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Practical Aspects of Software Design – 2019/2020

Profiling report

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1 Assignment

Using functions from your mathematical library, create a program (as a separate executable) to calculate the sample standard deviation from a sequence of numbers that the program reads from standard input (in C, for example, using the scanf function) until the end of the file and must be eble 1000 numbers. The input file contains only numbers and their number is not given in advance. The sample standard deviation formula to be used:

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N-1}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{N} x_i^2 - N\bar{x}^2\right)}$$
$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N} x_i$$

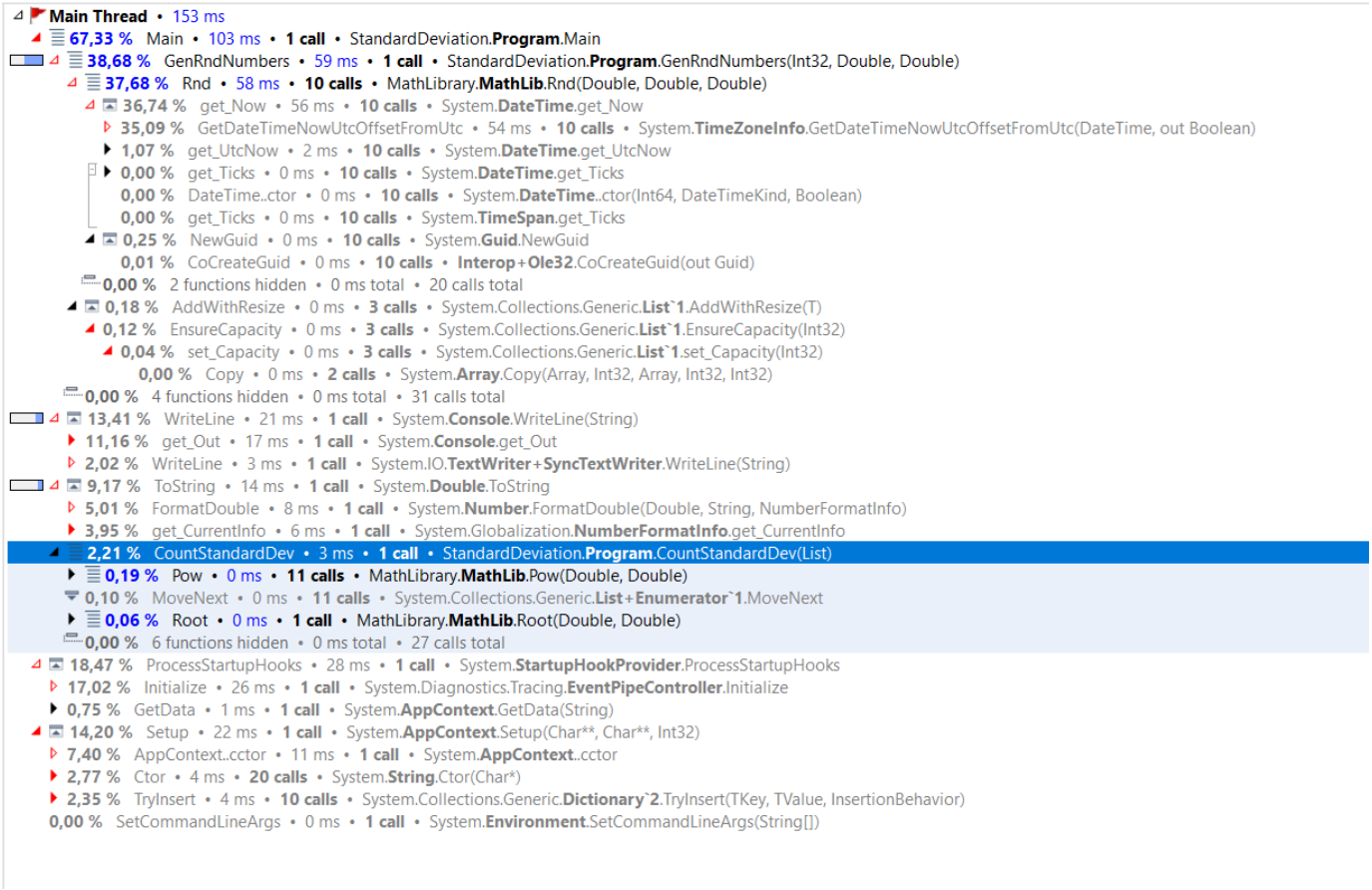
Example of running the program:
`./stddev < data.txt`

Profile this program with inputs of 10, 100 and 1000 numerical values. Submit a protocol containing the profiler output and a brief summary - where the program spends the most time and indicate and where focus on code optimization.

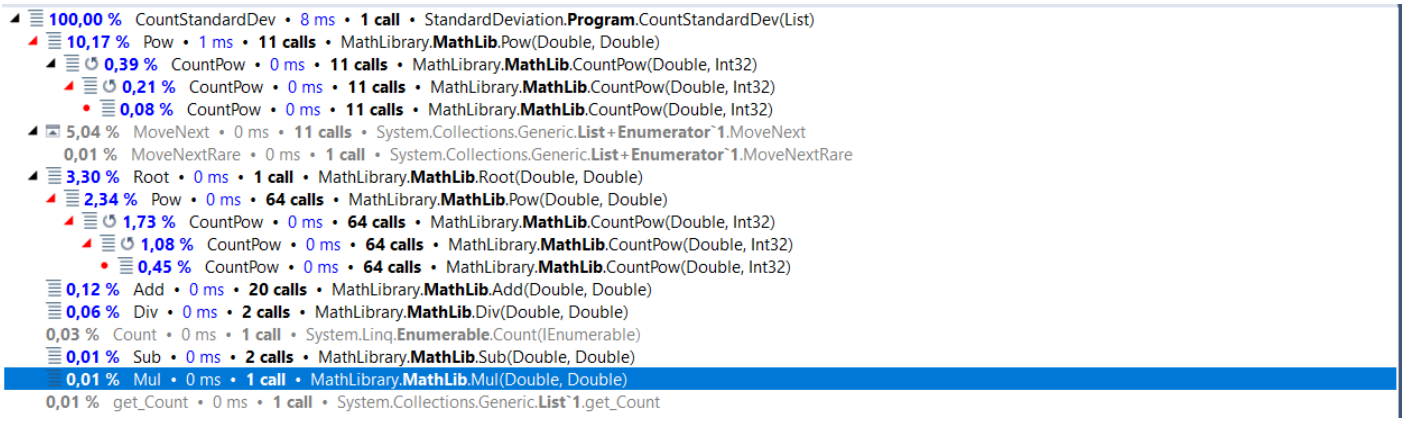
2 Tools

Written in `C#` in Visual Studio 2019 Community. Profiling was made by Jetbrains DotTrace profiling tool.

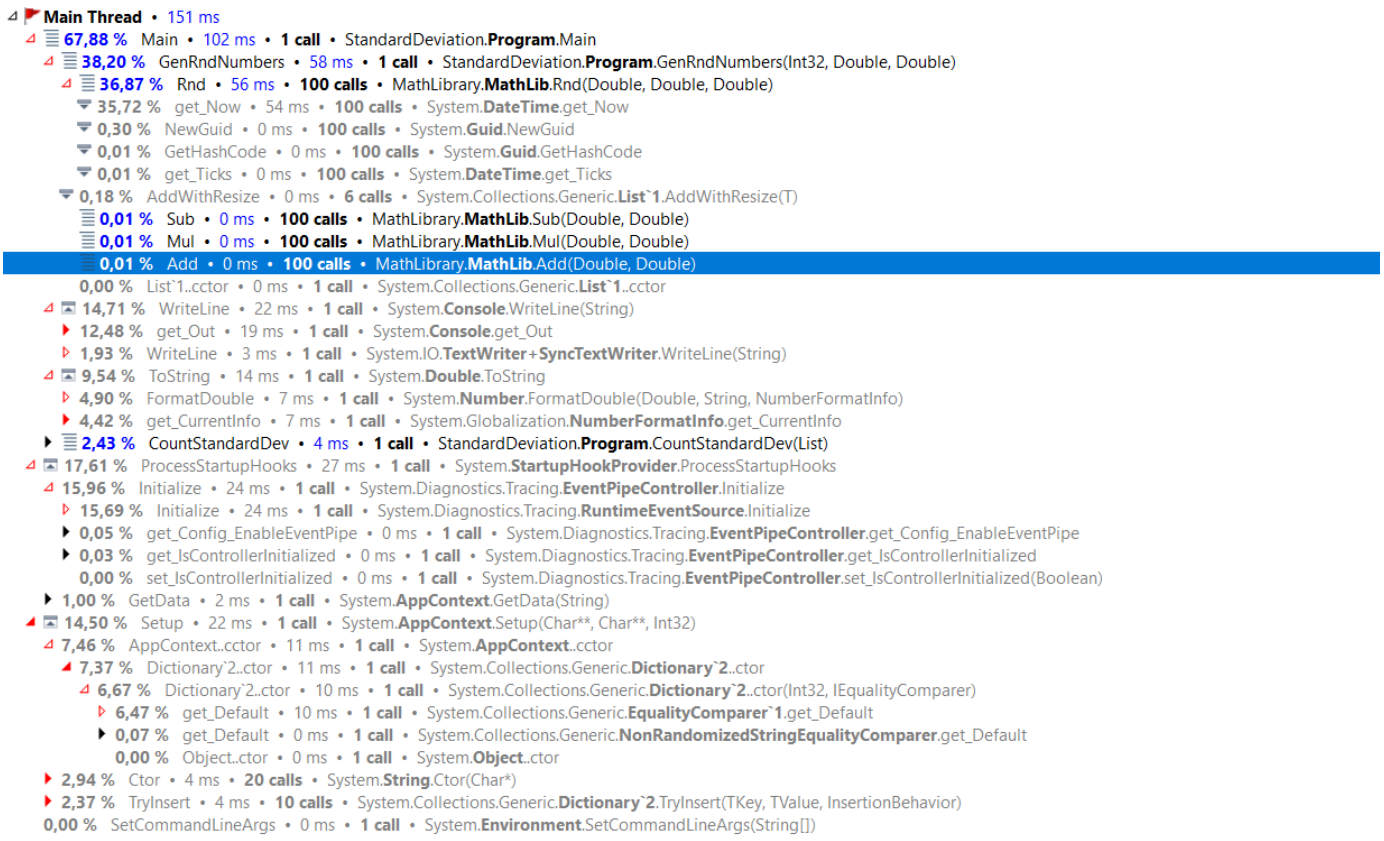
3 Results of Profiling



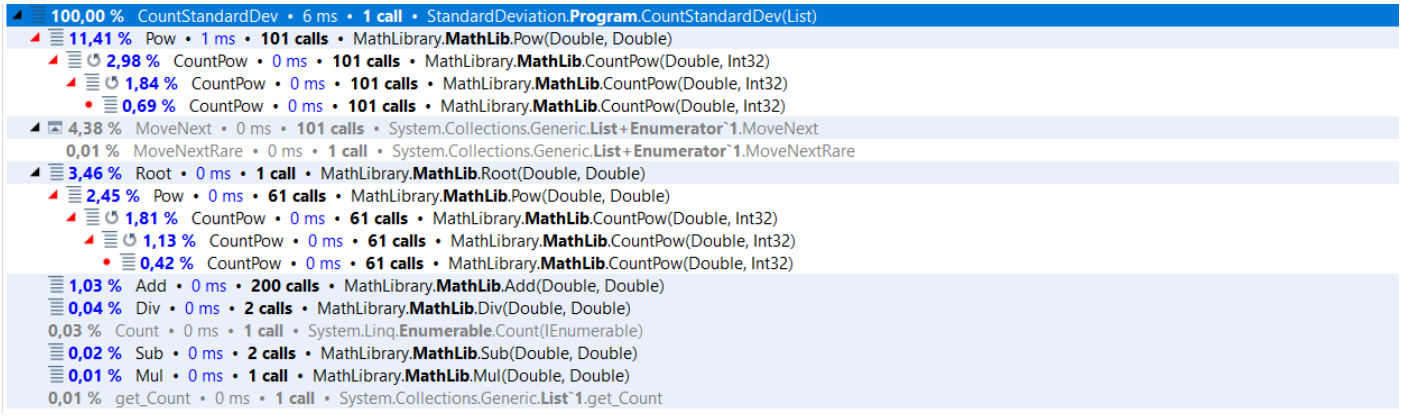
Results of profiling with 10 values.



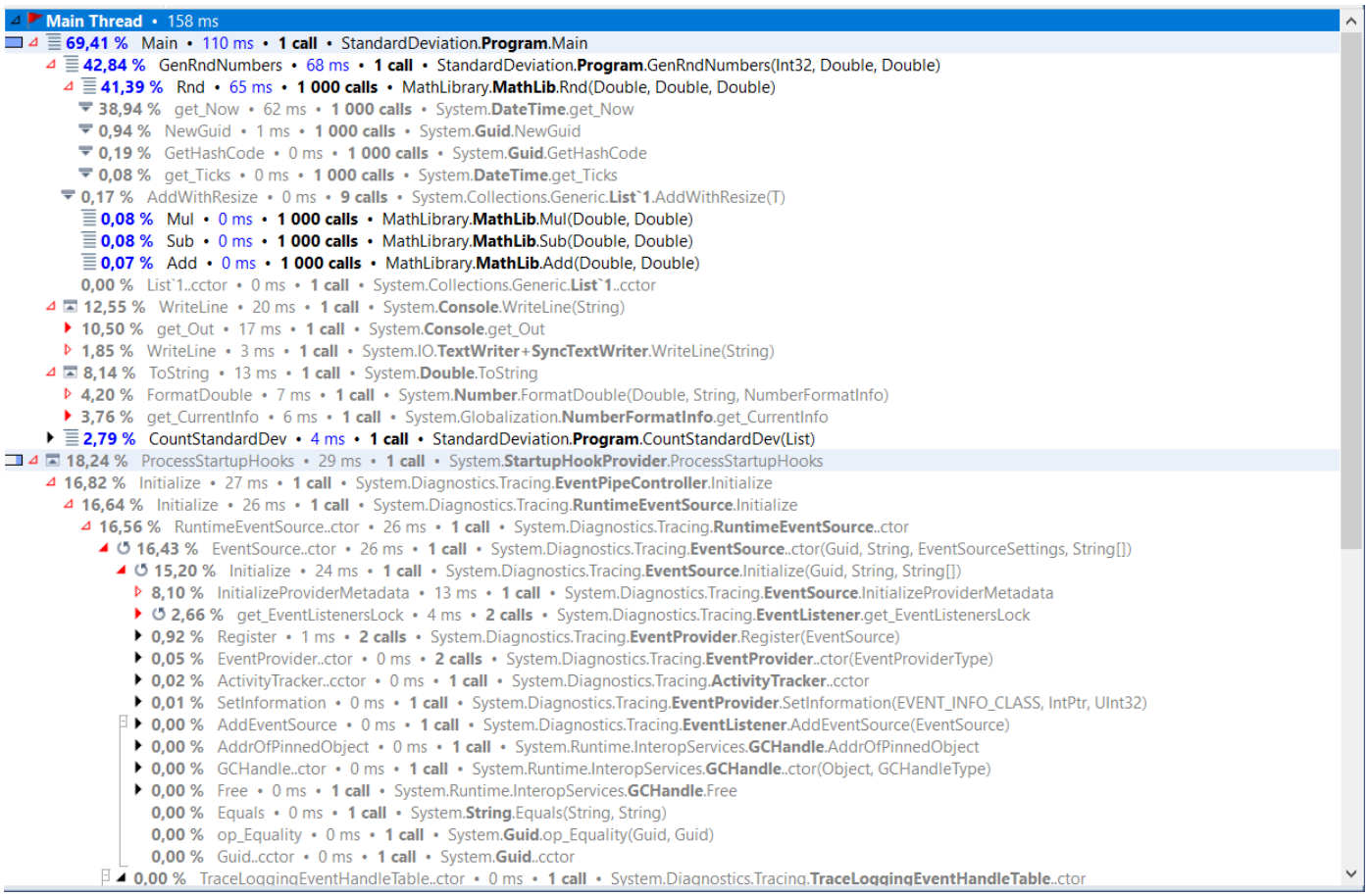
Results of profiling with 10 values, detail of `CountStandartDevCountStandartDev` function.



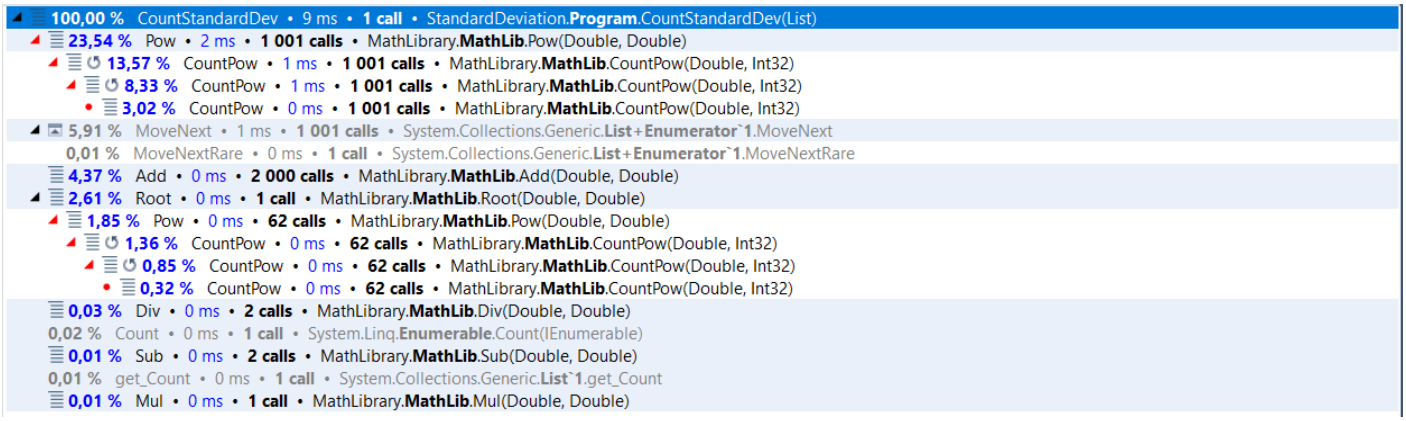
Results of profiling with 100 values.



Results of profiling with 100 values, detail of `CountStandartDevCountStandartDev` function.



Results of profiling with 1000 values.



Results of profiling with 1000 values, detail of `CountStandartDevCountStandartDev` function.

From these results can by inferred, that most timeconsuming function is `MathLibrary.MathLib.Rnd`, but it was only used for testing, so its not important for optimalization. From actualy used functions `Pow` is called most times and `Root` takes most of time per call, so these function should by considered for optimalization as the first one.