

Today

- Polynomial Operations
- Complexity of Multiplication
  - with nice roots of unity
  - without nice roots ....
- (time permitting): Division, GCD, ...

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Basic Setup

- Some ring  $R[x]$  (commutative)
- Mostly interested in  $R = \mathbb{F}$  (field)
- But general setting will help anyway.
- Will consider only monic polynomials though

# Main Operations

$$n \cong \deg(f), \deg(g)$$

- Addition : linear time  $O(n)$

- Multiplication

-  $O(n \log n)$  time in "nice" case

-  $O(n \log n \log \log n)$  time in

general case.

(slightly faster known?)

- Division:  $f, g \Rightarrow q, r$  st.

$$f = q \cdot g + r$$

$$\deg(r) < \deg(g)$$

-  $O(\text{mult}(n))$  time

- Multipoint evaluation:  $\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n; f$

$$\Rightarrow f(\alpha_1) \dots f(\alpha_n)$$

-  $O(n \text{ poly } \log n)$  time

- Interpolation:  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_n$

$$\Rightarrow f \text{ st. } f(\alpha_i) = \beta_i \quad \forall i$$

-  $O(n \text{ polylog } n)$  time

- GCD:  $f, g \Rightarrow a, b, h$  st.

$$h \mid f, \quad h \mid g$$

$$h = a \cdot f + b \cdot g$$

-  $O(n \cdot \text{polylog } n)$  time

- Modular composition:  $f, g, h \Rightarrow (f \circ g) \bmod h$

-  $O(n \text{ polylog } n)$  time [Kedlaya, Umans]

Today: Mostly Multiplication

# "Review of FFT-based Multiplication"

- let  $\omega$  be  $(2n)^{\text{th}}$  primitive root of unity

$\omega$  is  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity if  $\omega^m = 1$   
"primitive" if  $\omega^i \neq 1$  for  $i \in \{1 \dots m-1\}$

- FFT: Compute  $f, g$  at  $1, \omega, \omega^2, \dots, \omega^{2n-1}$   
(aka "Multipoint Evaluation")
- "multiply":  $\beta_i \triangleq f(\omega^i) \cdot g(\omega^i)$
- FFT<sup>-1</sup>: Compute  $h$  s.t.  $h(\omega^i) = \beta_i$   
(aka "interpolation")

# FFT

Key idea:

$$X \longmapsto X^2$$

is a 2-1 map on  $\{1, \dots, \omega^{2^n}\}$

also on  $\{1, \omega^i, \omega^{2i}, \dots, (\omega^i)^{\frac{2^n}{i}}\}$  if

$i, n$  are powers of 2

Algorithm

Input:  $f = c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1}$

$\omega$  - primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  root.

Step 1: <sup>write</sup>  $f(x) = f_0(x^2) + x f_1(x^2)$

$$\deg(f_0), \deg(f_1) < \frac{n}{2}$$

Step 2: Recursively compute

$(f_0, f_1)$  on  $\{1, \omega^2, \omega^4, \omega^6, \dots, \omega^{n-2}\}$

Step 3: Return  $f(\omega^i) = f_0(\omega^{2i}) + \omega^i f_1(\omega^{2i})$



Lemma:  $R =$  commutative ring

$\omega =$  primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of unity

$2 \neq$  zero divisor.  $n = 2^m$

Then  $\forall l \in \{1 \dots n-1\}$

①  $\omega^l - 1 \neq$  zero divisor

②  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \omega^{li} = 0$

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Proof ①  $\Rightarrow$  ②

$$(\omega^l - 1) \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \omega^{li} = \omega^{ln} - 1 = 0$$

But  $\omega^l - 1$  is not a zero divisor, so

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \omega^{li} = 0.$$

Proof of ①:

Let  $u, k$  be s.t.  $u = \text{odd}$ ,  $l = u \cdot 2^k$

Proof by reverse induction on  $k$ .

•  $k = m-1$ :  $\omega^l = -1$ ;  $\omega^l - 1 = -2 \neq$  zero divisor

•  $k+1 \rightarrow k$ :

Suppose  $(\omega^l - 1) \cdot a = 0$  for some  $a \neq 0$

Then  $(\omega^{l+1} - 1)(\omega^l - 1)a = 0$  [ $0 \cdot x = 0$ ]

$\Rightarrow (\omega^{2l} - 1) \cdot a = 0$  violating induction

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## Conclusion:

- FFT can be computed in  $O(n \log n)$  time
- FFT<sup>-1</sup> is just FFT, can be also " "
- Multiplication in  $\mathbb{R}[x]$  takes  
 $n$  general multiplications in  $\mathbb{R}$   
+  $O(n \log n)$  additions, multiplications  
by  $\omega^i$
- Needs  $\mathbb{R}$  to have primitive  $2^m$ -th root.  
&  $2$  as a unit (non zero-div)



## Issues with FFT-based Multiplication

- Hard to find  $R$  with  $2^m$ th root of unity.
- Fields of char 2 can't have 2 as unit.

### Exercise:

Defn:  $S \cong \mathbb{F}_2$ -subspace of  $\mathbb{F}_{2^t}$  if

$$\forall \alpha, \beta \in S, \quad \alpha + \beta \in S$$

Task: (1) Given  $f \in \mathbb{F}_2[x]$ ,  $\deg(f) < n$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}_{2^t}$

compute  $f_0, f_1$   $\deg(f_0), \deg(f_1) < \frac{n}{2}$

$$\text{s.t. } f(x) = f_0(x^2 - \alpha x) + x f_1(x^2 - \alpha x)$$

in  $O(n \log n)$  time

(2) Use above to do multipoint evaluation, interpolation over  $\mathbb{F}_2$  subspace  $S$ ,  $|S|=n$ , and thus multiplication in  $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$  in  $O(n \log^2 n)$  time.

# General Multiplication

(in  $R$  where  $2 \neq$  zero-divisor)

[Schönhage-Strassen]

## Key idea

- Extend ring to have some big root of unity.
- Problem: Usually makes ring bigger; to have  $l^{\text{th}}$  root of unity new ring  $\approx R^l$ .
- Resolution: Reduce mult. of deg  $n$  polys in  $R$ , to mult. of deg  $\frac{n}{l}$  polys in  $R'_l$ , where  $|R'_l| \approx R^l$ , &  $R'_l$  has  $l^{\text{th}}$  root of unity.
- Complication:  $R'_l$  multiplication is like multiplication in  $R[x]$ , fortunately we can recurse. (polys are of deg  $l$ )

# Details

$$\mathbb{R}'_l = \mathbb{R}[y] / (y^l + 1)$$

$l = \text{power of } 2.$

- $y = \text{primitive } 2l^{\text{th}} \text{ root of unity.}$
- So multiplication of deg  $k$  polys takes  $O(k \log k)$  additions in  $\mathbb{R}'_l$  etc.  
+  $k$  multiplications in  $\mathbb{R}'_l$
- $\mathbb{R}'_l$  multiplication is multiplication of deg  $l$  polys. in  $\mathbb{R}$

Reduction: let  $n = \frac{l \cdot k}{2}$

$$f, g \in \mathbb{R}[x] \longrightarrow f', g' \in \mathbb{R}[x, y]$$

$\leftarrow \dots \dots \leftarrow$   
st.  $f(x) = f'(x, x^k)$

$\Downarrow$   
Using FFT + recursion

$$h \in \mathbb{R}[x] \longleftarrow h' = f' \cdot g' \in \mathbb{R}'[x]$$

$h' = h(x, x^k)$        $\mathbb{R}'[x] \cong \mathbb{R}[x, y]$

Analysis/Correctness: Omitted.

## Appendix : Web of interconnections

- Algebraic algorithms mix interpolation, multipoint evaluation, division & multiplication intricately
- Already saw that  $\text{mult} \leq \text{special mult-eval} \cup \text{special interp.}$
- Next  $\text{Division} \leq \text{Mult.}$
- $\text{General Multi Point Eval} \leq \text{Mult} + \text{Div}$
- $\text{General Interpolation} \leq \text{Mult, Div, M.P.E}$

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# Division $\leq$ Multiplication

## Problem

Input:  $f, g$

Output:  $q, r$  s.t.  $\deg(r) < \deg(g)$

$$f = q \cdot g + r$$

## Step 1: Division $\leq$ Special Modular Inversion

Define:  $\text{Rev}(f) \triangleq x^{\deg(f)} \cdot f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

(i.e. reverse coefficients)

### Easy Identity

$$\text{Rev}(f) = \text{Rev}(q) \cdot \text{Rev}(g) + x^l \cdot \text{Rev}(r)$$

$$l \triangleq \deg(f) - \deg(g)$$

Utility?

$$\text{Rev}(q) = \text{Rev}(f) \cdot \text{Rev}(g)^{-1} \pmod{x^l}$$

Can compute  $q$  from above, and then  $r$ .

(end Step 1)

Step 2: Special Modular Inversion  $(\text{mod } x^l)$

Input:  $h(x) = \sum h_i x^i$ ;  $h_0 = 1$ ;  $l$

Output:  $h(x)^{-1} \pmod{x^l}$

Algorithm: "Newton's Iterations"  
or "Hensel lifting"

Inductively lift solution  $(\text{mod } x^t)$   
to solution  $(\text{mod } x^{2t})$

Suppose  $a_0 \in \mathbb{R}[x]$  s.t.

$$a_0 h = 1 \pmod{x^t}$$

Write  $h = h_0 + x^t h_1$   $\deg(h_0) < t$

w.l.o.g  $\deg(a_0) < t$

want  $a_1$ ,  $\deg(a_1) < t$  s.t.

$$(a_0 + x^t \underline{a_1})(h_0 + x^t h_1) = 1 \pmod{x^{2t}}$$

Hensel/Newton: Can solve for  $a_1$  above

$$\text{Let } a_0 h_0 = 1 + x^t \cdot b$$

Then

$$(a_0 + x^t \underline{a_1}) (h_0 + x^t h_1)$$

$$= a_0 h_0 + x^t (\underline{a_1} h_0 + h_1 a_0) + x^{2t} \cdot \text{stuff.}$$

$$= 1 + x^t (a_0 h_1 + b + \underline{a_1} h_0)$$

Need to set  $a_1$  st.  $a_1 h_0 = - (a_0 h_1 + b) \pmod{x^t}$

Can we multiply by  $h_0^{-1}$ ?

Yes: We know that is  $a_0 \pmod{x^t}$ !

• Conclude:  $a_1 = -a_0^2 h_1 - b a_0$

Thus  $O(1)$  multiplications reduce problem to half the size.

• Big Conclusion: Division time =  $O(\text{Mult. time})$ .

# Multipoint Evaluation

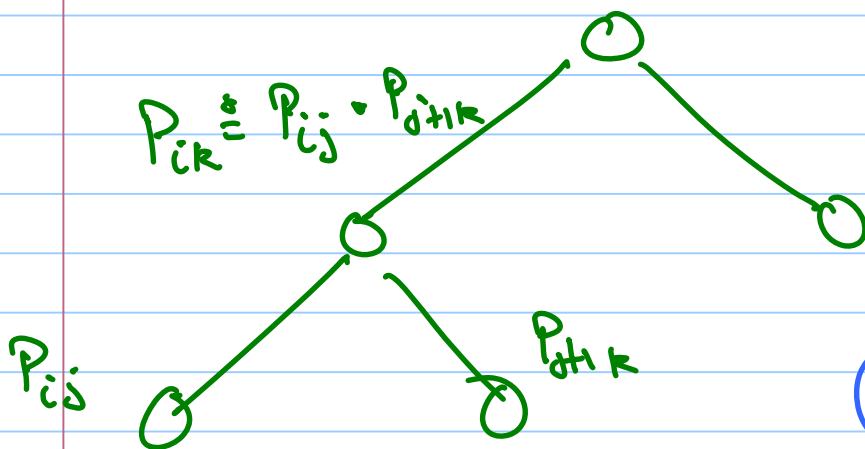
Input:  $f = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} c_i x^i$ ;  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$

Output:  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n$ ;  $\beta_i = f(\alpha_i)$

key idea: Evaluation = Modular Reduction

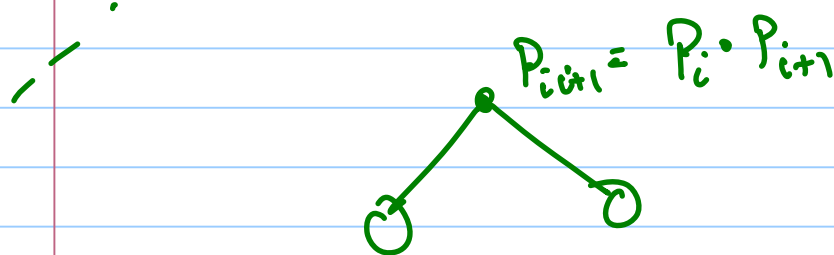
$$f(\alpha_i) = f \pmod{(x - \alpha_i)}$$

Alg + Proof + Analysis by Picture



① Starting at leaves compute  $P_i$ 's at nodes & go up to root.

② Starting at root go down computing  $f_i \pmod{P_i}$



$$P_i = x - \alpha_i \quad P_{i+1} = x - \alpha_{i+1}$$

Conclude: Multi Point Eval =  $O(\text{Mult. } \log n)$



# General Interpolation

Input:  $\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n$ ;  $\beta_1 \dots \beta_n$ ;  $\alpha_i$ 's distinct

Output:  $C_0 \dots C_{n-1}$  s.t.  $f(\alpha_i) = \beta_i \forall i$ ,  $f(x) = \sum C_i x^i$

Idea: Construct  $Z_1, Z_2, f_1, f_2$  s.t.

$$\textcircled{1} Z_1(\beta_1) \dots Z_1(\beta_{\frac{n}{2}}) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} Z_2(\beta_{\frac{n}{2}+1}) \dots Z_2(\beta_n) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} f = f_1 Z_2 + f_2 Z_1$$

$$\deg(f_1) \deg(f_2) < \frac{n}{2}$$

$$\deg(Z_1) \deg(Z_2) = \frac{n}{2}$$

key step:

Given  $Z_2$ ,  $f_1$  is solution to

Interpolation of input

$\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{\frac{n}{2}}$ ,  $\beta_1 \dots \beta_{\frac{n}{2}}$

none of these  
are zero

$\rightarrow Z_2(\alpha_1) \dots Z_2(\alpha_{\frac{n}{2}})$

Rest is details

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