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[1]	χ	[15 Marks]
i) Multiple choice questions (you must select only one choice):		
1- To take advantages of the multicore CPUs/manycore GPUs you have to use:		
<ul><li>a) Shared programs</li></ul>	b) distributed programs	c) multithreaded programs
2- A parallel program runs on a single multicore node uses		
<ul><li>a) distributed memory</li></ul>	b) loosely coupled cores	c) shared memory
3- CUDA is well suited for implementing the parallel design model.		
a) SISD	b) SIMD	c) SPMD
ii) Fill in the spaces:		
1- Parallel programmers use a, or to write shared memory parallel programs		
2- Parallel application dimensions taxonomy are and		

**3-** PCAM parallel solutions methodology stands for, ...., ...., and .... **4-** CNNs are the most representative supervised deep learning model. The

**4-** CNNs are the most representative supervised deep learning model. They consist of mainly 4 types of layers ......, and .....

iii) True/False you should state why?

- **1-** A shared address space facilitates migration from a sequential programming model to a parallel one.
- 2- GPU cores best performance model is MIMD parallelism
- 3- OpenCL distinguishes between the devices (usually GPUs or CPUs) and the host (CPU).
- 4- Data-dependent branching will perform well on a GPU.

[2] [20 Marks]

- i) A sequential application with a 20% part that must be executed sequentially, is required to be accelerated three-fold. How many CPUs are required for this task? If the required speedup was 5, what would be the number of CPUs required?
- ii) A parallel application running on 10 CPUs, spends 15% of its total time, in sequential execution. What kind of CPU (how much faster) would we need to run this application completely sequentially, while keeping the same total time?
- iii) Why is multithreading needed? How can multiple threads run simultaneously in a single-processor system? and how can they run on multicore system? Write a program that launches 1,000 threads. Each thread adds 1 to a variable sum that initially is 0.

[3] [20 Marks]

i) Recall that a number is prime if it is divisible only by itself and 1.

- a) Write an algorithm uses a trial division to test the primality of a number x, i.e. whether the number x is prime or not.
- **b)** Write the parallel program steps to test a big number x if prime or not. You can use any parallel programming model (language) to implement the proposed algorithm in (i-a). In your parallel program steps, you must use the multicore multithreaded.
- ii) Why use the parallel reduction pattern?

Write a parallel program to implement the Monto Carlo algorithm to approximate the value of  $\pi$ .

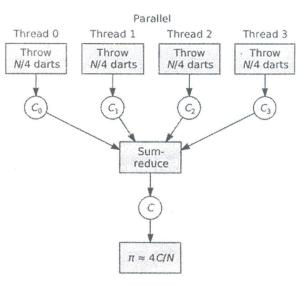
The algorithm works by taking a random sample of points (C) from a uniform distribution (N) with 0 < x,y < 1 and determining if that point lies within the first quadrant of the unit circle centered at (0,0). If it does, that is considered a success, then

 $success/total \approx \pi/4 \text{ or } C/N \approx \pi/4$ 

or  $\pi = 4C/N$ 

Since the area of the first quadrant of the unit circle is  $\pi/4$ .

**Note**: In your program, you must implement the reduction operation, *Sum-reduce*, as shown in the Figure.



[4]

[20 Marks]

- i) In the parallel deep Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) if the input image is  $255 \times 255 \times 3$ , two filters are used of sizes  $11 \times 11$  at stride 4 and  $9 \times 9$  at stride 3 respectively.
  - a) How many output tensors are generated from the 1st convolution layer? What are its sizes?
  - b) What are the total number of parameters?
- ii) Consider the problem of parallelizing the application of a 3x3 convolution kernel for sharpening an image. The kernel is a square matrix (3x3) with weights that are used in the calculation of the new pixel data. Convolution between a kernel K of odd size n and an image f is defined by the formula:

$$g(x,y) = \sum_{i=-n}^{n} \sum_{j=-n}^{n} k(n^2 + i, n^2 + j) f(x - i, y - j)$$

Where  $n2 = \left| \frac{n}{2} \right|$ , floor function.

If, for example, a 3x3 kernel is used:

$$K = \begin{vmatrix} k_{0.0} & k_{0.1} & k_{0.2} \\ k_{1.0} & k_{1.1} & k_{1.2} \\ k_{2.0} & k_{2.1} & k_{2.2} \end{vmatrix}$$

then for each pixel at row i and column j, the new pixel value  $v'_{i,j}$  resulting from the convolution is determined by the values of the pixel and its eight neighbors according to the formula:

$$\begin{aligned} v'_{i,j} &= v_{i-1,j-1} \cdot k_{2,2} + v_{i-1,j} \cdot k_{2,1} + v_{i-1,j+1} \cdot k_{2,0} \\ &+ v_{i,j-1} \cdot k_{1,2} + v_{i,j} \cdot k_{1,1} + v_{i,j+1} \cdot k_{1,0} \\ &+ v_{i+1,j-1} \cdot k_{0,2} + v_{i+1,j} \cdot k_{0,1} + v_{i+1,j+1} \cdot k_{0,0} \end{aligned}$$

Where v are original pixel values.

- 1- State the steps how to implement the application (ii) in parallel using GPU
- 2- Write the pseudocode for applying the convolution kernel to an image as stated in (ii).