

# Strassen's Matrix Multiplication Algorithm:

SQUARE-MATRIX-MULTIPLY( $A, B$ )

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1   $n = A.rows$ 
2  let  $C$  be a new  $n \times n$  matrix
3  for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
4      for  $j = 1$  to  $n$ 
5           $c_{ij} = 0$ 
6          for  $k = 1$  to  $n$ 
7               $c_{ij} = c_{ij} + a_{ik} \cdot b_{kj}$ 
8  return  $C$ 
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$n^3$

SQUARE-MATRIX-MULTIPLY-RECURSIVE( $A, B$ )

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1   $n = A.rows$ 
2  let  $C$  be a new  $n \times n$  matrix
3  if  $n == 1$ 
4       $c_{11} = a_{11} \cdot b_{11}$ 
5  else partition  $A, B$ , and  $C$  as in equations (4.9)
6       $C_{11} = \text{SQUARE-MATRIX-MULTIPLY-RECURSIVE}(A_{11}, B_{11})$ 
            $+ \text{SQUARE-MATRIX-MULTIPLY-RECURSIVE}(A_{12}, B_{21})$ 
7       $C_{12} = \text{SQUARE-MATRIX-MULTIPLY-RECURSIVE}(A_{11}, B_{12})$ 
            $+ \text{SQUARE-MATRIX-MULTIPLY-RECURSIVE}(A_{12}, B_{22})$ 
8       $C_{21} = \text{SQUARE-MATRIX-MULTIPLY-RECURSIVE}(A_{21}, B_{11})$ 
            $+ \text{SQUARE-MATRIX-MULTIPLY-RECURSIVE}(A_{22}, B_{21})$ 
9       $C_{22} = \text{SQUARE-MATRIX-MULTIPLY-RECURSIVE}(A_{21}, B_{12})$ 
            $+ \text{SQUARE-MATRIX-MULTIPLY-RECURSIVE}(A_{22}, B_{22})$ 
10 return  $C$ 
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$A \rightarrow 4 \times 4$   
 $A_{ij} \rightarrow 2 \times 2$

✓  $A = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ \hline A_{21} & A_{22} \end{array} \right), \quad B = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ \hline B_{21} & B_{22} \end{array} \right), \quad C = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ \hline C_{21} & C_{22} \end{array} \right)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{11} = A_{11} \cdot B_{11} + A_{12} \cdot B_{21}$$

$$C_{12} = A_{11} \cdot B_{12} + A_{12} \cdot B_{22}$$

$$C_{21} = A_{21} \cdot B_{11} + A_{22} \cdot B_{21}$$

$$C_{22} = A_{21} \cdot B_{12} + A_{22} \cdot B_{22}$$

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n = 1 \\ 8T(n/2) + \Theta(n^2) & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

Matrix addition  $\rightarrow \Theta(n^3)$

## Strassen's Algorithm:

1. Divide the input matrices  $A$  and  $B$  and output matrix  $C$  into  $n/2 \times n/2$  submatrices, as in equation (4.9). This step takes  $\Theta(1)$  time by index calculation, just as in SQUARE-MATRIX-MULTIPLY-RECURSIVE.
2. Create 10 matrices  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_{10}$ , each of which is  $n/2 \times n/2$  and is the sum or difference of two matrices created in step 1. We can create all 10 matrices in  $\Theta(n^2)$  time.

$$A \rightarrow 4 \times 4$$

$$A_{ij} / B_{ij} / C_{ij}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$2 \times 2$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{lcl} S_1 & = & B_{12} - B_{22} \\ S_2 & = & A_{11} + A_{12} \\ S_3 & = & A_{21} + A_{22} \\ S_4 & = & B_{21} - B_{11} \\ S_5 & = & A_{11} + A_{22} \\ S_6 & = & B_{11} + B_{22} \\ S_7 & = & A_{12} - A_{22} \\ S_8 & = & B_{21} + B_{22} \\ S_9 & = & A_{11} - A_{21} \\ S_{10} & = & B_{11} + B_{12} \end{array} \right.$$

$S_{ij} \rightarrow \frac{n}{2} \times \frac{n}{2}$   
Matrix addition/subtraction  
 $\downarrow$   
 $A_{ij} \& B_{ij}$

3. Using the submatrices created in step 1 and the 10 matrices created in step 2, recursively compute seven matrix products  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_7$ . Each matrix  $P_i$  is  $n/2 \times n/2$ .

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{lcl} P_1 & = & A_{11} \cdot S_1 = A_{11} \cdot B_{12} - A_{11} \cdot B_{22}, \\ P_2 & = & S_2 \cdot B_{22} = A_{11} \cdot B_{22} + A_{12} \cdot B_{22}, \\ P_3 & = & S_3 \cdot B_{11} = A_{21} \cdot B_{11} + A_{22} \cdot B_{11}, \\ P_4 & = & A_{22} \cdot S_4 = A_{22} \cdot B_{21} - A_{22} \cdot B_{11}, \\ P_5 & = & S_5 \cdot S_6 = A_{11} \cdot B_{11} + A_{11} \cdot B_{22} + A_{22} \cdot B_{11} + A_{22} \cdot B_{22} \\ P_6 & = & S_7 \cdot S_8 = A_{12} \cdot B_{21} + A_{12} \cdot B_{22} - A_{22} \cdot B_{21} - A_{22} \cdot B_{22} \\ P_7 & = & S_9 \cdot S_{10} = A_{11} \cdot B_{11} + A_{11} \cdot B_{12} - A_{21} \cdot B_{11} - A_{21} \cdot B_{12} \end{array} \right.$$

4. Compute the desired submatrices  $C_{11}, C_{12}, C_{21}, C_{22}$  of the result matrix  $C$  by adding and subtracting various combinations of the  $P_i$  matrices. We can compute all four submatrices in  $\Theta(n^2)$  time.

$$C_{11} = P_5 + P_4 - P_2 + P_6$$

$$C_{12} = P_1 + P_2$$

$$C_{21} = P_3 + P_4$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

{ Matrix addition  
& subtraction

$$C_{22} = P_5 + P_1 - P_3 - P_7$$

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n = 1 \\ 7T(n/2) + \Theta(n^2) & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\leadsto \Theta(n^{\log_2 7}) = \Theta(n^{2.8074})$$