

1. What is the speedup achieved when 85% of Computation can be parallelized using 7 processors?

Given:

85% of Computation can be parallelized  
15% of Computation is Serial execution.

$$S(p,n) = \frac{1}{f + \frac{(1-f)}{p}} = \frac{1}{0.15 + \frac{(1-0.15)}{7}} = \frac{1}{0.15 + 0.121}$$

$$S(p,n) = \frac{1}{0.271} = 3.69$$

2. Given: Execution time is 120 seconds  
problem size = 1  
Initiation phase = 20 seconds

Let  $T_{1,n}$  be sequential execution time

$C_s = 20$ ,  $C_s$  be inherently sequential execution cost  
 $C_p = 100$ ,  $C_p$  be parallel execution cost

$$T_{1,n} = C_s + (C_p \cdot n^2) \quad \text{ie, } C_s + C_p n^2 \quad (1)$$

$$T_{p,n} = C_s + \left( \frac{C_p \cdot n^2}{p} \right) \quad \text{ie, } C_s + \frac{C_p n^2}{p} \quad (2)$$

$$a) S(p,n) = \frac{T_{1,n}}{T_{p,n}} = \frac{C_s + C_p n^2}{C_s + \frac{C_p n^2}{p}} \Rightarrow S(p,n) = \frac{20 + 100n^2}{20 + \frac{100n^2}{p}} \quad (3)$$

b) for problem size 1 ( $n=1$ ) and processors ( $p=5$ )  
equation (3) becomes

$$S(5,1) = \frac{T_{1,1}}{T_{5,1}} = \frac{20 + 100(1)}{20 + \frac{100(1)}{5}} = \frac{120}{40} = 3$$

Speedup  $\boxed{S(5,1) = 3}$

c. Execution time of the application if problem size is increased to 5 and it is run on 10 processors and on 20 processors

$$n=5$$

$$T_{10,5} = 20 + \frac{100(5)}{10} = 20 + 250 = 270 \text{ seconds}$$

$$n=5 \quad T_{20,5} = 20 + \frac{100(25)}{20} = 20 + 125 = 145 \text{ seconds}$$

d. Speedup for each measurements

$$S(10,5) = \frac{20 + 100(25)}{20 + \frac{100(25)}{10}}$$

$$= \frac{20 + 100(25)}{20 + 250}$$

$$= \frac{2520}{270}$$

$$\boxed{S_{10,5} = 9.33}$$

$$S(20,5) = \frac{20 + 100(25)}{20 + \frac{100(25)}{20}}$$

$$= \frac{20 + 100(25)}{20 + 125}$$

$$= \frac{2520}{145} = 17.38$$

$$\boxed{S_{20,5} = 17.38}$$

3) Consider an application where execution of floating point instructions on a certain processor P consumes 60% of total runtime. Assuming 20% of the floating-point time is spent in square root calculations

a. All floating point instruction improved by factor of 1.5

Using Amdahl's law:  $S_p(n) = \frac{1}{f + \frac{(1-f)}{p}}$

[inherently sequential]  $f = 0.4$ ,  $p = 1.5$   $S_p(n) = \frac{1}{0.4 + \frac{0.6}{1.5}} = 1.25$   
40%

Alternatively speed up of square root operation is improved by factor of 8.

$$f = 0.4 + 0.45$$

[inherently sequential]  $f = 0.85$ ,  $p = 8$   
85%  $S_p(n) = \frac{1}{0.85 + \frac{(1-0.85)}{8}} = \frac{1}{0.86875} = 1.15$

Thus, the application would benefit the most when all floating point instruction improved by factor of 1.5



b. Speedup achieved on 20-CPU system, if 85% of code can be perfectly parallelized.

Using Amdahl's law

$$S_{20,n} = \frac{1}{0.15 + \frac{(1-0.15)}{20}} = \frac{1}{0.15 + \frac{0.85}{20}} = \frac{1}{0.1925}$$

$$\boxed{S_{20,n} = 5.195}$$

c) The fraction of code that can be parallelized to achieve speed up of 10.

Using Amdahl's law

$$\frac{f + (1-f)}{20} = 10$$

$$\frac{1}{20f + (1-f)} = 10 \Rightarrow 10 \left[ \frac{20f + (1-f)}{20} \right] = 1$$

$$200f + 10 - 10f = 20$$

$$190f = 10$$

$$f = \frac{10}{190} = 0.05$$

ie, 5% of  
Code is serial  
Execution

Hence, 95% of code is  
parallelizable.