

# Lec12-karatsuba-strassen

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Example of divide + conquer for numerics

(Anatoly, 1962)

Karatsuba's alg for integer multiplication

$$\begin{array}{r} 123 \\ \times 321 \\ \hline 123 \\ 246 \\ 369 \\ \hline 39483 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10101110 \\ \times 01011101 \\ \hline 10101110 \\ \cancel{00000000} \\ 10101110 \\ 10101110 \\ 10101110 \\ \cancel{00000000} \\ 10101110 \\ \hline 11111100110110 \end{array}$$

$n = \text{length of numbers}$

}  $n$  numbers of  $n$  bits  
 $O(n^2)$ -time

Break items into half-sized blocks:

Say  $x$  is  $n$  bits. Let  $m = \frac{n}{2}$ .

$$x = x_1 2^m + x_0$$

$$y = y_1 2^m + y_0$$

Then  $xy = (x_1 2^m + x_0)(y_1 2^m + y_0) = \underbrace{x_1 y_1}_{O(m) \text{ bitshift}} 2^{2m} + \underbrace{(x_1 y_0 + x_0 y_1)}_{O(m) \text{ bitshift}} 2^m + x_0 y_0$   
 4 mults of size  $m$  bitstrings

But,  $x_1 y_0 + x_0 y_1 = (x_1 + x_0)(y_1 + y_0) - x_1 y_1 - x_0 y_0$   
 ↑ one mult

Only 3 mults needed!

Let  $p_0 = x_0 y_0$

$p_1 = x_1 y_1$

$p_2 = (x_1 + x_0)(y_1 + y_0) - p_0 - p_1$

Then  $xy = p_1 2^{2m} + p_2 2^m + p_0$

linear work at each level of divide + conquer

As a result: let  $n = 2^k$  for some  $k$

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Analysis: Let  $n=2^k$  for some  $k$ .

$$\frac{T(2^k)}{3^k} = \frac{3 T(2^{k-1})}{3^k} + \frac{c 2^k}{3^k} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{T(2^k)}{3^k}} \right\} \frac{T(2^k)}{3^k} = \frac{T(2^{k-1})}{3^{k-1}} + c \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k$$

By recursion,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{T(2^k)}{3^k} &= \frac{T(2^{k-1})}{3^{k-1}} + c \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k \\ &= \frac{T(2^{k-2})}{3^{k-2}} + c \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{k-1} + c \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k \\ &= \dots = \underbrace{\frac{T(1)}{1}}_{\text{base case}} + c \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^k \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^j}_{\text{geom series}} \leq \beta \quad \text{for some constant } \beta \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T(2^k)}{3^k} \leq \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow T(2^k) \leq \beta 3^k = \beta 2^{\log_2 3^k} = \beta 2^{k \log_2 3}$$

$$T(n) \leq \beta (2^k)^{\log_2 3} = \beta n^{1.58\dots} = O(n^{1.58\dots}) \leq O(n^2)$$

### Matrix multiplication:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5+2 \cdot 7 & 6+2 \cdot 8 \\ 5 \cdot 3+4 \cdot 7 & 3 \cdot 6+4 \cdot 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 22 \\ 43 & 50 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{row } i \begin{bmatrix} a_{i1} & \dots & a_{in} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ b_{nj} \\ \text{col } j \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj} \end{bmatrix}$$

$n \times n$                        $n \times n$                        $n \times n$

$(\Theta(n^2))$

each entry takes  $\Theta(n)$  to compute  
 $n^2$  entries  $\Rightarrow \Theta(n^3)$

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Let's try divide (conquering for later)

Assume matrix is of size  $2^m \times 2^m$  for some  $m$  (so we can break the matrix into quarters)  
 $n \times n$

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

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$        $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$        $C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$C_{11} = A_{11}B_{11} + A_{12}B_{21}$$

$$C_{12} = A_{11}B_{12} + A_{12}B_{22}$$

$$C_{21} = A_{21}B_{11} + A_{22}B_{21}$$

$$C_{22} = A_{21}B_{12} + A_{22}B_{22}$$

8 half-size matrix multiplications

$$(2^3 = 8)$$

Intuition:

$$(X+Y)(Z+W) = XZ + YZ + XW + YW$$

$\uparrow$  1 mult       $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$  4 mults

Can we rewrite the formulae for  $C_{11}, C_{12}, C_{21}, C_{22}$  to use fewer mults

Strassen:

$$P_1 = (A_{11} + A_{22})(B_{11} + B_{22})$$

$$P_2 = (A_{21} + A_{22})B_{11}$$

$$P_3 = A_{11}(B_{12} - B_{22})$$

$$P_4 = A_{22}(B_{21} - B_{11})$$

$$P_5 = (A_{11} + A_{12})B_{22}$$

$$P_6 = (A_{21} - A_{11})(B_{11} + B_{22})$$

$$P_7 = (A_{12} - A_{22})(B_{21} + B_{22})$$

$$C_{11} = P_1 + P_4 - P_5 + P_7$$

$$C_{12} = P_3 + P_5$$

$$C_{21} = P_2 + P_4$$

$$C_{22} = P_1 - P_2 + P_3 + P_6$$

only 7 mults instead of 8

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Recurrence:

$$T(n) = \overbrace{7 T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)}^{\text{recursion}} + \overbrace{cn^2}^{\text{additions}}$$

$n=2^m$ :

$$\frac{T(2^m)}{7^m} = \frac{7 T(2^{m-1})}{7^m} + \frac{c 4^m}{7^m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T(2^m)}{7^m} = \frac{T(2^{m-1})}{7^{m-1}} + c \left(\frac{4}{7}\right)^m$$

Recursive expansion:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{k=1}^m c \left(\frac{4}{7}\right)^k + \frac{T(1)}{1} \\ &\leq c \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4}{7}\right)^k + \frac{T(1)}{1} = c \cdot \frac{\frac{4}{7}}{1 - \frac{4}{7}} + T(1) = \frac{4}{3}c + T(1) = \alpha \text{ for some constant } \alpha. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{T(2^m)}{7^m} \leq \alpha &\Rightarrow T(2^m) \leq \alpha 7^m = \alpha 2^{m \log_2 7} \\ &\Rightarrow T(n) \leq \alpha n^{\log_2 7} = \alpha n^{2.807 \dots} = O(n^{2.807 \dots}) \end{aligned}$$

Strassen first to show improvement over  $O(n^3)$

Can we do better?

Volker Strassen, 1969,	$O(n^{2.807})$	
⋮		
Coppersmith + Winograd, 1990,	$O(n^{2.3754})$	
Andrew Stothers, 2010,	$O(n^{2.3736})$	
Virginia Williams, 2013,	$O(n^{2.3729})$	(CMU, PhD, 2008)
⋮		
Williams, Xu, Xu, Zhao, 2023,	$O(n^{2.371552})$	

## Master Theorem (Simplified)

Given a recurrence of form

$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + \Theta(n^i), \quad \text{constant } a \geq 1, b > 1,$$

Case 1:  $i < \log_b a$  then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$  *work increasing as we go down the tree*  
( $a > b^i$ )

Case 2:  $i = \log_b a$  then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^i \log n)$  *work same at each level*  
( $a = b^i$ )

Case 3:  $i > \log_b a$  then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^i)$  *work decreasing as we go down the tree*  
( $a < b^i$ )

Ex.  $T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn. \Rightarrow 1$