

Digital Signal Analysis and Processing

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Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)

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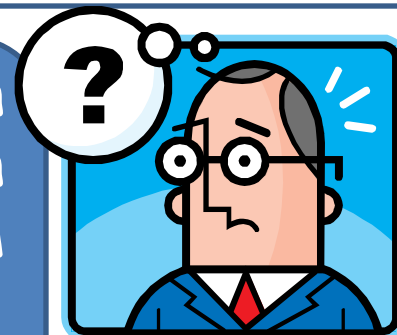
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WHAT IS DFT?

- ✚ Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) provides a frequency domain representation for a discrete time signal $x[n]$.
- ✚ DFT converts a sequence of numbers in time domain to another sequence of numbers in frequency domain.
- ✚ It is a powerful computational tool for frequency analysis of DT signals.
- ✚ Mathematically, N point DFT of a sequence $x[n]$ is denoted and defined as:
$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{N} n}$$
- ✚ Whereas the inverse transform is:
$$x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{jk \frac{2\pi}{N} n}$$

WHY DFT?

- As studied earlier, frequency domain representation of a DT sequence $x[n]$ is given by its Discrete Time Fourier Transform (DTFT) $X(e^{j\Omega})$. Then why do we need DFT?



- Is DFT related to DTFT?



- Yes, DTFT provides the frequency domain representation, but it is continuous function of frequency Ω . Hence is not a convenient representation for DT systems.

- DFT is in fact related to the samples of DTFT and is obtained by frequency domain sampling.

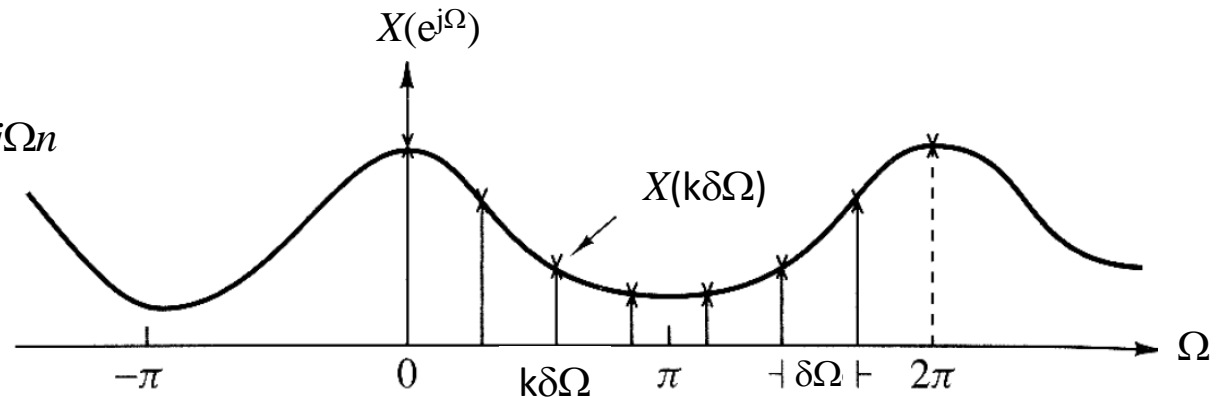
WHY AND WHAT DFT?

- ✚ When digital processors are used for signal processing, they require all information to be stored as sequence of numbers.
- ✚ Hence frequency analysis using DSPs require frequency domain representation of signals also as a sequence of numbers.
- ✚ DTFT however provides such representation as continuous function of frequency. Hence is not suitable representation.
- ✚ Hence, the samples of DTFT are used as frequency domain representation of the signals.
- ✚ Such sampling of DTFT results an alternative transform known as DFT.

FREQUENCY DOMAIN SAMPLING

Let us consider a finite duration aperiodic DT signal $x[n]$ whose DTFT is $X(e^{j\Omega})$ as shown. As known, $X(e^{j\Omega})$ is periodic with period 2π .

$$X(e^{j\Omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\Omega n}$$



If $X(e^{j\Omega})$ is sampled such that N samples are obtained in one period ($0 \leq \Omega < 2\pi$), the samples will be spaced in frequency $\delta\Omega$ apart where, $\delta\Omega = \frac{2\pi}{N}$

The sample values will be given by $X(k\delta\Omega)$.

FREQUENCY DOMAIN SAMPLING

The samples of the DTFT are:

$$\begin{aligned} X\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}k\right) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1 \\ &= \dots + \sum_{n=-N}^{-1} x[n]e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} + \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} + \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} x[n]e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} + \dots \\ &= \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=lN}^{lN+N-1} x[n]e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} \end{aligned}$$

Changing the inner summation index as $p = n - lN$

$$= \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\sum_{p=0}^{N-1} x[p + lN] \right] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}k(p+lN)} = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\sum_{p=0}^{N-1} x[p + lN] \right] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kp}$$

Equivalently,

$$= \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n + lN] \right] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn}$$

FREQUENCY DOMAIN SAMPLING

The signal inside the bracket is obtained by repeating $x[n]$ every N samples and hence is periodic with period N . Its one period is same to $x[n]$.

If we define $x_p[n] = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n - lN]$,

Then,
$$X\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}k\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_p[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn}$$

Since $x_p[n]$ is periodic, it can be represented as Fourier Series with coefficients:

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_p[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1 \\ &= \frac{1}{N} X\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}k\right) \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1 \end{aligned}$$

FREQUENCY DOMAIN SAMPLING

The Fourier series representation thus is:

$$x_p[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{N} X\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}k\right) e^{jk\frac{2\pi}{N}n} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$$

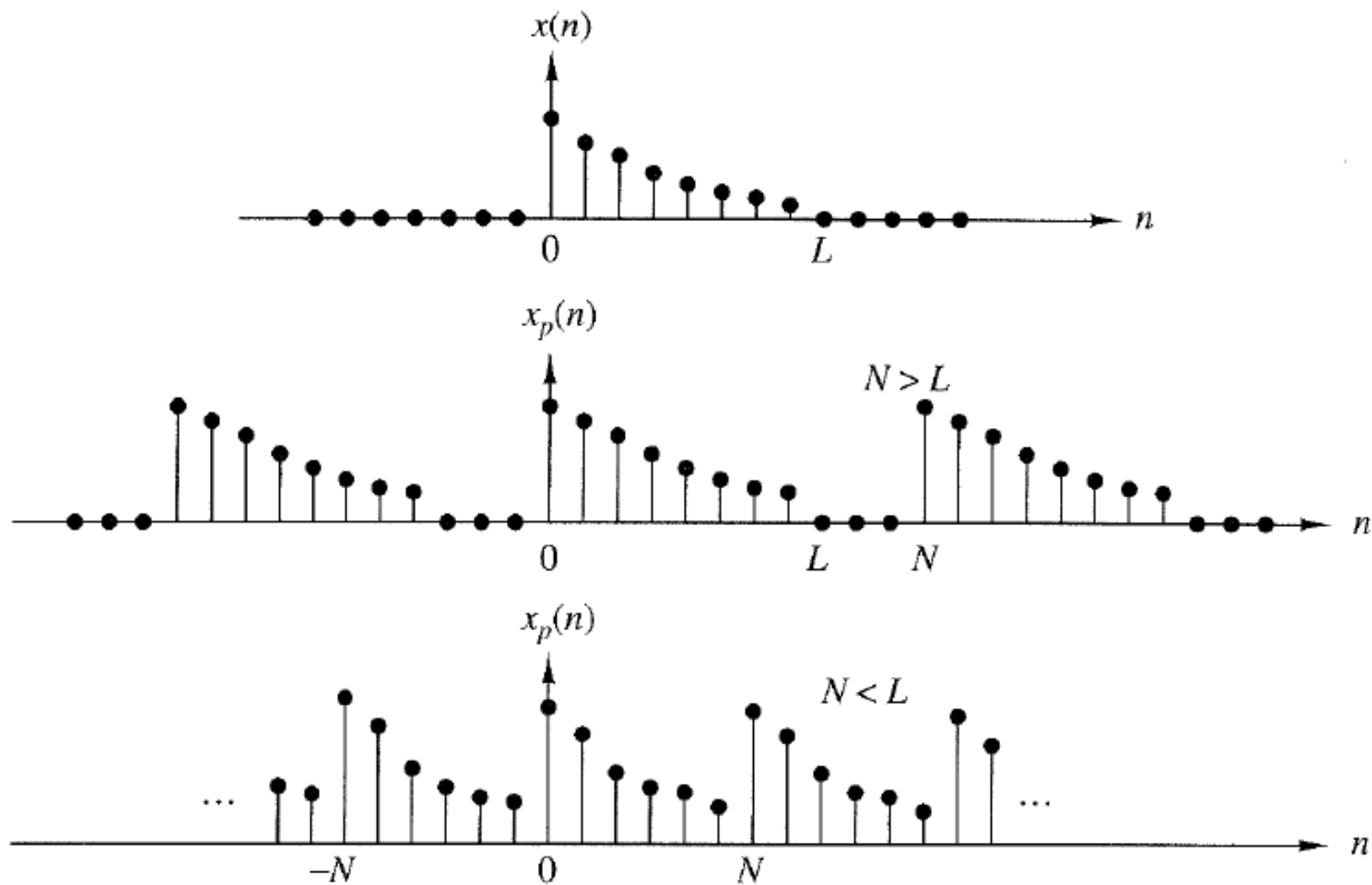
The above expression provides a method to recover $x_p[n]$ from the samples of $X(e^{j\Omega})$. Since one period of $x_p[n]$ is same to $x[n]$, it also provides a method to recover $x[n]$ from the samples of its DTFT.

However, it requires that there is no aliasing (overlapping) while repeating $x[n]$ to generate $x_p[n]$.

For this, if L is the length of $x[n]$, then no of samples of DTFT taken, N must be greater than or equal to L .

Considering $N > L$ does not provide additional information.

TIME DOMAIN ALIASING



FREQUENCY SAMPLES AND SIGNALS

Thus, N samples of DTFT in fact does not represent spectrum of finite duration signal $x[n]$ but its periodic extension $x_p[n]$.

However, when there is no time domain aliasing ($N \geq L$), $x[n]$ can be determined from $x_p[n]$.

Thus a finite duration sequence $x[n]$ with length L has DTFT

$$X(e^{j\Omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\Omega n} = \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} x[n]e^{-j\Omega n}$$

and its samples

$$X[k] = X\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}k\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} x[n]e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn}$$

DFT EQUATIONS

For convenience,

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N} kn} \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$$

and

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} kn} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$$

are known as N point Discrete Fourier Transform and Inverse Discrete Fourier Transform equations.

Also,

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] W_N^{kn} \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$$

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] W_N^{-kn} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$$

Where,

$$W_N = e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N}}$$

DFT AS LINEAR TRANSFORMATION

The set of equations to compute N point DFT can be written as

$$\mathbf{X}_N = \mathbf{W}_N \mathbf{x}_N$$

Where,

$$\mathbf{x}_N = \begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ x(1) \\ \vdots \\ x(N-1) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{X}_N = \begin{bmatrix} X(0) \\ X(1) \\ \vdots \\ X(N-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{W}_N = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & W_N & W_N^2 & \dots & W_N^{N-1} \\ & W_N^2 & W_N^4 & \dots & W_N^{2(N-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & W_N^{N-1} & W_N^{2(N-1)} & \dots & W_N^{(N-1)(N-1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

And,

$$\mathbf{x}_N = \mathbf{W}_N^{-1} \mathbf{X}_N = \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{W}_N^* \mathbf{X}_N$$

MATRIX OF TWIDDLE FACTORS

The $N \times N$ matrix for $N=4$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{W}_4 &= \begin{bmatrix} W_4^0 & W_4^0 & W_4^0 & W_4^0 \\ W_4^0 & W_4^1 & W_4^2 & W_4^3 \\ W_4^0 & W_4^2 & W_4^4 & W_4^6 \\ W_4^0 & W_4^3 & W_4^6 & W_4^9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & W_4^1 & W_4^2 & W_4^3 \\ 1 & W_4^2 & W_4^0 & W_4^2 \\ 1 & W_4^3 & W_4^2 & W_4^1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -j & -1 & j \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & j & -1 & -j \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

PROPERTIES OF DFT

Periodicity:

If, $x[n] \xleftrightarrow{N \text{ DFT}} X[k]$

then, $x[n+N] = x[n]$ for all n

and, $X[k+N] = X[k]$ for all k

Proof:

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$$

So,

$$x[n+N] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}k(n+N)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x[n+N] &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} \quad \because e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}kN} = 1 \\ &= x[n] \end{aligned}$$

PROPERTIES OF DFT

Symmetry Properties:

If,

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{N \text{ DFT}} X[k] = X_R[k] + jX_I[k]$$

then,

for real $x[n]$,

$$X[N - k] = X^*[k] = X[-k]$$

For real and even $x[n]$,

$$X_I[k] = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{N} kn\right)$$

For real and odd $x[n]$,

$$X_R[k] = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad X[k] = -j \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{N} kn\right)$$

PROPERTIES OF DFT

Linearity:

If, $x_1[n] \xleftrightarrow{N \text{ DFT}} X_1[k]$ and $x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{N \text{ DFT}} X_2[k]$

then, for constants A and B, real $x[n]$,

$$x_3[n] = A x_1[n] + B x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{N \text{ DFT}} X_3[k] = A X_1[k] + B X_2[k]$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} X_3[k] &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_3[n] W_N^{kn} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} [A x_1[n] + B x_2[n]] W_N^{kn} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} A x_1[n] W_N^{kn} + \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} B x_2[n] W_N^{kn} \\ &= A X_1[k] + B X_2[k] \end{aligned}$$

PROPERTIES OF DFT

Circular shift and related property:

Consider the periodic extension of $x[n]$

$$x_p[n] = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n - lN]$$

and its shifted version,

$$x'_p[n] = x_p[n - k] = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n - k - lN]$$

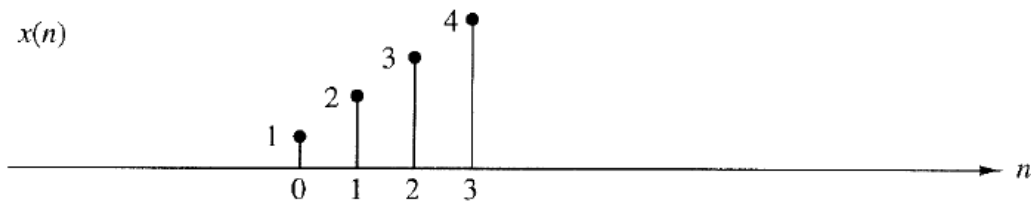
Also a finite duration sequence

$$x'(n) = \begin{cases} x'_p(n), & 0 \leq n \leq N - 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

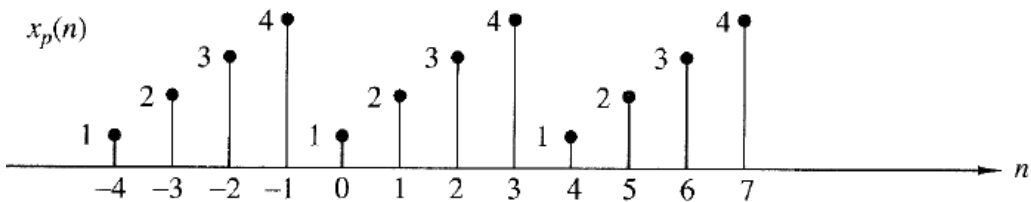
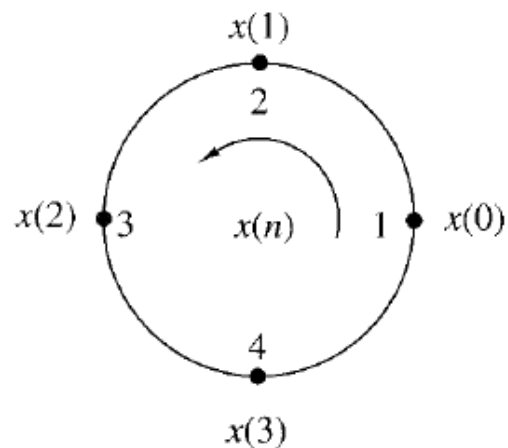
If we notice the relation between $x[n]$ and $x'[n]$, they are related by circular shifting. Circular shift of a finite sequence is equal to the linear shift of its periodic extension.

PROPERTIES OF DFT

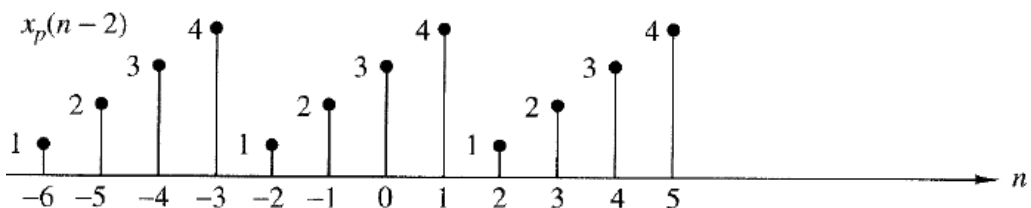
The operations are illustrated in an example with $N=4$



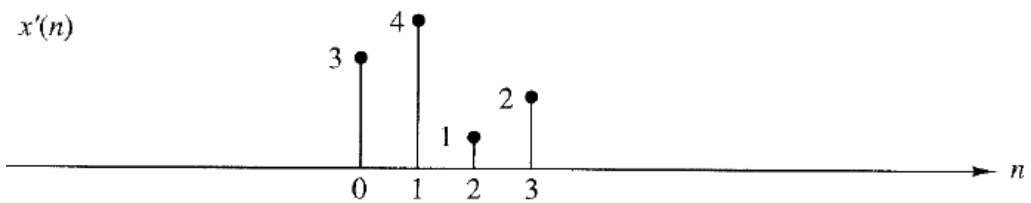
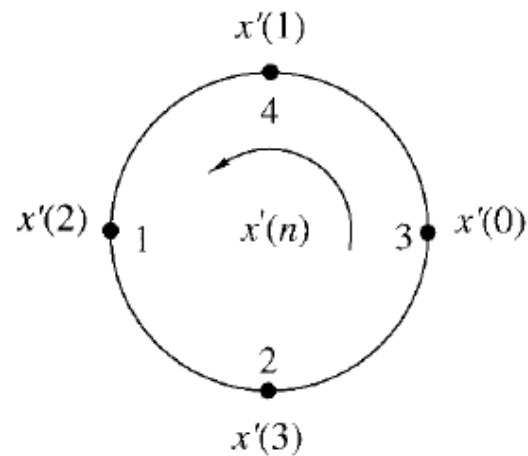
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PROPERTIES OF DFT

Mathematically, the circular shifting operation is represented as:

$$x'[n] = x(n-k, \text{ modulo } N) = x((n-k))_N$$

For the example shown before,

$$x'[n] = x(n-2, \text{ modulo } 4) = x((n-2))_4$$

$$x((n-k))_N = x[n-k] \quad \text{if } n-k \geq 0$$

$$x((n-k))_N = x[n-k+N] \quad \text{if } n-k < 0$$

$$x'(0) = x((-2))_4 = x(2)$$

$$x'(1) = x((-1))_4 = x(3)$$

$$x'(2) = x((0))_4 = x(0)$$

$$x'(3) = x((1))_4 = x(1)$$

PROPERTIES OF DFT

Time reversal

If, $x[n] \xleftrightarrow{N \text{ DFT}} X[k]$

then,

$$x((-n))_N = x[N - n] \xleftrightarrow{N \text{ DFT}} X((-k))_N = X[N - k]$$

Proof:

$$\text{DFT}\{x(N - n)\} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(N - n) e^{-j2\pi kn/N}$$

change the index from n to $m = N - n$, then

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x(m) e^{-j2\pi k(N-m)/N} \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x(m) e^{j2\pi km/N} \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x(m) e^{-j2\pi m(N-k)/N} = X(N - k) \end{aligned}$$

PROPERTIES OF DFT

Circular Time Shifting Property

If, $x[n] \xleftrightarrow{N \text{ DFT}} X[k]$

then, $x((n-l))_N \xleftrightarrow{N \text{ DFT}} X[k] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kl}$

Proof: $\text{DFT}\{x((n-l))_N\} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x((n-l))_N e^{-j2\pi kn/N}$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{l-1} x((n-l))_N e^{-j2\pi kn/N} + \sum_{n=l}^{N-1} x(n-l) e^{-j2\pi kn/N}$$

But $x((n-l))_N = x(N-l+n)$. Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{l-1} x((n-l))_N e^{-j2\pi kn/N} &= \sum_{n=0}^{l-1} x(N-l+n) e^{-j2\pi kn/N} \\ &= \sum_{m=N-l}^{N-1} x(m) e^{-j2\pi k(m+l)/N} \end{aligned}$$

PROPERTIES OF DFT

Furthermore,

$$\sum_{n=l}^{N-1} x(n-l)e^{-j2\pi kn/N} = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1-l} x(m)e^{-j2\pi k(m+l)/N}$$

Therefore,

$$x(n)e^{j2\pi ln/N} \xleftrightarrow[N]{\text{DFT}} X((k-l))_N$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{DFT}\{x((n-l))\} &= \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x(m)e^{-j2\pi k(m+l)/N} \\ &= X(k)e^{-j2\pi kl/N} \end{aligned}$$

 **Circular Frequency Shifting Property:**

If,
$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{N \text{ DFT}} X[k]$$

Then,

$$x[n]e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}nl} \xleftrightarrow{N \text{ DFT}} X((k-l))_N$$

PROPERTIES OF DFT

Complex Conjugate Property

If,

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{N \text{ DFT}} X[k]$$

then,

$$x^*[n] \xleftrightarrow{N \text{ DFT}} X^*((-k))_N = X^*(N-k)$$

and

$$x^*((-n))_N = x^*(N-n) \xleftrightarrow{N \text{ DFT}} X^*[k]$$

PROPERTIES OF DFT

Circular Convolution Property

If,

$$x_1[n] \xleftrightarrow{N \text{ DFT}} X_1[k]$$

and,

$$x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{N \text{ DFT}} X_2[k]$$

then,

$$x_1[n] \circledast x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{N \text{ DFT}} X_1[k]X_2[k]$$

where, $x_1[n] \circledast x_2[n]$ is denotes the circular convolution of the sequence $x_1[n]$ and $x_2[n]$.

$$x_1[n] \circledast x_2[n] = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x_1[m]x_2((n-m))_N$$

Circular convolution in time domain is equivalent to multiplication of two DFTs.

PROPERTIES OF DFT

Proof:

Let $X_3[k] = X_1[k]X_2[k]$

By definition,

$$\begin{aligned}x_3[m] &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_3[k] e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}km} \\&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} [X_1[k] X_2[k]] e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}km} \\&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_1[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} x_2[l] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kl} \right] e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}km} \\&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_1[n] \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} x_2[l] \left[\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}k(m-n-l)} \right]\end{aligned}$$

PROPERTIES OF DFT

The sum $\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}k(m-n-l)}$ has the form of $\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a^k$

Such that $a = e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}(m-n-l)}$

As we know, $\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a^k = \begin{cases} N & \text{for } a = 1 \\ \frac{1-a^N}{1-a} & \text{for } a \neq 1 \end{cases}$ But, $a^N = e^{j2\pi(m-n-l)} = 1$

Thus,

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a^k = \begin{cases} N & \text{for } a = 1 \\ 0 & \text{for } a \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

and for $a=1$, $(m-n-l)$ must be an integer multiple of N

$$m-n-l = pN \Rightarrow l = m-n + pN$$

$$l = ((m-n))_N$$

PROPERTIES OF DFT

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}k(m-n-l)} = \begin{cases} N & \text{for } l = ((m-n))_N \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Using this,

$$x_3[m] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} N x_1[n] x_2((m-n))_N$$

$$x_3[m] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_1[n] x_2((m-n))_N$$

$$= x_1[n] \circledast x_2[n]$$

Since it is convolution using circular shifting, it is called circular convolution.

PROPERTIES OF DFT

Multiplication Property

If $x_1[n] \xleftrightarrow{N \text{ DFT}} X_1[k]$

And

$$x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{N \text{ DFT}} X_2[k]$$

Then,

$$x_1[n]x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{N \text{ DFT}} \frac{1}{N} X_1[k] \circledast X_2[k]$$

This is an inverse property to convolution

CIRCULAR GRAPH AND CIRCULAR CONVOLUTION

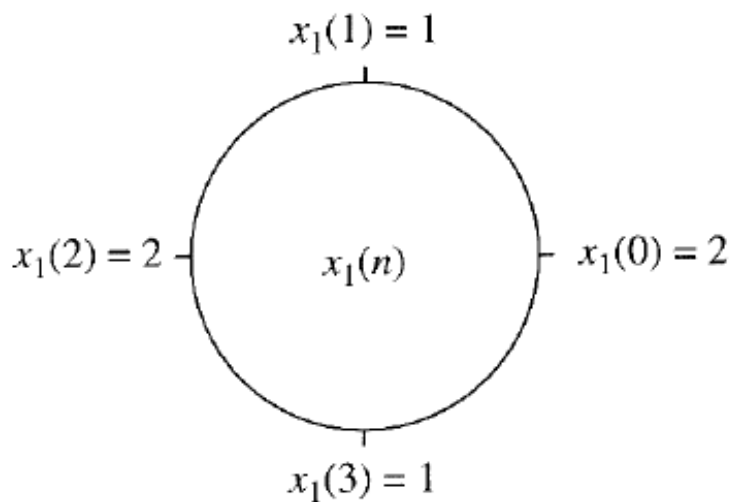
✚ Circular convolution can be evaluated graphically using circular graphs.

✚ This is illustrated using an example.

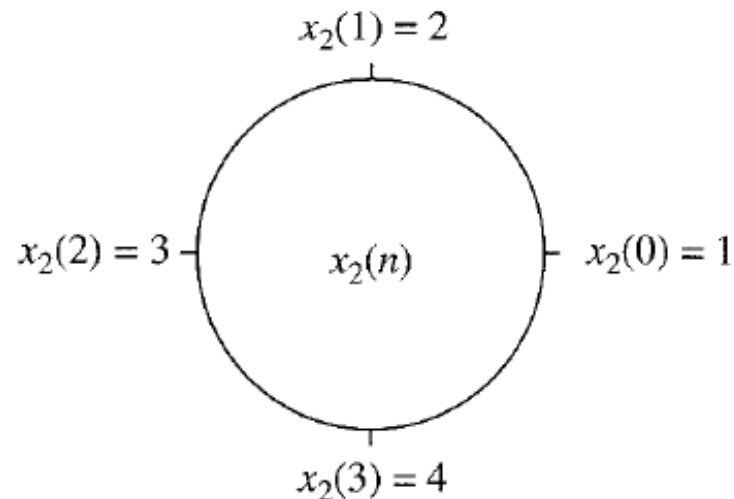
Perform the circular convolution of the following two sequences:

$$x_1(n) = \{2, 1, 2, 1\} \quad x_2(n) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

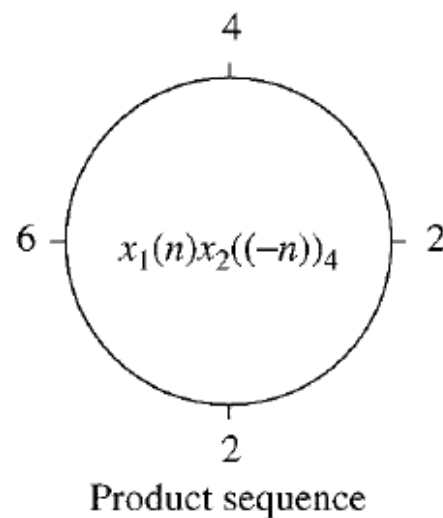
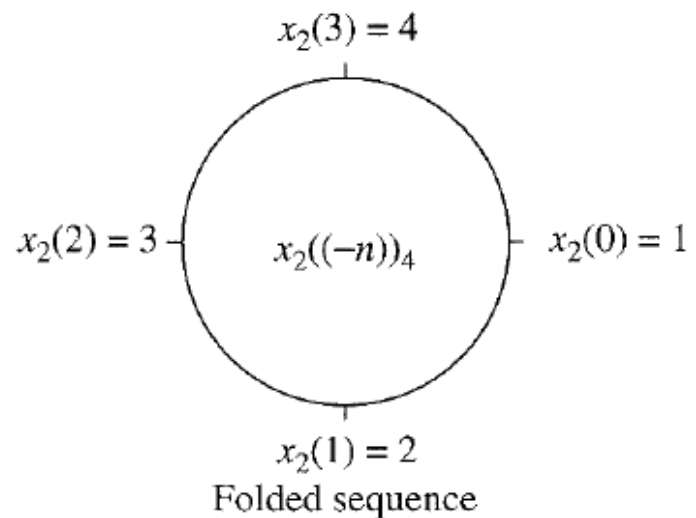
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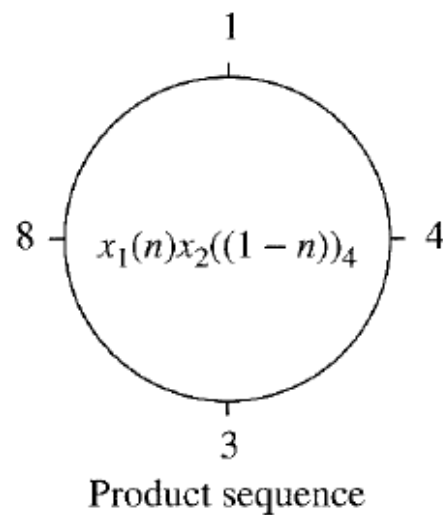
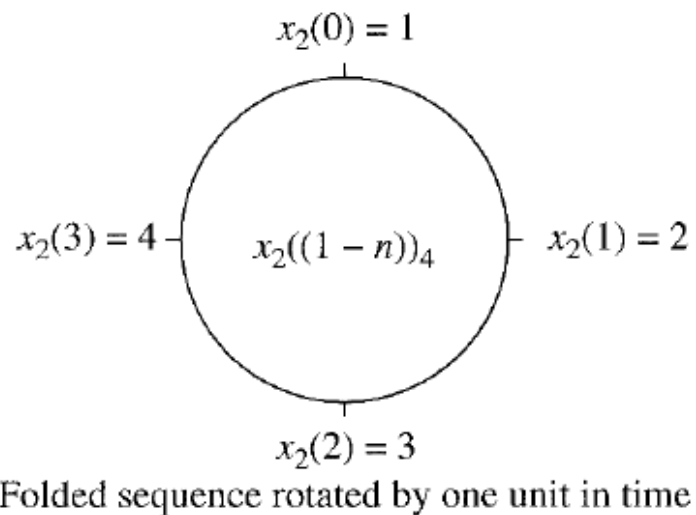


CIRCULAR GRAPH AND CIRCULAR CONVOLUTION



$$x_3(0) = \sum_{n=0}^3 x_1(n)x_2((-n))_4$$

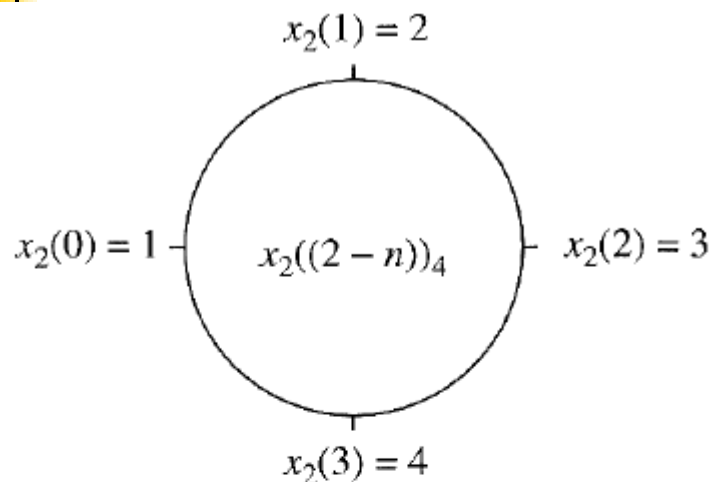
$$x_3(0) = 14$$



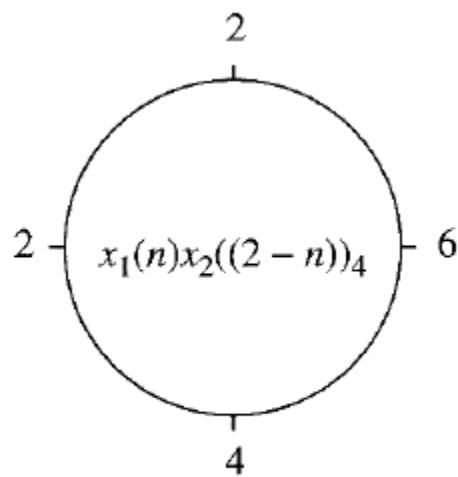
$$x_3(1) = \sum_{n=0}^3 x_1(n)x_2((1-n))_4$$

$$x_3(1) = 16$$

CIRCULAR GRAPH AND CIRCULAR CONVOLUTION



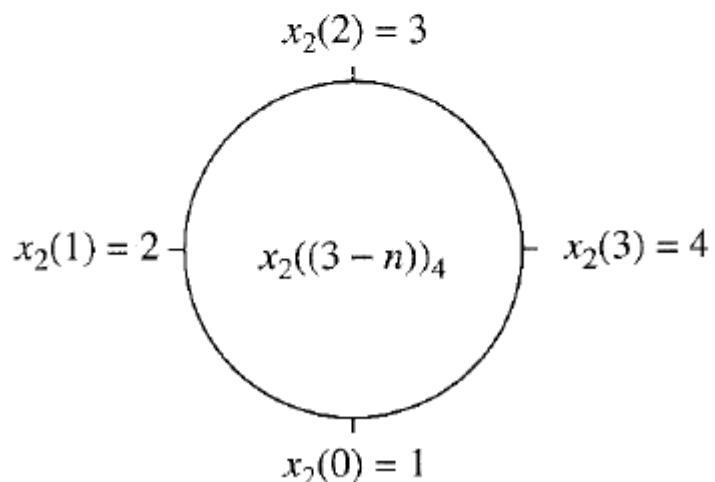
Folded sequence rotated by two units in time



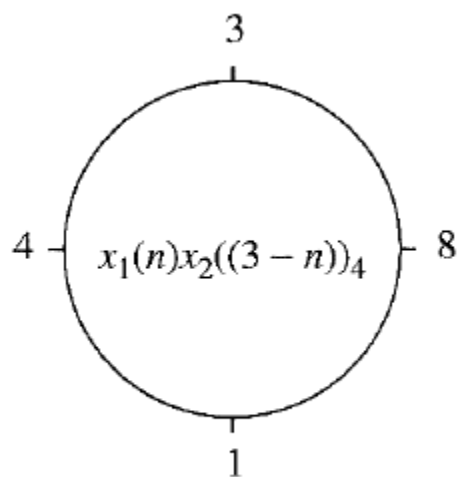
Product sequence

$$x_3(2) = \sum_{n=0}^3 x_1(n)x_2((2-n))_4$$

$$x_3(2) = 14$$



Folded sequence rotated by three units in time



Product sequence

$$x_3(3) = \sum_{n=0}^3 x_1(n)x_2((3-n))_4$$

$$x_3(3) = 16$$

CIRCULAR CONVOLUTION AND DFT-IDFT

✚ Convolution property enables the computation of circular convolution using DFT and IDFT.

✚ Steps:

- Compute N point DFTs of sequences to be convolved.
- Compute the product of the two DFTs.
- Compute N point inverse DFT

Perform the circular convolution of the following two sequences:

$$x_1(n) = \{2, 1, 2, 1\} \quad x_2(n) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

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$$X_1(k) = \sum_{n=0}^3 x_1(n) e^{-j2\pi nk/4}, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

$$= 2 + e^{-j\pi k/2} + 2e^{-j\pi k} + e^{-j3\pi k/2}$$

$$X_1(0) = 6, \quad X_1(1) = 0, \quad X_1(2) = 2, \quad X_1(3) = 0$$

CIRCULAR CONVOLUTION AND DFT-IDFT



The DFT of $x_2(n)$ is

$$X_2(k) = \sum_{n=0}^3 x_2(n) e^{-j2\pi nk/4}, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

$$= 1 + 2e^{-j\pi k/2} + 3e^{-j\pi k} + 4e^{-j3\pi k/2}$$

$$X_2(0) = 10, \quad X_2(1) = -2 + j2, \quad X_2(2) = -2, \quad X_2(3) = -2 - j2$$

$$X_3(k) = X_1(k)X_2(k)$$

$$X_3(0) = 60, \quad X_3(1) = 0, \quad X_3(2) = -4, \quad X_3(3) = 0$$

Now, the IDFT of $X_3(k)$ is

$$x_3(n) = \sum_{k=0}^3 X_3(k) e^{j2\pi nk/4}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}(60 - 4e^{j\pi n})$$

$$x_3(0) = 14, \quad x_3(1) = 16, \quad x_3(2) = 14, \quad x_3(3) = 16$$

WHAT AND WHY FFT?

- ✚ Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) are family of algorithms that allow faster computation of frequency domain representation (DFT) of DT signals.
- ✚ Exploits the symmetry of DFT calculation to make its execution faster.
- ✚ Highly efficient for DFTs of higher sizes.
- ✚ Symmetry property: $W_N^{k+N/2} = -W_N^k$
Periodicity property: $W_N^{k+N} = W_N^k$
- ✚ Also utilize divide and conquer principle.

COMPUTATIONAL COMPLEXITY OF DFT

- ✚ For each value of k , direct computation of $X(k)$ involves N complex multiplications ($4N$ real multiplications + $2N$ real additions) and $N-1$ complex additions ($2N-2$ real additions) → In total $4N$ real multiplications and $4N-2$ real additions.
- ✚ To compute all values in an N point DFT, thus we require N^2 complex multiplications and N^2-N complex additions ($4N^2$ real multiplications and $4N^2-2N$ real additions).
- ✚ Computational complexity in general can be considered to be proportional to square of the DFT point N .
- ✚ So, for large point DFTs, number of computations becomes very high (for $N=256$, we need 65536 multiplications and 65280 additions)

DIVIDE AND CONQUER APPROACH

- ✚ Decomposition of N point DFT into successively smaller DFTs

- ✚ If N is a composite number such that

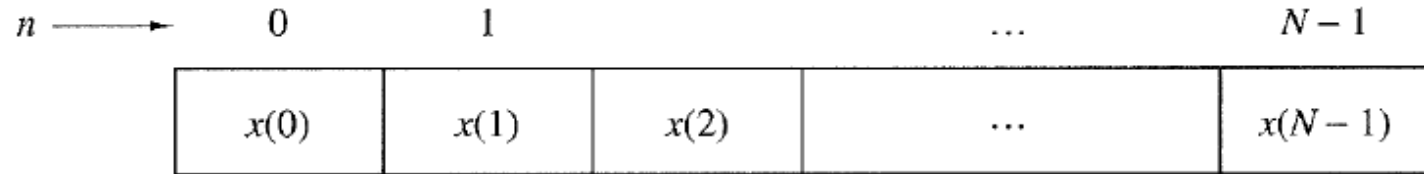
$$N = LM$$

even when N is not composite, it can be made composite by padding zeros.

- ✚ Now sequence $x[n]$ with N data samples can be addressed as two dimensional array indexed by l (row index) and m (column index) where,

$$0 \leq l \leq L-1 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq m \leq M-1$$

DIVIDE AND CONQUER APPROACH



		column index m			
row index l		0	1	...	$M-1$
0		$x(0, 0)$	$x(0, 1)$...	
1		$x(1, 0)$	$x(1, 1)$...	
2		$x(2, 0)$	$x(2, 1)$...	
\vdots		\vdots	\vdots	...	\vdots
$L-1$				...

✚ Samples in $x[n]$ and $x[l, m]$ can be related in different ways.

DIVIDE AND CONQUER APPROACH

- Row wise mapping: $n = Ml + m$
- Column wise mapping: $n = mL + l$
- Similar arrangements can be made for DFT sequence $X[k]$ using indices p and q .

$n = Ml + m$

m	0	1	2	...	$M-1$
0	$x(0)$	$x(1)$	$x(2)$	...	$x(M-1)$
1	$x(M)$	$x(M+1)$	$x(M+2)$	...	$x(2M-1)$
2	$x(2M)$	$x(2M+1)$	$x(2M+2)$	...	$x(3M-1)$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	...	\vdots
$L-1$	$x((L-1)M)$	$x((L-1)M+1)$	$x((L-1)M+2)$	...	$x(LM-1)$

$n = l + mL$

m	0	1	2	...	$M-1$
0	$x(0)$	$x(L)$	$x(2L)$	...	$x((M-1)L)$
1	$x(1)$	$x(L+1)$	$x(2L+1)$	...	$x((M-1)L+1)$
2	$x(2)$	$x(L+2)$	$x(2L+2)$	...	$x((M-1)L+2)$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	...	\vdots
$L-1$	$x(L-1)$	$x(2L-1)$	$x(3L-1)$	...	$x(LM-1)$

- Row wise: $k = Mp + q$
- Column wise: $k = qL + p$

DIVIDE AND CONQUER APPROACH

✚ Using such double indices, and choosing column wise mapping for $x[n]$ and row wise mapping for $X[k]$, DFT equation becomes:

$$X[p, q] = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} x[l, m] W_N^{(Mp+q)(mL+l)}$$

But,

$$W_N^{(Mp+q)(mL+l)} = W_N^{MLmp} W_N^{mLq} W_N^{Mpl} W_N^{lq}$$

and,

$$W_N^{Nmp} = 1, W_N^{mqL} = W_{N/L}^{mq} = W_M^{mq}, \text{ and } W_N^{Mpl} = W_{N/M}^{pl} = W_L^{pl}$$

Using these,

$$X[p, q] = \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} \left\{ W_N^{lq} \left[\sum_{m=0}^{M-1} x[l, m] W_M^{mq} \right] \right\} W_L^{lp}$$

DIVIDE AND CONQUER APPROACH

✚ Thus we can compute N point DFT as M point and L point DFTs.

✚ First we compute M point DFTs

$$F[l, q] = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} x[l, m] W_M^{mq} \quad 0 \leq q \leq M-1$$

for each row

✚ Then we compute a array $G[l, q]$ as:

$$G[l, q] = W_N^{lq} F[l, q]$$

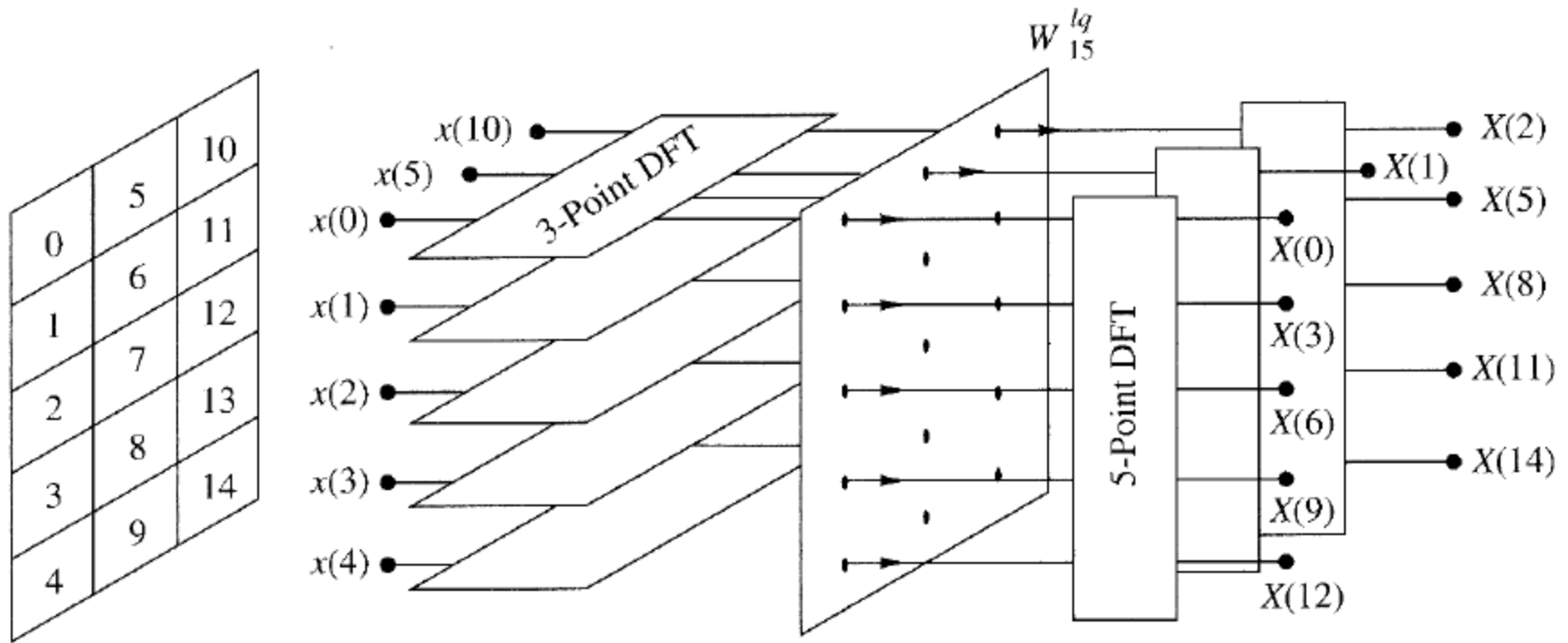
✚ Finally we compute L point DFTs

$$X[p, q] = \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} G[l, q] W_L^{lp}$$

for each column

DIVE AND CONQUER-ILLUSTRATED

✚ For $N=15$, $L=5$ and $M=3$



✚ When N is highly composite, the principle can be repeated until we reach prime numbers.

RADIX-2 ALGORITHMS

- ✦ When N is highly composite and can be expressed as

$$N = r^v = r \times r \times r \times r \dots\dots\dots$$

the repetitive divide and conquer principle has a regular pattern and is called radix r FFT.

- ✦ A special case is when $r=2$, and is called radix-2 FFT.

- ✦ In such case one factor L or M is always 2.

DECIMATION IN TIME RADIX-2 ALGORITHM

✚ Let $L=2$ and $M=N/2$. So $x[n]$ is separated in two sequences with $N/2$ samples each. One sequence has even numbered samples while other has odd numbered samples.

$$f_1(n) = x(2n)$$

$$f_2(n) = x(2n + 1), \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1$$

✚ Now, N point DFT of $x[n]$ is:

$$\begin{aligned} X(k) &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) W_N^{kn}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \\ &= \sum_{n \text{ even}} x(n) W_N^{kn} + \sum_{n \text{ odd}} x(n) W_N^{kn} \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{(N/2)-1} x(2m) W_N^{2mk} + \sum_{m=0}^{(N/2)-1} x(2m+1) W_N^{k(2m+1)} \end{aligned}$$

DECIMATION IN TIME RADIX-2 ALGORITHM

✚ Since, $W_N^2 = W_{N/2}$,

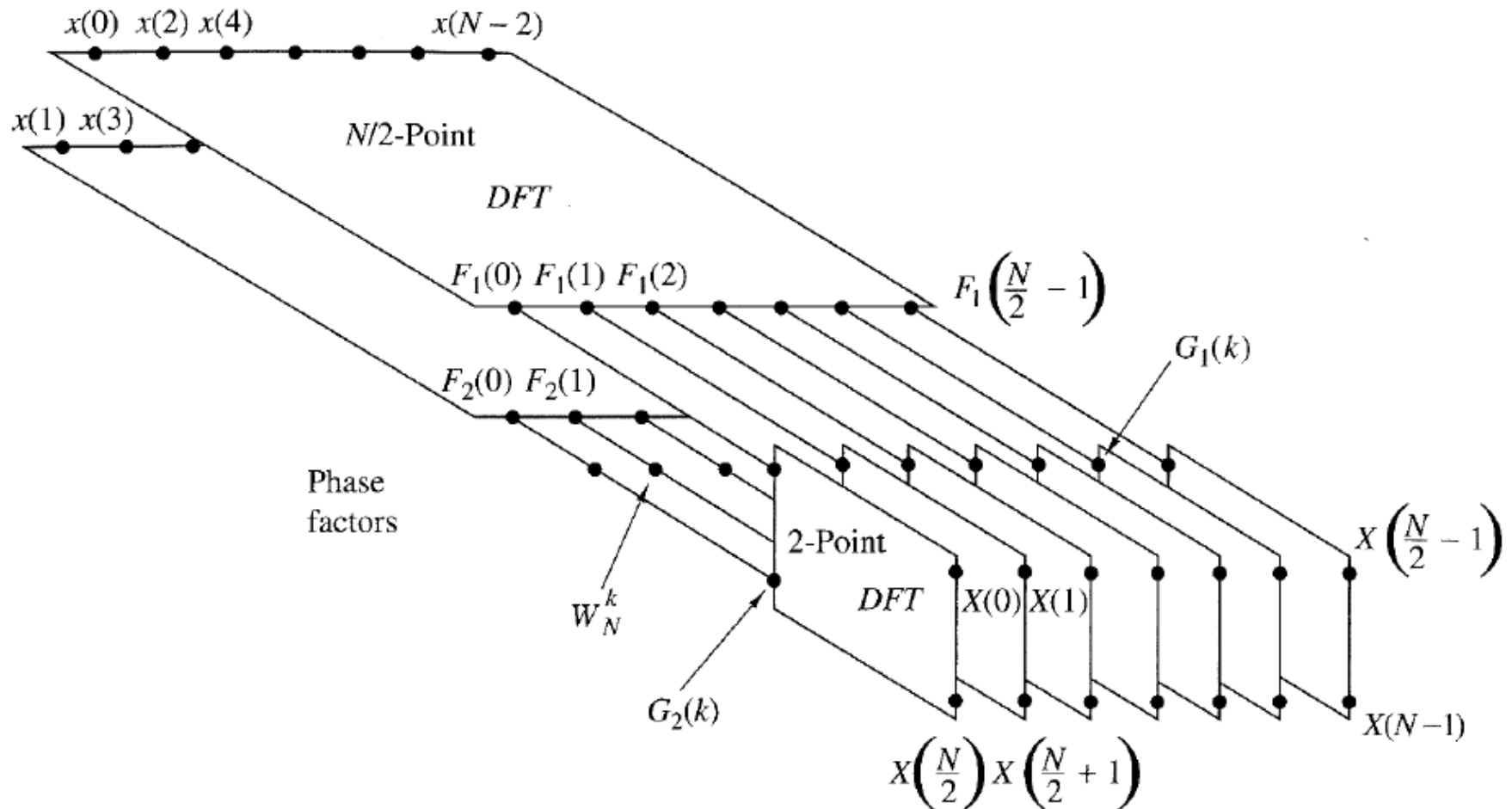
$$\begin{aligned} X(k) &= \sum_{m=0}^{(N/2)-1} f_1(m) W_{N/2}^{km} + W_N^k \sum_{m=0}^{(N/2)-1} f_2(m) W_{N/2}^{km} \\ &= F_1(k) + W_N^k F_2(k), \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \end{aligned}$$

where, $F_1[k]$ and $F_2[k]$ are $N/2$ point DFTs of $f_1[n]$ and $f_2[n]$

✚ using periodicity property of $F_1[k]$ and $F_2[k]$,

$$\begin{aligned} X(k) &= F_1(k) + W_N^k F_2(k), \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1 \\ X\left(k + \frac{N}{2}\right) &= F_1(k) - W_N^k F_2(k), \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

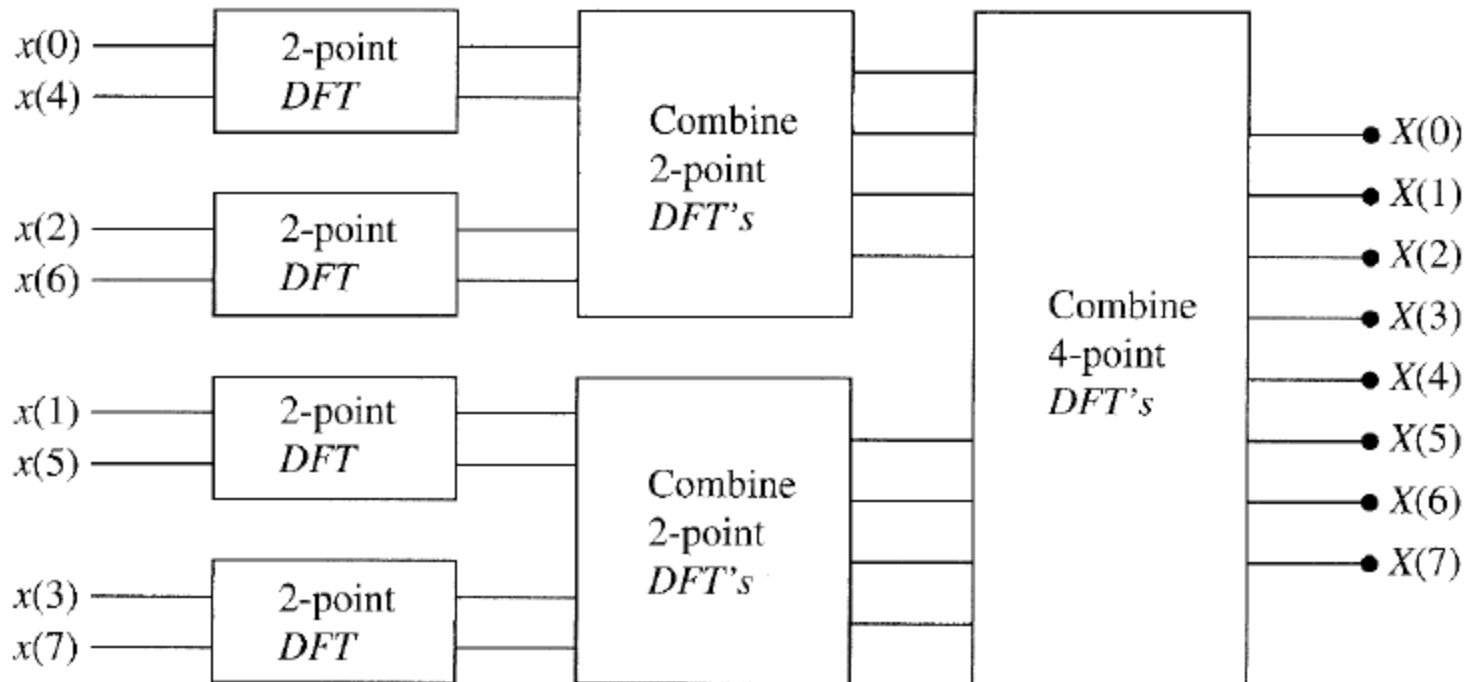
DECIMATION IN TIME RADIX-2 ALGORITHM



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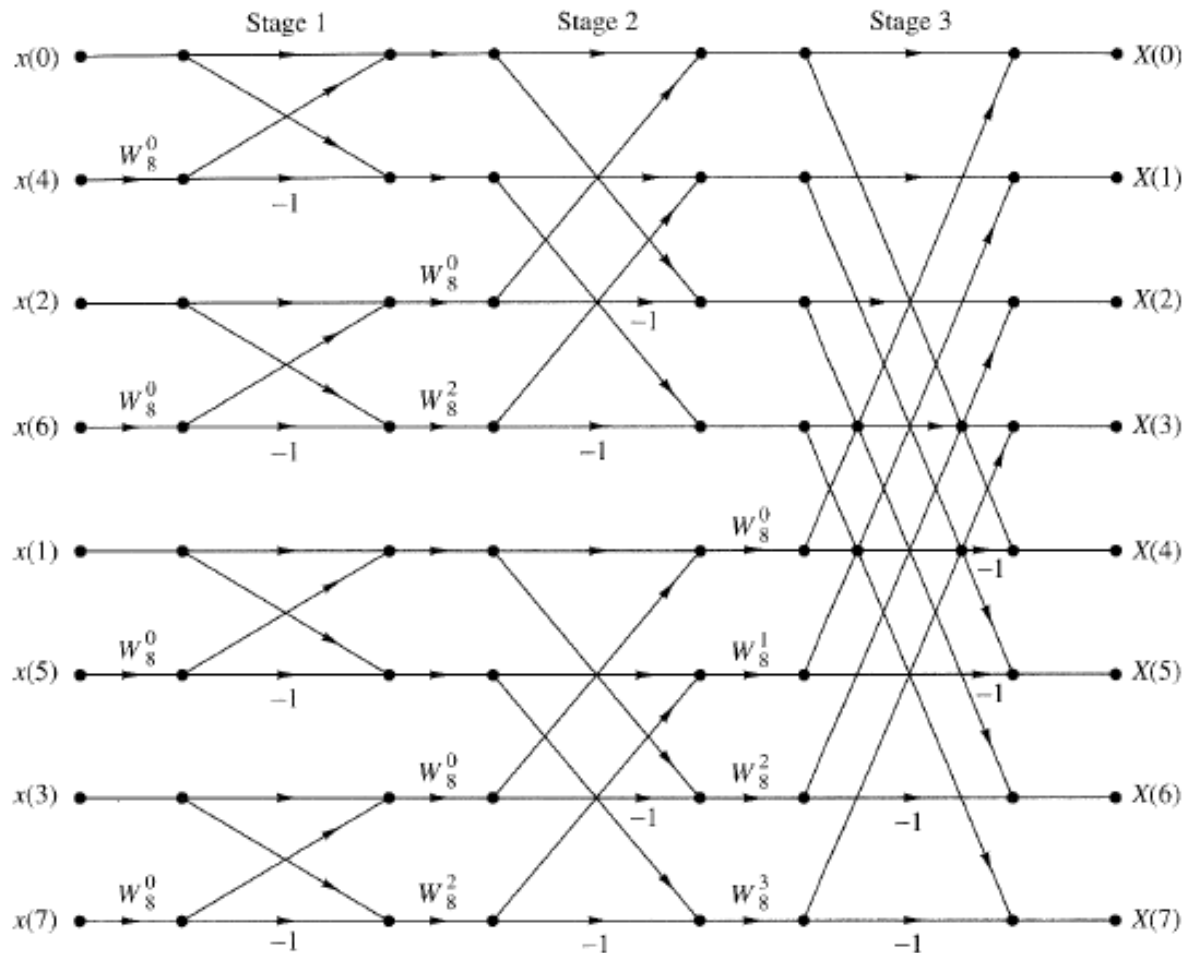
Repeating the process, $N/2$ point DFTs can be computed using $N/4$ point DFTs.

Finally we will reach to two point DFT. For $N=8$ process is shown:



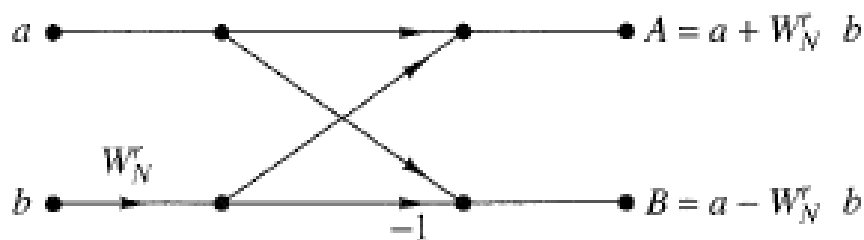
DECIMATION IN TIME RADIX-2 ALGORITHM

✚ The exact operations involved is shown below and is called a butterfly diagram for DIT radix-2 FFT.



DECIMATION IN TIME RADIX-2 ALGORITHM

- ✚ The basic computation involved is called basic butterfly.

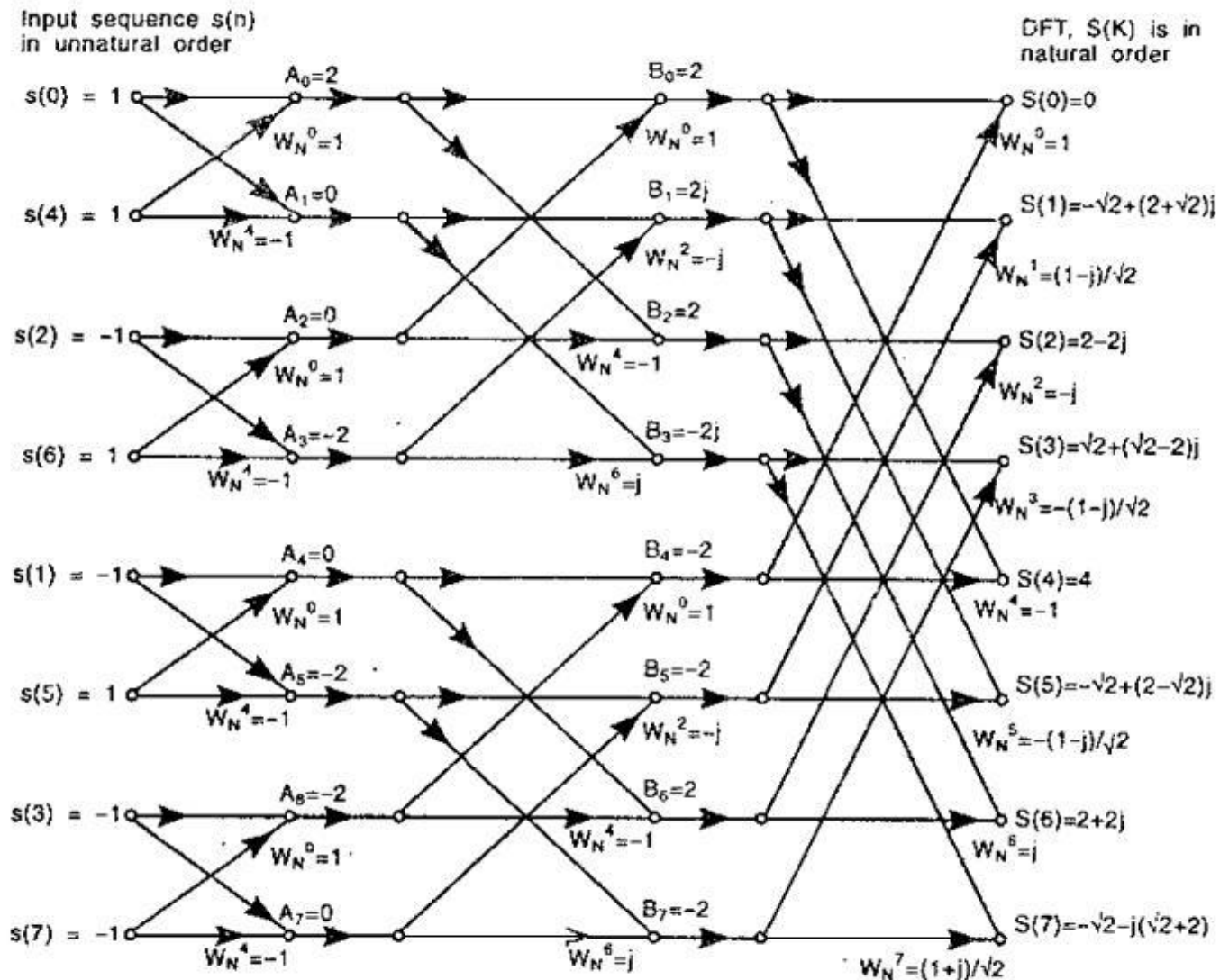


- ✚ The sequence $x[n]$ is first altered in order while the computed DFT values are in order. So called DIT.
- ✚ For N point DFT, number of decimation is $v-1$. (for $N=8$, 2 decimations)
- ✚ Total complex multiplications is $(N/2)\log_2 N$ and complex additions is $N\log_2 N$

DECIMATION IN TIME -EXAMPLE



$$x[n] = \{1, -1, -1, -1, 1, 1, 1, -1\}$$



DECIMATION IN FREQUENCY

✚ Let $M=2$ and $L=N/2$. So $x[n]$ is separated in two sequences with $N/2$ samples each. One sequence has first $N/2$ samples while other has last $N/2$ samples.

$$\begin{aligned} X(k) &= \sum_{n=0}^{(N/2)-1} x(n) W_N^{kn} + \sum_{n=N/2}^{N-1} x(n) W_N^{kn} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{(N/2)-1} x(n) W_N^{kn} + W_N^{Nk/2} \sum_{n=0}^{(N/2)-1} x\left(n + \frac{N}{2}\right) W_N^{kn} \end{aligned}$$

But, $W_N^{kN/2} = (-1)^k$

$$\text{So, } X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{(N/2)-1} \left[x(n) + (-1)^k x\left(n + \frac{N}{2}\right) \right] W_N^{kn}$$

DECIMATION IN FREQUENCY

✚ Decimating $X[k]$ into even and odd numbered samples,

$$X(2k) = \sum_{n=0}^{(N/2)-1} \left[x(n) + x\left(n + \frac{N}{2}\right) \right] W_{N/2}^{kn}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1$$

And,

$$X(2k + 1) = \sum_{n=0}^{(N/2)-1} \left\{ \left[x(n) - x\left(n + \frac{N}{2}\right) \right] W_N^n \right\} W_{N/2}^{kn}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1$$

Also,

where,

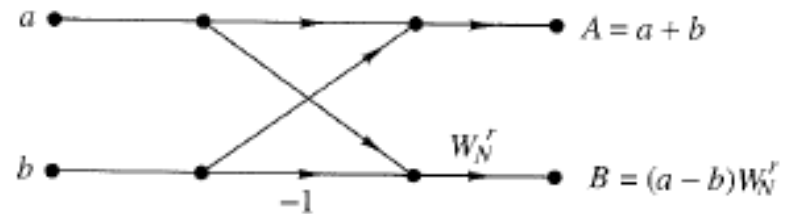
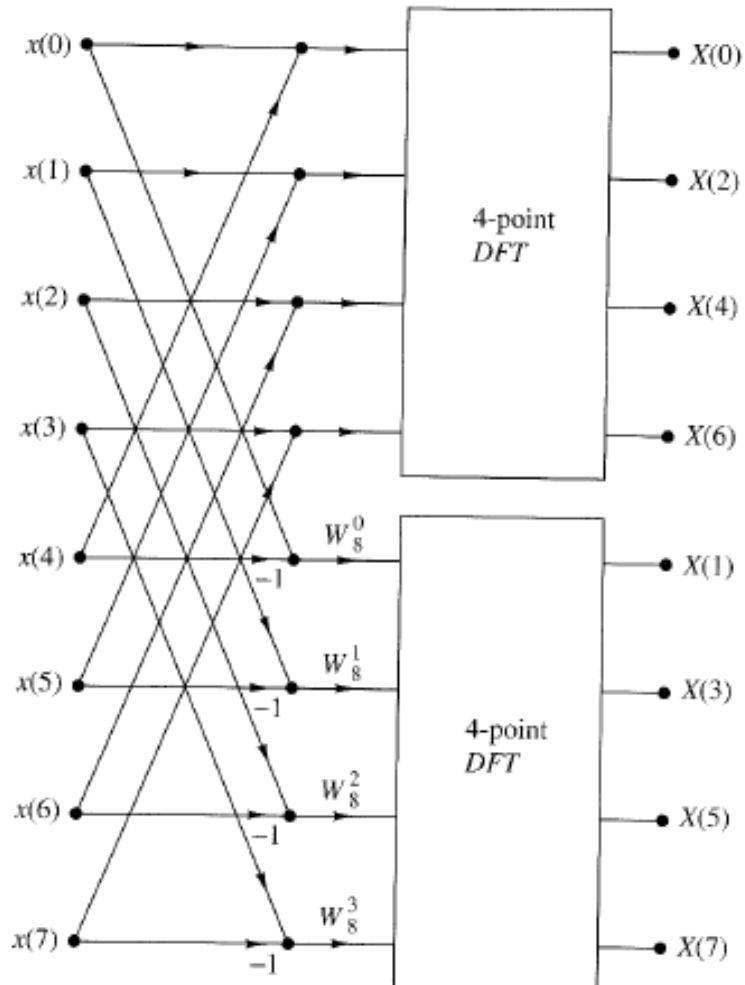
$$X(2k) = \sum_{n=0}^{(N/2)-1} g_1(n) W_{N/2}^{kn} \quad g_1(n) = x(n) + x\left(n + \frac{N}{2}\right)$$

$$X(2k + 1) = \sum_{n=0}^{(N/2)-1} g_2(n) W_{N/2}^{kn} \quad g_2(n) = \left[x(n) - x\left(n + \frac{N}{2}\right) \right] W_N^n,$$

$n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1$

DECIMATION IN FREQUENCY-BUTTERFLY

- Time sequence in normal order, DFT in decimated order



DIF BUTTERFLY FOR N=8

