

PS4

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Problem 2

part a)

1 in base 2 is 0 0111111111 000

double: $(-1)^0 \times 1 \times 2^{(1023-1023)}$

2 in base 2 is 0 10000000000 00

double: $(-1)^0 \times 1 \times 2^{(1024-1023)}$

3 in base 2 is 0 10000000000 1000

double: $(-1)^0 \times 1.1 \times 2^{(1024-1023)}$
$$4 \quad (-1)^0 \times 1 \times 2^{(1025-1023)}$$
$$5 \quad (-1)^0 \times 1.01 \times 2^{(1025-1023)}$$

...

[illegible][illegible]
$$2^{53} - 1 = 0\ 10000110011\ 111$$
[illegible]

```
library(pryr)
```

```
bits(1)
```

```
## [1] "00111111 11110000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000"
```

```
bits(2)
```

```
## [1] "01000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000"
```

```
bits(3)
```

```
## [1] "01000000 00001000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000"
```

```
bits(4)
```

```
## [1] "01000000 00010000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000"
```

```
bits(253-2)
```

```
## [1] "01000011 00111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111110"
```

```
bits(253-1)
```

```
## [1] "01000011 00111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111"
```

part b)

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2^{53} in base 2 is 0 10000110100 00

double: $(-1)^0 \times 1 \times 2^{(1076-1023)}$
 $2^{53} + 1$ in base 2 is 0 10001110100 00
double: $(-1)^0 \times 1 \times 2^{(1076-1023)}$

because there are 52-precision-number stored, but when a integer more than 2^{53} will need 53-precision-number to store. The last digit will be rounded. Therefore, the absolute spacing for this magnitude will be $2^{53} \times (2^{-52}) = 2$. That's why 2^{53} cannot be represent exactly.

[illegible]

```
options(digits = 22)
2^53+2
## [1] 9007199254740994

2^53
## [1] 9007199254740992

2^53+1
## [1] 9007199254740992

2^53+2-(2^53+1) # The spacing of this magnitude is 2
## [1] 2

.Machine$double.eps*(2^53+1)
## [1] 2

bits(2^53)
## [1] "01000011 01000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000"

bits(2^53+1)
## [1] "01000011 01000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000"

bits(2^53+2)
## [1] "01000011 01000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000001"
```

part c)

because there are 52-precision-number stored, but when a integer more than 2^{54} will need 54-precision-number to store. The last two digits don't have a space to store therefore they will be rounded. The absolute spacing for integer more than 2^{54} will be $2^{54} \times (2^{(-52)}) = 4$.

2^{54} in base 2 is 0 10001110101 00
double: $(-1)^0 \times 1 \times 2^{(1077-1023)}$

$2^{54} + 1$ in base 2 is 0 10001110101 00
(only have 52 precision-number, so the +1 at here cannot be represent)
double: $(-1)^0 \times 1 \times 2^{(1077-1023)}$

```
.Machine$double.eps*(2^54)
## [1] 4

.Machine$double.eps*(2^54+1)
## [1] 4

.Machine$double.eps*(2^54+2)
## [1] 4

bits(2^54)
## [1] "01000011 01010000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000"

bits(2^54+1)
## [1] "01000011 01010000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000"
```

Problem 3

```
options(digits = 10)
library(data.table)

##
## Attaching package: 'data.table'
## The following object is masked from 'package:pryr':
##
## address

library(microbenchmark)
Integervector <- 1:10000
numericvector <- Integervector / 5.55
microbenchmark(copy(Integervector))

## Unit: microseconds
##      expr      min       lq      mean  median       uq      max neval
## copy(Integervector) 4.927 13.959 18.00304 15.601 17.243 135.481   100

microbenchmark(copy(numericvector))

## Unit: microseconds
##      expr      min       lq      mean  median       uq      max neval
## copy(numericvector) 32.845 44.545 79.96716 47.419 54.3985 2741.64   100
```

Yes, copying a large integer vector is faster copying a same size numeric vector.

```
microbenchmark(sample(Integervector, 5000))

## Unit: microseconds
##      expr      min       lq      mean  median       uq      max neval
## sample(Integervector, 5000) 81.289 82.726 127.21296 86.831 113.1065
##      max neval
## 1247.245   100
```

```
microbenchmark(sample(numericvector, 5000))

## Unit: microseconds
##           expr      min      lq      mean   median      uq
## sample(numericvector, 5000) 80.057 81.7 117.57742 89.7055 106.948
##           max neval
## 1266.131   100
```

They use about the same time.

Problem 4

a)

It might be better to break up Y into p blocks rather than n individual column-wise computation because the following reasons:

- 1) Usually the available cores to help us calculate is less than n , the more efficient way is to use the fixed number of cores available on our computers as to split up the tasks.
- 2) This is a tradeoff problem. Although separate the matrix to n parts to calculate will save the time of waiting to calculate when we separate to p parts, communications cost between each thread are also time-consuming. Sometimes, maybe the waiting time is less than the communication time if we break up tasks to too many parts.

Therefore, breaking up to p parts usually is better than using single core and is also better than breaking into n parts individual column in this situation.

b)

1

The memory for approach A uses is store $(n \times n + n \times m) \times p + n \times m \times p = n^2p + 2n^2$ numbers
 ($(n \times n + m \times p) \times p$ is number when doing calculation, $n \times m \times p = n \times n$ is memory to save result)

The memory for approach B uses is store $(m \times n + n \times m + m \times m) \times p = 2n^2 + n \times m$ numbers

2

The total number of pass to the workers for Approach A and B are $(n \times n + n \times m + n \times m) \times p = n^2p + 2n^2$
 and $(n \times m + n \times m + m \times m) \times p \times p = 2n^2p + n^2$ respectively

Approach B is better for minimizing memory usage.

Approach A is better for minimizing communication

Extra Credit

```
bits(0.25)

## [1] "00111111 11010000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000"

bits(0.04)

## [1] "00111111 10100100 01111010 11100001 01000111 10101110 00010100 01111011"

bits(0.39)
```

```
## [1] "00111111 11011000 11110101 11000010 10001111 01011100 00101000 11110110"
0.25+0.04 == 0.39
## [1] FALSE
```

This related to the how these numbers represented by binary. If the two numbers' binary sum more than 52 digits and the 53th digits is one, then the number will round up, if not then the number will be truncated. Therefore, it will depend on the summation of the binary of the two numbers. So some pattern is hard to find. Beyond that, When the number is 2 to the power of an integer(0.5 is; 0.1, 0.2, 0.3 are not), then the number can be represent in **R exactly**. For 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, they are rounded to the nearest number and when they add to a power of 2, their magnitude error space is same. For example, When $0.2 + 0.3$, 0.2 round up one error space and 0.3 round down one error space, when they add together the positive spacing error plus negative spacing error who cancel each other and get the exact 0.5.