

## Lecture 4: FFT & Graphs

Announcements: Quizzes will now be for 10 mins!!

Average for Quiz 2 was 0.9

Assignment 1 is due Wednesday  
by 6:59 PM on Gradescope.

Link to a Survey on  
Piazza

## Recap of last lecture:

- ① Defined the DFT
- ② Naive algorithm to Compute DFT  
→  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$  time.

$$\bar{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{DFT}_n}$

$$\bar{s} = \begin{bmatrix} s_0 \\ s_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ s_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$s_j = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \omega^{jk} \cdot a_k$$

$$\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}}$$

Generally:

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & \dots & 1 \\ \hline 1 & \omega & \omega^2 & \omega^3 & \dots & \dots \\ \hline 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 & \omega^6 & \dots & \dots \\ & & & & \vdots & \\ & & & & & \end{array}$$

$a_0$   
 $a_1$   
 $\vdots$   
 $a_{n-1}$

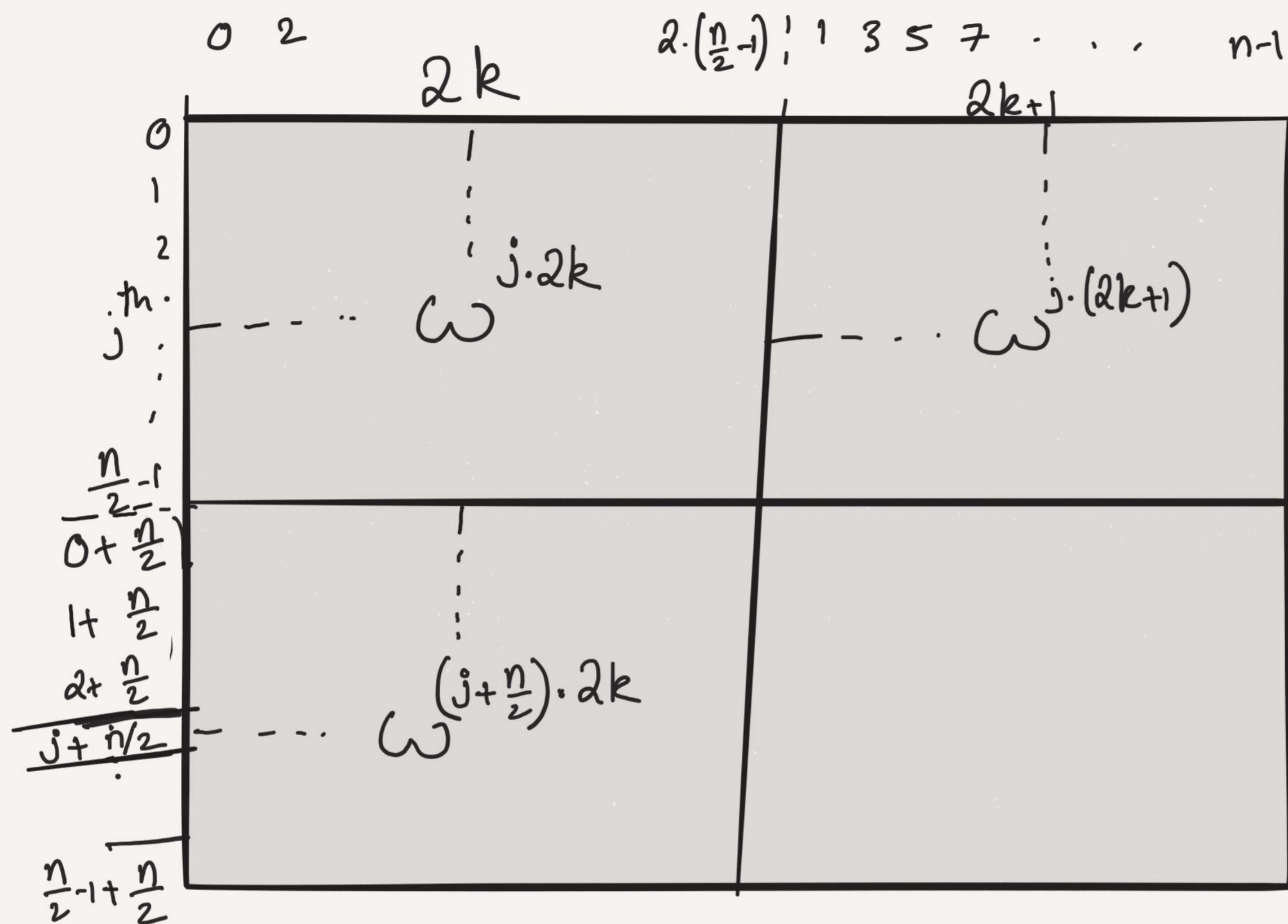
Let's Suppose  $n$  is an even number.

Eg:  $n = 8$

1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	$\omega^3$	$\omega^4$	$\omega^5$	$\omega^6$	$\omega^7$
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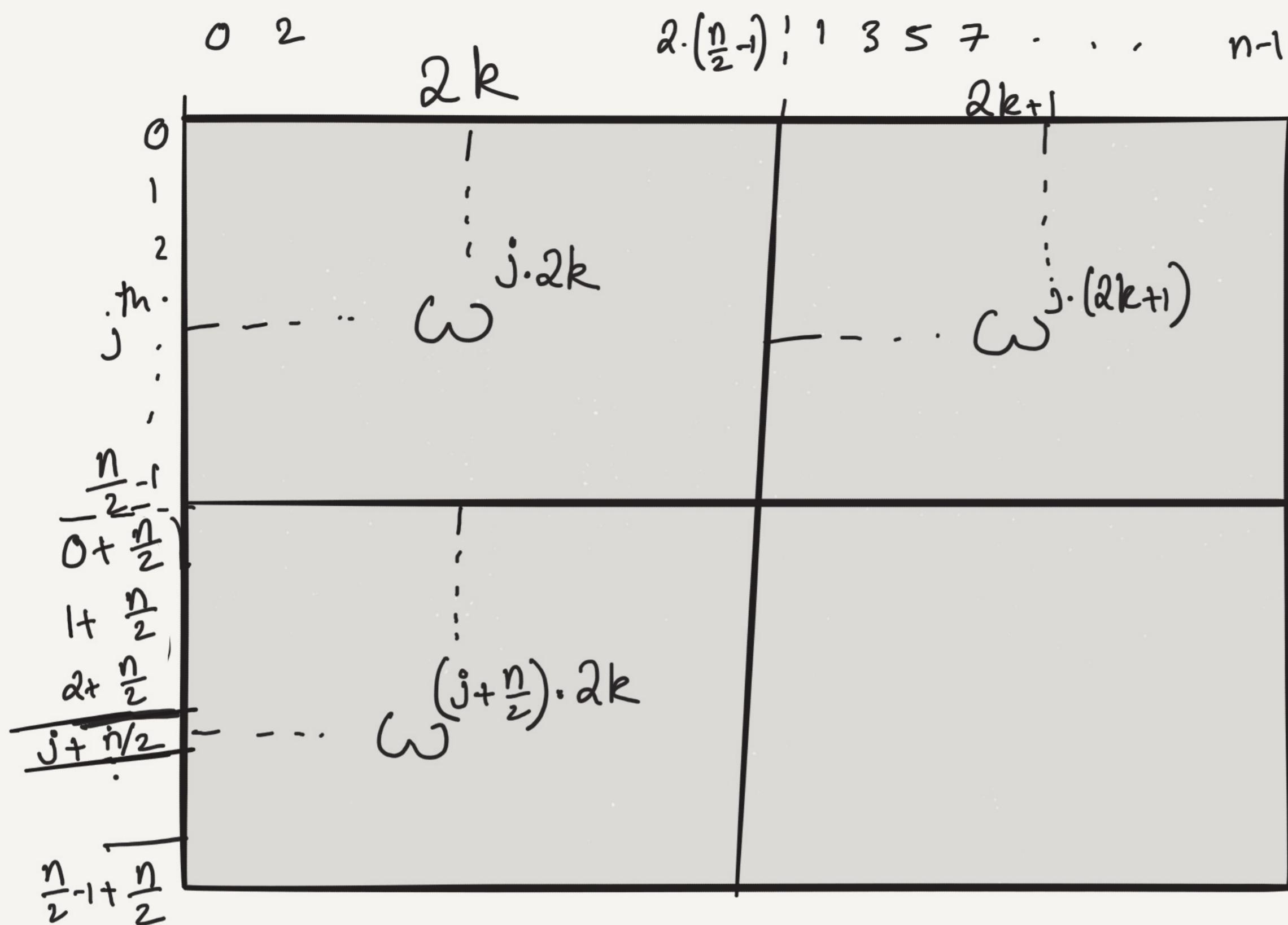
This for  $n = 8$ .

More generally we group all even columns first.



$\leftarrow \text{DFT}_n \text{ with even numbered columns first.}$

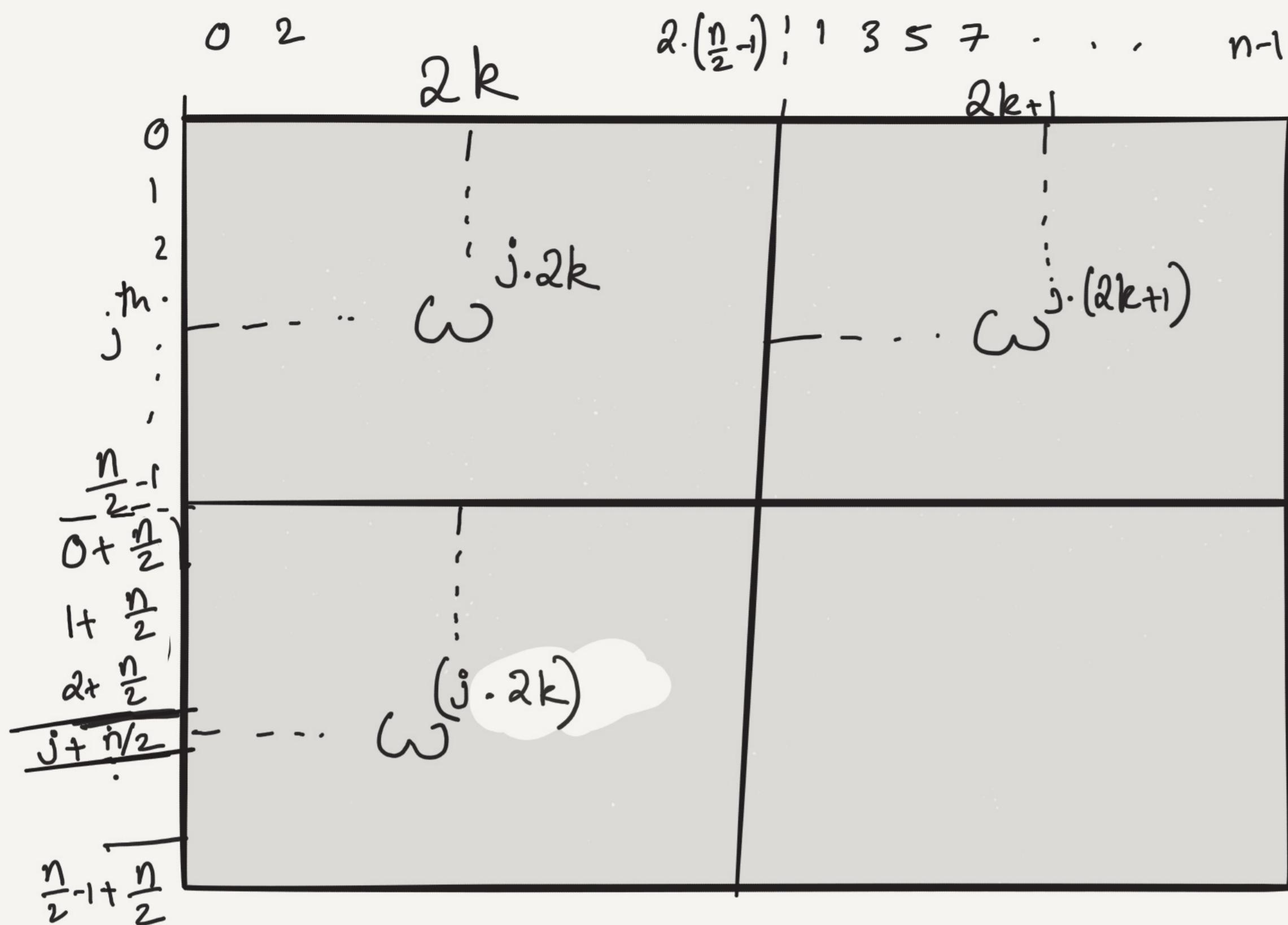
$$\begin{aligned}
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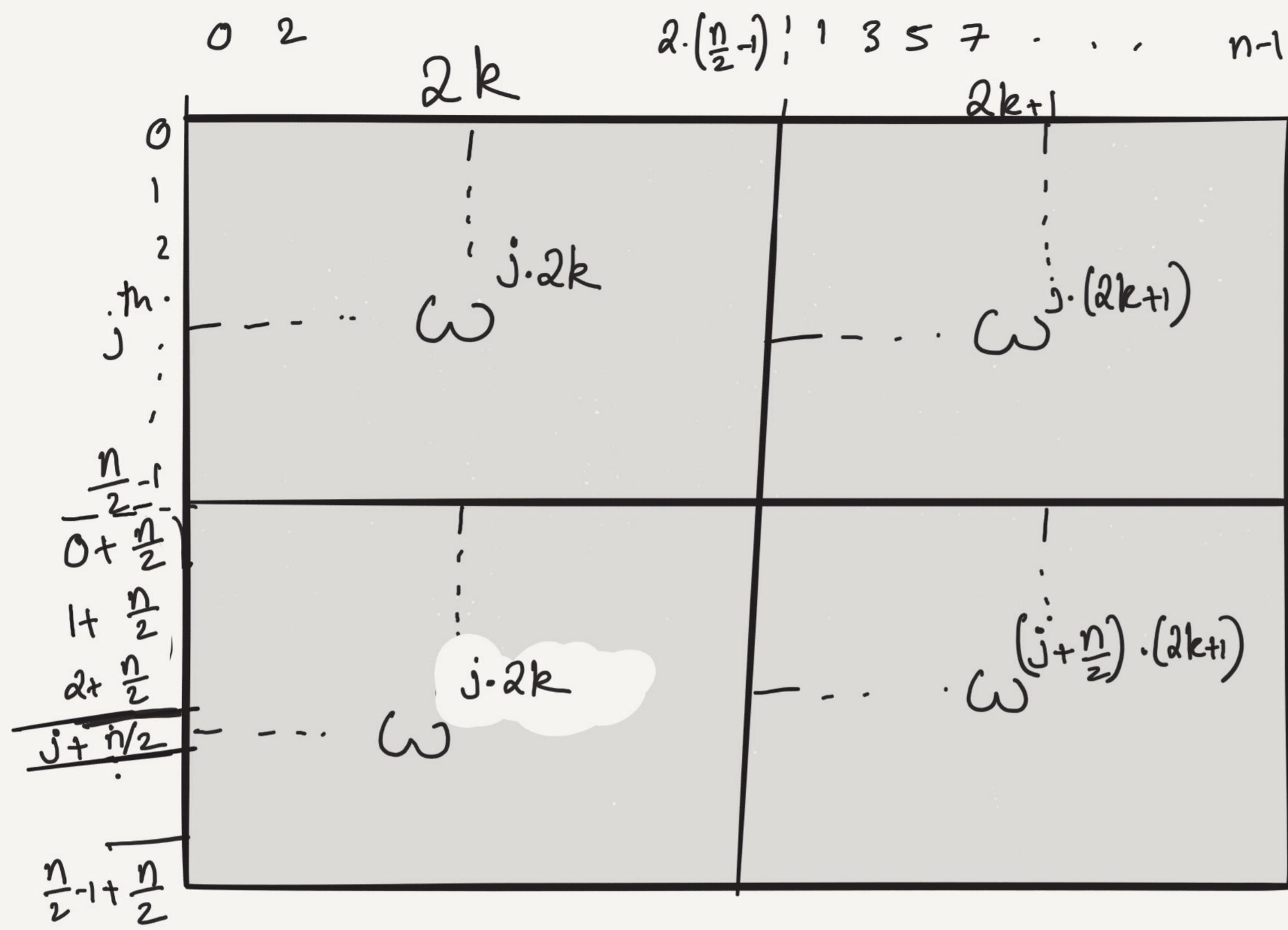
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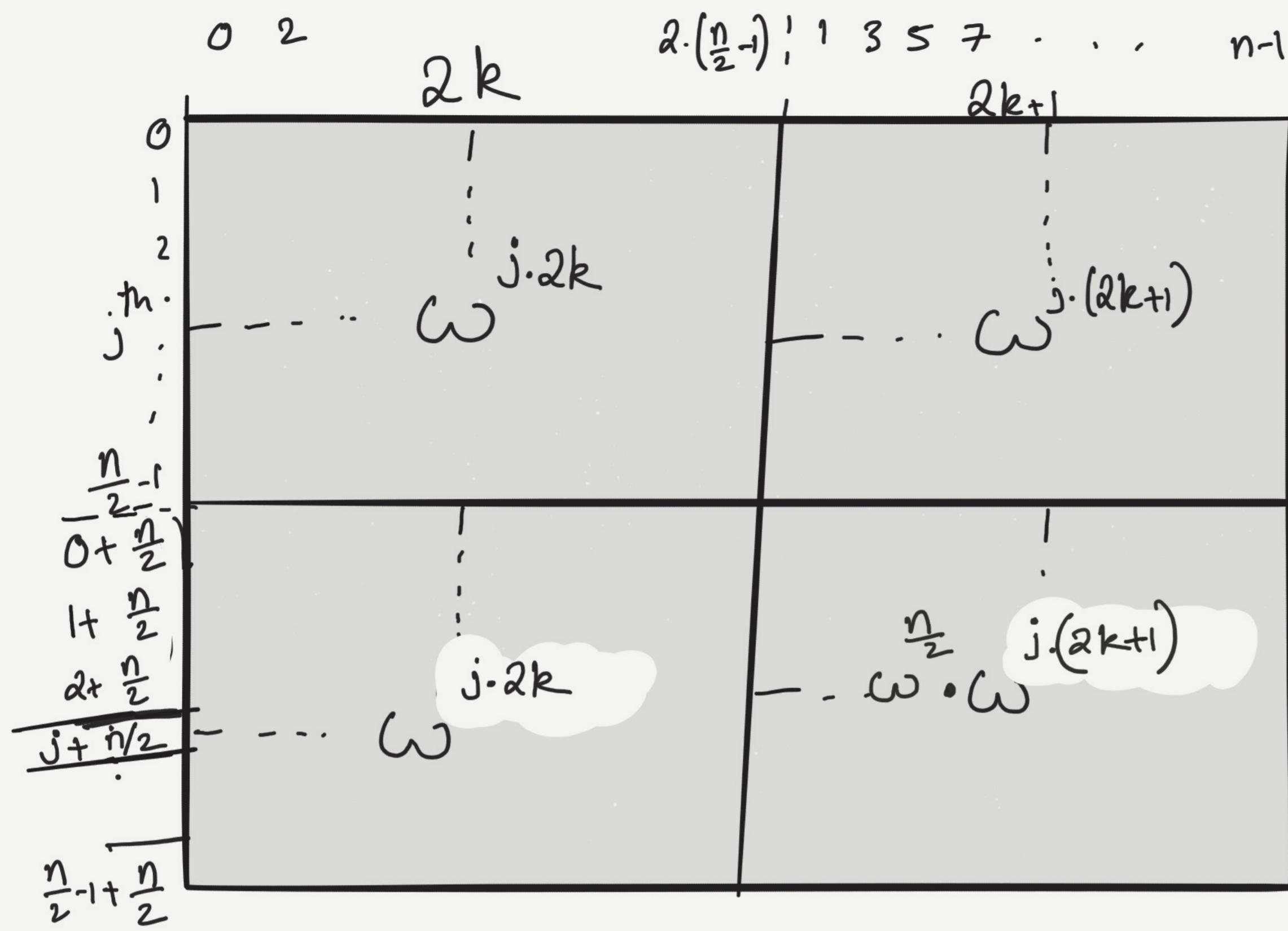


$$\omega^{(j+\frac{n}{2})(2k+1)} = \omega^{j \cdot (2k+1) + \frac{n}{2}(2k+1)} = \omega^{j \cdot (2k+1)} \cdot \omega^{\frac{n}{2}(2k+1)}$$

$$= \omega^{j \cdot (2k+1)} \cdot \omega^{n \cdot k} \cdot \omega^{\frac{n}{2}}$$

$$= \omega^{j \cdot (2k+1)} \cdot \omega^{n/2}$$

$$= \omega^{j \cdot (2k+1)} \cdot \omega^{n/2} \cdot \dots$$



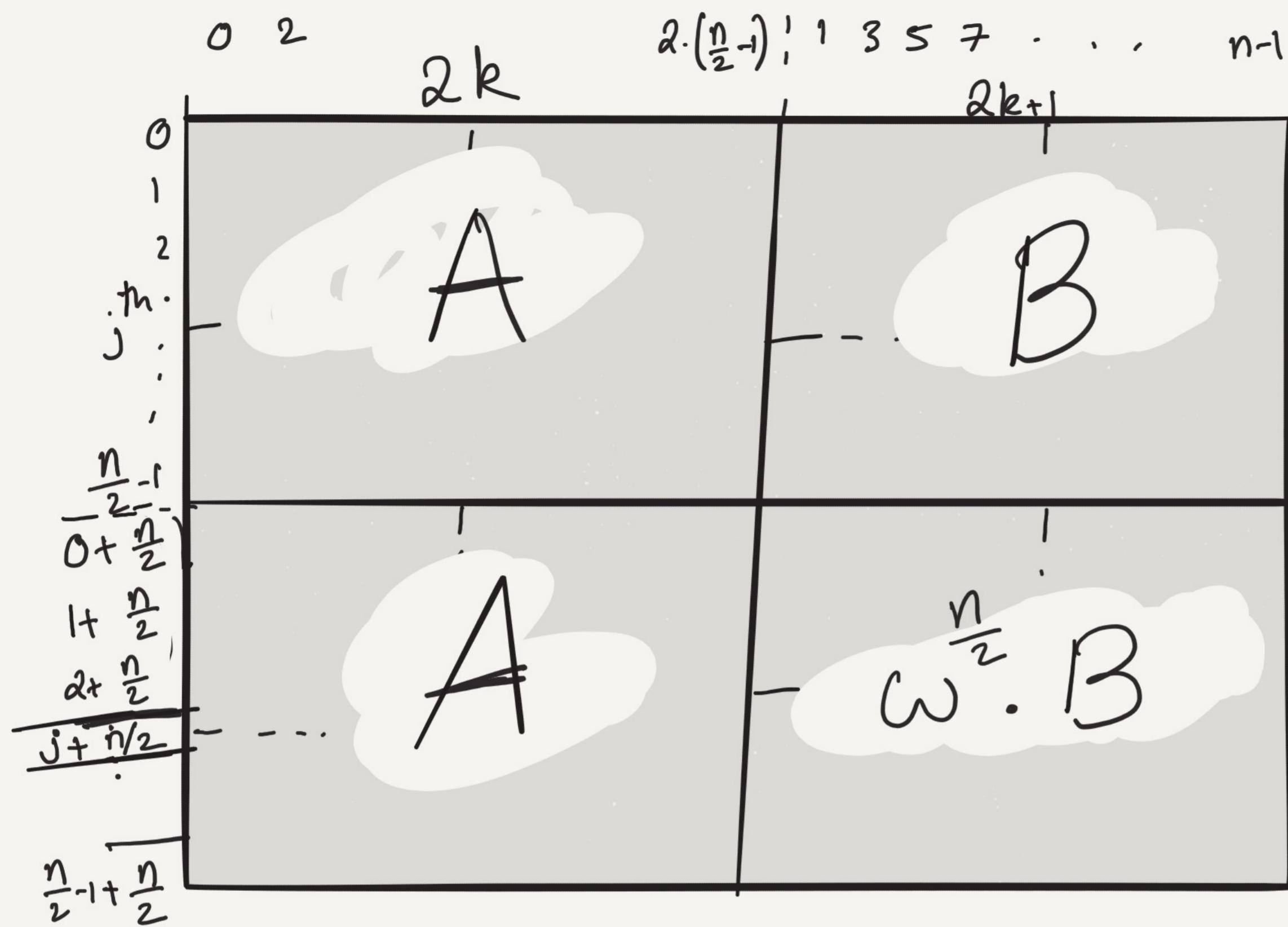
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$$= \omega^{j \cdot (2k+1)} \cdot \omega^{n \cdot k} \cdot \omega^{\frac{n}{2}} \\ = \omega^{j \cdot (2k+1)} \cdot \omega^{n/2}$$

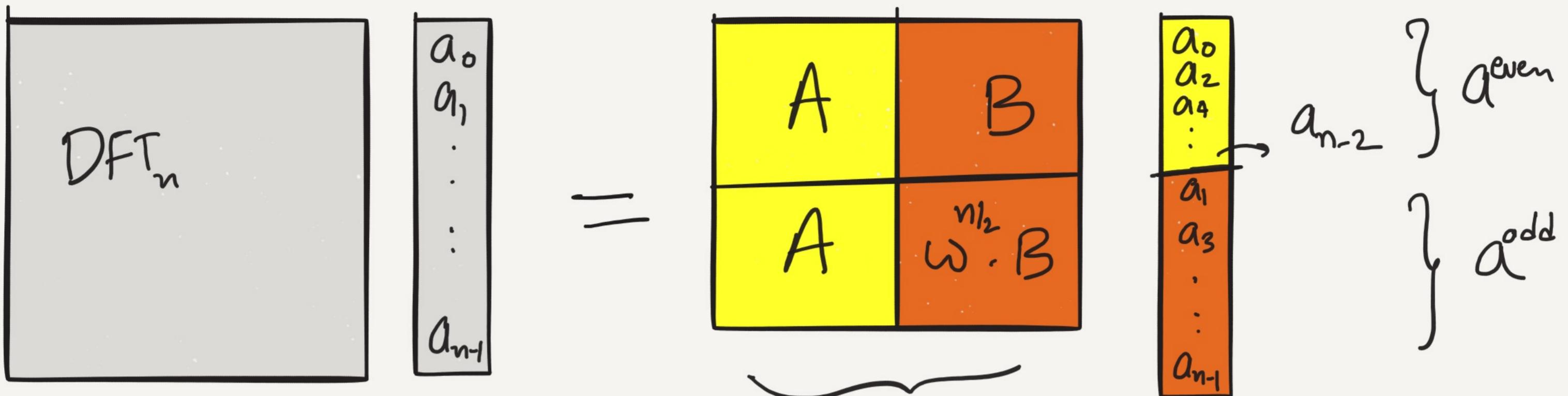


Thus, the matrix  $DFT_n$  with even numbered columns has the above nice recursive structure just like the example we saw for  $DFT_4$ .

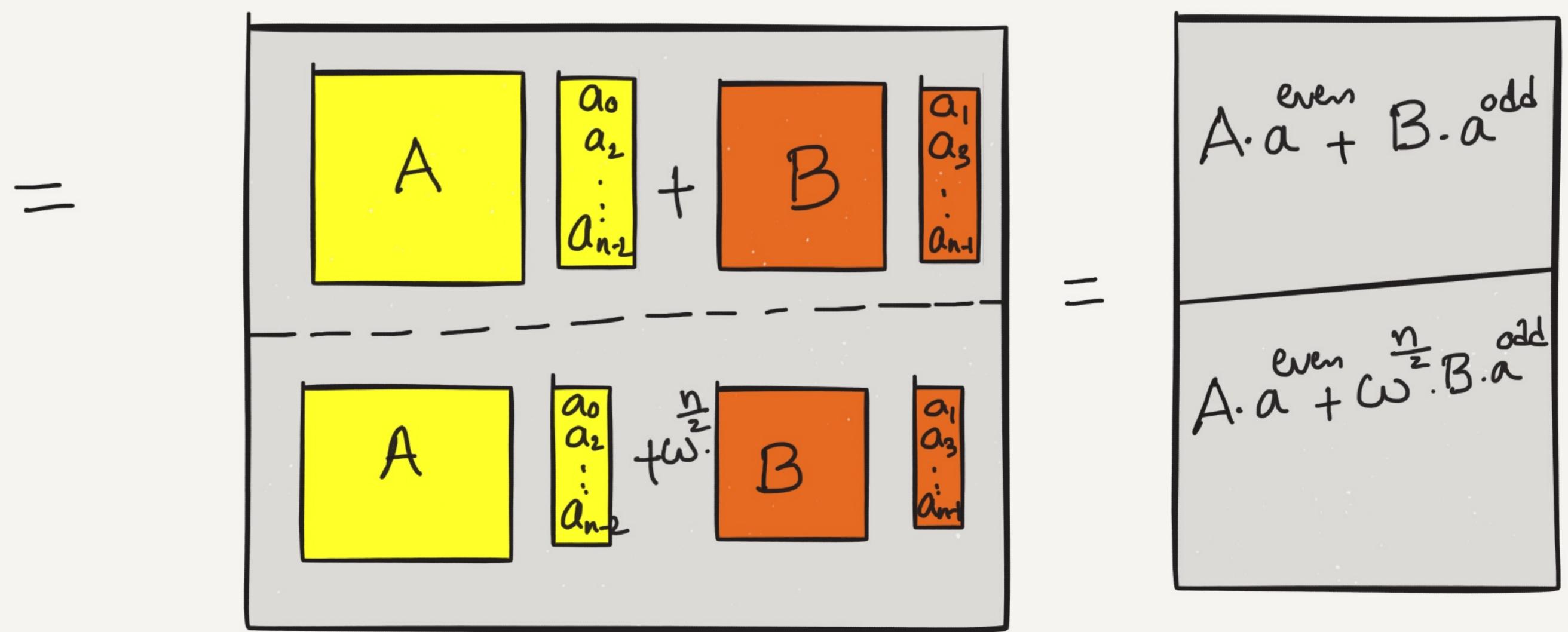
The diagram shows the decomposition of a  $DFT_n$  matrix into even and odd components. On the left, a light gray rectangle represents  $DFT_n$ . To its right is an equals sign followed by a 2x2 matrix. The top-left cell is yellow and labeled 'A'. The top-right cell is orange and labeled ' $\omega^{n/2} \cdot B$ '. The bottom-left cell is yellow and labeled 'A'. The bottom-right cell is orange and labeled 'B'. Below this 2x2 matrix is a brace underlining the bottom row, with the label 'Moved even columns together' written below it. To the right of the 2x2 matrix is a vertical vector of length  $n$ , divided into two colored sections: yellow at the top and orange at the bottom. The yellow section contains elements  $a_0, a_2, a_4, \dots, a_{n-2}$  and is labeled  $a_{\text{even}}$ . The orange section contains elements  $a_1, a_3, \dots, a_{n-1}$  and is labeled  $a_{\text{odd}}$ .

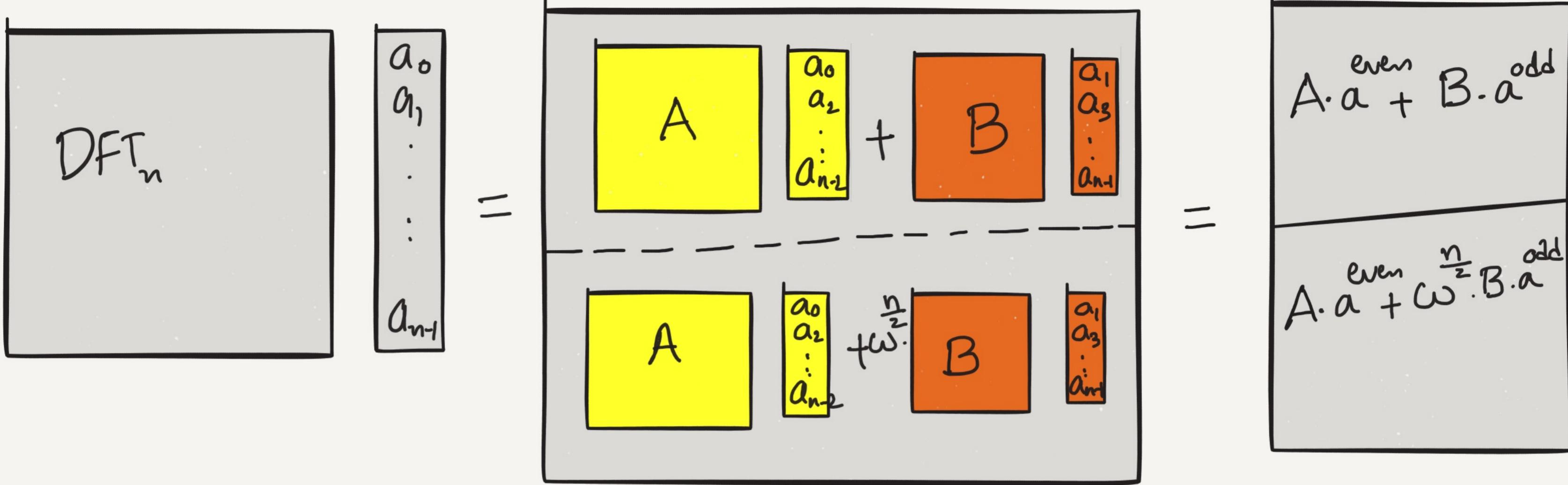
Now, to account for moving the even columns to the front, we can move the even numbered elements of a to the top to get the above nice decomposition.

We can further refine it as follows . . .



Moved even  
Columns together





This suggests the following algorithm:

① Compute  $A \cdot a^{\text{even}}$

② Compute  $B \cdot a^{\text{odd}}$

③ Compute  $A \cdot a^{\text{even}} + B \cdot a^{\text{odd}}$

④ Compute  $A \cdot a^{\text{even}} + \omega^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot B \cdot a^{\text{odd}}$

} Can use ①, ② to do these two steps!

How to Compute  $A \cdot a^{\text{even}} ??$

What is the matrix A ??

	0	2	4	.	.	-	$n-2$
	$2 \cdot 0, 2 \cdot 1, 2 \cdot 2, 2k, \dots, 2\left(\frac{n}{2}-1\right)$						
0							
1							
2							
$\vdots$							
$j^{\text{th}}$ row					$\vdots$	$j \cdot 2k$	
$\frac{n}{2}-1$							
			$\omega$				
				$A$			

$$\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}}$$

$$\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i (j \cdot 2k)}{n}}$$

$$\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i (j \cdot k)}{\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)}}$$

$$\text{Let } \alpha = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)}}.$$

$$= \alpha^{j \cdot k}.$$

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$\frac{n}{2}-1$							
			$\omega$				
		$A$					

Recall:  $\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}}$

$\Rightarrow (j, k)^{\text{th}}$  entry of  $A$   
 $= \omega^{j \cdot 2k} = e^{\frac{2\pi i j \cdot 2k}{n}} = e^{\frac{2\pi i j k}{\frac{n}{2}}}$

Let  $\alpha = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{\frac{n}{2}}}$ .

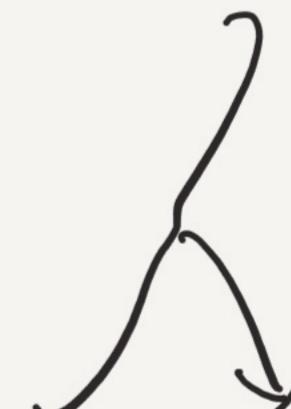
Then,  $(j, k)^{\text{th}}$  entry of  $A = \alpha^{j \cdot k}$ .

Moreover,  $\alpha = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{\frac{n}{2}}}$  is an  $\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$  root of unity!!  
 (As  $\alpha^{\frac{n}{2}} = 1$ ).

So, we can write:

$$\begin{matrix} & 2k \\ & | \\ & : \\ & j \cdot 2k \\ \hline j & - \cdots \omega \\ & \textcircled{A} \end{matrix} = j \begin{matrix} & k \\ & | \\ & : \\ & j \cdot 2k \\ \hline & - \cdots \alpha \\ & \textcircled{A} \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{where } \alpha = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n/2}}$$



But this is  
the definition of  $\text{DFT}_{n/2}$ .

Therefore,  $A = \text{DFT}_{n/2} !!$

So, we can compute  $A \cdot a^{\text{even}}$  by a recursive call:

$$\begin{aligned} A \cdot a^{\text{even}} &= \left( \text{DFT}_{\frac{n}{2}} \right) \cdot a^{\text{even}} \\ &= \text{DFT}_{\frac{n}{2}}(a_0, a_2, a_4, \dots, a_{n-2}) \cdot \end{aligned}$$

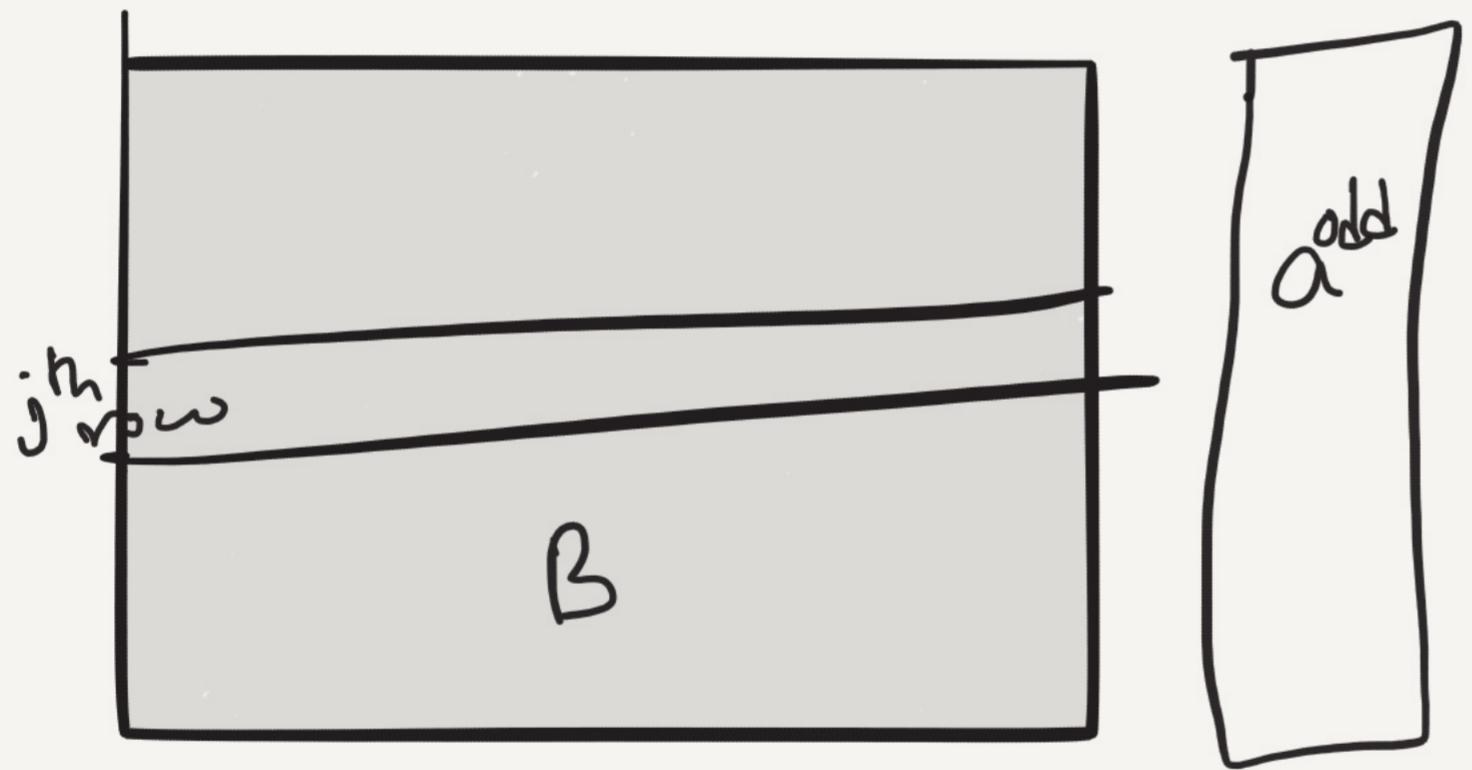
How to Compute  $B \cdot a^{\text{odd}}$  ??

$j^{\text{th}}$  row of  $B = (j^m \text{ row of } A) \cdot w^j$

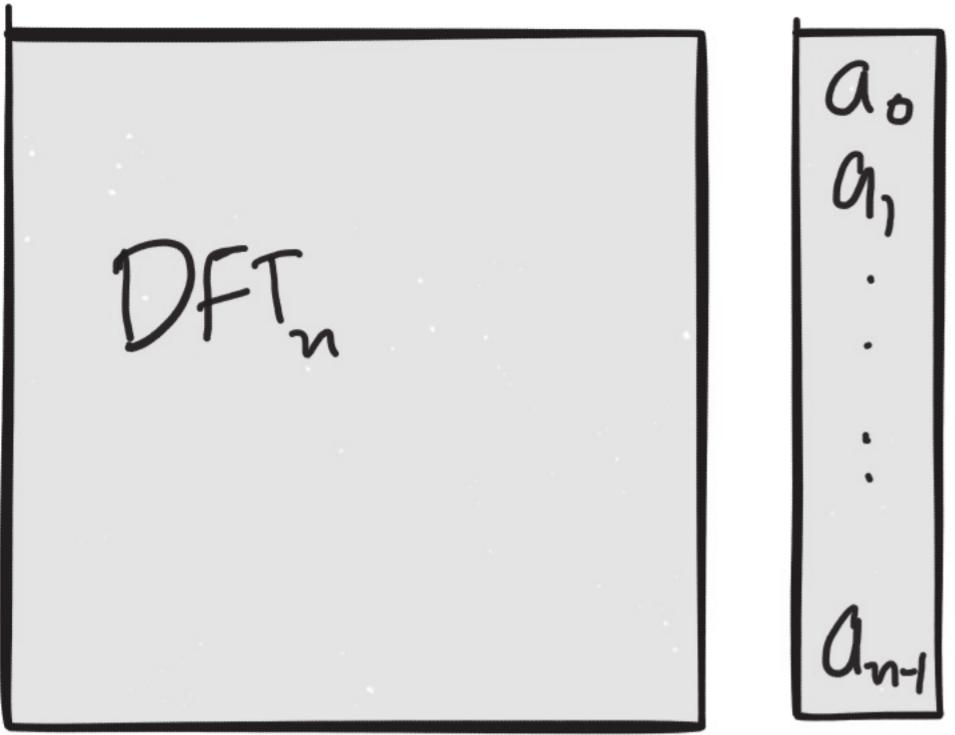
$$\begin{array}{c} j \\ | \\ \boxed{\begin{array}{c} \dots \\ \omega^{j \cdot (2k+1)} \\ | \\ B \end{array}} \\ = \\ \boxed{\begin{array}{c} \dots \\ (\omega^{j \cdot 2k}) \cdot \omega^j \end{array}} \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{c} k \\ | \\ \boxed{\begin{array}{c} \omega^{j \cdot k} \\ | \\ A \end{array}} \end{array}$$

$j^{\text{th}}$  entry of  $(B \cdot a^{\text{odd}})$

$$= (\text{j}^{\text{th}} \text{ row of } B \cdot a^{\text{odd}}) = w^j \cdot (\text{j}^{\text{th}} \text{ row of } A \cdot a^{\text{odd}})$$



$$= w^j \cdot (\text{j}^{\text{th}} \text{ entry of } (A \cdot a^{\text{odd}}))$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{DFT}_{\frac{n}{2}} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right] + \left[ \begin{array}{c} a_0 \\ a_2 \\ a_4 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-2} \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{DFT}_{\frac{n}{2}} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right] + \omega^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{DFT}_{\frac{n}{2}} \\ \vdots \\ j^{\text{th}} \text{ Row} \end{array} \right] + \left[ \begin{array}{c} a_1 \\ a_3 \\ a_5 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{array} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

→ Clean full algorithm ...

FFT      Full algorithm

INPUT:  $\bar{a} = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$ ;  $n$  is a power of 2.

① If  $n=1$ , return  $\bar{a}$

② Compute  $\bar{s} = \text{DFT}_{\frac{n}{2}}(a_0, a_2, \dots, a_{n-2})$

③ Compute  $\bar{s}' = \text{DFT}_{\frac{n}{2}}(a_1, a_3, \dots, a_{n-1})$

④ For  $j=0$  to  $\frac{n}{2}-1$

$$x_j = \bar{s}_j + \omega^j \cdot \bar{s}'_j$$

$$x_{j+\frac{n}{2}} = \bar{s}_j + \omega^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot \omega^j \cdot \bar{s}'_j$$

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Adding/multiplying  
complex numbers (not vectors).

# TIME COMPLEXITY ??

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Each iteration takes  
 $O(1)$  time.

Let  $T(n) = \text{time complexity on instances of size } n$ .

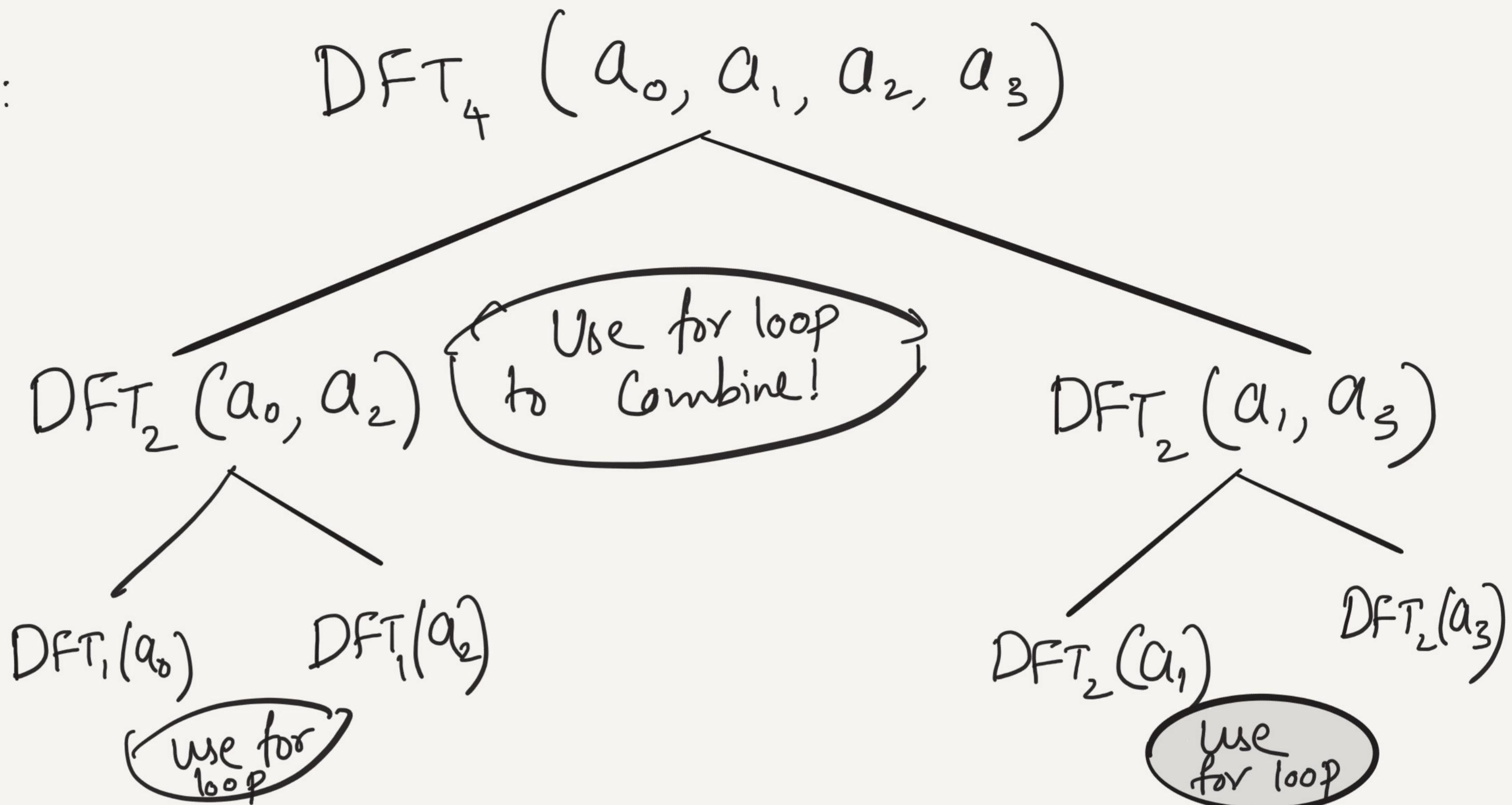
## Time Complexity of FFT

$$T(n) = 2 \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n).$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = O(n \log n).$$

(by Master theorem, as we saw for Mergesort).

Example:



# Summary of Divide & Conquer

- Divide the problem into sub problems
- Solve the subproblems recursively
- Combine/Merge the solutions.

# GRAPHS

→ Basic definitions of graphs  
→ Two important sub-routines ("BFS/DFS")

Graphs: "Relations between Objects"

Examples: → Roads & Buildings

# Graph:

## OBJECTS

## RELATIONSHIPS

Buildings

Roads

People

Friendships

("Facebook" graph).

Points in Space

$(x, f(x))$

Events

Relations between events

Computers / Terminals

Network

People

Family relations

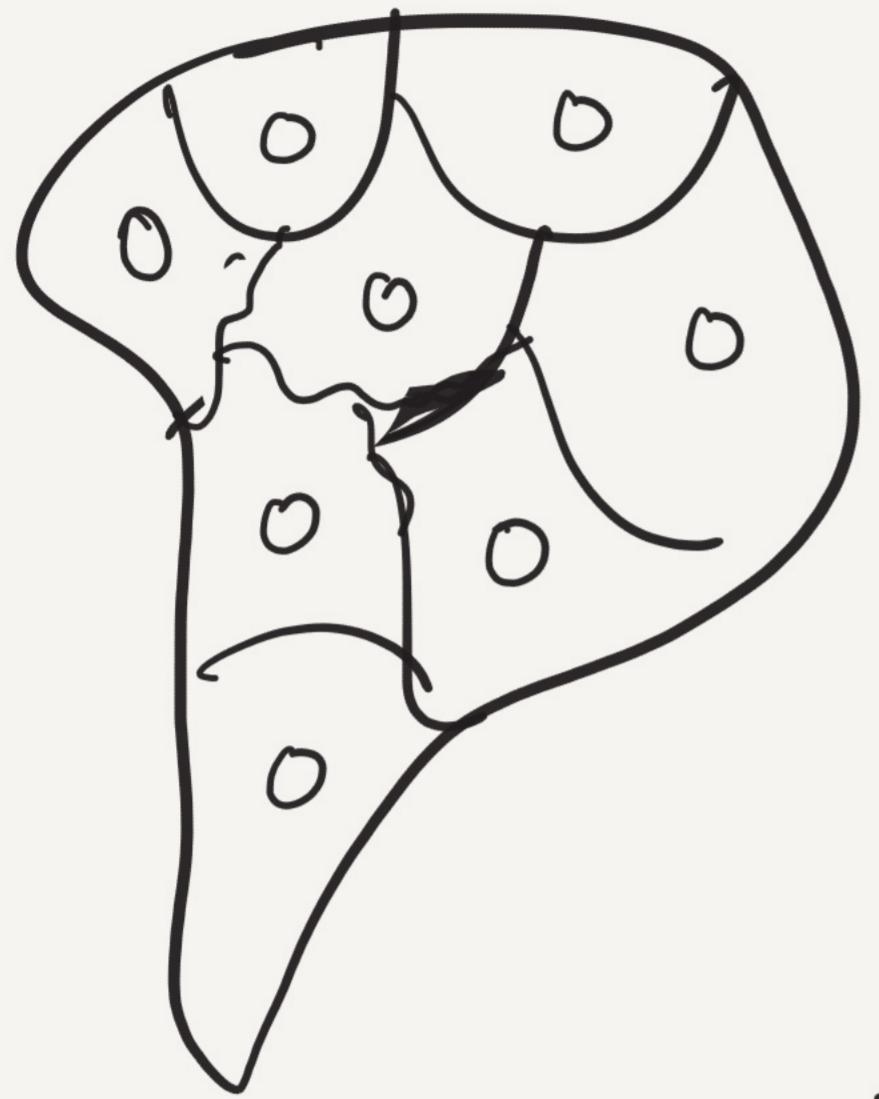
Genes

Dependency between genes

## Formal definition of graphs:

- "Vertices":  $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$
- Edges :  $E = \{$  pairs of vertices  $\} = \{ \{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_1, v_3\}, \{v_3, v_5\}, \dots \}$   
( e.g.: )
- $G = (V, E)$

"What is relevant"



→ Color the map  
so that  
countries with  
common boundaries  
get different colors.

Coloring a political map.

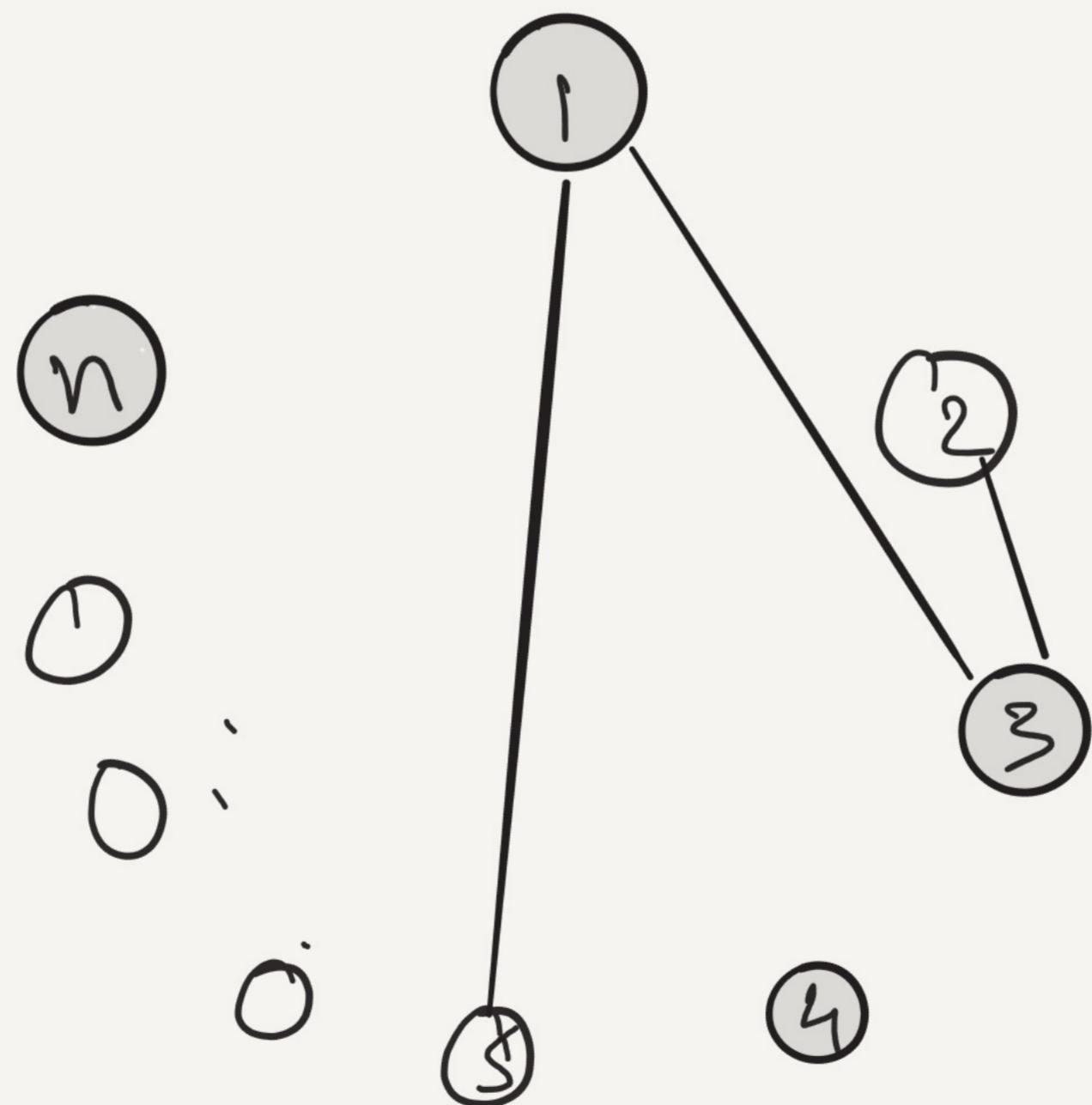
→ Make a vertex/node/object  
for each country.

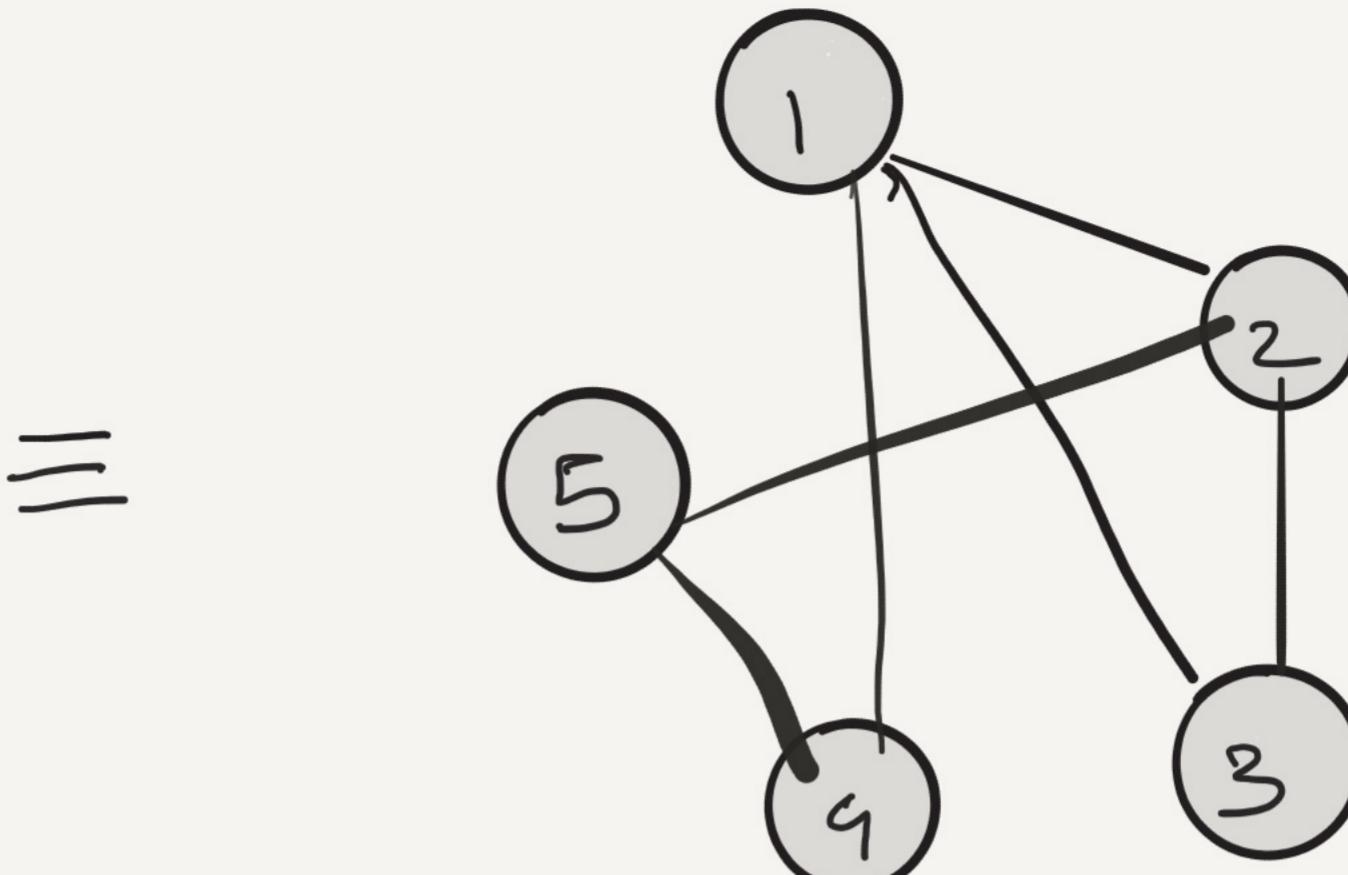
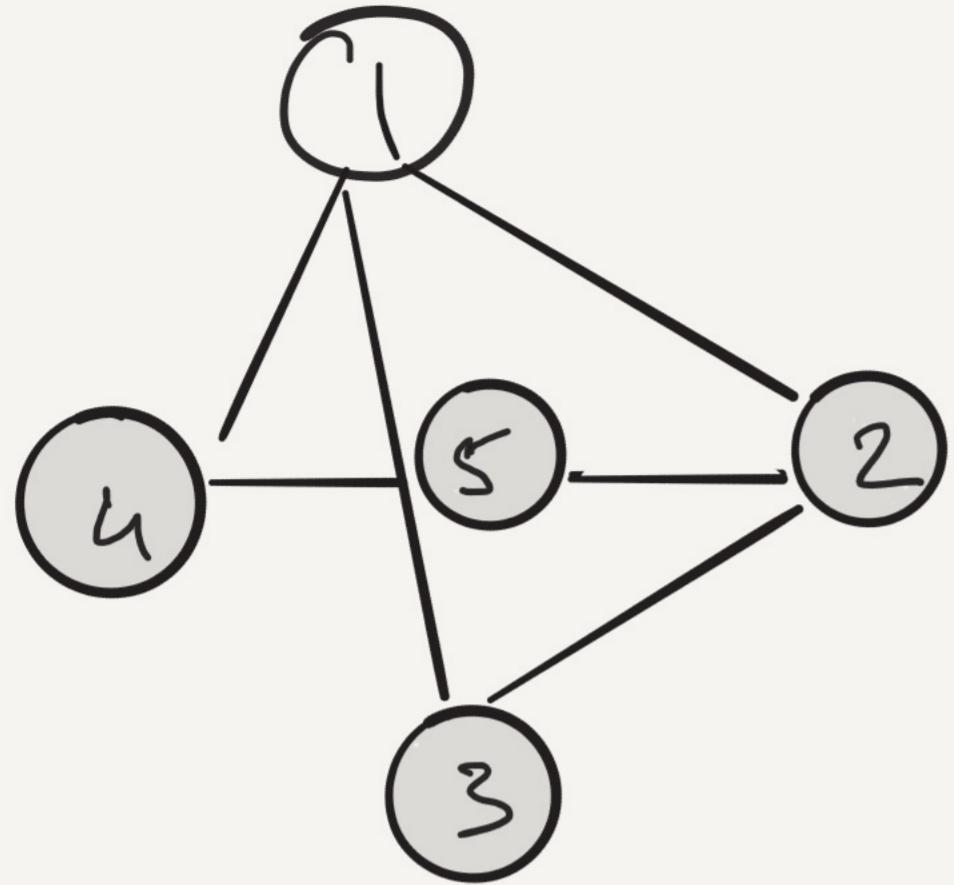
Edges: { all pairs of countries that share  
a boundary } .

Visualize relationships

$$G = (V, E)$$

$$V = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}; \quad E = \{ \{1, 3\}, \{1, 5\}, \{2, 3\}, \dots \}$$





→ Drawing

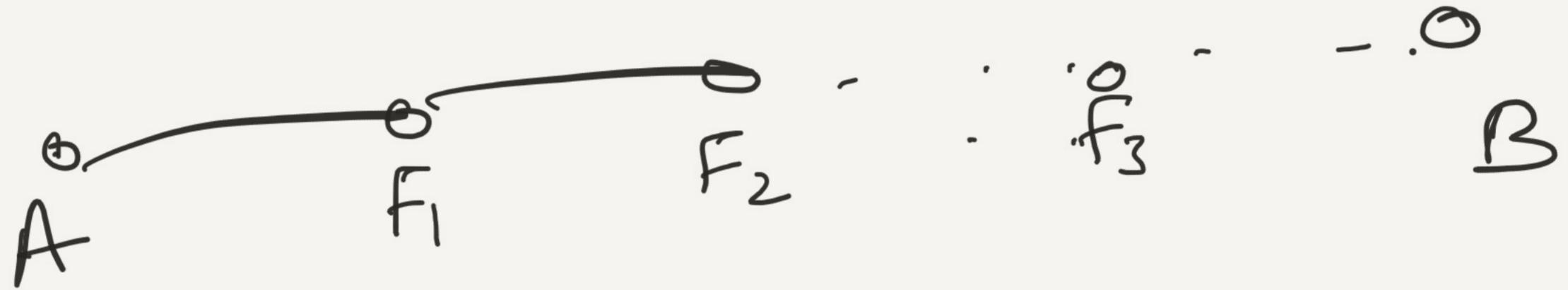
is "unimportant".

# Algorithmic Questions about Graphs:

- What is the fastest way to get from one vertex to the other.
- Are two graphs the "same" graph.
- Bipartition of graphs
- Finding a tree of least weight ...
- Travelling salesperson problem
- "Reachability".

"Reachability" / "Connectivity"

Example: Facebook graph  
two people.



Path

Given  $G = (V, E)$

Path is a sequence of vertices

$v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_k$  such that

$\{v_l, v_{l+1}\} \in E$  for  $l=1, 2, \dots, k-1$ .