

## A New Heuristic for Multiplication of two matrices of order 2\*2

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**Abstract**— From the very beginning of computer era, the scientists are trying their best for searching the method which can reduce the complexity of multiplication of matrices. In case of ordinary matrix multiplication of two given 2\*2 matrixes, we use three for loops to determine the product of these two matrixes and produce a resultant two-dimensional matrix. Then the complexity of the algorithm is  $n^3$ . Although this problem has been studying extensively, we intend to implement and modify the pre-existing procedure. So, we decide to tackle the multiplication of those two two-dimensional matrixes by using a one-dimensional array. The algorithm that we develop will store all the elements of two 2x2 matrixes in a single one-dimensional array. Then we generalized a formula that will provide the co-relationship between the index number of the one-dimensional array to find the product of those two 2\*2 matrixes. So, in our case we determine the result by using two for loops only that basically reduce the complexity.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

Matrix multiplication of two 2x2 matrix is done by using ordinary matrix multiplication process, that is basically done by taking one row of first matrix and one column of second matrix then we multiply the elements as per the sequence and add them together to get one element of the resultant matrix. If we want to do this task by implementing this algorithm of ordinary matrix multiplication in C language then it will be an iterative process that consists of three loops (one into another). And we have to take the elements of two arrays in two numbers of Two-dimensional arrays. In that case the complexity is order of  $n^3$ . So, to avoid programming complexity we are introducing a new method of matrix multiplication. In Our method we take two matrices as input in a one-dimensional array. Then we observe the co-relationship between the index number of the data element of one-dimensional array by comparing with the ordinary matrix multiplication. Then we generalize a basic formulation that also give the result of matrix multiplication but it takes only two loops (one into another) to determine the result. In that way we found a new methodology of matrix multiplication that would give the same result as the ordinary matrix multiplication but it to reduce the program complexity also.

The paper is consisting with the following sections. The proposed work is depicted in section 2. The illustrative example is tabled in section 3. Complexity analysis is in section 4. In section 5, the complexity of the proposed

heuristic has been depicted. The conclusion and future scope are in section 6.

### II. PROPOSED HEURISTIC

The proposed heuristic is used for multiplication of two matrices p and q of size 2\*2 each. First, we take a matrix of size 2\*2 and store them row-wise in the matrix A one by one. Then we take another matrix of size 2\*2 and store them row-wise in matrix A after entering the numbers of the first matrix. In this way we create a one-dimensional matrix of size 1\*8 from two two-mentioned matrices p and q of size 2\*2. After this, we create a resultant matrix C of size 2\*2 from this one-dimensional matrix A. The resultant matrix C produces basically the result after multiplication of two matrices p and q.

**Pseudo code:**

- I. Start
- II. Let A [0...8] and C [0...4] be new arrays
- III.  $m \leftarrow$  Order of the matrix
- IV.  $q \leftarrow$  Total number of elements present in one 2x2 array

- V.  $o \leftarrow$  Total number of elements present in two  $2 \times 2$  array
- VI. "Taking first matrix"
- VII. for  $i = 0$  to  $m$ 
  - a. for  $j = 0$  to  $m$ 
    - i.  $A[i*m+j] \leftarrow$  new entered element by the user
- VIII. "Taking second matrix"
- IX. for  $i = 0$  to  $m$ 
  - a. for  $j = 0$  to  $m$ 
    - i.  $A[q+(i*m+j)] \leftarrow$  new entered element by the user
- X.  $k \leftarrow 0$
- XI. for  $i = 0$  to  $m$  with step  $i = i+2$ 
  - a. for  $j = (o/m)$  to  $((o/m)+1)$ 
    - i.  $C[k] \leftarrow$
    - ii.  $A[i]*A[j]+A[i+1]*A[j+2];$
    - iii.  $k \leftarrow k+1$
- XII. "printing the multiplication in matrix form"
- XIII. for  $i = 0$  to  $m$ 
  - a. for  $j = 0$  to  $m$ 
    - i. print " $C[i*m+j]$ "
    - ii. print " "
  - b. print "a new line"
- XIV. Stop

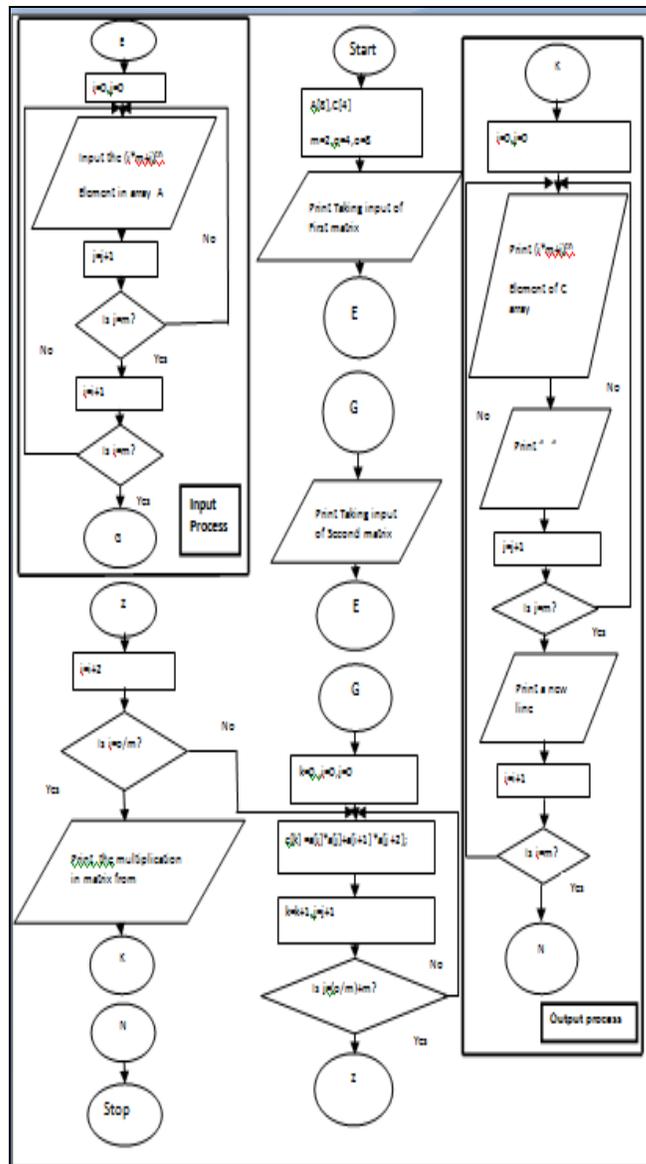


Figure 1: The flowchart of the heuristic

III. FLOWCHART

Relevant details should be given including experimental design and the technique (s) used along with appropriate statistical methods used clearly along with the year of experimentation (field and laboratory). Figure 1 represents the flowchart for the proposed heuristic.

IV. ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE

It is our first matrix:  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$

It is our second matrix:  $\begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{pmatrix}$

Let multiplications of these two matrixes are:

$$\begin{pmatrix} w & x \\ y & z \end{pmatrix}$$

If we store all the element of two matrixes in a single one-dimensional array:  
Then it will look like:

Table1: Conversion of two two-dimensional matrices into one one-dimensional one.

Items	a	b	C	D	e	f	g	h
Position in the matrix	[0][0] of 1 <sup>st</sup> matrix	[0][1] of 1 <sup>st</sup> matrix	[1][0] of 1 <sup>st</sup> matrix	[1][1] of 1 <sup>st</sup> matrix	[0][0] of 2 <sup>nd</sup> matrix	[0][1] of 2 <sup>nd</sup> matrix	[1][0] of 2 <sup>nd</sup> matrix	[1][1] of 2 <sup>nd</sup> matrix
Position in the one dimensional array	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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This thing is achieved by a simple formula:

If we take a array of size 8 then

Let rows are denoted by r and columns are denoted by j the position of a element in matrix is denoted by [i][j]. let m = 2(order of 2x2 matrix)

Then first matrix we take by this formula:

$$\text{Array [i*m+j]} = [i][j]^{\text{th}} \text{ element}$$

Then second matrix we take by this formula:

$$\text{Array [4+ (i*m+j)]} = [i][j]^{\text{th}} \text{ element}$$

We are adding 4 in the second formula because first four place from 0 to 3 are taken by the first matrix. So by adding 4 we just put the element of the second matrix in the same array but after the element of first matrix.

Then we observe that:

W=0<sup>th</sup> element of the one dimensional array\*4<sup>th</sup> element of the one dimensional+1<sup>th</sup> element of the one dimensional array\*6<sup>th</sup> element of the one dimensional

X=0<sup>th</sup> element of the one dimensional array\*5<sup>th</sup> element of the one dimensional+1<sup>th</sup> element of the one dimensional array\*7<sup>th</sup> element of the one dimensional

Y=2<sup>th</sup> element of the one dimensional array\*4<sup>th</sup> element of the one dimensional+3<sup>th</sup> element of the one dimensional array\*6<sup>th</sup> element of the one dimensional

Z=2<sup>th</sup> element of the one dimensional array\*5<sup>th</sup> element of the one dimensional+3<sup>th</sup> element of the one dimensional array\*7<sup>th</sup> element of the one dimensional

This whole calculation is done by using two loops only and a formula:

- i.  $c[k] \leftarrow a[i]*a[j]+a[i+1]*a[j+2];$
- ii.  $k \leftarrow k+1$

C is a new array and k starts from 0. i starts from 0 and goes upto (o/2)[o=8=total number of element in two matrices] with step length 2. j starts from (o/2) and goes upto (o/2)+2 with step length 1.Then we get the result in one dimensional array and print this in a matrix from by using the reverse process of the conversion of matrix to one dimensional array.

**V. COMPLEXITY ANALYSIS**

Total number of iteration is eight for ordinary matrix multiplication algorithm. Hence the complexity is n<sup>3</sup>.

Here just four numbers of iteration occur. So the complexity of the proposed heuristic is n<sup>2</sup>.

**VI. SIMULATION RESULTS**

The simulation work has been carried out in DEV C++ and using windows 10 operating system. The simulation work in figure 2 shows that the proposed heuristic is working properly with reduced complexity.

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Here we storing all the elements of two matrix in a one dimensional array
Enter the first 2x2 matrix
Enter [0] [0] th element:1
This element stored in 0 index in one dimensional array
Enter [0] [1] th element:2
This element stored in 1 index in one dimensional array
Enter [1] [0] th element:3
This element stored in 2 index in one dimensional array
Enter [1] [1] th element:4
This element stored in 3 index in one dimensional array
Enter the second 2x2 matrix
Enter [0] [0] th element:5
This element stored in 4 index in one dimensional array
Enter [0] [1] th element:6
This element stored in 5 index in one dimensional array
Enter [1] [0] th element:7
This element stored in 6 index in one dimensional array
Enter [1] [1] th element:8
This element stored in 7 index in one dimensional array

The first matrix is=
1 2
3 4
The second matrix is=
5 6
7 8
calculation part:
1th element * 5th element + 2th element*7th element of one dimensional array
1*5+2*7=19
1th element * 6th element + 2th element*8th element of one dimensional array
1*6+2*8=22
3th element * 5th element + 4th element*7th element of one dimensional array
3*5+4*7=43
3th element * 6th element + 4th element*8th element of one dimensional array
3*6+4*8=50
Multiplication of two matrix is=
19 22
43 50
    
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Figure2: The simulation work of proposed heuristic

**VII. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE**

The complexity of ordinary matrix multiplication is n<sup>3</sup>. The complexity of the Strassen’s matrix multiplication is n<sup>2.81</sup>. The complexity of the proposed heuristic for the multiplication of two 2\*2 matrices is n<sup>2</sup>. In future we can apply our heuristic to multiply two matrices of order m\*n and n\*r respectively.

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