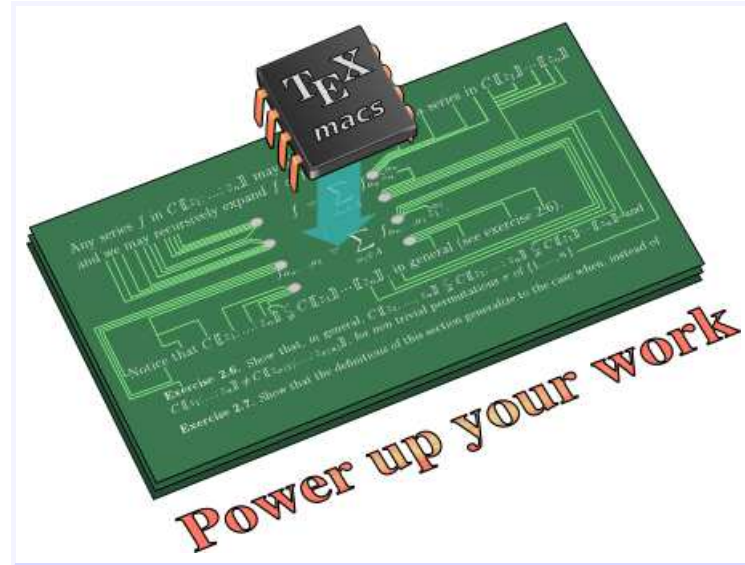


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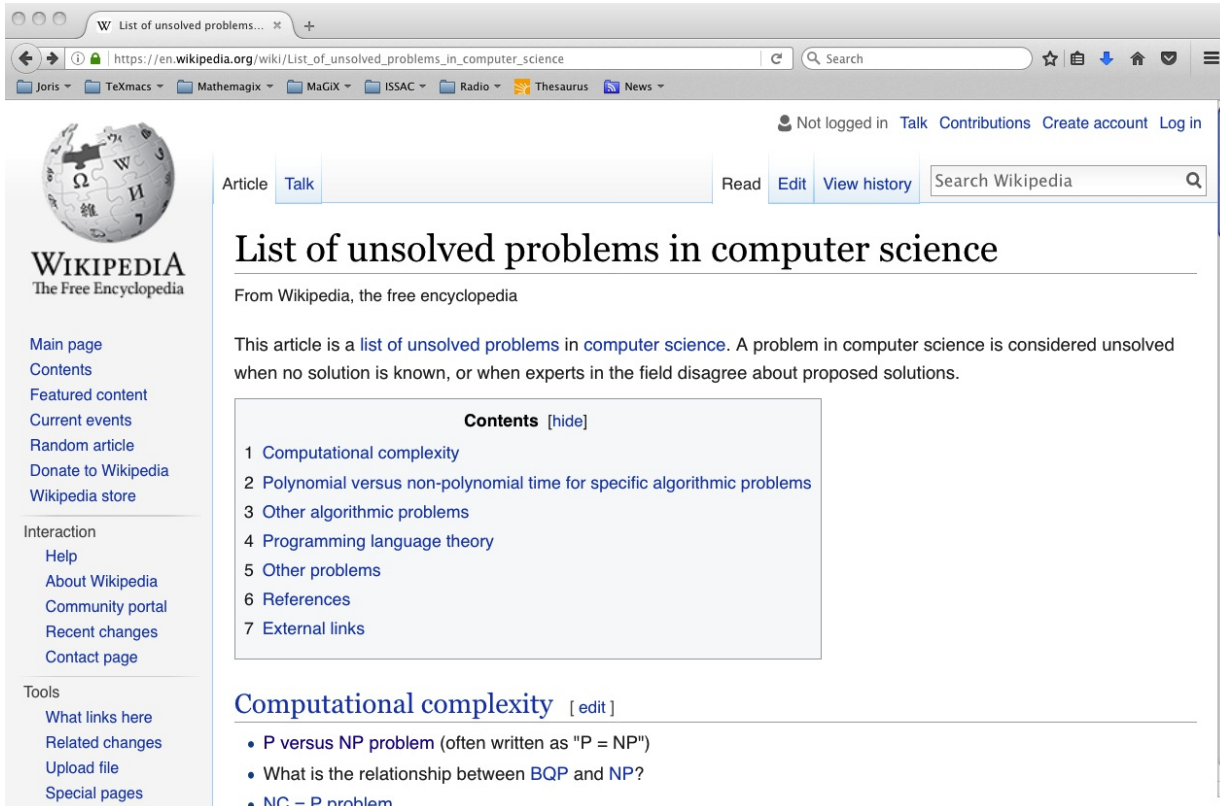
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- Can integer factorization be done in polynomial time?
- Is integer factorization NP-complete?
- Can clustered planar drawings be found in polynomial time? ...

Other algorithmic problems

- What is the fastest algorithm for multiplication of two n -digit numbers?
- What is the fastest algorithm for matrix multiplication?
- Can the Schwartz–Zippel lemma for polynomial identity testing be derandomized?
- Can a depth-first search tree be constructed in NC?
- Does linear programming admit a strongly polynomial-time algorithm?
- What is the lower bound on the complexity of fast Fourier transform algorithms? ...

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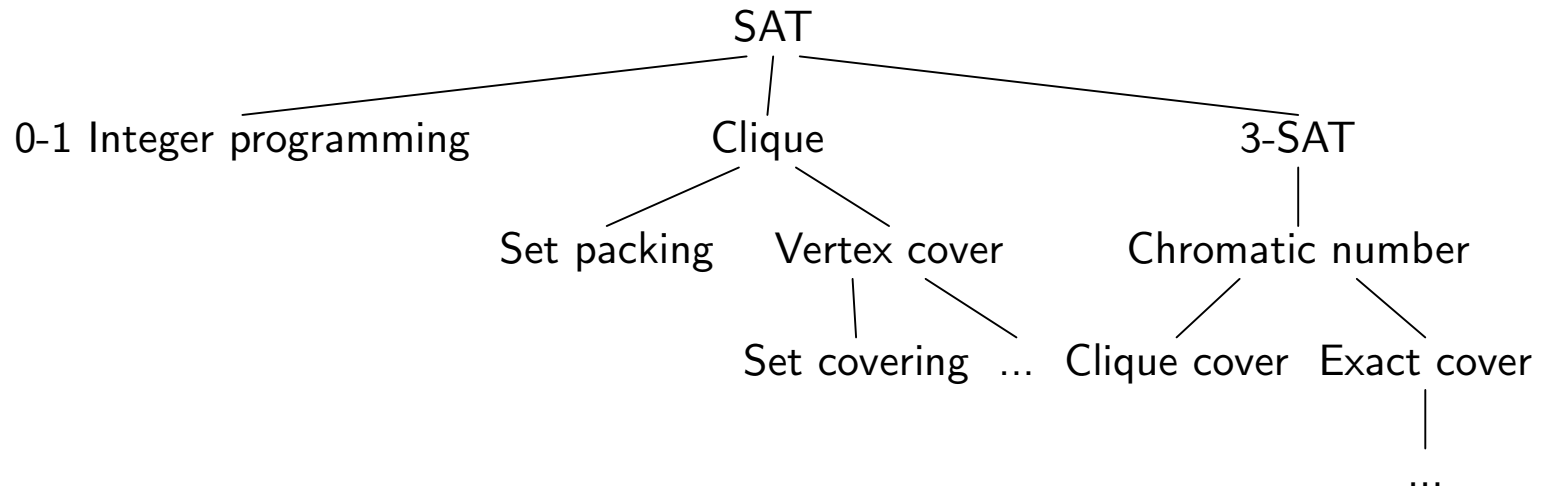
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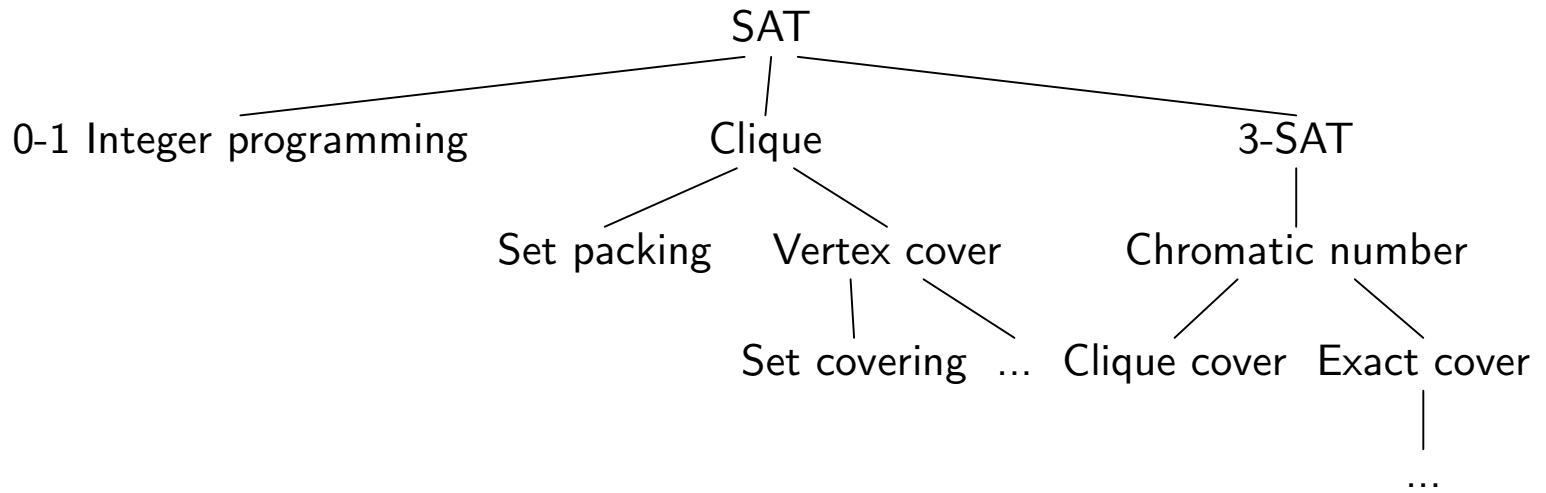
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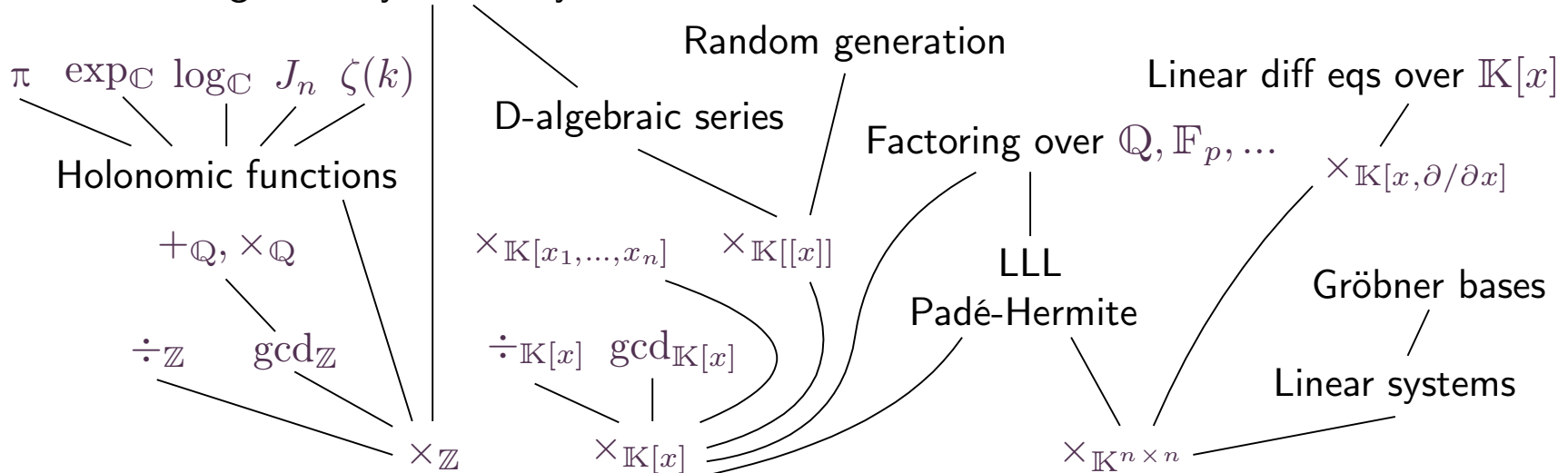
- Turing machines with entries in model-theoretic structures \mathfrak{G} [Friedman 69]
- BSS machines [Blum–Shub–Smale 89]



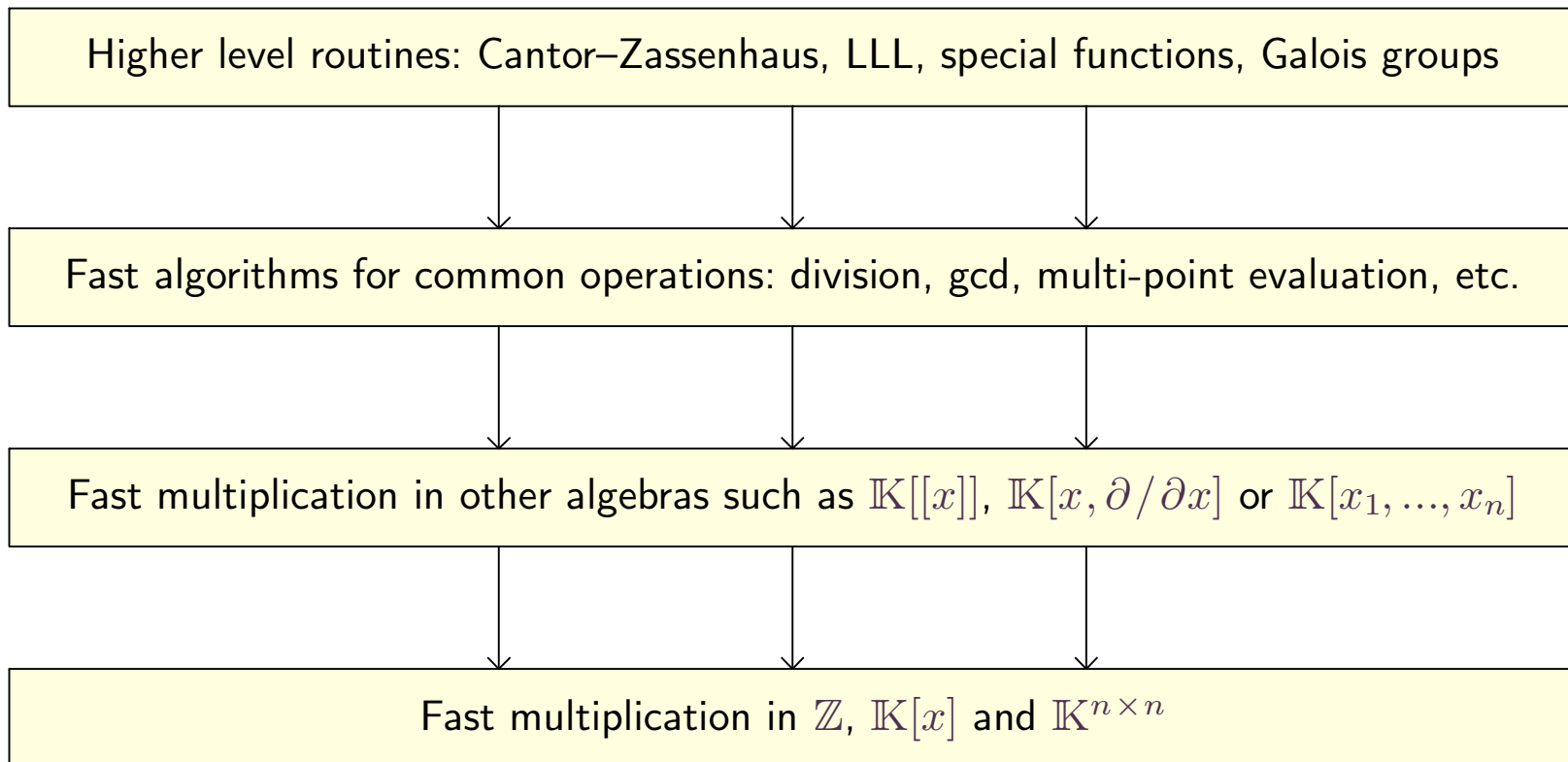
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$\mathbb{K}[z]$	algebraic	$M(d) = O(d \log d \log \log d)$	Cantor-Kaltofen 1981
$\mathbb{F}_p[z]$	binary	$O(t \log t 8^{\log^* t})$ $t = d \log p$	Harvey-vdH-Lecerf 2014
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$\mathbb{K}^{r \times r}$	algebraic	$O(n^\omega)$, $\omega \leq 2.3728639$	Le Gall 2014

$$\log^* x := \min \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \log^{\circ k} x \leq 1\},$$

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$\mathbb{K}[[z]]$	algebraic relaxed	$O(d \log d e^{\sqrt{2 \log 2} \sqrt{\log \log d}} X)$ $X = (\log \log d)^{5/2} \log \log \log d$	vdH 2014
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$\mathbb{K}[z_1, \dots, z_k]$	algebraic dense	$O(M(s))$	vdH-Schost 2010
$\mathbb{Z}[z_1, \dots, z_k]$	binary sparse	$O(l(s \nu) \log s + s l(\nu) \log \nu)$ $\nu = n + k \log d$	vdH-Lecerf 2009
$\mathbb{K}[z, \partial]$	algebraic	$O(r^{\omega-1} d + r M(d) \log d)$ si $d \geq r$ $O(d^{\omega-1} r + d M(r) \log r)$ si $r \geq d$	Benoit-Bostan-vdH 2012

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Operation	Model	Current record	Author(s)
Euclidean division in \mathbb{Z}	binary	$\lesssim \frac{5}{3} l(n)$	vdH 2010*
Square root in \mathbb{Z}	binary	$\lesssim \frac{4}{3} l(n)$	Harvey 2009* vdH
G.c.d. in \mathbb{Z}	binary	$O(l(n) \log n)$	Schönhage 1971 Lehmer
Chinese remaindering	binary	$O(l(n d) \log d)$	Borodin-Moenck 1972
Chinese remaindering Fixed moduli	binary	$O\left(l(n d) \frac{\log d}{\log \log (n d)}\right)$	vdH 2016

* Adapted from power series analogue

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Date	Authors	Complexity
<3000 aJC	Unknown	$O(n^2)$
1962	Karatsuba	$O(n^{\log 3/\log 2})$
1963 (1965)	Toom (Cook)	$O(n 2^{5\sqrt{\log n/\log 2}})$
1966	Schönhage	$O(n 2^{\sqrt{2\log n/\log 2}} (\log n)^{3/2})$
1969	Knuth	$O(n 2^{\sqrt{2\log n/\log 2}} \log n)$
1971	Schönhage–Strassen	$O(n \log n \log \log n)$
2007	Fürer	$O(n \log n 2^{O(\log^* n)})$
2014	Harvey–vdH–Lecerf	$O(n \log n 8^{\log^* n})$

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From integers to polynomials and back

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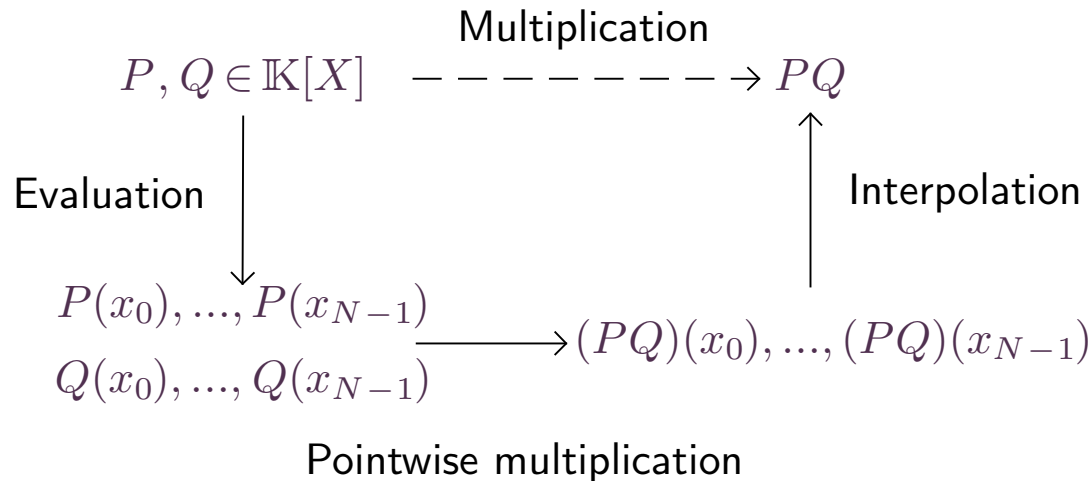
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Cyclic convolution \rightsquigarrow DFT

Product of $P, Q \in \mathbb{K}[X]/(X^N - 1)$ also called cyclic convolution

$$((PQ)_0, \dots, (PQ)_{n-1}) = \text{DFT}_{\omega}^{-1}(\text{DFT}_{\omega}(P_0, \dots, P_{n-1}) \text{DFT}_{\omega}(Q_0, \dots, Q_{n-1}))$$

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Assume $\eta \in \mathbb{K}$ given with $\eta^2 = \omega$.

$$f_i := \eta^{i^2}, \quad g_i := \eta^{-i^2}$$

$$f_{i+n} = \eta^{(i+n)^2} = \eta^{i^2+n^2+2ni} = \eta^{i^2} \omega^{\left(\frac{n}{2}+i\right)n} = f_i, \quad g_{i+n} = g_i$$

Then $\omega^{ij} = f_i f_j g_{i-j}$, so for all $a \in \mathbb{K}^n$:

$$\hat{a}_i = \text{DFT}_\omega(a)_i = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_j \omega^{ij} = f_i \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (a_j f_j) g_{i-j}$$

One recognizes a cyclic convolution

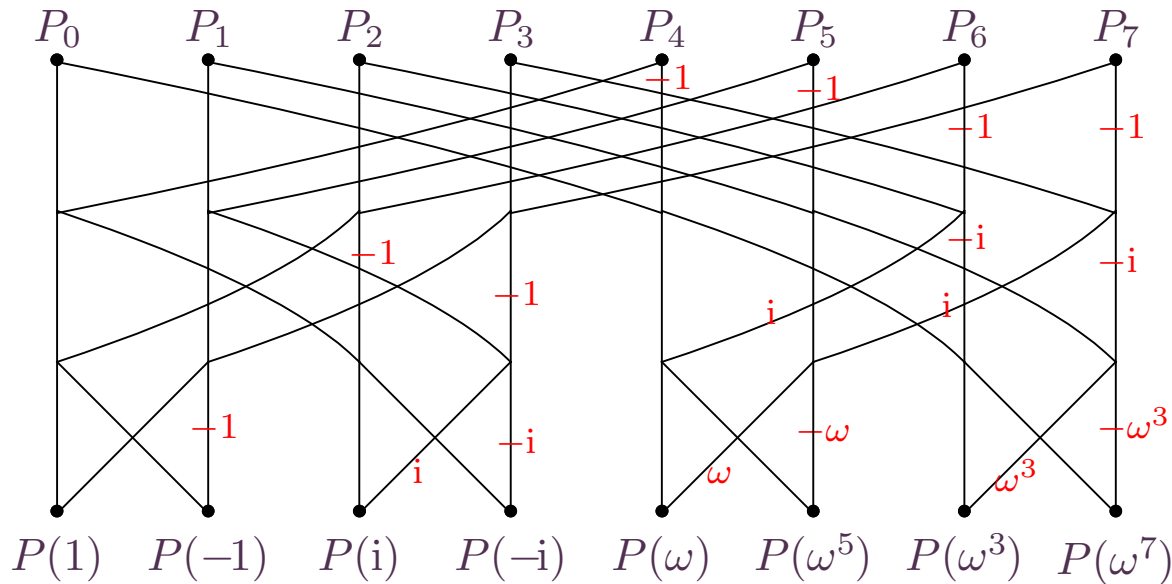
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Cooley–Tuckey method (essentially known to Gauß)

$$P(X) = A(X^2) + B(X^2) X$$

$$P(\omega) = A(\omega^2) + B(\omega^2) X$$

$$(P(1), P(\omega), \dots, P(\omega^{N-1})) = \left(A(1) + B(1), \dots, A((\omega^2)^{\frac{N}{2}-1}) + B((\omega^2)^{\frac{N}{2}-1}) \omega^{\frac{N}{2}-1}, \right. \\ \left. A(1) - B(1), \dots, A((\omega^2)^{\frac{N}{2}-1}) - B((\omega^2)^{\frac{N}{2}-1}) \omega^{\frac{N}{2}-1} \right)$$



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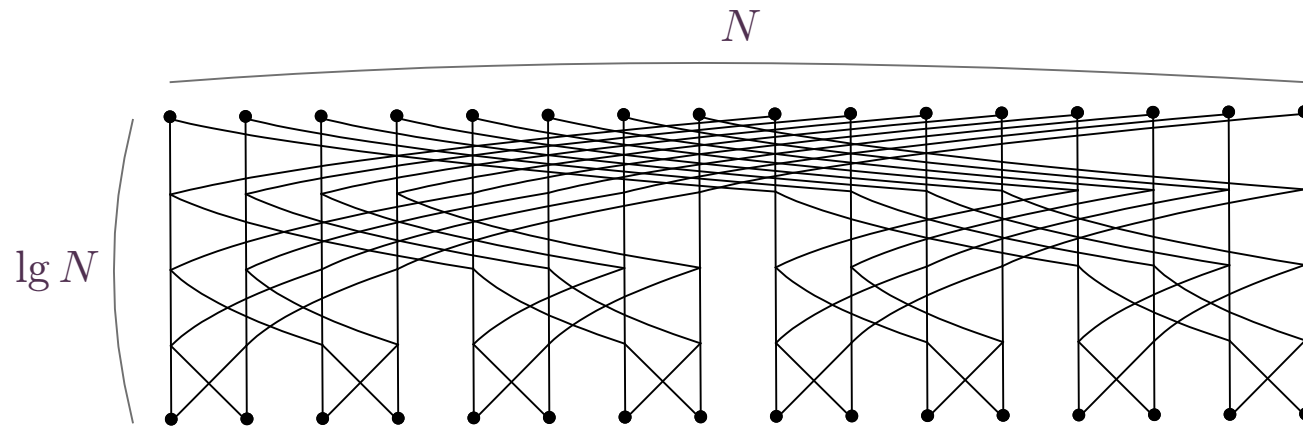
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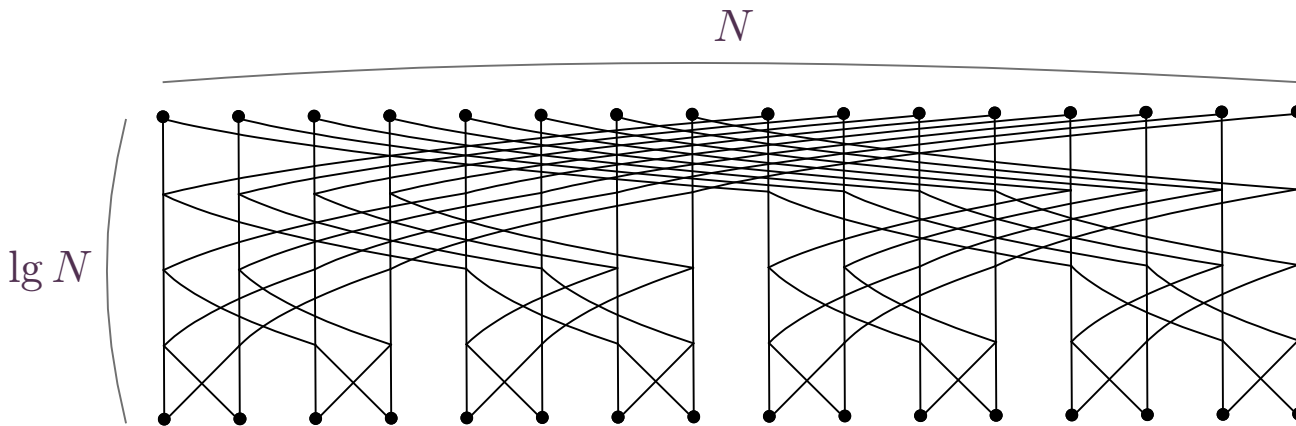
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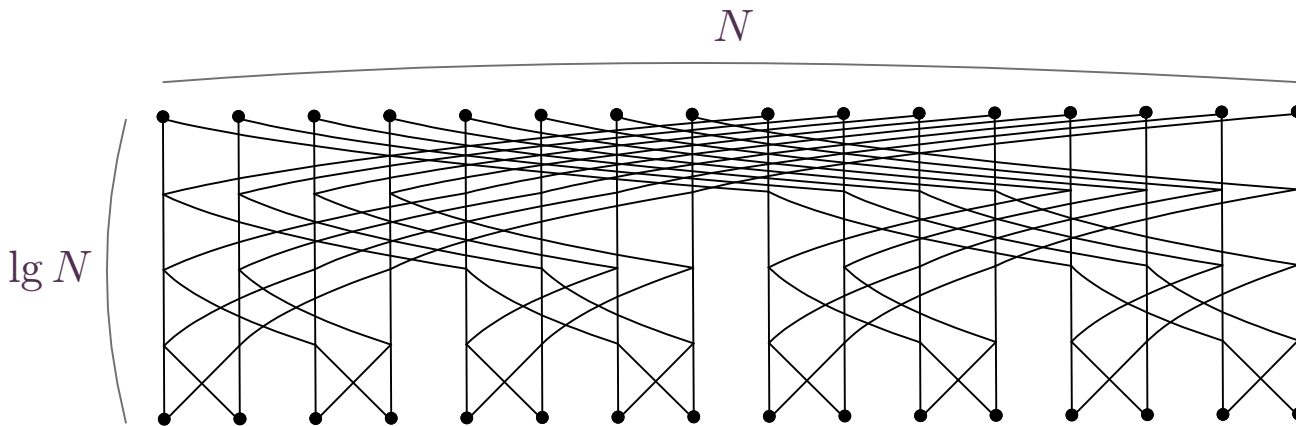
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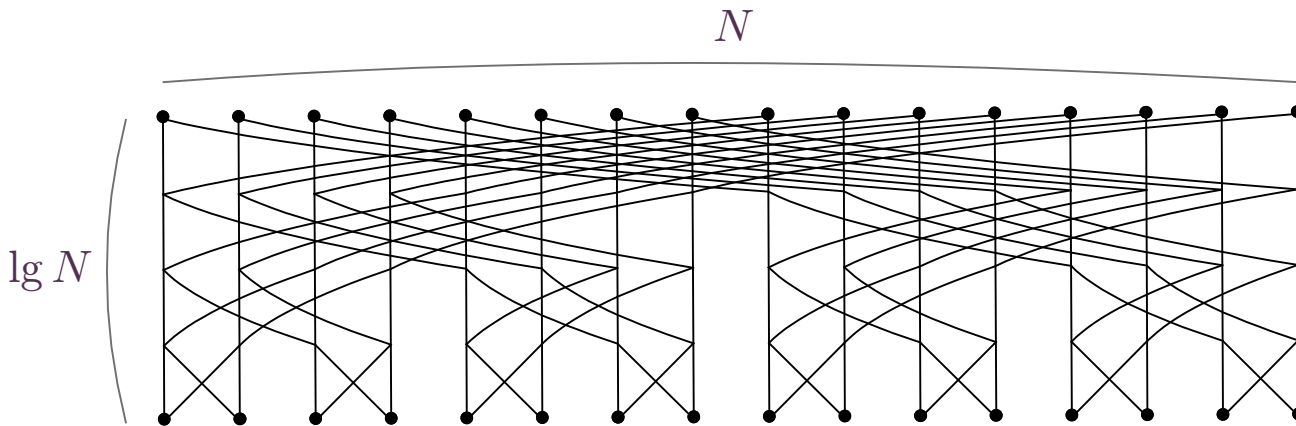
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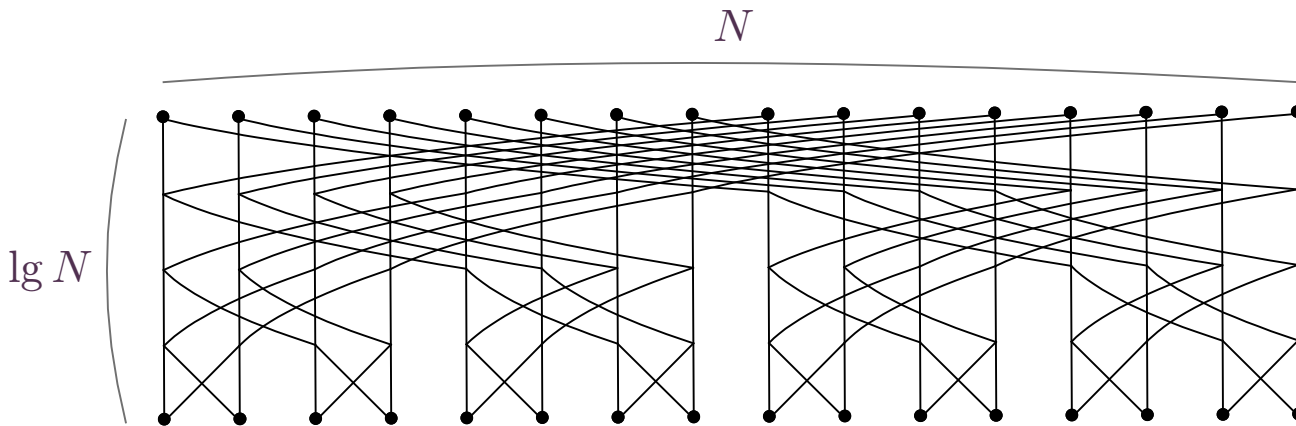
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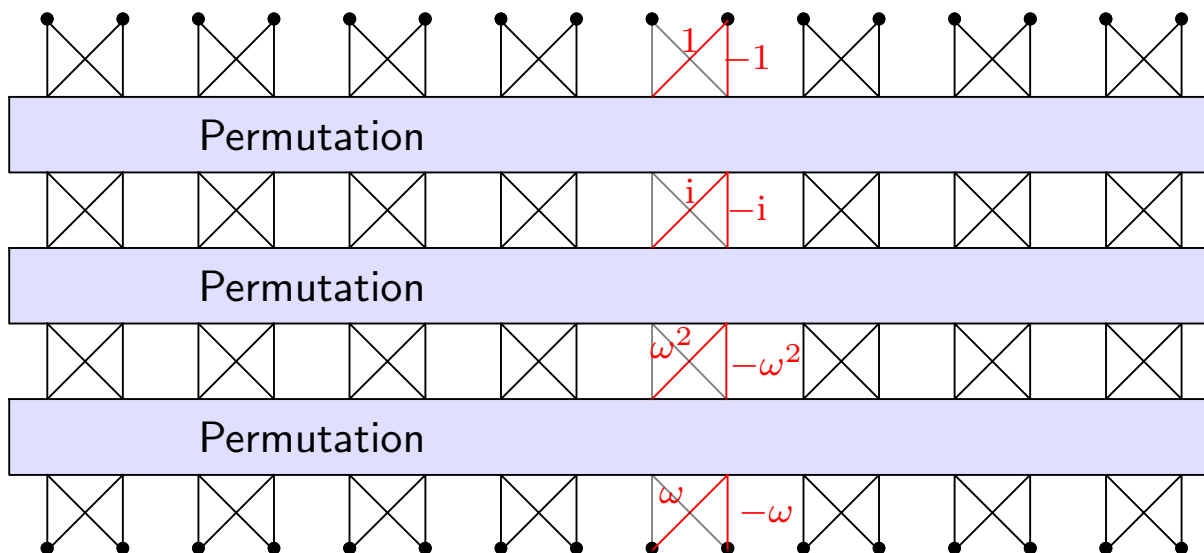
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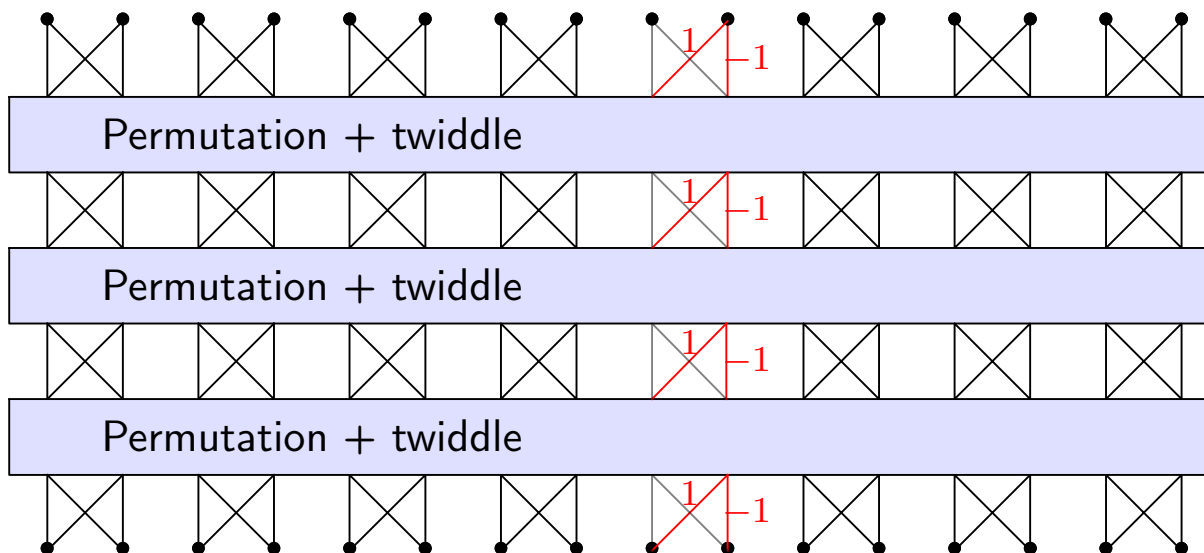
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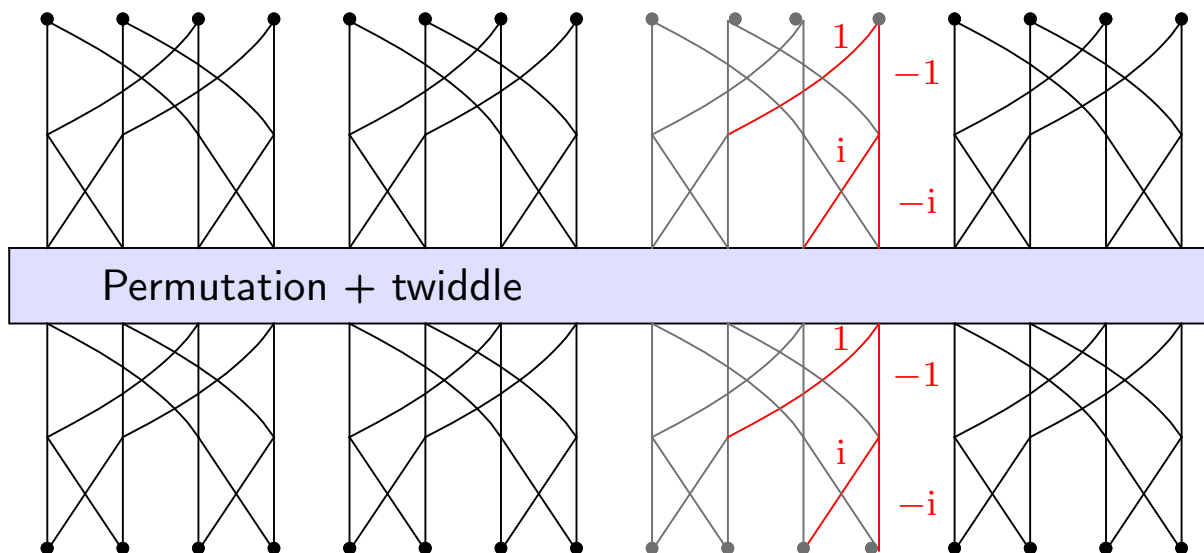
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