

# Strassen's Matrix Multiplication

# Basic Matrix Multiplication

```
void matrix_mult () {  
    for (i = 1; i <= N; i++) {  
        for (j = 1; j <= N; j++) {  
            for (k = 1; k <= N; k++) {  
                compute Cij;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

algorithm

Time analysis

$$C_{i,j} = \sum_{k=1}^N a_{i,k} b_{k,j}$$

$$\text{Thus } T(N) = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^N c = cN^3 = O(N^3)$$

# Basic Matrix Multiplication

Suppose we want to multiply two matrices of size  $N \times N$ : for example  $A \times B = C$ .

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

$$C_{11} = a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21}$$

$$C_{12} = a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22}$$

$$C_{21} = a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21}$$

$$C_{22} = a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22}$$

2x2 matrix multiplication can be accomplished in 8 multiplication. ( $2^{\log_2 8} = 2^3$ )

## Divide and Conquer Matrix Multiplication

- In order to compute  $AB$  using the above decomposition, we need to perform 8 multiplications of  $n/2 \times n/2$  matrices and 4 additions of  $n/2$  matrices.
- Since two  $n/2 \times n/2$  may be added in time  $Cn^2$  for some constant  $C$ , the overall computing time,  $T(n)$  of the resulting divide and conquer algorithm is given by the recurrence as:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} b & n \leq 2 \\ 8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(n^2) & n > 2 \end{cases}$$

Compare above recurrence with  $T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n)$

$$a = 8, b = 2 \quad f(n) = n^2$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 8} = n^3$$

$$T(n) = O(n^3)$$

# Strassen's Matrix Multiplication

- Strassen showed that  $2 \times 2$  matrix multiplication can be accomplished in 7 multiplications and 18 additions or subtractions.  $(2^{\log_2 7} = 2^{2.807})$
- This reduce can be done by Divide and Conquer Approach.

# Strassen Algorithm

```
void matmul(int *A, int *B, int *R, int n) {  
    if (n == 1) {  
        (*R) += (*A) * (*B);  
    } else {  
        matmul(A, B, R, n/4);  
        matmul(A, B+(n/4), R+(n/4), n/4);  
        matmul(A+2*(n/4), B, R+2*(n/4), n/4);  
        matmul(A+2*(n/4), B+(n/4), R+3*(n/4), n/4);  
        matmul(A+(n/4), B+2*(n/4), R, n/4);  
        matmul(A+(n/4), B+3*(n/4), R+(n/4), n/4);  
        matmul(A+3*(n/4), B+2*(n/4), R+2*(n/4), n/4);  
        matmul(A+3*(n/4), B+3*(n/4), R+3*(n/4), n/4);  
    }  
}
```

Divide matrices in  
sub-matrices and  
recursively multiply  
sub-matrices

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$$P_1 = (A_{11} + A_{22})(B_{11} + B_{22})$$

$$P_2 = (A_{21} + A_{22}) * B_{11}$$

$$P_3 = A_{11} * (B_{12} - B_{22})$$

$$P_4 = A_{22} * (B_{21} - B_{11})$$

$$P_5 = (A_{11} + A_{12}) * B_{22}$$

$$P_6 = (A_{21} - A_{11}) * (B_{11} + B_{12})$$

$$P_7 = (A_{12} - A_{22}) * (B_{21} + B_{22})$$

$$C_{11} = P_1 + P_4 - P_5 + P_7$$

$$C_{12} = P_3 + P_5$$

$$C_{21} = P_2 + P_4$$

$$C_{22} = P_1 + P_3 - P_2 + P_6$$



# Comparison

$$\begin{aligned}C_{11} &= P_1 + P_4 - P_5 + P_7 \\&= (A_{11} + A_{22})(B_{11} + B_{22}) + A_{22} * (B_{21} - B_{11}) - (A_{11} + A_{12}) * B_{22} + \\&\quad (A_{12} - A_{22}) * (B_{21} + B_{22}) \\&= A_{11} B_{11} + A_{11} B_{22} + A_{22} B_{11} + A_{22} B_{22} + A_{22} B_{21} - A_{22} B_{11} - \\&\quad A_{11} B_{22} - A_{12} B_{22} + A_{12} B_{21} + A_{12} B_{22} - A_{22} B_{21} - A_{22} B_{22} \\&= A_{11} B_{11} + A_{12} B_{21}\end{aligned}$$

# Analysis

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Compare above recurrence with  $T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n)$

$$a = 7, b = 2 \quad f(n) = n^2$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 7} = n^{2.81}$$

$$T(n) = O(n^{2.81})$$

## Time Analysis

$$T(1) = 1 \quad (\text{assume } N = 2^k)$$

$$T(N) = 7T(N/2)$$

$$T(N) = 7^k T(N/2^k) = 7^k$$

$$T(N) = 7^{\log N} = N^{\log 7} = N^{2.81}$$