▼ Proof of the Holder lower bound on the growth factor of Fast Matrix Multiplication in Strassen's orbit

- restart: with(LinearAlgebra): with(Student[VectorCalculus]): with(PolynomialTools): $HolderP := \mathbf{proc}(A, p) \ \mathbf{local} \ i, s; s := 0; \mathbf{for} \ i \ \mathbf{from} \ 1 \ \mathbf{to} \ RowDimension(A) \ \mathbf{do} \ s := s$ $+ (MatrixNorm(A[i], Frobenius, conjugate = false))^p; \mathbf{od}; s^p; \mathbf{end}:$
- ▼ L represents the left linear pre-additions performed by the original Strassen's algorithm on left-hand side of A*B K represents all the transformation of any L, R or P matrix within Strassen's orbit
- It is easier to study the Holder norm to the power -1/z, and use a nicer form
- HNIk := HolderP $\left(L \cdot K, \frac{1}{holderexp}\right)$: $G := \left((r^2 + x^2) \cdot (s^2 + y^2) + \frac{\left(2 \cdot x \cdot y + \frac{1}{r \cdot s}\right)}{r \cdot s} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2 \cdot z}} + (r \cdot s)^{\frac{1}{z}} + \left(s^2 + \left(y + \frac{1}{s}\right)^2\right)^{-\frac{1}{2 \cdot z}} \cdot \left((r^2 + x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2 \cdot z}} + r^{\frac{1}{z}}\right) + \left(r^2 + \left(x \frac{1}{r}\right)^2\right)^{-\frac{1}{2 \cdot z}} \cdot \left((s^2 + y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2 \cdot z}} + s^{\frac{1}{z}}\right)$

$$+ ((r^{2} + x^{2}) \cdot (s^{2} + y^{2}))^{-\frac{1}{2 \cdot z}};$$

$$E := simplify(G^{holderexp}, symbolic) :$$

$$simplify(E - HNlk, symbolic);$$

$$G := \left((r^{2} + x^{2}) (s^{2} + y^{2}) + \frac{2 x y + \frac{1}{r s}}{r s} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2 z}} + (r s)^{\frac{1}{z}} + \left(s^{2} + \left(y + \frac{1}{s} \right)^{2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2 z}}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2 z} \left((r^{2} + x^{2})^{-\frac{1}{2 z}} + r^{\frac{1}{z}} \right) + \left(r^{2} + \left(x - \frac{1}{r} \right)^{2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2 z}} \left((s^{2} + y^{2})^{-\frac{1}{2 z}} + s^{\frac{1}{z}} \right)$$

$$+ ((r^{2} + x^{2}) (s^{2} + y^{2}))^{-\frac{1}{2 z}}$$

$$0 \qquad (1.2.1)$$

We compute the gradient of the Holder norm, and check its root

- fx := diff(E, x) : fy := diff(E, y) : fr := diff(E, r) : fs := diff(E, s) : gradE := [fx, fy, fr, fs] :
- > explminpoint := simplify $\left\{ subs \left(\left\{ r = root[4] \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) \right\}, subs \left(\left\{ s = r \right\}, subs \left(\left\{ y = -\frac{2 \cdot s^3}{3}, x \right\} \right) \right\} \right\} \right\}$ $= \frac{2 \cdot r^3}{3} \left\{ (r, s, x, y) \right\}$ subminpoint := solve([r, s, x, y] explminpoint);

subminpoint' := solve([r, s, x, y] - explminpoint);map(simplify, subs(subminpoint, gradE));

subminpoint := $\left\{ r = \frac{3^{1/4}\sqrt{2}}{2}, s = \frac{3^{1/4}\sqrt{2}}{2}, x = \frac{3^{3/4}\sqrt{2}}{6}, y = -\frac{3^{3/4}\sqrt{2}}{6} \right\}$ [0, 0, 0, 0] (1.3.1)

We now compute the Hessian at that point, then the associated characteristic polynomial and eigenvalues

➤ $H := map(x \rightarrow simplify(radnormal(x, rationalized)), Hessian(E, [r, s, x, y])$ = explminpoint)); $charP := FromCoefficientVector(map(x \rightarrow simplify(x, symbolic),$ CoefficientVector(simplify(expand(CharacteristicPolynomial(H, X)), radical), X)) X; X;

$$H := \frac{23\sqrt{3}\left(2^{-\frac{1}{z}}\left(2^{\frac{1}{2z}} + 63^{\frac{1}{2z}}\right)\right)^{-z}\left(183^{\frac{1}{2z}}2^{\frac{1}{2z}}z + 36\right)}{18z\left(2^{\frac{1}{2z}} + 63^{\frac{1}{2z}}\right)} \dots$$

$$-23\sqrt{3}\left(2^{-\frac{1}{z}}\left(2^{\frac{1}{2z}} + 63^{\frac{1}{2z}}\right)\right)^{-z}\left(-243^{\frac{1}{2z}}2^{\frac{3}{2z}}z + \dots \right)$$

$$-72z\left(2^{\frac{1}{2z}} + 63^{\frac{1}{2z}}\right)$$

$$-3z\left(2^{\frac{1}{2z}} + 63^{\frac{1}{2z}}\right) \dots$$

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$$-24z\left(2^{\frac{1}{2z}} + 63^{\frac{1}{2z}}\right)$$

$$charP := \frac{1}{z^4} \left(9216 \left(\left(-2^{\frac{-2z-3}{2z}} + \left(z + \frac{1}{4} \right) 2^{\frac{3}{2z}} \right) 3^{\frac{2z+1}{2z}} + 18 3^{\frac{1}{z}} \left(2^{\frac{1}{z}} z \right) \right)^2 16^{-\frac{1}{z}} \left(\left(-\frac{2^{-\frac{2z-3}{2z}}}{18} - \frac{2^{\frac{3}{2z}}}{72} \right) 3^{\frac{2z+1}{2z}} - \frac{3 2^{\frac{1-z}{z}} 3^{\frac{1}{z}}}{2} \right) + z \left(3^{\frac{1}{z}} 2^{\frac{1}{z}} + \frac{5 2^{\frac{3z}{2z}} 3^{\frac{1}{2z}}}{6} + \frac{4^{\frac{1}{z}}}{9} \right) \right)^2 \left(2^{\frac{1}{2z}} + 6 3^{\frac{1}{2z}} \right)^{-8-4z} \right)$$

$$- \frac{1}{z^3} \left(6144 \sqrt{3} \left(-\frac{3^{\frac{2z+1}{2z}} 2^{\frac{1}{2z}}}{36} + \frac{2^{\frac{z+1}{z}}}{36} z + \frac{3^{\frac{1}{2z}} 2^{\frac{1}{2z}} z}{2} z + 3^{\frac{1}{z}} \left(z - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) \left(-\frac{3^{\frac{2z+1}{2z}} 2^{\frac{3z}{2z}}}{2} + 4^{\frac{z+1}{z}} z + (30z-3) 3^{\frac{1}{2z}} 2^{\frac{3z}{2z}} + 36 3^{\frac{1}{z}} \left(z - \frac{3}{4} \right) 2^{\frac{1}{z}} \right)$$

$$4^{-\frac{1}{z}} \left(\frac{3^{\frac{2z+1}{2z}} 2^{\frac{3z}{2z}}}{72} + \frac{\left(z - \frac{1}{2} \right) 3^{\frac{1}{2z}} 2^{\frac{3z}{2z}}}{6} + \left(z - \frac{1}{4} \right) 3^{\frac{1}{z}} 2^{\frac{1}{z}} \right) \left(2^{\frac{1}{2z}} \right)$$

$$+63^{\frac{1}{2z}} \begin{pmatrix} -6 - 3z \\ X \end{pmatrix}$$

$$+\frac{1}{9z^{2}} \left(5120 \, 4^{-\frac{1}{z}} \left(\frac{1107 \left(z^{2} - \frac{95}{164} z + \frac{95}{1312} \right) 3^{\frac{3}{2z}} 2^{\frac{5}{2z}}}{40} + 3^{\frac{1}{2z}} z \left(z \right) \right)$$

$$-\frac{121}{640} \left(2^{\frac{7}{2z}} + \frac{13418^{\frac{1}{z}} \left(z^{2} - \frac{54}{149} z + \frac{95}{4768} \right) 3^{\frac{1}{z}}}{160} \right)$$

$$+\frac{11079^{\frac{1}{z}} \left(z^{2} - z + \frac{285}{1312} \right) 4^{\frac{1}{z}}}{40} + \frac{13z^{2}16^{\frac{1}{z}}}{320} \left(2^{\frac{1}{2z}} + 63^{\frac{1}{2z}} \right)^{-4}$$

$$-2z \\ X^{2} \right) - \frac{1}{9z} \left(32\sqrt{3} \left(2^{\frac{1}{2z}} + 63^{\frac{1}{2z}} \right)^{-2-z} \left(183^{\frac{1}{2z}} 2^{\frac{1}{2z}} z + 363^{\frac{1}{z}} z + 2^{\frac{z+1}{z}} z \right)$$

$$-3^{\frac{2z+1}{2z}} 2^{\frac{1}{2z}} - 183^{\frac{1}{z}} \right) X^{3} + X^{4}$$

$$solutions := \left[\left\{ X = \frac{1}{6z} \left(\left(2^{\frac{1}{2z}} + 63^{\frac{1}{2z}} \right)^{-z-1} \left((32z - 11) 3^{\frac{z+1}{2z}} + 4z\sqrt{3} 2^{\frac{1}{2z}} \right) + \sqrt{-384} \left(z - \frac{1}{16} \right) 3^{\frac{1}{2z}} z 2^{\frac{1}{2z}} + (1344z^{2} - 384z + 39) 3^{\frac{1}{z}} + 482^{\frac{1}{z}} z^{\frac{1}{z}} \right) \right\}, z$$

$$= z \right\}, \left\{ X = -\frac{1}{6z} \left(\left((-32z + 11) 3^{\frac{z+1}{2z}} - 4z\sqrt{3} 2^{\frac{1}{2z}} \right) + \sqrt{-384} \left(z - \frac{1}{16} \right) 3^{\frac{1}{2z}} z 2^{\frac{1}{2z}} + \left(1344z^{2} - 384z + 39 \right) 3^{\frac{1}{z}} + 482^{\frac{1}{z}} z^{\frac{1}{z}} \right) + \sqrt{-384} \left(z - \frac{1}{16} \right) 3^{\frac{1}{2z}} z 2^{\frac{1}{2z}} + \left(1344z^{2} - 384z + 39 \right) 3^{\frac{1}{z}} + 482^{\frac{1}{z}} z^{\frac{1}{z}} \right) + \sqrt{-384} \left(z - \frac{1}{16} \right) 3^{\frac{1}{2z}} z 2^{\frac{1}{2z}} + \left(1344z^{2} - 384z + 39 \right) 3^{\frac{1}{z}} + 482^{\frac{1}{z}} z^{\frac{1}{z}} \right)$$

$$\left(19584 \left(z - \frac{237}{272}\right) 3^{\frac{1}{2}z} z 2^{\frac{1}{2}z} + \left(12096 z^2 - 20736 z + 8991\right) 3^{\frac{1}{z}} + 8112 2^{\frac{1}{z}} z^2\right)^{1/2} \right) \left(2^{\frac{1}{2}z} + 6 3^{\frac{1}{2}z}\right)^{-z-1} , z = z, \begin{cases} X = -\frac{1}{18 z} \left(2^{\frac{1}{2}z} + 6 3^{\frac{1}{2}z}\right)^{-z-1} \\ \left(-96 z + 63\right) 3^{\frac{z+1}{2}z} - 52 z \sqrt{3} 2^{\frac{1}{2}z} \end{cases} + \left(19584 \left(z - \frac{237}{272}\right) 3^{\frac{1}{2}z} z 2^{\frac{1}{2}z} + \left(12096 z^2 - 20736 z + 8991\right) 3^{\frac{1}{z}} + 8112 2^{\frac{1}{z}} z^2\right)^{1/2} \right), z = z \right\} \right]$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix}
> tau := 3^{\frac{1}{2 \cdot z}} : nu := 3^{\frac{1+z}{2 \cdot z}} : lambda := 2^{\frac{1}{2 \cdot z}} : \\
> d1 := 24(1 - 16 \cdot z) \cdot tau \cdot z \cdot lambda + (1344 z^2 - 384 z + 39) \cdot \tau^2 + 48 \cdot \lambda^2 \cdot z^2; \\
d2 := 72 (272 \cdot z - 237) \cdot tau \cdot z \cdot lambda + (12096 z^2 - 20736 z + 8991) \cdot \tau^2 \\
+ 8112 \lambda^2 z^2;$$

$$b1 := (32 z - 11) \cdot nu + 4 \sqrt{3} z 2^{\frac{1}{2z}}; \\
b2 := (96 z - 63) \cdot nu + 52 \sqrt{3} z \cdot lambda; \\
n := \frac{\left(2^{\frac{1}{2z}} + 63^{\frac{1}{2z}}\right)^{-1-z}}{6 \cdot z}; \\
d1 := (24 - 384 z) 3^{\frac{1}{2z}} z 2^{\frac{1}{2z}} + (1344 z^2 - 384 z + 39) \left(3^{\frac{1}{2z}}\right)^2 + 48 \left(2^{\frac{1}{2z}}\right)^2 z^2 \\
d2 := (19584 z - 17064) 3^{\frac{1}{2z}} z 2^{\frac{1}{2z}} + (12096 z^2 - 20736 z + 8991) \left(3^{\frac{1}{2z}}\right)^2 + 8112 \left(2^{\frac{1}{2z}}\right)^2 z^2 \\
b1 := (32 z - 11) 3^{\frac{z+1}{2z}} + 4 z \sqrt{3} 2^{\frac{1}{2z}} \\
b2 := (96 z - 63) 3^{\frac{z+1}{2z}} + 52 z \sqrt{3} 2^{\frac{1}{2z}}$$

$$n := \frac{\left(2^{\frac{1}{2z}} + 63^{\frac{1}{2z}}\right)^{-z-1}}{6z}$$
 (1.5.1)

sols := [subs(solutions[1], X), subs(solutions[2], X), subs(solutions[3], X), subs(solutions[4], X)]:

simplify(y, symbolic), eigs - sols);

$$eigs := \left[\frac{1}{6z} \left(\left(2^{\frac{1}{2z}} + 63^{\frac{1}{2z}} \right)^{-z-1} \left((32z - 11) 3^{\frac{z+1}{2z}} + 4z\sqrt{3} 2^{\frac{1}{2z}} \right) \right] \right]$$

$$\sqrt{(24 - 384z) 3^{\frac{1}{2z}} z 2^{\frac{1}{2z}} + (1344z^2 - 384z + 39) \left(3^{\frac{1}{2z}}\right)^2 + 48 \left(2^{\frac{1}{2z}}\right)^2 z^2})$$

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+
$$\left((19584 z - 17064) 3^{\frac{1}{2z}} z 2^{\frac{1}{2z}} + (12096 z^2 - 20736 z + 8991) \left(3^{\frac{1}{2z}} \right)^2$$

$$+8112 \left(2^{\frac{1}{2z}}\right)^{2} z^{2}\right)^{1/2}\right), \frac{1}{18z} \left(\left(2^{\frac{1}{2z}} + 63^{\frac{1}{2z}}\right)^{-z-1} \left((96z - 63)3^{\frac{z+1}{2z}}\right)^{-z}\right)^{-z}$$

$$+52z\sqrt{3}2^{\frac{1}{2z}}$$

$$-\left((19584 z - 17064) 3^{\frac{1}{2z}} z 2^{\frac{1}{2z}} + (12096 z^2 - 20736 z + 8991) \left(3^{\frac{1}{2z}}\right)^2 + 8112 \left(2^{\frac{1}{2z}}\right)^2 z^2\right)^{1/2}\right)\right]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0, 0, 0, 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
(1.5.2)

We check that the eigenvalues are real on the positive plane: the minimal values of d1 and d2 are positive

>
$$dd1 := diff(d1, z) : dd2 := diff(d2, z) :$$

 $min1 := solve(dd1) : min2 := solve(dd2) : evalf([min1, min2]) ;$
 $[0.3926777710, 0.5524430714]$ (1.6.1)

d1 is decreasing before min1, increasing afterwards; d2 is decreasing before min1, increasing afterwards;

$$\left[\left[evalf \left(subs \left(z = min1 - \frac{1}{10}, dd1 \right) \right), evalf \left(subs \left(z = min1 + \frac{1}{10}, dd1 \right) \right) \right], \\ \left[evalf \left(subs \left(z = min2 - \frac{1}{10}, dd2 \right) \right), evalf \left(subs \left(z = min2 + \frac{1}{10}, dd2 \right) \right) \right] \right]; \\ \left[\left[\left[-4224.401642, 1059.281801 \right], \left[-107526.9425, 35945.63615 \right] \right]$$
 (1.6.2)

> # Their minimal values are positive:

$$evalf([subs(z=min1, d1), subs(z=min2, d2)]);$$
[1121.901516, 184.766516] (1.6.3)

We end by checking that the eigenvalues are positive after 0.5171, hence the Hessian is definite positive and the extremal point is a local minimum

* # we search for the minimal value of the derivative of the potentially smallest 2 eigenvalues $sbd1 := b1^2 - d1 : sbd2 := b2^2 - d2 :$ bd1 := diff(sbd1, z) : bd2 := diff(sbd2, z) : bin1 := solve(bd1) : bin2 := solve(bd2) : evalf([bin1, bin2]) ; [0.3123021197, 0.3123021197] (1.7.1)

sbd1 is decreasing before bin1, increasing afterwards; sbd2 is decreasing before bin2, *increasing afterwards*;

$$\left[\left[evalf \left(subs \left(z = bin1 - \frac{1}{10}, bd1 \right) \right), evalf \left(subs \left(z = bin1 + \frac{1}{10}, bd1 \right) \right) \right],$$

$$\left[evalf \left(subs \left(z = bin2 - \frac{1}{10}, bd2 \right) \right), evalf \left(subs \left(z = bin2 + \frac{1}{10}, bd2 \right) \right) \right] \right];$$

$$\left[\left[-300500.8617, 6683.547019 \right], \left[-2.704507802 \times 10^6, 60151.92294 \right] \right]$$

$$(1.7.2)$$

> # Their minimal values are not positive: evalf([subs(z=bin1, sbd1), subs(z=bin2, sbd2)]);

(1.7.3)

>
$$MinPoint := simplify(subs(subminpoint, E));$$

$$MinPoint := \left(2^{-\frac{1}{2z}} + 3^{\frac{2z+1}{2z}} 2^{-\frac{1}{z}} + 2^{\frac{z-1}{z}} 3^{\frac{1}{2z}} + 3^{\frac{1}{2z}} 2^{-\frac{1}{z}}\right)^{-z}$$
(1.8.1)

*# first Holder conjugates: $\frac{1}{-\frac{1}{z}} + \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{z}} + \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{z}} + (1+3z) = 1$ $LowerBound1 := limit(MinPoint^3 \cdot 7^{1+3\cdot z}, z = infinity);$ $LowerBound1 := \frac{28 2^{11/14} 3^{5/7}}{9}$

LowerBound1 :=
$$\frac{28 \, 2^{11/14} \, 3^{5/7}}{9}$$
 (1.8.2)

> # second Holder conjugates: $\frac{1}{-\frac{1}{z}} + \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{z}} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{1+2z}} = 1$

LowerBound2 := $limit(MinPoint^2 \cdot subs(z = -(1 + 2 \cdot z), MinPoint), z = infinity);$ $LowerBound2 := \frac{28 2^{11/14} 3^{5/7}}{9}$

LowerBound2 :=
$$\frac{28 \, 2^{11/14} \, 3^{5/7}}{9}$$
 (1.8.3)

evalf([LowerBound1, LowerBound2]); [11.75546969, 11.75546969] (1.8.4)