

Let  $f(x) = (a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{\frac{n}{2}-1}x^{\frac{n}{2}-1}) + (a_{\frac{n}{2}}x^{\frac{n}{2}} + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1})$

(1)  $f \div x^{\frac{n}{2}-1}$   $f(x) = q_0(x)(x^{\frac{n}{2}-1}) + r_0(x)$   $r_0(x) = f(x^{\frac{n}{2}}=1)$   
 $r_0(x) = (a_0 + a_{\frac{n}{2}}) + (a_1 + a_{\frac{n}{2}+1})x + \dots + (a_{\frac{n}{2}-1} + a_{n-1})x^{\frac{n}{2}-1}$

(2)  $f \div x^{\frac{n}{2}+1}$   $f(x) = q_1(x)(x^{\frac{n}{2}+1}) + r_1(x)$   $r_1(x) = f(x^{\frac{n}{2}}=-1)$   
 $r_1(x) = (a_0 - a_{\frac{n}{2}}) + (a_1 - a_{\frac{n}{2}+1})x + \dots + (a_{\frac{n}{2}-1} - a_{n-1})x^{\frac{n}{2}-1}$

We can compute  $r_0(x)$  in  $\frac{n}{2}$  additions and  $r_1(x)$  in  $\frac{n}{2}$  subtractions.

Observe that for  $0 \leq i < \frac{n}{2}$

$f(\omega^{2i}) \stackrel{r_0}{=} q_0(\omega^{2i})(\omega^{2i \cdot \frac{n}{2}} - 1) + r_0(\omega^{2i})$  Two FFTs of size  $\frac{n}{2}$

$f(\omega^{2(i+\frac{n}{2})}) \stackrel{r_1}{=} q_1(\omega^{2(i+\frac{n}{2})})(\omega^{2(i+\frac{n}{2}) \cdot \frac{n}{2}} + 1) + r_1(\omega^{2(i+\frac{n}{2})}) = r_1^*(\omega^{2i})$

where  $r_1^*(x) = r_1(\omega x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} (a_i - a_{i+\frac{n}{2}})(\omega x)^i = \sum_{i=0}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} [(a_i - a_{i+\frac{n}{2}})\omega^i] x^i$

Algorithm FFT<sub>2</sub> Input  $A = [a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}] \in \mathbb{F}^n$ ,  $n = 2^h$ ,  $\omega \in \mathbb{F}$ .

if  $n=1$  return  $A$ .

$T := 1$ .  $B := \text{Array}(0.. \frac{n}{2}-1)$   $C \leftarrow \text{Array}(0.. \frac{n}{2}-1)$ .

for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n}{2}-1$  do

$B_i := A_i + A_{i+\frac{n}{2}}$  //  $B$  contains  $r_0(x)$ .

$C_i := (A_i - A_{i+\frac{n}{2}}) \cdot T$  //  $C$  contains  $r_1^*(x)$ .

$T := \omega \cdot T$  //  $T = \omega^{i+1}$

od;

$B := \text{FFT}(B, \frac{n}{2}, \omega^2)$

$C := \text{FFT}(C, \frac{n}{2}, \omega^2)$

for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, \frac{n}{2}-1$  do

$A[2i] := B[i]$

$A[2i+1] := C[i]$

od;

return  $A$ .

Let  $T(n)$  be the #mults that FFT<sub>2</sub> does. Assume we've precomputed

$\omega = [1, \omega, \dots, \omega^{\frac{n}{2}-1}, 1, \omega^2, \omega^4, \dots, 1, \omega^4, \omega^8, \dots, 1, 0]$ .

$T(n) = \frac{n}{2} + 2T(\frac{n}{2}), T(1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow T(n) = \frac{n}{2} \log_2 n$ .