

Homework1 (Due Wednesday, May 30):

1. (20 points) Write a parallel program to **sum n numbers** in an array **using n processors**.

```
for (i = 0; i < log(n); i++)
{
    for j % 2 ^ (i + 1) == 0 do in parallel
    {
        Sum[j] = Sum[j] + Sum[j + 2 ^ i];
    }
}
```

$$T = O(\log(n))$$

2. (20 points) Write a parallel program to sum n numbers in an array **using n/32 processors**.

(1) Group by 32 numbers in each group and there are n/32 groups with n/32 processors. Sequentially sum 32 numbers need 31 operations.

```
# do in parallel for 32 groups
for (i = 0 to n/32;) do in parallel
{
    # sequentially sum 32 numbers in each group
    for(j = 0; j < 32; j++)
    {
        Sum[i] = Sum[i] + Num[j];
    }
}
```

$$T = O(32) \text{ (in fact 31)}$$

(2) Get sum of each group and there are n/32 numbers left with n/32 processors. According to last question:

```
for (i = 0; i < log(n/32); i++)
{
    for j % 2 ^ (j + 1) == 0 do in parallel
    {
        Sum[j] = Sum[j] + Sum[j + 2 ^ i];
    }
}
```

$$T = O(\log(n/32)) \leq O(\log(n))$$

3. (20 points) Write a parallel program to sum n numbers in an array using $p \leq n$ processors.

(1) Group by n/p numbers in each group and there are p groups with p processors. Therefore, each group will have 1 processor. Sequentially sum n/p numbers need $n/p-1$ operations.

```
# do in parallel for p groups
for (i = 0 to p;) do in parallel
{
    # sequentially sum n/p numbers in each group
    for(j = 0; j < n/p; j++)
    {
        Sum[i] = Sum[i] + Num[j];
    }
}
```

$$T = O(n/p) \text{ (in fact } n/p-1)$$

(2) Get sum of each group and there are p numbers left with p processors. According to last question:

```
for (i = 0; i < log(p); i++)
{
    for j % 2 ^ (i + 1) == 0 do in parallel
    {
        Sum[j] = Sum[j] + Sum[j + 2 ^ i];
    }
}
```

$$T = O(\log(p))$$

$$T = n/p + \log(p) \leq O(n)$$

4. (20 points) Write a parallel program to **find the minimum** of n numbers in an array using $p \leq n$ processors.

(1) Group by n/p numbers in each group and there are p groups with p processors. Therefore, each group will have 1 processor. Sequentially compare n/p numbers need $n/p - 1$ operations to get the minimum value.

```
# do in parallel for p groups
initialize min[p]
for (i = 0 to p;) do in parallel
```

```

{
    # sequentially compare n/p numbers in each group
    for(j = 0; j < n/p; j++)
    {
        if(min[i] > Num[j])
        {
            min[i] = Num[j];
        }
    }
}

```

$T = O(n/p)$ (in fact $n/p-1$)

(2) Compare of each group's min and there are p numbers left with p processors. Use recursion, group $n^{((1/2)^i)}$:

```

Find(1);

Find(i, number(i)){
    if( $n^{((1/2)^i)} \neq 1$ )
    {
        Number(i) = Find(i+1, number(i+1));
        return Number(i);
    }
    else{
        return min;
    }
}

```

$T = O(\log(\log(p)))$

$T = n/p + \log(\log(p)) \leq O(n)$

5. (20 points) Describe a parallel algorithm to find the minimum of n numbers in an array using $p > n$ processors on a concurrent write parallel computation model.

Divided into T groups and each group have n/T numbers. $(n/T)^2 * T = p$. Therefore, $T = n^2/p$. Then divided into T groups of n^2/p numbers, $(n^2/(T * P))^2 * T = p$. Therefore, $T = n^4/p^3 \dots$ Iteratively, $i = n^{(2^i)}/p^{(2^i-1)} = 1$ and $i = \log(\log p / \log(p/n))$

```

Divide  $n$  numbers into  $T$  groups;
Calculate number of groups as  $(n/T)^2 * T = p$ 
for( $i=1; i < \log(\log p / \log(p/n)); i++$ )
{
     $T = n^{(2^i)} / p^{(2^i-1)}$ ;
}

```

Divide numbers left (same to the number of last group) into T groups
Find min of each group for next loop with constant time;

}