

Q: Given two  $N \times N$  matrices A and B, Find the time efficiency of the definition-based algorithm for computing their product  $C = AB$ . By definition, C is an  $N \times N$  matrix whose elements are computed as the scalar (dot) products of the rows of matrix A and the columns of the matrix B.

Analyze the time complexity.

Code:

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1  class MatrixMul {
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2      static void printMatrix(int M[][], int rowSize, int colSize){
3          for (int i = 0; i < rowSize; i++) {
4              for (int j = 0; j < colSize; j++)
5                  System.out.print(M[i][j] + " ");
6              System.out.println();
7          }
8      }
    1 usage
9      static void multiplyMatrix(int row1, int col1, int A[][], int row2, int col2, int B[][]) {
10         int i, j, k;
11         System.out.println("\nMatrix A:");
12         printMatrix(A, row1, col1);
13         System.out.println("\nMatrix B:");
14         printMatrix(B, row2, col2);
15         if (row2 != col1) {
16             System.out.println("\nMultiplication Not Possible");
17             return;
18         }
19         int steps=0;
20         int C[][] = new int[row1][col2];
21         for (i = 0; i < row1; i++) {
22             for (j = 0; j < col2; j++) {
23                 for (k = 0; k < row2; k++){
24                     C[i][j] += A[i][k] * B[k][j];
25                     steps++;
26                 }
27             }
28         }
29         System.out.println("\nResultant Matrix:");
30         printMatrix(C, row1, col2);
31         System.out.println("Steps required: "+steps);
32     }
33     public static void main(String[] args) {
34         int row1 = 4, col1 = 3, row2 = 3, col2 = 4;
35         int A[][] = { { 1, 2, 3 }, { 4, 5, 6 }, { 7, 8, 9 }, { 10, 11, 12 } };
36         int B[][] = { { 1, 1, 1, 1 }, { 2, 2, 2, 2 }, { 3, 3, 3, 3 } };
37         multiplyMatrix(row1, col1, A,
38             row2, col2, B);
39     }
40 }
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Output:

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Matrix A:
1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
10 11 12

Matrix B:
1 1 1 1
2 2 2 2
3 3 3 3

Resultant Matrix:
14 14 14 14
32 32 32 32
50 50 50 50
68 68 68 68
Steps required: 48

Process finished with exit code 0
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TimeComplexity:

As we can see in the code, there is three nested for loops and each for loop runs in order of N.  
So the total complexity will be  $N \times N \times N = N^3$