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ECE 408

Final Project Report

Baseline Results

M1.1

Elapsed time for the whole python program: 7.57 seconds.

M1.2

Elapsed time for the whole python program: 2.56 seconds.

M1.3

Table of Most Time Consuming Kernels Sorted by Total Time

Kernel Call	Total Time	Calls	Avg Time
cudnn::detail::implicit_convolve_sgemm	50.440ms	1	50.440ms
sgemm_sm35_ldg_tn_128x8x256x16x32	39.215ms	1	39.215ms
void cudnn::detail::activation_fw_4d_kernel	19.390ms	2	9.6952ms
cudnn::detail::pooling_fw_4d_kernel	14.502ms	1	14.502ms
[CUDA memcpy HtoD]	6.3152ms	13	485.78us
sgemm_sm35_ldg_tn_64x16x128x8x32	3.6539ms	1	3.6539ms
mshadow::cuda::SoftmaxKernel	1.1189ms	1	1.1189ms
mshadow::cuda::MapPlanKernel	755.15us	12	62.929us
mshadow::cuda::MapPlanKernel	436.09us	2	218.04us
sgemm_sm35_ldg_tn_32x16x64x8x16	391.26us	1	391.26us
mshadow::cuda::MapPlanKernel	23.327us	1	23.327us
[CUDA memcpy DtoH]	9.8870us	1	9.8870us

There is a marked drop in the average time per call after SoftmaxKernel. Any kernel from the cudnn seems to be related to the convolution. The most obvious kernel would be the most time intensive, implicit_convolve_sgemm. Kernels involved in activation and pooling seem to be taking up a lot of time as well.

Please find the full profile generated in the Appendix.

M2.1
Table of Correctness and Time:

Model	Size	Correctness	Time
ece408-high	10,000	.8562	9.076
Ece408-high	10,000	.629	9.412313

M3.1 Table of Correctness and Time:

Model	Size	Correctness	Time
ece408-high	10,000	.8562	0.448293 sec.

The full nyprof profile for 3.1 is in the Appendix.

Optimization Approach and Results

First Steps

Before we began to optimize our existing code, we decided to take a holistic view of how our forward path of the convolutional layer was designed. We quickly realized that the input and output image dimensions were surprisingly small, being 28x28 and 24x24. Because of this, we determined that we could easily map each thread to an output pixel. Then each thread block could be given an input image set X and be tasked with generating all 50 output maps in Y. We then re-designed our kernel as such and launched B number of blocks to take care of every X in the batch. With this baseline implementation, we managed to reach 222 ms before any sort of optimization.

Optimizing Filter Bank Optimization

Next, we saw that in our kernel, each thread is iterating over each output image and performing the 5x5 convolution. Thus there was a total of 1,250 iterations occurring for each thread. Any

access or calculation in the innermost loop would be extremely costly. Because of that, we decided to pass in the filter banks as constant memory because we never modify it. To do so, we had to take in the GPU tensor input to the Host code, cudaMemCpy it to a host variable, then perform a cudaMemCpyToSymbol to the global constant variable. This optimization brought us down to 167 ms.

Shared memory Optimization

In addition to the filter banks, we were also accessing the input X array in every iteration of the kernel. Thus we first loaded X into shared memory and performed all our arithmetic in shared memory. This allowed us to break 100 ms and reach 76 ms.

Improved indexing

Next, we noticed that we were calculating the index of shared memory every single time when iterating through the for loop. This was costly because we had to perform a GPU multiplication and add in each iteration, which is extremely costly. We then found a way to calculate the starting index of the convolution and use the filter bank iterating variables to offset from that starting index. We then reached around 50 ms.

Create multiple output images

Then we noticed that every thread accesses the same X index in every iteration. Thus to save on index calculation arithmetic and reduce the number of outer iterations on the number of output images, we calculated the X starting indices of 7 input images. Because of this we reduced the number of outer iterations each thread performs from 50 to 7. We then manually performed the last iteration after the loops. We determined how many indices to calculate by trying to max out the number of thread block registers we could use. We tried calculating 10 indices, but that proved to slow down code because we were over using registers. We reached 19 ms with this optimization.

Taking Advantage of Constants

One of our final optimizations was that we were told that the input images in each X, output images in each Y, filter bank count and size, and input and output image dimensions were all constant. We then hardcoded all these variables using numerical values. Then we eliminated any unnecessary variables to bring down our register count. Because of this, we brought our total competition time to 11.5. Finally, we used our reduced register count to calculate more input image indices and bring our output image iteration count down. We reached 11.0 as our final optimized time.

Additional Resources

As we optimized our kernel, we used Nvidia Visual Profiler (NVVP) to help us figure out the computational and time intensive aspects of our code and thus where to focus our attention. Whenever we made an optimization, we checked NVVP to see exactly what sort of benefits it was giving us. For us, the Kernel Memory and Kernel Profile -- Instruction Execution tools were the most helpful. The first showed us the total counts for local, shared, and global memory accesses and bandwidth. The second gave us percentages of how efficient the warps were in terms of control divergence. See Appendix D for a side by side comparison of our baseline implementation and the final optimized one using the two tools described above.

The full nvprof profile for the final optimized code is in the Appendix C.

Team Member Contributions

Bryan and Abhi worked together for both milestones 1, 2, and 3, and the final optimization.

References

None

Suggestions

None

Appendix

A. Full profile generated for M1.2

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==312== Profiling application: python m1.2.py
==312== Profiling result:
Time(%)
           Time Calls
                            Avg
                                   Min
                                           Max Name
37.02% 50.440ms
                       1 50.440ms 50.440ms 50.440ms void
cudnn::detail::implicit convolve sqemm<float, int=1024, int=5, int=5, int=3, int=3, int=1,
bool=1, bool=0, bool=1>(int, int, int, float const *, int,
cudnn::detail::implicit convolve sqemm<float, int=1024, int=5, int=5, int=3, int=3, int=1,
bool=1, bool=0, bool=1>*, float const *, kernel_conv_params, int, float, float, int, float const *,
float const *, int, int)
28.78% 39.215ms
                       1 39.215ms 39.215ms 39.215ms
sgemm sm35 ldg tn 128x8x256x16x32
14.23% 19.390ms
                      2 9.6952ms 461.72us 18.929ms void
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cudnn::detail::tanh func<float>>(cudnnTensorStruct, float const *,
cudnn::detail::activation fw 4d kernel<float, float, int=128, int=1, int=4,
cudnn::detail::tanh func<float>>, cudnnTensorStruct*, float, cudnnTensorStruct*, int,
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cudnnNanPropagation t=0>, int=0>(cudnnTensorStruct, float const *,
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cudnnNanPropagation t=0>, int=0>, cudnnTensorStruct*, cudnnPoolingStruct, float,
cudnnPoolingStruct, int, cudnn::reduced divisor, float)
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                      13 485.78us 1.5360us 4.3623ms [CUDA memcpy HtoD]
 2.68% 3.6539ms
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sgemm sm35 ldg tn 64x16x128x8x32
0.82% 1.1189ms
                     1 1.1189ms 1.1189ms void
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mshadow::expr::Plan<mshadow::Tensor<mshadow::gpu, int=2, float>, float>,
mshadow::expr::Plan<mshadow::Tensor<mshadow::gpu, int=2, float>, float>>(mshadow::gpu,
int=2, unsigned int)
0.55% 755.15us
                    12 62.929us 2.1120us 381.14us void
mshadow::cuda::MapPlanKernel<mshadow::sv::saveto, int=8,
mshadow::expr::Plan<mshadow::Tensor<mshadow::gpu, int=2, float>, float>,
mshadow::expr::Plan<mshadow::expr::ScalarExp<float>, float>>(mshadow::gpu, unsigned int,
mshadow::Shape<int=2>, int=2)
                     2 218.04us 16.639us 419.45us void
0.32% 436.09us
mshadow::cuda::MapPlanKernel<mshadow::sv::plusto, int=8,
mshadow::expr::Plan<mshadow::Tensor<mshadow::gpu, int=2, float>, float>,
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mshadow::expr::Plan<mshadow::expr::Broadcast1DExp<mshadow::Tensor<mshadow::qpu,
int=1, float>, float, int=2, int=1>, float>>(mshadow::gpu, unsigned int, mshadow::Shape<int=2>,
int=2)
 0.29% 391.26us
                    1 391.26us 391.26us 391.26us
sgemm sm35 ldg tn 32x16x64x8x16
0.02% 23.327us
                   1 23.327us 23.327us 23.327us void
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mshadow::expr::Plan<mshadow::expr::ReduceWithAxisExp<mshadow::red::maximum,
mshadow::Tensor<mshadow::gpu, int=3, float>, float, int=3, bool=1, int=2>,
float>>(mshadow::gpu, unsigned int, mshadow::Shape<int=2>, int=2)
0.01% 9.8870us
                    1 9.8870us 9.8870us [CUDA memcpy DtoH]
==312== API calls:
Time(%)
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                                Min
                                       Max Name
46.64% 1.86710s
                    18 103.73ms 18.616us 933.18ms cudaStreamCreateWithFlags
28.53% 1.14222s
                    10 114.22ms 859ns 326.63ms cudaFree
20.87% 835.55ms
                    24 34.815ms 236.10us 828.42ms cudaMemGetInfo
 3.23% 129.11ms
                    25 5.1645ms 5.1540us 83.821ms cudaStreamSynchronize
 0.30% 12.182ms
                    8 1.5228ms 15.746us 4.4472ms cudaMemcpy2DAsync
 0.22% 8.6119ms
                    42 205.05us 10.526us 1.7504ms cudaMalloc
 0.09% 3.7837ms
                    4 945.92us 34.946us 3.6375ms cudaStreamCreate
                   4 351.14us 337.85us 387.55us cuDeviceTotalMem
0.04% 1.4046ms
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                   352 2.5490us
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 0.02% 608.57us
                   23 26.459us 12.646us 122.94us cudaLaunch
 0.01% 557.58us
                   114 4.8910us 1.0100us 66.520us cudaEventCreateWithFlags
 0.01% 477.79us
                    6 79.631us 31.799us 148.17us cudaMemcpy
                    2 191.23us 24.555us 357.91us cudaStreamCreateWithPriority
 0.01% 382.47us
 0.00% 124.22us
                    4 31.055us 23.786us 49.725us cuDeviceGetName
 0.00% 87.637us
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 0.00% 85.506us
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 0.00% 66.441us
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 0.00% 27.211us
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                                 471ns 2.6150us cudaConfigureCall
 0.00% 22.945us
                    10 2.2940us
                                 875ns 8.1350us cudaGetDevice
 0.00% 11.906us
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 0.00% 5.0270us
                        837ns 256ns 1.6000us cuDeviceGetCount
                    2 2.3110us 1.4360us 3.1870us cudaStreamWaitEvent
 0.00% 4.6230us
 0.00% 4.2160us
                    2 2.1080us 2.0150us 2.2010us cudaDeviceGetStreamPriorityRange
 0.00% 3.6920us
                       615ns 459ns 954ns cuDeviceGet
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 3 616ns 572ns 675ns cuDriverGetVersion

 0.00%
 1.3100us
 1 3100us 1.3100us cudaGetDeviceCount

B. Full profile generated for M3.1

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==319== NVPROF is profiling process 319, command: python m3.1.py ece408-high 10000
Loading model... done
Op Time: 0.448293
Correctness: 0.8562 Model: ece408-high
==319== Profiling application: python m3.1.py ece408-high 10000
==319== Profiling result:
Time(%)
           Time
                  Calls
                           Avg
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                                          Max Name
80.21% 428.68ms
                      1 428.68ms 428.68ms 428.68ms mxnet::op::forward kernel(float*,
float const *, float const *, int, int, int, int, int, int)
 7.40% 39.527ms
                      1 39.527ms 39.527ms 39.527ms
sgemm sm35 ldg tn 128x8x256x16x32
3.67% 19.590ms
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mshadow::cuda::MapPlanLargeKernel<mshadow::sv::saveto, int=8, int=1024,
mshadow::expr::Plan<mshadow::Tensor<mshadow::gpu, int=4, float>, float>,
mshadow::expr::Plan<mshadow::expr::BinaryMapExp<mshadow::op::mul,
mshadow::expr::ScalarExp<float>, mshadow::Tensor<mshadow::gpu, int=4, float>, float, int=1>,
float>>(mshadow::gpu, unsigned int, mshadow::Shape<int=2>, int=4, int)
 3.63% 19.390ms
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cudnn::detail::tanh func<float>>(cudnnTensorStruct, float const *,
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cudnn::detail::tanh_func<float>>, cudnnTensorStruct*, float, cudnnTensorStruct*, int,
cudnnTensorStruct*)
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cudnnNanPropagation t=0>, int=0>(cudnnTensorStruct, float const *,
cudnn::detail::pooling fw 4d kernel<float, float, cudnn::detail::maxpooling func<float,
cudnnNanPropagation_t=0>, int=0>, cudnnTensorStruct*, cudnnPoolingStruct, float,
cudnnPoolingStruct, int, cudnn::reduced divisor, float)
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 0.70% 3.7285ms
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mshadow::expr::Plan<mshadow::gpu, int=2, float>, float>>(mshadow::gpu,
int=2, unsigned int)
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mshadow::expr::Plan<mshadow::Tensor<mshadow::gpu, int=2, float>, float>,
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mshadow::Shape<int=2>, int=2)
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mshadow::expr::Plan<mshadow::Tensor<mshadow::gpu, int=2, float>, float>,
mshadow::expr::Plan<mshadow::expr::Broadcast1DExp<mshadow::Tensor<mshadow::gpu,
int=1, float>, float, int=2, int=1>, float>>(mshadow::gpu, unsigned int, mshadow::Shape<int=2>,
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mshadow::Tensor<mshadow::gpu, int=3, float>, float, int=3, bool=1, int=2>,
float>>(mshadow::gpu, unsigned int, mshadow::Shape<int=2>, int=2)
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42.64% 1.90041s
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26.05% 1.16128s
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18.91% 842.87ms
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 0.29% 13.103ms
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                    6 56.105us 23.955us 84.961us cudaMemcpy
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 0.00% 6.4140us
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 0.00% 4.8720us
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 0.00% 4.5240us
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0.00% 2.5440us	5	508ns	361ns	604ns cudaGetLastError
0.00% 2.1640us	3	721ns	603ns	887ns cuDriverGetVersion
0.00% 1.5280us	1	1.5280us	1.5280us	1.5280us cudaGetDeviceCount

C. Full profile generated for Final Code

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==316== NVPROF is profiling process 316, command: python final.py ece408-high 10000
Loading model... done
Op Time: 0.011880
Correctness: 0.8562 Model: ece408-high
==316== Profiling application: python final.py ece408-high 10000
==316== Profiling result:
Time(%)
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33.21% 39.292ms
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mshadow::expr::Plan<mshadow::expr::BinaryMapExp<mshadow::op::mul,
mshadow::expr::ScalarExp<float>, mshadow::Tensor<mshadow::gpu, int=4, float>, float, int=1>,
float>>(mshadow::gpu, unsigned int, mshadow::Shape<int=2>, int=4, int)
16.39% 19.387ms
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cudnn::detail::tanh func<float>>(cudnnTensorStruct, float const *,
cudnn::detail::activation fw 4d kernel<float, float, int=128, int=1, int=4,
cudnn::detail::tanh func<float>>, cudnnTensorStruct*, float, cudnnTensorStruct*, int,
cudnnTensorStruct*)
12.25% 14.494ms
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cudnnNanPropagation_t=0>, int=0>(cudnnTensorStruct, float const *,
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cudnnNanPropagation t=0>, int=0>, cudnnTensorStruct*, cudnnPoolingStruct, float,
cudnnPoolingStruct, int, cudnn::reduced divisor, float)
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float const *)
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mshadow::expr::Plan<mshadow::Tensor<mshadow::gpu, int=2, float>, float>,
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int=2, unsigned int)
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mshadow::expr::Plan<mshadow::Tensor<mshadow::gpu, int=2, float>, float>,
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mshadow::expr::Plan<mshadow::expr::ScalarExp<float>, float>>(mshadow::gpu, unsigned int,
mshadow::Shape<int=2>, int=2)
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mshadow::expr::Plan<mshadow::expr::Broadcast1DExp<mshadow::Tensor<mshadow::gpu,
int=1, float>, float, int=2, int=1>, float>>(mshadow::gpu, unsigned int, mshadow::Shape<int=2>,
int=2)
 0.33% 391.16us
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sgemm_sm35_ldg_tn_32x16x64x8x16
 0.02% 23.712us
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mshadow::expr::Plan<mshadow::expr::ReduceWithAxisExp<mshadow::red::maximum,
mshadow::Tensor<mshadow::gpu, int=3, float>, float, int=3, bool=1, int=2>,
float>>(mshadow::gpu, unsigned int, mshadow::Shape<int=2>, int=2)
 0.01% 14.847us
                    2 7.4230us 5.2800us 9.5670us [CUDA memcpy DtoH]
==316== API calls:
Time(%)
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                Calls
                         Avg
                                Min
                                       Max Name
45.65% 1.93756s
                    18 107.64ms 17.414us 968.43ms cudaStreamCreateWithFlags
28.38% 1.20468s
                    10 120.47ms 685ns 340.95ms cudaFree
22.74% 965.16ms
                     23 41.964ms 237.04us 958.41ms cudaMemGetInfo
 1.85% 78.695ms
                    25 3.1478ms 4.9690us 42.518ms cudaStreamSynchronize
0.74% 31.336ms
                     3 10.445ms 4.2060us 19.586ms cudaDeviceSynchronize
 0.35% 14.956ms
                     8 1.8695ms 10.893us 5.6761ms cudaMemcpy2DAsync
 0.15% 6.3479ms
                    41 154.83us 9.1110us 1.1175ms cudaMalloc
 0.03% 1.3678ms
                     4 341.94us 338.56us 350.82us cuDeviceTotalMem
 0.02% 871.98us
                   352 2.4770us 246ns 66.053us cuDeviceGetAttribute
 0.02% 862.31us
                    4 215.58us 29.504us 753.14us cudaStreamCreate
 0.02% 843.07us
                   114 7.3950us 624ns 304.38us cudaEventCreateWithFlags
 0.01% 481.46us
                   24 20.061us 9.0600us 51.086us cudaLaunch
 0.01% 479.85us
                    7 68.550us 25.914us 118.75us cudaMemcpy
 0.00% 103.22us
                    4 25.805us 18.246us 31.785us cuDeviceGetName
 0.00% 74.192us
                    30 2.4730us 634ns 6.7390us cudaSetDevice
 0.00% 73.163us
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                         703ns
                                 414ns 2.0170us cudaDeviceGetAttribute
 0.00% 63.685us
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                         461ns
                                 251ns 1.4570us cudaSetupArgument
 0.00% 40.182us
                    2 20.091us 19.384us 20.798us cudaStreamCreateWithPriority
 0.00% 29.428us
                    24 1.2260us 378ns 3.8310us cudaConfigureCall
 0.00% 26.410us
                    10 2.6410us 1.3490us 6.4340us cudaGetDevice
 0.00% 15.055us
                    1 15.055us 15.055us 15.055us cudaMemcpyToSymbol
 0.00% 8.9010us
                    17
                        523ns 326ns
                                       735ns cudaPeekAtLastError
 0.00% 5.8390us
                        973ns
                                336ns 2.4070us cuDeviceGetCount
 0.00% 4.5790us
                    1 4.5790us 4.5790us 4.5790us cudaStreamGetPriority
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0.00% 3.9490us	2	1.9740us 1.4400us 2.5090us cudaStreamWaitEvent
0.00% 3.7070us	2	1.8530us 1.3770us 2.3300us cudaEventRecord
0.00% 3.6170us	6	602ns 408ns 910ns cuDeviceGet
0.00% 3.0600us	2	1.5300us 1.1530us 1.9070us cudaDeviceGetStreamPriorityRange
0.00% 2.9700us	3	990ns 965ns 1.0050us culnit
0.00% 2.7500us	5	550ns 361ns 813ns cudaGetLastError
0.00% 2.4080us	3	802ns 757ns 884ns cuDriverGetVersion
0.00% 2.2770us	1	2.2770us 2.2770us cudaGetDeviceCount

D. Side by Side Comparison of Baseline and Final Optimized Implementations Via NVVP

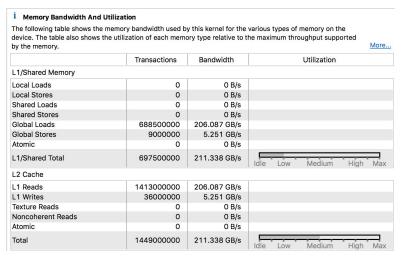


Figure 1: Baseline Memory Bandwidth and Utilization

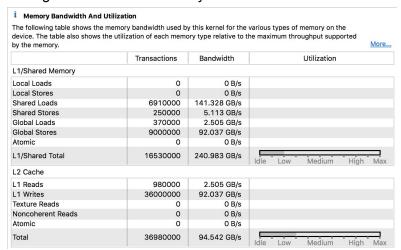


Figure 2: Optimized Memory Bandwidth and Utilization



The Kernel Profile - Instruction Execution shows the execution count, inactive threads, and predicated threads for each source and assembly line of the kernel. Using this information you can pinpoint portions of your kernel that are making inefficient use of compute resource due to divergence and predication.

Optimization: Select a kernel or source file listed below to view the profile. Examine portions of the kernel that have high execution counts and inactive or predicated threads to identify optimization opportunities.

Cuda Functions:

mxnet::op::forward_kernel(float*, float const *, float const *, int, int, int, int, int)

Maximum instruction execution count in assembly: 90000000 Average instruction execution count in assembly: 30270000

Instructions executed for the kernel: 2542680000

Thread instructions executed for the kernel: 81365760000

Non-predicated thread instructions executed for the kernel: 75018240000

Warp non-predicated execution efficiency of the kernel: 92.2%

Warp execution efficiency of the kernel: 100.0%

Source files:

/mxnet/src/operator/custom/./new-forward.cuh

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Figure 3: Baseline Divergence (divergence 7.8%)

& Kernel Profile - Instruction Execution The Kernel Profile - Instruction Execution shows the execution count, inactive threads, and predicated threads for each source and assembly line of the kernel. Using this information you can pinpoint portions of your kernel that are making inefficient use of compute resource due to divergence and predication. Optimization: Select a kernel or source file listed below to view the profile. Examine portions of the kernel that have high execution counts and inactive or predicated threads to identify optimization opportunities. Cuda Functions: mxnet::op::forward_kernel(float*, float const *) Maximum instruction execution count in assembly: 180000 Average instruction execution count in assembly: 179368 Instructions executed for the kernel: 269950000 Thread instructions executed for the kernel: 8638400000 Non-predicated thread instructions executed for the kernel: 8635200000 Warp non-predicated execution efficiency of the kernel: 100.0% Warp execution efficiency of the kernel: 100.0% Source files:

Figure 4: Optimized Divergence (No divergence)