

QUESTION 2, TUTORIAL 3

Fix a vertex s in G . We will present an algorithm to compute smallest cycle containing s .

Algorithm (Find minimum cycle containing s):

1. Compute $T = BFS(s)$.
2. Let v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k be children of s in T .
3. For ($i = 1$ to k): Scan vertices in $T(v_i)$ and for each $x \in T(v_i)$, set $L[x] = v_i$.
/*Note: For any $a, b \in V(G)$, $s = LCA(a, b)$ iff $L[a] \neq L[b]$ */
4. $Q = \{(a, b) \in E(G) \setminus E(T) \mid L[a] \neq L[b]\}$.
5. $(x_0, y_0) =$ The edge in G for which $dist(s, x_0) + dist(s, y_0)$ is minimum.
6. Output $C_0 = treepath(s, x_0) :: (x_0, y_0) :: treepath(y_0, s)$.

Claim 1: For any edge $(x, y) \in Q$, $C = treepath(s, x) :: (x, y) :: treepath(y, s)$ is a cycle

Proof: Recall Q comprises of those non-tree edges (a, b) for which $s = LCA(a, b)$.

Thus, C is a closed walk where no vertex is repeated. Hence C is a cycle.

Claim 2: Any cycle containing v must contain an edge from set Q .

Proof: Let C be a cycle containing v . Without loss of generality assume z_1, z_2 are neighbors of v in C . Let (x, y) be first edge on segment $C[z_1, z_2]$ such that $x \in T(z_1)$ and $y \notin T(z_1)$. Such

an edge must exist as $z_2 \notin T(z_1)$. Thus, (x, y) is an edge lying in Q . Hence proved.

Claim 3: Let $(x, y) \in Q$ be an edge that lies on some smallest cycle of s , say C . Then, $|C| = 1 + \text{dist}(s, x) + \text{dist}(s, y)$.

Proof: $|C[s, x]| \geq \text{dist}(s, x)$ and $|C[s, y]| \geq \text{dist}(s, y)$. Therefore,
 $|C| \geq 1 + \text{dist}(s, x) + \text{dist}(s, y)$.

Now, by Claim 1, $\text{treepath}(s, x) :: (x, y) :: \text{treepath}(y, s)$ is a cycle. Since C is a cycle of minimum size. We have,

$$|C| \leq 1 + \text{dist}(s, x) + \text{dist}(s, y).$$

The claim follows by above two inequalities.

Correctness of Algorithm to find minimum length cycle containing s :

By Claim 1, C_0 is a cycle, and by Claim 3 and definition of (x_0, y_0) , we get that $|C_0| \leq |C|$. This proves that above algorithm correctly computes a smallest cycle containing v .

Finding minimum length cycle in G :

The time complexity to find a minimum length cycle containing a given vertex is $O(m)$.

We can apply the same algorithm to each vertex of the graph to compute minimum length cycle.

So, we get that a cycle of minimum length in an undirected graph can be computed in $O(mn)$ time.

Lecture 23

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Given : Two polynomials $A(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n$
 $B(x) = b_0 + b_1 x + b_2 x^2 + \dots + b_n x^n$

with

- degree $\leq n$
- coeff - integers

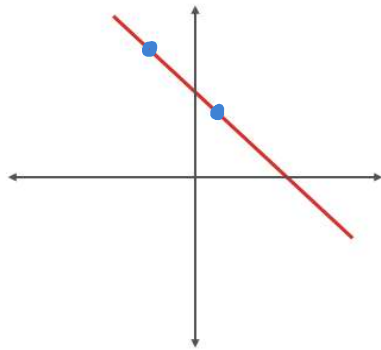
Find : $C(x) = A(x) \cdot B(x)$
 $= c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \dots + c_{2n} x^{2n}$

$C_i = a_0 b_i + a_1 b_{i-1} + \dots + a_i b_0$ } Time = $O(i)$
(coeff of x^i)

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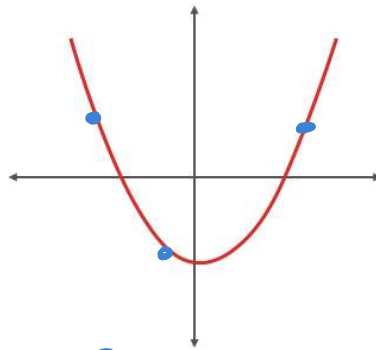
Time to find $C(x)$
will be $O(n^2)$.

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x$$



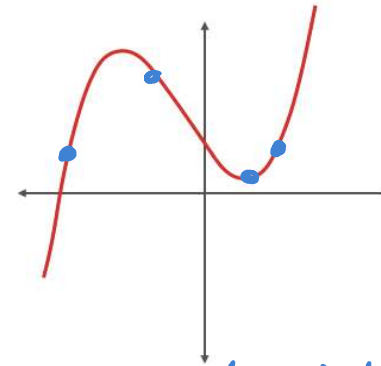
2 points

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$$



3 points give uniqueness

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$$



4 points

Alternate Representation of Polynomials \rightarrow Evaluation at $(n+1)$ points
of $\deg \leq n$

Lemma: Given $(n+1)$ pairs (x_0, y_0) (x_1, y_1) \dots (x_n, y_n) , then

there is a unique polynomial of degree at most n (say A)

s.t. $y_i = A(x_i) \quad 0 \leq i \leq n$

Proof:

$P_1(x), P_2(x)$



$$Q = P_1 - P_2$$

$$\begin{array}{l} Q(x_0) = 0 \\ Q(x_1) = 0 \\ \vdots \\ Q(x_n) = 0 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \deg(Q) \leq n \\ \text{evaluation of } Q \text{ at} \\ \underline{n+1} \text{ points is zero} \end{array} \right\}$$

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Why we are looking at alternate representation?

Efficient way to compute Product $S = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{2n+1}\}$

$$A(x) + B(x) \quad (\deg \leq n)$$

↓ **STEP 1**
 $O(n \log n)$ time

$$\begin{array}{cc} A(x_1) & B(x_1) \\ A(x_2) & B(x_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ A(x_{2n+1}) & B(x_{2n+1}) \end{array}$$

Evaluating A, B at $(2n+1)$ points

→ $O(n)$
STEP 2

$$C(x) = A(x) \cdot B(x) \quad (\deg \leq 2n)$$

GOAL

↑ **STEP 3**
 Interpolation
 $O(n \log n)$ time

$$\begin{array}{l} C(x_1) = A(x_1) \cdot B(x_1) \\ C(x_2) = A(x_2) \cdot B(x_2) \\ \vdots \\ C(x_{2n+1}) \end{array}$$

Pair wise product

Point wise
Evaluation

Given a polynomial of $\deg \leq n$, find its evaluation at some set 'S' of $n+1$ points.

Assume
 $N = n+1$

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Trivial} \\ O(n|S|) \end{array} \right)$$

Assume
 $N = n+1$
 is power of 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(x) &= a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n \quad (O(n|S|)) \\
 &\quad \begin{array}{l} |S|=N \\ \deg < N \end{array} \\
 &= \underbrace{(a_0 + a_2 x^2 + a_4 x^4 + \dots)}_{A_{\text{even}}(\underbrace{x^2}_{|S^2|=N/2})} + x \underbrace{(a_1 + a_3 x^2 + a_5 x^4 + \dots)}_{A_{\text{odd}}(\underbrace{x^2}_{|S^2|=N/2})} \\
 &= A_{\text{even}}(\underbrace{x^2}_{|S^2|=N/2}) + x A_{\text{odd}}(\underbrace{x^2}_{|S^2|=N/2})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\deg(A_{\text{even}}), \deg(A_{\text{odd}}) \leq \lfloor n/2 \rfloor < N/2$$

$$S^i := \{ z^i \mid z \in S \}$$

Good choice of S - for each $x \in S$ ensure $(-x) \in S$

Can we say:

$$T(N) = 2T(N/2) + O(N) \quad ?$$

Only if

$$\begin{aligned}
 |S| &= N \\
 |S^2| &= N/2 \\
 |S^4| &= N/4
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$|S^2| = N/2$$

$$|S^4| = N/4$$

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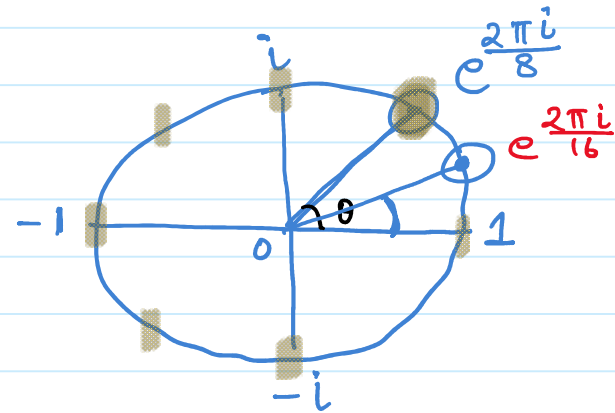
$$|S^N| = 1$$

$$\rightarrow S = \{x^N = 1 \mid x \in \mathbb{C}\}$$

(N^{th} root of unity.)

We say x is N^{th} **PRIMITIVE** root of unity if $x^N = 1$
 $x^i \neq 1 \quad 1 \leq i \leq N-1$

$$\underbrace{e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N}} = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right)}_{N^{\text{th}} \text{ root of unity.}}$$



$$S = \left\{ \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \omega}}{e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N}}}, \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \omega^2}}{e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N}(2)}}, \dots, \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \omega^{N-1}}}{e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N}(N-1)}}, \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \omega^N}}{1} \right\}$$

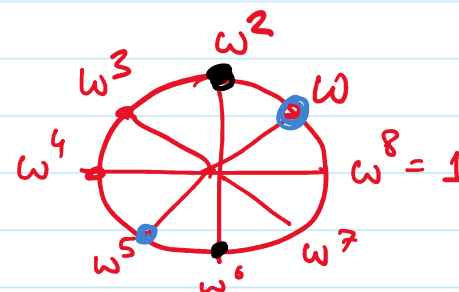
$$N = 8$$

$$S = \{ \omega, \omega^2, \dots, \omega^7, \omega^8 = 1 \}$$

$$S^2 = \{ \underline{\omega^2}, \underline{\omega^4}, \omega^6, \omega^8 \}$$

$$S^4 = \{ \omega^4, \omega^8 \}$$

$$S^8 = \{ \omega^8 = 1 \}$$



$$A(x) = A_{\text{even}}(x^2) + x A_{\text{odd}}(x^2)$$

You can choose a set S of size N s.t. $|S| = N$
 $|S^2| = N/2$
 $|S^4| = N/4$

$$\begin{aligned} |S^2| &= N/2 \\ |S^4| &= N/4 \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$T(N) = 2 T(N/2) + O(N)$$

evaluating poly of deg $< N$ at N points

$$T(N) = O(N \log N)$$

Step 1 is DONE