

## Mat-mat Mult.

$$k \begin{array}{|c|} \hline m \\ \hline \end{array} \cdot \begin{array}{|c|} \hline n \\ \hline \end{array}^m = k \begin{array}{|c|} \hline n \\ \hline \end{array}$$

-  $O(kmn)$

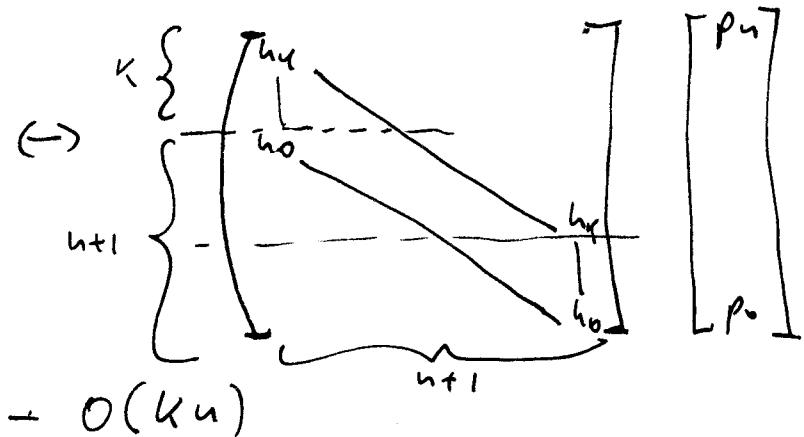
- More precisely:  $(2m-1) \cdot kn$  ops

- Even more:  $mkn$  mults,  $(m-1)kn$  adds

## Poly Mult.

$$h(x) = h_k x^k + \dots + h_0, \quad p(x) = p_n x^n + \dots + p_0$$

$$h(x) = h_k p_n x^{n+k} + (h_{k-1} p_n + h_k p_{n-1}) x^{n+k-1} + \dots + h_0 p_0$$



-  $O(kn)$

-  $(k+1)(n+1)$  mults,

$$2(0+1+\dots+k-1) + k(n+1-k)$$

$$= k(k-1) + kn + k - k^2 = kn \text{ adds}$$

## Exact Recurrences

easy case:

$$f_0 = c$$

$$f_k = af_{k-1} + s_k, \quad k \geq 1 \quad (a \text{ independent of } k)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_k = a^k c + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a^i s_{k-i}$$

example:  $f_0 = 0, f_k = 2f_{k-1} + 3 \cdot 2^{k-1} - 1$

$$\Rightarrow f_k = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} 2^i (3 \cdot 2^{k-i-1} - 1)$$
$$= \frac{3}{2} k 2^k - 2^k + 1$$

exponential version:

$$g_1 = c$$

$$g_n = a g_{n/2} + t_n$$

$$\Rightarrow f_0 = c$$
$$f_k = af_{k-1} + s_k$$

solve, this leads to  $n$

example:  $g_1 = 0$

$$g_n = 2 g_{n/2} + \frac{3}{2} n - 1$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{asymptotic}}$   $\Theta(n \log(n))$

$$n=2^k \quad f_0 = 0$$
$$f_k = 2f_{k-1} + \frac{3}{2} 2^k - 1$$

$$\text{solve } f_k = \frac{3}{2} k 2^k - 2^k + 1$$

$$\text{check } g_n = \frac{3}{2} \log(n) n - n + 1$$

# Solving recurrences using generating functions

example: Fibonacci numbers

$$f_0 = 0, f_1 = 1, \quad f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}, \quad n \geq 2$$

Definition:  $(f_n)_{n \geq 0}$  sequence  $\leftrightarrow \sum_{n \geq 0} f_n x^n = F(x)$   
generating function  
for  $(f_n)_{n \geq 0}$

solving the recurrence:

$$f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}$$

① Multiply by  $x^n$  and sum

$$\sum f_n x^n = \sum f_{n-1} x^n + \sum f_{n-2} x^n$$

② Determine beginning of summation (avoid  $f_i, i < 0$ )

$$\sum_{n \geq 2} f_n x^n = \sum_{n \geq 2} f_{n-1} x^n + \sum_{n \geq 2} f_{n-2} x^n$$

③ Translate into equation for  $F(x)$   
(needs initial values  $f_0, f_1$ )

$$F(x) - x = x F(x) + x^2 F(x)$$

④ Solve for  $F(x)$

$$F(x) = \frac{x}{1-x-x^2}$$

⑤ Rational Expansion

$$F(x) = \frac{A}{1-\alpha x} + \frac{B}{1-\alpha' x}$$

$\alpha, \alpha'$  zeros of  $1-x-x^2 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}, \alpha' = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$

$$F(x) = \frac{A(1-\alpha' x) + B(1-\alpha x)}{1-x-x^2}$$

compare numerators:  $A+B=0, -\alpha' A - \alpha B = 1$

$$\Rightarrow A = -\sqrt{5}, B = \sqrt{5}$$

⑥ Evolve into series

$$F(x) = -\sqrt{5} \sum \alpha' x^n + \sqrt{5} \sum (\alpha')^n x^n$$

⑦ Read off result

$$\underline{f_n = -\sqrt{5} \alpha^n + \sqrt{5} (\alpha')^n}$$

Important principle: map problem  
into another domain, solve there, and  
map solution back

