

Program Structures and Algorithms
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Task:

To determine--for sorting algorithms--what is the best predictor of total execution time: comparisons, swaps/copies, hits (array accesses), or something else.

Relationship Conclusion:

By running the experiments for different combinations of cutoff values, threads, and array sizes, sufficient data is generated to conclude the optimal number of threads required for the algorithm. Upon analyzing the same, it can be seen that using 4 threads gives the best performance while increasing it any further does not have a significant improvement in the performance as the cost of thread creation and synchronization might offset the work done by parallelism.

On average, the lowest runtime is achieved when the cutoff value is 30% of the array size.

The relationship between thread count(t) and recursion depth d is $t=2^d$

Evidence to Conclusion:

Below are the runtimes in ms for different combinations of array size, threads, and cutoffs

ArraySize: 100000

Cutoff\No of Threads	2	4	8	16	32	64
10000	293ms	123ms	85ms	66ms	61ms	67ms
20000	163ms	73ms	62ms	60ms	62ms	59ms
30000	141ms	104ms	66ms	60ms	63ms	63ms
40000	112ms	65ms	65ms	65ms	62ms	64ms
50000	97ms	65ms	63ms	61ms	62ms	62ms
60000	86ms	84ms	79ms	84ms	80ms	80ms
70000	87ms	84ms	83ms	83ms	84ms	79ms
80000	123ms	84ms	81ms	80ms	83ms	82ms
90000	88ms	79ms	80ms	79ms	81ms	82ms
100000	88ms	89ms	82ms	78ms	84ms	76ms

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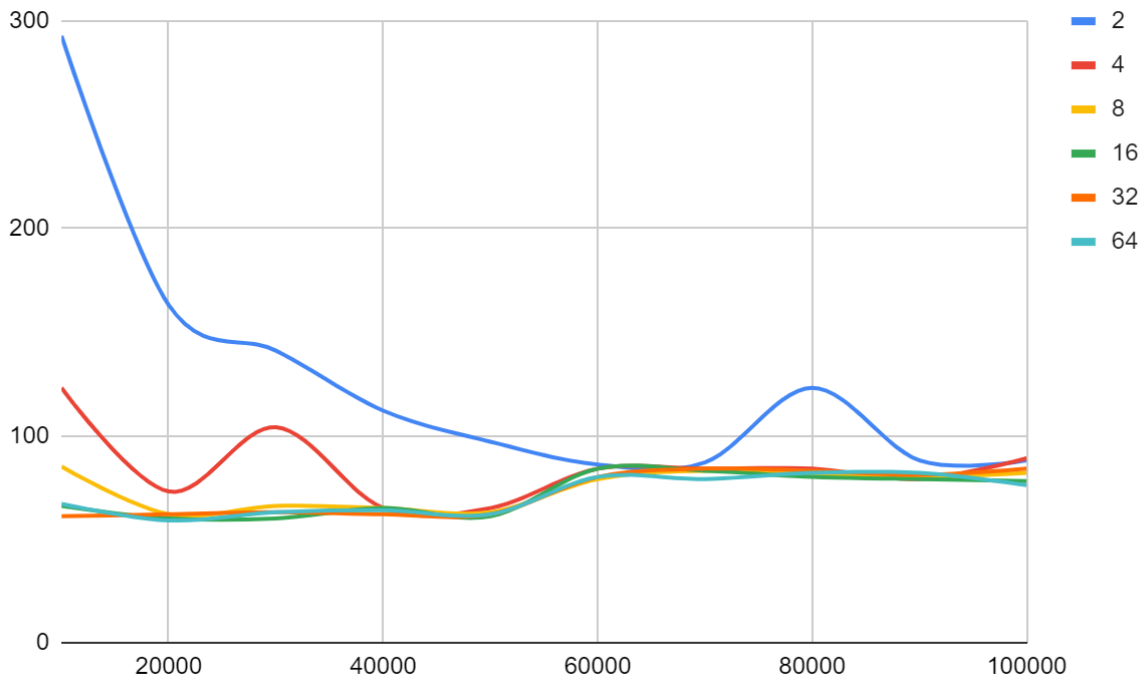
The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface. The Project Explorer on the left displays a project structure with various packages and classes. The main editor shows the `Main.java` file with the following code:

```
26 int[] array = new int[100000];
27 ArrayList<Long> timeList = new ArrayList<>();
28 for (int j = 0; j < 10; j++) {
29     ParSort.cutoff = 10000 * (j + 1);
```

The Console window at the bottom shows the output of the program, which includes the degree of parallelism and the execution time for different cutoff values:

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cutoff:60000 10times Time:84ms
cutoff:70000 10times Time:83ms
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cutoff:90000 10times Time:79ms
cutoff:100000 10times Time:78ms
Degree of parallelism: 32
cutoff:10000 10times Time:61ms
cutoff:20000 10times Time:62ms
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cutoff:100000 10times Time:84ms
Degree of parallelism: 64
cutoff:10000 10times Time:67ms
cutoff:20000 10times Time:59ms
cutoff:30000 10times Time:63ms
cutoff:40000 10times Time:64ms
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cutoff:100000 10times Time:76ms
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Time in ms vs cut-off graph for array size of 100000.



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Below are the values for array size 250000

Cutoff\No of Threads	2	4	8	16	32	64
10000	489.00	263.00	178.00	181.00	131.00	171.00
20000	389.00	158.00	137.00	135.00	126.00	144.00
30000	241.00	158.00	134.00	129.00	151.00	129.00
40000	199.00	159.00	143.00	131.00	127.00	140.00
50000	231.00	151.00	139.00	147.00	130.00	147.00
60000	198.00	154.00	134.00	131.00	123.00	135.00
70000	232.00	153.00	143.00	145.00	165.00	147.00
80000	332.00	158.00	145.00	148.00	168.00	144.00
90000	272.00	147.00	150.00	140.00	157.00	140.00
100000	243.00	147.00	149.00	138.00	190.00	143.00

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface. The Project Explorer on the left lists the project structure, including the 'src/main/java' directory. The Main.java file is open in the editor, showing the following code:

```

24 System.out.println("Degree of parallelism: " + pool.getParallelism());
25 Random random = new Random();
26 int[] array = new int[250000];

```

The Console window at the bottom displays the output of the program, showing the time taken for different cutoff values and the degree of parallelism. The output is as follows:

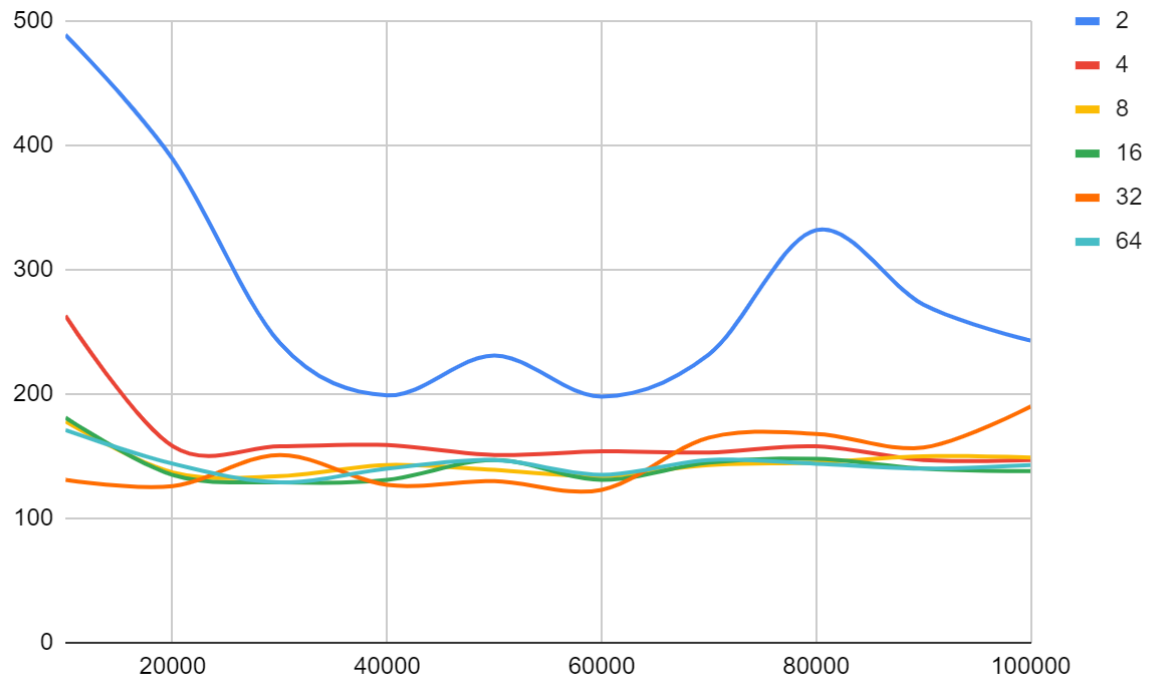
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cutoff:50000 10times Time:147ms
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cutoff:70000 10times Time:145ms
cutoff:80000 10times Time:148ms
cutoff:90000 10times Time:140ms
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Degree of parallelism: 32
cutoff:10000 10times Time:131ms
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cutoff:60000 10times Time:123ms
cutoff:70000 10times Time:165ms
cutoff:80000 10times Time:168ms
cutoff:90000 10times Time:157ms
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cutoff:90000 10times Time:140ms
cutoff:100000 10times Time:143ms

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Time in ms vs cutoff graph for array size = 250000



Below are the values for array size = 500000

Cutoff/No of Threads	2	4	8	16	32	64
10000	961.00	396.00	306.00	315.00	361.00	295.00
20000	346.00	322.00	247.00	289.00	281.00	286.00
30000	368.00	280.00	253.00	289.00	285.00	277.00
40000	394.00	290.00	260.00	293.00	286.00	290.00
50000	353.00	291.00	282.00	304.00	290.00	298.00
60000	360.00	299.00	281.00	316.00	311.00	315.00
70000	417.00	305.00	275.00	311.00	314.00	311.00
80000	411.00	297.00	257.00	309.00	298.00	291.00
90000	410.00	296.00	259.00	301.00	299.00	289.00
100000	406.00	299.00	255.00	301.00	293.00	280.00

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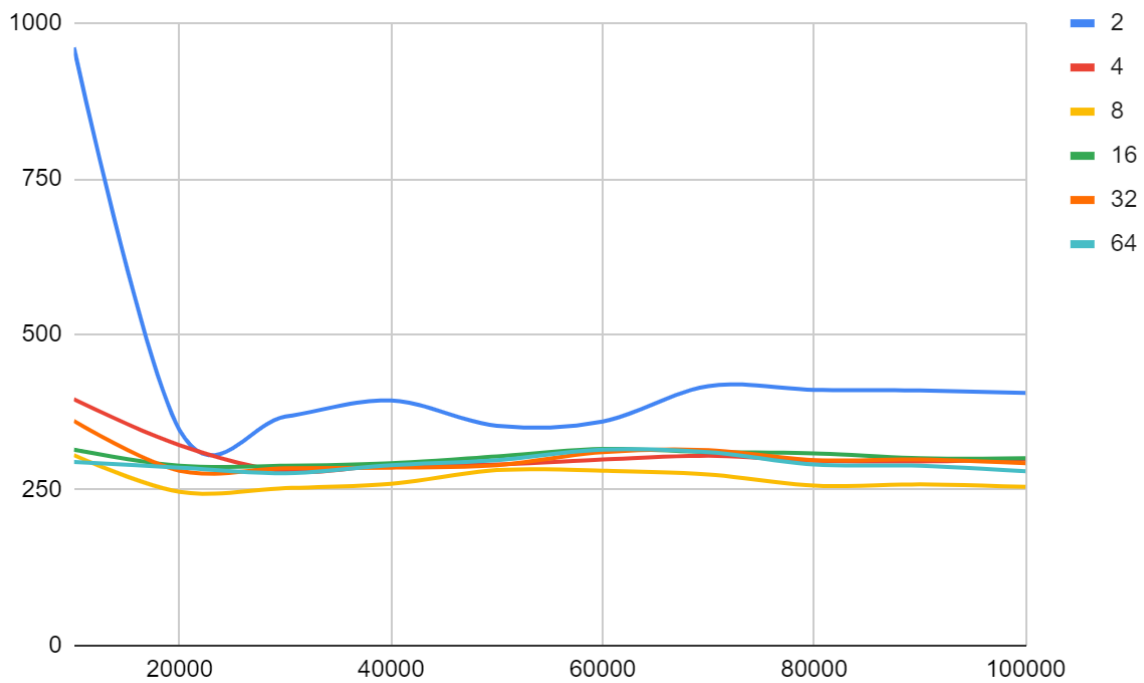
The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface. The Project Explorer on the left lists a project named 'edu.neu.coe.info6205' with various sub-packages. The main editor displays a Java file named 'Main.java' with the following code:

```
24 System.out.println("Degree of parallelism: " + pool.getParallelism());
25 Random random = new Random();
26 int[] array = new int[500000];
27 Arrays.sort(array, random);
```

The Console window at the bottom shows the output of the program, which includes a table of execution times for different cutoff values and degrees of parallelism:

Cutoff	Degree of parallelism	Time
50000	10times	304ms
60000	10times	316ms
70000	10times	311ms
80000	10times	309ms
90000	10times	301ms
100000	10times	302ms
Degree of parallelism: 32		
10000	10times	361ms
20000	10times	281ms
30000	10times	285ms
40000	10times	286ms
50000	10times	290ms
60000	10times	311ms
70000	10times	314ms
80000	10times	298ms
90000	10times	299ms
100000	10times	293ms
Degree of parallelism: 64		
10000	10times	295ms
20000	10times	286ms
30000	10times	277ms
40000	10times	290ms
50000	10times	298ms
60000	10times	315ms
70000	10times	311ms
80000	10times	291ms
90000	10times	289ms
100000	10times	280ms

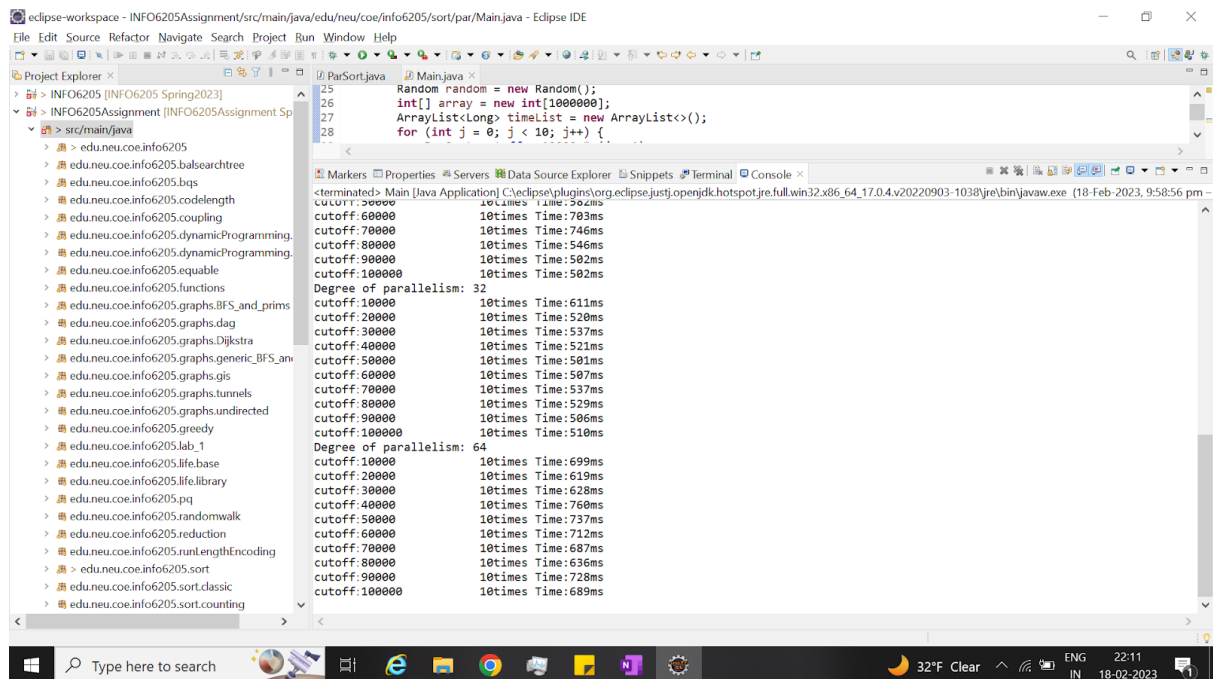
Time in ms vs cutoff graph for array size = 500000



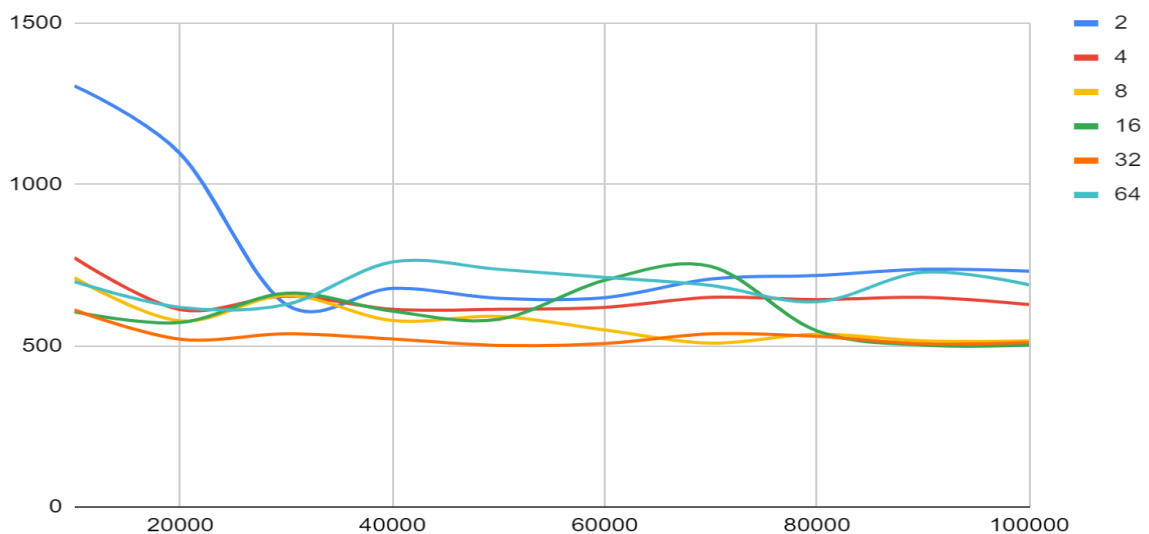
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Below are the values for array size = 1000000

Cutoff\No of Threads	2	4	8	16	32	64
10000	1,306.00	773.00	711.00	605.00	611.00	699.00
20000	1,095.00	612.00	577.00	572.00	520.00	619.00
30000	627.00	654.00	656.00	663.00	537.00	628.00
40000	678.00	613.00	578.00	607.00	521.00	760.00
50000	647.00	613.00	591.00	582.00	501.00	737.00
60000	649.00	619.00	549.00	703.00	507.00	712.00
70000	707.00	650.00	508.00	746.00	537.00	687.00
80000	718.00	643.00	536.00	546.00	529.00	636.00
90000	737.00	650.00	515.00	502.00	506.00	728.00
100000	731.00	628.00	515.00	502.00	510.00	689.00



Time in ms vs cutoff graph for array size = 1000000



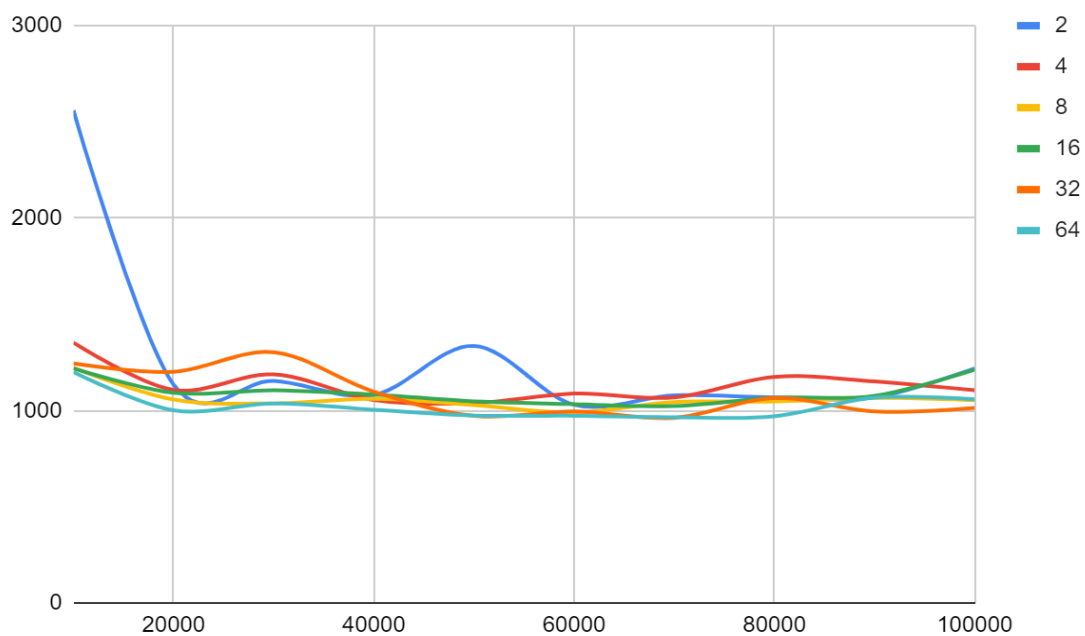
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Below are the values for array size = 2000000

Cutoff/No of Threads	2	4	8	16	32	64
10000	2,560.00	1,353.00	1,222.00	1,219.00	1,245.00	1,200.00
20000	1,134.00	1,107.00	1,057.00	1,092.00	1,201.00	1,001.00
30000	1,154.00	1,188.00	1,037.00	1,105.00	1,303.00	1,037.00
40000	1,081.00	1,055.00	1,061.00	1,083.00	1,098.00	1,004.00
50000	1,336.00	1,039.00	1,028.00	1,048.00	972.00	974.00
60000	1,030.00	1,088.00	990.00	1,033.00	995.00	973.00
70000	1,079.00	1,068.00	1,044.00	1,023.00	962.00	965.00
80000	1,068.00	1,175.00	1,047.00	1,066.00	1,065.00	970.00
90000	1,069.00	1,151.00	1,066.00	1,076.00	995.00	1,067.00
100000	1,219.00	1,105.00	1,054.00	1,213.00	1,013.00	1,058.00

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<terminated> Main [Java Application] C:\eclipse\plugins\org.eclipse.justi.openjdk.hotspot.jre.full.win32.x86_64_17.0.4.v20220903-1030\jre\bin\javaw.exe (18-Feb-2023, 10:52:54 pm)
cutoff: 10000 10times Time:1000ms
cutoff: 20000 10times Time:1000ms
cutoff: 30000 10times Time:1048ms
cutoff: 40000 10times Time:1033ms
cutoff: 50000 10times Time:1023ms
cutoff: 60000 10times Time:1066ms
cutoff: 70000 10times Time:1076ms
cutoff: 80000 10times Time:1213ms
cutoff: 90000 10times Time:1245ms
cutoff: 100000 10times Time:1201ms
Degree of parallelism: 32
cutoff: 10000 10times Time:1201ms
cutoff: 20000 10times Time:1201ms
cutoff: 30000 10times Time:1303ms
cutoff: 40000 10times Time:1098ms
cutoff: 50000 10times Time:972ms
cutoff: 60000 10times Time:995ms
cutoff: 70000 10times Time:962ms
cutoff: 80000 10times Time:1065ms
cutoff: 90000 10times Time:995ms
cutoff: 100000 10times Time:1013ms
Degree of parallelism: 64
cutoff: 10000 10times Time:1200ms
cutoff: 20000 10times Time:1001ms
cutoff: 30000 10times Time:1037ms
cutoff: 40000 10times Time:1004ms
cutoff: 50000 10times Time:974ms
cutoff: 60000 10times Time:973ms
cutoff: 70000 10times Time:965ms
cutoff: 80000 10times Time:970ms
cutoff: 90000 10times Time:1067ms
cutoff: 100000 10times Time:1058ms
  
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The graphs show that increasing the thread count doesn't significantly improve the sort time of the parallel sort. The sort time is optimal when the value of thread is 4. Hence, using 4 threads is the optimal way of using parallel sorting.

Also, upon comparing the cutoff at which the which the 4 thread time is optimal we can find out that it is always optimal when the cutoff length is about 20~40% of the input length. Hence, we can average the value to around 30%.

Below is the screenshot of csv files generated for every different combination of array size and thread count

 ArraySize100000Threads32result.csv	18-02-2023 21:40	XLS Worksheet
 ArraySize100000Threads64result.csv	18-02-2023 21:40	XLS Worksheet
 ArraySize250000Threads2result.csv	18-02-2023 21:40	XLS Worksheet
 ArraySize250000Threads4result.csv	18-02-2023 21:40	XLS Worksheet
 ArraySize250000Threads8result.csv	18-02-2023 21:40	XLS Worksheet
 ArraySize250000Threads16result.csv	18-02-2023 21:40	XLS Worksheet
 ArraySize250000Threads32result.csv	18-02-2023 21:40	XLS Worksheet
 ArraySize250000Threads64result.csv	18-02-2023 21:40	XLS Worksheet
 ArraySize500000Threads2result.csv	18-02-2023 21:50	XLS Worksheet
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 ArraySize500000Threads16result.csv	18-02-2023 21:50	XLS Worksheet
 ArraySize500000Threads32result.csv	18-02-2023 21:50	XLS Worksheet
 ArraySize500000Threads64result.csv	18-02-2023 21:50	XLS Worksheet
 ArraySize1000000Threads2result.csv	18-02-2023 21:59	XLS Worksheet
 ArraySize1000000Threads4result.csv	18-02-2023 21:59	XLS Worksheet
 ArraySize1000000Threads8result.csv	18-02-2023 21:59	XLS Worksheet
 ArraySize1000000Threads16result.csv	18-02-2023 21:59	XLS Worksheet
 ArraySize1000000Threads32result.csv	18-02-2023 21:59	XLS Worksheet
 ArraySize1000000Threads64result.csv	18-02-2023 21:59	XLS Worksheet