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PRACTICAL -5

OBJECTIVE: Write a program to check Task distribution into gprof

What are profilers:

For sequential programs a summary profile is usually sufficient, but performance problems in parallel programs often depend on the time relationship of events, thus requiring a full trace to get an understanding of what is happening. The size of a trace is linear to the program's instruction path length.

Profiling is an important aspect of software programming. Through profiling one can determine the parts in program code that are time consuming and need to be re-written

What is gprof:

Gprof is a profiling tool for the c language that helps analyze the execution time of different functions within a program. It provides valuable insights into the performance of a program by measuring the amount of time spent in each function and identifying potential bottlenecks. Gprof works by instrumenting the program's code and gathering data on function calls and their durations. This data is then used to generate a detailed

report, including a call graph that visualizes the flow of function calls and the time spent in each. By utilizing Gprof, developers can identify critical sections of their code and optimize them to improve overall program efficiency and performance.



Step-1: profiling enabled while compilation

In this first step, we need to make sure that the profiler is enabled when the compilation of code is done. This is made possible by adding the ‘-pg’ option in the compilation step.

-pg: generate extra code to write profile information suitable for the analysis program gprof.

```
“!gcc -Wall -pg func1.c -o func1”
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“!./func1”
```

Step-2: Execute the code

In the second step, the binary file produced as a result of step-1 (above) is executed so that profiling information can be generated

So, we can see that binary was executed, a new file ‘gmon.out’ is generated in the current working directory.

Note that while execution if the program changes the current working directory, then gmon.out will be produced in the new current working directory.

Step-3: Run the gprof tool

In this step, the gprof tool is run with the executable name and the above generated ‘gmon.out’ as argument. This produces an analysis file which contains all the desired profiling information

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“!gprof func1 gmon.out > func.txt” and “ !cat func.txt”
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C PROGRAM:

```
%%writefile gprof.c

#include <stdio.h>

#include <time.h>

void timeConsumingTask() {
    for (int i = 0; i < 1000000000; i++) {
        // Perform some computations
    }
}

int main() {
    clock_t start = clock();
    timeConsumingTask(); // Perform time-consuming task
    clock_t end = clock();
    double executionTime = (double)(end - start) / CLOCKS_PER_SEC;

    printf("Execution Time: %.2f seconds\n", executionTime);
    return 0;
}
```

OUTPUT:

```
[2] %%shell

gcc gprof.c -o output
./output

Execution Time: 2.12 seconds
```



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!gprof:

Flat profile:

Each sample counts as 0.01 seconds.

% time	cumulative seconds	self seconds	calls	self s/call	total s/call	name
100.00	2.10	2.10	1	2.10	2.10	timeConsumingTask

%
time the percentage of the total running time of the program used by this function.

cumulative
seconds a running sum of the number of seconds accounted for by this function and those listed above it.

self
seconds the number of seconds accounted for by this function alone. This is the major sort for this listing.

calls the number of times this function was invoked, if this function is profiled, else blank.

self
ms/call the average number of milliseconds spent in this function per call, if this function is profiled, else blank.

total
ms/call the average number of milliseconds spent in this function and its descendents per call, if this function is profiled, else blank.

name the name of the function. This is the minor sort for this listing. The index shows the location of the function in the gprof listing. If the index is in parenthesis it shows where it would appear in the gprof listing if it were to be printed.

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Call graph (explanation follows)

granularity: each sample hit covers 4 byte(s) for 0.48% of 2.10 seconds

index	% time	self	children	called	name
		2.10	0.00	1/1	main [2]
[1]	100.0	2.10	0.00	1	timeConsumingTask [1]

					<spontaneous>
[2]	100.0	0.00	2.10		main [2]
		2.10	0.00	1/1	timeConsumingTask [1]

This table describes the call tree of the program, and was sorted by the total amount of time spent in each function and its children.

Each entry in this table consists of several lines. The line with the index number at the left hand margin lists the current function. The lines above it list the functions that called this function, and the lines below it list the functions this one called.

This line lists:

index A unique number given to each element of the table. Index numbers are sorted numerically. The index number is printed next to every function name so it is easier to look up where the function is in the table.

% time This is the percentage of the 'total' time that was spent in this function and its children. Note that due to different viewpoints, functions excluded by options, etc, these numbers will NOT add up to 100%.

self This is the total amount of time spent in this function.

children This is the total amount of time propagated into this function by its children.

called This is the number of times the function was called. If the function called itself recursively, the number only includes non-recursive calls, and is followed by a '+' and the number of recursive calls.



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