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Question 1

1. Let's consider 2 integer Arrays A and B of dimension N. Let's consider that we would like to write a C program that runs in parallel and that computes the sum of the 2 arrays:

$$C[i] = A[i] + B[i]$$

- a. Write the kernel (called ***kernel_1***) that will run on 1 Block of N threads.
- b. Write another kernel (called ***kernel_2***) that will run on N blocks with 1 thread each.
- c. Write the main program that will call both kernels.

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Question 2

For every configuration of the grid of thread blocks described below, give the statement that computes the ID of each thread:

1. The grid is composed of 1 block and threads should have ids as in the following figure:

Block (0, 0)				
Thread 0	Thread 1	Thread 2	Thread 3	Thread 4
Thread 5	Thread 6	Thread 7	Thread 8	Thread 9
Thread 10	Thread 11	Thread 12	Thread 13	Thread 14

2. The grid is composed of 1 block and threads should have ids as in the following figure:

Block (0, 0)				
Thread 0	Thread 3	Thread 6	Thread 9	Thread 12
Thread 1	Thread 4	Thread 7	Thread 10	Thread 13
Thread 2	Thread 5	Thread 8	Thread 11	Thread 14