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## MATRIX MULTIPLICATION m(A) TIME COMPLEXITY ANALYSIS

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#### ALGEBRA TECHNIQUE

Given two  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ :

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix}$$
 and  $A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} e & g \\ f & h \end{pmatrix}$ 

The multiplication function m(A) apply the technique shown below to define dot product of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ .

$$m(A) = m(A_1, A_2)$$

$$m(A_1, A_2) = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} e & g \\ f & h \end{pmatrix}$$

Let T = Transpose

$$m(A_1, A_2) = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}^T \cdot \begin{pmatrix} e & g \\ f & h \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m(A_1, A_2) = \begin{pmatrix} \binom{a}{c}^T \cdot \binom{e}{f} & \binom{a}{c}^T \cdot \binom{g}{h} \\ \binom{b}{d}^T \cdot \binom{e}{f} & \binom{b}{d}^T \cdot \binom{g}{h} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m(A_1, A_2) = \begin{pmatrix} (a \cdot e) + (c \cdot f) & (a \cdot g) + (c \cdot h) \\ (b \cdot e) + (d \cdot f) & (b \cdot g) + (d \cdot h) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m(A_1, A_2) = \begin{pmatrix} ae + cf & ag + ch \\ be + df & bg + dh \end{pmatrix}$$

#### m(A) PSEUDOCODE

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1. multipy (matrices \rightarrow A_0 \cdots A_k):
2.
              transposed\_matrix_{m \times n}
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           0(1)
3.
             transposed\_matrix\_column\_elements_m
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           0(1)
              highest\_column\_size = 0
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           0(1)
4.
5.
             next_matrix_column_elements_m
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           0(1)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            0(1)
6.
              temp\_product_{m \times n}
7.
              total\_product_{m \times n}
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           0(1)
            for i = 0 to i = k - 1:
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              O(2k + 2)
8.
                                                                                                                            Catch Index Out of Bound Exception.
                    for j = 0 \ to j = row\_size(A_{i+1}) - 1: \mid \rightarrow break
9.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                              O(2 \times row\_size(A_{i+1}) + 3)
                             highest\_column\_size = \frac{highest\_column\_size+column\_size(A_{l+1},j) + |highest\_column\_size-column\_size(A_{l+1},j)|}{(a_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},b_{l+1},
10.
                   temp\_product_{m \times n} = temp\_product_{row\_size(A_i) \times highest\_column\_size}
11.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           0(1)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         \sim 0(a^2 + a)
12.
                    transposed\_matrix_{m \times n} = transpose(A_i)
                   transposed\_matrix\_column\_elements_m = transposed\_matrix\_column\_elements_{row\_size(transposed\_matrix_{m \times n})}
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            0(1)
13.
                                                                                                                                          Catch Index Out of Bound Exception.
                                                                                                                                          \rightarrow break
                    next\_matrix\_column\_elements_m = next\_matrix\_column\_elements_{row\_size(A_{i+1})}
14.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           0(2)
15.
                    for l = 0 to l = row\_size(temp\_product_{m \times n}) - 1:
                                                                                                                                                                                                       0(2 \times row\_size(temp\_product_{m \times n}) + 2)
16.
                            for p = 0 to p = row\_size(transposed\_matrix\_column\_elements_m) - 1:
                                    transposed\_matrix\_column\_elements_p = element(transposed\_matrix_{m \times n}, p, l)
17.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           0(1)
18.
                           for q = 0 to q = column\_size(temp\_product_{m \times n}, 0) - 1:
                                                                                                                                                                                            O(2 \times column\_size(temp\_product_{m \times n}, 0) + 2)
19.
                                 for \ r=0 \ to \ r=row\_size(next\_matrix\_column\_elements_m)-1: o(2 \times row\_size(next\_matrix\_column\_elements_m)+2)
                                                                                                                                  Catch Index Out of Bound Exception.
                                                                                                                                   \rightarrow next_matrix_column_elements_r = 0
20.
                                          next\_matrix\_column\_elements_r = element(A_{i+1}, r, q)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           O(2)
21.
                            element(temp\_product_{m \times n}, l, q) = transposed\_matrix\_column\_elements_m \times next\_matrix\_column\_elements_m
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            \sim O(a)
                                                                                                     Catch Index Out of Bound Exception.
22.
                     A_{i+1} = temp\_product_{m \times n}
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           0(2)
                                                                                                     \rightarrow break
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0(1)

23.

 $return: total\_product_{m \times n} = temp\_product_{m \times n}$ 

#### m(A) TIME COMPLEXITY

$$\begin{split} O(6) + [O(2k+2)][[O(2\times row\_size(A_{i+1}) + 3)][O(5)] + O(4) + \sim &O(a^2 + a) \\ + [O(2\times row\_size(temp\_product_{m\times n}) \\ + 2)][[O(2\times row\_size(transposed\_matrix\_column\_elements_m) + 2)][O(1)] \\ + [O(2\times column\_size(temp\_product_{m\times n}, 0) \\ + 2)][[O(2\times row\_size(next\_matrix\_column\_elements_m) + 2)][O(2)] + \sim O(a)]] \\ + O(2)] + O(1) \end{split}$$

#### From the pseudocode:

 $row\_size(transposed\_matrix\_column\_elements_m) = (A_i)_n,$ 

 $row\_size(next\_matrix\_column\_elements_m) = (A_{i+1})_m,$ 

$$column\_size(temp\_product_{m \times n}, 0) = \underbrace{arg max}_{n} ((A_{i+1})_{n}),$$

 $+2[4(A_{i+1})_m + 4 + a] + 2] + 1$ 

 $row\_size(temp\_product_{m \times n}) = (A_i)_m$ 

$$row\_size(A_{i+1}) = (A_{i+1})_m,$$

therefore:

$$\begin{split} O(6) + [O(2k+2)][[O(2\times(A_{i+1})_m+3)][O(5)] + O(4) + &\sim O(a^2+a) + [O(2\times(A_i)_m \\ &+ 2)][[O(2\times(A_i)_n+2)][O(1)] + [O(2\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_n((A_{i+1})_n)+2)][[O(2\times(A_{i+1})_m \\ &+ 2)][O(2)] + &\sim O(a)]] + O(2)] + O(1) \\ = O(6) + [O(2k+2)][[O(2(A_{i+1})_m+3)][O(5)] + O(4) + &\sim O(a^2+a) + [O(2(A_i)_m+2)][[O(2(A_i)_n \\ &+ 2)][O(1)] + [O(2\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_n((A_{i+1})_n)+2)][[O(2(A_{i+1})_m+2)][O(2)] + &\sim O(a)]] \\ &+ O(2)] + O(1) \\ = 6 + [2k+2][[2(A_{i+1})_m+3][5] + 4 + a^2 + a + [2(A_i)_m+2][[2(A_i)_n+2][1] \\ &+ [2\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_n((A_{i+1})_n)+2][[2(A_{i+1})_m+2][2] + a]] + 2] + 1 \\ = 6 + [2k+2][10(A_{i+1})_m+15 + 4 + a^2 + a + [2(A_i)_m+2][2(A_i)_n+2 + [2\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_n((A_{i+1})_n)+2][2(A_i)_m+2][2(A_i)_n+2] + 2 \times \underbrace{arg\ max}_n((A_{i+1})_n) + 2 \times \underbrace{arg\ max}_n((A$$

$$=6+[2k+2][10(A_{l+1})_{m}+19+a^{2}+a+[2(A_{l})_{m}+2][2(A_{l})_{n}+2+8\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{l+1})_{n})(A_{l+1})_{m}\\ +8\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{l+1})_{n})+a\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{l+1})_{n})+8(A_{l+1})_{m}+8+2a]+2]+1\\ =6+[2k+2][10(A_{l+1})_{m}+19+a^{2}+a+[2(A_{l})_{m}+2][2(A_{l})_{n}+10\\ +8\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{l+1})_{n})(A_{l+1})_{m}+8\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{l+1})_{n})+a\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{l+1})_{n})\\ +8(A_{l+1})_{m}+2a]+2]+1\\ =6+[2k+2][10(A_{l+1})_{m}+19+a^{2}+a+4(A_{l})_{m}(A_{l})_{n}+20(A_{l})_{m}\\ +16\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{l+1})_{n})(A_{l+1})_{m}(A_{l})_{m}+16\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{l+1})_{n})(A_{l})_{m}\\ +2a\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{l+1})_{n})(A_{l})_{m}+16(A_{l+1})_{m}(A_{l})_{m}+4a(A_{l})_{m}+4(A_{l})_{n}+20\\ +16\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{l+1})_{n})(A_{l+1})_{m}+16\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{l+1})_{n})\\ +2a\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{l+1})_{n})+16(A_{l+1})_{m}+4a+2]+1\\ =6+[2k+2][10(A_{l+1})_{m}+41+a^{2}+5a+4(A_{l})_{m}(A_{l})_{n}+24(A_{l})_{m}\\ +16\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{l+1})_{n})(A_{l+1})_{m}(A_{l})_{m}+16\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{l+1})_{n})(A_{l})_{m}\\ +16\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{l+1})_{n})(A_{l})_{m}+16(A_{l+1})_{m}(A_{l})_{m}+4(A_{l})_{n}\\ +2a\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{l+1})_{n})(A_{l+1})_{m}(A_{l})_{m}+16\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{l+1})_{n})(A_{l})_{m}\\ +16\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{l+1})_{n})(A_{l})_{m}+16(A_{l+1})_{m}(A_{l})_{m}+4(A_{l})_{n}\\ +16\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{l+1})_{n})(A_{l+1})_{m}+16\times\underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{l+1})_{n})$$

 $+2a \times \underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{i+1})_{n}) + 16(A_{i+1})_{m}] + 1$ 

$$= 20(A_{i+1})_{m}k + 82k + 2a^{2}k + 10ak + 8(A_{i})_{m}(A_{i})_{n}k + 48(A_{i})_{m}k$$

$$+ 32 \times \underbrace{\arg\max}_{n} ((A_{i+1})_{n})(A_{i+1})_{m}(A_{i})_{m}k + 32 \times \underbrace{\arg\max}_{n} ((A_{i+1})_{n})(A_{i})_{m}k$$

$$+ 4a \times \underbrace{\arg\max}_{n} ((A_{i+1})_{n})(A_{i})_{m}k + 32(A_{i+1})_{m}(A_{i})_{m}k + 8(A_{i})_{n}k$$

$$+ 32 \times \underbrace{\arg\max}_{n} ((A_{i+1})_{n})(A_{i+1})_{m}k + 32 \times \underbrace{\arg\max}_{n} ((A_{i+1})_{n})k$$

$$+ 4a \times \underbrace{\arg\max}_{n} ((A_{i+1})_{n})k + 32(A_{i+1})_{m}k + 20(A_{i+1})_{m} + 2a^{2} + 10a + 8(A_{i})_{m}(A_{i})_{n}$$

$$+ 48(A_{i})_{m} + 32 \times \underbrace{\arg\max}_{n} ((A_{i+1})_{n})(A_{i+1})_{m}(A_{i})_{m} + 32 \times \underbrace{\arg\max}_{n} ((A_{i+1})_{n})(A_{i})_{m}$$

$$+ 4a \times \underbrace{\arg\max}_{n} ((A_{i+1})_{n})(A_{i})_{m} + 32(A_{i+1})_{m}(A_{i})_{m} + 8(A_{i})_{n}$$

$$+ 32 \times \underbrace{\arg\max}_{n} ((A_{i+1})_{n})(A_{i+1})_{m} + 32 \times \underbrace{\arg\max}_{n} ((A_{i+1})_{n})$$

$$+ 4a \times \underbrace{\arg\max}_{n} ((A_{i+1})_{n})(A_{i+1})_{m} + 32 \times \underbrace{\arg\max}_{n} ((A_{i+1})_{n})$$

$$+ 4a \times \underbrace{\arg\max}_{n} ((A_{i+1})_{n})(A_{i+1})_{m} + 89$$

$$\sim 20(A_{i+1})_{m}k + 82k + 2a^{2}k + 10ak + 8(A_{i})_{m}(A_{i})_{n}k + 48(A_{i})_{m}k$$

$$+ 32 \times \underbrace{\arg\max}_{n} ((A_{i+1})_{n})(A_{i+1})_{m}(A_{i})_{m}k + 32 \times \underbrace{\arg\max}_{n} ((A_{i+1})_{n})(A_{i})_{m}k$$

$$+ 4a \times \underbrace{\arg\max}_{n} ((A_{i+1})_{n})(A_{i+1})_{m}(A_{i})_{m}k + 32 \times \underbrace{\arg\max}_{n} ((A_{i+1})_{n})(A_{i})_{m}k$$

$$+ 4a \times \underbrace{\arg\max}_{n} ((A_{i+1})_{n})(A_{i+1})_{m}k + 32 \times \underbrace{\arg\max}_{n} ((A_{i+1})_{n})k$$

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$$+ 4a \times \underbrace{$$

Assuming worst case whereby 
$$(A_{i+1})_m = (A_i)_n = \arg\max((A_{i+1})_n) = (A_i)_m = k = n$$
, then: 
$$(A_{i+1})_m k + (A_i)_m (A_i)_n k + \arg\max_n ((A_{i+1})_n) (A_{i+1})_m (A_i)_m k$$
$$= n^2 + n^3 + n^4$$
$$\sim n^4$$

 $= O(n^4)$ 

This worst case shows that  $(A_{i+1})_m k$  and  $(A_i)_m (A_i)_n k$  have minor effect when  $(A_{i+1})_m = (A_i)_n = \underbrace{arg\ max}_n((A_{i+1})_n) = (A_i)_m = k = n$ . Also,  $\underbrace{arg\ max}_n((A_{i+1})_n)(A_{i+1})_m (A_i)_m k$  — which is  $n^4$  in this case — majorly affect the running-time of m(A). Hence, the worst case running-time function of m(A) is  $\underbrace{arg\ max}_n((A_{i+1})_n)(A_{i+1})_m (A_i)_m k$ . The i parameter of the function represents the ith matrix in the set A, and k is the number of matrices in A;  $0 \le i \le k$ . The running-time function of m(A) can be precisely written as:

$$\sum_{i}^{k} \underbrace{arg max}_{n} ((A_{i+1})_{n}) (A_{i+1})_{m} (A_{i})_{m}$$

#### For average case of m(A):

Let  $\underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{i+1})_n), (A_{i+1})_m, (A_i)_m$ , and k be a random variable X, such that  $1 \le X \le n$ . The

probability that *X* is any  $1 \le x \le n$  is  $\frac{1}{n}$ . Therefore:

Mean 
$$\mu$$
 of  $X$ ,  $\mu_X = \frac{n(n+1)}{2n} = \frac{n+1}{2}$ 

Consequently:

$$\mu_{\underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{i+1})_{n})} = \frac{n+1}{2}$$

$$\mu_{(A_{i+1})_{m}} = \frac{n+1}{2}$$

$$\mu_{(A_{i})_{m}} = \frac{n+1}{2}$$

$$\mu_{k} = \frac{n+1}{2}$$

$$\sum_{i}^{\mu_{k}} \mu_{\underbrace{arg\ max}_{n}((A_{i+1})_{n})} \cdot \mu_{(A_{i+1})_{m}} \cdot \mu_{(A_{i})_{m}}$$

$$= \sum_{i}^{2^{-1}(n+1)} \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)$$

$$\sim \frac{n^{4}}{16}$$

$$= n^4 \log_e 1.0644944589179$$

The average running-time of m(A) is  $O(n^4 \log_e 1.0645)$ .

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