CS698L Assignment-5

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Problem 2

| | Run-1 | Run-2 | Run-3 | Run-4 |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Serial(SIZE = 4096) | 6192.69 msec | $6028.99~\mathrm{msec}$ | 6211.61 msec | $6001.25~\mathrm{msec}$ |
| Parallel(SIZE = 4096) | 157.844 msec | 159.41 msec | $180.665~\mathrm{msec}$ | $157.502~\mathrm{msec}$ |
| Parallel(SIZE = 4097) | 156.913 msec | 148.321 msec | 153.31 msec | 148.99 msec |
| SpeedUp(SIZE = 4096) | 39.23 | 37.82 | 34.50 | 38.10 |

^{*}This includes cudaMemcpy time as well

Since j goes from 0 to SIZE-2(both inclusive), and all the j iterations run in parallel. Hence, for SIZE = 4096 there will be divergence in the last wrap of the last block in the grid, whereos this is not the case when SIZE = 4097, so that is why SIZE = 4097 performs better.

Problem 3

| SIZE = 1024 | Run-1 | Run-2 | Run-3 | Run-4 | |
|-------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--|
| Serial | 11718.9 msec | 9890.89 msec | 9716.82 msec | 11119.9 msec | |
| Parallel | $7.72022 \; \mathrm{msec}$ | 7.91219 msec | 7.77123 msec | $7.65194~\mathrm{msec}$ | |

^{*}This includes cudaMemcpy time as well and TILE-SIZE = 32

Current initialization of A[i][j] = 0.25 * i * j, but if we change this to A[i][j] = 0.25 * random(), we will see a lot of differences between the CPU and the GPU version, this is because of the precision of double, which behaves differently in GPU.

Problem 4

| SIZE = 512 | Run-1 | Run-2 | Run-3 | Run-4 |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Serial | 564.417 msec | $543.935~\mathrm{msec}$ | $546.25~\mathrm{msec}$ | $593.389~\mathrm{msec}$ |
| Parallel(Kernel-1) | $1.75206 \; \mathrm{msec}$ | $1.80266~\mathrm{msec}$ | $1.76582~\mathrm{msec}$ | $1.72083~\mathrm{msec}$ |
| Parallel(Kernel-2) | $1.32989~\mathrm{msec}$ | $2.18528~\mathrm{msec}$ | $1.33222~\mathrm{msec}$ | $1.31155 \; \mathrm{msec}$ |

^{*}This includes cudaMemcpy time as well and TILE-SIZE = 16

| SIZE = 1024 | Run-1 | Run-2 | Run-3 | Run-4 |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Serial | 5070.77 msec | 4939.17 msec | $5138.53~\mathrm{msec}$ | $5189.07~\mathrm{msec}$ |
| Parallel(Kernel-1) | 9.52877 msec | $9.52394~\mathrm{msec}$ | $9.70864~\mathrm{msec}$ | $10.8619~\mathrm{msec}$ |
| Parallel(Kernel-2) | 7.41491 msec | $7.33402~\mathrm{msec}$ | $10.8109~\mathrm{msec}$ | $8.5520~\mathrm{msec}$ |

^{*}This includes cudaMemcpy time as well and TILE-SIZE = 16

| SIZE = 2048 | Run-1 | Run-2 | Run-3 | Run-4 |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Serial | $58189.6~\mathrm{msec}$ | $57808.6~\mathrm{msec}$ | 58307.2 msec | $68033~\mathrm{msec}$ |
| Parallel(Kernel-1) | 62.9573 msec | 63.8941 msec | 81.1943 msec | 83.4262 msec |
| Parallel(Kernel-2) | 46.8607 msec | $51.7905~\mathrm{msec}$ | 48.1859 msec | 46.3817 msec |

^{*}This includes cudaMemcpy time as well and TILE-SIZE = 16

| SIZE = 4096 | Run-1 | Run-2 | Run-3 | Run-4 |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Serial | 1.02533e + 06 msec | - | - | - |
| Parallel(Kernel-1) | 570.155 msec | 613.754 msec | $635.421~\mathrm{msec}$ | $673.252~\mathrm{msec}$ |
| Parallel(Kernel-2) | 343.824 msec | 447.729 msec | $453.418 \; \mathrm{msec}$ | $449.945 \; \mathrm{msec}$ |

^{*}This includes cudaMemcpy time as well and TILE-SIZE = 16. Since the serial version was taking too much time, so only calculated for Run-1

So, as SIZE increases the performance gap between Kernel-1 and Kernel-2 increases.

| SIZE = 4096 | Run-1 | Run-2 | Run-3 | Run-4 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Parallel(Kernel-2)[TILE-SIZE = 8] | 643.001 msec | 674.459 msec | $553.967~\mathrm{msec}$ | 644.381 msec |
| Parallel(Kernel-2)[TILE-SIZE = 16] | 453.235 msec | 451.901 msec | $452.607~\mathrm{msec}$ | 392.899 msec |
| Parallel(Kernel-2)[TILE-SIZE = 32] | 398.101 msec | 399.528 msec | $401.324~\mathrm{msec}$ | 375.026 msec |

^{*}This includes cudaMemcpy time as well.

Increasing tile size improves performance.