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## AIM: Experiment based on strassen's matrix multiplication.

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Program:
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
  int a[2][2], b[2][2], ans[2][2], i, j;
  int p, q, r, s, t, u, v;
  printf("Enter the 4 elements of first matrix: ");
  for (i = 0; i < 2; i++)
     for (j = 0; j < 2; j++)
        scanf("%d", &a[i][j]);
  printf("Enter the 4 elements of second matrix: ");
  for (i = 0; i < 2; i++)
     for (j = 0; j < 2; j++)
        scanf("%d", &b[i][j]);
  printf("\nThe first matrix is\n");
  for (i = 0; i < 2; i++)
  {
     printf("\n");
     for (j = 0; j < 2; j++)
        printf("%d\t", a[i][j]);
  }
  printf("\nThe second matrix is\n");
  for (i = 0; i < 2; i++)
  {
     printf("\n");
     for (j = 0; j < 2; j++)
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printf("%d\t", b[i][j]);
  }
  p = (a[0][0] + a[1][1]) * (b[0][0] + b[1][1]);
  q = (a[1][0] + a[1][1]) * b[0][0];
  r = a[0][0] * (b[0][1] - b[1][1]);
  s = a[1][1] * (b[1][0] - b[0][0]);
  t = (a[0][0] + a[0][1]) * b[1][1];
  u = (a[1][0] - a[0][0]) * (b[0][0] + b[0][1]);
  v = (a[0][1] - a[1][1]) * (b[1][0] + b[1][1]);
  ans[0][0] = p + s - t + v;
  ans[0][1] = r + t;
  ans[1][0] = q + s;
  ans[1][1] = p - q + r + u;
  printf("\nAfter multiplication using Strassen's algorithm \n");
  for (i = 0; i < 2; i++)
    printf("\n");
    for (j = 0; j < 2; j++)
       printf("%d\t", ans[i][j]);
  printf("\n");
  return 0;
}
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Output:

Conclusion: The idea of **Strassen's method** is to reduce the number of recursive calls to 7. Strassen's method is similar to above simple divide and conquer method in the sense that this method also divide matrices to sub-matrices of size  $N/2 \times N/2$ .