

The format to run the program is `./(proc/thread) <length of array> <size of interval of search>`

We will perform three tests, each consisting of multiple subtests. The tests will be performance across varying sized arrays with a constant number of processes or threads, constant sized arrays with variable number of processes or threads, and a test of extremes. Each run of the program will call and measure the runtime of `search()` 100 times. Every run listed in the test plan will be run 5 times and the average of those 5 runs will be the value used in our graphs. Every numbered entry in each test corresponds to a graph. We will run the test plan on 4 different machines at various times.

Test 1: variable array size, constant number of processes and threads

These tests will include 5 different sized intervals, 50, 100, 150, 200, and 250. They will be tested on the size interval * #procs/threads. This test will show that the search takes roughly the same amount of time regardless of the size of the interval and array if the number of processes or threads is consistent.

1. 5 Processes/Threads

- `./(proc/thread) 250 50`
- `./(proc/thread) 500 100`
- `./(proc/thread) 750 150`
- `./(proc/thread) 1000 200`
- `./(proc/thread) 1250 250`

2. 10 Processes/Threads

- `./(proc/thread) 500 50`
- `./(proc/thread) 1000 100`
- `./(proc/thread) 1500 150`
- `./(proc/thread) 2000 200`
- `./(proc/thread) 2500 250`

3. 20 Processes/Threads

- `./(proc/thread) 1000 50`
- `./(proc/thread) 2000 100`
- `./(proc/thread) 3000 150`
- `./(proc/thread) 4000 200`
- `./(proc/thread) 5000 250`

Test 2: constant array size, variable number of processes and threads

To activate this test mode, input -1 as the interval. The program will calculate all intervals (up to 50 processes/threads maximum) that the array is divisible by and run search on them. EX) For an array of size 100, the possible intervals are 100, 50, 25, 20, 10, 5, 4, 2 which correspond to 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50 procs/threads respectively. (Graph will be runtime for the y-axis and number of processes for the x-axis). Run this on arrays of various sizes (each generating a graph) to see the overall trend of number of processes or threads and runtime.

1. `./(proc/thread) 100 -1`
2. `./(proc/thread) 1000 -1`
3. `./(proc/thread) 5000 -1`

Test 3: Extremes

This test will involve comparing the runtimes of processes and threads on larger arrays. The interval will remain constant at the maximum of 250, and the array size will increase. We expect that processes will get much worse faster than threads.

1. Extremes test
 - `./(proc/thread) 10000 250`
 - `./(proc/thread) 15000 250`
 - `./(proc/thread) 20000 250`