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Project description:

- Used work stealing approach. No additional optimizations mentioned in extra credit in project spec is implemented.

Description of Base Functionality:

- struct thread_pool* thread_pool_new(int nthreads)
 - o Creates a dynamically allocated threadpool. Initializes it then returns it.
- void thread_pool_shutdown_and_destroy(struct thread_pool* pool)
 - Sets shutdown flag on. Broadcast to the threads using the same pathway used for signaling a new task (threads will read shutdown flag first before any other actions).
 Afterwards, destroy global queue. Then wait for all worker threads to shutdown. Then clean worker thread dynamically allocated data and remaining fields of the threadpool.
- void future free(struct future* fut)
 - Destroy and clean up fields from fut.
- void* future_get(struct future* fut)
 - Check if is worker thread. If is worker thread, check if fut is queued. If queued, remove it from the queue it is in, update status, work on the queue, update its status again, and return result.
 - If worker thread and not queued or is not worker thread, if fut is not complete, wait until it is completed then return result.
- struct future* thread_pool_submit(struct thread_pool* pool, fork_join_task_t task, void* data)
 - Initializes an empty future. Set status to queued. If task is internal (called by worker thread), submit to the front of worker's queue. If external, submit to back of global queue. Update current queue field for the future. Notify threads that a task is available then return future.

Description of Private Functions:

- static void worker init(struct worker* w)
 - Initialize a worker struct. No threads are created,
- static void thread pool init(struct thread pool* pool, int nthreads)
 - o Initialize threadpool with nthreads. All fields such as the pool's worker and worker threads are initialized here.
- static void future_init(struct future* fut, fork_join_task_t, void* args, struct thread_pool* pool)

- Construct a future using the provided arguments. Arguments not provided such as current queue, state, and result are set to default values.
- static struct future* get future front(struct list* queue)
 - Returns list element in front of queue as a future. Remove the list element from the queue.
- static struct future* get future back(struct list* queue)
 - Same as previous function but back of queue
- static void queue clean all(struct list* queue)
 - o Removes and frees all list elements within queue.
- static int search_all_queues(struct thread_pool* pool)
 - Searches all queues within pool for an available task. Checks worker's own queue first, then global queue, then from queues of other workers. If a task is found, the queue id it is found in is returned. If not found, an impossible queue id is returned.
- static void run_task(struct thread_pool* pool, int q)
 - Looks at queue id q within q and grabs a task. If q matches worker thread's id, it will
 grab task from the front of the worker's queue. If in any other queue, it will grab task
 from the back of the queues. The task is retrieved as a future. The future status is
 updated, ran, then updated again with run results,
- static void* worker_thread_job(void* args)
 - O Worker receives data from args which is converted into poolID struct containing thread pool and worker_id assigned to the worker. After initializing worker's _Thread_local id, it will run in a loop until shut down flag is triggered. Immediately upon entering the loop, the worker thread waits for thread_pool_submit to be triggered. Once triggered, the worker will check if shutdown flag has been triggered. If triggered, it will exit the loop. If not, it will enter another loop where it will continuously search for a task within any of the queues then run them. When no more tasks exists, it will exit both loops. After exiting, the worker thread cleans up its worker_id struct and its data then exits.
- static bool remove_from_queue(struct list* queue, struct future* target)
 - Searches and removes target from queue starting from the front of the queue to the back of the queue. Only 1 list element matching target can be removed. Returns true if removed, false if not removed.

Structs:

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* Opaque forward declarations. The actual definitions of these
* types will be local to your threadpool.c implementation.
* Has all kinds of locks, however, is necessary since there is a condition
* and having a universal lock for threadpool and waiting on queued cond is
bad news
struct thread pool
      uintptr t id;
                                   // Worker threads working for
threadpool, unknown number of workers
                                   // Worker lock might not be needed
as only accessed for queue and queue has own lock
      struct list global queue;
                                   // Global queue accessed by all
workers
      pthread_mutex_t global_queue_lock; // Lock for global queue
      pthread cond t queued cond;
                                // Conditional to wake workers up
when new task is queued
      pthread mutex t queued lock; // Lock that goes together with
queued conditional
      int worker count;
                                   // Number of workers
      since threads are started while some threads are active
      bool shutdown;
                                   // Shutdown flag, true to shut
down, false to not
      sem t t continue;
                                   // To allow broadcast to go
through
};
/**
* Worker ID, used as _Thread_local
struct workerID
      uintptr t id; // ID of worker
};
struct future
{
      global queue, <-1 for not set
      void *args;
                              // arguments for task
      void *result;
                              // Results from running task
      int state;
                               // Current state of task, 0 = queued, 1
= in progress, 2 = finished, -1 for unset
      struct thread pool *pool; // Threadpool instance that
contains/contained future
};
* Submit a fork join task to the thread pool and return a
* future. The returned future can be used in future get()
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* to obtain the result.
* 'pool' - the pool to which to submit
* 'task' - the task to be submitted.
* 'data' - data to be passed to the task's function
*
* Returns a future representing this computation.
*/
struct future *thread_pool_submit(
    struct thread_pool *pool,
    fork_join_task_t task,
    void *data);
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Globals: