CS159 - Project 3
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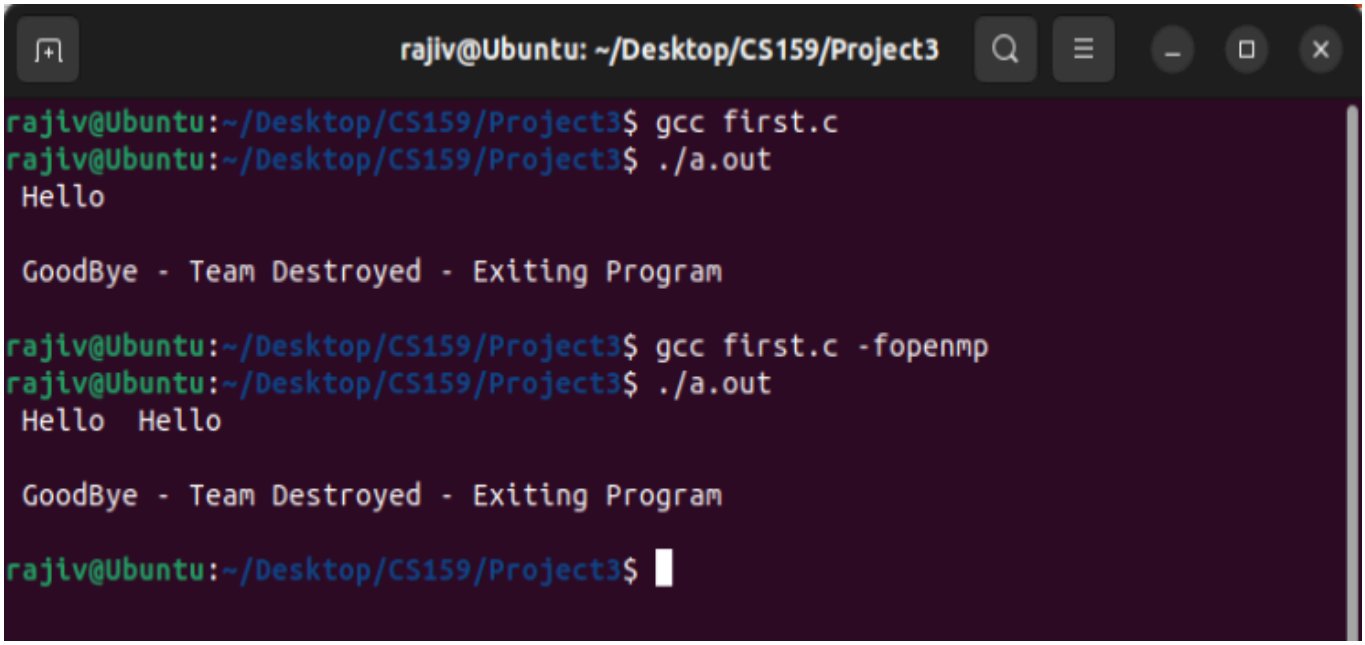
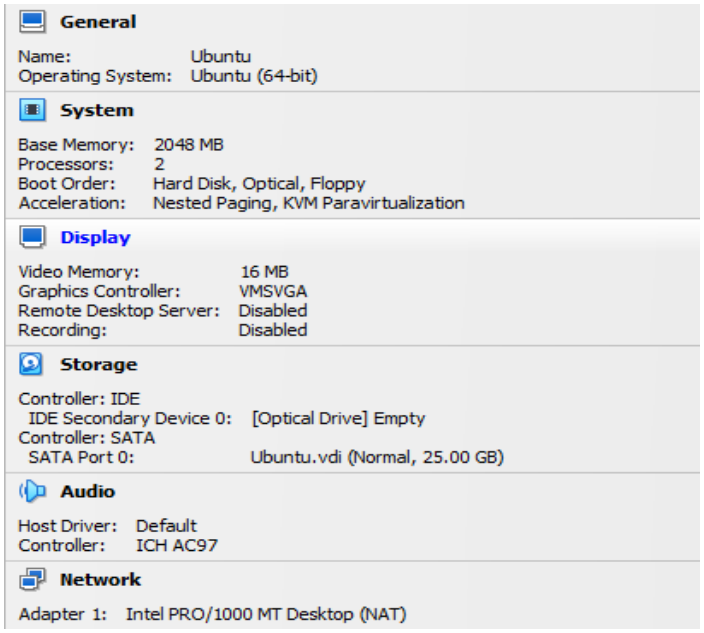
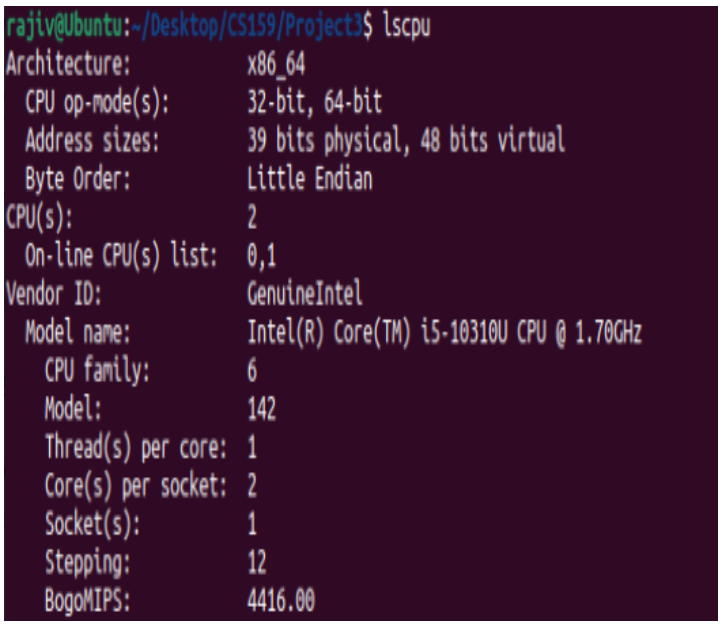
1.



Observations: When the -fopenmp flag is not added, the program only outputs a single Hello message. With the -fopenmp flag, the program outputs 2 Hello messages. This indicates without -fopenmp flag, pragma was ignored, whereas with -fopenmp, 2 threads were running in parallel.

Note: Program was run in a VM machine with 2 cores and below are the VM details.





2. With 2 threads:

```
rajiv@Ubuntu:~/Desktop/CS159/Project3$ gcc second.c -fopenmp && ./a.out
 Hello  Hello

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```

With 4 threads:

```
rajiv@Ubuntu:~/Desktop/CS159/Project3$ gcc second.c -fopenmp && ./a.out
 Hello  Hello  Hello  Hello

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```

With 8 threads: (more than number of cores)

```
rajiv@Ubuntu:~/Desktop/CS159/Project3$ gcc second.c -fopenmp && ./a.out
 Hello  Hello  Hello  Hello  Hello  Hello  Hello  Hello

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```

With 7 threads:

```
rajiv@Ubuntu:~/Desktop/CS159/Project3$ gcc second.c -fopenmp && ./a.out
 Hello  Hello  Hello  Hello  Hello  Hello  Hello

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```

As we can see from the results, The program runs fine with 2, 4, or 8 threads. It can also work with an odd number of threads or more threads than there are CPU cores.

3.

With 1 thread:

```
rajiv@Ubuntu:~/Desktop/CS159/Project3$ gcc third.c -fopenmp && ./a.out

 Hello from thread = 0

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```

With 2 threads:

```
rajiv@Ubuntu:~/Desktop/CS159/Project3$ gcc third.c -fopenmp && ./a.out

 Hello from thread = 0
 Hello from thread = 1
```

With 10 threads:

```
rajiv@Ubuntu:~/Desktop/CS159/Project3$ gcc third.c -fopenmp && ./a.out

 Hello from thread = 2
 Hello from thread = 0
 Hello from thread = 1
 Hello from thread = 5
 Hello from thread = 6
 Hello from thread = 4
 Hello from thread = 7
 Hello from thread = 8
 Hello from thread = 3
 Hello from thread = 9

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```

The output above clearly shows that the threads operate concurrently and don't necessarily follow the order in which they were created.

4.

With 2 threads:

```
rajiv@Ubuntu:~/Desktop/CS159/Project3$ gcc fourth.c -fopenmp && ./a.out

 Hello from thread = 0 Iteration: 0

 Hello from thread = 0 Iteration: 1

 Hello from thread = 0 Iteration: 2

 Hello from thread = 0 Iteration: 3

 Hello from thread = 0 Iteration: 4

 Hello from thread = 0 Iteration: 5

 Hello from thread = 0 Iteration: 6

 Hello from thread = 0 Iteration: 7

 Hello from thread = 1 Iteration: 8

 Hello from thread = 1 Iteration: 9

 Hello from thread = 1 Iteration: 10

 Hello from thread = 1 Iteration: 11

 Hello from thread = 1 Iteration: 12

 Hello from thread = 1 Iteration: 13

 Hello from thread = 1 Iteration: 14

 Hello from thread = 1 Iteration: 15


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```

With 4 threads:

```
rajiv@Ubuntu:~/Desktop/CS159/Project3$ gcc fourth.c -fopenmp && ./a.out

 Hello from thread = 2 Iteration: 8

 Hello from thread = 2 Iteration: 9

 Hello from thread = 2 Iteration: 10

 Hello from thread = 2 Iteration: 11

 Hello from thread = 0 Iteration: 0

 Hello from thread = 0 Iteration: 1

 Hello from thread = 0 Iteration: 2

 Hello from thread = 0 Iteration: 3

 Hello from thread = 1 Iteration: 4

 Hello from thread = 1 Iteration: 5

 Hello from thread = 1 Iteration: 6

 Hello from thread = 1 Iteration: 7

 Hello from thread = 3 Iteration: 12

 Hello from thread = 3 Iteration: 13

 Hello from thread = 3 Iteration: 14

 Hello from thread = 3 Iteration: 15


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With 8 threads:

```
rajiv@Ubuntu:~/Desktop/CS159/Project3$ gcc fourth.c -fopenmp && ./a.out
 Hello from thread = 0 Iteration: 0
 Hello from thread = 6 Iteration: 12
 Hello from thread = 6 Iteration: 13
 Hello from thread = 2 Iteration: 4
 Hello from thread = 2 Iteration: 5
 Hello from thread = 3 Iteration: 6
 Hello from thread = 3 Iteration: 7
 Hello from thread = 5 Iteration: 10
 Hello from thread = 5 Iteration: 11
 Hello from thread = 1 Iteration: 2
 Hello from thread = 1 Iteration: 3
 Hello from thread = 4 Iteration: 8
 Hello from thread = 4 Iteration: 9
 Hello from thread = 0 Iteration: 1
 Hello from thread = 7 Iteration: 14
 Hello from thread = 7 Iteration: 15

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```

With 16 threads:

```
rajiv@Ubuntu:~/Desktop/CS159/Project3$ gcc fourth.c -fopenmp && ./a.out
 Hello from thread = 13 Iteration: 13
 Hello from thread = 1 Iteration: 1
 Hello from thread = 3 Iteration: 3
 Hello from thread = 4 Iteration: 4
 Hello from thread = 5 Iteration: 5
 Hello from thread = 6 Iteration: 6
 Hello from thread = 2 Iteration: 2
 Hello from thread = 7 Iteration: 7
 Hello from thread = 8 Iteration: 8
 Hello from thread = 9 Iteration: 9
 Hello from thread = 12 Iteration: 12
 Hello from thread = 11 Iteration: 11
 Hello from thread = 10 Iteration: 10
 Hello from thread = 0 Iteration: 0
 Hello from thread = 15 Iteration: 15
 Hello from thread = 14 Iteration: 14

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```

With 32 threads:

```
rajiv@Ubuntu:~/Desktop/CS159/Project3$ gcc fourth.c -fopenmp && ./a.out
 Hello from thread = 1 Iteration: 1
 Hello from thread = 2 Iteration: 2
 Hello from thread = 3 Iteration: 3
 Hello from thread = 5 Iteration: 5
 Hello from thread = 6 Iteration: 6
 Hello from thread = 7 Iteration: 7
 Hello from thread = 9 Iteration: 9
 Hello from thread = 10 Iteration: 10
 Hello from thread = 11 Iteration: 11
 Hello from thread = 12 Iteration: 12
 Hello from thread = 13 Iteration: 13
 Hello from thread = 14 Iteration: 14
 Hello from thread = 15 Iteration: 15
 Hello from thread = 0 Iteration: 0
 Hello from thread = 4 Iteration: 4
 Hello from thread = 8 Iteration: 8

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```

With 5 threads:

```
rajiv@Ubuntu:~/Desktop/CS159/Project3$ gcc fourth.c -fopenmp && ./a.out
 Hello from thread = 0 Iteration: 0
 Hello from thread = 0 Iteration: 1
 Hello from thread = 0 Iteration: 2
 Hello from thread = 0 Iteration: 3
 Hello from thread = 4 Iteration: 13
 Hello from thread = 4 Iteration: 14
 Hello from thread = 4 Iteration: 15
 Hello from thread = 2 Iteration: 7
 Hello from thread = 2 Iteration: 8
 Hello from thread = 2 Iteration: 9
 Hello from thread = 3 Iteration: 10
 Hello from thread = 1 Iteration: 4
 Hello from thread = 1 Iteration: 5
 Hello from thread = 1 Iteration: 6
 Hello from thread = 3 Iteration: 11
 Hello from thread = 3 Iteration: 12

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```

The outputs above clearly show that for thread counts of 2, 4, 8, and 16, the iterations were distributed evenly. However, when the thread count was increased to 32, the additional threads (those with thread numbers 16 and above) did not receive any iterations and remained unused. When the number of threads was an odd number, the iterations were not distributed evenly. For instance, when the thread count was 5, the first thread (thread number 0) was assigned 4 iterations, while the remaining threads each received 3 iterations.

5. ***Percent of Incorrect Answers Generated by Flawed Parallel OpenMP Program***

COUNT	NTHREADS=2	NTHREADS=4	NTHREADS=8	NTHREADS=32	NTHREADS=64
10	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
100	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%
1000	0%	0%	0%	10%	30%

Certain results are inaccurate due to the “sum” variable being accessed by all threads simultaneously. There could be instances where one thread is modifying the value of this variable while another thread is in the process of reading it. This leads to unpredictable behavior and erroneous outcomes.

For lower counts (10 and 100), regardless of the number of threads, the program generates 0% incorrect answers. This suggests that the program performs well for lower counts.

However, as the count increases to 1000, we start to see some incorrect answers. This trend suggests that as both the count and the number of threads increase, the likelihood of the program generating incorrect answers also increases. This could be due to issues with thread synchronization or data races in the program.

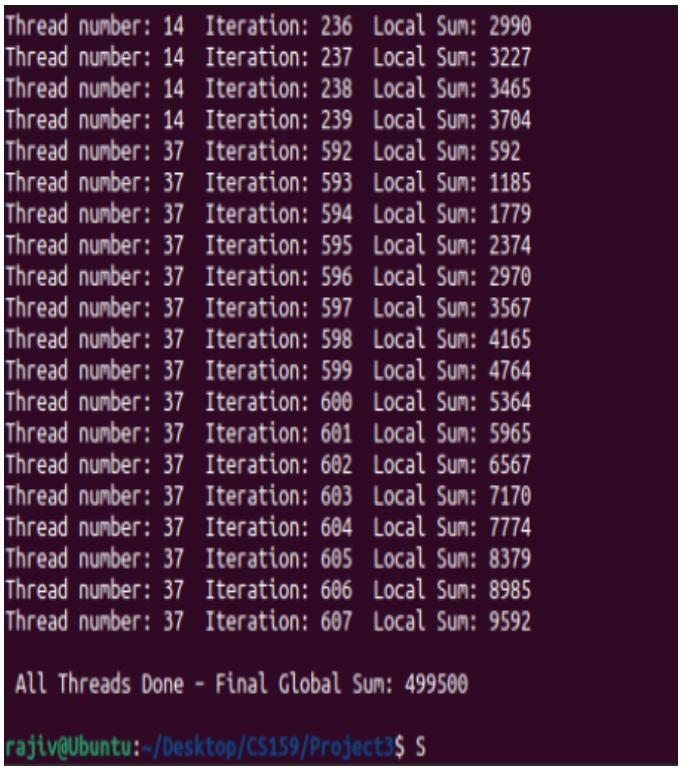
6. With 8 threads and 10 count:

```
rajiv@Ubuntu:~/Desktop/CS159/Project3$ gcc sixth.c -fopenmp && ./a.out
Thread number: 1  Iteration: 2  Local Sum: 2
Thread number: 1  Iteration: 3  Local Sum: 5
Thread number: 7  Iteration: 9  Local Sum: 9
Thread number: 4  Iteration: 6  Local Sum: 6
Thread number: 2  Iteration: 4  Local Sum: 4
Thread number: 3  Iteration: 5  Local Sum: 5
Thread number: 5  Iteration: 7  Local Sum: 7
Thread number: 6  Iteration: 8  Local Sum: 8
Thread number: 0  Iteration: 0  Local Sum: 0
Thread number: 0  Iteration: 1  Local Sum: 1

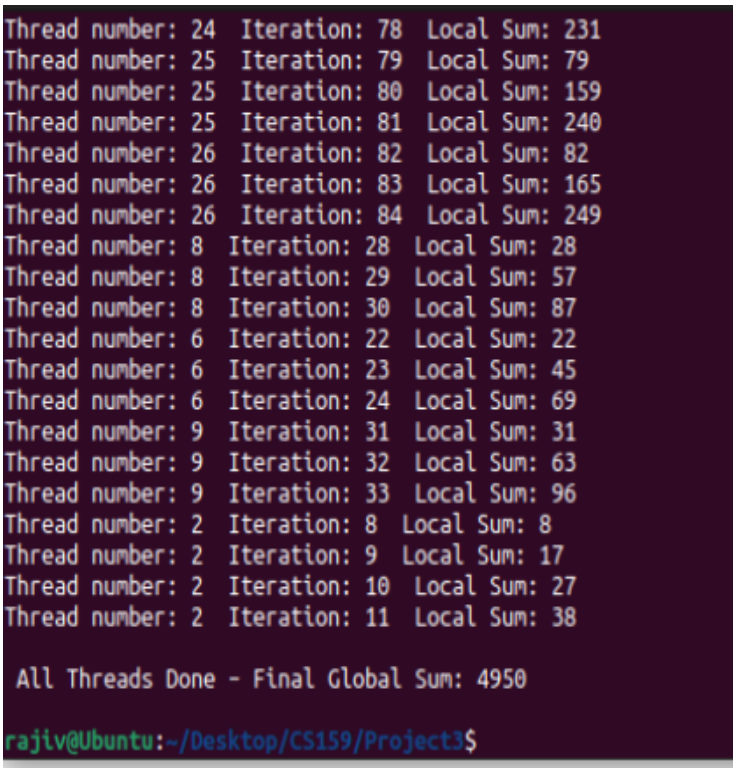
 All Threads Done - Final Global Sum: 0
```

When the “sum” variable is made private, it means that each thread has its own separate copy of the variable. As a result, each thread is just adding to an initial value of 0, without interfering with the “sum” variable of other threads. In the end, the parent thread displays the value of sum, which remains 0. So, even though the outcome is predictable, it doesn’t accomplish the intended goal.

7. With 64 threads and 1000 count:

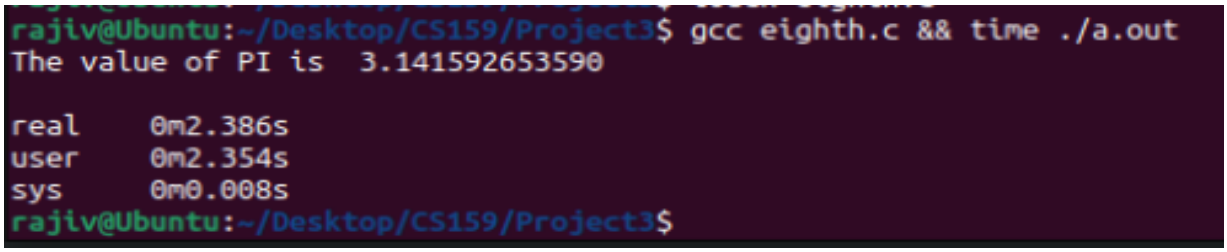


With 32 threads and 100 count



As shown in the above outputs, the issue of non-determinism is resolved by using reduction(+:sum). This operation guarantees that each parallel thread maintains its own local copy of the “sum” variable. Once all threads have completed their execution, these local copies are combined to yield the final value of “sum”.

8. Program took about 2.3 seconds to complete.



9. Below table shows time taken for different values of NTHREADS

NTHREADS	Time Taken (in seconds)
2	1.478
4	1.176
8	1.161
16	1.186
32	1.193
64	1.203
128	1.142

All the above tests were taken in a 2-core machine. (machine details in Page 1.)

The above tests indicate that the computation time for calculating PI significantly reduces(from sequential to parallel) until the thread count matches the number of cores, which is 2 threads in this scenario. However, beyond this point, increasing the number of threads doesn't result in substantial changes in execution time.