MPI Quick Reference

Environment

Initialize MPI:

int MPI_Init(int *argc, char ***argv)

Cleanup MPI:

int MPI_Finalize()

Determine wall clock time:

double MPI_Wtime()

Related Functions: MPI_Get_processor_name, MPI_Wtick, MPI_Initialized, MPI_Abort, MPI_Pcontrol

Blocking Point-to-Point

Send a message to one process:

int MPI_Send(void *buf, int count,
 MPI_Datatype datatype, int dest, int
tag, MPI_Comm comm)

Receive a message from one process:

int MPI_Recv(void *buf, int count,
 MPI_Datatype datatype, int source, int
tag, MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Status *status)

Count received data elements:

Combined send and receive:

int MPI_Sendrecv(void *sendbuf, int
 sendcount, MPI_Datatype sendtype, int
 dest, int sendtag, void *recvbuf, int
 recvcount, MPI_Datatype recvtype, int
 source, int recvtag, MPI_Comm comm,
 MPI_Status *status)

Combined send and receive (using the same buffer):

int MPI_Sendrecv_replace(void *buf, int
 count, MPI_Datatype datatype, int
 dest, int sendtag, int source, int
 recvtag, MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Status
 *status)

Related Functions: MPI_Bsend, MPI_Ssend, MPI_Rsend, MPI_Buffer_attach, MPI_Buffer_detach, MPI_Get_elements, MPI_Probe

Non-Blocking Point-to-Point

Begins a non-blocking send:

int MPI_Isend(void *buf, int count,
 MPI_Datatype datatype, int dest,
 int tag, MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Request
 *request)

Begin to receive a message:

int MPI_Irecv(void *buf, int count,
 MPI_Datatype datatype, int source,
 int tag, MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Request
 *request)

Complete a non-blocking operation:

Check or complete a non-blocking operation:

int MPI_Test(MPI_Request *request, int
 *flag, MPI_Status *status)

Related Functions: MPI_Request_free, MPI_Ibsend, MPI_Issend, MPI_Irsend, MPI_Waitany, MPI_Waitall, MPI_Waitsome, MPI_Testany, MPI_Testall, MPI_Testsome, MPI_Cancel, MPI_Test_cancelled

Collective

Send one message to all processes:

Combine messages from all processes:

int MPI.Reduce(void *sendbuf, void
 *recvbuf, int count, MPI.Datatype
 datatype, MPI.Op op, int root, MPI.Comm
 comm)

Receive from all processes:

int MPI_Gather(void *sendbuf, int
 sendcount, MPI_Datatype sendtype, void
 *recvbuf, int recvcount, MPI_Datatype
 recvtype, int root, MPI_Comm comm)

Send separate messages to all processes:

int MPI_Scatter(void *sendbuf, int sendcount, MPI_Datatype sendtype, void *recvbuf, int recvcount, MPI_Datatype
recvtype, int root, MPI_Comm comm)

Scatter a buffer in parts to all processes:

int MPI_Scatterv(void *sendbuf, int
 *sendcnts, int *displs, MPI_Datatype
 sendtype, void *recvbuf, int recvcnt,
 MPI_Datatype recvtype, int root,
 MPI_Comm comm)

Related Functions: MPI_Allgather, MPI_Allgatherv, MPI_Alltoall, MPI_Alltoallv, MPI_Allreduce, MPI_Barrier, MPI_Gatherv, MPI_Scan, MPI_Op_create, MPI_Op_free, MPI_Reduce_scatter

Derived Datatypes

Create a strided homogeneous vector:

int MPI_Type_vector(int count, int
 blocklength, int stride, MPI_Datatype
 oldtype, MPI_Datatype *newtype)

Create a struct datatype:

int MPI_Type_struct(int count, int
 blocklens[], MPI_Aint indices[],
 MPI_Datatype old_types[], MPI_Datatype
 *newtype)

Save a derived datatype:

int MPI_Type_commit (MPI_Datatype *datatype)

Pack data into a message buffer:

int MPI_Pack(void *inbuf, int incount,
 MPI_Datatype datatype, void *outbuf,
 int outsize, int *position, MPI_Comm
 comm)

Unpack data from a message buffer:

int MPI_Unpack(void *inbuf, int insize,
 int *position, void *outbuf, int
 outcount, MPI_Datatype datatype,
 MPI_Comm comm)

Related Functions: MPI_Pack_size, MPI_Type_contiguous, MPI_Type_hvector, MPI_Type_indexed, MPI_Type_hindexed, MPI_Type_free, MPI_Type_extent, MPI_Type_size, MPI_Type_Ib, MPI_Type_ub, MPI_Address

Communicators and Groups

Count group members in communicator:

int MPI_Comm_size(MPI_Comm comm, int *size)

Determine group rank of self:

int MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_Comm comm, int *rank)

Duplicate with new context:

int MPI_Comm_dup(MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Comm
 *newcomm)

Split into categorized sub-groups:

int MPI_Comm_split(MPI_Comm comm, int
 color, int key, MPI_Comm *newcomm)

Related Functions: MPI_Comm_create, MPI_Comm_free, MPI_Comm_group, MPI_Group_incl, MPI_Group_excl, MPI_Group_union, MPI_Group_intersection

Topologies

Create communicator with cartesian topology:

int MPI_Cart_create(MPI_Comm comm_old, int
 ndims, int *dims, int *periods, int
 reorder, MPI_Comm *comm_cart)

Determine rank from cartesian coordinates:

int MPI_Cart_rank(MPI_Comm comm, int
 *coords, int *rank)

Determine cartesian coordinates from rank:

int MPI_Cart_coords (MPI_Comm comm, int
 rank, int maxdims, int *coords)

Determine ranks for cartesian shift:

int MPI_Cart_shift (MPI_Comm comm, int
 direction, int disp, int *rank_source,
 int *rank_dest)

Split into lower dimensional sub-grids:

int MPI_Cart_sub(MPI_Comm comm, int
 *remain_dims, MPI_Comm *newcomm)

Related Functions: MPI_Graph_create, MPI_Graph_get, MPI_Cart_get, MPI_Graph_map, MPI_Cart_map

Constants

Wildcards:

MPI_ANY_TAG, MPI_ANY_SOURCE

Elementary Datatypes:

MPI_CHAR, MPI_SHORT, MPI_INT, MPI_LONG,
MPI_UNSIGNED_CHAR, MPI_UNSIGNED_SHORT,
MPI_UNSIGNED, MPI_UNSIGNED_LONG, MPI_FLOAT,
MPI_DOUBLE, MPI_LONG_DOUBLE, MPI_BYTE,
MPI_PACKED

Reserved Communicators:

MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_COMM_SELF

Reduction Operations:

MPI_MAX, MPI_MIN, MPI_SUM, MPI_PROD, MPI_BAND, MPI_BOR, MPI_BXOR, MPI_LAND, MPI_LOR, MPI_LXOR

Other:

MPI_STATUS_IGNORE