

Approach:-

A shared memory region is created using syscall so that it can be accessed by different processes.

Fork is used to create multiple processes at each step of quicksort.

Threads are used to create multiple threads at each step for bonus part.

And another is normal quicksort function.

Time is measured for all of them and then they are compared.

Implementation:-

Shared memory region is created using syscall.

A struct for threads has been made.

In Main function:-

Function has been called which will run different types of quicksort function and compare time taken by each one of them.

In diffSorts Function:-

Two duplicates of original array which is taken through input are created.

One of them will be provided to normal quicksort function, other will be provided to threaded quicksort function and other one will be provided to multiprocess quicksort function.

Time is measured before call is made to any of these functions and it is also measured when it returns back from the function and this difference is the time for which it remained in this function.

In Normal Quicksort function:-

Normal quicksort function is implemented by taking a pivot and placing it at its right position in sorted order.

Same is done for left subarray and right subarray.

When elements which need to be sorted are less than 5 then insertion sort is implemented.

In Threaded Quicksort function:-

Thread is created for each subarray i.e. a different thread is created for left subarray and for right subarray. Then pthread\_join function is used to combine result from both threads.

When elements which need to be sorted are less than 5 then insertion sort is implemented.

In Multiprocess Quicksort function:-

Forking is done for each subarray which means that left subarray will go on sorting itself and right subarray will go on sorting itself and after that waitpid is used to combine result from both subarrays before progressing ahead.

When elements which need to be sorted are less than 5 then insertion sort is implemented.