

## LECTURE 3

Announcements:

- ① Homework 1 Out TODAY.
  - ② Register on Gradescope.
  - ③ Quiz 2 Out today evening  
(Quiz 1 Average  $\sim 0.7$ )
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Divide & Conquer "Methodology" for  
designing algorithms

→ Mergesort

→ Fast multiplication

→ Exponentiation

Analysis of D & C algorithms:  
Master theorem.

# Today: Fast Fourier Transform

→ Very simple and revolutionizing idea

## Applications:

Audio: MP3s, Synthesizers, Shazam, Voice recognition  
Noise Cancelling headphones

Image/video: DVD, JPEG, MRI Scan,  
Ultrasound

Physics: Optics, Spectrometry, ...

Math: PDEs, ...

Algorithms: Integer multiplication, ...

Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT).

Fourier Transform:

"Represent periodic functions"  
in a nice way.

Light waves, Sound waves,  
Orbits

1806: Gauss discovered FFT to  
Compute the orbit of an asteroid.

1963: Cooley & Tukey published a paper  
on FFT

DFT: Need some complex arithmetic first

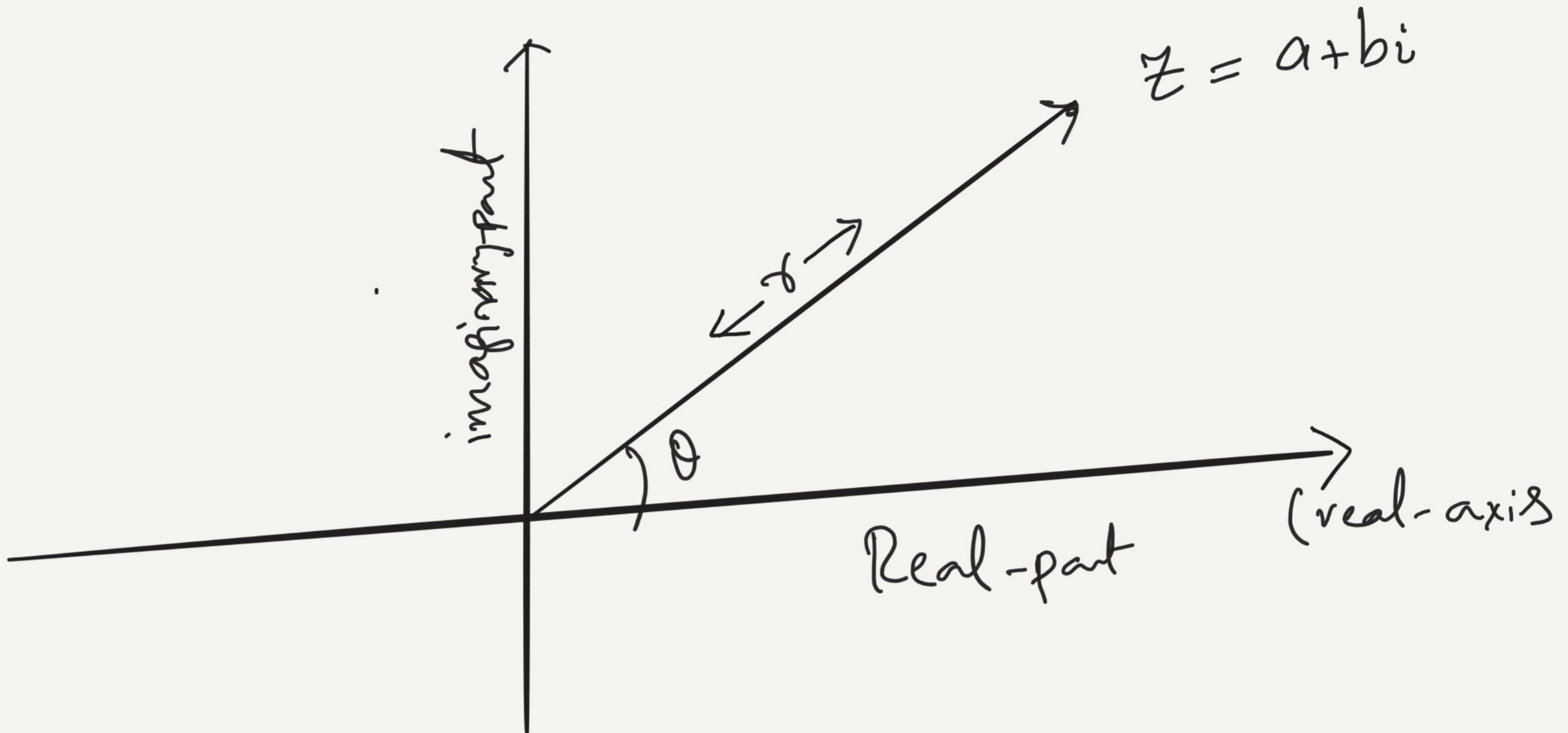
Review of Complex numbers:

$$z = \underbrace{a}_{\text{real part}} + \underbrace{b i}_{\text{imaginary part}}$$

"Polar Coordinates"

$$z = \underbrace{r}_{\text{positive real number}} \cdot e^{i\theta}$$

"Phase of  $z$ ".



$$z_1 = a_1 + b_1 i$$

$$z_2 = a_2 + b_2 i$$

$$z_1 \cdot z_2 = (a_1 + b_1 i) \cdot (a_2 + b_2 i) = ( ) + ( ) i$$

$$z_1 = \alpha_1 \cdot e^{i\theta_1}$$

$$z_2 = \alpha_2 \cdot e^{i\theta_2}$$

$$z_1 \cdot z_2 = (\alpha_1 \cdot \alpha_2) \cdot e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$

## Roots of Unity:

Given a natural number  $n$ ,

$n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity are solutions to

$$z^n - 1 = 0$$

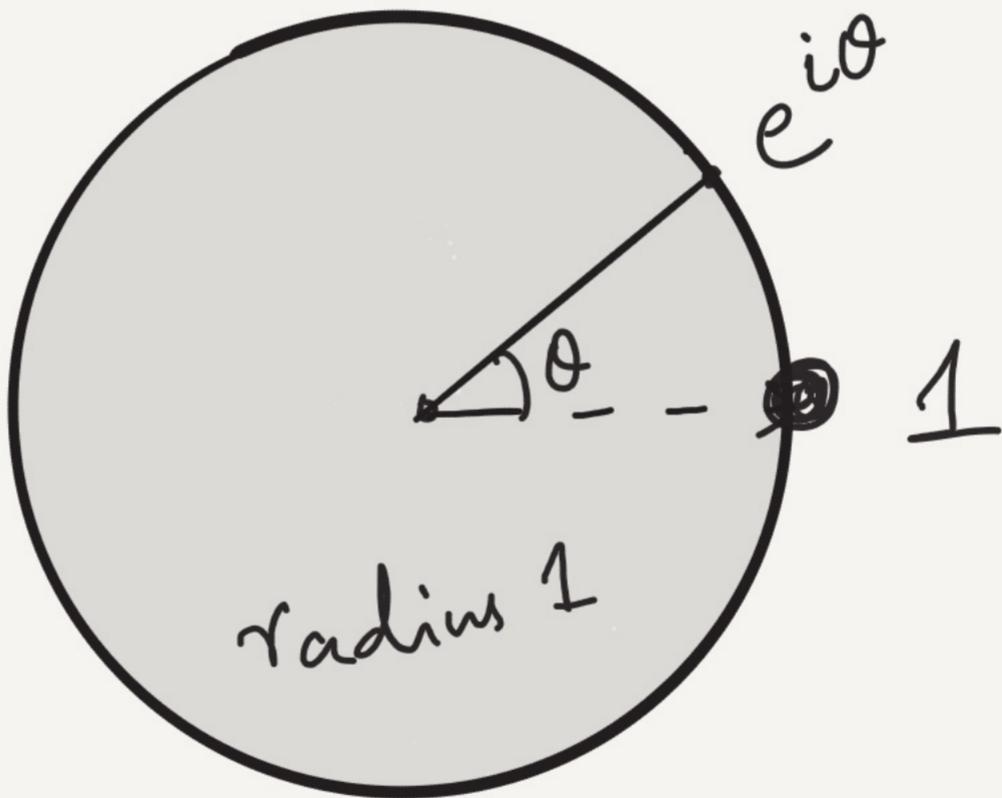
$$z^n = 1$$

$$z = r \cdot e^{i\theta}$$

$$z^n = r^n \cdot e^{in\theta}$$

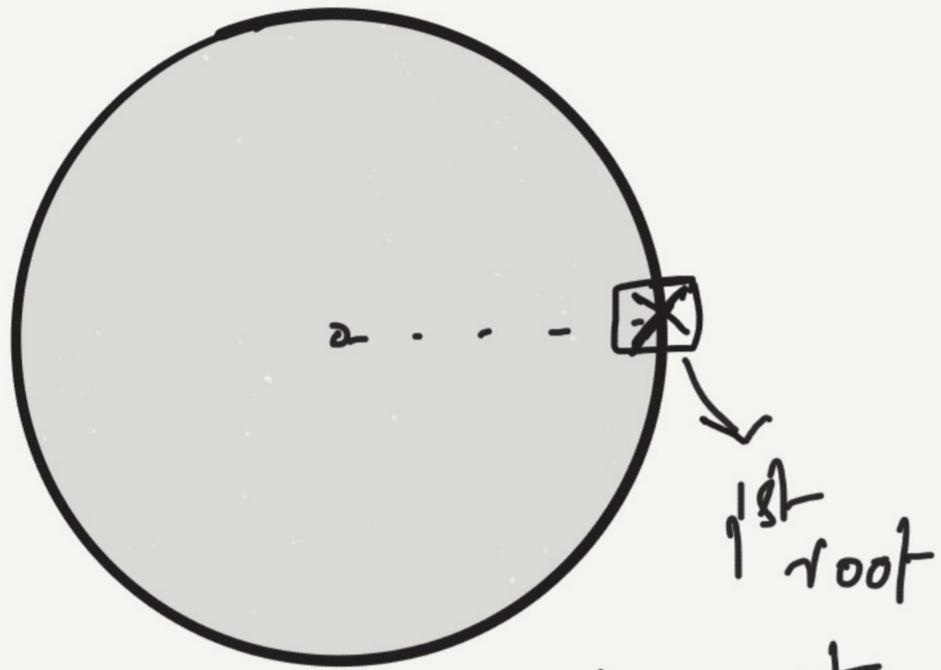
$$z^n = 1 \Leftrightarrow r = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad n\theta = 2k\pi$$

$$e^{in\theta} = 1$$



$$n = 1$$

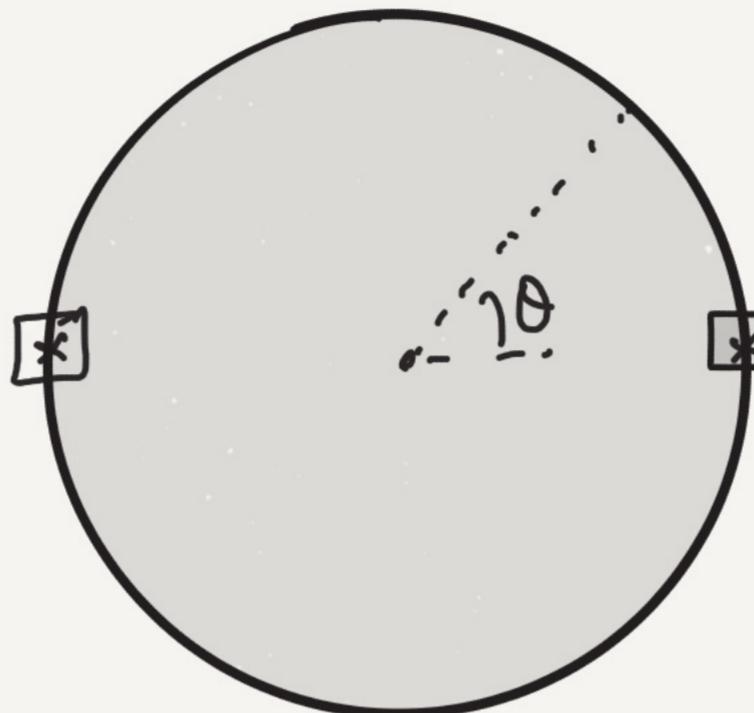
$$e^{i \cdot 0} = 1$$



of unity.

$$n = 2$$

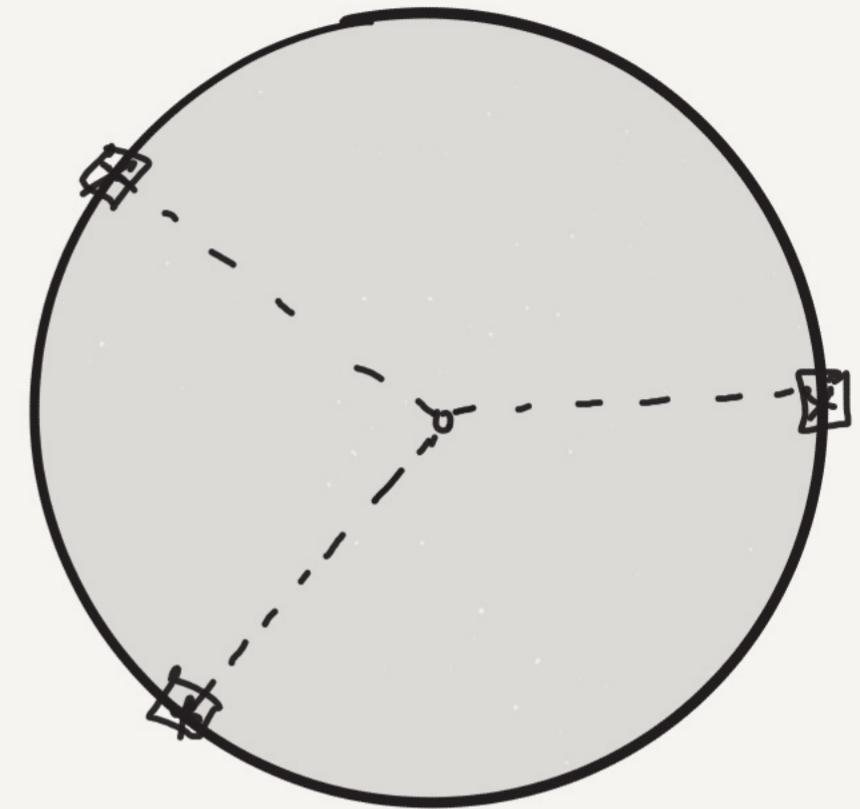
$$\underbrace{e^{i \cdot 2\theta}}_{z^2 = 1} = 1$$



$$e^{i \cdot 2\theta} = 1$$

$$n = 3$$

$$\underbrace{e^{i \cdot 3\theta}}_{z^3 = 1} = 1$$



$3\theta$  is an integer multiple of  $2\pi$ .

Satisfied e.g;

$$\theta = 0, \theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \theta = \frac{4\pi}{3}, \theta = \frac{6\pi}{3}, \dots$$

$$n = 4$$

$$z^4 = 1$$

$$i \cdot 4\theta$$

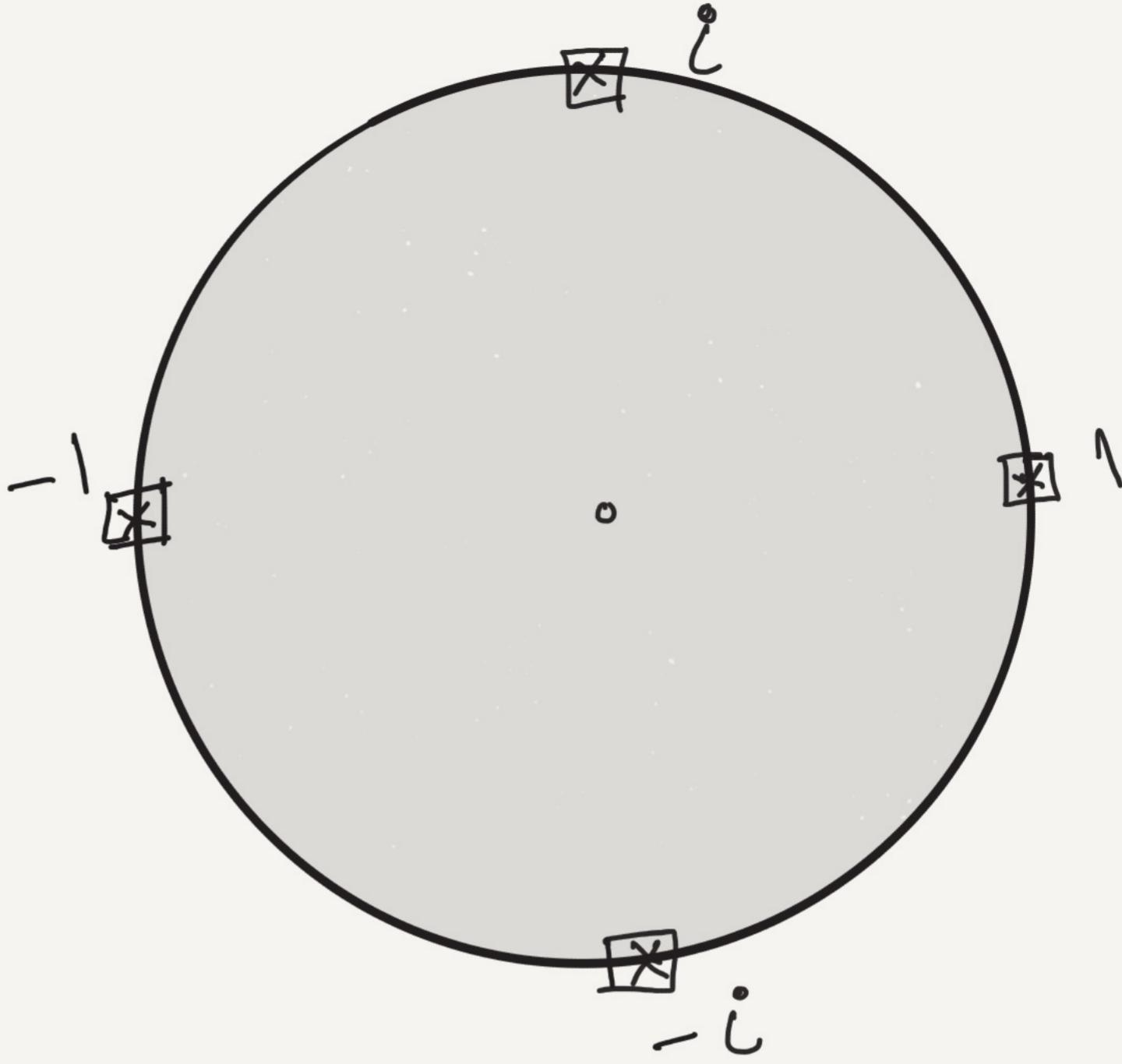
$$e^{i\theta} = 1$$

$\Leftrightarrow 4\theta$  is an integer multiple of  $2\pi$

$$\Leftrightarrow \theta = 0, \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \theta = \pi,$$

$$\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}, (\theta = 2\pi, \dots)$$

repeating



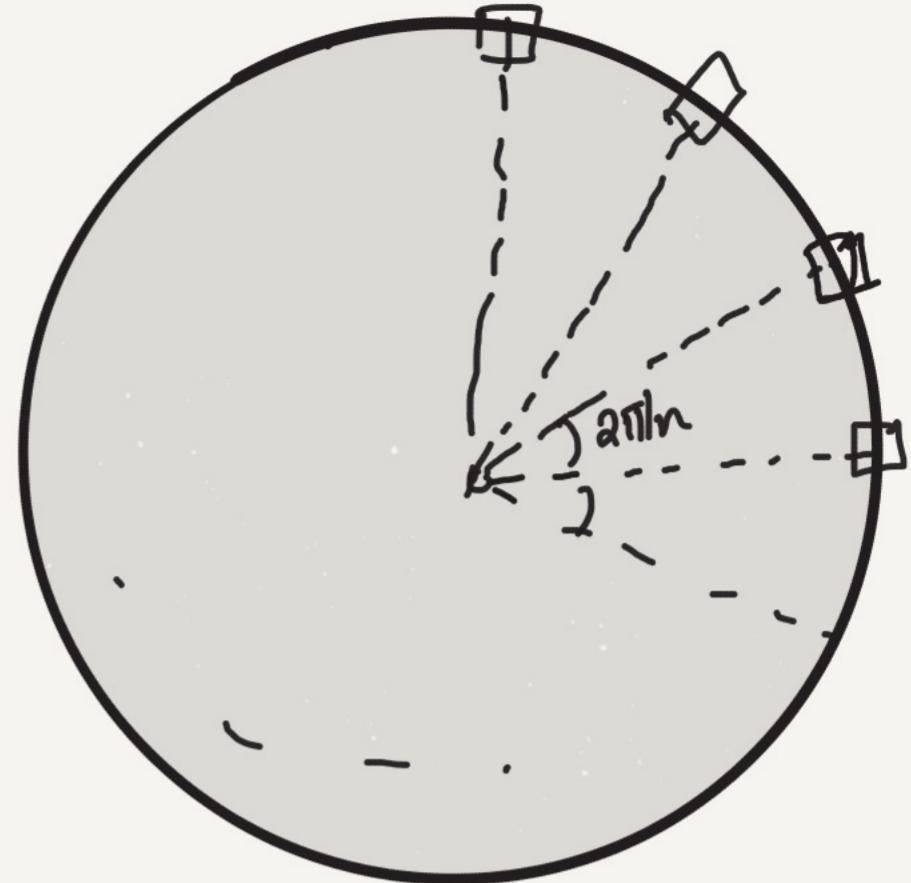
4<sup>th</sup> roots of unity

There are exactly 4

which are  $1, i, -1, -i$ .

General:

There are exactly  $n$   
 $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity.



Roots are

$$1, e^{i \cdot \frac{2\pi}{n}}, e^{i \cdot \frac{2\pi}{n} \cdot 2}, e^{i \cdot \frac{2\pi}{n} \cdot 3}, \dots, e^{i \cdot \frac{2\pi}{n} (n-1)}$$

"Very Special numbers."

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

DFT<sub>n</sub>:

$\bar{a} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

DFT( $\bar{a}$ )

$\bar{s} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_0 \\ s_1 \\ s_2 \\ \vdots \\ s_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

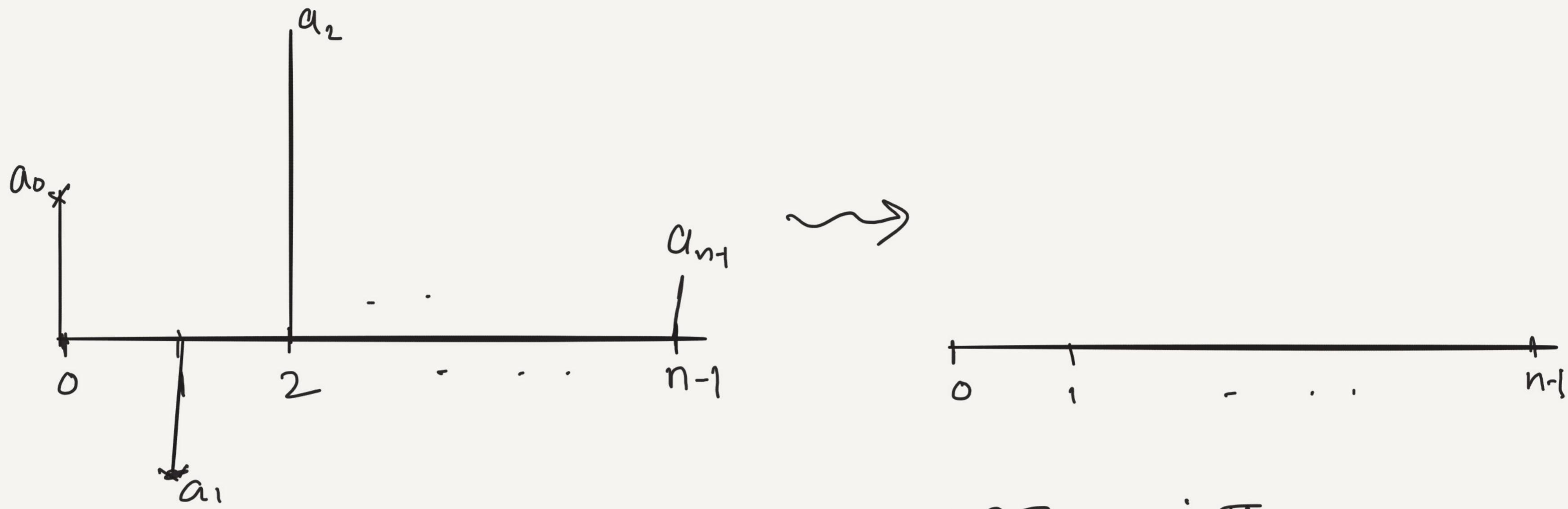
$\underbrace{\quad}_{n \text{ dimensional}}$   
vector

$$s_j = a_0 + \omega^j \cdot a_1 + \omega^{j \cdot 2} \cdot a_2 + \dots + \dots + \omega^{j \cdot (n-1)} \cdot a_{n-1}$$



j<sup>th</sup> coordinate

$$s_j = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (\omega^j)^k \cdot a_k$$
$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} e^{\left(\frac{2\pi i}{n}\right) \cdot j \cdot k} \cdot a_k$$



Examples:  $n=2$  ;  $\omega = e^{\frac{i \cdot 2\pi}{n}} = e^{i \cdot \pi} = -1$

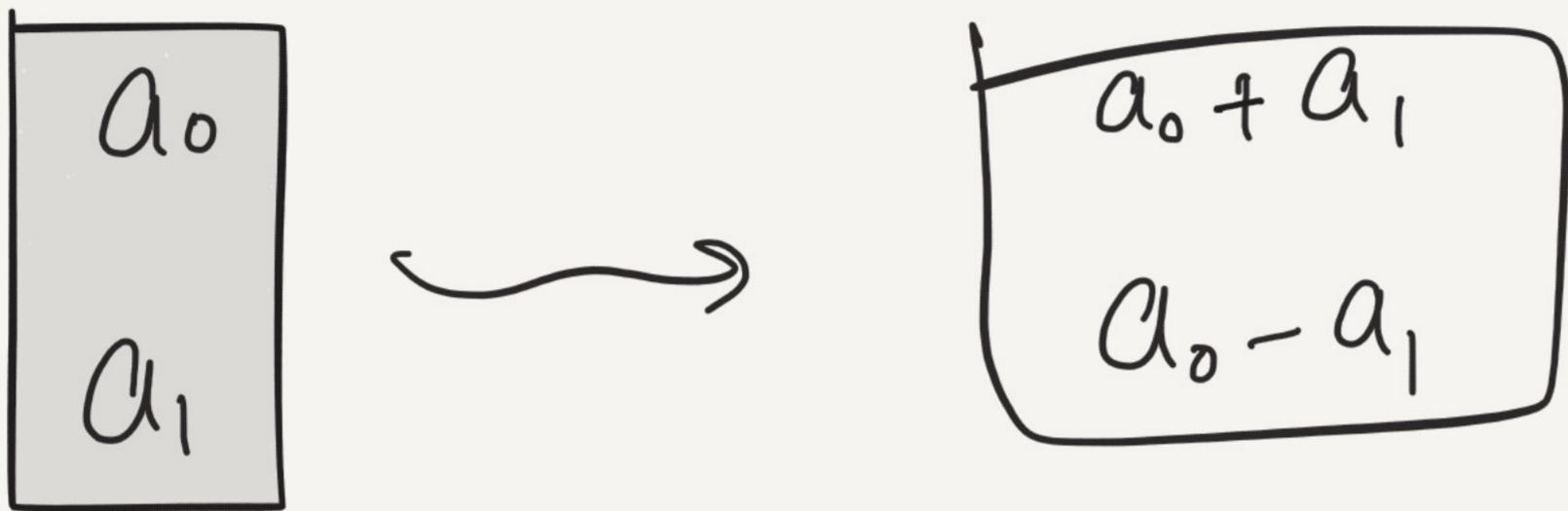
(Euler's equation)

$$\bar{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_0 &= \omega^{0.0} a_0 + \omega^{0.1} \cdot a_1 \\ &= a_0 + a_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$s_1 = \omega^{1.0} \cdot a_0 + \omega^{1.1} \cdot a_1$$

$$= a_0 + w \cdot a_1 = a_0 - a_1$$



$$n=3, \quad \omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}.$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \cdot i$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\bar{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad s_0 = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 \quad (\omega^{0.0} \cdot a_0 + \omega^{0.1} \cdot a_1 + \omega^{0.2} \cdot a_2)$$

$$s_1 = \omega^{1.0} a_0 + \omega^{1.1} a_1 + \omega^{1.2} a_2 \\ = a_0 + \omega \cdot a_1 + \tilde{\omega} \cdot a_2$$

$$s_2 = \omega^{2.0} a_0 + \omega^{2.1} a_1 + \omega^4 a_2 \\ = a_0 + \tilde{\omega} \cdot a_1 + \omega \cdot a_2$$

$$\omega^4 = \omega^3 \cdot \omega = \omega.$$

Goal:

INPUT :  $n, \bar{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$

OUTPUT :  $\bar{s} = \text{DFT}_n(\bar{a}).$

Complex numbers on Computers??

We will assume:

- Can store & "work" with Complex numbers
  - Multiplying or adding two Complex numbers is a "simple operation".
- Evaluate algorithms in terms of these simple operations.

First attempt:

$$s_j = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \omega^{j \cdot k} \cdot a_k$$

For  $j=0, 1, \dots, n-1$

$$s_j \leftarrow 0$$

For  $k=0, \dots, n-1$

$$s_j \leftarrow s_j + \omega^{j \cdot k} \cdot a_k$$

There are  $n^2$  iterations: Each involves  
one addition & one multiplication

So Complexity  $\leq \Theta(n^2)$ .

Can we do better ??

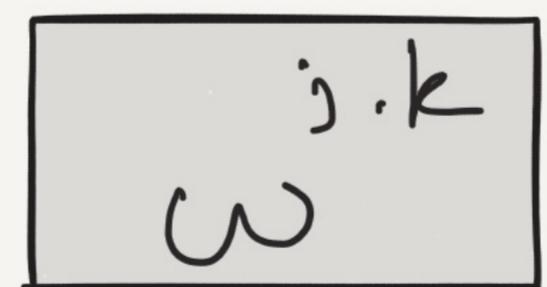
YES WE CAN!

Gauss 1806:  $\Theta(n \log n)$

Cooley - Tucker 1963:

Identifying

"structure" in The numbers

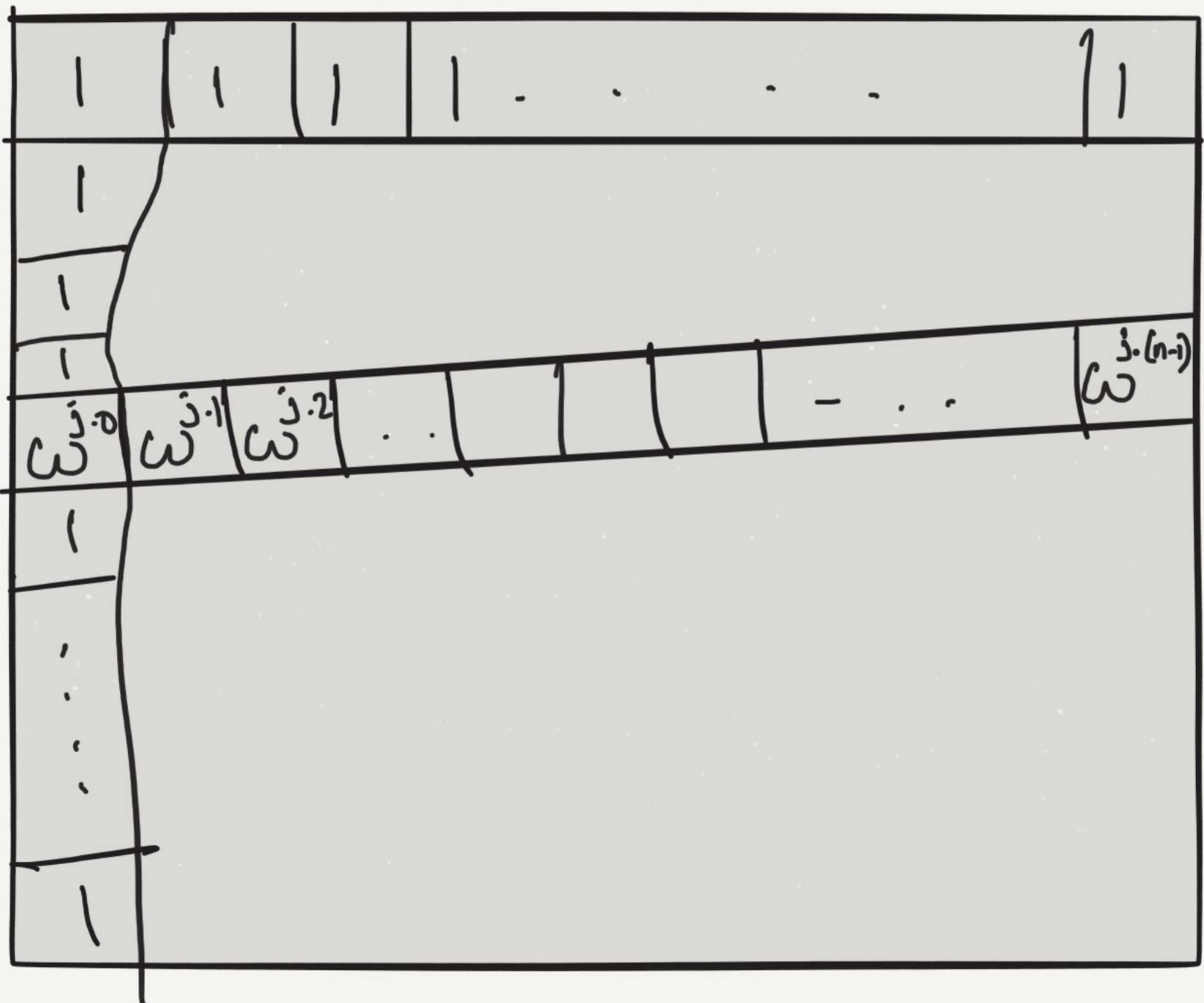


INPUT:  $\bar{a} \Leftarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

OUTPUT:  $\bar{s}; s_j = \omega^{j,0} \cdot a_0 + \omega^{j,1} \cdot a_1 + \dots + \omega^{j,(n-1)} \cdot a_{n-1}$

$\bar{s} =$

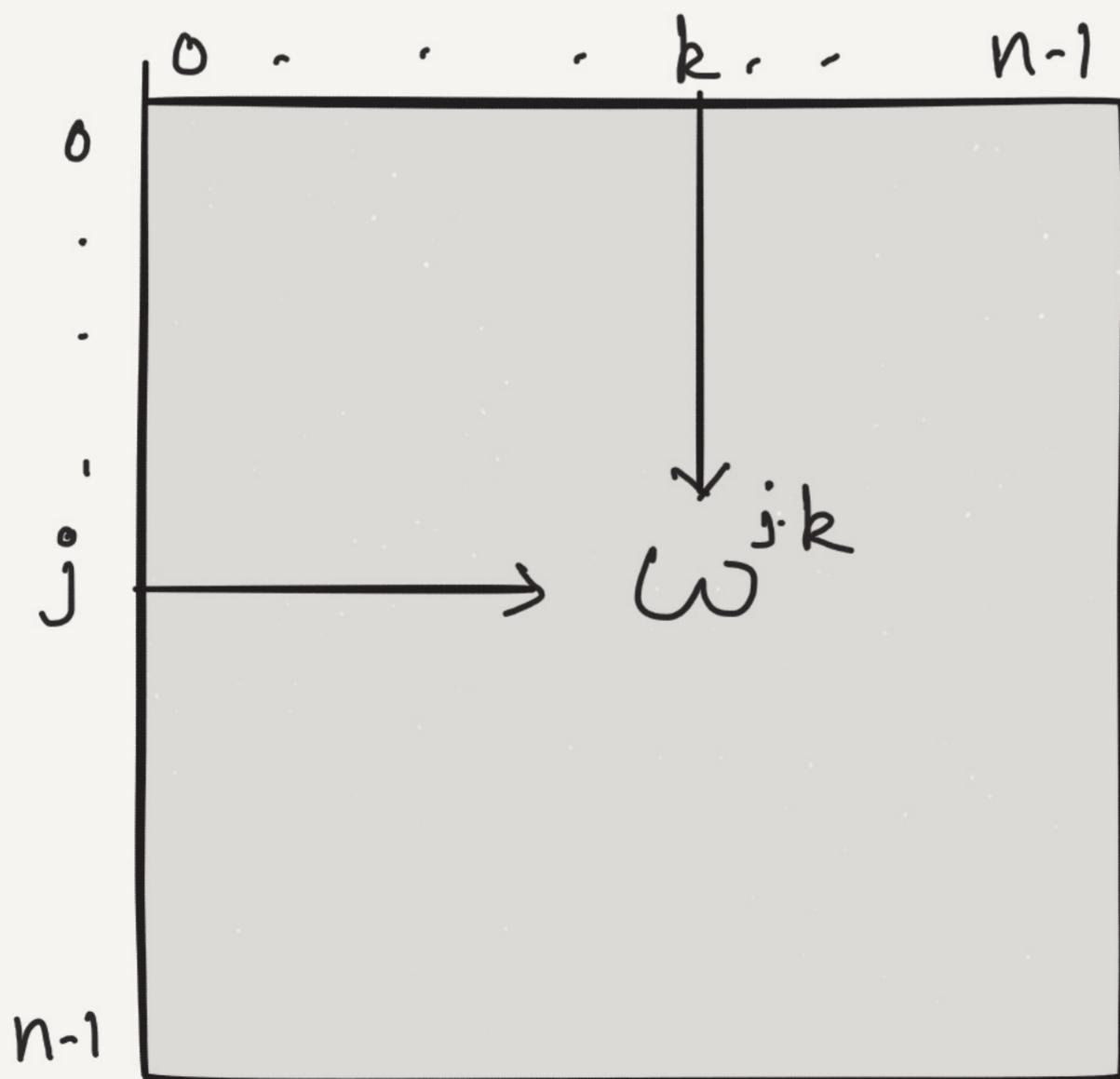


$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Rephrasing the problem:

INPUT:  $\bar{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$

OUTPUT:  $M_n \cdot \bar{a}$



}  $\rightarrow \text{DFT}_n$

$$n=2 : M_2 \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{2\pi i}{n}$$

$$\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}} = -1$$

$\omega^{0,0}$	$\omega^{0,1}$
$\omega^{1,0}$	$\omega^{1,1}$

 $\equiv$ 

1	1
1	-1

$$n=3 : M_3 \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{2\pi i}{3}$$

$$\omega = e$$

1	1	1
1	$\omega$	$\omega^2$
1	$\omega^2$	$\omega$

$$n=4 ; \omega = e^{2\pi i/4}$$

$$M_4 =$$

1	1	1	1
1	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	$\omega^3$
1	$\omega^2$	$\omega^4$	$\omega^6$
1	$\omega^3$	$\omega^6$	$\omega^9$

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1	1	1	1
1	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	$\omega^3$
1	$\omega^2$	1	$\omega^2$
1	$\omega^3$	$\omega^2$	$\omega^5$

$$n=4; \omega = e^{2\pi i/4}$$

$$M_4 =$$

1	1	1	1
1	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	$\omega^3$
1	$\omega^2$	$\omega^4$	$\omega^6$
1	$\omega^3$	$\omega^6$	$\omega^9$

1	1	1	1
1	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	$\omega^3$
1	$\omega^2$	1	$\omega^2$
1	$\omega^3$	$\omega^2$	$\omega^5$

YELLOW = RED

ORANGE =  $\omega^2$ . BLUE

If we move even columns ( $0^{\text{th}}, 2^{\text{nd}}$ ) together

$0^{\text{th}}$	$2^{\text{nd}}$	$1^{\text{st}}$	$3^{\text{rd}}$
0	1	1	1
1	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	$\omega$
2	1	1	$\omega^2$
3	1	$\omega^2$	$\omega^3$

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A	B
A	$\omega^2 \cdot B$