[ME5470] Introduction to Parallel Scientific Computing

Assignment - 5

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Question 1: Part A

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Sol: The contour plots for temperature profile for serial and MPI parallel code are plotted below.

...... For $p = 2 \times 2$ processor grid:

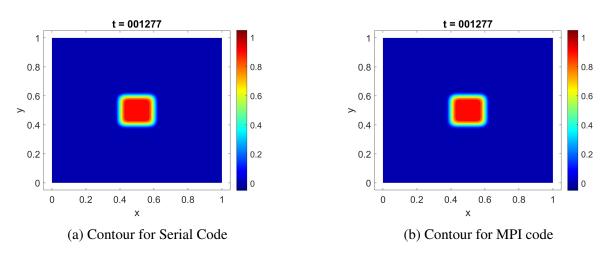


Figure 1: Contour plots at t = 1277

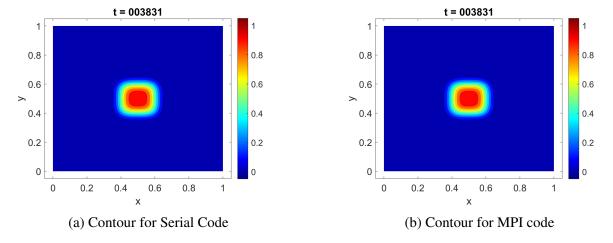


Figure 2: Contour plots at t = 3831

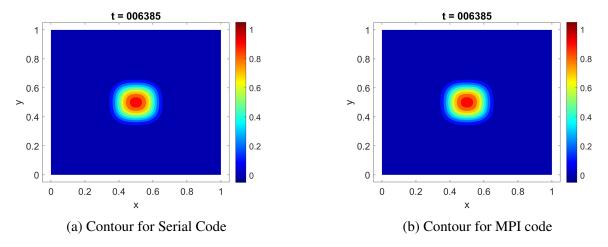


Figure 3: Contour plots at t=6385

...... For $p = 2 \times 4$ processor grid:

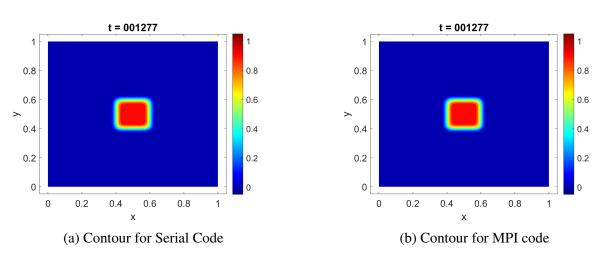


Figure 4: Contour plots at t = 1277

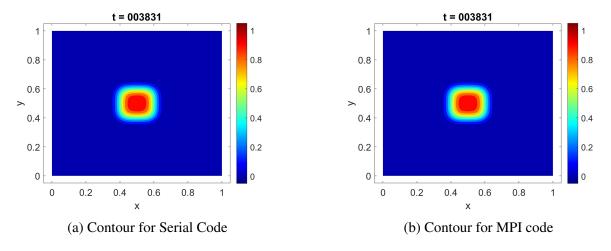


Figure 5: Contour plots at t = 3831

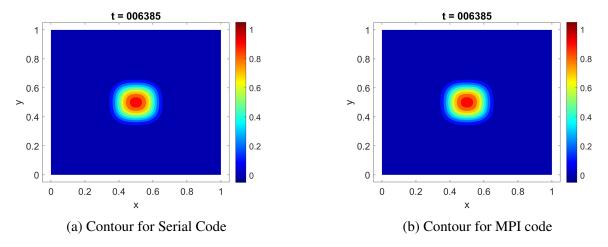


Figure 6: Contour plots at t=6385

...... For $p = 4 \times 4$ processor grid:

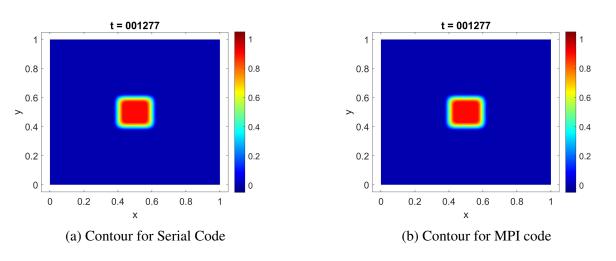


Figure 7: Contour plots at t = 1277

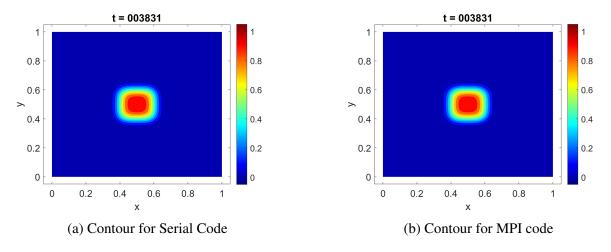


Figure 8: Contour plots at t = 3831

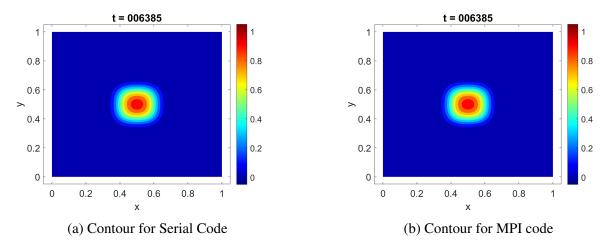


Figure 9: Contour plots at t = 6385

The line plots for serial and MPI parallel code for temperature profile along mid-y centerline is plotted below:

..... For t = 1277:

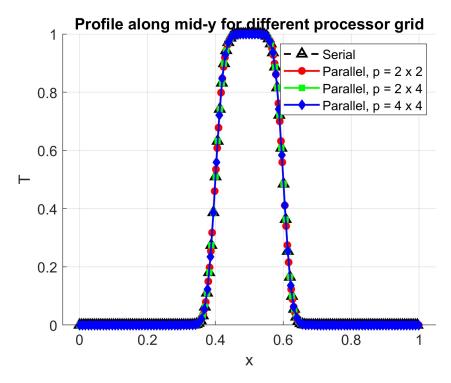


Figure 10: Y - Centerline plot at, t = 1277

..... For t = 3831:

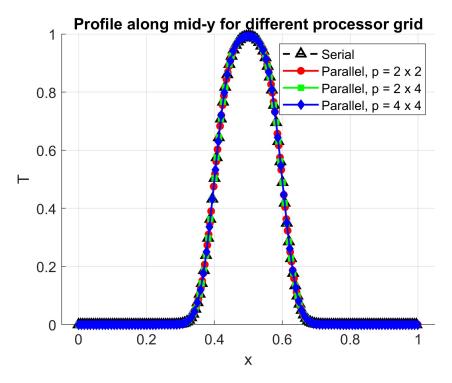


Figure 11: Y - Centerline plot at, t=3831

..... For t = 6385

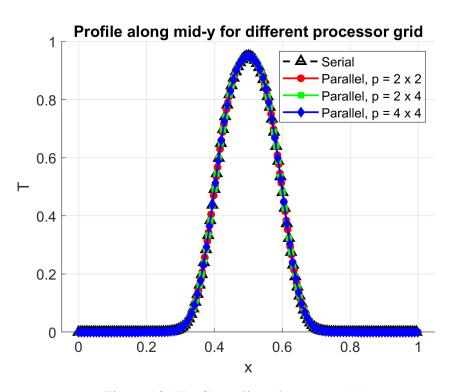


Figure 12: Y - Centerline plot at, t=6385

Question 1: Part B

The tabulation for the difference between serial and parallel runs at end of 10 time steps is plotted below. We see that the value differ only on the machine precision level.

..... For
$$p = 2 \times 2$$
:

Difference Type	Value
Maximum Difference	5.55111512312578270212e - 17
Minimum Difference	0.00000000000000000000000000000000000
Average Difference	3.41170406563886921839e - 20

Table 1: Comparison of Serial and Parallel Runs After 10 Time Steps

..... For
$$p = 2 \times 4$$
:

Difference Type	Value
Maximum Difference	5.55111512312578270212e - 17
Minimum Difference	0.00000000000000000000000000000000000
Average Difference	3.41170406563884995909e - 20

Table 2: Comparison of Serial and Parallel Runs After 10 Time Steps

..... For
$$p = 4 \times 4$$
:

Difference Type	Value
Maximum Difference	5.55111512312578270212e - 17
Minimum Difference	0.00000000000000000000000000000000000
Average Difference	3.41170406563884995909e - 20

Table 3: Comparison of Serial and Parallel Runs After 10 Time Steps

Question 1: Part C

The time taken for serial and parallel run per time step is plotted below:

Processor $(p = p_x \times p_y)$	Time Taken per time step (s)
Serial	0.018452
2 × 2	0.005374
2 × 4	0.006525
4 × 4	0.007444

Table 4: Execution time for different processor grids