Fast Fourier Transform

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Discrete Fourier Transform

Definition 1 (Discrete Fourier Transform)

Let $\mathbf{X} = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) \in \mathbb{C}^n$. Then the *Discrete Fourier Transform of* \mathbf{X} is defined as $\mathbf{Y} = (y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{n-1})$ where

$$y_j := \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x_k \omega^{jk}$$

with $\omega = e^{2\pi i/n}$. Furthermore, we denote $\mathbf{Y} = \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{X})$.

Complexity: $\Theta(n^2)$.

Slightly Faster Fourier Transform

If we assume n is even, then by symbol pushing we get

$$y_{j} = \sum_{k=0}^{n/2-1} x_{2k} \omega^{(2k)j} + \sum_{k=0}^{n/2-1} x_{2k+1} \omega^{(2k+1)j}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n/2-1} x_{2k} e^{2(2\pi i/n)jk} + \sum_{k=0}^{n/2-1} x_{2k+1} \omega^{j} e^{2(2\pi i/n)jk}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n/2-1} x_{2k} \left(e^{2\pi i/n}\right)^{2jk} + \omega^{j} \sum_{k=0}^{n/2-1} x_{2k+1} \left(e^{2\pi i/n}\right)^{2jk}$$

Let $\tilde{\omega} = \omega^2$ and we have

$$y_j = \sum_{k=0}^{n/2-1} x_{2k} \tilde{\omega}^{jk} + \omega^j \sum_{k=0}^{n/2-1} x_{2k+1} \tilde{\omega}^{jk}.$$



Fast Fourier Transform

If $n = 2^k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, then we can iterate this process using the following algorithm.

The one-dimensional, unordered, radix 2, FFT algorithm.

```
1: function R-FFT(X,Y,n,\omega)
          if n=1 then
 2:
 3:
               y_0 = x_0
 4.
          else
               Let \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{0} \in \mathbb{C}^n
 5:
               R-FFT((x_0, x_2, \dots, x_{n-2}), (q_0, q_2, \dots, q_{n-2}), n/2, \omega^2)
 6:
               R-FFT((x_1, x_3, ..., x_{n-1}), (t_1, t_3, ..., t_{n-1}), n/2, \omega^2)
 7:
               for all j \in \{0, 1, ..., n-1\} do
 8:
                    y_i = q_i \mod n/2 + \omega^i t_i \mod n/2
 9.
               end for
10:
11:
          end if
12: end function
```

Fast Fourier Transform: Serial Analysis

- Since $n = 2^k$, we do $\lg n = k$ steps
- At the mth level of recursion we do 2^m FFTs of size $n/2^m$
 - Each level is $\Theta(n)$
- Thus, FFT is $\Theta(n \lg n)$.

Iterative Formulation

```
1: function I-FFT(X,Y,n)
        t := \lg n
 2:
 3:
    R = X
      for m=0 to t-1 do
 4:
             S = R
 5:
             for l = 0 to n - 1 do
 6:
 7:
                 Let (b_0b_1 \dots b_{t-1}) be the binary expansion of I
                 j := (b_0 \dots b_{m-1} 0 b_{m+1} \dots b_{t-1})
 8:
                 k := (b_0 \dots b_{m-1} 1 b_{m+1} \dots b_{t-1})
 9.
                 r_i := s_i + s_k \omega^{(b_m b_{m-1} \dots b_0 0 \dots 0)}
10:
             end for
11:
        end for
12:
        Y := R
13:
14: end function
```

Binary-Exchange Algorithm: Pseudocode

```
1: function I-FFT(X,Y,n)
        t := \lg n
 2:
 3:
     R = X
         spawn process for l=0 to n-1 do
 4:
             for m=0 to t-1 do
 5:
                 Let (b_0b_1 \dots b_{t-1}) be the binary expansion of I
 6.
                 i := (b_0 \dots b_{m-1} 0 b_{m+1} \dots b_{t-1})
 7:
                 k := (b_0 \dots b_{m-1} 1 b_{m+1} \dots b_{t-1})
 8:
                 (s_i, s_k) \leftarrow \text{Request}(i, k)
 9:
                 r_i := s_i + s_k \omega^{(b_m b_{m-1} \dots b_0 0 \dots 0)}
10:
             end for
11:
12:
        end spawn
        join all
13:
        Y := R
14:
15: end function
```

Binary-Exchange Algorithm: Assumptions

- We need a bisection width of $\Theta(p)$ for p processors.
- We have p processors on a $\lg p$ dimensional hypercube.
 - Analysis applicable to any network with O(p) bandwidth.

Binary-Exchange Algorithm: One Task per Process

- Output based decomposition
 - Create n tasks, task l generates y_l
 - Load x_l into task l
 - Map each task to a unique process (n = p)
- Each process executes lines 7 to 10 of the iterative formulation
 - Each process does this lg n times
- To execute line 10, each process needs an element of S that differs from I only by one bit.
- At iteration *m*, each process communicates with the process whose label differs from it at *m*th bit.
- Each iteration has one addition, multiplication, and exchange
- Ergo $T_p = \Theta(\lg n)$ and $C = pT_p = \Theta(n \lg n)$



Binary-Exchange Algorithm: Multiple Tasks per Process

```
1: function I-FFT(X,Y,n)
        t := \lg n, BLK := n/p
 2:
      R = X
 3:
 4.
        spawn process for l=0 to BLK-1 do
             for c = I \cdot BLK, to I \cdot (BLK + 1) do
 5:
                 for m=0 to t-1 do
 6.
                      Let (b_0 b_1 \dots b_{t-1}) be the binary expansion of c
 7:
                     i := (b_0 \dots b_{m-1} 0 b_{m+1} \dots b_{t-1})
8.
                     k := (b_0 \dots b_{m-1} 1 b_{m+1} \dots b_{t-1})
9:
                     (s_i, s_k) \leftarrow \text{Request}(j, k)
10:
                     r_i := s_i + s_k \omega^{(b_m b_{m-1} \dots b_0 0 \dots 0)}
11:
                 end for
12:
             end for
13:
14:
        end spawn
     ioin all
15:
        Y := R
16:
17: end function
```

Binary-Exchange Algorithm: Analysis 2

- Assume both $n = 2^t$ and $p = 2^d$
- Same procedure as previous analysis
- However, interprocessor communication happpens on first d steps, and not at all on the remaining steps
- Communication cost:

$$t_s \lg p + t_w \frac{n}{p} \lg p$$

Computation cost:

$$t_c \frac{n}{p} \lg n$$



Binary-Exchange Algorithm: Analysis 2

Total runtime:

$$T_p = t_c \frac{n}{p} \lg n + t_s \lg p + t_w \frac{n}{p} \lg p$$

Cost:

$$C = pT_p = t_c n \lg n + t_s \lg p + t_w n \lg p$$

- Cost optimal for all $p \le n \ (C = O(n \lg n))$
- Speedup:

$$S = \frac{pn \lg n}{n \lg n + (t_s/t_c)p \lg p + (t_w/t_c)n \lg p}$$

Efficiency:

$$E = \left(1 + \frac{t_s p \lg p}{t_c n \lg n} + \frac{t_w \lg p}{t_c \lg n}\right)^{-1}$$



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