



Lecture 37-39: Quantum Fourier Transform

CS 401: Quantum Computing
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(where $\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{8}}$ is n th primitive root of unity)

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \\ a_5 \\ a_6 \\ a_7 \end{bmatrix} = a_0|000\rangle + a_1|001\rangle + a_2|010\rangle + a_3|011\rangle + a_4|100\rangle + a_5|101\rangle + a_6|110\rangle + a_7|111\rangle$$

In bra-ket notation:

$$= \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^3} a_x |x\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{Fourier Transform}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^3} b_x |x\rangle$$

$$\text{where } b_x = \sum_{y \in \{0,1\}^3} a_y \omega^{xy} |y\rangle$$

Quantum Fourier Transform (3 qubits)

Given quantum state: $\sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^3} \alpha_x |x\rangle$

$$= \alpha_0|000\rangle + \alpha_1|001\rangle + \alpha_2|010\rangle + \alpha_3|011\rangle + \alpha_4|100\rangle + \alpha_5|101\rangle + \alpha_6|110\rangle + \alpha_7|111\rangle$$

↓ QFT

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So pretty much the same, except...

Upside

FT matrix is unitary and can be implemented using $O(\log^2 N)$ quantum gates.

$$n \text{ qubits} \rightarrow 2^n = N \rightarrow \log^2 N = O(n^2) \text{ ...poly-time in number of qubits!}$$

whereas run time of classical FFT: $O(N \log N) \rightarrow O(2^n \cdot n)$

Downsides

- Can't actually see the FT vector - it's "hidden" in amplitudes!
- Can only measure one outcome (why QFT is sometimes called *Fourier sampling*)

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four multiplications of dimension 4

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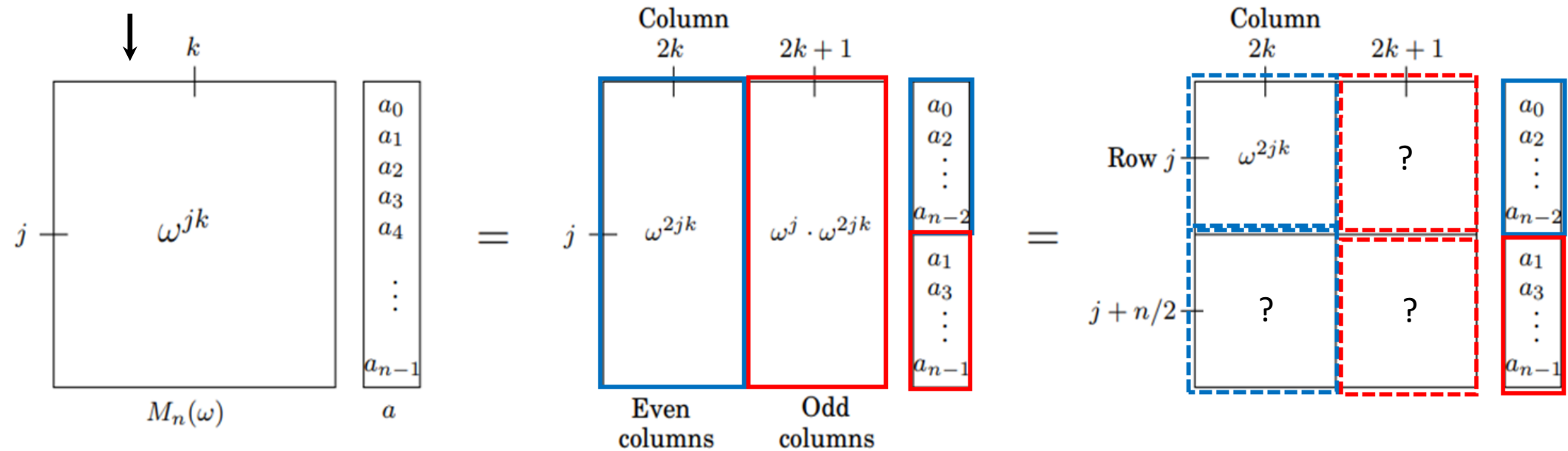
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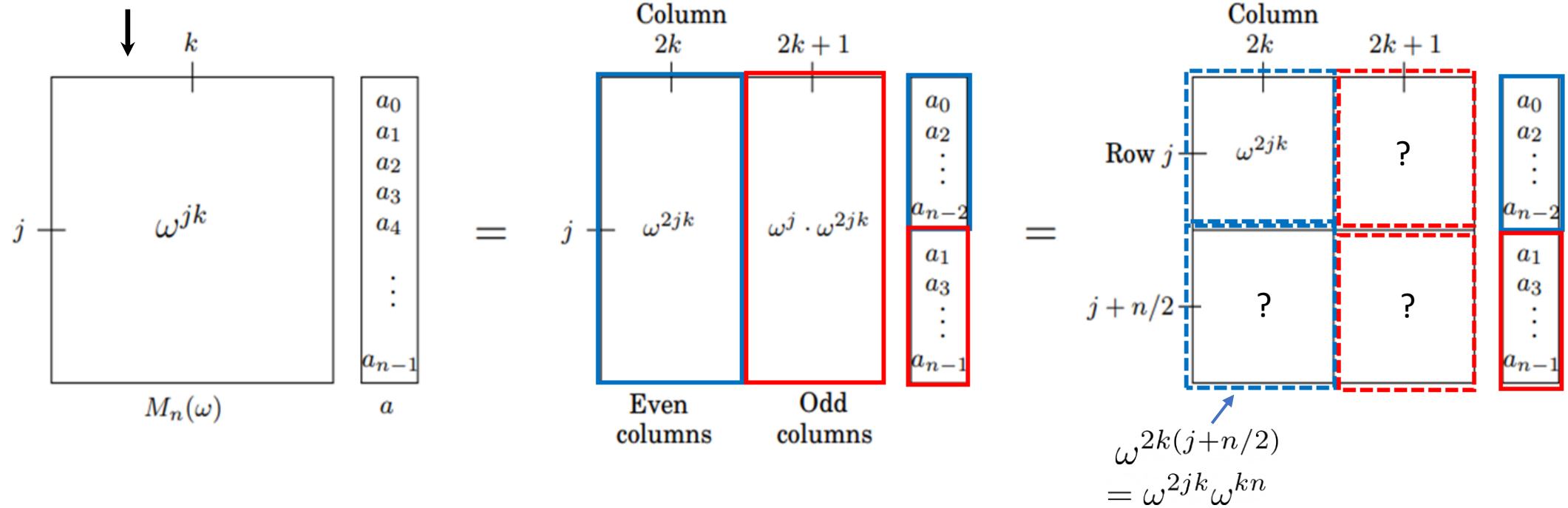
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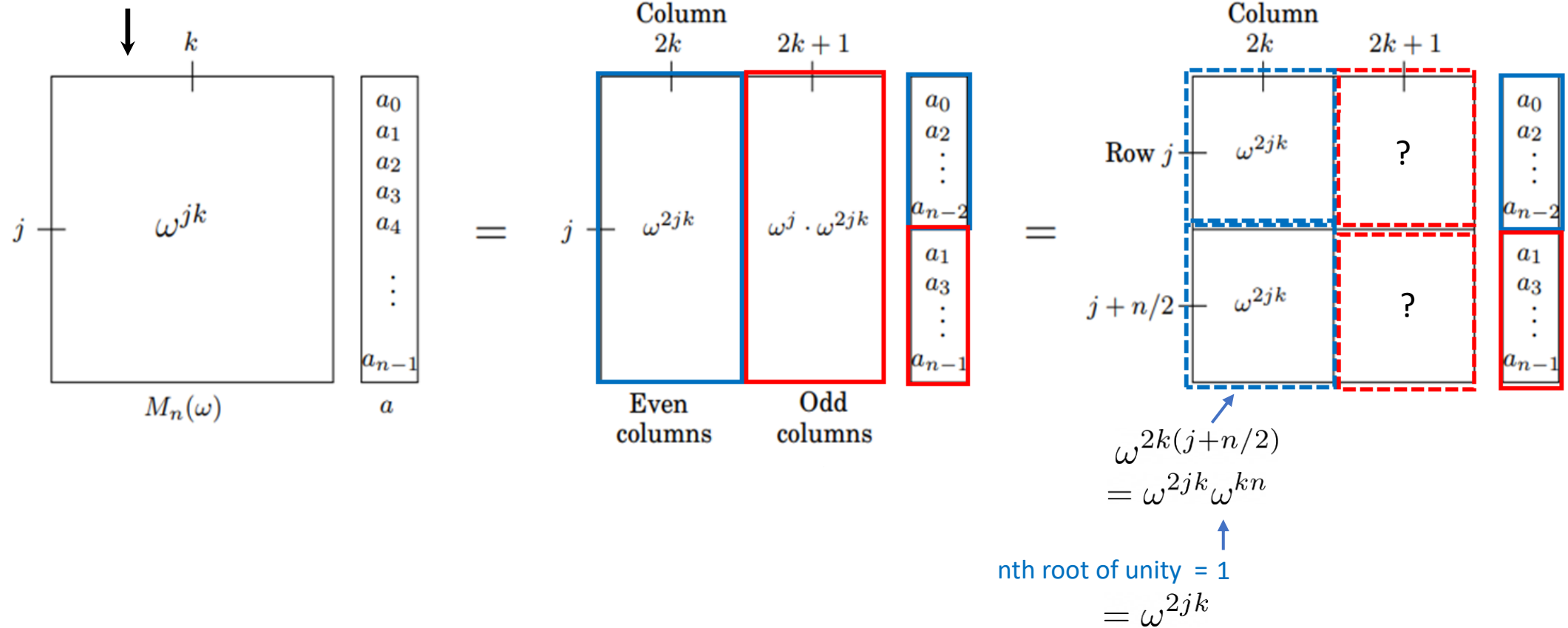
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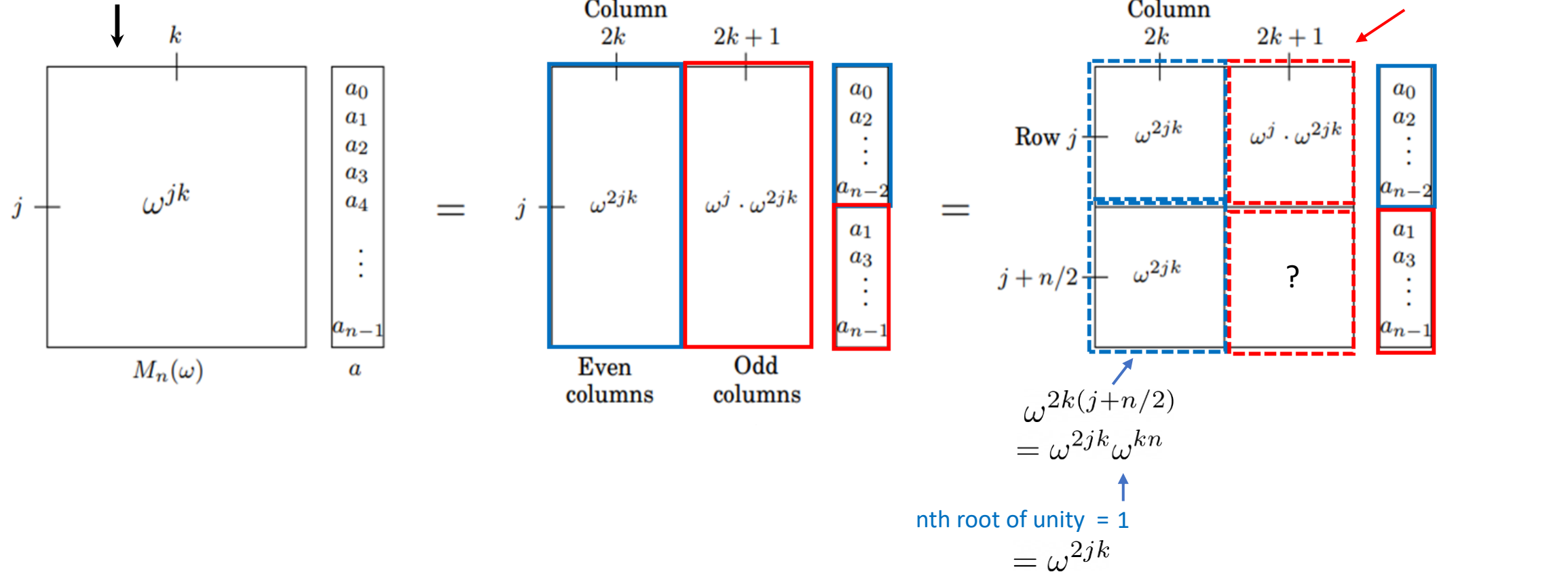
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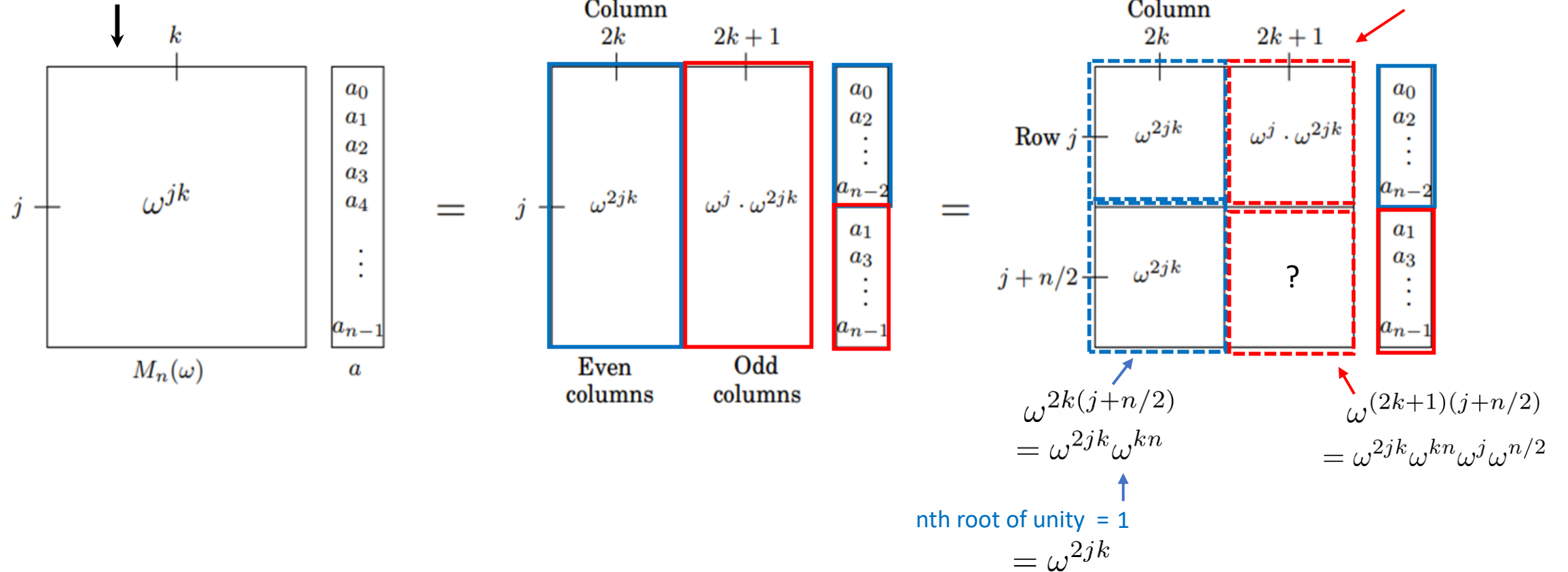
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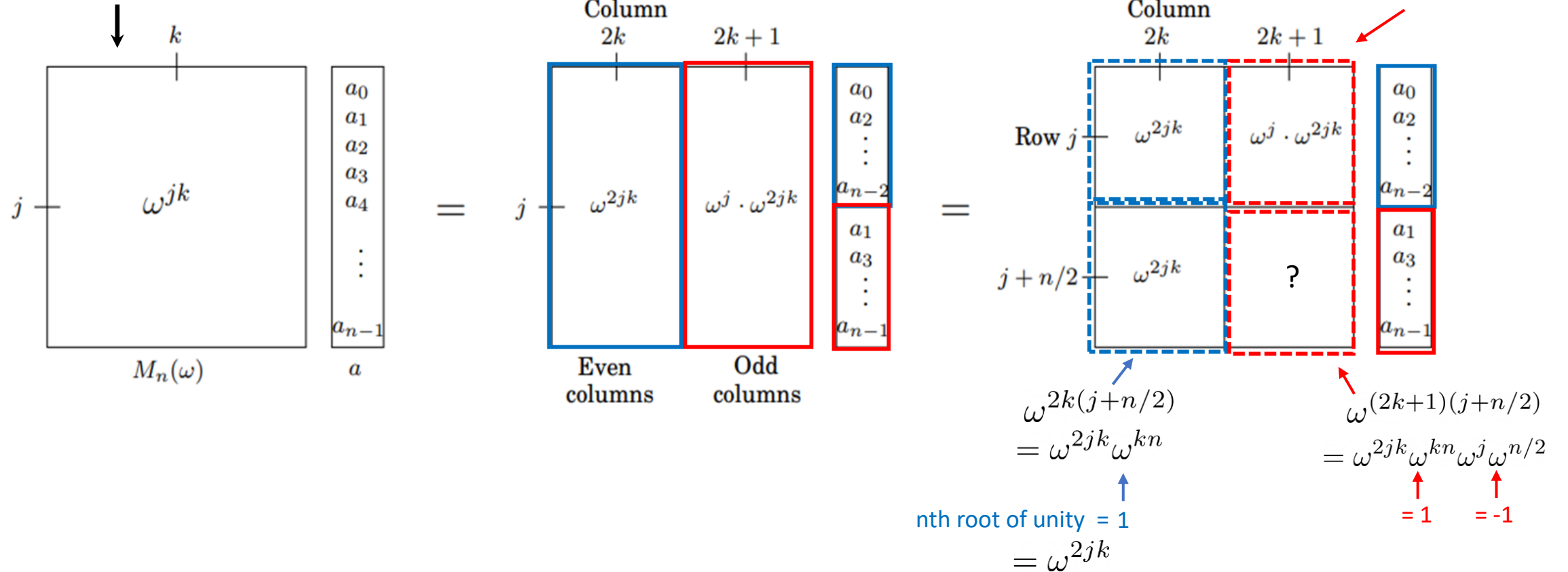
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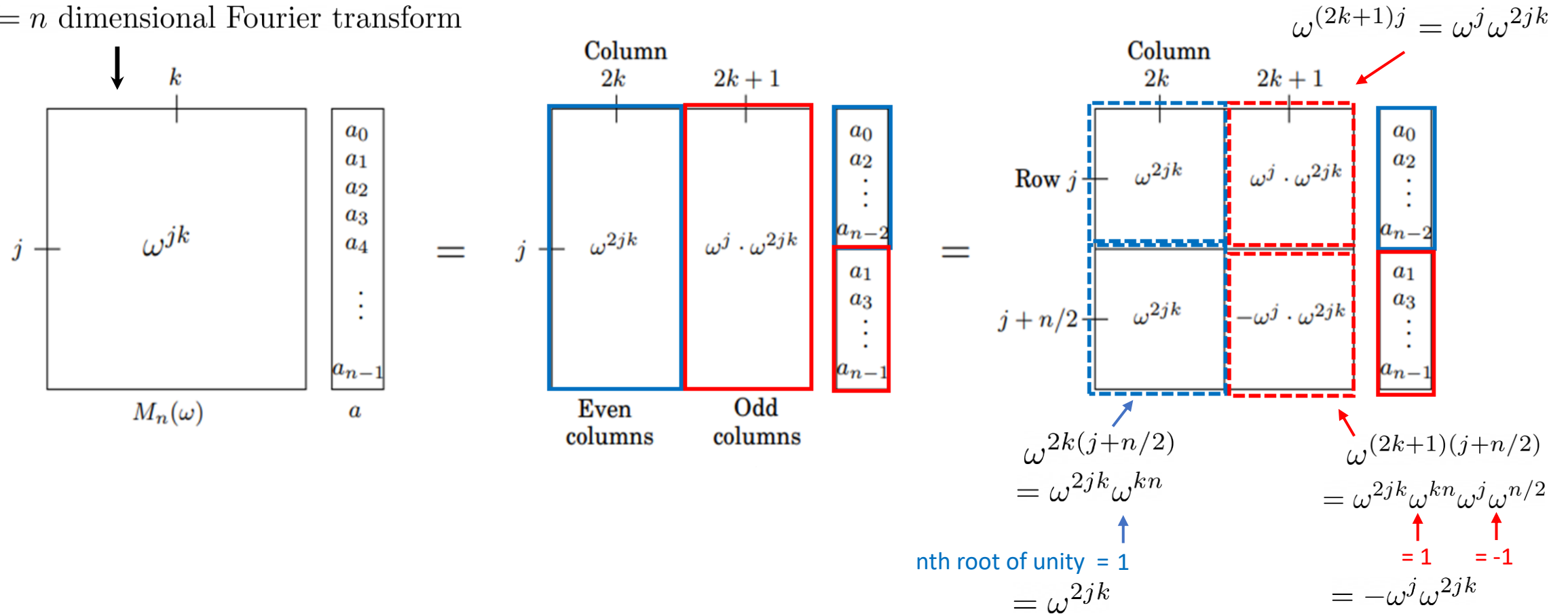
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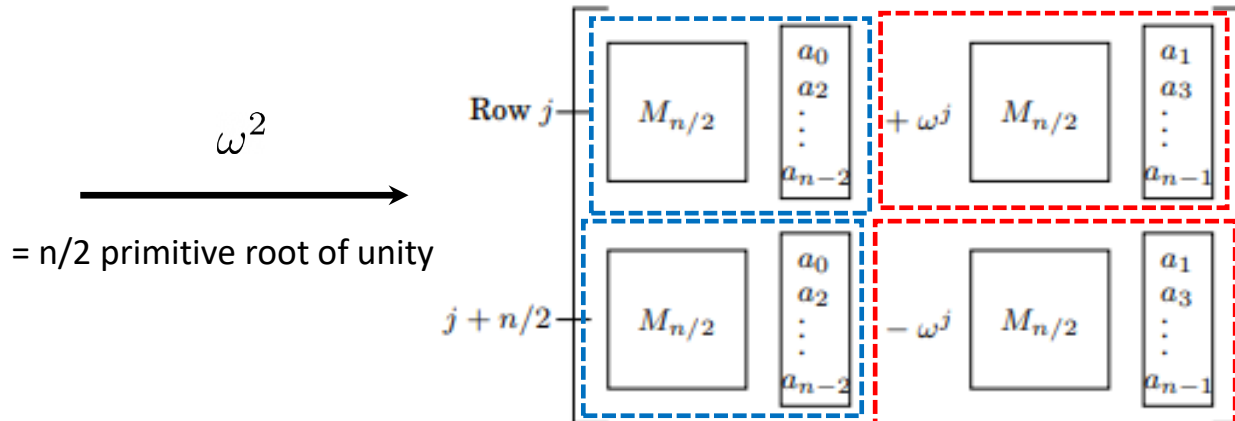
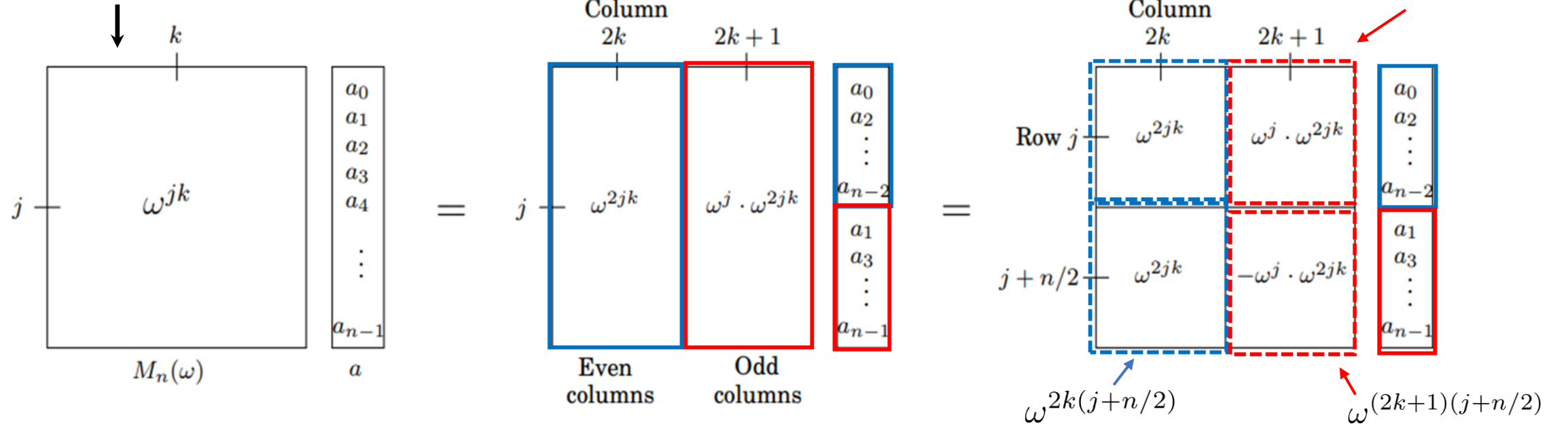
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n th root of unity = 1
 $= \omega^{2jk}$

$M_{n/2} = n/2$ dimensional Fourier transform

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Figure 2.9 The fast Fourier transform

function FFT(a, ω)

Input: An array $a = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$, for n a power of 2
A primitive n th root of unity, ω

Output: $M_n(\omega) a$

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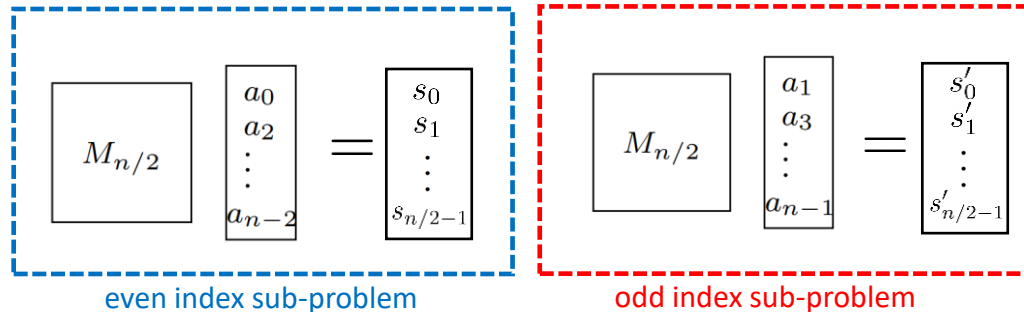
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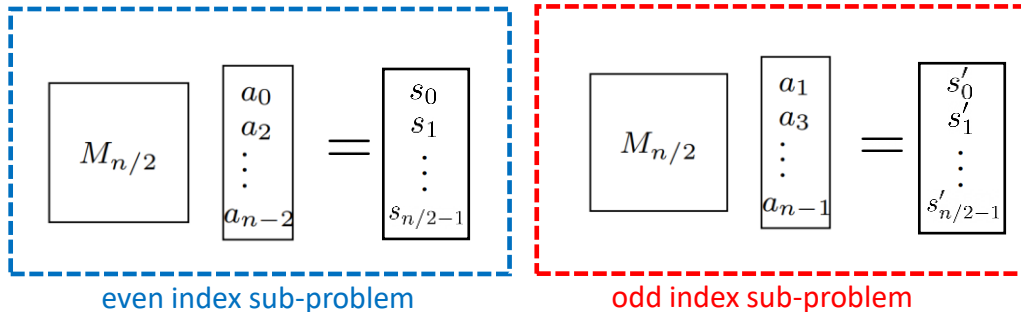
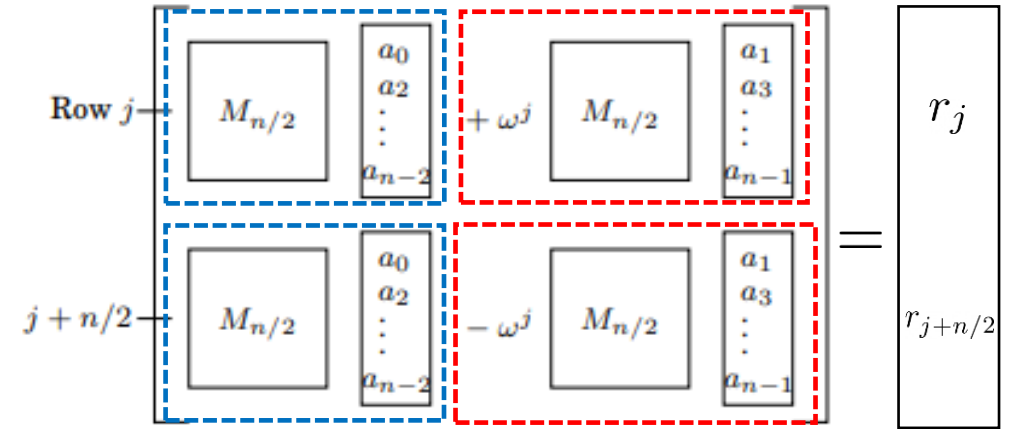
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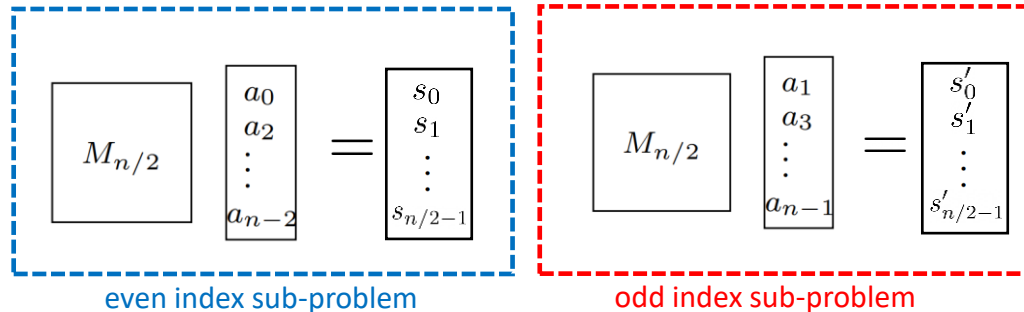
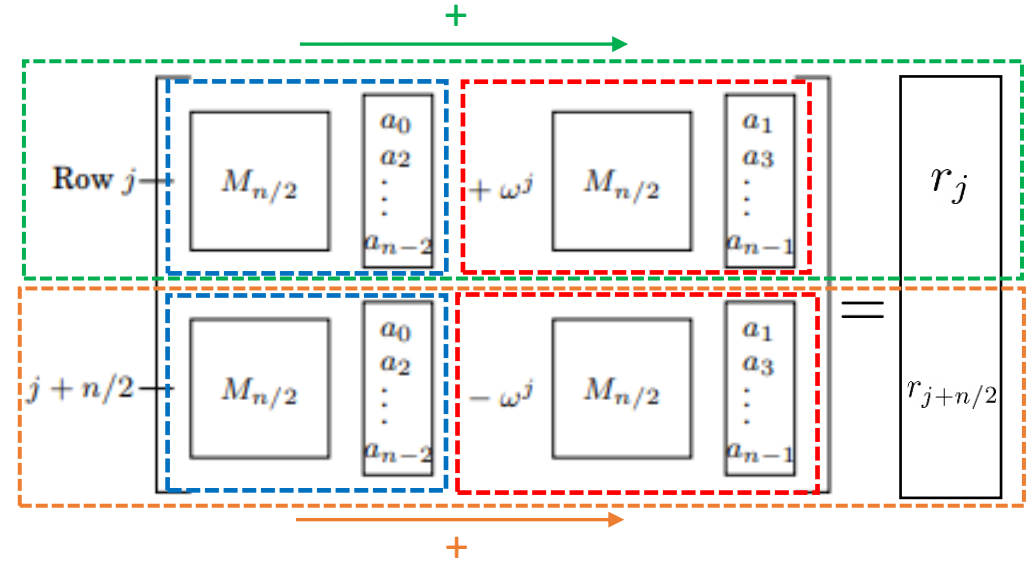
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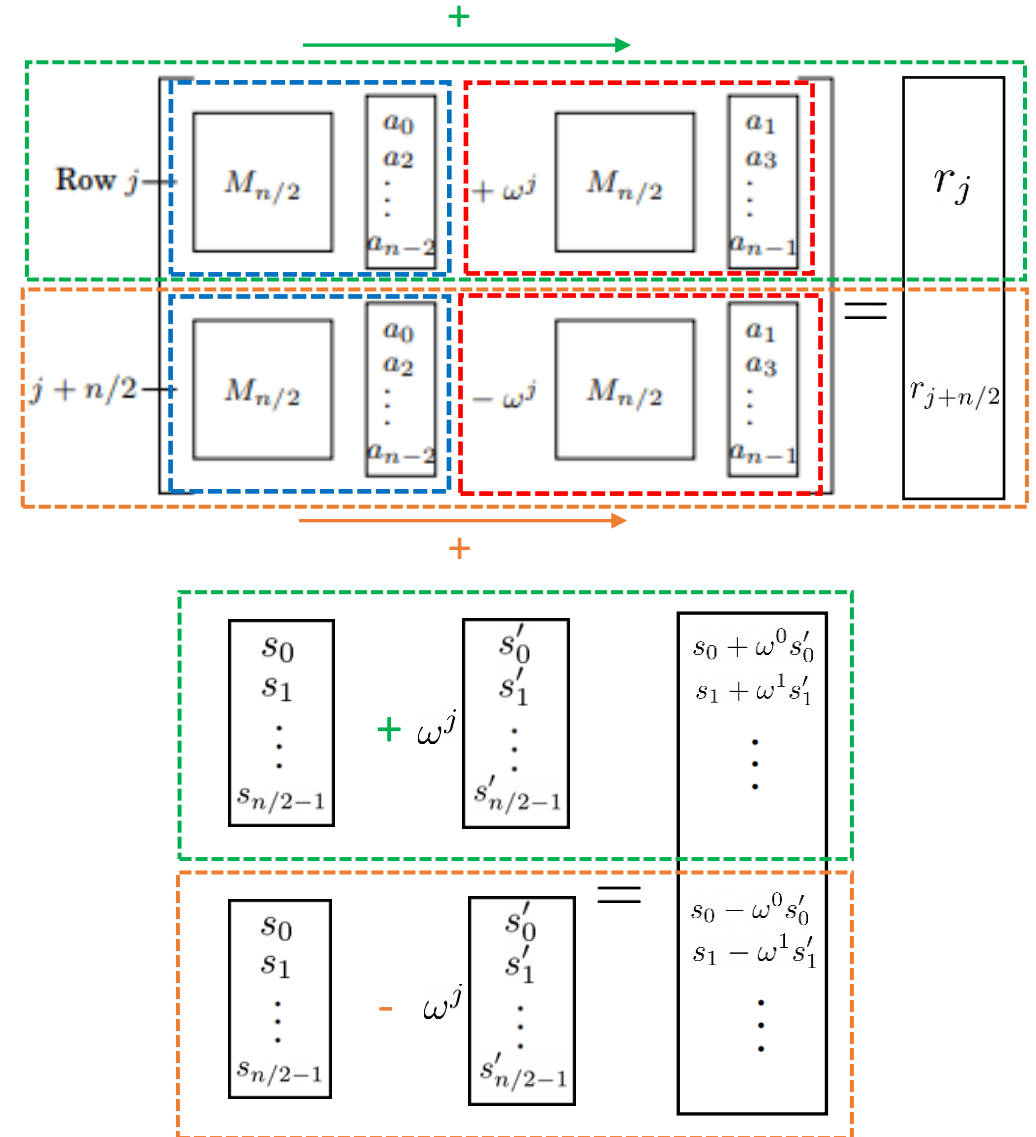
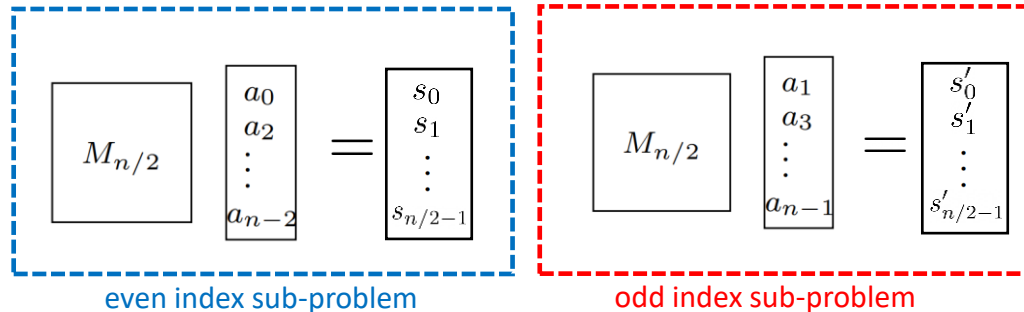
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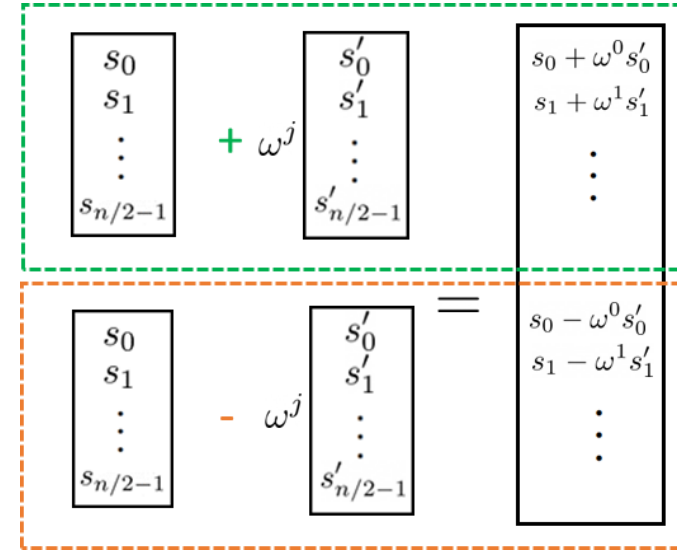
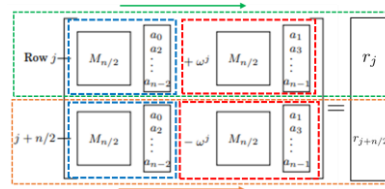
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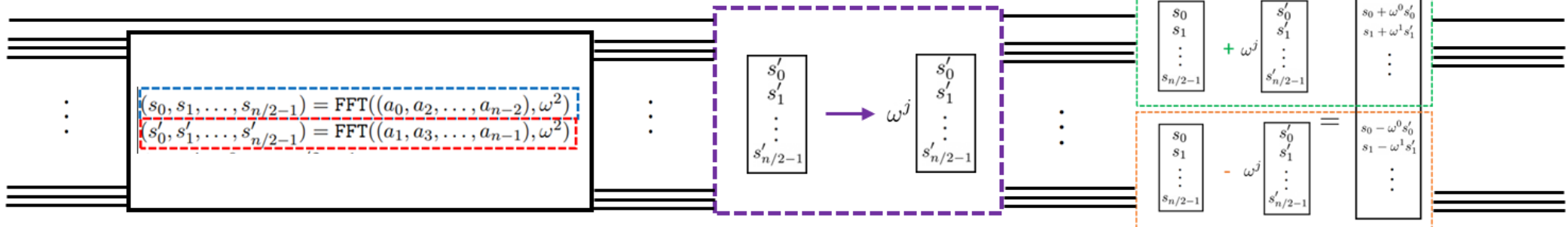


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 a_{N-1}

starting
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