

3.1 What happens in the greeting program if, instead of `strlen(greeting)+1`, we use `strlen(greeting)` for the length of the message being sent by processes $1, 2, \dots, \text{comm_sz}-1$? What happens if we use `MAX_STRING` instead? Can you explain these results?

If we forget to add 1 to `strlen(..)` we are not sending the null terminating character of the string in the message, thus there are no guarantees on where the string will terminate when print it out in process 0.

If we use `MAX_STRING`, we are still sending the null terminator, thus `printf` will work as expected, however this time we are simply sending more data than is needed, including a bunch of garbage data after the string.

3.2 Modify the trapezoidal rule so that it will correctly estimate the integral even if `comm_sz` doesn't evenly divide n . (You can still assume $n \geq \text{comm_sz}$.)

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <mpi.h>

double f(double x) {
    return x*x + x + 3;
}

double Trap(double left, double right, int c, double base) {
    double estimate, x;

    estimate = (f(left) + f(right))/2.0;
    for (int i=1; i<c; i++) {
        x = left + i * base;
        estimate += f(x);
    }

    return (estimate * base);
}

int main(int argc, char ** argv) {
    int my_rank, comm_sz, n=512, source, local_n;
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double a = 0.0, b = 1.0, local_a, local_b, h;
double total_int = 0, local_int;

MPI_Init(NULL, NULL);
MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &my_rank);
MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &comm_sz);

// compute the width of each trapezoid,
// as well as how many trapezoids
// each process needs to count
// (in order to have 1024 total)
h = (b-a)/n;
local_n = n/comm_sz;

// each process calculates it's local trapezoidal area
// we will sum all of these to obtain an estimate for the integral
local_a = a + my_rank * local_n * h;
local_b = local_a + local_n * h;

if (my_rank == comm_sz-1) {
    // pick up the remaining trapezoid computations
    int remaining = n - (comm_sz * local_n);
    local_int = Trap(local_a, local_b, local_n + remaining, h);
} else {
    local_int = Trap(local_a, local_b, local_n, h);
}

if (my_rank != 0) {
    MPI_Send(&local_int, 1, MPI_DOUBLE, 0, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
} else {
    // starting with rank 0's area...
    total_int = local_int;
    // add the area found by all other processes
    for (source=1; source<comm_sz; source++) {
        MPI_Recv(&local_int, 1, MPI_DOUBLE, source, 0,
                MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);
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        total_int += local_int;
    }
}

if (my_rank == 0) {
    printf("With n = %d trapezoids, our estimate\n", n);
    printf("of the integral from %f to %f = %.15e\n",
        a, b, total_int);
    // Should be about 3.83333...
}

MPI_Finalize();
return 0;
}
```

3.3 Determine which of the variables in the trapezoidal rule program are local and which are global.

MPI runs main n times as specified on `mpiexec`, thus each process has its own local copy of all variables declared in main. Because we are not using any other values, they aren't physically shared across each process. However, due to their setup, values such as $a, b, h, local_n$ will be equivalent across all processes (and are not changed by any processes) but are not technically global.

3.4 Modify the program that just prints a line of output from each process (mpi_output.c) so that the output is printed in process rank order: process 0s output first, then process 1s, and so on.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mpi.h>

int main(int argv, char ** argc) {
    int my_rank, comm_sz;

    MPI_Init(NULL, NULL);
    MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &comm_sz);
    MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &my_rank);

    printf("Proc %d of %d > Does anyone have a toothpick?\n",
           my_rank, comm_sz);

    MPI_Finalize();
    return 0;
}
```