

Hands-on with MPI Programming and Spartan

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Outline

- MPI programming basics and common guidelines
- MPI4Py and MPJ Express demo
- Accessing Spartan, submitting jobs, and monitoring the results

MPI Programming Basics

Many parallel programs can be written using just these six functions:

```
MPI_INIT
MPI_FINALIZE
MPI_COMM_SIZE
MPI_COMM_RANK
MPI_SEND
MPI_RECV
```

 MPI_SEND and MPI_RECV functions can be substituted with collective operations such as MPI_BCAST and MPI_REDUCE

Collective Operations in MPI

- ★MPI_BCAST distributes data from one process (the root) to all others in a communicator.
- ★MPI_REDUCE combines data from all processes in communicator and returns it to one process.
- ★In many numerical algorithms, **SEND/RECEIVE** can be replaced by **BCAST/REDUCE**, improving both simplicity and efficiency.

MPI4Py Sample Programs

from mpi4py import MPI import sys

```
size = MPI.COMM_WORLD.Get_size()
rank = MPI.COMM_WORLD.Get_rank()
print("Helloworld! I am process %d of %d.\n" % (rank, size))
```

```
import numpy as np
from mpi4py import MPI
from parutils import pprint
comm = MPI.COMM_WORLD
pprint("-"*78)
pprint(" Running on %d cores" % comm.size)
pprint("-"*78)
comm.Barrier()
# Prepare a vector of N=5 elements to be broadcasted...
N = 5
if comm.rank == 0:
    A = np.arange(N, dtype=np.float64) # rank 0 has proper data
else:
    A = np.empty(N, dtype=np.float64) # all other just an empty array
# Broadcast A from rank 0 to everybody
comm.Bcast( [A, MPI.DOUBLE] )
# Everybody should now have the same...
print "[%02d] %s" % (comm.rank, A)
```

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pprint("-"*78)
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pprint("-"*78)
my_N = 4
N = my_N * comm.size
if comm.rank == 0:
    A = np.arange(N, dtype=np.float64)
else:
    A = np.empty(N, dtype=np.float64)
my_A = np.empty(my_N, dtype=np.float64)
# Scatter data into my_A arrays
comm.Scatter( [A, MPI.DOUBLE], [my_A, MPI.DOUBLE] )
pprint("After Scatter:")
for r in xrange(comm.size):
    if comm.rank == r:
        print "[%c] %s" % (comm.rank, my_A)
    comm.Barrier()
# Everybody is multiplying by 2
my_A *= 2
# Allgather data into A again
comm.Allgather( [my_A, MPI.DOUBLE], [A, MPI.DOUBLE] )
pprint("After Allgather:")
for r in xrange(comm.size):
    if comm.rank == r:
        print "[%c] %s" % (comm.rank, A)
    comm.Barrier()
```

MPI Programming using MPJ Express

```
1 import mpi.*;
 3 public class ToyExample {
 5
       public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
 6
 7
           MPI.Init(args); int rank = MPI.COMM WORLD.Rank(); int size = MPI.COMM WORLD.Size();
 8
           int unitSize=4, tag=100, master=0;
 9
10
           if(rank == master) { /* master */
11
12
             int sendbuf[] = new int[unitSize*(size-1)];
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14
             for(int i=1; i<size; i++)
15
               MPI.COMM WORLD.Send(sendbuf, (i-1)*unitSize, unitSize, MPI.INT, i, tag);
16
17
             for(int i=1; i<size; i++)
18
               MPI.COMM WORLD.Recv(sendbuf, (i-1)*unitSize, unitSize, MPI.INT, i, tag);
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21
             for(int i=0 ; i<unitSize*(size-1) ; i++)</pre>
22
               System.out.print(sendbuf[i]+" ");
23
24
           } else { /* worker */
25
             int recvbuf[] = new int[uniSize];
26
             MPI.COMM WORLD.Recv(recvbuf, 0, unitSize, MPI.INT, master, tag);
27
28
29
             for(int i=0 ; i<unitSize; i++) recvbuf[i] = rank; /* computation loop */</pre>
30
             MPI.COMM WORLD.Send(recybuf, 0, unitSize, MPI.INT, master, tag);
31
32
           }
33
34
           MPI.Finalize();
35
       }
36 }
```

MPI4Py and MPJ Expres Demo



Parallel Programming using Spartan

- Login to Spartan
 - yourusername@spartan2.hpc.unimelb.edu.au
- Upload your data (for your assignment, the data has been already uploaded and you only need to create a symbolic link to it in your home directory)
- Write a script to automate execution of your tasks
- Use SLURM's commands to submit your script, monitor your job's execution, cancel it, and much more.

Spartan Demo



More on SLURM and it's commands?

- https://www.vlsci.org.au/documentation/managingx86-jobs-slurm
- https://rc.fas.harvard.edu/resources/ documentation/convenient-slurm-commands/

