

Midterms: 8Q, 75 min  
Final: 14 (#1) Q,  
135 min

- ▶ Reading for today: 10.3, 11.1.
- ▶ Reading for Wed May 11: 11.2.
- ▶ PS10 outline due ~~today~~ tomorrow (-ish).
- ▶ **FINAL EXAM** on **THU MAY 19**. Study guide and sample posted tomorrow.

9:45-noon, Plan to use  
Here (MH 233) entire  
time

Mon: PS10, FFT

## Recap 1: Groups and abelian groups

~~Ex~~  $G$  is  $F^x$  or subgps

### Definition

A **group** is a set  $G$  along with a binary operation  $\cdot$ , usually written as multiplication, such that the following axioms are satisfied.

1. (*Associativity*) For any  $a, b, c \in G$ ,  $(ab)c = a(bc)$ .
2. (*Identity*) There exists an element  $1 \in G$  such that  $1a = a = a1$  for all  $a \in G$ .
3. (*Inverses*) For every  $a \in G$ , there exists some  $a^{-1} \in G$  such that  $aa^{-1} = 1 = a^{-1}a$ .

### Definition

Let  $G$  be a group. To say that  $G$  is **abelian** means that for all  $a, b \in G$ , we have that  $ab = ba$ .

## Recap 2: Subgroups and cyclic subgroups

### Theorem (Subgroup Theorem) *pet n*

Let  $G$  be a group, and let  $S$  be a subset of  $G$ . Then  $S$  is actually a subgroup of  $G$  if and only if all three of the following conditions hold.

1. (Identity)  $1 \in S$  (i.e.,  $S$  contains the multiplicative identity of  $G$ ).
2. (Multiplicative closure)  $S$  is closed under the operation of  $G$ , i.e., if  $a, b \in S$ , then  $ab \in S$ .
3. (Inverse closure)  $S$  is closed under taking inverses, i.e., if  $a \in S$ , then  $a^{-1} \in S$ .

Important special case: Cyclic subgroup generated by  $a$  is  $\langle a \rangle = \{a^n \mid n \in \mathbf{Z}\}$ , e.g., if  $\omega_n = e^{2\pi i/n}$ , then  $C_n = \langle \omega_n \rangle$ .

## Orders of elements *Request of Ch. 3, Ch. 7*

### Definition

*(See Scream 5)*

Let  $G$  be a group and let  $a$  be an element of  $G$ . If  $a^n = 1$  for some positive integer  $n$ , we define the **order** of  $a$  to be the *smallest* possible  $n$  such that  $a^n = 1$ .

### Theorem

*(Ch. 7)*

Let  $G$  be a group and let  $a$  be an element of  $G$  of finite order  $n$ . Then the order of  $a^k$  is  $\frac{n}{\gcd(k, n)}$ . Special case: If  $d$  divides  $n$ , then the order of  $a^d$  is  $n/d$ .

### Example:

*Suppose  $\text{ord}(a) = 14$ .  
What is  $\text{ord}(a^6)$ ?*

1. Direct method  $b = a^6$

Compute  $b^k$  until get 1.

$$\text{ord}(a) = 14$$

$$b^1 = a^0$$

$$b^2 = a^{12}$$

$$b^3 = a^{18} = a^4$$

$a^{14} = 1$  so exponents mod 14

Reduce every time!

$$b^4 = a^{10}$$

$$b^5 = a^{16} = a^2$$

$$b^6 = a^8$$

$$b^7 = a^{14} = 1$$

$$\boxed{\text{ord}(b) = 7}$$

↓ Yay!

2. Thm

$$\text{ord}(a^6) = \frac{14}{\gcd(6, 14)} = \frac{14}{2} = 7$$

Note: 0, 12, 4, 10, 2, 8, 14 = 0  
is all multiples of 2 (mod 14)

How do you go from  $b^3$  to  $b^4$ ?

Ans  $b^4 = b^3 \cdot b$

So to take powers of  $b = a^6$ ,  
you mult each result in turn by  
 $b = a^6$ , reduce each time.

# Cosets

Believe it or not, the following idea is what makes the FFT work.

## Definition

Let  $G$  be a group, and let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ . For  $a \in G$ , we define the **left multiplicative coset**  $aH$  to be

one fixed thing  $\rightarrow$

$$aH = \{ah \mid h \in H\}.$$

all elts of  $H$

fixed  
all elts of  $H$   
mult by  $a$

If the context is clear, instead of saying "left multiplicative coset", we just say **coset**.

**Example:**  $G = \mathbf{F}_{19}^\times$  of order 18,  $H = \langle 7 \rangle$ . Cosets: of  $H$ :

$$H = \langle 7 \rangle = \{1, 7, 7^2=11, 7^3=77=13\}$$
$$H = \{1, 7, 11\}$$

$$3H = 3\{1, 7, 11\}$$

$$= \{3(1), 3(7), 3(11)\} = \{2, 3, 14\}$$

$$= \{3, 21, 33\} = \{3, 2, 14\}$$

$$7H = 7\{1, 7, 11\}$$

$$= \{7, 7^2=11, 7^3=17\} = \{1, 7, 11\} = H$$

$$2H = 2\{1, 7, 11\} = \{2, 14, 22\} = \{2, 14, 3\}$$

$$= 3H$$

(In gen'l, if  $b \in aH$ ,  $bH = aH$ )



$$1H = \{1, 7, 11\} = 71H = 11H$$

$$3H = \{2, 3, 14\} = 2H = 14H$$

$$5H = \{5, 35, 55\} = \{5, 16, 17\} = {}^6H = 17H$$

$$4H = \{4, 28, 44\} = \{4, 9, 6\}$$

$$8H = \{8, 56, 88\} = \{8, 18, 12\} \quad \begin{matrix} 11H \\ 15H \end{matrix}$$

$$10H = \{10, 70, 110\} = \{10, 13, 15\} = 13H$$

$$\{1, 7, 11\}, \{2, 3, 14\}, \{4, 6, 9\} = \begin{matrix} 19H \\ \times \end{matrix}$$

$$\{5, 16, 17\}, \{8, 12, 18\}, \{10, 13, 15\}$$

Can start w/ any  $t$   
and pick  $a$ 's until all  
exhaust all elts of  $G$ .

# Cosets are either equal or disjoint

## Theorem

Let  $H$  be a subgroup of a group  $G$ , and let  $a$  be an element of  $G$ . If  $b$  is an element of  $aH$ , then  $aH = bH$ .

## Definition

Let  $H$  be a subgroup of a group  $G$ , and let  $a$  be an element of  $G$ . A **representative** of the coset  $aH$  is an element  $b$  of  $aH$ . Note that if  $b$  is a representative of  $aH$ , then  $bH$  is an alternative name for  $aH$ .

## Corollary

Let  $H$  be a subgroup of a group  $G$ , and let  $a$  and  $b$  be ~~an~~ **elements** of  $G$ . Then  $aH$  and  $bH$  are either disjoint or equal.

Previous example, revisited:

$$10H = 13H, \text{ but } 10H \cap 4H = \emptyset$$

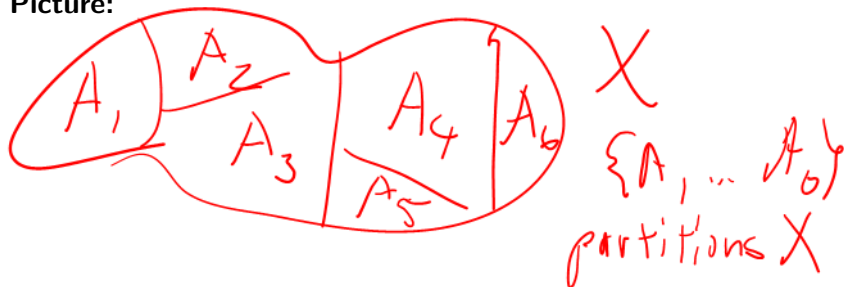
# Partitions

## Definition

Let  $X$  be a set, and let  $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$  be a collection of subsets of  $X$ . To say that  $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$  **partition**  $X$  means that:

1. (Nonempty) Each  $A_i \neq \emptyset$ ;
2. (Cover)  $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$  (i.e.,  $X$  is the union of the  $A_i$ ); and
3. (Pairwise disjoint) If  $i \neq j$ , then  $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$ .

**Picture:**



# Cosets partition $G$

## Theorem

Let  $G$  be a finite group and let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ . Consider all left cosets of  $H$ , and choose one element  $a_i$  from each coset of  $H$  so that  $\{a_1H, \dots, a_nH\}$  contains each coset of  $H$  exactly once. Then  $\{a_1H, \dots, a_nH\}$  partitions  $G$ .

## Example:

Handwritten example showing the partitioning of a group  $G$  into cosets of a subgroup  $H$ . The cosets are represented as sets of elements, with their corresponding coset representatives written below them.

$H = \{1, 7, 11\}$ ,  $\{2, 3, 14\}$ ,  $\{4, 6, 9\}$   
 $\{5, 16, 7\}$ ,  $\{8, 12, 18\}$ ,  $\{10, 13, 15\}$

Below the cosets, the coset representatives are listed:  $2H$ ,  $4H$ ,  $5H$ ,  $8H$ ,  $10H$ .

On the right, the text "partition  $G = \cup_{i=1}^n H_i$ " is written.

# Transversals

## Definition

Let  $G$  be a finite group, and let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ . A choice of coset representatives like the set  $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$  in the statement of the “cosets partition” theorem is called a **transversal** for  $H$  in  $G$ . In other words, to say that  $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$  is a transversal for  $H$  in  $G$  means that

$$G = a_1H \cup \dots \cup a_nH$$

and that for  $i \neq j$ ,  $a_iH \cap a_jH = \emptyset$  (i.e.,  $a_iH$  and  $a_jH$  are disjoint).

Previous example, revisited one more time:

$H = \{1, 7, 11\}$     $G = \mathbb{F}_{11}^\times$   
Then  $\{1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10\}$   
' is a transversal for  $H$  in  $G$ .

## Chains of $C_n$

When we have a chain like:

$$C_1 \leq C_3 \leq C_6 \leq C_{12}$$

$\leq$  is a subgroup  
of

and  $N = 12$  is the size of the biggest subgroup in the chain, then we can express all of the subgroups in terms of  $\omega = \omega_{12} = e^{2\pi i/12}$ :

$$C_{12} = \langle \omega \rangle = \{1, \omega, \omega^2, \omega^3, \dots, \omega^{11}\}$$

$$C_6 = \langle e^{2\pi i/6} \rangle = \langle \omega^2 \rangle$$

$N=12$

$$= \{1, \omega^2, \omega^4, \omega^6, \omega^8, \omega^{10}\}$$

$$C_3 = \langle e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}} \rangle = \langle \omega^4 \rangle$$

$$= \{1, \omega^4, \omega^8\}$$

$$C_1 = \{1\}$$



# The FFT: initialization

Fix  $N \in \mathbf{N}$  and  $\omega = e^{2\pi i/N}$ . Let

$$C_1 = H_0 \leq H_1 \leq \cdots \leq H_{n-1} \leq H_n = C_N$$

be a chain of subgroups of  $C_N$ .

Start with  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} f(0) \\ \vdots \\ f(N-1) \end{bmatrix}$ .

At each step,  $\mathbf{x}$  represents current state,  $\mathbf{y}$  represents new state.

Goal is to end up with  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{f}(0) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{f}(N-1) \end{bmatrix}$ .

## The FFT: main loop, $i = 1$ to $n$

1. *Notation.* Suppose that  $H_{i-1} = \langle \omega^m \rangle$  and  $H_i = \langle \omega^k \rangle$ , where  $k$  divides  $m$ , so  $m = kd$  for some  $d > 0$ . Use the transversal  $1, \omega^k, \omega^{2k}, \dots, \omega^{(d-1)k}$  for  $H_{i-1}$  in  $H_i$ .
2. *Fill entries corresponding to  $H_i$ .* For  $j = 0$  to  $(N/k) - 1$  (i.e.,  $jk$  ranges over all exponents of  $\omega$  appearing in  $H_i$ , or  $\omega^{jk}$  ranges over all elements of  $H_i$ ), set

$$y(jk) = \sum_{r=0}^{d-1} x(jm + rk) \omega^{-rkj}.$$

Think:  $jm$  is “offset” (starting point coming from the old subgroup  $H_{i-1}$ ) and  $rk$  as stepping through the exponents in the coset representatives  $1, \omega^k, \omega^{2k}, \dots, \omega^{(d-1)k}$ .

3. *Translate the subgroup fill to entries corresponding to the cosets of  $H_i$  in  $C_N$ .* (Clearer to do than write out.)
4. *Set current state to new state and loop.*

Example: FFT for  $C_1 \leq C_2 \leq C_4$





Example: FFT for  $C_1 \leq C_3 \leq C_6 \leq C_{12}$









