

Java Algorithms

Divide and Conquer

1. Multiplication

- a. Gauss's idea
 - i. Multiplication is expensive.
 - ii. adding/subtracting is cheap.
 - iii. 2 complex number: $a+bi$, $c+di$.
 - iv. For example: $(a+bi)(c+di) = ac-bd + (bc+ad)i$. Try to make it less than 4 multiplications.
 - v. Compute ac , bd , $(a+b)(c+d)$, then get $(a+bi)(c+di)$.

2. Multiply n-bit integer

- a. Input: n -bit integers x and y . Assume n is a power of 2.
- b. Goal: compute $z = xy$, running time in terms of n .
- c. D&C idea: break input into 2 halves, generally the first and second halves are both $n/2$ bits.
- d. For example:
 - i. Number $x = 182 = (10110110)$
 - ii. Break x into halves will be $x_L = (1011) = 11$, $x_R = (0110) = 6$.
 - iii. $182 = 11 \cdot 2^4 + 6$. Therefore, the formula derived is $x = x_L \cdot 2^{n/2} + x_R$.
- e. Using the formula, $xy = (x_L \cdot 2^{n/2} + x_R)(y_L \cdot 2^{n/2} + y_R) = 2^n x_L y_L + 2^{n/2}(x_L y_R + x_R y_L) + x_R y_R$.
- f. Design
 - i. `EasyMultiply(x, y)` computes $z = xy$.
 - ii. $A = \text{EasyMultiply}(x_L y_L)$, $B = \text{EasyMultiply}(x_R y_R)$, $C = \text{EasyMultiply}(x_L y_R)$, $D = \text{EasyMultiply}(x_R y_L)$.
 - iii. Return $z = 2^n A + 2^{n/2}(C+D) + B$.
 - iv. Runtime: $O(n^2)$.
- g. Better approach
 - i. Compute $z = xy$.
 - ii. Using the formula, $xy = (x_L \cdot 2^{n/2} + x_R)(y_L \cdot 2^{n/2} + y_R) = 2^n x_L y_L + 2^{n/2}(x_L y_R + x_R y_L) + x_R y_R$.
 - iii. $A = x_L y_L$, $B = x_R y_R$, $C = (x_L + x_R)(y_L + y_R)$.
 - iv. Result $z = 2^n A + 2^{n/2}(C-A-B) + B$.
 - v. Runtime: $O(n^{\log_2(3)})$.
- h. Code example:

```
int multiply(String x, String y) {  
    // Add zeros
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String extra = "";
for (int i = 0; i < Math.abs(y.length() - x.length()); i++) {
    extra += "0";
}
if (x.length() < y.length()) {
    x = extra + x;
} else if (binaryX.length() > y.length()) {
    x = extra + y;
}
int n = x.length();

// Base cases
if (n == 0) return 0;
if (n == 1) return Integer.valueOf(x)*Integer.valueOf(y);

int fH = n/2; // First half
int sH = (n-fH); // Second half

String xL = x.substring(0, fH);
String xR = x.substring(fH);

// Find the first half and second half of second string
String yL = y.substring(0, fH);
String yR = y.substring(fH);

// Recursively calculate the 3 products of inputs of size n/2
int A = multiply(xL, yL);
int B = multiply(xR, yR);
int C = multiply(addBinary(xL, xR), addBinary(yL, yR));

// Combine the three products to get the final result.
return A*(1<<(sH*2)) + (C - A - B)*(1<<(sH)) + B;
}

String addBinary(String x, String y) {
    if (x.length() == 0 && y.length() == 0) {
        return "";
    } else if (x.length() == 0){
        return y;
    } else if (y.length() == 0) {
        return x;
    }
    int num1 = Integer.parseInt(x, 2);
    int num2 = Integer.parseInt(y, 2);
    return Integer.toBinaryString(num1 + num2);
}

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3. Median problem

- a. Give an unsorted list $A = [a_1, \dots, a_n]$ of n numbers.
- b. Goal: find the median of A .
- c. Easy algorithm
 - i. Sort A and then output the k^{th} element.
 - ii. Merge sort takes $O(\log(n))$ time.

4. Quick sort

- a. Choose a pivot p .
- b. Partition A into $A < p$, $A = p$, $A > p$.
- c. Recursively sort $A < p$ and $A > p$.
- d. For example: $A = [5, 2, 20, 17, 11, 13, 8, 9, 11]$, $p = 11$
 - i. $A < p$: $[5, 2, 8, 9]$, $A = p$: $[11, 11]$, $A > p$: $[20, 17, 12]$.
 - ii. Get new array = $[5, 2, 8, 9, 11, 11, 20, 17, 12]$
 - iii. Recursively sort index < 4 and index ≥ 6 .
- e. Pivot p is good if $[\text{count of } A < p] \leq 3n/4$ and $[\text{count of } A > p] \leq 3n/4$.
- f. Random pivots is fine. Always choose first or last element as pivot may cause worst case of $O(n^2)$ in nearly sorted array.

```
void quickSort(int[] array, int low, int high) {
    if (low < high) {
        int pivot = partition(array, low, high);
        quickSort(array, low, pivot-1);
        quickSort(array, pivot+1, high);
    }
}

private int partition(int[] arr, int low, int high) {
    int right = arr[high];
    int i = low - 1;
    for (int j = low; j < high; j++) {
        // If current element is smaller than or equal to pivot
        if (arr[j] <= right) {
            i++;
            // swap arr[i] and arr[j]
            int temp = arr[i];
            arr[i] = arr[j];
            arr[j] = temp;
        }
    }

    // swap arr[i+1] and arr[high] (or pivot)
    int temp = arr[i+1];
    arr[i+1] = arr[high];
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arr[high] = temp;
return i+1;
}

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5. Quick select

- This uses the concept of quick sort but it finds the result in the process of quick sort.
- Runtime: $O(n)$.
- Code example:

```

int quickSelect(int[] array, int left, int right, int k) {
    if (k > 0 && k <= right - left + 1) {
        // Partition the array around last element and get
        // position of pivot element in sorted array
        int p = partition(array, left, right);

        // If position is same as k
        if (pivot - left == k - 1)
            return array[pivot];

        // If position is more, recur for left subarray
        if (pivot - left > k - 1)
            return quickSelect(array, left, pivot - 1, k);

        return quickSelect(array, p + 1, right, k - p + left - 1);
    }

    return Integer.MAX_VALUE;
}

```

6. Geometric series

- A geometric series $a, ar, ar^2, \dots$
- The formula to calculate the sum of the series is $a(1 - r^n)/(1 - r)$.

7. Polynomial multiplication

- Polynomials $A(x), B(x)$.
- $A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1}$, $B(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + \dots + b_{n-1}x^{n-1}$.
- $C(x) = A(x) * B(x) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + \dots + c_{n-1}x^{n-1}$ where $c_k = a_0b_k + a_1b_{k-1} + \dots + a_kb_0$.
- Problem need to be solved: $c = a * b$ where $*$ stands for **convolution**.
- Naive method: $O(k)$ time for C_k , total time $O(n^2)$.
- Target: $O(n \log n)$ time algorithm.
- Multiplying polynomials is easy in **values** representative.

8. Convolution applications

- Filtering, mean filtering, Gaussian filtering
- Gaussian blur

9. FFT - Fast Fourier Transform

- Given $\mathbf{a} = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$ for poly $\mathbf{A(x)} = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1}$.
- Define
 - $\mathbf{a_{even}} = (a_0, a_2, a_4, \dots, a_{n-2})$.
 - $\mathbf{a_{odd}} = (a_1, a_3, a_5, \dots, a_{n-1})$.
- Therefore,
 - $\mathbf{A_{even}(y)} = a_0 + a_2y + a_4y^2 \dots, a_{n-2}y^{n-2/2}$.
 - $\mathbf{A_{odd}(y)} = a_1 + a_3y + a_5y^2 \dots, a_{n-1}y^{n-2/2}$.
- Then,
 - $\mathbf{A(x)} = \mathbf{A_{even}(x^2)} + \mathbf{x A_{odd}(x^2)}$.
 - Degrees go down to $n/2 - 1$.
- Set $\pm$ property, $\mathbf{x_1}, \dots, \mathbf{x_n}$ are opposite of $\mathbf{x_{n+1}}, \dots, \mathbf{x_{2n}}$.
- $\mathbf{A(x_i)} = \mathbf{A_{even}(x_i^2)} + \mathbf{x_i A_{odd}(x_i^2)}$.
- $\mathbf{A(x_{n+i})} = \mathbf{A(-x_i)} = \mathbf{A_{even}(x_i^2)} - \mathbf{x_i A_{odd}(x_i^2)}$.
- Runtime: $\mathbf{O(n \log n)}$.
- Nth roots of unity
 - $\mathbf{w_N^k} = \mathbf{e^{jk2\pi}}, \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{1, 2, 3, \dots, N - 1}$.
 - $\mathbf{[w_N^k]^N} = \mathbf{[e^{jk2\pi}]^N} = \mathbf{1}$.
 - Reference:
https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/mdft/Nth_Roots_Unity.html
- Reference:
<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/fast-fourier-transformation-polynomial-multiplication/>

10. FFT(a, w) Algorithm

- Input: coefficients $\mathbf{a} = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$ for poly $\mathbf{A(x)}$ when n is power of 2.
- Output: $\mathbf{A(w^0)}, \mathbf{A(w)}, \mathbf{A(w^2)}, \dots, \mathbf{A(w^{n-1})}$. Use $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w_n} = (1, 2\pi/n) = \mathbf{e^{2\pi i/n}}$.
- If $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{1}$, return $\mathbf{A(1)}$.
- Partition
 - Let $\mathbf{a_{even}} = (a_0, a_2, a_4, \dots, a_{n-2})$.
 - Let $\mathbf{a_{odd}} = (a_1, a_3, \dots, a_{n-1})$.
 - Runtime: $\mathbf{O(n)}$.
- Call $\mathbf{FFT(a_{even}, w^2)}$, get $\mathbf{A_{even}(w^0)}, \mathbf{A_{even}(w^2)}, \dots, \mathbf{A_{even}(w^{n-2})}$.
- Call $\mathbf{FFT(a_{odd}, w^2)}$, get $\mathbf{A_{odd}(w^0)}, \mathbf{A_{odd}(w^2)}, \dots, \mathbf{A_{odd}(w^{n-2})}$.
- If $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{1}$, return $\mathbf{a_0}$.
- For $\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{0} \rightarrow \mathbf{n/2 - 1}$: $\mathbf{A(w^j)} = \mathbf{A_{even}(w^{2j})} + \mathbf{A_{odd}(w^{2j})}$.

- i. Runtime: $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n) = O(n \log n)$.
- j. See source code [here](#).

11. Poly Multiplication using FFT

- a. Input: coefficients $\mathbf{a} = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$ and $\mathbf{b} = (b_0, \dots, b_{n-1})$.
- b. Output: coefficients $\mathbf{c} = (c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{2n-2})$ for $C(x) = A(x) * B(x)$.
- c. $(r_0, r_1, \dots, r_{2n-1}) = \text{FFT}(\mathbf{a}, w_{2n})$.
- d. $(s_0, s_1, \dots, s_{2n-1}) = \text{FFT}(\mathbf{b}, w_{2n})$.
- e. For $j = 0$ to $2n-1$: $t_j = r_j * s_j$.
- f. Have $C(x)$ at $2n^{\text{th}}$ roots of unity.
- g. Inverse FFT
 - i. $A = M_n(w_n)a = \text{FFT}(\mathbf{a}, w_n)$.
 - ii. $M_n(w_n)^{-1}A = \mathbf{a}$
 - iii. $M_n(w_n)^{-1} = 1/n M_n(w_n^{-1})$.
 - iv. $w_n * w_{n-1} = 1$.
 - v. Thus, $\mathbf{na} = M_n(w_n)^{-1}A = \text{FFT}(A, w_n^{n-1})$, $\mathbf{a} = 1/n \text{FFT}(A, w_n^{n-1})$.
- h. $(c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{2n-1}) = 1/2n \text{FFT}(\mathbf{t}, w_{2n}^{2n-1})$.
- i. See source code [here](#).