

Modular Algorithms

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ and let $c = a \cdot b$.

How fast can we compute c ?

Suppose $a = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i x^i$, $b = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} b_i x^i$ where $|a_i| < B^m$, $|b_i| < B^m$
(e.g. $B=10$)

$$a = \boxed{} \cdot x^{n-1} + \boxed{} x^{n-2} + \dots + \boxed{} x + \boxed{} x^0$$

$$b = \boxed{} \cdot x^{m-1} + \boxed{} x^{m-2} + \dots + \boxed{} x + \boxed{}$$

- Classical poly \times : n^2 mults. in \mathbb{Z} .
- + Classical \times in \mathbb{Z} : $n^2 O(m^2) = O(n^2 m^2) \stackrel{m=n}{=} O(n^4)$.
- + Karatsuba \times in \mathbb{Z} : $n^2 O(m^{1.585})$
- + Karatsuba for poly: $O(n^{1.585}) O(m^{1.585}) \stackrel{m=n}{=} O(n^{3.17})$
- + CRT $\Rightarrow O(mn^2 + m^2n) \stackrel{n=m}{=} O(n^3)$.

Let $\phi_p: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ where $\phi_p(a) = a \bmod p$ where p is prime.

Let $\phi_p: \mathbb{Z}[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p[x]$ where $\phi_p(\sum a_i x^i) = \sum \phi_p(a_i) x^i$
[So ϕ_p is a ring morphism].

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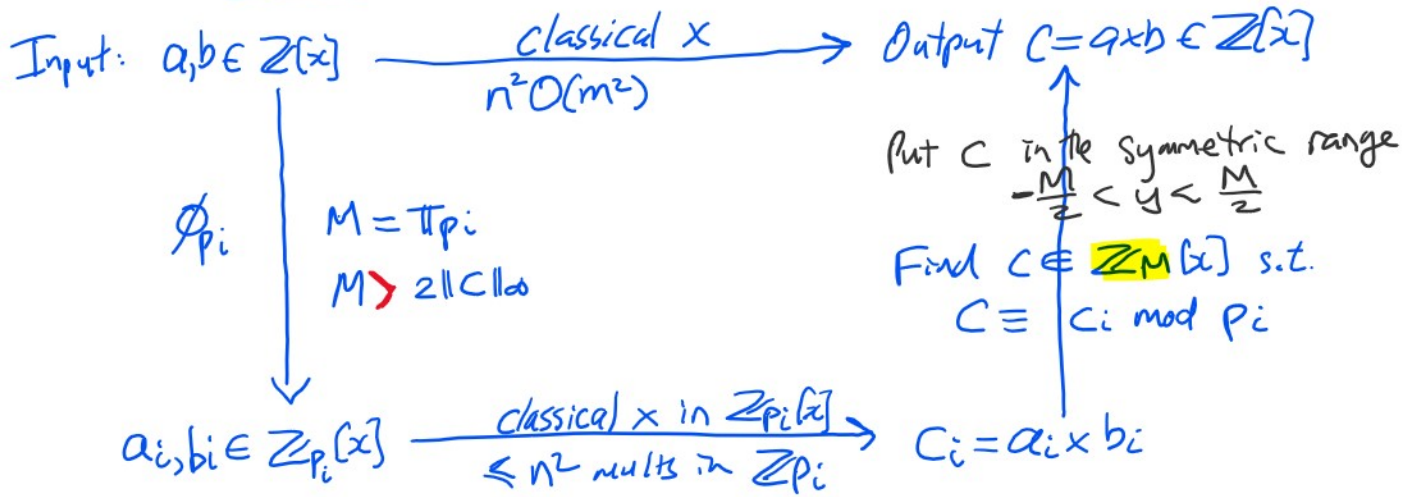
$$\phi_p(c) = \phi_p(a \cdot b) = \phi_p(a) \cdot \phi_p(b)$$

$\mathbb{Z}_p[x]$

Idea: compute $\phi_{p_i}(c)$ via $\phi_{p_i}(a) \cdot \phi_{p_i}(b)$
for sufficiently many primes p_i so we can recover the integers in c using the CRT.
How many primes? Which primes?

Homomorphism Diagram for \times in $\mathbb{Z}[x]$

Homomorphism Diagram for $x \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$



How many primes?

Def: The height of $a(x)$ is $\|a\|_\infty = \max_{i=0}^{n-1} |a_i|$

Eg. $\|2x^2 - 5\|_\infty = +5$

Need $\prod p_i > 2 \cdot \|C\|_\infty$

Example. $a = 3x - 4$ $b = 6x + 5$ $C = 18x^2 - 9x - 20$.

Bound $\|C\|_\infty \leq \|a\|_\infty \cdot \|b\|_\infty \cdot \min(\# \text{ terms in } a, \# \text{ terms in } b)$
 $\leq 4 \cdot 6 \cdot \min(2, 2) = 48$

$-48 \leq u \leq 48 \Rightarrow M \geq 97$

	a_i	b_i	C_i
$p_1 = 5$	$3x + 1$	$1x + 0$	$3x^2 + 1x + 0$
$p_2 = 7$	$3x + 3$	$6x + 5$	$4x^2 + 5x + 1$
$p_3 = 3$	$0x + 2$	$0x + 2$	$0x^2 + 0x + 1$

$M = 105 \geq 97$

CRT $u = 18x^2 + 96x + 85$

$0 \leq u < 105$
 $-52 \leq u \leq 52$

$\text{mod}_5(u, M) = 18x^2 - 9x - 20 = C$

Analysis of the "modular multiplication algorithm"

Given $|a_i| < B^m$ and $|b_i| < B^m$ and $\deg(a) = \deg(b) \leq n-1$.

Need $\prod p_i > 2 \|C\|_\infty \leq 2 \|a\|_\infty \|b\|_\infty \min(n, n)$

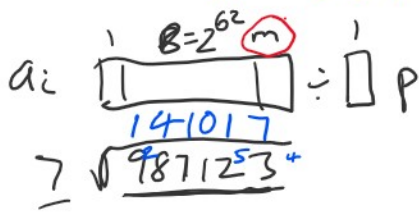
$\leftarrow \rightarrow B^m \cdot B^m \cdot n$

Need $\prod p_i > \underline{\underline{2}} \|c\|_\infty \leq \underline{\underline{2}} \|a\|_\infty \|b\|_\infty \min(n, m)$
 $\leq 2 \cdot B^m \cdot B^m \cdot n$

Suppose $B < p_i < 2B$ where $B = 2^{62}$ say, i.e. machine primes.

$\#primes < \lceil \log_B 2B^m B^m n \rceil = \underbrace{\lceil \log_B 2n \rceil}_{< 1 \text{ in practice}} + 2m < 2m+1 \in O(m)$

Cost of $\phi_{p_i}(a), \phi_{p_i}(b)$ is $2n \cdot O(m) \cdot O(m) = O(nm^2)$



coefficients in a & b.

primes

$a_i \text{ mod } p_i$

primes

of arithmetic ops in \mathbb{Z}_{p_i}
 cost of each op.

Cost of the $O(m) \times m$ $\mathbb{Z}_{p_i}[x]$ is $O(m) \cdot O(n^2) O(1) = O(mn^2)$

Cost of the CRT is $(2n-1) \cdot O(m)^2 = O(nm^2)$.

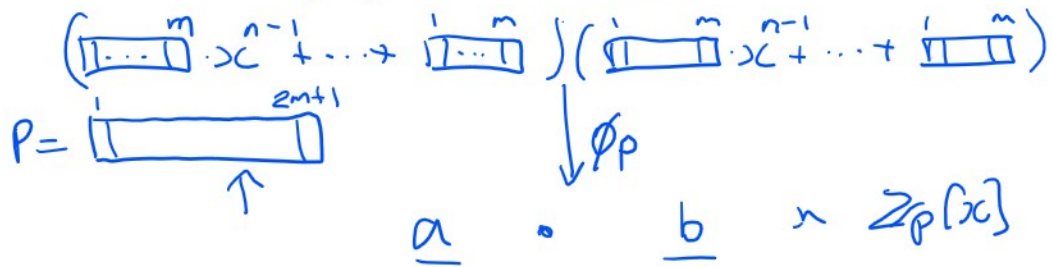
$\deg(a) = \deg(b) = n-1$

coeffs in c

Cost of one CR application

Total: $O(nm^2) + O(mn^2) + O(nm^2) = O(nm^2 + n^2m)$

Why not use one big prime $P > 2nB^{2m}$



We do $n^2 \times m$ in \mathbb{Z} of $a_i \cdot b_j$ which costs $n^2 \cdot O(m^2) = O(n^2m^2)$.

Conclusion: The CRT buys us one order of magnitude speedup.