











CS110 Computer Architecture

Sync and OpenMP

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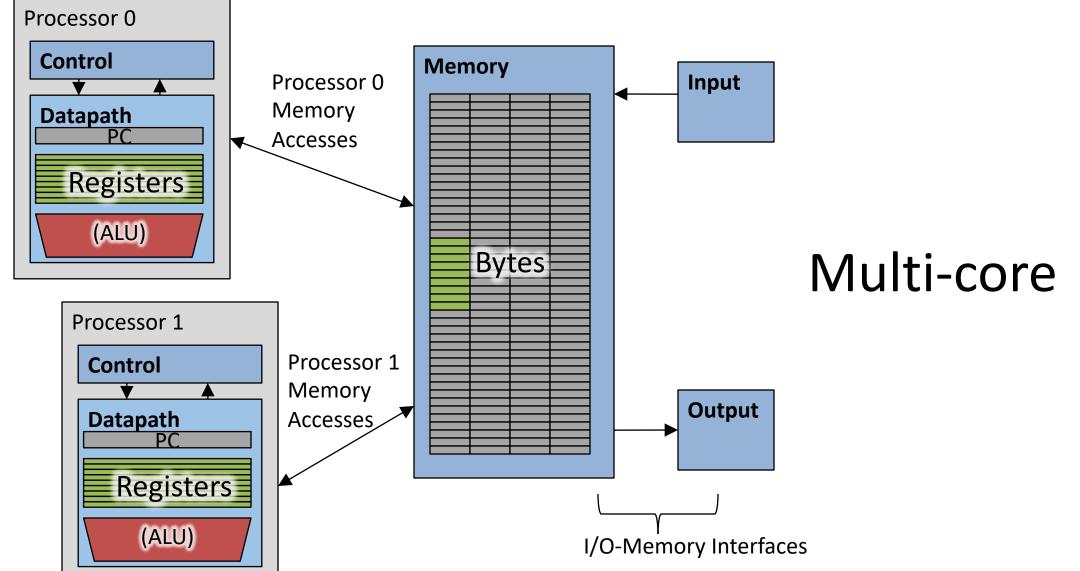
























TLP, OpenMP, and Sync

- Multicore
 - Hyperthreading
- OpenMP
 - Shared memory
 - Language extension
- Lock for synchronization
 - Data race
 - At least one write operation

```
angc@HP:~/TT$ gcc omp.c -o p -03 -fopenmp
 rangc@HP:~/TT$ ./p
Hello World from thread = 1
Hello World from thread = 7
Hello World from thread = 6
Hello World from thread = 5
Hello World from thread = 0
Number of threads = 8
Hello World from thread = 2
Hello World from thread = 4
Hello World from thread = 3
wangc@HP:~/TT$ ./p
Hello World from thread = 3
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Hello World from thread = 1
 angc@HP:~/TT$
```













Lock Synchronization (1/2)

- Use a "Lock" to grant access to a region (*critical section*) so that only one thread can operate at a time
 - Need all processors to be able to access the lock, so use a location in shared memory as the lock
- Processors read lock and either wait (if locked) or set lock and go into critical section
 - 0 means lock is free / open / unlocked / lock off
 - 1 means lock is set / closed / locked / lock on













Lock Synchronization (2/2)

Pseudocode:

```
Check lock

Can loop/idle here if locked

Set the lock

Critical section

(e.g. change shared variables)

Unset the lock
```













Possible Lock Implementation

Lock (a.k.a. busy wait)

```
Get_lock: # s0 -> addr of lock
    addiu t1,zero,1 # t1 = Locked value
Loop: lw t0,0(s0) # load lock
    bne t0,zero,Loop # loop if locked
Lock: sw t1,0(s0) # Unlocked, so lock
```

Unlock

```
Unlock:

sw zero, 0(s0)
```

Any problems with this?













Possible Lock Problem

Loop: lw t0,0(s0)

Thread 1

addiu t1,zero,1

bne t0, zero, Loop

Lock: sw t1,0(s0)

Thread 2

addiu t1, zero, 1

Loop: lw t0,0(s0)

bne t0, zero, Loop

Lock: sw t1,0(s0)

Both threads think they have set the lock! Exclusive access not guaranteed!

Time













Hardware Synchronization

- Hardware support required to prevent an interloper (another thread) from changing the value
 - Atomic read/write memory operation
 - No other access to the location allowed between the read and write
- How best to implement in software?
 - Single instr? Atomic swap of register ↔ memory
 - Pair of instr? One for read, one for write
- Needed even on uniprocessor systems
 - Interrupts can happen: can trigger thread context switches...













RISC-V: Two solutions!

- Option 1: Read/Write Pairs
 - Pair of instructions for "linked" read and write
 - Load reserved and Store conditional
 - No other access permitted between read and write
 - Must use shared memory (multiprocessing)

- Option 2: Atomic Memory Operations
 - Atomic swap of register
 ← memory













Read/Write Pairs

- Load reserved: Ir rd, rs
 - Load the word pointed to by rs into rd, and add a reservation
- Store conditional: sc rd, rs1, rs2
 - Store the value in **rs2** into the memory location pointed to by **rs1**, only if the reservation is still valid and set the status in **rd**
 - Returns 0 (success) if location has not changed since the Ir
 - Returns nonzero (failure) if location has changed:
 Actual store will not take place













Synchronization in RISC-V Example

- Atomic swap (to test/set lock variable)
- Exchange contents of register and memory:
 s4 ←→ Mem(s1)

try:

```
lr t1, s1 #load reserved sc t0, s1, s4 #store conditional bne t0, x0, try #loop if sc fails add s4, x0, t1 #load value in s4
```







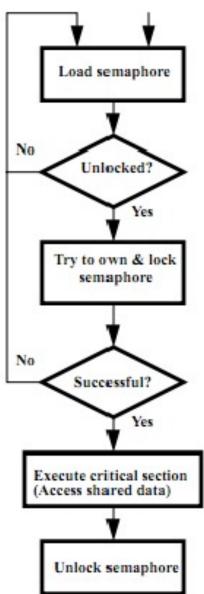






Test-and-Set

- In a single atomic operation:
 - *Test* to see if a memory location is set (contains a 1)
 - **Set** it (to 1) if it isn't (it contained a zero when tested)
 - Otherwise indicate that the Set failed, so the program can try again
 - While accessing, no other instruction can modify the memory location, including other Test-and-Set instructions
- Useful for implementing lock operations















Test-and-Set in RSIC-V using Ir/sc

 Example: RISC-V sequence for implementing a T&S at (s1)

Try:

li t2, 1

lr t1, s1

bne t1, x0, Try

sc t0, s1, t2

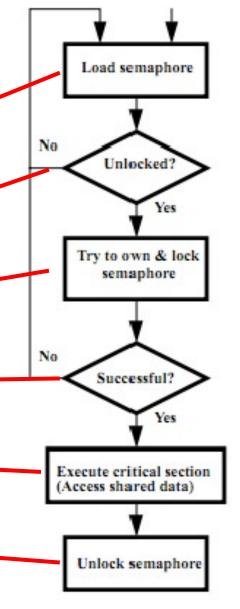
bne t0, x0, Try

Locked:

critical section

Unlock:

sw x0,0(s1)















Option 2: RISC-V Atomic Memory Operations (AMOs)

- Encoded with an R-type instruction format
 - swap, add, and, or, xor, max, min
 - AMOSWAP rd, rs2, (rs1)
 - AMOADD rd, rs2, (rs1)
- Take the value pointed to by rs1
 - Load it into rd aq(acquire) and rl(release) to insure in order execution
 - Apply the operation to that value with the contents in rs2
 - If rs2==rd, use the old value in rd
 - Store the result back to where rs1 is pointed to
- This allows atomic swap as a primitive
 - It also allows "reduction operations" that are common to be efficiently implemented













RISC-V Critical Section

- Assume that the lock is in memory location stored in register a0
- The lock is "set" if it is 1; it is "free" if it is 0 (it's initial value)













Lock Synchronization

```
Fix (lock is at location (a0))
Broken Synchronization
while (lock != 0);
                                  li
                                                       t0, 1
                              Try: amoswap.w.aq t1, t0, (a0)
                                         t1, Try
                                   bnez
                              Locked:
lock = 1;
                                  # critical section
// critical section
                              Unlock:
lock = 0;
                                  amoswap.w.rl x0, x0, (a0)
```













How to use

Don't implement yourself!

- Use according library e.g.:
 - pthread
 - C++:

• std::thread C++11

https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/thread

std::jthread

- C++20
- std::mutex; std::lock_guard; std::scoped_lock; std::shared_lock
- std::condition_variable; std::counting_semaphore; std::latch; std::barrier
- std::promise; std::future
- Qt QThread
- OpenMP







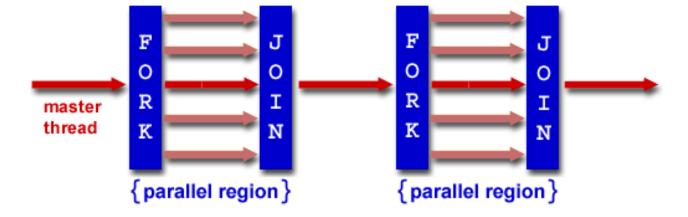






OpenMP Programming Model - Review

Fork - Join Model:



- OpenMP programs begin as single process (*master thread*) and executes sequentially until the first parallel region construct is encountered
 - FORK: Master thread then creates a team of parallel threads
 - Statements in program that are enclosed by the parallel region construct are executed in parallel among the various threads
 - JOIN: When the team of threads complete the statements in the parallel region construct, they synchronize and terminate, leaving only the master thread













parallel Pragma and Scope - Review

Basic OpenMP construct for parallelization:

```
#pragma omp parallel
{
    /* code goes here */
}
```

- Each thread runs a copy of code within the block
- Thread scheduling is *non-deterministic*
- OpenMP default is shared variables
 - To make private, need to declare with pragma:

```
#pragma omp parallel private (x)
```







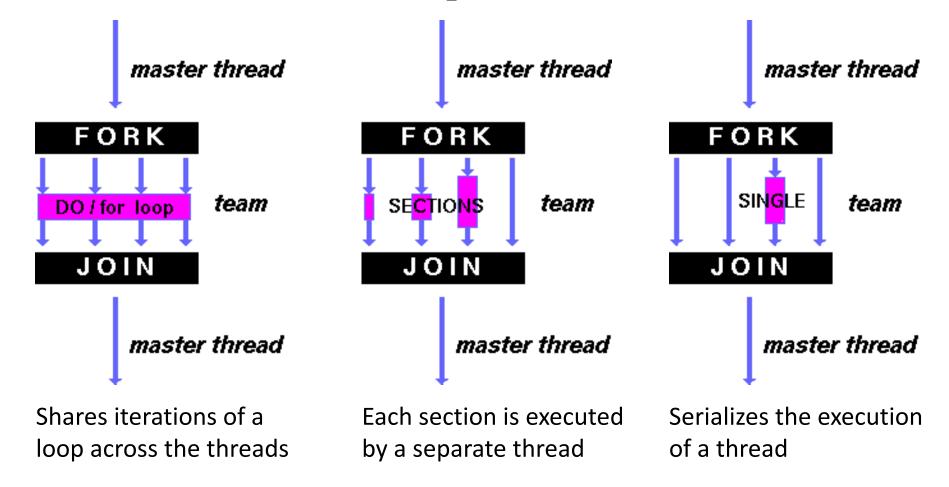






OpenMP Directives (Work-Sharing)

These are defined within a parallel section















parallel Statement Shorthand

```
#pragma omp parallel
 #pragma omp for
 for(i=0; i<len; i++) { ... }
can be shortened to:
#pragma omp parallel for
  for(i=0; i<len; i++) { ... }
```

This is the only directive in the parallel section

Also works for sections













Building Block: for loop

for (i=0; i<max; i++) zero[i] = 0;

- Breaks for loop into chunks, and allocate each to a separate thread
 - e.g. if max = 100 with 2 threads:
 assign 0-49 to thread 0, and 50-99 to thread 1
- Must have relatively simple "shape" for an OpenMP-aware compiler to be able to parallelize it
 - Necessary for the run-time system to be able to determine how many of the loop iterations to assign to each thread
- No premature exits from the loop allowed

 In general, don't jump outside of any pragma block
 - i.e. No break, return, exit, goto statements









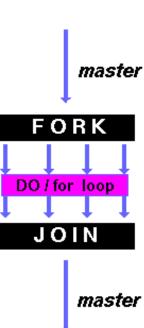




Parallel for pragma

```
#pragma omp parallel for
for (i=0; i<max; i++) zero[i] = 0;</pre>
```

- Master thread creates additional threads, each with a separate execution context
- All variables declared outside for loop are shared by default, except for loop index which is *private* per thread (Why?)
- Implicit "barrier" synchronization at end of for loop
- Divide index regions sequentially per thread
 - Thread 0 gets 0, 1, ..., (max/n)-1;
 - Thread 1 gets max/n, (max/n)+1, ..., 2*(max/n)-1















OpenMP Example

```
1 /* clang -Xpreprocessor -fopenmp -lomp -o for for.c */
 3 #include <stdio.h>
 4 #include <omp.h>
   int main()
 6
       omp_set_num_threads(4);
       int a[] = { 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 };
       int N = sizeof(a)/sizeof(int);
10
11
       #pragma omp parallel for
12
       for (int i=0; i<N; i++) {
            printf("thread %d, i = %2d\n",
13
                omp_get_thread_num(), i);
14
           a[i] = a[i] + 10 * omp_get_thread_num();
15
16
17
18
       for (int i=0; i<N; i++) printf("%02d ", a[i]);
       printf("\n");
19
20 }
```

```
$ gcc-5 -fopenmp for.c;./a.out
% clang -Xpreprocessor -fopenmp -lomp -o for for.c;
./for
thread 0, i = 0
thread 1, i = 3
thread 2, i = 6
thread 3, i = 8
thread 0, i = 1
thread 1, i = 4
thread 2, i = 7
thread 3, i = 9
thread 0, i = 2
thread 1, i = 5
00 01 02 13 14 15 26 27 38 39
```

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The call to find the maximum number of threads that are available to do work is omp get max threads() (from omp.h).













OpenMP Timing

Elapsed wall clock time:

```
double omp get wtime (void);
```

- Returns elapsed wall clock time in seconds
- Time is measured per thread, no guarantee can be made that two distinct threads measure the same time
- Time is measured from "some time in the past," so subtract results of two calls to omp_get_wtime to get elapsed time







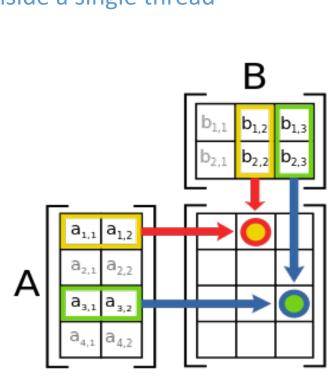






Matrix Multiply in OpenMP

```
// C[M][N] = A[M][P] \times B[P][N]
start time = omp get wtime();
#pragma omp parallel for private(tmp, j, k)
  for (i=0; i<M; i++) {</pre>
Outer loop spread across n threads;
                                      inner loops inside a single thread
    for (j=0; j<N; j++) {
      tmp = 0.0;
      for (k=0; k<P; k++) {
        /* C(i,j) = sum(over k) A(i,k) * B(k,j)*/
        tmp += A[i][k] * B[k][j];
      C[i][j] = tmp;
run time = omp get wtime() - start time;
```















Notes on Matrix Multiply Example

- More performance optimizations available:
 - Higher *compiler optimization* (-O2, -O3) to reduce number of instructions executed
 - Cache blocking to improve memory performance
 - Using SIMD SSE instructions to raise floating point computation rate (*DLP*)







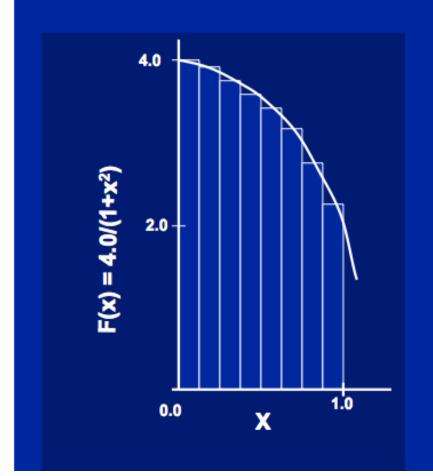






Example: Calculating π

Numerical Integration



Mathematically, we know that:

$$\int_{0}^{1} \frac{4.0}{(1+x^2)} dx = \pi$$

We can approximate the integral as a sum of rectangles:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N} F(x_i) \Delta x \approx \pi$$

Where each rectangle has width Δx and height $F(x_i)$ at the middle of interval i.













#include <stdio.h>

Sequential π

```
void main () {
    const long num_steps = 10;
    double step = 1.0/((double)num_steps);
    double sum = 0.0;
    for (int i=0; i<num_steps; i++) {</pre>
        double x = (i+0.5) *step;
        sum += 4.0*step/(1.0+x*x);
    printf ("pi = %6.12f\n", sum);
      pi = 3.142425985001
```

- Resembles π , but not very accurate
- Let's increase **num steps** and parallelize













Parallelize (1) ...

```
#include <omp.h>
#include <stdio.h>
void main () {
    const long num_steps = 10;
    double step = 1.0/((double)num_steps);
    double sum = 0.0;
#pragma parallel for
    for (int i=0; i<num_steps; i++) {</pre>
        double x = (i+0.5) *step;
         sum += 4.0*step/(1.0+x*x);

    Problem: each thread needs access

    printf ("pi = %6.12f\n", sum);
                                         to the shared variable sum

    Code runs sequentially ...
```





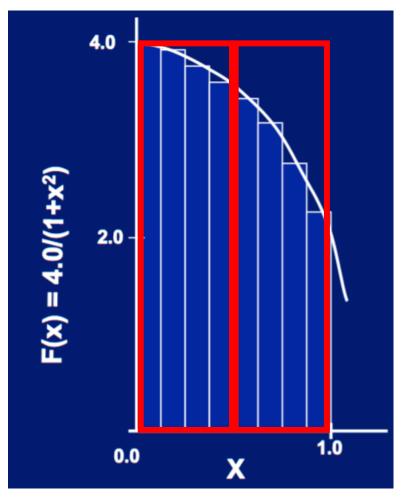








Parallelize (2) ...



```
1.Compute
    sum[0] and sum[1]
    in parallel
```

```
2.Compute

sum = sum[0] + sum[1]

sequentially
```













Parallel π—Trial Run

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <omp.h>
void main () {
    const int NUM_THREADS = 4;
    const long num_steps = 10;
    double step = 1.0/((double)num_steps);
    double sum[NUM_THREADS];
    for (int i=0; i<NUM_THREADS; i++) sum[i] = 0;</pre>
    omp_set_num_threads(NUM_THREADS);
#pragma omp parallel
        int id = omp_get_thread_num();
        for (int i=id; i<num_steps; i+=NUM_THREADS) {</pre>
            double x = (i+0.5) *step;
            sum[id] += 4.0*step/(1.0+x*x);
            printf("i =%3d, id =%3d\n", i, id);
    double pi = 0;
    for (int i=0; i<NUM_THREADS; i++) pi += sum[i];</pre>
    printf ("pi = %6.12f\n", pi);
```

```
= 1, id = 1
i = 0, id = 0
    2, id = 2
    3, id = 3
i = 5, id = 1
       id = 0
 = 6, id = 2
i = 7, id = 3
 = 9, id = 1
       id = 0
pi = 3.142425985001
```













```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <omp.h>
void main () {
    const int NUM_THREADS = 4;
    const long num_steps = 1000000;
    double step = 1.0/((double)num_steps);
    double sum[NUM_THREADS];
    for (int i=0; i<NUM_THREADS; i++) sum[i] = 0;</pre>
    omp_set_num_threads(NUM_THREADS);
#pragma omp parallel
        int id = omp_get_thread_num();
        for (int i=id; i<num_steps; i+=NUM_THREADS) {</pre>
            double x = (i+0.5) *step;
            sum[id] += 4.0*step/(1.0+x*x);
            // printf("i =%3d, id =%3d\n", i, id);
    double pi = 0;
    for (int i=0; i<NUM_THREADS; i++) pi += sum[i];</pre>
    printf ("pi = %6.12f\n", pi);
```

```
pi =
3.141592653590
```

You verify how many digits are correct ...













Can We Parallelize Computing sum?

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <omp.h>
void main () {
    const int NUM_THREADS = 1000;
    const long num_steps = 100000;
    double step = 1.0/((double)num_steps);
    double sum[NUM_THREADS];
    for (int i=0; i<NUM_THREADS; i++) sum[i] = 0;</pre>
    double pi = 0;
    omp_set_num_threads(NUM_THREADS);
#pragma omp parallel
        int id = omp_get_thread_num();
        for (int i=id; i<num_steps; i+=NUM_THREADS) {</pre>
            double x = (i+0.5) *step;
            sum[id] += 4.0*step/(1.0+x*x);
        pi += sum[id];
    printf ("pi = %6.12f\n", pi);
```

Always looking for ways to beat Amdahl's Law ...

Summation inside parallel section

- Insignificant speedup in this example, but
- pi = 3.138450662641
- Wrong! And value changes between runs?!
- What's going on?













What's Going On?

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <omp.h>
void main () {
    const int NUM_THREADS = 1000;
    const long num_steps = 100000;
    double step = 1.0/((double)num_steps);
    double sum[NUM_THREADS];
    for (int i=0; i<NUM_THREADS; i++) sum[i] = 0;</pre>
    double pi = 0;
    omp_set_num_threads(NUM_THREADS);
#pragma omp parallel
        int id = omp_get_thread_num();
        for (int i=id; i<num_steps; i+=NUM_THREADS) {</pre>
            double x = (i+0.5) *step;
            sum[id] += 4.0*step/(1.0+x*x);
        pi += sum[id];
    printf ("pi = %6.12f\n", pi);
```

Can you resolve such a problem?

- Operation is really
 - pi = pi + sum[id]
- What if >1 threads reads current (same) value of pi, computes the sum, stores the result back to pi?
- Each processor reads same intermediate value of pi!
- Result depends on who gets there when
 - A "race" → result is <u>not deterministic</u>













OpenMP Reduction

- Problem is that we really want sum over <u>all</u> threads!
- *Reduction*: specifies that, 1 or more variables that are private to each thread, are subject of reduction operation at end of parallel region:

reduction(operation:var) where

- Operation: operator to perform on the variables (var) at the end of the parallel region : +, *, -, &, ^, |, &&, or ||.
- *Var*: One or more variables on which to perform scalar reduction.













parallel for, reduction

```
#include <omp.h>
#include <stdio.h>
static long num steps = 100000;
double step;
void main () {
    int i; double x, pi, sum = 0.0;
   step = 1.0 / (double) num steps;
#pragma omp parallel for private(x) reduction(+:sum)
    for (i=1; i<= num steps; i++) {</pre>
           x = (i - 0.5) * step;
           sum = sum + 4.0 / (1.0+x*x);
   pi = sum * step;
   printf ("pi = %6.12f\n", pi);
```

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wangc@HP:~/TT\$./p
pi = 3.141592653598







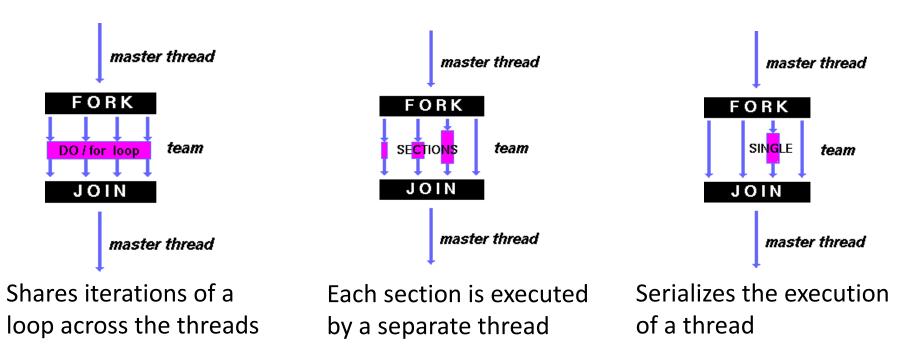






More on OpenMP

These are defined within a parallel section



There are more, like critical, barrier, atomic, master, ... Try them by yourself.



#include <stdio.h> #include <omp.h>

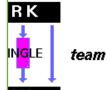




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```
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
        int i = 0;
        omp set num threads(4); // Maximum 4 threads
        #pragma omp parallel private(i)
                printf("thread %d start\n", omp get thread num());
                #pragma omp single
                        for (i = 0; i < 6; i++)
                                printf("Single, thread %d execute i = %d\n",
          omp get thread num(), i);
```

master thread



master thread

single: code block executed by one thread only;
Other threads will wait;
Useful for thread-unsafe code;
Useful for I/O operations.

Each section is executed by a separate thread

Serializes the execution of a thread

barrier, atomic, master, ... Try them by yourself.



#include <stdio.h> #include <omp.h>



master thread



```
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
        int i = 0;
```

single: code block executed by one thread only; Other threads will wait; Useful for thread-unsafe code: Useful for I/O operations.

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omp set num threads(4); // Maximum 4 threads
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                for (i = 0; i < 6; i++)
                        printf("Single, thread %d execute i = %d\n",
 omp get thread num(), i);
```

```
wangc@HP:~/TT$ gcc single.c -o s -fopenmp
wangc@HP:~/TT$ ./s
thread 3 start
Single, thread 3 execute i = 0
Single, thread 3 execute i = 1
Single, thread 3 execute i = 2
Single, thread 3 execute i = 3
Single, thread 3 execute i = 4
Single, thread 3 execute i = 5
thread 1 start
thread 2 start
thread O start
wangc@HP:~/TT$
```



```
#include <stdio.h>
    #include <omp.h>
Sha int main(int argc, char **argv) {
             int i = 0;
             omp set num threads(4); // Maximum 4 threads
             #pragma omp parallel private(i)
                                                                                     section
                     printf("thread %d start\n", omp get thread num());
                     #pragma omp master
                             for (i = 0; i < 6; i++)
                                                                                        master thread
                                     printf("Master, thread %d execute i = %d\n",
                                                                                     ORK
               omp get thread num(), i);
                                                                                      SIN<mark>G</mark>LE
                                                                                              team
                               printf("Outside master, thread %d execute i =
    %d\n",
                                                                                     JOIN
              omp get thread num(), i);
                                                                                        master thread
                                                                                     the execution
```

master Directive ensures that only the master threads executes instructions in the block. There is no implicit barrier, so other threads will not wait for master to finish

a separate thread

of a thread

Irrier, atomic, master, ... Try them by yourself.



%d\n",

```
#include <stdio.h>
    #include <omp.h>
Sha int main(int argc, char **argv) {
            int i = 0;
            omp set num threads(4); // Maximum 4 threads
            #pragma omp parallel private(i)
                    printf("thread %d start\n", omp get thread num());
                    #pragma omp master
                            for (i = 0; i < 6; i++)
                                    printf("Master, thread %d execute i = %d\n",
              omp get thread num(), i);
```





section

master thread

```
master Directive ensures that only
the master threads executes
instructions in the block. There is
no implicit barrier, so other threads
will not wait for master to finish
```

omp get thread num(), i);

```
wangc@HP:~/TT$ gcc master.c -o m -fopenmp
              wangc@HP:~/TT$ ./m
              thread 2 start
printf("Outside n
              Outside master, thread 2 execute i = 0
              thread 1 start
              Outside master, thread 1 execute i = 0
              thread 3 start
              Outside master, thread 3 execute i = 0
              thread O start
          a \in Master, thread 0 execute i = 0
              Master, thread O execute i = 1
              Master, thread 0 execute i = 2
              Master, thread O execute i = 3
          rrMaster, thread 0 execute i = 4
              Master, thread O execute i = 5
              Outside master, thread O execute i = 6
              wangc@HP:~/TT$
```



```
wangc@HP-Z2-G4:~/Works/TT$ ./p
thread 0 start
Master, thread 0 execute i = 0
Master, thread 0 execute i = 1
thread 2 start
Outside master, thread 2 execute i = 0
 Master, thread 0 execute i = 2
Master, thread 0 execute i = 3
Master, thread 0 execute i = 4
Master, thread 0 execute i = 5
Outside master, thread 0 execute i = 6
thread 3 start
Outside master, thread 3 execute i = 0
thread 1 start
```

%d\n",

Outside master, thread 1 execute i = 0

master Directive ensures that only

instructions in the block. There is

will not wait for master to finish

no implicit barrier, so other threads

the master threads executes

omp get thread num(), i);

4 threads omp get thread num()); i++) printf("Outside n





```
master thread
  ster, thread %d execute i = %d\n",
   wangc@HP:~/TT$ gcc master.c -o m -fopenmp
   wangc@HP:~/TT$ ./m
   thread 2 start
   Outside master, thread 2 execute i = 0
   thread 1 start
   Outside master, thread 1 execute i = 0
   thread 3 start
   Outside master, thread 3 execute i = 0
   thread O start
a \in Master, thread 0 execute i = 0
   Master, thread O execute i = 1
   Master, thread O execute i = 2
   Master, thread O execute i = 3
rrMaster, thread 0 execute i = 4
   Master, thread O execute i = 5
   Outside master, thread O execute i = 6
   wangc@HP:~/TT$
```













And in Conclusion, ...

- Multiprocessor/Multicore uses Shared Memory
 - Cache coherency implements shared memory even with multiple copies in multiple caches
 - False sharing a concern; watch block size!
 - To be covered with "Advanced caches" :-)
- OpenMP as simple parallel extension to C
 - Threads, Parallel for, private, reductions ...
 - C: small so easy to learn, but not very high level and it's easy to get into trouble
 - Much we didn't cover including other synchronization mechanisms (locks, etc.)