

QUESTION:

Roll – CSE15B001, CSE15B016 and CED15I039..

Find all the cache misses that have occurred for each iteration on multiplying 2 matrices A and B, for all the combinations of the iterations I,J,K.

Hint :- Compiler based optimizations for reducing cache misses.

The IJK loop:

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for(i=0;i<n;i++)  
    for (j=0;j<n;j++)  
        for(k=0;k<n;k++)  
            C[i][j]=c[i][j]+(a[i][k]*b[j][k]);
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For IJK LOOP: The array A and C are accessed in row major order and B is accessed in column major order.

FOR JKI LOOP: A and B are accessed in row major order and C is accessed in column major order . Therefore there are cache misses here .

For KJI LOOP: B is accessed in row major order and A and C are accessed in column major order .Therefore there are two cache misses.

For JIK LOOP: A is accessed in row major order and B and C are accessed in column major order .Therefore there are two cache misses.

For KIJ loop: here B and C are accessed in row major access. And A is accessed in column major order.therefore there will be a cache miss in each iteration

For IKJ LOOP: A, B ,C are all accessed in row major order . Therefore there will be significant reduction in the number of the cache misses .

CACHE misses:

Based on the size of the cache memory and the number of columns and rows of the given matrix the cache misses will occur .

i.e if the size of cache is 4 and if A and B are 8x8 matrix there will be 2 cache misses for the element access in A and 8 misses for accessing B .

This will occur for every iteration

Compiler level optimization:

Blocking technique:

Storing row elements and the column elements as the particular blocks at a time for reducing the no. of misses.