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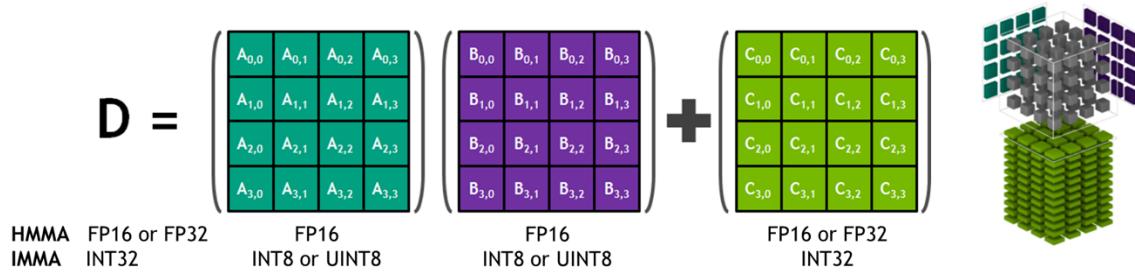
## HPC & Parallel Computing

### Project – GPU programming

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Points Possible: 100

Difficulty: ★★★★☆



General Matrix Multiplication (GEMM) is typically defined as:

$$C = AB$$

$$C_{m,n} = \sum_{n=1}^N A_{m,n} B_{n,k}$$

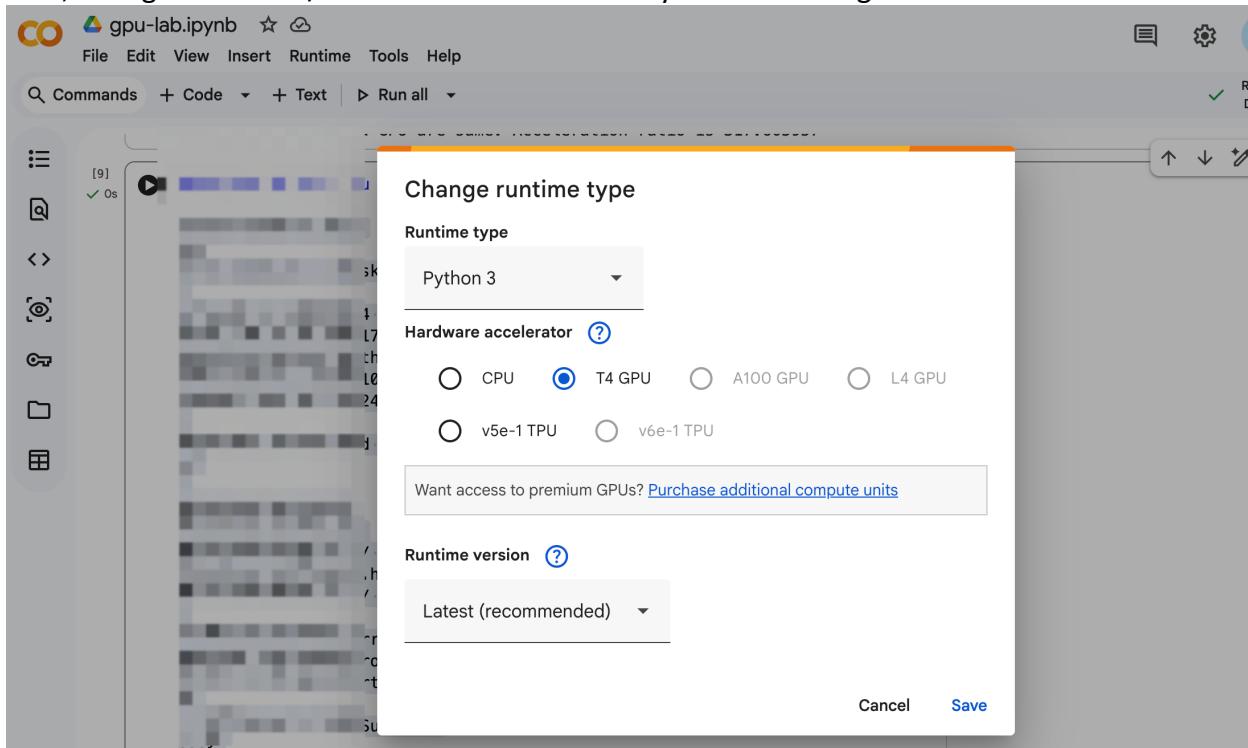
where A is an m\*n matrix and B is an n\*k matrix.

#### Task 1 (20 points):

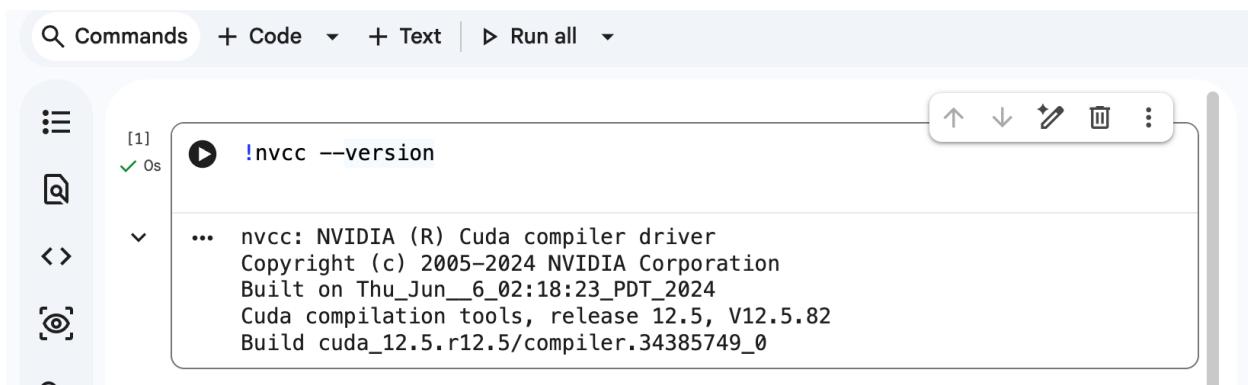
Write a program running on CPU that the user inputs 3 integers M, N, K (512 ~ 8192) and it randomly generates two matrices A (M\*N) and B (N\*K), and performs matrix multiplication to obtain matrix C. The output is the time taken for the matrix calculation.

## Task 2 (40 points):

First, configure CUDA C/C++ and the environment yourself in Google Colab with GPU runtime.



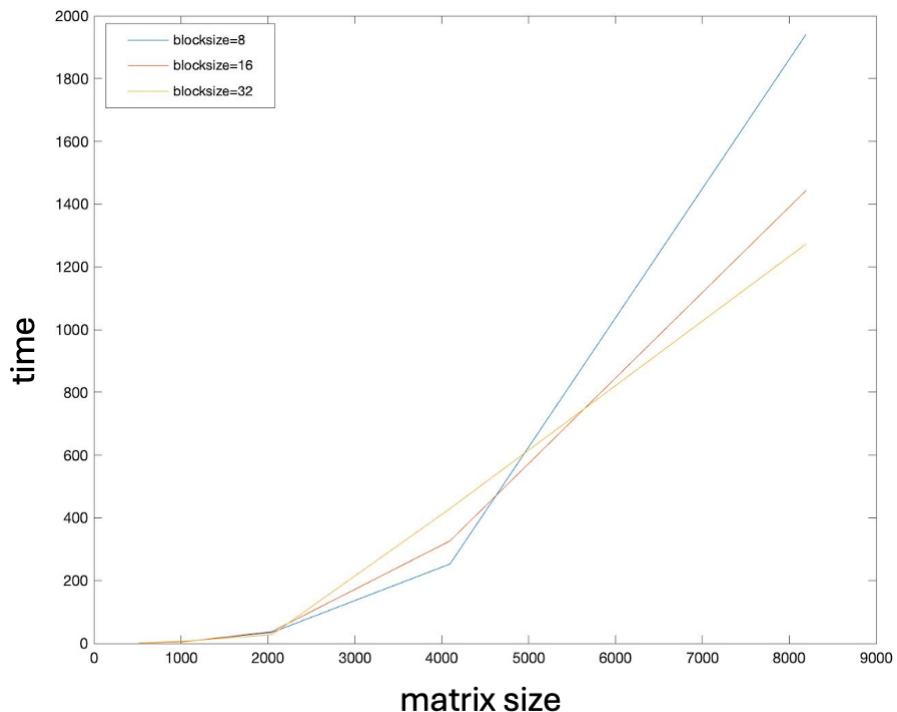
Test the CUDA environment as follows:



Modify the code in Task 1 and implementing a parallel version of general matrix multiplication using CUDA. Inputs of the program are matrix dimensions m, n, k, and CUDA block\_size. In the code, make sure it has 2 functions: One function uses the CPU for GEMM (General Matrix Multiplication), and the other uses CUDA. After both functions finish running, the output matrices C from both functions are compared to see if they are identical. If they are the same, the speedup

ratio of CPU vs. GPU is printed on the screen; otherwise, an error message indicating inconsistent results is printed. (Note that if your matrix elements are floating-point numbers, elements within a certain tolerance can be considered the same. You can set a very small threshold (Epsilon), such as  $10^{-9}$ . The equality check formula is:  $|a - b| < \varepsilon$ . If the difference between a and b is less than this small value, we consider them "equal".)

For GPU programs, measure and plot the execution time for different block sizes and matrix sizes:



For a given block size (e.g., block size = 8), compare the speedup ratio of the CPU version and the GPU version.

Order of Matrix	1024	2048	4096
CPU Time			
GPU Time			
Speedup			

## Expected Output

```
~|L/C/O/C/P/gpu-code
ksuo@ltksup66583mac ~|L/C/O/C/P/gpu-code> ./task1 16 1024 1024 1024

host_a[0] = 36.290517, host_b[0] = 1.946429
Launching kernel with dimGrid(64, 64) and dimBlock(16, 16)
GPU: Matrix A 1024x1024, Matrix B 1024x1024, Block_size:16, Time: 27.448992 ms.
CPU: Matrix A 1024x1024, Matrix B 1024x1024, Block_size:16, Time: 8717.962891 ms.

MatrixMul by CPU and GPU are same. Acceleration ratio is 317.605957
ksuo@ltksup66583mac ~|L/C/O/C/P/gpu-code>
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## Task 3 (40 points):

cuBLAS is a CUDA-X math library containing highly optimized basic linear algebra subroutines for matrix and vector operations, specifically tuned for superior performance on NVIDIA hardware. Using NVIDIA's matrix computation library cuBLAS, we will perform matrix multiplication with matrix sizes increasing from 512 in increments of 2 up to 8192, and compare and analyze its performance against the matrix multiplication performed in Task 2.

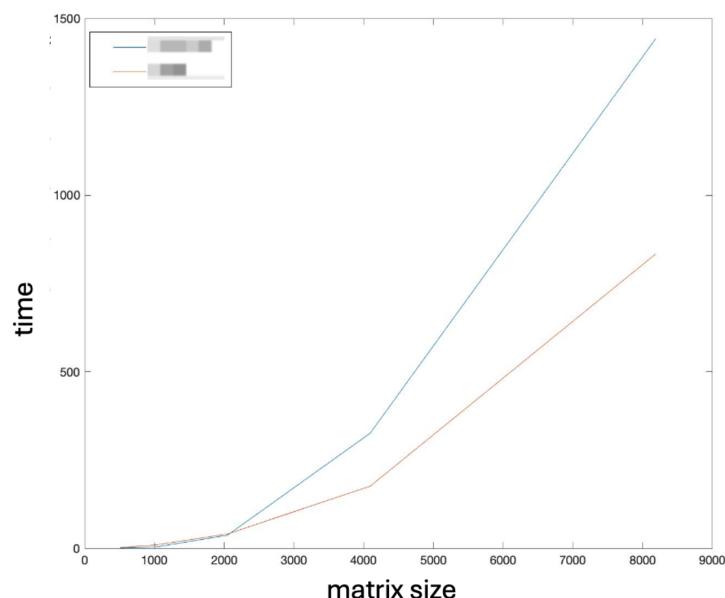
CUBLAS Reference Documentation:

[https://docs.nvidia.com/cuda/pdf/CUBLAS\\_Library.pdf](https://docs.nvidia.com/cuda/pdf/CUBLAS_Library.pdf)

CUBLAS matrix multiplication example:

<https://github.com/kevinsuo/CS4522/blob/main/matrixMulCUBLAS.pdf>

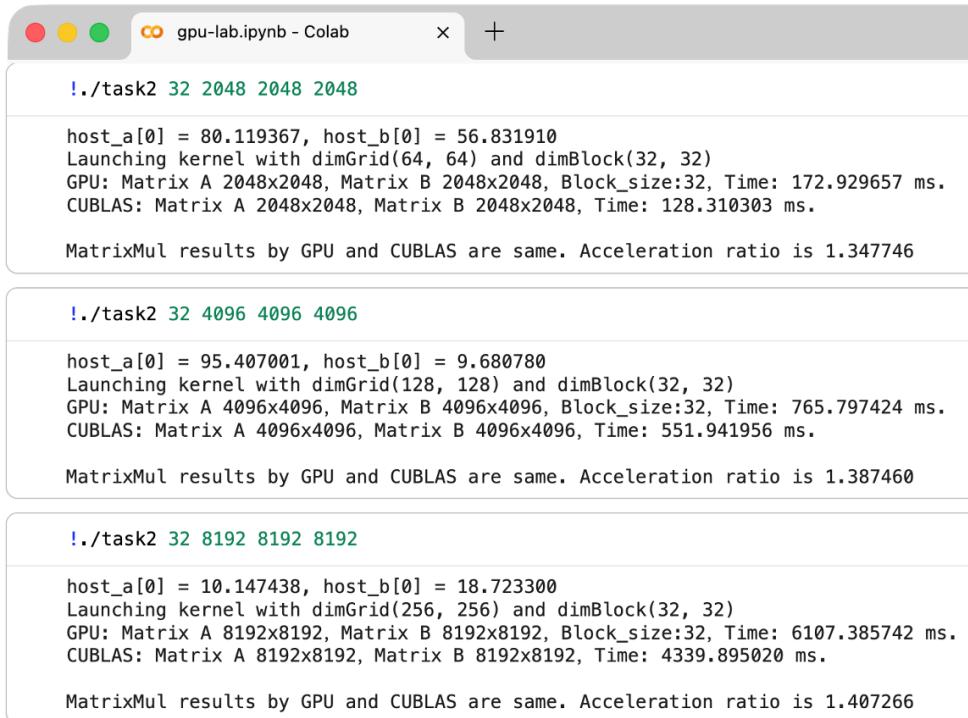
For GPU vs. cuBLAS results, measure and plot the execution time for different matrix sizes:



For a given block size (e.g., block size = 32), compare the speedup ratio of the GPU version and the cuBLAS version.

Order of Matrix	512	1024	2048	4096	8192
GPU Time					
cuBLAS Time					
Speedup					

## Expected Output



```
!./task2 32 2048 2048 2048
host_a[0] = 80.119367, host_b[0] = 56.831910
Launching kernel with dimGrid(64, 64) and dimBlock(32, 32)
GPU: Matrix A 2048x2048, Matrix B 2048x2048, Block_size:32, Time: 172.929657 ms.
CUBLAS: Matrix A 2048x2048, Matrix B 2048x2048, Time: 128.310303 ms.

MatrixMul results by GPU and CUBLAS are same. Acceleration ratio is 1.347746

!./task2 32 4096 4096 4096
host_a[0] = 95.407001, host_b[0] = 9.680780
Launching kernel with dimGrid(128, 128) and dimBlock(32, 32)
GPU: Matrix A 4096x4096, Matrix B 4096x4096, Block_size:32, Time: 765.797424 ms.
CUBLAS: Matrix A 4096x4096, Matrix B 4096x4096, Time: 551.941956 ms.

MatrixMul results by GPU and CUBLAS are same. Acceleration ratio is 1.387460

!./task2 32 8192 8192 8192
host_a[0] = 10.147438, host_b[0] = 18.723300
Launching kernel with dimGrid(256, 256) and dimBlock(32, 32)
GPU: Matrix A 8192x8192, Matrix B 8192x8192, Block_size:32, Time: 6107.385742 ms.
CUBLAS: Matrix A 8192x8192, Matrix B 8192x8192, Time: 4339.895020 ms.

MatrixMul results by GPU and CUBLAS are same. Acceleration ratio is 1.407266
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## Submitting Assignment

Submit your assignment file through D2L using the appropriate link.

The submission must include the source code, and a report describe your code logic. Output screenshot of your code and dot-line-chart (e.g., Chart 1) & Tables should be included in the report.