

EECS 556 – Image Processing– W 09



2D SPACE SIGNALS/SYSTEMS

- DFT & FFT
 - Lecture notes [Chapter DFT]

2D Discrete-Signal Fourier Series

If $g[n,m]$ is periodic with period (N,M) :

$$\tilde{x}[n, m] = \frac{1}{NM} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \sum_{l=0}^{M-1} \tilde{X}[k, l] e^{i2\pi(kn/N + lm/M)}$$

Orthonormal basis

Fourier basis

with

$$\tilde{X}[k, l] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \tilde{x}[n, m] e^{-i2\pi(kn/N + lm/M)}$$

Properties of DFS

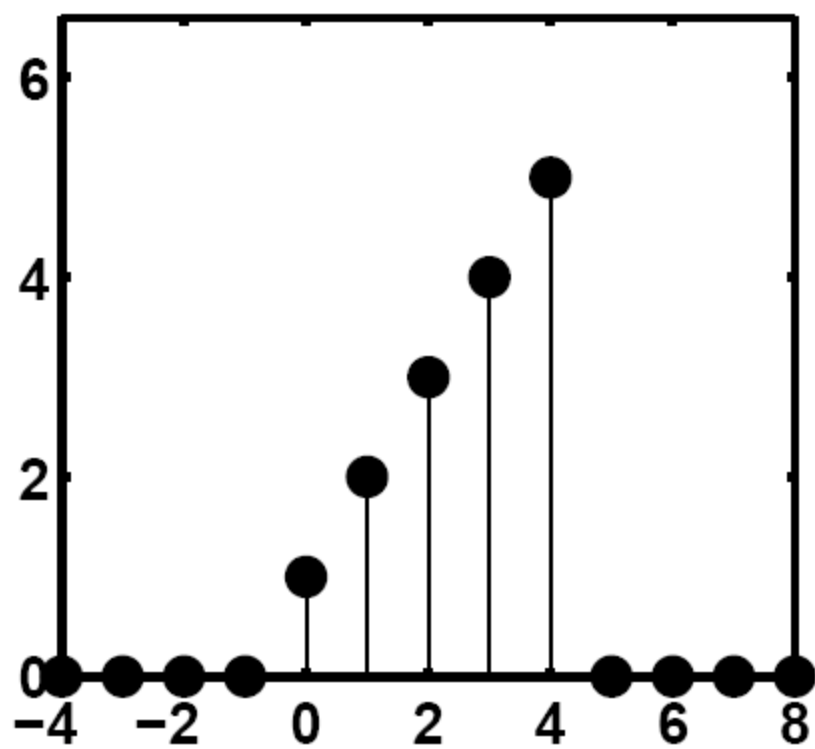
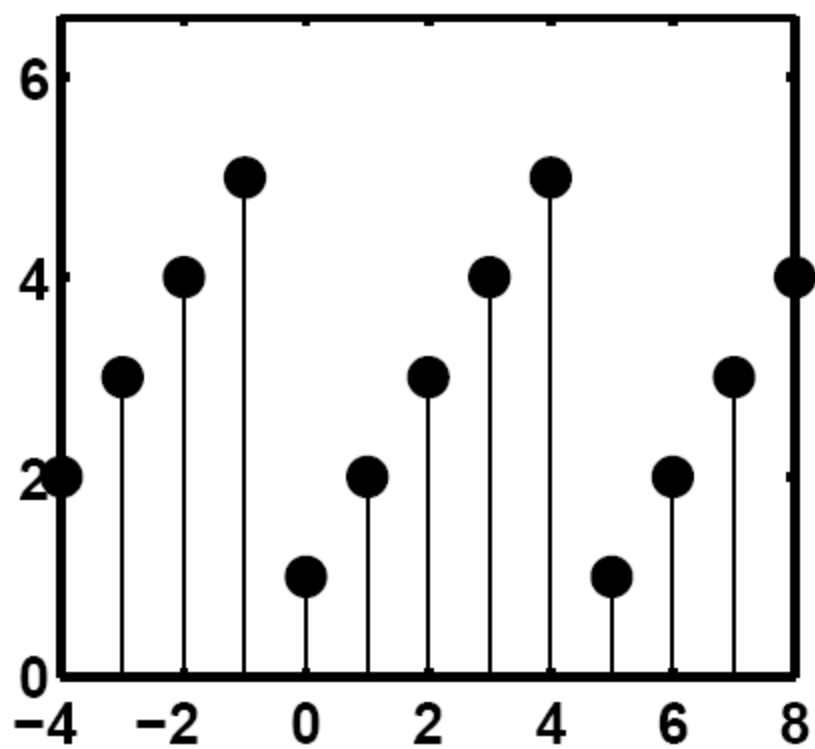
- **linearity**
 - **Linearity**
 - **Shift**
 - **Average value**
 - **Symmetry properties**
 - **Duality**
- For details see lecture notes on 2DFT

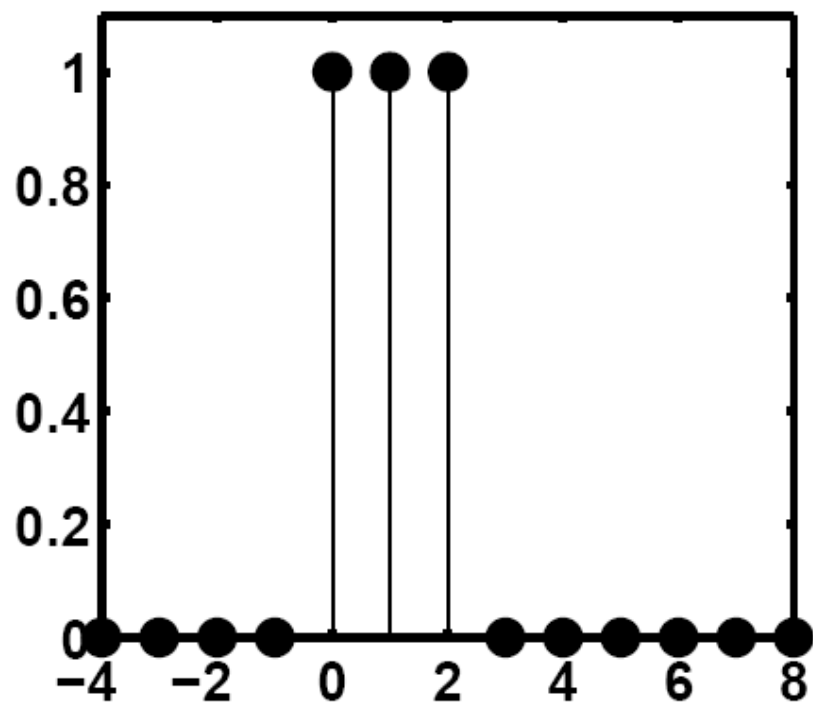
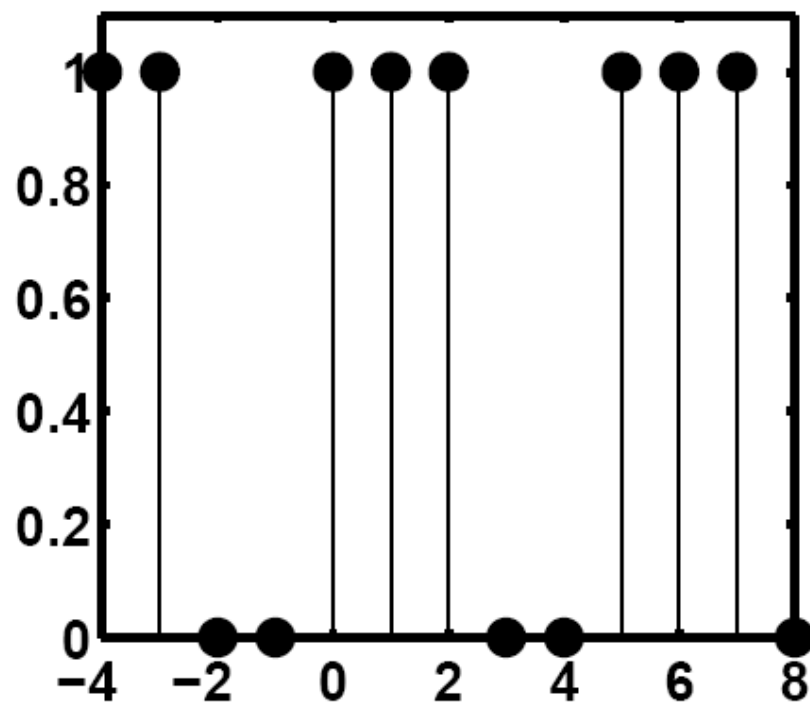
Circular Convolution

$$\tilde{x}[n, m] \otimes \tilde{h}[n, m] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DFS}} \tilde{X}[k, l] \tilde{H}[k, l]$$

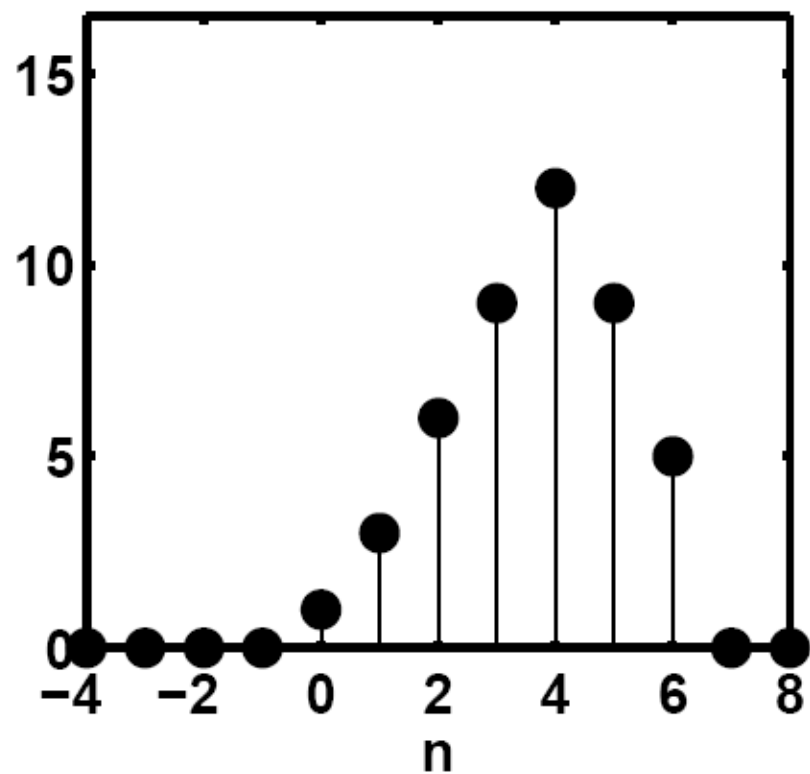
$$\tilde{y}[n, m] = \sum_{n'=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m'=0}^{M-1} \tilde{x}[n', m'] \tilde{h}[n - n', m - m']$$

Note: the summation is finite as opposed to linear convolution

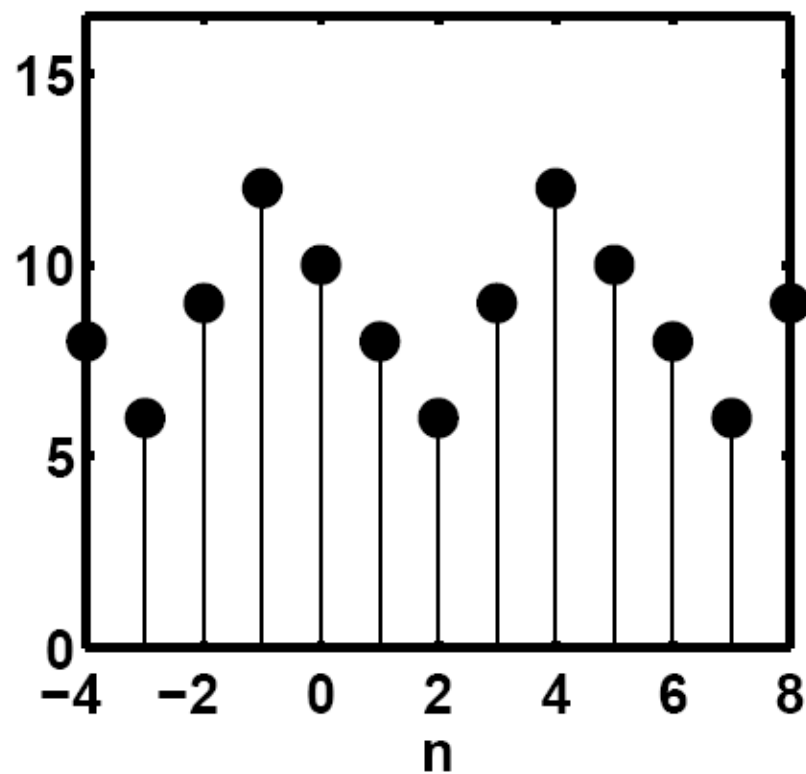
$x(n)$  $\tilde{x}(n)$ 

$h(n)$  $\tilde{h}(n)$ 

$$y(n) = x(n) * h(n)$$

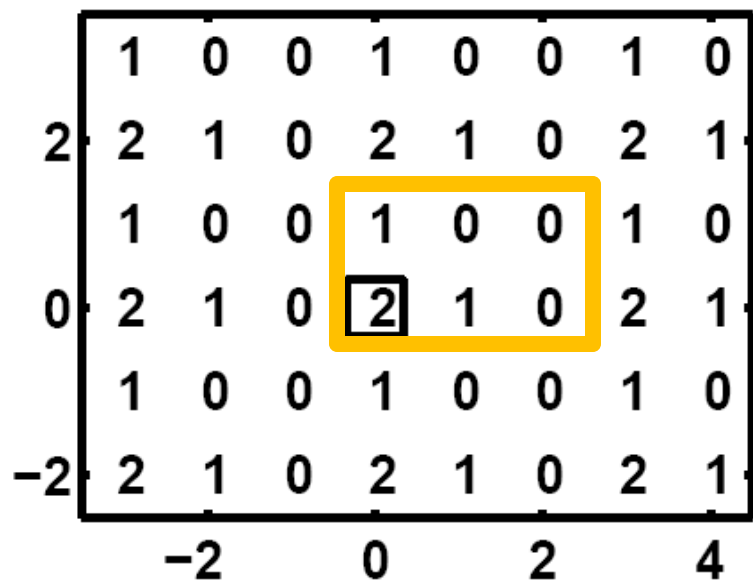


$$\tilde{x}(n) \otimes \tilde{h}(n)$$

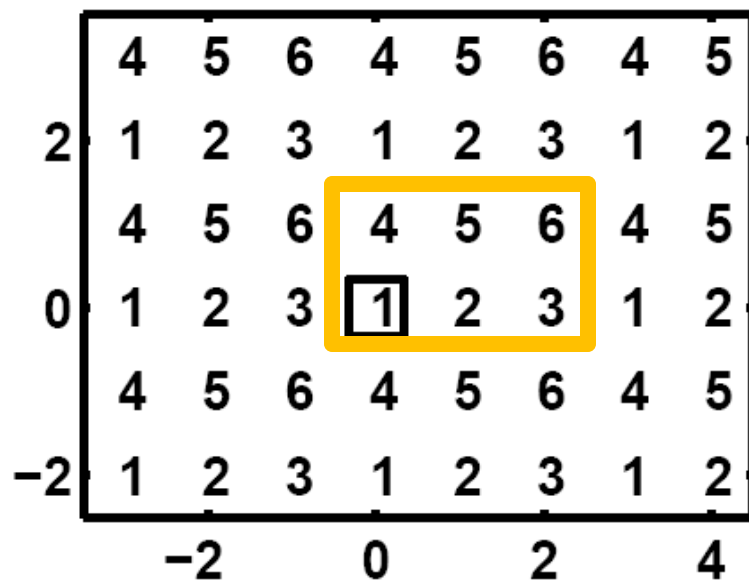


- The linear convolution of a 5-point sequence with a 3-point sequence yields a 7-point sequence.
- Periodic convolution of two 5-periodic sequences is still 5-periodic.

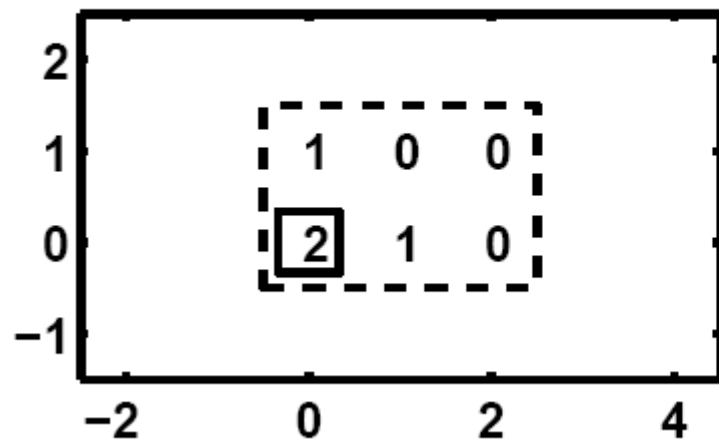
$$\tilde{h}[n, m]$$



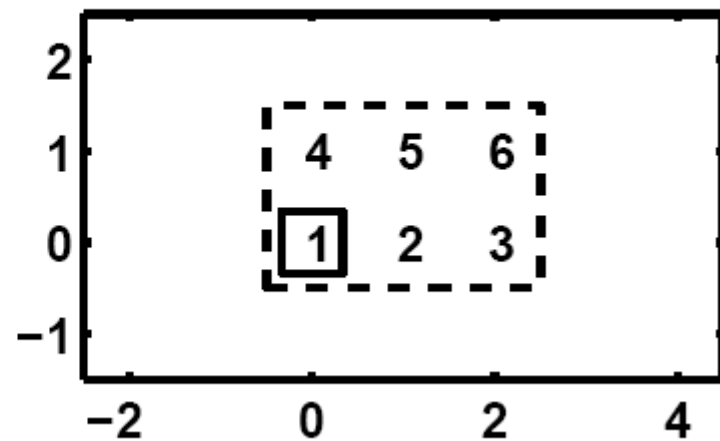
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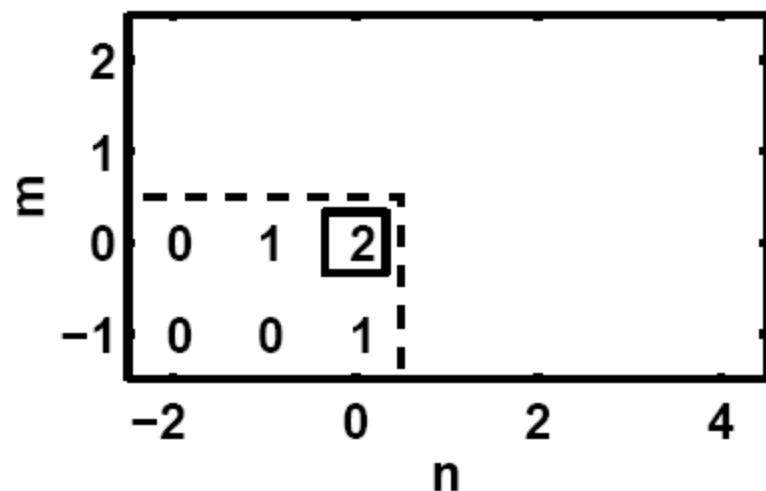
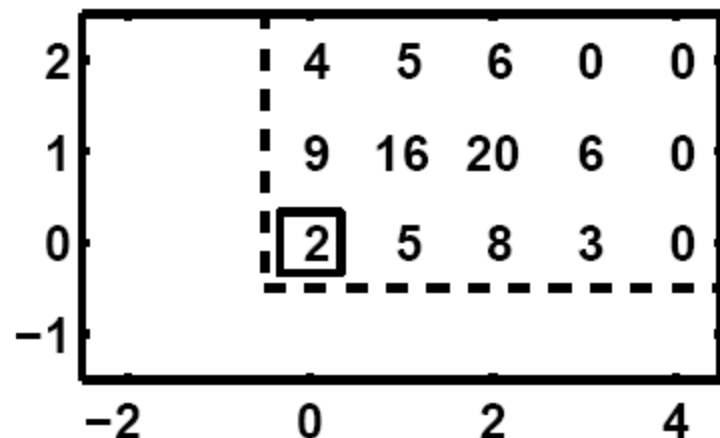
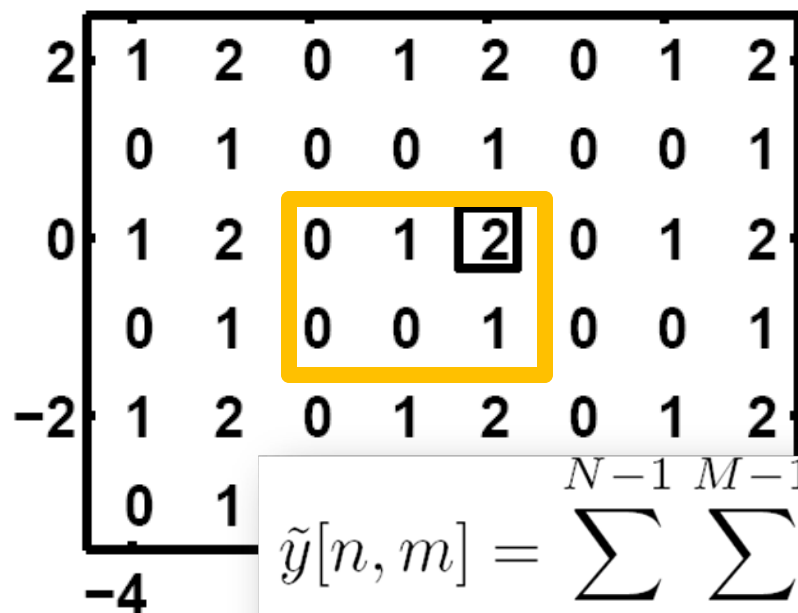
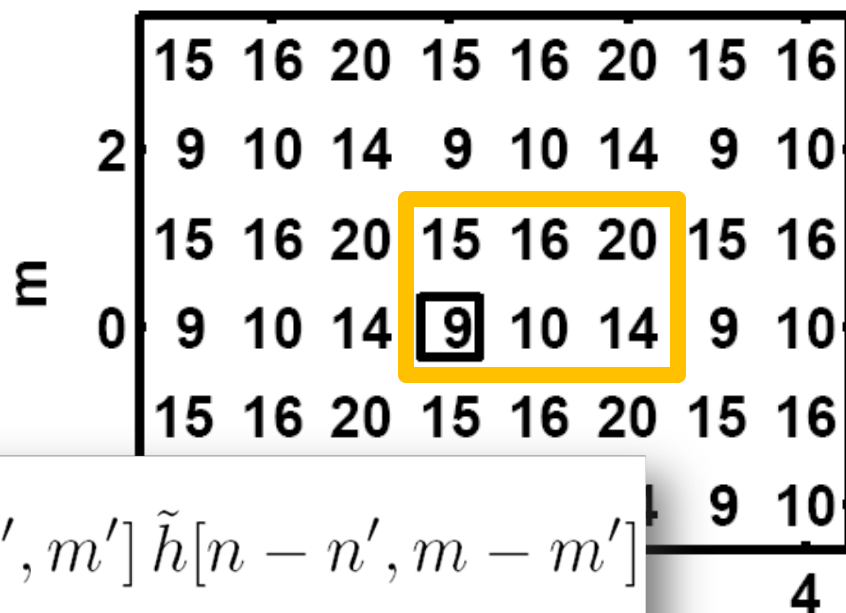


$$h[n, m]$$



$$x[n, m]$$



$h[n, m]$ after rot90

 $h[n, m] ** x[n, m]$

 $\tilde{h}[n, m]$ after rot90

 $\tilde{h}[n, m] \otimes \tilde{x}[n, m]$


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Discrete Fourier transform (DFT)

- What is the DFT of a $x[n,m]$ with $N \times M$ finite-support signal ?
- Let's explore that using DFS
- First let's look at relationship between periodic and finite-support signals

Finite support signals

- Given a 2D DS signal $x[n,m]$, we can form periodic signals from $x[n,m]$ in two distinct ways:

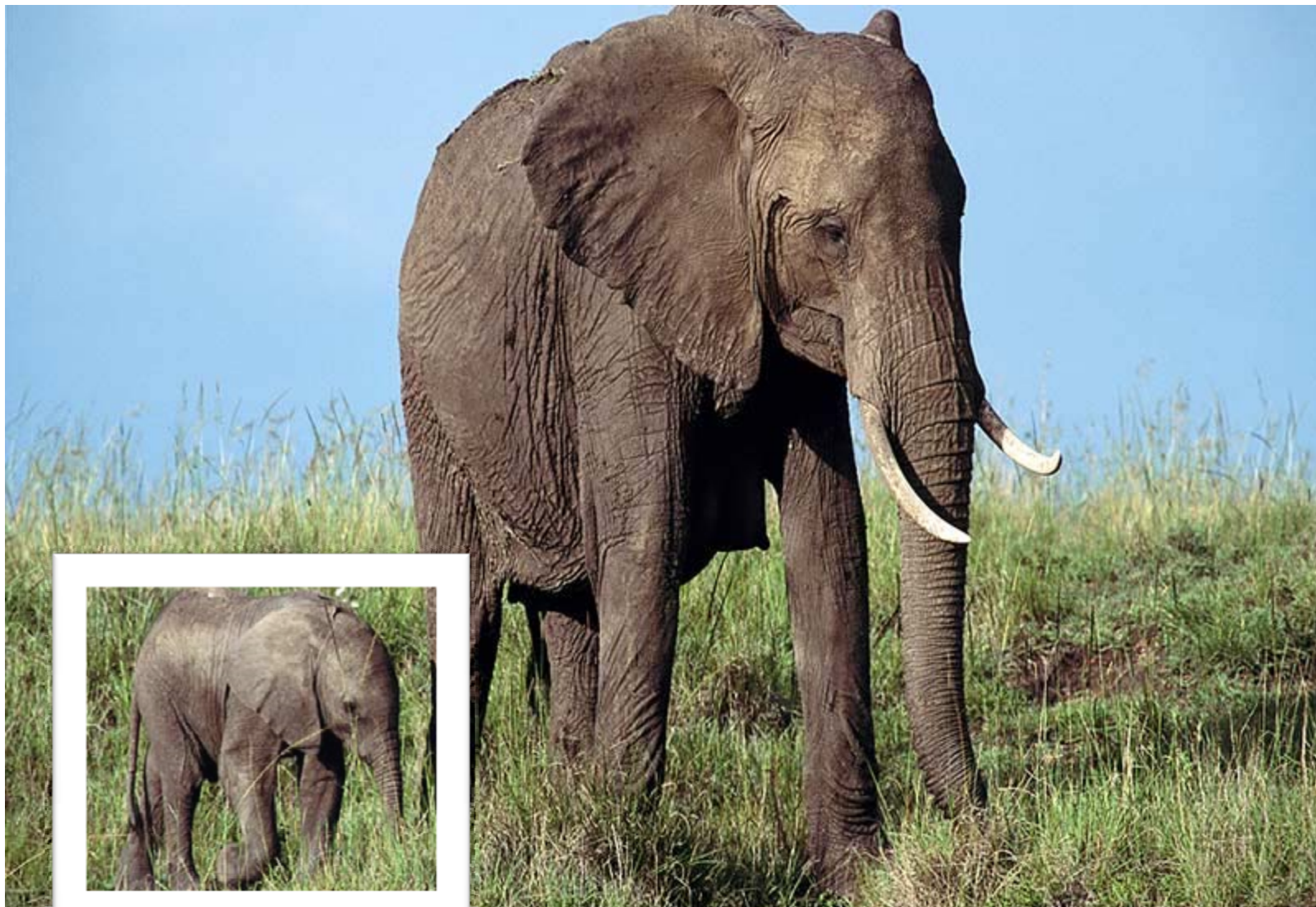
1. (N,M)-point circular extension

$$\tilde{x}[n, m] \triangleq x[n \bmod N, m \bmod M]$$

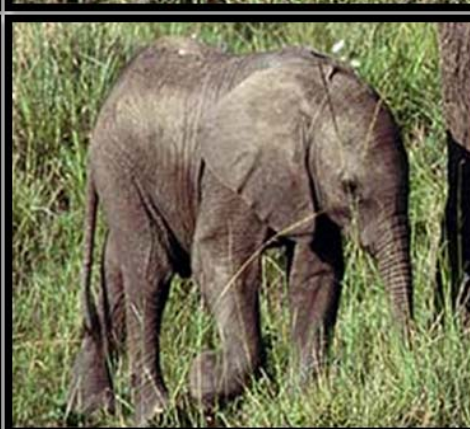
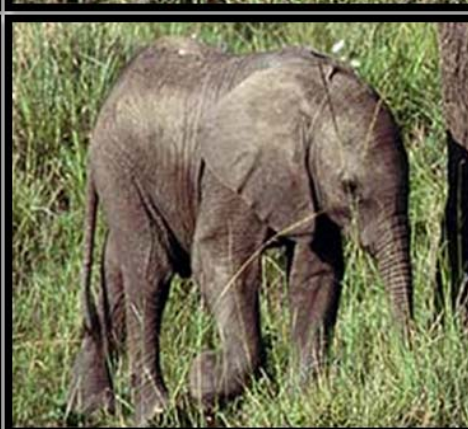
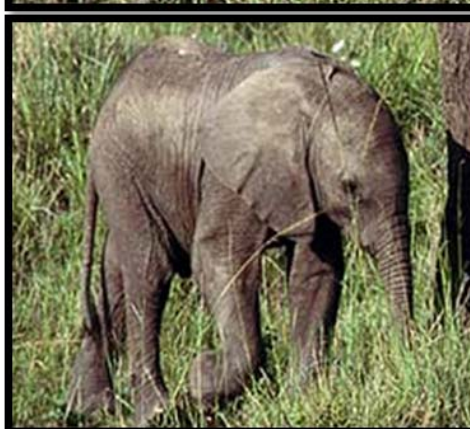
$$38 \bmod 12 = 2$$

$$2 \bmod 12 = 2$$

- circular extension depends only on the values of $x[n,m]$ for $n = 0, \dots, N - 1$ and $m = 0, \dots, M - 1$



$x[n,m]$



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2. (N,M)-point periodic superposition

$$\begin{aligned} x_{\text{ps}}[n, m] &= x[[n, m]]_{(N, M)} \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n - kN, m - lM] \end{aligned}$$

This periodic signal depends on all of the values of the original signal $x[n,m]$.





Finite support signals

1. (N,M)-point circular extension $\tilde{x}[n, m]$

2. (N,M)-point periodic superposition $x_{\text{ps}}[n, m]$

What if $x[n, m]$ is a $N \times M$ finite-support signal <or>
 $x[n, m]$ nonzero only for $n = 0, \dots, N - 1$ and $m = 0, \dots, M - 1$

$$x_{\text{ps}}[n, m] = \tilde{x}[n, m]$$

Recover original signal:

rectangular window in the space domain

$$x[n, m] = \tilde{x}[n, m] R_{NM}[n, m]$$

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Discrete Fourier transform (DFT)

- what is the DFS of the periodic extension signal $\tilde{x}[n, m]$?

$$\tilde{x}[n, m] = \frac{1}{NM} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \sum_{l=0}^{M-1} \tilde{X}[k, l] e^{i2\pi(kn/N + lm/M)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{X}[k, l] &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \tilde{x}[n, m] e^{-i2\pi(kn/N + lm/M)} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} x[n, m] e^{-i2\pi(kn/N + lm/M)} \end{aligned}$$

Non zero for all k, l in \mathbb{Z}

Discrete Fourier transform (DFT)

$$\tilde{X}[k, l] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} x[n, m] e^{-j2\pi(kn/N + lm/M)}$$

Truncate this periodic set of coefficients to form a finite-extent set:

$$\boxed{X[k, l]} \triangleq \tilde{X}[k, l] R_{NM}[k, l]$$
$$= \begin{cases} \tilde{X}[k, l], & k = 0, \dots, N-1, l = 0, \dots, M-1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) of $x[n, m]$

Discrete Fourier transform (DFT)

we can recover $x[n, m]$ from $X[k, l]$:

$$\begin{aligned} x[n, m] &= \tilde{x}[n, m] R_{NM}[n, m] \\ &= \frac{1}{NM} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \sum_{l=0}^{M-1} \tilde{X}[k, l] e^{i2\pi(kn/N + lm/M)} R_{NM}[n, m] \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{NM} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \sum_{l=0}^{M-1} X[k, l] e^{i2\pi(kn/N + lm/M)} \\ 0, \end{cases} \\ &\quad n = 0, \dots, N-1, m = 0, \dots, M-1 \\ &\quad \text{otherwise.} \end{aligned}$$

Discrete Fourier transform (DFT)

To RECAP: for a N, M finite support signal $x[n, m]$:

$$X[k, l] \triangleq \begin{cases} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} x[n, m] e^{-j2\pi(kn/N + lm/M)} \\ 0, \end{cases}$$

$k = 0, \dots, N-1, l = 0, \dots, M-1$
otherwise.

Undefined (?)

$$x[n, m] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{NM} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \sum_{l=0}^{M-1} X[k, l] e^{j2\pi(kn/N + lm/M)} \\ ? \end{cases}$$

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Relationship between DFT and DSFT

For a finite-support signal $x[n, m]$, relate DFT to the DSFT as follows:

$$X[k, l] \stackrel{\text{DFT}}{=} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} x[n, m] e^{-j2\pi(kn/N + lm/M)}$$

Due to finite support

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n, m] e^{-j2\pi(kn/N + lm/M)}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{DSFT}}{=} X(\omega_X, \omega_Y) \big|_{\omega_X=2\pi k/N, \omega_Y=2\pi l/M}$$

DFT Properties

- **Linearity:** if $x[n, m]$ and $y[n, m]$ have the same period:

$$\alpha x[n, m] + \beta y[n, m] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DFT}} \alpha X[k, l] + \beta Y[k, l]$$

- **Separability:**

$$x[n, m] = x_1[n] x_2[m] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DFT}} X_1[k] X_2[l]$$

- **Parseval's theorem:**

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} x[n, m] y^*[n, m] = \frac{1}{NM} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \sum_{l=0}^{M-1} X[k, l] Y^*[k, l]$$

DFT Properties

complex conjugate

$$x^*[n, m] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DFT}} X^*[-k \bmod N, -l \bmod M]$$

$$\tilde{x}^*[n, m] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DFS}} \tilde{X}^*[-k, -l]$$

DFT Properties

Circular shift of n_0

1D

$$\begin{aligned} \{x[0], \dots, x[N-1]\} &\implies \\ \{x[n_0], \dots, x[N-1], x[0], \dots, x[n_0-1]\}, \\ x[(n - n_0) \bmod N] \end{aligned}$$

What's the DST of a circular shifted signal?

$$\begin{aligned} x[(n - n_0) \bmod N, (m - m_0) \bmod M] \\ \xleftrightarrow{\text{DFT}} e^{-j2\pi(kn_0/N + lm_0/M)} X[k, l] \end{aligned}$$

DFT Properties

Circular frequency shift

$$e^{j2\pi(k_0 n/N + l_0 m/M)} x[n, m]$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{\text{DFT}} X[(k - k_0) \bmod N, (l - l_0) \bmod M]$$

DFT Properties

Circular frequency shift

- circular space reversal of $x[n,m]$ is $x[-n \bmod N, -m \bmod M]$

$$x[n, m] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ \underline{9} & 10 & 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \quad x[-n \bmod 4, -m \bmod 3] = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 7 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ \underline{9} & 12 & 11 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x[n,m]$ is **circularly even** if $x[-n \bmod N, -m \bmod M] = x[n,m]$,

DFT Properties

Symmetry properties

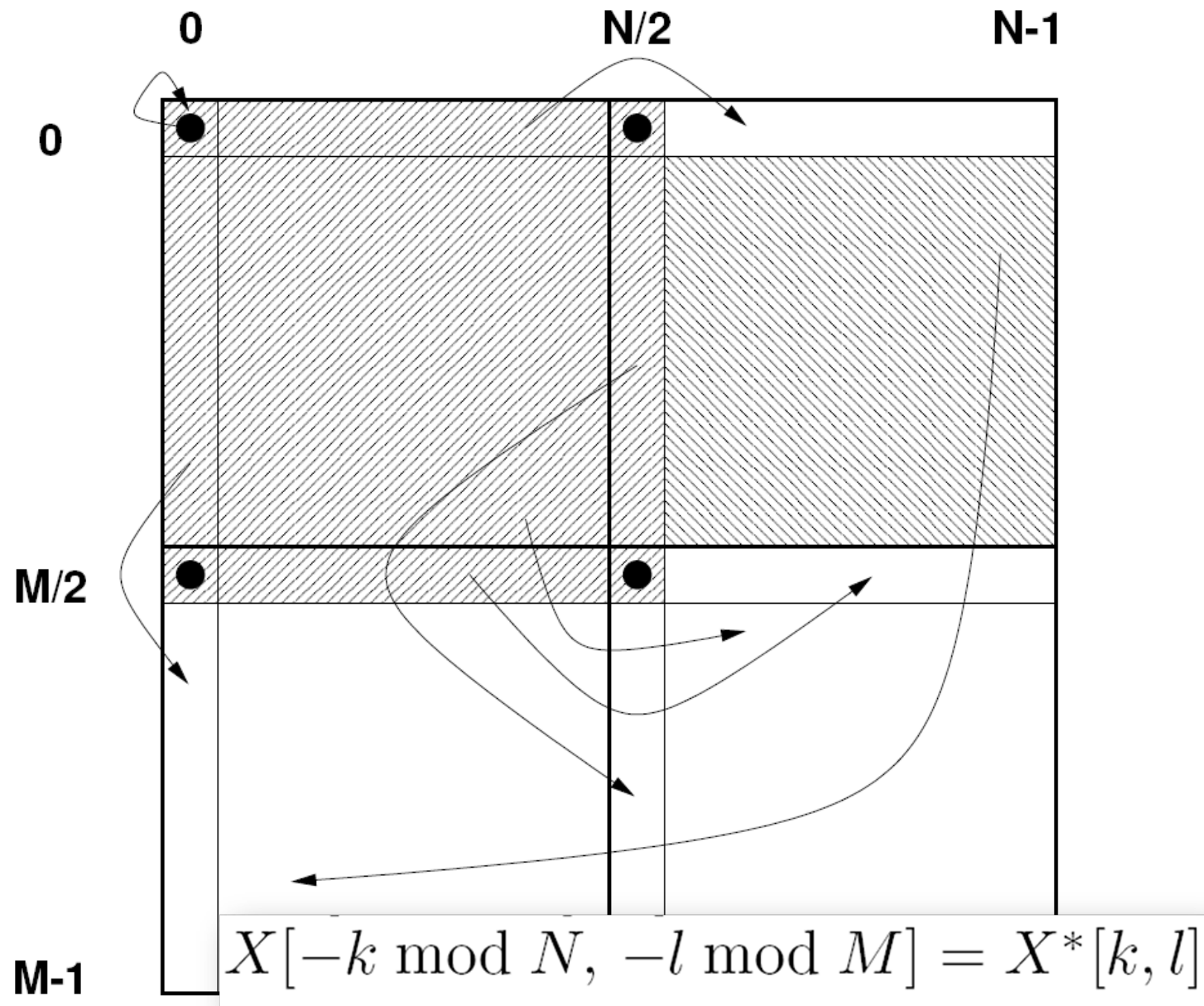
$$x^*[n, m] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DFT}} X^*[-k \bmod N, -l \bmod M]$$

- If $x[n, m]$ is **circularly even**, then $X[k, l]$ is also **circularly even**:

$$x[-n \bmod N, -m \bmod M] = x[n, m]$$

- If $x[n, m]$ is real, then $X[k, l]$ is Hermitian circularly symmetric:

$$X[-k \bmod N, -l \bmod M] = X^*[k, l]$$



DFT Properties: Convolution

- $h[n, m]$ and $x[n, m]$ are both finite-support signals
- DFT coefficients $H[k, l]$ and $X[k, l]$

modified **circular convolution**

$$?? \quad \boxed{h[n, m] \otimes x[n, m]} \xleftrightarrow{\text{DFT}} H[k, l] X[k, l],$$

$$y[n, m] \quad \text{DFT} \rightarrow Y[k, l] = H[k, l] X[k, l]$$

$$y[n, m] = \boxed{\tilde{y}[n, m]} R_{NM}[n, m] \quad (\tilde{h}[n, m] \otimes \tilde{x}[n, m])$$

$$\tilde{y}[n, m] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DFS}} \tilde{Y}[k, l] = \widetilde{H[k, l] X[k, l]} = \tilde{H}[k, l] \tilde{X}[k, l]$$

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$$\begin{cases} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \sum_{l=0}^{M-1} h[k, l] x[(n - k) \bmod N, (m - l) \bmod M] \\ 0, \end{cases}$$

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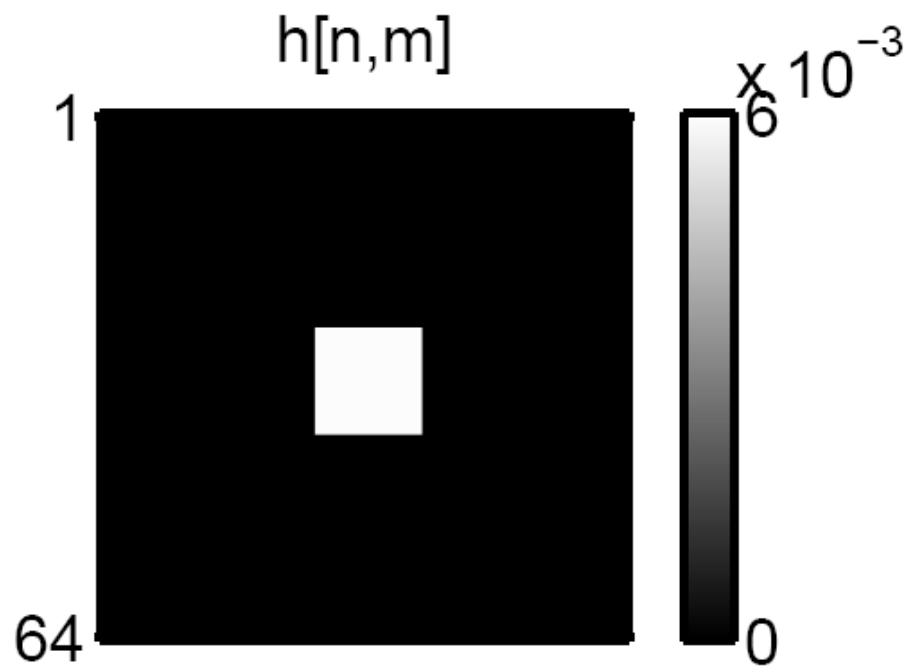
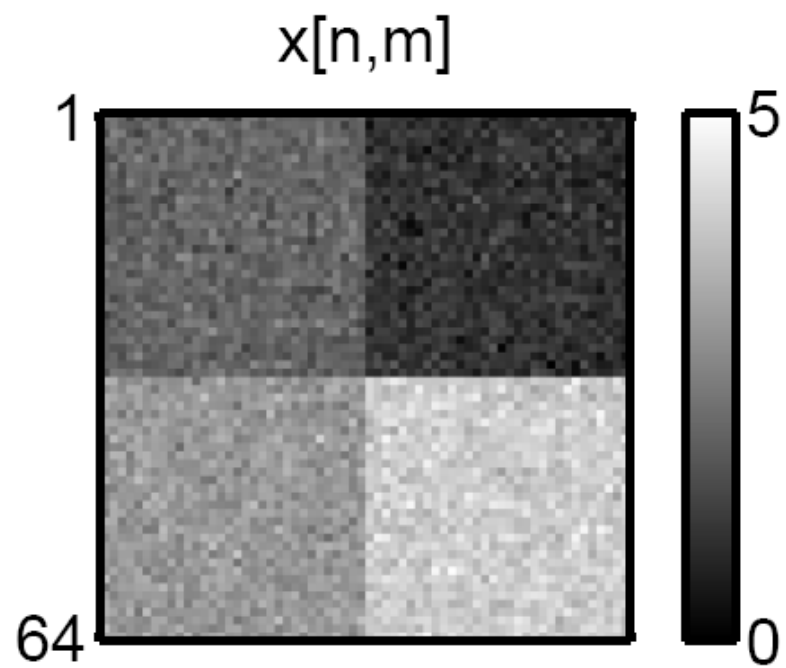
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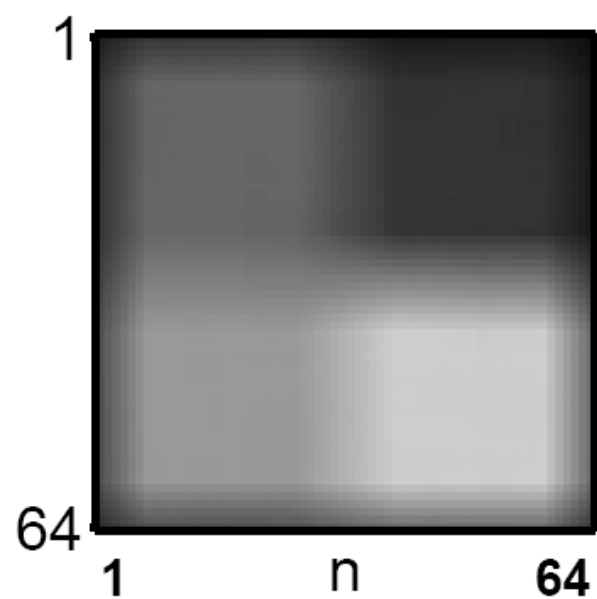
- Form their periodic extension,
- Perform circular convolution
- Truncate the result

DFT Properties: Convolution

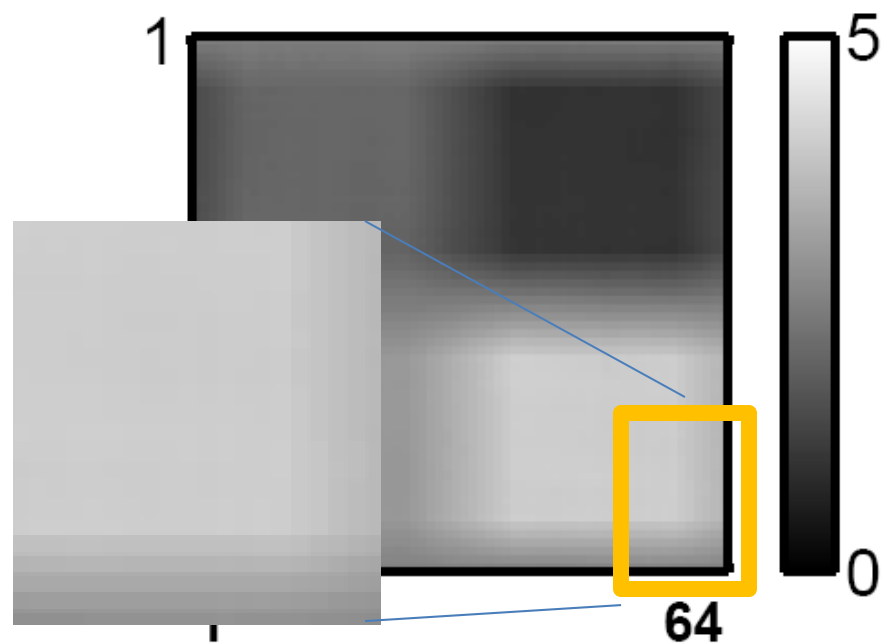
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$x[n,m] ** h[n,m]$ linear



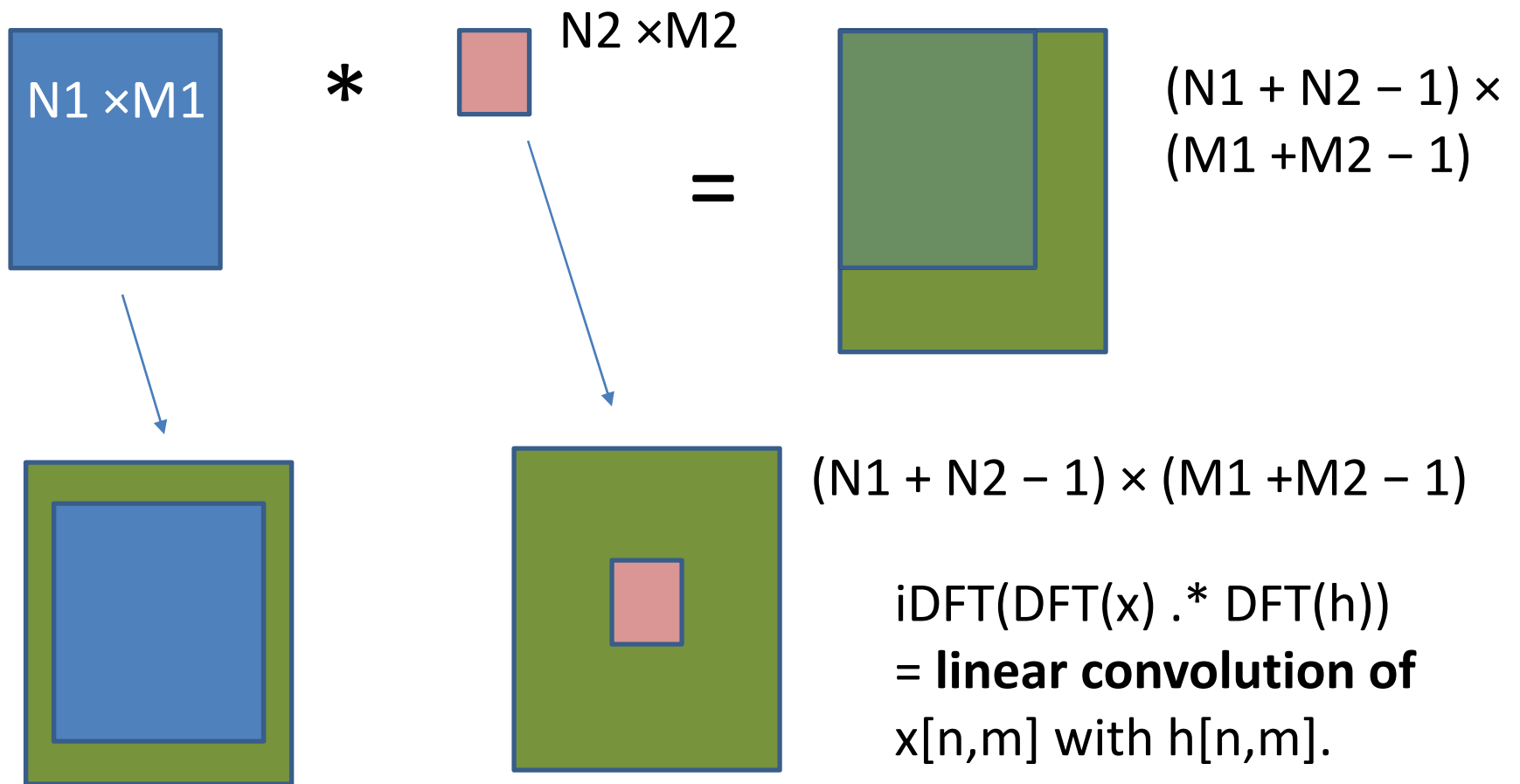
$x[n,m] \otimes h[n,m]$ circ.



DFT Properties: Convolution

- The effect of circular convolution is a wrap around effect:
 - signal values from one border of an image can “wrap around” to affect values on the other side (after filtering via a DFT)
- Undesirable
- Possible solutions:
 - Accept the wrap around, and ignore the edges of the image
 - Zero padding
 - Use the overlap-add method or overlap-save method

Zero padding



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Fast Fourier transforms (FFT)

- Brute-force evaluation of the 2D DFT would require $O((NM)^2)$ flops

$$\begin{aligned} X[k, l] &\triangleq \\ &= \begin{cases} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} x[n, m] e^{-i2\pi(kn/N + lm/M)} \\ 0, \end{cases} \\ &\quad k = 0, \dots, N-1, l = 0, \dots, M-1 \\ &\quad \text{otherwise.} \end{aligned}$$

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→ we can reduce greatly the computation

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- Apply the 1D DFT to each column of the image, and then apply the 1D DFT to each row of the result.
- Use the **fast Fourier transform (1-D FFT)** for these 1D DFTs!

Fast Fourier transforms (FFT)

- FFT computational efficiency:
 - **inner set of 1D FFTs** : $N \mathcal{O}(M \log M)$
 - **outer set of 1D FFTs**: $M \mathcal{O}(N \log N)$
 - **Total**: $\mathcal{O}(MN \log MN)$ flops
 - A critical property of FFT is that $N = 2^k$ with $k = \text{integer}$
- If $x = 512 \times 512$ image \rightarrow
saving is a factor of 15000 relative to the brute-force 2D DFT!

Matlab: `fft2 = fft(fft(x).').'`

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FFT & Efficiency

- Suppose we wish to convolve a **256×256** image with a **17×17** filter.
- The result will be **272×272** .
- The smallest prime factors of 272 is **2**.
- So one could pad to a **512×512 image**
 - Note: only 28% of the final image would be the part we care about - the rest would be zero in exact arithmetic.
- Handling to a 512×512 image requires **much memory**

→ Use overlap-add method

Overlap-add method

- Decompose image into small-sized blocks:

$$x[n, m] = \sum_k x_k[n, m]$$

$$y[n, m] = h[n, m] ** x[n, m]$$

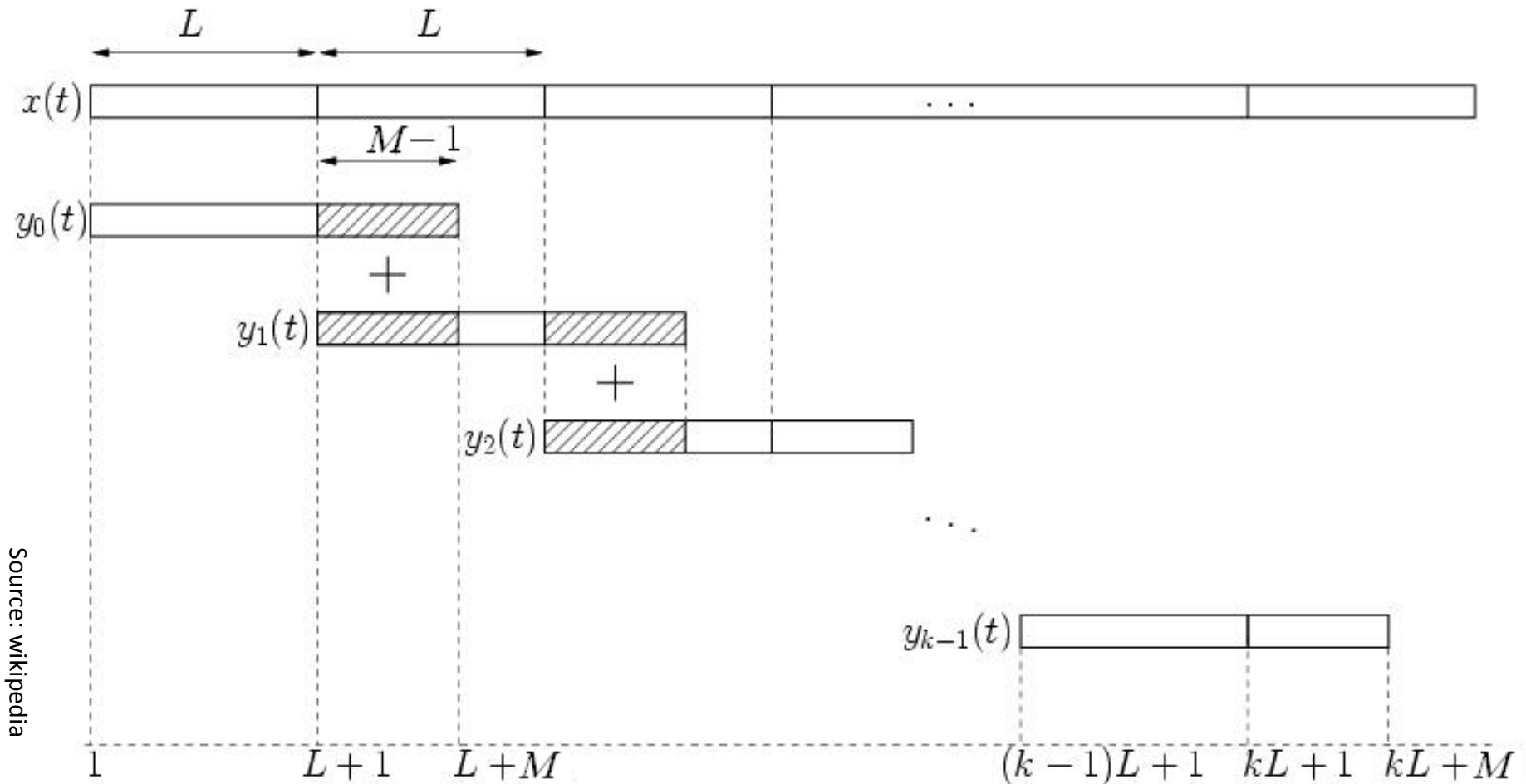
$$= h[n, m] ** \sum_k x_k[n, m]$$

Convolution
is linear

$$= \sum_k h[n, m] ** x_k[n, m] \triangleq \sum_k y_k[n, m]$$

$$\text{where } y_k[n, m] \triangleq h[n, m] ** x_k[n, m]$$

Overlap-add method



Source: wikipedia

- Perform several limited-memory FFTs and sum up results
- We must be careful when we sum things up

Matrix representation of 1-D DFT

The DFT is a linear transformation of the sequence $x[0], \dots, x[N-1]$ to the coefficients $X[0], \dots, X[N-1]$.

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{W} \mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x[0] \\ x[1] \\ \vdots \\ x[N-1] \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} X[0] \\ X[1] \\ \vdots \\ X[N-1] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{W}_{kn} = W_N^{kn} \text{ where } W_N \triangleq e^{-j2\pi/N} \quad X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j2\pi nk/N}$$

Coefficients of \mathbf{W} = $N \times N$ matrix orthogonal matrix

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$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{W}^{-1} \mathbf{X} = \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{W}' \mathbf{X}$$

Since \mathbf{W} = $N \times N$ matrix orthogonal matrix

$$\mathbf{W}' \mathbf{W} = N \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{W} \mathbf{W}'$$

$$\mathbf{W}^{-1} = \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{W}'$$

Matrix representation of 2-D DFT

$$\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{W}_M \otimes \mathbf{W}_N) \mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}\mathbf{B} & \dots & a_{1n}\mathbf{B} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}\mathbf{B} & \dots & a_{mn}\mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B}$ denotes the **Kronecker product**

$$\mathbf{x} = [x[0, 0] \ x[1, 0] \ \dots \ x[N-1, 0] \ x[0, 1] \ \dots \ x[N-1, 1] \ \dots \\ \dots \ x[0, M-1] \ \dots \ x[N-1, M-1]]^T$$

Why a Matrix representation is useful?

- $x[n]$ includes both a deterministic signal component and an additive random noise component,

$$x[n] = \mu[n] + \varepsilon[n]$$

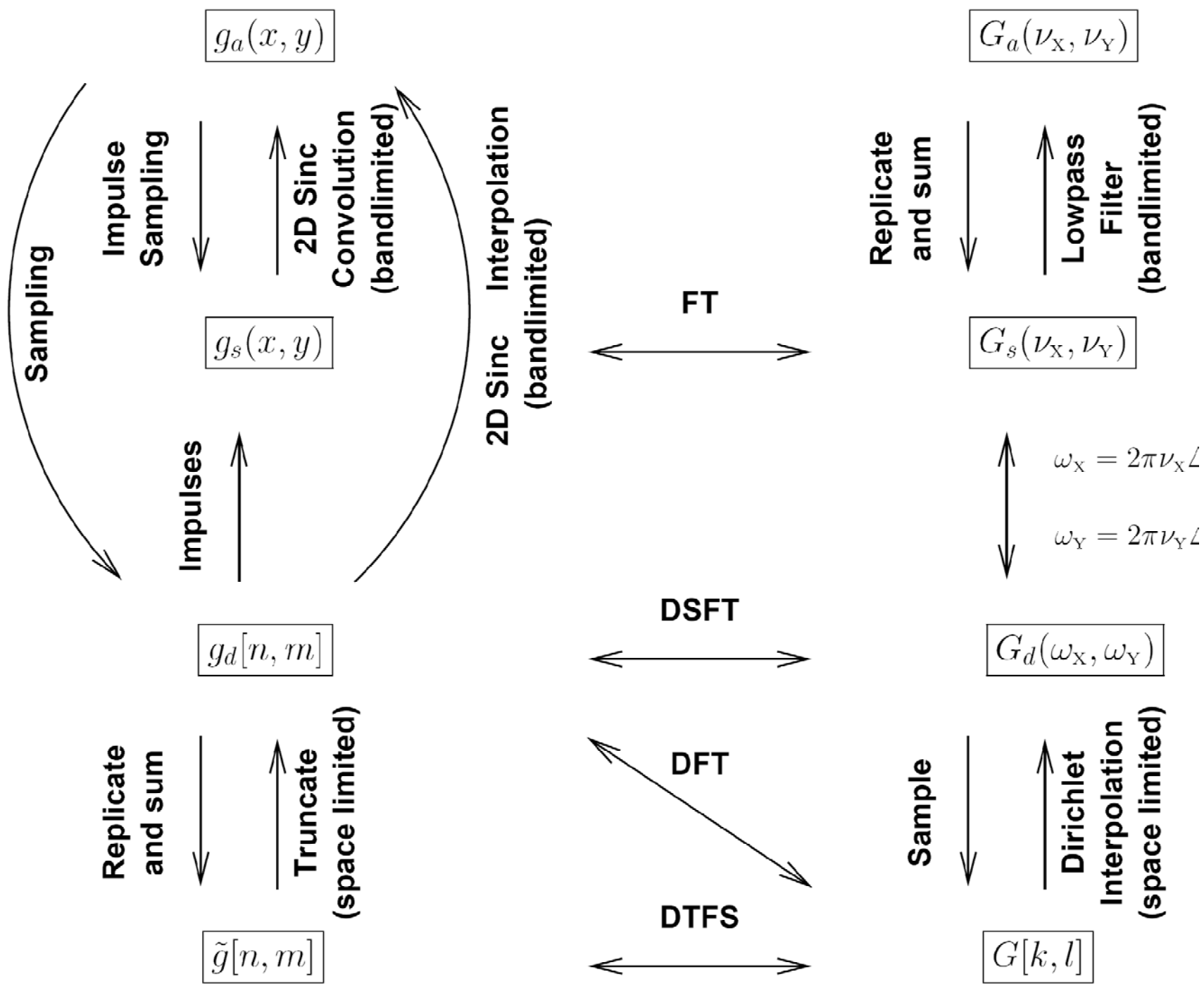
$\varepsilon[n]$ is an uncorrelated sequence of random variables all having the same variance σ^2 .

$$\text{Cov}\{\mathbf{x}\} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$$

- Let's take N-point DFT of $x[n]$. What's $\text{Cov}(\mathbf{X})$?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}\{\mathbf{X}\} &= \text{Cov}\{\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x}\} = \mathbf{W} \text{Cov}\{\mathbf{x}\} \mathbf{W}' \\ &= \mathbf{W} \sigma^2 \mathbf{I} \mathbf{W}' = \sigma^2 \mathbf{W} \mathbf{W}' = \sigma^2 N \mathbf{I} \end{aligned}$$

signal values are uncorrelated (with same variance) then the DFT coefficients are also uncorrelated (with same variance)



- We skipped the Discrete cosine transforms (DCT)
 - Useful in image compression
- We'll get back to that if time allows
- **Next lecture:** Image enhancement

