CSE 512 – Assignment 3 – FALL 2015
Maximum Points Possible - 4

The required task is to build a generic parallel sort and parallel join algorithm.

1. Implement a Python function **ParallelSort()** that takes as input: (1) **InputTable** stored in a PostgreSQL database, (2) **SortingColumnName** the name of the column used to order the tuples by. **ParallelSort()** then sorts all tuples (using five parallelized threads) and stores the sorted tuples for in a table named **OutputTable** (the output table name is passed to the function). The **OutputTable** contains all the tuple present in **InputTable** sorted in ascending order.

   Function Interface: -
   ParallelSort (InputTable, SortingColumnName, OutputTable, openconnection)
   InputTable – Name of the table on which sorting needs to be done.
   SortingColumnName – Name of the column on which sorting needs to be done, would be either of type integer or real or float. Basically Numeric format. Will be Sorted in Ascending order.
   OutputTable – Name of the table where the output needs to be stored.
   openconnection – connection to the database.

2. Implement a Python function **ParallelJoin()** that takes as input: (1) **InputTable1** and **InputTable2** table stored in a PostgreSQL database, (2) **Table1JoinColumn** and **Table2JoinColumn** that represent the join key in each input table respectively. **ParallelJoin()** then joins both **InputTable1** and **InputTable2** (using five parallelized threads) and stored the resulting joined tuples in a table named **OutputTable** (the output table name is passed to the function). The schema of **OutputTable** should be similar to the schema of both **InputTable1** and **InputTable2** combined.

   Function Interface: -
   ParallelJoin (InputTable1, InputTable2, Table1JoinColumn, Table2JoinColumn, OutputTable, openconnection)
   InputTable1 – Name of the first table on which you need to perform join.
   InputTable2 – Name of the second table on which you need to perform join.
   Table1JoinColumn – Name of the column from first table i.e. join key for first table.
   Table2JoinColumn – Name of the column from second table i.e. join key for second table.
   OutputTable - Name of the table where the output needs to be stored.
   openconnection – connection to the database.

Please use the function signature exactly same as mentioned in Assignment3_Interface.py.
You will notice that in top of Assignment3_Interface.py, following things are declared
FIRST_TABLE_NAME = 'table1'
SECOND_TABLE_NAME = 'table2'
SORT_COLUMN_NAME_FIRST_TABLE = 'column1'
SORT_COLUMN_NAME_SECOND_TABLE = 'column2'
JOIN_COLUMN_NAME_FIRST_TABLE = 'column1'
JOIN_COLUMN_NAME_SECOND_TABLE = 'column2'

Let's use an example to understand these fields and their usage.
Example: - So, once your implementation is complete, you will have to create two tables in database manually lets name them *MovieRating* and *MovieBoxOfficeCollection*. Suppose, you

want to sort MovieRating by column *Rating* and *MovieBoxOfficeCollection* by column *Collection*. You also want to join *MovieRating* and *MovieBoxOfficeCollection* by column *MovieID*. Then, you would define the variables mentioned above as :

FIRST_TABLE_NAME = '*MovieRating*'
SECOND_TABLE_NAME = '*MovieBoxOfficeCollection*'
SORT_COLUMN_NAME_FIRST_TABLE = '*Rating*'
SORT_COLUMN_NAME_SECOND_TABLE = '*Collection*'
JOIN_COLUMN_NAME_FIRST_TABLE = '*MovieID*'
JOIN_COLUMN_NAME_SECOND_TABLE = '*MovieID*'

Naming Convention to be followed strictly:
- Database name – *ddsassignment3*
- Postgres User name – *postgres*
- Postgres password – *1234*

Instructions on how this will be tested: -
Please follow these instructions closely.
1. Two tables would be created in the database manually.
2. The created tables would contain at least an integer field, which would be used for both Parallel Sorting and Parallel Joining.
3. Then, the ParallelSort() and ParallelJoin() Function would be called to check the correctness of the program.
4. Your code should use 5 threads for both ParallelSort() as well as ParallelJoin().
5. Your code should be able to handle table irrespective of its schema.
6. Do not make your code dependent on any particular table; it should be able to work on any table.

Instructions for Assignment: -
Please follow these instructions closely **else Marks will be deducted.**
1. Please follow the function signature as provided in the Assignment3_Interfacy.py.
2. Please use the same database name, table name, user name and password as provided in the assignment to keep it consistent.
3. Please make sure to run the file before submitting and make sure there is no indentation error. In case of any compilation error, 0 marks will be given.
4. Do not modify any function signature in Assignment3_Interface.py. In case any modification is needed, please post the same on discussion board.
5. For any case of doubt in the assignment, PLEASE USE Discussion Boards, Individual mails would not be entertained.
6. Also, It is an individual's responsibilities to clarify his/her doubts, so read and use Discussion Board extensively.

Submission Instructions: -
Upload the completed Assignment3_Interface.py to blackboard.

Note: -
Failure to follow the instructions provided in the document will result in the loss of the points.