

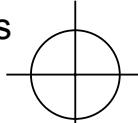
## CSE 421 Algorithms

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Fast Fourier Transform

### FFT, Convolution and Polynomial Multiplication

- FFT:  $O(n \log n)$  algorithm
  - Evaluate a polynomial of degree  $n$  at  $n$  points in  $O(n \log n)$  time
- Polynomial Multiplication:  $O(n \log n)$  time

## Complex Analysis



- Polar coordinates:  $r e^{\theta i}$
- $e^{\theta i} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$
- $a$  is an  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of unity if  $a^n = 1$
- Square roots of unity:  $+1, -1$
- Fourth roots of unity:  $+1, -1, i, -i$ 
  - Eighth roots of unity:  $+1, -1, i, -i, \beta + i\beta, \beta - i\beta, -\beta + i\beta, -\beta - i\beta$  where  $\beta = \sqrt{2}$

$$e^{2\pi k i / n}$$

- $e^{2\pi i} = 1$
- $e^{\pi i} = -1$
- $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity:  $e^{2\pi k i / n}$  for  $k = 0 \dots n-1$
- Notation:  $\omega_{k,n} = e^{2\pi k i / n}$
- Interesting fact:  
$$1 + \omega_{k,n} + \omega_{k,n}^2 + \omega_{k,n}^3 + \dots + \omega_{k,n}^{n-1} = 0$$
 for  $k \neq 0$

## FFT Overview

- Polynomial interpolation
  - Given  $n+1$  points  $(x_i, y_i)$ , there is a unique polynomial  $P$  of degree at most  $n$  which satisfies  $P(x_i) = y_i$

## Polynomial Multiplication

$n-1$  degree polynomials

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_{n-1} x^{n-1}, \\ B(x) = b_0 + b_1 x + b_2 x^2 + \dots + b_{n-1} x^{n-1}$$

$$C(x) = A(x)B(x) \\ C(x) = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \dots + c_{2n-2} x^{2n-2}$$

$p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{2n}$

$$A(p_1), A(p_2), \dots, A(p_{2n}) \\ B(p_1), B(p_2), \dots, B(p_{2n})$$

$$C(p_1) = A(p_1)B(p_1)$$



## FFT

- Polynomial  $A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1}$
- Compute  $A(\omega_{j,n})$  for  $j = 0, \dots, n-1$
- For simplicity,  $n$  is a power of 2

## Useful trick

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1}$$

$$A_{\text{even}}(x) = a_0 + a_2x + a_4x^2 + \dots + a_{n-2}x^{\frac{n-2}{2}}$$

$$A_{\text{odd}}(x) = a_1 + a_3x + a_5x^2 + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{\frac{n-2}{2}}$$

$$\text{Show: } A(x) = A_{\text{even}}(x^2) + x A_{\text{odd}}(x^2)$$



**Lemma:**  $\omega_{j,2n}^2 = \omega_{j,n}$

Squares of  $2n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity are  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity



## FFT Algorithm

// Evaluate the  $2n-1^{\text{th}}$  degree polynomial  $A$  at  
//  $\omega_{0,2n}, \omega_{1,2n}, \omega_{2,2n}, \dots, \omega_{2n-1,2n}$   
FFT( $A, 2n$ )

    Recursively compute FFT( $A_{\text{even}}, n$ )  
    Recursively compute FFT( $A_{\text{odd}}, n$ )

    for  $j = 0$  to  $2n-1$   
         $A(\omega_{j,2n}) = A_{\text{even}}(\omega_{j,2n}^2) + \omega_{j,2n} A_{\text{odd}}(\omega_{j,2n}^2)$

## Polynomial Multiplication

- $n-1^{\text{th}}$  degree polynomials  $A$  and  $B$
- Evaluate  $A$  and  $B$  at  $\omega_{0,2n}, \omega_{1,2n}, \dots, \omega_{2n-1,2n}$
- Compute  $C(\omega_{j,2n})$  for  $j = 0$  to  $2n - 1$
- We know the value of a  $2n-2^{\text{th}}$  degree polynomial at  $2n$  points – this determines a unique polynomial, we just need to determine the coefficients

## Now the magic happens . . .

$$C(x) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + \dots + c_{2n-1}x^{2n-1}$$

(we want to compute the  $c_i$ 's)

$$\text{Let } d_j = C(\omega_{j,2n})$$

$$D(x) = d_0 + d_1x + d_2x^2 + \dots + d_{2n-1}x^{2n-1}$$

Evaluate  $D(x)$  at the  $2n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity

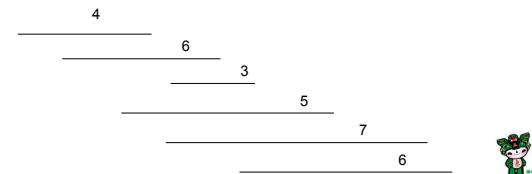
$$D(\omega_{j,2n}) = [\text{see text for details}] = 2nc_{2n-j}$$

## Polynomial Interpolation

- Build polynomial from the values of C at the  $2n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity
- Evaluate this polynomial at the  $2n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity

## Dynamic Programming

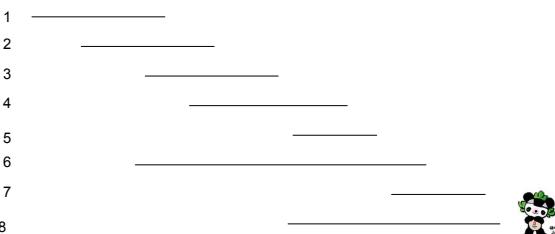
- Weighted Interval Scheduling
- Given a collection of intervals  $I_1, \dots, I_n$  with weights  $w_1, \dots, w_n$ , choose a maximum weight set of non-overlapping intervals



## Recursive Algorithm

Intervals sorted by finish time

$p[i]$  is the index of the last interval which finishes before  $i$  starts



## Optimality Condition

- $\text{Opt}[j]$  is the maximum weight independent set of intervals  $I_1, I_2, \dots, I_j$

## Algorithm

```
MaxValue(j) =  
    if j = 0 return 0  
    else  
        return max( MaxValue(j-1),  
                    wj + MaxValue(p[ j ]))
```

## Run time

- What is the worst case run time of MaxValue
- Design a worst case input



## A better algorithm

$M[j]$  initialized to -1 before the first recursive call for all  $j$

```
MaxValue(j) =  
    if j = 0 return 0;  
    else if M[j] != -1 return M[j];  
    else  
        M[j] = max(MaxValue(j-1), wj + MaxValue(p[j]));  
        return M[j];
```