

Pattern matching, $X + Y$, and Sparse Multiplication



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$$\mapsto 2x^3y^2 - x^3y^3 - x^3y + 2xy^2 - xy^3 - xy$$

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Common Feature

The output *can* have quadratic size,
but it's frequently much smaller.




Our Result

A **randomized algorithm** for Polynomial Multiplication, Sumset, and Sparse Wildcard Pattern Matching, whose running time is **nearly linear** in the size of the input and the output.

Scale of improvement

What does it look like to reduce **quadratic running time** to **randomized nearly-linear running time**?

Analogous example: Sorting

	Insertion Sort $O(n^2)$, deterministic	QuickSort $O(n \log n)$, randomized
 75KB	6 seconds	30 milliseconds
 1.44MB	40 minutes	0.7 seconds
 700MB	19 years?	11 minutes

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How do we store these in computer memory?
What are the algorithms to perform basic arithmetic?

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find a *univariate* polynomial in z that has all the same information.

Kronecker Substitution

If D is larger than any exponent in the polynomial, replace $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ with $f(z, z^D, z^{D^2}, \dots, z^{D^{n-1}})$.

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Randomized Kronecker Substitutions [Arnold & R. 2014]

If T is the number of terms in the polynomial, replace $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ with $f(z^{s_1}, z^{s_2}, \dots, z^{s_n})$,
where each s_i is a **random integer** less than T .

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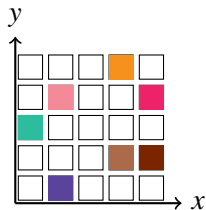
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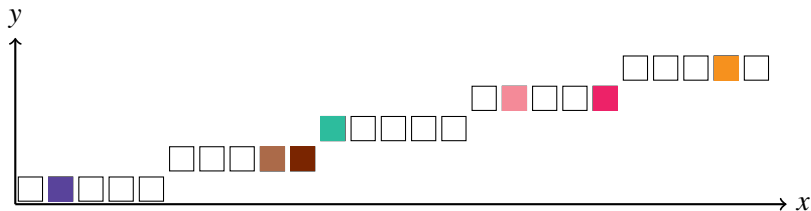
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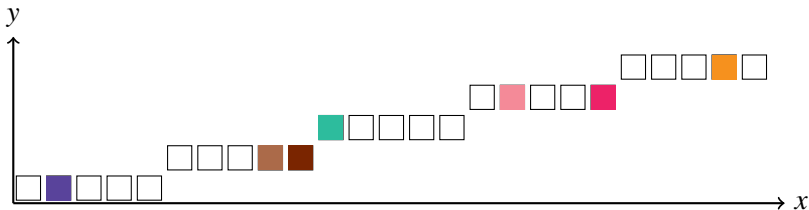
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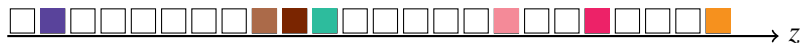
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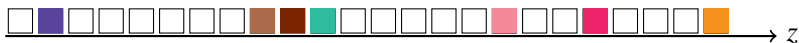
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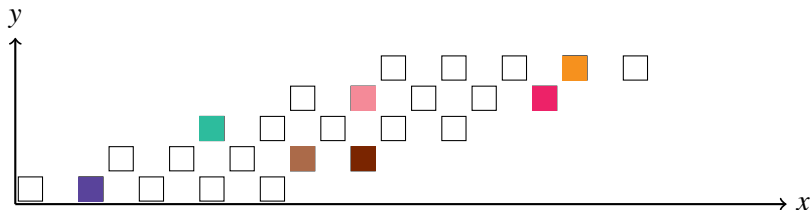
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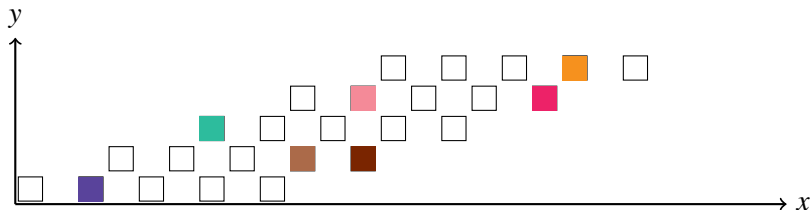
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Zero coefficients are stored explicitly — possibly wasteful

Dense multiplication

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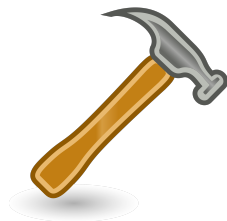
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 \times \quad \boxed{5 \mid 0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid 1} \\
 5 + x^2 + 2x^3 + x^4 \\
 = \\
 x^{15} + 7x^{14} + 11x^{13} + \dots + 36x^6 \\
 \boxed{1 \mid 7 \mid 11 \mid 14 \mid 27 \mid 49 \mid 18 \mid 52 \mid 20 \mid 36 \mid \quad \mid \quad \mid \quad \mid \quad \mid}
 \end{array}$$

Running time: $O(D_1 D_2)$, **quadratic** in the degree

Fast Dense Multiplication

This is a powerful tool!

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All results since Schönhage-Strassen use **FFTs** and have **nearly linear** $\tilde{O}(n)$ complexity.

Sparse Polynomials

Frequently, polynomials have many zero coefficients:

$$x^{29} + 9x^{12} + 4x^{11} + 2x^2$$

1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
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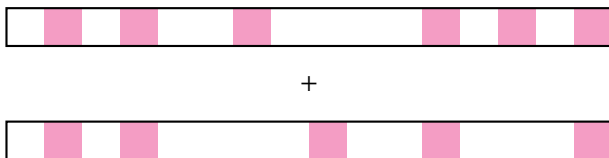
Then the [sparse representation](#), a list of coefficient/exponent pairs, is more compact:

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29	12	11	2
1	9	4	2

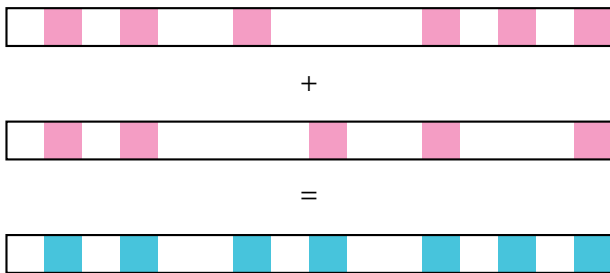
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- Arithmetic sparsity is 5.

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The diagram shows the multiplication of two sparse polynomials using coefficient arrays. The first polynomial is $x^{10} + x^8 - x^6 - x^4$, with coefficients $[1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, -1, 0, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]$. The second polynomial is $x - x^5$, with coefficients $[0, 1, 0, 0, 0, -1]$. The result is $-x^{15} - x^{13} + 2x^{11}$, with coefficients $[-1, 0, 0, -1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]$.

Output-Sensitive Sparse Multiplication

Quadratic-time already defeated in many cases:

- Recursive dense
- Chunky, equal spaced (R. '11)
- Blockwise dense (van der Hoeven & Lecerf '12)
- Homogeneous dense (Gastineau & Laskar '13)
- Support on a lattice (van der Hoeven, Lebreton, Schost '13)
- Support is given (van der Hoeven & Lecerf '13)

Sparse Interpolation



Another powerful tool!

Sparse Polynomial Interpolation Problem

Given a **way to evaluate** $f(\theta)$ at any θ , plus bounds on degree, sparsity, and height, determine the coefficients and exponents of f .

Reduces **polynomial multiplication** to **scalar multiplication**, because

$$h = f \cdot g \quad \Rightarrow \quad h(\theta) = f(\theta) \cdot g(\theta)$$

Sparse Interpolation Algorithms



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- Prony (1795)
- Ben-Or & Tiwari (1988)
- Kaltofen & Lakshman (1989)
- Kaltofen & Lee (2003)
- Cuyt & Lee (2010)

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- Grigoriev & Karpinsky (1987)
- Garg & Schost (2007)
- Giesbrecht & R. (2011)
- Arnold, Giesbrecht & R. (2014)
- Khochtali, R. & Tian (2015)

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Observe: The trouble is in the degree!

String Matching

Problem Definition

Given a **text** t and a **pattern** p ,
find all occurrences of p in t .

- Big, “classical” problem in computer science
- Applications to bioinformatics, information retrieval, databases, . . .
- Live demo?

Matching Example

“School” string matching algorithm:

Text

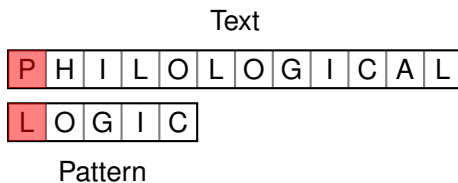
P	H	I	L	O	L	O	G	I	C	A	L
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Pattern

L	O	G	I	C
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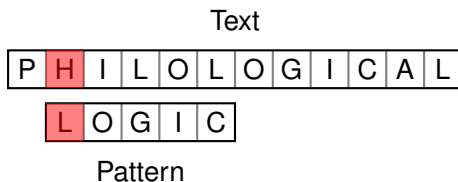
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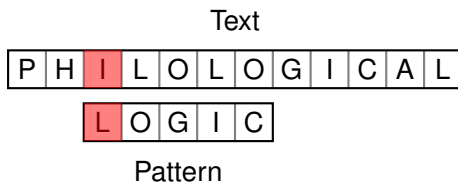
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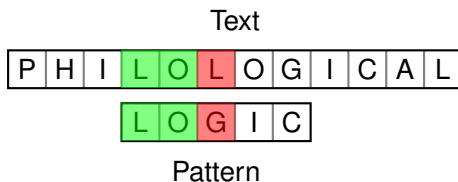
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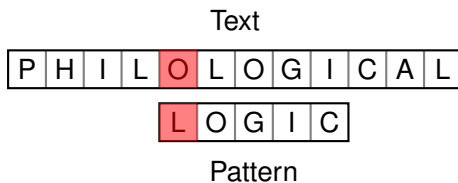
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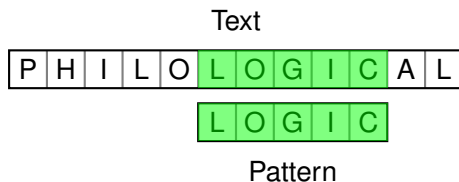
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String Matching Algorithms

Several great solutions are available:

- Use a DFA (problem: slow to create)
- Use a suffix tree (problem: uses $O(n)$ space)
- Knuth-Morris-Pratt — $O(m + n)$ worst case
- Boyer-Moore — $O(n + m + |\Sigma|)$ and **practical**

It looks like there's nothing left here to do!

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Applications

- Object recognition (computer vision)
- Computational biology (drug design)
- Structured text search
- Music retrieval

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Pattern

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Wildcard Pattern Matching

Preprocessing: Clear extraneous characters from text

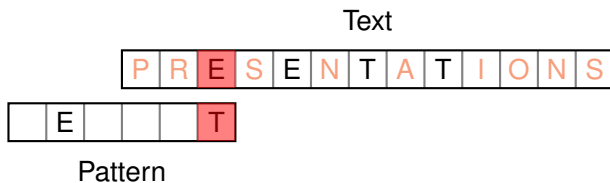
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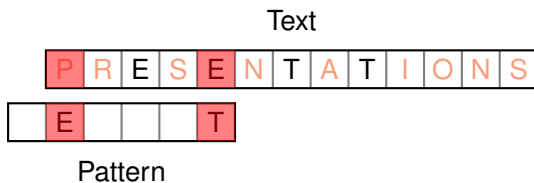
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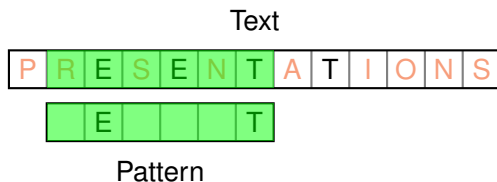
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Running time: $O(T_1 T_2)$, **quadratic** in the number of non-wildcards

Sparse Wildcard Pattern Matching Algorithms

- Fischer & Paterson (1974)
- Cole & Hariharan (2002)
- Clifford & Clifford (2007)
- Amir, Kapah & Porat (2007)

The fastest algorithms use (sort of) randomized Kronecker substitution and dense multiplication to get $O(T \log^2 D)$ complexity



Sumset

Problem Statement

Given two sets X, Y , the **sumset** $X \oplus Y$ equals $\{x + y \mid x \in X \text{ and } y \in Y\}$

Related problems:

- 3SUM (Given a set, do three numbers sum to 0?)
- $X + Y$ Sorting (Given two sets, sort their sumset)

What is the connection to polynomial multiplication and string matching?

Problem Connections

- Consider multiplying $(-x^5 + x) \cdot (x^{10} + x^8 - x^6 - x^4)$.

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- Consider searching for .E...T in PRESENTATIONS.

The sumset $\{1, 5\} \oplus \{4, 6, 8, 10\}$ encodes the **positions that need to be checked** for potential matches.

Also note, we can **encode each character as a number** so the product of matching encodings equals 1.

A fast sumset algorithm is critical to both applications!

Sumset Algorithm Overview

The randomized sumset computation works in two phases.

Phase 1: Estimate the size

Reduce the entries modulo random **small** primes, increasing in size, and use **dense multiplication** until the result becomes sparse.



Phase 2: Get the sumset

Construct a sparse polynomial whose **coefficients encode sumset inputs**, then use **sparse interpolation** to compute the product.



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Step 0: Form sparse polynomials from the exponent sets.

- $f = z^{4913} + z^{3630} + z^{2520} + z^{1238}$
- $g = z^{4316} + z^{1923} + z^{641}$

The exponents in the product fg form the sumset.

Step 1: Estimate structural sparsity

Given

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How sparse is the product $h = f \cdot g$?

- 1 Choose primes $p = 211$, $p' = 5$
- 2 Compute $((f \cdot g) \bmod p) \bmod p'$
 $= 2z^4 + 3z^3 + 3z^2 + 2z + 2$
- 3 Less than half-dense? **No**

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- 2 Compute $((f \cdot g) \bmod p) \bmod p'$
 $= 3z^9 + 2z^8 + z^7 + 2z^4 + z^3 + 3z^2$
- 3 Less than half-dense? **No**

Step 1: Estimate structural sparsity

Given

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$$g = z^{4316} + z^{1923} + z^{641}$$

How sparse is the product $h = f \cdot g$?

- 1 Choose primes $p = 211$, $p' = 17$
- 2 Compute $((f \cdot g) \bmod p) \bmod p'$
 $= z^{16} + z^7 + z^6 + 2z^4 + 3z^3 + z^2 + z + 2$
- 3 Less than half-dense? **Yes**
Means structural sparsity is close to 8.

First technique: Multiple Reduction and Relaxation

$$f = z^{4913} + z^{3631} + z^{2520} + z^{1238}$$

$$f \bmod 211 = z^{199} + z^{183} + z^{60} + z^{44}$$

$$(f \bmod 211)^{\bmod 17} = z^{13} + z^{12} + z^{10} + z^9$$

What's going on?

- First reduce exponents modulo p
- Now **treat that as an ordinary polynomial**
- Then reduce further!
- Each reduction introduces a factor-2 in the error estimation.

First Tool

How to compute $((f \cdot g) \bmod p) \bmod p'$?

- This polynomial never gets very sparse
- Its degree is *linear* in the actual structural sparsity
- So we can use dense polynomial arithmetic!



Step 2: Compute structural support

Given

$$f = z^{4913} + z^{3631} + z^{2520} + z^{1238}$$

$$g = z^{4316} + z^{1923} + z^{641}$$

$$\#(f \cdot g) \approx 8$$

What are the exponents of $h = f \cdot g$?

- Use the same prime $p = 211$ as before.
- Compute $h_1 = (f^{\text{mod } p} \cdot g^{\text{mod } p})^{\text{mod } p}$
 $= 2z^{207} + z^{191} + z^{156} + z^{140} + 2z^{84} + 3z^{68} + z^{52} + z^{12}$

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What are the exponents of $h = f \cdot g$?

- Use the same prime $p = 211$ as before.
- Set $\ell \gg \deg(h) = 16000$
- Compute $f_2 = \sum (e\ell + 1)z^{e \bmod p}$
 $= (4913 \cdot 16000 + 1)z^{4913 \bmod 211} + (3631 \cdot 16000 + 1)z^{3631 \bmod 211} + \dots$
 $= 40320001z^{199} + 19808001z^{183} + 78608001z^{60} + 58096001z^{44}$
- Compute g_2 similarly.
- Compute $h_2 = (f_2 \cdot g_2) \bmod p \bmod \ell^2$
 $= 101152002z^{207} + 30064001z^{191} + 147664001z^{156} + 127152001z^{140} + 218752002z^{84} + 266592003z^{68} + 68352001z^{52} + 71088001z^{12}$

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What are the exponents of $h = f \cdot g$?

- $p = 211, \ell = 16000$
- $h_1 = 2z^{207} + z^{191} + z^{156} + z^{140} + 2z^{84} + 3z^{68} + z^{52} + z^{12}$
- $h_2 = 101152002z^{207} + \dots + 68352001z^{52} + \dots$
- Take coefficient ratios: $\frac{c_2}{c_1} - 1$
- **And the sumset is:**
1879, 3161, 4272, 4443, 5554, 6836, 7947, 9229

Second technique: Coefficient ratios

The polynomials f_2, g_2, h_2 have their exponents *encoded in the coefficients*.

The encoding is *additive* modulo ℓ^2 :
 $(a\ell + 1)(b\ell + 1) \bmod \ell^2 = (a + b)\ell + 1$

Allows recovering the *actual exponents*
from the coefficients of the degree-reduced product.

Big idea: turning scalar multiplication into addition

Second Tool

How to compute $h_2 = f_2 \cdot g_2$?

- This polynomial is *kind of* sparse.
- It has huge coefficients!
- We can use sparse polynomial interpolation!
- **Requirement:** Linear-time in the sparsity bound, poly-logarithmic in the degree.



What just happened?

We have a randomized algorithm to compute sumset in nearly linear time, using the tools of dense multiplication and sparse interpolation.

Completely glossed over:

- How big do those primes really need to be?
- What is the failure probability?
- Which version of sparse interpolation can be used?

Now let's apply this to sparse polynomial multiplication.

Running Example

The Problem

$$f = 65x^{31}y^{36} + 20x^{13}y^{49} + 26x^{38}y^{12} + 16x^{20}y^{25}$$

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Overview of approach

- 0 Reduce to univariate
- 1 Compute the structural support
- 2 Compute arithmetic support (i.e., the actual exponents)
- 3 Compute the coefficients

Step 0: Substitutions

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Kronecker Substitution

$$f_K = f(z, z^{100}) = 20z^{4913} + 65z^{3631} + 16z^{2520} + 26z^{1238}$$

$$g_K = g(z, z^{100}) = 60z^{4316} - 48z^{1923} + 78z^{641}$$

Note: h completely determined from $f_K g_K$.

Step 1: Compute structural support

Given

$$f_S = z^{4913} + z^{3631} + z^{2520} + z^{1238}$$

$$g_S = z^{4316} + z^{1923} + z^{641}$$

$$\#(f_S \cdot g_S) \approx 8$$

What are the exponents of $h_S = f_S \cdot g_S$?

- Just compute the sumset
 $\{1238, 2520, 3631, 4913\} \oplus \{641, 1923, 4316\}$
- (We already did it!)
- = $\{1879, 3161, 4272, 4443, 5554, 6836, 7947, 9229\}$

Step 2: Trim down to the arithmetic support

Given

$$f_K = f(z, z^{100}) = 20z^{4913} + 65z^{3631} + 16z^{2520} + 26z^{1238}$$

$$g_K = g(z, z^{100}) = 60z^{4316} - 48z^{1923} + 78z^{641}$$

$$\text{supp}(f_K \cdot g_K) \subseteq S =$$

$$\{1879, 3161, 4272, 4443, 5554, 6836, 7947, 9229\}$$

What are the *actual* exponents of $f_K \cdot g_K$?

- 1 Choose $p = 23$, $q = 47$ (note $p|(q-1)$)
- 2 Compute $S \bmod p = \{16, 10, 17, 4, 11, 5, 12, 6\}$
- 3 Compute $h_{p,q} = (f_K \cdot g_K)^{\bmod p} \bmod q$
 $= 41z^{17} + 7z^{16} + 46z^{12} + 25z^6 + 31z^4$

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- 4 Identify support from nonzero terms

Twist on second tool

How to compute $(f_K \cdot g_K)^{\text{mod } p} \text{ mod } q$?

- This polynomial is *kind of* sparse.
- An advantage: this time we know the support!
- Use the coefficient-finding step of sparse interpolation!
- Because $p|(q-1)$, we can evaluate at p th roots of unity and solve a transposed Vandermonde system.



Step 3: Compute the coefficients

Given

$$f_K = f(z, z^{100}) = 20z^{4913} + 65z^{3631} + 16z^{2520} + 26z^{1238}$$

$$g_K = g(z, z^{100}) = 60z^{4316} - 48z^{1923} + 78z^{641}$$

$$\text{supp}(f_K \cdot g_K) = S' = \{1879, 4272, 4443, 7947, 9229\}$$

What are the coefficients of $f_K \cdot g_K$?

- 1 Choose $p = 11$, $q = 23$ (note $p|(q - 1)$)
- 2 Compute $S' \bmod p = \{9, 4, 10, 5, 0\}$
- 3 Compute $h_{p,q} = (f_K \cdot g_K) \bmod p \bmod q$
 $= 14z^{10} + 4z^9 + 13z^5 + 10z^4 + 4$
- 4 Group like terms for Chinese Remaindering

Step 3: Compute the coefficients

Given

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What are the coefficients of $f_K \cdot g_K$?

- 1 Choose $p = 11$, $q = 67$ (note $p|(q - 1)$)
- 2 Compute $S' \bmod p = \{9, 4, 10, 5, 0\}$
- 3 Compute $h_{p,q} = (f_K \cdot g_K) \bmod p \bmod q$
 $= 36z^{10} + 18z^9 + 14z^5 + 45z^4 + 61$
- 4 Group like terms for Chinese Remaindering

Step 3: Compute the coefficients

Given

$$f_K = f(z, z^{100}) = 20z^{4913} + 65z^{3631} + 16z^{2520} + 26z^{1238}$$

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What are the coefficients of $f_K \cdot g_K$?

- 1 Choose $p = 11$, $q = 89$ (note $p|(q - 1)$)
- 2 Compute $S' \bmod p = \{9, 4, 10, 5, 0\}$
- 3 Compute $h_{p,q} = (f_K \cdot g_K) \bmod p \bmod q$
 $= 33z^{10} + 70z^9 + 73z^5 + 86z^4 + 43$
- 4 Group like terms for Chinese Remaindering

Step 3: Compute the coefficients

Given

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2 Compute $S' \bmod p = \{9, 4, 10, 5, 0\}$

3 Compute $h_{p,q} = (f_K \cdot g_K) \bmod p \bmod q$

5 Apply CRT and undo the Kronecker map:

$$h = 3900x^{47}y^{79} + 1200x^{29}y^{92} + 5070x^{72}y^{42} + 2028x^{79}y^{18} - 768x^{43}y^{44}$$

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Non-toy example

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Multiplication Algorithm Complexity

$C = |\text{largest coefficient}|$

$D = \text{max degree}$

$n = \# \text{ of variables}$

$S = \text{structural sparsity}$

$T = \text{arithmetic sparsity}$

Theorem

Given $f, g \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$, our Monte Carlo algorithm computes $h = fg$ with $O(nS \log C + nT \log D)$ bit complexity.

Extends to **softly-linear time** algorithms for

- Multivariate polynomials
- Laurent polynomials
- Modular rings, finite fields, exact rationals

What about pattern matching?

Sparse Wildcard Pattern Matching can be solved with fast sparse polynomial multiplication.

Open research questions:

- Can we solve any *practical* matching problems faster?
- Can the approach be made sensitive to the *actual* number of matches?
- Can we work directly on some application such as music identification?

Summary

Three Problems

1 $(x - xy) \times (x^2y^2 - x^2y + y^2 - y)$

2 .E...T in PRESENTATIONS

3 $\{1, 5\} \oplus \{4, 6, 8, 10\}$

Two Tools

Dense multiplication



Sparse interpolation



And one algorithm to do it all!