REPORT ASSIGNMENT 1

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MATRIX MULTIPLICATION USING SINGLE THREAD:

- The function 'single_thread_mm()' computes the matrix multiplication and returns the time taken for the process.
- I Implemented this normally by using the loops, similar to normal matrix multiplication.

MATRIX MULTIPLICATION USING MULTIPLE THREADS:

- The function 'multi_thread_mm()' creates the threads and calls the function 'matmul()' to compute the resultant matrix and also waits for all threads to terminate and returns the time taken for the task.
- I Implemented this using 4 threads, to compute the elements of C in the fastest manner (optimizing).
- Here each thread computes ¼ th part of resultant array C for which I wrote a function 'matmul()'.

MATRIX MULTIPLICATION USING MULTIPLE PROCESSES:

- The function 'multi_process_mm()' creates the child processes using fork(); and waits for all processes to finish their work and terminate, and also returns the time taken for the task.
- I Implemented this by creating 'n' processes, where n = no.of rows in C (crows) by using fork(); to compute the elements of C in the fastest manner (for optimization).
- Here each process computes each row of the resultant matrix C.

SAMPLE OUTPUT (INTERACTIVE):

Result:

234

434

537

Time taken for single threaded: 3 us Time taken for multi process: 1300 us Time taken for multi threaded: 2706 us Speedup for multi process: 0.00 x Speedup for multi threaded: 0.00 x

SAMPLE OUTPUT (NON INTERACTIVE):

Time taken for single threaded: 1 us Time taken for multi process: 339 us Time taken for multi threaded: 316 us Speedup for multi process: 0.00 x Speedup for multi threaded: 0.00 x

OBSERVATIONS:

- For small inputs i.e; matrix sizes of order (50x50), time taken for multi process and multi threaded are relatively more than single threaded process.
- For large inputs i.e; matrix sizes of order (100x100) and above, the time taken foe multi process and multi threaded are lesser than single threaded process.
- Therefore for large inputs speed up is >0 for both multi process and multi threaded.
- When compared between multi threaded and multi process, time taken for multi threaded is lower than time taken foe multi process.
- Therefor speedup for multi threaded is more than multi process.

SPEEDUP'S FOR SMALLER INPUTS:

Speedup for multi process : 0.02 x Speedup for multi threaded : 0.31 x

SPEEDUP'S FOR LARGER INPUTS:

Speedup for multi process : 1.43 x Speedup for multi threaded : 1.94 x