

# Properties of DFT

## 1) Periodicity :

Both DFT & IDFT are periodic :-

- $x(n) = x(n \pm N)$  for all  $n$
- $X(k) = X(k \pm N)$  for all  $k$ .

Where  $x(n)$  &  $X(k)$  are  $N$ -point DFT pair

## 2) Circular Convolution

Symbol:  $\circledast$  Circular Convolution

It is the convolution of two periodic sequences

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} x_1(n) & \circledast & x_2(n) & = & y(n) \\ \uparrow & \updownarrow & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \text{periodic} & \text{circular} & \text{periodic} & & \text{periodic} \\ \text{'N'} & \text{convolution} & \text{'N'} & & \text{'N'} \end{array}$$

Q: How can we make circular convolution?

1. If  $x_1(n)$  is periodic with period  $N$

$x_2(n)$  is periodic with period  $N$

$$y(n) = x_1(n) \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{circular} \\ \text{convolution}}}{\otimes} x_2(n) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_1(n) x_2(m-n)_N, \quad m=0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$$

$y(n)$  is also periodic of period  $N$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & \text{Circular Convolution} & & \\ \text{c. } y(n) = & x_1(n) & \otimes & x_2(n) & \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & & \uparrow & \\ \text{Periodic} & \text{Periodic} & & \text{Periodic} & \\ (N) & (N) & & (N) & \end{array}$$

↓ DFT

$$Y(k) = X_1(k) \cdot X_2(k)$$

Q: How to perform circular convolution?

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Using rotating circles

ex:  $x_1(n) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $x_2(n) = \{5, 6, 0, 0\}$  8/

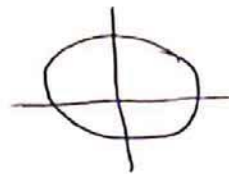
Find the circular convolution?

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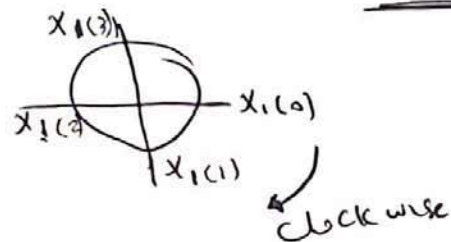
$$y(n) = x_1(n) \otimes x_2(n) = ?$$

Steps:-

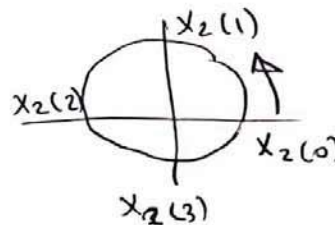
$N=4 \rightarrow$  Divide a circle into 4 regions



$\rightarrow$  Fix one of the 2 sequences and put it clockwise in the <sup>outer</sup> circle:  $x_1(n)$



$\rightarrow$  Put the other sequence in the <sup>inner</sup> circle Counter clockwise  $x_2(n)$

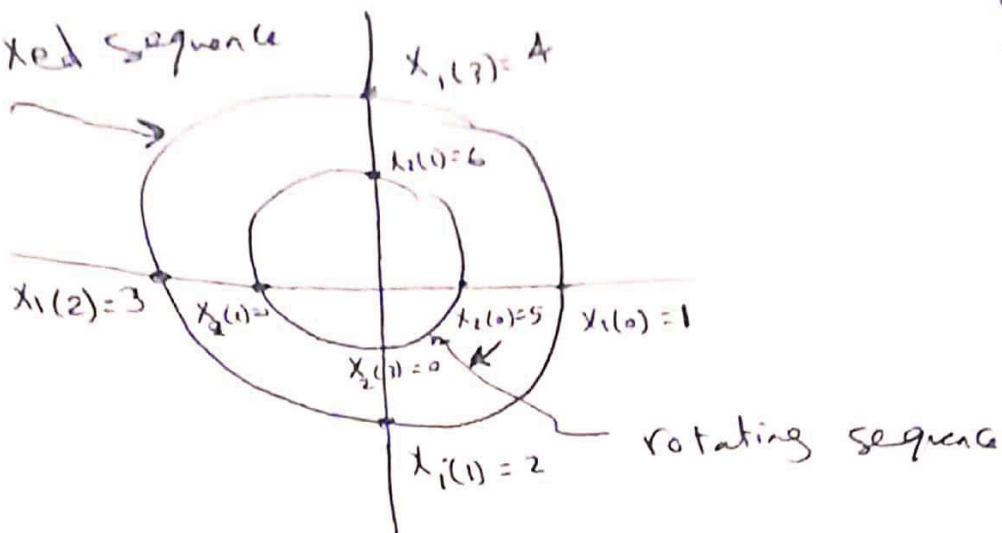


$\rightarrow$  To get  $y(0) \Rightarrow$  multiply both sequences

To get  $y(1) \Rightarrow$  rotate  $x_2(n)$  one step clockwise & multiply to get  $y(1)$

To get  $y(2) \Rightarrow$  rotate  $x_2(n)$  2 steps clockwise & get  $y(2)$  (one more step)

Fixed sequence

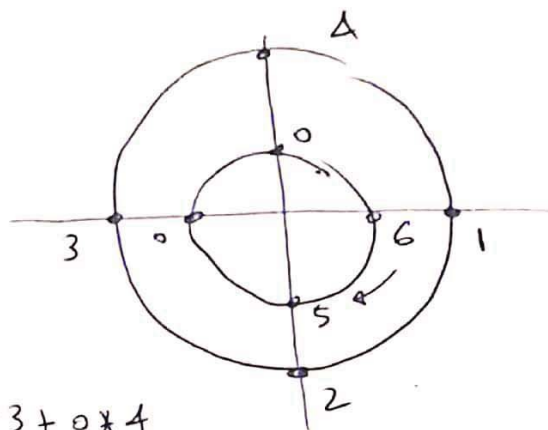


→  $Y(0)$  = Product of both circles

$$= 5 \times 1 + 0 \times 2 + 0 \times 3 + 6 \times 4 = \boxed{29}$$

→ to get  $Y(1)$

[shift  $x_2(n)$  clockwise by one step]



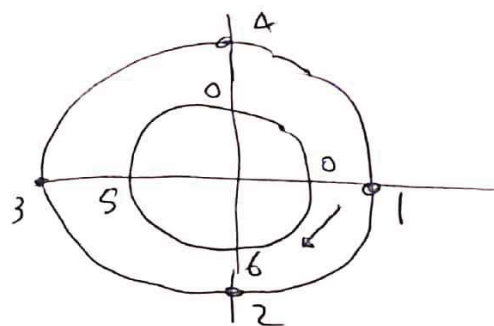
$$Y(1) = 6 \times 1 + 5 \times 2 + 0 \times 3 + 0 \times 4$$

$$= \boxed{16}$$

→ to get  $Y(2)$  [shift  $x_2(n)$  clockwise by 2 steps]

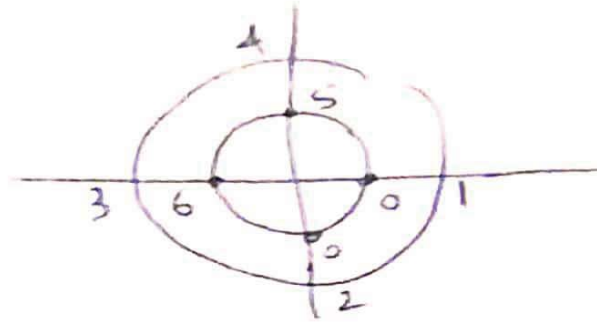
$$Y(2) = 1 \times 0 + 2 \times 6 + 3 \times 5 + 0 \times 4$$

$$= \boxed{27}$$



→ to get  $y(3)$  [shift  $x_2(n)$  by 3 steps] 10

$$\begin{aligned} y(3) &= 0 \times 1 + 0 \times 2 + \\ &6 \times 3 + 5 \times 4 \\ &= \boxed{38} \end{aligned}$$



$$\therefore y(n) = \{29, 16, 27, 38\}$$

output of circular convolution  $\Rightarrow$  periodic of period  $N = \underline{4}$

example  $x_1(n) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$   
 $x_2(n) = \{1, -1, 0, 1\}$

Find the output of circular convolution

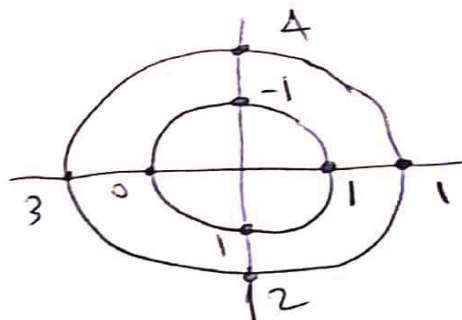
sol

→ Fix  $x_1(n)$  Clock wise

→ arrange  $x_2(n)$  Counter-clock wise

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 1 \\ &+ 3 \times 0 + 4 \times -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{y(0) = -1}$$

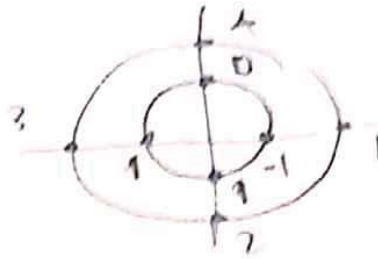


→ shift  $x_2(n)$  clockwise one step

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$$y(1) = -1 \times 1 + 1 \times 2 + 1 \times 3 + 0 \times 4$$

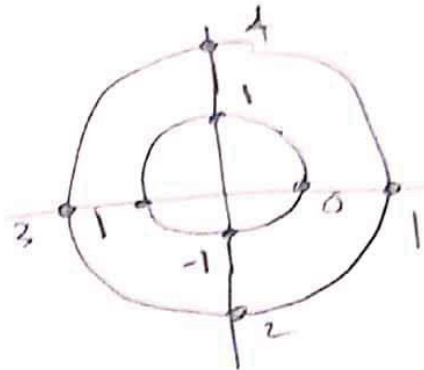
$$y(1) = 4$$



→ shift  $x_2(n)$  clockwise one more step

$$y(2) = 0 \times 1 + -1 \times 2 + 1 \times 3 + 1 \times 4$$

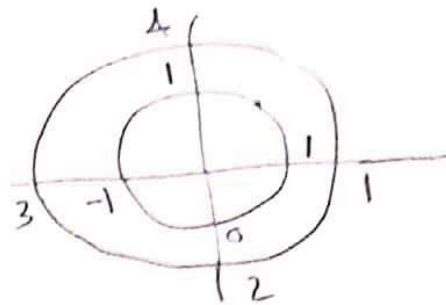
$$y(2) = 5$$



→ shift  $x_2(n)$  clockwise one more step

$$y(3) = 1 \times 1 + 0 \times 2 + -1 \times 3 + 1 \times 4$$

$$y(3) = 2$$



$$\therefore y(n) = \{ -1, 4, 5, 2 \} \text{ \& repeats}$$

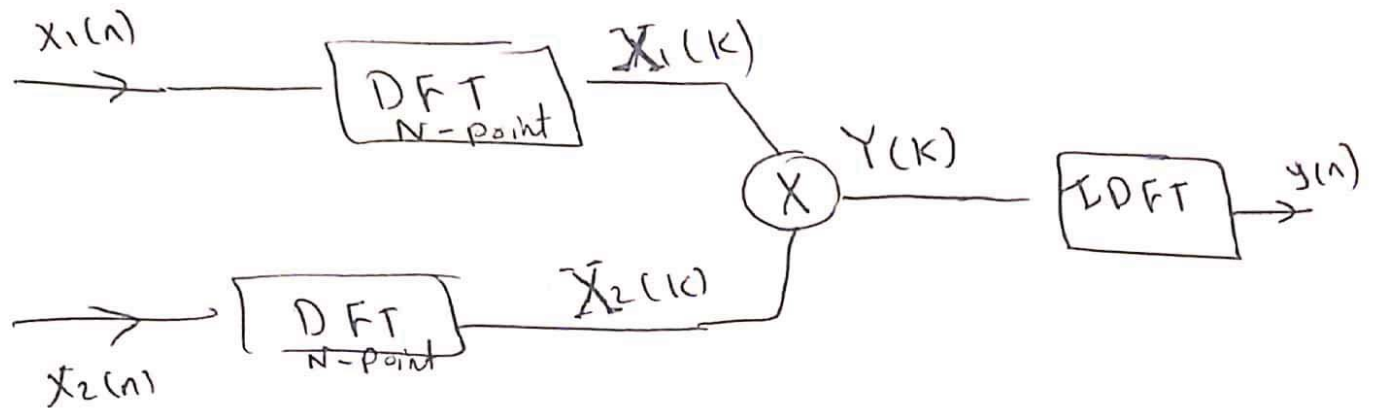
periodic of period  $\boxed{4}$



We can make circular convolution  
using DFT/FFT

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Key:  $x_1(n) \otimes x_2(n) = y(n)$  (we can use rotating circles  
if we want)  
using DFT/FFT.



Steps:

- i) get  $X_1(k) = \text{DFT}\{x_1(n)\}$
- ii) get  $X_2(k) = \text{DFT}\{x_2(n)\}$
- iii) get  $Y(k) = X_1(k) X_2(k)$
- iv) get  $y(n) = \text{IDFT}\{Y(k)\}$ .

[ This method is to get circular convolution  
using DFT ] . Note  $x_1(n)$  &  $x_2(n)$   
must be same length

ex 1

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Apply circular Convolution For

$$x(n) = \{1, 2, 2, 1\}, \quad h(n) = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

using DFT and IDFT

Sol

they must be same length. [pad (0) for  $h(n)$ ]

$$h(n) = \{1, 2, 3, 0\}, \quad x(n) = \{1, 2, 2, 1\}$$

Steps:

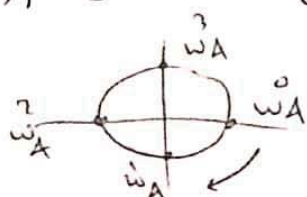
1) get  $H(k) = \text{DFT}\{h(n)\}$

2) get  $X(k) = \text{DFT}\{x(n)\}$

3)  $Y(k) = X(k) H(k) \rightarrow y(n) = \text{IDFT}\{Y(k)\}$

1  $H(k) = \text{DFT}\{h(n)\}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} H(0) \\ H(1) \\ H(2) \\ H(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{matrix} k=0 \\ k=1 \\ k=2 \\ k=3 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega_A^0 & \omega_A^1 & \omega_A^2 & \omega_A^3 \\ \omega_A^1 & \omega_A^2 & \omega_A^3 & \omega_A^0 \\ \omega_A^2 & \omega_A^3 & \omega_A^0 & \omega_A^1 \\ \omega_A^3 & \omega_A^0 & \omega_A^1 & \omega_A^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h(0) \\ h(1) \\ h(2) \\ h(3) \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \omega_A^1 &= \omega_A^0 = 1, \quad \omega_A^6 = \omega_A^2 = -1 \\ \omega_A^3 &= \omega_A^5 = \omega_A^4 = -j, \end{aligned}$$



$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} H(0) \\ H(1) \\ H(2) \\ H(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -j & -1 & j \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & j & -1 & -j \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -2-2j \\ 2 \\ -2+2j \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2:  $X(k) = \text{DFT}\{x(n)\}$   
 similarly:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X(0) \\ X(1) \\ X(2) \\ X(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -j & -1 & j \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & j & -1 & -j \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \rightarrow x(0) \\ 2 \rightarrow x(1) \\ 2 \rightarrow x(2) \\ 1 \rightarrow x(3) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -1-j \\ 0 \\ -1+j \end{bmatrix}$$

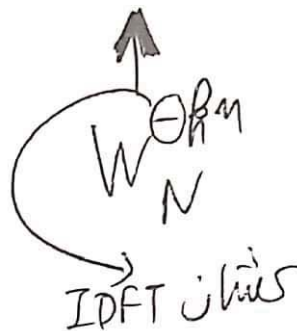
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Step 3:  $Y(k) = X(k)H(k)$

$\therefore Y(k) = \begin{bmatrix} 36 \\ j4 \\ 0 \\ -j4 \end{bmatrix}$

Step 4:  $y(n) = \text{IDFT}\{Y(k)\}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y(0) \\ y(1) \\ y(2) \\ y(3) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{N} \begin{bmatrix} W_4^0 & W_4^0 & W_4^0 & W_4^0 \\ W_4^0 & W_4^{-1} & W_4^{-2} & W_4^{-3} \\ W_4^0 & W_4^{-2} & W_4^{-4} & W_4^{-6} \\ W_4^0 & W_4^{-3} & W_4^{-6} & W_4^{-9} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 36 \\ j4 \\ 0 \\ -j4 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{aligned} W_4^{-9} &= W_4^{-5} \\ &= W_4^{-1} = j \\ W_4^{-1} &= j & W_4^{-2} &= -1 & W_4^{-3} &= -j \\ W_4^{-4} &= W_4^0 = 1 & W_4^{-6} &= W_4^{-2} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y(0) \\ y(1) \\ y(2) \\ y(3) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & j & -1 & -j \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -j & -1 & j \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 36 \\ j4 \\ 0 \\ -j4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \frac{16}{}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y(0) \\ y(1) \\ y(2) \\ y(3) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 36 \\ 28 \\ 36 \\ 44 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \\ 9 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

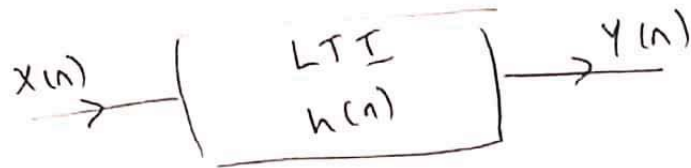
$$\therefore y(n) = \{ 9, 7, 9, 11 \}$$

**Homework** → Apply the circular convolution using rotating circles and make sure you get the same result.

# Performing linear convolution using circular convolution

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Recall linear convolution:



$x(n)$ : non periodic with length  $N_x$

$h(n)$ : non periodic with length  $N_h$

$$y(n) = x(n) * h(n)$$

↑  
linear  
convolution

$y(n)$ : non periodic with length  $N_y = N_x + N_h - 1$

Steps to perform linear convolution using circular convolution

1) Find the length of  $y(n) = N_x + N_h - 1$

2) zero-pad  $x(n)$  &  $h(n)$  to have length  $N_y$

3) Now  $x(n)$  &  $h(n)$  are of the same length  $N_y$



we can make circular using convolution

rotating circles  
or  
using  
DFT/FFT

example

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LTI system with  $h(n) = \{2, 2, 1\}$

if the input  $x(n) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  Find the output  $y(n)$  using circular convolution?

Sol

Steps!

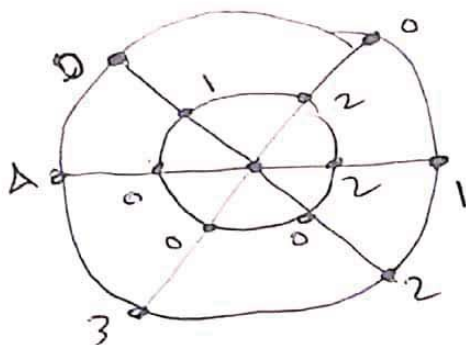
1)  $N_x = 4, N_h = 3 \rightarrow N_y = N_x + N_h - 1$

$$N_y = 4 + 3 - 1 = \textcircled{6}$$

2) Pad 2 zeros for  $x(n) \Rightarrow x(n) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 0, 0\}$   
Pad 3 zeros for  $h(n) \Rightarrow h(n) = \{2, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0\}$

3) Now, we will perform circular convolution using rotating circles

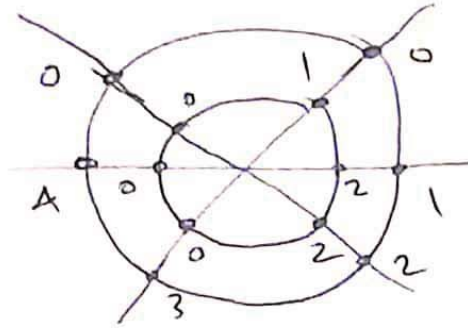
$\rightarrow$  Fix  $x(n)$  clockwise & arrange  $h(n)$  counter-clockwise



$$y(0) = 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 2 + 0 \times 1 + 4 \times 0 + 3 \times 0 + 2 \times 0 = \textcircled{2}$$

→ rotate  $h(n)$  one step clock wise

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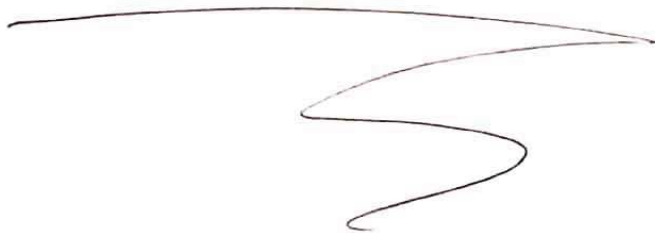
$$y(1) = 2 \times 1 + 0 \times 1 + 0 \times 6 + 0 \times 4 + 0 \times 3 + 2 \times 2 = 6$$

1  
1  
1  
1  
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Repeat as before to get  $y(2)$ ,

$y(3)$ ,  $y(4)$ ,  $y(5)$

$$y(n) = \{ 2, 6, 11, 16, 11, 4 \}$$





(Example)

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LTI system with  $h(n) = \{1, 2, 2, 1\}$

If  $x(n) = \{1, 2, 3\}$  Find  $y(n)$  using

circular convolution of DFT ?

(Sol)

Steps:

1)  $N_x = 4, N_h = 3$

$$N_y = N_x + N_h - 1 = 4 + 3 - 1 = 6$$

2) Pad 2 zeros for  $x(n) \Rightarrow x(n) = \{1, 2, 2, 1, 0, 0\}$   
Pad 3 zeros for  $h(n) \Rightarrow h(n) = \{1, 2, 3, 0, 0, 0\}$

3) Now, to get  $y(n)$ , we will use circular convolution using DFT.

$$\rightarrow \text{get } X(k) = \text{DFT}\{x(n)\}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{get } H(k) = \text{DFT}\{h(n)\}$$

$$\rightarrow Y(k) = X(k) H(k)$$

$$\rightarrow y(n) = \text{IDFT}\{Y(k)\}$$

Result:  $y(n) = \{1, 4, 9, 11, 8, 3, 0, 0\}$