# On-Line Multiplication in Real and Complex Base 

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## On-line computability

To pipe-line additions/subtractions, multiplications and divisions, computations are to be done Most Sigificant Digit First, i.e. from left to right.

Additional requirement: deterministic processing and, after a certain delay $\delta$ of latency, for one input digit there is one output digit.

To generate the $j$ th digit of the result, it is necessary and sufficient to have the first $(j+\delta)$ digits of the input available.
[Ercegovac and Trivedi, 77]
$A$ and $B$ two finite digit sets, $A^{\mathbb{N}}$ set of infinite sequences of elements of $A$.

$$
\begin{array}{rll}
\varphi: A^{\mathbb{N}} & \rightarrow B^{\mathbb{N}} \\
\left(a_{j}\right)_{j \geq 1} & \mapsto & \left(b_{j}\right)_{j \geq 1}
\end{array}
$$

$\varphi$ is on-line computable with delay $\delta$ if there exists $\delta$ such that, for each $j \geq 1$ there exists

$$
\Phi_{j}: A^{j+\delta} \rightarrow B
$$

such that

$$
b_{j}=\Phi_{j}\left(a_{1} \cdots a_{j+\delta}\right)
$$

$A^{j+\delta}$ is the set of sequences of length $j+\delta$ of elements of $A$.

## Multiplication

$D$ a finite digit set. Multiplication is on-line computable with delay $\delta$ in base $\beta$ on $D$ if there exists a function

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mu: D^{\mathbb{N}} \times D^{\mathbb{N}} & \rightarrow D^{\mathbb{N}} \\
\left(\left(x_{j}\right)_{j \geq 1},\left(y_{j}\right)_{j \geq 1}\right) & \mapsto\left(p_{j}\right)_{j \geq 1}
\end{aligned}
$$

such that

$$
\sum_{j \geq 1} p_{j} \beta^{-j}=\sum_{j \geq 1} x_{j} \beta^{-j} \times \sum_{j \geq 1} y_{j} \beta^{-j}
$$

which is on-line computable with delay $\delta$.
In the following, the operands begin with a run of $\delta$ zeroes. This allows to ignore the delay inside the computation.

## Beta-Representations

$D$ a finite digit set of real or complex digits.
Base $\beta$ a real or complex number such that $|\beta|>1$.
$\beta$-representation on $D$ of $x$ real or complex is a sequence $\left(x_{j}\right)_{j \geq 1}$ with $x_{j} \in D$ such that

$$
x=\sum_{j \geq 1} x_{j} \beta^{-j}
$$

## Signed-digit number system

Base $\beta$ integer $>1$
signed-digit set $S=\{-a, \ldots, a\}, \beta / 2 \leq a \leq \beta-1$.
Redundancy
Addition can be performed in constant time in parallel, and is computable by an on-line finite automaton
[Avizienis 1961, Chow and Robertson 1978, Muller 1994]

## Negative base numeration system

Base $\beta$ a negative integer $<-1$, canonical digit set $A=\{0, \ldots,|\beta|-1\}$.

On a signed-digit set $T=\{-a, \ldots, a\}$, with $|\beta| / 2 \leq a \leq|\beta|-1$ the representation is redundant and addition can be performed in constant time in parallel, and is computable by an on-line finite automaton [Frougny 1999]

## Representation in real base

Base $\beta$ a real number $>1$.
$x \in[0,1]$ can be represented in base $\beta$ by a greedy
algorithm [Rényi 1957]:
$r_{0}=x$ and for $j \geq 1$ let $x_{j}=\left\lfloor\beta r_{j-1}\right\rfloor$ and
$r_{j}=\left\{\beta r_{j-1}\right\}$. Thus $x=\sum_{j \geq 1} x_{j} \beta^{-j}$.
$x_{j}$ is in the canonical digit set $A_{\beta}=\{0, \ldots,\lfloor\beta\rfloor\}$
if $\beta \notin \mathbb{N}, A_{\beta}=\{0, \ldots, \beta-1\}$ if $\beta \in \mathbb{N}$.
When $\beta \notin \mathbb{N}, x$ may have several different $\beta$-representations on $A_{\beta}$ : this system is naturally redundant.

Example $\beta=\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, A_{\beta}=\{0,1\}$.

$$
\begin{array}{rlrl}
3-\sqrt{5} & ={ }_{\beta} 10010^{\omega} \\
& ={ }_{\beta} & 01110^{\omega} \\
& ={ }_{\beta} & 100(01)^{\omega}
\end{array}
$$

Addition in real base is on-line computable.
A Pisot number is an algebraic integer $>1$ such that all its algebraic conjugates are less than 1 in modulus.

The natural integers and the golden ratio are Pisot numbers.

If $\beta$ is a Pisot number addition is computable by an on-line finite state automaton [Frougny 2001]

## Knuth number system

Base $\beta$ a complex number of the form $\beta=i \sqrt{r}$, $r$ an integer $\geq 2$.

Canonical digit set $A=\{0, \ldots, r-1\}$.
Since $\beta^{2}=-r$

$$
\begin{gathered}
z=\sum_{j \geq 1} a_{j} \beta^{-j}=\sum_{k \geq 1} a_{2 k}(-r)^{-k}+i \sqrt{r} \sum_{k \geq 0} a_{2 k+1}(-r)^{-k-1} \\
\Re(z)=x=\sum_{k \geq 1} a_{2 k}(-r)^{-k} \\
\Im(z)=y=\sqrt{r} \sum_{k \geq 0} a_{2 k+1}(-r)^{-k-1}
\end{gathered}
$$

The $\beta$-representation of $z$ can be obtained by intertwinning the $(-r)$-representation of $x$ and the $(-r)$-representation of $y / \sqrt{r}$.

Signed-digit set $R=\{-a, \ldots, a\}, r / 2 \leq a \leq r-1$ : redundancy, addition is computable in constant time in parallel [Nielsen and Muller 1996, McIlhenny and Ercegovac 1998, McIlhenny 2002]

Addition is computable by an on-line finite state automaton [Frougny 1999]

## Classical on-line multiplication algorithm

[Trivedi and Ercegovac 1977]
Multiplication of two numbers represented in integer base $\beta>1$ with digits in $S=\{-a, \ldots, a\}$, $\beta / 2 \leq a \leq \beta-1$, is computable by an on-line algorithm with delay $\delta$, where $\delta$ is the smallest positive integer such that

$$
\frac{\beta}{2}+\frac{2 a^{2}}{\beta^{\delta}(\beta-1)} \leq a+\frac{1}{2}
$$

If $\beta=2$ and $a=1, \delta=2$.
If $\beta=3$ and $a=2, \delta=2$.
If $\beta=2 a \geq 4$ then $\delta=2$.
If $\beta \geq 4$ and if $a \geq\lfloor\beta / 2\rfloor+1, \delta=1$.

## Classical on-line multiplication algorithm

Input: $x=\left(x_{j}\right)_{j \geq 1}$ and $y=\left(y_{j}\right)_{j \geq 1}$ in $S^{\mathbb{N}}$ such that $x_{1}=\cdots=x_{\delta}=0$ and $y_{1}=\cdots=y_{\delta}=0$.
Output: $p=\left(p_{j}\right)_{j \geq 1}$ in $S^{\mathbb{N}}$ such that
$\sum_{j \geq 1} p_{j} \beta^{-j}=\sum_{j \geq 1} x_{j} \beta^{-j} \times \sum_{j \geq 1} y_{j} \beta^{-j}$.
begin
1.

$$
p_{1} \leftarrow 0, \ldots, p_{\delta} \leftarrow 0
$$

2. 

$$
W_{\delta} \leftarrow 0
$$

3. 

$$
j \leftarrow \delta+1
$$

4. 

$$
\text { while } j \geq \delta+1 \text { do }
$$

5. 

$$
\left\{W_{j} \leftarrow \beta\left(W_{j-1}-p_{j-1}\right)+y_{j} X_{j}+x_{j} Y_{j-1}\right.
$$

6. 

$$
p_{j} \leftarrow \operatorname{round}\left(W_{j}\right)
$$

7. 

$$
j \leftarrow j+1\}
$$

end
$X_{j}=\sum_{1 \leq i \leq j} x_{i} \beta^{-i}$.

For $n \geq \delta, X_{n} Y_{n}-P_{n}=\beta^{-n}\left(W_{n}-p_{n}\right)$

$$
\left|W_{n}-p_{n}\right| \leq \frac{1}{2}
$$

$$
\left|X_{n} Y_{n}-P_{n}\right| \leq \frac{\beta^{-n}}{2}
$$

and the algorithm is convergent.
The sequence $p_{1} \cdots p_{n}$ is a $\beta$-representation of the most significant half of the product $X_{n} Y_{n}$.

Digits $p_{j}$ 's are in digit set $S$ if $\left|W_{j}\right| \leq a+\frac{1}{2}$.
Line 5 and $\left|X_{j}\right|<\frac{a}{\beta^{\delta}(\beta-1)}$ and $\left|Y_{j-1}\right|<\frac{a}{\beta^{\delta}(\beta-1)}$ imply that

$$
\left|W_{j}\right|<\frac{\beta}{2}+\frac{2 a^{2}}{\beta^{\delta}(\beta-1)} \leq a+\frac{1}{2}
$$

by hypothesis on delay $\delta$.

## On-line multiplication algorithm in negative base

Multiplication of two numbers represented in negative base $\beta<-1$ and digit set
$T=\{-a, \ldots, a\},|\beta| / 2 \leq a \leq|\beta|-1$, is computable by the classical on-line algorithm with delay $\delta$, where $\delta$ is the smallest positive integer such that

$$
\frac{|\beta|}{2}+\frac{2 a^{2}}{|\beta|^{\delta}(|\beta|-1)} \leq a+\frac{1}{2}
$$

## On-line multiplication algorithm in real base

$D=\{0, \ldots, d\}$ with $d \geq\lfloor\beta\rfloor$.
Multiplication of two numbers represented in base $\beta$ with digits in $D$ is computable by an on-line algorithm with delay $\delta$, where $\delta$ is the smallest positive integer such that

$$
\beta+\frac{2 d^{2}}{\beta^{\delta}(\beta-1)} \leq d+1
$$

Real base on-line multiplication algorithm
Input: $x=\left(x_{j}\right)_{j \geq 1}$ and $y=\left(y_{j}\right)_{j \geq 1}$ in $D^{\mathbb{N}}$ such that $x_{1}=\cdots=x_{\delta}=0$ and $y_{1}=\cdots=y_{\delta}=0$.
Output: $p=\left(p_{j}\right)_{j \geq 1}$ in $D^{\mathbb{N}}$ such that
$\sum_{j \geq 1} p_{j} \beta^{-j}=\sum_{j \geq 1} x_{j} \beta^{-j} \times \sum_{j \geq 1} y_{j} \beta^{-j}$.
begin
1.

$$
p_{1} \leftarrow 0, \ldots, p_{\delta} \leftarrow 0
$$

2. 

$W_{\delta} \leftarrow 0$
3.

$$
j \leftarrow \delta+1
$$

4. 

$$
\text { while } j \geq \delta+1 \text { do }
$$

5. 

$$
\left\{W_{j} \leftarrow \beta\left(W_{j-1}-p_{j-1}\right)+y_{j} X_{j}+x_{j} Y_{j-1}\right.
$$

6. 

$$
p_{j} \leftarrow\left\lfloor W_{j}\right\rfloor
$$

7. 

$$
j \leftarrow j+1\}
$$

end

Example $\beta=\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$. Multiplication on $\{0,1\}$ is on-line computable with delay $\delta=5$.
$x=y=.0^{5} 10101, x \times y=p=.0^{10} 101000100001$

| $j$ | $\left(W_{j}\right)_{\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{}}^{2}$ | $p_{j}$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 6 | .000001 | 0 |
| 7 | .00001 | 0 |
| 8 | .0010001001 | 0 |
| 9 | .010001001 | 0 |
| 10 | .101000100001 | 0 |
| 11 | 1.01000100001 | 1 |
| 12 | .1000100001 | 0 |
| 13 | 1.000100001 | 1 |
| 14 | .00100001 | 0 |
| 15 | .0100001 | 0 |
| 16 | .100001 | 0 |
| 17 | 1.00001 | 1 |
| 18 | .0001 | 0 |
| 19 | .001 | 0 |
| 20 | .01 | 0 |
| 21 | .1 | 0 |
| 22 | 1.0 | 1 |

## Application to carry-save representation

Carry-save representation : $\beta$ an integer $>1$, and digit set $D=\{0, \ldots, \beta\}$. Redundancy.

Real base on-line multiplication algorithm :
$\beta=2$ on $\{0,1,2\}$, delay $\delta=3$.
$\beta \geq 3$, on $D=\{0, \ldots, \beta\}$, delay $\delta=2$.
Internal additions and multiplications by a digit
can be performed in parallel.

## On-line multiplication algorithm in the Knuth

## number system

Multiplication of two complex numbers represented in base $\beta=i \sqrt{r}$, with $r$ an integer $\geq 2$, and digit set $R=\{-a, \ldots, a\}$, $r / 2 \leq a \leq r-1$, is computable by an on-line algorithm with delay $\delta$, where $\delta$ is the smallest odd integer such that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{r}{2}+\frac{4 a^{2}}{r^{\frac{\delta-1}{2}}(r-1)} \leq a+\frac{1}{2} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

If $r=2$ and $a=1, \delta=7$.
If $r=8$ or $r=9$ and $a=r-1, \delta=3$.
If $r=10$ and $a \geq 7, \delta=3$.
In the other cases, for $r \leq 10$ the delay is $\delta=5$.

Complex base on-line multiplication algorithm

Input: $x=\left(x_{j}\right)_{j \geq 1}$ and $y=\left(y_{j}\right)_{j \geq 1}$ in $R^{\mathbb{N}}$ such that $x_{1}=\cdots=x_{\delta}=0$ and $y_{1}=\cdots=y_{\delta}=0$.
Output: $p=\left(p_{j}\right)_{j \geq 1}$ in $R^{\mathbb{N}}$ such that
$\sum_{j \geq 1} p_{j} \beta^{-j}=\sum_{j \geq 1} x_{j} \beta^{-j} \times \sum_{j \geq 1} y_{j} \beta^{-j}$.
begin
1.

$$
p_{1} \leftarrow 0, \ldots, p_{\delta} \leftarrow 0
$$

2. 

$$
W_{\delta} \leftarrow 0
$$

3. 

$$
j \leftarrow \delta+1
$$

4. 

while $j \geq \delta+1$ do
5.

$$
\left\{W_{j} \leftarrow \beta\left(W_{j-1}-p_{j-1}\right)+y_{j} X_{j}+x_{j} Y_{j-1}\right.
$$

6. 

$$
p_{j} \leftarrow \operatorname{sign}\left(\Re\left(W_{j}\right)\right)\left\lfloor\left|\Re\left(W_{j}\right)\right|+\frac{1}{2}\right\rfloor
$$

7. 

$$
j \leftarrow j+1\}
$$

end

Digit $p_{j}$ is in $R$ if $\left|\Re\left(W_{j}\right)\right|<a+\frac{1}{2}$.
By Line 6

$$
\Re\left(\left|W_{j}-p_{j}\right|\right) \leq \frac{1}{2} \text { and } \Im\left(W_{j}-p_{j}\right)=\Im\left(W_{j}\right) .
$$

By Line 5

$$
\left|\Re\left(W_{j}\right)\right| \leq \sqrt{r}\left|\Im\left(W_{j-1}\right)\right|+a\left(\left|\Re\left(X_{j}\right)+\Re\left(Y_{j-1}\right)\right|\right)
$$

and

$$
\left|\Im\left(W_{j}\right)\right| \leq \frac{\sqrt{r}}{2}+a\left(\left|\Im\left(X_{j}\right)+\Im\left(Y_{j-1}\right)\right|\right) .
$$

Suppose that $\delta$ is odd. Then

$$
\left|\Re\left(X_{j}\right)\right|<\frac{a}{r^{\frac{\delta-1}{2}}(r-1)} \text { and }\left|\Im\left(X_{j}\right)\right|<\sqrt{r} \frac{a}{r^{\frac{\delta+1}{2}}(r-1)}
$$

and the same holds true for $Y_{j-1}$.

Thus

$$
\left|\Re\left(W_{j}\right)\right| \leq \frac{r}{2}+\frac{4 a^{2}}{r^{\frac{\delta-1}{2}}(r-1)}<a+\frac{1}{2} .
$$

Suppose now that a better even delay $\delta^{\prime}$ could be achieved. Then

$$
\left|\Re\left(X_{j}\right)\right|<\frac{a}{r^{\frac{\delta^{\prime}}{2}}(r-1)} \text { and }\left|\Im\left(X_{j}\right)\right|<\sqrt{r} \frac{a}{r^{\frac{\delta^{\prime}}{2}}(r-1)}
$$

thus

$$
\left|\Re\left(W_{j}\right)\right|<\frac{r}{2}+\frac{2 a^{2}(r+1)}{r^{\frac{\delta^{\prime}}{2}}(r-1)} .
$$

This delay will work if

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{r}{2}+\frac{2 a^{2}(r+1)}{r^{\frac{\delta^{\prime}}{2}}(r-1)} \leq a+\frac{1}{2} . \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

Suppose that the delay in (1) is of the form
$\delta=2 k+1$ and the delay in (2) is of the form
$\delta^{\prime}=2 k^{\prime}$, and set

$$
C=\frac{(r-1)(2 a+1-r)}{4 a^{2}} .
$$

Then $k$ is the smallest positive integer such that

$$
k>\frac{\log (2 / C)}{\log (r)}
$$

and $k^{\prime}$ is the smallest positive integer such that

$$
k^{\prime}>\frac{\log ((r+1) / C)}{\log (r)}
$$

and obviously $k<k^{\prime}$.

For $n \geq \delta, X_{n} Y_{n}-P_{n}=\beta^{-n}\left(W_{n}-p_{n}\right)$

$$
\left|\Re\left(W_{n}-p_{n}\right)\right| \leq 1 / 2
$$

and

$$
\left|\Im\left(W_{n}-p_{n}\right)\right|=\left|\Im\left(W_{n}\right)\right| \leq \frac{\sqrt{r}}{2}+\sqrt{r} \frac{2 a^{2}}{r^{\frac{\delta+1}{2}}(r-1)}
$$

thus the algorithm is convergent, and $p_{1} \cdots p_{n}$ is a $\beta$-representation of the most significant half of $X_{n} Y_{n}$.

Example $\beta=2 i$ and $R=\{\overline{2}, \overline{1}, 0,1,2\} . \delta=5$.
$x=.0^{5} 1 \overline{2} 0 \overline{1} 201$ and $y=.0^{5} 1 \overline{1} 00121$.
$x \times y=p=.0^{10} 1111 \overline{1} 1 \overline{1} 2 \overline{1} \overline{1} \ldots$

| $j$ | $\left(W_{j}\right)_{2 i}$ | $p_{j}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | . 000001 | 0 |
| 7 | . 0001112 | 0 |
| 8 | . 001112 | 0 |
| 9 | . $01112 \overline{1} 1$ | 0 |
| 10 | . $11110000 \overline{1} 2$ | 0 |
| 11 | $1.1110120 \overline{2}$ | 1 |
| 12 |  | 1 |
| 13 | $1.1 \overline{1} 1 \overline{1} 2 \overline{1} 1011121$ | 1 |
| 14 | 1. $111 \overline{1} 2 \overline{1} 1 \overline{1} 1{ }^{\text {a }} 21$ | 1 |
| 15 | $\overline{1} .1 \overline{1} 2 \overline{1} 1 \overline{1} \overline{1} 21$ | $\overline{1}$ |
| 16 | 1. $12 \overline{1} 1 \overline{1} 1{ }^{1} 21$ | 1 |
| 17 | $\overline{1} .2 \overline{1} 111 \overline{1} 21$ | $\overline{1}$ |
| 18 | 2.15111121 | 2 |
| 19 | 1.1込 21 | $\overline{1}$ |

