Point Cloud Classification
Milestone 3

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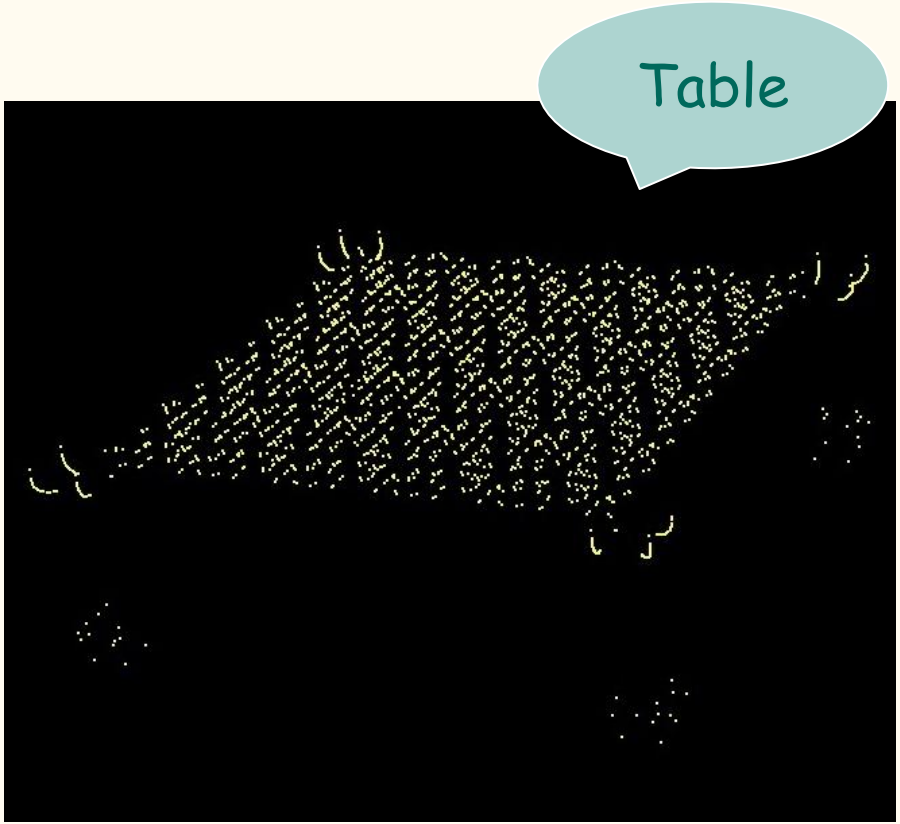

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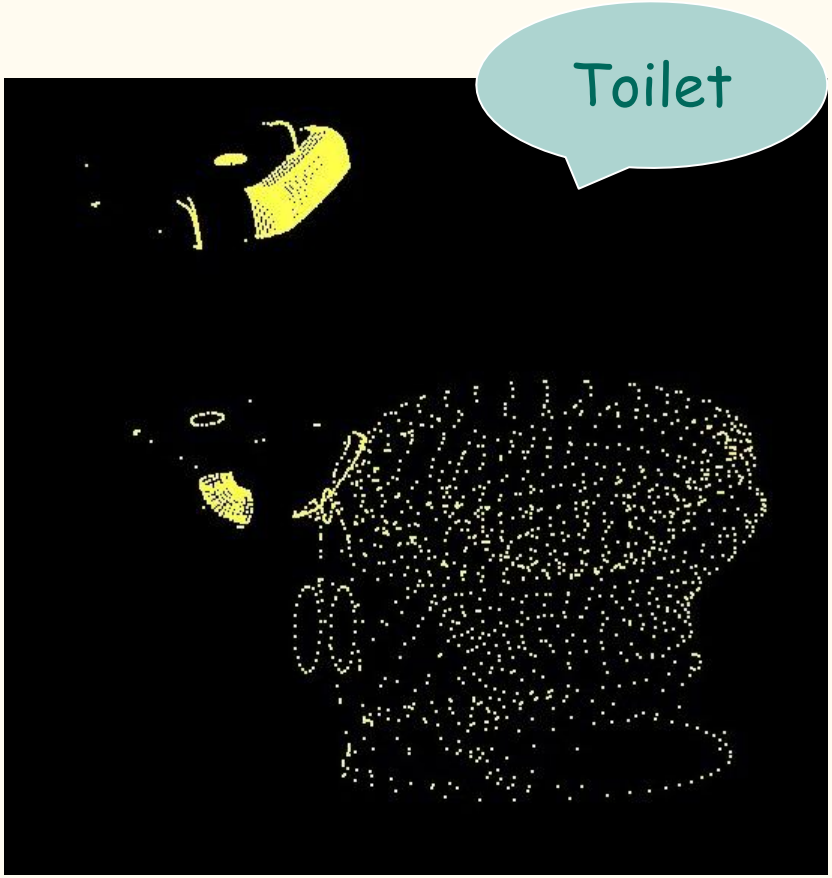

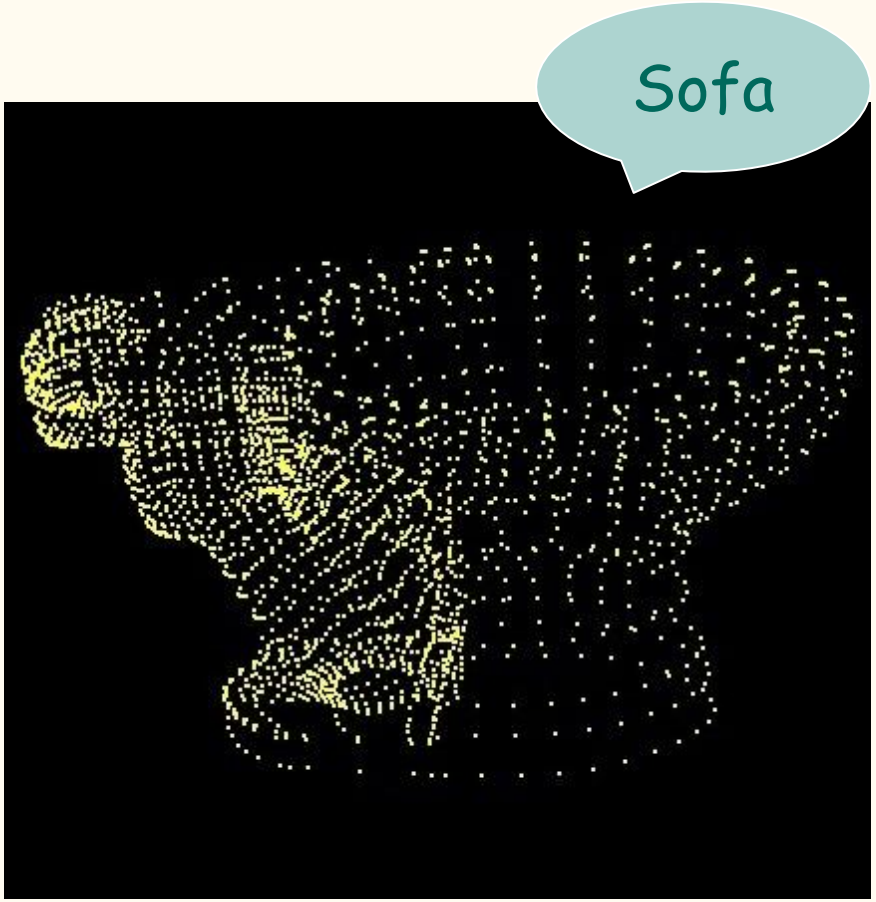

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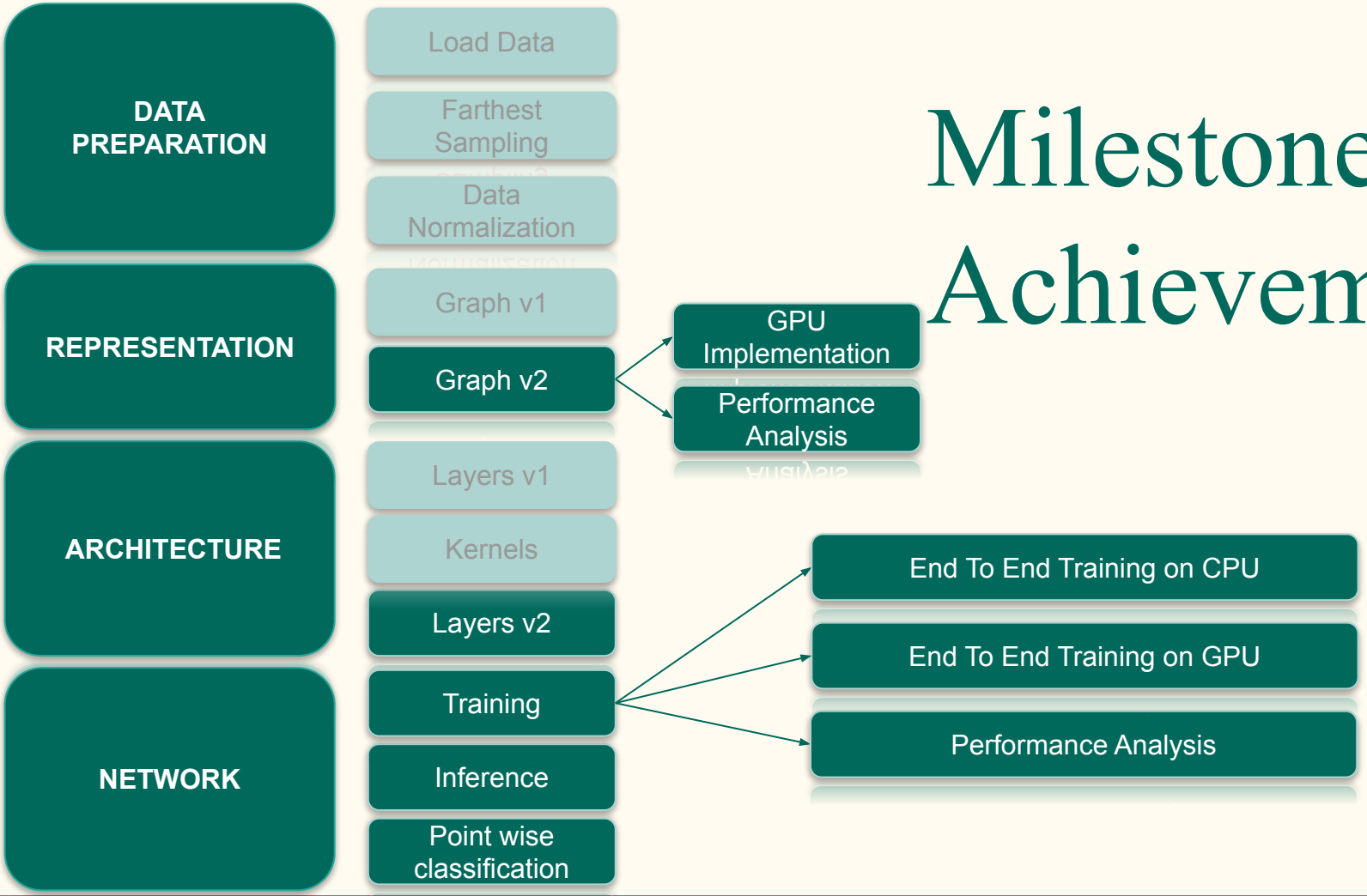

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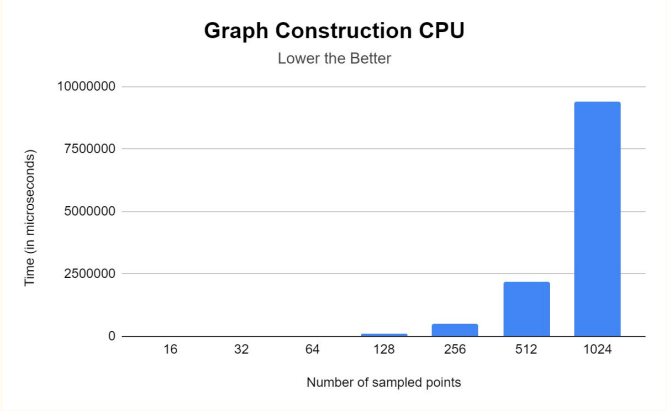

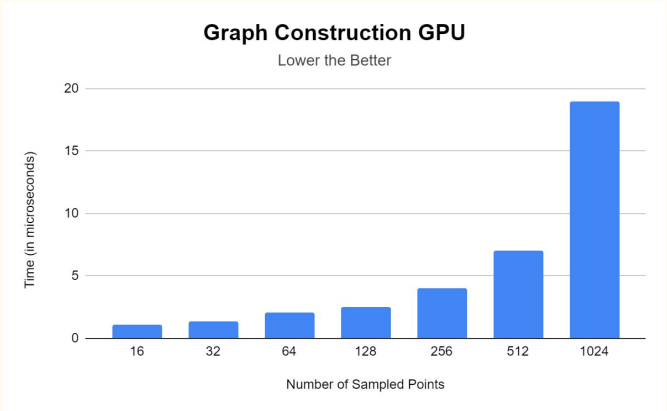

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N	CPU Time(µs)	GPU Time(µs)	Factor
16	1920	1.107	~1734
32	6836	1.338	~5109
64	25968	2.058	~12618
128	111756	2.5	~44702
256	489553	4	~122388
512	2169774	7	~309967
1024	9409076	19	~495214

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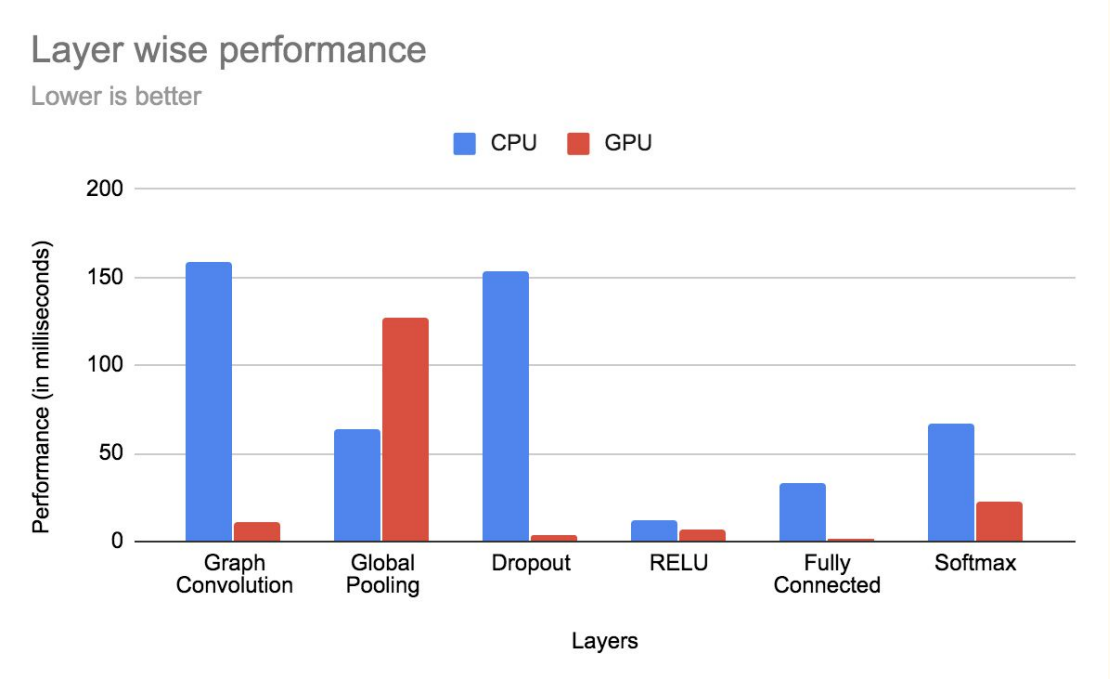

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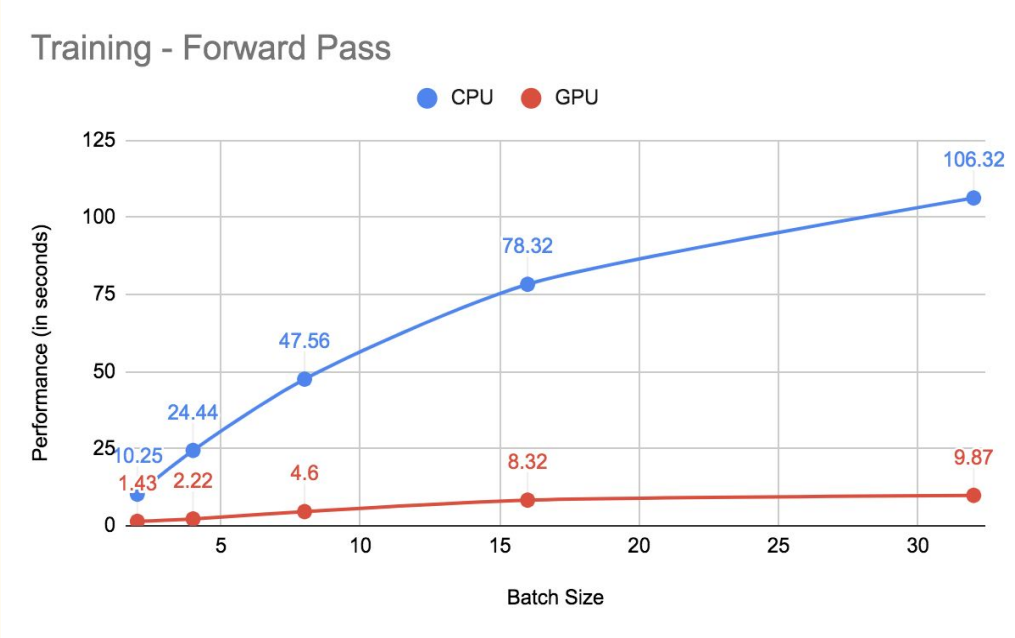

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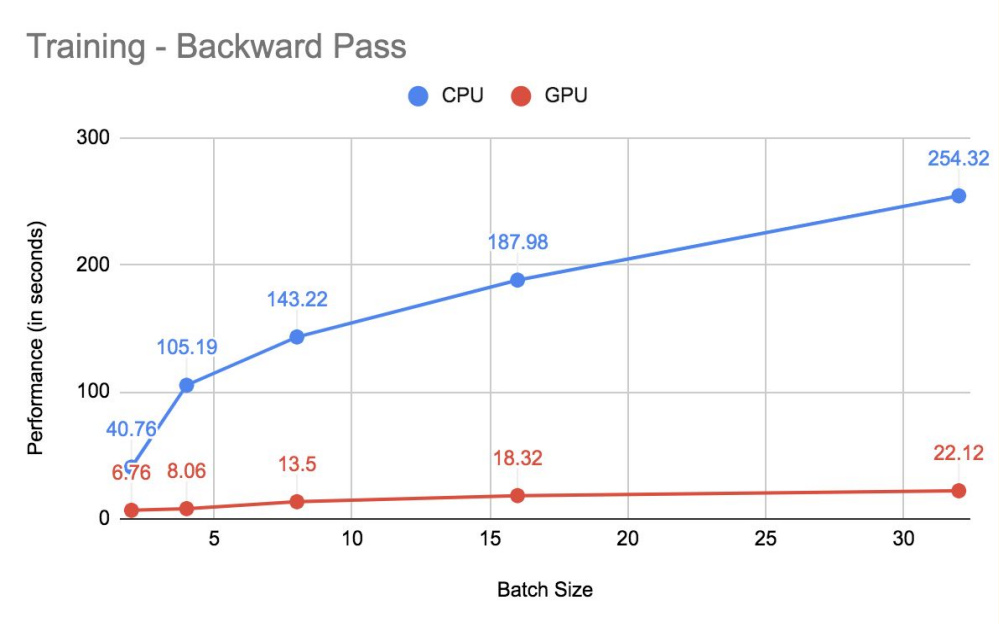

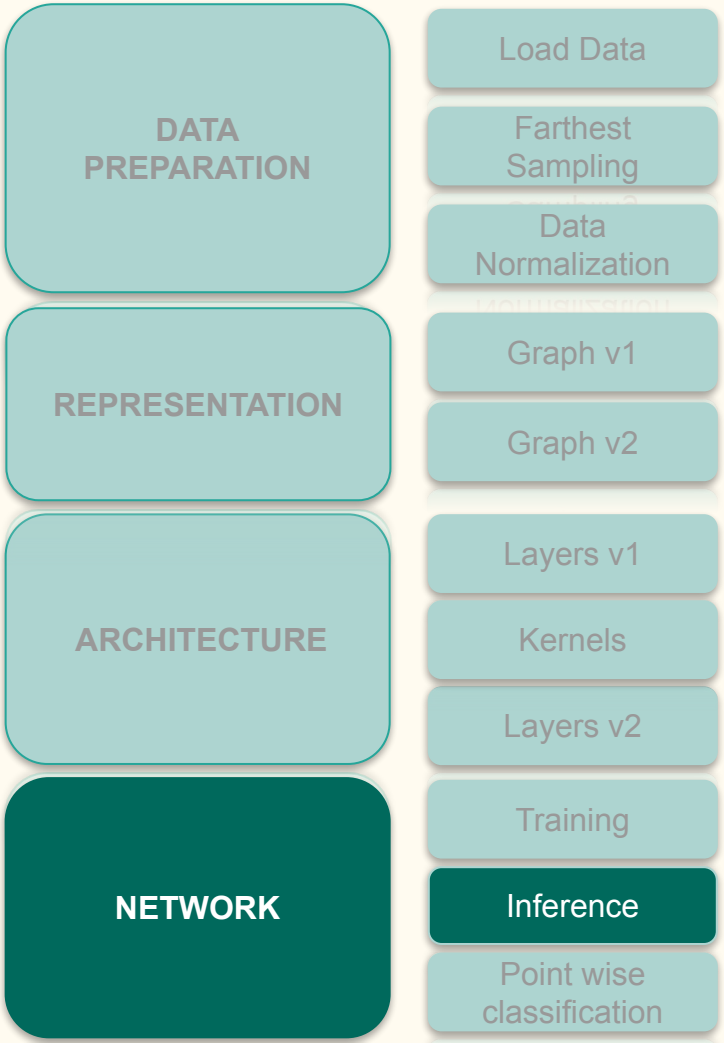

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$$([x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3] . \begin{bmatrix} w_{11} & w_{21} \\ w_{12} & w_{22} \\ w_{13} & w_{23} \end{bmatrix}) + [b_1 \quad b_2] = [y_1 \quad y_2]$$

$$H(X) = (x . W^t) + b$$

L2 Regularization

- Added option for L2 regularization.
- L2 regularization prevents parameters from going to extreme values.

Before L2 Regularization

```
FC 2
-174.263 -402.21 -255.174 -322.846 -123.127 -288.507 -151.155 -241.122 -217.206 -337.703
-144.88 27.1431 -31.7819 -137.39 -183.211 -183.31 -46.2941 -173.29 -55.3772 -225.362
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Actual Prediction: nan nan nan nan nan nan nan nan nan nan
0 1 2.56564e-26 0 0 0 1.27837e-32 0 1.45183e-36 0
```

After L2 Regularization

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FC 2
0.437228 -0.238163 -0.349068 -0.0754752 0.123155 0.357299 0.0870913 -0.381113 0.0964641
-0.150447 0.120428 -0.570223 -0.191247 0.135483 -0.443009 -0.14616 0.359442 -0.337949
1.54841 0.788075 0.705345 0.927303 1.13106 1.42946 1.091 0.683101 1.10127 1.17274
Actual Prediction: 0.139445 0.0709715 0.0635212 0.08351 0.10186 0.128733 0.0982517 0
0.0909779 0.119282 0.0597901 0.0873407 0.121092 0.0679012 0.0913687 0.151488 0.0754232
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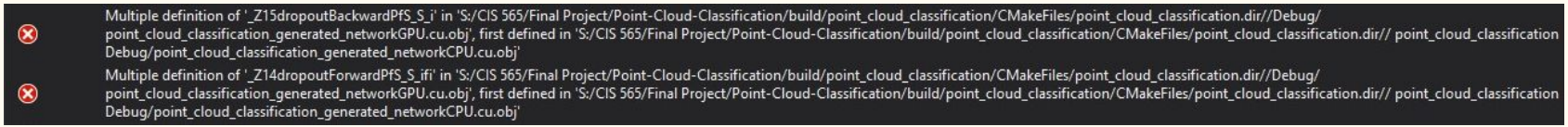
Challenges

Bug Squash and Overcoming Shortfalls

- Precision Issue
  - Prescaled values by 1000 before operation and then rescaled back to original value.
  - Better than using double, which made our kernel very slow

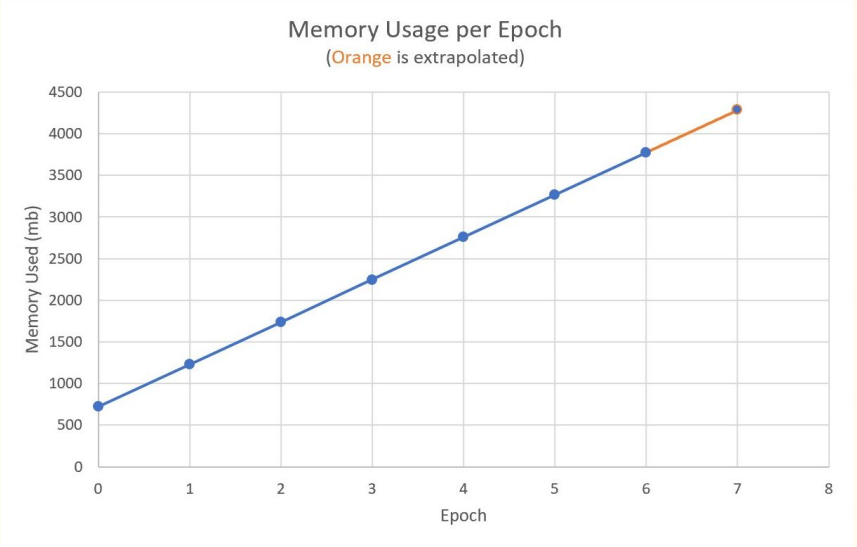
- Multiple Instances error
  - Redesigned class declaration structure for all layers to fix copies of same function due multiple object files.



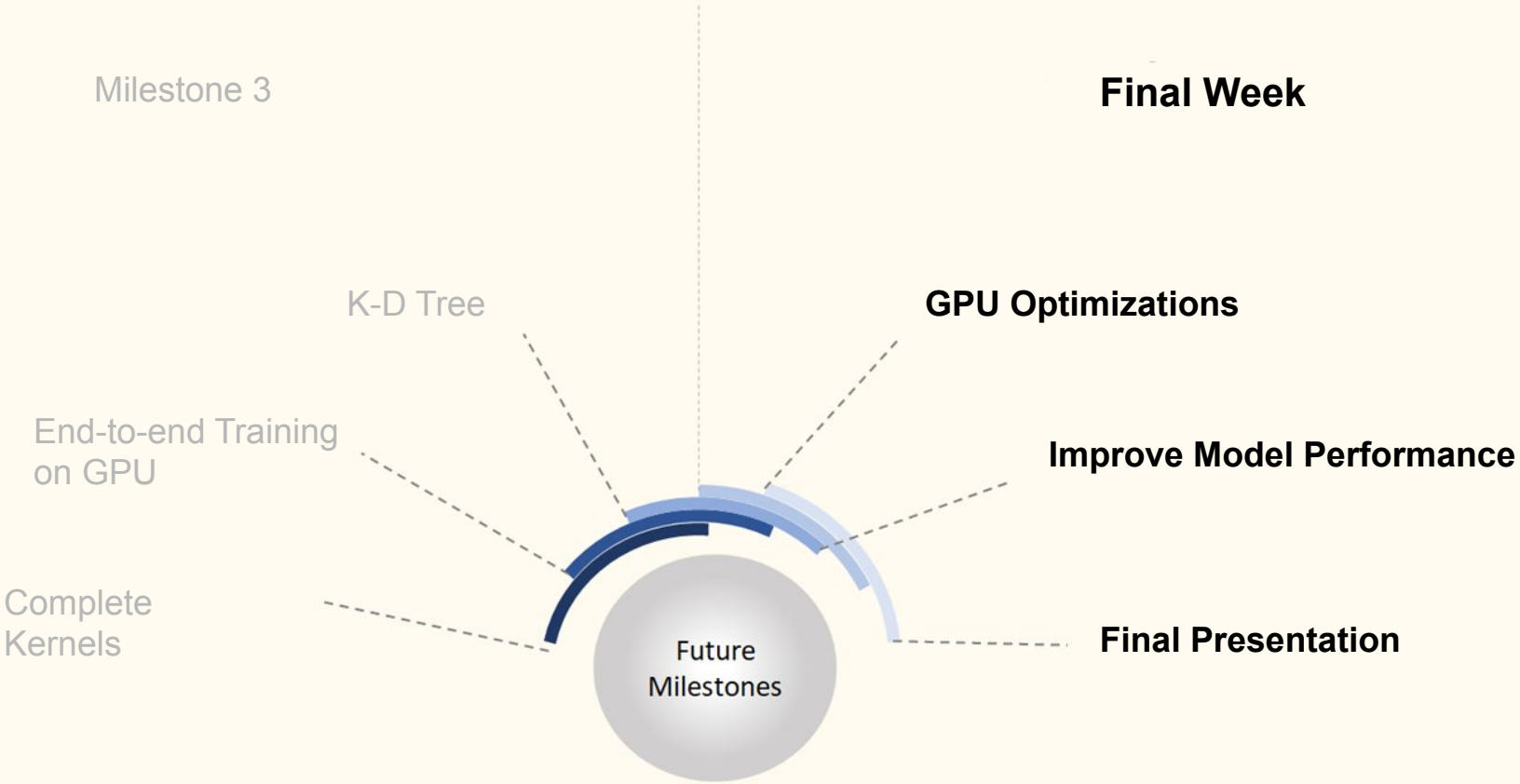
Memory Optimization

Memory Optimizations

- Worked on optimizing memory used in forward and backward pass.
- Working on optimizing memory used to store local context for gradient calculation.



Project Roadmap



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