

Divide and Conquer 4: FFT

Polynomial Multiplication

1. Multiplying polynomials using Fast Fourier Transform
 - Polynomials $A(x)$ and $B(x)$
 - $A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1}$
 - $B(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + \dots + b_{n-1}x^{n-1}$
 - Want $C(x) = A(x)B(x)$
 - $C(x) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + \dots + c_{2n-2}x^{2n-2}$
 - $c_k = a_0b_k + a_1b_{k-1} + \dots + a_kb_0$
 - Given $a = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$ and $b = (b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{n-1})$
 - Compute $c = a * b = (c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1})$
 - Convolution of a and b

Quiz: PM Example

1. $A(x) = 1 + 2x + 3x^2$
 - $a = (1, 2, 3)$
2. $B(x) = 2 - x + 4x^2$
 - $b = (2, -1, 4)$
3. $c = a * b = (2, 3, 8, 5, 12)$

PM: General Problem

1. Given $a = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$ and $b = (b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{n-1})$
 - Compute $c = a * b = (c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1})$
 - Convolution of a and b
2. Naive solution: $O(k)$ time for $c_k \Rightarrow O(n^2)$ total time
 - FFT: $O(n \log n)$

Convolution Applications

1. Filtering: data $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$
 - Applications: Reducing noise, adding effects
 - Mean filtering: Replace value with moving mean of surrounding values
 - Gaussian filtering: Replace value with Gaussian weighting of surrounding values
 - Gaussian blur: 2-dim Gaussian filter

Polynomials Basics

1. Polynomial $A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1}$
 - Two natural representations for $A(x)$:
 - Coefficients $a = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$
 - Values: $A(x_1), A(x_2), \dots, A(x_n)$
 - Lemma: Polynomial of degree $n-1$ is uniquely determined by its values at any n distinct points
 - FFT converts from coefficients to values and values to coefficients
 - For particular x_1, \dots, x_n

PM: Values

1. Key idea: Multiplying polynomials is easy in values representation
 - Given $A(x_1), \dots, A(x_{2n})$ and $B(x_1), \dots, B(x_{2n})$
 - for $i = 1 \rightarrow 2n$ $C(x_i) = A(x_i)B(x_i)$
 - $O(1)$ time for each

- $O(n)$ total time

FFT: Opposites

1. Given $a = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$ for polynomial $A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1}$
 - Want to compute $A(x_1), A(x_2), A(x_{2n})$ for $2n$ points x_1, \dots, x_{2n} that we choose
2. Key: Suppose x_1, \dots, x_n are opposite of x_{n+1}, \dots, x_{2n}
 - So: $x_{n+1} = -x_1, x_{n+2} = -x_2$
 - Plus/minus property

FFT: Splitting $A(x)$

1. Plus/minus property: x_1, \dots, x_n are opposite of x_{n+1}, \dots, x_{2n}
 - Look at $A(x_i)$ and $A(x_{n+i}) = A(-x_i)$
 - Even terms $a_{2k}x^{2k}$ - same
 - Odd terms $a_{2k+1}x^{2k+1}$ - opposite
 - Let $a_{\text{even}} = (a_0, a_2, a_4, \dots, a_{n-2})$
 - Let $a_{\text{odd}} = (a_1, a_3, a_5, \dots, a_{n-1})$

FFT: Even and Odd

1. Given $a = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$ for polynomial $A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1}$
 - Let $a_{\text{even}} = (a_0, a_2, a_4, \dots, a_{n-2})$
 - Let $a_{\text{odd}} = (a_1, a_3, a_5, \dots, a_{n-1})$
2. $A_{\text{even}}(y) = a_0 + a_2y + a_4y^2 + \dots + a_{n-2}y^{(n-2)/2}$
3. $A_{\text{odd}}(y) = a_1 + a_3y + a_5y^2 + \dots + a_{n-1}y^{(n-2)/2}$
4. A_{even} and A_{odd} are degree $n/2 - 1$
5. Note: $A(x) = A_{\text{even}}(x^2) + xA_{\text{odd}}(x^2)$

FFT: Recursion

1. $A(x) = A_{\text{even}}(x^2) + xA_{\text{odd}}(x^2)$
 - Plus/minus property: x_1, \dots, x_n are opposite of x_{n+1}, \dots, x_{2n}
 - $A(x_i) = A_{\text{even}}(x_i^2) + x_iA_{\text{odd}}(x_i^2)$
 - $A(x_{n+i}) = A(-x_i) = A_{\text{even}}(x_i^2) - x_iA_{\text{odd}}(x_i^2)$
2. Given $A_{\text{even}}(y_1), \dots, A_{\text{even}}(y_n)$ and $A_{\text{odd}}(y_1), \dots, A_{\text{odd}}(y_n)$
 - for $y_1 = x_1^2, \dots, y_n = x_n^2$
 - Takes $O(n)$ time to get $A(x_1), \dots, A(x_{2n})$

FFT: Summary

1. To get $A(x)$ of degree $\leq n-1$ at $2n$ points x_1, \dots, x_{2n}
 - Define $A_{\text{even}}(y)$ and $A_{\text{odd}}(y)$ of degree $\leq n/2 - 1$
 - Recursively evaluate at n points
 - $y_1 = x_1^2 = x_{n+1}^2$
 - $y_2 = x_2^2 = x_{n+2}^2$
 - $y_n = x_n^2 = x_{2n}^2$
 - In $O(n)$ time, get $A(x)$ at x_1, \dots, x_{2n}
2. $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n)$
 - Evaluates to $O(n \log n)$

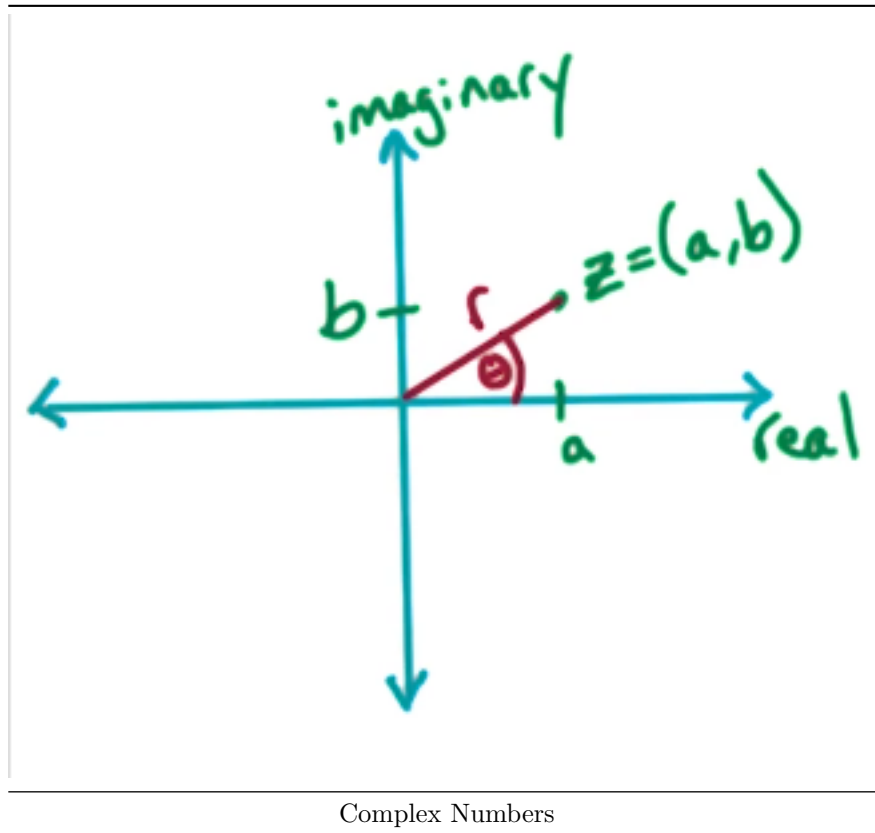
FFT: Recursive Problem

1. Choose: $x_{n+1} = -x_1, x_{n+2} = -x_2, x_{2n} = -x_n$
 - Next level: $y_1 = x_1^2, \dots, y_n = x_n^2$

- $y_1 = -y_{n/2+1} \iff x_1^2 = -x_{n/2+1}^2$
- For real numbers, the square of a number is always positive, so $x_1^2 = -x_{n/2+1}^2$ will never be true
 - Need to use complex numbers

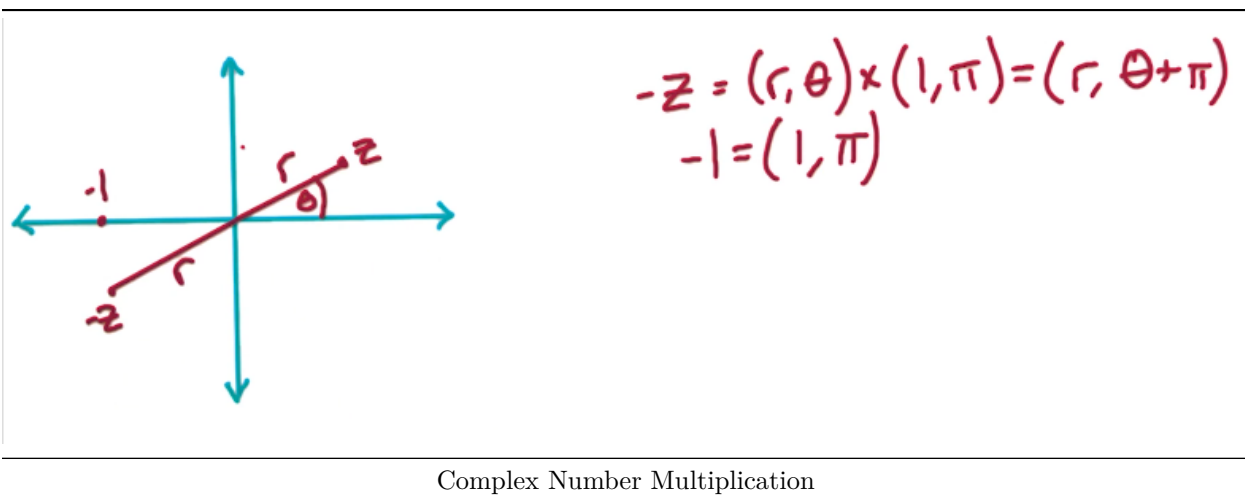
Review: Complex Numbers

1. $z = a + b_i$
 - $z = (a,b)$
 - Alternatively, $z = (r, \theta)$ in polar coordinates
 - $(a,b) = (r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta))$
 - Euler's formula: $r(\cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta)) = re^{i\theta}$



Multiplying in Polar

1. Polar is convenient for multiplication
 - $z_1 z_2 = (r_1 r_2, \theta_1 + \theta_2)$

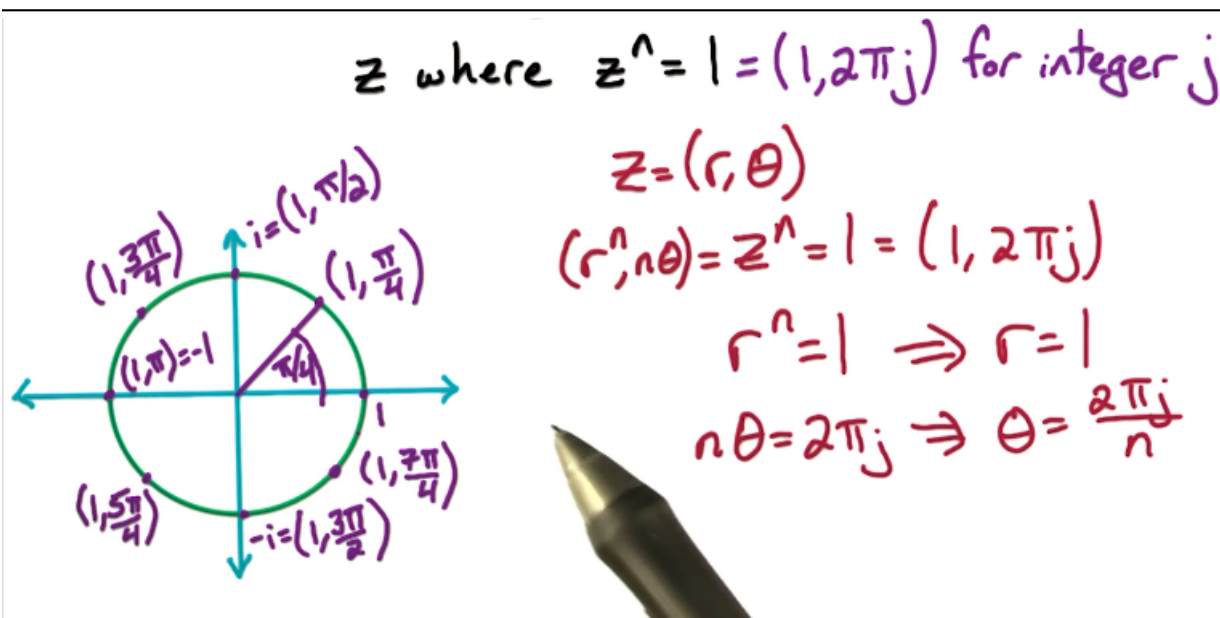


Complex Roots

- n^{th} complex roots of unity
 - What number raised to the n th power equals 1?
 - $n = 2$: 1, -1
 - $n = 4$: 1, -1, i , $-i$
 - z where $z^n = 1$

Roots: Graphical View

- z where $z^n = 1 = (1, 2\pi j)$ for integer j
 - $z = (r, \theta)$



n th Roots

Roots: Notation

- $(1, 2\pi j/n)$ for $j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$

- $\theta = 2\pi/n$
 - Let $w_n = (1, 2\pi/n) = e^{2i\pi/n}$
2. n^{th} roots of unity:
- $w_n^0, w_n^1, \dots, w_n^{n-1}$
 - $w_n^j = e^{2i\pi j/n}$

Roots: Examples

1. $n = 2$: 1, -1
2. $n = 4$: 1, i , -1, $-i$
3. $(n^{\text{th}} \text{ roots})^2 = n/2$ roots
 - $w_{16}^2 = w_8$
 - Plus/minus property
 - $w_n^j = -w_n^{j+n/2}$

Complex Roots Practice

1. Consider the n^{th} roots of unity for $n = 16$
 - What is w_{16} in polar coordinates?
 - $(1, \pi/8)$
2. Consider w_{16} . For what power k is $(w_{16})^k = -1$?
 - $k = 8$
 - $-1 = (1, \pi)$ and if $z = (r, \theta)$ then $zk = (rk, k\theta)$
3. Consider w_{16} . For what power k is $(w_{16})^k = -w_{16}$?
 - $k = 9$
4. Consider w_{16} . For what power k is $(w_{16})^{-1} = -w_{16}^k$?
 - $k = 15$
5. Consider w_{16} . For what power k is $(w_{16})^k = -w_8^2$?
 - $k = 4$

Key Property: Opposites

1. Properties of n^{th} roots of unity:
 - For even n : Satisfy plus/minus property
 - First $n/2$ are opposite of last $n/2$
 - * $w_n^0 = -w_n^{n/2}$
 - * $w_n^1 = -w_n^{n/2+1}$
 - * $w_n^{n/2-1} = -w_n^{n-1}$

Key Property: Squares

1. Properties of n^{th} roots of unity:
 - For $n = 2^k$:
 - $(n^{\text{th}} \text{ roots})^2 = n/2$ roots

Properties of n^{th} roots of unity:

2. For $n=2^k$:

$$(n^{\text{th}} \text{ roots})^2 = \frac{n}{2} \text{ roots}$$

$$(\omega_n^j)^2 = \left(1, \frac{2\pi}{n}j\right)^2 = \left(1, \frac{2\pi}{n/2}j\right) = \omega_{n/2}^j$$

$$(\omega_n^{\frac{n}{2}+j})^2 = (-\omega_n^j)^2 = \omega_{n/2}^j$$

n^{th} Roots Squared
