

MA/CSSE 473

Day 06

DivisionPrimes
Modular Arithmetic



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Announcements

- Note from HW3
 - Reminder: I will sometimes assign hard problems
 - Be sure to look at the problems early so you can start thinking about the non-obvious ones.
 - Like #2 on this assignment
- HW 4 due Tuesday
- Trominoes implementation problem due Friday, Sept 17
 - You can do this one with a partner
 - If you want help finding a partner, see the assignment document.
- HW 5 due Tuesday, Sept 21. Assignment available soon
- In-class Exam Tuesday, October 5.
 - Schedule will soon be updated to reflect this
- **Student Questions?**

There was no class Day 05 due to instructor absence.



Asymptotic Analysis Example

- Find a simple big-Theta expression (as a function of n) for the following sum
 - when $0 < c < 1$
 - when $c = 1$
 - when $c > 1$
- $f(n) = 1 + c + c^2 + c^3 + \dots + c^n$



Recap: Arithmetic Run-times

- For operations on two n -bit numbers:
 - Addition: $\Theta(n)$
 - Multiplication:
 - Standard algorithm: $\Theta(n^2)$
 - "Gauss-enhanced": $\Theta(n^{1.59})$, but with a lot of overhead.
 - Division (see a later slide): $\Theta(n^2)$



Recap: Fibonacci Numbers

- Straightforward recursive algorithm:

- Correctness is obvious
- $T(N) \geq F(N)$, which is exponential ($\approx 2^{0.69N}$)

```
def fib1(n):  
    if n==0:  
        return 0  
    if n==1:  
        return 1  
    return fib1(n-1) + fib1(n-2)  
  
print fib1(6), fib1(7), fib1(8)
```

- Algorithm with storage to avoid recomputing:

- Again, correctness is obvious
- And the run-time is linear
 - until we dig deeper later

```
def fib2(n):  
    nums = [0]*(n+1)  
    nums[0] = 0  
    nums[1] = 1  
    for i in range(2, n+1):  
        nums[i] = nums[i-1] + nums[i-2]  
    return nums[n]
```



A Creative $O(\log N)$ Algorithm?

- Let X be the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- Then $\begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{pmatrix} = X \cdot \begin{pmatrix} F_0 \\ F_1 \end{pmatrix}$
- also $\begin{pmatrix} F_2 \\ F_3 \end{pmatrix} = X \cdot \begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{pmatrix} = X^2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} F_0 \\ F_1 \end{pmatrix}$, and $\begin{pmatrix} F_n \\ F_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = X^n \cdot \begin{pmatrix} F_0 \\ F_1 \end{pmatrix}$
- How many additions and multiplications of numbers are necessary to multiply two 2×2 matrices?
- If $n = 2^k$, how many matrix multiplications does it take to compute X^n ?
 - $O(\log n)$, it seems.
- But there is a catch!



Disclaimer (added after class)

- The spirit of the next slide is good, but the details may be suspect. I think I managed to fuse the one n (the number whose Fibonacci we are calculating) with the other n (number of bits in the largest number we deal with). I hope to examine this more closely some day.
- It's funny how we often don't catch flaws in our logic until we go to explain them to someone else.



Reconsider our Fibonacci algorithms

- Refine $T(n)$ calculations, (the time for computing the n^{th} Fibonacci number) for each of our three algorithms
 - **Recursive (fib1)**
 - We originally had $T(n) \in \Theta(F(n)) \approx \Theta(2^{0.694n})$
 - We assumed that addition was constant time.
 - Since each addition is $\Theta(n)$, the whole thing is $\Theta(n \cdot F(n))$
 - **Array (fib2)**
 - We originally had $T(n) \in \Theta(n)$, because of n additions.
 - Since each addition is $\Theta(n)$, the whole thing is $\Theta(n^2)$
 - **Matrix multiplication approach (fib3)**
 - We saw that $\Theta(\log n)$ 2×2 matrix multiplications give us F_n .
 - Let $M(k)$ be the time required to multiply two k -bit numbers. $M(k) \in \Theta(k^a)$ for some a with $1 \leq a \leq 2$.
 - It's easy to see that $T(n) \in O(M(n) \log n)$
 - Can we show that $T(n) \in O(M(n))$?
 - Do it for $a = 2$ and $a = \log_2(3)$
 - If the multiplication of numbers is better than $O(n^2)$, so is finding the n^{th} Fibonacci number.



http://www.rose-hulman.edu/class/csse/csse473/201110/InClassCode/Day06_FibAnalysis_Division_Exponentiation

FACTORING and PRIMALITY

- Two important problems
 - FACTORING: Given a number N , express it as a product of its prime factors
 - PRIMALITY: Given a number N , determine whether it is prime
- Where we will go with this eventually
 - Factoring is hard
 - The best algorithms known so far require time that is exponential in the number of bits of N
 - Primality testing is comparatively easy
 - A strange disparity for these closely-related problems
 - Exploited by cryptographic algorithms
- More on these problems later
 - First, more math and computational background...



Algorithm for Integer Division

```
def divide(x, y):  
    """ Input: Two non-negative integers x and y, where y>=1.  
        Output: The quotient and remainder when x is divided by y."""  
    if x == 0:  
        return 0, 0  
    q, r = divide(x // 2, y) # max recursive calls:  
    q, r = 2 * q, 2 * r     # number of bits in x  
    if x % 2 == 1:  
        r = r + 1  
    if r >= y:  
        q, r = q + 1, r - y # note that all of the multiplications  
                           # and divisions are by 2:  
    return q, r             # simple bit shifts
```

Let's work through `divide(19, 4)`.

Analysis?



Modular arithmetic definitions

- **x modulo N** is the remainder when x is divided by N. I.e.,
 - If $x = qN + r$, where $0 \leq r < N$ (**q and r are unique!**),
 - then **x modulo N** is equal to r.
- x and y are **congruent modulo N**, which is written as $x \equiv y \pmod{N}$, if and only if N divides (x-y).
 - i.e., there is an integer k such that $x - y = kN$.
 - In a context like this, **a divides b** means "divides with no remainder", i.e. "a is a factor of b."
- Example: $253 \equiv 13 \pmod{60}$



Modular arithmetic properties

- Substitution rule
 - If $x \equiv x' \pmod{N}$ and $y \equiv y' \pmod{N}$,
then $x + y \equiv x' + y' \pmod{N}$, and $xy \equiv x'y' \pmod{N}$
- Associativity
 - $x + (y + z) \equiv (x + y) + z \pmod{N}$
- Commutativity
 - $xy \equiv yx \pmod{N}$
- Distributivity
 - $x(y+z) \equiv xy + yz \pmod{N}$



Modular Addition and Multiplication

- To **add** two integers x and y modulo N (where $k = \lceil \log N \rceil$ (the number of bits in N), begin with regular addition.
 - x and y are in the range _____, so $x + y$ is in range _____
 - If the sum is greater than $N-1$, subtract N .
 - Run time is $\Theta()$
- To **multiply** x and y modulo N , begin with regular multiplication, which is quadratic in k .
 - The result is in range _____ and has at most _____ bits.
 - Compute the remainder when dividing by N , quadratic time. So entire operation is $\Theta()$



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 - x and y are in the range **0 to $N-1$** ,
so $x + y$ is in range **0 to $2N-1$**
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 - Run time is $\Theta(k)$
- To **multiply** x and y , begin with regular multiplication, which is quadratic in n .
 - The result is in range 0 to **$(N-1)^2$** and has at most **$2k$** bits.
 - Then compute the remainder when dividing by N , quadratic time in n . So entire operation is $\Theta(k^2)$



Modular Exponentiation

- In some cryptosystems, we need to compute x^y modulo N , where all three numbers are several hundred bits long. Can it be done quickly?
- Can we simply take x^y and then figure out the remainder modulo N ?
- Suppose x and y are only 20 bits long.
 - x^y is at least $(2^{19})^{(2^{19})}$, which is about 10 million bits long.
 - Imagine how big it will be if y is a 500-bit number!
- To save space, we could repeatedly multiply by x , taking the remainder modulo N each time.
 - If y is 500 bits, then there would be 2^{500} bit multiplications.
 - This algorithm is exponential in the length of y .
 - Ouch!



Modular Exponentiation Algorithm

```
def modexp(x, y, N):  
    if y==0:  
        return 1  
    z = modexp(x, y/2, N)  
    if y%2 == 0:  
        return (z*z) % N  
    return (x*z*z) % N
```

- Let n be the maximum number of bits in x , y , or N
- The algorithm requires at most ___ recursive calls
- Each call is $\Theta(\quad)$
- So the overall algorithm is $\Theta(\quad)$



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- Let n be the maximum number of bits in x , y , or N
- The algorithm requires at most n recursive calls
- Each call is $\Theta(n^2)$
- So the overall algorithm is $\Theta(n^3)$

