Parallel Programming

Distributed-Memory Programming with MPI (Part II)

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Review of Basic MPI Calls

- In review, the 6 main MPI calls:
 - MPI_Init
 - MPI_Finalize
 - MPI_Comm_size
 - MPI_Comm_rank
 - MPI_Send
 - MPI_Recv
- Include MPI Header file
 - #include "mpi.h"
- Basic MPI Datatypes
 - MPI_INT, MPI_FLOAT, ….

Collective Calls

- A communication pattern that encompasses all processes within a communicator is known as collective communication
- MPI has several collective communication calls, the most frequently used are:
 - Synchronization
 - Barrier
 - Communication
 - Broadcast
 - Gather & Scatter
 - All Gather
 - Reduction
 - Reduce
 - AllReduce

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- MPI Collective Calls: Synchronization Primitives
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MPI Collective Calls: Barrier

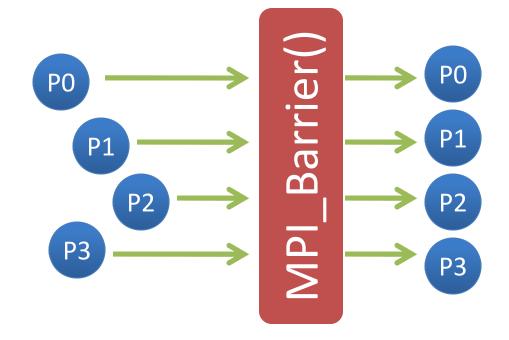
Function: MPI_Barrier()

int MPI_Barrier (

MPI_Comm comm)

Description:

Creates barrier synchronization in a communicator group *comm*. Each process, when reaching the MPI_Barrier call, blocks until all the processes in the group reach the same MPI_Barrier call.



Example: MPI_Barrier()

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include "mpi.h"
int main (int argc, char *argv[]){
            rank, size, len;
   int
   char
             name[MPI MAX PROCESSOR NAME];
   MPI Init(&argc, &argv);
     MPI_Barrier(MPI_COMM_WORLD);
   MPI Comm rank(MPI COMM WORLD, &rank);
   MPI Comm size(MPI COMM WORLD, &size);
   MPI Get processor name(name, &len);
     MPI Barrier(MPI COMM WORLD);
   printf ("Hello world! Process %d of %d on %s\n", rank, size, name);
   MPI Finalize();
   return 0;
```

[cdekate@celeritas collective]\$ mpirun -np 8 barrier Hello world! Process 0 of 8 on celeritas.cct.lsu.edu Writing logfile....

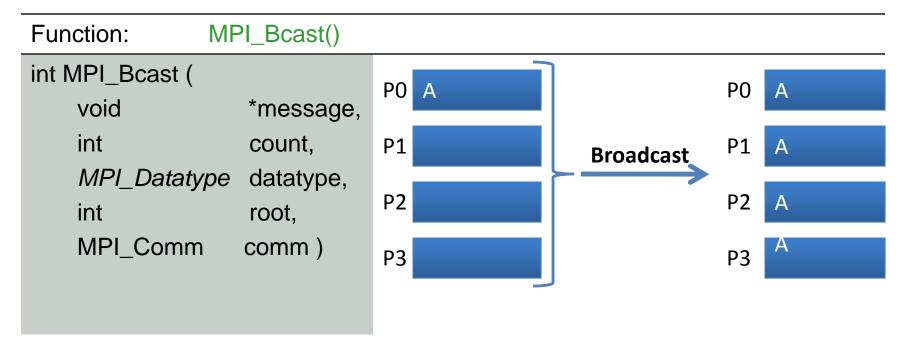
Finished writing logfile.

Hello world! Process 4 of 8 on compute-0-3.local Hello world! Process 1 of 8 on compute-0-0.local Hello world! Process 3 of 8 on compute-0-2.local Hello world! Process 6 of 8 on compute-0-5.local Hello world! Process 7 of 8 on compute-0-6.local Hello world! Process 5 of 8 on compute-0-4.local Hello world! Process 2 of 8 on compute-0-1.local Icdekate@celeritas collective]\$

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MPI Collective Calls: Broadcast



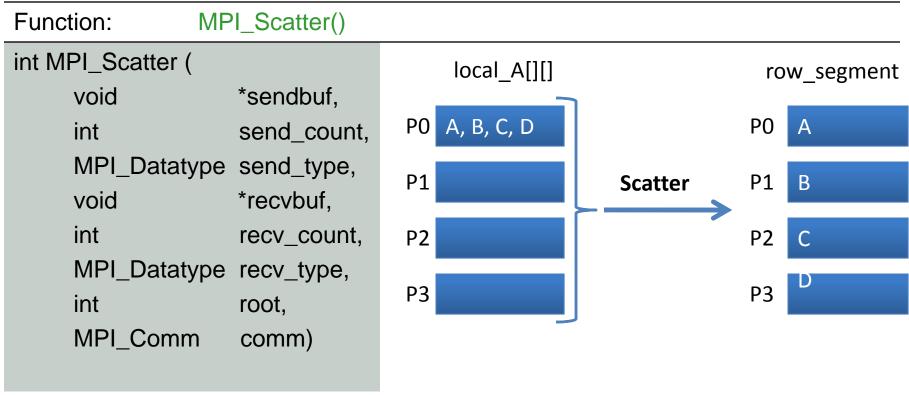
Description:

A collective communication call where a single process sends the same data contained in the *message* to every process in the communicator. By default a tree like algorithm is used to broadcast the message to a block of processors, a linear algorithm is then used to broadcast the message from the first process in a block to all other processes. All the processes invoke the *MPI_Bcast* call with the same arguments for root and *comm*,

```
float endpoint[2];
...
MPI_Bcast(endpoint, 2, MPI_FLOAT, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
```

http://www-unix.mcs.anl.gdv/mpij/www/www3/MPI_Bcast.html

MPI Collective Calls: Scatter



Description: http://www-unix.mcs.anl.gov/mpi/www/www3/MPI_Scatter.html

MPI_Scatter splits the data referenced by the *sendbuf* on the process with rank root into *p* segments each of which consists of *send_count* elements of type *send_type*. The first segment is sent to process0 and the second segment to process1. The send arguments are significant on the process with rank *root*.

```
MPI_Scatter(&(local_A[0][0]), n/p, MPI_FLOAT, row_segment, n/p, MPI_FLOAT, 0,MPI_COMM_WORLD);
...
```

MPI Collective Calls: Gather

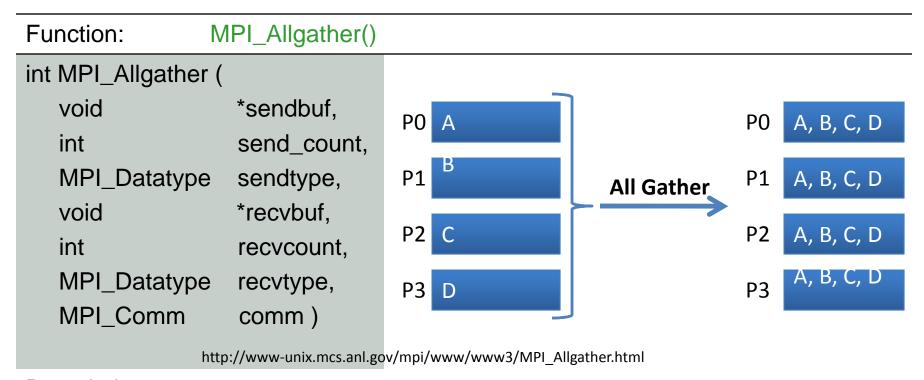
Function: MPI Gather() int MPI_Gather (global x local x *sendbuf. void A, B, C, D int send count, MPI_Datatype sendtype, P1 Gather void *recvbuf, P2 int recvcount, MPI_Datatype recvtype, P3 int root, MPI Comm comm)

Description: http://www-unix.mcs.anl.gov/mpi/www/www3/MPI_Gather.html

MPI_Gather collects the data referenced by *sendbuf* from each process in the communicator *comm*, and stores the data in process rank order on the process with rank *root* in the location referenced by *recvbuf*. The *recv* parameters are only significant.

```
MPI_Gather(local_x, n/p, MPI_FLOAT, global_x, n/p, MPI_FLOAT, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
```

MPI Collective Calls: All Gather



Description:

MPI_Allgather gathers the content from the send buffer (*sendbuf*) on each process. The effect of this call is similar to executing MPI_Gather() p times with a different process acting as the root.

```
for (root=0; root<p; root++)

MPI_Gather(local_x, n/p, MPI_FLOAT, global_x, n/p, MPI_FLOAT, root, MPI_COMM_WORLD);

...

CAN BE REPLACED WITH :

MPI_Allgather(local_x, local_n, MPI_FLOAT, global_x, local_n, MPI_FLOAT, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
```

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MPI Collective Calls: Reduce

Function: MPI Reduce() int MPI_Reduce (void *operand, P0 A+B+C+D void *result. int count. Reduce P1 MPI_Datatype datatype, Binary Op P2 MPI_Op operator, = MPI SUM int root. P3 MPI Comm comm)

http://www-unix.mcs.anl.gov/mpi/www/www3/MPI_Reduce.html

Description:

A collective communication call where all the processes in a communicator contribute data that is combined using binary operations (MPI_Op) such as addition, max, min, logical, and, etc. MPI_Reduce combines the operands stored in the memory referenced by *operand* using the operation *operator* and stores the result in *result. MPI_Reduce is called by all the processes in the communicator *comm* and for each of the processes *count*, *datatype operator* and *root* remain the same.

```
MPI_Reduce(&local_integral, &integral, 1, MPI_FLOAT, MPI_SUM, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
```

MPI Binary Operations

- MPI binary operators are used in the MPI_Reduce function call as one of the parameters. MPI_Reduce performs a global reduction operation (dictated by the MPI binary operator parameter) on the supplied operands.
- Some of the common MPI Binary Operators used are :

Operation Name	Meaning
MPI_MAX	Maximum
MPI_MIN	Minimum
MPI_SUM	Sum
MPI_PROD	Product
MPI_LAND	Logical And
MPI_BAND	Bitwise And
MPI_LOR	Logical Or
MPI_BOR	Bitwise Or
MPI_LXOR	Logical XOR
MPI_BXOR	Bitwise XOR
MPI_MAXLOC	Maximum and location of max.
MPI_MINLOC	Maximum and location of min.

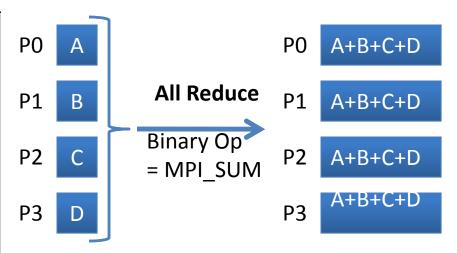
```
MPI_Reduce(&local_integral,
&integral, 1, MPI_FLOAT,

MPI_SUM, 0,
MPI_COMM_WORLD);
```

MPI Collective Calls: All Reduce

Functi MPI_Allreduce() on:

```
int MPI_Allreduce (
void *sendbuf,
void *recvbuf,
int count,
MPI_Datatype datatype,
MPI_Op op,
MPI_Comm comm)
```



Description:

MPI_Allreduce is used exactly like MPI_Reduce, except that the result of the reduction is returned on all processes, as a result there is no *root* parameter.

```
MPI_Allreduce(&integral, &integral, 1, MPI_FLOAT, MPI_SUM, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
```

Parallel Trapezoidal Rule Send, Recv

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include "mpi.h"
main(int argc, char** argv) {
  int
         my rank; /* My process rank
               /* The number of processes */
  int
  float a = 0.0; /* Left endpoint
         b = 1.0; /* Right endpoint
  float
         n = 1024; /* Number of trapezoids
  int
  float
          h; /* Trapezoid base length
          local a; /* Left endpoint my process */
  float
          local b; /* Right endpoint my process */
  float
  int
         local n; /* Number of trapezoids for my
calculation
          integral; /* Integral over my interval */
  float
  float
          total; /* Total integral
         source; /* Process sending integral */
  int
         dest = 0; /* All messages go to 0
  int
  int
         tag = 0;
  MPI Status status;
```

```
float Trap(float local a, float local b, int local n,
     float h); /* Calculate local integral */
/* Let the system do what it needs to start up MPI */
MPI Init(&argc, &argv);
/* Get my process rank */
MPI Comm rank(MPI COMM WORLD, &my rank);
/* Find out how many processes are being used */
MPI Comm size(MPI COMM WORLD, &p);
h = (b-a)/n; /* h is the same for all processes */
local n = n/p; /* So is the number of trapezoids */
/* Length of each process' interval of
* integration = local n*h. So my interval
* starts at: */
local a = a + my rank*local n*h;
local b = local a + local n*h;
integral = Trap(local_a, local_b, local_n, h);
```

Parallel Trapezoidal Rule Send, Recv

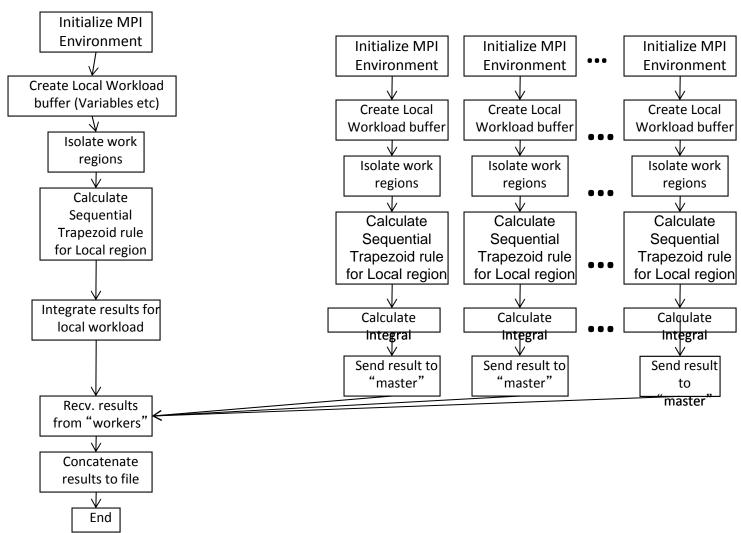
```
if (my rank == 0) {
   total = integral;
   for (source = 1; source < p; source++) {
       MPI_Recv(&integral, 1, MPI_FLOAT, source, tag,
          MPI_COMM_WORLD, &status);
       total = total + integral;
 } else {
     MPI_Send(&integral, 1, MPI_FLOAT, dest,
       tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
if (mv rank == 0) {
    printf("With n = %d trapezoids, our estimate\n",
      n);
    printf("of the integral from %f to %f = %f\n",
      a, b, total);
MPI Finalize();
}/* main */
```

Parallel Trapezoidal Rule Send, Recv

```
float Trap(
     float local a /* in */,
     float local b /* in */,
     int local n /* in */,
                  /* in */) {
     float h
  float integral; /* Store result in integral */
  float x;
  int i;
  float f(float x); /* function we're integrating */
  integral = (f(local a) + f(local b))/2.0;
  x = local a;
  for (i = 1; i \le local n-1; i++) {
    x = x + h;
    integral = integral + f(x);
  integral = integral*h;
  return integral;
} /* Trap */
float f(float x) {
  float return val;
  /* Calculate f(x). */
  /* Store calculation in return val. */
  return_val = x*x;
  return return val;
} /* f */
```

Flowchart for Parallel Trapezoidal Rule

MASTER WORKERS



Trapezoidal Rule: with MPI_Bcast, MPI_Reduce

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
/* We'll be using MPI routines, definitions, etc. */
#include "mpi.h"
main(int argc, char** argv) {
         my rank; /* My process rank
                                             */
  int
                /* The number of processes
  int
  float endpoint[2]; /* Left and right
         n = 1024; /* Number of trapezoids
  int
                /* Trapezoid base length */
  float
          local a; /* Left endpoint my process */
  float
          local b; /* Right endpoint my process */
  float
         local n; /* Number of trapezoids for */
  int
              /* my calculation
          integral; /* Integral over my interval */
  float
  float
          total; /* Total integral
         source; /* Process sending integral */
  int
         dest = 0; /* All messages go to 0
  int
  int
         tag = 0;
  MPI Status status;
```

```
float Trap(float local a, float local b, int local n,
       float h); /* Calculate local integral */
  MPI Init(&argc, &argv);
  MPI Comm rank(MPI COMM WORLD, &my rank);
  MPI Comm size(MPI COMM WORLD, &p);
  if (argc != 3) {
  if (my rank==0)
            printf("Usage: mpirun -np <numprocs> trapezoid
<left> <right>\n");
   MPI_Finalize();
  exit(0);
  if (my rank==0) {
   endpoint[0] = atof(argv[1]); /* left endpoint */
   endpoint[1] = atof(argv[2]); /* right endpoint */
```

MPI_Bcast(endpoint, 2, MPI_FLOAT,
0, MPI_COMM_WORLD);

Trapezoidal Rule: with MPI_Bcast, MPI_Reduce

```
h = (endpoint[1]-endpoint[0])/n; /* h is the same for all processes
 local n = n/p;
                       /* so is the number of trapezoids */
 if (my rank == 0) printf("a=%f, b=%f, Local number of
trapezoids=%d\n", endpoint[0], endpoint[1], local n);
 local a = endpoint[0] + my rank*local n*h;
                                                                    int i;
 local b = local a + local n*h;
 integral = Trap(local a, local b, local n, h);
MPI_Reduce(&integral, &total, 1,
MPI FLOAT, MPI SUM, 0,
MPI_COMM_WORLD);
if (mv rank == 0) {
   printf("With n = %d trapezoids, our estimate\n",
   printf("of the integral from %f to %f = \%f\n",
     endpoint[0], endpoint[1], total);
MPI Finalize();
```

}/* main */

```
float Trap(
      float local a /* in */,
      float local b /* in */,
     int local n /* in */,
      float h /* in */) {
  float integral; /* Store result in integral */
  float x;
  float f(float x); /* function we're integrating */
  integral = (f(local a) + f(local b))/2.0;
  x = local a;
  for (i = 1; i \le local n-1; i++) {
    x = x + h;
    integral = integral + f(x);
  integral = integral*h;
  return integral;
}/* Trap */
float f(float x) {
  float return val;
  /* Calculate f(x). */
  /* Store calculation in return val. */
  return val = x*x;
  return return val;
} /* f */
```

Trapezoidal Rule: with MPI_Bcast, MPI_Reduce

```
#!/bin/bash
#PBS -N name
#PBS -I walltime=120:00:00,nodes=2:ppn=4
cd /home/Isu00/Demos/I9/trapBcast
pwd
date
PROCS=`wc -I < $PBS_NODEFILE`
mpdboot --file=$PBS_NODEFILE
/usr/lib64/mpich2/bin/mpiexec -n $PROCS ./trapBcast 2 25 >>out.txt
mpdallexit
date
```

```
[lsu00@master trapBcast]$ qsub try.pbs
518.master.arete.cct.lsu.edu
[lsu00@master trapBcast]$ cat out.txt
a=2.000000, b=25.000000, Local number of trapezoids=128
With n = 1024 trapezoids, our estimate
of the integral from 2.0000000 to 25.0000000 = 5205.667969
```

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Consolidating Data

- In virtually all distributed-memory systems, communication can be much more expensive than local computation
- We would expect the following pair of for loops to be much slower than the single send/receive pair

Consolidating Data (Cont'd)

- MPI provides three basic approaches to consolidating data that might otherwise require multiple messages:
 - the count argument to the various communication functions,
 - derived datatypes, and
 - MPI_Pack/Unpack (see Exercise 3.20)

Constructing Datatypes

Creating data structures in C:

 For example: In the numerical integration by trapezoidal rule we could create a data structure for storing the attributes of the problem as follows:

```
typedef struct {
    float a,
    float b,
    int n;
} DATA_INTEGRAL;
. . .
DATA_INTEGRAL intg_data;
```

What would happen when you use:

```
ERROR!!!
Intg_data is of the type
DATA_INTEGRAL
NOT an MPI Datatype
```

```
MPI_Bcast( &intg_data, 1, DATA_INTEGRAL, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
```

Constructing MPI Datatypes

- MPI allows users to define derived MPI datatypes, using basic datatypes that build during execution time
- These derived data types can be used in the MPI communication calls, instead of the basic predefined datatypes.
- A sending process can pack noncontiguous data into contiguous buffer and send the buffered data to a receiving process that can unpack the contiguous buffer and store the data to noncontiguous location.
- A derived datatype is an opaque object that specifies :
 - A sequence of primitive datatypes
 - A sequence of integer (byte) displacements
- MPI has several functions for constructing derived datatypes :
 - Contiguous
 - Vector
 - Indexed
 - Struct

MPI: Basic Data Types (Review)

MPI datatype	C datatype	
MPI_CHAR	signed char	
MPI_SHORT	signed short int	
MPI_INT	signed int	
MPI_LONG	signed long int	
MPI_UNSIGNED_CHAR	unsigned char	
MPI_UNSIGNED_SHORT	unsigned short int	
MPI_UNSIGNED	unsigned int	
MPI_UNSIGNED_LONG	unsigned long int	
MPI_FLOAT	float	
MPI_DOUBLE	double	
MPI_LONG_DOUBLE	long double	
MPI_BYTE		
MPI_PACKED		

You can also define your own (derived datatypes), such as an array of ints of size 100, or more complex examples, such as a struct or an array of structs

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Derived Datatypes: Contiguous

```
Function: MPI_Type_contiguous()

int MPI_Type_contiguous(
    int count,
    MPI_Datatype old_type,
    MPI_Datatype *new_type)
```

Description:

This is the simplest constructor in the MPI derived datatypes. Contiguous datatype constructors create a new datatype by making *count* copies of existing data type (*old_type*)

```
MPI_Datatype rowtype;
...
MPI_Type_contiguous(SIZE, MPI_FLOAT, &rowtype);
MPI_Type_commit(&rowtype);
...
```

Example: Derived Datatypes - Contiguous

```
MPI Init(&argc,&argv);
                                          MPI Comm rank(MPI COMM WORLD, &rank);
#include "mpi.h"
                                          MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &numtasks);
#include <stdio.h>
                                          MPI_Type_contiguous(SIZE, MPI_FLOAT,
#define SIZE 4
                                          &rowtype);
int main(argc,argv)
                                          MPI Type commit(&rowtype);
int argc;
                                          if (numtasks == SIZE) {
char *argv[]; {
                                           if (rank == 0) {
int numtasks, rank, source=0, dest, tag=1, i;
                                              for (i=0; i<numtasks; i++){</pre>
MPI Request req;
                                                   dest = i;
float a[SIZE][SIZE] =
                                                  MPI Isend(&a[i][0], 1, rowtype, dest,
  \{1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0,
                                          tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD, &req);
   5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0,
   9.0, 10.0, 11.0, 12.0,
                                            MPI Recv(b, SIZE, MPI FLOAT, source, tag,
   13.0, 14.0, 15.0, 16.0};
                                          MPI COMM WORLD, &stat);
float b[SIZE];
                                            printf("rank= %d b= %3.1f %3.1f %3.1f %3.1f\n",
                                                  rank, b[0], b[1], b[2], b[3]);
MPI Status stat;
MPI Datatype rowtype;
                                          else
                                            printf("Must specify %d processors. Terminating.\n",SIZE);
                                          MPI Type free(&rowtype);
                                          MPI Finalize();
```

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Example: Derived Datatypes - Contiguous

```
3.0
               1.0
                       2.0
                                      4.0
                                            I Init(&argc,&argv);
                                            I Comm rank(MPI COMM WORLD, &rank);
               5.0
                              7.0
                                      8.0
#include "mpi
                       6.0
                                            I_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &numtasks);
#include <std:
                                            PI_Type_contiguous(SIZE, MPI_FLOAT,
#define SI
                              11.0
                                     12.0
               9.0
                      10.0
                                            rowtype);
int main(argc
                                            PI Type commi
              13.0
                      14.0
                              15.0
                                     16.0
                                                              1.0
                                                                      2.0
                                                                             3.0
                                                                                     4.0
int argc;
                                             (numtasks == SI
char *argv[];
                 Declares a 4x4 array of
                                            if (rank == 0) {
int numtasks,
                                               for (i=0; i<n
                                                              5.0
                                                                      6.0
                                                                             7.0
                                                                                     8.0
                     datatype float
MPI Request re
                                                    dest = i
float a[SIZE][SIZE] =
                                                   MPI Ise
                                                                                            lest,
                                                              9.0
                                                                     10.0
                                                                             11.0
                                                                                    12.0
  {1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0,
                                          tag, MPI_COMM
   5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0,
                                                              13.0
                                                                     14.0
                                                                             15.0
                                                                                    16.0
   9.0, 10.0, 11.0, 12.0,
                                             MPI Recv(b,
                                                                                            ag,
   13.0, 14.0, 15.0, 16.0};
                                                             Homogenous datastructure
                                          MPI COMM WORLD
float b[SIZE];
                                                              of size 4 (Type : rowtype)
                                            printf("rank= %d
                                                   rank,b[0],b[1],b[2],b[3]);
MPI Status stat;
MPI Datatype rowtype;
                                          else
                                            printf("Must specify %d processors. Terminating.\n",SIZE);
                                          MPI Type free(&rowtype);
                                          MPI Finalize();
                                                                https://computing.llnl.gov/tutorials/mpi/
```

Example: Derived Datatypes - Contiguous

MPI_Type_contiguous

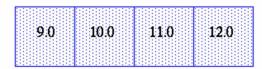
count = 4;
MPI_Type_contiguous(count, MPI_FLOAT, &rowtype);

1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0
9.0	10.0	11.0	12.0
13.0	14.0	15.0	16.0

a[4][4]

[lsu00@master derived]\$ qsub contiguous.pbs
531.master.arete.cct.lsu.edu
[lsu00@master derived]\$ cat out.txt
rank= 0 b= 1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0
rank= 1 b= 5.0 6.0 7.0 8.0
rank= 3 b= 13.0 14.0 15.0 16.0
rank= 2 b= 9.0 10.0 11.0 12.0

MPI_Send(&a[2][0], 1, rowtype, dest, tag, comm);



1 element of rowtype

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Derived Datatypes: Vector

Function: MPI_Type_vector()

int MPI_Type_vector(

int count,

int blocklen,

int stride,

MPI_Datatype old_type,

MPI_Datatype *newtype)

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MPI_Datatype old_type,

MPI_Datatype *newtype interverse int stride into the stride into the

Description:

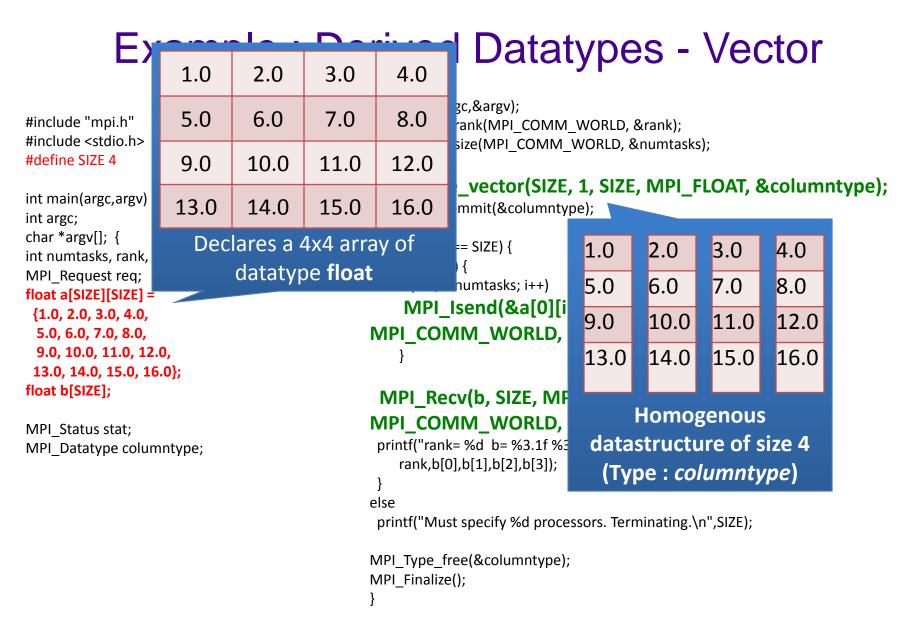
Returns a new datatype that represents equally spaced blocks. The spacing between the start of each block is given in units of extent (oldtype). The *count* represents the number of blocks, *blocklen* details the number of elements in each block, stride represents the number of elements between start of each block of the *old type*. The new datatype is stored in *new type*

```
MPI_Type_vector(SIZE, 1, SIZE, MPI_FLOAT, &columntype);
...
```

Example: Derived Datatypes - Vector

```
#include "mpi.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#define SIZE 4
int main(argc,argv)
int argc;
char *argv[]; {
int numtasks, rank, source=0, dest, tag=1, i;
MPI Request reg;
float a[SIZE][SIZE] =
{1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0,
 5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0,
 9.0, 10.0, 11.0, 12.0,
 13.0, 14.0, 15.0, 16.0};
float b[SIZE];
MPI Status stat;
MPI Datatype columntype;
```

```
MPI Init(&argc,&argv);
MPI Comm rank(MPI COMM WORLD, &rank);
MPI Comm size(MPI COMM WORLD, &numtasks);
MPI Type vector(SIZE, 1, SIZE, MPI FLOAT, &columntype);
MPI Type commit(&columntype);
if (numtasks == SIZE) {
if (rank == 0) {
  for (i=0; i<numtasks; i++)
    MPI Isend(&a[0][i], 1, columntype, i, tag,
MPI COMM WORLD. &rea):
 MPI Recv(b, SIZE, MPI FLOAT, source, tag,
MPI COMM WORLD, &stat);
printf("rank= %d b= %3.1f %3.1f %3.1f %3.1f\n",
   rank,b[0],b[1],b[2],b[3]);
else
printf("Must specify %d processors. Terminating.\n",SIZE);
MPI Type free(&columntype);
MPI Finalize();
```



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Example: Derived Datatypes - Vector

[lsu00@master derived]\$ qsub vector.pbs

[lsu00@master derived]\$ cat out.txt

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rank= 0 b= 1.0 5.0 9.0 13.0 rank= 2 b= 3.0 7.0 11.0 15.0 rank= 1 b= 2.0 6.0 10.0 14.0

rank= 3 b= 4.0 8.0 12.0 16.0

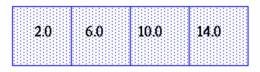
MPI_Type_vector

count = 4; blocklength = 1; stride = 4; MPI Type vector(count, blocklength, stride, MPI FLOAT, &columntype);

1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0
9.0	10.0	11.0	12.0
13.0	14.0	15.0	16.0

a[4][4]

MPI Send(&a[0][1], 1, columntype, dest, tag, comm);



1 element of columntype

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Derived Datatypes: Indexed

Function: MPI_Type_indexed()

int MPI_Type_indexed(
 int count,
 int *array_of_blocklengths,
 int *array_of_displacements,
 MPI_Datatype oldtype,
 MPI_datatype *newtype);

Count = 2
 array_of_blockengths[2] = {2, 4}
 array_of_displacements[2] = {0, 4}

Description:

Returns a new datatype that represents count blocks. Each block is defined by an entry in *array_of_blocklengths* and *array_of_displacements*. Displacements are expressed in units of extent(oldtype). The *count* is the number of blocks and the number of entries in *array_of_displacements* (displacement of each block in units of the *oldtype*) and *array_of_blocklengths* (number of instances of *oldtype* in each block).

```
MPI_Type_indexed(2, blocklengths, displacements, MPI_FLOAT,
&indextype);
```

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Example: Derived Datatypes - Indexed

```
blocklengths[0] = 4;
#include "mpi.h"
                                                         blocklengths[1] = 2;
#include <stdio.h>
                                                         displacements[0] = 5;
#define NELEMENTS 6
                                                         displacements[1] = 12;
int main(argc,argv)
                                                         MPI Type indexed(2, blocklengths,
int argc;
                                                         displacements, MPI FLOAT, &indextype);
char *argv[]; {
int numtasks, rank, source=0, dest, tag=1, i;
                                                         MPI Type commit(&indextype);
MPI Request req;
int blocklengths[2], displacements[2];
                                                         if (rank == 0) {
float a[16] =
                                                         for (i=0; i<numtasks; i++)
 {1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0,
                                                             MPI Isend(a, 1, indextype, i, tag,
 9.0, 10.0, 11.0, 12.0, 13.0, 14.0, 15.0, 16.0};
                                                         MPI_COMM_WORLD, &req);
float b[NELEMENTS];
MPI Status stat;
                                                         MPI Recv(b, NELEMENTS, MPI FLOAT, source,
MPI Datatype indextype;
                                                         tag, MPI COMM WORLD, &stat);
MPI Init(&argc,&argv);
                                                         printf("rank= %d b= %3.1f %3.1f %3.1f %3.1f %3.1f %3.1f\n",
MPI Comm rank(MPI COMM WORLD, &rank);
                                                           rank,b[0],b[1],b[2],b[3],b[4],b[5]);
MPI Comm size(MPI COMM WORLD, &numtasks);
                                                         MPI_Type_free(&indextype);
                                                         MPI Finalize();
```

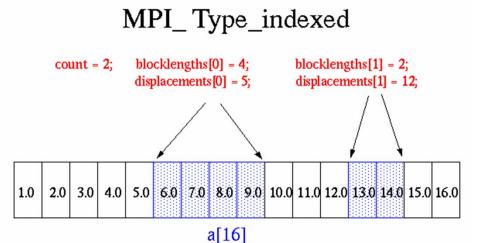
Example: Derived Datatypes - Indexed

```
#include "mpi.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#define NELEMENTS 6
```

```
blocklengths[0] = 4;
blocklengths[1] = 2;
displacements[0] = 5;
displacements[1] = 12;
```

```
1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0 5.0 6.0 7.08.0 9.0 10.0 11.0 12.0 13.0 14.0 15.0 16.0 lexed(2, blocklengths,
                                                                     s, MPI FLOAT, &indextype);
              Declares a [16] array of type float
                                             1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0 5.0 6.0 7.0 8.0 9.0 10.0 11.0 12.0 13.0 14.0 15.0 16.0
IVIPI Kequest
int blocklengths[2], displacements[2];
float a[16] =
                                                           Creates a new datatype indextype
 {1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0,
                                                        IVIPI_ISENG(a, 1, INGEXTYPE, I, tag,
 9.0, 10.0, 11.0, 12.0, 13.0, 14.0, 15.0, 16.0};
                                                    MPI COMM WORLD, &req);
float b[NELEMENTS];
MPI Status stat;
                                                    MPI Recv(b, NELEMENTS, MPI FLOAT, source,
MPI Datatype indextype;
                                                    tag, MPI COMM WORLD, &stat);
                                                    printf("rank= %d b= %3.1f %3.1f %3.1f %3.1f %3.1f %3.1f\n",
MPI Init(&argc,&argv);
MPI Comm rank(MPI COMM WORLD, &rank);
                                                      rank,b[0],b[1],b[2],b[3],b[4],b[5]);
MPI Comm size(MPI COMM WORLD, &numtasks);
                                                    MPI_Type_free(&indextype);
                                                    MPI Finalize();
```

Example: Derived Datatypes - Indexed



```
[lsu00@master derived]$ qsub indexed.pbs
560.master.arete.cct.lsu.edu
[lsu00@master derived]$ cat out.txt
rank= 0 b= 6.0 7.0 8.0 9.0 13.0 14.0
rank= 2 b= 6.0 7.0 8.0 9.0 13.0 14.0
rank= 1 b= 6.0 7.0 8.0 9.0 13.0 14.0
rank= 3 b= 6.0 7.0 8.0 9.0 13.0 14.0
```

```
MPI_Type_indexed(count, blocklengths, displacements, MPI_FLOAT, &indextype);

MPI_Send(&a, 1, indextype, dest, tag, comm);

6.0 7.0 8.0 9.0 13.0 14.0 1element of indextype
```

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Derived Datatypes: struct

Function: MPI_Type_struct()

```
int MPI_Type_struct(
    int count,
    int *array_of_blocklengths,
    MPI_Aint *array_of_displacements,
    MPI_Datatype *array_of_types,
    MPI_datatype *newtype);
```

Deprecated since MPI-2.0 Removed since MPI-3.0 Replacement: MPI Type create struct

Description:

Returns a new datatype that represents count blocks. Each is defined by an entry in array_of_blocklengths, array_of_displacements and array_of_types. Displacements are expressed in bytes. *count* is an integer that specifies the number of blocks (number of entries in arrays. The *array_of_blocklengths* is the number of elements in each blocks & *array_of_displacements* specifies the byte displacement of each block. The *array_of_types* parameter comprising each block is made of concatenation of type *array_of_types*.

```
MPI_Type_struct(2, blockcounts, offsets, oldtypes, &particletype);
```

Example: Derived Datatype - struct

```
blockcounts[0] = 4: blockcounts[1] = 2:
#include "mpi.h"
                                                                        offsets[0] = 0; offsets[1] = 4 * float extent;
#include <stdio.h>
                                                                       oldtypes[0] = MPI FLOAT; oldtypes[1] = MPI INT;
#define NELEM 25
int main(argc,argv)
                                                                        MPI Type create struct(2, blockcounts, offsets, oldtypes,
int argc;
                                                                       &particletype);
char *argv[]; {
int numtasks, rank, source=0, dest, tag=1, i;
                                                                       MPI Type commit(&particletype);
typedef struct {
 float x, v, z;
                                                                        if (rank == 0) {
 float velocity;
                                                                        for (i=0; i<NELEM; i++) {
 int n, type;
                                                                           particles[i].x = i * 1.0;
      Particle;
Particle p[NELEM], particles[NELEM];
                                                                           particles[i].y = i * -1.0;
MPI Datatype particletype, oldtypes[2];
                                                                           particles[i].z = i * 1.0;
       blockcounts[2];
MPI Aint offsets[2];
                                                                           particles[i].velocity = 0.25;
                                                                           particles[i].n = i;
/* MPI Aint type used to be consistent with syntax of */
                                                                           particles[i].tvpe = i % 2;
/* MPI Type get extent routine */
MPI Aint lb, float extent;
                                                                        for (i=0; i<numtasks; i++)
MPI Status stat;
                                                                          MPI Send(particles, NELEM, particletype, i, tag, MPI COMM WORLD);
MPI Init(&argc,&argv);
                                                                        MPI Recv(p, NELEM, particletype, source, tag, MPI COMM WORLD, &stat);
MPI Comm rank(MPI COMM WORLD, &rank);
                                                                        printf("rank= %d %3.2f %3.2f %3.2f %d %d\n", rank,p[3].x,
MPI Comm size(MPI COMM WORLD, &numtasks);
                                                                          p[3].y,p[3].z,p[3].velocity,p[3].n,p[3].type);
MPI Type get extent(MPI FLOAT, &lb, &float extent);
                                                                        MPI Type free(&particletype);
                                                                       MPI_Finalize();
```

Example: Derived Datatype - struct

```
blockcounts[0] = 4; blockcounts[1] = 2;
#include "mpi.h"
                                                                      offsets[0] = 0; offsets[1] = 4 * float extent;
#include <stdio.h>
                                                                      oldtypes[0] = MPI_FLOAT; oldtypes[1] = MPI_INT;
#define NELEM 25
int main(argc,argv)
                                                                      MPI Type create struct(2, blockcounts, offsets, oldtypes,
int argc;
                                                                      &particletype);
char *argv[]; {
int numtasks, rank, source=0, dest, tag=1, i;
                                                                      MPI Type commit(&narticletype);
typedef struct {
float x, y, z;
                                Declaring the structure of
                                                                      if (rank == 0) {
 float velocity;
                                                                       for (i=0; i<NELEM; i++) {
                               the heterogeneous
 int n, type;
                                                                          particles[i].x = i * 1.0;
      Particle;
                               datatype
Particle p[NELEM], particles[NELEN
                                                                          particles[i].y = i * -1.0;
MPI_Datatype particletype, oldtypes Float, Float, Float, Float,
                                                                          particles[i].z = i * 1.0;
      blockcounts[2];
                               Int, Int
MPI Aint offsets[2];
                                                                          particles[i].velocity = (
                                                                          particles[i].n = i;
/* MPI Aint type used to be consistent with syntax of */
                                                                          particles[i].type = i % 2:
/* MPI Type get extent routine */
MPI Aint lb, float extent;
                                                                       for (i=0; i<numtasks; i++)
MPI Status stat;
                                                                         MPI Send(particles, NELEM,
MPI Init(&argc,&argv);
                                                                      MPI Recv(p, NELEM, particletyp
MPI Comm rank(MPI COMM WORLD, &rank);
                                                                      printf("rank= %d %3.2f %3.2f %
MPI Comm size(MPI COMM WORLD, &numtasks);
                                                                         p[3].y,p[3].z,p[3].velocity,p[3
MPI Type get extent(MPI FLOAT, &lb, &float extent);
                                                                      MPI Type free(&particletype);
                                                                      MPI Finalize();
```

```
Construct the
heterogeneous
datatype as an MPI
datatype using Struct
Populate the
heterogenous MPI
datatype with
heterogeneous data
```

Example: Derived Datatype - struct

MPI_ Type_struct

```
typedef struct { float x, y, z, velocity; int n, type; } Particle;
                                                      [lsu00@master derived]$ qsub struct.pbs
Particle particles[NELEM];
                                                      564.master.arete.cct.lsu.edu
MPI Type extent(MPI FLOAT, &extent);
                                                      [lsu00@master derived]$ cat out.txt
                                                      rank= 0
                                                                  3.00 -3.00 3.00 0.25 3 1
                               oldtypes[1] = MPI INT
count = 2; oldtypes[0] = MPI FLOAT;
                                                      rank= 1 3.00 -3.00 3.00 0.25 3 1
                                offsets[1] = 4 * extent:
        offsets [0] = 0:
        blockcounts[0] = 4;
                                blockcounts[1] = 2;
                                                      rank= 2 3.00 -3.00 3.00 0.25 3 1
                                                      rank= 3
                                                                  3.00 -3.00 3.00 0.25 3 1
                  particles[NELEM]
```

MPI Type struct(count, blockcounts, offsets, oldtypes, &particletype);

MPI_Send(particles, NELEM, particletype, dest, tag, comm);

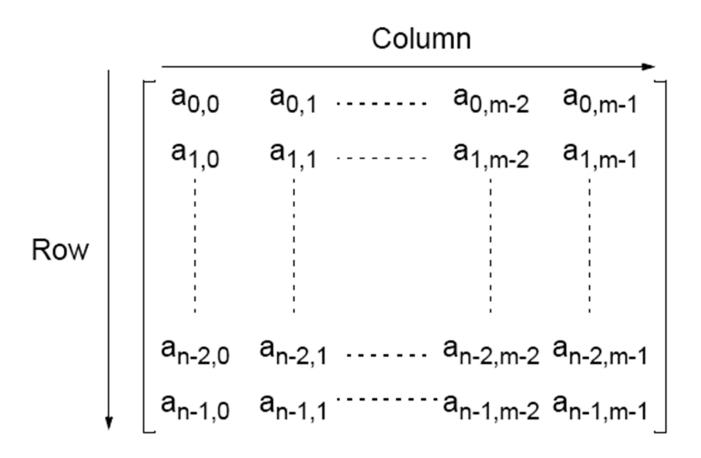
Sends entire (NELEM) array of particles, each particle being comprised four floats and two integers.

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Matrix Vector Multiplication



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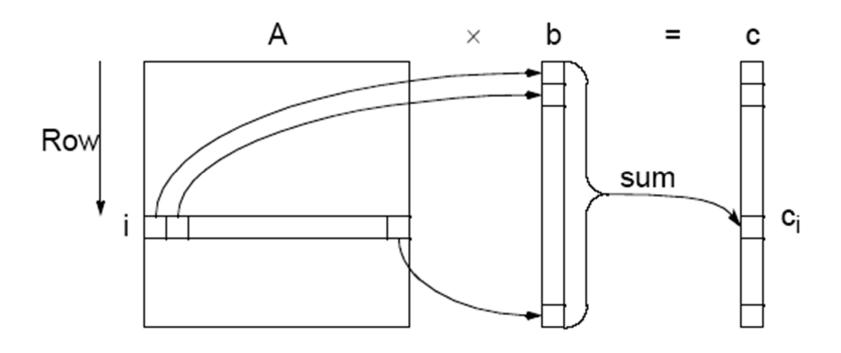
Multiplication of a matrix, **A** and a vector **B**, produces the vector **C** whose elements, ci (0 <= i < n), are computed as follows:

$$C_i = \sum_{k=0}^{k=m} A_{ik} * B_k$$

where **A** is an *n* x *m* matrix and **B** is a vector of size m and C is a vector of size n.

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Matrix-Vector Multiplication c = A x b



```
#include "mpi.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define NRA 4
                         /* number of rows in matrix A */
                                                                         Define the dimensions of
                         /* number of columns in matrix A */
#define NCA 4
                                                                         the Matrix a([4][4]) and
#define NCB 1
                        /* number of columns in matrix B */
                                                                         Vector b([4][1])
                        /* taskid of first task */
#define MASTER 0
#define FROM MASTER 1
                            /* setting a message type */
                             /* setting a message type */
#define FROM WORKER 2
int main (int argc, char *argv[])
             numtasks,
                              /* number of tasks in partition */
int
             taskid,
                             /* a task identifier */
             numworkers,
                             /* number of worker tasks */
                             /* task id of message source */
             source,
                             /* task id of message destination */
             dest.
                             /* message type */
             mtype,
                            /* rows of matrix A sent to each worker */
             rows,
             averow, extra, offset, /* used to determine rows sent to each worker */
             i, j, k, rc;
                            /* misc */
```

```
double
                               /* Matrix A to be multiplied */
            a[NRA][NCA],
                               /* Vector B to be multiplied */
            b[NCA][NCB],
            c[NRA][NCB];
                               /* result Vector C */
MPI Status status;
                                                            Declare the matrix, vector
                                                            to be multiplied and the
MPI Init(&argc,&argv);
MPI Comm rank(MPI COMM WORLD,&taskid);
                                                            resultant vector
MPI Comm size(MPI COMM WORLD,&numtasks);
if (numtasks < 2)
 printf("Need at least two MPI tasks. Quitting...\n");
 MPI Abort(MPI COMM WORLD, rc);
 exit(1);
                                                          MASTER Initializes the Matrix A:
                                                           0.00
                                                                  1.00
                                                                          2.00
                                                                                  3.00
numworkers = numtasks-1;
/************************* master task ************
                                                           1.00
                                                                   2.00
                                                                          3.00
                                                                                  4.00
 if (taskid == MASTER)
                                                           2.00
                                                                   3.00
                                                                          4.00
                                                                                  5.00
                                                           3.00
                                                                   4.00
                                                                          5.00
                                                                                  6.00
  printf("mpi mm has started with %d tasks.\n",numtasks\>
  printf("Initializing arrays...\n");
   for (i=0; i<NRA; i++)
                                                          MASTER Initializes B:
    for (j=0; j<NCA; j++)
                                                           1.00
      a[i][j]= i+j;
                                                           2.00
   for (i=0; i<NCA; i++)
                                                           3.00
    for (j=0; j<NCB; j++)
      b[i][i] = (i+1)*(i+1);
                                                           4.00
```

```
Load Balancing: Dividing
for (i=0; i<NRA; i++)
                       the Matrix A based on the
 printf("\n");
                       number of processors
 for (j=0; j<NCA; j++)
   printf("%6.2f ", a[i][j]);
                                  MASTER sends Matrix A to workers:
for (i=0; i<NRA; i++)
                                   PROC[0] :: 0.00
                                                      1.00
                                                             2.00
                                                                     3.00
                                   PROC[1] :: 1.00
                                                      2.00
                                                             3.00
                                                                     4.00
 printf("\n");
                                   PROC[2] :: 2.00
                                                      3.00
                                                             4.00
                                                                     5.00
 for (j=0; j<NCB; j++)
   printf("%6.2f ", b[i][j]);
                                   PROC[3] :: 3.00
                                                      4.00
                                                              5.00
                                                                     6.00
/* Send matrix data to the v orker tasks */
averow = NRA/numworkers;
                                                      MASTER Sends Vector B to Workers:
extra = NRA%numworkers;
                                                        PROC[0] :: 1.00 2.00
                                                                                  3.00
                                                                                         4.00
offset = 0:
                                                        PROC[1] :: 1.00 2.00
                                                                                  3.00
                                                                                         4.00
mtype = FROM MASTER;
                                                        PROC[2] :: 1.00 2.00
                                                                                  3.00
                                                                                         4.00
for (dest=1; dest<=numworkers; dest++)</pre>
                                                        PROC[3] :: 1.00
                                                                          2.00
                                                                                  3.00
                                                                                          4.00
 rows = (dest <= extra) ? averow+1 : averow;
  printf("Sending %d rows to task %d offset=%d\n",rows,dest,offset);
  MPI Send(&offset, 1, MPI INT, dest, mtype, MPI COMM WORLD);
  MPI Send(&rows, 1, MPI INT, dest, mtype, MPI COMM WORLD);
  MPI Send(&a[offset][0], rows*NCA, MPI DOUBLE, dest, mtype,
       MPI COMM WORLD);
  MPI Send(&b, NCA*NCB, MPI DOUBLE, dest, mtype, MPI COMM WORLD);
 offset = offset + rows;
```

```
/* Receive results from worker tasks */
  mtype = FROM WORKER;
  for (i=1; i<=numworkers; i++)
   source = i;
    MPI_Recv(&offset, 1, MPI_INT, source, mtype, MPI_COMM_WORLD, &status);
    MPI Recv(&rows, 1, MPI INT, source, mtype, MPI COMM WORLD, &status);
    MPI Recv(&c[offset][0], rows*NCB, MPI DOUBLE, source, mtype,
        MPI COMM WORLD, &status);
   printf("Received results from task %d\n",source);
                                                       The Master process gathers the
                                                       results and populates the result
  /* Print results */
                                                       matrix in the correct order (easily
  printf("Result Matrix:\n");
                                                       done in this case because matrix
  for (i=0; i<NRA; i++)
                                                       index I is used to indicate position in
   printf("\n");
                                                       result array)
   for (j=0; j<NCB; j++)
    printf("%6.2f ", c[i][j]);
  printf ("Done.\n");
```

```
Worker Processes receive workload
                          worker task
if (taskid > MASTER)
                                                 Proc[1] A: 1.00 2.00
                                                                               3.00
                                                                                       4.00
                                                 Proc[1] B: 1.00
                                                                      2.00
                                                                               3.00
                                                                                       4.00
 mtype = FROM MASTER;
 MPI Recv(&offset, 1, MPI INT, MASTER, mtype, MPI COMM WORLD, &status);
 MPI Recv(&rows, 1, MPI INT, MASTER, mtype, MPI COMM WORLD, &status);
 MPI_Recv(&a, rows*NCA, MPI_DOUBLE, MASTER, mtype, MPI_COMM_WORLD, &status);
 MPI Recv(&b, NCA*NCB, MPI DOUBLE, MASTER, mtype, MPI COMM WORLD, &status);
 for (k=0; k<NCB; k++)
  for (i=0; i<rows; i++)
                                          Calculate Result
                                          Proc[1] C: 1.00 + 4.00 + 9.00 + 16.00
   c[i][k] = 0.0;
   for (j=0; j<NCA; j++)
      c[i][k] = c[i][k] + a[i][j] * b[j][k];
 mtype = FROM WORKER;
 MPI Send(&offset, 1, MPI INT, MASTER, mtype, MPI COMM WORLD);
 MPI_Send(&rows, 1, MPI_INT, MASTER, mtype, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
 MPI Send(&c, rows*NCB, MPI DOUBLE, MASTER, mtype, MPI COMM WORLD);
MPI Finalize();
                                               Worker sends result to MASTER
                                               Proc[1] C: 20.00
```

Example: Matrix-Vector Multiplication (Results)

```
[lsu00@master mm]$ qsub mm.pbs
568.master.arete.cct.lsu.edu
[lsu00@master mm]$ cat out.txt
mpi mm has started with 4 tasks.
Initializing arrays...
  0.00
          1.00
                  2.00
                           3.00
          2.00 3.00
 1.00
                        4.00
 2.00
          3.00
               4.00
                           5.00
  3.00
          4.00
                  5.00
                           6.00
 1.00
 2.00
 3.00
 4.00
Sending 2 rows to task 1 offset=0
Sending 1 rows to task 2 offset=2
Sending 1 rows to task 3 offset=3
Received results from task 1
Received results from task 2
Received results from task 3
********************
Result Matrix:
20.00
 30.00
40.00
 50.00
Done.
```

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MPI Profiling: MPI_Wtime

Function: MPI_Wtime()
double MPI_Wtime()

Description:

Returns time in seconds elapsed on the calling processor. Resolution of time scale is determined by the MPI environment variable MPI_WTICK. When the MPI environment variable MPI_WTIME_IS_GLOBAL is defined and set to true, the the value of MPI_Wtime is synchronized across all processes in MPI_COMM_WORLD

```
double time0;
...
time0 = MPI_Wtime();
...
printf("Hello From Worker #%d %lf \n", rank, (MPI_Wtime() - time0));
```

Timing Example: MPI_Wtime

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include "mpi.h"
main(int argc, char **argv)
  int size, rank;
  double time0, time1;
 MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);
 MPI Comm rank (MPI COMM WORLD, &rank);
 MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &size);
  time0 = MPI Wtime();
  if(rank==0)
     printf(" Hello From Proc0 Time = %lf \n", (MPI Wtime() - time0));
 else
     printf("Hello From Worker #%d %lf \n", rank, (MPI Wtime() - time0));
 MPI_Finalize();
```

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Potential Pitfall

- We need to be sure that every receive has a matching send
 - Suppose process q calls
 - MPI_Send(send_buf_p, send_buf_sz, send_type, dest, send_tag, send_comm);
 - And process r calls
 - MPI_Recv(recv_buf_p, recv_buf_sz, recv_type, src, recv tag, recv_comm, &status);
 - The message sent by q with the above call to MPI_Send can be received by r with the call to MPI_Recv if:
 - recv_comm = send_comm,
 - recv_tag = send_tag,
 - dest = r, and
 - src = q

Wildcard Arguments

- MPI_ANY_SOURCE
- MPI_ANY_TAG
- Only a receiver can use a wildcard argument. Senders must specify a process ran and a nonnegative tag
- Example:
 - If process 0 executes the following code, it can receive the results in the order in which the processes finish:

Input/Ouput

- Although the MPI standard doesn't specify which
 processes have access to which I/O devices, virtually all
 MPI implementations allow all the processes in
 MPI_COMM_WORLD full access to stdout and stderr
 - so most MPI implementations allow all processes to execute printf and fprintf(stderr, ...)
- Unlike output, most MPI implementations only allow process 0 in MPI_COMM_WORLD access to stdin
 - This makes sense: If multiple processes have access to stdin, which process should get which parts of the input data?

Collective vs. Point-to-point Communications

- All the processes in the communicator must call the same collective function
 - For example, a program that attempts to match a call to MPI_Reduce on one process with a call to MPI_Recv on another process is erroneous, and, in all likelihood, the program will hang or crash.
- The arguments passed by each process to an MPI collective communication must be "compatible."
 - For example, if one process passes in 0 as the dest process and another passes in 1, then the outcome of a call to MPI_Reduce is erroneous, and, once again, the program is likely to hang or crash.
- Collective communications don't use tags

Collective vs. Point-to-point Communications (Cont'd)

- The names of the memory locations are irrelevant to the matching, of the calls to MPI_Reduce
 - The order of the calls will determine the matching
 - For example, Suppose that each process calls MPI_Reduce with operator MPI_SUM, and destination process 0
 - The value stored in b will be 1 + 2 + 1 = 4
 - The value stored in d will be 2 + 1 + 2 = 5

Table 3.3 Multiple Calls to MPI_Reduce					
Time	Process 0	Process 1	Process 2		
0	a = 1; c = 2	a = 1; c = 2	a = 1; c = 2		
1	MPI_Reduce(&a, &b,)	MPI_Reduce(&c, &d,)	a = 1; c = 2 MPI_Reduce(&a, &b,)		
2	MPI_Reduce(&c,(&d))	MPI_Reduce(&a, &b,)	MPI_Reduce(&c, &d,)		

MPI topics we did Not Cover

- Topologies: map a communicator onto, say, a 3D Cartesian processor grid
 - Implementation can provide ideal logical to physical mapping
- Rich set of I/O functions: individual, collective, blocking and non-blocking
 - Collective I/O can lead to many small requests being merged for more efficient I/O
- One-sided communication: puts and gets with various synchronization schemes
 - Implementations not well-optimized and rarely used
 - Redesign of interface is underway
- Task creation and destruction: change number of tasks during a run
 - Few implementations available

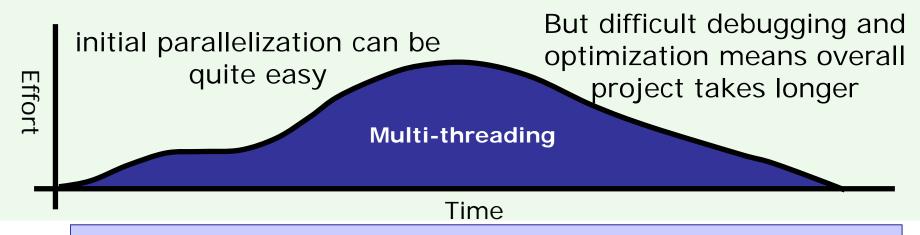
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MPI isn't as hard as many believe

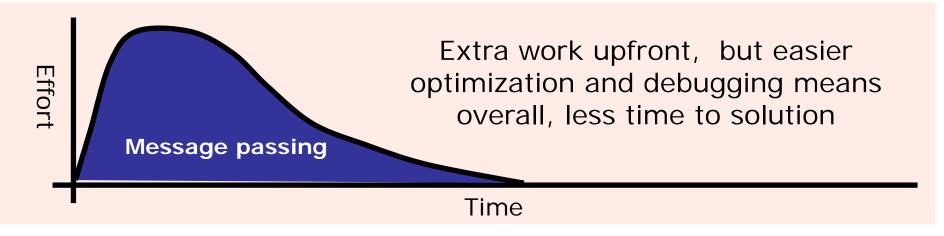
- There are over 330 functions in the MPI spec, but most programs only use a small subset:
 - Startup
 - MPI_Init, MPI_Finalize
 - Information on the processes
 - MPI_Comm_rank, MPI_Comm_size,
 - Point-to-point communication
 - MPI_Irecv, MPI_Isend, MPI_Wait, MPI_Send, MPI_Recv
 - Collective communication
 - MPI_Reduce, MPI_Allreduce, MPI_Bcast, MPI_Allgather

Multithreading vs Message Passing



Proving that a shared address space program using semaphores is race free is an NP-complete problem

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