Introduction to Polynomials

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Definitions and Notations

- For polynomial $F(x) = f_0x^0 + f_1x^1 + ... + f_nx^n = \sum_{i=0}^{n} f_ix^i$
- Vector : $\mathbf{F} = (f_0, f_1, ..., f_n)^T$
- Degree : $\deg F = n$
- Domain : $f_i \in \mathcal{A}, F \in \mathcal{A}[x]$
- Monic polynomial : $f_n = 1$.

Definitions and Notations

- Addition and Subtraction : $(F \pm G)(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} (f_i \pm g_i) x^i$
- Multiplication : $(F \times G)(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{2n} (\sum_{j+k=i} f_j g_k) x^i$
- Power : $F^n(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} F(x)$

Naive Algorithm

- By definition :
- $(F \times G)[i] = \sum_{j+k=i} f_j g_k$

Karatsuba's Algorithm

- Assume $\deg F = n - 1$.
- Let $F(x) = F_0(x) + x^{\frac{n}{2}} F_1(x), G(x) = G_0(x) + x^{\frac{n}{2}} G_1(x)$, where $\deg F_0 = \deg F_1 = \deg G_0 = \deg G_1 = \frac{n}{2}$
- Naive Algorithm :
  $(F \times G)(x) = (F_0 \times G_0)(x) + x^{\frac{n}{2}} (F_0 \times G_1 + F_1 \times G_0)(x) + x^n (F_1 \times G_1)(x)$
- Let $M(x) = ((F_0 + F_1) \times (G_0 + G_1))(x)$
- Amazingly :
  $(F_0 \times G_1 + F_1 \times G_0)(x) = M(x) - (F_0 \times G_0)(x) - (F_1 \times G_1)(x)$
- 3 subtasks with degree $\frac{n}{2}$!
- $T(n) = 3T(\frac{n}{2}) + O(n)$.
- $T(n) = n^{\log_2 3} \approx n^{1.585}$.

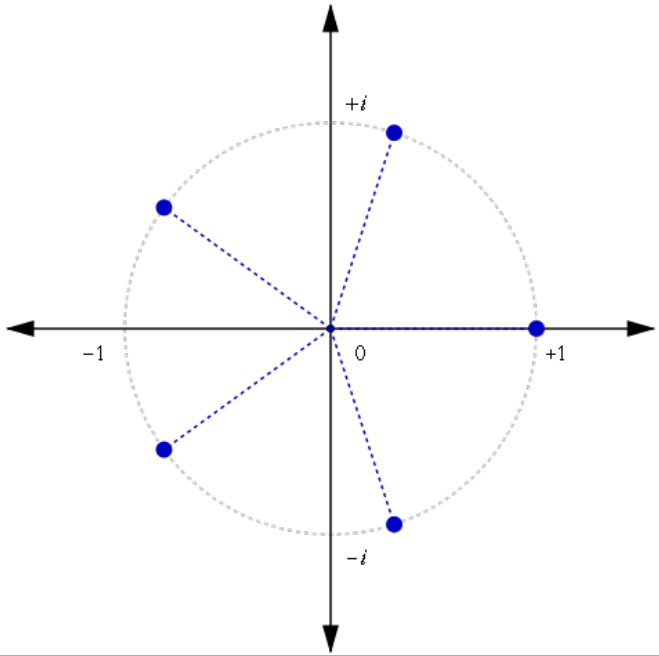
Fast Fourier Transform

- Another method to represent a polynomial :
- $\mathbf{F} = (F(x_1), F(x_2), ..., F(x_n))^T$
- $\forall i \neq j, x_i \neq x_j$
- It's same as the coefficient representation :
- $F(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\prod_{j \neq i}(x - x_j)}{\prod_{j \neq i}(x_i - x_j)} F(x_i)$
- Advantage: $\mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{G} = (F(x_1)G(x_1), F(x_2)G(x_2), ..., F(x_n)G(x_n))$

Fast Fourier Transform

Root of unity

- The roots of $x^n = 1$
- $\omega_n^j = e^{2\pi i \frac{j}{n}} = \cos(2\pi \frac{j}{n}) + i \sin(2\pi \frac{j}{n})$
- $\omega_n^i = \omega_{\frac{n}{2}}^{\frac{i}{2}}$
- $\omega_n^i = \omega_n^{i \ mod \ n}$



Fast Fourier Transform

DFT

- Consider calculating $\mathbf{F} = (F(\omega_n^0), F(\omega_n^1), ..., F(\omega_n^{n-1}))$
- Let $F_0(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\frac{n}{2}} f_{2i}x^i, F_1(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\frac{n}{2}} f_{2i+1}x^i$
- $F(x) = F_0(x^2) + xF_1(x^2)$
- $F(\omega_n^i) = F_0(\omega_n^{2i}) + \omega_n^i F_1(\omega_n^{2i}) = F_0(\omega_{\frac{n}{2}}^i) + \omega_n^i F_1(\omega_{\frac{n}{2}}^i)$
- $F(\omega_n^{i+\frac{n}{2}}) = F(-\omega_n^i) = F_0(\omega_{\frac{n}{2}}^i) - \omega_n^i F_1(\omega_{\frac{n}{2}}^i)$
- Notice : $\deg F_0 = \deg F_1 = \frac{n}{2}$
- Use recursion again.
- $T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + O(n)$

Fast Fourier Transform

IDFT

- Notice $F[i] = \frac{1}{n}\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} F(\omega_n^j)\omega_n^{-ij}$
- When we have $D = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} d_i x^i$, we want to get $\mathbf{D} = (D(\omega_n^{-0}), D(\omega_n^{-1}), ..., D(\omega_n^{-n+1}))$
- It's same as DFT.
- Call the DFT algorithm with $\omega_n^i \to \omega_n^{-i}$.

Cyclic Multiplication

- Indeed, DFT Calculate $(F \times G)(x) = \sum_{j+k \equiv i \pmod n} f_j g_k x^i$
- When $n = p^k$, use similar divide and conquer algorithm.
- Time complexity is :
- $T(n) = pT(\frac{n}{p}) + O(pn)$
- $T(n) = O(pnk)$

Multivariate Polynomial Multiplication

Definitions and Idea

- $F(x_1, x_2, ..., x_d) = \sum_{i_1,i_2,...,i_d} f_{i_1,i_2,...,i_d} x_1^{i_1} x_2^{i_2} ... x_d^{i_d}$
- $(F \times G)(x_1, x_2, ..., x_d) =$
  $\sum_{i_1,i_2,...,i_d} \sum_{j_1+k_1=i_1,...,j_d+k_d=i_d} (f_{j_1,j_2,...,j_d} g_{k_1,k_2,...,k_d}) x_1^{i_1} x_2^{i_2} ... x_d^{i_d}$
- Expand the coefficients:
- $F(x, y) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \sum_{j=0}^{m} f_{i,j} x^i y^j \rightarrow F(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \sum_{j=0}^{m} f_{i,j} x^{i*m+j}$
- Then use the above algorithm.

Cantor's Algorithm

- Why does multiplication require root of unity or even division?
- Consider the multiplication in $\mathcal{A}[x]$.
- $\mathcal{A}$ contains $+$ with association, commutation, and $\times$ with association, distribution but no commutation.
- $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{A}, k \in \mathbb{Z}$. Differ $k\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \alpha$ from $\alpha \times \beta$.

Cantor's Algorithm

Double DFT

- First solve the division. When $n = s^r$:
- $F(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f_i x^i$
- $F^*(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f_i \omega_n^i x^i$
- When we calculate $C(x) = (A \times B)(x)$:
- Let $D(x) = n(A \times B)(x), E^*(x) = n(A^* \times B^*)(x)$ with cyclic multiplication of degree n, but we don't do the last division.
- Notice : $d_i = n(c_i + c_{n+i}), e_i = n(c_i + \omega_s c_{n+i})$.
- So $(1 - \omega_s)nc_i = e_i - \omega_s d_i, (1 - \omega_s)nc_{n+i} = d_i - e_i$.

Cantor's Algorithm

Double DFT

- Let $\tau_s = \prod_{1 \le i \le s, gcd(i,s)=1} (1 - \omega_s^i)$
- $\tau_s = p$ if $s = p^k$ and p is a prime.
- $\tau_s n c_i = (e_i - \omega_s d_i) \times \prod_{2 \le i \le s, gcd(i,s)=1} (1 - \omega_s^i)$
- $\tau_s n c_{n+i} = (d_i - e_i) \times \prod_{2 \le i \le s, gcd(i,s)=1} (1 - \omega_s^i)$
- We choose two different s, such as 2 and 3, and let $n = s^r > \deg C$.
- So that, we can get $N_1 c_i$ and $N_2 c_i$, where $N_1 = \tau_{s_1} n_1 s_1^{r_1} \neq \tau_{s_2} n_2 s_2^{r_2} = N_2$.
- Use Extended Euclidean Algorithm to find $M_1 N_1 - M_2 N_2 = 1$.
- Use doubling algorithms to calculate $M(Nc)$ and then we can get c_i with out division.

Cantor's Algorithm

Cyclotomic integers and cyclotomic polynomial

- Let : $\alpha = \sum_{i=0}^{\phi(n)-1} a_i \omega_n^i, a_i \in \mathcal{A}$, and $\alpha \in \mathbb{I}$.
- Notice : $\forall i \geq \phi(n), \omega_n^i$ can be linearly represented by $\omega_n^0, \omega_n^1, ..., \omega_n^{\phi(n)-1}$.
- Now, consider the multiplication of polynomial $A, B \in \mathbb{I}[x]$ whose degrees are less than n.
- Transform $\alpha = \sum_{i=0}^{\phi(n)-1} a_i \omega_n^i \leftrightarrow \sum_{i=0}^{\phi(n)-1} a_i y^i$

Cantor's Algorithm

Cyclotomic integers and cyclotomic polynomial

- Introduce the cyclotomic polynomial $\Phi_n(x) = \prod_{1 \le i \le n, gcd(i,n)=1} (x - \omega_n^i)$
- We have $\Phi_{s^r}(x) = \Phi_s(x^{s^{r-1}})$ and $\Phi_n(x) \mid x^n - 1$.
- Meanwhile, multiplication of $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{I}$ is the same as the multiplication of the corresponding polynomials modulo $\Phi_n(y)$.
- Consider doing DFT to A, B with degree of n.
- In FFT, there are two sorts of operations:
- Addition/Subtraction : deal with them naively.
- Multiplication with ω_n^k : for $\omega_n \leftrightarrow x$, just shift the coefficients of the cyclotomic integer.
- The time complexity is : $O(sn^2r)$.

Cantor's Algorithm

- Go back to polynomial multiplication.
- Let $m = s^r$ so that $\phi(m) \geq n$, and $p = s^u, q = s^v$ so that $u + v = r$ and $0 < v - u \leq 2$.
- The following transform reveals the equivalence between polynomial and cyclotomic integer :
- $A(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\phi(m)-1} a_i x^i \leftrightarrow \sum_{i=0}^{\phi(m)-1} a_i \omega_m^i$
- Fold up the coefficients $A(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{q-1} (\sum_{i=0}^{\phi(p)-1} a_{iq+j} x^{iq}) x^j$.
- With the equivalence, $A(x) \to \sum_{j=0}^{q-1} (\sum_{i=0}^{\phi(p)-1} a_{iq+j} \omega_p^i) x^j$.
- Now, doing DFT to $A(x), B(x)$ is possible according to the above algorithm.

Cantor's Algorithm

- After DFT, we need to multiply two new cyclotomic integers.
- Call the above algorithm recursively.
- Notice that $p, q \in O(\sqrt{m})$, and $m \in O(\sqrt{n})$.
- $T(n) = pT(q) + O(pq \log q) = \sqrt{n}T(\sqrt{n}) + O(n \log n)$.
- $T(n) = O(n \log n \log \log n)$.

Definitions and Notations

- For formal power series $F(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} f_i x^i$
- Formal derivative : $F'(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (i+1) f_{i+1} x^i$
- Formal integral : $\int F(x)dx = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{f_{i-1}}{i-1} x^i + C$
- Addition and Substraction : $(F \pm G)(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (f_i \pm g_i) x^i$
- Multiplication : $(F \times G)(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (\sum_{j+k=i} f_j g_k) x^i$
- Division with x^n : $F(x) \equiv F(x) \ rem \ x^n \equiv \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f_i x^i \pmod{x^n}$

Formal Power Series Equation

- Composition: $(F \circ G)(x) = F(G(x)) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} f_i G^i(x)$
- Equation: Find $X(x)$, so that $F(X(x)) = 0$.
- Output $X(x)$ rem x^n.

Newton Iteration

Taylor expansion

- We try to expand power series $F(X(x))$ at point $G(x)$ with $\deg G = t$.
- $(F \circ X)(x) = (F \circ G)(x) + \frac{(F' \circ G)(x)}{1!}(X - G)(x) + \frac{(F'' \circ G)(x)}{2!}(X - G)^2(x) + \ldots$

Newton Iteration

Iteration

- Let $X_i(x) = X(x)\ rem\ x^{2^i}$. Assume we've got $X_t(x)$.
- Insert it into the Taylor expansion :
- $F \circ X_{t+1} = F \circ X_t + \frac{F' \circ G}{1!}(X_{t+1} - X_t) + \frac{F'' \circ G}{2!}(X_{t+1} - X_t)^2 + ...$
- $F \circ X_t + (F' \circ X_t)(X_{t+1} - X_t) \equiv 0 \pmod{x^{2^{t+1}}}$
- $X_{t+1} = X_t - \frac{F \circ X_t}{F' \circ X_t}\ rem\ x^{2^{t+1}}$
- After we solve the inversion, bottleneck is the power series composition.

Newton Iteration

Inversion

- Let $F(x) = G(y)x - 1$. $F'(x) = G(y)$.
- Insert it into the above formula :
- $X_{t+1} = 2X_t - G \times X_t^2 \pmod{x^{2^{t+1}}}$
- $T(n) = T(\frac{n}{2}) + O(n \log n)$
- $T(n) = O(n \log n)$.

Polynomial Elementary Function

- Logarithm : Let $X = \ln F$, so that $X = \int \frac{F'}{F} dx$.
- Exponent: Let $F(x) = \ln x - G(y)$, so that $F'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$.
- Solve the equation $F \circ X = 0$:
- $X_{t+1} \equiv X_t(1 - \ln X_t + G) \pmod{x^{2^{t+1}}}$
- Then $X(x) = e^{G(x)}$.
- Meanwhile $e^{iG(x)} = \cos(G(x)) + i \sin(G(x))$.
- Power : Let $X = G^k$, so that $\ln x = \frac{1}{k} \ln G$.
- All the elementary function of polynomials can be calculated in $O(n \log n)$.

Polynomial Modular Composition

Brent's and Kung's Algorithm

- Calculate $(Q \circ P)(x)\ rem\ x^n$.
- Let $P(x) = P_m(x) + P_r(x)$, where $P_m(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} p_i \times x^i$, $l = \lceil \frac{n}{m} \rceil$.
- Taylor expansion:
- $Q \circ P \equiv Q \circ P_m + (Q' \circ P_m) \times P_r + \frac{1}{2}(Q'' \circ P_m) \times P_r^2 + ...$
  $+\frac{1}{l!}(Q^{(l)} \circ P_m) \times P_r^l(x) \pmod{x^n}$
- Let $Q_0(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} q_i x^i, Q_1(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} q_{i+\frac{n}{2}} x^i$
- So $Q \circ P_m = Q_0(P_m) + P_m^{\frac{n}{2}} \times Q_1(P_m)$
- This step: $T(u) \leq 2T(\frac{u}{2}) + O(\min\{u \times m, n\} \log n)$
- $T(n) \leq O(mn \log^2 n)$

Polynomial Modular Composition

Brent's and Kung's Algorithm

- Chain Law : $(Q^{(i)}(P_m))' = Q^{(i+1)}(P_m) \times P'_m$
- So $Q^{(i+1)}(P_m) = \frac{(Q^{(i)}(P_m))'}{P_m}$
- This step : $O(\frac{n}{m} n \log n)$.
- Let $m = \sqrt{n \log n}$.
- Complexity: $O((n \log n)^{1.5})$.

Bernstein's Algorithm

- When $G \in \mathbb{F}_p[x]$, $G^p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} g_i^p x^{ip}$.
- Let $Q_i(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} q_{jp+i} x^j$
- $P^p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i^p x^{ip}$.
- So $Q \circ P \equiv \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{p} \rfloor} P^i Q_i(P^p) \pmod{x^n}$.
- Note that only $Q_i(x)\ rem\ x^{\frac{n}{p}}$ is helpful.
- Use recursion to calculate $Q_i(P^p)$.
- $T(n) = pT(\frac{n}{p}) + O(pn \log n)$
- $T(n) = O(pn \log^2 n)$

Polynomial Division

- Given $A(x), B(x), \deg A = n, 1 \leq \deg B = m < n$
- Find proper polynomial $Q(x), R(x)$, so that :
- $A(x) = (B \times Q)(x) + R(x)$, where $\deg R < \deg B$.
- For $F(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} f_i x^i$, Let $F^R(x) = x^n F(\frac{1}{x}) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} f_{n-i} x^i$.
- $A^R(x) = x^n A(\frac{1}{x}) = x^n((B \times Q)(\frac{1}{x}) + R(\frac{1}{x}))$
  $= (B \times Q)^R(x) + x^{n-m} R^R(x)$.
- $A^R(x) \equiv (B \times Q)^R(x) \pmod{x^{n-m}}$
- $Q^R(x) \equiv \frac{A^R(x)}{B^R(x)} \pmod{x^{n-m}}$

Polynomial Division

- $Q(x) = (Q^R)^R(x)$
- $R(x) = A(x) - (B \times Q)(x)$
- Time Complexity: $O(n \log n)$.

Multiplication with Reminder

- Consider polynomial multiplication modulo $P(x)$.
- Use polynomial division to get the reminder.
- Define : $A(x)\ quo\ B(x) = Q(x), A(x)\ rem\ B(x) = R(x)$.

Modular Composition

- Simply modify Brent's and Kung's algorithm.
- Change modular from x^n to $P(x)$.
- Same time complexity.

Multipoint Evaluation

- Given $F(x), \mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)^T$.
- Calculate $\mathbf{F} = (F(x_1), F(x_2), ..., F(x_n))$.
- Construct $L(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{\frac{n}{2}}(x - x_i), R(x) = \prod_{i=\frac{n}{2}+1}^{n}(x - x_i)$.
- Use divide and conquer to expand them. As a pre-treatment, all $L(x), R(x)$ used in the calculation can be calculated in $O(n \log^2 n)$.
- Let $P_0(x) = F(x)\ rem\ L(x), P_1(x) = F(x)\ rem\ R(x)$.
- $\forall i, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}, F(x_i) = P_0(x_i)$. Use recursion.
- $\forall i, \frac{n}{2} \leq i \leq n, F(x_i) = P_1(x_i)$. Use recursion.
- $T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + O(n \log n)$.
- $T(n) = O(n \log^2 n)$.

Linear Combination

- Given $m_1(x), m_2(x), ..., m_r(x)$, with $n = \sum_{i=1}^{r} \deg m_i$, and $c_1(x), c_2(x), ..., c_r(x)$ with $\deg c_i \leq \deg m_i$.
- Let $M(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{r} m_i$.
- Calculate $\sum_{i=1}^{r} c_i \frac{M}{m_i}$.
- Choose k, so that $\sum_{i=1}^{k} \deg m_i \leq \frac{n}{2}$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \deg m_i > \frac{n}{2}$.
- Let $L(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{k} m_i, R(x) = \prod_{i=k+1}^{r} m_i$.
- $F(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{r} c_i \frac{M}{m_i} = (\sum_{i=1}^{k} c_i \frac{L}{m_i})R + (\sum_{i=k+1}^{r} c_i \frac{R}{m_i})L$.
- Use recursion to calculate $\sum_{i=1}^{k} c_i \frac{L}{m_i}$ and $\sum_{i=k+1}^{r} c_i \frac{R}{m_i}$.
- $T(n) = O(n \log^2 n)$.

Multipoint Interpolation

- Recall the Lagrange Interpolation:
- $F(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\prod_{j \neq i}(x - x_j)}{\prod_{j \neq i}(x_i - x_j)} F(x_i)$
- The i-th numerator : $P_i(x) = \frac{M(x)}{x - x_i}$, where $M(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{n}(x - x_i)$.
- The i-th denominator : $Q_i = P_i(x_i)$.
- Use formal derivative : $M'(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{M(x)}{x - x_i} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} P_i(x)$.
- Notice that $\forall j \neq i, P_i(x_j) = 0$, so $Q_i = P_i(x_i) = M'(x_i)$.
- Call the multipoint evaluation to get denominators.
- Call the linear combination to calculate :
- $F(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{F(x_i)}{Q_i} \frac{M(x)}{x - x_i}$
- $T(n) = O(n \log^2 n)$.

Polynomial Euclidean Algorithm

- Traditionally, the recursion is : $r_{i-2}(x) = (r_{i-1} \times q_{i-1})(x) + r_i(x)$.
- Observe that degree of every quotient is small. Time is wasted at the calculation of polynomial division.
- Another observation is that quotients only depend on the head terms of $r(x)$.

Polynomial Euclidean Algorithm

- Define $F(x)\ trc\ k = F(x)\ quo\ x^k$.
- Use divide and conquer. Consider calculating r_{k-1}, r_k.
- If we've got $r_{\frac{k}{2}-1}, r_{\frac{k}{2}}$, calculate the rest recursively using $r_{\frac{k}{2}-1}, r_{\frac{k}{2}}$.
- An observation is that $r_{\frac{k}{2}-1}, r_{\frac{k}{2}}$ can be calculated by $r_0\ trc\ k, r_1\ trc\ k$.
- So we can calculate $r_{\frac{k}{2}-1}, r_{\frac{n}{2}}$ using the algorithm recursively under truncation k.
- $T(n) = O(n \log^2 n)$.
- You can easily modify this algorithm to polynomial extended Euclidean algorithm in order to calculate the Bézout coefficients.

Polynomial Chinese Reminder Algorithm

- Given r co-prime polynomials $m_1(x), m_2(x), ..., m_r(x)$, and $n = \sum_{i=1}^{r} \deg m_i$, and $a_1(x), a_2(x), ..., a_r(x)$.
- Find a polynomial $F(x)$, so that $F \equiv a_i \pmod{m_i}$.
- Recall the classical CRT :
- $M = \prod_{i=1}^{r} m_i$.
- $F = \sum_{i=1}^{r} a_i [(\frac{M}{m_i})^{-1}]_{m_i} \frac{M}{m_i}$.
- Imitate this.

Polynomial Chinese Reminder Algorithm

Simultaneous Reduction

- Given $F(x)$ and r co-prime polynomials $m_1(x), m_2(x), ..., m_r(x)$, with $\sum_{i=1}^{r} \deg m_i = n$.
- Calculate $F \ rem \ m_1, F \ rem \ m_2, ..., F \ rem \ m_r$.
- Choose k, so that $\sum_{i=1}^{k} \deg m_i \leq \frac{n}{2}$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \deg m_i > \frac{n}{2}$.
- Calculate $F \ rem \ \prod_{i=1}^{k} m_i$ and $F \ rem \ \prod_{i=k+1}^{r} m_i$.
- Calculate the reminders recursively.
- $T(n) = O(n \log n \log r)$.

Polynomial Chinese Reminder Algorithm

Simultaneous Inversion

- Given $m_1(x), ..., m_r(x)$, $M(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{r} m_i(x)$.
- Calculate all $s_i(x) = [(\frac{M(x)}{m_i(x)})^{-1}]_{m_i(x)}$.
- Call simultaneous reduction to calculate $g_i(x) = M(x)\ rem\ m_i^2(x)$.
- Notice $m_i \mid g_i$, so $\frac{M(x)}{m_i(x)}\ rem\ m_i(x) = \frac{g_i(x)}{m_i(x)}$.
- Call polynomial Euclidean algorithm to get all $s_i(x)$ separately.
- $T(n) = O(n \log n \log r)$.

Polynomial Chinese Reminder Algorithm

- Go back to CRT.
- $F = \sum_{i=1}^{r} a_i [(\frac{M}{m_i})^{-1}]_{m_i} \frac{M}{m_i}$.
- We've got $[(\frac{M}{m_i})^{-1}]_{m_i}$ and a_i.
- Call linear combination to get $F(x)$.
- $T(n) = O(n \log n \log r)$.

Notations

- Finite field with size p : $\mathbb{F}_p$
- Example : Integers modulo p.
- Polynomials with coefficients over $\mathbb{F}_p$: $G(x) \in \mathbb{F}_p[x]$.
- In this section, we just consider polynomials over $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$.
- Reducible polynomial : $\exists A, B \in \mathbb{F}_p[x], F = A \times B$.

Noname Polynomial

- Noname theorem : $x^{p^n} - x$ is the product of all irreducible polynomials with degree dividing n.
- Special Case : $x^p - x = \prod_{\alpha \in \mathbb{F}_p} (x - \alpha)$.

Irreducibility Test

Ben-Or's algorithm

- Naively, using the noname theorem, we can try to enumerate the factors.
- When $n = \deg F$, enumerate i from 1 to $\frac{n}{2}$.
- Calculate $gcd(x^{p^i} - x, F) = gcd((x^{p^i} - x)\ rem\ F, F)$.
- Repeatedly use repeated squaring algorithm : $x^{p^{i+1}} = (x^{p^i})^p$.
- Time complexity : $O(n^2 \log n \log p)$.

Irreducibility Test

Improved Ben-Or's algorithm

- If $F(x)$ is irreducible, $F(x) \mid x^{p^n} - x$.
- But $F(x)$ may be product of some irreducible polynomials with degree dividing n.
- Additional test : $\forall t \mid n, \quad gcd(x^{p^{\frac{n}{t}}} - x, F) = 1$.
- In order to accelerate the calculation of x^{p^i}, let $P_i(x) = x^{p^i}$.

Irreducibility Test

Improved Ben-Or's algorithm

- $P_{i+j}(x) = x^{p^{i+j}} = x^{p^i p^j} = (x^{p^i})^{p^j} = (P_i \circ P_j)(x)$.
- Calculate $P_1(x) = x^p$ by repeated squaring as initialization.
- Use modular composition like repeatedly doubling algorithm.
- Complexity to calculate $P_m(x)\ rem\ F(x)$: $O((n \log n)^{1.5} \log m)$.
- Let $\delta(n) = \sum_{p|n, p\ is\ prime} 1$, we have $\delta(n) \leq \frac{\ln n}{\ln \ln n}$.
- Total complexity : $O((n \log n)^{1.5} \frac{\log n}{\log \log n} \log p)$.

Polynomial Factorization

Outline

- Given a polynomial over $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$, we'd like to factor it.
- First, we try to find all the irreducible factors of $F(x)$, then use simple polynomial division we can easily factor $F(x)$.
- Enumerate $1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}$ as usual. (This step is called distinct-degree factorization, which is the complexity bottleneck)
- At the same time, we reduce $F(x)$ with factors found.
- $g_i(x) = gcd(x^{p^i} - x, F(x))$.
- Represent $g_i(x) = \prod_j s_j(x)$, where $s_j(x)$ is irreducible polynomial with degree i.
- The next task is factoring $g_i(x)$. (This step is called equal-degree factorization)

Polynomial Factorization

Some theorems

- For a finite field $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$, p is a prime power.
- When p is odd :
  $\forall F(x), P(x) \in \mathbb{F}_p[x]$ and $gcd(F(x), P(x)) = 1$,
  $F^{\frac{p-1}{2}}(x) \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{P(x)}$.
- Meanwhile, $+1s$ and $-1s$ are uniformly distributed.

Polynomial Factorization

Equal-degree factorization over $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ with odd characteristics

- Given a polynomial $g(x) = \prod_i s_i(x)$ with degree n, where s_i is irreducible polynomial with degree d, and $g(x)$ is reducible.
- Consider a random polynomial $l(x) \in \mathbb{F}_p[x]$.
- According to the theorem above : $l^{\frac{p^d-1}{2}}(x) \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{s_i(x)}$.
- $\pm 1s$ are uniformly distributed.
- When $l^{\frac{p^d-1}{2}}(x) \equiv 1 \pmod{s_i(x)}$, we have $s_i(x) \mid l^{\frac{p^d-1}{2}}(x) - 1$.
- Calculate $r(x) = gcd(l^{\frac{p^d-1}{2}}(x) - 1, g(x))$.
- If $r(x) \neq 1$ and $r(x) \neq g(x)$, we've found a factor of $g(x)$.
- Else, repeat it. We claim success probability is greater than $\frac{1}{2}$.
- Call the above algorithm recursively to get totally factorization.

Polynomial Factorization

Equal-degree factorization over $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ with odd characteristics

- In expectation, the whole depth is $O(\log \frac{n}{d})$.
- So the expected time complexity of this step is : $O(dn \log n \log p \log \frac{n}{d})$.
- At the same time, $d \log \frac{n}{d} \leq n$.
- Expected time complexity is less than $O(n^2 \log n \log p)$.

Polynomial Factorization

Equal-degree factorization over $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ with even characteristics

- When $p = 2^k$, that theorem doesn't hold. We'd like to find another transform to get $X(x) \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{s_i(x)}$ with uniformly distribution.
- Let $T(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{kd-1} x^{2^i}$.
- A theorem says :
  When we choose $l(x) \in \mathbb{F}_p[x]$ uniformly,
  $(T \circ l)(x) \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{s_i(x)}$ and $\pm 1 s$ are uniformly distributed.
- Simply substitute $(T \circ l)(x)$ for $l^{\frac{p^d-1}{2}}(x)$.
- Time complexity doesn't change.

Polynomial Factorization

Overlook

- The distinct-degree factorization needs $O(n^2 \log n \log p)$.
- The equal-degree factorization needs no more than expected $O(n^2 \log n \log p)$.
- In practice, the equal-degree factorization needs much less time than the worst condition.
- So the whole complexity is $O(n^2 \log n \log p)$.

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