

# COMP 3711 Design and Analysis of Algorithms

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Integer and Matrix Multiplication

# Long Multiplication

High School method for multiplying integers

Example:  $163 \times 97$

			1	6	3
		x		9	7
		1	1	4	1
	1	4	6	7	
	1	5	8	1	1

# Binary Long Multiplication

**Multiply.** Given two  $n$ -bit integers  $a$  and  $b$ , compute  $a \cdot b$ .

- Example:  $163 \times 97$ , i.e.,  $10100011 \times 01100001$

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      1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1
    × 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1
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      1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1
    0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
    0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
    0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
    0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
    0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
    1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1
    1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1
    0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
    -----
    0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1
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**Cost.**  $n$  binary multiplications to generate each line; we generate  $n$  lines. Thus, total cost  $\Theta(n^2)$  multiplications (plus  $\Theta(n^2)$  binary additions because we summarize  $n$  lines)

## Binary Multiplication: Break into smaller problems

**Goal.** Given two  $n$ -bit integers  $a$  and  $b$ , compute:  $a \cdot b$ .

- Example:  $163 \times 97$ , i.e.,  $10100011 \times 01100001$  ( $n=8$ )

**Rewrite numbers.**  $a = 2^{n/2}a_1 + a_0$ ,  $b = 2^{n/2}b_1 + b_0$

$a_1=1010$ ,  $a_0=0011$

$b_1=0110$ ,  $b_0=0001$

**Note:**  $a_1$  and  $b_1$  can be thought of having  $n/2$  (4 in this example) least significant bits that are equal to 0.

**Given rewritten numbers:**  $a \cdot b = (2^{n/2}a_1 + a_0) \cdot (2^{n/2}b_1 + b_0) = 2^n a_1 b_1 + 2^{n/2}(a_1 b_0 + a_0 b_1) + a_0 b_0$

**Observation:** Multiplication by  $2^k$  can be done in one time unit by a left shift of  $k$  bits.

- **Example:**  $12=00001100$ .  $12 \times 2^3=96$  is the same as left shifting  $00001100$  by 3 bits
- $00001100 \ll 3 = 01100000 = 96$
- We use  $\ll$  to denote left shifting

## Binary Multiplication: Motivation of D&C

Instead of multiplying two  $n$ -bit integers  $a$  and  $b$  directly with long multiplication:

1] Rewrite numbers:  $a = 2^{n/2}a_1 + a_0$ ,  $b = 2^{n/2}b_1 + b_0$

$$a_1 = 1010, a_0 = 0011$$

$$b_1 = 0110, b_0 = 0001$$

2] The product to be computed becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} a \cdot b \\ = (2^{n/2}a_1 + a_0) \cdot (2^{n/2}b_1 + b_0) = 2^n a_1 b_1 + 2^{n/2}(a_1 b_0 + a_0 b_1) + a_0 b_0 \end{aligned}$$

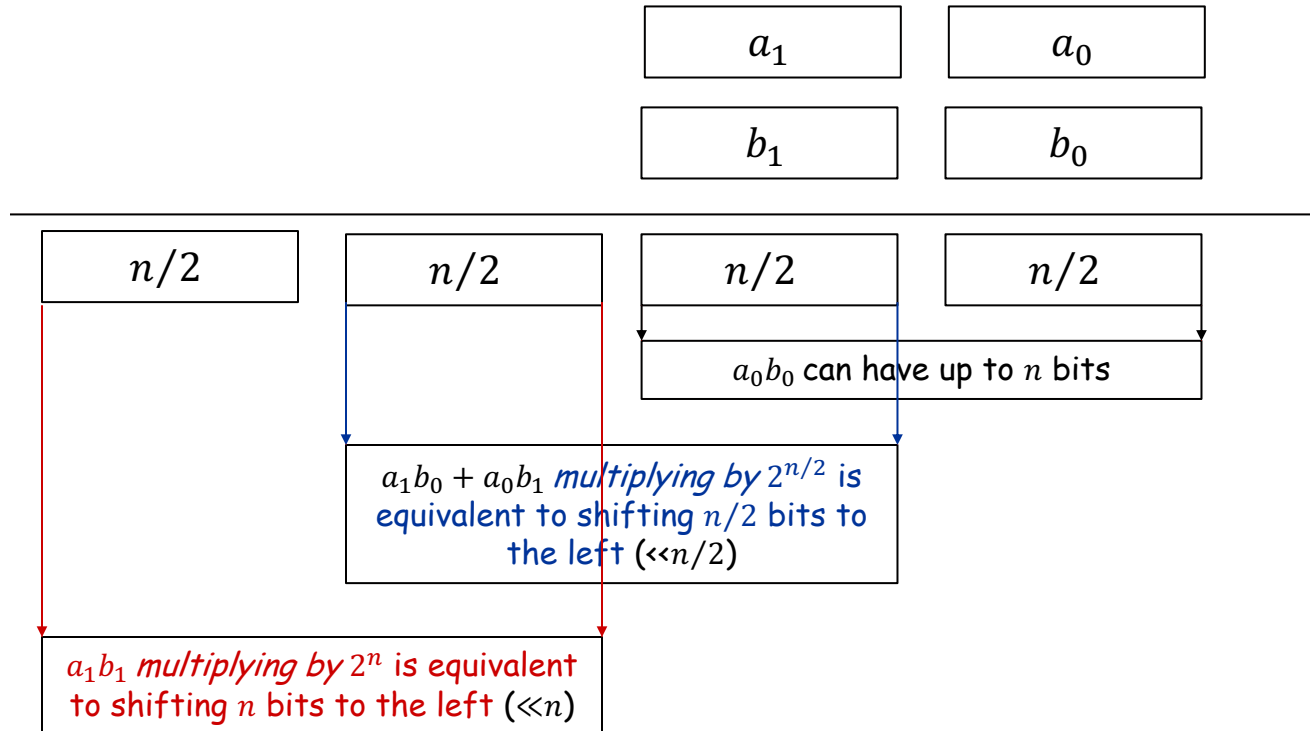
3] The new computation requires 4 products of integers, each with  $n/2$  bits:

$$a_1 b_1, a_1 b_0, a_0 b_1, a_0 b_0$$

4] Apply D&C by splitting a problem of size  $n$ , to 4 problems of size  $n/2$ .

# D&C Binary Multiplication: Visualization

$$a \cdot b = 2^n a_1 b_1 + 2^{n/2} (a_1 b_0 + a_0 b_1) + a_0 b_0$$



# The first divide-and-conquer algorithm for integer multiplication

Suppose the bits are stored in arrays  $A[1..n]$  and  $B[1..n]$ ,  $A[1]$  and  $B[1]$  are the least significant bits

**Multiply**( $A, B$ ) :

$n \leftarrow \text{size of } A$

**if**  $n = 1$  **then return**  $A[1] \cdot B[1]$

$mid \leftarrow \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$

$U \leftarrow \text{Multiply}(A[mid + 1..n], B[mid + 1..n])$  //  $a_1 b_1$

$V \leftarrow \text{Multiply}(A[mid + 1..n], B[1..mid])$  //  $a_1 b_0$

$W \leftarrow \text{Multiply}(A[1..mid], B[mid + 1..n])$  //  $a_0 b_1$

$Z \leftarrow \text{Multiply}(A[1..mid], B[1..mid])$  //  $a_0 b_0$

$M[1..2n] \leftarrow 0$

$M[1..n] \leftarrow Z$  //  $a_0 b_0$

$M[mid + 1..] \leftarrow M[mid + 1..] \oplus V \oplus W$  //  $+ (a_1 b_0 + a_0 b_1) \ll n/2$

$M[2mid + 1..] \leftarrow M[2mid + 1..] \oplus U$  //  $+ a_1 b_1 \ll n$

**return**  $M$

$\oplus$ : denotes the integer addition algorithm

# Analysis with Expansion Method

Recurrence.

For,  $n > 1$ ,  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n$ .  $T(1) = 1$

$$T(n) = 4 T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$$

$$= 4 \left( 4 T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + \frac{n}{2} \right) + n$$

$$= 4^2 T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 2n + n$$

$$= 4^2 \left( 4 T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + \frac{n}{2^2} \right) + 2n + n$$

$$= 4^3 T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 2^2n + 2n + n$$

$$= 4^3 \left( 4 T\left(\frac{n}{2^4}\right) + \frac{n}{2^3} \right) + 2^2n + 2n + n$$

$$= 4^4 T\left(\frac{n}{2^4}\right) + (2^3 + 2^2 + 2 + 1)n$$

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$$= 4^i T\left(\frac{n}{2^i}\right) + (2^{i-1} + \dots + 2 + 1)n$$



## Analysis with Expansion Method (cont)

When we reach level  $i$  we have (total) cost:

$$4^i T\left(\frac{n}{2^i}\right) + (2^{i-1} + \dots + 2 + 1)n$$

We stop when the problem size becomes 1, i.e., when we reach level  $i$ , such that:  $n/2^i = 1 \Rightarrow n = 2^i \Rightarrow i = \log_2 n$ . Thus,  $4^i = 4^{\log_2 n} = n^{\log_2 4} = n^2$  and  $T(1)=1$ . The total cost becomes

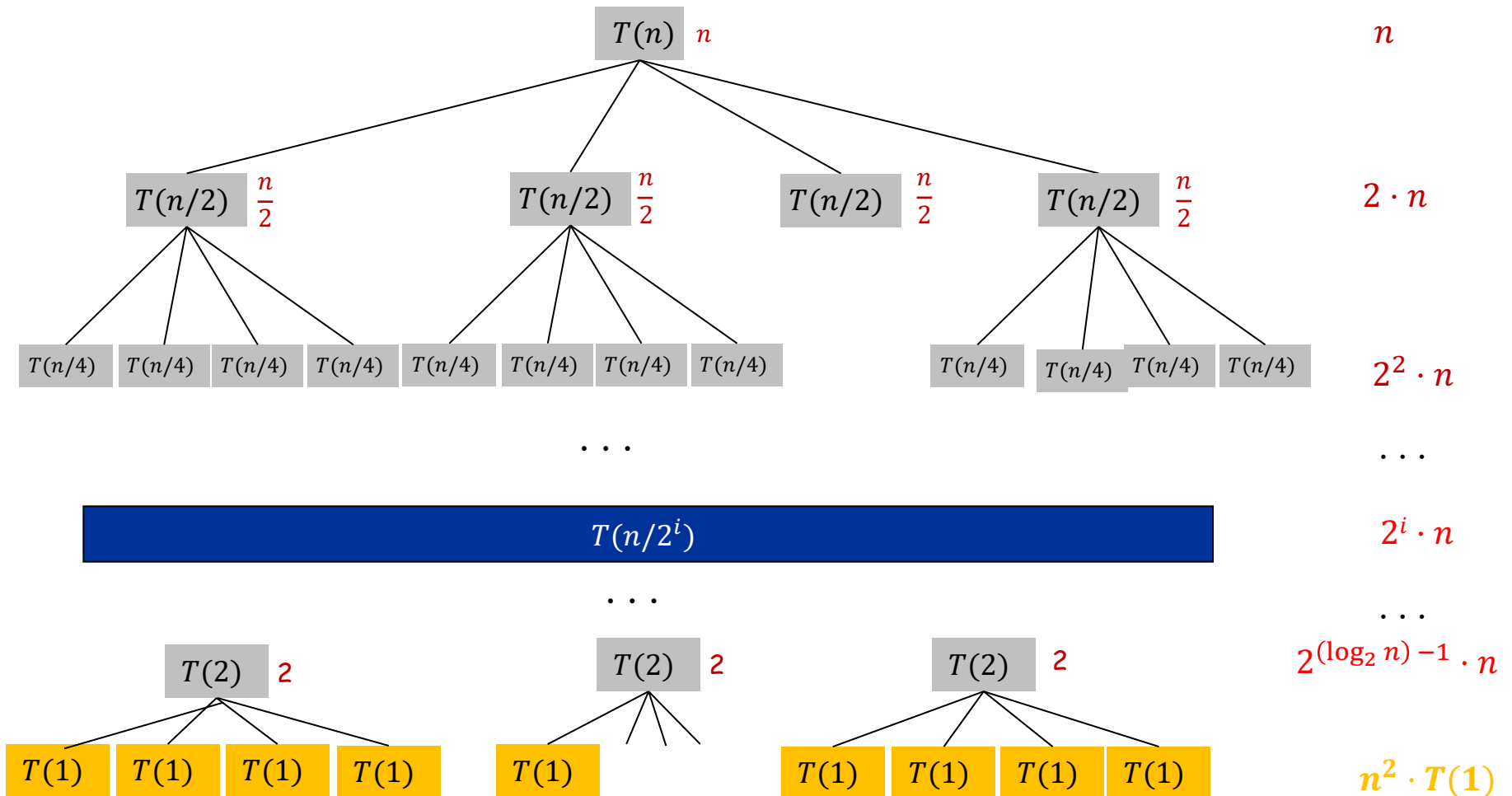
$$\begin{aligned} & n^2 \\ & + n(2^{i-1} + \dots + 2 + 1) = n^2 + n \sum_{i=0}^{\log_2 n - 1} 2^i = n^2 + n \frac{2^{\log_2 n} - 1}{2 - 1} = \\ & = n^2 + n(n - 1) = \Theta(n^2) \end{aligned}$$

# Analysis with Recursion Tree Method

Recurrence:

$$T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n; \quad T(1) = 1$$

Solve the recurrence:



## Analysis with Recursion Tree Method (cont)

$$\begin{aligned} & n + 2n + 2^2n + \dots + 2^{(\log_2 n)-1}n + 4^{\log_2 n} T(1) \\ &= \\ & n(1 + 2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^{(\log_2 n)-1}) + n^2 = \\ & n \left( \frac{2^{\log_2 n} - 1}{2 - 1} \right) + n^2 = n(n - 1) + n^2 = \Theta(n^2) \end{aligned}$$

- The divide-and-conquer algorithm is as bad as the primary school method
- Essentially, the algorithm still multiplies every bit of  $A$  with every bit of  $B$ .
- Compared with merge sort, the key difference is that one problem generates **4** subproblems of size  **$n/2$** .

# Karatsuba Multiplication

- Let  $a = a_1 2^{n/2} + a_0$ , and  $b = b_1 2^{n/2} + b_0$   
where  $a_1, a_0, b_1, b_0$  are all  $(n/2)$ -bit integers.

- We already saw

$$ab = a_1 b_1 2^n + (a_1 b_0 + a_0 b_1) 2^{n/2} + a_0 b_0$$

- Observation: We do not need the individual products  $a_1 b_0, a_0 b_1$ . Only their sum  $a_1 b_0 + a_0 b_1$ .
- But given that we compute  $a_1 b_1, a_0 b_0$  anyway, this sum requires only one additional multiplication:

$$a_1 b_0 + a_0 b_1 = (a_1 + a_0)(b_1 + b_0) - a_1 b_1 - a_0 b_0$$

Calculating  $ab$  now only requires performing **3** multiplication subproblems of size  $n/2$ !

## Karatsuba's multiplication algorithm

**Multiply(A,B) :**

$n \leftarrow \text{size of } A$

**if**  $n = 1$  **then return**  $A[1] \cdot B[1]$

$mid \leftarrow \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$

$U \leftarrow \text{Multiply}(A[mid + 1..n], B[mid + 1..n])$

//  $a_1 b_1$

$Z \leftarrow \text{Multiply}(A[1..mid], B[1..mid])$

//  $a_0 b_0$

$A' \leftarrow A[mid + 1..n] \oplus A[1..mid]$

//  $a_1 + a_0$

$B' \leftarrow B[mid + 1..n] \oplus B[1..mid]$

//  $b_1 + b_0$

$Y \leftarrow \text{Multiply}(A', B')$

//  $(a_1 + a_0)(b_1 + b_0)$

$M[1..2n] \leftarrow 0$

$M[1..n] \leftarrow M[1..n] \oplus Z$

//  $a_0 b_0$

$M[mid + 1..] \leftarrow M[mid + 1..] \oplus Y \ominus U \ominus Z$

//  $+(a_1 b_0 + a_0 b_1) \ll n/2$

$M[2mid + 1..] \leftarrow M[2mid + 1..] \oplus U$

//  $+ a_1 b_1 \ll n$

**return**  $M$

$\oplus \ominus$  : denotes the integer addition/subtraction algorithm

# Analysis with Expansion Method

## Recurrence.

For,  $n > 1$ ,  $T(n) = 3T(n/2) + n$ .  $T(1) = 1$

$$T(n) = 3 T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$$

$$= 3 \left( 3T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + \frac{n}{2} \right) + n$$

$$= 3^2 T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + \frac{3}{2}n + n$$

$$= 3^2 \left( 3T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + \frac{n}{2^2} \right) + \frac{3}{2}n + n$$

$$= 3^3 T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + \frac{3^2}{2^2}n + \frac{3}{2}n + n$$

$$= 3^3 \left( 3T\left(\frac{n}{2^4}\right) + \frac{n}{2^3} \right) + \frac{3^2}{2^2}n + \frac{3}{2}n + n$$

$$= 3^4 T\left(\frac{n}{2^4}\right) + \left( \frac{3^3}{2^3} + \frac{3^2}{2^2} + \frac{3}{2} + 1 \right)n$$

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$$= 3^i T\left(\frac{n}{2^i}\right) + \left( \frac{3^{i-1}}{2^{i-1}} + \frac{3^{i-2}}{2^{i-2}} + \cdots + \frac{3}{2} + 1 \right)n$$

## Analysis with Expansion Method (cont)

When we reach level  $i$  we have (total) cost:

$$3^i T\left(\frac{n}{2^i}\right) + \left(\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{i-1} + \dots + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + 1\right)n$$

We stop when the problem size becomes 1, i.e., when we reach level  $i$ , such that:  $n/2^i = 1 \Rightarrow n = 2^i \Rightarrow i = \log_2 n$ . Thus,  $3^i = 3^{\log_2 n} = n^{\log_2 3} = n^{1.585}$  and  $T(1)=1$ . The total cost is:

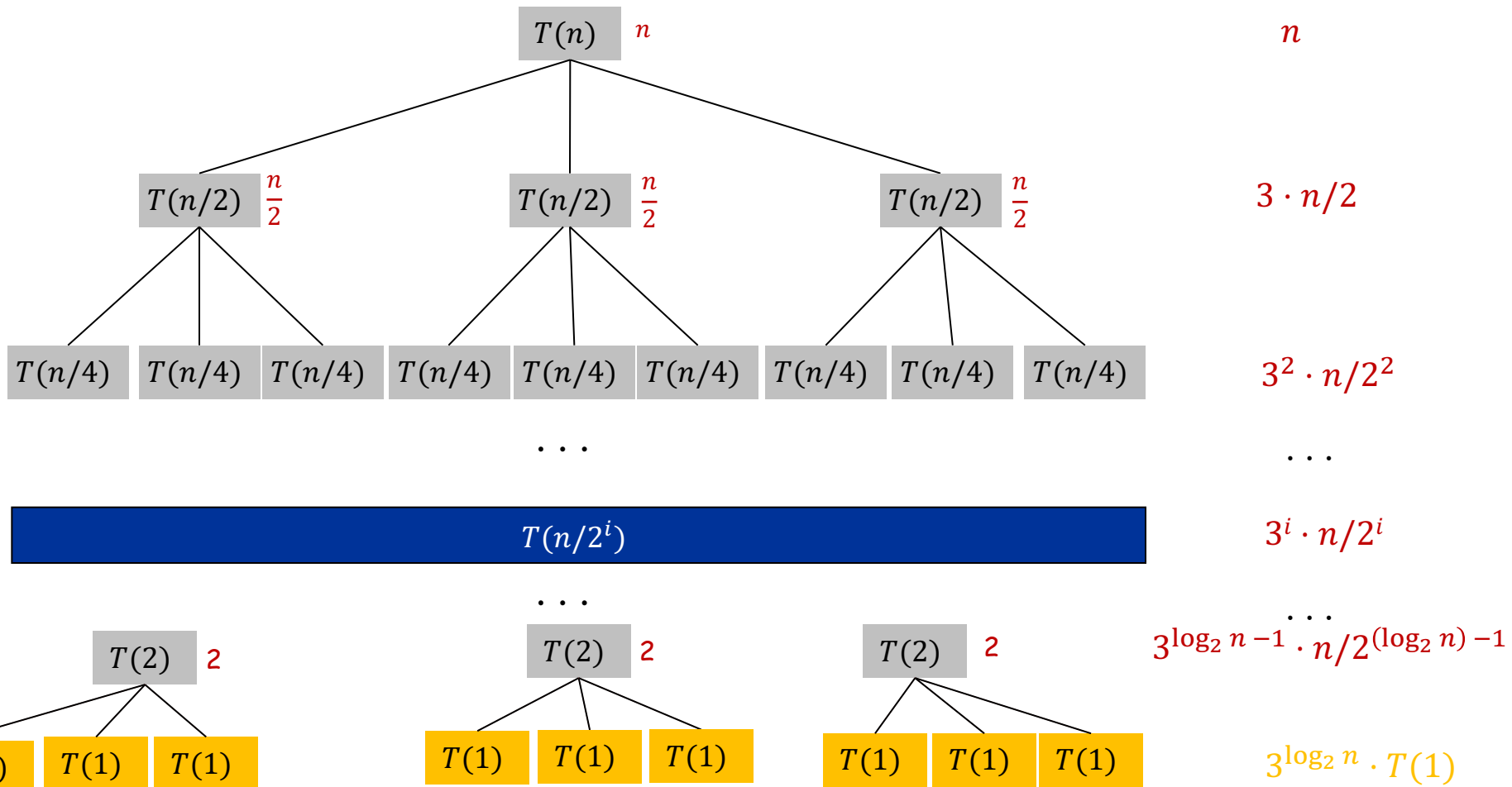
$$n^{\log_2 3} + n \left( \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{i-1} + \dots + \frac{3}{2} + 1 \right) =$$
$$\Theta(n^{\log_2 3}) = \Theta(n^{1.585\dots})$$

# Analysis with Recursion Tree Method

Recurrence:

$$T(n) = 3T(n/2) + n$$

Solve the recurrence:





## Analysis (continued)

### Recurrence For First D&C Algorithm

$$T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n; \quad T(1) = 1$$

Solution:  $T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$

### Recurrence For Karatsuba Multiplication

$$T(n) = 3T(n/2) + n; \quad T(1) = 1$$

Solution:  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{1.585...})$

## Analysis (continued)

### Karatsuba Multiplication:

- Dividing each integer into 2 parts, and solve 3 subproblems
  - $T(n) = 3T(n/2) + n, T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2 3}) = \Theta(n^{1.585...})$

### Progressive improvements:

- Dividing each integer into 3 parts, and solve 5 subproblems
  - $T(n) = 5T(n/3) + n, T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_3 5}) = \Theta(n^{1.465})$
- Dividing each integer into 4 parts, and solve 7 subproblems
  - $T(n) = 7T(n/4) + n, T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_4 7}) = \Theta(n^{1.404})$
- ...
- An  $\Theta(n \log n \log \log n)$  algorithm (based on Fast Fourier Transform)
- An  $\Theta(n \log n \log \log \log n)$  algorithm
- An  $\Theta(n \log n 2^{\Theta(\log^* n)})$  algorithm ( $\log^* n$  is a VERY slow growing function)
- The conjecture was that the problem can be solved in  $O(n \log n)$  time.

### Conjecture Proven (2019)

- $\Theta(n \log n)$  time algorithm found

# Matrix Multiplication

**Matrix multiplication.** Given two  $n$ -by- $n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$ , compute  $C = AB$ .

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & \cdots & c_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{n1} & \cdots & c_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & \cdots & b_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Brute force.**  $\Theta(n^3)$  time.

**Fundamental question.** Can we improve upon brute force?

# Matrix Multiplication: First Attempt

## Divide-and-conquer.

- Divide: partition  $A$  and  $B$  into  $\frac{1}{2}n$ -by- $\frac{1}{2}n$  blocks.
- Conquer: multiply 8  $\frac{1}{2}n$ -by- $\frac{1}{2}n$  submatrices recursively.
- Combine: add appropriate products using 4 matrix additions.

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_{11} = (A_{11} \times B_{11}) + (A_{12} \times B_{21})$$

$$C_{12} = (A_{11} \times B_{12}) + (A_{12} \times B_{22})$$

$$C_{21} = (A_{21} \times B_{11}) + (A_{22} \times B_{21})$$

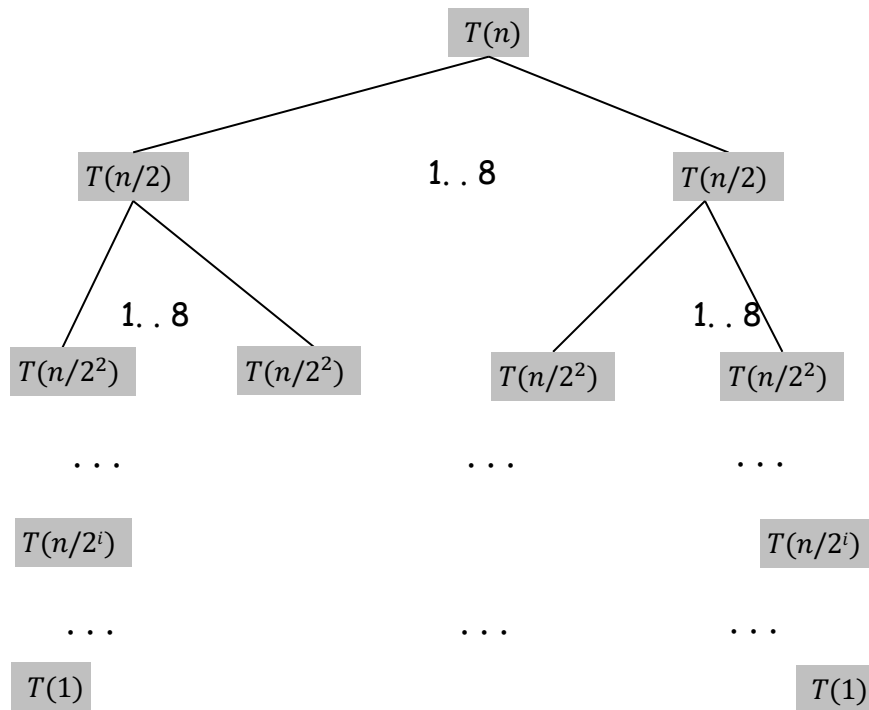
$$C_{22} = (A_{21} \times B_{12}) + (A_{22} \times B_{22})$$

$$T(n) = 8T(n/2) + O(n^2) \quad \Rightarrow \quad T(n) = O(n^3)$$

Recursive  
calls

Add, form  
submatrices

# Solving the Recurrence $T(n) = 8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2$ ,



Lv	#pr	work/pr	work/lv
0	1	$n^2$	$n^2$

1	8	$(n/2)^2$	$2n^2$
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2	$8^2$	$(n/2^2)^2$	$2^2 n^2$
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$i$	$8^i$	$(n/2^i)^2$	$2^i n^2$
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$\log_2 n$	$8^{\log_2 n} = n^{\log_2 8} = n^3$	1	$n^3$
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# Strassen's Matrix Multiplication Algorithm

**Key idea.** multiply 2-by-2 block matrices with only **7** multiplications.

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_1 = A_{11} \times (B_{12} - B_{22})$$

$$P_2 = (A_{11} + A_{12}) \times B_{22}$$

$$P_3 = (A_{21} + A_{22}) \times B_{11}$$

$$P_4 = A_{22} \times (B_{21} - B_{11})$$

$$P_5 = (A_{11} + A_{22}) \times (B_{11} + B_{22})$$

$$P_6 = (A_{12} - A_{22}) \times (B_{21} + B_{22})$$

$$P_7 = (A_{11} - A_{21}) \times (B_{11} + B_{12})$$

$$C_{11} = P_5 + P_4 - P_2 + P_6$$

$$C_{12} = P_1 + P_2$$

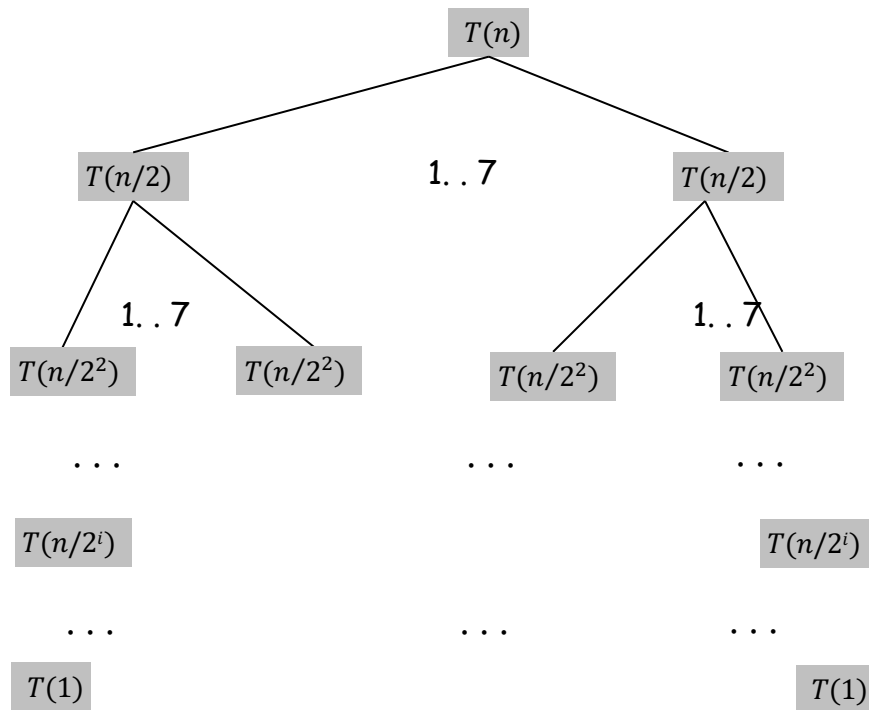
$$C_{21} = P_3 + P_4$$

$$C_{22} = P_5 + P_1 - P_3 - P_7$$

- 7 multiplications of  $\left(\frac{1}{2}n\right)$ -by- $\left(\frac{1}{2}n\right)$  submatrices.
- $\Theta(n^2)$  additions and subtractions.
- $T(n) = 7T(n/2) + n^2 \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2 7}) = \Theta(n^{2.807})$

**In practice:** Used to multiply large matrices (e.g.,  $n > 100$ )

# Solving the Recurrence $T(n) = 7T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2$ ,



Lv	#pr	work/pr	work/lv
0	1	$n^2$	$n^2$

1	7	$(n/2)^2$	$(7/4)n^2$
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2	$7^2$	$(n/2^2)^2$	$(7/4)^2 n^2$
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$i$	$7^i$	$(n/2^i)^2$	$(7/4)^i n^2$
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$\log_2 n$	$7^{\log_2 n} = n^{\log_2 7}$	1	$n^{\log_2 7}$
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## Fast Matrix Multiplication in Theory

Q. Multiply two 2-by-2 matrices with only 7 multiplications?

A. Yes!  $\Theta(n^{2.807})$  [Strassen, 1969]

Q. Multiply two 2-by-2 matrices with only 6 multiplications?

A. Impossible.

Q. Two 3-by-3 matrices with only 21 multiplications?

A. Also impossible.

Q. Two 70-by-70 matrices with only 143,640 multiplications?

A. Yes!  $\Theta(n^{2.795})$

The competition continues...

- $\Theta(n^{2.376})$  [Coppersmith-Winograd, 1990.]
- $\Theta(n^{2.374})$  [Stothers, 2010.]
- $\Theta(n^{2.3728642})$  [Williams, 2011.]
- $\Theta(n^{2.3728639})$  [Le Gall, 2014.]
- Conjecture: close to  $\Theta(n^2)$



## Exercise on Exponentiation

Recursive algorithm for computing  $c^n$ :

$\text{SlowPower}(c, n)$

If  $n = 1$  Then Return  $c$

Return  $\text{SlowPower}(c, n - 1) \cdot c$

How many multiplications  $\text{SlowPower}$  requires for computing  $c^{15}$ ;

Recursive calls:

$\text{SL}(c, 15)$

$\text{SL}(c, 14) \cdot c$

$\text{SL}(c, 13) \cdot c$

...

$\text{SL}(c, 1) \cdot c$

$c$  (0 multiplications)

$c^2 \leftarrow c \cdot c$  (1 multiplication)

$c^{14} \leftarrow c^{13} \cdot c$  (1 multiplication)

$c^{15} \leftarrow c^{14} \cdot c$  (1 multiplication)

Total: 14 multiplications

What is the recurrence and running time for  $\text{SlowPower}(c, n)$  as a function of the number of multiplications?

## Exercise on Exponentiation (cont)

SquaringPower( $c, n$ )

If  $n = 1$  Then Return  $c$

$T = \text{SquaringPower}(c, \lfloor n/2 \rfloor)$

If  $n$  is even Then Return  $T \times T$

Else Return  $T \times T \times c$

What is the recurrence and running time for SquaringPower( $c, n$ )?

How many multiplications SquaringPower requires for computing  $c^{15}$ ;

Recursive calls:

SP( $c, 15$ )

    SP( $c, 7$ );  $T \times T \times c$  ( $T \leftarrow c^7$ )

        SP( $c, 3$ );  $T \times T \times c$  ( $T \leftarrow c^3$ )

            SP( $c, 1$ );  $T \times T \times c$  ( $T \leftarrow c$ )

Total: 6 multiplications

What is the minimum number of multiplications for computing  $c^{15}$ ?

5:  $c^2 \leftarrow c \cdot c$ ,  $c^3 \leftarrow c^2 \cdot c$ ,  $c^5 \leftarrow c^3 \cdot c^2$ ,  $c^{10} \leftarrow c^5 \cdot c^5$ ,  $c^{15} \leftarrow c^{10} \cdot c^5$