

Integer Arithmetic and Karatsuba Multiplication

□ Irrationals

$$\sqrt{2} = 1.414\ 213\ 562\ 373\ 095\ 048\ \dots$$

□ Catalan numbers

Set P of balanced parentheses strings

$()$	balanced
$($	} NOT
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• $\lambda \in P$ (λ is the empty string)

• If $\alpha, \beta \in P$, then $(\alpha)\beta \in P$

Every nonempty balanced paren string via rule 2 form a unique α, β pair

eg

$(())(())$ obtained by $(\underbrace{())}_{\alpha})\underbrace{()()}_\beta$

◦ Enumeration

• C_n = number of balanced paren strings with exactly n pairs of parens; $C_0 = 1$ (empty string)

• $C_0 = 1$ (empty), $C_1 = 1$ ($()$) $C_2 = C_0C_1 + C_1C_0$

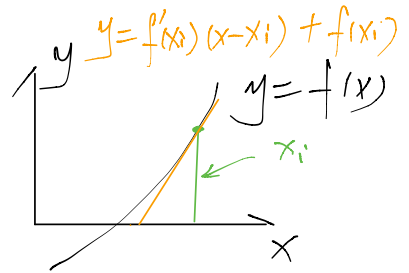
$$C_{n+1} = \sum_{k=0}^n C_k C_{n-k} \quad n \geq 0$$

• Catalan numbers: 1, 1, 2, 5, 14, 42
132, 429, 1430, 4862, ...

□ Newton's method

Root of $f(x) = 0$ thru successive approx.

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)}$$



e.g. calculate \sqrt{a} .

$$f(x) = x^2 - a$$

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{(x_i^2 - a)}{2x_i} = \frac{x_i + \frac{a}{x_i}}{2}$$

How to do
high-precision
multiplication

if $a = 2$

$$x_0 = 1.000\ 000\ 00$$

$$x_1 = 1.5000\ 000\ 00$$

$$x_2 = 1.416666\ 66$$

$$x_3 = 1.414215686$$

$$x_4 = 1.414213562$$

○ Quadratic Convergence

number of digits of precision double every iteration

□ High Precision Multiplication

$\sqrt{2}$ to d -digit precision, want integer $\lfloor 10^d \sqrt{2} \rfloor = \lfloor \sqrt{2} 10^{2d} \rfloor$

can still use Newton's method

Two n -digit numbers (radix (base) $\gamma = 2, 10$)

$$0 \leq x, y \leq \gamma^n,$$

Divide-and-conquer =

$$x = x_1 r^{n/2} + x_0 \quad x_1: \text{high half} \quad x_0: \text{low half}$$

$$y = y_1 r^{n/2} + y_0$$

$$0 \leq x_0, x_1 \leq r^{n/2} \quad 0 \leq y_0, y_1 \leq r^{n/2}$$

$$\text{let } z_0 = x_0 y_0, \quad z_1 = x_0 y_1 + x_1 y_0, \quad z_2 = x_1 y_1$$

$$z = x \cdot y = \underbrace{x_1 y_1}_{z_2} r^n + \underbrace{(x_0 y_1 + x_1 y_0)}_{z_1} r^{n/2} + \underbrace{x_0 y_0}_{z_0}$$

4 multiplies of $n/2$ digits numbers $\Rightarrow \Theta(n^2)$ time

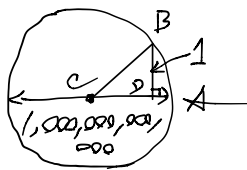
$$T(n) = 4T(n/2) + \Theta(n)$$

□ Karatsuba Algorithm

$$\left. \begin{aligned} z_0 &= x_0 \cdot y_0 \\ z_2 &= x_2 \cdot y_2 \\ z_1 &= (x_0 + x_1) \cdot (y_0 + y_1) - z_0 - z_2 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{3 multiplies}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow T(n) &= 3T(n/2) + \Theta(n) \\ &= \Theta(n^{\lg 3}) = \Theta(n^{1.58}) \end{aligned}$$

□ Fun Geometry Problem



$$\begin{aligned} AD &= AC - CD \\ &= 500,000,000,000 \\ &\quad \sqrt{(500,000,000,000)^2 - 1} \end{aligned}$$

