Assignment 3

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This assignment is about PDC codes in which Open MPI is configured.

Task 1

- In MPI, if a non-root process changes the value before the broadcast, nothing happens to the broadcast. The broadcast only sends the value from the root process, and that value overwrites the local values on all other processes, including any changes they made before the broadcast.
- Constraints must need before MPI Bcast():
 - 1. Correctly initialize the buffers before sending or receiving data between them.
 - 2. All processes must be belongs to same group MPI COMM WORLD
 - 3. Data must be of same datatype.
- I think that's are some constraints that we should follow before using Broadcast.
- Broadcast is differ from Send/Recv is this sense:
 - 1. First, you don't need to worry of handling (send/recv) of data case of loops and all that. It efficiently handles all the process we do manually while using send()/recv() functions.
 - 2. You simply need to give correct buffers to the function and it handle all the headache, we faced it send and recv of send from a buffer and storing value into a buffer, on its own(user-friendly).
 - 3. Second send/recv function only give data to the specific or desired process which we want. Instead broadcast will spread data among all the processes.

Figure 1: Basic Understanding of Broadcast function.

```
(base) dr-pc@dr-pc-HP-EliteBook-840-G6:~/Desktop$ mpicc task_1.c -o t1 (base) dr-pc@dr-pc-HP-EliteBook-840-G6:~/Desktop$ mpirun -np 4 ./t1 value on 2: after recieved: 10 value on 3: after recieved: 10 value on 0: after recieved: 10 value on 1: after recieved: 10 (base) dr-pc@dr-pc-HP-EliteBook-840-G6:~/Desktop$
```

Figure 2: Output of above code.

Task 2

- Some several issues will faced not systematically but logically:
 - 1. What I mean is that, the array calculations and all things works fine but when the divisible is odd. It will only pick up the integer size value to scatter them on processors. **Example:** I want to run 6 processes and my data size is 16, so 16/6 = 2.67. It disturbs array on each processes 2 2 index and left the remaining ones once each process get its job.
- We can easily do same code by a little change of using Scatterv() instead of Scatter() and Gatherv() instead of Gather(). MPI automatically handles the uneven the distribution of processors.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char** argv){
    MPI Init(&argc,&argv);
                                             // Initialize MPI
    int rank,array size = 16,size;
    MPI Comm rank(MPI COMM WORLD, &rank);
   MPI Comm size(MPI COMM WORLD, &size);
    int snd buffer[array size],rcv buffer[array size/size]; // buffers (data storage)
    int chunk_size = array_size / size;
    if(rank == 0){
        for(int i = 0; i < array_size; i++){</pre>
            snd buffer[i] = i+1;
    // Scatter the data among processors and
    MPI_Scatter(snd_buffer, chunk_size, MPI_INT ,rcv_buffer, chunk_size, MPI_INT, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
    for (int i = 0; i < chunk_size; i++)
        rcv_buffer[i] *= 2;
   MPI_Gather(rcv_buffer, chunk_size, MPI_INT, snd_buffer, chunk_size, MPI_INT, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
    if (rank == 0)
        for (int i = 0; i < array size; i++)
            printf("%d ",snd_buffer[i]);
        printf("\n");
    MPI Finalize();
    return 0;
```

Figure 3: Data Scattering and Gathering

```
(base) dr-pc@dr-pc-HP-EliteBook-840-G6:~/Desktop$ mpicc task_2.c -o t2 (base) dr-pc@dr-pc-HP-EliteBook-840-G6:~/Desktop$ mpirun -np 4 ./t2 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 (base) dr-pc@dr-pc-HP-EliteBook-840-G6:~/Desktop$
```

Figure 4: Output of above code.

Task 3

- MPI_Allgather() is expensive because we can say, it performs two operations:
 - 1. First gather all the data from the processes.
 - 2. Second Broadcast that data among the processes.

This is the main reason of getting expensive with comparison of Gather() function.

Figure 5: Distributed Reduction and All-Gather

```
(base) dr-pc@dr-pc-HP-EliteBook-840-G6:~/Desktop$ mpicc task_3.c -o t3
(base) dr-pc@dr-pc-HP-EliteBook-840-G6:~/Desktop$ mpirun --oversubscribe -np 6 ./t3
78 43 22 95 48 83
Maximum value: 95
(base) dr-pc@dr-pc-HP-EliteBook-840-G6:~/Desktop$
```

Figure 6: Output of above code.