COSC 462 Fall 2024: Programming Assignment 1

Date: Sept 20, 2024 Total points: 30 Due: 6:00 PM, Sept 27, 2024

1. Point-to-Point Communication:

Using calls to MPI_Send and MPI_Recv, write a code that performs the following:

- 1. (5 points) Let each processor initialize a variable with a unique integer. Each processor should send this integer to its right neighbor (wrap around the boundary processors, that is, processor 0 and processor p-1 are topological neighbors). Each processor which should then print out it's rank and the value of the integer it received. Repeat with left neighbors. Use 8 processes (MPI ranks) for this problem.
- 2. (5 points) The cost of communicating a message of size m between two processors can be modelled as:

$$T_{comm} = O(\tau + \mu m)$$

Using different message lengths (use large message sizes - don't use one integer or float or double), make a plot of T_{comm} vs. m. Since each node has 48 cores, start the job on two nodes, that is, 96 ranks mapping each rank to a CPU core but communicate only between rank 0 and rank 95. ONLY use MPI_Wtime to measure the communication time. From your data, evaluate the constant τ and μ for the parallel architecture you ran your executions on.

- 2. Collective Communication: Let each process initialize a variable with a unique integer. Use 8 processes (MPI ranks) for this problem.
 - 1. (5 points) Gather all the integers on processor with rank 0 and print out the values from rank 0.
 - 2. (5 points) Gather all the integers on all the processors and print out their values from each rank.
 - 3. (5 points) Use an MPI reduction operation on the integer on each processor to sum them all up on processor with rank 0 and print out the sum on rank 0. Repeat but this time print out the product of all the integers on rank 0.
 - 4. (5 points) Use an MPI reduction operation on the integer on each processor to sum them all up on *all* processors and print out the sum on each rank. Repeat but this time print out the product of all the integers on *all* ranks.

In each case, the output to the screen should be identifiable by the rank of the processor which printed it out.