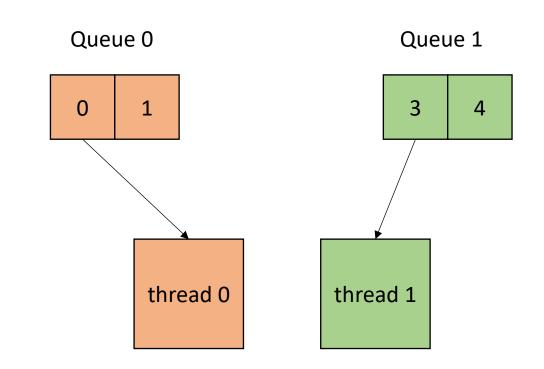
CSE113: Parallel Programming

• Topics:

- DOALL loops
- Static scheduling
- Workstealing



Announcements

Midterm graded

• HW 1 is graded

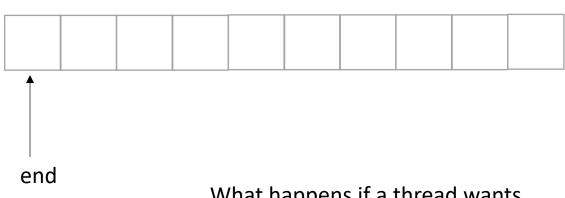
• HW 2 graded this week.

- HW 3 due this week
 - You should be able to do part 2 after today's lecture.

Input/output queues use atomic increments and decrements to protect against threads that are trying to concurrently enqueue and dequeue

○ True

False



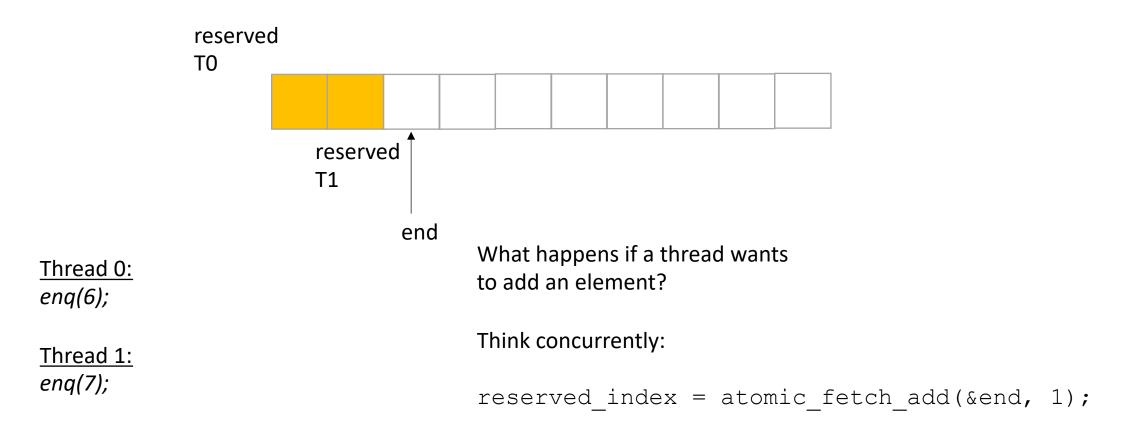
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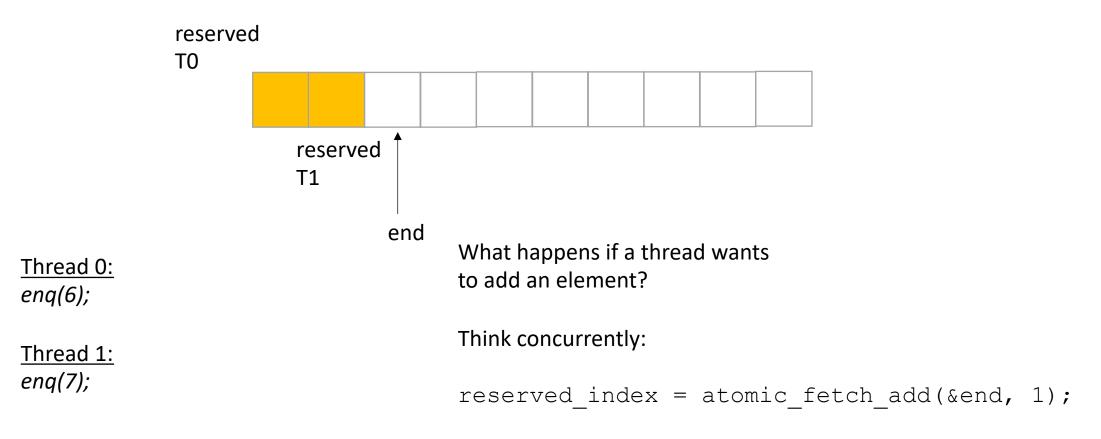
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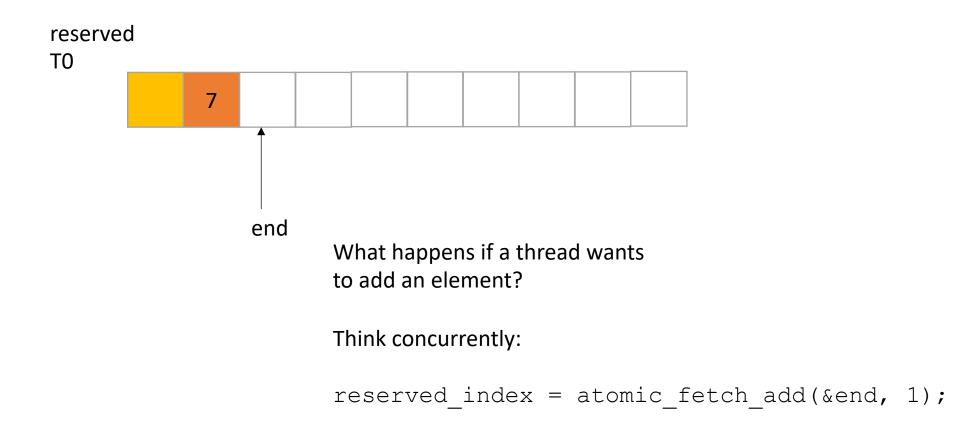
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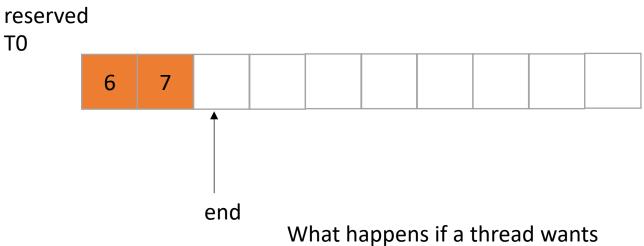
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does it matter which order threads add their data? No! Because there are no deqs!



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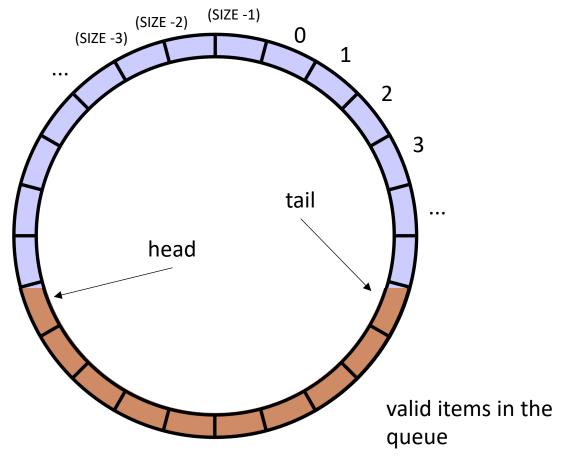
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Write a few questions about the pros and cons of using a specialized concurrent queue (e.g. an IO queue) and a fully general concurrent queue.

```
class InputOutputQueue {
 private:
    atomic int front;
    atomic int end;
    int list[SIZE];
 public:
    InputOutputQueue() {
        front = end = 0;
    void enq(int x) {
        int reserved index = atomic fetch add(&end, 1);
        list[reserved index] = x;
    void deq() {
       int reserved index = atomic fetch add(&front, 1);
       return list[reserved index];
     int size() {
        return end.load() - front.load();
```



```
class ProdConsQueue {
 private:
    atomic int head;
    atomic_int tail;
    int buffer[SIZE];
 public:
   void enq(int x) {
      // wait for there to be room
      // store value at head
         increment head
    int deq() {
      // wait while queue is empty
      // get value at tail
         increment tail
```

The performance of an application using a producer-consumer queue depends most on:

- If the queue is implemented using mutex or not
- O The rate at which the consumer enqueues elements
- The rate at which the producer enqueues elements

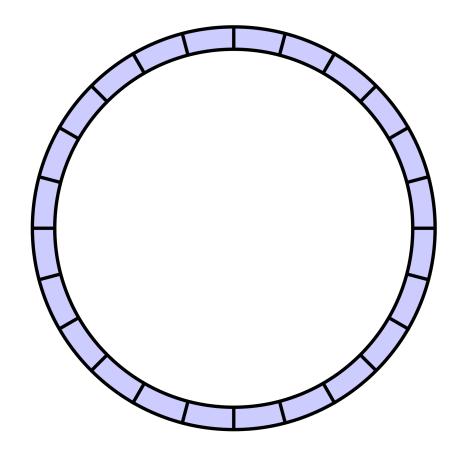
A circular buffer is:

- O A useful data representation for fixed-length queues
- O Part of the C++ standard library
- A special type of memory that is organized in circular patters

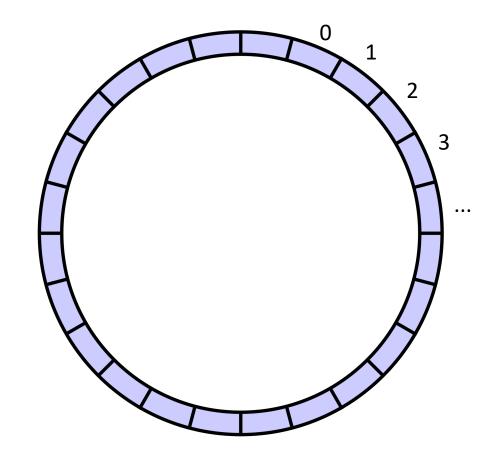
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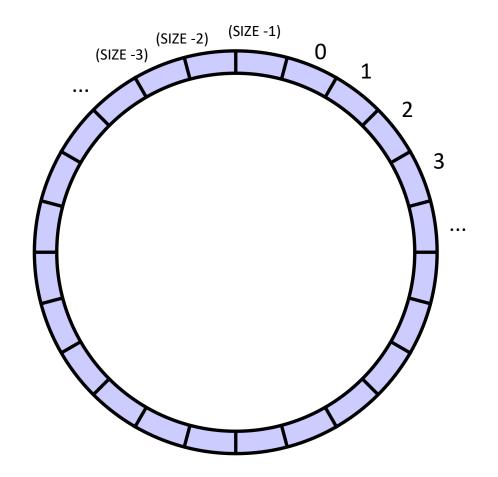
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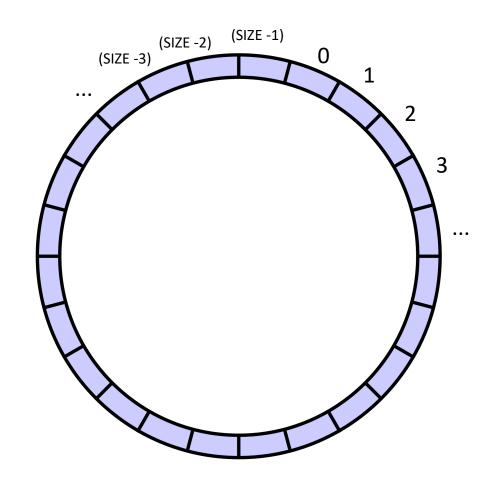
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we will assume modular arithmetic:

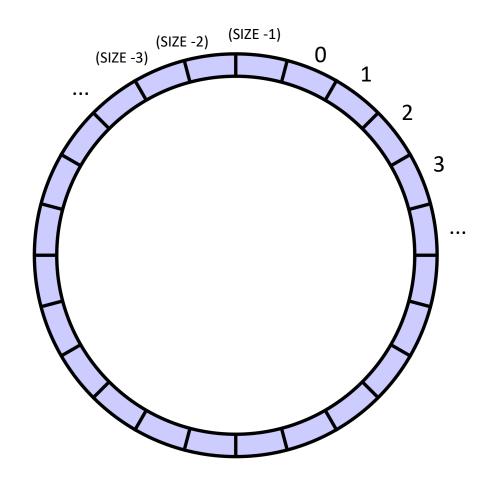
if
$$x = (SIZE - 1)$$
 then $x + 1 == 0$;



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Two variables to keep track of where to deq and enq:

head and tail

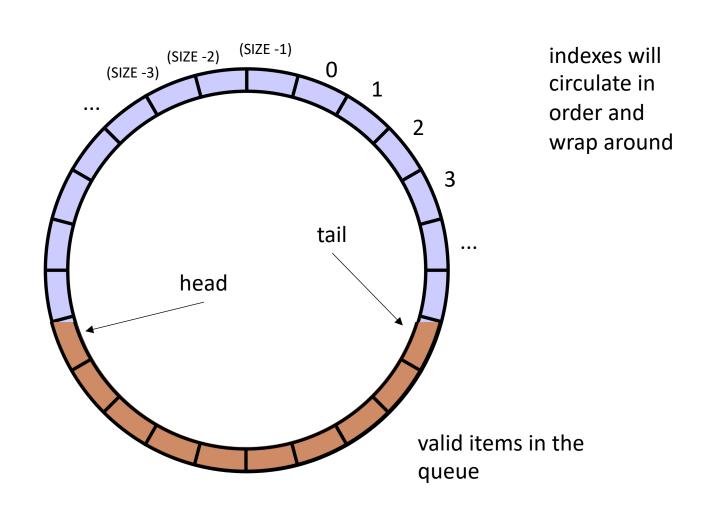


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enq to the head, deq from the tail

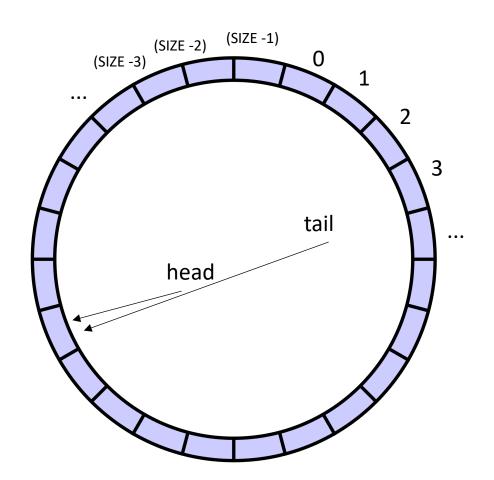


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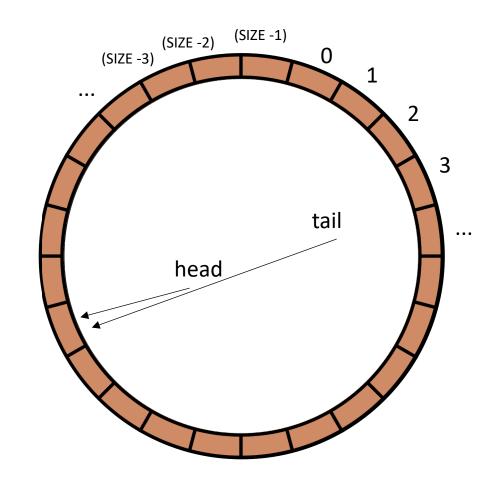
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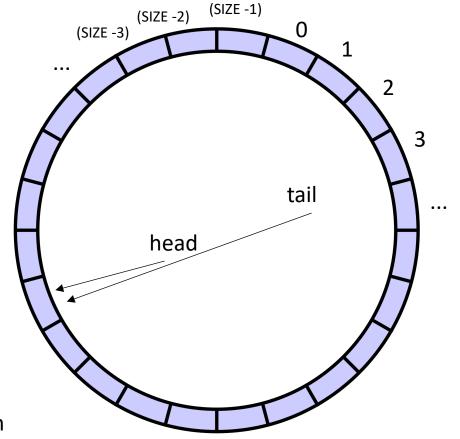
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but then how to tell full queue from empty?



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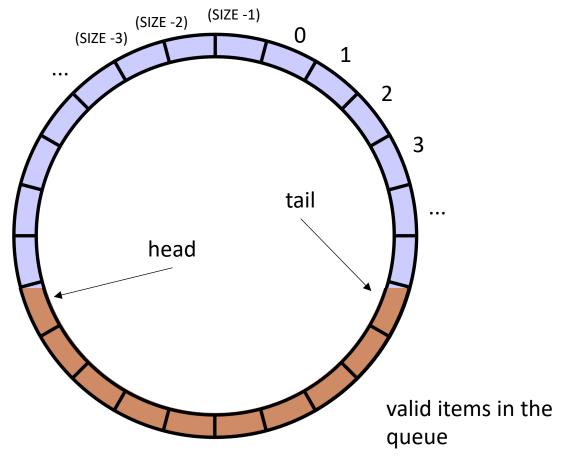
(SIZE -1) (SIZE -2) (SIZE -3) tail head

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wasting one location, but its okay...

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review



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On to new stuff!

Work stealing

adds two arrays

```
for (int i = 0; i < SIZE; i++) {
  a[i] = b[i] + c[i];
}</pre>
```

adds elements with neighbors

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  a[i] += a[i+1]
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- Most importantly: you can do the iterations in parallel!
- Assign each thread a set of indices to compute

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- Given a nest of For loops, can we make the outer-most loop parallel?
 - Safely
 - Efficiently

DOALL Loops

- We will consider a special type of for loop, common in scientific applications:
 - Operates on N dimensional arrays (only side-effects are array writes)
 - Array bases are disjoint and constant
 - Bounds, indexes are a function of loop variables, input variables and constants
 - Loops Increment by 1

```
for (int i = 0; i < dim1; i++) {
  for (int j = 0; j < dim3; j++) {
    for (int k = 0; k < dim2; k++) {
      a[i][j] += b[i][k] * c[k][j];
    }
}</pre>
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DOALL Loops

- Given a nest of *candidate* For loops, determine if we can we make the outer-most loop parallel?
 - Safely
 - efficiently
- Criteria: every iteration of the outer-most loop must be independent
 - The loop can execute in any order, and produce the same result

- How do we check this?
 - If the property doesn't hold then there exists 2 iterations, such that if they are re-ordered, it causes different outcomes for the loop.
 - Write-Write conflicts: two distinct iterations write different values to the same location
 - **Read-Write conflicts**: two distinct iterations where one iteration reads from the location written to by another iteration.

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   a[index(i)] = loop(i);
}</pre>
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index calculation based on the loop variable Computation to store in the memory location

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```

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Why?

```
Because if index(i_x) == index(i_y)
```

```
then:

a[index(i_x)] will equal

either loop(i_x) or loop(i_v)
```

depending on the order

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```
for (i = 0; i < size; i++) {
    a[write_index(i)] = a[read_index(i)] + loop(i);
}</pre>
```

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Check:
write_index(i_x) != read_index(i_y)
```

Why?

if i_x iteration happens first, then iteration i_y reads an updated value.

if $\mathbf{i}_{\mathbf{y}}$ happens first, then it reads the original value

```
for (i = 0; i < 128; i++) {
   a[i] = a[i]*2;
}</pre>
```

```
for (i = 0; i < 128; i++) {
    a[i]= a[i]*2;
}

for (i = 0; i < 128; i++) {
    a[i]= a[0]*2;
}</pre>
```

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}</pre>
for (i = 1; i < 128; i++) {
    a[i] = a[0] * 2;
}
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for (i = 0; i < 128; i++) {
  a[i\%64] = a[i]*2;
```

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}</pre>
```

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   a[i] = a[0] *2;
                                          a[i] = a[0] * 2;
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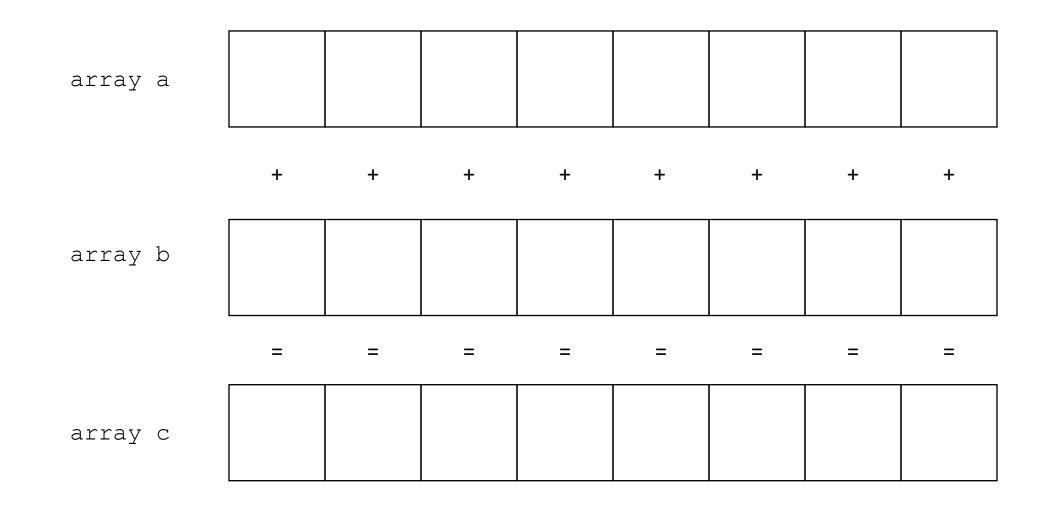
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There are 3 arrays: a, b, c. We want to compute:
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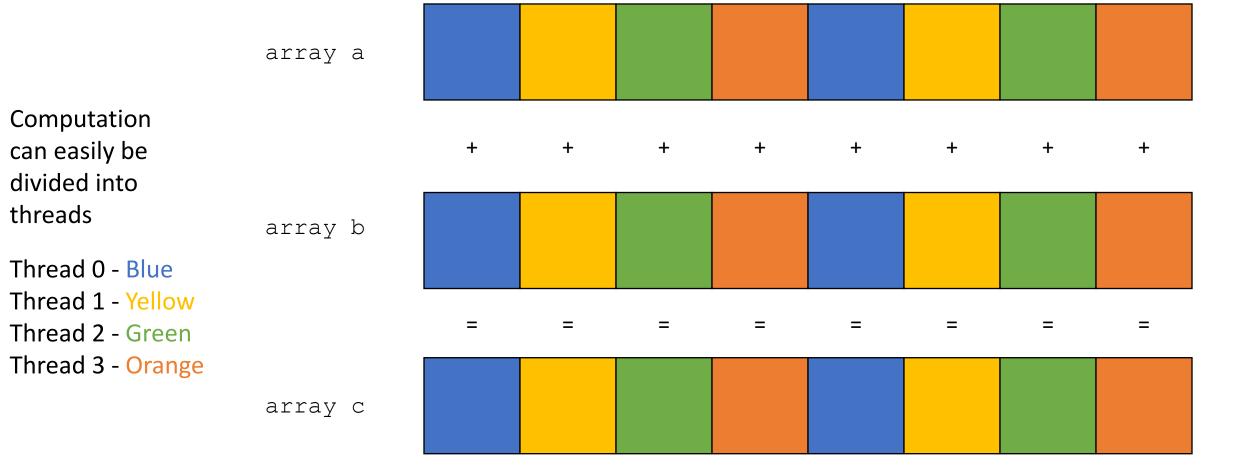
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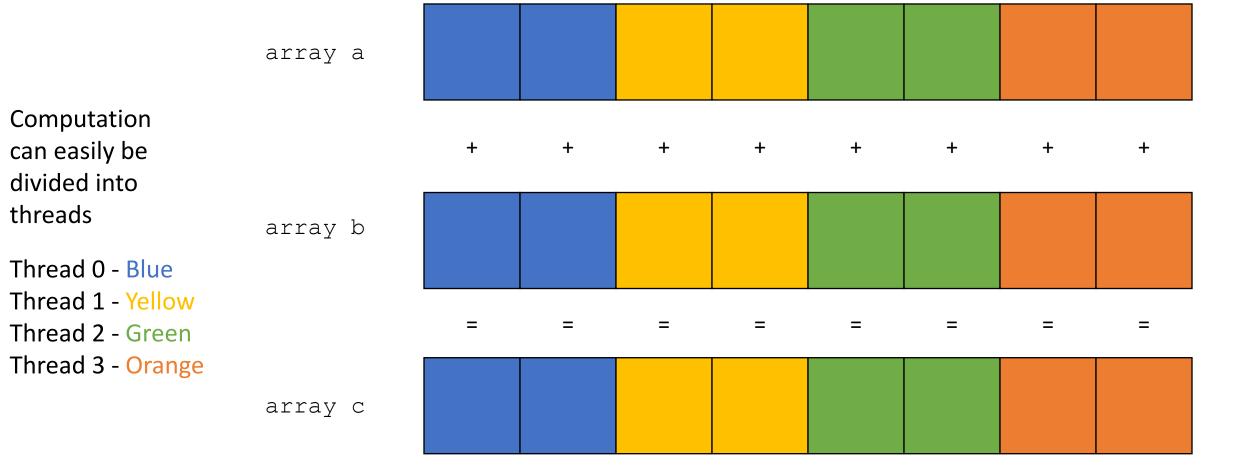
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• Which one is more efficient?

• Which one is more efficient? Avoid false sharing.

• Which one is more efficient?

- These are called Parallel Schedules for DOALL Loops
- We will discuss several of them.

Schedule

• DOALL Loops

- Static
- Global Worklists
- Local Worklists

Works well when loop iterations take similar amounts of time

```
void foo() {
...
  for (int x = 0; x < SIZE; x++) {
    // Each iteration takes roughly
    // equal time
  }
...
}</pre>
```

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	SIZE -1

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```
void foo() {
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  for (int x = 0; x < SIZE; x++) {
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    // equal time
  }
...
say SIZE / NUM_THREADS = 4
}</pre>
```

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   }
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```
void parallel_loop(..., int tid, int num_threads)
{
  int chunk_size = SIZE / NUM_THREADS;
  int start = chunk_size * tid;
  int end = start + chunk_size;
  for (int x = start; x < end; x++) {
    // work based on x
  }
}</pre>
```

Works well when loop iterations take similar amounts of time

```
void foo() {
...
  for (int t = 0; t < NUM_THREADS; t++) {
    spawn(parallel_loop(..., t, NUM_THREADS))
  }
  join();
...
}</pre>
```

You will need to adapt the thread spawn, join to C++

Spawn threads

```
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{
  int chunk_size = SIZE / NUM_THREADS;
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  }
}</pre>
```

• Example, 2 threads/cores, array of size 8

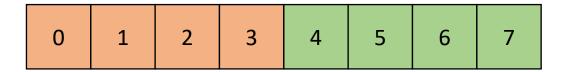
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```
chunk_size = ?
0: start = ? 1: start = ?
0: end = ? 1: end = ?
```

thread 0

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Example, 2 threads/cores, array of size 9

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	_	_		•			•	

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```

```
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   int start = chunk_size * tid;
   int end = start + chunk_size;
   if (tid == num_threads - 1) {
      end = SIZE;
   }
   for (int x = start; x < end; x++) {
      // work based on x
   }
}</pre>
```

last thread gets more work

Example, 2 threads/cores, array of size 9

```
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
```

```
chunk size = 4
```

```
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```

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thread 0

```
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   int start = chunk_size * tid;
   int end = start + chunk_size;
   if (tid == num_threads - 1) {
      end = SIZE;
   }
   for (int x = start; x < end; x++) {
      // work based on x
   }
}</pre>
```

• Example, 2 threads/cores, array of size 9



```
chunk size = 4
```

```
0: start = 0 1: start = 4
```

0: end =
$$4$$
 1: end = 9

thread 0

thread 1

last thread gets more work

What is the worst case?

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```

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thread 0

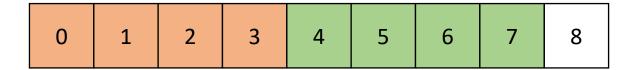
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```

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$$4$$
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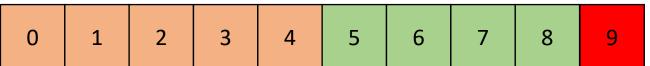
thread 0

thread 1

ceiling division, this will distribute uneven work in the last thread to all other threads

```
void parallel_loop(..., int tid, int num_threads)
{
   int chunk_size =
    (SIZE+(NUM_THREADS-1))/NUM_THREADS;
   int start = chunk_size * tid;
   int end = start + chunk_size;
   for (int x = start; x < end; x++) {
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   }
}</pre>
```

• Example, 2 threads/cores, array of size 9



out of bounds

```
chunk_size = 5

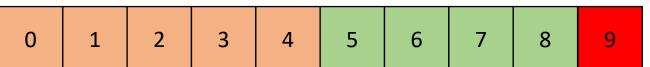
0: start = 0   1: start = 5

0: end = 5   1: end = 10

thread 0  thread 1
```

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```

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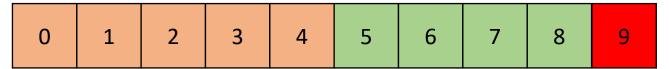
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thread 0  thread 1
```

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   int start = chunk_size * tid;
   int end =
      min(start+chunk_size, SIZE)
for (int x = start; x < end; x++) {
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   }
}</pre>
```

Example, 2 threads/cores, array of size 9



most threads do equal amounts of work, last thread may do less.

Which one is better/worse?
Approach 1:
Max slowdown for last thread does all the extra work? 3 items
Approach 2: (with ceiling)
Max slowdown is 1 item.

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for (int x = start; x < end; x++) {
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   }
}</pre>
```

Schedule

• DOALL Loops

• Parallel Schedules:

- Static
- Global Worklists
- Local Worklists

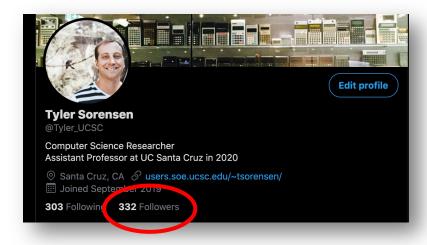
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social network analytics where threads are parallel across users





Independent iterations have different amount of work to compute

Threads with longer tasks take longer to compute.

• Threads with shorter tasks are under utilized.

```
for (x = 0; x < SIZE; x++) {
  for (y = x; y < SIZE; y++) {
    a[x,y] = b[x,y] + c[x,y];
  }
}</pre>
```

irregular (or unbalanced) parallelism: each x iteration performs different amount of work.

- Calculate imbalance cost if x is chunked:
 - Thread 1 takes iterations 0 SIZE/2
 - Thread 2 takes iterations SIZE/2 SIZE

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Calculate work work done by second thread:

Example: SIZE = 64

total_work = 2016 t2_work = 496 t1_work = 1520

t1 does ~3x more work than t2

Only provides ~1.3x speedup

Potential solution:

Have T1 do only ¼ of the iterations Gives a better speedup of 1.77x

Not a feasible solution because often times load imbalance is not given by a static equation on loop bounds!

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Calculate work work done by second thread:

Work stealing

• Tasks are dynamically assigned to threads.

- Pros
 - Simple to implement
- Cons:
 - High contention on global counter
 - Potentially bad memory locality.

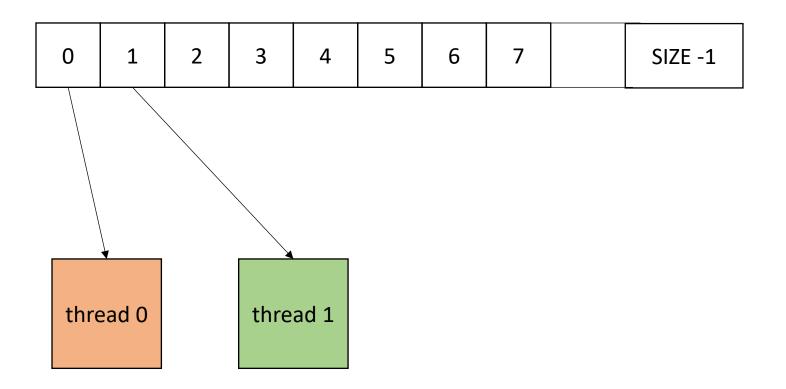
Global worklist: threads take tasks (iterations) dynamically

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		SIZE -1
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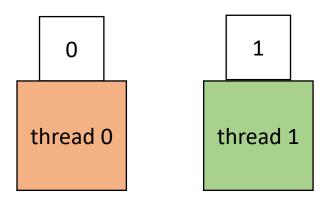
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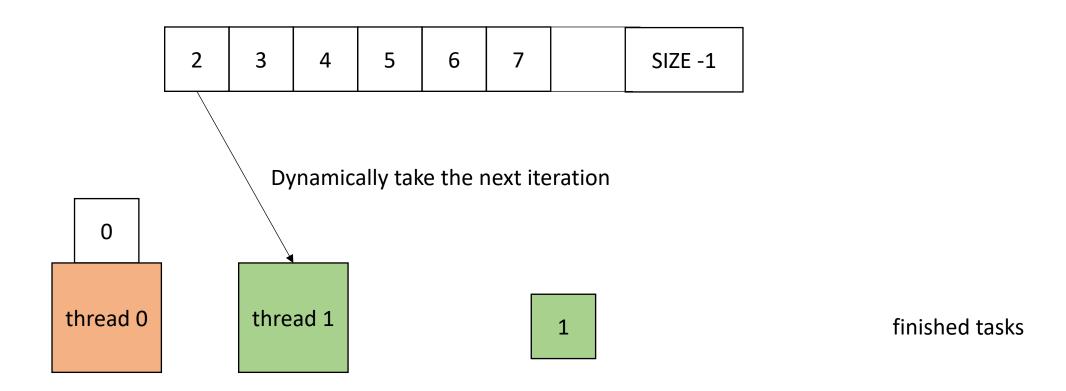


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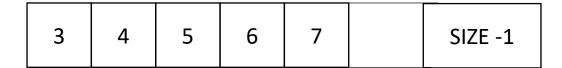


thread 0 thread 1 1 finished tasks

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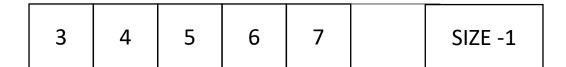


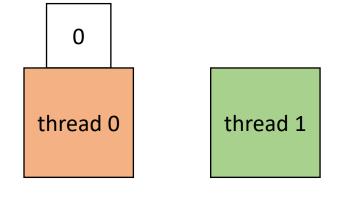
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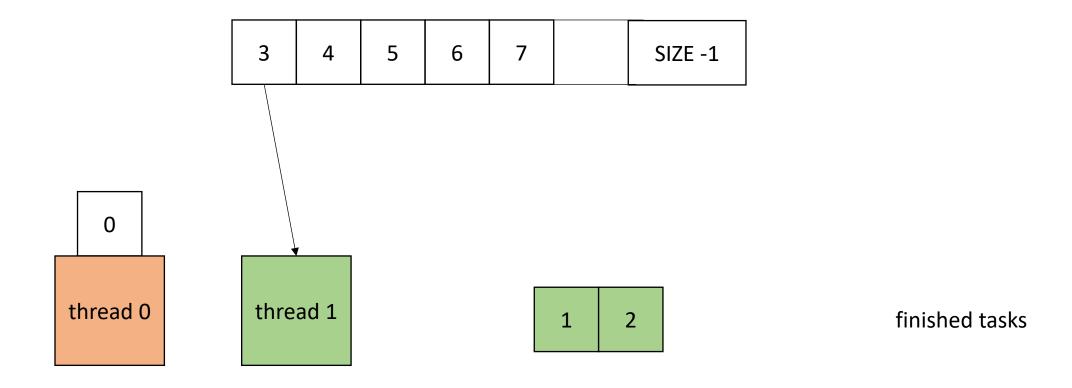




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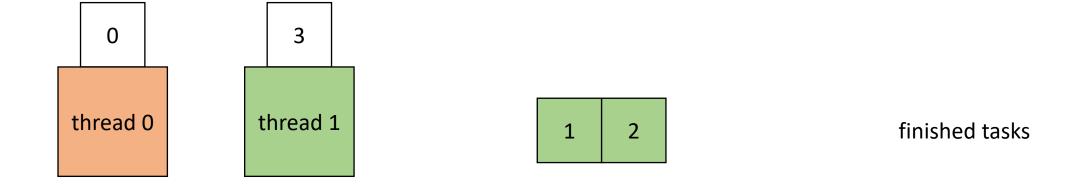
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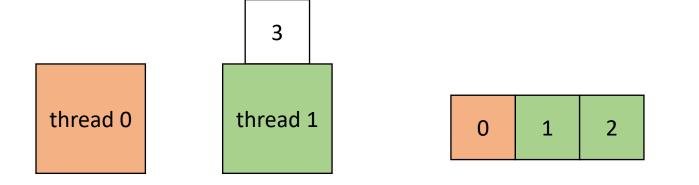
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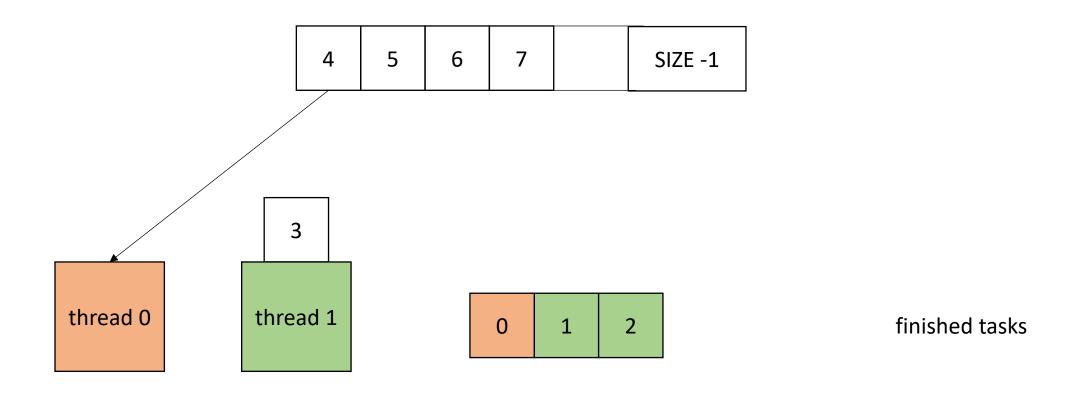
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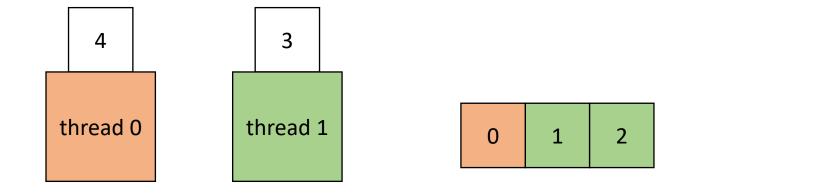
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finished tasks

How to implement

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void foo() {
    ...
    for (x = 0; x < SIZE; x++) {
        // dynamic work based on x
    }
    ...
}</pre>
```

How to implement

```
void parallel_loop(...) {
  for (x = 0; x < SIZE; x++) {
    // dynamic work based on x
  }
}</pre>
```

Replicate code in a new function. Pass all needed variables as arguments.

How to implement

```
atomic_int x(0);
void parallel_loop(...) {

for (x = 0; x < SIZE; x++) {
    // dynamic work based on x
  }
}</pre>
```

How to implement

change loop bounds in new function to use a local variable using global variable.

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These must be atomic updates!

change loop bounds in new function to use a local variable using global variable.

How to implement

```
void foo() {
    ...
    for (t = 0; x < THREADS; t++) {
        spawn(parallel_loop);
    }
    join();
    ...
}</pre>
```

Global worklist: threads take tasks (iterations) dynamically

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---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	---------	--

```
x: 0

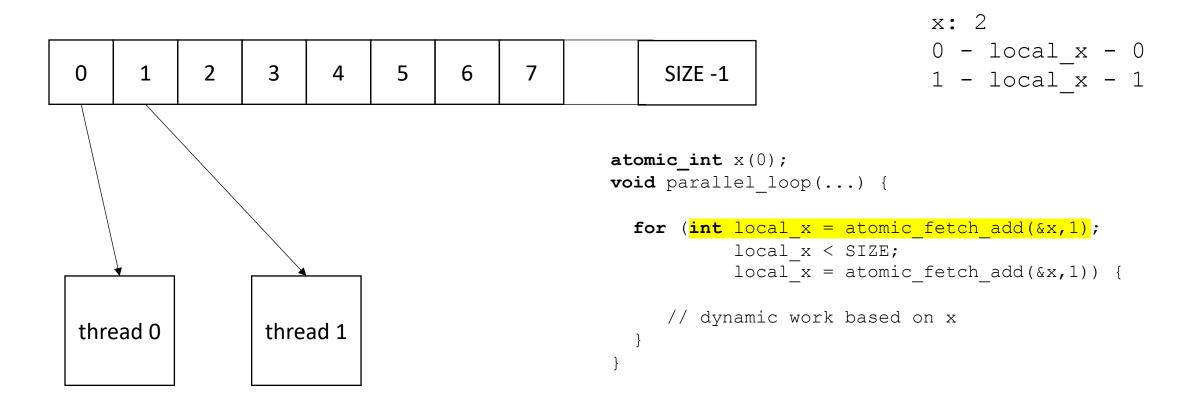
0 - local_x - UNDEF

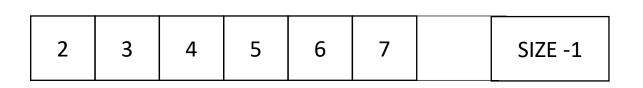
1 - local_x - UNDEF
```

atomic int x(0);

thread 0

thread 1



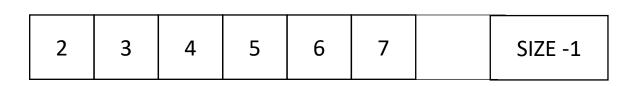


```
x: 2

0 - local_x - 0

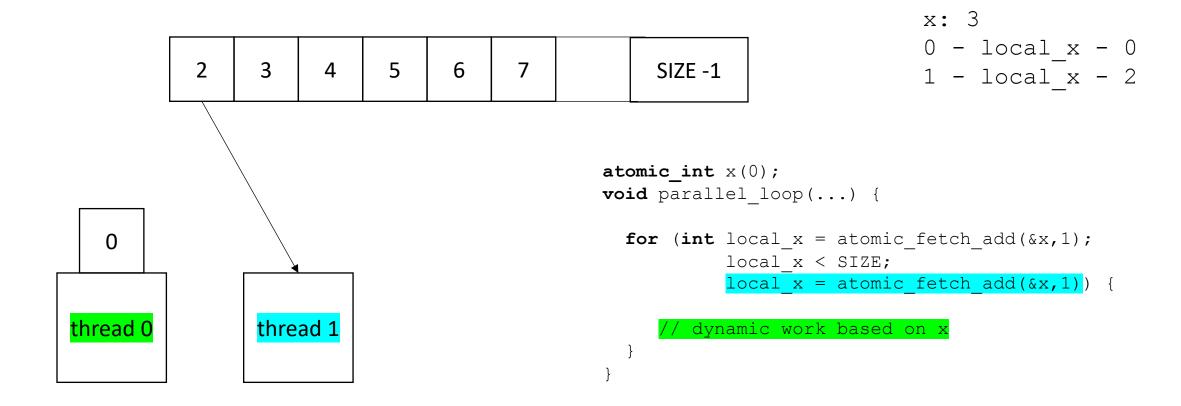
1 - local_x - 1
```

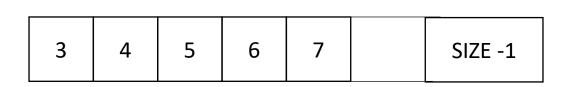
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0 1 thread 1
```



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```

```
thread 0 thread 1
```



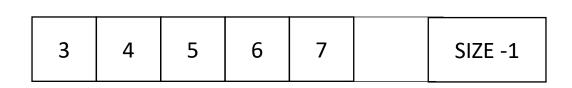


```
x: 3

0 - local_x - 0

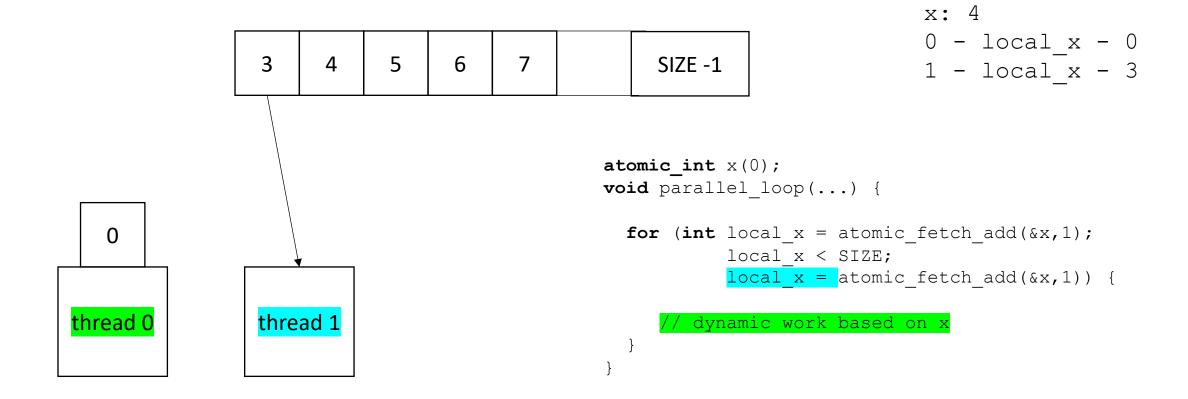
1 - local_x - 2
```

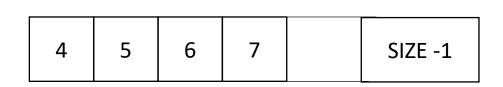
```
0 2 thread 1
```



```
x: 3
0 - local_x - 0
1 - local_x - 2
```

```
thread 0 thread 1
```



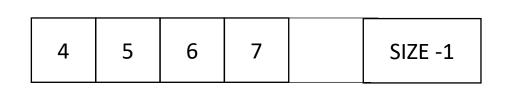


```
x: 4

0 - local_x - 0

1 - local_x - 3
```

```
0 3 thread 1
```

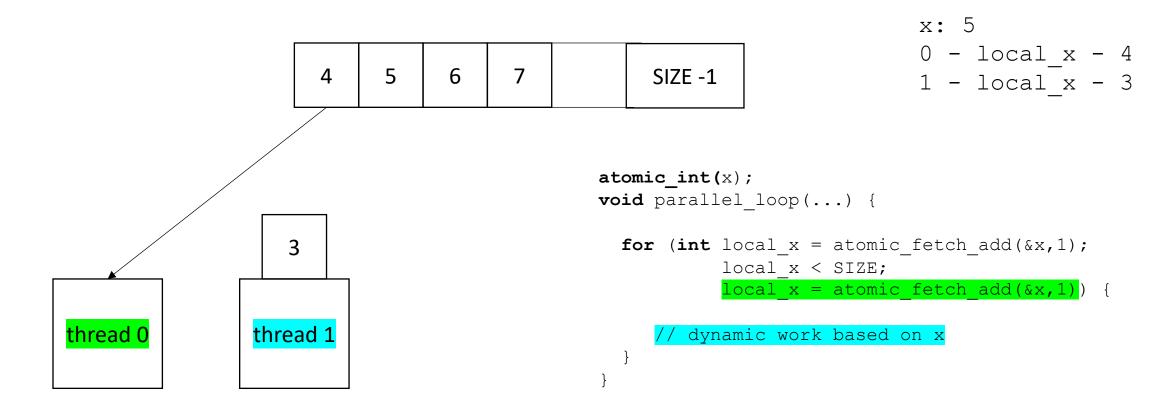


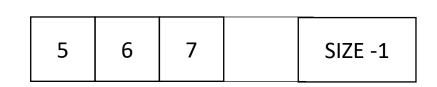
```
x: 4

0 - local_x - 0

1 - local_x - 3
```

```
thread 0 thread 1
```





```
x: 5

0 - local_x - 4

1 - local_x - 3
```

```
4 3 thread 1
```

Schedule

• DOALL Loops

• Parallel Schedules:

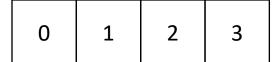
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More difficult to implement

low contention on local data-structures

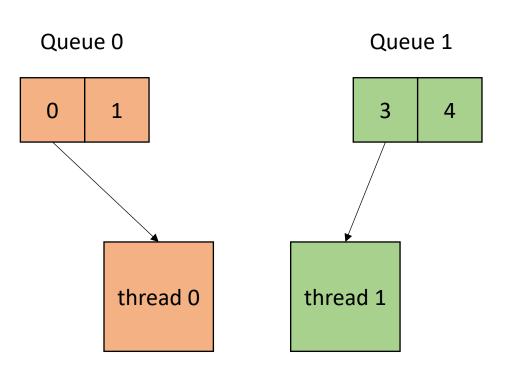
potentially better cache locality

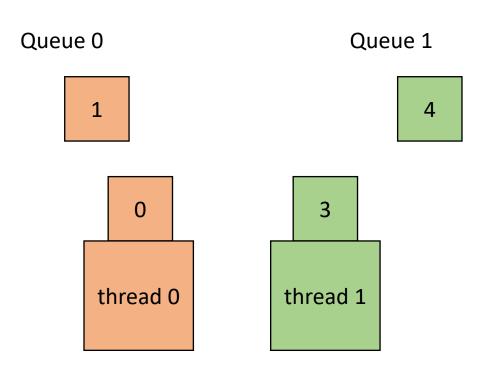
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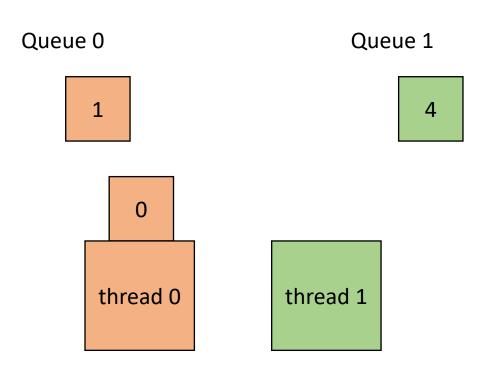


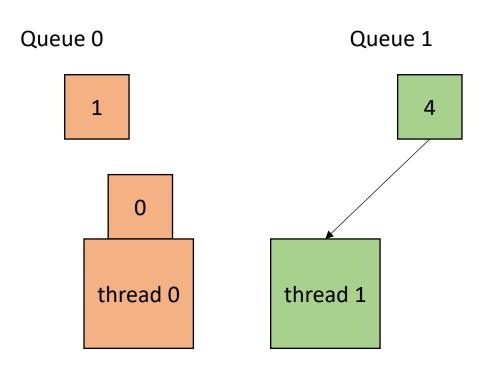
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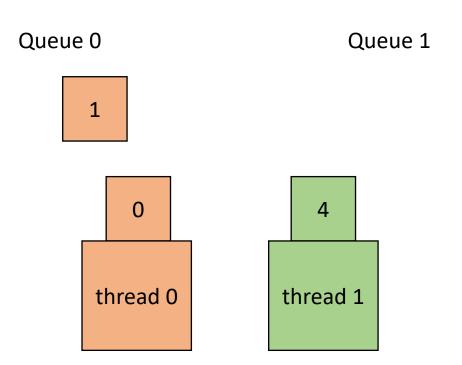
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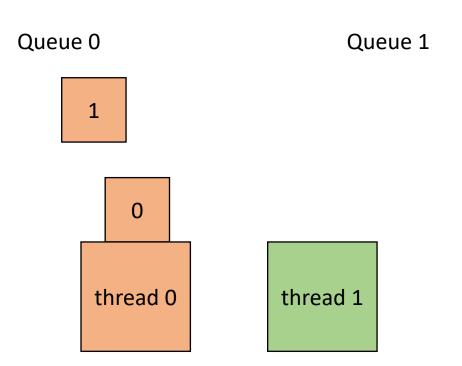


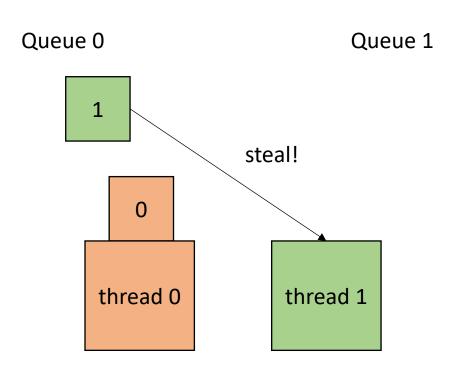












Queue 1

local worklists: divide tasks into different worklists for each thread

0 1 thread 1

Queue 0

How to implement:

```
void foo() {
    ...
    for (x = 0; x < SIZE; x++) {
        // dynamic work based on x
    }
    ...
}</pre>
```

How to implement:

```
void parallel_loop(..., int tid) {
  for (x = 0; x < SIZE; x++) {
    // dynamic work based on x
  }
}</pre>
```

Make a new function, taking any variables used in loop body as args. Additionally take in a thread id

How to implement:

```
concurrent_queue cq[NUM_THREADS];
void foo() {
    ...
    for (x = 0; x < SIZE; x++) {
         // dynamic work based on x
         ...
}</pre>
```

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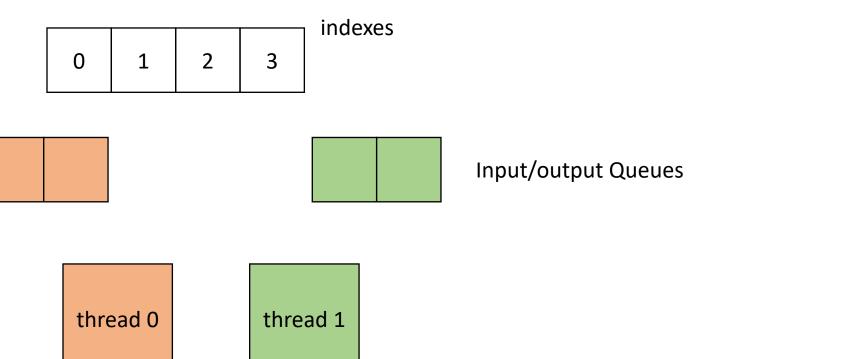
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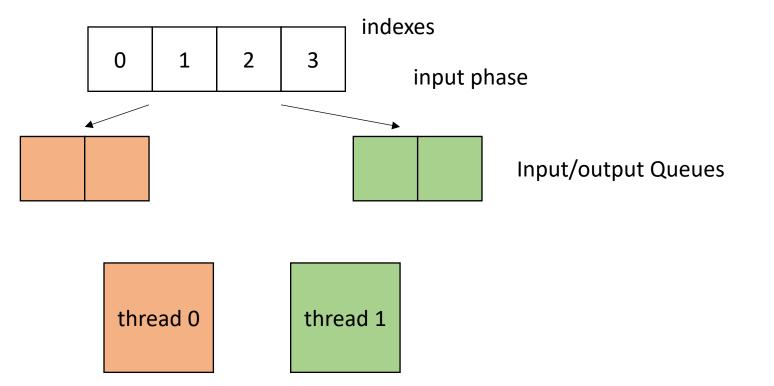
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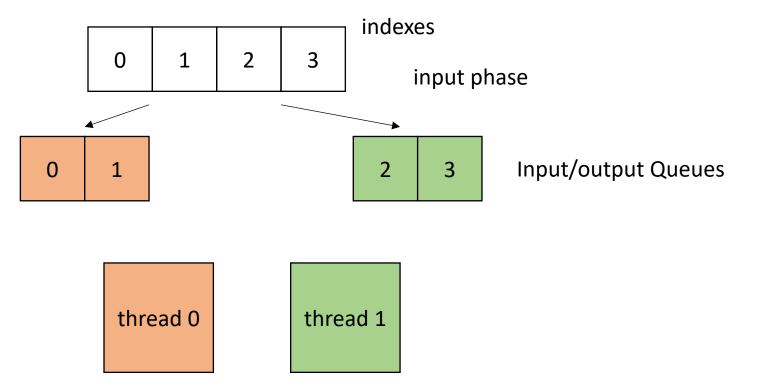
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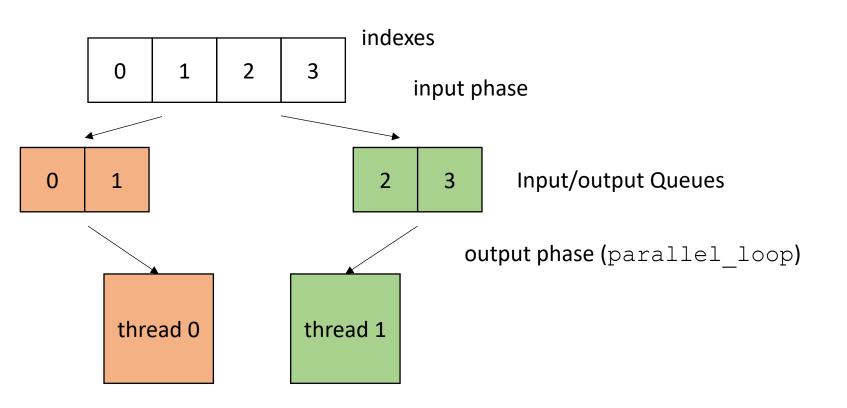
What type of queues? We're going to use InputOutput Queues!







local worklists: divide tasks into different worklists for each thread



```
concurrent_queues cq[NUM_THREADS];
void foo() {
   ...
}
```

First we need to initialize the queues

```
concurrent_queues cq[NUM_THREADS];
void foo() {
    ...
    // Spawn threads to initialize
    // join initializing threads
    ...
}
```

```
void parallel_enq(..., int tid, int num_threads)
{
  int chunk_size = SIZE / NUM_THREADS;
  int start = chunk_size * tid;
  int end = start + chunk_size;
  for (int x = start; x < end; x++) {
    cq[tid].enq(x);
  }
}</pre>
```

Just like the static schedule, except we are enqueuing

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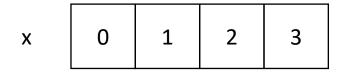
Make sure to account for boundary conditions!

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  }
}</pre>
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Just like the static schedule, except we are enqueuing

How to implement in a compiler:

```
NUM_THREADS = 2;
SIZE = 4;
CHUNK = 2;
```



```
tid 0 0 1 1
```

Make sure to account for boundary conditions!

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void foo() {
    ...
    // initialize queues
    // join threads

// launch loop function
    ...
}
```

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void parallel_loop(..., int tid, int num_threads) {
  for (x = 0; x < SIZE; x++) {
    // dynamic work based on x
  }
}</pre>
```

How do we modify the parallel loop?

```
concurrent_queues cq[NUM_THREADS];
void foo() {
    ...
    // initialize queues
    // join threads

    // launch loop function
    ...
}
```

```
void parallel_loop(..., int tid, int num_threads) {
  int task = 0;
  for (x = cq[tid].deq(); x != -1; x = cq[tid].deq())
  {
    // dynamic work based on task
  }
}
```

loop until the queue is empty

```
concurrent_queues cq[NUM_THREADS];
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    // join threads

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}
```

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  {
     // dynamic work based on task
  }
}
```

loop until the queue is empty Are we finished?

```
concurrent_queues cq[NUM_THREADS];
void foo() {
    ...
    // initialize queues
    // join threads

// launch loop function
    ...
}
```

```
atomic_int finished_threads(0);
void parallel_loop(..., int tid, int num_threads) {
  int task = 0;
  for (x = cq[tid].deq(); x != -1; x = cq[tid].deq())
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  }
  atomic_fetch_add(&finished_threads,1);
}
```

Track how many threads are finished

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  {
    // dynamic work based on task
  }
  atomic_fetch_add(&finished_threads,1);
  while (finished_threads.load() != num_threads) {
  }
}
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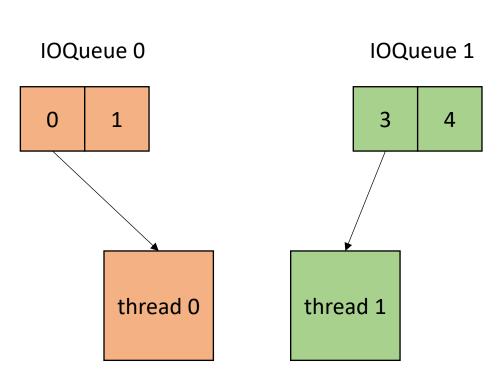
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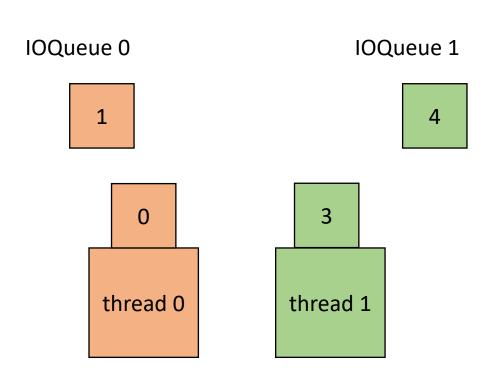
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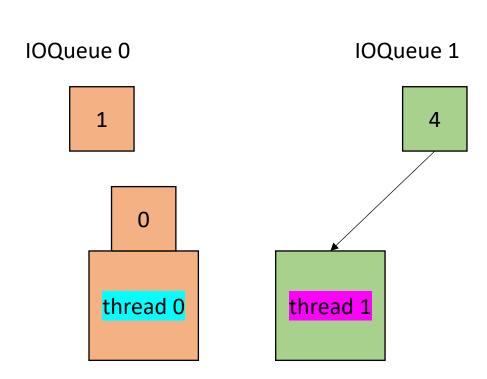
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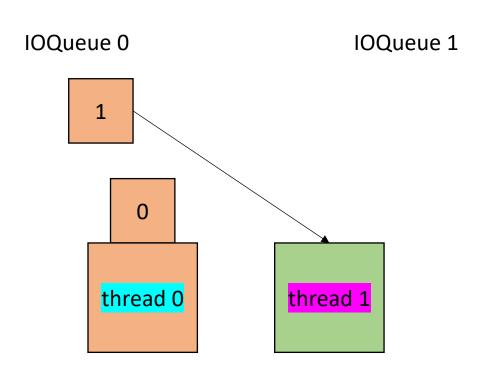
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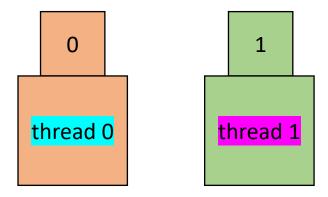


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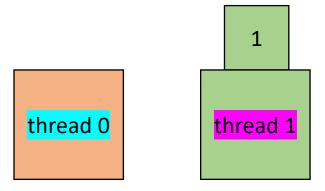
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