Home Assignment: Question 3

Problem Statement

Write a Java program that takes two arrays a and b of length n storing int values, and returns the dot product of a and b. That is, it returns an array c of length n such that $c[i] = a[i] \cdot b[i]$, for i = 0, ..., n - 1.

Solution

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import java.util.Scanner;
public class DotProductArrays {
    public static void main(String ☐ args) {
        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter the length of the arrays: ");
        int n = scanner.nextInt();
        int[] a = new int[n];
        int[] b = new int[n];
        int[] c = new int[n]; // Result array
        System.out.println("Enter " + n + " elements for array a:");
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            System.out.print("a[" + i + "] = ");
            a[i] = scanner.nextInt();
        }
        System.out.println("Enter " + n + " elements for array b:");
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            System.out.print("b[" + i + "] = ");
            b[i] = scanner.nextInt();
        }
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            c[i] = a[i] * b[i];
        }
        System.out.println("Resulting array c (dot product):");
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            System.out.println("c[" + i + "] = " + c[i]);
        }
        scanner.close();
    }
}
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Output

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Enter the length of the arrays: 4
Enter 4 elements for array a:
a[0] = 1
a[1] = 2
a[2] = 3
a[3] = 4
Enter 4 elements for array b:
b[0] = 5
b[1] = 6
b[2] = 7
b[3] = 8
Resulting array c (dot product):
c[0] = 5
c[1] = 12
c[2] = 21
c[3] = 32
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