Multicore Computing Assignment 4

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The goal of this assignment is to learn CUDA programming. For each of the problems in this assignment use an efficient parallel algorithm.

- 1. (20 points) Write a parallel program in cuda that reads a text file "inp.txt" and performs various computations on the data in the file. The file contains a list of integers in the range [0-999] separated by commas. Your program should read this file in an array A of integers.
 - (a, 10 points) Compute minA, the minimum value in the array.
 - (b, 10 points) Compute an array B such that B[i] is the last digit of A[i] for all i.
- 2. (40 points) Read an array A as in the first question.

(a, 10 points) Create an array B of size 10 that keeps a count of the entries in each of the ranges: [0, 99], [100, 199], [200, 299], ... For this part of the problem, maintain array B in global memory of GPU.

(b, 10 points) Repeat part (a) but first use the shared memory in a block for updating the local copy of B in each block. Once every block is done, add all local copies to get the global copy of B.

(c, 20 points) Create an array of size 10 that uses B to compute C which keeps count of the entries in each of the ranges: [0,99], [0,199], [0,299],..., [0, 999]. For this part of the problem, you must not use array A.

3. (40 points) Read an array A as in the first question. Compute an array D such that D consists only of odd numbers in A. You would need to determine the total number of odd numbers in A, and then copy all the odd numbers from A to D preserving their order in A.