Παράλληλη Επεξεργασία

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Sequential Version

```
long num steps = 100000;
double step;
int main()
{
  double x, pi, sum = 0.0;
  step = 1.0/(double) num steps;
  for (int i=0; i <num steps; i++) {</pre>
    x = (i-0.5) * step;
    sum = sum + 4.0/(1.0+x*x);
  }
  pi = step * sum;
  return 0;
}
```

POSIX Threads Version

```
#include <pthread.h>
#define NUM THREADS 2
pthread t thread[NUM THREADS];
pthread mutex t Mutex;
long num steps = 100000;
double step;
double global sum = 0.0;
void *Pi (void *arg)
{
  int i, start;
  double x, sum = 0.0;
  start = *(int *) arg;
  step = 1.0/(double) num steps;
  for(i=start; i<num steps; i+=NUM THREADS)</pre>
    x = (i+0.5) * step;
    sum = sum + 4.0/(1.0+x*x);
  }
  pthread mutex lock (&Mutex);
  global sum += sum;
 pthread mutex unlock(&Mutex);
```

return 0;

```
int main ()
 double pi;
  int Arg[NUM THREADS];
  for(int i=0; i<NUM THREADS; i++)</pre>
    threadArg[i] = i;
 pthread mutex init(&Mutex, NULL);
 for (int i=0; i<NUM THREADS; i++)</pre>
    pthread create(&thread[i], NULL,
                    Pi, &Arg[i]);
  for (int i=0; i<NUM THREADS; i++)</pre>
   pthread join(thread[i], NULL);
 pi = global sum * step;
 return 0;
```

OpenMP version

```
#include <omp.h>
long num steps = 100000;
double step;
#define NUM THREADS 2
int main ()
{
     double x, pi, sum = 0.0;
     step = 1.0/(double) num steps;
     omp set num threads(NUM THREADS);
#pragma omp parallel for reduction(+:sum) private(x)
     for (int i=0; i<num steps; i++) {</pre>
          x = (i+0.5) * step;
          sum = sum + 4.0/(1.0+x*x);
     }
     pi = step * sum;
    return 0;
}
```

Schedule and Goals

- OpenMP part 1
 - study the basic features of OpenMP
 - able to understand and write OpenMP programs
- OpenMP part 2
 - how OpenMP works
 - how to optimize OpenMP / parallel code
 - study and discuss more examples
- OpenMP part 3
 - tasking model

"We need to create learning situations where we ask students to practice program reading, to predict program execution, and to understand program idioms."

Mark Guzdial, Communications of the ACM, Vol. 60 No. 6, Pages 10-11

Example 1

 Identify and fix any issues in the following OpenMP codes

```
int A[N], B[N];
1
   int auxdot = 0, dot = 0;
3
   #pragma omp parallel
5
       #pragma omp for
6
       for (int i=0 ; i< N; i++ ) {</pre>
7
            auxdot += A[i]*B[i];
8
        }
9
10
       #pragma omp critical
11
       dot += auxdot ;
12
13
   ł
```

Example 2

 Implement an equivalent version of the following code without using OpenMP worksharing

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

Example 3

Parallelize the following code using OpenMP

```
void compute_max_density()
1
\mathbf{2}
        // This routine finds the value of max density (max_rho) and
3
        // its location (\max_i, \max_j) - there are no duplicate values
4
        double max rho;
5
        int max_i, max_j;
6
        \max_{rho} = rho_{0};
7
       \max i = 0;
8
       \max j = 0;
9
10
        for (int i = 0; i < N_; ++i)</pre>
11
        for (int j = 0; j < N_; ++j)</pre>
12
        Ł
13
            if (rho_[i*N_ + j] > max_rho)
14
15
                 max rho = rho [i*N + j];
16
                 \max i = i;
17
                 \max_j = j_i
18
             }
19
20
21
                                                                               8
```

Outline

- Introduction to OpenMP
- Parallel regions
- Worksharing constructs
 - loops, sections. single
- Combined parallel worksharing
- Data environment
- Synchronization
 - critical, atomic, barrier, master
- Library routines
- Environment variables
- Examples

OpenMP

- OpenMP: An Application Program Interface (API) for writing multithreaded applications
 - simple, portable, widely supported standard
 - facilitates the development of multithreaded code in Fortran, C and C++
 - suitable for shared memory platforms
- Three primary components
 - compiler directives instruct the compiler to generate multithreaded code
 - library calls
 - environment variables

Evolution of OpenMP

| Date | Version |
|----------|-------------|
| Oct 1997 | Fortran 1.0 |
| Oct 1998 | C/C++ 1.0 |
| Nov 1999 | Fortran 1.1 |
| Nov 2000 | Fortran 2.0 |
| Mar 2002 | C/C++ 2.0 |
| May 2005 | OpenMP 2.5 |
| May 2008 | OpenMP 3.0 |
| Jul 2011 | OpenMP 3.1 |
| Jul 2013 | OpenMP 4.0 |
| Nov 2015 | OpenMP 4.5 |

http://computing.llnl.gov/tutorials/openMP/

- OpenMP specifications at <u>www.openmp.org</u>
 - OpenMP 3.1 (2011): C/C++, Fortran and Examples
 - OpenMP 4.0 (2013): Examples in a separate PDF file

Syntax Format

- Compiler directives
 - C/C++
 - #pragma omp construct [clause [clause] ...]
 - Fortran
 - C\$OMP construct [clause [clause] ...]
 - !\$OMP construct [clause [clause] ...]
 - *\$OMP construct [clause [clause] ...]
- Since we use directives, no changes need to be made to a program for a compiler that does not support OpenMP

OpenMP Directive

 Program executes serially until it encounters a parallel directive

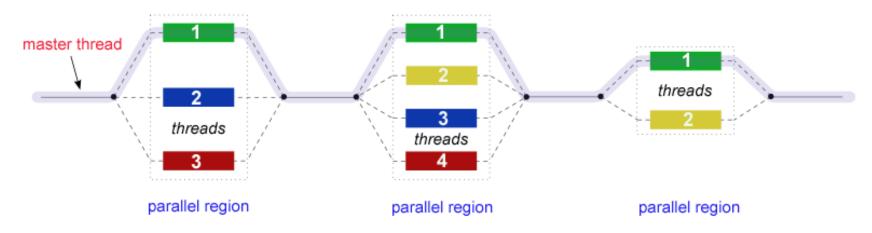
```
#pragma omp parallel [clause list]
```

```
/* structured block of code */
```

- Clause list is used to specify conditions
 - Conditional parallelism: if (cond)
 - Degree of concurrency: num_threads(int)
 - Data handling: private(vlist),
 firstprivate(vlist), shared(vlist)

Programming Model

- Fork-join type of parallelism:
 - The master thread spawns teams of threads according to the user / application requirements
 - Parallelism is added incrementally
 - the sequential code is transformed to parallel

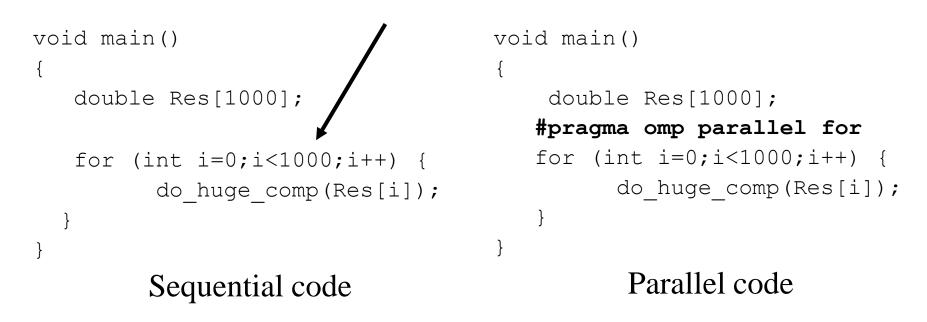


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Typical Usage

- OpenMP is generally used for loop parallelization
 - Find the most time-consuming loops
 - Distribute the loop iterations to the threads

Assign this loop to different threads



But OpenMP is not just that!

Using OpenMP

- Some compilers can automatically place directives with option
 - -qsmp=auto (IBM xIc)
 - some loops may speed up, some may slow down
- Compiler option required when you use directives
 - -fopenmp (GNU compilers)
 - -openmp (Intel compilers)
 - -qsmp=omp (IBM)

- Scoping variables can be sometimes the hard part!
 - shared variables, thread private variables

Hello World!

#include <omp.h>
#include <stdio.h>

OpenMP include file

```
int main() {
    #pragma omp parallel
    {
        int me = omp_get_thread_num();
        int nthr = omp_get_num_threads();
        printf("Hello world from thread %d of %d\n", me, nthr);
    }
    return 0;
}

Parallel region with default
number of threads
Elibrary calls
End of parallel region
```

- Compilation with the GNU GCC and Intel compilers
 - \$ gcc -fopenmp -o hello hello.c
 - \$ icc -openmp -o hello hello.c

MacOS: brew install gcc

Execution

\$ export OMP NUM THREADS=4

\$./hello

Hello world from thread 0 of 4

- Hello world from thread 2 of 4
- Hello world from thread 1 of 4

Hello world from thread 3 of 4

\$ export OMP NUM THREADS=1

\$./hello

Hello world from thread 0 of 1

Environment variable

Thread Interaction

- OpenMP is a shared-memory programming model
 Threads communicate through shared variables
- Data sharing can lead to race conditions
 - the output of some code can change due to thread scheduling, e.g. their order of execution
- Synchronization at the right places can eliminate race conditions
 - However, synchronization is expensive
 - the way data is stored might need to change to minimize the need for synchronization

OpenMP Directives

- 5 categories
 - Parallel Regions
 - Worksharing
 - Data Environment
 - Synchronization
 - Runtime functions & environment variables
- Basically the same between C/C++ and Fortran

Parallel Regions

- Create threads with omp parallel
- The following code will create a parallel region of 4 threads:

```
double A[1000];
omp_set_num_threads(4);
#pragma omp parallel
{
    int ID = omp_get_thread_num();
    pooh(ID,A);
}
```

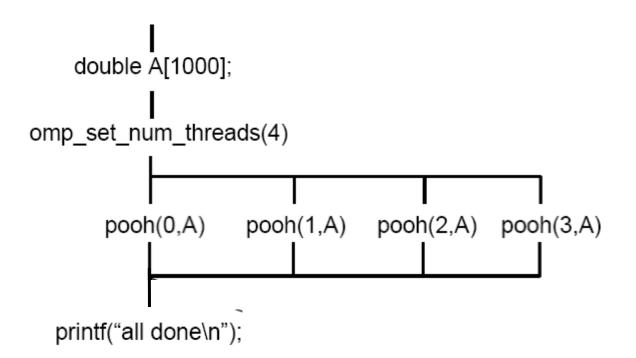
- Threads share A (default behavior)
- Master thread creates the threads
- Threads all start at same time then synchronize at a barrier at the end to continue with code
- Each threads calls pooh for its own ID (0 to 3)

Parallel Regions

- Each threads runs the same code
- •All threads share A
- •Execution continues when all threads have finished their work (barrier)

```
double A[1000];
omp_set_num_threads(4);
#pragma omp parallel
```

```
int ID = omp_get_thread_num();
   pooh(ID,A);
}
printf("all done\n");
```



Parallel Regions - Syntax

#pragma omp parallel [clause ...] newline

```
structured_block
```

Clauses

```
if (scalar_expression)
num_threads (integer-expression)
private (list)
shared (list)
firstprivate (list)
default (shared | none)
reduction (operator: list)
copyin (list)
```

Structured Blocks

- Most OpenMP directives are applied to structured blocks of code
 - Structured block: piece of code with a single entry point at the beginning and a single exit point at the end.

Structured block

Unstructured block

Clauses for omp parallel

| if (scalar_expression) | Only parallelize if the expression is true. Can be used to stop parallelization if the work is too little |
|----------------------------------|---|
| num_threads (integer-expression) | Set the number of threads |
| private (list) | The specified variables are thread-private |
| shared (list) | The specified variables are shared among all threads |
| firstprivate (list) | The specified variables are thread-private and initialized from the master thread |
| reduction (operator: list) | Perform a reduction on the thread-local variables and assign it to the master thread |
| default (shared none) | Unspecified variables are shared or not |

#pragma omp parallel private(i) shared(n) if(n > 10)
{
 //...

Actual Number of Threads

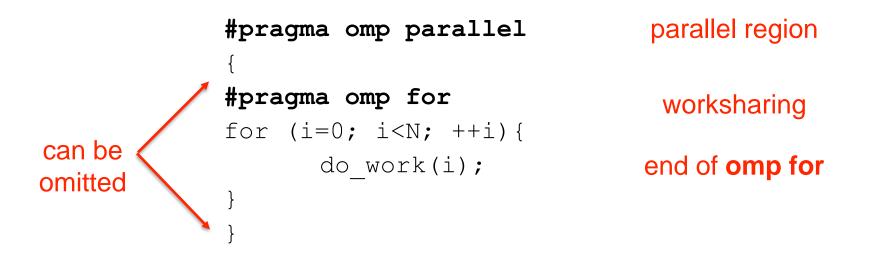
- The number of threads in a parallel region is determined by the following factors, in order of precedence:
 - 1. Evaluation of the if clause
 - 2. Setting of the num_threads clause
 - 3. Use of the omp_set_num_threads () library function
 - 4. Setting of the **OMP_NUM_THREADS** environment variable
 - Implementation default usually the number of CPUs on a node, though it could be dynamic.
- Reminder: threads are numbered from 0 (master thread) to N-1

Static and Dynamic modes

- Dynamic mode (default):
 - The number of threads can differ between parallel regions of the same program
 - The specified number of threads actually defines the maximum number - the actual number of threads can be smaller
- Static mode:
 - The number of threads is fixed and exactly equal to the number specified by the programmer
- OpenMP supports nested parallel regions but...
 - The compiler is allowed to serialize all the inner levels
 - This means that it uses a single OpenMP thread for those parallel regions

Worksharing Constructs

• the for construct splits up loop iterations



- By default, there is a barrier at the end of the omp for.
- Use the **nowait** clause to turn off the barrier.

Rule

 In order to be made parallel, a loop must have canonical "shape"

for (index=start; index

<= end;

<

>

++index; index--; --index; index += inc; index -= inc; index = index + inc; index = inc + index; index = index - inc;

index++;

Sections construct

 The sections construct gives a different structured block to each thread

#pragma omp parallel
#pragma omp sections
{
 #pragma omp section
 x_calculation();
#pragma omp section
 y_calculation();
#pragma omp section
 z_calculation();
}

parallel region worksharing

each section gets assigned to a different thread

end of omp sections

 By default there is a barrier at the end. The nowait clause turns it off

Single construct

- The structured block is executed only by one of the threads
- An implicit barrier exists at the end of single
- Can be considered as a synchronization construct

```
#pragma omp parallel
{
     do_many_things();
     #pragma omp single
     {
        exchange_boundaries();
     }
        implicit barrier here
        do_many_other_things();
}
     and here, end of parallel region
```

Combined Directives

- Parallel regions can be combined with the for and sections worksharing constructs
- omp parallel + omp for \rightarrow omp parallel for

```
#pragma omp parallel for
for (i=0; i<N; i++) {
    do_work(i);</pre>
```

Combined Directives

• omp parallel + omp sections \rightarrow omp parallel sections

#pragma omp parallel sections #pragma omp section x calculation(); #pragma omp section y calculation(); #pragma omp section z calculation();

Directive Scoping

- OpenMP directives can be extended in multiple files
- Orphan directives: appear outside a parallel region

```
//foo.c //bar.c
void whoami()
#pragma omp parallel {
    int iam = omp_get_thread_num();
    #pragma omp critical synchronization
    {
        printf("Hello from %d"\n, iam);
    }
        return;
    }
}
```

- foo.c: Static (lexical) extent of parallel region
- bar.c: Dynamic extent of parallel region

Data Scoping

- OpenMP is a shared memory programming model
 - most variables are shared by default
- Global variables are shared
- But not everything is shared
 - loop index variables
 - stack variables in called functions from parallel region

Storage Attributes

- The programmer can change the storage attributes of variables with the following clauses
 - shared
 - private
 - firstprivate
 - threadprivate
- The value of a private variable used in a parallel loop can be exported as global value with the clause:
 - lastprivate
- The default behavior can be changed using:
 - default(private | shared | none)
- The data clauses are applied to the parallel region and worksharing constructs - however, shared is only valid for parallel regions
- Data scoping clauses are valid only in the lexical extent of the OpenMP directive

Data Environment

• Example of private and firstprivate

```
int A, B, C;
A = B = C = 1;
#pragma omp parallel private(B) firstprivate(C)
{
    // ...
}
```

- Within the parallel region :
 - "A" is shared between threads and equal to 1
 - Both "B" and "C" are private for each thread
 - B has undefined initial value
 - C has initial value equal to 1
- After the parallel region:
 - Both B and C have the same value as before the parallel region

private

- private(var) creates a private copy of var in each thread
 - The value of the copy is not initialized
 - The private copy is not related to the original variable with respect to the memory location

```
int is = 0;
#pragma omp parallel for private(is)
for (int j=1; j<=1000; j++)
    is = is + j;
printf("%d\n", is);</pre>
```

• IS has not been initialized inside the loop

firstprivate

- firstprivate: special case of private
 - The private copy of each thread is initialized with the value of the original variable, which belongs to the master thread

```
int is = 0;
#pragma omp parallel for firstprivate(is)
for (int j=1; j<=1000; j++)
    is = is + j;
printf("%d\n", is);</pre>
```

• Each thread has a private copy of IS with initial value 0

lastprivate

 Copies the value of the private variable, as assigned by the last loop iteration, to the original (global) variable

continue to
int is = 0;
 the next line
#pragma omp parallel for firstprivate(is) \
lastprivate(is)
for (int j=1; j<=1000; j++)
 is = is + j;
printf("%d\n", is);</pre>

- Each thread has a private copy of IS with initial value 0
- IS has the value it was assigned by the last loop iteration (i.e. for j=1000)

Synchronization

- OpenMP supports several synchronization constructs:
 - critical section
 - atomic
 - barrier
 - master (in fact, not a synchronization construction)
 - ordered

- not studied
- flush not studied

Synchronization – critical

- No two threads will simultaneously be in the critical section
- Critical sections can be named
 - omp critical (name)

```
#pragma omp parallel for private(b) shared(res)
for (i=0; i<niters; i++) {
    b = doit(i);
    #pragma omp critical
    {
        update(b, &res);
    }
    unlock mutex
}</pre>
```

res: initialized before the parallel region

Synchronization – atomic

- Special case of critical section that can be used only for simple instructions.
- Can be applied only when a single memory location (variable) is updated

```
#pragma omp parallel private(b)
{
    int i = omp_get_thread_num();
    b = doit(i);
    #pragma omp atomic use of some
    res = res + b;
    hardware-supported
    atomic operation
```

res: initialized before the parallel region

Synchronization – barrier

 Barrier: all threads wait until each thread has reached the barrier

```
#pragma omp parallel shared (A, B) private(id)
{
       id=omp get thread num();
                                         initialization of A
       A[id] = big calc1(id);
       #pragma omp barrier
                                    necessary synchronization
       #pragma omp for
                                         these computations
       for(int i=0; i<N; i++) {</pre>
                                            depend on A
              B[i]=big calc2(i,A);
       }
```

Synchronization – master

- The structured block is executed only by the master thread
 the other threads of the team ignore it
- There is no barrier at the end of master

Synchronization - Implicit Barriers

- A barrier is implicitly called at the end of the following constructs:
 - parallel
 - for (except when nowait is used)
 - **sections** (except when nowait is used)
 - single (except when nowait is used)
- for, sections and single accept the nowait clause

int nthreads;

#pragma omp parallel
#pragma omp single nowait
nthreads = omp_get_num_threads();

Reductions

- The reduction clause modifies the way variables are "shared":
 - reduction (op : list)
- Variables included in list must be shared in the parallel region where the reduction clause exists
- Allowed reduction operations: +,-,*,&,^,|,&&,||,min, max
- Within a parallel region or a worksharing construct:
 - A local copy for each variable in the list is created and initialized accordingly to the reduction operation
 - 0 for "+"
 - The values of the local copies are combined (reduced) to a single value that is stored to the original variable after the end of the construct

Reduction - Example

```
#include <omp.h>
#define NUM THREADS 2
double func(int i);
void main ()
{
  int i;
  double ZZ, res=0.0;
  omp set num threads (NUM THREADS);
#pragma omp parallel for reduction(+:res) private(ZZ)
  for (i=0; i< 1000; i++) {
      ZZ = func(i);
      res = res + ZZ;
```

Loop Scheduling

- Usage: #pragma omp parallel for <schedule clause>
 - schedule (static | dynamic | guided [, chunk])
 - schedule (runtime)

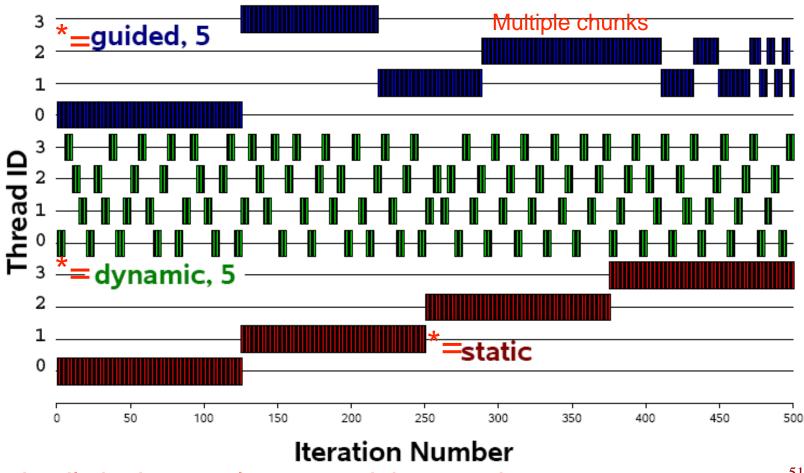
static [,chunk]

- Loop iterations are divided into segments of size chunk and distributed cyclically to the threads of the parallel region
- If chunk is not specified, it is equal to N/P and each thread executes a single chunk of iterations
- dynamic [,chunk]
 - Loop iterations are divided into segments of size chunk
 - An idle thread gets dynamically the next available chunk of iterations
- guided [,chunk]
 - Similar to dynamic but the chunk size decreases exponentially.
 - **chunk** specifies the minimum segment size
- runtime
 - decide at runtime depending on the OMP_SCHEDULE environment variable
- auto
 - decided by the compiler and/or the underlying OpenMP runtime library

Example

#pragma omp parallel for num_threads(4) schedule(*)
for (int i = 0; i < 500; i++) do_work(i);</pre>

500 iterations on 4 threads



More details in the next lecture and the exercises

Library Calls

- OpenMP locks
 - omp_init_lock(), omp_set_lock(), omp_unset_lock(),
 omp_test_lock()
- Functions that control the runtime environment:
 - Number of threads
 - omp_set_num_threads(), omp_get_num_threads(), omp_get_thread_num(), omp_get_max_threads()
 - Dynamic mode and nested parallelism
 - omp_set_dynamic(), omp_set_nested(),
 - omp_get_dynamic(), omp_get_nested()
 - Check if code is in a parallel region
 - omp_in_parallel()
 - Number of processors / cores
 - omp_get_num_procs()
- Wall-clock time measurement (in seconds)
 - omp_get_wtime()

ex01: get_wtime()

OpenMP Locks

```
omp lock t lck;
                                     lock variable
omp init lock(&lck);
                                     initialization
#pragma omp parallel
{
    int id = omp get thread num();
    int tmp = do lots of work(id);
    omp_set_lock(&lck);
    printf("%d %d\n", id, tmp);
    omp unset lock(&lck);
}
omp destroy lock(&lck);
                                     destruction
```

Libraries Calls

 Dynamic mode is disabled and then the number of threads is specified. This ensures that the parallel region will have 4 threads.

```
#include <omp.h>
void main()
{
   omp set dynamic(0);
   omp set num threads(4);
   #pragma omp parallel
    {
         int id=omp get thread num();
         do lots of stuff(id);
```

Environment Variables

- Default number of threads

 OMP_NUM_THREADS int_literal
- Control of dynamic mode

 OMP_DYNAMIC TRUE || FALSE
- Control of nested parallelism
 OMP_NESTED TRUE || FALSE
- Control of loop scheduling if the programmer has used omp for schedule(RUNTIME)
 - OMP_SCHEDULE ``schedule[, chunk_size]"
- Control of threads binding
 - OMP_PROC_BIND TRUE || FALSE

«Use Cases»

Case 1: Loop & Parallel Region

- Parallelize the following sequential code with
 - parallel regions
 - worksharing

#define N 1024 for (int $i=0; i<N; i++) \{ a[i] = a[i] + b[i]; \}$

OpenMP parallel region

```
#pragma omp parallel
{
  int id = omp get thread num();
  int Nthrds = omp get num threads();
  int istart = id * N / Nthrds;
                                                    adjustment for
  int iend = (id+1) * N / Nthrds;
  if (id == omp_get num threads()-1) iend = N; the last thread
  for (int i=istart; i<iend; i++) \{a[i] = a[i] + b[i];\}
}
```

Loop & Worksharing

Sequential code

```
#define N 1024
for(int i=0; i<N; i++) { a[i] = a[i] + b[i];}</pre>
```

OpenMP parallel region with worksharing

```
#pragma omp parallel
{
    #pragma omp for schedule(static) default scheduling
    for(int i=0; i<N; i++) { a[i] = a[i] + b[i]; }
}</pre>
```

or simply:
#pragma omp parallel for
for(int i=0; i<N; i++) { a[i] = a[i] + b[i];}</pre>

Case 2: Functional parallelism

- Parallelize the following sequential code
 - what is the total execution time if each function takes one second?

```
V = alpha();
W = beta();
X = gamma(V, W);
Y = delta();
printf(``%f\n", epsilon(X,Y));
```

```
total time = 5s
```

Functional parallelism - Solution 1

#pragma omp parallel num_threads(3) no sense to use more threads
#pragma omg sections

```
#pragma omp section
V = alpha();
```

{

```
#pragma omp section
W = beta();
```

```
#pragma omp section
Y = delta();
}
X = gamma(V, W);
printf(``%f\n", epsilon(X,Y));
```

total time = 3s

Functional parallelism - Solution 2

```
#pragma omp parallel num threads (2) no sense to use more threads
ł
  #pragma omp sections
       #pragma omp section
       V = alpha();
       #pragma omp section
      W = beta();
                                               implicit barrier
  #pragma omp sections
  ł
       #pragma omp section
       X = gamma(V, W);
       #pragma omp section
       Y = delta();
                                             total time = 3s
printf("%f\n", epsilon(X,Y));
                                         but with fewer threads 61
```

Case 3 - Reductions

• Parallelize the following sequential code

```
long num steps = 100000;
double step;
void main ()
{
  double x, pi, sum = 0.0;
  step = 1.0/(double) num steps;
  for (int i=0; i< num steps; i++) {</pre>
    x = (i+0.5) * step;
    sum = sum + 4.0/(1.0+x*x);
  }
  pi = step * sum;
  printf("Pi is %lf\n", pi);
}
```

Using the reduction clause

```
long num_steps = 100000;
double step;
```

}

```
void main ()
{
    double x, pi, sum = 0.0;
    step = 1.0/(double) num_steps;
```

```
#pragma omp parallel for reduction(+:sum) private(x)
for (long i=0; i<num_steps; i++) {
    x = (i+0.5)*step;
    sum = sum + 4.0/(1.0+x*x);
}
pi = step * sum;
printf("Pi is %lf\n", pi);</pre>
```

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