

Problem Set 3

Due dates: Electronic submission of .tex and .pdf files of this homework is due on **9/23/2015 before 11:00am** on ecampus, a signed paper copy of the pdf file is due on **9/23/2015** at the beginning of class.

Name: (put your name here)

Resources. (All people, books, articles, web pages, etc. that have been consulted when producing your answers to this homework)

On my honor, as an Aggie, I have neither given nor received any unauthorized aid on any portion of the academic work included in this assignment. Furthermore, I have disclosed all resources (people, books, web sites, etc.) that have been used to prepare this homework.

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Make sure that you describe all solutions in your own words, even though many of the exercises were part of team explorations!

Read chapters 4 and 30 in our textbook.

- Problem 1.** (a) (10 points) Exercise 30.1-1 on page 905 in our textbook.
(b) (10 points) Exercise 30.1-4 on page 905 in our textbook.
(c) (10 points) Exercise 30.1-5 on page 906 in our textbook.
(d) (10 points) Exercise 30.2-1 on page 914 in our textbook.

Solution.

- Problem 2.** (a) (10 points) Suppose that you are given a polynomial

$$A(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_k x^k.$$

The input to the FFT of length n is given by an array containing the coefficients (a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}) . Describe the output of the FFT in terms of the polynomial $A(x)$.

- (b) (10 points) Let ω be a primitive n th root of unity. The fast Fourier transform implements the multiplication with the matrix

$$F = (\omega^{ij})_{i,j \text{ in } [0..n-1]}.$$

Show that the inverse of the F is given by

$$F^{-1} = \frac{1}{n} (\omega^{-jk})_{j,k \text{ in } [0..n-1]}$$

[Hint: $x^n - 1 = (x - 1)(x^{n-1} + \dots + x + 1)$, so any power $\omega^\ell \neq 1$ must be a root of $x^{n-1} + \dots + x + 1$.] Thus, the inverse FFT, called IFFT, is nothing but the FFT using ω^{-1} instead of ω , and multiplying the result with $1/n$.

- (c) (10 points) Describe how to do a polynomial multiplication using the FFT and IFFT for polynomials $A(x)$ and $B(x)$ of degree $\leq n - 1$. Make sure that you describe the length of the FFT and IFFT needed for this task.
(d) (15 points) How can you modify the polynomial multiplication algorithm based on FFT and IFFT to do multiplication of long integers in base 10? Make sure that you take care of carries in a proper way.
(e) (5 points) What kind of problems can occur in the previous approach to multiply long integers and how would you overcome them?

Solution.

Style. You will receive 0 points if mathematical arguments use unexplained strings of equations and proofs are lacking coherent sentences. You will receive up to 10 points if all formulas are integrated into the text and the flow of the answers is smooth. If you can read your answers verbatim to someone (math formulas and everything), then the answers should be in complete sentences.

Discussions on ecampus are always encouraged, especially to clarify concepts that were introduced in the lecture. However, discussions of homework problems on piazza should not contain spoilers. It is okay to ask for clarifications concerning homework questions if needed.

Checklist:

- Did you add your name?
- Did you disclose all resources that you have used?
(This includes all people, books, websites, etc. that you have consulted)
- Did you sign that you followed the Aggie honor code?
- Did you solve all problems?
- Did you submit (a) the pdf file derived from your latex source file of your homework?
- Did you submit (b) a hardcopy of the pdf file in class?