

Divide and Conquer - Part II

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1 Integer Multiplication

Input: Two n -bit numbers; a, b .

Output: $a \cdot b$ in bit representation

Example: $1101 \times 0111 = 1011011$. Simple algorithm with $O(n^2)$ bit operations.

1.1 Divide and Conquer - First Attempt

$$\text{a } \boxed{a_1} \boxed{a_0} \quad a = 2^{\frac{n}{2}} a_1 + a_0$$

$$\text{b } \boxed{b_1} \boxed{b_0} \quad b = 2^{\frac{n}{2}} b_1 + b_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} a \cdot b &= (2^{\frac{n}{2}} a_1 + a_0)(2^{\frac{n}{2}} b_1 + b_0) \\ &= 2^n a_1 b_1 + 2^{\frac{n}{2}} (a_1 b_0 + a_0 b_1) + a_0 b_0 \end{aligned}$$

Where $a_1 b_1, a_1 b_0, a_0 b_1, a_0 b_0$ are multiplication of $\frac{n}{2}$ bit numbers.

$$a \cdot b \quad \boxed{a_1 b_1} \quad \boxed{a_1 b_0 + a_0 b_1} \quad \boxed{a_0 b_0}$$

Overall,

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 4T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n) \\ &= O(n^2) \end{aligned}$$

Application of Masters theorem with $k = 1, b = 2, a = 4 \quad \log_b a = 2$

1.2 Karatsuba Algorithm - 1960

$$\begin{aligned} a \cdot b &= 2^n a_1 b_1 + 2^{\frac{n}{2}} ((a_1 + a_0)(b_1 + b_0) - a_1 b_1 - a_0 b_0) + a_0 b_0 \\ (a_1 + a_0)(b_1 + b_0) &= a_1 b_1 + a_1 b_0 + a_0 b_1 + a_0 b_0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we do 3 multiplications a_1b_1 , a_0b_0 , $(a_1 + a_0)(b_1 + b_0)$ rather than 4

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 3T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n) \\ &= O(n^{\log 3}) \\ &= O(n^{1.585}) \end{aligned}$$

2 Matrix Multiplication

Input: Two $n \times n$ matrices, A and B .

Output: $A \cdot B$

$$\begin{array}{c} A \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline A_{11} & A_{12} \\ \hline A_{21} & A_{22} \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} B \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline B_{11} & B_{12} \\ \hline B_{21} & B_{22} \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} A \cdot B = \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline C_{11} & C_{12} \\ \hline C_{21} & C_{22} \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

The matrices by broken by $\frac{n}{2}$
The C sub-parts can be computed as follows:

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

2.1 First Attempt - Complexity

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n^2) \\ &= O(n^3) \end{aligned}$$

2.1.1 Applying Master's Theorem

$$\begin{aligned}k &= 2 \\a &= 8 \\b &= 2 \\\log_2 8 &= 3 \\k &< 3 \\T(n) &= O(n^{\log_b a}) \\&= O(n^3)\end{aligned}$$

2.2 Strassen's Algorithm (1969)

2.2.1 Computation of M's

$$\begin{aligned}M_1 &= (A_{11} + A_{22})(B_{12} + B_{22}) \\M_2 &= (A_{21} + A_{22})B_{11} \\M_3 &= A_{11}(B_{12} - B_{22}) \\M_4 &= A_{22}(B_{21} - B_{11}) \\M_5 &= (A_{11} + A_{12})B_{22} \\M_6 &= (A_{21} + A_{11})(B_{11} + B_{12}) \\M_7 &= (A_{12} - A_{22})(B_{21} + B_{22})\end{aligned}$$

2.2.2 Computation of C's

$$\begin{aligned}C_{11} &= M_1 + M_4 - M_5 + M_7 \\C_{12} &= M_3 + M_5 \\C_{21} &= M_2 + M_4 \\C_{22} &= M_1 - M_2 + M_3 + M_6\end{aligned}$$

2.2.3 Complexity

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= 7T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \theta(n^2) \\&= O(n^{\log 7}) \\&= O(n^{2.8})\end{aligned}$$