

Circular convolution

The *N*-point circular convolution of two signals $x_1[n]$ and $x_2[n]$ denoted by $x_1[n] \otimes_N x_2[n]$ is defined by the following:

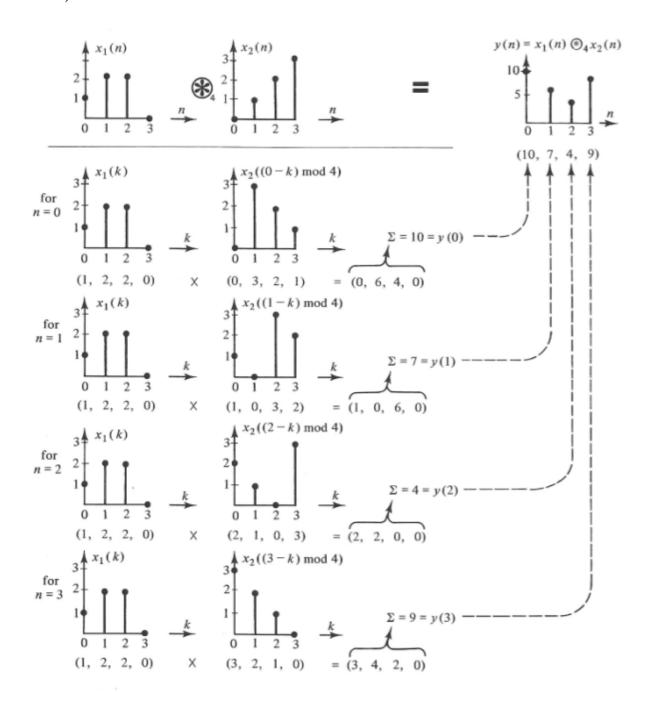
$$x_{1}[n] \otimes_{N} x_{2}[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left(x_{1} \left[n-k \right] \operatorname{mod} N \right) \left(x_{2} \left[k \right] \right)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left(x_{1} \left[k \right] \right) \left(x_{2} \left[n-k \right] \operatorname{mod} N \right)$$

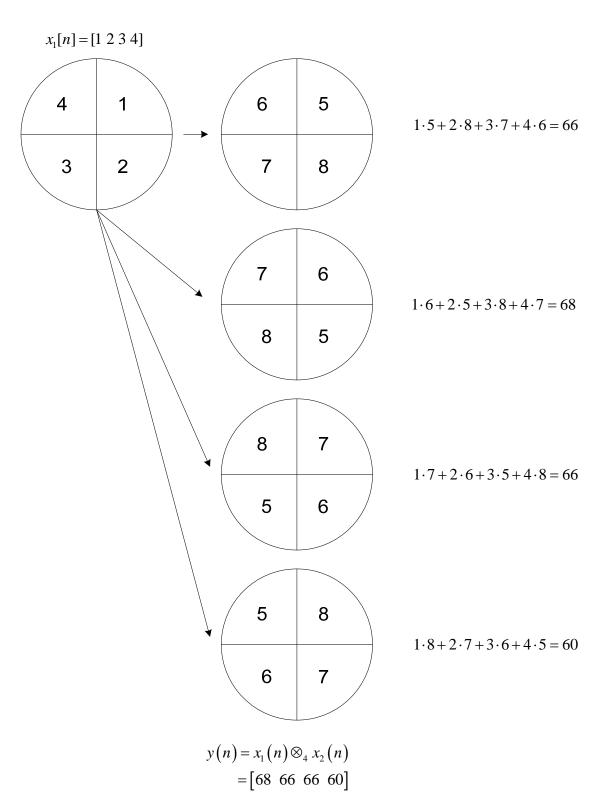
$$(1)$$

where $(x_1[n-k] \mod N)$ is the reflected and circularly translated version of $x_1[n]$.

Ex 1)



Ex 2). Show the circular convolution of the two signals $x_1[n] = [1\ 2\ 3\ 4]$ and $x_2[n] = [5\ 6\ 7\ 8]$.



The Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)

- The FFT is an algorithm or a procedure with which the **discrete Fourier transform** can be computed using far fewer calculations.
 - o Decimation in time algorithm
 - o Decimation in frequency algorithm
- DFT requires N^2 complex multiply and (N-1)N add operations
- FFT needs only approximately $\frac{N}{2}\log_2 N$ operations.

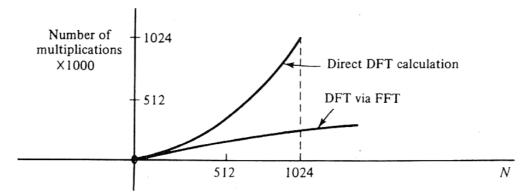


Figure 9-11 Computation for direct DFT and DFT via FFT.

Number of stages,	Number of points,	Number of complex multiplications using direct calculation, N^2		Times faster than direct evaluation, $R = N^2/((N/2) \log_2 N)$		
2	4	16	4	4		
3	8	64	12	5.333		
4	16	256	32	8		
5	32	1,024	80	12.8		
6	64	4,096	192	21.33		
7	128	16,384	448	36.57		
8	256	65,536	1024	64		
9	512	262,144	2304	113.77		
10	1024	1,048,576	5120	204.8		

Radix 2 decimation in time FFT

- In the following presentation, the number of points is assumed as a power of 2, that is $N = 2^{\nu}$.
- The decimation-in-time approach is one of breaking the (N)-point transform into two (N/2) point transforms, then breaking each (N/2) point transform into two (N/4) point transforms, and continuing this process until two-point transforms are obtained.
- Given a sequence

$$\left[x(0)x(1)x(2)\cdots x\left(\frac{N}{2}-1\right)\cdots x(N-1)\right]$$
 (2)

Even indexed sequence is

$$\left[x(0)x(2)x(4)\cdots x(N-2)\right] \tag{3}$$

Odd indexed sequence is

$$\left[x(1)x(3)x(5)\cdots x(N-1)\right] \tag{4}$$

Breaking the sum into two parts, one for the even and one for the odd indexed values, gives

$$X(k) = \sum_{\substack{n=0\\ n \text{ even}}}^{N-2} x(n) e^{\frac{-j2\pi kn}{N}} + \sum_{\substack{n=1\\ n \text{ odd}}}^{N-1} x(n) e^{\frac{-j2\pi kn}{N}}$$
(5)

Changing the even and odd terms, we can represent as follows

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-2} x(n) e^{\frac{-j2\pi kn}{N}} + \sum_{n=1 \text{ n odd}}^{N-1} x(n) e^{\frac{-j2\pi kn}{N}}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(2n) e^{\frac{-j2\pi k(2n)}{N}} + \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(2n+1) e^{\frac{-j2\pi k(2n+1)}{N}}$$
(6)

Letting

• Even samples in the first group: y(n) = x(2n)

• Odd samples in the second group z(n) = x(2n+1)

Rewriting the equation again, we can see

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n)e^{-j2\pi \frac{k}{N}n}$$

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

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} y(n)e^{-j4\pi \frac{k}{N}n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} z(n)e^{-j4\pi \frac{k}{N}n} \left(e^{-j2\pi \frac{k}{N}}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} y(n)e^{-j4\pi \frac{k}{N}n} + \left(e^{-j2\pi \frac{k}{N}}\right) \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} z(n)e^{-j4\pi \frac{k}{N}n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} y(n)e^{-j2\pi \frac{k}{N/2}n} + \left(e^{-j2\pi \frac{k}{N}}\right) \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} z(n)e^{-j2\pi \frac{k}{N/2}n}$$

$$(7)$$

The first half of the calculation is for $k = 0,..., \left(\frac{N}{2} - 1\right)$

$$X[k] = \underbrace{Y[k]}_{\text{DFT of even samples}} + \underbrace{e^{-j2\pi\frac{k}{N}}}_{\text{FFT parlance DFT of odd samples}} \underbrace{Z[k]}_{\text{DFT of odd samples}}$$
(8)

The second half of the calculation is for $k = 0, ..., \left(\frac{N}{2} - 1\right)$

$$X\left\lceil\frac{N}{2}+k\right\rceil = Y\left\lceil\frac{N}{2}+k\right\rceil + e^{-j2\pi\frac{\left(\frac{N}{2}+k\right)}{N}}Z\left\lceil\frac{N}{2}+k\right\rceil \tag{9}$$

Since Y[k] is the DFT of an $\frac{N}{2}$ point signal, it is periodic with period $\frac{N}{2}$, so is $Y[k] = Y\left[k + \frac{N}{2}\right]$. Similarly, $Z[k] = Z\left[k + \frac{N}{2}\right]$ is and

$$e^{-j2\pi \frac{\left(\frac{N}{2}+k\right)}{N}} = e^{-j2\pi \frac{\frac{N}{2}}{N}} e^{-j2\pi \frac{k}{N}}$$

$$= \underbrace{\left(e^{-j\pi}\right)}_{=-1} e^{-j2\pi \frac{k}{N}}$$

$$= -e^{-j2\pi \frac{k}{N}}$$
(10)

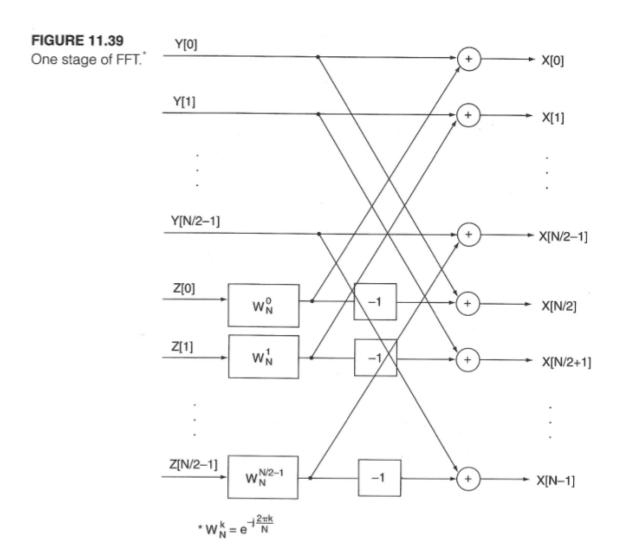
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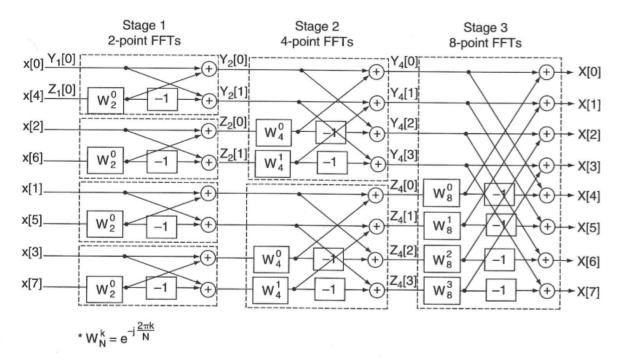
$$X\left[\frac{N}{2}+k\right] = Y\left[k\right] - e^{-j2\pi\frac{k}{N}}Z\left[k\right]$$
(11)

Rewriting eq. (9) and (11), we can see the Fig 11.39

$$X[k] = Y[k] + e^{-j2\pi \frac{k}{N}} Z[k]$$
(12)

$$X\left[\frac{N}{2}+k\right] = Y\left[k\right] - e^{-j2\pi\frac{k}{N}}Z\left[k\right]$$
(13)





(c)

FIGURE 11.40

All three stages of 8-point FFT.*

FIGURE 11.41

Regrouping into even and odd sequences.

 x[0]
 x[1]
 x[2]
 x[3]
 x[4]
 x[5]
 x[6]
 x[7]

 (a)
 Even
 Odd

 x[0]
 x[2]
 x[4]
 x[6]
 x[1]
 x[3]
 x[5]
 x[7]

 (b)
 Even
 Odd
 Even
 Odd

 x[0]
 x[4]
 x[2]
 x[6]
 x[1]
 x[5]
 x[3]
 x[7]

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At this point we need to compare the total # of calculation between DFT and FFT.

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) e^{\frac{-j2\pi nk}{N}}$$
 (14)

As we can see the DFT equation, the total number of complex multiplication calculation is N^2 . However the total number of complex multiplications required to evaluate the N point transform with this first decimation becomes

$$\eta_1 = \left(\frac{N}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{N}{2}\right)^2 + N \tag{15}$$

- The first term in the sum is the number of complex multiplication of for the direct calculation of the $\frac{N}{2}$ point DFT of the even indexed sequence.
- The second term is the number of complex multiplications for the direct calculation of the $\frac{N}{2}$ point DFT of the odd indexed sequence.
- The third term is the number of complex multiplications required for the combining algebra.

Each of the $\frac{N}{2}$ point sequences can be decimated further into two sequences of length $\frac{N}{4}$.

The number of complex multiplications after the second decimation is

$$\eta_2 = 4\left(\frac{N}{4}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{N}{2}\right) + N$$

$$= \frac{N^2}{4} + 2N$$
(16)

- It has been conventional to count the W^0 as complex multiplications, even though there is no multiplications.
- The approximate number of complex multiplications for the total decomposition becomes

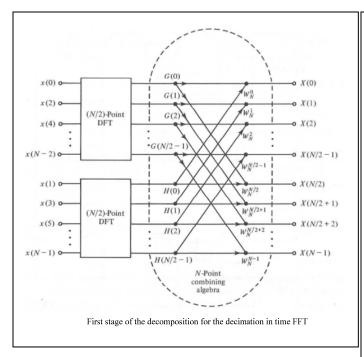
$$\eta = \text{Number of complex multiplications}$$

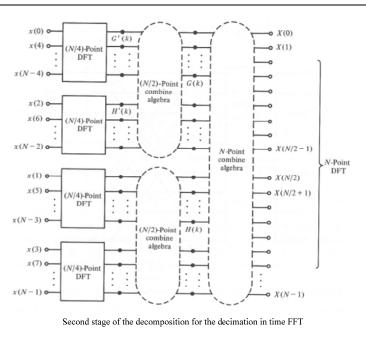
$$= \frac{N}{2} \log_2 N$$
(17)

• Number of complex additions required for calculating the DIT FFT is

$$\eta = \text{Number of complex additions}$$

$$= N \log_2 N \tag{18}$$

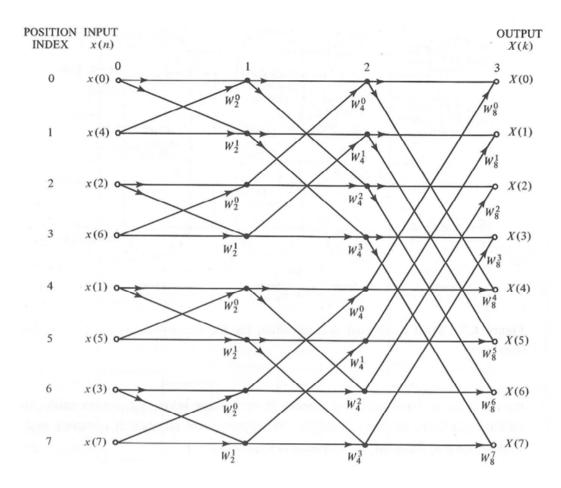




The input data appear in what is called "bit reversed" order, for an example for

$$N = 8$$
 case

Position		Binary equivalent		Bit		Sequence
FOSILIOII				Reversed		index
6	\rightarrow	110	\rightarrow	011	\rightarrow	3
2	\rightarrow	010	\rightarrow	010	\rightarrow	2



The flow graph for an eight-point decimation in time FFT