

Lab Notes

For the benchmarks for this assignment we are using a big benchmark of sandmark, a medium benchmark of a partial solution to the adventure game and a small benchmark of midmark. For the first 2 benchmark times, our load_prog was so unbelievably inefficient that we ran it for around 40 minutes and did not see any text pop up or any progress made so we put NA as we did not want to run it for longer since we needed to perform benchmark testing.

Benchmark	Time(sec)	Instructions	Rel to start	Rel to prev	Improvement
big	487.005	-	1.000	1.000	No improvement (Starting point)
medium	NA	-	1.000	1.000	
small	19.118	482,601,705,512	1.000	1.000	
big	463.220	-	0.951	0.951	Compiled with link-time-optimization turned on *We did not count the instructions again at this stage, it took over an hour and the change in time was minimal to none
medium	NA	-	NA	NA	
small	17.952	*482,601,705,512	0.939	0.939	
big	156.106	-	0.321	0.337	Changed our load_prog function to do a mem swap instead of using a clone call (Clone was taking 40% of the execution time) *We counted this as the start for Medium
medium	59.046	-	1.00	1.00	
small	6.171	48,288,402,483	0.323	0.344	
big	91.683	-	0.188	0.587	Replaced unnecessary get calls by creating a variable at the start of the loop and then using the variable instead, reduced time spent in get functions
medium	30.908	-	0.523	0.523	
small	3.186	19,423,135,979	0.167	0.516	
big	91.315	-	0.188	0.996	Added inline tags above some of the opcode functions.
medium	30.848	-	0.522	0.998	
small	3.114	19,424,481,340	0.163	0.977	

Benchmark	Time(sec)	Instructions	Rel to start	Rel to prev	Improvement
big	18.978	-	0.004	0.208	Changed our memory manager from a HashMap<u32> to a Vec<u32<u32>>, as well as changed our functions to reflect that. It was spending too much time trying to get values (approx. 67.2%)
medium	6.063	-	0.103	0.197	
small	0.468	3,346,369,159	0.002	0.150	
big	17.463	-	0.036	0.920	Removed the Opcode enum and replaced it with hardcoded numbers.
medium	4.456	-	0.075	0.735	
small	0.468	3,346,369,159	0.002	1.00	
big	14.527	-	0.	0.	Preallocates memory for the segment Vec<u32> to reduce the time spent allocating more memory to it. Introduces some overhead for the smaller data.
medium	5.103	-	0.	0.	
small	0.515	3,395,894,075	0.	0.	