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Main ideas :

- Idea: Fast Fourier Transform*
- Idea: Interpolation*

Fast Fourier Theorem

Polynomial Multiplication : We have two d degree polynomials, say, $A(x)$ and $B(x)$.

We have to get $C(x) = A(x)B(x)$ in the quickest possible time.

The concept of Fast Fourier Theorem emerges from the divide and conquer methodology.

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_dx^d$$

$$B(x) = b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_dx^d$$

$$C(x) = c_0 + c_1x + \dots + c_{2d}x^{2d}$$

Naive algorithm : $O(d^2)$

FFT : $O(d \log d)$

Alternate Representation of Polynomials

- **Coefficient Representation** : $A(x)$ can be represented as $a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_dx^d$

or in a list $[a_0, a_1, \dots, a_d]$, where a_i are the coefficients.

- **Value Representation** : $A(x)$ can also be represented as list of $(\alpha, A(\alpha))$ pairs. This list should have at least $d + 1$ distinct pairs. (where d is the degree of $A(x)$).
- Conversion from Coefficient representation to Value representation is called **Evaluation**.
- Conversion from value representation to coefficient is called **Interpolation**.

Algorithm

1. Given $A(x)$, evaluate it into $2d + 1$ such pairs
2. Do the same for $B(x)$
3. Obtain $C(x_i) = A(x_i)B(x_i)$ for $1 \leq i \leq 2d+1$
4. Therefore value representation of $C(x)$ is known.
5. Interpolate $C(x)$ back to Coefficient representation.

Evaluation by divide and conquer

Suppose we had $P(x) = x^2$, pick evaluation points.

When $x = 1$ and $x = -1$, we get same results. Similarly for $x = 2$ and $x = -2$

Assume

- $A(x) = x^2 + 3x + 2$
- $B(x) = 2x^2 + 1$
- $C(x) = A(x)B(x) = 3x^5 + 2x^4 + x^3 + 7x^2 + 5x + 1$

Separating odd and even powers,

$$C(x) = (2x^4 + 7x^2 + 1) + x * (3x^4 + x^2 + 5)$$

$$\text{or } C(x) = e(x^2) + x * o(x^2)$$

$$C(-x) = e(x^2) - x * o(x^2)$$

There is a lot of overlap in calculations

If we have already calculated $C(x)$ at $x=1$, then calculating at $x=-1$ isn't very expensive.

We can split the big polynomial into two smaller units with degree $d/2 - 1$.

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(N). \text{ [O(n) for adding]}$$

We can evaluate $e(x^2)$ and $o(x^2)$ at $n/2$ points, and this becomes a recursive algorithm.

But this trick works only for the this step of recursion.

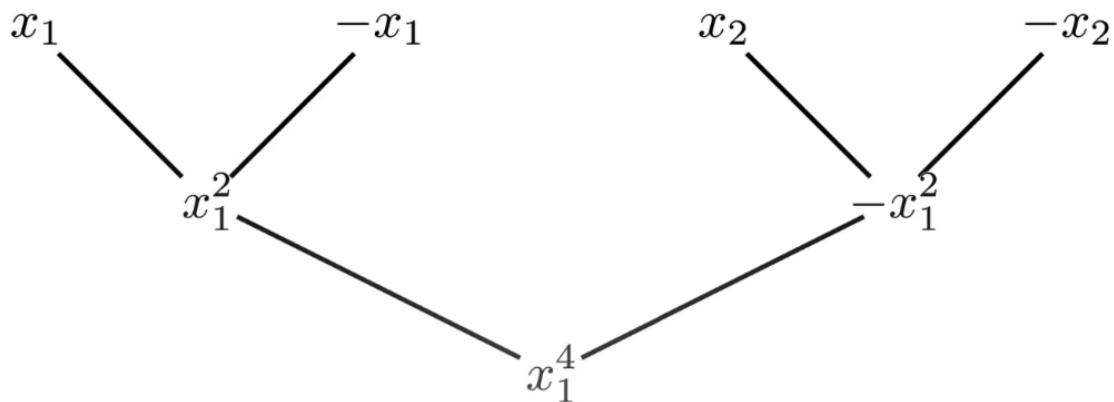
Lets say we need $e(x^2) = 2x^4 + 7x^2 + 1$ at $x = 1, 4, 9, 16$.

But these aren't positive/negative pairs. Recursions doesn't apply

We can solve it using complex numbers.

Complex Numbers

Suppose we have $P(x) = x^3 + x^2 - x - 1$ and need at least 4 points.



let them be $\pm x_1, \pm x_2$. For the next level of recursion, x_1^2 should be equal to $-(x_2^2)$. We observe numbers bifurcate into their two square roots. Assume $x_1 = 1$, this is how n th roots of unity come into picture. Where n is an exact power of 2, and $n \geq 2d + 1$

This algorithm does the evaluation step. It takes in the coefficients of a polynomial and evaluates it some special points which are the quickest to calculate.

Algorithm :

function FFT(A, ω)

Input: Coefficient representation of a polynomial $A(x)$
of degree $\leq n-1$, where n is a power of 2
 ω , an n th root of unity

Output: Value representation $A(\omega^0), \dots, A(\omega^{n-1})$

if $\omega = 1$: return $A(1)$

express $A(x)$ in the form $A_e(x^2) + xA_o(x^2)$

call $\text{FFT}(A_e, \omega^2)$ to evaluate A_e at even powers of ω

call $\text{FFT}(A_o, \omega^2)$ to evaluate A_o at even powers of ω

for $j = 0$ to $n-1$:

 compute $A(\omega^j) = A_e(\omega^{2j}) + \omega^j A_o(\omega^{2j})$

return $A(\omega^0), \dots, A(\omega^{n-1})$

Interpolation

After we have values for both polynomials at all n places, we can multiply each pair in linear time. It's just a matter of converting the value representation to the coefficient representation. Surprisingly, by slightly altering the formula, this may be solved in a similar way, taking advantage of the property of inverse of a DFT matrix.

$$P(x) = p_0 + p_1x + p_2x^2 + \cdots + p_{n-1}x^{n-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P(x_0) \\ P(x_1) \\ P(x_2) \\ \vdots \\ P(x_{n-1}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_0 & x_0^2 & \cdots & x_0^{n-1} \\ 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \cdots & x_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 & \cdots & x_2^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n-1} & x_{n-1}^2 & \cdots & x_{n-1}^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_0 \\ p_1 \\ p_2 \\ \vdots \\ p_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

We put x as ω_i (where $\omega = e^{2\pi i/n}$)

$$P(x) = p_0 + p_1x + p_2x^2 + \cdots + p_{n-1}x^{n-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_0 \\ p_1 \\ p_2 \\ \vdots \\ p_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 & \cdots & \omega^{n-1} \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 & \cdots & \omega^{2(n-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \omega^{n-1} & \omega^{2(n-1)} & \cdots & \omega^{(n-1)(n-1)} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} P(\omega^0) \\ P(\omega^1) \\ P(\omega^2) \\ \vdots \\ P(\omega^{n-1}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_0 \\ p_1 \\ p_2 \\ \vdots \\ p_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{n} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^{-1} & \omega^{-2} & \cdots & \omega^{-(n-1)} \\ 1 & \omega^{-2} & \omega^{-4} & \cdots & \omega^{-2(n-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \omega^{-(n-1)} & \omega^{-2(n-1)} & \cdots & \omega^{-(n-1)(n-1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P(\omega^0) \\ P(\omega^1) \\ P(\omega^2) \\ \vdots \\ P(\omega^{n-1}) \end{bmatrix}$$

w in $M^{(-1)}$ is $1/n^*(w^{(-1)})$

Now, we have the coefficients of $C(x)$.