

Polynomials:

$$P(x) = p_0 + p_1x + p_2x^2 + \dots + p_dx^d$$

$$\deg(p) = d$$

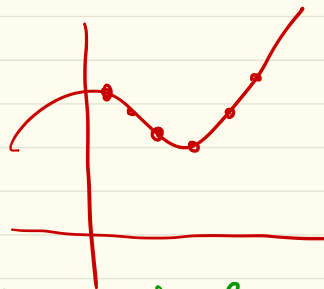
Representation:

$\langle p_0 \dots p_d \rangle$
↑
coefficients

COEFFICIENT
REPRESENTATION

Specify points on the graph of p
 $p(x_1) \dots p(x_n)$

VALUE
REPRESENTATION



FACT: $d+1$ evaluations uniquely
determine a $\deg d$ polynomial.

EVALUATION:

Given $p = \langle \underline{p_0, \dots, p_d} \rangle$ & $\underline{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}}$

compute $p(\alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^d p_i \alpha^i$

$$p(x) = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 \quad \alpha = 5$$

$$p(5) = 1 + 2 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 + 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \quad \leftarrow \text{Naïve}$$

Horner's Method

$$p(\alpha) = 1 + \alpha(2 + \alpha(3 + \alpha \cdot 4))$$

$$p(x) = p_0 + \alpha \cdot (p_1 + \alpha \cdot (p_2 + \alpha \cdot (\dots)))$$

d -additions & d -multiplications

ADDITION:

Assumption: Each arithmetic operation in $O(1)$ time.

$$\text{Given } p = \langle p_0 \dots p_d \rangle \quad q = \langle q_0 \dots q_d \rangle$$

$$p+q(x) = \langle p_0+q_0, p_1+q_1, \dots, p_d+q_d \rangle$$

\uparrow
 $\Theta(d)$ time.

COEFFICIENT
REPRESENTATION

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } p &= \langle p(\alpha_1), p(\alpha_2) \dots p(\alpha_n) \rangle \\ q &= \langle q(\alpha_1) \dots q(\alpha_n) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

VALUE
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$$p+q = \langle p(\alpha_1)+q(\alpha_1), p(\alpha_2)+q(\alpha_2) \dots p(\alpha_n)+q(\alpha_n) \rangle$$

$\Theta(d)$ time

MULTIPLICATION

Given $p(x) = \langle p_0 \dots p_d \rangle$ $q(x) = \langle q_0 \dots q_d \rangle$

$p(x) \cdot q(x)$

$\xleftrightarrow{d \text{ terms}}$

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COEFFICIENT
REPRESENTATION

$$(1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3) \cdot (5 + 6x + 7x^2 + 8x^3)$$

Naive Alg: Multiply all pairs and simplify
 $\Theta(d^2)$ time

Given

$$p \leftarrow \langle p(\alpha_1) \dots p(\alpha_n) \rangle$$

$$(n = 2d+2)$$

$$q \leftarrow \langle q(\alpha_1) \dots q(\alpha_n) \rangle$$

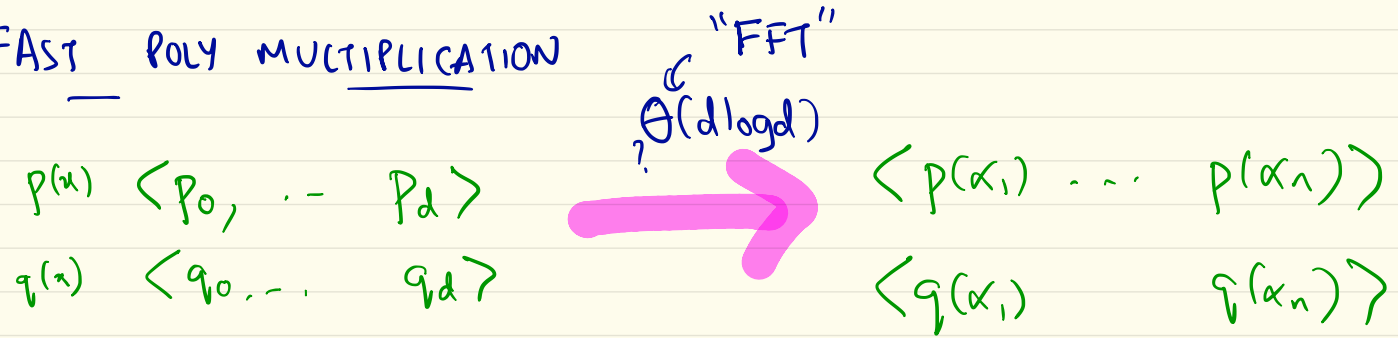
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$$p \cdot q = \langle p(\alpha_1) \cdot q(\alpha_1), p(\alpha_2) \cdot q(\alpha_2) \dots, p(\alpha_n) \cdot q(\alpha_n) \rangle$$

$\Theta(n)$ time

<div>REPRESENTATION</div> <div>OPERATION</div>	COEFFICIENTS $P = \langle p_0, \dots, p_d \rangle$ $q = \langle q_0, \dots, q_d \rangle$	EVALUATIONS $\langle p(x_1), \dots, p(x_n) \rangle$ $\langle q(x_1), \dots, q(x_n) \rangle$
EVALUATION	$O(d)$	
ADDITION	$O(d)$	$O(n)$
MULTIPLICATION	$O(d^2)$	$O(n)$

FAST POLY MULTIPLICATION



EVALUATE($\langle p_0, \dots, p_d \rangle, \{ \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \}$):

GOAL: $(\underline{p(\alpha_1)} \dots \underline{p(\alpha_n)})$

1) SPLIT

$$p_{\text{odd}}(z) = p_1 + p_3 z^2 + p_5 z^4 + \dots$$

$$p_{\text{even}}(z) = p_0 + p_2 z^2 + p_4 z^4 + \dots$$

$$p(x) = p_{\text{even}}(x^2) + x \cdot p_{\text{odd}}(x^2)$$

2) Evaluate($p_{\text{odd}}, \{ \alpha_1^2, \dots, \alpha_n^2 \}$)

Evaluate($p_{\text{even}}, \{ \alpha_1^2, \dots, \alpha_n^2 \}$)

3) $\forall i = 1 \dots n$

$$p(\alpha_i) = p_{\text{even}}(\alpha_i^2) + \alpha_i p_{\text{odd}}(\alpha_i^2)$$

$$p(x) = 0 + x + 2x^2 + 3x^3$$

$$\{ \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4 \} = \{ 5, 6, 7, 8 \}$$

$$p_{\text{odd}}(z) = (1, 3) : 1 + 3z$$

$$p_{\text{even}}(z) = (0, 2) : 0 + 2z$$

$$p(x) = (0 + 2x^2) + x(1 + 3x^2)$$

$$\underline{p(\alpha_i)} = \underline{p_{\text{even}}(\alpha_i^2)} + \alpha_i \underline{p_{\text{odd}}(\alpha_i^2)}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_{\text{odd}}(5^2) \\ p_{\text{odd}}(6^2) \\ p_{\text{odd}}(7^2) \\ p_{\text{odd}}(8^2) \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_{\text{even}}(5^2) \\ p_{\text{even}}(6^2) \\ p_{\text{even}}(7^2) \\ p_{\text{even}}(8^2) \end{array} \right.$$

Base Case:

$$(r(z) = r_0 + r_1 z, \{ \alpha_1^{\sim}, \alpha_2^{\sim} \dots \alpha_n^{\sim} \})$$

$\Theta(n)$ time

Analysis:

$$\begin{array}{c} T[n, d] = 2T[n, d/2] + \Theta(n) \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \text{\# of points} \quad \text{degree} \end{array} \quad +$$

$$T[n, 1] = \Theta(n)$$

Excercise: Show $T[n, d] = \Theta(nd)$