

Sheet 07

PS Parallel Programming

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1 Parallelizing Loops

The dependencies and parallelisation possibilities of code snippets are analyzed.

1.1

1.1.1 Serial

```
1  for (int i=0; i < n-1; i++) {  
2      x[i] = (y[i] + x[i+1]) / 7; // S  
3  }
```

Statement S anti-depends (Write-After-Read) on itself: $S\delta^{-1}S$. Anti-dependencies can be eliminated through variable renaming.

1.1.2 Parallel

```
1  #pragma omp parallel for schedule(static)  
2  for (int i=0; i < n-1; i++) {  
3      x2[i] = (y[i] + x[i+1]) / 7;  
4  }
```

1.2

1.2.1 Serial

```
1  for (int i=0; i < n; i++) {
2      a = (x[i] + y[i]) / (i+1); // S1
3      z[i] = a; // S2
4  }
5
6  f = sqrt(a + k); // S3
```

Statement S2 truly depends (Read-After-Write) on S1 and S3 truly depends on the last instance of S1: $S1 \delta S2, S2 \delta S3$. The dependency is obviously not loop-carried, therefore the loop can be parallelized by making 'a' private within the loop.

1.2.2 Parallel

```
1  #pragma omp parallel for lastprivate(a)
2  for (int i=0; i < n; i++) {
3      a = (x[i] + y[i]) / (i+1);
4      z[i] = a;
5  }
6
7  f = sqrt(a + k);
```

1.3

1.3.1 Serial

```
1  for (int i=0; i < n; i++) {
2      x[i] = y[i] * 2 + b * i; // S1
3  }
4
5  for (int i=0; i < n; i++) {
6      y[i] = x[i] + a / (i+1); // S2
7  }
```

Statement S2 both truly and anti-depends on S1: $S1\delta S2, S1\delta^{-1}S2$. There is no dependence within the loops, therefore the loops themselves can be parallelized.

1.3.2 Parallel

```
1  #pragma omp parallel for schedule(static)
2  for (int i=0; i < n; i++) {
3      x[i] = y[i] * 2 + b * i;
4  }
5
6  #pragma omp parallel for schedule(static)
7  for (int i=0; i < n; i++) {
8      y[i] = x[i] + a / (i+1);
9  }
```

2 Parallelizing more Loops

The dependencies of code snippets are analyzed and the code snippets themselves are parallelized. The wall time of both the serial and parallel versions is measured.

2.1

2.1.1 Serial

```
1  double factor = 1;
2
3  for (int i=0; i < n; i++) {
4      x[i] = factor * y[i];
5      factor = factor / 2;
6  }
```

2.1.2 Parallel

```
1  double factor = 1;
2
3  for (int i=0; i < n; i++) {
```

```
4      x[i] = factor * y[i];  
5      factor = factor / 2;  
6  }
```