

Part 1

a)

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ayodeji.osho@gfx03-7:~/Documents/CPSC457/palindrome-main$ time python3 palindrome.py < t3.txt
Longest palindrome: ___o.o.o___

real    0m0.027s
user    0m0.014s
sys     0m0.006s
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ayodeji.osho@csx:~/Documents/CPSC457/palindrome-main$ time python3 palindrome.py < t4.txt
Longest palindrome: redder

real    0m0.489s
user    0m0.464s
sys     0m0.019s
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ayodeji.osho@gfx03-7:~/Documents/CPSC457/palindrome-main$ time ./slow-pali < t3.txt
Longest palindrome: ___o.o.o___

real    0m0.005s
user    0m0.002s
sys     0m0.003s
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ayodeji.osho@gfx03-7:~/Documents/CPSC457/palindrome-main$ time ./slow-pali < t4.txt
Longest palindrome: redder

real    0m2.485s
user    0m1.160s
sys     0m1.320s
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b) For the c++ programs, more time is spent in kernel mode while python programs spend more time in user mode

c)

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ayodeji.oshq@linux05-wb:~/Documents/CPSC457/palindrome-main$ strace -c python3 palindrome.py < t3.txt
Longest palindrome: __o.o.o__
% time    seconds  usecs/call   calls   errors syscall
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 25.48    0.000411      1      320     212 openat
 18.72    0.000302      0      461      50 newfstatat
 12.34    0.000199      1      153      mmap
 11.84    0.000191      1      160      read
  5.89    0.000095      2       44      mprotect
  5.83    0.000094      0      112      close
  5.39    0.000087      4       20      getdents64
  3.72    0.000060      0      126       2 lseek
  3.35    0.000054      0       68      rt_sigaction
  2.05    0.000033      0       69     65 ioctl
  0.87    0.000014      2        7      munmap
  0.74    0.000012      0       14      brk
  0.74    0.000012      2        6      prctl
  0.68    0.000011      2        4      access
  0.50    0.000008      4        2      statfs
  0.37    0.000006      1        4      readlink
  0.31    0.000005      1        3      fcntl
  0.19    0.000003      1        2      getcwd
  0.12    0.000002      2        1      rt_sigprocmask
  0.12    0.000002      1        2      futex
  0.12    0.000002      2        1      set_tid_address
  0.12    0.000002      2        1      set_robust_list
  0.12    0.000002      2        1      prlimit64
  0.12    0.000002      2        1      getrandom
  0.06    0.000001      1        1      write
  0.06    0.000001      0        2      1 arch_prctl
  0.06    0.000001      1        1      gettid
  0.06    0.000001      1        1      epoll_create1
  0.00    0.000000      0        6      pread64
  0.00    0.000000      0        3      dup
  0.00    0.000000      0        1      execve
  0.00    0.000000      0        1      uname
  0.00    0.000000      0        1      sysinfo
  0.00    0.000000      0        1      getuid
  0.00    0.000000      0        1      getgid
  0.00    0.000000      0        1      geteuid
  0.00    0.000000      0        1      getegid
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100.00    0.001613      1     1603     342 total

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ayodeji.oshc@linux05-wb:~/Documents/CPSC457/palindrome-main$ strace -c python3 palindrome.py < t4.txt
Longest palindrome: redder
% time      seconds  usecs/call   calls   errors syscall
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22.05      0.000554      1      461      50 newfstatat
19.22      0.000483      0      864      read
15.20      0.000382      1      320     212 openat
 8.08      0.000203     10      20      getdents64
 6.25      0.000157      1     153      mmap
 5.93      0.000149     149      1      execve
 4.78      0.000120      1      68      rt_sigaction
 4.54      0.000114      1     112      close
 4.34      0.000109      0     126      2 lseek
 3.34      0.000084      1      69     65 ioctl
 1.87      0.000047      1      44      mprotect
 1.35      0.000034      1      24      brk
 0.99      0.000025      3       7      munmap
 0.48      0.000012      2       6      pread64
 0.28      0.000007      2       3      dup
 0.24      0.000006      1       4      3 readlink
 0.16      0.000004      1       4      3 access
 0.16      0.000004      4       1      sysinfo
 0.16      0.000004      2       2      1 arch_prctl
 0.12      0.000003      1       2      getcwd
 0.08      0.000002      2       1      rt_sigprocmask
 0.08      0.000002      1       2      futex
 0.08      0.000002      2       1      set_tid_address
 0.08      0.000002      2       1      prlimit64
 0.08      0.000002      2       1      getrandom
 0.04      0.000001      1       1      gettid
 0.04      0.000001      1       1      set_robust_list
 0.00      0.000000      0       1      write
 0.00      0.000000      0       1      uname
 0.00      0.000000      0       3      fcntl
 0.00      0.000000      0       1      getuid
 0.00      0.000000      0       1      getgid
 0.00      0.000000      0       1      geteuid
 0.00      0.000000      0       1      getegid
 0.00      0.000000      0       2      2 statfs
 0.00      0.000000      0       6      4 prctl
 0.00      0.000000      0       1      epoll_create1
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100.00     0.002513      1     2317     342 total

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ayodeji.osho@gfx03-7:~/Documents/CPSC457/palindrome-main$ strace -c ./slow-pali < t3.txt
Longest palindrome: ___o.o.o___
% time      seconds  usecs/call   calls   errors syscall
-----
 0.00      0.000000         0       50         read
 0.00      0.000000         0        1         write
 0.00      0.000000         0        5         close
 0.00      0.000000         0        8         7 stat
 0.00      0.000000         0        6         fstat
 0.00      0.000000         0        7         lseek
 0.00      0.000000         0       22         mmap
 0.00      0.000000         0        7         mprotect
 0.00      0.000000         0        1         munmap
 0.00      0.000000         0        3         brk
 0.00      0.000000         0        1         1 access
 0.00      0.000000         0        1         execve
 0.00      0.000000         0        2         1 arch_prctl
 0.00      0.000000         0       48        43 openat
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100.00      0.000000         0      162        52 total
```

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ayodeji.osho@gfx03-7:~/Documents/CPSC457/palindrome-main$ strace -c ./slow-pali < t4.txt
Longest palindrome: redder
% time      seconds  usecs/call   calls   errors syscall
-----
100.00      9.594476         1  5767205         read
 0.00      0.000006         6        1         write
 0.00      0.000003         0        6         fstat
 0.00      0.000000         0        5         close
 0.00      0.000000         0        8         7 stat
 0.00      0.000000         0        7         lseek
 0.00      0.000000         0       22         mmap
 0.00      0.000000         0        7         mprotect
 0.00      0.000000         0        1         munmap
 0.00      0.000000         0        3         brk
 0.00      0.000000         0        1         1 access
 0.00      0.000000         0        1         execve
 0.00      0.000000         0        2         1 arch_prctl
 0.00      0.000000         0       48        43 openat
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100.00      9.594485         1  5767317        52 total
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d) For small input (t3.txt), c++ makes less read calls than python which leads to less running time. However, as the text file gets larger (t4.txt), c++ makes significantly more read calls which drastically increase the running time

Part 3

a)

```
ayodeji.osho@linux06-wc:~/Documents/CPSC457/palindrome-main$ time ./fast-pali < t3.txt
Longest palindrome: ___o.0.o___

real    0m0.005s
user    0m0.004s
sys      0m0.001s
ayodeji.osho@linux06-wc:~/Documents/CPSC457/palindrome-main$
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```
ayodeji.osho@linux06-wc:~/Documents/CPSC457/palindrome-main$ time ./fast-pali < t4.txt
Longest palindrome: redder

real    0m0.072s
user    0m0.051s
sys      0m0.019s
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ayodeji.osho@linux06-wc:~/Documents/CPSC457/palindrome-main$ strace -c ./fast-pali < t3.txt
Longest palindrome: ___o.0.o___
% time      seconds  usecs/call     calls    errors syscall
-----
44.94      0.000142         2         58        53 openat
24.37      0.000077         3         22         0 mmap
11.39      0.000036         2         16         9 newfstatat
 5.70      0.000018         2          9         0 mprotect
 4.43      0.000014         2          6         0 read
 3.48      0.000011         2          5         0 close
 2.53      0.000008         2          4         0 pread64
 0.95      0.000003         3          1         0 munmap
 0.95      0.000003         1          3         0 brk
 0.63      0.000002         2          1         0 write
 0.63      0.000002         1          2         1 arch_prctl
 0.00      0.000000         0          1         1 access
 0.00      0.000000         0          1         0 execve
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100.00      0.000316         2        129        64 total
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ayodeji.osho@linux06-wc:~/Documents/CPSC457/palindrome-main$ strace -c ./fast-pali < t4.txt
Longest palindrome: redder
% time    seconds  usecs/call   calls   errors syscall
-----
 57.02    0.001141      27      42      0    brk
 36.33    0.000727      66      11      0    read
  5.20    0.000104      10      10      0    munmap
  0.80    0.000016       0      31      0    mmap
  0.45    0.000009       1       9      0    mprotect
  0.10    0.000002       2       1      0    write
  0.10    0.000002       0      16      9    newfstatat
  0.00    0.000000       0       5      0    close
  0.00    0.000000       0       4      0    pread64
  0.00    0.000000       0       1      1    access
  0.00    0.000000       0       1      0    execve
  0.00    0.000000       0       2      1    arch_prctl
  0.00    0.000000       0      58     53    openat
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100.00    0.002001      10     191     64    total
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b) The fast-pali is significantly faster than the slow-pali.cpp for both text files. The reason for this is my program is making less read calls. It is reading 1mb per call instead of 1 character at a time.

c) fast-pali.cpp is faster than palindrome.py because it spends less time in kernel mode since it makes less read call