"It's Just Matrix Multiplication" Notation for Weaving

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"plain weave"



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what even is a loom





















Schacht "Baby Wolf" four shaft floor loom









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a weaving draft ("2x2 twill weave")







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frames per time step

frames per time step



threading



frames per time step



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treadling ("straight treadling")







unique pattern rows = combinations of frames available (minus the useless ones)







"network drafting"

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Un aspect mathématique du tissage à lames

MÉTHODE Des INITIALES



LYON JOANNÈS DESVIGNE & C¹⁰, EDITEURS 36 à 42, Passage de l'Hôtel-Dieu

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Olivier Masson & Francois Roussel, 1988: Shaft Weaving and Graph Design

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by Alice Schlein

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personal computing, and therefore computer-controlled hand looms



25,000 BCE









"any cloth structure which can be woven on an **initial threading** can also be woven on a threading plotted on its associated **network**."

initial



("straight draw")

initial



network



network + pattern line





network + pattern line






"any cloth structure which can be woven on an **initial threading** can also be woven on a threading plotted on its associated **network**."







1 x 3 twill

2 x 2 twill













13. The pattern line for this draft had reverse points inserted before the line was plotted on the network. This keeps all the twill lines running in the same direction and eliminates the problem of long floats at reverse points.







9. Threading from fig.8 woven with an advancing twill treadling and twill tie-up.







































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Warp Lifting Plan of Weaving Calculated with Matrices

The author sought to establish the relations among the structural designs of weaving, the drawn-in darft, the treadling and the cording plan for warp lifting by means of the multiplication of matrices. If such matrices are used as the elements consist of the marks of the lifting plan, it has been possible to clarify mathematically the relations among those items above mentioned, and to simplify the drawing of the lifting plan without the sacrifice of accuracy.

1. Introduction

Attempts to systematize the structural designs of weaving mathematically have been made by T. Renaud [1], L. Lejeune and J. Soroge [2], M. Tanaka [3], H. Tsukiyama [4], and T. Broggi [5]. Their works are all interesting as the basis of the theoretical development of the weaving designs.

In the conventional warp lifting plan, weaving designs are filled with marks in the blank spaces of design papers, the drawn-in draft and the treadling are written down, and then the cording plan is built by tracing the marks of the designs, drawn-in draft and treadling.

The element 0 of this matrix represents the weft up and the element a_{ik} the warp up. The sub-index These procedures, however, are apt to cause k of the element represents the number of warp yarns errors if the design is complicated. The author counted from the left in one repeat; i, the number has developed a system to express the designs and of weft yarns counted in reverse picking order. the weaving plan by matrices to clarify the relation Assume that the points **•** which warp yarn pass between them by the multiplication of these matrices, through the mail of heald at B are represented b_{lk} . and to explain the characteristics of the lifting plan Then, the matrix of the drawn-in draft whose mathematically. elements are b_{ik} is as follows:

2. Relation Between Design and Cording Plan

2-1. Calculation of cording plan

Fig.1 indicates the lifting plan of $\frac{2}{2}$ broken twill. In this matrix, the sub-index i of the element is The weaving design is shown by A, the drawn-in draft by B, the treadling by C and the cording plan the heald number; k, the warp number and mail number having the same warp. by D.

Assume that the mark \Box in C is represented by Assuming that a_{ik} denotes the warp up mark in A, then this design can be represented by a matrix the element C_{ik} which indicates the matrix of treadling: Then, the matrix of treadling is as follows: whose elements are a_{ik} . That is to say:

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Abstract



Fig. 1 Lifting plan of $\frac{2}{3}$ broken twill

$0 a_{12} a_{13} 0$	
$a_{21} \ 0 \ a_{23} \ 0$	
$a_{31} \ 0 \ 0 \ a_{34}$	(
$0 a_{42} 0 a_{44}$	

1	(0	0	0	b_{14}
	0	b_{22}	0	0
	0	0	b_{33}	0
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