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HPC_HW_Chap2_PartC
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Problem 2.16

a)
int n, p;
double Ts = n*n;
double Tp = n*n / p + log2(p);
double E = Ts / (p*Tp);

The general conclusion from the above program is: When n is fixed, speedup and efficiency decreases as p increases. When p is fixed, speedup and efficiency increases as n increases.

b)
$$E = \frac{1}{p} \frac{T_s}{T_p} = \frac{T_s}{p \left(\frac{T_s}{p} + T_o\right)} = \frac{T_s}{T_s + pT_o}$$

$$\frac{dE}{dn} = p \frac{T_o \frac{dT_s'}{dn} - T_s \frac{dT_o'}{dn}}{(T_s + pT_o)^2}$$

When parallel efficiency increases, it requires $\frac{dE}{dn} > 0$, which leads to:

$$T_s' > \frac{T_s}{T_o} T_o'$$

And when efficiency decreases:

$$T_s' < \frac{T_s}{T_o} T_o'$$

Problem 2.19

$$E = \frac{1}{p} \frac{T_s}{T_p} = \frac{n}{n + p(\log_2 p)} = \frac{n_1}{n_1 + (kp)(\log_2 kp)}$$

By solving the equation, we have,

$$\frac{n_1}{n} = k \frac{\log_2 kp}{\log_2 p}$$

Therefore, with p=8, k=2, we get:

$$\frac{n_1}{n} = \frac{8}{3}$$

Problem 2.22

- a) r(total time) = u(user function costs) + s(system function costs)
- b) Total time = u+s+r We are able to tell how much time is spent on waiting out of the total time.
- c) ???