

# COSC 462 Homework 3: Matrix Matrix Multiply with MPI

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The objective of HW3 is to implement parallel matrix-matrix multiplication in MPI:

$$C = A \times B \quad A, B, C \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N} \quad (1)$$

The MPI ranks should form a square grid of processes  $P = S \times S$  ( $\mathbb{N} \ni S = \sqrt{P}$ ). In other words, your code only needs to only work for  $2 \times 2 = 4$  processes,  $3 \times 3 = 9$  processes,  $4 \times 4 = 16$  processes, and so on.

The matrices are square, of size  $N$  by  $N$ . With  $N = 2$ , there will be 4 processes and the three matrices ( $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ ) will be 2 by 2 each. With  $N = 3$ , there will be 9 processes and the three matrices ( $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ ) will be 3 by 3 each. And so on.

The distribution of matrix elements is fixed and is exactly the same for all three matrices: each MPI process is mapped to exactly one element of matrix  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ . Rank 0 is mapped to element 0,0; rank 1 – to 1,0 and so forth. The mapping code from a rank to row and column is:

```
1 void
2 rank2rowcol(int N, int rank, int *row, int *col) {
3     *row = rank % N;
4     *col = rank / N;
5 }
```

The input matrix data (matrices  $A$  and  $B$ ) are read from a file on rank 0 and the result data (matrix  $C$ ) is written on rank 0. You should read the data and write data with a code like this (assume that matrices  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are stored in row-major order):

```
1 int rank;
2
3 FILE *fd;
4
5 double localA, localB, localC;
6
7 double *A = (double *)malloc(sizeof(double) * N * N);
8 double *B = (double *)malloc(sizeof(double) * N * N);
9 double *C = (double *)malloc(sizeof(double) * N * N);
10
11 MPI_Comm_size( MPI_COMM_WORLD, &rank );
12
13 if (0 == rank) {
14     fd = fopen( "A.dat", "rb" );
15     fread( A, sizeof(double), N*N, fd);
16     fclose( fd );
17
18     fd = fopen( "B.dat", "rb" );
19     fread( B, sizeof(double), N*N, fd);
20     fclose( fd );
21 }
22
23 distribute(N, A, &localA); // FROM rank 0 TO all ranks
24 distribute(N, B, &localB); // FROM rank 0 TO all ranks
25
26 matmatmul(N, localA, localB, &localC);
27
28 collect(N, localC, C); // FROM all ranks TO rank 0
29
30 if (0 == rank) {
31     fd = fopen( "C.dat", "wb" );
32     fwrite( C, sizeof(double), N*N, fd);
33     fclose( fd );
34 }
```