

# Fast Matrix Exponentiation

## With Applications

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Thus,  $C$  is an  $n * m$  dimensional matrix.

Which is calculated as:  $c_{ij} = \sum_{r=1}^k a_{ir} * b_{rj}$



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Yes, we can apply the *BinPower* algorithm here:

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function matBinPow(A, p):  
    result = I_n  
    while p > 0:  
        if p % 2 == 1:  
            result = result * A  
        A = A * A  
        p = p / 2  
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Which will run in  $O(n^3 * \log p)$

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We want to calculate  $F_n \bmod M$ , where  $n < 10^{18}$  and  $M = 10^9 + 7$ .

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Let's call this matrix  $M$ :

$$(F_{i-2}, F_{i-1}) * M = (F_{i-1}, F_i)$$

Two questions we should answer arise immediately:

- 1 What are the dimensions of  $M$ ?
- 2 What are the exact values in  $M$ ?

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By definition, if we multiply a matrix with  $N$  rows and  $K$  columns by a matrix with  $K$  rows and  $L$  columns, we get a matrix with  $N$  rows and  $L$  columns.

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Moreover, we know that the result of this multiplication must be  $(F_{i-1}, F_i)$ :  
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Computing  $M^k$  takes  $O(2^3 * \log(k))$  time.

Thus, we can now find  $N$ -th Fibonacci number in  $O(\log(N))$  time.

Thank you!