

# CSE 421 Algorithms

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Lecture 14  
Inversions, Multiplication, FFT

## Divide and Conquer Algorithms

- Mergesort, Quicksort
- Strassen's Algorithm
- Closest Pair Algorithm (2d)
- Inversion counting
- Integer Multiplication (Karatsuba's Algorithm)
- FFT
  - Polynomial Multiplication
  - Convolution

## Inversion Problem

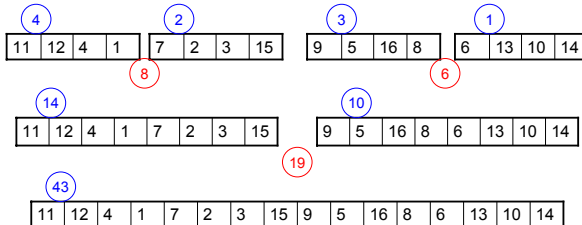
- Let  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  be a permutation of  $1 \dots n$
- $(a_i, a_j)$  is an inversion if  $i < j$  and  $a_i > a_j$   
4, 6, 1, 7, 3, 2, 5
- Problem: given a permutation, count the number of inversions
- This can be done easily in  $O(n^2)$  time
  - Can we do better?

## Counting Inversions

11	12	4	1	7	2	3	15	9	5	16	8	6	13	10	14
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- Count inversions on lower half
- Count inversions on upper half
- Count the inversions between the halves

## Count the Inversions



Problem – how do we count inversions between sub problems in  $O(n)$  time?

- Solution – Count inversions while merging

1	2	3	4	7	11	12	15	5	6	8	9	10	13	14	16
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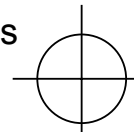
Standard merge algorithm – add to inversion count when an element is moved from the upper array to the solution



## FFT, Convolution and Polynomial Multiplication

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

## Complex Analysis



- Polar coordinates:  $re^{i\theta}$
- $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$
- $A$  is a  $n^{\text{th}}$  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  $\beta = \sqrt{2}$

$$e^{2\pi ki/n}$$

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

## Convolution

- $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{m-1}$
- $b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{n-1}$
- $c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{m+n-2}$  where  $c_k = \sum_{i+j=k} a_i b_j$

## Applications of Convolution

- Polynomial Multiplication
- Signal processing
  - Gaussian smoothing
  - Sequence  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$
  - Mask,  $w_{-k}, w_{-(k-1)}, \dots, w_{-1}, w_0, w_1, \dots, w_{k-1}, w_k$
- Addition of random variables

## 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

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

$$B(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + \dots + b_{n-1}x^{n-1}$$

$$C(x) = A(x)B(x)$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$C(p_i) = A(p_i)B(p_i)$$

## FFT

- Polynomial  $A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1}$
- Compute  $A(\omega_{j,n})$  for  $j = 0, \dots, n-1$