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a1/life par.c

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    ****** Conway's game of life **********
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       Usage: ./exec ArraySize TimeSteps
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       Compile with -DOUTPUT to print output in output.gif
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       (You will need ImageMagick for that - Install with
 9
       sudo apt-get install imagemagick)
10
       WARNING: Do not print output for large array sizes!
11
       or multiple time steps!
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13
   #include <stdio.h>
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   #include <stdlib.h>
   #include <sys/time.h>
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   #include <omp.h>
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19
   #define FINALIZE "\
   convert -delay 20 `ls -1 out*.pgm | sort -V` output.gif\n\
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21
   rm *pgm\n\
22
23
   int **allocate_array(int N);
24
25
   void free_array(int **array, int N);
   void init_random(int **array1, int **array2, int N);
26
   void print_to_pgm(int **array, int N, int t);
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29
   int main(int argc, char *argv[])
30
   {
       int N;
                                // array dimensions
31
                                // time steps
32
       int **current, **previous; // arrays - one for current timestep, one for previous
33
   timestep
       int **swap;
                                // array pointer
34
                                // helper variables
35
       int i, j, t, nbrs;
36
       double time; // variables for timing
37
38
       struct timeval ts, tf;
39
40
       /*Read input arguments*/
       if (argc != 3)
41
42
       {
           fprintf(stderr, "Usage: ./exec ArraySize TimeSteps\n");
43
44
           exit(-1);
       }
45
       else
46
47
           N = atoi(argv[1]);
48
49
           T = atoi(argv[2]);
50
       }
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         /*Allocate and initialize matrices*/
53
         current = allocate array(N); // allocate array for current time step
         previous = allocate_array(N); // allocate array for previous time step
54
55
56
         init_random(previous, current, N); // initialize previous array with pattern
57
    #ifdef OUTPUT
58
59
         print_to_pgm(previous, N, 0);
     #endif
60
61
         /*Game of Life*/
62
63
64
         gettimeofday(&ts, NULL);
65
         gettimeofday(&ts, NULL);
66
67
         for (t = 0; t < T; ++t)
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69
70
71
     /* Parallelize rows; implicit barrier at loop end */
72
     /* scedule is static
73
         (i, j) as loop indices are private
74
         (N, previous, current) are shared, as they are enclosed by the loop
         nbrs must be private
75
         by default */
76
77
     /* Kept here for clarity */
     #pragma omp parallel for schedule(static) private(i, j, nbrs) shared(N, previous, current)
78
79
             for (i = 1; i < N - 1; ++i)
80
                 for (j = 1; j < N - 1; ++j)
81
82
                 {
83
                     nbrs =
                         previous[i + 1][j + 1] + previous[i + 1][j] + previous[i + 1][j - 1] +
84
85
                         previous[i][j - 1] + previous[i][j + 1] +
86
                         previous[i - 1][j - 1] + previous[i - 1][j] + previous[i - 1][j + 1];
87
88
                     current[i][j] = (nbrs == 3 || (previous[i][j] + nbrs == 3)) ? 1 : 0;
89
             } /* implicit barrier here: all threads finished step t */
90
91
    #ifdef OUTPUT
92
93
             print to pgm(current, N, t + 1); /* single thread here: we're back in serial */
     #endif
94
95
             /* Safe to swap: we're outside the parallel region created by 'parallel for' */
96
97
             swap = current;
98
             current = previous;
99
             previous = swap;
100
         }
101
102
         gettimeofday(&tf, NULL);
103
         time = (tf.tv_sec - ts.tv_sec) + (tf.tv_usec - ts.tv_usec) * 0.000001;
104
105
         free_array(current, N);
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106
         free_array(previous, N);
107
         printf("GameOfLife: Size %d Steps %d Time %lf\n", N, T, time);
     #ifdef OUTPUT
108
109
         system(FINALIZE);
110
     #endif
111
     }
112
113
     int **allocate_array(int N)
114
         int **array;
115
116
         int i, j;
         array = malloc(N * sizeof(int *));
117
         for (i = 0; i < N; i++)
118
             array[i] = malloc(N * sizeof(int));
119
         for (i = 0; i < N; i++)
120
121
             for (j = 0; j < N; j++)
                 array[i][j] = 0;
122
123
         return array;
124
     }
125
126
     void free_array(int **array, int N)
127
     {
128
         int i;
         for (i = 0; i < N; i++)
129
130
             free(array[i]);
131
         free(array);
132
     }
133
134
     void init_random(int **array1, int **array2, int N)
135
     {
         int i, pos, x, y;
136
137
         for (i = 0; i < (N * N) / 10; i++)
138
139
         {
             pos = rand() % ((N - 2) * (N - 2));
140
             array1[pos % (N - 2) + 1][pos / (N - 2) + 1] = 1;
141
142
             array2[pos % (N - 2) + 1][pos / (N - 2) + 1] = 1;
143
         }
144
     }
145
     void print_to_pgm(int **array, int N, int t)
146
147
     {
148
         int i, j;
149
         char *s = malloc(30 * sizeof(char));
150
         sprintf(s, "out%d.pgm", t);
         FILE *f = fopen(s, "wb");
151
         fprintf(f, "P5\n%d %d 1\n", N, N);
152
         for (i = 0; i < N; i++)
153
             for (j = 0; j < N; j++)
154
155
                  if (array[i][j] == 1)
156
                      fputc(1, f);
157
                 else
158
                      fputc(0, f);
         fclose(f);
159
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160 free(s); 161 } 162 163