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Rank Sort is an algorithm for sorting a vector based on the rank of each element in the vector.

// Rank Sort Idea: https://mobylab.docs.crescdi.pub.ro/en/docs/parallelAndDistributed/laboratory9/rankSort/

//How To Run CUDA C or C++ on Google Colab or Azure Notebook : https://harshityadav95.medium.com/how-to-run-cuda-c-or-c-on-google-colab-or-azure-notebook-ea75a23a5962

// LINK Colab : https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1hev7e8QseO9B_LONuAAbRduiMefUN32?usp=sharing

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In [ ]: !apt-get --purge remove cuda nvidia* libnvidia-*
         !dpkg -l | grep cuda- | awk '{print $2}' | xargs -n1 dpkg --purge
         !apt-get remove cuda-*
         !apt autoremove
         !apt-get update
 In []: !wget https://developer.nvidia.com/compute/cuda/9.2/Prod/local_installers/cuda-repo-ubuntu1604-9-2-local_9.2.88-1_amd64 -0 cuda-repo-ubuntu1604-9-2-local_9.2.88-1_amd64.deb
         !dpkg -i cuda-repo-ubuntu1604-9-2-local_9.2.88-1_amd64.deb
         !apt-key add /var/cuda-repo-9-2-local/7fa2af80.pub
         !apt-get update
         !apt-get install cuda-9.2
         !apt-get install -y nvidia-cuda-toolkit
In [39]: !nvcc --version
       nvcc: NVIDIA (R) Cuda compiler driver
       Copyright (c) 2005-2021 NVIDIA Corporation
       Built on Thu_Nov_18_09:45:30_PST_2021
       Cuda compilation tools, release 11.5, V11.5.119
       Build cuda_11.5.r11.5/compiler.30672275_0
In [ ]: !pip install nvcc4jupyter==1.0.0
        !pip install nvcc4jupyter
In [42]: %load_ext nvcc4jupyter
        The nvcc4jupyter extension is already loaded. To reload it, use:
         %reload_ext nvcc4jupyter
In [48]: %%cuda
         #include "cuda_runtime.h"
         #include "device_launch_parameters.h"
         #include <stdio.h>
         #include <stdio.h>
         #include <cuda.h>
         #include <stdlib.h>
         #define N 15 // Array size for any number
         int step = 0;
         __global__ void rankSort(int* d_input, int* d_output, int n) {
             //find the corresponding array index of the thread
             int index = blockIdx.x * blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;
             //check if thread is inside the bounds of array
             if (index >= n)
                 return;
             //initialize rank to 0
             int rank = 0;
             //store the value of array cell
             int cell = d input[index];
             //increment rank for each element less than or equal to d_input[index], and with index i < index</pre>
             for (int i = 0; i < index; i++) {
                 if (d_input[i] <= cell)</pre>
                     rank++;
             //increment rank for each element less than d_input[index], and with index i > index
             for (int i = index + 1; i < n; i++) {
                if (d_input[i] < cell)</pre>
                     rank++;
             //store d_input[index] in the correct index in the output array
             d_output[rank] = cell;
         void printNumbers(int* array, int n) {
             for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
                 printf("%d ", array[i]);
         void generateRandom(int* array, int n, int range) {
             for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
                 array[i] = rand() % range;
         int main() {
             int h_input[N];
             int h_output[N];
             int* d_input, * d_output;
             generateRandom(h_input, N, N);
             printf("The Original Sort : ");
             printNumbers(h_input, N);
             printf("\n");
             cudaMalloc((void**)&d_input, N * sizeof(int));
             cudaMalloc((void**)&d_output, N * sizeof(int));
             cudaMemcpy(d_input, h_input, N * sizeof(int), cudaMemcpyHostToDevice);
             //
             int n_{Blocks} = (N + 1023) / 1024;
             int n_Threads = 1024;
             rankSort << <n_Blocks, n_Threads >> > (d_input, d_output, N);
             //Because calling the non blocking function, each process must wait for the d_output result to be correct
             cudaDeviceSynchronize();
             cudaMemcpy(h_output, d_output, N * sizeof(int), cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost);
             printf("the sort after using rankSort: ");
             printNumbers(h_output, N);
             printf("\nDone!!\n");
             cudaFree(d_input);
             cudaFree(d_output);
             //printf("%d",rand());
             return 0;
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The Original Sort : 13 1 12 10 8 10 1 12 9 1 2 7 5 4 8 the sort after using rankSort: 1 1 1 2 4 5 7 8 8 9 10 10 12 12 13 Done!!