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# Computer Science

## C.Sc. 342

### Final Take Home Test No. 3

#### Test Title:

## OPTIMIZATION OF DOT PRODUCT COMPUTATION OF TWO VECTORS USING VECTOR INSTRUCTIONS CSc or CPE

***Submit report and ready to demo video, working source code files, README by  
11:00 PM May 15, 2022***

### ***Objective:***

The objective of this final take home test is to optimize compiler generated code to compute dot product using vector instructions.

### ***Tasks to perform:***

1. Use CPUID instruction to determine your processor vector processing capabilities.
2. Write C++ function to compute dot product in Visual Studio environment. Place the function in a separate file from main() that calls this function. Vector sizes should be powers of 2 (e.g. 16, 32, 64, .....512, ..2<sup>16</sup> etc.). Disable Automatic Parallelization, /Qpar, and Automatic Vectorization, /arch. Use QueryPerformanceCounter function to measure execution time.  
Plot graph: time versus vector size.
3. Compile code in §2. Enable Automatic Parallelization, /Qpar, and Automatic Vectorization, /arch. Use QueryPerformanceCounter function to measure execution time.  
Plot graph: time versus vector size.  
*Inspect compiler generated assembly code. Observe if compiler vectorized code for very large vector sizes. Try to optimize compiler generated code. Based on compiler generated assembly code (or your optimized code) create an assembly code for dot product computation function (in the same way as shown in the text book for “clear-array example for MIPS”). Please refer to Tutorial in a separate post.*  
Use QueryPerformanceCounter function to measure execution time.  
Plot graph time versus vector size.
4. To optimize the code further, please try to use vector instruction DPPS to compute dot product. Use QueryPerformanceCounter function to measure execution time.  
Plot graph: time versus vector size.
5. Compare all plots in one figure.
6. Submit a detailed report and complete source code listing. If requested be ready to demo working project.
7. Perform this take home test in LINUX using gcc. No MIPS, No ARM is required in this test.
8. What to submit: 1. Write a report, 2. Create less than 2 min video on this project, 3. Source code files used in this project + Readme file with instructions.

**DO NOT SUBMIT PROJECT FILES SHOWN IN TUTORIAL!**

# Tutorial

## How to use the QueryPerformanceCounter function to time code in Visual C++

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/815668>

my Exampled that worked.

```
// CodeTimer.cpp : Defines the entry point for the console application.
//Note You must add the common language runtime support compiler option (/clr) in Visual
C++ 2005 and up
//to successfully compile the code sample.
//To add the common language runtime support compiler option in Visual C++ 2005,
//follow these steps:
//a.Click Project, and then click <ProjectName> Properties.
//
// Note <ProjectName> is a placeholder for the name of the project.
// b.Expand Configuration Properties, and then click General.
// c.Click to select Common Language Runtime Support, (/clr)
// in the Common Language Runtime support project setting in the right pane, click Apply,
and then click OK.
```

```
#include "stdafx.h"
#include <tchar.h>
#include <windows.h>
```

```
using namespace System;
```

```
int _tmain(int argc, _TCHAR* argv[])
{
    __int64 ctr1 = 0, ctr2 = 0, freq = 0;
    int acc = 0, i = 0;
```

```
// Start timing the code.
```

```
if (QueryPerformanceCounter((LARGE_INTEGER *)&ctr1) != 0)
{
```

```
    // Code segment is being timed.
    for (i=0; i<65536; i++) acc++;
```

```
    // Finish timing the code.
```

```
    QueryPerformanceCounter((LARGE_INTEGER *)&ctr2);
```

```
    Console::WriteLine("Start Value: {0}",ctr1.ToString());
```

```
    Console::WriteLine("End Value: {0}",ctr2.ToString());
```

```
    QueryPerformanceFrequency((LARGE_INTEGER *)&freq);
```

```
// freq is number of counts per second. It approximates the CPU frequency
```

```
Console::WriteLine("QueryPerformanceFrequency : {0} counts per
```

```
Seconds.",freq.ToString());
```

```
// Console::WriteLine(S"QueryPerformanceCounter minimum resolution: 1/{0}
```

```
Seconds.",freq.ToString());
```

```
    Console::WriteLine("QueryPerformanceCounter minimum resolution: 1/{0}
```

```
Seconds.",freq.ToString());
```

```
// In Visual Studio 2005, this line should be changed to:
Console::WriteLine("QueryPerformanceCounter minimum resolution: 1/{0}
Seconds.",freq.ToString());
Console::WriteLine("ctr2 - ctr1: {0} counts.",((ctr2 - ctr1) * 1.0 / 1.0).ToString());
    Console::WriteLine("65536 Increments by 1 computation time: {0} seconds.",((ctr2 -
ctr1) * 1.0 / freq).ToString());
}
else
{
    DWORD dwError = GetLastError();
    Console::WriteLine("Error value = {0}",dwError.ToString());
    // Console::WriteLine(S"Error value = {0}",dwError.ToString());// In Visual Studio
2005, this line should be changed to: Console::WriteLine("Error value =
{0}",dwError.ToString());
}

// Make the console window wait.
Console::WriteLine();
Console::Write("Press ENTER to finish.");
Console::Read();

    return 0;
}
```

## QueryPerformanceFrequency function

```
BOOL WINAPI QueryPerformanceFrequency(  
_Out_ LARGE_INTEGER *lpFrequency  
);
```

### Parameters

*lpFrequency* [out]

Type: **LARGE\_INTEGER\***

A pointer to a variable that receives the current performance-counter frequency, **in counts per second**. If the installed hardware does not support a high-resolution performance counter, this parameter can be zero.

Not related to CPU frequency in general

The high frequency counter need not be tied to the CPU frequency at all. It will only resemble the CPU frequency if the system actually uses the **TSC (TimeStampCounter)** underneath. As the **TSC is generally unreliable on multi-core systems it tends not to be used**. When the TSC is not used the ACPI Power Management Timer (pmtimer) may be used. You can tell if your system uses the ACPI PMT by checking if QueryPerformanceFrequency returns the signature value of 3,579,545 (ie 3.57MHz). If you see a value around 1.19Mhz then your system is using the old 8245 PIT chip. *Otherwise you should see a value approximately that of your CPU frequency (modulo any speed throttling or power-management that might be in effect.)*

If you have a newer system with an invariant TSC (ie constant frequency TSC) then that is the frequency that will be returned (if Windows uses it). Again this is not necessarily the CPU frequency.

## Clear Array Using Indexs

```
void ClearUsingIndex(int[], int);

static int Array[10] = {1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,-1};

int main()
{
    int size = 10;
    // Start TIMER
    ClearUsingIndex( Array, size);
    //STOP TIMER
    // output the time difference stop_time-Star_time
}
```

```
Compiler generated code for procedure
// Clears array using indexing.
void ClearUsingIndex(int Array[], int size)
{
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < size; i +=1)
        Array[i] = 0;
}
```

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```
        TITLE
        c:\Users\izidor64\Documents\CCNY_2012\Cs342\CS342Fall2012\Oct23_2012CreateAssemblyf
iles\ClearArrayIndex.cpp
        .686P
        .XMM
        include listing.inc
        .model      flat
```

```
INCLUDELIB MSVCRTD
INCLUDELIB OLDNAMES
```

```
PUBLIC      ?ClearUsingIndex@@YAXQAHH@Z          ; ClearUsingIndex
EXTRN __RTC_Shutdown:PROC
EXTRN __RTC_InitBase:PROC
; COMDAT rtc$TMZ
; File
c:\users\izidor64\documents\ccny_2012\cs342\cs342fall2012\oct23_2012createassemblyfiles\c
leararrayindex.cpp
;rtc$TMZ      SEGMENT
;__RTC_Shutdown.rtc$TMZ DD FLAT:__RTC_Shutdown
;rtc$TMZ      ENDS
; COMDAT rtc$IMZ
;rtc$IMZ      SEGMENT
;__RTC_InitBase.rtc$IMZ DD FLAT:__RTC_InitBase
; Function compile flags: /Odtp /RTCsu /ZI
;rtc$IMZ      ENDS
; COMDAT ?ClearUsingIndex@@YAXQAHH@Z
_TEXT SEGMENT
_i$ = -8                      ; size = 4
_Array$ = 8                   ; size = 4
_size$ = 12                   ; size = 4
?ClearUsingIndex@@YAXQAHH@Z PROC          ; ClearUsingIndex, COMDAT
; Line 3
```

```

push    ebp
mov     ebp, esp
sub     esp, 204                ; 000000ccH
push    ebx
push    esi
push    edi
lea     edi, DWORD PTR [ebp-204]
mov     ecx, 51                ; 00000033H
mov     eax, -858993460        ; ccccccccH
rep     stosd

; Line 5
mov     eax, DWORD PTR _i$[ebp], 0                ; i =0  on stack
jmp     SHORT $LN3@ClearUsing

$LN2@ClearUsing:
mov     eax, DWORD PTR _i$[ebp]                ; move again i from stack to eax
add     eax, 1                                ; increament i in EAX
mov     DWORD PTR _i$[ebp], eax                ; move eax onto stack

$LN3@ClearUsing:
mov     eax, DWORD PTR _i$[ebp]                ; move i from stack to eax
cmp     eax, DWORD PTR _size$[ebp] ; compare i in eax with ARRAY size on stack
jge     SHORT $LN4@ClearUsing                ; if done exit

; Line 6
mov     eax, DWORD PTR _i$[ebp]                ; move again i into eax
mov     ecx, DWORD PTR _Array$[ebp]            ; move address of the ARRAY from stack
to ecx
mov     DWORD PTR [ecx+eax*4], 0 ; compute the effective address and move zero to
the address. This is the body of the loop
jmp     SHORT $LN2@ClearUsing                ; jump to the beginning of the LOOP

$LN4@ClearUsing:

; Line 7
pop     edi
pop     esi
pop     ebx
mov     esp, ebp
pop     ebp
ret     0

?ClearUsingIndex@@YAXQAHH@Z ENDP                ; ClearUsingIndex
_TEXT ENDS
END

```

## Manually OPTIMIZED CODE

```
;
.686P
    .XMM
    include listing.inc
    .model      flat;
; Custom Build Step, including a listing file placed in intermediate directory
; but without Source Browser information
; debug:
; ml -c -Zi "-Fl$(IntDir)\$(InputName).lst" "-Fo$(IntDir)\$(InputName).obj"
; "$(InputPath)"
; release:
; ml -c "-Fl$(IntDir)\$(InputName).lst" "-Fo$(IntDir)\$(InputName).obj"
; "$(InputPath)"
; outputs:
; $(IntDir)\$(InputName).obj

; Custom Build Step, including a listing file placed in intermediate directory
; and Source Browser information also placed in intermediate directory
; debug:
; ml -c -Zi "-Fl$(IntDir)\$(InputName).lst" "-FR$(IntDir)\$(InputName).sbr" "-
Fo$(IntDir)\$(InputName).obj" "$(InputPath)"
; release:
; ml -c "-Fl$(IntDir)\$(InputName).lst" "-FR$(IntDir)\$(InputName).sbr" "-
Fo$(IntDir)\$(InputName).obj" "$(InputPath)"
; outputs:
; $(IntDir)\$(InputName).obj
; $(IntDir)\$(InputName).sbr

PUBLIC      ?ClearUsingIndex@@YAXQAHH@Z          ; ClearUsingIndex

.code
_TEXT SEGMENT
_i$ = -8
_Array$ = 8
_size$ = 12
?ClearUsingIndex@@YAXQAHH@Z PROC                ; ClearUsingIndex, COMDAT
; Line 14
    push    ebp
    mov     ebp, esp
    sub     esp, 204                            ; 000000ccH
    push    ebx
    push    esi
    push    edi
    lea     edi, DWORD PTR [ebp-204]
    mov     ecx, 51                             ; 00000033H
    mov     eax, -858993460                      ; ccccccccH
    rep stosd
; Line 16
;Initialize:
    mov     eax, 0                             ; initialize index i to 0 in Register EAX
    mov     ecx, DWORD PTR _Array$[ebp]
    mov     edx, DWORD PTR _size$[ebp]
```

```

        jmp     SHORT $L281                ;jump to Loop

$L282:
        add     eax, 1                    ;INCREMENT Index.
$L281:
        cmp     eax, edx                  ;Check index < SIZE
        jge     SHORT $L279              ;EXIT when DONE!
; Line 17
        mov     DWORD PTR [ecx+eax*4], 0    ; LOOP BODY!
        jmp     SHORT $L282                ; control Loop.
                                           ;after removal
                                           ;we are left with 5
instruction
                                           ; in LOOP!

$L279:
; Line 18
        pop     edi
        pop     esi
        pop     ebx
        mov     esp, ebp
        pop     ebp
        ret     0
?ClearUsingIndex@@YAXQAHH@Z ENDP          ; ClearUsingIndex

TEXT ENDS
END

```

## Clear Array Using Pointers

```

#define SIZE 10 /* number of integers in an Array */
void ClearUsingPointers(int *, int);

```

```

static int Array[10] = {1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,-1};

```

```

int main()
{
    //start timer
    ClearUsingPointers( &Array[0], SIZE);
    //stop timer
    //output time difference
}

```

```

Procedure Clears array using pointers.
void ClearUsingPointers(int *Array, int size)
{
    int *p;
    for (p = &Array[0]; p < &Array[size]; p = p+1)
        *p= 0;
};

```



## Compiler generated code

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```
TITLE
c:\Users\izidor64\Documents\CCNY_2012\Cs342\CS342Fall2012\Oct23_2012CreateAssemblyFilesPointers\ClearArrayPointer.cpp
.686P
.XMM
include listing.inc
.model flat
; Custom Build Step, including a listing file placed in intermediate directory
; but without Source Browser information
; debug:
; ml -c -Zi "-Fl$(IntDir)\$(InputName).lst" "-Fo$(IntDir)\$(InputName).obj"
"$$(InputPath)"
; release:
; ml -c "-Fl$(IntDir)\$(InputName).lst" "-Fo$(IntDir)\$(InputName).obj"
"$$(InputPath)"
; outputs:
; $(IntDir)\$(InputName).obj

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; release:
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; outputs:
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rtc$TMZ      SEGMENT
__RTC_Shutdown.rtc$TMZ DD FLAT:__RTC_Shutdown
rtc$TMZ      ENDS
```

```

; COMDAT rtc$IMZ
rtc$IMZ SEGMENT
_RTC_InitBase.rtc$IMZ DD FLAT: _RTC_InitBase
; Function compile flags: /Odtp /RTCsu /ZI
rtc$IMZ ENDS
; COMDAT ?ClearUsingPointers@@YAXPAHH@Z
_TEXT SEGMENT
_p$ = -8 ; size = 4
_Array$ = 8 ; size = 4
_size$ = 12 ; size = 4
?ClearUsingPointers@@YAXPAHH@Z PROC ; ClearUsingPointers, COMDAT
; Line 5
    push ebp
    mov ebp, esp
    sub esp, 204 ; 000000cch
    push ebx
    push esi
    push edi
    lea edi, DWORD PTR [ebp-204]
    mov ecx, 51 ; 00000033H
    mov eax, -858993460 ; ccccccccH
    rep stosd
; Line 7
    mov eax, DWORD PTR _Array$[ebp] ; Formal parameter to the Clear function ADDRESS of the array
    mov DWORD PTR _p$[ebp], eax ; local pointer to Array move to stack
    jmp SHORT $LN3@ClearUsing
$LN2@ClearUsing:
    mov eax, DWORD PTR _p$[ebp] ; move outside of the LOOP to Initialize. DONE Line 17
    add eax, 4 ; increment pointer by 4
    mov DWORD PTR _p$[ebp], eax ; move incremented pointer back to stack
$LN3@ClearUsing:
    mov eax, DWORD PTR _size$[ebp] ; move outside Loop to load size of an array
    mov ecx, DWORD PTR _Array$[ebp] ; move outside of the LOOP
    ; to Initialize Address of Array
    lea edx, DWORD PTR [ecx+eax*4] ; move outside of the LOOP to Initialize to
    ; the address of the last element in Array
    cmp DWORD PTR _p$[ebp], edx
    jae SHORT $LN4@ClearUsing ; EXIT if done
; Line 8
    mov eax, DWORD PTR _p$[ebp] ; remove. do not need it
    mov DWORD PTR [eax], 0 ; body of the loop mov 0 to the address in EAX
    jmp SHORT $LN2@ClearUsing ; goto start of the LOOP
$LN4@ClearUsing:
; Line 9
    pop edi
    pop esi
    pop ebx
    mov esp, ebp
    pop ebp
    ret 0
?ClearUsingPointers@@YAXPAHH@Z ENDP ; ClearUsingPointers
_TEXT ENDS
END

```

## POINTERS, Optimized Manually CODE

```
.386
.model flat, c

; Custom Build Step, including a listing file placed in intermediate directory
; but without Source Browser information
; debug:
; ml -c -Zi "-Fl$(IntDir)\$(InputName).lst" "-Fo$(IntDir)\$(InputName).obj"
; "$(InputPath)"
; release:
; ml -c "-Fl$(IntDir)\$(InputName).lst" "-Fo$(IntDir)\$(InputName).obj"
; "$(InputPath)"
; outputs:
; $(IntDir)\$(InputName).obj

; Custom Build Step, including a listing file placed in intermediate directory
; and Source Browser information also placed in intermediate directory
; debug:
; ml -c -Zi "-Fl$(IntDir)\$(InputName).lst" "-FR$(IntDir)\$(InputName).sbr" "-
Fo$(IntDir)\$(InputName).obj" "$(InputPath)"
; release:
; ml -c "-Fl$(IntDir)\$(InputName).lst" "-FR$(IntDir)\$(InputName).sbr" "-
Fo$(IntDir)\$(InputName).obj" "$(InputPath)"
; outputs:
; $(IntDir)\$(InputName).obj
; $(IntDir)\$(InputName).sbr

.code
_TEXT SEGMENT
_p$ = -8
_Array$ = 8
_size$ = 12
ClearUsingPointers PROC NEAR          ; ClearUsingPointers, COMDAT
; Line 15
    push    ebp
    mov     ebp, esp
    sub     esp, 204                  ; 000000ccH
    push    ebx
    push    esi
    push    edi
    lea     edi, DWORD PTR [ebp-204]
    mov     ecx, 51                  ; 00000033H
    mov     eax, -858993460          ; ccccccccH
    rep stosd
```

; INITIALIZATION outside of the LOOP!

; Line 17

```
    mov     eax, DWORD PTR _Array$[ebp]      ;Initialize Formal parameter to the Clear function
    mov     DWORD PTR _p$[ebp], eax          ;Reg EAX is a local pointer to an Array
    mov     ecx, DWORD PTR _Array$[ebp]      ;to Initialize Address of an Array
    mov     ebx, DWORD PTR _size$[ebp]       ;get SIZE to reg EBX
    lea     edx, DWORD PTR [eax+ebx*4]        ;Initialize EDX to the address of the last element in Array
    jmp     SHORT $L280
```

\$L281:

; Beginning of LOOP

```
    add     eax, 4                          ;Increment Pointer by 4
```

\$L280:

```
    cmp     eax, edx                        ; Compare TWO Registers if DONE
    jae     SHORT $L278                    ;EXIT the Loop if done
```

; Line 18

```
    mov     DWORD PTR [eax], 0             ; Body of the Loop
    jmp     SHORT $L281                    ; Go to Loop
                                           ; we have 4 instructions in the Loop!
                                           ; no Effective address computation
```

\$L278:

; Line 19

```
    pop     edi
    pop     esi
    pop     ebx
    mov     esp, ebp
    pop     ebp
    ret     0
```

ClearUsingPointers ENDP

; ClearUsingPointers

\_TEXT ENDS

END