Lab-2: Abstract Metrics

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Goals of the Lab

- Understand abstract metrics
- Understand actual speedup metrics
- Understand use of HJlib API: doWork

Instructions

Checkout lab_2 project from Subversion as a Maven project.

You can run and debug your code using IntelliJ. Remember to configure -javaagent in run configurations.

Refine solutions fast enough (ideal speedup) to pass Unit Tests.

Problem 1 – Reciprocal Array Sum

Use async-finish for parallelism while basically summing the elements of an array.

What kind of ideal speedups are achieved?

Is the total work done expected? Does total work increase as a result of parallelism in this program?

Problem 2 – Combinations

Use functional lists (COMP215!) to parallelize the computation of all possible combinations

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Is the total work done expected? Does total work increase as a result of parallelism in this program?

Submitting your work

Commit your code and report file to subversion

Show your work to a member of the teaching staff and get checked off on Owlspace.