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## Assignment 3: Ocean Parallel Fishing Problem

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# 1 Ocean Parallel Fishing Problem

We decided to use a  $3 \times 3$  cartesian grid for the ocean and let 9 cores each take care of one square. At the start of the simulation we put two boats on the grid at ranks 0 and 5 (i.e. where  $\text{mod}(\text{rank}, 5)$  is 0) and at every square there is a random number of fish, ranging between 0 and 20 per square. Each square stores the following information:

- If the square has a boat.
- If the square has a net.
- How much room for fish is in the net?
- How many fish are in my square?
- Which rank am I?
- $x$  and  $y$  coordinates on the grid.
- Who is above, below, to the left, and to the right of me?

At each iteration the nets are filled until they are filled with fish and then the fish can swim around to other squares randomly. If a fish is caught it is removed from the number of fish in the square and added to the number of fishes in the net. When the fishes are swimming around we use non-blocking communication (`MPI_Isend` and `MPI_Irecv`) between squares but the nets can start filling up we need to make sure to wait for all communication to finish by using `MPI_Waitall`. While the nets are filling up the captain of the boats can talk to each other, and once all nets are full the captains stop talking. Logging IO is implemented in the code and could be used using the `writeLine` function defined in the `logging.c` file but it would often cause some strange file system errors on Jotunn, so instead we're only using `printf` statements.

## 2 Example run

Here we specify the fishing net capacity as 5 fishes per net. Except for the starting conditions only messages from ranks 0 and 5 (the ones with nets) are shown until they've filled their net.

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(0, 0) Starting with 5 fish
(0, 1) Starting with 20 fish
(0, 2) Starting with 19 fish
(1, 0) Starting with 17 fish
(1, 1) Starting with 19 fish
(1, 2) Starting with 14 fish
(2, 0) Starting with 3 fish
(2, 1) Starting with 15 fish
(2, 2) Starting with 2 fish
5 (1, 2) received 19 fish, sent 14 fish, now the fish are 19
I'm the rank 5, I'm catching fish with my net. Left to fill net 5
5 (1, 2) I'm finishing!!! Caught all 5 fish
0 (0, 0) received 0 fish, sent 5 fish, now the fish are 0
0 (0, 0) My net is not full! Still room for 5 more fish
|Dance with me!||           ||           ||           ||           ||
0 (0, 0) received 0 fish, sent 0 fish, now the fish are 0
0 (0, 0) My net is not full! Still room for 5 more fish
|Mambo number 5||           ||           ||           ||           ||
0 (0, 0) received 27 fish, sent 0 fish, now the fish are 27
I'm the rank 0, I'm catching fish with my net. Left to fill net 5
0 (0, 0) I'm finishing!!! Caught all 5 fish
|           ||           ||           ||           ||           ||
```

As we can see rank 5 can fill their net in the very first timestep but for rank 0 all fish swim away so there are no fish to fill the net. At the 3rd timestep rank 0 receives fish and fills its net. Then the captains have all stopped talking and its time to empty the net onto the boat.

### 3 Full code

The code is available here: <https://github.com/ProjectMoon/ocean> but will also be pasted here below:

#### ocean.c

```

1  #include <mpi.h>
2  #include <stdbool.h>
3  #include <stdio.h>
4  #include <stdlib.h>
5  #include <time.h>
6  #include <unistd.h>
7  #include <assert.h>
8  #include <string.h>
9  #include "ocean.h"
10
11 //Defines: event types for various oceanic communication
12 #define EVENT_FISH 0
13 #define EVENT_BOAT 1
14
15 //Other helpful macros
16 #define ARR_LEN(arr) ( sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]) )
17
18 int main (int argc, char** argv) {
19     int rank, size;
20     int x_size = 3;
21     int y_size = 3;
22
23     MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);
24     MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &size);
25     MPI_Comm grid;
26
27     create_communicator(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &grid, x_size, y_size);
28     MPI_Comm_rank(grid, &rank);
29
30     work(rank, size, grid);
31
32     MPI_Finalize();
33     return 0;
34 }
35
36 void create_communicator(MPI_Comm input, MPI_Comm *comm, int x, int y) {
37     //number of processors required is x * y
38     int num_dims = 2;
39     int dims[2] = { x, y };
40     int periods[2] = { 0, 0 };
41     int reorder = 0;
42
43     MPI_Cart_create(input, num_dims, dims, periods, reorder, comm);
44 }
45
46 int get_adjacent(grid_square square, direction_t dir) {
47     switch (dir) {
48     case DIR_LEFT:
49         return square.left;
50     case DIR_RIGHT:
51         return square.right;
52     case DIR_UP:
53         return square.up;

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54     case DIR_DOWN:
55         return square.down;
56     default:
57         return MPI_PROC_NULL;
58 }
59 }
60
61 int get_opposite(grid_square square, direction_t dir) {
62     switch (dir) {
63     case DIR_LEFT:
64         return square.right;
65     case DIR_RIGHT:
66         return square.left;
67     case DIR_UP:
68         return square.down;
69     case DIR_DOWN:
70         return square.up;
71     default:
72         return MPI_PROC_NULL;
73 }
74 }
75
76 void work(int rank, int size, MPI_Comm grid) {
77     //Where am I?
78     int coords[2];
79     MPI_Cart_coords(grid, rank, 2, coords);
80
81     //Get neighbours. dim 0 = columns, dim 1 = rows
82     int left, right, up, down;
83     MPI_Cart_shift(grid, 0, 1, &up, &down);
84     MPI_Cart_shift(grid, 1, 1, &left, &right);
85
86     //Randomly generate a number of fish (0 to 20). Modulus slightly
87     //reduces randomness, but whatever.
88     srand(time(NULL) + rank);
89     int fish = rand() % 21;
90
91     grid_square square = {
92         .has_boat = (rank % 5 == 0),
93         .has_net = (rank % 5 == 0), //every 5th square has a net
94         .fish_leftToFillNet = 1,
95         .fish = fish,
96         .rank = rank,
97         .x = coords[0],
98         .y = coords[1],
99         .left = left,
100        .right = right,
101        .up = up,
102        .down = down
103    };
104
105    printf("(%d, %d) Starting with %d fish\n", square.x, square.y, square.fish);
106    sleep(1);
107    int finish = 0;
108    for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
109        //printf("%d %d I'm in the for loop, iteration %d \n", square.rank,
110            rank, i);
111        finish = simulation_step(grid, &square, size);
112        sleep(1);
113        // if (finish == 1) {
114            // printf("---I'm %d and I want to stop the
115                iteration.---\n", square.rank);
116        // }
117    }
118
119    int simulation_step(MPI_Comm grid, struct grid_square* square, int size) {

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119 //send fish swimming and receive incoming fish from neighbours
120 direction_t dir = rand() % 5;
121 int fish_dest = get_adjacent(*square, dir);
122
123 MPI_Request reqs[8]; //4 send, 4 receive.
124 MPI_Status statuses[8];
125
126 int fish_arrived[4] = { 0 }; //for each incoming direction.
127 int total_fish_sent = 0;
128
129 for (int c = 0; c < 4; c++) {
130     //if we are currently sending to the chosen node of the fish,
131     //then we send them off. otherwise no fish go there.
132     int fish_swimming, destination;
133     destination = get_adjacent(*square, c);
134
135     if (destination == fish_dest && fish_dest != MPI_PROC_NULL) {
136         fish_swimming = square->fish;
137         total_fish_sent += fish_swimming;
138     }
139     else {
140         fish_swimming = 0;
141     }
142
143     MPI_Isend(&fish_swimming, 1, MPI_INT, destination, EVENT_FISH, grid,
144             &reqs[c]);
145
146     //get fish arrivals from the opposite direction.
147     int opposite;
148     opposite = get_opposite(*square, c);
149     MPI_Irecv(&fish_arrived[c], 1, MPI_INT, opposite, EVENT_FISH, grid, &reqs[c
150             + 4]);
151
152     MPI_Waitall(8, reqs, statuses);
153
154     if (fish_arrived > 0) {
155         int total_fish_arrived = 0;
156
157         for (int c = 0; c < ARR_LEN(fish_arrived); c++) {
158             total_fish_arrived += fish_arrived[c];
159         }
160         square->fish += total_fish_arrived;
161         square->fish -= total_fish_sent;
162         printf("%d (%d, %d) received %d fish, sent %d fish, now the fish are
163             %d\n", square->rank, square->x, square->y, total_fish_arrived,
164             total_fish_sent, square->fish);
165     }
166
167     //Put fish in square into the net. If net is full, remove boat and net
168     if ((square->has_net == true) && (square->fish > 0)) {
169         printf("I'm the rank %d, I'm catching fish with my net. Left to fill
170             net %d\n", square->rank, square->fish_leftToFillNet);
171         if (square->fish_leftToFillNet > square->fish) {
172             square->fish_leftToFillNet -= square->fish;
173             square->fish = 0;
174         }
175         else {
176             printf("%d (%d, %d) I'm finishing!!! Caught all %d fish\n",
177                 square->rank, square->x, square->y,
178                 square->fish_leftToFillNet);
179             square->fish -= square->fish_leftToFillNet;
180             square->fish_leftToFillNet = 0;
181             //printf("%d Fish in square at end of timestep: %d\n",
182                 square->rank, square->fish);
183             square->has_net = false;
184             square->has_boat = false;

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178         }
179     }
180
181     if (square->has_net == true) {
182         if (square->fish_leftToFillNet == 0) {
183             printf("%d (%d, %d) My net is full! \n", square->rank,
184                 square->x, square->y);
185         }
186         else {
187             printf("%d (%d, %d) My net is not full! Still room for %d
188                 more fish \n", square->rank, square->x, square->y,
189                 square->fish_leftToFillNet);
190         }
191     }
192
193     int msgLength = 16;
194     char *messages[6] = {"|LOUD NOISES!!!|", "|I'm on a boat!|", "|Dance with
195         me!|", "|Mambo number 5!|", "|I like flowers!|", "|Sail with me..|"};
196     char *my_message = "|          |";
197     int randmsg;
198     if (square->has_boat) {
199         randmsg = rand() % 5;
200         my_message = messages[randmsg];
201     }
202     char *r_msgs = (char *)malloc(sizeof(char) * size*msgLength);
203     assert(r_msgs != NULL);
204     MPI_Allgather(my_message, msgLength, MPI_CHAR, r_msgs, msgLength, MPI_CHAR,
205         MPI_COMM_WORLD);
206     if (square->rank==0) {
207         printf("%s \n", r_msgs);
208     }
209     int stillBoats = 1;
210     if ((strcmp(r_msgs, "|          ||          ||          ||
211         ||          ||          ||          ||
212         ||          ||          ||          ||") == 0)) {
213         printf("All messages are empty (all nets full)! \n");
214         stillBoats = 0;
215     }
216     free(r_msgs);
217     if (stillBoats == 1) {
218         return 0;
219     }
220     else {
221         return 1;
222     }
223 }

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## logging.c

```

1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include "logging.h"
3
4  /* Declarations */
5  MPI_Info info;
6  /* MPI_Status status; */
7  int size, rank;
8  MPI_File fh;
9  MPI_Status status;
10
11 void initLogFile(int rank, int size) {
12     char *file_name = "logFile.txt";
13     char buf[80];
14     MPI_Info_create(&info);
15     //printf("Rank %d of %d has initialized their log file.\n", rank, size);
16     MPI_File_open( MPI_COMM_WORLD, file_name, MPI_MODE_CREATE | MPI_MODE_RDWR, info,
17         &fh);

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17     sprintf(buf,"I'm %d of %d and I'm writing to the log\n",rank,size);
18     MPI_File_write_ordered(fh, buf, strlen(buf), MPI_CHAR, &status);
19 }
20
21 void closeLogFile() {
22     MPI_File_close(&fh);
23     // printf("%d/%d closed their chunk of the log file.\n", rank, size);
24 }
25
26 void writeLine(char *line) {
27     MPI_File_write_ordered(fh, line, strlen(line), MPI_CHAR, &status);
28 }

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