

**TITLE:** Using Divide and Conquer Strategies design a class for Concurrent Quick Sort using C++.

**THEORY:**

Quicksort (sometimes called partition-exchange sort) is an efficient sorting algorithm, serving as a systematic method for placing the elements of an array in order. Developed by Tony Hoare in 1959, with his work published in 1961, it is still a commonly used algorithm for sorting. When implemented well, it can be about two or three times faster than its main competitors, merge sort and heapsort. Quicksort is a comparison sort, meaning that it can sort items of any type for which a "less-than" relation (formally, a total order) is defined. In efficient implementations it is not a stable sort, meaning that the relative order of equal sort items is not preserved. Quicksort can operate in-place on an array, requiring small additional amounts of memory to perform the sorting.

**Time Complexity:**

- Best Case:  $O(n \log n)$
- Worst Case:  $O(n^2)$
- Average Case:  $O(n \log n)$

**ALGORITHM:**

1. Choose an element as pivot.
2. Start indexes at left and (right-1) elements
3. Move left index until we find an element > pivot
4. Move right index until we find an element < pivot
5. If indexes haven't crossed, swap values and repeat steps 3 and 4
6. If indexes have crossed, swap pivot and left index values
7. Call quicksort on the subarrays to the left and right of the pivot value

/\*\*\*\*\*\*OUTPUT\*\*\*\*\*

pvg@PC:~/ \$ g++ quick.cpp -fopenmp

pvg@PC:~/ \$ ./a.out

Enter Number of Elements:7

Enter Elements: 119

85

66

47

39

24

The Entered Array= { 119, 90, 85, 66, 47, 39, 24 }

24,90,85,66,47,39,119, Thread No. 1

Thread No. 0

24,90,85,66,47,39,119, Thread No. 0

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Thread No. 0

The Sorted Array= { 24, 39, 47, 66, 85, 90, 119 }

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