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Set 9 - MPI

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Question 1: Quadratic Form

We want to compute the quadratic form

$$Q = \vec{v}^T \cdot A \cdot \vec{w} = \sum_{ij} v_i A_{ij} w_j \tag{1}$$

in parallel employing shared and distributed memory parallelism with OpenMP and MPI.

Given the $n \times n$ matrix A and the vectors v, w, the provided sequential code main_seq.c computes the quadratic form of Equation 1.

- a) Put your OpenMP solution in main_omp.c.
- b) Parallelize the code for a distributed memory architecture. Using a block-row distribution every process must initialize only the needed portion of the objects v;w;A. Assume that n is a multiple of the number of processes. Put your solution in main_mpi.c and extend the Makefile accordingly.

Hints:

- Block-row distribution: distribute the rows of the matrix to the available processes (ranks), as performed in the MPI diffusion code.
- Allocate and initialize only the portion of data needed by each rank.
- Take care of the different range of loop indices when you perform data initialization.
- Optimize MPI communication whenever this is possible.
- The application must produce the same output messages regardless of the implementation approach (i.e. only one rank prints).