# **Parallel Computing**

Degree in Computer Science Engineering (ETSINF)

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## Question 1 (1 point)

Implement a function with the following prototype by means of MPI point-to-point operations:

```
void comunicate(double x[], int sizes[], double xloc[], int nloc, int root)
```

It must distribute vector x, which is stored in the process with index root, among all processes of the MPI program, in such a way that process 0 obtains the first block of elements, of size sizes[0], process 1 gets the next block, of size sizes[1], etc. The length of vector sizes is equal to the number of processes.

The arguments x and sizes are only valid in process root. The value of nloc, which can be different in each process, indicates the size of the block that corresponds to the process itself. Each process, including the root process, will store in array xloc the block assigned to it.

For instance, if root is 0 and the rest of arguments are:

|       | $P_0$       | $P_1$ | $P_2$ |
|-------|-------------|-------|-------|
| х     | 1 4 5 8 9 3 | -     | -     |
| sizes | 2 1 3       | -     | -     |
| nloc  | 2           | 1     | 3     |

the final content of xloc in each process must be:

|      | $P_0$ |   | $P_1$ |  | $P_2$ |   |   |  |
|------|-------|---|-------|--|-------|---|---|--|
| xloc | 1     | 4 | 5     |  | 8     | 9 | 3 |  |

#### Solution:

```
void comunicate(double x[], int sizes[], double xloc[], int nloc, int root) {
  int p, rank, i, iproc, k;
  MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD,&p);
 MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD,&rank);
  if (rank==root) {
    k = 0;
    for (iproc=0; iproc<p; iproc++) {</pre>
      if (iproc==rank) {
        /* Copy block of x to xloc */
        for (i=0; i<nloc; i++) xloc[i] = x[k+i];</pre>
      else
        MPI_Send(&x[k],sizes[iproc],MPI_DOUBLE,iproc,0,MPI_COMM_WORLD);
      k += sizes[iproc];
  }
    MPI_Recv(xloc,nloc,MPI_DOUBLE,root,0,MPI_COMM_WORLD,MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);
  }
```

### Question 2 (1.2 points)

The following function multiplies element by element the values of a matrix A by another matrix B by a real number a, in order to obtain the resulting matrix C:

```
void product_elements(double a,double A[M][N],double B[M][N],double C[M][N]) {
   int i,j;
   for (i=0;i<M;i++) {
      for (j=0;j<N;j++) {
         C[i][j]=a*A[i][j]*B[i][j];
      }
   }
}</pre>
```

- (a) Parallelize the function by means of MPI collective operations, distributing the matrices by blocks of consecutive rows. We assume that:
  - Process 0 initially stores the value of a and matrices A and B.
  - At the end of the function, all processes must store the full C matrix.
  - $\bullet$  The number of rows M of the matrices will always be a multiple of the number of used processes.

```
Solution:
```

```
void product_elements(double a,double A[M][N],double B[M][N],double C[M][N]) {
   int i,j,k,np;
   double Alocal[M][N],Blocal[M][N],Clocal[M][N];
   MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD,&np);
   k=M/np;
   MPI_Bcast(&a,1,MPI_DOUBLE,0,MPI_COMM_WORLD);
   MPI_Scatter(A,k*N,MPI_DOUBLE,Alocal,k*N,MPI_DOUBLE,0,MPI_COMM_WORLD);
   MPI_Scatter(B,k*N,MPI_DOUBLE,Blocal,k*N,MPI_DOUBLE,0,MPI_COMM_WORLD);
   for (i=0;i<k;i++) {
        for (j=0;j<N;j++) {
            Clocal[i][j]=a*Alocal[i][j]*Blocal[i][j];
        }
   }
   MPI_Allgather(Clocal,k*N,MPI_DOUBLE,C,k*N,MPI_DOUBLE,MPI_COMM_WORLD);
}</pre>
```

(b) Calculate the arithmetic cost and the communications cost of the implemented function. Clearly indicate the total cost corresponding to each of the collective operations.

**Solution:** First, the arithmetic cost is:

$$t_a(M,p) = \sum_{i=0}^{M/p-1} \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} 2 = \sum_{i=0}^{M/p-1} 2N = \frac{2MN}{p} flops$$

Second, the communication cost is:

$$t_c(M, p) = t_{Bcast} + t_{ScatterA} + t_{ScatterB} + t_{Allgather}$$

In detail:

$$t_{Bcast} = (p-1)(t_s + t_w)$$

$$t_{ScatterA} = (p-1)(t_s + \frac{MN}{p}t_w)$$

$$t_{ScatterB} = (p-1)(t_s + \frac{MN}{p}t_w)$$

$$t_{Allgather} = (p-1)(t_s + \frac{MN}{p}t_w) + (p-1)(t_s + MNt_w)$$

### Question 3 (1.3 points)

Solution:

The following program computes the norm of a square matrix of size  $3N \times 3N$ :

```
double norma(double A[N*3][N*3]) {
   int i, j;
   double norm=0.0;

   for (i=0;i<N*3;i++)
        for (j=0;j<N*3;j++)
        norm += A[i][j]*A[i][j];

   norm=sqrt(norm);
   return norm;
}</pre>
```

(a) Implement an MPI parallel version for 9 processes. The function must distribute the matrix among the 9 processes using a bi-dimensional arrangement as the one shown in the example. Each process will receive a square submatrix of A of size  $N \times N$  that will be stored in another matrix also of size  $N \times N$ . The number of messages should be minimized and intermediate copies avoided. NOTE: The example is for a  $6 \times 6$  matrix but the program must work for any matrix of size  $3N \times 3N$ . We assume that the number of processes will be 9. The final result (norm) must be correct in process 0.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} & a_{02} & a_{03} & a_{04} & a_{05} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} & a_{15} \\ a_{20} & a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} & a_{25} \\ a_{30} & a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} & a_{35} \\ a_{40} & a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} & a_{45} \\ a_{50} & a_{51} & a_{52} & a_{53} & a_{54} & a_{55} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} P_0 & P_1 & P_2 \\ P_3 & P_4 & P_5 \\ \hline P_6 & P_7 & P_8 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
double norma(double A[N*3][N*3]) {
    int rank;
    int i, j, proc;
    double norm=0.0,lnorm, X[N][N];
    MPI_Datatype type;
    MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &rank);
    MPI_Type_vector(N, N, 3*N, MPI_DOUBLE, &type);
    MPI_Type_commit(&type);
    if (rank==0) {
       proc=1;
       for (i=0;i<3;i++)
         for (j=0; j<3; j++)
           if (i==0 && j==0)
              MPI_Sendrecv(&A[0][0], 1, type, 0, 100, X, N*N,
                    MPI_DOUBLE, 0, 100, MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);
           else {
              MPI_Send(&A[i*N][j*N], 1, type, proc, 100, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
              proc++;
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} else
          MPI_Recv(X, N*N, MPI_DOUBLE, 0, 100, MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);

lnorm=0.0;
for (i=0;i<N;i++)
          for (j=0;j<N;j++)
                lnorm += X[i][j]*X[i][j];

MPI_Reduce(&lnorm, &norm, 1, MPI_DOUBLE, MPI_SUM, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
norm=sqrt(norm);
MPI_Type_free(&type);
return norm;
}</pre>
```

(b) Obtain the sequential time and the parallel time of the implemented version, assuming that the square root has a cost of 5 flops.

#### Solution:

$$t(N) = \sum_{i=0}^{3N} \sum_{i=0}^{3N} 2 + 5 \approx 18N^2 f lops$$
 
$$t(N, p) = t_a(N, p) + t_c(N, p)$$
 
$$t_a(N, p) = \sum_{i=0}^{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N} 2 + 5 \approx 2N^2 f lops$$
 
$$t_c(N, p) = 8(t_s + N^2 t_w) + (p - 1)(t_s + t_w) + (p - 1),$$

where the cost  $8(t_s + t_w) + 8$  is from reduction operation (8 messages of 1 element and 8 flops for the additions). In resume:

$$t(N,p) = 2N^2 + 8 + 16t_s + (N^2 + 8)t_w \approx 2N^2 + 16t_s + N^2t_w$$