

EE103 Introduction to Programming

Homework Assignment #5

Due Date: Jan 05, 2015 (11:55pm)

Write a program that multiplies two matrices and writes the resulting matrix in an output file. The program should read the two matrices from a single file (matrices.txt) which is formatted like:

matrices.txt:		
5 8	} Row and Column size of the first matrix
8 10	 Row and Column size of the second matrix
2 4 6 4 2 4 1 9	 First row of the first matrix
.		
11 3 6 4 2 3 1 5 7 2	 4 more lines for the first matrix (not shown here)
.	 First row of the second matrix
.	 7 more lines for the second matrix (not shown here)

Your program should be based on the following code segment:

```
int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    /*Variable declarations here */
    FILE *fp;
    int  NR1,NC1,NR2,NC2,i,j;
    double *mat1,*mat2,*mat_result;

    fp=fopen(argv[1],"r")
    fscanf(fp,"%d %d \n",&NR1,&NC1);
    fscanf(fp,"%d %d \n",&NR2,&NC2);
    mat1=malloc(NR1*NC1*sizeof(double));
    mat2=malloc(NR2*NC2*sizeof(double));

    for(i=0;i<NR1;i++) for(j=0;j<NC1;j++) fscanf(fp,"%lf",&mat1[i*NC1+j]);
    for(i=0;i<NR2;i++) for(j=0;j<NC2;j++) fscanf(fp,"%lf",&mat2[i*NC2+j]);
    ...
    mat_result=multiply_matrices(mat1,mat2);
    ...
}

double *multiply_matrices(double *mat1, double *mat2,
                          int NR1,int NC1,int NR2,int NC2)
    /* implement the multiplication here */
{
    ...
    double *out_matrix;
    for (...) ...
    out_matrix[i*NC2+j]= ...
    return (out_matrix);
}
```

Example:

After your program is compiled and linked to produce an executable named **matrix_multiply** it should be executed by:

> **matrix_multiply input_file.txt**

The result should be the output file named **matrix_output.txt** which contains the result of the matrix multiplication. E.g:

89	91	109	41	47
67	107	93	35	40
26	103	58	27	27
92	167	136	43	79
73	51	79	23	39