Parallel Processing

Assignment 1

This assignment is individual assignment, every student should submit by himself.

Due: Next Section

1. True or False:

- a. Nodays Processors getting faster because we are clocking their transistors faster.
- b. All applications can be programmed in a parallel fashion.
- c. GPU and CPU have the same design concepts.
- d. GPU are optimized to decrease latency.
- e. GPU good at running one thread very quickly.

2. If we lunch a kernel in CUDA with the following statement.

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Kernel<<<100, 25>>>(in, out)
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- a. How many blocks does we have?
- b. How many threads does we have?
- c. Rewrite this command to express the blocks as a 10*10 two dimensions array.
- d. Rewrite this command to express the threads as a 5*5 two dimensions array.

3. The following link provide a CUDA program to output the square for an array of float elements:

Square with CUDA

Download this program and apply the following changes:

- a. Replace line 36 with (square << < dim3(2,1,1),32 >> >(d_out, d_in);) and do the appropriate changes to get the same results
- b. Change the size of the array to 100 and handle any other required changes.
- c. Change the operation to get the cube of the array elements.
- d. Write a similar program to sum two arrays of length 100.