

Integral of Polynomial Product

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In this paper I derive the integral formula for polynomial product.

The integral formula for polynomial product is the following:

$$\int \sum_{i=0}^n \{ a_i x^i \} \cdot \sum_{j=0}^m \{ b_j x^j \} dx \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sum_{i=0}^{n+m-1} \{ (i+1)^{-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^m \{ a_{i-j} b_j \} x^{i+1} \} + C$$

The rest of this paper is a proof of this formula.

When one takes the integral of the form:

$$\int f(x) \cdot g(x) dx$$

$$f : T \rightarrow T$$

$$g : T \rightarrow T$$

One wants to first “normalize” the product such that it becomes a function of a single variable:

$$\text{mul}[f^{-1} \times g^{-1} \rightarrow \text{id}]\{\text{eq}\}[\text{id} \times \text{unit} \rightarrow \text{id}] : T \rightarrow T$$

$$\text{mul}[f^{-1} \times g^{-1} \rightarrow \text{id}] \Leftrightarrow h$$

$$\text{mul}(a, b) = h(f^{-1}(a), g^{-1}(b))$$

$$h(f^{-1}(f(x)), g^{-1}(g(x))) \Leftrightarrow h(x, x)$$

$$h\{\text{eq}\}[\text{id} \times \text{unit} \rightarrow \text{id}] \Rightarrow h'(x)$$

For example:

$$\begin{array}{ll} f(x) = k_f x & f^{-1}(x) = k_f^{-1} x \\ g(x) = k_g x & g^{-1}(x) = k_g^{-1} x \end{array}$$

$$\text{mul}(a, b) = h(f^{-1}(a), g^{-1}(b))$$

$$\text{mul}(a, b) = h(k_f^{-1} a, k_g^{-1} b)$$

$$\text{mul}(k_f a, k_g b) = h(a, b)$$

$$k_f \cdot k_g \cdot \text{mul}(a, b) = h(a, b)$$

$$h \Leftrightarrow (\cdot k_f k_g) \cdot \text{mul}$$

Substituting `a => k_f a` and `b => k_g b`

$$((\cdot k_f k_g) \cdot \text{mul})\{\text{eq}\}[\text{id} \times \text{unit} \rightarrow \text{id}]$$

$$(\cdot k_f k_g) \cdot \text{mul}\{\text{eq}\}[\text{id} \times \text{unit} \rightarrow \text{id}]$$

$$(\cdot k_f k_g) \cdot (\text{pow } 2)$$

$$h'(x) = k_f k_g x^2$$

Generalizing:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= k_f x^n & f^{-1}(x) &= k_f^{-1/n} x^{1/n} \\ g(x) &= k_g x^m & g^{-1}(x) &= k_g^{-1/m} x^{1/m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mul}(a, b) &= h(f^{-1}(a), g^{-1}(b)) \\ \text{mul}(a, b) &= h(k_f^{-1/n} a^{1/n}, k_g^{-1/m} b^{1/m}) \\ \text{mul}(k_f a^n, k_g b^m) &= h(a, b) \\ k_f \cdot k_g \cdot \text{mul}(a^n, b^m) &= h(a, b) \\ h &\Leftrightarrow (\cdot k_f k_g) \cdot \text{mul} \cdot ((\text{pow } n), (\text{pow } m)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\cdot k_f k_g) \cdot (\text{mul} \cdot ((\text{pow } n), (\text{pow } m))) \{ \text{eq} \} [\text{id} \times \text{unit} \rightarrow \text{id}] \\ (\cdot k_f k_g) \cdot (\text{pow } n + m) \end{aligned}$$

$$h'(x) = k_f k_g x^{n+m}$$

Now, one can derive the integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sum_i \sum_n \{ a_i x^i \} \cdot \sum_j \sum_m \{ b_j x^j \} dx & \\ \int \sum_i \sum_n \{ a_i x^i \cdot \sum_j \sum_m \{ b_j x^j \} \} dx & \\ \int \sum_i \sum_n \{ \sum_j \sum_m \{ a_i x^i \cdot b_j x^j \} \} dx & \\ \int \sum_i \sum_n, \sum_j \sum_m \{ a_i x^i \cdot b_j x^j \} dx & \\ \int \sum_i \sum_n, \sum_j \sum_m \{ a_i b_j x^{i+j} \} dx & \quad \text{"Normalizing" to a single variable} \\ \sum_i \sum_n, \sum_j \sum_m \{ \int a_i b_j x^{i+j} dx \} & \\ \sum_i \sum_n, \sum_j \sum_m \{ a_i b_j (i+j+1)^{-1} x^{(i+j+1)} + C \} & \quad \text{Solving the integral using standard formula} \\ \sum_i \sum_n, \sum_j \sum_m \{ (i+j+1)^{-1} a_i b_j x^{(i+j+1)} \} + C & \end{aligned}$$

By writing down a table for these terms, one can see that terms of same power lies on a diagonal:

	$\mathbf{a_0 x^0}$	$\mathbf{a_1 x^1}$	$\mathbf{a_2 x^2}$	$\mathbf{a_3 x^3}$
$\mathbf{b_0 x^0}$	$a_0 b_0 x^1$	$\frac{1}{2} a_1 b_0 x^2$	$\frac{1}{3} a_2 b_0 x^3$	$\frac{1}{4} a_3 b_0 x^4$
$\mathbf{b_1 x^1}$	$\frac{1}{2} a_0 b_1 x^2$	$\frac{1}{3} a_1 b_1 x^3$	$\frac{1}{4} a_2 b_1 x^4$	$\frac{1}{5} a_3 b_1 x^5$
$\mathbf{b_2 x^2}$	$\frac{1}{3} a_0 b_2 x^3$	$\frac{1}{4} a_1 b_2 x^4$	$\frac{1}{5} a_2 b_2 x^5$	$\frac{1}{6} a_3 b_2 x^6$
$\mathbf{b_3 x^3}$	$\frac{1}{4} a_0 b_3 x^4$	$\frac{1}{5} a_1 b_3 x^5$	$\frac{1}{6} a_2 b_3 x^6$	$\frac{1}{7} a_3 b_3 x^7$

This pattern can be used to compute the coefficients of the integral polynomial directly:

$$\sum_i \sum_n \sum_m \{ (i+1)^{-1} \sum_j \{ a_i b_j \} x^{i+1} \} + C$$

If the polynomials are represented as vectors with coefficients,
then this formula must use zero when the index is out of bounds.