

Fast Fourier Transform

Different steps of FFT are:

- Convert coefficient value form to point value form

$$Y_k = A(x_k)$$

$$\text{Where } A(x) = \sum a_i x^i$$

Now to find the point value-form of $A(x)$ of degree $n-1$, we need n distinct points.

Now, in fft, these n distinct points will be w_n^k where $k=0 \dots, n-1$

Therefore

$$A(x_k) = A(w_n^k) = \sum a_i w_n^{ki} \text{ where } i=0 \dots n-1$$

- So let there be a polynomial $A(x)$ with degree $n-1$, where n is a power of 2, and $n>1$:

$$A(x) = a_0 x^0 + a_1 x^1 + \dots + a_{n-1} x^{n-1}$$

We divide it into two smaller polynomials, the one containing only the coefficients of the even positions, and the one containing the coefficients of the odd positions:

$$A_0(x) = a_0 x^0 + a_2 x^1 + \dots + a_{n-2} x^{n/2-1}$$

$$A_1(x) = a_1 x^0 + a_3 x^1 + \dots + a_{n-1} x^{n/2-1}$$

It is easy to see that

$$A(x) = A_0(x^2) + x A_1(x^2).$$

The basic idea of the FFT is to apply **divide and conquer**. We divide the coefficient vector of the polynomial into two vectors, recursively compute the even and odd polynomial for each of them, and combine the results.

- Since we are evaluating the $A(x)$ at n distinct roots of unity, we must have evaluated $A(x^2)$ at $(w_n^0)^2, (w_n^1)^2, (w_n^2)^2, \dots, (w_n^{n-1})^2$

Then $A_0(x^2)$ and $A_1(x^2)$ must have been evaluated on $n/2$ distinct points of unity where $n/2$ distinct points must have been $(w_n^0)^2, (w_n^1)^2, (w_n^2)^2, \dots, (w_n^{n/2-1})^2$ by using lemma 3

I.e,

Now we also know that

$$w_n^{2k} = w_{n/2}^k$$

We can say that $(w_n^0)^2, (w_n^1)^2, (w_n^2)^2, \dots, (w_n^{n/2-1})^2 = w_{n/2}^0, w_{n/2}^1, \dots, w_{n/2}^{n/2-1}$

Hence $A_0(x^2)$ and $A_1(x^2)$ are evaluated on $w_{n/2}^0, w_{n/2}^1, \dots, w_{n/2}^{n/2-1}$

- $A(x) = A_0(x^2) + x A_1(x^2)$ then

$$A(w_n^k) = A_0(w_n^{k^2}) + w_n^k A_1(w_n^{k^2}) \text{ for } k = 0, \dots, n-1$$

$$A(w_n^k) = A_0(w_{n/2}^k) + w_n^k A_1(w_{n/2}^k) \text{ for } k=0 \dots n/2-1 \text{ as } w_n^{2k} = w_{n/2}^k$$

Also,

$$A(w_n^{(k+n/2)}) = A_0(w_n^{(k+n/2)})^2 + w_n^{(k+n/2)} A_1(w_n^{(k+n/2)})^2$$

From lemma 4,

$$A(w_n^{(k+n/2)}) = A_0(w_{n/2}^k) + w_{n/2}^k A_1(w_{n/2}^k)$$

From lemma 5

$$A(w_n^{(k+n/2)}) = A_0(w_{n/2}^k) - w_{n/2}^k A_1(w_{n/2}^k)$$

Hence for $k = 0 \dots n/2-1$

$$A(w_n^k) = A_0(w_{n/2}^k) + w_n^k A_1(w_{n/2}^k)$$

$$A(w_n^{(k+n/2)}) = A_0(w_{n/2}^k) - w_{n/2}^k A_1(w_{n/2}^k)$$

Pseudocode

```
// create a complex class as follows
class complex {

    double realPart;
    double complexPart;

    // parameterized constructor
    complex(double realPart , double complexPart){
        this.realPart = realPart ;
        this.complexPart = complexPart;
    }

    // default constructor
    complex(){
        realPart = 0 ;
        complexPart = 0;
    }
}
```

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double PI = Math.acos(-1);    // assign a global variable PI as cos-1 -1
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function FFT() {
    /*
```

create a complex type array A of the polynomial with real part as the coefficient of each term and imaginary part as 0 and add 4 complex values to it.

Example: array below represents the polynomial

$$A(x) = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3$$

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new    complex a[] = {new complex(1, 0), new complex(2, 0), new complex(3, 0),
                                complex(4, 0)};
    */
    complex[] omega = init_omega(A.length);

    complex[] y = fft(A, omega);

}
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function static complex[] fft(complex[] A, complex[] omega) {
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    n = A.length ;
    if(n == 1)
        return A ;
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    half = n >> 1 ;
    complex[] Aeven = new complex[half];
    complex[] Aodd = new complex[half];
    i=0
    j=0
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    while( i < n ) {
        Aeven[j] = A[i];
        Aodd[j] = A[i+1];
        i = i+2
        j=j+1
    }
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    // recursive calls
    complex[] yeven = fft(Aeven, omega);
    complex[] yodd = fft(Aodd, omega);
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    complex[] yn = new complex[n] ;
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    /*
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calculating A(x) by

$$A(w_n^k) = A_0(w_{n/2}^k) + w_n^k A_1(w_{n/2}^k)$$

$$A(w_n^{(k+n/2)}) = A_0(w_{n/2}^k) - w_{n/2}^k A_1(w_{n/2}^k)$$

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*/
for(int k = 0 ; k < half ; k++) {
    complex multiply = multiplycomplex(omega[k], yodd[k]);
    complex add = addcomplex(yeven[k], multiply);
    complex subtract = subtractcomplex(yeven[k], multiply);
    yn[k] = add ;
    yn[k+half] = subtract;
}

return yn;

}

// function to multiply complex numbers with return type as complex
function complex multiplycomplex(complex a, complex b) {

    complex nc = new complex();

    nc.realPart += (a.realPart*b.realPart) ;
    nc.realPart -= (a.complexPart*b.complexPart) ;

    nc.complexPart += (a.realPart*b.complexPart);
    nc.complexPart += (a.complexPart*b.realPart);

    return nc ;

}

// function to subtract complex numbers with return type as complex
function complex subtractcomplex(complex a, complex b) {

    return new complex(a.realPart-b.realPart, a.complexPart-b.complexPart);
}

// function to add complex numbers with return type as complex
function complex addcomplex(complex a, complex b) {

    return new complex(a.realPart+b.realPart, a.complexPart + b.complexPart);
}

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/*  
    function to calculate n roots of unity i.e:  $W_n^0, W_n^1, W_n^2, W_n^3, \dots, W_n^{n-1}$  given an n  
    where each root is a complex number, so the return type is complex  
*/  
public static complex[] init_omega(int n){  
  
    complex[] omega = new complex[n];  
    double angle = 2*(PI/n);  
  
    for(int k = 0 ; k < n ; k++) {  
  
        omega[k] = new complex(Math.cos(angle*k), Math.sin(angle*k));  
    }  
  
    return omega;  
  
}
```