## Homework 4: Placement Legalization

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How to compile:

In src/ directory, enter the following command:

\$ make

It will generate the executable file "hw4" in "../bin/".

If you wnat to remove it, please enter the following command:

\$ make clean

How to execute:

In src/ directory, enter the following command:

Usage: ../bin/[exe] [aux] [result]

e.g.:

../bin/hw4 ../testcase/ibm01/ibm01.aux ../output/ibm01.result

In "HW4/bin/", enter the following command:

Usage: ./[exe] [aux] [result]

e.g.:

./hw4 ../testcase/ibm01/ibm01.aux ../output/ibm01.result

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	adaptec1	adaptec3	ibm01	ibm07	ibm09
Total displacement	3985294.5	9688219.0	6317484.5	34402388.0	54355716.0
Maximum displacement	268.56	284.90	4755.52	10428.03	12917.84
Runtime	19.17	31.49	0.09	0.50	0.69

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[g111061697@ic51 HW4_grading]$ bash HW4_grading.sh

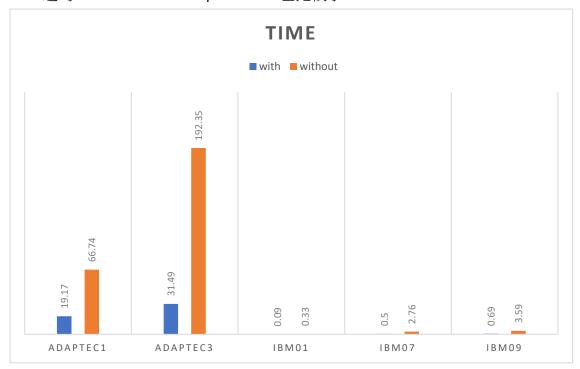
This script is used for PDA HW4 grading.

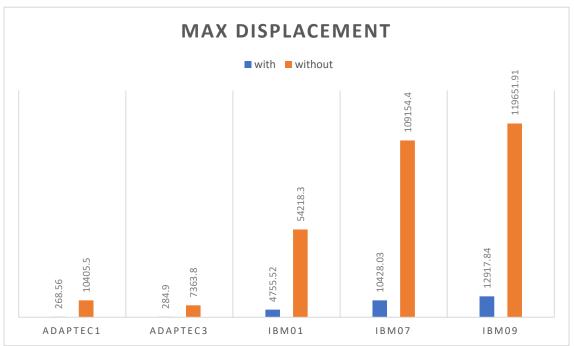
grading on 111062697:
    testcase | max disp. | total disp. | runtime | status
    adaptec1 | 268.56 | 3985294.50 | 19.17 | Maximum displacement constraint was violated for adaptec1.
    adaptec3 | 284.90 | 9688219.00 | 31.49 | Maximum displacement constraint was violated for adaptec3.
    ibm01 | 4755.52 | 6317484.50 | 0.09 | success
    ibm07 | 10428.03 | 34402388.00 | 0.50 | Maximum displacement constraint was violated for ibm07.
    ibm09 | 12917.84 | 54355716.00 | 0.69 | Maximum displacement constraint was violated for ibm09.

| Successfully generate grades to HW4_grade.csv
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(4) Paper 中是 for each row 都要計算 cost,但有點費時,所以我先限制在上下 10 個 row 中找位置,若沒地方擺再搜尋下 10 個 row,就可以省掉很多時間。

(5) 如上一題所述,透過限制搜尋範圍來減少消耗的時間。且因優先放於較靠近的 row,maximum displacement 也比較小





(6) Quality 都比他們差,time 比第四名的好一些可能是因為都優先放於該 cell 的 local minimum 的位置,導致某些壅擠的區域的 cell 會有很多 overlap 使 cell 的 displacement 變大,可以一次考慮一個區域的 cell 的 match 可能可以改善

(8) 對於怎麼把 cell 放進去 row 後,在不採用該放置時,要怎麼復原卡了一陣子,最後決定先不將 cell 放進 row,直接建立 cluster 並計算 cost,要採用的話再將 row 中的 cluster 替換掉。