

Divide and Conquer 5: FFT

FFT: High-Level

1. Goal: Evaluate polynomial $A(x)$ of degree $\leq n-1$ at n points
 - N points: n^{th} roots of unity
 - $n = 2^k$
 - Define $A_{\text{even}}(y)$ and $A_{\text{odd}}(y)$ of degree $\leq n/2-1$
 - Recursively evaluate A_{even} and A_{odd} at $(n^{\text{th}} \text{ roots})^2$
 - Then, $O(n)$ time to get $A(x)$ at n^{th} roots
 - $A(x) = A_{\text{even}}(x^2) + xA_{\text{odd}}(x^2)$
 - $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n) = O(n \log n)$

FFT: Pseudocode

1. $\text{FFT}(a, w)$:
 - Input: coefficients $a = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$ for polynomial $A(x)$ where n is a power of 2
 - w is a n^{th} root of unity
 - Use $w = w_n = (1, 2\pi/n) = e^{(2\pi i/n)}$
 - Output: $A(w^0), A(w), A(w^2), \dots, A(w^{n-1})$

FFT: Core

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FFT(a, w):
    if n == 1:
        return A(1)
    Let Aeven = (a0, a2, a4, ..., an-2)
    Let Aodd = (a1, a3, ..., an-1)
    Call FFT(Aeven, w^2): get Aeven(w0), Aeven(w2), ..., Aeven(w^(n-2))
    Call FFT(Aodd, w^2): get Aodd(w0), ..., Aodd(w^(n-2))
    # if w == wn then (wn^j)^2 = (wn/2)^j
    for j = 0 to n/2-1:
        A(wj) = Aeven(w^2j) + w^jAodd(w^2j)
        A(w^(n/2+j)) = A(-w^j) = Aeven(w^2j) - w^j * Aodd(w^2j)
    return [A(w0), A(w1) ..., A(wn-1)]
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FFT(a, ω):

if $n=1$, return($A(1)$)

Let $a_{\text{even}} = (a_0, a_2, a_4, \dots, a_{n-2})$ & $a_{\text{odd}} = (a_1, a_3, \dots, a_{n-1})$

Call $\text{FFT}(a_{\text{even}}, \omega^2)$: get $A_{\text{even}}(\omega^0), A_{\text{even}}(\omega^2), \dots, A_{\text{even}}(\omega^{n-2})$

Call $\text{FFT}(a_{\text{odd}}, \omega^2)$: get $A_{\text{odd}}(\omega^0), \dots, A_{\text{odd}}(\omega^{n-2})$

For $j=0 \rightarrow \frac{n}{2}-1$:
 $A(\omega^{2j}) = A_{\text{even}}(\omega^{2j}) + \omega^{2j} A_{\text{odd}}(\omega^{2j})$
 $A(\omega^{\frac{n}{2}+j}) = A(-\omega^{2j}) = A_{\text{even}}(\omega^{2j}) - \omega^{2j} A_{\text{odd}}(\omega^{2j})$

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

FFT Pseudocode

FFT: Concise

1. Part of the appeal of the FFT algorithm is how concise it is

FFT(a, ω):

if $n=1$, return(a_0)

Let $a_{\text{even}} = (a_0, a_2, \dots, a_{n-2})$ & $a_{\text{odd}} = (a_1, a_3, \dots, a_{n-1})$

$(s_0, s_1, \dots, s_{\frac{n}{2}-1}) = \text{FFT}(a_{\text{even}}, \omega^2)$

$(t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{\frac{n}{2}-1}) = \text{FFT}(a_{\text{odd}}, \omega^2)$

For $j=0 \rightarrow \frac{n}{2}-1$:
 $r_j = s_j + \omega^{2j} t_j$
 $r_{\frac{n}{2}+j} = s_j - \omega^{2j} t_j$

Return(r_0, r_1, \dots, r_{n-1})

FFT Pseudocode Concise

FFT: Running Time

1. $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n) = O(n \log n)$

Polynomial Multiplication using FFT

1. Input:
 - Polynomials $A(x)$ and $B(x)$
 - $A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1}$
 - $B(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + \dots + b_{n-1}x^{n-1}$
2. Output:
 - Want $C(x) = A(x)B(x)$
 - $C(x) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + \dots + c_{2n-2}x^{2n-2}$
 - $c_k = a_0b_k + a_1b_{k-1} + \dots + a_kb_0$
3. Procedure:
 - $(r_0, r_1, \dots, r_{2n-1}) = \text{FFT}(a, w_{2n})$
 - $(s_0, s_1, \dots, s_{2n-1}) = \text{FFT}(b, w_{2n})$
 - for $j=0 \rightarrow 2n-1$: $t[j] = r[j] * s[j]$
 - Have $C(x)$ at $2n^{\text{th}}$ roots of unity: Run inverse FFT to get coefficients

Linear Algebra View

1. For point x_j : $A(x_j) = a_0 + a_1x_j + \dots + a_{n-1}x_j^{n-1}$
 - $A(x_j) = (1, x_j, \dots, x_j^{n-1}) * (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$

For point x_j :
$$A(x_j) = a_0 + a_1x_j + a_2x_j^2 + \dots + a_{n-1}x_j^{n-1}$$

$$= (1, x_j, x_j^2, \dots, x_j^{n-1}) \cdot (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$$

For points x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1} :

$$\begin{bmatrix} A(x_0) \\ A(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ A(x_{n-1}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_0 & x_0^2 & \dots & x_0^{n-1} \\ 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \dots & x_1^{n-1} \\ & & & \ddots & \\ 1 & x_{n-1} & x_{n-1}^2 & \dots & x_{n-1}^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear Algebra View

LA View of FFT

$$\begin{bmatrix} A(x_0) \\ A(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ A(x_{n-1}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_0 & x_0^2 & \cdots & x_0^{n-1} \\ 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \cdots & x_1^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n-1} & x_{n-1}^2 & \cdots & x_{n-1}^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $x_j = \omega_n^j$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A(1) \\ A(\omega_n) \\ \vdots \\ A(\omega_n^{n-1}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & \omega_n & \omega_n^2 & \cdots & \omega_n^{n-1} \\ 1 & \omega_n^2 & \omega_n^4 & \cdots & \omega_n^{2(n-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \omega_n^{n-1} & \omega_n^{2(n-1)} & \cdots & \omega_n^{(n-1)(n-1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear Algebra View of FFT

LA for Inverse FFT

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{bmatrix} A(1) \\ A(\omega_n) \\ \vdots \\ A(\omega_n^{n-1}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & \omega_n & \omega_n^2 & \cdots & \omega_n^{n-1} \\ 1 & \omega_n^2 & \omega_n^4 & \cdots & \omega_n^{2(n-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \omega_n^{n-1} & \omega_n^{2(n-1)} & \cdots & \omega_n^{(n-1)(n-1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \\
 \text{"} \quad \quad \quad \text{"} \quad \quad \quad \text{"} \\
 A \quad \quad \quad M_n(\omega_n) \quad \quad \quad a
 \end{array}$$

$$A = M_n(\omega_n) a = \text{FFT}(a, \omega_n)$$

$$M_n(\omega_n)^{-1} A = a$$

Linear Algebra View of Inverse FFT

Inverse FFT

- Lemma: $M_n(\omega_n)^{-1} = 1/n * M_n(\omega_n^{-1})$
 - What is ω_n^{-1} ?
 - $\omega_n * \omega_n^{-1} = 1$
 - $\omega_n * \omega_n^{n-1} = \omega_n^n = \omega_n^0 = 1$
 - $M_n(\omega_n)^{-1} = 1/n * M_n(\omega_n^{n-1})$

Inverse FFT via FFT

- Lemma: $M_n(\omega_n)^{-1} = 1/n * M_n(\omega_n^{-1}) = M_n(\omega_n)^{-1} = 1/n * M_n(\omega_n^{n-1})$
 - $na = M_n(\omega_n^{n-1})A = \text{FFT}(A, \omega_n^{n-1})$
 - $a = 1/n * \text{FFT}(A, \omega_n^{n-1})$

Quiz: Inverses

- What is $(\omega_n^2)^{-1}$? For what power k is $(\omega_n)^k * (\omega_n)^2 = 1$?
 - $k = n - 2$
 - $\omega_n^2 * \omega_n^{n-2} = \omega_n^n = 1$

Quiz: Sum of Roots

- For even n , $1 + w_n + w_n^2 + \dots + w_n^{n-1}$?
 - 0
 - $w_n^j = -w_n^{n/2+j}$

Proof of Claim (FFT)

- Claim: For any n^{th} root of unity w where $w \neq 1$:
 - $1 + w + w^2 + \dots + w^{n-1} = 0$
- Proof: For any number z $(z-1)(1+z+z^2+\dots+z^{n-1})$
 - $= (z + z^2 + \dots + z^n) - (1 + z + \dots + z^{n-1})$
 - $= z^n - 1$
 - Let $z = w$:
 - $z^n = 1$
 - Because we assume $w \neq 1$, $z-1 \neq 0$, so the second term must equal 0

Proof of Lemma

- Need to show:
 - $M_n(w_n)^{-1} = 1/n * M_n(w_n^{-1})$
 - $1/n * M_n(w_n^{-1})M_n(w_n) = I$
- For $M_n(w_n^{-1})M_n(w_n)$:
 - Show entries (k,k) are n and for $k \neq j$ (k,j) are 0

Diagonal Entries

- For $M_n(w_n^{-1})M_n(w_n)$: Show entry $(k,k) = n$

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$$(1, w_n^{-k}, w_n^{-2k}, \dots, w_n^{-(n-1)k}) \cdot (1, w_n^k, w_n^{2k}, \dots, w_n^{(n-1)k})$$

$$= 1 + 1 + 1 + \dots + 1 = n$$

Diagonal Entries

Off-Diagonal Entries

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$\omega = \omega_n^{j-k} \neq 1$

$$(1, \omega_n^{-k}, \omega_n^{-2k}, \dots, \omega_n^{-(n-1)k}) \cdot (1, \omega_n^j, \omega_n^{2j}, \dots, \omega_n^{(n-1)j})$$

$$= 1 + \omega + \omega^2 + \dots + \omega^{n-1} = 0$$

Off-diagonal Entries

Back to Polynomial Multiplication

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