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\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc}

\usepackage{enumerate}

\usepackage{tabularx}

\usepackage{graphicx}


\title{Lab 3}

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\begin{document}


\maketitle


\section*{Questions}

\begin{enumerate}[(a)]

\item Here is a table displaying the computing environments:

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Item& Brand& Model& Version& Cores& L1& L2& L3& Main Memory

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Dell Inspiron 7559& Intel& i7& 6700HQ& 4& 256KB& 1.0MB& 6.0MB& 16GB

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TinkerCliffs& AMD& EPYC& 7702& 64& 32K& 512K& 4096K& 528215372

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\caption{Computing Environments}

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\item log-log plot of experiment results:

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\includegraphics[]{}{loglogplot.png}

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\item For the normal axpy program, I predict that the values of n from 100-12800 will fill the L1 cache, 25600-204800 will fill the L2 cache, and 409600-52428800 will fill the L3 cache. For the random axpy program, I predict that the values of n from 100-12800 will fill the L1 cache, 25600-102400 will fill the L2 cache, and 204800-52428800 will fill the L3 cache.

\item The values of n where I predict should cross a cache boundary are $n=25600$ for L1 to L2 and $n=409600$ for L2 to L3 for the normal program. For the random program, I predicted that the cache boundary would be crossed at $n=25600$ from L1 to L2 and at $n=204800$ from L2 to L3.

\item I did observe a performance change in the log-log plot. The line for the random program seems to spike up around $n=25000$ and $n=409600$. The normal program has a spike around 12800, and a very small change in slope at around 409600. This matches my predictions of the cache boundary crossings.

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\item If the number of trials of each experiment were decreased to 1, I would expect the results of the random and normal axpy programs to become very similar to each other in terms of time. If it was increased to 10000, the differences between the 2 programs would be very noticeable.

\item I used scripting to make the analysis tasks easier by creating a batch script file and running all n values from k=[0,19] and outputting it to csv files so I could read in the csv files in python and plot it as a Pandas DataFrame. Scripts and data are located in my lab repo.

\item No other assistance given or received on this assignment.

\end{enumerate}

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