

CSCI 320 – Matrix Multiplication

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Objective

The objective of this lab is to demonstrate 3x3 matrix multiplication in CISC and RISC

Equipment Used

EASy 68K simulator

RISC-V Assembler <https://venus.kvakil.me/>

Procedure

First I came up with the equations for each element of the product of two 3x3 matrices, A and B. The equations were as follows:

Row 0:

$$AB[0,0] = (A0 * B0) + (A1 * B3) + (A2 * B6)$$

$$AB[0,1] = (A0 * B1) + (A1 * B4) + (A2 * B7)$$

$$AB[0,2] = (A0 * B2) + (A1 * B5) + (A2 * B8)$$

Row 1:

$$AB[1,0] = (A3 * B0) + (A4 * B3) + (A5 * B6)$$

$$AB[1,1] = (A3 * B1) + (A4 * B4) + (A5 * B7)$$

$$AB[1,2] = (A3 * B2) + (A4 * B5) + (A5 * B8)$$

Row 2:

$$AB[2,0] = (A6 * B0) + (A7 * B3) + (A8 * B6)$$

$$AB[2,1] = (A6 * B1) + (A7 * B4) + (A8 * B7)$$

$$AB[2,2] = (A6 * B2) + (A7 * B5) + (A8 * B8)$$

Such that for a matrix in the $K \in \mathbb{R}^n$ vector space, element [1,1] would be represented as K0, and [1,3] would be represented as K2.

Using these equations, I first loaded the memory addresses into the appropriate address registers, loaded the matrixes using addressing with offsets for each element. Then I evaluated each matrix index and loaded the index into the resultant matrix AB address, starting at 0x1040.

New Operations Learned

Representation of a matrix in \mathbb{R}^n as a flattened matrix, such that no columns exist, and at the end of a row, the next row begins as the previous row number plus 1.

The following RISC-V instructions/items

1. JAL
2. SB
3. LI
4. MUL
5. ADD
6. SW
7. The syntax of register access and memory offsets during register access

Program Description

The program first loads memory locations, offset by 0x20 bytes, for each flattened matrix.

Then the program branches to the populate the A and B 3x3 matrices. This is done precisely using the register indirect with offset addressing mode, and offsetting each element by increments of 0x1 each time.

Finally, the AB resultant matrix is evaluated using the above formulas.

The same operations were done in the RISC-V implementation

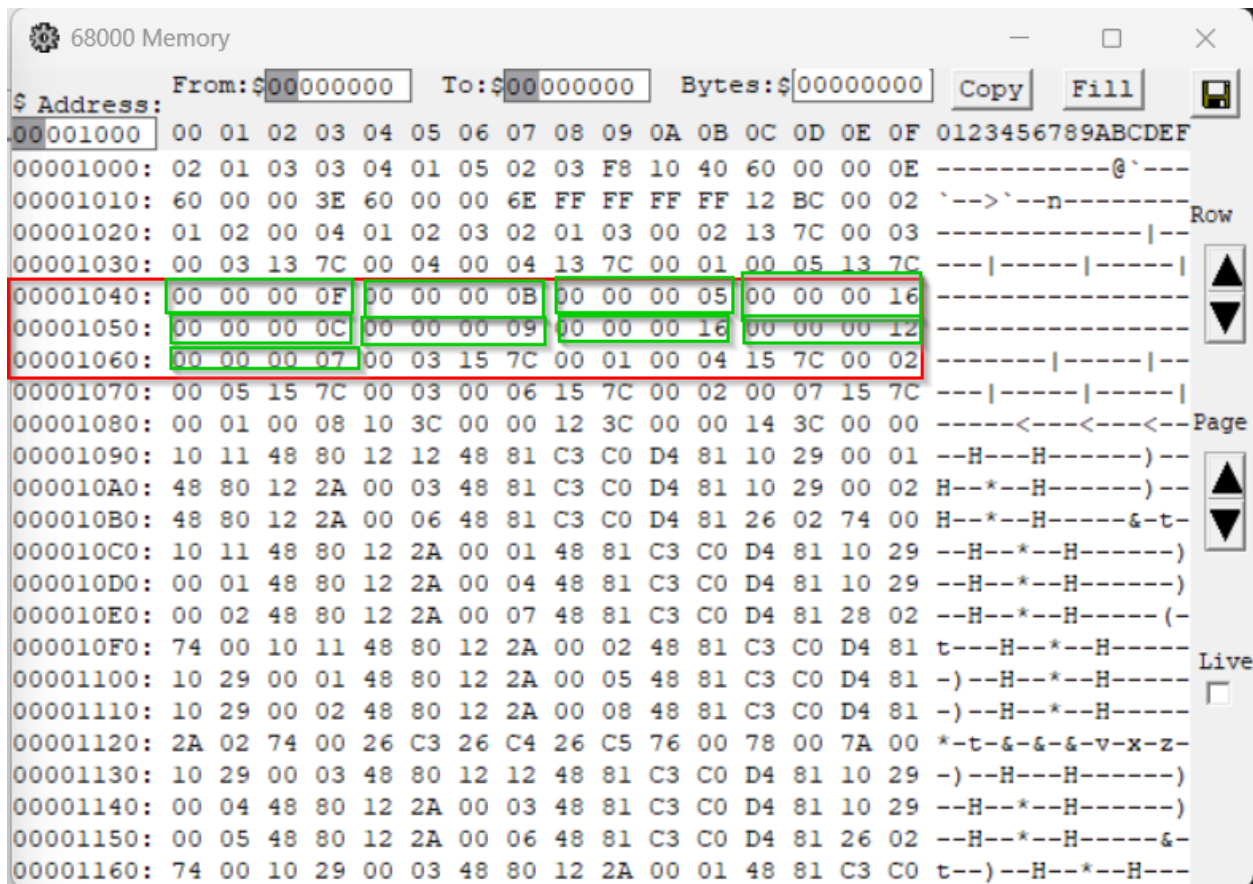
Conclusion

This was a phenomenal introduction to nxn matrix multiplication. The only item that I would have liked to have changed would have been to generalize the formula to be able to evaluate the product of two matrices A, B, such that $\{A, B \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$

Memory before running (CISC)



Memory after running (CISC)



Code Listing (CISC)

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*-----
* Title       : 3x3 Matrix Multiplication
* Written by  : Kevin Gutierrez
* Date       : 3/31/25
* Description: 3x3 matrix multiplication program
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    ORG     $1000
START:

    ;A1 -> Matrix A
    LEA.L  $00001000, A1

    ;A2 -> Matrix B
    LEA.L  $00001020, A2

    ;A3 -> A * B result
    LEA.L  $00001040, A3

    BRA    POPULATE_A

    BRA    POPULATE_B

    BRA    CALCULATE_A_B_PRODUCT

```

SIMHALT

POPULATE_A:

```
; [row 1]
MOVE.B #$2, (A1)
MOVE.B #$1, 1(A1)
MOVE.B #$3, 2(A1)

; [row 2]
MOVE.B #$3, 3(A1)
MOVE.B #$4, 4(A1)
MOVE.B #$1, 5(A1)

; [row 3]
MOVE.B #$5, 6(A1)
MOVE.B #$2, 7(A1)
MOVE.B #$3, 8(A1)
```

POPULATE_B:

```
; [row 1]
MOVE.B #$1, (A2)
MOVE.B #$2, 1(A2)
MOVE.B #$0, 2(A2)

; [row 2]
MOVE.B #$4, 3(A2)
MOVE.B #$1, 4(A2)
MOVE.B #$2, 5(A2)

; [row 3]
MOVE.B #$3, 6(A2)
MOVE.B #$2, 7(A2)
MOVE.B #$1, 8(A2)
```

CALCULATE_A_B_PRODUCT:

```
;D0 working data register
;D1 working data register
;D2 working sum register
MOVE.B #0, D0
MOVE.B #0, D1
MOVE.B #0, D2

;D3 AB(k,0) value
;D4 AB(k,1) value
;D5 AB(k,2) value

;Reset D3,D4,D5 after each row has been evaluated

;===== AB[0,0]
=====
=====

; Compute AB[0,0] = [ (A0B0)+(A1B3)+(A2B6) ]
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```

        ;Evaluate A0B0, Add to sum
;BEGIN BLOCK                                ;O[0,0]
    MOVE.B (A1), D0 ; -> move A0 to D0
    EXT.W D0        ; -> extend D0 from byte to word size
    MOVE.B (A2), D1 ; -> move B0 to D1
    EXT.W D1        ; -> extend D1 from byte to word size

    MULS.W D0, D1   ; -> multiply D0 by D1, store in D1. D1 should now be -1
    ADD.L D1, D2    ; D2 now contains I0*K0
;END BLOCK

```

;NOTE - All subsequent Evalute Ii*Kj blocks are repititions of the above block

```

;Evaluate A1B3, Add to sum
MOVE.B 1(A1), D0
EXT.W D0
MOVE.B 3(A2), D1
EXT.W D1

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MULS.W D0, D1
ADD.L D1, D2

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```

;Evaluate A2B6, Add to sum
MOVE.B 2(A1), D0
EXT.W D0
MOVE.B 6(A2), D1
EXT.W D1

```

```

MULS.W D0, D1
ADD.L D1, D2

```

```

;Finally, place AB[0,0] into D3
MOVE.L D2, D3

```

```

; Reset sum register
MOVE.L #0, D2

```

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;===== AB[0,1]
=====
=====

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; Compute AB[0,1] = [(A0B1)+(A1B4)+(A2B7)]
;Evaluate A0B1, Add to sum
MOVE.B (A1), D0
EXT.W D0
MOVE.B 1(A2), D1
EXT.W D1

```

```

MULS.W D0, D1
ADD.L D1, D2

```

```

;Evaluate A1B4, Add to sum
MOVE.B 1(A1), D0
EXT.W D0
MOVE.B 4(A2), D1

```

```
EXT.W D1
```

```
MULS.W D0, D1  
ADD.L D1, D2
```

```
;Evaluate A2B7, Add to sum  
MOVE.B 2(A1), D0  
EXT.W D0  
MOVE.B 7(A2), D1  
EXT.W D1
```

```
MULS.W D0, D1  
ADD.L D1, D2
```

```
;Finally, place AB[0,1] into D4  
MOVE.L D2, D4
```

```
; Reset sum register  
MOVE.L #0, D2
```

```
;===== AB[0,2]
```

```
=====
```

```
; Compute AB[0,1] = [ (A0B2)+(A1B5)+(A2B8) ]  
;Evaluate A0B2, Add to sum  
MOVE.B (A1), D0  
EXT.W D0  
MOVE.B 2(A2), D1  
EXT.W D1
```

```
MULS.W D0, D1  
ADD.L D1, D2
```

```
;Evaluate A1B5, Add to sum  
MOVE.B 1(A1), D0  
EXT.W D0  
MOVE.B 5(A2), D1  
EXT.W D1
```

```
MULS.W D0, D1  
ADD.L D1, D2
```

```
;Evaluate A2B8, Add to sum  
MOVE.B 2(A1), D0  
EXT.W D0  
MOVE.B 8(A2), D1  
EXT.W D1
```

```
MULS.W D0, D1  
ADD.L D1, D2
```

```
;Finally, place AB[0,2] into D5  
MOVE.L D2, D5
```



```

; Reset sum register
MOVE.L #0, D2

;===== LOAD FIRST ROW INTO RESULTANT
MATRIX REGISTER
=====

MOVE.L D3, (A3)+
MOVE.L D4, (A3)+
MOVE.L D5, (A3)+

;Reset element registers
MOVE.L #0, D3
MOVE.L #0, D4
MOVE.L #0, D5

;===== AB[1,0]
=====

; Compute  $AB[1,0] = [(A3B0) + (A4B3) + (A5B6)]$ 
;Evaluate A3B0, Add to sum
MOVE.B 3(A1), D0
EXT.W D0
MOVE.B (A2), D1
EXT.W D1

MULS.W D0, D1
ADD.L D1, D2

;Evaluate A4B3, Add to sum
MOVE.B 4(A1), D0
EXT.W D0
MOVE.B 3(A2), D1
EXT.W D1

MULS.W D0, D1
ADD.L D1, D2

;Evaluate A5B6, Add to sum
MOVE.B 5(A1), D0
EXT.W D0
MOVE.B 6(A2), D1
EXT.W D1

MULS.W D0, D1
ADD.L D1, D2

;Finally, place AB[0,0] into D3
MOVE.L D2, D3

; Reset sum register
MOVE.L #0, D2

```

```

;===== AB[1,1]
=====
; Compute AB[1,1] = [ (A3B1)+(A4B4)+(A5B7) ]

;Evaluate A3B1, Add to sum
MOVE.B 3(A1), D0
EXT.W D0
MOVE.B 1(A2), D1
EXT.W D1

MULS.W D0, D1
ADD.L D1, D2

;Evaluate A4B4, Add to sum
MOVE.B 4(A1), D0
EXT.W D0
MOVE.B 4(A2), D1
EXT.W D1

MULS.W D0, D1
ADD.L D1, D2

;Evaluate A5B7, Add to sum
MOVE.B 5(A1), D0
EXT.W D0
MOVE.B 7(A2), D1
EXT.W D1

MULS.W D0, D1
ADD.L D1, D2

;Finally, place AB[1,1] into D4
MOVE.L D2, D4

; Reset sum register
MOVE.L #0, D2

;===== AB[1,2]
=====
; Compute AB[1,2] = [ (A3B2)+(A4B5)+(A5B8) ]

;Evaluate A3B2, Add to sum
MOVE.B 3(A1), D0
EXT.W D0
MOVE.B 2(A2), D1
EXT.W D1

MULS.W D0, D1
ADD.L D1, D2

;Evaluate A4B5, Add to sum
MOVE.B 4(A1), D0
EXT.W D0

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MOVE.B 5(A2), D1
EXT.W D1

MULS.W D0, D1
ADD.L D1, D2

;Evaluate A5B8, Add to sum
MOVE.B 5(A1), D0
EXT.W D0
MOVE.B 8(A2), D1
EXT.W D1

MULS.W D0, D1
ADD.L D1, D2

;Finally, place AB[1,2] into D5
MOVE.L D2, D5

; Reset sum register
MOVE.L #0, D2

;===== LOAD SECOND ROW INTO RESULTANT MATRIX
REGISTER
=====

MOVE.L D3, (A3)+
MOVE.L D4, (A3)+
MOVE.L D5, (A3)+

;Reset element registers
MOVE.L #0, D3
MOVE.L #0, D4
MOVE.L #0, D5

;===== AB[2,0]
=====

; Compute  $AB[2,0] = [(A6B0) + (A7B3) + (A8B6)]$ 

;Evaluate A6B0, Add to sum
MOVE.B 6(A1), D0
EXT.W D0
MOVE.B 0(A2), D1
EXT.W D1

MULS.W D0, D1
ADD.L D1, D2

;Evaluate A7B3, Add to sum
MOVE.B 7(A1), D0
EXT.W D0
MOVE.B 3(A2), D1
EXT.W D1

MULS.W D0, D1

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ADD.L D1, D2

;Evaluate A8B6, Add to sum
MOVE.B 8(A1), D0
EXT.W D0
MOVE.B 6(A2), D1
EXT.W D1

MULS.W D0, D1
ADD.L D1, D2

;Finally, place AB[2,0] into D3
MOVE.L D2, D3

; Reset sum register
MOVE.L #0, D2

;===== AB[2,1]
=====
=====
; Compute AB[2,1] = [ (A6B1)+(A7B4)+(A8B7) ]

;Evaluate A6B1, Add to sum
MOVE.B 6(A1), D0
EXT.W D0
MOVE.B 1(A2), D1
EXT.W D1

MULS.W D0, D1
ADD.L D1, D2

;Evaluate A7B4, Add to sum
MOVE.B 7(A1), D0
EXT.W D0
MOVE.B 4(A2), D1
EXT.W D1

MULS.W D0, D1
ADD.L D1, D2

;Evaluate A8B7, Add to sum
MOVE.B 8(A1), D0
EXT.W D0
MOVE.B 7(A2), D1
EXT.W D1

MULS.W D0, D1
ADD.L D1, D2

;Finally, place OB[2,1] into D4
MOVE.L D2, D4

; Reset sum register
MOVE.L #0, D2

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```

;===== AB[2,2]
=====
; Compute AB[2,2] = [ (A6B2)+(A7B5)+(A8B8) ]

;Evaluate A6B2, Add to sum
MOVE.B 6(A1), D0
EXT.W D0
MOVE.B 2(A2), D1
EXT.W D1

MULS.W D0, D1
ADD.L D1, D2

;Evaluate A7B5, Add to sum
MOVE.B 7(A1), D0
EXT.W D0
MOVE.B 5(A2), D1
EXT.W D1

MULS.W D0, D1
ADD.L D1, D2

;Evaluate A8B8, Add to sum
MOVE.B 8(A1), D0
EXT.W D0
MOVE.B 8(A2), D1
EXT.W D1

MULS.W D0, D1
ADD.L D1, D2

;Finally, place AB[2,2] into D5
MOVE.L D2, D5

; Reset sum register
MOVE.L #0, D2

;===== LOAD THIRD ROW INTO RESULTANT MATRIX
REGISTER
=====

MOVE.L D3, (A3)+
MOVE.L D4, (A3)+
MOVE.L D5, (A3)+

END      START

```

Code Listing - RISC Implementation

```
.text
```

```
_boot:
```

```
    # Load addresses for matrices
```

```
    li x1, 0x1000          # x1 -> Matrix A (Base Address)
```

```
    li x2, 0x1020          # x2 -> Matrix B (Base Address)
```

```
    li x3, 0x1040          # x3 -> Matrix Result (Base Address)
```

```
    # Branch to POPULATE Matrix A
```

```
    jal x0, POPULATE_A
```

```
    # Branch to POPULATE Matrix B
```

```
    jal x0, POPULATE_B
```

```
    # Branch to Calculite A * B Product
```

```
    jal x0, CALCULITE_A_B_PRODUCT
```

```
    # End execution
```

```
POPULATE_A:
```

```
    # Matrix A [row 1]
```

```
    li t0, 2
```

```
    sb t0, 0(x1)           # A[0][0]
```

```
    li t0, 1
```

```
    sb t0, 1(x1)           # A[0][1]
```

```
    li t0, 3
```

```
    sb t0, 2(x1)           # A[0][2]
```

```
    # Matrix A [row 2]
```

```
    li t0, 3
```

```
    sb t0, 3(x1)           # A[1][0]
```

```
    li t0, 4
```

```
    sb t0, 4(x1)           # A[1][1]
```

```
    li t0, 1
```

```
    sb t0, 5(x1)           # A[1][2]
```

```
    # Matrix A [row 3]
```

```
    li t0, 5
```

```
    sb t0, 6(x1)           # A[2][0]
```

```
    li t0, 2
```

```
    sb t0, 7(x1)           # A[2][1]
```

```
    li t0, 3
```

```
    sb t0, 8(x1)           # A[2][2]
```

```
POPULATE_B:
```

```
    # Matrix B [row 1]
```

```
    li t0, 1
```

```
    sb t0, 0(x2)           # B[0][0]
```

```
    li t0, 2
```

```
    sb t0, 1(x2)           # B[0][1]
```

```
li t0, 0
sb t0, 2(x2)          # B[0][2]
```

```
# Matrix B [row 2]
```

```
li t0, 4
sb t0, 3(x2)          # B[1][0]
li t0, 1
sb t0, 4(x2)          # B[1][1]
li t0, 2
sb t0, 5(x2)          # B[1][2]
```

```
# Matrix B [row 3]
```

```
li t0, 3
sb t0, 6(x2)          # B[2][0]
li t0, 2
sb t0, 7(x2)          # B[2][1]
li t0, 1
sb t0, 8(x2)          # B[2][2]
```

```
CALCULATE_A_B_PRODUCT:
```

```
# Registers: t0, t1, t2 for working; t3, t4, t5 for results
```

```
# Compute AB[0][0], AB[0][1], AB[0][2] (Row 0)
```

```
li t2, 0              # Reset sum register
lb t0, 0(x1)          # Load A00
lb t1, 0(x2)          # Load B00
mul t0, t0, t1         # A00 * B00
add t2, t2, t0        # Sum += A00 * B00
lb t0, 1(x1)
lb t1, 3(x2)
mul t0, t0, t1         # A00 * B01
add t2, t2, t0
lb t0, 2(x1)
lb t1, 6(x2)
mul t0, t0, t1         # A00 * B02
add t2, t2, t0
sw t2, 0(x3)          # Store AB[0][0]
```

```
li t2, 0              # Reset sum register
lb t0, 0(x1)          # Load A00
lb t1, 1(x2)          # Load B01
mul t0, t0, t1         # A00 * B01
add t2, t2, t0
lb t0, 1(x1)
lb t1, 4(x2)
mul t0, t0, t1         # A00 * B02
add t2, t2, t0
lb t0, 2(x1)
lb t1, 7(x2)
mul t0, t0, t1         # A00 * B03
add t2, t2, t0
```

```

sw t2, 4(x3)           # Store AB[0][1]

li t2, 0               # Reset sum register
lb t0, 0(x1)           # Load A00
lb t1, 2(x2)           # Load B02
mul t0, t0, t1         # A00 * B02
add t2, t2, t0
lb t0, 1(x1)
lb t1, 5(x2)
mul t0, t0, t1
add t2, t2, t0
lb t0, 2(x1)
lb t1, 8(x2)
mul t0, t0, t1
add t2, t2, t0
sw t2, 8(x3)           # Store AB[0][2]

# Compute AB[1][0], AB[1][1], AB[1][2] (Row 1)

li t2, 0               # Reset sum register
lb t0, 3(x1)           # Load A10
lb t1, 0(x2)           # Load B00
mul t0, t0, t1         # A10 * B00
add t2, t2, t0
lb t0, 4(x1)
lb t1, 3(x2)
mul t0, t0, t1
add t2, t2, t0
lb t0, 5(x1)
lb t1, 6(x2)
mul t0, t0, t1
add t2, t2, t0
sw t2, 12(x3)          # Store AB[1][0]

li t2, 0               # Reset sum register
lb t0, 3(x1)           # Load A10
lb t1, 1(x2)           # Load B01
mul t0, t0, t1         # A10 * B01
add t2, t2, t0
lb t0, 4(x1)
lb t1, 4(x2)
mul t0, t0, t1
add t2, t2, t0
lb t0, 5(x1)
lb t1, 7(x2)
mul t0, t0, t1
add t2, t2, t0
sw t2, 16(x3)          # Store AB[1][1]

li t2, 0               # Reset sum register
lb t0, 3(x1)           # Load A10
lb t1, 2(x2)           # Load B02

```



```

mul t0, t0, t1          # A10 * B02
add t2, t2, t0
lb t0, 4(x1)
lb t1, 5(x2)
mul t0, t0, t1
add t2, t2, t0
lb t0, 5(x1)
lb t1, 8(x2)
mul t0, t0, t1
add t2, t2, t0
sw t2, 20(x3)           # Store AB[1][2]

# Compute AB[2][0], AB[2][1], AB[2][2] (Row 2)

li t2, 0                # Reset sum register
lb t0, 6(x1)             # Load A20
lb t1, 0(x2)             # Load B00
mul t0, t0, t1           # A20 * B00
add t2, t2, t0
lb t0, 7(x1)
lb t1, 3(x2)
mul t0, t0, t1
add t2, t2, t0
lb t0, 8(x1)
lb t1, 6(x2)
mul t0, t0, t1
add t2, t2, t0
sw t2, 24(x3)           # Store AB[2][0]

li t2, 0                # Reset sum register
lb t0, 6(x1)             # Load A20
lb t1, 1(x2)             # Load B01
mul t0, t0, t1           # A20 * B01
add t2, t2, t0
lb t0, 7(x1)
lb t1, 4(x2)
mul t0, t0, t1
add t2, t2, t0
lb t0, 8(x1)
lb t1, 7(x2)
mul t0, t0, t1
add t2, t2, t0
sw t2, 28(x3)           # Store AB[2][1]

li t2, 0                # Reset sum register
lb t0, 6(x1)             # Load A20
lb t1, 2(x2)             # Load B02
mul t0, t0, t1           # A20 * B02
add t2, t2, t0
lb t0, 7(x1)
lb t1, 5(x2)
mul t0, t0, t1

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add t2, t2, t0
lb t0, 8(x1)
lb t1, 8(x2)
mul t0, t0, t1
add t2, t2, t0
sw t2, 32(x3)          # Store AB[2][2]

ret

```

RISC-V Simulator Output

The screenshot displays the RISC-V Simulator interface. The main window is divided into three sections: Editor, Simulator, and Registers/Memory.

Editor: Contains assembly code with columns for Machine Code, Basic Code, and Original Code. The code includes instructions for loading, adding, multiplying, and storing data.

Registers: A table showing the state of registers. The 'Registers' tab is selected, and the 'AB[0,1]' register is highlighted. The values are shown in hexadecimal.

Memory: A table showing memory addresses and their corresponding values. The 'Memory' tab is selected, and the values are shown in hexadecimal. The memory is organized into a 4x4 grid.

Display Settings: A dropdown menu at the bottom right allows selecting the display format (Hex).

Machine Code	Basic Code	Original Code
0x000010b7	lui x1 1	li x1, 0x1000 # x1 -> Matrix A (Base Address)
0x00008093	addi x1 x1 0	li x1, 0x1000 # x1 -> Matrix A (Base Address)
0x00001137	lui x2 1	li x2, 0x1020 # x2 -> Matrix B (Base Address)
0x02010113	addi x2 x2 32	li x2, 0x1020 # x2 -> Matrix B (Base Address)
0x000011b7	lui x3 1	li x3, 0x1040 # x3 -> Matrix Result (Base Address)
0x04018193	addi x3 x3 64	li x3, 0x1040 # x3 -> Matrix Result (Base Address)
0x00c0006f	jal x0 12	jal x0, POPULATE_A
0x0500006f	jal x0 80	jal x0, POPULATE_B
0x0940006f	jal x0 148	jal x0, CALCULATE_A_B_PRODUCT

Address	+0	+1	+2	+3
0x00001060	07	00	00	00
0x0000105c	12	00	00	00
0x00001058	16	00	00	00
0x00001054	09	00	00	00
0x00001050	0c	00	00	00
0x0000104c	16	00	00	00
0x00001048	05	00	00	00
0x00001044	0b	00	00	00
0x00001040	0f	00	00	00
0x0000103c	00	00	00	00
0x00001038	00	00	00	00
0x00001034	00	00	00	00

Registers Memory	
zero	0x00000000
ra (x1)	0x00001000
sp (x2)	0x00001020
gp (x3)	0x00001040
tp (x4)	0x00000000
t0 (x5)	0x00000003
t1 (x6)	0x00000001
t2 (x7)	0x00000007
s0 (x8)	0x00000000
s1 (x9)	0x00000000
a0 (x10)	0x00000000
a1 (x11)	0x00000000

Display
Settings

Hex

