

# UNIT II - DIVIDE-AND-CONQUER

Divide and Conquer Methodology – Binary Search –  
Merge Sort – Quick Sort – Heap Sort – Multiplication  
of Large Integers – **Strassen's Matrix Multiplication**



# Strassen's Matrix Multiplication

- ❖ published by **V. Strassen** in **1969**
- ❖ The principal insight of the algorithm lies in the discovery that we can find the product  $C$  of two  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  with just **seven multiplications** as opposed to the **eight** required by the **brute-force algorithm**
- ❖ This is accomplished by using the formulas



## Strassen's Matrix Multiplication

- Strassen showed that  $2 \times 2$  matrix multiplication can be accomplished in **7 multiplication and 18 additions or subtractions**.
- $(2^{\log_2 7} = 2^{2.807})$
- This reduce can be done by Divide and Conquer Approach.

□ **Brute-force algorithm**

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{00} & c_{01} \\ c_{10} & c_{11} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} \\ b_{10} & b_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a_{00} * b_{00} + a_{01} * b_{10} & a_{00} * b_{01} + a_{01} * b_{11} \\ a_{10} * b_{00} + a_{11} * b_{10} & a_{10} * b_{01} + a_{11} * b_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

8 multiplications

4 additions

**Efficiency class in general:  $\Theta(n^3)$**



## Basic Matrix Multiplication

Suppose we want to multiply two matrices of size  $N \times N$ : for example  $A \times B = C$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$C_{11} = a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21}$$

$$C_{12} = a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22}$$

$$C_{21} = a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21}$$

$$C_{22} = a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22}$$

2x2 matrix multiplication can be accomplished in 8 multiplication. ( $2^{\log_2 8} = 2^3$ )

# Basic Matrix Multiplication

```
void matrix_mult (){  
    for (i = 1; i <= N; i++) {  
        for (j = 1; j <= N; j++) {  
            compute Ci,j;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

algorithm

Time analysis

$$C_{i,j} = \sum_{k=1}^N a_{i,k} b_{k,j}$$

$$\text{Thus } T(N) = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^N c = cN^3 = O(N^3)$$



# Divide-and-Conquer

- **Divide-and conquer** is a general algorithm design paradigm:
  - **Divide**: divide the input data  $S$  in two or more disjoint subsets  $S_1, S_2, \dots$
  - **Recur**: solve the subproblems recursively
  - **Conquer**: combine the solutions for  $S_1, S_2, \dots$ , into a solution for  $S$
- The base case for the recursion are subproblems of constant size
- Analysis can be done using **recurrence equations**



# Divide and Conquer Matrix Multiply

$$A \times B = R$$

$A_0$	$A_1$	$\times$	$B_0$	$B_1$	$=$	$A_0 \times B_0 + A_1 \times B_2$	$A_0 \times B_1 + A_1 \times B_3$
$A_2$	$A_3$		$B_2$	$B_3$		$A_2 \times B_0 + A_3 \times B_2$	$A_2 \times B_1 + A_3 \times B_3$

- Divide matrices into sub-matrices:  $A_0, A_1, A_2$  etc
- Use blocked matrix multiply equations
- Recursively multiply sub-matrices





# Divide and Conquer Matrix Multiply

$$A \times B = R$$

$$\boxed{a_0} \times \boxed{b_0} = \boxed{a_0 \times b_0}$$

- Terminate recursion with a simple base case

□ **Strassen's algorithm for two 2x2 matrices (1969):**

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{00} & c_{01} \\ c_{10} & c_{11} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} \\ b_{10} & b_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} m_1 + m_4 - m_5 + m_7 & m_3 + m_5 \\ m_2 + m_4 & m_1 + m_3 - m_2 + m_6 \end{pmatrix}$$

□  $m_1 = (a_{00} + a_{11}) * (b_{00} + b_{11})$

□  $m_2 = (a_{10} + a_{11}) * b_{00}$

□  $m_3 = a_{00} * (b_{01} - b_{11})$

□  $m_4 = a_{11} * (b_{10} - b_{00})$

□  $m_5 = (a_{00} + a_{01}) * b_{11}$

□  $m_6 = (a_{10} - a_{00}) * (b_{00} + b_{01})$

□  $m_7 = (a_{01} - a_{11}) * (b_{10} + b_{11})$

7 multiplications

18 additions

**Strassen observed [1969] that the product of two matrices can be computed in general as follows:**

$$\begin{pmatrix} C_{00} & C_{01} \\ C_{10} & C_{11} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{00} & A_{01} \\ A_{10} & A_{11} \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} B_{00} & B_{01} \\ B_{10} & B_{11} \end{pmatrix} \\
 = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 + M_4 - M_5 + M_7 & M_3 + M_5 \\ M_2 + M_4 & M_1 + M_3 - M_2 + M_6 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Formulas for Strassen's Algorithm

$$M_1 = (A_{00} + A_{11}) * (B_{00} + B_{11})$$

$$M_2 = (A_{10} + A_{11}) * B_{00}$$

$$M_3 = A_{00} * (B_{01} - B_{11})$$

$$M_4 = A_{11} * (B_{10} - B_{00})$$

$$M_5 = (A_{00} + A_{01}) * B_{11}$$

$$M_6 = (A_{10} - A_{00}) * (B_{00} + B_{01})$$

$$M_7 = (A_{01} - A_{11}) * (B_{10} + B_{11})$$

$$S_1 = (A_{00} + A_{11})$$

$$S_2 = (B_{00} + B_{11})$$

$$S_3 = (A_{10} + A_{11})$$

$$S_4 = (B_{01} - B_{11})$$

$$S_5 = (B_{10} - B_{00})$$

$$S_6 = (A_{00} + A_{01})$$

$$S_7 = (A_{10} - A_{00})$$

$$S_8 = (B_{00} + B_{01})$$

$$S_9 = (A_{01} - A_{11})$$

$$S_{10} = (B_{10} + B_{11})$$

$$M_1 + M_4 - M_5 + M_7$$

$$M_3 + M_5$$

$$M_2 + M_4$$

$$M_1 + M_3 - M_2 + M_6$$

7 multiplications

18 additions



# Strassen Algorithm

```
void matmul(int *A, int *B, int *R, int n) {  
    if (n == 1) {  
        (*R) += (*A) * (*B);  
    } else {  
        matmul(A, B, R, n/4);  
        matmul(A, B+(n/4), R+(n/4), n/4);  
        matmul(A+2*(n/4), B, R+2*(n/4), n/4);  
        matmul(A+2*(n/4), B+(n/4), R+3*(n/4), n/4);  
        matmul(A+(n/4), B+2*(n/4), R, n/4);  
        matmul(A+(n/4), B+3*(n/4), R+(n/4), n/4);  
        matmul(A+3*(n/4), B+2*(n/4), R+2*(n/4), n/4);  
        matmul(A+3*(n/4), B+3*(n/4), R+3*(n/4), n/4);  
    }  
}
```

Divide matrices in  
sub-matrices and  
recursively multiply  
sub-matrices

# Analysis of Strassen's Algorithm

**If  $n$  is not a power of 2, matrices can be padded with zeros.**

**Number of multiplications:  $M(n) = 7M(n/2)$ ,  $M(1) = 1$**

**Solution:  $M(n) = 7^{\log_2 n} = n^{\log_2 7} \approx n^{2.807}$  vs.  $n^3$  of brute-force alg.**

**Algorithms with better asymptotic efficiency are known but they are even more complex and not used in practice.**



# Time Analysis

$$T(1) = 1 \quad (\text{assume } N = 2^k)$$

$$T(N) = 7T(N/2)$$

$$T(N) = 7^k T(N/2^k) = 7^k$$

$$T(N) = 7^{\log N} = N^{\log 7} = N^{2.81}$$

**MULTIPLIES A and B using Strassen's  $O(n^{2.81})$  method**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Step 1: Split A and B into half-sized matrices of size 1x1 (scalars).**

$$a_{11} = 1$$

$$a_{12} = 3$$

$$a_{21} = 7$$

$$a_{22} = 5$$

$$b_{11} = 6$$

$$b_{12} = 8$$

$$b_{21} = 4$$



$$s1 = b12 - b22 = 8 - 2 = 6$$

$$s2 = a11 + a12 = 1 + 3 = 4$$

$$s3 = a21 + a22 = 7 + 5 = 12$$

$$s4 = b21 - b11 = 4 - 6 = -2$$

$$s5 = a11 + a22 = 1 + 5 = 6$$

$$s6 = b11 + b22 = 6 + 2 = 8$$

$$s7 = a12 - a22 = 3 - 5 = -2$$

$$s8 = b21 + b22 = 4 + 2 = 6$$

$$s9 = a11 - a21 = 1 - 7 = -6$$

$$s10 = b11 + b12 = 6 + 8 = 14$$

$$p1 = a11 * s1 = 1 * 6 = 6$$

$$p2 = s2 * b22 = 4 * 2 = 8$$

$$p3 = s3 * b11 = 12 * 6 = 72$$

$$p4 = a22 * s4 = 5 * -2 = -10$$

$$p5 = s5 * s6 = 6 * 8 = 48$$

$$p6 = s7 * s8 = -2 * 6 = -12$$

$$p7 = s9 * s10 = -2 * 14 = -84$$

$$c11 = p5 + p4 - p2 + p6 = 48 + (-10) - 8 + (-12) = 18$$

$$c12 = p1 + p2 = 6 + 8 = 14$$

$$c21 = p3 + p4 = 72 + (-10) = 62$$

$$c22 = p5 + p1 - p3 - p7 = 48 + 6 - 72 - (-84) = 66$$

Input Matrices: A &amp; B

$$A = [ 1 \ 3 ] \quad B = [ 6 \ 8 ]$$

$$[ 7 \ 5 ] \quad [ 4 \ 2 ]$$

RESULT:  $C = A * B$ 

$$C = [ 18 \ 14 ]$$

$$[ 62 \ 66 ]$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 & 2 & 7 \\ 7 & 6 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 & 2 & 7 \\ \hline 7 & 6 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 5 & 6 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ \hline 5 & 6 & 7 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 9 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$A1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad A2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B1 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B2 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A3 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad A4 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B3 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B4 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad B1 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C1 = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 24 \\ 31 & 48 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $P1 = a*(f - h) = 3*(6-3) = 9$
- $P2 = h*(a + b) = 3*(3+2) = 15$
- $P3 = e*(c + d) = 5*(5+6) = 55$
- $P4 = d*(g - e) = 6*(1-5) = -24$
- $P5 = (a + d)*(e + h) = (3+6)*(5+3) = 72$
- $P6 = (b - d)*(g + h) = (2-6)*(1+3) = -16$
- $P7 = (a - c)*(e + f) = (3-5)+(5+6) = -22$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} P6 + P5 + P4 - P2 & P1 + P2 \\ P3 + P4 & P1 + P5 - P7 - P3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad B2 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C2 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 28 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $P1 = a * (f - h) = 1$
- $P2 = h * (a + b) = 0$
- $P3 = e * (c + d) = 63$
- $P4 = d * (g - e) = -35$
- $P5 = (a + d) * (e + h) = 56$
- $P6 = (b - d) * (g + h) = -14$
- $P7 = (a - c) * (e + f) = -8$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} P6 + P5 + P4 - P2 & P1 + P2 \\ P3 + P4 & P1 + P5 - P7 - P3 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\mathbf{A3} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B3} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{C3} = \begin{bmatrix} 47 & 60 \\ 9 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $P1 = a * (f - h) = 21$
- $P2 = h * (a + b) = 39$
- $P3 = e * (c + d) = 15$
- $P4 = d * (g - e) = -6$
- $P5 = (a + d) * (e + h) = 72$
- $P6 = (b - d) * (g + h) = 20$
- $P7 = (a - c) * (e + f) = 66$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} P6 + P5 + P4 - P2 & P1 + P2 \\ P3 + P4 & P1 + P5 - P7 - P3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A4 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B4 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C4 = \begin{bmatrix} 59 & 5 \\ 66 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $P1 = a * (f - h) = 5$
- $P2 = h * (a + b) = 0$
- $P3 = e * (c + d) = 56$
- $P4 = d * (g - e) = 10$
- $P5 = (a + d) * (e + h) = 70$
- $P6 = (b - d) * (g + h) = -27$
- $P7 = (a - c) * (e + f) = 16$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} P6 + P5 + P4 - P2 & P1 + P2 \\ P3 + P4 & P1 + P5 - P7 - P3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 & 2 & 7 \\ \hline 7 & 6 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$C1 = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 24 \\ 31 & 48 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C2 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 28 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 5 & 6 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ \hline 5 & 6 & 7 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 9 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$C3 = \begin{bmatrix} 47 & 60 \\ 9 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C4 = \begin{bmatrix} 59 & 5 \\ 66 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$





Thank You