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# Project: 0

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## System Hardware: personal laptop details

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~/CS-475/project-0 P master ? sudo lshw -short
[sudo] password for gravebry:
H/W path      Device      Class      Description
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/0             system      20EV002FUS (LENOVO_MT_20EV_BU_Think_FM_ThinkPad E560)
/0             bus         20EV002FUS
/0/3           memory      64KiB L1 cache
/0/4           memory      64KiB L1 cache
/0/5           memory      512KiB L2 cache
/0/6           memory      3MiB L3 cache
/0/7           processor   Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-6200U CPU @ 2.30GHz
/0/8           memory      8GiB System Memory
/0/8/0         memory      4GiB SODIMM DDR3 Synchronous 1600 MHz (0.6 ns)
/0/8/1         memory      [empty]
/0/8/2         memory      4GiB SODIMM DDR3 Synchronous 1600 MHz (0.6 ns)
/0/8/3         memory      [empty]
/0/e           memory      128KiB BIOS
/0/100         bridge      Xeon E3-1200 v5/E3-1500 v5/6th Gen Core Processor Host Bridge/DRAM Registers
/0/100/2       display     Skylake GT2 [HD Graphics 520]
/0/100/14     bus         Sunrise Point-LP USB 3.0 xHCI Controller
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## Testing output:

```
~/CS-475/project-0 P master m test
./main -v -s 16 -t 10
Initializing arrays with size: 16000
Starting 1 thread test.
Single Thread Peak Performance: 341.79 MegaMults/Sec
Starting 4 thread test.
Quad Thread Peak Performance: 760.42 MegaMults/Sec
Speedup: 2.22
Parallel Fraction: 0.73
./main -v -s 32 -t 10
Initializing arrays with size: 32000
Starting 1 thread test.
Single Thread Peak Performance: 341.90 MegaMults/Sec
Starting 4 thread test.
Quad Thread Peak Performance: 755.32 MegaMults/Sec
Speedup: 2.21
Parallel Fraction: 0.73
./main -v -s 64 -t 10
Initializing arrays with size: 64000
Starting 1 thread test.
Single Thread Peak Performance: 386.24 MegaMults/Sec
Starting 4 thread test.
Quad Thread Peak Performance: 860.17 MegaMults/Sec
Speedup: 2.23
Parallel Fraction: 0.73
./main -v -s 128 -t 10
Initializing arrays with size: 128000
Starting 1 thread test.
Single Thread Peak Performance: 386.02 MegaMults/Sec
Starting 4 thread test.
Quad Thread Peak Performance: 861.20 MegaMults/Sec
Speedup: 2.23
Parallel Fraction: 0.74

~/CS-475/project-0 P master m test
./main -v -s 16 -t 10
Initializing arrays with size: 16000
Starting 1 thread test.
Single Thread Peak Performance: 110.34 MegaMults/Sec
Starting 4 thread test.
Quad Thread Peak Performance: 824.02 MegaMults/Sec
Speedup: 7.47
Parallel Fraction: 1.15
./main -v -s 32 -t 10
Initializing arrays with size: 32000
Starting 1 thread test.
Single Thread Peak Performance: 369.89 MegaMults/Sec
Starting 4 thread test.
Quad Thread Peak Performance: 853.83 MegaMults/Sec
Speedup: 2.31
Parallel Fraction: 0.76
./main -v -s 64 -t 10
Initializing arrays with size: 64000
Starting 1 thread test.
Single Thread Peak Performance: 382.72 MegaMults/Sec
Starting 4 thread test.
Quad Thread Peak Performance: 871.52 MegaMults/Sec
Speedup: 2.28
Parallel Fraction: 0.75
./main -v -s 128 -t 10
Initializing arrays with size: 128000
Starting 1 thread test.
Single Thread Peak Performance: 386.40 MegaMults/Sec
Starting 4 thread test.
Quad Thread Peak Performance: 866.57 MegaMults/Sec
Speedup: 2.24
Parallel Fraction: 0.74
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## Analysis:

I added optarg parsing to the given program to enable setting the array size (based on the number multiplied by a thousand), number of test runs before using the fastest result, and a toggleable verbose option. Above are the results of just two of the test sets I ran. Overall the parallel fraction seemed to tend towards 0.95 and the speedup towards 3.5 over the course of testing. Early on I had slower second run results due to not resetting the arrays to their original values. But after ensuring that the arrays are the same for both, I observed an increase of the

parallel fraction and speedup from 0.75 to 0.95 and 2.5 to 3.5 respectively. These results being below the projected 4.0 speedup is expected due to the overhead of parallelization.