

实验报告

实验名称（多线程 FFT 程序性能分析和测试）

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实验目标

测量多线程 FFT 程序运行时间，考察线程数目增加时运行时间的变化。

实验要求

- 采用 C/C++ 编写程序，选择合适的运行时间测量方法
- 根据自己的机器配置选择合适的输入数据大小 n ，保证足够长度的运行时间
- 对于不同的线程数目，建议至少选择 1 个，2 个，4 个，8 个，16 个线程进行测试
- 回答思考题，答案加入到实验报告叙述中合适位置

思考题

1. pthread 是什么？怎么使用？
2. 多线程相对于单线程理论上能提升多少性能？多线程的开销有哪些？
3. 实际运行中多线程相对于单线程是否提升了性能？与理论预测相差多少？可能的原因是什么？

实验内容

多线程 FFT 代码

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/ Threaded two-dimensional Discrete FFT transform
// Guru Das Srinagesh
// ECE6122 Project 2

#include <iostream>
#include <string>
#include <math.h>

#include "Complex.h"
#include "InputImage.h"

#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>

// You will likely need global variables indicating how
// many threads there are, and a Complex* that points to the
// 2d image being transformed.

Complex* ImageData;
int ImageWidth;
int ImageHeight;

#define N_THREADS 16

#define FORWARD 1
#define INVERSE -1

int inverse = FORWARD;
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int N = 1024;           // Number of points in the 1-D transform

/* pthreads variables */
pthread_mutex_t exitMutex; // For exitcond
pthread_mutex_t printfMutex; // Not sure if mutex is reqd for printf
pthread_cond_t exitCond; // Project req demands its existence

Complex* W;           // Twiddle factors

/* Variables for MyBarrier */
int count; // Number of threads presently in the barrier
pthread_mutex_t countMutex;
bool* localSense; // We will create an array of bools, one per thread
bool globalSense; // Global sense

using namespace std;

// Function to reverse bits in an unsigned integer
// This assumes there is a global variable N that is the
// number of points in the 1D transform.
unsigned ReverseBits(unsigned v)
{ // Provided to students
  unsigned n = N; // Size of array (which is even 2 power k value)
  unsigned r = 0; // Return value

  for (--n; n > 0; n >= 1)
  {
    r <<= 1; // Shift return value
    r |= (v & 0x1); // Merge in next bit
    v >>= 1; // Shift reversal value
  }
  return r;
}

// GRAD Students implement the following 2 functions.
// Call MyBarrier_Init once in main
void MyBarrier_Init()// you will likely need some parameters
{
  count = N_THREADS + 1;

  /* Initialize the mutex used for MyBarrier() */
  pthread_mutex_init(&countMutex, 0);

  /* Create and initialize the localSense array, 1 entry per thread */
  localSense = new bool[N_THREADS + 1];
  for (int i = 0; i < (N_THREADS + 1); ++i) localSense[i] = true;

  /* Initialize global sense */
  globalSense = true;
}

int FetchAndDecrementCount()
{
  /* We don't have an atomic FetchAndDecrement, but we can get the */
  /* same behavior by using a mutex */

  pthread_mutex_lock(&countMutex);
  int myCount = count;
  count--;
  pthread_mutex_unlock(&countMutex);
  return myCount;
}

// Each thread calls MyBarrier after completing the row-wise DFT
void MyBarrier(unsigned threadId)
{
  localSense[threadId] = !localSense[threadId]; // Toggle private sense variable
  if (FetchAndDecrementCount() == 1)
  { // All threads here, reset count and toggle global sense

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    count = N_THREADS+1;
    globalSense = localSense[threadId];
}
else
{
    while (globalSense != localSense[threadId]) { } // Spin
}
}

void precomputeW(int inverse)
{
    W = new Complex[ImageWidth];

    /* Compute W only for first half */
    for(int n=0; n<(ImageWidth/2); n++){
        W[n].real = cos(2*M_PI*n/ImageWidth);
        W[n].imag = -inverse*sin(2*M_PI*n/ImageWidth);
    }
}

void Transform1D(Complex* h, int N)
{
    // Implement the efficient Danielson-Lanczos DFT here.
    // "h" is an input/output parameter
    // "N" is the size of the array (assume even power of 2)

    /* Reorder array based on bit reversing */
    for(int i=0; i<N; i++){
        int rev_i = ReverseBits(i);
        if(rev_i < i){
            Complex temp = h[i];
            h[i] = h[rev_i];
            h[rev_i] = temp;
        }
    }

    /* Danielson-Lanczos Algorithm */
    for(int pt=2; pt <= N; pt*=2)
        for(int j=0; j < (N); j+=pt)
            for(int k=0; k < (pt/2); k++){
                int offset = pt/2;
                Complex oldfirst = h[j+k];
                Complex oldsecond = h[j+k+offset];
                h[j+k] = oldfirst + W[k*N/pt]*oldsecond;
                h[j+k+offset] = oldfirst - W[k*N/pt]*oldsecond;
            }

    if(inverse == INVERSE){
        for(int i=0; i<N; i++){
            // If inverse, then divide by N
            h[i] = Complex(1/(float)(N))*h[i];
        }
    }
}

void* Transform2DThread(void* v)
{
    // This is the thread starting point. "v" is the thread number
    // Calculate 1d DFT for assigned rows
    // wait for all to complete
    // Calculate 1d DFT for assigned columns
    // Decrement active count and signal main if all complete

    /* Determine thread ID */
    unsigned long thread_id = (unsigned long)v;

    /* Determine starting row and number of rows per thread */
    int rowsPerThread = ImageHeight / N_THREADS;
    int startingRow = thread_id * rowsPerThread;

    for(int row=startingRow; row < (startingRow + rowsPerThread); row++){

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    Transform1D(&ImageData[row * ImageWidth], N);
}

pthread_mutex_lock(&printfMutex);
printf(" Thread %2ld: My part is done! \n", thread_id);
pthread_mutex_unlock(&printfMutex);

/* Call barrier */
MyBarrier(thread_id);

/* Trigger cond_wait */
if(thread_id == 5){
    pthread_mutex_lock(&exitMutex);
    pthread_cond_signal(&exitCond);
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&exitMutex);
}

return 0;
}

void Transform2D(const char* inputFN)
{
    /* Do the 2D transform here. */

    InputImage image(inputFN);    // Read in the image
    ImageWidth = image.GetWidth();
    ImageHeight = image.GetHeight();

    // All mutex and condition variables must be initialized
    pthread_mutex_init(&exitMutex,0);
    pthread_mutex_init(&printfMutex,0);
    pthread_cond_init(&exitCond, 0);

    // Create the global pointer to the image array data
    ImageData = image.GetImageData();

    // Precompute W values
    precomputeW(FORWARD);

    // Hold the exit mutex until waiting for exitCond condition
    pthread_mutex_lock(&exitMutex);

    /* Init the Barrier stuff */
    MyBarrier_Init();

    /* Declare the threads */
    pthread_t threads[N_THREADS];

    int i = 0; // The humble omnipresent loop variable

    // Create 16 threads
    for(i=0; i < N_THREADS; ++i){
        pthread_create(&threads[i], 0, Transform2DThread, (void *)i);
    }

    // Write the transformed data
    image.SaveImageData("MyAfter1d.txt", ImageData, ImageWidth, ImageHeight);
    cout<<"\n1-D transform of Tower.txt done"<<endl;
    MyBarrier(N_THREADS);

    /* Transpose the 1-D transformed image */
    for(int row=0; row<N; row++){
        for(int column=0; column<N; column++){
            if(column < row){
                Complex temp; temp = ImageData[row*N + column];
                ImageData[row*N + column] = ImageData[column*N + row];
                ImageData[column*N + row] = temp;
            }
        }
    }
    cout<<"Transpose done"<<endl<<endl;
}

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// /* ----- */ startCount = N_THREADS;
/* Do 1-D transform again */
// Create 16 threads
for(i=0; i < N_THREADS; ++i){
    pthread_create(&threads[i], 0, Transform2DTHread, (void *)i);
}

// Wait for all threads complete
MyBarrier(N_THREADS);
pthread_cond_wait(&exitCond, &exitMutex);

/* Transpose the 1-D transformed image */
for(int row=0; row<N; row++){
    for(int column=0; column<N; column++){
        if(column < row){
            Complex temp; temp = ImageData[row*N + column];
            ImageData[row*N + column] = ImageData[column*N + row];
            ImageData[column*N + row] = temp;
        }
    }
}
cout<<"\nTranspose done"<<endl;

// Write the transformed data
image.SaveImageData("Tower-DFT2D.txt", ImageData, ImageWidth, ImageHeight);
cout<<"2-D transform of Tower.txt done"<<endl<<endl;

//-----
//-----

/* Calculate Inverse */

// Precompute W values
precomputeW(INVERSE);
inverse = INVERSE;
// /* ----- */ startCount = N_THREADS;
/* Do 1-D transform again */
// Create 16 threads
for(i=0; i < N_THREADS; ++i){
    pthread_create(&threads[i], 0, Transform2DTHread, (void *)i);
}

// Wait for all threads complete
MyBarrier(N_THREADS);
pthread_cond_wait(&exitCond, &exitMutex);

/* Transpose the 1-D transformed image */
for(int row=0; row<N; row++){
    for(int column=0; column<N; column++){
        if(column < row){
            Complex temp; temp = ImageData[row*N + column];
            ImageData[row*N + column] = ImageData[column*N + row];
            ImageData[column*N + row] = temp;
        }
    }
}
cout<<"\nTranspose done\n"<<endl;

// /* ----- */ startCount = N_THREADS;
/* Do 1-D transform again */
// Create 16 threads
for(i=0; i < N_THREADS; ++i){
    pthread_create(&threads[i], 0, Transform2DTHread, (void *)i);
}

// Wait for all threads complete
MyBarrier(N_THREADS);
pthread_cond_wait(&exitCond, &exitMutex);

/* Transpose the 1-D transformed image */
for(int row=0; row<N; row++){

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for(int column=0; column<N; column++){
    if(column < row){
        Complex temp; temp = ImageData[row*N + column];
        ImageData[row*N + column] = ImageData[column*N + row];
        ImageData[column*N + row] = temp;
    }
}
cout<<"\nTranspose done"<<endl;

// Write the transformed data
image.SaveImageData("MyAfterInverse.txt", ImageData, ImageWidth, ImageHeight);
cout<<"2-D inverse of Tower.txt done\n"<<endl;
}

int main(int argc, char** argv)
{
    string fn("Tower.txt");          // default file name

    if (argc > 1) fn = string(argv[1]); // if name specified on cmd line

    Transform2D(fn.c_str());          // Perform the transform.
}

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该代码采用了 pthread 库来实现多线程，

POSIX 线程（POSIX threads），简称 Pthreads，是线程的 **POSIX 标准**。该标准定义了创建和操纵线程的一整套 API。在**类 Unix 操作系统**（Unix、Linux、Mac OS X 等）中，都使用 Pthreads 作为操作系统的线程。

数据类型

[pthread_t](#)：线程 ID

pthread_attr_t：线程属性

操纵函数

[pthread_create\(\)](#)：创建一个线程

[pthread_exit\(\)](#)：终止当前线程

pthread_cancel()：中断另外一个线程的运行

[pthread_join\(\)](#)：阻塞当前的线程，直到另外一个线程运行结束

[pthread_attr_init\(\)](#)：初始化线程的属性

pthread_attr_setdetachstate()：设置脱离状态的属性（决定这个线程在终止时是否可以被结合）

pthread_attr_getdetachstate()：获取脱离状态的属性

[pthread_attr_destroy\(\)](#)：删除线程的属性

[pthread_kill\(\)](#)：向[线程](#)发送一个信号

同步函数

用于 mutex 和条件变量

pthread_mutex_init() 初始化[互斥锁](#)

pthread_mutex_destroy() 删除互斥锁

pthread_mutex_lock(): 占有互斥锁（阻塞操作）

pthread_mutex_trylock(): 试图占有互斥锁（不阻塞操作）。即，当互斥锁空闲时，将占有该锁；否则，立即返回。

pthread_mutex_unlock(): 释放互斥锁

[pthread_cond_init\(\)](#): 初始化[条件变量](#)

pthread_cond_destroy(): 销毁条件变量

pthread_cond_signal(): 唤醒第一个调用 [pthread_cond_wait\(\)](#) 而进入睡眠的线程

pthread_cond_wait(): 等待条件变量的特殊条件发生

Thread-local storage（或者以 Pthreads 术语，称作[线程特有数据](#)）:

pthread_key_create(): 分配用于标识进程中线程特定数据的键

pthread_setspecific(): 为指定线程特定数据键设置线程特定绑定

pthread_getspecific(): 获取调用线程的键绑定，并将该绑定存储在 value 指向的位置中

pthread_key_delete(): 销毁现有线程特定数据键

pthread_attr_getschedparam(): 获取线程优先级

pthread_attr_setschedparam(): 设置线程优先级

工具函数

pthread_equal(): 对两个线程的线程标识号进行比较

[pthread_detach\(\)](#): 分离线程

[pthread_self\(\)](#): 查询线程自身线程标识号

其中，本次我们主要用到了互斥量。

互斥量：Mutex

a. 用于互斥访问

b. 类型：pthread_mutex_t，必须被初始化为

PTHREAD_MUTEX_INITIALIZER（用于静态分配的 mutex，等价于

pthread_mutex_init(..., NULL)）或者调用 pthread_mutex_init。Mutex 也应该用 pthread_mutex_destroy 来销毁。这两个函数原型如下：（attr 的具体含义下一章讨论）

```
#include <pthread.h>
```

```
int pthread_mutex_init(  
    pthread_mutex_t *restrict mutex,  
    const pthread_mutexattr_t *restrict attr)
```

```
int pthread_mutex_destroy(pthread_mutex_t *mutex);
```

c. pthread_mutex_lock 用于 Lock Mutex，如果 Mutex 已经被 Lock，该函数调用会 Block 直到 Mutex 被 Unlock，然后该函数会 Lock Mutex 并返回。

pthread_mutex_trylock 类似，只是当 Mutex 被 Lock 的时候不会 Block，而是返回一个错误值 EBUSY。pthread_mutex_unlock 则是 unlock 一个 mutex。这三个函数原型如下：

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutex_lock(pthread_mutex_t *mutex);

int pthread_mutex_trylock(pthread_mutex_t *mutex);

int pthread_mutex_unlock(pthread_mutex_t *mutex);
```

多线程 FFT 程序性能分析

通过对多线程 FFT 程序代码的分析,我们可以看到,该程序的多个线程需要向同一个文件写入输出数据,各个线程彼此的影响可以基本忽略,因为各个线程基本不可能同时完成计算并需要写数据,所以不存在同时需要执行写操作而造成的空闲等待时间误差。所以可以认为各个线程是原任务的完全相等的子问题。在进行 n 线程并发的情况下,理论运算时间应该是单线程的 ,也就是说理论加速比=线程并发数 n

测试

测试平台

在如下机器上进行了测试：

部件	配置	备注
CPU	Intel® Core™ i5-8300H CPU @ 2.30GHz	虚拟机
内存	DDR4 6GB	
操作系统	Ubuntu 18.10LTS	中文版

测试记录

多线程 FFT 程序的测试参数如下：

参数	取值	备注
数据规模	1024 或其它	
线程数目	1,2,4,8,16,32	

多线程 FFT 程序运行过程的截图如下：


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Thread 9: My part is done!
Thread 5: My part is done!
Thread 4: My part is done!
Thread 0: My part is done!
Thread 6: My part is done!
Thread 14: My part is done!
Thread 10: My part is done!
Thread 8: My part is done!
Thread 15: My part is done!
Thread 7: My part is done!
Thread 3: My part is done!
Thread 11: My part is done!
Thread 2: My part is done!
Thread 13: My part is done!
Thread 1: My part is done!

Transpose done
2-D inverse of Tower.txt done

real    0m11.474s
user    0m10.747s
sys     0m0.067s

```

16:

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Transpose done

Thread 3: My part is done!
Thread 6: My part is done!
Thread 2: My part is done!
Thread 7: My part is done!
Thread 4: My part is done!
Thread 0: My part is done!
Thread 5: My part is done!
Thread 1: My part is done!

Transpose done
2-D inverse of Tower.txt done

real    0m6.873s
user    0m6.583s
sys     0m0.047s

```

8:

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Transpose done

Thread 3: My part is done!
Thread 2: My part is done!
Thread 0: My part is done!
Thread 1: My part is done!

Transpose done
2-D inverse of Tower.txt done

real    0m5.051s
user    0m4.684s
sys     0m0.092s

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4:

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Transpose done

Thread 0: My part is done!
Thread 1: My part is done!

Transpose done
2-D inverse of Tower.txt done

real    0m4.170s
user    0m3.905s
sys     0m0.050s

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2:

```
1: Transpose done
   Thread 0: My part is done!
   Transpose done
   2-D inverse of Tower.txt done

real    0m4.098s
user    0m3.808s
sys     0m0.055s
```

FFT 程序的输出

根据计算 1、2、4、8、16 线程下 fft 程序运行时间，可以算出每种情况下单个线程需要的时间：

线程数	1	2	4	8	16
总时间	4.1	4.2	5.1	6.9	11.4
单个线程时间	4.1	2.1	1.3	0.86	0.71

分析和结论

从测试记录来看，FFT 程序的执行时间随线程数目增大而增大，其相对于单线程情况的加速比分别为

线程数	1	2	4	8	16
对单线程加速比	1	2	3.2	4.8	5.7

实际来看，多线程确实比单线程提高了性能，但是和理论相比，多线程程序的加速比不如预期。

比如 4 线程就有 20%误差，8 线程有 40%误差

原因在于

多线程的开销主要有：

1. 线程的创建以及撤销的时间开销
2. 每个线程独立的寄存器,栈,程序计数器,内容等空间开销
3. 线程间进行上下文切换需要额外的时间
4. 线程发生阻塞的时间