

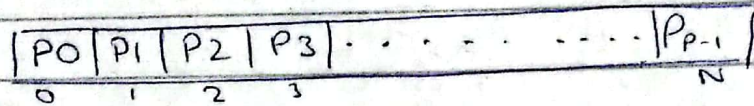
Assignment 2

Parallel Distributed Computing

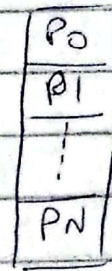
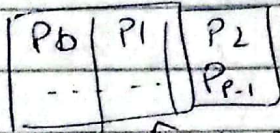
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Question 1:



1-D array block distribution
scheme



For 2D array block distribution

(a) The total number of tasks will be P i.e. no. of processors because tasks (or processes) will be evenly distributed among processes.

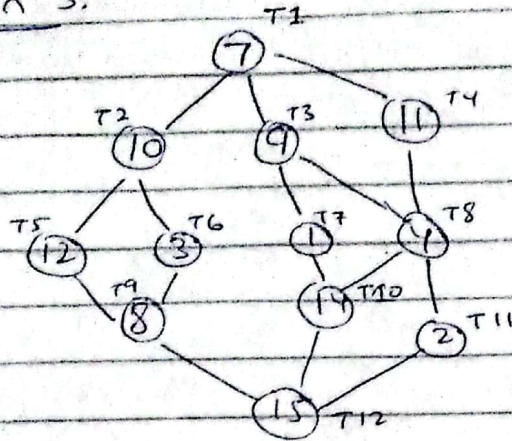
b) Block size can be calculated by $\frac{n}{p}$, where 'n' is the total size of array and 'p' is the number of processes.

(c) If block number starts from zero, the i th block will be assigned to processes $i \% P$ in 1D array block distribution.

(d) Starting index of block assigned to i th process will be $i \% (N/P)$ for evenly distributed processes. N/p is block size.

(e) End index of block assigned to i th element process can be calculated as $(i+1) \times \frac{N}{p} - 1$ as starting element is at $i \% p$ index. Moreover, $BS = \frac{N}{p}$ and the start of indexing is from 0, so, we subtract 1.

Question 3:



1) Critical Path = $7 \rightarrow 10 \rightarrow 12 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 15$
 $= T1 \rightarrow T2 \rightarrow T5 \rightarrow T9 \rightarrow T12$

2) Critical Path length = $7 + 10 + 12 + 8 + 15 = 52$.

3) Maximum achievable speedup:

Total amount of work = 96

Critical Path length = 52

So, max speedup over large no. of processes = $\frac{96}{52} \approx 1.846$

4) Minimum number of processes needed for max speedup:

$$\Rightarrow \underset{1.84}{\text{max speedup}} = \frac{1}{96 + \frac{52}{P}} \Rightarrow 1.84 = \frac{1}{96 + \frac{52}{P}} \Rightarrow 1.84(96P + 52) = P$$

$$P = \frac{175}{95} = 1.84 \approx 2$$

5) Maximum achievable speedup for processes limited

to 4 =

$$\text{Speedup} = \frac{1}{96 + \frac{52}{4}} = \frac{1}{96 + 13} = \frac{1}{99}$$

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$\frac{1}{99}$ would be max speedup for 4 processes.