

Polynomial Multiplication on $\mathbb{Z}_q[X]/(X^n + 1)$

Abstract. In this document, we describe how to implement the Polynomial Multiplication on $\mathbb{Z}_q[X]/(X^n + 1)$.

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1 Introduction

Let q be an odd positive integer and denote by \mathbb{Z}_q the integers modulo q , which will be represented in the range $[-\frac{q-1}{2}, \frac{q-1}{2}]$. Let n be a positive integer, and R and R_q be the rings $\mathbb{Z}[X]/(X^n + 1)$ and $\mathbb{Z}_q[X]/(X^n + 1)$, respectively.

Suppose $x, y \in R_q$, we want to calculate $z = x \times y \in R_q$.

Normal Method of Polynomial Multiplication. As a normal version of polynomial multiplication, one can simply multiply each term of x with the ones of y and it will do big number multiplication n^2 times and do big number addition n^2 times. A reduction from polynomial of degree $2n$ to polynomial of degree n need n big number additions. In total, there are n^2 big number multiplications and $n^2 + n$ big number additions.

Our Method. We will describe how to use CRT to speed up the polynomial Multiplication.

2 Preliminaries

Below we suppose q be a large prime such that $q \equiv 17 \pmod{32}$ and $n = 256$, which is set/used by SALRS.

Let g be a generator of \mathbb{Z}_q^* , we have that $\text{ord}_q(g) = q - 1$ and $g^{q-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$, $\text{ord}_q(g^{\frac{q-1}{16}}) = 16$, and $g^{\frac{q-1}{2}} \equiv -1 \pmod{q}$. Let $I = \{i | 1 < i < 16, \gcd(i, 16) = 1\}$. From [2, Theorem 2.3], $X^{256} + 1$ factors as

$$X^{256} + 1 = \prod_{i \in I} (X^{32} - g^{\frac{i(q-1)}{16}})$$

and $X^{32} - g^{\frac{i(q-1)}{16}}$ (for $i \in I$) are irreducible in $\mathbb{Z}_q[X]$.

On the other side, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
X^{256} + 1 &= \underbrace{(X^{128} + g^{\frac{q-1}{4}})}_{m_1} \underbrace{(X^{128} - g^{\frac{q-1}{4}})}_{m_2} \\
&= \underbrace{(X^{64} + g^{\frac{q-1}{4}} g^{\frac{q-1}{8}})}_{m_{11}} \underbrace{(X^{64} - g^{\frac{q-1}{4}} g^{\frac{q-1}{8}})}_{m_{12}} \underbrace{(X^{64} + g^{\frac{q-1}{8}})}_{m_{21}} \underbrace{(X^{64} - g^{\frac{q-1}{8}})}_{m_{22}} \\
&= \underbrace{(X^{32} + g^{\frac{q-1}{4}} g^{\frac{q-1}{8}} g^{\frac{q-1}{16}})}_{m_{111}} \underbrace{(X^{32} - g^{\frac{q-1}{4}} g^{\frac{q-1}{8}} g^{\frac{q-1}{16}})}_{m_{112}} \\
&\quad \cdot \underbrace{(X^{32} + g^{\frac{q-1}{8}} g^{\frac{q-1}{16}})}_{m_{121}} \underbrace{(X^{32} - g^{\frac{q-1}{8}} g^{\frac{q-1}{16}})}_{m_{122}} \\
&\quad \cdot \underbrace{(X^{32} + g^{\frac{q-1}{4}} g^{\frac{q-1}{16}})}_{m_{211}} \underbrace{(X^{32} - g^{\frac{q-1}{4}} g^{\frac{q-1}{16}})}_{m_{212}} \\
&\quad \cdot \underbrace{(X^{32} + g^{\frac{q-1}{16}})}_{m_{221}} \underbrace{(X^{32} - g^{\frac{q-1}{16}})}_{m_{222}}
\end{aligned}$$

It is easy to verify that the set $\{m_{ijk}\}_{i,j,k \in \{1,2\}}$ is just the set $\{X^{32} - g^{\frac{i(q-1)}{16}} | i \in I\}$. Thus, we have that m_1 and m_2 are relatively prime, m_{11} and m_{12} are relatively prime, m_{21} and m_{22} are relatively prime.

Consider a polynomial $y \in \mathbb{Z}_q[X]/(X^{256} + 1)$.

1. Let $y_1 \equiv y \pmod{m_1}$, $y_2 \equiv y \pmod{m_2}$. Let $M_1 = m_2$, $M_2 = m_1$. We compute c_1, c_2 such that $c_1 M_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{m_1}$, $c_2 M_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{m_2}$, and obtain $c_1 = \frac{1}{2} g^{\frac{q-1}{4}}$, $c_2 = -\frac{1}{2} g^{\frac{q-1}{4}}$. Thus, from CRT, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= y_1 M_1 c_1 + y_2 M_2 c_2 = y_1 m_2 c_1 + y_2 m_1 c_2 \\
&= (y_1 m_2 - y_2 m_1) \cdot \frac{1}{2} g^{\frac{q-1}{4}} \pmod{(X^{256} + 1)}
\end{aligned}$$

2. Note that $y_1 \in \mathbb{Z}_q[X]/m_1$, $m_1 = m_{11} m_{12}$; $y_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_q[X]/m_2$, $m_2 = m_{21} m_{22}$.
 - Let $y_{11} \equiv y_1 \pmod{m_{11}}$, $y_{12} \equiv y_1 \pmod{m_{12}}$. Let $M_{11} = m_1/m_{11} = m_{12}$, $M_{12} = m_1/m_{12} = m_{11}$. We compute c_{11}, c_{12} such that $c_{11} M_{11} \equiv 1 \pmod{m_{11}}$, $c_{12} M_{12} \equiv 1 \pmod{m_{12}}$, and obtain $c_{11} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\frac{q-1}{8}}$, $c_{12} = -\frac{1}{2} g^{\frac{q-1}{8}}$. Thus, from CRT, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
y_1 &= y_{11} M_{11} c_{11} + y_{12} M_{12} c_{12} = y_{11} m_{12} c_{11} + y_{12} m_{11} c_{12} \\
&= (y_{11} m_{12} - y_{12} m_{11}) \cdot \frac{1}{2} g^{\frac{q-1}{8}} \pmod{m_1}.
\end{aligned}$$

- Let $y_{21} \equiv y_2 \pmod{m_{21}}$, $y_{22} \equiv y_2 \pmod{m_{22}}$. Let $M_{21} = m_2/m_{21} = m_{22}$, $M_{22} = m_2/m_{22} = m_{21}$. We compute c_{21}, c_{22} such that $c_{21}M_{21} \equiv 1 \pmod{m_{21}}$, $c_{22}M_{22} \equiv 1 \pmod{m_{22}}$, and obtain $c_{21} = \frac{1}{2}g^{\frac{3(q-1)}{8}}$, $c_{22} = -\frac{1}{2}g^{\frac{3(q-1)}{8}}$. Thus, from CRT, we have

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_{21}M_{21}c_{21} + y_{22}M_{22}c_{22} = y_{21}m_{22}c_{21} + y_{22}m_{21}c_{22} \\ &= (y_{21}m_{22} - y_{22}m_{21}) \cdot \frac{1}{2}g^{\frac{3(q-1)}{8}} \pmod{m_2}. \end{aligned}$$

3. Note that $y_{11} \in \mathbb{Z}_q[X]/m_{11}$, $m_{11} = m_{111}m_{112}$; $y_{12} \in \mathbb{Z}_q[X]/m_{12}$, $m_{12} = m_{121}m_{122}$; $y_{21} \in \mathbb{Z}_q[X]/m_{21}$, $m_{21} = m_{211}m_{212}$; $y_{22} \in \mathbb{Z}_q[X]/m_{22}$, $m_{22} = m_{221}m_{222}$.

- Let $y_{111} \equiv y_{11} \pmod{m_{111}}$, $y_{112} \equiv y_{11} \pmod{m_{112}}$. Let $M_{111} = m_{11}/m_{111} = m_{112}$, $M_{112} = m_{11}/m_{112} = m_{111}$. We compute c_{111}, c_{112} such that $c_{111}M_{111} \equiv 1 \pmod{m_{111}}$, $c_{112}M_{112} \equiv 1 \pmod{m_{112}}$, and obtain $c_{111} = \frac{1}{2}g^{\frac{q-1}{16}}$, $c_{112} = -\frac{1}{2}g^{\frac{q-1}{16}}$. Thus, from CRT, we have

$$\begin{aligned} y_{11} &= y_{111}M_{111}c_{111} + y_{112}M_{112}c_{112} = y_{111}m_{112}c_{111} + y_{112}m_{111}c_{112} \\ &= (y_{111}m_{112} - y_{112}m_{111}) \cdot \frac{1}{2}g^{\frac{q-1}{16}} \pmod{m_{11}}. \end{aligned}$$

- Let $y_{121} \equiv y_{12} \pmod{m_{121}}$, $y_{122} \equiv y_{12} \pmod{m_{122}}$. Let $M_{121} = m_{12}/m_{121} = m_{122}$, $M_{122} = m_{12}/m_{122} = m_{121}$. We compute c_{121}, c_{122} such that $c_{121}M_{121} \equiv 1 \pmod{m_{121}}$, $c_{122}M_{122} \equiv 1 \pmod{m_{122}}$, and obtain $c_{121} = \frac{1}{2}g^{\frac{5(q-1)}{16}}$, $c_{122} = -\frac{1}{2}g^{\frac{5(q-1)}{16}}$. Thus, from CRT, we have

$$\begin{aligned} y_{12} &= y_{121}M_{121}c_{121} + y_{122}M_{122}c_{122} = y_{121}m_{122}c_{121} + y_{122}m_{121}c_{122} \\ &= (y_{121}m_{122} - y_{122}m_{121}) \cdot \frac{1}{2}g^{\frac{5(q-1)}{16}} \pmod{m_{12}}. \end{aligned}$$

- Let $y_{211} \equiv y_{21} \pmod{m_{211}}$, $y_{212} \equiv y_{21} \pmod{m_{212}}$. Let $M_{211} = m_{21}/m_{211} = m_{212}$, $M_{212} = m_{21}/m_{212} = m_{211}$. We compute c_{211}, c_{212} such that $c_{211}M_{211} \equiv 1 \pmod{m_{211}}$, $c_{212}M_{212} \equiv 1 \pmod{m_{212}}$, and obtain $c_{211} = \frac{1}{2}g^{\frac{3(q-1)}{16}}$, $c_{212} = -\frac{1}{2}g^{\frac{3(q-1)}{16}}$. Thus, from CRT, we have

$$\begin{aligned} y_{21} &= y_{211}M_{211}c_{211} + y_{212}M_{212}c_{212} = y_{211}m_{212}c_{211} + y_{212}m_{211}c_{212} \\ &= (y_{211}m_{212} - y_{212}m_{211}) \cdot \frac{1}{2}g^{\frac{3(q-1)}{16}} \pmod{m_{21}}. \end{aligned}$$

- Let $y_{221} \equiv y_{22} \pmod{m_{221}}$, $y_{222} \equiv y_{22} \pmod{m_{222}}$. Let $M_{221} = m_{22}/m_{221} = m_{222}$, $M_{222} = m_{22}/m_{222} = m_{221}$. We compute c_{221}, c_{222} such that $c_{221}M_{221} \equiv 1 \pmod{m_{221}}$

$m_{221}, c_{222}M_{222} \equiv 1 \pmod{m_{222}}$, and obtain $c_{221} = \frac{1}{2}g^{\frac{7(q-1)}{16}}$, $c_{222} = -\frac{1}{2}g^{\frac{7(q-1)}{16}}$.

Thus, from CRT, we have

$$\begin{aligned} y_{22} &= y_{221}M_{221}c_{221} + y_{222}M_{222}c_{222} = y_{221}m_{222}c_{221} + y_{222}m_{221}c_{222} \\ &= (y_{221}m_{222} - y_{222}m_{221}) \cdot \frac{1}{2}g^{\frac{7(q-1)}{16}} \pmod{m_{222}}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that $y_{111} \equiv y_{11} \pmod{m_{111}}$ implies $y_{111} = y_{11} - k_{111}m_{111}$ for some $k_{111} \in \mathbb{Z}_q[X]$, $y_{11} \equiv y_1 \pmod{m_{11}}$ implies $y_{11} = y_1 - k_{11}m_{11}$ for some $k_{11} \in \mathbb{Z}_q[X]$, and $y_1 \equiv y \pmod{m_1}$ implies $y_1 = y - k_1m_1$ for some $k_1 \in \mathbb{Z}_q[X]$. Thus, we have $y_{111} = y - k_1m_1 - k_{11}m_{11} - k_{111}m_{111}$, and this implies $y_{111} \equiv y \pmod{m_{111}}$. Similarly, we have

$$y_{ijk} \equiv y \pmod{m_{ijk}} \quad \forall i, j, k \in \{1, 2\}.$$

3 Our Implementation of Polynomial Multiplication on

$$\mathbb{Z}_q[X]/(X^{256} + 1)$$

3.1 Step 1

We pre-split $X^{256} + 1$ into 8 small polynomials as introduces above. To compute $z = x \times y$ where $x, y, z \in R_q$, we split the two polynomials x and y into 8 small polynomials **step by step**, respectively. This means each time we split one polynomial into two polynomials by doing the module. We choose to do the splitting **step by step** instead of directly in one step because it is more efficient than the method introduced in [2, Part 3.2]. Doing the splitting **step by step** requires $3n$ times of big number multiplications and $6n$ times of big number additions. While doing the splitting in one step according to [2, Part 3.2] requires about $16n$ times of big number multiplications and $16n$ times of big number additions. Finally we have 16 polynomial, $x_i, y_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q[X]/(X^{32} + g_i)$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, 8$.

3.2 Step 2

For each $x_i, y_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q[X]/(X^{32} + g_i)$ ($i = 1, \dots, 8$), we compute $z_i = x_i \times y_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q[X]/(X^{32} + g_i)$ by using the Karatsuba multiplication algorithm [1]. In particular, let two polynomials $F, G \in \mathbb{Z}_q[X]/(X^{32} + g_i)$, and $F = F_0 + X^{16}F_1$, $G = G_0 + X^{16}G_1$, we compute $F \times G = (1 - X^{16})(F_0G_0 - X^{16}F_1G_1) + X^{16}(F_0 + F_1)(G_0 + G_1) \pmod{X^{32} + g_i}$.

3.3 Step 3

Now we have 8 small polynomials $z_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q[X]/(X^{32} + g_i)$ ($i = 1, \dots, 8$). We apply Chinese Remainder Theorem step by step, which aims to make source code more clear and make it easier to expand or reduce the scale of the splitting, to obtain the result polynomial as introduced in preliminaries above.

4 Time Complexity

There are two partially splitting operations in Step 1, where two polynomials of degree 256 are turned into sixteen polynomials of degree 32. It requires $((n/2) + (n/4) \times 2 + (n/8) \times 4) \times 2 = 3n$ times of big number multiplications and $((n/2) \times 2 + (n/4) \times 4 + (n/8) \times 8) \times 2 = 6n$ times of big number additions.

In Step 2, the computational complexity is equal to $8 \times 3 = 24$ times of polynomial multiplications of degree $n/16$, so it requires $24 \times (n/16)^2 = 3n^2/32$ times of big number multiplications and $8 \times 3 \times (n/16)^2 + 8 \times 3 \times (n/16) = 3n^2/32 + 3n/32$ times of big number additions.

There are $n/8 \times 8 + n/4 \times 4 + n/2 \times 2 = 3n$ times of big number multiplications and $n/8 \times 4 + n/4 \times 2 + n/2 = 3n/2$ times of big number additions in Step 3.

In total, there are $3n^2/32 + 6n$ times of big number multiplications and $3n^2/32 + 243n/32$ times of big number additions. Our method is better than normal version of polynomial multiplication when n is 256.

5 Concrete Parameters

$q = 34360786961$ and $g = -16915236577$.

For better efficiency, we hardcode the values of $g^{\frac{i(q-1)}{16}}$ where $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 15, 16$ in our implementation. Specifically, these values are $-16915236577, -8376412603, -3354919284, 11667088462, -12474372669, -3077095668, 14301820476, -1, 16915236577, 8376412603, 3354919284, -11667088462, 12474372669, 3077095668, -14301820476$ and 1.

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