

# HW1

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Original program:

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1  for j = 1 to n
2    for i = 1 to n
3      A[i, j] = A[i, j] + B[i-1, j] /* s1 */
4      B[i, j] = A[i, j-1] * B[i, j] /* s2 */
5
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(a)

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Yes, the program is parallelizable by **Affine Space Partitions**.

(b)

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## Finding Space-Partition Constraints

Since there are 2 statements ( $s_1$  and  $s_2$ ), we have to find 2 affine partitions (one per statement).

Let

$$p = (a_{11} \ a_{12}) \begin{pmatrix} i \\ j \end{pmatrix} + c_1$$
$$p = (a_{21} \ a_{22}) \begin{pmatrix} i \\ j \end{pmatrix} + c_2$$

be the one-dimensional affine partitions for the statements  $s_1$  and  $s_2$ , respectively.

Note that the only data dependences in the code occur in:

1. Write access  $A[i, j]$  in statement  $s_1$  with read access  $A[i, j-1]$  in statement  $s_2$ .
2. Write access  $B[i, j]$  in statement  $s_2$  with read access  $B[i-1, j]$  in statement  $s_1$ .

The space-partition constraints imposed by the first dependence are:

For all  $(i, j)$  and  $(i', j')$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1 \leq i \leq n & 1 \leq j \leq n \\ 1 \leq i' \leq n & 1 \leq j' \leq n \\ i = i' & j = j' - 1 \end{array}$$

we have

$$p = (a_{11} \ a_{12}) \begin{pmatrix} i \\ j \end{pmatrix} + c_1 = (a_{21} \ a_{22}) \begin{pmatrix} i' \\ j' \end{pmatrix} + c_2$$

Solving the equations, we have:

$$(a_{11} - a_{21} \ a_{12} - a_{22}) \begin{pmatrix} i \\ j \end{pmatrix} + (c_1 - c_2 - a_{22}) = 0 \quad (*)$$

Since  $(*)$  should hold for any  $(i, j)$ , it must be that

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11} - a_{21} &= 0 \\ a_{12} - a_{22} &= 0 \\ c_1 - c_2 - a_{22} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, for the second dependence, we can also deduce the following constraints:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11} - a_{21} &= 0 \\ a_{12} - a_{22} &= 0 \\ c_1 - c_2 + a_{21} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Simplifying all the constrains above together, we obtain:

$$a_{11} = a_{21} = -a_{22} = -a_{12} = c_2 - c_1$$

To allow parallelism, the coefficient matrix must have a nonzero rank. Thus we take, say,  $a_{11} = a_{21} = 1, a_{22} = a_{12} = -1, c_2 = 0, c_1 = -1$ .

According to this assignment, the  $(i, j)$ th iteration of  $s_1$  is assigned to the processor

$p = (1 \ -1) \begin{pmatrix} i \\ j \end{pmatrix} + (-1) = i - j - 1$ , while the  $(i, j)$ th iteration of  $s_2$  is assigned to the processor  $p = (1 \ -1) \begin{pmatrix} i \\ j \end{pmatrix} + 0 = i - j$ .

Finally, we can generate an equivalent code based on the affine partition above:

```

1  for p = -n to n-1
2      for j = 1 to n
3          for i = 1 to n
4              if p == i-j-1
5                  A[i, j] = A[i, j] + B[i-1, j] /* s1 */
6              if p == i-j
7                  B[i, j] = A[i, j-1] * B[i, j] /* s2 */

```

## Eliminating Empty Iterations

The iteration space executed by partition  $p$  for statement  $s_1$  is defined by

$$\begin{array}{l} -n \leq p \leq n-1 \\ 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 1 \leq j \leq n \\ j+p+1 = i \end{array}$$

We can then tighten the bounds for each of the variables for statement  $s_1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} p : & \quad -n \leq p \leq n-2 \\ j : & \quad -p \leq j \leq n-p-1 \\ & \quad 1 \leq j \leq n \\ i : & \quad i = j+p+1 \\ & \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Similarly, we can also tighten the bounds for each of the variables for statement  $s_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} p: & \quad -n+1 \leq p \leq n-1 \\ j: & \quad 1-p \leq j \leq n-p \\ & \quad 1 \leq j \leq n \\ i: & \quad i = j+p \\ & \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Given the tighter bounds, we can then rewrite the code such that it executes exactly in the union of iteration spaces:

```

1  for p = -n to n-1
2      for j = max(1, -p) to min(n, n-p)
3          for i = max(1, j+p) to min(n, j+p+1)
4              if p == i-j-1
5                  A[i, j] = A[i, j] + B[i-1, j] /* s1 */
6              if p == i-j
7                  B[i, j] = A[i, j-1] * B[i, j] /* s2 */

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## Eliminating Tests from Innermost Loops

Note that, by (1) and (2),  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are mapped to the same set of processor ID's except for  $p = -n$  and  $p = n - 1$ . Thus, we separate the partition space into 3 subspaces:

1.  $p = -n$ ,
2.  $-n + 1 \leq p \leq n - 2$ , and
3.  $p = n - 1$ .

### Subspace (1)

The loops degenerate into a single iteration, and thus the code for subspace (1) can be reduced to:

```
1  /* p = -n
2     j = n
3     i = 1 */
4  A[1, n] = A[1, n] + B[0, n] /* s1 */
```

### Subspace (3)

The loops degenerate into a single iteration, and thus the code for subspace (3) can be reduced to:

```
1  /* p = n-1
2     j = 1
3     i = n */
4  B[n, 1] = A[n, 0] * B[n, 1] /* s2 */
```

### Subspace (2)

Since  $-n + 1 \leq p \leq n - 2$ , we can first rewrite the code for subspace (2) as:

```
1  for p = -n+1 to n-2
2      for j = max(1, -p) to min(n, n-p)
3          for i = max(1, j+p) to min(n, j+p+1)
4              if p == i-j-1
5                  A[i, j] = A[i, j] + B[i-1, j] /* s1 */
6              if p == i-j
7                  B[i, j] = A[i, j-1] * B[i, j] /* s2 */
```

Notice that, by (1), statement  $s_1$  is executed in the  $j''$ th iteration of loop with index  $j$  if and only if  $\max(1, -p) \leq j \leq \min(n, n - p - 1)$ . Also, we know by (2) that statement  $s_2$  is executed in the  $j''$ th iteration of loop with index  $j$  if and only if  $\max(1, 1 - p) \leq j \leq \min(n, n - p)$ .

As  $n \geq 1$ , it is clear that

$$\max(1, 1 - p) - 1 \leq \min(n, n - p - 1).$$

Thus, we further split the loop with index  $j$  into 3 subspaces:

1.  $\max(1, -p) \leq j \leq \min(\min(n, n - p - 1), \max(1, 1 - p) - 1)$ , where only statement  $s_1$  is executed,
2.  $\max(\max(1, 1 - p), \min(n, n - p - 1) + 1) \leq j \leq \min(n, n - p)$ , where only statement  $s_2$  is executed, and
3.  $\max(\max(1, -p), \max(1, 1 - p)) \leq j \leq \min(\min(n, n - p - 1), \min(n, n - p))$ , where both statements  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are executed.

**Subspace (2-1): Only statement  $s_1$  is executed**

Therefore, for any  $p \in [-n + 1, n - 2]$ , ONLY statement  $s_1$  (but not  $s_2$ ) gets executed in the  $j''$  th iteration of loop with index  $j$  iff

$$\begin{aligned} \max(1, -p) \leq j'' &\leq \min(\min(n, n - p - 1), \max(1, 1 - p) - 1) \\ &= \max(1, 1 - p) - 1 \\ &= \max(0, -p), \end{aligned}$$

which holds iff

$$-p \leq \max(1, -p) \leq j'' \leq -p.$$

This is equivalent to  $p \leq -1 \wedge j'' = -p$ .

**Subspace (2-2): Only statement  $s_2$  is executed**

On the other hand, for any  $p \in [-n + 1, n - 2]$ , ONLY statement  $s_2$  (but not  $s_1$ ) gets executed in the  $j''$  th iteration of loop with index  $j$  iff

$$\begin{aligned} \min(n, n - p) \geq j'' &\geq \max(\max(1, 1 - p), \min(n, n - p - 1) + 1) \\ &= \min(n, n - p - 1) + 1 \\ &= \min(n + 1, n - p), \end{aligned}$$

which holds iff

$$n - p \geq \min(n, n - p) \geq j'' \geq n - p.$$

This is equivalent to  $p \geq 0 \wedge j'' = n - p$ .

**Subspace (2-3): Both statements  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are executed**

Last but not least, for any  $p \in [-n + 1, n - 2]$ , both statements  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  get executed in the  $j''$  th iteration of loop with index  $j$  iff

$$\max(\max(1, -p), \max(1, 1 - p)) \leq j'' \leq \min(\min(n, n - p - 1), \min(n, n - p))$$

, which can be rewritten as

$$\max(1, 1 - p) \leq j'' \leq \min(n, n - p - 1).$$

Hence, the code for subspace (2) can then be rewritten as:

```

1  for p = -n+1 to n-2
2      /* subspace (2-1) */
3      for j = max(1, -p) to max(1, 1-p)-1
4          A[j+p+1, j] = A[j+p+1, j] + B[j+p, j] /* s1 */
5
6      /* subspace (2-3) */
7      for j = max(1, 1-p) to min(n, n-p-1)
8          A[j+p+1, j] = A[j+p+1, j] + B[j+p, j] /* s1 */
9          B[j+p, j] = A[j+p, j-1] * B[j+p, j] /* s2 */
10
11     /* subspace (2-2) */
12     for j = min(n, n-p-1)+1 to min(n, n-p)
13         B[j+p, j] = A[j+p, j-1] * B[j+p, j] /* s2 */

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By the conditions we obtain for subspace (2-1) and (2-2), most of the assignments to  $p$  in the 2 subspaces are evidently dead code and can be eliminated. To be precise,

- In subspace (2-1), statement  $s_1$  is executed iff  $p \leq -1 \wedge j = -p$ .
- In subspace (2-2), statement  $s_2$  is executed iff  $p \geq 0 \wedge j = n - p$ .

Therefore, we further eliminate the dead code and obtain the optimized code for subspace (2):

```

1  for p = -n+1 to n-2
2      /* subspace (2-1) */
3      if p <= -1
4          A[1, -p] = A[1, -p] + B[0, -p] /* s1 */
5
6      /* subspace (2-3) */
7      for j = max(1, 1-p) to min(n, n-p-1)
8          A[j+p+1, j] = A[j+p+1, j] + B[j+p, j] /* s1 */
9          B[j+p, j] = A[j+p, j-1] * B[j+p, j] /* s2 */
10
11     /* subspace (2-2) */
12     if p >= 0
13         B[n, n-p] = A[n, n-p-1] * B[n, n-p] /* s2 */

```

Combining the code for all the subspaces, we obtain our final affine-partitioned code:

```

1  /* subspace (1) */
2  A[1, n] = A[1, n] + B[0, n] /* s1 */
3
4  /* subspace (2) */
5  for p = -n+1 to n-2
6      /* subspace (2-1) */
7      if p <= -1
8          A[1, -p] = A[1, -p] + B[0, -p] /* s1 */
9
10     /* subspace (2-3) */
11     for j = max(1, 1-p) to min(n, n-p-1)
12         A[j+p+1, j] = A[j+p+1, j] + B[j+p, j] /* s1 */
13         B[j+p, j] = A[j+p, j-1] * B[j+p, j] /* s2 */
14
15     /* subspace (2-2) */
16     if p >= 0
17         B[n, n-p] = A[n, n-p-1] * B[n, n-p] /* s2 */
18
19 /* subspace (3) */
20 B[n, 1] = A[n, 0] * B[n, 1] /* s2 */

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