



Introduction

COMP215: Design & Analysis of Algorithms

Today

- Karatsuba Multiplication
- Work on HW A
- Start on DQ #1

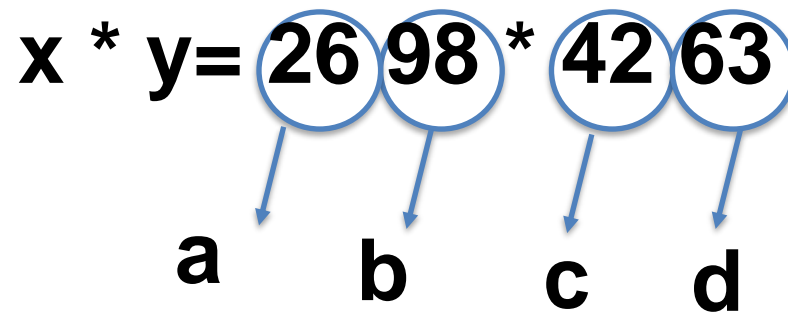
Karatsuba Multiplication

- We will start by **Recursive Algorithm** for integer multiplication then we will move to **Karatsuba Multiplication**.

**The algorithm design space is
surprisingly rich**

Integer Multiplication

- Lets go back to our example:
- $x = 2698$, $y = 4263$

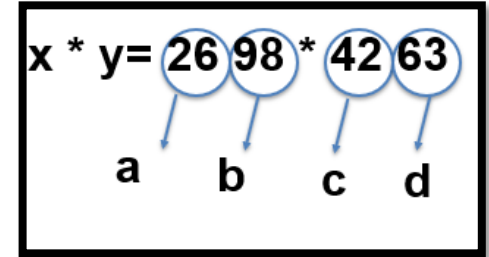
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- To calculate $x * y$:
 1. Compute $a * c = 26 * 42 = 1,092$
 2. Compute $b * d = 98 * 63 = 6,174$
 3. Compute $(a + b) * (c + d) = (26 + 98) * (42 + 63) = 13,020$
 4. Subtract the results of the first two steps from the result of the third step: $13,020 - 1,092 - 6,174 = 5,754$
 5. Compute $10^4 * 1,092 + 10^2 * 5,754 + 6,174 =$
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Integer Multiplication- A Recursive Algorithm



- In general, a number x with an **even number** n of digits can be expressed in terms of two **$n/2$ -digit** numbers, its first half a and second half b :

$$x = 10^{n/2} * a + b.$$

- Similarly, we can write

$$y = 10^{n/2} * c + d.$$

- To compute the product of x and y , let's use the two expressions above and multiply out:

$$x * y = (10^{n/2} * a + b) * (10^{n/2} * c + d) = 10^n * (a * c) + 10^{n/2} * (a * d + b * c) + b * d$$

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RecIntMult

Input: two n -digit positive integers x and y .

Output: the product $x \cdot y$.

Assumption: n is a power of 2.

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if  $n = 1$  then // base case
  compute  $x \cdot y$  in one step and return the result
else // recursive case
   $a, b :=$  first and second halves of  $x$ 
   $c, d :=$  first and second halves of  $y$ 
  recursively compute  $ac := a \cdot c$ ,  $ad := a \cdot d$ ,
   $bc := b \cdot c$ , and  $bd := b \cdot d$ 
  compute  $10^n \cdot ac + 10^{n/2} \cdot (ad + bc) + bd$  using
  grade-school addition and return the result
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- Karatsuba multiplication is an optimized version of the RecIntMult algorithm.
- We again start from the expansion of $x \cdot y$ in terms of a , b , c , and d :

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Compute $x * y$ using Karatsuba Multiplication

Step 1: Recursively compute $a * c$.

Step 2: Recursively compute $b * d$.

$$= a * c + a * d + b * c + b * d$$

Step 3: Instead of recursively computing $a * d$ and $b * c$, we recursively compute the product of $a + b$ and $c + d$. Compute $a + b$ and $c + d$ using grade-school addition, and recursively compute $(a + b) * (c + d)$

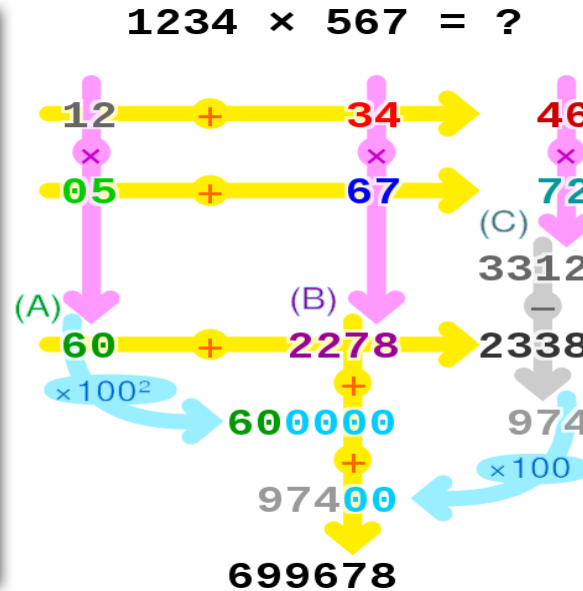
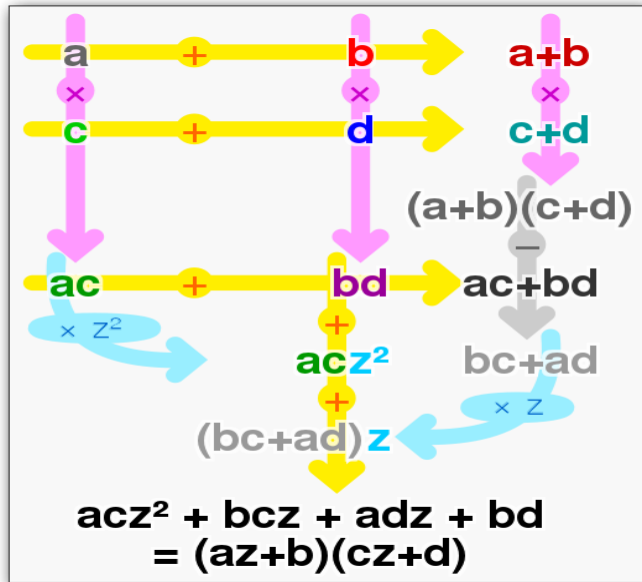
$$(a + b) * (c + d) - a * c - b * d = a * d + b * c$$

Step 4: Subtract the results of the first two steps from the result of the third step to obtain $a * d + b * c$.

Step 5: Compute $(x * y)$ by adding up the results of steps 1, 2, and 4, after adding n trailing zeroes to the answer in step 1 and $n/2$ trailing zeroes to the answer in step 4.

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  compute  $adbc := pq - ac - bd$  using grade-school
    addition
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