

The Iterated Mod Problem

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Introduction

- This paper is about the Iterated Mod Problem by Karloff and Ruzzo [KR89]
- Diferente de programas WYSWYG;
- Uma apresentação *Beamer* é como qualquer outro documento LaTeX, contém:
 - Preâmbulo e um corpo;
 - O preâmbulo pode-se dizer que é o “índice”, tipo do documento e pacotes;
 - O corpo contém *sections* e *subsections*;
 - Os dispositivos deverão ser estruturados utilizando ambientes de *item* e *enumerate*, ou texto simples (curto).

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Iterated Integer Mod Problem

- Given positive integers $x, m_n, m_{n-1}, \dots, m_1$ find if

$$((x \bmod m_n) \bmod m_{n-1}) \cdots \bmod m_1 = 0$$

- We will show this problem is P -complete.
- Since we can replace every \wedge and \vee in a circuit with $NAND$ gate and the size of the circuit still remains polynomial we only consider the circuits with $NAND$ and NOT gates.
- We will show that $NANDCVP$ is log space reducible to IIM .
- An $NANDCVP$ circuit the r nodes y_1, \dots, y_r of indegree 0 are the inputs and the G nodes with indegree 2 are the gates. The gates are numbers $1, \dots, G$. The gates are numbered in reverse topological order i.e. every edge is directed from a higher numbered gate to a lower numbered gate and the last gate with gate number 1 is the output with the edge going out of it is 0th edge. The edges $E = 2G + 1$ are numbered so that the two gates into gate g are numbered $2g$ and $2g - 1$.

CVP is P -complete

$NANDCVP \leq_I IIM$

Log-Space Reduction

Let $n = 2G$. The reduction from $NANDCVP$ to the integer iterated mod problem is as follows:

- Let x is $n + 1 = E$ -bit integer whose i th bit is Y_j if the i th edge is incident from the input y_j . Otherwise it is 1.
- For $1 \leq g \leq G$ let

$$m_{2g} = 2^{2g} + 2^{2g-1} + \sum_{\substack{j\text{th edge} \\ \text{out-edge from } g}} 2^j \text{ and } m_{2g-1} = 2^{2g-1}$$

This reduction is a log-space reduction from $NANDCVP$ to Integer Iterated Mod problem.

- Here m_{2g} and m_{2g-1} simulate the gate g

The next theorem proves that the output gate of the CVP instance is 0 iff

$$(((\cdots ((x \bmod m_{2G}) \bmod m_{2G-1}) \cdots)) = 0$$

$NANDCVP \leq_I IIM$

Correctness

Theorem

Let $x_{G+1} = x$. And for all $1 \leq g \leq G$
 $x_g = ((\dots((x \bmod m_{2G}) \bmod m_{2g-1}) \dots \bmod m_{2g}) \bmod m_{2g-1}) = 0$. Then:

- ① For all $1 \leq g \leq G+1$, $x_g \leq 2^{2g-1}$
- ② For all $1 \leq g \leq G+1$, $0 \leq j \leq 2g-1$ if the j th edge is an outgoing edge from an input node or from a gate h such that $h \geq g$ then x_g 's j th bit is the value carried by j th edge otherwise 1

Prove by downward induction.

Base Case ($g = G+1$): We have $x < 2^{2(G+1)-1} = 2^{2G+1} = 2^n$. True as x is n -bit number. And second condition follows by construction. Let the theorem holds for all $g > k$.

$x_k = (x_{k+1} \bmod m_{2k}) \bmod m_{2k-1}$. $m_{2k-1} = 2^{2k-1}$. So x_k has $2k-1$ bits so $x_k < 2^{2k-1}$. So Part (a) is proved.

$NANDCVP \leq_I IIM$ II

Correctness

- The only bits differ between x_{k+1} and x_k are the bits corresponding to edges incident on k th vertex (in and out). In x_{k+1} the j th bits are 1 if j th edge going out from gate k .
- The $2k$ and $2k - 1$ th edges are in edges of gate k . So in x_{k+1} the $(2k)$ th and $(2k - 1)$ th bits are the value carried by the $(2k)$ and $(2k - 1)$ th edges. Two cases to consider:
- Both $(2k)$ and $(2k + 1)$ th bits are 1. $x_{k+1} \geq m_{2k}$ and $x_{k+1} < 2m_{2k}$. So $x_{k+1} \bmod m_{2k} = x_{k+1} - m_{2k} < 2^{2k-1} \implies x_{k+1} - m_{2k} \bmod m_{2k-1} = x_{k+1} - m_{2k}$. So x_k obtained is deleting the leading two 1's and replacing the 1 in position j by a 0 where j th bit of m_{2k} is 1. So at every edge leaving k has value $0 = NAND(1, 1)$
- At least one of the bits $2k, 2k - 1$ is 0. Then $x_{k+1} < m_{2k} \implies x_{k+1} \bmod m_{2k} = x_{k+1}$. So x_k has the rightmost $2k - 1$ bits of x_{k+1} . So the j th bit of x_k has 1 where j th bit of m_{2k} is 1. So every edge leaving k has value $1 = NAND(1, 0) = NAND(0, 1) = NAND(0, 0)$
- Part (b) is proved

So with previous theorem true after m_1 we have $x_1 < 2^1$ which is the value carried by the 0th edge which is the value of the CVP instance. Hence $NANDCVP \leq IIM$

IIM is P-complete

Theorem

$IIM \in P$

For any 2 numbers a and b , $a \bmod b$ is in P . Here we are doing n iterated mods. So it still takes polynomial time. So $IIM \in P$.

Theorem

Integer Iterated Mod Problem is P-complete

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Super Increasing Knapsack Problem (SIK)

Introduction

Definition (0-1 Knapsack Problem)

Given an integer w and a sequence of integers w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n is there a sequence of 0 – 1 valued variables x_1, \dots, x_n such that $w = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i w_i$.

- 0-1 Knapsack Problem is known to be *NP*-complete. [GJ90]
- A knapsack instance is called super increasing (*SIK*) if each weight w_i is larger than the sum of the previous weights i.e. for all $2 \leq i \leq n$ we have $w_i > \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} w_j$

Theorem

$SIK \in P$

Greedy strategy considering the w'_i in decreasing order gives a linear time algorithm for solving super increasing knapsack problem.

SIK is P-complete I

Theorem

Super Increasing Knapsack Problem is P-complete

We will show $NANDCVP \leq SIK$ and the proof is very much like $NANDCVP \leq IIM$. Here we will construct base 4 numbers instead of binary. The reduction goes like this:

- Let x is $n + 1 = E$ -length base 4 number whose i th digit is Y_j if the i th edge is incident from the input y_j . Otherwise it is 1.
- For $1 \leq g \leq G$ let

$$m_{2g} = 4^{2g} + 4^{2g-1} + \sum_{\substack{j \text{th edge} \\ \text{out-edge from } g}} 4^j, \quad m_{2g-0.5} = 4^{2g} - 4^{2g-1}, \quad m_{2g-1} = 4^{2g-1}$$

Define for all $1 \leq G$,

$x_g = ((\dots((x \bmod m_{2G}) \bmod m_{2g-1}) \dots \bmod m_{2g}) \bmod m_{2g-1}) = 0$ and $x_{G+1} = x$.

- $x_k \leq 4^{2k-1}$ for all $1 \leq g \leq G + 1$, $x_k < 4^{2g-1}$

SIK is P-complete II

Theorem

For all $1 \leq g \leq G + 1$, $0 \leq j \leq 2g - 1$ if the j th edge is an outgoing edge from an input node or from a gate h such that $h \geq g$ then x_g 's j th bit is the value carried by j th edge otherwise 1

- Prove by downward induction. Base case $g = G + 1$ is true.
- x_{k+1} and x_k differs at the positions corresponding to the edges incident on k th vertex.
- $2k$ and $2k - 1$ th edges are in-edges of vertex k so they are the values carried by $2k$ and $2k - 1$ th edges
- If both of them 1 then $4m_{2k} > x_{k+1} \geq m_{2k} \implies x_{k+1} \bmod m_{2k} = x_{k+1} - m_{2k} < 4^{2k-1}$. So $(x_{k+1} - m_{2k} \bmod m_{2k-0.5}) \bmod m_{2k-1} = x_{k+1} - m_{2k}$. In x_k the positions where m_{2k} has 1 will have $0 = \text{NAND}(1, 1)$
- If at least one of them 0 then $x_{k+1} \bmod m_{2k} = x_{k+1}$. So after that the positions in x_k where m_{2k} has 1 will have $1 = \text{NAND}(1, 0) = \text{NAND}(0, 1) = \text{NAND}(0, 0)$. Now $x_{k+1} = a \times 4^{2k} + b \times 4^{2k-1} + c$ where $a, b \in \{0, 1\}$.
 - $a = 1, b = 0$: $(x_{k+1} \bmod m_{2k-0.5}) \bmod m_{2k-1} = 1 \times 4^{2k-1} + c \bmod m_{2k-1} = c$
 - $b = 0/1$: $(x_{k+1} \bmod m_{2k-0.5}) \bmod m_{2k-1} = b \times 4^{2k-1} + c \bmod m_{2k-1} = c$
- The theorem is true and with that we get SIK is P-complete.

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Polynomial Iterated Mod Problem

Introduction

Definition (Polynomial Iterated Mod Problem)

Given univariate polynomials $a(x), b_1(x), \dots, b_n(x)$ over a field \mathbb{F} compute the residue $((\dots ((a(x) \bmod b_1(x)) \bmod b_2(x)) \dots \bmod b_{n-1}(x)) \bmod b_n(x))$

PIM is in NC

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