

Workload Explanation

CPU-bound Program

This program performs intensive computational tasks, stressing the CPU. It includes operations such as matrix multiplications or prime number calculations.

Memory-bound Program

This program heavily relies on memory operations, causing frequent cache misses and memory accesses. It involves tasks such as linked list traversal or large array manipulations.

I/O-bound Program

This program predominantly interacts with storage devices, leading to delays due to disk read/write operations. Examples include file processing or database queries.

Mixed Workload Program

This program combines CPU, memory, and I/O operations to evaluate overall system performance under diverse workload conditions.

Performance Analysis

Key Performance Metrics Observed

- **CPU Usage:** Measured the percentage of CPU cycles utilized by each program.
- **Cache Misses:** Observed how efficiently memory accesses were handled.
- **Branch Misses:** Identified inefficiencies in branch prediction.
- **I/O Wait Time:** Evaluated disk-related delays for the I/O-bound workload.
- **Execution Time:** Measured time taken for completion of each workload.

Performance Graphs

Cache Misses vs Threads

Cache References vs Threads

Execution Time vs Threads

perf Tool Output Screenshots

CPU-bound Program

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Execution Time: 0.100156 seconds
jibankrishna@jibankrishna-HP-ENVY-Laptop-13-aq1xxx:~/Desktop/MT24121_PA02$ perf stat -e cycles,instructions,cache-references,cache-misses,branch-misses,context-switches,cpu-migrations ./cpu_bound
Execution Time: 0.091702 seconds

Performance counter stats for './cpu_bound':

   371,902,474      cycles                    #    1.57  insn per cycle
   585,513,282      instructions
   24,570,146       cache-references
    280,353         cache-misses              #    1.14% of all cache refs
    157,766         branch-misses
         18         context-switches
          2         cpu-migrations

   0.044505069      seconds time elapsed

   0.100951000      seconds user
   0.003809000      seconds sys
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Memory-bound Program

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jibankrishna@jibankrishna-HP-ENVY-Laptop-13-aq1xxx:~/Desktop/MT24121_PA02$ perf stat -e cache-references,cache-misses,L1-dcache-loads,L1-dcache-load-misses ./memory_bound
Execution Time: 13.679355 seconds

Performance counter stats for './memory_bound':

   869,377,139      cache-references
   814,632,678      cache-misses              #    93.70% of all cache refs
  4,772,138,868     L1-dcache-loads
   641,197,530      L1-dcache-load-misses      #   13.44% of all L1-dcache accesses

   5.068892797      seconds time elapsed

  15.150984000      seconds user
   0.124991000      seconds sys
```

I/O-bound Program

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Execution Time: 0.007443 seconds
jibankrishna@jibankrishna-HP-ENVY-Laptop-13-aq1xxx:~/Desktop/MT24121_PA02$ perf stat -e context-switches,cpu-migrations,page-faults ./io_bound
Execution Time: 0.010001 seconds

Performance counter stats for './io_bound':

          4         context-switches
          3         cpu-migrations
         89         page-faults

   0.004005328      seconds time elapsed

   0.007571000      seconds user
   0.003365000      seconds sys
```

Mixed Workload Program

```
Execution Time: 0.02692066 seconds
jibankrishna@jibankrishna-HP-ENVY-Laptop-13-aq1xxx:~/Desktop/MT24121_PA02$ perf stat -e cycles,instructions,cache-references,cache-misses,branch-misses,context-switches,cpu-migrations,page-faults ./mixed_workload
Execution Time: 0.016218 seconds

Performance counter stats for './mixed_workload':

   142,012,808      cycles                    #    1.07  insn per cycle
   151,800,891      instructions
   1,251,701        cache-references
    323,403         cache-misses              #   25.84% of all cache refs
    133,766         branch-misses
         17         context-switches
          6         cpu-migrations
        1,093       page-faults

   0.026920066      seconds time elapsed

   0.027180000      seconds user
   0.010310000      seconds sys
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Discussion of Results

Bottlenecks and Observations

- **CPU-bound Program:** Observed high CPU utilization with minimal I/O wait time.
- **Memory-bound Program:** Significant cache misses indicate poor cache locality.
- **I/O-bound Program:** High I/O wait time observed, leading to slower execution.
- **Mixed Workload Program:** A balanced mix of CPU, memory, and I/O usage, revealing insights on overall system efficiency.

Optimization Opportunities

- **CPU-bound:** Parallelization and SIMD optimizations could enhance performance.
- **Memory-bound:** Optimizing data structures and prefetching could reduce cache misses.
- **I/O-bound:** Using asynchronous I/O and SSDs could help mitigate delays.
- **Mixed Workload:** Fine-tuning resource allocation strategies can optimize execution.

Conclusion Each workload stresses different system components, offering valuable insights into hardware capabilities and optimization strategies. Further profiling with different input sizes and optimization techniques can yield additional performance gains.

Perf Analysis of four programs:-

==== Profiling cpu_bound ====

Running cpu_bound with 2 threads...

Execution Time: 0.193760 seconds with 2 threads

Execution Time: 0.170967 seconds with 2 threads

Execution Time: 0.165894 seconds with 2 threads

Execution Time: 0.177926 seconds with 2 threads

Execution Time: 0.174952 seconds with 2 threads

Performance counter stats for './cpu_bound 2' (5 runs):

474,059,325	cycles	(+- 2.65%)
1,087,950,163	instructions	# 2.29 insn per cycle (+- 0.01%)

13,868,908	cache-references		(+- 1.43%)
313,465	cache-misses	# 2.26% of all cache refs	(+- 15.54%)
6	context-switches		(+- 9.72%)
1	cpu-migrations		(+- 87.18%)

0.10793 +- 0.00390 seconds time elapsed (+- 3.61%)

Running cpu_bound with 4 threads...

Execution Time: 0.221580 seconds with 4 threads

Execution Time: 0.249273 seconds with 4 threads

Execution Time: 0.202831 seconds with 4 threads

Execution Time: 0.227222 seconds with 4 threads

Execution Time: 0.294209 seconds with 4 threads

Performance counter stats for './cpu_bound 4' (5 runs):

580,860,778	cycles		(+- 5.01%)
1,089,334,054	instructions	# 1.88 insn per cycle	(+- 0.01%)
16,387,504	cache-references		(+- 9.22%)
451,934	cache-misses	# 2.76% of all cache refs	(+- 15.62%)
13	context-switches		(+- 24.08%)
1	cpu-migrations		(+- 37.42%)

0.09358 +- 0.00595 seconds time elapsed (+- 6.36%)

Running cpu_bound with 8 threads...

Execution Time: 0.811722 seconds with 8 threads

Execution Time: 0.395160 seconds with 8 threads

Execution Time: 0.313039 seconds with 8 threads

Execution Time: 0.307350 seconds with 8 threads

Execution Time: 0.317651 seconds with 8 threads

Performance counter stats for './cpu_bound 8' (5 runs):

799,391,371	cycles			(+- 0.75%)
1,085,522,725	instructions	#	1.36 insn per cycle	(+- 0.05%)
24,329,926	cache-references			(+- 3.81%)
668,783	cache-misses	#	2.75% of all cache refs	(+- 5.04%)
105	context-switches			(+- 6.06%)
11	cpu-migrations			(+- 10.98%)

0.1104 +- 0.0228 seconds time elapsed (+- 20.61%)

Running cpu_bound with 10 threads...

Execution Time: 0.321014 seconds with 10 threads

Execution Time: 0.323546 seconds with 10 threads

Execution Time: 0.331500 seconds with 10 threads

Execution Time: 0.320024 seconds with 10 threads

Execution Time: 0.320857 seconds with 10 threads

Performance counter stats for './cpu_bound 10' (5 runs):

825,651,775	cycles			(+- 0.56%)
1,094,050,497	instructions	#	1.33 insn per cycle	(+- 0.02%)
26,437,503	cache-references			(+- 3.20%)
588,366	cache-misses	#	2.23% of all cache refs	(+- 4.39%)
135	context-switches			(+- 3.32%)
22	cpu-migrations			(+- 7.19%)
0.07050 +- 0.00122 seconds time elapsed (+- 1.72%)				

Running cpu_bound with 50 threads...

Execution Time: 0.319623 seconds with 50 threads

Execution Time: 0.325268 seconds with 50 threads

Execution Time: 0.317960 seconds with 50 threads

Execution Time: 0.318218 seconds with 50 threads

Execution Time: 0.326061 seconds with 50 threads

Performance counter stats for './cpu_bound 50' (5 runs):

864,335,025	cycles		(+- 0.54%)
1,105,959,098	instructions	# 1.28 insn per cycle	(+- 0.02%)
29,067,153	cache-references		(+- 3.04%)
608,559	cache-misses	# 2.09% of all cache refs	(+- 5.53%)
175	context-switches		(+- 3.84%)
72	cpu-migrations		(+- 3.87%)

0.06451 +- 0.00131 seconds time elapsed (+- 2.04%)

Running cpu_bound with 100 threads...

Execution Time: 0.300305 seconds with 100 threads

Execution Time: 0.332948 seconds with 100 threads

Execution Time: 0.327241 seconds with 100 threads

Execution Time: 0.319270 seconds with 100 threads

Execution Time: 0.285753 seconds with 100 threads

Performance counter stats for './cpu_bound 100' (5 runs):

875,079,155	cycles		(+- 0.46%)
1,120,724,988	instructions	# 1.28 insn per cycle	(+- 0.05%)
29,916,659	cache-references		(+- 2.11%)
814,209	cache-misses	# 2.72% of all cache refs	(+- 2.47%)
203	context-switches		(+- 12.75%)
110	cpu-migrations		(+- 20.39%)
0.066883 +- 0.000963 seconds time elapsed (+- 1.44%)			

==== Profiling memory_bound ====

Running memory_bound with 2 threads...

Execution Time with 2 threads: 7.889237 seconds

Execution Time with 2 threads: 7.864245 seconds

Execution Time with 2 threads: 6.954425 seconds

Execution Time with 2 threads: 7.473966 seconds

Execution Time with 2 threads: 6.904217 seconds

Performance counter stats for './memory_bound 2' (5 runs):

18,951,413,036	cycles		(+- 2.55%)
23,059,484,842	instructions	# 1.22 insn per cycle	(+- 0.02%)
1,048,648,221	cache-references		(+- 0.21%)

807,516,046 cache-misses # 77.01% of all cache refs (+- 0.40%)

150 context-switches (+- 30.51%)

17 cpu-migrations (+- 36.71%)

6.224 +- 0.155 seconds time elapsed (+- 2.49%)

Running memory_bound with 4 threads...

Execution Time with 4 threads: 15.575453 seconds

Execution Time with 4 threads: 14.904760 seconds

Execution Time with 4 threads: 15.184503 seconds

Execution Time with 4 threads: 14.685241 seconds

Execution Time with 4 threads: 14.519817 seconds

Performance counter stats for './memory_bound 4' (5 runs):

25,503,324,771 cycles (+- 1.02%)

23,105,608,670 instructions # 0.91 insn per cycle (+- 0.03%)

947,827,916 cache-references (+- 0.43%)

846,106,286 cache-misses # 89.27% of all cache refs (+- 0.26%)

162 context-switches (+- 24.14%)

21 cpu-migrations (+- 17.91%)

6.1261 +- 0.0328 seconds time elapsed (+- 0.54%)

Running memory_bound with 8 threads...

Execution Time with 8 threads: 26.375214 seconds

Execution Time with 8 threads: 25.227440 seconds

Execution Time with 8 threads: 25.712238 seconds

Execution Time with 8 threads: 26.430014 seconds

Execution Time with 8 threads: 27.028005 seconds

Performance counter stats for './memory_bound 8' (5 runs):

38,830,414,007	cycles		(+- 1.32%)
23,198,619,065	instructions	# 0.60 insn per cycle	(+- 0.05%)
934,014,271	cache-references		(+- 0.90%)
859,190,066	cache-misses	# 91.99% of all cache refs	(+- 0.35%)
3,352	context-switches		(+- 18.90%)
62	cpu-migrations		(+- 12.65%)

6.3523 +- 0.0986 seconds time elapsed (+- 1.55%)

Running memory_bound with 10 threads...

Execution Time with 10 threads: 27.522029 seconds

Execution Time with 10 threads: 28.254136 seconds

Execution Time with 10 threads: 27.220004 seconds

Execution Time with 10 threads: 26.747871 seconds

Execution Time with 10 threads: 26.489187 seconds

Performance counter stats for './memory_bound 10' (5 runs):

52,741,947,570	cycles		(+- 1.06%)
23,213,276,942	instructions	# 0.44 insn per cycle	(+- 0.04%)
886,213,768	cache-references		(+- 0.44%)
833,957,801	cache-misses	# 94.10% of all cache refs	(+- 0.28%)
4,343	context-switches		(+- 11.76%)
97	cpu-migrations		(+- 4.80%)

5.993 +- 0.101 seconds time elapsed (+- 1.68%)

Running memory_bound with 50 threads...

Execution Time with 50 threads: 27.061893 seconds

Execution Time with 50 threads: 25.823679 seconds

Execution Time with 50 threads: 27.961970 seconds

Execution Time with 50 threads: 26.873308 seconds

Execution Time with 50 threads: 25.997325 seconds

Performance counter stats for './memory_bound 50' (5 runs):

52,669,467,186	cycles		(+- 0.86%)
23,272,698,081	instructions	# 0.44 insn per cycle	(+- 0.03%)
901,599,413	cache-references		(+- 0.31%)
840,154,122	cache-misses	# 93.18% of all cache refs	(+- 0.28%)
7,881	context-switches		(+- 2.43%)
619	cpu-migrations		(+- 11.69%)

6.2774 +- 0.0528 seconds time elapsed (+- 0.84%)

Running memory_bound with 100 threads...

Execution Time with 100 threads: 25.629665 seconds

Execution Time with 100 threads: 26.513026 seconds

Execution Time with 100 threads: 26.251474 seconds

Execution Time with 100 threads: 26.054586 seconds

Execution Time with 100 threads: 26.661929 seconds

Performance counter stats for './memory_bound 100' (5 runs):

53,341,427,202	cycles	(+- 0.53%)
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23,272,721,760	instructions	# 0.44 insn per cycle	(+- 0.05%)
898,100,694	cache-references		(+- 0.42%)
821,026,207	cache-misses	# 91.42% of all cache refs	(+- 0.52%)
7,362	context-switches		(+- 4.88%)
1,188	cpu-migrations		(+- 11.45%)

6.4369 +- 0.0951 seconds time elapsed (+- 1.48%)

==== Profiling io_bound ====

Running io_bound with 2 threads...

Execution Time with 2 threads: 0.010191 seconds

Execution Time with 2 threads: 0.013843 seconds

Execution Time with 2 threads: 0.013611 seconds

Execution Time with 2 threads: 0.015536 seconds

Execution Time with 2 threads: 0.014918 seconds

Performance counter stats for './io_bound 2' (5 runs):

21,868,228	cycles		(+- 3.75%)
30,131,496	instructions	# 1.38 insn per cycle	(+- 0.34%)
584,175	cache-references		(+- 5.56%)

135,142 cache-misses # 23.13% of all cache refs (+- 8.10%)

5 context-switches (+- 14.70%)

2 cpu-migrations (+- 20.00%)

0.010313 +- 0.000594 seconds time elapsed (+- 5.76%)

Running io_bound with 4 threads...

Execution Time with 4 threads: 0.033365 seconds

Execution Time with 4 threads: 0.031188 seconds

Execution Time with 4 threads: 0.027695 seconds

Execution Time with 4 threads: 0.029647 seconds

Execution Time with 4 threads: 0.030802 seconds

Performance counter stats for './io_bound 4' (5 runs):

45,981,659 cycles (+- 1.62%)

58,802,507 instructions # 1.28 insn per cycle (+- 0.14%)

971,602 cache-references (+- 5.05%)

138,686 cache-misses # 14.27% of all cache refs (+- 3.93%)

13 context-switches (+- 11.04%)

1 cpu-migrations (+- 37.42%)

0.010825 +- 0.000238 seconds time elapsed (+- 2.20%)

Running io_bound with 8 threads...

Execution Time with 8 threads: 0.059684 seconds

Execution Time with 8 threads: 0.063022 seconds

Execution Time with 8 threads: 0.059116 seconds

Execution Time with 8 threads: 0.060452 seconds

Execution Time with 8 threads: 0.062086 seconds

Performance counter stats for './io_bound 8' (5 runs):

94,110,708	cycles			(+- 0.89%)
116,138,640	instructions	#	1.23 insn per cycle	(+- 0.12%)
1,516,506	cache-references			(+- 2.32%)
242,142	cache-misses	#	15.97% of all cache refs	(+- 10.49%)
26	context-switches			(+- 10.92%)
7	cpu-migrations			(+- 11.07%)

0.01950 +- 0.00197 seconds time elapsed (+- 10.11%)

Running io_bound with 10 threads...

Execution Time with 10 threads: 0.079085 seconds

Execution Time with 10 threads: 0.078857 seconds

Execution Time with 10 threads: 0.078631 seconds

Execution Time with 10 threads: 0.075587 seconds

Execution Time with 10 threads: 0.077290 seconds

Performance counter stats for './io_bound 10' (5 runs):

118,443,164	cycles		(+- 0.56%)
145,273,341	instructions	# 1.23 insn per cycle	(+- 0.08%)
1,916,566	cache-references		(+- 1.62%)
300,352	cache-misses	# 15.67% of all cache refs	(+- 6.92%)
41	context-switches		(+- 8.25%)
8	cpu-migrations		(+- 13.46%)

0.02420 +- 0.00128 seconds time elapsed (+- 5.29%)

Running io_bound with 50 threads...

Execution Time with 50 threads: 0.400812 seconds

Execution Time with 50 threads: 0.411525 seconds

Execution Time with 50 threads: 0.429422 seconds

Execution Time with 50 threads: 0.427129 seconds

Execution Time with 50 threads: 0.418802 seconds

Performance counter stats for './io_bound 50' (5 runs):

590,987,478	cycles		(+- 0.30%)
728,074,763	instructions	# 1.23 insn per cycle	(+- 0.27%)
9,824,262	cache-references		(+- 0.95%)
1,445,540	cache-misses	# 14.71% of all cache refs	(+- 2.98%)
260	context-switches		(+- 8.23%)
64	cpu-migrations		(+- 16.35%)

0.10121 +- 0.00197 seconds time elapsed (+- 1.95%)

Running io_bound with 100 threads...

Execution Time with 100 threads: 0.814075 seconds

Execution Time with 100 threads: 0.851811 seconds

Execution Time with 100 threads: 0.918067 seconds

Execution Time with 100 threads: 0.818792 seconds

Execution Time with 100 threads: 0.811464 seconds

Performance counter stats for './io_bound 100' (5 runs):

1,185,079,257	cycles	(+- 0.43%)
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1,459,966,871	instructions	#	1.23 insn per cycle	(+- 0.21%)
18,989,922	cache-references			(+- 2.65%)
2,779,114	cache-misses	#	14.63% of all cache refs	(+- 8.10%)
534	context-switches			(+- 8.91%)
117	cpu-migrations			(+- 13.90%)

0.1949 +- 0.0123 seconds time elapsed (+- 6.30%)

==== Profiling mixed_workload ====

Running mixed_workload with 2 threads...

Execution Time with 2 threads: 0.033346 seconds

Execution Time with 2 threads: 0.038750 seconds

Execution Time with 2 threads: 0.034924 seconds

Execution Time with 2 threads: 0.034336 seconds

Execution Time with 2 threads: 0.035101 seconds

Performance counter stats for './mixed_workload 2' (5 runs):

120,643,688	cycles			(+- 0.68%)
139,841,773	instructions	#	1.16 insn per cycle	(+- 0.09%)
972,193	cache-references			(+- 7.23%)

307,480 cache-misses # 31.63% of all cache refs (+- 5.83%)

7 context-switches (+- 16.66%)

2 cpu-migrations (+- 27.39%)

0.05825 +- 0.00162 seconds time elapsed (+- 2.79%)

Running mixed_workload with 4 threads...

Execution Time with 4 threads: 0.060672 seconds

Execution Time with 4 threads: 0.057245 seconds

Execution Time with 4 threads: 0.045146 seconds

Execution Time with 4 threads: 0.047192 seconds

Execution Time with 4 threads: 0.045494 seconds

Performance counter stats for './mixed_workload 4' (5 runs):

144,387,305 cycles (+- 1.72%)

155,490,626 instructions # 1.08 insn per cycle (+- 0.14%)

1,476,861 cache-references (+- 4.49%)

392,262 cache-misses # 26.56% of all cache refs (+- 5.43%)

24 context-switches (+- 22.61%)

7 cpu-migrations (+- 22.77%)

0.06217 +- 0.00211 seconds time elapsed (+- 3.39%)

Running mixed_workload with 8 threads...

Execution Time with 8 threads: 0.059706 seconds

Execution Time with 8 threads: 0.066093 seconds

Execution Time with 8 threads: 0.057524 seconds

Execution Time with 8 threads: 0.061534 seconds

Execution Time with 8 threads: 0.062738 seconds

Performance counter stats for './mixed_workload 8' (5 runs):

165,472,850	cycles			(+- 1.03%)
185,427,732	instructions	#	1.12 insn per cycle	(+- 0.14%)
1,920,171	cache-references			(+- 2.54%)
423,843	cache-misses	#	22.07% of all cache refs	(+- 3.38%)
26	context-switches			(+- 10.70%)
12	cpu-migrations			(+- 4.86%)

0.05374 +- 0.00157 seconds time elapsed (+- 2.92%)

Running mixed_workload with 10 threads...

Execution Time with 10 threads: 0.071782 seconds

Execution Time with 10 threads: 0.074266 seconds

Execution Time with 10 threads: 0.076558 seconds

Execution Time with 10 threads: 0.072178 seconds

Execution Time with 10 threads: 0.071858 seconds

Performance counter stats for './mixed_workload 10' (5 runs):

182,064,810	cycles			(+- 0.65%)
201,297,876	instructions	# 1.11	insn per cycle	(+- 0.12%)
2,278,941	cache-references			(+- 3.19%)
466,523	cache-misses	# 20.47%	of all cache refs	(+- 5.10%)
46	context-switches			(+- 20.91%)
20	cpu-migrations			(+- 27.90%)

0.05654 +- 0.00242 seconds time elapsed (+- 4.27%)

Running mixed_workload with 50 threads...

Execution Time with 50 threads: 0.234553 seconds

Execution Time with 50 threads: 0.241935 seconds

Execution Time with 50 threads: 0.248707 seconds

Execution Time with 50 threads: 0.240062 seconds

Execution Time with 50 threads: 0.248010 seconds

Performance counter stats for './mixed_workload 50' (5 runs):

440,904,025	cycles		(+- 0.45%)
511,479,570	instructions	# 1.16 insn per cycle	(+- 0.25%)
8,852,740	cache-references		(+- 0.99%)
1,200,539	cache-misses	# 13.56% of all cache refs	(+- 5.01%)
275	context-switches		(+- 6.20%)
99	cpu-migrations		(+- 10.50%)

0.10404 +- 0.00493 seconds time elapsed (+- 4.74%)

Running mixed_workload with 100 threads...

Execution Time with 100 threads: 0.461714 seconds

Execution Time with 100 threads: 0.475069 seconds

Execution Time with 100 threads: 0.451456 seconds

Execution Time with 100 threads: 0.454051 seconds

Execution Time with 100 threads: 0.446508 seconds

Performance counter stats for './mixed_workload 100' (5 runs):

768,227,805	cycles	(+- 0.40%)
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902,004,483	instructions	#	1.17 insn per cycle	(+- 0.17%)
17,253,926	cache-references			(+- 0.76%)
1,911,575	cache-misses	#	11.08% of all cache refs	(+- 4.92%)
493	context-switches			(+- 3.11%)
207	cpu-migrations			(+- 2.57%)

0.14020 +- 0.00340 seconds time elapsed (+- 2.43%)

Plots:-



