

# More Synchronization II

**ordered** Directive

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# Some Loops Are “Almost” Parallel

```
B[0] = 1.0;
for (i=1; i< N; i++) {
    A[i] = f(C[i]); //assume f is expensive
    B[i] = B[i-1] +i*A[i];
    D[i] = B[i]*B[i];
}
```

# The *ordered* Clause

- Original concept of “DoAcross” loops
- Can be used inside a parallel loop

```
#pragma omp ordered  
Code-block
```

- Makes the block of code wait for previous iteration to finish its *ordered* block
- How will you fix the code from the previous page?

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}
```

# Using `ordered` Directive and `ordered` clause

```
B[0] = 1.0;
#pragma omp parallel for ordered
for (i=1; i< N; i++) {
    A[i] = f(C[i]); //assume f is expensive
#pragma omp ordered
    { B[i] = B[i-1] +i*A[i]; }
    D[i] = B[i]*B[i];
}
```

Computation of `f` and `A[i]` happen in parallel

- Note that all iterations use old value of `B[i]` for computing `B`
- Old: from before the for loop
- So, it's ok to do those in parallel

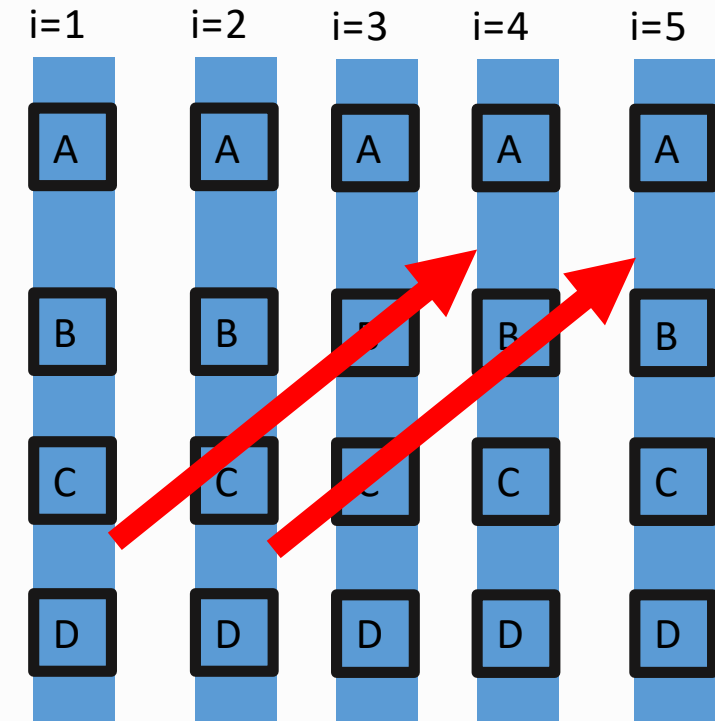
Computation of `B[i]`s are serialized

Computation of `D[i]`s are parallel  
Especially useful if it were expensive:  
e.g., `D[i] = g(B[i]);`

# depends clause with ordered directive

- Allows you to specify a dependence in a more general and precise way
  - E.g. Execute the following statement in the current iteration  $i$  after another specific statement in iteration  $i-3$

```
#pragma omp parallel for ordered(1)
for (i=1; i< N; i++) {
    codeBlock_A
    #pragma omp ordered depend(sink:i-3)
    {codeBlock_B}
    codeBlock_C
    #pragma omp ordered depend(source)
    codeBlock_D
}
```



# depends clause with ordered directive: 2

- Dependences across deeper loop nests can be specified too.

```
#pragma omp parallel
#pragma omp for ordered(2)
for (i=1; i<N; i++) {
    for (j=1; j<M; j++) {
        A[i][j] = foo(i, j);
        #pragma omp ordered depend(sink: i-1,j) depend(sink: i,j-1)
        B[i][j] = bar(A[i][j], B[i-1][j], B[i][j-1]);
        #pragma omp ordered depend(source)
        C[i][j] = baz(B[i][j]);
    }
}
```

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