**Kennesaw State University**

**CS 7172 Parallel and Distributed Computing - Spring 2020**

**Project 1 - Pthread**

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Points Possible: 100

Due date: check on the D2L

Given two character strings s1 and s2. Write a Pthread program to find out the number of substrings, in string s1, that is exactly the same as s2.

For example, suppose number\_substring(s1, s2) implements the function, then number\_substring(“abcdab”, “ab”) = 2,

number\_substring(“aaa”, “a”) = 3,

number\_substring(“abac”, “bc”) = 0.

The size of s1 and s2 (n1 and n2) as well as their data are input by users. Assume that n1 mod NUM\_THREADS = 0 and n2 < n1/NUM\_THREADS.

The following is a sequential solution of the problem. read\_f() reads the two strings from a file named “string.txt and num\_substring() calculates the number of substrings.

<https://github.com/kevinsuo/CS7172/blob/master/project-pthread.c>

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#include <stdlib.h>

#include <stdio.h>

#include <string.h>

#define MAX 1024

**int** total = **0**;

**int** n1,n2;

**char** \*s1,\*s2;

**FILE** \*fp;

**int** **readf**(**FILE** \*fp)

{

**if**((fp=fopen("strings.txt", "r"))==NULL){

printf("ERROR: can't open string.txt!**\n**");

**return** **0**;

}

s1=(**char** \*)malloc(**sizeof**(**char**)\*MAX);

**if**(s1==NULL){

printf("ERROR: Out of memory!**\n**");

**return** -**1**;

}

s2=(**char** \*)malloc(**sizeof**(**char**)\*MAX);

**if**(s1==NULL){

printf("ERROR: Out of memory**\n**");

**return** -**1**;

}

/\*read s1 s2 from the file\*/

s1=fgets(s1, MAX, fp);

s2=fgets(s2, MAX, fp);

n1=strlen(s1); /\*length of s1\*/

n2=strlen(s2)-**1**; /\*length of s2\*/

**if**(s1==NULL || s2==NULL || n1<n2) /\*when error exit\*/

**return** -**1**;

}

**int** **num\_substring**(**void**)

{

**int** i,j,k;

**int** count;

**for** (i = **0**; i <= (n1-n2); i++){

count=**0**;

**for**(j = i,k = **0**; k < n2; j++,k++){ /\*search for the next string of size of n2\*/

**if** (\*(s1+j)!=\*(s2+k)){

**break**;

}

**else**

count++;

**if**(count==n2)

total++; /\*find a substring in this step\*/

}

}

**return** total;

}

**int** **main**(**int** argc, **char** \*argv[])

{

**int** count;

readf(fp);

count = num\_substring();

printf("The number of substrings is: %d**\n**", count);

**return** **1**;

}

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Write a parallel program using Pthread based on this sequential solution.

To compile the program with Pthread, use:

$ gcc program.c -o program.o -pthread

HINT: Strings s1 and s2 are stored in a file named “string.txt”. String s1 is evenly partitioned for *NUM\_THREADS* threads to concurrently search for matching with string s2. After a thread finishes its work and obtains the number of local matchings, this local number is added into a global variable showing the total number of matched substrings in string s1. Finally, this total number is printed out. You can find an example of the “string.txt” in the attached source code.

string.txt: <https://github.com/kevinsuo/CS7172/blob/master/strings.txt>

**Submitting Assignment**

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