15-300 Fall Milestone

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https://thenumbat.github.io/15400-s21/

Changes

No significant changes; the milestones given in my proposal can proceed as planned.

Accomplishments/Milestone

My original milestone for the fall semester included the following:

1. Complete background reading.
2. Become comfortable with current codebase/implementations.
3. Begin benchmarking current CPU implementations.

I have accomplished points 1 and 2 after reading relevant papers (listed below) and reading/setting up the project's current codebase. However, I have not yet started benchmarking current implementations due to lack of time. I plan to work on this step over winter vacation.

Surprises

No significant surprises either; I have found previous academic work and the state of the current project to be as described to me.

Revisions

Going into next semester, I may need to scale back the pace at which I set my 15-400 milestones. The current pace is targeting my 125% goal, and I may have too many other responsibilities to achieve everything listed by June. However, I believe the 100% goal is realistic in any case, and still should result in a strong result and useful end product.

Resources

I am still working on getting an RTX GPU, as they're currently extremely hard to purchase. I have at least gotten funding approved to acquire one, and this is not (yet) a blocking issue for working on the project.

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