

1. (a) Treat each dimension separately. First, consider row with global index  $m = 17$  and block size  $k = 3$ . Global block index is  $B = m/k = 17/3 = 5$  (in integer arithmetic). Number of processes over row direction is  $N = 2$ , so row position of process is  $p = B \bmod N = 5 \bmod 2 = 1$ .

Now consider the column direction with global index  $m = 72$  and block size  $k = 4$ . Global block index is  $B = m/k = 72/4 = 18$  (in integer arithmetic). Number of processes over column direction is  $N = 6$ , so column position of process is  $p = B \bmod N = 18 \bmod 6 = 0$ .

Thus, global index  $(17, 72)$  is stored in the process at position  $(1, 0)$  in the process mesh.

- (b) Treat each dimension separately. First, consider the row direction for which the local array index is  $j = 2$ . The block size in this direction is  $k = 3$ , so the local block index is  $b = j/k = 2/3 = 0$  (in integer arithmetic). The local index within the block is  $i = j \bmod k = 2 \bmod 3 = 2$ . The global index in the row direction for  $N = 2$ ,  $p = 1$ ,  $b = 0$  and  $i = 2$  is:

$$m = (N * b + p) * k + i = (2 * 0 + 1) * 3 + 2 = 5$$

Now, consider the column direction for which the local array index is  $j = 4$ . The block size in this direction is  $k = 4$ , so the local block index is  $b = j/k = 4/4 = 1$  (in integer arithmetic). The local index within the block is  $i = j \bmod k = 4 \bmod 4 = 0$ . The global index in the row direction for  $N = 6$ ,  $p = 3$ ,  $b = 1$  and  $i = 0$  is:

$$m = (N * b + p) * k + i = (6 * 1 + 3) * 4 + 0 = 36$$

Thus, the item at local index  $(2, 4)$  in the process at position  $(1, 3)$  has global index  $(5, 36)$ .

2. (a) Treat each dimension separately. First, consider row with global index  $m = 101$  and block size  $k = 5$ . Global index is  $B = m/k = 101/5 = 20$  (in integer arithmetic). Number of processes over row direction is  $N = 3$ , so row position of process is  $p = B \bmod N = 20 \bmod 3 = 2$ .

Now consider the column direction with global index  $m = 97$  and block size  $k = 6$ . Global index is  $B = m/k = 97/6 = 16$  (in integer arithmetic). Number of processes over column direction is  $N = 4$ , so column position of process is  $p = B \bmod N = 16 \bmod 4 = 0$ .

Thus, global index  $(101, 97)$  is stored in the process at position  $(2, 0)$  in the process mesh.

- (b) Treat each dimension separately. First, consider the row direction for which the local array index is  $j = 7$ . The block size in this direction is  $k = 5$ , so the local block index is  $b = j/k = 7/5 = 1$  (in integer

arithmetic). The local index within the block is  $i = j \bmod k = 7 \bmod 5 = 2$ . The global index in the row direction for  $N = 3$ ,  $p = 2$ ,  $b = 1$  and  $i = 2$  is:

$$m = (N * b + p) * k + i = (3 * 1 + 2) * 5 + 2 = 27$$

Now, consider the column direction for which the local array index is  $j = 5$ . The block size in this direction is  $k = 6$ , so the local block index is  $b = j/k = 5/6 = 0$  (in integer arithmetic). The local index within the block is  $i = j \bmod k = 5 \bmod 6 = 5$ . The global index in the row direction for  $N = 4$ ,  $p = 3$ ,  $b = 0$  and  $i = 5$  is:

$$m = (N * b + p) * k + i = (4 * 0 + 3) * 6 + 5 = 23$$

Thus, the item at local index  $(7, 5)$  in the process at position  $(2, 3)$  has global index  $(27, 23)$ .

3. The answer to the these questions uses Table 1.

- (a)  $d0 = 2$  and  $d1 = 3$ . 23 in binary is 10111. Partition as  $(101, 11) = (5, 3)$  and apply inverse Gray code to each set of bits, i.e., find numbers in column 1 of table corresponding to number 5 and 3. This gives 6 and 2, so node 23 is at position  $(6, 2)$  of the  $8 \times 4$  process mesh.
  - (b)  $d0 = 2$  and  $d1 = 2$  and location is  $(3, 2)$ . 2-bit Gray codes for 3 and 2 are 2 and 3. Write as 2-bit binary numbers,  $(10, 11)$  and remove the comma to give 1011 which is 11 in decimal. So node 11 is at location  $(3, 2)$ .
  - (c)  $d0 = 5$  and  $d1 = 4$  and location is  $(10, 22)$ . 4-bit Gray codes for 10 is 15, and 5-bit Gray code for 22 is 29. Write as binary numbers,  $(1111, 11101)$  and remove the comma to give 11111101 which is 509 in decimal. So node 509 is at location  $(10, 22)$ .
  - (d)  $d0 = 5$  and  $d1 = 4$ . 410 in binary is 110011010. Partition as  $(1100, 11010) = (12, 26)$  and apply inverse Gray code to each set of bits, i.e., find numbers in column 1 of table corresponding to number 12 and 26. This gives 8 and 19, so node 410 is at position  $(8, 19)$  of the  $16 \times 32$  process mesh.
4. (a) In the parallel algorithm,  $\alpha n$  of the operations must be done serially, and  $(1 - \alpha)n$  are done in parallel. So the parallel execution time is,

$$\begin{aligned} T_{par} &= \alpha n t + \left( \frac{(1 - \alpha)n}{N} \right) t + C \\ &= \left( \alpha + \frac{(1 - \alpha)}{N} \right) n t + C \end{aligned}$$

where  $C \geq 0$  is the overhead. The execution speed of the parallel algorithm is,

$$\begin{aligned} E &= n/T_{par} \\ &= \frac{1}{(\alpha + (1 - \alpha)/N)t + C/n} \end{aligned}$$

Ignoring the  $C/n$  term makes the righthand side bigger so,

$$\begin{aligned} E &\leq \frac{1}{(\alpha + (1 - \alpha)/N)t} \\ &= \frac{5}{(\alpha + (1 - \alpha)/4096)} \text{ Gflop/s} \end{aligned}$$

since  $1/t = 5 \text{ Gflop/s}$  and  $N = 4096$ .

- (b) If the maximum execution speed is 1000 Gflop/s we must find the value of  $\alpha$  that satisfies,

$$1000 = \frac{5}{\alpha + (1 - \alpha)/4096}$$

Thus,

$$\alpha + \frac{(1 - \alpha)}{4096} = \frac{5}{1000} \Rightarrow \alpha \left(1 - \frac{1}{4096}\right) = \frac{5}{1000} - \frac{1}{4096}$$

which gives  $\alpha = 0.004757$ .

5. (a) The number of sequential floating-point operations is 5mM, so the sequential execution time is:

$$T_{seq} = 5mMt_{calc} = 5m \log_2 m t_{calc}$$

- (b) In the parallel algorithm there are  $n$  iterations in which each process exchanges  $M/N$  data items with another process, so the time for communication is:

$$n \frac{M}{N} t_{comm}$$

- (c) In the parallel algorithm the  $5mM$  floating-point operations are evenly spread over  $N$  processes so each process does  $5mM/N$  operations, and the parallel execution time is:

$$T_{par} = \frac{5mM}{N} t_{calc} + n \frac{M}{N} t_{comm}$$

- (d) The speed-up is given by:

$$S = \frac{T_{seq}}{T_{par}} = \frac{5mMt_{calc}}{(5mM/N)t_{calc} + n(M/N)t_{comm}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{N}{1 + \left( \frac{n(M/N)}{5mM/N} \right) \frac{t_{comm}}{t_{calc}}} \\
&= \frac{N}{1 + \left( \frac{n}{5m} \right) \tau} \\
&= \frac{N}{1 + \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{\log_2 N}{\log_2 M} \right) \tau}
\end{aligned}$$

$L$	$L_2$	$N_2$	$N$
0	00000	00000	0
1	00001	00001	1
2	00010	00011	3
3	00011	00010	2
4	00100	00110	6
5	00101	00111	7
6	00110	00101	5
7	00111	00100	4
8	01000	01100	12
9	01001	01101	13
10	01010	01111	15
11	01011	01110	14
12	01100	01010	10
13	01101	01011	11
14	01110	01001	9
15	01111	01000	8
16	10000	11000	24
17	10001	11001	25
18	10010	11011	27
19	10011	11010	26
20	10100	11110	30
21	10101	11111	31
22	10110	11101	29
23	10111	11100	28
24	11000	10100	20
25	11001	10101	21
26	11010	10111	23
27	11011	10110	22
28	11100	10010	18
29	11101	10011	19
30	11110	10001	17
31	11111	10000	16

Table 1: 5-bit Gray code table giving node number  $N$  corresponding to location  $L$ .