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#### So

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The above gives a formula for how to compute the samples of the OFDM signal

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This we know from the IDFT

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Speed: N<sup>2</sup> multiplications  

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Altogether, FFT = "Fast Fourier transform"

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