

# 2022 NYCU OS HW2 report

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Question	Answer
<p>Q1. (5pts)</p> <p>Briefly describe your design for the add, multiple function of matrix, the thread management.</p> <p>Also, describe the number of threads in the Multi-thread program.</p>	<p>I use thread to separate the calculation of matrix. Separate matrix by row, and first add and multiply first 500/thread_number row first , then add the thread result together. For example, thread number = 4, I first compute the result of 125 row, then continue. This way I can speedup the time. The reason why I choose thread number as 4 is the workshop highest thread numbers are 4, so I think only 4 can reach the highest performance.</p>
<p>Q2. (15pts)</p> <p>Try at least 3 kinds of number of threads, and compare the difference in time.(Take screenshots of the time of each case)</p> <p>Also, explain the results.</p>	<p>Threads: 2</p> <pre>bash-4.4\$ time ./multi_thread &lt; input.txt 2248968 2528950360  real    0m0.334s user    0m0.579s sys     0m0.006s</pre> <p>Threads: 4</p> <pre>bash-4.4\$ time ./multi_thread &lt; input.txt 2248968 2528950360  real    0m0.202s user    0m0.580s sys     0m0.006s</pre> <p>Threads: 10</p> <pre>bash-4.4\$ time ./multi_thread &lt; input.txt 2248968 2528950360  real    0m0.220s user    0m0.602s sys     0m0.005s</pre> <p>explain: First, Since the workshop max thread number is 4, so the time of thread equal or more than 2 will be similiar. Look at the result, we can find that 2 is not as fast as 4 , because more threads will speed the computation step.</p>

Q3. (10pts)

Show the best speedup between multi-thread and single-thread. (Take screenshots of the time of single-thread and multi-thread)

Also, explain why multi-thread is faster.

single-thread:

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bash-4.4$ time ./single_thread < input.txt
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real    0m0.710s
user    0m0.588s
sys     0m0.008s
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multi-thread: 4

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bash-4.4$ time ./multi_thread < input.txt
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2528950360

real    0m0.202s
user    0m0.580s
sys     0m0.006s
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explain: Because multi threads can handle jobs at the same time, thus decrease code running time.