Assignment 5 (Parallel Sorting)

Screenshots of output:

The screenshot of the terminal output with increasing Degree of parallelism and respective cutoff values:

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30 import java.io.BufferedWriter:
              public static void main(String[] args) {
    processArgs(args);
                   int thread = 2, arraySize = 800000;
while (thread < 65) {
    ForkJoinPool pool = new ForkJoinPool(thread);
                    System.out.println("Degree of parallelism: " + pool.getParallelism());
☐ Console ×
<terminated> Main [Java Application] /Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk-19.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java (Feb 18, 2023, 1:26:10 PM - 1:26:25 PM) [pid: 12711]
Degree of parallelism: 8
cutoff: 40000
cutoff: 80000
                                        10times Time:294ms
10times Time:211ms
cutoff: 120000
cutoff: 160000
                                         10times Time:203ms
10times Time:209ms
cutoff: 200000
cutoff: 240000
                                         10times Time:208ms
10times Time:216ms
cutoff: 280000
cutoff: 320000
                                          10times Time:216ms
10times Time:216ms
cutoff: 360000 10times Time:216ms cutoff: 400000 10times Time:217ms Degree of parallelism: 16 cutoff: 400000 10times Time:250ms
                                        10times Time:250ms
10times Time:200ms
10times Time:200ms
10times Time:205ms
10times Time:205ms
10times Time:2118ms
10times Time:2115ms
10times Time:215ms
cutoff: 80000
cutoff: 120000
 cutoff: 160000
cutoff: 200000
cutoff: 240000
cutoff: 280000
cutoff: 360000
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When array size and cutoff values are different :

Array size: 500000 and CutOff: 4000

Cutoff	4000	8000	12000	16000	20000	24000	28000	32000	36000	40000
2	27	21.9	17.2	16.6	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.5	16.6	16.6
4	16.7	13.5	13.6	13.4	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.6	14	13.7
8	15.3	12.7	13.2	12.3	12.5	12.8	12.4	12.3	12.5	12.6
16	14.7	12.5	13	12.2	19.1	13	12.5	12.9	12.6	12.8
32	15.3	15.4	13.2	12.8	12.6	12.6	12.2	12.6	12.2	12.6
64	14.6	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.3	12.5	12.3

Array size: 800000 and CutOff: 10000

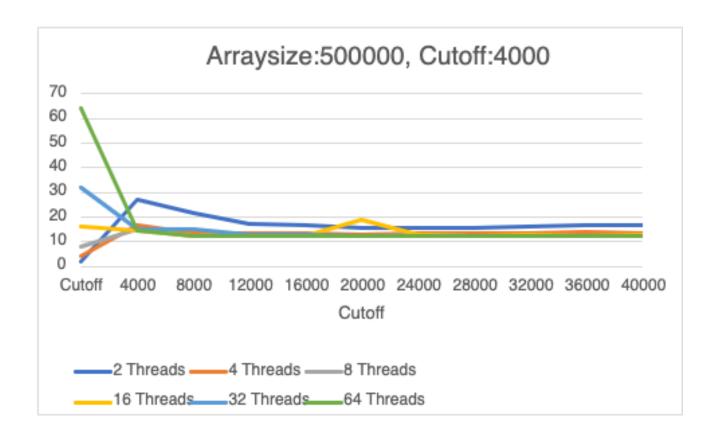
Cutoff	10000	20000	30000	40000	50000	60000	70000	80000	90000	100000
2	47.8	26.7	28	26.2	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.9	27	26.3
4	28.1	23.1	24.7	25.8	23.3	23.3	22.4	22.4	22.2	26.5
8	28.5	26.5	22.2	21.3	20.2	21.4	20.2	20.5	20.1	20.8
16	26.3	24	21.5	20.8	20.2	30.7	23.2	23.4	26.3	22.5
32	32	27.2	21.8	21.9	20.5	20.5	21	23.5	25.7	21.9
64	27.7	23.1	23.4	23.8	22.8	21.9	24.7	20.7	20.5	20.7

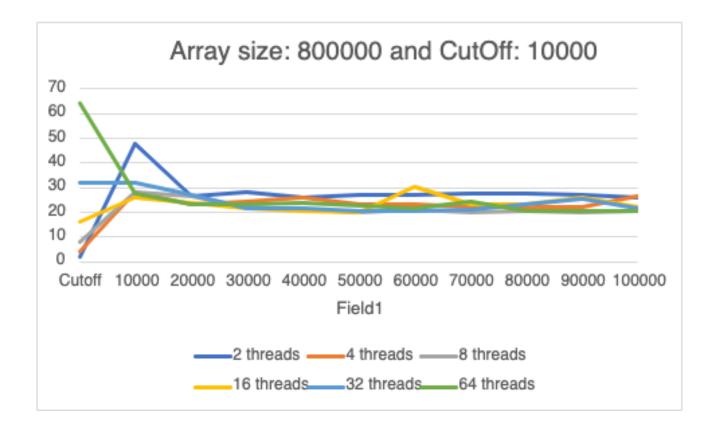
Array size: 110000 and CutOff: 20000

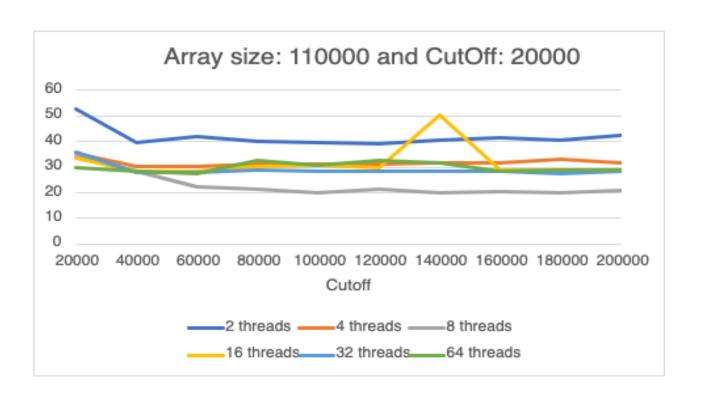
					10000					
Cutoff	20000	40000	60000	80000	0	120000	140000	160000	180000	200000
2	52.7	39.7	41.9	40.1	39.6	39	40.4	41.7	40.5	42.4
4	35.5	30.5	30.2	31.2	31.2	31	31.7	31.7	33.2	31.7
8	34.1	28.6	28.2	28.8	28.7	28.7	28.2	28.7	28.9	28.3
16	33.5	28.5	28.6	30.4	30.8	29.8	50.5	28.9	28.9	28.3
32	36.1	28.1	27.9	28.9	28.4	28.6	28.3	28.4	27.6	28.2
64	29.8	28.2	27.7	32.6	30.9	32.7	31.5	28.2	29	28.8

In the above table representations, the cut off values are represented in the left column, the cutoff values are represented in top rows and the table contains the time with respect to varied array size.

Graph representation:







Observations:

After analyzing the graphs and data presented in the tables, we can draw the following conclusions:

Adjusting the cutoff values and number of threads for different array sizes, we observed that increasing the number of threads beyond 8 does not enhance the algorithm's performance. Therefore, utilizing 8 threads is the optimal choice.

Based on the above graphs, we can infer that the algorithm's peak performance occurs at approximately 25% of the array size. As a result, we can deduce that this leads to the minimum amount of time required to execute the algorithm.