

CSE 548: Analysis of Algorithms

Lecture 4  
( Divide-and-Conquer Algorithms:  
Polynomial Multiplication )

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Coefficient Representation of Polynomials

$$A(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_j x^j \\ = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_{n-1} x^{n-1}$$

$A(x)$  is a polynomial of degree bound  $n$  represented as a vector  $a = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$  of coefficients.

The *degree* of  $A(x)$  is  $k$  provided it is the largest integer such that  $a_k$  is nonzero. Clearly,  $0 \leq k \leq n - 1$ .

**Evaluating  $A(x)$  at a given point:**

Takes  $\Theta(n)$  time using Horner's rule:

$$A(x_0) = a_0 + a_1 x_0 + a_2 (x_0)^2 + \dots + a_{n-1} (x_0)^{n-1} \\ = a_0 + x_0 (a_1 + x_0 (a_2 + \dots + x_0 (a_{n-2} + x_0 (a_{n-1}))) \dots)$$

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Coefficient Representation of Polynomials

**Adding Two Polynomials:**

Adding two polynomials of degree bound  $n$  takes  $\Theta(n)$  time.

$$C(x) = A(x) + B(x)$$

where,  $A(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_j x^j$  and  $B(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} b_j x^j$ .

Then  $C(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} c_j x^j$ , where,  $c_j = a_j + b_j$  for  $0 \leq j \leq n - 1$ .

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Coefficient Representation of Polynomials

**Multiplying Two Polynomials:**

The product of two polynomials of degree bound  $n$  is another polynomial of degree bound  $2n - 1$ .

$$C(x) = A(x)B(x)$$

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Then  $C(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{2n-2} c_j x^j$  where,  $c_j = \sum_{k=0}^j a_k b_{j-k}$  for  $0 \leq j \leq 2n - 2$ .

The coefficient vector  $c = (c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{2n-2})$ , denoted by  $c = a \otimes b$ , is also called the *convolution* of vectors  $a = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$  and  $b = (b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{n-1})$ .

Clearly, straightforward evaluation of  $c$  takes  $\Theta(n^2)$  time.

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Convolution

$b_3x^3$

$b_2x^2$

$b_1x$

$b_0$

$a_0$

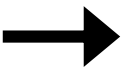
$a_1x$

$a_2x^2$

$a_3x^3$

$a_0b_0$

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Convolution

$b_3x^3$

$b_2x^2$

$b_1x$

$b_0$

$a_0$

$a_1x$

$a_2x^2$

$a_3x^3$

$a_0b_1x$

$a_1b_0x$

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Convolution

$b_3x^3$

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$b_0$

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$a_1x$

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$a_3x^3$

$a_0b_2x^2$

$a_1b_1x^2$

$a_2b_0x^2$

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Convolution

$a_0$

$b_3x^3$

$a_0b_3x^3$

$a_1x$

$b_2x^2$

$a_1b_2x^3$

$a_2x^2$

$b_1x$

$a_2b_1x^3$

$a_3x^3$

$b_0$

$a_3b_0x^3$

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Convolution

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} a_0 & + & a_1x & + & a_2x^2 & + & a_3x^3 \\ & & b_3x^3 & + & b_2x^2 & + & b_1x & + & b_0 \\ & & a_1b_3x^4 & + & a_2b_2x^4 & + & a_3b_1x^4 & & \end{array}$$

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Coefficient Representation of Polynomials

**Multiplying Two Polynomials:**

We can use Karatsuba's algorithm (assume  $n$  to be a power of 2):

$$\begin{aligned} A(x) &= \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_jx^j = \sum_{j=0}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} a_jx^j + x^{\frac{n}{2}} \sum_{j=0}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} a_{\frac{n}{2}+j}x^j = A_1(x) + x^{\frac{n}{2}}A_2(x) \\ B(x) &= \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} b_jx^j = \sum_{j=0}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} b_jx^j + x^{\frac{n}{2}} \sum_{j=0}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} b_{\frac{n}{2}+j}x^j = B_1(x) + x^{\frac{n}{2}}B_2(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } C(x) &= A(x)B(x) \\ &= A_1(x)B_1(x) + x^{\frac{n}{2}}[A_1(x)B_2(x) + A_2(x)B_1(x)] + x^n A_2(x)B_2(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } A_1(x)B_2(x) + A_2(x)B_1(x) &= [A_1(x) + A_2(x)][B_1(x) + B_2(x)] - A_1(x)B_1(x) - A_2(x)B_2(x) \end{aligned}$$

3 recursive multiplications of polynomials of degree bound  $\frac{n}{2}$ .

Similar recurrence as in Karatsuba's integer multiplication algorithm leading to a complexity of  $O(n^{\log_2 3}) = O(n^{1.59})$ .

Point-Value Representation of Polynomials

A point-value representation of a polynomial  $A(x)$  is a set of  $n$  point-value pairs  $\{(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})\}$  such that all  $x_k$  are distinct and  $y_k = A(x_k)$  for  $0 \leq k \leq n - 1$ .

A polynomial has many point-value representations.

Adding Two Polynomials:

Suppose we have point-value representations of two polynomials of degree bound  $n$  using the same set of  $n$  points.

$A: \{(x_0, y_0^a), (x_1, y_1^a), \dots, (x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}^a)\}$

$B: \{(x_0, y_0^b), (x_1, y_1^b), \dots, (x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}^b)\}$

If  $C(x) = A(x) + B(x)$  then

$C: \{(x_0, y_0^a + y_0^b), (x_1, y_1^a + y_1^b), \dots, (x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}^a + y_{n-1}^b)\}$

Thus polynomial addition takes  $\Theta(n)$  time.

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Point-Value Representation of Polynomials

Multiplying Two Polynomials:

Suppose we have *extended* (why?) point-value representations of two polynomials of degree bound  $n$  using the same set of  $2n$  points.

$A: \{(x_0, y_0^a), (x_1, y_1^a), \dots, (x_{2n-1}, y_{2n-1}^a)\}$

$B: \{(x_0, y_0^b), (x_1, y_1^b), \dots, (x_{2n-1}, y_{2n-1}^b)\}$

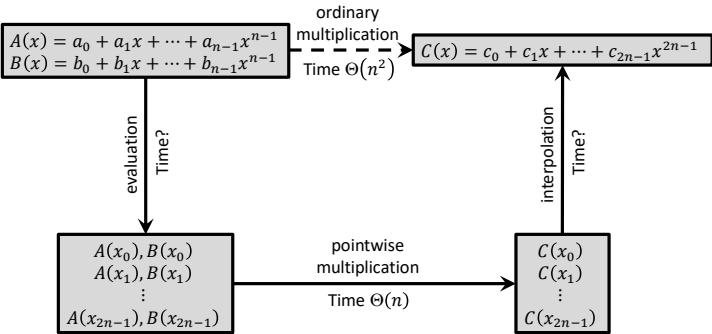
If  $C(x) = A(x)B(x)$  then

$C: \{(x_0, y_0^a y_0^b), (x_1, y_1^a y_1^b), \dots, (x_{2n-1}, y_{2n-1}^a y_{2n-1}^b)\}$

Thus polynomial multiplication also takes only  $\Theta(n)$  time!  
( compare this with the  $\Theta(n^2)$  time needed in the coefficient form )

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Faster Polynomial Multiplication?  
( in Coefficient Form )



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Coefficient Representation  $\Rightarrow$  Point-Value Representation:

We select any set of  $n$  distinct points  $\{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}\}$ , and evaluate  $A(x_k)$  for  $0 \leq k \leq n - 1$ .

Using Horner's rule this approach takes  $\Theta(n^2)$  time.

Point-Value Representation  $\Rightarrow$  Coefficient Representation:

We can interpolate using Lagrange's formula:

$$A(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\prod_{j \neq k} (x - x_j)}{\prod_{j \neq k} (x_k - x_j)} y_k$$

This again takes  $\Theta(n^2)$  time.

In both cases we need to do much better!

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Coefficient Form ⇒ Point-Value Form

A polynomial of degree bound  $n$ :  $A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1}$

A set of  $n$  distinct points:  $\{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}\}$

Compute point-value form:  $\{(x_0, A(x_0)), (x_1, A(x_1)), \dots, (x_{n-1}, A(x_{n-1}))\}$

Using matrix notation: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} A(x_0) \\ A(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ A(x_{n-1}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_0 & (x_0)^2 & \dots & (x_0)^{n-1} \\ 1 & x_1 & (x_1)^2 & \dots & (x_1)^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n-1} & (x_{n-1})^2 & \dots & (x_{n-1})^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

We want to choose the set of points in a way that simplifies the multiplication.

In the rest of the lecture on this topic we will assume:

**$n$  is a power of 2.**

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Given a Polynomial of Degree Bound 8  
Find 8 Distinct Points to Efficiently Evaluate it at

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + a_6x^6 + a_7x^7$$

$x_4 = -x_0$	$A(x_4) = a_0 + a_1x_4 + a_2(x_4)^2 + a_3(x_4)^3 + a_4(x_4)^4 + a_5(x_4)^5 + a_6(x_4)^6 + a_7(x_4)^7$
$x_5 = -x_1$	$A(x_5) = a_0 + a_1x_5 + a_2(x_5)^2 + a_3(x_5)^3 + a_4(x_5)^4 + a_5(x_5)^5 + a_6(x_5)^6 + a_7(x_5)^7$
$x_6 = -x_2$	$A(x_6) = a_0 + a_1x_6 + a_2(x_6)^2 + a_3(x_6)^3 + a_4(x_6)^4 + a_5(x_6)^5 + a_6(x_6)^6 + a_7(x_6)^7$
$x_7 = -x_3$	$A(x_7) = a_0 + a_1x_7 + a_2(x_7)^2 + a_3(x_7)^3 + a_4(x_7)^4 + a_5(x_7)^5 + a_6(x_7)^6 + a_7(x_7)^7$

STRATEGY: Set  $x_{4+i} = -x_i$  for  $0 \leq i < 4$

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$x_6 = -x_2$	$A(-x_2)$	$=$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_2^2)$	$-$	$x_2 A_{\text{odd}}(x_2^2)$
$x_7 = -x_3$	$A(-x_3)$	$=$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_3^2)$	$-$	$x_3 A_{\text{odd}}(x_3^2)$

STRATEGY: Set  $x_{4+i} = -x_i$  for  $0 \leq i < 4$

We save roughly half the work.

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**Given a Polynomial of Degree Bound 2**  
**Find 2 Distinct Points to Efficiently Evaluate it at**

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x$$

	$A(x_0)$	$=$	$a_0$	$+$	$a_1x_0$
$x_1 = -x_0$	$A(x_1)$	$=$	$a_0$	$+$	$a_1x_1$

STRATEGY: Set  $x_{1+i} = -x_i$  for  $0 \leq i < 1$

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**Given a Polynomial of Degree Bound 2**  
**Find 2 Distinct Points to Efficiently Evaluate it at**

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x$$

	$A(x_0)$	$=$	$a_0$	$+$	$a_1x_0$
$x_1 = -x_0$	$A(-x_0)$	$=$	$a_0$	$-$	$a_1x_0$

STRATEGY: Set  $x_{1+i} = -x_i$  for  $0 \leq i < 1$

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**Given a Polynomial of Degree Bound 2**  
**Find 2 Distinct Points to Efficiently Evaluate it at**

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x$$

$x_0 = 1$	$A(x_0)$	$=$	$a_0$	$+$	$a_1$
$x_1 = -1$	$A(x_1)$	$=$	$a_0$	$-$	$a_1$

STRATEGY: We will evaluate any polynomial of degree bound 2 at  
 $x_0 = 1$   
 $x_1 = -1$

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**Given a Polynomial of Degree Bound 4**  
**Find 4 Distinct Points to Efficiently Evaluate it at**

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$$

	$A(x_0)$	$=$	$a_0$	$+$	$a_1x_0$	$+$	$a_2(x_0)^2$	$+$	$a_3(x_0)^3$
	$A(x_1)$	$=$	$a_0$	$+$	$a_1x_1$	$+$	$a_2(x_1)^2$	$+$	$a_3(x_1)^3$
$x_2 = -x_0$	$A(x_2)$	$=$	$a_0$	$+$	$a_1x_2$	$+$	$a_2(x_2)^2$	$+$	$a_3(x_2)^3$
$x_3 = -x_1$	$A(x_3)$	$=$	$a_0$	$+$	$a_1x_3$	$+$	$a_2(x_3)^2$	$+$	$a_3(x_3)^3$

STRATEGY: Set  $x_{2+i} = -x_i$  for  $0 \leq i < 2$

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Given a Polynomial of Degree Bound 4  
Find 4 Distinct Points to Efficiently Evaluate it at

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$$

	$A(x_0)$	$=$	$a_0$	$+$	$a_1x_0$	$+$	$a_2(x_0)^2$	$+$	$a_3(x_0)^3$
	$A(x_1)$	$=$	$a_0$	$+$	$a_1x_1$	$+$	$a_2(x_1)^2$	$+$	$a_3(x_1)^3$
$x_2 = -x_0$	$A(-x_0)$	$=$	$a_0$	$-$	$a_1x_0$	$+$	$a_2(x_0)^2$	$-$	$a_3(x_0)^3$
$x_3 = -x_1$	$A(-x_1)$	$=$	$a_0$	$-$	$a_1x_1$	$+$	$a_2(x_1)^2$	$-$	$a_3(x_1)^3$

STRATEGY: Set  $x_{2+i} = -x_i$  for  $0 \leq i < 2$

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Given a Polynomial of Degree Bound 4  
Find 4 Distinct Points to Efficiently Evaluate it at

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$$

	$A(x_0)$	$=$	$a_0$	$+$	$a_2(x_0)^2$	$+$	$a_1x_0$	$+$	$a_3(x_0)^3$
	$A(x_1)$	$=$	$a_0$	$+$	$a_2(x_1)^2$	$+$	$a_1x_1$	$+$	$a_3(x_1)^3$
$x_2 = -x_0$	$A(-x_0)$	$=$	$a_0$	$+$	$a_2(x_0)^2$	$-$	$a_1x_0$	$-$	$a_3(x_0)^3$
$x_3 = -x_1$	$A(-x_1)$	$=$	$a_0$	$+$	$a_2(x_1)^2$	$-$	$a_1x_1$	$-$	$a_3(x_1)^3$

STRATEGY: Set  $x_{2+i} = -x_i$  for  $0 \leq i < 2$

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Given a Polynomial of Degree Bound 4  
Find 4 Distinct Points to Efficiently Evaluate it at

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$$

	$A(x_0)$	$=$	$(a_0 + a_2(x_0)^2) + x_0(a_1 + a_3(x_0)^2)$
	$A(x_1)$	$=$	$(a_0 + a_2(x_1)^2) + x_1(a_1 + a_3(x_1)^2)$
$x_2 = -x_0$	$A(-x_0)$	$=$	$(a_0 + a_2(x_0)^2) - x_0(a_1 + a_3(x_0)^2)$
$x_3 = -x_1$	$A(-x_1)$	$=$	$(a_0 + a_2(x_1)^2) - x_1(a_1 + a_3(x_1)^2)$

STRATEGY: Set  $x_{2+i} = -x_i$  for  $0 \leq i < 2$

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Given a Polynomial of Degree Bound 4  
Find 4 Distinct Points to Efficiently Evaluate it at

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$$

$$A_{\text{even}}(x) = a_0 + a_2x^2$$

$$A_{\text{odd}}(x) = a_1 + a_3x$$

	$A(x_0)$	$=$	$(a_0 + a_2(x_0^2)) + x_0(a_1 + a_3(x_0^2))$
	$A(x_1)$	$=$	$(a_0 + a_2(x_1^2)) + x_1(a_1 + a_3(x_1^2))$
$x_2 = -x_0$	$A(-x_0)$	$=$	$(a_0 + a_2(x_0^2)) - x_0(a_1 + a_3(x_0^2))$
$x_3 = -x_1$	$A(-x_1)$	$=$	$(a_0 + a_2(x_1^2)) - x_1(a_1 + a_3(x_1^2))$

STRATEGY: Set  $x_{2+i} = -x_i$  for  $0 \leq i < 2$

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Given a Polynomial of Degree Bound 4  
Find 4 Distinct Points to Efficiently Evaluate it at

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$$

$$A_{\text{even}}(x) = a_0 + a_2x$$
$$A_{\text{odd}}(x) = a_1 + a_3x$$

	$A(x_0)$	=	$A_{\text{even}}(x_0^2)$	+	$x_0 A_{\text{odd}}(x_0^2)$
	$A(x_1)$	=	$A_{\text{even}}(x_1^2)$	+	$x_1 A_{\text{odd}}(x_1^2)$
$x_2 = -x_0$	$A(-x_0)$	=	$A_{\text{even}}(x_0^2)$	-	$x_0 A_{\text{odd}}(x_0^2)$
$x_3 = -x_1$	$A(-x_1)$	=	$A_{\text{even}}(x_1^2)$	-	$x_1 A_{\text{odd}}(x_1^2)$

STRATEGY: Set  $x_{2+i} = -x_i$  for  $0 \leq i < 2$

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Given a Polynomial of Degree Bound 4  
Find 4 Distinct Points to Efficiently Evaluate it at

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$$

$$A_{\text{even}}(x) = a_0 + a_2x$$
$$A_{\text{odd}}(x) = a_1 + a_3x$$

	$A(x_0)$	=	$A_{\text{even}}(x_0^2)$	+	$x_0 A_{\text{odd}}(x_0^2)$
	$A(x_1)$	=	$A_{\text{even}}(x_1^2)$	+	$x_1 A_{\text{odd}}(x_1^2)$
$x_2 = -x_0$	$A(-x_0)$	=	$A_{\text{even}}(x_0^2)$	-	$x_0 A_{\text{odd}}(x_0^2)$
$x_3 = -x_1$	$A(-x_1)$	=	$A_{\text{even}}(x_1^2)$	-	$x_1 A_{\text{odd}}(x_1^2)$

STRATEGY: Set  $x_{2+i} = -x_i$  for  $0 \leq i < 2$

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Given a Polynomial of Degree Bound 4  
Find 4 Distinct Points to Efficiently Evaluate it at

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$$

$$A_{\text{even}}(x) = a_0 + a_2x$$
$$A_{\text{odd}}(x) = a_1 + a_3x$$

	$A(x_0)$	=	$A_{\text{even}}(x_0^2)$	+	$x_0 A_{\text{odd}}(x_0^2)$
	$A(x_1)$	=	$A_{\text{even}}(x_1^2)$	+	$x_1 A_{\text{odd}}(x_1^2)$
$x_2 = -x_0$	$A(-x_0)$	=	$A_{\text{even}}(x_0^2)$	-	$x_0 A_{\text{odd}}(x_0^2)$
$x_3 = -x_1$	$A(-x_1)$	=	$A_{\text{even}}(x_1^2)$	-	$x_1 A_{\text{odd}}(x_1^2)$

Observe that we evaluate both  $A_{\text{even}}(x)$  and  $A_{\text{odd}}(x)$  at  $x = x_0^2$  and  $x = x_1^2$ .  
But we decided to always evaluate polynomials of degree bound 2 at  $x = 1$  and  $x = -1$ .  
So,  $x_0^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x_0 = 1$  and  $x_1^2 = -1 \Rightarrow x_1 = \sqrt{-1} = i$ .

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Given a Polynomial of Degree Bound 4  
Find 4 Distinct Points to Efficiently Evaluate it at

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$$

$$A_{\text{even}}(x) = a_0 + a_2x$$
$$A_{\text{odd}}(x) = a_1 + a_3x$$

	$A(x_0)$	=	$A_{\text{even}}(x_0^2)$	+	$x_0 A_{\text{odd}}(x_0^2)$
	$A(x_1)$	=	$A_{\text{even}}(x_1^2)$	+	$x_1 A_{\text{odd}}(x_1^2)$
$x_2 = -x_0$	$A(-x_0)$	=	$A_{\text{even}}(x_0^2)$	-	$x_0 A_{\text{odd}}(x_0^2)$
$x_3 = -x_1$	$A(-x_1)$	=	$A_{\text{even}}(x_1^2)$	-	$x_1 A_{\text{odd}}(x_1^2)$

So, we evaluate any polynomial of degree bound 4 at  
 $x_0 = 1, x_1 = i$   
and  
 $x_2 = -x_0 = -1, x_3 = -x_1 = -i$

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Given a Polynomial of Degree Bound 8  
Find 8 Distinct Points to Efficiently Evaluate it at

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + a_6x^6 + a_7x^7$$
$$A_{\text{even}}(x) = a_0 + a_2x + a_4x^2 + a_6x^3$$
$$A_{\text{odd}}(x) = a_1 + a_3x + a_5x^2 + a_7x^3$$

$A(x_0) =$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_0^2)$	+	$A_{\text{odd}}(x_0^2)$
$A(x_1) =$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_1^2)$	+	$A_{\text{odd}}(x_1^2)$
$A(x_2) =$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_2^2)$	+	$A_{\text{odd}}(x_2^2)$
$A(x_3) =$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_3^2)$	+	$A_{\text{odd}}(x_3^2)$
$A(-x_0) =$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_0^2)$	-	$A_{\text{odd}}(x_0^2)$
$A(-x_1) =$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_1^2)$	-	$A_{\text{odd}}(x_1^2)$
$A(-x_2) =$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_2^2)$	-	$A_{\text{odd}}(x_2^2)$
$A(-x_3) =$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_3^2)$	-	$A_{\text{odd}}(x_3^2)$

Observe that we evaluate both  $A_{\text{even}}(x)$  and  $A_{\text{odd}}(x)$  at  $x = x_0^2, x = x_1^2, x = x_2^2$  and  $x = x_3^2$ .

But we decided to always evaluate polynomials of degree bound 4 at  $x = 1, x = i, x = -1$  and  $x = -i$ .

So,  $x_0^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x_0 = 1, x_1^2 = i \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}, x_2^2 = -1 \Rightarrow x_2 = i, \text{ and } x_3^2 = -i \Rightarrow x_3 = \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}}.$

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Given a Polynomial of Degree Bound 8  
Find 8 Distinct Points to Efficiently Evaluate it at

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + a_6x^6 + a_7x^7$$
$$A_{\text{even}}(x) = a_0 + a_2x + a_4x^2 + a_6x^3$$
$$A_{\text{odd}}(x) = a_1 + a_3x + a_5x^2 + a_7x^3$$

$A(x_0) =$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_0^2)$	+	$A_{\text{odd}}(x_0^2)$
$A(x_1) =$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_1^2)$	+	$A_{\text{odd}}(x_1^2)$
$A(x_2) =$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_2^2)$	+	$A_{\text{odd}}(x_2^2)$
$A(x_3) =$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_3^2)$	+	$A_{\text{odd}}(x_3^2)$
$A(-x_0) =$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_0^2)$	-	$A_{\text{odd}}(x_0^2)$
$A(-x_1) =$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_1^2)$	-	$A_{\text{odd}}(x_1^2)$
$A(-x_2) =$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_2^2)$	-	$A_{\text{odd}}(x_2^2)$
$A(-x_3) =$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_3^2)$	-	$A_{\text{odd}}(x_3^2)$

So, we evaluate any polynomial of degree bound 8 at

$x_0 = 1, x_1 = \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}, x_2 = i, x_3 = \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$

and

$x_4 = -x_0 = -1, x_5 = -x_1 = \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}}, x_6 = -x_2 = -i, x_7 = -x_3 = \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$

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Given a Polynomial of Degree Bound  $n = 2^k$   
Find  $n = 2^k$  Distinct Points to Efficiently Evaluate it at

degree bound	how did we find the points to evaluate the polynomial at?	the points	point property
$2^1$	...	1, -1	all $2^{1\text{st}}$ roots of unity
$2^2$	take positive and negative square roots of points used for degree bound $2^1$ which are already the $2^{1\text{st}}$ roots of unity	1, i, -1, -i	all $4^{\text{th}}$ roots of unity
$2^3$	take positive and negative square roots of points used for degree bound $2^2$ which are already the $4^{\text{th}}$ roots of unity	1, $\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}, i, \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}}, -1, \frac{-1-i}{\sqrt{2}}, -i, \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}$	all $8^{\text{th}}$ roots of unity
$2^4$	take positive and negative square roots of points used for degree bound $2^3$ which are already the $8^{\text{th}}$ roots of unity	1, $\frac{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{2}i}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{2}i}{2}, \dots, -1, -\frac{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{2}i}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{2}i}{2}, \dots$	all $16^{\text{th}}$ roots of unity
...	...	...	...
$2^{k-1}$	take positive and negative square roots of points used for degree bound $2^{k-2}$ which are already the $2^{k-2}\text{th}$ roots of unity	...	all $2^{k-1}\text{th}$ roots of unity
$n = 2^k$	take positive and negative square roots of points used for degree bound $2^{k-1}$ which are already the $2^{k-1}\text{th}$ roots of unity	...	all $2^k\text{th}$ roots of unity (i.e., $n^{\text{th}}$ roots of unity)

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How to Find all  $n^{\text{th}}$  Roots of Unity

The  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity are: 1,  $\omega_n, (\omega_n)^2, (\omega_n)^3, \dots, (\omega_n)^{n-1}$ ,  
where  $\omega_n = \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}}$  is known as the primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity.

The result above can be derived using Euler's Formula.

**Euler's Formula:** For any real number  $\alpha$ ,  $\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha = e^{i\alpha}$

Euler's formula follows very easily from the following three power series each of which holds for  $-\infty < \alpha < +\infty$ :

$$\cos \alpha = 1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{2!} + \frac{\alpha^4}{4!} - \frac{\alpha^6}{6!} + \frac{\alpha^8}{8!} - \dots$$
$$\sin \alpha = \alpha - \frac{\alpha^3}{3!} + \frac{\alpha^5}{5!} - \frac{\alpha^7}{7!} + \frac{\alpha^9}{9!} - \dots$$
$$e^\alpha = 1 + \alpha + \frac{\alpha^2}{2!} + \frac{\alpha^3}{3!} + \frac{\alpha^4}{4!} + \frac{\alpha^5}{5!} + \frac{\alpha^6}{6!} + \frac{\alpha^7}{7!} + \frac{\alpha^8}{8!} + \dots$$

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How to Find all  $n^{\text{th}}$  Roots of Unity

Observe that for (any) real numbers  $\alpha$  and  $p$ ,

$$(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)^p = (e^{i\alpha})^p = e^{i(p\alpha)} = \cos(p\alpha) + i \sin(p\alpha)$$

Also observe that for any integer  $k$ ,  $\cos(k \times 2\Pi) + i \sin(k \times 2\Pi) = 1 + i \times 0 = 1$

Then the  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of 1 (unity) is:

$$1^{\frac{1}{n}} = (\cos(k \times 2\Pi) + i \sin(k \times 2\Pi))^{\frac{1}{n}} = \cos\left(k \times \frac{2\Pi}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(k \times \frac{2\Pi}{n}\right)$$

Observe that  $\cos\left(k \times \frac{2\Pi}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(k \times \frac{2\Pi}{n}\right)$  takes  $n$  distinct values for  $0 \leq k < n$ , and then simply repeats those values for  $k < 0$  and  $k \geq n$ .

When  $k = 1$ , we have:  $\cos\left(k \times \frac{2\Pi}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(k \times \frac{2\Pi}{n}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{2\Pi}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2\Pi}{n}\right) = \omega_n = \text{primitive } n^{\text{th}} \text{ root of } 1.$

Clearly, for any  $k$ ,  $\cos\left(k \times \frac{2\Pi}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(k \times \frac{2\Pi}{n}\right) = \left(\cos\left(\frac{2\Pi}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2\Pi}{n}\right)\right)^k = (\omega_n)^k$

Hence,  $1^{\frac{1}{n}} = \cos\left(k \times \frac{2\Pi}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(k \times \frac{2\Pi}{n}\right) = (\omega_n)^k$ , for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ .

In other words, the  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of 1 (unity) are:  $1, \omega_n, (\omega_n)^2, (\omega_n)^3, \dots, (\omega_n)^{n-1}$

Coefficient Form  $\Rightarrow$  Point-Value Form

For a polynomial of degree bound  $n = 2^k$ , we need to apply the trick recursively at most  $\log n = k$  times.

We choose  $x_0 = 1 = \omega_n^0$  and set  $x_j = \omega_n^j$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n - 1$ .

Then we compute the following product:

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A(1) \\ A(\omega_n) \\ A(\omega_n^2) \\ \vdots \\ A(\omega_n^{n-1}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & \omega_n & (\omega_n)^2 & \dots & (\omega_n)^{n-1} \\ 1 & \omega_n^2 & (\omega_n^2)^2 & \dots & (\omega_n^2)^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 1 & \omega_n^{n-1} & (\omega_n^{n-1})^2 & \dots & (\omega_n^{n-1})^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

The vector  $y = (y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{n-1})$  is called the *discrete Fourier transform* ( DFT ) of  $(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$ .

This method of computing DFT is called the *fast Fourier transform* ( FFT ) method.

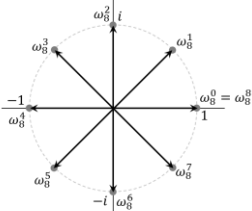
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Coefficient Form  $\Rightarrow$  Point-Value Form

**Example:** For  $n = 2^3 = 8$ :

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + a_6x^6 + a_7x^7$$

We need to evaluate  $A(x)$  at  $x = \omega_8^i$  for  $0 \leq i < 8$ .



complex  $8^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity

Now  $A(x) = A_{\text{even}}(x^2) + x \cdot A_{\text{odd}}(x^2)$ ,

where  $A_{\text{even}}(y) = a_0 + a_2y + a_4y^2 + a_6y^3$

and  $A_{\text{odd}}(y) = a_1 + a_3y + a_5y^2 + a_7y^3$

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Coefficient Form  $\Rightarrow$  Point-Value Form

Observe that:

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_8^0 &= \omega_8^8 = \omega_4^0 \\ \omega_8^2 &= \omega_8^{10} = \omega_4^1 \\ \omega_8^4 &= \omega_8^{12} = \omega_4^2 \\ \omega_8^6 &= \omega_8^{14} = \omega_4^3 \end{aligned}$$

Also:

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_8^4 &= -\omega_8^0 \\ \omega_8^5 &= -\omega_8^1 \\ \omega_8^6 &= -\omega_8^2 \\ \omega_8^7 &= -\omega_8^3 \end{aligned}$$

The diagram shows the 8th roots of unity on the complex plane, with the 4th roots of unity highlighted. The 4th roots are  $\omega_4^0 = 1, \omega_4^1 = i, \omega_4^2 = -1, \omega_4^3 = -i$ .

The following equations show the relationship between the 8th roots and the 4th roots:

$$\begin{aligned} A(\omega_8^0) &= A_{\text{even}}(\omega_8^0) + \omega_8^0 \cdot A_{\text{odd}}(\omega_8^0) = A_{\text{even}}(\omega_4^0) + \omega_8^0 \cdot A_{\text{odd}}(\omega_4^0), \\ A(\omega_8^1) &= A_{\text{even}}(\omega_8^2) + \omega_8^1 \cdot A_{\text{odd}}(\omega_8^2) = A_{\text{even}}(\omega_4^1) + \omega_8^1 \cdot A_{\text{odd}}(\omega_4^1), \\ A(\omega_8^2) &= A_{\text{even}}(\omega_8^4) + \omega_8^2 \cdot A_{\text{odd}}(\omega_8^4) = A_{\text{even}}(\omega_4^2) + \omega_8^2 \cdot A_{\text{odd}}(\omega_4^2), \\ A(\omega_8^3) &= A_{\text{even}}(\omega_8^6) + \omega_8^3 \cdot A_{\text{odd}}(\omega_8^6) = A_{\text{even}}(\omega_4^3) + \omega_8^3 \cdot A_{\text{odd}}(\omega_4^3), \\ A(\omega_8^4) &= A_{\text{even}}(\omega_8^8) + \omega_8^4 \cdot A_{\text{odd}}(\omega_8^8) = A_{\text{even}}(\omega_4^0) - \omega_8^0 \cdot A_{\text{odd}}(\omega_4^0), \\ A(\omega_8^5) &= A_{\text{even}}(\omega_8^{10}) + \omega_8^5 \cdot A_{\text{odd}}(\omega_8^{10}) = A_{\text{even}}(\omega_4^1) - \omega_8^1 \cdot A_{\text{odd}}(\omega_4^1), \\ A(\omega_8^6) &= A_{\text{even}}(\omega_8^{12}) + \omega_8^6 \cdot A_{\text{odd}}(\omega_8^{12}) = A_{\text{even}}(\omega_4^2) - \omega_8^2 \cdot A_{\text{odd}}(\omega_4^2), \\ A(\omega_8^7) &= A_{\text{even}}(\omega_8^{14}) + \omega_8^7 \cdot A_{\text{odd}}(\omega_8^{14}) = A_{\text{even}}(\omega_4^3) - \omega_8^3 \cdot A_{\text{odd}}(\omega_4^3), \end{aligned}$$

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**Coefficient Form  $\Rightarrow$  Point-Value Form**

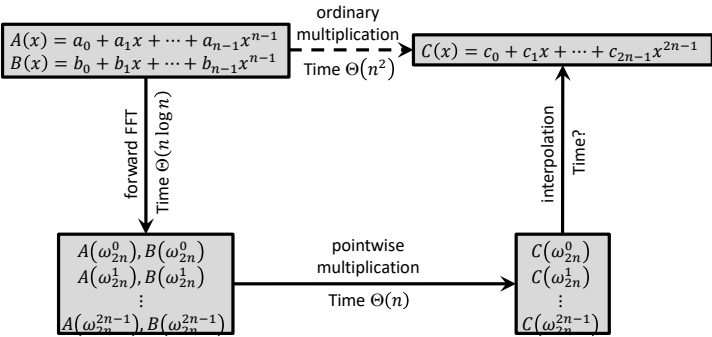
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Rec-FFT ( ( a0, a1, ..., an-1 ) )   { n = 2k for integer k ≥ 0 }
1.  if n = 1 then
2.    return ( a0 )
3.  ωn ← e2πi/n
4.  ω ← 1
5.  yeven ← Rec-FFT ( ( a0, a2, ..., an-2 ) )
6.  yodd ← Rec-FFT ( ( a1, a3, ..., an-1 ) )
7.  for j ← 0 to n/2 - 1 do
8.    yj ← yevenj + ω yoddj
9.    yn/2+j ← yevenj - ω yoddj
10. ω ← ω ωn
11. return y
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Running time:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1), & \text{if } n = 1, \\ 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(n), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
$$= \Theta(n \log n)$$

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**Faster Polynomial Multiplication?  
( in Coefficient Form )**



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**Point-Value Form  $\Rightarrow$  Coefficient Form**

Given:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & \omega_n & (\omega_n)^2 & \dots & (\omega_n)^{n-1} \\ 1 & \omega_n^2 & (\omega_n^2)^2 & \dots & (\omega_n^2)^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 1 & \omega_n^{n-1} & (\omega_n^{n-1})^2 & \dots & (\omega_n^{n-1})^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}}_{V(\omega_n)} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{a}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{y}}$$

Vandermonde Matrix

$\Rightarrow V(\omega_n) \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{y}$

We want to solve:  $\vec{a} = [V(\omega_n)]^{-1} \cdot \vec{y}$

It turns out that:  $[V(\omega_n)]^{-1} = \frac{1}{n} V\left(\frac{1}{\omega_n}\right)$

That means  $[V(\omega_n)]^{-1}$  looks almost similar to  $V(\omega_n)$ !

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**Point-Value Form  $\Rightarrow$  Coefficient Form**

Show that:  $[V(\omega_n)]^{-1} = \frac{1}{n} V\left(\frac{1}{\omega_n}\right)$

Let  $U(\omega_n) = \frac{1}{n} V\left(\frac{1}{\omega_n}\right)$

We want to show that  $U(\omega_n)V(\omega_n) = I_n$ ,  
where  $I_n$  is the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.

Observe that for  $0 \leq j, k \leq n - 1$ , the  $(j, k)^{th}$  entries are:

$$[V(\omega_n)]_{jk} = \omega_n^{jk} \quad \text{and} \quad [U(\omega_n)]_{jk} = \frac{1}{n} \omega_n^{-jk}$$

Then entry  $(p, q)$  of  $U(\omega_n)V(\omega_n)$ ,

$$[U(\omega_n)V(\omega_n)]_{pq} = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} [U(\omega_n)]_{pk} [V(\omega_n)]_{kq} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \omega_n^{k(q-p)}$$

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Point-Value Form  $\Rightarrow$  Coefficient Form

$$[U(\omega_n)V(\omega_n)]_{pq} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \omega_n^{k(q-p)}$$

CASE  $p = q$ :

$$[U(\omega_n)V(\omega_n)]_{pq} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \omega_n^0 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} 1 = \frac{1}{n} \times n = 1$$

CASE  $p \neq q$ :

$$\begin{aligned} [U(\omega_n)V(\omega_n)]_{pq} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (\omega_n^{q-p})^k = \frac{1}{n} \times \frac{(\omega_n^{q-p})^n - 1}{\omega_n^{q-p} - 1} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \times \frac{(\omega_n^n)^{q-p} - 1}{\omega_n^{q-p} - 1} = \frac{1}{n} \times \frac{(1)^{q-p} - 1}{\omega_n^{q-p} - 1} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $U(\omega_n)V(\omega_n) = I_n$

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Point-Value Form  $\Rightarrow$  Coefficient Form

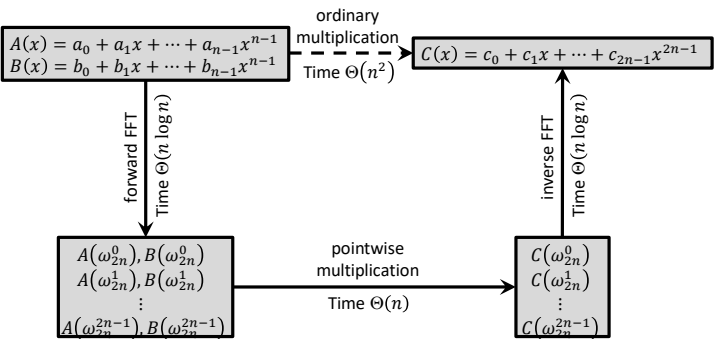
We need to compute the following matrix-vector product:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{n} \times \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{\omega_n} & \left(\frac{1}{\omega_n}\right)^2 & \cdots & \left(\frac{1}{\omega_n}\right)^{n-1} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{\omega_n^2} & \left(\frac{1}{\omega_n^2}\right)^2 & \cdots & \left(\frac{1}{\omega_n^2}\right)^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \frac{1}{\omega_n^{n-1}} & \left(\frac{1}{\omega_n^{n-1}}\right)^2 & \cdots & \left(\frac{1}{\omega_n^{n-1}}\right)^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}}_{[V(\omega_n)]^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

This inverse problem is almost similar to the forward problem, and can be solved in  $\Theta(n \log n)$  time using the same algorithm as the forward FFT with only minor modifications!

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Faster Polynomial Multiplication?  
( in Coefficient Form )



Two polynomials of degree bound  $n$  given in the coefficient form can be multiplied in  $\Theta(n \log n)$  time!

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Some Applications of Fourier Transform and FFT

- Signal processing
- Image processing
- Noise reduction
- Data compression
- Solving partial differential equation
- Multiplication of large integers
- Polynomial multiplication
- Molecular docking

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Some Applications of Fourier Transform and FFT

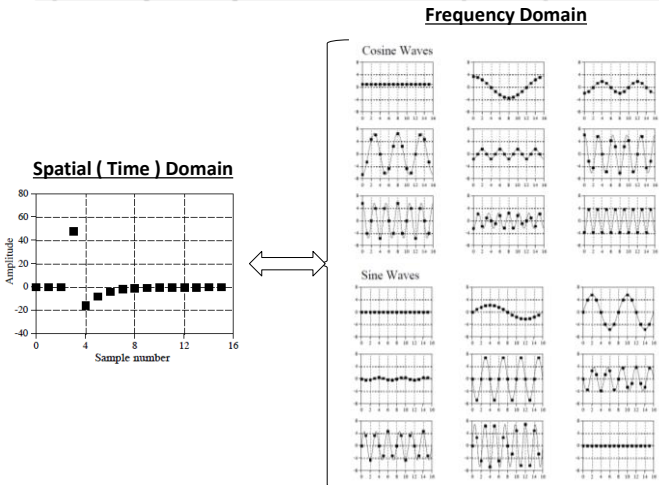


Jean Baptiste Joseph Fourier

Any periodic signal can be represented as a sum of a series of sinusoidal ( sine & cosine ) waves. [ 1807 ]

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Spatial ( Time ) Domain ⇔ Frequency Domain



Source: The Scientist and Engineer's Guide to Digital Signal Processing by Steven W. Smith

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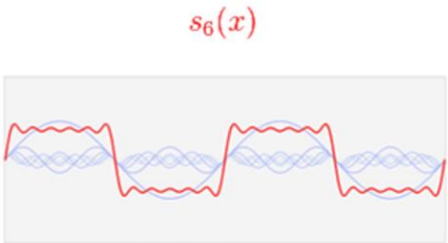
Spatial ( Time ) Domain ⇔ Frequency Domain



Function  $s(x)$  (in red) is a sum of six sine functions of different amplitudes and harmonically related frequencies. The Fourier transform,  $S(f)$  (in blue), which depicts amplitude vs frequency, reveals the 6 frequencies and their amplitudes.

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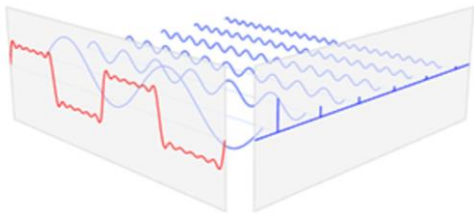


$$a_n \cos(nx) + b_n \sin(nx)$$

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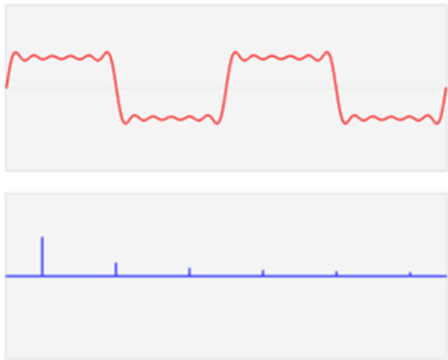


$S(f)$

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Spatial ( Time ) Domain ⇔ Frequency Domain  
( Fourier Transforms )

Let  $s(t)$  be a signal specified in the time domain.

The strength of  $s(t)$  at frequency  $f$  is given by:

$$S(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t) \cdot e^{-2\pi i f t} dt$$

Evaluating this integral for all values of  $f$  gives the frequency domain function.

Now  $s(t)$  can be retrieved by summing up the signal strengths at all possible frequencies:

$$s(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(f) \cdot e^{2\pi i f t} df$$

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**Why do the Transforms Work?**

Let's try to get a little intuition behind why the transforms work.  
We will look at a very simple example.

Suppose:  $s(t) = \cos(2\pi h \cdot t)$

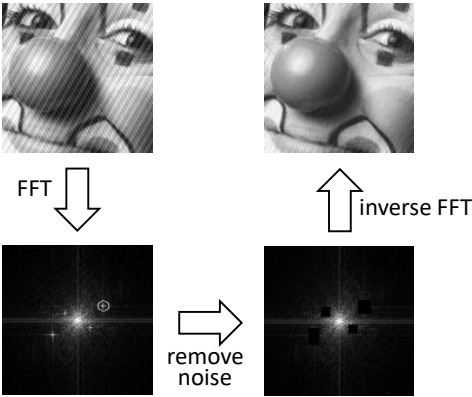
$$\frac{1}{T} \int_{-T}^T s(t) \cdot e^{-2\pi i f t} dt = \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{\sin(4\pi f T)}{4\pi f T}, & \text{if } f = h, \\ \frac{\sin(2\pi(h-f)T)}{2\pi(h-f)T} + \frac{\sin(2\pi(h+f)T)}{2\pi(h+f)T}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T}^T s(t) \cdot e^{-2\pi i f t} dt \right) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } f = h, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

So, the transform can detect if  $f = h$ !

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**Noise Reduction**



Source: [http://www.mediacy.com/index.aspx?page=AH\\_FFTExample](http://www.mediacy.com/index.aspx?page=AH_FFTExample)

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**Data Compression**

- Discrete Cosine Transforms ( DCT ) are used for lossy data compression ( e.g., MP3, JPEG, MPEG )
- DCT is a Fourier-related transform similar to DFT ( Discrete Fourier Transform ) but uses only real data ( uses cosine waves only instead of both cosine and sine waves )
- Forward DCT transforms data from spatial to frequency domain
- Each frequency component is represented using a fewer number of bits ( i.e., truncated / quantized)
- Low amplitude high frequency components are also removed
- Inverse DCT then transforms the data back to spatial domain
- The resulting image compresses better

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**Data Compression**

Transformation to frequency domain using cosine transforms work in the same way as the Fourier transform.

Suppose:  $s(t) = \cos(2\pi h \cdot t)$

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Protein-Protein Docking

- Knowledge of complexes is used in
  - Drug design
  - Structure function analysis
  - Studying molecular assemblies
  - Protein interactions

**Protein-Protein Docking:** Given two proteins, find the best relative transformation and conformations to obtain a stable complex.

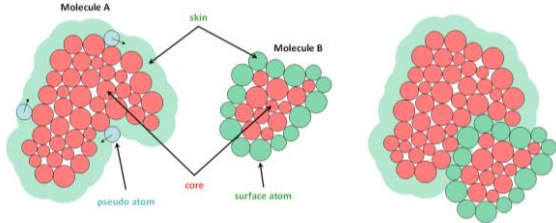


- Docking is a hard problem
  - Search space is huge ( 6D for rigid proteins )
  - Protein flexibility adds to the difficulty

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Shape Complementarity

[ Wang'91, Katchalski-Katzir et al.'92, Chen et al.'03 ]



To maximize skin-skin overlaps and minimize core-core overlaps

- assign positive real weights to skin atoms
- assign positive imaginary weights to core atoms

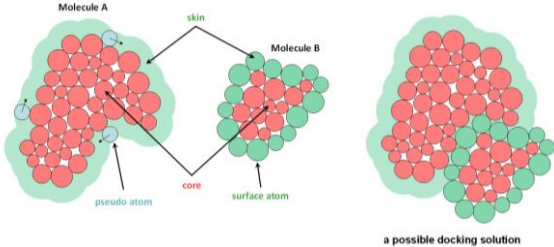
Let  $A'$  denote molecule  $A$  with the pseudo skin atoms.

For  $P \in \{A', B\}$  with  $M_P$  atoms, affinity function:  $f_P(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{M_P} w_k \cdot g_k(x)$

Here  $g_k(x)$  is a Gaussian representation of atom  $k$ , and  $w_k$  its weight.

Shape Complementarity

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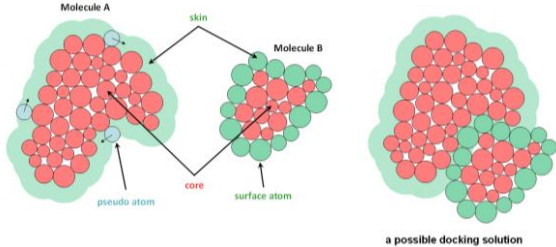
For rotation  $r$  and translation  $t$  of molecule  $B$  ( i.e.,  $B_{t,r}$  ),

the interaction score,  $F_{A,B}(t,r) = \int_x f_{A'}(x) f_{B_{t,r}}(x) dx$

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Shape Complementarity

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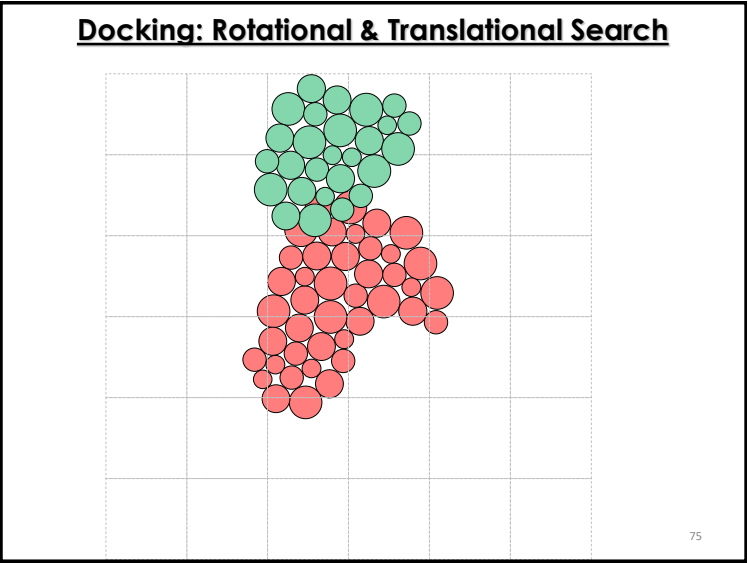
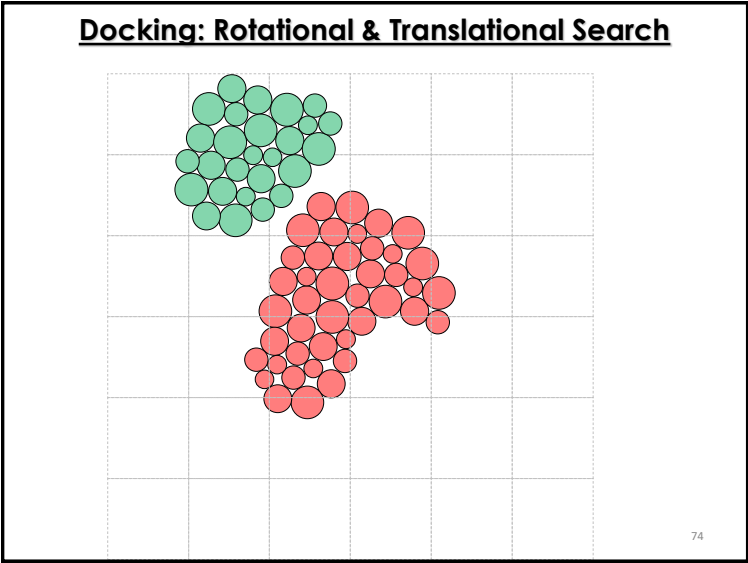
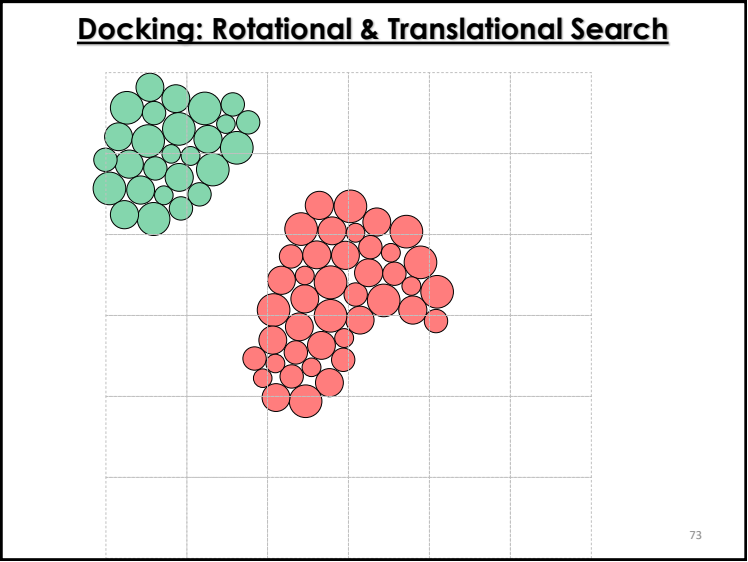
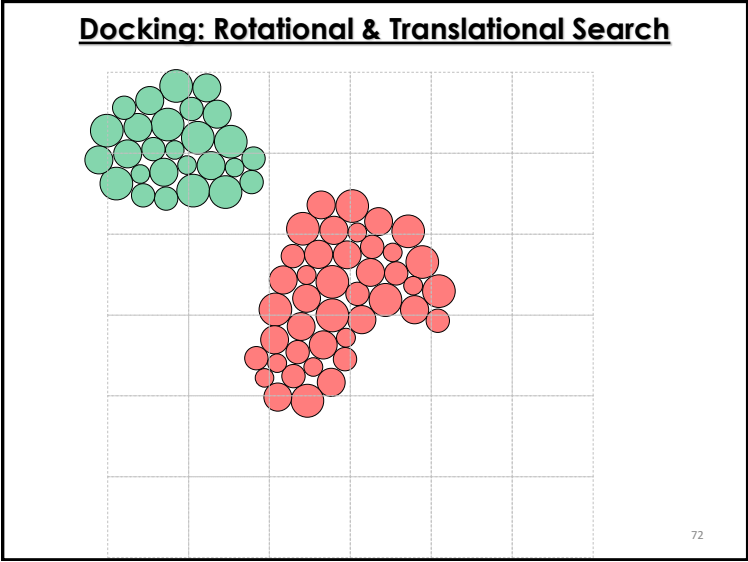
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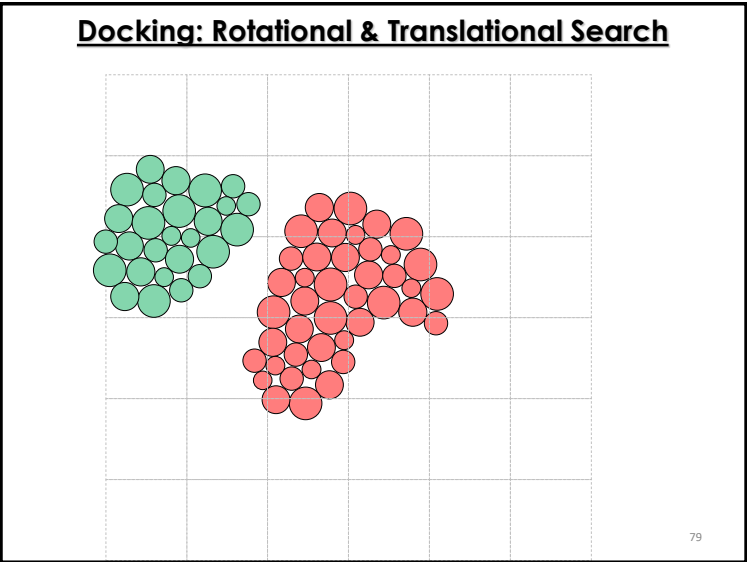
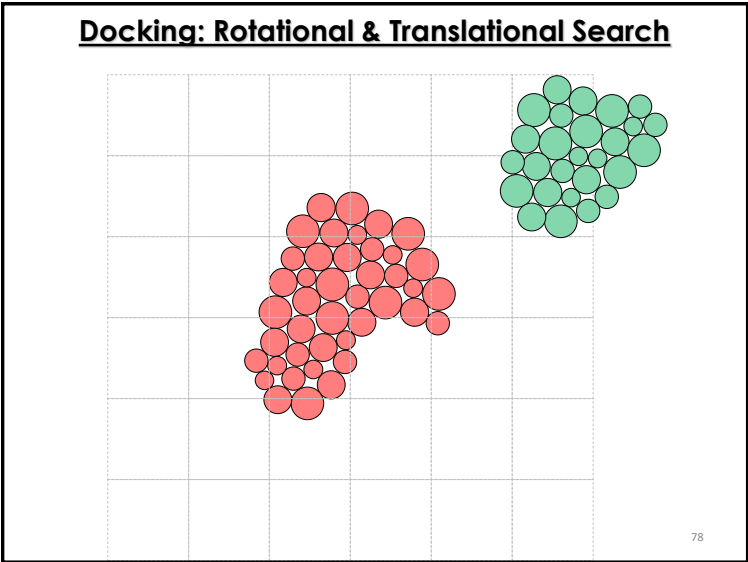
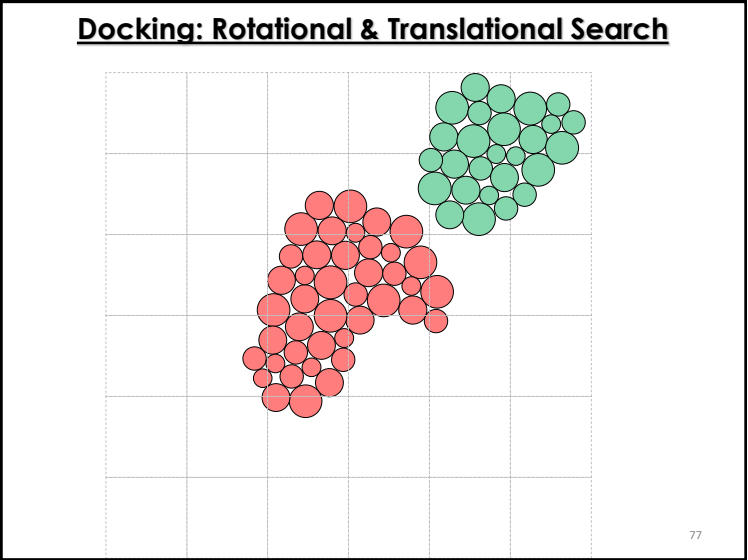
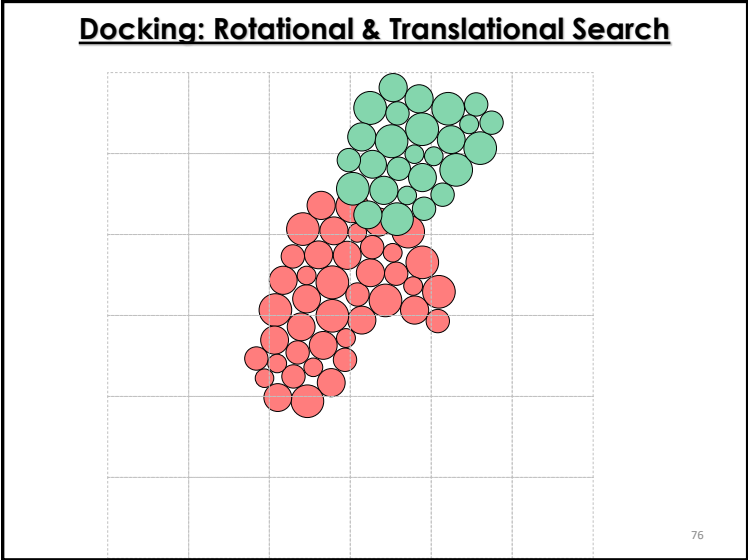
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$Re(F_{A,B}(t,r))$  = skin-skin overlap score – core-core overlap score

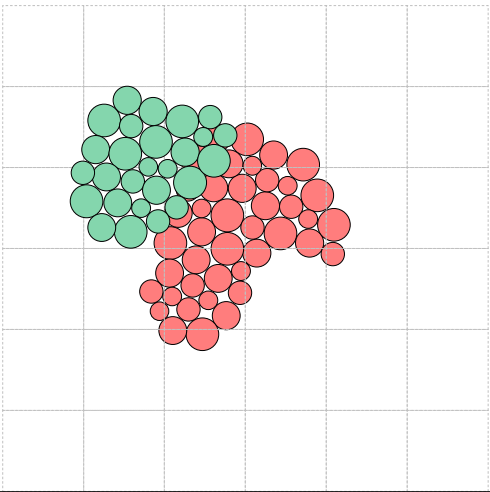
$Im(F_{A,B}(t,r))$  = skin-core overlap score

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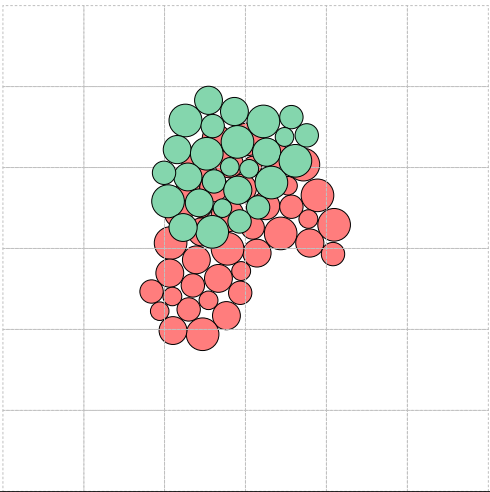
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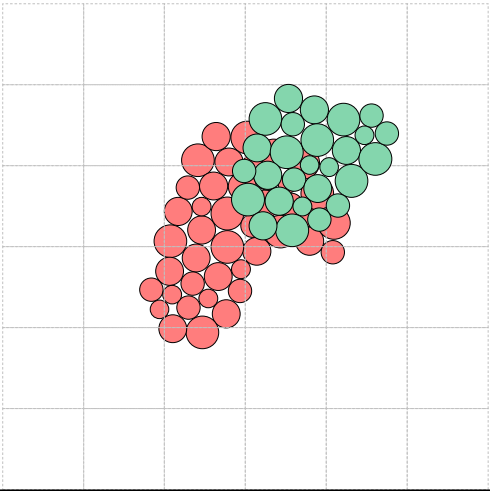
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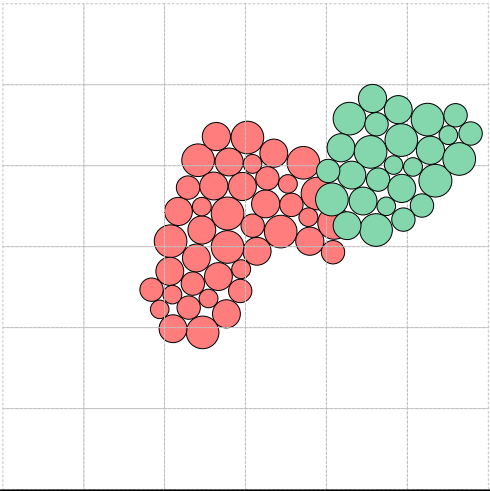
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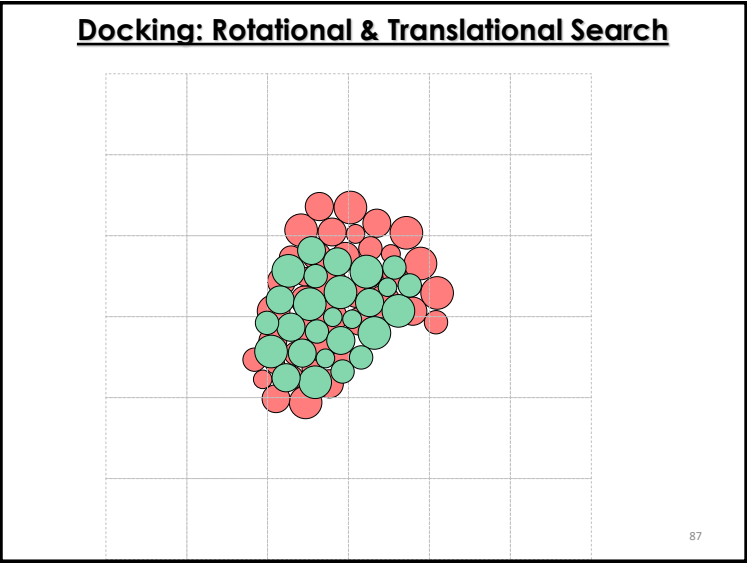
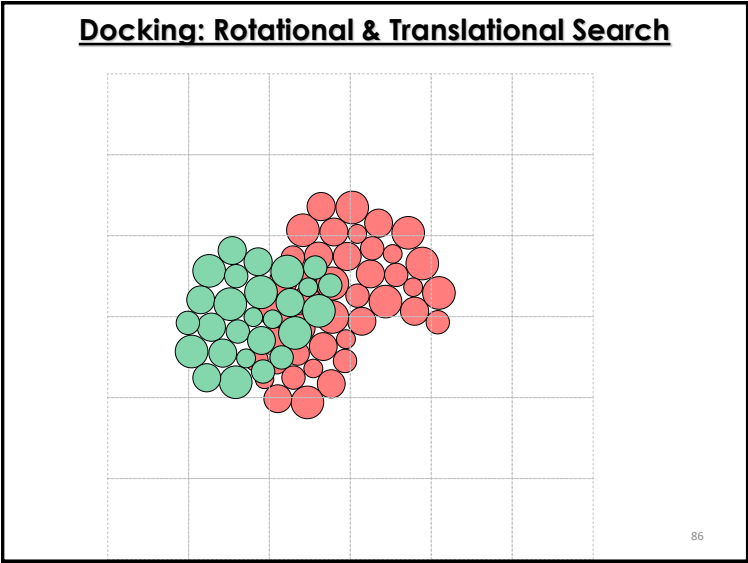
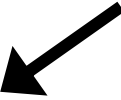
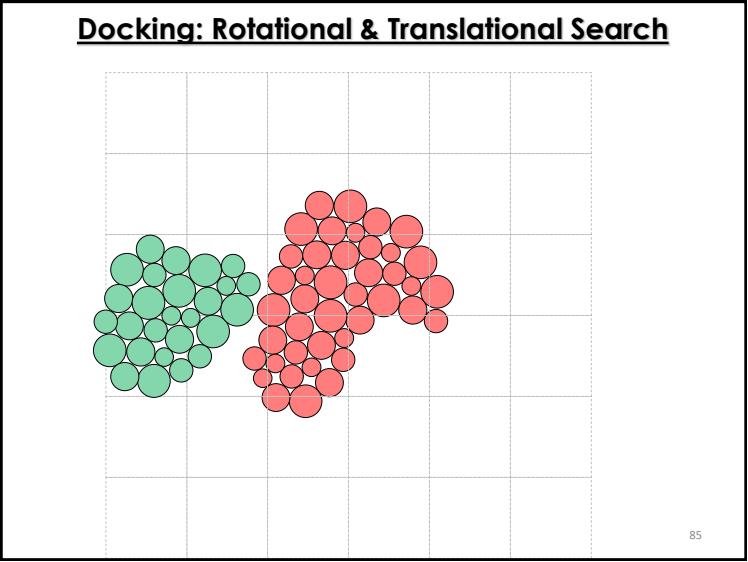
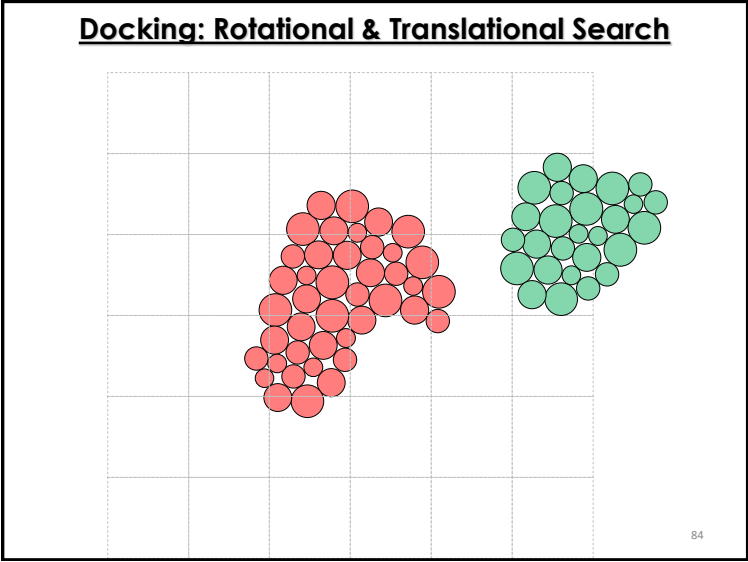
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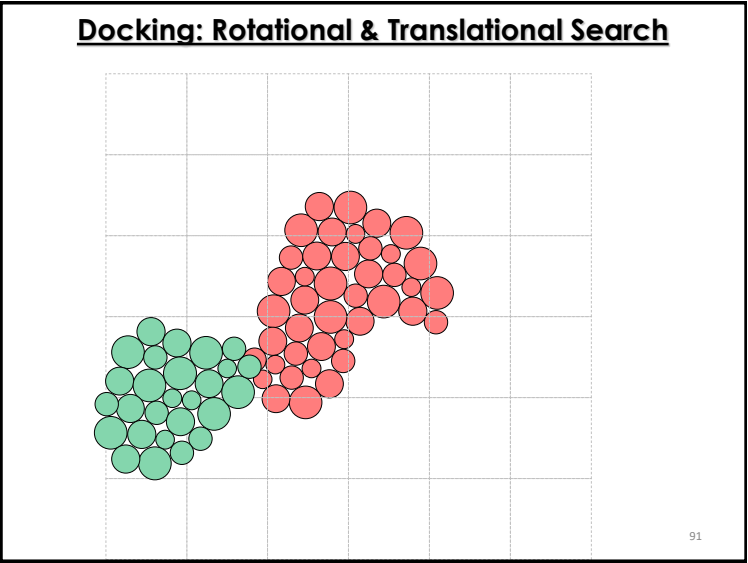
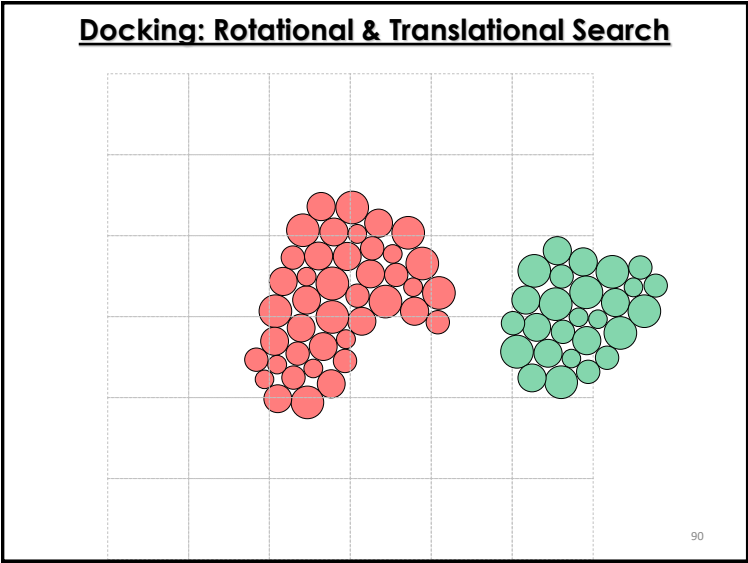
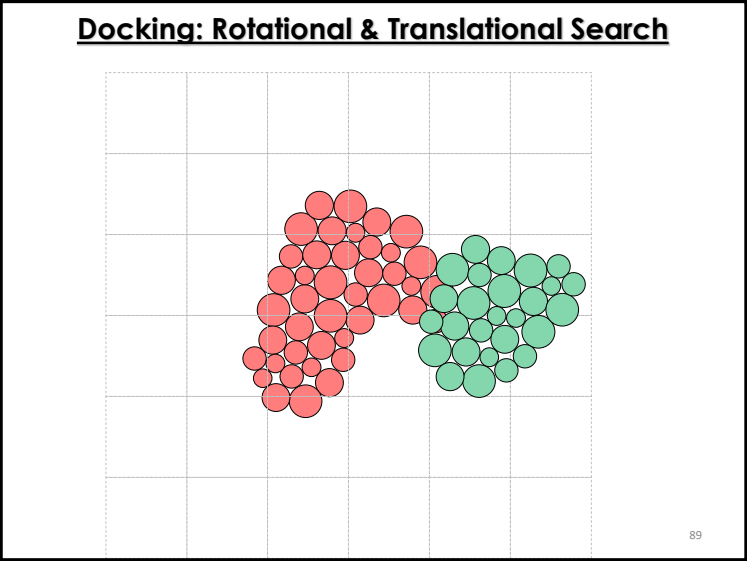
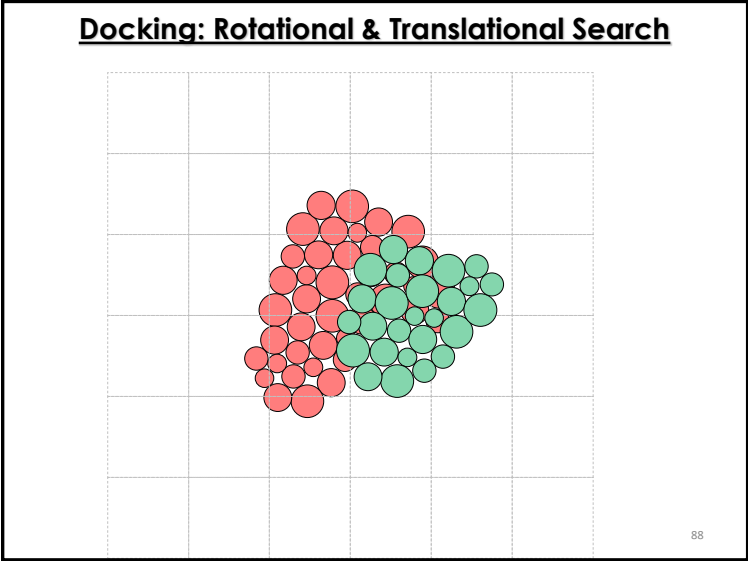


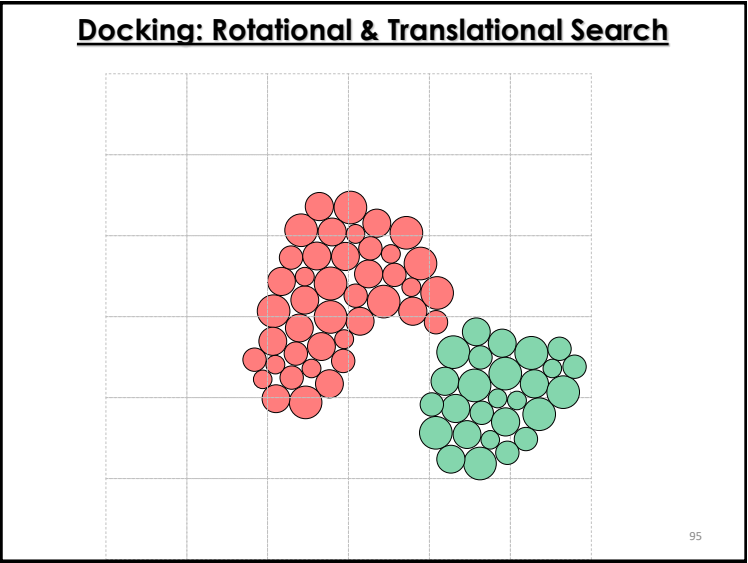
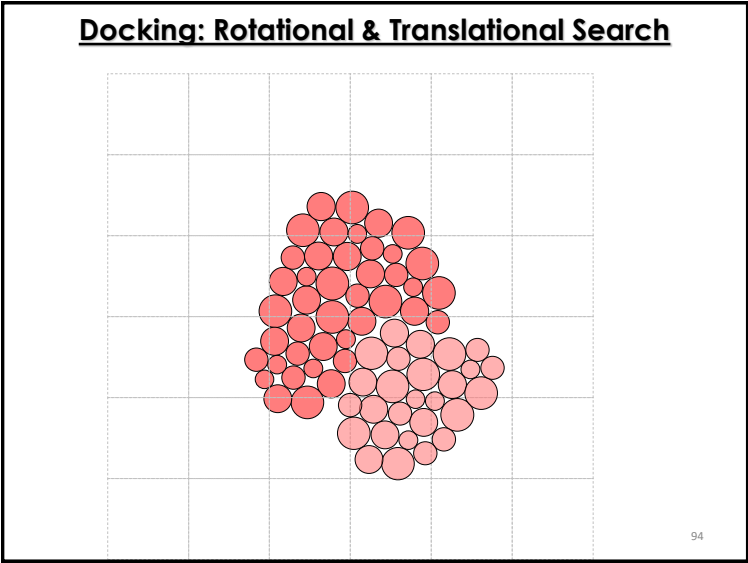
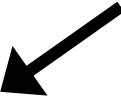
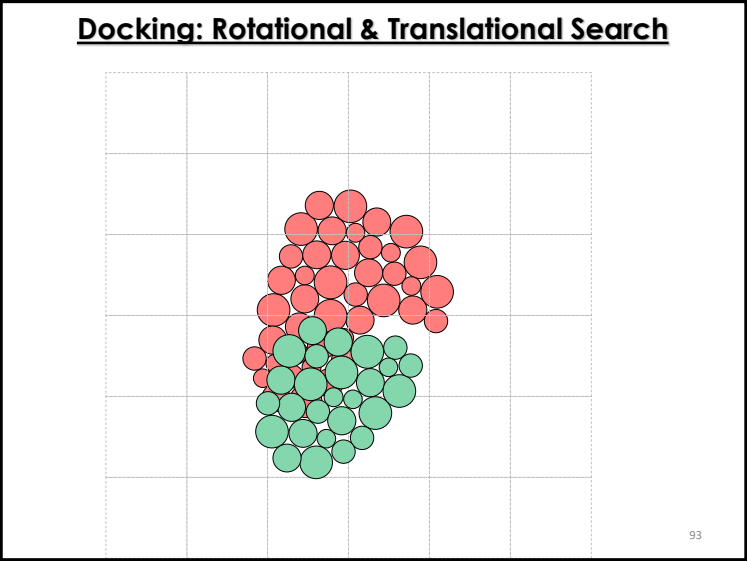
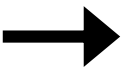
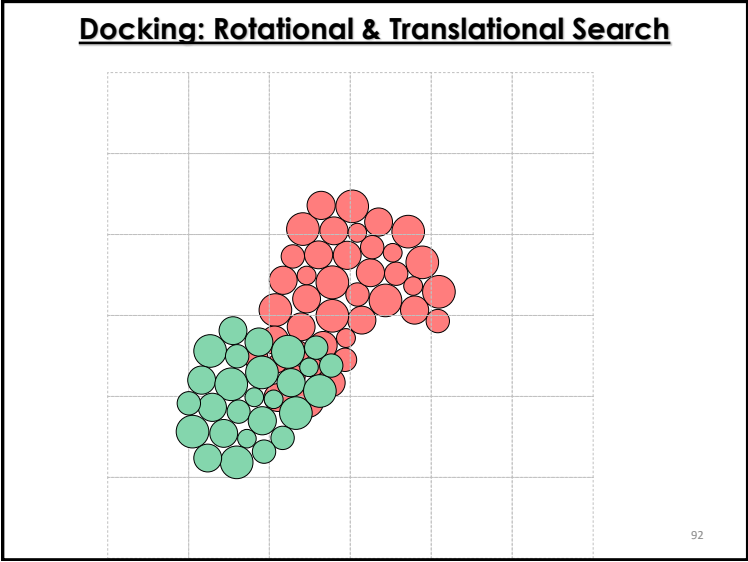
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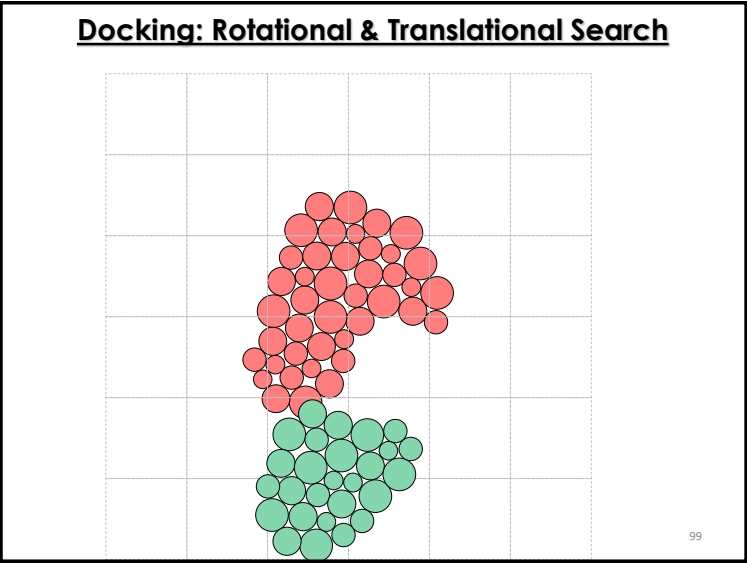
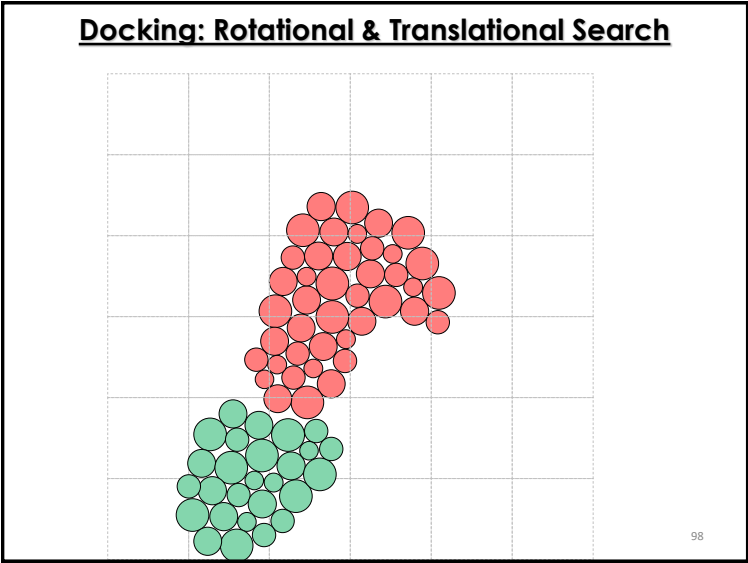
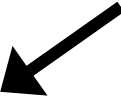
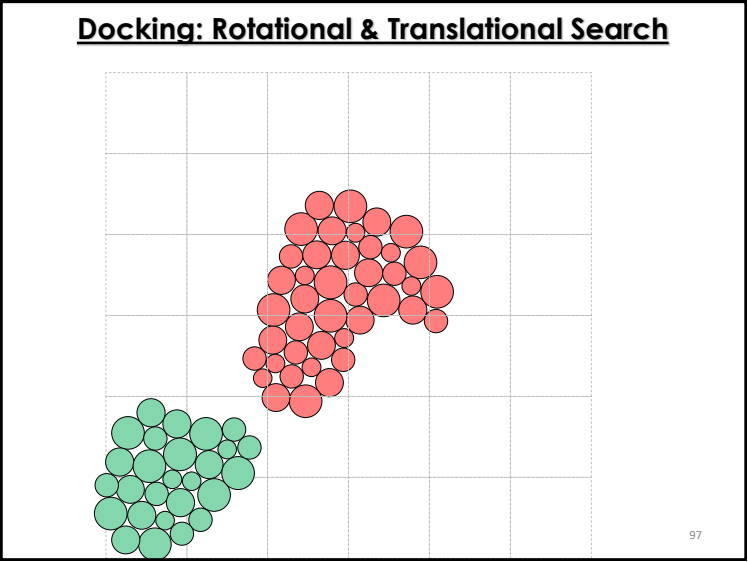
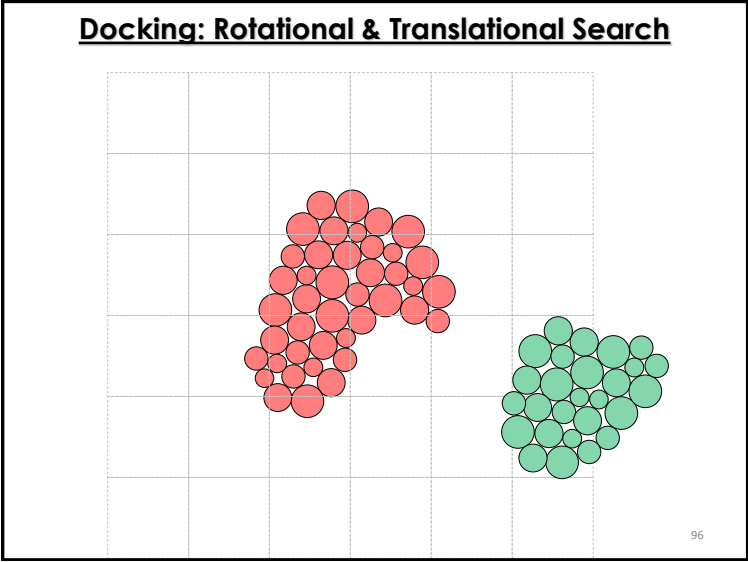


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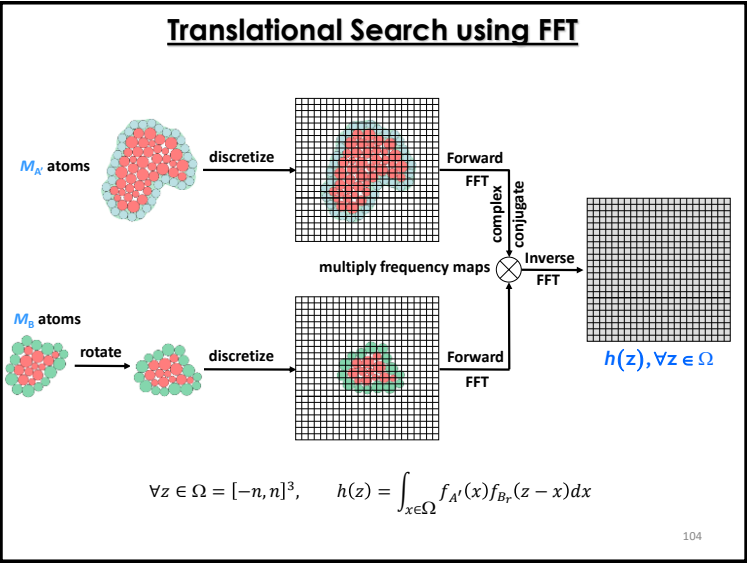
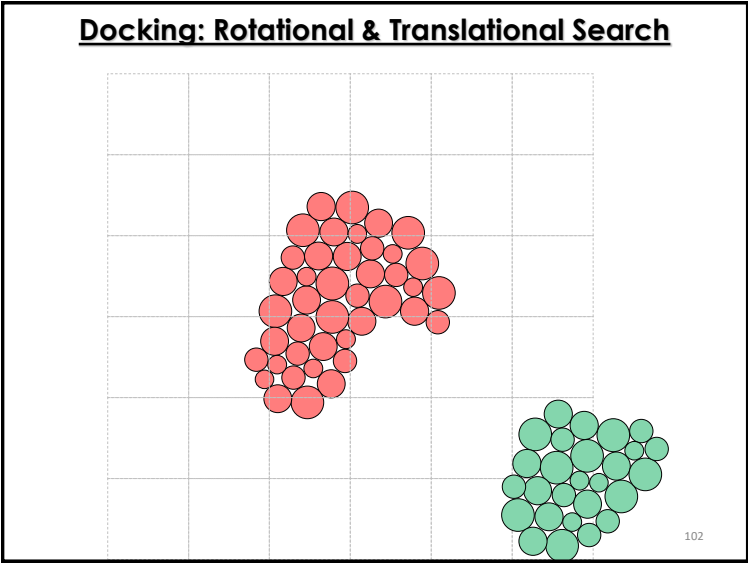
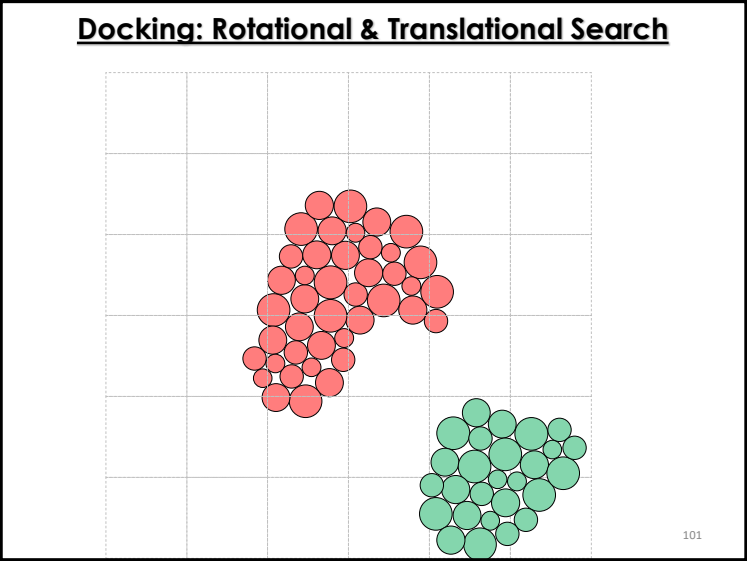
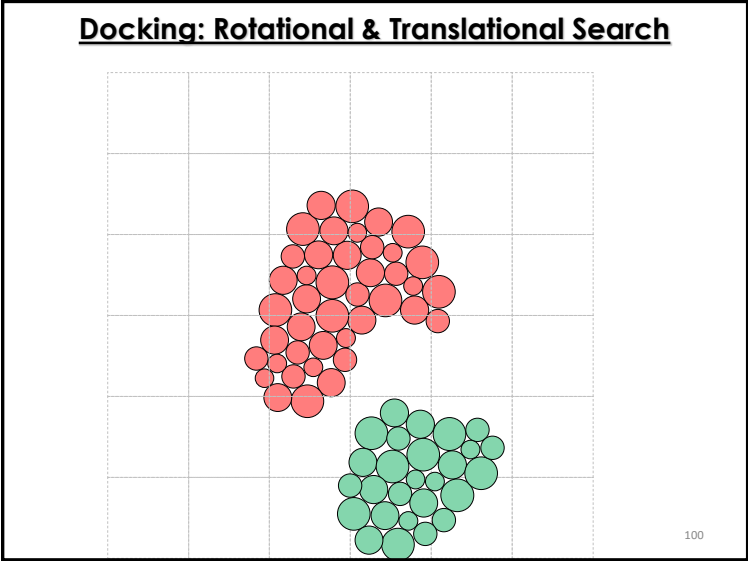




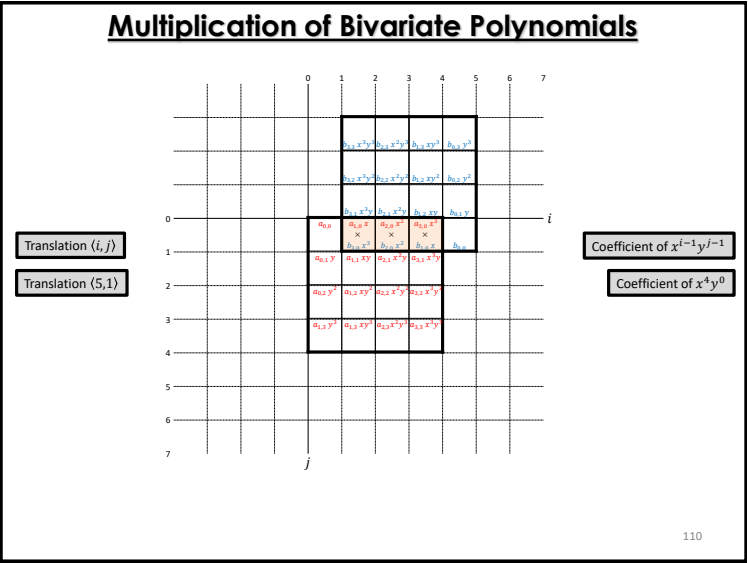
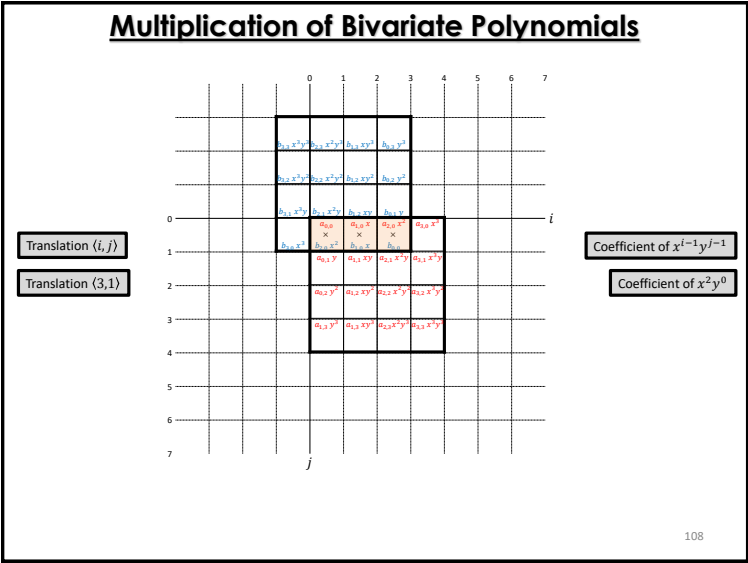
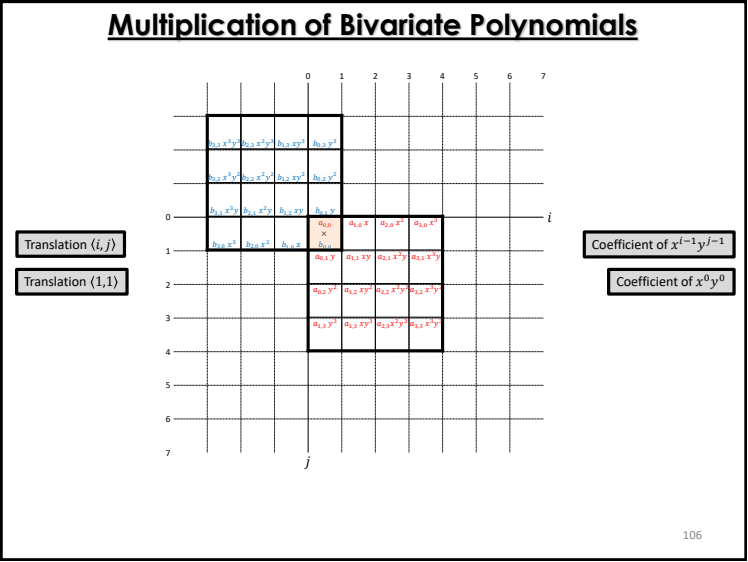
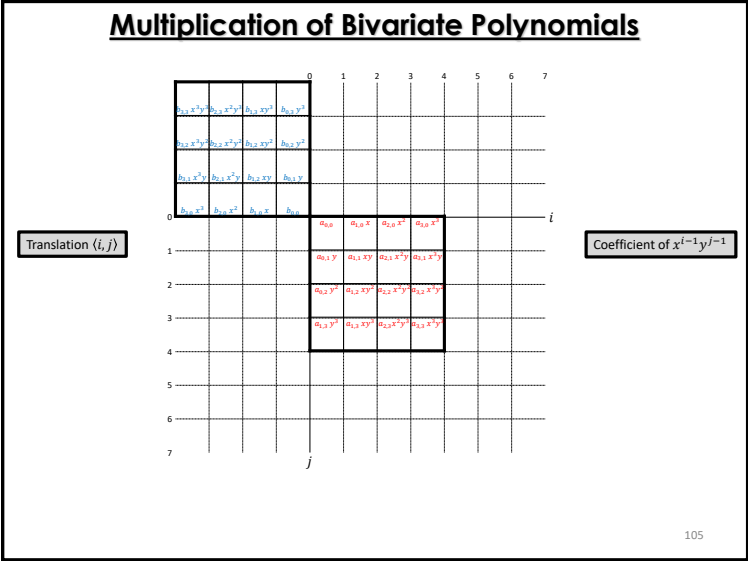




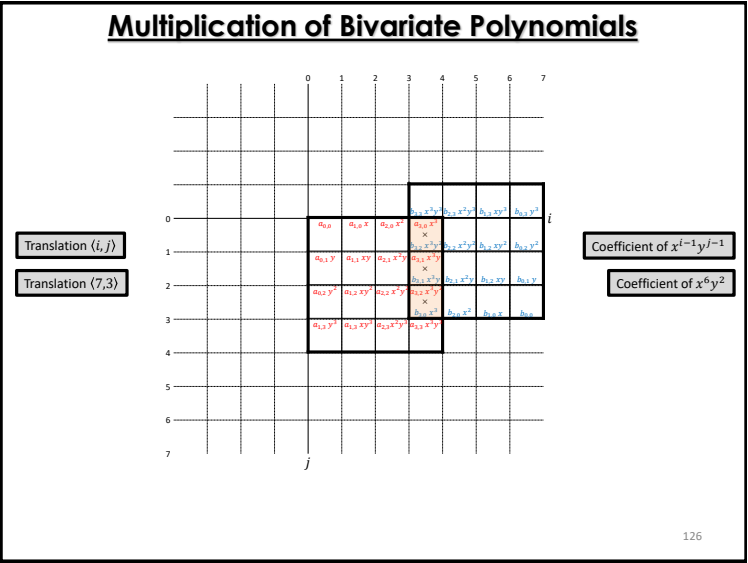
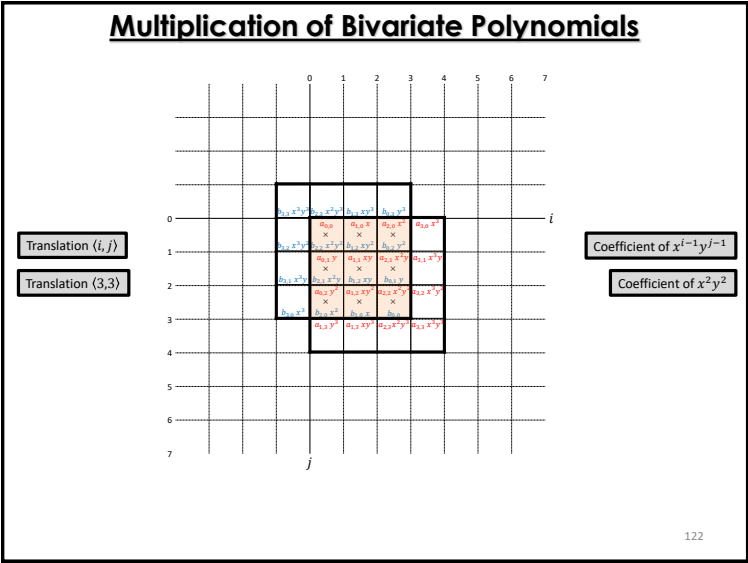
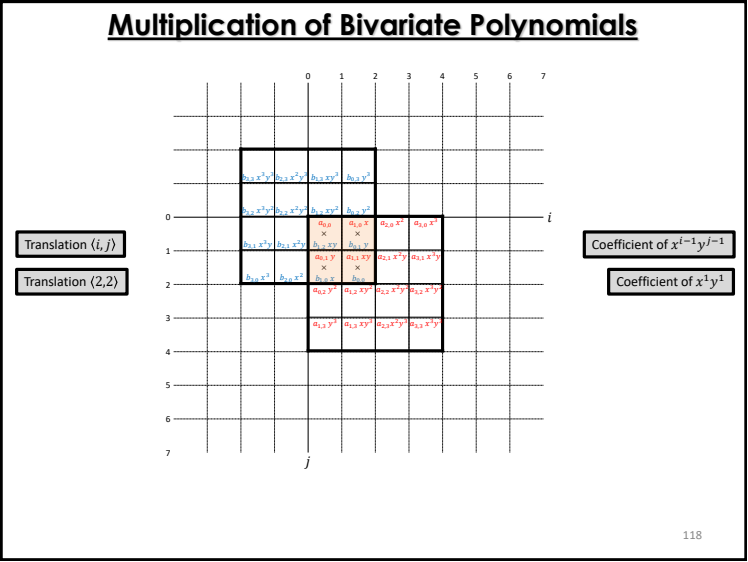
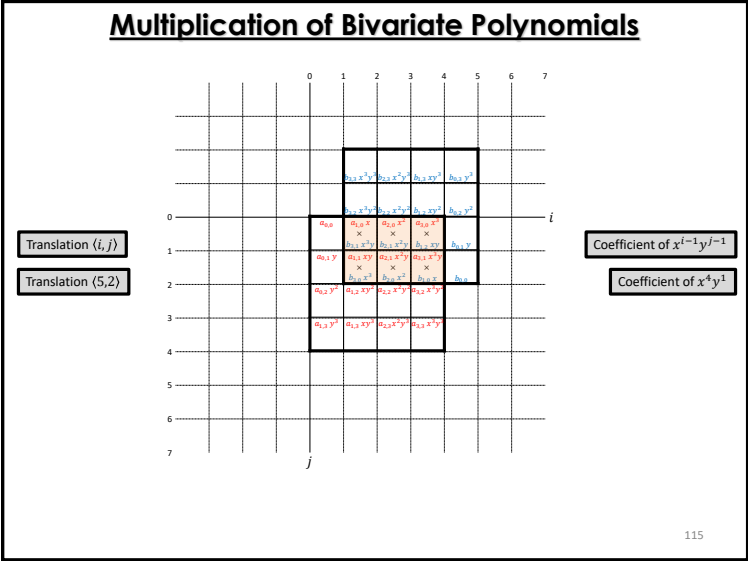




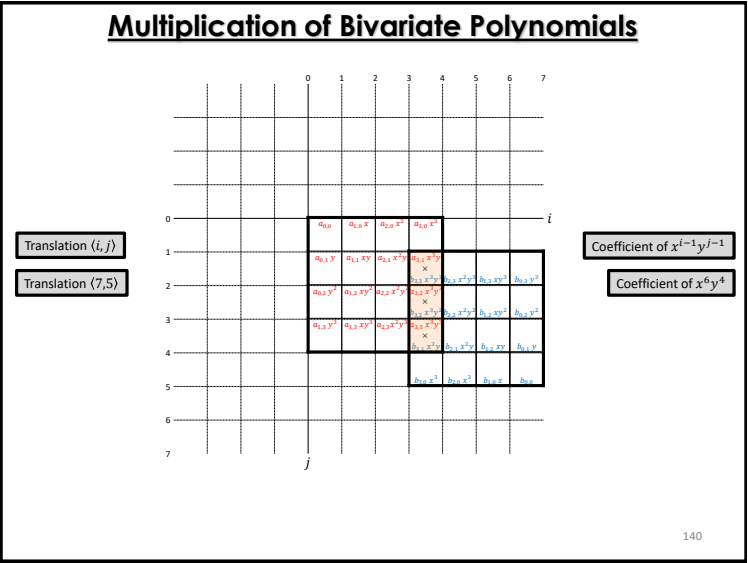
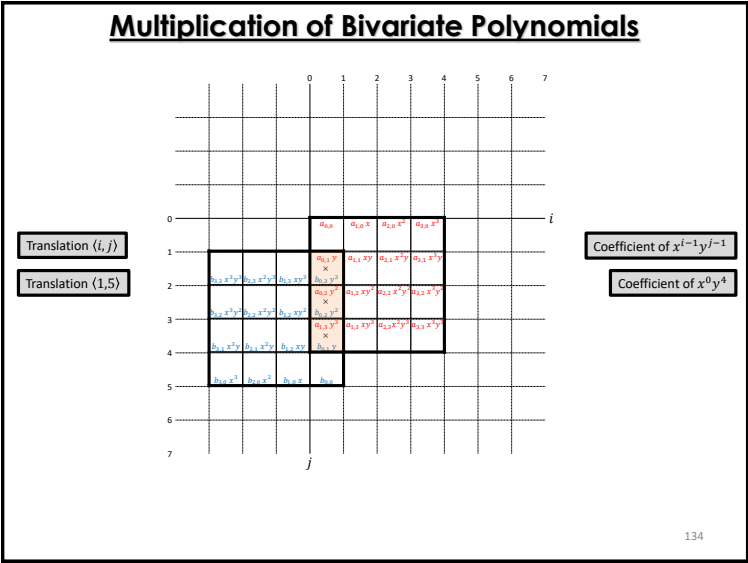
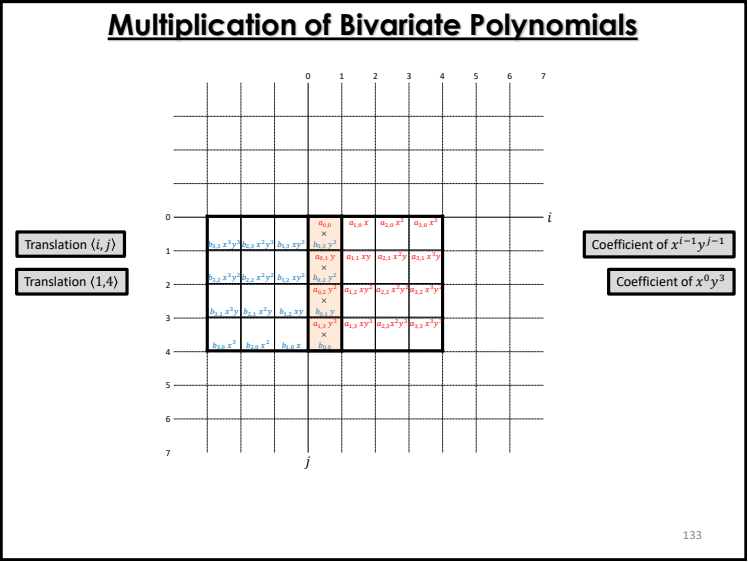
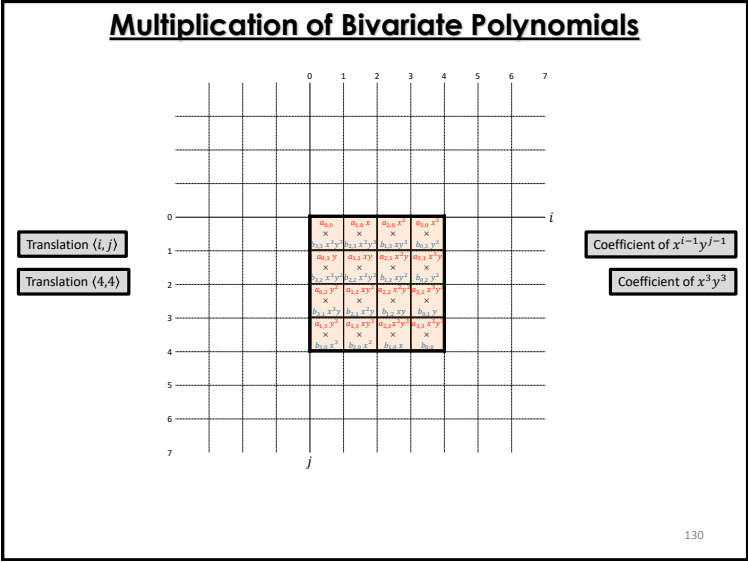
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