

# MACM 401 / MATH 801 Bonus Assignment

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This bonus assignment worth up to 50% of any assignment that you did poorly on. I will add the mark you get on this assignment to your worst assignment mark up to a maximum of 100%.

Due Monday April 8th at 4pm. Hand in to dropoff box 1a outside AQ 4100. No late bonus assignments will be accepted.

## Question 1: Modular Algorithms

Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}[x, y]$ . We will design a modular algorithm to multiply  $c = a \times b$  and compare the cost of the modular algorithm with the classical multiplication algorithm. A general Homomorphism diagram describing the algorithm is attached. The modular algorithm will pick primes  $p_1, p_2, \dots$ , multiply  $a \times b \pmod{p_i}$  then use Chinese remaindering to recover the integers in the product  $c$ . For each prime  $p \in \{p_1, p_2, \dots\}$ , it will first evaluate  $x$  at integers mod  $p$ , then evaluate  $y$  at integers mod  $p$  then multiply integers modulo  $p$  then interpolate  $y$  then interpolate  $x$ .

(a) 8 marks

Write a Maple procedure `Multiply(a,b,x,y)`; that multiplies  $a \times b$  using a modular algorithm. Use primes 10007, 10009, 10037,  $\dots$ , that is, use primes  $> 10^4$ . Use evaluation points  $x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  and  $y = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Test your algorithm on the following inputs

```
> r := rand(-10^6..10^6):
> a := randpoly( [x,y], degree=3, coeffs=r, dense ):
> b := randpoly( [x,y], degree=3, coeffs=r, dense ):
> c := Multiply(a,b,x,y):
> c-expand(a*b); # should be zero
> dx := 10;
> dy := 20;
> r := rand(-10^20..10^20):
> C := proc(y,d) randpoly(y,degree=d,dense,coeffs=r) end:
> a := add( C(y,dy)*x^i, i=0..dx ):
> b := add( C(y,dy)*x^i, i=0..dx ):
> c := Multiply(a,b,x,y):
> c-expand(a*b); # should be zero
```

(b) 12 marks

Assume  $\deg(a, x) \leq dx$ ,  $\deg(b, x) \leq dx$ ,  $\deg(a, y) \leq dy$ , and  $\deg(b, y) \leq dy$ . Assume the integers coefficients of  $a$  and  $b$  are bounded by  $B^m$  in magnitude for some constant  $B$ . For simplicity, assume the primes  $p_i$  satisfy  $B < p_i < 2B$ .

If we multiply  $a \times b$  using classical  $O(m^2)$  integer multiplication and we multiply the polynomials using classical quadratic polynomial multiplication, what is the cost of this algorithm? Express your answer in the form  $O(f(m, dx, dy))$ .

Now, what is the cost of your modular multiplication algorithm? There will be several components; the modular reductions  $\phi_{p_i}$ , evaluation of  $x$  and  $y$ , polynomial multiplications in  $\mathbb{Z}_{p_i}[x]$ , interpolating  $x$  and  $y$ , and Chinese remaindering.

## Question 2: Factoring modulo $p$

Let  $p$  be a large prime and  $g$  be a product of  $d$  linear factors in  $\mathbb{Z}_p[x]$ . The factorization algorithm we've been studying splits  $g$  into two factors by picking a random integer  $\alpha$  from  $0 \leq \alpha < p$  and computing

$$h = \gcd((x + \alpha)^{(p-1)/2} - 1, g) = \gcd([(x + \alpha)^{(p-1)/2} \pmod{g}] - 1, g)$$

This splits  $g$  into two factors  $h$  and  $g/h$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_p[x]$ . If  $d$  is large, say  $d = 100$ , we expect  $h$  to have degree near 50. But it won't always be exactly 50. We would like to do an experiment to see the distribution of the degrees of  $h$  for different  $\alpha$ .

(a) (14 marks)

Use  $p = 2^{30} - 35 = 1073741789$  and  $d = 100$ .

Construct  $g(x) = \prod_{i=1}^d (x - \beta_i)$  for 100 distinct  $\beta_i \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

Compute  $\deg h$  for  $N = 10,000$  randomly chosen  $\alpha$ 's. Let  $f_i$  be the number of  $\alpha$ 's for which  $\deg h = i$ . Print the values of  $f_i$  that you get for  $20 \leq i \leq 80$ .

To compute  $(x + \alpha)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \pmod{g}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_p[x]$  use the Maple's Powmod command

```
> Powmod(x+alpha, (p-1)/2, g, x) mod p;
```

To generate a random  $\alpha \in [0, p)$  in Maple use

```
> R := rand(p);  
> alpha := R();
```

(b) (6 marks)

Let  $w = (x + \alpha)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} - 1$  and let  $h = \gcd(w, g)$  and  $X = \deg h$ . So  $X$  is the number of linear factors of  $g$  which are also linear factors of  $w$ .

If we assume that the probability that each linear factor of  $g$  is a linear factor of  $w(x)$  is 0.5, then  $X$  will follow a binomial distribution  $B(n, p)$  with parameters  $n = d$  and  $p = 0.5$ . See Wikipedia for information about the binomial distribution.

Determine the probability that  $X = 50$  for  $n = 100$  and  $p = 0.5$ .

Calculate the standard deviation  $\sigma$  of  $X$  for  $n = 100$  and  $p = 0.5$ .

Recall that  $\sigma$  is the square root of the variance.

Now for  $N = 10,000$  trials compute the expected values for the  $f_i$  for  $20 \leq i \leq 80$ . Compare these with the actual values of  $f_i$  obtained from part (a). Use Maple for calculations.

Note, the binomial coefficient  $\binom{6}{3}$  in Maple is

```
> binomial(6,3);
```

# HOMOMORPHISM DIAGRAM

General strategy

