

# **Digital Signal Processing**

# Lecture 6 Properties of DFT

some of the material was based on slides by J.M. Kahn

#### Announcements

- HW1 solutions posted -- self grading due Tue
- HW2 + due Friday,
- Homework Slip policy (lowest grade homework will be dropped)
- SDR giveaway Thursday in lab
- Finish reading Ch. 8, start Ch. 9
- ham radio licensing lecture II W 6:30-8pm Cory 521

# Cool things DSP

 Cosmic Microwave Background radiation



#### Last Time

- Discrete Fourier Transform
  - Similar to DFS
  - Sampling of the DTFT (subtlties....more later)
  - Properties of the DFT
- Today
  - Linear convolution with DFT
  - Overlap-Add / Save method for fast convolutions

**Circular Convolution Sum** 

Circular Convolution:

$$x_1[n] \otimes x_2[n] \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x_1[m] x_2[((n-m))_N]$$

for two signals of length N

Note: Circular convolution is commutative

 $x_2[n] \otimes x_1[n] = x_1[n] \otimes x_2[n]$ 

# Compute Circular Convolution Sum



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#### Result



# Properties of DFT

• Circular Convolution: Let x1[n], x2[n] be length N

 $x_1[n] \otimes x_2[n] \leftrightarrow X_1[k] \cdot X_2[k]$ 

Very useful!!! ( for linear convolutions with DFT)

• Multiplication: Let x1[n], x2[n] be length N

$$x_1[n] \cdot x_2[n] \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{N} X_1[k] \otimes X_2[k]$$

# Linear Convolution

- Next....
  - Using DFT, circular convolution is easy
  - But, linear convolution is useful, not circular
  - So, show how to perform linear convolution with circular convolution
  - Used DFT to do linear convolution

# Linear Convolution

• We start with two non-periodic sequences:

 $\begin{aligned} x[n] & 0 \leq n \leq L-1 \\ h[n] & 0 \leq n \leq P-1 \end{aligned}$ 

for example x[n] is a signal and h[n] an impulse response of a filter

• We want to compute the linear convolution: L-1

$$y[n] = x[n] * h[n] = \sum_{m=0} x[m]h[n-m]$$

y[n] is nonzero for  $0 \le n \le L+P-2$  with length M=L+P-1

• Requires L·P multiplications

Linear Convolution via Circular Convolution

• Zero-pad x[n] by P-1 zeros

$$x_{\rm zp}[n] = \begin{cases} x[n] & 0 \le n \le L-1\\ 0 & L \le n \le L+P-2 \end{cases}$$

Zero-pad h[n] by L-1 zeros

$$h_{\rm zp}[n] = \begin{cases} h[n] & 0 \le n \le P - 1\\ 0 & P \le n \le L + P - 2 \end{cases}$$

 Now, both sequences are of length M=L+P-1 Linear Convolution via Circular Convolution

- Now, both sequences are of length M=L+P-1
- We can now compute the linear convolution using a circular one with length M = L+P-1

Linear convolution via circular

$$y[n] = x[n] * y[n] = \begin{cases} x_{zp}[n] \textcircled{M} h_{zp}[n] & 0 \le n \le M - 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

#### Example



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# Linear Convolution using DFT

 In practice we can implement a circulant convolution using the DFT property:

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] * h[n] &= x_{zp}[n] \bigoplus h_{zp}[n] \\ &= \mathcal{DFT}^{-1} \left\{ \mathcal{DFT} \left\{ x_{zp}[n] \right\} \cdot \mathcal{DFT} \left\{ h_{zp}[n] \right\} \right\} \\ & \text{for } 0 \le n \le M-1, M=L+P-1 \end{aligned}$$

- Advantage: DFT can be computed with Nlog<sub>2</sub>N complexity (FFT algorithm later!)
- Drawback: Must wait for all the samples
  -- huge delay -- incompatible with real-

# **Block Convolution**

- Problem:
  - An input signal x[n], has very long length (could be considered infinite)
  - An impulse response h[n] has length P
  - We want to take advantage of DFT/FFT and compute convolutions in blocks that are shorter than the signal
- Approach:
  - Break the signal into small blocks
  - Compute convolutions
  - Combine the results

# **Block Convolution**

Example:



#### Overlap-Add Method

Decompose into non-overlapping segments

$$x_r[n] = \begin{cases} x[n] & rL \le n < (r+1)L \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

• The input signal is the sum of segments

$$x[n] = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} x_r[n]$$

# Overlap-Add Method

$$x[n] = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} x_r[n]$$

• The output is:

$$y[n] = x[n] * h[n] = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} x_r[n] * h[n]$$

 Each output segment x<sub>r</sub>[n] \*h[n] is length N=L+P-1

# Overlap-Add Method

- We can compute  $x_r[n] * h[n]$  using linear convolution
- Using the DFT:
  - Zero-pad  $x_r[n]$  to length N
  - Zero-pad h[n] to length N and compute DFT<sub>N</sub>{ $h_{zp}[n]$ } (only once) WHY?

# Compute

 $x_r[n] * h[n] = \mathrm{DFT}^{-1} \{ \mathrm{DFT}\{x_{r,zp}[n]\} \cdot \mathrm{DFT}\{h_{zp}[n]\} \}$ 

Neighboring outputs overlap by P-1

- Add overlaps to get final sequence



# **Overlap-Save Method**

- Basic idea:
- Split input into (P-1) overlapping segments with length L+P-1

$$x_r[n] = \begin{cases} x[n] & rL \le n < (r+1)L + P\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

 Perform circular convolution in each segment, and keep the L sample portion which is a valid linear convolution



