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MATRIX_MULTIPLY(A, B):
  if columns(A) ≠ rows(B):
    raise ValueError("Matrix multiplication is not defined.")

  rows_A ← number of rows in A
  cols_A ← number of columns in A
  cols_B ← number of columns in B
  result ← matrix of size rows_A x cols_B filled with zeros

  for i from 1 to rows_A do:
    for j from 1 to cols_B do:
      sum ← 0
      for k from 1 to cols_A do:
        sum ← sum + A[i][k] * B[k][j]
      result[i][j] ← sum
  return result

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1. if columns(A) ≠ rows(B): This is a conditional check which takes constant time, $O(1)$.

2. rows_A = number of rows in A, cols_A = number of columns in A, cols_B = number of columns in B: These operations involve reading the size details of matrices and hence, take constant time which is $O(1)$.

3. result = matrix of size rows_A x cols_B filled with zeros: Creating a matrix of certain size can be seen as an operation that operates on every cell once, hence it can be seen as a $O(\text{rows_A} * \text{cols_B})$ operation.

4. Three nested loops each of which ranges from the number of elements:

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  for i from 1 to rows_A do:
    for j from 1 to cols_B do:
      sum = 0
      for k from 1 to cols_A do:

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These loops indicate that for every element in the resulting matrix, we do a constant amount of work (multiplication operation). Hence, this

takes $O(\text{rows_A} * \text{cols_B} * \text{cols_A})$ time.

5. $\text{sum} = \text{sum} + A[i][k] * B[k][j]$: Constant time, but this operation runs once for each loop iteration described above, hence its time complexity is included in the triple nested loop's complexity.

6. $\text{result}[i][j] = \text{sum}$: Constant, but this runs once for each double-loop iteration described above, hence its time complexity is included in the double loop's complexity.

Adding all these, the total time complexity would be $O(1) + O(1) + O(\text{rows_A} * \text{cols_B}) + O(\text{rows_A} * \text{cols_B} * \text{cols_A}) = O(\text{rows_A} * \text{cols_B} * \text{cols_A})$ as this term will dominate the overall time complexity for large matrices.