

**II-1.** Let  $F = \mathbf{F}_{29}$ .

- (i) Find a primitive 4-th root of unity  $\zeta \in F$  and compute its inverse  $\zeta^{-1} \in F$ .
- (ii) Find the matrices  $V_\zeta$  and  $V_{\zeta^{-1}}$  and verify that their product is  $4I$ .

**II-2.** Let  $F = \mathbf{F}_{17}$  and  $f = 5x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + 3$ ,  $g = 2x^3 - 5x^2 + 7x - 2$  in  $F[x]$ .

- (i) Show that  $\zeta = 2$  is a primitive 8-th root of unity in  $F$ , and compute  $\zeta^{-1}$ .
- (ii) Compute  $h = f \cdot g \in F[x]$ .
- (iii) For  $0 \leq i < 8$  compute  $\alpha_i = f(\zeta^i)$ ,  $\beta_i = g(\zeta^i)$ , and  $\gamma_i = \alpha_i \cdot \beta_i$ . Compare  $\gamma_i$  to  $h(\zeta^i)$ .
- (iv) Find  $V_\zeta$  and  $V_{\zeta^{-1}}$  and compute their product.
- (v) Use the fast Fourier transform as in the example to compute  $f \cdot g$ .

**II-3.** [**Huffman code**] Read the attached explanation on Huffman coding.

- (i) Implement the algorithm to build an optimal Huffman code.
- (ii) Apply this to a brief sentence of your choice (with some different frequencies), for example "The computer algebra courses in Amsterdam".
- (iii) Prove that the algorithm produces optimal Huffman codes!