

## PROPERTIES OF DFT.

### 1. Periodicity Property

If  $x(n)$  &  $X(k)$  are the DFT pair.

Then:  $x(n+N) = x(n)$  for all  $n$ .

&  $X(k+N) = X(k)$  for all  $k$ .

Proof:-

Consider DFT.

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \omega_N^{kn}$$

Replace  $k \rightarrow k+N$ .

$$\begin{aligned} X(k+N) &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \cdot \omega_N^{(k+N)n} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \omega_N^{kn} \cdot \omega_N^{Nn} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since } \omega_N^{Nn} = 1 \quad \left[ \omega_N^{Nn} = e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N} \cdot Nn} = e^{-j2\pi n} = 1 \right]$$

$$X(k+N) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \omega_N^{kn}$$

$$X(k+N) = X(k).$$

$$\text{Similarly:- } x(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k) \omega_N^{-kn}.$$

$$x(n+N) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k) \omega_N^{-k(n+N)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k) \omega_N^{-kn} \cdot \omega_N^{-kN}$$

$$\text{Since } \omega_N^{-kN} = 1.$$

$$x(n+N) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k) \omega_N^{-kn}$$

$$x(n+N) = x(n).$$

## 2. Linearity Property.

$$\text{If } \begin{matrix} x_1(n) \xrightarrow{\text{DFT}} x_1(k) \\ x_2(n) \xrightarrow{\text{DFT}} x_2(k) \end{matrix}$$

then,

$$a_1 x_1(n) + a_2 x_2(n) \xrightarrow{\text{DFT}} a_1 x_1(k) + a_2 x_2(k).$$

where  $a_1$  &  $a_2$  are constants.

Proof:-

Consider DFT.

$$x(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \omega_N^{kn}$$

Let  $x(n) = a_1 x_1(n) + a_2 x_2(n)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x(k) &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} [a_1 x_1(n) + a_2 x_2(n)] \omega_N^{kn} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a_1 x_1(n) \omega_N^{kn} + \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a_2 x_2(n) \omega_N^{kn} \\ &= a_1 x_1(k) + a_2 x_2(k). \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \text{DFT}\{a_1 x_1(n) + a_2 x_2(n)\} = a_1 x_1(k) + a_2 x_2(k).$

## 3. Circular Symmetry of Sequence :-

$$x_p(n) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n - lN) \quad [x_p(n) \rightarrow \text{periodic repetition of } x(n)].$$

Shifting periodic sequence: (K shifts towards right)

$$x'_p(n) = x_p(n-k) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n-k-lN)$$

Circular even sequence:  $x(N-n) = x(n).$

Circular odd sequence:  $x(N-n) = -x(n)$

Circular folded sequence  $x(-n)_N = x(N-n).$

#### 4. Symmetry Property:

$N$  point sequence  $x(n)$  & its DFT  $X(k)$  be complex valued & expressed as.

$$x(n) = x_R(n) + jx_I(n) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$X(k) = X_R(k) + jX_I(k) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Substituting eq 2 in DFT expression we get:

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_R(n) + jx_I(n) \omega_N^{kn} \quad \left[ \omega_N^{kn} = e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (x_R(n) + jx_I(n)) \left( \cos\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right) - j\sin\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right) \right)$$

$$X_R(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_R(n) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right) + x_I(n) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$X_I(k) = -\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_R(n) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right) - x_I(n) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Similarly; substituting eq (1) in expression of IDFT.

$$x_R(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_R(k) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right) - X_I(k) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$x_I(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_R(k) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right) + X_I(k) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right) \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

#### i) Real valued sequence:-

①  $x(n)$  is real then:

$$x(N-k) = x^*(k) = x(-k).$$

Consider DFT sequence:

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \cdot \omega_N^{kn}$$

$$X(N-k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \omega_N^{(N-k)n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \cdot \omega_N^{-kn} \cdot \omega_N^{Nn}$$

$$[\omega_N^{Nn} = 1]$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \cdot \omega_N^{-kn} = x(-k) = x^*(k).$$

ii) Real & even sequence:

If  $x(n)$  is real & even sequence then:

$$x(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right).$$

w.k.T.

$$x(k) = x_R(k) + j x_I(k).$$

Considering only real part.

$$x(k) = x_R(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_R(n) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right) + j x_R(n) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right)$$

Since sine is odd function, eliminating 2nd term we

get:

$$x(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right)$$

iii) Real & odd sequence:

Let  $x(n)$  be real & odd sequence then:

$$x(k) = -j \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right).$$

w.k.T.

$$x(k) = x_R(k) + j x_I(k).$$

Considering only real part.

$$x(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_R(n) \left[ \cos\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right) - j \sin\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right) \right].$$

Eliminating even terms.

$$x(k) = -j \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right).$$

iv) Imaginary & even sequence.

If  $x(n)$  is imaginary & even:

$$x(k) = j \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right).$$

Now:

$$x(k) = x_R(k) + j x_I(k)$$

Consider only imaginary part.

$$x(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} j x_I(k) \left[ \cos\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right) - j \sin\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right) \right].$$

eliminating odd terms we get:

$$x(k) = j \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right).$$

4) Imaginary & odd sequence.

If  $x(n)$  is imaginary & odd sequence.

$$x(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right).$$

Now:  $x(k) = x_R(k) + jx_I(k).$

Consider only imaginary terms.

$$x(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} jx_I(k) \left[ \cos\frac{2\pi kn}{N} - j\sin\frac{2\pi kn}{N} \right]$$

eliminating even terms.

$$x(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right)$$

### 5) Circular Convolution:

$$\mathcal{F} \left\{ x_1(n) \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{DFT}} x_1(k).$$

$$x_2(n) \xrightarrow{\text{DFT}} x_2(k).$$

then:  $x_1(n) \otimes x_2(n) \xrightarrow[\text{DFT}]{N} x_1(k) x_2(k).$

Proof:- consider DFT of a sequence.

$$x_1(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_1(n) \omega_N^{kn}$$

$$x_2(k) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x_2(k) \omega_N^{kb}$$

Let  $x_3(k) = x_1(k) x_2(k).$

Let  $x_3(m)$  be the sequence whose DFT is  $x_3(k).$

$$\text{Then } x_3(m) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x_1(k) \cdot x_2(k) e^{j\frac{2\pi km}{N}}$$

$$x_3(m) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_1(n) e^{-j\frac{2\pi kn}{N}} \right) \left( \sum_{b=0}^{N-1} x_2(b) e^{-j\frac{2\pi kb}{N}} \right) e^{j\frac{2\pi km}{N}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_1(n) \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} x_2(l) \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} e^{\frac{j2\pi k}{N} (m-n-l)}$$

we have:  $\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a^k = \frac{1-a^N}{1-a} = \begin{cases} N, & \text{multiples of } N \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

$$\therefore x_3(m) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_1(n) \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} x_2(l) \cdot N$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_1(n) \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} x_2(l)$$

In above eq.  $(m-n-l)$  multiple of  $N$  can be written as:  
 $m-n-l = -PN$   
 $l = m-n+PN$

Substituting we get:

$$x_3(m) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_1(n) \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} x_2(m-n+PN)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_1(n) \cdot x_2(m-n+PN)$$

According to circular symmetry we have:  
 $x(m-n+PN) = ((m-n))_N$

$$\therefore x_3(m) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_1(n) x_2((m-n))_N$$

Property of circular convolution is proved.

$$x_3(n) = x_1(n) \circledast x_2(n) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_1(n) \cdot x_2((m-n))_N$$

## 6) Time reversal of Sequence.

$$\text{If } x_1(n) \xrightarrow[N]{\text{DFT}} x(k)$$

$$\text{then } x((N-n))_N = x(N-n) \xrightarrow[N]{\text{DFT}} x((-k))_N = x(N-k)$$

Proof:-

Consider DFT of  $x(n)$ .

$$\text{DFT}\{x(n)\} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \omega_N^{kn}$$

Shifting the sequence by  $N$  positions we get:

$$\text{DFT}\{x(n-N)\} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n-N) \omega_N^{kn}$$

Let  $l = N - n$ .

When  $n=0$   $l=N$ .

$n=N-1$   $l=1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{DFT}\{x(N-n)\} &= \sum_{l=N}^1 x(l) \omega_N^{k(N-l)} \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^N x(l) \omega_N^{-kL} \cdot 1. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\omega_N^{NL} = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{DFT}\{x(N-n)\} &= \sum_{l=1}^N x(l) \omega_N^{-kL} \cdot \omega_N^{NL} \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^N x(l) \omega_N^{2(N-k)} \\ &= x(n-k). \end{aligned}$$

7) Circular time shift of sequence.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}\{x(n)\} &\xrightarrow[n]{\text{DFT}} X(k) \\ x((n-L))_N &\xrightarrow[n]{\text{DFT}} \omega_N^{kL} \cdot X(k). \end{aligned}$$

Proof:-

Consider DFT of the sequence  $x(n)$ .

$$\text{DFT}\{x(n)\} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \cdot \omega_N^{kn}$$

$$\text{DFT}\{x((n-L))_N\} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x((n-L))_N \omega_N^{kn}$$

We know:  $x((n-L))_N = x(n-L+PN)$

Let  $P=1$ .

$$\text{DFT}\{x((n-L))_N\} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n-L+N) \omega_N^{kn}$$

Splitting the sequence:

$$x(n-L+N) = \begin{cases} x(n-L+N) & ; 0 \leq n-L-1 \\ x(n-L) & ; L \text{ to } N-1. \end{cases}$$

$$\text{DFT}\{x((n-L))_N\} = \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} x(n-L+N) \omega_N^{kn} + \sum_{n=L}^{N-1} x(n-m) \omega_N^{kn}.$$

Let  $m = n-L+N$ .

$n=0 \quad m=N-L$

$n=L-1 \quad m=N-1$

Let  $m = n-L$

When  $n=L \quad m=0$

$n=N-1 \quad m=N-L-1$

Substituting we get:

$$\text{DFT}\{x((n-L))_N\} = \sum_{m=N-L}^{N-1} x(m) \omega_N^{k(m-L+N)} + \sum_{m=0}^{L-1} x(m) \omega_N^{k(m+L)}.$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x(m) \omega_N^{k(m+L)}$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x(m) \omega_N^{km} \cdot \omega_N^{kL}$$

$$\therefore \text{DFT}\{x((n-L))_N\} = \omega_N^{kL} \cdot x(k).$$

8) Circular Frequency shift.

$$\mathcal{F}\{x(n)\} \xrightarrow[n]{\text{DFT}} x(k).$$

then  $\omega_N^{-mn} x(n) \xrightarrow[n]{\text{DFT}} x((k-m))_N$ .

Proof:

Consider IDFT of the sequence.

$$\text{IDFT}\{x((k-m))_N\} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x((k-m))_N \omega_N^{-km}.$$

Now:  $x((k-m))_N = x(k-m+PN)$

Assume  $P=1$ .

$$x((k-m))_N = x(k-m+N)$$

$$\text{IDFT}\{x(k-m))_N\} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x(k-m+N) \omega_N^{-km}.$$

Splitting the sequence.

$$x(k-m+N) = \begin{cases} x(k-m+N) & ; 0 \text{ to } m-1 \\ x(k-m) & ; m \text{ to } N-1 \end{cases}$$



Substituting :-

$$\text{IDFT}\{x(k-m)_N\} = \frac{1}{N} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} x(k-m+N) \omega_N^{km} + \sum_{k=m}^{N-1} x(k-m) \omega_N^{-km} \right]$$

Let  $L = k-m+N$   
 $k=0 \quad L = N-m$   
 $k=m-1 \quad L = N-1$

Let  $L = k-m$   
 $k=m \quad L = 0$   
 $k=N-1 \quad L = N-m-1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IDFT}\{x(k-m)_N\} &= \frac{1}{N} \left[ \sum_{L=N-m}^{N-1} x(L) \omega_N^{-m(L+m-N)} + \sum_{L=0}^{N-m-1} x(L) \omega_N^{-n(L+m)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \left[ \sum_{L=N-m}^{N-1} x(L) \omega_N^{-(L+m)m} + \sum_{L=0}^{N-m-1} x(L) \omega_N^{-n(L+m)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{L=0}^{N-1} x(L) \omega_N^{-Ln} \cdot \omega_N^{-mn} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{IDFT}\{x(k-m)_N\} = \omega_N^{-mn} \cdot x(n)$$

9) Complex Conjugate Property.

If  $x(n) \xleftrightarrow[N]{\text{DFT}} x(k)$  then:

$$x^*(n) \xleftrightarrow[N]{\text{DFT}} x^*(N-k) = x^*(L-k)_N$$

$$\& x^*(N-n) \xleftrightarrow[n]{\text{DFT}} x^*(k)$$

Proof :-

Consider DFT of  $x^*(n)$ .

$$\text{DFT}\{x^*(n)\} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x^*(n) \cdot \omega_N^{kn}$$

We know  $e^{j\frac{2\pi Nn}{N}} = e^{j2\pi n} = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{DFT}\{x^*(n)\} &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x^*(n) e^{-j\frac{2\pi kn}{N}} e^{j\frac{2\pi Nn}{N}} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x^*(n) e^{j\frac{2\pi n}{N} (N-k)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \cdot e^{-j2\pi n \frac{(N-k)}{N}} \right]^* \\ = [x(N-k)]^* = x^*(N-k).$$

### 10) Modulation Property.

If  $x_1(n) \xrightarrow[\text{DFT}]{N} x_1(k)$  &  $x_2(n) \xrightarrow[\text{DFT}]{N} x_2(k)$  then.

$$x_1(n) \cdot x_2(n) \xrightarrow[\text{DFT}]{N} \frac{1}{N} [x_1(k) \otimes x_2(k)].$$

Let  $x_3(m) = x_1(n) \cdot x_2(n)$ .

$$\text{DFT}\{x_3(m)\} = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x_3(m) \cdot e^{-j2\pi km} \\ = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x_1(n) \cdot x_2(n) \cdot e^{-j2\pi km}$$

Let  $x_1(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x_1(k) \cdot e^{j2\pi kn}$

$x_2(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} x_2(l) \cdot e^{j2\pi ln}$

$$\text{DFT}\{x_3(m)\} = \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x_1(k) \cdot e^{j2\pi kn} \right] \left[ \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} x_2(l) \cdot e^{j2\pi ln} \right] e^{-j2\pi km}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N^2} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x_1(k) \right) \left( \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} x_2(l) \right) \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e^{-j2\pi n(m-k-l)}$$

We have  $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a^n = \frac{1-a^N}{1-a} = \begin{cases} N & \text{multiple of } N \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$\therefore \text{DFT}\{x_3(m)\} = \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x_1(k) \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} x_2(l) \cdot N$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x_1(k) \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} x_2(l)$$

In above eq.  $m-k-l$  is multiple of  $N$ .

$$\therefore m-k-l = -PN$$

$$l = m-k+PN$$

Substituting we get:

$$\text{DFT}\{x_3(m)\} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x_1(k) \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} x_2(m-k+PN).$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x_1(k) \cdot x_2(m-k+PN).$$

According to circular symmetry:  
 $m-k+PN = (m-k)_N.$

$$\therefore \text{DFT}\{x_3(m)\} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x_1(k) \cdot x_2((m-k)_N).$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} x_1(k) \odot x_2(k).$$

## 11. Circular co-relation.

$$\text{If } x(n) \xleftrightarrow[N]{\text{DFT}} x(k).$$

$$y(n) \xleftrightarrow[N]{\text{DFT}} y(k)$$

$$\text{then: } \tilde{x}y(l) \xleftrightarrow[N]{\text{DFT}} \tilde{R}xy(k) = x(k)y^*(k).$$

$$\text{where } \tilde{x}y(l) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n)y^*((n-l)_N).$$

$$\text{III} \quad \tilde{x}x(l) \xleftrightarrow[N]{\text{DFT}} R_{xx}(k) = x(k)x^*(k) = |x(k)|^2.$$

Proof: Consider DFT of the sequence.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{DFT}\{\tilde{x}y(l)\} &= \sum \tilde{x}y(l) \cdot \omega_N^{kl} \\ &= \sum x(n)y^*((n-l)_N). \end{aligned}$$

From circular convolution property.

$$x_3(m) = \sum x(n)y((m-n)_N) = x_1(k)y(k)$$

$$\therefore \text{DFT}\{\tilde{x}y(l)\} = x(k) \cdot y^*(k).$$

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Parseval's Theorem.

$$\mathcal{D}_b \{x(n)\} \xleftrightarrow[N]{\text{DFT}} x(k).$$

$$y(n) \xleftrightarrow[N]{\text{DFT}} y(k)$$

$$\text{then } \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \cdot y^*(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x(k) \cdot y^*(k).$$

From circular correlation property.

$$\text{DFT} \{ \tilde{x}y(l) \} = x(k) \cdot y^*(k).$$

$$\text{IDFT} \{ x(k) \cdot y^*(k) \} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x(k) \cdot y^*(k) \cdot e^{j \frac{82\pi k l}{N}}.$$

$$\text{Let } l=0.$$

$$\text{IDFT} \{ x(k) \cdot y^*(k) \} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} y^*(k) \cdot x(k).$$

Also.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IDFT} \{ x(k) \cdot y^*(k) \} &= \tilde{x}y(l) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \cdot y^*((n-l)_N). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } l=0.$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \cdot y^*(n).$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \cdot y^*(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} y^*(k) \cdot x(k).$$