

Parallel Programming Exercise

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Warm-up: Think about how you would parallelize the code on slides 22 and 29 of the Nov 13 and 15 lecture slides.

Exercise 1: Parallelize the following calculation of the factorial of each element of a random vector a . What effect does the choice of scheduling have on the runtime? What if $a[i] = i$?

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for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    b[i] = 1;
    for (j = 1; j < a[i]; j++)
        b[i] = b[i] * j;
}
```

Exercise 2: Parallelize the following calculation:

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for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    a[i] = a[i-1] + a[i] + a[i+1];
    b[i] = 2b[i] + 2-b[i] + 3b[i] + 3-b[i];
}
```

Hint: You shouldn't have to do much to address the dependencies in $a[i]$.