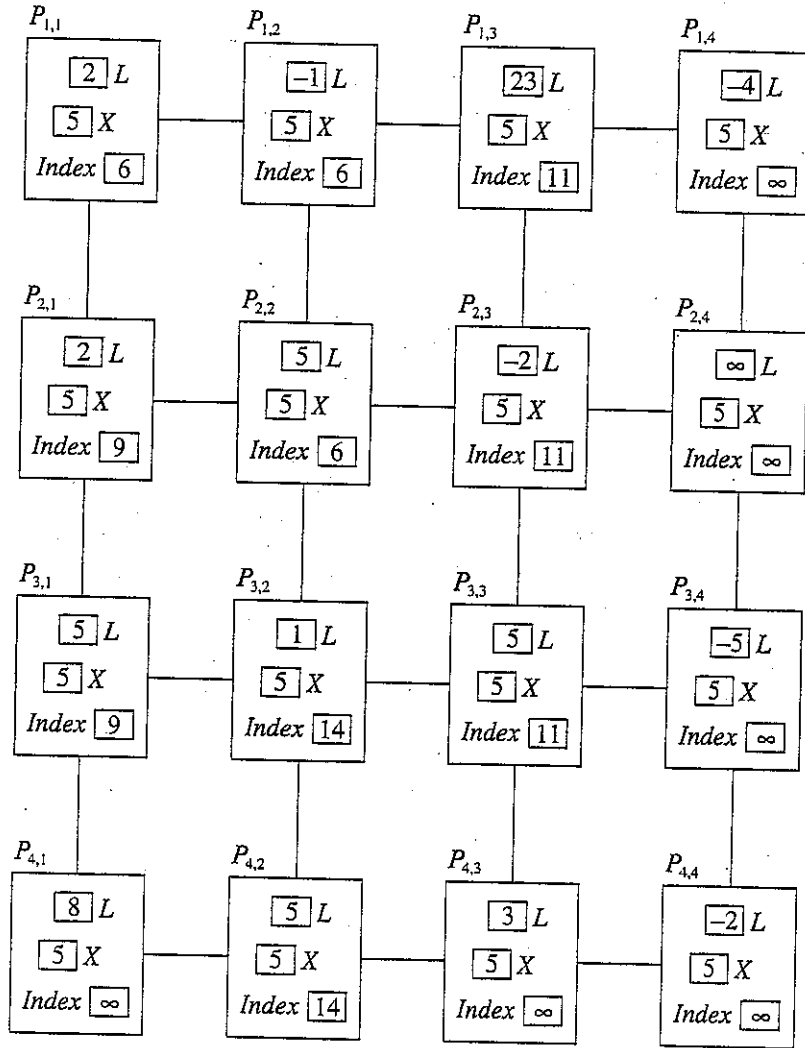


Figure 5.15 State of the distributed variables  $L$ ,  $X$ , and  $Index$  upon completion of the searching algorithm



5.3 Computing the Dot Product on the EREW PRAM versus the Two-Dimensional Mesh

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for 1 ≤ i ≤ n do in parallel
  C[i] := A[i]*B[i]
end in parallel
    
```

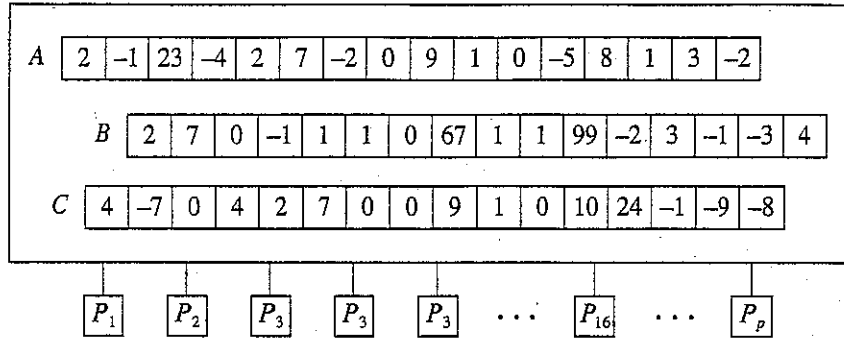


Figure 5.18 Component multiplication on a PRAM

Figure 5.19 Component multiplication on  $M_{q,q}$ ,  $q=4$ ,  $p(n) = n = 16$

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for  $P_{i,j}$ ,  $1 \leq i, j \leq q$  do in parallel
  C := A*B
end in parallel
    
```

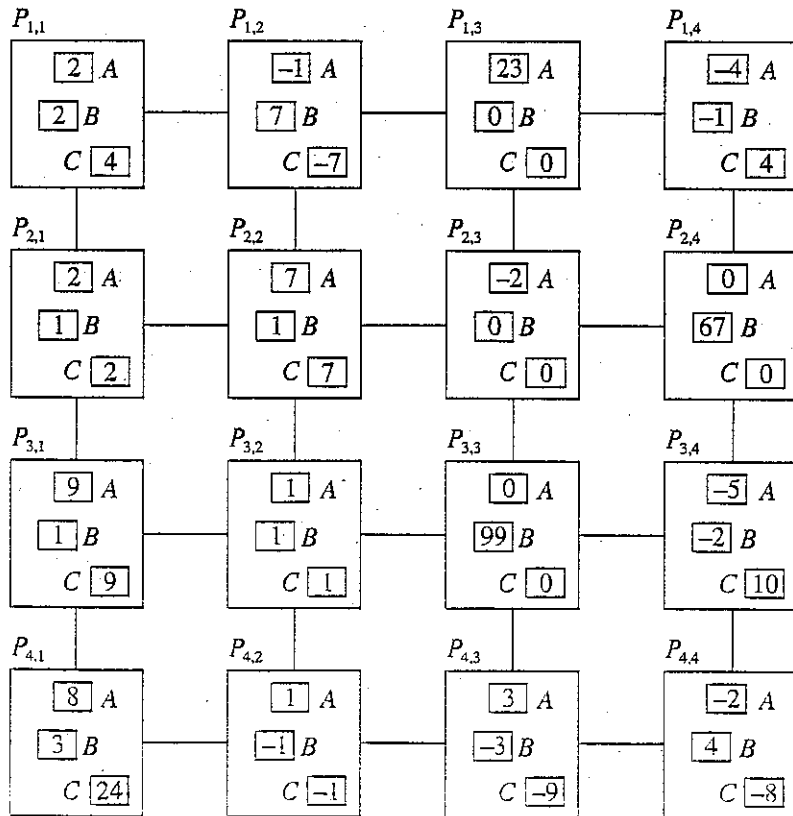


Figure 5.20

.....  
 Action of **in parallel** statement for sample arrays

```

for  $1 \leq i \leq 2k - 1$  and odd( $i$ ) do in parallel
   $A[i] := A[i] + B[i]$ 
   $B[i] := 2 * B[i]$ 
  if  $i \bmod 4 = 3$  then
     $B[i] := B[i] - 6$ 
  endif
end in parallel
  
```

$A[1:n]$

23	2	108	7	55	1	2	0	17	6	...
----	---	-----	---	----	---	---	---	----	---	-----

$B[1:n]$

55	300	123	11	0	1	2	0	19	66	...
----	-----	-----	----	---	---	---	---	----	----	-----

Before execution

$A[1:n]$

78	2	231	7	55	1	4	0	36	6	...
----	---	-----	---	----	---	---	---	----	---	-----

$B[1:n]$

110	300	240	11	0	1	-2	0	38	66	...
-----	-----	-----	----	---	---	----	---	----	----	-----

After execution

```

for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  do in parallel
  if  $i \leq 10$  then
     $A[i] := 2 * A[i]$ 
  else
     $A[i] := A[i] + 1$ 
  endif
end in parallel
  
```

MIMD PRAM

```

for  $1 \leq i \leq 10$  do in parallel
   $A[i] := 2 * A[i]$ 
end in parallel
for  $11 \leq i \leq n$  do in parallel
   $A[i] := A[i] + 1$ 
end in parallel
  
```

SIMD PRAM

```

for  $P_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2k-1$  .and.  $\text{odd}(i)$  do in parallel
   $A := A + B$ 
   $B := 2*B$ 
  if  $i \bmod 4 = 3$  then
     $B := B - 6$ 
  endif
end in parallel

```

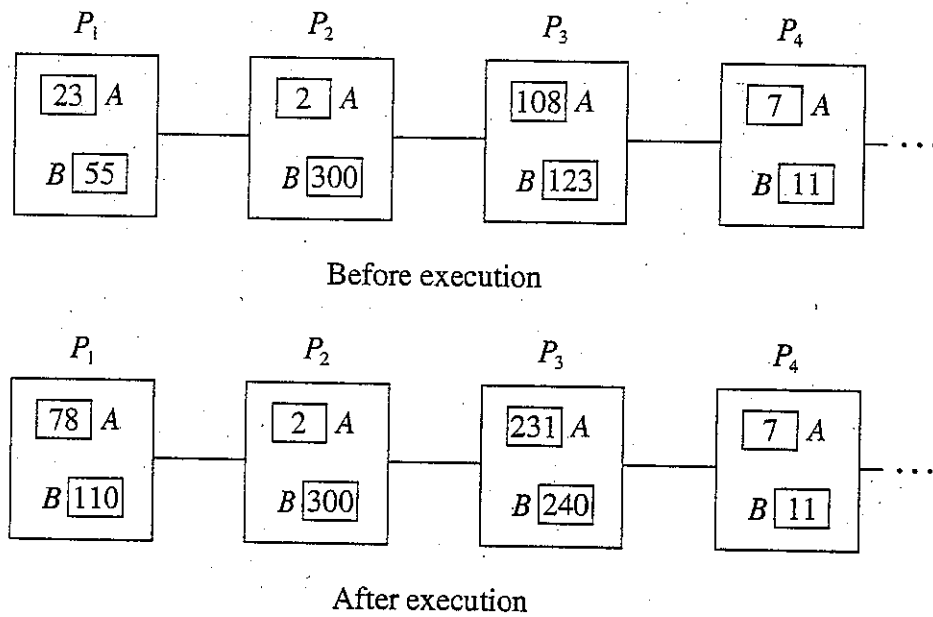


Figure 5.21 Action of **in parallel** statement on the one-dimensional mesh  $M_p$

## Interprocessor Communication Statement

for  $P_i, 2 \leq i \leq 2k$  and. even( $i$ ) do in parallel  
 $P_{i-1}:B \Leftarrow P_i:A$  {communicate left from A to B}  
end in parallel

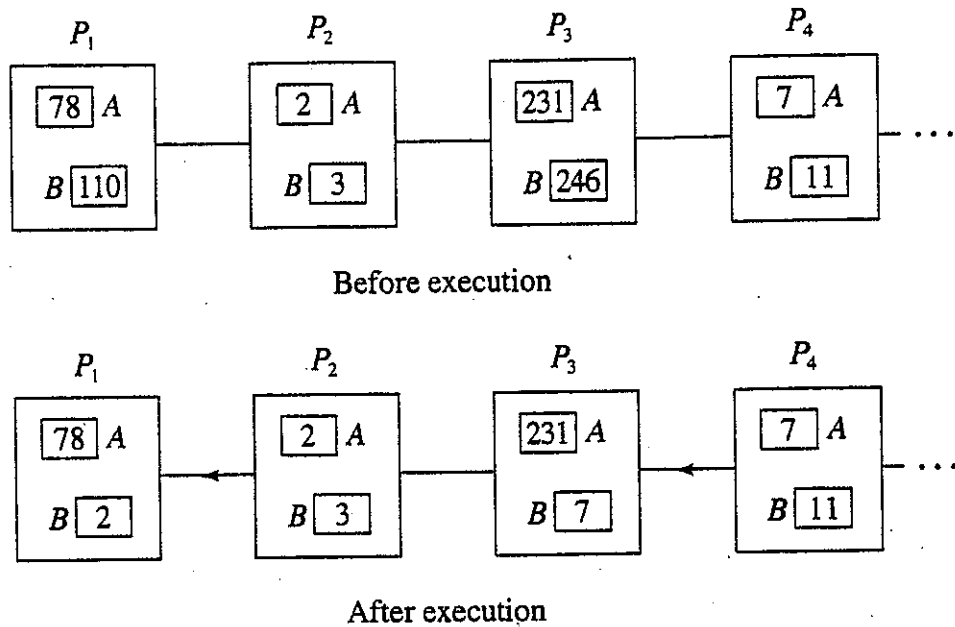
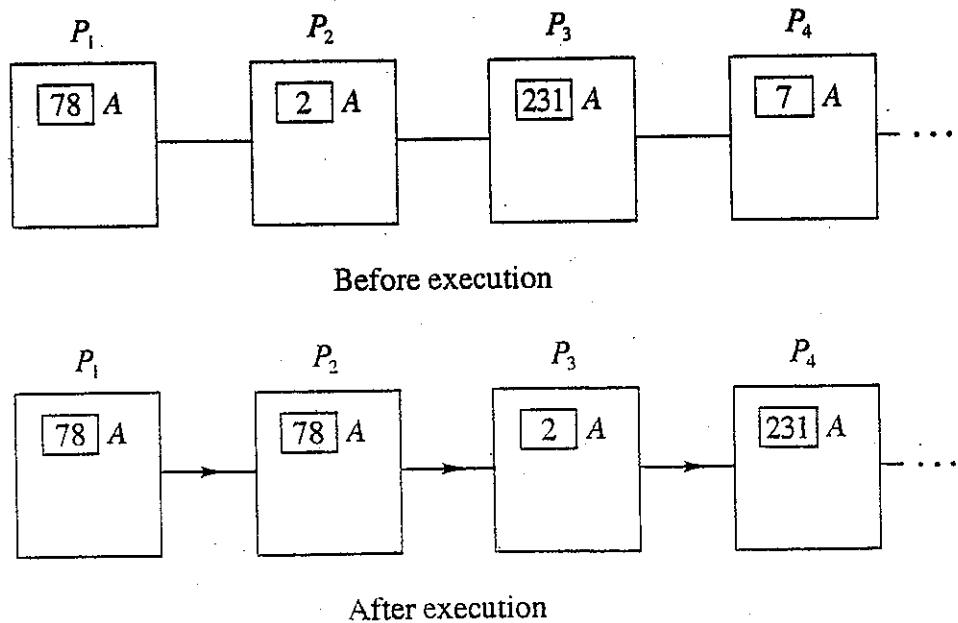


Figure 5.23 .....  
Action of parallel communication step

Figure 5.24 .....  
Action of parallel communication with processors being both source and target

for  $P_i, 1 \leq i \leq n-1$  do in parallel  
 $P_{i+1}:A \Leftarrow P_i:A$  {propagate A to the right} // SAR //  
end in parallel



```

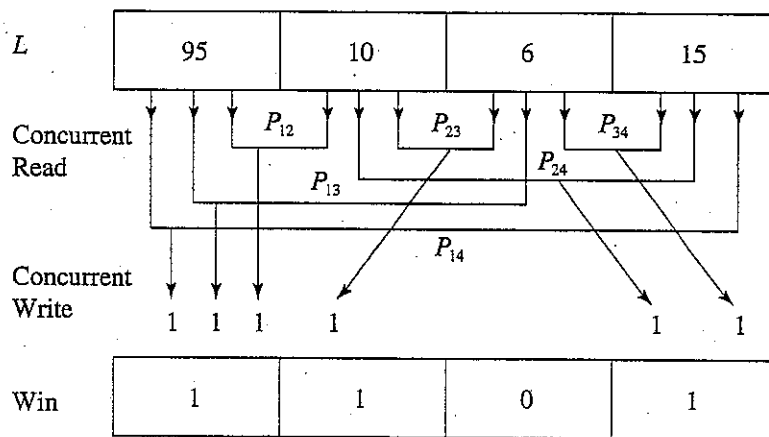
function MinCRCW(L[1:n])
Model: CRCW PRAM with  $p = (n^2 - n)/2$  processors
Input: L[1:n] (a list of size n)
Output: the minimum value of a list element in L
for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  do in parallel
  Win[i] := 0
end in parallel
for  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$  and  $i < j$  do in parallel
  {  $P_{i,j}$  reads and compares  $L[i]$  and  $L[j]$  }
  if  $L[i] > L[j]$  then
    Win[i] := 1 {processors  $P_{i,j}$  concurrently write 1 to Win[i]}
  else
    Win[j] := 1 {processors  $P_{i,j}$  concurrently write 1 to Win[j]}
  endif
end in parallel
for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  do in parallel
  if Win[i] = 0 then IndexMin := i endif
end in parallel
return(L[IndexMin])
end MinCRCW

```

The action of *MinCRCW* is illustrated for a sample list of size 4 in Figure 5.26.

Figure 5.26

Action of *MinCRCW* for the sample input list [L: 95, 10, 6, 15]. *MinCRCW* uses six processors:  $P_{12}, P_{13}, P_{14}, P_{23}, P_{24}, P_{34}$ .

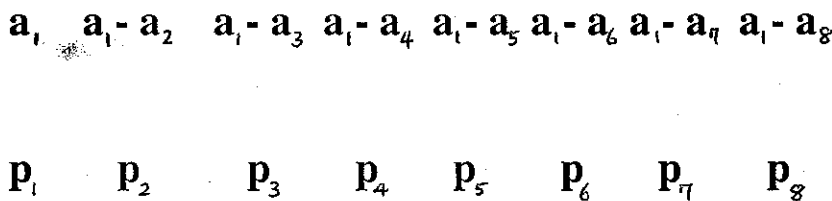
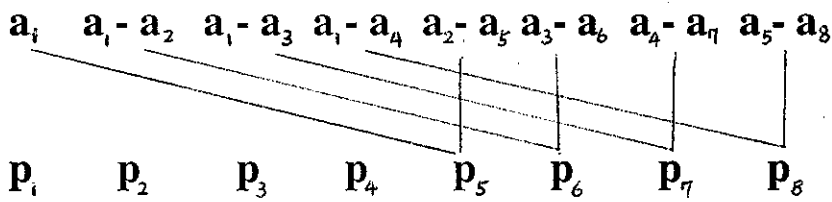
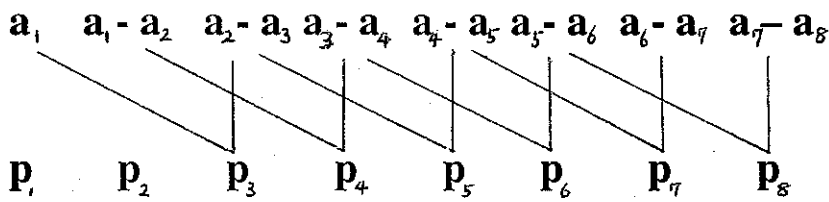
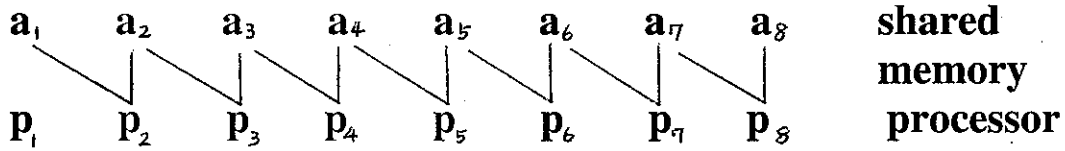


IndexMin = 3  
L[3] = 6 is returned

$$\begin{aligned}
 W(n) &= 1, && // \text{worst-case time complexity} // \\
 S(n) &= n - 1, && // \text{Speed-up} \\
 C(n) &= \frac{n^2 - n}{2}, \text{ and } E(n) = \frac{2}{n}, && // C \equiv \text{cost, } E \equiv \text{efficiency} //
 \end{aligned}$$

# 16.1 Prefix Sum (Partial Sum)

## (1) • EREW SM SIMD



$$T(n) = \lceil \log n \rceil$$

$$P(n) = p \left( \frac{p}{2} \right)$$

# Example Packing

A: 

A	b	C	D	e	F	g	h	I
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

T: 

1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---



prefix sum

T: 

1	1	2	3	3	4	4	4	5
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

A: 

A	b	C	D	e	F	g	h	I
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

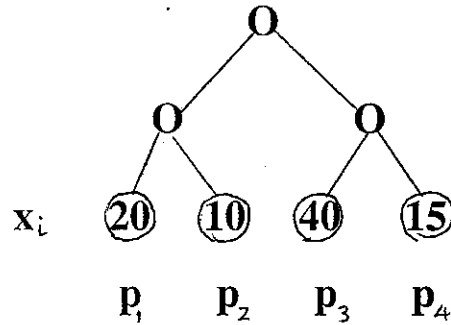
packing

A: 

A	C	D	F	I				
---	---	---	---	---	--	--	--	--

Book — Top down  
↳ — Bottom up

(2) • Partial Sum on a Tree



**root:**

**if input is received from left child then send it to right child**  
**if input is received from right child then discard it**

**intermediate:**

**if input is received from left and right children then**  
**send sum to parent and send left input to right child**  
**if input is received from the parent then**  
**send it to both children**

**leaf:**

**$s_i := x_i$**   
**send the value  $x_i$  to the parent**  
**if input is received from parent then add it to  $s_i$**

Ex.

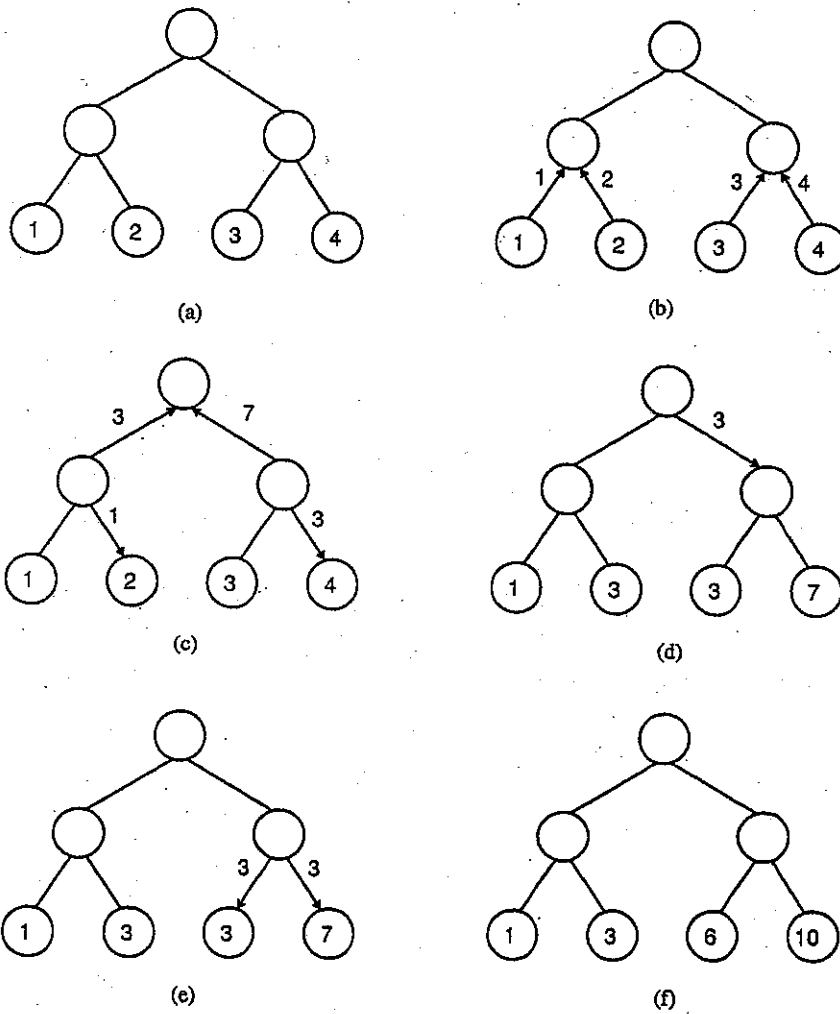


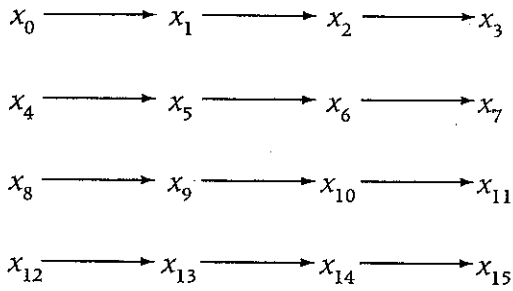
Figure 2. Computing prefix sums on tree of processors.

$$T(n) = 2 \cdot \log n$$

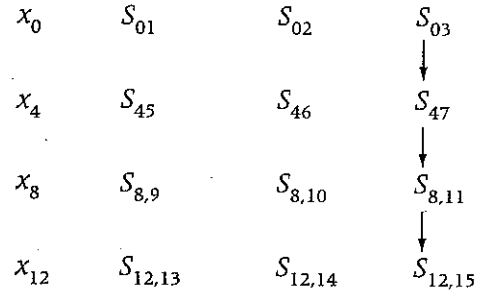
$$P(n) = 2n - 1$$

$$C(n) = O(n \cdot \log n) \quad // \quad w(n)$$

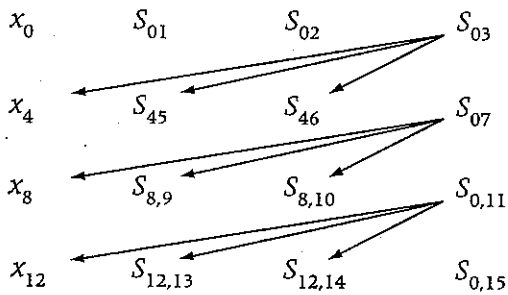
### (3) • Partial Sum on a 2-D Mesh



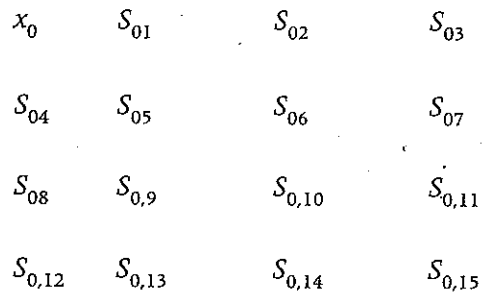
(a) Initial contents of *Prefix* and direction for performing the summing in phase 1.



(b) Contents of *Prefix* after phase 1 and direction for performing the summing in phase 2.



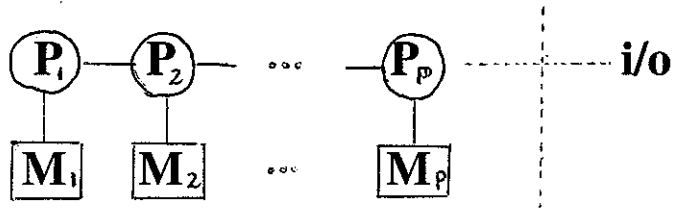
(c) Contents of *Prefix* after phase 2. Arrow from processor  $P_{i-1, q-1}$  to  $P_{ij}$  indicates that  $P_{ij}$ :*Prefix* should be replaced with  $P_{ij}$ :*Prefix*  $\oplus$   $P_{i-1, q-1}$  *Prefix* in phase 3. This can be accomplished in  $q$  parallel steps.



(d) Contents of *Prefix* upon completion.

## Find Sum

(1). MC<sup>1</sup> (one-dimensional array)



- send (neighbor, message)
- receive (neighbor, message)

Let  $N = kp$ .

Each local memory stores  $k$  numbers.

Each process obtains its partial sum -- (k-1)

$P_1$  sends  $S_1$  to  $P_2$ ,  $P_2$  adds  $S_1$  to  $S_2$ , and sends it to  $P_3 \dots$  -- (p-1)

---

{each process  $P_i$  computes the sum of its local numbers  $A[1..k]$ }

sum := 0;

for  $i := 1$  to  $k$  do

    sum := sum +  $A[i]$ ;

{Process  $P_i$  send its local sum to  $P_2$ }

    if INDEX = 1 then send(RIGHT, sum)

    else

{every remaining  $P_i$  wait to receive an external result from  $P_{i-1}$ }

    begin

        receive (LEFT, LEFTSUM)

        SUM := SUM + LEFTSUM

        {each  $P_i$  except  $P_p$  sends SUM to  $P_{i+1}$ }

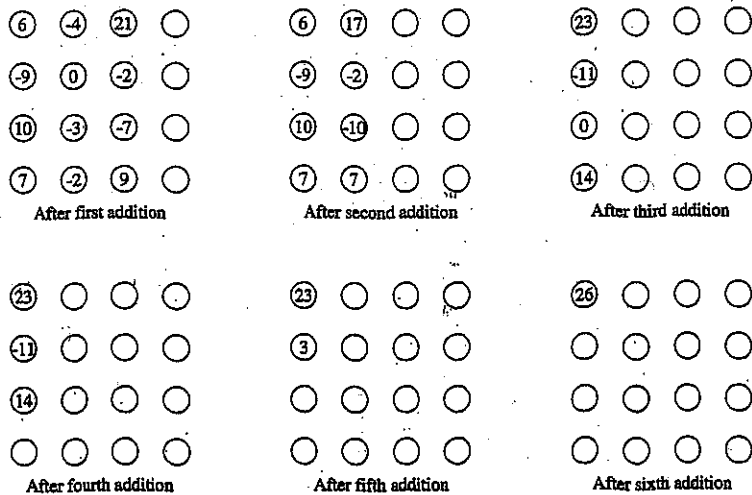
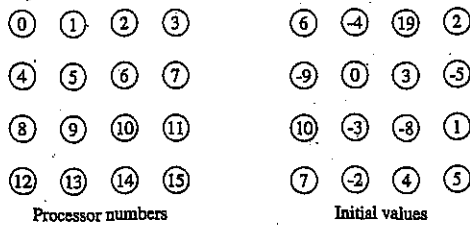
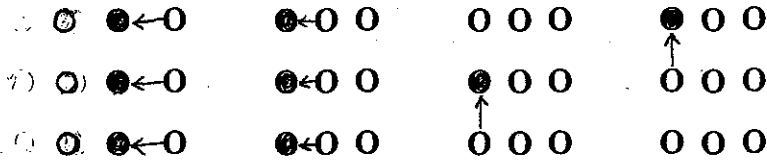
        if INDEX < p then send (RIGHT, SUM)

    end

$$T(n) = k_1 N / p + k_2 (p - 1)$$

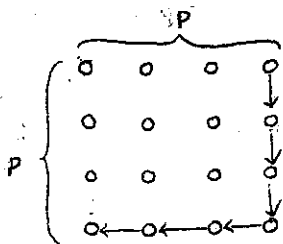
## (2) MC<sup>2</sup> (2-D Mesh)

Idea.



Finding sum of 16 values on a processor array organized as a 2-D mesh.

Note.  $n$  values,  $p$  processors ( $p = \sqrt{n}$ )



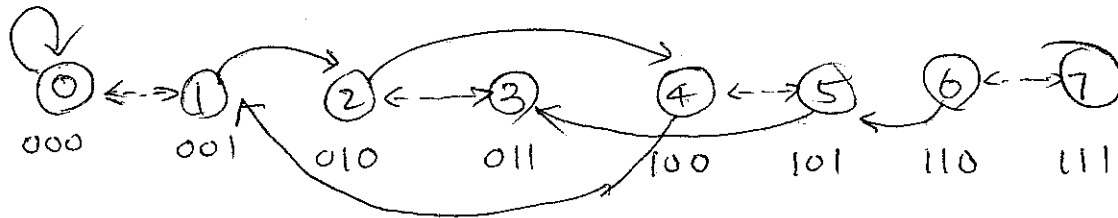
communication step:  $2(p - 1)$  lower-bound

$$T(n) = O(n/p + p)$$

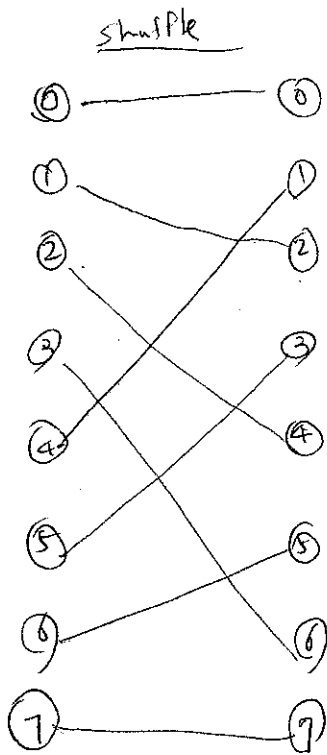
$$= O(\sqrt{n})$$

$$p(n) = \sqrt{n}$$

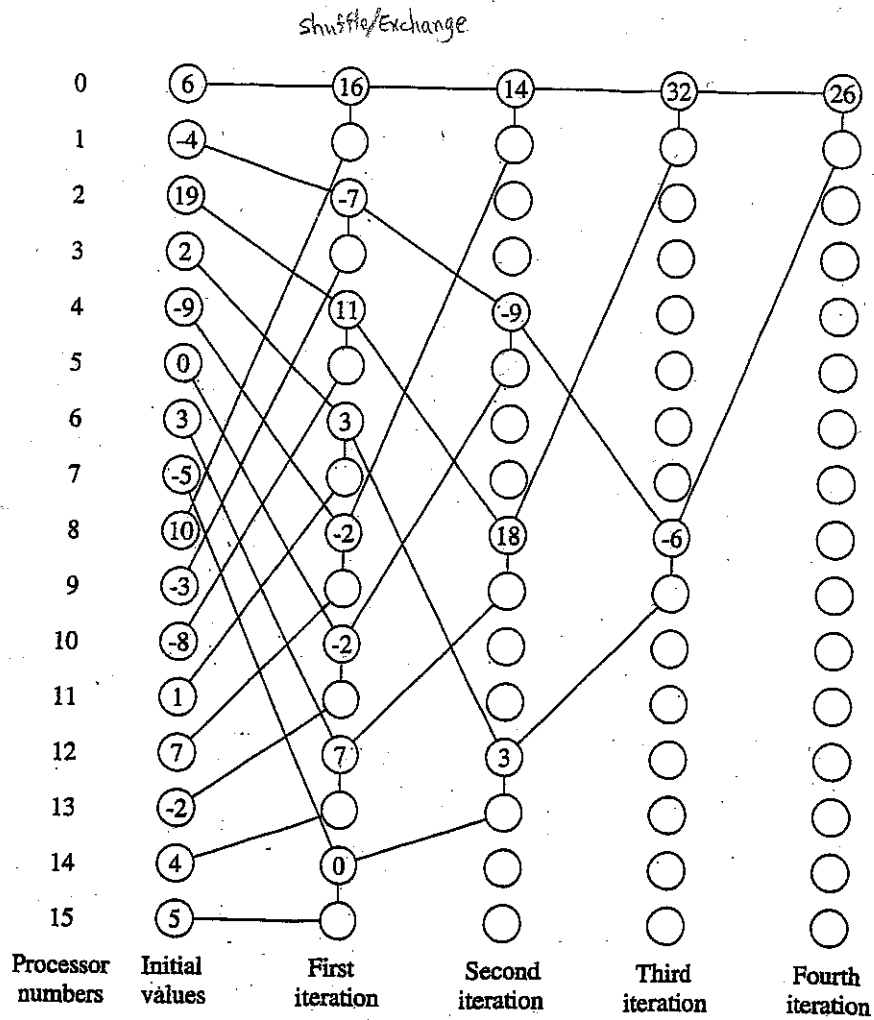
# Shuffle-Exchange Network (Perfect- Shuffle)



Note     $\longleftrightarrow$  shuffle  
            $\longleftrightarrow$  exchange



### (3). Shuffle-Exchange



Finding sum of 16 values on the shuffle-exchange SIMD model.

Complexity:

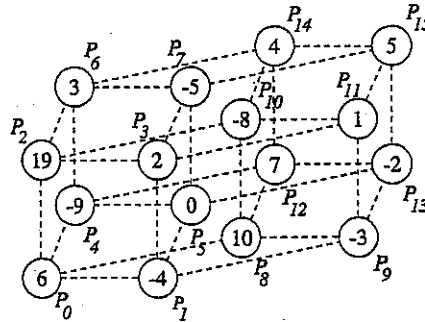
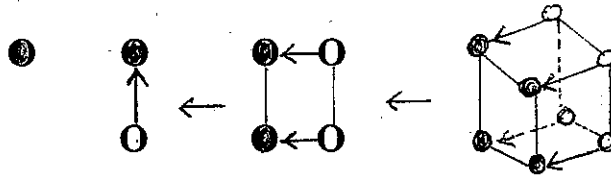
$n/p$  for local sum

$\log P$  iterations (each iteration = 1 shuffle + 1 exchange)

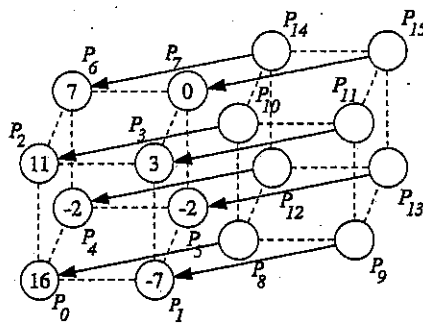
$$T(n) = O(n/p + \log P)$$

# (4). Hypercube SIMD

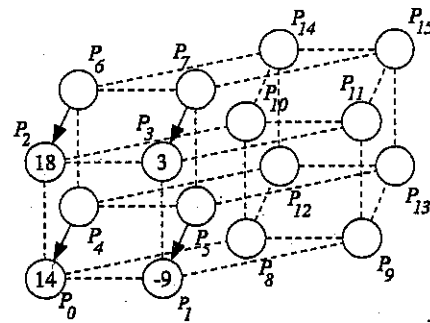
Idea:



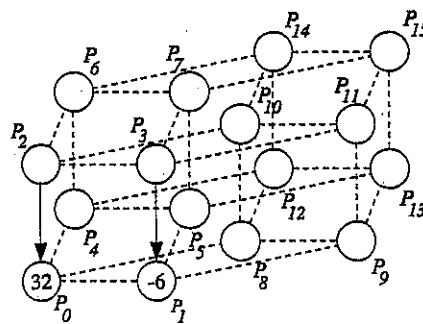
Values to be added



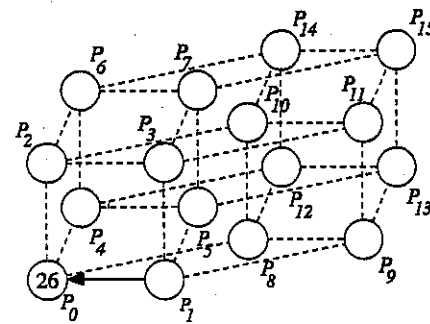
First iteration



Second iteration



Third iteration

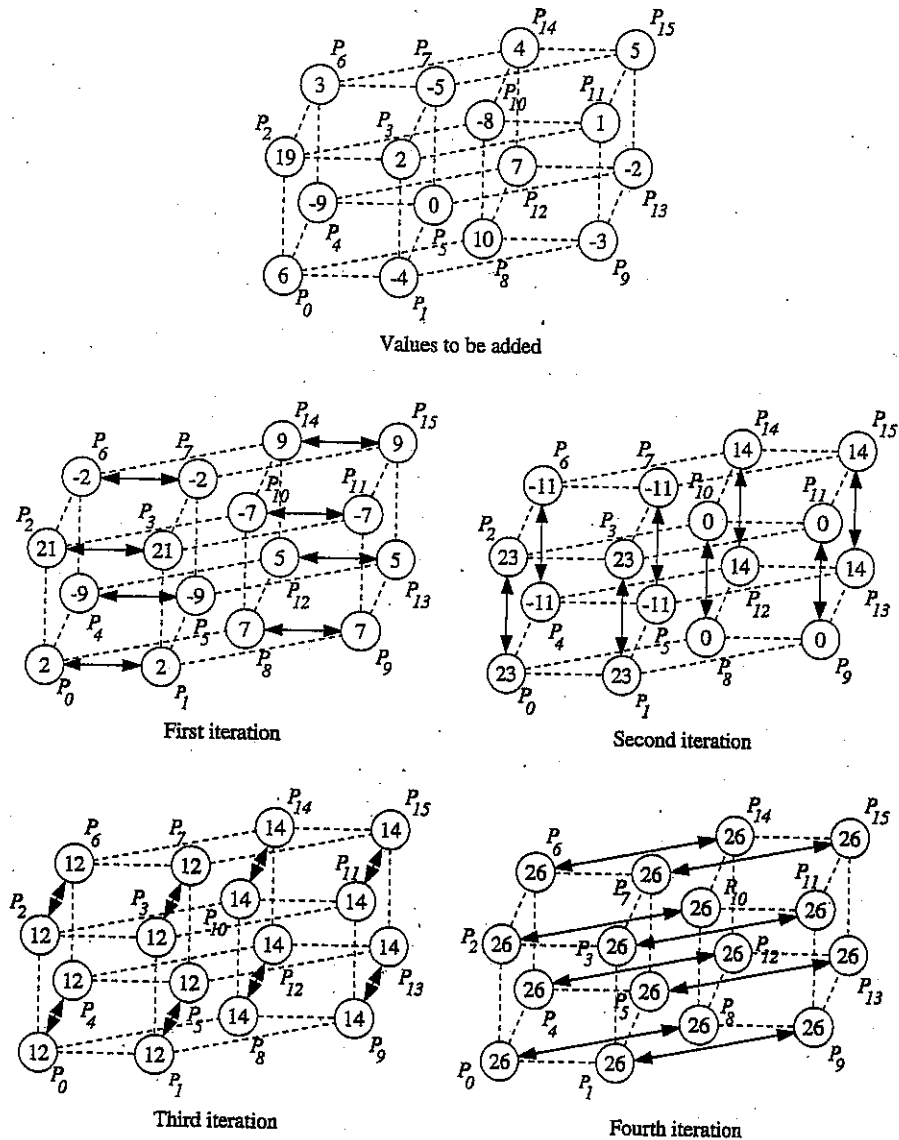


Fourth iteration

FIGURE 6-2 Parallel summation on the hypercube SIMD model.

Complexity:  $n/p$  to find local sum  
 $\log p$  steps

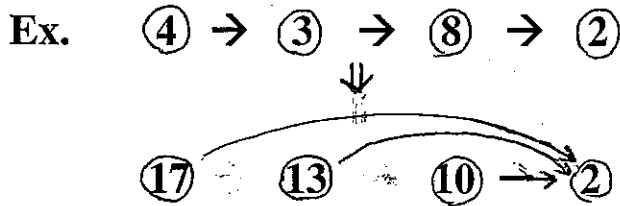
$$T(n) = O(n/p + \log p)$$



**FIGURE 6-3** Another parallel summation algorithm for the hypercube SIMD model. After the processing elements have found the sum of their local values, they perform  $\log_2 p$  swap-and-accumulate steps, one for each dimension of the hypercube.

# Suffix Sum

- linked-list

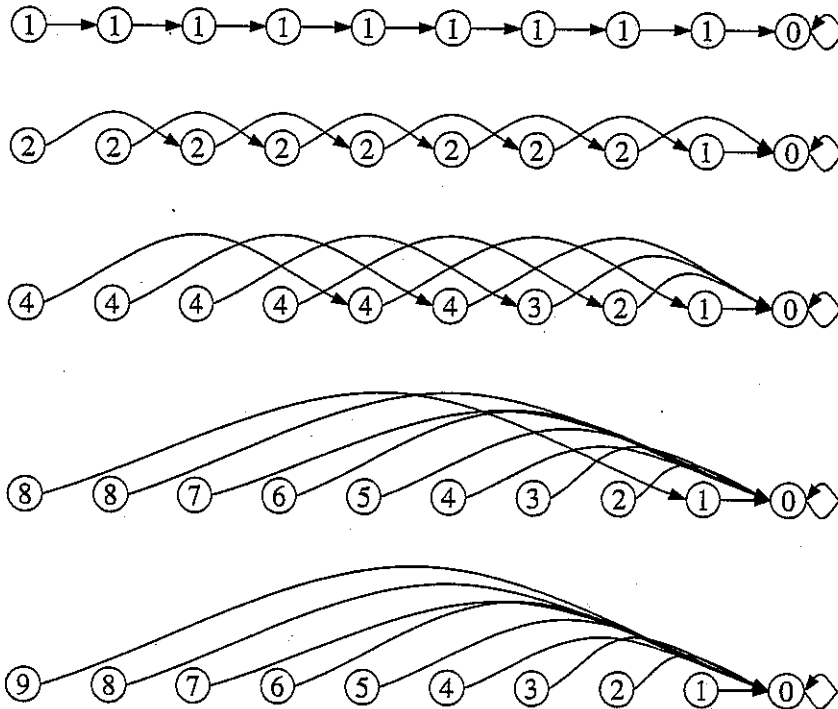


## List Ranking Problem:

Find the position of each item on an n-element linked list.

Idea. The distance to the end of the list is cut in half through the instruction,  $next[i] \leftarrow next[next[i]]$ .

EX.



$$T(n) = O(\log n)$$

$$P(n) = n$$

# Parallel Sorting

## Sorting

- internal or external
- comparison or noncomparison

*Note:* The art of computer programming, Vol 3, Knuth

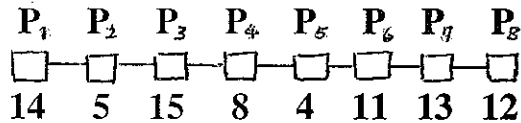
Table 14.1.1 Parallel Comparison Sort Algorithms

Method	Input size	Number of processors	Interconnection network	Time	Space
<i>Enumeration sorts</i>					
Preparata (1978)	$n$	$n \log n$	Sorting network	$O(\log n) + c \log n$	
Muller and Preparata (1975)	$n$	$O(n^2)$		$O(\log n)$	
Nassimi and Sahni (1979)	$n \times n$	$n \times n$	Mesh	$O(k \log n)$	
	$n$	$n^{1+1/k}$	Perfect shuffle		
		$1 \leq k \leq \log n$			
Ramakrishnan and Browne (1983)	$n$	$n$	Linear	$O(n)$	
<i>Odd-even transposition sorts</i>					
Baudet and Stevenson (1978)	$n$	$\log n$	Linear	$O(\log n)^\dagger$	
	$n$	$(\log n / \log \log n)^2$	Mesh	$O((\log n / \log \log n)^2)$	
	$n$	$2^{\sqrt{\log n}}$	Perfect shuffle	$2^{\sqrt{\log n}}$	
Thompson and Kung (1977)	$n$	$n$	Linear	$O(n)$	
	$n \times n$	$n \times n$	Mesh	$O(n)$	
<i>Bucket sorts</i>					
Hirschberg (1978)	$n$ numbers in the range of $\{0, \dots, m-1\}$	$n$		$O(n)$	$O(mn)$
Orenstein <i>et al.</i> (1983)	$n$	$O(\log n)$	Linear	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$
<i>Mergesorts</i>					
Batcher (1968)	$n$	$O(n \log^2 n)$	Sorting network	$O(\log^2 n)$	
Valiant (1975)	Two sorted files of size $n$ and $m$	$\sqrt{nm}$		$2 \log \log n + O(i)$	
Orenstein <i>et al.</i> (1983)	$n$	$O(\log n)$	Linear	$O(n \log \log n)$	
Todd (1978)	$n$	$O(\log n)$		$O(n)$	$O(n)$

# ODD-EVEN TRANSPOSITION SORT

- linear array (1-D mesh) (SIMD MC)

(1)  $p = n$



<b>odd-even exchange</b>	14—5 15—8 4—11 13—12
<b>even-odd exchange</b>	14—5 15—4 8—11 13—12

<b>odd-even exchange</b>	5 14—4 15—8 11—12 13
<b>even-odd exchange</b>	5—4 14—8 15—11 12—13

<b>odd-even exchange</b>	4 5—8 14—11 15—12 13
<b>even-odd exchange</b>	4—5 8—11 14—12 15—13

<b>odd-even exchange</b>	4 5—8 11—12 14—13 15
<b>even-odd exchange</b>	4—5 8—11 12—13 14—15

**Note.** maximum distance to travel:  $(n - 1)$

$T(n) = O(n)$  lower-bound for this computer model

$P(n) = n$

$C(n) = O(n^2)$  optimal

(2)  $p \ll n$

Ex.  $S = \{ 8, 2, 5, 10, 1, 7, 3, 12, 6, 11, 4, 9 \}$ ,  $p = 4$

$P_1$	$P_2$	$P_3$	$P_4$
{8, 2, 5}	{10, 1, 7}	{3, 12, 6}	{11, 4, 9}
{2, 5, 8}	—{1, 7, 10}	{3, 6, 12}	—{4, 9, 11}
{1, 2, 5}	{7, 8, 10}	—{3, 4, 6}	{9, 11, 12}
{1, 2, 5}	—{3, 4, 6}	{7, 8, 10}	—{9, 11, 12}
{1, 2, 3}	{4, 5, 6}	—{7, 8, 9}	{10, 11, 12}
{1, 2, 3}	—{4, 5, 6}	{7, 8, 9}	—{10, 11, 12}

merge-split: Knuth (1973)  
Baudet and Stevenson (1978)

**Proc MERGE-SPLIT(s)**

```
for i:= 1 to p do in parallel
  QUICKSORT(Si)
endfor

for j:= 1 to  $\lceil p/2 \rceil$  do
  for odd-numbered processors do in parallel
    MERGE(Si, Si+1, Si)
    SPLIT
  endfor
  for even-numbered processors do in parallel
    MERGE(Si, Si+1, Si)
    SPLIT
  endfor
endfor
```

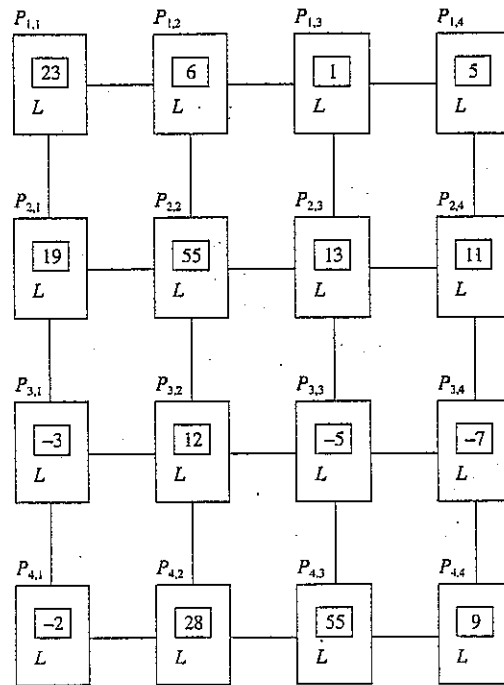
$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= O(n/p \log(n/p)) + \lceil p/2 \rceil O(n/p) \\ &= O(n \log n / p) + O(n) \end{aligned}$$

$$C(n) = O(n \log n) + O(np) \quad \text{optimal when } p < \log n$$

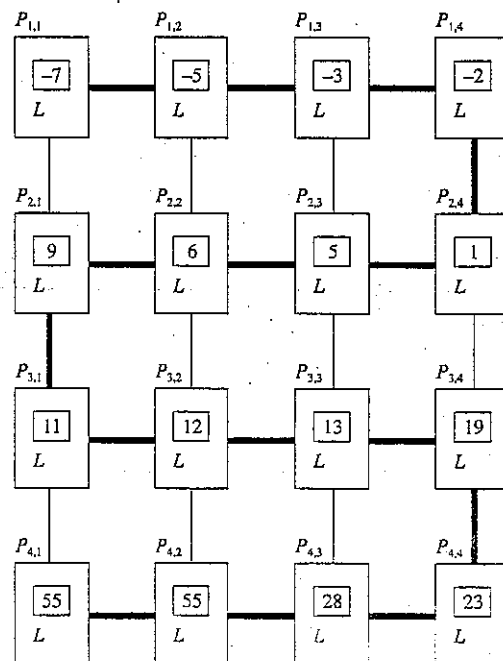
# Sorting on 2-D Mesh

Figure 6.10

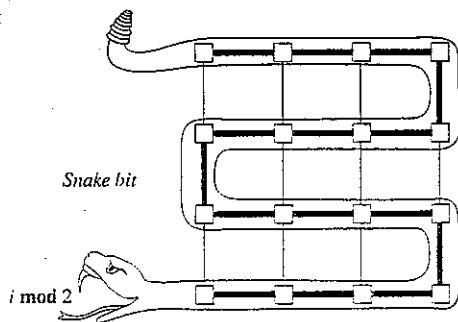
(a) The sample list 23,6,1,5,11,13,55,19,-3,12,-5,-7,9,55,28,-2 of size 16 stored in the distributed variable  $L$  on the two-dimensional mesh  $M_{4,4}$ ; (b) the sample list stored in the distributed variable  $L$  on the two dimensional mesh  $M_{4,4}$  after snake ordering

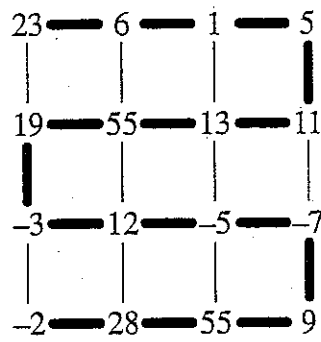


(a)

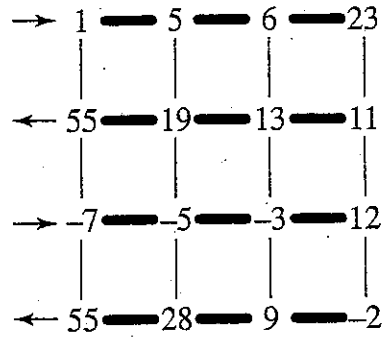


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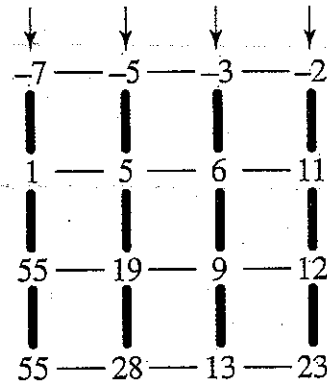




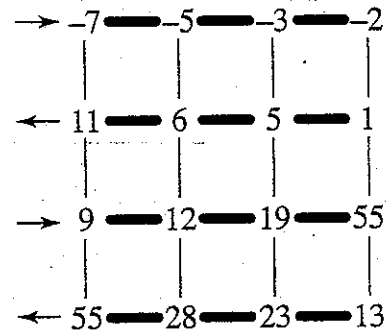
Initial list



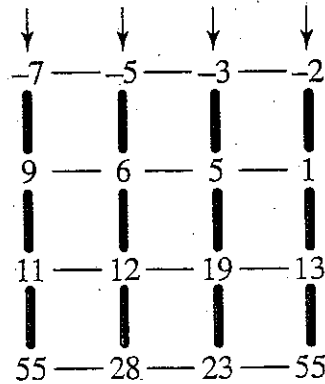
Step 1: row sort



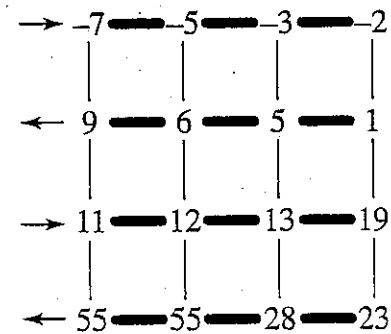
Step 2: column sort



Step 3: row sort



Step 4: column sort



Step 5: row sort

Figure 6.11

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 Action of *Sort2DMesh* for input list 23,6,1,5,11,13,55,19, -3,12, -5, -7,9,55,28, -2 stored in the distributed variable *L* on the two-dimensional mesh  $M_{4,4}$   
 .....

# ENUMERATION SORTING

- Preparata (1978)

Each key is compared with all the others and the number of smaller keys determines the given key's final position.

**Step 1. count acquisition**

For each key the number of smaller keys is determined.

**Step 2. rank computation**

The final position of the key in the sorted sequence is determined as the sum of the counts obtained in Step 1.

**Step 3. data rearrangement**

Each key is placed in its final position according to its rank.

**Example.** (44, 7, 3, 21)

<b>Step 1.</b>	$P_1$	44:44	44:7	44:3	44:21	1	1	1	1	
	$P_2$	7:44	7:7	7:3	7:21	0	1	1	0	$n^2$ processors
	$P_3$	3:44	3:7	3:3	3:21	0	0	1	0	$O(1)$
	$P_4$	21:44	21:7	21:3	21:21	0	1	1	1	

<b>Step 2.</b>	row 1 (44):	$1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4$	
	row 2 (7):	$0 + 1 + 1 + 0 = 2$	$n^2$ processors
	row 3 (3):	$0 + 0 + 1 + 0 = 1$	$O(1)$ $O(\log n)$
	row 4 (21):	$0 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$	<b>CRCW</b> <b>CREW</b>

**Step 3.**

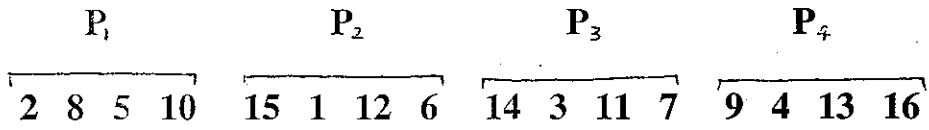
(3 7 21 44)                       $O(1)$ :  $n$  processors

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} O(1): & \text{CRCW} \\ O(\log n): & \text{CREW} \end{cases}$$

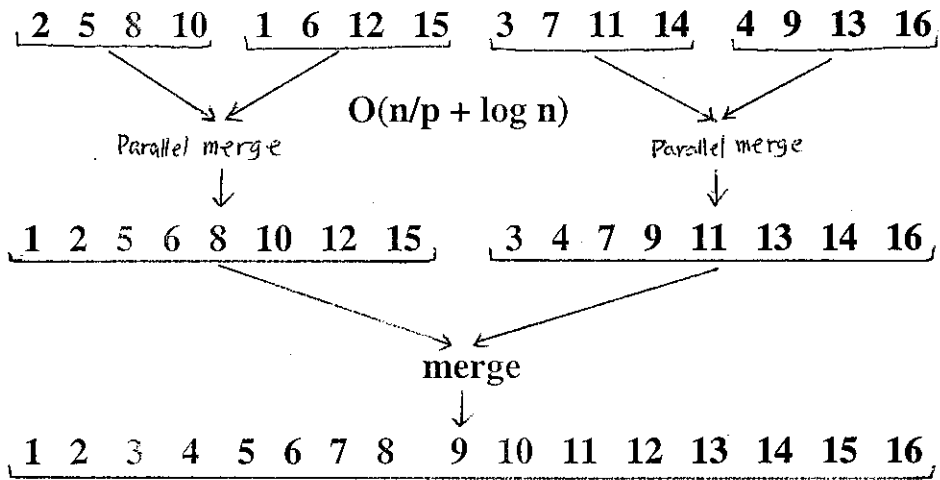
$$P(n) = n^2$$

# CREW SORT

Ex  $n = 16, p = 4$



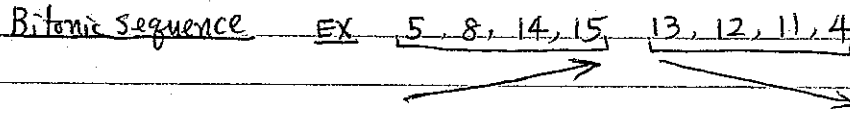
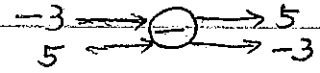
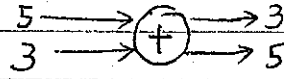
Quicksort:  $O(n/p \log(n/p))$



$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= O(n/p \log n/p) + O(n/p \log n + \log p \cdot \log n) \\
 &= O(n/p \log n + \log^2 n)
 \end{aligned}$$

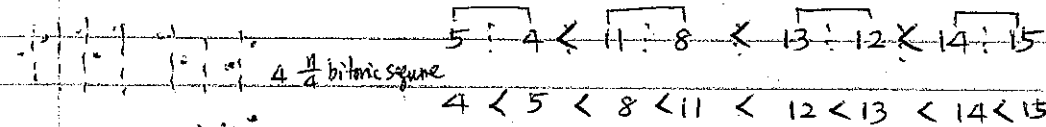
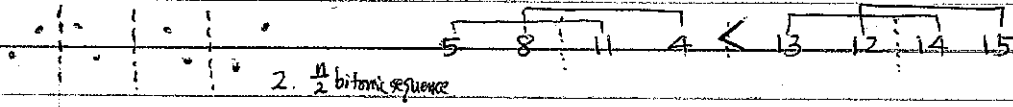
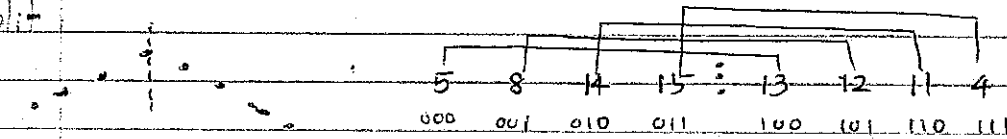
# Bitonic Merge Sort (Batcher, 1968)

comparator  
(compare-exchange)



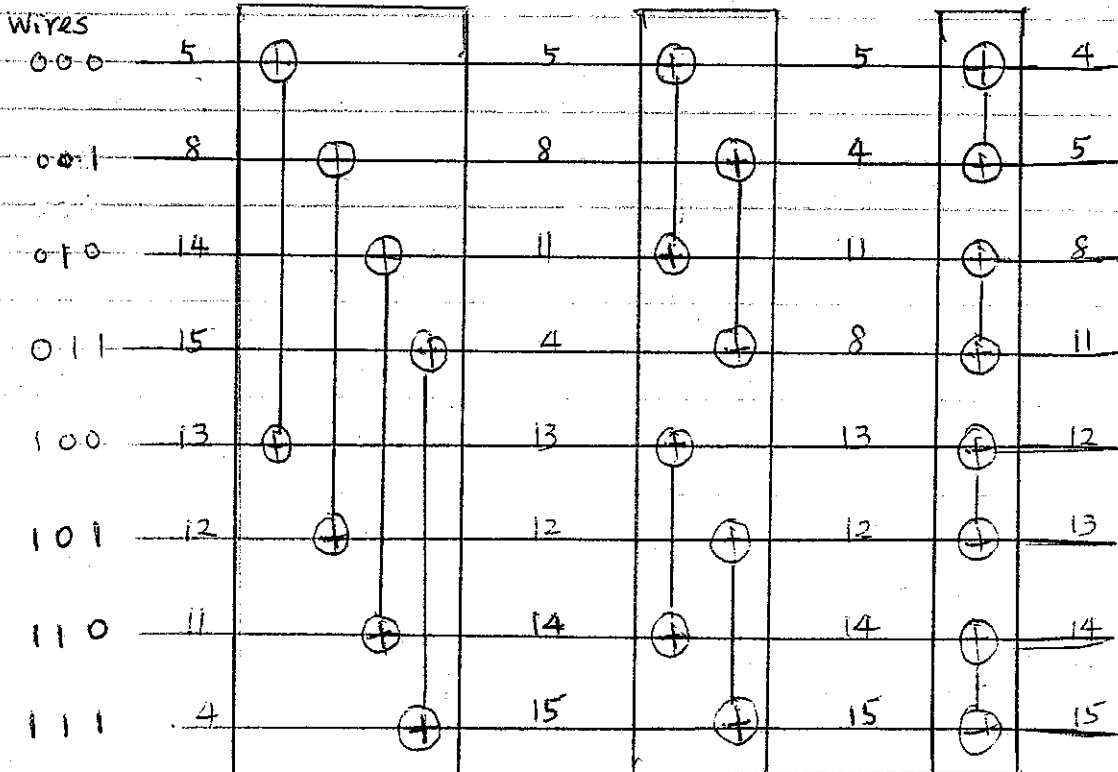
$n = 2^k, n=8, k=3.$

split



Note: Bitonic Merge compares elements whose indices differ in exactly 1 bit.

## Bitonic Merge Network for $n=8$ ( $\oplus$ BM[8])

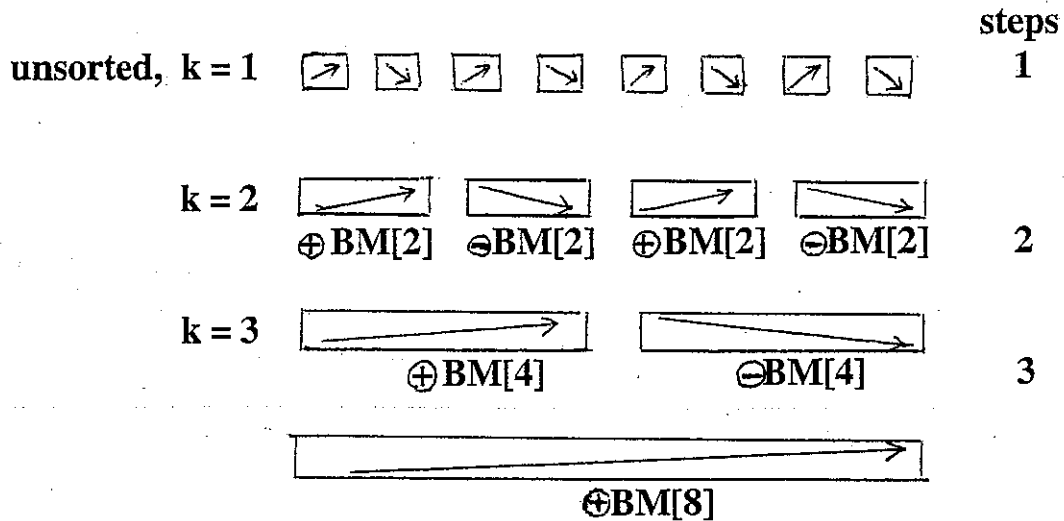


(cf. Fig 6.22)

**Theorem.** A list of  $n = 2^k$  unsorted elements can be sorted by using a network of  $2^{k-2} k(k+1)$  comparators in  $O(\log^2 n)$ .

- polylogarithmic

**Note.** Bitonic sequence of  $2^k$  elements ( $2^{k-1}$  in asc,  $2^{k-1}$  in des) takes  $k$  steps.

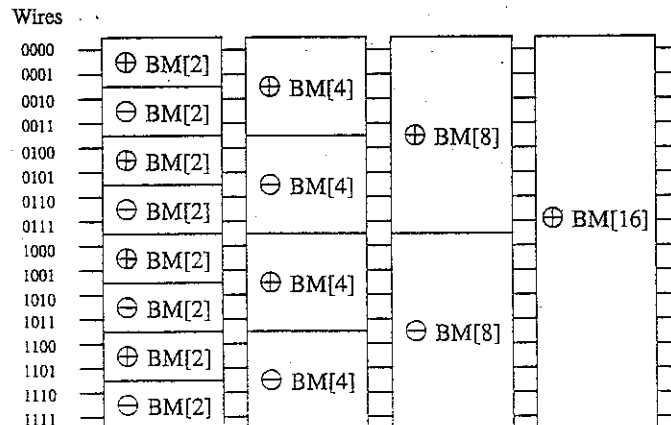


total #steps:  $1 + 2 + \dots + k = \frac{1}{2} k(k+1)$

each step needs  $n/2 = 2^{k-1}$  comparators.

total #comparators =  $2^{k-2} k(k+1)$

Time complexity (depth) =  $\frac{1}{2} k(k+1) = \frac{1}{2} \log n (\log n + 1) = O(\log^2 n)$



**Figure 6.7** A schematic representation of a network that converts an input sequence into a bitonic sequence. In this example,  $\oplus\text{BM}[k]$  and  $\ominus\text{BM}[k]$  denote bitonic merging networks of input size  $k$  that use  $\oplus$  and  $\ominus$  comparators, respectively. The last merging network ( $\oplus\text{BM}[16]$ ) sorts the input. In this example,  $n = 16$ .

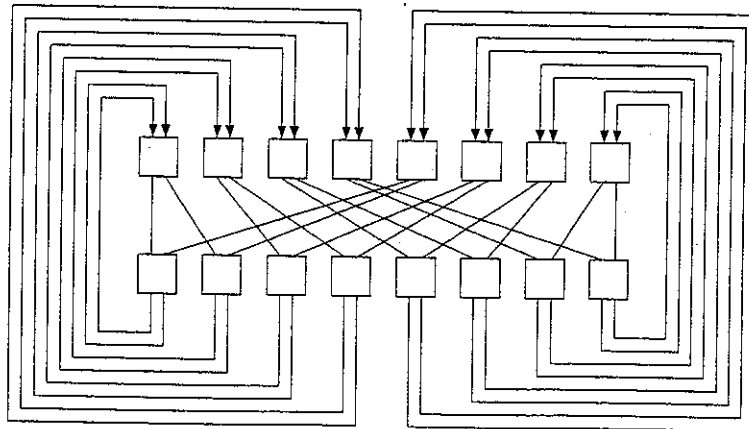
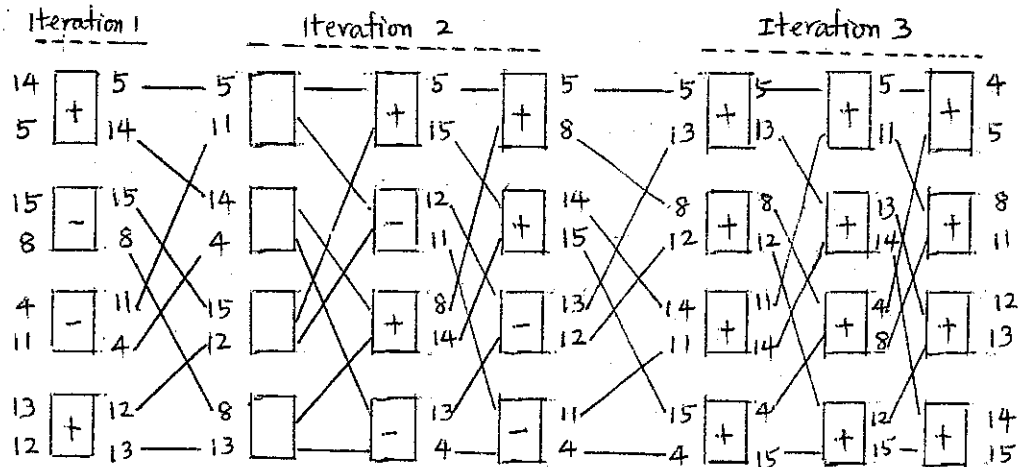


# Bitonic Mergesort on Shuffle-Exchange Network

- Perfect Shuffle, Harold Stone (1971)

**Theorem.** A list of  $n = 2^k$  unsorted elements can be sorted in time  $\Theta(\log^2 n)$  with a network of  $2^{k-1}[k(k-1) + 1]$  comparators using the shuffle-exchange network.

Ex [14, 5, 15, 8, 4, 11, 13, 12]



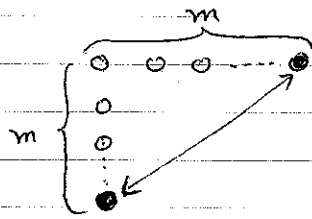
Sorting machine based upon perfect shuffle connection (Sedgewick 1983).

# Bitonic Mergesort on 2-D Mesh

[Thompson and Kung] "Sorting on a mesh-connected parallel computer"  
CACM 20(4), 1977. pp.263-271

Theorem 10.7  $n = m \times m = 2^k$ ,  $T(n) = \Theta(\sqrt{n})$ .

proof



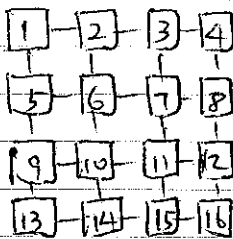
To exchange two diagonally opposite corner items,  $4(n-1)$  data exchanges needed.

$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(\sqrt{n})$

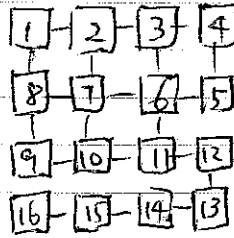
Proximity order of a mesh of size 16

0	1	14	15
3	2	13	12
4	11	8	11
5	6	9	10

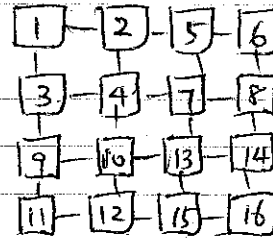
index function



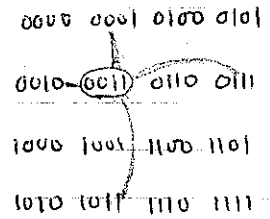
row-major



snake-like row-major



shuffled row-major



one-bit difference neighbor 연결

Note: odd-even transposition sort can be efficiently implemented on snake-like row-major order on  $MC^2$ .

$\Theta(\log^2 n)$        $\Theta(\sqrt{n})$        $n = m^2$

Adaptation of bitonic merge to the mesh using shuffled row-major order

[10, 9, 4, 15, 14, 2, 11, 12, 6, 1, 8, 3, 5, 13, 7, 0]

stage 1

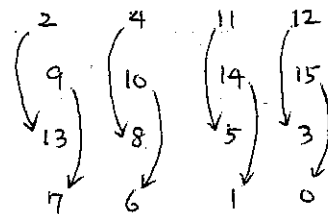
10 → 9      14 → 2  
 4 ← 15      11 ← 12  
 6 → 1      5 → 13  
 8 ← 3      7 ← 0

4 → 2      11 → 12  
 10 → 9      14 → 15  
 13 ← 8      5 ← 3  
 6 ← 7      1 ← 0

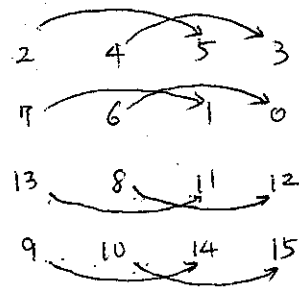
stage 2

9    10      2    14  
 ↓   ↓      ↑   ↑  
 15   4      12   11  
  
 1    6      5    13  
 ↓   ↓      ↑   ↑  
 8    3      7    0

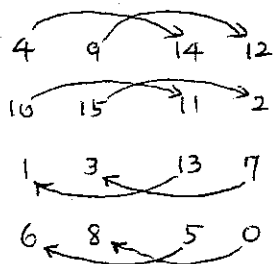
stage 4



9 → 4      12 ← 14  
 15 → 10    2 ← 11  
 1 → 3      7 ← 13  
 8 → 6      5 ← 0



stage 3



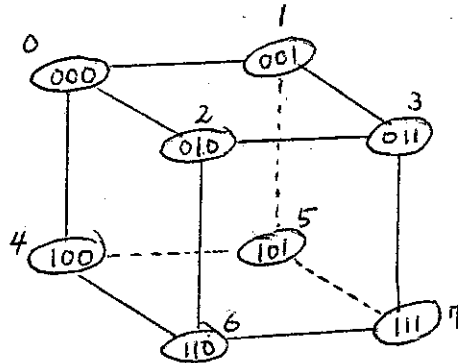
2      3      4      5  
 ↓      ↓      ↓      ↓  
 1      0      7      6  
  
 11    8      13    12  
 ↓      ↓      ↓      ↓  
 9      10    14    15

4    9      14    12  
 ↓   ↓      ↓   ↓  
 10   2      11   15  
  
 13   7      1    3  
 ↑   ↑      ↑   ↑  
 6    8      5    0

1 → 0      4 → 5      0   1   4   5  
 2 → 3      7 → 6      2   3   6   7  
 9 → 8      13 → 12      8   9   12   13  
 11 → 10    14 → 15      10   11   14   15

# Bitonic Mergesort on Hypercube

**Note.** Bitonic merge always compares elements whose indices differ in exactly one bit.



BITONIC MERGE SORT (HYPERCUBE PROCESSOR ARRAY):

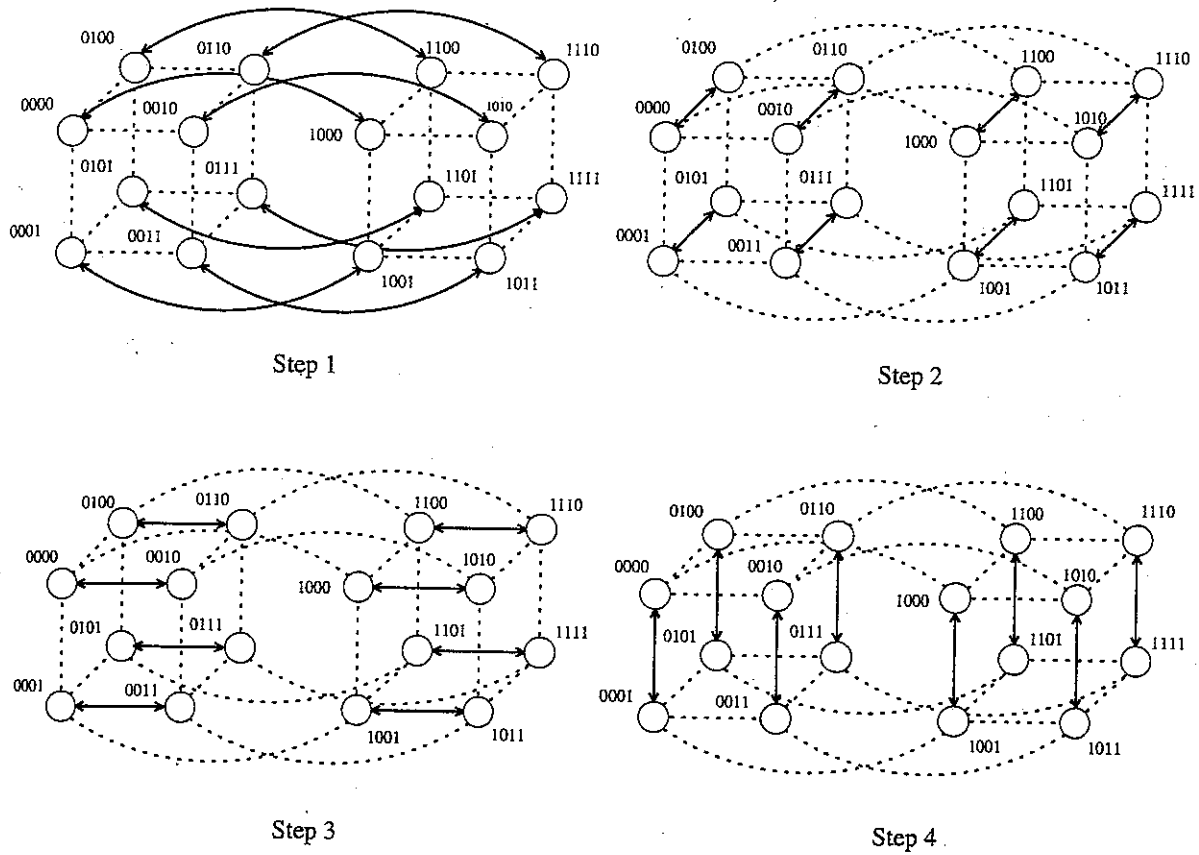
Global  $d$  {Distance between elements being compared}  
 Local  $a$  {One of the elements to be sorted}  
 $t$  {Element retrieved from adjacent processor}

```

begin
  for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $m - 1$  do
    for  $j \leftarrow i$  downto 0 do
       $d \leftarrow 2^j$ 
      for all  $P_k$  where  $0 \leq k \leq 2^m - 1$  do
        if  $k \bmod 2d < d$  then
           $t \leftarrow [k + d]a$  {Get value from adjacent processor}
          if  $k \bmod 2^{i+2} < 2^{i+1}$  then
             $[k + d]a \leftarrow \max(t, a)$  {Sort low to high...}
             $a \leftarrow \min(t, a)$ 
          else
             $[k + d]a \leftarrow \min(t, a)$  {...or sort high to low}
             $a \leftarrow \max(t, a)$ 
          endif
        endif
      endfor
    endfor
  endfor
end
    
```

$$T(n) = O(\log^2 n)$$

$$P(n) = n$$

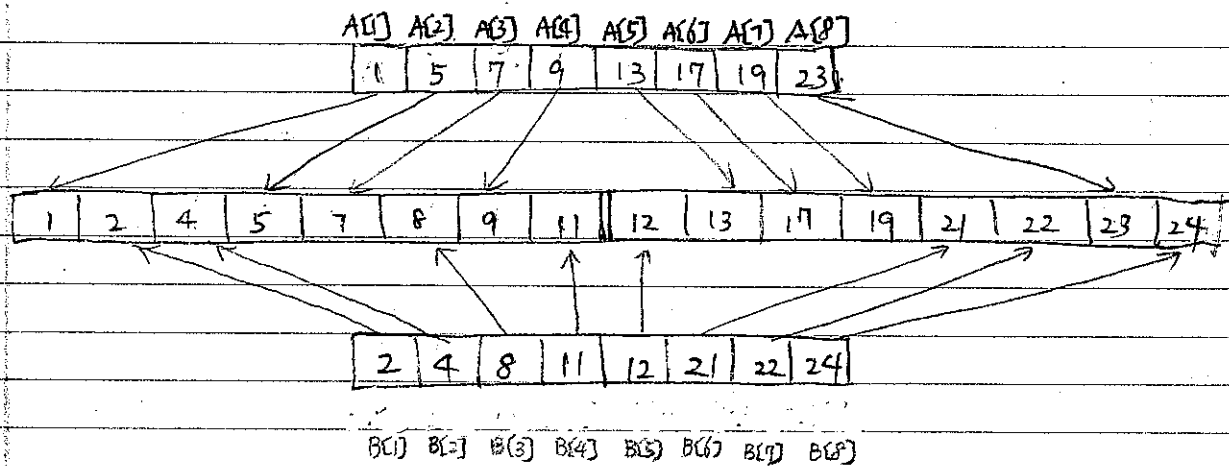


**Figure 6.9** Communication during the last stage of bitonic sort. Each wire is mapped to a hypercube processor; each connection represents a compare-exchange between processors.

## Merging two sorted List (2.3.5)

### PRAM

Ex (Fig 2.16)  $n=16$   $p=16$



Idea: Each process finds the position of its own element on the other list using binary search. Then add its own index and subtract  $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$ . That is the position of the element in the merged list.

$$T(n) = O(\log n)$$

$$P(n) = n$$

$$C(n) = O(n \log n)$$

Note: sequential algorithm:  $C(n) = O(n)$

$\therefore$  not cost optimal