DSP Programming Homework – Fast Fourier Transform

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1 Problem

编写任意 2 的证书次幂点数的基 2 DIT-FFT 和基 2 DIF-FFT 通用 c/c++ 程序,并与直接计算 DFT 比较点数 2^N (N=10,...,16) 时运行时间的差异。

2 Solution

2.1 Realization of Discrete Fourier Transform & Fast Fourier Transform

2.1.1 Realization of Discrete Fourier Transform (dft.h)

Nothing special, calculated following the definition of DFT.

Note that for this DFT method and the other FFT methods in this article later, we would first calculated all of the W_N^k and store them in an array to save useless repeat computing time.

```
/ DFT
       // input_seq[]:
2
       // N: size of input_seq
   complex* DFT(complex input_seq[], int N) {
       // Calc WN
       complex*WN = new complex[N];
       WN = Calc_WN(N);
       complex^* DFTed\_seq = new complex[N];
10
       for (int i = 0; i < N; ++i)
           for (int j = 0; j < N; ++j)
13
               int k_mod = (i*j) \% N;
               DFTed_seq[i] = ComplexAdd( DFTed_seq[i], ComplexMul(
16
                   input\_seq[j], WN[k\_mod]);
           }
       return DFTed_seq;
20
```

2.1.2 Realization of Decimate-in-Time Fast Fourier Transform (dit fft.h)

For first step, the function DIT_FFT_reordered() would call reorder_seq() to reorder the input sequence to bit-reversed order which is required by the DIT-FFT method.

For second step, we call the function DIT_FFT() to recursively calculate the DFT of the sequence.

```
complex* DIT_FFT_reordered(complex input_seq[], int N);
   complex* DIT_FFT(complex input_seq[], int N, complex WN[], int
       recur_time_count);
   // DIT-FFT
4
       // input_seq[]:
       // N: size of input_seq
           // Must be a 2<sup>k</sup> integer
   complex* DIT_FFT_reordered(complex input_seq[], int N) {
       // Initialize
       complex* reordered_seq = new complex[N];
       // Calc WN
11
       complex* WN = new complex [N];
       WN = Calc_WN(N);
       // Reorder
       reordered_seq = reorder_seq(input_seq, N);
       // Calc DIF-FFT
       reordered_seq = DIT_FFT(reordered_seq, N, WN, 0);
       return reordered_seq;
   complex* DIT_FFT(complex input_seq[], int N, complex WN[], int
       recur_time_count) {
       // cout << "\tDIF_FFT executed!\n"; // for validation
       // output seq
       complex* return_seq = new complex[N];
       if ( N != 2 ) {
           int k = pow(2, recur_time_count);
           // Split input_seq into 2
           complex* first_half_input_seq = new complex[N/2];
           complex* second_half_input_seq = new complex[N/2];
           for (int i = 0; i < N/2; ++i) {
                first_half_input_seq[i] = input_seq[i];
30
           for (int i = 0; i < N/2; ++i) {
                second_half_input_seq[i] = input_seq[i+N/2];
           }
           // DFT
35
           complex* DFTed_first_half_seq = new complex [N/2];
           DFTed\_first\_half\_seq = DIT\_FFT(first\_half\_input\_seq , \ N/2,
37
               WN, recur_time_count+1);
           complex* DFTed\_second\_half\_seq = new complex [N/2];
38
           DFTed\_second\_half\_seq = DIT\_FFT(second\_half\_input\_seq, \ N/2,
                WN, recur_time_count+1);
           // Calc
40
           complex* output_first_half_seq = new complex[N/2];
```

```
complex^* output\_second\_half\_seq = new complex[N/2];
42
            for (int i = 0; i < N/2; ++i) {
43
                output_first_half_seq[i] = ComplexAdd(
44
                    DFTed_first_half_seq[i], ComplexMul(
                    DFTed_second_half_seq[i], WN[i*k]) ;
45
            for (int i = 0; i < N/2; ++i) {
46
                output_second_half_seq[i] = ComplexAdd(
47
                    DFTed_first_half_seq[i], ComplexMul( ReverseComplex
                    (\,DFTed\_second\_half\_seq\,[\,\,i\,\,]\,)\,\,,\,\,W\!N[\,\,i\,{}^*k\,]\,\,\,)\,\,\,)\,\,;
            }
48
            // Append [output_first_half_seq] & [output_second_half_seq
49
            return_seq = append_seq(output_first_half_seq,
50
                output_second_half_seq, N/2);
            return return_seq;
51
       \} else if ( N = 2 ) { // Smallest Butterfly Unit
52
            // cout << "\tDIT_FFT N==2 triggered!\n"; // for validation
53
            return_seq[0] = ComplexAdd(input_seq[0], ComplexMul(
54
                input\_seq[1], WN[0]);
            return_seq[1] = ComplexAdd(input_seq[0], ComplexMul(
55
                ReverseComplex(input_seq[1]), WN[0]);
            return return_seq;
56
57
       // return [return_seq] # unordered
58
       return return_seq;
59
60
```

2.1.3 Realization of Decimate-in-Frequency Fast Fourier Transform (dif fft.h)

For first step, the function DIT_FFT_reordered() would call the function DIT_FFT() to recursively calculate the DFT of the sequence.

For second step, we call reorder_seq() to reorder the input sequence to bit-reversed order which is required by the DIF-FFT method.

```
complex* DIF_FFT_reordered(complex input_seq[], int N);
   complex* DIF_FFT(complex input_seq[], int N, complex WN[], int
       recur_time_count);
   // DIF-FFT
       // input_seq[]:
4
       // N: size of input_seq
            // Must be a 2<sup>k</sup> integer
   complex* DIF_FFT_reordered(complex input_seq[], int N) {
       // Initialize
       complex* reordered_seq = new complex[N];
       // Calc WN
       complex* WN = new complex[N];
11
       WN = Calc_WN(N);
       // Calc DIF-FFT
       reordered_seq = DIF_FFT(input_seq, N, WN, 0);
       // Reorder
       reordered_seq = reorder_seq(reordered_seq, N);
       return reordered_seq;
18
   complex* DIF_FFT(complex input_seq[], int N, complex WN[], int
19
       recur_time_count) {
       // cout << "\tDIF_FFT executed!\n"; // for validation
       // output seq
       complex* return_seq = new complex[N];
       if (N!= 2) {
            complex* first_half_seq = new complex[N/2];
            complex* second_half_seq = new complex[N/2];
            int k = pow(2,recur_time_count);
            // Calc
            for (int i = 0; i < N/2; ++i) {
                first\_half\_seq\left[\,i\,\right] \,=\, ComplexAdd\left(\,input\_seq\left[\,i\,\right]\,,\;\; input\_seq\left[\,i\,\right]
                    i+N/2);
            for (int i = 0; i < N/2; ++i) {
                second\_half\_seq[i] = ComplexMul(ComplexAdd(input\_seq[i])
32
                    ], ReverseComplex(input_seq[i+N/2])), WN[i*k]);
33
            // DFT
            complex* DFTed_first_half_seq = new complex[N/2];
            DFTed_first_half_seq = DIF_FFT(first_half_seq, N/2, WN,
36
                recur_time_count+1);
            complex* DFTed\_second\_half\_seq = new complex [N/2];
            DFTed_second_half_seq = DIF_FFT(second_half_seq, N/2, WN,
38
                recur_time_count+1);
            // Append [DFTed_first_half_seq] & [DFTed_second_half_seq]
39
```

```
return_seq = append_seq(DFTed_first_half_seq,
40
                  {\rm DFTed\_second\_half\_seq}\,,\ N/2)\,;
             return return_seq;
41
        } else if ( N =\!\!= 2 ) { // Smallest Butterfly Unit
42
             // cout << "\tDIF_FFT N==2 triggered!\n"; // for validation
43
              return\_seq \left[ 0 \right] \ = \ ComplexAdd \left( input\_seq \left[ 0 \right], \ input\_seq \left[ 1 \right] \right);
44
             return\_seq[1] = ComplexMul(ComplexAdd(input\_seq[0],
45
                  ReverseComplex(input\_seq[1])), WN[0]);
             return return_seq;
46
        }
47
        // return [return_seq] # unordered
48
        return return_seq;
49
50
```

2.2 Some Other Supporting Functions

2.2.1 Struct of Complex (complex.h)

```
// Complex Struct
   typedef struct Complex
2
3
       double re;
4
       double im;
       Complex() {
            re = 0;
            im = 0;
        };
       Complex (double a, double b) {
10
            re = a;
11
            im = b;
^{12}
13
        };
   } complex;
14
   complex* append_seq(complex seq_1[], complex seq_2[], int N);
   complex* reorder\_seq(complex input\_seq[], int N);
   complex* Calc_WN(int N);
   int reverse_bit(int value, int N);
   // Multiplier
   complex \ ComplexMul(complex \ c1\,, \ complex \ c2\,)
21
       complex r;
       {\tt r.re} \; = \; {\tt c1.re*c2.re} \; \; {\tt -c1.im*c2.im} \, ;
       r.im = c1.re*c2.im + c1.im*c2.re;
       return r;
25
   // Adder
27
   complex Complex Add(complex c1, complex c2)
29
       complex r;
       r.re = c1.re + c2.re;
       r.im = c1.im + c2.im;
       return r;
   }
   // -c
   complex ReverseComplex(complex c)
       c.re = -c.re;
       c.im = -c.im;
        return c;
```

2.2.2 Calculation of W_N^k (complex.h - Calc_WN())

```
// \text{ Calc WN}[], with N = input_N
   complex* Calc_WN(int N) {
2
3
        cout << "Calculating \_WN[] \_ of \_N \_= \_" << N << " \_ . . . \_ \backslash t";
4
        complex*WN = new complex[N];
5
6
        complex WN_unit; WN_unit.re = \cos(2*PI/N); WN_unit.im = -\sin(2*PI/N)
        WN[0].re=1; WN[0].im=0;
        for (int i = 1; i < N; ++i)
10
11
             W\!N[~i~]~=~ComplexMul\left(W\!N[~i~-1]~,~W\!N\_unit\right);
12
13
14
        return WN;
15
16
```

2.2.3 Convert to Bit-reversed order (complex.h - reverse_bit())

```
Reverse Bit
       // input:
2
            // a decimal num,
3
            // N-based reverse method
4
       // output: a decimal num
   int reverse_bit(int value, int N) {
6
7
       int ret = 0;
       int i = 0;
9
10
       while (i < N) {
11
            ret <<= 1;
12
            ret \mid = (value>>i) \& 1;
13
            i++;
14
15
16
       return ret;
17
18
```

2.2.4 Validate & Evaluate Function (validate n evaluate.h)

The Code is too long and less important, please see validate_n_evaluate.h I realize two functions in this file to be called by the main() function.

```
void validate_result(complex input_seq[], int N, int dft_dit_dif);
void evaluate_performance(complex input_seq[], int N_max, int
dft_dit_dif);
```

2.2.5 Main Function (fft.cpp)

```
# include "complex.h"
                             // definition of struct complex, Calc of WN
   # include "dft.h"
                            // DFT
   # include "dit_fft.h"
                            // DIT-FFT
   # include "dif_fft.h"
                             // DIF-FFT
   # include "validate_n_evaluate.h"
   int main(int argc, char ** argv)
8
       // Get argv
            int N_max = atoi(argv[1]); // length of input sequence
10
                // input 7 to run 2^{10},11,12,13,14,15,16
11
                // input 6 to run 2^{10,11,12,13,14,15}
12
            int validate_or_evaluate = atoi(argv[2]);
13
                // 1 for validate, 0 for ignore
            int dft_dit_dif = atoi(argv[3]);
15
                // 1:DFT, 2:DIT, 3:DIF, 4:To compute everything for
16
                    validation
       // Initialize
17
       // Setup input sequence
18
            complex* input_seq = new complex[N_max];
19
            input\_seq[0] = complex(1,0);
20
       // For validation of the result
21
            if (validate_or_evaluate == 1) {
22
                validate_result(input_seq, N_max, dft_dit_dif);
23
                return 0;
24
            }
25
       // For compare the performance (run time) of DFT/DIT/DIF
26
            else if (validate_or_evaluate == 0) {
27
                evaluate_performance(input_seq, N_max, dft_dit_dif);
28
                return 0;
29
            }
30
       // end
31
           return 0;
32
33
```

2.3 Validation of Correctness

Run the following script to obtain the result

```
make fft
2 ./ fft 8 1 4
```

- 1. the 1st argument 8 indicate that we would calculate an 8-point DFT
- 2. the 2nd argument = 1 indicate that we are using validation mode
- 3. the 3rd argument = 4 indicate that we are using all 3 methods

And it follows with the result:

```
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   Dept. of Electronic Enigeering, Tsinghua University
   Starting, This project is to calc DFT in Original-DFT / DIT-FFT /
      DIF-FFT...
       For Usage, Please see 'fft.cpp'
   Calculating DFT...
       X[0] = 2 + j*0
      X[1] = 1.70711 + j*-0.707107
      X[2] = 1 + j*-1
      X[3] = 0.292893 + j*-0.707107
      X[4] = 1.33227e-15 + j*-5.35898e-08
      X[5] = 0.292893 + j*0.707107
      X[6] = 1 + j*1
       X[7] = 1.70711 + j*0.707107
14
   Calculating DIT-FFT...
       X[0] = 2 + j*0
      X[1] = 1.70711 + j*-0.707107
      X[2] = 1 + j*-1
18
      X[3] = 0.292893 + j*-0.707107
      X[4] = 0 + j*0
      X[5] = 0.292893 + j*0.707107
      X[6] = 1 + j*1
      X[7] = 1.70711 + j*0.707107
   Calculating DIF-FFT...
24
      X[0] = 2 + j*0
25
      X[1] = 1.70711 + j*-0.707107
      X[2] = 1 + j*-1
      X[3] = 0.292893 + j*-0.707107
28
      X[4] = 0 + j*0
      X[5] = 0.292893 + j*0.707107
      X[6] = 1 + j*1
31
       X[7] = 1.70711 + j*0.707107
```

We are using a test sample $x[n] = \{1,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0\}$, we can validate that the result is correct.

2.4 Performance Comparision of Algorithms

Run the following script to obtain the result

Note that:

- 1. the 1st argument 7 indicate that we would calculate all 7 N's from 2^{10} to 2^{16} :
- 2. the 2nd argument = 0 indicate that we are using performance evaluation mode
- 3. the 3rd argument = 4 indicate that we are using all 3 methods

And it follows with the result:

```
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  Dept. of Electronic Enigeering, Tsinghua University
   This project is to calc DFT in Original-DFT / DIT-FFT / DIF-FFT...
4
       For Usage, Please see 'fft.cpp'
   Calculating DIT-FFT...
  N = 1024
                 Run time = 2 \text{ ms}
  N = 2048
                 Run time = 6 \text{ ms}
  N = 4096
                 Run time = 14 \text{ ms}
  N = 8192
                 Run time = 24 \text{ ms}
  N = 16384
                 Run time = 53 \text{ ms}
  N = 32768
                 Run time = 106 \text{ ms}
  N = 65536
                 Run time = 200 \text{ ms}
   Calculating DIF-FFT...
  N = 1024
                 Run time = 1 \text{ ms}
  N = 2048
                 Run time = 3 \text{ ms}
  N = 4096
                 Run time = 7 \text{ ms}
  N = 8192
                 Run time = 16 \text{ ms}
  N = 16384
                 Run time = 39 \text{ ms}
  N = 32768
                 Run time = 79 \text{ ms}
  N = 65536
                 Run time = 154 \text{ ms}
   Calculating DFT...
  N = 1024
                 Run time = 38 \text{ ms}
  N = 2048
                 Run time = 180 \text{ ms}
  N = 4096
                 Run time = 771 \text{ ms}
  N = 8192
                 Run time = 2948 \text{ ms}
  N = 16384
                 Run time = 12811 \text{ ms}
  N = 32768
                 Run time = 61836 ms
  N = 65536
                 Run time = 356046 ms
```

We can see that when $N = 2^{16}$, the DFT algorithm can be more than 2000 time slower than the FFT algorithm. And this number grows when N continues to become bigger.