MET CS 566 - Analysis of Algorithms
Assignment 2 - 20 Points

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Tasks

1. Strassen's algorithm **(3 points)**: Use Strassen's algorithm to compute the following matrix product. Show your work in different computation steps.

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 7 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Strassen's algorithm **(3 points)**

Write pseudocode for Strassen's Algorithm (assume the input is the power of 2). You can use similar pseudocode syntax similar to the CLRS book or our lecture slides.

3. Strassen's algorithm **(4 points)**

Is it possible to use Strassen's Algorithm to compute the following matrix multiplication?

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 5 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 8 & 6 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Describe how would you compute it.
- You do not need to calculate it with exact results, just describe how would you do it and describe your steps. **(2 points)**
- Is it possible to use Strassen's Algorithm for any matrix multiplication? What is the resulting algorithm run time in Q notation? Describe your answers. **(2 points)**

4. **Solving the following recurrences (4 points)**

Use the **Substitution Method** for solving the following recurrences.

1. Show that the solution of $T(n) = T(n - 1) + n$ is $O(n^2)$.

2. Show that the solution of $T(n) = T\left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil + 1$ is $O(log n)$

Note: $\lceil \quad \rceil$ is ceiling. $log n$ is log base 2.

5. Solving the following recurrences (6 points)

Use the **Master Method** for solving the following recurrences:

1. $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + 1$

2. $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + \sqrt{n}$

3. $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + n^2$