

# Report for assignment 1

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## **Multiplying two very large numbers**

### **1. First step**

We have to make the size a power of 2, since fft is only applicable for powers of 2.

This can be obtained by running a loop till the number given is less than a power of 2.

### **2. Second step**

An inline formula:  $\mathbf{F(C) = F(A)F(B)}$ .

We can calculate the fft of A and B using the recursive fft function, by dividing the array into two parts even and odd, since their size is a power of 2, this will not be a problem.

### **3. Third step**

We multiply all the elements in both the arrays to get the third array. We can calculate the inverse fourier of the resultant array to get C.

**Recurrence to characterise the running time** The time required is in the form of  $n\log(n)$ .