How to Multiply

integers, matrices, and polynomials
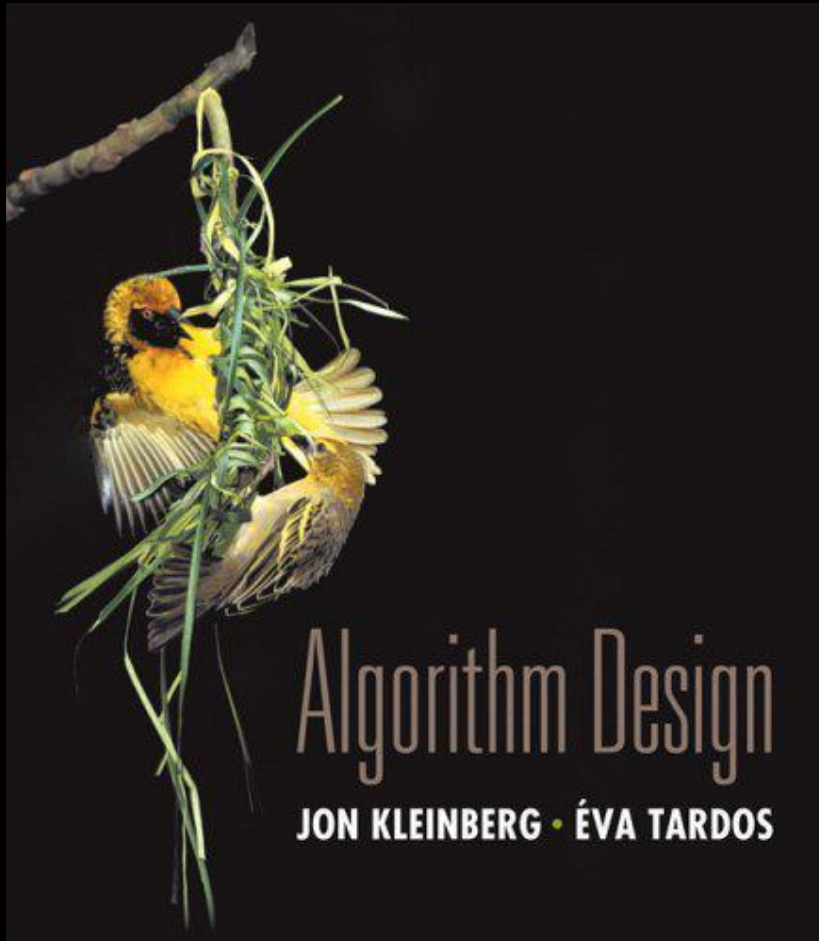
Algorithm Design

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Q. Is it possible to do with fewer multiplications?
A. Yes. [Gauss] $x = ac - bd, \; y = (a + b)(c + d) - ac - bd.$

3 multiplications, 5 additions

Remark. Improvement if no hardware multiply.

Divide into more than 2 subproblems

What happens if the divide-and-conquer algorithms that create recursive calls on q sub-problems of size $n/2$ each with $q>2$?

If $T(n)$ obeys the following recurrence relation

$$T(n) \leq qT(n/2) + cn$$

when $n>2$ and $T(2) \leq c$.

$T(\cdot)$ satisfying the above with $q > 2$ is bounded by $O(n^{\log_2 q})$.

When $q=3$, $O(n^{\log_2 q}) = O(n^{1.585})$

When $q = 4$, $O(n^{\log_2 q}) = O(n^2)$

For details, please read the Section 5.2 of the Textbook

5.5 Integer Multiplication

Integer Addition

Addition. Given two n-bit integers a and b, compute $a + b$.
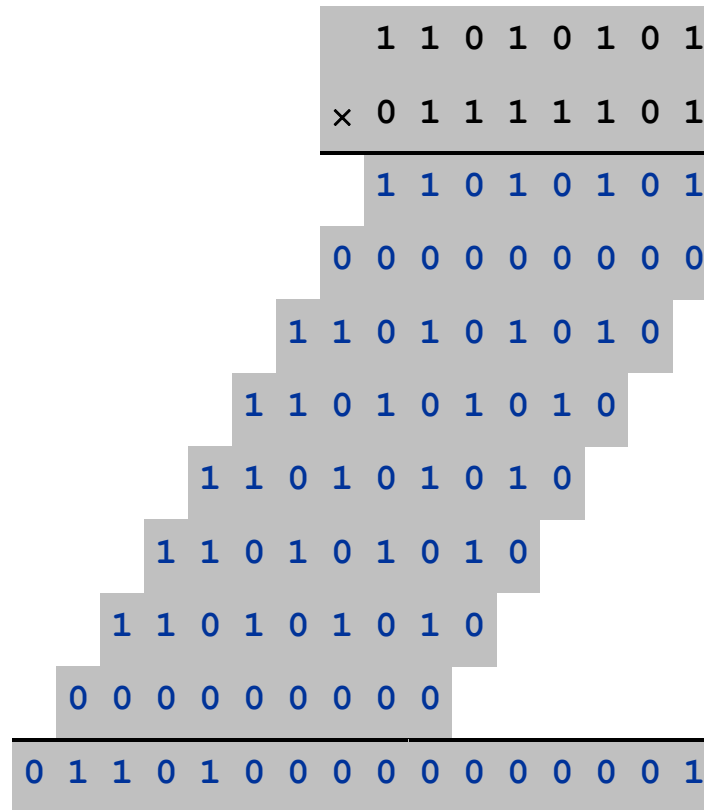
Grade-school. $\Theta(n)$ bit operations.

	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	
		1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
+		0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	

Remark. Grade-school addition algorithm is optimal.

Integer Multiplication

Multiplication. Given two n-bit integers a and b, compute $a \times b$.

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              1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1
          ×   0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1
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              1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1
            0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Q. Is grade-school multiplication algorithm optimal?

Divide-and-Conquer Multiplication: Warmup

To multiply two n-bit integers a and b:

- Multiply four $\frac{1}{2}n$-bit integers, recursively.
- Add and shift to obtain result.

$$a = 2^{n/2} \cdot a_1 + a_0$$
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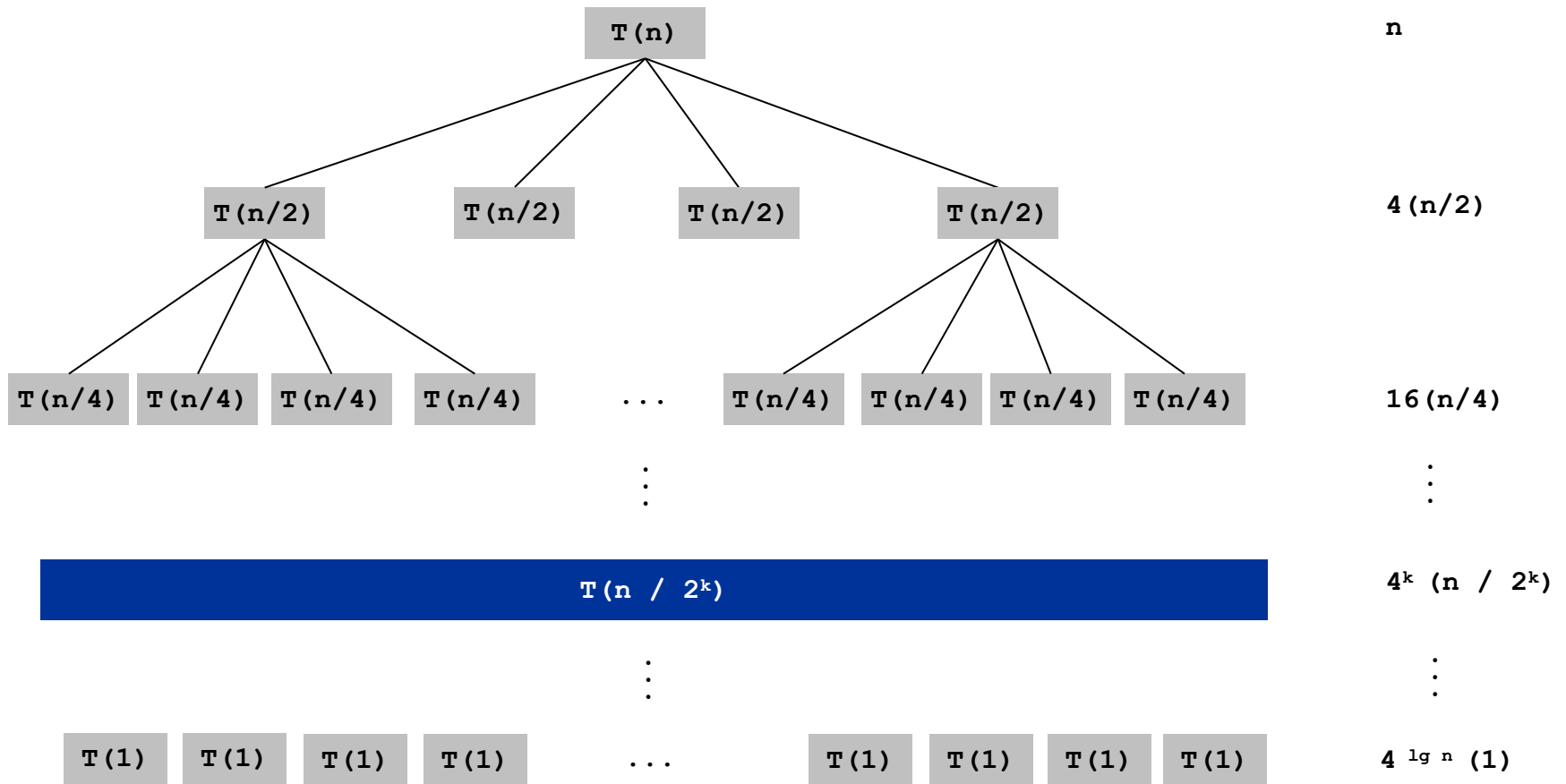
Ex. a = $\underbrace{1000}_{a_1}\underbrace{1101}_{a_0}$ b = $\underbrace{1110}_{b_1}\underbrace{0001}_{b_0}$

$$T(n) = \underbrace{4T(n/2)}_{\text{recursive calls}} + \underbrace{\Theta(n)}_{\text{add, shift}} \implies T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

Recursion Tree

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ 4T(n/2) + n & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{\lg n} n\, 2^k = n\left(\frac{2^{1+\lg n} - 1}{2 - 1}\right) = 2n^2 - n$$

T(n)   n

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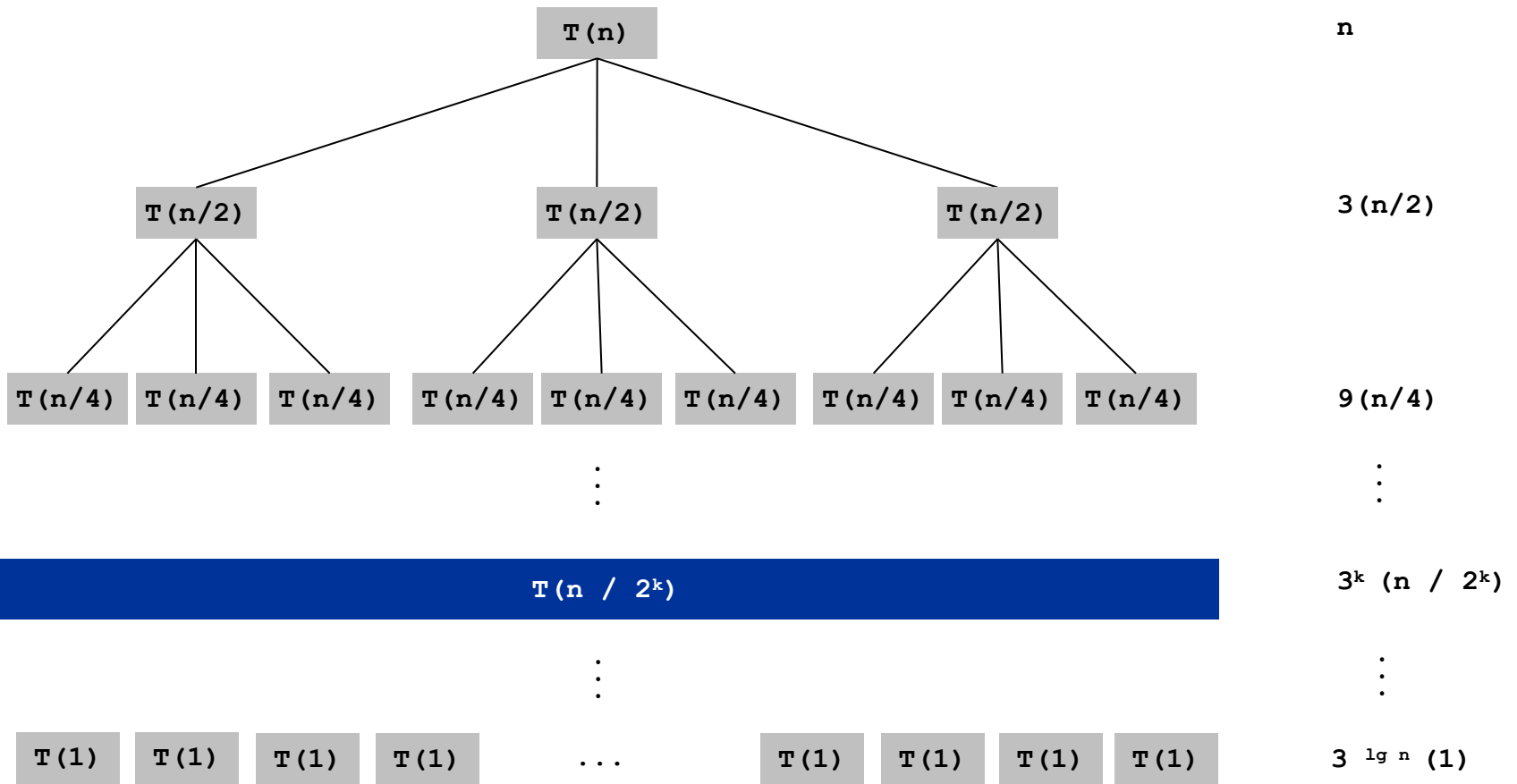\end{aligned}
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Theorem. [Karatsuba-Ofman 1962] Can multiply two n-bit integers in $O(n^{1.585})$ bit operations.

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T(n) \le \underbrace{T(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor) + T(\lceil n/2 \rceil) + T(1 + \lceil n/2 \rceil)}_{\text{recursive calls}} + \underbrace{\Theta(n)}_{\text{add, subtract, shift}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad T(n) = O(n^{\lg 3}) = O(n^{1.585})
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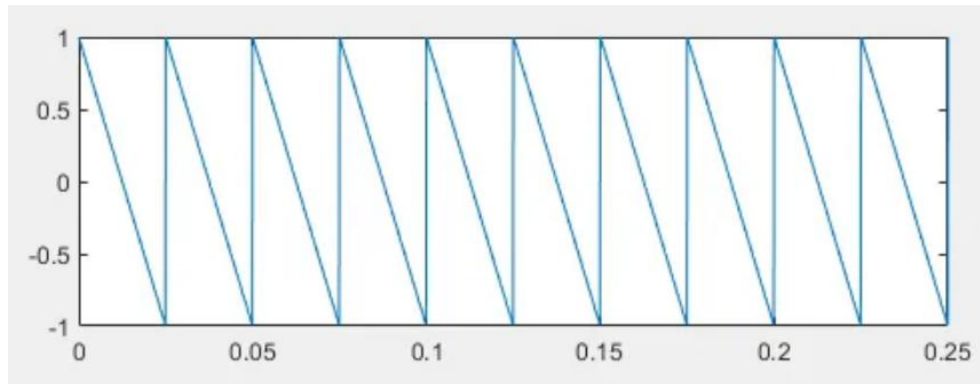
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T(n)	n
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5.6 Convolution and FFT
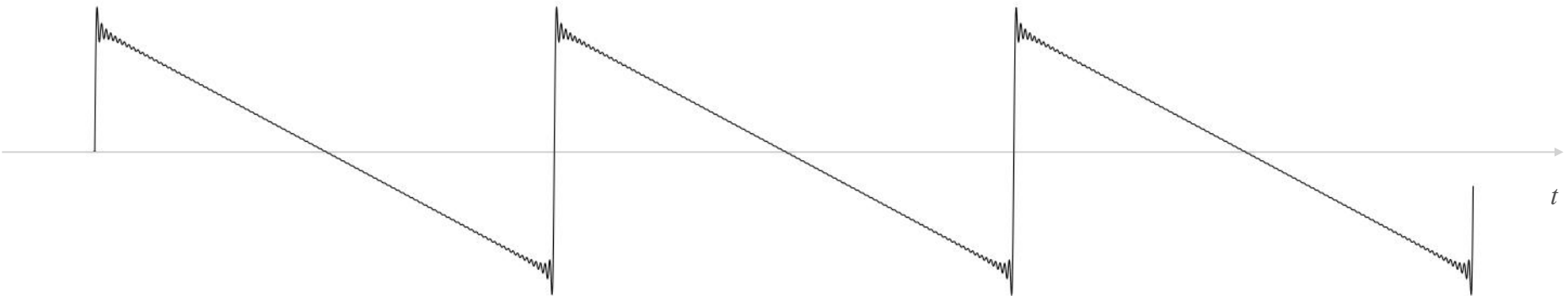
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Euler's Identity

Sinusoids. Sum of sine and cosines.

$$e^{jx} = \cos x + j \sin x$$
$$e^{-jx} = \cos x - j \sin x$$

- $e^{-j\omega t} = \cos(\omega t) - j\sin(\omega t)$
- $e^{j\omega t} = \cos(\omega t) + j\sin(\omega t)$

Euler's identity

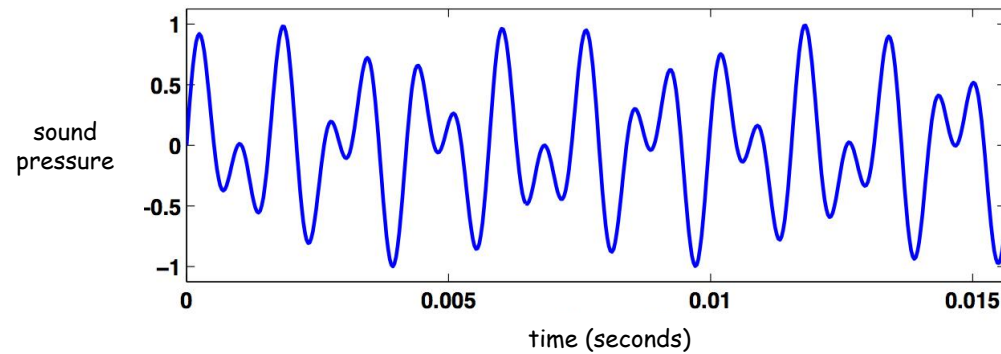**Sinusoids.** Sum of complex exponentials.

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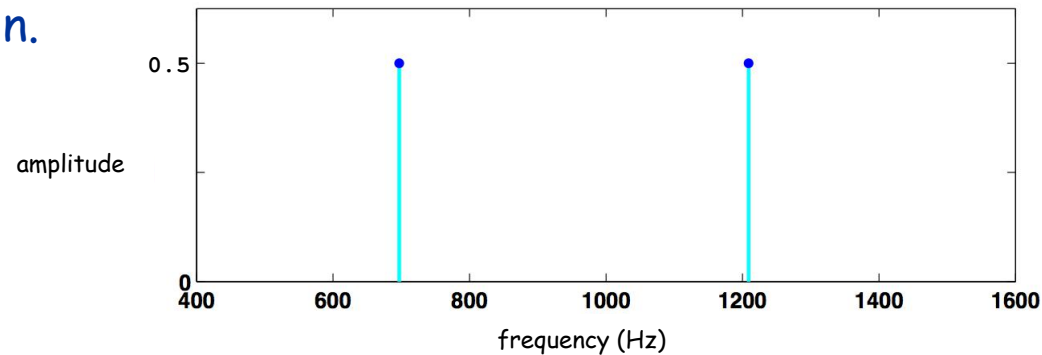$$\sin(\omega t) = \frac{1}{2j}(e^{j\omega t} - e^{-j\omega t})$$

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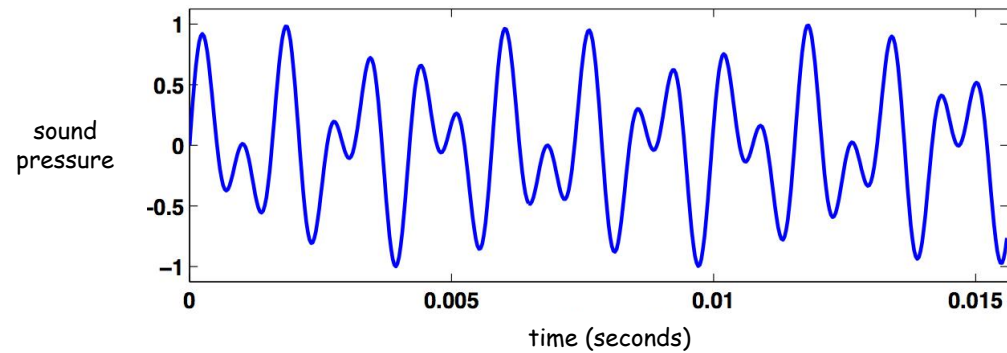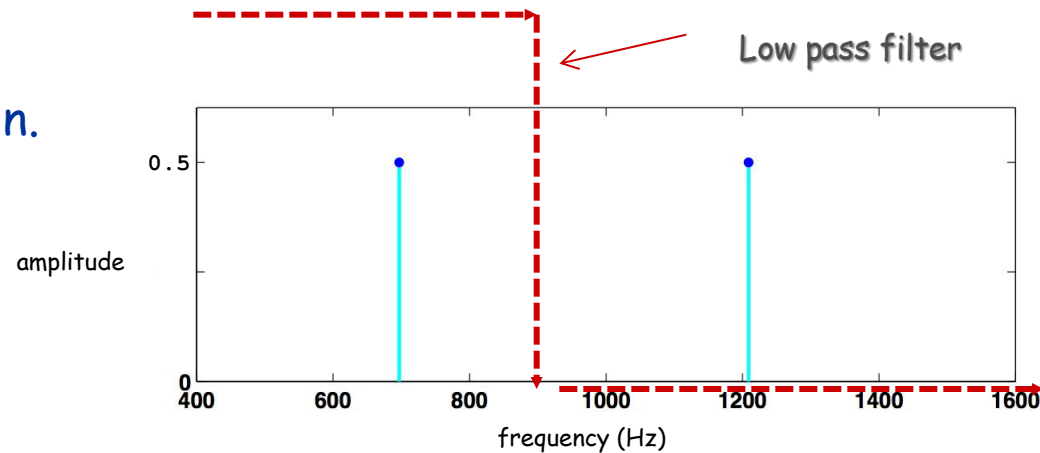Reference: Cleve Moler, Numerical Computing with MATLAB

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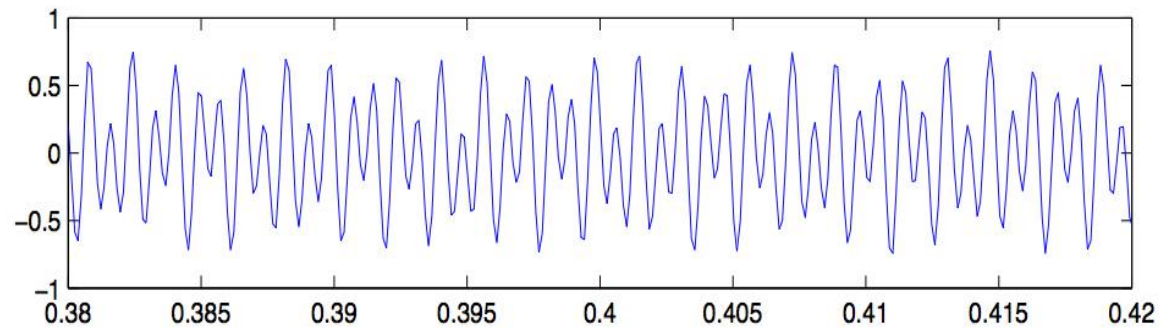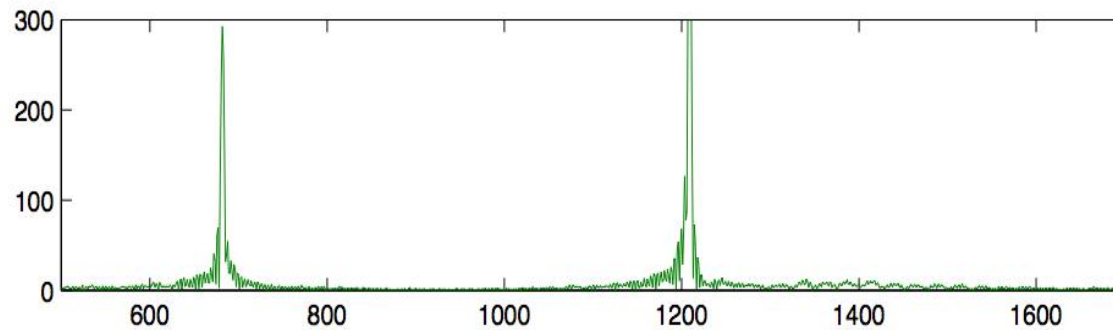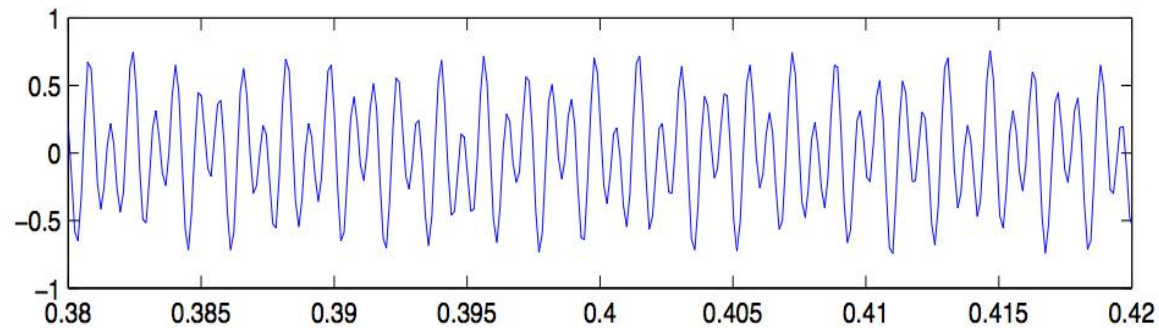

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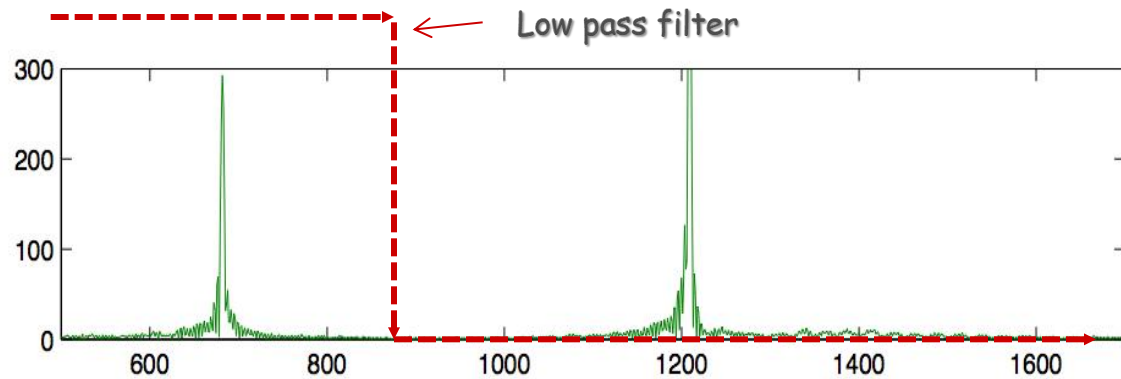# Time Domain vs. Frequency Domain

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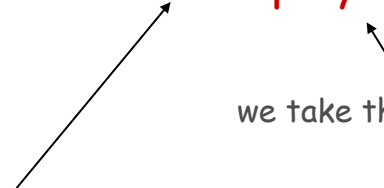
Fast Fourier Transform

FFT. Fast way to convert between time-domain and frequency-domain.

Alternate viewpoint. Fast way to multiply and evaluate polynomials.

we take this approach

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$$C(x) = A(x)B(x) = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \cdots + c_k x^k + \cdots + c_{n+m-2} x^{n+m-2}$$

$$c_k = \sum_{(i,j):i+j=k} a_i b_j$$

If you speed up any nontrivial algorithm by a factor of a million or so the world will beat a path towards finding useful applications for it.   -Numerical Recipes

Fast Fourier Transform: Applications

Applications.

- Optics, acoustics, quantum physics, telecommunications, radar, control systems, signal processing, speech recognition, data compression, image processing, seismology, mass spectrometry…
- Digital media. [DVD, JPEG, MP3, H.264]
- Medical diagnostics. [MRI, CT, PET scans, ultrasound]
- Numerical solutions to Poisson's equation.
- Shor's quantum factoring algorithm.
- …

> The FFT is one of the truly great computational developments of [the 20th] century. It has changed the face of science and engineering so much that it is not an exaggeration to say that life as we know it would be very different without the FFT. -Charles van Loan

Digital filtering

impulse response

Ideal low-pass filter

$H_{\text{LP}}(e^{j\omega})$

$$h_{LP}[n] = \frac{\sin \omega_c n}{\pi n}, \quad -\infty \leq n \leq \infty$$

1

$-\pi \qquad -\omega c \quad 0 \quad \omega c \qquad \pi \qquad \omega$

Signal to be processed
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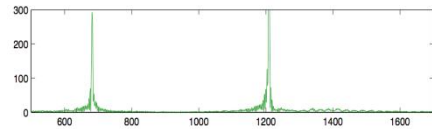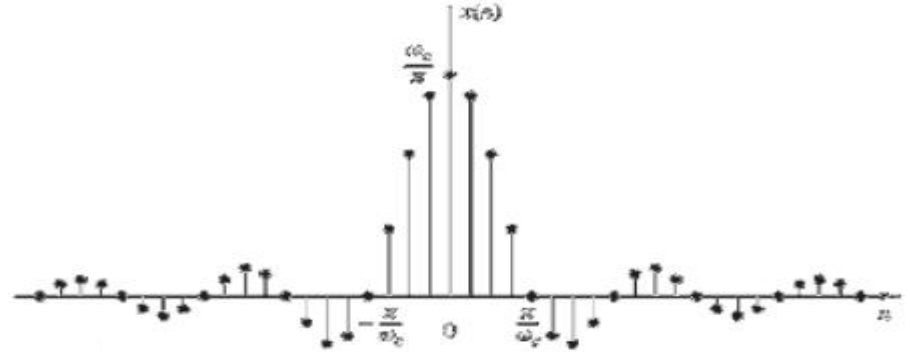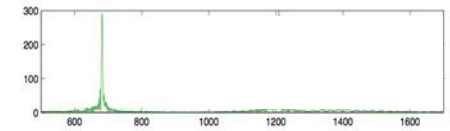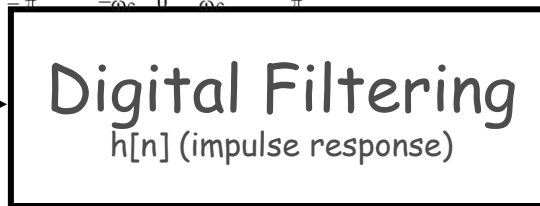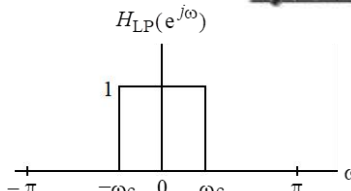
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Convolution

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Fast Fourier Transform: Brief History

Gauss (1805, 1866). Analyzed periodic motion of asteroid Ceres.

Runge-König (1924). Laid theoretical groundwork.

Danielson-Lanczos (1942). Efficient algorithm, x-ray crystallography.

Cooley-Tukey (1965). Monitoring nuclear tests in Soviet Union and tracking submarines. Rediscovered and popularized FFT.

Importance not fully realized until advent of digital computers.

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$$B(x) = b_0 + b_1 x + b_2 x^2 + \cdots + b_{n-1} x^{n-1}$$

Add. $O(n)$ arithmetic operations.

$$A(x) + B(x) = (a_0 + b_0) + (a_1 + b_1)x + \cdots + (a_{n-1} + b_{n-1})x^{n-1}$$

Evaluate. $O(n)$ using Horner's method.

$$A(x) = a_0 + (x(a_1 + x(a_2 + \cdots + x(a_{n-2} + x(a_{n-1}))\cdots)))$$

Multiply (convolve). $O(n^2)$ using brute force.

$$A(x) \times B(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{2n-2} c_i x^i, \quad \text{where } c_i = \sum_{j=0}^{i} a_j b_{i-j}$$

Polynomials: Point-Value Representation

Fundamental theorem of algebra. [Gauss, PhD thesis] **A degree n polynomial with complex coefficients has exactly n complex roots.**

Corollary. A degree n-1 polynomial $A(x)$ is uniquely specified by its evaluation at n distinct values of x.
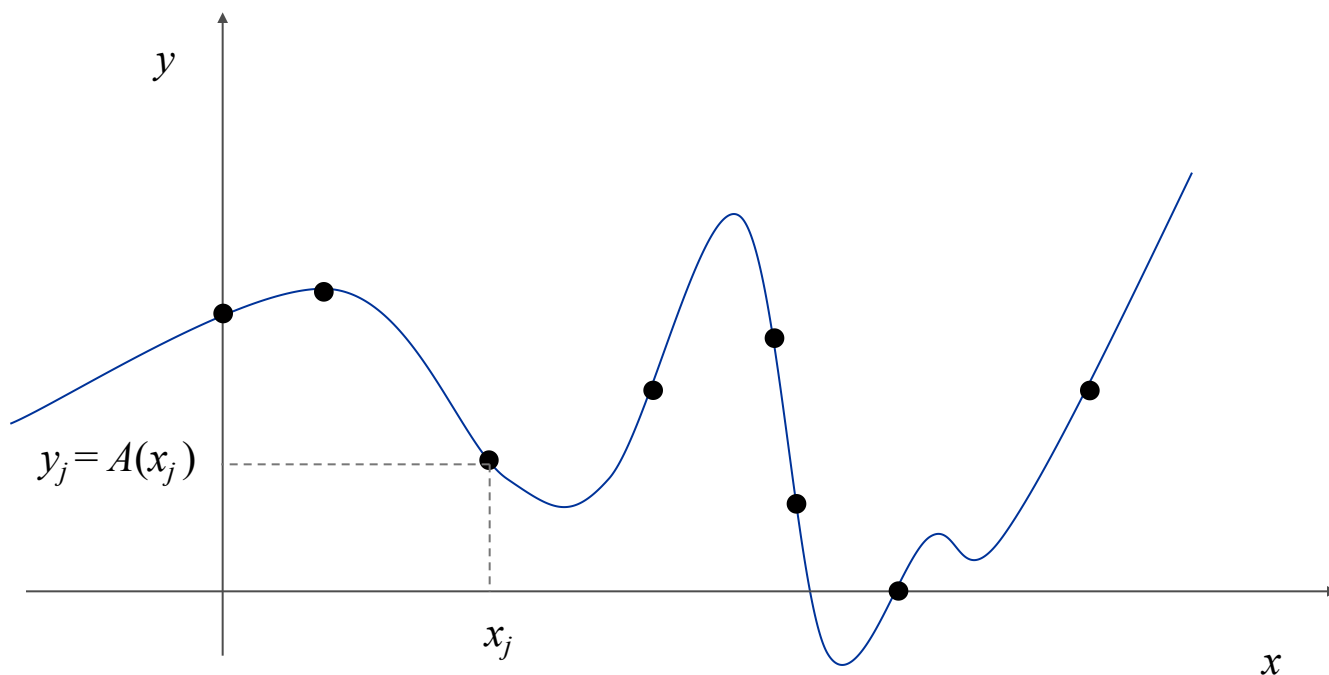
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Multiply (convolve). $O(n)$, but need $2n\text{-}1$ points.

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Evaluate. $O(n^2)$ using Lagrange's formula.

$$A(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} y_k \frac{\prod\limits_{j \neq k}(x - x_j)}{\prod\limits_{j \neq k}(x_k - x_j)}$$

Converting Between Two Polynomial Representations

Tradeoff. Fast evaluation or fast multiplication. We want both!

representation	multiply	evaluate
coefficient	$O(n^2)$	$O(n)$
point-value	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$

Goal. Efficient conversion between two representations $\Rightarrow$ all ops fast.

$$a_0, a_1, ..., a_{n-1} \qquad\qquad (x_0, y_0), ..., (x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})$$

coefficient representation

point-value representation
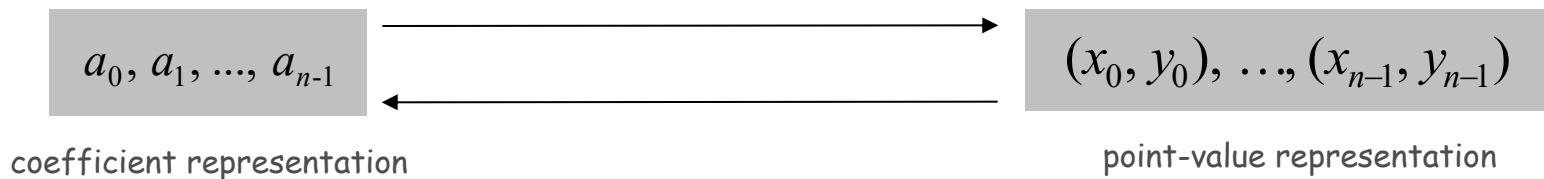
Converting Between Two Representations: Brute Force

Coefficient $\Rightarrow$ point-value. Given a polynomial $a_0 + a_1 x + \ldots + a_{n-1} x^{n-1}$, evaluate it at n distinct points $x_0, \ldots, x_{n-1}$.

$$
\begin{bmatrix}
y_0 \\
y_1 \\
y_2 \\
\vdots \\
y_{n-1}
\end{bmatrix}
=
\begin{bmatrix}
1 & x_0 & x_0^2 & \cdots & x_0^{n-1} \\
1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \cdots & x_1^{n-1} \\
1 & x_2 & x_2^2 & \cdots & x_2^{n-1} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
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\end{bmatrix}
$$

Running time. $O(n^2)$ for matrix-vector multiply (or n Horner's).

Point-value $\Rightarrow$ coefficient. Given n distinct points $x_0, \ldots, x_{n-1}$ and values $y_0, \ldots, y_{n-1}$, find unique polynomial $a_0 + a_1 x + \ldots + a_{n-1} x^{n-1}$, that has given values at given points.

$$
\begin{bmatrix}
y_0 \\
y_1 \\
y_2 \\
\vdots \\
y_{n-1}
\end{bmatrix}
=
\begin{bmatrix}
1 & x_0 & x_0^2 & \cdots & x_0^{n-1} \\
1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \cdots & x_1^{n-1} \\
1 & x_2 & x_2^2 & \cdots & x_2^{n-1} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
1 & x_{n-1} & x_{n-1}^2 & \cdots & x_{n-1}^{n-1}
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
a_0 \\
a_1 \\
a_2 \\
\vdots \\
a_{n-1}
\end{bmatrix}
$$

Vandermonde matrix is invertible iff x_i distinct

Running time. $O(n^3)$ for Gaussian elimination.

or $O(n^{2.376})$ via fast matrix multiplication

Divide-and-Conquer

Decimation in frequency. Break up polynomial into low and high powers.

- $A(x) \quad = \ a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + a_5 x^5 + a_6 x^6 + a_7 x^7.$
- $A_{low}(x) \ = \ a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3.$
- $A_{high}(x) = \ a_4 + a_5 x + a_6 x^2 + a_7 x^3.$
- $A(x) = A_{low}(x) + x^4 A_{high}(x).$

Decimation in time. Break polynomial up into even and odd powers.

- $A(x) \quad = \ a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + a_5 x^5 + a_6 x^6 + a_7 x^7.$
- $A_{even}(x) = \ a_0 + a_2 x + a_4 x^2 + a_6 x^3.$
- $A_{odd}(x) = \ a_1 + a_3 x + a_5 x^2 + a_7 x^3.$
- $A(x) = A_{even}(x^2) + x\, A_{odd}(x^2).$

Coefficient to Point-Value Representation: Intuition

Coefficient $\Rightarrow$ point-value. Given a polynomial $a_0 + a_1x + \ldots + a_{n-1}\,x^{n-1}$, evaluate it at n distinct points $x_0, \ldots, x_{n-1}$.

we get to choose which ones!

Divide. Break polynomial up into even and odd powers.

- $A(x) \quad\ = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + a_6x^6 + a_7x^7$.
- $A_{even}(x) = a_0 + a_2x + a_4x^2 + a_6x^3$.
- $A_{odd}(x) = a_1 + a_3x + a_5x^2 + a_7x^3$.
- $A(x) = A_{even}(x^2) + x\,A_{odd}(x^2)$.
- $A(-x) = A_{even}(x^2) - x\,A_{odd}(x^2)$.

Intuition. Choose two points to be ± 1.

- $A(1) = A_{even}(1) + 1\,A_{odd}(1)$.
- $A(-1) = A_{even}(1) - 1\,A_{odd}(1)$.

Can evaluate polynomial of degree $\leq n$ at 2 points by evaluating two polynomials of degree $\leq \frac{1}{2}n$ at 1 point.

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- $A(-x) = A_{even}(x^2) - x\,A_{odd}(x^2)$.

Intuition. Choose four complex points to be $\pm 1, \pm i$.

- $A(1) = A_{even}(1) + 1\,A_{odd}(1)$.
- $A(-1) = A_{even}(1) - 1\,A_{odd}(1)$.
- $A(i) = A_{even}(-1) + i\,A_{odd}(-1)$.
- $A(-i) = A_{even}(-1) - i\,A_{odd}(-1)$.

Can evaluate polynomial of degree $\leq n$ at 4 points by evaluating two polynomials of degree $\leq \frac{1}{2}n$ at 2 points.

Discrete Fourier Transform

Coefficient $\Rightarrow$ point-value. Given a polynomial $a_0 + a_1 x + ... + a_{n-1} x^{n-1}$, evaluate it at n distinct points $x_0, ..., x_{n-1}$.

Key idea. Choose $x_k = \omega^k$ where ω is principal n^{th} root of unity.

$$
\begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}
=
\begin{bmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\
1 & \omega^1 & \omega^2 & \omega^3 & \cdots & \omega^{n-1} \\
1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 & \omega^6 & \cdots & \omega^{2(n-1)} \\
1 & \omega^3 & \omega^6 & \omega^9 & \cdots & \omega^{3(n-1)} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
1 & \omega^{n-1} & \omega^{2(n-1)} & \omega^{3(n-1)} & \cdots & \omega^{(n-1)(n-1)}
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}
$$

DFT   Fourier matrix F_n

Roots of Unity

Def. An nth **root of unity** is a complex number x such that $x^n = 1$.

Fact. The nth roots of unity are: $\omega^0, \omega^1, \ldots, \omega^{n-1}$ where $\omega = e^{2\pi i / n}$.

Pf. $(\omega^k)^n = (e^{2\pi i k / n})^n = (e^{\pi i})^{2k} = (-1)^{2k} = 1.$

Fact. The $\frac{1}{2}n^{th}$ roots of unity are: $\nu^0, \nu^1, \ldots, \nu^{n/2-1}$ where $\nu = \omega^2 = e^{4\pi i / n}$.

$\omega^2 = \nu^1 = i$

ω^3

ω^1

$\omega^4 = \nu^2 = -1$

$n = 8$

$\omega^0 = \nu^0 = 1$

ω^5

ω^7

$\omega^6 = \nu^3 = -i$
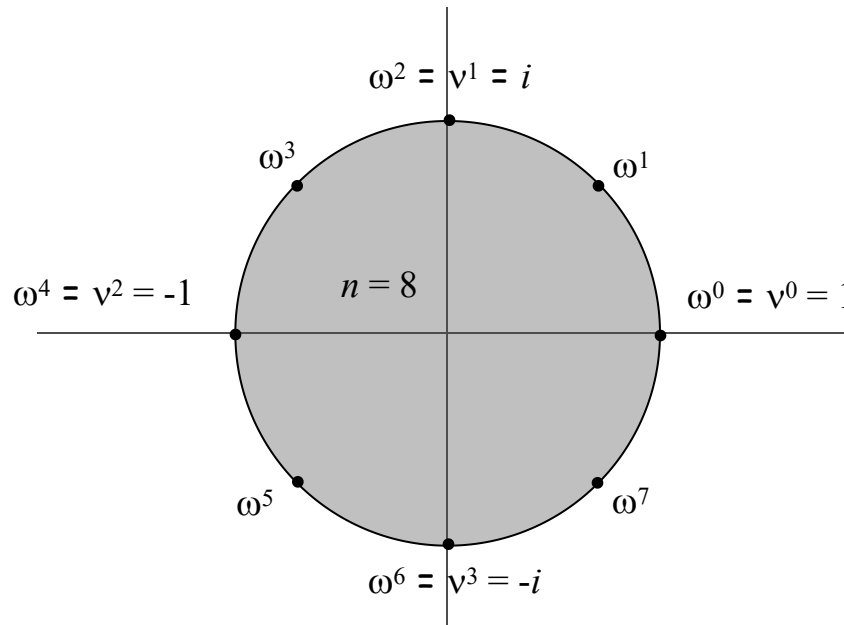
Fast Fourier Transform

Goal. Evaluate a degree n-1 polynomial $A(x) = a_0 + \ldots + a_{n-1}\, x^{n-1}$ at its nth roots of unity: $\omega^0, \omega^1, \ldots, \omega^{n-1}$.

Divide. Break up polynomial into even and odd powers.

- $A_{even}(x) = a_0 + a_2 x + a_4 x^2 + \ldots + a_{n-2}\, x^{\,n/2 - 1}$.
- $A_{odd}(x) = a_1 + a_3 x + a_5 x^2 + \ldots + a_{n-1}\, x^{\,n/2 - 1}$.
- $A(x) = A_{even}(x^2) + x\, A_{odd}(x^2)$.

Conquer. Evaluate $A_{even}(x)$ and $A_{odd}(x)$ at the $\tfrac{1}{2}n^{th}$ roots of unity: $\nu^0, \nu^1, \ldots, \nu^{n/2-1}$.

$2T(n/2)$

Combine.

$\nu^k = (\omega^k)^2$

- $A(\omega^{\,k}) = A_{even}(\nu^k) + \omega^{\,k} A_{odd}(\nu^k), \quad 0 \le k < n/2$
- $A(\omega^{\,k+\,\frac{1}{2}n}) = A_{even}(\nu^k) - \omega^{\,k} A_{odd}(\nu^k), \quad 0 \le k < n/2$

$O(n)$

$\nu^k = (\omega^{k+\,\frac{1}{2}n})^2 \qquad \omega^{k+\,\frac{1}{2}n} = -\omega^k$

FFT Algorithm

```
fft(n, a₀,a₁,…,aₙ₋₁) {
    if (n == 1) return a₀

    (e₀,e₁,…,e_{n/2-1}) ← FFT(n/2, a₀,a₂,a₄,…,a_{n-2})
    (d₀,d₁,…,d_{n/2-1}) ← FFT(n/2, a₁,a₃,a₅,…,a_{n-1})

    for k = 0 to n/2 - 1 {
        ωᵏ ← e^{2πik/n}
        yₖ      ← eₖ + ωᵏ dₖ
        y_{k+n/2} ← eₖ - ωᵏ dₖ
    }

    return (y₀,y₁,…,y_{n-1})
}
```

FFT Summary

Theorem. FFT algorithm evaluates a degree n-1 polynomial at each of the nth roots of unity in $O(n \log n)$ steps.

assumes n is a power of 2

Running time.

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n) \implies T(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$$

$O(n \log n)$

$a_0, a_1, ..., a_{n-1}$

coefficient
representation

???

$(\omega^0, y_0), ..., (\omega^{n-1}, y_{n-1})$

point-value
representation

Recursion Tree

a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7

perfect shuffle

a_0, a_2, a_4, a_6

a_1, a_3, a_5, a_7

a_0, a_4

a_2, a_6

a_1, a_5

a_3, a_7

a_0 a_4 a_2 a_6 a_1 a_5 a_3 a_7

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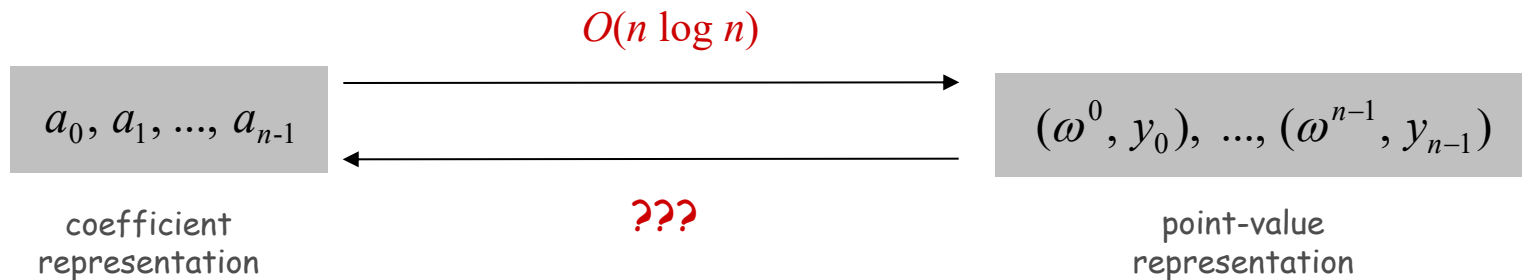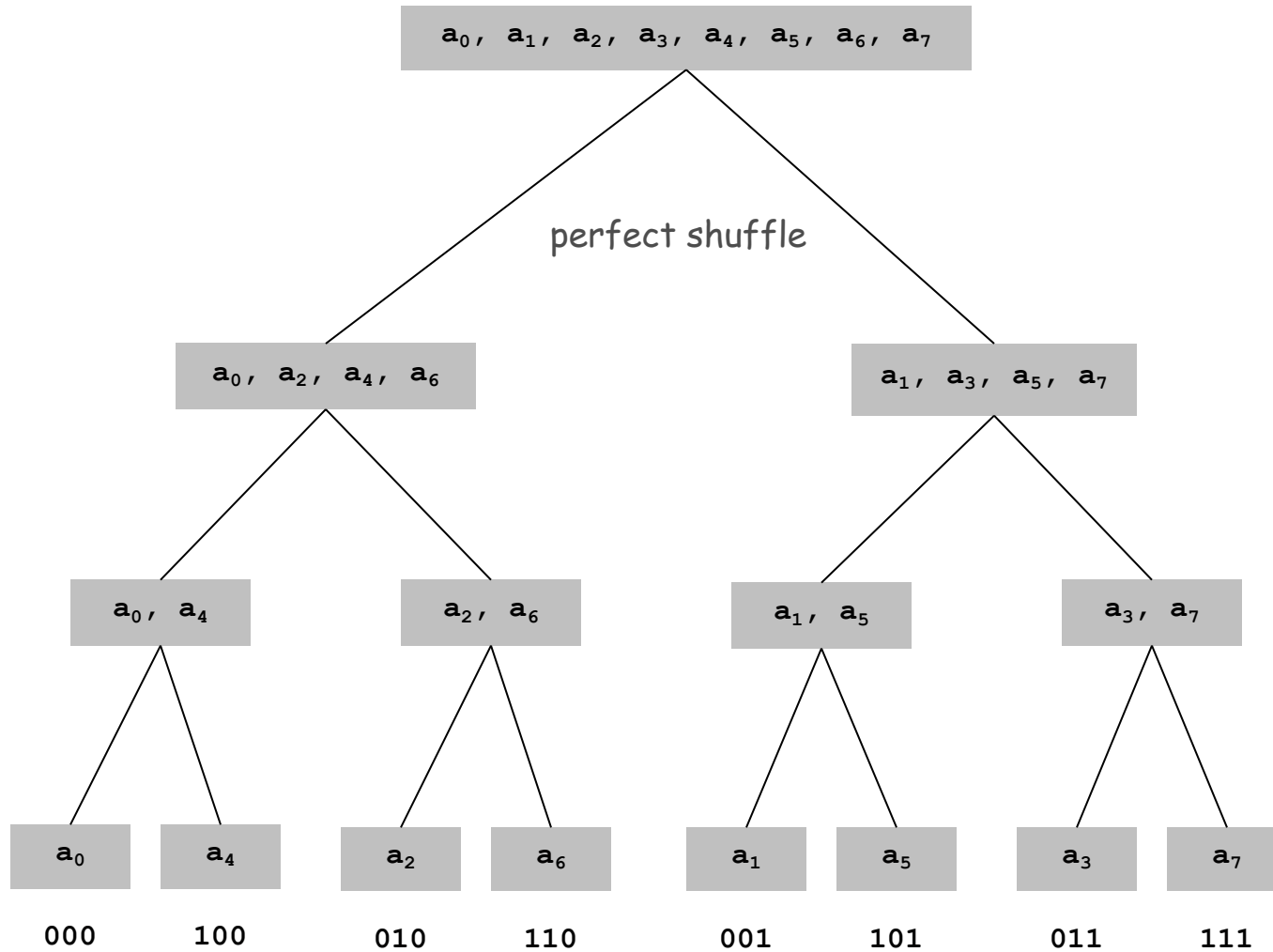
"bit-reversed" order

Backtracking

Example of FFT

Swap data according to bit reversal

FT of x in place

| | | $\omega^4 = e^{i\pi k}$ | $\omega^2 = e^{i\pi k/2}$ | $\omega = e^{i\pi k/4}$ | |

x_0 x_0 x_0+x_4 $x_0+x_4+x_2+x_6$ $x_0+x_4+x_2+x_6+x_1+x_5+x_3+x_7$

F_2

x_1 x_4 x_0-x_4 $x_0-x_4+i(x_2-x_6)$ $x_0-x_4+i(x_2-x_6)+e^{i\pi/4}(x_1-x_5+i(x_3-x_7))$

F_4

x_2 x_2 x_2+x_6 $x_0+x_4-(x_2+x_6)$ $x_0+x_4-x_2-x_6+i(x_1+x_5-x_3-x_7)$

x_3 x_6 x_2-x_6 $x_0-x_4-i(x_2-x_6)$ $x_0-x_4-i(x_2-x_6)+e^{i\pi 3/4}(x_1-x_5-i(x_3-x_7))$

F_8

x_4 x_1 x_1+x_5 $x_1+x_5+x_3+x_7$ $x_0+x_4+x_2+x_6-(x_1+x_5+x_3+x_7)$

x_5 x_5 x_1-x_5 $x_1-x_5+i(x_3-x_7)$ $x_0-x_4+i(x_2-x_6)-e^{i\pi/4}(x_1-x_5+i(x_3-x_7))$

x_6 x_3 x_3+x_7 $x_1+x_5-(x_3+x_7)$ $x_0+x_4-x_2-x_6-i(x_1+x_5-x_3-x_7)$

x_7 x_7 x_3-x_7 $x_1-x_5-i(x_3-x_7)$ $x_0-x_4-i(x_2-x_6)-e^{i\pi 3/4}(x_1-x_5-i(x_3-x_7))$

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Backtracking

Inverse Discrete Fourier Transform

Point-value $\Rightarrow$ coefficient. Given n distinct points $x_0, \ldots, x_{n-1}$ and values $y_0, \ldots, y_{n-1}$, find unique polynomial $a_0 + a_1x + \ldots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1}$, that has given values at given points.

$$
\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}
=
\begin{bmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\
1 & \omega^1 & \omega^2 & \omega^3 & \cdots & \omega^{n-1} \\
1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 & \omega^6 & \cdots & \omega^{2(n-1)} \\
1 & \omega^3 & \omega^6 & \omega^9 & \cdots & \omega^{3(n-1)} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
1 & \omega^{n-1} & \omega^{2(n-1)} & \omega^{3(n-1)} & \cdots & \omega^{(n-1)(n-1)}
\end{bmatrix}^{-1}
\begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}
$$

$\uparrow$ Inverse DFT

$\uparrow$ Fourier matrix inverse $(F_n)^{-1}$

$$
\begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}
=
\begin{bmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\
1 & \omega^1 & \omega^2 & \omega^3 & \cdots & \omega^{n-1} \\
1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 & \omega^6 & \cdots & \omega^{2(n-1)} \\
1 & \omega^3 & \omega^6 & \omega^9 & \cdots & \omega^{3(n-1)} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
1 & \omega^{n-1} & \omega^{2(n-1)} & \omega^{3(n-1)} & \cdots & \omega^{(n-1)(n-1)}
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}
$$

Inverse DFT

Claim. Inverse of Fourier matrix F_n is given by following formula.

$$G_n = \frac{1}{n} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^{-1} & \omega^{-2} & \omega^{-3} & \cdots & \omega^{-(n-1)} \\ 1 & \omega^{-2} & \omega^{-4} & \omega^{-6} & \cdots & \omega^{-2(n-1)} \\ 1 & \omega^{-3} & \omega^{-6} & \omega^{-9} & \cdots & \omega^{-3(n-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \omega^{-(n-1)} & \omega^{-2(n-1)} & \omega^{-3(n-1)} & \cdots & \omega^{-(n-1)(n-1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} F_n$ is unitary

Consequence. To compute inverse FFT, apply same algorithm but use $\omega^{-1} = e^{-2\pi i / n}$ as principal n^{th} root of unity (and divide by n).

Inverse FFT: Proof of Correctness

Claim. F_n and G_n are inverses.

Pf.

$$\left(F_n \, G_n\right)_{k k'} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \omega^{kj} \, \omega^{-jk'} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \omega^{(k-k')j} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = k' \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

summation lemma

Summation lemma. Let ω be a principal n^{th} root of unity. Then

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \omega^{kj} = \begin{cases} n & \text{if } k \equiv 0 \bmod n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Pf.

- If k is a multiple of n then $\omega^k = 1 \Rightarrow$ series sums to n.
- Each nth root of unity ω^k is a root of $x^n - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x + x^2 + \ldots + x^{n-1})$.
- if $\omega^k \neq 1$ we have: $1 + \omega^k + \omega^{k(2)} + \ldots + \omega^{k(n-1)} = 0 \Rightarrow$ series sums to 0. ▪

Inverse FFT: Algorithm

```
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    if (n == 1) return a₀

    (e₀,e₁,…,eₙ/₂₋₁) ← FFT(n/2, a₀,a₂,a₄,…,aₙ₋₂)
    (d₀,d₁,…,dₙ/₂₋₁) ← FFT(n/2, a₁,a₃,a₅,…,aₙ₋₁)

    for k = 0 to n/2 - 1 {
        ωᵏ ← e⁻²πⁱᵏ/ⁿ
        y_{k+n/2} ← (eₖ + ωᵏ dₖ) / n
        y_{k+n/2} ← (eₖ - ωᵏ dₖ) / n
    }

    return (y₀,y₁,…,yₙ₋₁)
}
```

Inverse FFT Summary

Theorem. Inverse FFT algorithm interpolates a degree $n\text{-}1$ polynomial given values at each of the nth roots of unity in $O(n \log n)$ steps.

assumes n is a power of 2

$O(n \log n)$

$$a_0, a_1, \ldots, a_{n\text{-}1}$$

$$(\omega^0, y_0), \ldots, (\omega^{n-1}, y_{n-1})$$

$O(n \log n)$

coefficient
representation

point-value
representation
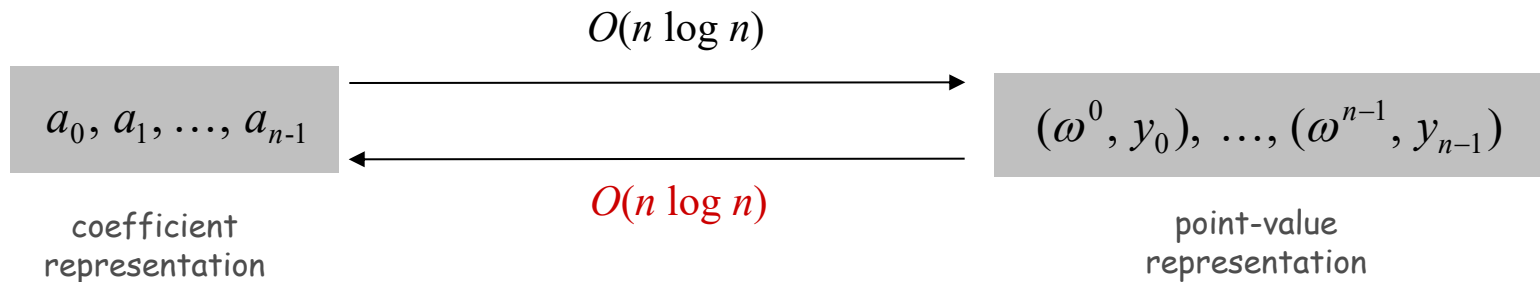
Polynomial Multiplication

Theorem. Can multiply two degree n-1 polynomials in $O(n \log n)$ steps.

pad with 0s to make n a power of 2

coefficient
representation

$a_0, a_1, \ldots, a_{n-1}$
$b_0, b_1, \ldots, b_{n-1}$

coefficient
representation

$c_0, c_1, \ldots, c_{2n-2}$

2 FFTs $\qquad O(n \log n)$

inverse FFT $\qquad O(n \log n)$

$A(\omega^0), \ldots, A(\omega^{2n-1})$
$B(\omega^0), \ldots, B(\omega^{2n-1})$

point-value multiplication

$O(n)$

$C(\omega^0), \ldots, C(\omega^{2n-1})$