

Gate Assignment 2

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Question

The DFT of a vector $(a \ b \ c \ d)$ is the vector $(\alpha \ \beta \ \gamma \ \delta)$. Consider the product

$$(p \ q \ r \ s) = (a \ b \ c \ d) \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ d & a & b & c \\ c & d & a & b \\ b & c & d & a \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

The DFT of the vector $(p \ q \ r \ s)$ is a scaled version of

- ☒ A $(\alpha^2 \ \beta^2 \ \gamma^2 \ \delta^2)$
- ☐ B $(\sqrt{\alpha} \ \sqrt{\beta} \ \sqrt{\gamma} \ \sqrt{\delta})$
- ☐ C $(\alpha + \beta \ \beta + \delta \ \delta + \gamma \ \gamma + \alpha)$
- ☐ D $(\alpha \ \beta \ \gamma \ \delta)$

Lemma

If T is a circulant matrix, then the eigenvector matrix of T is the same as the DFT matrix W and the eigenvalues are the DFT of the first column of T .

Proof

The i^{th} column of the $n \times n$ DFT matrix is given by

$$p_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \omega^i \\ \omega^{2i} \\ \vdots \\ \omega^{(n-1)i} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

where ω is the n^{th} root of 1. We shall show that this p_i is the eigenvector of T . Observe that the k^{th} component of Tp_i is given by

$$y_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} T_{kj} \omega^{ij} \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{\omega^{ki}}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} T_{kj} \omega^{(j-k)i} \quad (4)$$

Proof contd.

$$\Rightarrow y_k = \frac{\omega^{ki}}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} T_{(j-k) \bmod(n)1} \omega^{(j-k)i} \quad (5)$$

$$= \frac{\omega^{ki}}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} T_{m1} \omega^{mi} \quad (6)$$

Therefore

$$T p_i = \frac{\sum_{m=0}^{n-1} T_{m1} \omega^{mi}}{\sqrt{n}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \omega^i \\ \omega^{2i} \\ \vdots \\ \omega^{(n-1)i} \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

But $\sum_{m=0}^{n-1} T_{m1} \omega^{mi}$ is nothing but the i^{th} element of the DFT of the first column of T .
Therefore p_i is an eigenvector of T with eigenvalue as i^{th} element of the DFT of the first column of T .

Solution

First we express the equations in a more convenient form.

$$(p \quad q \quad r \quad s) = (a \quad b \quad c \quad d) \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ d & a & b & c \\ c & d & a & b \\ b & c & d & a \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$

$$\Rightarrow (p \quad q \quad r \quad s)^{\top} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ d & a & b & c \\ c & d & a & b \\ b & c & d & a \end{pmatrix}^{\top} (a \quad b \quad c \quad d)^{\top} \quad (9)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \\ s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & d & c & b \\ b & a & d & c \\ c & b & a & d \\ d & c & b & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} \quad (10)$$

Solution contd.

$$\text{Let } x = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix}; X = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \\ \delta \end{pmatrix}; y = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \\ s \end{pmatrix} \quad (11)$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} a & d & c & b \\ b & a & d & c \\ c & b & a & d \\ d & c & b & a \end{pmatrix} \quad (12)$$

Then we have to find Y the DFT of y. We know

$$X = Wx \quad (13)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = W^{-1}X \quad (14)$$

$$y = Tx \quad (15)$$

$$Y = Wy \quad (16)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = WT x \quad (17)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = WTW^{-1}X \quad (18)$$

Solution contd.

But T is a circulant matrix with first column as $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$. Therefore the eigenvalues are

$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \\ \delta \end{pmatrix}$. Using eigen decomposition

$$T = W \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \delta \end{pmatrix} W^{-1} \quad (19)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = WW \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \delta \end{pmatrix} W^{-1}W^{-1}X \quad (20)$$

Solution contd.

Using properties of DFT

$$WW = I; W^{-1}W^{-1} = I \quad (21)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \delta \end{pmatrix} X \quad (22)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^2 \\ \beta^2 \\ \gamma^2 \\ \delta^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (23)$$

Therefore option (A) is the correct option.