Project Report: A Parallel Algorithm for Matrix Multiplication

1. Introduction:

Matrix multiplication is a fundamental operation with diverse applications in scientific and engineering domains. This project focuses on implementing a parallel algorithm for matrix multiplication based on the paper "A Parallel Algorithm for Matrix Multiplication" from the Parallel Computing Journal (Elsevier). The aim is to explore the efficiency gains through parallelization, comparing the performance with traditional sequential methods.

2. Objectives:

- Implement a parallel algorithm for matrix multiplication based on the selected paper.
- Evaluate and analyze the efficiency gains achieved through parallelization.
- Explore the scalability and efficiency of the algorithm across different matrix sizes.

3. Methodology:

*- **Literature Review:** Explored existing parallel algorithms for matrix multiplication, focusing on the approach proposed in the selected paper.*

*- **Algorithm Understanding:** Studied the selected paper, breaking down the algorithm into key steps and optimizations.*

*- **Code Implementation:** Translated the algorithm into a practical implementation using OpenMP. Leveraged existing parallel computing libraries for enhanced efficiency.*

4. Data:

- Utilized standard matrix multiplication datasets and generated synthetic datasets for a comprehensive evaluation.

5. Implementation:

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

#define N 1000

void initializeMatrix(int matrix[N][N]) {
// Initialize the matrix with random values for demonstration
#pragma omp parallel for
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
matrix[i][j] = rand() % 10; // Random values between 0 and 9
}
}
}

void printMatrix(int matrix[N][N]) {
// Print the matrix for demonstration
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
printf("%d\t", matrix[i][j]);
}
printf("\n");
}
}
```

```
void parallelMatrixMultiplication(int A[N][N], int B[N][N], int C[N][N]) {
#pragma omp parallel for
 for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
#pragma omp parallel for
 for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
 C[i][j] = 0;
#pragma omp parallel for
 for (int k = 0; k < N; k++) {
 C[i][j] += A[i][k] * B[k][j];
 }
 }
 }
 }

 int main() {
srand(time(NULL)); // Seed for random number generation

 int A[N][N], B[N][N], C[N][N];

 // Initialize matrices A and B
 initializeMatrix(A);
 initializeMatrix(B);

// Print matrices A and B for demonstration
 printf("Matrix A:\n");
 printMatrix(A);

 printf("\nMatrix B:\n");
 printMatrix(B);

// Perform parallel matrix multiplication
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    double start_time = omp_get_wtime(); // Start timing

    parallelMatrixMultiplication(A, B, C);

    double end_time = omp_get_wtime(); // End timing


    // Print the result matrix C for demonstration

    printf("\nResultant Matrix C:\n");

    printMatrix(C);


    printf("\nExecution Time: %f seconds\n", end_time - start_time);


    return 0;

}
```

This code includes logic for initializing matrices with random values, printing matrices, and performing parallel matrix multiplication using OpenMP. Please note that the matrix multiplication itself is a computationally intensive task, and this simple example is meant for demonstration purposes. Adjust the matrix size (**N**) based on your system's capabilities and available resources.

6. Testing and Performance Evaluation:

- Tested the implementation with datasets of varying sizes.
- Evaluated performance using metrics such as execution time, speedup, and efficiency.

7. Results:

- Successful implementation of the parallel matrix multiplication algorithm.
- Comparative analysis showcasing performance benefits over sequential approaches.
- Insights into the scalability and efficiency of the algorithm across different matrix sizes.

8. Conclusion:

This project enhances understanding and skills in parallel programming while addressing a classic problem with practical implications. The implemented algorithm's strengths and potential areas for improvement are highlighted in the comprehensive report. This consolidated report provides a quick overview of the project, summarizing the key aspects of the implementation and outcomes.

Differences for example as we seen in lab example as below :

```
// Sequential matrix multiplication in C++

#include <chrono>

#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

void matrix_multiplication(int** A, int** B, int** C, int N) {

// Loop over the rows of A and the columns of B

for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {

for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {

// Compute the dot product of the i-th row of A and the j-th column of B

C[i][j] = 0;

for (int k = 0; k < N; k++) {

C[i][j] += A[i][k] * B[k][j]; } } } }

// Parallel matrix multiplication in C++ using OpenMP

#include<iostream>

#include <chrono>

#include <omp.h>

using namespace std;

void mat_mult(int** A, int** B, int** C, int N) {

// Loop over the rows of A and the columns of B in parallel

#pragma omp parallel for

for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {

for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
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// Compute the dot product of the i-th row of A and the j-th column of B
C[i][j] = 0;
for (int k = 0; k < N; k0++) {
C[i][j] += A[i][k] * B[k][j]; } }} }
// Generate a random matrix of size N x N
int** generate_matrix(int N) {
int** M = new int*[N];
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
M[i] = new int[N];
for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
M[i][j] = rand() % 10; } }
return M; }
// Print a matrix of size N x N
void print_matrix(int** M, int N) {
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
cout << M[i][j] << " ";
}
cout << endl;
} }
// Free the memory allocated for a matrix of size N x N
void free_matrix(int** M, int N) {
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
delete[] M[i]; } delete[] M;
}
// Main function
int main() {
// Set the size of the matrices
int N = 1000;
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// Generate two random matrices of size N x N

*int** A = generate_matrix(N);*

*int** B = generate_matrix(N);*

// Allocate memory for the result matrix of size N x N

*int** C = new int*[N];*

for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {

C[i] = new int[N];

}

// Measure the time taken by the sequential function

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

matrix_multiplication(A, B, C, N);

auto end = chrono::high_resolution_clock::now();

// Print the result and the time

cout << "Sequential matrix multiplication took " << chrono::duration_cast(end - start).count() << " milliseconds" << endl;

// Uncomment to print the result matrix // print_matrix(C, N);

// Measure the time taken by the parallel function

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

mat_mult(A, B, C, N);

end = chrono::high_resolution_clock::now();

// Print the result and the time

cout << "Parallel matrix multiplication took " << chrono::duration_cast(end - start).count() << " milliseconds" << endl;

// Uncomment to print the result matrix

// print_matrix(C, N);

// Free the memory allocated for the matrices free_matrix(A, N);

free_matrix(B, N); free_matrix(C, N); return 0; }

COMPILE : !g++ -o lab3q1 lab3q1.cpp -fopenmp -lstdc++

OUTPUT : !./lab3q1

Sequential matrix multiplication took 15992 milliseconds

Parallel matrix multiplication took 14128 milliseconds

Let's calculate the efficiency, speedup, and time complexity of the parallel matrix multiplication in comparison to the sequential algorithm.

For the sequential implementation:

- Sequential time (Ts): 15992 milliseconds
- Number of threads (N): 1
- Speedup (S): 1 (since it's a sequential algorithm)
- Efficiency (E): S / N = 1 / 1 = 1

For the parallel implementation:

- Parallel time (Tp): 14128 milliseconds
- Number of threads (N): 1 (since you're not using multiple threads explicitly)
- Speedup (S): Ts / Tp = 15992 / 14128=approx 1.131
- Efficiency (E): S / N = 1.131 / 1 = 1.131\)

Now, let's analyze the results:

- ****Speedup (S):****

The speedup is approximately 1.131, indicating that the parallel implementation is faster than the sequential one.

- **Efficiency (E):**

The efficiency is also approximately 1.131, suggesting that the parallel implementation is utilizing the resources efficiently.

- **Time Complexity:**

Both the sequential and parallel implementations have a time complexity of O(N^3) since they involve three nested loops for matrix multiplication.

- **Work Optimality:**

Work optimality refers to achieving the best possible solution for the given problem. In this case, both the sequential and parallel algorithms have the same work complexity O(N^3), so they are work-optimal.

- **Cost Optimality:**

Cost optimality considers the efficiency of resource utilization. The parallel implementation demonstrates good efficiency, and the cost (in terms of time) is reduced compared to the sequential version. However, achieving cost optimality also depends on factors like hardware constraints and the specific problem size.

For a comprehensive analysis, you may want to run the program with different matrix sizes and measure the execution time for each case. This will help Us understand how the algorithms scale with larger problem instances.

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