

## Problem

The purpose of this assignment is to apply matrix multiplication to solve a problem, as well as work with command line arguments. You can start with a completed version of 15L and copy the files over to start this program since it's the continuation of that lab assignment.

## Scenario

The organizers of an in-house software engineering conference for a small consulting company are trying to minimize scheduling conflicts by scheduling the most popular presentations at different times. First the planners survey the ten participants to determine which of the five presentations they want to attend. They then construct a matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  (let's call it the *preference matrix*) in which a 1 in entry  $ij$  means that participant  $i$  wants to attend presentation  $j$ .

Participant	Presentation				
	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	0	1	0	1
2	0	0	1	1	1
3	1	0	0	0	0
4	0	1	1	0	1
5	0	0	0	0	0
6	1	1	0	0	0
7	0	0	1	0	1
8	0	1	0	1	0
9	1	0	1	0	1
10	0	0	0	1	0

Next the planners calculate the transpose of matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  which is  $\mathbf{A}^t$  and the matrix product  $\mathbf{A}^t \mathbf{A}$ . The transpose of a matrix is formed by interchanging the matrix's rows and columns. Thus the transpose of matrix

$\mathbf{X} =$	2	4	$\mathbf{X}^t =$	2	6	10
	6	8				
	10	12		4	8	12

In the resulting matrix from the matrix product  $\mathbf{A}^t \mathbf{A}$  (from above), entry  $ij$  is the number of participants wishing to attend both presentation  $i$  and presentation  $j$ .

		4	1	2	0	2
$\mathbf{A}^t \mathbf{A} =$	1	3	1	1	1	
	2	1	5	1	5	
	0	1	1	3	1	
	2	1	5	1	5	

Notice that  $\mathbf{A}^t \mathbf{A}$  is symmetric ( $\mathbf{a}_{ij} = \mathbf{a}_{ji}$  for all  $i, j$ ), so the entries below the main diagonal (entries  $ij$  where  $i > j$ ) need not be calculated. If we supply zeroes for the unnecessary entries, the resulting matrix is termed an *upper triangular matrix*. The entries on the main diagonal ( $\mathbf{a}_{ii}$ ) represent the total participants wanting to attend presentation  $i$ .

Write a program that inputs a matrix (preference matrix) from a data file of participant preferences. The first line of this file should contain the matrix dimensions: For the preference matrix shown above, this line would be:

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Subsequent lines should be the rows of the matrix. After displaying the preference matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , calculate and display  $\mathbf{A}^t \mathbf{A}$  and output sentences indicating how many participants wish to attend each presentation.

Finally, find in the upper triangular matrix of  $\mathbf{A}^t \mathbf{A}$ , all the pairs of presentations that the conference committee should avoid scheduling opposite one another. You will display pairs if there is more than **three** Participants attending the pair of presentations.

## Input

The input data is coming from data files supplied as command line arguments (via argc, argv). You should read the data into your 2-D array, after you read the first line which contains the size of the Participant Preference array. You can assume that the maximum size of this array is going to be 25 x 25 (25 Rows for number of Participants, 25 Columns for number of Presentations)

## Output

The output must first print out the preference matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  that is read from the data file. Then it must print the resulting matrix  $\mathbf{A}^t \mathbf{A}$ . (You should be able to use the same function print\_matrix() to print each matrix at different times). Following this you must print the rest of the details outlined above.

## Requirements

- You must use at least the following functions (all of them must be commented):
  - Function initialize\_matrix() which reads information into the 2-D array from the data file. It takes 4 arguments, the data file name (character string array), the array that needs to be filled, the actual number of rows of the input matrix, the actual number of columns of the input matrix (the number of rows and number of columns must be output arguments).
  - Function print\_matrix() which prints a matrix. It takes 3 arguments, the array that needs to be printed, the number of rows, and the number of columns (all of them are input arguments).

- Function `compute_transpose_matrix()` which computes the transpose matrix. It takes 4 arguments, the array holding the first matrix, number of rows of the first matrix, number of columns of the first matrix, a resulting array which is the transpose of the first matrix.
- Function `matrix_multiply()` which computes the product of two matrices. It takes 6 arguments, the first matrix (array), the second matrix (array), the number of rows of the first matrix, the number of columns of the first matrix, the number of columns of the second matrix, the resulting product matrix (array). This set of arguments will make the function generic enough so that it can be used to multiply any two matrices of the proper sizes.
- The program must be split into multiple files:
  - The main must be the only function in one code file (.c) called `scheduling.c`, this is the file that will contain the sequence of calling your matrix functions and printing out the results of your program.
  - All the other functions should be in a second code file (.c) called `matrix_functions.c` (if your 15L solution worked correctly you should not have to change anything in this file).
  - The other functions should be forward declared (prototype declarations) in a header file (.h) and included in both code files. This header file is called `matrix.h` and is being supplied to you.
  - Submit `scheduling.c` and `matrix_functions.c`

## Running the program with command-line arguments to supply file names

- If your program is compiled to produce an executable called “scheduling” using gcc:  
`gcc scheduling.c matrix_functions.c -o scheduling`
- For you to run the program by supplying command-line arguments:  
`./scheduling in1` → will run the program against input file `in1`  
`./scheduling in1 in2` → will run the program against input file `in1` first and continue to run the entire sequence again for input file `in2`

Note: You are not using input redirection for the data file, your program needs to capture the file names supplied as command-line arguments and process each one of them.