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Parallel Sorting Algorithms for One-dimensional Cellular Automata

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Abstract

Sorting is one of the major tasks in engineering science and for this reason variety of sorting algorithms for different computational models with different time complexities are reported in the literatures. In this paper we propose two sorting algorithms for one dimensional cellular automata. The proposed algorithms have lower radius and lower time complexity comparing to the only reported sorting algorithm.

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$$CA = (Z^d, \phi, N, \Phi)$$

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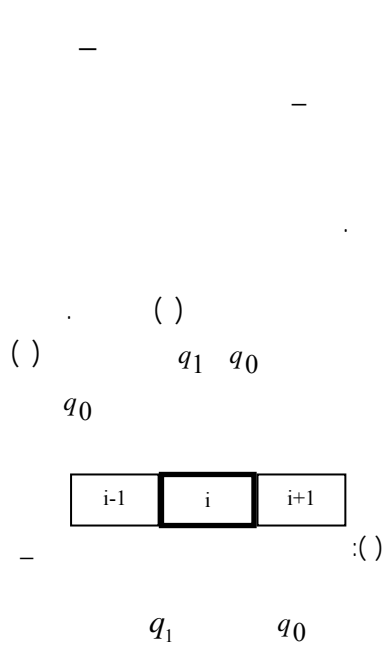
$$\phi = \{1, \dots, m\} \quad \bullet$$

$$\bar{x}_i \in Z^d \quad N = \{\bar{x}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_m\} \quad \bullet$$

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$$N(u) = \{u + \bar{x}_i \mid i = 1, \dots, \bar{m}\} \quad (1)$$

$$\forall u \in Z^d \Rightarrow u \in N(u) \quad (2)$$

$$\forall u, v \in Z^d \Rightarrow u \in N(v) \wedge v \in N(u)$$

$$\Phi: \underline{\phi}^{\bar{m}} \rightarrow \underline{\phi} \quad \bullet$$

$$(1 \leq i \leq n) \quad i$$

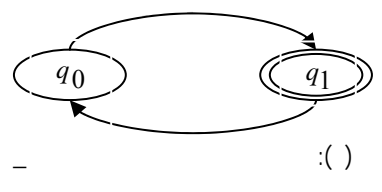
$$() \quad a_i(t) \quad t$$

$$a_i(t+1) = \Phi[a_{i-1}(t), a_i(t), a_{i+1}(t)] \quad ()$$

$$\Phi$$

$$a_i(t+1) = \Phi[a_{i-1}(t) + a_i(t) + a_{i+1}(t)] \quad ()$$

$$a_i(t+1) = \Phi[a_i(t), a_{i-1}(t) + a_{i+1}(t)] \quad ()$$



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$$S_i^r = \begin{cases} 1 & x_i > x_{i+1} \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases} \quad ()$$

$$S_i^l = \begin{cases} 1 & x_i < x_{i-1} \wedge x_i \leq x_{i+1} \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases} \quad ()$$

$x_i \quad S_i^l \quad S_i^r$

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$$x_i = \begin{cases} x_{i+1} & S_i^r = 1 \wedge S_{i+1}^l = 1 \\ x_{i-1} & S_i^l = 1 \wedge S_{i-1}^r = 1 \\ x_i & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases} \quad ()$$

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$$x_i = \begin{cases} x_{i+1} & \text{if } (x_i > x_{i+1} \ \& \ x_{i+1} \leq x_{i+2}) \\ x_{i-1} & \text{if } (x_i \leq x_{i-1} \ \& \ x_i \leq x_{i-1}) \\ x_i & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases} \quad ()$$

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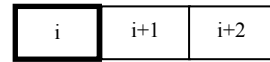
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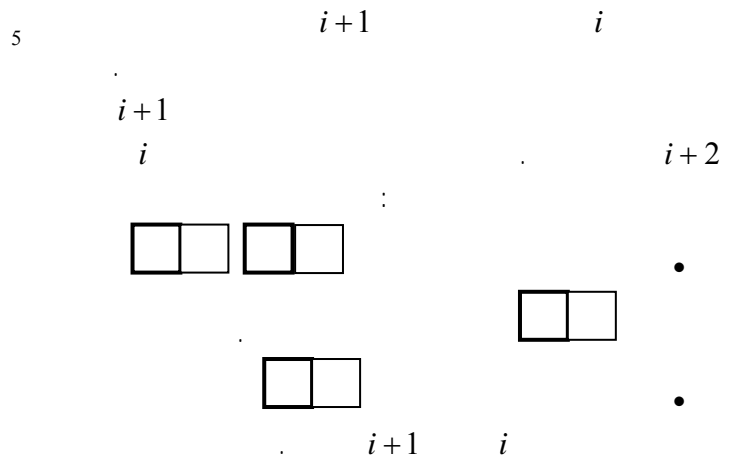
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 if $(x_i > x_{i+1}) \wedge (x_{i+1} < x_{i+2})$ { $swap(x_i, x_{i+1})$ }
 else {*nothing*}



x_{i+1} $i+1$ x_i i $i+1$ i $()$
 swap
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 $2n-3$ $()$ i
 $[]$ $i+2$ $i+1$ $i+1$
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$i-1$ i $i+2$ $i+1$ $i+1$ i $i+2$
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- ⁶ Systolic Array
 - ⁷ General
 - ⁸ Totalistic
 - ⁹ Outer Totalistic

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- ¹ Odd-Even Transposition Sort
 - ² Quick Sort
 - ³ Selection Sort
 - ⁴ Merge Sort
 - ⁵ Cellular Automata