

MPI Quick Reference

Environment

Initialize MPI:

```
int MPI_Init(int *argc, char ***argv)
```

Cleanup MPI:

```
int MPI_Finalize()
```

Determine wall clock time:

```
double MPI_Wtime()
```

Related Functions: *MPI_Get_processor_name*, *MPI_Wtick*, *MPI_Initialized*, *MPI_Abort*, *MPI_Pcontrol*

Blocking Point-to-Point

Send a message to one process:

```
int MPI_Send(void *buf, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype, int dest, int tag, MPI_Comm comm)
```

Receive a message from one process:

```
int MPI_Recv(void *buf, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype, int source, int tag, MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Status *status)
```

Count received data elements:

```
int MPI_Get_count(MPI_Status *status, MPI_Datatype datatype, int *count)
```

Combined send and receive:

```
int MPI_Sendrecv(void *sendbuf, int sendcount, MPI_Datatype sendtype, int dest, int sendtag, void *recvbuf, int recvcount, MPI_Datatype recvtype, int source, int recvtag, MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Status *status)
```

Combined send and receive (using the same buffer):

```
int MPI_Sendrecv_replace(void *buf, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype, int dest, int sendtag, int source, int recvtag, MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Status *status)
```

Related Functions: *MPI_Bsend*, *MPI_Ssend*, *MPI_Rsend*, *MPI_Buffer_attach*, *MPI_Buffer_detach*, *MPI_Get_elements*, *MPI_Probe*

Non-Blocking Point-to-Point

Begins a non-blocking send:

```
int MPI_Isend(void *buf, int count, MPI_Datatype dtype, int dest, int tag, MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Request *request)
```

Begin to receive a message:

```
int MPI_Irecv(void *buf, int count, MPI_Datatype dtype, int src, int tag, MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Request *request)
```

Complete a non-blocking operation:

```
int MPI_Wait(MPI_Request *request, MPI_Status *status)
```

Check or complete a non-blocking operation:

```
int MPI_Test(MPI_Request *request, int *flag, MPI_Status *status)
```

Related Functions: *MPI_Request_free*, *MPI_Ibsend*, *MPI_Issend*, *MPI_Irecv*, *MPI_Waitany*, *MPI_Waitall*, *MPI_Waitsome*, *MPI_Testany*, *MPI_Testall*, *MPI_Testsome*, *MPI_Cancel*, *MPI_Test_cancelled*

Collective

Synchronize all processes:

```
int MPI_Barrier(MPI_Comm comm)
```

Send one message to all processes:

```
int MPI_Bcast(void *buf, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype, int root, MPI_Comm comm)
```

Combine messages from all processes:

```
int MPI_Reduce(void *sendbuf, void *recvbuf, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype, MPI_Op op, int root, MPI_Comm comm)
```

Receive from all processes:

```
int MPI_Gather(void *sendbuf, int sendcount, MPI_Datatype sendtype, void *recvbuf, int recvcount, MPI_Datatype recvtype, int root, MPI_Comm comm)
```

Send separate messages to all processes:

```
int MPI_Scatter(void *sendbuf, int sendcount, MPI_Datatype sendtype, void
```

```
*recvbuf, int recvcount, MPI_Datatype recvtype, int root, MPI_Comm comm)
```

Scatter a buffer in parts to all processes:

```
int MPI_Scatterv(void *sendbuf, int *sendcnts, int *displs, MPI_Datatype sendtype, void *recvbuf, int recvcnt, MPI_Datatype recvtype, int root, MPI_Comm comm)
```

Related Functions: *MPI_Allgather*, *MPI_Allgatherv*, *MPI_Alltoall*, *MPI_Scan*, *MPI_Alltoallv*, *MPI_Allreduce*, *MPI_Gatherv*, *MPI_Op_create*, *MPI_Op_free*

Derived Datatypes

Create a strided homogeneous vector:

```
int MPI_Type_vector(int count, int blocklength, int stride, MPI_Datatype oldtype, MPI_Datatype *newtype)
```

Create a struct datatype:

```
int MPI_Type_create_struct(int count, int blocklens[], MPI_Aint indices[], MPI_Datatype oldtypes[], MPI_Datatype *newtype)
```

Register and release a derived datatype:

```
int MPI_Type_commit(MPI_Datatype *datatype)  
int MPI_Type_free(MPI_Datatype *datatype)
```

Get the address of a location in memory:

```
int MPI_Get_address(void *location, MPI_Aint *address)
```

Pack data into a message buffer:

```
int MPI_Pack(void *inbuf, int incout, MPI_Datatype datatype, void *outbuf, int outsize, int *position, MPI_Comm comm)
```

Unpack data from a message buffer:

```
int MPI_Unpack(void *inbuf, int insize, int *position, void *outbuf, int outcount, MPI_Datatype datatype, MPI_Comm comm)
```

Related Functions: *MPI_Pack_size*, *MPI_Type_contiguous*, *MPI_Type_hvector*, *MPI_Type_indexed*, *MPI_Type_hindexed*, *MPI_Type_get_extent*, *MPI_Type_size*

Communicators and Groups

Count group members in communicator:

```
int MPI_Comm_size(MPI_Comm comm, int *size)
```

Determine group rank of self:

```
int MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_Comm comm, int *rank)
```

Duplicate with new context:

```
int MPI_Comm_dup(MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Comm  
*newcomm)
```

Split into categorized sub-groups:

```
int MPI_Comm_split(MPI_Comm comm, int  
color, int key, MPI_Comm *newcomm)
```

Related Functions: *MPI_Comm_create*, *MPI_Comm_free*,
MPI_Comm_group, *MPI_Group_incl*, *MPI_Group_excl*,
MPI_Group_union, *MPI_Group_intersection*

Topologies

Create communicator with cartesian topology:

```
int MPI_Cart_create(MPI_Comm comm_old, int  
ndims, int *dims, int *periods, int
```

```
reorder, MPI_Comm *comm_cart)
```

Determine rank from cartesian coordinates:

```
int MPI_Cart_rank(MPI_Comm comm, int  
*coords, int *rank)
```

Determine cartesian coordinates from rank:

```
int MPI_Cart_coords(MPI_Comm comm, int  
rank, int maxdims, int *coords)
```

Determine ranks for cartesian shift:

```
int MPI_Cart_shift(MPI_Comm comm, int  
direction, int disp, int *rank_source,  
int *rank_dest)
```

Split into lower dimensional sub-grids:

```
int MPI_Cart_sub(MPI_Comm comm, int  
*remain_dims, MPI_Comm *newcomm)
```

Related Functions: *MPI_Graph_create*, *MPI_Graph_get*,
MPI_Cart_get, *MPI_Graph_map*, *MPI_Cart_map*

Structures and Constants

The `MPI_Status` structure contains the following fields:

- `MPI_SOURCE`: id of processor sending the message
- `MPI_TAG`: the message tag
- `MPI_ERROR`: error status

Wildcards:

`MPI_ANY_TAG`, `MPI_ANY_SOURCE`

Elementary Datatypes:

`MPI_CHAR`, `MPI_SHORT`, `MPI_INT`, `MPI_LONG`,
`MPI_UNSIGNED_CHAR`, `MPI_UNSIGNED_SHORT`,
`MPI_UNSIGNED`, `MPI_UNSIGNED_LONG`, `MPI_FLOAT`,
`MPI_DOUBLE`, `MPI_LONG_DOUBLE`, `MPI_BYTE`,
`MPI_PACKED`

Reserved Communicators:

`MPI_COMM_WORLD`, `MPI_COMM_SELF`

Reduction Operations:

`MPI_MAX`, `MPI_MIN`, `MPI_SUM`, `MPI_PROD`,
`MPI_BAND`, `MPI_BOR`, `MPI_BXOR`, `MPI_LAND`,
`MPI_LOR`, `MPI_LXOR`

Other:

`MPI_STATUS_IGNORE`