

Analysis:

Note: The following are screenshots of a (5 X 5), (100 X 100), (400 X 400) and (700 X 700) matrix

5 X 5 matrix

Matrix Multiplication Result:

Last Cell: [125]

Time for serial code: 1024400 nanoseconds

Matrix Multiplication Result:

Last Cell: [125]

Time for serial like code: 2002600 nanoseconds

Matrix Multiplication Result:

Last Cell: [125]

Time for 1 thread for each element: 3999500 nanoseconds

Matrix Multiplication Result:

Last Cell: [125]

Time for 1 thread for each core: 2012400 nanoseconds

100 X 100 matrix

Matrix Multiplication Result:

Last Cell: [1000000]

Time for serial code: 10000900 nanoseconds

Matrix Multiplication Result:

Last Cell: [1000000]

Time for serial like code: 8999400 nanoseconds

Matrix Multiplication Result:

Last Cell: [1000000]

Time for 1 thread for each element: 1323000200 nanoseconds

Matrix Multiplication Result:

Last Cell: [1000000]

Time for 1 thread for each core: 5998100 nanoseconds

400 X 400 matrix

Matrix Multiplication Result:

Last Cell: [64000000]

Time for serial code: 281002300 nanoseconds

Matrix Multiplication Result:

Last Cell: [64000000]

Time for serial like code: 323999500 nanoseconds

Matrix Multiplication Result:

Last Cell: [64000000]

Time for 1 thread for each element: 33955994200 nanoseconds

Matrix Multiplication Result:

Last Cell: [64000000]

Time for 1 thread for each core: 173000800 nanoseconds

700 X 700 matrix

Matrix Multiplication Result:

Last Cell: [343000000]

Time for serial code: 2017993500 nanoseconds

Matrix Multiplication Result:

Last Cell: [343000000]

Time for serial like code: 2143000200 nanoseconds

Matrix Multiplication Result:

Last Cell: [0]

Time for 1 thread for each element: 326113907400 nanoseconds

Matrix Multiplication Result:

Last Cell: [343000000]

Time for 1 thread for each core: 1087972000 nanoseconds

Summary:

- **5x5**
 - Slowest: 1 thread for each element program
 - 3,999,500 ns
 - Fastest: Serial program
 - 1,024,400 ns
- **100x100**
 - Slowest: 1 thread for each element program
 - 1,323,000,200 ns
 - Fastest: 1 thread for each core program
 - 5,998,100 ns
- **400x400**
 - Slowest: 1 thread for each element program
 - 33,955,994,200 ns
 - Fastest: 1 thread for each core program
 - 173,000,800 ns

Observations:

For my smaller matrix size (i.e 5x5) the serial programs ran faster than my threaded programs. As the matrix size increased(i.e 100x100 & 400x400) my 1 thread for each core program was consistently the fastest runtime. However, my 1 thread for each element program became consistently the slowest runtime. This is because too many threads can hurt performance. Each thread ends up fighting/ competing to complete their task first which makes the program run slower. My max matrix size was 400 X 400, this was largest size I could get to before my 1 thread for each element program crashed. As you can see from my screenshots, I was able to get a higher size (i.e 700 X 700), but it wouldn't complete the multiplication for the 1 thread for each element program.