Program Structures & Algorithms
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Assignment No. 2

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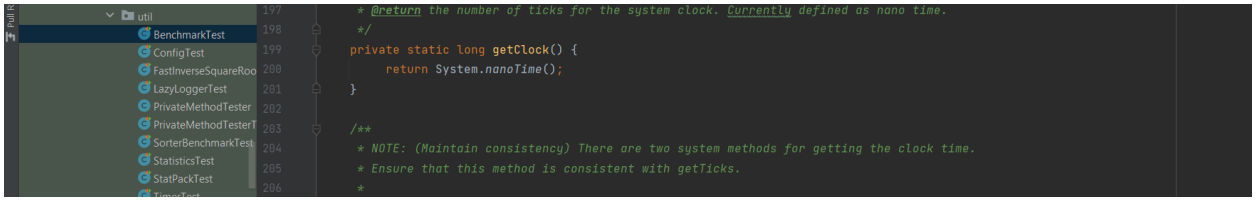
Task:

- (Part 1) You are to implement three (3) methods (*repeat*, *getClock*, and *toMillisecs*) of a class called *Timer*. Don't forget to check your implementation by running the unit tests in *BenchmarkTest* and *TimerTest*.
- (Part 2) Implement *InsertionSort* (in the *InsertionSort* class) by simply looking up the insertion code used by *Arrays.sort*. Either way, you must run the unit tests in *InsertionSortTest*.
- (Part 3) Implement the main program (or you could do it via your own unit tests) to actually run the following benchmarks: measure the running times of this sort, using four different initial array ordering situations: random, ordered, partially-ordered and reverse-ordered. Draw any conclusions from your observations regarding the order of growth.

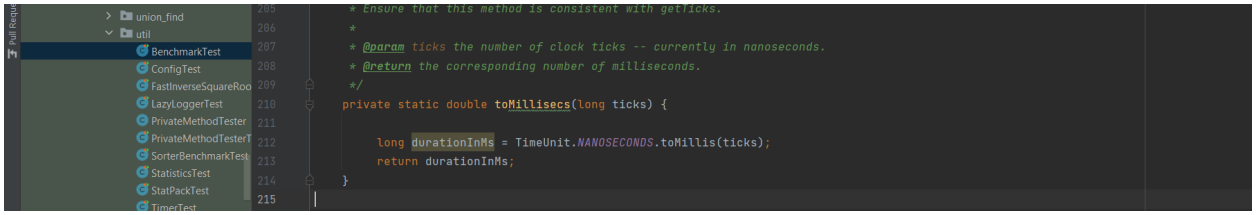
Part1:

Implemented repeat, getClock, and toMillisecs in Timer Class.

Code Changes: getClock



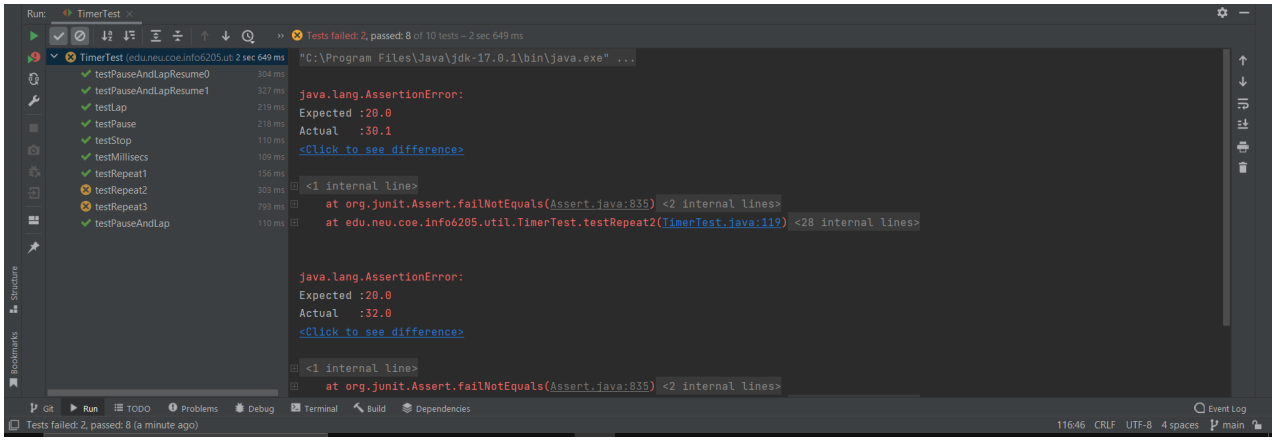
Code Changes: toMillisecs



Code Changes: repeat

Unit Test Results: BenchmarkTest

Unit Test Results: TimerTest

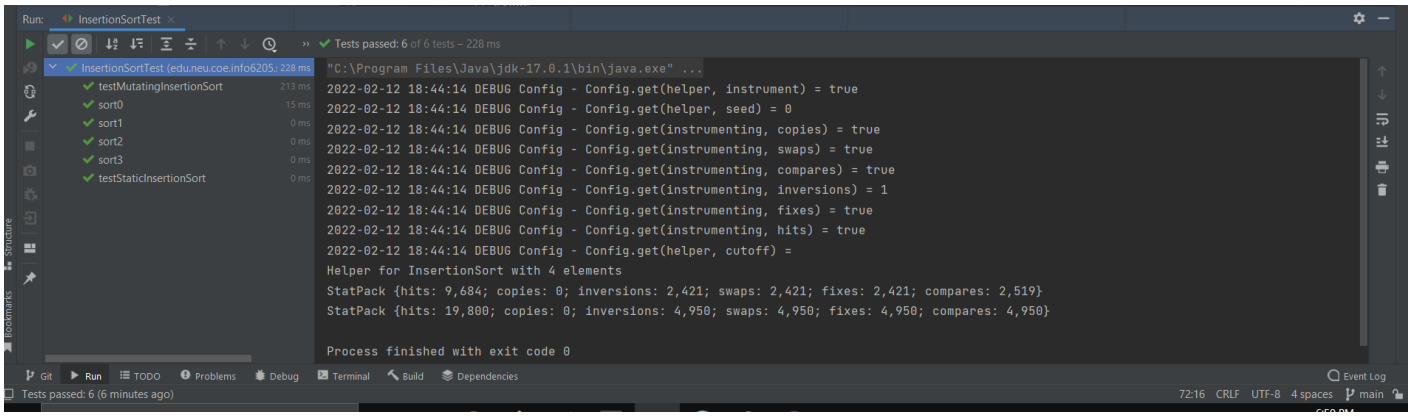


Part2:

Filled in *InsertionSort* code. The test cases have successfully run.

Code Changes: InsertionSort

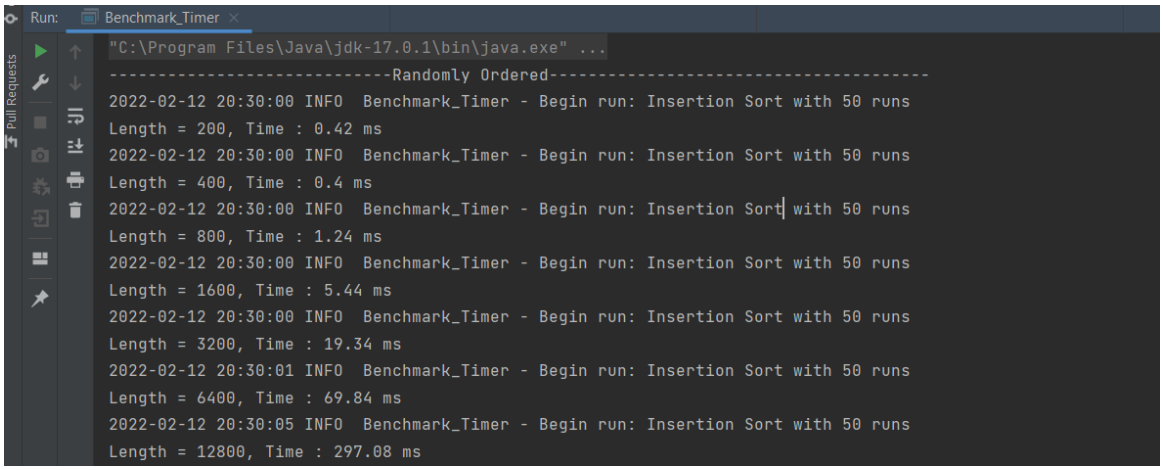
UnitTest results: InsertionSort



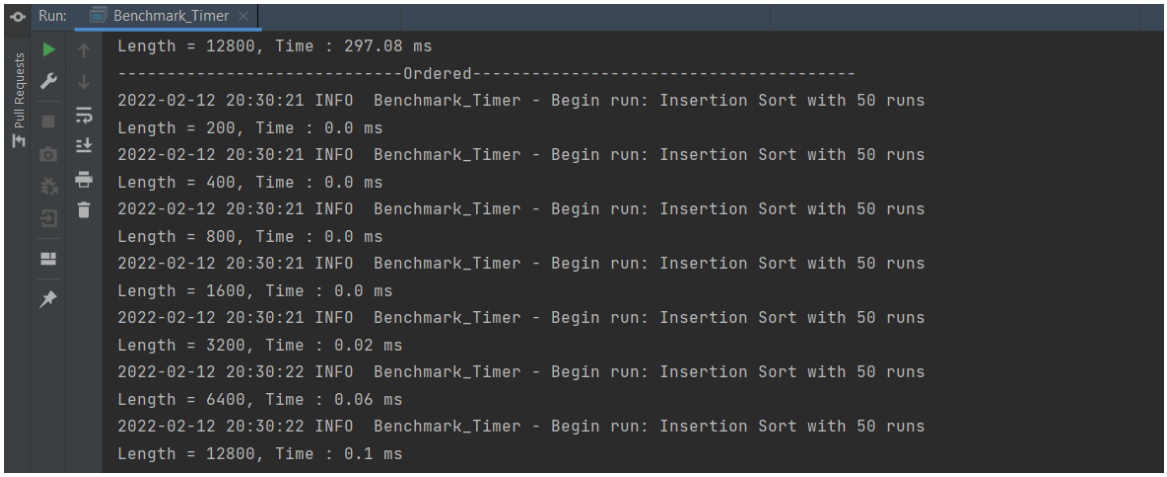
Part3:

Implemented the main program in Benchmark_Timer.java to run the benchmarks: measure the running times of sort, using four different initial array ordering situations: random, ordered, partially-ordered, and reverse-ordered.

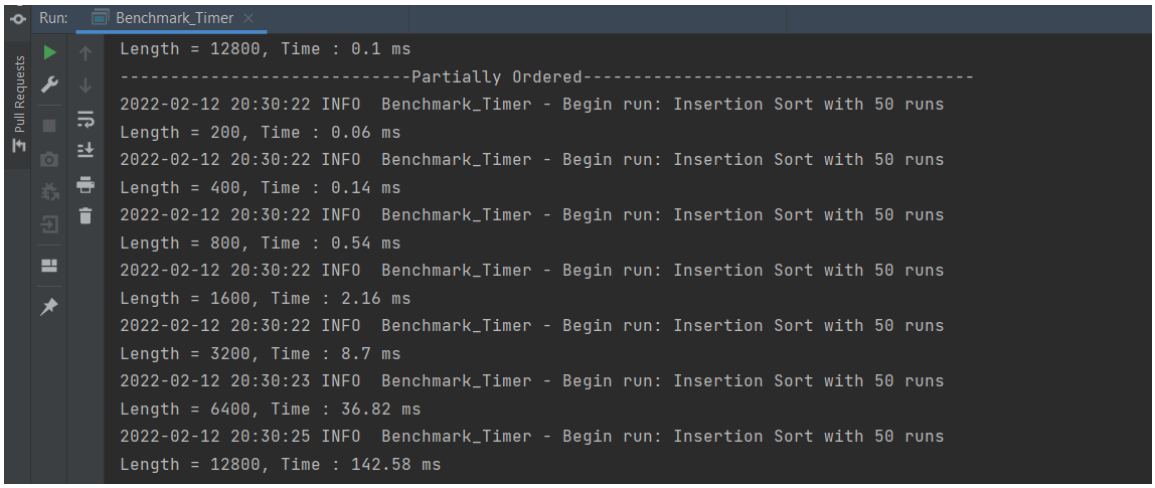
Run Results: Randomly Ordered



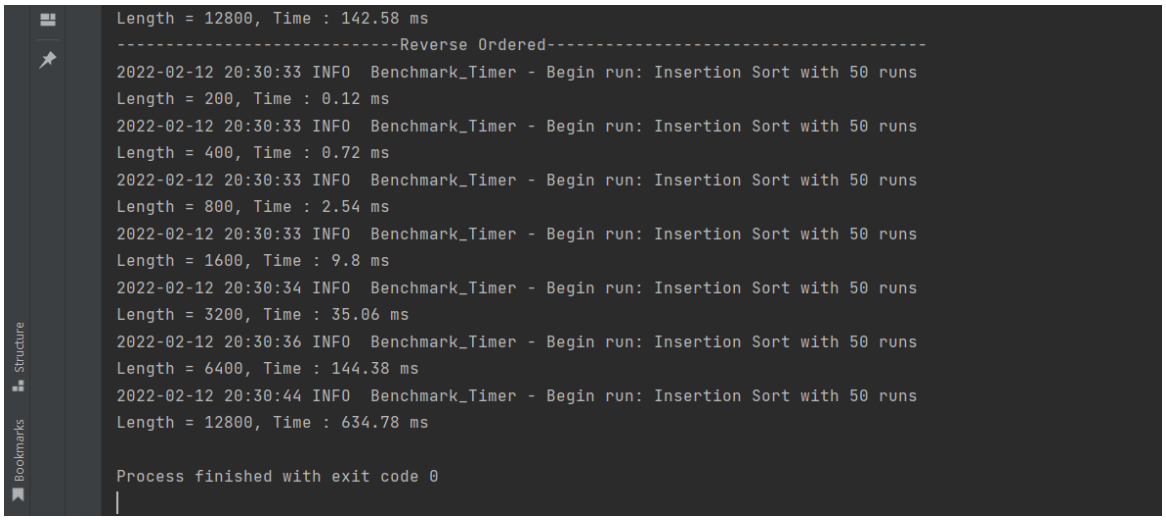
Run Results: Ordered



Run Results: Partially Ordered



Run Results: Reverse Ordered



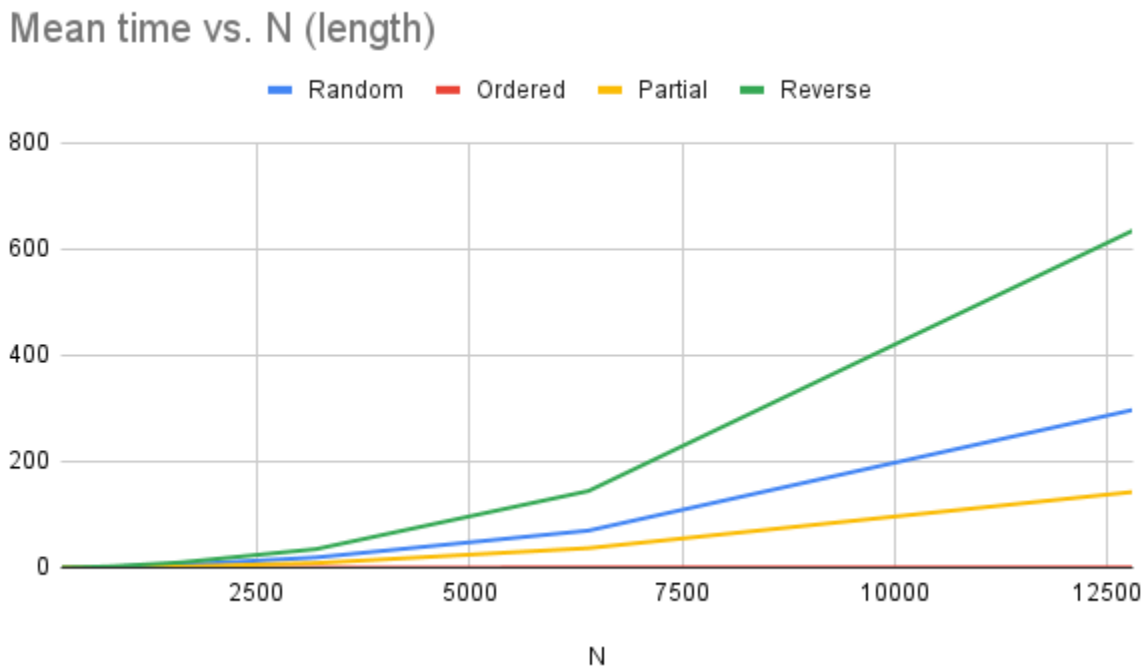
Observations:

Let us take the runtime of all the above four methods and plot it against the length of an array. Let's start with an array of size 200 and got to 12800 by doubling and running for 50 runs. We get the following values.

N	Random	Ordered	Partial	Reverse
200	0.42 ms	0.0 ms	0.06 ms	0.12 ms
400	0.4 ms	0.0 ms	0.14 ms	0.72 ms
800	1.24 ms	0.0 ms	0.54 ms	2.54 ms
1600	5.44 ms	0.0 ms	2.16 ms	9.8 ms
3200	19.34 ms	0.02 ms	8.7 ms	35.06 ms
6400	69.84 ms	0.06 ms	36.82 ms	144.38 ms
12800	297.08 ms	0.1 ms	142.58 ms	634.78 ms

From the above values let us construct a graph of Mean time taken for 50 runs vs. Array Length (N) and we can observe the following relationship.

Relationship:



In terms of order of growth for running time of InsertionSort, from the above line plot it can be inferred that:

Ordered < Partially Ordered < Randomly Ordered < Reverse Ordered