

# Computer Architecture HW #5

## Address calculation and instruction count

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### 1. Show the matrix base address (of A, B and C) in hexadecimal.

Address of A: 0x563844694040

Address of B: 0x5638446a78c0

Address of C: 0x5638446bb140

### 2. Report the size of a double floating point number.

Size of a double floating point number: 8 bytes

### 3. Report the size of the matrix, in bytes.

Matrix size: 100 x 100

Total memory used: 80,000 Bytes

Matrix size: 1000 x 1000

Total memory used: 8,000,000 Bytes

Matrix size: 10000 x 10000

Total memory used: 800,000,000 Bytes

### 4. For each of A, B and C, report the address of:

array[0][0]

array[0][1]

array[0][size-1]

array[1][0]

array[size-1][0]

array[size-1][1]

array[size-1][size-1]

-----SIZE = 100-----

A[0][0] = 0x563844694040

A[0][1] = 0x563844694048

A[0][SIZE-1] = 0x563844694358

A[1][0] = 0x563844694360

A[SIZE-1][0] = 0x5638446a75a0

A[SIZE-1][1] = 0x5638446a75a8

A[SIZE-1][SIZE-1] = 0x5638446a78b8

B[0][0] = 0x5638446a78c0

B[0][1] = 0x5638446a78c8

B[0][SIZE-1] = 0x5638446a7bd8

B[1][0] = 0x5638446a7be0

B[SIZE-1][0] = 0x5638446bae20

B[SIZE-1][1] = 0x5638446bae28

B[SIZE-1][SIZE-1] = 0x5638446bb138

C[0][0] = 0x5638446bb140

C[0][1] = 0x5638446bb148  
C[0][SIZE-1] = 0x5638446bb458  
C[1][0] = 0x5638446bb460  
C[SIZE-1][0] = 0x5638446ce6a0  
C[SIZE-1][1] = 0x5638446ce6a8  
C[SIZE-1][SIZE-1] = 0x5638446ce9b8

-----SIZE = 1000-----  
A[0][0] = 0x55b5939fe040  
A[0][1] = 0x55b5939fe048  
A[0][SIZE-1] = 0x55b5939fff78  
A[1][0] = 0x55b5939fff80  
A[SIZE-1][0] = 0x55b59419d300  
A[SIZE-1][1] = 0x55b59419d308  
A[SIZE-1][SIZE-1] = 0x55b59419f238

B[0][0] = 0x55b59419f240  
B[0][1] = 0x55b59419f248  
B[0][SIZE-1] = 0x55b5941a1178  
B[1][0] = 0x55b5941a1180  
B[SIZE-1][0] = 0x55b59493e500  
B[SIZE-1][1] = 0x55b59493e508  
B[SIZE-1][SIZE-1] = 0x55b594940438

C[0][0] = 0x55b594940440  
C[0][1] = 0x55b594940448  
C[0][SIZE-1] = 0x55b594942378  
C[1][0] = 0x55b594942380  
C[SIZE-1][0] = 0x55b5950df700  
C[SIZE-1][1] = 0x55b5950df708  
C[SIZE-1][SIZE-1] = 0x55b5950e1638

-----SIZE = 10000-----  
A[0][0] = 0x55a435d45040  
A[0][1] = 0x55a435d45048  
A[0][SIZE-1] = 0x55a435d588b8  
A[1][0] = 0x55a435d588c0  
A[SIZE-1][0] = 0x55a465821fc0  
A[SIZE-1][1] = 0x55a465821fc8  
A[SIZE-1][SIZE-1] = 0x55a465835838

B[0][0] = 0x55a465835840  
B[0][1] = 0x55a465835848  
B[0][SIZE-1] = 0x55a4658490b8  
B[1][0] = 0x55a4658490c0  
B[SIZE-1][0] = 0x55a4953127c0  
B[SIZE-1][1] = 0x55a4953127c8  
B[SIZE-1][SIZE-1] = 0x55a495326038

C[0][0] = 0x55a495326040  
C[0][1] = 0x55a495326048  
C[0][SIZE-1] = 0x55a4953398b8

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C[1][0] = 0x55a4953398c0  
C[SIZE-1][0] = 0x55a4c4e02fc0  
C[SIZE-1][1] = 0x55a4c4e02fc8  
C[SIZE-1][SIZE-1] = 0x55a4c4e16838
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### 5. Give a formula for calculating the address of element i,j of the matrix.

$\&\text{array}[i][j] = \text{base\_address} + ((i * \text{SIZE}) + j) * \text{sizeof}(\text{double})$

### 6. Is this row major or column major form of storing a matrix?

This is row-major. The elements of matrix are stored in memory row by row.

### 7. Compile your C program to assembly (" -S " option on compile).

gcc -S matrix-multiplication.c -o matrix-mul.s

### 8. Edit the assembly program, adding comments. Ignore everything except the matrix multiply portion:

#### a. Identify the loop controls. How many nested loops are there?

There are 3 nested loops.

loop control instructions:

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; loop control  
; int i = 0  
movl $0, -12(%rbp) ; i = 0  
jmp .L7 ; jump to outer loop  
  
.L12: ; loop of i  
; int j = 0  
movl $0, -8(%rbp) ; j = 0  
jmp .L8 ; jump to middle loop  
  
.L11: ; loop of j  
; int k = 0  
movl $0, -4(%rbp) ; k = 0  
jmp .L9 ; jump to inner loop  
  
.L10: ; loop of k  
; load 3 matrices to xmm registers  
...  
  
; loop condition check  
.L9: ;inner loop  
cmpl $99, -4(%rbp) ; if (k <= 99)  
jle .L10 ; repeat inner loop (.L10)  
  
; j++  
addl $1, -8(%rbp)  
.L8: ;middle loop
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cmpl \$99, -8(%rbp)	; if (j <= 99)	
jle .L11	; repeat middle loop	
; i++		
addl \$1, -12(%rbp)		
.L7: ;outer loop		
cmpl \$99, -12(%rbp)	; if (i <= 99)	
jle .L12	; repeat outer loop	

**b. Identify the instructions that calculate the element addresses for A, B, and C matrix elements.**

.L10: ; loop of k		
; load 3 matrices to xmm registers		
; ----- load C[i][j] to xmm1 -----		
; xmm register: 128-bit for floating point operations		
; purpose: load C[i][j] to xmm1 for addition (address calculation: addr = &C + ((i * SIZE) + j) * 8)		
; we use SIZE = 100 as the example		
movl -8(%rbp), %eax	; eax = j	
movslq %eax, %rcx	; rcx = (long)j	
movl -12(%rbp), %eax	; eax = i	
movslq %eax, %rdx	; rdx = (long)i	
movq %rdx, %rax	; rax = i	
salq \$2, %rax		
; rax = i * 4 sal:Left shift destination by 2 bits (*4)		
addq %rdx, %rax	; rax = i * 4 + i = i*5	
; 0(,%rax,4) => 0 + rax * 4 -> i * 5 * 4 = i * 20		
; optimization to avoid real multiply instructions like imul or shl		
leaq 0(,%rax,4), %rdx		
; rdx = i * 20 leaq: Load effective address of source into destination		
addq %rdx, %rax	; rax = i * 25 (20 + 5)	
salq \$2, %rax	; rax = i * 100 (25 * 4) shift left	
addq %rcx, %rax	; rax = i * 100 + j (rcx = j)	
; use relative addressing to get the address of C[0][0] (global variable)		
leaq C(%rip), %rax	; rax = &C[0][0]	
movsd (%rdx,%rax), %xmm1	; xmm1 = C[i][j] (rdx,rax)	
; ----- load A[i][k] to xmm2 -----		
; same as above, load A[i][k] to xmm2 for multiplication		
movl -4(%rbp), %eax	; eax = k	
movslq %eax, %rcx	; rcx = (long)k	
movl -12(%rbp), %eax	; eax = i	
movslq %eax, %rdx	; rdx = (long)i	
movq %rdx, %rax		
salq \$2, %rax	; rax = i * 4	
addq %rdx, %rax	; rax = i * 5	

leaq	0(%rax,4), %rdx	; rdx = i * 20
addq	%rdx, %rax	; rax = i * 25
salq	\$2, %rax	; rax = i * 100
addq	%rcx, %rax	; rax = i * 100 + k
leaq	0(%rax,8), %rdx	; rdx = offset of A[i][k]
leaq	A(%rip), %rax	; rax = &A[0][0]
movsd	(%rdx,%rax), %xmm2	; xmm2 = A[i][k]
 ;		
----- load B[k][j] to xmm0 -----		
; same as above, load B[k][j] to xmm0		
movl	-8(%rbp), %eax	; eax = j
movslq	%eax, %rcx	; rcx = (long)j
movl	-4(%rbp), %eax	; eax = k
movslq	%eax, %rdx	; rdx = (long)k
movq	%rdx, %rax	
salq	\$2, %rax	; rax = k * 4
addq	%rdx, %rax	; rax = k * 5
leaq	0(%rax,4), %rdx	; rdx = k * 20
addq	%rdx, %rax	; rax = k * 25
salq	\$2, %rax	; rax = k * 100
addq	%rcx, %rax	; rax = k * 100 + j
leaq	0(%rax,8), %rdx	; rdx = offset of B[k][j]
leaq	B(%rip), %rax	; rax = &B[0][0]
movsd	(%rdx,%rax), %xmm0	; xmm0 = B[k][j]

**c. Identify the actual floating point multiply and adds (THIS IS A GOOD PLACE TO START YOUR ANALYSIS).**

; ----- arithmetics -----		
mulsd	%xmm2, %xmm0	; xmm0 = A[i][k] * B[k][j]
addsd	%xmm1, %xmm0	; xmm0 = xmm0 + C[i][j]

**d. Identify what variables or temporary variables (without names) are kept in CPU registers.**

Registers %eax, %ecx, %edx are used to fetch the values of i, j, k

%rax, %rdx, %rcx are used for calculating the byte offset of the target element from the starting address of the matrix. They store temporary values as comments below.

movl	-8(%rbp), %eax	; eax = j
movslq	%eax, %rcx	; rcx = (long)j
movl	-12(%rbp), %eax	; eax = i
movslq	%eax, %rdx	; rdx = (long)i
movq	%rdx, %rax	; rax = i
salq	\$2, %rax	
; rax = i * 4 sal:Left shift destination by 2 bits (*4)		
addq	%rdx, %rax	; rax = i * 4 + i = i*5
; 0(%rax,4) => 0 + rax * 4 -> i * 5 * 4 = i * 20		
; optimization to avoid real multiply instructions like imul or shl		

leaq	$0(,%rax,4)$ , %rdx	
;	rdx = i * 20	leaq: Load effective address of source into destination
addq	%rdx, %rax	; rax = i * 25 (20 + 5)
salq	\$2, %rax	; rax = i * 100 (25 * 4) shift left
addq	%rcx, %rax	; rax = i * 100 + j (rcx = j)

%xmm0 is used for storing final result ( $A[i][k]*B[k][j] + C[i][j]$ )

%xmm1 is used for  $C[i][j]$  in addition operations

%xmm2 is used for  $A[i][k]$  in addition operations

## 9. Calculate the total number of instructions in the matrix multiply.

THIS IS NOT THE NUMBER OF LINES OF INSTRUCTIONS, I MEAN THE TOTAL NUMBER EXECUTED WHEN LOOPING OVER AN NxN MATRIX.

matrix size: N\*N

-----for every k loop-----

instructions ( $c[i][j] += A[i][k] * B[k][j]$ ):

movl	-8(%rbp), %eax	
movslq	%eax, %rcx	
movl	-12(%rbp), %eax	
movslq	%eax, %rdx	
movq	%rdx, %rax	
salq	\$2, %rax	
addq	%rdx, %rax	
leaq	$0(,%rax,4)$ , %rdx	
addq	%rdx, %rax	
salq	\$2, %rax	
addq	%rcx, %rax	
leaq	$0(,%rax,8)$ , %rdx	
leaq	C(%rip), %rax	
movsd	(%rdx,%rax), %xmm1	
movl	-4(%rbp), %eax	
movslq	%eax, %rcx	
movl	-12(%rbp), %eax	
movslq	%eax, %rdx	
movq	%rdx, %rax	
salq	\$2, %rax	
addq	%rdx, %rax	
leaq	$0(,%rax,4)$ , %rdx	
addq	%rdx, %rax	
salq	\$2, %rax	
addq	%rcx, %rax	
leaq	$0(,%rax,8)$ , %rdx	
leaq	A(%rip), %rax	
movsd	(%rdx,%rax), %xmm2	
movl	-8(%rbp), %eax	
movslq	%eax, %rcx	

movl -4(%rbp), %eax	
movslq %eax, %rdx	
movq %rdx, %rax	
salq \$2, %rax	
addq %rdx, %rax	
leaq 0(%rax,4), %rdx	
addq %rdx, %rax	
salq \$2, %rax	
addq %rcx, %rax	
leaq 0(%rax,8), %rdx	
leaq C(%rip), %rax	
movsd (%rdx,%rax), %xmm0	
mulsd %xmm2, %xmm0	
addsd %xmm1, %xmm0	
movl -8(%rbp), %eax	
movslq %eax, %rcx	
movl -12(%rbp), %eax	
movslq %eax, %rdx	
movq %rdx, %rax	
salq \$2, %rax	
addq %rdx, %rax	
leaq 0(%rax,4), %rdx	
addq %rdx, %rax	
salq \$2, %rax	
addq %rcx, %rax	
leaq 0(%rax,8), %rdx	
leaq C(%rip), %rax	
movsd %xmm0, (%rdx,%rax)	
addl \$1, -4(%rbp)	

56 instructions for an address calculation  
 2 instructions for an arithmetic operation

Condition control:

...	
addl \$1, -4(%rbp) ; k++	
.L9:	
cmpl \$99, -4(%rbp) ;	
jle .L10 ;	

total instructions: 3

total instructions in an innermost loop:  $56 + 2 + 3 = 61$

loops:  $100 * 100 * 100 (N^3)$

total instructions:  $61 * 100 * 100 * 100 = 61,000,000 (61 * N^3)$

-----for every j loop-----

addl \$1, -8(%rbp)	
cmpl \$99, -8(%rbp)	
jle .L11	
movl \$0, -4(%rbp)	

total extra instructions: 4

loops: 100 \* 100 ( $N^2$ )

total instructions:  $4 * 100 * 100 = 40,000 (4 * N^2)$

-----for every i loop-----

addl \$1, -12(%rbp)	
cmpl \$99, -12(%rbp)	
jle .L12	
movl \$0, -8(%rbp)	

total extra instructions: 4

loops: 100

total instructions:  $4 * 100 = 400 (4 * N)$

total instructions =  $61,000,000 + 40,000 + 400 = 61,040,400$

formula: total instructions for a  $N*N$  matrix multiplication function =  $61 * N^3 + 4 * N^2 + 4 * N$

Environment:

Machine Type: x86\_64

Operating System: Linux 5.15.167.4-microsoft-standard-WSL2

Microsoft Windows 11 Professional 10.0.26100 Build 26100

WSL Version: 2.4.13.0

Compiler: gcc (GCC) 12.4.0

Compile command: gcc -S matrix-multiplication.c -o matrix-mul.s