Lab 1

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.
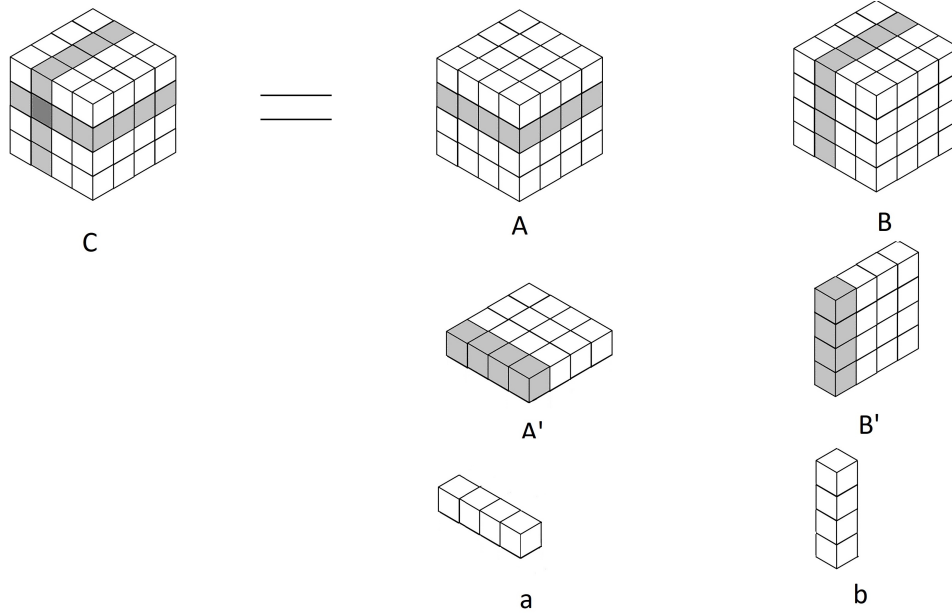

Figure 1: How each element in C was obtained from matrices A and B.

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