

# MATRIX RIGIDITY

## RIGIDITY OF HADAMARD, FOURIER, AND HANKEL MATRICES

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no better  $\frac{n^2}{R} \log\left(\frac{n}{R}\right)$

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# DE17 LIMITATION

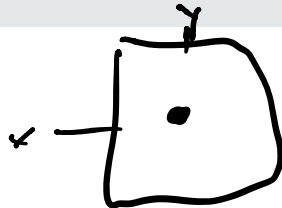


## Theorem (DE17)

Let  $\mathbb{F}_q$  be a fixed finite field, and let  $f: \mathbb{F}_q^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_q$  be an arbitrary function. Let  $M \in \mathbb{F}_q^{N \times N}$  for  $N = q^n$  be the matrix where the  $(x, y)$  entry of  $M$  equals  $f(x + y)$  for every  $x, y \in \mathbb{F}_q^n$ .

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$$M_{x,y} = f(x+y)$$



# DL19 LIMITATION

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = f(x_3, x_2, x_1) = f(x_2, x_3, x_1) = \dots$$

Theorem (DL19)  $\Rightarrow$  non-rigidity of Hadamards

Let  $f: \mathbb{Z}_d^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a *symmetric* function. Let  $M \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$  for  $N = d^n$  be the matrix where the  $(x, y)$  entry of  $M$  equals  $f(x + y)$  for every  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}_d^n$ .

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$$H_{x,y} \approx (-1)^{\|x \oplus y\|_0 / 2} \quad \left| \quad f_{\mathbb{F}_q} = (-1)^{\|z\|_0 / 2} \right.$$

# GENERALIZED HADAMARD

## Definition

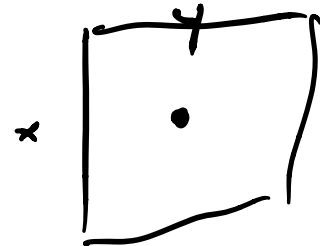
For every  $d, n$ , let  $N = d^n$ , and the generalized Hadamard matrix  $H_{d,n} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$  is defined as

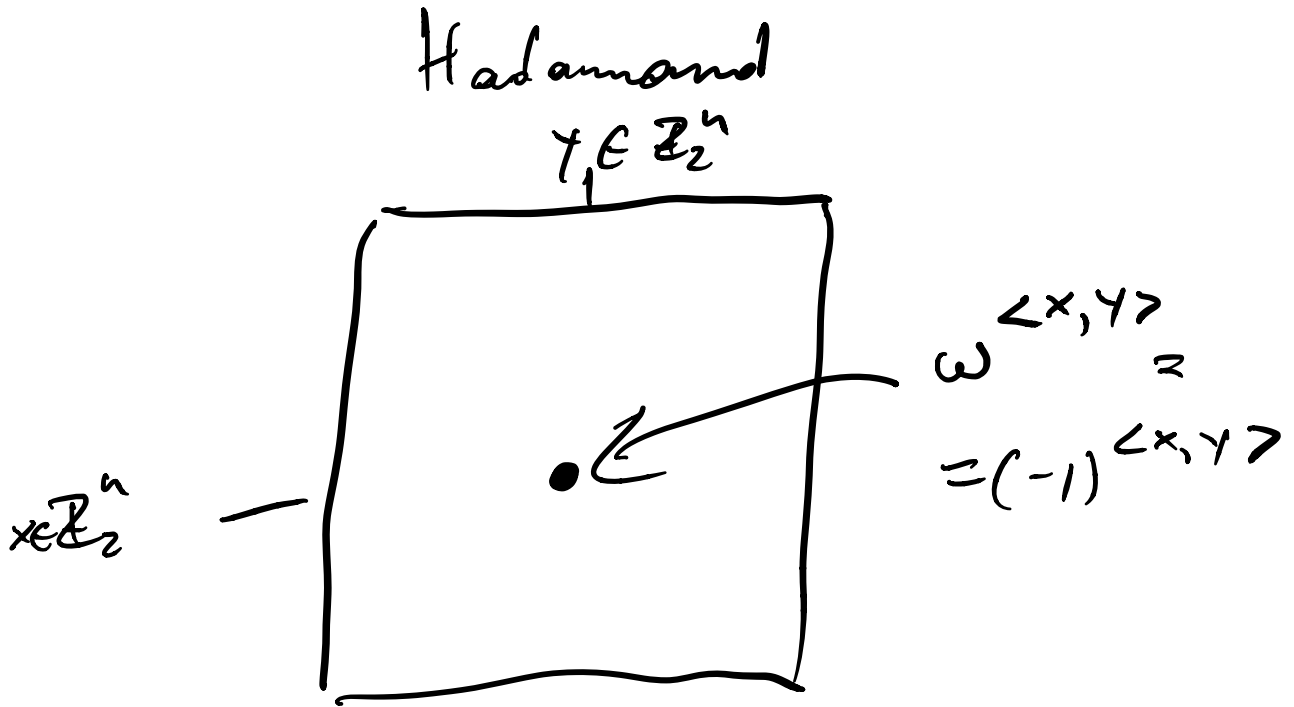
$$(H_{d,n})_{x,y} = \omega^{\langle x,y \rangle},$$

where  $\omega = \left(2 \frac{2\pi i}{d}\right)$  and  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}_d^n$ .

IF  $d=2 \Rightarrow$  Walsh-Had.

IF  $n=1 \Rightarrow$  Fourier Matrix

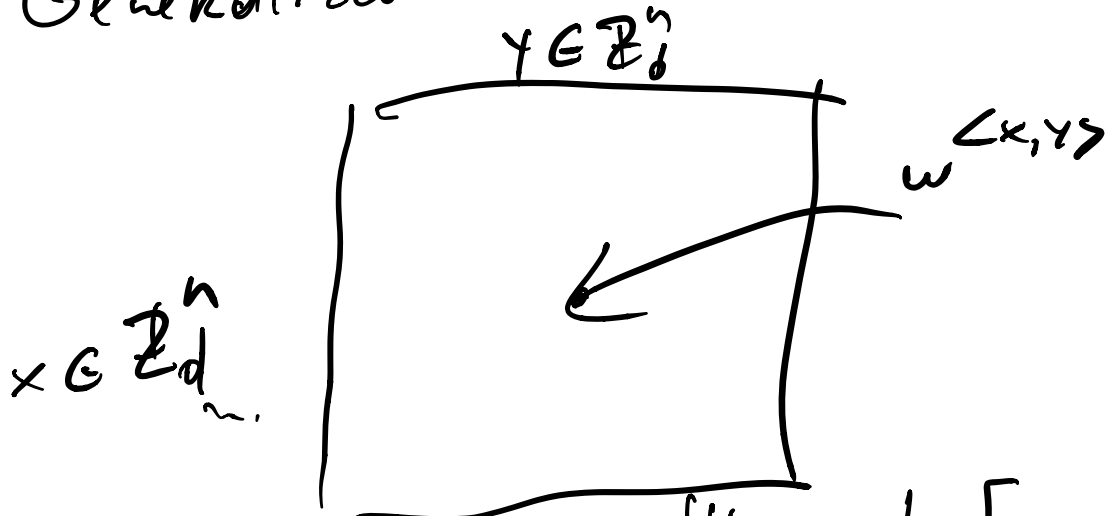




$\omega$  - primitive second root of unity  $\equiv -1$ .

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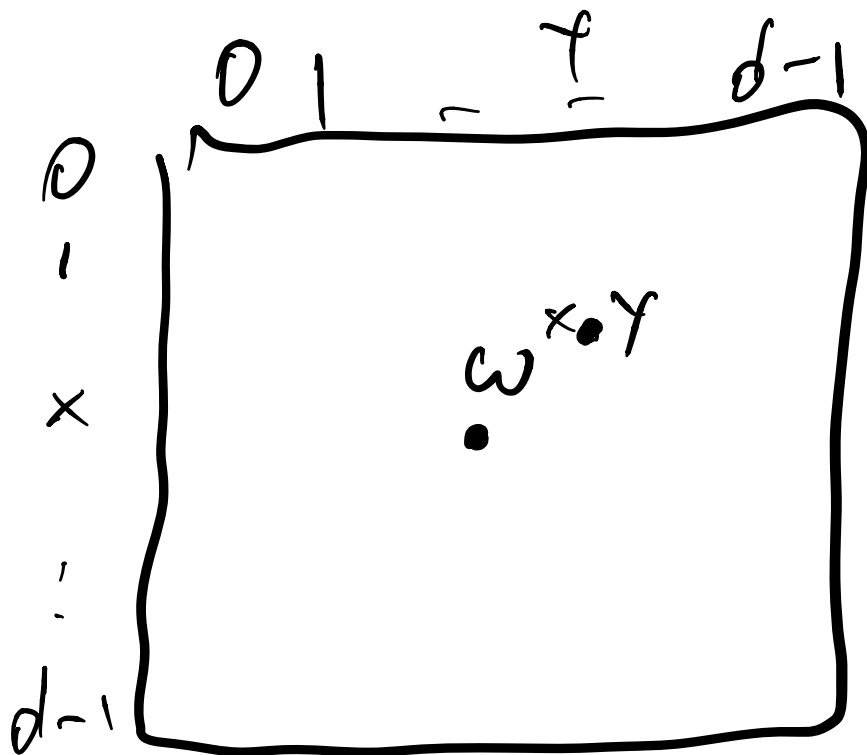


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(DFT)

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# Fourier $\gamma$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & & \uparrow \\ \gamma & \omega & \omega^2 & \omega^3 & \dots & \omega^{n-1} \\ \gamma & \omega^2 & \omega^4 & \omega^6 & \dots & \\ \cdot & \omega^3 & \omega^6 & \omega^9 & \dots & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ \gamma & & & & & \end{array}$$

x



# RIGIDITY OF GENERALIZED HADAMARD

## Corollary

For every large enough  $n$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\varepsilon \in (0, 0.1)$ ,  $n \geq \frac{d^2 \log^2 d}{\varepsilon^4}$ , and  $\varepsilon' \geq \frac{\varepsilon^4}{d^2 \log^2 d}$ . The generalized Hadamard matrix  $d$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$  for  $N = d^n$  has rigidity

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Corollary

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Proof:

$$H_{x,y} = \omega^{\langle x,y \rangle}$$

$x, y \in \mathbb{Z}_d^n$

$$\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{d}}$$

$$d = \pm \left[ e^{\frac{2\pi i}{2d}} \right]$$

Multiply the  $x$ th row  $d^{\langle x,x \rangle}$   
 $y$ th col  $d^{\langle y,y \rangle}$

$$H'_{x,y} = H_{x,y} \cdot d^{\langle x,x \rangle} \cdot d^{\langle y,y \rangle}$$

$$= \omega^{\langle x,y \rangle} \cdot d^{\langle x,x \rangle} \cdot d^{\langle y,y \rangle}$$

$$= d^{2\langle x,y \rangle + \langle x,x \rangle + \langle y,y \rangle} = d^{\langle x+y, x+y \rangle}$$

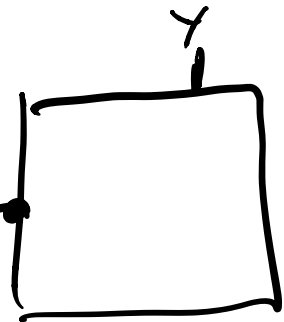
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Then

IF  $f: \mathbb{Z}_d^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   
 and symmetric

then

$M_{x,y} = f(x+y)$   
 is non-rigid  
 $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}_d^n$ .



Symmetric fn  $f: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

s.t.  $H'_{x,y} = f(x+y)$ ,

$$f(z) = \alpha^{z^2} = \alpha^{z_1^2 + z_2^2 + \dots + z_n^2}$$

We need to show:

$$\alpha^{(z+d)^2} = \alpha^{z^2}$$

$$\alpha^{z^2 + d^2 + 2zd} = \alpha^{z^2}$$

$$\alpha^{d^2} \cdot \alpha^{2zd} = 1$$

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1. If  $d$  is even, then  $\alpha = +e^{\frac{2\pi i}{d}}$   
 $\alpha^{d^2} = 1.$

2. If  $d$  is odd, then  $\alpha = -e^{\frac{2\pi i}{d}}$   
 $\alpha^{d^2} = 1$

# FOURIER MATRIX

$$F_N = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 & \omega^3 & \dots & \omega^{N-1} \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 & \omega^6 & \dots & \omega^{2(N-1)} \\ 1 & \omega^3 & \omega^6 & \omega^9 & \dots & \omega^{3(N-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \omega^{N-1} & \omega^{2(N-1)} & \omega^{3(N-1)} & \dots & \omega^{(N-1)(N-1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

*Handwritten annotations:* A large curly brace on the right side of the matrix spans all rows. A handwritten  $j$  is above the fourth column. A handwritten  $\omega^i$  is above the top-right corner. A curved arrow points from the top-right towards the bottom-left, indicating the progression of powers of  $\omega$ .

where  $\omega = e^{2\pi i/N}$ .

# RIGIDITY OF FOURIER

## Theorem

For every  $\varepsilon \in (0, 0.1)$ , the Fourier matrix  $F \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$  has rigidity

$$\mathcal{R}_F^{\mathbb{C}} \left( \underbrace{\frac{N}{2^{\text{poly}(\varepsilon)} (\log N)^{0.35}}}_{\text{handwritten underline}} \right) \leq \boxed{N^{1+\varepsilon}}$$

for every large enough  $N$ .

# CIRCULANT MATRICES

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & \dots & a_n \\ a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & a_5 & \dots & a_1 \\ a_3 & a_4 & a_5 & a_6 & \dots & a_2 \\ a_4 & a_5 & a_6 & a_7 & \dots & a_3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & \dots & a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{matrix}$$

# RIGIDITY OF CIRCULANT MATRICES

## Theorem

For every  $\varepsilon \in (0, 0.1)$ , every circulant matrix  $M \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$  has rigidity

$$\mathcal{R}_F^{\mathbb{C}} \left( \frac{N}{2^{\text{poly}(\varepsilon)} (\log N)^{0.35}} \right) \leq N^{1+\varepsilon}$$

for every large enough  $N$ .

$F$  diagonalizes every circulant matrix.

$M \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$  circulant matrix

$F \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$  - Fourier matrix.

Then: / diagonal

$$M = F^* \cdot D \cdot F$$

We know  $F$  is not rigid  $\Rightarrow$

$$F = L^* S$$

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$$\begin{aligned} M &= F^* \cdot D \cdot F = \\ &= (F - S)^* \cdot D \cdot F + \end{aligned}$$



$$+ S^* \cdot D \cdot F$$

$$= \underline{(F-S)^*} \cdot D \cdot F +$$

$$S^* \cdot D \cdot \underline{(F-S)} +$$

$$+ S^* D S$$

$$= \boxed{L^* \cdot D \cdot F} + \boxed{S^* \cdot D \cdot L} \quad \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \leq \text{rank} \\ 2R \end{matrix}$$

$$+ S^* \cdot D \cdot L$$

$$+ \underbrace{S^*}_{\text{spanned}} \cdot \underbrace{D}_{\text{spanned}} \cdot \underbrace{S}_{\text{spanned}} - \text{spanned}$$

# HANKEL MATRICES

Circular

$n/2$

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$$\begin{pmatrix}
 a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & \dots & a_n \\
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 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
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 \end{pmatrix}$$

IF Hankel was rigid  $\Rightarrow$  all circulant matrices containing this Hankel in the corner would be rigid  $\Rightarrow$  contradiction

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