

matrix_multiply

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matrix_multiply ( part-of-a, part-of-b,  
                  part-of-c )
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if ( part-of-a and part-of-b and  
    part-of-c small enough )
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```
    // actually access matrix element data  
    compute product
```

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else
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    // bookkeeping only (does not access matrix  
                        element data)
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```
    // left branch in recursion tree  
    matrix_multiply ( part-of-a',  
                      part-of-b', part-of-c' );
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```
    // right branch in recursion tree  
    matrix_multiply ( part-of-a'',  
                      part-of-b'', part-of-c'' );
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