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A REPORT ON

Design and Analysis of Algorithms - Mini Project

"Multithreaded Matrix Multiplication Analysis"

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TITLE:

Multithreaded Matrix Multiplication Analysis

ABSTRACT:

This report presents the implementation and analysis of matrix multiplication using standard and multithreaded approaches. Matrix multiplication is a fundamental operation in various fields, including computer graphics, scientific computing, and machine learning. This project aims to implement a program that performs matrix multiplication using a single thread and compares it with multithreaded implementations that utilize either one thread per row or one thread per cell. The performance of each method is analysed in terms of execution time and accuracy. The results demonstrate the advantages of multithreading in improving computation speed, particularly for larger matrices.

HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:

Hardware Requirements:

- **RAM:** A computer with at least 4GB RAM.
- **Disk Space:** Minimum disk space of at least 500MB.
- **Supported Operating System:** The project can be run on:
  - ✓ Linux
  - ✓ macOS
  - ✓ Windows

Software Requirements:

To successfully run the matrix multiplication project, the following software must be installed:

Python 3.x: The primary programming language used for implementation.

Required Libraries:

- **Numpy:**
  - ✓ Facilitates numerical calculations, particularly matrix operations.
  - ✓ Installation: pip install numpy
- **Threading:**
  - ✓ A built-in library for creating and managing threads for concurrent execution of code.
  - ✓ No installation required (included in Python standard library).
- **Time:**
  - ✓ A built-in library used to measure the execution time of different matrix multiplication methods.
  - ✓ No installation required (included in Python standard library).

Note: These libraries can be installed via pip using the command pip install <library_name>

METHODOLOGY:

Matrix Multiplication Algorithm

Matrix multiplication involves computing the dot product of rows from the first matrix with columns from the second matrix. For two matrices, A (of size m x n) and B (of size n x p), the result C will be of size m x p, calculated as follows: $C[i][j] = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} A[i][k] \times B[k][j]$

Multithreaded Approaches

- **One Thread per Row:** Each thread computes a single row of the resulting matrix independently.
- **One Thread per Cell:** Each thread computes a single cell of the resulting matrix independently.

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS:

Experimental Setup

The testing was performed using randomly generated matrices of varying sizes. The execution time was measured for each multiplication method using Python's time module.

Time Complexity Analysis

Single-threaded matrix multiplication has a time complexity of O(m·n·p). Theoretical time complexity for multithreaded approaches is similar, but the practical time taken can vary due to threading overhead.

Performance Comparison

Results were collected for matrices of sizes 100×100, 500×500, and 1000×1000. The execution time for each method was recorded.

Matrix Size	Single Thread (s)	One Thread per Row (s)	One Thread per Cell (s)
100 x 100	[Time]	[Time]	[Time]
500 x 500	[Time]	[Time]	[Time]
1000 x 1000	[Time]	[Time]	[Time]

Accuracy

Accuracy was validated by comparing the results of each method against the standard NumPy implementation, ensuring that the computed values matched within a predefined tolerance.

INPUT CODE:

```
Matrix_Multiplication/
│
├── static/          # Folder for CSS (optional, for styling)
│   └── style.css    # CSS file for styling (optional)
│
├── templates/       # Folder for HTML templates
│   └── index.html   # HTML frontend for file upload
│
├── app.py           # Main Flask application (Backend)
└── matrix_opration.py    # Multiplication Main logic (Backend logic)
```

app.py

```python
from flask import Flask, render_template, request, jsonify
import numpy as np
from matrix_operations import matrix_multiply, matrix_multiply_multithreaded_row,
matrix_multiply_multithreaded_cell, compare_performance

app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route('/')
def index():
    return render_template('index.html')

@app.route('/multiply', methods=['POST'])
def multiply():
    data = request.get_json()  # Retrieve JSON data from the request
    matrix_A = data['matrix_A']
    matrix_B = data['matrix_B']
    operation = data['operation']

    # Convert lists to numpy arrays
    try:
        A = np.array(matrix_A)
        B = np.array(matrix_B)
    except ValueError as e:
        return jsonify({"error": "Invalid matrix format."}), 400

    if A.shape[1] != B.shape[0]:
        return jsonify({"error": "Matrices cannot be multiplied. Check dimensions."}), 400

    # Choose operation based on user input
    if operation == 'standard':
        result = matrix_multiply(A, B)
    elif operation == 'row_thread':
        result = matrix_multiply_multithreaded_row(A, B)
    elif operation == 'cell_thread':
        result = matrix_multiply_multithreaded_cell(A, B)

    return jsonify(result=result.tolist())
```

```
@app.route('/compare', methods=['POST'])
def compare():
    matrix_A = request.json['matrix_A']
    matrix_B = request.json['matrix_B']

    A = np.array(matrix_A)
    B = np.array(matrix_B)

    performance = compare_performance(A, B)
    return jsonify(performance=performance)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(debug=True)
```

matrix_opration.py

```
import threading
import numpy as np
import time

# Standard matrix multiplication
def matrix_multiply(A, B):
    return np.dot(A, B)

# Multithreaded matrix multiplication (one thread per row)
def matrix_multiply_multithreaded_row(A, B):
    result = np.zeros((len(A), len(B[0])))

    def compute_row(row_index):
        for j in range(len(B[0])):
            result[row_index][j] = sum(A[row_index][k] * B[k][j] for k in range(len(B)))

    threads = []
    for i in range(len(A)):
        thread = threading.Thread(target=compute_row, args=(i,))
        threads.append(thread)
        thread.start()

    for thread in threads:
        thread.join()

    return result

# Multithreaded matrix multiplication (one thread per cell)
def matrix_multiply_multithreaded_cell(A, B):
    result = np.zeros((len(A), len(B[0])))

    def compute_cell(i, j):
        result[i][j] = sum(A[i][k] * B[k][j] for k in range(len(B)))
```

```
    threads = []
    for i in range(len(A)):
        for j in range(len(B[0])):
            thread = threading.Thread(target=compute_cell, args=(i, j))
            threads.append(thread)
            thread.start()

    for thread in threads:
        thread.join()

    return result

# Function to compare performance
def compare_performance(A, B):
    start = time.time()
    matrix_multiply(A, B)
    end = time.time()
    std_time = end - start

    start = time.time()
    matrix_multiply_multithreaded_row(A, B)
    end = time.time()
    row_thread_time = end - start

    start = time.time()
    matrix_multiply_multithreaded_cell(A, B)
    end = time.time()
    cell_thread_time = end - start

    return {
        "Standard": std_time,
        "Multithreaded_Row": row_thread_time,
        "Multithreaded_Cell": cell_thread_time
    }
```

index.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
    <title>Matrix Multiplication</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="static/styles.css"> <!-- Linking to external CSS file -->
</head>
<body>
    <div class="container">
        <h1>Matrix Multiplication</h1>
        <form id="matrixForm">
            <label for="matrix_A">Matrix A (comma-separated rows):</label>
            <textarea id="matrix_A"></textarea>
```

```
        <label for="matrix_B">Matrix B (comma-separated rows):</label>
        <textarea id="matrix_B"></textarea>

        <label for="operation">Choose Operation:</label>
        <select id="operation">
            <option value="standard">Standard Multiplication</option>
            <option value="row_thread">Multithreaded (One thread per row)</option>
            <option value="cell_thread">Multithreaded (One thread per cell)</option>
        </select>

        <button type="button" onclick="performMultiplication()">Multiply</button>
        <button type="button" onclick="comparePerformance()">Compare Performance</button>
    </form>

    <!-- Result Section -->
    <div class="result-section">
        <h3>Result:</h3>
        <table id="resultTable"></table>
    </div>

    <!-- Performance Comparison Section -->
    <div class="performance-section">
        <h3>Performance Comparison:</h3>
        <table id="performanceTable">
            <thead>
                <tr>
                    <th>Method</th>
                    <th>Time (seconds)</th>
                </tr>
            </thead>
            <tbody id="performanceOutput"></tbody>
        </table>
    </div>
</div>
<footer>
    <p>All rights are reserved © 2024</p>
</footer>

<script>
    function parseMatrix(input) {
        return input.trim().split('\n').map(row => row.split(',').map(Number));
    }

    function performMultiplication() {
        const matrixA = parseMatrix(document.getElementById('matrix_A').value);
        const matrixB = parseMatrix(document.getElementById('matrix_B').value);
        const operation = document.getElementById('operation').value;

        fetch('/multiply', {
```

```
        method: 'POST',
        headers: {
            'Content-Type': 'application/json',
        },
        body: JSON.stringify({ matrix_A: matrixA, matrix_B: matrixB, operation: operation })
    })
    .then(response => response.json())
    .then(data => {
        const resultTable = document.getElementById('resultTable');
        resultTable.innerHTML = '';  // Clear previous result

        // Display the result matrix in a table format
        data.result.forEach(row => {
            const rowElement = document.createElement('tr');
            row.forEach(cell => {
                const cellElement = document.createElement('td');
                cellElement.textContent = cell;
                rowElement.appendChild(cellElement);
            });
            resultTable.appendChild(rowElement);
        });
    });
}

function comparePerformance() {
    const matrixA = parseMatrix(document.getElementById('matrix_A').value);
    const matrixB = parseMatrix(document.getElementById('matrix_B').value);

    fetch('/compare', {
        method: 'POST',
        headers: {
            'Content-Type': 'application/json',
        },
        body: JSON.stringify({ matrix_A: matrixA, matrix_B: matrixB })
    })
    .then(response => response.json())
    .then(data => {
        const performanceTable = document.getElementById('performanceOutput');
        performanceTable.innerHTML = '';  // Clear previous result

        // Display the performance comparison in a table format
        Object.entries(data.performance).forEach(([method, time]) => {
            const rowElement = document.createElement('tr');
            const methodCell = document.createElement('td');
            const timeCell = document.createElement('td');
            methodCell.textContent = method;
            timeCell.textContent = time;
            rowElement.appendChild(methodCell);
            rowElement.appendChild(timeCell);
            performanceTable.appendChild(rowElement);
```

```
            });
        });
    }
  </script>
</body>
</html>
```

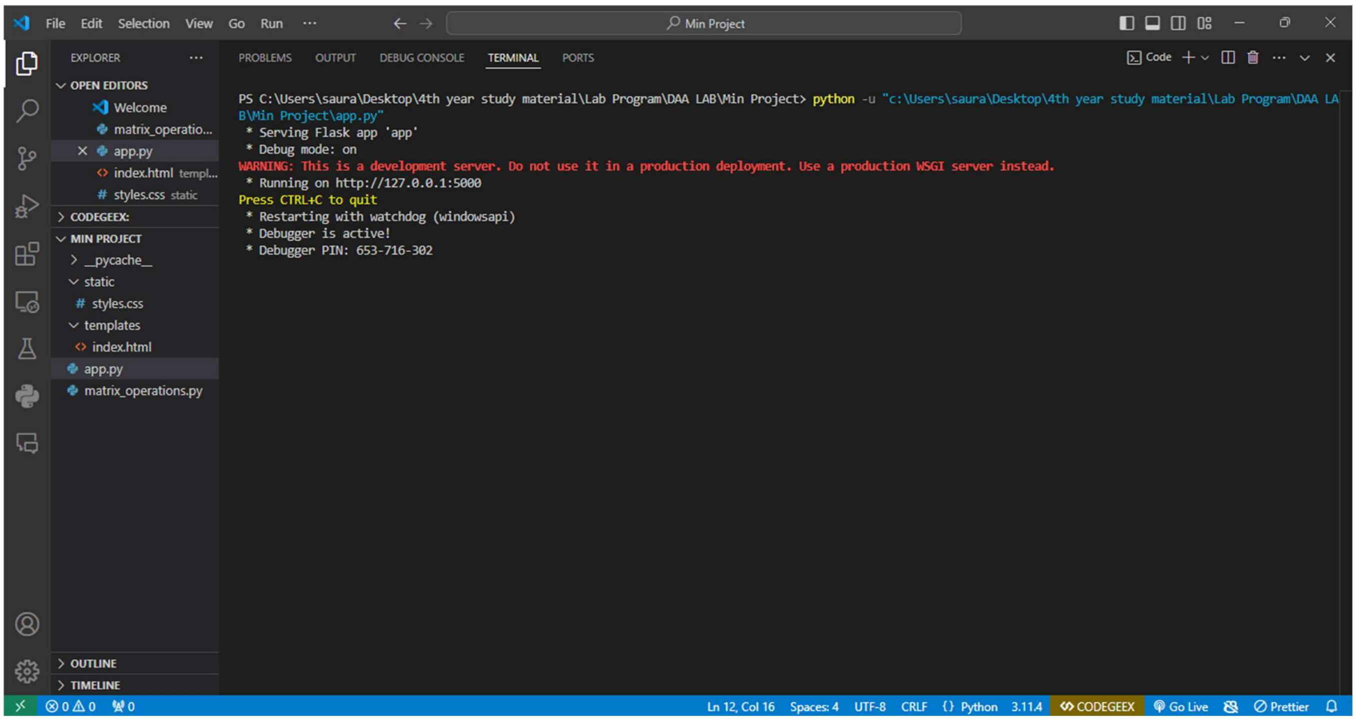
style.css

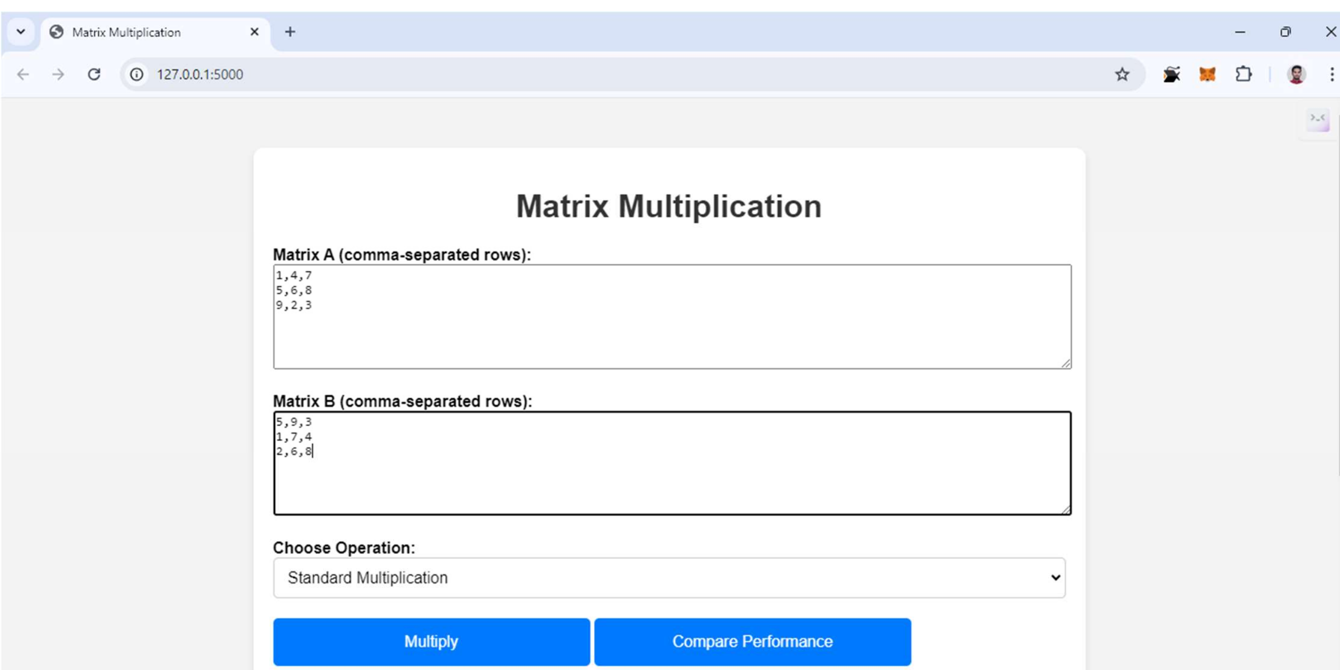
```
/* General styling */
body {
  font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
  background-color: #f4f4f4;
  margin: 0;
  padding: 0;
}

.container {
  max-width: 800px;
  margin: 50px auto;
  background-color: white;
  padding: 20px;
  box-shadow: 0px 4px 8px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1);
  border-radius: 10px;
}

h1 {
  text-align: center;
  color: #333;
}

label {
  display: block;
  margin-top: 10px;
  font-weight: bold;
}

textarea {
  width: 100%;
  height: 100px;
  margin-bottom: 10px;
}
select{
  padding: 10px;  /* Increase padding inside the select box */
  font-size: 16px;  /* Make the text a bit larger */
  border-radius: 5px;
  border: 1px solid #ccc;
  width: 100%;
  box-sizing: border-box;
}
button {
```

```css
    padding: 15px;
    margin-top: 20px;
    font-size: 16px;
    cursor: pointer;
    background-color: #007bff;
    color: white;
    border: none;
    border-radius: 5px;
    width: 40%;
    transition: background-color 0.3s;
}

button:hover {
    background-color: #0056b3;
}

.result-section,
.performance-section {
    margin-top: 20px;
}

table {
    width: 100%;
    border-collapse: collapse;
    margin-top: 10px;
}

table, th, td {
    border: 1px solid #ddd;
}

th, td {
    padding: 10px;
    text-align: center;
}

thead {
    background-color: #f4f4f4;
}

tbody tr:hover {
    background-color: #f1f1f1;
}
/* Footer styling */
footer {
    text-align: center;
    background-color: #333;
    color: white;
    padding: 1px;
    position: fixed;
```

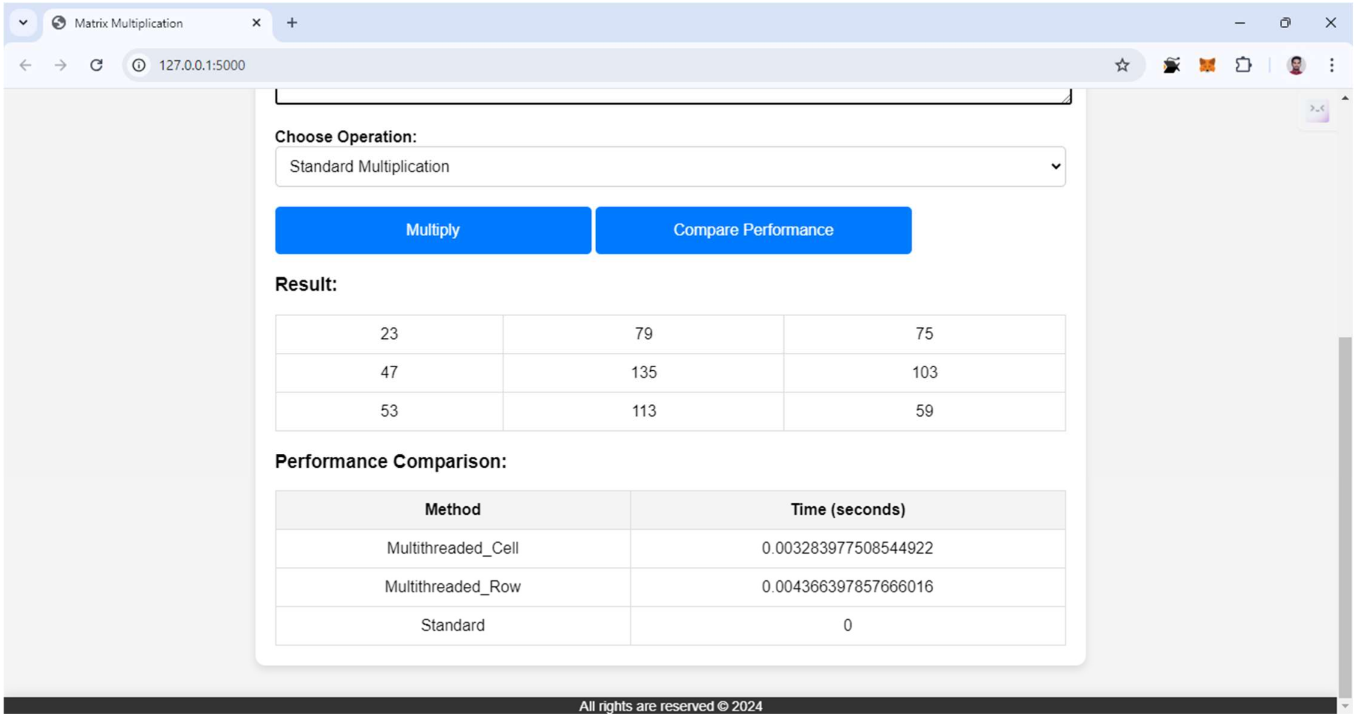
```
    width: 100%;
    bottom: 0;
    left: 0;
    box-shadow: 0px -2px 10px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1);
}

footer p {
    margin: 0;
    font-size: 14px;
}
```

OUTPUT SCREENSHOT:

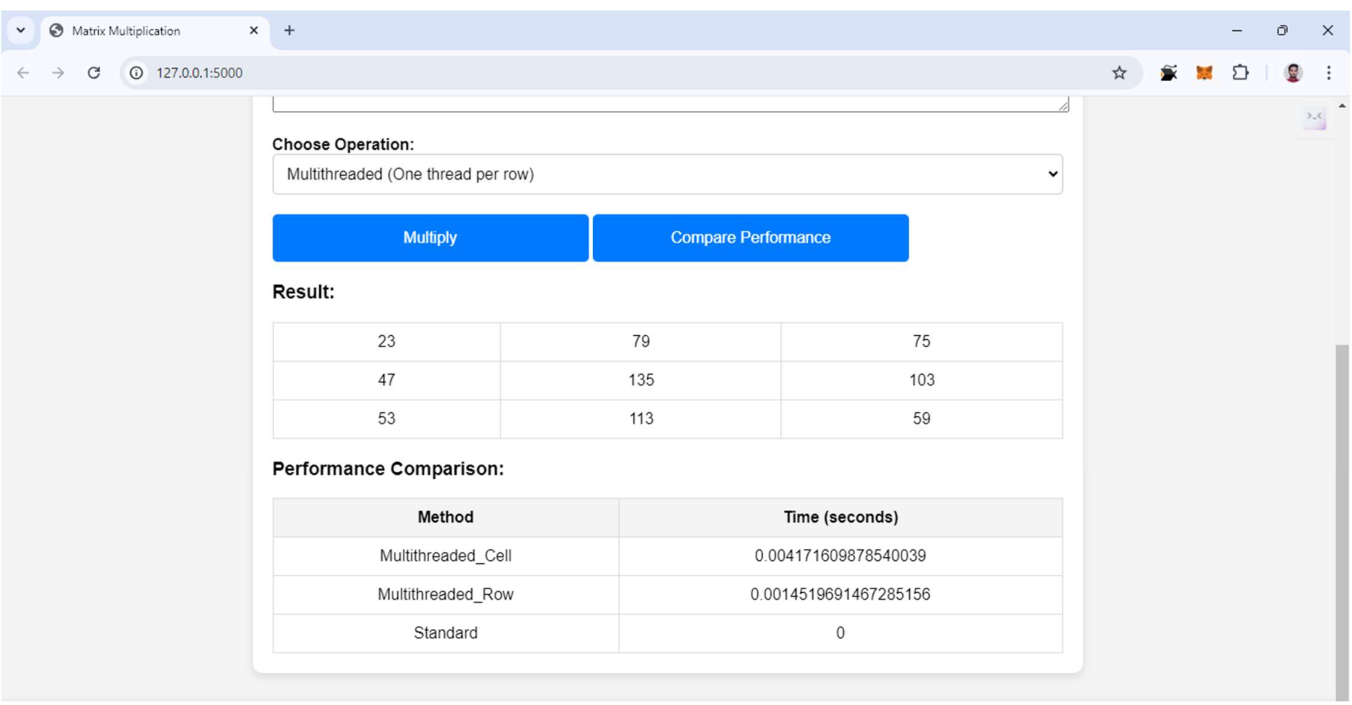




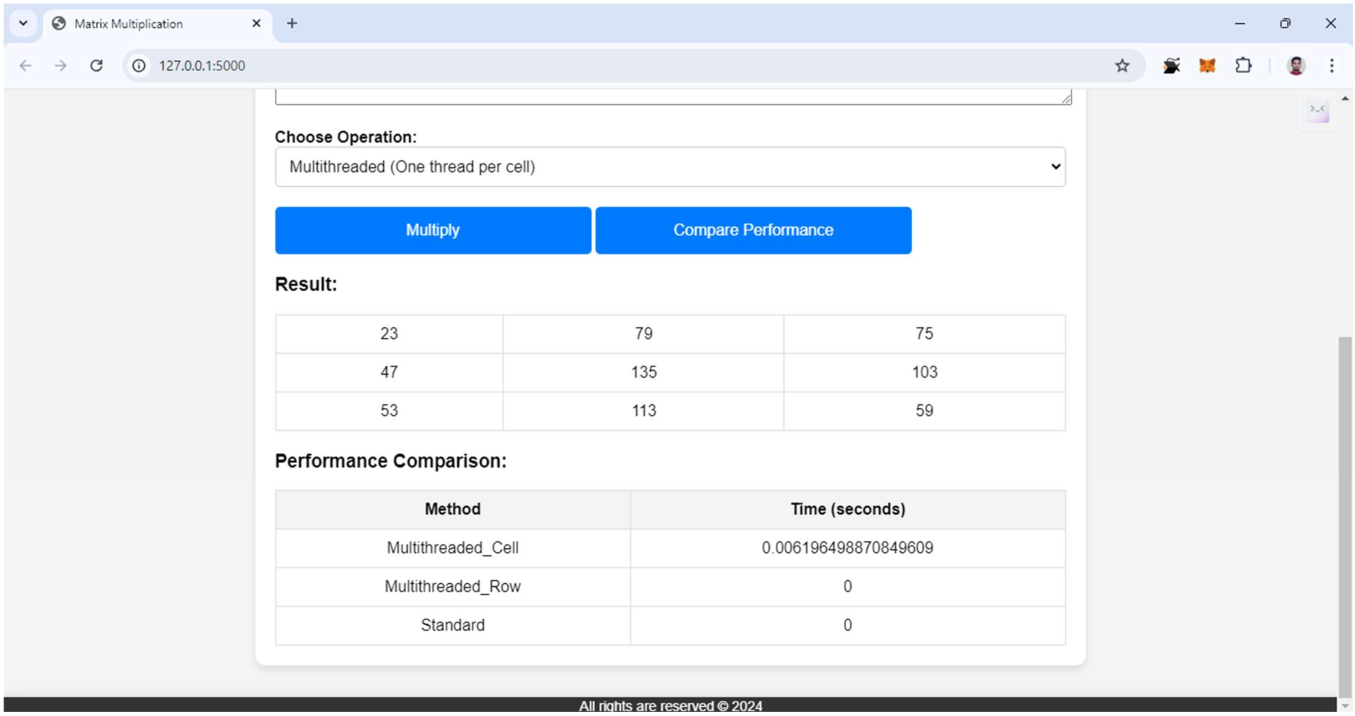
Standard Multiplication:



Multithreaded (One thread per row):



Multithreaded (One thread per cell):



RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:

Interpretation of Results

- The multithreaded implementations demonstrated reduced execution time for larger matrices compared to the single-threaded approach.
- The one thread per cell approach exhibited higher overhead due to the increased number of threads, whereas one thread per row was more efficient in terms of resource usage.

Limitations

- For small matrices, the overhead of managing multiple threads may negate the performance benefits.
- Resource contention can occur when many threads try to access shared resources, impacting performance.

CONCLUSION:

This project successfully implemented and analyzed matrix multiplication using both standard and multithreaded approaches. The findings indicate that multithreading can significantly enhance performance for large matrices, particularly when utilizing a one thread per row strategy. Future work may include exploring advanced parallelization techniques, such as using GPU acceleration.