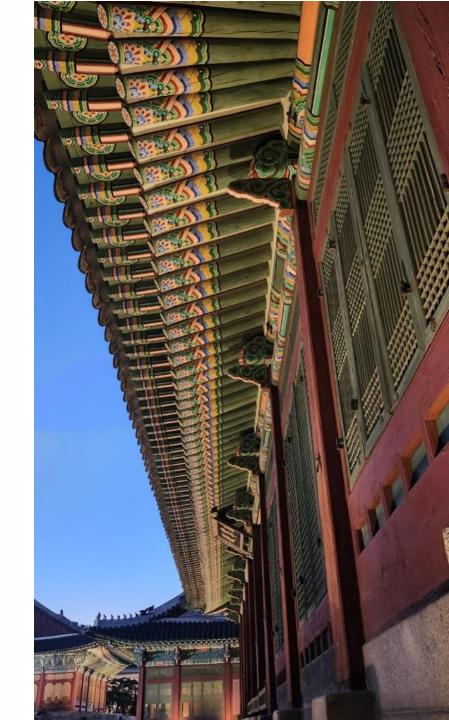
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Code Optimization

 Optimization is the process by which a program is improved by reducing its code size, complexity, memory use, or runtime (or some combination thereof) without changing the program's inherent function

- GCC compiler supports various optimization flags that allow programmers to directly invoke different **optimization levels**
 - -On (capital O and 1,2, or 3)

```
$gcc -01 -o program program.c
```

GCC Optimization Levels

- -00 is the default which make debugging produce
- -01 tries to reduce code size and execution time ex) Dead Code Elimination, Simple Loop Optimizations, etc.
- -02 performs nearly all optimizations in a space-speed tradeoff ex) Inline Functioning, Loop Unrolling, Copy Propagation, etc.
- -O3 turns on all optimizations
 ex) Loop Transformations, Software Pipelining, etc.
- The other optimization flags exist: -Og, -Os, -Ofast, ...

- What compilers already do:
 - Constant Folding
 - Constant Propagation
 - Dead Code Elimination
 - Simplifying Expressions

• What compilers already do:

```
Original Version (tripleSum.c)
                                                            Optimized Version
#define N 5
                                             //Constant Folding
int debug = N - 5;
                                             int debug = 0;
int tripleSum(int* array, int length) {
                                             int tripleSum(int* array, int length) {
    int i, total = 0;
                                                 int i, total = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < length; i++) {
                                                 for (i = 0; i < length; i++) {
        total += array[i];
                                                     total += array[i];
        if (debug)
                                                     if (debug)
           printf("%d:%d\n",i,array[i]);
                                                        printf("%d:%d\n",i,array[i]);
    return 3 * total;
                                                 return 3 * total;
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    for (i = 0; i < length; i++) {
                                                 for (i = 0; i < length; i++){}
        total += array[i];
                                                     total += array[i];
        if (debug)
                                                     if (0) //Constant Propagation
           printf("%d:%d\n",i,array[i]);
                                                        printf("%d:%d\n",i,array[i]);
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    for (i = 0; i < length; i++) {
                                                 for (i = 0; i < length; i++){}
        total += array[i];
                                                     total += array[i];
                                             //Dead Code Elimination
                                             //
        if (debug)
                                                     if (0) //Constant Propagation
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    for (i = 0; i < length; i++) {
                                                 for (i = 0; i < length; i++) {
                                                     total += array[i];
        total += array[i];
                                             //Dead Code Elimination
        if (debug)
                                                     if (0) //Constant Propagation
           printf("%d:%d\n",i,array[i]);
                                                        printf("%d:%d\n",i,array[i]);
                                                 //Simplifying Expressions
    return 3 * total;
                                                 return (total << 2) + total;
```

What compiler can not always do

- Algorithmic strength reduction is Impossible: Bad choices of data structures and algorithms cannot be fixed by compiler
- Compiler Optimization flags are not guaranteed to make code optimal: Sometimes, increasing optimization Level (e.g. from -O2 to -O3) may slows down a program. In other cases, compiling with -O2 or -O3 results in segmentation fault while compiling without optimization flags to run without errors.
- **Pointers can prove Problematic**: Due to Memory aliasing problem (two different pointers point to the same memory location), compilers do not make transformation if there are risks of program behavior changes.

Compiler Optimization with Undefined Behaviors

 The compiler is not required to handle undefined behavior (inconsistent output is not a flaw of compiler)

silly.c	Execution Command and Result		
<pre>#include <stdio.h> #include <limits.h></limits.h></stdio.h></pre>	<pre>\$ gcc -03 -o silly_opt silly.c && ./silly_opt</pre>		
<pre>int silly(int x) { int tmp = x+1; printf("%d, %x\n", tmp, tmp); printf("%d, %x\n", x, x);</pre>	-2147483648, 80000000 2147483647, 7fffffff 1		
return tmp > x; }	\$ gcc -o silly silly.c && ./silly		
<pre>int main() { int max = INT_MAX; printf("%d\n", silly(max)); }</pre>	-2147483648, 80000000 2147483647, 7fffffff 0		

No Transformation with Optimization Flags

Example of problem caused by Memory Aliasing

```
Original Version (shiftadd.c)
                                                          Optimized Version
void shiftAdd(int *a, int *b) {
                                            void shiftAddOpt(int *a, int *b) {
    *a = *a * 10; //multiply by 10
                                                // Reducing a memory reference
    *a += *b; //add b
                                                *a = (*a * 10) + *b;
int main() {
                                            int main() {
    int x = 5, y = 6;
                                                int x = 5, y = 6;
    shiftAdd(&x, &y);
                                                shiftAdd(&x, &y);
                                                printf("shiftAddOpt : %d\n", x);
    printf("shiftAdd : %d\n", x);
    x = 5;
                                                x = 5;
    shiftAdd(&x, &x);
                                                shiftAddOpt(&x, &x);
    printf("shiftAdd : %d\n", x);
                                                printf("shiftAddOpt : %d\n", x);
    return 0;
                                                return 0;
shiftAdd: 56
                                            shiftAddOpt : 56
                                            shiftAddOpt : 55
shiftAdd: 100
```

Time Measurement Functions (1)

- clock_gettime() uses two timer
 - CLOCK_REALTIME : system real time
 - CLOCK_MONOTONIC : the time after system boots

#include <time.h> int main() { struct timespec start, end; clock_gettime(CLOCK_MONOTONIC, &start); ... clock_gettime(CLOCK_MONOTONIC, &end); double elapsed = (end.tv_sec - start.tv_sec) + (end.tv_nsec - start.tv_nsec) / 1e9; printf("Elapsed time: %.9f seconds\n", elapsed); }

Time Measurement Functions (2)

 gettimeofday() returns the current system time as second or microseconds

```
#include <sys/time.h>

int main() {
    struct timeval start, end;
    gettimeofday(&start, NULL);
    ...
    gettimeofday(&end, NULL);

    double elapsed = (end.tv_sec - start.tv_sec) + (end.tv_usec - start.tv_usec) / 1e6;
    printf("Elapsed time: %.6f seconds\n", elapsed);
}
```

Optimization Skill Example

Source Code (genPrime.c)

```
//helper function:
//checks to see if a number is prime
int isPrime(int x) {
    int i;
    //no prime number is less than 2
    for (i = 2; i < sqrt(x) + 1; i++)
        if (x \% i == 0)
            return 0;
    return 1:
// finds the next prime
int getNextPrime(int prev) {
    int next = prev + 1;
    while (!isPrime(next))
        next++;
    return next;
```

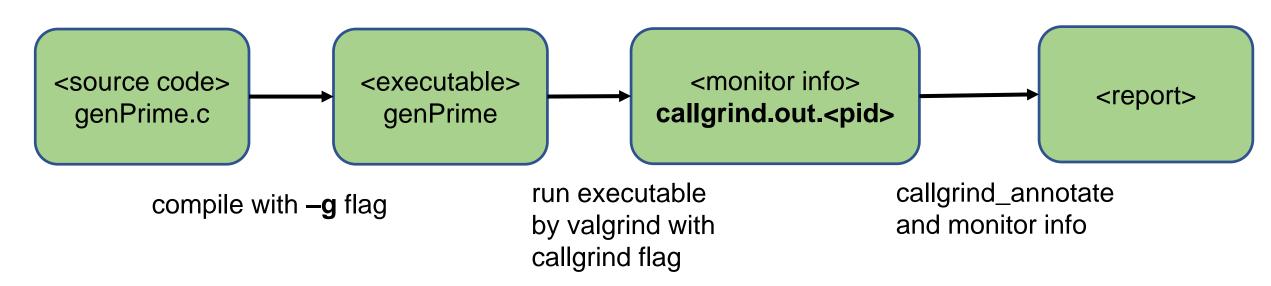
```
// generates a sequence of primes
int genPrimeSequence(int *array, int limit) {
   int i;
   int len = limit;
    if (len == 0) return 0;
   array[0] = 2;
   for (i = 1; i < len; i++) {
        array[i] = getNextPrime(array[i-1]);
        if (array[i] > limit) {
            len = i;
            return len;
   return len;
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
  //omitted for brevity
  int *array = allocateArray(limit);
  int length = genPrimeSequence(array, limit);
  free (array);
  return 0;
```

Optimization with Profiling

- Profiling: a process in software development that involves measuring the performance of a program or application.
- Objective: to identify which parts of the code are consuming the most resources, such as CPU time, memory, or I/O operations. By analyzing this data, developers can optimize the program's performance by focusing on the most critical bottlenecks.
- gprof
 - GNU Project profiler
 - gcc –pg –o myprog myprog.c
 - myprog
 - gprof myprog gmon.out >analysis.txt
- valgrind (callgrind)
 - gcc –g –o myprog myprog.c
 - valgrind –tool=callgrind myprog
 - callgrind_annotate callgrind.out.<pid>
- perf
 - gcc –o myprog myprog.c
 - perf record –g myprog
 - perf report

Profiling Process with valgrind

- \$ gcc -g genPrime.c -o genPrime -lm
- \$ valgrind --tool=callgrind genPrime 10000000
- \$ callgrind_annotate --auto=yes callgrind.out.<pid>



Optimizations with Valgrind

\$ gcc -g -o genPrime genPrime.c -Im

Using Callgrind to Profile

```
$ valgrind --tool=callgrind ./genPrime 100000
==3709== Callgrind, a call-graph generating cache profiler
==3709== Copyright (C) 2002-2015, and GNU GPL'd, by Josef Weidendorfer et al.
==3709== Using Valgrind-3.11.0 and LibVEX; rerun with -h for copyright info
==3709== Command: ./genPrime 100000
==3709==
==3709== For interactive control, run 'callgrind_control -h'.
Time to generate primes: 0.16056
9592 primes found.
==3709==
                                                                     callgrind.out.3709
==3709== Events
                : Ir
                                                                     file is generated
==3709== Collected : 28278690
==3709==
==3709== I refs: 28,278,690
```

\$ callgrind_annotate --auto=yes callgrind.out 3709

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Optimizations with Valgrind

Using Callgrind to Profile

```
. //helper function: checks to see if a number is prime
   400,004 int isPrime(int x) {
                int i:
                for (i = 2; i < sqrt(x)+1; i++) { //no prime number is less than 2}
36,047,657
13,826,015 => /build/glibc-S7Ft5T/gLibc-2.23/math/w_sqrt.c:sqrt (2765203x)
       796 => /build/glibc-S7Ft5T/glibc-2.23/elf/../sysdeps/x86_64/dl-trampoline.h:_dl_runtime_resolve_xsave'2 (1x)
                    if (x \% i == 0)  { //if the number is divisible by i
16,533,672
                        return 0; //it is not prime
   180,818
     9,592
                return 1; //otherwise it is prime
   200,002 }
            // finds the next prime
    38,368 int getNextPrime(int prev) {
                int next = prev + 1;
    28,776
                while (!isPrime(next)) { //while the number is not prime
   509,597
67,198,556 => genPrime.c:isPrime (100001x)
                    next++; //increment and check again
    90,409
                return next;
     9,592
    19,184
```

Optimizations: Loop-Invariant Code Motion

Compare the original and optimized version

Original Version (genPrime.c)	Optimized Version (genPrime1.c)
<pre>//checks to see if a number is prime int isPrime(int x) { int i;</pre>	<pre>int isPrime(int x) { int i; //Loop-Invariant Code Motion int max = sqrt(x)+1;</pre>
<pre>for (i = 2; i < sqrt(x) + 1; i++) if (x % i == 0) return 0; return 1; }</pre>	<pre>for (i = 2; i < max; i++) if (x % i == 0) return 0; return 1; }</pre>

GCC Command	Unoptimized	-01	-O2	-03
\$ gcc -o original genPrime.c -lm	3.48	2.32	2.14	2.15
\$ gcc -o loop-invariant genPrime1.c -lm	1.83	1.63	1.71	1.63

Optimizations with Valgrind

- Using Callgrind to Profile
 - \$ gcc -g -o loop-invariant genPrime.c -lm
 - \$ valgrind --tool=callgrind ./loop-invariant 100000
 - \$ callgrind_annotate --auto=yes callgrind.out.18125

```
//helper function: checks to see if a number is prime
   400,004 int isPrime(int x) {
               int i;
               //Loop-Invariant Code Motion
               int max = sqrt(x)+1;
  900,013
       796 => /build/glibc-S7Ft5T/glibc-2.23/elf/../sysdeps/x86_64/dl-trampoline.h:_dl_runtime_resolve_xsave'2 (1x)
  500,000 => /build/glibc-S7Ft5T/glibc-2.23/math/w_sqrt.c:sqrt (100000x)
               for (i = 2; i < max; i++) {
11,122,449
                   if (x % i == 0) {
16,476,120
  180,818
                   return 0; //it is not prime
    9,592
               return 1; //otherwise it is prime
  200,002 }
           // finds the next prime
   38,368 int getNextPrime(int prev) {
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               int next = prev + 1;
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                   next++; //increment and check again
    90,409
    9,592
               return next;
    19.184
```

Optimizations: Loop Unrolling (1)

Compare the original and optimized version

Original Version (genPrime1.c)	Optimized Version (genPrime2.c)		
<pre>int isPrime(int x) { int i;</pre>	<pre>int isPrime(int x) { int i;</pre>		
<pre>int max = sqrt(x)+1;</pre>	<pre>int max = sqrt(x)+1; //Loop Unrolling</pre>		
for $(i = 2; i < max; i++)$	for (i = 2; i < max; i+=2)		
if (x % i == 0)	if $((x \% i == 0) (x \% (i+1) == 0))$		
return 0;	return 0;		
return 1;	return 1;		
}	}		

GCC Command	Unoptimized	-01	-O2	-O3
\$ gcc -o original genPrime.c -lm	3.48	2.32	2.14	2.15
<pre>\$ gcc -o loop-invariant genPrime1.c -lm</pre>	1.83	1.63	1.71	1.63
\$ gcc -o loop-unrolling genPrime2.c -lm	1.65	1.53	1.45	1.45

Optimizations: Loop Unrolling (2)

Loop Unrolling

is a technique used to increase the execution speed by increasing the number of operations within the loop body, thus decreasing the number of iterations

Original Version (genPrime1.c)	Optimized Version (genPrime2.c)		
<pre>int isPrime(int x) {</pre>	<pre>int isPrime(int x) {</pre>		
int i;	int i;		
<pre>int max = sqrt(x)+1;</pre>	<pre>int max = sqrt(x)+1; //Loop Unrolling</pre>		
for $(i = 2; i < max; i++)$	for $(i = 2; i < max; i+=2)$		
if (x % i == 0)	if $((x \% i == 0) (x \% (i+1) == 0))$		
return 0;	return 0;		
return 1;	return 1;		
}	}		

Compare Optimization Performance

Compare with manual fix and optimization flags

GCC Command	Unoptimized	-01	-O2	-O3
\$ gcc -o original genPrime.c -lm	3.48	2.32	2.14	2.15
\$ gcc -o loop-invariant genPrime1.c -lm	1.83	1.63	1.71	1.63
<pre>\$ gcc -o loop-invariant genPrime1.c -lm -O2 -funroll-loops</pre>	1.82	1.48	1.46	1.46
<pre>\$ gcc -o loop-invariant genPrime1.c -lm -O2 -funroll-all-loops</pre>	1.81	1.47	1.47	1.46
\$ gcc -o loop-unrolling genPrime2.c -lm	1.65	1.53	1.45	1.45

Optimizations: Function Inlining

Function Inlining

replaces a function call with the actual code of the function to reduce the overhead associated with function calls

Original Version	Optimized Version
<pre>int main(int argc, char **argv) { int lim = strtol(argv[1], NULL, 10);</pre>	<pre>int main(int argc, char **argv) { int lim = strtol(argv[1], NULL, 10);</pre>
<pre>// allocation of array int *a = allocateArray(lim);</pre>	<pre>// allocation of array (in-lined) int *a = malloc(lim * sizeof(int));</pre>
<pre>int len = genPrimeSequence(a, lim); return 0; }</pre>	<pre>int len = genPrimeSequence(a, lim); return 0; }</pre>

Source Code (matrixVector.c) #include <stdio.h> #include <stdlib.h> #include <math.h> #include <time.h> #include <sys/time.h> #define DEBUG 0 //helper function: computes wall clock time double getTime(struct timeval ts, struct timeval te){ double time = te.tv sec - ts.tv sec + (te.tv usec - ts.tv usec)/1.e6; return time; //helper function: allocates an array of a specified length int * allocateArray(int len) { int * result = malloc(len * sizeof(int)); return result;

```
//helper function: fills array with elements
void fillArrayRandom(int * array, int len) {
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < len; i++) {
        array[i] = 1+rand()%100;
//helper function: fills an array with zeros
void fillArrayZeros(int * array, int len) {
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < len; i++) {
        array[i] = 0;
//helper function: prints out elements of array separated by spaces
void printArray(int * arr, int len) {
    long i;
    for (i = 0; i < len; i++) {
       printf("%d ", arr[i]);
    printf("\n");
```

```
//prints out the elements of a matrix, with each row on a separate line
void printMatrix(int ** mat, long rows, long cols) {
    long i;
    for (i = 0; i < rows; i++) {
       printArray(mat[i], cols);
void matrixVectorMultiply(int ** mat, int * vec, int ** res, int row, int col){
    int i, j;
    for (j = 0; j < col; j++){
        for (i = 0; i < row; i++) {
            res[i][j] = mat[i][j] * vec[j];
int main(int argc, char ** argv) {
    if (argc != 3) {
        fprintf(stderr, "usage: %s <n> <m>\n", argv[0]);
        printf("where <n> is the number of rows and <m> is the number of cols\n");
        printf("program will allocate a random nxm matrix and a vector of size m\n");
       printf("and perform matrix-vector multiplication on them.\n");
        return 1;
```

```
struct timeval tstart, tend;
int rows = strtol(argv[1], NULL, 10);
int cols = strtol(argv[2], NULL, 10);
int i;
srand(4);
//declare, allocate and fill input and output matrices
gettimeofday(&tstart, NULL);
int ** matrix = malloc(rows*sizeof(int *));
int ** result = malloc(rows*sizeof(int *));
//allocate matrices
for (i = 0; i < rows; i++) {
   matrix[i] = allocateArray(cols);
    result[i] = allocateArray(cols);
//fill matrices
for (i = 0; i < rows; i++){}
    fillArrayRandom(matrix[i], cols);
    fillArrayZeros(result[i], cols);
gettimeofday(&tend, NULL);
printf("Time to allocate and fill matrices: %g\n", getTime(tstart, tend));
```

```
//allocate and fill vector
gettimeofday(&tstart, NULL);
int * vector = allocateArray(cols);
fillArrayRandom(vector, cols);
gettimeofday(&tend, NULL);
printf("Time to allocate vector: %g\n", getTime(tstart, tend));
//perform matrix-vector multiplication
gettimeofday(&tstart, NULL);
matrixVectorMultiply(matrix, vector, result, rows, cols);
gettimeofday(&tend, NULL);
printf("Time to matrix-vector multiply: %g\n", getTime(tstart, tend));
//print out matrix and result if the debug flag is on
if (DEBUG) {
   printf("Matrix:\n");
   printMatrix(matrix, rows, cols);
   printf("\nVector:\n");
   printArray(vector, cols);
   printf("\nResult:\n");
    printMatrix(result, rows, cols);
return 0;
```

Optimizations with Valgrind

Using Callgrind to Profile

```
$ gcc -g -o matrixVector matrixVector.c -lm
$ valgrind --tool=callgrind ./matrixVector 1000 1000
```

```
==4363== Callgrind, a call-graph generating cache profiler
==4363== Copyright (C) 2002-2015, and GNU GPL'd, by Josef Weidendorfer et al
==4363== Using Valgrind-3.11.0 and LibVEX; rerun with -h for copyright info
==4363== Command: ./matrixVector 1000 1000
==4363==
==4363== For interactive control, run 'callgrind_control -h'.
Time to allocate and fill matrices: 0.650406
Time to allocate vector: 0.000689
Time to matrix-vector multiply: 0.031994
==4363==
==4363== Events : Ir
==4363== Collected : 115702601
==4363==
==4363== I refs: 115.702.601
```

Optimizations with Valgrind

Using Callgrind to Profile

```
//fill matrices
               for (i = 0; i < rows; i++){}
     4,005
                    fillArrayRandom(matrix[i], cols);
   10,000
71,984,581 => matrixVector.c:fillArrayRandom (1000x)
                    fillArrayZeros(result[i], cols);
   10,000
10,012,000 => matrixVector.c:fillArrayZeros (1000x)
                //perform matrix-vector multiplication
                gettimeofday(&tstart, NULL);
           => /build/glibc-S7Ft5T/glibc-2.23/time/../sysdeps/unix/sysv/linux/x86/gettimeofday.c:__gettimeofday_syscall (1x)
                matrixVectorMultiply(matrix, vector, result, rows, cols);
33,009,015 => matrixVector.c:matrixVectorMultiply (1x)
                gettimeofday(&tend, NULL);
          => /build/glibc-S7Ft5T/glibc-2.23/time/../sysdeps/unix/sysv/linux/x86/gettimeofday.c:__gettimeofday_syscall (1x)
                printf("Time to matrix-vector multiply: %g\n", getTime(tstart, tend));
     2,467 => /build/glibc-S7Ft5T/glibc-2.23/stdio-common/printf.c:printf (1x)
           => matrixVector.c:getTime (1x)
```

Optimizations : Loop Fission(1)

Loop Fission

Original Version (matrixVector.c)	Optimized Version (matrixVector1.c)
<pre>for (i = 0; i < rows; i++) { fillArrayRandom(matrix[i], cols); fillArrayZeros(result[i], cols); }</pre>	<pre>//With Loop Fission for (i = 0; i < rows; i++) { fillArrayRandom(matrix[i], cols); } for (i = 0; i < rows; i++) { fillArrayZeros(result[i], cols); }</pre>

Optimizations : Loop Fission(2)

Loop Fission

is an technique used to improve the performance by dividing a large loop into multiple smaller loops.

- Enhance Cache Performance
- Improve Parallelism
- Reduce Contention in Concurrent Environments

Original Version (matrixVector.c)	Optimized Version (matrixVector1.c)
<pre>for (i = 0; i < rows; i++) { fillArrayRandom(matrix[i], cols); fillArrayZeros(result[i], cols); }</pre>	<pre>//With Loop Fission for (i = 0; i < rows; i++) { fillArrayRandom(matrix[i], cols); } for (i = 0; i < rows; i++) { fillArrayZeros(result[i], cols); }</pre>

Optimizations : Loop Interchange(1)

Loop Interchange

```
Original Version (matrixVector.c)

void matrixVectorMultiply(int ** mat, int *
vec, int ** res, int row, int col){
   int i, j;

   for (j = 0; j < col; j++)
      for (i = 0; i < row; i++)
      res[i][j] = mat[i][j] * vec[j];
}</pre>

void matrixVectorMultiply(int ** mat, int *
vec, int ** res, int row, int col){
   int i, j;
   //Loop Interchange
   for (j = 0; j < row; i++)
      for (j = 0; j < col; j++)
      res[i][j] = mat[i][j] * vec[j];
}

Proof (j = 0; j < col; j++)
   res[i][j] = mat[i][j] * vec[j];
}

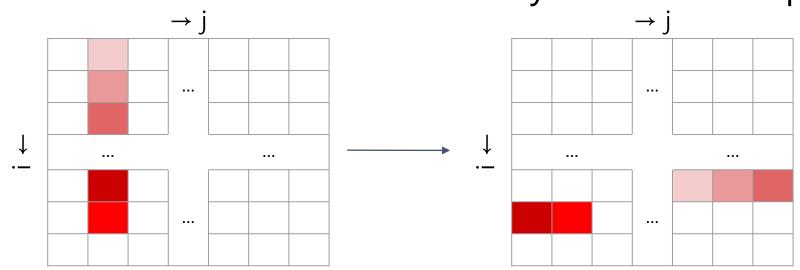
Optimized Version (matrixVector2.c)

void matrixVectorMultiply(int ** mat, int *
vec, int ** res, int row, int col){
      int i, j;
      //Loop Interchange
   for (j = 0; j < col; j++)
      res[i][j] = mat[i][j] * vec[j];
}
```

Optimizations : Loop Interchange(2)

Loop Interchange

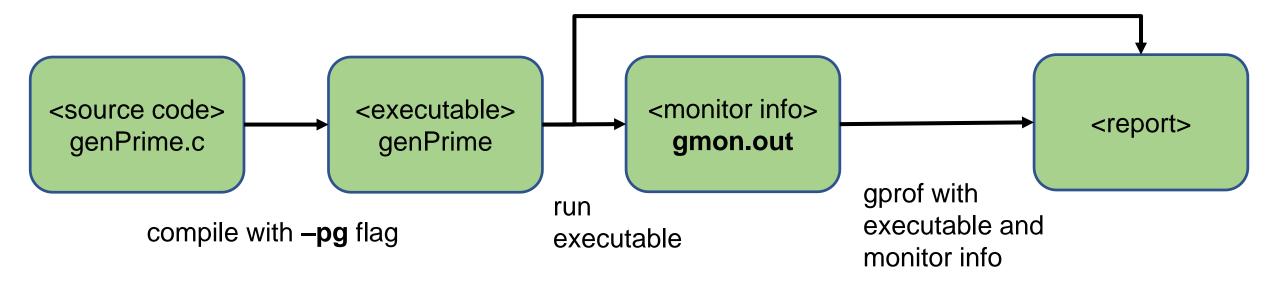
is used to improve cache performance and access patterns for multidimensional array in nested loops



GCC Command	Unoptimized	-01	-O2	-O3
\$ gcc -o original matrixVector.c	2.01	2.05	2.07	2.08
<pre>\$ gcc -o loop-interch matrixVector1.c</pre>	0.27	0.08	0.06	0.06

Profiling Process with gprof

- \$ gcc -pg genPrime.c -o genPrime -lm
- \$ genPrime 10000000
- \$ gprof genPrime gmon.out



Report by gpof (1)

the percentage of the total running time of the program used by this function the cumulative running sum of the number of seconds accounted for this function and those listed above

Each :	sample couńt	s as 0.01	l seconds.			
. %	cumulative	self		self	total	
time	seconds	seconds	calls	s/call	s/call	name
85.48	8 2.92	2.92	10000017	0.00	0.00	isPrime
13.49	3.38	0.46				_init
0.7	3 3.40	0.03	665025	0.00	0.00	getNextPrime
0.29	3.41	0.01				printArray
0.00	3.41	0.00	1	0.00	0.00	allocateArray
0.00	3.41	0.00	1	0.00	2.94	genPrimeSequence
0.00	3.41	0.00	1	0.00		getTime

- flat profile
 - Sorted by the time spent

Report by gpof (2)

- call graph
 - parent
 - self
 - children

index %	time		childre		
					genPrimeSequence [2]
[1]	86.2	0.03			getNextPrime [1]
		2.92	0.00	10000017/1000003	17 isPrime [4]
		0.00	2.94	1/1	 main [3]
[2]	86.2	0.00	2.94	1	genPrimeSequence [2]
		0.03	2.92	665025/665025	
					<pre><spontaneous></spontaneous></pre>
[3]	86.2	0.00	2.94		main [3]
		0.00	2.94	1/1	genPrimeSequence [2]
		0.00	0.00		allocateArray [7]
		0.00		1/1	getTime [8]
		2.92	0.00	10000017/100000	 17 getNextPrime [1]
[4]	85.5	2.92		10000017	
					 <spontaneous></spontaneous>
[5]	13.5	0.46	0.00		_init [5]
					 <spontaneous></spontaneous>
[6]	0.3	0.01	0.00		printArray [6]
		0.00	0.00	1/1	 main [3]
[7]	0.0	0.00	0.00	1	allocateArray [7]

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