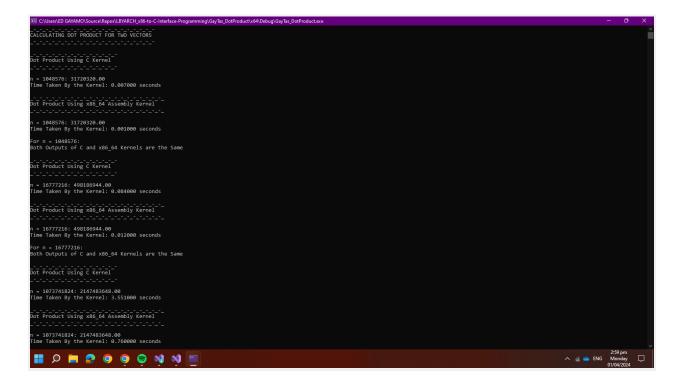
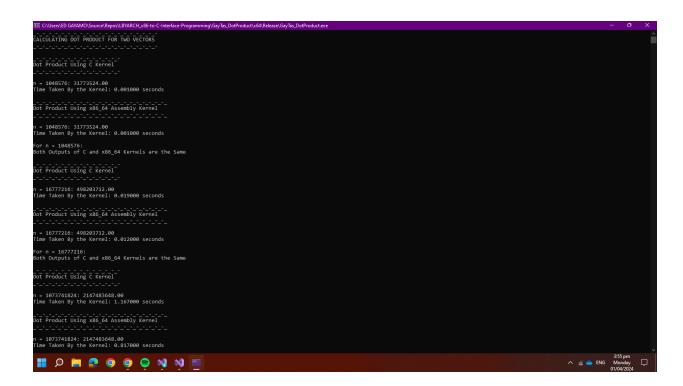
Debug Mode:



When operating in debug mode, the code execution tends to be unoptimized and is likely to incur longer execution times as compared to release mode, mainly due to the presence of additional debugging information and less aggressive compiler optimizations. We conducted 30 runs in debug mode and recorded the execution times of the C and assembly implementations. Despite the possibility of extended execution times due to debugging overhead, we observed that the debug mode runs demonstrated consistent and stable behavior throughout. The dot product calculation exhibited an average execution time of approximately 0.046 seconds during the debug mode execution. This average takes into consideration the cumulative performance of the program in debug mode while considering variations in individual execution times.

Release Mode:



In contrast to debug mode, release mode compilation involves optimizing code execution to maximize performance. We also conducted 30 runs of the program in release mode to capture the execution times. The optimizations applied during release mode compilation resulted in shorter execution times compared to debug mode. This is because, during release mode compilation, the compiler eliminates overhead and unnecessary functions, which enhances performance. In release mode, the code is optimized for performance by the compiler, resulting in a notable improvement in execution times. The average execution time for the dot product calculation in release mode was approximately 0.0128 seconds. The significantly shorter average execution time in release mode highlights the effectiveness of compiler optimizations in improving program performance.

Different compilation modes affect program performance. Debug mode offers enhanced debugging capabilities but slower execution, while release mode prioritizes performance optimization, resulting in faster execution times. Developers should choose the appropriate compilation mode based on their project requirements to achieve optimal performance and efficiency.