

CUDA SAXPY Example

Source: <https://devblogs.nvidia.com/easy-introduction-cuda-c-and-c/>

SAXPY: Single-precision A * X Plus Y

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#include <stdio.h>

__global__
void saxpy(int n, float a, float *x, float *y)
{
    int i = blockIdx.x*blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;
    if (i < n) y[i] = a*x[i] + y[i];
}

int main(void)
{
    int N = 1<<20;
    float *x, *y, *d_x, *d_y;
    x = (float*)malloc(N*sizeof(float));
    y = (float*)malloc(N*sizeof(float));

    cudaMalloc(&d_x, N*sizeof(float));
    cudaMalloc(&d_y, N*sizeof(float));

    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        x[i] = 1.0f;
        y[i] = 2.0f;
    }

    cudaMemcpy(d_x, x, N*sizeof(float), cudaMemcpyHostToDevice);
    cudaMemcpy(d_y, y, N*sizeof(float), cudaMemcpyHostToDevice);

    // Perform SAXPY on 1M elements
    saxpy<<<(N+255)/256, 2.0f, d_x, d_y>>>(N, 2.0f, d_x, d_y);

    cudaMemcpy(y, d_y, N*sizeof(float), cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost);

    float maxError = 0.0f;
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
        maxError = max(maxError, abs(y[i]-4.0f));
    printf("Max error: %f\n", maxError);

    cudaFree(d_x);
    cudaFree(d_y);
    free(x);
    free(y);
}
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