

Operating Systems II

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Lab Exam

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1 Coding Approach

The code uses multithreading to get the perfect numbers within a specified range. Perfect numbers are numbers whose divisors(excluding itself) sum up to the number itself. Eg. 6, 28, 8128, etc.

1.1 Common Routine:

Listing 1: Routine 1

```
1 void routine(int index)
2 {
3     for (int i = index; i <= n; i += k)
4     {
5         if (perfect(i))
6         {
7             sem_wait(&print);
8             outfile << i << " : Found by thread " << index << "\n";
9             sem_post(&print);
10            total.fetch_add(1);
11        }
12    }
13 }
```

1. Note that the code contains an atomic int variable total i.e responsible for counting the number of perfect numbers encountered.
2. Each thread processes the numbers that are i modulo k, where i is the index/id of the thread. Note that thread k processes numbers that are 0 modulo k
3. Each thread makes a call for the perfect function which tells them if the number they are currently processing is perfect or not.
4. If yes, then they print their discovery in outFile.txt atomically(to avoid messy printing) and also increment total. Else move on.

1.2 Function:

Listing 2: Routine 1

```
1  bool perfect(int n)
2  {
3      int sum = 0;
4      for (int i = 1; i < n; i++)
5      {
6          if (n % i == 0)
7              sum += i;
8      }
9
10     if (sum == n)
11         return true;
12     else
13         return false;
14 }
```

The correctness of the function is obvious.

2 Verification

1. Verification can be done by referring to sources which have already performed the said task successfully.

3 Output Time Analysis

3.1 Total Time vs N:

N is in powers of 10, K is 8

N	Time (seconds)
3	0.001484
4	0.029145
5	2.74737
6	104.43

Table 1: Execution Times

3.2 Total Time vs Number of Threads, K:

N is 10000

K	Time (microseconds)
1	0.220093
2	0.109615
4	0.055748
8	0.028887
16	0.034837

Table 2: Execution Times