CMPE300

ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS

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IMAGE DENOISING PROGRAMMING PROJECT

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1)Introduction:

In this project, we were asked to denoise a noisy picture using parallel programming. We are given a noisy picture that was created by image_to_text.py and make_noise.py. Then with the help of Ising Model, we flip the pixel based on the acceptance probability. After many iterations, we end up with a denoised picture. To achieve that result, in every iteration the program picks a random pixel. This pixel's denoised value depends on both its neighbors and noise probability. The program calculates delta_E. If a random probability is less than exponential of delta_E, it flips the pixel.

Before doing this in parallel programming, first I implemented this algorithm for only one process. Then I split the code into one master and world_size-1 processes. First, I implemented the code without communication between processors. The picture had odd looking lines without communication. After that, I added send and receive functions and achieved the denoised picture.

2)Program Interface:

I used C++ with Open MPI under Linux for this project and to compile the project:

mpic++ -g main.cpp -o program

To execute the project:

mpiexec -n number_of_processors ./program input_file output_file beta pi

For seeing the denoised image:

python(3) text_to_image.py output_file image.png

3)Program Execution:

number_of_processors: This is the number of processors that is needed to make use of parallel programming. 1 processor is the master. This number is used as world_size in the mpi code.

input_file: Input file is the array version of noisy image and it is a text file. To get this file image_to_text.py and make_noise.py should be executed for a png image. The pixels have value 1 if it is white -1 if it is black. Txt file is the array of corresponding values.

output_file: Output file is the array version of denoised image and it is a text file. This is the output of my program. To see the image version, text_to_image.py should be executed. The pixels have value 1 if it is white -1 if it is black. Txt file is the array of corresponding values.

beta: This is the beta value. We expect more consistency between the neighboring pixels if β is higher.

pi: This is the pi value. π implies higher noise on the X.

text_to_image.py: This is a script to see the image of corresponding array.

4)Input and Output:

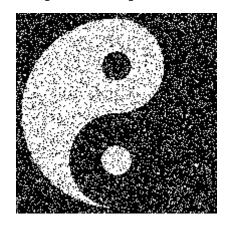


Image representation of yinyang_noisy.txt



yinyang denoised with 5 processors

beta = 0.6 pi = 0.1



Image representation of lena200_noisy.txt



lena200 denoised with 21 processors

beta=0.8 pi=0.15

5)Program Structure:

int max(int a,int b): This function returns the maximum number of a and b. This is used in finding sum of a pixel's neighbors.

int min(int a,int b): This function returns the minimum number of a and b. This is used in finding sum of a pixel's neighbors.

int main(int argc, char** argv): This is the part which does most of the work. It takes 4 arguments. First one is inputFile. This is a string variable and it takes the path of array version of noisy image. Second one is outputFile. This is a string variable and it takes the path of wanted denoised array version. Third argument is beta and fourth one is pi. They have double types and I used stod for casting.

It initializes MPI and gets world_size and world_rank informations for every processor. world_size is the number of processors that were given at execution. world_rank is the rank of processor and it can have values from 0 to world_size-1.

I compute the value of gamma to use in delta_E. I created an integer T variable for the number of total iterations and an integer N variable for one row's pixel count. According to

the given information, I initialized T to 500000 and N to 200. Also, I created an integer called slaveNum that has world_size-1 value for convenience.

First, I checked if the world_rank is equal to 0 for finding the master processor. If it is the master processor, I read the file with fscan into z[N][N] array. Then I send corresponding arrays to every slave processor in a for loop. I used MPI_send for achieving this. Since it is blocking, master waits for every processor to receive the data. After the slaves finish their job, they send the updated version of their array. In a for loop master waits for every processor to send their data. When every pixel has returned, the z[N][N] gets updated. Then the master writes the output to outputFile in a correct manner.

If the processor is a slave, then the procedure is different. First, I check if the world_rank is 1 since it is treated differently. Then I create subZ and subX arrays of size N*N/slaveNum. I receive the array that was sent by the master into subZ and copy every element to subX. Then the iteration that lasts for T/slaveNum begins. Since this processor uses the upper part of the picture, the only addition will be for the bottom part. So, it receives the first row of the next processor's array and puts it into newLineBottom. Then it sends its last row to the next processor. Since subZ has N*N/slaveNum pixels and it is a one dimensional array, I choose a random number between 0 and N*N/slaveNum. Then I compute the sum of its neighbors. But since the array has one dimension, I made some calculations to find out if it is on edges. Outer for loop starts from the maximum of (row of j -1) and 0 and ends at minimum of (row of j+1) and N*N/slaveNum-1. Inner for loop starts from the maximum of (column of j-1) and 0 and ends at minimum of (column of j+1) and N-1. If the random pixel is on the bottom edge, we should take these neighbors into account. So in an if statement I add those neighbors to sum. This way it calculates the sum of all neighbors including itself. So, I subtract its value from the sum. Then I calculate the delta_E with the given formula.

$$p(Z \mid X, \beta, \pi) \propto \exp\left(\gamma \sum_{ij} Z_{ij} X_{ij} + \beta \sum_{(i,j) \sim (k,l)} Z_{ij} Z_{kl}\right)$$
 (1)

If logarithm of a random double between 0 and 1 is smaller than delta_E, it flips the pixel. Then I free the created pointer at the end of every iteration. When the loop ends, the subZ is sent to master processor. Then pointers subZ and subX are deleted.

If the world_rank is world_size-1, it means the processor has the bottom part of the picture. So, only addition will be for the upper part. After receiving the subZ and subX from the master, it starts the iterations. To avoid deadlock, it sends its first row to the previous processor, then it receives the bottom row of the previous processor. Later, the random pixel gets picked and sum is calculated. After the pixels are flipped and the iterations are over, subZ is sent to master.

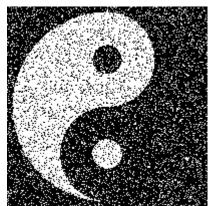
If the processor's rank is between 1 and world_size-1, there should be two communications. After receiving the subZ and subX from the master, it starts the iterations. To avoid deadlock, it sends its first row to the previous processor, then it receives the bottom row of the previous processor. Then it receives the first row of the next processor and sends its last row to the next processor. Since the ordering is different, the possibility of every processor waits to send or receive doesn't happen. So, deadlock is avoided. After subZ is updated in every iteration, pointers are deleted and, subZ is sent to master processor.

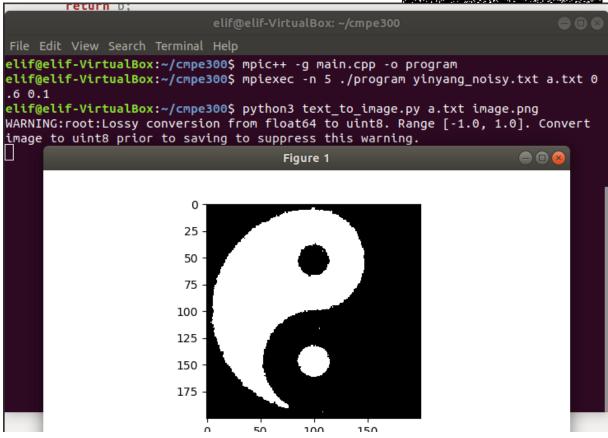
At the end of the program MPI is finalized.

6)Examples: yinyang_noisy

Commands:

mpic++ -g main.cpp -o program
mpiexec -n 5 ./program yinyang_noisy.txt a.txt 0.6 0.1
python3 text_to_image.py a.txt image.png



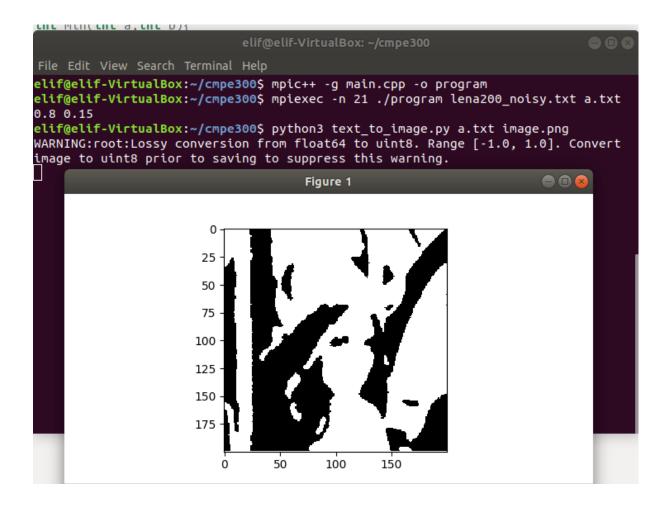


lena200_noisy

Commands:

mpic++ -g main.cpp -o program
mpiexec -n 21 ./program lena200_noisy.txt a.txt 0.8 0.15
python3 text_to_image.py a.txt image.png





7)Improvements and Extensions:

The picture could be divided into vertically to make the program faster and more parallel. But since diagonal neighbors would make the code more complicated to write, I didn't do it. Also, in this code I send and receive in every iteration. But the pixels on the edge won't change after every iteration. So, I use these send and receive operations more than necessary. The code can be improved if arrays are sent to next or previous processes only when they are changed.

8) Difficulties Encountered:

Since this was the first time that I used MPI, I had difficulties installing it. Then I learned how it worked. First, I made the project by only one processor without MPI. Then I divided the work into processors with the help of MPI. At this point I had some doubts about the communication between processors. I was not sure whether I should send subX or subZ. But since the picture should be updated after every iteration, I decided to send subZ.

9) Conclusion:

In this project, we were given the array version of a noisy image. We are asked to denoise this picture. To denoise the picture, we used the Ising model. Every pixel's probable

value depends on its neighbors and there is a constant relation beta between them. Also, it depends on its noisy value and the picture's noise probability pi. So, we compute delta_E to find the acceptance probability. Acceptance probability is the exponential of delta_E. If the probability is less than acceptance probability, (log of random between 0 and 1 is less than delta_E) then we flip the pixel. Our aim is to become closer to the original picture. So, the iteration count must be high in order to be sure that every pixel is visited. This process can be done with only one processor, but this will take more time. So, we divided the work between slave processors and assigned a master for reading the file, dividing the array and writing to output file. Since the arrays in different processes change after every iteration, the communication must be done for the borders of each processors. This is achieved with using MPI_Send and MPI_Receive.

10) Appendices:

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using namespace std;
    if(a>b)
        return a;
    else
        return b;
int min(int a,int b) {
    if(a<b)
        return a;
    else
        return b;
    string outputFile=argv[2];
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double gamma = 0.5*log((1-pi)/pi);
                  fscanf(myFile, "%2d", &k);
MPI COMM WORLD);
MPI STATUS IGNORE);
         fclose(stdout);
    else if(world rank==1){
         subZ = new int[(N/slaveNum)*N];
MPI STATUS IGNORE);
         \overline{\text{for}}(\text{int } k=0; k<(N/slaveNum)*N; k++)
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MPI STATUS IGNORE);
MPI COMM WORLD);
             for (int a=max(i/N-1,0);a<=min(i/N+1,N/slaveNum-1);a++) {</pre>
                 for (int b=max(i%N-1,0);b<=min(i%N+1,N-1);b++) {</pre>
                     sum+=subZ[a*N+b];
             if (i/N==N/slaveNum-1) {
             delete newLineBottom;
        MPI Send(subZ, (N/slaveNum)*N, MPI INT, 0, 0, MPI COMM WORLD);
        delete subZ;
        delete subX;
    else if(world rank==world size-1) {
MPI STATUS IGNORE);
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for (int k=0; k<(N/slaveNum)*N; k++) {</pre>
         for (int t=0; t<T/slaveNum; t++) {</pre>
MPI COMM WORLD);
MPI COMM WORLD, MPI STATUS IGNORE);
             if(i/N==0){
                  for (int b=max(i%N-1,0);b<=min(i%N+1,N-1);b++) {</pre>
                      sum+=newLineTop[b];
             delete newLineTop;
         delete subZ;
         subZ = new int[(N/slaveNum)*N];
         subX = new int[(N/slaveNum)*N];
         MPI Recv(subZ, (N/slaveNum)*N, MPI INT, 0, 0, MPI COMM WORLD,
MPI STATUS IGNORE);
         for (int k=0; k<(N/slaveNum)*N; k++) {</pre>
         for (int t=0; t<T/slaveNum; t++) {</pre>
MPI COMM WORLD);
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```
MPI COMM WORLD, MPI STATUS IGNORE);
MPI COMM WORLD, MPI STATUS IGNORE);
MPI COMM WORLD);
            if(i/N==N/slaveNum-1) {
            if(i/N==0){
            delete newLineTop;
            delete newLineBottom;
        MPI Send(subZ, (N/slaveNum)*N, MPI INT, 0, 0, MPI COMM WORLD);
        delete subZ;
        delete subX;
    MPI Finalize();
    return 0;
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