

# FAST MULTIPLICATION

$$a = (a_{n-1}, a_{n-2}, \dots, a_1, a_0)_B$$

$$b = (b_{n-1}, b_{n-2}, \dots, b_1, b_0)_B$$

Add/subtract  $a, b$ :  $O(n)$   
built-in integer  
additions

Multiply  $a, b$  (schoolbook method):  
 $O(n^2)$  built-in integer  
multiplications

Karatsuba-Ofman [1962]

$$\begin{aligned} a &= a_{n-1} B^{n-1} + a_{n-2} B^{n-2} + \dots + a_1 B + a_0 \\ &= A_1 B^{n/2} + A_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b &= b_{n-1} B^{n-1} + b_{n-2} B^{n-2} + \dots + b_1 B + b_0 \\ &= B_1 B^{n/2} + B_0 \end{aligned}$$

Assume  
 $n$  is even

$$ab = (A_1B + A_0) (B_1B + B_0)$$

$$= \underline{A_1B_1} B^2 + (\underline{A_1B_0} + \underline{A_0B_1}) B + \underline{A_0B_0}$$

$A_1, B_1, A_0, B_0$ :  $\frac{n}{2}$ -digit integers

$A_1B_1, (A_1B_0 + A_0B_1), A_0B_0$ : can be computed using only 3  $\frac{n}{2}$ -digit integer multiplications

$$A_1B_1, A_0B_0, \underbrace{(A_1 + A_0)(B_1 + B_0)}_U, \underbrace{(A_1 - A_0)(B_1 - B_0)}_V$$

$$ab = A_1B_1B^2 + \underbrace{(U - A_0B_0 - A_1B_1)}_{(-V + A_0B_0 + A_1B_1)} B + A_0B_0$$

$T(n)$ : time required to compute a, b

$$T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n)$$

$$T(n) = \Theta\left(n^{1.585}\right)$$

Too much  
Cook  
Multiplication  
(Toom-2)

$$a = A_1 x + A_0 \quad b = B_1 x + B_0 \quad x: \text{indeterminate}$$

$$c = ab = C_2 x^2 + C_1 x + C_0$$

$$c(k) = a(k) b(k)$$

$$k = \infty, 0, 1$$

Karatsuba  
of 3  
version

$$\left[ \begin{aligned} c(\infty) &= a(\infty) b(\infty) = A_1 B_1 = C_2 \\ c(0) &= a(0) b(0) = A_0 B_0 = C_0 \\ c(1) &= a(1) b(1) = (A_1 + A_0)(B_1 + B_0) = \underline{C_2 + C_1 + C_0} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$p(x)$ : polynomial  
in variable  $x$

$$p(\infty) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{p(x)}{x^{\deg p(x)}} = \text{leading coeff of } p(x)$$

Suppose I choose  $k = \infty, 0, -1$

K-O  
version 2

$$c(-1) = a(-1) b(-1) = (A_0 - A_1)(B_0 - B_1) = C_2 - C_1 + C_0$$

# Toom-3

$$a = A_2 R^2 + A_1 R + A_0$$

$$R = B^m \quad m = \left\lceil \frac{n}{3} \right\rceil$$

$$b = B_2 R^2 + B_1 R + B_0$$

$$c = ab = C_4 R^4 + C_3 R^3 + C_2 R^2 + C_1 R + C_0$$

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 $A_2 B_2 \quad \quad A_2 B_1 + A_1 B_2 \quad \quad A_2 B_0 + A_1 B_1 + A_0 B_2 \quad \quad A_1 B_0 + A_0 B_1 \quad \quad A_0 B_0$

$$A_2 B_1 + A_1 B_2$$

$$A_1 B_0 + A_0 B_1$$

$$A_2 B_0 + A_1 B_1 + A_0 B_2$$

School-book

Toom-3

9 products of  $\frac{n}{3}$ -digit integers

5  $\frac{n}{3}$ -digit multiplications!

Evaluate  $c(k) = a(k)b(k)$  at  $k = \infty, 0, 1, -1, -2$

$$c(\infty) = C_4$$

$$c(0) = C_0$$

$$c(1) = C_4 + C_3 + C_2 + C_1 + C_0$$

$$c(-1) = C_4 - C_3 + C_2 - C_1 + C_0$$

$$c(-2) = 16C_4 - 8C_3 + 4C_2 - 2C_1 + C_0$$

$$= A_2 B_2$$

$$= A_0 B_0$$

$$= (A_2 + A_1 + A_0)(B_2 + B_1 + B_0)$$

$$= (A_2 - A_1 + A_0)(B_2 - B_1 + B_0)$$

$$= (4A_2 - 2A_1 + A_0)(4B_2 - 2B_1 + B_0)$$

5  $\frac{n}{3}$ -digit number  
multiplications.

$$\begin{bmatrix} c(\infty) \\ c(0) \\ c(1) \\ c(-1) \\ c(-2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 16 & -8 & 4 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_4 \\ C_3 \\ C_2 \\ C_1 \\ C_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

All  $C_i$ 's  
will evaluate  
to integer  
values

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_4 \\ C_3 \\ C_2 \\ C_1 \\ C_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{6} \\ -1 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ -2 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & -1 & \frac{1}{6} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c(\infty) \\ c(0) \\ c(1) \\ c(-1) \\ c(-2) \end{bmatrix}$$

involves  
multiplications &  
divisions  
by single  
digit integers  
 $O(n)$ -time

Sub-products may also be computed  
recursively using Toom-3

Running time:

$$T(n) = 5T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + O(n)$$

$$= \Theta\left(n^{\log_3 5}\right) = \Theta\left(n^{1.465}\right)$$

Toom-k

$$O\left(d(k) n^{\log(2k-1)/\log k}\right)$$

Schönhage-Strassen :  $O(n \log n \log \log n)$



# FFT-based Multiplication

$a, b$ :  $n$ -digit base- $B$  integers  $t+1$

$$2^{t-1} < n \leq 2^t$$

$$N = 2$$

Pad  $a, b$  with leading 0's to make them  $N$ -digit long.

$$a = (a_{N-1}, a_{N-2}, \dots, a_1, a_0)_B \quad b = (b_{N-1}, b_{N-2}, \dots, b_1, b_0)_B$$

Cyclic convolution of the 2 sequences  $a, b$

$$c = (c_{N-1}, c_{N-2}, \dots, c_1, c_0)$$

$$c_k = \sum_{\substack{0 \leq i, j \leq N-1 \\ i+j = k \bmod N}} a_i b_j \quad \text{for } k \in \{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}$$

$$c_k = \sum a_i b_j$$

$$0 \leq i, j \leq N-1$$

$$i+j=k \text{ or } i+j=k+N$$

$$k \in \{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}$$

$$c_k = \sum_{\substack{0 \leq i, j \leq k \\ i+j=k}} a_i b_j$$

$$a_i = b_j = 0 \text{ for } \frac{N}{2} \leq i, j < N$$

$$\sum a_i b_j$$

$$0 \leq i, j \leq N-1$$

$$i+j=k \text{ or } i+j=k+N$$

$$= a_0 b_k + a_1 b_{k-1} + \dots + a_k b_0$$

$$+ \underbrace{(a_{N-1} b_{k+1} + a_{N-2} b_{k+2} + \dots + a_{k+N-1} b_{N-1})}_0$$

$k^{\text{th}}$  B-ary digit (from right)

$$\text{of } ab = c$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = c_{N-1} B^{N-1} + c_{N-2} B^{N-2} + \dots + c_1 B + c_0$$

$\omega_N$ : primitive  $N^{\text{th}}$  root of unity (defined based on the field in which we work)  
In  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\omega_N = e^{i2\pi/N}$ ,  $i \in \sqrt{-1}$

Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) of seq  $(a_{N-1}, \dots, a_1, a_0)$   
is given by  $(A_{N-1}, A_{N-2}, \dots, A_1, A_0)$

$$A_k = \sum_{0 \leq j \leq N} (\omega_N^k)^j a_j \rightarrow \text{polynomial } a \text{ evaluated at } \omega_N^k$$

$(B_{N-1}, \dots, B_0)$ : DFT of  $(b_{N-1}, \dots, b_1, b_0)$

$(C_{N-1}, \dots, C_0)$ : DFT of  $(c_{N-1}, \dots, c_1, c_0)$

$$C_k = \underline{A_k B_k} \text{ for all } k=0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

Computing  $(c_{N-1}, \dots, c_0)$  from  $(C_{N-1}, \dots, C_0)$

$(\hat{C}_{N-1}, \dots, \hat{C}_1, \hat{C}_0)$  : DFT of  $(C_{N-1}, \dots, C_0)$

$$(c_{N-1}, \dots, c_0) = \frac{1}{N} (\hat{C}_1, \hat{C}_2, \dots, \hat{C}_{N-1}, \hat{C}_0)$$

Inverse DFT

$(C_{N-1}, \dots, C_0)$  : DFT  $(c_{N-1}, \dots, c_0)$

$$c_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} C_j \omega_N^{-kj}$$

Naive method (i.e. computing all products  $A_k B_k$ )  
 $O(N^2)$  time

# FAST FOURIER TRANSFORM

$$a = a^{(e)}(B^2) + B \times a^{(o)}(B^2)$$

$$a^{(e)} = a_{N-2} B^{\frac{N}{2}-1} + a_{N-4} B^{\frac{N}{2}-2} + \dots + a_2 B + a_0 \rightarrow \text{coefficient in even positions of } a$$

$$a^{(o)} = a_{N-1} B^{\frac{N}{2}-1} + a_{N-3} B^{\frac{N}{2}-2} + \dots + a_3 B + a_1 \rightarrow \text{odd positions of } a$$

Recursively compute

FFT  
(DFT)

$$(A_{\frac{N}{2}-1}^{(e)}, A_{\frac{N}{2}-2}^{(e)}, \dots, A_1^{(e)}, A_0^{(e)})$$

$$(A_{\frac{N}{2}-1}^{(o)}, A_{\frac{N}{2}-2}^{(o)}, \dots, A_1^{(o)}, A_0^{(o)})$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$a^{(e)}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$a^{(o)}$$

$\omega_{\frac{N}{2}} = \omega_N^2$  is a primitive  $\frac{N}{2}$ -th root of unity.

for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1$ , we have

$$\begin{array}{l} O(N) \\ \text{field} \\ \text{operations} \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_k = A_k^{(e)} + \omega_N^k A_k^{(o)} \\ \hline A_{\frac{N}{2}+k} = A_k^{(e)} - \omega_N^k A_k^{(o)} \end{array} \right.$$

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n)$$

$$= \Theta(n \log n) = \Theta^+(n \log n)$$

no. of field operations

$$A_k = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} (\omega_N^k)^j a_j$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{\substack{j \text{ even} \\ 0 \leq j < N-1}} (\omega_N^k)^j a_j + \sum_{\substack{j \text{ odd} \\ 0 \leq j < N-1}} (\omega_N^k)^j a_j \\ &= \sum_{j \text{ even}} (\omega_N^{2k})^{j/2} a_j + \sum_{\substack{j \text{ even} \\ 0 \leq j < N-1}} \omega_N^k (\omega_N^k)^{j/2} a_{j+1} \\ &= \sum_{\substack{j \text{ even} \\ 0 \leq j < N-1}} (\omega_N^{2k})^{j/2} a_j + \omega_N^k \sum_{\substack{j \text{ even} \\ 0 \leq j < N-1}} (\omega_N^{2k})^{j/2} a_{j+1} \end{aligned}$$

Complex field : running time  $O(n \log n \log \log n \log \log \log n \dots)$

Schönhage-Strassen : running time  $O(n \log n \log \log n)$   
only integer arithmetic suffices  
Work in  $\mathbb{Z}_{2^s+1}$  (for some suitable  $s$ )  
Use 2 as the  $2s$ -th root of unity