TWO WAY MERGE SORT

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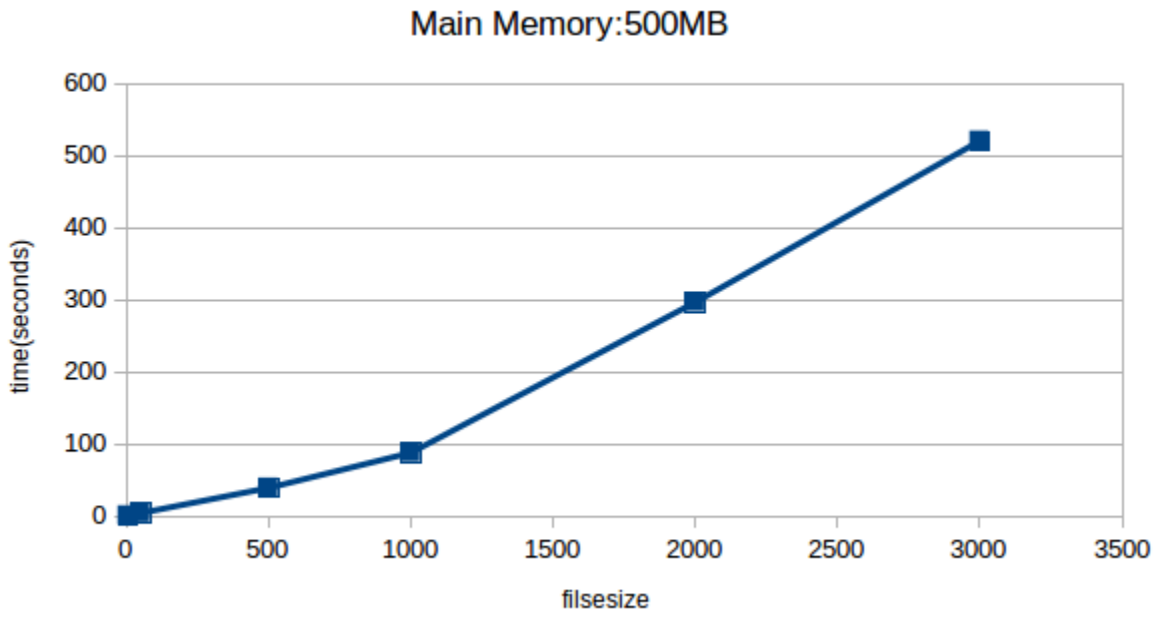
Configuration of a system:
Main Memory : 6Gb
Quad Core i5 Processor.

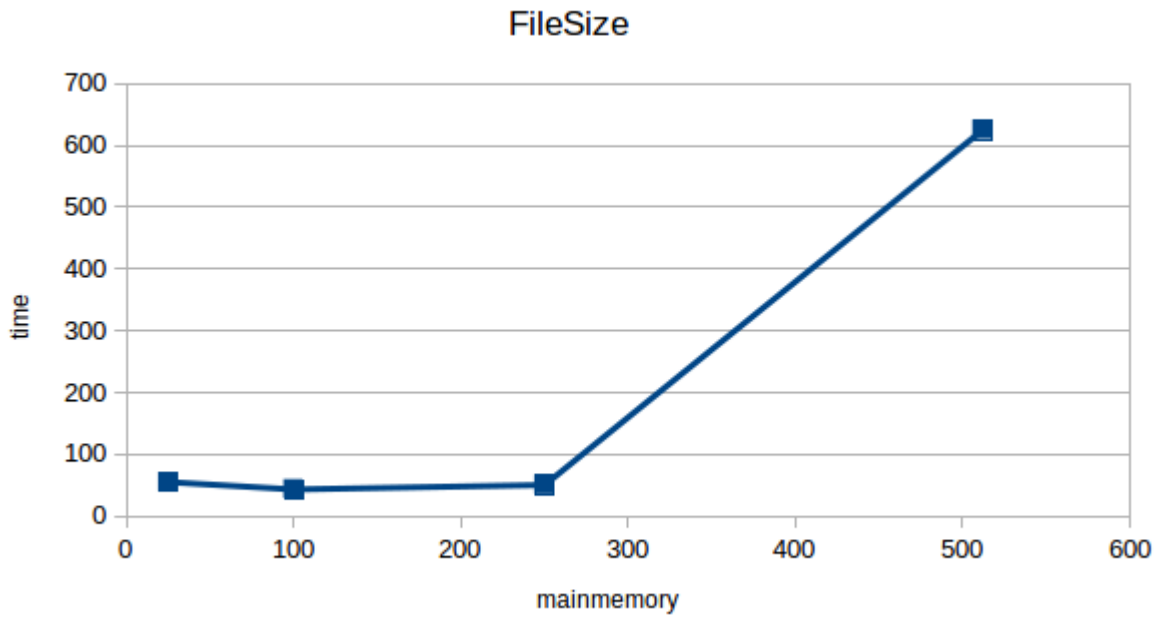
Observations:
Sorting done in the order of c0,c1
Main memory=100MB

FILE SIZE(MB)	TIME(Real time)(seconds)
5	0.721
50	4.150
500	36.154
1000	83.973
2000	290.712
3000	530.156



File Size=512MB

MAIN MEMORY(MB)	TIME(User Time)(sec)
25	50.848
100	45.134
250	35.153
512	32.804



EXPLANATION:

Code Explanation:

FIRST MERGE SORT

dividing in to sublists and writing in to new created files.where max number of records is main memory size/tuplesize.this takes one disk i/o.Used merge sort to sort all the records.

SECOND MERGE SORT

Using filepointers got all elements in to new list.From that list finding minimum and writing to output file.Updating the list according to minimum.

Buffer size=size of one tuple.