

ECE 438 lecture

2/27/2023

Announcements

Office Hours today:

11:30a - 12:30p EST

4:00p - 5:00p EST

Quiz No. 2

available at 6:00p EST today

you have 30 minutes to work your solution  
and upload to Gradescope by 11:59p EST

will cover 2T  $\approx$  DFT or FFT

Continue with development of FFT algorithm

Completed an example for  $N=8 \approx 2^3$   
(radix 2 FFT)

Computation

$C_{DIRECT} \approx N^2$  C.O. - 1 C.O. = 1 complex multiply  
+ 1 complex addition

$$C_{FFT} = N \log_2 N \text{ C.O.}$$

$N$	$C_{DIRECT}$	$\log_2(N)$	$C_{FFT}$	$\mathcal{N} = \frac{C_{DIRECT}}{C_{FFT}}$ (gain)
2	4	1	2	2
16	256	4	64	4

1024	16,384	10	10,240	102.54
$(1024)^2$	$2^{20}$	20	$10 \times 2^{10}$	$109.4 \times 10^6 \approx 10^8$

Ordering of input data  $N=8$

Binary input	Output order of stage 3	Input to stage 2	Input to stage 1	Binary output	Decimal ordering of input
000	0	$x[0]$	$x[0]$	000	0
001	1	$x[2]$	$x[4]$	100	4
010	2	$x[4]$	$x[2]$	010	2
011	3	$x[6]$	$x[6]$	110	6
100	4	$x[1]$	$x[1]$	001	1
101	5	$x[3]$	$x[5]$	101	5
110	6	$x[5]$	$x[3]$	011	3
111	7	$x[7]$	$x[7]$	111	7

Output ordering is bit-reversed relative to the input

Closing remarks for FFT

- ① What we have derived is the decimation-in-time FFT for radix 2
- ② There is also a decimation-in-frequency algorithm  
(flip flow diagram for DIT to get DIF  $\Rightarrow$  input ordering is bit reversed. output order is normal)

There is more!

- ③ Can derive FFT algorithms for any highly composite  $N$ , i.e.

$$N = N_0 \cdot N_1 \cdot N_2 \cdots N_{M-1}$$

called mixed radix algorithm

- ④ S. Winograd developed FFT algorithms based on "small convolutions"

- ⑤ Very general and efficient FFT algorithms exist in Matlab and NumPy library

Application of the FFT: Efficient convolution

Filter an  $N$ -length signal with an  $M$ -length filter, where the filter is FIR  $M \ll N$

$$\text{We have } y[n] = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x[m] \underbrace{h[n-m]}_{h[-(m-n)]}$$

How much computation is needed?

$$C_{\text{DIRECT}} = MN \text{ c.o.}$$

Now let's see what the FFT would require:

①  $x[n] \xrightarrow{N\text{-pt DFT}} X^{(N)}[k], k=0, \dots, N-1$   
 $N \log_2 N \text{ c.o.}$

②  $h[n] \xrightarrow{N\text{-pt DFT}} H^{(N)}[k], k=0, \dots, N-1$   
 $N \log_2 N \text{ c.o.}$   
 $\dots + 1 \text{ c.o.}$

note: we have zero-padded the filter to be length  $N$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad y^{(N)}[k] = H^{(N)}[k] X^{(N)}[k], \quad k=0, \dots, N-1$$

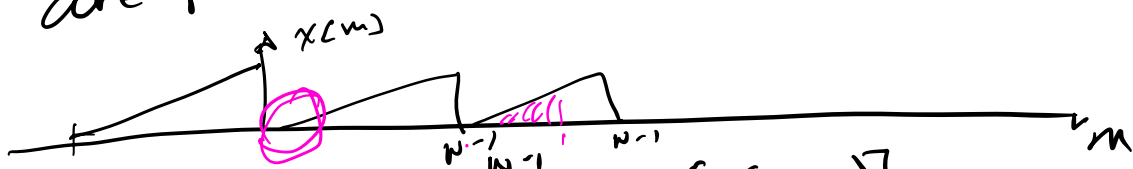
$$\textcircled{4} \quad y[n] \xrightarrow[N \log_2 N \text{ c.o.}]{N \log_2 N \text{ c.o.}} y^{(N)}[k], \quad k=0, \dots, N-1$$

Total  $C_{FFT} = 3N \log_2(N) + \frac{N}{2}$

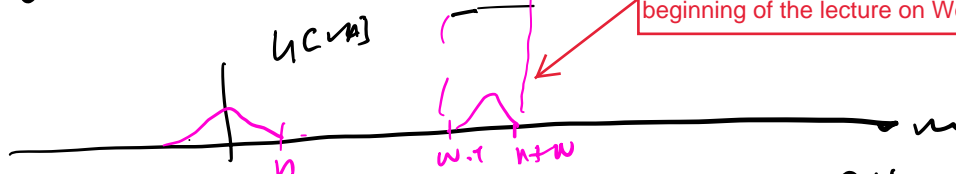
gain  $\mathcal{N} = \frac{C_{DIRECT}}{C_{FFT}} = \frac{MN}{3N \log_2(N) + \frac{N}{2}} = \frac{M}{3 \log_2(N) + \frac{1}{2}}$

does this work?

Problem: DFT assumes that signals & spectra are periodic with period  $N$



remember  $y[n] = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x[m] h[-(n-m)]$



This drawing is not correct. I will fix it at the beginning of the lecture on Wednesday 1 March.

Solution zero-pad both signal  $x[m]$  and filter  $h[m]$  to length  $N+M-1$

First office hour: 2:30p EST

Second office hour: 4:00 p EST