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Introduction to MPI

These exercises aim to introduce the basic concept of MPI programming.

Compile and execute the following MPI program (mpicc + mpirun -np 2 a.out):

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#include <mpi.h>
#include <stdio.h>
int main( int argc, char *argv[]) {
    int rank, msg;
    MPI_Status status;
    MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);
    MPI_Comm_rank( MPI_COMM_WORLD, &rank );
    /* Process 0 sends and Process 1 receives */
    if (rank == 0) {
        msg = 123456;
        MPI_Send( &msg, 1, MPI_INT, 1, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
    }
    else if (rank == 1) {
        MPI_Recv( &msg, 1, MPI_INT, 0, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD, &status );
        printf( "Received %d\n", msg);
    }
    MPI_Finalize();
    return 0;
}
```

- 1) Change the program to implement several types of pipelines:
 - a) 4 processes each process receiving 1 message that is processed by every process in the pipeline
 - b) same as a) but the number of processes is given in the command line (np parameter).
 - c) Same as b) but the pipeline should process n messages
- 2) Change the program to implement a construct like “work sharing”. A master process has a set of tasks (e.g., numbers) to process. Each worker gets a task (message) to process, sets the contents of the message to its rank and returns the message to the master.
 - a) Static scheduling: the number of messages to process is equal to the number of processes
 - b) Dynamic scheduling: the number of messages is 10x the number of processes; faster processes will get more messages
- 3) Change the previous program (2. a) to broadcast a message to every worker and to reduce to a single value a message from each worker containing its rank.