

Introduction to Graduate Algorithms

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Problem: given A and B two polynomials of degree $n - 1$ find an algorithm to compute $C = A \cdot B$ in time $O(n \ln n)$.

Computing polynomial convolution

Given A and B , find x_1, \dots, x_{2n} points and define:

1. Define $A_{\text{even}}(y)$ and $A_{\text{odd}}(y)$ where $\deg \leq \frac{n}{2} - 1$.
2. Recursively evaluate at n points $y_i = x_i^2$.
3. In order $O(n)$ time get $A(x_i)$.