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Lecture 15 & 16

(Fast Fourier Transform)

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15th & 16th modular units

1/ Overview

1 / A –Target population :-

For students of third class

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1 / B –Rationale :-

FFT is a very efficient algorithm in computing DFT coefficients and can reduce a very large amount of computational complexity (multiplications). Without loss of generality, we consider the digital sequence $x(n)$ consisting of 2^m samples, where m is a positive integer—the number of samples of the digital sequence $x(n)$ is a power of 2, $N = 2, 4, 8, 16, \text{etc.}$ If $x(n)$ does not contain 2^m samples, then we simply append it with zeros until the number of the appended sequence is equal to an integer of a power of 2 data points.

1 / C –Central Idea :-

- In this section, we focus on two formats. One is called the decimation in- frequency algorithm, while the other is the decimation-in-time algorithm. They are referred to as the radix-2 FFT algorithms.

2/ Performance Objectives :-

After studying the 8th modular unit, the student will be able to:-

1. Determine frequency components of discrete time signals using FFT algorithm.
2. Decimation in time FFT.
3. Decimation in frequency FFT.

3/ Pre test :-

Circle the correct answer :-

1. The number of complex multiplication in DFT algorithm is:

- a- $2N$. b- N^2
c- N d- $N-1$

2. The number of complex addition in DFT algorithm is:

- a- N^2 b- $4N$
c- $N(N-1)$ d- N

3. Time domain equivalent to frequency domain multiplication is:-

- a- Linear convolution b- Addition
c- Multiplication d- Circular convolution.

4/ the text :-

Fast Fourier Transform

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Method of Decimation-in-Frequency

We begin with the definition of DFT

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) W_N^{kn} \text{ for } k = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1,$$

The above equation can be expanded as

$$X(k) = x(0) + x(1)W_N^k + \dots + x(N-1)W_N^{k(N-1)}.$$

Again, if we split the above equation into

$$X(k) = x(0) + x(1)W_N^k + \dots + x\left(\frac{N}{2} - 1\right)W_N^{k(N/2-1)} \\ + x\left(\frac{N}{2}\right)W_N^{kN/2} + \dots + x(N-1)W_N^{k(N-1)}$$

Then we can rewrite as a sum of the following two parts

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{(N/2)-1} x(n)W_N^{kn} + \sum_{n=N/2}^{N-1} x(n)W_N^{kn}.$$

Modifying the second term

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{(N/2)-1} x(n)W_N^{kn} + W_N^{(N/2)k} \sum_{n=0}^{(N/2)-1} x\left(n + \frac{N}{2}\right)W_N^{kn}.$$

Recall

$$W_N^{N/2} = e^{-j\frac{2\pi(N/2)}{N}} = e^{-j\pi} = -1;$$

Then we have

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{(N/2)-1} \left(x(n) + (-1)^k x\left(n + \frac{N}{2}\right) \right) W_N^{kn}.$$

Now letting $k = 2m$ as an even number achieves

$$X(2m) = \sum_{n=0}^{(N/2)-1} \left(x(n) + x\left(n + \frac{N}{2}\right) \right) W_N^{2mn},$$

While substituting $k = 2m + 1$ as an odd number yields

$$X(2m + 1) = \sum_{n=0}^{(N/2)-1} \left(x(n) - x\left(n + \frac{N}{2}\right) \right) W_N^n W_N^{2mn}.$$

Using the fact that

$$W_N^2 = e^{-j\frac{2\pi \times 2}{N}} = e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{(N/2)}} = W_{N/2},$$

It follows that

$$X(2m) = \sum_{n=0}^{(N/2)-1} a(n)W_{N/2}^{mn} = \text{DFT}\{a(n) \text{ with } (N/2) \text{ points}\}$$

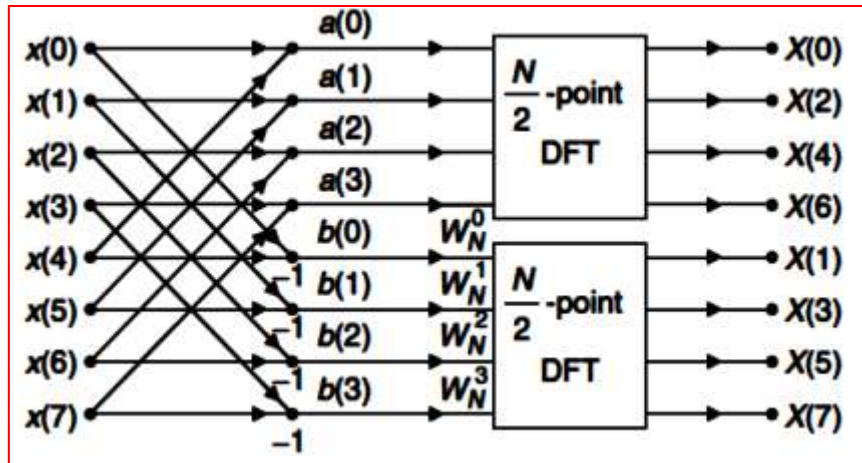
$$X(2m + 1) = \sum_{n=0}^{(N/2)-1} b(n)W_N^n W_{N/2}^{mn} = \text{DFT}\{b(n)W_N^n \text{ with } (N/2) \text{ points}\},$$

Where $a(n)$ and $b(n)$ are introduced and expressed as

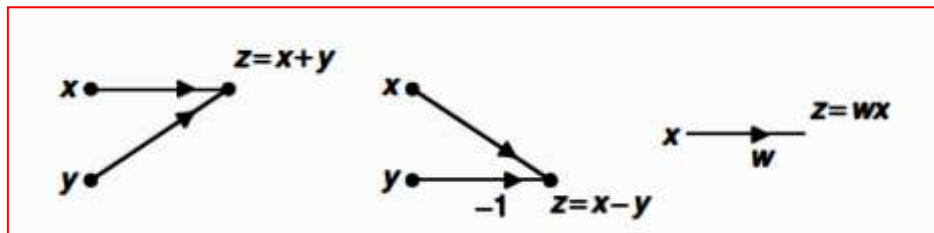
$$a(n) = x(n) + x\left(n + \frac{N}{2}\right), \text{ for } n = 0, 1, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1$$

$$b(n) = x(n) - x\left(n + \frac{N}{2}\right), \text{ for } n = 0, 1, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1.$$

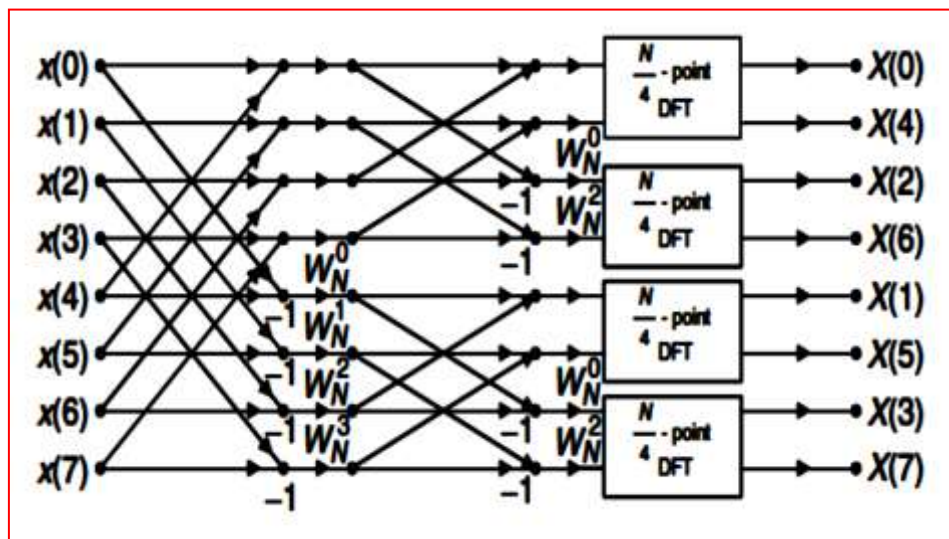
The computation process can be illustrated in the figure below

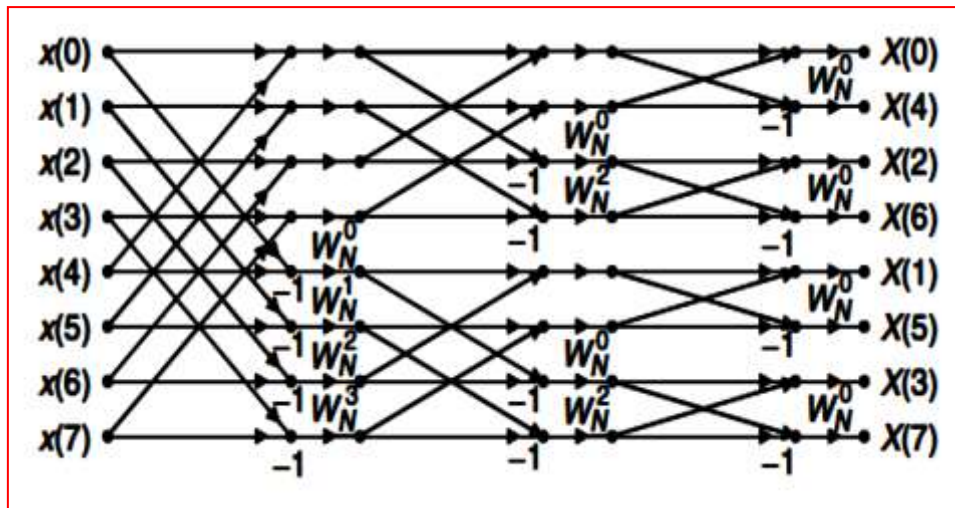


As shown in this figure, there are three graphical operations, which are illustrated in the figure below



If we continue the process described by the above figure, we obtain the block diagrams shown in following two figures.





Complex multiplications of DFT = N^2 , and
 Complex multiplications of FFT = $\frac{N}{2} \log_2(N)$.

Next, the index (bin number) of the eight-point DFT coefficient $X(k)$ becomes 0, 4, 2, 6, 1, 5, 3, and 7, respectively, which are not in the natural order. This can be fixed by index matching. Index matching between the input sequence and the output frequency bin number by applying reversal bits is described in table shown below

Input Data	Index Bits	Reversal Bits	Output Data
$x(0)$	000	000	$X(0)$
$x(1)$	001	100	$X(4)$
$x(2)$	010	010	$X(2)$
$x(3)$	011	110	$X(6)$
$x(4)$	100	001	$X(1)$
$x(5)$	101	101	$X(5)$
$x(6)$	110	011	$X(3)$
$x(7)$	111	111	$X(7)$

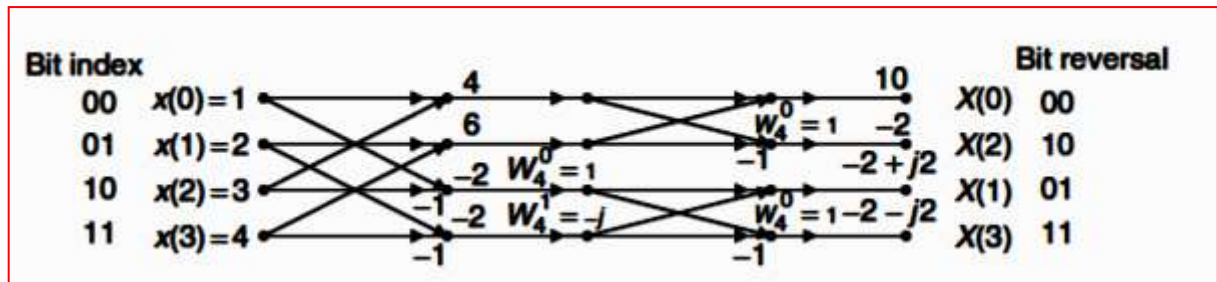
Example

Given a sequence $x(n)$ for $0 \leq n \leq 3$, where $x(0) = 1$, $x(1) = 2$, $x(2) = 3$, and $x(3) = 4$,

- Evaluate its DFT $X(k)$ using the decimation-in-frequency FFT method.
- Determine the number of complex multiplications.

Solution:

- Using the FFT block diagram shown in the figure below



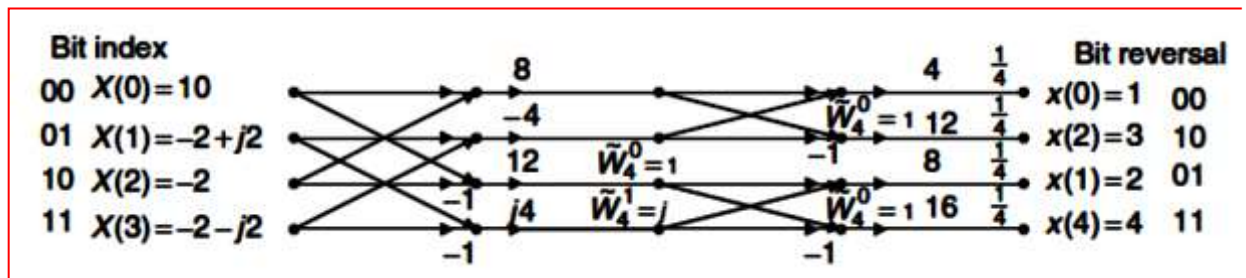
b. From above figure, the number of complex multiplications is four, which can also be determined by

$$\frac{N}{2} \log_2(N) = \frac{4}{2} \log_2(4) = 4.$$

Example

Given the DFT sequence $X(k)$ for $0 \leq k \leq 3$ computed in previous example. Evaluate its inverse DFT $x(n)$ using the decimation-in-frequency FFT method.

Solution:



Method of Decimation-in-Time

In this method, we split the input sequence $x(n)$ into the even indexed $x(2m)$ and $x(2m + 1)$, each with $N/2$ data points.

$$X(k) = \sum_{m=0}^{(N/2)-1} x(2m) W_N^{2mk} + \sum_{m=0}^{(N/2)-1} x(2m + 1) W_N^k W_N^{2mk},$$

for $k = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$.

Using the relation

$$W_N^2 = W_{N/2},$$

it follows that

$$X(k) = \sum_{m=0}^{(N/2)-1} x(2m)W_{N/2}^{mk} + W_N^k \sum_{m=0}^{(N/2)-1} x(2m+1)W_{N/2}^{mk},$$

for $k = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$.

Define new functions as

$$G(k) = \sum_{m=0}^{(N/2)-1} x(2m)W_{N/2}^{mk} = \text{DFT}\{x(2m) \text{ with } (N/2) \text{ points}\}$$

$$H(k) = \sum_{m=0}^{(N/2)-1} x(2m+1)W_{N/2}^{mk} = \text{DFT}\{x(2m+1) \text{ with } (N/2) \text{ points}\}.$$

Note that

$$G(k) = G\left(k + \frac{N}{2}\right), \text{ for } k = 0, 1, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1$$

$$H(k) = H\left(k + \frac{N}{2}\right), \text{ for } k = 0, 1, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1.$$

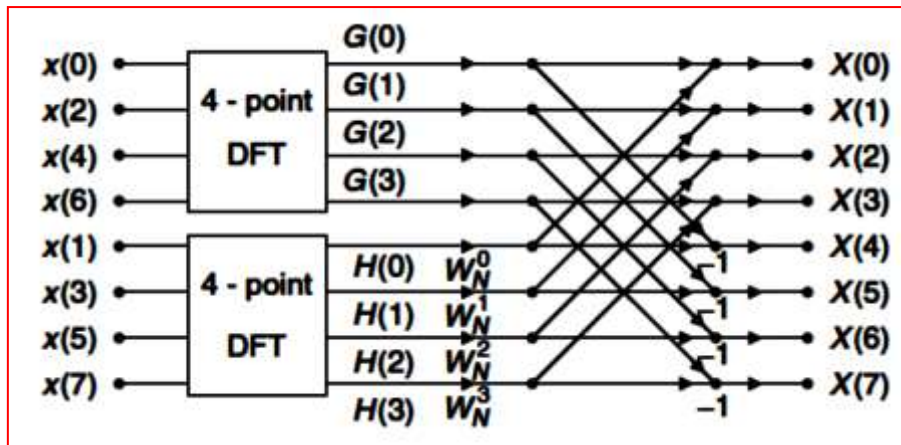
$$X(k) = G(k) + W_N^k H(k), \text{ for } k = 0, 1, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1.$$

$$W_N^{(N/2+k)} = -W_N^k.$$

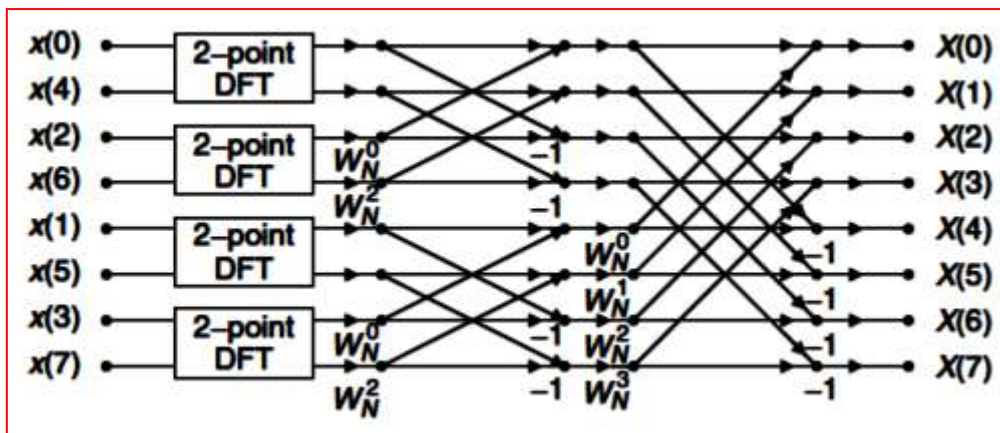
$$X\left(\frac{N}{2} + k\right) = G(k) - W_N^k H(k), \text{ for } k = 0, 1, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1.$$

If we perform backward iterations, we can obtain the FFT algorithm.

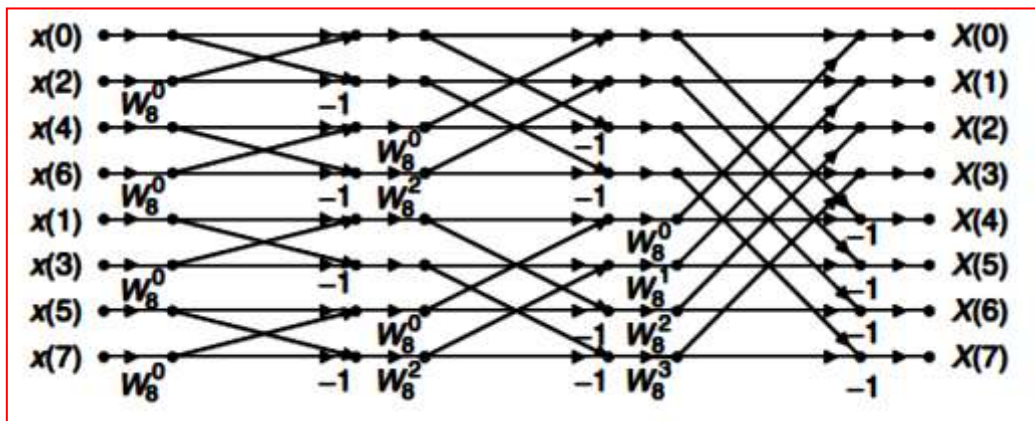
The procedure is illustrated in the figure below, the block diagram for the eight-point FFT algorithm.



From a further iteration, we obtain the figure shown below.



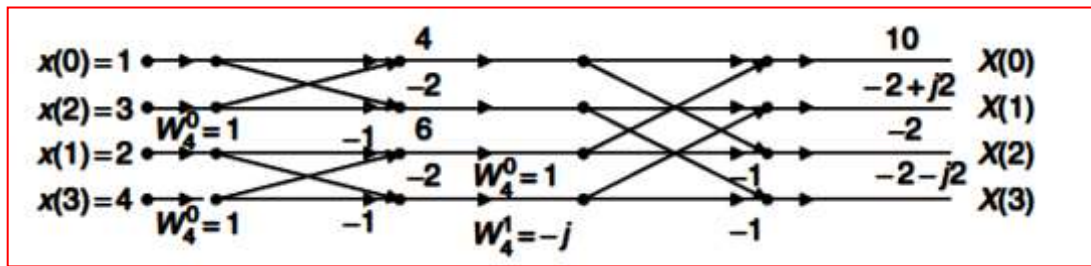
Finally, after three recursions, we end up with the block diagram in the figure below.



Example

Given a sequence $x(n)$ for $0 \leq n \leq 3$, where $x(0) = 1$, $x(1) = 2$, $x(2) = 3$, and $x(3) = 4$, Evaluate its DFT $X(k)$ using the decimation-in-time FFT method.

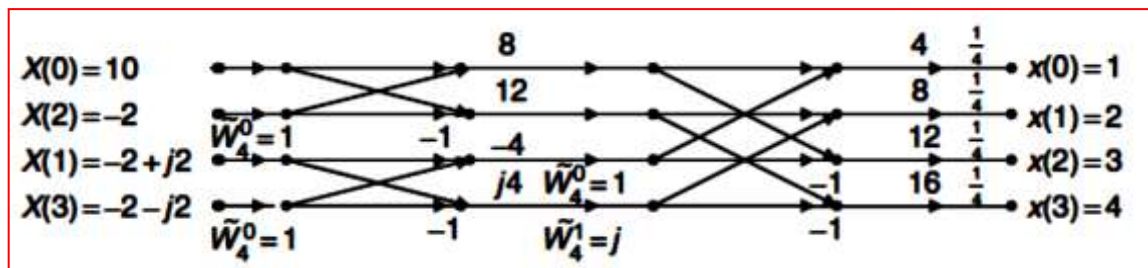
Solution:



Example

Given the DFT sequence $X(k)$ for $0 \leq k \leq 3$ computed in previous example, evaluate its inverse DFT $x(n)$ using the decimation-in-time FFT method.

Solution:



6/ key answer :-

1- Pre test :-

1. b
2. c
3. d

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