

CSE 548: Analysis of Algorithms

Lecture 3
(Divide-and-Conquer Algorithms:
Matrix Multiplication)

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Iterative Matrix Multiplication

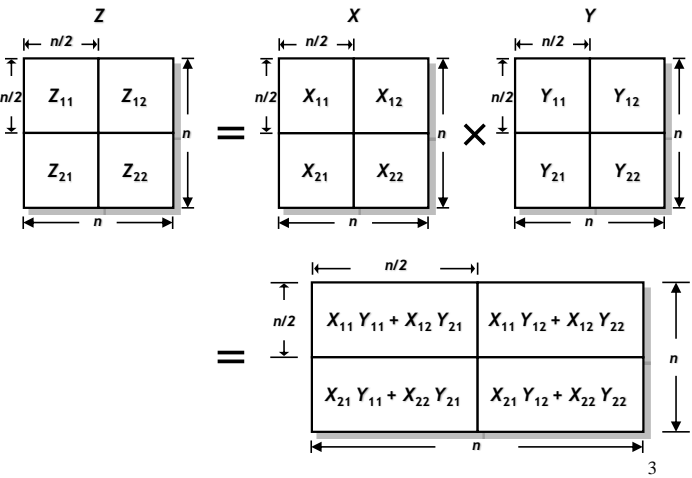
$$z_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n x_{ik} y_{kj}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_{11} & z_{12} & \dots & z_{1n} \\ z_{21} & z_{22} & \dots & z_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ z_{n1} & z_{n2} & \dots & z_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & \dots & x_{1n} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & \dots & x_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{n1} & x_{n2} & \dots & x_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} & \dots & y_{1n} \\ y_{21} & y_{22} & \dots & y_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_{n1} & y_{n2} & \dots & y_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Iter-MM ( Z, X, Y )    { X, Y, Z are n x n matrices,
                        where n is a positive integer }
1. for i ← 1 to n do
2.   for j ← 1 to n do
3.     Z[i][j] ← 0
4.     for k ← 1 to n do
5.       Z[i][j] ← Z[i][j] + X[i][k] · Y[k][j]
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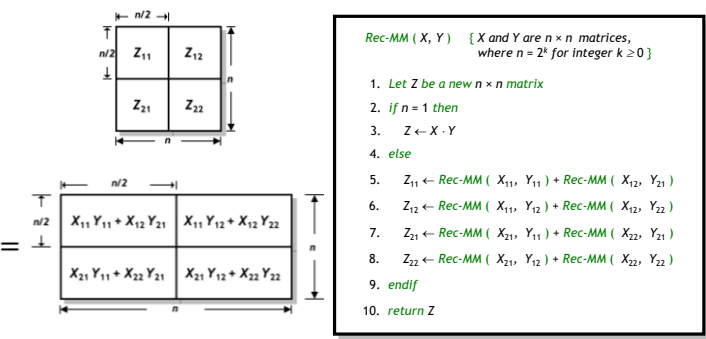
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Recursive (Divide & Conquer) Matrix Multiplication



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Recursive (Divide & Conquer) Matrix Multiplication



Rec-MM (X, Y) { X and Y are $n \times n$ matrices,
where $n = 2^k$ for integer $k \geq 0$ }

1. Let Z be a new $n \times n$ matrix
2. if $n = 1$ then
3. $Z \leftarrow X \cdot Y$
4. else
5. $Z_{11} \leftarrow \text{Rec-MM} (X_{11}, Y_{11}) + \text{Rec-MM} (X_{12}, Y_{21})$
6. $Z_{12} \leftarrow \text{Rec-MM} (X_{11}, Y_{12}) + \text{Rec-MM} (X_{12}, Y_{22})$
7. $Z_{21} \leftarrow \text{Rec-MM} (X_{21}, Y_{11}) + \text{Rec-MM} (X_{22}, Y_{21})$
8. $Z_{22} \leftarrow \text{Rec-MM} (X_{21}, Y_{12}) + \text{Rec-MM} (X_{22}, Y_{22})$
9. endif
10. return Z

recursive matrix products: 8
matrix sums: 4

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1), & \text{if } n = 1, \\ 8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(n^2), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
$$= \Theta(n^3)$$

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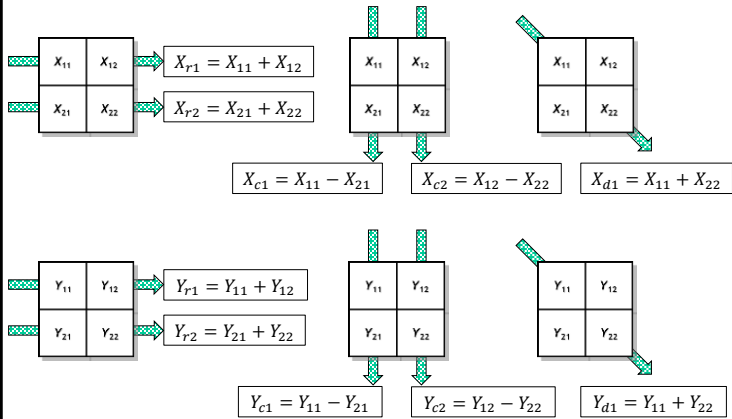
Strassen's Algorithms for Matrix Multiplication (MM)



In 1968 Volker Strassen came up with a recursive MM algorithm that runs asymptotically faster than the classical $\Theta(n^3)$ algorithm.
In each level of recursion the algorithm uses:
7 recursive matrix multiplications (instead of 8), and
18 matrix additions (instead of 4).



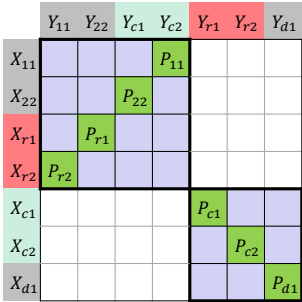
Strassen's MM: 10 Matrix Additions/Subtractions



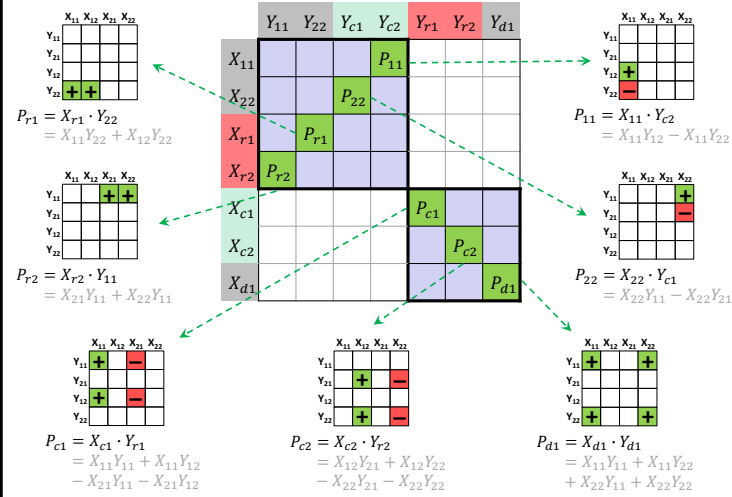
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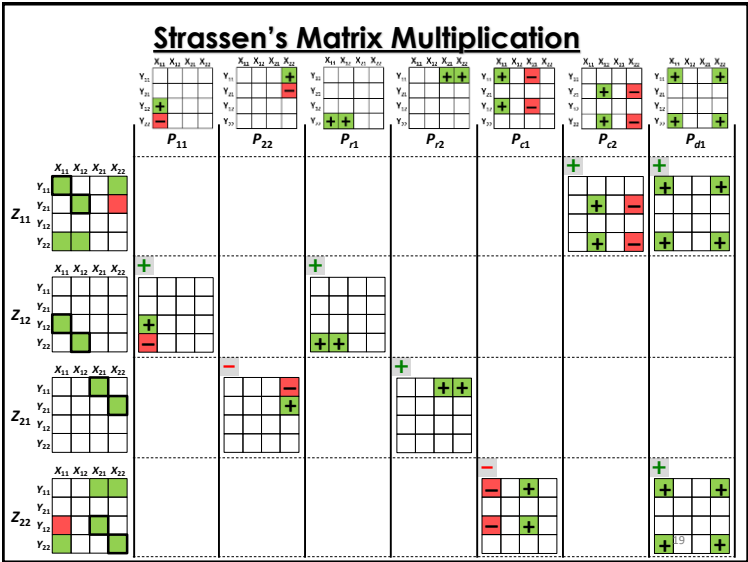
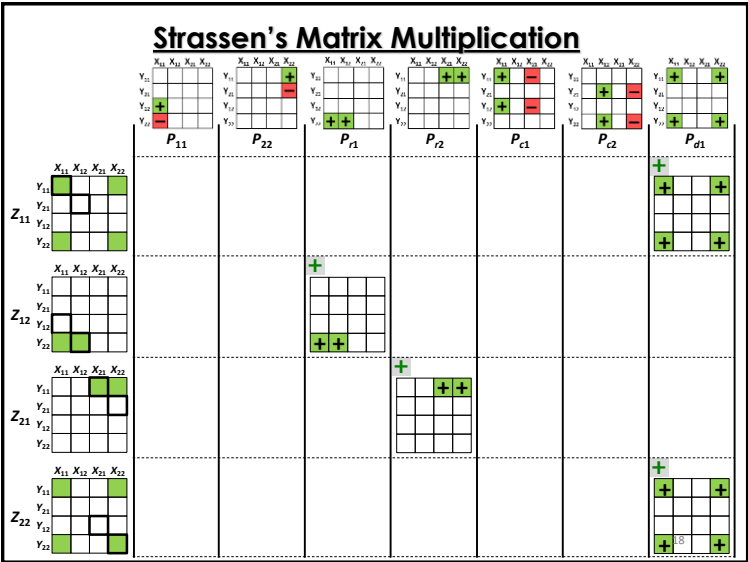
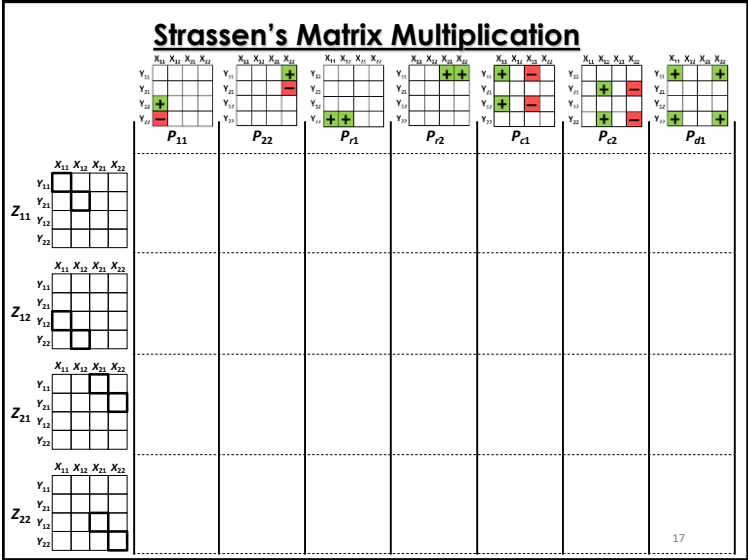
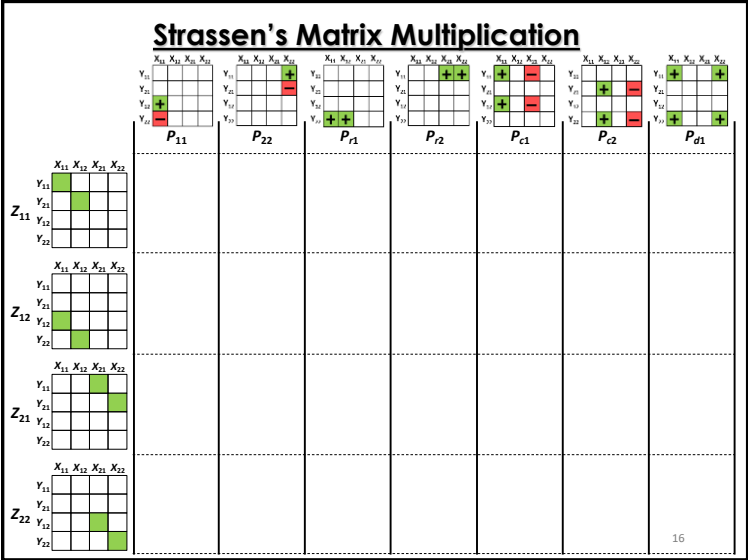


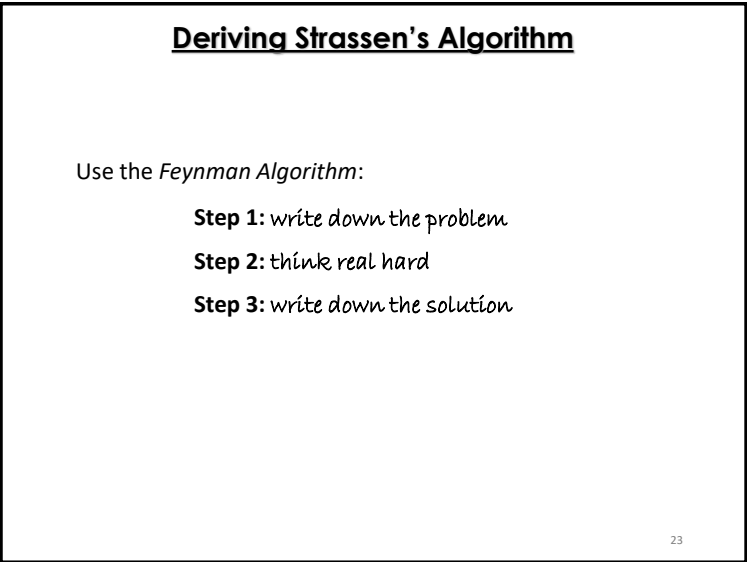
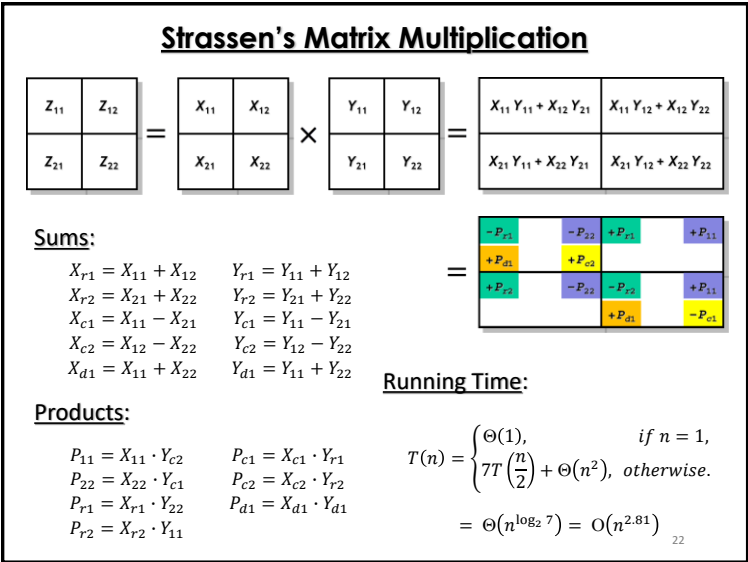
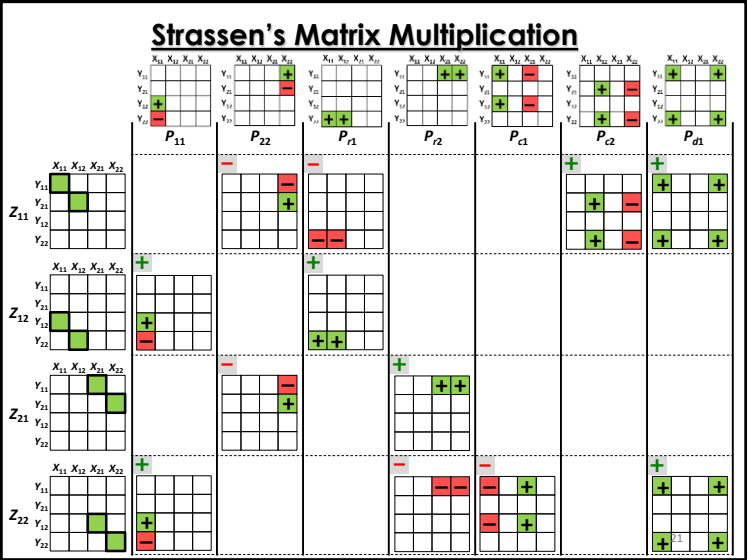
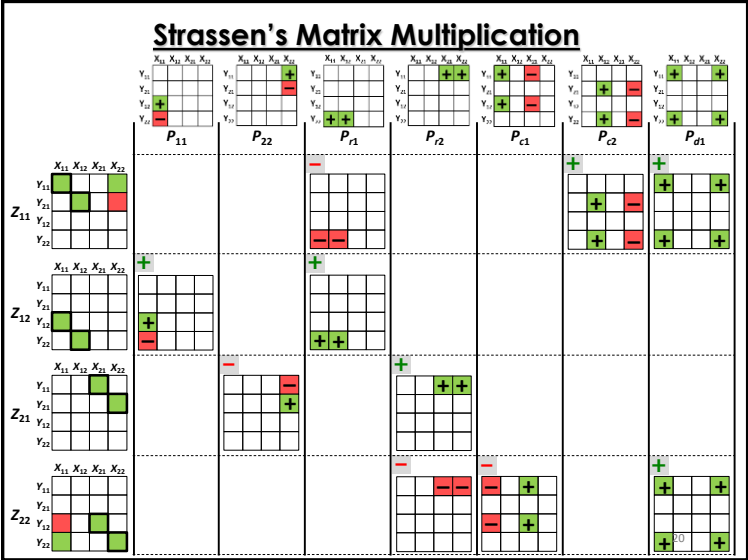
Strassen's MM: 7 Matrix Products



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Deriving Strassen's Algorithm

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a & b & 0 & 0 \\ c & d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c & d \end{bmatrix}}_X \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} e \\ f \\ g \\ h \end{bmatrix}}_Y = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \\ s \end{bmatrix}}_Z$$

We will try to minimize the number of multiplications needed to evaluate Z using special matrix products that are easy to compute.

Type	Product	#Mults
(.)	$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e \\ g \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ae + bg \\ ce + dg \end{bmatrix}$	4
(A)	$\begin{bmatrix} a & a \\ a & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e \\ g \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a(e + g) \\ a(e + g) \end{bmatrix}$	1
(B)	$\begin{bmatrix} a & a \\ -a & -a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e \\ g \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a(e + g) \\ -a(e + g) \end{bmatrix}$	1
(C)	$\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ a - b & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e \\ g \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ae \\ ae + b(g - e) \end{bmatrix}$	2
(D)	$\begin{bmatrix} a & b - a \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e \\ g \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a(e - g) + bg \\ bg \end{bmatrix}$	2

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$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & 0 & 0 \\ c & d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c & d \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} b & b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Type A (1 Mult)}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a - b & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ c - b & d - b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c & d \end{bmatrix}}_{\Delta_1}$$

$$\Delta_1 = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c & c \\ 0 & 0 & c & c \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Type A (1 Mult)}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a - b & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ c - b & d - b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a - c & b - c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d - c \end{bmatrix}}_{\Delta_2}$$

$$\Delta_2 = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ c - b & 0 & 0 & c - b \\ -(c - b) & 0 & 0 & -(c - b) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Type B (1 Mult)}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a - b & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d - b & 0 & b - c \\ c - b & 0 & a - c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d - c \end{bmatrix}}_{\Delta_3}$$

$$\Delta_3 = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a - b & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ (a - b) - (a - c) & 0 & a - c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Type C (2 Mult)}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d - b & 0 & (d - c) - (d - b) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d - c \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Type D (2 Mult)}}_{25}$$

Algorithms for Multiplying Two $n \times n$ Matrices

A recursive algorithm based on multiplying two $m \times m$ matrices using k multiplications will yield an $O(n^{\log_m k})$ algorithm.
To beat Strassen's algorithm: $\log_m k < \log_2 7 \Rightarrow k < m^{\log_2 7}$.
So, for a 3×3 matrix, we must have: $k < 3^{\log_2 7} < 22$.
But the best known algorithm uses 23 multiplications!

Inventor	Year	Complexity
Classical	—	$\Theta(n^3)$
Volker Strassen	1968	$\Theta(n^{2.807})$
Victor Pan (multiply two 70×70 matrices using 143,640 multiplications)	1978	$\Theta(n^{2.795})$
Don Coppersmith & Shmuel Winograd (arithmetic progressions)	1990	$\Theta(n^{2.3737})$
Andrew Stothers	2010	$\Theta(n^{2.3736})$
Virginia Williams	2011	$\Theta(n^{2.3727})$

Lower bound: $\Omega(n^2)$ (why?)

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