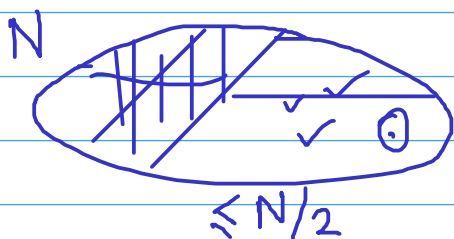


## Binary Search (and variants)

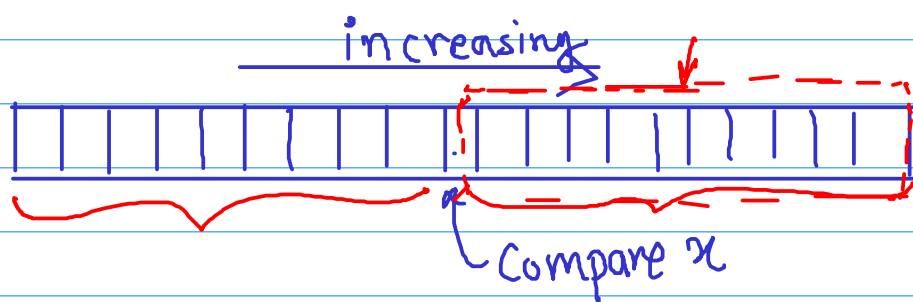
Applicable when with one query, the search space size can be reduced by **half**.  
( )



No. of queries  $\log N$

Classic Example:

Given a sorted integer array  $A$  and an integer  $x$ , find the location of  $x$  in  $A$  (or say that not present)



Other Examples:

- ① Looking for a word in a dictionary
- ② Debugging Code
- ③ Rice cooking

① Finding [Square root] of an integer  $a$ .

Start with a guess  $x \in [1, a]$

Check  $x^2 > a$

No. of rounds  $\log a$ .

What if we want to output the square root as a real number?

Search space?  $a \times 2^k$

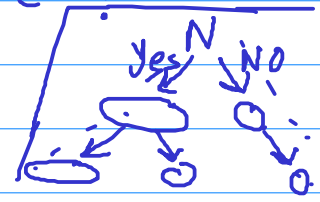
No. of queries  $\log(a \cdot 2^k) = \log a + k$

$k$  is the no. of precision bits you are asked for.

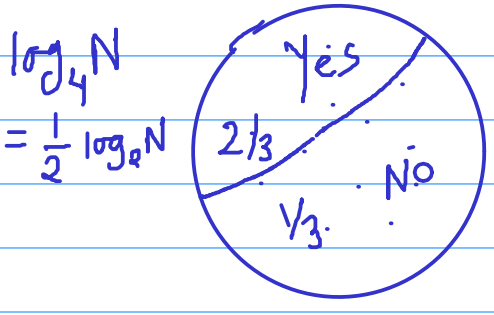
### Better than binary search?

Is there any searching scheme that can work in less than  $\log_2 N$  queries?

Ans: NO.



Argument: If the query is Yes/No type then it gives only one bit of information



In worst case your new search space size  $\geq \underline{N/2}$ .

$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \dots \frac{1}{2}^{\log_2 N}$

Homework ① You have two sorted arrays of integers. Assume all the entries are distinct in/across the two arrays.

Find the median of the union of two arrays by accessing only  $O(\log n)$  entries.

$n$  = size of arrays

## HW2

Given an array of integers, and a number  $S$ , find a pair of integers in the array whose sum is  $S$ .

$$\text{Trivial: } \binom{n}{2} = O(n^2)$$

Another application: suppose for an optimization problem you can test whether the optimal value is greater than a given number  $W$ :

How much time will you take to find the optimal value?

$$\log(\text{initial Range})$$

What if the range is unknown? (Exponential Search)

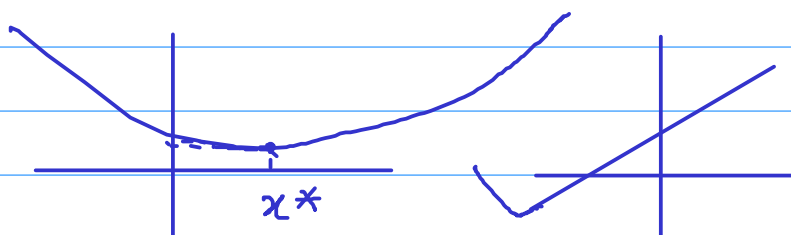
Can we find the optimal value in

$O(\log(\text{optimal value}))$  queries?

Ans: query with  $W=0, 2, 2^2, 2^3, \dots$  and stop when optimal value is  $\leq 2^k$ .

## HW3

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a convex function



[equivalently  
 $f'(x)$  is  
non-decreasing]

$f(x)$  is not given explicitly. You can query for  $f(x)$  and  $f'(x)$  at any point.

Find the point minimizing  $f(x)$  (given the promise that  $x^*$  exists)

Comment:  $f(x) = e^x$  is convex, but has no minimizing point

# Analyzing Algorithms

- Comparing different algorithms

Running time:

Why not implement and see?

- Too many inputs
- Too many algorithms
- Processor dependent

Will count the number of basic operations.  
(addition / comparison)

## Asymptotic Analysis

for Input size  $n$       running time  $f(n)$

$$3n-5 \quad \quad \quad 2n+3, \quad 5n^2-n+4.$$

$\swarrow$        $\downarrow$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \underline{\underline{O(n)}}$

Big - O notation.

$$O(n), \quad O(n^2), \quad O(n \log n), \quad O(2^n)$$

$\Theta(n)$

$$f(n) = \sqrt{n} \quad \leftarrow \quad O(n)$$

$$\nwarrow \quad \times \quad \Theta(n)$$

$$d \cdot n \leq f(n) \leq c \cdot n$$

$$A \quad \leftarrow \quad \underline{\underline{100 \cdot n}} \quad \leftarrow \quad O(n)$$

$$B \quad \leftarrow \quad \dots n^2 + 9 \quad \leftarrow \quad O(n^2)$$

...

Worst Case Analysis (take the worst bound over all inputs of a fixed size)  
Why?

① why not average case analysis?

② It's nice to have worst case guarantees and in many cases we can get it.

## Describing Algorithms

Pseudocode / Textual description.  
(error prone)  
implementation details.

## Combination of the two

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In an array are there two entries whose sum is  $S$ .

Sorting + Binary search vs Hashing

sort the array  
for each  $a_i$ ,  
binary search for  $S - a_i$   
 $O(n \log n)$   
comparison  
 $O(n \log n \log N)$

Insert all entries into a Hash table  
for each  $a_i$   
search  $S - a_i$  in this Hash table.

$O(n)$   
 $h(a_i) = a_i \bmod n$   
 $O(n(\log N \cdot \log n))$

# First Design Idea

## Reducing to a subproblem

Same problem on a smaller input  
(subarray, subgraph)

Assume that you are already given a solution for the subproblem and using that try to build a solution for the original problem.

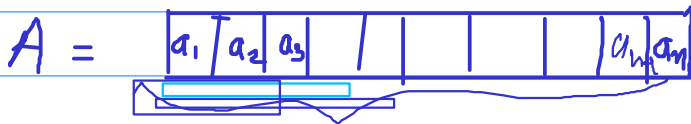
Solve the subproblem using the same strategy.

Advantage: Useful in analyzing the algorithm.

Implementation: recursive or iterative.

Prob 1:

Find minimum value in a given integer array.



subproblem: min among first  $n-1$  value  
 $m_{n-1}$

$$\rightarrow m_n = \min(m_{n-1}, a_n)$$

Recursive

Iterative

$M(A, i)$ :

output min value  
among first  $i$  values.

if  $i=1 \Rightarrow$  output  $A[1]$

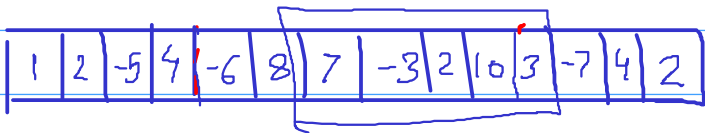
else  
output  $\min(M(A, i-1), A[i])$

$m \leftarrow A[1]$

for  $i=2$  to  $n$

$m \leftarrow \min(m, A[i])$

# Maximum Subarray Sum problem.



subarray - contiguous subset.

Given an integer array (possibly with negative entries), find the subarray with maximum sum.

Naive Algorithm:

Go over all possible subarrays and find the one with maximum sum.

$O(n^3)$



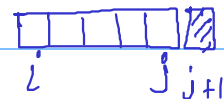
curr-max;

for start = 1 to n.

$s = 0$

for end = start to n

} going over all subarrays



$s = s + A[end];$

curr-max := Max(curr-max, s)

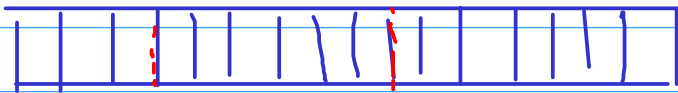
New running time =  $O(n^2)$ .

Can we improve?

# Subproblem



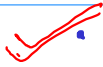
Think about how the subproblem idea can be applied here.



Assume  $\text{MaxSubarray}(n-1)$  is given.

Can we compute  $\text{MaxSubarray}(n)$  using it?

• Subarrays of  $A$  are of two kinds.

- <sup>which</sup> include  $A[n]$
-  which are contained in  $A[1..n-1]$

$$\text{MaxSubarray}(n) = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Max subarray}(n-1) \\ \text{sum}[1 \dots n] \\ \text{sum}[2 \dots n] \\ \vdots \\ \text{sum}[n-1 \dots n] \\ \text{sum}[n] \end{array} \right\} O(n)$$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + O(n) \quad \Rightarrow \quad T(n) = O(n^2)$$



## Improvements?

Ask the subproblem to solve more.

$$\begin{aligned} & \max(\text{sum}[n-1..n], \text{sum}[n-2..n], \dots, \text{sum}[1..n]) \\ &= \max(A[n] + \text{sum}[n-1], \underbrace{A[n] + \text{sum}[n-2..n-1]}, \dots, \underbrace{A[n] + \text{sum}[1..n-1]}) \\ &= \underline{A[n]} + \max(\underbrace{\text{sum}[n-1], \text{sum}[n-2..n-1], \dots, \text{sum}[1..n-1]} \end{aligned}$$

Subproblem:  $\text{maxsubarray}(n-1)$ ,  $\text{maxsuffixsum}(n-1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{maxSubarray}(n) &= \max \begin{cases} \text{maxsubarray}(n-1) \\ A[n] + \text{maxsuffixsum}(n-1) \\ A[n] \end{cases} \\ T(n) &= T(n-1) + O(1) \\ T(n) &= O(n) \\ \underline{\text{maxSuffixSum}(n)} &= \max(A[n] + \text{maxsuffixsum}(n-1), A[n]) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{maxSuffix} = A[i] \quad \text{maxSubarray} = \max(0, A[i])$$

for  $(i = 2 \text{ to } n)$  }

$$\text{maxSubarray} = \max \begin{cases} \text{maxSubarray} \\ \text{maxSuffix} + A[i] \\ A[i] \end{cases}$$

$$\text{maxSuffix} = \max \begin{cases} A[i] \\ \text{maxSuffix} + A[i] \end{cases}$$

}

## Principle Used:

When designing recursive / inductive idea, sometimes it is useful to solve a more general or harder problem.

Ex

Given share prices for  $n$  days  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$ .  
Want to buy it on one of the days  
and sell it on later day. Maximize Profit

7, 9, 3, 4, 6, 4, 2, 4 ...  $O(n)$

Ex

Celebrity

Party

one celebrity

Queries: ask  $i^{\text{th}}$  person, whether  $j^{\text{th}}$  person. <sup>you know the</sup>

$O(n)$  queries.

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# Exponentiation.

Given  $a, n$  compute  $a^n$ .

Multiplication unit cost.

$$\text{Exp}(a, n) = \text{Exp}(a, n-1) \times a$$

$$a^n = a^{n-1} \times a$$

No. of multiplication =  $n-1$

Repeated squaring

if  $n$  is even

$$a^n = (a^{n/2})^2$$

(1 mult)

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + 2$$

if  $n$  is odd

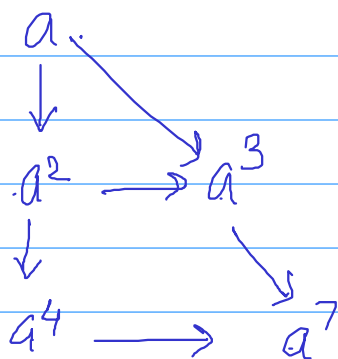
$$a^n = (a^{\frac{n-1}{2}})^2 \cdot a$$

$n \log a$

(2 mult)

$$T(n) = 2 \log n$$

$$a^7 =$$



4 multiplications.

$$a^{15} = (a^7)^2 \cdot a$$

2 mult.

$$a^7 = (a^3)^2 \cdot a$$

2 mult.

$$a^3 = a^2 \cdot a$$

2 mult.

} 6 multiplications

$a^{15}$  in 5 multiplications?

$$a^5 = (a^2)^2 \cdot a$$

$$a^{15} = a^5 \cdot a^5 \cdot a^5$$

} 5 multiplications.

Think

Given  $n$ , what is the smallest number of multiplications needed to compute  $a^n$ ?

Can you design an efficient algorithm to find the smallest number of multiplications required?

Matrix Exponentiation.

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$$

} matrix multiplication

Can you compute the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Fibonacci number in  $O(\log n)$  operations?

0, 1, 1, 2, 3

$$F_n = \frac{\varphi^n}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \psi^n$$

Hint

## Design Idea 2

### Divide and Conquer

- **Divide** the problem into multiple subproblems of size  $n/2$
- **Combine** the solutions of the subproblems and build a solution for the original problem.

**Example** Mergesort.

$$T(n) = a \cdot T(n/2) + f(n)$$

↑ no. of subproblems.

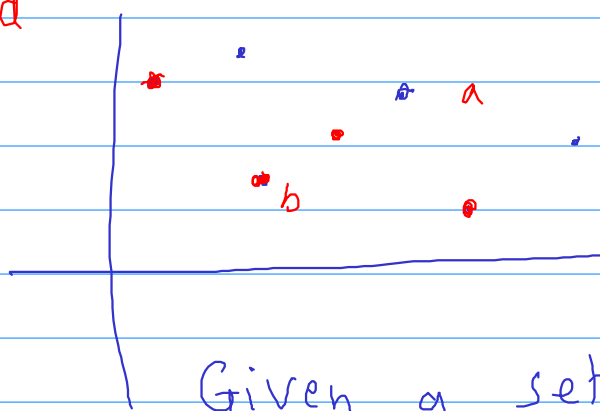
merge

Divide and Conquer might improve the running time for example

$$O(n^2) \rightarrow O(n \log n)$$

~~Dominating~~ set problem

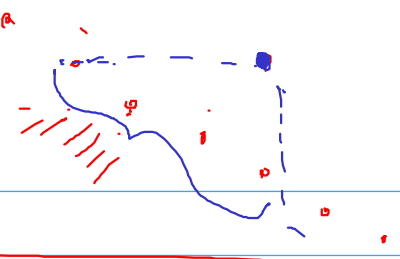
Non-dominated



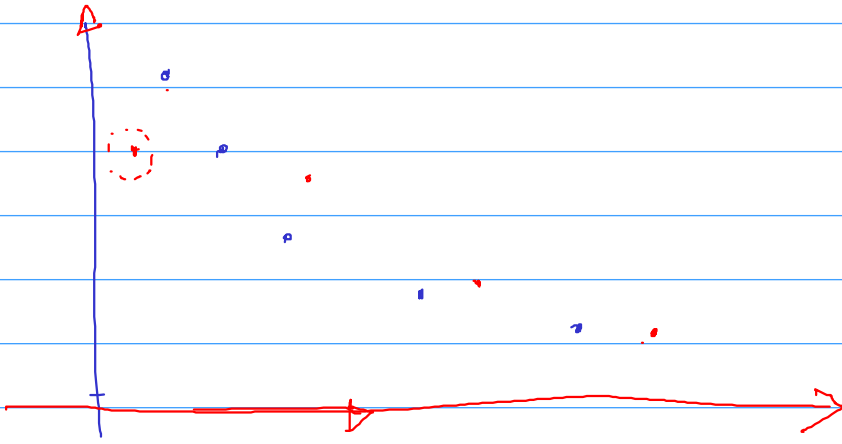
$(x, y)$   
dominates  
 $(\alpha, \beta)$   
if  $x \geq \alpha$   
and  $y \geq \beta$

Given a set of points,  
find those points  
which are not dominated  
by any other point.

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + O(n)$$



## Divide and Conquer



Obs

Non-dominated points :

from left to right the y-coordinate decreases

Suppose we have two lists of non-dominated points. Assume both the lists are sorted in increasing order of x-coordinates. And thus, they will be decreasing order of y-coordinates.

## Merge Procedure:

The merge procedure will take two such lists and will output the set of non-dominated points in the union of the two lists.

We have one pointer for each list, which is initially at the start of the list.

While both lists are non-empty }

Let  $(a_i, b_i)$  and  $(c_j, d_j)$  be the current points in the two lists.

Find which of the two has the smaller x-coordinate, let it be  $(a_i, b_i)$

if  $d_j \geq b_i$  then  $(a_i, b_i)$  is dominated.

Discard  $(a_i, b_i)$  and move the pointer ahead in this list.

otherwise

$(a_i, b_i)$  is non-dominated

Insert  $(a_i, b_i)$  in the output list and move the pointer ahead in this list.

}

If one of lists is non-empty

then insert the remaining points in the output list.

Very similar to merge step in mergesort.

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n) = \cancel{\#}$$

$$\underline{T(n) = O(n \log n)}$$

# Integer Multiplication.

## Bit complexity

Adding two  $n$ -bit numbers  $\rightarrow O(n)$

Multiplying two  $n$ -bit numbers

a  $\times$  b  $\rightarrow$  add a, b times  $\left( \begin{array}{l} b. \\ \uparrow \\ 2^n \end{array} \right)$

school method

$n$  {

101	
110	
000	$\leftarrow n$ bits
1010	$\leftarrow n+1$
10100	$\leftarrow 2n+1$ bits
11110	

$O(n^2)$

5	+	4
<del>0</del>		<del>0</del>
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Can we do better?

Karatsuba [1960]  $O(n^{1.58})$

Let's first talk about squaring.

$a \leftarrow n$  bit integer. Find  $a^2$ .

Let's try to reduce it to squaring of an  $n-1$  bit integer

$a = 2a' + \epsilon$

$\leftarrow a' \rightarrow$

$n-1$

$\epsilon = 0 \text{ or } 1$

$a^2 = (2a' + \epsilon)^2 = \underbrace{4 \cdot a'^2}_{\approx 2n+3 \text{ bits}} + \epsilon^2 + \underbrace{4a'\epsilon}_{\substack{\leftarrow n+2 \text{ bits} \\ \uparrow \\ 2 \text{ left shifts}}}$

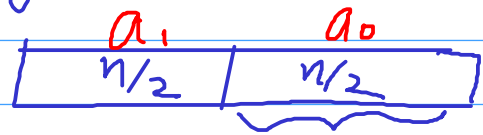
$T(n) = O(n^2) \leftarrow T(n) = T(n-1) + O(n)$



How about divide and conquer?

Reducing to squaring  $n/2$  bit integers.

$$a = a_1 \cdot 2^{n/2} + a_0$$



$$a^2 = (2^{n/2} a_1 + a_0)^2$$

left shift by  $n$  bits  $\rightarrow$   $2^n \cdot a_1^2 + a_0^2 + 2 \cdot 2^{n/2} \cdot a_1 \cdot a_0$

Arrows point from the terms to their corresponding operations:  $2^n \cdot a_1^2$  is labeled "left shift by  $n$  bits",  $a_1^2$  and  $a_0^2$  are labeled  $T(n/2)$ , and  $a_1 \cdot a_0$  has a question mark below it.

Can we compute  $a_1 \cdot a_0$  via squaring?

$$\rightarrow 2 \cdot a_1 \cdot a_0 = (a_1 + a_0)^2 - a_1^2 - a_0^2$$

$$a^2 = 2^n \cdot a_1^2 + a_0^2 + 2^{n/2} \left( (a_1 + a_0)^2 - a_1^2 - a_0^2 \right)$$

Arrows from  $O(n)$  point to each of the four terms in the equation above.

squaring in  $T(n/2)$ ?

$$T(n) = 3T(n/2) + O(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = O(n^{\log_2 3}) \approx O(n^{1.58})$$

solving the recurrence

$$T(n) \leq c \cdot n + 3T(n/2)$$

$$T(n) \leq c \cdot n + 3 \cdot c n/2 + 3^2 \cdot T(n/4)$$

$$\leq c \cdot n + 3 \cdot c n/2 + 3^2 \cdot c n/2^2 + 3^3 \cdot T(n/8)$$

$$\leq \underbrace{\left( c n + \frac{3}{2} c n + \frac{3^2}{2^2} c n + \dots + \frac{3^{\log_2 n - 1}}{2^{\log_2 n - 1}} c n \right)} + 3^{\log_2 n} T(1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 + a_0 &= 2b + \epsilon \\ (2b + \epsilon)^2 &= 4b^2 + 4b\epsilon + \epsilon^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$T(n) \leq c n^{\frac{(3/2)^{\log n} - 1}{3/2 - 1}} + \frac{3^{\log n}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & x^{\log x} \\ & (x^{\log x}) \cdot \log n \\ & 2^{\log x} \cdot \log n \\ & (2^{\log n})^{\log x} \\ & n^{\log x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2cn \cdot n^{\log 3/2} + n^{\log 3} \\ &= 2cn^{1+\log 3/2} + n^{\log 3} \\ &= O(n^{\log_2 3}) \approx O(n^{1.585}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log 3/2 &= \log 3 \\ &\quad - \log 2 \end{aligned}$$

What about multiplication?

$$\begin{aligned} a \cdot b &= \frac{(a+b)^2 - a^2 - b^2}{2} \\ a \cdot b &= \frac{(a+b)^2 - (a-b)^2}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Multiplication directly (without going via squaring)

$a \times b$  ?

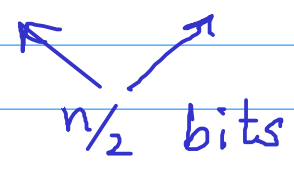
$$\begin{aligned} a &= a_1 \cdot 2^{n/2} + a_0 \\ b &= b_1 \cdot 2^{n/2} + b_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ab &= a_1 \cdot b_1 \cdot 2^n + a_0 b_1 \cdot 2^{n/2} + a_1 b_0 \cdot 2^{n/2} + a_0 b_0 \\ &= a_1 \cdot b_1 \cdot 2^n + (a_0 b_1 + a_1 b_0) \cdot 2^{n/2} + a_0 b_0 \end{aligned}$$

HW

Can these three terms  $a_1 b_1$ ,  $a_0 b_1 + a_1 b_0$ ,  $a_0 b_0$  be computed somehow with three multiplications?

Hint: first compute  $(a_1 + a_0)(b_1 + b_0)$



two more multiplications allowed.

Can we instead divide into three parts?

squaring  $a = \underline{a_2} \cdot 2^{2n/3} + \underline{a_1} \cdot 2^{n/3} + \underline{a_0}$

$$a^2 = \underbrace{a_2^2}_{\dots} \cdot 2^{4n/3} + \underbrace{2a_2a_1}_{\dots} \cdot 2^n + \underbrace{(a_1^2 + 2a_0a_2)}_{\dots} 2^{2n/3} \\ + \underbrace{2a_1a_0}_{\dots} \cdot 2^{n/3} + \underbrace{a_0^2}_{\dots} \cdot 2^0$$

$$T(n) = \alpha T(n/3) + O(n)$$

$$T(n) = O(n^{\log_3 \alpha})$$

current best  $n^{1.585}$

$$\log_3 6 = 1.63$$

$$\log_3 5 = 1.46 \Rightarrow O(n^{1.46})$$

Can we compute the desired terms with 5/6 squarings?  
+  $O(n)$  operations.

easy to do with 6 squarings.

$$a_0^2, a_1^2, a_2^2, (a_0 + a_1)^2, (a_0 + a_2)^2, (a_1 + a_2)^2$$

Idea:

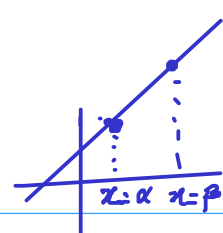
To improve, we need to see it as a squaring of a polynomial.

$$A(x) = a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0$$

$$(A(x))^2 = \underbrace{a_2^2}_{\dots} x^4 + \underbrace{2a_1a_2}_{\dots} x^3 + \underbrace{(a_1^2 + 2a_0a_2)}_{\dots} x^2 \\ + \underbrace{2a_0a_1}_{\dots} x + \underbrace{a_0^2}_{\dots}$$

# Polynomial Representations: for degree $d$

- coefficients  $d+1$
- Roots  $d$
- Evaluations  $d+1$



- $x = \alpha_1$
- $x = \alpha_2$
- $x = \alpha_3$
- $x = \alpha_{d+1}$

How easy/difficult it is to square a polynomial in evaluation representation?

Given evaluations of  $A(x)$ , computing evaluations of  $A^2(x)$ ?

$$A^2(x) = (A(x))^2$$

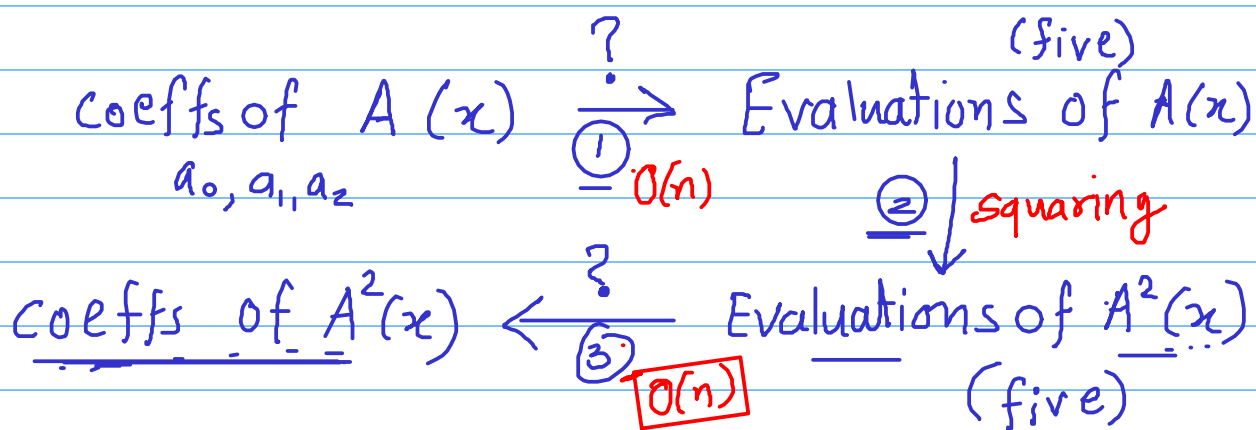
→ Each evaluation of  $A^2(x)$  needs one squaring

→ How many evaluations of  $A^2(x)$  needed?

Five evaluations → five squarings.

But we are really interested in **coeff** of  $A^2(x)$ .

Plan:



①

$$A(x) = a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0$$

$$A(x = \alpha) = a_2 \alpha^2 + a_1 \alpha + a_0$$

$a_0, a_1, a_2 \rightarrow n/3$  bits

$O(n)$

$$x = 0, 1, -1, 2, -2$$

$$A(0) = a_0 \quad A(1) = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 \quad A(-1) = a_0 - a_1 + a_2$$

$$n/3 + 4 \text{ bits} \leftarrow A(2) = a_0 + 2a_1 + 4a_2$$

②  $A(0), A(1), A(-1), A(2), A(-2)$

↓ Square

$A^2(0), A^2(1), A^2(-1), A^2(2), A^2(-2)$

$5T(n/3) + O(n)$

③ Define  $S(x) := A^2(x)$

How are coeffs and evaluations of  $S(x)$  are related?

$$S(0) = a_0^2$$

$$S(1) = a_0^2 + 2a_0a_1 + a_2^2 + 2a_0a_2 + 2a_1a_2 + a_2^2$$

$$S(2) = a_0^2 + 2 \cdot 2a_0a_1 + 4(a_2^2 + 2a_0a_2) + 8 \cdot 2a_1a_2 + 16a_2^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} S(0) \\ S(1) \\ S(2) \\ S(-1) \\ S(-2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 & 16 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 & -8 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0^2 \\ 2a_0a_1 \\ a_1^2 + 2a_0a_2 \\ 2a_1a_2 \\ a_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$



eval-vector =  $\begin{bmatrix} M \end{bmatrix}_{5 \times 5}$  coeff-vector

$M^{-1} \cdot \text{eval-vector} = \text{Coeff-vector}$

↖ can we do this in  $O(n)$ ?

We can pre-compute  $M^{-1}$  and store it.

Once computed,  $M^{-1}$  can be used to square any integer.

$M^{-1}$  eval-vector  
 $\uparrow$   
 $5 \times 5$

$(n/3 + 4) \times 2 = \underline{O(n)}$

All entries of  $M^{-1}$  are constants.

HW Multiplication/division of an  $n$  bit integer with a constant can be done in  $O(n)$  bit operations.

need 25 multiplications and 20 additions.  
Overall  $O(n)$  time.

$$T(n) = 5T(n/3) + O(n)$$

$$T(n) \approx O(n^{1.46}) \quad \text{Toom-Cook}$$

## Integer Multiplication. History

1960 Karatsuba  $O(n^{1.585})$

Toom Cook  $O(n^{1.46})$

can be further generalized by dividing the integers into more parts

and get better and better time complexity.

But, the time complexity will remain something like  $O(n^{1+\epsilon})$  for  $\epsilon > 0$ .

1971 Schönhage Strassen  $O(n \log n \log \log n)$

2005 Fürer  $O(n \log n 2^{\log^* n})$

2019 Harvey, Vunder Hoeven  $O(n \log n)$

Ideas: polynomial evaluation (also known as discrete fourier Transform)  
 divide and conquer and other ideas.

Last class

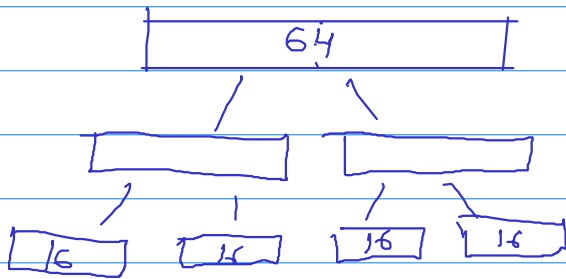
divide and conquer for integer multiplication

Karatsuba  $O(n^{\log_3}) \approx O(n^{1.58})$

In practice:

may be slower than the school method say for 64 bit int

combination of Karatsuba and school method may be better.

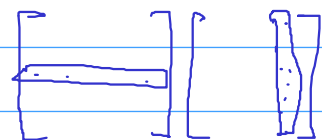


Similar ideas can be applied to

- Matrix multiplication
- Po

## • Matrix multiplication

A and B are  $n \times n$  matrices  
find  $A \cdot B$



Naive algorithm  $O(n^2 \times n) = O(n^3)$

Divide and conquer

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A_1 & A_2 \\ \hline A_3 & A_4 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} B_1 & B_2 \\ \hline B_3 & B_4 \end{array} \right] = \begin{array}{cc} \text{Verify} & \\ \hline A_1 B_1 + A_2 B_3 & A_1 B_2 + A_2 B_4 \\ A_3 B_1 + A_4 B_3 & A_3 B_2 + A_4 B_4 \end{array}$$

Assume a subroutine for  $n/2 \times n/2$  matrices

no. of multiplications = 8

no. of additions = 4

Recurrence  $T(n) = 8T(n/2) + O(n^2)$  Strassen

$T(n) = O(n^3)$   $O(n^{\log 7}) \approx O(n^{2.81})$

current  $O(n^{2.37...})$  want  $O(n^2 \log^c n)$



## Puzzle (Secret sharing)

A resource shared ownership -  $n$  people

should be accessible only if - at least  $k$  of them together.

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## Polynomial Multiplication

$$a(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_dx^d$$

$$b(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + \dots + b_dx^d$$

$$a \times b = a_0b_0 + (a_1b_0 + a_0b_1)x + (a_2b_0 + a_1b_1 + a_0b_2)x^2 + \dots + a_db_dx^{2d}$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^{2d} x^j \left( \sum_i a_i b_{j-i} \right)$$

Naive algorithm  $O(d^2)$

(unit cost arithmetic operations)

Karatsuba? Verify.

## Convolution (discrete)

$$a = (a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m) \in \mathbb{R}^{m+1}$$

$$b = (b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$

$$a * b =$$

$$n+m+1$$

$$O(mn)$$

$$(a_0 b_0, a_1 b_0 + a_0 b_1, a_2 b_0 + a_1 b_1 + a_0 b_2, \dots, \\ \left( \sum_i a_i b_{j-i} \right), \dots, a_m b_n)$$

$a_0 b_0$	$a_1 b_0$	$a_2 b_0$	$a_3 b_0$	...	$a_m b_0$
$a_0 b_1$	$a_1 b_1$	$a_2 b_1$	$a_3 b_1$	...	$a_m b_1$
$a_0 b_2$	$a_1 b_2$	$a_2 b_2$	$a_3 b_2$	...	$a_m b_2$
		$\vdots$			
$a_0 b_n$	$a_1 b_n$	$a_2 b_n$	$a_3 b_n$	...	$a_m b_n$

Sliding window

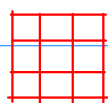
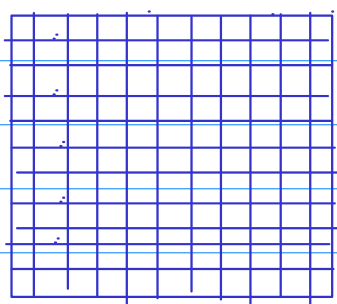
$$a_0 \quad a_1 \quad a_2 \quad a_3 \quad a_4 \quad a_5 \quad a_6$$

$b_2$	$b_1$	$b_0$
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## Applications

- Signal processing
  - Smoothing of noisy data  
e.g. 7-day averages of covid cases

- Image processing



2d convolution.

polynomial in 2 variables

- Probability

A dice	Outcome	1	2	3	4	5	6
	prob	0.2	0.1	0.05	0.3	0.15	0.2

Roll two dice and take sum of the two

compute probabilities of all outcomes.

2, 3, 4, ---, 12  
0.04 0.06 . . . . .

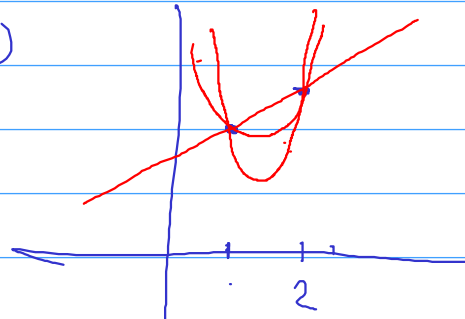
convolution?

# Polynomial multiplication / convolution

- Faster algorithms.

Representation of polynomials  $a(x)$

- Coefficients
- Roots



- Evaluations.  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{d+1}$   
 $a(x_1), a(x_2), \dots, a(x_{d+1})$

Claim Given  $d+1$  evaluations, there is a  
HW unique degree  $d$  polynomial satisfying those.

Computation in evaluation representation

	Coeff	Roots	Evaluations.
Multiplication	$O(d^2)$	$O(d)$	$O(d)$
addition	$O(d)$	?	$O(d)$

How efficiently can we compute evaluations from coefficients?

$d+1$  coefficients  $\longrightarrow$   $d+1$  evaluations  $O(d^2)$

$$a_0 + a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_1^2 + a_3 x_1^3 \dots + a_d x_1^d \quad O(d)$$

$$a_0 + a_1 x_2 + a_2 x_2^2 + a_3 x_2^3 \dots + a_d x_2^d \quad \underline{x_0 = 0}$$

May be we can choose evaluation points cleverly  
and find correlations among evaluations?

$$a(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{d-1}x^{d-1}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} a(1) &= a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{d-1} \\ a(-1) &= a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 - a_{d-1} \end{aligned}} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \} d-1 \text{ additions (d is even)} \\ \} d-1 \text{ additions} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$a_0 + a_2 + a_4 \dots a_{d-2} \quad \left. \vphantom{a_0 + a_2 + a_4 \dots a_{d-2}} \right\} d/2 - 1 \text{ additions}$$

$$a_1 + a_3 + \dots + a_{d-1} \quad \left. \vphantom{a_1 + a_3 + \dots + a_{d-1}} \right\} d/2 - 1 \text{ additions}$$

$2d-2$  additions  $\rightarrow$   $d$  additions.

work reduced by half.

$$a(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots$$

$$a(-x) = a_0 - a_1x + a_2x^2 - a_3x^3 + \dots$$

$$a_{\text{even}}(x) = a_0 + a_2x + a_4x^2 + \dots \quad \text{degree } \frac{d-1}{2}$$

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

$$a(x) = a_{\text{even}}(x^2) + x \cdot a_{\text{odd}}(x^2)$$

$$a_0 + a_2x^2 + a_4x^4 + x(a_1 + a_3x^2 + a_5x^4)$$

$$a(-x) = a_{\text{even}}(x^2) - x \cdot a_{\text{odd}}(x^2)$$

One Degree  $d-1$   $\longrightarrow$  2 degree  $\frac{d-1}{2}$  polynomials  
2 evaluation  $\qquad \qquad \qquad$  1 evaluation.

Two points - a polynomial of deg  $d$

$$a_{\text{even}} = a_0 + a_2x + a_4x^2 \dots + a_{d-1}x^{\frac{d-1}{2}}$$

$$a_{\text{odd}} = a_1 + a_3x + a_5x^2 \dots + a_d x^{\frac{d-1}{2}}$$

$$a(x) = a_{\text{even}}(x^2) + x a_{\text{odd}}(x^2)$$

$$a(x), a(-x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a(x) &= a_{\text{even}}(x^2) + x a_{\text{odd}}(x^2) \\ a(-x) &= a_{\text{even}}(x^2) - x a_{\text{odd}}(x^2) \end{aligned}$$

deg  $d$ , two evaluations, one poly

$$2 \cdot c \cdot d$$

deg  $\frac{d-1}{2}$ , one evaluation, two polys

$$2 \cdot c \cdot \frac{d-1}{2}$$

$$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{2d+1}$$

$$\alpha_1, -\alpha_1, \alpha_2, -\alpha_2, \dots$$

deg  $d$  poly at  $k$  points

two polynomials, degree  $\frac{d-1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{k}{2}$  points

Old set  $\alpha_1, -\alpha_1, \alpha_2, -\alpha_2, \alpha_3, -\alpha_3, \dots$

New set of points

$\alpha_1^2, \alpha_2^2, \alpha_3^2, \alpha_4^2, \dots$

Need  $\boxed{\alpha_1^2 = -\alpha_2^2}$  for applying same trick again

4 points  $i, -1, -i, 1$   $i = \sqrt{-1}$

4 points  $i, -i, -1, 1$

2 points  $-1, 1$

1 point  $1$

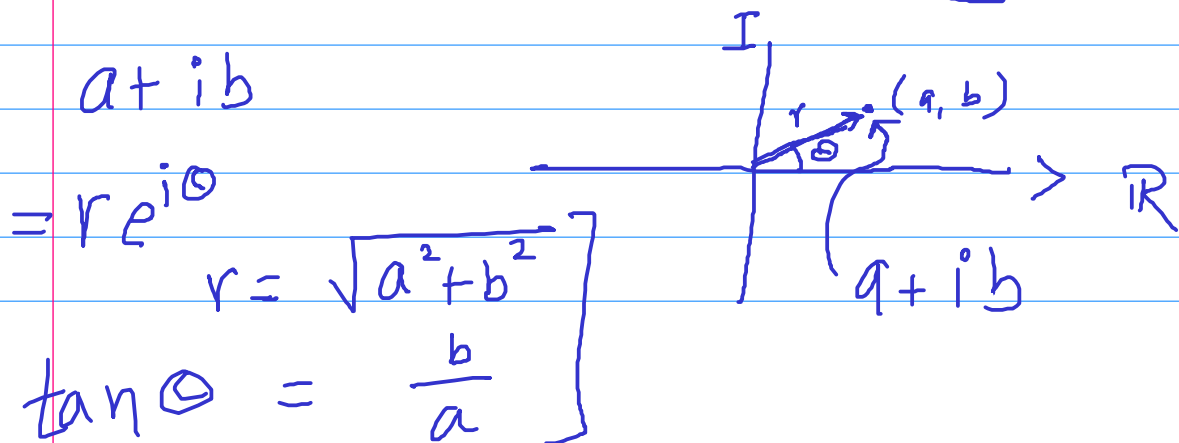
$i \leftarrow$  4<sup>th</sup> root of unity

8<sup>th</sup> root of unity

Apply this

$k$  times

$2^k$  th root of unity



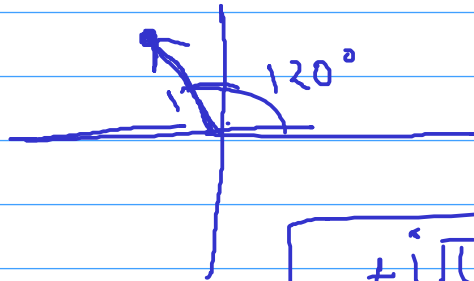
$\omega$  is  $k^{\text{th}}$  root of unity

$$\omega^k = 1$$

↓

$$e^{2\pi i} = 1$$

$k=3$



$$\left( e^{2\pi i/3} \right)^3 = 1$$

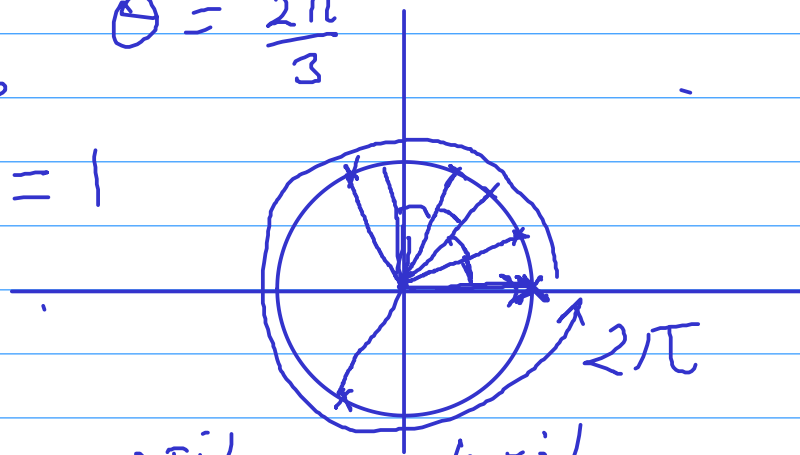
$$e^{+i\pi} = -1$$

$$r e^{i\theta}$$

$$r = 1$$

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\left( e^{4\pi i/3} \right)^3 = 1$$



$$e^0, e^{2\pi i/3}, e^{4\pi i/3}$$

$k^{\text{th}}$  roots  $e^0, e^{2\pi i/k}, e^{4\pi i/k}, \dots, e^{\frac{k-1}{k} \cdot 2\pi i}$

Properties of  $k^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity

$k \rightarrow \text{even}$  ①  $\omega = e^{2\pi i/k} \Rightarrow \omega^{k/2} = e^{i\pi} = -1$

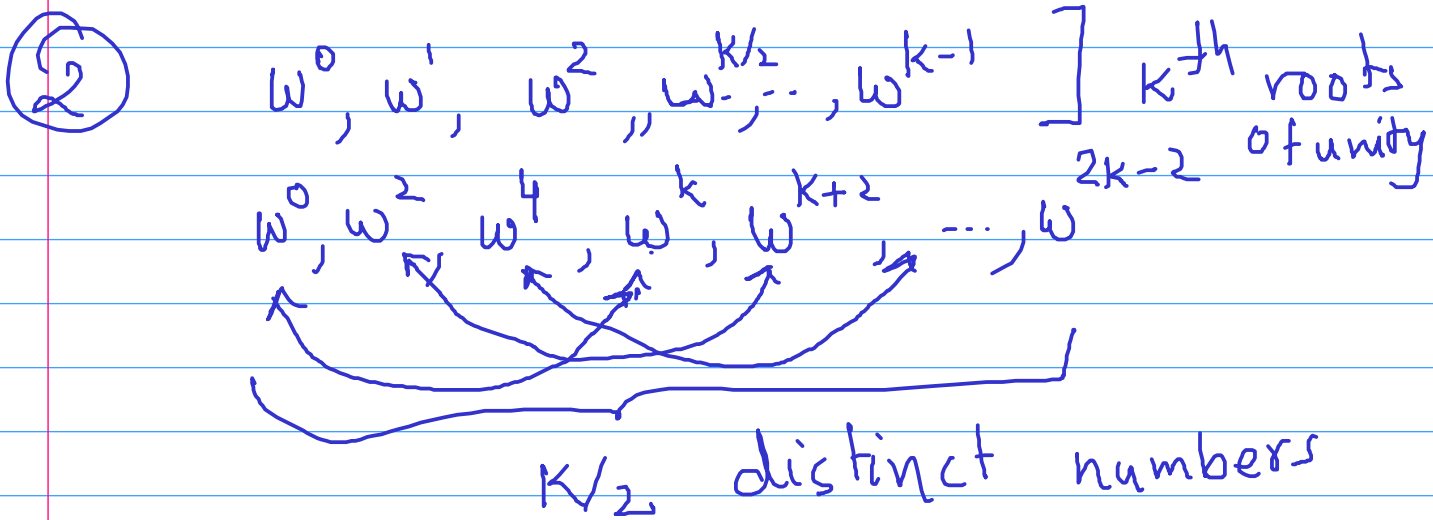
$$\omega^0, \omega^1, \omega^2, \omega^3, \dots, \omega^{k-1}$$

$$-\omega^j = e^{i\pi} \omega^j = \omega^{k/2} \omega^j = \omega^{j+k/2}$$



$$\omega^{k/2} = -1$$

$$-\omega^j = \omega^{j+k/2}$$

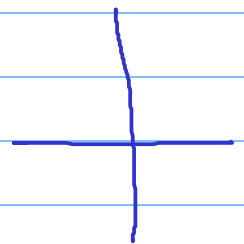


$\frac{k}{2}$  th roots

$$e^0, e^{2\pi i/k}, e^{4\pi i/k}, e^{6\pi i/k}, \dots$$

③  $\omega^0 + \omega + \omega^2 + \dots + \omega^{k-1} = 0$

$$\omega^j = -\omega^{j+k/2}$$



# Polynomial Evaluation

(discrete Fourier Transform)

$a(x)$  deg  $d-1$

Evaluate  $a(x)$  over  $d$  points  $d$  is a power of 2

$O(d^2)$  arithmetic operations

the  $d^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity.

$O(d \log d)$  arithmetic operations.

$$\omega \leftarrow e^{2\pi i / d}$$

$$\omega^0, \omega^1, \omega^2, \omega^3, \dots, \omega^{d-1}$$

$$a(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_{d-1} x^{d-1}$$

$$a_{\text{odd}} = a_1 + a_3 x + a_5 x^2 + \dots + a_{d-1} x^{\frac{d}{2}-1}$$

$$a_{\text{even}} = a_0 + a_2 x + a_4 x^2 + \dots + a_{d-2} x^{\frac{d}{2}-1}$$

$$\rightarrow a(x) = \underline{a_{\text{even}}(x^2)} + x \cdot \underline{a_{\text{odd}}(x^2)}$$

Evaluate  $a(x)$  over  $\omega^0, \omega^1, \omega^2, \dots, \omega^{d-1}$

↓

Evaluate  $a_{\text{even}}(x)$   $\omega^0, \omega^2, \omega^4, \dots, \omega^{d-2}$

$$a_{\text{odd}}(x) = \omega^0, \omega^1, \omega^2, \dots, \omega^{d/2-1}$$

One polynomial of degree  $d-1$   
evaluate at  $d^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity  
( $d$  points)



two polynomials of degree  $\frac{d}{2}-1$   
evaluate at  $\frac{d}{2}$  th roots of unity  
( $d/2$  points)

$T(d)$  = no. of arithmetic operations  
in evaluating a degree  $d-1$   
polynomial at  $d$ th roots of 1.

$$T(d) = 2T(d/2) + O(d)$$

[  $d$  additions  
 $d$  multiplications ]

$$T(d) = O(d \log d)$$

Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)

$O(d \log d)$

Polynomial Multiplication/convolution

- $O(d \log d)$  ① Evaluate  
 $O(d)$  ② Multiply these Evaluations  
 $O(d \log d)$  ③ compute coeffs from Evaluations

$$a(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{d-1}x^{d-1}$$

Evaluate over  $d^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity

$$\begin{bmatrix} a(\omega^0) \\ a(\omega^1) \\ a(\omega^2) \\ \vdots \\ a(\omega^{d-1}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 & \omega^3 & \dots & \omega^{d-1} \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 & \dots & \omega^{2d-2} & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & \omega^{d-1} & \dots & \omega^{(d-1)^2} & \dots & \omega^{(d-1)(d-1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{d-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$   $M^{-1}$   $M$   $\uparrow$   $O(d \log d)$

$M^{-1} \cdot \text{Eval} = \text{coeff}$

Claim  $M' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^{-1} & \omega^{-2} & \dots & \omega^{-(d-1)} \\ 1 & \omega^{-2} & \omega^{-4} & \dots & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & \omega^{-(d-1)} & \dots & \omega^{-((d-1)^2)} & \dots \end{bmatrix}$

HW  $MM' = dI$

$M^{-1} \cdot \text{eval.}$   $] O(d \log d)$  operations