

# Algorithms and Data Structures



**COMP261**

**Fast Fourier Transform 2**

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# Outline

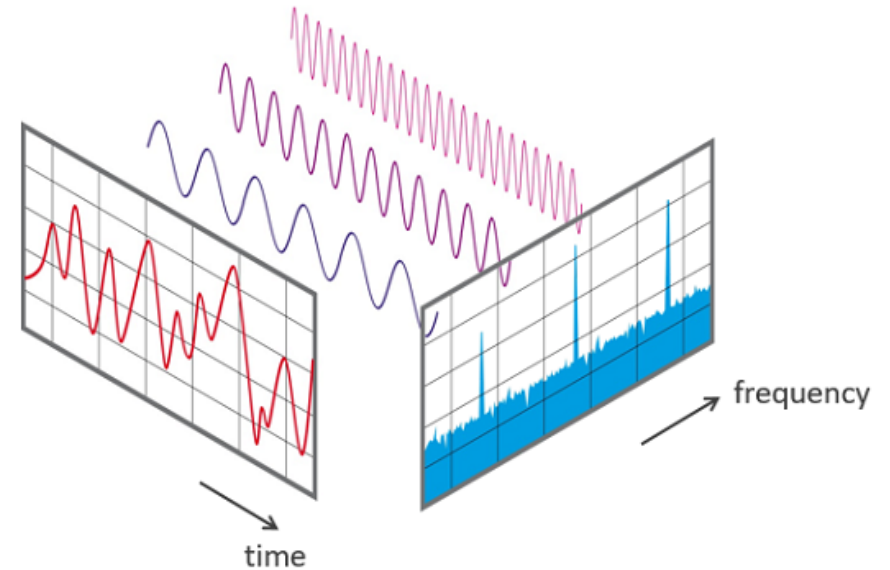
- Discrete Fourier Transform algorithm
  - Naïve
  - Fast Fourier Transform

# Fourier Transform

- (Inverse) Fourier Transform
  - Time <-> Frequency

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) e^{-i \cdot n \cdot k \cdot \frac{2\pi}{N}}, k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

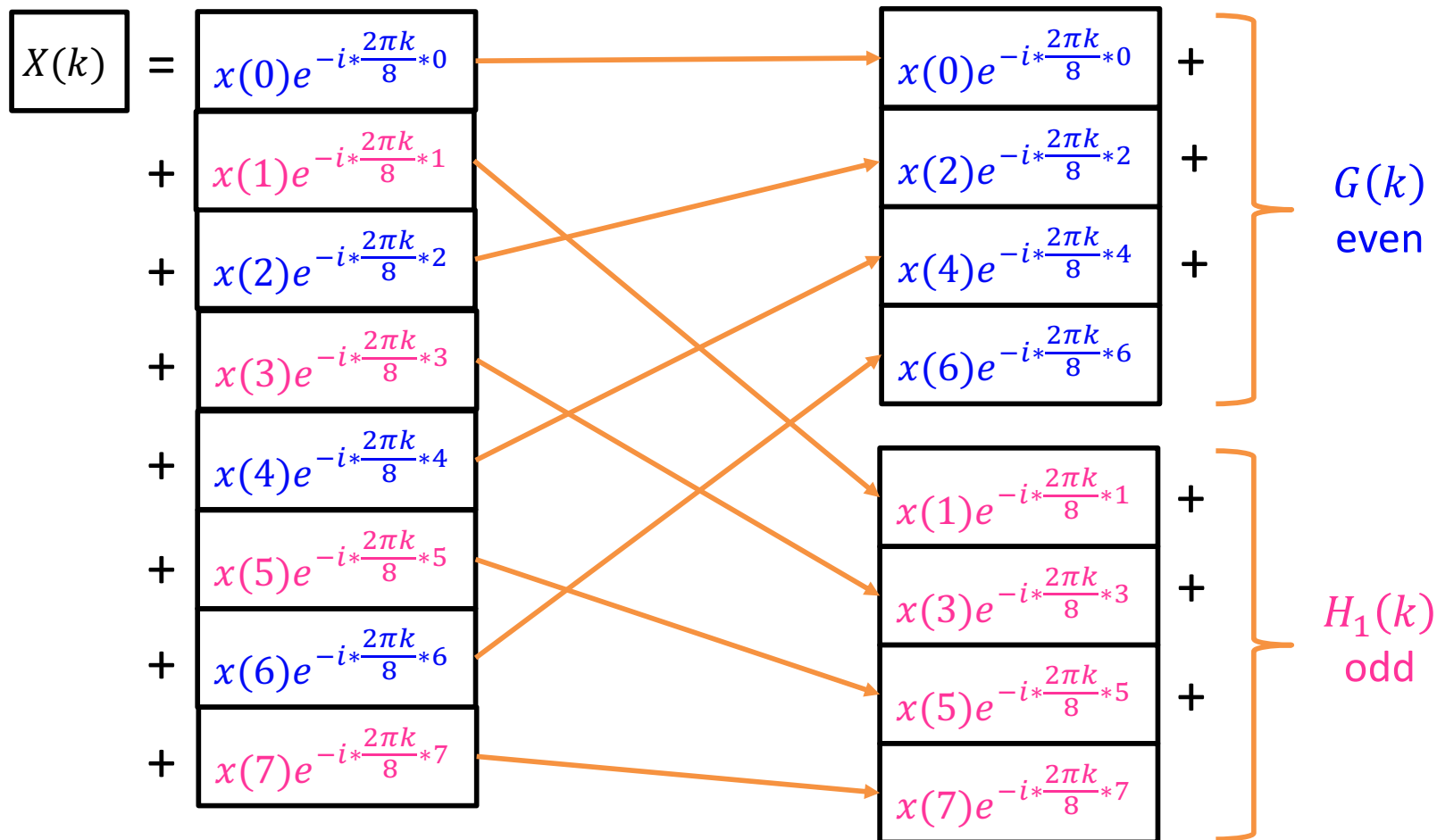
$$x(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k) e^{i \cdot n \cdot k \cdot \frac{2\pi}{N}}, n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$



**Computational complexity? #multiplications?**

# Fast Fourier Transform

- Can we make it faster?
  - Yes, through **divide-and-conquer**
- Example:** Time  $\rightarrow$  Frequency, 8 point sequence, for  $k = 0, \dots, 7$



# Fast Fourier Transform

- Consider **even** index,  $G(k)$  for  $k = 0, \dots, 7$

这里做了简化

$G(k)$	=	$x(0)e^{-i*\frac{2\pi k}{8}*0}$	=	$x(0)e^{-i*\frac{2\pi k}{4}*0}$
+		$x(2)e^{-i*\frac{2\pi k}{8}*2}$	+	$x(2)e^{-i*\frac{2\pi k}{4}*1}$
+		$x(4)e^{-i*\frac{2\pi k}{8}*4}$	+	$x(4)e^{-i*\frac{2\pi k}{4}*2}$
+		$x(6)e^{-i*\frac{2\pi k}{8}*6}$	+	$x(6)e^{-i*\frac{2\pi k}{4}*3}$

- $G(k)$  is doing Fourier Transform for  $[x(0), x(2), x(4), x(6)]$ 
  - 4-point
  - $G(5)=G(1)$ ,  $G(6)=G(2)$ , ...

# Fast Fourier Transform

- Consider **odd** index,  $H_1(k)$  for  $k = 0, \dots, 7$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_1(k) &= \begin{array}{|c|} \hline x(1)e^{-i*\frac{2\pi k}{8}*1} \\ \hline x(3)e^{-i*\frac{2\pi k}{8}*3} \\ \hline x(5)e^{-i*\frac{2\pi k}{8}*5} \\ \hline x(7)e^{-i*\frac{2\pi k}{8}*7} \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline x(0)e^{-i*\frac{2\pi k}{4}*0} \\ \hline x(2)e^{-i*\frac{2\pi k}{4}*1} \\ \hline x(4)e^{-i*\frac{2\pi k}{4}*2} \\ \hline x(6)e^{-i*\frac{2\pi k}{4}*3} \\ \hline \end{array} * \begin{array}{|c|} \hline x(0)e^{-i*\frac{2\pi k}{8}} \\ \hline \end{array} \\
 &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{H(k)}
 \end{aligned}$$

- $H_1(k) = H(k) * e^{i*\frac{2\pi k}{8}}$
- $H(k)$  is doing Fourier Transform for  $[x(1), x(3), x(5), x(7)]$ 
  - 4-point
  - $G(5)=G(1)$ ,  $G(6)=G(2)$ , ...

# Fast Fourier Transform

- Overall, we have

$$X(k) = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{8-point}}}{G(k)} + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{4-point}}}{H(k)} * \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{4-point}}}{e^{-i * \frac{2\pi k}{8}}}$$

- 8-point FFT  $\rightarrow$  2 x 4-point FFTs
- Periods is 4:  $G(k+4)=G(k)$ ,  $H(k+4)=H(k)$
- Have we reduced computational complexity?

# Fast Fourier Transform

- We need to calculate  $X(k)$ ,  $k = 0, \dots, 7$

$$X(k) = G(k) + H(k) * e^{-i * \frac{2\pi k}{8}}$$

- $G(k)$  and  $H(k)$  are **periodic**
  - $G(k + 4) = G(k)$ ,  $H(k + 4) = H(k)$

- No need to recalculate  $G(k + 4)$  and  $H(k + 4)$

$$X(k + 4) = G(k) + H(k) * e^{-i * \frac{2\pi(k+4)}{8}}$$

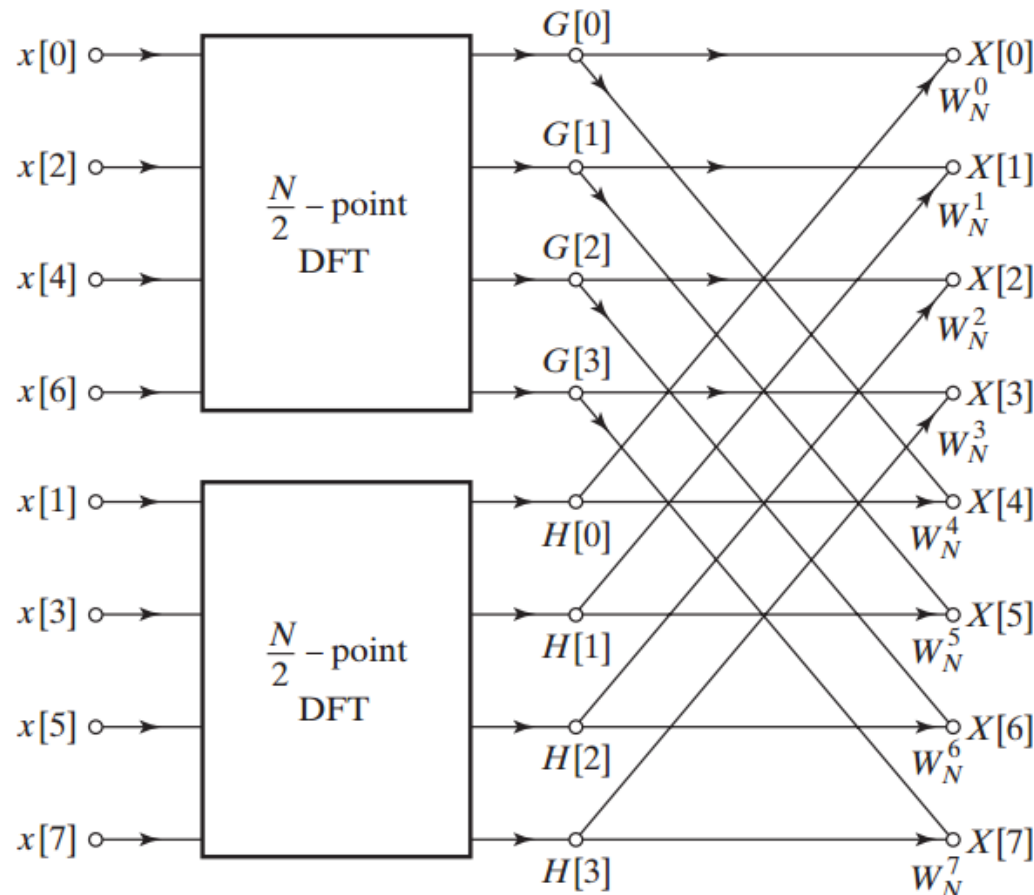
- Only need to calculate  $k = 0, \dots, 3$



# Fast Fourier Transform

- Complexity comparison (operations between complex numbers)

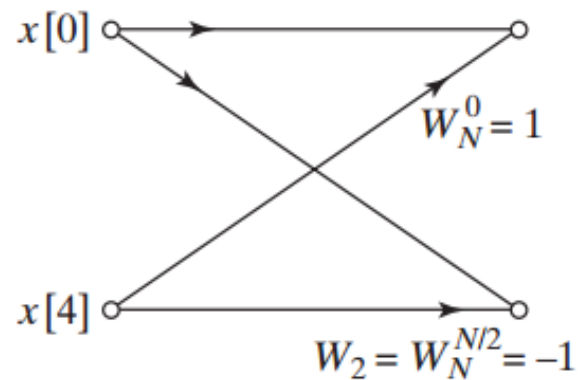
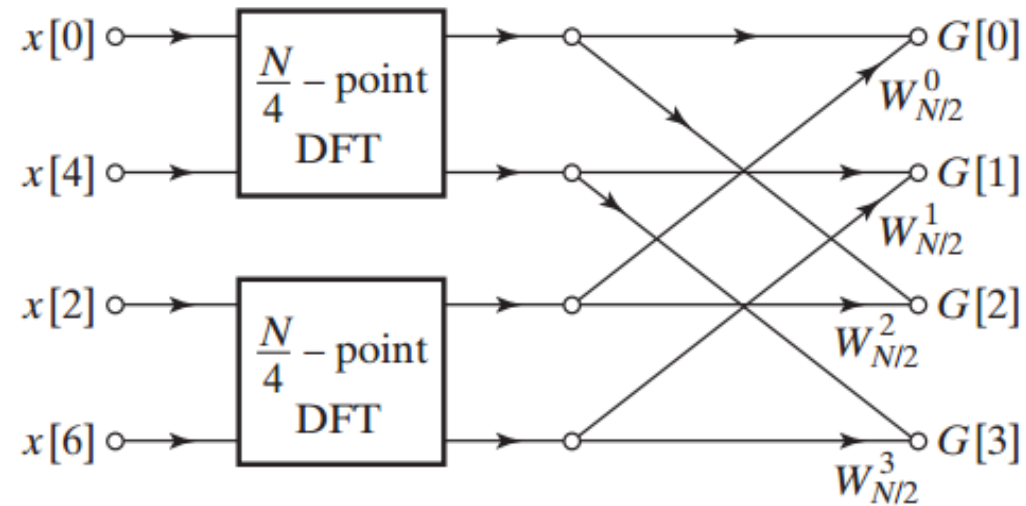
	$X(k)$	$G(k) + H(k) * e^{-i*\frac{2\pi k}{8}}$
#complex number *	$8*8 = 64$	$4*4 + 4*4 + 8 = 40$
#complex number +	$8*7 = 56$	$4*3+4*3+8 = 32$



$$W_N^k = e^{-i*\frac{2\pi k}{N}}$$

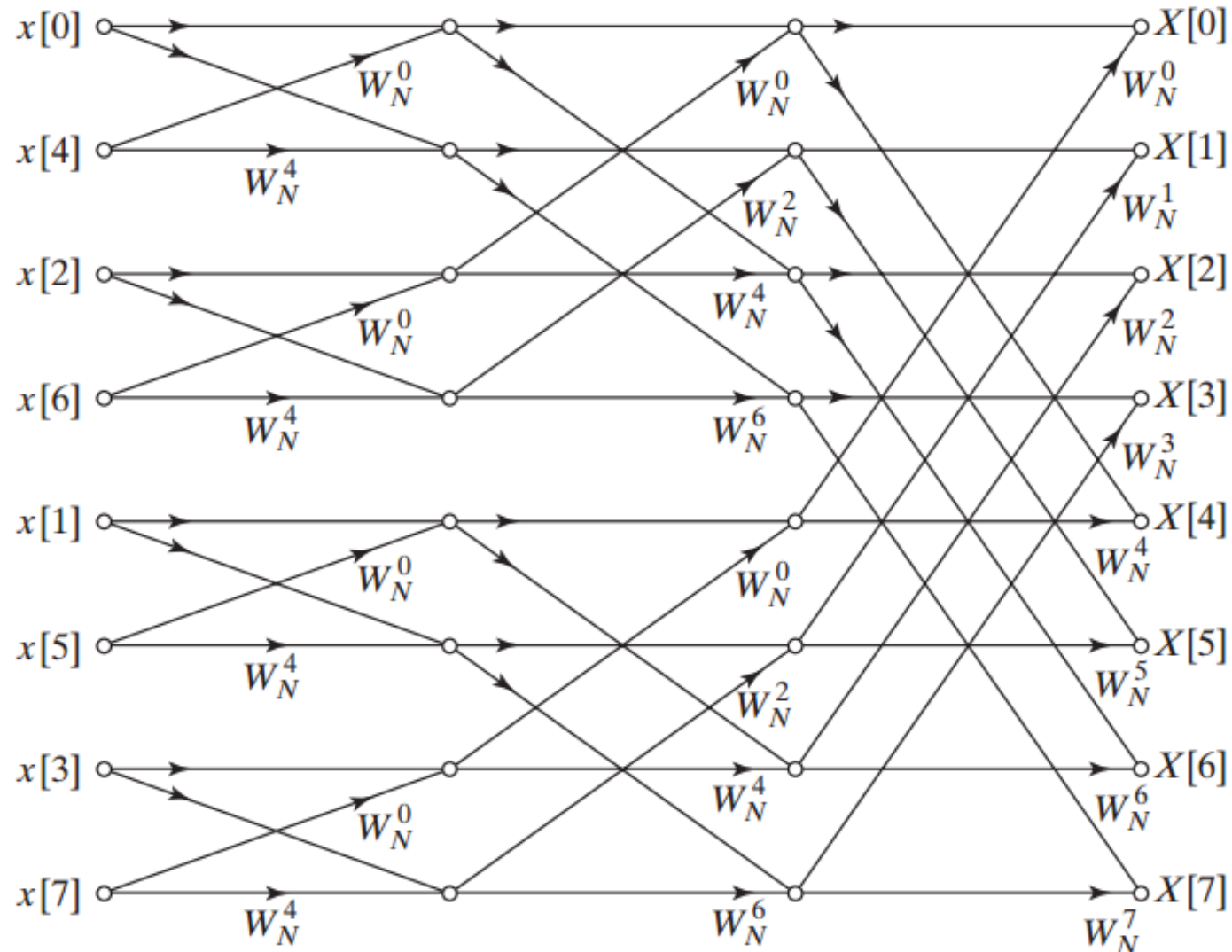
# Fast Fourier Transform

- We could do the same for  $G(k)$  and  $H(k)$



# Fast Fourier Transform

- Recursive divide-and-conquer



# Fast Fourier Transform

**Input:** time signal  $[x(0), x(1), \dots, x(N-1)]$

**Output:** frequency terms  $[X(0), X(1), \dots, X(N-1)]$

**Require:**  $N$  is power of 2 (otherwise cannot split evenly)

$X = \text{FFT}(x)$ :

**if** ( $x.\text{length}$  is not power of 2) **then throw exception**;

**if** ( $x.\text{length} = 1$ ) **then return**  $x$ ;

$x_{\text{even}} = [x(0), x(2), x(4), \dots, x(N-2)]$ ;

$x_{\text{odd}} = [x(1), x(3), \dots, x(N-1)]$ ;

$X_{\text{even}} = \text{FFT}(x_{\text{even}})$ ;

$X_{\text{odd}} = \text{FFT}(x_{\text{odd}})$ ;

**for**  $k = 0 \rightarrow N/2-1$  **do**

    Calculate  $W(k, N)$  and  $W(k+N/2, N)$ ;

$X(k) = X_{\text{even}}(k) + X_{\text{odd}}(k) * W(k, N)$ ;

$X(k+N/2) = X_{\text{even}}(k) - X_{\text{odd}}(k) * W(k+N/2, N)$ ;

**return**  $X$ ;

# Summary

- Fast Fourier Transform
- Recursive divide-and-conquer
- Use periodic property of sub-sequence to reduce time
- Inverse FFT?