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static sync available() {return total-alive; }
     Thread 1
                                    Thread 2
                                     sync(this) {alive++;}
Sorting(...) {
     // child1=...
      y= available() *-----11 sync(this) {alive++;}
1
      if(y==0) \{ ... \}
2
      else if (y==1) {
3
4
          child1.start();
                                     Thread 3
          sync(this) {alive++;}
5
6
                                      available():
      else{
7
          childl.start();
8
          svnc(this)\{alive++:\}
9
10
          child2.start():
11
          sync(this) \{alive++;\} \dots
```