

### Strassen's Algorithm Solution

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= 7T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2 \\&= 7\left(7T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2\right) + n^2 \\&= 7\left(7^m T\left(\frac{n}{2^m}\right) + \sum_{k=1}^m \left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right)^2\right) + n^2 \\&\in \Theta(7^{\log_2 n} + n^2) \\&= \Theta\left((2^{\log_2 7})^{\log_2 n} + n^2\right) \\&= \Theta(n^{\log_2 7} + n^2) \\&\approx \Theta(n^{2.8})\end{aligned}$$

Note:  $\log_2 7$  approximately 2.8.