

Assignment #1 – Spatial Locality

1. (50p) Convert the given matrix multiplication algorithm into cache friendly version to speed up the computations using C programming language. You should use row-major ordering.

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for (i=0; i<r; i++) {  
    for (j=0; j<c; j++) {  
        mul[i][j]=0;  
        for (k=0; k<c; k++) {  
            mul[i][j] += a[i][k] * b[k][j];  
        }  
    }  
}
```

2. (20p) Show the time required to complete the calculations for matrixes of size from 16×16 to 4196×4196 (show a Figure in your report). **You must perform the tests using both traditional method and your own method.** Perform the experiments for the following configurations.
 - a. 512×512
 - b. 1024×1024
 - c. 2048×2048
 - d. 4096×4096
 - e. 8192×8192
 - f. 16384×16384
 - g. 32768×32768
3. (20p) Show the time required to complete the calculations for **the same matrixes** using compiler optimization flags (show a Figure in your report). **You must perform the tests using both traditional method and your own method.**
4. (10p) Provide your source code and report including:
 - a. A cover page
 - b. Problem & Your solution strategy
 - c. Data visualizations (Figures) for the results.
 - d. Conclusion