## Interpolation resolved

In linear algebra terms, the FFT multiplies an arbitrary n-dimensional vector—which we have been calling the *coefficient representation*—by the  $n \times n$  matrix

Master Theorem

If 
$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + O(n^d)$$
 for constants  $a > 0, b > 1, d \ge 0$ , then

$$T(n) = \begin{array}{ll} O(n^d) & \text{if } d > \log_b a \\ O(n^d \log n) & \text{if } d = \log_b a \\ O(n^{\log_b a}) & \text{if } d < \log_b a \end{array}$$

Two nodes u and v of a directed graph are *connected* if there is a path from u to v and a path from v to u.

**Property** A directed graph has a cycle if and only if its depth-first search reveals a back edge.

*Proof.* One direction is quite easy: if (u, v) is a back edge, then there is a cycle consisting of this edge together with the path from v to u in the search tree.

Conversely, if the graph has a cycle  $v_0 \to v_1 \to \cdots \to v_k \to v_0$ , look at the *first* node on this cycle to be discovered (the node with the lowest pre number). Suppose it is  $v_i$ . All the other

**Property** Every directed graph is a dag of its strongly connected components.

Property Every dag has at least one source and at least one sink.

The guaranteed existence of a source suggests an alternative approach to linearization:

**Property** In a dag, every edge leads to a vertex with a lower post number.

**Property 1** If the explore subroutine is started at node u, then it will terminate precisely when all nodes reachable from u have been visited.

**Property 2** The node that receives the highest post number in a depth-first search must lie in a source strongly connected component.

**Property 3** If C and C' are strongly connected components, and there is an edge from a node in C to a node in C', then the highest post number in C is bigger than the highest post number in C'.

$Edge\ type$	for $(u, v)$	lering	st <i>or</i>	pre/po	
Tree/forward		$\bigg]_v$		$\begin{bmatrix} u \end{bmatrix}$	
Back					
Cross			$\bigg]_v$		

Tree edges are actually part of the DFS forest.

Forward edges lead from a node to a nonchild descendant in the DFS tree.

Back edges lead to an ancestor in the DFS tree.

Cross edges lead to neither descendant nor ancestor; they therefore lead to a node that has already been completely explored (that is, already postvisited).