# Problem 2: Matrix Multiplication (matrix)

Given an  $R_A \times C_A$  matrix A and an  $R_B \times C_B$  matrix B, with  $1 \le R_A$ ,  $R_B$ ,  $C_A$ ,  $C_B \le 300$ , write a program that computes the matrix product C = AB. All entries in matrices A and B are integers with absolute value less than 1000, so you don't need to worry about overflow. If matrices A and B do not have the right dimensions to be multiplied, the product matrix C should have its number of rows and columns both set to zero.

Use the code at provided in the file matrix.data.zip as a basis for your program—the input/output needed is already written for you. Matrices will be stored as a structure which we'll typedef as Matrix. This structure will contain the size of our matrix along with a statically-sized two-dimensional array to store the entries.

```
#define MAXN 300

typedef struct Matrix_s {
    size_t R, C;
    int index[MAXN][MAXN];
} Matrix;
```

Of course, this is rather inefficient if we need to create a lot of matrices, since every single matrix struct holds MAXN\*MAXN ints! For this problem, we only use three matrices, so it's fine for this use, but we'll see how to dynamically allocate a matrix in problem matrix2.

#### **Input Format**

```
Line 1: Two space-separated integers, R_A and C_A.

Lines 2 \dots R_A + 1: Line i+1 contains C_A space-separated integers: row i of matrix A.

Line R_A + 2: Two space-separated integers, R_B and C_B.

Lines R_A + 3 \dots R_A + R_B + 4: Line i+R_A+3 contains C_B space-separated integers: row i of matrix A.
```

## Sample Input (file matrix.in)

```
3 2
1 1
1 2
-4 0
2 3
1 2 1
3 2 1
```

#### **Output Format**

Line 1: Two space-separated integers  $R_C$  and  $C_C$ , the dimensions of the product matrix C. Lines  $2 \dots R_C + 1$ : Line i + 1 contains  $C_C$  space-separated integers: row i of matrix C.

If A and B do not have the right dimensions to be multiplied, your output should just be one line containing 0 0.

### Sample Output (file matrix.out)

#### **Output Explanation**

We are given

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

so the product is the  $3 \times 3$  matrix

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4 & 2 \\ 7 & 6 & 3 \\ -4 & -8 & -4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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