

In Class work for Lecture 3/22/2017

Objective: Learn about program optimization

1. Read the documentation for gcc on wcpkneel
 - 1.1. How many optimization flags are turned on for -O1?
 - 1.2. How many optimization flags are turned on for -O2?
 - 1.3. How many optimization flags are turned on for -O3?
 - 1.4. Are there any other ways to optimize?
 - 1.5. Pick an optimization flag.
 - 1.5.1. How would you invoke it individually apart from -Ox?
 - 1.5.2. What does it do?
2. Download optimize_base.c
 - 2.1. Compile it with each level of optimization separately
 - 2.2. Complete the following table:

Optimization Level	How big is the executable file?	How long did it take to run the program?	How many assembly commands are in set_two_dimensions?	How many assembly commands are in get_two_dimensions?	How many assembly commands are in main?	Total of set+get+main?	How many calls to set or get are made from the assembly code of main?
-O0							
-O1							
-O2							
-O3							

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 - 3.1. What do these numbers teach you about what optimization does and doesn't do?

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4.1. Manually Inline the `set_two_dimension` and `get_two_dimension` methods manually in main.

4.2. Repeat the experiments on the above table.

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-O0			N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A
-O1			N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A
-O2			N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A
-O3			N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A

4.3. How did the results compare?

4.4. Were you able to improve performance by inlining this function manually?