

P-MERGE( $A, p, q, r$ )

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1  let  $B[p:r]$  be a new array           // allocate scratch array
2  P-MERGE-AUX( $A, p, q, q + 1, r, B, p$ ) // merge from  $A$  into  $B$ 
3  parallel for  $i = p$  to  $r$            // copy  $B$  back to  $A$  in parallel
4       $A[i] = B[i]$ 
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P-MERGE-AUX( $A, p_1, r_1, p_2, r_2, B, p_3$ )

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1  if  $p_1 > r_1$  and  $p_2 > r_2$            // are both subarrays empty?
2      return
3  if  $r_1 - p_1 < r_2 - p_2$              // second subarray bigger?
4      exchange  $p_1$  with  $p_2$            // swap subarray roles
5      exchange  $r_1$  with  $r_2$ 
6   $q_1 = \lfloor (p_1 + r_1)/2 \rfloor$            // midpoint of  $A[p_1:r_1]$ 
7   $x = A[q_1]$                            // median of  $A[p_1:r_1]$  is pivot  $x$ 
8   $q_2 = \text{FIND-SPLIT-POINT}(A, p_2, r_2, x)$  // split  $A[p_2:r_2]$  around  $x$ 
9   $q_3 = p_3 + (q_1 - p_1) + (q_2 - p_2)$  // where  $x$  belongs in  $B \dots$ 
10  $B[q_3] = x$                            // ... put it there
11 // Recursively merge  $A[p_1:q_1 - 1]$  and  $A[p_2:q_2 - 1]$  into  $B[p_3:q_3 - 1]$ .
12 spawn P-MERGE-AUX( $A, p_1, q_1 - 1, p_2, q_2 - 1, B, p_3$ )
13 // Recursively merge  $A[q_1 + 1:r_1]$  and  $A[q_2:r_2]$  into  $B[q_3 + 1:r_3]$ .
14 spawn P-MERGE-AUX( $A, q_1 + 1, r_1, q_2, r_2, B, q_3 + 1$ )
15 sync                                   // wait for spawns
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