

Ex-4	Parallel File Access and parallel for, reduction ,critical
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AIM:

To

- 1) Write a C++ program with OpenMP directives that performs parallel file access.
- 2) Implement the Caesar Cypher (both encryption and decryption) in C++ using OpenMP. Compute the strong scaling and weak scaling graphs.
- 3) Compute a frequency histogram of characters in a large file. Use reduction, critical, and compare the speedup between the two methods.

ALGORITHM:

1)

- a) start
- b) include necessary headers
- c) read the files of different sizes using parallel for
- d) stop

2)

- a) start
- b) include necessary headers
- c) implement encrypt, decrypt, generate text functions
- d) get text size and thread num from user and encrypt decrypt and measure time
- e) stop

3)

- a) start
- b) include necessary headers
- c) implement functions for finding frequency using critical and reduction
- d) call the functions and calculate time
- e) stop

CODE:

1)

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
#include <vector>
#include <string>
#include <omp.h>
```

```
using namespace std;
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```
std::size_t read_file(const std::string &filename) {
    std::ifstream file(filename, std::ios::binary | std::ios::ate);

    omp_set_num_threads(4);
    std::size_t size=file.tellg();
    file.seekg(0,std::ios::beg);

    std::vector<char> buffer(size);
    file.read(buffer.data(), size);

    std::cout << "Thread " << omp_get_thread_num()
               << " read " << size << " bytes from " << filename << std::endl;

    return size;
}

int main(){

    std::vector<std::string> filenames = {
        "random_data_file_1024.bin",
        "random_data_file_1048576.bin",
        "random_data_file_1073741824.bin"
    };

    #pragma omp parallel for
    for (int i = 0; i < filenames.size(); ++i) {
        read_file(filenames[i]);
    }

    return 0;
}
```

2)

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
#include <string>
#include <omp.h>
#include <chrono>

using namespace std;

void encrypt(string& text,int shift,int num_threads) {
    int length=text.length();

    #pragma omp parallel for num_threads(num_threads)
    for(int i=0;i<length;++i){
        if(isalpha(text[i])) {
            char base=isupper(text[i])?'A':'a';
            text[i]=(text[i]-base+shift)%26+base;
        }
    }
}

void decrypt(string& text,int shift,int num_threads) {
    encrypt(text,26-shift,num_threads); // decryption is just reverse shift
}

string generateText(int size){
    string result;
    result.reserve(size);
    for (int i=0;i<size;++i) {
        result+='A'+(rand()%26);
    }
    return result;
}

int main(){

    int text_size;
    int shift=3;
    int threadnum;

    cout<<"enter textsize:";
    cin>>text_size;
    string text=generateText(text_size);

    cout<<"enter number of threads:";
    cin>>threadnum;

    auto start=std::chrono::high_resolution_clock::now();
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    encrypt(text,shift,threadnum);

    decrypt(text,shift,threadnum);

    auto end = std::chrono::high_resolution_clock::now();
    std::chrono::duration<double> dur=end-start;

    std::cout<<"Time taken for encryption and decryption : "<<dur.count()<<" seconds using
"<<threadnum<<" threads\n";

    return 0;
}

```

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3)
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
#include <vector>
#include <chrono>
#include <omp.h>

```

```

using namespace std;

```

```

string readFile(const string& filename) {
    ifstream file(filename,ios::binary);

    return string((istreambuf_iterator<char>(file)),
        istreambuf_iterator<char>());
}

```

```

void frequencyCritical(const string& data,vector<int>& histogram,int num_threads) {
    #pragma omp parallel for num_threads(num_threads)
    for (int i=0;i<data.size();++i) {
        unsigned char ch=data[i];
        #pragma omp critical
        {
            histogram[ch]++;
        }
    }
}

```

```

void frequencyReduction(const string& data,vector<int>& histogram,int num_threads) {
    vector<vector<int>> local_hist(num_threads,vector<int>(256,0));

    #pragma omp parallel num_threads(num_threads)
    {
        int tid=omp_get_thread_num();

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        #pragma omp for
        for (int i=0;i<data.size();++i) {
            unsigned char ch=data[i];
            local_hist[tid][ch]++;
        }
    }

    for(int t=0;t<num_threads;++t)
        for(int i=0;i<256;++i)
            histogram[i]+=local_hist[t][i];
}

int main() {

    int num_threads;
    cout<<"enter no of threads:";
    cin>>num_threads;

    string data=readFile("random_data_file_1048576.bin");
    std::vector<int> histogram1(256,0);
    std::vector<int> histogram2(256,0);

    auto start = std::chrono::high_resolution_clock::now();

    frequencyCritical(data,histogram1,num_threads);
    auto end = std::chrono::high_resolution_clock::now();
    std::chrono::duration<double> time = end - start;

    std::cout<<"Time for critical with "<<num_threads<<" threads: " << time.count()<<"
seconds\n";

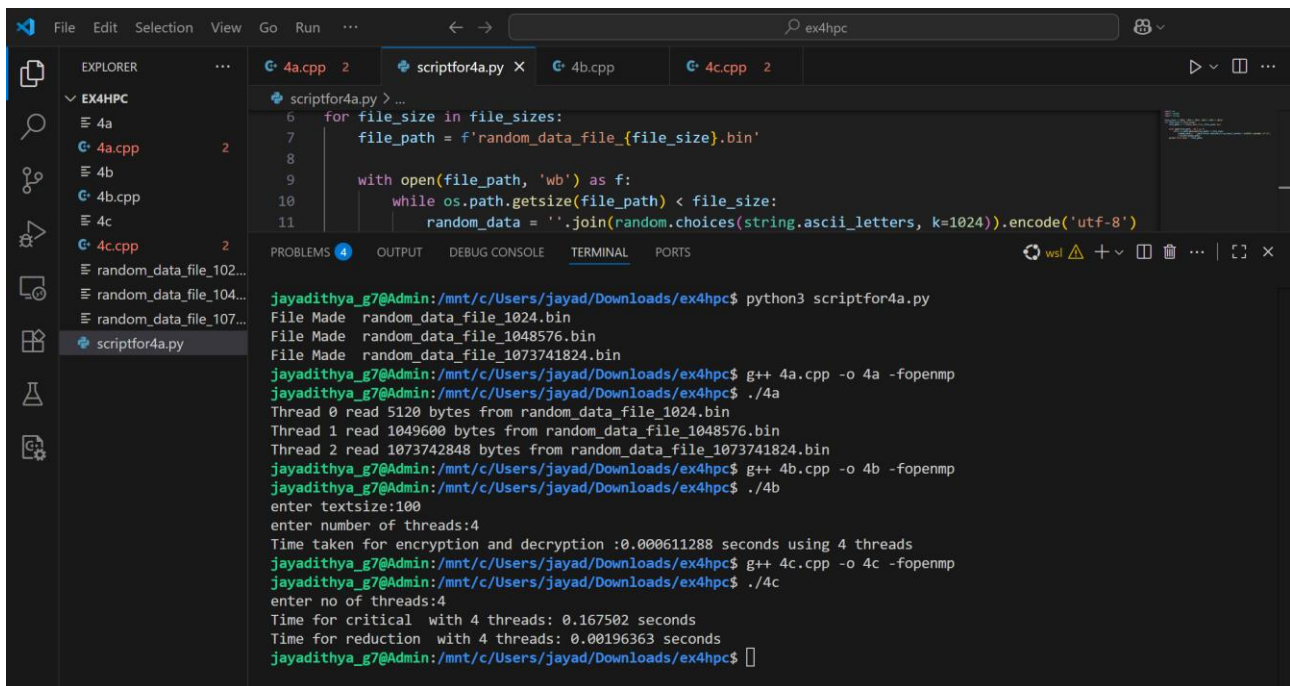
    start = std::chrono::high_resolution_clock::now();
    frequencyReduction(data,histogram2,num_threads);
    end = std::chrono::high_resolution_clock::now();
    time = end - start;

    std::cout<<"Time for reduction with "<<num_threads<<" threads: " << time.count()<<"
seconds\n";

    return 0;
}

```

OUTPUT:

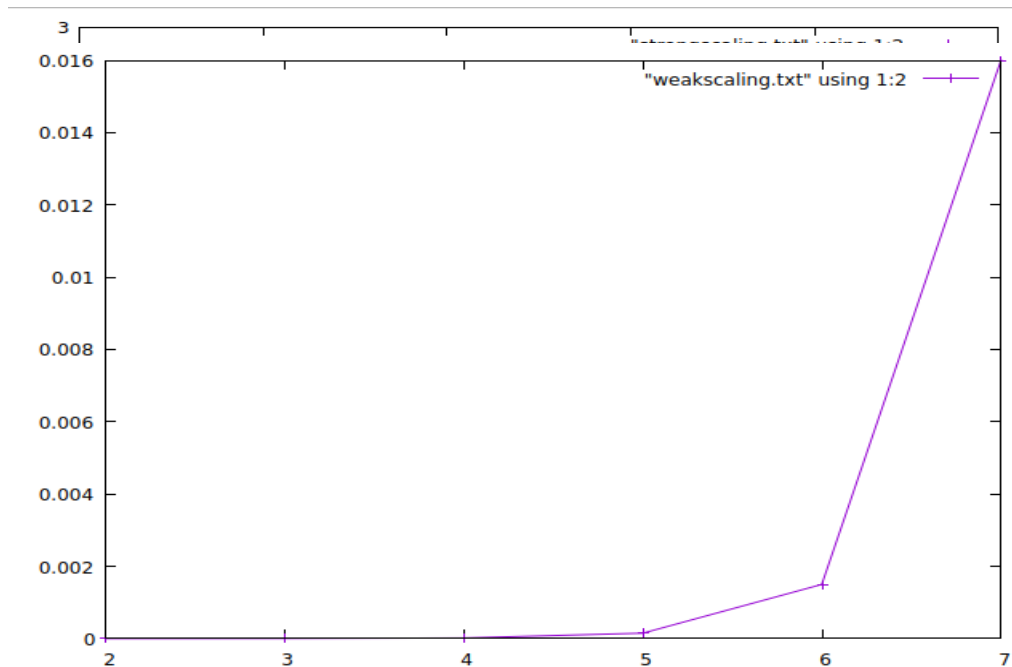


The screenshot shows a Visual Studio Code editor with a file explorer on the left and a terminal at the bottom. The file explorer shows a project named 'EX4HPC' with files '4a.cpp', '4b.cpp', '4c.cpp', and 'scriptfor4a.py'. The terminal shows the execution of the script 'scriptfor4a.py' using Python 3. The script generates three random data files: 'random\_data\_file\_1024.bin', 'random\_data\_file\_1048576.bin', and 'random\_data\_file\_1073741824.bin'. It then compiles and runs three C++ programs: '4a.cpp', '4b.cpp', and '4c.cpp'. The output shows the time taken for encryption and decryption, and the time for critical and reduction operations.

```
scriptfor4a.py > ...
6 for file_size in file_sizes:
7     file_path = f'random_data_file_{file_size}.bin'
8
9     with open(file_path, 'wb') as f:
10        while os.path.getsize(file_path) < file_size:
11            random_data = ''.join(random.choices(string.ascii_letters, k=1024)).encode('utf-8')
```

```
jayadithya_g7@Admin:/mnt/c/Users/jayad/Downloads/ex4hpc$ python3 scriptfor4a.py
File Made random_data_file_1024.bin
File Made random_data_file_1048576.bin
File Made random_data_file_1073741824.bin
jayadithya_g7@Admin:/mnt/c/Users/jayad/Downloads/ex4hpc$ g++ 4a.cpp -o 4a -fopenmp
jayadithya_g7@Admin:/mnt/c/Users/jayad/Downloads/ex4hpc$ ./4a
Thread 0 read 5120 bytes from random_data_file_1024.bin
Thread 1 read 1049600 bytes from random_data_file_1048576.bin
Thread 2 read 1073742848 bytes from random_data_file_1073741824.bin
jayadithya_g7@Admin:/mnt/c/Users/jayad/Downloads/ex4hpc$ g++ 4b.cpp -o 4b -fopenmp
jayadithya_g7@Admin:/mnt/c/Users/jayad/Downloads/ex4hpc$ ./4b
enter textsize:100
enter number of threads:4
Time taken for encryption and decryption :0.000611288 seconds using 4 threads
jayadithya_g7@Admin:/mnt/c/Users/jayad/Downloads/ex4hpc$ g++ 4c.cpp -o 4c -fopenmp
jayadithya_g7@Admin:/mnt/c/Users/jayad/Downloads/ex4hpc$ ./4c
enter no of threads:4
Time for critical with 4 threads: 0.167502 seconds
Time for reduction with 4 threads: 0.00196363 seconds
jayadithya_g7@Admin:/mnt/c/Users/jayad/Downloads/ex4hpc$
```

STRONG SCALING WEAK SCALING GRAPH



RESULT:

Hence parallel file access, parallel for, reduction, critical are implemented and executed successfully and output has been verified.