Assignment 2

Task 1

simpleloop analysis:

simpleloop accesses memory by inserting the integers 0 to 9999 into an array in ascending order, thereby referencing memory addresses of the array in ascending order. These addresses are used mostly within a certain time interval (i.e. high temporal locality).

matmul analysis:

```
$ ruby analyze_trace.rb /u/csc369h/fall/pub/a2-traces/matmul-100 0x7ff0009ee 0x7ff0009ef
Unique code pages (I):
                                                  74
Unique data pages (S + L + M):
                                                1994
                            S:
                                                 963
                            L:
                                                1017
                            M:
                                                  14
Memory accesses before
and after the markers:
                                              211726
Memory accesses
in algorithm component:
                                            62973521
```

matmul references the same memory addresses repeatedly, scattered throughout execution, i.e. low temporal locality.

blocked analysis:

```
$ ruby analyze_trace.rb /u/csc369h/fall/pub/a2-traces/blocked-100-25 0x7ff0009de 0x7ff0009df
Unique code pages (I):
                                                  77
Unique data pages (S + L + M):
                                                1995
                            S:
                                                 963
                            L:
                                                1018
                            М:
                                                  14
Memory accesses before
and after the markers:
                                              212190
Memory accesses
in algorithm component:
                                            67664112
```

Similar to matmul, blocked references the same memory addresses repeatedly, scattered throughout execution, i.e. low temporal locality.

make analysis:

```
$ ruby analyze_trace.rb make.trace 0 0
Unique code pages (I):
                                                 144
Unique data pages (S + L + M):
                                                 276
                                                  71
                            L:
                                                 162
                            M:
                                                  43
Memory accesses before
and after the markers:
                                             5734245
Memory accesses
                                                   0
in algorithm component:
```

make has a significant amount of memory references (5734245) compared with the above programs (e.g. 212190), yet uses significantly less memory pages.

pwd analysis:

```
$ ruby analyze_trace.rb pwd.trace 0 0
Unique code pages (I):
                                                  90
Unique data pages (S + L + M):
                                                 152
                                                  30
                            L:
                                                 105
                            M:
                                                  17
Memory accesses before
and after the markers:
                                              750473
Memory accesses
                                                   0
in algorithm component:
```

Like make, pwd has a significant amount of memory references compared with the previous programs, yet uses significantly less memory pages.

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Trace	\mathbf{m}	Hits	Misses	Total references	Hit rate	Miss rate
simpleloop	50	380013	2977	382990	99.2227	0.7773
simpleloop	100	380240	2750	382990	99.2820	0.7180
simpleloop	150	380280	2710	382990	99.2924	0.7076
simpleloop	200	380288	2702	382990	99.2945	0.7055
matmul-100	50	62055545	1129703	63185248	98.2121	1.7879
matmul-100	100	62101279	1083969	63185248	98.2845	1.7155
matmul-100	150	63150843	34405	63185248	99.9455	0.0545
matmul-100	200	63151365	33883	63185248	99.9464	0.0536
blocked- $100-25$	50	67869846	6458	67876304	99.9905	0.0095
blocked- $100-25$	100	67871968	4336	67876304	99.9936	0.0064
blocked- $100-25$	150	67872062	4242	67876304	99.9938	0.0062
blocked- $100-25$	200	67873126	3178	67876304	99.9953	0.0047

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Trace	m	Hits	Misses	Total references	Hit rate	Miss rate
simpleloop	50	380213	2777	382990	99.2749	0.7251
simpleloop	100	380312	2678	382990	99.3008	0.6992
simpleloop	150	380314	2676	382990	99.3013	0.6987
simpleloop	200	380314	2676	382990	99.3013	0.6987
matmul-100	50	62144028	1041220	63185248	98.3521	1.6479
matmul-100	100	62178803	1006445	63185248	98.4072	1.5928
matmul-100	150	63152370	32878	63185248	99.9480	0.0520
matmul-100	200	63152381	32867	63185248	99.9480	0.0520
blocked-100-25	50	67871123	5181	67876304	99.9924	0.0076
blocked- $100-25$	100	67872494	3810	67876304	99.9944	0.0056
blocked- $100-25$	150	67872509	3795	67876304	99.9944	0.0056
$blocked \hbox{-} 100 \hbox{-} 25$	200	67872612	3692	67876304	99.9946	0.0054

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simpleloop	50	380013	2977	382990	99.2227	0.7773
simpleloop	100	380240	2750	382990	99.2820	0.7180
simpleloop	150	380280	2710	382990	99.2924	0.7076
simpleloop	200	380288	2702	382990	99.2945	0.7055
matmul-100	50	62055545	1129703	63185248	98.2121	1.7879
matmul-100	100	62101279	1083969	63185248	98.2845	1.7155
matmul-100	150	63150843	34405	63185248	99.9455	0.0545
matmul-100	200	63151365	33883	63185248	99.9464	0.0536
blocked- $100-25$	50	67869846	6458	67876304	99.9905	0.0095
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blocked- $100-25$	150	67872062	4242	67876304	99.9938	0.0062
blocked-100-25	200	67873126	3178	67876304	99.9953	0.0047

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Trace	m	Hits	Misses	Total references	Hit rate	Miss rate
simpleloop	50	380323	2667	382990	99.3036	0.6964
simpleloop	100	380357	2633	382990	99.3125	0.6875
simpleloop	150	380357	2633	382990	99.3125	0.6875
simpleloop	200	380357	2633	382990	99.3125	0.6875
matmul-100	50	62597795	587453	63185248	99.0703	0.9297
matmul-100	100	63092458	92790	63185248	99.8531	0.1469
matmul-100	150	63158641	26607	63185248	99.9579	0.0421
matmul-100	200	63165991	19257	63185248	99.9695	0.0305
blocked- $100-25$	50	67872583	3721	67876304	99.9945	0.0055
blocked- $100-25$	100	67873287	3017	67876304	99.9956	0.0044
blocked- $100-25$	150	67873776	2528	67876304	99.9963	0.0037
blocked- $100-25$	200	67874026	2278	67876304	99.9966	0.0034

Task 3

The trace in beladys_anomaly.txt illustrates Belady's anomaly:

\$./sim -f beladys_anomaly.txt -m 20 -a fifo

Hit count: 4
Miss count: 43
Total references: 47
Hit rate: 8.5106
Miss rate: 91.4894

\$./sim -f beladys_anomaly.txt -m 21 -a fifo

Hit count: 3
Miss count: 44
Total references: 47
Hit rate: 6.3830
Miss rate: 93.6170

Notice that running ./sim with a memory size of 21 results in a lower cache hit rate of 6.3830, compared with the hit rate of 8.5106 for a memory size of 20.

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