

Sec 4.2 (p. 75-83) in CLRS

Strassen's algorithm

consider 2 $n \times n$ sq. matrices
 A, B and multiplying them

$$C = A \cdot B$$

Recall

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj} \quad \begin{cases} \text{for} \\ 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 1 \leq j \leq n \end{cases}$$

Run time:

Basic op.: multiplication of floating
point numbers,

so algorithm runs in time $\Theta(n^3)$.

Divide & conquer

case: n is exact power of 2.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{size} = \\ \frac{n}{2} \times \frac{n}{2} \end{matrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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

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

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

let

$$C = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ \hline C_{21} & C_{22} \end{array} \right)$$

Exercises

- Prove this is equivalent to ordinary matrix multiplication.
- write Pseudo-code (P. 77 of text).

let $T(n) = \#$ of Basic ops

necessary on matrices of size $n \times n$

observe

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n=1 \\ 8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1 & \begin{cases} n \geq 2 \\ n = 2^k \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

↑
const. cost of dividing and
combining, Book has $\Theta(n^2)$
here since they're also
counting additions.

Apply Master Theorem to

$$T(n) = 8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1$$

Compt: $n^{\log_2 8} = n^3$ to $1 = n^0$

case 1: $T(n) = \Theta(n^3)$

NO improvement !!!

In 1969 Volker Strassen:

figured out how to do this

with only 7 submatrix multiplications

we get new recurrence:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n=1 \\ 7T(\frac{n}{2}) + 1 & n \geq 2 \\ & n=2^k \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow$ by master thm

compare: $n^{\log_2 7}$ to $n^0 = 1$
 $\uparrow$
 winner

Case 1!

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= \Theta(n^{\log_2 7}) \\ &= \Theta(n^{2.8073\dots}) \\ &= O(n^3) \end{aligned}$$

Better than original.

□

what if n is not an exact Power of 2?

Pad A and B with 0's to get

$$A' = \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, B' = \begin{pmatrix} B & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$N \times N \qquad N \times N$

Diagram annotations for A' and B' :

- Top-left block: $n \times n$
- Top-right block: $n \times (N-n)$
- Bottom-left block: $(N-n) \times n$
- Bottom-right block: $(N-n) \times (N-n)$

with N an exact Pow. of 2

$$C' = \begin{pmatrix} C & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise:

let N be smallest pow of 2
that is greater than or eq. to
 n . show

$$N^{\log_2(7)} = \Theta(n^{\lg(7)})$$

claim: $N = 2^{\lceil \lg(n) \rceil}$

Dynamic Programming

Problem: Compute Binomial Coefficients

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \quad 0 \leq k \leq n$$

Pascal's identity

$$\binom{n}{k} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k=0, k=n \\ \binom{n-1}{k-1} + \binom{n-1}{k} & \text{if } 0 < k < n \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} & & & & & & \\ & & & & 1 & & \\ & & & 1 & & 1 & \\ & & 1 & & 2 & & 1 \\ & 1 & & 3 & & 3 & & 1 \\ 1 & & 4 & & 6 & & 4 & & 1 \end{array}$$

Divide & Conquer soln

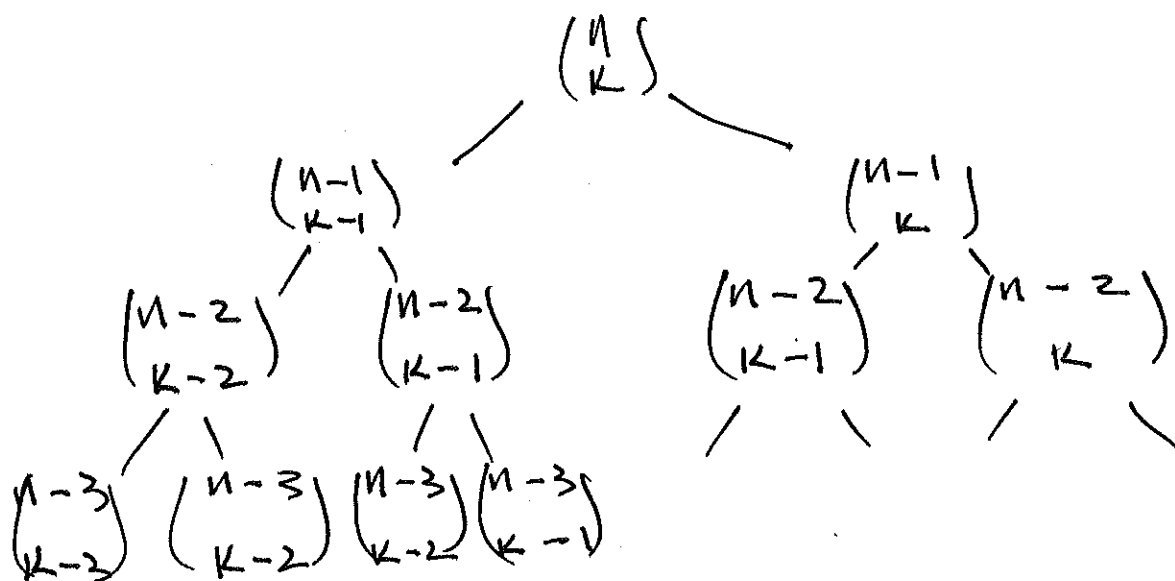
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BinCoef(n, k)

1. if $k=0$ or $k=n$
2. return 1
3. else
4. return $\text{BinCoef}(n-1, k-1) + \text{BinCoef}(n-1, k)$

Runtime: if $n=2k$

$$\binom{n}{k} = \Theta\left(\frac{2^n}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = \Theta\left(\frac{4^k}{\sqrt{k}}\right)$$



Dynamic Programming

construct a table containing solutions to subinstances previously computed. Do this iteratively

Memoization

same thing but recursive.

Dyn Bin Coef (n, k)

1. $C[0] = 1$
2. $C[1 \dots k] = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$
3. for $i = 1$ to n
4. for $j = k$ down to 1
5. $C[j] = C[j-1] + C[j]$
6. return $C[k]$

Exercise

improve this by simplifying.

- don't add zeros
- don't compute unneeded values

Runtime: $\Theta(nk)$.

Problem: coin changing

Suppose we have n types of coins of values $(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n)$ with

$d_i \geq 1$ a pos. integer. also have

an amount N that we wish to

pay. we have an unlimited supply in each denomination.

Two questions:

- what is the least number of coins necessary to pay amount N ?
- Exactly which coins, i.e. how many of each type are to be disbursed to pay N with fewest coins?