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## Spec:



# macOS Catalina

Version 10.15.7

MacBook Pro (13-inch, 2020, Four Thunderbolt 3 ports)

Processor 2.3 GHz Quad-Core Intel Core i7

Memory 32 GB 3733 MHz LPDDR4X

Startup Disk Macintosh HD

Graphics Intel Iris Plus Graphics 1536 MB

Serial Number C02D36V0ML85

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## Hardware Overview:

Model Name:	MacBook Pro
Model Identifier:	MacBookPro16,2
Processor Name:	Quad-Core Intel Core i7
Processor Speed:	2.3 GHz
Number of Processors:	1
Total Number of Cores:	4
L2 Cache (per Core):	512 KB
L3 Cache:	8 MB
Hyper-Threading Technology:	Enabled
Memory:	32 GB
Boot ROM Version:	1554.80.3.0.0 (iBridge: 18.16.14347.0.0,0)
Serial Number (system):	C02D36V0ML85
Hardware UUID:	28BE9976-BB4A-56EC-A7B1-7FB8437CDA1E
Activation Lock Status:	Disabled

- Spec of system:
  - Model: MacBook Pro 13 Inch
  - Number of CPUs: 1 Quad-Core 2.3GHZ Intel Core i7 CPU
  - Number of Core per CPU: 4 cores
  - Clock Rate: 2.3GHZ
  - Cache Memory: 512 KB L2 Cache (per Core); 8MB L3 Cache
  - Main Memory: 32 GB 3733 MHz LPDDR4X
- Cluster: N/A
- Operating System: Mac OS Catalina Version 10.15.7
- Compiler: Apple clang version 12.0.0 (gcc)

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Configured with: --prefix=/Library/Developer/CommandLineTools/usr --with-gxx-include-dir=/Library/Developer/CommandLineTools/SDKs/MacOSX10.15.sdk/usr/include/c++/4

Apple clang version 12.0.0 (clang-1200.0.32.29)

Target: x86\_64-apple-darwin19.6.0

Thread model: posix

InstalledDir: /Library/Developer/CommandLineTools/usr/bin

- Libraries: N/A
- Others: N/A

## 2. Performance Optimization (25 points)

### 2.1. Optimization of Basic Codes (10 points)

The aim of this exercise is to compile two codes with an optimization flag and to try different optimization techniques.

- `dotprod_serial.c` performs a simple dot product calculation

Use the following to compile `dotprod_serial.c`:

```
gcc -DUSE_CLOCK dotprod_serial.c timing.c -o dotprod_serial
```

- `jacobild.c` is a serial implementation of a 1D Poisson problem using Jacobi iteration. The basic syntax of the serial executable is

```
jacobild [ncells] [nsteps] [fname]
```

The `ncells` and `nsteps` arguments define the number of cells in the Poisson discretization and the number of steps in the Jacobi iteration, respectively. The argument `fname` is the name of a file to which the final solution vector is written. Each row in this file consists of the coordinate for a point in the discretization and the corresponding solution value; for example, after 1000 steps on a 100000-cell discretization, we have

```
0 0
1e-05 5e-13
2e-05 1e-12
...
```

If `ncells` or `nsteps` are omitted, the default value of 100 is used. If the file name `fname` is omitted, the program simply prints out the timings, and does not save the solution.

Use the following command to compile `jacobild`

```
gcc -DUSE_CLOCK jacobild.c timing.c -o jacobild
```

If you use any aggressive optimization, you should check the correctness of your implementation by comparing the solution output files to the solution output files from the code with no optimization.

#### Submission

- P21.pdf: Report the improvements in elapsed execution time when using **separately** `-O0`, `-O1`, `-O2`, `-O3`, `-Os` and `-Ofast` flags, and 2x and 4x loop unrolling technique on a single core for both codes. Results should be presented in tabular form. For example, each column should correspond to a different optimization flag or technique and each row will be the code being run (either `jacobild.c` or `dotprod_serial.c`). The entries of the table should be the run times returned by the timing function provided in `timing.c`. For `jacobild.c`, use  $10^8$  cells and 100

steps.

- P21a.c: Source code for the version of `dotprod_serial.c` with one level of loop unrolling
- P21b.c: Source code for the version of `jacobild.c` with loop unrolling

Note: we assume  $n$  is even.

Table for improvements in elapsed execution time (*unit: seconds*)

	<b>-O0</b>	<b>-O1</b>	<b>-O2</b>	<b>-O3</b>	<b>-Os</b>	<b>-Ofast</b>	<b>2x loop unrolling</b>	<b>4x loop unrolling</b>	<b>No optimizat referen</b>
dotprod_serial.c	2.70789	1.41835	1.48742	1.41143	1.43814	0.835847	2.80793	2.51294	2.85945
jacobi1d.c	31.409	12.9953	12.3088	12.666	12.7162	12.1927	27.1008	26.4874	30.8584

Notes: compared all output files to solution files with no optimization to cross check correctness