Big Geospatial Data - Home assignment 3

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Evaluation:

Problem - Proof decision problems

Proof that almost every decision problem is not solvable in finite time!

Problem - Time complexity

Compute the asymptotic (time) complexity of the following code fragments:

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a)

sum = 0;
for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)

{
    sum += i;
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b)

sum = 0;
for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)

sum += i;
for(int j = 0; j < n; j++)

sum += j;

sum += j;
}

// Sum += j;
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Problem - P versus NP

Explain the P versus NP problem!

Problem - Maximum speedup

Let p be the number of parallel processes and π denotes the fraction of code that can be parallelized.

- Compute an upper bound for the speed-up that can be obtained by parallelizing the code.
- Visualize the (theoretical) speed-up for different values of p and π .
- Explain the difference between weak and strong scaling.

Furthermore, perform a Monte Carlo simulation study to illustrate the speed-up, which can achieved by parallelizing. For this reason, simulate 10^8 gaussian random numbers with $\mu = 1$ and $\sigma = 2$. Distribute the simulation on p = 1 and p = 2 parallel processes. Estimate the required computation time with m = 1000 replications.

Problem - Model selection

In Figure , the efficiency of several models is given for the empirical example considered in Vetter, P., Schmid, W., Schwarze, R. (2016). Which model is the best under the following restrictions:

- 1. $\Sigma^{-1}\tilde{Z}$ should be computed in less than 0.01 seconds
- 2. $\Sigma^{-1}\tilde{Z}$ should be computed in less than 0.2 seconds
- 3. $\Sigma^{-1}\tilde{Z}$ should be computed in less than 0.5 seconds
- 4. the mean squared prediction error should be less than 2 and $\Sigma^{-1}\tilde{Z}$ should be computed as fast as possible

Table 3: Efficiency Evaluation - Subset

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Figure 1: Vetter, P., Schmid, W., Schwarze, R. (2016). Efficient approximation of the spatial covariance function for large datasets - analysis of atmospheric CO2 concentrations, Journal of Environmental Statistics, 6(3); Table 3