

## Programming Assignment #6

### Prefix Sum for Large Data Sets

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**Date:** \_\_/\_\_/2015

**Due:** \_\_/\_\_/2015

**Grade:** 100 points

**Hard Deadline:** \_\_/\_\_/2015

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Write a CUDA program to perform the All-Prefix-Sums operation on a given array of arbitrary  $N$  elements. The given array should be able to store any type of data (i.e. *short*, *int*, *float*, etc.). Your program should invoke two kernels, the first one breaks the large input array into blocks then scans each block  $i$  individually and stores their results in an auxiliary array; the second kernel should scan the auxiliary array and adds the block sum  $i$  resulted to all values of the scanned block  $i + 1$ .

**Hint:** use the efficient-work kernel explained in lecture No.6 and the algorithm described in slide 14

#### Testing:

- Generate a random number sequence on  $N$  elements and allocate memory for both CPU and GPU sides.
- Write a sequential CPU version and test it using the generated data set
- Write the parallel GPU kernels and test the output results with the CPU outputs.

#### Submission Instructions:

- Submit your program to [CSE327\\_CUDA@gmail.com](mailto:CSE327_CUDA@gmail.com) before deadline. Answers submitted due the hard deadline will get only %80 of the grade.
- Subject of message must be { **CU\_PA6** }
- You must use the given templates while writing you programs.
- Attach your code files only; don't include any documents or pictures.
- Any violations to previous Instructions will cause your assignment to be rejected.