# **Fast Fourier Transform**

Polynomial Multiplications and Fast Fourier Transform

#### Polynomial Multiplication

- Problem: Given **two polynomials** p(x) and q(x) with degree d-1, compute its product r(x) = p(x)q(x).
- Each polynomial is encoded by its coefficients:

$$-p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} a_i x^i \to (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{d-1})$$

$$-q(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} b_i x^i \rightarrow (b_0, b_1, ..., b_{d-1})$$

Need to compute

$$r(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{2d-2} c_i x^i$$
 where  $c_i = \sum_{k=0}^{i} a_k b_{i-k}$ 

• Naïve computation:  $O(d^2)$ 

## Polynomial Multiplication

- Given  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} a_i x^i$  and  $q(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} b_i x^i$
- Compute  $r(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{2d-2} c_i x^i$  where  $c_i = \sum_{k=0}^i a_k b_{i-k}$
- Can we do better than  $O(d^2)$ ?

#### Divide and Conquer

- Adapt Karatsuba Algorithm
- Assume d is an integer power of 2.
- Write  $p(x) = p_1(x) + p_2(x) \cdot x^{\frac{d}{2}}$  where  $p_1(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_{\frac{d}{2}-1} x^{\frac{d}{2}-1}$  and  $p_2(x) = a_{\frac{d}{2}} + a_{\frac{d}{2}+1} x + \dots + a_{d-1} x^{\frac{d}{2}-1}$
- Similarly, write  $q(x) = q_1(x) + q_2(x) \cdot x^{\frac{d}{2}}$
- Then,  $r = p_1q_1 + (p_1q_2 + p_2q_1)x^{\frac{d}{2}} + p_2q_2x^d$ . We need to compute

#### Adapting Karatsuba Algorithm

- Need to compute  $p_1q_1$ ,  $p_2q_2$ , and  $p_1q_2 + p_2q_1$
- $(p_1q_2 + p_2q_1) = (p_1 + p_2)(q_1 + q_2) p_1q_1 p_2q_2$
- Compute
  - $-p_1q_1$
  - $-p_2q_2$
  - $-(p_1+p_2)(q_1+q_2)$
- One size-d multiplication  $\rightarrow$  Three size- $\frac{d}{2}$  multiplications
- Time Complexity

$$T(d) = 3T\left(\frac{d}{2}\right) + O(d) \Longrightarrow T(d) = O\left(d^{\log_2 3}\right)$$

# Polynomial Multiplications vs Integer Multiplications

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$$p(x) = 2x^4 + 3x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 1$$

- Polynomials and integers are similar!
- Perhaps the only difference in multiplications is "carry".
- Some tricky things about computational model.
- FFT-based algorithms for integer multiplications:
  - Schonhage-Strassen (1971):  $O(n \log n \log \log n)$
  - Furer (2007):  $O(n \log n \log^* n)$
  - Harvey and van der Hoeven (2019):  $O(n \log n)$

#### Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)

In this lecture, we will learn a new divide and conquer algorithm with time complexity O(d log d)!

- Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)
- Polynomial Interpolation
- Complex Numbers

#### Another Interpretation of A Polynomial

#### Polynomial Interpolation

• Represent a polynomial p(x) of degree d-1 by d points  $(x_0, p(x_0)), (x_1, p(x_1)), ..., (x_{d-1}, p(x_{d-1}))$ 

where  $x_0, x_1, ..., x_{d-1}$  are distinct.

#### Before we move on...

• Let's prove that d distinct points can indeed uniquely determine a polynomial of degree d-1.

**Interpolation Theorem**. Given d points  $(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), ... (x_{d-1}, y_{d-1})$  such that  $x_i \neq x_j$  for any  $i \neq j$ , there exists a unique polynomial p(x) with degree at most d-1 such that  $p(x_i) = y_i$  for each i.

#### Proof of Interpolation Theorem

• Let  $p(x) = \sum_{t=0}^{d-1} a_t x^t$ . We have  $y_i = \sum_{t=0}^{d-1} a_t x_i^t$  for each i.

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_{d-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_0 & x_0^2 & \cdots & x_0^{d-1} \\ 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \cdots & x_1^{d-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{d-1} & x_{d-1}^2 & \cdots & x_{d-1}^{d-1} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{d-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

- We want to show:  $(a_0, a_1, ..., a_{d-1})$  satisfying the above equation is unique.
- The yellow matrix is a Vandermonde matrix with determinant  $\prod_{0 \le i < j \le d-1} (x_j x_i)$ , which is nonzero given  $x_i \ne x_j$ .
- Uniqueness is proved:  $y = Xa \implies a = X^{-1}y$

#### Framework for FFT

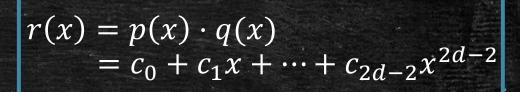
- Interpolation Step (FFT):
  - Choose 2d-1 distinct numbers  $x_0, x_1, ..., x_{2d-2}$ , and
  - Compute the values of
    - $p(x_0), p(x_1), ..., p(x_{2d-2})$
    - $q(x_0), q(x_1), ..., q(x_{2d-2})$
- Multiplication Step:
  - For each i = 0,1,...,2d 2, compute  $r(x_i) = p(x_i)q(x_i)$
  - Obtain interpolation for r(x):  $(x_0, r(x_0)), (x_1, r(x_1)), ..., (x_{2d-2}, r(x_{2d-2}))$
- Recovery Step (inverse FFT):
  - Recover  $(c_0, c_1, ..., c_{2d-2})$ , the polynomial  $r(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{2d-2} c_i x^i$ , from the interpolation obtained in the previous step.

#### Framework for FFT

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_{d-1} x^{d-1}$$

$$q(x) = b_0 + b_1 x + \dots + b_{d-1} x^{d-1}$$







Interpolation Step



Recovery Step (Inverse FFT)

$$(x_0, p(x_0)), (x_1, p(x_1)), ..., (x_{2d-2}, p(x_{2d-2}))$$
  
 $(x_0, q(x_0)), (x_1, q(x_1)), ..., (x_{2d-2}, q(x_{2d-2}))$ 



Multiplication

$$r(x_i) = p(x_i)q(x_i)$$

$$(x_0, r(x_0)), (x_1, r(x_1)), \dots, (x_{2d-2}, r(x_{2d-2}))$$

# Step 1: Interpolation

Interpolation Step (FFT)

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  - Compute the values of  $p(x_0), p(x_1), ..., p(x_{2d-2}), q(x_0), q(x_1), ..., q(x_{2d-2})$
- Computing each  $p(x_i)$  or  $q(x_i)$  requires O(d) time.
  - assume we can do  $x^d$  fast.
- We need to compute 4d 2 of them.
- Overall time complexity:  $O(d^2)$ .
  - Even assume we can calculate  $a_i^d$  fast.
- Can we do faster by divide and conquer?

#### Some Notations

- Let D = 2d 1.
- Assume D is an integer power of 2.
  - We want to divide and conquer!
- We can solve  $x^d$  in O(1)!

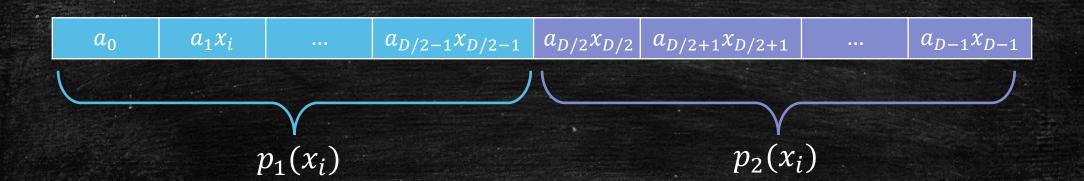
Seems impossible, but it dose not matter.

- Interpolation Step (FFT):
  - Choose D-1 distinct numbers  $x_0, x_1, ..., x_{D-1}$ , and
  - compute the values of  $p(x_0), p(x_1), ..., p(x_{D-1}), q(x_0), q(x_1), ..., q(x_{D-1})$

# Can we calculate $p(x_i)$ faster?

# Divide and Conquer: Computing $p(x_i)$

• "Left-right decomposition":  $p(x_i) = p_1(x_i) + p_2(x_i) \cdot \alpha_i^{\frac{2}{2}}$ 



## Divide and Conquer: Computing $p(x_i)$

- Compute  $p_1(x_i)$  and  $p_2(x_i)$  recursively.
- Time complexity:  $T(D) = 2T\left(\frac{D}{2}\right) + O(1) \Longrightarrow T(D) = O(D)$
- No faster than direct computation!

# Divide and Conquer: Computing different $x_i$

• Divide among different  $x_i$ ...

$p(x_0)$			
$p(x_1)$			
$p(x_{D/2-1})$			
$p(x_{D/2})$			
$p(x_{D/2+1})$			
$p(x_{D-1})$			



#### Lessons we learned

- Computing each  $p(x_i)$  requires O(D) time.
  - It seems very hard to improve!
- We need to choose  $x_0, x_1, ..., x_{D-1}$  in a clever way so that, for example,  $p(x_0)$  and  $p(x_1)$  can be computed **together**!
- Consider the example p(1) and p(-1).

## An Idea to Compute $p(x_1)$ and $p(x_2)$ Together

Even-Odd Decomposition:

$$p(x) = p_e(x^2) + x \cdot p_o(x^2),$$

where

$$p_e(x) = a_0 + a_2 x + a_4 x^2 + \dots + a_{D-2} x_{\frac{D-2}{2}}^{\frac{D-2}{2}}$$

$$p_o(x) = a_1 + a_3 x + a_5 x^2 + \dots + a_{D-1} x^{\frac{D-2}{2}}$$

• Choose  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  such that  $x_1 = -x_2$ . We have  $p_e(x_1^2) = p_e(x_2^2)$  and  $p_o(x_1^2) = p_o(x_2^2)$ 

## An Idea to Compute $p(\alpha_0)$ And $p(\alpha_1)$ Together

$$p(x_0) = p_e(x_0^2) + x_1 \cdot p_o(x_0^2)$$
$$p(x_1) = p_e(x_1^2) + x_2 \cdot p_o(x_1^2)$$

Two size-D computations  $\rightarrow$  four two size- $\frac{D}{2}$  computations, **great**!

#### A Divide and Conquer Attempt

- Choose  $x_0, x_1, ..., x_{D-1}$  such that  $x_0 = -x_1, x_2 = -x_3, ..., x_{D-2} = -x_{D-1}$ .
- Divide:
  - $p_e(x_0^2), p_e(x_2^2), ..., p_e(x_{D-2}^2)$
  - $p_o(x_0^2), p_o(x_2^2), ..., p_o(x_{D-2}^2)$
- Combine: Compute  $p(x_i) = p_e(x_i^2) + x_i \cdot p_o(x_i^2)$ .
- Time Complexity
- $T(D) = 2T\left(\frac{D}{2}\right) + O(D) \Longrightarrow T(D) = O(D\log D)$

## What Happens?

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$p(x_0)$						$p_o(x_0^2)$			
$p(x_1)$						$p_o(x_1^2)$			
$p(x_{D/2-1})$						$p(x_{D/2-1})$			
$p(x_{D/2})$						$p_e(x_0^2)$			
$p(x_{D/2-1})$ $p(x_{D/2})$ $p(x_{D/2+1})$						$p_e(x_0^2)$			
$p(x_{D-1})$					O(D)	$p(x_{D-1})$			
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#### Time Complexity

• 
$$T(D) = 2T\left(\frac{D}{2}\right) + O(D) \Longrightarrow T(D) = O(D\log D)$$

# Are We Done?

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- Choose  $x_0, x_1, ..., x_{D-1}$  such that  $x_0 = -x_1, x_2 = -x_3, ..., x_{D-2} = -x_{D-1}$ .
- Divide:
  - $p_e(x_0^2), p_e(x_2^2), ..., p_e(x_{D-2}^2)$
  - $p_o(x_0^2), p_o(x_2^2), ..., p_o(x_{D-2}^2)$

How to do it recursively?



- Combine: Compute  $p(x_i) = p_e(x_i^2) + x_i \cdot p_o(x_i^2)$ .
- In the second step:
  - $x_0^2, x_1^2$  ...... are all **positive!**
  - How to make  $x_0^2 = -x_1^2$ ?

# Why it fails?







I can do it!

$$x_0^2$$
  $x_2^2$   $x_4^2$   $x_6^2$ 



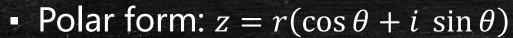
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How to make  $x_0^2 = -x_2^2$ .

#### Complex Numbers

- z = a + bi
  - a: real part
  - b: imaginary part
  - $-i = \sqrt{-1}$ : imaginary unit



- r: the length of the 2-dimensional vector (a, b)
- $\theta$ : the angle between the vector (a, b) and the x-axis (the real axis)
- Euler's formula:  $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = r \cdot e^{\theta i}$

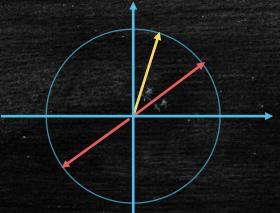


# Squares and Square Roots of Unit Length Complex Numbers

- The square of  $e^{\theta i}$  is  $e^{2\theta i}$ : we have just rotated  $e^{\theta i}$  by an angle  $\theta$ .
- Two complex numbers of unit length opposite to each other have the same square:

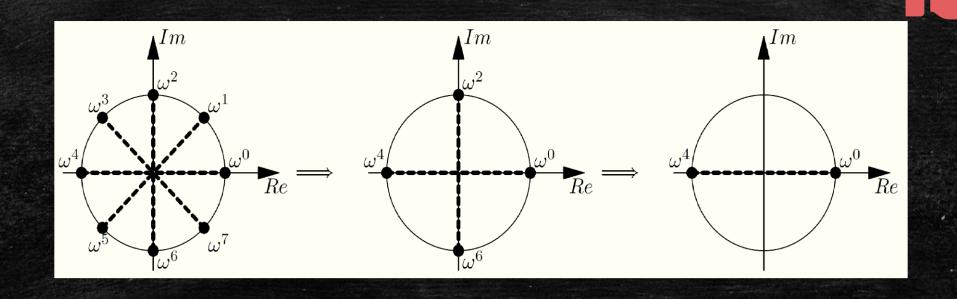
$$(e^{(\theta+\pi)i})^2 = e^{2\theta i} \cdot e^{2\pi i} = e^{2\theta i} = (e^{\theta i})^2$$

• The square roots of  $e^{\theta i}$  are  $e^{\frac{\theta}{2}i}$  and  $e^{\left(\frac{\theta}{2}+\pi\right)i}$ 

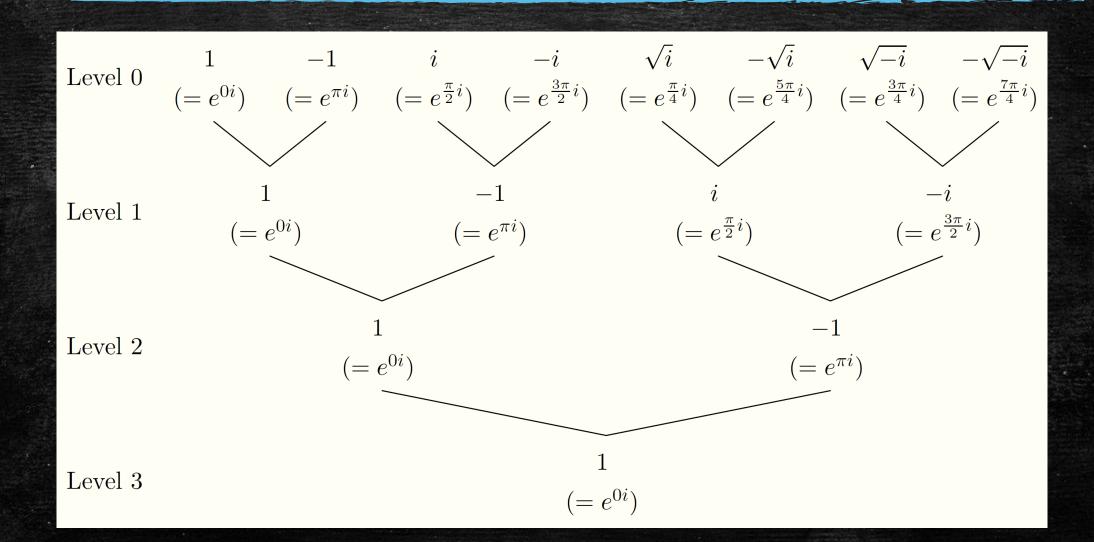


## Example for D = 8

$$\omega_0 = 1$$
,  $\omega_1 = e^{\frac{\pi}{4}i}$ ,  $\omega_2 = e^{\frac{\pi}{2}i}$ ,  $\omega_3 = e^{\frac{3\pi}{4}i}$   $\omega_4 = e^{\pi i}$ ,  $\omega_5 = e^{\frac{5\pi}{4}i}$ ,  $\omega_6 = e^{\frac{3\pi}{2}i}$ ,  $\omega_7 = e^{\frac{7\pi}{4}i}$ 

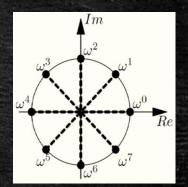


## Example for D = 8



#### How to represent the D points

- Fix D, we know the D numbers are  $\omega^0, \omega^1, \omega^2 \dots, \omega^{D-1}$ . -  $\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi}{D}i}$
- We only need one parameter  $\omega$  to represent the D numbers!



- What about the next level numbers?
- They are  $\omega^0$ ,  $\omega^2$ ,  $\omega^4$  ...,  $\omega^{D-2}$ .
- We can use  $\omega^2$  to represent the next level numbers!

## Interpolation: Putting Together

#### Algorithm 1: Fast Fourier Transform

#### Time Complexity for Interpolation Step

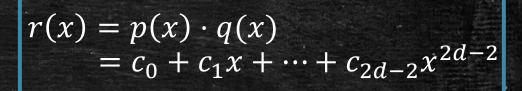
- Let T(D) be the time complexity for computing  $FFT(p,\omega)$ , where p has degree D-1.
- We have  $T(D) = 2T(\frac{D}{2}) + O(D) = O(D \log D)$ .
- Interpolation step requires  $T(D) = O(d \log d)$  time.

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Interpolation Step (FFT)

 $O(d \log d)$ 

$$(x_0, p(x_0)), (x_1, p(x_1)), \dots, (x_{2d-2}, p(x_{2d-2}))$$

$$(x_0, q(x_0)), (x_1, q(x_1)), ..., (x_{2d-2}, q(x_{2d-2}))$$



Recovery Step (Inverse FFT)



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 $(x_0, r(x_0)), (x_1, r(x_1)), ..., (x_{2d-2}, r(x_{2d-2}))$ 

Multiplication

$$r(x_i) = p(x_i)q(x_i)$$

# Step 2: Multiplication

Multiplication Step:

For each i = 0,1,...,2d-2, compute  $r(x_i) = p(x_i)q(x_i)$ Obtain interpolation for r(x):  $(x_0, r(x_0)), (x_1, r(x_1)), ..., (x_{2d-2}, r(x_{2d-2}))$ 

# It's easy! Just compute it one-by-one...

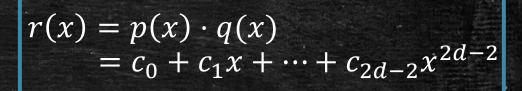
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- Time complexity: O(d)

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Recovery Step

(Inverse FFT)



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Recover  $(c_0, c_1, ..., c_{2d-2})$ , the polynomial  $r(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{2d-2} c_i x^i$ , from the interpolation obtained in the previous step.

# We Have Interpolation of r(x) Now...

• We have  $(1, r(1)), (\omega, r(\omega)), (\omega^2, r(\omega^2)), ..., (\omega^{D-1}, r(\omega^{D-1})),$  where  $\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi}{D}i}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} r(1) \\ r(\omega) \\ r(\omega^{2}) \\ \vdots \\ r(\omega^{D-1}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^{2} & \cdots & \omega^{D-1} \\ 1 & \omega^{2} & \omega^{4} & \cdots & \omega^{2(D-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \omega^{D-1} & \omega^{2(D-1)} & \cdots & \omega^{(D-1)(D-1)} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_{0} \\ c_{1} \\ c_{2} \\ \vdots \\ c_{D-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

What we want...

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 & \cdots & \omega^{D-1} \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 & \cdots & \omega^{2(D-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \omega^{D-1} & \omega^{2(D-1)} & \cdots & \omega^{(D-1)(D-1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left(A^{-1}\right)\begin{bmatrix} r(1) \\ r(\omega) \\ r(\omega^2) \\ \vdots \\ r(\omega^{D-1}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_{D-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Complex Matrices Recap

- The complex conjugate of z = a + bi is  $\overline{z} = a bi$ .
- Given two complex vectors  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , their inner product is  $\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^n \overline{a_j} \cdot b_j$
- a, b are orthogonal if  $\langle a, b \rangle = 0$ ; a, b are orthonormal if  $\langle a, b \rangle = 0$  and  $\langle a, a \rangle = \langle b, b \rangle = 1$ .
- A square matrix A is an orthonormal (unitary) matrix if every pair of its columns is orthonormal.
- Conjugate transpose of A, denoted by  $A^*$ , is defined as  $(A^*)_{i,j} = \overline{A_{j,i}}$ .
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Example: 
$$A^* = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{a} & \overline{b} \\ \overline{c} & \overline{d} \end{pmatrix} A = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix}$$

We at least have a method to calculate  $A^{-1}$ !

## Let's come back...

• We have  $(1, r(1)), (\omega, r(\omega)), (\omega^2, r(\omega^2)), \dots, (\omega^{D-1}, r(\omega^{D-1})),$  where  $\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi}{D}i}$ .

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$$A(\omega)$$

Is A orthonormal (unitary)?

#### Two Different Columns

• We have  $(1, r(1)), (\omega, r(\omega)), (\omega^2, r(\omega^2)), \dots, (\omega^{D-1}, r(\omega^{D-1})),$  where  $\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi}{D}i}$ .  $c_i$ 

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 $\overline{\omega}\omega = 1$ 

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{D} \omega^{(k-1)(j-i)} = \frac{1 - \omega^{(j-i)D}}{1 - \omega^{j-i}} = 0 \qquad \omega^{D} = e^{2\pi i} = 1$$

### The Same Column

• We have  $(1, r(1)), (\omega, r(\omega)), (\omega^2, r(\omega^2)), \dots, (\omega^{D-1}, r(\omega^{D-1})),$  where  $\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi}{D}i}$ .  $c_i$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} r(1) \\ r(\omega) \\ r(\omega^{2}) \\ \vdots \\ r(\omega^{D-1}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^{2} & \cdots & \omega^{D-1} \\ 1 & \omega^{2} & \omega^{4} & \cdots & \omega^{2(D-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \omega^{D-1} & \omega^{2(D-1)} & \cdots & \omega^{(D-1)(D-1)} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_{0} \\ c_{1} \\ c_{2} \\ \vdots \\ c_{D-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

# A is not unitary.

But we can scale it!

# $\frac{1}{\sqrt{D}}A(\omega)$ is orthonormal!

$$\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi}{D}i}$$

# **Proposition**. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{D}}A(\omega)$ is orthonormal for $\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi}{D}i}$ .

#### Proof.

• Let  $\mathbf{c}_i$ ,  $\mathbf{c}_j$  be two arbitrary columns of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{D}}A(\omega)$ .

$$\langle \mathbf{c}_i, \mathbf{c}_j \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^D \frac{1}{D} \cdot \overline{\omega^{(k-1)(i-1)}} \cdot \omega^{(k-1)(j-1)} = \frac{1}{D} \sum_{k=1}^D \omega^{(k-1)(j-i)}$$

- If i = j, we have  $\langle \mathbf{c}_i, \mathbf{c}_j \rangle = \frac{1}{D} \sum_{k=1}^{D} \omega^0 = 1$ ;
- If  $i \neq j$ , then  $\langle \mathbf{c}_i, \mathbf{c}_j \rangle = \frac{1}{D} \sum_{i=1}^{D} \omega^{(k-1)(j-i)} = \frac{1}{D} \frac{1 \omega^{(j-i)D}}{1 \omega^{j-i}} = 0$
- Thus,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{D}}A(\omega)$  is orthonormal.

## Inverting $A(\omega)$ ...

- Theorem. If A is an orthonormal, then A is invertible and  $A^{-1} = A^*$ .
- Proposition.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{D}}A(\omega)$  is orthonormal for  $\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi}{D}i}$ .
- We have

$$A(\omega)^{-1} = \left(\sqrt{D} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{D}} \cdot A(\omega)\right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{D}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{D}} \cdot A(\omega)\right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{D}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{D}} \cdot A(\omega)\right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{D} A(\omega)^*$$

Therefore,

$$(A(\omega)^{-1})_{i,j} = \frac{1}{D} \overline{(A(\omega))_{j,i}} = \frac{1}{D} \cdot \omega^{-(i-1)(j-1)} = \frac{1}{D} (\omega^{-1})^{(i-1)(j-1)},$$

which implies

$$A(\omega)^{-1} = \frac{1}{D} \cdot A(\omega^{-1}).$$

# After blablabla math parts

Putting 
$$A(\omega)^{-1} = \frac{1}{D} \cdot A(\omega^{-1})$$
 back

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{0} \\ c_{1} \\ c_{2} \\ \vdots \\ c_{D-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^{-1} & \omega^{-2} & \cdots & \omega^{-(D-1)} \\ 1 & \omega^{-2} & \omega^{-4} & \cdots & \omega^{-2(D-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \omega^{-(D-1)} & \omega^{-2(D-1)} & \cdots & \omega^{-(D-1)(D-1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r(1) \\ r(\omega) \\ r(\omega^{2}) \\ \vdots \\ r(\omega^{D-1}) \end{bmatrix}$$

#### What we want...

- Naïve way also need  $O(D^2)$  times!
- How to improve it?

This is  $A^{-1}$ !

Putting 
$$A(\omega)^{-1} = \frac{1}{D} \cdot A(\omega^{-1})$$
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$$\begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_{D-1} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{D} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^{-1} & \omega^{-2} & \cdots & \omega^{-(D-1)} \\ 1 & \omega^{-2} & \omega^{-4} & \cdots & \omega^{-2(D-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \omega^{-(D-1)} & \omega^{-2(D-1)} & \cdots & \omega^{-(D-1)(D-1)} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} r(1) \\ r(\omega) \\ r(\omega^2) \\ \vdots \\ r(\omega^{D-1}) \end{bmatrix}$$

- This is very similar to the first step!
- Let  $s(x) = r(1) + r(\omega) \cdot x + r(\omega^2) \cdot x^2 \dots + r(\omega^{D-1}) \cdot x^{D-1}$
- Can we just apply  $FFT(s, \omega^{-1})$ ?

## Problem

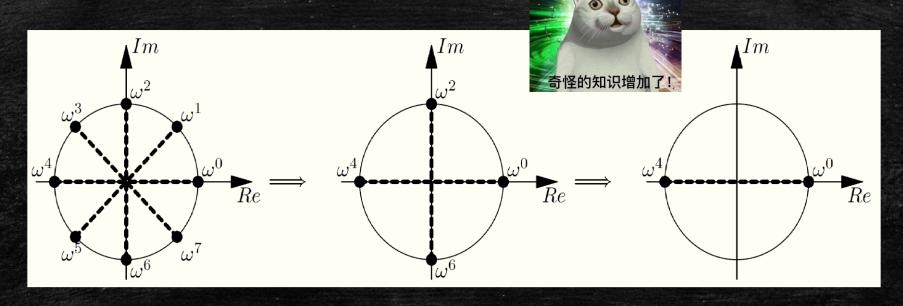
- In the first step.
- We chose D good numbers  $\omega^0, \omega^1 \dots \omega^{D-1}$  to make our algorithm quick!
- But in this step.
- We must choose  $\omega^0$ ,  $\omega^{-1}$ ,  $\omega^{-2}$  ...  $\omega^{-(D-1)}$
- Are they still good?

# Let us recall when $FFT(s, \omega^{-1})$ is good?

Is 
$$(\omega^{-1}, \omega^{-2}, ..., \omega^{-(D-1)})$$
 good?

•  $(\omega^{-1}, \omega^{-2}, ..., \omega^{-(D-1)})$  is just the same as  $(\omega^{1}, \omega^{2}, ..., \omega^{(D-1)})$  with a clockwise orientation!

• Yes, we can just apply FFT( $s, \omega^{-1}$ )!



## Framework for FFT

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_{d-1} x^{d-1}$$
$$q(x) = b_0 + b_1 x + \dots + b_{d-1} x^{d-1}$$



$$r(x) = p(x) \cdot q(x)$$
  
=  $c_0 + c_1 x + \dots + c_{2d-2} x^{2d-2}$ 



Interpolation Step (FFT)

 $O(d \log d)$ 

$$(x_0, p(x_0)), (x_1, p(x_1)), \dots, (x_{2d-2}, p(x_{2d-2}))$$

$$(x_0, q(x_0)), (x_1, q(x_1)), ..., (x_{2d-2}, q(x_{2d-2}))$$

 $O(d \log d)$ 

Recovery Step (Inverse FFT)

O(d)

 $(x_0, r(x_0)), (x_1, r(x_1)), ..., (x_{2d-2}, r(x_{2d-2}))$ 

Multiplication

$$r(x_i) = p(x_i)q(x_i)$$

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#### Algorithm 2: Polynomial multiplication by FFT

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Multiply(p,q):
                                         ||p,q| are two polynomials with degrees at most d
1. let D be the smallest integer power of 2 such that d \leq \frac{D}{2};
2. let \omega=e^{\frac{2\pi}{D}i};
3. (p_0, p_1, ..., p_{D-1}) \leftarrow \text{FFT}(p, \omega); // where p_i = p(\omega^i)
4. (q_0, q_1, ..., q_{D-1}) \leftarrow \text{FFT}(q, \omega); // where q_i = q(\omega^i)
5. for each t = 0,1,...,D-1: compute r_t \leftarrow p_t \cdot q_t
6. let s(x) = \sum_{t=0}^{D-1} r_t x^t
7. (c_0, c_1, ..., c_{D-1}) \leftarrow \text{FFT}(s, \omega^{-1});
8. let r(x) = \sum_{t=0}^{D-1} \frac{c_t}{D} x^t;
 9. return r;
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# **Overall Time Complexity**

$$O(d \log d) + O(d) + O(d \log d) = O(d \log d)$$