

Programming Assignment 2:  
Message Passing and Cloud Computing  
ECSE 420: Parallel Computing  
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# 1 Competitor Analysis

A.

$$S(n) = \frac{1}{(1 - P) + \frac{P}{n}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(n) = \frac{1}{1 - P}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - P} = \frac{T_s}{T_p}$$

$$T_p = T_s * (1 - P)$$

$$T_p = 300000000 * (1 - 0.999)$$

$$T_p = 300000s$$

$$T_p = 3.47days$$

$$T_p = 150000000 * (1 - 0.999)$$

$$T_p = 150000s$$

$$T_p = 1.74days$$

B.

$$S(n) = \frac{T_s}{T_p} = \frac{T_s}{T_s(1 - P) + T_s(\frac{P}{n}) + OV(n)}$$

$$S(n) = \frac{300000000}{300000000(1 - 0.999) + 300000000(\frac{0.999}{n}) + 10n}$$

$$\frac{dS(n)}{dn} = \frac{-300000000(n^2 - 299700000)}{(n^2 + 30000n + 299700000)^2}$$

$$0 = \frac{-300000000(n^2 - 299700000)}{(n^2 + 30000n + 299700000)^2}$$

$$n = 5475$$

Therefore, the maximum speedup will occur when there are 5475 processors running the algorithm in parallel.

$$S(5475) = \frac{300000000}{300000000(1 - 0.999) + 300000000(\frac{0.999}{5475}) + 10 * 5475}$$

$$S(5475) = 732.6$$

Acheiving a maximum speedup of 732.6.

$$S(5472) = \frac{T_s}{T_p}$$

$$T_p = \frac{300000000}{732.6}$$

$$T_p = 409500s$$

$$T_p = 4.74days$$

$$S(n) = \frac{150000000}{150000000(1 - 0.999) + 150000000(\frac{0.999}{n}) + 10n}$$

$$\frac{dS(n)}{dn} = \frac{-15000000(n^2 - 14985000)}{(n^2 + 15000 + 14985000)^2}$$

$$0 = \frac{-15000000(n^2 - 14985000)}{(n^2 + 15000 + 14985000)^2}$$

$$n = 3871$$

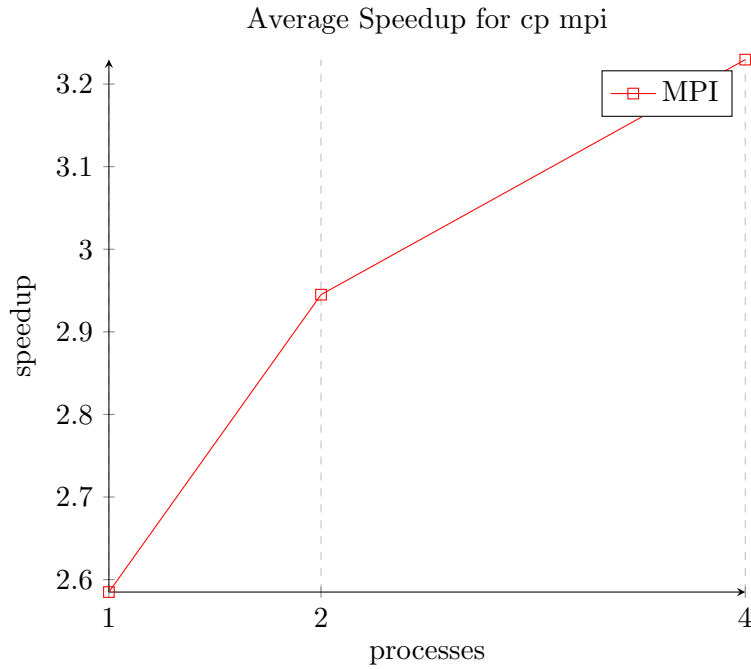
$$S(3871) = 659.6$$

$$T_p = \frac{150000000}{659.6}$$

$$T_p = 227410s$$

$$T_p = 2.63days$$

C.



$$S(n) = \frac{1}{(1 - P) + \frac{P}{n}}$$

$$S(n)(1 - P) + S(n) * \frac{P}{n} = 1$$

$$P(\frac{S(n)}{n} - S(n)) = 1 - S(n)$$

$$P = \frac{1 - S(n)}{\frac{S(n)}{n} - S(n)}$$

$$P = \frac{\frac{1}{S(n)} - 1}{\frac{1}{n} - 1}$$

$$P(4) = \frac{\frac{1}{S(4)} - 1}{\frac{1}{4} - 1}$$

$$P(4) = \frac{\frac{1}{(3.23)} - 1}{\frac{1}{4} - 1}$$

$$P(4) = 0.92$$

Using Amdahl's Law with the above plotted graph, one is able to estimate the portion of the program that is parallizable. The graph was plotted by running the program 100 times, and then calculating the speedup based on the mean. Since the computer's architecture used to calucalte the run-times is a 64-bit Intel Core i7-3610QM CPU @ 2.30GHz 8, it is safe to assume that maximum speedup would occur when running the algorithm with the same number of unique processors in the computer, in this case 4. Thus, the parallizable portion of the RREF algorithm is approximately 92%.

$$T_p = T_s * (1 - P)$$

$$T_p = 99909.81 * (1 - 0.92)$$

$$T_p = 7993s$$

$$T_p = 2.22hours$$

## 2 Deployment

Max speedup = 659.6, half of max speedup = 329.9, three-quarters of max speedup = 494.7.

speedup	processes	time (hours)	deployment cost
659.6	3871	63.2	\$2446.5
494.7	1050	84.2	\$884.1
329.9	500	126.3	\$631.5