

# Administrative

- Matlab3 due **tomorrow** at midnight
- I'll return Exam 1 next Monday; will email when grades are on Trunk
  - Will also email when Matlab/Python project grades posted
- **Assignment for Monday: watch video on FFT. I'll email the link**
- HW due next Monday: Problems 7.8, 7.9

**EE-125:**  
**Digital Signal Processing**  
**DFT and Circular Convolution**

**Professor Tracey**

**Tufts**

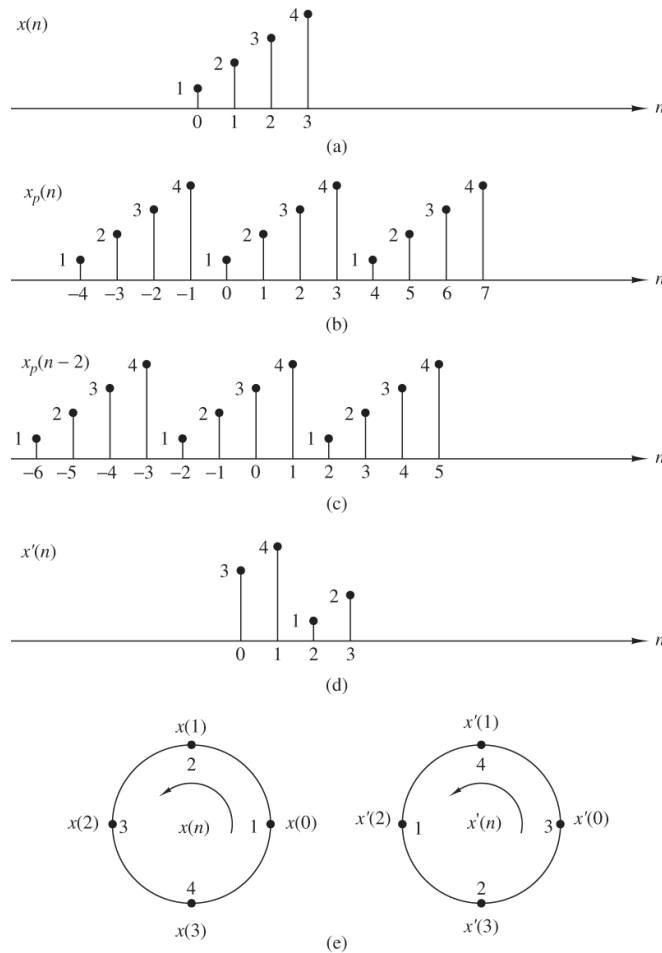
# Outline

- DFT brief review; time reversal, time shifting
- DFT properties (7.2)
  - Effects of time reversal, shifting in frequency domain
  - Symmetry properties
  - Circular convolution!!
- When does circular convolution = linear convolution? (P&M 7.3)
- DFT-based filtering of long sequences (P&M 7.3)
  - Overlap-add vs. overlap-sum

# Idea: Sampling in freq

- Sampling in frequency has the same structure:
  - Multiply  $X(\omega)$  (or  $X(f)$ ) by an impulse train in frequency, spacing  $\delta\omega$ , giving  $N$  points over one period.
  - Multiplication in  $\omega \leftrightarrow$  convolution in time.
  - Thus, sampling in  $\omega$  corresponds to analyzing a periodic signal  $x_p(n)$
  - By sampling more finely (bigger  $N$ ) we avoid time-domain aliasing
  - We can recover  $x(n)$  from  $x_p(n)$  by just taking the first  $N$  points

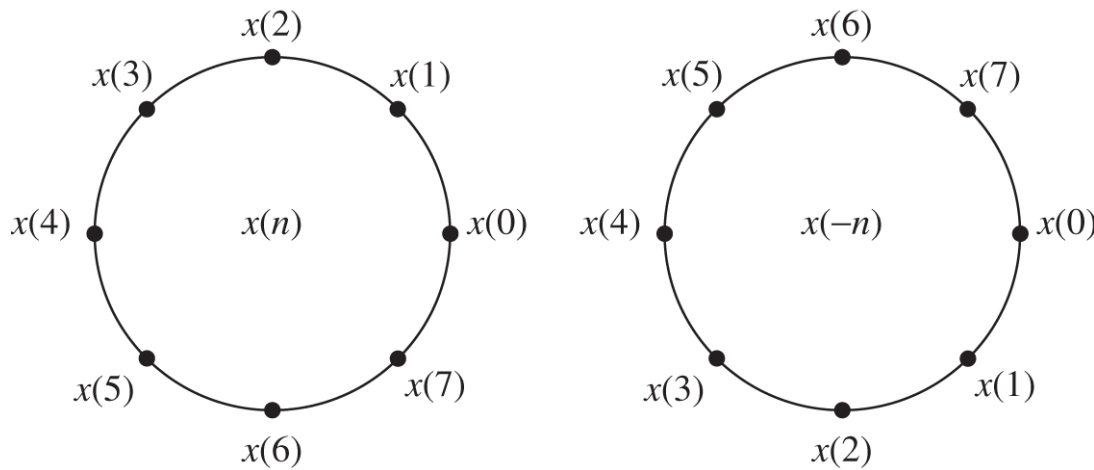
# Circular shift of sequence



If circular shift by  $k$ ,  
and sequence length  
is  $N$ , then  
$$x'(n) = x((n-k))_N$$

Figure 7.2.1 Circular shift of a sequence.

# Time reversal of a sequence



**Figure 7.2.3** Time reversal of a sequence.

If time-reverse,  
and sequence length  
is  $N$ , then  
$$x'(n) = x((-n))_N$$
$$= x(N-n) \text{ for } 0 \leq n \leq (N-1)$$

# Why bother with all this?

- To do FIR filtering, we want to implement *linear* convolution ( $y = h * x$ )
- For the DFT, convolution becomes 'circular'
- In this lecture, we'll see how to set up circular convolution so the results = linear convolution
- Next lecture, we'll see that the FFT gives a very fast way to calculate the DFT
- Then, high-speed filtering can be done:
  - Take the FFT's of  $h(n)$  and  $x(n)$
  - Multiply their FFT's to give  $Y(k) = H(k) X(k)$
  - Take the inverse IFFT to find  $y(n)$
- Question: why is this just for FIR filtering?

# Video resources

Some notation differences: the videos follow the notation used in Oppenheim & Schaffer, the other widely used DSP textbook. Two differences you will see:

- a) Instead of  $x(n)$  and  $h(n)$ , square brackets are used:  $h[n]$  and  $x[n]$
- b) Instead of writing DTFT transforms as  $X(\omega)$  or  $H(\omega)$ , they are written as  $X(e^{j\omega})$  or  $H(e^{j\omega})$ .

This is actually more accurate (though extra writing), since  $H(\omega)$  really means “ $H(z)$  evaluated at  $z = e^{j\omega}$ ”

## VIDEOS

- 1) DFT properties: <https://youtu.be/oD1po01Ev0g>
- 2) DFT circular convolution property: <https://youtu.be/eOvMUtMoQG8>, also <https://youtu.be/O2txxBHeXsY>
- 3) This video covers how we can use the DFT and circular convolution to filter very long sequences of data – the overlap / add method.  
<https://youtu.be/W31IGel1hxg>



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# Circular convolution derivation continued

- This last term is the interesting one. If we define

$$a = \exp(j2\pi (m-n-l)/N),$$

it turns out that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a^k = \begin{cases} N, & l = m - n + pN = ((m - n))_N, \quad p \text{ an integer} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

i.e.,  $a=1$  and we get non-zero output when  $m-n-l$  either equals 0, or equals an integer multiple of  $N$

- This gives something that looks like a convolution, but has a circular periodicity, so we call it circular convolution

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

$$m = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$$

# Calculating the N-point circular convolution of $x_1$ and $x_2$

## Time domain

- a) Draw  $x_1(m)$  on an N-point circle (time goes CCW)
- b) Draw  $x_2((-m))_N$  on an N-point circle
- c) For  $n=0,1,\dots, N-1$ 
  - a) Rotate  $x_2$  by one point counter clockwise (CCW)
  - b) Multiply
  - c) Add

## Frequency domain

- a) Find  $X_1(k)$  and  $X_2(k)$  for  $k=0,1,\dots,N-1$
- b) Find  $X_3(k) = X_1(k) X_2(k)$  for all  $k$
- c)  $x_3(n) = \text{IDFT}(X_3(k))$ , evaluated for  $n=0,1,\dots, N-1$

# Circular convolution on-line demos

- A helpful demo
  - [http://doctord.dyndns.org/Courses/BEI/E301/EE235/demos/cir\\_conv.htm](http://doctord.dyndns.org/Courses/BEI/E301/EE235/demos/cir_conv.htm)
- Convolution in architectural acoustics:
  - <https://www.acentech.com/services/3dlistening-acoustics-simulation>

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  - You'll implement these in MATLAB3

# Long sequence filtering – overlap / add

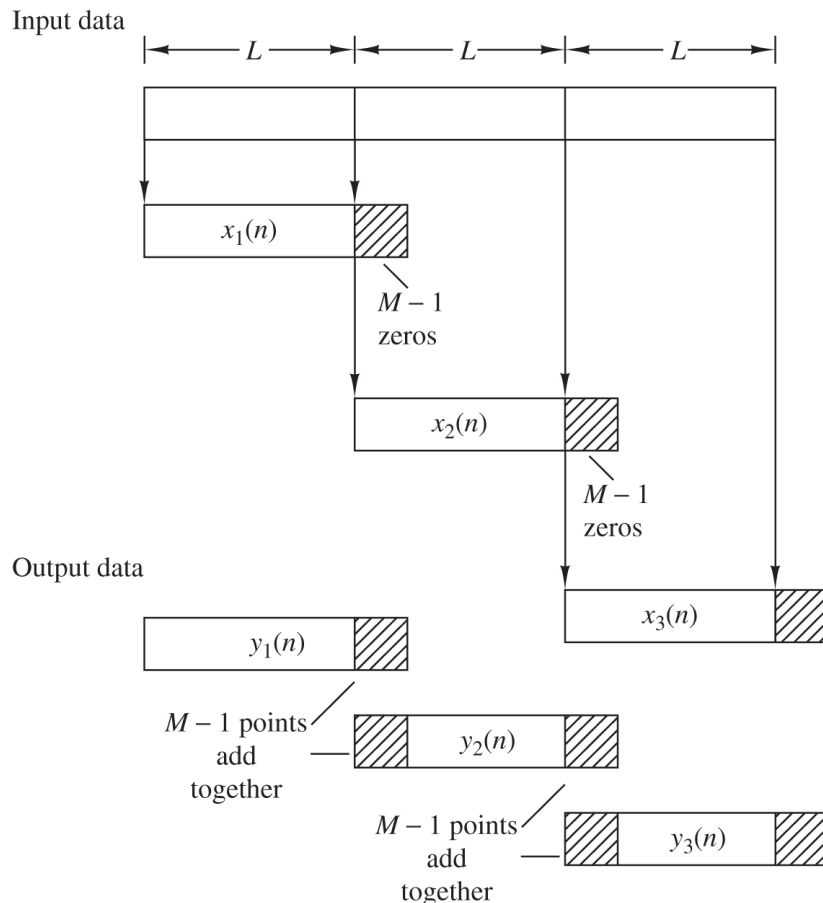


Figure 7.3.2 Linear FIR filtering by the overlap-add method.

We use  $N=L+M-1$  point FFT, with  $L$  points of data

All points are unaliased, but they only response to first  $L$  points (as  $L+1$  to  $N$  are all zero-padded).

We resolve this by starting the next block after the first  $L$  points, and adding outputs.

# Long sequence filtering – overlap/save

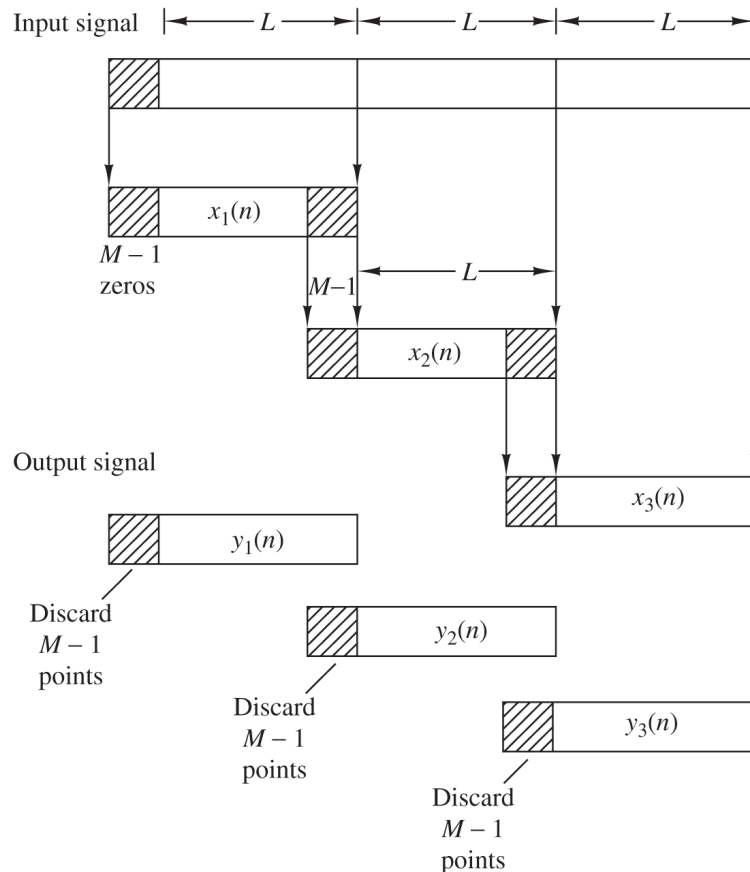


Figure 7.3.1 Linear FIR filtering by the overlap-save method.

We use  $N=L+M-1$  point FFT, with  $M-1$  repeated data points and  $L$  new data points

First  $M-1$  points have time-domain aliasing, so they are discarded; the rest are OK.

*Slightly* faster than overlap/add as no additions needed