Solution to Worksheet #11: One-dimensional Iterative Averaging Example

1) Assuming n=9 and the input array below, perform a “half-iteration” of the iterative averaging example by only filling in the blanks for odd values of j in the myNew[] array (different from the real algorithm). Recall that the computation is “myNew[j] = (myVal[j-1] + myVal[j+1])/2.0;”

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<tr>
<th>index, j</th>
<th>0</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
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<th>7</th>
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<tr>
<td>myVal</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0.2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0.6</td>
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<td>0.8</td>
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<td>myNew</td>
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2) Will the contents of myVal[] and myNew[] change in further iterations? No, this represents the converged value (equilibrium/fixpoint).

3) Write the formula for the final value of myNew[i] as a function of i and n. In general, this is the value that we will get if m (= #iterations in sequential for-iter loop) is large enough. After a sufficiently large number of iterations, the iterated averaging code will converge with myNew[i] = myVal[i] = i / (n+1)
Hello-Goodbye Forall Example (Pseudocode)

forall (0, m - 1, (i) -> {
    int sq = i*i;  // NOTE: video used lookup(i) instead
    System.out.println("Hello from task with square = "+ sq);
    System.out.println("Goodbye from task with square = "+ sq);
});

Sample output for m = 4:
    Hello from task with square = 0
    Hello from task with square = 1
    Goodbye from task with square = 0
    Hello from task with square = 4
    Goodbye from task with square = 4
    Goodbye from task with square = 1
    Hello from task with square = 9
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• Statements in red below will need to be moved to solve this problem

    Hello from task with square = 0
    Hello from task with square = 1
    Goodbye from task with square = 0
    Hello from task with square = 4
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    Goodbye from task with square = 1
    Hello from task with square = 9
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  • Approach 1: Replace the forall loop by two forall loops, one for the hello’s and one for the goodbye’s
    — Problem: Need to communicate local sq values from first forall to the second

1. // APPROACH 1
2. forall (0, m - 1, (i) -> {
3.    int sq = i*i;
4.    System.out.println("Hello from task with square = "+ sq);
5. });
6. forall (0, m - 1, (i) -> {
7.    System.out.println("Goodbye from task with square = "+ sq);
8. });
Hello-Goodbye Forall Example (contd)

- Question: how can we transform this code so as to ensure that all tasks say hello before any tasks say goodbye, without having to change local?

- Approach 2: insert a “barrier” (“next” statement) between the hello’s and goodbye’s

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1. // APPROACH 2
2. forallPhased (0, m - 1, (i) -> {
3.   int sq = i*i;
4.   System.out.println("Hello from task with square = "+ sq);
5.   next(); // Barrier
6.   System.out.println("Goodbye from task with square = "+ sq);
7. });
```

- `next` - each forallPhased iteration waits at barrier until all iterations arrive (previous phase is completed), after which the next phase can start
  - Scope of next is the closest enclosing forallPhased statement
  - If a forallPhased iteration terminates before executing “next”, then the other iterations don’t wait for it
Impact of barrier on scheduling forallPhased iterations

Four forallPhased iterations, each with a next() barrier

next() = SIG + WAIT

SIG | idle | WAIT
---|---|---
i=0 //A1

SIG | idle | WAIT
---|---|---
i=1 //A2

SIG | idle | WAIT
---|---|---
i=2 //A3

SIG | idle | WAIT
---|---|---
i=3 //A4

next() operation is modeled in the Computation Graph using signal and wait edges
forallPhased API’s in HJlib


- static void `forallPhased(int s0, int e0, edu.rice.hj.api.HjProcedure<java.lang.Integer> body)`
- static `<T> void `forallPhased(java.lang.Iterable<T> iterable, edu.rice.hj.api.HjProcedure<T> body)`
- static void `next()`

**NOTE:**
- All forallPhased API’s include an implicit finish at the end (just like a regular forall)
- Calls to `next()` are only permitted in `forallPhased()`, not in `forall()`
Observation 1: Scope of synchronization for “next” barrier is its closest enclosing forallPhased statement

1. `forallPhased (0, m - 1, (i) -> {
2.  println("Starting forall iteration " + i);
3.  next(); // Acts as barrier for forallPhased-i
4.  forallPhased (0, n - 1, (j) -> {
5.      println("Hello from task (" + i + "," + j + ")");
6.      next(); // Acts as barrier for forallPhased-j
7.      println("Goodbye from task (" + i + "," + j + ")");
8.  }); // forallPhased-j
9.  next(); // Acts as barrier for forallPhased-i
10. println("Ending forallPhased iteration " + i);
11.}); // forallPhased-i`
Observation 2: If a forall iteration terminates before “next”, then other iterations do not wait for it

1. `forallPhased (0, m - 1, (i) -> {
2.     forseq (0, i, (j) -> {
3.         // forall iteration i is executing phase j
4.         System.out.println("(" + i + "," + j + ")");
5.         next();
6.     }); //forseq-j
7. }); //forall-i

- Outer forall-i loop has m iterations, 0...m-1
- Inner sequential j loop has i+1 iterations, 0...i
- Line 4 prints (task,phase) = (i, j) before performing a next operation.
- Iteration i = 0 of the forall-i loop prints (0, 0), performs a next, and then terminates. Iteration i = 1 of the forall-i loop prints (1,0), performs a next, prints (1,1), performs a next, and then terminates. And so on.
Barrier Matching for previous example

- Iteration $i=0$ of the forallPhased-$i$ loop prints (0, 0) in Phase 0, performs a next, and then ends Phase 1 by terminating.

- Iteration $i=1$ of the forallPhased-$i$ loop prints (1,0) in Phase 0, performs a next, prints (1,1) in Phase 1, performs a next, and then ends Phase 2 by terminating.

- And so on until iteration $i=8$ ends an empty Phase 8 by terminating.

$i=0 \ldots 7$ are forall iterations

$(i,j) = \text{println output}$

$\text{next} = \text{barrier operation}$

$\text{end} = \text{termination of a forall iteration}$
Observation 3: Different forallPhased iterations may perform “next” at different program points

1. ```forallPhased (0, m-1, (i) -> {
2.     if (i % 2 == 1) { // i is odd
3.         oddPhase0(i);
4.         next();
5.         oddPhase1(i);
6.     } else { // i is even
7.         evenPhase0(i);
8.         next();
9.         evenPhase1(i);
10.    } // if-else
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Barriers are not statically scoped — matching barriers may come from different program points, and may even be in different methods!
Announcements & Reminders

• HW2 is available and due by 11:59pm on Wednesday
• Quiz for Unit 2 (topics 2.1 - 2.6) is available on Canvas, and due by 11:59pm on Monday
• See course web site for all work assignments and due dates
• Use Piazza (public or private posts, as appropriate) for all communications re. COMP 322
• See Office Hours link on course web site for latest office hours schedule.