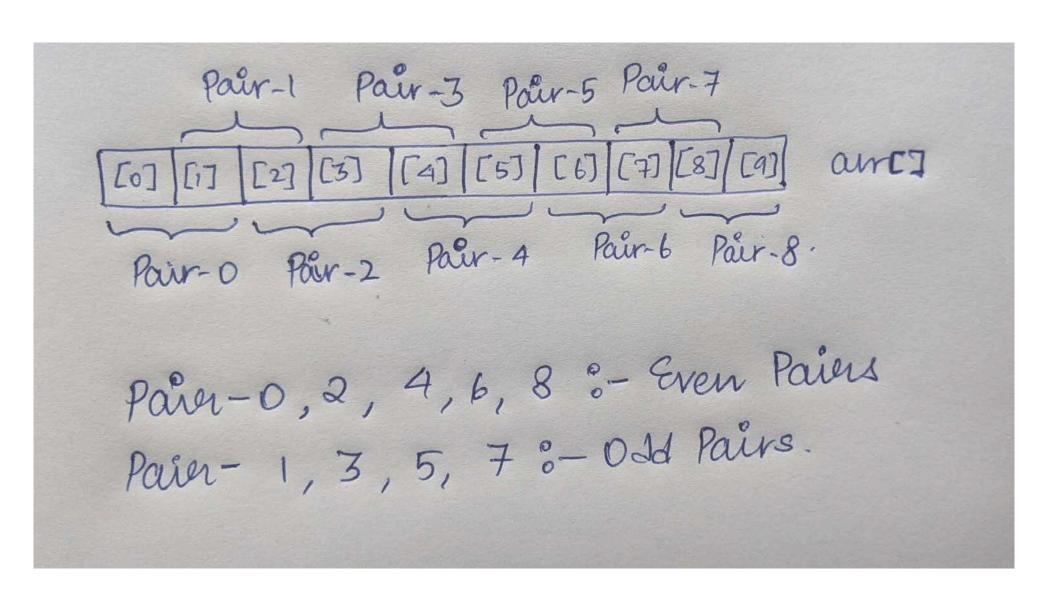
ODD-EVEN SORT

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Algorithm

Explained with Example Array (Size = 10)

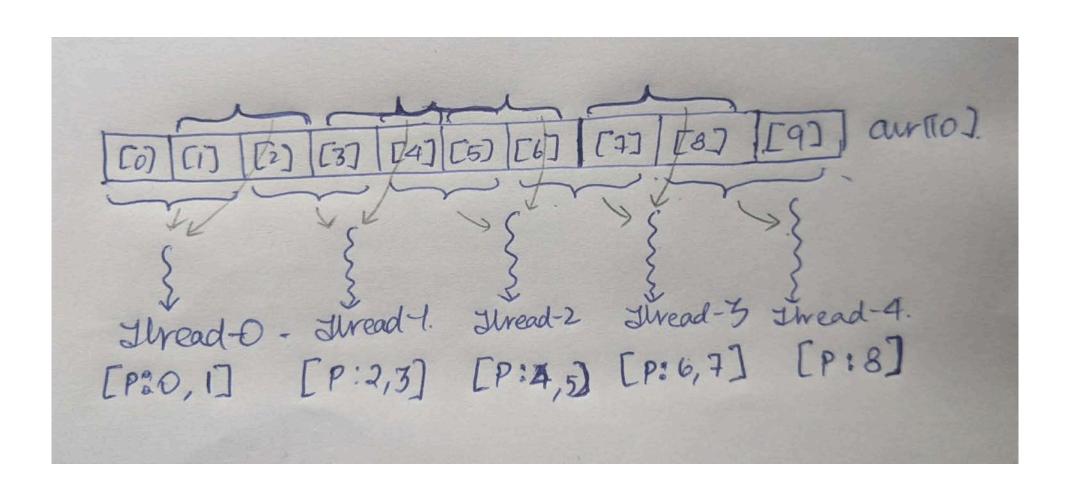
Even and Odd Pairs



Identifying Even and Odd Pairs

- In Above example: We have Array of 10 elements from index 0 to 9
- Mark and Identify Pairs in the array as shown in diagram
 - Index {0,1} : Pair-0
 - Index {1,2} : Pair-1 and so on..
- Divide the pairs into Even & Odd Pairs

Assigning Threads To Different Pairs



Assigning Threads to Pairs

In above example, there are totally 10 pairs

- Thread 0 : Responsible for Pair-0, Pair-1
- Thread 1 : Responsible for Pair-2, Pair-3
- Thread 2 : Responsible for Pair-4, Pair-5
- Thread 3: Responsible for Pair-6, Pair-7
- Thread 4: Responsible for Pair-8, Pair-9. (Note: There is no pair-9 in our case here)

• We launch 5 threads, 1 thread for 1 pair.

Algorithm Working

- Every Step: 5 parallel threads are launched
- Step 1 : All 5 threads sort their respective assigned Even-Pairs in Ascending Order Parallelly
 - Even Pairs : {0,2,4,6,8}
 - Example: Thread-0 will sort its assigned even-pair: pair-0
 Thread-1 will sort its assigned even-pair: pair-2
 And so on for all other threads...
- Step 2: All 5 threads sort their respective assigned Odd-Pairs in Ascending Order Parallelly
 - Odd Pairs: {1,3,5,7}
 - Example: Thread-0 will sort its assigned even-pair: pair-1
 Thread-1 will sort its assigned odd-pair: pair-3
 An so on for all other threads....
- The same process will be repeated 10 times (N = Array-Size = 10): 5 Steps: Even-Pair Sort and 5 Steps: Odd-Pair Sort

So after 10 such steps, the array will be sorted. This is the odd-even sort algorithm.

ODD-EVEN ALGORITHM (ASCENDING SORT)

EXAMPLE RUN ON ARRAY

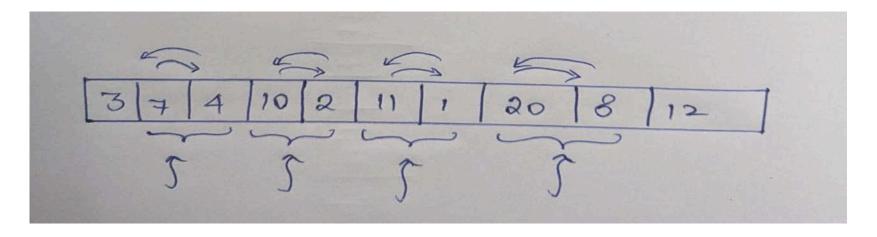
ARR: {3,7,11,10,4,20,2,8,12,1}

Iteration-0 (Even Pairs)

Iteration-1 (Odd Pairs)

Iteration-2 (Even Pairs)

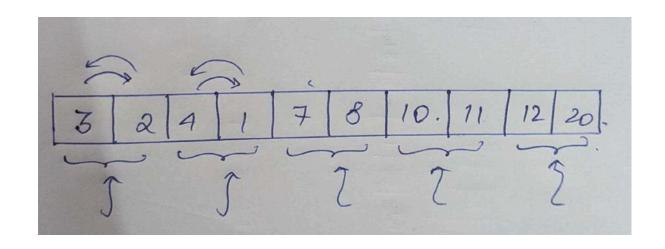
Iteration-3 (Odd Pairs)



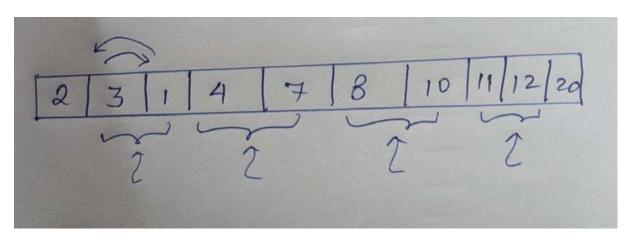
Iteration-4 (Even Pairs)

Iteration-5 (Odd Pairs)

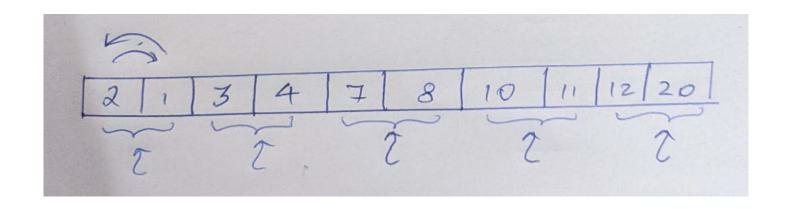
Iteration-6 (Even Pairs)



Iteration-7 (Odd Pairs)



Iteration-8 (Even Pairs)



Iteration-9 (Odd Pairs)

Array arr[] is now sorted

CUDA-CODE IMPLEMENTATION OF ODD-EVEN SORT

THE CPU-HOST CODE (main())

Create and Allocate h_arr[] (CPU Host) and d_arr[] (GPU Device)

```
int h arr[] = \{3, 7, 1, 10, 4, 20, 2, 8\};
// ...
int n = sizeof(h arr) / sizeof(h arr[0]); // n = size of array
//-----CREATE AND ALLOCATE d n
int* d_n;
cudaMalloc((void**)&d n, 1 * sizeof(int));
cudaMemcpy((void*)d_n, (void*)&n, 1 * sizeof(int), cudaMemcpyHostToDevice);
//-----Create and Allocate d arr[]
int* d arr;
int size = sizeof(h arr[0]) * n;
cudaMalloc((void**)&d_arr, size); //Allocate memory for 5 int in d_arr (Device global memory)
cudaMemcpy((void*)d arr, (void*)h arr, size, cudaMemcpyHostToDevice); //Copy values from h arr[] to d arr[]
```

Make Kernel Call for n/2 threads

```
int k = n / 2;

/* ... */

odd_even <<< 1, k, n * sizeof(d_arr[0]) >>> (d_arr, d_n); //The third kernel parameter is for the shared memory size in the thread

/* ... */

cudaMemcpy((void*)h_arr, (void*)d_arr, size, cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost); //Copy values from d_arr[] to h_arr[]
```

KERNEL CODE

```
global__ void odd_even(int* arr, int* arr_size)
{
    const int n = *arr_size;
    int idx = threadIdx.x;

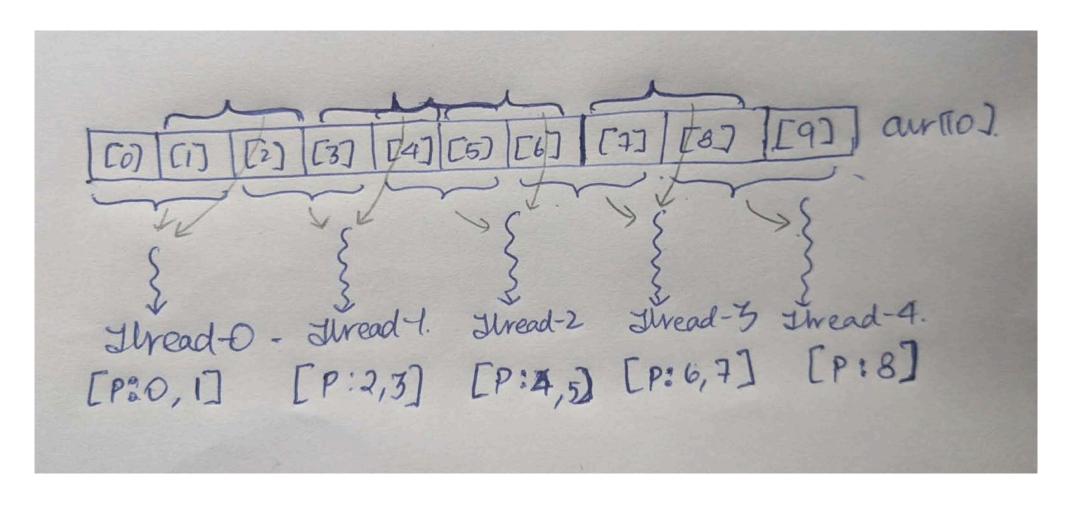
    int f_even = idx * 2;
    int s_even = f_even + 1;

    int f_odd = idx * 2 + 1;
    int s_odd = f_odd + 1;

    //Copy all inputs array from global memory to shared memory
    extern __shared__ float sh_arr[];
    sh_arr[f_even] = arr[f_even];
    sh_arr[s_even] = arr[s_even];
    __syncthreads();
```

- Calculate indexes of even pair and odd pair that would be handled by the current thread
- Copy all elements from input arr[] to shared memory array sh_arr[]. (By Copying the Even pair elements of all n/2 threads.)
- Barrier all threads to ensure that they are copied

Assigning Threads To Different Pairs



Calculating Even and Odd Pair Element Indexes of Each Thread

- Kernel code will be run by all 5 threads parallelly
- (f_even , s_even) : Will hold the first index and second index of even pair of current thread

```
f_even =idx*2
s_even= f_even +1
```

- **Example:** For thread-0 (idx=0), Its even pair consists of elements at indexes (0,1):
 - f_even = 0*2 = 0
 - s_even = 0+1= 1
- (f_odd , s_odd) : Will hold the first index and second index of odd pair of current thread
 - f_odd = idx *2+1
 s_odd = f_odd +1
 - Example: For Thread-0 (idx=0), Its odd-pair consists of elements at indexes {1, 2}.
 - f odd = 0*2+1=1
 - S_odd = 1+1 = 2

This same process will be done for all threads to calculate their respective even and odd pair addresses parallelly

n Steps: In Each step 5 Parallel pairs are sorted

```
for (int i = 0; i < n/2; i++)
  //-----Sort Even Pairs-----
  //If the pair is in ascending order already
   if (sh_arr[s_even] >= sh_arr[f_even])
      //Ignore
  //If the pair is NOT in ascending order already
   else
      //Swap both of them
      int temp = sh_arr[s_even];
      sh_arr[s_even] = sh_arr[f_even];
      sh arr[f even] = temp;
   syncthreads();
                   //BARRIER
```

Sort Even Pairs: Code

- Each thread will sort its even pairs.
- Here, each thread checks if its even pair is sorted and if not, it sorts the pair
- " if (sh_arr[s_even] >= sh_arr[f_even]) "
 - If the second element in pair is greater than first element, we ignore.
 (Because pair is already sorted)
 - If the pair is not in ascending order: we swap both the elements of the pair so that they are in sorted order.

```
//-----Sort Odd Pairs-----
if (s_odd >= n) continue; //Case of final OVERFLOW odd pair
//If the pair is in ascending order already
if (sh_arr[s_odd] >= sh_arr[f_odd])
   //Ignore
//If the pair is NOT in ascending order already
else
   //Swap both of them
   int temp = sh_arr[s_odd];
   sh_arr[s_odd] = sh_arr[f_odd];
   sh_arr[f_odd] = temp;
__syncthreads(); //BARRIER
```

Sort Odd Pairs: Code

Code working is similar to that of Even Pair sort

STEP COMPLEXITY AND WORK COMPLEXITY

- Totally n/2 steps are performed for array of size-n
- In each step, n/2 work is done parallelly
- Hence:

Step Complexity: O(n)

Work Complexity: O(n²)

END