

The DFT of an N -point signal

$$x[n] \quad n \in \{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}$$

is defined as

$$X[k] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] \underbrace{e^{-j \frac{2\pi k n}{N}}}_{W_N^{-kn}}, \quad k \in \{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}$$

where $W_N = e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N}}$ is the principal N -th root of unity.

$k \bmod N$ denotes the remainder when k is divided by N .

We can easily prove that $k \bmod N$ or $\langle k \rangle_N$ is a periodic function of k with period N :

$$\langle k+N \rangle_N = \langle k \rangle_N$$

Periodicity of W_N

If we write k as $k = l \cdot N + r$ with $r \in \{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} W_N^k &= e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} (lN + r)} \\ &= e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} lN} \cdot e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} r} \\ &= W_N^r \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and: } r = \langle k \rangle_N$$

$$\text{so } W_N^k = W_N^{\langle k \rangle_N}$$

Useful identity

The geometric summation formula: $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a^n = \begin{cases} \frac{1-a^N}{1-a} & a \neq 1 \\ N & a = 1 \end{cases}$

for $a = W_N^k$, then we get:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} W_N^{nk} = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \underbrace{W_N^{Nk}}_{=1}}{1 - W_N^k} & W_N^k \neq 1 \\ N & W_N^k = 1 \end{cases}$$

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eeecs.engineering.nyu.edu/isecsn/EL713/zoom/

dftprop.pdf

Note that $W_N^k = 1$ if $k = 0, \pm N, \pm 2N, \dots$

In other words, $W_N^k = 1$ if $\langle k \rangle_N = 0$.

Therefore we simplify the summation further to obtain:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} W_N^{nk} = \begin{cases} 0 & \langle k \rangle_N \neq 0 \\ N & \langle k \rangle_N = 0 \end{cases}$$

Using the discrete-time delta function $\delta[n]$ defined as:

$$\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & n \neq 0 \\ 1 & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

we get: $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} W_N^{nk} = N \cdot \delta[\langle k \rangle_N]$

Inverse DFT proof

To verify the inversion formula, we substitute the DFT into the inverse DFT:

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] W_N^{kn} \quad \text{inverse DFT}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left(\sum_{l=0}^{N-1} x[l] W_N^{-kl} \right) W_N^{kn}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} x[l] \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} W_N^{k(n-l)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} x[l] N \delta[\langle n-l \rangle_N]$$

$$= x[\langle n \rangle_N] = x[n] \quad \text{provided } 0 \leq n \leq N-1$$

Circular Shifting

Given an N -point signal $\{x[n], n \in \{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}\}$ the signal $g[n] = x[\langle n-m \rangle_N]$ represents a circular shift of $x[n]$ by m samples to the right. For example, if $g[n] = x[\langle n-1 \rangle_N]$, then:

$$g[0] = x[\langle -1 \rangle_N] = x[N-1] \quad -1 = (-1)N + (N-1) \quad \text{remainder}$$

$$g[1] = x[\langle 0 \rangle_N] = x[0]$$

$$g[2] = x[\langle 1 \rangle_N] = x[1] \quad \dots \quad g[N-1] = x[\langle N-2 \rangle_N] = x[N-2]$$

Periodicity property of the DFT

Given the N -point signal $\{x[n], n \in \{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}\}$, we defined the DFT coefficients $X[k]$ for $k = 0 \dots N-1$. If k lies outside the range $0 \dots N-1$, then $X[k] = X[\langle k \rangle_N]$

$$k = pN + r, \quad r \in \{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}, \quad \langle k \rangle_N = r$$

$$\begin{aligned} X[k] &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] W_N^{-n(1N+r)} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] W_N^{-n1N} W_N^{-nr} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] W_N^{-nr} \\ &= X[r] = X[\langle k \rangle_N] \end{aligned}$$

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Likewise, given the N -point DFT vector $\{X[k], k \in \{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}\}$, we define the Inverse DFT samples $x[n]$ for $n \in \{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}$. But if n lies outside the range $0 \dots N-1$,

$$x[n] = x[\langle n \rangle_N]$$

To derive this equation, $n = pN + r$ with $r \in \{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}$. Then $\langle n \rangle_N = r$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } x[n] &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] W_N^{k(pN+r)} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] W_N^{kpN} W_N^{kr} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] W_N^{kr} = x[r] = x[\langle n \rangle_N] \end{aligned}$$

Circular shift property of the DFT

If $G[k] = W_N^{-mk} X[k]$ then $g[n] = x[\langle n-m \rangle_N]$

$$\begin{aligned} g[n] &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} G[k] W_N^{nk} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} W_N^{-mk} X[k] W_N^{nk} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] W_N^{k(n-m)} = x[n-m] = x[\langle n-m \rangle_N] \end{aligned}$$

Circular convolution property of the DFT

If $y[n] = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x[m] g[\langle n-m \rangle_N]$ then $Y[k] = X[k] G[k]$

$$Y[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} y[n] W_N^{-nk}$$

$$Y[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x[m] g[\langle n-m \rangle_N] W_N^{-nk}$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x[m] \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} g[\langle n-m \rangle_N] W_N^{-nk}$$

$$W_N^{-(n-m)k} \cdot W_N^{-mk} = W_N^{-nk}$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x[m] W_N^{-mk} G[k]$$

$$= G[k] \cdot \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x[m] W_N^{-mk}$$

$$= G[k] \cdot X[k]$$

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Multiplication property

$$X[k] \otimes G[k] = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x[m] G[\langle n-m \rangle_N]$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x[k] W_N^{-mk} g[k] W_N^{-\langle n-m \rangle_N k}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x[k] g[k] \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} W_N^{-(n+m)k} W_N^{-\langle n-m \rangle_N k}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x[k] g[k] \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} W_N^{-n k} W_N^{-mk} W_N^{-\langle n-m \rangle_N k}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x[k] g[k] N W_N^{-\langle m \rangle_N k} W_N^{-\langle n-m \rangle_N k}$$

$$= N \left(\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x[k] g[k] W_N^{-\langle n \rangle_N k} \right)$$

$$= N \text{ DFT} \{ x[k] g[k] \}$$

Q2 Compute the N-point DFT of:

a. $x_1[n] = \delta[n]$

from the definition of the DFT:

$$X_1[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_1[n] W_N^{-kn} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \delta[n] W_N^{-kn} = W_N^{-k \cdot 0} = 1, \quad k = 0 \dots N-1$$

b. $x_2[n] = \delta[n - n_0]$ where $0 < n_0 < N$

$$X_2[k] = W_N^{-n_0 k}, \quad k = 0 \dots N-1 \quad \text{from the definition of the DFT.}$$

or we can use the z-transform

$$X_2(z) = z^{-n_0}$$

by sampling $X_2(z)$ at the points $z = W_N^k$ for $k = 0 \dots N-1$, we find

$$X_2(k) = W_N^{-n_0 k}, \quad k = 0 \dots N-1$$

c. $x_3[n] = a^n$

$$\begin{aligned} X_3[k] &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_3[n] W_N^{-kn} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a^n W_N^{-kn} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (a W_N^{-k})^n \\ &= \frac{1 - (a W_N^{-k})^N}{1 - a W_N^{-k}}, \quad k = 0 \dots N-1 \end{aligned}$$

d. $x_4[n] = u[n] - u[n - n_0]$ where $0 < n_0 < N$

$$\begin{aligned} X_4[k] &= \sum_{n=0}^{n_0-1} W_N^{nk} = \frac{1 - W_N^{kn_0}}{1 - W_N^k} = \frac{W_N^{\frac{kn_0}{2}}}{W_N^{\frac{k}{2}}} \frac{W_N^{-\frac{kn_0}{2}} - W_N^{\frac{kn_0}{2}}}{W_N^{-\frac{k}{2}} - W_N^{\frac{k}{2}}} \\ &= e^{-j \frac{2\pi k}{N} \frac{n_0-1}{2}} \frac{\sin(n_0 \pi k/N)}{\sin(\pi k/N)}, \quad k = 0 \dots N-1 \end{aligned}$$

Q3. Find the 10-point DFT inverse of

$$X[k] = \begin{cases} 3 & k=0 \\ 1 & 1 \leq k \leq 9 \end{cases}$$

Notice first that: $X[k] = 1 + 2\delta(k)$ $0 \leq k \leq 9$ where $\begin{cases} \delta(k) = 1, k=0 \\ \delta(k) = 0 \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$

Now let's prove that $X[k] = N\delta(k) \Leftrightarrow x[n] = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{j \frac{2\pi kn}{N}} \\ &= e^{j \frac{2\pi 0n}{N}} = 1 \quad \text{as for } k \neq 0, \delta(k) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Let's prove as well that $X[k] = 1 \Leftrightarrow x[n] = \delta(n)$

From the inverse DFT def: $x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} 1 \cdot \left(e^{j \frac{2\pi kn}{N}} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= \frac{1}{N} \frac{1 - e^{j \frac{2\pi n N}{N}}}{1 - e^{j \frac{2\pi n}{N}}} = 0 \quad \text{for } n \neq lN, l \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \text{or} \\ x[n] &= \frac{1}{N} \cdot N = 1 \quad \text{for } n = lN, l \in \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{l} l=0 \\ x[n] = \delta(n) \end{array}$$

Therefore it follows that: $x[n] = \delta(n) + \frac{2}{10}$

$X[k] = c\delta(k) \Leftrightarrow x[n] = \frac{c}{N}$

Q4. $x[n] = \delta[n] + 2\delta[n-5]$

a.
$$\begin{aligned} X[k] &= 1 + 2e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{10}5k} \\ &= 1 + 2e^{-j\pi k} \\ &= 1 + 2(-1)^k \end{aligned}$$

b.
$$X[k] W_N^{k n_0} = W_N^{k n_0} + 2 W_N^{5k} W_N^{k n_0}$$

$$\underline{n_0 = 2} \quad = Y[k] + 2 W_N^{5k} Y[k]$$

$$= Y[k] \underbrace{\left(1 + 2 W_N^{5k} \right)}_{X[k]}$$

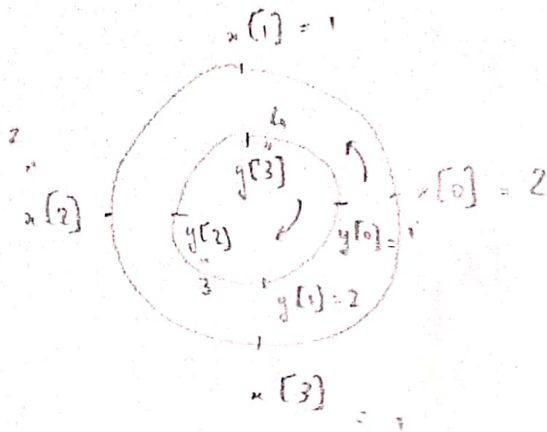
$$Y[k] = W_N^{2k} = e^{j2k \frac{2\pi}{10}} \quad (N=10)$$

$$y[n] = x[\langle n+2 \rangle_{10}] = 2\delta[n-3] + \delta[n-8]$$

Let's define $z[n]$ the circular convolution of $x[n]$ and $y[n]$

Q5

$$z[n] = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x[m] y[\langle n-m \rangle_N]$$



$$x[0]y[0] + x[1]y[3] + x[2]y[2] + x[3]y[1] = 2 + 4 + 6 + 2 = 14$$

$$x[0]y[3] + x[1]y[2] + x[2]y[1] + x[3]y[0] = 8 + 3 + 4 + 1 = 16$$

$$x[0]y[2] + x[1]y[1] + x[2]y[0] + x[3]y[3] = 14$$

$$x[0]y[1] + x[1]y[0] + x[2]y[3] + x[3]y[2] = 16$$

$$z[n] = \{14, 16, 14, 16\}$$

Please follow tutorial from Youtube video: "Circular convolution - Concentric Circles Method steps"

Q6 a. $x[n] = \{1, 0, 2, 1\}$

$$y[n] = \sum_{m=0}^3 x[m] x[\langle n-m \rangle_4]$$

$n=0$ $y[0] = x[0]x[0] + x[1]x[3] + x[2]x[2] + x[3]x[1] = 1 + 0 + 4 + 0 = 5$

$n=1$ $y[1] = x[0]x[1] + x[1]x[0] + x[2]x[3] + x[3]x[2] = 0 + 0 + 2 + 2 = 4$

$n=2$ $y[2] = x[0]x[2] + x[1]x[1] + x[2]x[0] + x[3]x[3] = 2 + 0 + 2 + 1 = 5$

$n=3$ $y[3] = x[0]x[3] + x[1]x[2] + x[2]x[1] + x[3]x[0] = 1 + 0 + 0 + 1 = 2$

$$y[n] = 5\delta(n) + 4\delta(n-1) + 5\delta(n-2) + 2\delta(n-3)$$

b. $x[n] = \{1, 0, 2, 1\}$

$$h[n] = \{1, 1, 0, 2\}$$

$$z[n] = \sum_{m=0}^3 x[m] h[\langle n-m \rangle_4]$$

$n=0$ $z[0] = x[0]h[0] + x[1]h[3] + x[2]h[2] + x[3]h[1] = 1 + 0 + 0 + 1 = 2$

$n=1$ $z[1] = x[0]h[1] + x[1]h[0] + x[2]h[3] + x[3]h[2] = 1 + 0 + 4 + 0 = 5$

$n=2$ $z[2] = x[0]h[2] + x[1]h[1] + x[2]h[0] + x[3]h[3] = 0 + 0 + 2 + 2 = 4$

$n=3$ $z[3] = x[0]h[3] + x[1]h[2] + x[2]h[1] + x[3]h[0] = 2 + 0 + 2 + 1 = 5$

$$z[n] = 2\delta(n) + 5\delta(n-1) + 4\delta(n-2) + 5\delta(n-3)$$