

# Report Assignment 1 Counting Sort Algorithm

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## **Problem description**

Parallelize and Evaluate Performances of "Counting Sort" Algorithm, by using OpenMP.

## Experimental Setup 1

#### Hardware

#### **CPU**

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processor
           : 0
            : GenuineIntel
vendor id
cpu family : 6
model
            : 78
model name : Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-6600U CPU @ 2.60GHz
stepping
microcode : 0xea
cpu MHz
                  : 800.109
cache size : 4096 KB
physical id: 0
siblings
           : 4
core id
                  : 0
cpu cores
           : 2
apicid
                  : 0
initial apicid
                  : 0
fpu
            : yes
fpu exception
                 : yes
cpuid level : 22
wp
flags
            : fpu vme de pse tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic sep mtrr pge mca cmov
pat pse36 clflush dts acpi mmx fxsr sse sse2 ss ht tm pbe syscall nx pdpe1gb
rdtscp lm constant tsc art arch_perfmon pebs bts rep_good nopl xtopology
nonstop tsc cpuid aperfmperf pni pclmulqdq dtes64 monitor ds cpl vmx smx est
tm2 ssse3 sdbg fma cx16 xtpr pdcm pcid sse4_1 sse4_2 x2apic movbe popcnt
tsc deadline timer aes xsave avx f16c rdrand lahf lm abm 3dnowprefetch
cpuid fault epb invpcid single pti ssbd ibrs ibpb stibp tpr shadow vnmi
flexpriority ept vpid ept_ad fsgsbase tsc_adjust bmi1 hle avx2 smep bmi2 erms
invpcid rtm mpx rdseed adx smap clflushopt intel pt xsaveopt xsavec xgetbv1
xsaves dtherm ida arat pln pts hwp hwp notify hwp act window hwp epp md clear
flush 11d
bugs
            : cpu meltdown spectre v1 spectre v2 spec store bypass l1tf mds
swapgs taa itlb multihit srbds
bogomips
          : 5599.85
clflush size
                 : 64
cache alignment
                 : 64
address sizes
                 : 39 bits physical, 48 bits virtual
power management:
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processor : 1 vendor id : GenuineIntel cpu family : 6 model : 78 model name : Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-6600U CPU @ 2.60GHz stepping microcode : 0xea cpu MHz : 800.044 cache size : 4096 KB physical id: 0 siblings : 4 : 1 core id cpu cores : 2 : 2 apicid initial apicid : 2 : yes fpu exception : yes cpuid level : 22 gw flags : fpu vme de pse tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic sep mtrr pge mca cmov pat pse36 clflush dts acpi mmx fxsr sse sse2 ss ht tm pbe syscall nx pdpe1gb rdtscp lm constant\_tsc art arch\_perfmon pebs bts rep\_good nopl xtopology nonstop tsc cpuid aperfmperf pni pclmulqdq dtes64 monitor ds cpl vmx smx est tm2 ssse3 sdbg fma cx16 xtpr pdcm pcid sse4 1 sse4 2 x2apic movbe popcnt tsc deadline timer aes xsave avx f16c rdrand lahf lm abm 3dnowprefetch cpuid fault epb invpcid single pti ssbd ibrs ibpb stibp tpr shadow vnmi flexpriority ept vpid ept ad fsgsbase tsc adjust bmi1 hle avx2 smep bmi2 erms invpcid rtm mpx rdseed adx smap clflushopt intel pt xsaveopt xsavec xgetbv1 xsaves dtherm ida arat pln pts hwp hwp notify hwp act window hwp epp md clear flush 11d : cpu\_meltdown spectre\_v1 spectre\_v2 spec\_store\_bypass l1tf mds bugs swapgs taa itlb multihit srbds bogomips : 5599.85 clflush size : 64 : 64 cache alignment address sizes : 39 bits physical, 48 bits virtual power management: processor vendor id : GenuineIntel cpu family : 6 : 78 model model name : Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-6600U CPU @ 2.60GHz : 3 stepping microcode : 0xea cpu MHz : 800.030 cache size : 4096 KB

physical id: 0 siblings

core id

: 4

: 0

cpu cores : 2 apicid : 1 initial apicid : 1 fpu : yes fpu\_exception : yes cpuid level : 22 wр : ves flags : fpu vme de pse tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic sep mtrr pge mca cmov pat pse36 clflush dts acpi mmx fxsr sse sse2 ss ht tm pbe syscall nx pdpe1gb rdtscp lm constant tsc art arch perfmon pebs bts rep good nopl xtopology nonstop\_tsc cpuid aperfmperf pni pclmulqdq dtes64 monitor ds\_cpl vmx smx est tm2 ssse3 sdbg fma cx16 xtpr pdcm pcid sse4\_1 sse4 2 x2apic movbe popcnt tsc deadline timer aes xsave avx f16c rdrand lahf lm abm 3dnowprefetch cpuid fault epb invpcid single pti ssbd ibrs ibpb stibp tpr shadow vnmi flexpriority ept vpid ept\_ad fsgsbase tsc\_adjust bmi1 hle avx2 smep bmi2 erms invpcid rtm mpx rdseed adx smap clflushopt intel pt xsaveopt xsavec xgetbv1 xsaves dtherm ida arat pln pts hwp hwp\_notify hwp\_act\_window hwp\_epp md clear flush 11d : cpu meltdown spectre v1 spectre v2 spec store bypass l1tf mds bugs swapgs taa itlb multihit srbds bogomips : 5599.85 clflush size cache alignment : 64 address sizes : 39 bits physical, 48 bits virtual power management: processor : 3 : GenuineIntel vendor id cpu family : 6 : 78 model model name : Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-6600U CPU @ 2.60GHz stepping : 3 microcode : 0xea : 800.071 cpu MHz cache size : 4096 KB physical id: 0 siblings : 4 core id : 1 cpu cores : 2 apicid : 3 : 3 initial apicid fpu : yes fpu exception : yes cpuid level : 22 wр : fpu vme de pse tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic sep mtrr pge mca cmov flags pat pse36 clflush dts acpi mmx fxsr sse sse2 ss ht tm pbe syscall nx pdpe1gb

rdtscp lm constant\_tsc art arch\_perfmon pebs bts rep\_good nopl xtopology
nonstop\_tsc cpuid aperfmperf pni pclmulqdq dtes64 monitor ds\_cpl vmx smx est
tm2 ssse3 sdbg fma cx16 xtpr pdcm pcid sse4\_1 sse4\_2 x2apic movbe popcnt

tsc\_deadline\_timer aes xsave avx f16c rdrand lahf\_lm abm 3dnowprefetch cpuid\_fault epb invpcid\_single pti ssbd ibrs ibpb stibp tpr\_shadow vnmi flexpriority ept vpid ept\_ad fsgsbase tsc\_adjust bmi1 hle avx2 smep bmi2 erms invpcid rtm mpx rdseed adx smap clflushopt intel\_pt xsaveopt xsavec xgetbv1 xsaves dtherm ida arat pln pts hwp hwp\_notify hwp\_act\_window hwp\_epp md\_clear flush l1d

bugs : cpu\_meltdown spectre\_v1 spectre\_v2 spec\_store\_bypass l1tf mds

swapgs taa itlb\_multihit srbds

bogomips : 5599.85 clflush size : 64 cache\_alignment : 64

address sizes : 39 bits physical, 48 bits virtual

power management:

#### RAM

MemTotal: 7544828 kB MemFree: 5851384 kB MemAvailable: 6426580 kB Buffers: 91836 kB Cached: 782772 kB SwapCached: 0 kB Active: 792856 kB Inactive: 569204 kB Active(anon): 580584 kB Inactive(anon): 18820 kB Active(file): 212272 kB Inactive(file): 550384 kB Unevictable: 88420 kB Mlocked: 0 kB SwapTotal: 2097148 kB SwapFree: 2097148 kB Dirty: 6924 kB Writeback: 0 kB AnonPages: 575980 kB Mapped: 362432 kB Shmem: 111956 kB KReclaimable: 63832 kB Slab: 170452 kB SReclaimable: 63832 kB SUnreclaim: 106620 kB KernelStack: 8624 kB PageTables: 13808 kB NFS Unstable: 0 kB Bounce: 0 kB WritebackTmp: 0 kB 5869560 kB CommitLimit: Committed AS: 4190096 kB VmallocTotal: 34359738367 kB VmallocUsed: 29252 kB VmallocChunk: 0 kB Percpu: 3056 kB HardwareCorrupted: 0 kB AnonHugePages: 0 kB ShmemHugePages: 0 kB ShmemPmdMapped: 0 kB FileHugePages: 0 kB FilePmdMapped: 0 kB CmaTotal: 0 kB CmaFree: 0 kB HugePages Total: 0 HugePages Free: 0 HugePages\_Rsvd: 0 HugePages\_Surp: 0 Hugepagesize: 2048 kB Hugetlb: 0 kB DirectMap4k: 200928 kB DirectMap2M: 2330624 kB DirectMap1G: 5242880 kB

#### Software

On this Setup Linux is not Virtualized, and it runs with the following software:

Distributor ID: Linuxmint
Description: Linux Mint 20.2

Release: 20.2 Codename: uma GCC: 9.3.0

# **Experimental Setup 2**

#### Hardware

#### **CPU**

processor : 0

vendor id : GenuineIntel

cpu family : 6
model : 142

model name : Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-8550U CPU @ 1.80GHz

stepping : 10

microcode : 0xffffffff cpu MHz : 1991.998

cache size : 8192 KB

physical id : 0
siblings : 1

core id : 0

cpu cores : 1 apicid : 0 initial apicid : 0 fpu : yes fpu\_exception : yes cpuid level : 22 wр : ves flags : fpu vme de pse tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic sep mtrr pge mca cmov pat pse36 clflush mmx fxsr sse sse2 ss syscall nx pdpe1gb rdtscp lm constant tsc arch perfmon nopl xtopology tsc reliable nonstop tsc cpuid pni pclmulqdq ssse3 fma cx16 pcid sse4\_1 sse4\_2 x2apic movbe popcnt tsc deadline timer aes xsave avx f16c rdrand hypervisor lahf lm abm 3dnowprefetch invpcid single pti ssbd ibrs ibpb stibp fsgsbase tsc adjust bmi1 avx2 smep bmi2 invpcid rdseed adx smap clflushopt xsaveopt xsavec xgetbv1 xsaves arat flush\_l1d arch\_capabilities : cpu meltdown spectre v1 spectre v2 spec store bypass l1tf mds swapgs itlb multihit srbds : 3983.99 bogomips clflush size : 64 cache alignment : 64 : 45 bits physical, 48 bits virtual address sizes power management: processor : GenuineIntel vendor id cpu family : 6 model : 142 model name : Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-8550U CPU @ 1.80GHz stepping : 10 microcode : 0xffffffff cpu MHz : 1991.998 cache size : 8192 KB physical id : 2 siblings core id : 0 cpu cores : 1 apicid : 2 initial apicid : yes fpu exception : yes cpuid level : 22 gw : fpu vme de pse tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic sep mtrr pge mca cmov flags pat pse36 clflush mmx fxsr sse sse2 ss syscall nx pdpe1gb rdtscp lm constant tsc arch perfmon nopl xtopology tsc reliable nonstop tsc cpuid pni pclmulqdq ssse3 fma cx16 pcid sse4 1 sse4 2 x2apic movbe popcnt tsc\_deadline\_timer aes xsave avx f16c rdrand hypervisor lahf\_lm abm 3dnowprefetch invpcid single pti ssbd ibrs ibpb stibp fsgsbase tsc adjust bmi1 avx2 smep bmi2 invpcid rdseed adx smap clflushopt xsaveopt xsavec

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microcode : 0xffffffff

cpu MHz : 1991.998

cache size : 8192 KB

physical id : 6 siblings : 1

fpu : yes

fpu\_exception : yes

cpuid level : 22
wp : yes

flags : fpu vme de pse tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic sep mtrr pge mca cmov pat pse36 clflush mmx fxsr sse sse2 ss syscall nx pdpe1gb rdtscp lm constant\_tsc arch\_perfmon nopl xtopology tsc\_reliable nonstop\_tsc cpuid pni pclmulqdq ssse3 fma cx16 pcid sse4\_1 sse4\_2 x2apic movbe popcnt tsc\_deadline\_timer aes xsave avx f16c rdrand hypervisor lahf\_lm abm 3dnowprefetch invpcid\_single pti ssbd ibrs ibpb stibp fsgsbase tsc\_adjust bmi1 avx2 smep bmi2 invpcid rdseed adx smap clflushopt xsaveopt xsavec

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bugs : cpu\_meltdown spectre\_v1 spectre\_v2 spec\_store\_bypass l1tf mds

swapgs itlb\_multihit srbds

bogomips : 3983.99 clflush size : 64 cache\_alignment : 64

address sizes : 45 bits physical, 48 bits virtual

power management:

#### **RAM**

Writeback:

MemTotal: 3988332 kB MemFree: 218908 kB MemAvailable: 785536 kB **Buffers:** 71236 kB Cached: 826824 kB SwapCached: 28332 kB Active: 470672 kB Inactive: 1510256 kB Active(anon): 135884 kB Inactive(anon): 1106584 kB Active(file): 334788 kB Inactive(file): 403672 kB Unevictable: 16 kB Mlocked: 16 kB SwapTotal: 945368 kB SwapFree: 654024 kB Dirty: 616 kB

0 kB

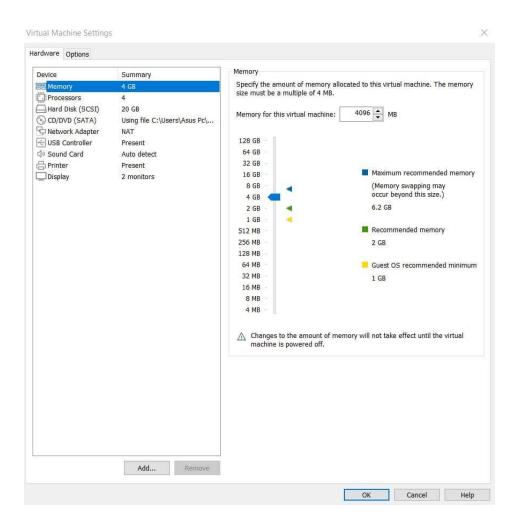
AnonPages: 1057748 kB Mapped: 456652 kB Shmem: 159564 kB KReclaimable: 65872 kB Slab: 164200 kB SReclaimable: 65872 kB SUnreclaim: 98328 kB KernelStack: 14576 kB 23504 kB PageTables: NFS\_Unstable: 0 kB Bounce: 0 kB 0 kB WritebackTmp: CommitLimit: 2939532 kB Committed\_AS: 5390960 kB VmallocTotal: 34359738367 kB

VmallocUsed: 63260 kB
VmallocChunk: 0 kB
Percpu: 94208 kB
HardwareCorrupted: 0 kB
AnonHugePages: 0 kB
ShmemHugePages: 0 kB
ShmemPmdMapped: 0 kB

FileHugePages: 0 kB
FilePmdMapped: 0 kB
HugePages\_Total: 0
HugePages\_Free: 0
HugePages\_Rsvd: 0
HugePages\_Surp: 0
Hugepagesize: 2048 kB
Hugetlb: 0 kB

DirectMap4k: 352064 kB DirectMap2M: 3842048 kB DirectMap1G: 2097152 kB

## **VIRTUAL MACHINE SETTINGS**



## Software

On this Setup Linux is Virtualized, and it runs with the following software:

- Ubuntu 21.04
- GCC 10.3.0

# Performance, Speedup & Efficiency

## Case study

In this case study, the main purpose was to analyze the performance of our program in the following build setup:

- The sequential program is compiled with gcc optimization O0
- The parallel programs are compiled with the gcc optimization -Ox where x = 1,2,3. So here we want to highlight the difference between a simple sequential program compared to a parallel one, furthermore the case study is done on a non-random array of multiple size that are 2500000, 5000000, 10000000, 15000000 and with different number of threads (0, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32).

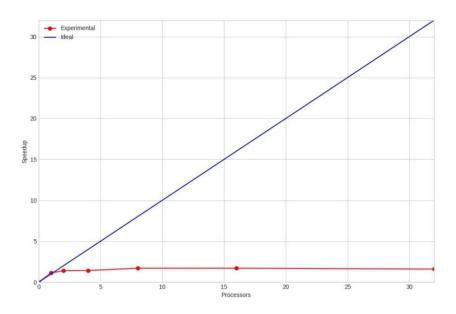
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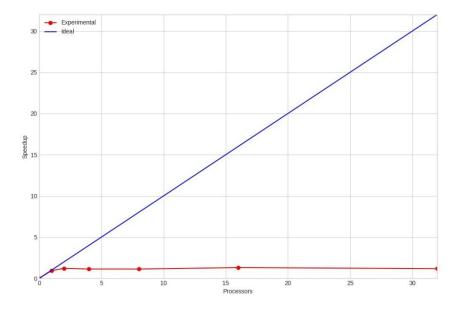
## Setup 1

Version	Threads	Init	Counting	User	Sys	Elapsed	Speedup	Efficiency
Serial	1	0.004983412429379	0.018338890625000	0.017992857142857	0.006436090225564	0.024628272251309	1.00000000000000	1.000000000000000
Parallel	1	0.004922877906977	0.015099664634146	0.014569536423841	0.006993377483444	0.022000000000000	1.11946692051404	1.119466920514040
Parallel	2	0.004547000000000	0.023641151162791	0.026212389380531	0.008260273972603	0.017623529411765	1.39746538141606	0.698732690708030
Parallel	4	0.006175442424242	0.045796382716049	0.053703703703704	0.008612676056338	0.017391608391608	1.41610089744157	0.354025224360391
Parallel	8	0.007061601626016	0.022161070422535	0.021347457627119	0.009264462809917	0.014508982035928	1.69745004786157	0.212181255982696
Parallel	16	0.007551925925926	0.022761125874126	0.020446280991736	0.011309734513274	0.014478260869565	1.70105183717749	0.106315739823593
Parallel	32	0.008641230769231	0.023601315068493	0.024737226277372	0.010352459016394	0.015485207100592	1.59043867423432	0.049701208569822

#### Setup 2

Version	Threads	Init	Counting	User	Sys	Elapsed	Speedup	Efficiency
Serial	1	0.006032372781065	0.018376388535032	0.016773972602740	0.011993421052632	0.028574074074074	1.000000000000000	1.0000000000000000
Parallel	1	0.007129634517767	0.018108757575758	0.019171428571429	0.011283422459893	0.030547486033520	0.935398547779674	0.935398547779674
Parallel	2	0.006391076923077	0.026217890322581	0.025881118881119	0.014488888888889	0.023450617283951	1.218478546986050	0.609239273493025
Parallel	4	0.010787779411765	0.045288800000000	0.046048387096774	0.017556451612903	0.025347826086957	1.127279080109270	0.281819770027317
Parallel	8	0.010086389534884	0.028864458064516	0.028935251798561	0.020349315068493	0.025357615894040	1.126843871816450	0.140855483977056
Parallel	16	0.010535715909091	0.026291983050848	0.02474305555556	0.019778571428572	0.021926553672316	1.303172149216980	0.081448259326062
Parallel	32	0.013170913043478	0.027333571428572	0.025642857142857	0.022816793893130	0.024311377245509	1.175337529647880	0.036729297801496





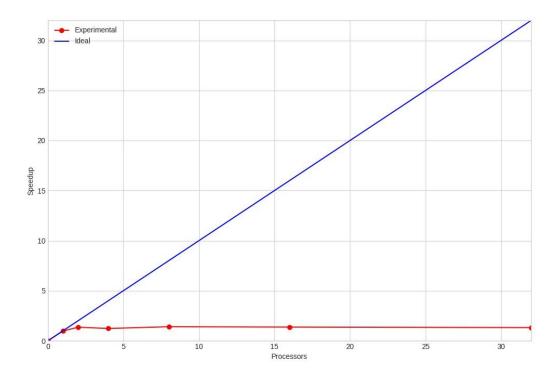
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## Setup 1

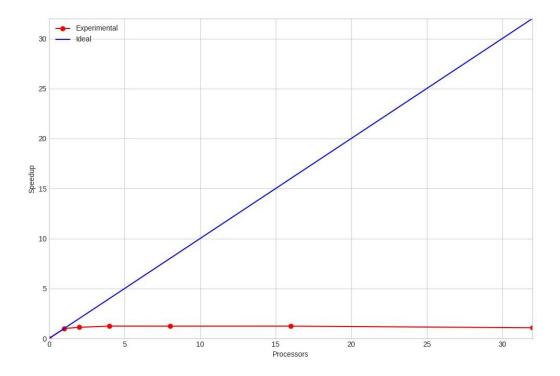
Version	Threads	Init	Counting	User	Sys	Elapsed	Speedup	Efficiency
Serial	1	0.004985172619047619	0.014880198717948715	0.014806451612903225	0.0061041666666666675	0.0209999999999994	1.00000000000000000	1.000000000000000000
Parallel	1	0.004916365269461078	0.014954616883116884	0.014843137254901960	0.0061798561151079146	0.021497461928934002	0.9768595041322315	0.97685950413223155
Parallel	2	0.004443410714285715	0.022344022727272726	0.026358208955223877	0.0072442748091603058	0.015560606060606059	1.3495618305744885	0.67478091528724427
Parallel	4	0.006110678787878786	0.045756445121951220	0.053307142857142858	0.0091428571428571435	0.017132867132867134	1.2257142857142853	0.30642857142857133
Parallel	8	0.0071071458333333334	0.022005401459854013	0.020327731092436973	0.010239999999999991	0.0150000000000000005	1.39999999999999	0.1749999999999991
Parallel	16	0.007665773722627737	0.022665627450980393	0.02099199999999997	0.0113129770992366416	0.015374100719424461	1.3659335517080016	0.08537084698175010
Parallel	32	0.00866016666666667	0.023310758865248228	0.021114035087719293	0.0131101694915254224	0.0160000000000000007	1.3124999999999991	0.04101562499999997

Version	Threads	Init	Counting	User	Sys	Elapsed	Speedup	Efficiency
Serial	1	0.006579062857143	0.019566476744186	0.018467105263158	0.013487179487180	0.030629411764706	1.000000000000000	1.000000000000000
Parallel	1	0.007155246231156	0.018731066666667	0.018506250000000	0.011345177664975	0.030796954314721	0.994559768855622	0.994559768855622
Parallel	2	0.00791805555556	0.030701266187050	0.029405594405594	0.015719178082192	0.027373134328358	1.118958881262430	0.559479440631214
Parallel	4	0.010692265151515	0.047059032679739	0.045948905109489	0.019666666666667	0.024751515151515	1.237476234372300	0.309369058593075
Parallel	8	0.011486467336684	0.029719607142857	0.027484848484849	0.018141414141414	0.024870466321244	1.231557598039220	0.153944699754902
Parallel	16	0.011636342857143	0.028528459770115	0.027109489051095	0.021492307692308	0.024815028901734	1.234308929721430	0.077144308107590
Parallel	32	0.014531715151515	0.031392593750000	0.031321428571429	0.024443609022556	0.028553459119497	1.072704068411510	0.033522002137860

Setup 1



Setup 2



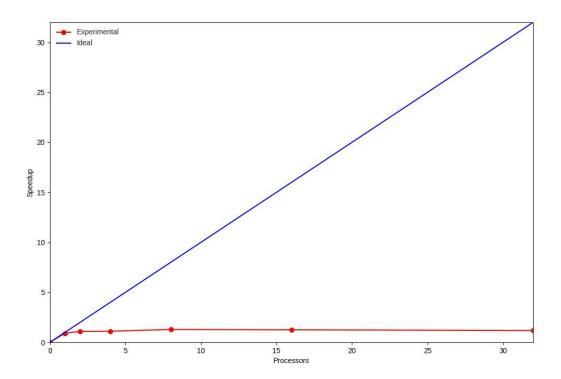
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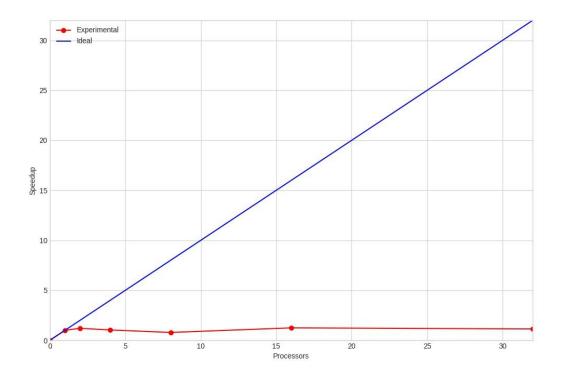
## Setup 1

Version	Threads	Init	Counting	User	Sys	Elapsed	Speedup	Efficiency
Serial	1	0.0044155581395348836	0.014545490196078431	0.013023809523809528	0.008191489361702130	0.0200000000000000000	1.00000000000000000	1.000000000000000000
Parallel	1	0.0044012690058479525	0.016243919117647058	0.014159574468085103	0.008896296296296296	0.02199999999999995	0.9090909090909093	0.90909090909090928
Parallel	2	0.0038945431034482763	0.027027067669172934	0.026641791044776115	0.00994166666666666	0.018389830508474574	1.0875576036866361	0.54377880184331806
Parallel	4	0.0052870059880239517	0.048034598591549293	0.054412213740458001	0.010651162790697674	0.0180000000000000002	1.1111111111111109	0.2777777777777773
Parallel	8	0.0062723759398496245	0.021967486111111115	0.018280991735537190	0.011698412698412698	0.015594771241830067	1.2824811399832354	0.16031014249790443
Parallel	16	0.0069025928571428566	0.022744806896551725	0.017891472868217052	0.013775193798449610	0.016000000000000007	1.249999999999996	0.07812499999999997
Parallel	32	0.0078903581081081076	0.023354952702702703	0.018952755905511810	0.013692913385826771	0.0170000000000000001	1.1764705882352942	0.03676470588235294

## Setup 2

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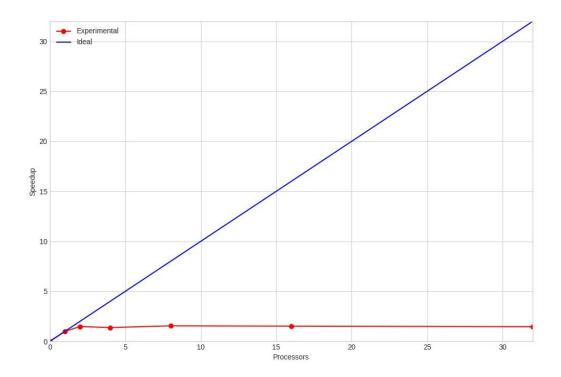


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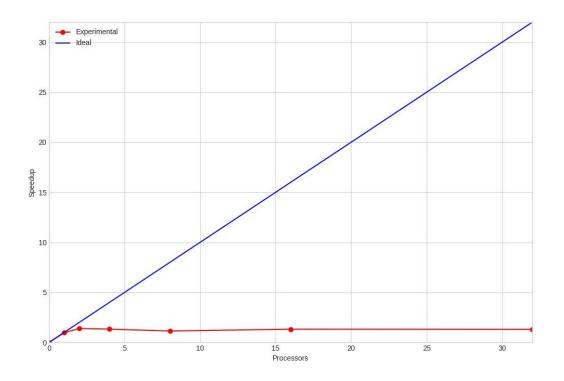
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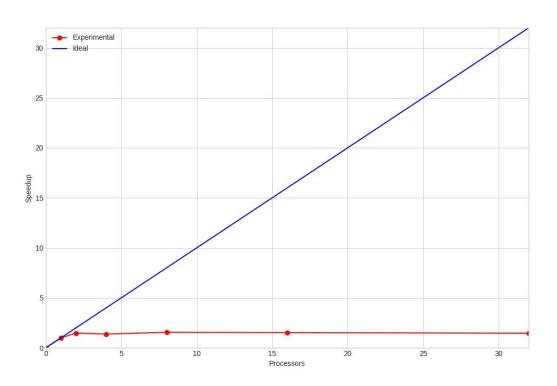
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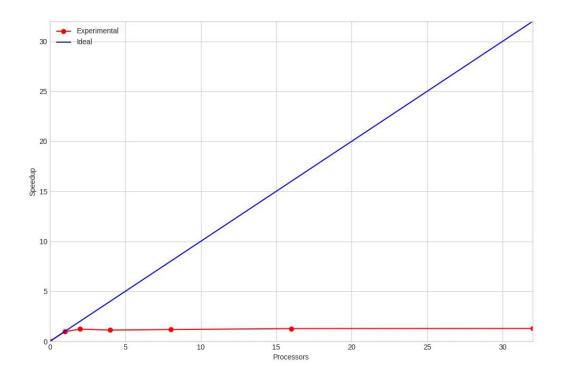
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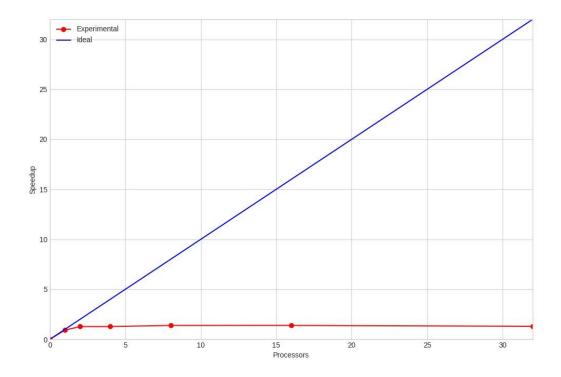
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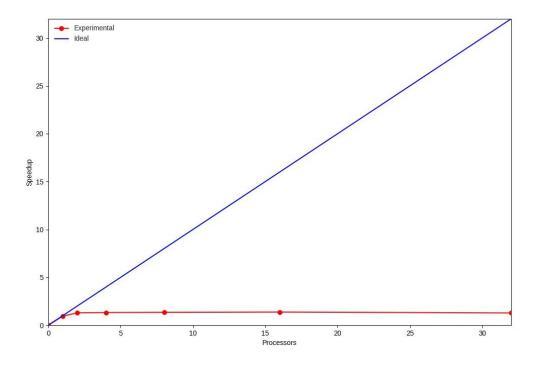
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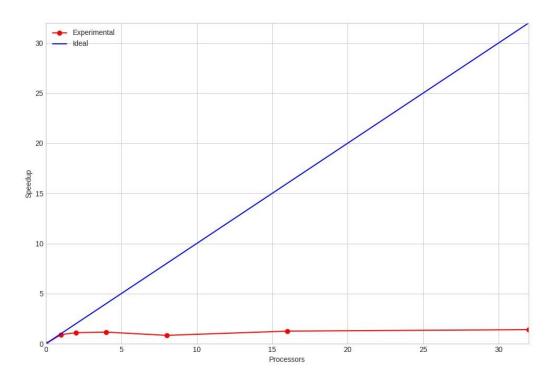
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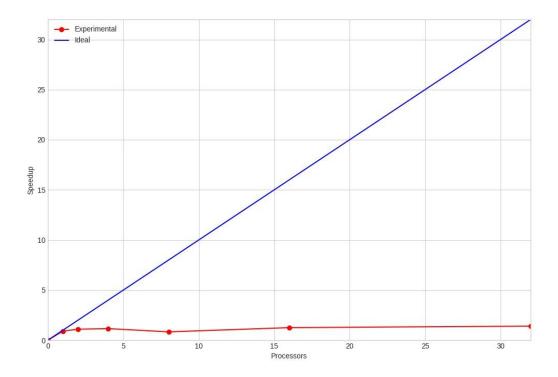
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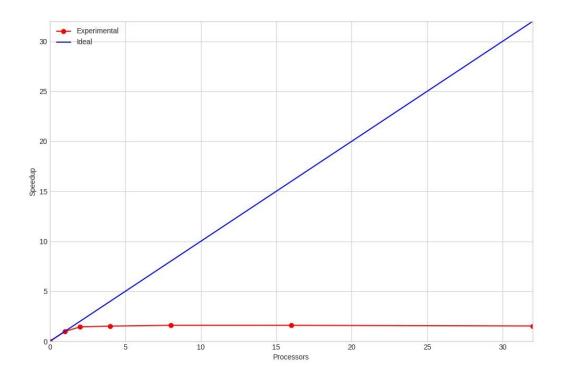
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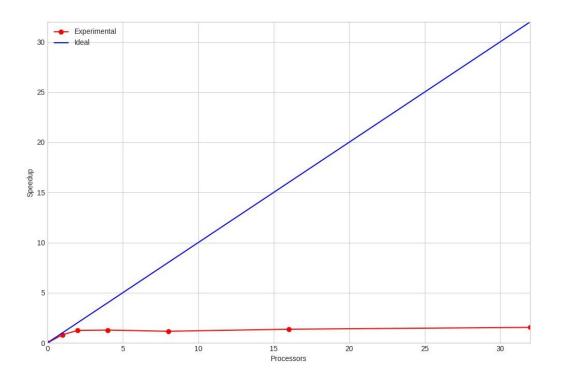
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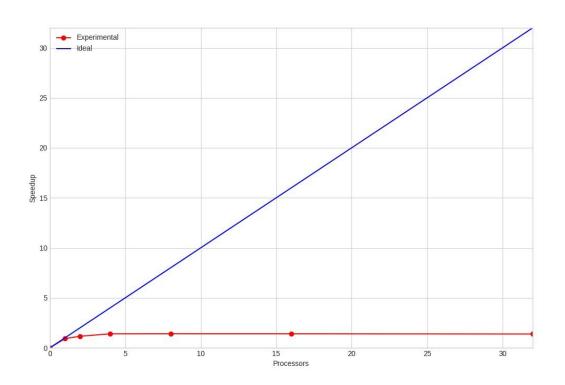
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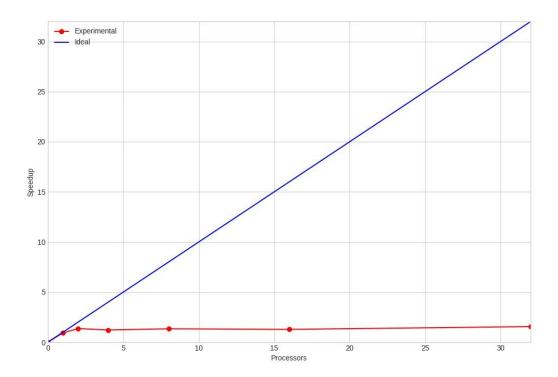
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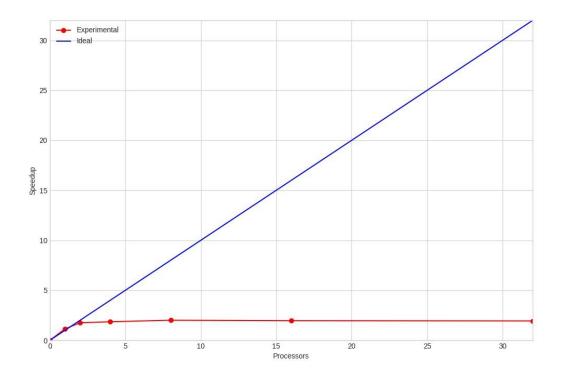
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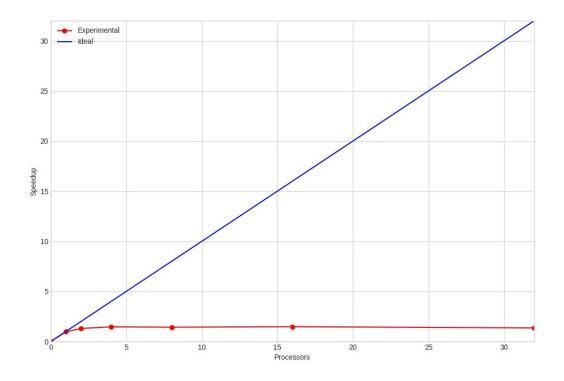
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Setup 1



Setup 2



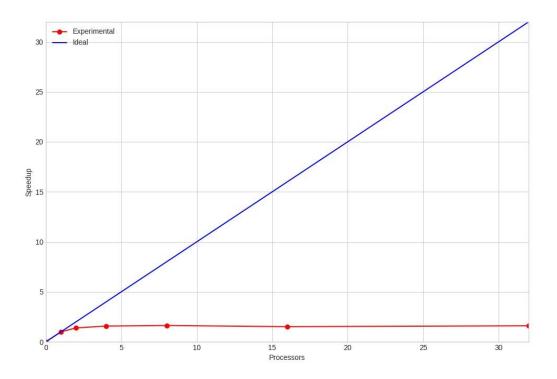
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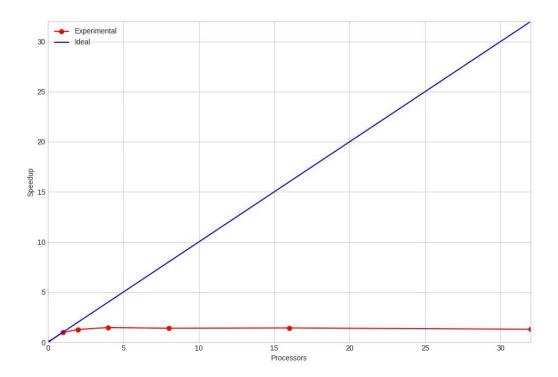
## Setup 1

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## Setup 2

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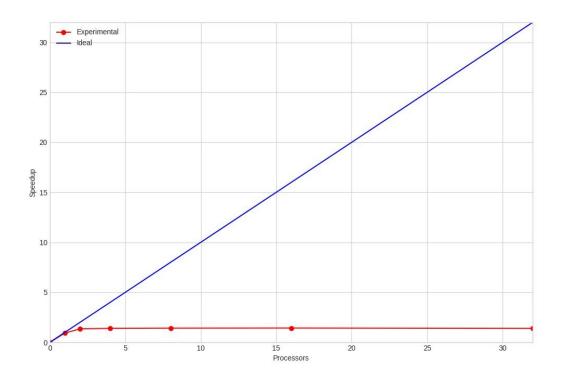


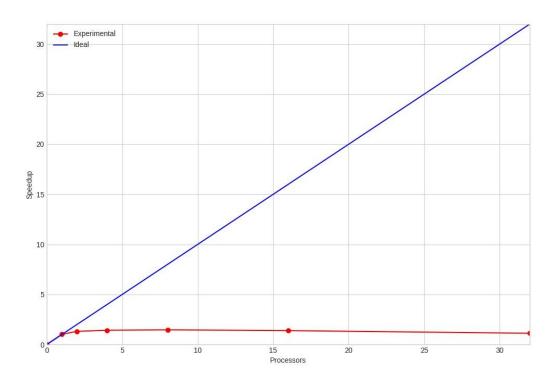
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## Setup 1

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## **Considerations**

## Speedup

The maximum computed speedup is 2 in the 15000000-O1 8 threads test case with the Setup 1. This means that the parallel version is 2 times faster than the serial one. The reason why it doesn't go over this value probably being the lack of parallelization in the sorting nested loop, which is the last for in the counting\_sort function and the most expensive one, with a complexity of O(k) with k equals to (max(array) - min(array) +1). The lowest speedup is 0.78 in the 2500000-O3 8 threads test case with Setup 2. It is even lower than the 1 thread OpenMP version. The reason probably being the saturation of hardware resources.

We can observe that with 32 threads, in most cases, the speedup decreases due to the lack of hardware resources, on both the setups.

# **Efficiency**

In most cases the relative efficiency of each experimental setup is comparable. The difference between the various comparisons is around 5% to 10% with the efficiency of the Setup 2 being slightly lower than the Setup 1. This is due to the overhead introduced by the virtualization of the OS in the Setup 2, and the different processor. However, it is noted that the Setup 2 runs slightly more efficiently with the GCC O-3 optimization.

In general, the efficiency is constant and not depending on size of the array, so we can assume that this parallel solution is partially scalable.

## **Initialization Time**

We noted that the initialization time increases with the number of threads used compared to the sequential one. In general, the parallelization does not seem to be the best solution, probably due to the overhead introduced by the synchronizations and communication time of the various threads.

# **Elapsed Time**

In the parallel solution the elapsed time increases linearly proportional to the size of the array on both experimental setups between size 2500000 and 10000000. However, it is noted that with bigger array sizes the elapsed time difference slightly decreases. Considering the difference between the elapsed time of the serial version and that of the parallel version with only one thread, the overhead introduced by OpenMP can be seen. This overhead is greater in

the Setup 2 due to virtualization. The overhead introduced by OpenMP on average does not exceed 10%.

Despite the hardware used for the project, which is a dual core for Setup 1 and a quad core for Setup 2, we can see that in the most cases the Elapsed Time with 8 or 16 threads is less than the others. This could be caused by the synchronization required by the threads. When a thread waits the end of the others causes the idle state of a core. Incrementing the number of threads, this idle time is reduced, causing better performances.

## **Code Considerations**

Due to the dependence between the data of the various parallelized for loops, it was not possible to insert the "nowait" clause in the pragmas.

The scope of each variable in the pragmas was evaluated in accordance with the correctness of the execution and trying to maintain the minimum possible overhead of managing the variables.

In maxmin function we could not remove the critical region to calculate the global maximum and minimum but this region of code is very small (only four lines) so it is not a relevant problem to performance.

Since all the data on which the program works are of type int, the FP pipe is free and the compiler, instead of implementing all operations in the backend as on integers and saturating only one pipe, can transform some operations on integers into operations on floats by exploiting in this way the FP pipe. This compiler optimization (symmetric multithreading) also helps improve performance.

# **Test case**

In the test folder there is a *test.c* file which contains the test cases.

The tests are performed to verify that the sorting is executed correctly.

We tested the Counting Sort algorithm several times, sorting different arrays and asserting that the expected results and the ones expected were the same.

## **API**

#### **Functions**

- void maxmin (ELEMENT\_TYPE \*a, int len, ELEMENT\_TYPE \*max, ELEMENT\_TYPE \*min)

  This function calculates the maximum and minimum of the array passed as an argument.
- void counting\_sort (ELEMENT\_TYPE \*a, int len)

This function sorts the array 'a' by implementing the counting sort algorithm.

void generate (ELEMENT\_TYPE \*\*v, int len)

This function generates an array of the given size.

#### 2.1.1.3 maxmin()

This function calculates the maximum and minimum of the array passed as an argument.

#### Parameters

а	pointer to the array used in the counting sort on which to calculate the minimum and maximum.
len	array size.
max	pointer to the variable used to store the maximum.
min	pointer to the variable used to store the minimum.

#### 2.1.1.1 counting\_sort()

This function sorts the array 'a' by implementing the counting sort algorithm.

#### Parameters

a	pointer to the array to be sorted.
len	array size.

#### See also

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https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Counting_sort
```

#### 2.1.1.2 generate()

This function generates an array of the given size.

#### **Parameters**

V	pointer to the array used to store the generated array.
len	array size.

#### 2.1.1.3 maxmin()

This function calculates the maximum and minimum of the array passed as an argument.

# **HOW TO RUN**

1. Create a build directory and launch cmake:

mkdir build

cd build

cmake ..

- 2. Generate executables with make
- 3. To generate measures run make generate\_measures
- 4. To extract mean times and speedup curves from them run **make extract\_measures**

Results can be found in the measures/measure directory, divided by problem size and the gcc optimization option used.

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