

The n -th Fibonacci number can be computed by divide and conquer method of computing x^n , where x is the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Then the n^2 -th Fibonacci number F_{n^2} can be computed in $O(\log n)$ time.

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For the recurrence equation $T(N) = 9T(N/3) + N^2 \log N$, we obtain $T(N) = O(N^2 \log N)$ according to the Master Theorem.

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Divide each matrix into four $\frac{n}{2} \times \frac{n}{2}$ submatrices as follows:

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Which of the asymptotic upper bound for the following recursive $T(n)$ is correct?

- ☐ A. $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \log^2 n$. Then $T(n) = O(n \log^2 n)$.
- ☒ B. $T(n) = T(n^{1/3}) + T(n^{2/3}) + \log n$. Then $T(n) = O(\log n \log \log n)$
- ☐ C. $T(n) = 3T(n/2) + n$. Then $T(n) = O(n)$.
- ☐ D. $T(n) = 2T(\sqrt{n}) + \log n$. Then $T(n) = O(\log n)$.

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To solve a problem with input size N by divide and conquer, algorithm A divides the problem into 6 subproblems with size $N/2$ and the time recurrence is $T(N) = 6T(N/2) + \Theta(N^2)$.

Now we attempt to design another algorithm B dividing the problem into a subproblems with size $N/4$ and the time recurrence is $T(N) = aT(N/4) + \Theta(N^2)$.

In order to beat algorithm A, what is the largest integer value of a for which algorithm B would be asymptotically faster than algorithm A?

- ☐ A. 12
- ☐ B. 18
- ☐ C. 24
- ☒ D. 36

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How many of the following sorting methods use(s) Divide and Conquer algorithm?

- Heap Sort
- Insertion Sort
- Merge Sort
- Quick Sort
- Selection Sort
- Shell Sort

☒ A. 2

☐ B. 3

☐ C. 4

☐ D. 5

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Given two $n \times n$ matrices A and B . Let's consider the following Divide and Conquer idea to do matrix multiplication $C = A \cdot B$.

Divide each matrix into four $\frac{n}{2} \times \frac{n}{2}$ submatrices as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_1 & C_2 \\ C_3 & C_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 \\ A_3 & A_4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} B_1 & B_2 \\ B_3 & B_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

We define P_1, P_2, \dots, P_7 as follows:

$$P_1 = A_1 \cdot (B_2 - B_4)$$

$$P_2 = (A_1 + A_2) \cdot B_4$$

$$P_3 = (A_3 + A_4) \cdot B_1$$

$$P_4 = A_4 \cdot (B_3 - B_1)$$

$$P_5 = (A_1 + A_4) \cdot (B_1 + B_4)$$

$$P_6 = (A_2 - A_4) \cdot (B_3 + B_4)$$

$$P_7 = (A_1 - A_3) \cdot (B_1 + B_2)$$

Here all the matrix multiplications are done **recursively**. Then each part of C can be calculated by simple additions and subtractions among P_1, P_2, \dots

Which of the following is the closest to the actual time complexity?

☐ A. $O(n^2 \log_2 n)$

☒ B. $O(n^6)$

☐ C. $O(n^{\log_2 7})$

☐ D. $O(n^3)$

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