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# **Quicksort Algorithm using MPI**

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# Problem statement:

#### **Quicksort Algorithm Implementation:**

Quicksort is a classic example of a Divide and Conquer family of algorithms. In this technique, to solve a problem we "break" it into subproblems, solve each subproblem separately and combine the individual solutions to produce the final solution of the problem. Another name for this sort is "partition exchange sort". As the first name of the algorithm indicates, it is a very efficient classification method. As its second name indicates, its main features are twofold: exchange and partitioning. First, swaps are performed between array elements so that elements with smaller values are moved to one side, while elements with larger values are moved to the other side of the array. Thus, the application of partitioning the table into two smaller ones that are sorted independently of each other follows. It is obvious that the two sub-arrays are treated the same way: exchange and partition.

## Theoretical presentation

Quicksort is a sorting algorithm developed by the British Tony Hoare. The algorithm is based on the "divide and conquer" technique. At each step of the algorithm:

• A random element (pivot) A[q] of the array A is selected • Splits: the elements of A are divided into those smaller than the pivot and those which are greater than the pivot.

• Ruled: The same process is recursively applied to each of A's segments that came up

#### **Quick Sort Pseudocode:**

Pivot selection and partitioning can be done in many different ways. The choice of specific implementation plans significantly affects the performance of the algorithm.

#### **Lomuto Partition:**

This figure is attributed to Nico Lomuto. The last element of the table is selected as the pivot. This algorithm maintains a pointer i as it scans the array using another pointer j so that the elements in low to i-1 are less than the pivot and the elements in i to j are equal to or greater than the pivot. Since this scheme is more compact and understandable, it is often used for introductory teaching material, although it is less effective than Hoare's original scheme e.g. In the event that all elements are the same. In the worst case when the array is already sorted the complexity is  $O(n^2)$ 

#### **Lomuto Partition Pseudocode:**

```
    partition_lomuto(A, low, high)
        2.pivot := A[high] i :=
        low

    for j := low to high do if A[j] < pivot
        then swap A[i] with A[j]
    </li>
    i := i + 1
        swap A[i] with A[high] 9. return i
```

#### **Hoare Partition:**

The original scheme described by Tony Hoare uses two pointers that start at the ends of the partitioned array, then move back and forth until they find a reversal: a pair of elements, one greater than or equal to the pivot, and one less or equal to the pivot, which are in the wrong order with each other. The elements are then exchanged. When the pointers meet, the algorithm stops and returns the final pointer. Hoare's scheme is moreefficient than Lomuto's partition system because it makes three times fewer swaps on average and creates efficient partitions even when all values are equal.

#### **Lomuto Partition Pseudocode:**

```
1. partition_hoare(A, low, high) pivot := A[ÿ(high
        + low) / 2\ddot{y} ] 2.
        i := low - 1
3.
4.
                 j := high + 1
loop
                 forever
6.
                          do
                                   i := i + 1
7.
8.
                            while A[i] < pivot
                          do
9.
10
                                   j := j - 1
                          while A[j] > pivot
11
        ifiÿj
         then
                                   return j
12.
13
14.
                  swap A[i] with A[j]
```

# Complexity

• **Worst case:** The worst behavior for quicksort occurs when the partitioning routine produces one subproblem/subarray with n-1 elements and one with 0 elements. Assume that an unbalanced partition results in each recursive call. The partition cost is O(n). The callback on an array of size 0 returns:

```
(0) = (1) The recursion for the running time is: ( ) = ( \ddot{y} 1) + (0) + ( ) = ( \ddot{y} 1) + ( ) If we sum the cost incurred at each level of the recursion, we get a numerical sequence, which evaluates the complexity as ( ).
```

• **Ideal Case:** The ideal behavior for quick sort occurs when the partitioning routine produces two subproblems/subarrays each of size no larger than n/2, since one is of size [n/2] and one is of size[(n/2)-1]. The runtime regression is:

$$(\ )=2\ (\ )+\bot(\ )\ 2$$
 This recursion results in complexity (

#### · Average/Expected case:

We can get an idea of the average case by considering a case where the partition puts O(n/9) elements into one set and O(9n/10) elements into another set. Here is a replay for this case.

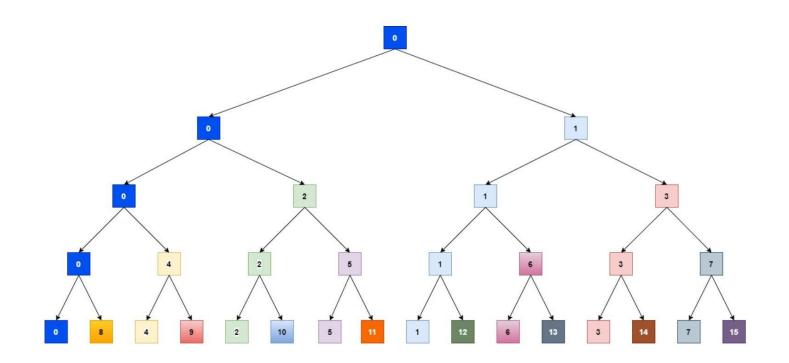
The solution to the above iteration is also complexity (), where the notation () hides aconstant slightly larger than the ideal case.

# Parallel Approach

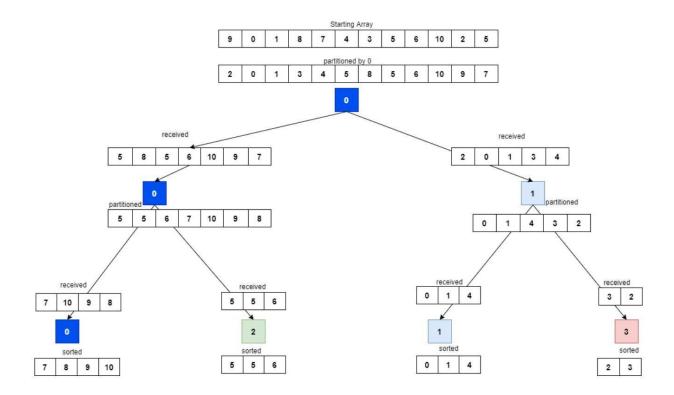
In this work, the parallel version of quicksort was implemented with two methods, the recursive and the merge.

# **Quicksort Recursive - Recursive Quicksort**

In this version, we follow the philosophy of "divide and conquer". The main computer (Master) is the one who will start the process and distribute a piece of the table to another computer and keep the rest. This process is repeated for all computers until no one is available to accept a subarray. At this point, all computers sort their piece with the serial algorithm and return the result they received back to the computer that sent it. The diagram below explains the process:

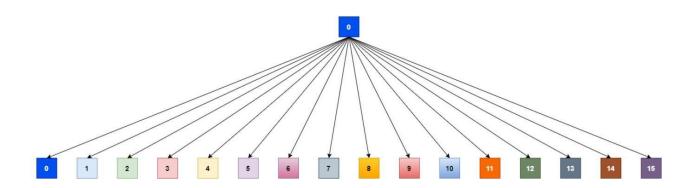


For a better understanding of the process flow, the following example is given:



# Merge Quicksort - Quicksort with union

In the Merge Quicksort implementation we divide the original array into sub-arrays which we send to the respective computers. After each computer has sorted its table, it sends it to the original computer where the tables are successively joined to form the final, now sorted, table.



# Performance and Metrics

During the implementation of the parallel algorithm, all the necessary metrics were measured against the maximum capabilities of the platform in order to determine its performance. Therefore, for Cluster Size = 16, three different dimensions of the problem are studied, fortable sizes of 100,000, 500,000 and 1,000,000 positions.

# **Recursive Implementation**

Time Complexity
The serial execution of the algorithm with a data array of 10000000 elements requires time <b>Ts=2.383101 seconds</b> The
parallel execution of the algorithm with a data array of
10000000 elements from 16 computers requires time <b>Tp=1.317556 seconds</b>
Speedup - Speedup
The speedup we get by running the algorithm in parallel with a data array of 10000000 elements from 16 computers:
2.383101 =1.808728434 1.1317556 ———————
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Efficiency - Efficiency
The efficiency we get by running the algorithm in parallel with a data array of 10000000 elements from 16
computers: 1.808728434 = 0.1130455271

#### Problem Size - Size

Our serial algorithm, Quicksort with Lomuto Partitioning, in the average/general case has complexity ( So for a 1000000 element dataarray the problem size will be ).

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# Communication Cost - Communication Cost

By taking measurements, we measure the time required for a round trip communication between two computers to send an array of size x. The linear curve that best fits and describes the data is as follows:

$$\ddot{y}$$
7 = 1.6668538  $\ddot{y}$  + 0.0007423201

Therefore, wanting to measure the communication cost for running the algorithm with 16 computers (ideally), we consult the above diagram where the following results. At the 1stlevel of the

communication tree, **a** table exchange of size about N/2 takes place. At the 2nd level of the communication tree, **two** matrix exchanges of size about N/4 take place. At the 3rd level of the

communication tree, **four** matrix exchanges of size about N/8 take place. At the 4th level of the communication tree there are **eight** table exchanges of size approximately N/16.

Therefore for the table of 100,000 seats the communication

cost is: = 
$$0.009 + 2 \ \ddot{y} \ 0.0049 + 4 \ \ddot{y} \ 0.0028 + 8$$
  
 $\ddot{y} \ 0.00178 = 0.044$ 

For the table of 500,000 places the communication cost is: =

$$0.0424 + 2 \text{ "y} \ 0.0215 + 4 \text{ "y} \ 0.0111 + 8 \text{ "y} \ 0.0059 = 0.177$$
 For the table of 1,000,000 places the communication cost is: =

$$0.084 + 2 \ \buildrel 0.0424 + 4 \ \buildrel 0.0215 + 8$$
  
 $\buildrel 0.0111 = 0.3436$ 

Therefore, the values for the communication cost of the specific implementation are described by the following curve:

# **Merge Implementation**

# Time Complexity

The serial execution of the algorithm with a data array of 10000000 elements requires time

#### **Ts=2.752389 seconds** The

parallel execution of the algorithm with a data array of 10000000 elements from 16 computers requires time **Tp=0.397279 seconds** 

#### Speedup - Speedup

The speedup we get by running the algorithm in parallel with a data array of 10000000elements from 16 computers: 2.752389 =

$$= \frac{6.928100906}{0.397279}$$

# Efficiency - Efficiency

The efficiency we get by running the algorithm in parallel with a data table of 10000000 elements from 16 computers: 6.928100906

#### Problem Size - Size Our

serial algorithm, Quicksort with Hoare Partitioning, in the average/generalcase has complexity

( ). So for a data array of 1000000 elements the problem size will be 10

#### Communication Cost - Communication Cost

Having calculated a linear curve that fits and best describes the data is the following:

$$= 1.6668538 \ \ddot{y} \ 10 \ \ddot{y}^7 + 0.0007423201$$

In the case of Merge, the diagram shows that we have **15** exchanges of tables of size N/16.(15 because the first piece is held by computer 0). So for 16 computers

and a board of size 100,000 seats, the cost is:

So for 16 computers and a board of size 500,000 seats, the cost is:

$$= 15 \text{ } \ddot{y} \text{ } 0.00595 = 0.08925 \text{s}$$

So for 16 computers and a board of size 1,000,000 seats, the cost is:

$$= 15 \text{ } \ddot{\text{y}} \text{ } 0.0111 = 0.1665 \text{s}$$

Therefore, the values for the communication cost of the specific implementation are described by the following curve:

## **Problem Complexity Analysis**

With the general assumption of time complexity for sequential quicksort= n log n, Let's take

the ideal resolution for the above application, assuming that each partition can create two equalpartitions. For two processors:

For three processors:
$$() = 2 \longrightarrow (+2)$$
For four processors:
$$() = ( \longrightarrow (-) \longrightarrow (-4)) <=>$$

$$() = 2 \longrightarrow (-4) \longrightarrow (-4) <=>$$

$$() = 2 \longrightarrow (-4) \longrightarrow (-4) =>$$

$$() = 2 \longrightarrow (-4) \longrightarrow (-4) =>$$

$$() = 4 \longrightarrow (-4) \longrightarrow (-4) \longrightarrow (-4) =>$$

Hence, for p number of processors:

() = (), where 
$$2$$

But since the application works with shared smallest partition and variable partition size, this time analysis cannot prove the average execution time for parallel quicksort(Quicksort Recursive).

Also, the experimental results also proved that this time complexity does not hold for the average execution of the application.

In the case of the 2nd method, Parallel Quicksort with Merge, the distribution of the arrays does not need to be done in powers of 2, but is distributed among all available computers. That is, the time complexity of this method depends on the size of the subarray that all computers will receive. So each computer will run the serial quicksort on its subarray. For **an n-seat array and p available computers**, the time complexity is:

Of course, this is not a representative size as a large part of the calculation is also taken up injoining all the sub-tables back to the final table.

As the tables are joined the 1st with the 2nd, the 3rd with the union of the previous two and soon. This process is performed (p-1) times, where the average array size is (n/2 + n/p) and thus:

$$() = - +(2 +)(\ddot{y} 1)()$$

# Experimental results

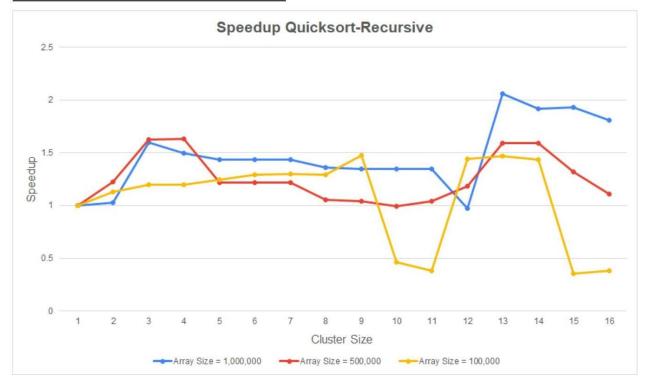
#### **Recursive Implementation**

	Array Size = 100,000	
Size of Cluster	Speedup	Efficiency(Sp/p)
1	1	1
2	1.127207518	0.563603759
3	1.19390282	0.397967607
4	1.193529779	0.298382445
5	1.241915718	0.248383144
6	1.293278121	0.215546353
7	1.301890255	0.185984322
8	1.294998175	0.161874772
9	1.476466566	0.164051841
10	0.459958133	0.045995813
11	0.379712184	0.034519289
12	1.441074901	0.120089575
13	1.469475927	0.11303661
14	1.43371059	0.102407899
15	0.355948362	0.023729891
16	0.379126584	0.023695412

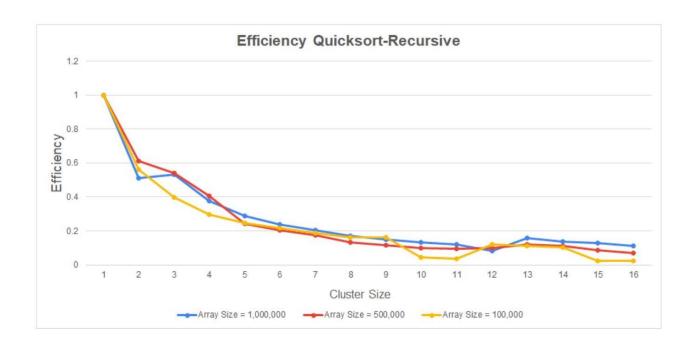
	Array Size = 500,000	
Size of Cluster	Speedup	Efficiency(Sp/p)
1	1.00000	1
2	1.227394784	0.613697392
3	1.626107888	0.542035963
4	1.62901	0.407253303
5	1.214000268	0.242800054
6	1.217235312	0.202872552
7	1.21551	0.173644198
8	1.053031161	0.131628895
9	1.043787784	0.11597642
10	0.98992	0.098991644
11	1.042411073	0.094764643
12	1.182560938	0.098546745
13	1.59008	0.122313769
14	1.589139287	0.113509949
15	1.319996779	0.087999785
16	1.11066	0.069416355

	Array Size = 1,000,000	
Size of Cluster	Speedup	Efficiency (Sp/p)
1	1	1
2	1.02633517	0.513167585
3	1.59962961	0.53320987
4	1.499136602	0.37478415
5	1.437593126	0.287518625
6	1.435759562	0.23929326
7	1.433059763	0.204722823
8	1.359093421	0.169886678
9	1.344569198	0.149396578
10	1.348793523	0.134879352
11	1.345199147	0.122290832
12	0.973787689	0.081148974
13	2.059217047	0.158401311
14	1.919835173	0.137131084
15	1.929705188	0.128647013
16	1.808728434	0.113045527

# Speedup(Sp=Ts/Tp)



Efficiency	(F=Sn/n)	
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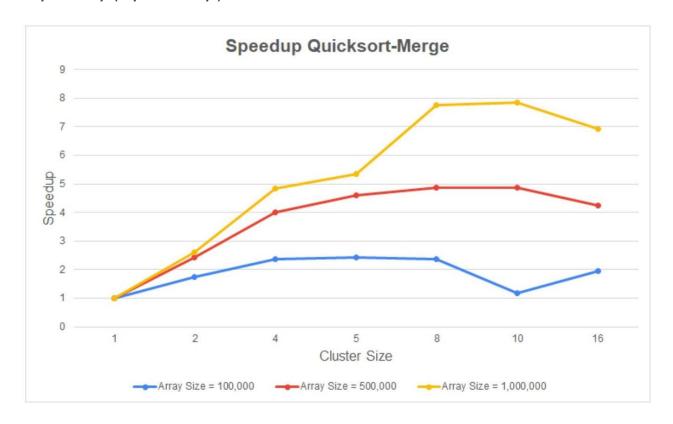
# Merge Implementation

	Array Size = 100,000	
Processors	Speedup	Efficiency (Sp/p)
1	1	1
2	1.733937485	0.866968743
4	2.353924905	0.588481226
5	2.434428202	0.48688564
8	2.371999648	0.296499956
10	1.169716152	0.116971615
16	1.939213149	0.121200822

	Array Size = 500,000	
Processors	Speedup	Efficiency (Sp/p)
1	1	1
2	2.432054183	1.216027091
4	3.998815323	0.999703831
5	4.607969159	0.921593832
8	4.874180524	0.609272566
10	4.863757925	0.486375793
16	4.246359309	0.265397457

	Array Size = 1,000,000	
Processors	Speedup	Efficiency (Sp/p)
1	1	1
2	2.602060177	1.301030089
4	4.846412278	1.211603069
5	5.349472125	1.069894425
8	7.768022398	0.9710028
10	7.849323976	0.784932398
16	6.928100906	0.433006307

# Speedup(Sp=Ts/Tp)



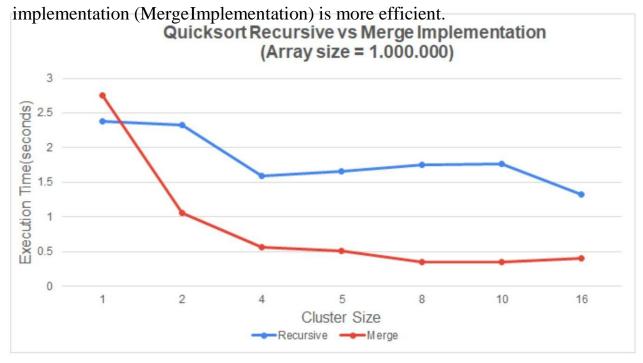
Efficiency (E=Sp/p)



# **Conclusions**

The diagram below shows the execution times of the two algorithms depending on thenumber of computers participating in the cluster, for data tables

of size 1,000,000 elements. We notice that the hybrid



As the data shared by the algorithms is used by at most one processor at each stage, memorycoherency problems do not occur and timing control is not necessary to protect it. Therefore, shared memory platforms such as Openmp are able to support implementations of our algorithms without any change in their flow, significantly reducing communication costs.

# Quicksort Recursive implementation ( C languageMPI platform )

```
#include
"mpi.h"
#include<st
dio.h>
#include
<stdlib.h>
#include
"math.h"
#include
<stdbool.h>
#define SIZE
1000000
   Divides the array given into two partitions
int partition(int *arr, int low, int
   high){ int pivot = arr[high]; int i
   = (low - 1); int j,temp; for (j=low;j<=high-1;j++)
   { if(arr[j] <
   pivot){ i++;
   temp=arr[i];
   arr[i]=arr[j];
   arr[j]=temp;
   } }
   temp=arr[i
   +1];
   arr[i+1]=a
   rr[high];
```

```
arr[high]=t
   return
   (i+1);
/*
   Hoare Partition - Starting pivot
   is the middle point Divides the
   array given into two partitions
       - Lower than pivot
       - Higher than pivot
   and returns the Pivot index in the array
*/
int hoare_partition(int *arr, int
   low, int high){ int middle =
   floor((low+high)/2); int pivot =
   int j,temp; // move
   pivot to the end
   temp=arr[mi
   ddle];
   arr[high]=te
   mp;
   int i = (low - 1);
   for
   (j=low;j<=high-
   1;j++){ if(arr[j] <
       pivot){ i++; temp=arr[i];
          arr[j]=t
```

```
} // move
   pivot back
   temp=arr[i+
   1];
   arr[i+1]=arr
   [high];
   arr[high]=te
   mp;
   return (i+1);
   Simple sequential Quicksort Algorithm
void quicksort(int *number,int
   first,int last){ if(first<last){ int</pre>
   pivot_index =
       partition(number, first, last);
       quicksort(number,first,pivot_index-1);
       quicksort(number,pivot_index+1,last);
   Functions that handles the sharing of subarrays to the right clusters
int quicksort_recursive(int* arr, int arrSize, int
   currProcRank, int maxRank, int rankIndex) {
   MPI_Status status;
   // Calculate the rank of the Cluster which I'll send the other half int shareProc =
   currProcRank
   + pow(2, rankIndex);
   // Move to lower layer in the tree rankIndex++;
   // If no Cluster is available, sort sequentially by yourself and return if (shareProc
```

```
MPI Barrier(MPI COMM
      WORLD); quicksort(arr, 0,
      arrSize-1); return 0;
   // Divide array in two parts with the pivot in
   between int j = 0; int pivotIndex; pivotIndex =
   arrSize-1);
   // Send partition based on size(always send the smaller part),
   // Sort the remaining partitions,
   // Receive sorted
   partition if (pivotIndex
   <= arrSize -
   pivotIndex) {
      MPI Send(arr, pivotIndex, MPI INT, shareProc, pivotIndex,
      MPI COMM WORLD); quicksort recursive((arr + pivotIndex+1),
      (arrSize - pivotIndex-1), currProcRank,
maxRank, rankIndex);
      MPI Recv(arr, pivotIndex, MPI INT, shareProc, MPI ANY TAG,
      MPI COMM WORLD, &status);
   } else {
      MPI Send((arr + pivotIndex+1), arrSize - pivotIndex-1, MPI INT, shareProc,
      pivotIndex
+ 1, MPI COMM WORLD);
      quicksort_recursive(arr, (pivotIndex),
      currProcRank, maxRank, rankIndex);
      MPI_Recv((arr + pivotIndex+1), arrSize -
      pivotIndex-1, MPI_INT, shareProc,
MPI ANY TAG, MPI COMM WORLD, &status);
```

```
int main(int argc,
   char *argv[]) {
   int
   unsorted_array[S
   IZE]; int
   array_size =
   SIZE; int size,
   rank:
   // Start Parallel
   Execution
   MPI_Init(&arg
   c, &argv);
   MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &rank);
   MPI Comm size(MPI COMM
   WORLD, &size); if(rank==0){
// --- RANDOM ARRAY GENERATION ---
      printf("Creating Random List of %d
      elements\n", SIZE); int j = 0; for (j = 0; j < 0)
      SIZE; +
      +j) { unsorted_array[j]
          =(int) rand() %
          1000;
      } printf("Created\n");
   // Calculate in which layer of the tree each
   Cluster belongs int rankPower = 0; while
   (pow(2, rankPower)
   <= rank){ rankPower++;
   // Wait for all clusters to
   reach this point
   MPI_Barrier(MPI_COM
   M_WORLD); double
   start_timer, finish_timer;
```

```
MPI Wtime(); // Cluster
      Zero(Master) starts the Execution and // always runs recursively
      and keeps the left bigger half quicksort recursive (unsorted array, array size,
      rank, size - 1, rankPower); }else{ // All other Clusters wait for their subarray
      to arrive, // they sort it
   and
      they send it back.
      MPI Status
      status; int
      subarray_siz
      MPI_Probe(MPI_ANY_SOURCE, MPI_ANY_TAG,
      MPI_COMM_WORLD, &status); // Capturing size of the
      array to receive
      MPI_Get_count(&status, MPI_INT,
      &subarray size); int source process =
      status.MPI_SOURCE; int
      subarray[subarray_size];
      MPI Recv(subarray, subarray_size, MPI_INT,
MPI ANY SOURCE, MPI ANY TAG, MPI COMM WORLD,
MPI STATUS IGNORE);
      quicksort recursive(subarray, subarray size, rank, size - 1,
      rankPower); MPI Send(subarray, subarray_size, MPI_INT,
      source process, 0, MPI COMM WORLD);
   if(rank==0)
      { finish timer = MPI_Wtime();
      printf("Total time for %d Clusters: %2.2f sec \n", size, finish timer-
      start_timer);
      // --- VALIDATION CHECK ---
      printf("Checking.. \n"); bool error
      = false; int i=0;
      for(i=0;i<SIZE-1;i++) {
         if (unsorted array[i] >
             unsorted_array[i+1]){
             error = true;
            printf("error in i=\%d \n", i);
```

# Quicksort Merge implementation (C language platformMPI)

```
#include
"mpi.h"
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#include
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#include
"math.h"
#include
<stdbool.h>
#define SIZE
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   Hoare Partition - Starting pivot
   is the middle point Divides the
   array given into two partitions
       - Lower than pivot
int hoare_partition(int *arr, int
   low, int high){ int middle =
   floor((low+high)/2); int pivot =
   arr[middle];
   int j,temp; // move
   pivot to the end
   temp=arr[mi
   ddle];
   arr[middle]=
   arr[high];
   arr[high]=te
   mp;
```

```
int i = (low - 1);
for
```

```
(j=low;j<=high-
   1;j++)\{ if(arr[j] < \}
       pivot){ i++; temp=arr[i];
          arr[j]=t
   } // move
   pivot back
   temp=arr[i+
   1];
   arr[i+1]=arr
   return (i+1);
/*
   Simple sequential Quicksort Algorithm
void quicksort(int *number,int
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   pivot_index =
       hoare_partition(number, first, last);
       quicksort(number,first,pivot_index-1);
       quicksort(number,pivot_index+1,last);
/*
```

Function that handles the merging of two sorted subarrays

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and returns one bigger sorted array
void merge(int *first,int *second, int
   *result,int first_size,int second_size){ int
   i=0; int
   j=0;
   k=0
   while(i<first_size && j<second_size){
       if (first[i] < second[j])</pre>
           { result[k]=first[i]; k++; i+
          +; }
       else{ result[k]=second[j]; k++; j+
          +;
       if(i == first_size){ // if the
          first array has been sorted while(j<second_size)
           { result[k]=second[j]; k++; j+
              +;
       } else if (j == second_size){ // if the
          second array has been sorted while(i < first_size)
           { result[k]=first[i]; i++; k++;
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
   int *unsorted_array = (int *)malloc(SIZE * sizeof(int)); int *result = (int
   *)malloc(SIZE * sizeof(int)): int
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sub_array_size;
MPI_Status status;
// Start parallel
execution
MPI_Init(&arg
c, &argv);
MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD,
&rank);
MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD,
&size);
if(rank==0){
   // --- RANDOM ARRAY GENERATION ---
   printf("Creating Random List of %d
   elements\n", SIZE); int j = 0; for (j = 0; j <
   SIZE; +
   +j) { unsorted_array[j]
      =(int) rand() %
      1000;
   } printf("Created\n");
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// Number of computers in cluster int iter_count
     = size:
     // Determine the size of the subarray each computer
     receives sub array size=(int)SIZE/iter count;
    // Computer 0 (Master) splits the array and sends each subarray to the
     respective machine if( rank == 0 ){ double start_timer;
     start_timer=MPI_Wtime();
        int i = 0; if(iter\_count > 1){
                                  ========SEND<mark>ING</mark>
  DATA==
           for(i=0;i<iter_count-
               \overline{1;i++} int \overline{j;} //send
               the
               subarray
 MPI_Send(&unsorted_array[(i+1)*sub_array_size],sub_array_size,MPI_INT,i+1,0,MPI
  COMM_WORLD);
  ALCULATE FIRST
  SUBARRAY=====
            int i = 0: int
            *sub_array = (int *)malloc(sub_array_size*sizeof(int));
           for(i=0;i<sub_array_size;i+
            +){
               // Passing the first sub array since rank 0 always calculates the first sub
array
               sub_array[i]=unsorted_array[i];
           // Sequentially sorting the
            first array
           quicksort(sub_array,0,sub
           _array_size-1);
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for (i=0; i < iter_count; i++) \{ if (i > 0) \} int
              temp_sub_array[sub_array_size];
                 // Receive each subarray
MPI_Recv(temp_sub_array_size,MPI_INT,i,777,MPI_COMM_WORLD,&sta
tus); int j; int
                  temp_result[i*sub
                       _array_size];
                 for(j=0;j<i*sub_arr
                        ay_size;j++)
          { temp_result[j]=result[j];
                 } int temp_result_size = sub_array_size*i;
                 // Merge it back into the result array
                 merge(temp sub array,temp result,result,sub a
                 rray_size,temp_result_size);
              }else{
                 // On first iteration we just pass the sorted elements to the result array
                 int j; for(j=0;j<sub_array_size;j+</pre>
                 +)
                 { result[j]=sub_array[j];
                 } free(sub_array);
        else{ // if it runs only in a
          single computer
          quicksort(unsorted_arr
          ay,0,SIZE-1);
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for(i=0;i<SIZE;i++)
     } double finish_timer;
     finish_timer=MPI_Wtime();
     printf("End Result: \n");
     printf("Cluster Size %d, execution time measured: %2.7f sec \n",size, finish_timer start_timer); }else{ // All
     *sub_array = (int
     *)malloc(sub_array_size*sizeof(int));
     MPI_Recv(sub_array_sub_array_size,MPI_INT,0,0,MPI_COMM_WORLD,&status);
     quicksort(sub_array,0,sub_array_size-1); int i=0;
     MPI_Send(sub_array_size,MPI_INT,0,777,MPI_COMM_WORLD);//sends the data back
     free(sub_array);
if(rank==0){ //
     printf("Checking.. \n"); bool
     for(i=0;i<SIZE-1;i++) { if }
          (result[i] > result[i+1]){ error = true;
                printf("error in
                i=%d \n", i);
     } if(error)
           printf("Error..Not sorted correctly\n"); else
} free(unsorted_array);
MPI_Finalize();
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