

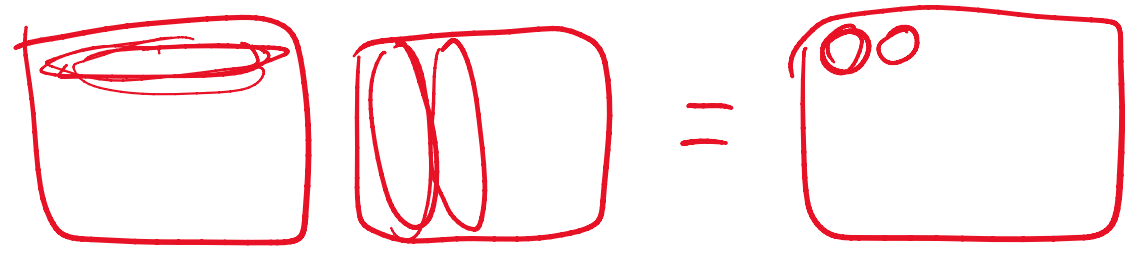
- HW 1
- Last Time: subset sum
 $\tilde{O}(\sqrt{n}t)$ det.
 $\tilde{O}(t)$ rand.
 Cond. LB: $\sim \Omega(t^{1-\delta}) \dots$

generalization: (min, +) - convol. $\sum_i a_i b_{k-i}$
 \vdots \downarrow
 $\min_i (a_i + b_{k-i})$

Matrix Multiplication

Problem Given 2 $n \times n$ matrices $A = (a_{ij})$
 $B = (b_{ij})$,

Compute $C = AB$
 where $c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj}$



trivial alg'm: each c_{ij} in $O(n)$ time
 $\Rightarrow O(n^2 \cdot n) = O(n^3)$

naive lower bd: $\Omega(n^2)$

Strassen's Alg'm ('69) $(\quad) (\quad) = (\quad)$

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first consider $n=2$: given $(a_{ij}), (b_{ij})_{\substack{j=1,2 \\ i=1,2}}$

want

$$\begin{cases} c_{11} = \underline{a_{11}b_{11}} + \underline{a_{12}b_{21}} & c_{12} = \underline{a_{11}b_{12}} + \underline{a_{12}b_{22}} \\ c_{21} = \underline{a_{21}b_{11}} + \underline{a_{22}b_{21}} & c_{22} = \underline{a_{21}b_{12}} + \underline{a_{22}b_{22}} \end{cases}$$

naively, 8 mults

idea - power of subtraction again!
(like Karatsuba)

7 mults

$$\begin{aligned} p_1 &= a_{11}(b_{11} - b_{21}) & c_{11} &= p_1 + p_2 \\ p_2 &= (a_{11} + a_{12})b_{21} & c_{22} &= p_3 + p_4 \\ p_3 &= a_{22}(b_{22} - b_{12}) & c_{12} &= p_5 + p_6 + p_3 - p_2 \\ p_4 &= (a_{21} + a_{22})b_{12} & c_{21} &= p_5 + p_7 + p_1 - p_4 \\ p_5 &= (a_{11} + a_{22})(b_{21} + b_{12}) \\ p_6 &= (a_{12} - a_{22})(b_{21} + b_{22}) \\ p_7 &= (a_{21} - a_{11})(b_{11} + b_{12}) \end{aligned}$$

magical!

7 mults!

general n ?

idea - D & C.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow C = \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

same formulas but with a_{ij} 's $\rightarrow A_{ij}$'s
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 $c_{ij} \rightarrow C_{ij}$

note: not commutative ($AB \neq BA$)

by formula, 7 recursive calls

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 7 T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow O(n^{\log_2 7}) = O(n^{2.81})$$

Better?

History:

idea - 3-way D & C

$$T(n) = 23 T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + O(n^2)$$

Laderman '76

$$\Rightarrow O(n^{\log_3 23}) = O(n^{2.85})$$

worse!

$$\text{Pan '78 } T(n) = 143640 T\left(\frac{n}{70}\right) + O(n^2)$$

$$\frac{k^3 - 4k}{3} + 6k^2 \quad \uparrow \quad \downarrow k$$

$$\Rightarrow O(n^{\log_{70} 143640}) = O(n^{2.796})$$

$$\text{Pan '79: } O(n^{2.781})$$

$$\text{Bini et al. '80: } O(n^{2.780})$$

$$\text{Schönhage '81: } \dots O(n^{2.548})$$

$$\dots O(n^{2.522})$$

$$\text{Strassen '86: } O(n^{2.479})$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Coppersmith-Winograd '90: } O(n^{2.376})$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Stothers '10} \\ \text{Vassilevska-W '12} \\ \text{Le Gall '14} \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} O(n^{2.374}) \\ O(n^{2.373}) \\ O(n^{2.372864}) \end{array}$$

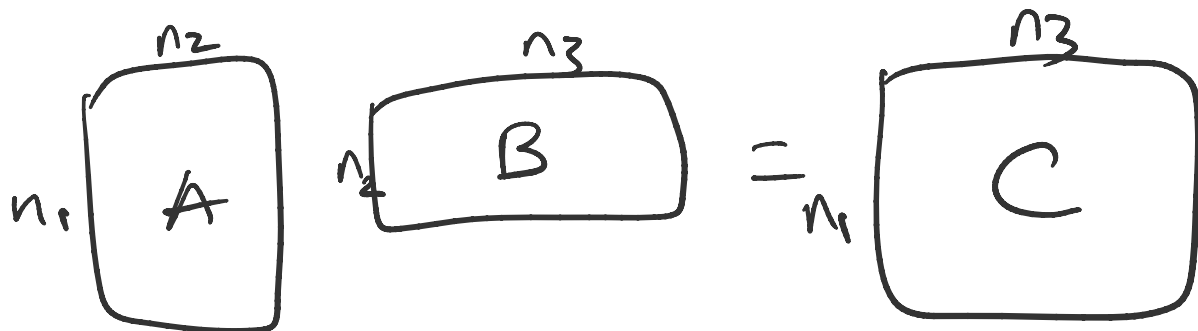
MAJOR OPEN Q:

what is best exponent?

denoted ω

$$2 \leq \omega < 2.372864$$

Rmk - in some appl's,
need rectangular matrix multiplication



let $M(n_1, n_2, n_3) =$ time to multiply
 $n_1 \times n_2$ with $n_2 \times n_3$
matrix

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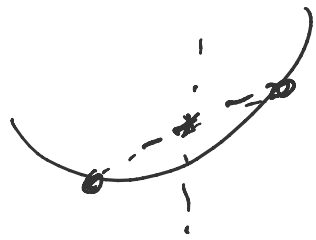
$$\omega(a, b, c) = \text{exponent for } M(n^a, n^b, n^c)$$

$$(\omega = \omega(1, 1, 1))$$

Known Properties:

$\omega(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$ is convex.

$$\omega(a, b, c) = \omega(c, b, a) = \omega(b, a, c)$$

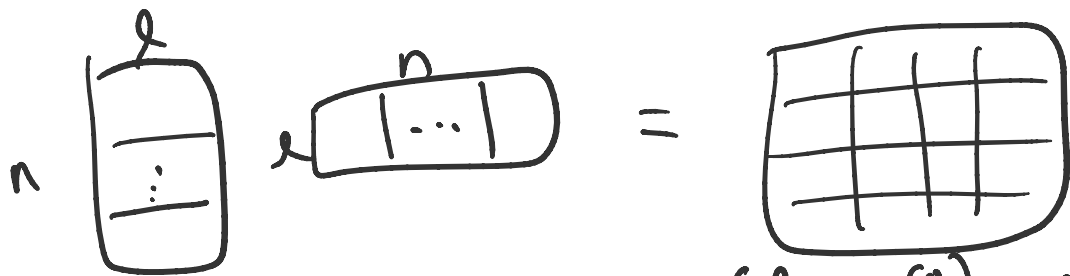


Symmetry

Quick Bds: If $l \leq n$,

$$M(n, l, n) = O\left(\left(\frac{n}{l}\right)^2 \cdot l^\omega\right) = O\left(l^{\omega-2} \frac{n^2}{l}\right)$$

not tight



If $l > n$, $M(n, l, n) = O\left(\frac{l}{n} \cdot n^\omega\right) = O(l n^{\omega-1})$

