# CS 33 Spring 2016

# Lab 4: Optimization and OpenMP

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#### Introduction

In this lab assignment, you will improve the performance of existing code using optimization techniques and parallelization using OpenMP. Lab4 handout is located in **Inxsrv02** at

/space/CS33/14S/submission sp14/lab4 handout

You must log in Inxsrv02 server to get the lab4 handout. Check the tutorial in page 5~6.

The lab4 handout contains the following files:

func.h	Header with function prototypes.	
func.c	Primary source file (modify the code and submit it).	
main.o	Object file containing main() and initialization code.	
main_omp.o	Object file for OPENMP	
Makefile	Build script.	
compare	Directory for compare files.	
dump	Directory for output files	
submit	Script to submit a source file.	
status	Script to check submission status.	
results	Script to check submission results.	
clear	Script to clear submission in progress.	

func.c file consists of five functions, and each function consists of some for-loops. Your job is to try to optimize the given code and extract parallelism from the code using OpenMP.

## **Grading**

- To get any credit,
  - o Your code should produce the same result as the original code.
  - Your code should provide 4X speedup at least.
- For full credit, you should achieve a more than **16X** speedup.
- Extra credit can be awarded for speedup beyond that amount.

### **Compiling and Running**

To compile sequential executable: make seq

To compile with OpenMP enabled: make omp

To compile using a different source file: make omp SRC=func rev.c

To compile with gprof enabled: make seq GPROF=1

To check that your output is correct: make check
To remove the executable and output files: make clean

- The generated executable is named lab4 seq or lab4 omp.
- The OpenMP version (lab4 omp) is set to use 8 threads.
- The grading server uses 20 threads in the measurement.
- You cannot run the executable in Inxsrv02 server.
- You should use other seasnet servers to run the executables (Inxsrv01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08). Or you can use your own Ubuntu machine.
- Run "make check" to make sure your code is correct. If you code is correct, then it shows nothing. If you code is incorrect, then it shows which function output is different (wrong).

## **Profiling**

When optimizing a large program, it is useful to profile it to determine which portions take up the largest portion of the execution time. There is no point in optimizing code that only takes up a small fraction of the overall computations.

gprof is a simple profiling tool which works with gcc to give approximate statistics on how often each function is called. gprof works by interrupting your program at fixed time intervals and noting what function is currently executing.

As shown earlier, to compile with <code>gprof</code> support, simply add <code>GPROF=1</code> to the make command. Then when you run the <code>executable</code>, it will produce the file <code>gmon.out</code> containing the raw statistics. To view the statistics in a readable format, run <code>gprof</code> with the name of the <code>executable</code>. Ex) <code>gprof lab4\_seq</code>

#### **Submission**

To use the submission scripts, you must be logged in to lnxsrv02.

To submit a source file: ./submit func.c

Your unique cookie will be printed to allow you to identify your submissions.

To check the status of submissions in progress: ./status

You are limited to 1 submission in progress at a time.

To check the results of completed submissions: ./results YOUR\_COOKIE
It shows your last three submission results (speedup). For example, a score of 4.0 means your submission improves the performance by 4.0X.

From all your submissions, the "Best" score is considered as your score.

You can also check your scores in the web scoreboard.

To clear the processing submission: ./clear

It clears your submission in progress. A cleared submission generates RUN\_FAILURE error.

If your submission is delivered to the auto-grading server and your submission is correct, then it shows a number as the speedup. Otherwise, it shows the following ERRORs:

**COMPILATION\_FAILURE** It fails to compile your submission.

→ See if your code passes "make omp"

**INCORRECT\_OUTPUT** Your submission generates the incorrect output.

- 1. See if the result with "./lab4\_omp; make check"
- 2. If your code passes the make check, but it shows incorrect\_result, then

```
cp -r /space/CS33/14S/submission sp14/lab4 test .
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cp your\_func.c ./lab4\_test

make omp SRC=your\_func.t; ./lap\_test\_omp

TIMEOUT It takes too much time to run your submission.

SERVER\_FULL The submission queue in the server is full.

**RUN\_FAILURE**Unexpected Runtime Error or submission is cleared

UNDEFINED\_FAILURE Unexpected Error

#### Scoreboard

http://www.seas.ucla.edu/~hyunk/cs33/lab4.html
http://www.seas.ucla.edu/~hyunk/cs33/lab4 ranking.html

#### Note:

- **Measurement Variable**: there can be a variation in the performance measurement. The grading system is designed to minimize the variation, but send me email if you experience a large variation (e.g., more than 5%).
- Server Maintenance: submission might be disabled for the server maintenance. The maintenance schedule is during the class (12 to 2pm) on 5/18, 5/23, and 5/25. However, there could be unscheduled maintenance.
- It may take from **10s seconds** to about **30 minutes** to process your submission depending on the workload (queuing submissions) in the auto-grading server.
- Initially, 60-sec time gap is set between your submissions. If the number of submission surges, then the time gap can be increased. The status and clear script reset the time gap.
- If the clear script does not work and you status keeps saying your submission "being processed: 1" more than an hour, then send me your cookie number via email.
  - o Email address: roykim78@cs.ucla.edu
  - Subject: Lab4 submission stuck
  - "Your cookie number"
- "make check" command does not check all the output values. It does the checksum and sampled output comparison to reduce the size of comparison and dump files. It is possible (still unlikely) that you pass make check, but the submission result is "INCORRECT\_OUTPUT". Send an email if you experience this issue.
- If there is any other trouble in submission, then send an email.

#### **Measuring Environment**

Your submission will be compiled with OpenMP and will be run in Xeon E5-2650 v3 Processor with 20 threads. The table below show the CPU specification.

Xeon E5-2650 v3		
# of Cores	10	
# of Threads	20	
Processor Base Frequency	2.3 GHz	

Max Turbo Frequency	3 GHz
L1 Cache	10 x 32 KB 8-way set assoc.
L2 Cache	10 x 256 KB 8-way set assoc.
L3 Cache	25 MB shared cache

#### **Tutorial**

# -> comments

#### 1. Getting lab4 handout in lnxsrv02 server

```
bash-4.3$ ssh your_id@lnxsrv02.seas.ucla.edu
bash-4.3$ cp -r /space/CS33/14S/submission_sp14/lab4_handout .
bash-4.3$ cd lab4_handout
bash-4.3$ make
gcc -o lab4 seq -O3 -lm main.o func.c
```

#### #Cannot run the executable in lnxsrv02

```
bash-4.3$ ./lab4_seq
Do not run lab4 in lnxsrv02 server!
bash-4.3$ make omp
gcc -o lab4 omp -O3 -lm -DOPENMP -fopenmp main omp.o func.c
```

#### #Cannot run the executable in lnxsrv02

```
bash-4.3$ ./lab4_omp
Do not run lab4 in lnxsrv02 server!
```

#### 2. Compile or Run the executable in Inxsrv0X server (0X is 01~08 except 02)

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bash-4.3$ ssh your_id@lnxsrv01.seas.ucla.edu
bash-4.3$ cd lab4_handout
bash-4.3$ make
gcc -o lab4 seq -O3 -lm main.o func.c
```

# #run the executable and check its correctness #the output shows each function's execution time, total execution time, and a sum of all function's execution time (Main Secs).

```
bash-4.3$ ./lab4 seq ; make check
Initializing
Starting Compute
Fun1...
Fun1 =
         3.4343
Fun2...
Fun2 =
        5.4588
Fun3...
Fun3 =
         3.4812
Fun4...
Fun4 =
        5.1686
Fun5...
Fun5 =
        6.7885
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Dumping the results...
Total = 24.663, Main Secs = 24.331
bash-4.3$ make omp
gcc -o lab4 omp -O3 -lm -DOPENMP -fopenmp main omp.o func.c
#omp does not improve performance here because func.c is not parallelized
bash-4.3$ ./lab4 omp ; make check
#Threads= 8
Initializing
Starting Compute
Fun1...
Fun1 =
        3.4334
Fun2...
Fun2 = 5.4507
Fun3...
Fun3 = 3.4810
Fun4...
Fun4 =
        5.1698
Fun5...
Fun5 = 6.7697
Dumping the results...
Total = 24.643, Main Secs = 24.305
3. Submit your file in lnxsrv02 server
bash-4.3$ ssh your id@lnxsrv02.seas.ucla.edu
bash-4.3$ cd lab4_handout
#submit your func.c, then it returns your cookie
bash-4.3$ ./submit func.c
Waiting for confirmation of submission ...
Your cookie: 10269
Submitting your file ...
#your submission is processing
bash-4.3$ ./status
Waiting for response ...
Number of jobs submitted by you currently being processed : 1
#few minutes later, measurement is finished
bash-4.3$ ./status
Waiting for response ...
Number of jobs submitted by you currently being processed : 0
#results script returns your speedup
bash-4.3$ ./results 10269
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**Tip**: It is convenient if you **use two ssh terminals**: one for submission (lnxsrv02) and one for run the executable (lnxsrv0X).