

# **OS HW3**

# **Multi-Threading Programming**

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# APIs

- Thread management: <pthread.h>

- pthread\_create
- pthread\_join
- pthread\_exit

- Reference:

[POSIX Threads Programming | LLNL HPC Tutorials](#)

# Exercise - Hello Thread

## hello\_thread.c

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <pthread.h>
3  #include <unistd.h>
4
5  // child threading function
6  void* child(void* data){
7      printf("Child Pthread ID - %lu\n", pthread_self());
8      char *str = (char*) data; // get data "Child"
9      int i;
10     for(i=0;i<3;i++){
11         // printf("%s\n", str); // output every second
12         sleep(1);
13     }
14     pthread_exit(NULL); // exit child thread
15 }
16
17 // main function
18 int main(void){
19     // define thread variable
20     pthread_t t;
21     // create child thread
22     pthread_create(&t,NULL,child,(void *)"Child");
23     printf("Master Pthread ID - %lu\n", pthread_self());
24     // main thread
25     int i;
26     for(i=0;i<3;i++){
27         // printf("Master\n"); // output "Master" every second
28         sleep(1);
29     }
30     pthread_join(t,NULL); // wait for all child threading finished
31     return 0;
32 }
```

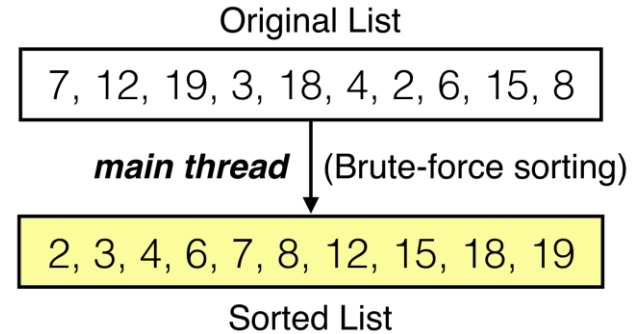
## Output

```
haoyuan@haoyuan-System-Product-Name:~/OS_HW3/OS_HW3$ g++ hello_thread.c -o hello_thread -lpthread
haoyuan@haoyuan-System-Product-Name:~/OS_HW3/OS_HW3$ ./hello_thread
Master Pthread ID - 140226987423552
Child Pthread ID - 140226987419392
```

You don't need to submit hello\_thread.c and put screenshot in report.

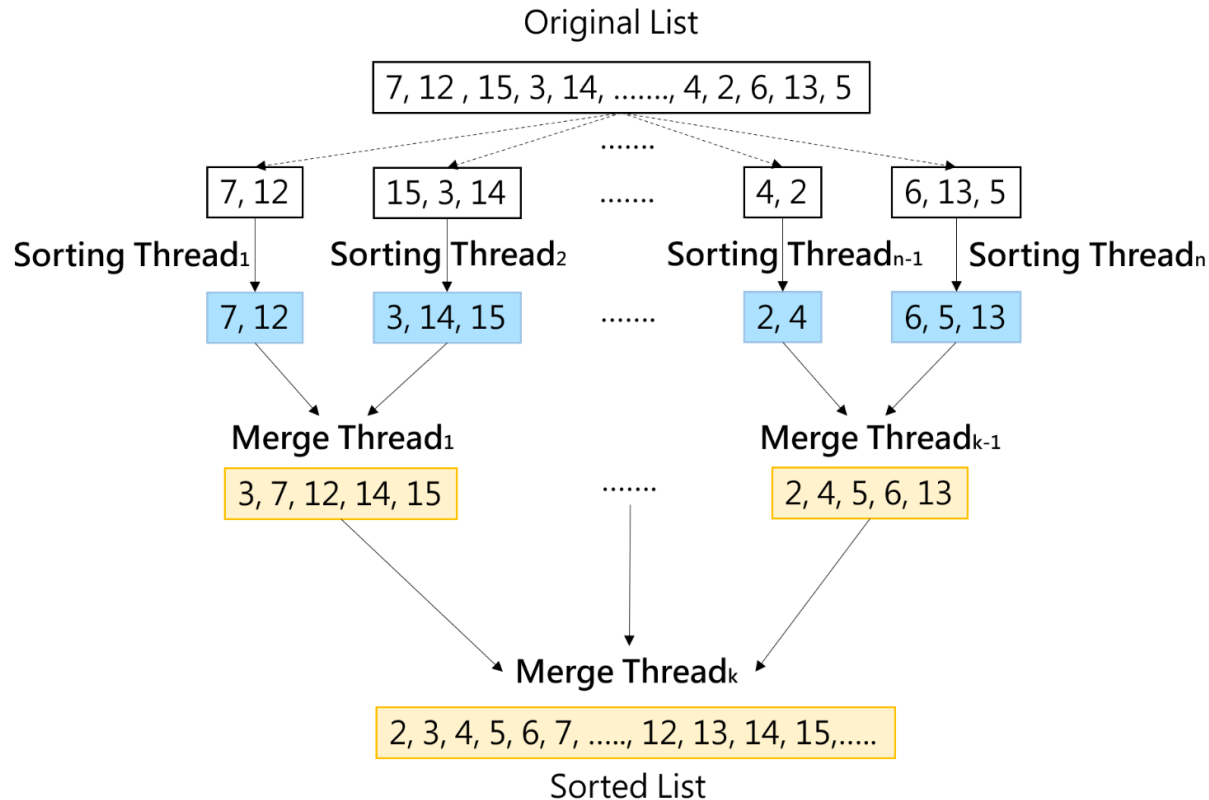
# HW3-1 Single-threaded Sorting

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3
4  /* function definitions */
5  void sort(int list[]);
6
7  int main (int argc, const char * argv[])
8  {
9      /* Use STDIN (e.g. scanf, cin) to take the input */
10     /*
11      |   your code here
12      */
13
14     /* Do the sorting */
15     sort(list);
16
17     /* Use STDOUT (e.g. printf, cout) to output the sorted array */
18     /*
19      |   your code here
20      */
21
22     return 0;
23 }
24
25 void sort(int list[])
26 {
27     // Sorting algorithm can be brute-force methods, e.g., bubble sort
28     /*
29      |   your code here
30      */
31 }
```



- You should implement:
  1. STDIN (e.g. scanf, cin)
  2. Sort function (use brute-force methods, e.g., bubble sort)
  3. STDOUT (e.g. printf, cout)
- **DO NOT USE FILE I/O !**

# HW3-2 Multithreaded Sorting



# Multithreaded Sorting

- A list of integers is divided into several smaller lists.
- Using different threads (sorting thread<sub>1</sub> ~ sorting thread<sub>n</sub>) sort each sublist using any brute-force methods (e.g., bubble sort).
- The several sublists are then merged into a single sorted list by threads (merging thread<sub>1</sub> ~ merging thread<sub>k</sub>).
- You should implement:
  1. STDIN (e.g. scanf, cin)
  2. Sorting thread function (Use brute-force methods, e.g., bubble sort)
  3. Merge thread function (Use simple merge sort for merging two sublists)
  4. Thread management
  5. STDOUT (e.g. printf, cout)
- **DO NOT USE FILE I/O !**

# Compile & Run Commands

- **Compile:**

(single-thread) `$ g++ -o studentID_ST studentID_ST.c`

(multi-thread) `$ g++ -o studentID_MT studentID_MT.c -lpthread`

- **Run:**

(single-thread) `$ time ./studentID_ST < input1.txt > output1_ST.txt`

(multi-thread) `$ time ./studentID_MT < input1.txt > output1_MT.txt`

- **Environment**

- You should run your code on the multiple CPU.

# Compile & Run Commands

- Performance between single thread and multi thread:

```
haoyuan@haoyuan-System-Product-Name:~/OS_HW3/0816000_hw3$ g++ 0816000_MT.cpp -o 0816000_MT -lpthread
haoyuan@haoyuan-System-Product-Name:~/OS_HW3/0816000_hw3$ time ./0816000_MT < input.txt > output.txt
```

```
real    0m0.065s
user    0m0.168s
sys     0m0.004s
```

```
haoyuan@haoyuan-System-Product-Name:~/OS_HW3/0816000_hw3$ g++ 0816000_ST.cpp -o 0816000_ST -lpthread
haoyuan@haoyuan-System-Product-Name:~/OS_HW3/0816000_hw3$ time ./0816000_ST < input.txt > output.txt
```

```
real    0m0.285s
user    0m0.276s
sys     0m0.008s
```

- Find the difference between answer and your output:

diff --suppress-common-lines answer{1,2}.txt ouput{1, 2}.txt

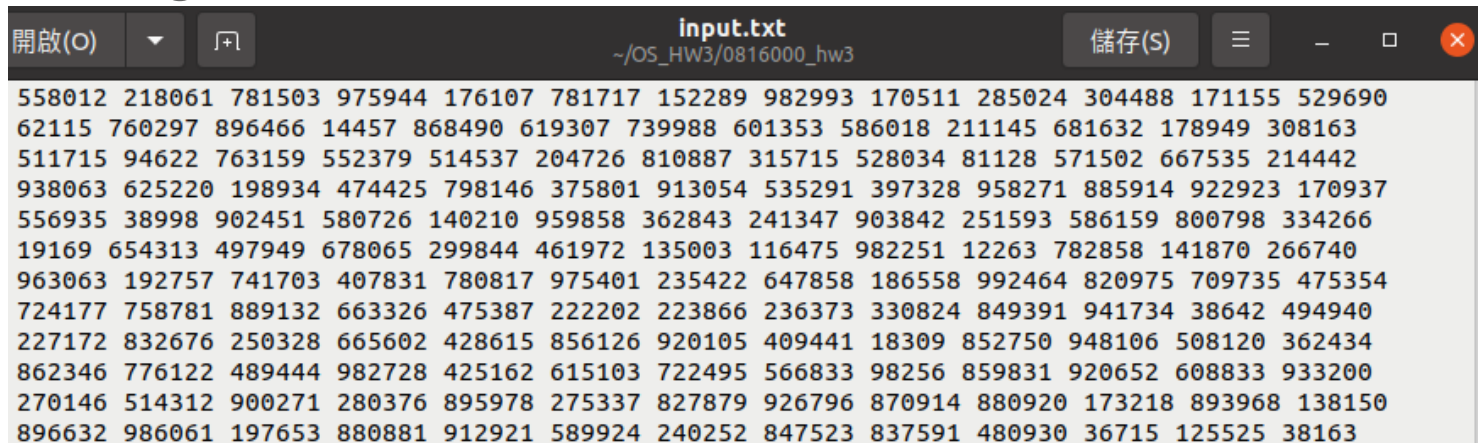
(answer{1, 2}.txt is provided by TA)



# Input/output format

- Input format:

- All elements will separated by space
- Largest input: 1,000,000 integers
- Integer value was random from 0 to 1000000



The screenshot shows a text editor window titled "input.txt" with the path "~/OS\_HW3/0816000\_hw3". The window contains a large list of integers, each on a new line, separated by spaces. The integers are random values ranging from 0 to 1,000,000. The window has a dark theme and standard window controls (open, save, close, etc.).

```
558012 218061 781503 975944 176107 781717 152289 982993 170511 285024 304488 171155 529690
62115 760297 896466 14457 868490 619307 739988 601353 586018 211145 681632 178949 308163
511715 94622 763159 552379 514537 204726 810887 315715 528034 81128 571502 667535 214442
938063 625220 198934 474425 798146 375801 913054 535291 397328 958271 885914 922923 170937
556935 38998 902451 580726 140210 959858 362843 241347 903842 251593 586159 800798 334266
19169 654313 497949 678065 299844 461972 135003 116475 982251 12263 782858 141870 266740
963063 192757 741703 407831 780817 975401 235422 647858 186558 992464 820975 709735 475354
724177 758781 889132 663326 475387 222202 223866 236373 330824 849391 941734 38642 494940
227172 832676 250328 665602 428615 856126 920105 409441 18309 852750 948106 508120 362434
862346 776122 489444 982728 425162 615103 722495 566833 98256 859831 920652 608833 933200
270146 514312 900271 280376 895978 275337 827879 926796 870914 880920 173218 893968 138150
896632 986061 197653 880881 912921 589924 240252 847523 837591 480930 36715 125525 38163
```

# Input/output format

## ● Output format:

```
122 141 151 201 204 373 396 435 500 568 606 864 883 933 1326 1581 1847 1892 2036 2185 2225
2249 2377 2443 2470 2676 2716 2869 2948 3046 3102 3263 3519 3534 3638 3715 3762 3848 3880 4226
4382 4456 4493 4563 4588 4718 4756 4799 4800 4853 4881 4929 5085 5727 5795 5824 5923 5938 6014
6027 6109 6133 6242 6397 6476 6498 6512 6591 6640 6709 6754 6836 7044 7148 7249 7470 7496 7498
7841 7856 7867 7936 8383 8385 8417 8440 8457 8510 8635 8839 8891 8919 8967 9139 9295 9397 9543
9591 9756 9954 10049 10104 10107 10342 10376 10451 10590 10621 10717 10949 11020 11041 11179
11181 11265 11293 11331 11412 11798 12098 12263 12620 12696 12871 13124 13573 13891 13993
14073 14093 14133 14135 14143 14388 14390 14457 14518 14674 14815 14986 15102 15371 15402
15469 15476 15835 16012 16120 16152 16155 16196 16292 16444 16497 16584 16666 16822 17160
17502 17588 18004 18023 18146 18168 18174 18295 18309 18364 18365 18513 18529 18566 18569
19019 19169 19264 19266 19343 19420 19453 19525 19626 19886 20004 20062 20065 20343 20443
20501 20647 20843 20855 20959 21294 21440 21597 21611 21761 21834 21856 21959 21984 22166
22234 22421 22498 22537 22619 22629 22683 22699 22852 22948 22987 23012 23134 23395 23493
23593 23687 23695 23848 23871 24031 24131 24241 24254 24459 24621 24631 24680 24743 25011
25240 25319 25399 25464 25493 25591 25593 25594 25848 25976 26105 26135 26193 26818 26976
27062 27202 27223 27284 27293 27376 27436 27532 27536 27609 27775 27843 27924 27985 28058
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37600 37658 38022 38126 38153 38163 38527 38628 38642 38803 38818 38840 38858 38916 38998
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54199 54209 54262 54390 54492 54743 54767 54774 54980 55076 55209 55314 55377 55410 55451
55623 55706 55870 55892 55953 56114 56199 56563 56683 56872 56891 56963 56985 57024 57158
```

1. Use SPACE between every two numbers
2. No need newline

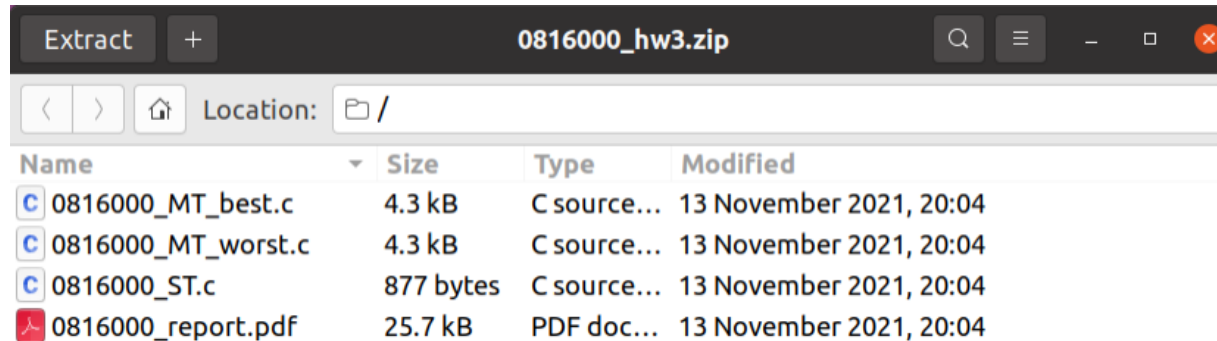
output\_{ST, MT}\_{1, 2}.txt

# Requirements

- The sorting threads should use the same sorting algorithm as the single-thread program.
- Multi-thread sorting should be much faster than Single-thread sorting, and their results must be exactly the same.
- Write your codes in **c/c++**
- You need to hand in one single-thread version and the other multithread version. Put **studentID\_ST.c(.cpp)**, **studentID\_MT\_best.c(.cpp)**, **studentID\_MT\_worst.c(.cpp)** and **studentID\_report.pdf** into the same compressed file without folder.
- The type of compressed file must be “**studentID\_hw3.zip**”
- **Use Ubuntu or NCTU work station as your environment.**

# Requirements

- The compressed file needs to be compressed as follows:



# Grading

- Total score: 100 pts. **COPY WILL GET 0 POINT!**
- Single-thread program: 20 pts (correctness)
- Two Multi-thread programs: 40 pts (correctness)
- Report: 40 pts
- Incorrect file format: -10 pts
- Use FILE I/O: -5 pts
- Deadline: **2021/12/1 (Wed) 23:59**

**Late submission will get a -20% point per day.**