Lab 1

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1 3-D Array Multiplication

To obtain each element in matrix C, matrix A and B are divided into two-dimensional matrices, A' and B' as can be seen in figure 1. For each two-dimensional matrix, a single row and column is multiplied to get the corresponding element in the C matrix. This leads to a single value which is the element in the C matrix. This is done for all elements in the C matrix.

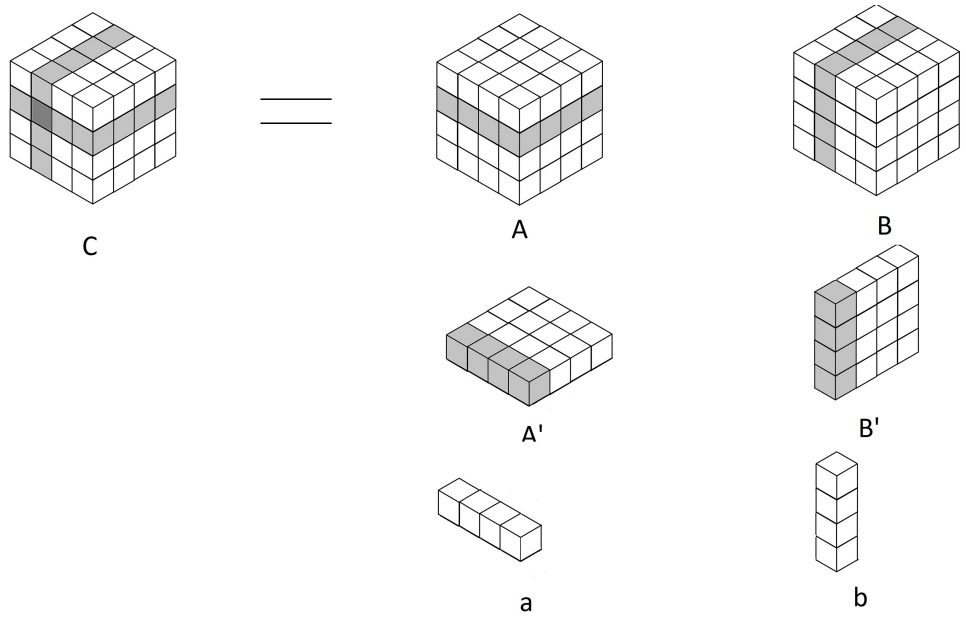

Figure 1: How each element in C was obtained from matrices A and B.

Two `for` loops were used to maintain the row and column of the current element in matrix C. Another `for` loop was used to traverse the depth of the matrix C. The row a and column b were then obtained from matrices A and B as seen in figure 1. Vector multiplication was then used on vectors a and b. The resulting value is the corresponding element of C.

This was repeated for all elements in matrix C. It was assumed matrix A and B are cubes.

2 Generalizing for N dimensions

To multiply a multi-dimensional array of N dimensions, a recursive function can be used.

This can be done by inputting the two N dimensional arrays and the value N. For the two, multi-dimensional arrays, extract a single plane and call the function on these $N-1$ multi-dimensional arrays. This process is continued until a single vector remains from each matrix. The vector product of these two vectors is the result of the corresponding element in the resultant N multi-dimensional array.

3 Pseudocode

input : Two 2D square matrices
output: Calculating the addition of two 2D square matrices
initialise results matrix;
for *Each row of the matrix* **do**
  for *Each column element in the current row* **do**
    Sum the corresponding row and column elements of
    both matrices;
    Store sum value in result matrix;
  end
end
Return results matrix;

Algorithm 1: 2D Addition Algorithm

input : Two 3D cubic matrices
output: Calculating the addition of two 3D cubic matrices
initialise results matrix;
for *Each depth row of the cube* **do**
  for *Each row of the cube at the current depth* **do**
    for *Each column element at the current depth and row* **do**
      Sum the corresponding row and column elements of
      both matrices at the current depth;
      Store sum value in result matrix;
    end
  end
end
Return results matrix;

Algorithm 2: 3D Addition Algorithm

input : Two 2D square matricesB
output: Calculating the multiplication of two 2D square matrices
initialise results matrix;
for *Each row of the square* **do**
  for *Each column of the square at the current row* **do**
    for *Each element in the row and column of the corresponding matrices* **do**
      Mutiply and sum the corresponding row and column elements;
    end
    Store sum value in result matrix;
  end
end
Return results matrix;

Algorithm 3: 2D Multiplication Algorithm

input : Matrix A and B, two 3D cubic matrices
output: Matrix C, the multiple of two 3D matrices

for *each row in matrix C* **do**
  for *each column in matrix C* **do**
    for *each depth in matrix C* **do**
      Get corresponding row at depth from matrix A;
      Get corresponding column at depth from matrix B;
      Multiply the obtained row and column to get the value of matrix C at the current row,
      column and depth.
    end
  end
end

Algorithm 4: 3D Multiplication Algorithm