

Introduction to CUDA Parallel Programming      Homework Assignment 3  
March, 2025

1. Solve the Poisson equation on a 3D lattice with boundary conditions. Consider a cube of size  $L \times L \times L$  with a point charge  $q=1$  at its center  $(L/2, L/2, L/2)$ , with lattice sites  $(0, 1, 2, \dots, L)$  in each direction, subject to the boundary conditions with potential equal to zero on its entire surface. Find the potential versus the distance  $r$  from the point charge, for  $L=8, 16, 32, 64$  respectively.  
Does the potential approach the Coulomb's law in the limit  $L \gg 1$  ?

As usual, your homework report should include your source codes, results, and discussions. The discussion file should be prepared with a typesetting system, e.g., LaTeX, Word, etc., and it is converted to a PDF file. All files should be zipped into one gzipped tar file, with a file name containing your student number and the problem set number (e.g., r05202043\_ps3.tar.gz). **Please send your homework with the title "your\_student\_number\_HW3" to [twchiu@phys.ntu.edu.tw](mailto:twchiu@phys.ntu.edu.tw)** before 17:00, June 11, 2025 (deadline for all problem sets).