

# Fibonacci, Integer Multiplication

1. Yes, we can. First we find  $a_1b_1$  and  $a_0b_0$ . After that, we compute the product  $(a_1 + a_0)(b_1 + b_0)$ . If we expand this, we get  $(a_1b_1) + (a_0b_0) + (a_1b_0 + b_1a_0)$ . Since we know the value of the first 2 terms already, we can just subtract their values from this  $3^{rd}$  product to get  $a_1b_0 + b_1a_0$ . One small problem is that  $a_1 + a_0$  and  $b_1 + b_0$  might be  $n/2 + 1$  bit integers, due to overflow, so instead of this we can multiply  $a_1 - a_0$  and  $b_1 - b_0$ , and by doing the algebra, we can again get  $a_1b_0 + b_1a_0$ .
2. Doing this question with 6 squarings is easy, but doing it with 5 needs a bit more care. We have 5 terms, and 5 squarings are allowed, so we can imagine maybe having the additions and subtractions to solve 5 linear equations in 5 variables. One useful observation we can make is that the 5 terms we need are just the coefficients of  $(Px^2 + Qx + R)^2$  (if we just take  $2^{n/3}$  as  $x$ ). And to get the coefficients of a  $d$  degree polynomial, we just need to evaluate it at  $d + 1$  different points. And since the degree is 4, this is perfect for us. Also to evaluate it at each point, we need exactly 1 squaring. For example, at  $x = 2$  the polynomial equals  $(4P + 2Q + R)^2$ . So let's evaluate this polynomial at  $-2, -1, 0, 1, 2$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 16 & -8 & 4 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 16 & 8 & 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} P^2 \\ 2PQ \\ Q^2 + 2PR \\ 2QR \\ R^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (4P - 2Q + R)^2 \\ (P - Q + R)^2 \\ R^2 \\ (P + Q + R)^2 \\ (4P + 2Q + R)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The vector on the right hand side represents the 5 squarings we have to do. Now to solve  $x$  in  $Ax = b$ , since  $A$  is some fixed matrix just filled with constants, we could precompute  $A^{-1}$ , or we could do row operations if we want to just manipulate the linear equations we got. Either ways, we can solve for the coefficients i.e the vector  $x$  with few additions/subtractions.

3. If we are allowed 6 multiplications, we can come up with it manually, we can do something similar to Karatsuba. First we just calculate  $a_0b_0$ ,  $a_1b_1$ , and  $a_2b_2$ . To compute  $a_1b_0 + a_0b_1$ , and  $a_2b_1 + a_1b_2$ , we do Karatsuba's trick and compute  $(a_1 + a_0)(b_1 + b_0)$  and  $(a_2 + a_1)(b_2 + b_1)$ . For the middle term, since we already have  $a_1b_1$ , we just need  $a_2b_0 + a_0b_2$ , so we just compute  $(a_2 + a_0)(b_2 + b_0)$ , and we're done.  
For 5 multiplications, we do what we did in the last question. We just need to find the coefficients of  $(a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0)(b_2x^2 + b_1x + b_0)$ . For this we evaluate the polynomial at 5 different points and for each evaluation, we are multiplying 2  $n/3$  bit numbers.
4. Let's just generalize this, and solve  $T(n) = aT(n/b) + O(n)$ . To make things easier, assume  $n = b^k$ . Let's try to reduce the RHS to just  $T(1)$  by repeatedly applying

the recursion.

$$\begin{aligned}
T(b^k) &= aT(b^{k-1}) + O(b^k) \\
&= a(aT(b^{k-2}) + O(b^{k-1})) + O(b^k) \\
&= a^2T(b^{k-2}) + O(b^k + ab^{k-1}) \\
&= a^3T(b^{k-3}) + O(b^k + ab^{k-1} + a^2b^{k-2}) \\
&\vdots \\
&= a^kT(1) + O(b^k + ab^{k-1} + \dots + a^{k-1}b) = a^kT(1) + O\left(b\left(\frac{a^k - b^k}{a - b}\right)\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Since in all the subdivisions  $a > b$ , we can assume the second term is just  $O(a^k)$ , so overall  $T(b^k) = O(a^k)$ . Substituting  $k = \log_b n$ ,  $T(n) = a^{\log_b n} = n^{\log_b a}$ . To compare the complexities, we just need to compare log values, and it's easy to check that  $\log_4 7 < \log_5 3 < \log_4 8 < \log_6 3$ .

5. We can do something similar to Q2. We'll have to square  $n/k$  bit integers  $2k - 1$  times, so this takes  $(2k - 1)T(n/k)$  time. But the other step we have to do is now solve  $2k - 1$  linear equations in  $2k - 1$  variables. If we do the normal row operations, i.e Gaussian elimination, this takes  $O((2k - 1)^3(n/k)) = O(k^2n)$ . This is because each row might have to be subtracted from every row below it during elimination, and every row subtraction involves  $2k - 1$  individual subtractions. The  $n/k$  factor comes because the addition/subtraction is happening with  $n/k$  bit integers. So our recursion is  $T(n) = (2k - 1)T(n/k) + O(k^2)$ . Now we can do something similar to the previous question, and keep using the recursion. Assume  $n = k^c$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
T(k^c) &= (2k - 1)T(k^{c-1}) + O(k^2(k^c)) \\
&= (2k - 1)((2k - 1)T(k^{c-2}) + O(k^2(k^{c-1}))) + O(k^{c+2}) \\
&= (2k - 1)^2T(k^{c-2}) + O(k^{c+2} + (2k - 1)k^{c+1}) \\
&= (2k - 1)^3T(k^{c-3}) + O(k^{c+2} + (2k - 1)k^{c+1} + (2k - 1)^2k^c) \\
&\vdots \\
&= (2k - 1)^cT(1) + O(k^{c+2} + (2k - 1)k^{c+1} + \dots + (2k - 1)^{c-1}k^3) \\
&= (2k - 1)^cT(1) + O\left(k^3\left(\frac{(2k - 1)^c - k^c}{(2k - 1) - k}\right)\right) \\
&= (2k - 1)^cT(1) + O(k^2((2k - 1)^c - k^c))
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $2k - 1 > k$ , the second term is  $O(k^2(2k - 1)^c)$ , and the first term is clearly  $O((2k - 1)^c)$ , so overall,  $T(k^c) = O(k^2((2k - 1)^c))$ . Substituting  $c = \log_k n$ , we get  $T(n) = O(k^2((2k - 1)^{\log_k n})) = O(k^2n^{\log_k(2k-1)})$ .

If we take  $k = n/2$ ,  $T(n) = O((n/2)^2n^{\log_{n/2}(n-1)})$ , this is asymptotically as bad as (technically worse than)  $O(n^2)$ .

6. We have to show that  $2^{\sqrt{\log n}}$  is better than  $n^{0.01}$ . Taking log on both sides, it suffices to show that  $\sqrt{\log n}$  is better than  $0.01 \log n$ . Just choose some  $N > 2^{10,000}$ . For

$n > N$ ,  $\log n > 10,000$ , so  $\sqrt{\log n} > 100$ , which would mean  $0.01 \log n > \sqrt{\log n}$ . This trick would work to show that  $n2^{\sqrt{\log n}} > n^{1+\epsilon}$  for any positive  $\epsilon$ , by just choosing  $N > 2^{\frac{1}{\epsilon^2}}$ .

7. Idk lol just code something

8. (a) It's just some algebra, but at the end we get the 4 sums as  $a_1b_1 + a_2b_3, a_1b_2 + a_2b_4, a_3b_1 + a_4b_3, a_3b_2 + a_4b_4$ .
- (b) Because of how matrix multiplication works, treating the submatrices as numbers and multiplying like 2x2 matrices actually gives us the multiplication of the matrices if done normally.

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} A_1B_1 + A_2B_3 & A_1B_2 + A_2B_4 \\ A_3B_1 + A_4B_3 & A_3B_2 + A_4B_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (c) The divide and conquer is basically done from the previous parts. First we just divide  $A, B$  each into 4 submatrices, and we have 4 different terms to compute. But in order to compute these terms, we can compute the terms  $p_1$  to  $p_7$  but substituting submatrices instead of numbers. Note that each  $p_i$  will take exactly 1 matrix multiplication of size  $n/2 \times n/2$ . Now that the  $p_i$ 's are calculated, we can do few additions and subtraction as we did in the first part to get the 4 terms that we need, they are the same as the terms that we need in the second part. So this is how we get  $C$ . The recursion for this is that  $T(n) = 7T(n/8) + O(n^2)$  ( $O(n^2)$  for additions and subtractions). Solving this recursion gives  $T(n) = O(n^{\log_2 7}) = O(n^{2.81})$ .