



**FAST FOURIER TRANSFORM (FFT)**

**ISIS 2801**

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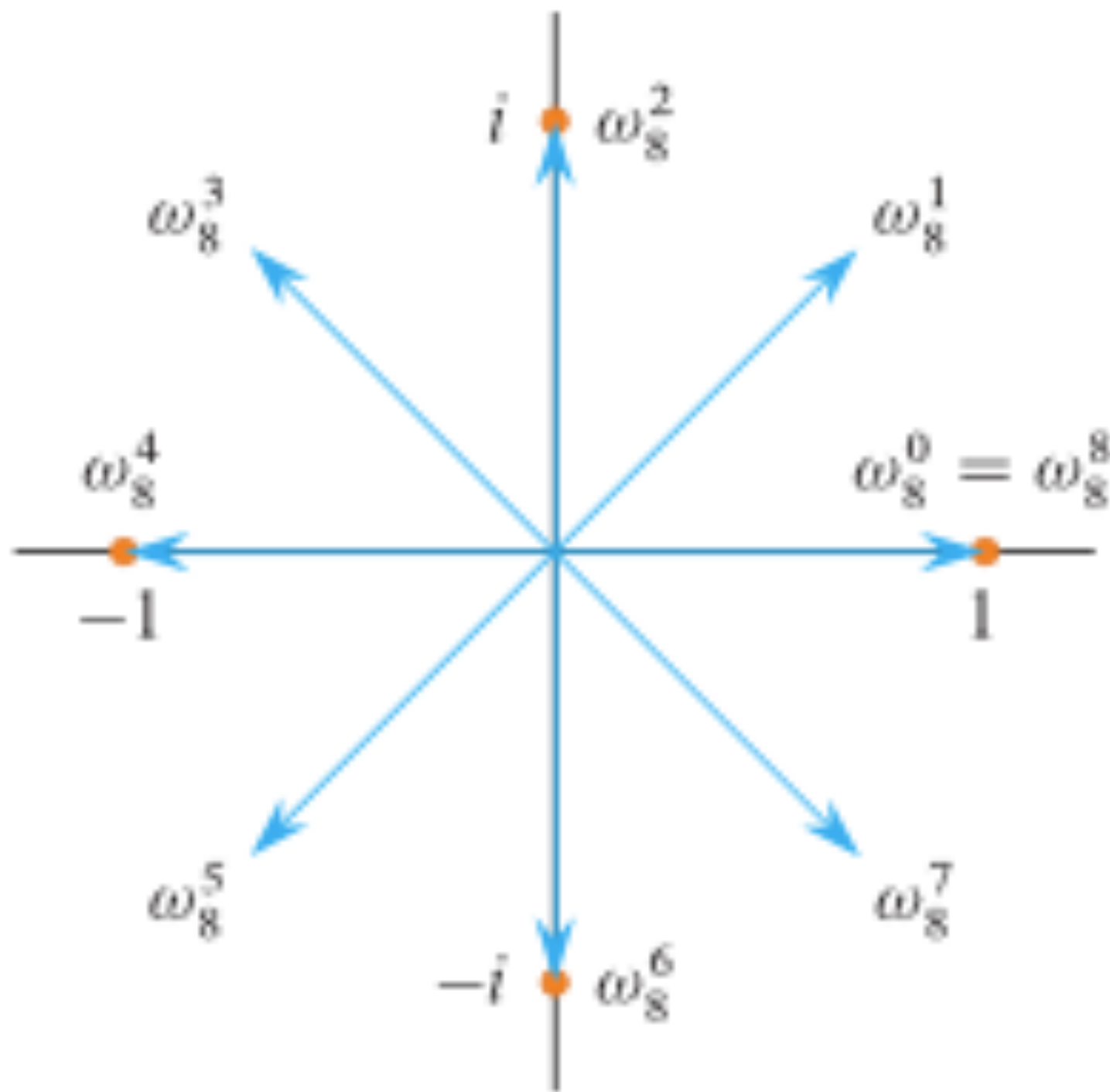
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Let  $w_{n,k} = e^{\frac{2k\pi i}{n}}$  be the  $n$  roots of  $x^n = 1$



Note that  $w_{n,k} = (w_{n,1})^k$

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$$AB = InverseDFT(DFT(A)DFT(B))$$

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$$O(n \log(n))$$

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$$(y_k^0)_{k=0}^{n/2-1} = DFT(A_0)$$

$$(y_k^1)_{k=0}^{n/2-1} = DFT(A_1)$$

Given  $A(x) = A_0(x^2) + xA_1(x^2)$ , for the first  $\frac{n}{2}$  values

$$y_k = y_k^0 + w_n^k y_k^1 \text{ for } k = 0, \dots, \frac{n}{2} - 1$$

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For the second  $\frac{n}{2}$  values

$$\begin{aligned}y_{k+n/2} &= A(w_n^{k+n/2}) \\&= A_0(w_n^{2k+n}) + w_n^{k+n/2} A_1(w_n^{2k+n}) \\&= A_0(w_n^{2k} w_n^n) + w_n^k w_n^{n/2} A_1(w_n^{2k} w_n^n) \text{ for } \\&= A_0(w_n^{2k}) - w_n^k A_1(w_n^{2k}) \\&= y_k^0 - w_n^k y_k^1\end{aligned}$$

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# Inverse DFT

Vandermonde matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} w_n^0 & w_n^0 & w_n^0 & \dots & w_n^0 \\ w_n^0 & w_n^1 & w_n^2 & \dots & w_n^{n-1} \\ w_n^0 & w_n^2 & w_n^4 & \dots & w_n^{2(n-1)} \\ w_n^0 & w_n^3 & w_n^6 & \dots & w_n^{3(n-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_n^0 & w_n^{n-1} & w_n^{2(n-1)} & \dots & w_n^{(n-1)(n-1)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$



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$$\begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} w_n^0 & w_n^0 & w_n^0 & \dots & w_n^0 \\ w_n^0 & w_n^1 & w_n^2 & \dots & w_n^{n-1} \\ w_n^0 & w_n^2 & w_n^4 & \dots & w_n^{2(n-1)} \\ w_n^0 & w_n^3 & w_n^6 & \dots & w_n^{3(n-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_n^0 & w_n^{n-1} & w_n^{2(n-1)} & \dots & w_n^{(n-1)(n-1)} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

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then 
$$a_k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} y_j w_n^{-kj}$$

# FFT

```
using cd = complex<double>;
const double PI = acos(-1);

void fft(vector<cd> & a, bool invert) {
    int n = a.size();
    if (n == 1)
        return;

    vector<cd> a0(n / 2), a1(n / 2);
    for (int i = 0; 2 * i < n; i++) {
        a0[i] = a[2*i];
        a1[i] = a[2*i+1];
    }
    fft(a0, invert);
    fft(a1, invert);

    double ang = 2 * PI / n * (invert ? -1 : 1);
    cd w(1), wn(cos(ang), sin(ang));
    for (int i = 0; 2 * i < n; i++) {
        a[i] = a0[i] + w * a1[i];
        a[i + n/2] = a0[i] - w * a1[i];
        if (invert) {
            a[i] /= 2;
            a[i + n/2] /= 2;
        }
        w *= wn;
    }
}
```

# Polynomial multiplication

```
vector<int> multiply(vector<int> const& a, vector<int> const& b) {  
    vector<cd> fa(a.begin(), a.end()), fb(b.begin(), b.end());  
    int n = 1;  
    while (n < a.size() + b.size())  
        n <<= 1;  
    fa.resize(n);  
    fb.resize(n);  
  
    fft(fa, false);  
    fft(fb, false);  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
        fa[i] *= fb[i];  
    fft(fa, true);  
  
    vector<int> result(n);  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
        result[i] = round(fa[i].real());  
    return result;  
}
```

# Number multiplication

```
vector<int> multiply(vector<int> const& a, vector<int> const& b) {  
    vector<cd> fa(a.begin(), a.end()), fb(b.begin(), b.end());  
    int n = 1;  
    while (n < a.size() + b.size())  
        n <<= 1;  
    fa.resize(n);  
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    fft(fa, false);  
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    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
        fa[i] *= fb[i];  
    fft(fa, true);  
  
    vector<int> result(n);  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
        result[i] = round(fa[i].real());  
    int carry = 0;  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
        result[i] += carry;  
        carry = result[i] / 10;  
        result[i] %= 10;  
    }  
    return result;  
}
```

# Caveats

- This algorithm is only able to handle polynomials of size  $10^5$  or number multiplication of numbers of size  $10^6$
- A new (2021) mechanisms is able to multiply arbitrary integers in  $O(n\log(n))$ . Harvey, D and van Der Hoeven, J. <https://hal.science/hal-02070778/file/nlogn.pdf>