CSCI-GA.2945-002: High Performance Computing

Homework: 2

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The link to the github repository is https://github.com/yajurahuja/High-Performance-Computing

I have written the make file for the linserv1.cims.nyu.edu server and if you are using that to compile, please first use a newer gcc version. You should run **module load gcc-9.2** before running the make command if running on the CIMS linserver.

2.1 Finding Memory bugs

I have fixed the bugs and commented in the file itself. The programs compile with 0 valgrind errors.

2.2 Optimizing Matrix-matrix multiplication

Using MMult0 as a reference, implement MMult1 and try to rearrange loops to maximize performance. Measure performance for different loop arrangements and try to reason why you get the best performance for a particular order?

We want to order the loops to minimize the the number of cache misses. In that case it was best to order the the loop with the iterator p from 1 to k as the innermost loop. That way the number of accesses to an index in c is only mn. Total number of accesses are 2mn(k+1).

For my system mac Apple M1 Pro chip, I got the **best block size to be 8** . My laptop has 8 cores so it can use 8 threads simultaneously. I also tried and found improved using blocking and parallelism on the college CIMS linux server (linserver1.cims.nyu.edu).

2.2.1 Reference Solution

First we compare MMult0 with its own parallel versionl. The error is negligible. and we notice that the parallel version does better with larger matrix sizes. For smaller sizes, it may take a little more time due to the overhead of thread creation.

Below is that table displaying the Flop Rate and Bandwidth for different Matrix sizes.

[(base) vaiu	rahuja@Yaju	rs-MacBook-	Pro homewo	rk2 % ./MMult:	1
Dimension	Time				
32	0.479004			*(Reference)	
32	1.157206			1.938199e-06	(parallel)
64	0.662893	3.017318	24.515706	*(Reference)	
64		5.149103	41.836461	1.173612e-07	(parallel)
96	0.776589	2.577004	20.830781	*(Reference)	
96	0.287426	6.962741	56.282157	1.998342e-08	(parallel)
128	0.927409	2.157282	17.393088	*(Reference)	
128	0.228707	8.747800	70.529134	5.049515e-09	(parallel)
160	0.977197	2.053875	16.533690	*(Reference)	
160	0.218375	9.190796	73.985905	1.557055e-09	(parallel)
192	1.032020	1.947753	15.663181	*(Reference)	
192	0.215456	9.329609	75.025604	8.649295e-10	(parallel)
224		1.864029		*(Reference)	
224		9.190720		3.674359e-10	(parallel)
256		1.801003		*(Reference)	
256	0.233798	8.611134		2.505658e-10	(parallel)
288	1.132750	1.771425		*(Reference)	
288	0.237451	8.450507		1.491571e-10	(parallel)
320	1.178491	1.723913		*(Reference)	
320	0.238390	8.522237		7.275958e-11	(parallel)
352		1.723109		*(Reference)	
352		8.461563		6.275513e-11	(parallel)
384		1.668709		*(Reference)	
384		8.108740		4.183676e-11	(parallel)
416		1.691857		*(Reference)	
416		9.554479		2.660272e-11	(parallel)
448	1.298272	1.662186		*(Reference)	
448		9.188518		1.932676e-11	(parallel)
480		1.672431		*(Reference)	(
480		9.631981		1.591616e-11	(parallel)
512	1.379264	1.556978		*(Reference)	(11-1)
512	0.258770	8.298812	66.52016/	1.352873e-11	(parallel)

Figure 2.2.1: Matrix Mult(MMult0) Vs Parallelized Matrix Mult(MMult0_p)

We see a 6 times speed up and around 9Gflops/s floprate just by parallellizing the matrix function Mmult0 without even blocking.

Now I will compare blocking max floprates to find out which is the best block size to choose.

Block Size	Max Floprate(Gflops/2)
8	7.0
12	6.7
16	5.6
20	5.6
32	4.6
64	4.6

We chose the block size of **8** as it was giving the best floprates. With the given block size and using Openmp to parallelize the block matrix multiplication, we get the following results. Below shows the table screen shot for the same. The reference refers to the MMult0 code which is the normal matrix multiplication code. The block refers to the MMult1_p which is the parallelized blocked matrix multiplication.

```
[(base) yajurahuja@Yajurs-MacBook-Pro homework2 % ./MMult1
 Dimension
                 Time
                         Gflop/s
                                        GB/s
                                                    Error
             0.420853
                        4.752256
                                  42.770300 *(Reference)
         8
         8
            38.673824
                        0.051715
                                   0.103429 0.000000e+00 (block)
             0.589115
                                  27.648052 *(Reference)
        56
                        3.395375
        56
             0.316696
                        6.316045
                                   7.218337 1.813225e+02 (block)
       104
             0.772991
                        2.587363
                                  20.897931 *(Reference)
                       13.234220
                                   14.252236 2.979619e+01 (block)
       104
             0.151124
       152
             0.949775
                        2.107584
                                  16.971597 *(Reference)
                       21.084608
                                  22.194325 3.429443e+01 (block)
       152
             0.094938
       200
             1.042655
                        1.933525
                                   15.545545 *(Reference)
                                  24.898347 8.982157e+00 (block)
                       23.940718
       200
             0.084208
             1.086635
                        1.852871
                                  14.882741 *(Reference)
       248
             0.081355
                       24.748263
                                   25.546594 1.273293e-11 (block)
       248
                        1.799394
       296
             1.124200
                                   14.443781 *(Reference)
       296
             0.075459
                       26.807647
                                   27.532178 5.002221e-12 (block)
             1.133374
                        1.795858
                                  14.408631 *(Reference)
       344
       344
             0.075269 27.041401
                                  27.670271 5.456968e-12 (block)
       392
             1.163046
                        1.760922
                                   14.123317 *(Reference)
       392
             0.076373 26.816202
                                  27.363471 4.092726e-12 (block)
       440
             1.175495
                        1.739196
                                  13.945188 *(Reference)
       440
             0.073950 27.645923
                                   28.148576 4.092726e-12 (block)
                        1.691309
                                  13.558200 *(Reference)
       488
             1.236827
       488
             0.074797 27.967123
                                   28.425600 3.410605e-12 (block)
       536
             1.271858
                        1.695055
                                  13.585739 *(Reference)
       536
             0.073840 29.196495
                                  29.632263 2.160050e-12 (block)
       584
             1.427911
                        1.673858
                                   13.413795 *(Reference)
       584
             0.083822
                       28.514238
                                  28.904844 2.387424e-12 (block)
       632
             1.190427
                        1.696440
                                  13.592992 *(Reference)
       632
             0.071390
                       28.288104
                                   28.646181 2.501110e-12 (block)
       680
             1.498756
                        1.678363
                                  13.446646 *(Reference)
             0.092718 27.130180
       680
                                  27.449358 1.705303e-12 (block)
       728
             1.390270
                        1.665123
                                  13.339280 *(Reference)
       728
             0.084318 27.455230
                                  27.756936 1.818989e-12 (block)
             1.674010
                        1.674859
                                   13.416142 *(Reference)
       776
             0.080936
                       34.641340
                                  34.998467 2.614797e-12 (block)
       776
       824
             1.344035
                        1.665064
                                  13.336681 *(Reference)
       824
             0.063170
                       35.426704
                                   35.770653 1.136868e-12 (block)
       872
             1.618702
                        1.638485
                                  13.122914 *(Reference)
       872
             0.073155 36.254793
                                  36.587406 1.023182e-12 (block)
             1.902704
                        1.637013
                                  13.110342 *(Reference)
       920
       920
             0.082800
                       37.617778
                                  37.944889 9.663381e-13 (block)
       968
             2.203625
                        1.646449
                                  13.185202 *(Reference)
       968
             0.104725 34.644611 34.930930 9.663381e-13 (block)
      1016
             1.311827
                        1.598949
                                  12.804180 *(Reference)
      1016
             0.062284
                       33.677095
                                  33.942269 6.536993e-13 (block)
                                  13.049860 *(Reference)
      1064
             1.478247
                        1.629701
             0.064557
                       37.317414
                                  37.597996 1.136868e-12
      1064
                                                          (block)
      1112
             1.710961
                        1.607327
                                  12.870180 *(Reference)
             0.075799 36.281136 36.542152 1.023182e-12 (block)
      1112
```

Figure 2.2.2: Matrix Mult(MMult0) Vs Parallelized Blocked version Matrix Mult(MMult1_p)

```
1.665064 13.336681 *(Reference)
 824
       1.344035
 824
       0.063170 35.426704
                            35.770653 1.136868e-12 (block)
 872
       1.618702
                  1.638485
                            13.122914 *(Reference)
 872
       0.073155
                 36.254793
                            36.587406 1.023182e-12 (block)
       1.902704
                  1.637013
                            13.110342 *(Reference)
 920
 920
       0.082800
                 37.617778
                            37.944889 9.663381e-13 (block)
 968
       2.203625
                  1.646449
                            13.185202 *(Reference)
       0.104725
                 34.644611
968
                            34.930930 9.663381e-13 (block)
1016
       1.311827
                  1.598949
                            12.804180 *(Reference)
       0.062284
                           33.942269 6.536993e-13
1016
                33.677095
                                                   (block)
1064
       1.478247
                  1.629701
                            13.049860 *(Reference)
                 37.317414 37.597996 1.136868e-12 (block)
1064
       0.064557
1112
       1.710961
                  1.607327
                            12.870180 *(Reference)
1112
       0.075799
                 36.281136 36.542152 1.023182e-12 (block)
                  1.601888
1160
       1.948821
                            12.826148 *(Reference)
                 36.968346
1160
       0.084445
                            37.223300 1.307399e-12 (block)
1208
       2.224165
                  1.585126
                            12.691506 *(Reference)
       0.097551 36.140909
1208
                            36.380253 1.193712e-12 (block)
1256
       2.486486
                  1.593723
                            12.759937 *(Reference)
1256
       0.112196
                 35.320069
                            35.545037 1.477929e-12 (block)
1304
       2.793250
                  1.587643
                            12.710887 *(Reference)
1304
       0.122364
                 36.241745
                            36.464087 1.534772e-12 (block)
       3.095600
                  1.596670
                            12.782810 *(Reference)
1352
1352
       0.129597
                38.138633
                            38.364305 1.364242e-12 (block)
1400
       3.436758
                  1.596854
                            12.783955 *(Reference)
1400
       0.154242
                 35.580451
                            35.783768 1.705303e-12 (block)
1448
       3.822256
                  1.588605
                            12.717616 *(Reference)
1448
       0.159692
                 38.023538
                            38.233613 1.591616e-12 (block)
1496
       4.232825
                  1.581956
                            12.664109 *(Reference)
1496
       0.177035
                37.823842
                            38.026109 1.875833e-12 (block)
1544
       4.637680
                  1.587344
                            12.706978 *(Reference)
1544
       0.231607
                 31.784853
                            31.949541 1.818989e-12 (block)
1592
       5.175074
                  1.559346
                            12.482608 *(Reference)
1592
       0.212201
                38.028725 38.219824 1.705303e-12 (block)
       5.565296
                  1.585161
1640
                            12.689017 *(Reference)
                            38.316073 2.103206e-12 (block)
1640
       0.231363
                 38.130073
1688
       6.046718
                  1.590844
                            12.734292 *(Reference)
1688
       0.253428 37.957074
                            38.136965 2.103206e-12 (block)
                  1.584471
1736
       6.603816
                            12.683067 *(Reference)
1736
       0.290731 35.990495
                            36.156350 2.046363e-12 (block)
       7.140900
                  1.590236
                            12.729020 *(Reference)
1784
1784
       0.299415
                 37.926345
                            38.096418 2.103206e-12 (block)
1832
       7.772547
                  1.582133
                            12.663975 *(Reference)
1832
       0.326115 37.708185
                            37.872850 2.387424e-12 (block)
       8.444531
1880
                  1.573722
                            12.596472 *(Reference)
1880
       0.364353 36.473815
                            36.629023 2.046363e-12 (block)
       9.087418
1928
                  1.577286
                            12.624837 *(Reference)
1928
       0.394596
                 36.324396
                            36.475120 2.557954e-12
                                                   (block)
1976
       9.803628
                  1.573997
                            12.598351 *(Reference)
       0.435689 35.417200 35.560589 2.501110e-12 (block)
1976
```

Figure 2.2.3: Matrix Mult(MMult0) Vs Parallelized Blocked version Matrix Mult(MMult1_p)

We see that we get the highest flop rate of **38.1 Gflops/s**. Also for larger matrices the speedup compared to the reference implementation is around 24 - 25 times which is a good speed up for a 8 thread system. It is due the blocking that the speed has increased more than the thread count.

Theoretical peak flop rate of my laptop Apple M1 pro:

Max clock speed for M1 pro processor: 3220 MHz

Number of Cores: 8 Cores

Max flop-rate: (Clock Speed) * (flops/cycle) * (cores) = 3220 MHz * (4) * 8 = 103 Gflops/s

Max Bandwidth: 204GB/s

Giving use around 37% performance percentage. (I am not sure which exact processor mac uses. I used the closest architecture processor mentioned on wikichips)

2.3 Finding OpenMP bugs

I have fixed the bugs and commented in the file itself.

2.4 OpenMP version of 2D Jacobi/Gauss-Seidel smoothing

I first ran Jacobi smoothing on my laptop, Apple M1 pro mac which has a maximum of 8 threads. Below I have tabulated the results for Iterations = 1000. The results are quite proportional for different number of iterations also. I have done it for N = 1000 and N = 10000.

N = 1000			
Thread Count	Time taken(Sec)	Speedup	
1	1.58	1	
2	0.90	1.75	
4	0.56	2.79	
8	0.50	3.13	

N = 10000			
Thread Count	Time taken(Sec)	Speedup	
1	161.16	1	
2	83.13	1.93	
4	46.55	3.46	
8	36.88	4.36	

There is also overhead of having function calls and thread creation therefore the maximum theoretical efficiency is not achieved. But we see that with increase in the number of threads, there is increase in the speed up.

I also tried the algorithm on the CIMS Linux server 1. I have taken a screenshot of the results.

```
[[ya2109@linserv1 hw2]$ g++ -fopenmp
                                   jacobi2D-omp.cpp && ./a.out
N: 1000, Number of Iteratins: 1000
1: time elapsed = 29.012429, speedup = 1.000000
2: time elapsed = 15.184288, speedup = 1.910687
4: time elapsed = 7.993155, speedup = 3.629659
8: time elapsed = 3.994959, speedup = 7.262260
32: time elapsed = 1.193566, speedup = 24.307354
64: time elapsed = 0.863530, speedup = 33.597466
N: 10000, Number of Iteratins: 100
1: time elapsed = 291.575651, speedup = 1.000000
2: time elapsed = 162.536641, speedup = 1.793907
4: time elapsed = 87.859845, speedup = 3.318645
8: time elapsed = 52.335348, speedup = 5.571295
32: time elapsed = 50.279694, speedup = 5.799074
64: time elapsed = 49.732694, speedup = 5.862857
```

Figure 2.4.4: Jacobi smoothing

Now doing the same with the gauss-seidel smoothing. The result on my laptop with Apple M1 pro with 8 thread. With number of iterations equal to 500.

N = 1000			
Thread Count	Time taken(Sec)	Speedup	
1	0.97	1	
2	0.58	1.67	
4	0.39	2.47	
8	0.28	3.46	

N = 10000			
Thread Count	Time taken(Sec)	Speedup	
1	102.64	1	
2	54.13	1.89	
4	32.27	3.18	
8	27.9	3.66	

Here also we see that with increase in number of threads, there is increase in the speed up. And on the CIMS Linux server 1.

```
[[ya2109@linserv1 hw2]$ g++ -fopenmp gs2D-omp.cpp && ./a.out N: 1000, Number of Iteratins: 100
1: time elapsed = 2.901925, speedup = 1.000000
2: time elapsed = 1.619342, speedup = 1.792039
4: time elapsed = 0.815597, speedup = 3.558038
8: time elapsed = 0.445311, speedup = 6.516628
32: time elapsed = 0.205447, speedup = 14.124925
```

Figure 2.4.5: Gauss-Seidel smoothing

You can get the time and speedup for any value of N, iter, threads by changing the values in the code provided in the main function.