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**ECE 408/CS483 Milestone 3 Report**

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| 1. List Op Times, whole program execution time, and accuracy for batch size of 100, 1k, and 5k images from your basic forward convolution kernel in milestone 2. This will act as your baseline this milestone. Note: **Do not** use batch size of 10k when you profile in *--queue rai\_amd64\_exclusive*. We have limited resources, so any tasks longer than 3 minutes will be killed. Your baseline M2 implementation should comfortably finish in 3 minutes with a batch size of 5k (About 1m35 seconds, with nv-nsight). |
| |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Batch Size | Op Time 1 | Op Time 2 | Total Execution Time | Accuracy | | 100 | *0.527657 ms* | *1.72379 ms* | *0m1.634s* | *0.86* | | 1000 | *5.28866 ms* | *17.1185 ms* | *0m10.289s* | *0.886* | | 5000 | *26.8333 ms* | *78.4497 ms* | *0m52.772s* | *0.871* | |
| 1. **Optimization 1: Weight matrix (kernel values) in constant memory** |
| * 1. Which optimization did you choose to implement and why did you choose that optimization technique. |
| *Using constant memory to store convolution kernel values. I choose this because convolutional kernels are constant during calculation and, in addition, relatively small so that can be accommodated into constant memory. In this case, we can copy the values into constant memory where the memory access speed is much higher than in global memory.* |
| * 1. How does the optimization work? Did you think the optimization would increase performance of the forward convolution? Why? Does the optimization synergize with any of your previous optimizations? |
| *I thought it should increase the performance, because the constant memory access speed is much higher than the global memory access speed. This optimization doesn’t synergize with previous optimization.* |
| * 1. List the Op Times, whole program execution time, and accuracy for batch size of 100, 1k, and 5k images using this optimization (including any previous optimizations also used). |
| |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Batch Size | Op Time 1 | Op Time 2 | Total Execution Time | Accuracy | | 100 | *0.522751 ms* | *1.76564 ms* | *0m1.571s* | *0.86* | | 1000 | *5.07707 ms* | *17.5137 ms* | *0m10.182s* | *0.886* | | 5000 | *25.7798 ms* | *87.4474 ms* | *0m48.401s* | *0.871* | |
| * 1. Was implementing this optimization successful in improving performance? Why or why not? Include profiling results from *nsys* and *Nsight-Compute* to justify your answer, directly comparing to your baseline (or the previous optimization this one is built off of). |
| *It didn’t improve much performance* |
| * 1. What references did you use when implementing this technique? |
| *Lecture slides for convolutions and MP code.* |
| 1. **Optimization 2: Tiled shared memory convolution** |
| 1. Which optimization did you choose to implement and why did you choose that optimization technique. |
| *<answer here>* |
| 1. How does the optimization work? Did you think the optimization would increase performance of the forward convolution? Why? Does the optimization synergize with any of your previous optimizations? |
| *<answer here>* |
| 1. List the Op Times, whole program execution time, and accuracy for batch size of 100, 1k, and 5k images using this optimization (including any previous optimizations also used). |
| |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Batch Size | Op Time 1 | Op Time 2 | Total Execution Time | Accuracy | | 100 | *0.525886 ms* | *1.76894 ms* | *0m1.583s* | *0.86* | | 1000 | *5.06109 ms* | *17.4802 ms* | *0m10.114s* | *0.886* | | 5000 | *25.8432 ms* | *87.4208 ms* | *0m48.274s* | *0.871* | |
| 1. Was implementing this optimization successful in improving performance? Why or why not? Include profiling results from *nsys* and *Nsight-Compute* to justify your answer, directly comparing to your baseline (or the previous optimization this one is built off of). |
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| 1. What references did you use when implementing this technique? |
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| 1. **Optimization 3: *Matrix Multiplication***   ***(Delete this section blank if you did not implement this many optimizations.)*** |
| * 1. Which optimization did you choose to implement and why did you choose that optimization technique. |
| *<answer here>* |
| * 1. How does the optimization work? Did you think the optimization would increase performance of the forward convolution? Why? Does the optimization synergize with any of your previous optimizations? |
| *<answer here>* |
| * 1. List the Op Times, whole program execution time, and accuracy for batch size of 100, 1k, and 5k images using this optimization (including any previous optimizations also used). |
| |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Batch Size | Op Time 1 | Op Time 2 | Total Execution Time | Accuracy | | 100 | *<op\_time>* | *<op\_time>* | *<exec\_time>* | *<accuracy>* | | 1000 | *<op\_time>* | *<op\_time>* | *<exec\_time>* | *<accuracy>* | | 5000 |  |  |  |  | |
| * 1. Was implementing this optimization successful in improving performance? Why or why not? Include profiling results from *nsys* and *Nsight-Compute* to justify your answer, directly comparing to your baseline (or the previous optimization this one is built off of). |
| *<answer here>* |
| * 1. What references did you use when implementing this technique? |
| *<answer here>* |
| 1. **Optimization 4: *<optimization name>***   ***(Delete this section blank if you did not implement this many optimizations.)*** |
| * 1. Which optimization did you choose to implement and why did you choose that optimization technique. |
| *<answer here>* |
| * 1. How does the optimization work? Did you think the optimization would increase performance of the forward convolution? Why? Does the optimization synergize with any of your previous optimizations? |
| *<answer here>* |
| * 1. List the Op Times, whole program execution time, and accuracy for batch size of 100, 1k, and 5k images using this optimization (including any previous optimizations also used). |
| |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Batch Size | Op Time 1 | Op Time 2 | Total Execution Time | Accuracy | | 100 | *<op\_time>* | *<op\_time>* | *<exec\_time>* | *<accuracy>* | | 1000 | *<op\_time>* | *<op\_time>* | *<exec\_time>* | *<accuracy>* | | 5000 | *<op\_time>* | *<op\_time>* | *<exec\_time>* | *<accuracy>* | |
| * 1. Was implementing this optimization successful in improving performance? Why or why not? Include profiling results from *nsys* and *Nsight-Compute* to justify your answer, directly comparing to your baseline (or the previous optimization this one is built off of). |
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| * 1. What references did you use when implementing this technique? |
| *<answer here>* |
| 1. **Optimization 5: *<optimization name>***   ***(Delete this section if you did not implement this many optimizations.)*** |
| * 1. Which optimization did you choose to implement and why did you choose that optimization technique. |
| *<answer here>* |
| * 1. How does the optimization work? Did you think the optimization would increase performance of the forward convolution? Why? Does the optimization synergize with any of your previous optimizations? |
| *<answer here>* |
| * 1. List the Op Times, whole program execution time, and accuracy for batch size of 100, 1k, and 5k images using this optimization (including any previous optimizations also used). |
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| * 1. Was implementing this optimization successful in improving performance? Why or why not? Include profiling results from *nsys* and *Nsight-Compute* to justify your answer, directly comparing to your baseline (or the previous optimization this one is built off of). |
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| * 1. What references did you use when implementing this technique? |
| *<answer here>* |
| 1. **Optimization 6: *<optimization name>***   ***(Delete this section if you did not implement this many optimizations.)*** |
| * 1. Which optimization did you choose to implement and why did you choose that optimization technique. |
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| * 1. How does the optimization work? Did you think the optimization would increase performance of the forward convolution? Why? Does the optimization synergize with any of your previous optimizations? |
| *<answer here>* |
| * 1. List the Op Times, whole program execution time, and accuracy for batch size of 100, 1k, and 5k images using this optimization (including any previous optimizations also used). |
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