

Illustration for Modification

This new version does some optimizations for the following parts:

- (1) The function called *split_file* could not only split the large XML file into several parts, but also keep the split XML file in memory instead of saving them into files.
- (2) In splitting phase, the program could skip the default size to look for the next open angle bracket, and then form a string array which could be processed by many threads simultaneously.
- (3) Adding the execution time of sequential version (the default one, not the one with `#thread=1`) to the performance test result. In this case, we can use that as the baseline to compare.
- (4) Using "gcc -O3" instead of "gcc -o" to compile the source code. This new command could do some optimization when compiling, then the execution file would cost less time while running.
- (5) Making some adjustments to the source code, reducing unnecessary and unreasonable parts in some functions such as *push*, *pop*, *xml_process* to improve the overall performance of the whole program.