Operating systems lab 2

Multithreaded matrix

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Code organization:

Program is written in only one file, code is separated in to different method. Methods of <u>reading matrices dimensions from txt</u> <u>file, reading matrices from txt file, solving through one thread, solving through rows</u> (thread per row), <u>solving through element</u> (thread per element), and <u>two methods for creating threads</u> (one invokes solving by rows and solving by elements)

Code main functions:

1- readrowcol(FILE *f ,int *row,int *col)

function to read row and column dimensions from file

2- void readmatrix(int **array,FILE * f,int row,int col)

function to copy file contents to 2d array ,array to be copied in , file to be read ,row ,column

void readmatrix(int **array,FILE * f,int row,int col)

3-void SolveForMatrix(int **a,int **b,int **c)

Function to solve in one thread

4-void *SolveForRow(void *object)

Function to solve matrix by rows, a thread for each row

5-void *SolveForElement(void *object)

Function to solve matrix by each elemnt, a thread for each element

6- void RowThreads(int **a,int **b,int **c)

creating Threads for solving by rows

7-void ElementsThreads(int **a,int **b,int **c)

Creating Threads for solving by each element

8-void WriteOutput(int **c, char *filepath)

Writes output array to a distinct file

How to compile and run your code.

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omar@ubuntu: ~/eclipse-workspace/matMultp/src
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
omar@ubuntu:~$ cd /home/omar/eclipse-workspace/matMultp/src
omar@ubuntu:~/eclipse-workspace/matMultp/src$ make
gcc -pthread matMultp.c -o matmultp.out
omar@ubuntu:~/eclipse-workspace/matMultp/src$ ./matmultp.out a1.txt b1.txt
Method 1 threads : 1
Seconds taken 0
Microseconds taken: 5
Method 2 threads : 3
Seconds taken 0
Microseconds taken: 396
Method 3 threads : 12
Seconds taken 0
Microseconds taken: 493
omar@ubuntu:~/eclipse-workspace/matMultp/src$
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1- Open ubuntu terminal

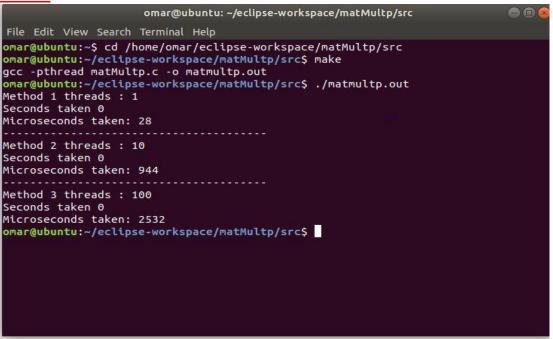
2- Write: cd c file path

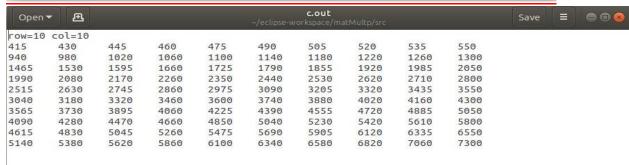
3- Write: make

4- Write: ./matmultp.out matrix1_path matrix2_path outputmatrixfilepath

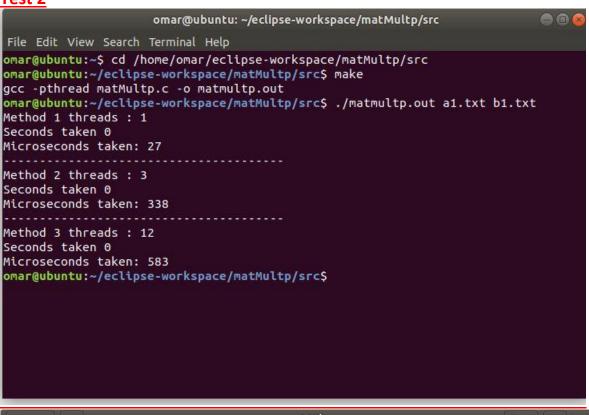
Sample runs

Test 1:





Test 2





Test 3 Wrong input matrices dimensions

A comparison between the three methods of matrix multiplication.

Method	Method1	Method2	Method3
Number of threads	1	Number of rows of first matrix	Number of elements in output matrix
Execution time	O(n^3)	O(n^3)	O(n^3)

All execution time is the same but when a method creates more threads it takes much time, because each threads waits the other thread to finish (threads are joined) to handle synchronization.