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High Performance Computing Lab

Assignment - 1

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Q1. Differentiate between Software and Hardware Threads

Hardware Thread: A "hardware thread" is a physical CPU or core. So, a 4 core CPU can genuinely support 4 hardware threads at once - the CPU really is doing 4 things at the same time. One hardware thread can run many software threads. In modern operating systems, this is often done by time-slicing - each thread gets a few milliseconds to execute before the OS schedules another thread to run on that CPU. Since the OS switches back and forth between the threads quickly, it appears as if one CPU is doing more than one thing at once, but in reality, a core is still running only one hardware thread, which switches between many software threads.

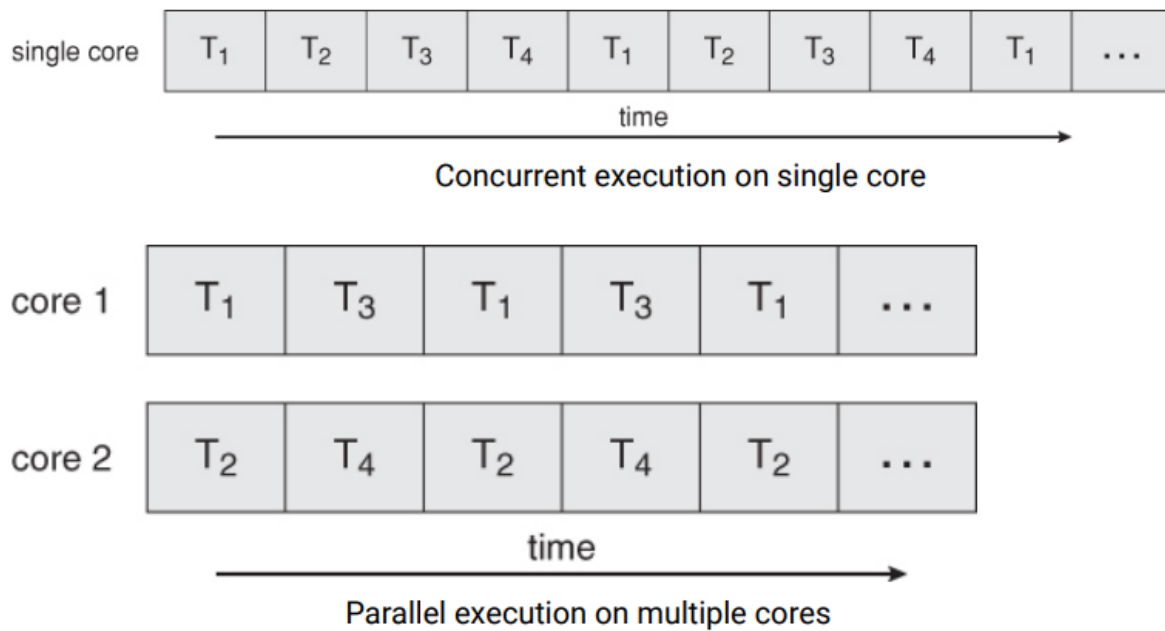
Software Thread: Software threads are threads of execution managed by the operating system. Software threads are abstractions to the hardware to make multi-processing possible. If you have multiple software threads but there are not multiple resources then these software threads are a way to run all tasks in parallel by allocating resources for limited time(or using some other strategy) so that it appears that all threads are running in parallel. These are managed by the operating system.

Q2. Which type of threads are supported by the processor?

Generally the Hardware Threads are supported by the processor. The hardware threads are mostly based on the multi-core architecture which is latest architecture to achieve high performance.

A multi-threaded application running on a traditional single-core chip would have to interleave the threads, as shown in Figure 4.3. On a multi-core

chip, however, the threads could be spread across the available cores, allowing true parallel processing.



Q3 program to print Hello World!

```
#include <omp.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {

#pragma omp parallel
{
    printf("thread No. %d Hello World\n",
omp_get_thread_num());
}
    return 0;
}
```

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$ g++ -fopenmp hello.cpp

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$ ./a.exe
thread No. 3 Hello World
thread No. 2 Hello World
thread No. 5 Hello World
thread No. 0 Hello World
thread No. 6 Hello World
thread No. 4 Hello World
thread No. 1 Hello World
thread No. 7 Hello World
```

Q4. Find the squares of first 100 numbers followed by their sum. Compare the speed in sequential and parallel algorithm.

Sequential Approach :

```
#include <omp.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>

int main() {

    double time;
    clock_t begin = clock();

    int sum = 0;
#pragma omp parallel for
    // {
    for (int i = 1; i <= 100; i++) {
        printf("thread No. %d Number : %d Square : %d\n", omp_get_thread_num(), i, i * i);
```

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        sum += i * i;
    }
    printf("Sum : %d\n", sum);

    clock_t end = clock();
    time = (double)(end - begin) / CLOCKS_PER_SEC;
    printf("Time : %lf\n", time);
    return 0;
}

```

```

Number : 83 Square : 6889
Number : 84 Square : 7056
Number : 85 Square : 7225
Number : 86 Square : 7396
Number : 87 Square : 7569
Number : 88 Square : 7744
Number : 89 Square : 7921
Number : 90 Square : 8100
Number : 91 Square : 8281
Number : 92 Square : 8464
Number : 93 Square : 8649
Number : 94 Square : 8836
Number : 95 Square : 9025
Number : 96 Square : 9216
Number : 97 Square : 9409
Number : 98 Square : 9604
Number : 99 Square : 9801
Number : 100 Square : 10000
Sum : 338350
Time : 0.018000

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Parallel approach using openMP:

```

#include <omp.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>

```

```
int main() {  
  
    long long sum = 0;  
    double stime;  
    stime = omp_get_wtime();  
#pragma omp parallel for reduction(+ : sum)  
    for (int i = 1; i <= 100; i++) {  
        sum += i * i;  
        printf("Square of %d = %lld\n", i, i*i);  
    }  
    double etime = omp_get_wtime();  
    double time = etime - stime;  
    printf("\nTime taken is %f\n", time);  
    printf("Sum: %lld\n", sum);  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
Square of 11 = 34359738489
Square of 12 = 34359738512
Square of 13 = 34359738537
Square of 55 = 75522996990643153
Square of 56 = 75522996990643264
Square of 57 = 75522996990643377
Square of 58 = 75522996990643492
Square of 59 = 75522996990643609
Square of 60 = 75522996990643728
Square of 61 = 75522996990643849
Square of 62 = 75522996990643972
Square of 63 = 75522996990644097
Square of 64 = 75522996990644224
Square of 89 = 75522996990648049
Square of 90 = 75522996990648228
Square of 91 = 75522996990648409
Square of 92 = 75522996990648592
Square of 93 = 75522996990648777
Square of 94 = 75522996990648964
Square of 95 = 75522996990649153
Square of 96 = 75522996990649344
Square of 97 = 75522996990649537
Square of 98 = 75522996990649732
Square of 99 = 75522996990649929
Square of 100 = 75522996990650128
```

```
Time taken is 0.022000
```

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Sum: 338350
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