

**Algorithms**  
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# ALG 3.3

***Newton Iteration  
and  
Polynomial Computation:***

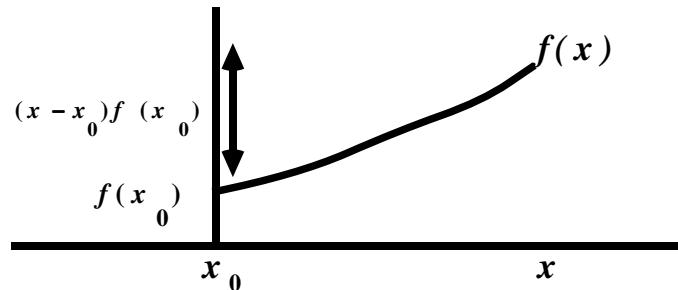
- (a) *Newton Iteration: application to division*
- (b) *Polynomial Evaluation and Interpolation (Chinese Remaindering)*

**Reading Selection:**

AHU-Data Chapter 8

**2 Taylor Expansion**

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + (x - x_0)f'(x_0) + \frac{(x - x_0)^2}{2}f''(x_0) + \dots$$



To find root of  $f(x)$ ,

use Newton iteration:

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)}$$

Example:

To find reciprocal of  $x$

choose  $f(y) = 1 - \frac{1}{xy}$  find root  $y = \frac{1}{x}$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i - \frac{f(y_i)}{f'(y_i)} = y_i(2 - y_i x)$$

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## Application of Newton Iteration to Reciprocal of an Integer

*input* integer  $x$ , accuracy bound  $k$

*initialize*  $y_0 = 2^{-n}$  if  $x$  has  $n$  bits

*for*  $i=1$  to  $k$  *do*

$$y_{i+1} \leftarrow y_i(2 - y_i x)$$

*output*  $y_k$  where  $|1 - y_k x| \leq \frac{1}{2^{2^k}}$

*proof* let error  $\epsilon_k = 1 - y_k x$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } \epsilon_{k+1} &= 1 - y_{k+1} x \\ &= 1 - x y_k (2 - y_k x) \\ &= (\epsilon_k)^2 \\ &= (\epsilon_0)^{2^k} \\ &= 2^{-2^k} \text{ since } \epsilon_0 \leq \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

*Theorem* Integer Reciprocal can be computed to accuracy  $2^{-n}$  in  $O(\log n)$  integer mults and additions.

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## Steven Cook's Improvement (his Harvard Ph.D. thesis)

observe that since  $|1 - y_k x| \leq \frac{1}{2^{2^k}}$   
we need only compute  $y_k$  up to  
 $2^{k+1}$  bit accuracy.

### Total Time Cost

$$c \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{\log n} M(2^{k+1}) \leq O(M(n))$$

where  $M(n)$  is time cost to multiply two  $n$  bit integers.

## *Other Applications of Newton Iteration on Integers*

**O(M(n)) time algorithms:**

- quotient + divisor of integer division
- square root
- sin, cosine, etc.

**used in practice!**

### *Algorithm: Reciprocal (P(x))*

$$\text{input polynomial } P(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i x^i$$

degree n-1, n is power of 2

[1] if  $n=1$  then return  $\frac{1}{a_0}$  else

[2]  $q(x) \leftarrow \text{Reciprocal } (P_1(x))$

$$\text{where } P_1(x) = \sum_{i=\frac{n}{2}}^{n-1} a_i x^{i-\frac{n}{2}}$$

[3]  $R(x) \leftarrow 2r_1(x)x^{(\frac{n}{2})n-2} - r_1(x)^2 P(x)$

[4] return  $\lfloor \frac{R(x)}{x^{n-2}} \rfloor$

7 **Theorem:** The algorithm computes

$$\text{reciprocal } (P(x)) = \lfloor \frac{x^{2n-2}}{P(x)} \rfloor$$

=  $r(x)$  where

$$r(x) \cdot p(x) = x^{2n-2} + \epsilon(x)$$

and  $\epsilon(x)$  has degree  $< n-1$

*proof by induction*

$$\text{basis } n=1 \Rightarrow P(x) = a_0 \text{ so } r(x) = \frac{1}{a_0}$$

$$\text{inductive step let } P(x) = P_1(x)x^{\frac{n}{2}} + P_2(x)$$

$$\text{where } \deg(P_1) = \frac{n}{2} - 1, \deg(P_2) \leq \frac{n}{2} - 1$$

By induction hypothesis, if

$r_1(x)$  = reciprocal  $(P_1(x))$  then

$$r_1(x) \cdot P_1(x) = x^{n-2} + \epsilon_1(x)$$

$$\text{where } \epsilon_1(x) \text{ has degree } < \frac{n}{2} - 1$$

8 at line [3] we compute

$$R(x) \leftarrow 2r_1(x)x^{\frac{3}{2}(n-2)} - r_1(x)^2 P(x)$$

$$\text{since } P(x) = P_1(x)x^{\frac{n}{2}} + P_2(x)$$

$$P(x)R(x) = 2r_1(x)P_1(x)x^{2n-2} + 2r_1(x)P_2(x)x^{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)n-2}$$

$$-\left(r_1(x)p_1(x)x^{\frac{n}{2}} + r_1(x)p_2(x)\right)^2$$

Substituting  $x^{n-2} + \epsilon_1(x)$  for  $r_1(x)p_1(x)$ ,

we get

$$\begin{aligned} R(x)p(x) &= x^{3n-4} - \left(\epsilon_1(x)x^{\frac{n}{2}} + r_1(x)p_2(x)\right)^2 \\ &= x^{3n-4} - 0(x^{2n-4}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But } r(x) = \frac{R(x)}{x^{n-2}}$$

so

$$r(x) \cdot p(x) = x^{2n-2} + o(x^{n-2})$$

## 9 Modular Arithmetic

assume relatively prime  $p_0, p_1, \dots, p_{k-1}$

$$\text{let } p = \prod_{i=0}^{k-1} p_i$$

given  $x$ ,  $0 \leq x < p$ ,

$x \xleftarrow{1-1} (x_0, \dots, x_{k-1})$  where

$$x_i = x \bmod p_i \text{ for } i=0, \dots, k-1$$

Applications to Arithmetic:

$$u \text{ op } v \xleftarrow{1-1} (\omega_0, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_{k-1})$$

$$\text{where } w_i = u_i \text{ op } v_i \bmod p_i$$

$$u_i = u \bmod p_i$$

$$v_i = v \bmod p_i$$

$$\text{op} \in \{ +, -, \times \}$$

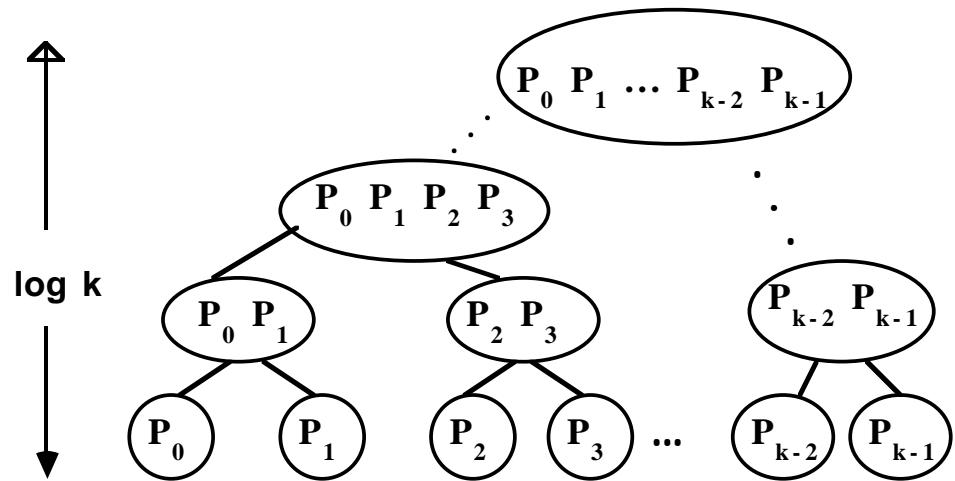
But doesn't extend to division  
(overflow problems)

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## Super Moduli Computation

input  $p_0, p_1, \dots, p_{k-1}$ , where  $p_i < 2^b$

output Super modular Tree:



Time Cost

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\log k} \left( \frac{k}{2^i} \right) M(2^i b) \\ = O(M(k b) \log k)$$

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### Algorithm Residue Computation

$$\text{input } x, 0 \leq x < P = \prod_{i=0}^{k-1} P_i$$

**output**  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}$  **when**  
 $x_i = x \bmod P_i \quad i=0, \text{ and } k-1$

*recursive algorithm*

[1] compute quotient and remainders:

$$x = q_1 v_1 + r_1, \quad v_1 = \prod_{i=0}^{\frac{(k-1)}{2}} P_i$$

$$x = q_2 v_2 + r_2, \quad v_2 = \prod_{i=\frac{(k-1)}{2}+1}^{k-1} P_i$$

[2] recursively compute

$$(2.1) \quad r_1 \bmod P_i \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, \frac{(k-1)}{2}$$

$$(2.2) \quad r_2 \bmod P_i \quad \text{for } i = \frac{(k-1)}{2} + 1, \dots, k-1$$

[3] output for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, k-1$

$$x \bmod P_i = \begin{cases} r_1 \bmod P_i & \text{for } i \leq \frac{(k-1)}{2} \\ r_2 \bmod P_i & \text{for } i > \frac{(k-1)}{2} \end{cases}$$

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### Time Cost for Residue Computation

let  $D(n)$  = time cost for integer division  
 $= O(M(n))$

**Total Time**  $n = k \cdot b$

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 2kD(b) + O(n)$$

$$\leq 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(M(n))$$

$$\leq O(M(n) \log n)$$

*proof of algorithm:*

uses fact if  $x = q v + r$

and  $v \bmod P_i = 0$ , then

$$x \bmod P_i = r \bmod P_i$$

### Residue Computation of Polynomials

**input moduli**  $P_0(x), P_1(x), \dots, P_{k-1}(x)$   
**relatively prime**  
**each degree  $\leq d$**

$Q(x)$  degree  $\leq kd$

**output for  $i=0, \dots, k-1$**

$$Q_i(x) = Q(x) \bmod P_i(x)$$

**Theorem** The Residue Computation can be done in time  $O(M(n) \log n)$  where  $n = k \cdot d$

**proof** use some algorithm as in integer case.

### Multipoint Polynomial Evaluation

$$\text{input polynomial } f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i x^i$$

**problem** evaluate  $f(x)$  at  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}$

**Easy Cases:**

$$\text{FFT Case } x_i = \omega^i$$

= principal root of unity

$$\text{method } f(x) = f'(y) + x f''(y)$$

$$\text{where } y = x^2$$

$$f'(x), f''(x) \text{ both degree } \frac{(n-2)}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  needed to only evaluate at

$$\frac{(n-2)}{2} \text{ points } y_0, \dots, y_{\frac{(n-1)}{2}-1}$$

$$\text{where } y_{i+\frac{n}{2}} = \omega^{2i+n} = \omega^{2i} = x_i^2 = y_i$$

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*Other Easy Cases      O(n log n) time*

$$(1) x_i = b a^i \text{ for } i=0, \dots, n-1$$

(Chirp Transform)  $\Rightarrow$  reduced to FFT<sub>n</sub>

$$(2) x_i = b a^{2i} + c a^i + d \quad (\text{Aho, Steiglitz, Ullman})$$

solve by divide & conquer similar to FFT

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*Single Point Evaluation of all Derivatives of Polynomial*

*input*

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i x^i \quad \text{and point } x_0$$

$$\text{output } f^{(k)}(x) = \frac{d^k f(x)}{dx^k} \Big|_{x=x_0} \text{ for } k=0, \dots, n-1$$

**Taylor Series Representation of**

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} c_i (x - x_0)^i$$

**Then**

$$f^{(k)}(x_0) = k! c_k$$

$\Rightarrow$  reduces to case of evaluation at

$$x_i = a b^i \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, n-1$$

### Multipoint Evaluation by Residue Computation

*input* polynomial  $f(x)$  degree  $n-1$   
and points  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}$

[1] for  $i=0, \dots, n-1$   
let  $P_i(x) = (x-x_i)$

[2] By Residue Algorithm

Computer for  $i=0, \dots, n-1$

$$f(x_i) = f(x) \bmod P_i(x)$$

[3] *output*  $f(x_0), \dots, f(x_{n-1})$

Time Cost  $O(M(n) \log n),$

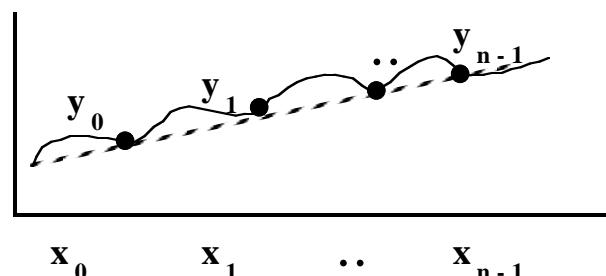
$$= O(n(\log n)^2)$$

### Polynomial (Lagrangian) Interpolation

*input*  $x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}$

$y_0, \dots, y_{n-1}$

*output*  $P(x)$  where  $y_k = P(x_k)$  for  $k=0, \dots, n-1$



*Interpolation formula:*

$$P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} y_k a_k \prod_{i \neq k} (x - x_i)$$

where

$$a_k = \frac{1}{\prod_{i \neq k} (x_k - x_i)}$$

*proof* use identities:

$$\left( a_k \prod_{i \neq k} (x - x_i) \right) \bmod (x - x_k) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( a_k \prod_{i \neq k} (x - x_i) \right) \bmod (x - x_j) = 0$$

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**input** relatively prime  $P_0, P_1, \dots, P_{n-1}$

and  $y_i \in \{0, \dots, P_{i-1}\}$  for  $i=0, \dots, n-1$

**problem** compute  $y < \prod P_i$  s.t.

$$y_i = y \bmod P_i \quad i=0, \dots, n-1$$

**Generalized Interpolation Formula:**

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} y_k a_k \prod_{i \neq k} P_i$$

where

$$a_k = \prod_{i \neq k} s_{i,k} \quad \text{and}$$

$$s_{i,k} = (P_i)^{-1} \bmod P_k$$

**proof**

$$\left( a_k \prod_{i \neq k} P_i \right) \bmod P_j = \begin{cases} 1 & j = k \\ 0 & j \neq k \end{cases}$$

20 **Preconditioned Interpolation**

**assume** coefficients  $\{a_k \mid k=0, \dots, n-1\}$

**precomputed**

**Use Divide & Conquer:**

$$Y = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} y_k a_k \prod_{i \neq k} P_i$$

$$= \left( \sum_{k=0}^{(n-1)/2} y_k a_k \prod_{i=0, i \neq k}^{n-1} P_i \right) + \left( \sum_{k=\frac{(n-1)}{2}+1}^{n-1} y_k a_k \prod_{i=0, i \neq k}^{n-1} P_i \right)$$

$$= \left( \prod_{i=0}^{(n-1)/2} P_i \right) \left[ \sum_{k=\frac{(n-1)}{2}+1}^{n-1} y_k a_k \prod_{i=0, i \neq k}^{\frac{(n-1)}{2}} P_i \right]$$

$$+ \left( \prod_{i=\frac{(n-1)}{2}+1}^{n-1} P_i \right) \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{(n-1)/2} y_k a_k \prod_{i=0, i \neq k}^{\frac{(n-1)}{2}} P_i \right]$$

*Preconditioned Interpolation*

$$T(n) = 2 \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 2 \cdot M\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$$

$$= O(M(n) \log n)$$

assuming  $\{a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}\}$  precomputed

*Precomputation of  $\{a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}\}$*

$$(1) \text{ Compute } P = \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} P_i$$

(2) Compute  $b_k$  where

$$b_k P_k = P \bmod (P_k)^2$$

by Residue Computation  $O(M(n) \log n)$

$$(3) \text{ Compute } a_k = (b_k)^{-1} \bmod P_k$$

by Extended GCD algorithm

$$\text{proof since } b_k P_k = P \bmod (P_k)^2$$

$$\text{then } P = d(P_k)^2 + b_k P_k$$

$$\text{so } \prod_{i \neq k} P_i = dP_k + b_k$$

$$\text{so } b_k = \prod_{i \neq k} P_i \bmod P_k$$

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**Precomputation of  $\{a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}\}$   
for Polynomial Interpolations**

here  $P_i = (x - x_i)$  for  $i=0, \dots, n-1$

$$b_k = \frac{Q(x)}{(x - x_k)} \text{ where } Q(x) = \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (x - x_j)$$

$$= \frac{Q(x) - Q(x_k)}{(x - x_k)} \text{ since } Q(x_k) = 0$$

$$= \left. \frac{d}{dx} Q(x) \right|_{x=x_k}$$

$\Rightarrow$  reduces to multipoint evaluation of derivative of  $Q(x)$   
 $O(M(n) \log n)$  time!

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**Conclusion:**

**Polynomial Computation and Arithmetic  
essentially**

**Equivalent Class of Problems:**

**Examples:**

(1) multiplication

(2) division

(3) interpolation evaluation

**Open Problem:**

reduce from time  $O(M(n)\log n)$   
to  $O(M(n))$