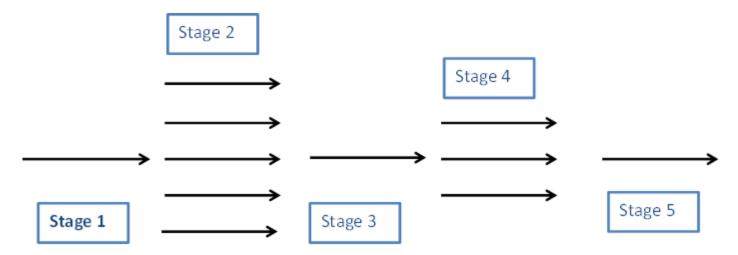
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Assignment: MPI and Open-MP

A Brief about MPI & Open MP

- **1.** MPI stands for *Message Passing Interface*. These are available as API (Application programming interface) or in library form for C, C++ and FORTRAN. Different MPI's API are available in market i.e. OpenMPI, MPICH, HP-MPI.Intel MPI, etc. Whereas many are freely available like OpenMPI, MPICH etc., other like Intel MPI comes with license i.e. you need to pay for it. One can use any one of above to parallelize programs. MPI standards maintain that all of these APIs provided by different vendors or groups follow similar standards, so all functions or subroutines in all different MPI API follow similar functionality as well arguments. The difference lies in implementation that can make some MPIs API to be more efficient than other. Many commercial CFD-Packages gives user option to select between different MPI API. However HP-MPI as well Intel MPIs are considered to be more efficient in performance. When MPI was developed, it was aimed at distributed memory system but now focus is both on distributed as well shared memory system. However it does not mean that with MPI, one cannot run program on shared memory system, it just that earlier, we could not take advantage of shared memory but now we can with latest MPI 3.
- **2.** Open MP stand for *Open Multiprocessing*. Open MP is basically add on in compiler. It is available in gcc (gnu compiler), Intel compiler and with other compilers. Open MP target shared memory systems i.e. where processor shared the main memory. Open MP is based on thread approach. It launches a single process which in turn can create *n* number of thread as desired. It is based on what is called "fork and join method" i.e. depending on particular task it can launch desired number of thread as directed by user.

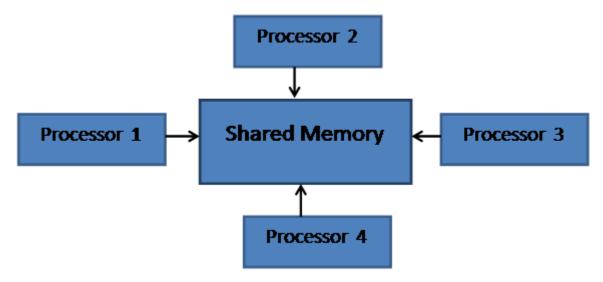


Fork and Join Model of Open MP: Different stage of program show different number of thread

Programming in Open MP is relatively easy and involve adding *pragma* directive. User need to tell number of thread it need to use. (Note that launching more thread than number of processing unit available can actually slow down the whole program)

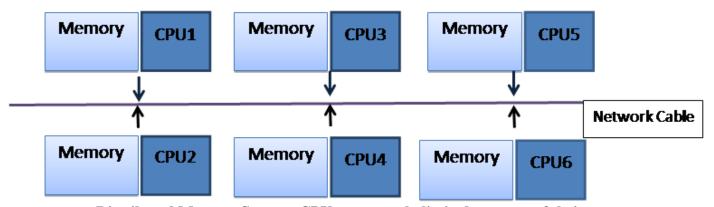
What is Shared Memory and Distributed Memory?

1) **Shared memory** is one where all processors can see whole of the memory that is available. Simple example is your desktop computer or laptop, where all processing units can see all the memory of system



Shared Memory: Processor 1, 2 3 4 can see whole memory

2) **Distributed memory system** is one where processor can see limited memory i.e. two desktop computer connected in network. They can only see memory available to them only not of other

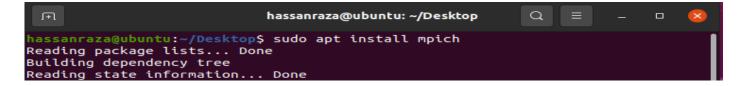


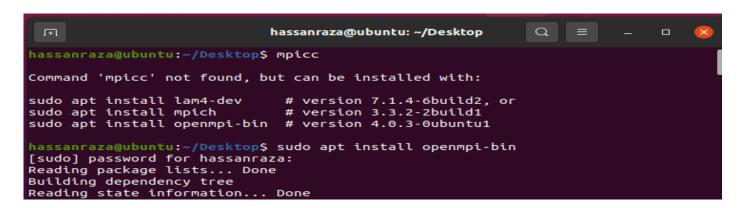
Distributed Memory System: CPU can see only limited memory of their own

What is Process and Thread?

- 1) **Process**: An executing instance of program .It has distinct address space. It different from other executing instance of program in way that it has separate resources.
- **2) Thread** is subset of process. A process can have *n* number of threads as desired. Every thread of process share it's all resources i.e. data as well address space of process that created it. Thread has to be part of some process. It cannot be independent.

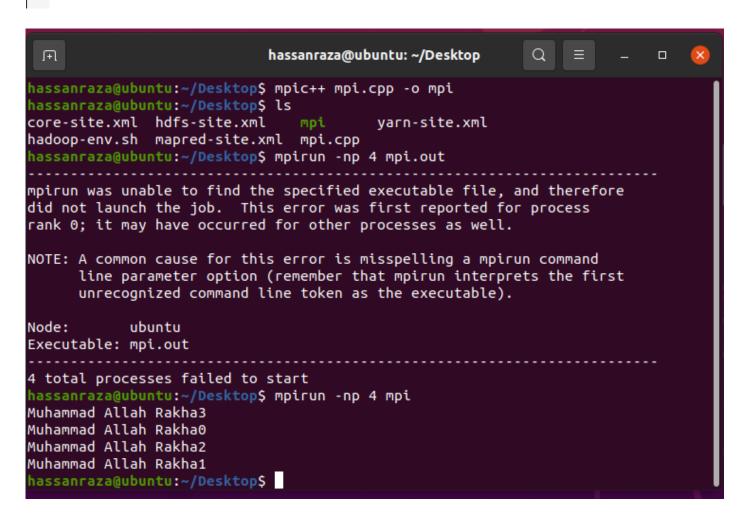
Open MP
Open MP are hooked with compiler so with gnu compiler and with Intel compiler one have specific implementation. User is at liberty with changing compiler but not with Open MP implementation.
 Open MP support C,C++ and FORTRAN Few projects try to replicate Open MP for Java. Open MP target only shared memory system In Open MP, threads have both private as well shared variable
Need to add omp.h and then can directly compile code with -fopenmp in Linux environment.
GCC-4.2 with library libgomp for OpenMP
• g++ -fopenmp openmp.cxx -o openmpExe
User can launch executable <i>openmpExe</i> in normal way /openmpExe



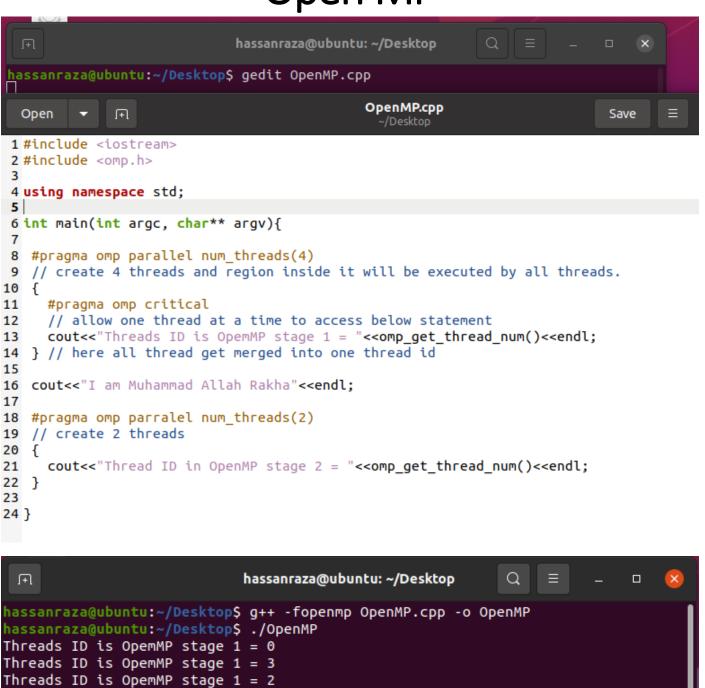


MPI

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                                                  ~/Desktop
 1 #include <iostream>
 2 #include <mpi.h>
 4 using namespace std;
 6 int main(int argc, char** argv){
 7 int myid, numprocs;
 8
 9 MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);
10 MPI Comm size(MPI COMM WORLD, &numprocs);
11 MPI Comm rank(MPI COMM WORLD, &myid);
12
13 // Output my rank
14
15 cout<<"Muhammad Allah Rakha"<<mvid<<endl:</pre>
16 MPI Finalize();
17 }
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Open MP



Threads ID is OpemMP stage 1 = 1

Thread ID in OpenMP stage 2 = 0
hassanraza@ubuntu:~/Desktop\$

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