

7. FFT is $O(n \log_2 n)$ algorithm:-

→ suppose for simplicity $n = 2^m$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \tilde{w}_2 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} w_p \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{2\pi i p q}{n}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{p=0}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} w_{2p} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{2\pi i q \cdot (2p)}{n}\right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{p=0}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} w_{2p+1} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{2\pi i q \cdot (2p+1)}{n}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{p=0}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} w_{2p} \exp\left(-\frac{2\pi i q p}{n/2}\right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \exp\left(-\frac{2\pi i q}{n}\right) \sum_{p=0}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} w_{2p+1} \exp\left(-\frac{2\pi i q p}{n/2}\right) \\ &= F_2^e + W^2 \cdot F_2^o \end{aligned}$$

where $F_2^e =$ DFT of even indexed nos.

$F_2^o =$ DFT of odd indexed nos

$$W^2 = \exp\left(-\frac{2\pi i q}{n}\right)$$

Thus given F_2^e , W^2 & F_2^o , there are $2n$ steps required.

let $S(n) =$ steps for DFT of n nos.

$$\text{Then } S(n) = 2 \times S\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 2n$$

↳ addition & multiplications

Thus the recursion relation is:

$$S(n) = 2S\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 2n$$

with $S(1) = 1$

The term $S\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$ reaches $S(1)$ after m iterations where $m = \log_2 n$.

For each iteration there are $O(n)$ steps.

Why?

$$S(n) = 2 \left[2 \left(S\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) \right) + 2\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \right] + 2n$$

$$= 2^2 S\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 2n + 2n$$

$$= 2^2 \left[2 \left(S\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) \right) + 2\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) \right] + 2n + 2n$$

$$= 2^3 S\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 2n + 2n + 2n$$

$$\underbrace{2^m S\left(\frac{n}{2^m}\right)}_1 + 2nm \approx n + 2n \log_2 n$$

Thus $S(n) \sim O(n \log_2 n)$