

Integer multiplication: classical tools

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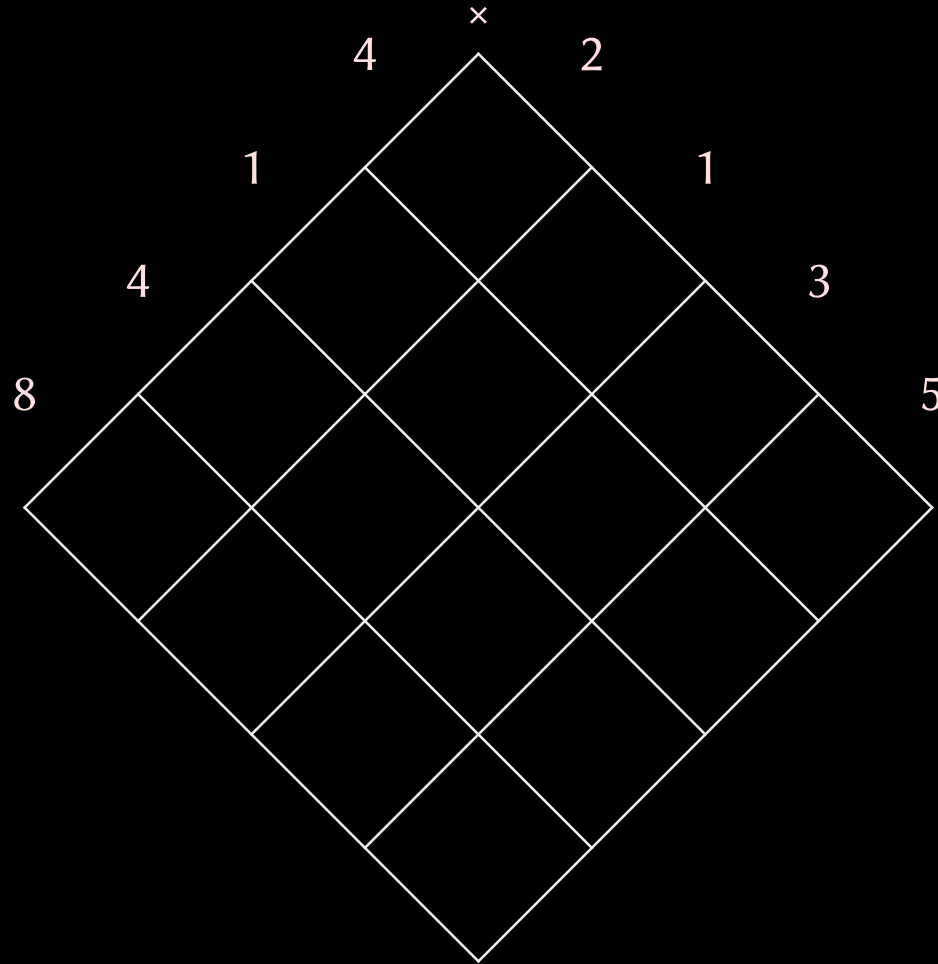
Also

- Asymptotic complexity abstracts from concrete machines
- Better theoretical techniques $\xrightarrow{\text{often}}$ faster practical implementations

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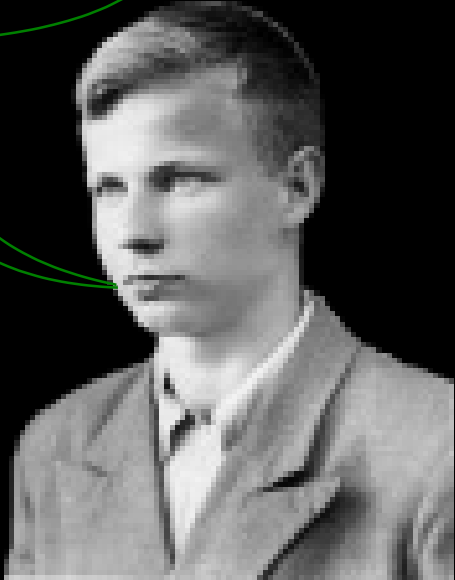


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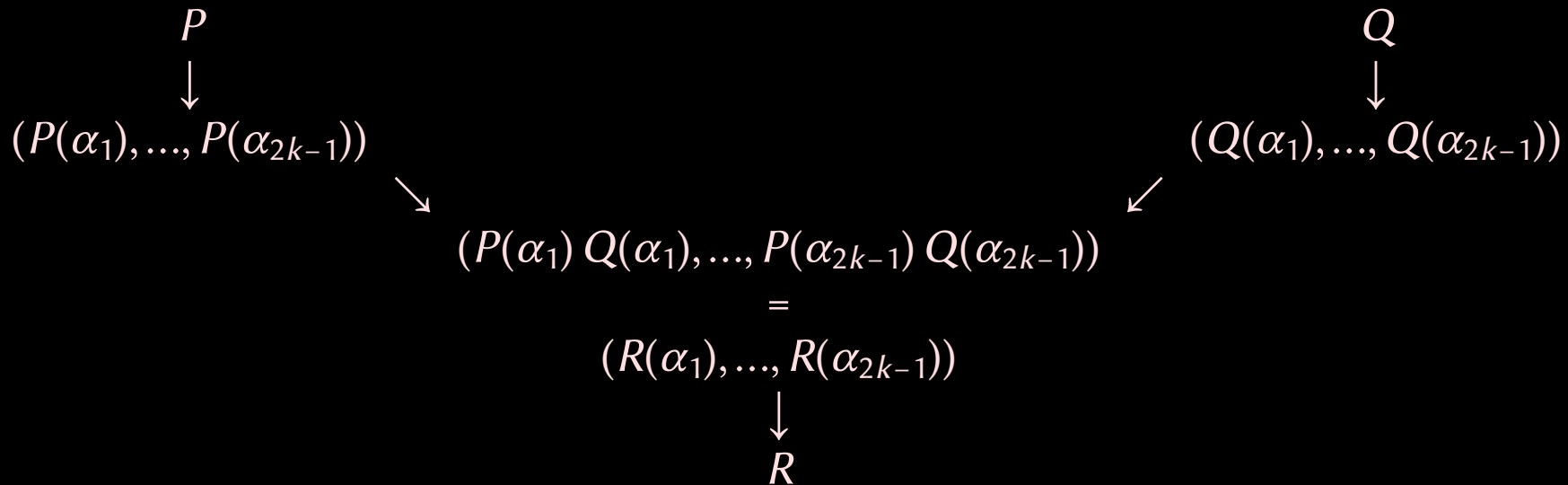
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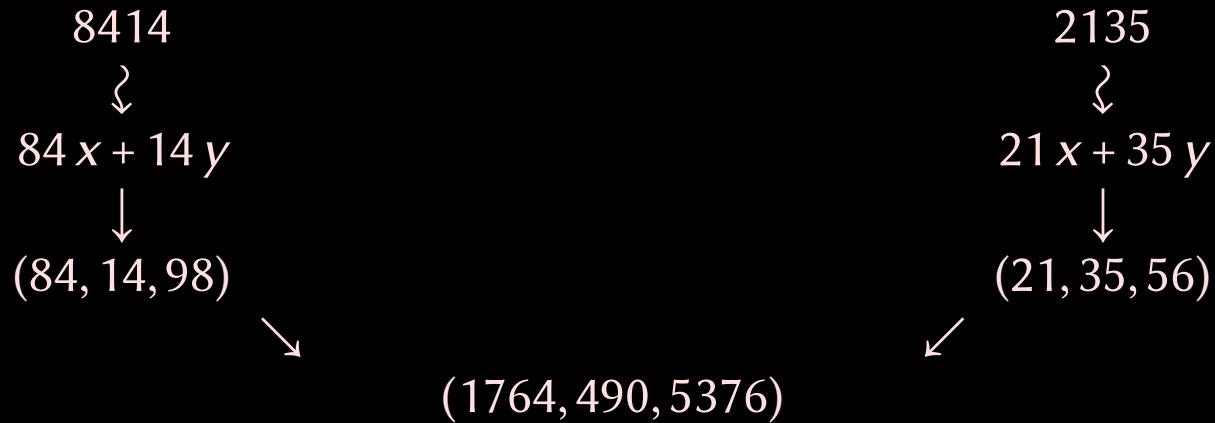
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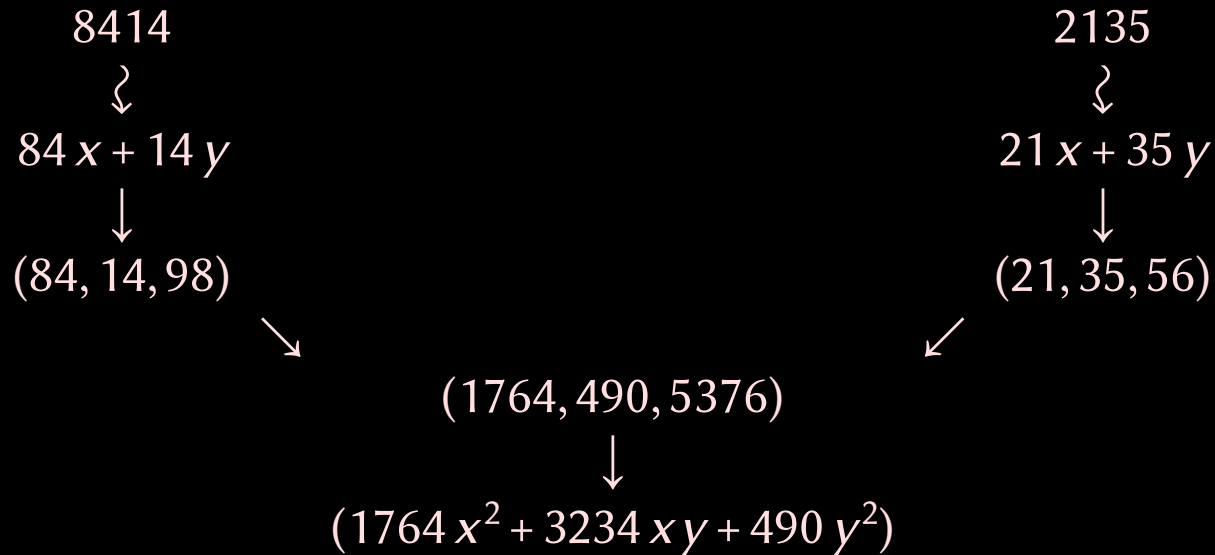
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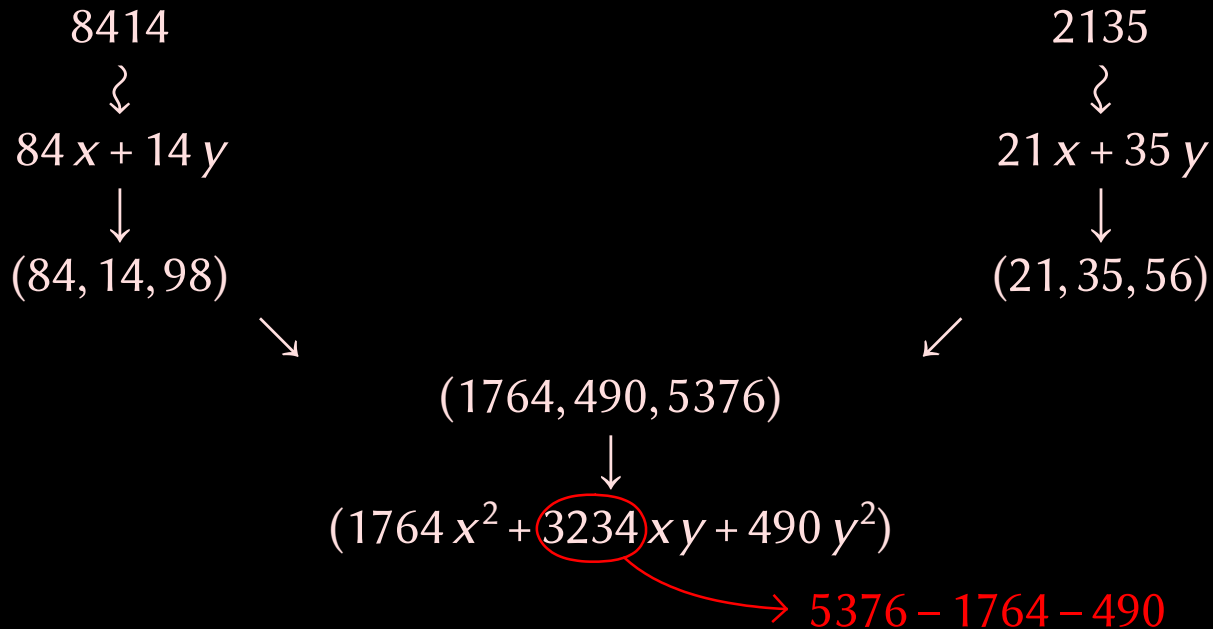
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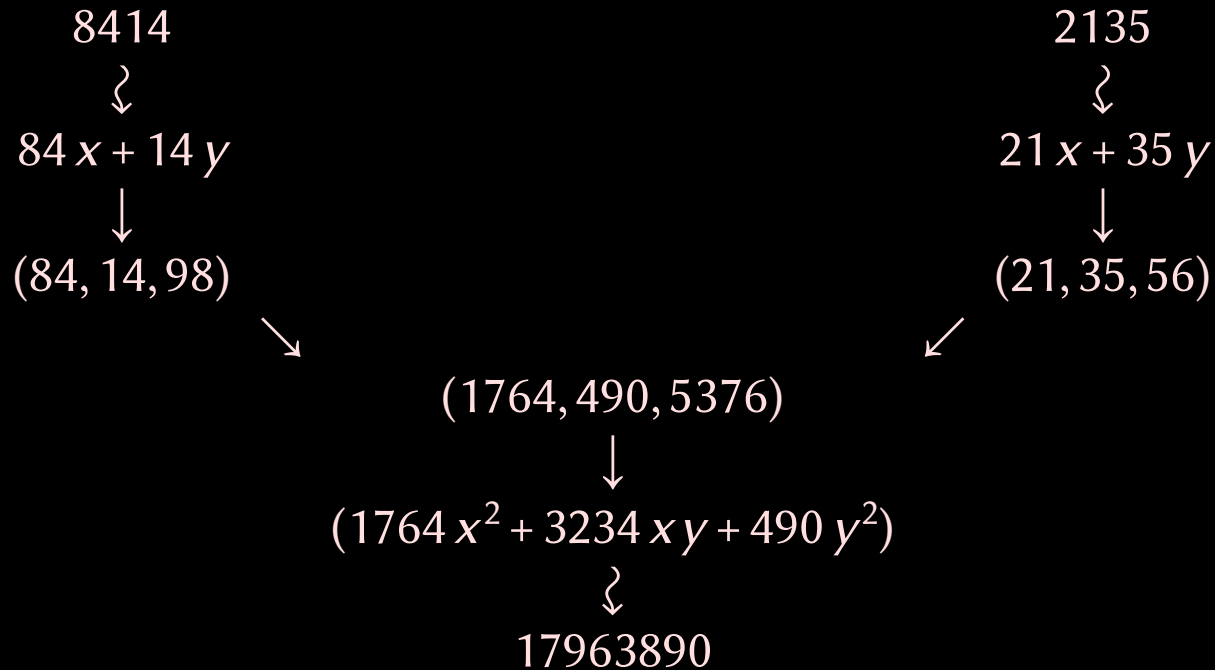
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Problem

When k gets large, evaluation-interpolation gets expensive

Next goal

Faster evaluation-interpolation for well-chosen points

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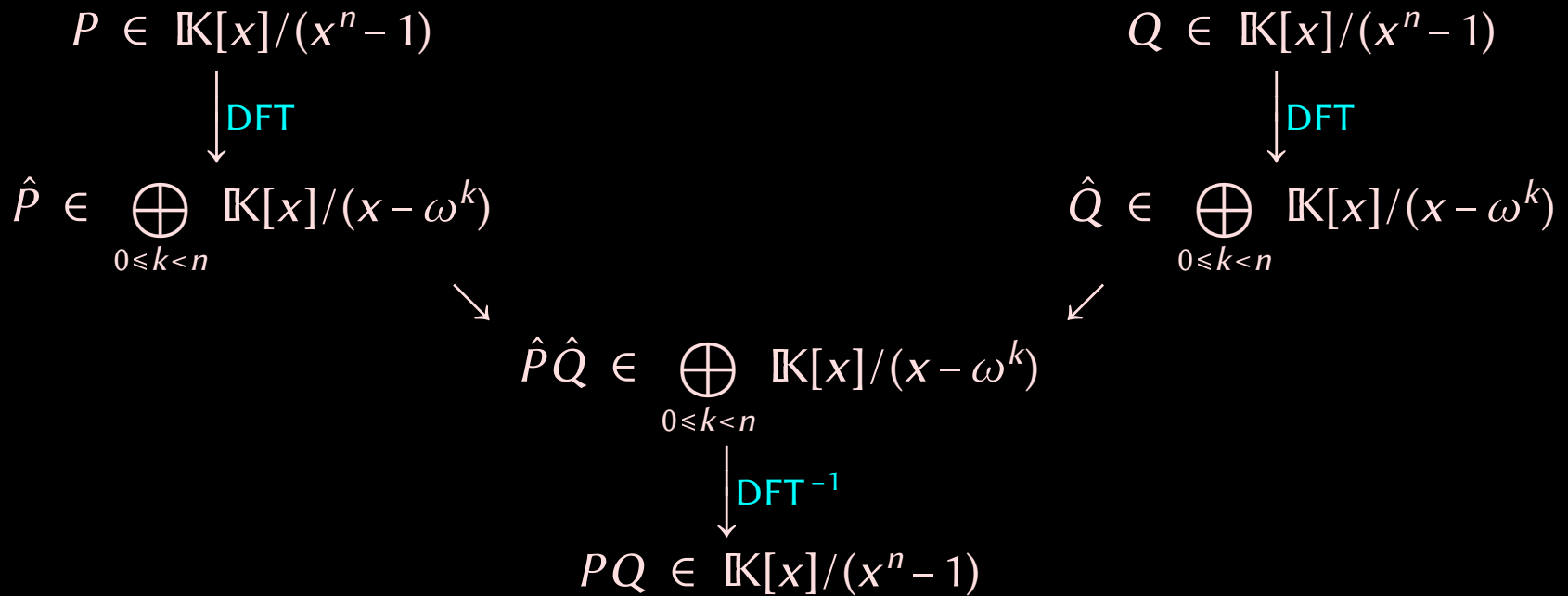
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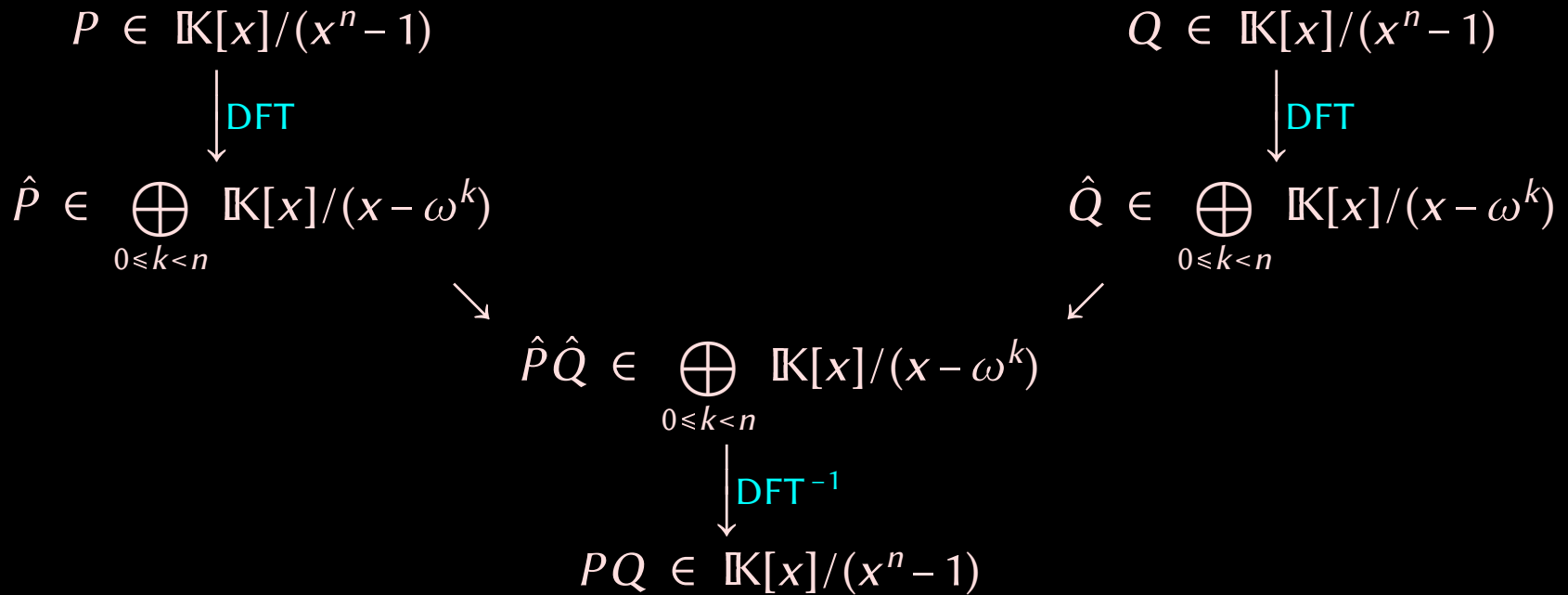
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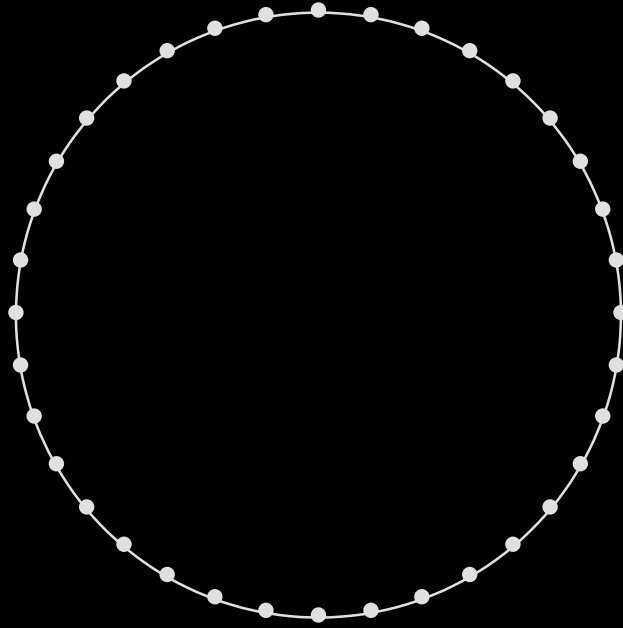




Inverse transforms

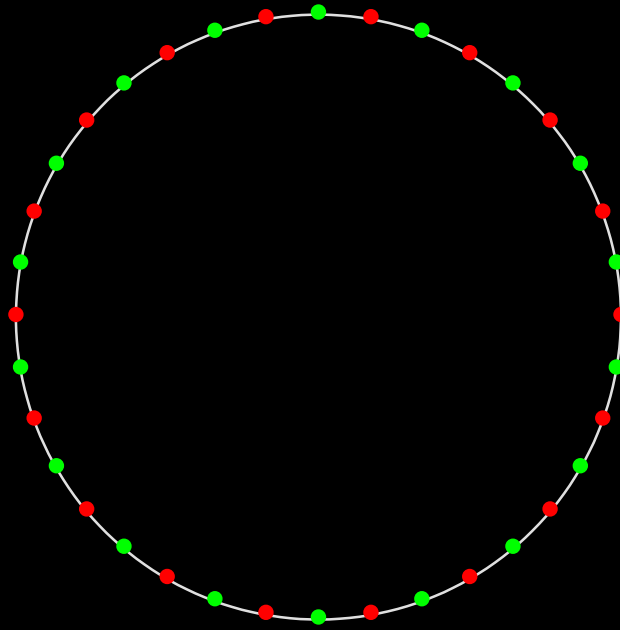
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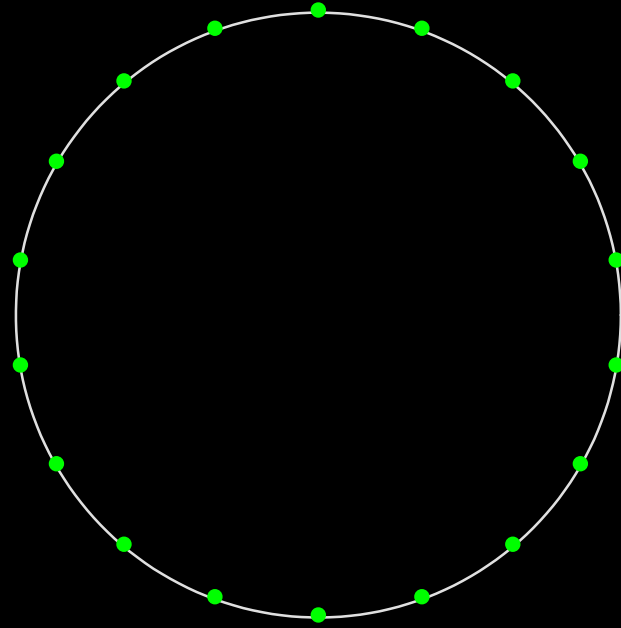
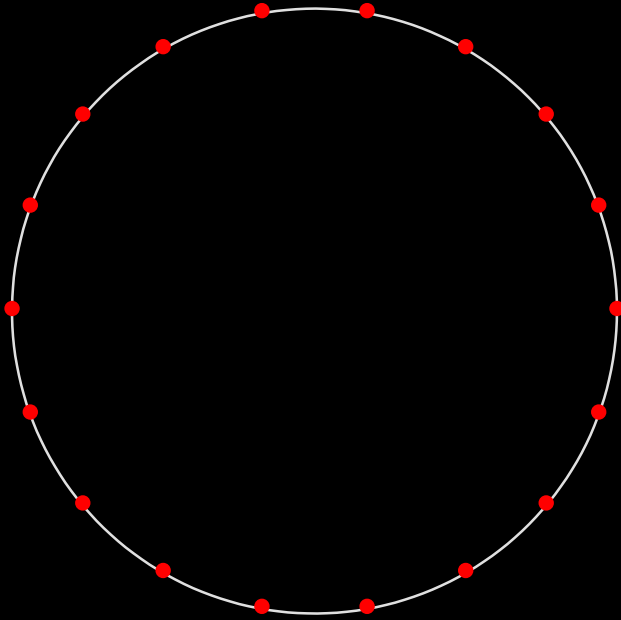
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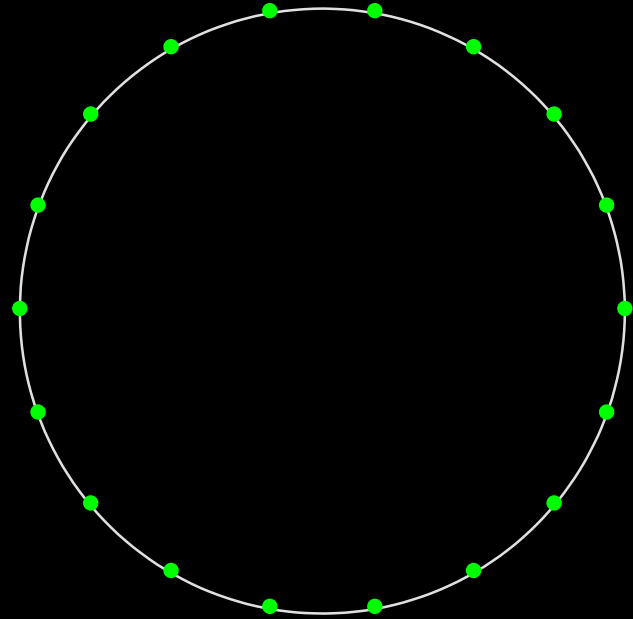
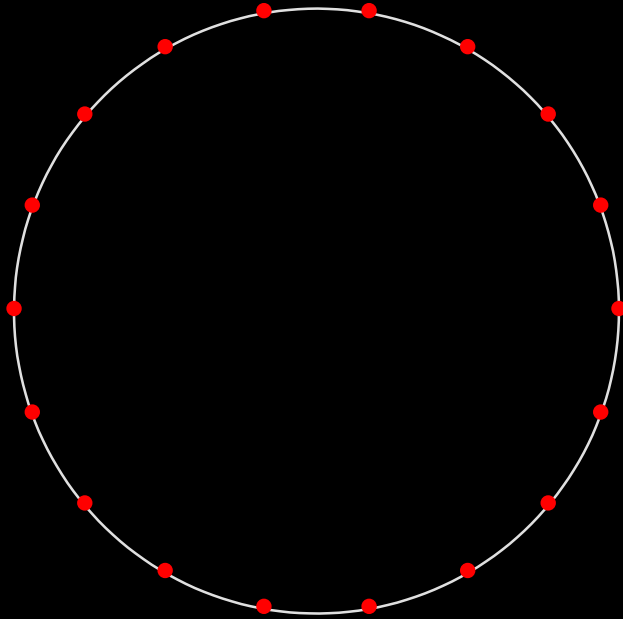


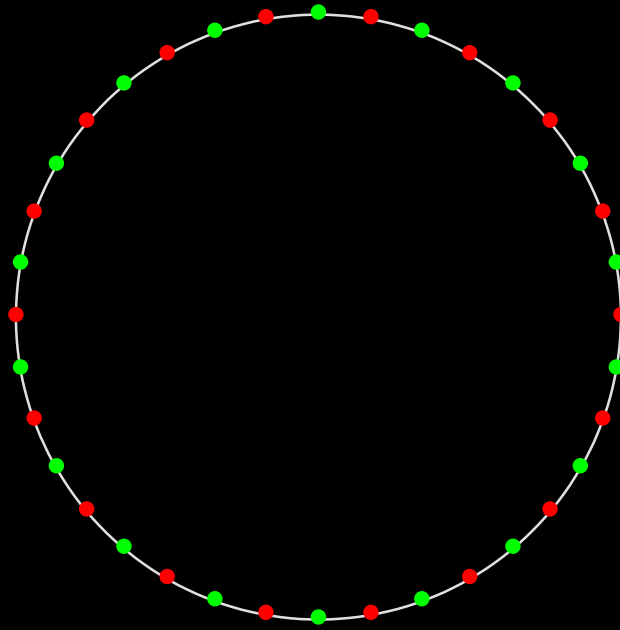
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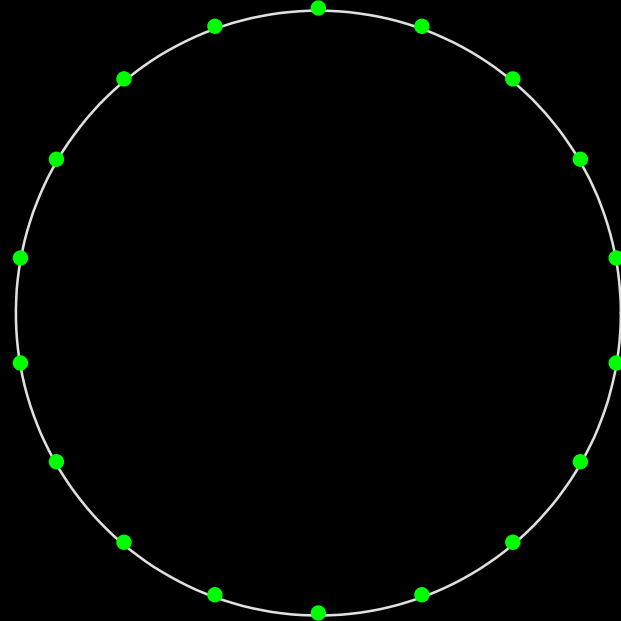
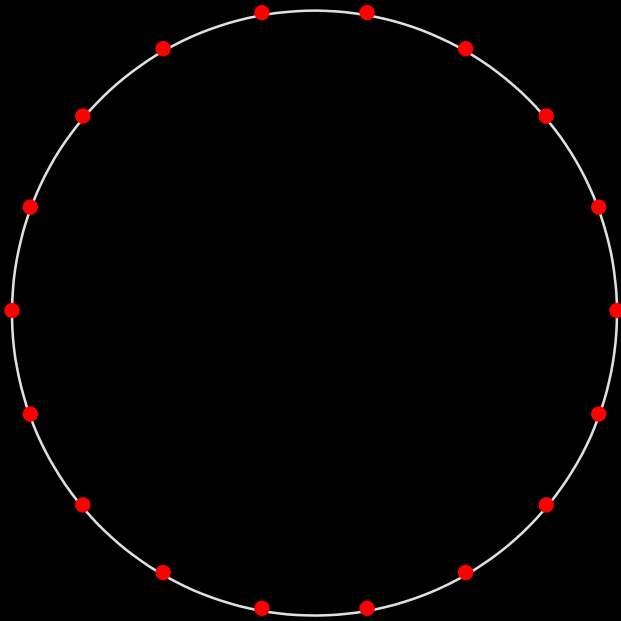


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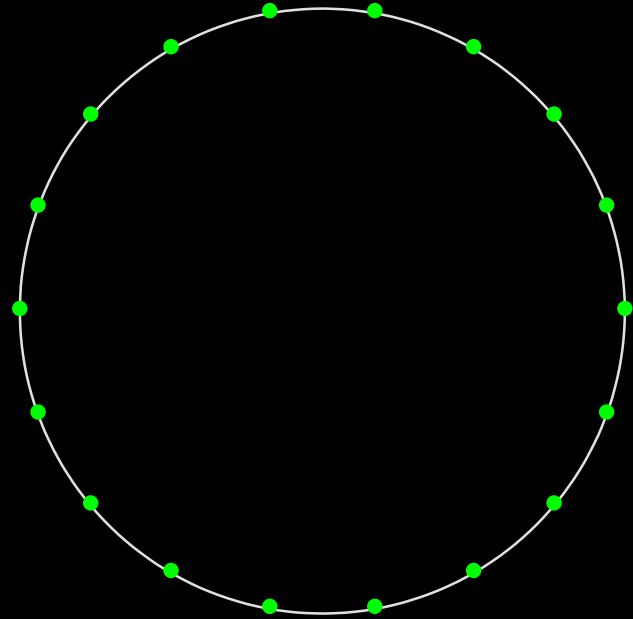
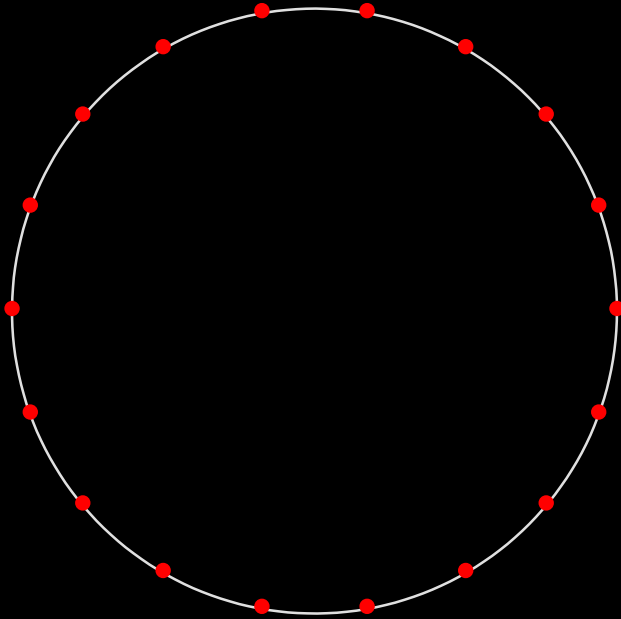




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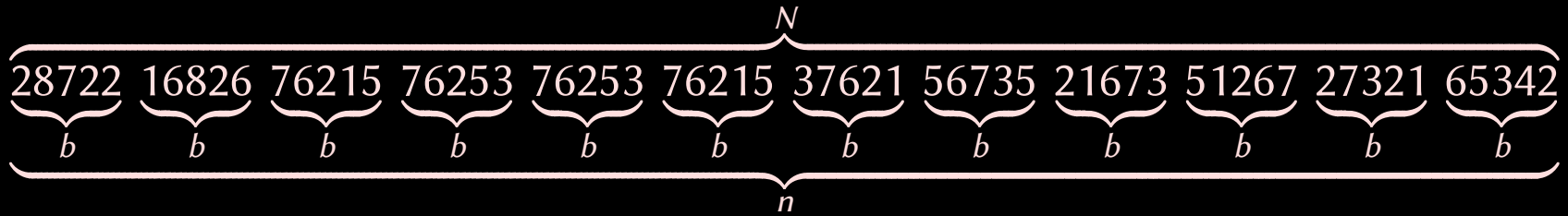
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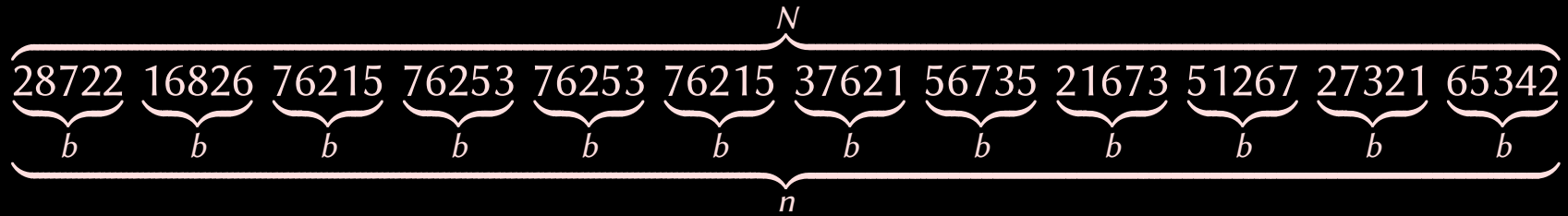
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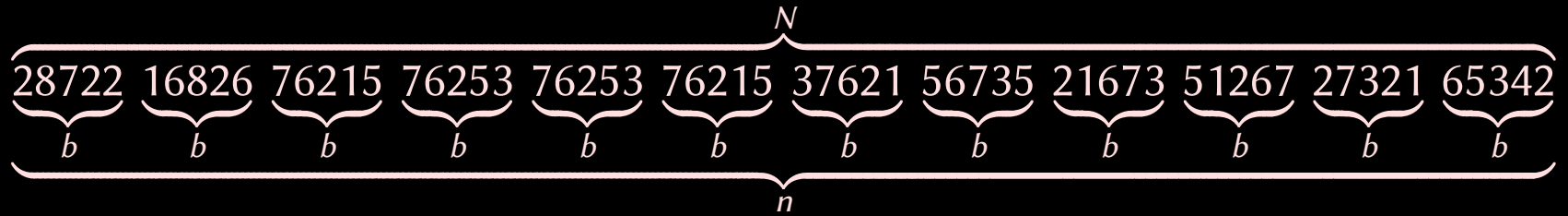


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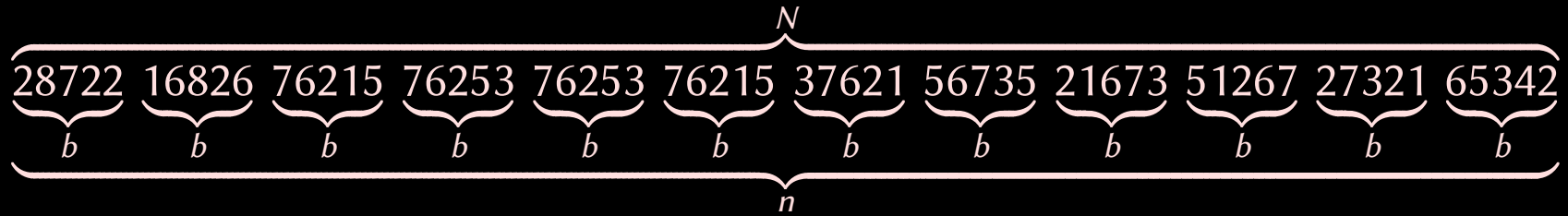
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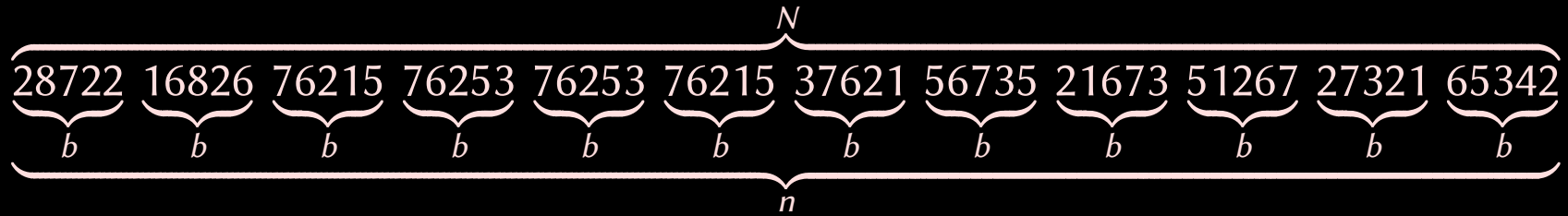


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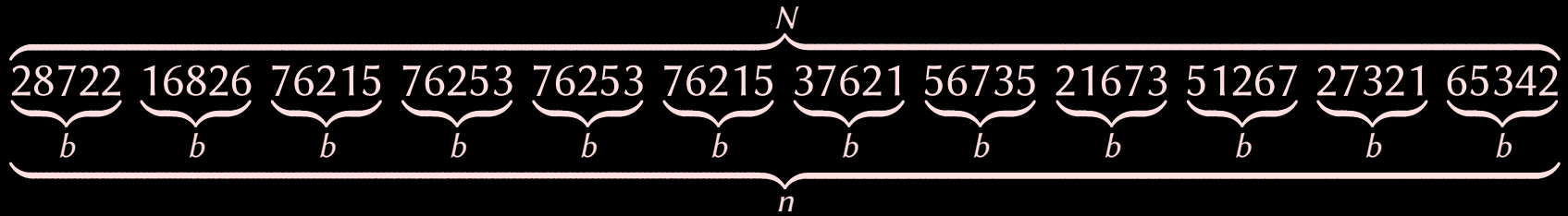
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Thank you !



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