

Set 4 - Roofline, OpenMP

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Question 1: Roofline Model

Given the following serial code snippet:

```
1 float A[N], B[N], C[N];
2 ...
3 const int P=2;
4 for(int i=0; i<N; ++i) {
5     unsigned j = 0;
6     while(j < P) {
7         A[i] = B[i]*A[i]+0.5;
8         ++j;
9     }
10    C[i] = 0.9*A[i]+C[i];
11 }
```

- What is the operational intensity of the code? Assume an infinite cache and state any further assumption you made. Show your calculations.
- A compute node has a peak performance of 409.7 GFLOP/s (single precision) and a memory bandwidth of 34 GB/s. For which range of positive integer values P is the code of subquestion (a) memory bound? Show your calculations.

Question 2: OpenMP bug hunting

Identify and explain any bugs in the following OpenMP code. Propose a solution. Assume all headers are included correctly.

```
1 #define N 1000
2
3 extern struct data member[N]; // array of structures, defined elsewhere
4 extern int is_good(int i); // returns 1 if member[i] is "good", 0 otherwise
5
6 int good_members[N];
7 int pos = 0;
8
9 void find_good_members()
10 {
11     #pragma omp parallel for
12     for (int i=0; i<N; i++) {
13         if (is_good(i)) {
14             good_members[pos] = i;
15
16             #pragma omp atomic
17             pos++;
18         }
19     }
20 }
```

Hints:

- Identify the race condition, as we did in Quiz 2 of the last lecture (OpenMP part 2).
- In your solution you can use "omp critical" or "omp atomic capture"¹

Question 3: OpenMP loop scheduling

Implement an equivalent version of the following code without using OpenMP worksharing constructs (for, sections, single).

```
1 extern double work(int i);
2 void test(double *a, int N)
3 {
4     #pragma omp parallel for schedule(dynamic,1)
5     for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
6         A[i] = work(i);
7     }
8 }
```

Hints:

- According to the specified loop scheduling policy, an idle thread gets dynamically the next available iteration (chunk size = 1).
- Study the example code for the schedule clause, available at <https://gitlab.ethz.ch/hpcse17/hs2017/blob/master/examples/openmp1/basic/for.c>.
- You will need a parallel region and some synchronization mechanism for updating the shared loop counter.

Question 4: Statistics

In statistics.cpp, the sequential diagnostics function compute_max_density() finds and prints the maximum density value and its location.

```
1 void compute_max_density(double *rho_, int N)
2 {
3     // rho_: matrix of size NxN, allocated as one dimensional array.
4     // rho_[i*N+j] corresponds to rho[i, j]
5     // This routine finds the value of max density (max_rho) and its
6     // location (max_i, max_j) - it assumes there are no duplicate values
7     double max_rho;
8     int max_i, max_j;
9
10    max_rho = rho_[0];
11    max_i = 0;
12    max_j = 0;
13
14    for (int i = 0; i < N; ++i)
15        for (int j = 0; j < N; ++j)
16            {
17                if (rho_[i*N + j] > max_rho)
18                    {
19                        max_rho = rho_[i*N + j];
20                        max_i = i;
21                        max_j = j;
22                    }
23            }
24
25    printf("=====\n");
```

¹omp atomic capture: OpenMP specs 3.1, section 2.8.5, especially page 74, lines 8–13.

```
26     printf("Output of compute_max_density():\n");
27     printf("Max rho: %.16f\n", max_rho);
28     printf("Matrix location: %d %d\n", max_i, max_j);
29 }
```

Provide, in the function `compute_max_density_omp()`, a parallel OpenMP implementation of the previous code .

Hints:

- Try to keep the number of memory accesses close to that of the sequential version.
- Study the hands-on example `find_max` of the last lecture (OpenMP part 2).