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## Naïve Divide and Conquer Approach of Matrix Multiplication:

### 1) Explanation of Code:

The division approach takes place by dividing each  $n \times n$  matrices into 4 sub-matrices of size  $n/2$  recursively, until  $n \times n = 1 \times 1$ .

The conquer approach is then satisfied by obtaining eight sub-problems of size  $n/2$  (4 belonging to  $A_{\_}$ , and 4 belonging to  $B_{\_}$ , recursively)

So  $A_{\_} = \begin{bmatrix} [A, B], \\ [C, D] \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B_{\_} = \begin{bmatrix} [E, F], \\ [G, H] \end{bmatrix}$  So  $A_{\_}B_{\_} = \begin{bmatrix} [AE + BG, AF + BH], \\ [CE + DG, CF + DH] \end{bmatrix}$

In which AE, BG, AF, BH, CE, DG, CF & DH are the 8 sub-problems/8 sub-matrices whose multiplications have to be computed.

Each sub-problem, when reaching base case size of  $1 \times 1$ , is computed by multiplying  $A_{\_}[ai, aj] \times B_{\_}[bi, bj]$ ,

Where  $ai \rightarrow A$ 's row pointer,  $aj \rightarrow A$ 's column pointer,  $bi \rightarrow B$ 's row pointer,  $bj \rightarrow B$ 's column pointer, according to these pointers' values in the reached recursive step.

Then each is summed and placed in its right place in the product matrix

RECURRENCE EQUATION:  $8 \times T(n/2) + K \times n^2$

TIME COMPLEXITY:  $\Theta(n^3)$

The previous algorithm only works if  $n$  is of power of 2 (to be able to divide each  $n \times n$  matrix into 4  $n/2 \times n/2$  sub-matrices), but  $n$  cannot be limited to these values.

Another issue is that the original matrix mult function does not have  $ai, aj, bi, bj$  among its parameters.

So, this is handled by placing the core algorithm in a wrapped `matrix_mult` function while the original call of `matrix_mult` handles these issues

In `matrix_mult`,  $n$  is checked if it is a power of 2: if  $\log_2(n)$  is a whole number in range 0-6, since the largest input  $n = 100$ , so the last  $n$  as power of 2 in range 0-100 is  $64 = 2^6$ . If condition is true call the wrapped `matrix_mult` function with initial values of all pointers as zeros (beginning of both matrices)

If it is false, then the nearest power of 2 larger than  $n$  is found, and both  $A$  and  $B$  matrices are padded with zero columns and rows, equal to the value of difference between this nearest power of 2 and original  $n$ , and the wrapped `matrix_mult` function is called with new zero padded  $A$  and  $B$ , and nearest power of 2 as new size

Then the result is sliced, to take only the original non-zero columns and rows of indices  $0 \rightarrow n-1$

## 2) Pseudocode:

Wrapped Matrix Mult( A, B, n, ai, aj, bi, bj ):

Initialize a 2D array 'product' of size nxn filled with zeros

If  $n = 1$ :

$\text{product}[0,0] = A[\text{ai}, \text{aj}] \times B[\text{bi}, \text{bj}]$

    return product

$\text{AE} = \text{Wrapped\_Matrix\_Mult}(A, B, n/2, \text{ai}, \text{aj}, \text{bi}, \text{bj})$

$\text{BG} = \text{Wrapped\_Matrix\_Mult}(A, B, n/2, \text{ai}, \text{aj} + n/2, \text{bi}, \text{bj} + n/2)$

$\text{AF} = \text{Wrapped\_Matrix\_Mult}(A, B, n/2, \text{ai}, \text{aj}, \text{bi}, \text{bj} + n/2)$

$\text{BH} = \text{Wrapped\_Matrix\_Mult}(A, B, n/2, \text{ai}, \text{aj} + n/2, \text{bi} + n/2, \text{bj} + n/2)$

$\text{CE} = \text{Wrapped\_Matrix\_Mult}(A, B, n/2, \text{ai} + n/2, \text{aj}, \text{bi}, \text{bj})$

$\text{DG} = \text{Wrapped\_Matrix\_Mult}(A, B, n/2, \text{ai} + n/2, \text{aj} + n/2, \text{bi} + n/2, \text{bj})$

$\text{CF} = \text{Wrapped\_Matrix\_Mult}(A, B, n/2, \text{ai} + n/2, \text{aj}, \text{bi}, \text{bj} + n/2)$

$\text{DH} = \text{Wrapped\_Matrix\_Mult}(A, B, n/2, \text{ai} + n/2, \text{aj} + n/2, \text{bi} + n/2, \text{bj} + n/2)$

Place  $\text{AE} + \text{BG}$  in upper left part of product matrix

Place  $\text{AF} + \text{BH}$  in upper right part of product matrix

Place  $\text{CE} + \text{DG}$  in lower left part of product matrix

Place  $\text{CF} + \text{DH}$  in lower right part of product matrix

Matrix Mult( A, B, n ):

If  $n$  is not a power of 2:

$\text{new\_n} = \text{nearest power of 2 larger than } n$

$\text{extra} = \text{new\_n} - n$

    Initialize  $\text{new\_A}$  of size  $\text{new\_n} \times \text{new\_n}$  filled with zeros

    Place the values of  $A$  in upper left part of  $\text{new\_A}$

    Initialize  $\text{new\_B}$  of size  $\text{new\_n} \times \text{new\_n}$  filled with zeros

    Place the values of  $B$  in upper left part of  $\text{new\_B}$

$\text{result} = \text{Wrapped\_Matrix\_Mult}(\text{new\_A}, \text{new\_B}, \text{new\_n}, 0, 0, 0, 0)$

$\text{product} = \text{result}[0 \rightarrow n-1 : 0 \rightarrow n-1]$

else:

$\text{product} = \text{Wrapped\_Matrix\_Mult}(A, B, n, 0, 0, 0, 0)$

return product

### 3) Questions:

A)

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# Naive Solution:
# *****
# Time Complexity of  $O(n^3)$ :
# Because there are  $n^2$  elements in the resultant matrix to be computed,
# each takes  $O(n)$  in its computation.

def matrix_mult_naive(A, B, n):

    product = np.zeros((n,n))

    for i in range(n):
        for j in range(n):
            for k in range(n):
                product[i,j] += A[i,k] * B[k,j]

    return product
```

B)

Recurrence Equation (Running Time):  $T(n) = 8T(n/2) + K n^2$

Where 8 → The problem is divided into 8 sub-problems:

(AE, BG, AF, BH, CE, DG, CF, DH)

$T(n/2)$  → Each of size  $n/2$

$K n^2$  → Rough run time of placement of sub-matrices in their right places in the product matrix

```
def wrapped_matrix_mult(A, B, n, ai, aj, bi, bj): →  $T(n)$ 

    product = np.zeros((n,n))

    if n == 1:
        product[0,0] = A[ai, aj] * B[bi, bj]
        return product

    AE = wrapped_matrix_mult(A, B, n//2, ai, aj, bi, bj) →  $T(n/2)$ 
    BG = wrapped_matrix_mult(A, B, n//2, ai, aj + n//2, bi + n//2, bj) →  $T(n/2)$ 
    AF = wrapped_matrix_mult(A, B, n//2, ai, aj, bi, bj + n//2) →  $T(n/2)$ 
    BH = wrapped_matrix_mult(A, B, n//2, ai, aj + n//2, bi + n//2, bj + n//2) →  $T(n/2)$ 
    CE = wrapped_matrix_mult(A, B, n//2, ai + n//2, aj, bi, bj) →  $T(n/2)$ 
    DG = wrapped_matrix_mult(A, B, n//2, ai + n//2, aj + n//2, bi + n//2, bj) →  $T(n/2)$ 
    CF = wrapped_matrix_mult(A, B, n//2, ai + n//2, aj, bi, bj + n//2) →  $T(n/2)$ 
    DH = wrapped_matrix_mult(A, B, n//2, ai + n//2, aj + n//2, bi + n//2, bj + n//2) →  $T(n/2)$ 
```

```
pi = 0
for i in range(n//2):
    pj = 0
    for j in range(n//2):
        product[pi, pj] += AE[i, j] + BG[i, j]
        pj += 1
    pi += 1

pi = 0
for i in range(n//2):
    pj = n//2
    for j in range(n//2):
        product[pi, pj] += AF[i, j] + BH[i, j]
        pj += 1
    pi += 1

pi = n//2
for i in range(n//2):
    pj = 0
    for j in range(n//2):
        product[pi, pj] += CE[i, j] + DG[i, j]
        pj += 1
    pi += 1

pi = n//2
for i in range(n//2):
    pj = n//2
    for j in range(n//2):
        product[pi, pj] += CF[i, j] + DH[i, j]
        pj += 1
    pi += 1

return product
```

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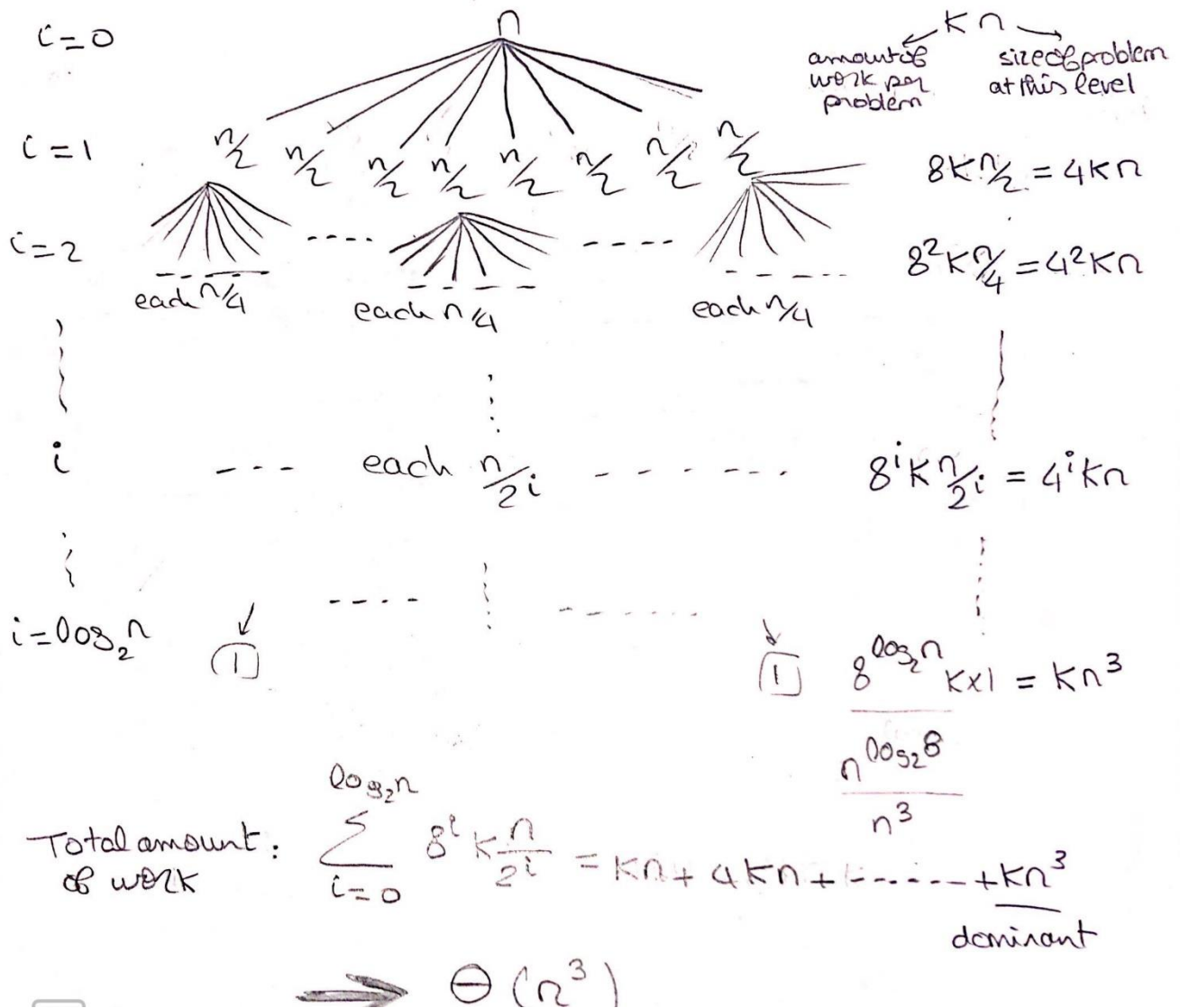
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Tree Levels:

Recursion Tree

Amount of work:



#### 4) Stress Testing Code:

```
while 1:
    n = r.randint(1, 100)
    print(n)
    A = np.random.randint(-2 ** (10), 2 ** (10), (n,n))
    print(A)
    B = np.random.randint(-2 ** (10), 2 ** (10), (n,n))
    print(B)

    res1 = matrix_mult_naive(A, B, n)
    res2 = matrix_mult_divide_and_conquer_naive(A, B, n)
    print('OK')

    if (res1 != res2).all():
        print('wrong answer' + ' ' + str(res1) + ' ' + str(res2))
        break
    else:
        print('OK')
```

## Optimized Divide and Conquer Approach of Matrix Multiplication (Bonus):

### 1) Explanation of Code:

Here, optimization is represented in dividing the problem into 7 sub-problems/sub-matrices of size  $n/2 \times n/2$  instead of 8, whose multiplication have to be computed, where  $A_$  and  $B_$  are sliced/partitioned into size  $n/2$  as follows:

$$A_ = \begin{bmatrix} [A, B] \\ [C, D] \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B_ = \begin{bmatrix} [E, F] \\ [G, H] \end{bmatrix}$$

And the matrix multiplication of an algebraic expression of these partitions make up the 7 sub-problems:  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5, P_6, P_7$

$$P_1 = A \times (F-H), P_2 = (A+B) \times H, P_3 = (C+D) \times E, P_4 = D \times (G-E), \\ P_5 = (A+D) \times (E+H), P_6 = (B-D) \times (G+H), P_7 = (A-C) \times (E+F) \rightarrow \text{Strassen}$$

Where each of  $P_1$ - $P_7$  is computed when the base case of both matrices to be multiplied (to be of size  $1 \times 1$ ) is recursively reached.

Then, each sub-matrix is placed in its right place in the product matrix as follows:

$$A\_B\_ = \begin{bmatrix} [P_5+P_4-P_2+P_6, P_1+P_2] \\ [P_3+P_4, P_1+P_5-P_3-P_7] \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: pointers are not used here, because in each recursive call, as each sub-problem is furtherly reduced to size  $n/2$ , both input matrices are sliced before the recursive function call, and are sent sliced in the function, until their size reaches  $1 \times 1$ , in which step, their multiplication is calculated.

WHEREAS, in the naive divide and conquer, the sub-problems are also recursively reduced to size  $n/2$ , but the whole matrices are sent in the function call without slicing, and the pointers indicate which element in both matrices (case of reaching size of  $1 \times 1$ ) should be multiplied.

RECURRENCE EQUATION:  $7 \times T(n/2) + K \times n^2$

TIME COMPLEXITY:  $\Theta(n^{\log_2(7)}) \approx \Theta(n^{2.81})$

## 2) Pseudocode:

Wrapped Matrix Mult Fast( A, B, n ):

if  $n = 1$ :

    return  $A[0,0] \times B[0,0]$  in a 2D array of size  $1 \times 1$

$A\_ = A[0 \rightarrow n/2 - 1, 0 \rightarrow n/2 - 1]$

$B\_ = A[0 \rightarrow n/2 - 1, n/2 \rightarrow n - 1]$

$C = A[n/2 \rightarrow n - 1, 0 \rightarrow n/2 - 1]$

$D = A[n/2 \rightarrow n - 1, n/2 \rightarrow n - 1]$

$E = B[0 \rightarrow n/2 - 1, 0 \rightarrow n/2 - 1]$

$F = B[0 \rightarrow n/2 - 1, n/2 \rightarrow n - 1]$

$G = B[n/2 \rightarrow n - 1, 0 \rightarrow n/2 - 1]$

$H = B[n/2 \rightarrow n - 1, n/2 \rightarrow n - 1]$

$P1 = \text{Wrapped\_Matrix\_Mult\_Fast}(A\_ , F - H, n/2)$

$P2 = \text{Wrapped\_Matrix\_Mult\_Fast}(A\_ + B\_ , H, n/2)$

$P3 = \text{Wrapped\_Matrix\_Mult\_Fast}(C + D, E, n/2)$

$P4 = \text{Wrapped\_Matrix\_Mult\_Fast}(D, G - E, n/2)$

$P5 = \text{Wrapped\_Matrix\_Mult\_Fast}(A\_ + D, E + H, n/2)$

$P6 = \text{Wrapped\_Matrix\_Mult\_Fast}(B\_ - D, G + H, n/2)$

$P7 = \text{Wrapped\_Matrix\_Mult\_Fast}(A\_ - C, E + F, n/2)$

Initialize a 2D array 'product' of size  $n \times n$  filled with zeros

Place  $P5 + P4 - P2 + P6$  in upper left part of product matrix

Place  $P1 + P2$  in upper right part of product matrix

Place  $P3 + P4$  in lower left part of product matrix

Place  $P1 + P5 - P3 - P7$  in lower right part of product matrix

return product

Matrix Mult Fast( A, B, n ):

If  $n$  is not a power of 2:

$\text{new\_n} = \text{nearest power of 2 larger than } n$

$\text{extra} = \text{new\_n} - n$

    Initialize  $\text{new\_A}$  of size  $\text{new\_n} \times \text{new\_n}$  filled with zeros

    Place the values of  $A$  in upper left part of  $\text{new\_A}$

    Initialize  $\text{new\_B}$  of size  $\text{new\_n} \times \text{new\_n}$  filled with zeros

    Place the values of  $B$  in upper left part of  $\text{new\_B}$

$\text{result} = \text{Wrapped\_Matrix\_Mult\_Fast}(\text{new\_A}, \text{new\_B}, \text{new\_n})$

$\text{product} = \text{result}[0 \rightarrow n-1 : 0 \rightarrow n-1]$



else:

product = Wrapped\_Matrix\_Mult\_Fast( A, B, n )

return product

### 3) Questions:

A)

Recurrence Equation (Running Time):  $T(n) = 7T(n/2) + K n^2$

Where 7 → The problem is divided into 7 sub-problems (P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6, P7)

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$K n^2$  → Rough run time of placement of sub-matrices in their right places in the product matrix

```
def wrapped_matrix_mult_fast(A, B, n): →  $T(n)$ 

    if n == 1:
        return np.array([[A[0,0] * B[0,0]]])

    A_ = A[0:n//2, 0:n//2]
    B_ = A[0:n//2, n//2:n]
    C = A[n//2:n, 0:n//2]
    D = A[n//2:n, n//2:n]
    E = B[0:n//2, 0:n//2]
    F = B[0:n//2, n//2:n]
    G = B[n//2:n, 0:n//2]
    H = B[n//2:n, n//2:n]

    P1 = wrapped_matrix_mult_fast(A_, F - H, n//2) →  $T(n/2)$ 
    P2 = wrapped_matrix_mult_fast(A_ + B_, H, n//2) →  $T(n/2)$ 
    P3 = wrapped_matrix_mult_fast(C + D, E, n//2) →  $T(n/2)$ 
    P4 = wrapped_matrix_mult_fast(D, G - E, n//2) →  $T(n/2)$ 
    P5 = wrapped_matrix_mult_fast(A_ + D, E + H, n//2) →  $T(n/2)$ 
    P6 = wrapped_matrix_mult_fast(B_ - D, G + H, n//2) →  $T(n/2)$ 
    P7 = wrapped_matrix_mult_fast(A_ - C, E + F, n//2) →  $T(n/2)$ 

    product = np.zeros((n, n))

    pi = 0
    for i in range(n//2):
        pj = 0
        for j in range(n//2):
            product[pi, pj] += ( P5[i, j] + P4[i, j] - P2[i, j] + P6[i, j] )
            pj += 1
        pi += 1

    pi = 0
    for i in range(n//2):
        pj = n//2
        for j in range(n//2):
            product[pi, pj] += ( P1[i, j] + P2[i, j] )
            pj += 1
        pi += 1
```

$K n^2$

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pi = n//2
for i in range(n//2):
    pj = 0
    for j in range(n//2):
        product[pi, pj] += ( P3[i, j] + P4[i, j] )
        pj += 1
    pi += 1

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$Kn^2$

```

pi = n//2
for i in range(n//2):
    pj = n//2
    for j in range(n//2):
        product[pi, pj] += ( P1[i, j] + P5[i, j] - P3[i, j] - P7[i, j] )
        pj += 1
    pi += 1

```

$Kn^2$

return product

## Recursion Tree

Tree Levels:

Amount of work:

amount of work per problem  $\leftarrow K$  size of problem at this level

$i=0$

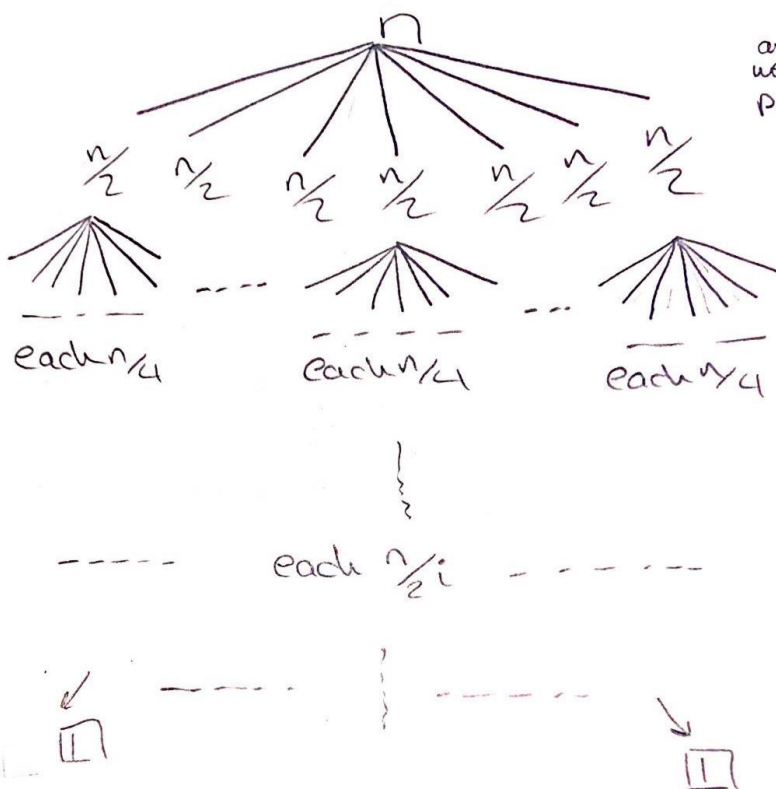
$i=1$

$i=2$

$\vdots$

$i$

$i = \log_2 n$



$7Kn/2$

$7^2Kn/4$

$7^iKn/2^i$

$7^{\log_2 n} K \times 1 = Kn^{2.8}$

Total amount of work

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\log_2 n} 7^i \frac{Kn}{2^i} = Kn + 7Kn/2 + \dots + \frac{Kn^{2.8}}{n^{2.8}}$$

dominant

$$\rightarrow \Theta(n^{\log_2 7})$$

$$\approx \Theta(n^{2.8})$$

## 4) Stress Testing Code:

```
while 1:
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    print(n)
    A = np.random.randint(-2 ** (10), 2 ** (10), (n,n))
    print(A)
    B = np.random.randint(-2 ** (10), 2 ** (10), (n,n))
    print(B)

    res1 = matrix_mult_naive(A, B, n)
    res2 = matrix_mult_divide_and_conquer_fast(A, B, n)
    print('OK')

    if (res1 != res2).all():
        print('wrong answer'+ ' ' + str(res1) + ' ' + str(res2))
        break
    else:
        print('OK')
```

## Resources:

[MOOC: Algorithmic Toolbox Slides - Week 4](#)

[Sanjoy Dasgupta, Christos Papadimitriou, and Umesh Vazirani. Algorithms \(1st Edition\). McGraw-Hill Higher Education. 2008.](#)