

A New Approach To Fizzbuzz

Introduction

- Agent-based modelling ☑
- Parallel computation ☑
- Scheduling algorithms ☑

Claim

- Revolutionary breakthrough in fizzbuzz technique

Traditional Fizzbuzz

- Print numbers from 0 to 100
- Multiples of 3: print **fizz** instead
- Multiples of 5: print **buzz** instead
- Multiples of 3 and 5: print **fizzbuzz** instead

Proof

Agents = { Counter, Fizzer, Buzzer, Fizzbuzzer }

(live demo)

Proof (code)

- Fearless concurrency

```
use std::thread;
use std::time::Duration;

fn main() {
    let counter = thread::spawn(|| {
        let mut i = 0u64;
        loop {
            i = i + 1;
            print!("\n{}", i);
            thread::sleep(Duration::from_secs(1));
        }
    });

    let fizzbuzz = thread::spawn(|| {
        loop {
            thread::sleep(Duration::from_secs(15));
            print!("\rfizzbuzz");
        }
    });

    let buzz = thread::spawn(|| {
        loop {
            thread::sleep(Duration::from_secs(5));
            print!("\rbuzz");
        }
    });

    let fizz = thread::spawn(|| {
        loop {
            thread::sleep(Duration::from_secs(3));
            print!("\rfizz");
        }
    });

    let _ = counter.join();
    let _ = fizzbuzz.join();
    let _ = buzz.join();
    let _ = fizz.join();
}
```

Proof (code)

```
→ code git:(master) x cargo run --release  
   Compiling code v0.1.0  
   Finished release [optimized] target(s) in 0.82 secs  
   Running `target/release/code`
```

```
1  
2  
fizz  
4  
buzz  
fizz  
7  
8  
fizz  
buzz  
11  
fizz  
13  
14  
fizzbuzz
```

Prior art

- This approach has been applied to other algorithms

"Genius sorting algorithm"

```
#!/bin/bash

function f() {
    sleep "$1"
    echo "$1"
}
while [ -n "$1" ]
do
    f "$1" &
    shift
done
wait
```

Human sleepsort

- Sleepsort proof
(live demo)

Q.E.D.

