

Assignment 6 - Program Structures and Algorithms

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Section - 01

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

You will run the benchmarks for merge sort, (dual-pivot) quick sort, and heap sort. You will sort randomly generated arrays of between 10,000 and 256,000 elements (doubling the size each time). If you use the *SortBenchmark*, as I expect, the number of runs is chosen for you. So, you can ignore the instructions about setting the number of runs.

For each experiment (a sort method of a given size), you will run it twice: once for the instrumentation, once (without instrumentation) for the timing.

Of course, you will be using the *Benchmark* and/or *Timer* classes, as you did in a previous assignment.

You must support your (clearly stated) conclusions with evidence from the benchmarks (you should provide log/log charts and spreadsheets typically).

All of the code to count comparisons, swaps/copies, and hits, is already implemented in the *InstrumentedHelper* class. You can see examples of the usage of this kind of analysis in:

- `src/main/java/edu/neu/coe/info6205/util/SorterBenchmark.java`
- `src/test/java/edu/neu/coe/info6205/sort/linearithmic/MergeSortTest.java`
- `src/test/java/edu/neu/coe/info6205/sort/linearithmic/QuickSortDualPivotTest.java`
- `src/test/java/edu/neu/coe/info6205/sort/elementary/HeapSortTest.java` (you will have to refresh your repository for HeapSort).

The configuration for these benchmarks is determined by the *config.ini* file. It should be reasonably easy to figure out how it all works. The config.ini file should look something like this:

```
[sortbenchmark]
version = 1.0.0 (sortbenchmark)

[helper]
instrument = true
seed = 0
cutoff =

[instrumenting]
# The options in this section apply only if instrument (in [helper]) is set
to true.
```

```

swaps = true
compares = true
copies = true
fixes = false
hits = true
# This slows everything down a lot so keep this small (or zero)
inversions = 0

[benchmarkstringsorters]
words = 1000 # currently ignored
runs = 20 # currently ignored
mergesort = true
timsort = false
quicksort = false
introsort = false
insertionsort = false
bubblesort = false
quicksort3way = false
quicksortDualPivot = true
randomsort = false

[benchmarkdatesorters]
timsort = false
n = 100000

[mergesort]
insurance = false
nocopy = true

[shellsort]
n = 100000

[operationsbenchmark]
nlargest = 10000000
repetitions = 10

```

There is no *config.ini* entry for heapsort. You will have to work that one out for yourself.

The number of runs is actually determined by the problem sizes using a fixed formula.

One more thing: the sizes of the experiments are actually defined in the command line (if you are running in IntelliJ/IDEA then, under *Edit Configurations* for the *SortBenchmark*, enter 10000 20000 etc. in the box just above *CLI arguments to your application*).

You will also need to edit the *SortBenchmark* class. Insert the following lines before the introsort section:

```
if (isConfigBenchmarkStringSorter("heapsort")) {
```

```

        Helper<String> helper = HelperFactory.create("Heapsort", nWords, config
    );
    runStringSortBenchmark(words, nWords, nRuns, new HeapSort<>(helper), ti
    meLoggersLinearithmic);
}

```

Then you can add the following extra line into the config.ini file (again, before the introsort line (which is 25 for me):

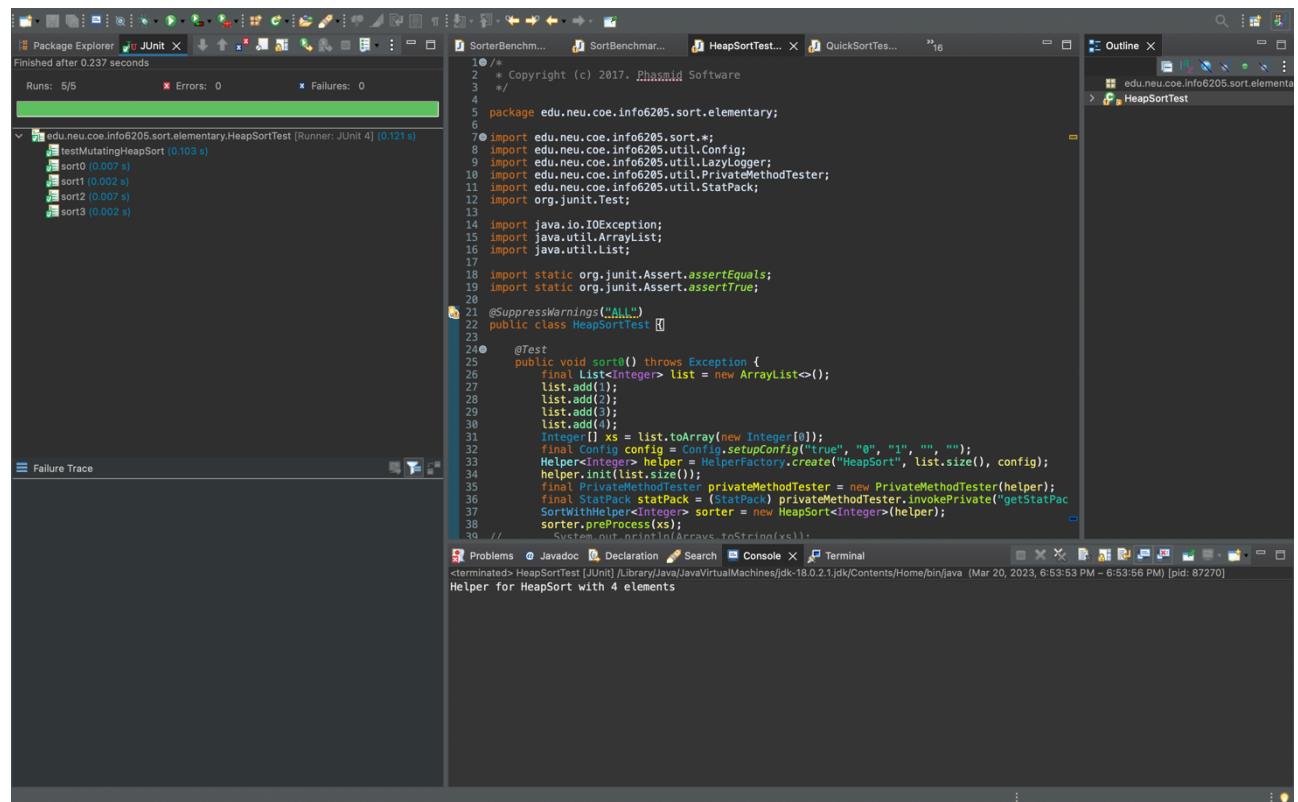
```
heapsort = true
```

Remember that your job is to determine the best predictor: that will mean the graph of the appropriate observation will match the graph of the timings most closely.

Solution –

Code uploaded to - <https://github.com/namandiwan10/INFO-6205-Assignment-1>

Unit Tests -



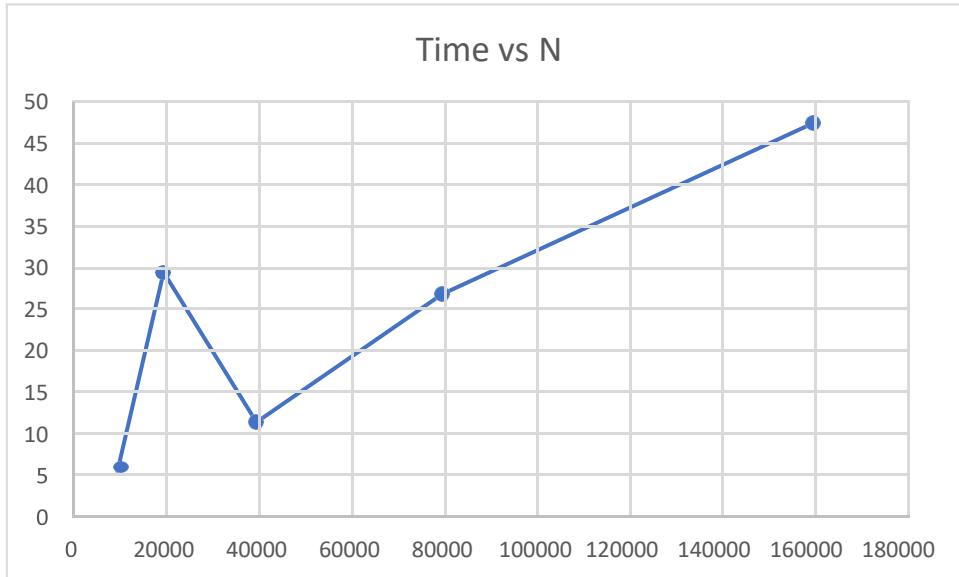
The screenshot shows two Java projects in an IDE:

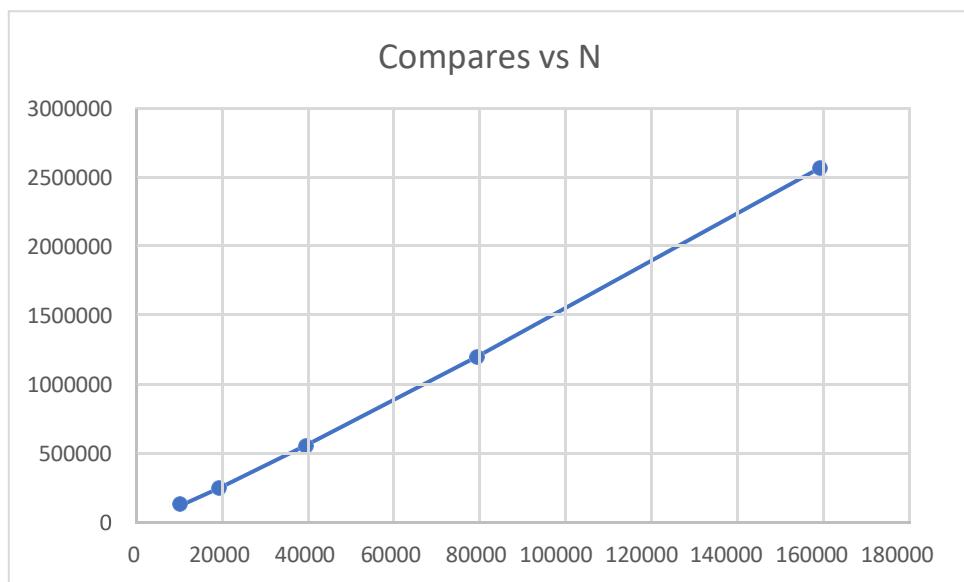
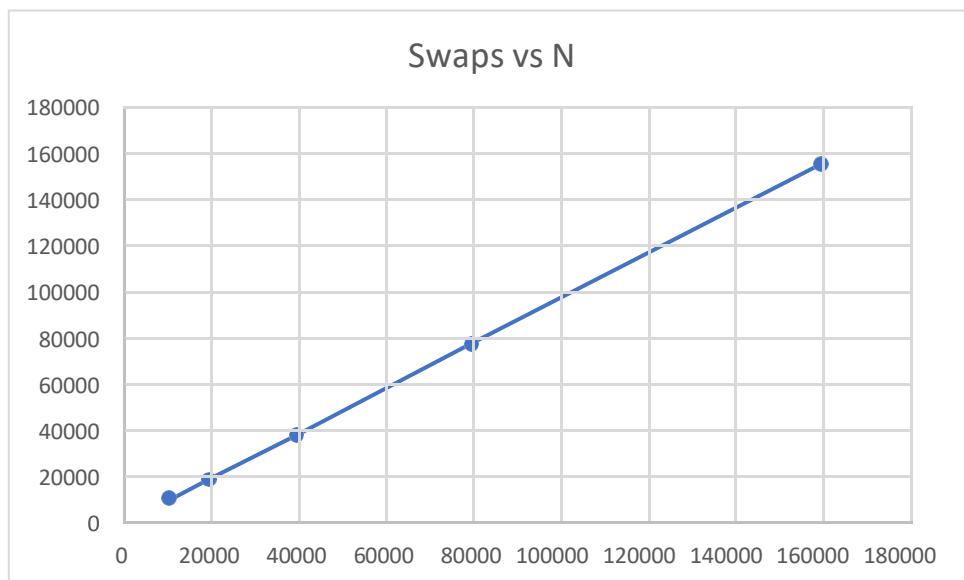
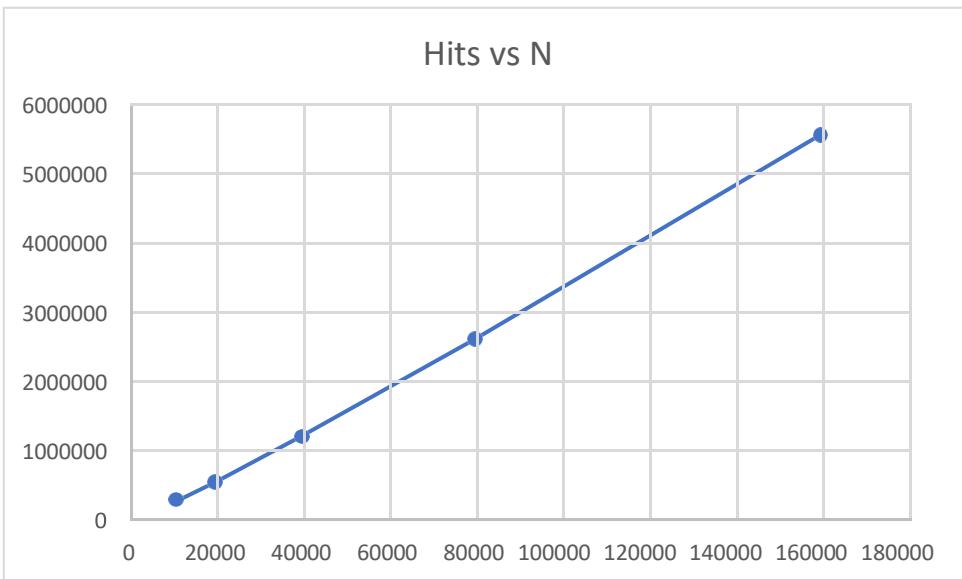
- SorterBenchmark**: Contains classes for `QuickSortTest` and `MergeSortTest`. The `QuickSortTest` class includes tests for `testSort()` and `testPartition()`. The `MergeSortTest` class includes tests for various methods like `testSort1` through `testSort14`.
- MergeSortTest**: Contains tests for the `MergeSort` implementation.

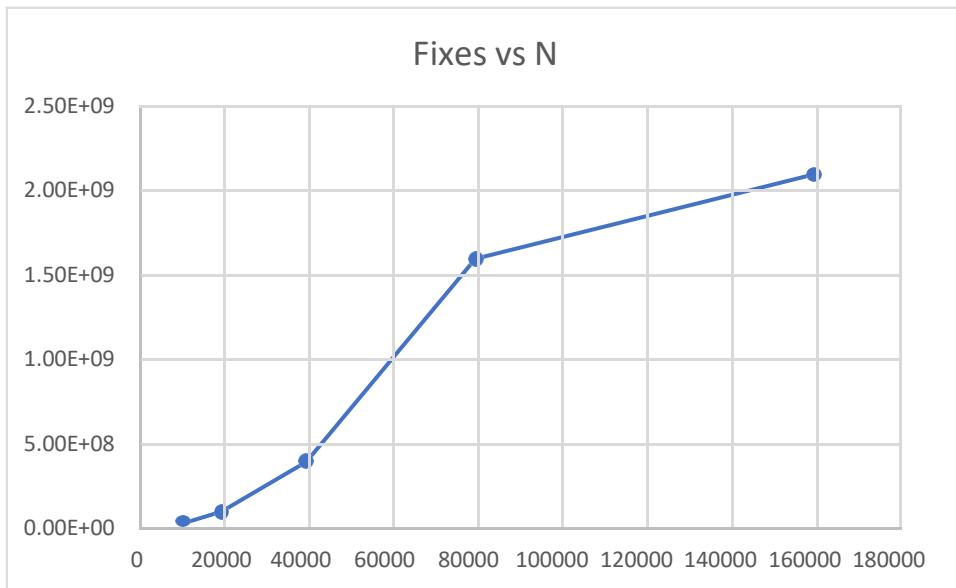
Both projects have completed their builds successfully, with no errors or failures. The `QuickSortTest` project took 0.091 seconds to run 2/2 tests, while the `MergeSortTest` project took 0.494 seconds to run 16/16 tests.

Recorded Observations –

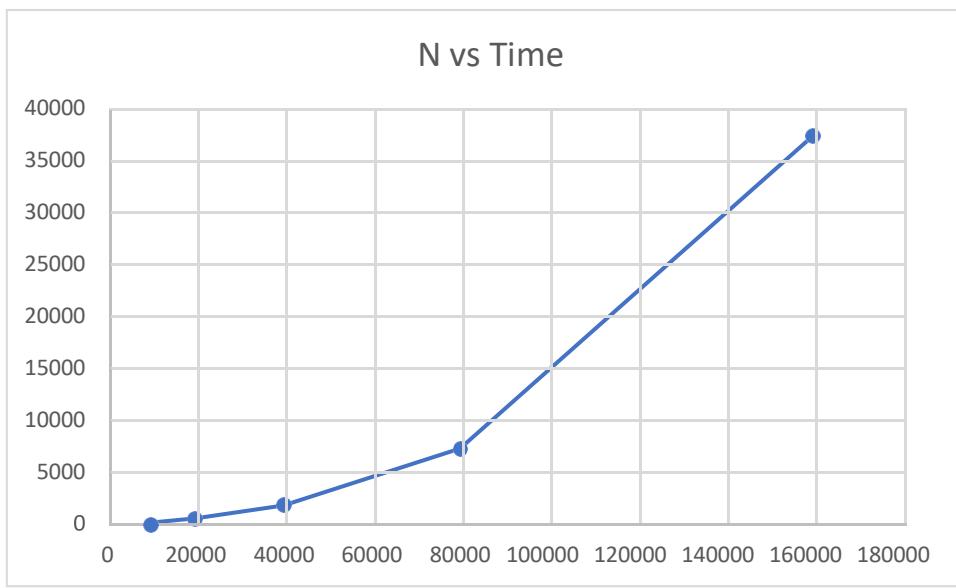
MERGE SORT –



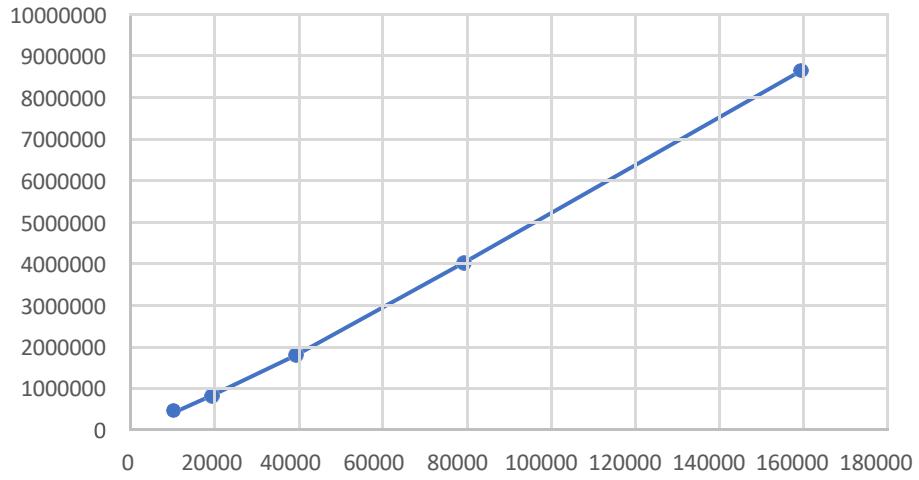




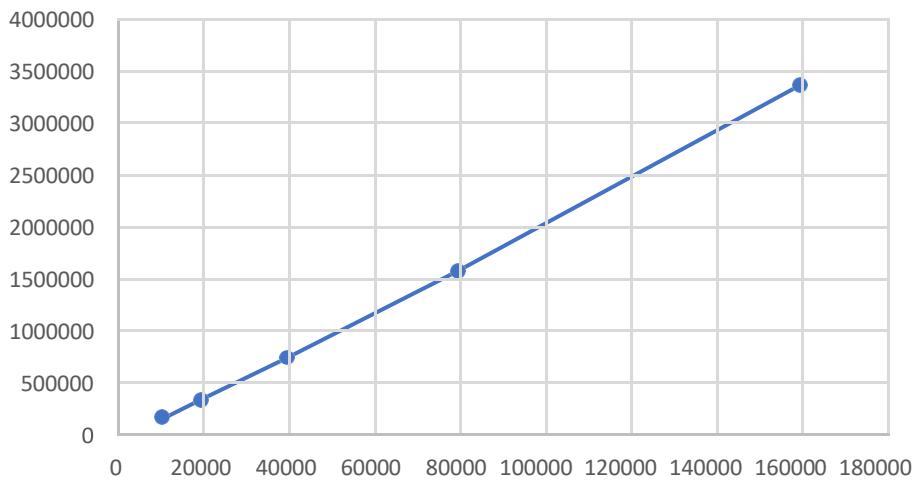
Quicksort –



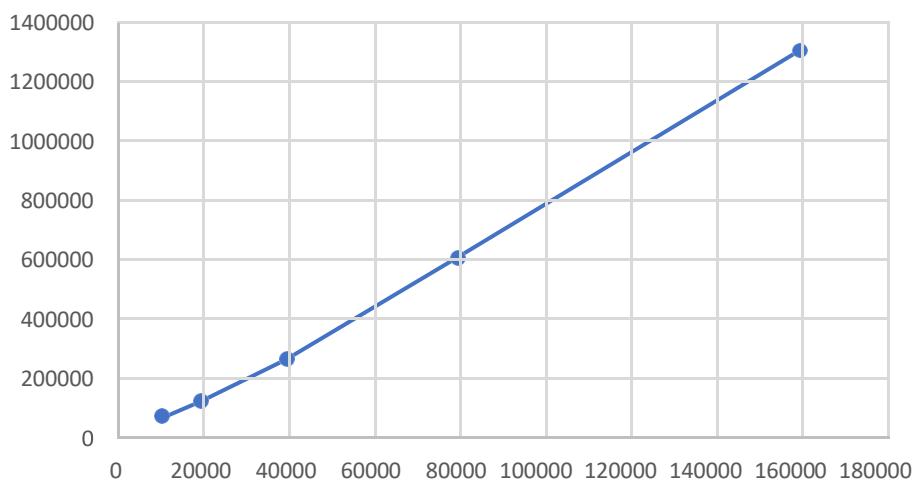
N vs Hits



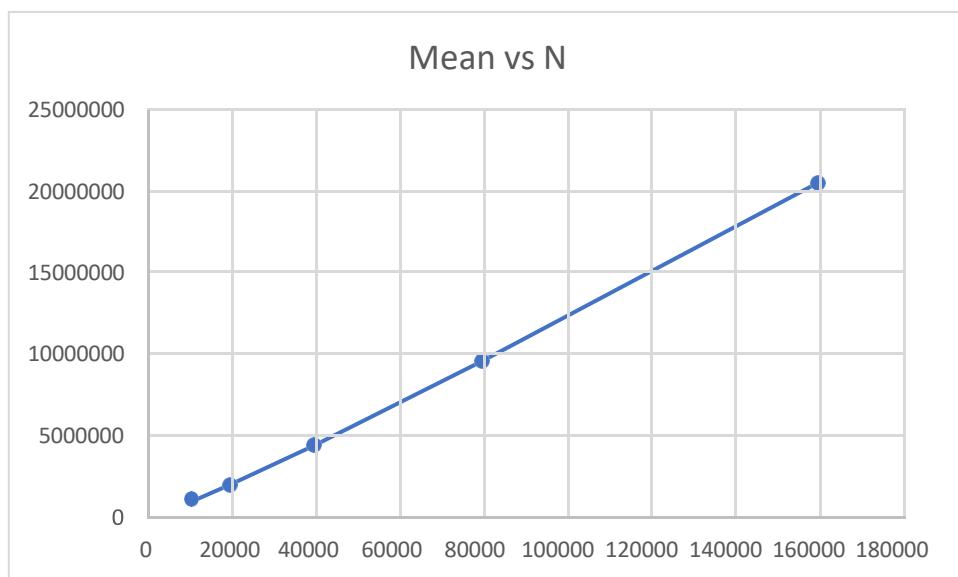
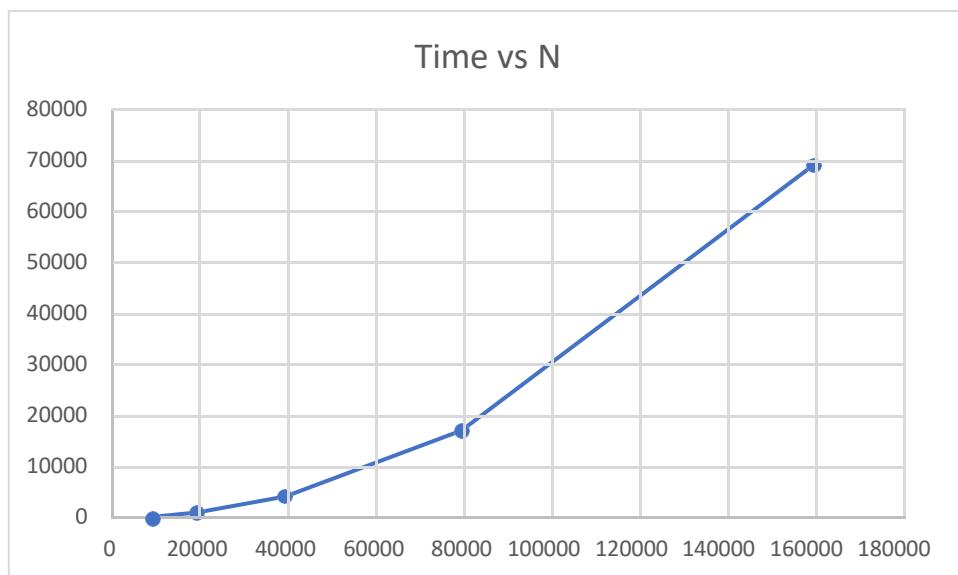
N vs Comparisons

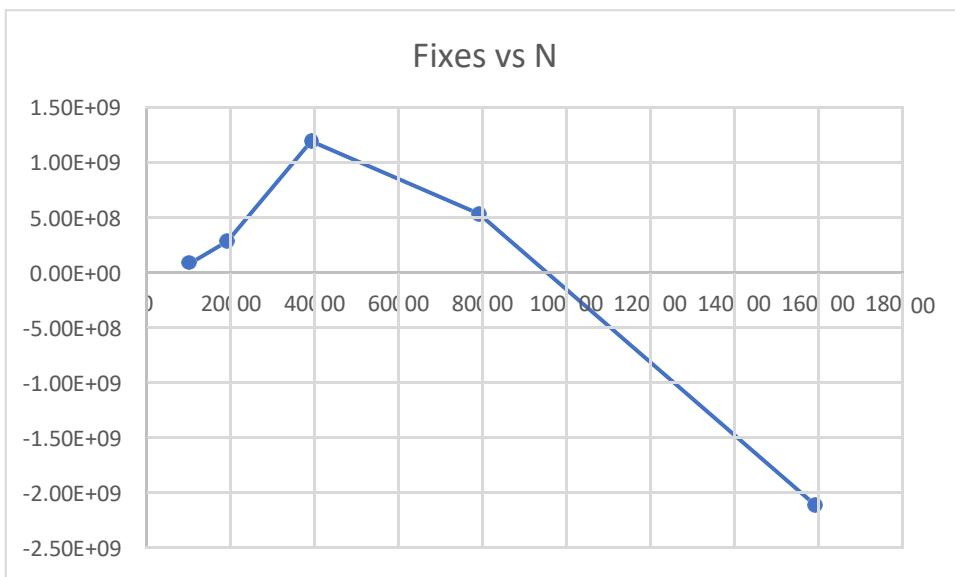
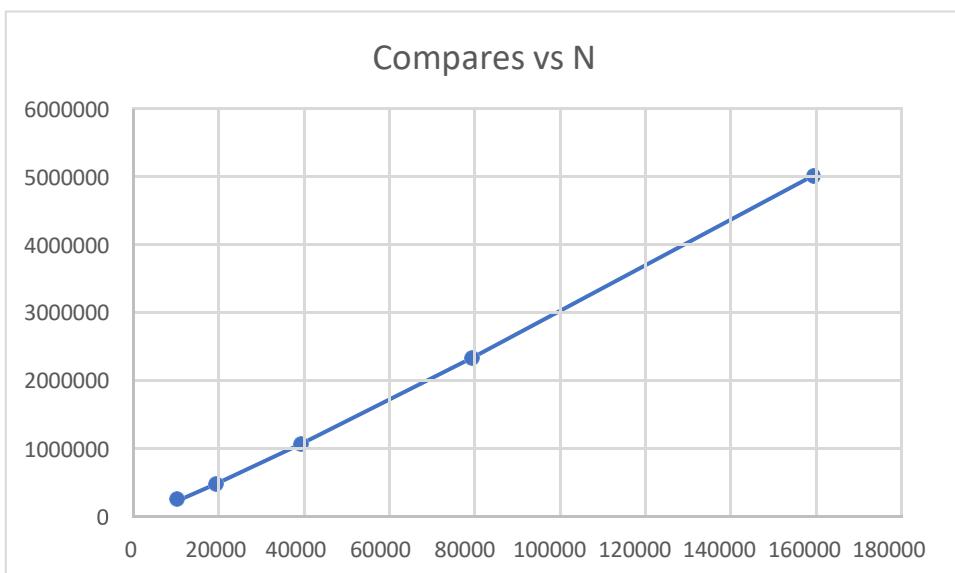
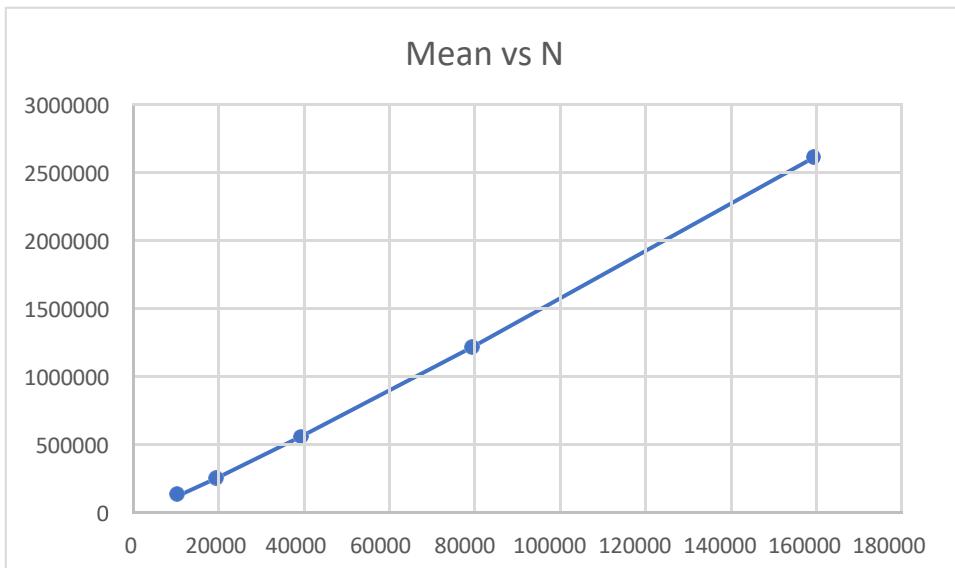


N vs Swaps



Heap Sort –





```
177
178  public final static TimeLogger[] timeLoggersLinearithmic = {
179      new TimeLogger("Raw time per run (mSec): ", (time, n) -> time)
180  };
181
182  private static String createCsvString(int n, double time, StatPack statPack, boolean instrumentation) {
183      StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
184      sb.append("n,");
185      sb.append("time,");
186
187      sb.append(statPack.getStatistics("hits").mean() + ",");
188      sb.append(statPack.getStatistics("hits").stdDev() + ",");
189      sb.append(statPack.getStatistics("hits").normalizedMean() + ",");
190
191      sb.append(statPack.getStatistics("swaps").mean() + ",");
192      sb.append(statPack.getStatistics("swaps").stdDev() + ",");
193      sb.append(statPack.getStatistics("swaps").normalizedMean() + ",");
194
195      sb.append(statPack.getStatistics("compares").mean() + ",");
196      sb.append(statPack.getStatistics("compares").stdDev() + ",");
197      sb.append(statPack.getStatistics("compares").normalizedMean() + ",");
198
199      sb.append(statPack.getStatistics("fixes").mean() + ",");
200      sb.append(statPack.getStatistics("fixes").stdDev() + ",");
201      sb.append(statPack.getStatistics("fixes").normalizedMean() + "\n");
202
203      System.out.println();
204      return sb.toString();
205  }
206
207
208  private static String getHeaderString() {
209      StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
210      sb.append("n,");
211      sb.append("Time,");
212
213      sb.append("hits:Mean,");
214      sb.append("hits:StdDev,");
215      sb.append("hits:NormalizedMean,");
216
217      sb.append("swaps:Mean,");
218      sb.append("swaps:StdDev,");
219      sb.append("swaps:NormalizedMean,");
220
221      sb.append("compares:Mean,");
222      sb.append("compares:StdDev,");
223      sb.append("compares:NormalizedMean,");
224
225      sb.append("fixes:Mean,");
226      sb.append("fixes:StdDev,");
227      sb.append("fixes:NormalizedMean\n");
228
229      return sb.toString();
230  }
231
232
233 }
234 }
```



```
138
139  private static CompletableFuture<?> runQuickSort(int start, int end, Config config, FileWriter fileWriter) {
140      return runAsync(
141          () -> {
142              for (int n = start; n <= end; n += 2) {
143                  Helper<Integer> helper = HelperFactory.create("QuickSort", n, config);
144                  QuickSort_DualPivot<Integer> sort = new QuickSort_DualPivot<>(helper);
145
146                  final int val = n;
147                  Integer[] arr = helper.random(Integer.class, r -> r.nextInt(val));
148                  SorterBenchmark<?> sortBenchmark = new SorterBenchmark<>(Integer.class,
149                      (Integer[]) array) -> {
150                      for (int i = 0; i < array.length; i++) {
151                          array[i] = array[i];
152                      }
153                      return array;
154                  },
155                  sort, arr, 1, timeLoggersLinearithmic);
156                  double time = sortBenchmark.run(n);
157                  try {
158                      if (Helper instanceof InstrumentedHelper) {
159                          StatPack statPack = (Helper instanceof InstrumentedHelper) ? ((InstrumentedHelper) helper).getStatPack() : null;
160                          fileWriter.write(createCsvString(n, time, statPack, config.isInstrumented()));
161                      }
162
163                      } catch (Exception e) {
164                          System.out.println("error while writing file Quick" + e);
165                      }
166                  }
167                  try {
168                      fileWriter.flush();
169                      fileWriter.close();
170                  } catch (Exception e) {
171                      System.out.println("error while closing file Quick" + e);
172                  }
173              }
174          }
175      );
176  }
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188      sb.append(statPack.getStatistics("hits").stdDev() + ",");
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190
191      sb.append(statPack.getStatistics("swaps").mean() + ",");
192      sb.append(statPack.getStatistics("swaps").stdDev() + ",");
193      sb.append(statPack.getStatistics("swaps").normalizedMean() + ",");
194
195      sb.append(statPack.getStatistics("compares").mean() + ",");
196      sb.append(statPack.getStatistics("compares").stdDev() + ",");
197
198      System.out.println();
199      return sb.toString();
200  }
201
202 }
```

```

 98●    private static CompletableFuture runMergeSort(int start, int end, Config config, FileWriter fileWriter) {
 99      return runAsync(
100        () -> {
101          for (int n = start; n <= end; n += 2) {
102            Helper<Integer> helper = HelperFactory.create("MergeSort", n, config);
103            MergeSort<Integer> sort = new MergeSort<>(helper);
104            final int val = n;
105            Integer[] arr = helper.random(Integer.class, r -> r.nextInt(val));
106            SorterBenchmark sorterBenchmark = new SorterBenchmark<>(Integer.class,
107              (Integer[]) array -> {
108                for (int i = 0; i < array.length; i++) {
109                  array[i] = array[i];
110                }
111                return array;
112              },
113              sort, arr, 1, timeLoggersLinearithmic);
114            double time = sorterBenchmark.rund(n);
115            try {
116              if (helper instanceof InstrumentedHelper) {
117                StatPack statPack = (helper instanceof InstrumentedHelper) ? ((InstrumentedHelper) helper).getStatPack() : null;
118                fileWriter.write(createCsvString(n, time, statPack, config.isInstrumented()));
119              }
120            }
121            catch (Exception e) {
122              System.out.println("error while writing file Merge" + e);
123            }
124          }
125        }
126      );
127    }
128    try {
129      fileWriter.flush();
130      fileWriter.close();
131    } catch (Exception e) {
132      System.out.println("error while closing file Merge" + e);
133    }
134  );
135}
136}
137}
138}

139●  private static CompletableFuture runQuickSort(int start, int end, Config config, FileWriter fileWriter) {
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149            for (int i = 0; i < array.length; i++) {
150              array[i] = array[i];
151            }
152            return array;
153          },
154          sort, arr, 1, timeLoggersLinearithmic);
155        double time = sorterBenchmark.rund(n);
156      }
157    );
158}
159}

59
60●  private static CompletableFuture runHeapSort(int start, int end, Config config, FileWriter fileWriter) {
61  return CompletableFuture.runAsync(
62    () -> {
63
64      for (int n = start; n <= end; n += 2) {
65        Helper<Integer> helper = HelperFactory.create("HeapSort", n, config);
66        HeapSort<Integer> sort = new HeapSort<>(helper);
67        final int val = n;
68        Integer[] arr = helper.random(Integer.class, r -> r.nextInt(val));
69        SorterBenchmark sorterBenchmark = new SorterBenchmark<>(Integer.class,
70          (Integer[]) array -> {
71            for (int i = 0; i < array.length; i++) {
72              array[i] = array[i];
73            }
74            return array;
75          },
76          sort, arr, 1, timeLoggersLinearithmic);
77        double time = sorterBenchmark.rund(n);
78        try {
79          StatPack statPack = (helper instanceof InstrumentedHelper) ? ((InstrumentedHelper) helper).getStatPack() : null;
80          fileWriter.write(createCsvString(n, time, statPack, config.isInstrumented()));
81          //System.out.println(((InstrumentedHelper) helper).getStatPack());
82        } catch (Exception e) {
83          System.out.println("error while writing file Heap" + e);
84        }
85      }
86      try {
87        fileWriter.flush();
88        fileWriter.close();
89      } catch (Exception e) {
90        System.out.println("error while closing file Heap" + e);
91      }
92    );
93  }
94}
95}
96}

98●  private static CompletableFuture runMergeSort(int start, int end, Config config, FileWriter fileWriter) {
99  return runAsync(
100    () -> {
101      for (int n = start; n <= end; n += 2) {
102        Helper<Integer> helper = HelperFactory.create("MergeSort", n, config);
103        MergeSort<Integer> sort = new MergeSort<>(helper);
104        final int val = n;
105        Integer[] arr = helper.random(Integer.class, r -> r.nextInt(val));
106        SorterBenchmark sorterBenchmark = new SorterBenchmark<>(Integer.class,
107          (Integer[]) array -> {
108            for (int i = 0; i < array.length; i++) {
109              array[i] = array[i];
110            }
111            return array;
112          },
113          sort, arr, 1, timeLoggersLinearithmic);
114        double time = sorterBenchmark.rund(n);
115        try {
116          if (helper instanceof InstrumentedHelper) {
117            StatPack statPack = (helper instanceof InstrumentedHelper) ? ((InstrumentedHelper) helper).getStatPack() : null;
118            fileWriter.write(createCsvString(n, time, statPack, config.isInstrumented()));
119          }
120        }
121      }
122    );
123  }
124}
125}
126}


```

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Main [Java Application] [/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk-18.0.2.1.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java] (Mar 20, 2023, 7:14:02 PM) [pid: 89322]
Degree of parallelism: 7
2023-03-20 19:14:05 INFO SorterBenchmark - run: sort 10,000 elements using SorterBenchmark on class java.lang.Integer from 10,000 total elements and 1 runs using sorter: HeapSort
2023-03-20 19:14:05 INFO SorterBenchmark - run: sort 10,000 elements using SorterBenchmark on class java.lang.Integer from 10,000 total elements and 1 runs using sorter: MergeSort
2023-03-20 19:14:05 INFO SorterBenchmark - run: sort 10,000 elements using SorterBenchmark on class java.lang.Integer from 10,000 total elements and 1 runs using sorter: QuickSort
2023-03-20 19:14:05 INFO Benchmark_Timer - Begin run: Instrumenting helper for QuickSort with 10,000 elements with 1 runs
2023-03-20 19:14:05 INFO Benchmark_Timer - Begin run: Instrumenting helper for HeapSort with 10,000 elements with 1 runs
2023-03-20 19:14:05 INFO Benchmark_Timer - Begin run: Instrumenting helper for MergeSort with 10,000 elements with 1 runs
2023-03-20 19:14:05 INFO TimeLogger - Raw time per run (mSec): 4.48

2023-03-20 19:14:05 INFO SorterBenchmark - run: sort 20,000 elements using SorterBenchmark on class java.lang.Integer from 20,000 total elements and 1 runs using sorter: MergeSort
2023-03-20 19:14:05 INFO Benchmark_Timer - Begin run: Instrumenting helper for MergeSort with 20,000 elements with 1 runs
2023-03-20 19:14:05 INFO TimeLogger - Raw time per run (mSec): 20.51

2023-03-20 19:14:05 INFO SorterBenchmark - run: sort 40,000 elements using SorterBenchmark on class java.lang.Integer from 40,000 total elements and 1 runs using sorter: MergeSort
2023-03-20 19:14:05 INFO Benchmark_Timer - Begin run: Instrumenting helper for MergeSort with 40,000 elements with 1 runs
2023-03-20 19:14:05 INFO TimeLogger - Raw time per run (mSec): 11.19

2023-03-20 19:14:05 INFO SorterBenchmark - run: sort 80,000 elements using SorterBenchmark on class java.lang.Integer from 80,000 total elements and 1 runs using sorter: MergeSort
2023-03-20 19:14:05 INFO Benchmark_Timer - Begin run: Instrumenting helper for MergeSort with 80,000 elements with 1 runs
2023-03-20 19:14:05 INFO TimeLogger - Raw time per run (mSec): 38.31

2023-03-20 19:14:05 INFO SorterBenchmark - run: sort 160,000 elements using SorterBenchmark on class java.lang.Integer from 160,000 total elements and 1 runs using sorter: MergeSort
2023-03-20 19:14:05 INFO Benchmark_Timer - Begin run: Instrumenting helper for MergeSort with 160,000 elements with 1 runs
2023-03-20 19:14:05 INFO TimeLogger - Raw time per run (mSec): 72.64

2023-03-20 19:14:06 INFO TimeLogger - Raw time per run (mSec): 161.94

2023-03-20 19:14:06 INFO SorterBenchmark - run: sort 20,000 elements using SorterBenchmark on class java.lang.Integer from 20,000 total elements and 1 runs using sorter: QuickSort
2023-03-20 19:14:06 INFO Benchmark_Timer - Begin run: Instrumenting helper for QuickSort with 20,000 elements with 1 runs
2023-03-20 19:14:06 INFO TimeLogger - Raw time per run (mSec): 268.23

2023-03-20 19:14:06 INFO SorterBenchmark - run: sort 20,000 elements using SorterBenchmark on class java.lang.Integer from 20,000 total elements and 1 runs using sorter: HeapSort
2023-03-20 19:14:06 INFO Benchmark_Timer - Begin run: Instrumenting helper for HeapSort with 20,000 elements with 1 runs
2023-03-20 19:14:08 INFO TimeLogger - Raw time per run (mSec): 772.21

2023-03-20 19:14:08 INFO SorterBenchmark - run: sort 40,000 elements using SorterBenchmark on class java.lang.Integer from 40,000 total elements and 1 runs using sorter: QuickSort
2023-03-20 19:14:08 INFO Benchmark_Timer - Begin run: Instrumenting helper for QuickSort with 40,000 elements with 1 runs
2023-03-20 19:14:09 INFO TimeLogger - Raw time per run (mSec): 1839.92

2023-03-20 19:14:09 INFO SorterBenchmark - run: sort 40,000 elements using SorterBenchmark on class java.lang.Integer from 40,000 total elements and 1 runs using sorter: HeapSort
2023-03-20 19:14:09 INFO Benchmark_Timer - Begin run: Instrumenting helper for HeapSort with 40,000 elements with 1 runs
2023-03-20 19:14:19 INFO TimeLogger - Raw time per run (mSec): 2569.06

2023-03-20 19:14:19 INFO SorterBenchmark - run: sort 80,000 elements using SorterBenchmark on class java.lang.Integer from 80,000 total elements and 1 runs using sorter: QuickSort
2023-03-20 19:14:19 INFO Benchmark_Timer - Begin run: Instrumenting helper for QuickSort with 80,000 elements with 1 runs
2023-03-20 19:14:23 INFO TimeLogger - Raw time per run (mSec): 4593.93

2023-03-20 19:14:23 INFO SorterBenchmark - run: sort 80,000 elements using SorterBenchmark on class java.lang.Integer from 80,000 total elements and 1 runs using sorter: HeapSort
2023-03-20 19:14:23 INFO Benchmark_Timer - Begin run: Instrumenting helper for HeapSort with 80,000 elements with 1 runs
2023-03-20 19:14:50 INFO TimeLogger - Raw time per run (mSec): 9774.87

2023-03-20 19:14:50 INFO SorterBenchmark - run: sort 160,000 elements using SorterBenchmark on class java.lang.Integer from 160,000 total elements and 1 runs using sorter: QuickSort
2023-03-20 19:14:50 INFO Benchmark_Timer - Begin run: Instrumenting helper for QuickSort with 160,000 elements with 1 runs
2023-03-20 19:15:17 INFO TimeLogger - Raw time per run (mSec): 17968.90

2023-03-20 19:15:17 INFO SorterBenchmark - run: sort 160,000 elements using SorterBenchmark on class java.lang.Integer from 160,000 total elements and 1 runs using sorter: HeapSort
2023-03-20 19:15:17 INFO Benchmark_Timer - Begin run: Instrumenting helper for HeapSort with 160,000 elements with 1 runs
```

