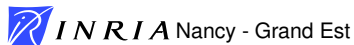


# Modular Arithmetic

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In GMP: `umul_ppmm`, `udiv_qrnnnd`, `mpn_mul`.

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# Classical Multiply-and-Divide Reduction

**Input:**  $0 \leq A, B < D$

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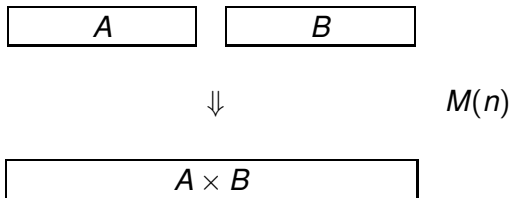
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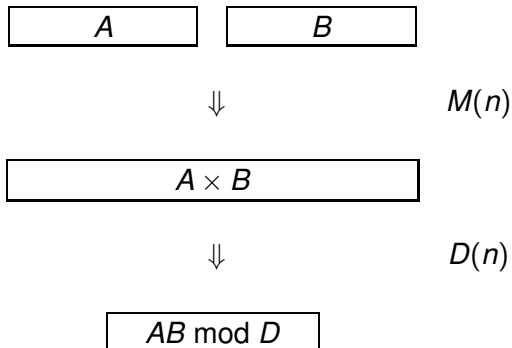
Total cost  $M(n) + D(n)$ .



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# Quadratic Division (Knuth vol2)

**Input:**  $C < D^2$ ,  $D$  normalized

**Output:** quotient  $Q$ , remainder  $R$

for  $j$  from  $n - 1$  downto 0 do

$q_j \leftarrow \min(\lfloor (c_{n+j}\beta + c_{n+j-1})/d_{n-1} \rfloor, \beta - 1)$  (quotient selection)

$C \leftarrow C - q_j D \beta^j$

while  $C < 0$  do

$q_j \leftarrow q_j - 1$

$C \leftarrow C + \beta^j D$

Return  $Q = \sum_0^{n-1} q_j \beta^j$ ,  $R = C$

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$$C + 720924412 \times D = 10^9 \cdot 1388886740 = 10^9(D + 526221827)$$

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# Barrett's Algorithm

**Input:**  $0 \leq C < D^2$ ,  $\beta/2 < D < \beta$

**Output:** quotient  $Q$ , remainder  $R$

$\mu \leftarrow \lfloor \beta^2 / D \rfloor$

[precomputation]

Write  $C = C_1\beta + C_0$

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[at most 3 times]

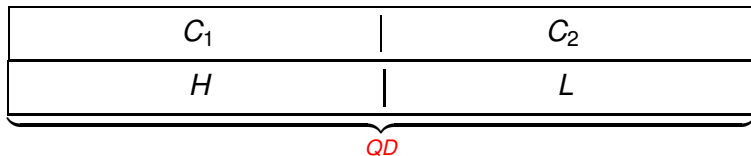
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# Complexity of Barrett's Algorithm

$C_1\mu$ : cost  $M(n)$

Wrap-around trick for  $QD$ :



FFT mod  $2^n \pm 1$  yields  $L \mp H$ , from which we get  $L$ : cost  $\frac{1}{2}M(n)$ .

Transforms of  $\mu$  and  $D$  are precomputed: total cost  $M(n)$  for reduction,  $2M(n)$  for  $A \times B \bmod D$ .

# Montgomery-Barrett

Simply make  $n = 1$  in the quadratic version!

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Most MSB algorithms admit an LSB variant.

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*Fast Implementations of RSA Cryptography*, Shand and Vuillemin, ARITH'11, 1993.

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**Remainder only:**

$$R = C/\beta^n \bmod D$$

This is Montgomery's reduction!

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# Antonin Svoboda (1907-1980)

Born in Prague, Czechoslovakia

Studied Theoretical and Experimental Physics

1938: Math. Prof., Czech Institute Technology

1939: forced to emigrate to the USA

1943-1946: stay at MIT

1946: back to Czechoslovakia

Dream: build a “mathematical machines” industry

1964: back to USA (Prof. at UCLA)

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When dividing by  $D = \overbrace{1,000, \dots}^{d_{n-1}}$ , quotient selection is easy:

$$\left\lfloor \frac{c_{n+j}\beta + c_{n+j-1}}{d_{n-1}} \right\rfloor = c_{n+j}$$

**Svoboda's idea:** force  $d_{n-1} = \beta!$

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$$C = (766440 \times 1160 + 817)D + 778334723$$

## Svoboda Division:

$$C = Q(kD) + qD + R$$

- quotient selection becomes trivial (except last step)
- smaller repair probability, since  $d_{n-1}$  larger
- very interesting when quotient is not needed

# How to Use Svoboda Division?

- either choose  $D$  such that  $d_{n-1} = \beta$
- or work modulo  $kD$  of  $n + 1$  words
- or perform a last ordinary division step

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$$C + (23 \times 735844 + 704000000)D = 10^9(D + 526221827)$$

# Subquadratic Svoboda Division

Svoboda Division:  $kD = \beta^{n+1} + R, 0 \leq R < D < \beta^n$ .

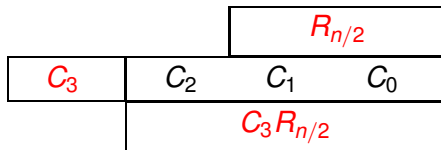
Could also choose  $kD = \beta^{n+1} - R$ :

$$\beta^{n+1} \equiv R \pmod{D}$$

Generalization:

$$\beta^{n+i} \equiv R_i \pmod{D}$$

Take  $i = n/2$ : reduce from  $2n$  to  $\frac{3}{2}n$  words in  $M(n, n/2)$ :



Hasenplaugh, Gaubatz, Gopal, *Fast Modular Reduction*,  
 ARITH'18, 2007.



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# Generalized Montgomery Multiplication

Montgomery Multiplication:

$$AB\beta^{-n} \bmod D$$

Generalized Montgomery Multiplication:

$$ABX^{-1} \bmod D$$

Philip McLaughlin, Math. of Comp., 2004.  
Rephrased by Mihailescu, Math. of Comp., 2008.

# McLaughlin's Algorithm

$$X = 2^k - 1 > D, Y = 2^k + 1, \mu = 1/D \bmod X$$

- (1)  $m = AB\mu \bmod X$
- (2)  $S = (AB + mD) \bmod Y$
- (3)  $w = -S \bmod Y$
- (4) If  $2 \parallel w$ , then  $s \leftarrow w/2$  else  $s \leftarrow (w + Y)/2$
- (5) If  $AB + mD \equiv s \pmod{2}$  then  $t \leftarrow s$  else  $t \leftarrow s + Y$
- (6) If  $t < D$  then return  $t$  else return  $t - D$

- (1) costs  $\frac{5}{6}M(n)$ :  $\frac{3}{6}$  for  $AB$ ,  $\frac{2}{6}$  for  $(AB)\mu$
- (2) costs  $\frac{4}{6}M(n)$ : forward transforms  $\frac{3}{6}$ , backward  $\frac{1}{6}$

Total cost  $1.5M(n)$ !

# Summary

Raw Barrett:  $3M(n)$

Optimized Barrett (cached FFTs, wrap-around trick):  $2M(n)$

McLaughlin:  $1.5M(n)$

Can we do better?

$D = 2^n \pm 1$ :  $0.5M(n)$

# A New Algorithm?

$C$

$D$

$QD$

$R$

bidirectional division

$$C = QD + R\beta^{n/2}$$