

# 1 MPI Hands-On; Sending and Receiving Messages III

1. **Synchronous sending.** MPI example [code6.c](#) using synchronous send. Modify the code and try to see what may cause to deadlock.

```
1 /* A simple MPI example program using synchronous send */
2
3 /* The program consists of one sender process and one receiver */
4 /* The sender process sends a message containing its identifier */
5 /* to the receiver. This receives the message and sends it back */
6 /* Both processes use synchronous send operations (MPI_Ssend) */
7
8 /* Compile the program with 'mpicc -o code6 code6.c' */
9 /* Run the program with 'mpirun -np 2 code6' */
10
11 #include <stdio.h>
12 #include "mpi.h"
13
14 int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
15     int x, y, np, me;
16     int tag = 42;
17     MPI_Status status;
18
19     MPI_Init(&argc, &argv); /* Initialize MPI */
20     MPI_Comm_size(MPLCOMM_WORLD, &np); /* Get number of processes */
21     MPI_Comm_rank(MPLCOMM_WORLD, &me); /* Get own identifier */
22
23     x = me;
24     if (me == 0) { /* Process 0 does this */
25         printf("Sending to process 1\n");
26         MPI_Ssend(&x, 1, MPI_INT, 1, tag, MPLCOMM_WORLD); /* Synchronous
27             send */
28         printf("Receiving from process 1\n");
29         MPI_Recv (&y, 1, MPI_INT, 1, tag, MPLCOMM_WORLD, &status);
30         printf("Process %d received a message containing value %d\n", me,
31             y);
32     }
33     else
34     { /* Process 1 does this */
35         /* Since we use synchronous send, we have to do the receive-
36             operation */
37         /* first, otherwise we will get a deadlock */
38         MPI_Recv (&y, 1, MPI_INT, 0, tag, MPLCOMM_WORLD, &status);
39         MPI_Ssend (&x, 1, MPI_INT, 0, tag, MPLCOMM_WORLD); /*
40             Synchronous send */
41     }
42     MPI_Finalize();
43 }
```

2. **Buffered sending.** MPI example [code7.c](#) using buffered send to pass a message between two processes.

```
1 /* A simple MPI example program using buffered send */
2 /* The program does exactly the same as code6.c */
3
4 /* The program consists of one sender process and one receiver */
5 /* The sender process sends a message containing its identifier */
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6 /* to the receiver. This receives the message and sends it back */
7 /* Both processes use buffered send operations (MPI_Bsend) */
8
9 /* Compile the program with 'mpicc -o code7 code7.c' */
10 /* Run the program with 'mpirun -np 2 code7' */
11
12 #include <stdio.h>
13 #include "mpi.h"
14 #include <stdlib.h>
15
16 #define BUFFSIZE 100 /* Size of the message buffer */
17
18 int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
19     int x, y, np, me;
20     int buff[BUFFSIZE]; /* Buffer to be used in the communication */
21     int size = BUFFSIZE;
22     int tag = 42;
23     MPI_Status status;
24
25     MPI_Init(&argc, &argv); /* Initialize MPI */
26     MPI_Comm_size(MPLCOMM_WORLD, &np); /* Get number of processes */
27     MPI_Comm_rank(MPLCOMM_WORLD, &me); /* Get own identifier */
28
29     MPI_Buffer_attach(buff, size); /* Create a buffer */
30
31     x = me;
32
33     if (me == 0) { /* Process 0 does this */
34         printf("Sending to process 1\n");
35         MPI_Bsend(&x, 1, MPL_INT, 1, tag, MPLCOMM_WORLD); /* Buffered
36         send */
37         printf("Receiving from process 1\n");
38         MPI_Recv (&y, 1, MPL_INT, 1, tag, MPLCOMM_WORLD, &status);
39         printf("Process %d received a message containing value %d\n", me,
40         y);
41     }
42     else
43     { /* Process 1 does this */
44         /* This program would work even though we changed the order of
45         */
46         /* the send and receive calls here, because the messages are
47         */
48         /* buffered and the processes can continue the execution without
49         */
50         /* waiting for the other process to receive the message
51         */
52         MPI_Recv (&y, 1, MPL_INT, 0, tag, MPLCOMM_WORLD, &status);
53         MPI_Bsend (&x, 1, MPL_INT, 0, tag, MPLCOMM_WORLD); /* Buffered
54         send */
55     }
56     MPI_Buffer_detach(&buff, &size); /* Detach the buffer */
57     MPI_Finalize();
58     exit(0);
59 }

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### 3. Non-blocking sending I. MPI example [code8.c](#) using non-blocking send and receive to pass a message between two processes.

```

1 /* A simple MPI example program using non-blocking send
   */

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```

2 /* The program does exactly the same as code6.c
   */
3
4 /* The program consists of one sender process and one receiver
   */
5 /* The sender process sends a message containing its identifier
   */
6 /* to the receiver. This receives the message and sends it back
   */
7 /* Both processes use non-blocking send and receive operations
   */
8 /* (MPI_Isend and MPI_Irecv, and MPI_Wait to wait until the message
   */
9 /* has arrived)
   */
10
11 /* Compile the program with 'mpicc -o code8 code8.c'
   */
12 /* Run the program with 'mpirun -np 2 code8
   */
13
14 #include <stdio.h>
15 #include "mpi.h"
16 #include <stdlib.h>
17
18 int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
19     int x, y, np, me;
20     int tag = 42;
21     MPI_Status status;
22     MPI_Request send_req, recv_req; /* Request object for send and
   receive */
23
24     MPI_Init(&argc, &argv); /* Initialize MPI */
25     MPI_Comm_size(MPLCOMM_WORLD, &np); /* Get number of processes */
26     MPI_Comm_rank(MPLCOMM_WORLD, &me); /* Get own identifier */
27
28     x = me;
29     if (me == 0) { /* Process 0 does this */
30         printf("Process %d sending\n", me);
31         MPI_Isend(&x, 1, MPI_INT, 1, tag, MPLCOMM_WORLD, &send_req);
32         printf("Process %d receiving\n", me);
33         MPI_Irecv(&y, 1, MPI_INT, 1, tag, MPLCOMM_WORLD, &recv_req);
34         /* We could do computations here while we are waiting for
   communication */
35         MPI_Wait(&send_req, &status);
36         MPI_Wait(&recv_req, &status);
37         printf("Process %d received a message containing value %d\n", me,
   y);
38     }
39     else
40     {
41         MPI_Irecv (&y, 1, MPI_INT, 0, tag, MPLCOMM_WORLD, &recv_req);
42         MPI_Isend (&x, 1, MPI_INT, 0, tag, MPLCOMM_WORLD, &send_req);
43         /* We could do computations here while we are waiting for
   communication */
44         MPI_Wait(&recv_req, &status);
45         MPI_Wait(&send_req, &status);
46     }
47     MPI_Finalize();
48     exit(0);
49 }
50 }

```

4. **Non-blocking sending II.** A simple MPI example [code9.c](#) using non-blocking send and receive. The sender process sends a message to all other processes. They receive the message and send an answer back.

```

1 /* processes. The sender process sends a message containing its
   */
2 /* identifier to all the other processes. These receive the message
   */
3 /* and replies with a message containing their own identifier
   */
4 /* Both processes use non-blocking send and receive operations
   */
5 /* (MPI_Isend and MPI_Irecv, and MPI_Waitall)
   */
6
7 /* Compile the program with 'mpicc -o code9 code9.c'
   */
8 /* Run the program with 'mpirun -np 4 code9
   */
9
10 #include <stdio.h>
11 #include "mpi.h"
12 #include <stdlib.h>
13
14 #define MAXPROC 8 /* Max number of processes */
15
16 int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
17     int i, x, np, me;
18     int tag = 42;
19
20     MPI_Status status[MAXPROC];
21     /* Request objects for non-blocking send and receive */
22     MPI_Request send_req[MAXPROC], recv_req[MAXPROC];
23     int y[MAXPROC]; /* Array to receive values in */
24
25     MPI_Init(&argc, &argv); /* Initialize */
26     MPI_Comm_size(MPLCOMM_WORLD, &np); /* Get nr of processes */
27     MPI_Comm_rank(MPLCOMM_WORLD, &me); /* Get own identifier */
28
29     x = me; /* This is the value we send, the process id */
30     if (me == 0) { /* Process 0 does this */
31         /* First check that we have at least 2 and at most MAXPROC
           processes */
32         if (np < 2 || np > MAXPROC) {
33             printf("You have to use at least 2 and at most %d processes\n",
34                 MAXPROC);
35             MPI_Finalize();
36             exit(0);
37         }
38         printf("Process %d sending to all other processes\n", me);
39         /* Send a message containing the process id to all other processes
           */
40         for (i = 1; i < np; i++) {
41             MPI_Isend(&x, 1, MPI_INT, i, tag, MPLCOMM_WORLD, &send_req[i]);
42         }
43         /* While the messages are delivered, we could do computations here
           */
44         /* Wait until all messages have been sent */
45         /* Note that we use requests and statuses starting from position 1
           */
46         MPI_Waitall(np - 1, &send_req[1], &status[1]);

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46     printf("Process %d receiving from all other processes\n", me);
47     /* Receive a message from all other processes */
48     for (i=1; i<np; i++) {
49         MPI_Irecv (&y[i], 1, MPI_INT, i, tag, MPLCOMM_WORLD, &recv_req[
50             i]);
51     }
52     /* While the messages are delivered, we could do computations here
53     */
54     /* Wait until all messages have been received */
55     /* Requests and statuses start from position 1 */
56     MPI_Waitall(np-1, &recv_req[1], &status[1]);
57
58     /* Print out one line for each message we received */
59     for (i=1; i<np; i++) {
60         printf("Process %d received message from process %d\n", me, y[i
61             ]);
62     }
63     printf("Process %d ready\n", me);
64 }
65 else
66 { /* all other processes do this */
67
68     /* Check sanity of the user */
69     if (np<2 || np>MAXPROC) {
70         MPI_Finalize();
71         exit(0);
72     }
73     MPI_Irecv (&y, 1, MPI_INT, 0, tag, MPLCOMM_WORLD, &recv_req[0]);
74     MPI_Wait(&recv_req[0], &status[0]);
75     MPI_Isend (&x, 1, MPI_INT, 0, tag, MPLCOMM_WORLD, &send_req[0]);
76     /* Lots of computations here */
77     MPI_Wait(&send_req[0], &status[0]);
78 }
79
80 MPI_Finalize();
81 exit(0);
82 }

```