**Blue Waters Petascale Semester Curriculum v1.0**

**Unit 2: Parallel Computing Concepts**

**Lesson 5: Parallel Algorithms 2**

**Exercise Instructions for Students**

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1. Spend a few minutes searching the internet for a scientific application that is advanced by HPC / parallel algorithms.
2. Describe a parallel algorithm to compute the maximum of ***n* numbers** with ***p* processes**.
3. Implement a sequential program for ***matrix multiplication***.
4. Implement a sequential program for ***odd-even transposition sort***.
5. Implement a sequential program for the ***trapezoidal rule***.