



# Software Construction

## Lab 2

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### Introduction

Matrix multiplication with iterative method and stressens method

#### **ITERATIVE METHOD:**

It uses 3 for loops to iterate over each element and then calculate the result matrix

#### **STRESSEN METHOD**

Used divide and conquer to multiply the matrices. It works for square matrices with power of two

equations:

The recursive equations are:

$p1 = \text{strassen}(\text{add}(a1, a4), \text{add}(b1, b4), \text{half\_size}/2)$

$p2 = \text{strassen}(\text{add}(a3, a4), b1, \text{half\_size}/2)$

$p3 = \text{strassen}(a1, \text{subtract}(b2, b4), \text{half\_size}/2)$

$p4 = \text{strassen}(a4, \text{subtract}(b3 - b1), \text{half\_size}/2)$

$p5 = \text{strassen}(\text{add}(a1, a2), b4, \text{half\_size}/2)$



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p6 = strassen(subtract(a3,a1),add(b1,b2),half_size/2)
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p7 = strassen(subtract(a2,a4), add(b3,b4),half_size/2)
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and result is:

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c11 = p1 + p4 - p5 + p7
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c12 = p3 + p5
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c21 = p2 + p4
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c22 = p1 + p3 - p2 + p6
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3 test cases have been written:

one for iterative

one for strassen

and one between strassen and iterative method

<https://github.com/NoorZia/SoftwareConstructionlabs>