

CS 4102: Algorithms

Lecture 4: Karatsuba, Induction, and Master Theorem

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Warm Up

What is the asymptotic run time of MergeSort if its recurrence is

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 209n$$

Tree Method

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 209n$$

Number of subproblems

Cost of subproblem

1

$209n$

2

$209n/2$

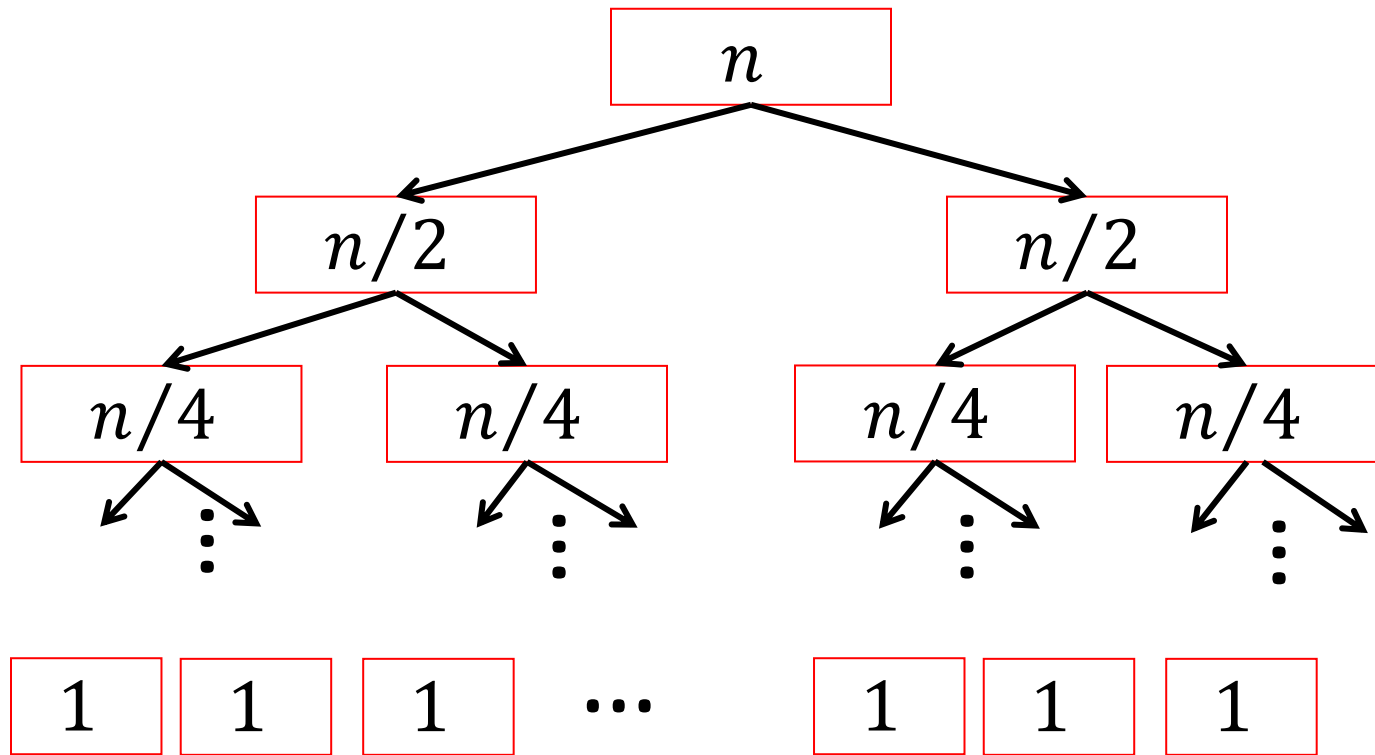
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$209n/4$

2^k

$209n/2^k$

k levels



$$k = \log_2 n$$

Tree Method

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What is the cost?

Number of subproblems Cost of subproblem

1 $209n$

Cost at level i : $2^i \cdot \frac{209n}{2^i} = 209n$

2 $209n/2$

Total cost: $T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{\log_2 n} 209n$

4 $209n/4$

$$= 209n \sum_{i=0}^{\log_2 n} 1 = 209n \log_2 n = \Theta(n \log n)$$

2^k $209n/2^k$

Today's Keywords

Karatsuba's Algorithm

Guess and Check Method

Induction

Master Theorem

CLRS Readings: Chapter 4

Homeworks

HW1 due **Thursday, September 12, 11pm**

- Start early!
- Written (use Latex!) – Submit both **zip** and **pdf**!
- Asymptotic notation
- Recurrences
- Divide and Conquer

Karatsuba Multiplication

1. Break into smaller **subproblems**

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{a} \boxed{b} \\ \times \boxed{c} \boxed{d} \\ \hline \end{array} = 10^{\frac{n}{2}} \boxed{a} + \boxed{b} \\ = 10^{\frac{n}{2}} \boxed{c} + \boxed{d}$$
$$= 10^n (\boxed{a} \times \boxed{c}) +$$
$$10^{\frac{n}{2}} (\boxed{a} \times \boxed{d} + \boxed{b} \times \boxed{c}) +$$
$$(\boxed{b} \times \boxed{d})$$

Recall: previous divide-and-conquer recursively computed ac, ad, bc, bd

Karatsuba Multiplication

$$10^n \boxed{ac} + 10^{\frac{n}{2}} \boxed{ad + bc} + \boxed{bd}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{a} \boxed{b} \\ \times \boxed{c} \boxed{d} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Can't avoid these

This can be
simplified!

$$(a + b)(c + d) =$$

$$\boxed{ac} + \boxed{ad + bc} + \boxed{bd}$$

$$\boxed{ad + bc} = \boxed{(a + b)(c + d) - \boxed{ac} - \boxed{bd}}$$

Two
multiplications

One multiplication

Karatsuba Multiplication

2. Use **recurrence** relation to express recursive running time

$$10^n(ac) + 10^{n/2}((a + b)(c + d) - ac - bd) + bd$$

A diagram illustrating the Karatsuba multiplication process. It shows two numbers, (a, b) and (c, d), each represented by two yellow boxes. The numbers are arranged vertically with a multiplication sign (×) to the left. A horizontal line is drawn below the second number, indicating the start of the multiplication process.

Recursively solve

$$T(n) =$$

Karatsuba Multiplication

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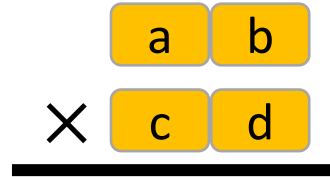
Recursively solve

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

Need to compute 3 multiplications, each of size $n/2$: ac , bd , $(a + b)(b + c)$

Karatsuba Multiplication

2. Use **recurrence** relation to express recursive running time



$$10^n(ac) + 10^{n/2}((a + b)(c + d) - ac - bd) + bd$$

Recursively solve

$$T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 8n$$

Need to compute 3 multiplications, each of size $n/2$: ac , bd , $(a + b)(b + c)$

2 shifts and 6 additions on n -bit values

Karatsuba Multiplication

Divide:

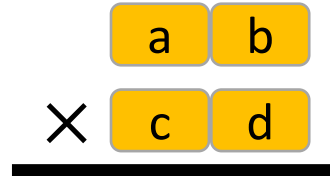
- Break n -digit numbers into four numbers of $n/2$ digits each (call them a, b, c, d)

Conquer:

- If $n > 1$:
 - Recursively compute $ac, bd, (a + b)(c + d)$
- If $n = 1$:
 - Compute $ac, bd, (a + b)(c + d)$ directly (base case)

Combine:

- $10^n(ac) + 10^{n/2}((a + b)(c + d) - ac - bd) + bd$



Karatsuba Multiplication

1. Recursively compute: $ac, bd, (a + b)(c + d)$
2. $(ad + bc) = (a + b)(c + d) - ac - bd$
3. Return $10^n(ac) + 10^{\frac{n}{2}}(ad + bc) + bd$

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{a} \boxed{b} \\ \times \boxed{c} \boxed{d} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Pseudocode:

1. $x \leftarrow \text{Karatsuba}(a, c)$
2. $y \leftarrow \text{Karatsuba}(a, d)$
3. $z \leftarrow \text{Karatsuba}(a + b, c + d) - x - y$
4. Return $10^n x + 10^{n/2} z + y$

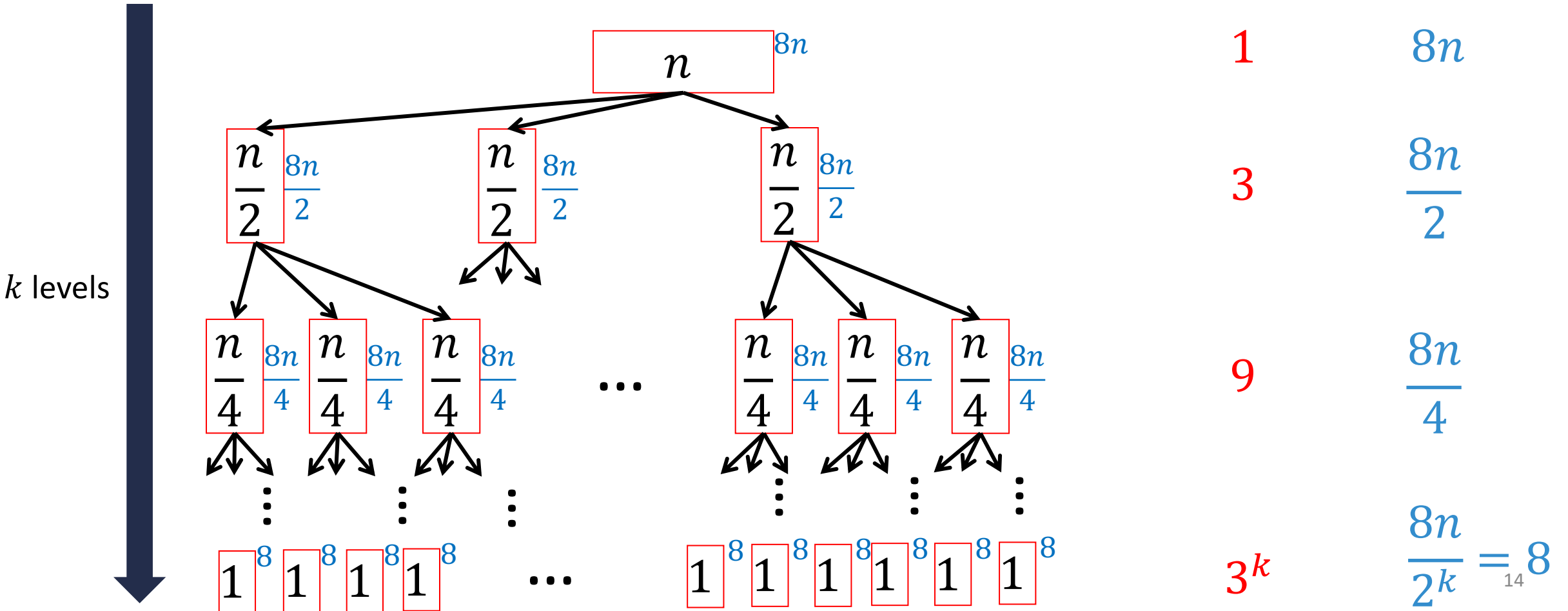
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Karatsuba Multiplication

3. Use asymptotic notation to simplify

$$T(n) = 3T(n/2) + 8n$$

Number of subproblems Cost of subproblem



Karatsuba Multiplication

3. Use **asymptotic** notation to simplify

$$T(n) = 3T(n/2) + 8n$$

How many levels?

Problem size at k^{th} level: $\frac{n}{2^k}$

Base case: $n = 1$

At level k , it should be the case that $\frac{n}{2^k} = 1$

$$n = 2^k \Rightarrow k = \log_2 n$$

Number of subproblems	Cost of subproblem
1	$8n$
3	$\frac{8n}{2}$
9	$\frac{8n}{4}$
3^k	$\frac{8n}{2^k} = 8$

Karatsuba Multiplication

3. Use asymptotic notation to simplify

$$T(n) = 3T(n/2) + 8n$$

$$k = \log_2 n$$

What is the cost?

$$\text{Cost at level } i: 3^i \cdot \frac{8n}{2^i} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^i \cdot 8n$$

$$\text{Total cost: } T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{\log_2 n} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^i \cdot 8n = 8n \sum_{i=0}^{\log_2 n} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^i$$

Number of subproblems Cost of subproblem

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$\frac{8n}{4}$

3^k

$\frac{8n}{2^k} =_{16} 8$

Karatsuba Multiplication

3. Use **asymptotic** notation to simplify

$$T(n) = 3T(n/2) + 8n$$

$$= 8n \sum_{i=0}^{\log_2 n} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^i$$

$$= 8n \frac{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{\log_2 n + 1} - 1}{\frac{3}{2} - 1}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^L a^i = \frac{a^{L+1} - 1}{a - 1}$$

Karatsuba Multiplication

$$T(n) = 8n \frac{(3/2)^{\log_2 n + 1} - 1}{3/2 - 1}$$

How to simplify this
(using asymptotic notation)?

Drop **constant** multiples

Karatsuba Multiplication

$$T(n) = 8n \frac{(3/2)^{\log_2 n+1} - 1}{3/2 - 1}$$

$$= \Theta \left(n \left((3/2)^{\log_2 n+1} - 1 \right) \right)$$

$$= \Theta \left(\frac{3}{2} n \cdot (3/2)^{\log_2 n} - n \right)$$

How to simplify this
(using asymptotic notation)?

Drop **constant** multiples

Distribute terms

Karatsuba Multiplication

$$T(n) = 8n \frac{(3/2)^{\log_2 n + 1} - 1}{3/2 - 1}$$

$$= \Theta \left(n \left((3/2)^{\log_2 n + 1} - 1 \right) \right)$$

$$= \Theta \left(\frac{3}{2} n \cdot (3/2)^{\log_2 n} - n \right)$$

$$= \Theta \left(n \cdot (3/2)^{\log_2 n} \right)$$

How to simplify this
(using asymptotic notation)?

Drop **constant** multiples

Distribute terms

Drop **constants** and **low-order terms**

Karatsuba Multiplication

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

How to simplify this
(using asymptotic notation)?

Properties of logarithms:

$$2^{\log_2 n} = n$$

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

$$2^{\log_2 n} = n$$

$$\log a^b = b \log a$$

$$2^{\log_2 n} = n$$

$$a^{bc} = (a^b)^c$$

Karatsuba Multiplication

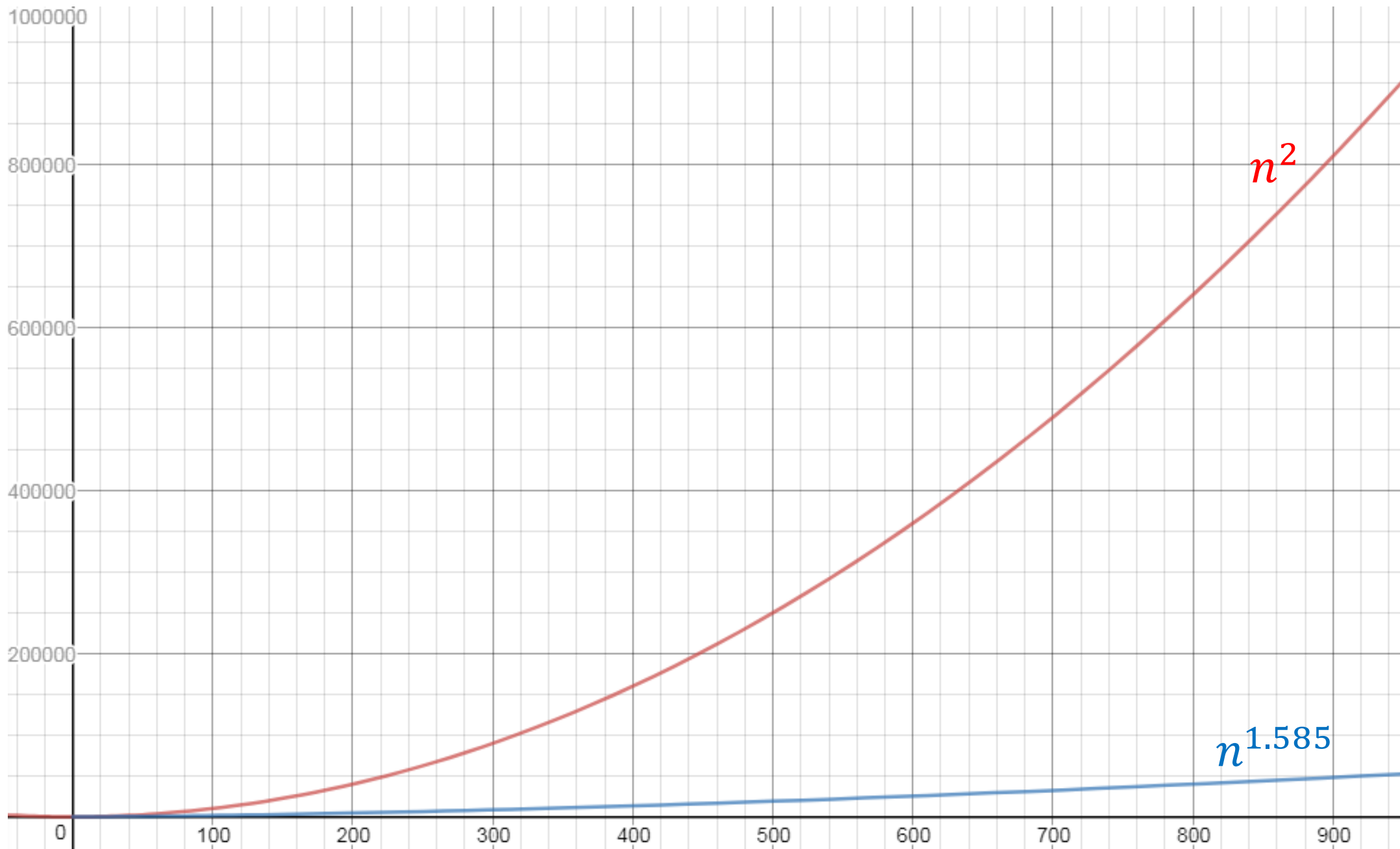
$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= \Theta\left(n \cdot \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{\log_2 n}\right) \\&= \Theta\left(n \cdot \left(\frac{3^{\log_2 n}}{2^{\log_2 n}}\right)\right) \\&= \Theta\left(n \cdot \left(\frac{n^{\log_2 3}}{n}\right)\right) \\&= \Theta\left(n^{\log_2 3}\right) \approx \Theta\left(n^{1.585}\right)\end{aligned}$$

How to simplify this
(using asymptotic notation)?

$$2^{\log_2 n} = n$$

$$3^{\log_2 n} = n^{\log_2 3}$$

Strictly better than
schoolbook method!



Recurrence Solving Techniques



Tree



Guess/Check

(induction)



“Cookbook”



Substitution

Induction (Review)

Goal: $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}, P(k)$ holds

Base case(s): $P(1)$ holds

Technically, called
strong induction

Hypothesis: $\forall x \leq x_0, P(x)$ holds

Inductive step: $P(1), \dots, P(x_0) \Rightarrow P(x_0 + 1)$

Guess and Check Blueprint

Show: $T(n) = O(g(n))$

Consider: $g_*(n) = c \cdot g(n)$ for some constant c

Goal: show $\exists n_0$ such that $\forall n > n_0, T(n) \leq g_*(n)$

- (definition of big-O)

Technique: Induction

- **Base cases:**
 - Show $T(1) \leq g_*(1)$ (sometimes, may need to consider additional base cases)
- **Hypothesis:**
 - $\forall n \leq x_0, T(n) \leq g_*(n)$
- **Inductive step:**
 - Show that $T(x_0 + 1) \leq g_*(x_0 + 1)$

Need to ensure that in inductive step, can either appeal to a base case or to the inductive hypothesis

Karatsuba Analysis using Guess and Check

$$T(n) = 3T(n/2) + 8n$$

Goal:

$$T(n) \leq 3000 n^{1.6} = O(n^{1.6})$$

Base case:

$$T(1) = 8 \leq 3000$$

Hypothesis:

$$\forall n \leq x_0, T(n) \leq 3000n^{1.6}$$

Inductive step:

$$\text{Show } T(x_0 + 1) \leq 3000(x_0 + 1)^{1.6}$$

Karatsuba Guess and Check (Loose)

$$T(n) = 3T(n/2) + 8n$$

Hypothesis: $\forall n \leq x_0: T(n) \leq 3000n^{1.6}$

Show: $T(x_0 + 1) \leq 3000(x_0 + 1)^{1.6}$

$$T(x_0 + 1) = 3T\left(\frac{x_0 + 1}{2}\right) + 8(x_0 + 1) \quad \text{Recurrence definition}$$

$$\leq 3\left(3000\left(\frac{x_0 + 1}{2}\right)^{1.6}\right) + 8(x_0 + 1) \quad \text{Inductive hypothesis}$$

Karatsuba Guess and Check (Loose)

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Recurrence definition

$$\leq 3\left(3000\left(\frac{x_0 + 1}{2}\right)^{1.6}\right) + 8(x_0 + 1)$$

Inductive hypothesis

$$\leq 3\left(3000\left(\frac{x_0 + 1}{2}\right)^{1.6}\right) + 8(x_0 + 1)^{1.6}$$

$\forall x \geq 0: x^{1.6} \geq x$

$$= \left(\frac{9000}{2^{1.6}} + 8\right)(x_0 + 1)^{1.6}$$

Distributive property

$$\leq 3000(x_0 + 1)^{1.6}$$

$\frac{9000}{2^{1.6}} + 8 \leq 3000$

Show: $T(x_0 + 1) \leq 3000(x_0 + 1)^{1.6}$

Mergesort Guess and Check

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$$

Goal: $T(n) \leq n \log_2 n = O(n \log_2 n)$

Base case: $T(1) = 0 = 1 \log_2 1 = 0$

Hypothesis: $\forall n \leq x_0: T(n) \leq n \log_2 n$

Inductive step: $T(x_0 + 1) \leq (x_0 + 1) \log_2(x_0 + 1)$

Mergesort Guess and Check

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$$

Hypothesis: $\forall n \leq x_0: T(n) \leq n \log_2 n$

Show: $T(x_0 + 1) \leq (x_0 + 1) \log_2(x_0 + 1)$

$$T(x_0 + 1) = 2T\left(\frac{x_0 + 1}{2}\right) + (x_0 + 1)$$

$$\leq 2\left(\frac{x_0 + 1}{2}\right) \log_2\left(\frac{x_0 + 1}{2}\right) + (x_0 + 1)$$

$$= (x_0 + 1)(\log_2(x_0 + 1) - 1) + (x_0 + 1)$$

$$= (x_0 + 1) \log_2(x_0 + 1)$$

Karatsuba Guess and Check

$$T(n) = 3T(n/2) + 8n$$

Goal: $T(n) \leq 24n^{\log_2 3} - 16n = O(n^{\log_2 3})$

Base case: $T(1) = 8 = 24(1)^{\log_2 3} - 16(1) = 24 - 16 = 8$

Hypothesis: $\forall n \leq x_0, T(n) \leq 24n^{\log_2 3} - 16n$

Inductive step: $T(x_0 + 1) \leq 24(x_0 + 1)^{\log_2 3} - 16(x_0 + 1)$

Karatsuba Guess and Check

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Show: $T(x_0 + 1) \leq 24(x_0 + 1)^{\log_2 3} - 16(x_0 + 1)$

$$T(x_0 + 1) = 3T\left(\frac{x_0 + 1}{2}\right) + 8(x_0 + 1)$$

$$\leq 3 \left[24 \left(\frac{x_0 + 1}{2}\right)^{\log_2 3} - 16 \left(\frac{x_0 + 1}{2}\right) \right] + 8(x_0 + 1)$$

$$= 24(x_0 + 1)^{\log_2 3} - 24(x_0 + 1) + 8(x_0 + 1)$$

$$2^{\log_2 3} = 3$$

$$= 24(x_0 + 1)^{\log_2 3} - 16(x_0 + 1)$$

Karatsuba Guess and Check

$$T(n) = 3T(n/2) + 8n$$

What if we leave
this out?

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Extra term does not vanish! Induction fails.