

Lab 9

Math 9830

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Note: Unless specifically asked to submit a solution, just work on the exercises and keep track of your progress in your journal.

1. Write a program using MPI that sends a token around in a ring pattern from one processor to the next:
 - The token is of type integer starting with the value 0 on rank 0.
 - The token is sent from the process with rank i to the process with rank $1+i$ (wrapping around to 0). Before every send, the value of the token is incremented by one.
 - The process is repeated for three rounds and process 0 announces the current round.
 - Each process prints to the screen when a message is received (include the rank and the token value). Finally, process 0 outputs the final value before exiting.
 - Use `MPI_Barrier` to ensure the output appears in order.
 - **Submit your .cc file**

Example output (try to match this):

```
$ mpirun -n 3 ./main
We are having a party with 3 processes!
ROUND 0
process 1 got token = 1 from rank 0
process 2 got token = 2 from rank 1
process 0 got token = 3 from rank 2
ROUND 1
process 1 got token = 4 from rank 0
process 2 got token = 5 from rank 1
process 0 got token = 6 from rank 2
ROUND 2
process 1 got token = 7 from rank 0
process 2 got token = 8 from rank 1
process 0 got token = 9 from rank 2
final answer: 9
```

2. Watch Wolfgang's video lecture about parallel debugging <https://www.math.colostate.edu/~bangerth/videos.676.41.25.html>
3. MPI Collectives ("let's play dice"):
 - In a loop, let each process roll a dice (draw a random number between 1 and 6 using `1+rand()%5` (initialize the random number generator at the start with `srand(time(NULL)+rank);`). Exit the loop on each process if a) nobody rolls a 1 or a 2 (hint: minimum of rolls is?), and b) the average value is exactly 4 (hint: or the sum is?). Otherwise, all processes try again.
 - **Gather** the rolls from the last successful round on rank 0 and print them.
 - Only use MPI collectives and only print things on rank 0. Your final output should be something like:

```
$ mpirun -n 6 ./main
Running with 6 ranks. Trying to roll a sum of 24 ...
It took 213 rolls to get: 6 3 6 3 3 3
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