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STRATEGY: Set $x_{4+i} = -x_i$ for $0 \leq i < 4$

We save roughly half the work.

Given a Polynomial of Degree Bound 2 Find 2 Distinct Points to Efficiently Evaluate it at

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x$$

$$\begin{array}{l} A(x_0) = a_0 + a_1x_0 \\ \hline x_1 = -x_0 \quad A(x_1) = a_0 + a_1x_1 \end{array}$$

STRATEGY: Set $x_{1+i} = -x_i$ for $0 \leq i < 1$

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$x_0 = 1$	$A(x_0)$	=	a_0	+	a_1
$x_1 = -1$	$A(x_1)$	=	a_0	-	a_1

STRATEGY: We will evaluate any polynomial of degree bound 2 at

$$x_0 = 1$$

$$x_1 = -1$$

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$x_3 = -x_1$	$A(-x_1)$	$=$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_1^2)$	$-$	$x_1 A_{\text{odd}}(x_1^2)$

Observe that we evaluate both $A_{\text{even}}(x)$ and $A_{\text{odd}}(x)$ at $x = x_0^2$ and $x = x_1^2$.

But we decided to always evaluate polynomials of degree bound 2 at $x = 1$ and $x = -1$.

$$\text{So, } x_0^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x_0 = 1 \text{ and } x_1^2 = -1 \Rightarrow x_1 = \sqrt{-1} = i.$$

Given a Polynomial of Degree Bound 4 Find 4 Distinct Points to Efficiently Evaluate it at

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$$

$$A_{\text{even}}(x) = a_0 + a_2x$$

$$A_{\text{odd}}(x) = a_1 + a_3x$$

	$A(x_0)$	$=$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_0^2)$	$+$	$x_0 A_{\text{odd}}(x_0^2)$
	$A(x_1)$	$=$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_1^2)$	$+$	$x_1 A_{\text{odd}}(x_1^2)$
$x_2 = -x_0$	$A(-x_0)$	$=$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_0^2)$	$-$	$x_0 A_{\text{odd}}(x_0^2)$
$x_3 = -x_1$	$A(-x_1)$	$=$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_1^2)$	$-$	$x_1 A_{\text{odd}}(x_1^2)$

So, we evaluate any polynomial of degree bound 4 at

$$x_0 = 1, x_1 = i$$

and

$$x_2 = -x_0 = -1, x_3 = -x_1 = -i$$

Given a Polynomial of Degree Bound 8 Find 8 Distinct Points to Efficiently Evaluate it at

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + a_6x^6 + a_7x^7$$

$$A_{\text{even}}(x) = a_0 + a_2x + a_4x^2 + a_6x^3$$

$$A_{\text{odd}}(x) = a_1 + a_3x + a_5x^2 + a_7x^3$$

	$A(x_0)$	$=$		$A_{\text{even}}(x_0^2)$	$+$		$x_0 A_{\text{odd}}(x_0^2)$
	$A(x_1)$	$=$		$A_{\text{even}}(x_1^2)$	$+$		$x_1 A_{\text{odd}}(x_1^2)$
	$A(x_2)$	$=$		$A_{\text{even}}(x_2^2)$	$+$		$x_2 A_{\text{odd}}(x_2^2)$
	$A(x_3)$	$=$		$A_{\text{even}}(x_3^2)$	$+$		$x_3 A_{\text{odd}}(x_3^2)$
$x_4 = -x_0$	$A(-x_0)$	$=$		$A_{\text{even}}(x_0^2)$	$-$		$x_0 A_{\text{odd}}(x_0^2)$
$x_5 = -x_1$	$A(-x_1)$	$=$		$A_{\text{even}}(x_1^2)$	$-$		$x_1 A_{\text{odd}}(x_1^2)$
$x_6 = -x_2$	$A(-x_2)$	$=$		$A_{\text{even}}(x_2^2)$	$-$		$x_2 A_{\text{odd}}(x_2^2)$
$x_7 = -x_3$	$A(-x_3)$	$=$		$A_{\text{even}}(x_3^2)$	$-$		$x_3 A_{\text{odd}}(x_3^2)$

Observe that we evaluate both $A_{\text{even}}(x)$ and $A_{\text{odd}}(x)$ at $x = x_0^2$, $x = x_1^2$, $x = x_2^2$ and $x = x_3^2$.

But we decided to always evaluate polynomials of degree bound 4 at $x = 1$, $x = i$, $x = -1$ and $x = -i$.

So, $x_0^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x_0 = 1$, $x_1^2 = i \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$, $x_2^2 = -1 \Rightarrow x_2 = i$, and $x_3^2 = -i \Rightarrow x_3 = \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$.

Given a Polynomial of Degree Bound 8 Find 8 Distinct Points to Efficiently Evaluate it at

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + a_6x^6 + a_7x^7$$

$$A_{\text{even}}(x) = a_0 + a_2x + a_4x^2 + a_6x^3$$

$$A_{\text{odd}}(x) = a_1 + a_3x + a_5x^2 + a_7x^3$$

	$A(x_0)$	$=$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_0^2)$	$+$	$x_0 A_{\text{odd}}(x_0^2)$
	$A(x_1)$	$=$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_1^2)$	$+$	$x_1 A_{\text{odd}}(x_1^2)$
	$A(x_2)$	$=$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_2^2)$	$+$	$x_2 A_{\text{odd}}(x_2^2)$
	$A(x_3)$	$=$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_3^2)$	$+$	$x_3 A_{\text{odd}}(x_3^2)$
$x_4 = -x_0$	$A(-x_0)$	$=$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_0^2)$	$-$	$x_0 A_{\text{odd}}(x_0^2)$
$x_5 = -x_1$	$A(-x_1)$	$=$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_1^2)$	$-$	$x_1 A_{\text{odd}}(x_1^2)$
$x_6 = -x_2$	$A(-x_2)$	$=$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_2^2)$	$-$	$x_2 A_{\text{odd}}(x_2^2)$
$x_7 = -x_3$	$A(-x_3)$	$=$	$A_{\text{even}}(x_3^2)$	$-$	$x_3 A_{\text{odd}}(x_3^2)$

So, we evaluate any polynomial of degree bound 8 at

$$x_0 = 1, x_1 = \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}, x_2 = i, x_3 = \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$$

and

$$x_4 = -x_0 = -1, x_5 = -x_1 = -\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}, x_6 = -x_2 = -i, x_7 = -x_3 = -\frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Given a Polynomial of Degree Bound $n = 2^k$

Find $n = 2^k$ Distinct Points to Efficiently Evaluate it at

degree bound	how did we find the points to evaluate the polynomial at?	the points	point property
2^1	1, -1	all 2 nd roots of unity
2^2	take positive and negative square roots of points used for degree bound 2^1 which are already the 2 nd roots of unity	1, i , -1, $-i$	all 4 th roots of unity
2^3	take positive and negative square roots of points used for degree bound 2^2 which are already the 4 th roots of unity	1, $\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$, i , $\frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$, -1, $-\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$, $-i$, $-\frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$	all 8 th roots of unity
2^4	take positive and negative square roots of points used for degree bound 2^3 which are already the 8 th roots of unity	1, $\frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$, ..., ..., -1, $-\left(\frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)$, ..., ...	all 16 th roots of unity
...
2^{k-1}	take positive and negative square roots of points used for degree bound 2^{k-2} which are already the 2^{k-2} th roots of unity	all 2^{k-1} th roots of unity
$n = 2^k$	take positive and negative square roots of points used for degree bound 2^{k-1} which are already the 2^{k-1} th roots of unity	all 2^k th roots of unity (i.e., n th roots of unity)

How to Find all n^{th} Roots of Unity

The n^{th} roots of unity are: $1, \omega_n, (\omega_n)^2, (\omega_n)^3, \dots, (\omega_n)^{n-1},$

where $\omega_n = \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}}$ is known as the primitive n^{th} roots of unity.

The result above can be derived using Euler's Formula.

Euler's Formula: For any real number α , $\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha = e^{i\alpha}$

Euler's formula follows very easily from the following three power series each of which holds for $-\infty < \alpha < +\infty$:

$$\cos \alpha = 1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{2!} + \frac{\alpha^4}{4!} - \frac{\alpha^6}{6!} + \frac{\alpha^8}{8!} - \dots$$

$$\sin \alpha = \alpha - \frac{\alpha^3}{3!} + \frac{\alpha^5}{5!} - \frac{\alpha^7}{7!} + \frac{\alpha^9}{9!} - \dots$$

$$e^{\alpha} = 1 + \alpha + \frac{\alpha^2}{2!} + \frac{\alpha^3}{3!} + \frac{\alpha^4}{4!} + \frac{\alpha^5}{5!} + \frac{\alpha^6}{6!} + \frac{\alpha^7}{7!} + \frac{\alpha^8}{8!} + \dots$$

How to Find all n^{th} Roots of Unity

Observe that for (any) real numbers α and p ,

$$(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)^p = (e^{i\alpha})^p = e^{i(p\alpha)} = \cos(p\alpha) + i \sin(p\alpha)$$

Also observe that for any integer k , $\cos(k \times 2\Pi) + i \sin(k \times 2\Pi) = 1 + i \times 0 = 1$

Then the n^{th} root of 1 (unity) is $= 1^{\frac{1}{n}} = (\cos(k \times 2\Pi) + i \sin(k \times 2\Pi))^{\frac{1}{n}} = \cos\left(k \times \frac{2\Pi}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(k \times \frac{2\Pi}{n}\right)$

Observe that $\cos\left(k \times \frac{2\Pi}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(k \times \frac{2\Pi}{n}\right)$ takes n distinct values for $0 \leq k < n$, and then simply repeats those values for $k < 0$ and $k \geq n$.

When $k = 1$, we have $\cos\left(k \times \frac{2\Pi}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(k \times \frac{2\Pi}{n}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{2\Pi}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2\Pi}{n}\right) = \omega_n = \text{primitive } n^{\text{th}} \text{ root of } 1$.

Clearly, for any k , $\cos\left(k \times \frac{2\Pi}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(k \times \frac{2\Pi}{n}\right) = \left(\cos\left(\frac{2\Pi}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2\Pi}{n}\right)\right)^k = (\omega_n)^k$

Hence, $1^{\frac{1}{n}} = \cos\left(k \times \frac{2\Pi}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(k \times \frac{2\Pi}{n}\right) = (\omega_n)^k$, for $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$.

In other words, the n^{th} roots of 1 (unity) are: $1, \omega_n, (\omega_n)^2, (\omega_n)^3, \dots \dots \dots, (\omega_n)^{n-1}$

Coefficient Form \Rightarrow Point-Value Form

Rec-FFT ((a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})) { $n = 2^k$ for integer $k \geq 0$ }

1. *if* $n = 1$ *then*
2. *return* (a_0)
3. $\omega_n \leftarrow e^{2\pi i/n}$
4. $\omega \leftarrow 1$
5. $y^{\text{even}} \leftarrow \text{Rec-FFT} ((a_0, a_2, \dots, a_{n-2}))$
6. $y^{\text{odd}} \leftarrow \text{Rec-FFT} ((a_1, a_3, \dots, a_{n-1}))$
7. *for* $j \leftarrow 0$ *to* $n/2 - 1$ *do*
8. $y_j \leftarrow y_j^{\text{even}} + \omega y_j^{\text{odd}}$
9. $y_{n/2+j} \leftarrow y_j^{\text{even}} - \omega y_j^{\text{odd}}$
10. $\omega \leftarrow \omega \omega_n$
11. *return* y

Running time:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1), & \text{if } n = 1, \\ 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(n), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
$$= \Theta(n \log n)$$