

Assignment 1 Question 1

Part (a)

Calculate the product of $a \times b$ using Karatsuba's algorithm where.

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> a := 5432;
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> b := 3829;
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So we can write $a = a_1 \cdot 10^2 + a_2 = 54 \cdot 10^2 + 32$.

And writing $b = b_1 \cdot 10^2 + b_2 = 38 \cdot 10^2 + 29$.

Then Karatsuba's identity is that the product

$$a \cdot b = a_1 \cdot b_1 \cdot 10^4 + [(a_1 - a_2) \cdot (b_2 - b_1) + a_1 \cdot b_1 + a_2 \cdot b_2] \cdot 10^2 + a_2 \cdot b_2 .$$

We have

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> a1 := 54;
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a2 := 32;
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b1 := 38;
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b2 := 29;
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a1 := 54
```

```
a2 := 32
```

```
b1 := 38
```

```
b2 := 29
```

The three distinct products are

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> a1b1 := expand( a1*b1 );
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```
a1b1 := 2052
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> a2b2 := expand( a2*b2 );
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a2b2 := 928
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> amid := expand( (a1-a2)*(b2-b1) );
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amid := -198
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From which we form the result

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> expand( a1b1*10^4 + (amid+a1b1+a2b2)*10^2 + a2b2 );
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20799128
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> a*b;
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20799128
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Now each of these three two digit multiplications should also be done using Karatsuba's algorithm recursively. The first one $(54) \cdot (38)$ is given by

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> 5*3*10^2+( (5-4)*(8-3) + 5*3 + 4*8 )*10 + 4*8;
```

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2052
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Part (b)

Letting $n = 2^k$ we have

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

$$3 \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = 3^2 \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 3 \cdot c \cdot \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$$

$$3^2 \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) = 3^3 \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + 3^2 \cdot c \cdot \left(\frac{n}{4}\right)$$

...

$$3^{k-1} \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2^{(k-1)}}\right) = 3^k \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + \frac{3^{(k-1)} \cdot c \cdot n}{2^{(k-1)}} = 3^k \cdot T(1) + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{k-1} \cdot c \cdot n$$

$$3^k \cdot T(1) = 3^k \cdot d.$$

Now adding the left hand sides and right hand sides and cancelling terms we have

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= c \cdot n + \frac{3}{2} \cdot c \cdot n + \dots + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{k-1} \cdot c \cdot n + 3^k \cdot d \\ &= 3^k \cdot d + c \cdot n \cdot \left(1 + \frac{3}{2} + \dots + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{k-1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

This geometric sum is given by

> **sum((3/2)^i, i=0..k-1);**

$$2 \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^k - 2$$

Noting that $2^k = n$ we get

$$T(n) = 3^k \cdot d + c \cdot n \cdot \left(\frac{2 \cdot 3^k}{2^k} - 2\right) = 3^k \cdot (d + 2 \cdot c) - 2 \cdot c \cdot n$$

Replacing $3^k = n^{\log_2 3}$ gives $T(n) = (d + 2 \cdot c) \cdot n^{\log_2 3} - 2 \cdot c \cdot n$ as required.

Part (c)

Show that $\frac{T(2 \cdot n)}{T(n)} \sim 3$, that is, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{T(2 \cdot n)}{T(n)} = 3$.

Replacing n with 2^k we have

> **Tk := proc(k) (2*c+d)*3^k-2*c*2^k end;**

Tk:=proc(k) (d+2*c)*3^k-2*c*2^k end proc

> **Tk(k);**

$$3^k (d + 2c) - 2c2^k$$

Now doubling n so that $n \rightarrow 2 \cdot n$ is equivalent to $k \rightarrow k + 1$.

We want to determine $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{T(2 \cdot n)}{T(n)} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{T(k+1)}{T(k)} = 3$.

> $T(k+1)/T(k)$;

$$\frac{(d+2c)3^{k+1} - 2c2^{k+1}}{3^k(d+2c) - 2c2^k}$$

Dividing the numerator and denominator by $n = 2^k$ we have this equals

> $((d+2c) \cdot 3^{k+1} / 2^k - 4c) / ((d+2c) \cdot 3^k / 2^k - 2c)$;

$$\frac{\frac{(d+2c)3^{k+1}}{2^k} - 4c}{\frac{(d+2c)3^k}{2^k} - 2c}$$

This equals

> $((d+2c) \cdot 3 \cdot (3/2)^k - 4c) / ((d+2c) \cdot (3/2)^k - 2c)$;

$$\frac{3(d+2c) \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^k - 4c}{(d+2c) \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^k - 2c}$$

Now dividing numerator and denominator by $(3/2)^k$ gives

> $((d+2c) \cdot 3 - 4c / (3/2)^k) / ((d+2c) - 2c / (3/2)^k)$;

$$\frac{3d+6c - \frac{4c}{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^k}}{d+2c - \frac{2c}{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^k}}$$

Now we see that as k gets large this converges to $(3d+6c)/(d+2c) = 3$