PROJECT PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

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Problem:

Comparison between hyperquicksort and parallel quick sort using OpenMP and CUDA.

Differences

• Algorithmic Approach:

Hyperquicksort: Hyperquicksort is an algorithmic improvement over traditional quicksort that uses a multi-pivot approach. Instead of selecting a single pivot element, it selects multiple pivot elements (typically three or five) to partition the array. This allows for more efficient partitioning and reduces the number of comparisons needed.

Parallel Quicksort with OpenMP: Parallel quicksort using OpenMP, as shown in the code example provided, applies parallelism to the traditional quicksort algorithm. It divides the array into smaller subarrays and sorts them independently in parallel using tasks. The parallelism is achieved by creating tasks for sorting subarrays and letting multiple threads execute these tasks simultaneously.

Parallelism:

Hyperquicksort: Hyperquicksort can be implemented in a parallel fashion by distributing the partitioning and sorting tasks among multiple threads. Each thread can work on a different pivot and sort its corresponding partition concurrently.

Parallel Quicksort with OpenMP: Parallel quicksort using OpenMP explicitly utilizes OpenMP directives and task-based parallelism to distribute the sorting tasks among multiple threads. The algorithm creates tasks for sorting subarrays, and the OpenMP runtime system schedules these tasks across the available threads.

• Dependencies and Communication:

Hyperquicksort: Hyperquicksort has inherent dependencies between the pivot selection and partitioning steps. If the algorithm is parallelized, it requires careful synchronization and communication between threads to ensure correct partitioning and sorting.

Parallel Quicksort with OpenMP: The parallel quicksort using OpenMP in the provided code example does not have explicit dependencies between tasks because each task operates on a separate subarray. However, data dependencies may arise if there are shared variables that need to be accessed and modified concurrently. In such cases, appropriate synchronization mechanisms like #pragma omp critical or #pragma omp atomic can be used to ensure thread safety.

• Implementation Complexity:

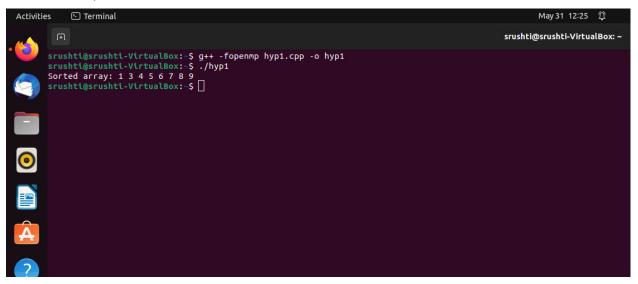
Hyperquicksort: Implementing hyperquicksort and handling the complexities of multi-pivot partitioning can be more challenging compared to the traditional quicksort algorithm. It requires careful consideration of pivot selection, partitioning logic, and handling dependencies in a parallel setting.

Parallel Quicksort with OpenMP: Implementing parallel quicksort using OpenMP is relatively simpler as it leverages the task-based

parallelism provided by OpenMP. The code can be structured using OpenMP directives like #pragma omp parallel and #pragma omp task to distribute the sorting tasks among threads. However, ensuring proper synchronization and avoiding data races may require additional attention

OUTPUT

Parallel Quicksort



Hyper Quicksort

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    n_i = answer;
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                    cudaMemcpy(arr, d_d,(h-l+1)*sizeof(int),cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost);
int main()
               int arr[10];
srand(time(NULL));
for (int i = 0; i<10; i++)</pre>
                  {
    arr[i] = rand ()%10000;
}
                int n = sizeof( arr ) / sizeof( *arr );
printf("The array is:\n");
printArr( arr, n );
quickSortIterative( arr, 0, n - 1 );
printf("\nThe sorted array is:\n");
printArr( arr, n );
                return 0;
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