# ELEN4020 Laboratory 1: Multidimensional array analysis

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**Abstract:** Rank 2 and rank 3 tensor addition and multiplication procedures are discussed. By initially presenting algorithms to perform rank 2 procedures, it becomes clear that those of rank 3 are extensions of the traditional methods used to achieve 2-dimensional addition and multiplication.

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#### 1 INTRODUCTION

To implement 3-dimensional (3-D) array multiplication, an investigation of tensor operations is performed. Tensor operation discussion begins with tensors of rank 2. The pseudo-code developed to achieve rank 2 tensor procedures is presented.

2-Dimensional (2-D) tensor addition is elaborated on in Section 2, while multiplication of 2-D arrays is discussed in Section 3. Using the basis of rank 2 tensors, rank 3 tensor operations are demonstrated, and the pseudo-code developed to implement the procedures is presented. 3-D array addition and multiplication are illustrated in Sections 4 and 5, respectively. The pseudo-code of each procedure is used to produce C++ code from which to perform all multidimensional array operations.

#### 2 2-DIMENSIONAL TENSOR ADDITION

The addition of two 2-D tensors is congruent to addition of two 2-D matrices. Therefore, element-by-element addition is required to achieve the output 2-D matrix, as shown in Equation 1 [1]. Algorithm 1 displays the pseudo-code used to calculate the addition of two  $N \times N$  matrices.

$$C_{ij} = A_{ij} + B_{ij} \tag{1}$$

# 3 2-DIMENSIONAL TENSOR MULTIPLICATION

The multiplication of rank 2 tensors is equivalent to 2-D matrix multiplication, performed by taking the dot product of each row and column, respectively. This is displayed in Equation 2 [2]. Algorithm 2 shows the pseudo-code used to multiply two  $N \times N$  matrices.

$$C_{ij} = \sum_{k} A_{ij} \times B_{ij} \tag{2}$$

#### 4 3-DIMENSIONAL TENSOR ADDITION

Rank 2 tensor addition, discussed in Section 2, is used as a basis for 3-D array addition. Algorithm 1 is extended to produce Algorithm 3, applicable for rank 3 tensor addition. When a third rank is incorporated, array addition follows the same procedure as presented in Algorithm 1, however, the additional rank corresponds to an additional vertex of summation.

Element-by-element addition is implemented in a similar fashion to the 2-D array procedure. The difference comes from the inclusion of the additional dimension. Figure 3 graphically depicts 3-D tensor addition, while Algorithm 3 shows the pseudo-code used to sum two  $N \times N \times N$  matrices.

### 5 3-DIMENSIONAL TENSOR MULTIPLICATION

The multiplication of two 3-D arrays (rank 3 tensor contraction) uses 2-D matrix multiplication as a basis. The i<sup>th</sup> row-plane of array A and the j<sup>th</sup> column-plane of array B are multiplied using traditional 2-D matrix multiplication shown in Algorithm 2. The result is the k<sup>th</sup> layer-plane of array C. Algorithm 4 provides the pseudo-code used to multiply two N×N×N arrays. Figure 6 illustrates the implemented algorithm.

## **6 IMPLEMENTATION**

The algorithms presented in Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 are implemented using C++. The generated code performs as detailed by the pseudo-code. One .cpp file exists. It is accessible via the public GitHub repository found through link https://github.com/IsabelTollman/ELEN4020A\_Group7/tree/Code under the 'Code' branch and within the Code folder.

## 7 CONCLUSIONS

The formation of rank 3 tensor operations is based on the widely known traditional rules of rank 2 tensors. Rank 3 tensor addition requires a further iteration than 2-D tensor addition. 3-D by 3-D array

### **Algorithm 1:** rank2TensorAdd finds the addition of two $N \times N$ matrices

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Input: Three N \times N constant integer arrays: a[N][N], b[N][N] and c[N][N]
Output: void

1 N \leftarrow \operatorname{size}(a)
2 for i \leftarrow 0 to N-1 do

3 | for j \leftarrow 0 to N-1 do
4 | c[i][j] = a[i][j] + b[i][j]
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Figure 1: Listing showing the pseudo code for Rank 2 addition

Figure 2: Listing showing the pseudo code for Rank 2 multiplication

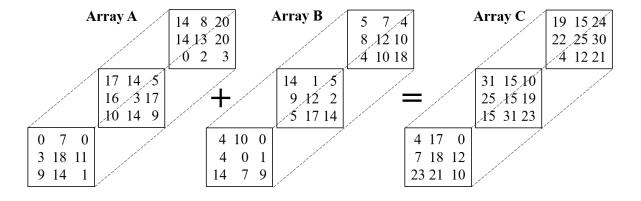


Figure 3: Visualisation of rank 3 tensor addition

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Algorithm 3: rank3TensorAdd finds the addition of two N \times N \times N matrices

Input: Three N \times N \times N constant integer arrays: a[N][N][N][N][N][N] and c[N][N][N]
Output: void

1 N \leftarrow \text{size}(a)
2 for k \leftarrow 0 to N-1 do
3  for i \leftarrow 0 to N-1 do
4  for j \leftarrow 0 to N-1 do
5  c[i][j][k] = a[i][j][k] + b[i][j][k]
```

Figure 4: Listing showing the pseudo code for Rank 3 addition

### **Algorithm 4: rank3TensorMulti** finds the multiplication of two $N \times N \times N$ matrices

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Input: Three N \times N \times N constant integer arrays: a[N][N][N][N][N][N] and c[N][N][N]
Output: void

1 N \leftarrow \text{size}(a)
2 temp_-c = zeros(N, N)
3 for k \leftarrow 0 to N-1 do
4 temp_-a = a[k][:][:]
5 temp_-b = b[:][k][:]
6 rank2TensorMulti(temp_-a[N][N], temp_-b[N][N], temp_-c[N][N])
7 c[:][:][k] = temp_-c
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Figure 5: Listing showing the pseudo code for Rank 3 multiplication

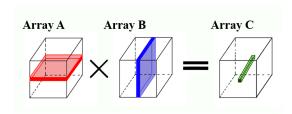


Figure 6: Visualisation of rank 3 tensor multiplication

multiplication uses the procedure of rank 2 tensor multiplication while incorporating the additional dimension through an extra iteration.

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