

# ⊕ Matrix Exponentiation :-

Prerequisites :-

(1) Matrix multiplication :-

let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1k} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & \dots & a_{mk} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times k}$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ b_{k1} & \dots & \dots & b_{kn} \end{bmatrix}_{k \times n}$$

let  $C = A \times B$

↑  
order of  $C = m \times n$

$$C_{ij} = \sum_{r=1}^k a_{ir} \times b_{rj}$$

eg:  $m, n, k = 3.$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ (2,3) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_{23} = a_{21} \times b_{13} + a_{22} \times b_{23} + a_{23} \times b_{33}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Time Complexity :-

Total elements  $\times$  Time taken to  
calculate each element -

$$(m \times n) \times k$$

If  $m = n = k = K$  (i.e. square matrix)

$$\boxed{\text{Time Complexity} = O(K^3)}$$

(2) Calculating  $A^n$ , order =  $K \times K$

matrix

$$A^n \begin{cases} A^{n/2} \times A^{n/2}, & n = \text{even} \\ A \times A^{n/2} \times A^{n/2}, & n = \text{odd} \end{cases}$$

Time complexity :-

$$\text{val} = \text{pow}(A, n/2)$$

$$A^n = \text{val} \times \text{val} \quad n \rightarrow \text{even}$$

$$A^n = A \times \text{val} \times \text{val} \quad n \rightarrow \text{odd}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \\
 \text{finding } A^n \quad \text{finding } A^{n/2} \quad \text{multiplying } A^{n/2} \times A^{n/2} \\
 T(n) = T(n/2) + O(k^3) \\
 \log_2 n \uparrow \\
 \text{steps} \downarrow \\
 T(n/2) = T(n/4) + O(k^3) \\
 \vdots \\
 T(1)
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Time complexity} = O(k^3 \log_2 n)$$

**Main Topic : Matrix Exponentiation**

The concept of matrix exponentiation in its most general form is very useful in solving questions that involve calculating n<sup>th</sup> term of a linear recurrence relation in time of the order of  $\log n$

E.g:  $f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2)$  ← Linear recurrence relation of fibonacci  
 we can calculate n<sup>th</sup> fibonacci in  $\log n$  time



$k^{\text{th}}$  state  $\xrightarrow{\text{Matrix } M}$   $(k+1)^{\text{th}}$  state

$$M \times \begin{bmatrix} f(n) \\ f(n-1) \\ \vdots \\ f(n-k) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f(n+1) \\ f(n) \\ \vdots \\ f(n-k+1) \end{bmatrix}$$

eg: fibonacci :-

Linear :  $f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2)$  ①  
Recurrence  
relation

$$\begin{matrix} M \times \\ \uparrow \\ \text{order } 2 \times 2 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} f(n) \\ f(n-1) \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} f(n+1) \\ f(n) \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f(n) \\ f(n-1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f(n+1) \\ f(n) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a \times f(n) + b \times f(n-1) = f(n+1)$$

from ①,  $a=1$   $b=1$

$$c \times f(n) + d \times f(n-1) = f(n)$$

By observ<sup>n</sup>,  $c=1$   $d=0$

$$\therefore M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$M^1 \times \begin{bmatrix} f(n) \\ f(n-1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f(n+1) \\ f(n) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$M^2 \times \begin{bmatrix} f(n+1) \\ f(n) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f(n+2) \\ f(n+1) \end{bmatrix}$$

from (1),

$$M \times M^1 \times \begin{bmatrix} f(n) \\ f(n-1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f(n+2) \\ f(n+1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M^2 \times \begin{bmatrix} f(n) \\ f(n-1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f(n+2) \\ f(n+1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M^k \times \begin{bmatrix} f(n) \\ f(n-1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f(n+k) \\ f(n+k-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

For  $N^{\text{th}}$  fibonacci, put  $n=1, k=N-1$

$$M^{N-1} \times \begin{bmatrix} f(1) \\ f(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f(1+N-1) \\ f(N-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M^{N-1} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f(N) \\ f(N-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

Say  $M^{N-1} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ a & b \end{bmatrix}$   $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ a & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Then,

$$f(N) = x \times 1 + y \times 0$$

$$\boxed{f(N) = x}$$

$\therefore f(N)$  will be (0,0)<sup>th</sup> element  
the  $M$  matrix. 0-based indexing.