

Par teoria S3

SpeedUp vs Efficiency

SpeedUp (S_p): relative reduction of execution time whn using P processors with respect sequential

Efficiency (Eff_p): it is a measure of the fraction of time for which processing element is usefull

Escalability

- Strong: resources x2 -> scalability x2
- Weaak: resources x2 w. proportional work

Amdahl's law

$$\varphi \text{ (Par_Fraction)} = T_{\text{seq_time_of_par_part}} / T_{\text{seq_exec}}$$

$$S_p = \frac{T_1}{T_p} = \frac{T_1}{(1 - \varphi) \times T_1 + (\varphi \times T_1 / P)}$$

$$S_p = \frac{1}{((1 - \varphi) + \varphi / P)}$$

Note: If P approach to infinit, φ/P approach to 0, then $S_p = 1/(1-\varphi)$.

Ex:

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seq - 25s
par - 50s
seq - 25s
    100s
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$$\varphi = 100/50 = 0,5 \quad \text{SpeedUp}_{\text{par}} = 50/10 = 5$$

$$\text{SpeedUp} = 100/60 = 1.67$$

Sources of overhead

- task creation
- barrier sync
- task sync
- exclusive access to data
- data sharing

- Idleness
- Computation (extra work to obtain a parallel algorithm)
- Memory (extra memory to obtain a parallel algorithm)
- Contention (competition for the access to shared resources)

$$T_p = (1 - \varphi) \times T_1 + \varphi \times T_1/p + overhead$$

How to model data sharing overload?

Example:

Jacobi solver

$$T_{\text{calc}} = (N^2/P) \times t_{\text{body}}$$

$$T_p = T_{\text{calc}} + T_{\text{comm}}$$

$$T_{\text{comm}} = 2(t_s + t_w \times N)$$