

# Number Theoretic Transform

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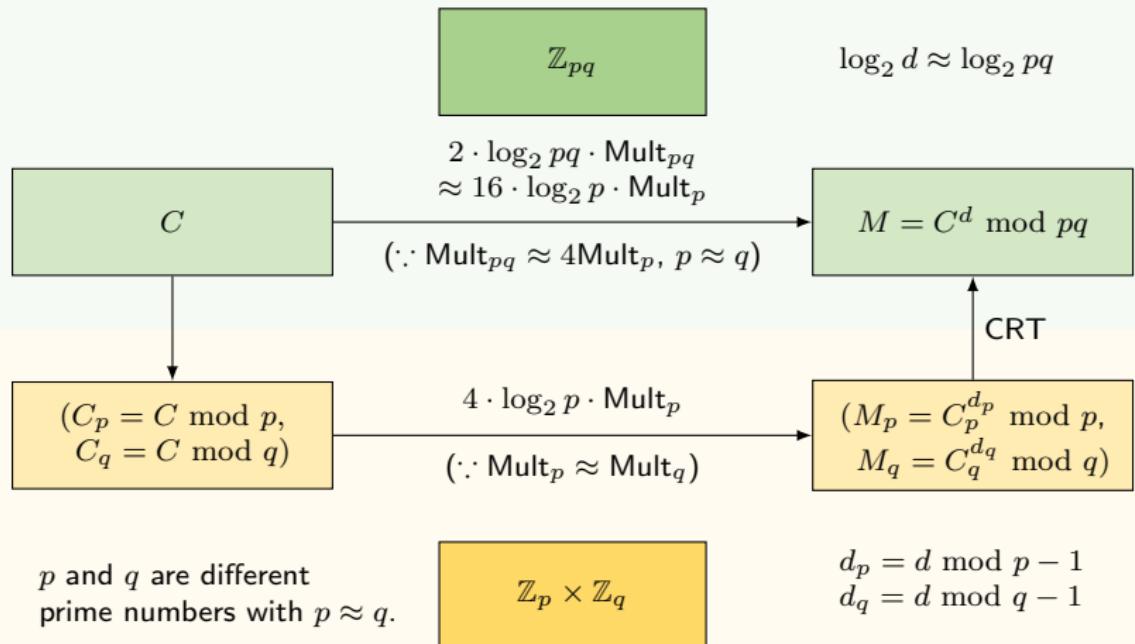
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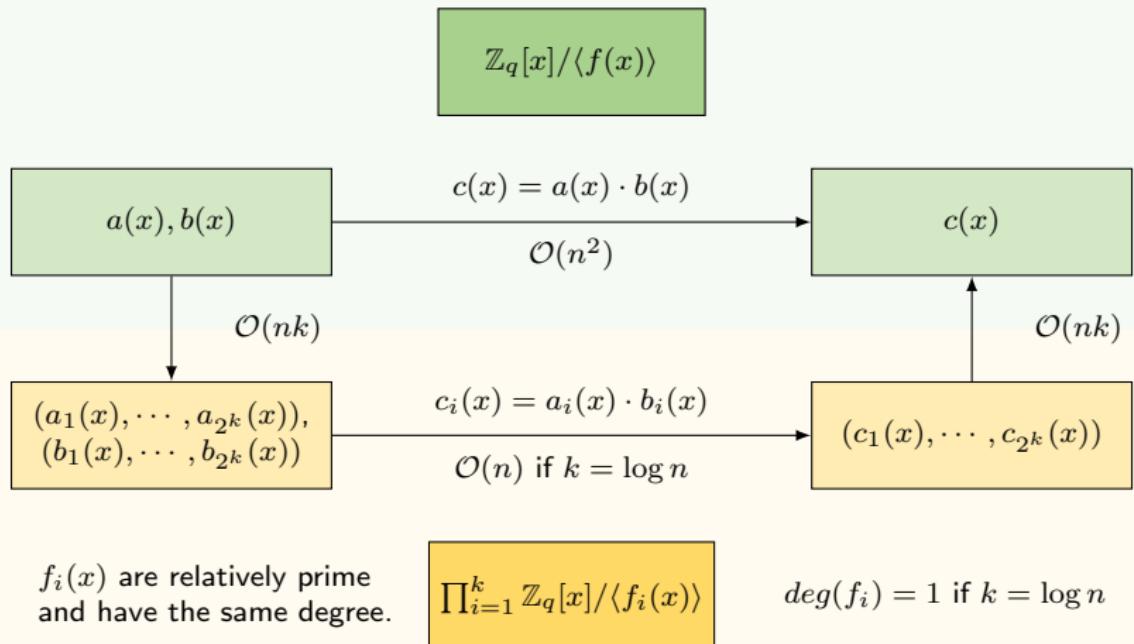
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# Number Theoretic Transform - Basics

# Modular Exponentiation Using CRT



# Polynomial Multiplication Using NTT



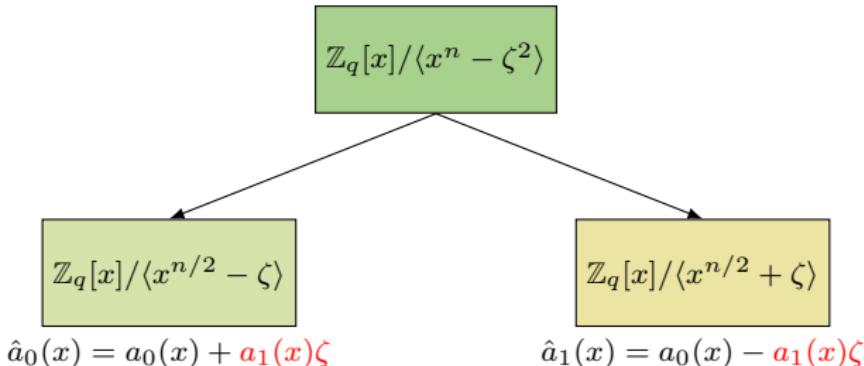
$f_i(x)$  are relatively prime  
and have the same degree.

$$\prod_{i=1}^k \mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle f_i(x) \rangle$$

$\deg(f_i) = 1$  if  $k = \log n$

# Radix-2 NTT Layer

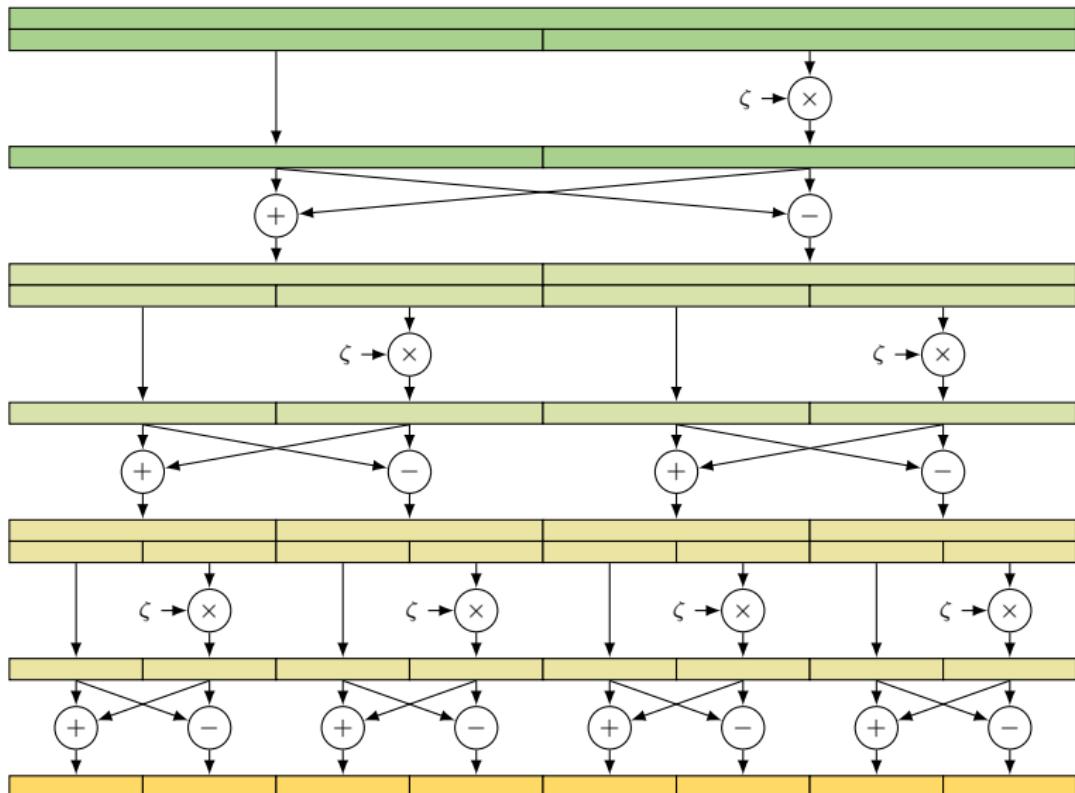
$$a(x) = a_0(x) + a_1(x)x^{n/2}$$



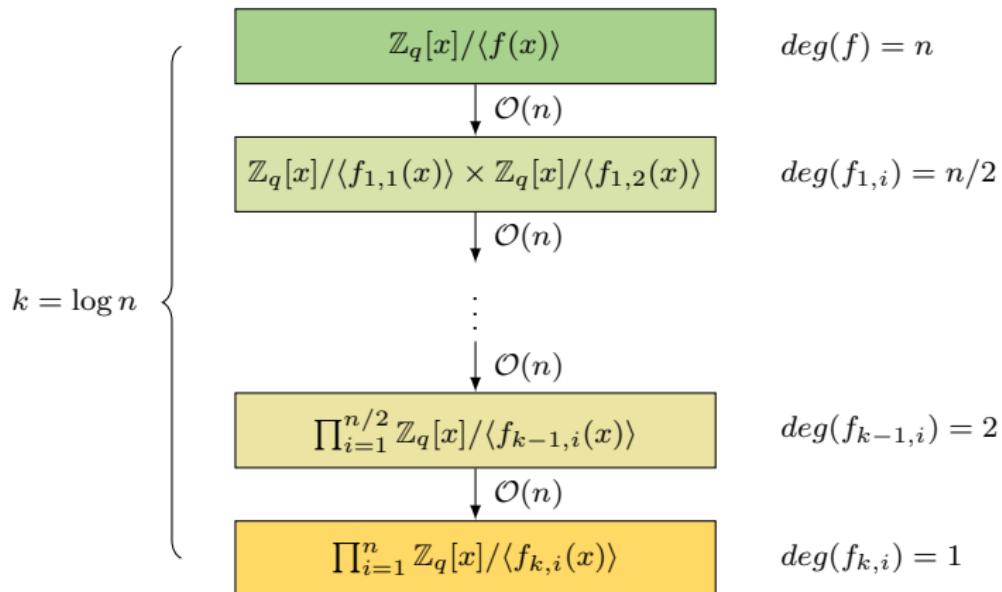
$$2a_0(x) = \hat{a}_0(x) + \hat{a}_1(x)$$

$$2a_1(x) = (\hat{a}_0(x) - \hat{a}_1(x))\zeta^{-1}$$

## Radix-2 NTT Structure (1)

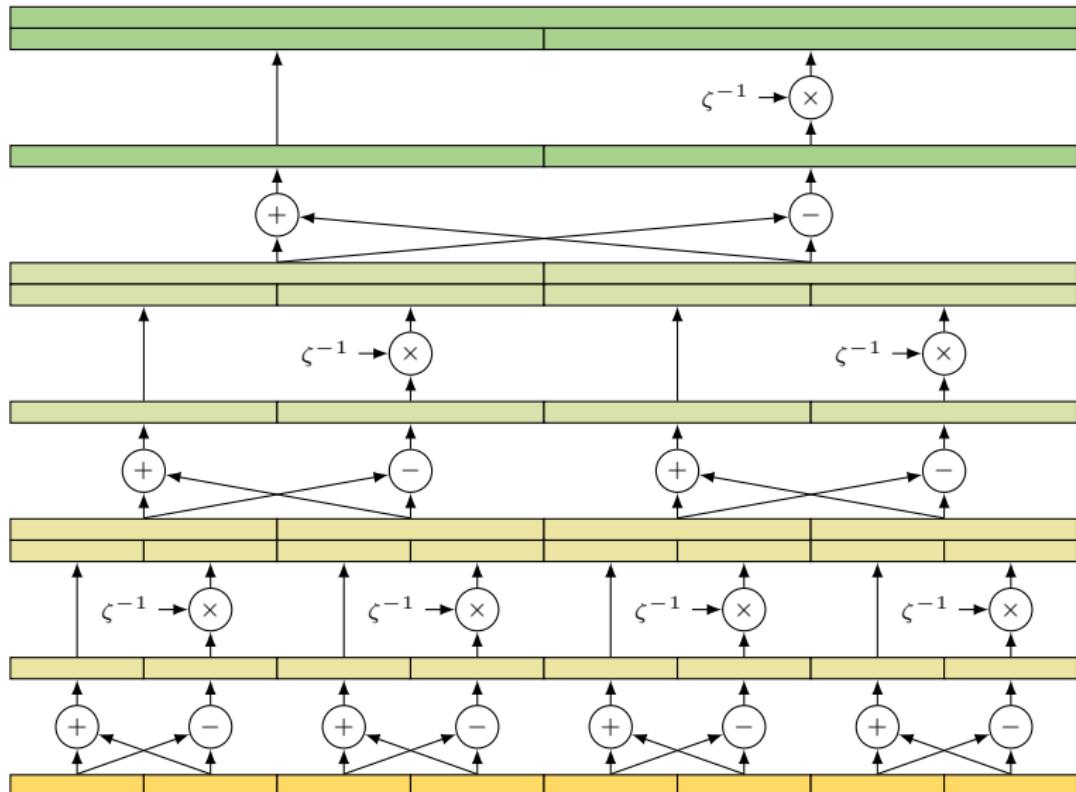


## Radix-2 NTT Structure (2)



Total :  $\mathcal{O}(nk) = \mathcal{O}(n \log n)$

# Radix-2 Inverse NTT Structure



## Condition for applying NTT (1)

- $\mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^n + 1 \rangle$ , where  $n$  is a power of 2
  - $\boxed{\zeta: \text{primitive } 2n\text{-th root of unity modulo } q}$ 
    - $\zeta^i \not\equiv 1 \pmod{q}$  for  $i \in [1, 2n - 1]$
    - $\zeta^{2n} \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$
  - Fact 1:  $\zeta^n + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{q}$ 
    - $\zeta^{2n} - 1 \equiv (\zeta^n + 1)(\zeta^n - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{q}$
    - By the definition of  $\zeta$ ,  $\zeta^n - 1 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{q} \Rightarrow \zeta^n + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{q}$
  - Fact 2:  $\zeta^i \not\equiv \zeta^j \pmod{q}$  for  $i, j \in [1, 2n]$  with  $i \neq j$ 
    - If there exist  $i, j$  with  $1 \leq i < j \leq 2n$  such that  $\zeta^i \equiv \zeta^j \pmod{q}$ , then  $\zeta^{j-i} \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ , a contradiction since  $j - i \in [1, 2n - 1]$ .

## Condition for applying NTT (2)

- $\mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^n + 1 \rangle$ , where  $n$  is a power of 2
  - $\zeta$ : primitive  $2n$ -th root of unity modulo  $q$ 
    - $\zeta^i \not\equiv 1 \pmod{q}$  for  $i \in [1, 2n - 1]$
    - $\zeta^{2n} \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$
  - Fact 1:  $\zeta^n + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{q}$
  - Fact 2:  $\zeta^i \not\equiv \zeta^j \pmod{q}$  for  $i, j \in [1, 2n]$  with  $i \neq j$
  - $$\begin{aligned}x^n + 1 &= x^n - \zeta^n \quad \because \text{Fact 1} \\&= (x^{n/2} - \zeta^{n/2})(x^{n/2} + \zeta^{n/2}) \\&= (x^{n/2} - \zeta^{n/2})(x^{n/2} - \zeta^{3n/2}) \quad \because \text{Fact 1} \\&= (x^{n/4} - \zeta^{n/4})(x^{n/4} + \zeta^{n/4})(x^{n/4} - \zeta^{3n/4})(x^{n/4} + \zeta^{3n/4}) \\&= (x - \zeta)(x - \zeta^3)(x - \zeta^5) \cdots (x - \zeta^{2n-1})\end{aligned}$$

All the factors are distinct ( $\because \text{Fact 2}$ )  $\Rightarrow$  they are relatively prime.

## Finding $2n$ -th root of unity modulo $q$

1. Find a generator  $g \in \mathbb{Z}_q^* = \{1, \dots, q-1\}$ .
  - $g^i \not\equiv 1 \pmod{q}$  for  $i \in [1, q-2]$
  - $g^{q-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$

$$\{1, \dots, q-1\} = \{g^1, \dots, g^{q-1}\}$$

2. Compute the integer  $k = \frac{q-1}{2n}$ , assuming that  $2n|q-1$ .
3. Output  $\zeta = g^k \pmod{q}$  as a primitive  $2n$ -th root of unity.
  - $\zeta^i \equiv (g^k)^i \not\equiv 1$  for  $i \in [1, 2n-1]$  by the definition of  $g$
  - $\zeta^{2n} \equiv (g^k)^{2n} \equiv g^{2nk} \equiv g^{q-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$

## Generator Test for $g \in \mathbb{Z}_q^* = \{1, \dots, q-1\}$ (1)

- o  $\mathbb{Z}_{13}^*$ 
  - $g^{q-1} \equiv g^{2^2 \cdot 3} \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$   
 $\Rightarrow g^{\{1,2,4,6\}} \stackrel{?}{\not\equiv} 1 \pmod{13} \Rightarrow g^{\{4,6\}} \stackrel{?}{\not\equiv} 1 \pmod{13}$

$i$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
$1^i$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
$2^i$	2	4	8	3	6	12	11	9	5	10	7	1
$3^i$	3	9	1	3	9	1	3	9	1	3	9	1
$4^i$	4	3	12	9	10	1	4	3	12	9	10	1
$5^i$	5	12	8	1	5	12	8	1	5	12	8	1
$6^i$	6	10	8	9	2	12	7	3	5	4	11	1
$7^i$	7	10	5	9	11	12	6	3	8	4	2	1
$8^i$	8	12	5	1	8	12	5	1	8	12	5	1
$9^i$	9	3	1	9	3	1	9	3	1	9	3	1
$10^i$	10	9	12	3	4	1	10	9	12	3	4	1
$11^i$	11	4	5	3	7	12	2	9	8	10	6	1
$12^i$	12	1	12	1	12	1	12	1	12	1	12	1

## Generator Test for $g \in \mathbb{Z}_q^* = \{1, \dots, q-1\}$ (1)

1. Factorize  $q - 1$  as  $q - 1 = p_1^{r_1} \cdots p_\ell^{r_\ell}$ 
  - $p_i$  are distinct primes.
2. For each  $i \in \{1, \dots, \ell\}$ :
  - If  $g^{(q-1)/p_i} \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ , then return “ $g$  is not a generator.”
3. Return “ $g$  is a generator.”

## Finding prime numbers $q$ such that $2n|q - 1$ (SageMath)

```
def find_ntt_prime(n,bits):
    qs = [];
    k = 1;

    while True:
        q = 2*n*k+1;
        if q > 2^bits:
            break;
        if q in Primes():
            qs.append(q);
        k += 1;
    return qs;
```

## Finding generators $g$ of $\mathbb{Z}_q^*$ (SageMath)

```
def find_generator(q):
    Zq = IntegerModRing(q);
    gs = range(1,q);

    for x in list(factor(q-1)):
        p = x[0];
        t = [];
        for g in gs:
            if Zq(g)^((q-1)/p) != 1:
                t.append(Zq(g));
        gs = t;

    return gs;
```

## Finding primitive $2n$ -th root of unity modulo $q$ (SageMath)

```
def find_w(q):

    k = Integer((q-1)/(2*n));

    ws = [g^k for g in find_generator(q)];

    return sorted(list(set(ws)));
```

# Generating Precomputation Table (1)

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{a}_0(x) &= a_0(x) + a_1(x)\zeta \\ \hat{a}_1(x) &= a_0(x) - a_1(x)\zeta \\ 2a_0(x) &= \hat{a}_0(x) + \hat{a}_1(x) \\ 2a_1(x) &= (\hat{a}_0(x) - \hat{a}_1(x))\zeta^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^n + 1 \rangle$$

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$$\mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^n - \zeta^n \rangle$$

$$\zeta^n \equiv -1 \pmod{q}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^{n/2} - \zeta^{n/2} \rangle$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^{n/2} + \zeta^{n/2} \rangle$$

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$$\mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^{n/2} - \zeta^{3n/2} \rangle$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^{n/4} - \zeta^{n/4} \rangle$$

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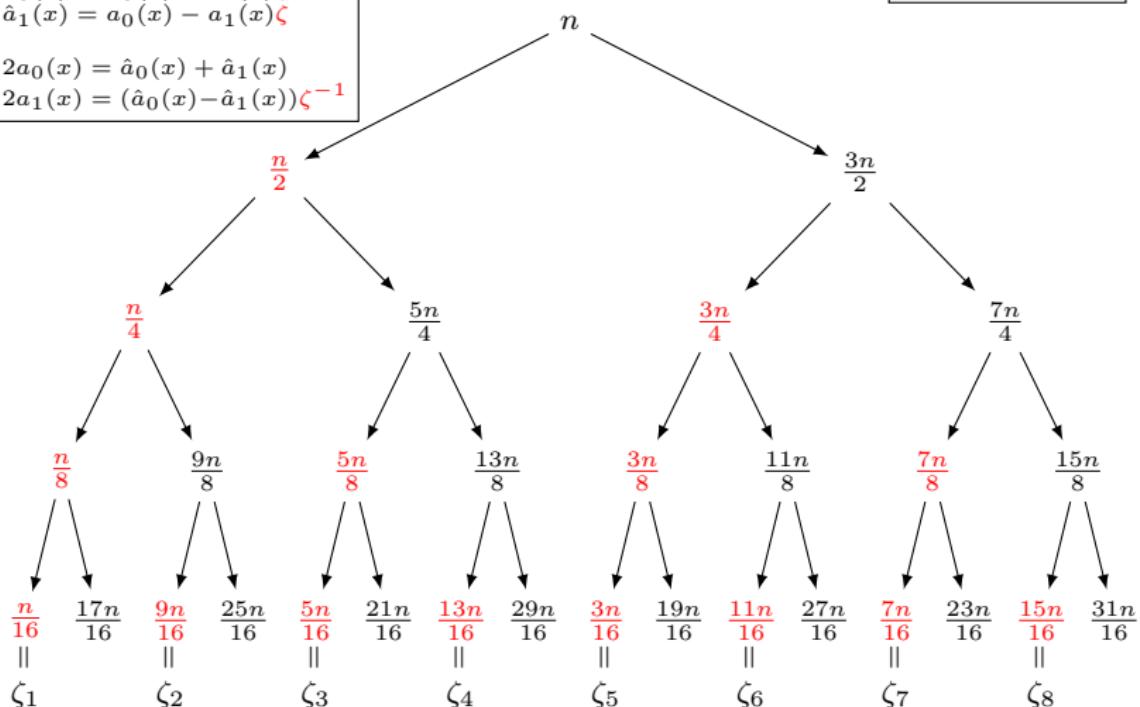
$$\mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^{n/4} - \zeta^{5n/4} \rangle$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^{n/4} - \zeta^{7n/4} \rangle$$

## Generating Precomputation Table (2)

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{a}_0(x) &= a_0(x) + a_1(x)\zeta \\ \hat{a}_1(x) &= a_0(x) - a_1(x)\zeta^{-1} \\ 2a_0(x) &= \hat{a}_0(x) + \hat{a}_1(x) \\ 2a_1(x) &= (\hat{a}_0(x) - \hat{a}_1(x))\zeta^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\zeta^n \equiv -1 \pmod{q}$$



$$\zeta_i \zeta_{9-i} \equiv \zeta^n \equiv -1 \pmod{q} \Rightarrow \zeta_i^{-1} \equiv -\zeta_{9-i} \pmod{q}$$

## Generating Precomputation Table (3) (SageMath)

```
level = Integer(log(n,2));

zetasz = [];

tree = zero_matrix(ZZ,level+1,1 << level);
tree[0,0] = n;

for l in range(level):
    for i in range(1 << l):
        tree[l+1,2*i] = tree[l , i] / 2;
        tree[l+1,2*i+1] = tree[l+1,2*i] + n;

    zetas.append(Zq(w)^tree[l+1,2*i]);
```

# Signed Montgomery Reduction

- Signed Montgomery Reduction [3]

- For  $0 < q < \frac{\beta}{2}$ :

$$\hat{a} = \text{Mont}(a) \equiv a\beta^{-1} \pmod{q}$$

- Constraints on  $a$ :  $-\frac{\beta}{2}q \leq a < \frac{\beta}{2}q$
  - Range of  $\hat{a}$ :  $-q < \hat{a} < q$

- Montgomery Reduction for Multiplication

- Transform to Montgomery Form

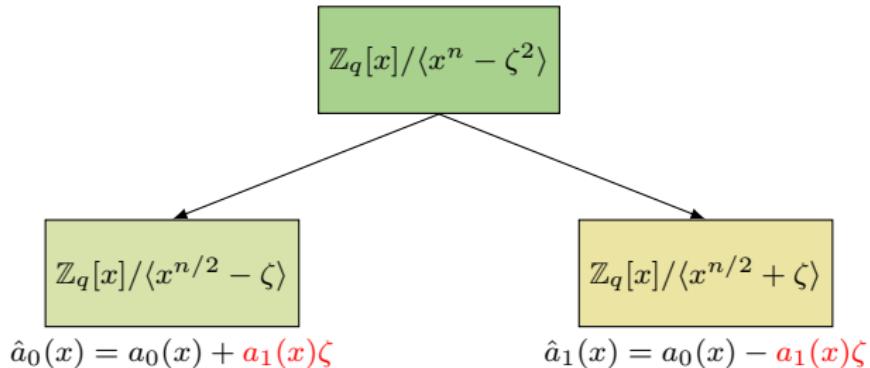
- $\hat{a} = \text{Mont}(a \cdot (\beta^2 \bmod q)) \equiv a\beta \pmod{q}$
    - $\hat{b} = \text{Mont}(b \cdot (\beta^2 \bmod q)) \equiv b\beta \pmod{q}$

- Montgomery Multiplication

- $\hat{a}\hat{b} \equiv ab\beta^2 \pmod{q}$
    - $\text{Mont}(\hat{a}\hat{b}) \equiv \text{Mont}(ab\beta^2) \equiv ab\beta \pmod{q}$

# NTT Using Montgomery Reduction

$$a(x) = a_0(x) + a_1(x)x^{n/2}$$



$$\text{Mont}(a_1(x) \times \underbrace{\zeta \beta \bmod q}_{\text{pre-computation}})) = a_1(x)\zeta \bmod q$$

# Number Theoretic Transform - Advanced

## Variants of NTT (1)

- Incomplete NTT
  - $\mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^n + 1 \rangle \approx \prod_{i=1}^{n/2} \mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^2 - \zeta_i \rangle$ 
    - $n = 2^m$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$
    - $\zeta$ : primitive  $(2n/2)$ -th root of unity modulo  $q$
    - $q$ : prime number with  $q = (2n/2) \cdot k + 1$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$
    - Supports a larger set of modulus  $q$  for the NTT
- Example
  - Complete NTT in CRYSTAL-KYBER (Round 1)
    - $n = 256, q = 7681$
  - Incomplete NTT in CRYSTAL-KYBER (Round 2 & 3)
    - $n = 256, q = 3329$

## Variants of NTT (2)

- Radix-2 NTT Layer for Cyclotomic Trinomial [2]
  - $\mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^n - x^{n/2} + 1 \rangle \approx \prod_{i=1}^2 \mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^{n/2} - \zeta_i \rangle$ 
    - $n = 2^a 3^b$  for some  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$
- Radix-3 NTT Layer [1]
  - $\mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^n - \zeta^3 \rangle \approx \prod_{i=1}^3 \mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^{n/3} - \zeta_i \rangle$ 
    - $n = 2^a 3^b$  for some  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$

Table: Combinations of NTT layers in NTRU+

$n$	$q$	Radix-2 for CT	Radix-3	Radix-2	$d$	$\zeta$	$\ell = 3n/d$
576	3457	1	2	3	4	81	432
768	3457	1	1	5	4	22	576
864	3457	1	2	4	3	9	864
1152	3457	1	2	4	4	9	864

$\zeta$  : primitive  $\ell$ -th root of unity modulo  $q$

# Radix-2 NTT Layer for Cyclotomic Trinomial (1)

- $R_q = \mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^n - x^{n/2} + 1 \rangle$ 
  - $\psi$  : primitive 6-th root of unity modulo  $q$ 
    - $\psi^i \not\equiv 1 \pmod{q}$  for  $i \in [1, 5]$
    - $\psi^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$
  - **Fact 1:**  $\psi^2 - \psi + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{q}$ 
    - $\psi^6 - 1 \equiv (\psi^3 - 1)(\psi + 1)(\psi^2 - \psi + 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{q}$
    - By the definition of  $\psi$ ,  $\psi^2 - \psi + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{q}$
    - **Fact 1-1:**  $\psi^3 + 1 \equiv (\psi + 1)(\psi^2 - \psi + 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{q}$
  - **Fact 2:**  $x^2 - x + 1 = (x - \psi)(x - \psi^5)$ 
    - $(x - \psi)(x - \psi^5) \equiv x^2 - (\psi + \psi^5) + \psi^6 \pmod{q}$
    - **Fact 2-1:**  $\psi + \psi^5 \equiv \psi - \psi^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$
    - $\psi^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$
  - $x^n - x^{n/2} + 1 = (x^{n/2} - \psi)(x^{n/2} - \psi^5)$  ( $\because$  **Fact 2**)

## Radix-2 NTT Layer for Cyclotomic Trinomials (2)

$$a(x) = a_0(x) + a_1(x)x^{n/2}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^n - x^{n/2} + 1 \rangle$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^{n/2} - \psi \rangle$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^{n/2} - \psi^5 \rangle$$

$$\hat{a}_0(x) = a_0(x) + \textcolor{red}{a_1(x)\psi}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{a}_1(x) &= a_0(x) + a_1(x)\psi^5 \\ &= a_0(x) + a_1(x)(1 - \psi) \quad (\because \text{Fact 2-1}) \\ &= a_0(x) + a_1(x) - \textcolor{red}{a_1(x)\psi}\end{aligned}$$

$$2a_0(x) = \hat{a}_0(x) + \hat{a}_1(x) - a_1(x)$$

$$a_1(x) = (\hat{a}_0(x) - \hat{a}_1(x))(\zeta - \zeta^5)^{-1}$$

# Radix-3 NTT Layer (1)

- $R_q = \mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^n - \zeta^3 \rangle$ 
  - $\omega$  : primitive 3-th root of unity modulo  $q$ 
    - $\omega^i \not\equiv 1 \pmod{q}$  for  $i \in [1, 2]$
    - $\omega^3 \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$
  - Fact 1:  $\omega^2 + \omega + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{q}$ 
    - $\omega^3 - 1 \equiv (\omega - 1)(\omega^2 + \omega + 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{q}$
    - By the definition of  $\omega$ ,  $\omega^2 + \omega + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{q}$
  - Fact 2:  $x^3 - \zeta^3 = (x - \alpha)(x - \beta)(x - \gamma)$ 
    - $\alpha = \zeta$ ,  $\beta = \zeta\omega$ ,  $\gamma = \zeta\omega^2$
    - $(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)(x - \gamma) = x^3 - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)x^2 + (\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha)x - \alpha\beta\gamma$
    - $\alpha + \beta + \gamma \equiv \zeta(1 + \omega + \omega^2) \equiv 0 \pmod{q}$  ( $\because$  Fact 1)
    - $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha \equiv \zeta(\omega + \omega^3 + \omega^2)$   
 $\equiv \zeta(1 + \omega + \omega^2) \equiv 0 \pmod{q}$  ( $\because$  Fact 1)
    - $\alpha\beta\gamma \equiv \zeta^3\omega^3 \equiv \zeta^3 \pmod{q}$

## Radix-3 NTT Layer (2)

$$\mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^n - \alpha^3 \rangle \quad a(x) = a_0(x) + a_1(x)x^{n/3} + a_2(x)x^{2n/3}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^{n/3} - \alpha \rangle \quad \hat{a}_0(x) = a_0(x) + \color{red}{a_1(x)\alpha} + \color{red}{a_2(x)\alpha^2}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^{n/3} - \beta \rangle \quad \begin{aligned} \hat{a}_1(x) &= a_0(x) + a_1(x)\beta + a_2(x)\beta^2 \\ &= a_0(x) - a_2(x)\alpha^2 + \color{red}{\omega(a_1(x)\alpha - a_2(x)\alpha^2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^{n/3} - \gamma \rangle \quad \begin{aligned} \hat{a}_2(x) &= a_0(x) + a_1(x)\gamma + a_2(x)\gamma^2 \\ &= a_0(x) - a_1(x)\alpha - \color{red}{\omega(a_1(x)\alpha - a_2(x)\alpha^2)} \end{aligned}$$

## Radix-3 NTT layer (3)

- NTT

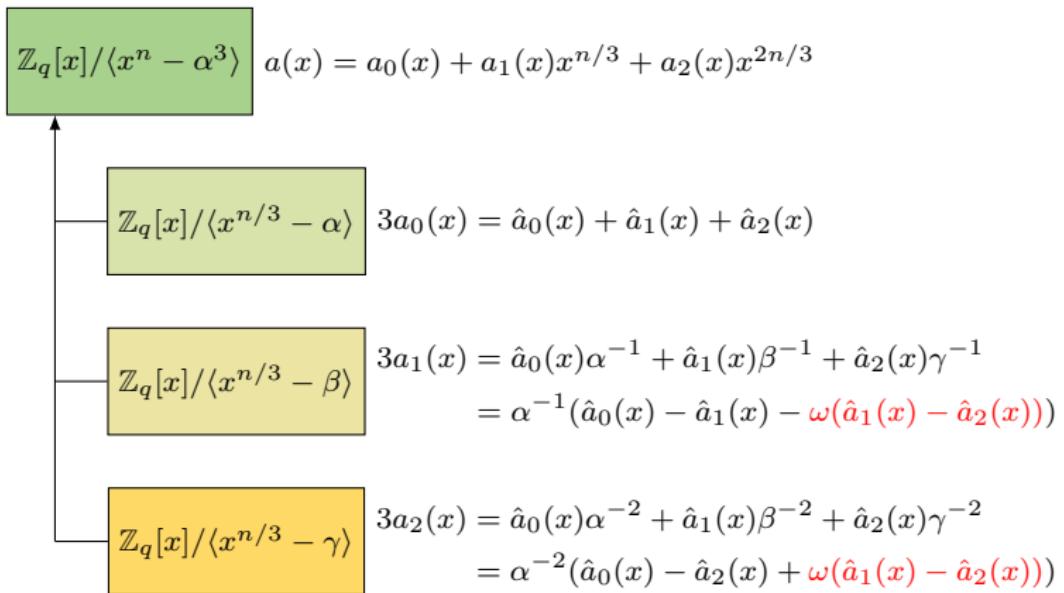
$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{a}_0(x) \\ \hat{a}_1(x) \\ \hat{a}_2(x) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha & \alpha^2 \\ 1 & \beta & \beta^2 \\ 1 & \gamma & \gamma^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0(x) \\ a_1(x) \\ a_2(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

- Inverse NTT

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \alpha^{-1} & \beta^{-1} & \gamma^{-1} \\ \alpha^{-2} & \beta^{-2} & \gamma^{-2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha & \alpha^2 \\ 1 & \beta & \beta^2 \\ 1 & \gamma & \gamma^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0(x) \\ a_1(x) \\ a_2(x) \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} a_0(x) \\ a_1(x) \\ a_2(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

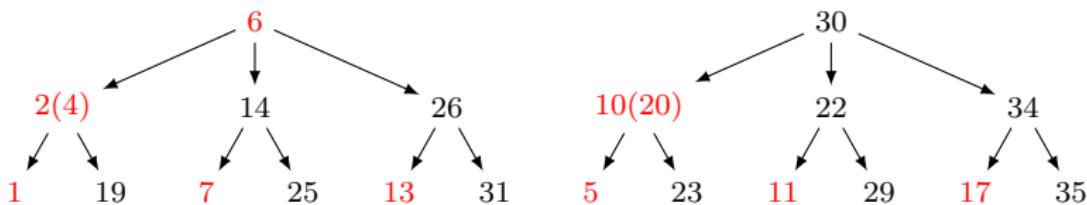
- $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 \equiv (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha) \equiv 0 \pmod{q}$
- $\alpha^{-1} + \beta^{-1} + \gamma^{-1} \equiv (\alpha\beta\gamma)^{-1}(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha) \equiv 0 \pmod{q}$
- $\alpha^{-2} + \beta^{-2} + \gamma^{-2} \equiv (\alpha^{-1} + \beta^{-1} + \gamma^{-1})^2 - 2(\alpha^{-1}\beta^{-1} + \beta^{-1}\gamma^{-1} + \gamma^{-1}\alpha^{-1}) \equiv (\alpha^{-1} + \beta^{-1} + \gamma^{-1})^2 - 2\alpha^{-1}\beta^{-1}\gamma^{-1}(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \equiv 0 \pmod{q}$

# Radix-3 Inverse NTT Layer (1)



## Example

- $\mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^{24} - x^{12} + 1 \rangle \approx \prod_{i=1}^{12} \mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^2 - \zeta_i \rangle$ 
  - $\zeta$ : primitive 36-th root of unity modulo  $q$ .
    - $\zeta^{18} \equiv -1 \pmod{q}$ ,  $\psi \equiv \zeta^6 \pmod{q}$ ,  $\omega \equiv \zeta^{12} \pmod{q}$
  - $x^{24} - x^{12} + 1 = (x^{12} - \zeta^6)(x^{12} - \zeta^{30})$ 
 $= (x^4 - \zeta^2)(x^4 - \zeta^{14})(x^4 - \zeta^{26})(x^4 - \zeta^{10})(x^4 - \zeta^{22})(x^4 - \zeta^{34})$ 
 $= (x^2 - \zeta)(x^2 - \zeta^{19})(x^2 - \zeta^7)(x^2 - \zeta^{25})(x^2 - \zeta^{13})(x^2 - \zeta^{31})$ 
 $(x^2 - \zeta^5)(x^2 - \zeta^{23})(x^2 - \zeta^{11})(x^2 - \zeta^{29})(x^2 - \zeta^{17})(x^2 - \zeta^{35})$

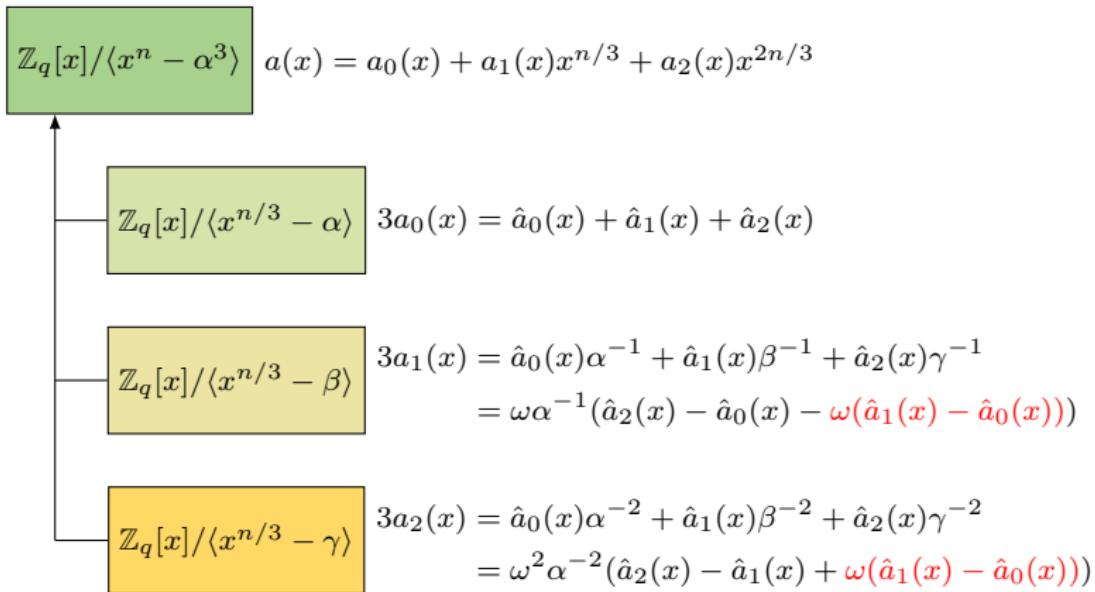


$$\zeta^2 \zeta^{10} \equiv \zeta^{12} \equiv \omega \pmod{q} \Rightarrow \omega \zeta^{-2} \equiv \zeta^{10} \pmod{q}$$

$$\zeta^4 \zeta^{20} \equiv \zeta^{24} \equiv \omega^2 \pmod{q} \Rightarrow \omega^2 \zeta^{-4} \equiv \zeta^{20} \pmod{q}$$

$$\zeta^1 \zeta^{17} \equiv \zeta^{18} \equiv -1 \pmod{q} \Rightarrow \zeta^{-1} \equiv -\zeta^{17} \pmod{q}$$

## Radix-3 Inverse NTT Layer (2)



## Helpful Scripts related with NTT

[https://github.com/ntruplus/ntt\\_for\\_ntruplus/](https://github.com/ntruplus/ntt_for_ntruplus/)

Thank You for Your Attention!

Any Questions?

(I know this is shared online, so questions might be difficult.)

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