

Design and Analysis of Algorithms

03-04 Divide – and – Conquer

Polynomial Multiplication

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Uses of Multiplying Polynomials

Error-correcting codes

Large-integer multiplication

Generating functions

Convolution in signal processing

Multiplying Polynomials

Example

$$A(x) = 3x^2 + 2x + 5$$

$$B(x) = 5x^2 + x + 2$$

$$A(x)B(x) = 15x^4 + 13x^3 + 33x^2 + 9x + 10$$

Multiplying Polynomials

Input:

Two $n - 1$ degree polynomials:

$$a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + a_{n-2}x^{n-2} + a_{n-3}x^{n-3} + \dots a_1x + a_0$$

$$b_{n-1}x^{n-1} + b_{n-2}x^{n-2} + b_{n-3}x^{n-3} + \dots b_1x + b_0$$

Output:

The product polynomial:

$$c_{2n-2}x^{2n-2} + c_{2n-3}x^{2n-3} + c_{2n-4}x^{2n-4} + \dots c_1x + c_0$$

where

$$c_{2n-2} = a_{n-1}b_{n-1}$$

$$c_{2n-3} = a_{n-1}b_{n-2} + a_{n-2}b_{n-1}$$

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$$c_2 = a_2b_0 + a_1b_1 + a_0b_2$$

$$c_1 = a_1b_0 + a_0b_1$$

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Output: $C = (15, 13, 33, 9, 10)$

Naïve Algorithm

MultiPoly(A, B, n)

pair \leftarrow Array[n][n]

for i from 0 to n - 1:

 for j from 0 to n - 1:

 pair [i][j] \leftarrow A[i] * B[j]

product \leftarrow Array[2n - 1]

for i from 0 to 2n - 1:

 product[i] \leftarrow 0

for i from 0 to n - 1:

 for j from 0 to n - 1:

 product[i + j] \leftarrow product[i + j] + pair [i][j]

return product

Naïve Solution: $O(n^2)$

Multiply all $a_i b_j$ pairs (n^2 multiplications)

Sum needed pairs (n^2 additions)

Multiplying Polynomials

Let $A(x) = D_1(x)x^{\frac{n}{2}} + D_0(x)$ where

$$D_1(x) = a_{n-1}x^{\frac{n}{2}-1} + a_{n-2}x^{\frac{n}{2}-2} + \dots + a_{\frac{n}{2}}$$

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Let $B(x) = E_1(x)x^{\frac{n}{2}} + E_0(x)$ where

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$$AB = \left(D_1x^{\frac{n}{2}} + D_0\right)\left(E_1x^{\frac{n}{2}} + E_0\right)$$

$$(D_1E_1)x^n + (D_1E_0 + D_0E_1)x^{\frac{n}{2}} + (D_0E_0)$$

Calculate

$$D_1E_1, D_1E_0, D_0E_1, \text{ and } D_0E_0$$

Recurrence

$$T(n) = 4T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + kn$$

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Function $\text{Mult2}(A, B, n, a_1, b_1)$

if $n = 1: R = \text{array}[0..2n - 2]$

$R[0] = A[a_1] * B[b_1]; \text{return } R$

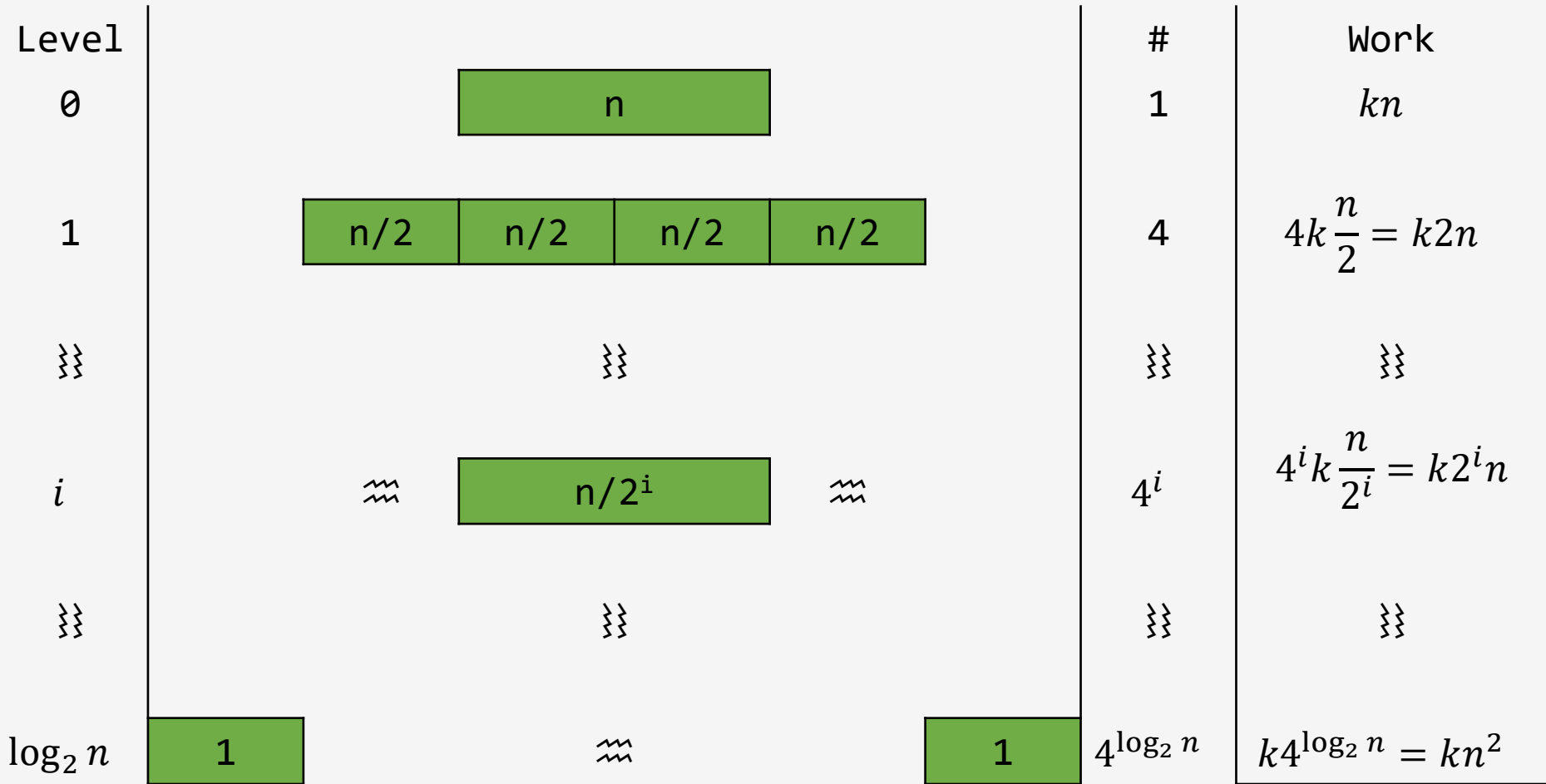
$$\begin{aligned} R[n..2n - 2] &= \text{Mult2}(A, B, \frac{n}{2}, a_1 + \frac{n}{2}, b_1 + \frac{n}{2})R[0..n - 2] \\ &= \text{Mult2}(A, B, \frac{n}{2}, a_1, b_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$D_1E_0 = \text{Mult2}\left(A, B, \frac{n}{2}, a_1 + \frac{n}{2}, b_1\right)$$

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$$R\left[\frac{n}{2} \dots n + \frac{n}{2} - 2\right] += D_1E_0 + D_0E_1$$

return R



$$Total = \sum_{i=0}^{\log_2 n} 4^i k \frac{n}{2^i} = \theta(n^2)$$

Faster Divide – and – Conquer

Karatsuba Approach

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$$A(x) = a_1x + a_0$$
$$B(x) = b_1x + b_0$$

$$C(x) = a_1b_1x^2 + (a_1b_0 + a_0b_1)x + a_0b_0$$

Need **4** Multiplications

Rewrite as:

$$C(x) = a_1b_1x^2 + ((a_1 + a_0)(b_1 + b_0) - a_1b_1 - a_0b_0)x + a_0b_0$$

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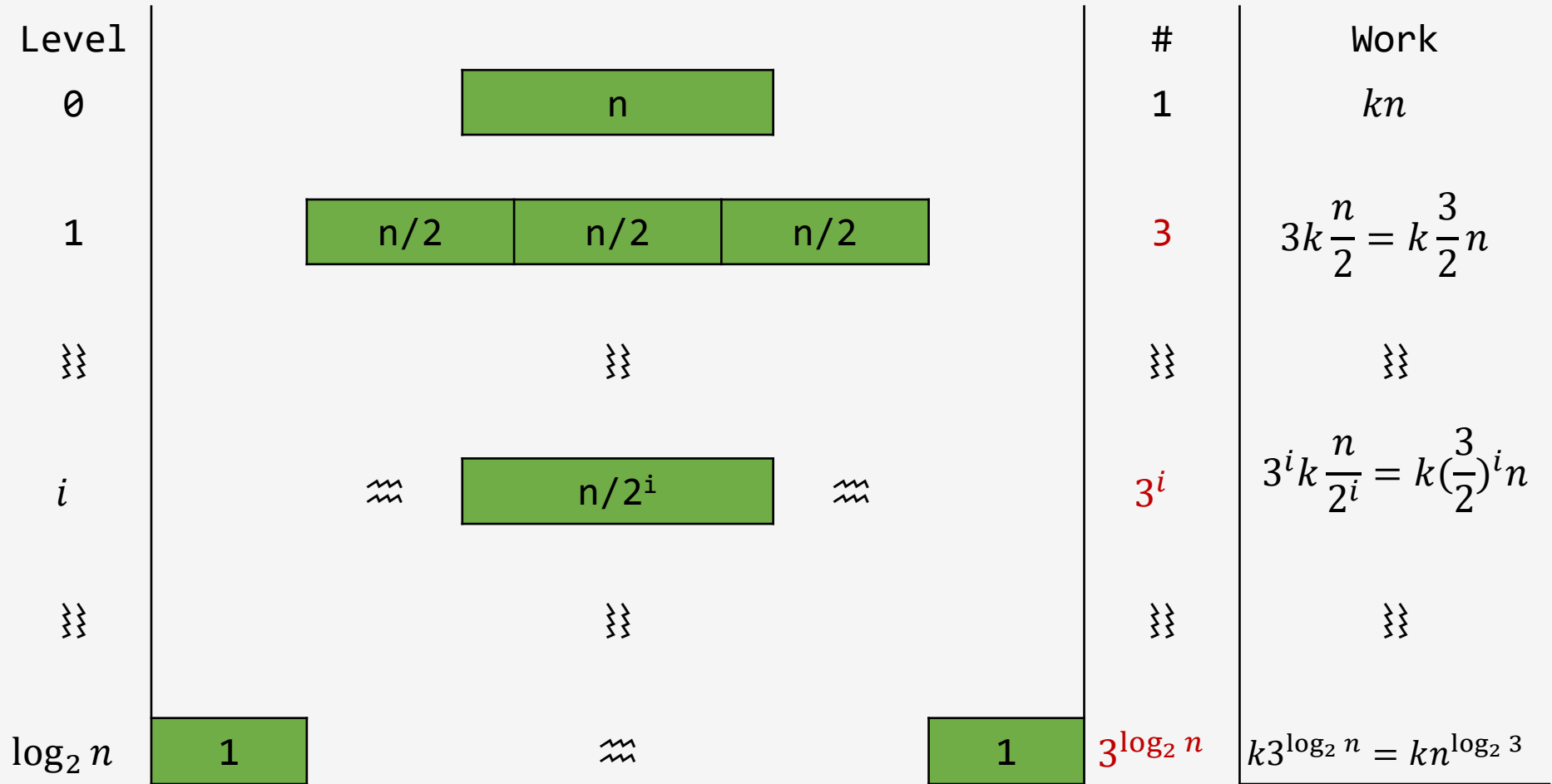
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