

Project2: Matrix Multiplication Algorithms

PART 2 (85% of the credit for Project2): Divide-and-conquer algorithms

Deadlines: submit your files **electronically** by **midnight** (end of day) on **Friday, 10/19/18**.

Late submission: you can submit your work within 24 hours after deadline (penalty applies):

- by 2 a.m. on Saturday, 10/20/18 for **20 point penalty**
- from 2:01 a.m. to midnight (end of day) on Saturday, 10/20/18 for **40 point penalty**

Programming Language and Environment: All programs should be written in **Java**. You can use any Java program development environment you are comfortable with (any text editor, any IDE you like). However, you must make sure your programs can be compiled and executed from the command line on our departmental servers as the grading will be done in this environment.

DON'T CHANGE any class/method names, sequence of steps in the assignment.
Failure to do so will hinder the grading process and will end in penalty.

Goals of the assignment:

1. Implement divide-and-conquer algorithms.
2. Implement two classic algorithms for matrix multiplication.
2. Handle intricate details of recursive matrix manipulation – identifying and working with segments of two-dimensional arrays, constructing two-dimensional arrays from smaller ones.

I. Design and implement a class named *MatrixProduct*.

The only content of *MatrixProduct* class should be the implementation of 2 classic algorithms for matrix multiplication: the “*simple*” *divide-and-conquer* algorithm and the *Strassen's* algorithm (*see lecture handout*). Both algorithms take two square matrices $A(n \times n)$ and $B(n \times n)$ and return a product-matrix $C(n \times n)$; n is required to be a power of 2 (you need it to be divisible by 2 without remainder at each level of recursion).

Both algorithms are recursive so **for each algorithm** you need to have:

- a *public* method that will get two **square** matrices A and B (both of the **same size**) and will initiate the recursion. It will return the final product-matrix (of the same size as A and B).
The name, the number and type of parameters, and the return-value type are specified below.*

Important: The first thing to do in this method is the **validity check**:

1. Check if A and B are square matrices of the same size.
2. Check if the matrix size (i.e. the n -value) is a power of 2.

If at least one requirement is **not satisfied**, throw *IllegalArgumentException* type exception.

Reminder: in a square matrix X the number of rows and columns are the same: $X.length$

- a *private* method that carries the recursion; the name, the type and number of parameters is left for you to decide (these methods should include parameters allowing you to identify and work with matrix segments).
- as many *private* supporting methods as you need to do the work.

* **The two public methods should have the following headers:**

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public static int[][] matrixProduct_DAC(int[][] A, int[][] B)
//Compute and return the product of A, B matrices using “simple” DAC algorithm presented in class.
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public static int[][] matrixProduct_Strassen(int[][] A, int[][] B)
//Compute and return the product of A, B matrixes using Strassen’s algorithm presented in class.
```

Note: both algorithms are working with integer values.

II. Design and implement application class (classes) to test your two algorithms.

You can make a single application class to test both algorithms, or you can create two separate classes – one for each algorithm. An application class will contain a *main* method very similar to the *main* method in your *Project2_part1* assignment.

Reminder: when testing the functionality of your algorithms, make sure the input matrices are square and that their size is a power of 2.

ATTENTION!!!

Do NOT submit this application class (or classes) – it only serves as a testing tool for you.

The grader will run his own driver to test your algorithms.

Submitting your work:

Turn in the *MatrixProduct* source file electronically via “handin” procedure by the deadline (see the top of the first page of this document for the due date and time):

The account *id* is: **hg-cpe103** //I know, it is weird, but I have to use 103 grader account for now.

The *name* of the assignment is: **Project2**

The *name* of the assignment for late submissions is: **Project2_late**.

Important:

1. Your programs must **compile and run from command line** on our departmental servers. So, before submitting, make sure your programs compile and run on lab machines.
2. Do not create packages for your source code and do not use folders for your submission – it complicates the automated grading process.
3. Each file must have a **comment-header** which should include **both authors’ names and ids** (as in *id@calpoly.edu*), as well as the **date** and the **assignment name** (e.g. Project 2).
Reminder: only one submission needs to be made for a pair/team.
4. **The header of each file must start at the first line** (no empty lines or *import* statements before it) and should be followed by at least one empty line before the first line of the code.