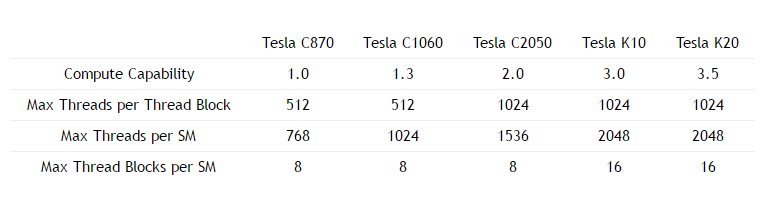
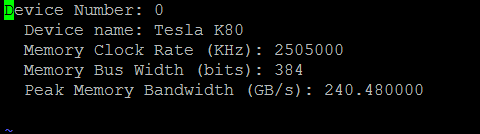
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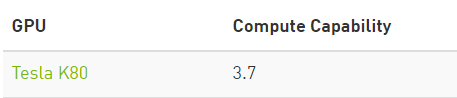
* The following table tells us about the maximum threads available per block ,Max threads per Sm, Max threads Blocks per Sm for Tesla range GPUS, Tesla k80 has similar values.



* We can get device properties using **cudaDeviceProp** Struct.

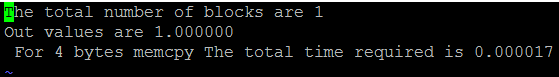


* The compute availability of Tesla K80 is given below.



1. **Measure PCI-express latency.**

* To measure PCI-Express latency we need to measure the time required to transfer 4 bytes from CPU to GPU.
* So we measure the time for Memcopying 4 bytes.
* The PCI-Express latency measured was 17microseconds.



1. **Measure Pci Bandwidth**

* To measure Pci Bandwidth we calculate the time required for copying a huge array to Gpu
* For transferring (1000000 \*4) bytes we require 0.005406 seconds.
* So, the bandwidth measured is around 8Gb/sec. (Also other sizes were considered and 8 Gb/sec was the best I got).

1. **Measure Memory Bandwidth.**



1. **Measure GPU Flops rating.**

* To measure GPU flops rating we need to count the number of flops done by us and divide by the time taken to do it.



* For an array size of 10^7 and degree as 10^5, the number of flops done are
* (3\*10^5)\*(10^7)+ (2\*10^7) is the number of flops we do.
* The Flops rating achieved was around 3TB.

