Program Structure and Algorithms

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Assignment 4

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Task: Your task is to implement a parallel sorting algorithm such that each partition of the array is sorted in parallel. You will consider two different schemes for deciding whether to sort in parallel.

1. A cutoff (defaults to, say, 1000) which you will update according to the first argument in the command line when running. It's your job to experiment and come up with a good value for this cutoff. If there are fewer elements to sort than the cutoff, then you should use the system sort instead.
2. Recursion depth or the number of available threads. Using this determination, you might decide on an ideal number (*t*) of separate threads (stick to powers of 2) and arrange for that number of partitions to be parallelized (by preventing recursion after the depth of *lg t* is reached).
3. An appropriate combination of these.

There is a *Main* class and the *ParSort* class in the *sort.par* package of the INFO6205 repository. The *Main* class can be used as is but the *ParSort* class needs to be implemented where you see "TODO..." [it turns out that these TODOs are already implemented].
Unless you have a good reason not to, you should just go along with the Java8-style future implementations provided for you in the class repository.
You must prepare a report that shows the results of your experiments and draws a conclusion (or more) about the efficacy of this method of parallelizing sort. Your experiments should involve sorting arrays of sufficient size for the parallel sort to make a difference. You should run with many different array sizes (they must be sufficiently large to make parallel sorting worthwhile, obviously) and different cutoff schemes.

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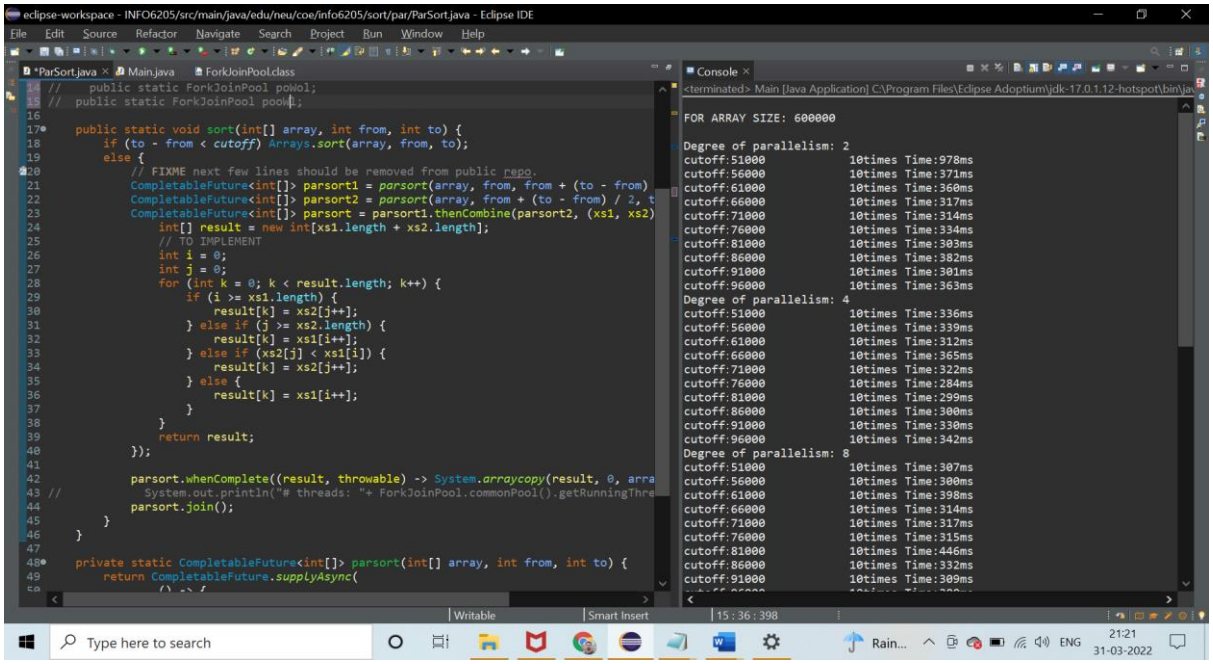

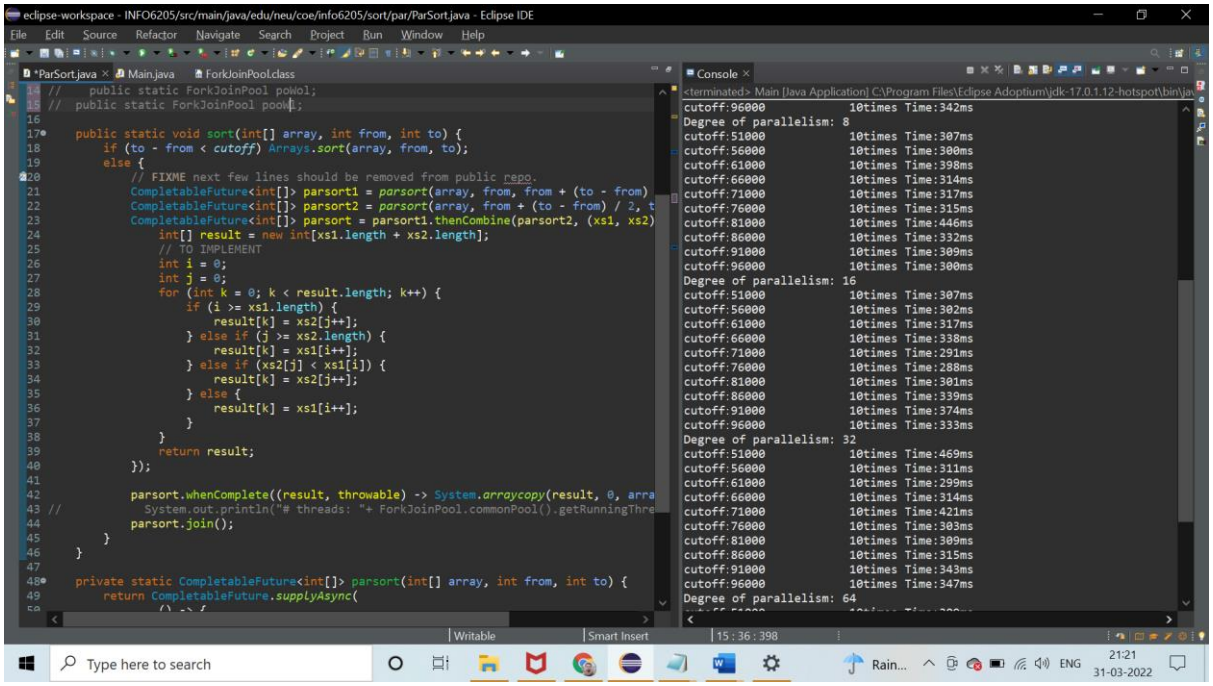

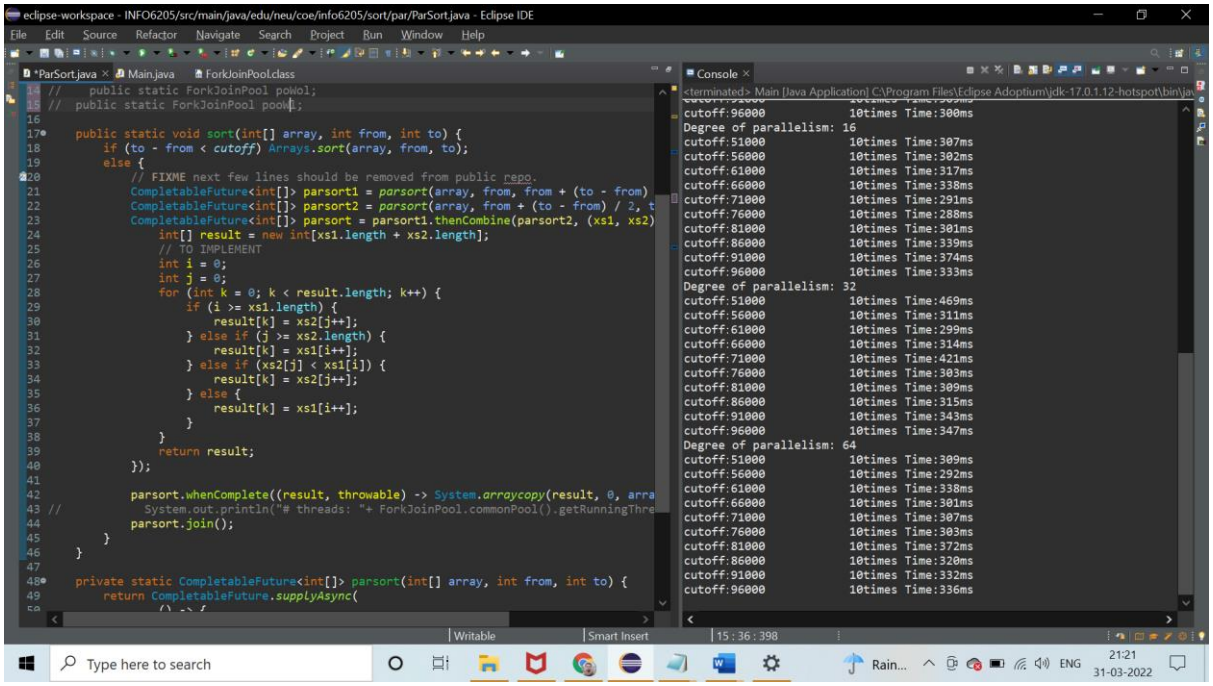
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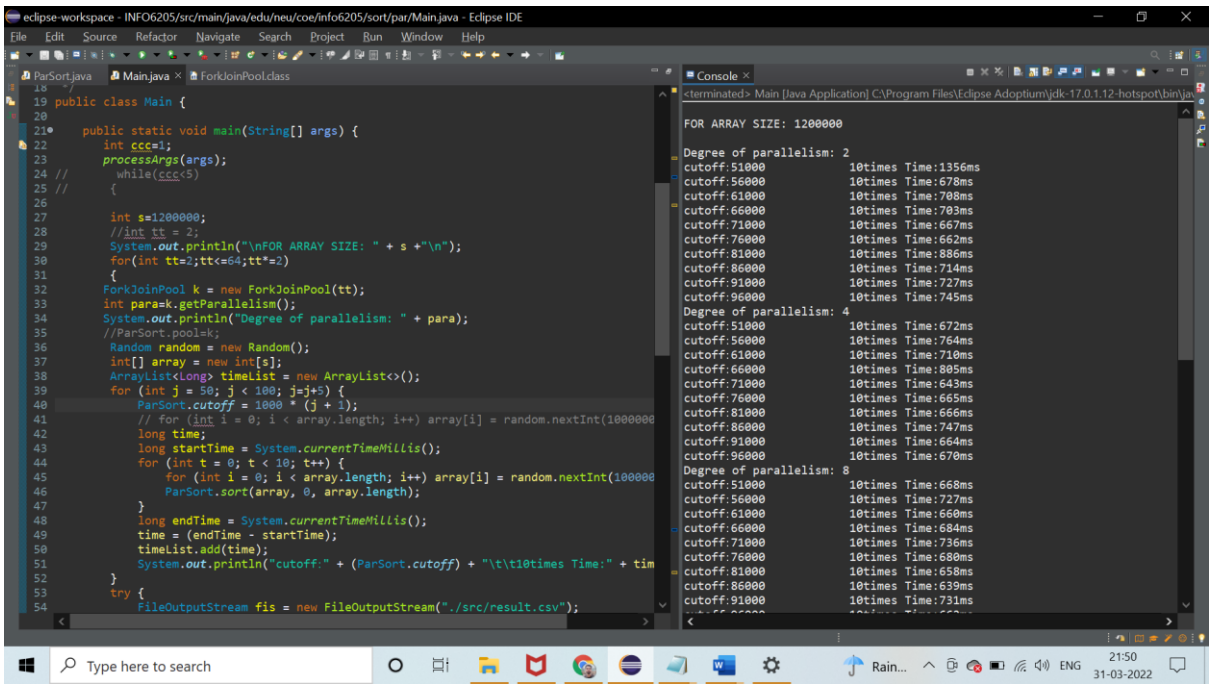
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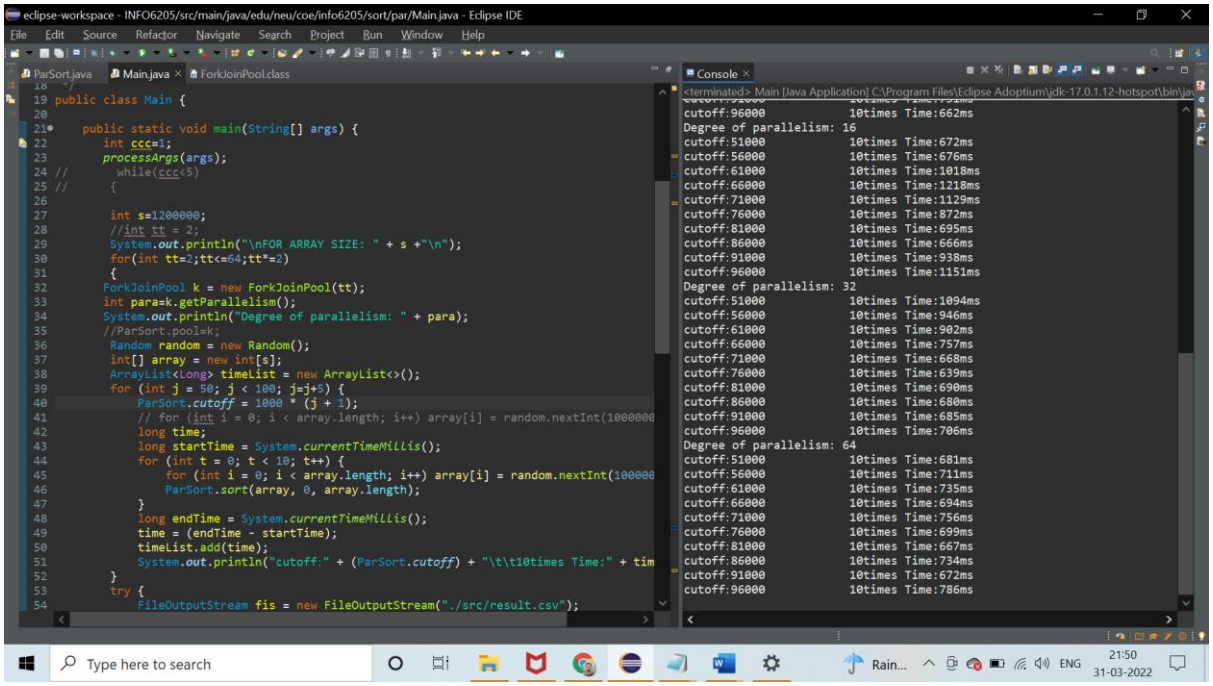
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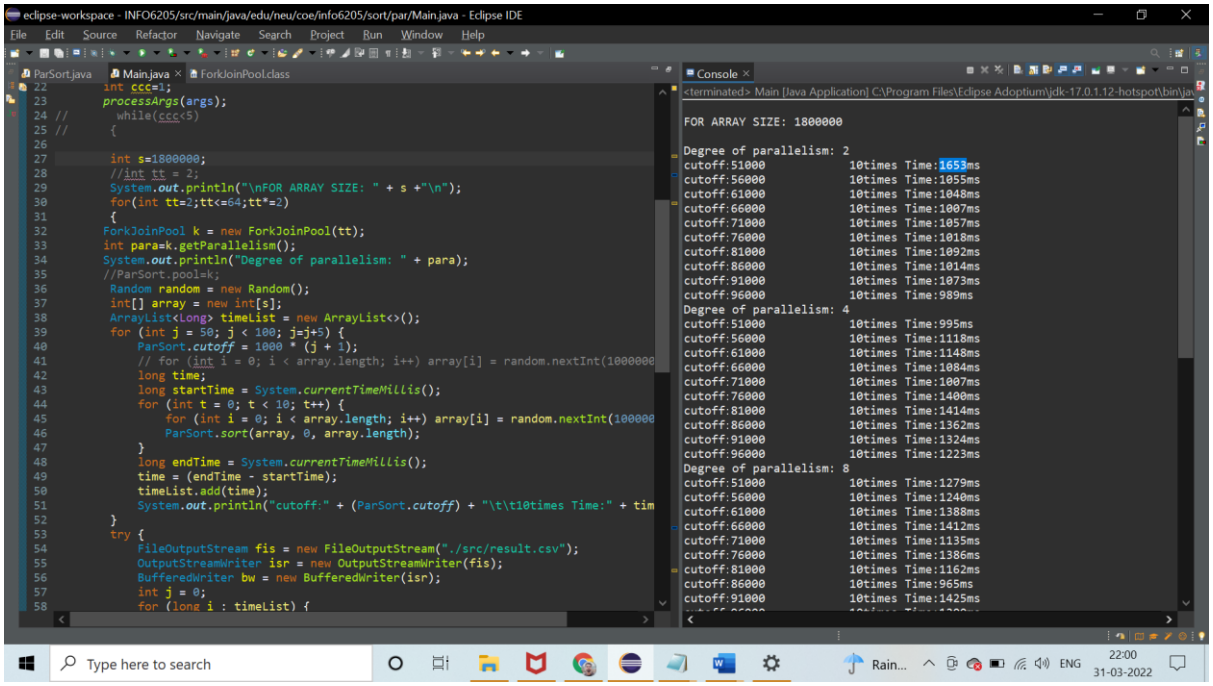
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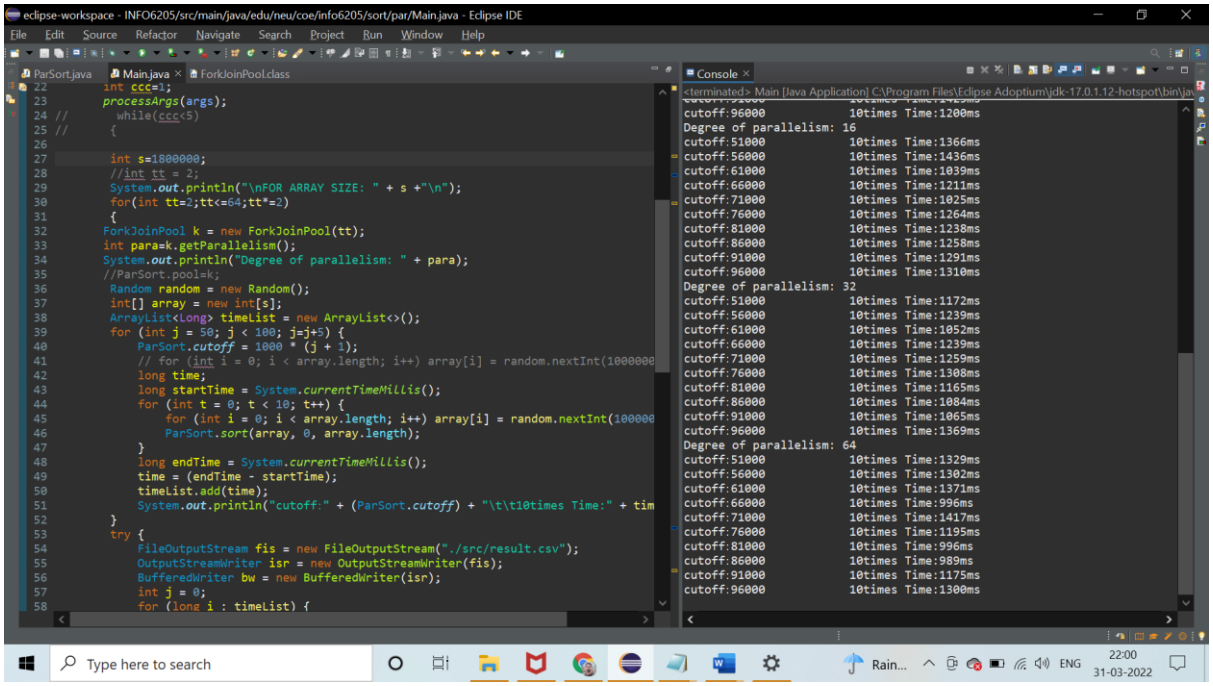

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Relationship/Conclusion:

It is quite evident from the above outputs that even with the different cutoff values, array sizes there is no rich difference in the time taken after 4 threads, it all comes out to be the same (approximately). That is there is significant increase (especially when the cutoff value is least) in performance when threads are increased from 2 to 4 but not much difference is there when it(threads) is increased subsequently.

Thus, better performance is achieved when cutoff values increases and threads are increased from 2 to 4. But as stated below performance is best in certain cutoff range.

As depicted in the graph, the optimal cutoff range for which the best performance is archived is when it is between 0.20 to 0.40 percentage of the array size.

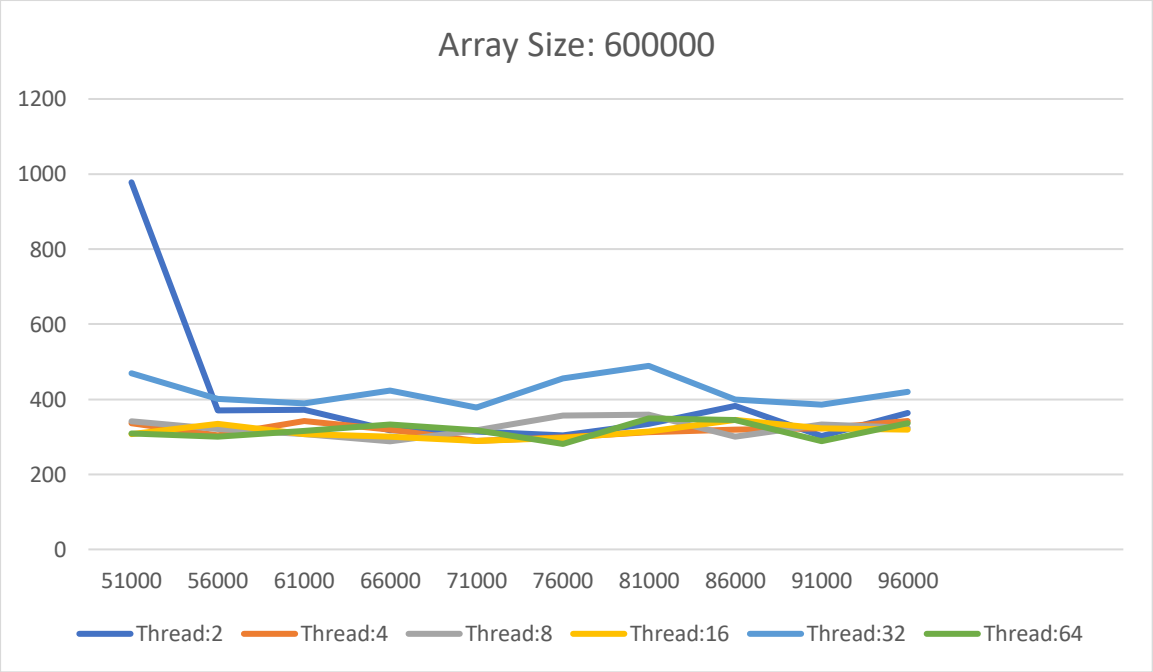
The performance takes a hit when it is between .50 and 1.

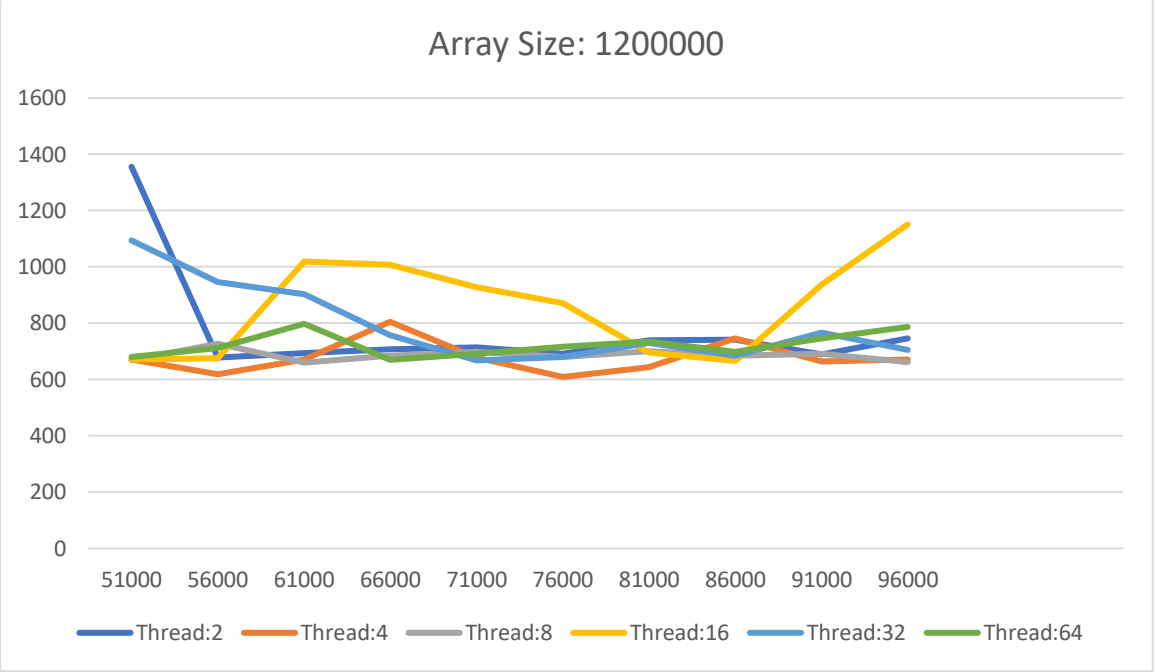
1) Best performance is when threads are 4 (optimal choice)
2) Best performance is when cutoff range is .20 - .40 % of the array size.
3) Thus, to have overall best performance in terms of threads and cutoff range I would say with 4 threads and cutoff of .30% of array size would give us the best performance.

Evidence: Below are the graphs to prove the relationship depicted above.

X axix: Cut off and Y-axis: Time(ms)

Three graphs for three different array sizes.

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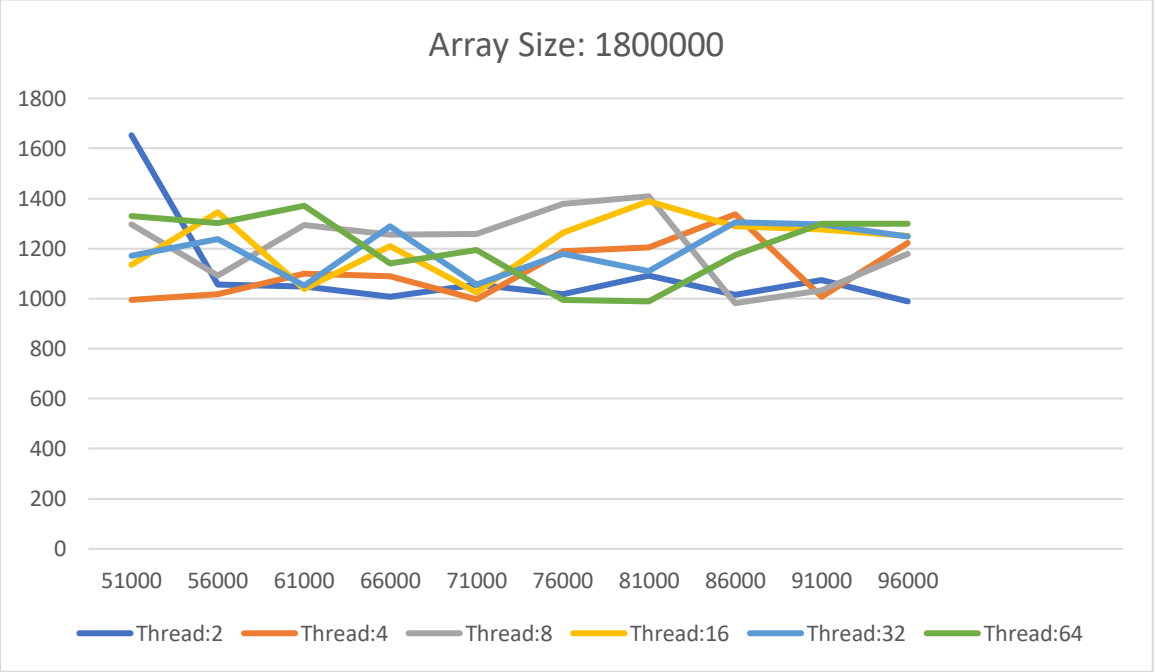
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