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Homework 2 – Q4

- (a) According to the definition of linear convolution of two sequences, we form the polynomial $P(x) = 1 + x^{k+1}$. Simply square it by brute force since that the degree of the polynomial is small: $(P(x))^2 = 1 + 2x^{k+1} + x^{2k+2}$.

Therefore, linear convolution of these two sequences is

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle 1, 0, 0, \dots, 0(k \text{ times}), 1 \rangle * \langle 1, 0, 0, \dots, 0(k \text{ times}), 1 \rangle \\ &= \langle 1, 0, 0, \dots, 0(k \text{ times}), 2, 0, 0, \dots, 0(k \text{ times}), 1 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Recall the computed polynomial $P(x) = 1 + x^{k+1}$. Consequently, the DFT is equal to:

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\langle 1 + 1, 1 + (\omega_{k+2}^0)^{k+1}, 1 + (\omega_{k+2}^1)^{k+1}, \dots, 1 + (\omega_{k+2}^{k+1})^{k+1} \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle 2, 1 + \omega_{k+2}^{k+1}, 1 + \omega_{k+2}^k, \dots, 1 + \omega_{k+2}^1 \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$