

# Hardware Implementation of Public-Key Cryptography

Cryptography on Hardware Platform

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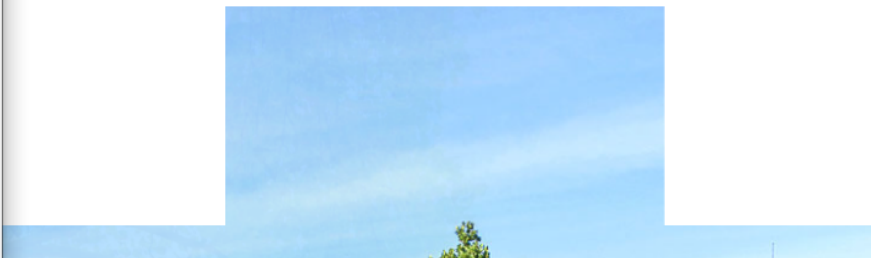
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# Diffie-Hellman Key Agreement

Public info: Prime  $p$  and base  $g$

Secret  $a$



$$x = g^a \text{ mod } p$$



$$y = g^b \text{ mod } p$$



Secret  $b$



Computes  $y^a \text{ mod } p$   
 $= g^{ab} \text{ mod } p$



Computes  $x^b \text{ mod } p$   
 $= g^{ab} \text{ mod } p$



Security is based on Discrete Log Problem (DLP)



# Discrete Logarithm Problem

Given  $x$ ,  $g$  and  $p$ , compute the secret  $a$  such that

$$x = g^a \bmod p$$

Latest record (Dec 2019) is 795-bit [BGGHTZ'19]

Using Intel Xeon Gold with 6130 CPUs.

# Contemporary Cryptographic Primitives (examples)

## Public-key Cryptography

- RSA
- Elliptic Curve

## Symmetric-key Cryptography

- AES
- SHA-2 or SHA-3

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### NSA 'developing code-cracking quantum computer'

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# Death of public key cryptography???

## Quantum Supremacy Using a Programmable Superconducting Processor

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Posted by John Martinis, Chief Scientist Quantum Hardware and Sergio Boixo, Chief Scientist Quantum Computing Theory, Google AI Quantum

## both display "quantum primacy" over classical computers

BY CHARLES Q. CHOI | 06 NOV 2021 | 2 MIN READ



# Post Quantum Public Key Cryptography

Based on mathematical problems that are presumed to be unsolvable by quantum computers.

Type	Encryption/Key Exchange	Signature
Lattice-based	Kyber, Saber, NTRU, Frodo, NTRU-Prime	Dilithium, Falcon
Code-based	Classis McEliece, BIKE, HQC	-NA-
Multivariate-based	-NA-	Rainbow, GeMMS
Hash-based	-NA-	XMSS, SPHINCS+
Isogeny-based	SIKE	CSI-FiSh



# Lattice-based Cryptography – The LWE problem

Given two linear equations with unknown  $x$  and  $y$

$$3x + 4y = 26$$

$$2x + 3y = 19$$

or 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 26 \\ 19 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find  $x$  and  $y$ .

# Solving System of Linear Equations

For an unknown vector  $\mathbf{s}$  of size  $n$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n,1} & a_{n,2} & \cdots & a_{n,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m,1} & a_{m,2} & \cdots & a_{m,n} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ \vdots \\ s_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{pmatrix}$$

Gaussian elimination solves  $\mathbf{s}$  when *the* number of equations  $m \geq n$

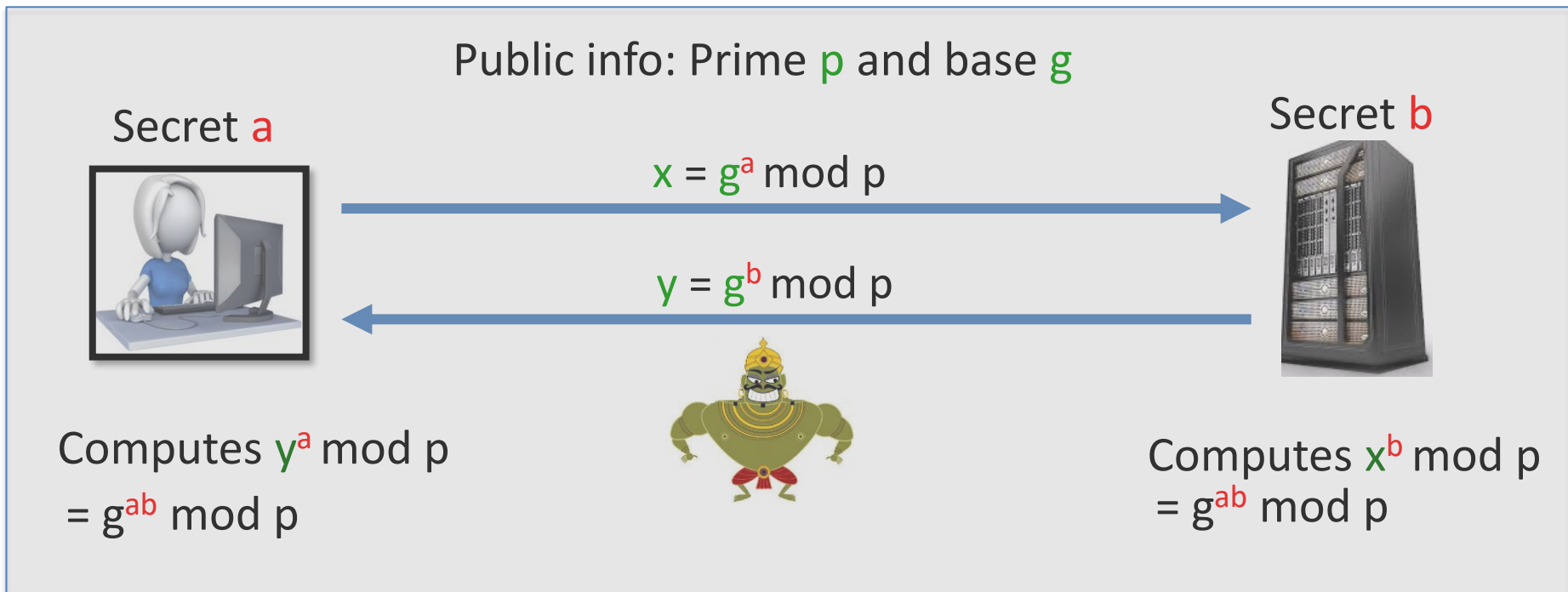
# Solving System of Linear Equations after *Error* is added

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Public } \mathbf{A} \end{array}
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 \cdot
 \begin{array}{c} \text{Secret } \mathbf{s} \end{array}
 \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ \vdots \\ s_n \end{pmatrix}
 +
 \begin{array}{c} \text{Error } \mathbf{e} \end{array}
 \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \\ \vdots \\ e_m \end{pmatrix}
 =
 \begin{array}{c} \text{Public } \mathbf{b} \end{array}
 \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{pmatrix}
 \pmod{q}$$

**Learning With Errors (LWE) problem:**

Given  $(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{b}) \rightarrow$  computationally infeasible to solve  $\mathbf{s}$

# Classical → Post-Quantum Diffie-Hellman key agreement



Can we get a key agreement protocol based on the LWE problem?

# LWE-based Diffie-Hellman Key-Exchange

Public uniformly random matrix **A**

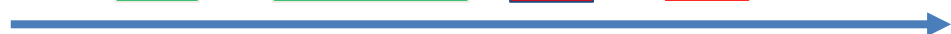
Small secret vector **[s]**

Small error vector **[e]**

$$\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{e}$$

Small secret vector **[s']**

Small error vector **[e']**



$$\mathbf{b}'^T = \mathbf{s}'^T \times \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{e}'^T$$



Note: All operations are modulo  $q$ .

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{b}'^T \times \mathbf{s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}' = \mathbf{s}'^T \times \mathbf{b}$$

**Noisy shared secret**

# LWE-based Diffie-Hellman Key-Exchange (2)

What to do with the two 'noisy' integers?



$$v = b' \overset{T}{\times} s$$



$$v' = s' \overset{T}{\times} b$$

# LWE-based Diffie-Hellman Key-Exchange (2)

What to do with the two 'noisy' integers?



This integer  $l$  is the same on both sides



$E_1$  and  $E_2$  are quite small noise elements.

Most significant bit of  $v$  and  $v'$  are equal with high probability  $\rightarrow$  You get one key bit.



# Ring-LWE problem

Given

$$a(x) * s(x) + e(x) = b(x) \pmod{q} \pmod{f(x)}$$

in a polynomial ring  $R_q = \mathbb{Z}_q[x] / \langle f(x) \rangle$  where

$a(x)$  : uniformly random public polynomial

$s(x)$  : small secret polynomial

$e(x)$  : small error polynomial

$b(x)$  : output polynomial,

**Ring-LWE problem:**

Given  $(a(x), b(x)) \rightarrow$  computationally infeasible to solve  $s(x)$

# Ring-LWE-based Diffie-Hellman Key-Exchange

Public polynomial  $a(x)$

Small secret poly  $s(x)$

Small error poly  $e(x)$

Small secret poly  $s'(x)$

Small error poly  $e'(x)$



$$b(x) = a(x) \cdot s(x) + e(x)$$



$$b'(x) = a(x) \cdot s'(x) + e'(x)$$



$$\begin{aligned} v(x) &= b'(x) \cdot s(x) \\ &= a(x) \cdot s(x) \cdot s'(x) + e'(x) \cdot s(x) \end{aligned}$$

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**This course:** Hardware implementation of Ring-LWE encryption

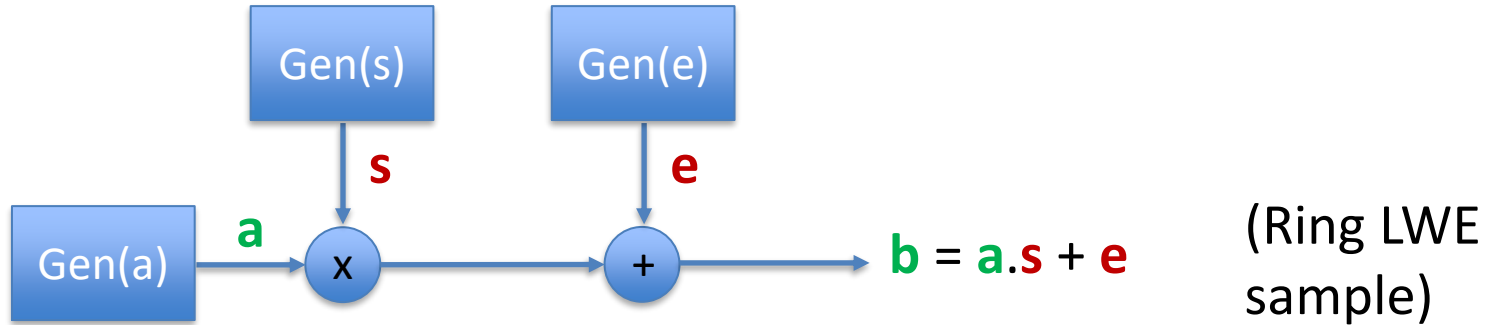
Ring-LWE (i.e., polynomials) is significantly more efficient than matrix LWE

**Assignment 1:** We implement ring-LWE public-key encryption (PKE)

# Ring LWE-based Public-Key Encryption (PKE)

## □ Key Generation:

□ **Output:** public key (pk), secret key (sk)



Arithmetic operations are performed in a polynomial ring  $R_q$

**Public Key (pk):** (a,b)

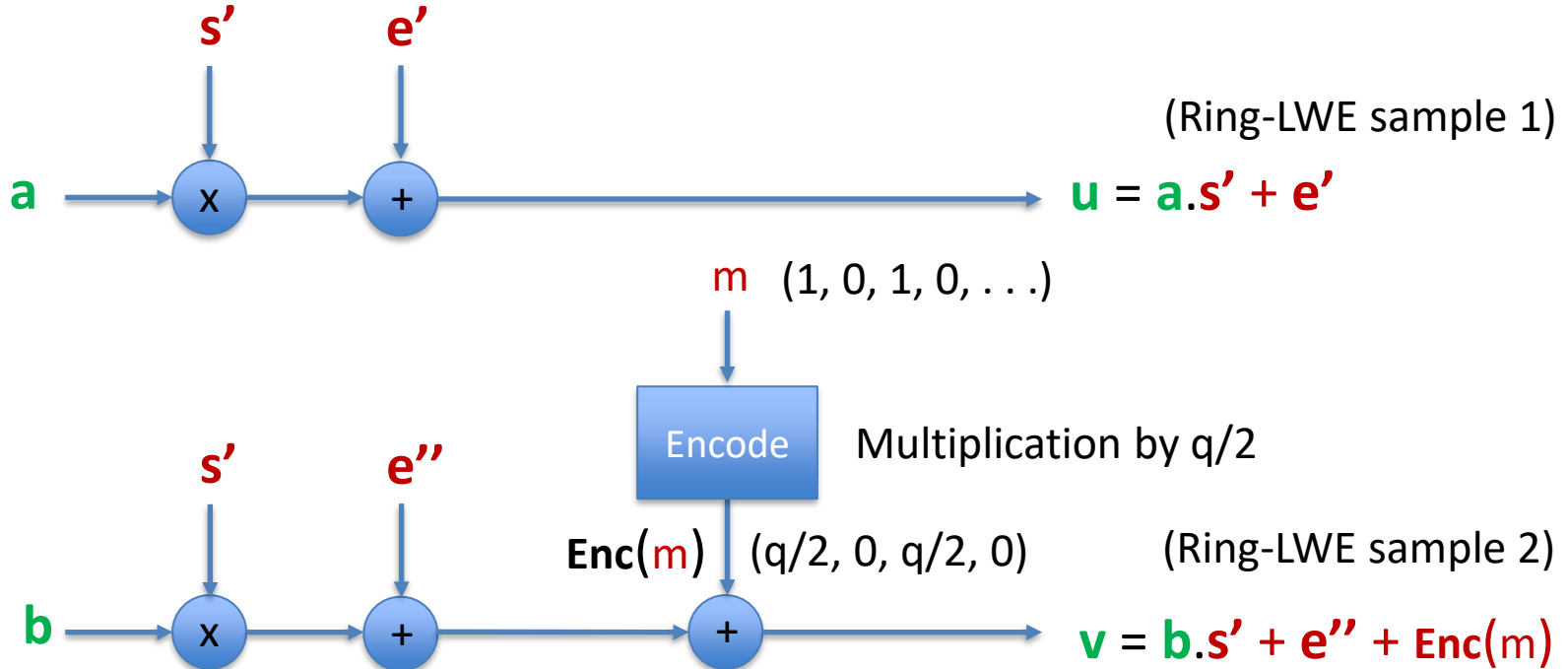
**Secret Key (sk):** (s)

# Ring LWE-based Public-Key Encryption (PKE)

## Encryption:

Input:  $pk = (a, b)$ , message  $m$

Output:  $ct = (u, v)$

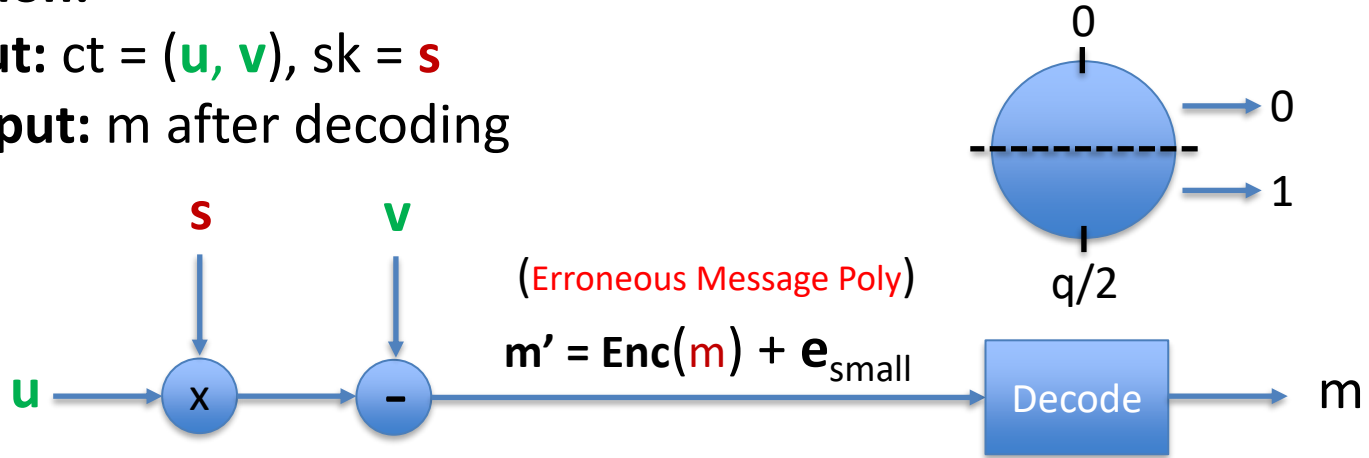


# Ring LWE-based Public-Key Encryption (PKE)

## Decryption:

Input:  $ct = (u, v)$ ,  $sk = s$

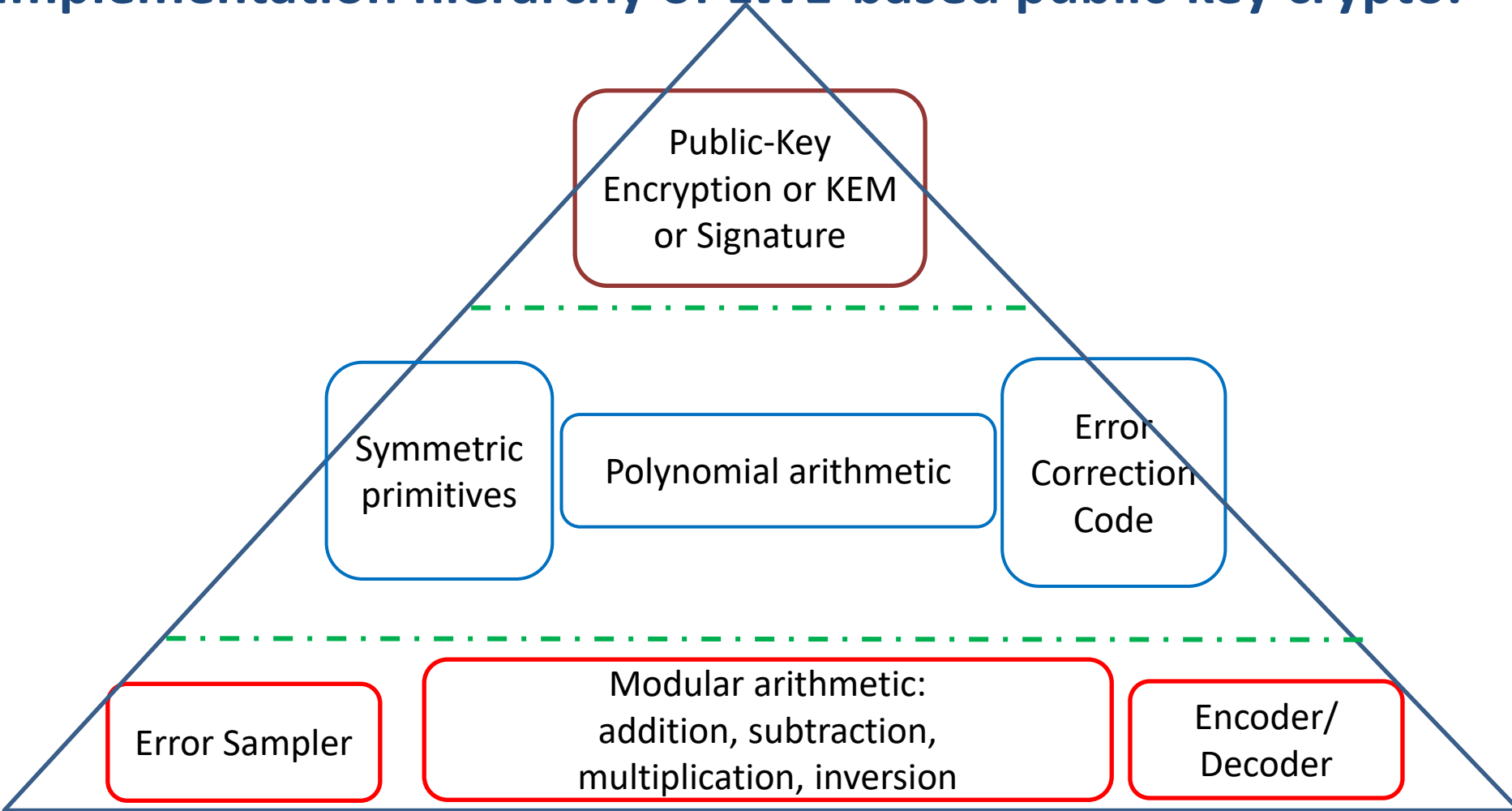
Output:  $m$  after decoding



$$\begin{aligned} v - u \cdot s &= m' = \text{Enc}(m) + (e \cdot s' + e'' + e' \cdot s) \\ &= \text{Enc}(m) + e_{\text{small}} \end{aligned}$$

Select most significant bit of each coefficient as the message bits

# Implementation hierarchy of LWE-based public-key crypto.



# Mathematical background on Polynomial Arithmetic



# Polynomial addition modulo $q$

Two polynomials are added coefficient-wise modulo  $q$ .

Example:

$$\begin{array}{r} a(x) = 5x^3 + 4x^2 + 2x + 6 \pmod{7} \\ + \\ b(x) = 3x^3 + 2x^2 + 5x + 2 \pmod{7} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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Coefficient-wise  
addition mod 7

$$c(x) = 1x^6 + 1x^5 + 4x^4 + 3x^3 + 2x^2 + 6x + 5 \pmod{7}$$



# Modular reduction of a polynomial by a polynomial

Let's say, we want to modulo reduce this polynomial

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Example:

$$\begin{aligned} 4x^4 &= 4 \cdot (-1) \pmod{7} \\ &= 3 \pmod{7} \end{aligned}$$

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Similarly,  $1x^5 = 6x \pmod{7}$

and  $1x^6 = 6x^2 \pmod{7}$

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After reduction by  $f(x)$

$$6x^2 + 6x + 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, } c(x) \bmod f(x) &= (6x^2 + 6x + 3) + (3x^3 + 2x^2 + 6x + 5) \\ &= 3x^3 + 1x^2 + 5x + 1 \pmod{7} \pmod{f} \end{aligned}$$

## [Definition] Polynomial ring $R_q = \mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle f(x) \rangle$

- The polynomial ring has its irreducible polynomial  $f(x)$  of degree  $n$ .  
→ Hence all ring-elements are polynomials of degree  $n-1$ .

- Closed under polynomial addition and multiplication.

→ For two polynomials  $a(x)$  and  $b(x) \in R_q$

$$c(x) = a(x) + b(x) \pmod{q} \pmod{f} \in R_q$$

and

$$c(x) = a(x) * b(x) \pmod{q} \pmod{f} \in R_q$$

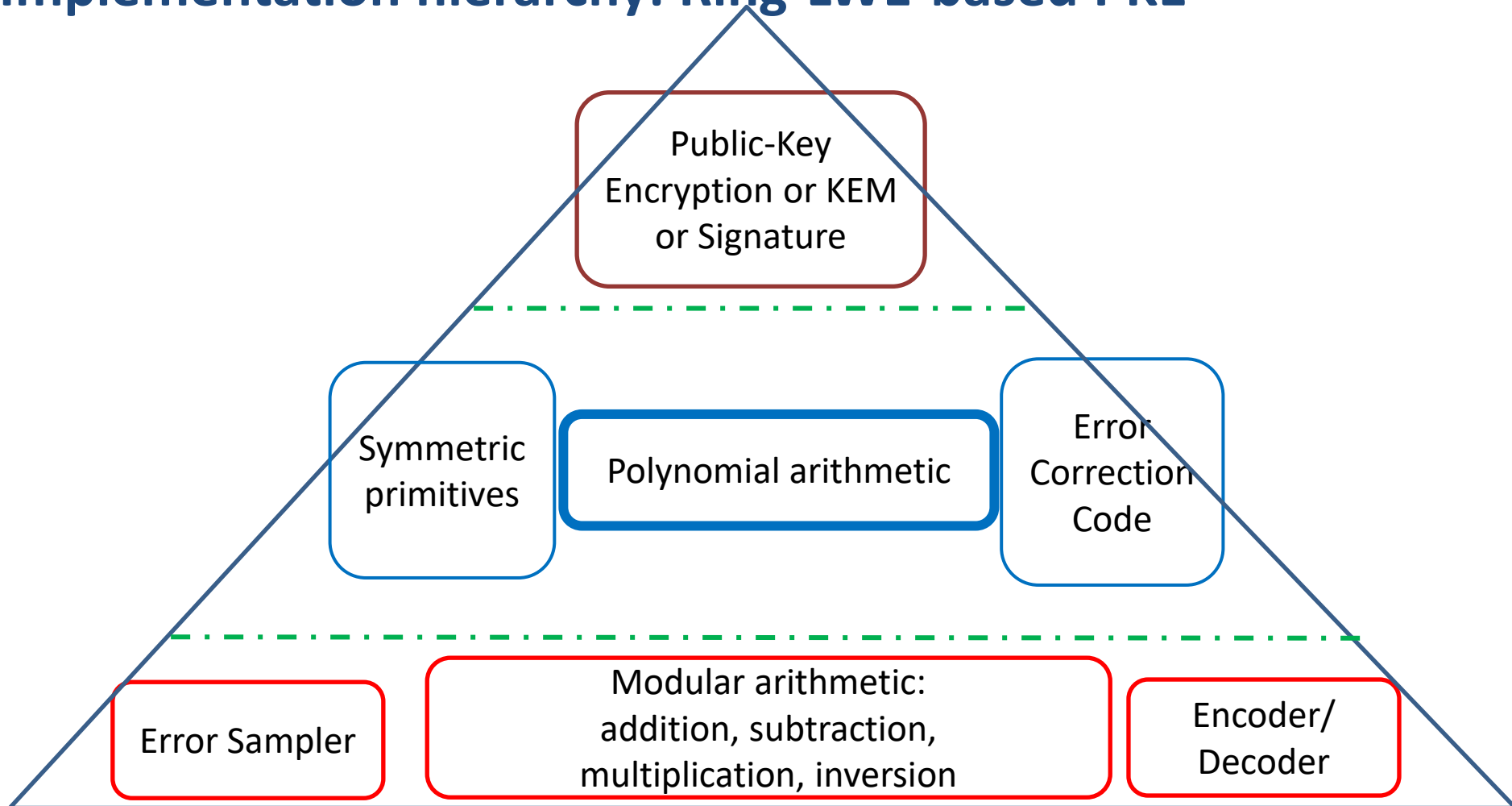
- Identity element under the addition rule is the 0-polynomial.
- Identity element under the multiplication rule is the 1-polynomial
- Multiplicative inverse of a polynomial may not exist.

From now on we assume all multiplications are in  $R_q = \mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^n + 1 \rangle$

→ This simplifies modular reduction by  $f(x) = x^n + 1$

→ and makes an implementation more efficient

# Implementation hierarchy: Ring-LWE-based PKE





## How to multiply two polynomials?

We can use the following algorithms and also combinations of them

- Schoolbook multiplication:  $O(n^2)$
- Karatsuba multiplication:  $O(n^{1.585})$
- Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) multiplication:  $O(n \log n)$

# Schoolbook method of polynomial multiplication

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$$c(x) = 1x^6 + 1x^5 + 4x^4 + 3x^3 + 2x^2 + 6x + 5 \pmod{7}$$

We learnt this method during algebra classes in school.

+ Simple structure makes it easy to implement.

- Time complexity is  $O(n^2)$ , which is the worst of all three algorithms.

# GP/Pari code for Schoolbook polynomial multiplication (1)

```
N = 2^8; /* Polynomial degree */
q = 7681; /* Coefficient modulus */
firr = Mod(1, q)*x^N + Mod(1, q); /* Irreducible polynomial modulus */

schoolbook(a, b) = {

  /* Schoolbook polynomial multiplication c = a*b has two nested loops */
  c = 0;

  for(i=0, N-1,
    for(j=0, N-1,
      mval = polcoeff(b, j)*polcoeff(a, i) % q;
      c = c + mval*x^(j+i));

  c = c%firr;

  return (c);
}
```

# GP/Pari code for Schoolbook polynomial multiplication (2)

```
test() = {  
  /* Formation of random polynomial a(x) with coefficients mod q */  
  a = 0;  
  for(i=0, N-1, a = a + random(q)*x^i);  
  
  /* Formation of random polynomial b(x) with coefficients mod q */  
  b = 0;  
  for(i=0, N-1, b = b + random(q)*x^i);  
  
  c = schoolbook(a, b);  
  
  /* Native polynomial multiplication d = a*b. */  
  d = a*b % firr;  
  
  print("c = ", c);  
  print("d = ", d);  
  print("c-d = ", c-d); /* If correct, then c-d will be 0. */  
}  
  
test();
```

<https://pari.math.u-bordeaux.fr/gp.html>

# Architecture for Schoolbook polynomial multiplication

E.g., polynomial degree  $N = 256$  and  $f(x) = x^{256} + 1$ .

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**Algorithm:** Schoolbook algorithm

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$acc(x) \leftarrow 0$

**for**  $i = 0; i < 256; i++$  **do**

**for**  $j = 0; j < 256; j++$  **do**

$acc[j] = acc[j] + b[j] \cdot a[i]$

$b = b \cdot x \bmod (x^{256} + 1)$

**return**  $acc$

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Multiply and Accumulate (MAC)

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- What are the fundamental elementary operations?
- Draw an architecture for MAC

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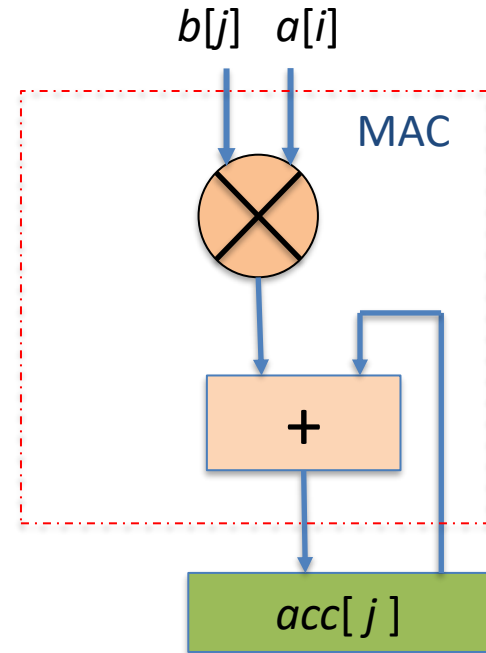
$acc[j] = acc[j] + b[j] \cdot a[i]$

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**return**  $acc$

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Architecture of MAC unit





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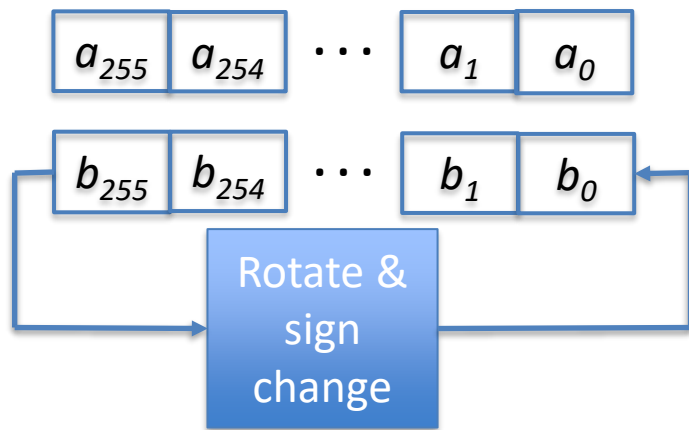
With mod  $f(x) = x^n + 1$ , we have  $x^n \equiv -1$ , hence multiplying

$$b(x) = b_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + b_0 \pmod{f(x)} \text{ by } x \text{ gives}$$

$$x \cdot b(x) = b_{n-2}x^{n-1} + \dots + b_0x - b_{n-1} \pmod{f(x)} \rightarrow \text{Rotation with sign change.}$$

# Architecture for Schoolbook polynomial multiplication

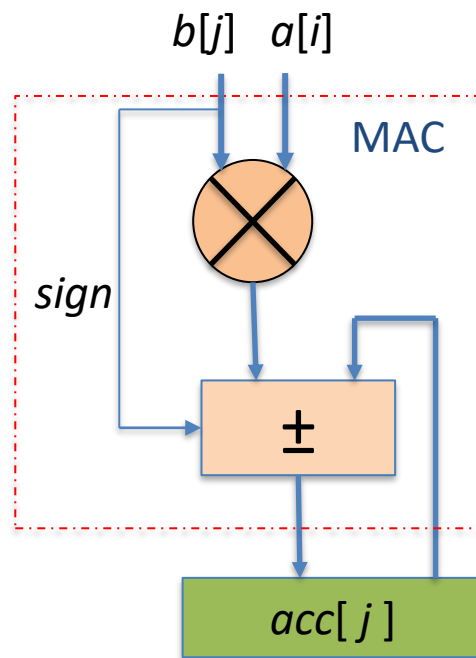
Ring-buffer registers



**Note:** This is just an idea. This may **not** be an optimized architecture!



Apply this MAC( ) one by one.



# Karatsuba method of polynomial multiplication



Andrey Kolmogorov  
(1903-1987)

In 1960, during a seminar at Moscow State University, Kolmogorov conjectured that multiplying two integers have  $O(n^2)$  complexity.



Anatoly Karatsuba  
(1937-2008)

Karatsuba, then a 23 years old student, attended the seminar and within a week came up with a divide-and-conquer method for multiplying two integers with  $O(n^{\log_2 3})$  complexity.

The method was published in the Proceedings of the USSR Academy of Sciences in 1962.

# Karatsuba method of polynomial multiplication (1)

Split each operand into two halve-size polynomials:

$$a(x) = \underbrace{a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n/2}x^{n/2}}_{a_h(x)} + \underbrace{a_{n/2-1}x^{n/2-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0}_{a_l(x)}$$

Hence, we can write:

$$a(x) = a_h(x)x^{n/2} + a_l(x) = a_hx^{n/2} + a_l$$

## Karatsuba method of polynomial multiplication (2)

After splitting we have:

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**Naïve method:** We can compute the result using the *Schoolbook* method

$$a(x) * b(x) = a_h b_h x^n + (a_h b_l + a_l b_h) x^{n/2} + a_l b_l$$

It performs 4 multiplication and has a quadratic complexity.

Karatsuba showed how to compute this using 3 multiplications.

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These two products are reused from the above.

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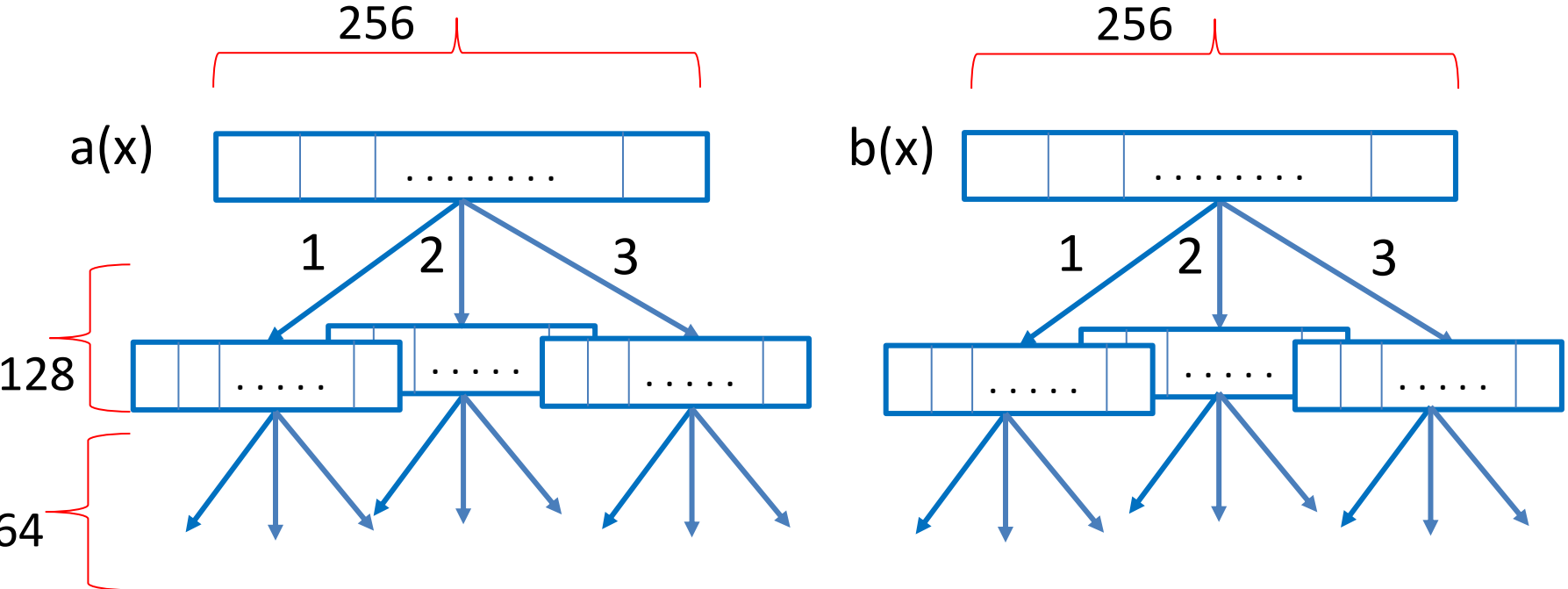
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$a_h b_h$ ,  $a_l b_l$ , and  $(a_h + a_l) \cdot (b_h + b_l)$ .



# Divide-and-Conquer approach: Karatsuba tree



- Recursively apply divide-and-conquer strategy
- When the polynomials are of sufficiently-small size, multiply them
- And return to the higher levels

# Complexity of Karatsuba polynomial multiplication

Let,  $T_n$  be the time for multiplication two  $n$ -coefficient polynomials.

$$\begin{aligned}T_n &= 3T_{n/2} \\ &= 3^2 T_{n/4} \\ &= 3^3 T_{n/8} \\ &= \dots \\ &= 3^{\log_2 n} T_1\end{aligned}$$

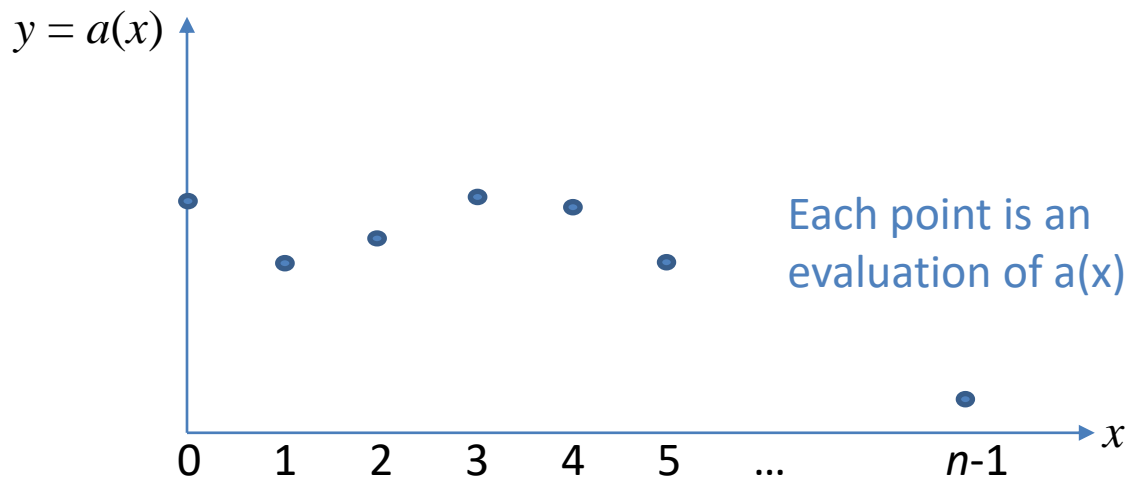
Hence, the complexity =  $O(3^{\log_2 n}) = O(n^{\log_2 3}) \approx O(n^{1.585})$

# The idea of FFT

# Representation: Polynomial $\leftrightarrow$ Point values

Given a polynomial  $a(x)$  we can easily compute its evaluations at  $n$  points

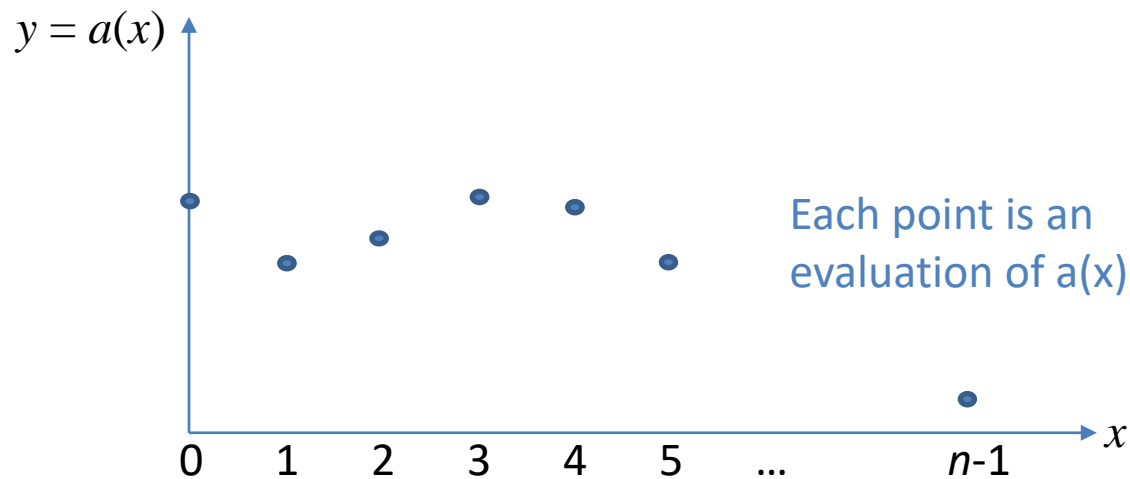
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# Representation: Polynomial $\leftrightarrow$ Point values

Given  $n$  distinct evaluation points  $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{n-1}$  can we get  $a(x)$ ?

$$a(x) = ?$$



What we have as  $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{n-1}$  are:

$$y_0 = a(0) = a_{n-1} 0^{n-1} + \dots + a_2 0^2 + a_1 0 + a_0$$

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...

$$y_{n-1} = a(n-1) = a_{n-1} (n-1)^{n-1} + \dots + a_2 (n-1)^2 + a_1 (n-1) + a_0$$

# Polynomial $\rightarrow$ Point values

This is forward Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT).

$$\begin{pmatrix} a(0) \\ a(1) \\ a(2) \\ \dots \\ a(n-1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0^0 & 0^1 & 0^2 & \dots & 0^{n-1} \\ 1^0 & 1^1 & 1^2 & \dots & 1^{n-1} \\ 2^0 & 2^1 & 2^2 & \dots & 2^{n-1} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ (n-1)^0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & (n-1)^{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \dots \\ a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Points

Polynomial  
coefficients

Given a polynomial, calculating the  $n$  distinct points is called 'evaluation'.

# Point values $\rightarrow$ Polynomial

This is *Inverse* Discrete Fourier Transform (IDFT).

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \dots \\ a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0^0 & 0^1 & 0^2 & \dots & 0^{n-1} \\ 1^0 & 1^1 & 1^2 & \dots & 1^{n-1} \\ 2^0 & 2^1 & 2^2 & \dots & 2^{n-1} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ (n-1)^0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & (n-1)^{n-1} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} a(0) \\ a(1) \\ a(2) \\ \dots \\ a(n-1) \end{pmatrix}$$

Polynomial coefficients Points

Given  $n$  distinct points, calculating the polynomial is called 'interpolation'.



## Rules: Polynomial $\leftrightarrow$ Point values

1. Interpolation will succeed in obtaining  $a(x)$  only if there are  $n$  distinct evaluations  $y_0, \dots, y_{n-1}$ .
2. You can choose any values for  $x$  as long as you get  $n$  distinct  $y_i$ .

# Application of DFT in polynomial multiplication

$$\begin{array}{r} a(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} \\ b(x) = b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_{n-1}x^{n-1} \end{array} \quad \times$$

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$$c(x) = a(x)*b(x) = c_0 + c_1x + \dots + c_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + c_{2n-2}x^{2n-2}$$

Polynomial  $c(x)$  has degree  $2n-2$ .

→ Therefore  $c(x)$  can be represented as  $2n-1$  discrete points.

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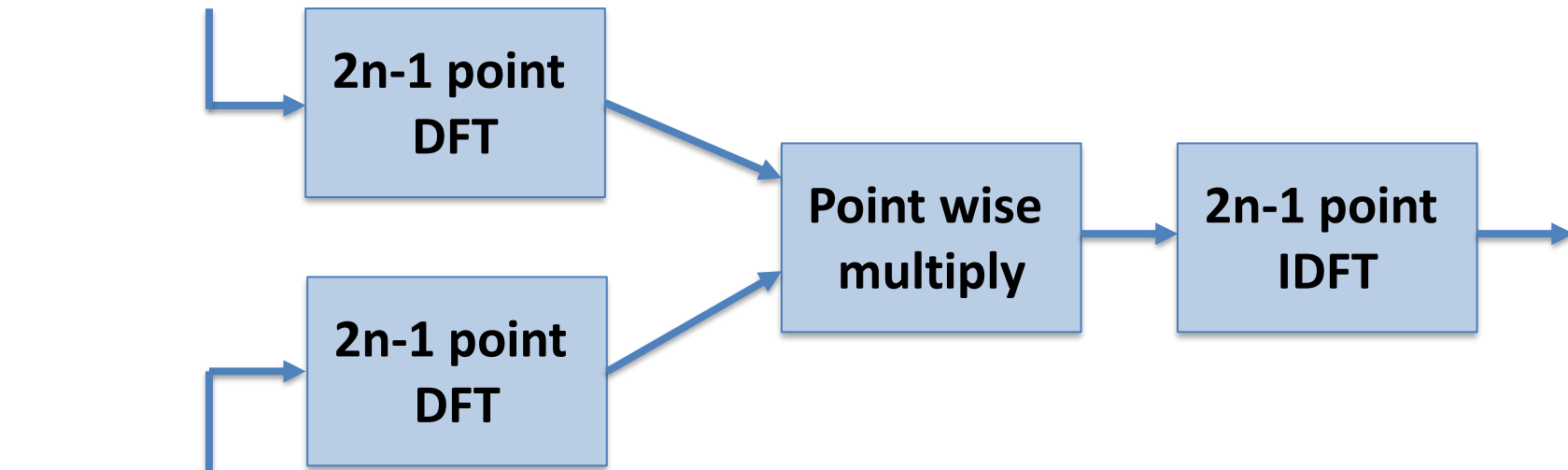
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DFT(a)                      DFT(b)

We use IDFT to get polynomial  $c(x)$  from the  $2n-1$  points.

# Summary: DFT-base polynomial multiplication

$$a(x) = a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$$



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With these special points, we can **reuse intermediate values** to do fewer computation in total.



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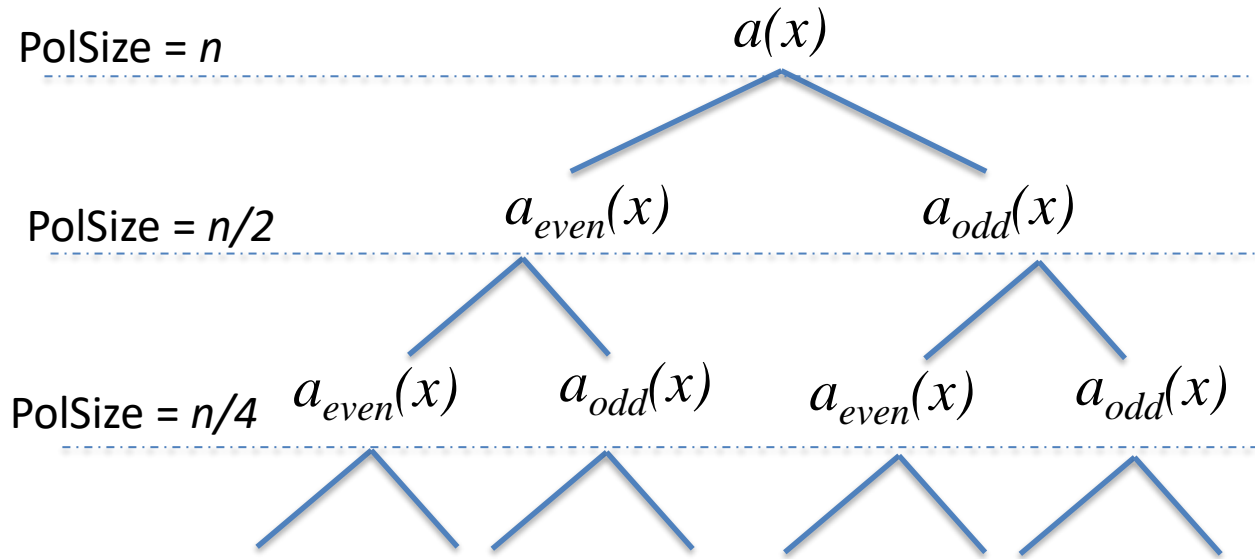
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# Complexity of FFT

Uses divide and conquer approach



Each level in the tree has  $O(n)$  cost. There are  $\log(n)$  levels.  
Total cost =  $O(n \log n)$

# FFT to Number Theoretic Transform (NTT)

- FFT involves arithmetic of real numbers

It evaluates at powers of  $e^{-i2\pi/n}$  where  $e^{-i2\pi/n}$  is the complex  $n^{\text{th}}$  primitive root of the unity.

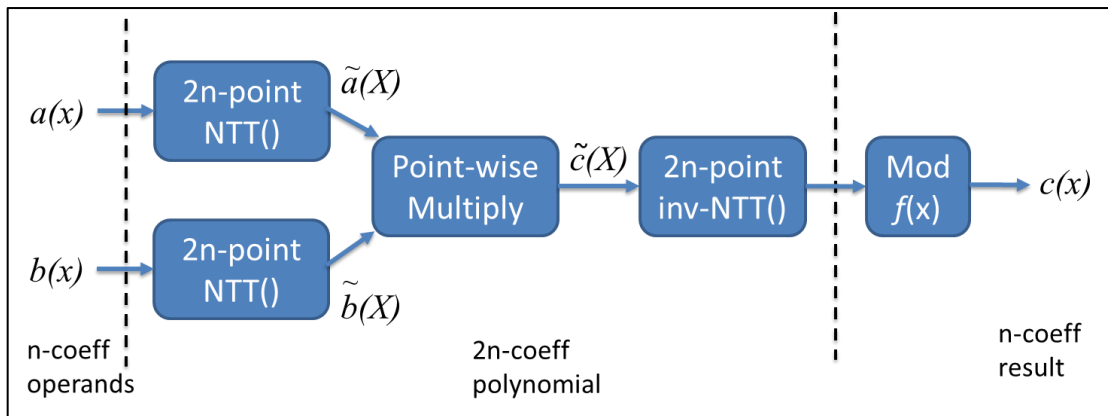
- Number Theoretic Transform (NTT)

NTT replaces  $e^{-i2\pi/n}$  by an  $n^{\text{th}}$  primitive root of the unity modulo  $q$  where  $q$  is a prime satisfying  $q \equiv 1 \pmod n$  and  $n$  is a power-of-2.

→ Only ***integer arithmetic*** modulo  $q$

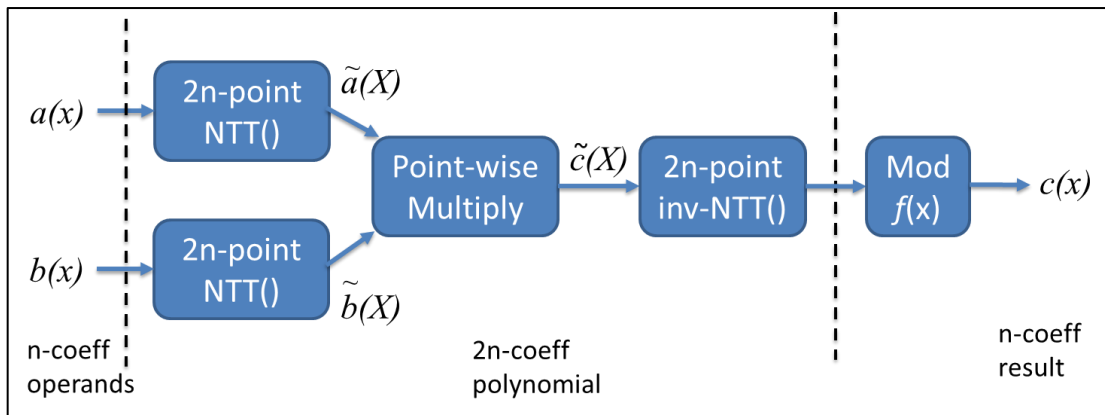
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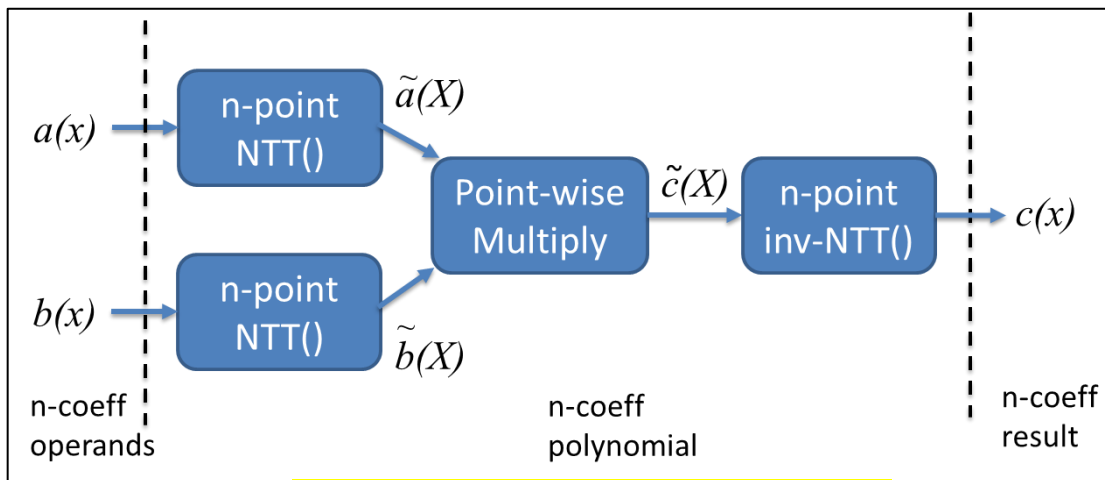


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Negative-wrapped convolution



# Explaining NTT using the Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT)

<https://electricdusk.com/ntt.html>

(Optional study material. Not essential for this course)

Python code of NTT-based multiplication is available on the course page.

# Forward NTT Pseudocode

```
fntt(B[ ] of size N):
```

```
  t = N
```

```
  m = 1
```

```
  while(m<N):
```

```
    t = int(t/2)
```

```
    for i in range(m):
```

```
      j1 = 2*i*t
```

```
      j2 = j1 + t - 1
```

```
      psi_pow = int_bitreverse(m+i) # Bits in the reverse order
```

```
      W = psi_table[psi_pow]
```

```
      for j in range(j1,j2+1): # Cooley-Tukey butterfly operation
```

```
        U = B[j]
```

```
        V = (B[j+t]*W) % q
```

```
        B[j] = (U+V) % q
```

```
        B[j+t] = (U-V) % q
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```
    m = 2*m
```

```
  return B
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# Butterfly circuit for forward NTT

# Cooley-Tukey butterfly operation

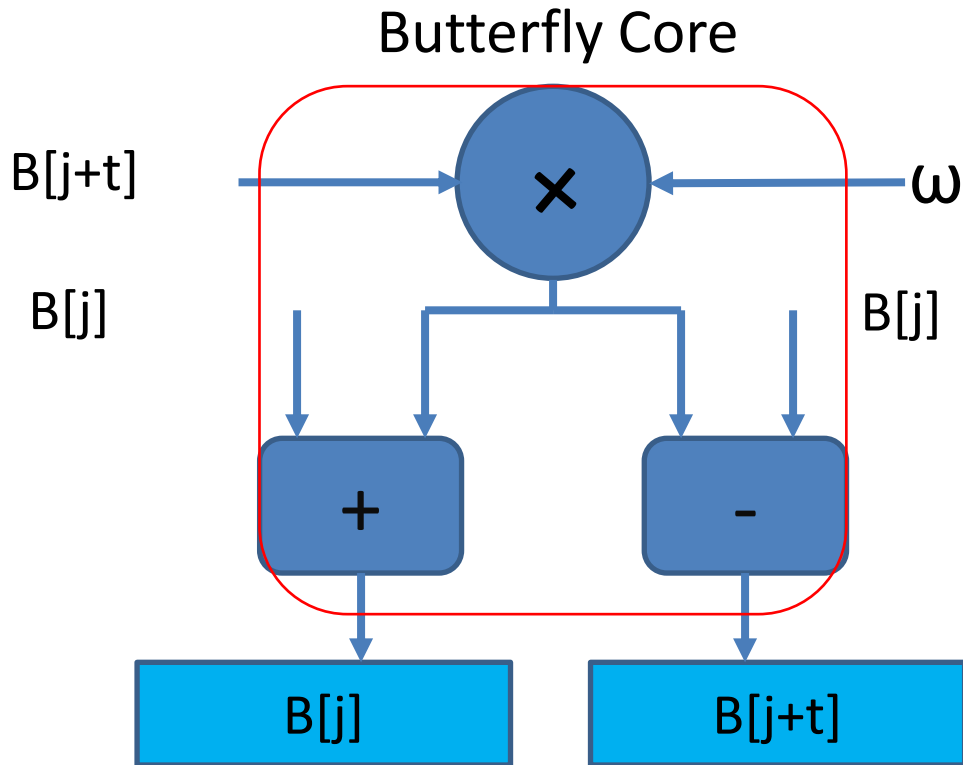
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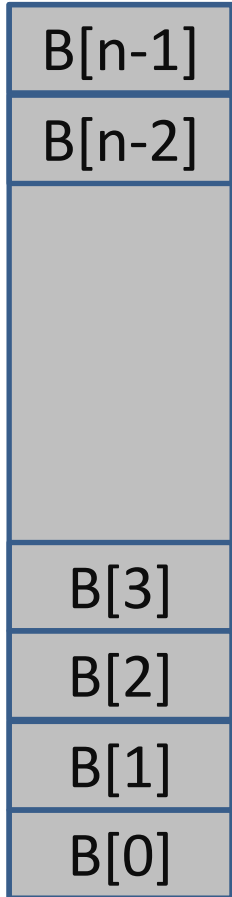
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# NTT and Memory access

## *Simplified NTT loops*

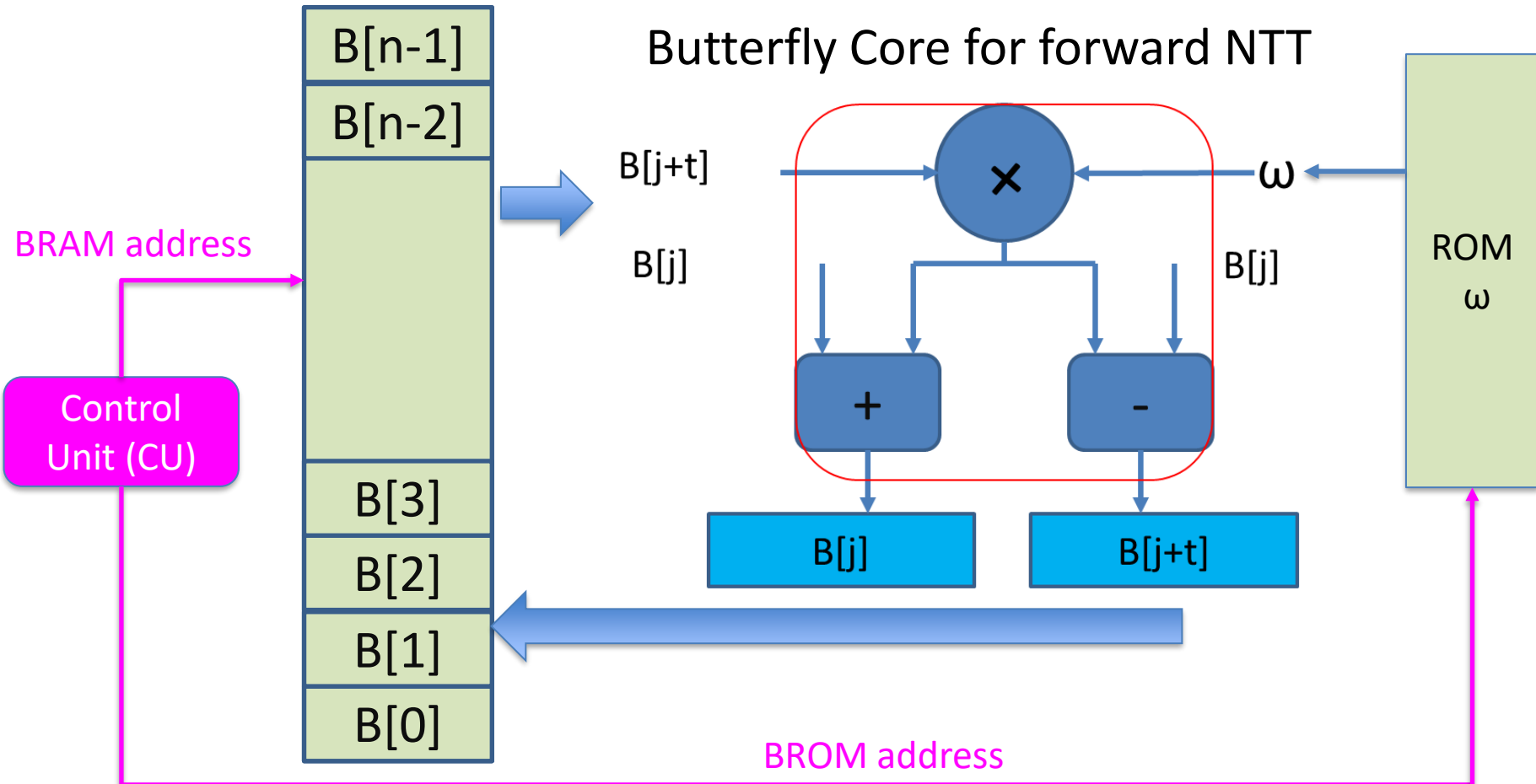


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Loop m {  
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}
```

Butterfly() reads two coefficients from memory.

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# NTT in HW



# Inverse NTT Pseudocode

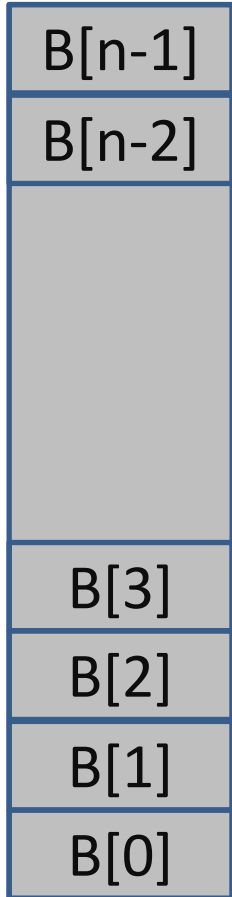
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intt(B[ ] of size N):
    t = N
    m = 1
    while(m>1):
        j1 = 0
        h = int(m/2)
        for i in range(h):
            j2 = j1 + t - 1
            psi_pow = int_bitreverse(h+i,l)
            W = psi_inv_table[psi_pow]

            for j in range(j1,j2+1):
                # Gentleman-Sande butterfly operation
                U = B[j]
                V = B[j+t]
                B[j] = (U+V) % q
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            j1 = j1 + 2*t
        t = 2*t
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    return B
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Draw the block diagram for Gentleman-Sandy butterfly core?

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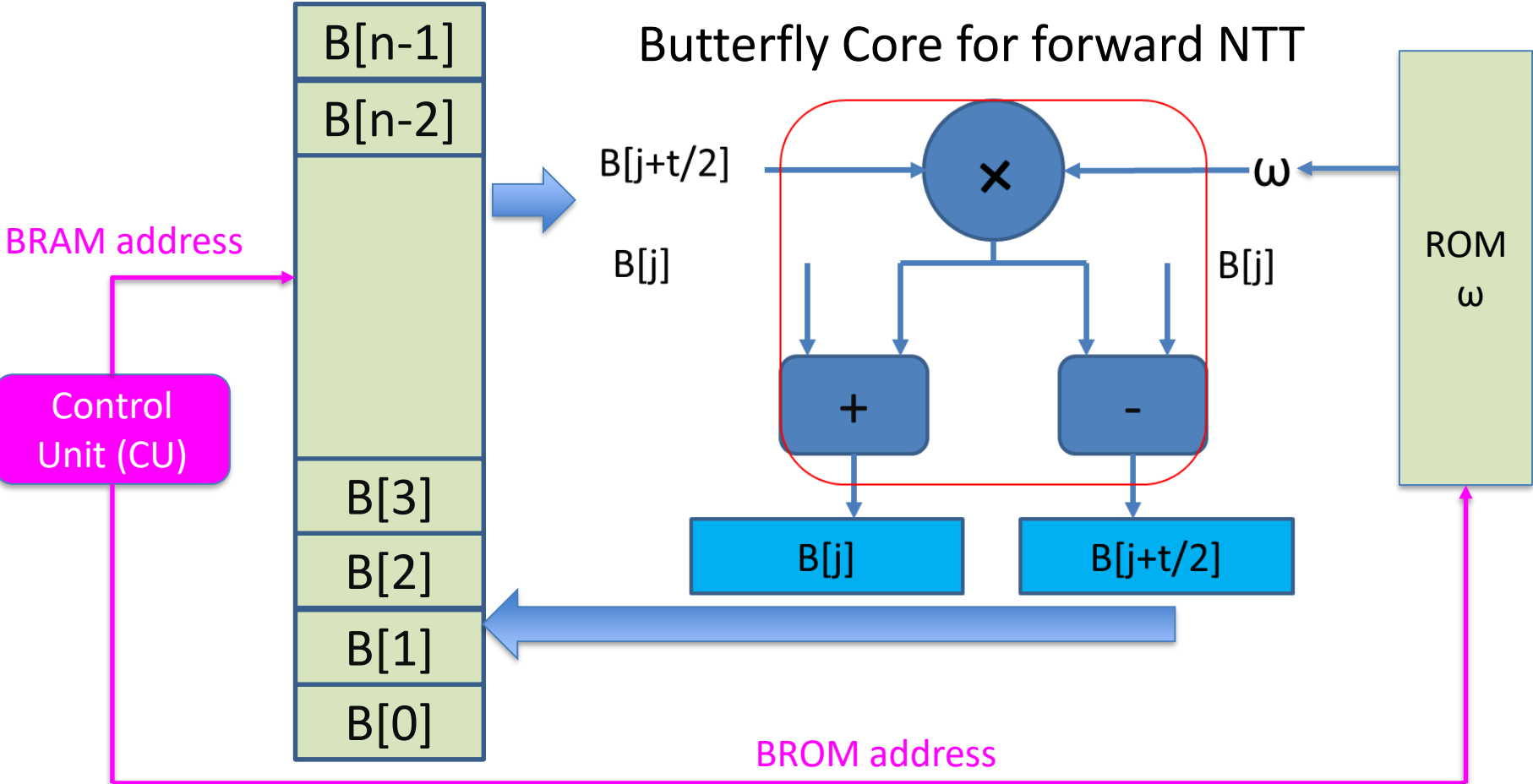
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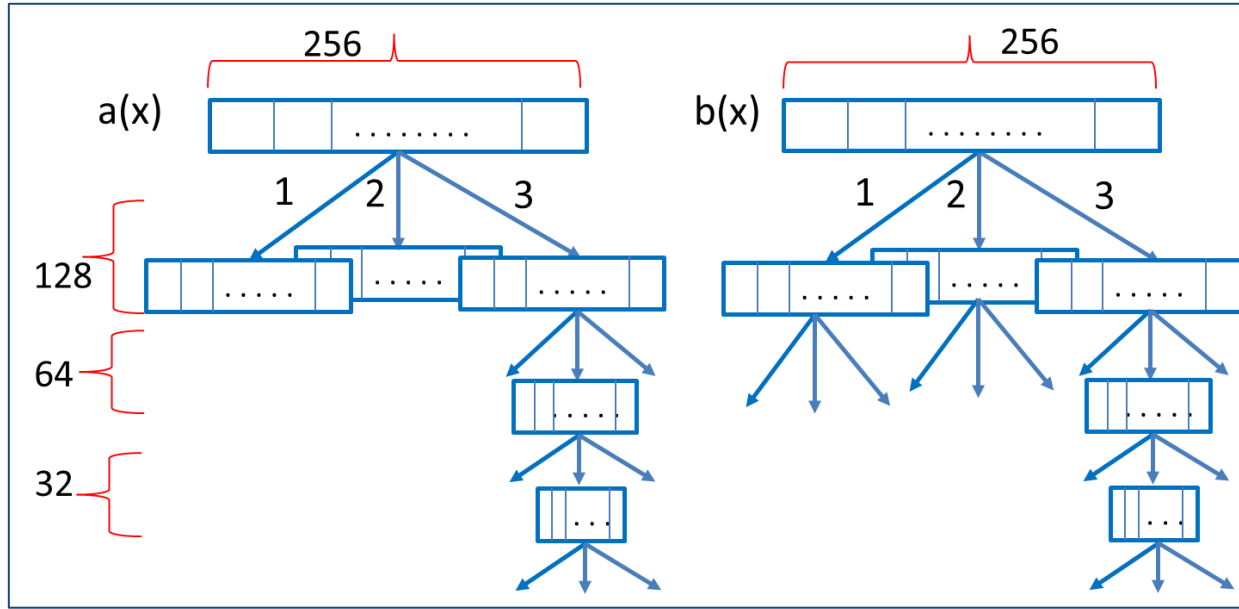
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# NTT in HW (example of forward NTT)



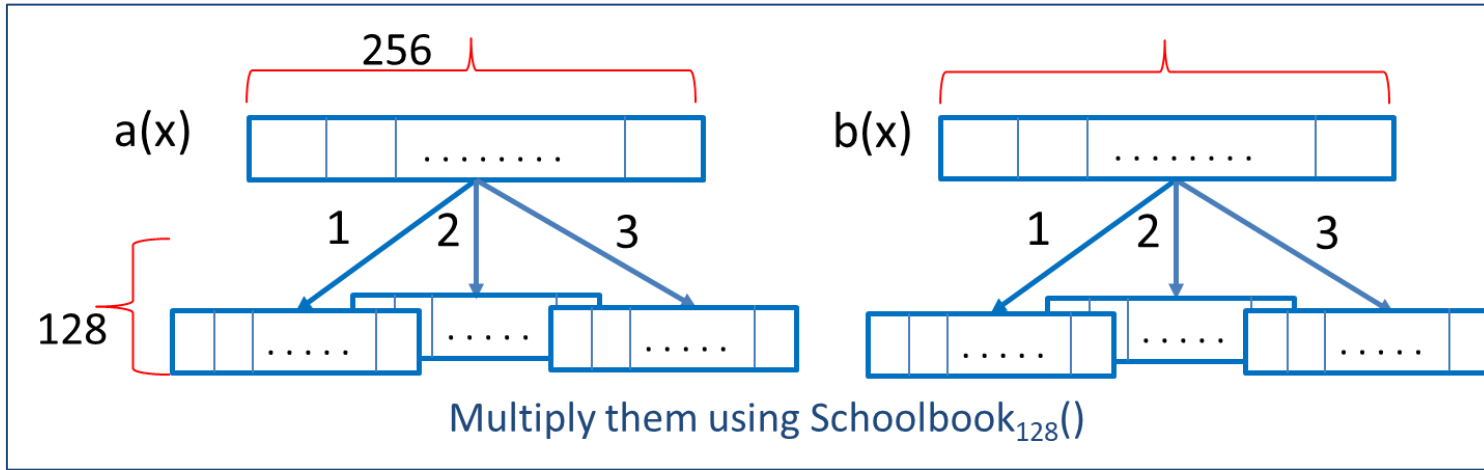
# Karatsuba multiplier in HW?



- Karatsuba uses divide-and-conquer recursively.
- Recursion is easy to implement in SW → Call the function recursively.
- Full recursion is *'difficult'* to implement in HW (*\*my\* personal opinion*)

But, a few levels of recursions is easy to implement. (see next slide)

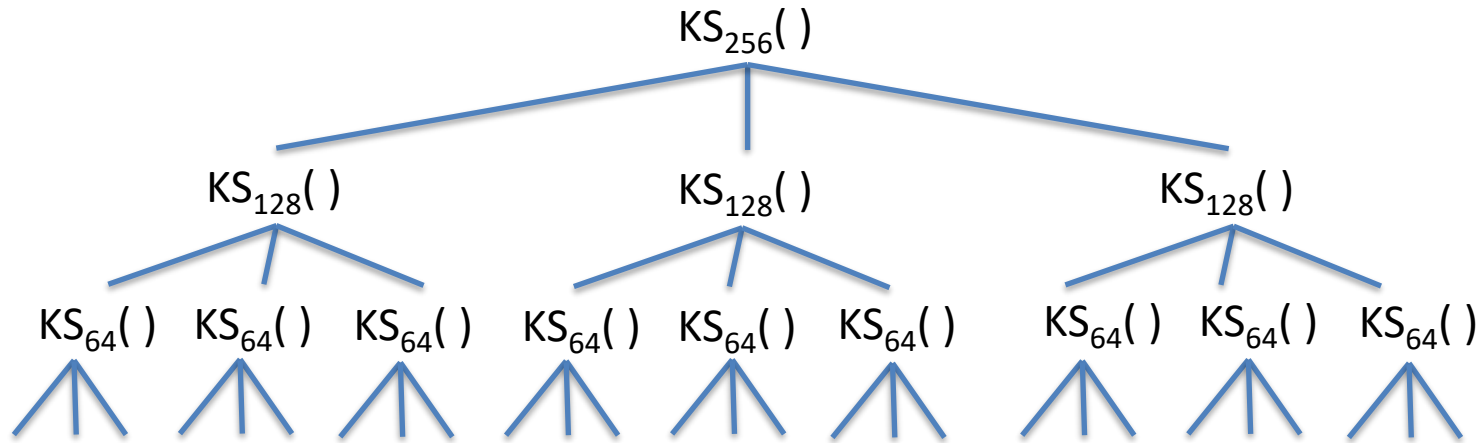
# E.g., 1 level of Karatsuba then Schoolbook



Some ideas:

1. Use HW/SW co-design approach. Perform splitting and joining in SW and compute the Schoolbook multiplications in HW.  
→ Easy to implement. But many rounds of HW  $\leftrightarrow$  SW communications.
2. Do everything in HW. → More efficient.

# HW/SW co-design of the Karatsuba method



1. **SW:** Since recursion is challenging to implement in HW, perform all the recursive function calls in SW.
2. **HW:** When the recursion tree reaches a 'threshold', perform the actual schoolbook multiplications in HW.
3. **SW:** Read the partial results from HW and combine them in SW.

# HW/SW co-design of the Karatsuba method: example

