

Q1 # What is FFT (Fast Fourier Transform)?

⇒ FFT is an efficient algorithm used to compute the discrete Fourier Transform. Simply, it converts a signal from the time domain into the frequency domain quickly.

The DFT equation which is used by FFT is:

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

where, $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

$x(n)$ = input sequence

$X(k)$ = frequency domain output.

N = numbers of samples.

Q2 # Why FFT is needed?

⇒ The DFT converts a signal from the time domain into the frequency domain, but it is computationally expensive because,

DFT complexity is $O(N^2)$ and

FFT complexity is $O(N \log N)$

So, FFT makes frequency analysis much faster, especially for large datasets.

DFT directly uses the equation:

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) e^{j 2\pi kn/N}$$

But FFT computes the same result using fewer calculations by exploiting: symmetry, periodicity and divide and conquer approach.

Thus, the time complexity is reduced, and for this reason FFT is used and it is needed.

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Describe the divide and conquer approach for FFT algorithm.

⇒ The Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) efficiently computes the Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) by applying a divide and conquer strategy. Instead of directly evaluating an N -point DFT with $O(N^2)$ complexity, FFT recursively reduces the total computation to $O(N \log N)$.

Divide:

Given an N -point input sequence $x(n)$:

$$x(n) \neq; n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$$

The sequence is divided into $N/2$ point subsequences.

- Even-indexed element: $x_e(m) = x(2m)$
- Odd-indexed element: $x_o(m) = x(2m+1)$

where $m = 0, 1, \dots, N/2 - 1$

Conquer:

Compute the $N/2$ point DFT of:

the even indexed sequence and the odd indexed sequence. This process is applied recursively until only 2 point DFTs remain, which is very simple to compute.

Here, the $x_e(m)$ produce $x_e(k)$ and
the $x_o(m)$ produce $x_o(k)$

Combine (Butterfly operation):

The smaller DFT results are combined using twiddle factors, which are roots of unity.

$$W_N^k = e^{-j2\pi k/N}$$

The final N -point DFT is obtained as:

$$X(k) = X_e(k) + W_N^k X_o(k)$$

$$X(k + N/2) = X_e(k) - W_N^k X_o(k)$$

for $k = 0, 1, \dots, N/2 - 1$

Effect gain:

- Direct DFT : $O(N^2)$
- FFT (Divide & conquer) : $O(N \log N)$

What IIR (Infinite Impulse Response) filter?

→ An IIR filter is a ~~large~~ type of ^{digital} filter that uses feedback, meaning its output depends on past inputs / current inputs and past outputs, allowing it to create sharp frequency response with fewer calculations than FIR filters.

General IIR filter equation is:

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x(n-k) - \sum_{k=1}^N a_k y(n-k)$$

Where,

$x(n)$ = input signal

$y(n)$ = output signal

b_k, a_k = filter co-efficient.

Applications:

→ audio processing

→ Communication systems

→ Control systems.

① # What is FIR filter?

⇒ A Finite Impulse Response filter is a type of digital filter that response produces an output based on a finite number of past input samples, meaning its impulse response becomes zero after a finite duration and does not use feedback.

General FIR filter equation:

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x(n-k)$$

Where, $x(n)$ = input signal

$y(n)$ = output signal

b_k = filter co-efficient

M = filter order

① # Make a Comparison among IIR and FIR filter.
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Feature	FIR	IIR
Impulse response	Finite duration	Infinite duration
Feedback	No feedback	Uses feedback
Stability	Always stable	Maybe stable
Phase Response	Exactly linear	usually non-linear
Computational complexity	higher	lower
Memory requirement	More memory	less memory
Filter Equation	$y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^m b_k x(n-k)$	$y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^m b_k x(n-k) - \sum_{k=1}^N a_k y(n-k)$
Design complexity	Easier	Complex
Typical Applications	Audio, image, biomedical signals.	Control systems, real time processing.

Q # Explain Radix-2 DIT FFT Algorithm and draw the butterfly diagram for 8 point DIT FFT.

⇒ The Radix-2 DIT FFT algorithm efficiently computes the DFT by recursively splitting an N -point time-domain signal into two $N/2$ point sequences: one with even indexed samples and one with odd indexed, then combining their DFT's. The divide and conquer approach using butterfly structures and bit-reversed input order, dramatically reduces computation from $O(N^2)$ to $O(N \log N)$.

Concept:

Radix-2: The input sequence is split into 2-sub sequences at each stage, requiring N to be a power of 2.

Decimal In Time (DIT): The time domain signal $x(n)$ is decimated into even $x(2n)$ and odd $x(2n+1)$ samples, reducing the problem size.

Butterfly operation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For inputs } a \text{ and } b: \quad y_1 &= a + W_N^k b \\ y_2 &= a - W_N^k b \end{aligned}$$

Each stage consists of multiple butterfly operations.

Bit reversal: The input sequence is reordered by reversing the bits of its index.

Number of stages:

$$\text{Number of stages} = \log_2 N$$

$$\text{When, } N = 8 \rightarrow 3 \text{ stages}$$

$$N = 16 \rightarrow 4 \text{ stages}$$

Complexity:

for multiplications: $N/2 \log_2 N$ and
for additions: $N \log_2 N$

Much faster than direct DFT

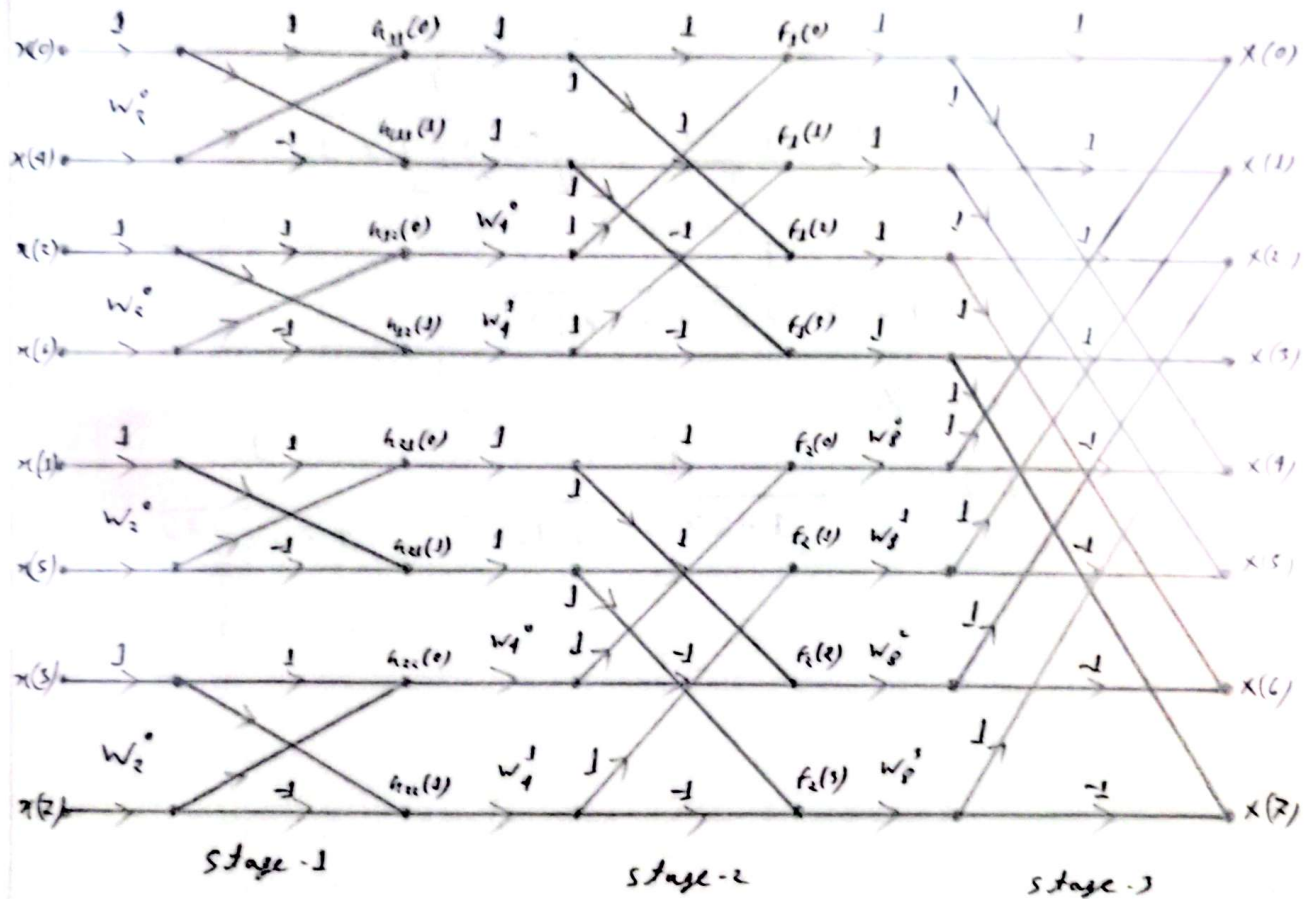


Fig: The signal flow graph or butterfly diagram for 8-point radix-2 DIT FFT.

Chapter-8

Example 8.1

We know that the mapping formula for the backward difference for the derivative is given by

$$s = \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{T}$$

For the given analog filter function $H_a(s) = \frac{2}{s+3}$, the corresponding digital filter function is:

$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= H_a(s) \Big|_{s = \frac{1-z^{-1}}{T}} = \frac{2}{\frac{(1-z^{-1})}{T} + 3} \\ &= \frac{2T}{1-z^{-1}+3T} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{If } T=10, H(z) = \frac{2}{1-z^{-1}+3 \cdot 1} = \frac{2}{4-z^{-1}}$$

Example 8.2

The mapping formula for the backward difference by the derivative is:

$$s = \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{T}$$

Therefore, for the given $H_a(s)$, the corresponding digital function is:

$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= H_a(s) \Big|_{s = \frac{1-z^{-1}}{T}} = \frac{9}{\left[\frac{1-z^{-1}}{T} \right]^2 + 9} \\ &= \frac{4T^2}{1-2z^{-1}+z^{-2}+9T^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{If } T=10, H(z) = \frac{4}{1-2z^{-1}+z^{-2}+90} = \frac{4}{10-2z^{-1}+z^{-2}} \quad (\text{Ans.})$$

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$$H(z) = H_a(s) \Big|_{s = \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{T}} = \frac{1}{\left[\frac{1 - z^{-1}}{T} \right]^2 + 16}$$

$$= \frac{T^2}{1 - 2z^{-1} + z^{-2} + 16zT^2}$$

If $T = 1$ sec, then

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - 2z^{-1} + z^{-2} + 16} = \frac{1}{17 - 2z^{-1} + z^{-2}}$$

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Example 8.3:

For the given $H_a(s)$, the system function of the corresponding digital filter is:

$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= H_a(s) \bigg|_{s = \frac{1-z^{-1}}{T}} = \frac{3}{(s+0.5)^2 + 16} \bigg|_{s = \frac{1-z^{-1}}{T}} \\ &= \frac{3}{\left[\frac{1-z^{-1}}{T} + 0.5\right]^2 + 16} = \frac{3T^2}{\left[(1+0.5T) - z^{-1}\right]^2 + 16T^2} \\ &= \frac{3T^2}{(1+0.5T)^2 + z^{-2} - 2(1+0.5T)z^{-1} + 16T^2} \end{aligned}$$

If $T=1$, then

$$H(z) = \frac{3}{2.25 + z^{-2} - 3z^{-1} + 16} = \frac{3}{18.25 - 3z^{-1} + z^{-2}}$$

Example 8.4:

$$\text{Given, } H_a(s) = \frac{2}{(s+1)(s+3)}$$

Using partial fractions, $H_a(s)$ can be expressed as:

$$H_a(s) = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s+3}$$

$$A = (s+1)H_a(s) \bigg|_{s=-1} = \frac{2}{s+3} \bigg|_{s=-1} = 1$$

$$B = (s+3)H_a(s) \bigg|_{s=-3} = \frac{2}{s+1} \bigg|_{s=-3} = -1$$

$$\therefore H_a(s) = \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s+3} = \frac{1}{s-(-1)} - \frac{1}{(s-(-3))}$$

By impulse invariant transformation, we know that,

$$\frac{A_s}{s - p_s} \xrightarrow{\text{(is transformed to)}} \frac{A_s}{1 - e^{p_s T} z^{-1}}$$

Here $H_a(s)$ has two poles and $p_1 = -1$ and $p_2 = -3$

Therefore, the system function of the digital filter is:

$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{1T} z^{-1}} - \frac{1}{1 - e^{3T} z^{-1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-1} z^{-1}} - \frac{1}{1 - e^{-3} z^{-1}} \end{aligned}$$

a) when $T = 1$ s,

$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-1} z^{-1}} - \frac{1}{1 - e^{-3} z^{-1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - 0.3678 z^{-1}} - \frac{1}{1 - 0.0497 z^{-1}} \\ &= \frac{(1 - 0.0497 z^{-1}) - (1 - 0.3678 z^{-1})}{(1 - 0.3678 z^{-1})(1 - 0.0497 z^{-1})} \\ &= \frac{0.3181 z^{-1}}{1 - 0.4175 z^{-1} + 0.0182 z^{-2}} \end{aligned}$$

b) when $T = 0.5$ s,

$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-0.5} z^{-1}} - \frac{1}{1 - e^{-1.5} z^{-1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - 0.606 z^{-1}} - \frac{1}{1 - 0.223 z^{-1}} \\ &= \frac{(1 - 0.223 z^{-1}) - (1 - 0.606 z^{-1})}{(1 - 0.606 z^{-1})(1 - 0.223 z^{-1})} \\ &= \frac{0.383 z^{-1}}{1 - 0.829 z^{-1} + 0.135 z^{-2}} \end{aligned}$$

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Example 8.5:

Observe that the given system function of the analog filter is of the standard form $H_a(s) = \frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2+b^2}$, where we are given $a = 0.1$ and $b = 3$.

By the impulse invariant transformation, we know that

$$\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2+b^2} \xrightarrow{\text{is transformed to}} \frac{1 - e^{-aT}(\cos bT)z^{-1}}{1 - 2e^{-aT}(\cos bT)z^{-1} + e^{-2aT}z^{-2}}$$

Therefore, for the give $H_a(s)$, we can write the system function of the digital filter:

$$H(z) = \frac{1 - e^{-0.1T}(\cos 3T)z^{-1}}{1 - 2e^{-0.1T}(\cos 3T)z^{-1} + e^{-2(0.1)T}z^{-2}}$$

Assuming $T=1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= \frac{1 - e^{-0.1}(\cos 3)z^{-1}}{1 - 2e^{-0.1}(\cos 3)z^{-1} + e^{-0.2}z^{-2}} \\ &= \frac{1 - 0.9048(-0.9899)z^{-1}}{1 - 2(0.9048)(-0.9899)z^{-1} + 0.8187z^{-2}} \\ &= \frac{1 + 0.8956z^{-1}}{1 + 1.7913z^{-1} + 0.8187z^{-2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{z + 0.2}{(z + 0.2)^2 + 9}$$

$$\therefore a = 0.2$$

$$b = 3$$

$$\therefore H(z) = \frac{1 - e^{-0.2T} (\cos 3T) z^{-1}}{1 - 2e^{-0.2T} (\cos 3T) z^{-1} + e^{-2 \times 0.2T} z^{-2}}$$

$$T = 1,$$

$$H(z) = \frac{1 - e^{-0.2} (\cos 3) z^{-1}}{1 - 2e^{-0.2} (\cos 3) z^{-1} + e^{-0.4} z^{-2}}$$

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$$= \frac{1 - 0.8187 (-0.9899) z^{-1}}{1 - 1.6375 (-0.9899) z^{-1} + 0.6703 z^{-2}}$$

$$= \frac{1 + 0.8104 z^{-1}}{1 + 1.6209 z^{-1} + 0.6703 z^{-2}}$$

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Requirements for converting a stable Analog Filter into a stable Digital Filter.

→ To obtain a stable digital filter from a stable analog filter, the following requirements must be satisfied:

1. Stability Mapping: The left half of the s -plane must be mapped inside the unit circle of the z plane to ensure digital stability.

2. Preservation of Frequency Characteristics: The important frequency characteristics such as passband and stopband should be preserved after transformation.

3. One-to-One Mapping: The transformation method should provide a unique mapping between analog frequency and digital frequency to avoid distortion.

4. Avoidance of Aliasing: The conversion method should prevent aliasing effects during transformation.

Chapter 9

Example 9.1

The length of the filter is 9. Therefore for linear phase,

$$\alpha = \frac{N-1}{2} = \frac{9-1}{2} = 4$$

The condition for symmetry when N is odd, is $h(n) = h(N-1-n)$

Therefore, the filter coefficients are $h(0) = h(8)$, $h(1) = h(7)$,

$h(2) = h(6)$ and $h(3)$.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} h(n) \cos(\alpha - n)\omega &= \sum_{n=0}^8 h(n) \cos(4 - n)\omega \\ &= h(0) \cos 3\omega + h(1) \cos 2\omega + h(2) \cos \omega + h(3) \cos 0 + h(4) \cos(-\omega) \\ &\quad + h(5) \cos(-2\omega) + h(6) \cos(-3\omega) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the equation $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} h(n) \cos(\alpha - n)\omega = 0$ is satisfied.



Example 9.2

The transfer function of the filter is given by

$$H(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} h(n) z^{-n}$$

$$= h(0) + h(1)z^{-1} + h(2)z^{-2} + h(3)z^{-3} + h(4)z^{-4} + h(5)z^{-5} + h(6)z^{-6} \\ + h(7)z^{-7} + h(8)z^{-8}$$

The phase delay $\alpha = \frac{N-1}{2} = \frac{9-1}{2} = 4$. Since $\alpha = 4$, the transfer function can be expressed as:

$$H(z) = z^{-4} [h(0)z^4 + h(1)z^3 + h(2)z^2 + h(3)z^1 + h(4)z^0 + h(5)z^{-1} \\ + h(6)z^{-2} + h(7)z^{-3} + h(8)z^{-4}]$$

Since $h(n) = h(N-1-n)$

$$H(z) = z^{-9} [h(0)(z^9 + z^{-9}) + h(1)(z^8 + z^{-8}) + h(2)(z^7 + z^{-7}) + h(3)(z^6 + z^{-6}) + h(4)]$$

The frequency response is obtained by replacing z with $e^{j\omega}$.

$$\begin{aligned} H(\omega) &= e^{-j9\omega} [h(0)[e^{j9\omega} + e^{-j9\omega}] + h(1)[e^{j8\omega} + e^{-j8\omega}] \\ &\quad + h(2)[e^{j7\omega} + e^{-j7\omega}] + h(3)[e^{j6\omega} + e^{-j6\omega}] + h(4)] \\ &= e^{-j9\omega} \left[h(4) + \cancel{2 \sum_{n=0}^3 h(n) \cos((9-n)\omega)} \right] \\ &= e^{-j9\omega} |H(\omega)| \end{aligned}$$

where $|H(\omega)|$ is the magnitude response and $\theta(\omega) = -5\omega$ is the phase response. The phase delay τ_p and group delay τ_g are given by

$$\tau_p = -\frac{\theta(\omega)}{\omega} = 5 \quad \text{and} \quad \tau_g = -\frac{d(\theta(\omega))}{d\omega} = -\frac{d(-5\omega)}{d\omega} = 5$$

Thus, the phase delay and the group delay are the same and constant.