

COMP3121 Assignment 2

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1(a).

1. Padding the 2 polynomials with 0 to the nearest power of 2. Assume degree $2n$ is the power of 2 after padding for the 2 polynomials.
2. Reduce the degree of the 2 polynomials by splitting the terms with even and odd powers to 2 groups replace x^2 with y . And do this step recursively until the polynomial cannot be split by this rule.
3. Substitute $(2n + 1)/2$ values for each polynomials to get $2n+1 P(w_n^k)$ unique values. We can use $(2n + 1)/2$ values to get $2n + 1$ values because we can use cancelation lemma to simplify the evaluation part. Therefore, we can finish the evaluation in $O(n \log n)$.
4. After we get $2n + 1$ unique values for each polynomial, we finished the FFT part.
5. The we can use the $2n + 1$ values for each polynomial to do the matrix inverse calculation to get the $2n+1$ coefficients for the new polynomial.
6. We finished the polynomial multiplication.

1(b)(i).

To find the product of these K polynomials we need to find $S + 1$ unique values for each polynomials.

We can just follow the steps what we did in the part 1(a) with K polynomials not 2 and the number of unique values is $S + 1$ not $2n+1$,

Then for each polynomial the time cost is $O(S \log S)$.

Therefore, the time complexity is $O(KS \log S)$ because we have K polynomials.

1(b)(ii).

We pairs the polynomials with the smallest and second smallest degrees, and do a polynomials multiplication with FFT to get a new polynomial with the sum of the degrees of the 2 old polynomials, right now we have $K-1$ polynomials.

And Then, we repeat the operation above until we get the final polynomial with degree S . It cost our $K-1$ many times operation.

Assume S is power of 2, and each polynomial has the same degrees.

We get the final polynomial by using the method from bottom-to-top,

If we look at it from the top-to-bottom, then we can represent the operations in a tree structure.

Degree= S
Degree= $S/2$ Degree= $S/2$
Deg= $S/4$ Deg= $S/4$ Deg= $S/4$ Deg= $S/4$
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From the top to bottom, we reduce the size of the polynomial by half each time, and the depth of the tree is $\log K$, and time complexity for each level is $O(\text{Slog} S)$.

We can get the function: $T(S) = 2T\left(\frac{S}{2}\right) + S \log(S)$.

Therefore, we can get the time complexity of this solution is $O(\text{Slog}(S)\log(K))$.

Even though the degree of each polynomial is not the same, we still can do this in the time of $O(\text{Slog}(S)\log(K))$ in the worst case.

2.

The values between $[1..M]$, so that the sum of 2 values is between $[2..2M]$.

In this case we can represent each value to v_1, \dots, v_n .

And then we represent those values by polynomial:

$$P(x) = x^{v_1} + \dots + x^{v_n}$$

We know the largest v_i is M , therefore, if we multiply $P(x)$ and $P(x)$ to get a new polynomial $Q(x)$ with degree $2M$. The powers range of $Q(x)$ is $[2..2M]$.

Right now we can use FFT to calculate $Q(x)$ in the time $O(M \log M)$.

However, we will get extra powers in $Q(x)$ because all the terms in $P(x)$ will multiply itself exactly once, and we do not want to count those extra powers into our all possible sums because we cannot add a coin with itself to get a sum.

Hence, we remove all the terms with coefficient 1 in $Q(x)$.

Then powers of remaining terms are all the possible sums.

3(a).

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} F_2 & F_1 \\ F_1 & F_0 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} F_3 & F_2 \\ F_2 & F_1 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} F_4 & F_3 \\ F_3 & F_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} F_n & F_{n-1} \\ F_{n-1} & F_{n-2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_n & F_{n-1} \\ F_{n-1} & F_{n-2} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_n + F_{n-1} & F_n \\ F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} & F_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Because $F_n + F_{n-1} = F_{n+1}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_n + F_{n-1} & F_n \\ F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} & F_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{n+1} & F_n \\ F_n & F_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^n$$

By Induction we can conclude that:

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{n+1} & F_n \\ F_n & F_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^n$$

3(b).

Define $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

If we simply use the method in 3(a) to find the F_n by multiply M with itself $n-1$ times, which runs in time $O(n)$.

What if we use divide-and-conquer method to do this question?

We can get :

$$\begin{aligned} M^n &= M^{\frac{n}{2}} * M^{\frac{n}{2}} \\ M^{\frac{n}{2}} &= M^{\frac{n}{4}} * M^{\frac{n}{4}} \\ &\dots\dots\dots \\ M^4 &= M^2 * M^2 \\ M^2 &= M * M \end{aligned}$$

Right now we can get F_n in time $O(\log n)$.

If n is not power of 2, we can find the nearest power of two m that satisfy $m < n$ firstly, and then use the results we calculated before we get M^m to fill the gap between M^m and M^n .

For Example:

$n = 14$

then $m = 8$

$$M^2 = M * M$$

$$M^4 = M^2 * M^2$$

$$M^8 = M^4 * M^4$$

$$M^{14} = M^8 * M^4 * M^2$$

So what if $n = 15$?

If $n = 15$ we can simply get it from M^{14} because we know M^n contains

$F_{n-1}, F_n, F_{(n+1)}$, which means we can get F_{15} from M^{14} , also we can get F_{15} from M^{16} . Similarly, we can get F_{13} by calculate $M^{12} = M^8 * M^4$, which can use one less multiplication than M^{14}

Even the worst case, this algorithm can get F_n in the time $O(\log n)$.

4.

First of all make tuples of all items for A and B (item index, amount willing to paid by A/B), and then make 2 array to store the tuples for A(arr_A) and B(arr_B). This can be done in time $O(n)$.

MergeSort the 2 arrays with the amount willing to paid in non-increasing order.
($n \log n$)

$i = 0, j = 0$

Item_sold[N] = 0

boughtByA = 0

boughtByB = 0

If one of the A and B bought enough items them we can sell items to another
person

While($A > \text{boughtByA}$ and $B > \text{boughtByB}$ and $N > (\text{boughtByA} + \text{boughtByB})$):

 # sell the item at maximum price to A or B

 If ($\text{arr_A}[i][1] \geq \text{arr_B}[j][1]$):

 # If the item already sold we check the next one

 # otherwise we sell it to A

 If($!\text{item_sold}[i]$):

 Sell the item[i] to A

 item_sold[i] = 1

 boughtByA += 1

 i += 1

 Else:

 If($!\text{item_sold}[j]$):

 Sell the item[j] to B

 boughtByB += 1

 item_sold[j] = 1

 j += 1

if ($N == (\text{boughtByA} + \text{boughtByB})$):

 #Sold_out

 return;

sell the items from highest to lowest price to another person until s/he cannot buy
items anymore

if($A == \text{boughtByA}$):

 while($B > \text{boughtByB}$ and $N > (\text{boughtByA} + \text{boughtByB})$):

 If($!\text{item_sold}[j]$):

 Sell the item[j] to B

 boughtByB += 1

 item_sold[j] = 1

 j += 1

else:

 while($A > \text{boughtByA}$ and $N > (\text{boughtByA} + \text{boughtByB})$):

 If($!\text{item_sold}[i]$):

 Sell the item[i] to A

 boughtByA += 1

 item_sold[i] = 1

 i += 1

In this solution, we can always get the optimal solution because we always sell the item at highest price to A or B, If sell item i to A it must means the price A willing to pay to buy the item i is higher or equal to than B. Because the price A paid is higher than or equal to the highest price B can pay.

In terms of time complexity, $T(n) = O(n) + O(n \log n) + O(n) = O(n \log n)$.

5(a).

Go through the H array from 1 to N,

Find the first people that $H[i] \geq T$, and the find the next leader from index $i + K + 1$.

If we cannot find the enough of Leaders after we go over the array, it means no valid choice.

Otherwise, we can find valid choice in the array.

$i = 0$

$\text{num_leaders} = 0$

While($i < N$):

 If ($\text{Num_leaders} == L$):

 Return True

 If ($H[i] \geq T$):

$\text{Num_leaders} += 1$

$i += k$

$i += 1$

return False

This solution runs in linear time.

5(b).

First we check whether or not exists some valid choice by using the solution in part(a) and simply change the T to 0.

If there are no valid solution then we done.

Otherwise, We append all the value in H to a new array A, and MergeSort Array A in a non-decreasing order.

Then, we pick the value at mid of Array A, which is $A[N/2]$.

L = 0

R = N

While(L <= R)

===== Loop Part =====

mid = (L+R)/2

Assign A[mid] to T and run the function in 5(a) to check whether or not exists some valid choice for T = A[mid]

If True:

Possible_solution = T

We only need to check right half of the array A, we need check whether there is a better solution than current one or not.

L = mid + 1

Else:

We only need to check left half of the array A, we need find one valid solution firstly.

R = mid - 1

===== End =====

At the end of loop possible_solution is the final solution for the maximum height of the shortest leader among all valid choices of L leaders .

The time complexity is $O(N\log N)$.

We always find the correct solution in this method because the algorithm always trying to find the highest value for T if the choice is valid.