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Assignment No - A3

Title:- Parallel Sorting Algorithms.

Problem Statement:-

For bubble sort and merge sort based on existing sequential algorithms, design and implement parallel algorithms utilizing all available resources.

Objectives:-

Understanding Parallel bubble and merge sort.

Outcomes:-

Understood and implemented parallel bubble and merge sort.

Software requirements:-

g++, CUDA, Google Colab, Unix OS,

Hardware requirements:-

8GB RAM, 64 bit CPU, 128 GB SSD.

Theory:-

- Bubble Sort:- there are two phases in this algorithm odd and even phases. 'n' elements are sorted in 'n' phases, where n is even.
- Consider a sequence to be sorted $\langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle$

The odd phase works on the odd indices, are compared with their neighbours and are exchanged if found out of order.

- In a similar fashion, in the even phase, the number at even phase indices are compared with their neighbours.
- The sequence is sorted after performing n phases of odd even exchanges.

Example :-

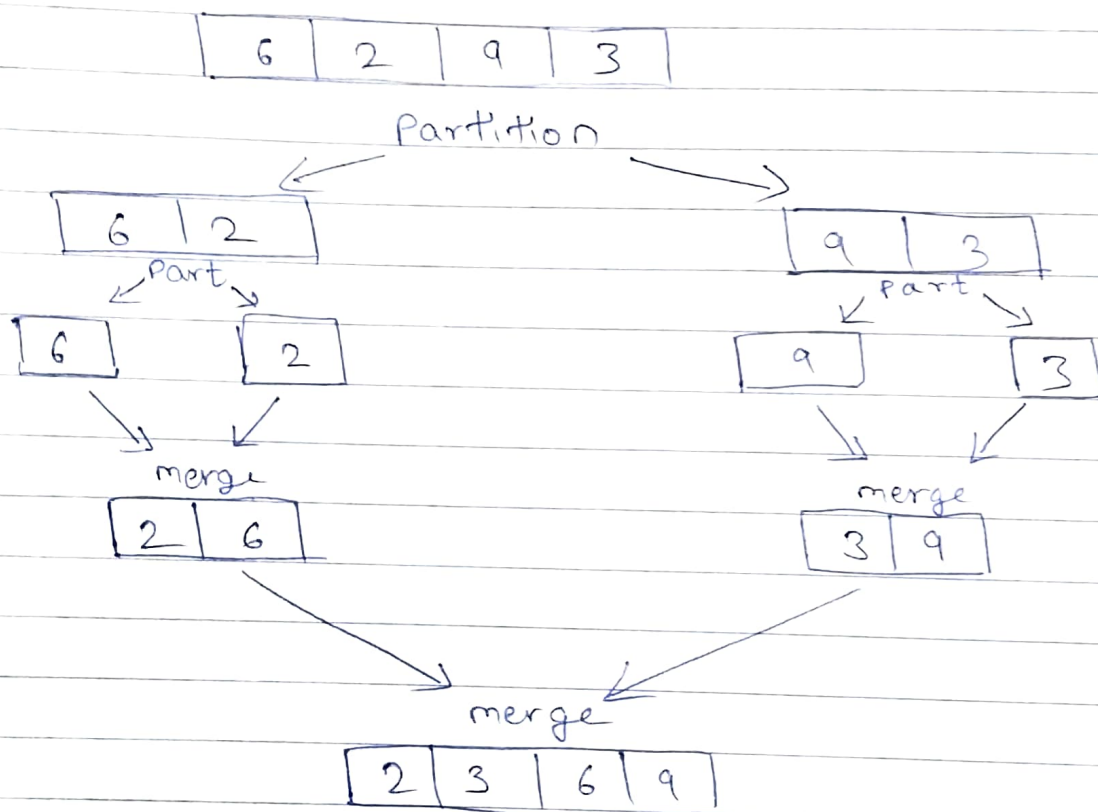
Step ↓	P_0	P_1	P_2	P_3	P_4	P_5	P_6	P_7
0	4 ↔ 2	7 — 8	5 ↔ 1	3 — 6				
1	4	2 — 7	8 ↔ 1	5 ↔ 3	6			
2	2 — 4	7 ↔ 1	8 ↔ 3	5 — 6				
3	2	4 ↔ 1	7 ↔ 3	8 ↔ 5	6			
4	2 ↔ 4	4 ↔ 3	7 — 5	8 ↔ 6				
5	1	2 — 3	4 — 5	7 ↔ 6	8			
6	1 — 2	3 — 4	5 — 6	7 — 8				
7	1	2 — 3	4 — 5	6 — 7	8			

— indicates comparison
 ↔ exchange.

Merge Sort first divides the unsorted list into the smallest possible sub-list, compares it with adjacent lists, then combines them accordingly.

- It implements parallelism very well by following the divide and conquer algorithm.
- It operates in repeated partitions until no more can be achieved, followed by repeated compared - merges until the original length is achieved.

Example:-



Conclusion:-

Successfully understood and implemented Bubble and Merge Sort parallel algorithms.