



Assignment 2 - Pthreads

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Overview

- Questions
- Hello world – pthreads
- Parallel fractal generation
- Parallel matrix multiplication



Hello World

- Create & join threads.
- Pass data to threads.



Fractal

- Mandelbrot's set.
- Easy to parallelize.
- Compute an image:
 - $z_0 = 0$, $c = \text{complex number} \leftrightarrow \text{pixel}$
 - $z_n = z_{n-1}^2 + c$, stop when $|z_n| > K$ or $n = \text{max}$,
 - $\text{color} = n \% 256$.
- Parallelize
 - with 1-D block partitioning
 - 1-D partitioning on rows with round-robin



Parallel Matrix Multiplication

- Take your block-matrix multiplication, move it to `pmatrix.c`.
- Thread management is already done.
- Parallelize the block-loops.
 - 2-D partitioning by block – round-robin
 - 1-D partitioning by row – round-robin
 - or differently if you wish.