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in 2 or less tries you'll get  
good hash function.

## QUIZ 1 DISCUSSION (SKIPPED)

Lecture 13: 19th February 2020

### Parallel Computing

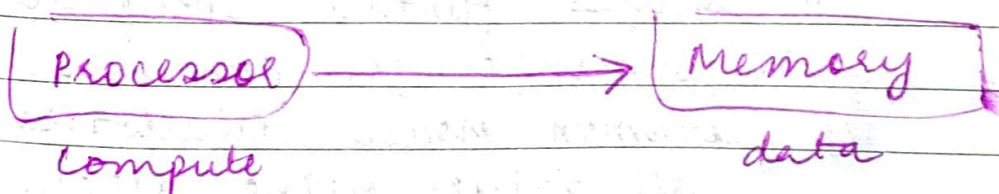
#### Computer Architecture

- ↳ increasing clock frequency but memory performance does not scale up then processors sit idle (Memory Wall) not able to catch up if ↑ clock frequency
- ↳ with instruction level parallelism (ILP Wall)
- ↳ dissipated power will become much more significant (Power Wall)

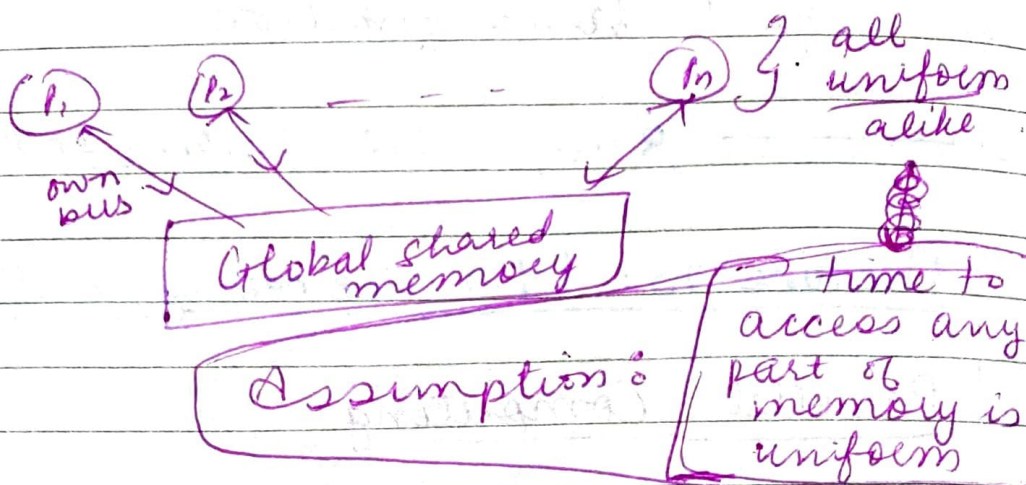
MW + PW + ILP = Brick Wall

#### The PRAM Model (Parallel RAM)

① → RAM model or von Neumann Model



## ② PRAM



### — Model PRAM:

- ①  $n$  identical processors
- ② common access shared memory
- ③ synchronous time
- ④ access to shared memory has same unit cost
- ⑤ diff models to provide semantics for concurrent access to shared memory.

EREW = Exclusive Read, E write

CREW = Concurrent Read, E write

CRCW =

↳ requires further specification of semantics for concurrent write

- ① Common Model - allowed if all values being attempted are equal eg. boolean OR of  $n$  bits

- ② Arbitrary = some processor succeeds and its write takes effect



i.e. arbitrary one will take effect.

③ Priority - assumes that processors have numbers that can be used to decide which succeed  
↳ Priority Rule

Example 1: Matrix Multiplication

DO THIS  
FROM  
BOOK / SLIDES

$$C[i, j] = \sum A[i, k] \cdot B[k, j]$$

computation of each element in matrix **C** are independent.

Another approach: Cannon's Algo

DO  
DIVIDE  
↓  
CONQUER  
ALGOS

Example 2: Prefix Computation

Sequential =  $O(n)$

→ associative operator 'o' ← in any order  

$$a \circ (b \circ c) = (a \circ b) \circ c$$

$$S[1] = A[1]$$

for  $i = 2$  to  $n$  do  

$$S[i] = S[i-1] \circ A[i]$$

Why cannot the seq program used in parallel

↳ because each prefix index is not independent

you need  $s[i-1]$  to find  $s[i]$

Need a new algorithm approach

Balanced Binary Tree design paradigm

↳ Can be used to solve a lot of problems.

↳ dependences of one index on another can be largely avoided.

→ Logical (not physical) arrangement of processors in form of a complete binary tree (at internal nodes)

↓  
~~Input~~ Operations are executed at internal nodes and inputs ~~are~~ (of an operation at a node) are values at children of this node.

→ ~~main~~ <sup>main</sup> input at leaves  
 first element — first leaf  
 last " — last leaf & so on

→ An operation associated with each processor at internal node —



these operations need not be identical.

- since input to each node is its children — unless values at children are not known — parent cannot compute — so there is some waiting involved.
- so parents of leaf nodes are ready to execute because they have values available at their children.
- so computation is going ~~from~~ (tree traversal) from leaf to root and at every time step all nodes at one level can do their computation.

### Upward Traversal,

- { data flow from children to root
- { used in finding

- ① max
- ② expression evaluation

} do these

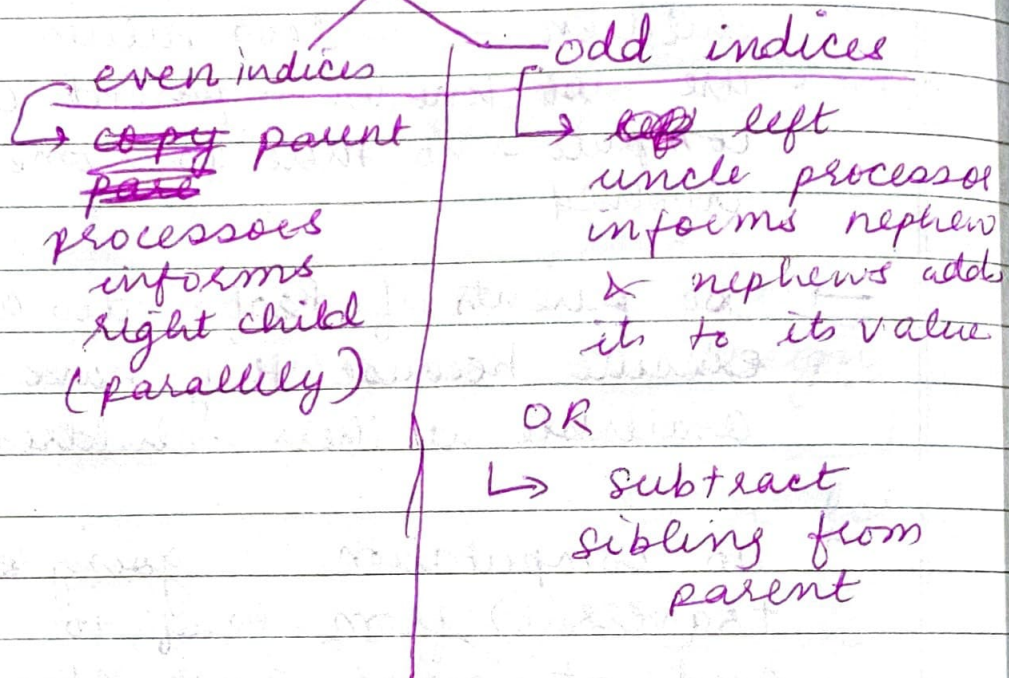
### Downward Traversal

- { root to leaf
- { useful for element broadcast

root processor  
↓  
informs other processors  
about something



→ Prefix Computation uses both upward and downward traversal



using recursion as part of downward traversal

where output of a particular level in binary tree can be used to create output at next level starting from root.

### Lecture 14: 2nd March 2021

Step 1: for ( $i=1$  to  $n/2$ ) { // parallel  
 $b_i = a_{2i-1} \circ a_{2i}$   
 }

Step 2: ~~find  $b_i$  recursively & store in  $c_i$~~  ~~save these in  $c_i$~~

Step 3: for ( $i=1$  to  $n$ ) { // parallel  
 if ( $i$  is even)  $s_i = c_{i/2}$   
 else if ( $i=1$ )  $s_1 = c_1$   
 else if ( $i$  is odd)  $s_i = c_{(i-1)/2} \circ a_i$



## Analysis: ① Time

- Each operation — 1 unit
- as many processors

Step 1:  $O(1)$  —  $n/2$  processors

Step 2: Recursive call —  $T(n/2)$   
 $= O(\log n)$

Step 3:  $O(1)$  —  $n$  processors

So,  $T(n) = O(\log n)$

## ② Work done

↳ sum of work done by each processor

Step 1 =  $\frac{n}{2} \times O(1) = O(n)$

Step 3 ↗

Step 2 =  ~~$W(n)$~~   $W(n/2)$   
 $= O(\log n)$

$$W(n) = O(n)$$

$W(n)$  indicates if algorithm is doing about same amt of operations as best known sequential algorithm. Such a parallel algo is called an optimal algorithm.

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$A_{\text{parallel} \rightarrow \text{seq}}$

$A_{\text{seq}}$

$$T_{P \rightarrow S} = T_S \quad \leftarrow \text{work optimal}$$

## OTHER DESIGN PARADIGMS

### Partitioning

↳ similar to divide and conquer

D&C

- { Divide
- { ~~Solve~~
- { combine

Partitioning

- ↳ Divide
- ↳ solve

eg. quicksort is example of sequential partitioning

In parallel algos, each ~~to~~ subproblem that we get out of divide step can be treated independently & solved in parallel.

eg. Parallel merging, searching

## MERGING IN PARALLEL

Two sorted arrays A and B.  
to be merged into C.

~~Rank~~ Rank( $x, A$ ) = no. of elements smaller than  $x$  in  $A$   
 $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 ele sorted array