Ionospheric Radar Returns Classification using SGD

High Performance Computing Project Report

Problem Statement: Classifying signals based on high frequency antenna responses and determining line of best fit using parallel computing.

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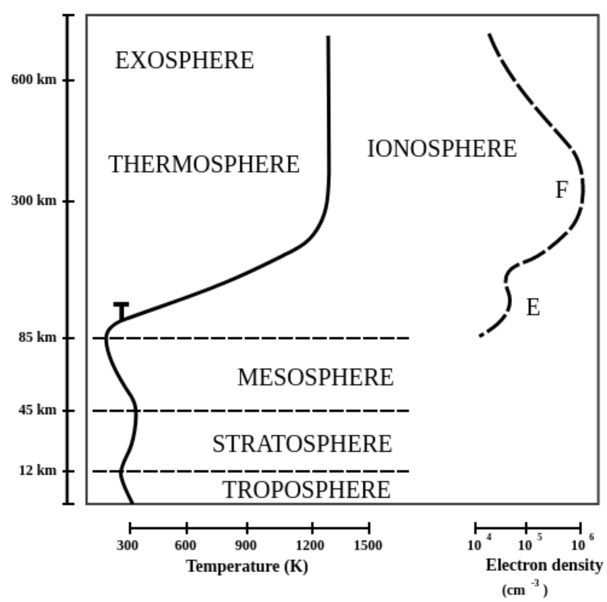
Introduction

The Ionosphere is at the horizon of the atmosphere and outer space. Interestingly, Ionosphere exploration falls into the category of Solar System Exploration. The ionosphere is the ionized part of the Earth's atmosphere from 48 km to 965 km, which includes the thermosphere and parts of the mesosphere and exosphere.

Reasons to classify signals for the Ionosphere-

1. It houses all the charged particles of the Earth's atmosphere.
2. It is the boundary between Earth's atmosphere and space.
3. The orbital drag is felt in this region.
4. The favourite hangout place for our Earth Orbiting satellites.
5. It's influenced by fluctuations in our weather conditions on Earth.
6. Radio and GPS signals are disrupted by radiation in the Ionosphere.
7. Influenced by weather conditions in space.

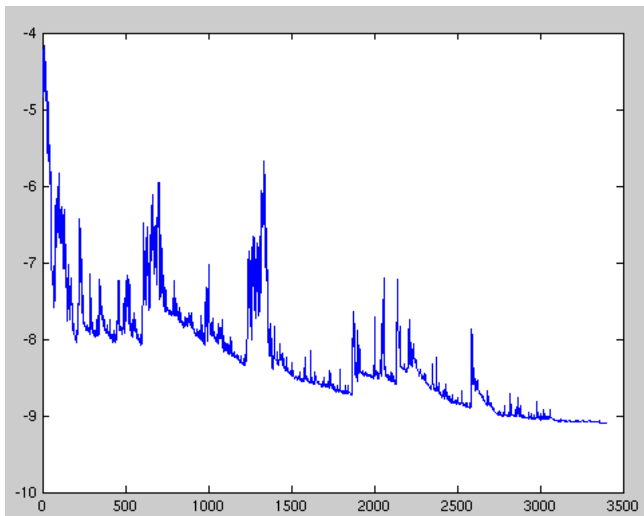


In Ionospheric research, we need to classify the signals as useful(good) or useless(bad) for further analysis. Often in such analysis manual intervention is necessary and it's a painful time-consuming task. The John Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory has made the data collected from Goose Bay, Labrador radar in the UCI machine learning repository.

This problem from the Geophysics domain can be mapped into a binary classification problem in Machine learning.

Stochastic Gradient Descent Algorithm

Both statistical estimation and machine learning consider the problem of minimizing an objective function that has the form of a sum. Evaluating the sum-gradient may require expensive evaluations of the gradients from all summand functions. Parallelising this operation can improve computational time.



Fluctuations in the total objective function as gradient steps with respect to mini-batches.

Gradient descent is an iterative algorithm that starts from a random point on a function and travels down its slope in steps until it reaches the lowest point of that function. Iteration mechanism is sigmoid.

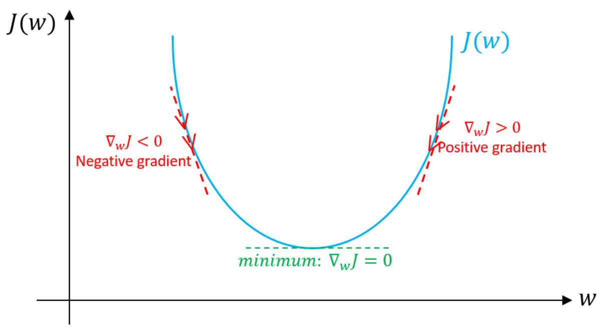
Mathematical Formula-

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-f(\mathbf{x}))}$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = b_0 + b_1 x_1 + \cdots + b_r x_r$$

For a dataset with r feature dependencies the line of best fit can be determined using the stochastic gradient descent algorithm. The value of constants [b][0…r] can be calculated using a fixed learning rate and predicted initial values. The sum-minimization problem also arises for empirical risk minimization.

Why use SDG for Ionospheric Regression?



Relevance

1. Stochastic gradient descent (often abbreviated SGD) is an iterative method for optimizing an objective function with suitable smoothness properties. So, in SGD, we find out the gradient of the cost function of a single example at each iteration instead of the sum of the gradient of the cost function of all the examples.
2. It can be regarded as a stochastic approximation of gradient descent optimization. In SGD, since only one sample from the dataset is chosen at random for each iteration, the path taken by the algorithm to reach the minima is usually noisier than your typical Gradient Descent algorithm.
3. Especially in high-dimensional optimization problems this reduces the computational burden, achieving faster iterations in trade for a lower convergence rate. But that doesn't matter all that much because the path taken by the algorithm does not matter, as long as we reach the minimum and with significantly shorter training time.

Classification of Radar Returns

This radar data is collected by a system in Goose Bay, Labrador. The system consists of a phased array of 16 High-frequency antennas with a total transmission power of 6.4 kilowatts. The targets were free electrons in the ionosphere.

Received signals were processed using an autocorrelation function whose arguments are the time of a pulse and the pulse number. There were 17 pulse numbers for the Goose Bay system. Instances in this database are described by 2 attributes per pulse number, corresponding to the complex values returned by the function resulting from the complex electromagnetic signal.

The Goose Bay Laboratory has 34 high frequency antennas that detect the probability of free electrons present in the atmosphere. For the ionospheric classification we can use the exploratory data analysis to determine the most influential data features.

1st high freq antenna	2nd high freq antenna	3rd high freq antenna	Signal classification
0.42267	-0.54487	0.18641	g
-0.16626	-0.06288	-0.13738	b
0.60436	-0.2418	0.56045	g
0.25682	1	-0.32382	b
-0.05707	-0.59573	-0.04608	g
0	0	-0.00039	b
-0.04262	-0.81318	-0.13832	g
1	1	0	b
0.45114	-0.72779	0.38895	g
0.16595	0.24086	-0.08208	b
0.30996	-0.89093	0.22995	g
1	-1	1	b
0.68714	-0.64537	0.64727	g
1	0.88428	1	b
1	0.32492	1	g
1	0.23188	0	b

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Algorithm

This is the crux of the algorithm. The general idea is to start with a random point (in our parabola example start with a random "x") and find a way to update this point with each iteration such that we descend the slope.

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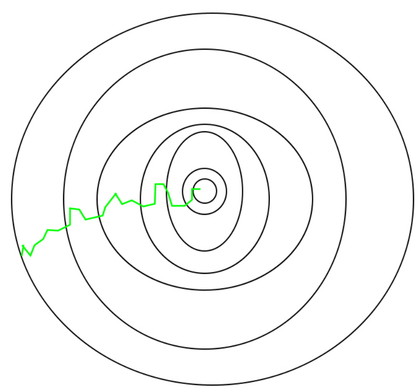
\begin{aligned}
&for\ i\ in\ range\,(m):\\
&\theta_j = \theta_j - \alpha\,(\hat{y}^i - y^i)\,x_j^i
\end{aligned}
$$

The steps of the algorithm are

1. Find the slope of the objective function with respect to each parameter/feature. In other words, compute the gradient of the function.
2. Pick a random initial value for the parameters. (To clarify, in the parabola example, differentiate “y” with respect to “x”. If we had more features like x1, x2 etc., we take the partial derivative of “y” with respect to each of the features.)
3. Update the gradient function by plugging in the parameter values.
4. Calculate the step sizes for each feature as : step size = gradient * learning rate.
5. Calculate the new parameters as : new params = old params -step size
6. Repeat steps 3 to 5 until the gradient is almost 0.



Path taken by Stochastic Gradient Descent

Softwares

1. C/C++, programming language
2. OpenMP, API for shared-memory parallel programming
3. MPI, High performance Message Passing library
4. Cuda C/C++, API for utilizing CUDA-enabled GPU for computation

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Core Meaning

Stochastic gradient descent algorithms are a modification of gradient descent. In stochastic gradient descent, you calculate the gradient using just a random small part of the observations instead of all of them. In some cases, this approach can reduce computation time.

Online stochastic gradient descent is a variant of stochastic gradient descent in which you estimate the gradient of the cost function for each observation and update the decision variables accordingly. This can help you find the global minimum, especially if the objective function is convex.

Serial Code

Hardware Configuration:
CPU name: 11th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-1135G7 @ 2.40GHz
CPU type: Intel coffeeLake Processor
CPU stepping: 1
Sockets: 1
Cores per socket: 4
Threads per core: 1
Cache Topology
Level: 1
Size: 48 kB
Cache groups: (0) (1) (2) (3)

Level: 2
Size: 1 MB
Cache groups: (0) (1) (2) (3)

Level: 3
Size: 8 MB
Cache groups: (0) (1) (2) (3)

Code

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
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#include <iomanip>
#include <omp.h>
#include <sstream>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;

//Variables for obtaining line of best fit
double b0 = 0;
double b1 = 0;
double b2 = 0;
double b3 = 0;

//Swapping function
void swap(double *xp, double *yp)
{
   double temp = *xp;
   *xp = *yp;
   *yp = temp;
}


// A function to implement bubble sort
void bubbleSort(double arr[], int n)
{
   int i, j;
   for (i = 0; i < n-1; i++)

   //Absolute swapping mechanism
   for (j = 0; j < n-i-1; j++)
      if (abs(arr[j]) > abs(arr[j+1]))
         swap(&arr[j], &arr[j+1]);
}


//Training using the obtained data set
void train(double *x1,double *x2,double *x3,double *y)
{
   double error[17550]; // for storing the error values
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    double err;          // for calculating error on each stage
    double alpha = 0.01; // initializing our learning rate
    double e = 2.718281828;

    /*Training Phase*/
    for (int i = 0; i < 17550; i++)
    { //Since there are 350 values in our dataset and we want to run for 50 batches
so total for loop run 17550 times

        //for accessing index after every batch
        int idx = i % 50;

        //making the prediction
        double p = -(b0 + b1 * x1[idx] + b2 * x2[idx] + b3 * x3[idx]);

        //calculating final prediction applying sigmoid
        double pred = 1 / (1 + pow(e, p));

        err = y[idx] - pred; //calculating the error

        //obtaining the line of best fit
        b0 = b0 - alpha * err * pred * (1 - pred) * 1.0;     //updating b0
        b1 = b1 + alpha * err * pred * (1 - pred) * x1[idx]; //updating b1
        b2 = b2 + alpha * err * pred * (1 - pred) * x2[idx]; //updating b2
        b3 = b3 + alpha * err * pred * (1 - pred) * x3[idx]; //updating b3


        //printing values for each training step
        cout << "\tB0= " << b0 << " " << "\t\tB1= " << b1 << " " << "\t\tB2= " << b2
<< "\t\tB3= " << b3 << "\t\tError=" << err << endl;
        error[i]=err;
    }

    //custom sort based on absolute error difference
    bubbleSort(error,17550);
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    cout << "Final Values are: " << "\tB0=" << b0 << " " << "\tB1=" << b1 << " " <<
"\tB2=" << b2 << "\tB3=" << b3 <<"\tError=" << error[0]<<endl;

}

//Testing the trained Stochastic Model
void test(double test1, double test2, double test3)
{
    //make prediction
    double pred = b0 + b1 * test1 + b2 * test2 + b3*test3;
    char ch;

    cout << "The value predicted by the model= " << pred << endl;
    if (pred > 0.5)
    {
        pred = 1;
        ch='g';
    }
    else
    {
        pred = 0;
        ch='b';
    }
    cout << "The class predicted by the model= " << ch<<endl;
}

int main()
{
    //Input dataset arrays
    double x1[351];
    double x2[351];
    double x3[351];
    double y[351];

    //Reading the data file
    FILE* fp = fopen("ionosphere_data.csv", "r");
    char buffer[1024]; int i=0;
    int row = 0; int column = 0;
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while (fgets(buffer,1024, fp))
{
  column = 0;
  row++;
  if (row == 1)
     continue;

  // Splitting the data
  char* value = strtok(buffer, ",");

  while (value)
  {
     // Column 1
     if (column == 0)
     {
        x1[i]=stod(value);
     }
     // Column 2
     if (column == 1)
     {
        x2[i]=stod(value);
     }
     // Column 3
     if (column ==2)
     {
        x3[i]=stod(value);
     }
     // Column 4
     if (column == 3)
     {
         if (value=="g")
         {
            y[i]=1.0;
         }
         else
         {
            y[i]=0.0;
         }
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            i++;
        }
        value = strtok(NULL, ",");
        column++;
      }
}

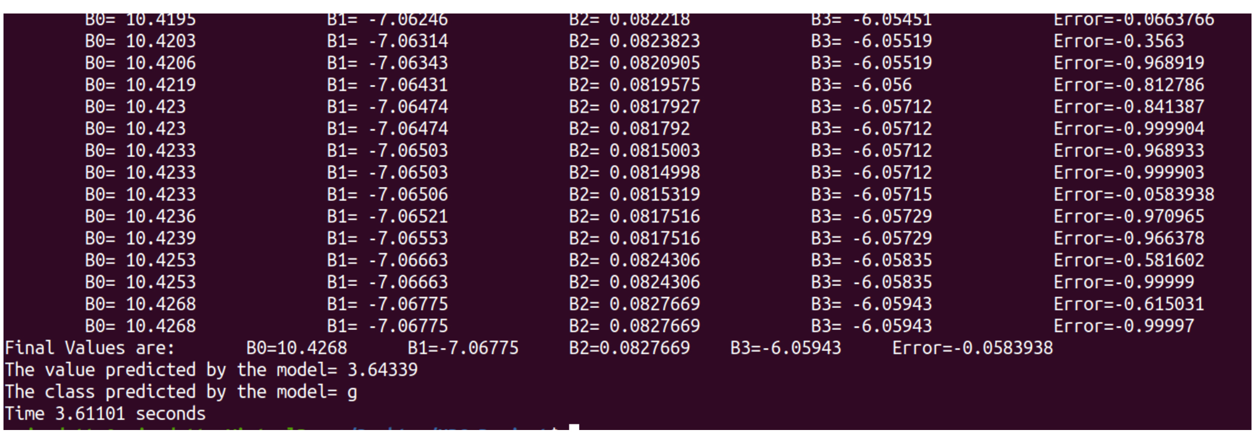
   //Close the file
   fclose(fp);


   double start,end;
   start=omp_get_wtime();
   //Training Phase
   train(x1, x2,x3, y);
   end=omp_get_wtime();

   //Testing Phase
   double test1=0.5131, test2=-0.00015, test3=0.52099;
   test(test1, test2, test3);

   //Time Taken
   cout<<"Time "<<end-start<<" seconds"<<endl;
   return 0;
}
```

POSIX Terminal Output



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        B0= 10.4195         B1= -7.06246        B2= 0.082218        B3= -6.05451        Error=-0.0663766
        B0= 10.4203         B1= -7.06314        B2= 0.0823823       B3= -6.05519        Error=-0.3563
        B0= 10.4206         B1= -7.06343        B2= 0.0820905       B3= -6.05519        Error=-0.968919
        B0= 10.4219         B1= -7.06431        B2= 0.0819575       B3= -6.056          Error=-0.812786
        B0= 10.423          B1= -7.06474        B2= 0.0817927       B3= -6.05712        Error=-0.841387
        B0= 10.423          B1= -7.06474        B2= 0.081792        B3= -6.05712        Error=-0.999904
        B0= 10.4233         B1= -7.06503        B2= 0.0815003       B3= -6.05712        Error=-0.968933
        B0= 10.4233         B1= -7.06503        B2= 0.0814998       B3= -6.05712        Error=-0.999903
        B0= 10.4233         B1= -7.06506        B2= 0.0815319       B3= -6.05715        Error=-0.0583938
        B0= 10.4236         B1= -7.06521        B2= 0.0817516       B3= -6.05729        Error=-0.970965
        B0= 10.4239         B1= -7.06553        B2= 0.0817516       B3= -6.05729        Error=-0.966378
        B0= 10.4253         B1= -7.06663        B2= 0.0824306       B3= -6.05835        Error=-0.581602
        B0= 10.4253         B1= -7.06663        B2= 0.0824306       B3= -6.05835        Error=-0.99999
        B0= 10.4268         B1= -7.06775        B2= 0.0827669       B3= -6.05943        Error=-0.615031
        B0= 10.4268         B1= -7.06775        B2= 0.0827669       B3= -6.05943        Error=-0.99997
Final Values are:       B0=10.4268      B1=-7.06775     B2=0.0827669    B3=-6.05943     Error=-0.0583938
The value predicted by the model= 3.64339
The class predicted by the model= g
Time 3.61101 seconds
```

Functional Profiling Output-

Profiling allows us to learn where your program spent its time and which functions called which other functions while it was executing. This information can show you which pieces of your program are slower than you expected, and might be candidates for rewriting to make your program execute faster. It can also tell you which functions are being called more or less often than you expected. This may help you spot bugs that had otherwise been unnoticed.

Since the profiler uses information collected during the actual execution of your program, it can be used on programs that are too large or too complex to analyze by reading the source. However, how your program is run will affect the information that shows up in the profile data. If you don't use some feature of your program while it is being profiled, no profile information will be generated for that feature.

Steps to profile-

Step 1. Enable profiling during compilation (use -pg option)
$ gcc -pg -o TestGprof TestGprof.c

Step 2. Execute the binary so that profiling data is generated
$ ./TestGprof

If the profiling is enabled then on executing the program, file gmon.out will be generated.

$ ls
gmon.out TestGprof TestGprof.c

Step 4. Obtain the profiling results in a txt file
$ gprof ./a.out | grep -v std | grep -v static | grep -v cxx > analysis.txt

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1. Flat Profile
(Excluding the built-in STL functions)

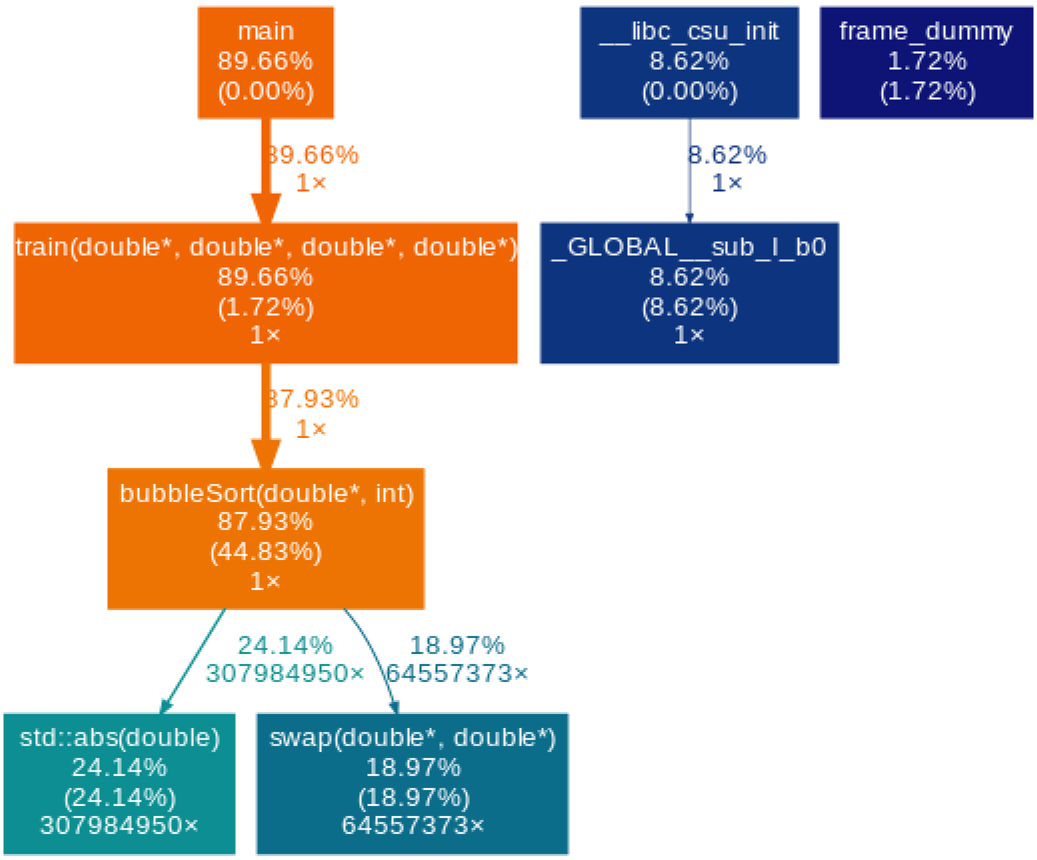
% time	Cumulative seconds	Self Seconds	Calls	Self ms/call	Total ns/call	Name
46.56	0.26	0.26	1	260.72	501.38	bubbleSort(double*, int)
18.80	0.50	0.11	64557373	0.00	0.00	swap(double*, double*)
8.06	0.55	0.05	1	45.12	45.12	_GLOBAL__sub_I_b0
1.79	0.56	0.01	1	10.03	511.40	train(double*, double*, double*, double*)
0.90	0.56	0.01				frame_dummy
0.00	0.56	0.00	1	0.00	0.00	test(double, double, double)

Terminology-

1. % time- the percentage of the total running time of the program used by this function.
2. Cumulative seconds- a running sum of the number of seconds accounted for by this function and those listed above it.
3. self seconds- the number of seconds accounted for by this function alone. This is the major sort for this listing.
4. Calls- the number of times this function was invoked, if this function is profiled, else blank.
5. self ms/call- the average number of milliseconds spent in this function per call, if this function is profiled, else blank.
6. Total ms/call- the average number of milliseconds spent in this function and its descendents per call, if this function is profiled, else blank.
7. Name- the name of the function. This is the minor sort for this listing. The index shows the location of the function in the gprof listing. If the

index is in parenthesis it shows where it would appear in the gprof listing if it were to be printed.

2. **Functional Graph Diagram-**
   It displays the executed code in a visual diagram where each node corresponds to a function or method and their relations show the code flow.



Line Profiling Output-

Line profiling is a process where we analyze time taken by various parts of our code for every line of the code. It can help us better understand the time/space complexity of our code.

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sujoydatta@sujoydatta-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/HPC Project$ ls
analysis.txt  gd.cpp  gd.gcda  gd.gcno  gmon.out  gprof2dot.py  ionosphere_data.csv  main.gprof  output.svg  sgd
sujoydatta@sujoydatta-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/HPC Project$ gcov -b -c gd.cpp
File 'gd.cpp'
Lines executed:95.71% of 70
Branches executed:100.00% of 110
Taken at least once:60.00% of 110
Calls executed:91.55% of 71
Creating 'gd.cpp.gcov'
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        -:    0:Source:gd.cpp
        -:    0:Graph:gd.gcno
        -:    0:Data:gd.gcda
        -:    0:Runs:1
        -:    1:#include <bits/stdc++.h>
        -:    2:#include <iostream>
        -:    3:#include <string>
        -:    4:#include <iomanip>
        -:    5:#include <omp.h>
        -:    6:#include <sstream>
        -:    7:#include <fstream>
        -:    8:using namespace std;
        -:    9:
        -:   10://Variables for obtaining line of best fit
        -:   11:double b0 = 0;
        -:   12:double b1 = 0;
        -:   13:double b2 = 0;
        -:   14:double b3 = 0;
        -:   15:
        -:   16://Swapping function
function _Z4swapPdS_ called 64557373 returned 100% blocks executed 100%
 64557373:   17:void swap(double *xp, double *yp)
        -:   18:{
 64557373:   19:    double temp = *xp;
 64557373:   20:    *xp = *yp;
 64557373:   21:    *yp = temp;
 64557373:   22:}
        -:   23:
        -:   24:
        -:   25:// A function to implement bubble sort
function _Z10bubbleSortPdi called 1 returned 100% blocks executed 100%
        1:   26:void bubbleSort(double arr[], int n)
        -:   27:{
        -:   28:    int i, j;
    17550:   29:    for (i = 0; i < n-1; i++)
branch  0 taken 17549 (fallthrough)
branch  1 taken 1
        -:   30:
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        -:   31:    //Absolute swapping mechanism
154010024:   32:    for (j = 0; j < n-i-1; j++)
branch  0 taken 153992475 (fallthrough)
branch  1 taken 17549
153992475:   33:        if (abs(arr[j]) > abs(arr[j+1]))
call    0 returned 153992475
call    1 returned 153992475
branch  2 taken 64557373 (fallthrough)
branch  3 taken 89435102
 64557373:   34:            swap(&arr[j], &arr[j+1]);
call    0 returned 64557373
        1:   35:}
        -:   36:
        -:   37:
        -:   38://Training using the obtained data set
function _Z5trainPdS_S_S_ called 1 returned 100% blocks executed 100%
        1:   39:void train(double *x1,double *x2,double *x3,double *y)
        -:   40:{
        -:   41:    double error[17550]; // for storing the error values
        -:   42:    double err;          // for calculating error on each stage
        1:   43:    double alpha = 0.01; // initializing our learning rate
        1:   44:    double e = 2.718281828;
        -:   45:
        -:   46:    /*Training Phase*/
    17551:   47:    for (int i = 0; i < 17550; i++)
branch  0 taken 17550 (fallthrough)
branch  1 taken 1
        -:   48:    { //Since there are 350 values in our dataset and we want to run for
50 batches so total for loop run 17550 times
        -:   49:
        -:   50:        //for accessing index after every batch
    17550:   51:        int idx = i % 50;
        -:   52:
        -:   53:        //making the prediction
    17550:   54:        double p = -(b0 + b1 * x1[idx] + b2 * x2[idx] + b3 * x3[idx]);
        -:   55:
        -:   56:        //calculating final prediction applying sigmoid
    17550:   57:        double pred = 1 / (1 + pow(e, p));
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        -:   58:
    17550:   59:        err = y[idx] - pred; //calculating the error
        -:   60:
        -:   61:      //obtaining the line of best fit
    17550:   62:        b0 = b0 - alpha * err * pred * (1 - pred) * 1.0;     //updating b0
    17550:   63:        b1 = b1 + alpha * err * pred * (1 - pred) * x1[idx]; //updating b1
    17550:   64:        b2 = b2 + alpha * err * pred * (1 - pred) * x2[idx]; //updating b2
    17550:   65:        b3 = b3 + alpha * err * pred * (1 - pred) * x3[idx]; //updating b3
        -:   66:
        -:   67:
        -:   68:      //printing values for each training step
    17550:   69:        cout << "\tB0= " << b0 << " " << "\t\tB1= " << b1 << " " <<
"\t\tB2= " << b2 << "\t\tB3= " << b3 << "\t\tError=" << err << endl;
call    0 returned 17550
branch  1 taken 17550 (fallthrough)
branch  2 taken 0 (throw)
call    3 returned 17550
branch  4 taken 17550 (fallthrough)
branch  5 taken 0 (throw)
call    6 returned 17550
branch  7 taken 17550 (fallthrough)
branch  8 taken 0 (throw)
call    9 returned 17550
branch 10 taken 17550 (fallthrough)
branch 11 taken 0 (throw)
call   12 returned 17550
branch 13 taken 17550 (fallthrough)
branch 14 taken 0 (throw)
call   15 returned 17550
branch 16 taken 17550 (fallthrough)
branch 17 taken 0 (throw)
call   18 returned 17550
branch 19 taken 17550 (fallthrough)
branch 20 taken 0 (throw)
call   21 returned 17550
branch 22 taken 17550 (fallthrough)
branch 23 taken 0 (throw)
call   24 returned 17550
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branch 25 taken 17550 (fallthrough)
branch 26 taken 0 (throw)
call   27 returned 17550
branch 28 taken 17550 (fallthrough)
branch 29 taken 0 (throw)
call   30 returned 17550
branch 31 taken 17550 (fallthrough)
branch 32 taken 0 (throw)
call   33 returned 17550
branch 34 taken 17550 (fallthrough)
branch 35 taken 0 (throw)
call   36 returned 17550
branch 37 taken 17550 (fallthrough)
branch 38 taken 0 (throw)
    17550:   70:        error[i]=err;
        -:   71:    }
        -:   72:
        -:   73:    //custom sort based on absolute error difference
        1:   74:    bubbleSort(error,17550);
call    0 returned 1
        -:   75:
        -:   76:
        1:   77:    cout << "Final Values are: " << "\tB0=" << b0 << " " << "\tB1=" << b1
<< " " << "\tB2=" << b2 << "\tB3=" << b3 <<"\tError=" << error[0]<<endl;
call    0 returned 1
branch  1 taken 1 (fallthrough)
branch  2 taken 0 (throw)
call    3 returned 1
branch  4 taken 1 (fallthrough)
branch  5 taken 0 (throw)
call    6 returned 1
branch  7 taken 1 (fallthrough)
branch  8 taken 0 (throw)
call    9 returned 1
branch 10 taken 1 (fallthrough)
branch 11 taken 0 (throw)
call   12 returned 1
branch 13 taken 1 (fallthrough)
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branch 14 taken 0 (throw)
call   15 returned 1
branch 16 taken 1 (fallthrough)
branch 17 taken 0 (throw)
call   18 returned 1
branch 19 taken 1 (fallthrough)
branch 20 taken 0 (throw)
call   21 returned 1
branch 22 taken 1 (fallthrough)
branch 23 taken 0 (throw)
call   24 returned 1
branch 25 taken 1 (fallthrough)
branch 26 taken 0 (throw)
call   27 returned 1
branch 28 taken 1 (fallthrough)
branch 29 taken 0 (throw)
call   30 returned 1
branch 31 taken 1 (fallthrough)
branch 32 taken 0 (throw)
call   33 returned 1
branch 34 taken 1 (fallthrough)
branch 35 taken 0 (throw)
call   36 returned 1
branch 37 taken 1 (fallthrough)
branch 38 taken 0 (throw)
call   39 returned 1
branch 40 taken 1 (fallthrough)
branch 41 taken 0 (throw)
        -:   78:
        1:   79:}
        -:   80:
        -:   81://Testing the trained Stochastic Model
function _Z4testddd called 1 returned 100% blocks executed 90%
        1:   82:void test(double test1, double test2, double test3)
        -:   83:{
        -:   84:    //make prediction
        1:   85:    double pred = b0 + b1 * test1 + b2 * test2 + b3*test3;
        -:   86:    char ch;
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        -:   87:
        1:   88:    cout << "The value predicted by the model= " << pred << endl;
call    0 returned 1
call    1 returned 1
call    2 returned 1
        1:   89:    if (pred > 0.5)
branch  0 taken 1 (fallthrough)
branch  1 taken 0
        -:   90:    {
        1:   91:        pred = 1;
        1:   92:        ch='g';
        -:   93:    }
        -:   94:    else
        -:   95:    {
    #####:   96:        pred = 0;
    #####:   97:        ch='b';
        -:   98:    }
        1:   99:    cout << "The class predicted by the model= " << ch<<endl;
call    0 returned 1
call    1 returned 1
call    2 returned 1
        1:  100:}
        -:  101:
function main called 1 returned 100% blocks executed 72%
        1:  102:int main()
        -:  103:{
        -:  104:    //Input dataset arrays
        -:  105:    double x1[351];
        -:  106:    double x2[351];
        -:  107:    double x3[351];
        -:  108:    double y[351];
        -:  109:
        -:  110:    //Reading the data file
        1:  111:    FILE* fp = fopen("ionosphere_data.csv", "r");
call    0 returned 1
branch  1 taken 1 (fallthrough)
branch  2 taken 0 (throw)
        1:  112:    char buffer[1024]; int i=0;
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        1:  113:    int row = 0; int column = 0;
      353:  114:    while (fgets(buffer,1024, fp))
call    0 returned 353
branch  1 taken 353 (fallthrough)
branch  2 taken 0 (throw)
branch  3 taken 352 (fallthrough)
branch  4 taken 1
        -:  115:    {
      352:  116:        column = 0;
      352:  117:        row++;
      352:  118:        if (row == 1)
branch  0 taken 1 (fallthrough)
branch  1 taken 351
        1:  119:            continue;
        -:  120:
        -:  121:        // Splitting the data
      351:  122:        char* value = strtok(buffer, ",");
call    0 returned 351
        -:  123:
     1755:  124:        while (value)
branch  0 taken 1404 (fallthrough)
branch  1 taken 351
        -:  125:        {
        -:  126:            // Column 1
     1404:  127:            if (column == 0)
branch  0 taken 351 (fallthrough)
branch  1 taken 1053
        -:  128:            {
      351:  129:                x1[i]=stod(value);
call    0 returned 351
call    1 returned 351
branch  2 taken 351 (fallthrough)
branch  3 taken 0 (throw)
call    4 returned 351
branch  5 taken 351 (fallthrough)
branch  6 taken 0 (throw)
call    7 returned 351
call    8 returned 351
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call    9 never executed
call   10 never executed
       -:  130:          }
       -:  131:          // Column 2
    1404:  132:          if (column == 1)
branch  0 taken 351 (fallthrough)
branch  1 taken 1053
       -:  133:          {
     351:  134:              x2[i]=stod(value);
call    0 returned 351
call    1 returned 351
branch  2 taken 351 (fallthrough)
branch  3 taken 0 (throw)
call    4 returned 351
branch  5 taken 351 (fallthrough)
branch  6 taken 0 (throw)
call    7 returned 351
call    8 returned 351
call    9 never executed
call   10 never executed
       -:  135:          }
       -:  136:          // Column 3
    1404:  137:          if (column ==2)
branch  0 taken 351 (fallthrough)
branch  1 taken 1053
       -:  138:          {
     351:  139:              x3[i]=stod(value);
call    0 returned 351
call    1 returned 351
branch  2 taken 351 (fallthrough)
branch  3 taken 0 (throw)
call    4 returned 351
branch  5 taken 351 (fallthrough)
branch  6 taken 0 (throw)
call    7 returned 351
call    8 returned 351
call    9 never executed
call   10 never executed
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        -:  140:            }
        -:  141:            // Column 4
     1404:  142:            if (column == 3)
branch  0 taken 351 (fallthrough)
branch  1 taken 1053
        -:  143:            {
      351:  144:                if (value=="g")
branch  0 taken 0 (fallthrough)
branch  1 taken 351
        -:  145:                {
    #####:  146:                    y[i]=1.0;
        -:  147:                }
        -:  148:                else
        -:  149:                {
      351:  150:                    y[i]=0.0;
        -:  151:                }
      351:  152:                i++;
        -:  153:            }
     1404:  154:            value = strtok(NULL, ",");
call    0 returned 1404
     1404:  155:            column++;
        -:  156:        }
        -:  157:}
        -:  158:
        -:  159:    //Close the file
        1:  160:    fclose(fp);
call    0 returned 1
branch  1 taken 1 (fallthrough)
branch  2 taken 0 (throw)
        -:  161:
        -:  162:
        -:  163:    double start,end;
        1:  164:    start=omp_get_wtime();
call    0 returned 1
        -:  165:    //Training Phase
        1:  166:    train(x1, x2,x3, y);
call    0 returned 1
branch  1 taken 1 (fallthrough)
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branch  2 taken 0 (throw)
        1:  167:    end=omp_get_wtime();
call    0 returned 1
        -:  168:
        -:  169:    //Testing Phase
        1:  170:    double test1=0.5131, test2=-0.00015, test3=0.52099;
        1:  171:    test(test1, test2, test3);
call    0 returned 1
branch  1 taken 1 (fallthrough)
branch  2 taken 0 (throw)
        -:  172:
        -:  173:    //Time Taken
        1:  174:    cout<<"Time "<<end-start<<" seconds"<<endl;
call    0 returned 1
branch  1 taken 1 (fallthrough)
branch  2 taken 0 (throw)
call    3 returned 1
branch  4 taken 1 (fallthrough)
branch  5 taken 0 (throw)
call    6 returned 1
branch  7 taken 1 (fallthrough)
branch  8 taken 0 (throw)
call    9 returned 1
branch 10 taken 1 (fallthrough)
branch 11 taken 0 (throw)
        1:  175:    return 0;
        -:  176:}
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Processor Utilization Report-

Hardware Profile of the System-

CPU name: Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-8300H CPU @ 2.30GHz
CPU type: Intel Coffee Lake processor
CPU stepping: 10

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********************************************************************************
Hardware Thread Topology
********************************************************************************
Sockets:            1
Cores per socket:   4
Threads per core:   2
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
HWThread    Thread        Core        Socket        Available
0           0             0           0             *
1           0             1           0             *
2           0             2           0             *
3           0             3           0             *
4           1             0           0             *
5           1             1           0             *
6           1             2           0             *
7           1             3           0             *
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Socket 0:           ( 0 4 1 5 2 6 3 7 )
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
********************************************************************************
Cache Topology
********************************************************************************
Level:              1
Size:               32 kB
Cache groups:       ( 0 4 ) ( 1 5 ) ( 2 6 ) ( 3 7 )
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Level:              2
Size:               256 kB
Cache groups:       ( 0 4 ) ( 1 5 ) ( 2 6 ) ( 3 7 )
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Level:              3
Size:               8 MB
Cache groups:       ( 0 4 1 5 2 6 3 7 )
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
********************************************************************************
NUMA Topology
********************************************************************************
NUMA domains:       1
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Domain: 0
Processors: (0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7)
Distances: 10
Free memory: 1349.73 MB
Total memory: 7766.82 MB

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Graphical Topology
*******************************************************************************
Socket 0:
+---------------------------------------------+
| +--------+ +--------+ +--------+ +--------+ |
| |  0 4   | |  1 5   | |  2 6   | |  3 7   | |
| +--------+ +--------+ +--------+ +--------+ |
| +--------+ +--------+ +--------+ +--------+ |
| |  32 kB | |  32 kB | |  32 kB | |  32 kB | |
| +--------+ +--------+ +--------+ +--------+ |
| +--------+ +--------+ +--------+ +--------+ |
| | 256 kB | | 256 kB | | 256 kB | | 256 kB | |
| +--------+ +--------+ +--------+ +--------+ |
| +-----------------------------------------+ |
| |                  8 MB                   | |
| +-----------------------------------------+ |
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Architectural Capability-

1. This architecture has 27 counters.
2. This architecture has 439 events.

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This architecture has 27 counters.
Counter tags(name, type<, options>):
FIXC0, Fixed counters, KERNEL|ANYTHREAD
FIXC1, Fixed counters, KERNEL|ANYTHREAD
FIXC2, Fixed counters, KERNEL|ANYTHREAD
PMC0, Core-local general purpose counters,
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This architecture has 439 events.
Event tags (tag, id, umask, counters<, options>):
TEMP_CORE, 0x0, 0x0, TMP0
PWR_PKG_ENERGY, 0x2, 0x0, PWR0
PWR_PP0_ENERGY, 0x1, 0x0, PWR1
PWR_PP1_ENERGY, 0x4, 0x0, PWR2
PWR_DRAM_ENERGY, 0x3, 0x0, PWR3
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Monitoring Caches-

1. **Case 1- L3 Cache [0-7 cores]**

Group 1: L3

Event	Counter	Core 0	Core 1	Core 2	Core 3	Core 4	Core 5	Core 6	Core 7
INSTR_RETIRED_ANY	FIXC0	98305699554	81387712	103496606	31923816	24018154651	68597554	65555357	47036763
CPU_CLK_UNHALTED_CORE	FIXC1	30695796387	86328407	131835164	52459426	7478095382	83394893	66159656	64977378
CPU_CLK_UNHALTED_REF	FIXC2	20407955136	61207200	90802464	35598432	4994850048	56085024	45338592	45989568
L2_LINES_IN_ALL	PMC0	1198680	2825178	6534439	2083470	1074602	3012674	1277323	2254762
L2_TRANS_L2_WB	PMC1	927276	279294	587728	218016	240579	332654	210443	395596

Event	Counter	Sum	Min	Max	Avg
INSTR_RETIRED_ANY STAT	FIXC0	122721852013	31923816	98305699554	1.534023e+10
CPU_CLK_UNHALTED_CORE STAT	FIXC1	38659046693	52459426	30695796387	4.832381e+09
CPU_CLK_UNHALTED_REF STAT	FIXC2	25737826464	35598432	20407955136	3217228308
L2_LINES_IN_ALL STAT	PMC0	20261128	1074602	6534439	2532641
L2_TRANS_L2_WB STAT	PMC1	3191586	210443	927276	398948.2500

Metric	Core 0	Core 1	Core 2	Core 3	Core 4	Core 5	Core 6	Core 7
Runtime (RDTSC) [s]	11.0604	11.0604	11.0604	11.0604	11.0604	11.0604	11.0604	11.0604
Runtime unhalted [s]	13.3251	0.0375	0.0572	0.0228	3.2462	0.0362	0.0287	0.0282
Clock [MHz]	3464.8840	3249.0807	3344.5902	3394.7043	3448.8780	3425.3254	3361.5107	3254.7088
CPI	0.3122	1.0607	1.2738	1.6433	0.3114	1.2157	1.0092	1.3814
L3 load bandwidth [MBytes/s]	6.9360	16.3476	37.8108	12.0558	6.2181	17.4325	7.3911	13.0469
L3 load data volume [GBytes]	0.0767	0.1808	0.4182	0.1333	0.0688	0.1928	0.0817	0.1443
L3 evict bandwidth [MBytes/s]	5.3656	1.6161	3.4008	1.2615	1.3921	1.9249	1.2177	2.2891
L3 evict data volume [GBytes]	0.0593	0.0179	0.0376	0.0140	0.0154	0.0213	0.0135	0.0253
L3 bandwidth [MBytes/s]	12.3016	17.9637	41.2116	13.3173	7.6101	19.3574	8.6088	15.3360
L3 data volume [GBytes]	0.1361	0.1987	0.4558	0.1473	0.0842	0.2141	0.0952	0.1696

Metric	Sum	Min	Max	Avg
Runtime (RDTSC) [s] STAT	88.4832	11.0604	11.0604	11.0604
Runtime unhalted [s] STAT	16.7819	0.0228	13.3251	2.0977
Clock [MHz] STAT	26943.6821	3249.0807	3464.8840	3367.9603
CPI STAT	8.2077	0.3114	1.6433	1.0260
L3 load bandwidth [MBytes/s] STAT	117.2388	6.2181	37.8108	14.6548
L3 load data volume [GBytes] STAT	1.2966	0.0688	0.4182	0.1621
L3 evict bandwidth [MBytes/s] STAT	18.4678	1.2177	5.3656	2.3085
L3 evict data volume [GBytes] STAT	0.2043	0.0135	0.0593	0.0255
L3 bandwidth [MBytes/s] STAT	135.7065	7.6101	41.2116	16.9633
L3 data volume [GBytes] STAT	1.5010	0.0842	0.4558	0.1876

2. Case 2- L2 Cache [0-7 cores]

Group 1: L2

Event	Counter	Core 0	Core 1	Core 2	Core 3	Core 4	Core 5	Core 6	Core 7
INSTR_RETIRED_ANY	FIXC0	898218	97540563440	13285243	6175188	107985589	24813082183	12533164	18170945
CPU_CLK_UNHALTED_CORE	FIXC1	3361203	30602293807	25842985	9898091	107403316	7774181003	19864119	23284273
CPU_CLK_UNHALTED_REF	FIXC2	2273952	19132067328	16276128	6284640	67615776	4901264928	12335424	14722176
L1D_REPLACEMENT	PMC0	38745	18012010	326042	85085	1050273	893757	232385	248648
L1D_M_EVICT	PMC1	7875	14994694	90568	21679	313097	118488	58680	61454
ICACHE_64B_IFTAG_MISS	PMC2	124454	87896	1423383	423592	3468914	382606	800952	863575

Event	Counter	Sum	Min	Max	Avg
INSTR_RETIRED_ANY STAT	FIXC0	122512693970	898218	97540563440	1.531409e+10
CPU_CLK_UNHALTED_CORE STAT	FIXC1	38566128797	3361203	30602293807	4.820766e+09
CPU_CLK_UNHALTED_REF STAT	FIXC2	24152840352	2273952	19132067328	3019105044
L1D_REPLACEMENT STAT	PMC0	20886945	38745	18012010	2.610868e+06
L1D_M_EVICT STAT	PMC1	15666535	7875	14994694	1.958317e+06
ICACHE_64B_IFTAG_MISS STAT	PMC2	7575372	87896	3468914	946921.5000

Metric	Core 0	Core 1	Core 2	Core 3	Core 4	Core 5	Core 6	Core 7
Runtime (RDTSC) [s]	10.4595	10.4595	10.4595	10.4595	10.4595	10.4595	10.4595	10.4595
Runtime unhalted [s]	0.0015	13.2821	0.0112	0.0043	0.0466	3.3742	0.0086	0.0101
Clock [MHz]	3405.6456	3685.3445	3658.2854	3628.7500	3659.7858	3654.5380	3710.2334	3643.9859
CPI	3.7421	0.3137	1.9452	1.6029	0.9946	0.3133	1.5849	1.2814
L2D load bandwidth [MBytes/s]	0.2371	110.2128	1.9950	0.5206	6.4265	5.4688	1.4219	1.5214
L2D load data volume [GBytes]	0.0025	1.1528	0.0209	0.0054	0.0672	0.0572	0.0149	0.0159
L2D evict bandwidth [MBytes/s]	0.0482	91.7503	0.5542	0.1327	1.9158	0.7250	0.3591	0.3760
L2D evict data volume [GBytes]	0.0005	0.9597	0.0058	0.0014	0.0200	0.0076	0.0038	0.0039
L2 bandwidth [MBytes/s]	1.0468	202.5008	11.2586	3.2452	29.5680	8.5349	6.6819	7.1816
L2 data volume [GBytes]	0.0109	2.1181	0.1178	0.0339	0.3093	0.0893	0.0699	0.0751

Metric	Sum	Min	Max	Avg
Runtime (RDTSC) [s] STAT	83.6760	10.4595	10.4595	10.4595
Runtime unhalted [s] STAT	16.7386	0.0015	13.2821	2.0923
Clock [MHz] STAT	29046.5686	3405.6456	3710.2334	3630.8211
CPI STAT	11.7781	0.3133	3.7421	1.4723
L2D load bandwidth [MBytes/s] STAT	127.8041	0.2371	110.2128	15.9755
L2D load data volume [GBytes] STAT	1.3368	0.0025	1.1528	0.1671
L2D evict bandwidth [MBytes/s] STAT	95.8613	0.0482	91.7503	11.9827
L2D evict data volume [GBytes] STAT	1.0027	0.0005	0.9597	0.1253
L2 bandwidth [MBytes/s] STAT	270.0178	1.0468	202.5008	33.7522
L2 data volume [GBytes] STAT	2.8243	0.0109	2.1181	0.3530

Inferences-

1. Extent of Parallelism
2. Functional modularity
3. Processor Utilisation

Conclusion-

Based on the reading and searching for existing serial codes for the Ionospheric Radar Returns Classification using SGD, it can be said that the current parallel execution of discrete time of the problem statement is not found by the student on an open-source platform. This gives a vast amount of room to work with given that there are no existing codes to base the current understanding on how to execute the problem parallelly.

Based on the research document, it would be interesting to analyse the cause of bad returns using serial codes, incoherent scattering, absorption of radar pulses, and interference from the transmitters. I am interested in studying these methods and implementing and analysing a parallel stochastic gradient descent algorithm to probe the way to new research avenues in the study of the Ionosphere.

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