



Lab 02: Strassen & Winograd

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Recap on Strassen Algorithm, to calculate matrix multiplication $M \times N$, we first split the matrices into:

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}, \quad N = \begin{pmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then, we calculate the intermediate matrices:

$$S_1 = (B - D)(G + H)$$

$$S_2 = (A + D)(E + H)$$

$$S_3 = (A - C)(E + F)$$

$$S_4 = (A + B)H$$

$$S_5 = A(F - H)$$

$$S_6 = D(G - E)$$

$$S_7 = (C + D)E.$$

Strassen Algorithm in a divide-and-conquer style. Split into submatrix:

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}, \quad N = \begin{pmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{pmatrix}.$$

```
int Divide = (int)(N/2);  
  
int A11[SIZE][SIZE], A12[SIZE][SIZE], A21[SIZE][SIZE], A22[SIZE][SIZE];  
int B11[SIZE][SIZE], B12[SIZE][SIZE], B21[SIZE][SIZE], B22[SIZE][SIZE];
```

```
//dividing the matrices in 4 sub-matrices:  
for (i = 0; i < Divide; i++)  
{  
    for (j = 0; j < Divide; j++)  
    {  
        A11[i][j] = A[i][j];  
        A12[i][j] = A[i][j + Divide];  
        A21[i][j] = A[i + Divide][j];  
        A22[i][j] = A[i + Divide][j + Divide];  
  
        B11[i][j] = B[i][j];  
        B12[i][j] = B[i][j + Divide];  
        B21[i][j] = B[i + Divide][j];  
        B22[i][j] = B[i + Divide][j + Divide];  
    }  
}
```

Then we calculate the intermediate matrices:

$$S_1 = (B - D)(G + H)$$

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Let's look at an example of S_2 :

```
MatrixAdd(A11, A22, AResult, Divide); // a11 + a22
MatrixAdd(B11, B22, BResult, Divide); // b11 + b22
StrassenAlgorithm(AResult, BResult, P1, Divide); // p1 = (a11+a22) * (b11+b22)
```

Note that Strassen is recursive:

Algorithm 3 Strassen's Algorithm

```
function STRASSEN( $M, N$ )  
  if  $M$  is  $1 \times 1$  then  
    return  $M_{11}N_{11}$   
  end if  
  Let  $M = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}$  and  $N = \begin{pmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{pmatrix}$   
  Set  $S_1 = \text{STRASSEN}(B - D, G + H)$   
  Set  $S_2 = \text{STRASSEN}(A + D, E + H)$   
  Set  $S_3 = \text{STRASSEN}(A - C, E + F)$   
  Set  $S_4 = \text{STRASSEN}(A + B, H)$   
  Set  $S_5 = \text{STRASSEN}(A, F - H)$   
  Set  $S_6 = \text{STRASSEN}(D, G - E)$   
  Set  $S_7 = \text{STRASSEN}(C + D, E)$   
  return  $\begin{pmatrix} S_1 + S_2 - S_4 + S_6 & S_4 - S_5 \\ S_6 + S_7 & S_2 - S_3 + S_5 - S_7 \end{pmatrix}$   
end function
```

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```

Now we move on Winograd Algorithm for convolution. Recap on the 2-D Winograd with 4×4 input feature K and 3×3 kernel D :

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} d_{00} & d_{01} & d_{02} & d_{03} \\ d_{10} & d_{11} & d_{12} & d_{13} \\ d_{20} & d_{21} & d_{22} & d_{23} \\ d_{30} & d_{31} & d_{32} & d_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} k_{00} & k_{01} & k_{02} \\ k_{10} & k_{11} & k_{12} \\ k_{20} & k_{21} & k_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

After `im2col` operation, we can split

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc|ccc} d_{00} & d_{01} & d_{02} & d_{10} & d_{11} & d_{12} & d_{20} & d_{21} & d_{22} \\ d_{01} & d_{02} & d_{03} & d_{11} & d_{12} & d_{13} & d_{21} & d_{22} & d_{23} \\ d_{10} & d_{11} & d_{12} & d_{20} & d_{21} & d_{22} & d_{30} & d_{31} & d_{32} \\ d_{11} & d_{12} & d_{13} & d_{21} & d_{22} & d_{23} & d_{31} & d_{32} & d_{33} \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} k_{00} \\ k_{01} \\ \frac{k_{02}}{k_{10}} \\ k_{11} \\ \frac{k_{12}}{k_{20}} \\ k_{21} \\ k_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{00} \\ r_{01} \\ r_{10} \\ r_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} D_{00} & D_{10} & D_{20} \\ D_{10} & D_{20} & D_{30} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{k}_0 \\ \vec{k}_1 \\ \vec{k}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{r}_0 \\ \vec{r}_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M_0 + M_1 + M_2 \\ M_1 - M_2 - M_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_0 &= (D_{00} - D_{20})\vec{k}_0 \\ M_1 &= (D_{10} + D_{20}) \frac{\vec{k}_0 + \vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2}{2} \\ M_2 &= (D_{20} - D_{10}) \frac{\vec{k}_0 - \vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2}{2} \\ M_3 &= (D_{10} - D_{30})\vec{k}_2 \end{aligned}$$

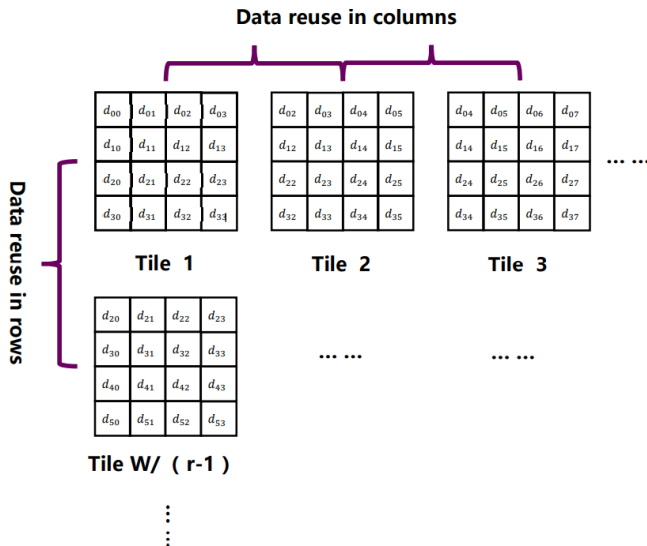
The formation of this Winograd is:

$$Y = A^T [[GgG^T] \odot [B^T dB]] A \quad (1)$$

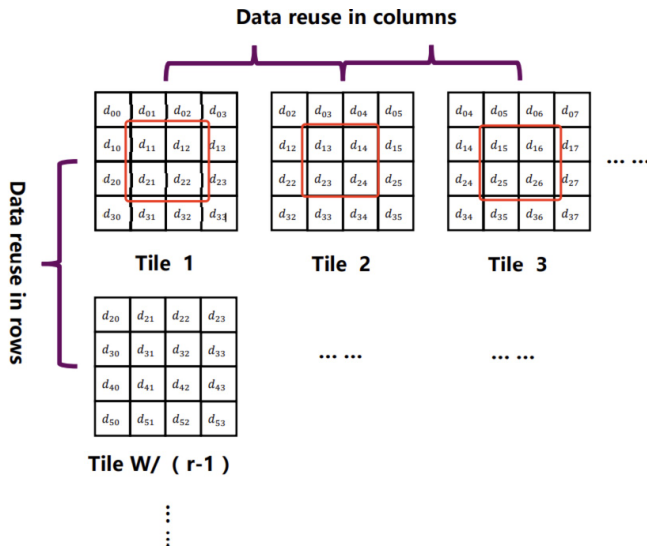
where the transforms for $F(3 \times 3, 2 \times 2)$ are:

$$B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that a feature map is usually larger than 4×4 , we can handle it by splitting into 4×4 tiles with overlapping.



The overlapping step is set as 2 for 3×3 kernel size so the output of each tile can merge the original size.



THANK YOU!