Dadda Multiplier Example

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1. Dadda Multiplier

This document is meant to show the in-class example of a 6-bit by 6-bit Dadda Multiplier. Here is a table documenting the area where the final iteration has an 10-bit CPA:

Iteration	Number of $(3,2)$ Counters	Number of $(2,2)$ Counters
1	3	3
2	5	1
3	7	1
Total	15	5

The methodology for creating Dadda trees, or so they are called, can be organized into the following steps listed below.

- 1. Reorganize matrix into inverted triangle (optional)
- 2. Figure out where the partial product matrix height falls within the Dadda sequence. Remember the series is found by multiplying a height by 3/2 and flooring it,

$$\begin{array}{rcl} height_0 & = & 2 \\ height_{i+1} & = & \lfloor height_i \times 3/2 \rfloor \end{array}$$

- 3. Draw a dashed line between at the Dadda sequence you need to get to.
- 4. Starting at far right column, use (2, 2) and (3, 2) counters to reduce the stage until the Dadda sequence is met.
- 5. Repeat step (3) until the final height is 2.

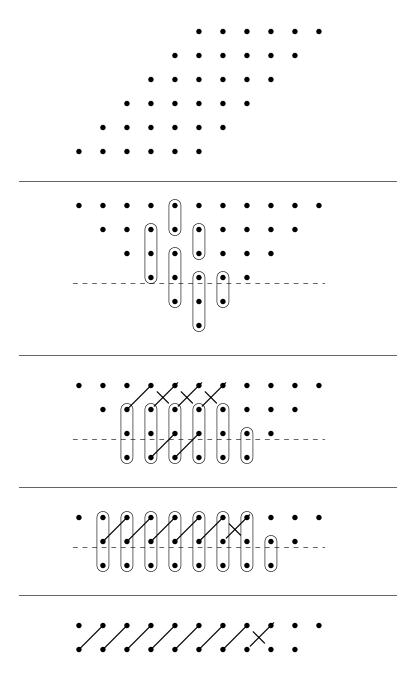


Figure 1: In-class Example of 6×6 Dadda Multiplier.

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