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A Parallel, In-Place, Rectangular Matrix Transpose Algorithm

Computational Complexity Analysis

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Introduction

Introduction

Computational Complexity of Parallel Algorithms

Work W_1

“execution time on one processor”

i.e.: **all vertices** of computation dag

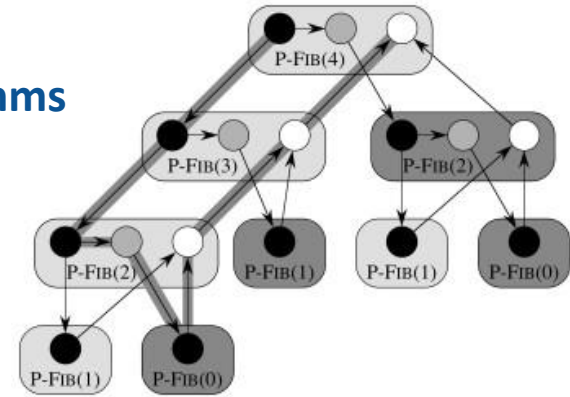
approximation: # of nodes of computation dag

Span W_∞

“execution time on infinitely many processors”

i.e. length of **critical path** of computation dag

approximation: # of nodes on critical path



Introduction to Algorithms Third Edition, p777ff

$$\text{Parallelism} \frac{W_1}{W_\infty}$$

- average amount of work per step along critical path
- maximum possible speedup
- limit on possibility of attaining perfect speedup

Revision of TRIP

TRIP:

If matrix is rectangular ***TRIP*** transposes sub-matrices, then combines the result with ***merge*** or ***split***

merge:

first rotates the middle part of the array, then recursively merges the left and right parts of the array

split:

first recursively splits the left and right parts of the array, then rotates the middle part of the array

Analysis of Computational Complexity

Restriction to Powers of Two

“power condition”

Matrix dimensions $M \times N$ and $N \times M$

$$(\exists k \in \mathbb{N} : N = 2^k) \wedge (\exists l \in \mathbb{N} : M = 2^l N)$$

recursive calls are symmetric

TRIP's recursive call are either all merge or all split

Work

1. **Example: Basic Algorithms**
2. **TRIP Result & Proof Sketch**

Work Example

Work of Base Algorithms

```
cilk reverse(A, m0, m1, l) {
  if (l > 1) {
    lm = l/2;
    spawn reverse(A, m0, m1, lm);
    spawn reverse(A, m0 + lm, m1 - lm, l - lm);
  } else {
    swap(A, m0, m1 - 1);
  }
}
```

Lemma 1 (Work of reverse) *If length $n = m_1 - m_0$ of array A is even, then*

$$W_1^{\text{reverse}}(n) = n - 1$$

Proof. initially $l = n/2$, base case $l = 1$

binary tree has $n/2 - 1$ nodes

1 swap per leaf: $n/2$ swaps

$$W_1^{\text{reverse}}(n) = \frac{n}{2} - 1 + \frac{n}{2} = n - 1$$

□

```
cilk rol(A, n, k) {
  spawn reverse(a, 0, k);
  spawn reverse(a, k, n);
  sync;
  spawn reverse(a, 0, n);
}
```

Lemma 2 (Work of rol) *If length n of array A is even, then the work of $\text{rol}(n, n/2)$ is*

$$W_1^{\text{rol}}(n, n/2) = 2n - 3$$

Proof. algorithm not recursive

half array rotations: work $n/2 - 1$ each

full array rotation: work $n - 1$

$$W_1^{\text{rol}}(n, n/2) = 2 \left(\frac{n}{2} - 1 \right) + (n - 1) = 2n - 3$$

□

Work of TRIP

Show that under power condition, for $M \times N$ matrix

$$W_1^{\text{TRIP}}(M, N) = \Theta \left(MN \left(1 + \log \frac{M}{N} \log N \right) \right)$$

and in general:

$$W_1^{\text{TRIP}}(M, N) = \Theta \left(MN \left(1 + \log \frac{\max(M, N)}{\min(M, N)} \log \min(M, N) \right) \right)$$

METHOD

don't count vertices in computation dag

count **inner nodes in recursion tree** and **swaps**

- function calls (nodes in recursive call trees)
- memory accesses (swaps)

Work of TRIP

Proof Sketch

Work of TRIP

$$W_1^{\text{TRIP}}(M, N) = \underbrace{\frac{M}{N} - 1}_{\text{\# of inner nodes}} + \underbrace{\sum_{0 \leq i < \lg \frac{M}{N}} 2^i W_1^{\text{merge}}(p_i, q_i, N)}_{\text{combine effort}} + \underbrace{\frac{M}{N} W_1^{\text{square}}(N)}_{\text{work in leaves of transpose tree (square_transpose)}}$$

Work of merge

$$W_1^{\text{merge}}(p_i, q_i, N) = \underbrace{N - 1}_{\text{\# of inner nodes}} + \underbrace{\sum_{0 \leq j < \lg N} 2^j W_1^{\text{rol}}\left(\frac{n_j}{2} p_i + \frac{n_j}{2} q_i, \frac{n_j}{2} p_i\right)}_{\text{work within inner nodes of the merge tree}}$$

Work of rol

$$W_1^{\text{rol}}\left(\frac{n_j}{2} p_i + \frac{n_j}{2} q_i, \frac{n_j}{2} p_i\right) = NM2^{-i-j} - 3$$

wide matrices

TRIP recursion is analogous for tall and wide matrices

only difference:

- in `merge rol` is called before the recursive merge call
- in `split rol` is called after the recursive split call

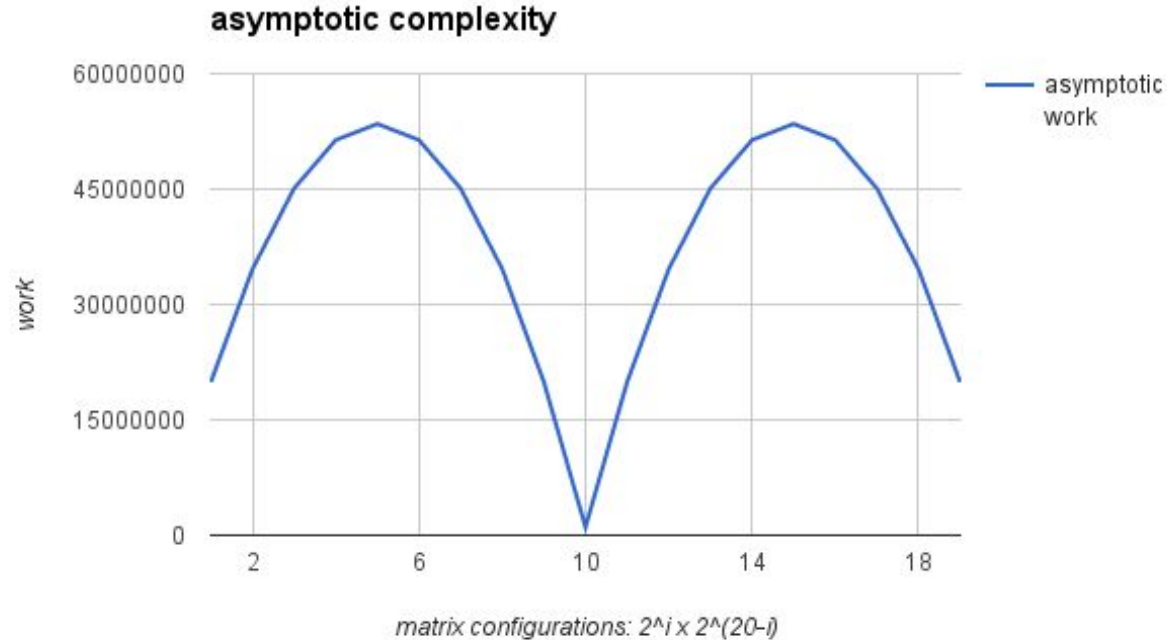
This difference does not cause a change in the amount of work of TRIP.

Corollary 1 (Work of TRIP). *Let $A_{M,N}$ be a tall, wide or square matrix that satisfies the power condition. Then*

$$W_1^{TRIP}(M, N) = \Theta \left(MN \left(1 + \log \frac{\max(M, N)}{\min(M, N)} \log \min(M, N) \right) \right)$$

Visualization

Work as function of Matrix Dimensions



Span

1. **Example: Basic Algorithms**
2. **TRIP Result**

Span Example

Span of Base Algorithms

```

cilk reverse(A, m0, m1, l) {
  if (l > 1) {
    lm = l/2;
    spawn reverse(A, m0, m1, lm);
    spawn reverse(A, m0 + lm, m1 - lm, l - lm);
  } else {
    swap(A, m0, m1 - 1);
  }
}

```

Lemma 3 (Span of `reverse`). *If length n of array A is a power of two, then*

$$W_{\infty}^{\text{reverse}}(n) = \log \frac{n}{2} + 1$$

Proof. initially $l = n/2$, base case $l = 1$

binary tree has $\log n/2$ levels

1 swap in leaf adds 1 to span

$$W_{\infty}^{\text{reverse}}(n) = \log \frac{n}{2} + 1$$

□

```

cilk rol(A, n, k) {
  spawn reverse(a, 0, k);
  spawn reverse(a, k, n);
  sync;
  spawn reverse(a, 0, n);
}

```

Lemma 4 (Span of `rol`). *If length n of array A is a power of two, then the span of `rol`($n, n/2$) is*

$$W_{\infty}^{\text{rol}}(n) = \log 2^{-1}n + \log 2^{-2}n + 3$$

Proof. algorithm not recursive

`rol` consists of three reversals of lengths $n/2, n/2$ and n
first two are in parallel

Lemma 3

adding span 1 for high-level function calls (cf. inner nodes)

$$W_{\infty}^{\text{rol}}(n, n/2) = \log \frac{n}{2} + \log \frac{n}{4} + 3 = \log 2^{-1}n + \log 2^{-2}n + 3$$

□

Span of TRIP

Result

Calculate span of tall matrix transpose

count **levels** and **swaps** on critical path, that includes

span of

- creating the divide tree
- combining the nodes via merge/split (itself recursive procedures)
- square-transposing in the leaf nodes

Theorem 1 (Span of TRIP for tall matrices). *Let $A_{M,N}$ be a **tall** matrix that satisfies the power condition.*

Then

$$W_{\infty}^{\text{TRIP}}(M, N) = \log \frac{M}{N} + \log \frac{M}{N} \log N \left(3 \log N + \log \frac{M}{N} \right) + \log N + 1$$

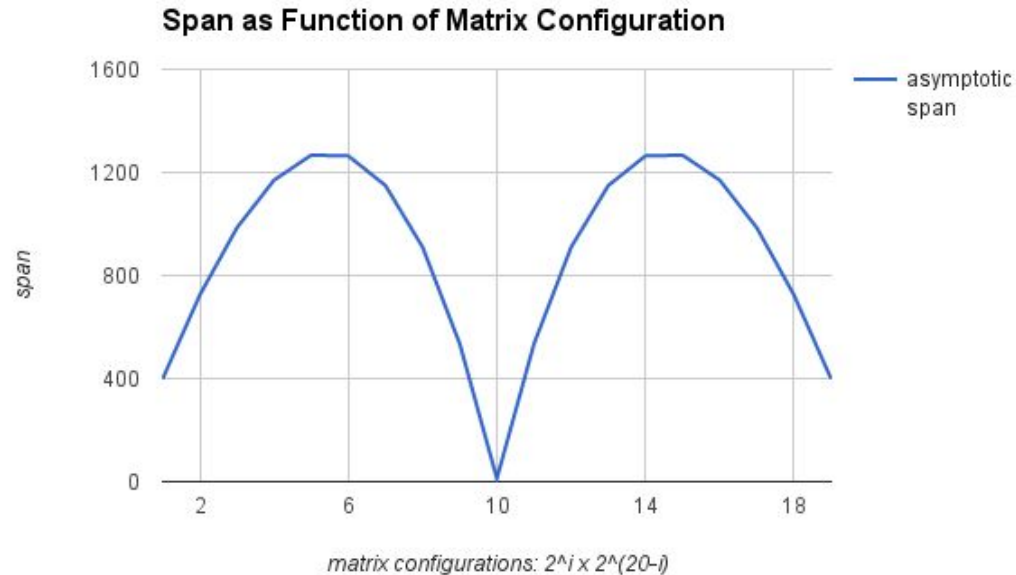
in general

$$W_{\infty}^{\text{TRIP}}(M, N) = \log \frac{m}{n} + \log \frac{m}{n} \log n \left(3 \log n + \log \frac{m}{n} \right) + \log n + 1$$

where $m = \max(M, N)$ and $n = \min(M, N)$

Visualization

Span as function of Matrix Dimensions



Parallelism

Rectangular Matrices

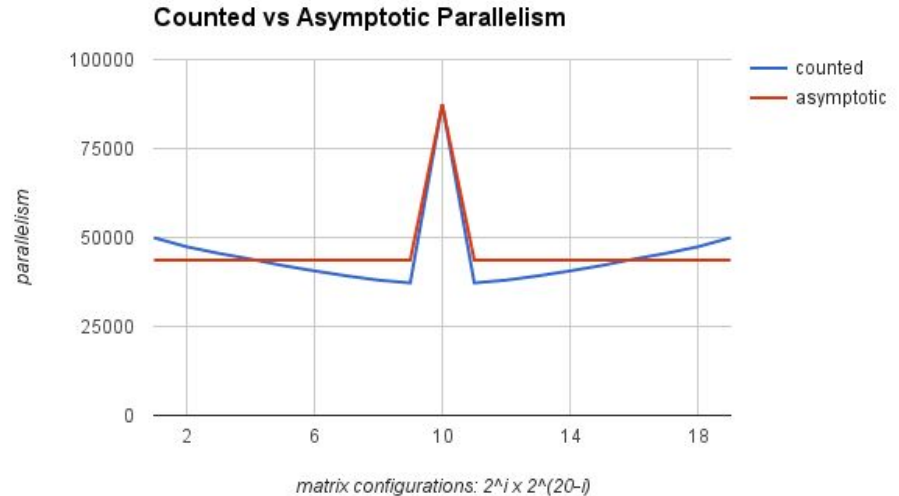
$$\Theta \left(\frac{MN}{\log M/N + \log N} \right)$$

Square Matrices

$$\Theta \left(\frac{N^2}{\log N} \right)$$

calculation:

- divide work by span
- case distinction rectangular / square
- simplification using Landau symbols



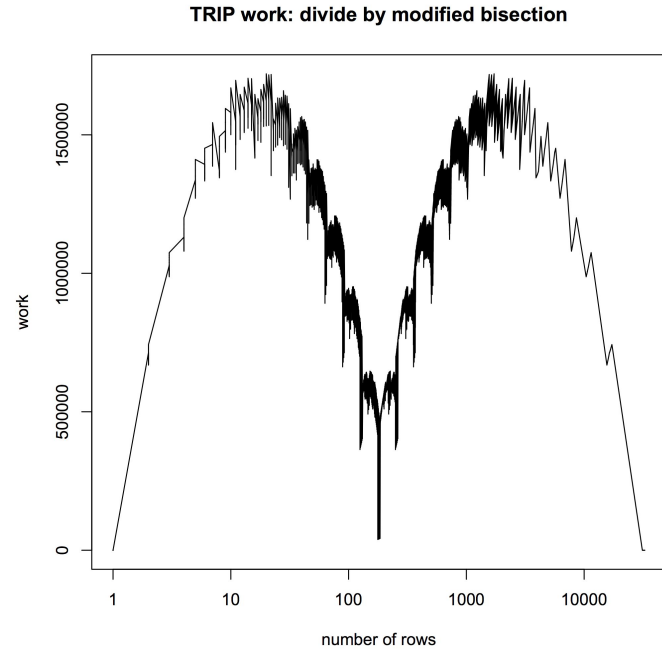
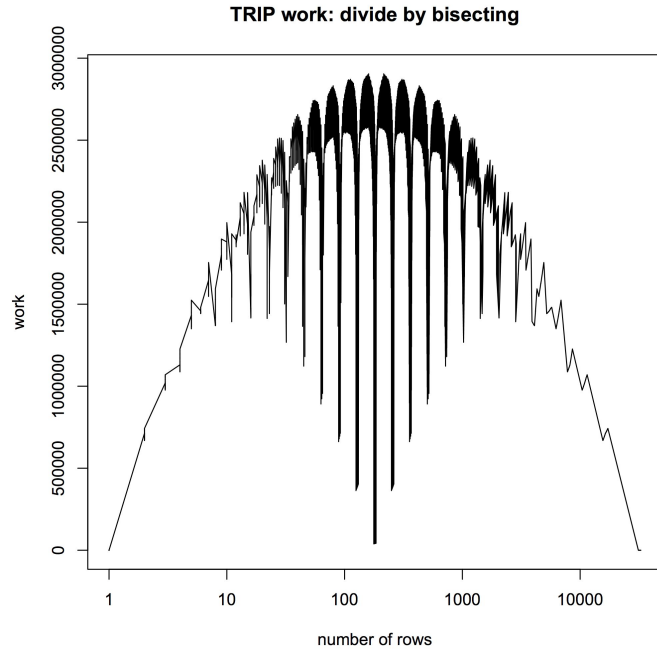
Generalizations

power condition unsatisfied

Example: 7 x 5 Matrix

Generalization

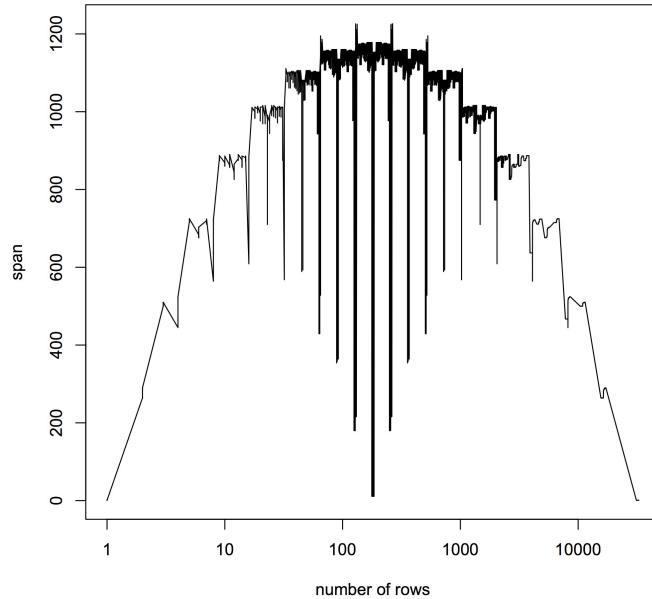
Power Condition not Satisfied



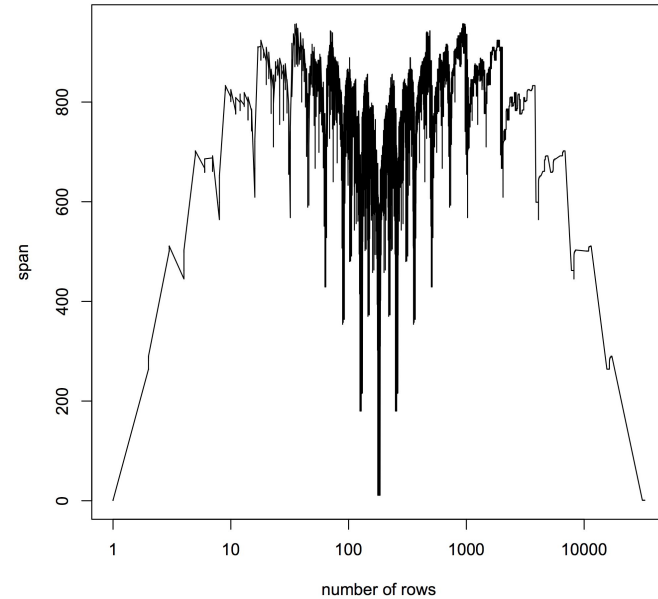
Generalization

Power Condition not Satisfied

TRIP span: divide by bisecting



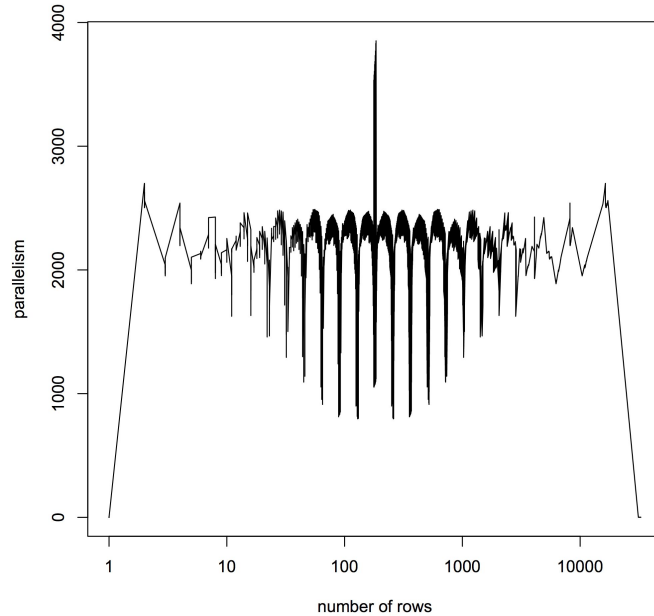
TRIP span: divide by modified bisection



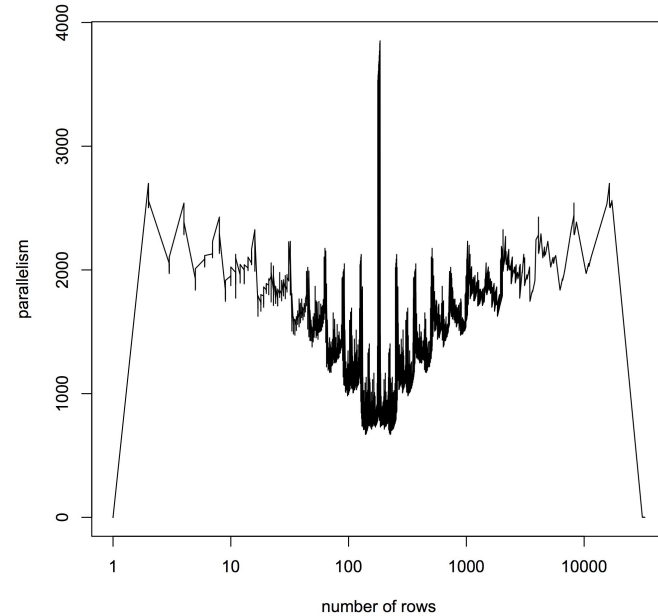
Generalization

Power Condition not Satisfied

TRIP parallelism: divide by bisecting



TRIP parallelism: divide by modified bisection



Thank you

Revision of TRIP

TRIP Algorithm

If matrix is rectangular **TRIP** transposes sub-matrices, then combines the result with *merge* or *split*

$$\text{TRIP}(A, m, n) = \begin{cases} \text{TRIP}(A(0 : \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor, 0 : n), \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor, n) \parallel \\ \text{TRIP}(A(\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor : m, 0 : n), \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil, n); & \text{if } m > n \\ \text{merge}(\bar{A}, \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor, \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil, n) \\ \\ \text{TRIP}(A(0 : m, 0 : \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor), m, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor) \parallel \\ \text{TRIP}(A(0 : m, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor : n), m, \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil); & \text{if } m < n \\ \text{split}(\bar{A}, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor, \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil, m) \\ \\ \text{square_transpose}(A, n) & \text{if } m = n \end{cases}$$

merge Algorithm

merge combines the transposes of sub-matrices of *tall* matrices

merge first rotates the middle part of the array, then recursively merges the left and right parts of the array

$$\text{merge}(\bar{A}, p, q, n) = \begin{cases} \text{rol}(\bar{A}(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor p : np + \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor q), \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil p); \\ \text{merge}(\bar{A}(0 : \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor (p + q)), p, q, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor) \parallel \\ \text{merge}(\bar{A}(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor (p + q) : n(p + q)), p, q, \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil) & \text{if } n > 1 \\ \bar{A} & \text{if } n = 1 \end{cases}$$

rol(arr, k) ... left rotation (circular shift) of array *arr* by *k* elements

split Algorithm

split combines the transposes of sub-matrices of *wide* matrices

split first recursively splits the left and right parts of the array, then rotates the middle part of the array

$$\text{split}(\bar{A}, p, q, m) = \begin{cases} \text{split}(\bar{A}(0 : \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor (p + q)), p, q, \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor) \parallel \\ \text{split}(\bar{A}(\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor (p + q) : m(p + q)), p, q, \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil); & \text{if } m > 1 \\ \text{rot}(\bar{A}(\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor p : mp + \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor q), \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor q) & \\ \bar{A} & \text{if } m = 1 \end{cases}$$

split and *merge* are inverse to each other

Work Proof

Overview

Calculate work of tall matrix transpose

- spanning the divide tree
- combining the nodes via merge/split (itself recursive procedures)
- square-transposing in the leaf nodes

Theorem 1 (Work of TRIP for tall matrices). *Let $A_{M,N}$ be a **tall** matrix that satisfies the power-condition.*

Then

$$W_1^{TRIP}(M, N) = \Theta \left(MN \left(1 + \log \frac{M}{N} \log N \right) \right)$$

Proof - TRIP Tree

Spanning Divide Tree

recursion parameter of transpose is m , $m_0 = M$

$$\forall_{0 \leq i < \lg \frac{M}{N}} m_{i+1} = m_i/2$$

base case is $m = N$ (square sub-matrix)

- $\lg \frac{M}{N}$ levels
- $\frac{M}{N}$ leafs
- $\frac{M}{N} - 1$ inner nodes

Combining Nodes via merge

number of inner nodes at level i is 2^i

at level i $\text{merge}(m_i/2, m_i/2, N)$ is called

$$m_0 = M \Rightarrow m_i/2 = M2^{-(i+1)}$$

$$W_1^{\text{TRIP}}(M, N) = \underbrace{\frac{M}{N} - 1}_{\text{\# of inner nodes}} + \underbrace{\sum_{0 \leq i < \lg \frac{M}{N}} 2^i W_1^{\text{merge}}(p_i, q_i, N)}_{\text{combine effort}} + \underbrace{\frac{M}{N} W_1^{\text{square}}(N)}_{\text{work in leaves of transpose tree (square-transpose)}}$$

Proof - Merge Tree

Combining via merge, rotate sub-arrays

recursion parameter n with $n_0 = N$

base case $n_j = 1$ for some j

$n_{j+1} = n_j/2$

$\Rightarrow n_j = N2^{-j}$ for $0 \leq j < \log N$.

- merge call has $\log N$ levels
- $N - 1$ inner nodes
- 2^j inner nodes at level j of merge tree
- 1 `rol` call per inner node

$n_j = N2^{-j}$ for $0 \leq j < \log N$

$p_i = q_i = m_i/2 = M2^{-(i+1)}$

Lemma 2

$$\begin{aligned} W_1^{\text{rol}} \left(\frac{n_j}{2} p_i + \frac{n_j}{2} q_i, \frac{n_j}{2} p_i \right) &= W_1^{\text{rol}} \left(NM2^{-i-j-1}, \frac{1}{2} NM2^{-i-j-1} \right) \\ &= NM2^{-i-j} - 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_1^{\text{TRIP}}(M, N) &= \underbrace{\frac{M}{N} - 1}_{\text{\# of inner nodes}} + \underbrace{\sum_{0 \leq i < \lg \frac{M}{N}} 2^i W_1^{\text{merge}}(p_i, q_i, N)}_{\text{combine effort}} \\ &\quad + \underbrace{\frac{M}{N} W_1^{\text{square}}(N)}_{\text{work in leaves of transpose tree (square.transpose)}} \end{aligned}$$

Proof - Merge Tree

Integrate rol result into merge work

$$W_1^{\text{merge}}(p_i, q_i, N) = \underbrace{N-1}_{\text{\# of inner nodes}} + \underbrace{\sum_{0 \leq j < \lg N} 2^j W_1^{\text{rol}}\left(\frac{n_j}{2} p_i + \frac{n_j}{2} q_i, \frac{n_j}{2} p_i\right)}_{\text{work within inner nodes of the merge tree}}$$

$$W_1^{\text{rol}}\left(\frac{n_j}{2} p_i + \frac{n_j}{2} q_i, \frac{n_j}{2} p_i\right) = NM2^{-i-j} - 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_1^{\text{merge}}(p_i, q_i, N) &= N - 1 + \sum_{0 \leq j < \log N} 2^j W_1\left(\text{rol}\left(\frac{n_j}{2} p_i + \frac{n_j}{2} q_i, \frac{n_j}{2} p_i\right)\right) \\ &= N - 1 + \sum_{0 \leq j < \log N} 2^j (NM2^{-i-j} - 3) \\ &= N - 1 + \log(N)NM2^{-i} - 3 \sum_{0 \leq j < \log N} 2^j \\ &= N - 1 + \log(N)NM2^{-i} - 3(N - 1) \\ &= \log(N)NM2^{-i} - 2(N - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$W_1^{\text{TRIP}}(M, N) = \underbrace{\frac{M}{N} - 1}_{\text{\# of inner nodes}} + \underbrace{\sum_{0 \leq i < \lg \frac{M}{N}} 2^i W_1^{\text{merge}}(p_i, q_i, N)}_{\text{combine effort}} + \underbrace{\frac{M}{N} W_1^{\text{square}}(N)}_{\text{work in leaves of transpose tree (square.transpose)}}$$

Proof - TRIP Tree

Integrate merge result into TRIP work

$$W_1^{\text{merge}}(p_i, q_i, N) = \log(N)NM2^{-i} - 2(N-1)$$

$$W_1^{\text{TRIP}}(M, N) = (-2N + 3) \left(\frac{M}{N} - 1 \right) + \left(MN \lg \frac{M}{N} \lg N \right) + \frac{M}{N} W_1^{\text{square}}(N)$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_1^{\text{TRIP}}(M, N) &= \left(\frac{M}{N} - 1 \right) + \sum_{0 \leq i < \lg \frac{M}{N}} 2^i W_1^{\text{merge}}(p_i, q_i, N) + \frac{M}{N} W_1^{\text{square}}(N) \\ &= \left(\frac{M}{N} - 1 \right) + \sum_{0 \leq i < \lg \frac{M}{N}} 2^i (\log(N)NM2^{-i} - 2(N-1)) + \frac{M}{N} W_1^{\text{square}}(N) \\ &= \left(\frac{M}{N} - 1 \right) + \left(\lg \frac{M}{N} \lg(N)NM - 2(N-1) \left(\frac{M}{N} - 1 \right) \right) + \frac{M}{N} W_1^{\text{square}}(N) \\ &= (-2N + 3) \left(\frac{M}{N} - 1 \right) + \left(MN \lg \frac{M}{N} \lg N \right) + \frac{M}{N} W_1^{\text{square}}(N) \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_1^{\text{TRIP}}(M, N) &= \underbrace{\frac{M}{N} - 1}_{\text{\# of inner nodes}} + \underbrace{\sum_{0 \leq i < \lg \frac{M}{N}} 2^i W_1^{\text{merge}}(p_i, q_i, N)}_{\text{combine effort}} \\ &+ \underbrace{\frac{M}{N} W_1^{\text{square}}(N)}_{\text{work in leaves of transpose tree (square.transpose)}} \end{aligned}$$

Work of TRIP

Proof - Square Transpose

$$W_1^{\text{TRIP}}(M, N) = \underbrace{\frac{M}{N} - 1}_{\text{\# of inner nodes}} + \underbrace{\sum_{0 \leq i < \lg \frac{M}{N}} 2^i W_1^{\text{merge}}(p_i, q_i, N)}_{\text{combine effort}} + \underbrace{\frac{M}{N} W_1^{\text{square}}(N)}_{\text{work in leaves of transpose tree (square_transpose)}}$$

Recap

```

cilk square_transpose(A, i0, i1, j0, j1) {
  if (i1 - i0 > 1) {
    im = (i0 + i1)/2;
    jm = (j0 + j1)/2;
    spawn square_transpose(A, i0, im, j0, jm);
    spawn square_transpose(A, i0, im, jm, j1);
    spawn square_transpose(A, im, i1, jm, j1);
    if (i1 ≤ j0)
      spawn square_transpose(A, im, i1, j0, jm);
  } else {
    for (j = j0; j < j1; j++) {
      swap(A[j, i0], A[i0, j]);
    }
  }
}

```

Proof - Square Transpose

$$W_1^{\text{TRIP}}(M, N) = \underbrace{\frac{M}{N} - 1}_{\text{\# of inner nodes}} + \underbrace{\sum_{0 \leq i < \lg \frac{M}{N}} 2^i W_1^{\text{merge}}(p_i, q_i, N)}_{\text{combine effort}} + \underbrace{\frac{M}{N} W_1^{\text{square}}(N)}_{\text{work in leaves of transpose tree (square.transpose)}}$$

tree covers upper right matrix: $N(N+1)/2$ leaves

Lower Bound on # of inner nodes
purely ternary tree

tree would have $\lceil \log_3(N(N+1)/2) \rceil$ levels
number of inner nodes:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\lceil \log_3(N(N+1)/2) - 1 \rceil} 3^i$$

Since

$$\sum_{k=0}^m 3^k = \frac{1}{2} (3^{m+1} - 1)$$

Number of inner nodes is about

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\log_3(N(N+1)/2) - 1} 3^i = \frac{1}{2} \left(3^{\log_3(N(N+1)/2)} - 1 \right) = \frac{N(N+1)}{4} - \frac{1}{2} = \Theta(N^2)$$

Upper Bound on # of inner nodes
purely quaternary tree

tree would have $\lceil \log_4(N(N+1)/2) \rceil$ levels
number of inner nodes:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\lceil \log_4(N(N+1)/2) - 1 \rceil} 4^i$$

Since

$$\sum_{k=0}^m 4^k = \frac{1}{3} (4^{m+1} - 1)$$

Number of inner nodes is about

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\log_4(N(N+1)/2) - 1} 4^i = \frac{1}{3} \left(4^{\log_4(N(N+1)/2)} - 1 \right) = \frac{N(N+1)}{6} - \frac{1}{3} = \Theta(N^2)$$

Proof - TRIP Tree

Integrate square transpose result into TRIP work
work of square transpose (including swapping)

$$W_1^{\text{square}}(N) = \Theta(N^2) + N(N-1)/2 = \Theta(N^2)$$

$$W_1^{\text{TRIP}}(M, N) = \underbrace{\frac{M}{N} - 1}_{\text{\# of inner nodes}} + \underbrace{\sum_{0 \leq i < \lg \frac{M}{N}} 2^i W_1^{\text{merge}}(p_i, q_i, N)}_{\text{combine effort}} + \underbrace{\frac{M}{N} W_1^{\text{square}}(N)}_{\text{work in leaves of transpose tree (square.transpose)}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_1^{\text{TRIP}}(M, N) &= (-2N + 3) \left(\frac{M}{N} - 1 \right) + \left(MN \lg \frac{M}{N} \lg N \right) + \frac{M}{N} W_1^{\text{square}}(N) \\ &= (-2N + 3) \left(\frac{M}{N} - 1 \right) + \left(MN \lg \frac{M}{N} \lg N \right) + \frac{M}{N} \Theta(N^2) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$\begin{aligned} W_1^{\text{TRIP}}(M, N) &= \Theta \left(M + MN \log \frac{M}{N} \log N + MN \right) \\ &= \Theta \left(MN \left(1 + \log \frac{M}{N} \log N \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Conclusions

Novel Algorithm *TRIP* transposes rectangular matrices

- correctly
- in-place
- in highly parallel manner

1. Work
2. Span
3. Parallelism