

Stream 测内存带宽

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单线程测试

直接下载 stream.c，不加任何参数直接编译运行的结果如下

```
zyh@WIN-HOME:~/MeasuringComputerPerformance/hw12$ gcc stream.c
zyh@WIN-HOME:~/MeasuringComputerPerformance/hw12$ ./a.out
-----
STREAM version $Revision: 5.10 $
-----
This system uses 8 bytes per array element.
-----
Array size = 10000000 (elements), Offset = 0 (elements)
Memory per array = 76.3 MiB (= 0.1 GiB).
Total memory required = 228.9 MiB (= 0.2 GiB).
Each kernel will be executed 10 times.
The *best* time for each kernel (excluding the first iteration)
will be used to compute the reported bandwidth.
-----
Your clock granularity/precision appears to be 1 microseconds.
Each test below will take on the order of 25686 microseconds.
(= 25686 clock ticks)
Increase the size of the arrays if this shows that
you are not getting at least 20 clock ticks per test.
-----
WARNING -- The above is only a rough guideline.
For best results, please be sure you know the
precision of your system timer.
-----
Function      Best Rate MB/s  Avg time     Min time     Max time
Copy:          7831.2    0.021579    0.020431    0.026837
Scale:         7561.8    0.021742    0.021159    0.023823
Add:           11119.9   0.022196    0.021583    0.023839
Triad:         10367.6    0.023479    0.023149    0.024280
-----
Solution Validates: avg error less than 1.000000e-13 on all three arrays
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```

可以看到 Copy 速率为 7.8GB/s 左右，与之前作业5测试结果一致。

多线程测试

Stream 支持 OpenMP、`pthread`s 和 MPI 多种模式，我们使用 OpenMP 进行测试。

```

zyh@WIN-HOME:~/MeasuringComputerPerformance/hw12$ gcc stream.c -fopenmp -D_OPENMP
<command-line>:0:0: warning: "_OPENMP" redefined
<built-in>: note: this is the location of the previous definition
zyh@WIN-HOME:~/MeasuringComputerPerformance/hw12$ export OMP_NUM_THREADS=8
zyh@WIN-HOME:~/MeasuringComputerPerformance/hw12$ ./a.out
-----
STREAM version $Revision: 5.10 $
-----
This system uses 8 bytes per array element.
-----
Array size = 10000000 (elements), Offset = 0 (elements)
Memory per array = 76.3 MiB (= 0.1 GiB).
Total memory required = 228.9 MiB (= 0.2 GiB).
Each kernel will be executed 10 times.
The *best* time for each kernel (excluding the first iteration)
will be used to compute the reported bandwidth.
-----
Number of Threads requested = 8
Number of Threads counted = 8
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Your clock granularity/precision appears to be 1 microseconds.
Each test below will take on the order of 9283 microseconds.
(= 9283 clock ticks)
Increase the size of the arrays if this shows that
you are not getting at least 20 clock ticks per test.
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WARNING -- The above is only a rough guideline.
For best results, please be sure you know the
precision of your system timer.
-----
Function      Best Rate MB/s  Avg time     Min time     Max time
Copy:         14151.7    0.012240    0.011306    0.013216
Scale:        14325.1    0.012164    0.011169    0.013047
Add:          15507.9    0.016029    0.015476    0.017753
Triad:        15473.1    0.015830    0.015511    0.016258
-----
Solution Validates: avg error less than 1.000000e-13 on all three arrays
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```

可以看到，编译选项中加入 `-fopenmp -D_OPENMP`，并且设置 `OMP_NUM_THREADS` 环境变量后，运行结果为 14GB/s，看来单线程确实无法发挥内存的全部速度，如果是想把内存的效率发挥到最大，还是需要编写多线程程序，充分利用多核。

参考文献

<http://www.cs.virginia.edu/stream/ref.html>