



Fast-Fourier Transform

and Applications of Generating Functions

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Complex Numbers



Definition

A number of the form $a + ib$ ($a, b \in \mathbb{R}^2$) is called a complex number, where i is the imaginary unit with $i^2 = -1$.

- Addition of complex numbers:

$$(a + ib) + (c + id) = (a + c) + i(b + d)$$

- Complex addition satisfies closure, commutativity, and associativity. There exists an additive identity 0 ($\forall x \in \mathbb{C}, x + 0 = x$), and every complex number has an additive inverse ($\forall x \in \mathbb{C}, \exists y \in \mathbb{C}, x + y = y + x = 0$).

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- Multiplication of complex numbers:

$$(a + ib)(c + id) = ac - bd + i(ad + bc)$$

- Complex multiplication satisfies closure, commutativity, associativity, and distributivity. There exists a multiplicative identity 1 ($\forall x \in \mathbb{C}, 1x = x1 = x$), and every non-zero complex number has a multiplicative inverse ($\forall x \in \mathbb{C}^*, \exists y \in \mathbb{C}, xy = yx = 1$).

Complex Numbers



- Let $z = a + ib$.

Modulus of a Complex Number

$$|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

- If a, b are not both zero,

$$z = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} + i \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

- We can find θ such that $\cos(\theta) = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$ and $\sin(\theta) = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$.
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Euler's Formula

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta)$$

- So we can express z in the form $|z|e^{i\theta}$.

Roots of Unity



n-th Roots of Unity

The complex roots z of the equation

$$z^n = 1 \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}^*)$$

are called the n -th roots of unity.

- It can be verified that there are exactly n n -th roots of unity:

$$e^{i\frac{2\pi}{n}k} \quad (k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1)$$

- Because $\left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{n}k}\right)^n = e^{i2\pi k} = \cos(2\pi k) + i\sin(2\pi k) = 1$

- Let $\omega_n = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{n}}$. Properties:

- $\omega_n^k = \omega_{2n}^{2k}$
- $\omega_n^k = \omega_n^{k \bmod n}$



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- From Chapter 4 of Signaux (Signal Theory) in the first semester of sophomore year:

Fourier Transform

For a function f with period T , find the Fourier series:

$$\tilde{C}_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} f(t) \exp\left(-j\frac{2\pi}{T}nt\right) dt.$$

We can derive:

$$f(t) = \operatorname{Re} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \tilde{C}_n \exp\left(j\frac{2\pi}{T}nt\right) \right)$$



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- Discrete Fourier Transform: Discrete Fourier Transform (Transformation de Fourier discrète)

Discrete Fourier Transform

For a sequence $(s_n)_{n \in \llbracket 0, N-1 \rrbracket}$, its discrete Fourier transform sequence (S_n) satisfies:
 $\forall n \in \llbracket 0, N-1 \rrbracket$,

$$S_n = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} s_k \exp \left(-i \frac{2\pi}{N} kn \right)$$

Discrete Fourier Transform



Continuous Fourier Transform	Discrete Fourier Transform
$\tilde{C}_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} f(t) \exp(-jn\omega t) dt$	$S_n = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} s_k \exp(-i\frac{2\pi}{N}kn)$
T	N
n	n
t	k

Discrete Fourier Transform



Inverse Discrete Fourier Transform

Inverse transformation (Inverse DFT, or IDFT)

$$s_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} S_n \exp \left(i \frac{2\pi}{N} kn \right)$$

Discrete Fourier Transform



Continuous Fourier Transform	Discrete Fourier Transform
$\tilde{C}_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} f(t) \exp(-jn\omega t) dt$ <p style="text-align: center;"> T n t </p>	$S_n = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} s_k \exp(-i\frac{2\pi}{N}kn)$ <p style="text-align: center;"> N n k </p>
$f(t) = \text{Re} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \tilde{C}_n \exp(j\frac{2\pi}{T}nt) \right)$ <p style="text-align: center;"> T t n </p>	$s_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} S_n \exp(i\frac{2\pi}{N}kn)$ <p style="text-align: center;"> N k n </p>

Discrete Fourier Transform



- Proving the inverse transformation:
- Let $\omega = \exp(i\frac{2\pi}{N})$. $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \omega^{kn} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (\omega_k)^n = \begin{cases} N, & N \mid k, \\ \frac{1-\omega^{kN}}{1-\omega^k} = \frac{1-\exp(i\frac{2\pi}{N}kN)}{1-\omega^k} = 0, & N \nmid k \end{cases}$$

- $\forall 0 \leq k < N$,

$$\begin{aligned} s_k &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \omega^{kn} S_n = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \omega^{kn} \sum_{r=0}^{N-1} \omega^{-rn} s_r \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{r=0}^{N-1} s_r \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \omega^{(k-r)n} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{r=0}^{N-1} s_r [k=r]N = s_k \end{aligned}$$

Discrete Fourier Transform



- $\forall 0 \leq n < N,$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_n &= \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \omega^{-kn} s_k = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \omega^{-kn} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{r=0}^{N-1} \omega^{kr} S_r \\
 &= \sum_{r=0}^{N-1} S_r \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \omega^{(r-n)k} = \sum_{r=0}^{N-1} S_r \frac{1}{N} [r = n] N = S_n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{IDFT} \circ \text{DFT} = \text{DFT} \circ \text{IDFT} = \text{id}_{\mathbb{C}^{[0, N-1]}}.$$

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- If we perform DFT according to the definition, calculating $S_n = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \omega^{-kn} s_k$ for each $n \in \llbracket 0, N-1 \rrbracket$, we need to first enumerate $n \in \llbracket 0, N-1 \rrbracket$ and then enumerate $k \in \llbracket 0, N-1 \rrbracket$, resulting in a time complexity of $O(N^2)$. The same applies to IDFT.
- There exists a faster method, the Fast Fourier Transform (FFT).
- One common implementation is the Cooley-Tukey algorithm. Using a divide-and-conquer approach, it improves the time complexity to $O(N \log N)$ (with log base 2).

Cooley-Tukey



- Consider the case $N = 4$ with s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3 ($\omega = \exp(i\frac{2\pi}{4})$).
- We split (s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3) into two sequences: $(t_0 = s_0, t_1 = s_2)$ and $(t'_0 = s_1, t'_1 = s_3)$, and perform Fourier transforms on each sequence separately, obtaining $T_0 = s_0 + s_2$, $T_1 = s_0 + \omega^{-2}s_2$, $T'_0 = s_1 + s_3$, $T'_1 = s_1 + \omega^{-2}s_3$.
- Now we want to compute the Fast Fourier Transform of (s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3) :

$$\begin{cases} S_0 = s_0 + s_1 + s_2 + s_3 = T_0 + T'_0, \\ S_2 = s_0 + \omega^{-2}s_1 + \omega^{-4}s_2 + \omega^{-6}s_3 = T_0 + \omega^{-2}T'_0 = T_0 - T'_0 \\ S_1 = s_0 + \omega^{-1}s_1 + \omega^{-2}s_2 + \omega^{-3}s_3 = T_1 + \omega^{-1}T'_1, \\ S_3 = s_0 + \omega^{-3}s_1 + \omega^{-6}s_2 + \omega^{-9}s_3 = T_1 + \omega^{-3}T'_1 = T_1 - \omega^{-1}T'_1. \end{cases}$$

Cooley-Tukey



- Extending to the case $N = 8$ ($\omega = \exp(i\frac{2\pi}{8})$):

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} S_0 = (s_0 + s_1 + s_2 + s_3) + (s_4 + s_5 + s_6 + s_7) = T_0 + T'_0, \\ S_4 = (s_0 + s_2 + s_4 + s_6) + \omega^{-4}(s_1 + s_3 + s_5 + s_7) = T_0 + \omega^{-4}T'_0 = T_0 - T'_0, \\ S_1 = (s_0 + \omega^{-2}s_2 + \omega^{-4}s_4 + \omega^{-6}s_6) + \omega^{-1}(s_1 + \omega^{-2}s_3 + \omega^{-4}s_5 + \omega^{-6}s_7) = T_1 + \omega^{-1}T'_1, \\ S_5 = (s_0 + \omega^{-2}s_2 + \omega^{-4}s_4 + \omega^{-6}s_6) + \omega^{-5}(s_1 + \omega^{-2}s_3 + \omega^{-4}s_5 + \omega^{-6}s_7) = T_1 - \omega^{-1}T'_1, \\ S_2 = (s_0 + \omega^{-4}s_2 + s_4 + \omega^{-4}s_6) + \omega^{-2}(s_1 + \omega^{-4}s_3 + s_5 + \omega^{-4}s_7) = T_2 + \omega^{-2}T'_2, \\ S_6 = (s_0 + \omega^{-4}s_2 + s_4 + \omega^{-4}s_6) + \omega^{-6}(s_1 + \omega^{-4}s_3 + s_5 + \omega^{-4}s_7) = T_2 - \omega^{-2}T'_2, \\ S_3 = (s_0 + \omega^{-6}s_2 + \omega^{-4}s_4 + \omega^{-2}s_6) + \omega^{-3}(s_1 + \omega^{-6}s_3 + \omega^{-4}s_5 + \omega^{-2}s_7) = T_3 + \omega^{-3}T'_3, \\ S_7 = (s_0 + \omega^{-6}s_2 + \omega^{-4}s_4 + \omega^{-2}s_6) + \omega^{-7}(s_1 + \omega^{-6}s_3 + \omega^{-4}s_5 + \omega^{-2}s_7) = T_3 - \omega^{-3}T'_3. \end{array} \right.$$

Cooley-Tukey



- Assume $N = 2^r$. Let $M = \frac{N}{2} = 2^{r-1}$.
- We have already performed Fourier transforms on $(s_0, s_2, \dots, s_{N-2})$ and $(s_1, s_3, \dots, s_{N-1})$ separately, obtaining $(T_0, T_1, \dots, T_{M-1})$ and $(T'_0, T'_1, \dots, T'_{M-1})$.

$$T_k = \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} s_{2n} \exp\left(-i \frac{2\pi}{M} kn\right)$$

$$T'_k = \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} s_{2n+1} \exp\left(-i \frac{2\pi}{M} kn\right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 S_k &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} s_n \exp\left(-i \frac{2\pi}{N} kn\right) \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} s_{2n} \exp\left(-i \frac{2\pi}{N} k \cdot 2n\right) + \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} s_{2n+1} \exp\left(-i \frac{2\pi}{N} k \cdot (2n+1)\right) \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} s_{2n} \exp\left(-i \frac{2\pi}{M} kn\right) + \exp\left(-i \frac{2\pi}{N} k\right) \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} s_{2n+1} \exp\left(-i \frac{2\pi}{M} kn\right) \\
 &= T_k + T'_k \exp\left(-i 2\pi \frac{k}{N}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

• Or:

$$S_k = \begin{cases} T_k + T'_k \exp\left(-i 2\pi \frac{k}{N}\right), & k < M, \\ T_{k-M} - T'_{k-M} \exp\left(-i 2\pi \frac{k-M}{N}\right), & k \geq M. \end{cases}$$

Butterfly Transformation

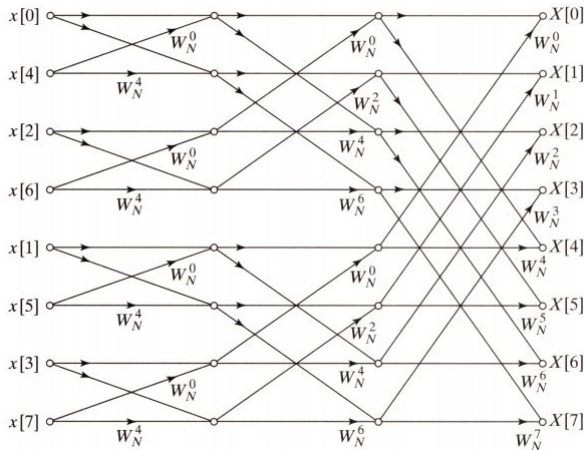


图: Butterfly Transformation^[1]

Pseudocode



```

func dft( $s_0, s_1, \dots, s_{N-1}$ ):
  Result: ( $S_0, S_1, \dots, S_{N-1}$ )
  if  $N = 1$  then
    | return ( $s_0$ )
  else
    |  $M \leftarrow \frac{N}{2}$ 
    | ( $T_0, T_1, \dots, T_{M-1}$ )  $\leftarrow$  dft( $s_0, s_2, \dots, s_{N-2}$ )
    | ( $T'_0, T'_1, \dots, T'_{M-1}$ )  $\leftarrow$  dft( $s_1, s_3, \dots, s_{N-1}$ )
    | for  $k \leftarrow 0$  to  $M - 1$  do
    | |  $S_k \leftarrow T_k + T_{k+M} \exp(-i2\pi \frac{k}{N})$ 
    | |  $S_{k+M} \leftarrow T_k - T_{k+M} \exp(-i2\pi \frac{k}{N})$ 
    | end
    | return ( $S_0, S_1, \dots, S_{N-1}$ )
  end
  
```

Cooley-Tukey



- For the inverse DFT: we only need to change $\exp(-i2\pi \frac{k}{N})$ to $\exp(i2\pi \frac{k}{N})$.

```
func idft( $s_0, s_1, \dots, s_{N-1}$ ):
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```
  Result: ( $S_0, S_1, \dots, S_{N-1}$ )
```

```
  if  $N = 1$  then
```

```
    return ( $s_0$ )
```

```
  else
```

```
     $M \leftarrow \frac{N}{2}$ 
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```
    ( $T_0, T_1, \dots, T_{M-1}$ )  $\leftarrow$  idft( $s_0, s_2, \dots, s_{N-2}$ )
```

```
    ( $T'_0, T'_1, \dots, T'_{M-1}$ )  $\leftarrow$  idft( $s_1, s_3, \dots, s_{N-1}$ )
```

```
    for  $k \leftarrow 0$  to  $M - 1$  do
```

```
       $S_k \leftarrow T_k + T_{k+M} \exp(+i2\pi \frac{k}{N})$ 
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```
       $S_{k+M} \leftarrow T_k - T_{k+M} \exp(+i2\pi \frac{k}{N})$ 
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    end
```

```
    return ( $S_0, S_1, \dots, S_{N-1}$ )
```

```
end
```

Cooley-Tukey



- Analyzing its time complexity.
- Let $T(n)$ represent the number of operations for performing FFT on a sequence of length n .
- $T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n)$, where $O(n)$ means the number of operations can be approximated as a constant multiplied by n .
- From the Master Theorem^[2], we get $T(n) = O(n \log n)$, which is significantly more efficient than $O(n^2)$.
- This is FFT with base 2 (splitting into two halves each time), but other bases or mixed bases can also be used.



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- Let's observe the Fourier transform formula again:

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_n &= \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} s_k \exp\left(-i \frac{2\pi}{N} kn\right) \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} s_k \left(\exp\left(-i \frac{2\pi}{N} n\right)\right)^k
 \end{aligned}$$

- Define

$$F(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} s_i x^i$$

- Then

$$S_n = F\left(\exp\left(-i \frac{2\pi}{N} n\right)\right)$$

Polynomial Multiplication



- Therefore, the discrete Fourier transform can obtain the values of a function at points $x = \exp\left(-i\frac{2\pi}{N}n\right)$ ($0 \leq n < N$).
- The inverse discrete Fourier transform can recover the original function from its values at points $x = \exp\left(-i\frac{2\pi}{N}n\right)$.
- An N -th degree polynomial function can be uniquely determined by knowing its values at $N+1$ points.
- For an M -th degree function $F(x)$ and an R -th degree function $G(x)$, their product $(FG)(x) = F(x)G(x)$ is an $(M + R)$ -th degree function.
- We choose $N = 2^{\lceil \log_2 (M+R+1) \rceil}$. We perform discrete Fourier transforms to obtain the values of F and G at points $x = \exp\left(-i\frac{2\pi}{N}n\right)$ ($0 \leq n < N$).
- $\forall x \in \mathbb{C}$, $(FG)(x) = F(x)G(x)$. Therefore, we obtain the values of FG at points $x = \exp\left(-i\frac{2\pi}{N}n\right)$. After inverse transformation, we get the polynomial FG .



Polynomial Multiplication

- This is equivalent to quickly calculating the convolution of two sequences:

$$c_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k b_{n-k}$$

- The time complexity is $O(n \log n)$.



Polynomial Multiplication

- In practical numerical calculations, since both the real and imaginary parts of the roots of unity are decimal numbers, errors are unavoidable.
- In programming contests, we generally use $p = 998244353$ as the modulus:
 - 998244353 is a prime number, and $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ is a field (we can define addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division; every non-zero x has a multiplicative inverse x^{-1} such that $x \cdot x^{-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$, because according to Bézout's identity, the equation $x \cdot x^{-1} - p \cdot y = 1$ has a solution).
 - 998244353 has a primitive root 3 ($\forall r \in \llbracket 1, p-2 \rrbracket, 3^r \not\equiv 1 \pmod{p}$). Therefore, 3 satisfies the properties of complex roots of unity. (Euler's theorem: $\forall(a, p) = 1, a^{\varphi(p)} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$)
 - $998244353 = 7 \times 17 \times 2^{23} + 1$, and $2^{23} \mid \varphi(p) = p - 1$. For any $N = 2^r (r \leq 23)$, we can compute $3^{\frac{p-1}{N}}$ as a complex root of unity.
- Fast Number Theoretic Transform (Number-theoretic transform).
- There are also fast number theoretic transform algorithms with other moduli, such as the MTT algorithm named after Mao Xiao^[3].



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Polynomial Inversion



- For $N \in \mathbb{N}^*$ and a polynomial $P(x)$ ($p_0 \neq 0$), find a polynomial $Q(x)$ such that $P(x)Q(x) \equiv 1 \pmod{x^N}$.
- Let p_0, p_1, \dots, p_{N-1} be the coefficients of x^0, x^1, \dots, x^{N-1} in $P(x)$. Similarly for q_0, q_1, \dots, q_{N-1} .

First Method

- $q_0 = \frac{1}{p_0}$;
- Recursively compute q_k ($1 \leq k < N$):

$$\sum_{i=0}^k p_i q_{k-i} = p_0 q_k + \sum_{i=1}^k p_i q_{k-i} = 0$$

$$q_k = - \left(\sum_{i=1}^k p_i q_{k-i} \right) / p_0$$

- The algorithm complexity is $O(N^2)$.



Polynomial Inversion: Second Method

- The above equation is in the form of a convolution.
- We want to optimize using FFT, but we need to find the values of q_0, q_1, \dots, q_{i-1} before we can find q_i .
- We use the idea of CDQ divide and conquer (Chen Danqi's divide and conquer^[4]) to solve in batches and perform convolution.

Polynomial Inversion Using Divide and Conquer

- For example, we now need to compute q_0, q_1, \dots, q_n .
- Define $t_k = \sum_{i=1}^k p_i q_{k-i}$. Then $q_k = -t_k/p_0$. So the key is to compute t_k .
- Assume we already have q_0, q_1, \dots, q_m (this step can be considered as recursive solving).
- First consider the contribution of q_0, \dots, q_m to t_k ($m+1 \leq k \leq n$). That is, we compute $\sum_{1 \leq i \leq k, k-i \leq m} p_i q_{k-i}$. This is obviously in the form of a convolution and can be accelerated using FFT.

Polynomial Inversion: Second Method



CDQ Divide and Conquer

Suppose a sequence (f_0, f_1, \dots, f_n) has a recurrence relation.

func solve(l, r):

Result: Find f_l, f_{l+1}, \dots, f_r

if $l < r$ **then**

$mid \leftarrow \lfloor \frac{l+r}{2} \rfloor$

 solve(l, mid)

 Calculate the influence of f_l, \dots, f_{mid} on f_{mid+1}, \dots, f_r

 solve($mid + 1, r$)

else

 Find f_l

end

Polynomial Inversion: Second Method



- Correctness: $\forall i$, before finding f_i , we have considered the influence of f_0, f_1, \dots, f_{i-1} on f_i .
- Time Efficiency:
 - The influence of f_l, \dots, f_{mid} on f_{mid+1}, \dots, f_r is a convolution, so it can be accelerated using FFT.
 - Time complexity $T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n \log n)$. According to the Master Theorem^[2], we get $T(n) = O(n \log^2 n)$.

Polynomial Inversion: Third Method



Taylor Expansion

- If a function $f(x)$ is n -times differentiable at a point x_0 in its domain, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{f''(x_0)}{2}(x - x_0)^2 + \dots \\
 &\quad + \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!}(x - x_0)^n + o_{x \rightarrow x_0}((x - x_0)^n) \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{f^{(i)}(x_0)}{i!}(x - x_0)^i + o_{x \rightarrow x_0}((x - x_0)^n)
 \end{aligned}$$

- This means that in the neighborhood of x_0 , we can approximate $f(x)$ as a polynomial.
- It can be verified that the original function and its Taylor expansion have the same derivatives from order 0 to n .

Polynomial Inversion: Third Method



Newton's Method

- We want to find a zero of a function $f(x)$, i.e., $f(x_0) = 0$.
- We use an iterative method to continuously approximate the zero.
- Let x_1 be the current iterated point. We perform a first-order Taylor expansion of f at x_1 .

$$f(x) = f(x_1) + f'(x_1)(x - x_1) + o_{x \rightarrow x_1}(x - x_0)$$

Solving

$$f(x_1) + f'(x_1)(x - x_1) = 0$$

$$x = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

- $x_1 \leftarrow x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$ and iterate again.



Polynomial Inversion: Third Method

- Now we want to find $Q(x) \equiv (P(x))^{-1} \pmod{x^N}$ (we will omit (x) from now on).
- We define the function $F(A) = \frac{1}{A} - P$. Then $F(Q) \equiv 0 \pmod{x^N}$.
- Consider Newton's method: Suppose we have found $Q_0 \equiv P^{-1} \pmod{x^{\lceil N/2 \rceil}}$.
Now we want to find $Q_1 \equiv P^{-1} \pmod{x^N}$, i.e., find the coefficients of P^{-1} from $\lceil N/2 \rceil$ to $N - 1$.
- $Q_0 \equiv Q_1 \pmod{x^{\lceil N/2 \rceil}}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(Q_1) &\equiv F(Q_0) + F'(Q_0)(Q_1 - Q_0) + \frac{F''(Q_0)}{2}(Q_1 - Q_0)^2 + \dots \\
 &\equiv F(Q_0) + F'(Q_0)(Q_1 - Q_0) \equiv 0 \pmod{x^N} \\
 Q_1 &\equiv Q_0 - \frac{F(Q_0)}{F'(Q_0)} \pmod{x^N}
 \end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Inversion: Third Method



- $F'(A) = \frac{dF}{dA}(A) = -\frac{1}{A^2}$
$$Q_1 \equiv Q_0 + Q_0^2 \left(\frac{1}{Q_0} - P \right) \pmod{x^N}$$
$$Q_1 \equiv 2Q_0 - PQ_0^2 \pmod{x^N}$$
- We can verify: $PQ_1 \equiv P(2Q_0 - PQ_0^2) \equiv PQ_0(2 - PQ_0) \pmod{x^N}$
- $PQ_0 \equiv 1 \pmod{x^{\lceil N/2 \rceil}}$. So there exists a polynomial R such that $PQ_0 \equiv 1 + x^{\lceil N/2 \rceil} R \pmod{x^N}$.
- $PQ_1 \equiv (1 + x^{\lceil N/2 \rceil} R) (1 - x^{\lceil N/2 \rceil} R) \equiv 1 - (x^{\lceil N/2 \rceil} R)^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{x^N}$



Polynomial Inversion: Third Method

- Pseudocode:

func getInv(P, N):

Result: $Q \equiv P^{-1} \pmod{x^N}$

if $N = 1$ **then**

return p_0^{-1}

else

$M \leftarrow \lceil \frac{N}{2} \rceil$

$Q_0 \leftarrow \text{getInv}(P \bmod x^M, M)$

return $Q_0(2 - PQ_0) \bmod x^N$

end

- Time complexity $T(N) = T\left(\frac{N}{2}\right) + O(N \log N)$. According to the Master Theorem^[2], we get $T(N) = O(N \log N)$.



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Other Polynomial Computation Methods



Example Problems

Polynomial Division



- Given an N -th degree polynomial A and an M -th degree polynomial B ($M < N$, $a_N, b_M \neq 0$), find polynomials Q and R such that $A = BQ + R$ and $\deg(R) < M$.
- We can conclude that Q is an $(N - M)$ -th degree polynomial, with $q_{N-M} = \frac{a_N}{b_M}$, and then we can recursively derive $q_{N-M-1}, q_{N-M-2}, \dots, q_0$. After finding Q , we can compute $R = A - BQ$.
- We observe that the coefficients are determined from highest to lowest degree. If we follow the idea of polynomial inversion, we need to reverse the coefficients of these two polynomials.

$$\bar{A}(x) = x^N A\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = x^N \sum_{i=0}^N a_i x^{-i} = \sum_{i=0}^N a_i x^{N-i} = \sum_{j=0}^N a_{N-j} x^j.$$

- Similarly, $\bar{B}(x) = x^M B\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$, $\bar{Q}(x) = x^{N-M} Q\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$, and $\bar{R}(x) = x^{M-1} R\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$.

Polynomial Division



$$A(x) = B(x)Q(x) + R(x)$$

$$x^N A\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = x^M B\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) x^{N-M} Q\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + x^{N-M+1} \cdot x^{M-1} R\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$\bar{A}(x) = \bar{B}(x)\bar{Q}(x) + x^{N-M+1}\bar{R}(x)$$

$$\bar{A}(x) \equiv \bar{B}(x)\bar{Q}(x) \pmod{x^{N-M+1}}$$

$$\bar{Q}(x) \equiv \bar{A}(x) \cdot (\bar{B}(x))^{-1} \pmod{x^{N-M+1}}$$

- We can use polynomial inversion to find $\bar{Q}(x)$, then reverse the coefficients to get $Q(x)$. The time complexity is $O(N \log N)$.

Polynomial Fast Exponentiation



- Polynomial \ln : For a polynomial $P(x)$ ($p_0 = 1$), find $\ln P(x)$.
 - $(\ln P(x))' = \frac{P'(x)}{P(x)}$
 - $\ln P(x) = \int \frac{P'(x)}{P(x)} dx$ ($[x^0] \ln P(x) = 0$)
 - $\ln P(x) \equiv \int P'(x)(P(x))^{-1} dx \pmod{x^N}$
- Polynomial \exp : For a polynomial $P(x)$ ($p_0 = 0$), find $\exp(P(x)) \pmod{x^N}$:
 - $Q(x) \equiv \exp(P(x)) \equiv \sum_{i=0}^{+\infty} \frac{P(x)^i}{i!} \equiv \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \frac{P(x)^i}{i!} \pmod{x^N}$
 - Define $F(A) = \ln(A) - P$. So $F'(A) = \frac{1}{A}$.
 - Newton's method: $Q_1 \equiv Q_0 - Q_0 (\ln(Q_0) - P) \pmod{x^N}$.
- Polynomial fast exponentiation: Find $P(x)^k \pmod{x^N}$.
 - Define $P'(x) = \frac{P(x)}{p_0}$. Then $[x^0]P'(x) = 1$ and $P(x) = p_0 P'(x)$.
 - $P(x)^k = p_0^k P'(x)^k = p_0^k \exp(k \ln P'(x))$.

Polynomial Multi-point Evaluation



- For an N -th degree polynomial function $P(x)$.
- Given M points (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_M) , find $P(x_1), P(x_2), \dots, P(x_M)$.
- In fact, $P(x_k) = P(x) \bmod (x - x_k)$.
- Proof:
 - Let $Q(x), R$ satisfy $Q(x)(x - x_k) + R = P(x)$.
 - Substituting x_k , we get $R = Q(x_k)(x_k - x_k) + R = P(x_k)$.

Polynomial Multi-point Evaluation



- We can solve this using divide and conquer.
- First, we compute $\prod_{i=1}^M (x - x_i)$ using divide and conquer, and then compute $P(x) \bmod \left(\prod_{i=1}^M (x - x_i) \right)$.
- Then we perform top-down divide and conquer. For example, $\text{solve}(l, r)$ has $P(x) \bmod \left(\prod_{i=l}^r (x - x_i) \right)$ (denoted as $P_{l,r}(x)$).
- Let $\text{mid} = \lfloor \frac{l+r}{2} \rfloor$.
- Compute $P_{l,\text{mid}} = P_{l,r}(x) \bmod \left(\prod_{i=l}^{\text{mid}} (x - x_i) \right)$, and continue the divide and conquer for (l, mid) . Similarly for $(\text{mid} + 1, r)$.
- When $l = r$, we get the value of the polynomial function at $x = x_l$.



Polynomial Multi-point Evaluation

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func getProd( $l, r$ ):
    if  $l < r$  then
         $mid \leftarrow \lfloor \frac{l+r}{2} \rfloor$ 
        return  $Prod_{l,r} \leftarrow \text{getProd}(l, mid) \times \text{getProd}(mid + 1, r)$ 
    else
        return  $Prod_{l,l} \leftarrow x - x_l$ 
    end

func getValue( $l, r, P$ ):
    if  $l < r$  then
         $mid \leftarrow \lfloor \frac{l+r}{2} \rfloor$ 
         $\text{getValue}(l, mid, P \bmod Prod_{l,mid})$ 
         $\text{getValue}(mid + 1, r, P \bmod Prod_{mid+1,r})$ 
    else
         $res_l \leftarrow P$ 
    end
  
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Polynomial Multi-point Evaluation



- Complexity analysis:
- getProd and getValue: $T(M) = 2T\left(\frac{M}{2}\right) + O(M \log M) = O(M \log^2 M)$.
- The total time complexity is $O(N \log N + M \log^2 M)$.

Polynomial Fast Interpolation



- Given $N+1$ points $(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$ (with distinct x -coordinates), determine an N -th degree polynomial function P such that $\forall 0 \leq i \leq n, P(x_i) = y_i$.

Lagrange Interpolation

- Define

$$Q_k(x) = \prod_{0 \leq i \leq N, i \neq k} (x - x_i)$$

- The unique N -th degree polynomial function P satisfies

$$P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{y_k}{Q_k(x_k)} Q_k(x)$$

Polynomial Fast Interpolation



- First, we solve how to compute $Q_k(x_k)$.

- $Q_k(x) = \frac{\prod_{i=0}^N (x - x_i)}{x - x_k}.$

- When $x = x_k$, both the numerator and denominator of $Q_k(x)$ are 0.

- L'Hôpital's rule: $Q_k(x_k) = \frac{\left(\prod_{i=0}^N (x - x_i)\right)'(x_k)}{(x - x_k)'(x_k)} = \left(\prod_{i=0}^N (x - x_i)\right)'(x_k).$

- $\left(\prod_{i=0}^N (x - x_i)\right)'$ does not depend on k , so we can perform multi-point evaluation in $O(N \log^2 N)$ time.

Polynomial Fast Interpolation



- Now the problem is how to quickly find $\sum_{k=0}^N y'_k Q_k(x)$.

- We can split $Q_k(x)$ into $Prod_{0,k-1}(x) = \prod_{i=0}^{k-1} (x - x_i)$ and

$$Prod_{k+1,N}(x) = \prod_{i=k+1}^N (x - x_i).$$

- When we divide and conquer to $[l, r]$, we can simultaneously find $\prod_{k=l}^r (x - x_k)$ and

$$\sum_{k=l}^r y'_k \prod_{l \leq i \leq r, i \neq k} (x - x_i).$$

Polynomial Fast Interpolation



- Merge the answers for $[l, mid]$ and $[mid + 1, r]$:

$$\prod_{k=l}^r (x - x_k) = \prod_{k=l}^{mid} (x - x_k) \cdot \prod_{k=mid+1}^r (x - x_k)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=l}^r y'_k \prod_{l \leq i \leq r, i \neq k} (x - x_i) &= \left(\sum_{k=l}^{mid} y'_k \prod_{l \leq i \leq mid, i \neq k} (x - x_i) \right) \prod_{i=mid+1}^r (x - x_i) \\ &\quad + \left(\sum_{k=mid+1}^r y'_k \prod_{mid+1 \leq i \leq r, i \neq k} (x - x_i) \right) \prod_{i=l}^{mid} (x - x_i) \end{aligned}$$

- The time complexity is also $O(N \log^2 N)$.



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Example Problems

Luogu P5850 calc Enhanced Version



- [Problem Link](#)
- Given m and k .
- A sequence (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) of length n is valid if and only if:
 - ① a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n are all integers in $[1, k]$;
 - ② a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n are distinct.
- For $\forall 1 \leq n \leq m$, find

$$\sum_{(a_1, \dots, a_n) \text{ valid}} \prod_{i=1}^n a_i \bmod 998244353$$

- $m \leq 5 \times 10^5$, $1 \leq m \leq k \leq 998244352$ (requires an $O(m \log m)$ algorithm).

Luogu P5850 calc Enhanced Version Solution^[5]



- Since a_1, \dots, a_n are distinct, we can first compute the answer for strictly increasing a_1, \dots, a_n , then multiply by $n!$.
- The answer for n is $[x^n] \prod_{i=1}^k (1 + ix)$. So we just need $\prod_{i=1}^k (1 + ix) \bmod x^{m+1}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{i=1}^k (1 + ix) &= \exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^k \ln(1 + ix) \right) \\ &= \exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^{j-1} i^j x^j}{j} \right) \\ &= \exp \left(\sum_{j=1}^{+\infty} x^j \cdot \frac{(-1)^{j-1}}{j} \sum_{i=1}^k i^j \right) \end{aligned}$$

Luogu P5850 calc Enhanced Version Solution^[5]



- Now the bottleneck is to compute $\sum_{i=1}^k i^j$ ($1 \leq j \leq m$), which is a typical problem of summing powers of natural numbers.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} x^j \cdot \frac{1}{j!} \sum_{i=1}^k i^j &= \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(ix)^j}{j!} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^k \exp(ix) = \frac{\exp((k+1)x) - \exp(x)}{\exp(x) - 1} \end{aligned}$$

- Therefore

$$\sum_{i=1}^k i^j = j! [x^j] \frac{\exp((k+1)x) - \exp(x)}{\exp(x) - 1} = j! [x^j] \frac{\frac{\exp((k+1)x) - \exp(x)}{x}}{\frac{\exp(x) - 1}{x}}$$

We can use polynomial inversion.

The Meaning of Polynomial exp



Problem

- N labeled balls are divided into any number of unlabeled boxes. Each box can hold at most M balls.
 - Given f_1, f_2, \dots, f_M
 - Suppose a division has m boxes, and the number of balls in each box is a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m , then the weight of this division is $\prod_{i=1}^m f_{a_i}$.
 - Find the sum of weights of all divisions.
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- Assume only $f_k \neq 0$ and all other f are 0, meaning each box can only have size k .
 - Let the number of balls be n ($k \mid n$), then the sum of weights of these schemes is $\frac{n!}{(k!)^{n/k}(n/k)!} f_k^{n/k}$, which is $n! [x^n] \exp\left(\frac{f_k}{k!} x^k\right)$.



The Meaning of Polynomial exp

- Now add boxes of different sizes. Assume there are a_k boxes of size k .
- The answer is

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{(a_1, \dots, a_M), \sum_{i=1}^M ia_i = N} \binom{N}{a_1, 2a_2, \dots, Ma_M} \prod_{i=1}^M (ia_i)! [x^{ia_i}] \exp\left(\frac{f_i}{i!} x^i\right) \\
 &= N! \sum_{\prod_{i=1}^M ia_i = N} [x^{ia_i}] \exp\left(\frac{f_i}{i!} x^i\right) \\
 &= N! [x^N] \prod_{i=1}^M \exp\left(\frac{f_i}{i!} x^i\right) = N! [x^N] \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^M \frac{f_i}{i!} x^i\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Counting Labeled Simple Undirected Connected Graphs



Problem

There are N labeled points, find the number of simple undirected connected graphs.

- ① Simple: no self-loops (edges from a point to itself), no multiple edges (no two edges connecting exactly the same pair of points).
 - ② Undirected: edges have no specified direction.
 - ③ Connected: for any pair of points in the graph, there are several edges connecting these two points.
- First, ignore the "connected" requirement. A simple undirected graph is just deciding whether there is an edge between any pair of points, so the number of simple undirected graphs with n points is $2^{\binom{N}{2}}$.
 - A simple undirected graph can be split into several simple undirected connected graphs, and there are no edges between these connected graphs.

Counting Labeled Simple Undirected Connected Graphs



- So place N labeled points into several boxes, each box corresponding to a connected graph, and a box containing m points corresponds to the number of simple undirected connected graphs with m points. The sum of weights of all schemes is the number of simple undirected graphs.
- This corresponds to the meaning of polynomial \exp . The \exp of the EGF of the number of simple undirected connected graphs is the EGF of the number of simple undirected graphs. Taking the \ln , the final answer is $N![x^N] \ln \left(\sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{2^{\binom{n}{2}}}{n!} x^n \right)$

Linear Constant Coefficient Homogeneous Recurrence



- $f_n = \sum_{i=1}^p a_i f_{n-i} \ (n > p).$
- Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_p & a_{p-1} & \dots & a_2 & a_1 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Then

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{p+n} \\ a_{p+n-1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = A^n \begin{bmatrix} a_p \\ a_{p-1} \\ \vdots \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear Constant Coefficient Homogeneous Recurrence



- We can compute A^n using matrix exponentiation. But this has a time complexity of $O(p^3 \log n)$, which cannot handle cases where p is large.

Cayley-Hamilton Theorem^[6]

For an $n \times n$ square matrix A , let its characteristic polynomial be $p(\lambda) = \det(\lambda I_n - A)$, then $p(A) = O$.

- It can be verified that:

$$p(\lambda) = \lambda^p - \sum_{i=1}^p a_i \lambda^{p-i}$$

- To find f_n , we need to find A^{n-p} .
- Consider $x^{n-p} = p(x)Q(x) + R(x)$ (polynomial division). Then
$$A^{n-p} = p(A)Q(A) + R(A) = R(A)$$

Linear Constant Coefficient Homogeneous Recurrence



- $R(x)$ is a polynomial of degree $p - 1$. Let $R(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} r_i x^i$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_n \\ \vdots \\ f_{n-p+1} \end{bmatrix} = A^{n-p} \begin{bmatrix} f_p \\ \vdots \\ f_1 \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} r_i A^i \begin{bmatrix} f_p \\ \vdots \\ f_1 \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} r_i \begin{bmatrix} f_{i+p} \\ \vdots \\ f_{i+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

- To find f_n , we only need to consider the first row of the matrix:

$$f_n = \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} r_i f_{i+p}$$

- Quickly find $x^{n-p} \bmod p(x)$: fast exponentiation.
 - Compute $x^k \bmod p(x)$: if k is even, then $x^k \equiv (x^{k/2})^2 \pmod{p(x)}$, otherwise $x^k \equiv x^{k-1} x \pmod{p(x)}$.
 - Using polynomial division, the time complexity is $O(p \log p \log n)$.

Linear Constant Coefficient Homogeneous Recurrence



- Quickly find $f_{i+1}, \dots, f_{i+p-1}$:
 - OGF of f :

$$F(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} f_k x^k$$

$$\forall n \leq p, f_n - \sum_{i=1}^p a_i f_{n-i} = 0$$

$$F(x) \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^p a_i x^i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^p x^i \left(f_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_j f_{i-j} \right)$$

- Divide both sides by $1 - \sum_{i=1}^p a_i x^i$, using polynomial inversion, with time complexity $O(p \log p)$.
- The total time complexity is $O(p \log p \log n)$.

Finding Particular Solutions for a Class of Differential Equations



Problem

Find

$$\sum_{i=0}^n a_i y^{(i)} = e^{\alpha x} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m b_j x^j \right)$$

a particular solution of the form $e^{\alpha x}$ multiplied by a polynomial ($a_n \neq 0$).

- First consider the derivative of $y = e^{\alpha x} x^k$.
- Define

$$k^{\underline{r}} = \begin{cases} \prod_{i=0}^{r-1} (k - i) & (r > 0) \\ 1 & (r = 0) \end{cases}$$

called the r -th falling factorial of k .

Finding Particular Solutions for a Class of Differential Equations



- Observe

$$y' = e^{\alpha x} (\alpha x^k + kx^{k-1}),$$

$$y^{(2)} = e^{\alpha x} [\alpha^2 x^k + 2\alpha kx^{k-1} + k^2 x^{k-2}],$$

$$y^{(3)} = e^{\alpha x} [\alpha^3 x^k + 3\alpha^2 kx^{k-1} + 3\alpha k^2 x^{k-2} + k^3 x^{k-3}]$$

- We can find the pattern:

$$y^{(r)} = e^{\alpha x} \sum_{i=0}^r \binom{r}{i} \alpha^{r-i} k^i x^{k-i}$$

- This can be proven by mathematical induction.

Finding Particular Solutions for a Class of Differential Equations



- Proof by induction.
- Clearly true when $r = 0$.
- Assume $y^{(r)} = e^{\alpha x} \sum_{i=0}^r \binom{r}{i} \alpha^{r-i} k^i x^{k-i}$.

$$\begin{aligned} y^{(r+1)} &= e^{\alpha x} \cdot \alpha \sum_{i=0}^r \binom{r}{i} \alpha^{r-i} k^i x^{k-i} + e^{\alpha x} \cdot \sum_{i=0}^r \binom{r}{i} \alpha^{r-i} k^i \cdot (k-i) x^{k-i-1} \\ &= e^{\alpha x} \left[\sum_{i=0}^r \binom{r}{i} \alpha^{r+1-i} k^i x^{k-i} + \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} \binom{r}{i-1} \alpha^{r+1-i} k^{i-1} (k - (i-1)) x^{k-i} \right] \\ &= e^{\alpha x} \left[\sum_{i=0}^{r+1} \binom{r}{i} \alpha^{r+1-i} k^i x^{k-i} + \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} \binom{r}{i-1} \alpha^{r+1-i} k^{i-1} x^{k-i} \right] \\ &= e^{\alpha x} \sum_{i=0}^{r+1} \binom{r+1}{i} \alpha^{r+1-i} k^i x^{k-i}. \end{aligned}$$

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- In fact, this coefficient $\binom{r}{i} \alpha^{r-i} k^i$ can also be derived using combinatorial meaning.
- $(e^{\alpha x} x^k)' = e^{\alpha x} (kx^{k-1} + \alpha x^k)$. So for $e^{\alpha x} x^k$, there are two possibilities after differentiation:
 - ① The degree of x decreases by 1, i.e., $x^k \rightarrow x^{k-1}$, and the coefficient is multiplied by k ;
 - ② The degree of x remains unchanged, $x^k \rightarrow x^k$, and the coefficient is multiplied by α .
- After r differentiation operations, $x^k \rightarrow x^{k-i}$, which means there are i operations of type 1 and $r-i$ operations of type 2.
- For operations of type 1, the product of these coefficients is $k(k-1)\dots(k-i+1) = k^{\underline{i}}$.
- For operations of type 2, the product of these coefficients is α^{r-i} .
- There are $\binom{r}{i}$ ways to choose i operations of type 1 from r operations.
- So the coefficient is $\binom{r}{i} \alpha^{r-i} k^{\underline{i}}$.

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- Therefore

$$\sum_{i=0}^n a_i y^{(i)} = e^{\alpha x} \sum_{j=0}^n k^j x^{k-j} \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{r}{j} \alpha^{r-j} a_r$$

- Define

$$C_j = \sum_{i=j}^n \binom{i}{j} \alpha^{i-j} a_i$$

- Therefore

$$\sum_{i=0}^n a_i y^{(i)} = e^{\alpha x} \sum_{j=0}^k k^j C_j x^{k-j}$$

- Enumerate $l = k - j$:

$$\sum_{i=0}^n a_i y^{(i)} = e^{\alpha x} \sum_{l=0}^k k^{k-l} C_{k-l} x^l$$

Finding Particular Solutions for a Class of Differential Equations



- We take the smallest p such that $C_p \neq 0$.
- Then when $y = e^{\alpha x} x^k$, the coefficients of terms from x^k to x^{k-p+1} in $\sum_{i=0}^n a_i y^{(i)}$ are all 0, and the coefficient of the x^{k-p} term is not 0.
- Therefore, to find the solution of this differential equation, the highest degree term should be $e^{\alpha x} x^{m+p}$.
- We determine from highest degree to lowest degree,

$$\sum_{i=0}^n a_i (e^{\alpha x} x^{m+p})^{(i)} = e^{\alpha x} \sum_{l=0}^m (m+p)^{\overline{m+p-l}} C_{m+p-l} x^l$$

- To make the coefficient of $e^{\alpha x} x^m$ in $\sum_{i=0}^n a_i y^{(i)}$ equal to b_m , the coefficient of $e^{\alpha x} x^{m+p}$ should be $\frac{b_m}{(m+p)^{\overline{p}} C_p}$.

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$$\frac{b_m}{(m+p)^{\underline{p}} C_p} e^{\alpha x} x^{m+p}$$

- The subsequent b_i ($i < m$) should subtract the influence of this term, i.e.,

$$b_i \leftarrow b_i - \frac{b_m}{(m+p)^{\underline{p}} C_p} C_{m+p-i} (m+p)^{\underline{m+p-i}}$$

- Continue solving for the new differential equation.
- Let z_p, \dots, z_{m+p} be the coefficients of the terms $e^{\alpha x} x^p, \dots, e^{\alpha x} x^{m+p}$ respectively.

- Then

$$z_i = \frac{b_{i-p} - \sum_{j=i+1}^{m+p} z_j C_{j-i+p} j^{\underline{j-i+p}}}{C_p i^{\underline{p}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{C_p i^{\underline{p}}} \left(b_{i-p} - \frac{1}{(i-p)!} \sum_{j=i+1}^{m+p} (z_j \cdot j!) \cdot C_{j-i+p} \right)$$

- We can use CDQ divide and conquer FFT.

Finding Particular Solutions for a Class of Differential Equations



- Python Code Without FFT
- We can also use a similar method to find the particular solution of $\sum_{i=0}^n a_i y^{(i)} = P(x) \sin(\alpha x) + Q(x) \cos(\alpha x)$, but we need to note that differentiating $\sin(\alpha x)$ affects \cos , and vice versa.

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