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Discrete Fourier Transform

The Discrete Fourier Transform (DTF) can be written as follows.

$$x[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]e^{\frac{-j2\pi kn}{N}}$$

Discrete Fourier transform

 $O\left(N^2\right)$

Fast Fourier transform

 $O(Nlog_2N)$

Fast Fourier Transform Algorithm

Suppose, we separated the Fourier Transform into even and odd indexed sub-sequences.

$$\begin{cases} n=2r & \text{if } even\\ n=2r+1 & \text{if } odd \end{cases}$$
 where $r=1,2,...,\frac{N}{2}-1$

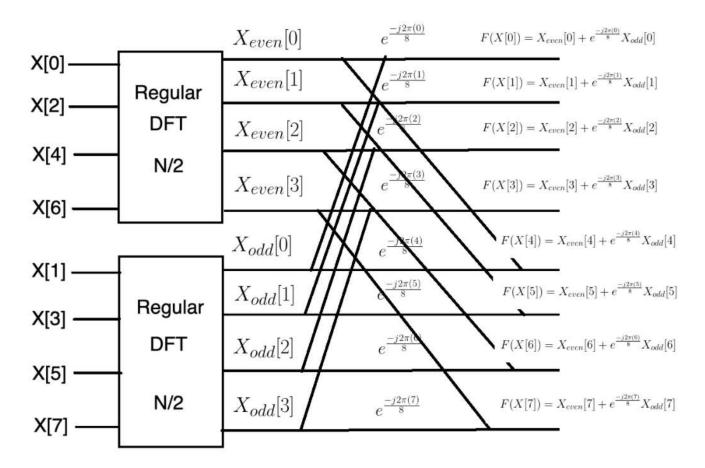
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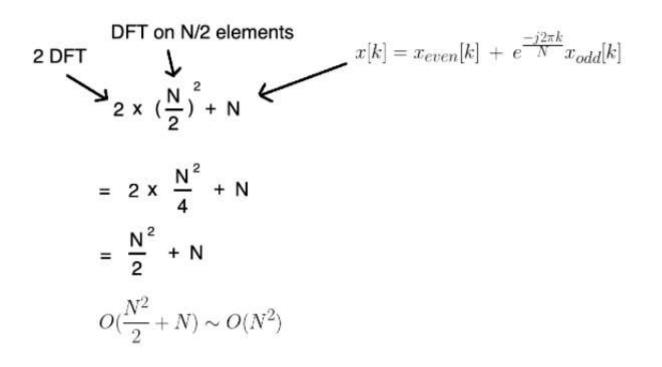
$$x[k] = \sum_{r=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} x[2r] e^{\frac{-j2\pi k(2r)}{N}} \quad + \sum_{r=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} x[2r+1] e^{\frac{-j2\pi k(2r+1)}{N}}$$

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$$x[k] = \sum_{r=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} x[2r] e^{\frac{-j2\pi k(r)}{N/2}} + e^{\frac{-j2\pi k}{N}} \sum_{r=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} x[2r+1] e^{\frac{-j2\pi k(r)}{N/2}}$$

$$x[k] = x_{even}[k] + e^{\frac{-j2\pi k}{N}} x_{odd}[k]$$





What if we keep splitting?

$$\frac{N}{2} \longrightarrow 2\left(\frac{N}{2}\right)^{2} + N = \frac{N^{2}}{2} + N$$

$$\frac{N}{4} \longrightarrow 2\left(2\left(\frac{N}{4}\right)^{2} + \frac{N}{2}\right) + N = \frac{N^{2}}{4} + 2N$$

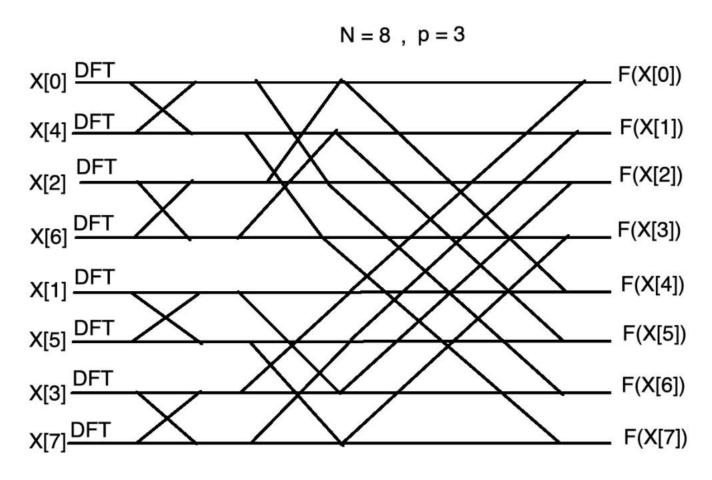
$$\frac{N}{8} \longrightarrow 2\left(2\left(2\left(\frac{N}{8}\right)^{2} + \frac{N}{4}\right) + \frac{N}{2}\right) + N = \frac{N^{2}}{8} + 3N$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\frac{N}{2^{P}} \longrightarrow \frac{N^{2}}{2^{P}} + PN = \frac{N^{2}}{N} + (\log_{2}N)N = N + (\log_{2}N)N$$

$$\sim O(N + N\log_{2}N) \sim O(N\log_{2}N)$$

Split a maximum of $P = log_2 N$ times



(b) Let $W_{n+1,k+1}$ denote the entry in the (n+1)st row and (k+1)st column of the W_4 matrix. Then, from Eq. (6.207)

$$W_{n+1,k+1} = W_4^{nk} = e^{-j(2\pi/4)nk} = e^{-j(\pi/2)nk} = (-j)^{nk}$$
(6.211)

and we have

$$\mathbf{W}_{4} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -j & -1 & j \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & j & -1 & -j \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{W}_{4}^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & j & -1 & -j \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -j & -1 & j \end{bmatrix}$$
(6.212)

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