

**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:

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

**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  $0 \leq j \leq n - 1$ .

**Coefficient Representation of Polynomials**

**Multiplying Two Polynomials:**

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

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

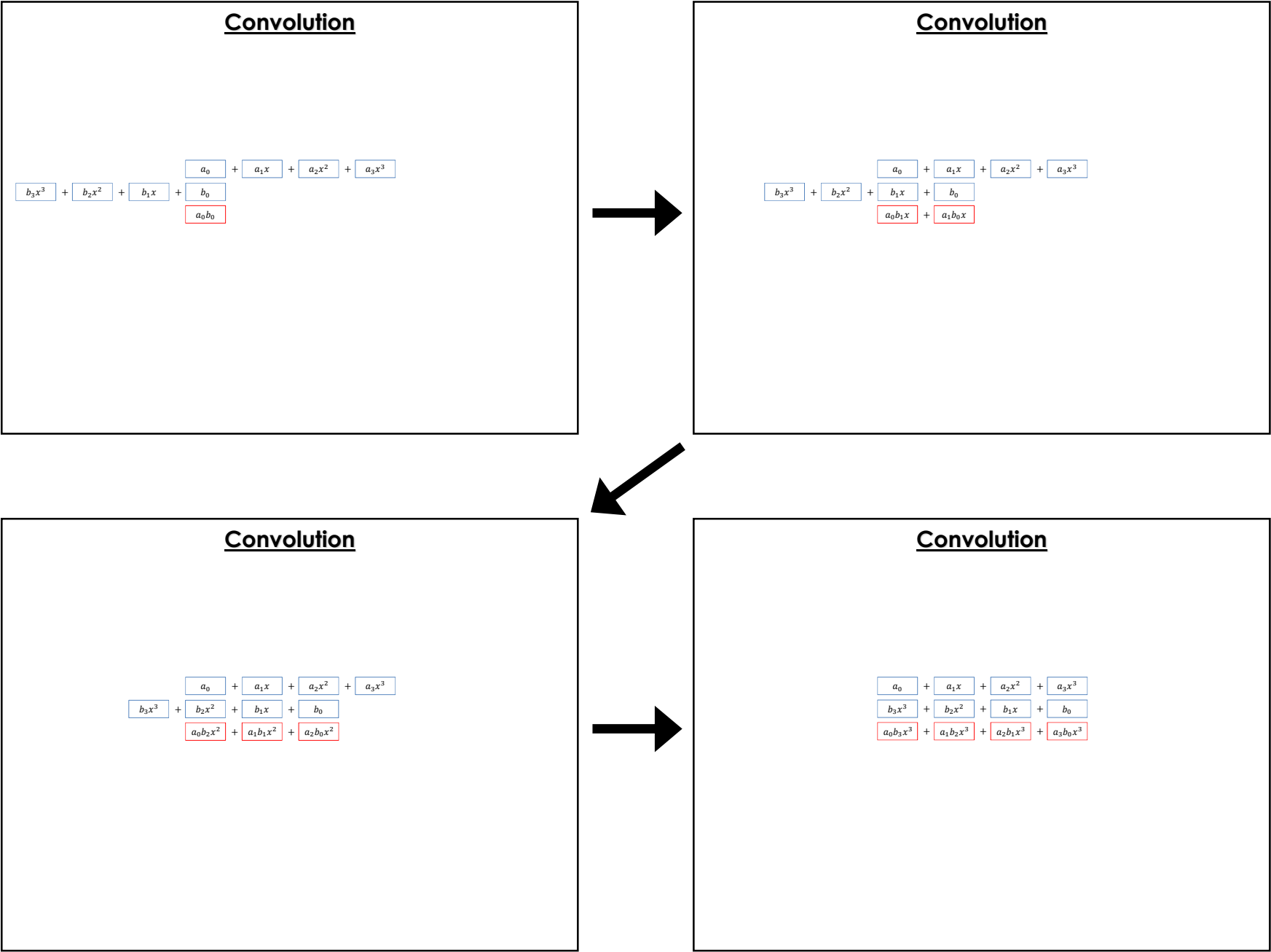
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Then  $C(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{2n-2} c_j x^j$  where,  $c_j = \sum_{k=0}^j a_k b_{j-k}$  for  $0 \leq j \leq 2n - 2$ .

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.

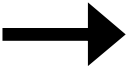
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Convolution

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



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Convolution

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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):

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

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

But  $A_1(x)B_2(x) + A_2(x)B_1(x)$   
 $= [A_1(x) + A_2(x)][B_1(x) + B_2(x)] - A_1(x)B_1(x) - A_2(x)B_2(x)$

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  $O(n^{\log_2 3}) = O(n^{1.59})$ .

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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.

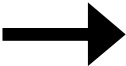
$A: \{(x_0, y_0^a), (x_1, y_1^a), \dots, (x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}^a)\}$

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

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.



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.

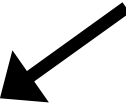
$A: \{(x_0, y_0^a), (x_1, y_1^a), \dots, (x_{2n-1}, y_{2n-1}^a)\}$

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

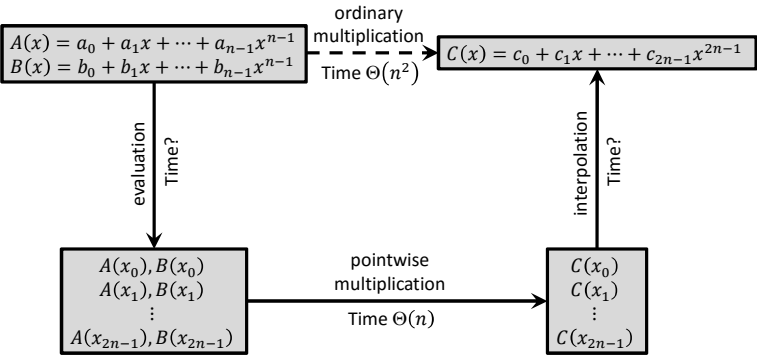
If  $C(x) = A(x)B(x)$  then

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

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



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  $\Rightarrow$  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.**



Coefficient Form  $\Rightarrow$  Point-Value Form

Let's choose  $x_{n/2+j} = -x_j$  for  $0 \leq j \leq n/2 - 1$ . Then

$$\begin{bmatrix} A(x_0) \\ A(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ A(x_{n/2-1}) \\ A(x_{n/2}) \\ A(x_{n/2+1}) \\ \vdots \\ A(x_{n/2+(n/2-1)}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_0 & (x_0)^2 & \dots & (x_0)^{n-1} \\ 1 & x_1 & (x_1)^2 & \dots & (x_1)^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n/2-1} & (x_{n/2-1})^2 & \dots & (x_{n/2-1})^{n-1} \\ \hline 1 & -x_0 & (-x_0)^2 & \dots & (-x_0)^{n-1} \\ 1 & -x_1 & (-x_1)^2 & \dots & (-x_1)^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & -x_{n/2-1} & (-x_{n/2-1})^2 & \dots & (-x_{n/2-1})^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Observe that for  $0 \leq j \leq n/2 - 1$ :  $(x_{n/2+j})^k = \begin{cases} (x_j)^k, & \text{if } k = \text{even}, \\ -(x_j)^k, & \text{if } k = \text{odd}. \end{cases}$

Thus we have just split the original  $n \times n$  matrix into two almost similar  $\frac{n}{2} \times n$  matrices!



Coefficient Form  $\Rightarrow$  Point-Value Form

How and how much do we save?

$$\begin{aligned} A(x) &= \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} a_l x^l = \sum_{l=0}^{n/2-1} a_{2l} x^{2l} + \sum_{l=0}^{n/2-1} a_{2l+1} x^{2l+1} \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{n/2-1} a_{2l} (x^2)^l + x \sum_{l=0}^{n/2-1} a_{2l+1} (x^2)^l = A_{\text{even}}(x^2) + x A_{\text{odd}}(x^2), \end{aligned}$$

where,  $A_{\text{even}}(x) = \sum_{l=0}^{n/2-1} a_{2l} x^l$  and  $A_{\text{odd}}(x) = \sum_{l=0}^{n/2-1} a_{2l+1} x^l$ .

Observe that for  $0 \leq j \leq n/2 - 1$ :  $A(x_j) = A_{\text{even}}(x_j^2) + x_j A_{\text{odd}}(x_j^2)$   
 $A(x_{n/2+j}) = A(-x_j) = A_{\text{even}}(x_j^2) - x_j A_{\text{odd}}(x_j^2)$

So in order to evaluate  $A(x_j)$  for all  $0 \leq j \leq n - 1$ , we need:  
 $n/2$  evaluations of  $A_{\text{even}}$  and  $n/2$  evaluations of  $A_{\text{odd}}$   
 $n$  multiplications  
 $n/2$  additions and  $n/2$  subtractions

Thus we save about half the computation!



Coefficient Form  $\Rightarrow$  Point-Value Form

If we can recursively evaluate  $A_{\text{even}}$  and  $A_{\text{odd}}$  using the same approach, we get the following recurrence relation for the running time of the algorithm:

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

Our trick was to evaluate  $A$  at  $x$  ( positive ) and  $-x$  ( negative ).  
But inputs to  $A_{\text{even}}$  and  $A_{\text{odd}}$  are always of the form  $x^2$  ( positive )!  
How can we apply the same trick?

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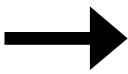
Coefficient Form  $\Rightarrow$  Point-Value Form

Let us consider the evaluation of  $A_{even}(x_j)$  for  $0 \leq j \leq n/2 - 1$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{even}(x_0) \\ A_{even}(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ A_{even}(x_{n/2-1}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & (x_0)^2 & (x_0)^4 & \dots & (x_0)^{n-2} \\ 1 & (x_1)^2 & (x_1)^4 & \dots & (x_1)^{n-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 1 & (x_{n/2-1})^2 & (x_{n/2-1})^4 & \dots & (x_{n/2-1})^{n-2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-2} \end{bmatrix}$$

In order to apply the same trick on  $A_{even}$  we must set:

$$(x_{n/4+j})^2 = -(x_j)^2 \text{ for } 0 \leq j \leq n/4 - 1$$



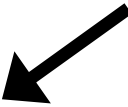
Coefficient Form  $\Rightarrow$  Point-Value Form

In  $A_{even}$  we set:  $x_{n/4+j}^2 = -x_j^2$  for  $0 \leq j \leq n/4 - 1$ . Then

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{even}(x_0) \\ A_{even}(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ A_{even}(x_{n/4-1}) \\ A_{even}(x_{n/4+0}) \\ A_{even}(x_{n/4+1}) \\ \vdots \\ A_{even}(x_{n/4+(n/4-1)}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_0^2 & (x_0^2)^2 & \dots & (x_0^2)^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \\ 1 & x_1^2 & (x_1^2)^2 & \dots & (x_1^2)^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n/4-1}^2 & (x_{n/4-1}^2)^2 & \dots & (x_{n/4-1}^2)^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \\ 1 & -x_0^2 & (-x_0^2)^2 & \dots & (-x_0^2)^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \\ 1 & -x_1^2 & (-x_1^2)^2 & \dots & (-x_1^2)^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 1 & -x_{n/4-1}^2 & (-x_{n/4-1}^2)^2 & \dots & (-x_{n/4-1}^2)^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_4 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-2} \end{bmatrix}$$

This means setting  $x_{n/4+j} = ix_j$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  ( imaginary )!

This also allows us to apply the same trick on  $A_{odd}$ .



Coefficient Form  $\Rightarrow$  Point-Value Form

We can apply the trick once if we set:

$$x_{n/2+j} = -x_j \text{ for } 0 \leq j \leq n/2 - 1$$

We can apply the trick ( recursively ) 2 times if we also set:

$$(x_{n/2^2+j})^2 = -(x_j)^2 \text{ for } 0 \leq j \leq n/2^2 - 1$$

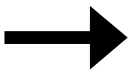
We can apply the trick ( recursively ) 3 times if we also set:

$$(x_{n/2^3+j})^{2^2} = -(x_j)^{2^2} \text{ for } 0 \leq j \leq n/2^3 - 1$$



We can apply the trick ( recursively )  $k$  times if we also set:

$$(x_{n/2^k+j})^{2^{k-1}} = -(x_j)^{2^{k-1}} \text{ for } 0 \leq j \leq n/2^k - 1$$



Coefficient Form  $\Rightarrow$  Point-Value Form

Consider the  $t^{th}$  primitive root of unity:

$$\omega_t = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{t}} = \cos \frac{2\pi}{t} + i \cdot \sin \frac{2\pi}{t} \quad (i = \sqrt{-1})$$

Then

$$x_{n/2+j} = -x_j \Rightarrow x_{n/2^1+j} = \omega_{2^1} \cdot x_j$$

$$(x_{n/2^2+j})^2 = -(x_j)^2 \Rightarrow x_{n/2^2+j} = \omega_{2^2} \cdot x_j$$

$$(x_{n/2^3+j})^{2^2} = -(x_j)^{2^2} \Rightarrow x_{n/2^3+j} = \omega_{2^3} \cdot x_j$$



$$(x_{n/2^k+j})^{2^{k-1}} = -(x_j)^{2^{k-1}} \Rightarrow x_{n/2^k+j} = \omega_{2^k} \cdot x_j$$

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Coefficient Form  $\Rightarrow$  Point-Value Form

If  $n = 2^k$  we would like to apply the trick  $k$  times recursively.  
What values should we choose for  $\{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}\}$ ?

**Example:** For  $n = 2^3$  we need to choose  $\{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_7\}$ .

Choose:  $x_0 = 1 = \omega_8^0$

$k = 3: x_1 = \omega_{2^3} \cdot x_0 = \omega_8^1$

$k = 2: x_2 = \omega_{2^2} \cdot x_0 = \omega_8^2$

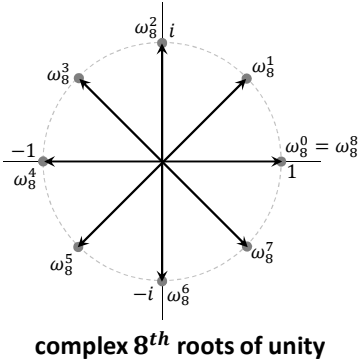
$x_3 = \omega_{2^2} \cdot x_1 = \omega_8^3$

$k = 1: x_4 = \omega_{2^1} \cdot x_0 = \omega_8^4$

$x_5 = \omega_{2^1} \cdot x_1 = \omega_8^5$

$x_6 = \omega_{2^1} \cdot x_2 = \omega_8^6$

$x_7 = \omega_{2^1} \cdot x_3 = \omega_8^7$



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  $(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$ .

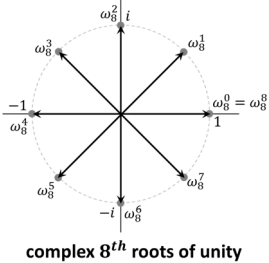
This method of computing DFT is called the *fast Fourier transform* ( FFT ) method.

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  $0 \leq i < 8$ .



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

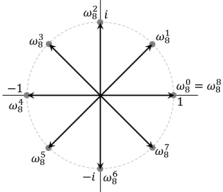
where  $A_{\text{even}}(y) = a_0 + a_2y + a_4y^2 + a_6y^3$

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

Coefficient Form  $\Rightarrow$  Point-Value Form

Observe that:

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



Also:

$\omega_8^4 = -\omega_8^0$   
 $\omega_8^5 = -\omega_8^1$   
 $\omega_8^6 = -\omega_8^2$   
 $\omega_8^7 = -\omega_8^3$

$A(\omega_8^0) = A_{\text{even}}(\omega_8^0) + \omega_8^0 \cdot A_{\text{odd}}(\omega_8^0) = A_{\text{even}}(\omega_4^0) + \omega_8^0 \cdot A_{\text{odd}}(\omega_4^0),$

$A(\omega_8^1) = A_{\text{even}}(\omega_8^2) + \omega_8^1 \cdot A_{\text{odd}}(\omega_8^2) = A_{\text{even}}(\omega_4^1) + \omega_8^1 \cdot A_{\text{odd}}(\omega_4^1),$

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Coefficient Form  $\Rightarrow$  Point-Value Form

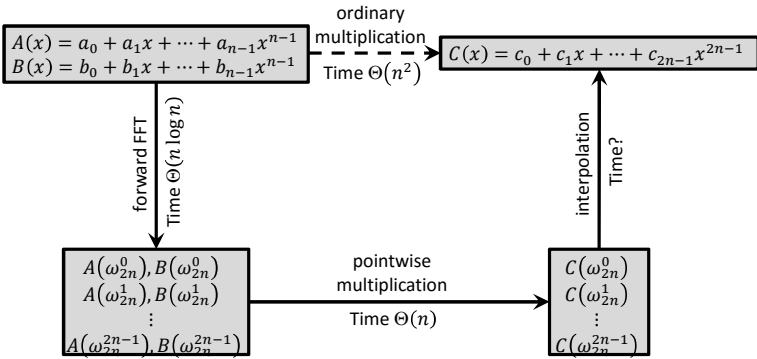
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Rec-FFT ( ( a0, a1, ..., an-1 ) ) { n = 2k for integer k ≥ 0 }
1. if n = 1 then
2.   return ( a0 )
3. ah ← e2πi/n
4. ω ← 1
5. yeven ← Rec-FFT ( ( a0, a2, ..., an-2 ) )
6. yodd ← Rec-FFT ( ( a1, a3, ..., an-1 ) )
7. for j ← 0 to n/2 - 1 do
8.   yj ←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

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

$= \Theta(n \log n)$

Faster Polynomial Multiplication?  
( in Coefficient Form )



Point-Value Form  $\Rightarrow$  Coefficient Form

Given:

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

$V(\omega_n)$   
Vandermonde Matrix

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

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

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  $V(\omega_n)$ !

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

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

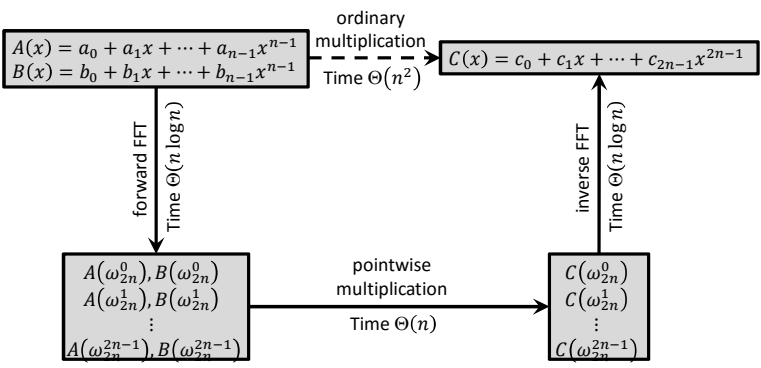
Point-Value Form  $\Rightarrow$  Coefficient Form

We need to compute the following matrix-vector product:

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

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!

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!

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

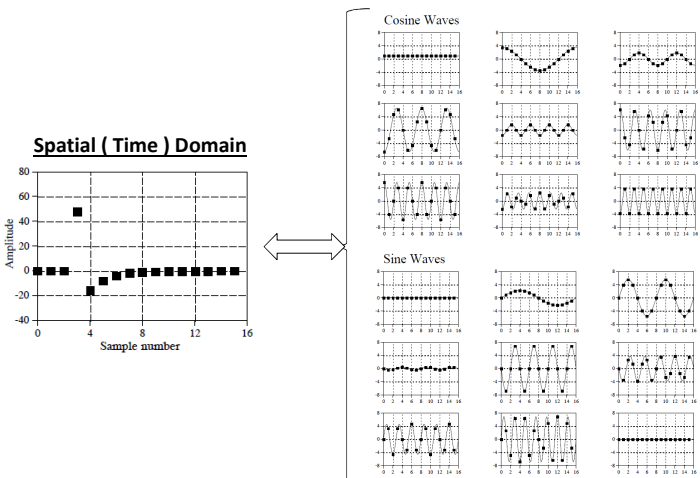
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Jean Baptiste Joseph Fourier

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

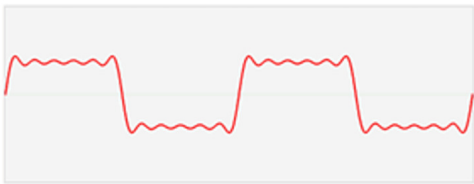
Spatial ( Time ) Domain ⇔ Frequency Domain



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

Spatial ( Time ) Domain ⇔ Frequency Domain

$s_6(x)$



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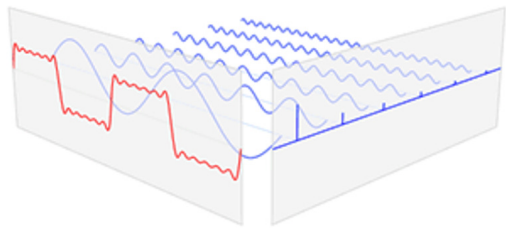


$a_n \cos(nx) + b_n \sin(nx)$

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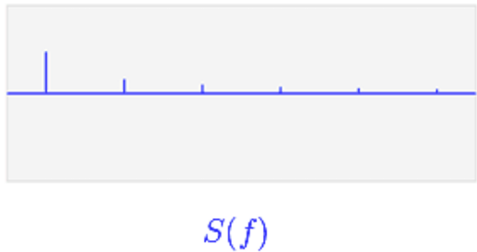
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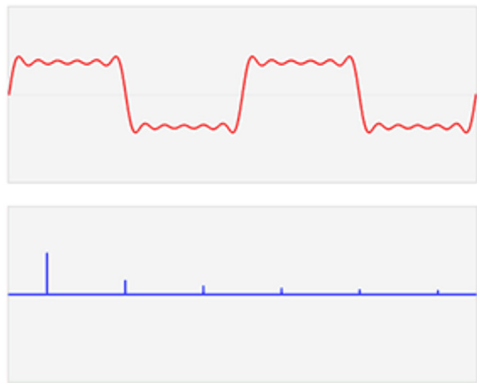
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Spatial ( Time ) Domain  $\Leftrightarrow$  Frequency Domain  
( Fourier Transforms )

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:

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

**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.

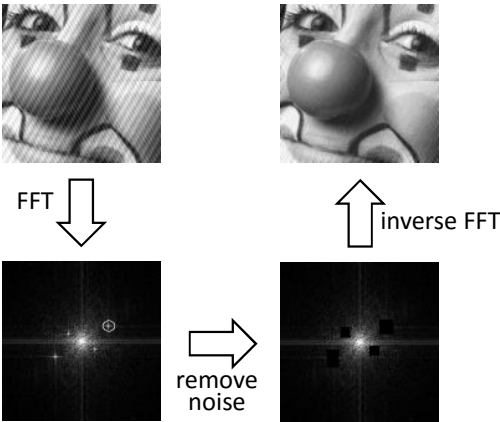
Suppose:  $s(t) = \cos(2\pi h \cdot t)$

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

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

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

**Noise Reduction**



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

**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

**Data Compression**

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

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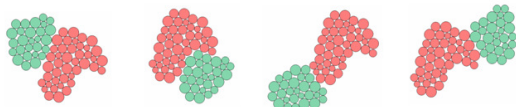
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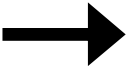
**Protein-Protein Docking**

- 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.

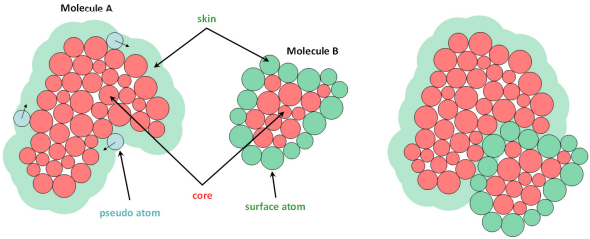


- Docking is a hard problem
  - Search space is huge ( 6D for rigid proteins )
  - Protein flexibility adds to the difficulty



**Shape Complementarity**

[Wang'91, Katzhalski-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.

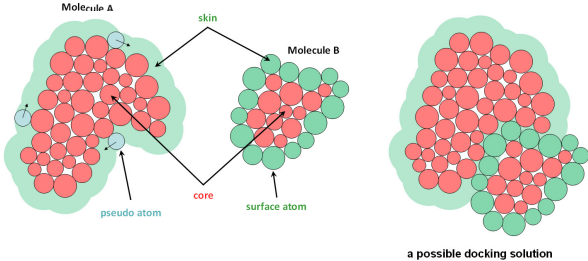
For  $P \in \{A', B\}$  with  $M_P$  atoms, affinity function:  $f_P(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{M_P} w_k \cdot g_k(x)$

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



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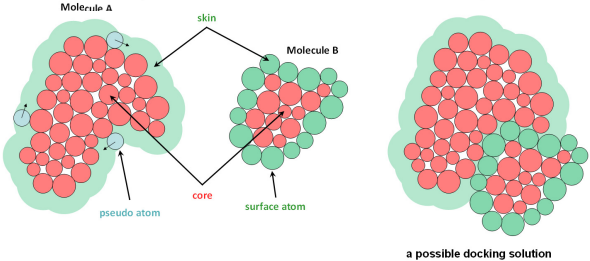
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$Re(F_{A,B}(t,r))$  = skin-skin overlap score – core-core overlap score

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

