

Convolution Problem Given $a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}, b_0, \dots, b_{n-1}$, compute c_0, \dots, c_{2n-1} where

$$c_j = \sum_{k=0}^j a_k b_{j-k}$$

Last Time:

naive $O(n^2)$

Karatsuba $O(n^{1.59})$

Toom-Cook $O(n^{1+\delta})$ for any const $\delta > 0$

Cooley-Tukey's Alg'm via FFT

New Problem: DFT

Given a_0, \dots, a_{N-1} ,

compute DFT $\hat{a}_0, \dots, \hat{a}_{N-1}$ where

$$\hat{a}_k = \sum_j a_j e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{N}kj}$$



Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)

Solve this problem by binary D & C:



compute DFT of $a_0, a_2, a_4, \dots, a_{N-2}$ recursively
& DFT of $a_1, a_3, a_5, \dots, a_{N-1}$

Combine ...

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{O(N \log N)}$$

$(N' = N/2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{a}_k &= \sum_j a_{2j} e^{-\frac{2\pi i k}{N} 2j} + \sum_j a_{2j+1} e^{-\frac{2\pi i k}{N} (2j+1)} \\ &= \sum_j a_{2j} e^{-\frac{2\pi i k j}{N}} + e^{-\frac{2\pi i k}{N}} \sum_j a_{2j+1} e^{-\frac{2\pi i k j}{N}} \end{aligned}$$

$$(N' = N/2)$$

$$- \underbrace{\sum_j a_{2j} e^{2\pi i j N'}}_{\text{known}} + e^{2\pi i N'} \underbrace{\sum_j a_{2j+1} e^{2\pi i j N'}}_{\text{known}}$$

$$\text{(for } k > N': e^{-\frac{2\pi i k j}{N'}} = e^{-\frac{2\pi i (k-N') j}{N'}} \text{ because } e^{-2\pi i} = 1)$$

Note - precision issues ($O(\log n)$ -bit suffices)
 - or can work w. finite fields ...

Appl'0: other ops on polynomials like division ...

Appl 1: multiplying large integers

$$\left(\sum_j a_j x^j \right) \left(\sum_j b_j x^j \right) = \underline{\sum_j c_j x^j}$$

\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow
 n -bit $O(\log n)$

set $x=2$: $\Rightarrow O(n \log n)$ ops on $(\log n)$ -bit #s

$\Rightarrow O(n \log^2 n)$ bit ops

Schönhage-Strassen '71: $O(n \log n \log \log n)$

Fürer '07: $O(n \log n \cdot c^{\frac{\log^* n}{\varphi}})$

(last yr: $O(n \log n)$)

Appl 2: 3SUM for bounded integers

Given sets A, B, C of n numbers with $A, B \subseteq [u]$
 decide $\exists a \in A, b \in B, c \in C$ $C \subseteq [2u]$
 ~~$a + b + c = 0$~~

decide $\exists a \in A, b \in B, c \in C$ $C \subseteq [2u] \uparrow$
 $\{0, \dots, u\}$
 $(u \geq n)$
 s.t. ~~$a + b + c = 0$~~
 $a + b = c$

Sol'n: for each $c \in C$,
 decide $\exists a$ s.t. $a \in A$, and $c - a \in B$

$[I]$
 $= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } I \text{ true} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

i.e. $\bigvee_{a=0}^u [a \in A] \wedge [c - a \in B]$

evaluate $\sum_{a=0}^u f_a \cdot g_{c-a}$

for all $c = 0 \dots 2u$

CONVOLUTION!

$\Rightarrow \boxed{O(u \log u)}$ time
 which is better when $u \ll n^2$.

[alternatively:

multiply $\sum_{a \in A} x^a$ & $\sum_{b \in B} x^b$

& check for coeffs of x^c)

Appl 3: String matching with "don't cares"

Given 2 strings
 "pattern"
 "text"

$p_1 \dots p_m \in \Sigma^* (\Sigma \cup \{?\})^*$
 $t_1 \dots t_n \in \Sigma^* (\Sigma \cup \{?\})^* (m \leq n)$

decide if $\exists i$, $p_1 \dots p_m$ "matches"
 $t_{i+1} \dots t_{i+m}$

$t_{i+1} \dots t_{i+m}$
 $t_j, p_j = t_{i+j}$ or $p_j = ?$
 or $t_{i+j} = ?$

e.g. text: "algorithmisfun"
 pattern: "hmis"
 "hm?s?u"

naive alg'm: $O(mn)$ time

without "don't care": $O(n)$ time

standard string matching:
 Knuth-Morris-Pratt, Rabin-Karp, ...

with "don't care":

Fischer-Paterson '74 $O(n \log n \log |\Sigma|)$
 Indyk '98 } $O(n \log n)$ rand.
 Kalai '02
 Cole-Harinaran '02

Simple (Det.) Alg'm by Clifford-Clifford '07:

let $\alpha_i = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } p_i = ? \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$ $\beta_i = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t_i = ? \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

compute $c_i = \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_j \beta_{i+j} (p_j - t_{i+j})^2$ for all i

Want match at position $i \iff c_i = 0$.

$$c_i = \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_j p_j^2 \beta_{i+j}$$

α_j β_{i+j}
 p_j^2 β_{i+j}
 R_{i+i}

$$c_i = \sum_{j=1}^m (\alpha_j p_j) (\beta_{i+j})$$

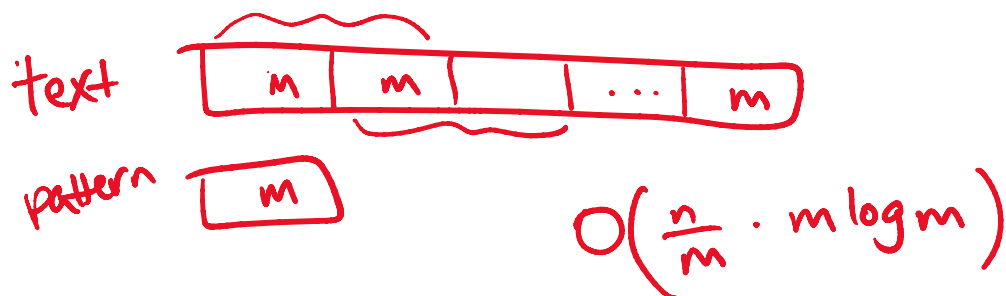
$$- 2 \sum_{j=1}^m (\alpha_j p_j) (\beta_{i+j} t_{i+j})$$

$$+ \sum_{j=1}^m (\alpha_j) (\beta_{i+j} t_{i+j}^2)$$

$C_i = \sum_j A_j B_{i+j}$ is a CONVOLUTION!
 reverse B

3 convolutions \Rightarrow $O(n \log n)$ time

Rmk - can be improved to $O(n \log m)$



Appl 4: String matching with mismatches

Given 2 strings $p_1 \dots p_m \in \Sigma^*$
 $t_1 \dots t_n \in \Sigma^*$ & k ,

decide $\exists i$ s.t. $\overset{\text{Hamming}}{\text{dist}}$ between $p_1 \dots p_m$
 & $t_{i+1} \dots t_{i+m}$

is $\leq k$.

i.e. $|\{j : p_j \neq t_{i+j}\}| \leq k$.

$$\text{i.e. } |\{j: P_j \neq t_{ij}\}| \leq k.$$

e.g. text: algorithmisfun
pattern: muffin $k=3$

naive alg'm: $O(mn)$ time

faster?

next time: $O(|\Sigma| n \log n)$ time

what if $|\Sigma|$ large?

$\tilde{O}(n\sqrt{m})$ time

TO BE CONTINUED...