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Subject: Re: Optimising A = B+C?

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On 3 Jun 1996 22:05:03 GMT, John E. Davis <[davis@space.mit.edu](mailto:davis@space.mit.edu)>

wrote:

: Here is the file t.c:

[...]

```
: int main (int argc, char **argv)
: {
:   unsigned int dim = MAX_SIZE * MAX_SIZE;
:   unsigned int i;
:   float a[MAX_SIZE+EXTRA][MAX_SIZE+EXTRA],
b[MAX_SIZE+EXTRA][MAX_SIZE+EXTRA];
```

On some systems it is necessary to make `a' and `b' global variables because  
as declared, they use up about  $2^*4^*1024^*1024 = 8$  Mbytes of stack space.

This will cause the program to core dump if not enough stack space is  
available. The change will look like:

```
float a[MAX_SIZE+EXTRA][MAX_SIZE+EXTRA], b[MAX_SIZE+EXTRA][MAX_SIZE+EXTRA];
int main (int argc, char **argv)
{
  unsigned int dim = MAX_SIZE * MAX_SIZE;
  unsigned int i;
```

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