

- Integer multiplication
- More recursions
- Master Theorem

- Integer Multiplication

- Given two integers a, b with $\leq n$ digits, compute $a \times b$

- basic algorithm: elementary school

$\Theta(n^2)$ time

- can we do better?

- divide and conquer

$$\lceil \underline{a} \rceil = \lceil \underline{a_L} \rceil \lceil \underline{a_R} \rceil = a_L \cdot 10^{\frac{n}{2}} + a_R$$

$$\lceil \underline{b} \rceil = \lceil \underline{b_L} \rceil \lceil \underline{b_R} \rceil = b_L \cdot 10^{\frac{n}{2}} + b_R$$

$$a \times b = (a_L \cdot 10^{\frac{n}{2}} + a_R)(b_L \cdot 10^{\frac{n}{2}} + b_R)$$

$$= \underline{a_L b_L} \cdot 10^n + (\underline{a_L b_R} + \underline{a_R b_L}) \cdot 10^{\frac{n}{2}} + \underline{a_R b_R}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ \times 34 \\ \hline 48 \\ 36 \\ \hline 408 \end{array}$$

preprocess:
make sure a, b have
same length by
adding 0's to the left
of shorter one.

multiply(a, b)

if $\text{len}(a), \text{len}(b) \leq 1$ then return $a \times b$.

partition a, b into (a_L, a_R) (b_L, b_R)

return $\text{multiply}(a_L, b_L) \cdot 10^n + (\text{multiply}(a_L, b_R) + \text{multiply}(a_R, b_L)) \cdot 10^{\frac{n}{2}} + \text{multiply}(a_R, b_R)$

- running time?

$$T(n) \leq 4 \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n)$$

running time at

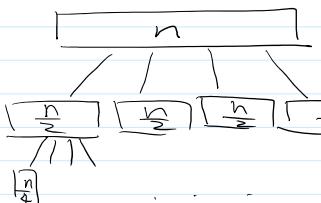
$$\text{layer } k = 4^k \cdot C \cdot \frac{n}{2^k}$$

$$= C \cdot n \cdot 2^k$$

$C \cdot n$

$$4 \cdot C \cdot \frac{n}{2}$$

$$4^2 C \cdot \frac{n}{4}$$



layer 0

a, b

layer 1

a_L, b_L

a_L, b_R

a_R, b_L

a_R, b_R

layer 2

$$T(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{\log_2 n} C \cdot n \cdot 2^k$$

$$= C \cdot n \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{\log_2 n} 2^k$$

$$= C \cdot n \cdot \frac{(2^{\log_2 n+1} - 1)}{2 - 1} \leq 2C \cdot n^2 = O(n^2)$$

- idea: reduce the number of subproblems

- need: $a_L b_L$, $a_L b_R + a_R b_L$, $a_R b_R$

- notice : $a_L b_R + a_R b_L = (a_L + a_R)(b_L + b_R) - a_L b_L - a_R b_R$

if let $C_1 = a_L b_L$ $C_2 = a_R b_R$ $C_3 = (a_L + a_R)(b_L + b_R)$

then can compute all three using +, -

multiply(a, b)

if $\text{len}(a), \text{len}(b) \leq 1$ return $a \cdot b$

partition a, b into $(a_L, a_R), (b_L, b_R)$

$C_1 = \text{multiply}(a_L, b_L)$

$C_2 = \text{multiply}(a_R, b_R)$

$C_3 = \text{multiply}(a_L + a_R, b_L + b_R)$

return $C_1 \cdot 10^n + (C_3 - C_1 - C_2) \cdot 10^{\frac{n}{2}} + C_2$

- running time

$$T(n) \leq 3T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n)$$

layer k $3^k \cdot C \cdot \frac{n}{2^k}$

$$= C \cdot n \cdot \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^k$$

$$T(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{\log_2 n} C \cdot n \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^k$$

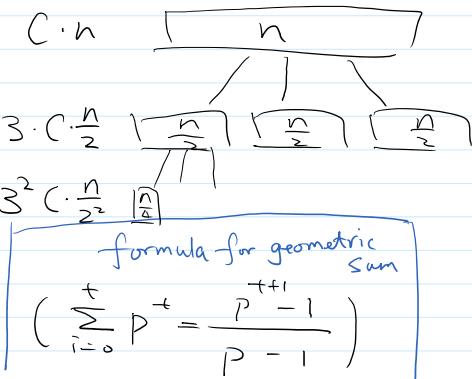
$$= C \cdot n \sum_{k=0}^{\log_2 n} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^k$$

$$= C \cdot n \cdot O\left(\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{\log_2 n}\right)$$

$$= O(n \cdot n^{\log_2 \frac{3}{2}})$$

$$= O(n^{\log_2 \frac{3}{2}})$$

$$\approx 1.585$$



$$\left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^{\log_2 n} = \left(2^{\log_2 \frac{3}{2}} \right)^{\log_2 n}$$

$$= 2^{(\log_2 \frac{3}{2}) \cdot \log_2 n}$$

$$= (2^{\log_2 \frac{3}{2}})^{\log_2 n} = n^{\log_2 \frac{3}{2}} = n^{\log_2 3 - 1}$$

- not the fastest algorithm, Fast Fourier Transform $O(n \log n \log \log n)$

- same idea can be applied to matrix multiplication [Strassen]

- Master Theorem

$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n) \quad (a, b: \text{constants})$$

- case 1 if $f(n) = O(n^c)$, $c < \log_b a$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$$

- case 2 if $f(n) = \Theta(n^c \log^t n)$, $c = \log_b a$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^c \log^{t+1} n)$$

- case 3 if $f(n) = \Theta(n^c)$, $c > \log_b a$

$$T(n) = \Theta(f(n)) = \Theta(n^c)$$

bottom layer
of recursion tree
dominates

all layers are roughly equal

additional $\log n$ factor

from depth of the tree

top layer of
recursion tree dominates

- Examples: ① mergesort, running time $a = b = 2$, $f(n) = n$ case 2

$$T(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$$

② mergesort, memory $S(n) = S\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n)$ $a = 1, b = 2, f(n) = n$

$$S(n) = \Theta(n) \quad \text{case 3}$$

③ integer multiplication $T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n)$ $a = 3, b = 2, c = 1 < \log_b a$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b 3}) \quad \text{case 1}$$

- Proof (sketch) use recursion tree

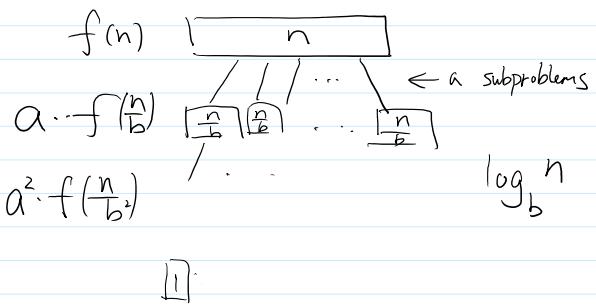
$\log_b n$ layers

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{layer } k = a^k f\left(\frac{n}{b^k}\right) \\ \text{if } f(n) = n^c \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^k \left(\frac{n}{b^k}\right)^c = n^c \left(\frac{a^k}{b^c}\right)^k$$

$$T(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} n^c \left(\frac{a}{b^c}\right)^k$$

case 1 $c < \log_b a$ $b^c < b^{\log_b a} = a$



- rely on recursion tree / induction

$$T(n) \leq T\left(\frac{n}{5}\right) + T\left(\frac{7n}{10}\right) + O(n)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{layer } k = C \cdot n \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^k \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C \cdot n \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^k \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C \cdot n \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^k \\ &= O(n) \end{aligned}$$

