

Report for assignment 1

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Multiplication of two big integers using FFT and IFFT

1. Implementing FFT/IFFT

FFT of a polynomial is found by evaluating the polynomial at n^{th} roots of unity. We solve FFT recursively using divide and conquer by separating the odd and even coefficients, and obtain a time complexity of $O(n \log n)$. We use Euler's formulas to compute the n^{th} roots of unity. We can derive IFFT also in a similar way.

2. Generation Random Big Integers

Big integers are stored using data structures, dynamically allocated with random numbers. Each number is represented as complex number of the form $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{ib}$ implemented using structures. A complex data structure is made which hold two contents: real part r and imaginary part im , both of which are of *double* datatype.

At the runtime, user is asked to input number of digits, for two numbers and the big integer array is created using *create* and it is first allocated space and then it is populated with random numbers (0-9 only), while keeping in mind that Most Significant Digit should not be zero.

3. Multiplication algorithm

Let integer A and B be represented as

$$A = \sum_{k=0}^{k=n-1} a_k x^k \quad (1)$$

and

$$B = \sum_{k=0}^{k=n-1} b_k x^k \quad (2)$$

Let applying FFT for order $2n$ yield the respective fourier transforms as $F(A)$ and $F(B)$ defined by

$$F(A) = [A_0, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{2n-1}] \quad (3)$$

where

$$A_i = \sum_{k=0}^{k=2n-1} a_k w_{2n}^{ik} \quad (4)$$

$$F(B) = [B_0, B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{2n-1}] \quad (5)$$

where

$$B_i = \sum_{k=0}^{k=2n-1} b_k w_{2n}^{ik} \quad (6)$$

where

$$w_{2n}^k = e^{(\frac{2\pi i \cdot k}{2n})} \quad (7)$$

$$a_k = b_k = 0 \text{ for } k > n - 1 \quad (8)$$

Let C be the product of A and B i.e. **C = AB**

Then fourier transform of C is given by

$$F(C) = [C_0, C_1, C_2, \dots, C_{2n-1}] \quad (9)$$

where

$$C_i = A_i * B_i \quad (10)$$

The integer C is therefore obtained by taking IFFT of F(C).

4. Time Complexity Calculation

In FFT, for each value of n, two recursive calls of length $\frac{n}{2}$ is performed and rest of combining operation is performed in linear time therefore

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} a & : n = 1 \\ 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + bn + c & : n > 1 \end{cases}$$

Solving this equation by recursive method yields $T(n) \in \Theta(n \cdot \lg(n))$.