Concurrency and Parallelism. Block II Parallelism Assignment 2: MPI collectives when counting the occurrences of a letter

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MPI collectives when counting the occurrences of a letter

Parallelization performed in assignment 1 + improvements assignment 2!

- SPMD implementation
- I/O (scanf/printf) is made by process 0
- Distribute n and L to all the processes (with Send/Recv) Now with MPI collective operation!
- Divide the workload of the for loop with "step" i+=numprocs instead of i++
- Gather the number of occurrences detected by each process (with Send/Recv) Now with MPI collective operation!

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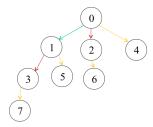
Usage of MPI collectives

- Initially use standard MPI collective operations
- Implement the collective following a binomial tree approach. We will call MPI_BinomialCollective to this implementation to use ONLY in the distribution of n and L
- Later introduce own implementation of the collective (with same header as the standard collective) ONLY for the recollection of count, initially using the same Send/Recv operations as in the implementation without collectives (for loop with Sends), implementation that we will call MPI_FlattreeColective. Assume that the operation to perform is an addition. The remaining parameters of the function must be the same ones as in the standard MPI collective (even the error checking).

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Implementation of Bcast with binomial tree (MPI_BinomialBcast):

- Same parameters as MPI_Bcast (see man page of MPI_Bcast to obtain the header), assuming for simplicity that the root is 0
- In step "i" the processes with $myrank < 2^{i-1}$ communicate with the process $myrank + 2^{i-1}$



Paso 1: $0 \rightarrow 1$

Paso 2: $0 \rightarrow 2$, $1 \rightarrow 3$

Paso 3: $0 \rightarrow 4$, $1 \rightarrow 5$, $2 \rightarrow 6$, $3 \rightarrow 7$

Conditions of the assignment

- Assigned points: 0.5
- Deadline: 17-21 April
- It must be done in couples
- Defended in the laboratory class