Program Structures & Algorithms Spring 2022

Assignment No. 4

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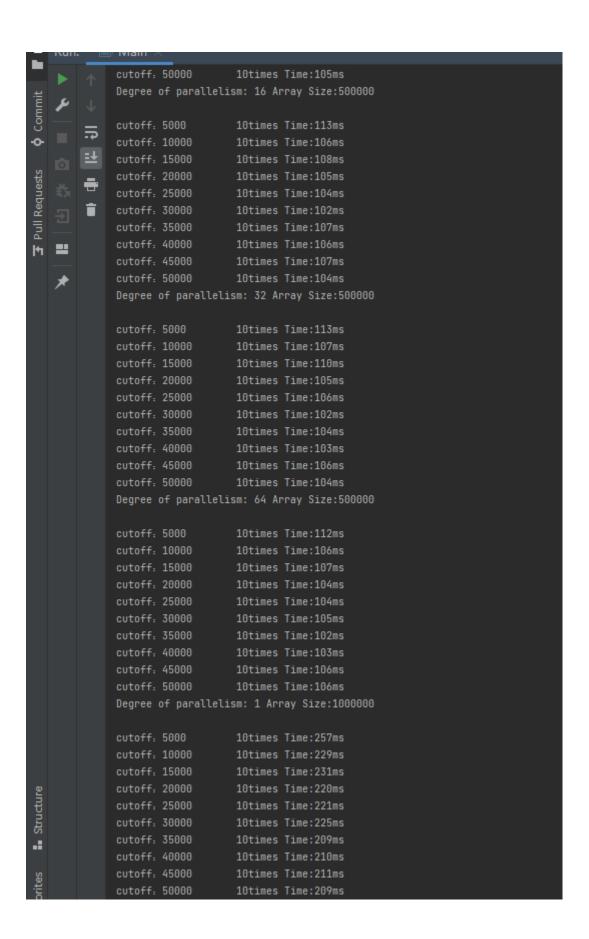
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Task

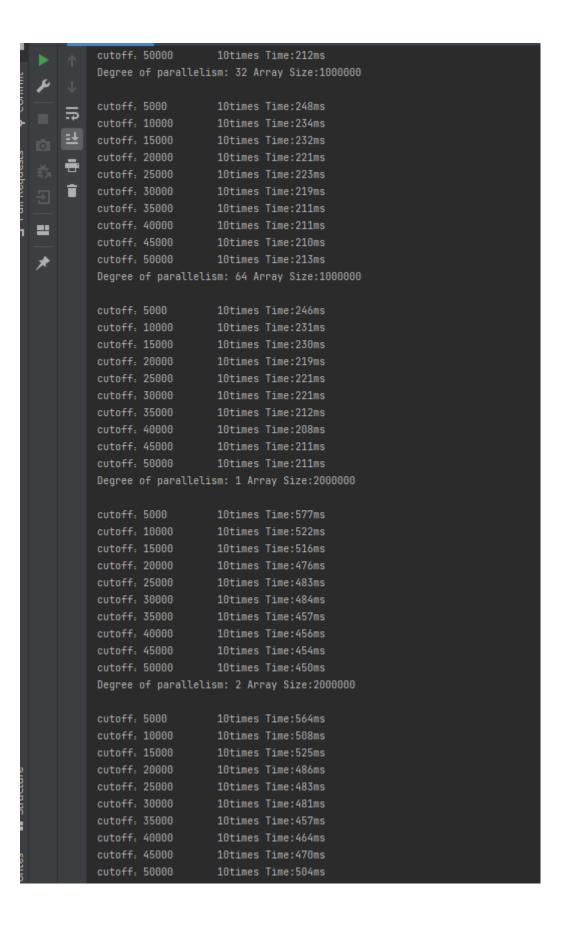
- o Consider two schemes for deciding whether to sort in parallel.
 - A cutoff (defaults to, say, 1000) which you will update according to the first argument in the command line when running. It's your job to experiment and come up with a good value for this cutoff. If there are fewer elements to sort than the cutoff, then you should use the system sort instead.
 - Recursion depth or the number of available threads. Using this determination, you might decide on an ideal number (t) of separate threads (stick to powers of 2) and arrange for that number of partitions to be parallelized (by preventing recursion after the depth of lg t is reached).
- o A combination of these.
- The test is based on different cutoff (from 5000 to 50000), 7 different degrees of parallelism (1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64), and 5 different sizes of the array (500000, 1000000, 2000000, 4000000, 8000000)

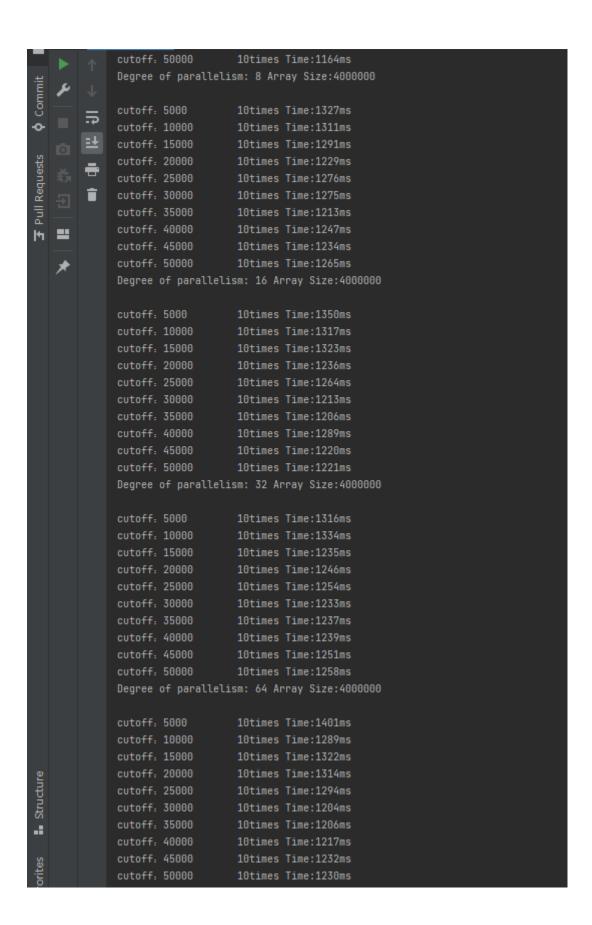
• Output screenshot

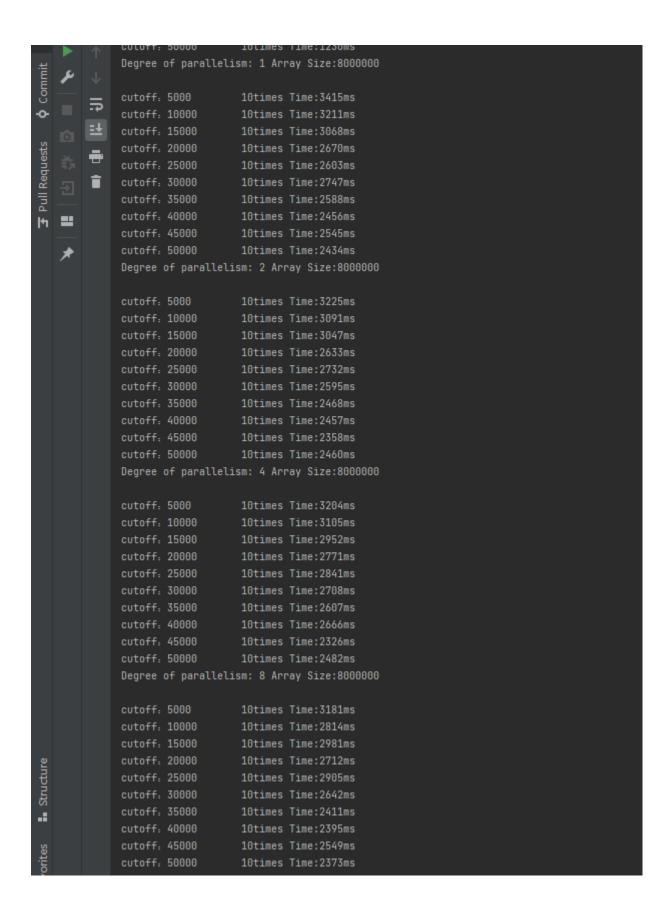












Degree of parallelism: 16 Array Size:8000000

Degree of parallelism: 32 Array Size:8000000

cutoff: 15000

cutoff: 25000

cutoff: 30000

cutoff: 40000

cutoff: 45000

cutoff: 50000

10times Time: 3341ms 10times Time: 2824ms

10times Time: 3001ms 10times Time: 2796ms

10times Time: 2654ms

10times Time: 2786ms 10times Time: 2510ms

10times Time: 2429ms

10times Time: 2504ms

10times Time: 2520ms

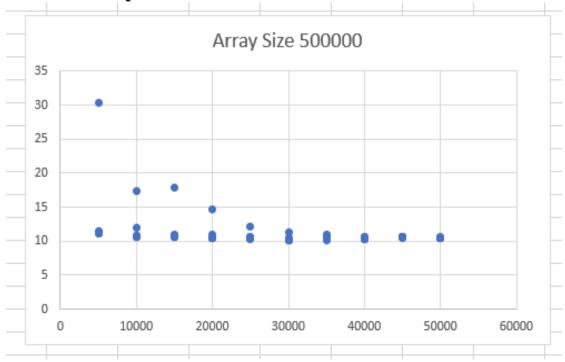
10times Time:3277ms

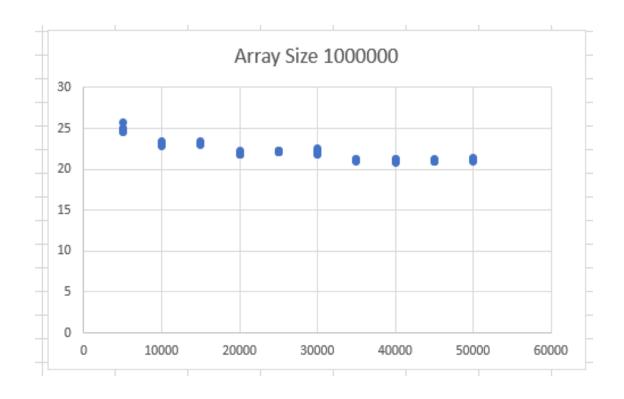
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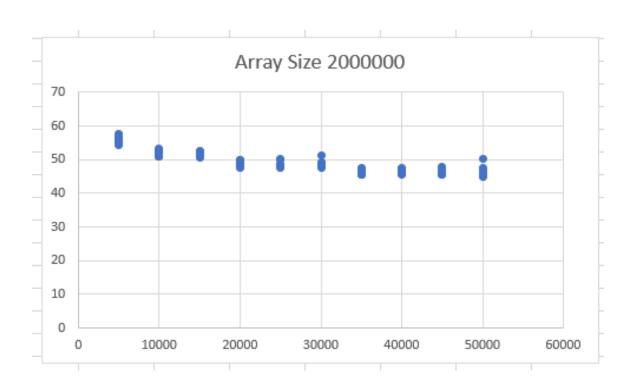
• Relationship Conclusion

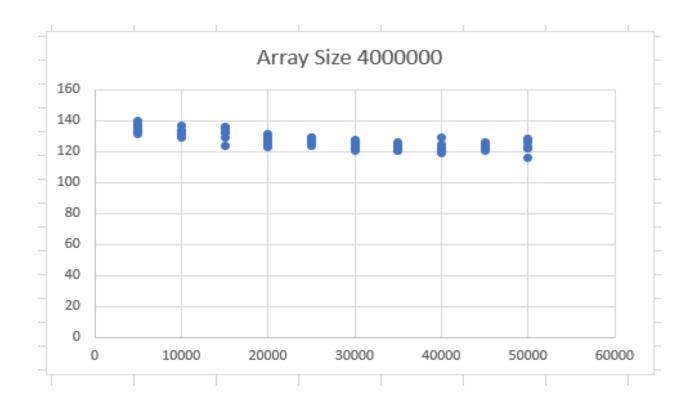
- The result-WithDiagram.xlsx is in the INFO6205-Spring2022/src and different array size's diagram is in the different sheet of the result-WithDiagram.xlsx file.
- Based on the diagram, we can find when the *cutoff* = 35000 and 40000, running time is relatively short at different array sizes and different numbers of threads, and the performance is very good.
- o For the degree of the parallelism, we test the 7 different values which is: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64.
- After we take the average base on the different degree of parallelism and the different number of the cutoff, we can find when the degree of parallelism is 64 and the cutoff = 40000, we got the minimum running time.
- This conclusion is also in line with we analyzed above when the cutoff is 40000, running time is relatively short at different array sizes and different numbers of threads.

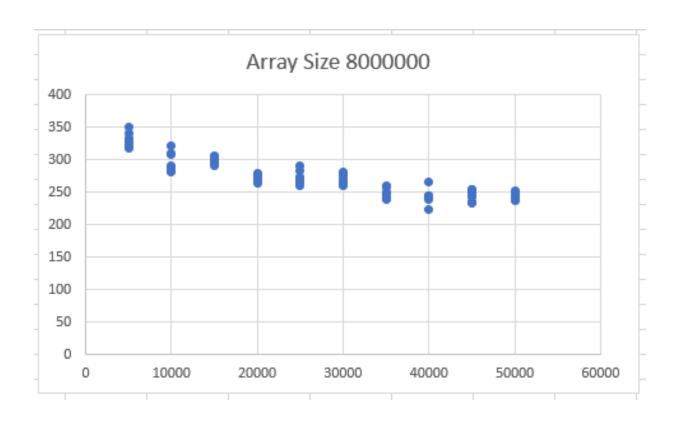
• Evidence / Graph











	5000	10000	15000	20000	25000	30000	35000	40000	45000	50000
1	118.26	110.16	107.04	95.54	93.38	96.4	91.7	88.3	91.34	88.46
2	109.52	105.58	105.3	94.16	96.3	92.96	89.42	89.38	88.16	91.2
4	110.14	105.8	103.32	97.86	99.2	96.22	92.96	93.16	86.58	88.68
8	108.48	99.5	102.48	95.32	99.64	94.68	88.14	88.48	91.12	88.16
16	111.94	99.96	103.8	96.7	94.56	96.04	89.9	90.12	90.08	90.24
32	110	101.9	102.66	94.74	95.5	96.66	88.26	88.88	88.88	89.56
64	116.54	101.04	101.66	97.76	95.42	93.52	87.84	84.62	89.54	89.44

• Unit tests result

o There is no unit tests of the Assignment 4.