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Answer:

- a. We let A be the sequence  $\langle 1, \underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_k, 1 \rangle$  we transform the sequence into corresponding polynomial  $P_A(x) = 1 + x^{k+1}$  then we square it.

$$(P_A(x))^2 = \sum_{j=0}^{2k+2} \left( \sum_{i=0}^j A_i \cdot A_{j-i} \right) x^j$$

$$\text{when } j = 0; i = 0 \Rightarrow A_0 \cdot A_0 \cdot x^0 = 1$$

$$\text{when } j = k + 1; i = 0 \Rightarrow A_0 \cdot A_{k+1} \cdot x^{k+1} = x^{k+1}$$

$$\text{when } j = k + 1; i = k + 1 \Rightarrow A_{k+1} \cdot A_0 \cdot x^{k+1} = x^{k+1}$$

$$\text{when } j = 2k + 2; i = k + 1 \Rightarrow A_0 \cdot A_{k+1} \cdot x^{2k+2} = x^{2k+2}$$

Hence,  $(P_A(x))^2 = 1 + 2 \cdot x^{k+1} + x^{2k+2}$  and the convolution of sequence A is

$$\langle 1, \underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_k, 2, \underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_k, 1 \rangle$$

- b. Since the sequence A is  $\langle 1, \underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_k, 1 \rangle$  and polynomial  $P_A(x) = 1 + x^{k+1}$

$$\begin{aligned} DFT(A) &= \langle P_A(\omega_{k+2}^0), P_A(\omega_{k+2}^1), \dots, P_A(\omega_{k+2}^{k+1}) \rangle \\ &= \langle 1 + \omega_{k+2}^{0 \cdot (k+1)}, 1 + \omega_{k+2}^{1 \cdot (k+1)}, \dots, 1 + \omega_{k+2}^{(k+1)^2} \rangle \\ &= \langle 2, 1 + \omega_{k+2}^{k+1}, \dots, 1 + \omega_{k+2}^{(k+1)^2} \rangle \end{aligned}$$