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Program Structures & Algorithms

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Assignment No. 2

⊙ Task (List down the tasks performed in the Assignment)

(Part 1) You are to implement three methods of a class called *Timer*. Please see the skeleton class that I created in the repository. *Timer* is invoked from a class called *Benchmark_Timer* which implements the *Benchmark* interface.

(Part 2) Implement *InsertionSort* (in the *InsertionSort* class) by simply looking up the insertion code used by *Arrays.sort.* If you have the *instrument = true* setting in *test/resources/config.ini*, then you will need to use the *helper* methods for comparing and swapping (so that they properly count the number of swaps/compares). The easiest is to use the *helper.swapStableConditional* method, continuing if it returns true, otherwise breaking the loop. Alternatively, if you are not using instrumenting, then you can write (or copy) your own compare/swap code. Either way, you must run the unit tests in *InsertionSortTest*.

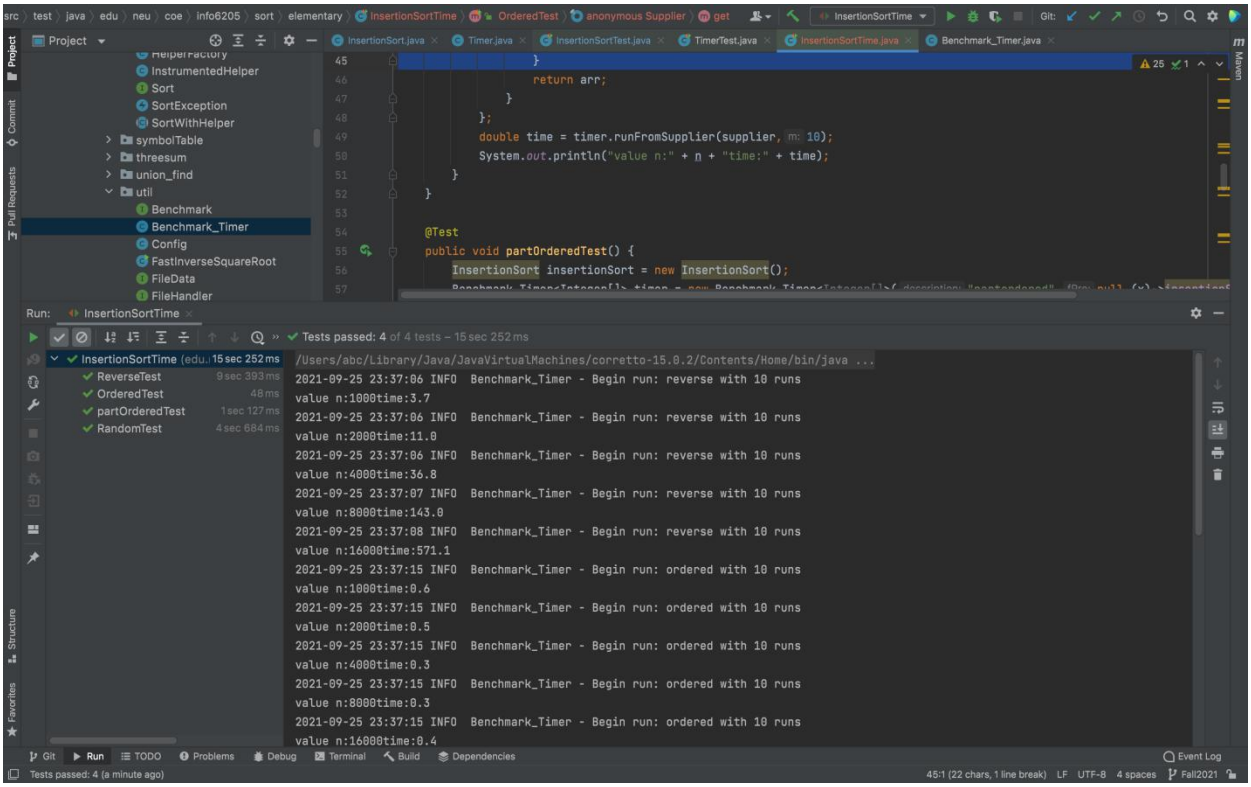
(Part 3) Implement a main program (or you could do it via your own unit tests) to actually run the following benchmarks: measure the running times of this sort, using four different initial array ordering situations: random, ordered, partially-ordered and reverse-ordered. I suggest that your arrays to be sorted are of type *Integer*. Use the doubling method for choosing *n* and test for at least five values of *n.* Draw any conclusions from your observations regarding the order of growth.

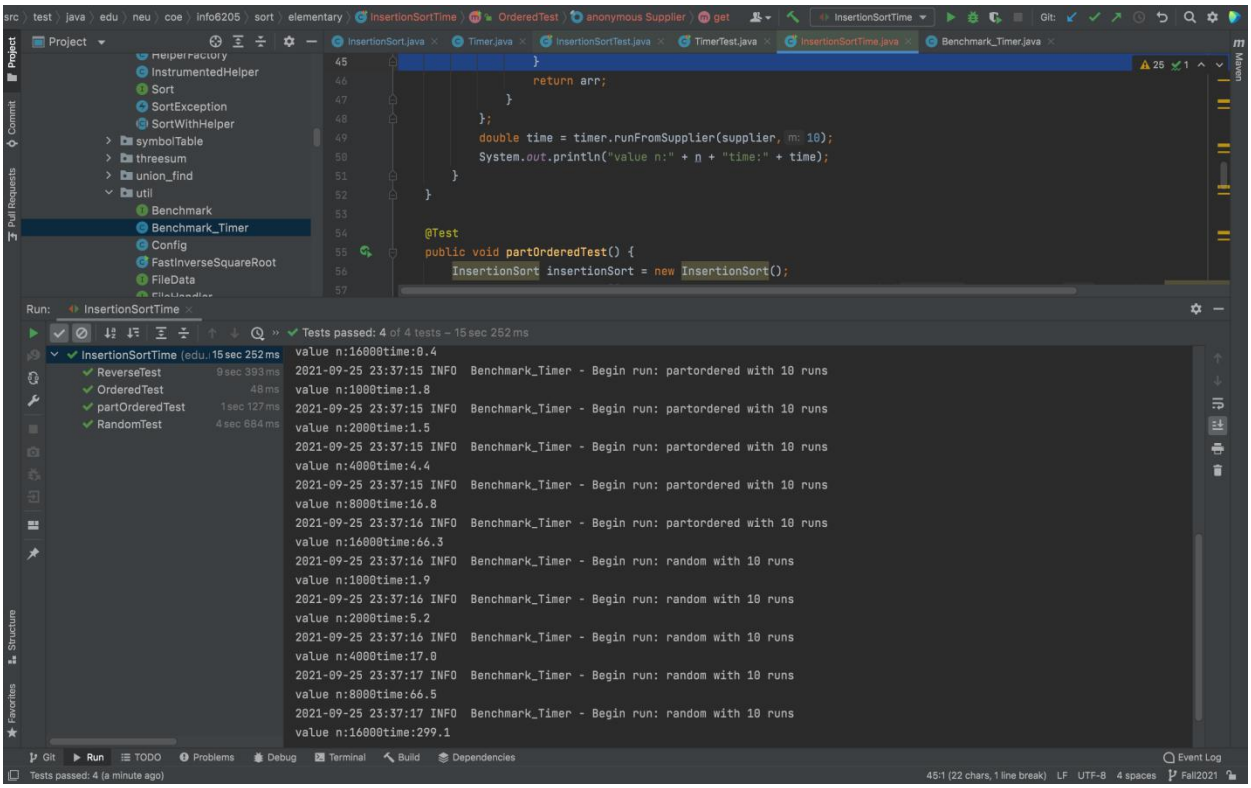
⊙ Relationship Conclusion:

Total required time: Ordered Test 48ms < Part Ordered Test 1s 127ms < Random Test 4s 684ms < Reverse Test 9s 393ms

⊙ Evidence to support the conclusion:

1. Output (Snapshot of Code output in the terminal)





2. Graphical Representation(Observations from experiments should be tabulated and analyzed by plotting graphs(usually in excel) to arrive on the relationship conclusion)

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	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	length	reverse ordered	random	partially ordered	ordered	
2	1000	3.7	1.9	1.8	0.6	
3	2000	11	5.2	1.5	0.5	
4	4000	36.8	17.8	4.4	0.3	
5	8000	143	66.5	16.8	0.3	
6	16000	571.1	299.1	66.3	0.4	
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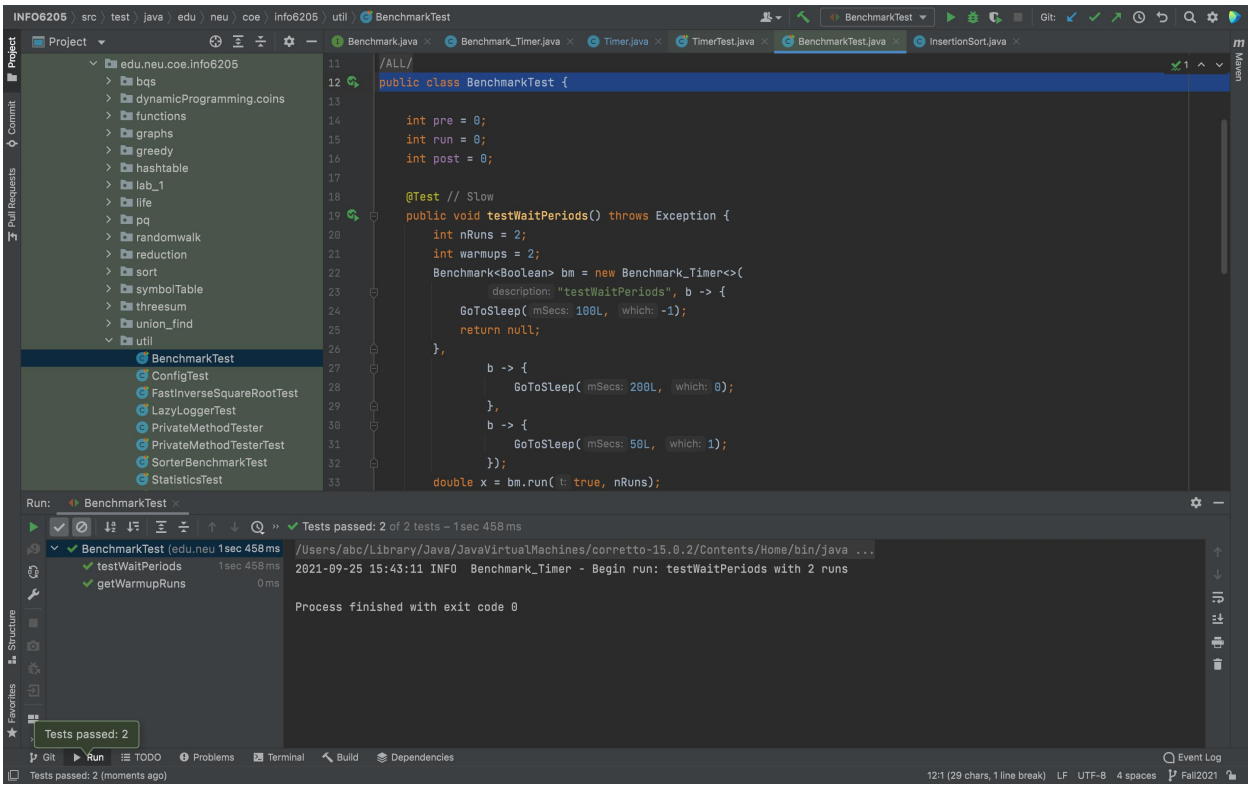
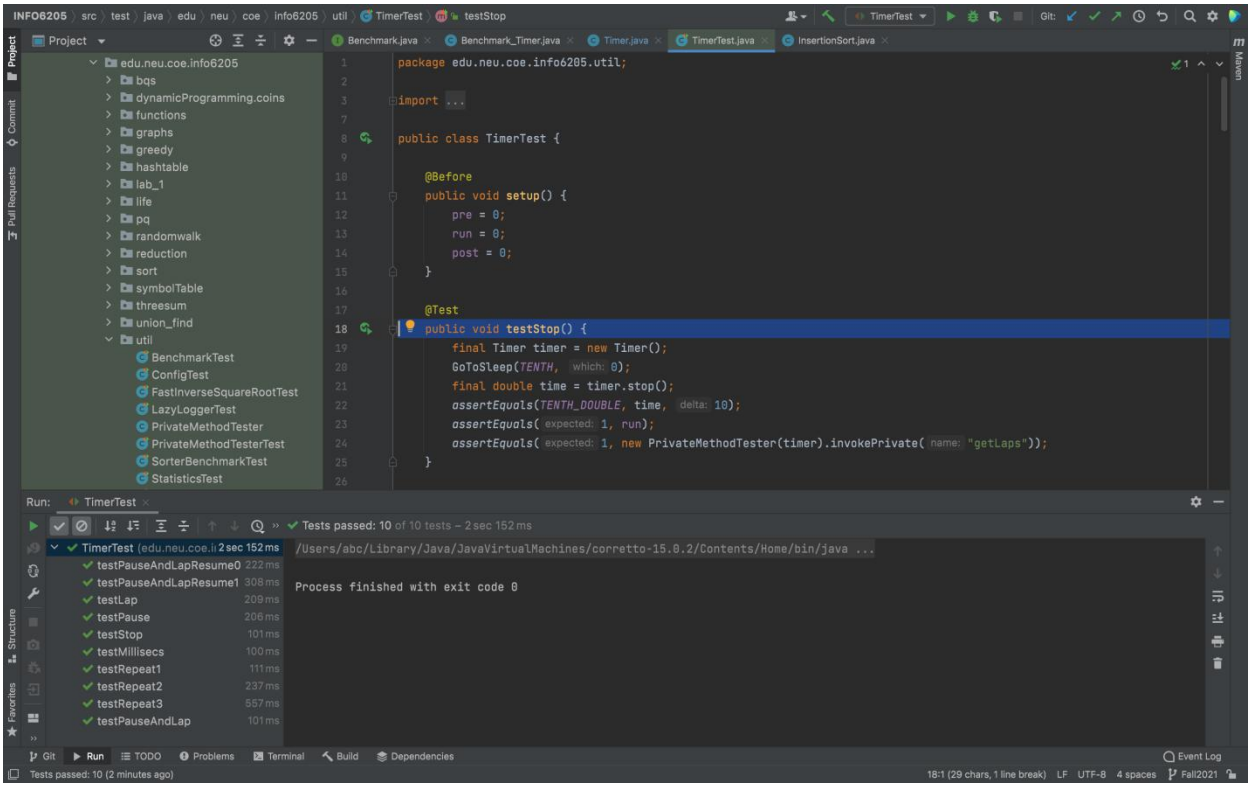
- Unit tests result:(Snapshot of successful unit test run)

Benchmark Test Result



Timer Test Result



InsertionSort Test Result