
RISC V Assembly Programs

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Discrete Fourier Transform

DFT of an N-point sequence x_n , $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$ is defined as

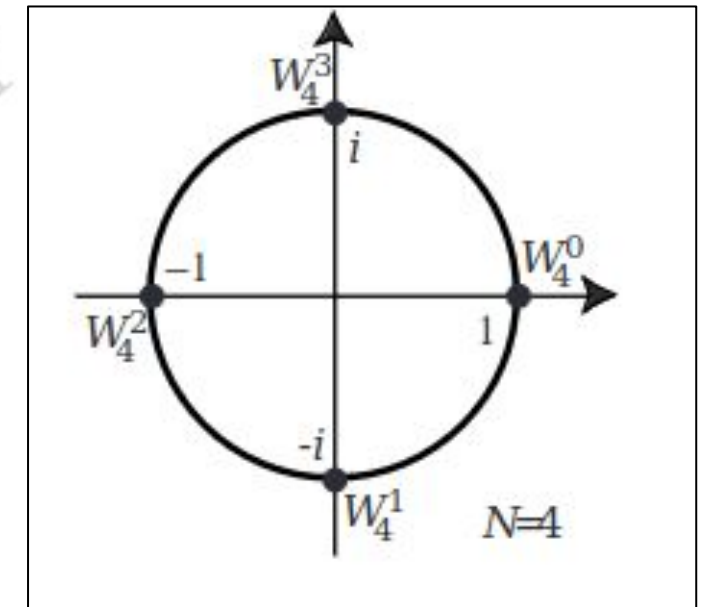
$$X_k = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{N}n} \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$$

- An N-point sequence yields an N-point transform
- X_k can be expressed as an inner product:

$$X_k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{N}} & e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{N}2} & \dots & e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{N}(N-1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{N-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Relationship between exponential forms and twiddle factors (W) for Periodicity = N

Sr. No.	Exponential form	Symbolic form
01	$e^{-j2\pi n/N} = e^{-j2\pi(n+N)/N}$	$W_N^n = W_N^{n+N}$
02	$e^{-j2\pi(n+N/2)/N} = -e^{-j2\pi n/N}$	$W_N^{n+N/2} = -W_N^n$
03	$e^{-j2\pi k} = e^{-j2\pi Nk/N} = 1$	$W_N^{N+K} = 1$
04	$e^{-j2(2\pi/N)} = e^{-j2\pi/(N/2)}$	$W_N^2 = W_{N/2}$



DFT Calculation

- The forward DFT, frequency domain output in the range $0 < k < N-1$ is given by:

$$X(k) := \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left[x(n) (W_N)^{nk} \right]$$

- While the Inverse DFT, time domain output in the range $0 < k < N-1$ is denoted by,

$$x(n) := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left[X(k) (W_N)^{-nk} \right]$$

- Requires N^2 complex multiplications and $N(N-1)$ complex additions

Faster DFT computation

- Take advantage of the symmetry and periodicity of the complex exponential

symmetry:
$$W_N^{k[N-n]} = W_N^{-kn} = (W_N^{kn})^*$$

Periodicity:
$$W_N^{kn} = W_N^{k[n+N]} = W_N^{[k+N]n}$$

- Note that two length $N/2$ DFTs take less computation than one length N DFT:
- Algorithms that exploit computational savings are collectively called Fast Fourier Transforms

Fast Fourier Transform

FFT is an algorithm to convert a time domain signal to DFT efficiently.

- Consider a data sequence and its DFT:

$$x = [x(0), x(1), \dots, x(N-1)]$$

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) w_N^{kn}, \quad k = 0, \dots, N-1$$

- We can always break the summation into two summations: one on even indices ($n=0,2,4,\dots$) and one on odd indices ($n=1,3,5,\dots$), as

$$X(k) = \sum_{n \text{ even}} x(n) w_N^{kn} + \sum_{n \text{ odd}} x(n) w_N^{kn}, \quad k = 0, \dots, N-1$$

Radix-2: DIT or DIF

- Radix-2 is the first FFT algorithm.
- It was proposed by Cooley and Tukey in 1965.
- Though it is not the efficient algorithm, it lays foundation for time-efficient DFT calculations.
- The next slide shows the saving in time required for calculations with radix-2.
- The algorithms appear either in
 - (a) Decimation In Time (DIT), or,
 - (b) Decimation In Frequency (DIF).
- DIT and DIF, both yield same complexity and results.
- They are complementary.

Let us assume that the total number of points N is even, ie $N/2$ is an integer. Then we can write the DFT as

$$\begin{aligned}
 X(k) &= \sum_{n \text{ even}} x(n)w_N^{kn} + \sum_{n \text{ odd}} x(n)w_N^{kn} \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} x(2m)w_N^{k(2m)} + \sum_{m=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} x(2m+1)w_N^{k(2m+1)} \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} x(2m)(w_N^2)^{km} + w_N^k \sum_{m=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} x(2m+1)(w_N^2)^{km}
 \end{aligned}$$

\uparrow
 $w_{N/2}$

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 $w_{N/2}$

since $w_N^2 = (e^{-j2\pi/N})^2 = e^{-j2\pi/(N/2)} = w_{N/2}$

The two summations are two distinct DFT's, as we can see below

$$X(k) = \sum_{m=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} x(2m) w_{N/2}^{km} + w_N^k \sum_{m=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} x(2m+1) w_{N/2}^{km}$$

$$\boxed{\text{N-point DFT}} = \boxed{\text{N/2-point DFT}} + w_N^k \boxed{\text{N/2-point DFT}}$$

$$X_N(k) = X_{N/2}^e(k) + w_N^k X_{N/2}^o(k)$$

for $k=0, \dots, N-1$, where

$$X_{N/2}^e = \text{DFT} \left[x^{\text{even}} \right], \quad x^{\text{even}} = [x(0), x(2), \dots, x(N-2)];$$

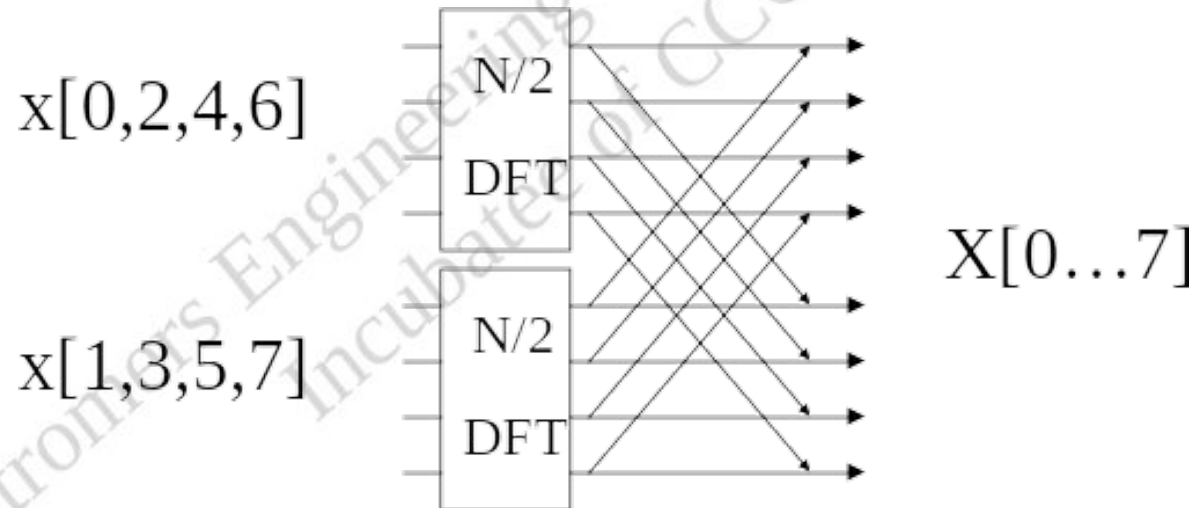
$$X_{N/2}^o = \text{DFT} \left[x^{\text{odd}} \right], \quad x^{\text{odd}} = [x(1), x(3), \dots, x(N-1)].$$

DIT Algorithm

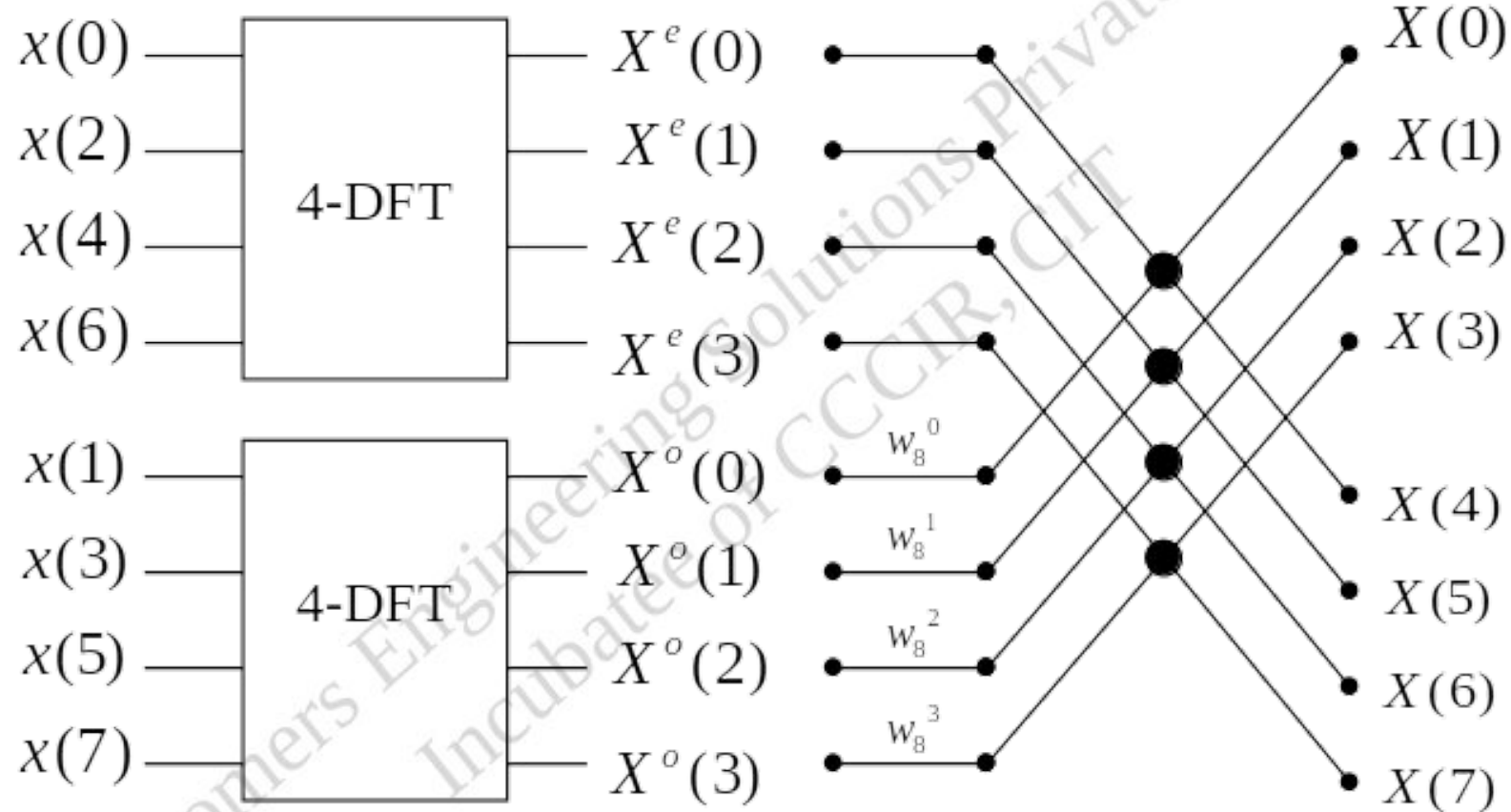
- Result is the sum of two $N/2$ length DFTs

$$X[k] = \underbrace{G[k]}_{\substack{\text{N/2 DFT} \\ \text{of even samples}}} + W_N^k \cdot \underbrace{H[k]}_{\substack{\text{N/2 DFT} \\ \text{of odd samples}}}$$

- Then repeat decomposition of $N/2$ to $N/4$ DFTs, etc.

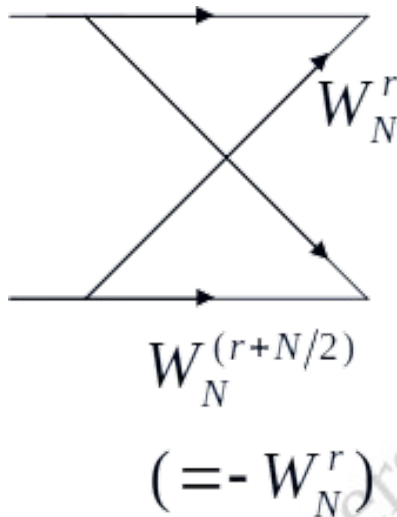


General Structure of the FFT (take, say, $N=8$):

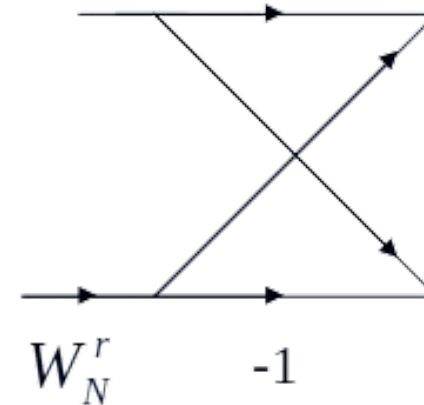


Butterfly Diagram

Cross feed of $G[k]$ and $H[k]$ in flow diagram is called a “butterfly”, due to shape.



or simplify:



FFT C Code

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <complex.h>

void fft(double complex *x, int N)
{
    if (N <= 1)
        return;
    // Divide sequence into even and odd parts
    double complex even[N/2], odd[N/2];
    for (int i = 0; i < N/2; i++) {
        even[i] = x[2*i];
        odd[i] = x[2*i + 1];
    }
    fft(even, N/2);
    fft(odd, N/2);
    double complex t = cexp(-2.0 * M_PI * I * k / N) * odd[k];
    x[k] = even[k] + t;
    x[k + N/2] = even[k] - t;
}

int main()
{
    double complex x[] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8};
    int N = sizeof(x) / sizeof(x[0]);
    fft(x, N);
    printf("FFT Result:\n");
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        printf("X[%d] = %.2f + %.2fi\n", i, creal(x[i]), cimag(x[i]));
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Simulation result

Compilation command : riscv64-unknown-elf-gcc main.c -lm

Simulation command : spike pk -s a.out

FFT Result:

$X[0] = 36.00 + 0.00i$

$X[1] = -4.00 + 9.66i$

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$X[3] = -4.00 + 1.66i$

$X[4] = -4.00 + 0.00i$

$X[5] = -4.00 + -1.66i$

$X[6] = -4.00 + -4.00i$

$X[7] = -4.00 + -9.66i$

155393 cycles

FFT C Code

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#include <math.h>
#include <complex.h>
unsigned long read_cycles(void)
{
    unsigned long cycles;
    asm volatile ("rdcycle %0" : "=r" (cycles));
    return cycles;
}

void fft(double complex *x, int N)
{
    if (N <= 1)
        return;
    // Divide sequence into even and odd parts
    double complex even[N/2], odd[N/2];
    for (int i = 0; i < N/2; i++) {
        even[i] = x[2*i];
        odd[i] = x[2*i + 1];
    }
    fft(even, N/2);
```

```
    fft(odd, N/2);
    double complex t = cexp(-2.0 * M_PI * I * k / N) * odd[k];
    x[k] = even[k] + t;
    x[k + N/2] = even[k] - t;
}

int main()
{
    unsigned long start, stop;
    start = read_cycles();
    double complex x[] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8};
    int N = sizeof(x) / sizeof(x[0]);
    fft(x, N);
    stop = read_cycles();
    printf(" cycle :%ld\n", stop - start);
    printf("FFT Result:\n");
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        printf("X[%d] = %.2f + %.2fi\n", i, creal(x[i]), cimag(x[i]));
    }
    return 0;
}
```


Simulation result

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cycle :9828

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Matrix Relations

The DFT samples defined by

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] W_N^{kn}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq N-1$$

can be expressed in $N \times N$ matrix as

$$\begin{bmatrix} X(k) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} W_N^{nk} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(n) \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} X[0] & X[1] & \dots & X[N-1] \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x[0] & x[1] & \dots & x[N-1] \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Matrix Relation

$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} W_N^{nk}$ can be expanded as NXN DFT matrix

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} W_N^{nk} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & W_N^1 & W_N^2 & \dots & W_N^{(N-1)} \\ 1 & W_N^2 & W_N^4 & \dots & W_N^{2(N-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & W_N^{(N-1)} & W_N^{2(N-1)} & \dots & W_N^{(N-1)^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

DFT:

For N of length 4, range of $n, k = [0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3]$ each.

Hence $X(n) = x(0)W_N^{n \cdot 0} + x(1)W_N^{n \cdot 1} + x(2)W_N^{n \cdot 2} + x(3)W_N^{n \cdot 3}$

		$x(0)$	$x(1)$	$x(2)$	$x(3)$
$X(0)$	=	$W_4^{0 \times 0}$	$W_4^{0 \times 1}$	$W_4^{0 \times 2}$	$W_4^{0 \times 3}$
$X(1)$	=	$W_4^{1 \times 0}$	$W_4^{1 \times 1}$	$W_4^{1 \times 2}$	$W_4^{1 \times 3}$
$X(2)$	=	$W_4^{2 \times 0}$	$W_4^{2 \times 1}$	$W_4^{2 \times 2}$	$W_4^{2 \times 3}$
$X(3)$	=	$W_4^{3 \times 0}$	$W_4^{3 \times 1}$	$W_4^{3 \times 2}$	$W_4^{3 \times 3}$

		$x(0)$	$x(1)$	$x(2)$	$x(3)$
$X(0)$	=	$W_4^{0 \times 0}$	$W_4^{0 \times 1}$	$W_4^{0 \times 2}$	$W_4^{0 \times 3}$
$X(1)$	=	$W_4^{1 \times 0}$	$W_4^{1 \times 1}$	$W_4^{1 \times 2}$	$W_4^{1 \times 3}$
$X(2)$	=	$W_4^{2 \times 0}$	$W_4^{2 \times 1}$	$W_4^{2 \times 2}$	$W_4^{2 \times 3}$
$X(3)$	=	$W_4^{3 \times 0}$	$W_4^{3 \times 1}$	$W_4^{3 \times 2}$	$W_4^{3 \times 3}$

Can be rewritten as:

		$x(0)$	$x(1)$	$x(2)$	$x(3)$
$X(0)$	=	W_4^0	W_4^0	W_4^0	W_4^0
$X(1)$	=	W_4^0	W_4^1	W_4^2	W_4^3
$X(2)$	=	W_4^0	W_4^2	W_4^4	W_4^6
$X(3)$	=	W_4^0	W_4^3	W_4^6	W_4^9

		$x(0)$	$x(1)$	$x(2)$	$x(3)$
$X(0)$	=	W_4^0	W_4^0	W_4^0	W_4^0
$X(1)$	=	W_4^0	W_4^1	W_4^2	$-W_4^1$
$X(2)$	=	W_4^0	W_4^2	W_4^0	W_4^2
$X(3)$	=	W_4^0	$-W_4^1$	W_4^2	W_4^1



		$x(0)$	$x(1)$	$x(2)$	$x(3)$
$X(0)$	=	1	1	1	1
$X(1)$	=	1	$-j$	-1	j
$X(2)$	=	1	-1	1	-1
$X(3)$	=	1	j	-1	$-j$

FFT C Code

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <complex.h>
#define FFT_SIZE 8
#define LOG2_FFT_SIZE 3
void matvec_mul(double complex
out[FFT_SIZE], double complex
mat[FFT_SIZE][FFT_SIZE], double
complex vec[FFT_SIZE]) {
for (int i = 0; i < FFT_SIZE; i++) {
out[i] = 0;
for (int j = 0; j < FFT_SIZE; j++) {
out[i] += mat[i][j] * vec[j];
}
}
}
```

```
void generate_dft_matrix(double complex
W[FFT_SIZE][FFT_SIZE]) {
for (int k = 0; k < FFT_SIZE; k++) {
for (int n = 0; n < FFT_SIZE; n++) {
W[k][n] = cexp(-2.0 * M_PI * I * k * n / FFT_SIZE);
} } }
int main() {
double complex x[FFT_SIZE] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8};
double complex X[FFT_SIZE];
double complex W[FFT_SIZE][FFT_SIZE];
generate_dft_matrix(W);
matvec_mul(X, W, x);
printf("FFT using Matrix DFT:\n");
for (int i = 0; i < FFT_SIZE; i++) {
printf("X[%d] = %.2f + %.2fi\n", i, creal(X[i]),
cimag(X[i]));
}
}
```

return 0;

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FFT using Matrix DFT:

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176752 cycles

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    unsigned long cycles;
    asm volatile ("rdcycle %0" : "=r" (cycles));
    return cycles;
}

void fft(double complex *x, int N)
{
    if (N <= 1)
        return;
    // Divide sequence into even and odd parts
    double complex even[N/2], odd[N/2];
    for (int i = 0; i < N/2; i++) {
        even[i] = x[2*i];
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    }
    fft(even, N/2);
```

```
    fft(odd, N/2);
    double complex t = cexp(-2.0 * M_PI * I * k / N) * odd[k];
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}

int main()
{
    unsigned long start, stop;
    start = read_cycles();
    double complex x[] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8};
    int N = sizeof(x) / sizeof(x[0]);
    fft(x, N);
    stop = read_cycles();
    printf(" cycle :%ld\n", stop - start);
    printf("FFT Result:\n");
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        printf("X[%d] = %.2f + %.2fi\n", i, creal(x[i]), cimag(x[i]));
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Simulation result

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Simulation command : spike pk a.out

Cycle :27070

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Factorial Assembly Instructions

```
"la x12, data\n\t"  
"lw x13, 0(x12)\n\t"  
"addi x14, x0, 1\n\t"  
"loop:\n\t"  
"mul x14, x14, x13\n\t"  
"addi x13, x13, -1\n\t"  
"blt x0, x13, loop\n\t"  
"la x15, factorial\n\t"  
"sw x14, 0(x15)\n\t"
```

Factorial Risc-V inline assembly

```
#include<stdio.h>
void factorial_asm(void);
static int data = 5;
static int factorial;
int main()
{
    factorial_asm();
    printf("factorial is %d", factorial);
}
```

```
void factorial_asm()
{
    asm volatile(
        "la x12, data\n\t"
        "lw x13, 0(x12)\n\t"
        "addi x14, x0, 1\n\t"
        "loop:\n\t"
        "mul x14, x14, x13\n\t"
        "addi x13, x13, -1\n\t"
        "blt x0, x13, loop\n\t"
        "la x15, factorial\n\t"
        "sw x14, 0(x15)\n\t"
    );
}
```

Palindrome RISC-V Assembly Instructions

```
"la x10, a\n\t"  
"ld x11, 0(x10)\n\t"  
"addi x5, x11, 0\n\t"  
"addi x6, x0, 0\n\t"  
"loop:\n\t"  
"addi x7, x0, 10\n\t"  
"mul x6, x6, x7\n\t"  
"rem x8, x5, x7\n\t"  
"add x6, x6, x8\n\t"  
"div x5, x5, x7\n\t"  
"bne x5, x0, loop\n\t"  
"la x12, b\n\t"  
"sw x6, 0(x12)\n\t"
```

Palindrome Risc-V inline assembly

```
#include <stdio.h>
void swap_asm(void);
static int a=121;
static int b;
int main()
{
    swap_asm();
    if (a==b)
        printf("number is a palindrome %d = %d\n", a,
b);
    else
        printf("not a palindrome\n");
}
```

```
void swap_asm()
{
    asm volatile(
        "la x10, a\n\t"
        "ld x11, 0(x10)\n\t"
        "addi x5, x11, 0\n\t"
        "addi x6, x0, 0\n\t"
        "loop:\n\t"
        "addi x7, x0, 10\n\t"
        "mul x6, x6, x7\n\t"
        "rem x8, x5, x7\n\t"
        "add x6, x6, x8\n\t"
        "div x5, x5, x7\n\t"
        "bne x5, x0, loop\n\t"
        "la x12, b\n\t"
        "sw x6, 0(x12)\n\t"
        );
}
```


Bit Reversal Risc-V inline assembly

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
static unsigned int a = 0b11010010;
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
printf("Before bit reversal: a = 0x%x\n", a);
```

```
    bit_reverse_asm();
```

```
printf("After bit reversal: a = 0x%x\n", a);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
void bit_reverse_asm()
```

```
{
```

```
asm volatile(
```

```
    "la    t0, a\n\t"    // Load addr
```

```
    "lw    t1, 0(t0)\n\t" // Load value
```

```
    "li    t2, 0\n\t"    // t2 will hold
```

```
    "li    t3, 32\n\t"    //
```

```
    "1:\n\t"
```

```
    "slli  t2, t2, 1\n\t"    // t2 <<= 1
```

```
    "andi  t4, t1, 1\n\t"    // t4 = t1 & 1
```

```
    "or    t2, t2, t4\n\t"    // t2 |= t4
```

```
    "srli  t1, t1, 1\n\t"    // t1 >>= 1
```

```
    "addi  t3, t3, -1\n\t"    // count--
```

```
    "bnez  t3, 1b\n\t"    // if count !=
```

```
void bit_reverse_asm()
```

```
    "sw    t2, 0(t0)\n\t"    // Store rev
```

```
);
```

```
}
```

Thank you