

① Fast Fourier Transform

Problem: Evaluate a polynomial

$$\text{Poly}(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} p_i x^i \text{ at } n \text{ distinct points}$$

n is a power of 2

Given $p[0 \dots n-1]$ array of doubles
 $x[0 \dots n-1]$ array of values
 $p[i] = p_i$
 $x[i] = x_i$

Find Poly[poly($x[0]$), poly($x[1]$)... poly($x[n-1]$)]

Write the n^2 method for computing

array Poly[i] = poly($x[i]$) for all $0 \leq i \leq n-1$

① FFT

Goal: Find an $n \log n$ algorithm

D+C: Identify a way of splitting the polynomial into 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ sized problems

$$\text{Poly}(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} p_i x^i$$

split into odd and even polynomials

$$\text{Poly E}(x) = p_0 + p_2 x^2 + p_4 x^4 \dots p_{n-2}$$

even term poly $\sum_{i=0}^{n/2-1} p_{2i} x^{2i}$

odd term poly $\sum_{i=0}^{n/2-1} p_{2i+1} x^{2i+1}$

$$\text{Poly}(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n/2-1} p_{2i} (x^2)^i + x \sum_{i=0}^{n/2-1} p_{2i+1} (x^2)^i$$

$$= \text{Poly E}(x^2) + x \text{Poly O}(x^2)$$

Two smaller problems of $\frac{1}{2}$ size $n/2$

one with just the even coefficients Poly E
 — " — odd — " — Poly O

②

start writing the pseudo code.

Problem decomposition code for odd/even split

Given $p[0 \dots n-1]$

write code to "shuffle" the coefficients in $p[]$ such that

$PE[0 \dots n/2-1]$ contains the even coefficients

$PO[0 \dots n/2-1]$ contains the odd coefficients

Do this with newly allocated arrays.

③ Deal with the evaluate values $X[0 \dots n-1]$

A problem instance is n coefficients n values.

think of a subproblem $1/2$ size

currently we have $1/2$ coefficients

BUT NOT $1/2$ values!

Need to compute subproblems with $1/2$ points!

How?

Note: subproblems evaluate at x^2

and x and $-x$ are distinct

so if x_i $0 \leq i \leq n/2 - 1$ and

$$x_{i+n/2} = -x_i$$

$$(x_i)^2 = (x_{i+n/2})^2 \quad \text{so only need half}$$

$$\text{Poly}(x_i) = \text{Poly} E(x_i^2) + x_i \text{Poly} O(x_i^2)$$

$$\text{Poly}(x_{i+n/2}) = \text{Poly} E(x_i^2) - x_i \text{Poly} O(x_i^2)$$

Compute $\text{Poly} E(x_i^2)$ once - use twice

Compute $\text{Poly} O(x_i^2)$ once - use twice

④ Write the FFT code

$Poly[] \leftarrow FFT(P[], \text{int } n, X[])$

// allocate memory

// base case

// shuffle odd/even into $PE[]$ and $PO[]$

// compute x_i^2 from x_i $X2[]$ from $X[]$

// Call recursion on $2 \times 1/2$

// Solution construction $Poly[i] =$

⑤ Use correct values of x

initial $n=8$

$$x_0 \quad x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3 \quad -x_0 \quad -x_1 \quad -x_2 \quad -x_3$$

next subproblem

$$x_0^2 \quad x_1^2 \quad x_2^2 \quad x_3^2$$

$$\text{so } x_0^2 = -x_2^2, \quad x_1^2 = -x_3^2$$

next $x_0^4 \quad x_1^4$

$$\text{so } x_0^4 = -x_1^4$$

solution $x_0 = 1, \quad x_1 = \omega$

$$\omega^8 = 1 \quad \omega \neq 1$$

In general

$$\omega = e^{i\sqrt[n]{-1} \frac{2\pi}{n}} = \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} + i\sqrt[n]{-1} \sin \frac{2\pi}{n}$$

$$\omega^i = e^{i\sqrt[n]{-1} \frac{2\pi i}{n}} = \cos \frac{2i\pi}{n} + i\sqrt[n]{-1} \sin \frac{2i\pi}{n}$$

Write code to precompute $X[i] = \omega^i$