# Lab 2

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# **Output Files**

#### 1.1 Output File 1

Setting up the problem...0.020886 s

A: 1000 x 1000

B: 1000 x 1000

C: 1000 x 1000

Allocating device variables...0.176401 s Copying data from host to device...0.004717 s Launching kernel...0.022178 s Copying data from device to host...0.004555 s

Verifying results...TEST PASSED

Setting up the problem...0.081405 s

A: 2000 x 2000

B: 2000 x 2000

C: 2000 x 2000

Allocating device variables...0.157044 s Copying data from host to device...0.017920 s Launching kernel...0.163624 s Copying data from device to host...0.015868 s Verifying results...TEST PASSED

Setting up the problem...0.318687 s

A: 4000 x 4000

B: 4000 x 4000

C: 4000 x 4000

Allocating device variables...0.155963 s Copying data from host to device...0.071036 s Launching kernel...1.308468 s Copying data from device to host...0.049722 s

#### Verifying results...TEST PASSED

Setting up the problem...1.281662 s

A: 8000 x 8000

B: 8000 x 8000

C: 8000 x 8000

Allocating device variables...0.162413 s
Copying data from host to device...0.288608 s
Launching kernel...10.493221 s
Copying data from device to host...0.186492 s
Verifying results...TEST PASSED

Setting up the problem...0.121365 s

A: 4000 x 2000

B: 2000 x 2000

C: 4000 x 2000

Allocating device variables...0.157077 s
Copying data from host to device...0.025333 s
Launching kernel...0.327244 s
Copying data from device to host...0.022017 s
Verifying results...TEST PASSED

## 1.2 Output File 2

Setting up the problem...0.008318 s

A: 1000 x 500

B: 500 x 500

C: 1000 x 500

Allocating device variables...0.179471 s
Copying data from host to device...0.001774 s
Launching kernel...0.005649 s
Copying data from device to host...0.002503 s
Verifying results...TEST PASSED

Setting up the problem...0.030971 s

A: 2000 x 1000

B: 1000 x 1000

C: 2000 x 1000

Allocating device variables...0.153657 s Copying data from host to device...0.005067 s Launching kernel...0.043961 s Copying data from device to host...0.005322 s Verifying results...TEST PASSED

Setting up the problem...0.122200 s

A: 4000 x 2000 B: 2000 x 2000 C: 4000 x 2000

Allocating device variables...0.157203 s
Copying data from host to device...0.027051 s
Launching kernel...0.326948 s
Copying data from device to host...0.018884 s
Verifying results...TEST PASSED

Setting up the problem...0.486641 s

A: 8000 x 4000 B: 4000 x 4000 C: 8000 x 4000

Allocating device variables...0.156578 s
Copying data from host to device...0.098028 s
Launching kernel...2.614291 s
Copying data from device to host...0.102813 s
Verifying results...TEST PASSED

# 2 Performance Analysis

## 2.1 Square Matrices (n x n)

Execution Time (seconds) for Each Process								
Elements(nxn)	Setting Up	DeviceVar	Kernel	HostToDevice	DeviceToHost			
1000	0.020886	0.176401	0.022178	0.004717	0.004555			
2000	0.81405	0.157044	0.163624	0.017920	0.015868			
4000	0.318687	0.155963	1.308468	0.071036	0.049722			
8000	1.281662	0.162413	10.493221	0.288608	0.186492			

### 2.2 Rectangle Matrices $(A = m \times k)$ and $B = n \times k$

Execution Time (seconds) for Each Process								
Elements	Setting Up	DeviceVar	Kernel	HostToDevice	DeviceToHost			
(m,k,n)								
1000, 500, 500	0.008318	0.179471	0.005649	0.001774	0.002503			
2000, 1000, 1000	0.030971	0.153657	0.043961	0.005067	0.005322			
4000, 2000, 2000	0.122200	0.157203	00.326948	.027051	0.018884			
8000, 4000, 4000	0.486641	0.156578	2.614291	0.098028	0.102813			

#### 2.3 Comments

For the the square matrices each process time followed a similar pattern except for the process of allocating of 'device variables' which shows no correlation or change as the number of elements increase. As the number of elements increase the time taken setting up the problem, allocating device variables, launching the kernel and copying data from the host to the device and vice versa also increase. There is a noticeable direct proportional relationship between these processes and the number of elements. The same conclusion can be made for the rectangular matrices. It can also be observed that the time taken to allocate device variables are approximately the same regardless of the number of elements.

# 3 Answers

#### 3.1 (i)

The elements in matrix A are loaded m times and in B are loaded n times.

#### 3.2 (ii)

If storing to the global memory is ignored then for each element the global memory is accessed twice. On the first load a floating point operation used used to multiply the elements from the corresponding row and column and on the second load a floating-point operation is used to perform addition. There are therefore 2 global memory accesses and 2 floating point operations and therefore the memory access to floating-point compute ratio is 1:1.

#### 4 Main

```
*cr
6
        ***********************************
   #include <stdio.h>
9
   #include <stdlib.h>
   #include "kernel.cu"
11
   #include "support.h"
13
   int main (int argc, char *argv[])
15
16
       Timer timer;
17
       cudaError_t cuda_ret;
18
19
       // Initialize host variables
20
21
       printf("\nSetting up the problem..."); fflush(stdout);
22
       startTime(&timer);
23
       float *A_h, *B_h, *C_h;
25
       float *A_d, *B_d, *C_d;
       size_t A_sz, B_sz, C_sz;
27
       unsigned matArow, matAcol;
28
       unsigned matBrow, matBcol;
29
       dim3 dim_grid, dim_block;
31
       if (argc == 1) {
           matArow = 1000;
33
           matAcol = matBrow = 1000;
34
           matBcol = 1000;
35
       } else if (argc == 2) {
36
           matArow = atoi(argv[1]);
37
           matAcol = matBrow = atoi(argv[1]);
38
           matBcol = atoi(argv[1]);
39
       } else if (argc == 4) {
40
           matArow = atoi(argv[1]);
           matAcol = matBrow = atoi(argv[2]);
42
           matBcol = atoi(argv[3]);
       } else {
44
           printf("\n
                        Invalid input parameters!"
              "\n
                     Usage: ./sgemm
                                                  # All matrices
46
               → are 1000 x 1000"
               "\n
                     Usage: ./sgemm <m>
                                                  # All matrices
47
               \rightarrow are m x m"
```

```
Usage: ./sgemm <m> <k> <n>
                                                 # A: m x k, B: k
48
              \hookrightarrow x n, C: m x n"
              "\n");
49
           exit(0);
       }
51
52
       A_sz = matArow*matAcol;
53
       B_sz = matBrow*matBcol;
       C_sz = matArow*matBcol;
55
       A_h = (float*) malloc( sizeof(float)*A_sz );
       for (unsigned int i=0; i < A_sz; i++) { A_h[i] =
        59
       B_h = (float*) malloc( sizeof(float)*B_sz );
       for (unsigned int i=0; i < B_sz; i++) { B_h[i] =
61
        \rightarrow (rand()%100)/100.00; }
62
       C_h = (float*) malloc( sizeof(float)*C_sz );
64
       stopTime(&timer); printf("%f s\n", elapsedTime(timer));
       printf("
                   A: %u x %u\n
                                B: %u x %u\n
                                                 C: %u x %u\n",
66

→ matArow, matAcol,

           matBrow, matBcol, matArow, matBcol);
67
       // Allocate device variables
69
        .. _______
70
       printf("Allocating device variables..."); fflush(stdout);
71
       startTime(&timer);
72
73
       //INSERT CODE HERE
74
75
       cuda_ret = cudaMalloc((void**)&A_d, sizeof(float)*A_sz );
           if(cuda_ret != cudaSuccess) FATAL("Unable to allocate
77

    device memory");
78
       cuda_ret = cudaMalloc((void**)&B_d, sizeof(float)*B_sz );
           if(cuda_ret != cudaSuccess) FATAL("Unable to allocate
80

→ device memory");
       cuda_ret = cudaMalloc((void**)&C_d, sizeof(float)*C_sz);
           if(cuda_ret != cudaSuccess) FATAL("Unable to allocate
83

    device memory");
84
       cudaDeviceSynchronize();
```

```
stopTime(&timer); printf("%f s\n", elapsedTime(timer));
86
        // Copy host variables to device
88
89
        printf("Copying data from host to device...");

    fflush(stdout);

        startTime(&timer);
91
92
        //INSERT CODE HERE
        cuda_ret = cudaMemcpy(A_d, A_h, sizeof(float)*A_sz,
        if(cuda_ret != cudaSuccess) FATAL("Unable to copy memory
96
            → to device");
97
        cuda_ret = cudaMemcpy(B_d, B_h, sizeof(float)*B_sz,
           cudaMemcpyHostToDevice);
            if(cuda_ret != cudaSuccess) FATAL("Unable to copy memory
            cudaDeviceSynchronize();
101
        stopTime(&timer); printf("%f s\n", elapsedTime(timer));
103
        // Launch kernel using standard sgemm interface
104
        printf("Launching kernel..."); fflush(stdout);
        startTime(&timer);
106
       basicSgemm('N', 'N', matArow, matBcol, matBrow, 1.0f, \
107
                   A_d, matArow, B_d, matBrow, 0.0f, C_d, matBrow);
108
109
        cuda_ret = cudaDeviceSynchronize();
110
           if(cuda_ret != cudaSuccess) FATAL("Unable to launch
111

    kernel");

        stopTime(&timer); printf("%f s\n", elapsedTime(timer));
112
113
        // Copy device variables from host
114
115
        printf("Copying data from device to host...");
116

    fflush(stdout);

        startTime(&timer);
118
        //INSERT CODE HERE
        cuda_ret = cudaMemcpy(C_h, C_d, sizeof(float)*C_sz,
120
```

```
if(cuda_ret != cudaSuccess) FATAL("Unable to copy from
121

→ device");
122
       cudaDeviceSynchronize();
123
       stopTime(&timer); printf("%f s\n", elapsedTime(timer));
124
125
       // Verify correctness
126
                               _____
127
      printf("Verifying results..."); fflush(stdout);
129
      verify(A_h, B_h, C_h, matArow, matAcol, matBcol);
130
131
132
      // Free memory
133
134
      free(A_h);
135
      free(B_h);
136
      free(C_h);
137
       //INSERT CODE HERE
139
140
      cudaFree(A_d);
141
      cudaFree(B_d);
142
      cudaFree(C_d);
143
144
145
      return 0;
146
147
148
   }
       Kernel
   (C) Copyright 2010 The Board of Trustees of the
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                          University of Illinois
    *cr
                           All Rights Reserved
    *cr
    *cr
       #include <stdio.h>
 9
```

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```
__global__ void mysgemm(int m, int n, int k, const float *A,
      const float *B, float* C) {
12
13
           14
        * Compute C = A \times B
15
           where A is a (m x k) matrix
16
           where B is a (k \times n) matrix
17
           where C is a (m \times n) matrix
19
20
       21
       // INSERT KERNEL CODE HERE
22
       int row, col;
23
24
       row = blockIdx.y*blockDim.y+threadIdx.y;
25
       col = blockIdx.x*blockDim.x+threadIdx.x;
27
       if(( row < m) \&\& (col < n))
31
          float acc = 0;
32
33
          for(int index = 0; index < k; index++)</pre>
35
             acc = acc + A[row * k + index] * B[index * n + col];
36
          C[row * n + col] = acc;
39
40
       }
41
   }
42
43
   void basicSgemm(char transa, char transb, int m, int n, int k,
44
       float alpha, const float *A, int lda, const float *B, int
       ldb, float beta, float *C, int ldc)
   {
45
       if ((transa != 'N') && (transa != 'n')) {
46
          printf("unsupported value of 'transa'\n");
              return;
48
       }
49
50
       if ((transb != 'N') && (transb != 'n')) {
```

```
printf("unsupported value of 'transb'\n");
52
           return;
53
       }
54
       if ((alpha - 1.0f > 1e-10) || (alpha - 1.0f < -1e-10)) {
56
           printf("unsupported value of alpha\n");
57
           return;
       }
60
       if ((beta - 0.0f > 1e-10) || (beta - 0.0f < -1e-10)) {
           printf("unsupported value of beta\n");
62
           return;
63
       }
64
65
       // Initialize thread block and kernel grid dimensions
       67
       const unsigned int BLOCK_SIZE = 16; // Use 16x16 thread
68
       \hookrightarrow blocks
69
       //INSERT CODE HERE
70
71
       dim3 block(BLOCK_SIZE, BLOCK_SIZE ,1);
       dim3 grid((n + BLOCK_SIZE - 1)/BLOCK_SIZE, (m + BLOCK_SIZE
73
       \rightarrow -1)/BLOCK_SIZE, 1);
74
       // Invoke CUDA kernel
76
       77
       //INSERT CODE HERE
78
79
       mysgemm<<< grid, block>>>(m, n, k, A, B, C);
80
82 }
```