

ME5470 Introduction to Parallel Scientific Computing

HW-1

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a)

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vibhav@vibhav-XPS-15-9510:~/Study/Last Sem/HPCTry$ du -sh array_004000_asc.out
183M    array_004000_asc.out
vibhav@vibhav-XPS-15-9510:~/Study/Last Sem/HPCTry$ du -sh array_004000_bin.out
123M    array_004000_bin.out
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The ASCII file has a size of 183MB, whereas the Binary file has size of 123MB.

b) Size of array in memory would be $8 \times n^2$ bytes.

For $n = 4000$, the size of array in memory would be 128000000 bytes = 122.07 MB

We see that the size of array in memory is very close to the size on disk for the Binary file, by nearly 50%. This shows that the binary format is more suitable for storing large data