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Group Assignment: OpenMP Quick Sort

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## Explanation of the program

The OpenMPQuickSort.c program implements a hybrid sorting approach that combines Quicksort for large arrays and Insertion Sort for smaller subarrays. It is designed to efficiently sort an array of random integer numbers, ranging from 0 to 99999, with adjustable dataset sizes defined by '#define ARRAY\_SIZE 2000000'. Moreover, to change the number of threads, locate the line '#pragma omp parallel sections num\_threads(8)', where replace the 8 with your desired number of threads.

**Data Generation:** The program initializes by generating an array of random integers based on the specified size.

```
// Generate a random number between 0 and RANGE
for (int i = 0; i < ARRAY_SIZE; i++) {
    arr[i] = rand() % (RANGE + 1);
}
printf("Random numbers: ");
int countnum = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < ARRAY_SIZE; i++) {
    printf("%d ", arr[i]);
    countnum++;
}
printf("\nTotal numbers: %d\n", countnum);
```

**Parallelization Strategy:** The program employs a parallelization strategy based on a user-defined threshold. When the array size is below the threshold (currently set to 1000), the program switches to using Insertion Sort.

```
// [Parallel Section] --> Begin parallel sorting
#pragma omp parallel
{
#pragma omp single nowait
quickSort(arr, 0, ARRAY_SIZE - 1);
}
```

**Quicksort with Parallelization:** When the array size is sufficiently large, the program switches to Quicksort, parallelized using OpenMP. Quicksort selects a pivot element from the array and

divides the other elements into two subarrays. These subarrays are sorted recursively, depending on whether they are less than or greater than the selected pivot.

```
// [Quicksort (left)] reference:  
https://github.com/koszio/QuickSort-with-OpenMP/blob/master/quickSortOpenMP.c  
void quickSort(int arr[], int low, int high) {  
    if (low < high) {  
        int pi = partition(arr, low, high, low); // Use arr[low] as the pivot  
        if (high - low > 1000) { // Parallelize only if the size of the array is large  
            enough  
            // The number of compute nodes (MPI) or the number of threads (OpenMP) is varied  
            from 1, 4, 8, 12 and 16.  
            #pragma omp parallel sections num_threads(8) // Specify the number of threads here  
        {  
            #pragma omp section  
            quickSort(arr, low, pi - 1); // Recurse on the left partition  
            #pragma omp section  
            quickSort(arr, pi + 1, high); // Recurse on the right partition  
        }  
        } else { // [Threshold Check] --> Check if threshold reached  
            insertionSort(arr, low, high); // [Insertion Sort] --> Apply insertion sort  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Insertion Sort: For smaller subarrays, the Insertion Sort algorithm is used. This algorithm efficiently generates a sorted portion of the array by inserting elements from the unsorted section into their correct positions within the sorted part.

```
// [Insertion Sort]  
void insertionSort(int arr[], int low, int high) {  
    for (int i = low + 1; i <= high; i++) {  
        int key = arr[i];  
        int j = i - 1;  
  
        while (j >= low && arr[j] > key) {  
            arr[j + 1] = arr[j];  
            j = j - 1;  
        }  
        arr[j + 1] = key;  
    }  
}
```

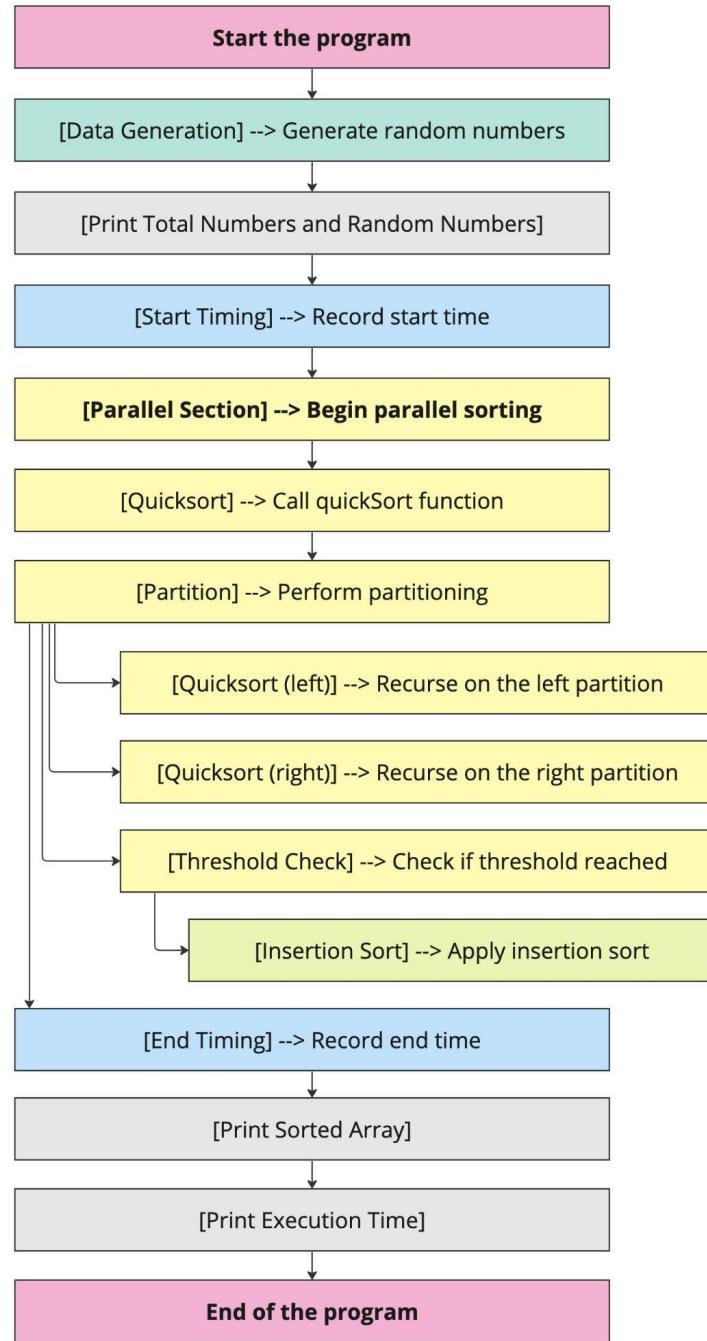
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}
```

Execution Time Measurement: The program uses the `omp_get_wtime` function to measure the execution time. It records the start time before sorting and the end time after successful sorting to calculate the time taken. This execution time is then printed along with the sorted array.

```
// [Start Timing] --> Record start time
double start_time, run_time;
start_time = omp_get_wtime();

// [End Timing] --> Record end time
run_time = omp_get_wtime() - start_time;
// [Print Sorted Array]
printf("Sorted array: ");
printArray(arr, ARRAY_SIZE);
// [Print Execution Time]
printf("Execution time was %lf seconds\n ", run_time);
```

## Explanation of the program as a diagram



## The outline of the code and data structures used



## Testing results

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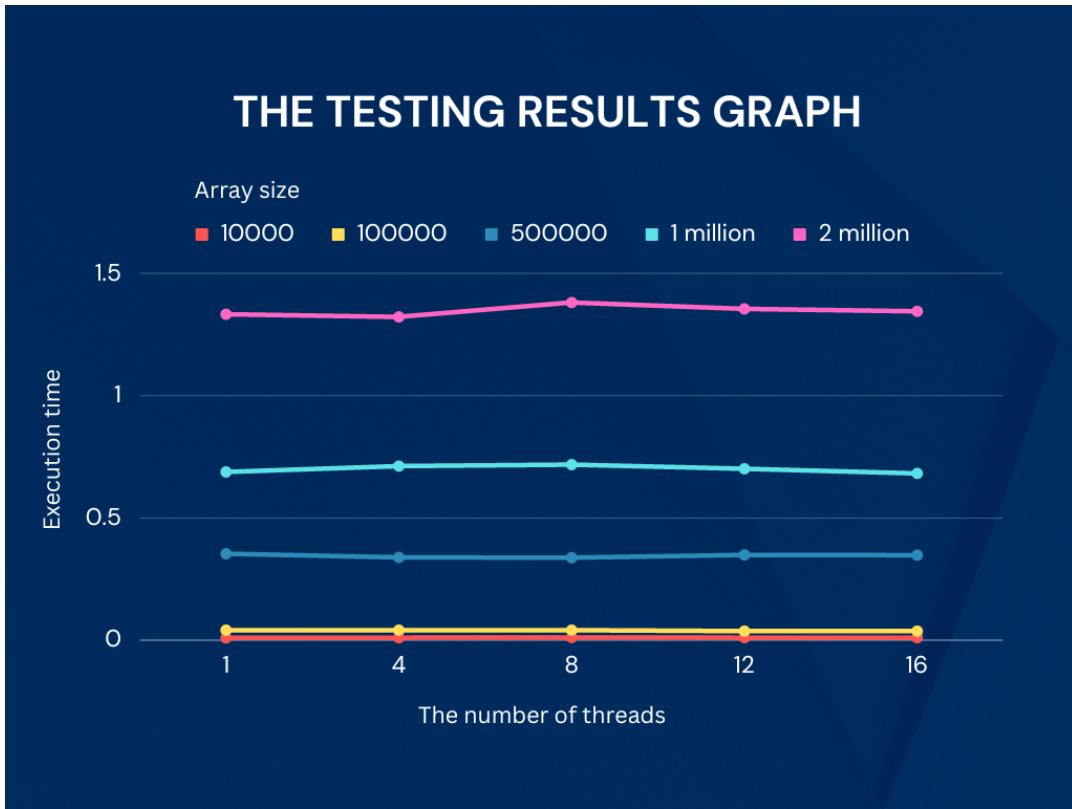








Plot the testing results as a speedup graph



According to the result from this program, as the size of the array increase, the execution time of the sorting process generally also increases. Therefore, larger arrays require more time to sort. The relationship between execution time and the number of threads is as follows: a large number of threads can potentially reduce execution time. It is necessary to compare and find the optimal number of threads and the result of parallelization on different array sizes for balancing between array size, the number of threads, and execution time to achieve the best performance.