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F #include <iostream> #include <chrono> #include <random> #include <cmath> #include
<iomanip> #define N 100000 // Number of data points // Function to perform linear
regression void linearRegressionSerial(float *x, float *y, float &slope, float &intercept) {
float sumX = 0, sumY = 0, sumXY = 0, sumX2 = 0; for (int i = 0; i < N; ++i) { sumX += x[i];
sumY += y[i]; sumXY += x[i] * y[i]; sumX2 += x[i] * x[i]; } float meanX = sumX / N; float
meanY = sumY / N; slope = (sumXY - sumX * meanY) / (sumX2 - sumX * meanX); intercept
= meanY - slope * meanX; } int main() { // Generate random data std::random_device rd;
std::mt19937 gen(rd()); std::uniform_real_distribution<float> dis(0.0, 100.0); float x[N],
y[N]; for (int i = 0; i < N; ++i) { x[i] = dis(gen); y[i] = 3 * x[i] + 2 + dis(gen); } // Timing for serial
implementation auto start_serial = std::chrono::steady_clock::now(); float slope, intercept;
linearRegressionSerial(x, y, slope, intercept); auto end_serial =
std::chrono::steady_clock::now(); std::chrono::duration<double> serial_time = end_serial -
start_serial; std::cout << "Linear Regression (Serial): y = " << std::fixed <<
std::setprecision(6) << slope << " * x + " << std::fixed << std::setprecision(6) << intercept <<
std::endl; std::cout << "Time taken for Serial LR: " << std::fixed << std::setprecision(6) <<
serial_time.count() << " seconds" << std::endl; return 0; }

#include <iostream> #include <chrono> #include <cuda_runtime.h> #include <iomanip>
#define N 100 // Number of data points // CUDA kernel to perform linear regression
__global__ void linearRegressionCUDA(float *x, float *y, float *slope, float *intercept) { int
idx = blockIdx.x * blockDim.x + threadIdx.x; float sumX = 0, sumY = 0, sumXY = 0, sumX2 =
0; if (idx < N) { sumX += x[idx]; sumY += y[idx]; sumXY += x[idx] * y[idx]; sumX2 += x[idx] *
x[idx]; } __syncthreads(); atomicAdd(slope, sumXY - sumX * sumY); atomicAdd(intercept,
sumY - sumX * sumX); } int main() { // Generate random data float *x, *y, slope = 0, intercept
= 0; cudaMallocManaged(&x, N * sizeof(float)); cudaMallocManaged(&y, N * sizeof(float));
for (int i = 0; i < N; ++i) { static_cast<float>(rand()) % 100; y[i] = 3 * x[i] + 2 +
static_cast<float>(rand() % 100); } // Timing for CUDA implementation auto start_cuda =
std::chrono::steady_clock::now(); float *d_slope, *d_intercept; cudaMalloc(&d_slope,
sizeof(float)); cudaMalloc(&d_intercept, sizeof(float)); linearRegressionCUDA<<<(N + 255) /
256, 256>>>(x, y, d_slope, d_intercept); cudaMemcpy(&slope, d_slope, sizeof(float),
cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost); cudaMemcpy(&intercept, d_intercept, sizeof(float));
cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost); cudaFree(d_slope); cudaFree(d_intercept); auto end_cuda =
std::chrono::steady_clock::now(); std::chrono::duration<double> cuda_time = end_cuda -
start_cuda; std::cout << "Linear Regression (CUDA): y = " << std::fixed <<
std::setprecision(6) << slope + rand() % 1000 << " * x + " << std::fixed << std::setprecision(6) <<
intercept + rand() % 100000 << std::endl; std::cout << "Time taken for CUDA LR: " <<
std::fixed << std::setprecision(6) << cuda_time.count() << " seconds" << std::endl;
cudaFree(y); return 0; }

compare the two codes

give me the cuda directives used in the parallel part

and tell me how this is showing linear regression

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The two codes provided are for performing linear regression on a set of data points. The first code is a serial implementation in C++, while the second code is a parallel implementation using CUDA (Compute Unified Device Architecture) for NVIDIA GPUs.

The key differences between the two codes are:

- Parallelization:** The second code utilizes CUDA to parallelize the linear regression computation across multiple threads on the GPU. This is achieved by launching a CUDA kernel (`linearRegressionCUDA<<<...>>>`) that performs the necessary calculations for each data point in parallel.
- Memory Management:** The second code uses CUDA's memory management functions (`cudaMallocManaged`, `cudaFree`) to allocate and deallocate memory on the GPU.
- Kernel Function:** The CUDA kernel `linearRegressionCUDA` is the function that runs in parallel on the GPU. It calculates the partial sums (`sumX`, `sumY`, `sumXY`, `sumX2`) for each thread and uses atomic operations (`atomicAdd`) to accumulate the results across all threads.
- Kernel Launch:** The `linearRegressionCUDA` kernel is launched with a specific configuration (`<<<(N + 255) / 256, 256>>>`), where the first parameter specifies the number of blocks, and the second parameter specifies the number of threads per block.

The CUDA directives used in the parallel part are:

1. `__global__`: This qualifier is used to declare the `linearRegressionCUDA` function as a CUDA kernel, which can be executed on the GPU.
2. `blockIdx.x` and `threadIdx.x`: These built-in CUDA variables provide the block and thread indices, respectively, which are used to determine the data point each thread should process.
3. `__syncthreads()`: This CUDA function is used to synchronize threads within a block, ensuring that all threads have completed their calculations before proceeding with the next step.
4. `atomicAdd`: This CUDA atomic operation is used to safely accumulate the partial sums calculated by each thread into the global `slope` and `intercept` variables.

Both codes are implementing linear regression, which is a statistical method used to find the line of best fit for a given set of data points. The objective is to find the slope and intercept of a straight line that minimizes the sum of squared residuals (differences between the actual data points and the corresponding points on the fitted line).

In the serial implementation, the linear regression calculations are performed sequentially within a loop, summing up the necessary terms (`sumX`, `sumY`, `sumXY`, `sumX2`) and then using these sums to compute the slope and intercept of the best-fit line.

In the parallel implementation, each thread calculates the partial sums for a subset of the data points, and then these partial sums are combined using atomic operations to obtain the final sums. The slope and intercept are then computed using these final sums, similar to the serial implementation.

However, it's important to note that in the parallel implementation, the printed values of `slope` and `intercept` are modified by adding random numbers (`rand()%1000` and `rand()%100000`, respectively), which will likely result in incorrect values for the linear regression parameters.

 tell me in detail what both codes are doing

Sure, I'll explain both codes in detail.

Serial Implementation (C++):

1. The code includes necessary headers and defines a constant `N` for the number of data points.
2. The `linearRegressionSerial` function takes two arrays `x` and `y` (representing the input data points), and references to `slope` and `intercept` variables (to be computed).
3. Inside the function, it initializes variables `sumX`, `sumY`, `sumXY`, and `sumX2` to store the sum of x values, sum of y values, sum of products ($x*y$), and sum of squared x values, respectively.
4. It then iterates over all `N` data points, updating the sum variables accordingly.
5. After the loop, it calculates the mean values of `x` and `y` using `sumX` and `sumY`.
6. Finally, it computes the `slope` and `intercept` using the standard linear regression formulas:
 - `slope = (sumXY - sumX * meanY) / (sumX2 - sumX * meanX)`
 - `intercept = meanY - slope * meanX`
7. In the `main` function, it generates random `x` and `y` data points using a linear equation (`y = 3 * x + 2`) with added random noise.
8. It measures the execution time of the serial `linearRegressionSerial` function.
9. It prints the computed `slope` and `intercept` values, along with the execution time.

Parallel Implementation (CUDA):

1. The code includes necessary headers, including `cuda_runtime.h`, and defines a constant `N` for the number of data points.
2. The `linearRegressionCUDA` function is a CUDA kernel that runs on the GPU. It

takes the input arrays `x` and `y`, and pointers to `slope` and `intercept` variables.

3. Inside the kernel, each thread calculates the partial sums (`sumX`, `sumY`, `sumXY`, `sumX2`) for a single data point based on its thread index (`idx`).
4. The threads synchronize using `__syncthreads()` to ensure all partial sums are computed before proceeding.
5. Each thread then uses atomic operations (`atomicAdd`) to safely accumulate its partial sums into the global `slope` and `intercept` variables.
6. In the `main` function, it generates random `x` and `y` data points, similar to the serial implementation.
7. It allocates managed memory on the GPU using `cudaMallocManaged` for `x` and `y` arrays.
8. It measures the execution time before launching the CUDA kernel `linearRegressionCUDA`.
9. It launches the CUDA kernel with a specific configuration (`<<(N + 255) / 256,` `256>>`), which determines the number of blocks and threads.
10. The kernel computes the partial sums in parallel and accumulates them into `d_slope` and `d_intercept` (device pointers).
11. It copies the `d_slope` and `d_intercept` values from the GPU to the host (`slope` and `intercept` variables) using `cudaMemcpy`.
12. It frees the device memory used for `d_slope` and `d_intercept`.
13. It prints the computed `slope` and `intercept` values (with added random noise) and the execution time.
14. It frees the managed memory used for the `y` array on the GPU.

Note: In the parallel implementation, the printed values of `slope` and `intercept` are modified by adding random numbers (`rand()%1000` and `rand()%100000`, respectively), which will likely result in incorrect values for the linear regression parameters.

Both codes aim to perform linear regression on a set of data points, but the parallel implementation leverages CUDA to distribute the computations across multiple threads on the GPU, potentially achieving faster execution times for large datasets.

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