

# Integer multiplication and the Fast Fourier Transform

# Multiplying n-bit integers

Karatsuba

Input:  $x, y \in \{0,1\}^n$

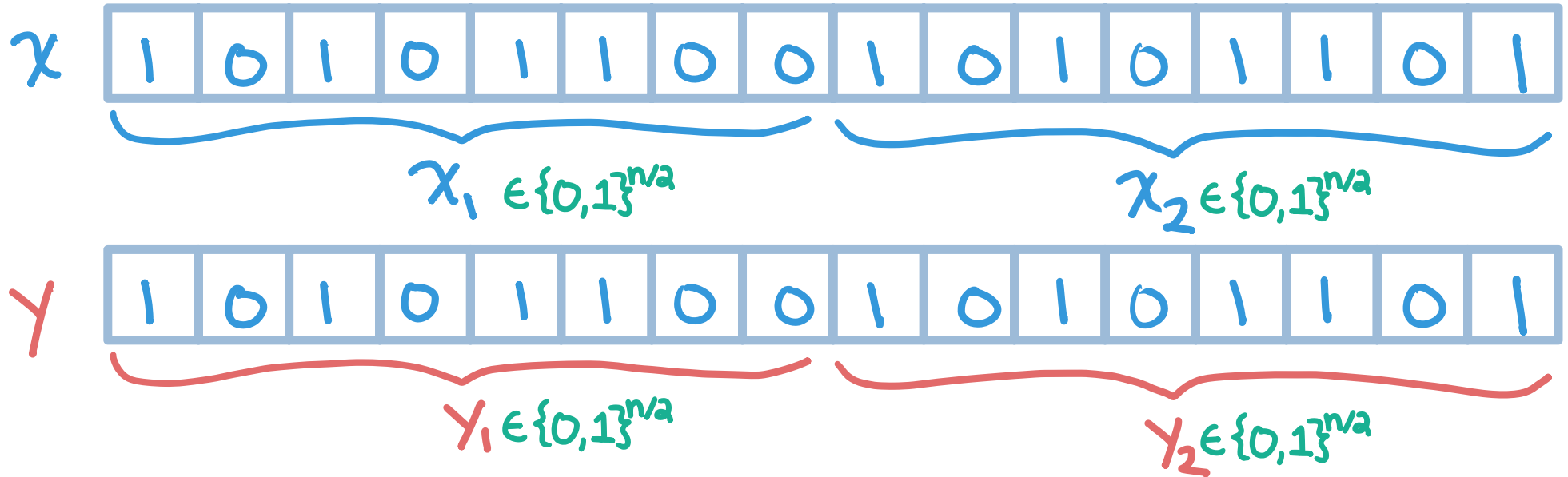
Output: product  $(xy) \in \{0,1\}^{2n}$

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{x} 1234 \\ \times 5678 \\ \hline \phantom{x} 9872 \\ \phantom{x} 8638 \\ + \phantom{x} \phantom{0000} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$O(n^2)$  time

Better?

Divide bits in half



$$x = x_1 2^{n/2} + x_2, \quad y = y_1 2^{n/2} + y_2$$

$$x \cdot y = \underbrace{x_1 y_1}_{\text{4 pairs of } (n/2)\text{-bit numbers}} 2^n + \underbrace{(x_1 y_2 + y_1 x_2)}_{\text{4 pairs of } (n/2)\text{-bit numbers}} 2^{n/2} + \underbrace{x_2 y_2}_{\text{4 pairs of } (n/2)\text{-bit numbers}}$$

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already computed

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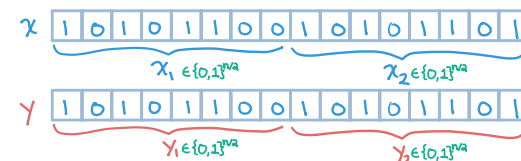
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$\text{multiply}(x[1..n], y[1..n]) = \text{the } (2n\text{-bit integer}) \text{ product of } x \text{ and } y$   
(as  $n$ -bit integers).

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$\text{select}(k, A[1..n])$ : Given an array  $A[1..n]$  of comparable elements and an integer  $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , returns the  $k$ th smallest element out of  $A[1..n]$ .

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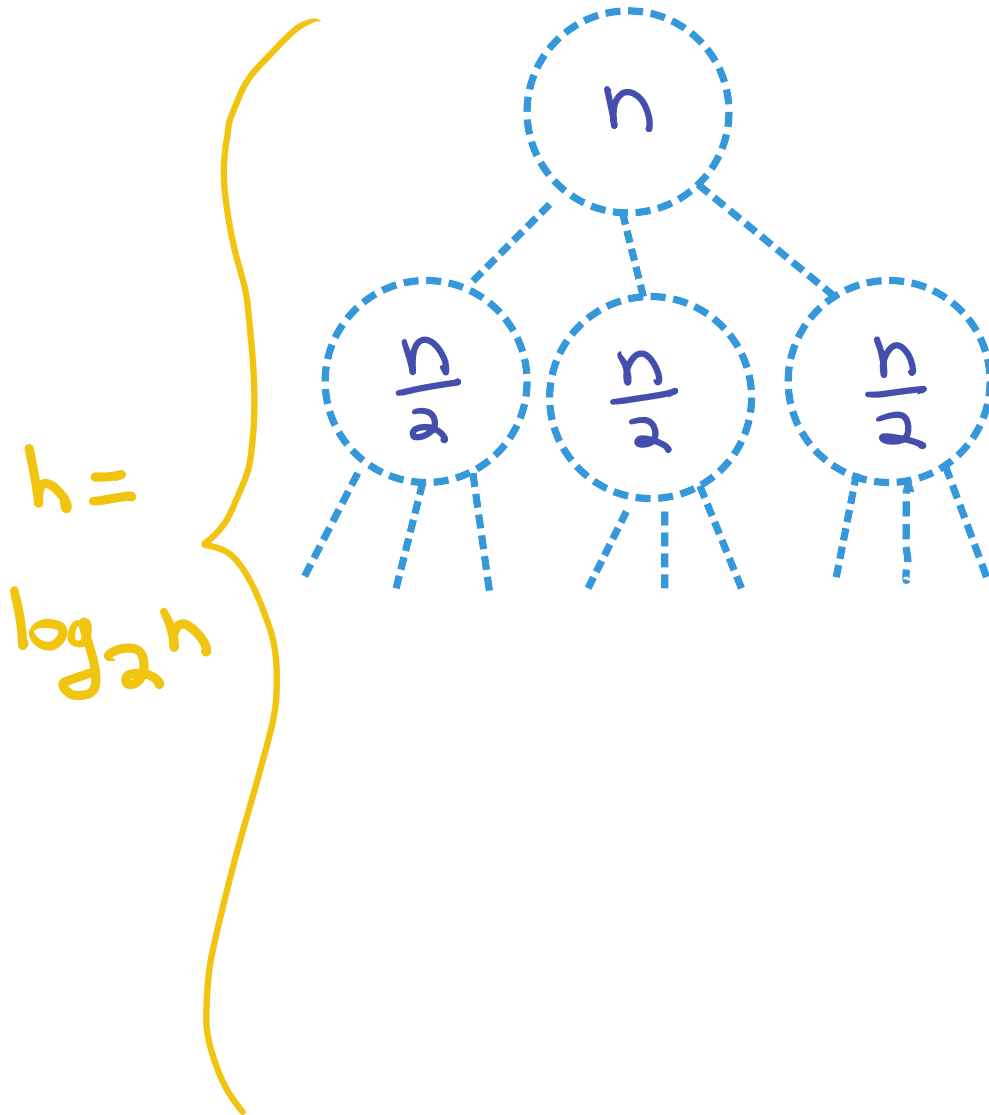
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$n$

$$3 \times \frac{n}{2} = \frac{3}{2}n$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 n$$

$\hookrightarrow$

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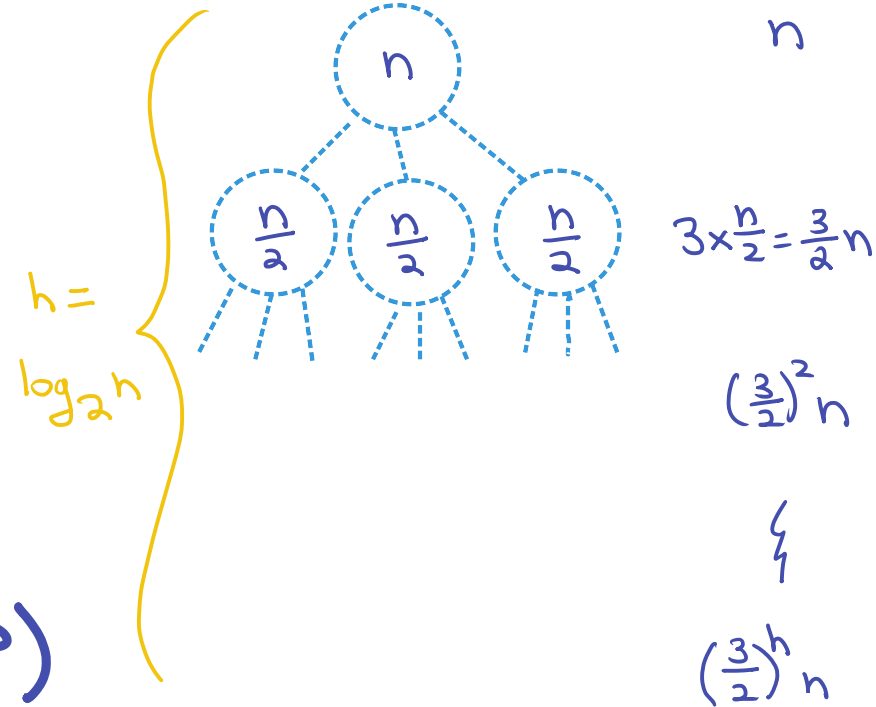
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$$\approx n^{1.585}$$

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# Complex numbers $\mathbb{C}$

"imaginary  $i$ " satisfying  $i^2 = -1$

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"real part"      "imaginary part"

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multiplication:

$$(a+bi)(c+di) = ac + (bctad)i - bd$$

$\Rightarrow$  polynomials over  $\mathbb{C}$

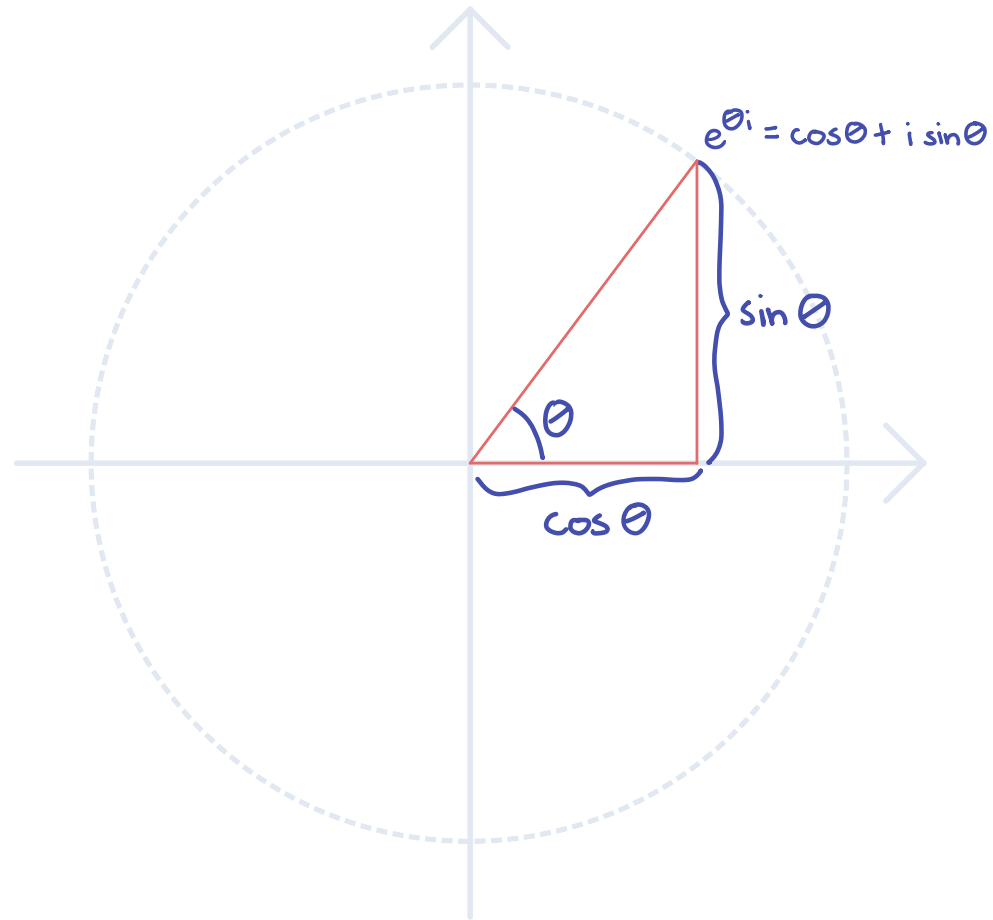
$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1}$$

$\Rightarrow$  power series over  $\mathbb{C}$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

# Euler's formula

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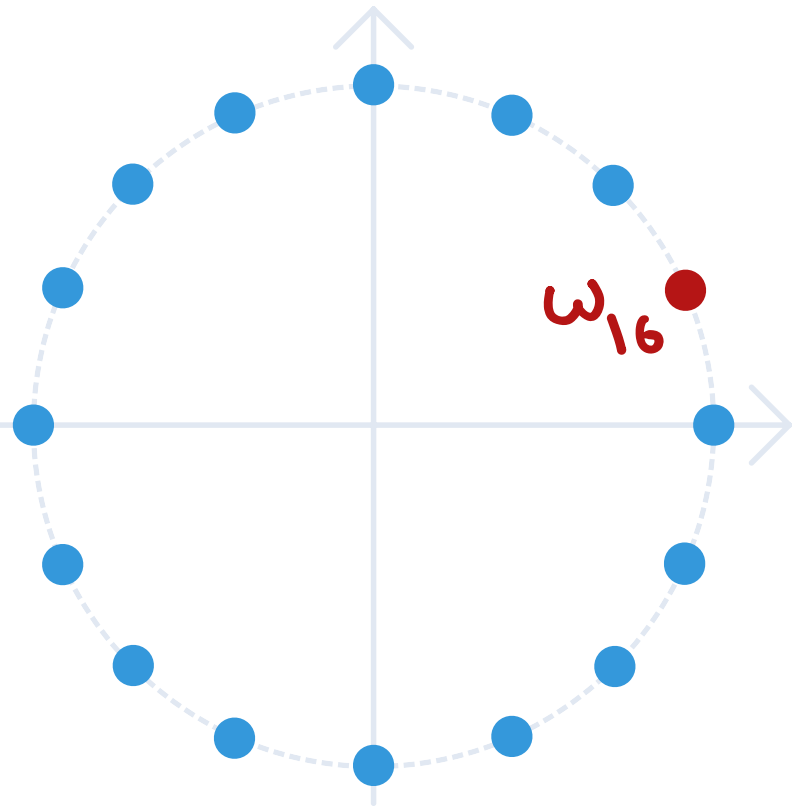
$n$ th roots of unity:

any  $w \in \mathbb{C}$  s.t.  $w^n = 1$

e.g.  $w = 1$  for all  $n$

$w = -1$  for  $n$  even

$w = i$  for  $n = 4$



let

$$w_n \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} e^{2\pi i/n}$$

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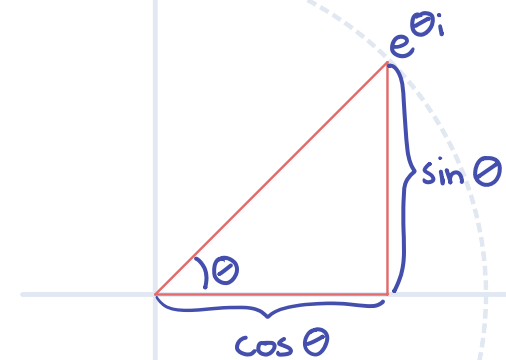
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(nth) discrete Fourier Transform  $F_n$

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Output:  $n$  values

$$F_n \mathbf{a} = (p(1), p(\omega_n), p(\omega_n^2), \dots, p(\omega_n^{n-1}))$$

$$\text{where } p(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^{n-1}$$

conjugate Fourier transform  $F_n^*$

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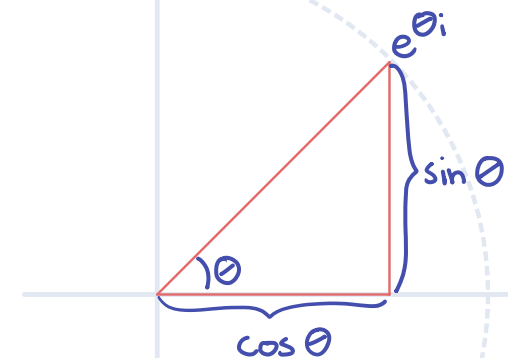
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(i.e.,  $F_n$  and  $F_n^*$  are essentially inverse)

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# Application: multiplying polynomials

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1}$$

$$q(x) = b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_{n-1}x^{n-1}$$

goal: compute

$$r(x) = p(x)q(x)$$

$$= c_0 + c_1x + \dots + c_{2n-2}x^{n-2}$$

where 
$$c_k = \sum_{i=0}^k a_i b_{k-i}$$

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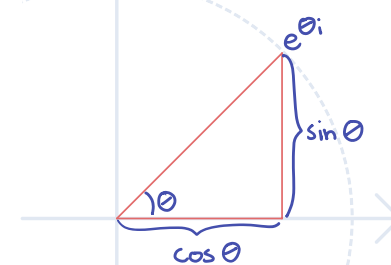
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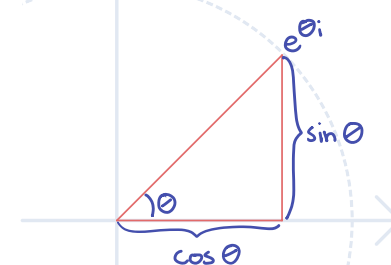
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$(p, q)$   
 $\downarrow O(n \log n)$   
 $(F_{2n}a, F_{2n}b)$   
 $\downarrow O(n)$  by mult. pairwise  
 $F_{2n}c$   
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 $c = \frac{1}{2n} F_{2n}^* F_{2n} c$

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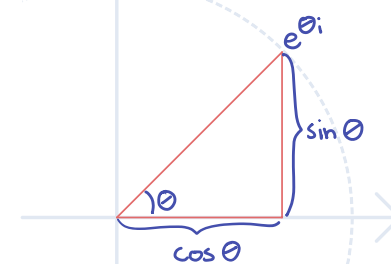
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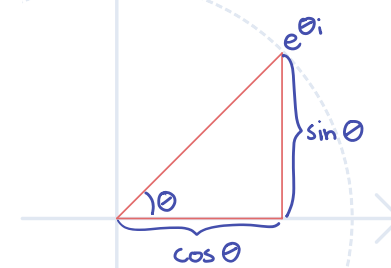
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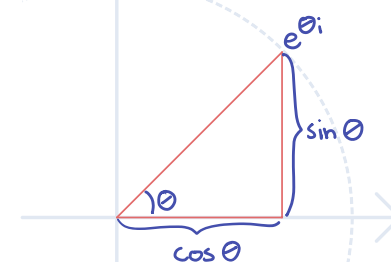
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recurse!

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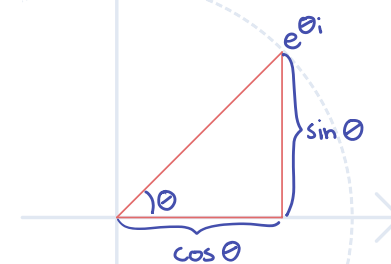
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2. if  $n=1$  return  $(a_0)$
3. let  $(y_0, \dots, y_{n/2-1}) = \text{FFT}(a_{\text{even}})$
4. let  $(z_0, \dots, z_{n/2-1}) = \text{FFT}(a_{\text{odd}})$
5. return  $(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})$

where  $x_k = y_k + \omega_n^k z_k \quad k=0, \dots, n-1$

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