Subject: Re: matrix multiplication of 2 three-dimensional arrays Posted by pgrigis on Wed, 20 Aug 2008 14:34:06 GMT

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Bennett wrote:

- > On Aug 20, 8:22 am, "thomas.jagdhuber" <thomas.jagdhu...@gmail.com>
- > wrote:
- >> Dear experts,

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- >> I would like to matrix multiply two matrices with dimensions
- >> [3,3,1500]. means: 1500 times a matrix multiplication of 2 matrices
- >> with dimension [3,3]
- >> I could do this with a for loop over the dimension [1500] but i
- >> suppose this is not very elegant. Is there any other way to do this
- >> time-efficient.

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- >> Best regards,
- >>
- >> thomas

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- > Have you searched help on product() and its dimensional keyword?
- > This could be useful for you.

It is not clear to me how "product" can be used for solving matrix multiplications.

To the original poster:

- 1) your problem is so small that I don't see any need for optimization.
- 2) however, if you really want to optimize in case that the number of matrices N should increase in the future, use loops over the 3x3 matrix

arrays and columns instead and treat the matrix elements as N-element vectors. This way, more work is done per loop for large values of N.

Ciao, Paolo