

EE482/682: DSP APPLICATIONS

CH5: FREQUENCY ANALYSIS AND DFT

OUTLINE

- Fourier Series
- Fourier Transform
- Discrete Time Fourier Transform
- Discrete Fourier Transform
- Fast Fourier Transform
- Butterfly Structure
- Implementation Issues

FOURIER SERIES

- Periodic signals
 - $x(t) = x(t + T_0)$
- Periodic signal can be represented as a sum of an infinite number of harmonically-related sinusoids
 - $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk\Omega_0 t}$
 - c_k - Fourier series coefficients
 - Contribution of particular frequency sinusoid
 - $\Omega_0 = 2\pi/T_0$ - fundamental frequency
 - k – harmonic frequency index
- Coefficients can be obtained from signal
 - $c_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} x(t) e^{-jk\Omega_0 t} dt$
 - Notice c_0 is the average over a period, the DC component

FOURIER SERIES EXAMPLE

- Example 5.1
- Rectangular pulse train

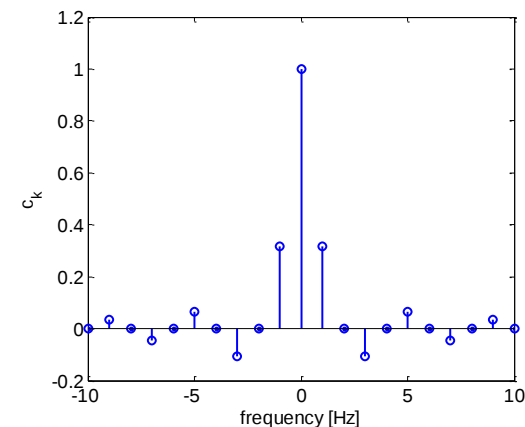
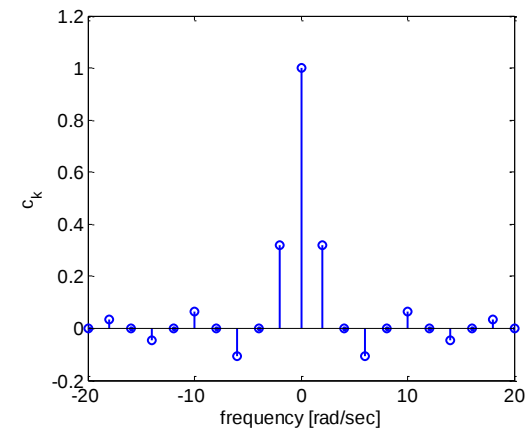
- $$x(t) = \begin{cases} A & -\tau < t < \tau \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

- $$c_k = \frac{A\tau}{T_0} \frac{\sin(k\Omega_0\tau/2)}{k\Omega_0\tau/2}$$

- $T = 1;$

- $\Omega_0 = 2\pi * \frac{1}{T} = 2\pi$

- Magnitude spectrum is known as a line spectrum
 - Only few specific frequencies represented



FOURIER TRANSFORM

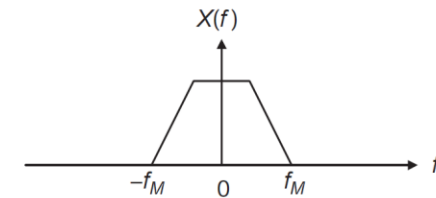
- Generalization of Fourier series to handle non-periodic signals
- Let $T_0 \rightarrow \infty$
 - Spacing between lines in FS go to zero
 - $\Omega_0 = 2\pi/T_0$
- Results in a continuous frequency spectrum
 - Continuous function
- The number of FS coefficients to create “periodic” function goes to infinity
- Fourier representation of signal
 - $x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\Omega) e^{j\Omega t} d\Omega$
 - Inverse Fourier transform
- Fourier transform
 - $X(\Omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\Omega t} dt$
- Notice that a periodic function has both a FS and FT
 - $c_k = \frac{1}{T_0} X(k\Omega_0)$
 - Notice a normalization constant to account for the period

DISCRETE TIME FOURIER TRANSFORM

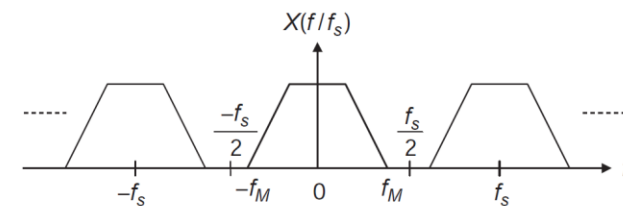
- Useful theoretical tool for discrete sequences/signals
- DTFT
 - $X(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(nT)e^{-j\omega nT}$
 - Periodic function with period 2π
 - Only need to consider a 2π interval $[0, 2\pi]$ or $[-\pi, \pi]$
- Inverse FT
 - $x(nT) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(\omega)e^{j\omega nT} d\omega$
 - Notice this is an integral relationship
 - $X(\omega)$ is a continuous function
 - Sequence $x(n)$ is infinite length

SAMPLING THEOREM

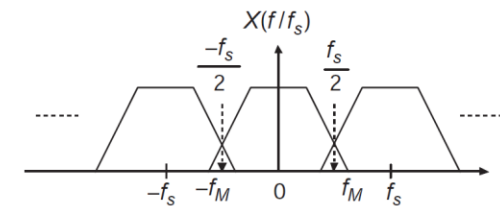
- Aliasing – signal distortion caused by sampling
 - Loss of distinction between different signal frequencies
- A bandlimited signal can be recovered from its samples when there is no aliasing
 - $f_s \geq 2f_m$, $\Omega_s \geq 2\Omega_m$
 - f_s, Ω_s - signal bandwidth
- Copies of analog spectrum are copied at f_s intervals
 - Smaller sampling frequency compresses spectrum into overlap



(a) Spectrum of bandlimited analog signal.



(b) Spectrum of discrete-time signal when the sampling theorem $f_M \leq f_s/2$ is satisfied.



(c) Spectrum of discrete-time signal that shows aliasing when the sampling theorem is violated.

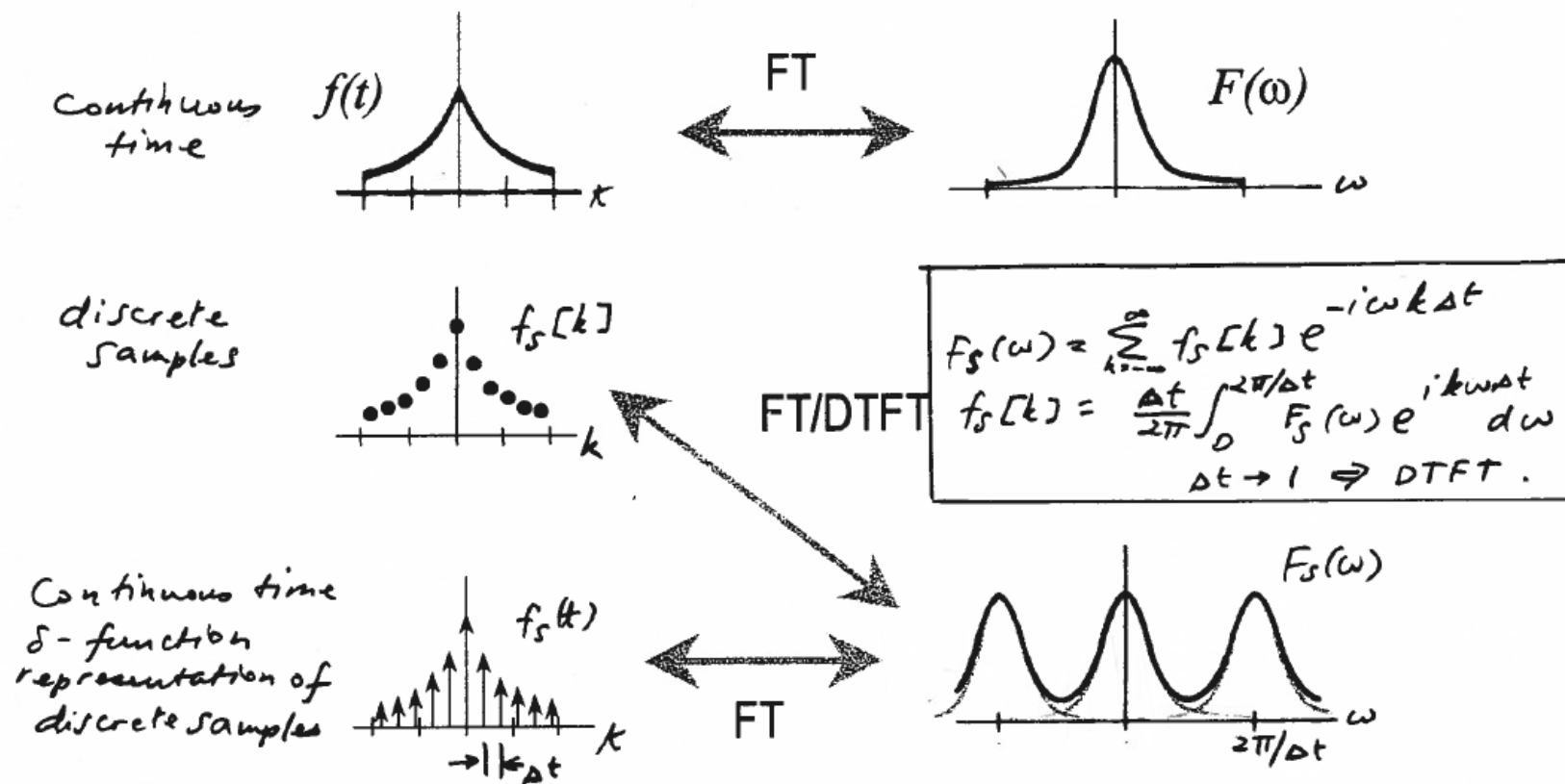
Figure 5.1 Spectrum replication of discrete-time signal caused by sampling

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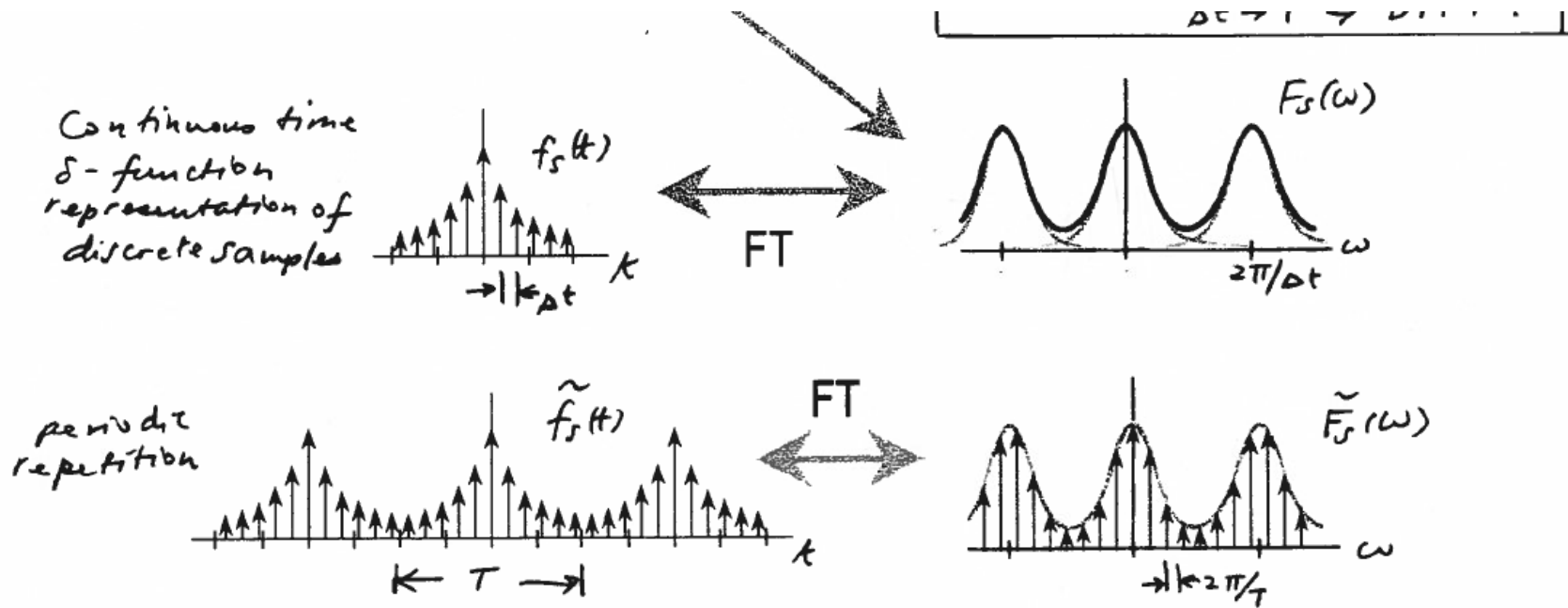
- Numerically computable transform used for practical applications
 - Sampled version of DTFT
- DFT definition
 - $X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n)e^{-j(2\pi/N)kn}$
 - $k = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$: frequency index
 - Assumes $x(n) = 0$ outside bounds $[0, N - 1]$
- Equivalent to taking N samples of DTFT $X(\omega)$ over the range $[0, 2\pi]$
 - N equally spaced samples at frequencies $\omega_k = 2\pi k/N$
 - Resolution of DFT is $2\pi/N$
- Inverse DFT
 - $x(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k)e^{j(2\pi/N)kn}$

RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN TRANSFORMS

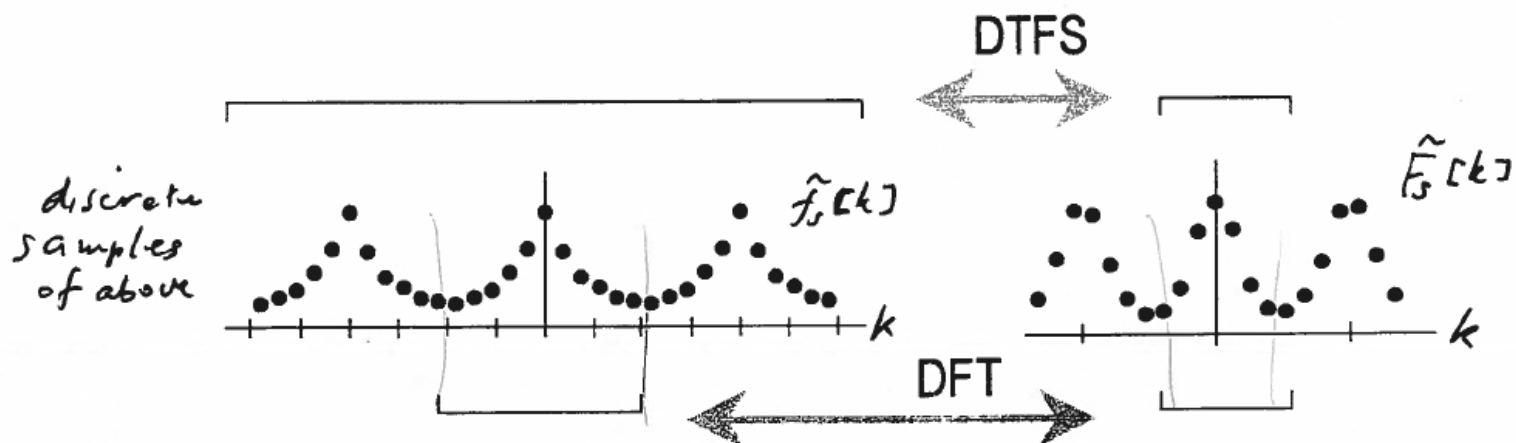
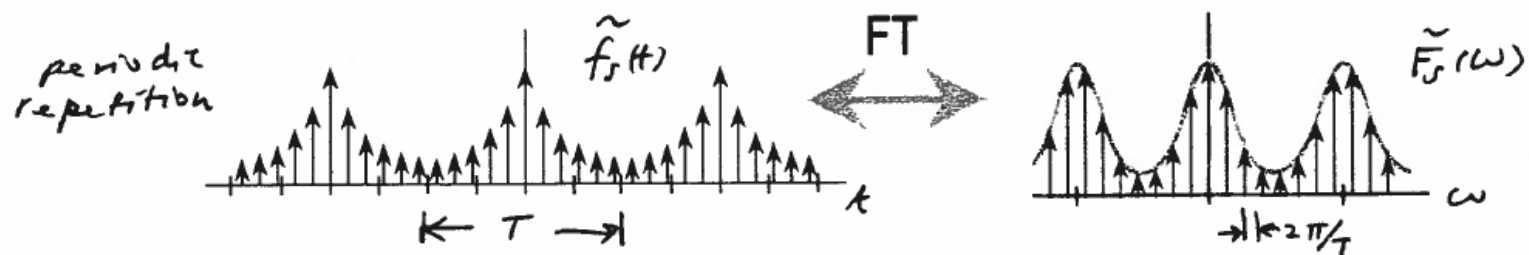
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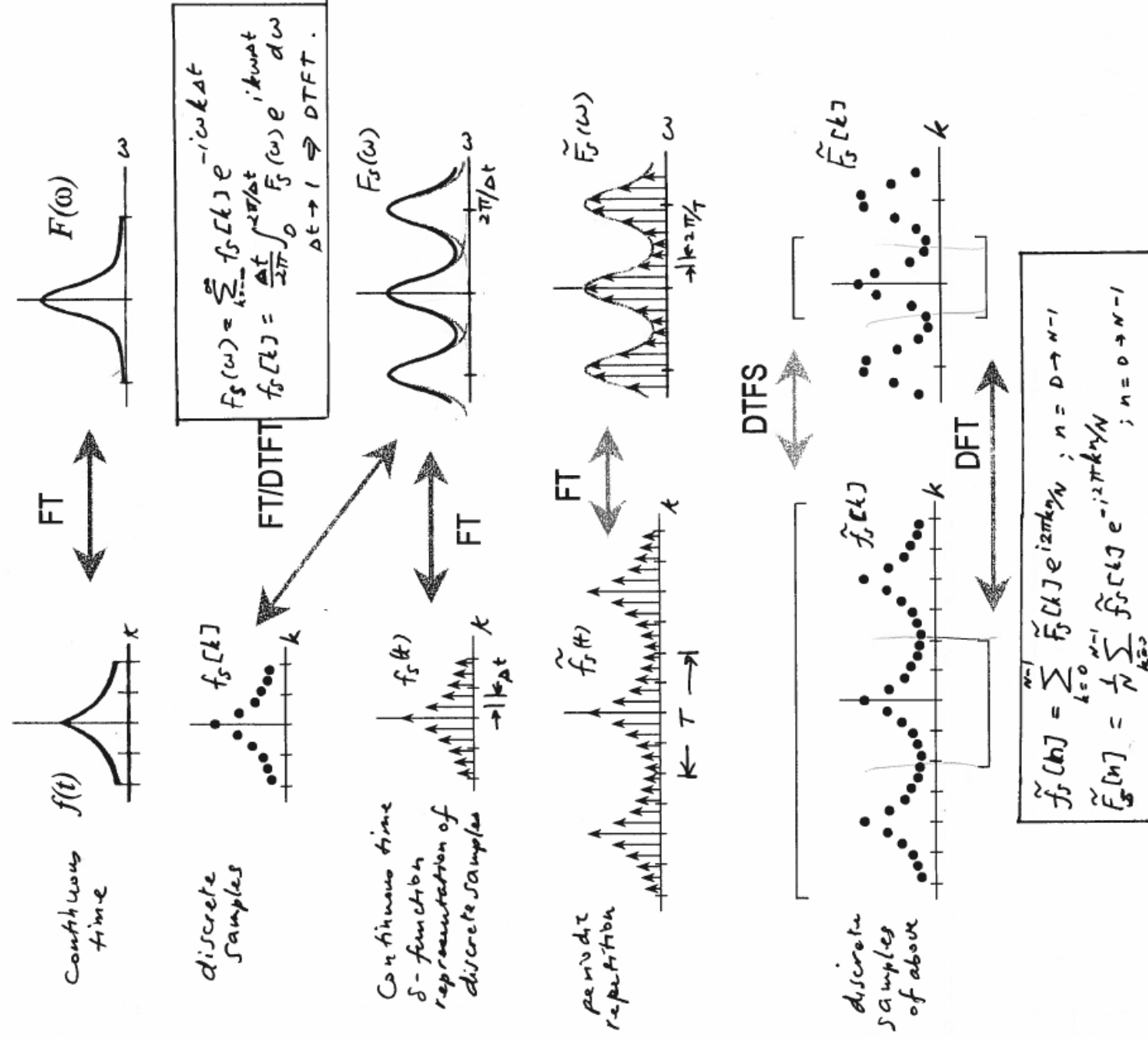
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$$\tilde{f}_s[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \tilde{F}_s[k] e^{i2\pi kn/N}; n = 0 \rightarrow N-1$$

$$\tilde{F}_s[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \tilde{f}_s[k] e^{-i2\pi kn/N}; n = 0 \rightarrow N-1$$

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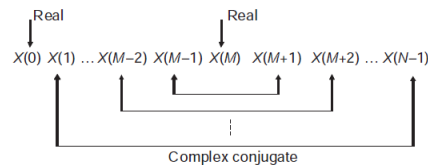


DFT TWIDDLE FACTORS

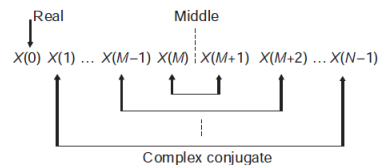
- Rewrite DFT equation using Euler's
- $X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) e^{-j(2\pi/N)kn}$
- $X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) W_N^{kn}$
 - $k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$
 - $W_N^{kn} = e^{-j(2\pi/N)kn} = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right) - j \sin\left(\frac{2\pi kn}{N}\right)$
- IDFT
- $x(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k) e^{j(2\pi/N)kn}$
- $x(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k) W_N^{-kn},$
 - $k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$
- Properties of twiddle factors
 - W_N^k - N roots of unity in clockwise direction on unit circle
 - Symmetry
 - $W_N^{k+N/2} = -W_N^k, 0 \leq k \leq \frac{N}{2} - 1$
 - Periodicity
 - $W_N^{k+N} = W_N^k$
- Frequency resolution
 - Coefficients equally spaced on unit circle
 - $\Delta = f_s/N$

DFT PROPERTIES

- Linearity
 - $DFT[ax(n) + by(n)] = aX(k) + bY(k)$
- Complex conjugate
 - $X(-k) = X^*(k)$
 - $1 \leq k \leq N - 1$
 - For $x(n)$ real valued



(a) N is an even number, $M = N/2$.



(b) N is an odd number, $M = (N-1)/2$.

Figure 5.2 Complex-conjugate property for N is (a) an even number and (b) an odd number

- Only first $M + 1$ coefficients are unique
- Notice the magnitude spectrum is even and phase spectrum is odd

■ Z-transform connection

- $X(k) = X(z)|_{z=e^{j(2\pi/N)k}}$
- Obtain DFT coefficients by evaluating z-transform on the unit circle at N equally spaced frequencies $\omega_k = 2\pi k/N$

■ Circular convolution

- $Y(k) = H(k)X(k)$
- $y(n) = h(n) \otimes x(n)$
- $y(n) = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} h(m)x((n-m)_{mod N})$
 - Note: both sequences must be padded to same length

FAST FOURIER TRANSFORM

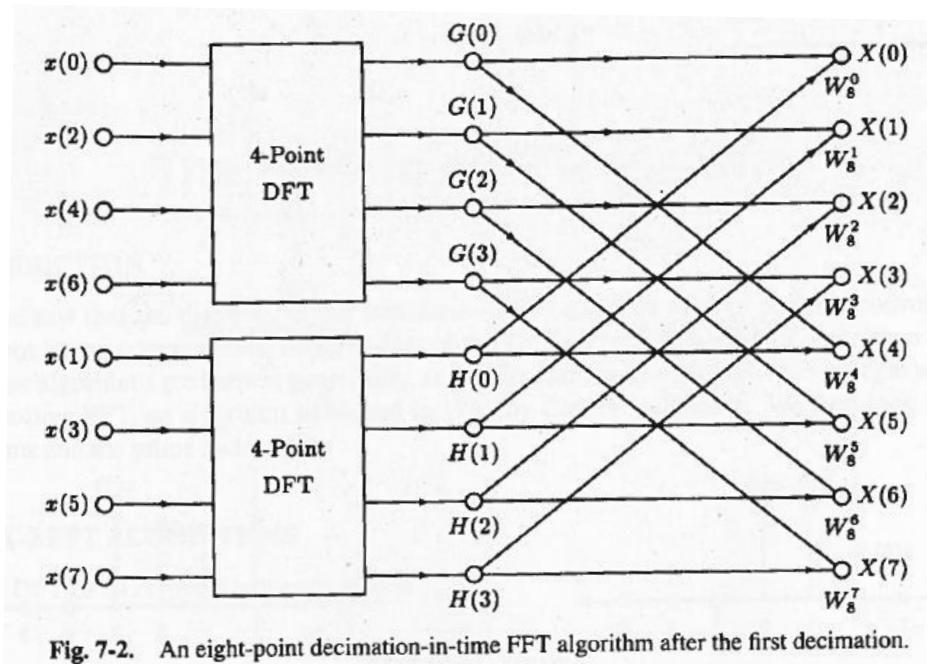
- DFT is computationally expensive
 - Requires many complex multiplications and additions
 - Complexity $\sim 4N^2$
- Can reduce this time considerably by using the twiddle factors
 - Complex periodicity limits the number of distinct values
 - Some factors have no real or no imaginary parts
- FFT algorithms operate in $N \log_2 N$ time
 - Utilize radix-2 algorithm so $N = 2^m$ is a power of 2

FFT DECIMATION IN TIME

- Compute smaller DFTs on subsequences of $x(n)$
- $X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) W_N^{kn}$
- $X(k) = \sum_{m=0}^{N/2-1} x_1(m) W_N^{k2m} + \sum_{m=0}^{N/2-1} x_2(m) W_N^{k(2m+1)}$
 - $x_1(m) = g(n) = x(2m)$ - even samples
 - $x_2(m) = h(n) = x(2m + 1)$ - odd samples
- Since $W_N^{2mk} = W_{N/2}^{mk}$
 - $X(k) = \sum_{m=0}^{N/2-1} x_1(m) W_{N/2}^{km} + W_N^k \sum_{m=0}^{N/2-1} x_2(m) W_{N/2}^{km}$
 - $N/2$ -point DFT of even and odd parts of $x(n)$
 - $X(k) = G(k) + W_N^k H(k)$
 - Full N sequence is obtained by periodicity of each $N/2$ DFT

FFT BUTTERFLY STRUCTURE

■ Full butterfly (8-point)



■ Simplified structure

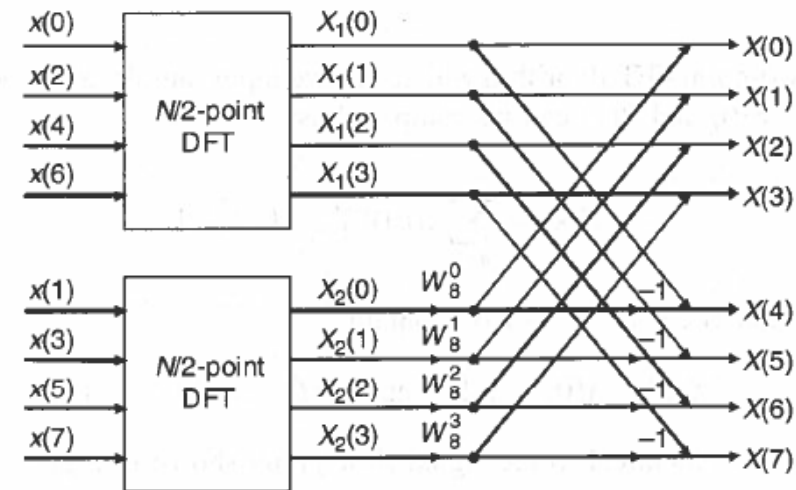


Figure 5.4 Decomposition of N -point DFT into two $N/2$ -point DFTs, $N=8$

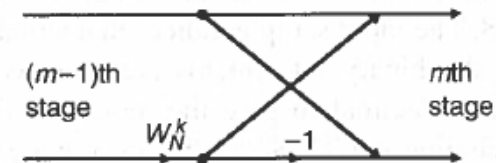


Figure 5.5 Flow graph for butterfly computation

FFT DECIMATION

- Repeated application of even/odd signal split
- Stop at simple 2-point DFT

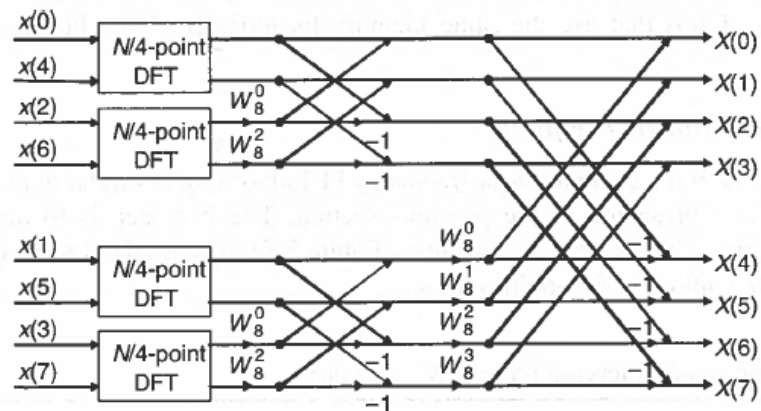


Figure 5.6 Flow graph illustrating second step of N -point DFT, $N=8$

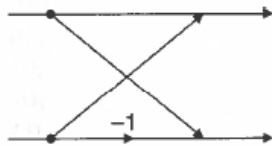


Figure 5.7 Flow graph of two-point DFT

- Complete 8-point DFT structure

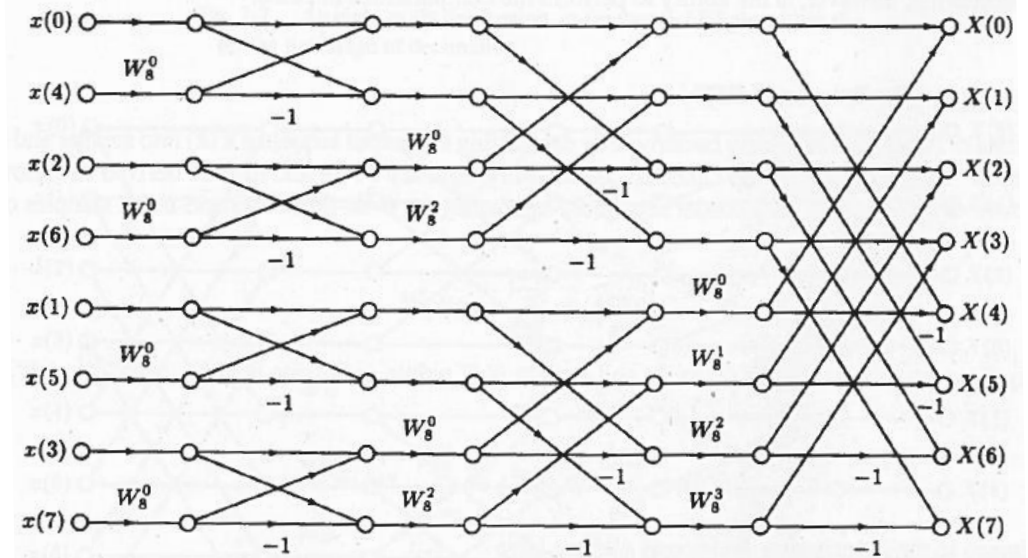


Fig. 7-6. A complete eight-point radix-2 decimation-in-time FFT.

FFT DECIMATION IN TIME IMPLEMENTATION

- Notice arrangement of samples is not in sequence – requires shuffling
 - Use bit reversal to figure out pairing of samples in 2-bit DFT

Table 5.1 Example of bit-reversal process, $N = 8$ (3-bit)

Input sample index		Bit-reversed sample index	
<i>Decimal</i>	<i>Binary</i>	<i>Binary</i>	<i>Decimal</i>
0	000	000	0
1	001	100	4
2	010	010	2
3	011	110	6
4	100	001	1
5	101	101	5
6	110	011	3
7	111	111	7

- Input values to DFT block are not needed after calculation
 - Enables in-place operation
 - Save FFT output in same register as input
 - Reduce memory requirements

DFT Algorithm

- ◆ The Fourier transform of an analogue signal $x(t)$ is given by:

$$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

- ◆ The Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) of a discrete-time signal $x(nT)$ is given by:

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}nk}$$

- ◆ Where:

$$\begin{aligned} k &= 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \\ x(nT) &= x[n] \end{aligned}$$

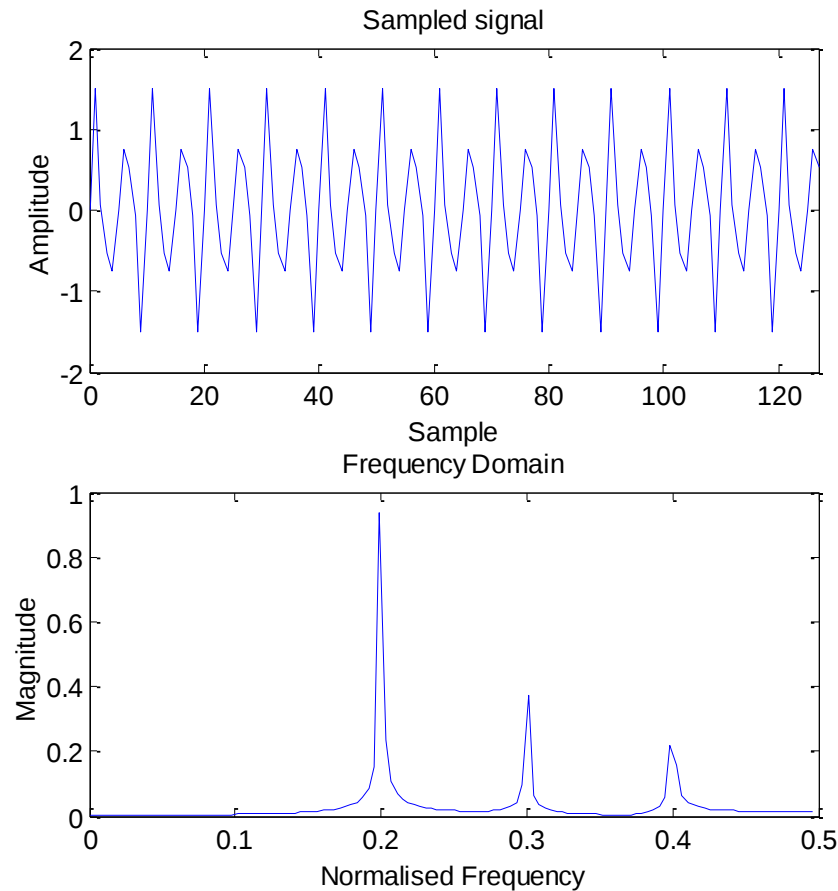
DFT Algorithm

◆ If we let:

$$e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}} = W_N$$

then:

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] W_N^{nk}$$



DFT Algorithm

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] W_N^{nk}$$

x[n] = input

X[k] = frequency bins

W = twiddle factors

$$X(0) = x[0]W_N^0 + x[1]W_N^{0*1} + \dots + x[N-1]W_N^{0*(N-1)}$$

$$X(1) = x[0]W_N^0 + x[1]W_N^{1*1} + \dots + x[N-1]W_N^{1*(N-1)}$$

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

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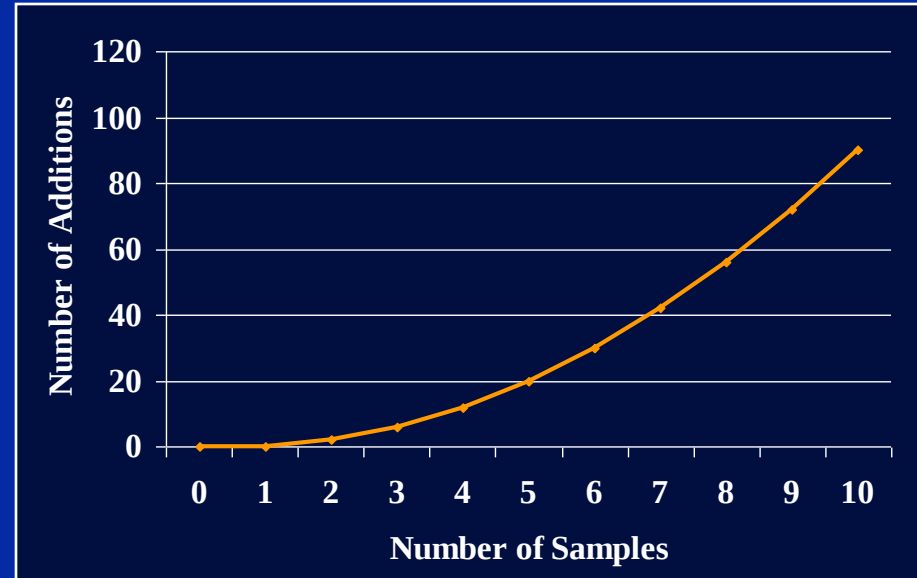
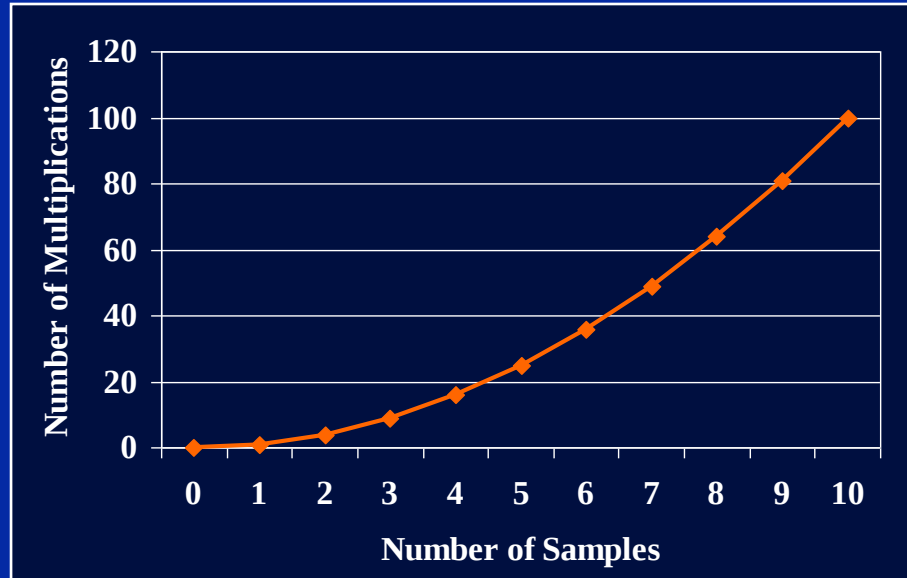
$$X(N-1) = x[0]W_N^0 + x[1]W_N^{(N-1)*1} + \dots + x[N-1]W_N^{(N-1)(N-1)}$$

Note: For N samples of x we have N frequencies representing the signal.

Performance of the DFT Algorithm

- ◆ The DFT requires N^2 ($N \times N$) complex multiplications:
 - ◆ Each $X(k)$ requires N complex multiplications.
 - ◆ Therefore to evaluate all the values of the DFT ($X(0)$ to $X(N-1)$) N^2 multiplications are required.
- ◆ The DFT also requires $(N-1) \times N$ complex additions:
 - ◆ Each $X(k)$ requires $N-1$ additions.
 - ◆ Therefore to evaluate all the values of the DFT $(N-1) \times N$ additions are required.

Performance of the DFT Algorithm



- ◆ Can the number of computations required be reduced?

DFT → FFT

- ◆ A large amount of work has been devoted to reducing the computation time of a DFT.
- ◆ This has led to efficient algorithms which are known as the Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) algorithms.

DFT $\rightarrow$ FFT

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] W_N^{nk}; \quad 0 \leq k \leq N-1 \quad [1]$$

$$x[n] = x[0], x[1], \dots, x[N-1]$$

- ◆ Lets divide the sequence $x[n]$ into even and odd sequences:
 - ◆ $x[2n] = x[0], x[2], \dots, x[N-2]$
 - ◆ $x[2n+1] = x[1], x[3], \dots, x[N-1]$

DFT → FFT

- ◆ Equation 1 can be rewritten as:

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} x[2n]W_N^{2nk} + \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} x[2n+1]W_N^{(2n+1)k} \quad [2]$$

- ◆ Since:

$$\begin{aligned} W_N^{2nk} &= e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}2nk} = e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N/2}nk} \\ &= W_{\frac{N}{2}}^{nk} \end{aligned}$$

$$W_N^{(2n+1)k} = W_N^k \cdot W_{\frac{N}{2}}^{nk}$$

- ◆ Then:

$$\begin{aligned} X(k) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} x[2n]W_{\frac{N}{2}}^{nk} + W_N^k \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} x[2n+1]W_{\frac{N}{2}}^{nk} \\ &= Y(k) + W_N^k Z(k) \end{aligned}$$

DFT → FFT

- ◆ The result is that an N-point DFT can be divided into two N/2 point DFT's:

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] W_N^{nk}; \quad 0 \leq k \leq N-1$$

N-point DFT

- ◆ Where Y(k) and Z(k) are the two N/2 point DFTs operating on even and odd samples respectively:

$$\begin{aligned} X(k) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} x_1[n] W_{\frac{N}{2}}^{nk} + W_N^k \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} x_2[n] W_{\frac{N}{2}}^{nk} \\ &= Y(k) + W_N^k Z(k) \end{aligned}$$

Two N/2-point DFTs

DFT → FFT

- ◆ **Periodicity** and **symmetry** of W can be exploited to simplify the DFT further:

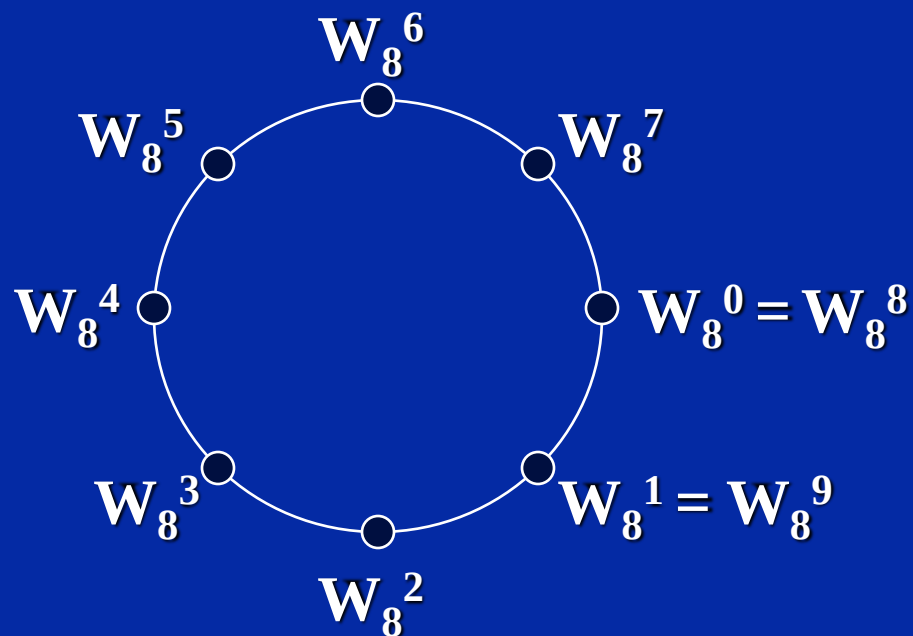
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Or: $W_N^{k + \frac{N}{2}} = e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}k} e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}\frac{N}{2}} = e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}k} e^{-j\pi} = -e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}k} = -W_N^k$: Symmetry

And: $W_{\frac{N}{2}}^{k + \frac{N}{2}} = e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N/2}k} e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N/2}\frac{N}{2}} = e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N/2}k} = W_{\frac{N}{2}}^k$: Periodicity

DFT $\rightarrow$ FFT

◆ Symmetry and periodicity:



$$\begin{aligned}W_N^{k+N/2} &= -W_N^k \\W_{N/2}^{k+N/2} &= W_{N/2}^k \\W_8^{k+4} &= -W_8^k \\W_8^{k+8} &= W_8^k\end{aligned}$$

DFT $\rightarrow$ FFT

- ◆ Finally by exploiting the symmetry and periodicity, Equation 3 can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} X\left(k + \frac{N}{2}\right) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} x_1[n] W_{\frac{N}{2}}^{nk} - W_N^k \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} x_2[n] W_{\frac{N}{2}}^{nk} \\ &= Y(k) - W_N^k Z(k) \end{aligned} \quad [4]$$

DFT $\rightarrow$ FFT

$$\begin{aligned} X(k) &= Y(k) + W_N^k Z(k); \quad k = 0, \dots, \left(\frac{N}{2} - 1\right) \\ X\left(k + \frac{N}{2}\right) &= Y(k) - W_N^k Z(k); \quad k = 0, \dots, \left(\frac{N}{2} - 1\right) \end{aligned}$$

- ◆ **$Y(k)$ and $W_N^k Z(k)$ only need to be calculated once and used for both equations.**
- ◆ **Note: the calculation is reduced from 0 to N-1 to 0 to (N/2 - 1).**

DFT $\rightarrow$ FFT

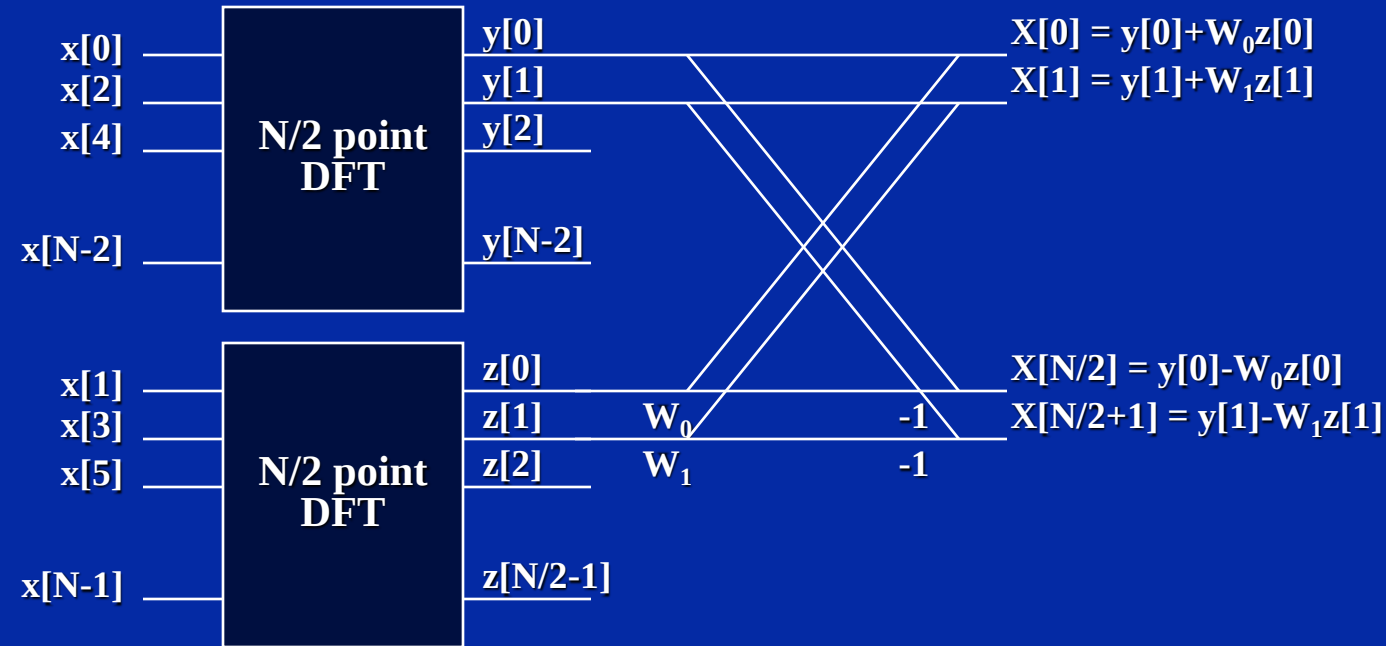
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- ◆ **Y(k) and Z(k) can also be divided into N/4 point DFTs using the same process shown above:**

$$\begin{aligned} Y(k) &= U(k) + W_{\frac{N}{2}}^k V(k) & Z(k) &= P(k) + W_{\frac{N}{2}}^k Q(k) \\ Y\left(k + \frac{N}{4}\right) &= U(k) - W_{\frac{N}{2}}^k V(k) & Z\left(k + \frac{N}{4}\right) &= P(k) - W_{\frac{N}{2}}^k Q(k) \end{aligned}$$

- ◆ **The process continues until we reach 2 point DFTs.**

DFT → FFT



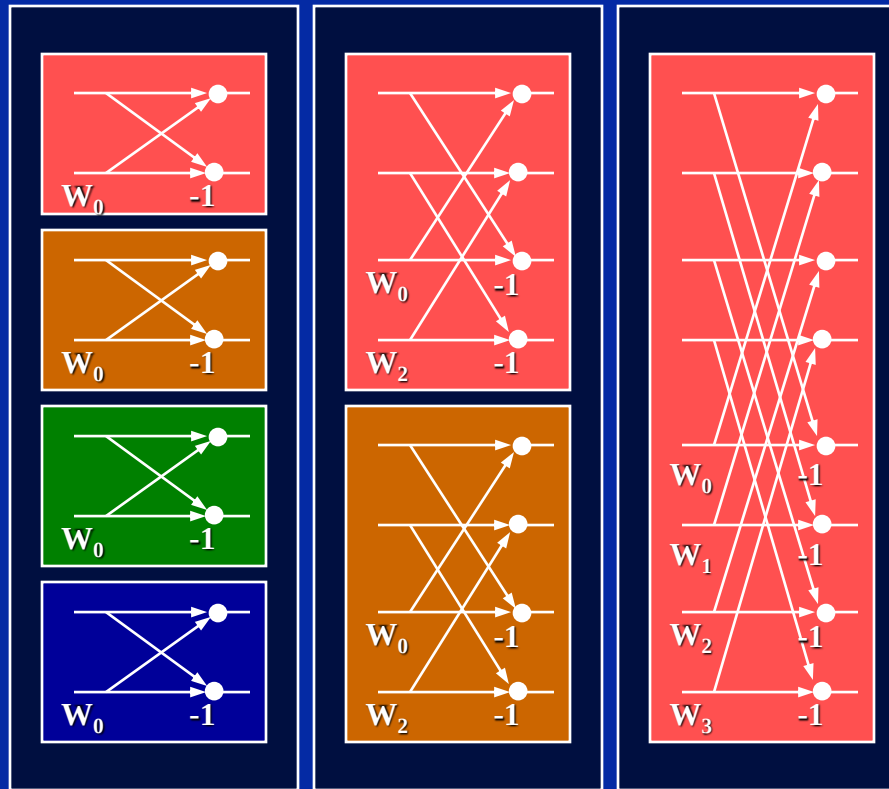
- ◆ Illustration of the first decimation in time FFT.

FFT Implementation

- ◆ To efficiently implement the FFT algorithm a few observations are made:
 - ◆ Each stage has the same number of butterflies (number of butterflies = $N/2$, N is number of points).
 - ◆ The number of DFT groups per stage is equal to $(N/2^{\text{stage}})$.
 - ◆ The difference between the upper and lower leg is equal to $2^{\text{stage}-1}$.
 - ◆ The number of butterflies in the group is equal to $2^{\text{stage}-1}$.

FFT Implementation

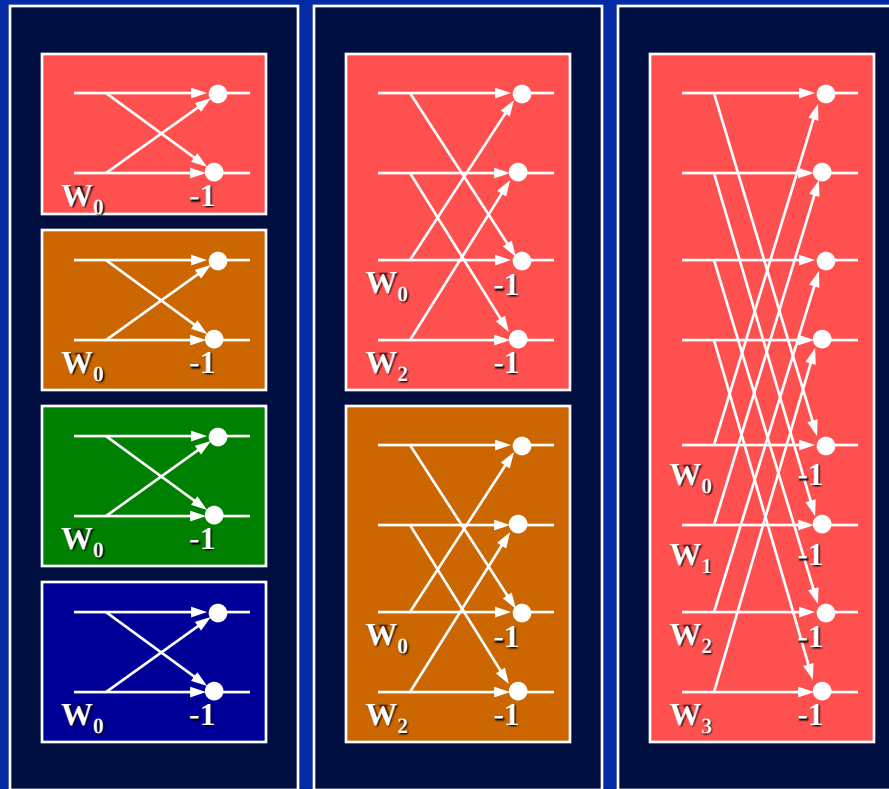
Example: 8 point FFT



◆ Decimation in time FFT:

- ◆ Number of stages = $\log_2 N$
- ◆ Number of blocks/stage = $N/2^{\text{stage}}$
- ◆ Number of butterflies/block = $2^{\text{stage}-1}$

FFT Implementation



Example: 8 point FFT

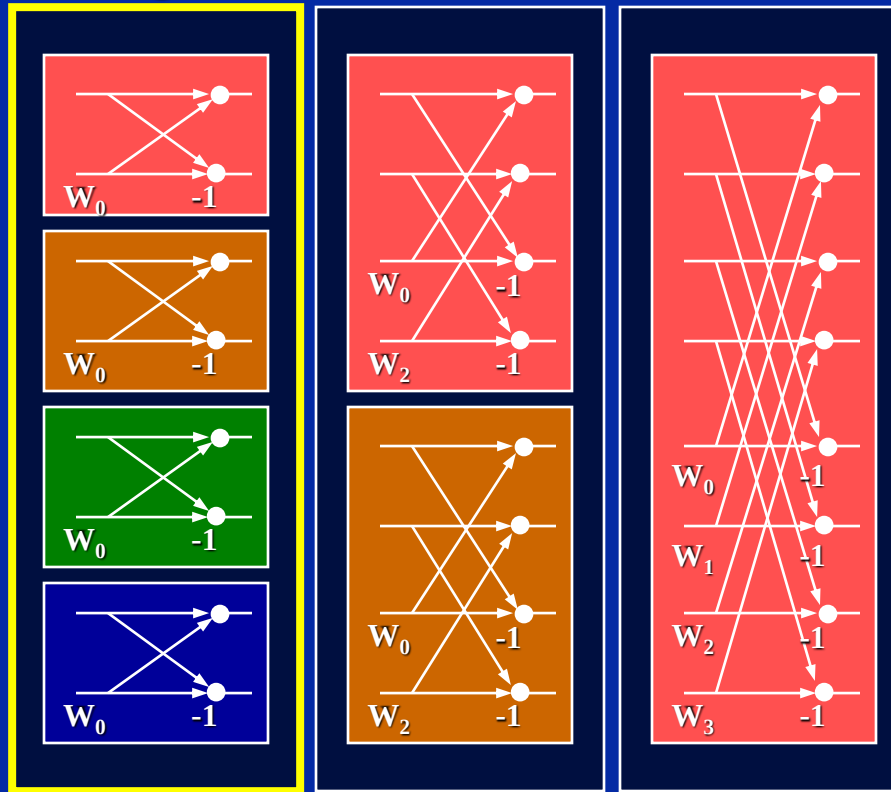
(1) Number of stages:

◆ Decimation in time FFT:

- ◆ Number of stages = $\log_2 N$
- ◆ Number of blocks/stage = $N/2^{\text{stage}}$
- ◆ Number of butterflies/block = $2^{\text{stage}-1}$

FFT Implementation

Stage 1



Example: 8 point FFT

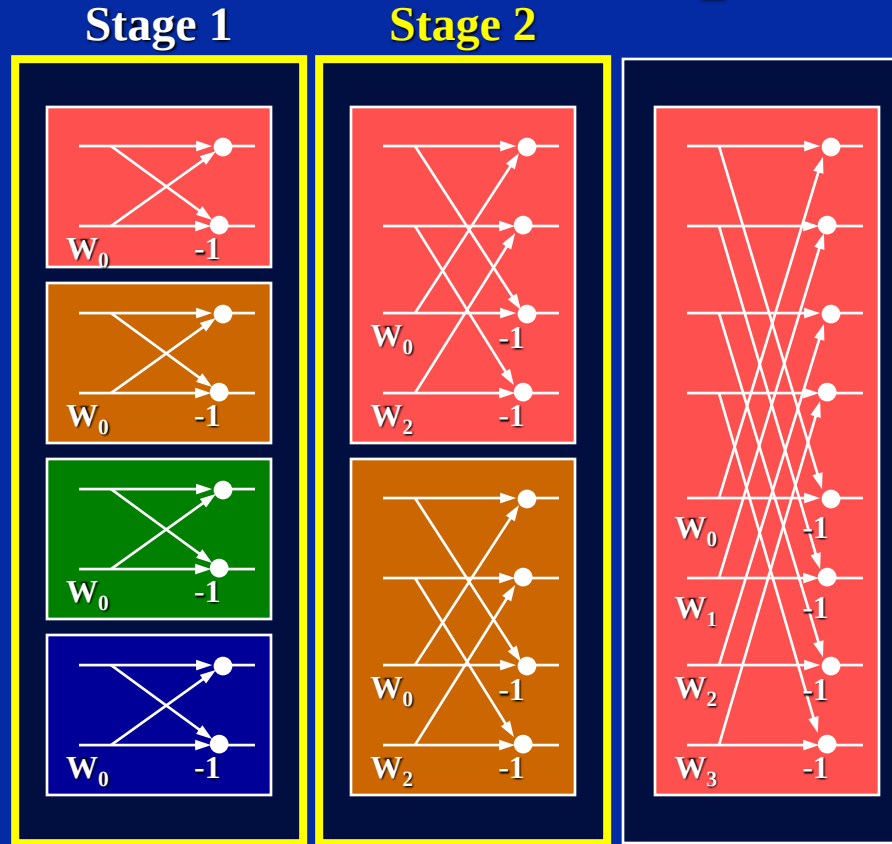
(1) Number of stages:

♦ $N_{\text{stages}} = 1$

♦ Decimation in time FFT:

- ♦ Number of stages = $\log_2 N$
- ♦ Number of blocks/stage = $N/2^{\text{stage}}$
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FFT Implementation



Example: 8 point FFT

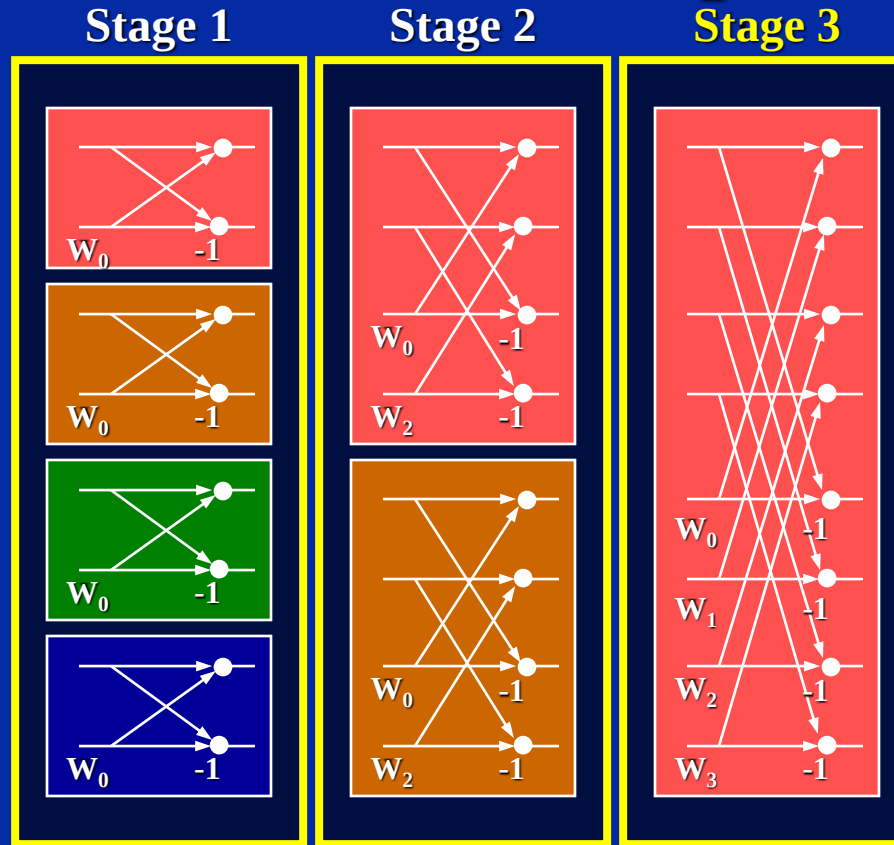
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♦ Decimation in time FFT:

- ♦ Number of stages = $\log_2 N$
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FFT Implementation



Example: 8 point FFT

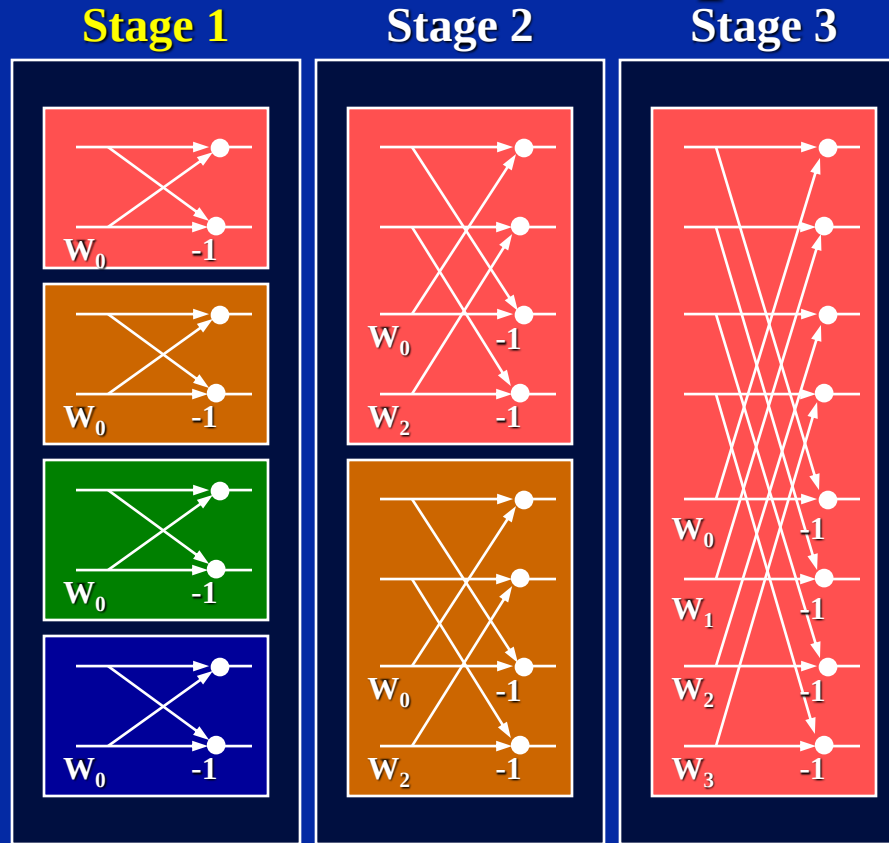
(1) Number of stages:

♦ $N_{\text{stages}} = 3$

♦ Decimation in time FFT:

- ♦ Number of stages = $\log_2 N$
- ♦ Number of blocks/stage = $N/2^{\text{stage}}$
- ♦ Number of butterflies/block = $2^{\text{stage}-1}$

FFT Implementation



Example: 8 point FFT

(1) Number of stages:

- ♦ $N_{\text{stages}} = 3$

(2) Blocks/stage:

- ♦ **Stage 1:**

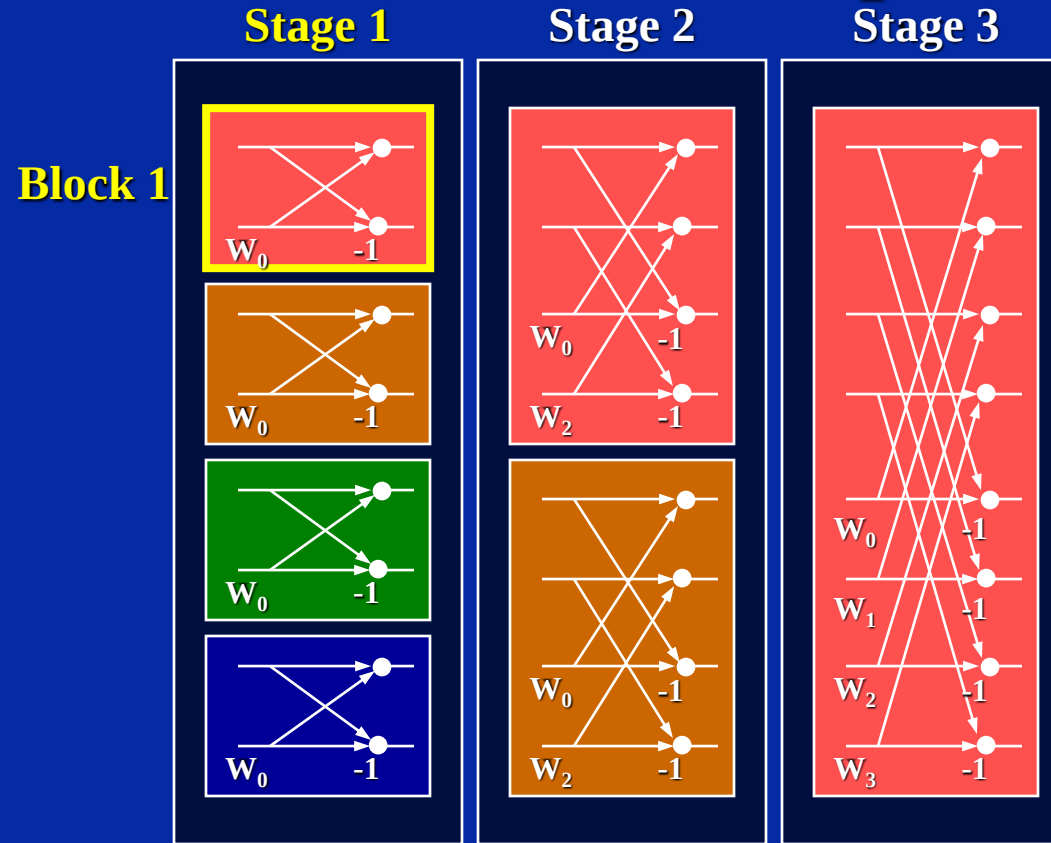
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FFT Implementation



Example: 8 point FFT

(1) Number of stages:

- ◆ $N_{\text{stages}} = 3$

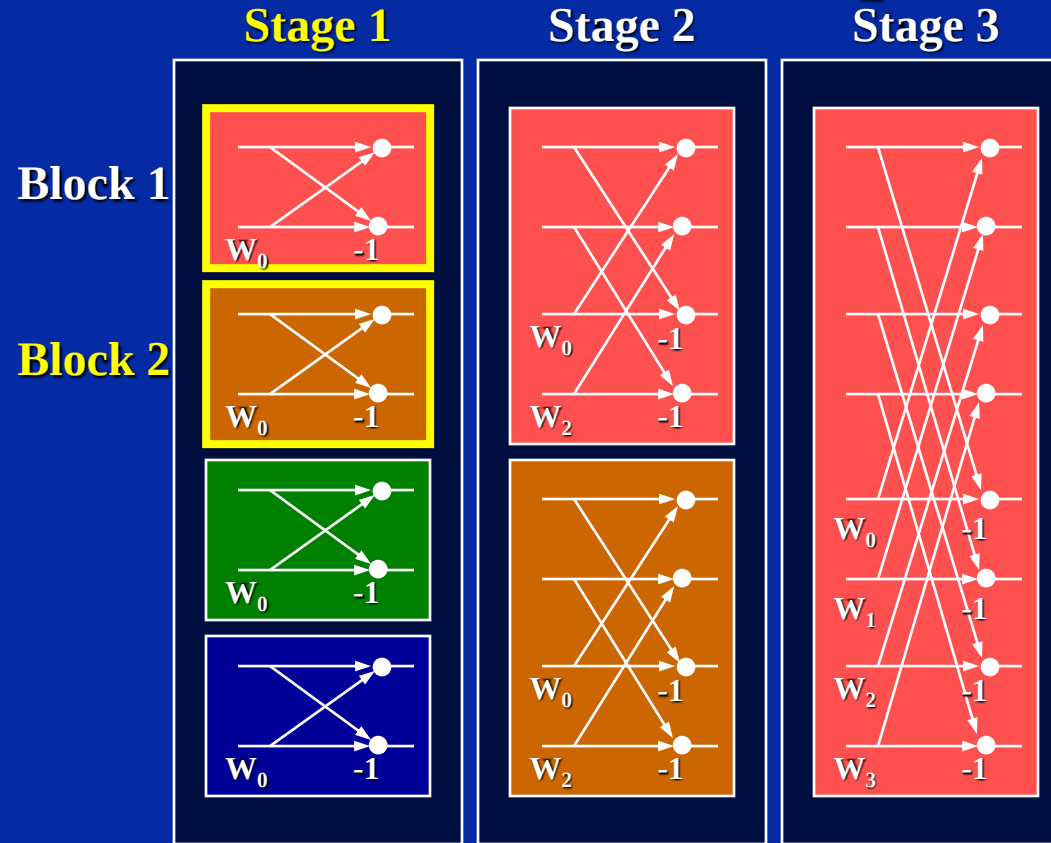
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- ◆ Number of stages = $\log_2 N$
- ◆ **Number of blocks/stage = $N/2^{\text{stage}}$**
- ◆ Number of butterflies/block = $2^{\text{stage}-1}$

FFT Implementation



Example: 8 point FFT

(1) Number of stages:

- ◆ $N_{\text{stages}} = 3$

(2) Blocks/stage:

- ◆ **Stage 1: $N_{\text{blocks}} = 2$**

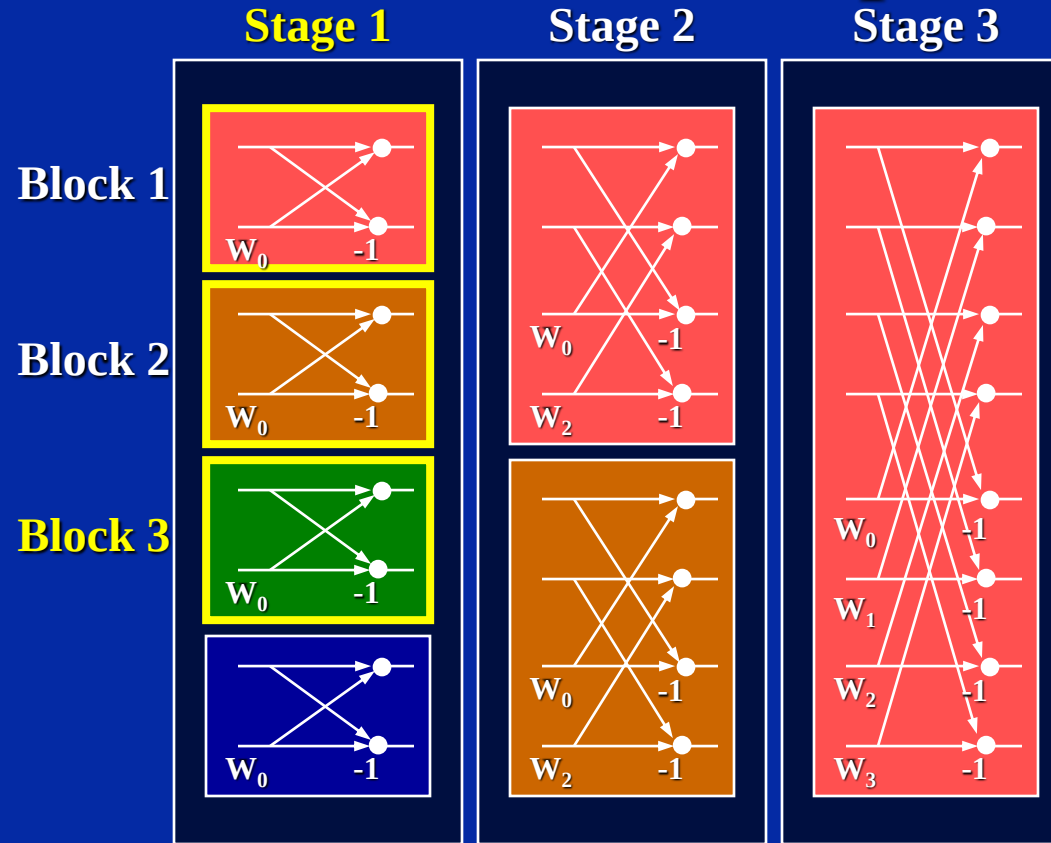
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FFT Implementation



Example: 8 point FFT

(1) Number of stages:

- ◆ $N_{\text{stages}} = 3$

(2) Blocks/stage:

- ◆ **Stage 1:** $N_{\text{blocks}} = 3$

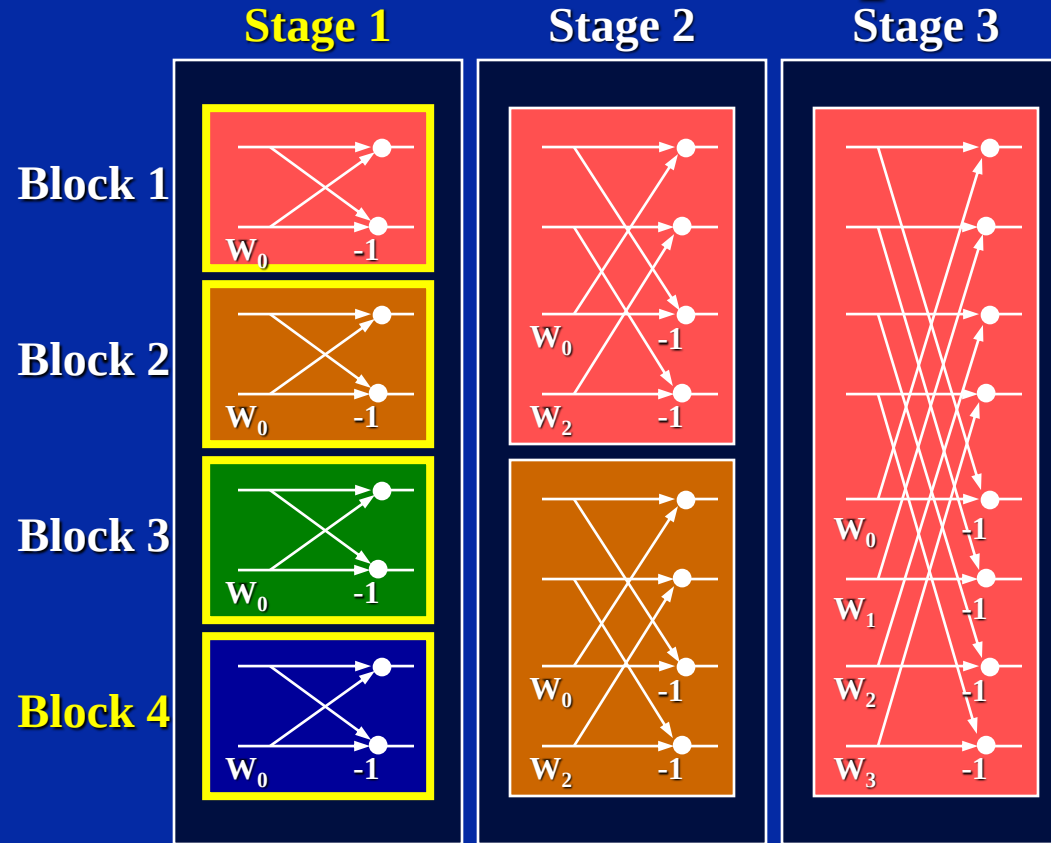
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Example: 8 point FFT

(1) Number of stages:

- ◆ $N_{\text{stages}} = 3$

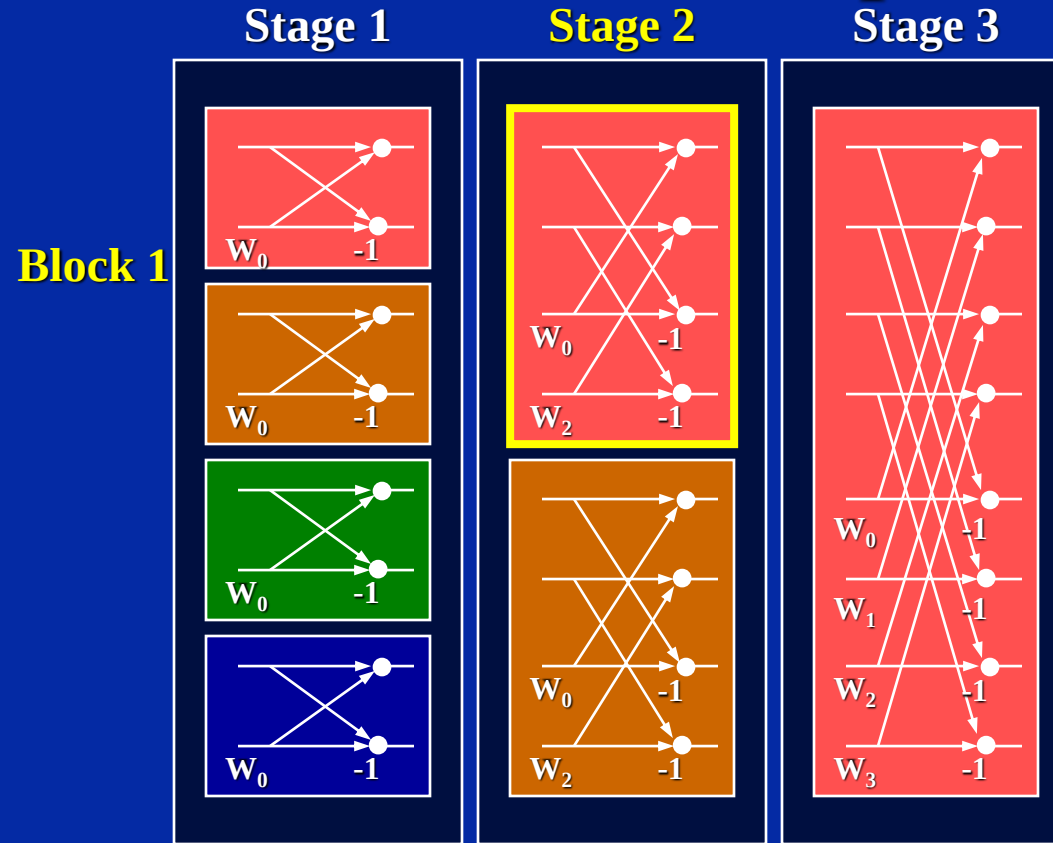
(2) Blocks/stage:

- ◆ **Stage 1:** $N_{\text{blocks}} = 4$

◆ **Decimation in time FFT:**

- ◆ Number of stages = $\log_2 N$
- ◆ **Number of blocks/stage = $N/2^{\text{stage}}$**
- ◆ Number of butterflies/block = $2^{\text{stage}-1}$

FFT Implementation



Example: 8 point FFT

(1) Number of stages:

- ◆ $N_{\text{stages}} = 3$

(2) Blocks/stage:

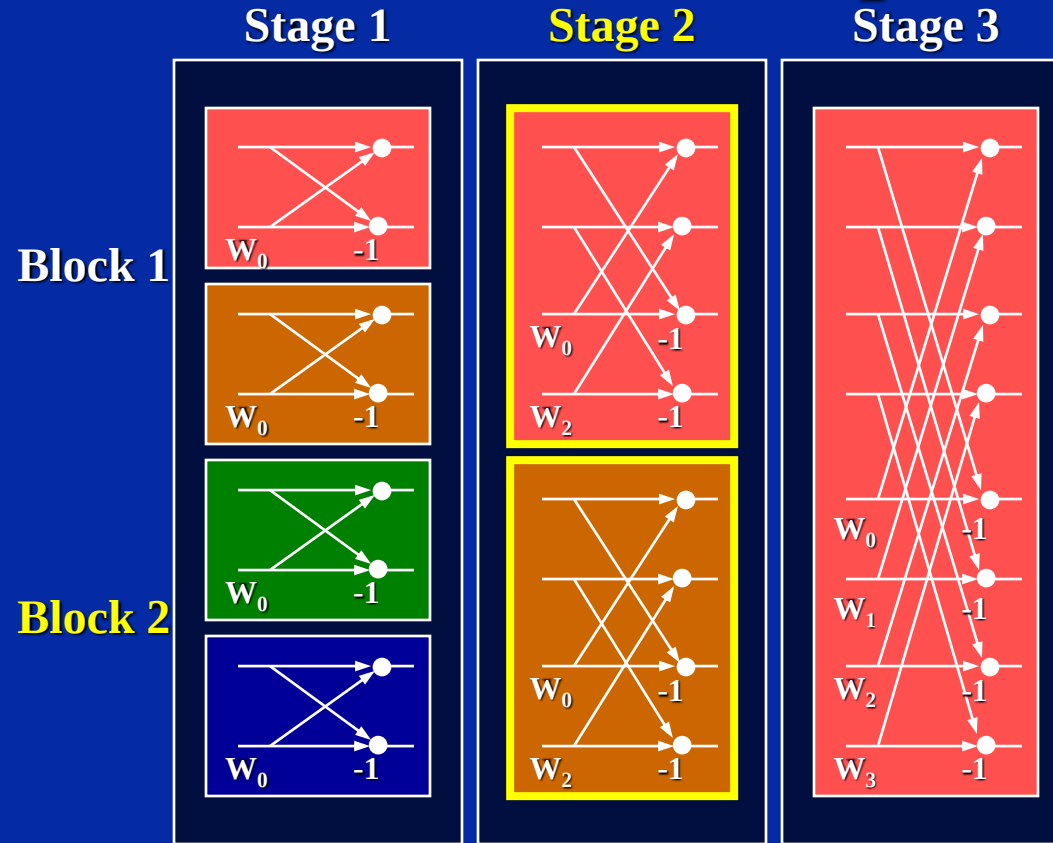
- ◆ Stage 1: $N_{\text{blocks}} = 4$

- ◆ **Stage 2: $N_{\text{blocks}} = 1$**

◆ Decimation in time FFT:

- ◆ Number of stages = $\log_2 N$
- ◆ **Number of blocks/stage = $N/2^{\text{stage}}$**
- ◆ Number of butterflies/block = $2^{\text{stage}-1}$

FFT Implementation



Example: 8 point FFT

(1) Number of stages:

- ◆ $N_{\text{stages}} = 3$

(2) Blocks/stage:

- ◆ Stage 1: $N_{\text{blocks}} = 4$

- ◆ Stage 2: $N_{\text{blocks}} = 2$

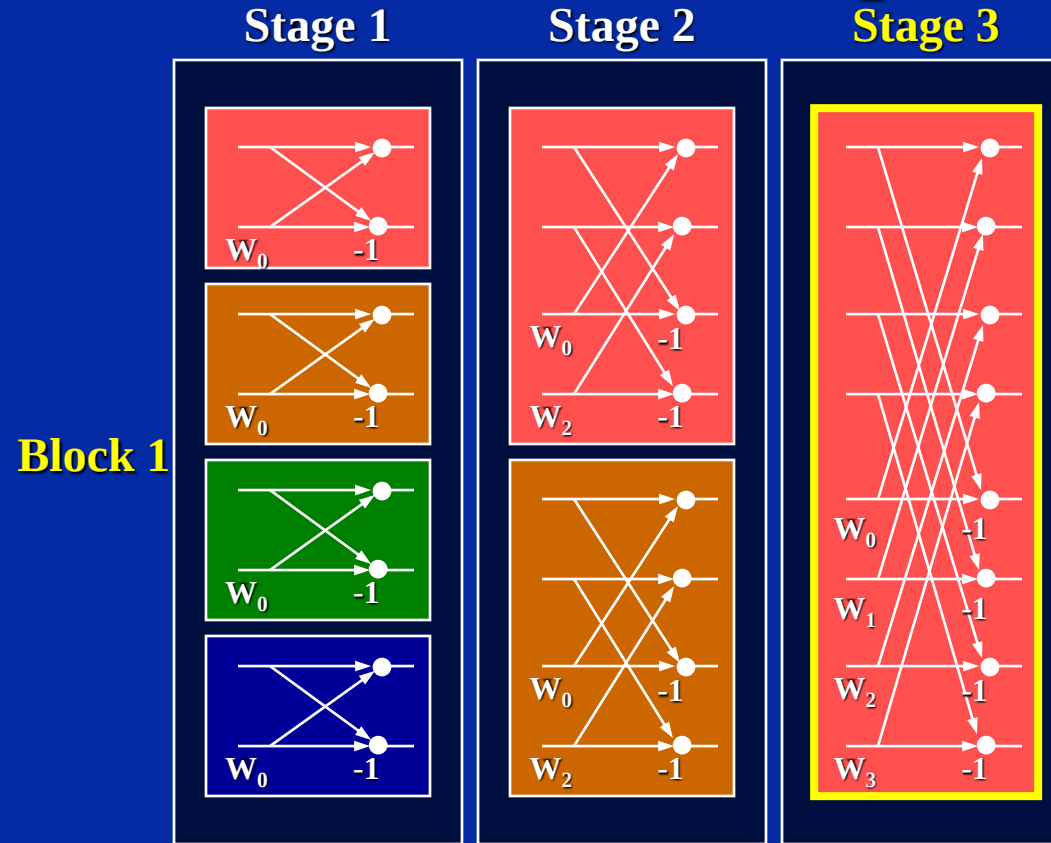
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- ◆ Stage 3: $N_{\text{blocks}} = 1$

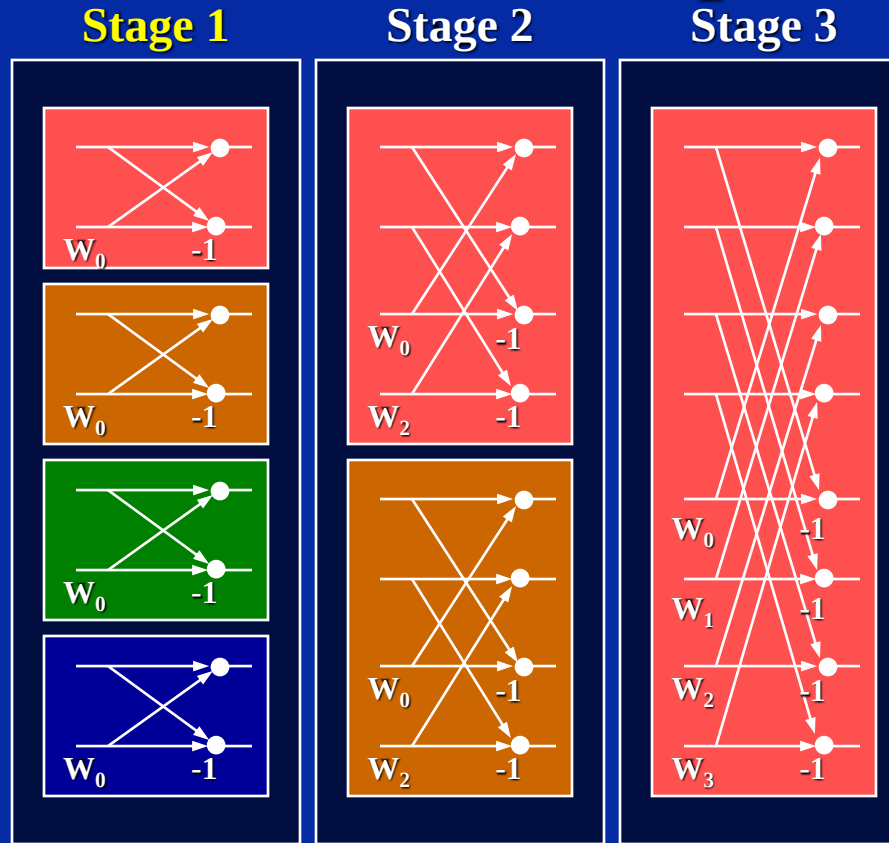
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FFT Implementation



Example: 8 point FFT

(1) Number of stages:

- ◆ $N_{\text{stages}} = 3$

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- ◆ Stage 1: $N_{\text{blocks}} = 4$

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- ◆ Stage 3: $N_{\text{blocks}} = 1$

(3) B'flies/block:

- ◆ Stage 1:

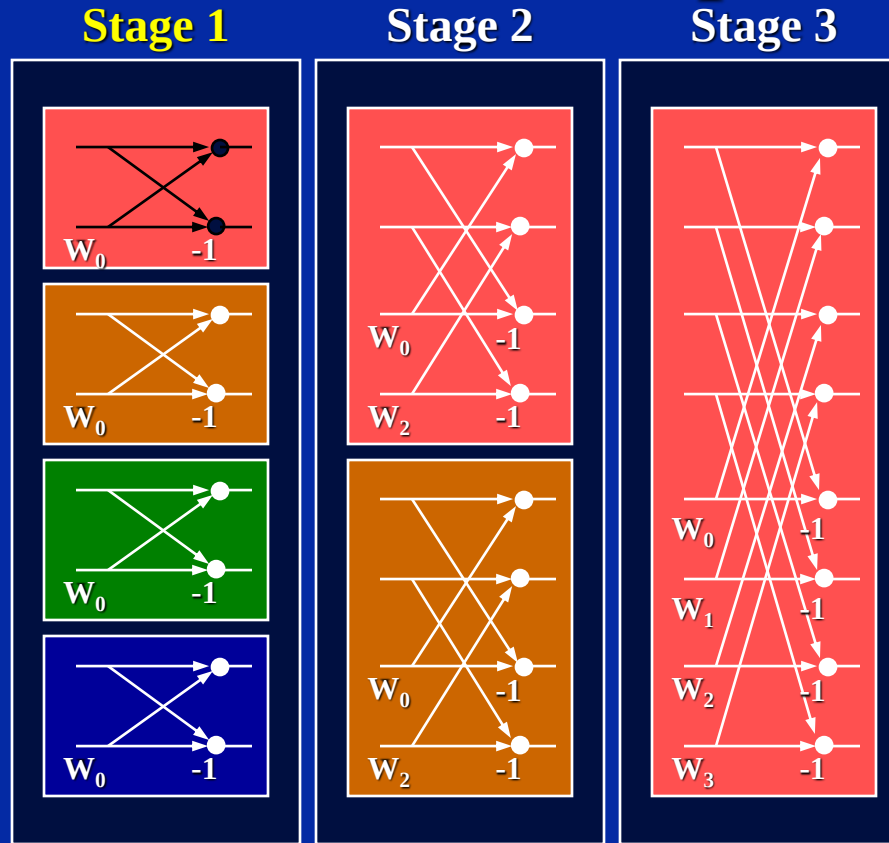
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FFT Implementation



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- ◆ $N_{\text{stages}} = 3$

(2) Blocks/stage:

- ◆ Stage 1: $N_{\text{blocks}} = 4$

- ◆ Stage 2: $N_{\text{blocks}} = 2$

- ◆ Stage 3: $N_{\text{blocks}} = 1$

(3) B'flies/block:

- ◆ Stage 1: $N_{\text{btf}} = 1$

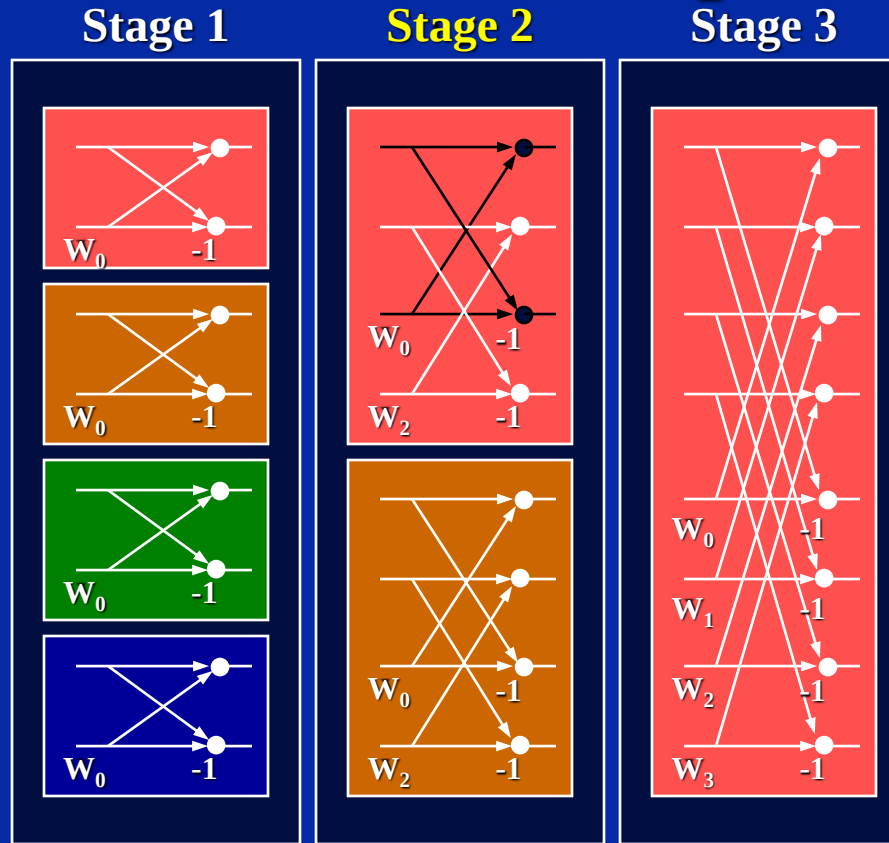
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Example: 8 point FFT

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- ◆ $N_{\text{stages}} = 3$

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- ◆ Stage 1: $N_{\text{blocks}} = 4$

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- ◆ Stage 3: $N_{\text{blocks}} = 1$

(3) B'flies/block:

- ◆ Stage 1: $N_{\text{btf}} = 1$

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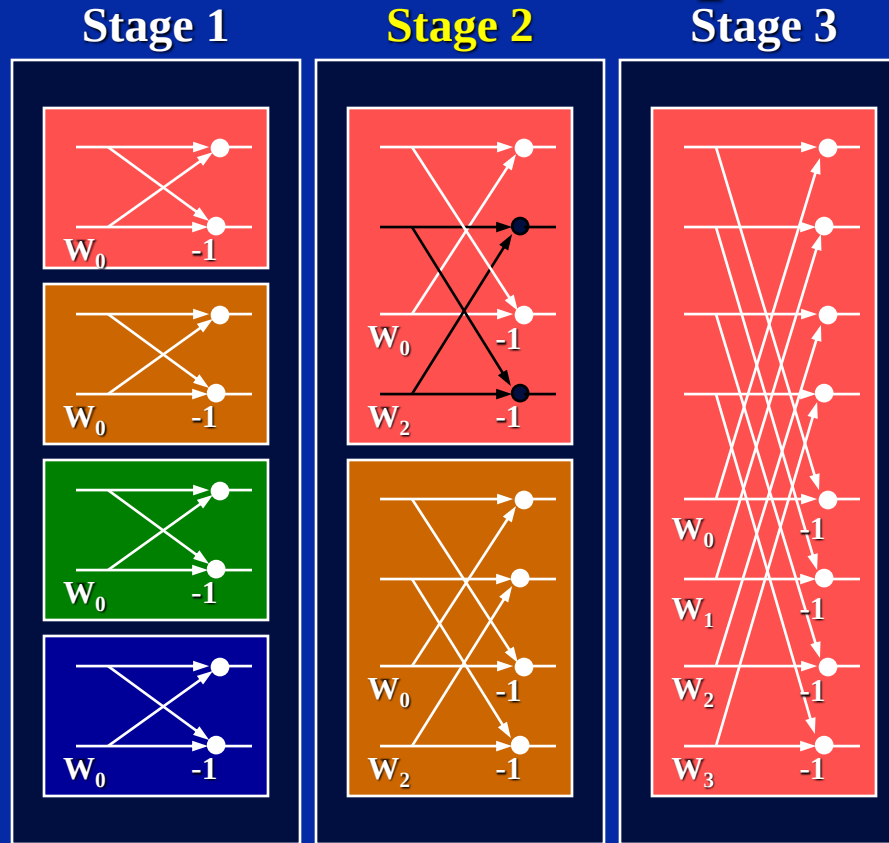
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- ◆ Number of blocks/stage = $N/2^{\text{stage}}$

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(1) Number of stages:

- ◆ $N_{\text{stages}} = 3$

(2) Blocks/stage:

- ◆ Stage 1: $N_{\text{blocks}} = 4$

- ◆ Stage 2: $N_{\text{blocks}} = 2$

- ◆ Stage 3: $N_{\text{blocks}} = 1$

(3) B'flies/block:

- ◆ Stage 1: $N_{\text{btf}} = 1$

- ◆ **Stage 2: $N_{\text{btf}} = 2$**

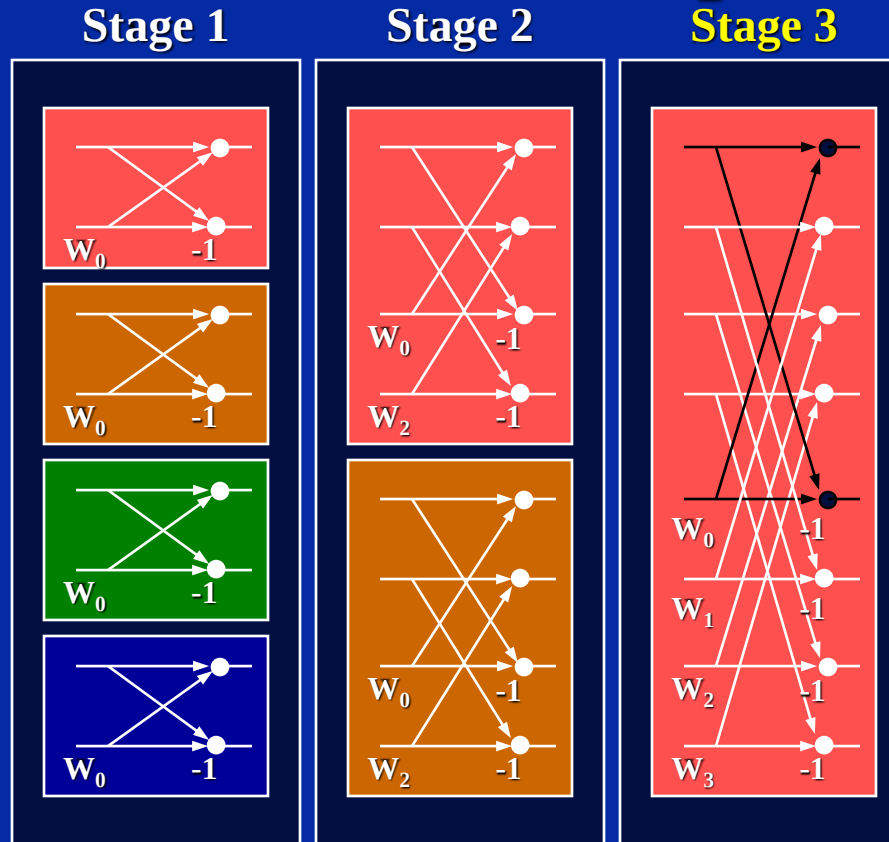
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- ◆ Stage 3: $N_{\text{blocks}} = 1$

(3) B'flies/block:

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- ◆ **Stage 3: $N_{\text{btf}} = 1$**

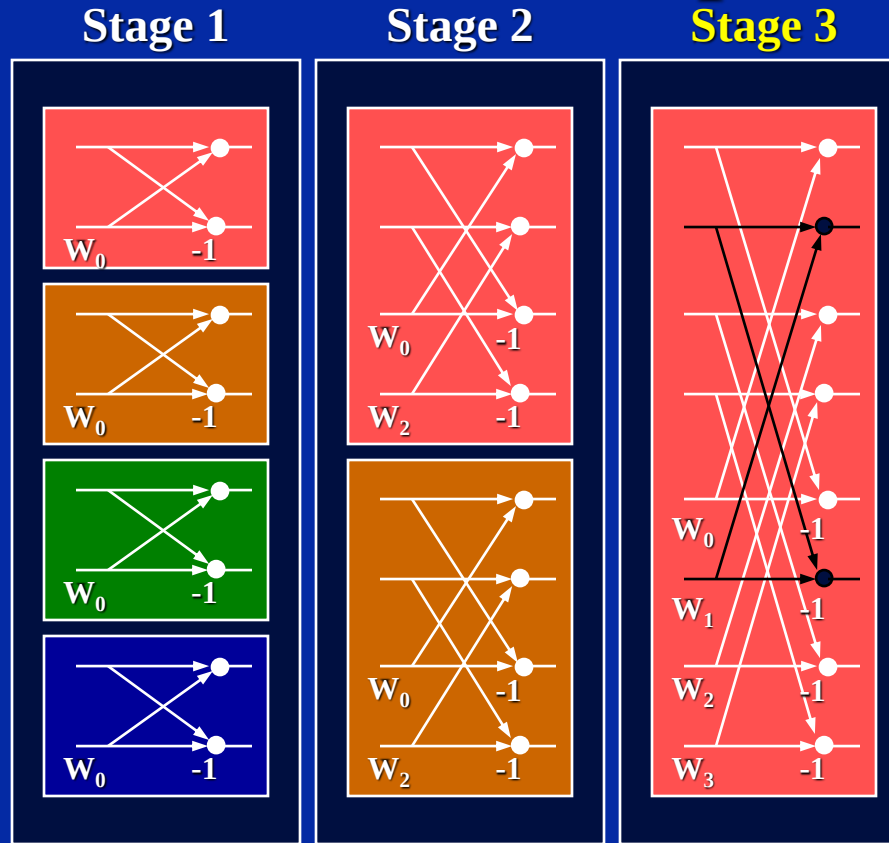
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- ◆ Stage 2: $N_{\text{blocks}} = 2$

- ◆ Stage 3: $N_{\text{blocks}} = 1$

(3) B'flies/block:

- ◆ Stage 1: $N_{\text{btf}} = 1$

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- ◆ **Stage 3: $N_{\text{btf}} = 2$**

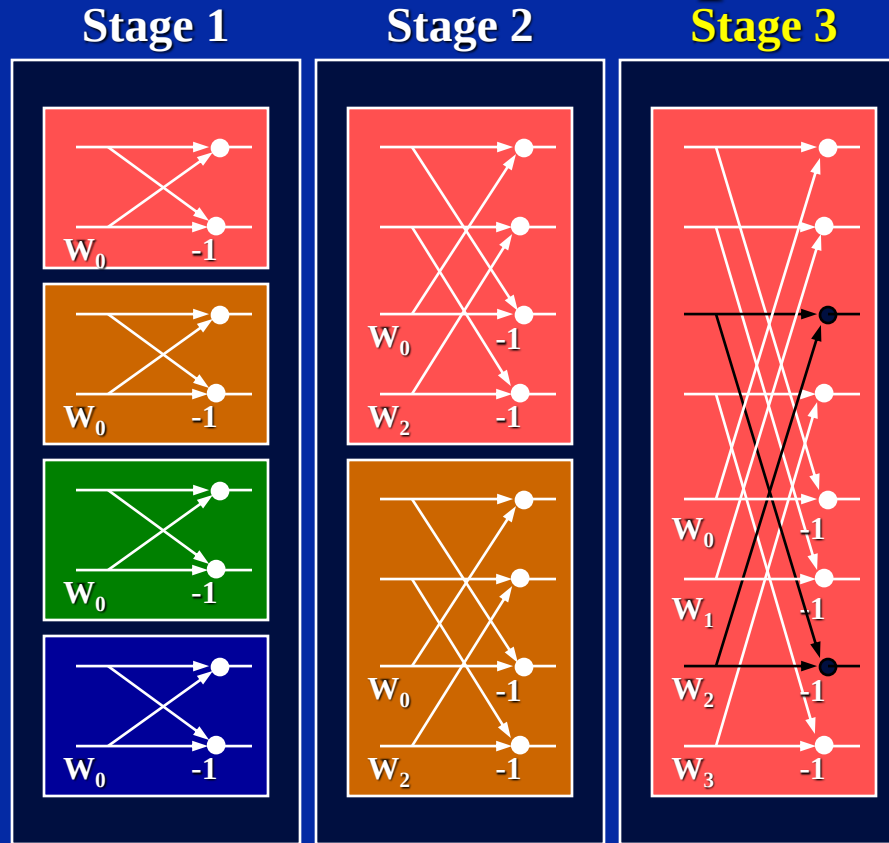
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- ◆ Stage 1: $N_{\text{blocks}} = 4$

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- ◆ Stage 3: $N_{\text{blocks}} = 1$

(3) B'flies/block:

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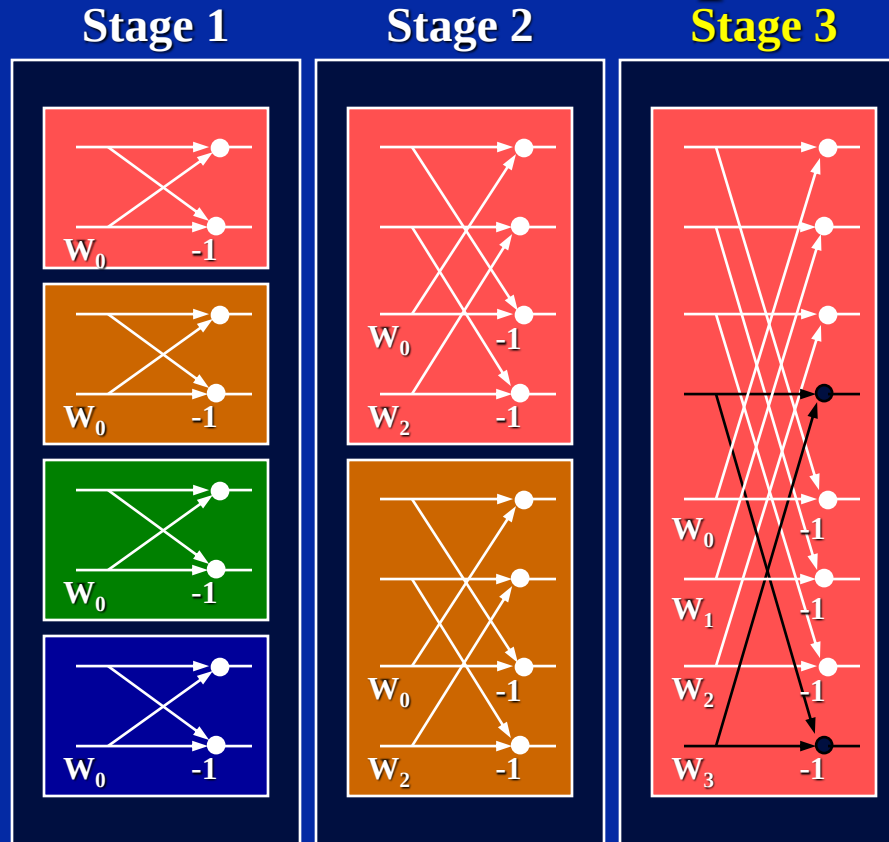
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FFT Implementation



Example: 8 point FFT

(1) Number of stages:

- ◆ $N_{\text{stages}} = 3$

(2) Blocks/stage:

- ◆ Stage 1: $N_{\text{blocks}} = 4$

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(3) B'flies/block:

- ◆ Stage 1: $N_{\text{btf}} = 1$

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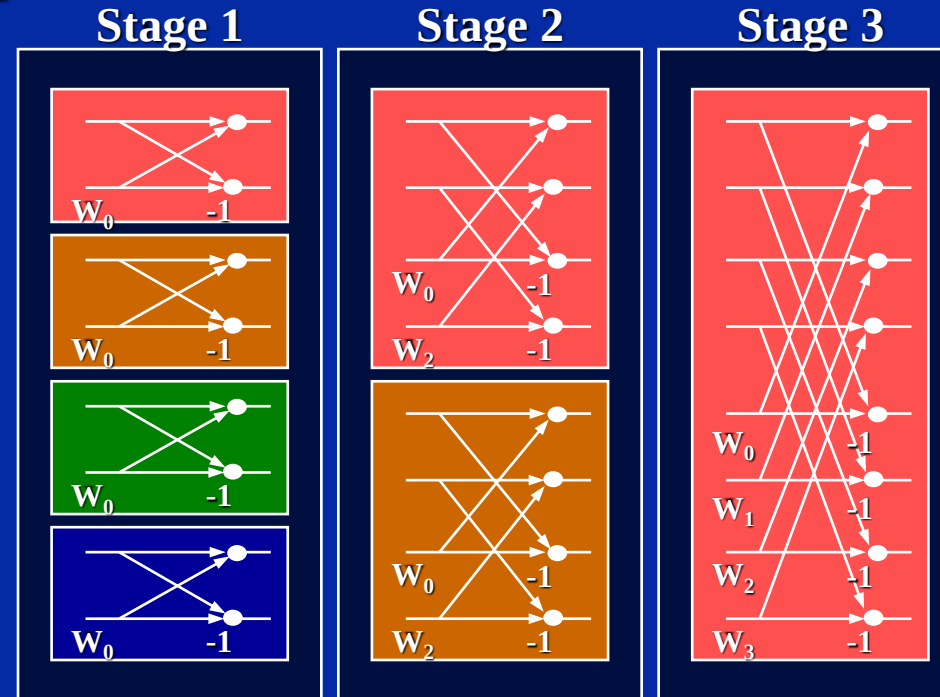
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FFT Implementation



Start Index

0

Input Index

1

Twiddle Factor Index

$N/2 = 4$

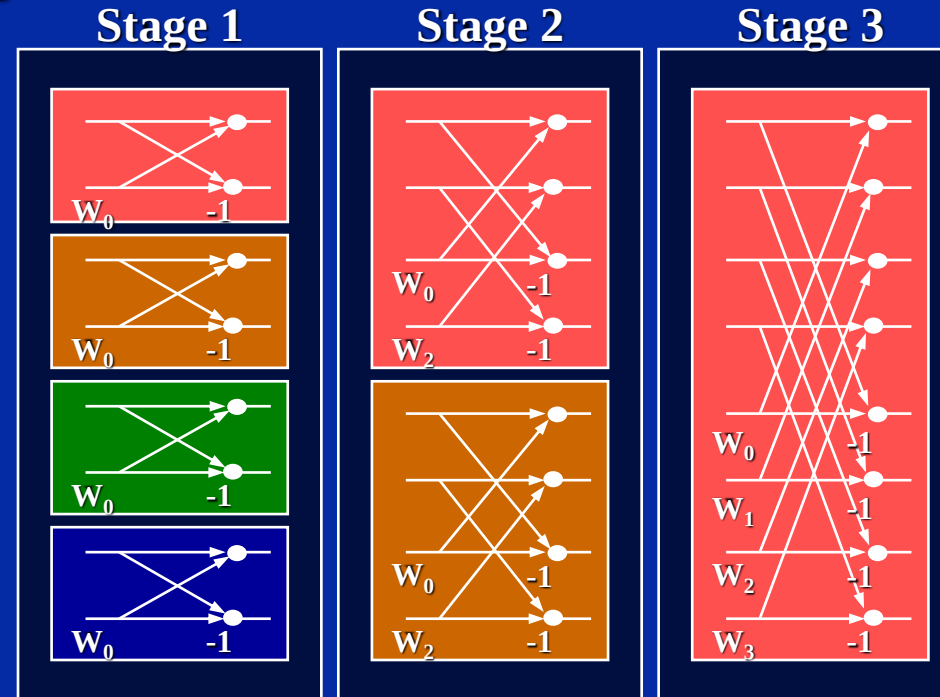
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FFT Implementation



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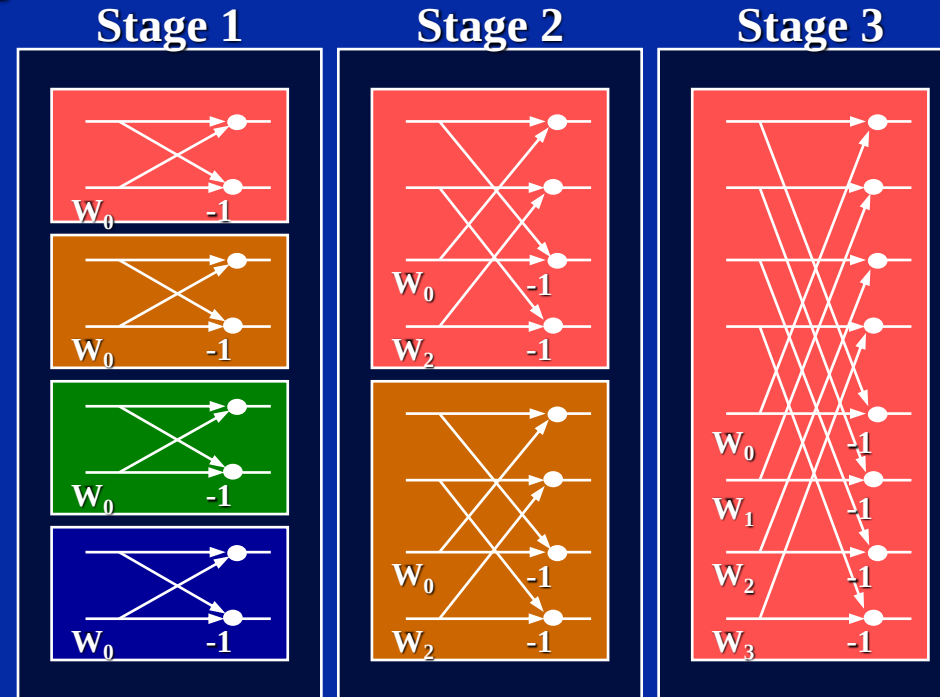
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Twiddle Factor Index

$N/2 = 4$

$4/2 = 2$

FFT Implementation



Start Index

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Input Index

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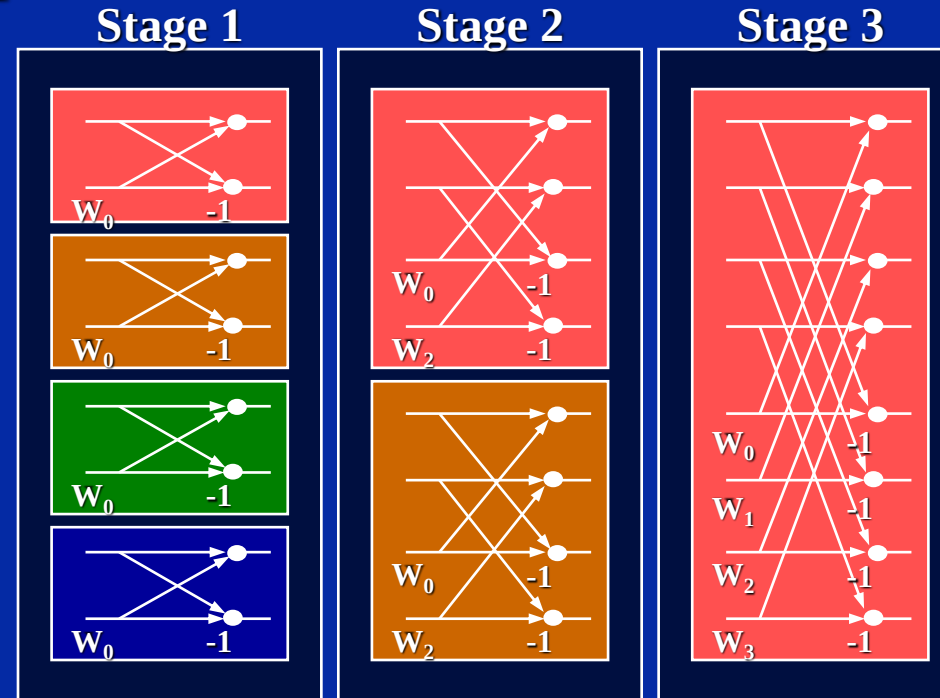
Twiddle Factor Index

$N/2 = 4$

$4/2 = 2$

$2/2 = 1$

FFT Implementation



Start Index

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Input Index

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Twiddle Factor Index

$N/2 = 4$

$4/2 = 2$

$2/2 = 1$

Indices Used

W_0

W_0

W_0

W_2

W_1

W_2

W_3

FFT DECIMATION IN FREQUENCY

- Similar divide and conquer strategy
 - Decimate in frequency domain
- $X(2k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) W_N^{2nk}$
- $X(2k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} x(n) W_{N/2}^{nk} + \sum_{n=N/2}^{N-1} x(n) W_{N/2}^{nk}$
 - Divide into first half and second half of sequence
- $X(2k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} x(n) W_{N/2}^{nk} + \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} x\left(n + \frac{N}{2}\right) W_{N/2}^{\left(n + \frac{N}{2}\right)k}$
- Simplifying with twiddle properties
 - $X(2k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} \left[x(n) + x\left(n + \frac{N}{2}\right) \right] W_{N/2}^{nk}$
 - $X(2k + 1) = \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} W_N^n \left[x(n) - x\left(n + \frac{N}{2}\right) \right] W_{N/2}^{nk}$

FFT DECIMATION IN FREQUENCY STRUCTURE

■ Stage structure

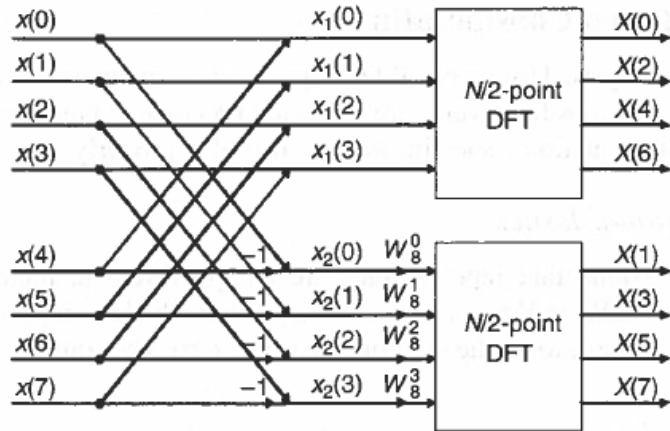


Figure 5.8 Decomposition of an N -point DFT into two $N/2$ -point DFTs

■ Full structure

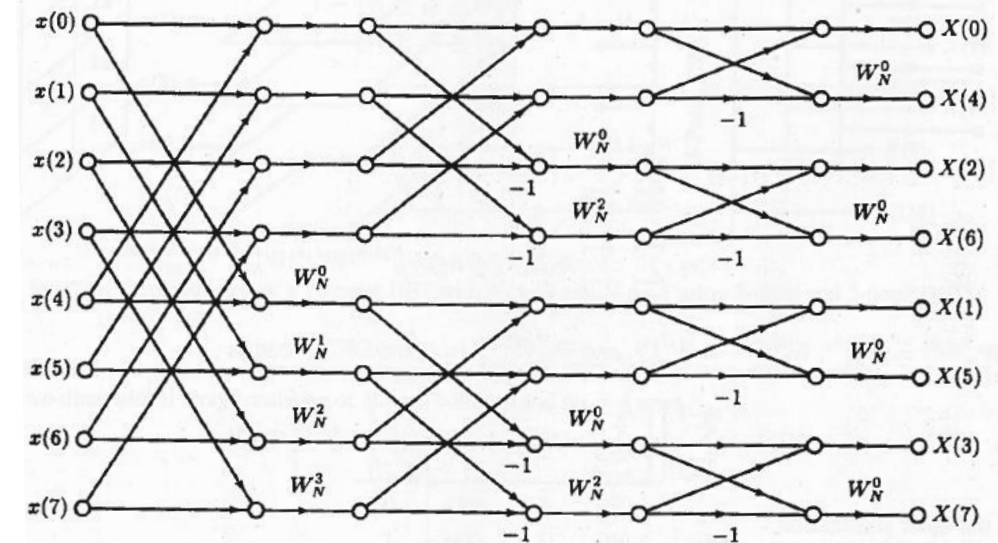


Fig. 7-8. Eight-point radix-2 decimation-in-frequency FFT.

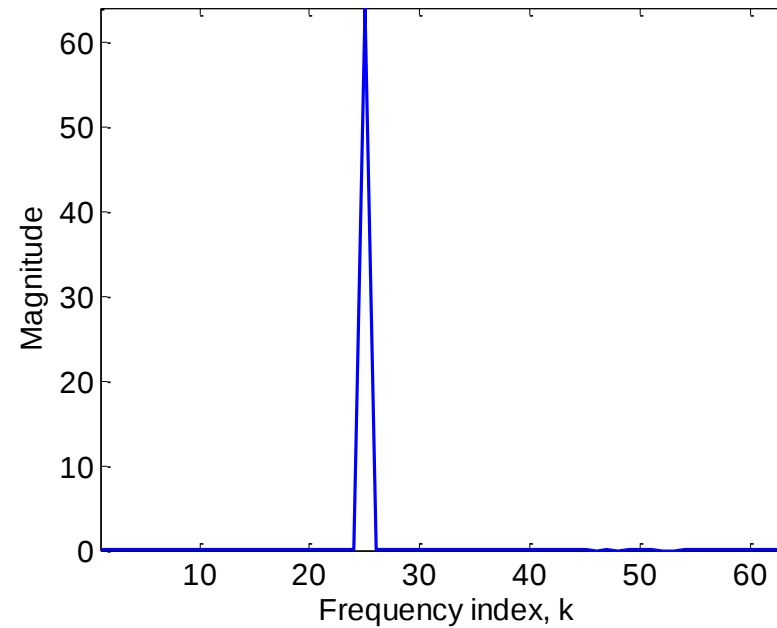
■ Bit reversal happens at output instead of input

INVERSE FFT

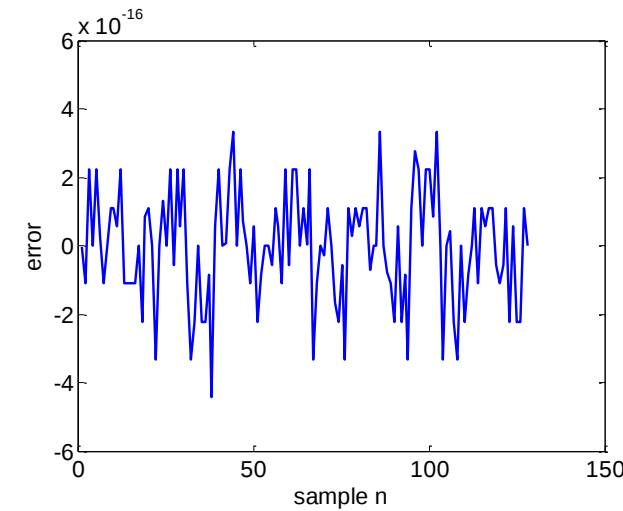
- $x(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k) W_N^{-kn}$
- Notice this is the DFT with a scale factor and change in twiddle sign
- Can compute using the FFT with minor modifications
 - $x^*(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X^*(k) W_N^{kn}$
 - Conjugate coefficients, compute FFT with scale factor, conjugate result
 - For real signals, no final conjugate needed
 - Can complex conjugate twiddle factors and use in butterfly structure

FFT EXAMPLE

- Example 5.10
- Sine wave with $f = 50$ Hz
 - $x(n) = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi f n}{f_s}\right)$
 - $n = 0, 1, \dots, 127$
 - $f_s = 256$ Hz
- Frequency resolution of DFT?
 - $\Delta = f_s / N = \frac{256}{128} = 2$ Hz
- Location of peak
 - $50 = k\Delta \rightarrow k = \frac{50}{2} = 25$



Reconstruction error

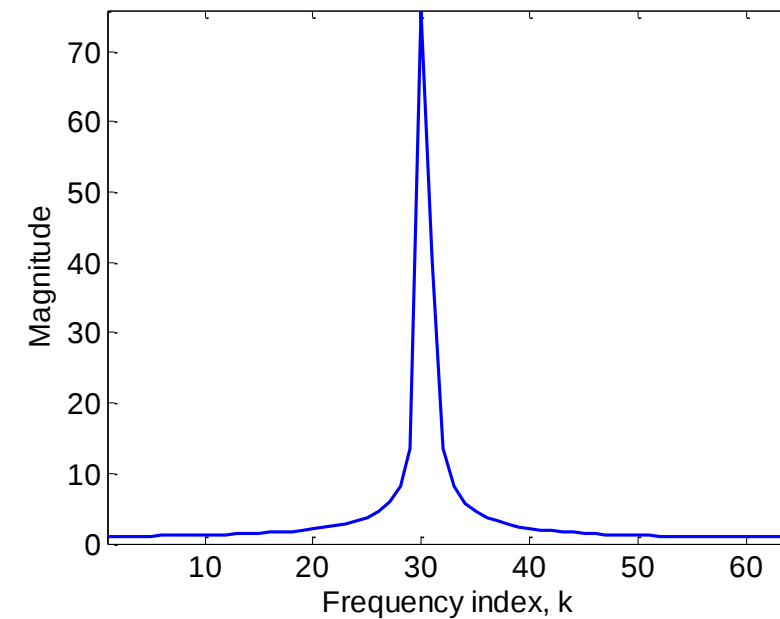


SPECTRAL LEAKAGE AND RESOLUTION

- Notice that a DFT is like windowing a signal to finite length
 - Longer window lengths (more samples) the closer DFT $X(k)$ approximates DTFT $X(\omega)$
- Convolution relationship
 - $x_N(n) = w(n)x(n)$
 - $X_N(k) = W(k) * X(k)$
- Corruption of spectrum due to window properties (mainlobe/sidelobe)
 - Sidelobes result in spurious peaks in computed spectrum known as spectral leakage
 - Obviously, want to use smoother windows to minimize these effects
 - Spectral smearing is the loss in sharpness due to convolution which depends on mainlobe width

- Example 5.15

- Two close sinusoids smeared together



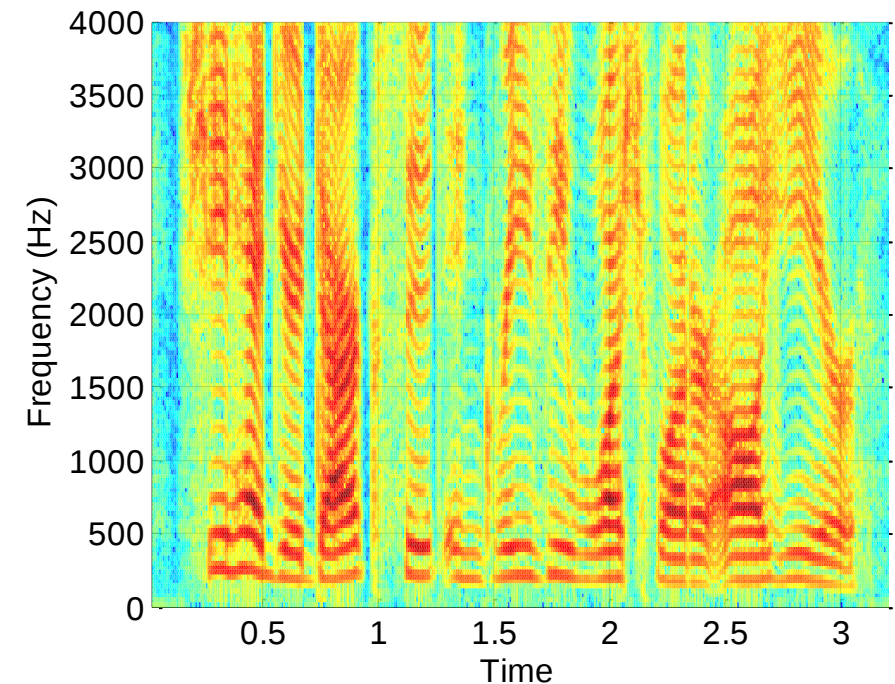
- To avoid smearing:
 - Frequency separation should be greater than freq resolution
 - $N > \frac{2\pi}{\Delta\omega}$, $N > f_s/\Delta f$

POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY

- Parseval's theorem
- $E = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |x(n)|^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} |X(k)|^2$
 - $|X(k)|^2$ - power spectrum or periodogram
- Power spectral density (PSD, or power density spectrum or power spectrum) is used to measure average power over frequencies
- Computed for time-varying signal by using a sliding window technique
 - Short-time Fourier transform
 - Grab N samples and compute FFT
 - Must have overlap and use windows

- Spectrogram

- Each short FFT is arranged as a column in a matrix to give the time-varying properties of the signal
- Viewed as an image



“She had your dark suit in greasy wash water all year”

FAST FFT CONVOLUTION

- Linear convolution is multiplication in frequency domain
 - Must take FFT of signal and filter, multiply, and iFFT
 - Operations in frequency domain can be much faster for large filters
 - Requires zero-padding because of circular convolution
- Typically, will do block processing
 - Segment a signal and process each segment individually before recombining