BENCHMARKING

DESIGN DOCUMENT

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1. CPU BENCHMARKING:

- The code for CPU benchmarking is written in C programming language.
- This program calculates the Integer and Floating point operations, in terms of GIOPS and GFLOPS. The main aim is to utilize the complete CPU cycles by executing different arithmetic instructions. Utilizing the CPU's Floating point unit (FPU) completely so that it gives us the maximum FLOPS.
- The program has performs 17 operations which run for 1 Billion times in a loop. The instructions like addition, multiplication, subtraction and division are performed, condition check are accounted as these operations. The function intBM() calculates the GIOPS and floatBM() calculates the GFLOPS.
- There are a maximum of 4 threads, that are executed for each of these functions. All the results are automated using scripts, the final output is directly displayed onto the screen.
- There is a 600 sec performance evaluation, which evaluates the IOPS and FLOPS executed per second, using 4 threads. The entire results are automated the user directly see two files which has values for each second.

2. <u>DISK BENCHMARKING:</u>

- The Disk benchmarking operation is implemented using JAVA programming language.
- The design includes implementation for 3 different block sizes i.e. 1B, 1KB and 1MB each for Sequential and Random operations.
- It implements 4 methods, sequential read & write and random read & write.
- The sequential access is done using a file, and data is read from the file and written into it, in a sequential manner.
- For random access, a random number is generated which lies within the file size, and is seeked to that location onto that file and read and write operations are performed.
- There are 1, 2 threads used to account for concurrency, which helps in calculating Throughput and Latency.

3. MEMORY BENCHMARKING:

- This code is written in C programming language.
- For different block sizes i.e. 1 Byte, 1 KB and 1 MB, sequential and random access to the memory is made.

- This code also implements multi threading to achieve concurrency.
- The disk access are made using memcpy() function which is used to perform read and write operation onto the memory.
- This experiment was run on AWS thus not enough memory was present, the program allocated 50 MB of memory using malloc() function. Larger memory resulted in Segmentation Faults.
- The program also calculates the throughput and latency and helps in finding the Speeds of memory access.

4. <u>NETWORK BENCHMARKING:</u>

- This benchmark has been implemented using JAVA programming language.
- The benchmarking is done for both TCP as well as UDP protocol. The code is written to be executed on two different instances of AWS.
- This code does the basic packets transmission from Client to Server and back again, while implementing this we find the RTT of the transmission.
- The packets transmitted are of various sizes i.e. 1 Byte, 1KB and 1MB.
- The TCP being reliable and connection oriented requires pre connection setup and accepting of connection between client and server.
- On the other hand UDP being connection less, the packets are sent and received without and pre established connection.
- The benchmarking helps to find the Network Bandwidth and Latency.

Design Trade-offs made:

CPU Benchmark:

Can be made more efficient and utilize the complete cycles, by implementing more complex instruction such as LINPACK which uses Matrix Multiplication and Linear equation solving. So, that more FLOPS/IOPS can be achieved.

Disk Benchmark:

Since this code is implemented and executed on t2.micro instance which is a single core instance and doesn't always provide with all the resources available to them as these are shared resources, the data transfer rate is limited by the core. For, future implementation we can extend the design to multi- core environment and achieve better efficiency.

Memory Benchmark:

The memory size was limited and hence most part of it wasn't accessible to run the benchmark. The benchmark is implemented for 50 MB memory allocation. More memory can be allocated and the cache's can be isolated so as to achieve better performance.

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PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

This document presents with the performance evaluation for 4 different Benchmarks.

I have evaluated the following benchmarks:

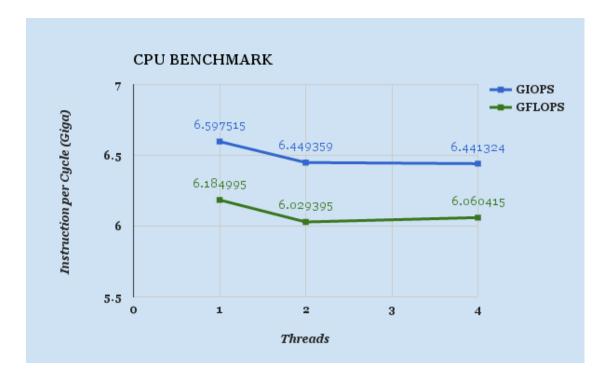
- 1. CPU
- 2. DISK
- 3. MEMORY
- 4. NETWORK

1. CPU BENCHMARKING

Performance is done on AWS EC2 instance i.e. t2.micro, linux version: Ubuntu The specifications are as follows:

SPECIFICATIONS:	
Model Name	Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2670 v2 @ 2.50GHz
CPU MHz	2500.056
Cache Size	25600 KB
CPU Cores (vCore)	1
RAM	1 GB
Memory	8 GB

The graphs & tables below show the performance of benchmarking:



The above graph depicts the Average GIOPS and GFLOPS for 1, 2, 4 threads. GIOPS for Integer operation and GFLOPS for Floating point operations.

As seen in the graph, as the number of thread increased the Number of Instruction per cycle started to decrease. Maximum FLOPS and IOPS were obtained for 1 thread. If we run the experiment for more threads, we see the trend that the Instructions per cycle start to stabilize at a point. It is not always the case that, more the number of threads the better the performance is.

Average & Standard Deviation for 3 Experiments:

Average:

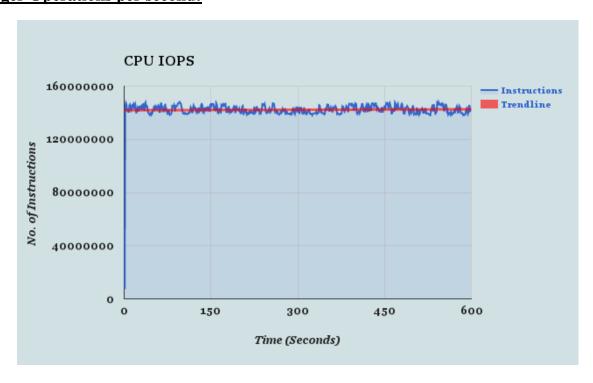
No. of Threads	Average GIOPS	Average GFLOPS
1	6.597515	6.184995
2	6.449359	6.029395
4	6.441324	6.060415

Standard Deviation:

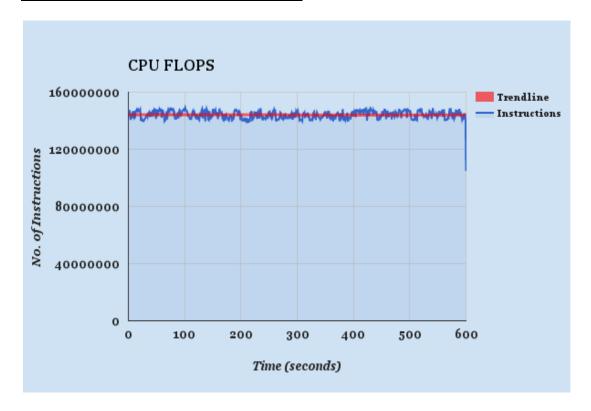
No. of Threads	Standard Deviation
1	0.130069
2	0.048843
4	0.01059

Plotted Values for 600 sec experiment:

Integer Operations per second:



Floating point Operations per second:



The above graphs depicts the number of instructions (operations) executed per second, for 600 seconds having 4 threads running concurrently. We observe that there is a variation for every second, the number of operations doesn't move at a constant rate. This might be due to the CPU prioritization. The Trendline in (red) shows what expected result was.

Theoretical Performance:

Number of Cores * Number of Instruction per cycle * Clock Speed = 1*4*2.5 = 10 GFLOPS

Compared to theoretical performance efficiency achieved is around = 62.5%

LINPACK BENCHMARK:

I ran the LINPACK Benchmark, at two different time intervals, having different values. For 1st the maximal value obtained is: **36.9150 GFLOPS**For 2nd the maximal value obtained is: **20.778 GFLOPS**

This variation might be due to AWS's CPU priority and utilization as amazon doesn't provide with 100% CPU utilization of the instances as these are shared, it provides only around 10% utilization.

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Intel(R) Optimized LINPACK Benchmark data
 Current date/time: Sat Feb 13 01:33:58 2016
CPU frequency:
                                2.825 GHz
Number of CPUs: 1
Number of cores: 1
Number of threads: 1
Parameters are set to:
Number of tests: 15
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28.6389
34.1811
36.9150
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5008
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Residual checks PASSED
End of tests
the correct number of CPUs/threads, problem input files, etc...
./runme_xeon64: 37: [: -gt: unexpected operator
Sat Feb 13 03:35:29 UTC 2016
Intel(R) Optimized LINPACK Benchmark data
Current date/time: Sat Feb 13 03:35:29 2016
CPU frequency:
                                 2.929 GHz
Number of CPUs: 1
Number of cores: 1
Number of threads:
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 Performance Summary (GFlops)
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Align. Average 4 16.4972 4 18.8609 20.2071 20.7446 20.2752 20.7708 Residual checks PASSED End of tests

Maximal

17.7428 19.0483

LDA

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Size

1000 2000

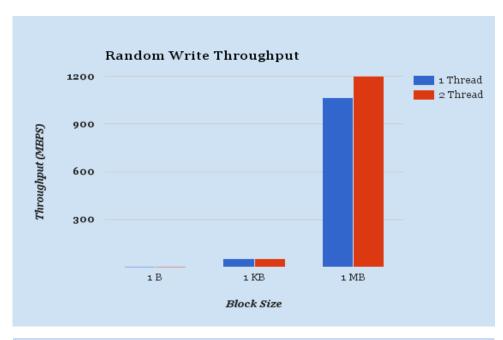
Done: Sat Feb 13 03:36:49 UTC 2016 ubuntu@ip-172-31-25-167:~/l_mklb_p_11.3.1.002/benchmarks_11.3.1/linux/mkl/benchmarks/linpack\$ |

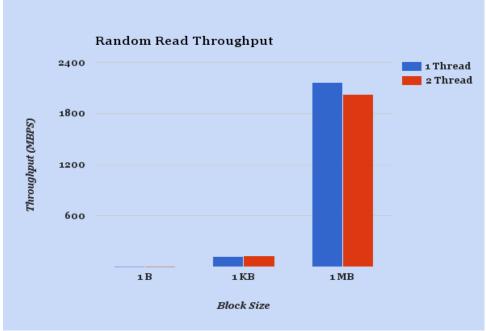
2. DISK BENCHMARKING

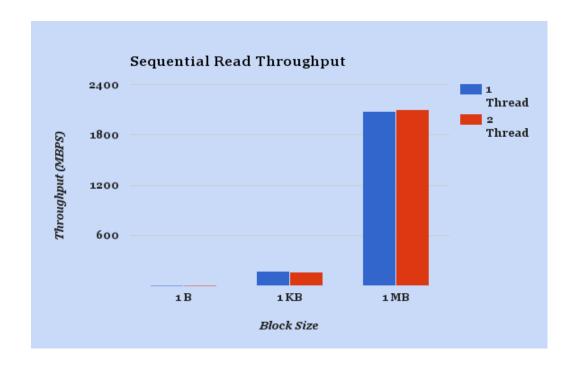
Amazon provides with Disk Space of around 8GB and Cache of size 25600Kbytes. The disk benchmarking is evaluated on the basis of these specifications.

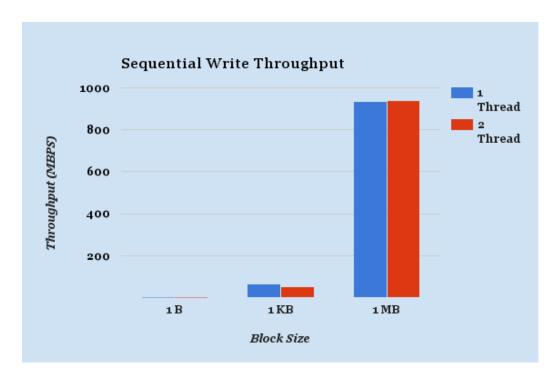
The graphs for Throughput and Latency for, Sequential Read & Write as well as Random Read & Write are shown below:

Throughput:





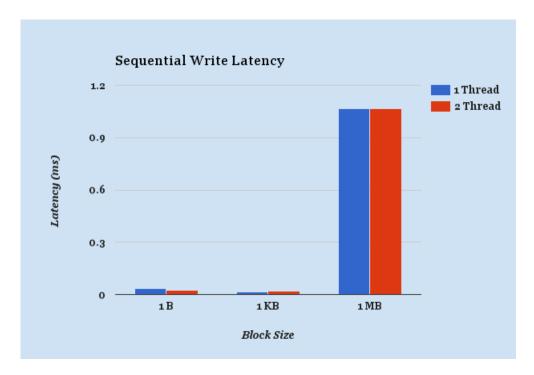


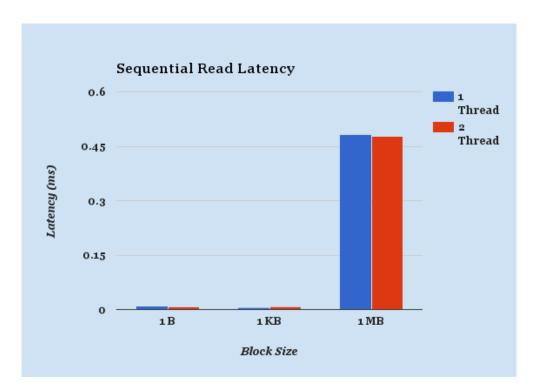


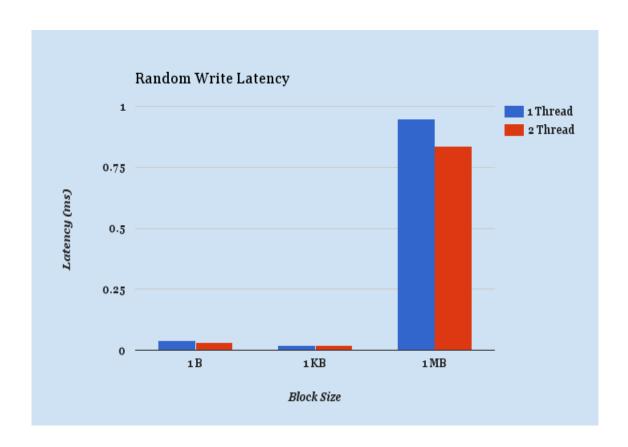
As we increase the number of threads, we can see the Throughput increases; the speeds for Sequential are a bit higher for some cases than Random disk access.

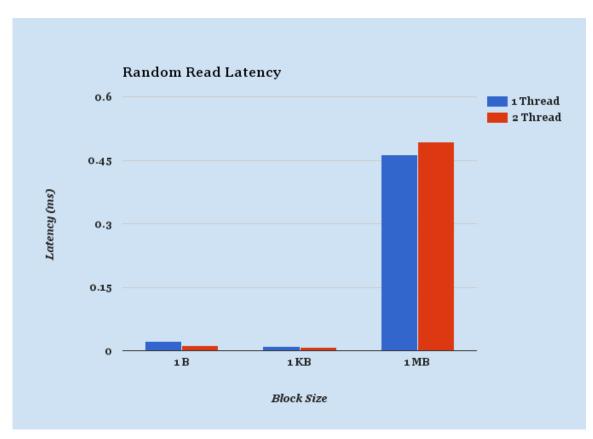
Latency:

As we see the graphs below the latency decreases as we increase the number of threads, as the data to access from disk also increases with the increase in number of threads. The Bar graphs shows and increase in latency, this is because the latencies are calculated for 1B, 1 KB and 1 MB as a whole. The other line graph shows the latencies with common 1Byte factor, for all block sizes.

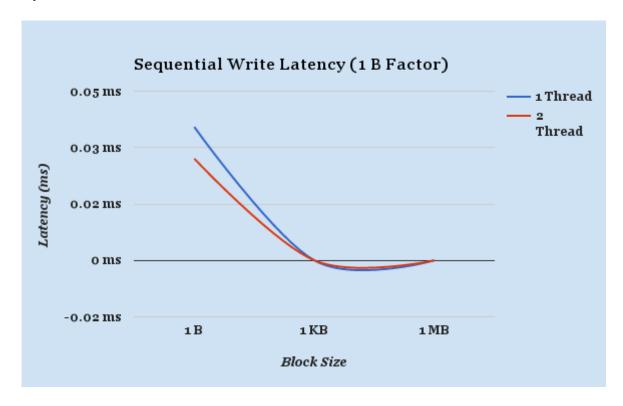


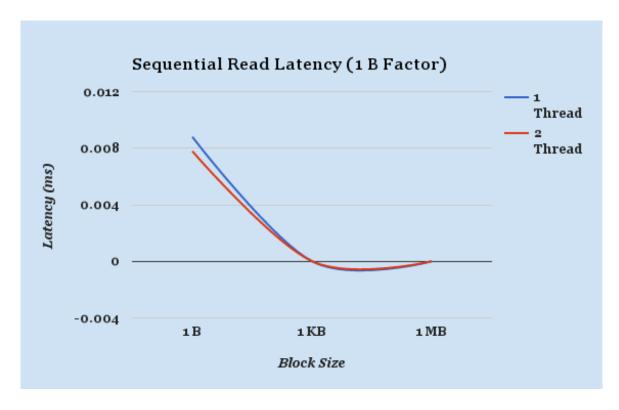


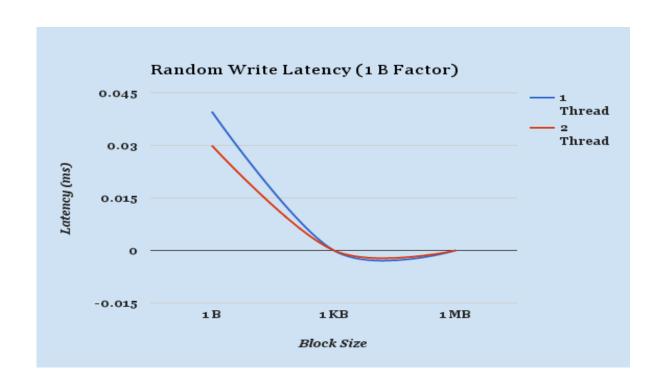


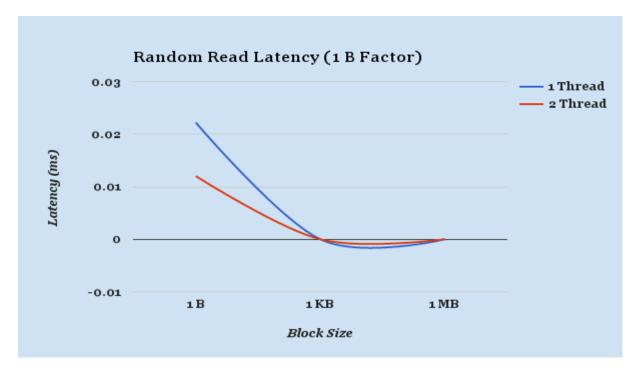


These latencies graph are considered with the 1 Byte factor, i.e. all the values are for 1Byte of data transfer, from different Block sizes.









The Average and Standard Deviation for 3 Experiments:

Average (Latency in ms):

Block Size	1 B	1KB	1MB
Seq. Write	0.035500667	0.015134667	1.067327
Seq. Read	0.008803	0.005443333	0.481972667
Ran. Write	0.03964	0.018343	0.94679
Ran. Read	0.02223	0.0093596	0.462244

Average (Throughput in MB/s):

Block Size	1 B	1KB	1MB
Seq. Write	0.0269241	64.54552182	934.7162732
Seq. Read	0.108385	179.455102	2077.08631
Ran. Write	0.0240529	53.25690	1066.74833
Ran. Read	0.0463590	118.6682	2161.63714

Standard Deviation (Latency):

Block Size	Seq. Write	Seq. Read	Ran. Write	Ran. Read
1 B	0.002081	0.0002344	0.0002344	0.0002173
1 KB	0.000332	0.0001107	0.0001107	0.0004130
1 MB	0.015442	0.0195914	0.0195914	0.1190715

Standard Deviation (Throughput):

Block Size	Seq. Write	Seq. Read	Ran. Write	Ran. Read
1 B	0.0015896	0.0028439	0.0001315	0.01407758
1 KB	1.4087563	3.6764208	1.1944984	1.74758713
1 MB	12.644688	52.153752	12.004160	52.1278257

IOZone Benchmarking:

The following screen shots shows the performance of IOZone Benchmarking tool on AWS. The result shows the different Speeds in Kbytes. The 1st screen shows the speeds of all the values which gets run by default when executing IOZone. The 2nd screen shows the values for specific file size provided by us.

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As seen above, the performance for 1MB (1024KB) of file for iozone benchmarking tool is:

Sequential Write: 1.5048 Gbps, Sequential Read: 10.87 Gbps, Random Write: 4.188 Gbps, Random Read: 8.146 Gbps

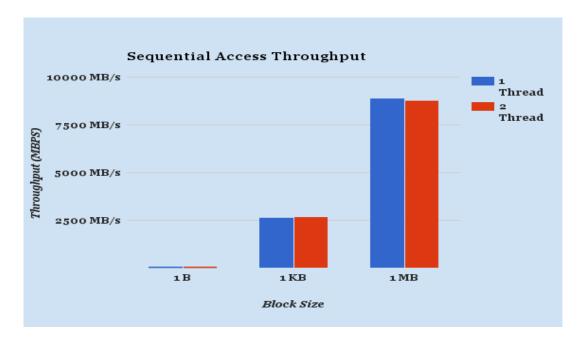
The efficiency of the tool when compared with theoretical performance for sequential write is about: 51%.

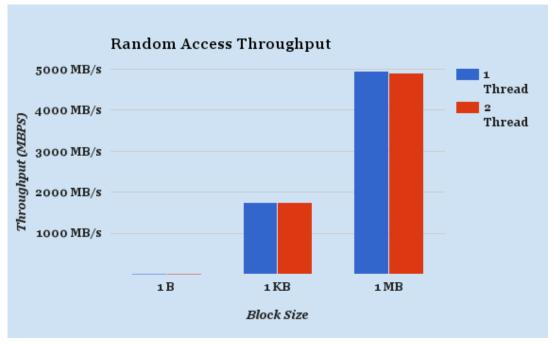
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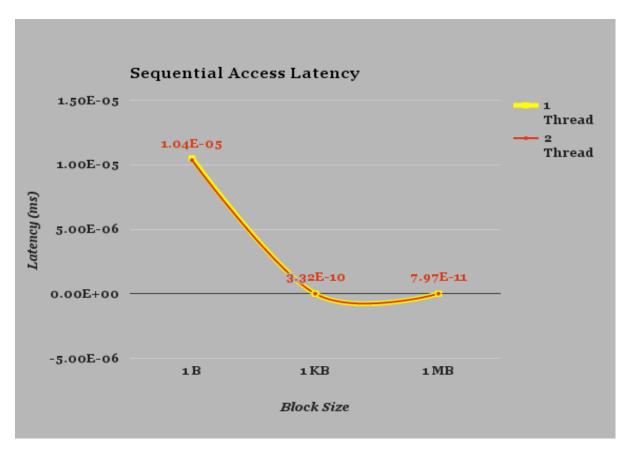
Amazon for memory doesn't specify its Base DRAM Clock frequency, which is essential for calculating the Theoretical performance. The Data transfer per clock is 2, Memory Bus width being 64 and Number of Interfaces are 2.

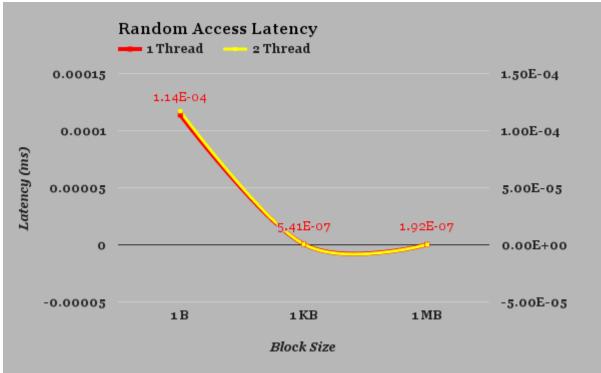
Theoretical Performance (considering my system): Base DRAM Clock freq. * No. of Data transfer per clock * Number of Interfaces = 1600 * 2 * 64 * 2 = 51.2 GB/s

The following graph shows the Throughput and Latency for Sequential and Random access of memory:









As, we can see the latency starts to decrease as we increase the number of threads, at some point of time, the memory speed becomes too fast that the latency tends to become towards power of E -15 (minus 15).

The Average and Standard Deviation for 3 Experiments:

Average (Latency in ms):

Block Size	1 B	1KB	1MB
Seq. Access	1.050E-05	1.3E-09	2.215E-10
Ran. Access	0.000113766	5.41167E-07	1.92233E-07

Average (Throughput in MB/s):

Block Size	1 B	1KB	1MB
Seq. Access	90.796756	2654.4614	8906.71
Ran. Access	8.38496	1762.3905	4931.50911

Standard Deviation (Latency):

Block Size	Seq. Access	Ran. Access
1 B	1062E-07	2.233E-06
1 KB	1.6462E-09	6.997E-09
1 MB	1.0332E-11	2.0793E-09

Standard Deviation (Throughput):

Block Size	Seq. Access	Ran. Access
1 B	0.91697326	0.16612
1 KB	152.3571	22.7043
1 MB	121.122	53.0298

STREAM Benchmarking:

The following screen shots of STREAM benchmarking toll shows the results for Memory Speeds achieved when evaluated on AWS.

The result is divided into 4 parts, having a total of 48.75 GB/s, so the performance for it when compared with theoretical performance shows efficiency of: 95.21 %

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-23-104:~/iozone3_434/src/current$ gcc -o stream stream.c
ubuntu@ip-172-31-23-104:~/iozone3_434/src/current$ ./stream

STREAM version $Revision: 5.9 $

This system uses 8 bytes per DOUBLE PRECISION word.

Array size = 2000000, Offset = 0
Total memory required = 45.8 MB.
Each test is run 10 times, but only
the *best* time for each is used.

Printing one line per active thread...

Your clock granularity/precision appears to be 1 microseconds.
Each test below will take on the order of 2099 microseconds.
(= 2099 clock ticks)
Increase the size of the arrays if this shows that
you are not getting at least 20 clock ticks per test.

WARNING - The above is only a rough guideline.
For best results, please be sure you know the
precision of your system timer.

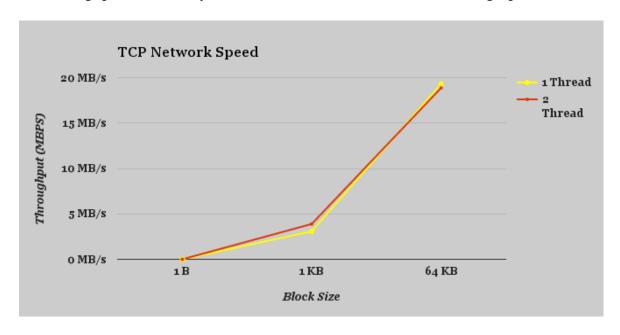
Function Rate (MB/s) Avg time Min time Max time
Copy: 12052.5977 0.0028 0.0027 0.0040
Scale: 12158.5042 0.0027 0.0026 0.0028
Add: 13043.5110 0.0037 0.0037 0.0038
Triad: 12671.6133 0.0042 0.0038 0.0075

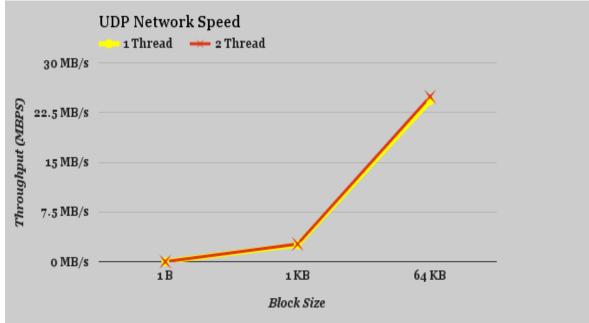
Solution Validates
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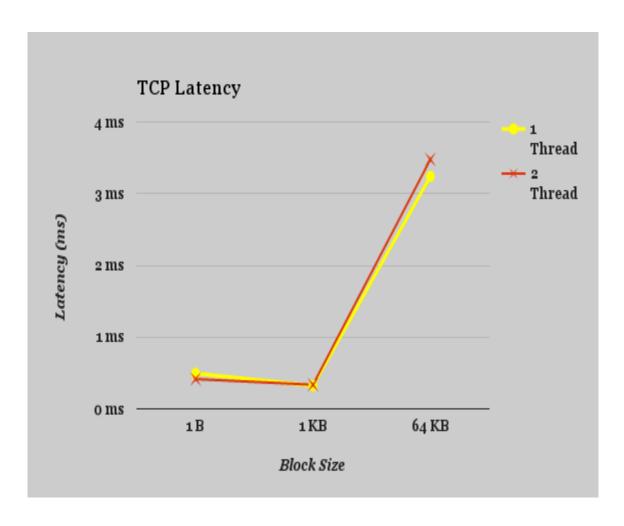
The network benchmark evaluation is performed for TCP as well as UDP. Different Packet sizes are transferred ranging from 1B, 1KB, 64KB and the RTT is calculated accordingly.

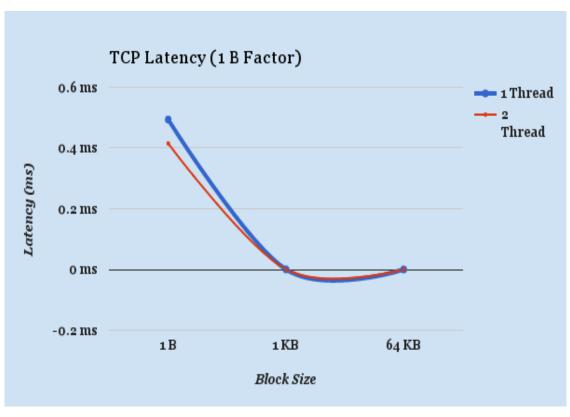
The throughput and latency for each of them is shown below in the graphs:

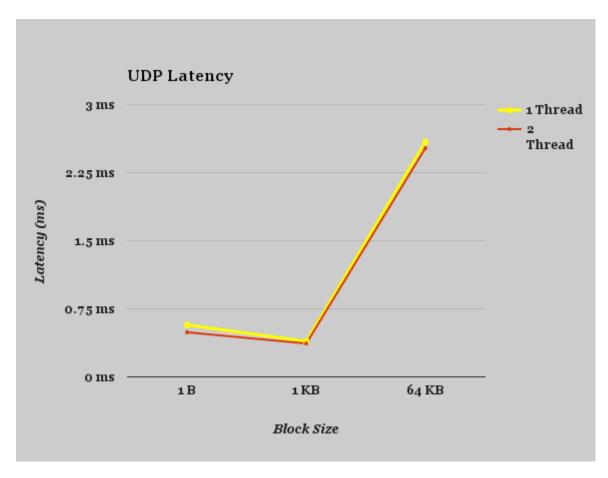


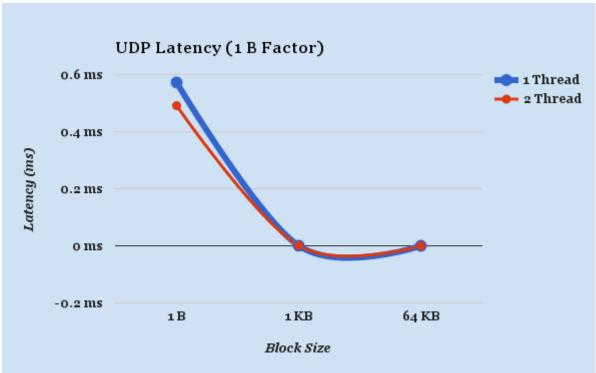


As seen, the network speed i.e. throughput increases with the increase in Packet size to sent for the TCP and UDP network protocol. UDP being connection less protocol is faster when compare with TCP network. There might be a lot of data which is lost when transmitted for UDP.









The above graphs are for Latency, the 1B factor graphs are for comparing all the Packet sizes with the same 1Byte factor for latency. The other two graphs are for latency as a whole, i.e. the entire packet size latency is considered. This is the reason

why the other two graph shows that latency is in increasing order. In actual, the 1 Byte factor graphs tells the real numbers when comparing latency. We observe that latency decreases with the increase in Packet Size to sent across network for both the cases of TCP and UDP.

The Average and Standard Deviation for 3 Experiments:

Average (Latency in ms):

Block Size	1 B	1KB	64KB
TCP	0.493708	0.3216916	3.240265
UDP	0.5723611	0.391104	2.588017

Average (Throughput in MB/s):

Block Size	1 B	1KB	64KB
TCP	0.0020187	3.0817792	19.3021101
UDP	0.001669	2.5429939	24.2412297

Standard Deviation (Latency):

Block Size	TCP	UDP
1 B	0.134623	0.03145243
1 KB	0.050008	0.06583269
64KB	0.135084	0.16675977

Standard Deviation (Throughput):

Block Size	TCP	UDP
1 B	0.00047992	8.89916E-05
1 KB	0.44158978	0.41199362
64KB	0.8165913	1.58918945

IPERF BENCHMARKING: TCP & UDP:

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-25-167:~$ iperf -c 52.26.161.78 -n 1

Client connecting to 52.26.161.78, TCP port 5001

TCP window size: 325 KByte (default)

[ 3] local 172.31.25.167 port 46111 connected with 52.26.161.78 port 5001

[ 1D] Interval Transfer Bandwidth
[ 3] 0.0- 0.0 sec 128 KBytes 18.7 Gbits/sec
ubuntu@ip-172-31-25-167:~$ iperf -c 52.26.161.78 -n 64

Client connecting to 52.26.161.78, TCP port 5001

TCP window size: 325 KByte (default)

[ 3] local 172.31.25.167 port 46112 connected with 52.26.161.78 port 5001

[ 1D] Interval Transfer Bandwidth
[ 3] 0.0- 0.0 sec 128 KBytes 18.7 Gbits/sec
ubuntu@ip-172-31-25-167:~$ iperf -c 52.26.161.78 -n 1024

Client connecting to 52.26.161.78, TCP port 5001

TCP window size: 325 KByte (default)

[ 3] local 172.31.25.167 port 46113 connected with 52.26.161.78 port 5001

[ ID] Interval Transfer Bandwidth
[ 3] 0.0- 0.0 sec 128 KBytes 15.7 Gbits/sec
ubuntu@ip-172-31-25-167:~$ iperf -c 52.26.161.78 -n 65536

Client connecting to 52.26.161.78, TCP port 5001

TCP window size: 325 KByte (default)

[ 3] local 172.31.25.167 port 46114 connected with 52.26.161.78 port 5001

[ TD] Interval Transfer Bandwidth

[ 3] local 172.31.25.167 port 46114 connected with 52.26.161.78 port 5001

[ TD] Interval Transfer Bandwidth

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[ TD] Interval Transfer Bandwidth
[ 3] local 172.31.25.167 port 46114 connected with 52.26.161.78 port 5001
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error: No address associated with hostname
ubuntu@ip-172-31-25-167:~$ iperf -c 52.26.161.78 -u -n 1
Client connecting to 52.26.161.78, UDP port 5001
Sending 1470 byte datagrams
UDP buffer size: 208 KByte (default)
[ 3] local 172.31.25.167 port 50114 connected with 52.26.161.78 port 5001
[ ID] Interval
  ID] Interval Transfer Bandwidth
3] 0.0- 0.0 sec 1.44 KBytes 1.04 Mbits/sec
   3] Sent 1 datagrams
   3] Server Report:
[ 3] 0.0- 0.0 sec 1.44 KBytes 1.04 Mbits/sec 0.000 ms ubuntu@ip-172-31-25-167:~$ iperf -c 52.26.161.78 -u -n 1024
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                                                                                  1 (0%)
Client connecting to 52.26.161.78, UDP port 5001
Sending 1470 byte datagrams
UDP buffer sizé: 208 KByte (default)
[ 3] local 172.31.25.167 port 56925 connected with 52.26.161.78 port 5001
  ID] Interval Transfer Bandwidth
3] 0.0- 0.0 sec 1.44 KBytes 1.04 Mbits/sec
3] Sent 1 datagrams
[ ID] Interval
  3] Server Report:
[ 3] 0.0- 0.0 sec 1.44 KBytes 1.05 Mbits/sec 0.000 ms
ubuntu@ip-172-31-25-167:~$ iperf -c 52.26.161.78 -u -n 65536
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Client connecting to 52.26.161.78, UDP port 5001
Sending 1470 byte datagrams
UDP buffer size: 208 KByte (default)
[ 3] local 172.31.25.167 port 55050 connected with 52.26.161.78 port 5001
      Interval Transfer Bandwidth 0.0- 0.5 sec 64.6 KBytes 1.05 Mbits/sec
[ ID] Interval
  3]
   3] Sent 45 datagrams
   3] Server Report:
   3] 0.0- 0.5 sec 64.6 KBytes 1.05 Mbits/sec 0.041 ms 0/ 45 (0%)
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