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5. THE FAST FOURIER TRANSFORM  
(not examinable material)

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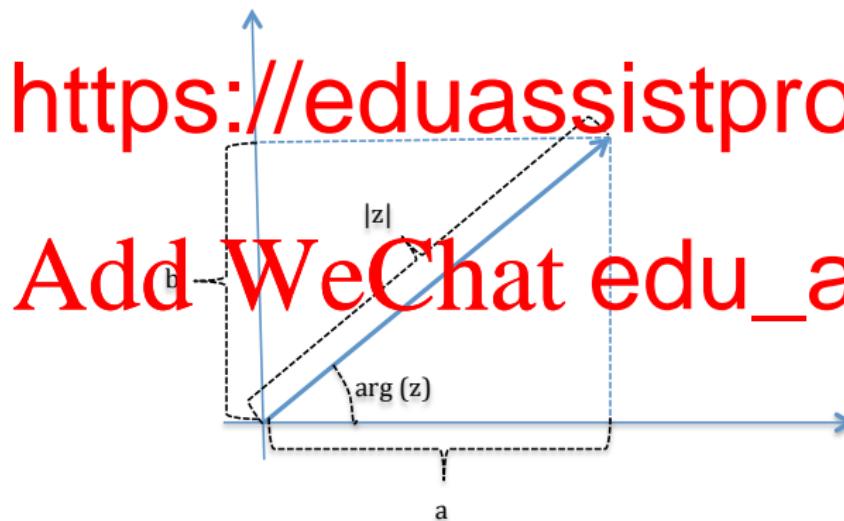
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Complex numbers  $z = a + ib$  can be represented using their *modulus*  $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$  and their *argument*,  $\arg(z)$ , which is an angle taking values in  $(-\pi, \pi]$  and satisfying:

$$z = |z|e^{i\arg(z)} = |z|(\cos \arg(z) + i \sin \arg(z)),$$

see figure below.



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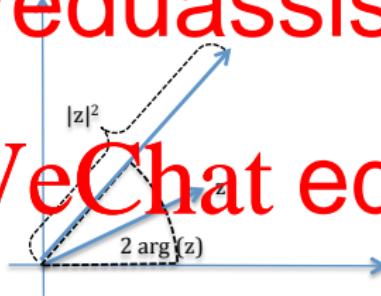
Recall that

$$z^n = \left( |z| e^{i \arg(z)} \right)^n = |z|^n e^{in \arg(z)} = |z|^n (\cos(n \arg(z)) + i \sin(n \arg(z)))$$

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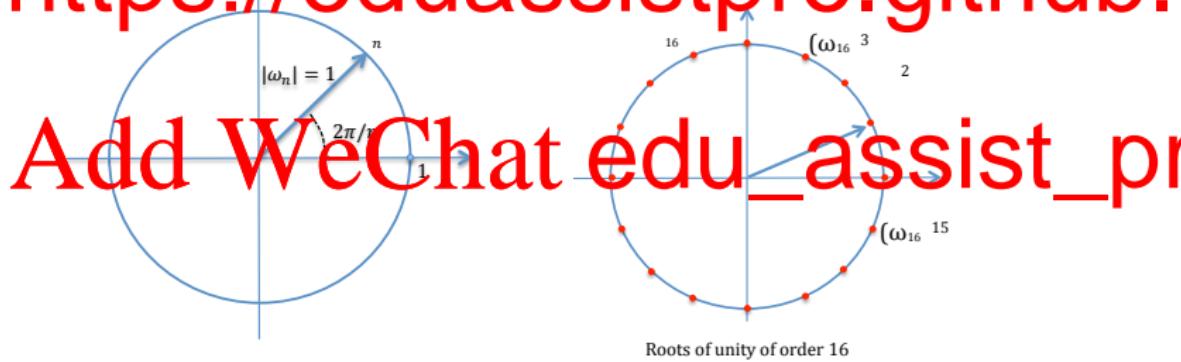
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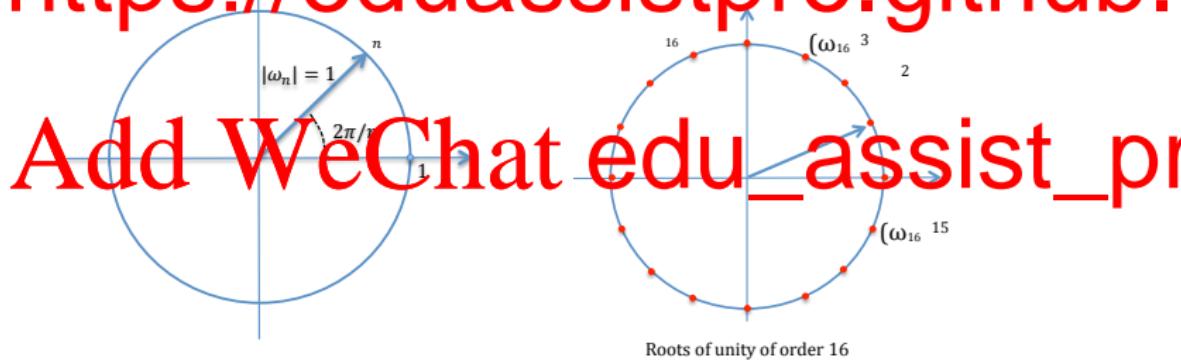
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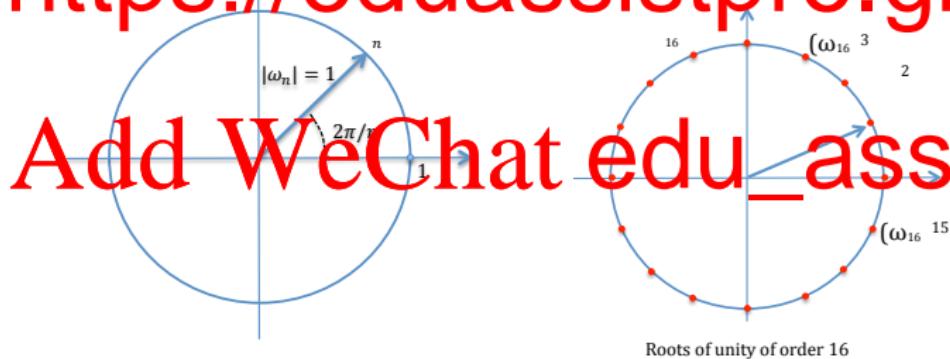
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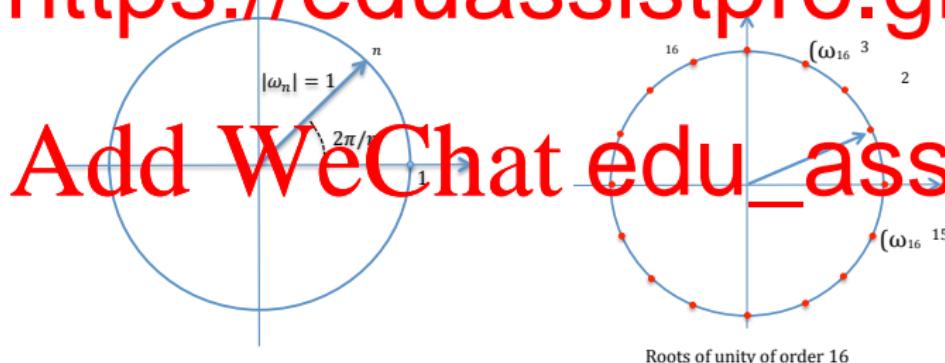


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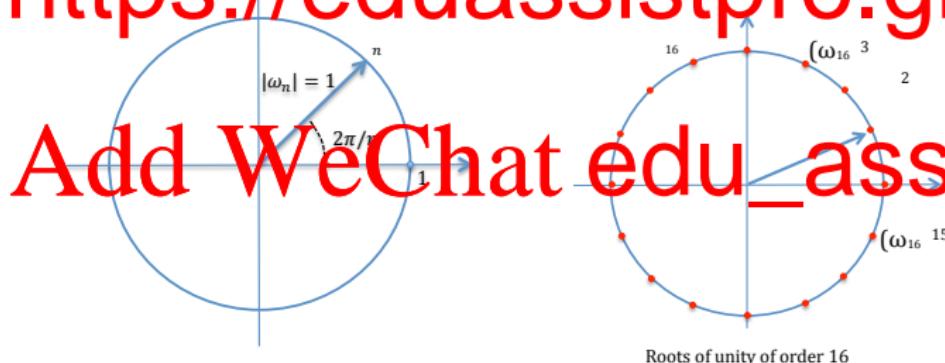


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4:     **else**  
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8:  
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- To obtain the inverse of the above matrix, all we have to do is just change the signs of the exponents and divide everything by  $n$ :

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To see this, note that if we compute the product

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the  $(i, j)$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column: <https://eduassistpro.github.io>

$$\left( 1 \ \omega_n^i \ \omega_n^{2i} \ \dots \ \omega_n^{i(n-1)} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \omega_n^{-j} \\ \omega_n^{-2j} \\ \vdots \\ \omega_n^{-(n-1)j} \end{pmatrix} \quad k=0 \quad k=0$$

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4:   else
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7:      $y^{[0]} \leftarrow IFFT^*(A^{[0]})$ ;
8:
9:   for  $k = 1$  to  $n-1$  do
10:     $y_k \leftarrow y_k^{[0]} + \omega \cdot y_k^{[1]}$ ;
11:     $y_{n/2+k} \leftarrow y_k^{[0]} - \omega \cdot y_k^{[1]}$ 
12:     $\omega \leftarrow \omega \cdot \omega_n$ ;
13:  end for
14:  return  $y$ ;
15: end if
16: end function
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1: function IFFT( $\hat{A}$ )                                 $\Leftarrow$  different from FFT
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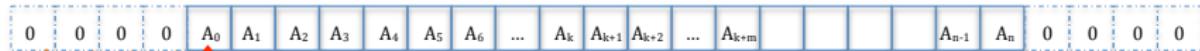
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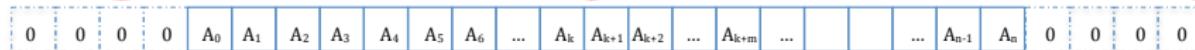
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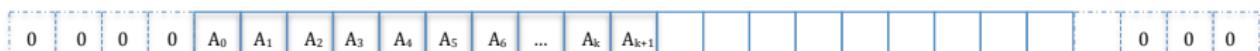
# Visualizing Convolution $C = A * B$



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# An Exercise

- Assume you are given a map of a straight sea shore of length  $100n$  meters as a sequence on  $100n$  numbers such that  $A_i$  is the number of fish between  $i^{th}$  meter of the shore and  $(i + 1)^{th}$  meter,  $0 \leq i \leq 100n - 1$ . You also have a net of length  $n$  meters but unfortunately it has holes in it. Such a net is described as a sequence  $N$  of  $n$  ones and zeros, where 0's denote where the holes are. If you throw such a net starting at meter  $k$  and ending at meter  $k + n$ , then you will catch only the fish in one meter

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0	0	0	0	$A_0$	$A_1$	$A_2$	$A_3$	$A_4$	...	$A_k$	$A_{k+1}$	$A_{k+2}$	$A_{k+3}$	$A_{k+4}$	...	$A_{k+m-2}$	$A_{k+m-1}$	...	$A_{n-2}$	$A_{n-1}$	0	0	0	0
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$$C = A_k + A_{k+1} + 0 + A_{k+2} + 0 + A_{k+3} + 0 + A_{k+4} + \dots + A_{k+m-2} + A_{k+m-1} + \dots + A_{n-2} + A_{n-1}$$

Find the spot where you should place the left end of your net in order to catch the largest possible number of fish using an algorithm which runs in time  $O(n \log n)$ .

Hint: Let  $N'$  be the net sequence  $N$  in the reverse order; Compute  $A * B'$  and look for the peak of that sequence.

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- On a circular highway there are  $n$  petrol stations, unevenly spaced, each containing a quantity  $a_i$  of fuel. Starting at any station, you can continuously travel around the highway, never emptying your tank, until you reach the next station to refuel.

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