



Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani

Pilani Campus

II SEMESTER 2021-2022

Assignment-1

Course No.: CS F422

Course Title: Parallel Computing

Deadline: As per Canvas

Maximum Marks: 30M (15%)

Note:

- Maximum of one student per group.
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- P1.** Implement [Blelloch's scan algorithm](#) and [Hillis and Steele's](#) algorithm using Pthreads. You can take a list of numbers in a file "input.txt".
- (a) Draw a task graph for the parallel tasks. Identify degree of concurrency and speedup.
 - (b) Are these algorithms cost-optimal? Explain.
 - (c) Using Brent's theorem, identify the minimum number of threads.
 - (d) Using Amdahl's identify, maximum speed up possible.
 - (e) Evaluate the speedup achieved by running your program for a single thread and multiple threads in the increment of 1 thread at a time.

Deliverables:

- Design Document (.pdf). Must contain answers for (a)-(d).
- Source code blelloch.c and hillis.c

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