

# Multiplication of Matrices

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The approach for matrix multiplication in C++ is to use nested loops to iterate through the elements of the matrices and perform the multiplication operations.

Here's an example of how you might implement matrix multiplication in C++:

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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int aRows, aCols, bRows, bCols;
    cout << "Enter the number of rows and columns for matrix A: " << endl;
    cin >> aRows >> aCols;
    cout << "Enter the number of rows and columns for matrix B: " << endl;
    cin >> bRows >> bCols;

    if (aCols != bRows) {
        cout << "Error: The number of columns in matrix A must equal the number of rows in matrix B." << endl;
        return 1;
    }

    int matrixA[aRows][aCols], matrixB[bRows][bCols], result[aRows][bCols];

    cout << "Enter the elements of matrix A:" << endl;
    for (int i = 0; i < aRows; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < aCols; j++) {
            cin >> matrixA[i][j];
        }
    }

    cout << "Enter the elements of matrix B:" << endl;
    for (int i = 0; i < bRows; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < bCols; j++) {
            cin >> matrixB[i][j];
        }
    }
}
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// Initialize the result matrix with zeroes
for (int i = 0; i < aRows; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < bCols; j++) {
        result[i][j] = 0;
    }
}

// Perform matrix multiplication
for (int i = 0; i < aRows; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < bCols; j++) {
        for (int k = 0; k < aCols; k++) {
            result[i][j] += matrixA[i][k] * matrixB[k][j]
        }
    }
}

cout << "The result of matrix multiplication is:" << endl
for (int i = 0; i < aRows; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < bCols; j++) {
        cout << result[i][j] << " ";
    }
    cout << endl;
}

return 0;
}

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The approach is to iterate through the elements of the matrices and perform the multiplication operations.

The process begins by creating two matrices A and B and reading the number of rows and columns of these matrices from the user. Matrix multiplication is only possible if the number of columns of A equals the number of rows of B. This is checked and if not met, the program exits with an error message.

After that, the program creates a new matrix C of size (A.rows x B.cols) and initializes it with zero.

Then, the program uses a nested for loop to perform the matrix multiplication:

1. The outermost loop iterates through the rows of matrix A.
2. The middle loop iterates through the columns of matrix B.
3. The innermost loop iterates through the rows of matrix B and columns of matrix A.

At each iteration of the innermost loop, the program multiplies the element at the current position of matrix A by the element at the current position of matrix B and adds the result to the element at the corresponding position in matrix C.

It repeats this for every element of the matrices and produces a new matrix C which is the product of A and B.

In the end, the result matrix C is displayed on the screen for the user to see.

In summary, the approach for matrix multiplication in C++ is:

1. Verifying the dimensions match for multiplication
2. Creating a new matrix C with a size equal to the product of dimensions A & B
3. Performing the operation using nested loops and updating the result matrix C
4. Print the resulting matrix C

It's important to notice that this approach assumes that all matrices are 2D arrays and works only with square matrices of the same size.