



Initial Prompt



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 INPUT: A ($K \times M$), B ($K \times N$)
 OUTPUT: C ($M \times N$) = $A^T \times B$

GRID: (ceil_div(N,16), ceil_div(M,16)) blocks
 BLOCK: 16×16 threads
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Compile and evaluate this kernel



The performance for this kernel is:
{Speedup}.
 Please analyze the provided kernel and
 try to produce an improved CUDA kernel.



CUDA_KERNEL matmul_atb_optimized:
 INPUT: A($K \times M$), B($K \times N$)
 OUTPUT: C($M \times N$) = $A^T \times B$

GRID: (M/32, N/32) blocks
 BLOCK: 32×32 threads
 SHARED_MEM: tile_A[32×33], tile_B[32×33] // +1
 padding

FOR each thread(i,j):
 $C[i,j] = \sum_{k=0 \text{ to } K-1} \text{LDG}(A[k,i]) \times \text{LDG}(B[k,j])$

The optimization process for **Kevin-32B**



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Let's use NCU to see what happened while the kernel was running.



GPU PROFILING RESULTS:

- SM Utilization: 91.94% warp occupancy
- Compute Load: 2.06M active cycles, 444.7M instructions
- Occupancy Bottleneck: Register-limited (4 vs 16 blocks)
- Resource Usage: 53 registers/thread



FIX MEMORY BOTTLENECK (24% stalls):
 1. Add shared memory tiling: ($K^3 \times C_i \times \text{float}$) \leq 64KB
 2. Cooperative load + sync + unroll loops
 3. Reduce registers to ≤ 32 for 8×128 blocks/SM



Generating the improved kernel following the instruction from Judge...

The process for **CudaForge** kernel optimization



Human User



Coder



Testing



Judge



NCU