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[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Discrete_Fourier_transform](#)

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$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \omega^{k(i-j)}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i > j \end{cases} \quad (\omega \text{ principal root of unity})$$

$$i < j \rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \omega^{k(i-j)} = \omega^{kn} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \omega^{k(i-j)}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \omega^{k(n+i-j)}$$

$$= 0 \quad (n+i-j \in [1 : n-1])$$

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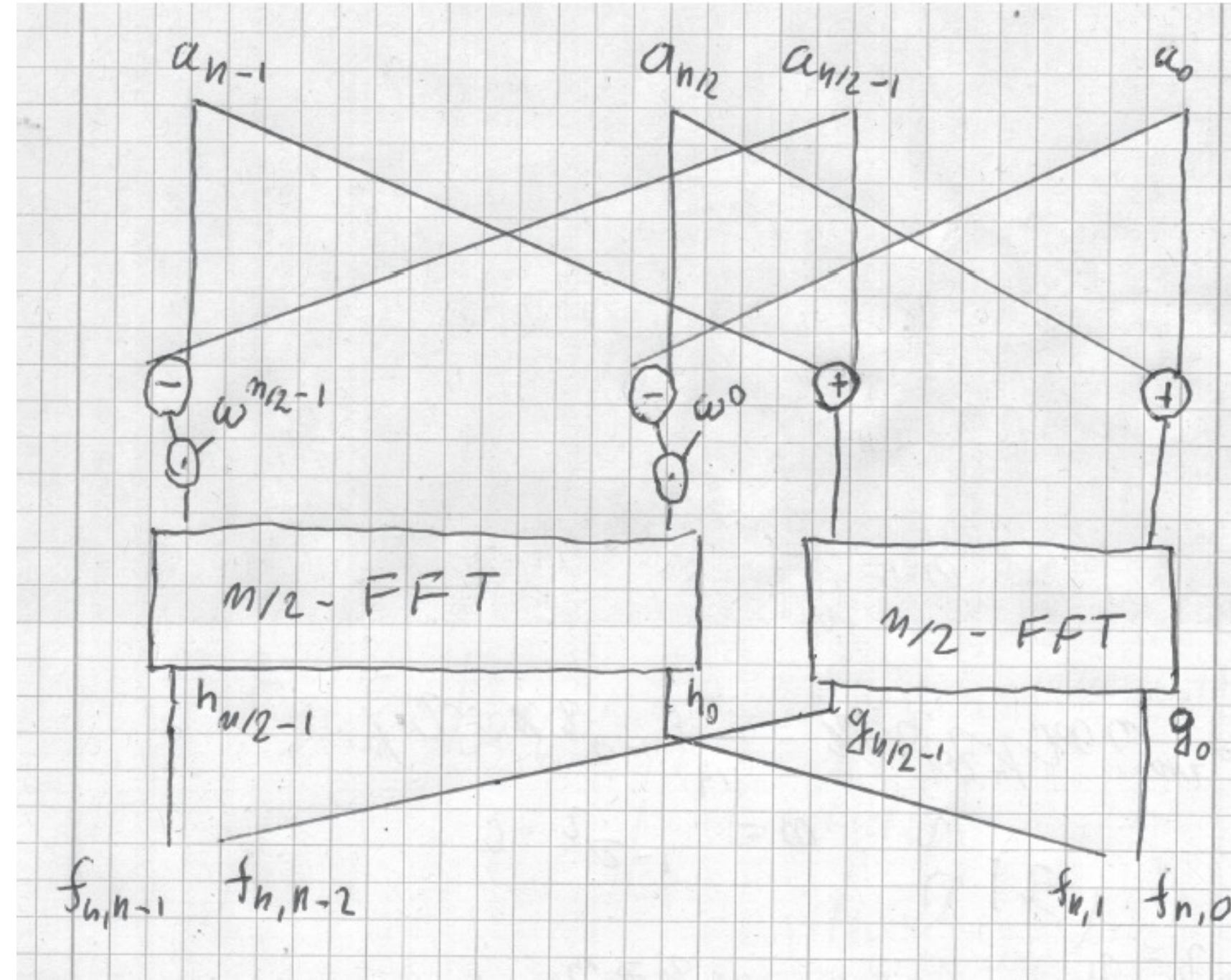


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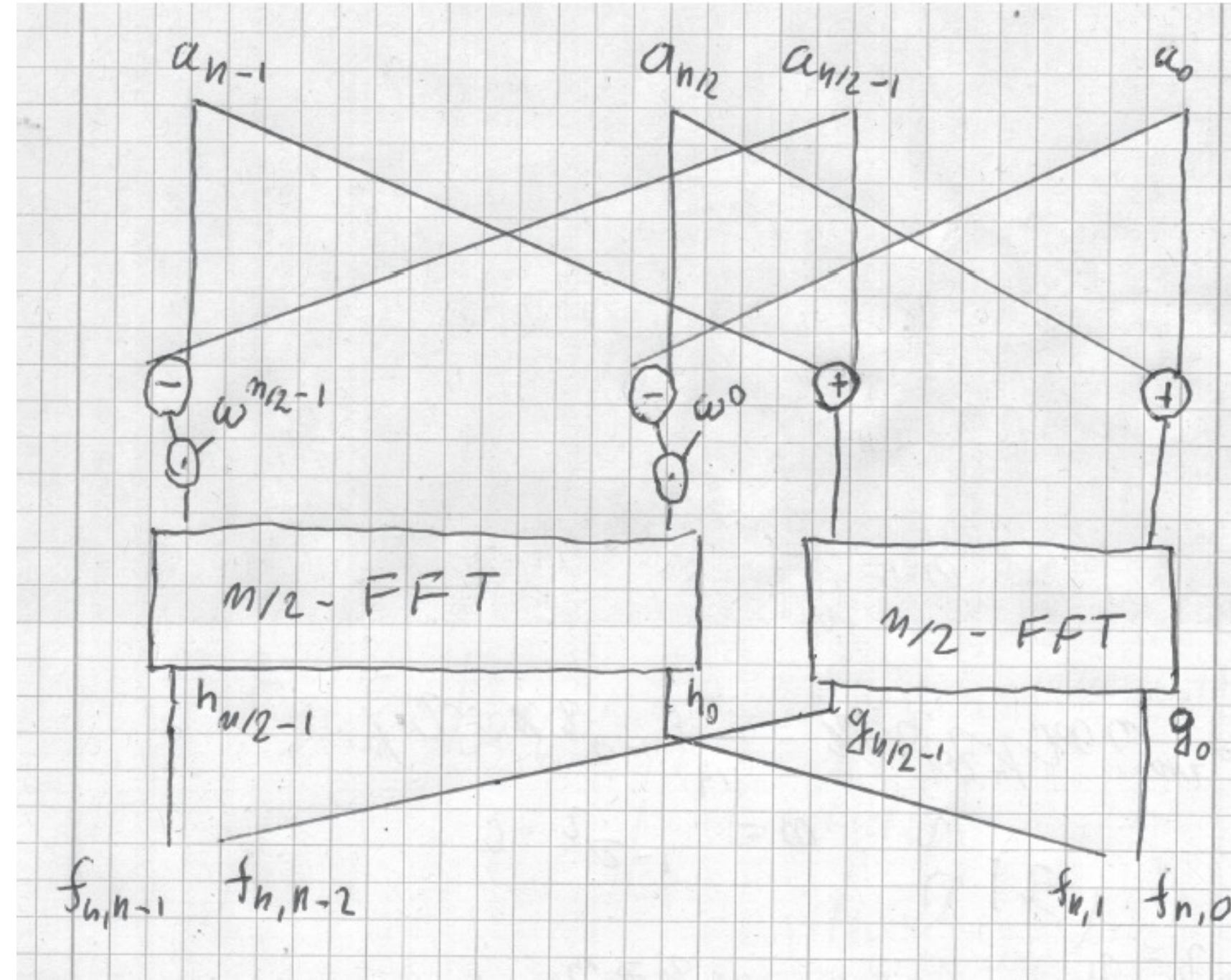


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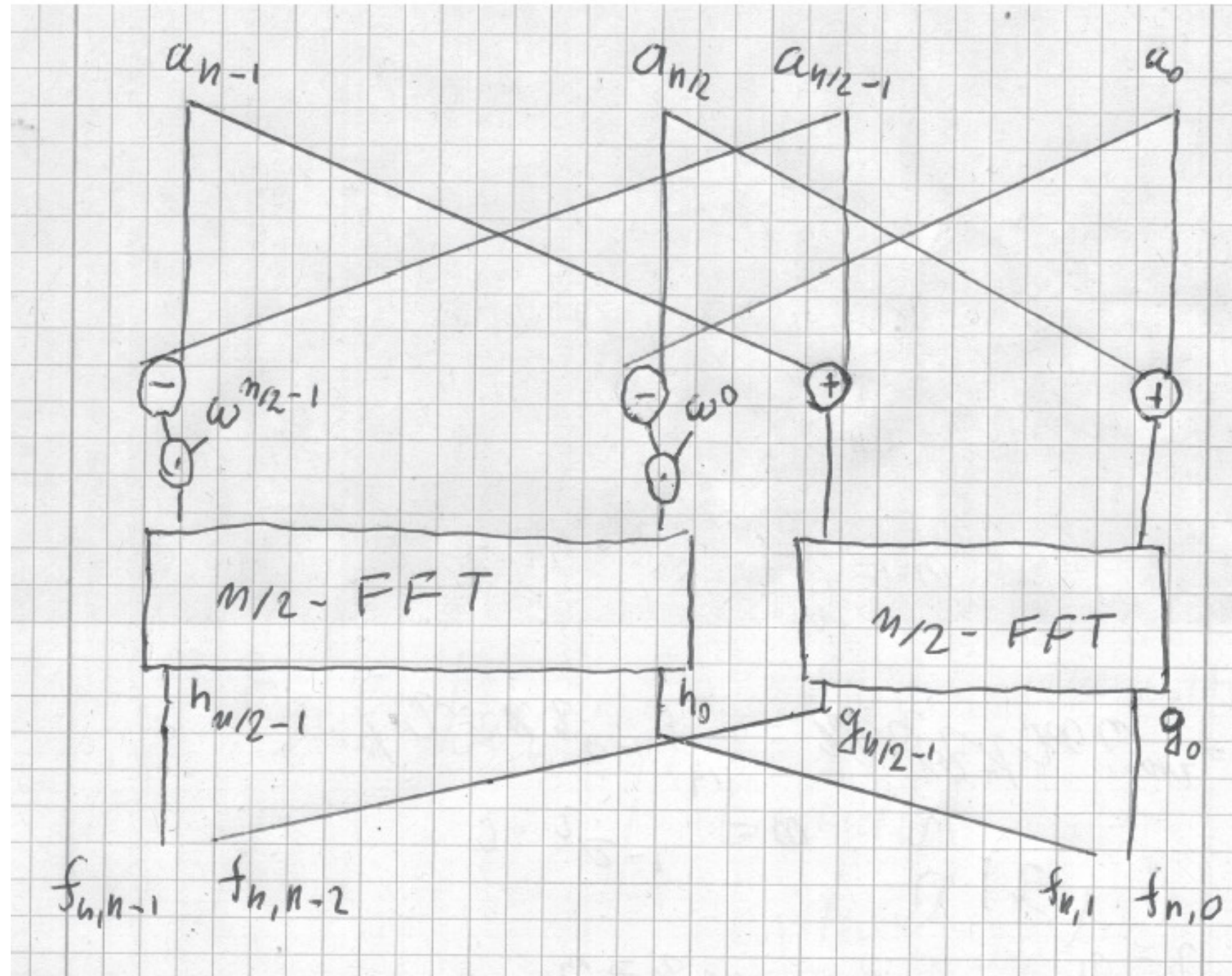


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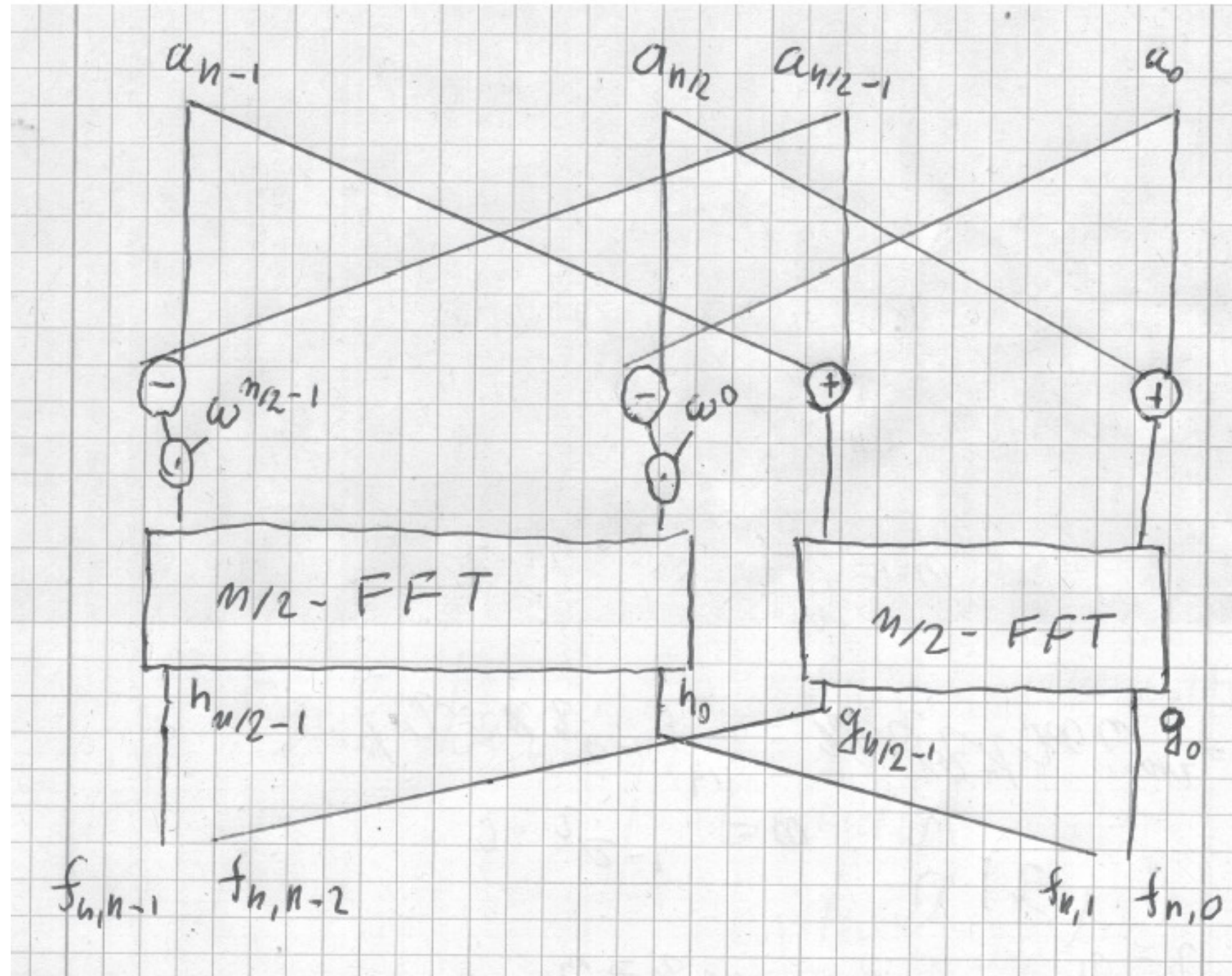


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Fast Inverse Fourier Transform:

- ω^{-ij} instead of ω^{ij}
- multiply results with n^{-1}

~~$$L'(n) = 2n$$~~

Again multiplications only with powers of two.

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