

Programming Assignment #1

Arrays

1 Problem Description

Matrix multiplication is a common operation in linear algebra for many applications, such as computational optimization, machine learning, circuit and system simulation, and other engineering applications.

Given two *sparse* integer matrices, $\mathbf{A}_{m \times n}$ and $\mathbf{B}_{p \times q}$, where $0 < m, n, p, q < 10^6$, the problem is to transpose and multiply the matrices according to the following sequence of conditions:

- If $n = p$, $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$.
- If $m = p$, $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A}^T \times \mathbf{B}$.
- If $n = q$, $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}^T$.
- If $m = q$, $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A}^T \times \mathbf{B}^T$.

2 Input

The input file (e.g. “sample.in”) to your program includes two matrices, $\mathbf{A}_{m \times n}$ and $\mathbf{B}_{p \times q}$, with the following format, and the dimensions of both matrices satisfy either one of the aforementioned conditions.

Input Format	Sample Input
\mathbf{A} ;	\mathbf{A} ;
$a_{11} \quad a_{11} \quad \dots \quad a_{1n}$;	1 0 -2 ;
$a_{21} \quad a_{22} \quad \dots \quad a_{2n}$;	0 3 0 ;
\vdots	\mathbf{B} ;
$a_{m1} \quad a_{m2} \quad \dots \quad a_{mn}$;	0 1 0 2 ;
\mathbf{B} ;	3 0 4 0 ;
$b_{11} \quad b_{11} \quad \dots \quad b_{1q}$;	
$b_{21} \quad b_{22} \quad \dots \quad b_{2q}$;	
\vdots	
$b_{p1} \quad b_{p2} \quad \dots \quad b_{pq}$;	

3 Output

Your program will generate the output file (e.g. “sample.out”), which contains the matrix with the following format resulting from the multiplication of both input matrices.

Output Format	Sample Output
c_{11} c_{11} \dots c_{1y} ;	0 1 0 2 ;
c_{21} c_{22} \dots c_{2y} ;	9 0 12 0 ;
\vdots	0 -2 0 -4 ;
c_{x1} c_{x2} \dots c_{xy} ;	

4 Command-line Parameter

In order to correctly test your program, you are asked to add the following command-line parameters to your program.

[executable file name] [input file name] [output file name]

(e.g., StudentID.exe sample.in sample.out)

5 Submission Information

Your program must be written in the C/C++ language, and can be compiled on the Linux platform. The source files of your program must be named with “[your student ID].h” and “[your student ID].cpp”. The executable file name of your program must be “[your student ID].exe”. To submit your program, please archive both executable and source files of your program into a single zip file, named “[your student ID].zip”, and upload to E3.

6 Due Date

The zip file must be submitted through E3 before 23:59, October 12, 2021.

7 Grading Policy

The programming assignment will be graded based on the following rules:

- Pass sample input with compilable source code (50%)
- Pass five hidden test cases (50%)

The submitted source codes, which are copied from or copied by others, will not be graded. There will be 25% penalty per day for late submission.