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# Karatsuba's Multiplication Algorithm

Announcements

Prelim 1 tomorrow (Tues) 7:30-9:00

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Homework 3 solution set to be posted  
on Canvas immediately after today's lecture.

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ \times 13 \\ \hline 33 \\ 11 \\ \hline 143 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1011 \\ 1101 \\ \hline 1011 \\ 0000 \\ 1011 \\ 1011 \\ \hline 10001111 \end{array}$$

$O(n^2)$

"2" "3"  
10 11

$$11 = 2 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 1$$

Binary number

$$D = \underbrace{d_n \dots d_{\frac{n}{2}+1} d_{n/2}}_{D_1} \dots \underbrace{d_2 d_1 d_0}_{D_0}$$

$$D = D_1 \cdot 2^{n/2} + D_0 \cdot 1$$

To multiply  $A * B$ , write

$$A = A_1 \cdot 2^{n/2} + A_0$$

$$B = B_1 \cdot 2^{n/2} + B_0$$

$$AB = A_1 B_1 \cdot 2^n + A_0 B_1 \cdot 2^{n/2} \\ + A_1 B_0 \cdot 2^{n/2} + A_0 B_0$$

$$= A_1 B_1 \cdot 2^n + (A_0 B_1 + A_1 B_0) 2^{n/2} + A_0 B_0$$

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

$$T(n) = O(n^2)$$

Let  $P_0 = A_0 B_0$

$$P_1 = A_1 B_1$$

$$P_2 = (A_1 + A_0)(B_1 + B_0)$$

$$= A_1 B_1 + (A_0 B_1 + A_1 B_0) + A_0 B_0$$

$$A_0 B_1 + A_1 B_0 = P_2 - P_1 - P_0$$

### Karatsuba's algorithm

Given  $n$ -digit binary numbers  $A, B$

0. Base case: 1-digit numbers.

1. Write  $A = A_1 \cdot 2^{\frac{n}{2}} + A_0$ ,  $B = B_1 \cdot 2^{\frac{n}{2}} + B_0$ .

where  $A_0, A_1, B_0, B_1$  have  $\leq \frac{n}{2}$  digits.

2. Recursively, using Karatsuba, multiply

$$A_0 \cdot B_0 = P_0$$

$$A_1 \cdot B_1 = P_1$$

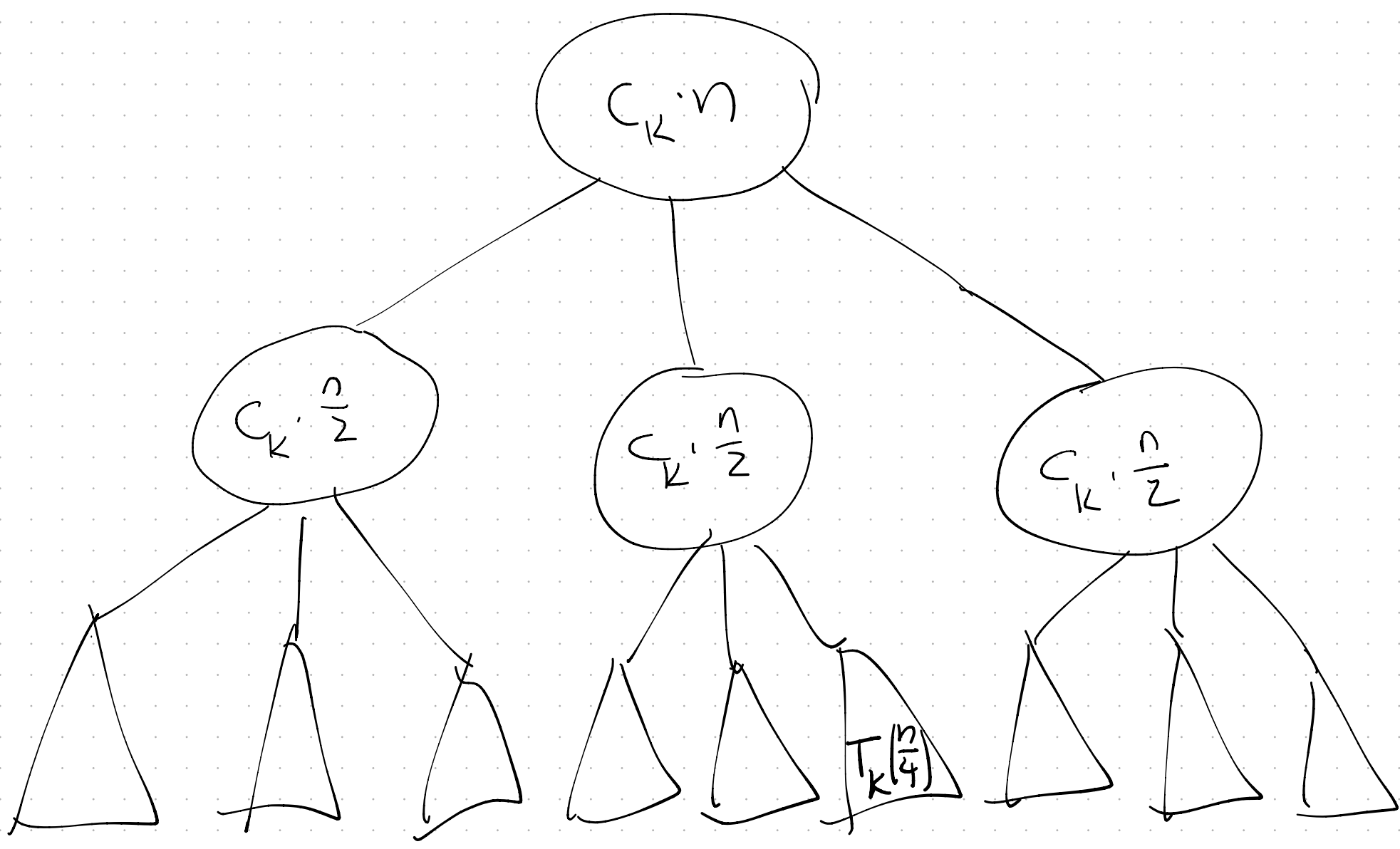
$$(A_0 + A_1)(B_0 + B_1) = P_2$$

3. Compute  $AB = P_1 \cdot 2^n + (P_2 - P_1 - P_0) \cdot 2^{\frac{n}{2}} + P_0$

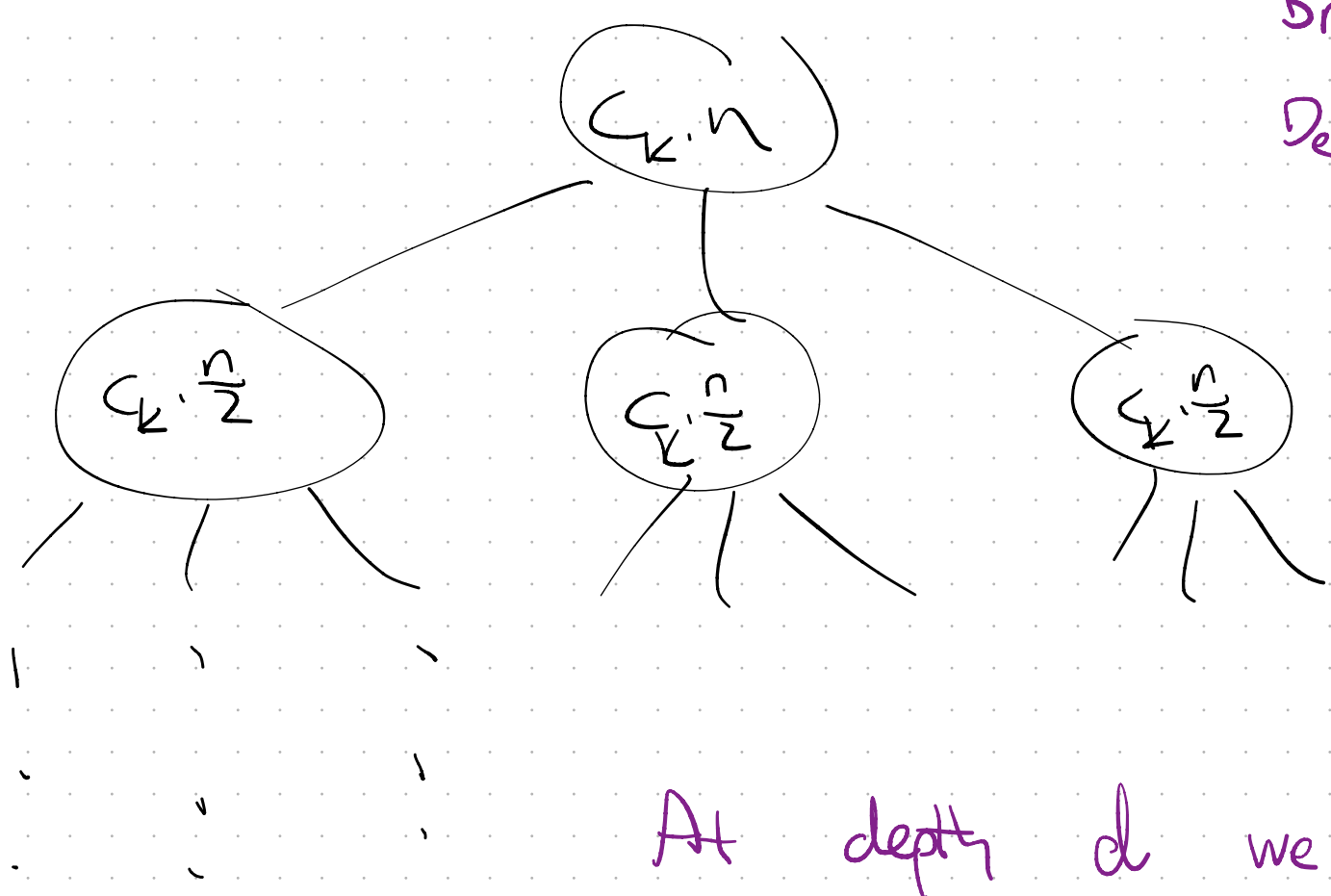
Running time recurrence...

$$T_K(n) = \underbrace{2 \cdot T_K\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)}_{P_0 \& P_1} + \underbrace{T_K\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)}_{P_2} + c_K \cdot n$$

$$= 3 \cdot T_K\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + c_K \cdot n.$$



Branching factor 3  
Depth  $\log_2(n)$



At depth  $d$  we have  
 $3^d$  tree nodes, each  
representing  $C_k \cdot \frac{n}{2^d}$   
computational steps.

$$T_k(n) \leq \sum_{d=0}^{\log_2(n)} 3^d \cdot C_k \cdot \frac{n}{2^d} = C_k \cdot n \sum_{d=0}^{\log_2(n)} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^d$$

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

$$= O\left(c_K \cdot n \cdot \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{\log_2(n)}\right) \quad O(n^{1.59})$$

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

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

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