# **Prototype of Optimization in High-Performance Computing**

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### Python Prototype depicting Optimization in High-Performance Computing

#### Github Link of Source code

https://github.com/ndhinaharan36295/MSCS-532\_Final-Project

#### **Screenshot of Source code**

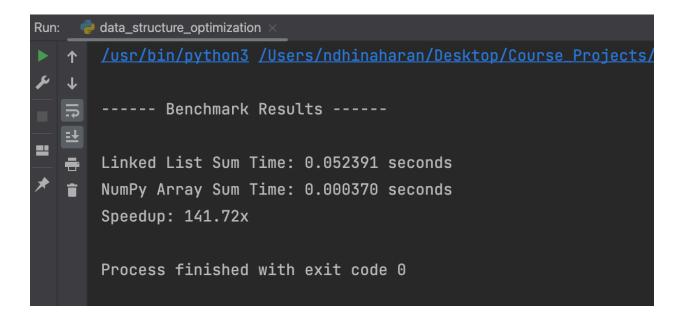
Linked list structure:-

```
data_structure_optimization.py >
import time
 import numpy as np
class Node:
     def __init__(self, value=None):
         self.value = value
         self.next = None
def create_linked_list(values):
     head = Node(values[0])
     current = head
    for v in values[1:]:
         current.next = Node(v)
         current = current.next
     return head
 def sum_linked_list(head):
     total = 0
     current = head
     while current:
         total += current.value
         current = current.next
     return total
```

Benchmark implementation to compare Linked list and NumPy array:-

```
data_structure_optimization.py ×
 def benchmark(N=1_000_000):
     """Benchmark linked list vs NumPy array summation."""
     data = list(range(N))
     # Linked list benchmark
     linked_head = create_linked_list(data)
     start = time.perf_counter()
     sum_linked_list(linked_head)
     linked_time = time.perf_counter() - start
     # NumPy array benchmark
     arr = np.array(data, dtype=np.int32)
     start = time.perf_counter()
     np.sum(arr)
     numpy_time = time.perf_counter() - start
     print("\n----- Benchmark Results -----\n")
     print(f"Linked List Sum Time: {linked_time:.6f} seconds")
     print(f"NumPy Array Sum Time: {numpy_time:.6f} seconds")
     print(f"Speedup: {linked_time / numpy_time:.2f}x")
 if __name__ == "__main__":
     benchmark()
```

## Screenshot of Benchmarking results to show optimization



From the above screenshot, it can been seen that the performance improves massively.