

CSE 431/531: Algorithm Analysis and Design (Fall 2024)

Divide-and-Conquer

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- **Input:** $(4, -5, 2, 3), (-5, 6, -3, 2)$
- **Output:** $(-20, 49, -52, 20, 2, -5, 6)$

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- Solving Recurrence: $T(n) = 3T(n/2) + O(n)$
- $T(n) = O(n^{\lg_2 3}) = O(n^{1.585})$

Assumption n is a power of 2. Arrays are 0-indexed.

multiply(A, B, n)

- 1: if $n = 1$ then return $(A[0]B[0])$
- 2: $A_L \leftarrow A[0 .. n/2 - 1], A_H \leftarrow A[n/2 .. n - 1]$
- 3: $B_L \leftarrow B[0 .. n/2 - 1], B_H \leftarrow B[n/2 .. n - 1]$
- 4: $C_L \leftarrow \text{multiply}(A_L, B_L, n/2)$
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- 6: $C_M \leftarrow \text{multiply}(A_L + A_H, B_L + B_H, n/2)$
- 7: $C \leftarrow$ array of $(2n - 1)$ 0's
- 8: **for** $i \leftarrow 0$ to $n - 2$ **do**
- 9: $C[i] \leftarrow C[i] + C_L[i]$
- 10: $C[i + n] \leftarrow C[i + n] + C_H[i]$
- 11: $C[i + n/2] \leftarrow C[i + n/2] + C_M[i] - C_L[i] - C_H[i]$
- 12: **return** C