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.

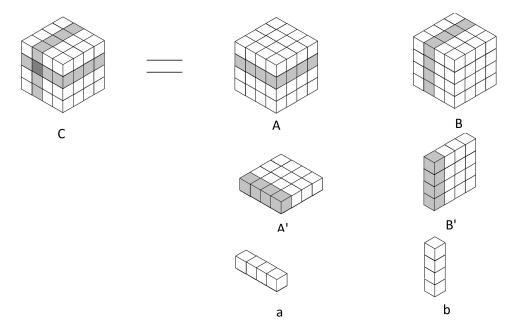


Figure 1: How each element in C was obtained from matrices A and B.

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.