

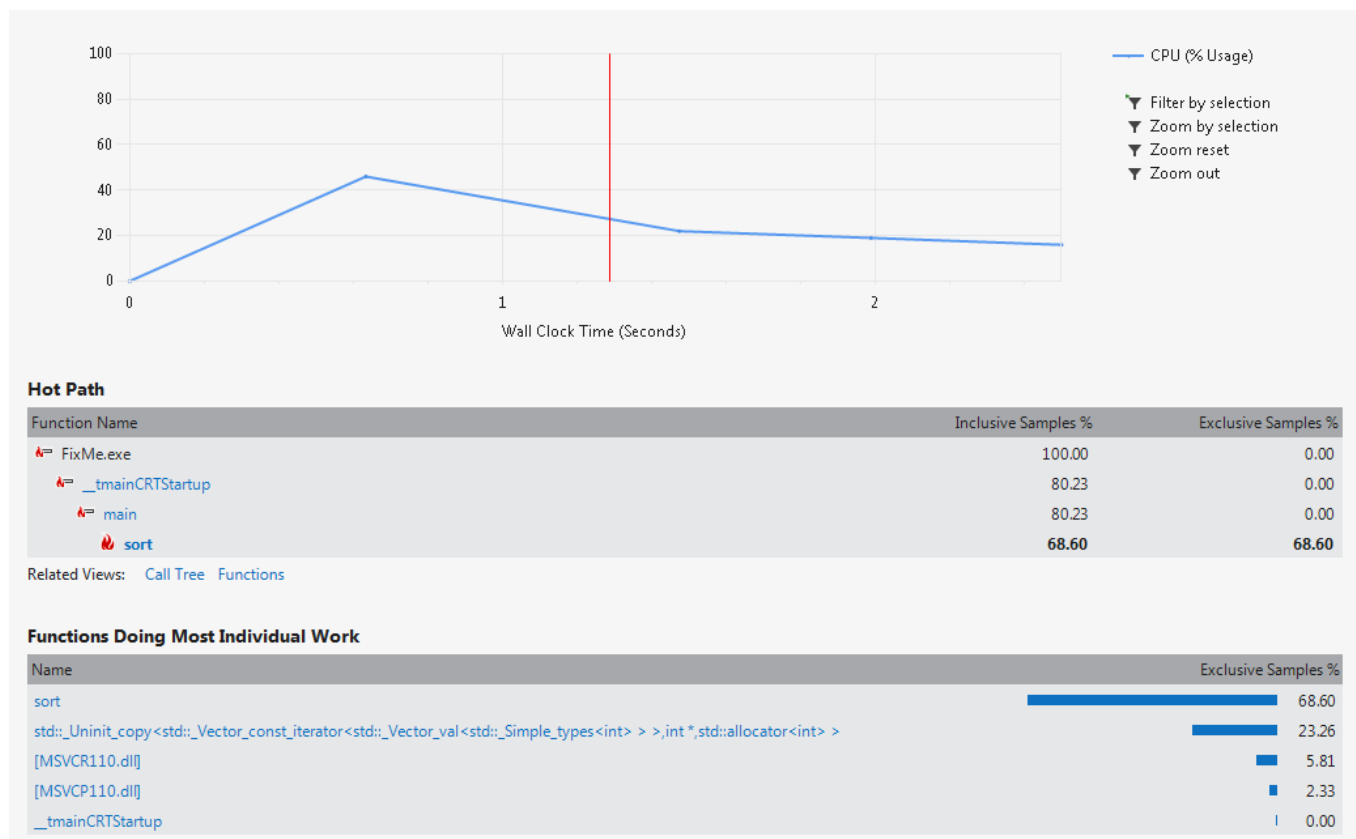
Run 1

Before Optimization

Code

```
vector<int> sort(vector<int> w) {
    int temp;
    bool finished = false;
    while (!finished) {
        finished = true;
        for (int i = 0; i < w.size()-1; i++) {
            if (w[i] > w[i+1]) {
                temp = w[i];
                w[i] = w[i+1];
                w[i+1] = temp;
                finished = false;
            }
        }
    }
    return w;
}
```

Results



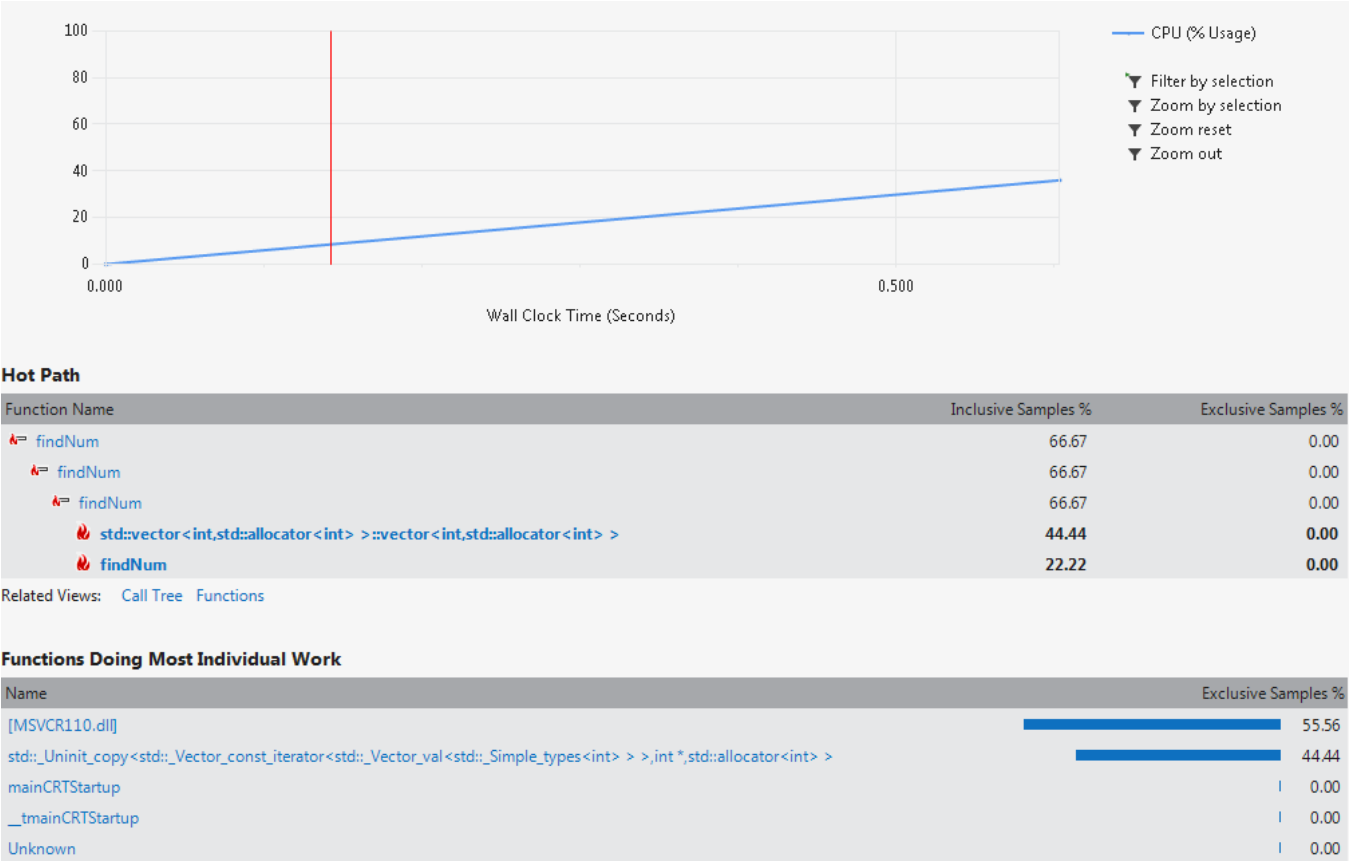
As you can see, the sort function takes a vast majority of the time. This is because the sort is done using bubble sort, which has a worse case running time of n^2 . This sort function can be upgraded to a different algorithm to decrease the amount of time spent sorting.

After Optimization

Fixed Code

```
vector<int> mysort(vector<int> w) {
    sort(w.begin(), w.end());
    return w;
}
```

Results



After changing the sort method to the stl's variation, the time spent sorting the numbers is mostly negligible.

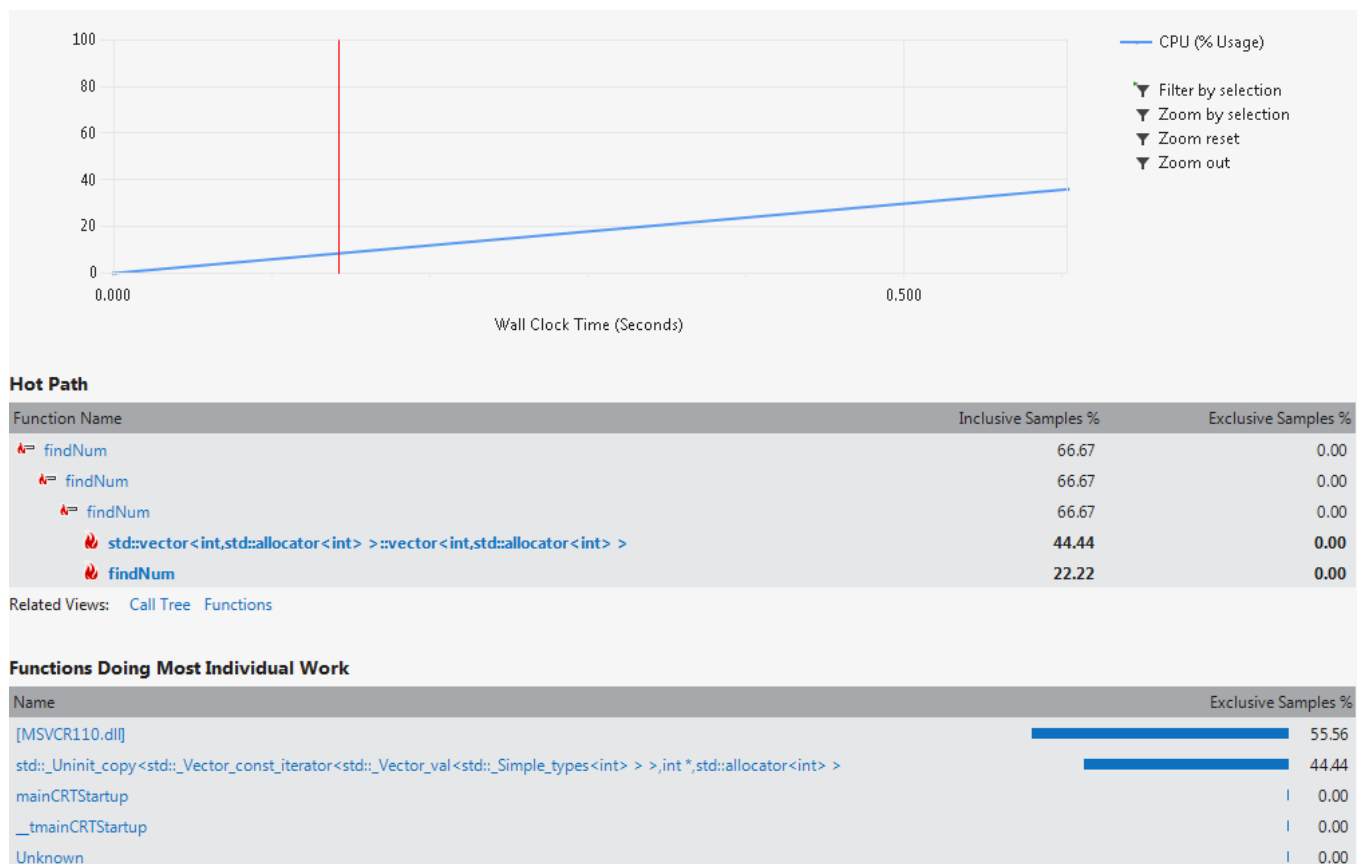
Run 2

Before Optimization

Code

```
int findNum(vector<int> w, int x) {
    if(w.at(0) == x)
        return 1;
    else
    {
        w.erase(w.begin());
        findNum(w, x);
    }
}
```

Results



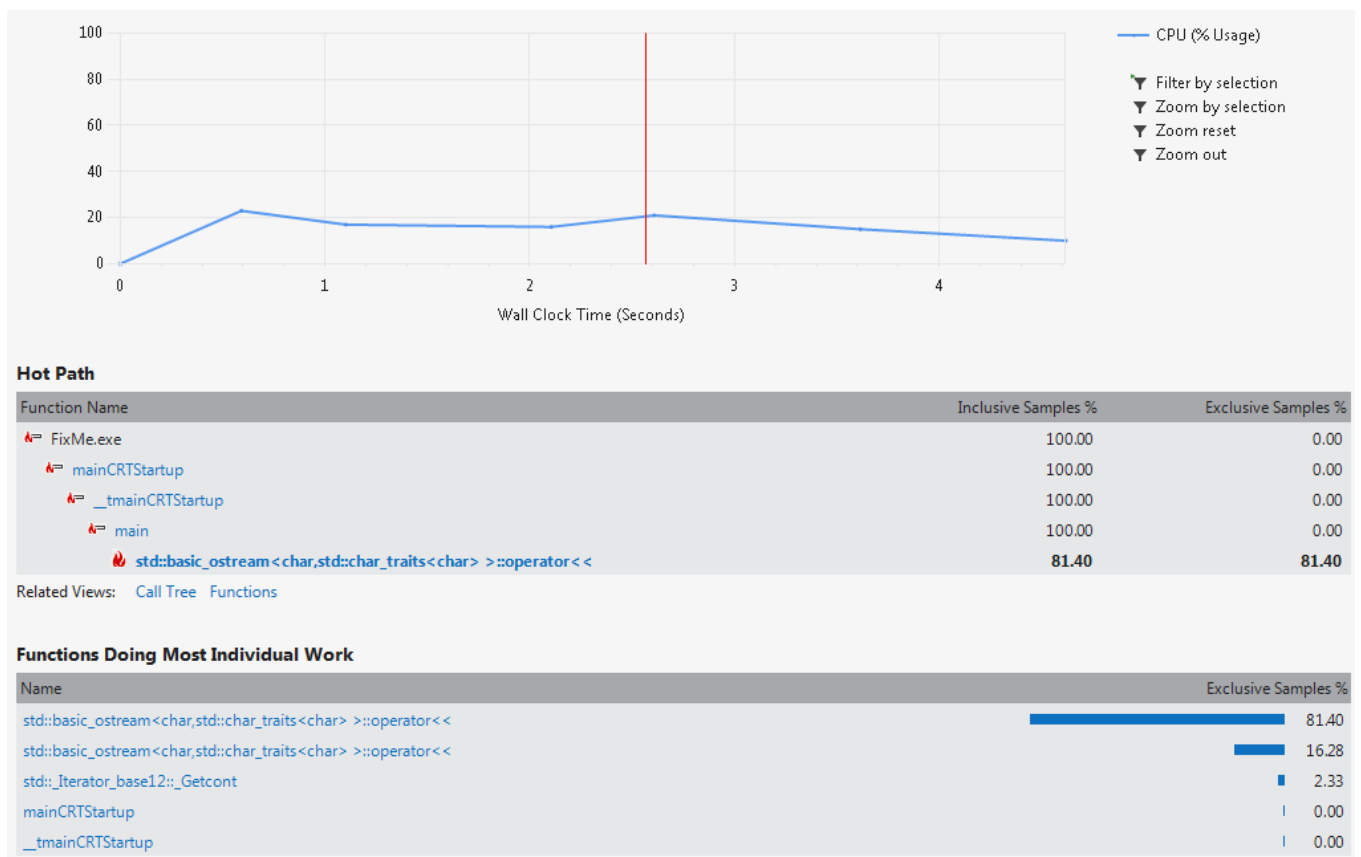
As you can see above, a lot of the time is now spent in the `findNum()` function. This is because, as the code above shows, the function is recursive. This means a new vector has to be continually created as the function goes deeper and deeper. In the 'hot path' section we can see that a common path is for `findNum` to call itself. This can be greatly optimized by using a different searching algorithm.

After Optimization

Fixed Code

```
int findNum(vector<int> w, int x) {
    for(int i = 0; i < w.size(); i++) {
        if(w.at(i) == x)
            return 1;
    }
}
```

Results



After changing the algorithm to a linear search the program spent almost no time in the find method. The only thing taking up time really at that point is the debug printing.