



# Threads

Ubuntu operating system for development..

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## Overview

You are required to implement a multithreaded matrix multiplication program. The input to the program is two matrices  $A(x*y)$  and  $B(y*z)$  that are read from corresponding files. The output is a matrix  $C(x*z)$  that is written to an output file.

## Goals

- The program must support the following instructions :
  - Implement the multithreaded matrix multiplication using both methods :
    - ❑ A thread computes each row in the output matrix.
    - ❑ A thread computes each element in the output matrix.
  - Compare the two implementations according to the following:
    - ❑ the number of thread created
    - ❑ the execution time taken.
  - The program handles any errors and terminates gracefully.

## Overall organization :

- The code is separated into two header files and the main class.
- The follow of the code is to take the input names of the files as arguments from the terminal , if the user doesn't enter any argument so by default the program works on the **A.txt ,B.txt** as matrix one & matrix two ,after opening the files by **ReadFromFile function** which located in the **ReadInput Headerfile** ,the program allocate space in memory to store data of files as **Structure matrix** which contain the number of rows ,columns,data of each matrix .
- The operation of store data occurs depending on the split data of files in **Split header file**.
- After storing the data of the matrix in structure the **main function** is called **ControlRows function** which creates the threads according to the concept to calculate each row in the output matrix,then the threads creation call **myThreadFunForRow function** to calculate the Output and store it in **Global struct** .
- The last step is repeated to calculate each element of the output by calling the **ControlElements function** which calls **myThreadFunForElement function**.
- Then call **WriteINOutputFile function** to write the output matrix in the **output file**.

- call **WriteTime function** to write the time which threads take in the two cases in the **output file**.
- The program terminated.

## Major functions:

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- **Control Rows function :**
  - The mainly job of this function to create the threads depend on the number of **Rows of Matrix1** ,by calling the **myThreadFunForRow function** and pass the structure of structure as argument :
    - ❑ This Main struct contain:
      1. Struct of Matrix 1.
      2. Struct of matrix 2.
      3. Int x which id .
      4. Int column to know the index of column to use in **myThreadFunForElement function .**
    - Contain also functions as a **join of the threads**.
- **Control Elements function :**
  - The mainly job of this function to create the threads depend on the number of **Rows of Matrix1 \*Column of Matrix 2** ,by calling the **myThreadFunForElement function** and passing the structure of structure as argument .
  - Contain also functions as a **join of the threads**.
- **myThreadFunForElement function :**
  - Contain one for loop to calculate the one element of the output matrix depending on the index of Rows of Matrix1 and the index of Column of Matrix 2 which is stored in struct of struct.
- **myThreadFunForRow function :**
  - Contain two for loop to calculate the total element of the one row in the output matrix depending on the index of Rows of Matrix1 which equal the id thread .
- **SetValueOfMatrix function :**

Read from the input file and store the data in the **struct matrix**.

## How compile the code :

- The program runs from terminal or in the console .
- By terminal throw pass the Names of files .

## Sample runs :

- Sample runs when the user enters two matrices which the number of rows of the first matrix not equal the number of columns of the second matrix .
  - The program prints an error message and terminates.

```

afnan@afnan-VirtualBox: ~/Desktop/Thread
ReadInput.h:28:13: warning: implicit declaration of function 'isdigit' [-Wimplicit-function-declaration]
 28 |         if (isdigit(str[i]) == 0)
    |
main.c: In function 'ControlRows':
main.c:82:5: warning: implicit declaration of function 'gettimeofday' [-Wimplicit-function-declaration]
 82 |     gettimeofday(&start, NULL); //start checking time
    |
main.c:109:5: warning: implicit declaration of function 'WriteTime' [-Wimplicit-function-declaration]
 109 |     WriteTime(FileNames,stop.tv_sec - start.tv_sec,"Second");
    |
main.c: At top level:
main.c:183:6: warning: conflicting types for 'WriteTime'
 183 | void WriteTime(char * FileName,long tm,char *typetime)
    |
main.c:109:5: note: previous implicit declaration of 'WriteTime' was here
 109 |     WriteTime(FileNames,stop.tv_sec - start.tv_sec,"Second");
    |
afnan@afnan-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/Thread$ ./main A.txt B.txt C.txt
oops, We can't multiply because the number of columns in the first matrix not equal the number of rows in the second matrix
afnan@afnan-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/Thread$
  
```

## II. Sample runs when the user enters string in any element of the matrices :

- The program prints an error message and terminates.

```

A.txt
~/Desktop/Thread
1 row=5 col=3
2 1      2      3
3 6      ss      8
4 11     12     13
5 16     17     18
6 21     22     23
7

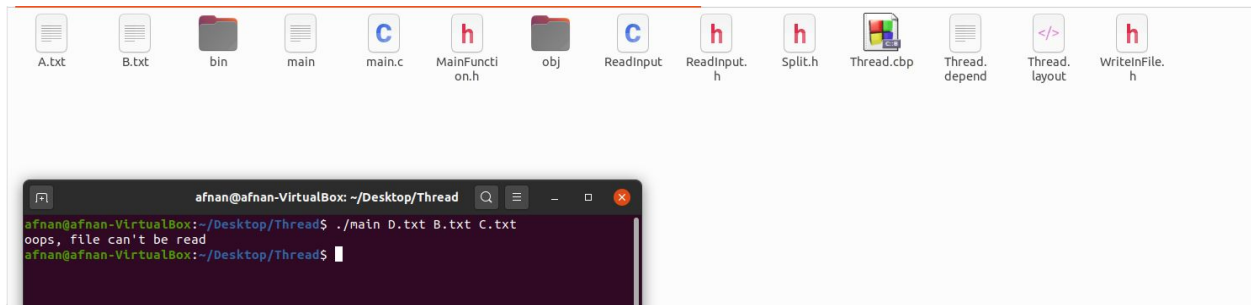
B.txt
~/Desktop/Thread
1 row=3 col=4
2 1      2      3      4
3 5      6      7      8
4 9      10     11     12
5
6

afnan@afnan-VirtualBox: ~/Desktop/Thread
ReadInput.h: In function 'CheckInteger':
ReadInput.h:28:13: warning: implicit declaration of function 'isdigit' [-Wimplicit-function-declaration]
 28 |         if (isdigit(str[i]) == 0)
    |
main.c: In function 'ControlRows':
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 82 |     gettimeofday(&start, NULL); //start checking time
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    |
afnan@afnan-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/Thread$ ./main A.txt B.txt C.txt
oops, the string in index i = 1 ,j = 1 not integer number
afnan@afnan-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/Thread$

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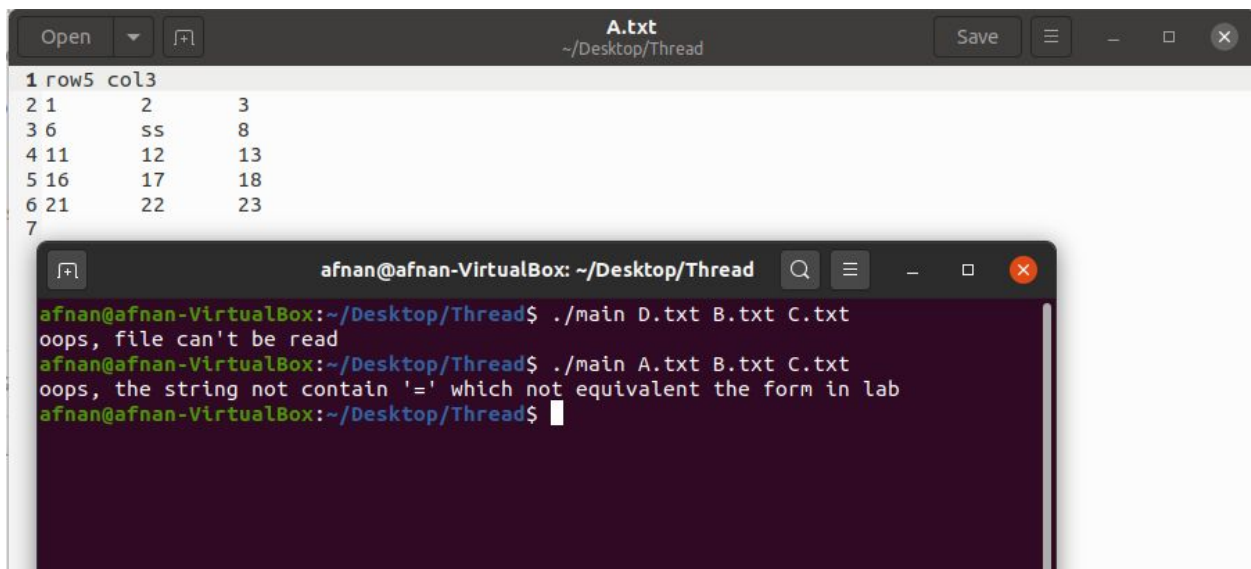
### III. when the user enters files not created :

- The program prints an error message and terminates.



### IV. when the data in files not accurate :

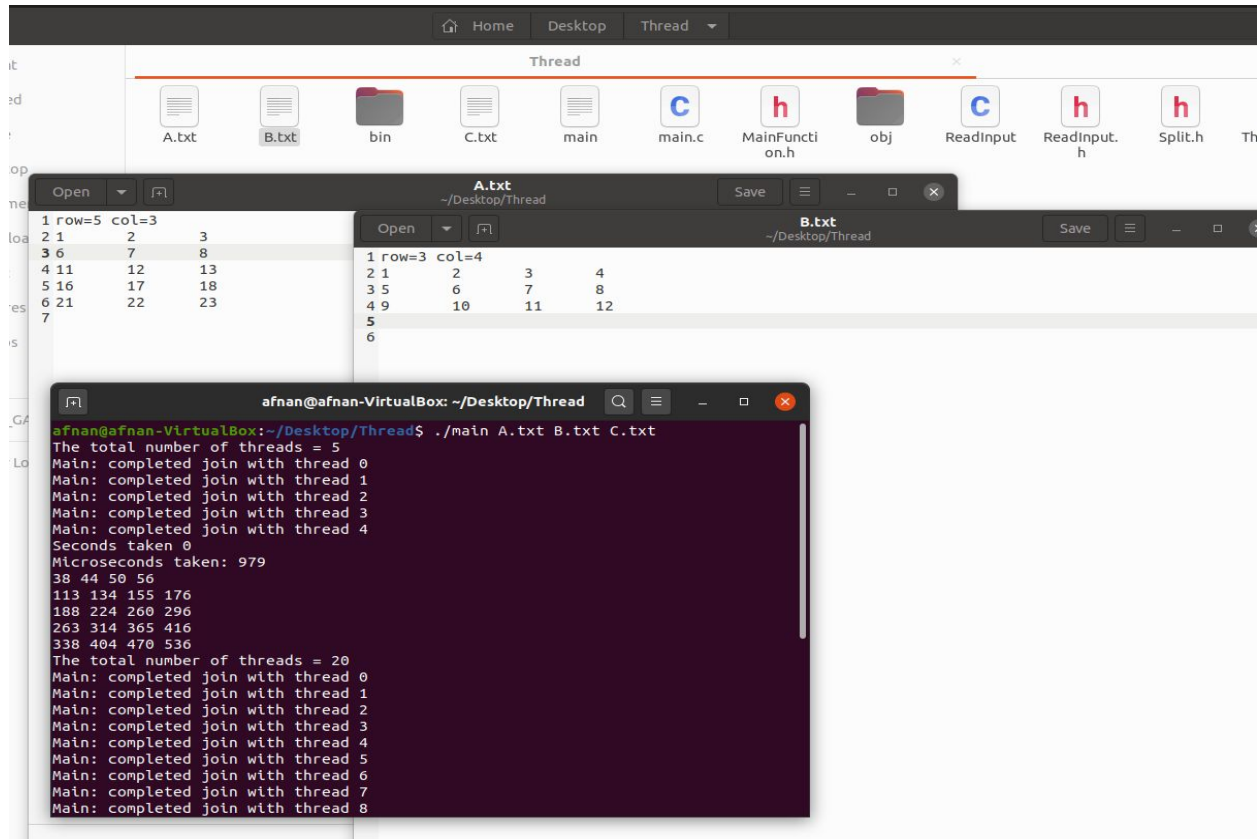
- The program prints an error message and terminates.



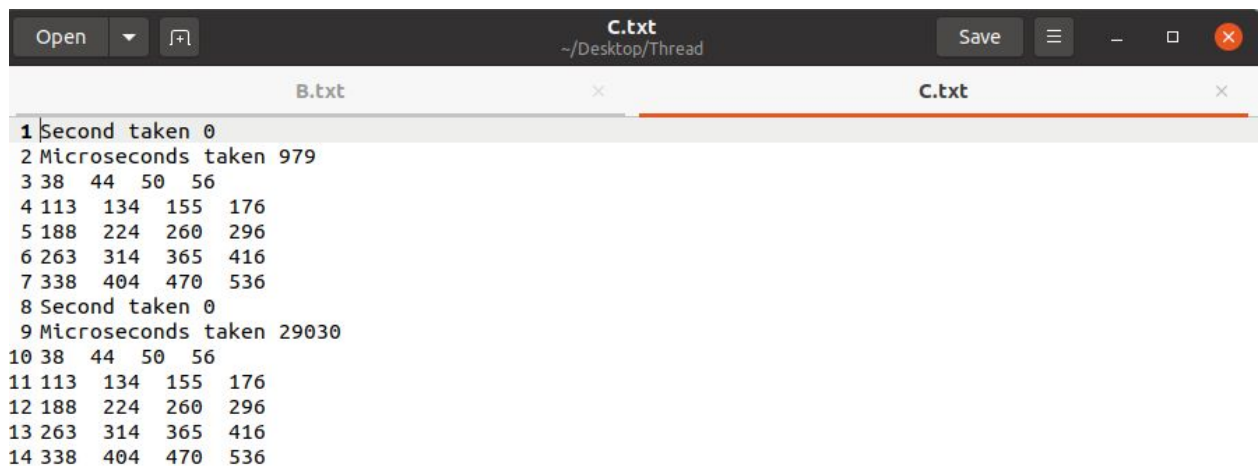


## V. when the data is accurate :

- The file C.txt creates and the output is written in it .



- The Output file .



## ➤ Second example :

```

A.txt
~/Desktop/Thread
1 row=2 col=3
2 1      2      -1
3 2      0      1
4

B.txt
~/Desktop/Thread
1 row=3 col=2
2 3      1
3 0      -1
4 -2     3
5
6

afnan@afnan-VirtualBox: ~/Desktop/Thread
Microseconds taken: 29030
38 44 50 56
113 134 155 176
188 224 260 296
263 314 365 416
338 404 470 536
afnan@afnan-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/Thread$ ./main A.txt B.txt C.txt
The total number of threads = 2
Main: completed join with thread 0
Main: completed join with thread 1
Seconds taken 0
Microseconds taken: 581
5 -4
4 5
The total number of threads = 4
Main: completed join with thread 0
Main: completed join with thread 1
Main: completed join with thread 2
Main: completed join with thread 3
Seconds taken 0
Microseconds taken: 1666
5 -4
4 5
afnan@afnan-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/Thread$

```

➤ The answer is :

```

C.txt
~/Desktop/Thread
1 Second taken 0
2 Microseconds taken 724
3 5 -4
4 4 5
5 Second taken 0
6 Microseconds taken 2405
7 5 -4
8 4 5

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## comparison between the two methods of matrix multiplication :

- The second method takes time greater than the first method .
- The number of threads created in the second method is greater than the number of threads in the first method .
- In the first example the first method takes 979 microsecond ,the second method take 29030 microsecond .
- When the number of threads in the first method =5 threads .
- the number of threads in the second method =20 threads .
- In the second example the first method takes 724 microsecond ,the second method takes 2405 microsecond .
- When the number of threads in the first method =2 threads .
- the number of threads in the second method =4 threads .