

Continue ... strassen

Exercise

• Prove this is equivalent to matrix multiplication

• write pseudo-code (p. 77 CLRS)

Let $T(n) = \#$ of basic operations by this procedure on $n \times n$ matrices (where n is exact power of 2.)

\swarrow real no. mult.

Define, basic op = floating point (real num.) multiplication.

of matrix multiplications = 8
 each on size $\frac{n}{2} \times \frac{n}{2}$

of matrix additions = 4
 (# of real numb. additions = n^2)

so

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 1 \\ 8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1 & n \geq 2 \text{ (exact pow. of 2)} \end{cases}$$

const. cost of dividing $\frac{1}{2}$
 combining. Book has $\Theta(n^2)$
 here, since they count
 additions

By case 1 of M.T.

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^3)$$

no better than ordinary algorithm!

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found a way to do only 7 sub-matrix multiplications

so now

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

$n=1$
 $n \geq 2$
 (n pow. of 2)

By case 1:

comp. $n^{\log_2 7}$ to $n^0 = 1$ (or n^2)

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

note: $\log_2 7 = 2.8073\dots$

so

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{2.8073\dots})$$

Exercise

- figure out how to extend to n not an exact pow. of 2.
- figure out how to extend to non-square matrices.
- show we lose nothing in asymptotic runtime.

Dynamic Programming

Problem: compute binomial coefficient $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$

Pascals identity: (Pre: $0 \leq k \leq n$)

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

Why: Over-lapping sub-problems

Answer to this problem:

Fill in table, consult table to see if already have value.

• Recursively: memoization

• Iteratively: Dynamic Programming

Exercise

write memoization version of

$\text{BinCoef}(n, k, \dots)$

We do Dynamic Prog. (iterative) exclusively.

See Dyn BinCoet(n, K) on P. 2 of handout.

Dynamic Programming is often used to solve optimization problems.

Problem Coin Changing

Given n coin denominations

$$\{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n\}$$

where $d_i \geq 1$

Given infinite supply of
coins in each denomination

Given an amount N to
pay with these coins.

Goal: Pay N with fewest
of coins possible.

Actually 2 Problems:

(1) what is least # of coins
necessary to pay N units.

(2) Exactly which coins in each denom.
must be disbursed to achieve
of coins in (1).

Value
of an
opt.
solution

an optimal
solution

for question (1), define

$$C[1 \dots n; 0 \dots N]$$

where

$$C[i, j] = \min. \# \text{ of coins necessary} \\ \text{to pay } j \text{ units} \\ \text{using only coins from} \\ \{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_k\}$$

with $1 \leq i \leq n$, $0 \leq j \leq N$

we seek $C[n, N]$, which
solves (1),

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notice that for $c[i, j]$ we have 2 choices

- use no coins of value d_i (even though we can). The least # of coins would be

$$c[i-1, j]$$

- use at least one coin of value d_i . in this case least # of coins is

$$1 + c[i, j - d_i]$$

$c[i, j]$ must be whichever option produces smallest # of coins

$$c[i, j] = \min(c[i-1, j], 1 + c[i, j-d_i])$$

Notes: if either $i=1$ or $j < d_i$ one or both subinstances involve out-of-bounds values.

define out of bounds values to be

$$c[i, j] = +\infty \begin{cases} \text{if } i < 1 \\ \text{or} \\ \text{if } j < 0 \end{cases}$$