

## Strassen's idea

• Multiply  $2\times2$  matrices with only 7 recursive mults.

$$P_{1} = a \cdot (f - h)$$
 $P_{2} = (a + b) \cdot h$ 
 $P_{3} = (c + d) \cdot e$ 
 $P_{4} = d \cdot (g - e)$ 
 $P_{5} = (a + d) \cdot (e + h)$ 
 $P_{6} = (b - d) \cdot (g + h)$ 
 $P_{7} = (a - c) \cdot (e + f)$ 

$$r = P_{5} + P_{4} - P_{2} + P_{6}$$

$$s = P_{1} + P_{2}$$

$$t = P_{3} + P_{4}$$

$$u = P_{5} + P_{1} - P_{3} - P_{7}$$