

ESE 531: Digital Signal Processing

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Discrete Fourier Transform, Pt 2



Today

- ❑ Review:
 - Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)
 - Circular Convolution
- ❑ Fast Convolution Methods
- ❑ Discrete Cosine Transform

Discrete Fourier Transform

□ The DFT

$$W_N \triangleq e^{-j2\pi/N}$$

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] W_N^{-kn} \quad \text{Inverse DFT, synthesis}$$

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] W_N^{kn} \quad \text{DFT, analysis}$$

□ It is understood that,

$$x[n] = 0 \quad \text{outside } 0 \leq n \leq N - 1$$

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DTFT Vs. DFT

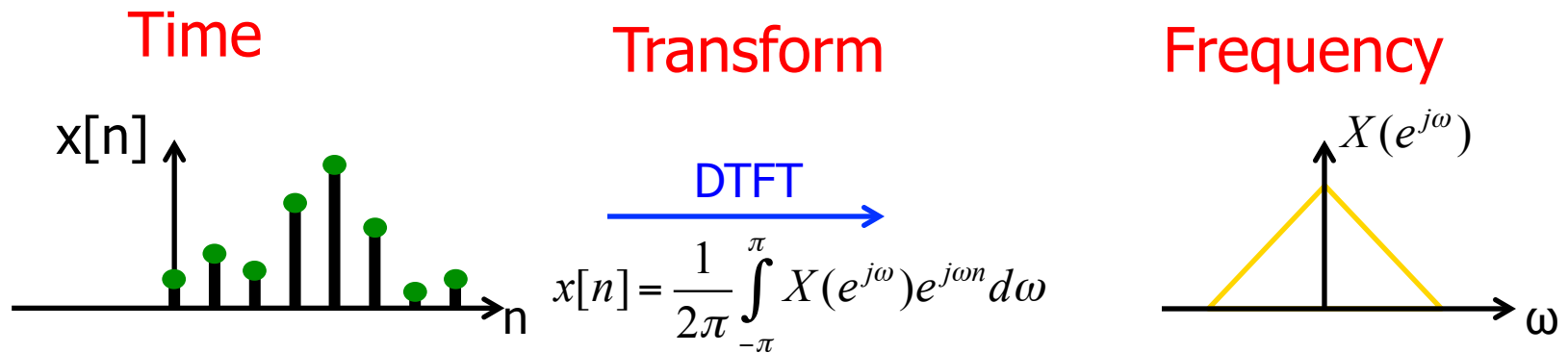
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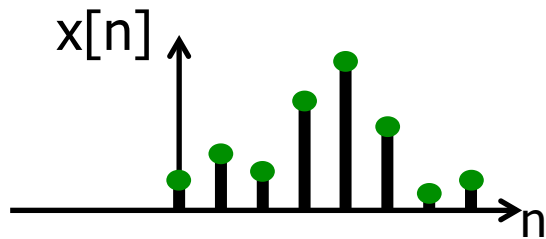
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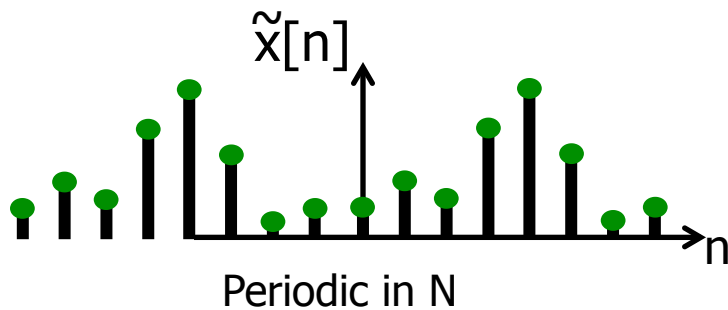
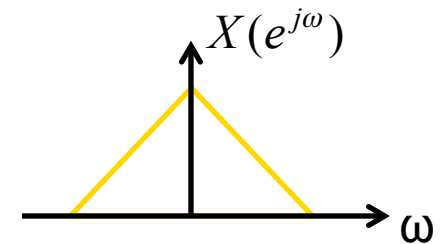


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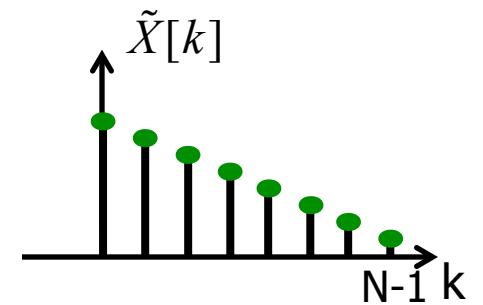
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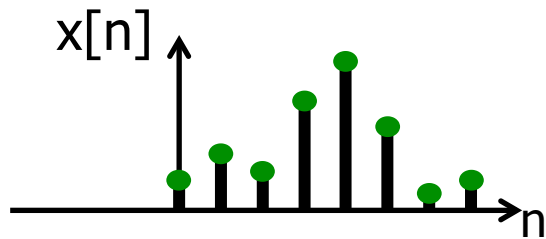
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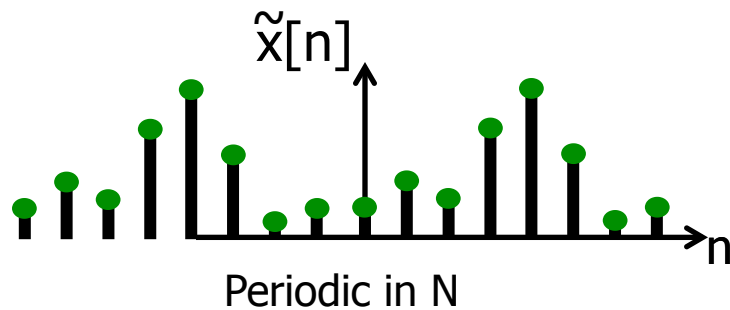
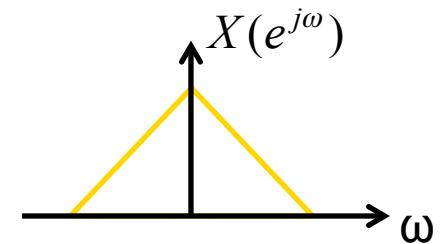


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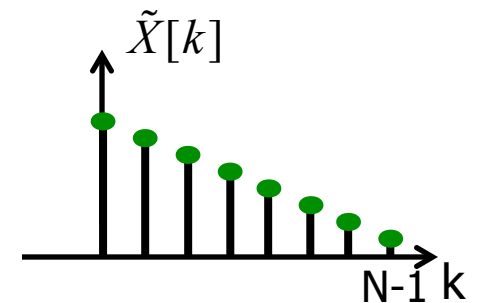
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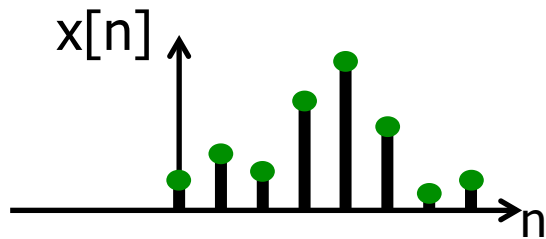
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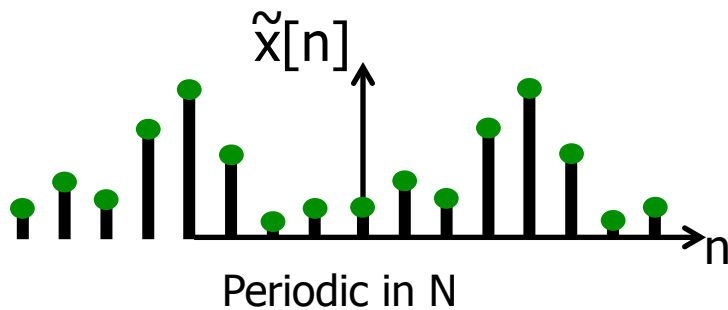
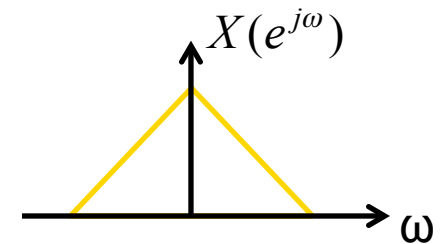


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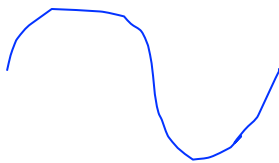
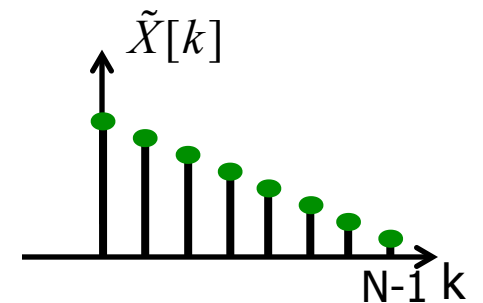
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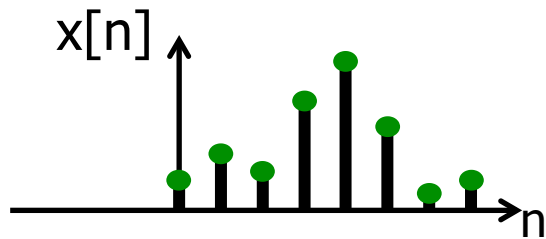
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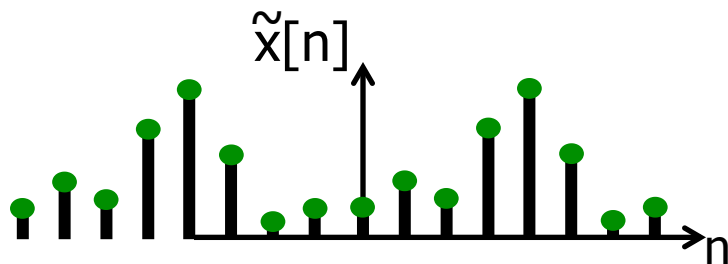
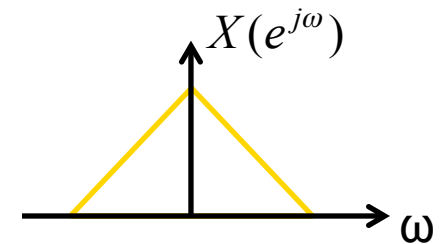


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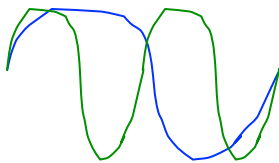
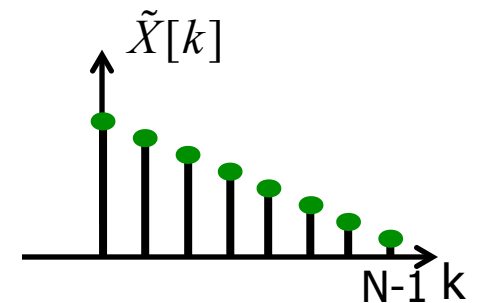


Periodic in N

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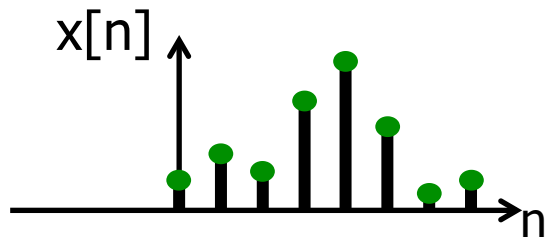
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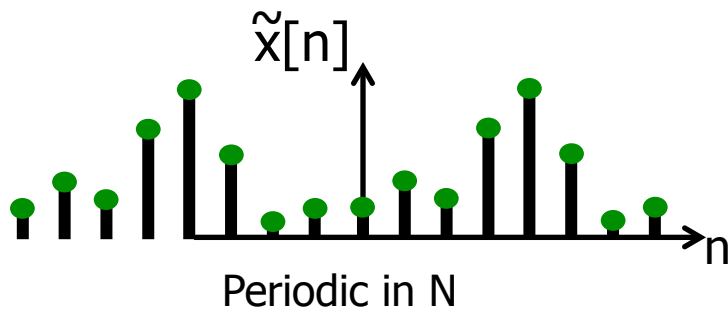
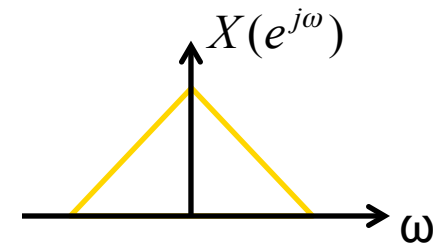


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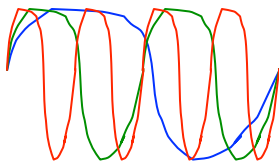
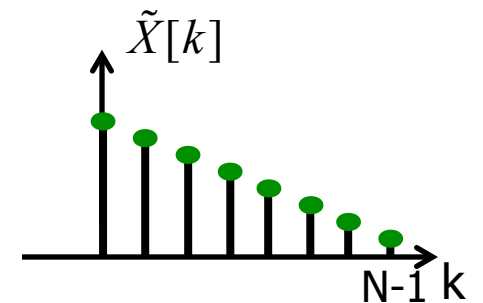
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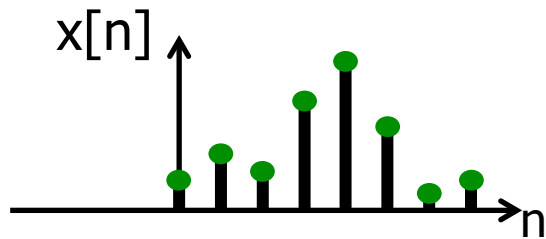
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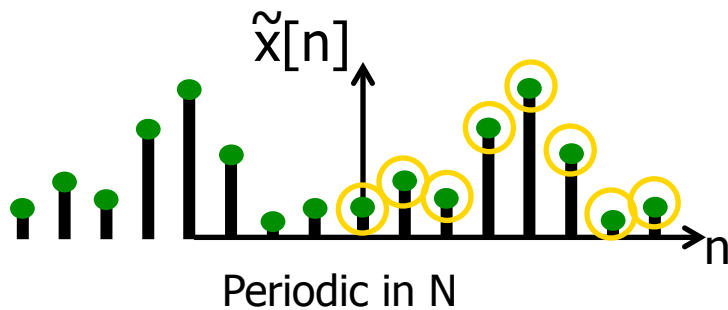
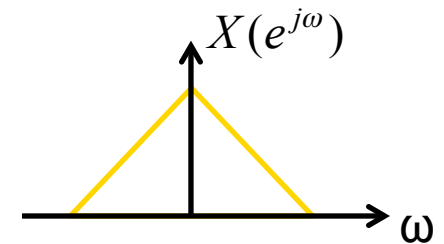


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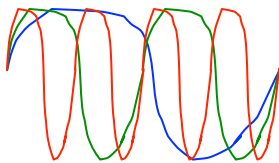
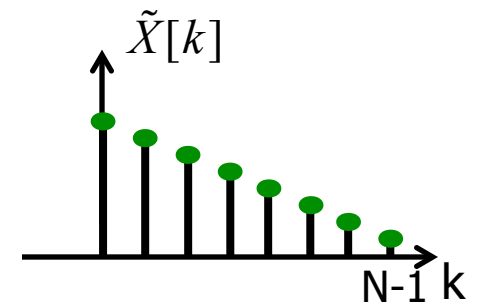
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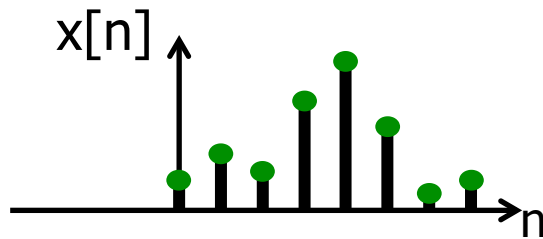
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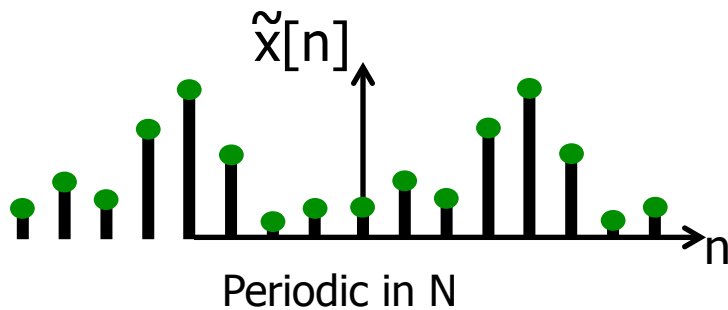
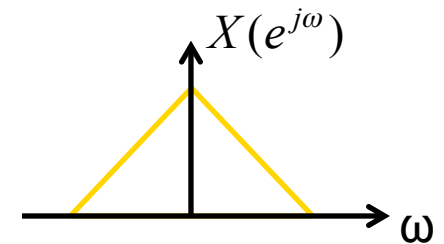


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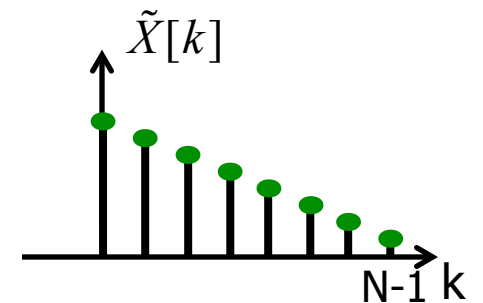
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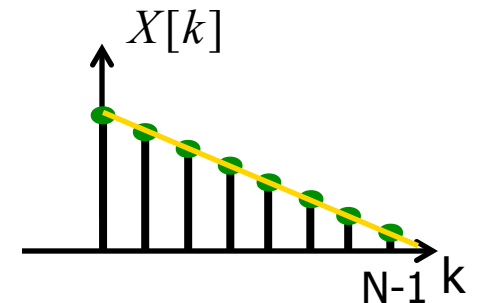
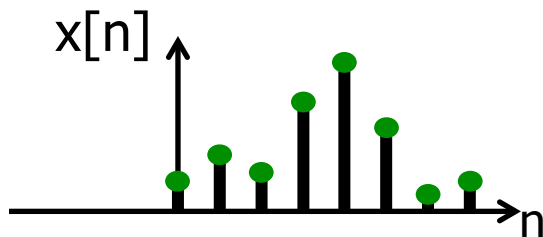
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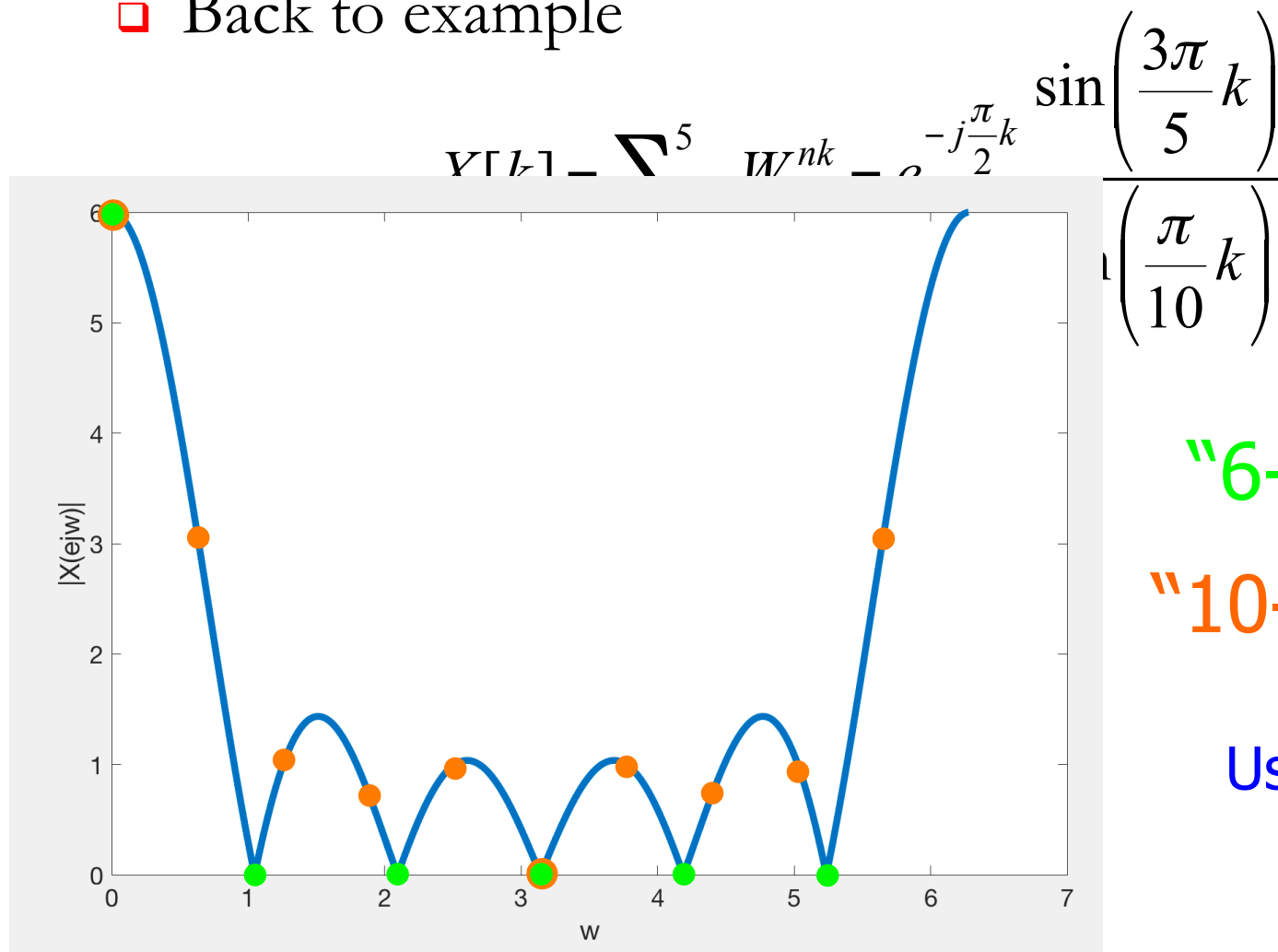
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DFT vs DTFT

□ Back to example



“6-point” DFT

“10-point” DFT

Use `fftshift`
to center
around dc



Circular Convolution

□ Circular Convolution:

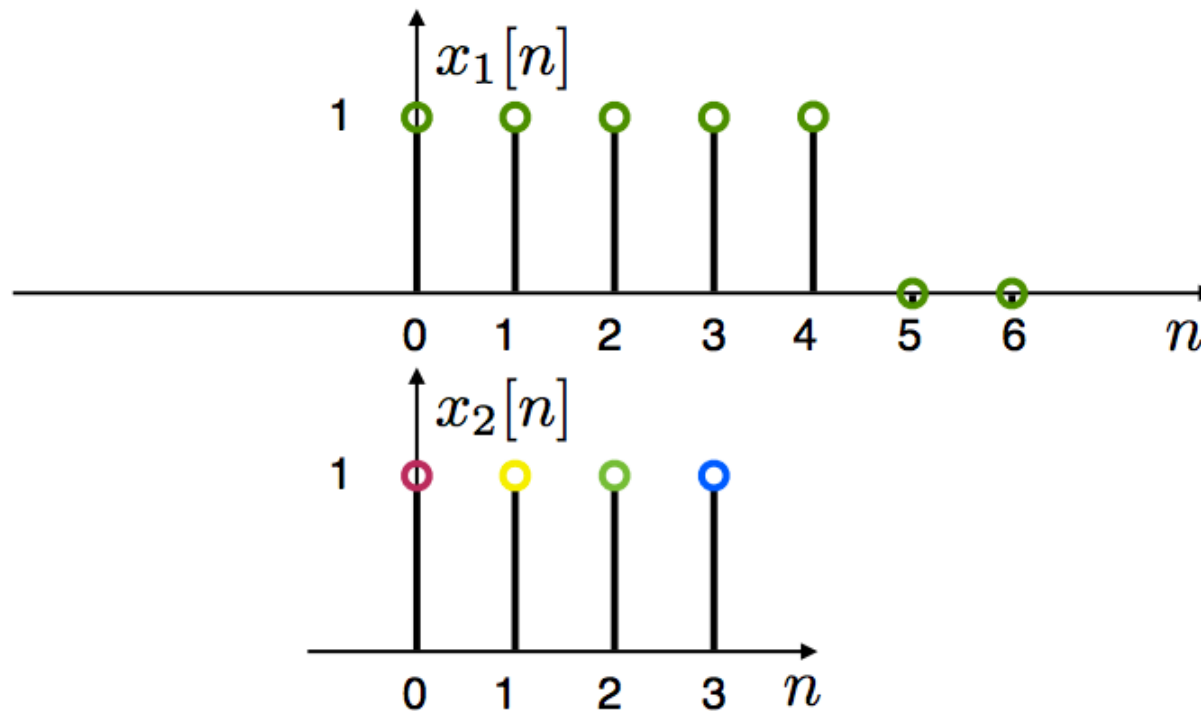
$$x_1[n] \textcircled{N} x_2[n] \triangleq \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x_1[m] x_2[((n - m))_N]$$

For two signals of length N

Note: Circular convolution is commutative

$$x_2[n] \textcircled{N} x_1[n] = x_1[n] \textcircled{N} x_2[n]$$

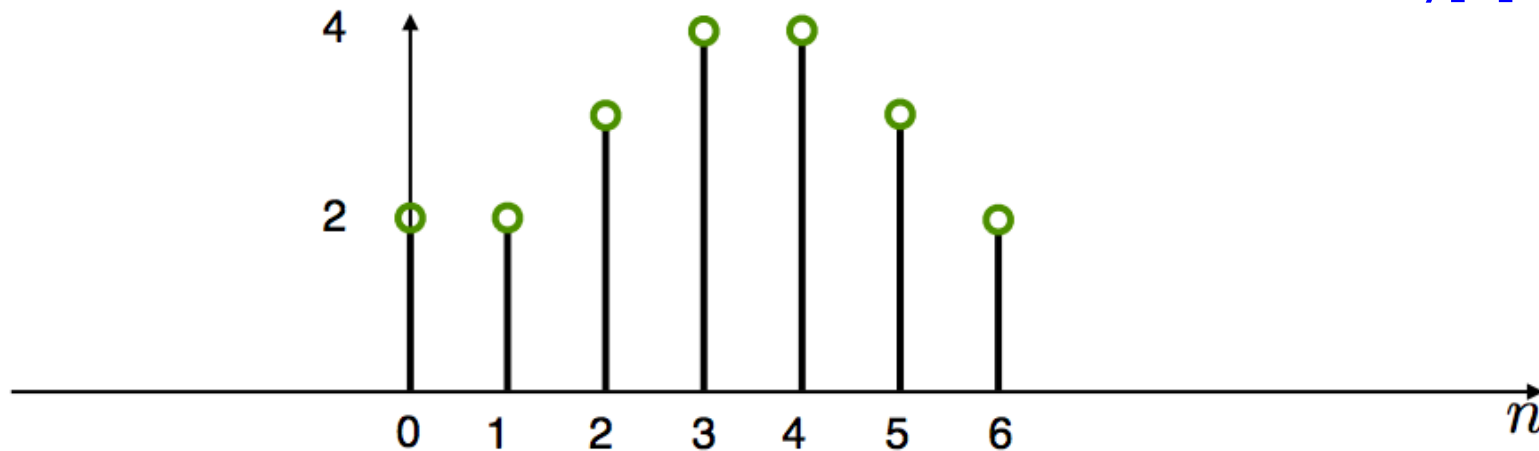
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$$x_1[n] \circledcirc x_2[n] \triangleq \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x_1[m] x_2[((n - m))_N]$$

Result

$$\begin{aligned}y[0] &= 2 \\ y[1] &= 2 \\ y[2] &= 3 \\ y[3] &= 4\end{aligned}$$



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



Circular Convolution

- For $x_1[n]$ and $x_2[n]$ with length N

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

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



Linear Convolution

□ Next....

- Using DFT, circular convolution is easy
 - Matrix multiplication
- But, linear convolution is useful, not circular
- So, show how to perform linear convolution with circular convolution
- Use DFT to do linear convolution (via circular convolution)



Linear Convolution

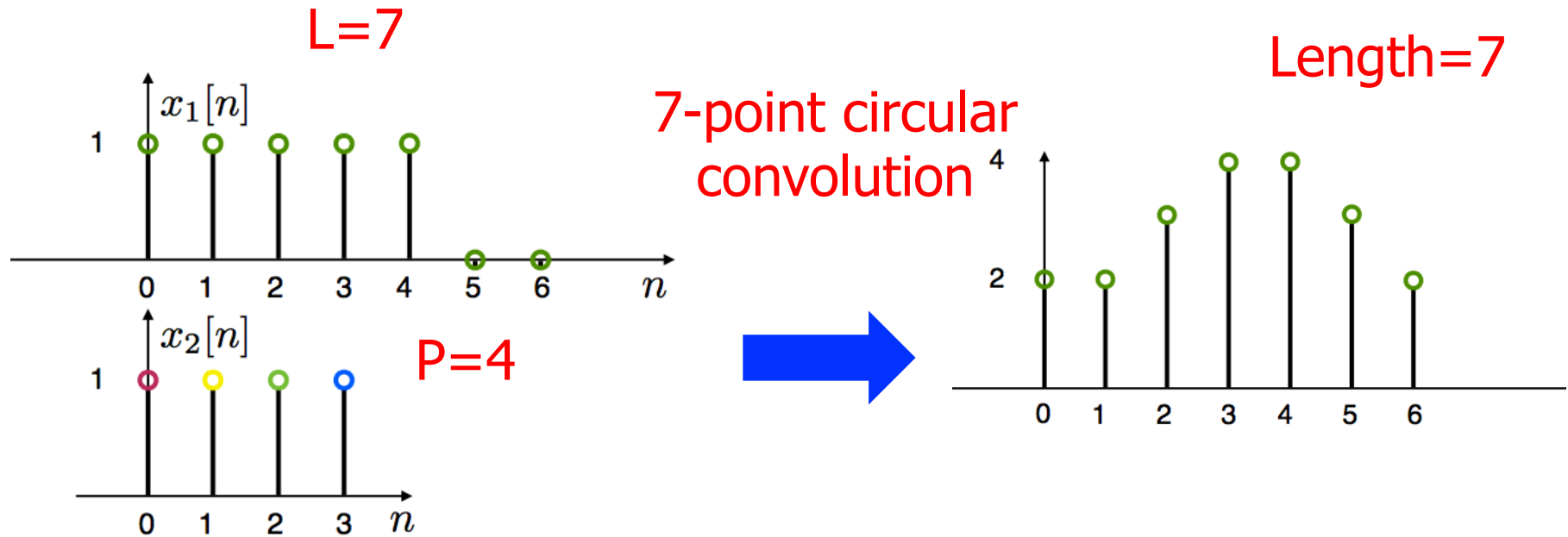
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- We want to compute the linear convolution:

$$y[n] = x[n] * h[n] = \sum_{m=0}^{L-1} x[m]h[n - m]$$

- $y[n]$ is nonzero for $0 \leq n \leq L+P-2$ (ie. length $M=L+P-1$)

Requires $L \cdot P$ multiplications



Linear Convolution via Circular Convolution

- ❑ Zero-pad $x[n]$ by $P-1$ zeros

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

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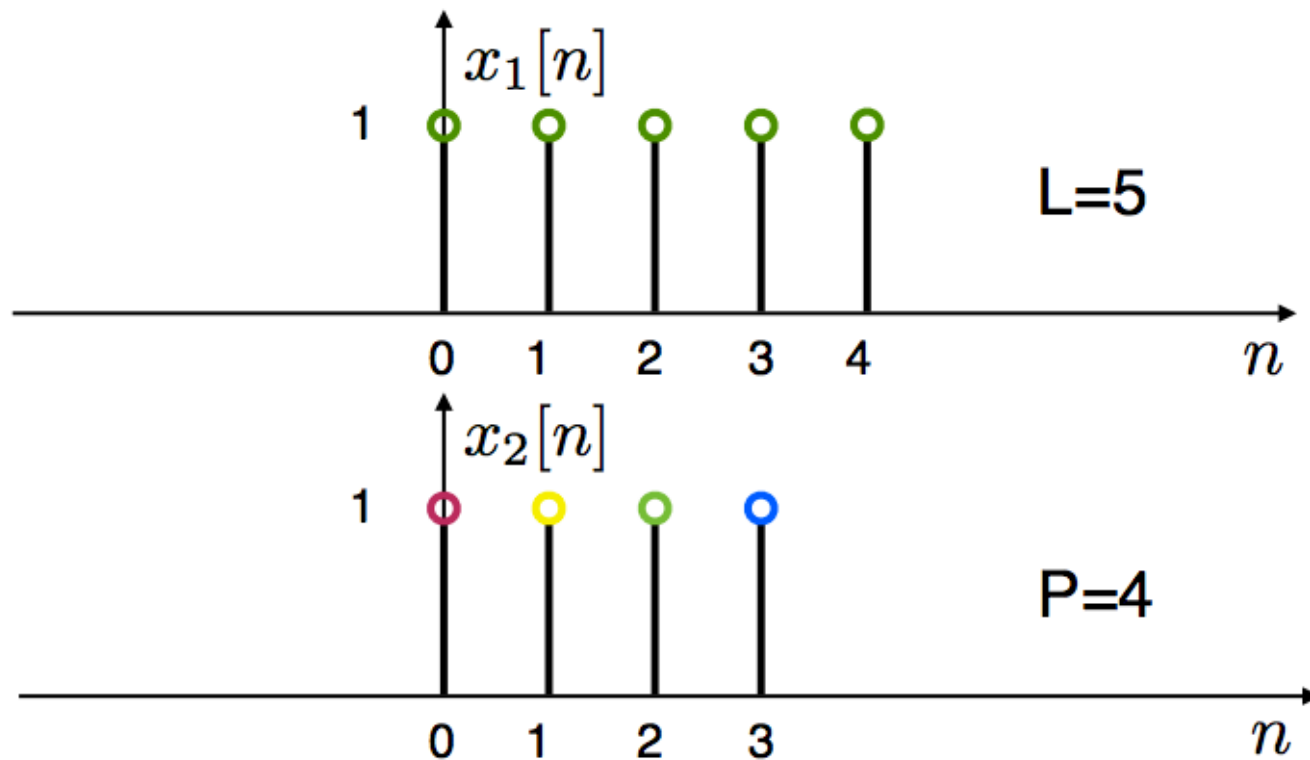
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- Now, both sequences are length $M=L+P-1$
- We can now compute the linear convolution using a circular one with length $M=L+P-1$

Linear convolution via circular

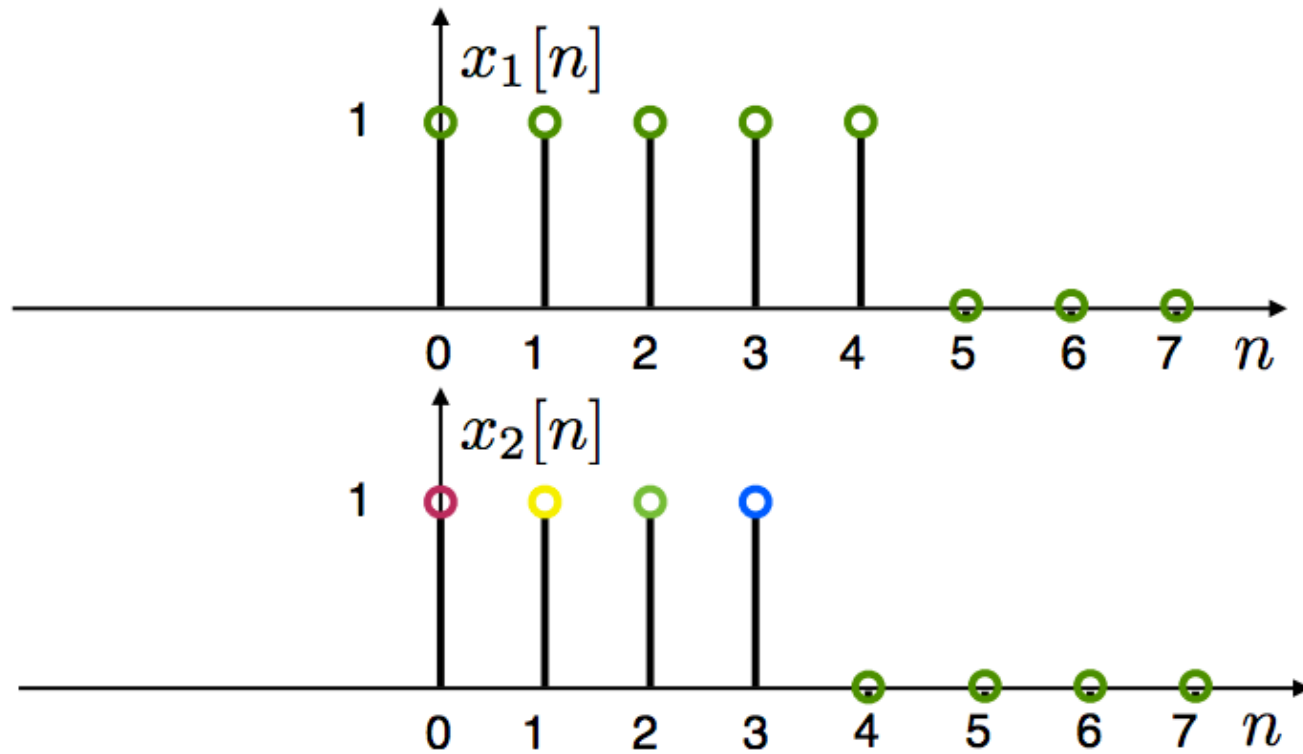
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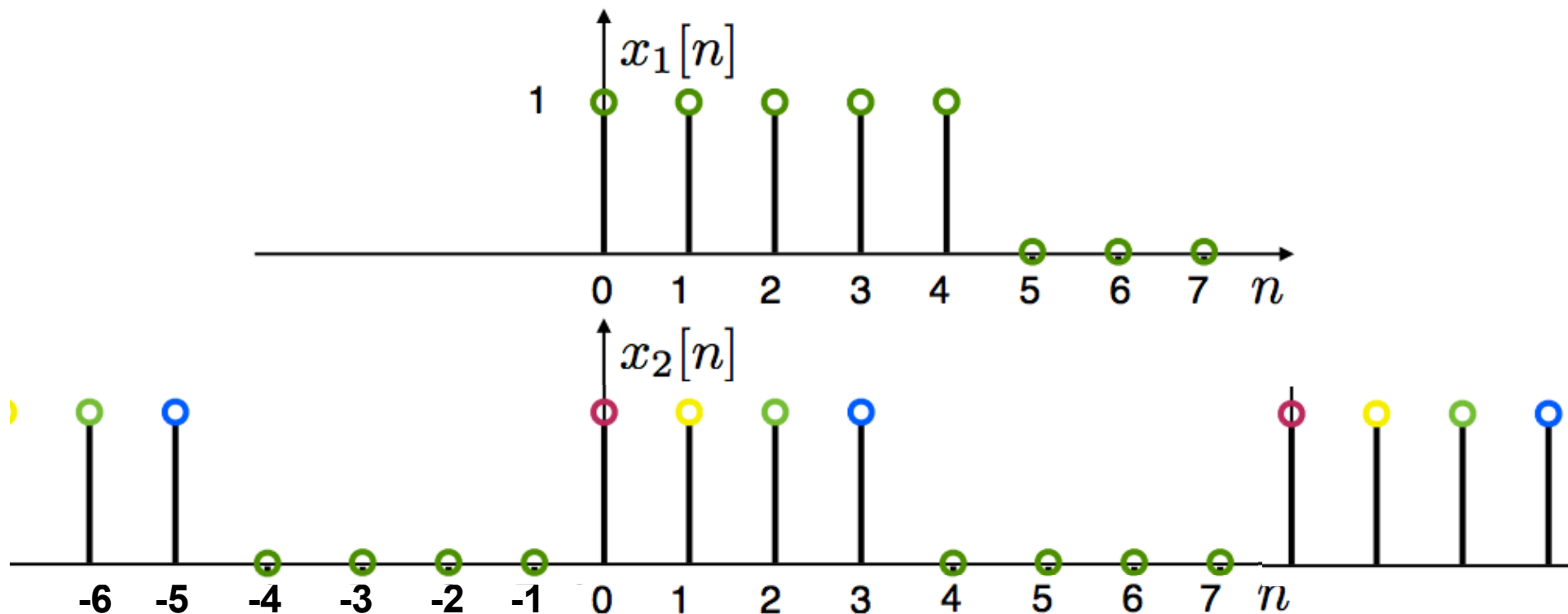
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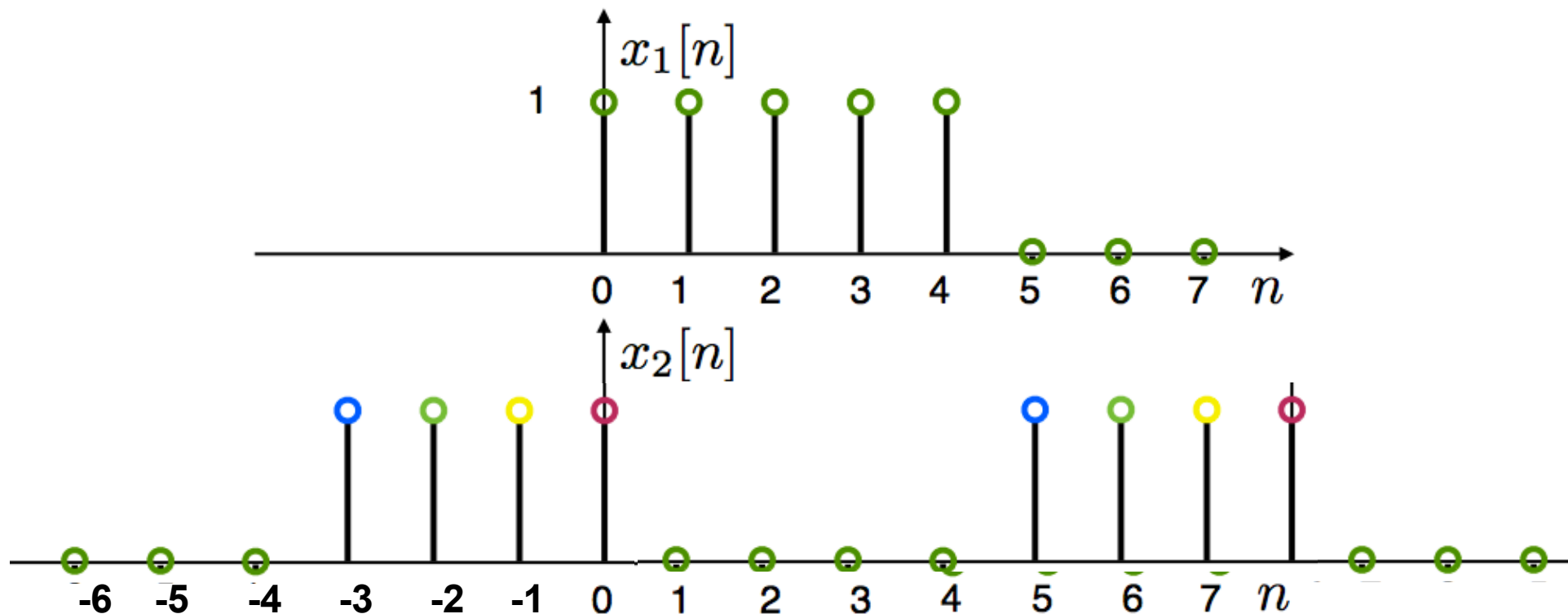
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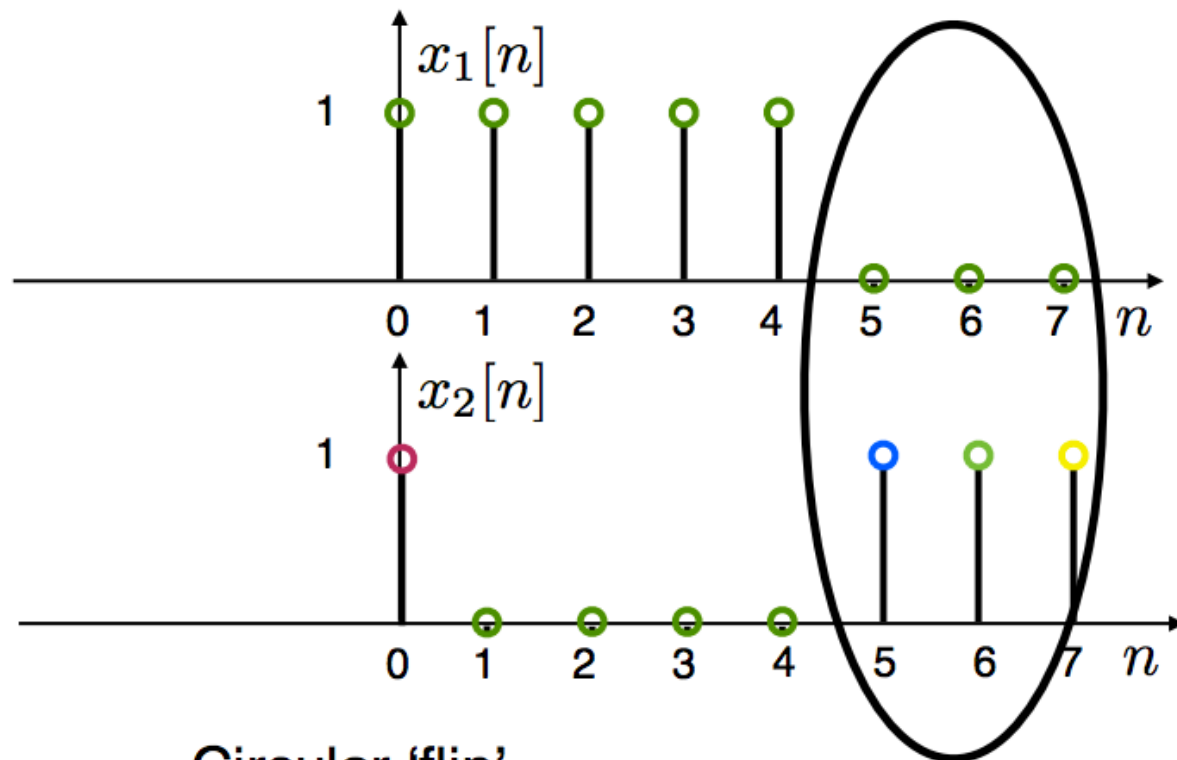
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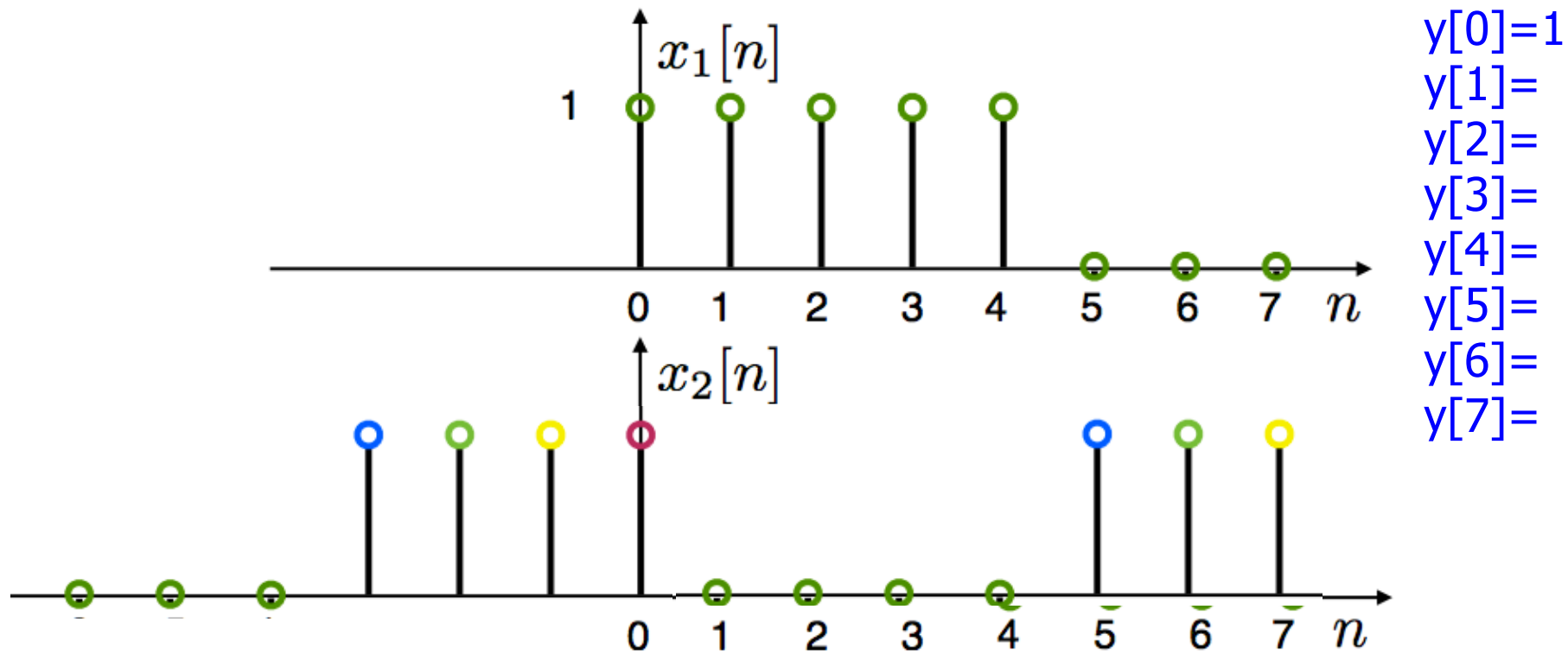


Circular 'flip'

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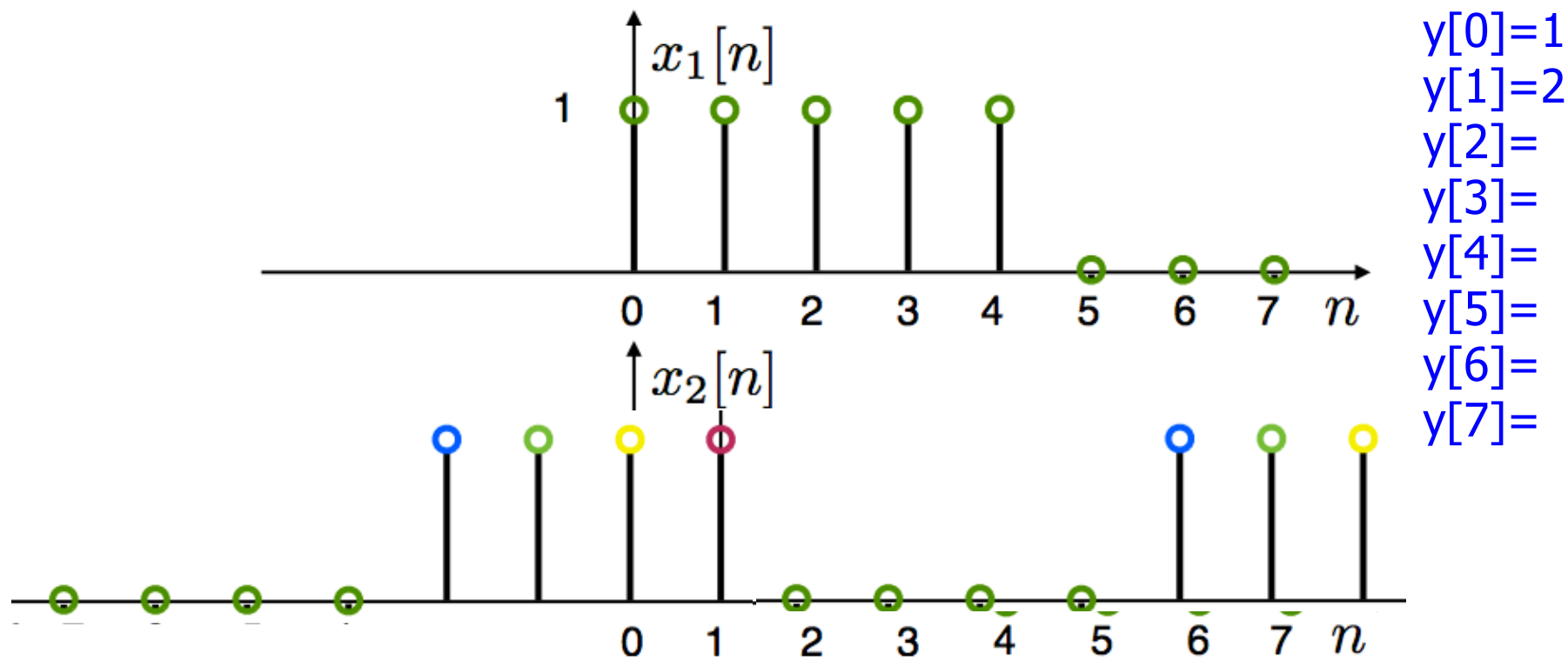
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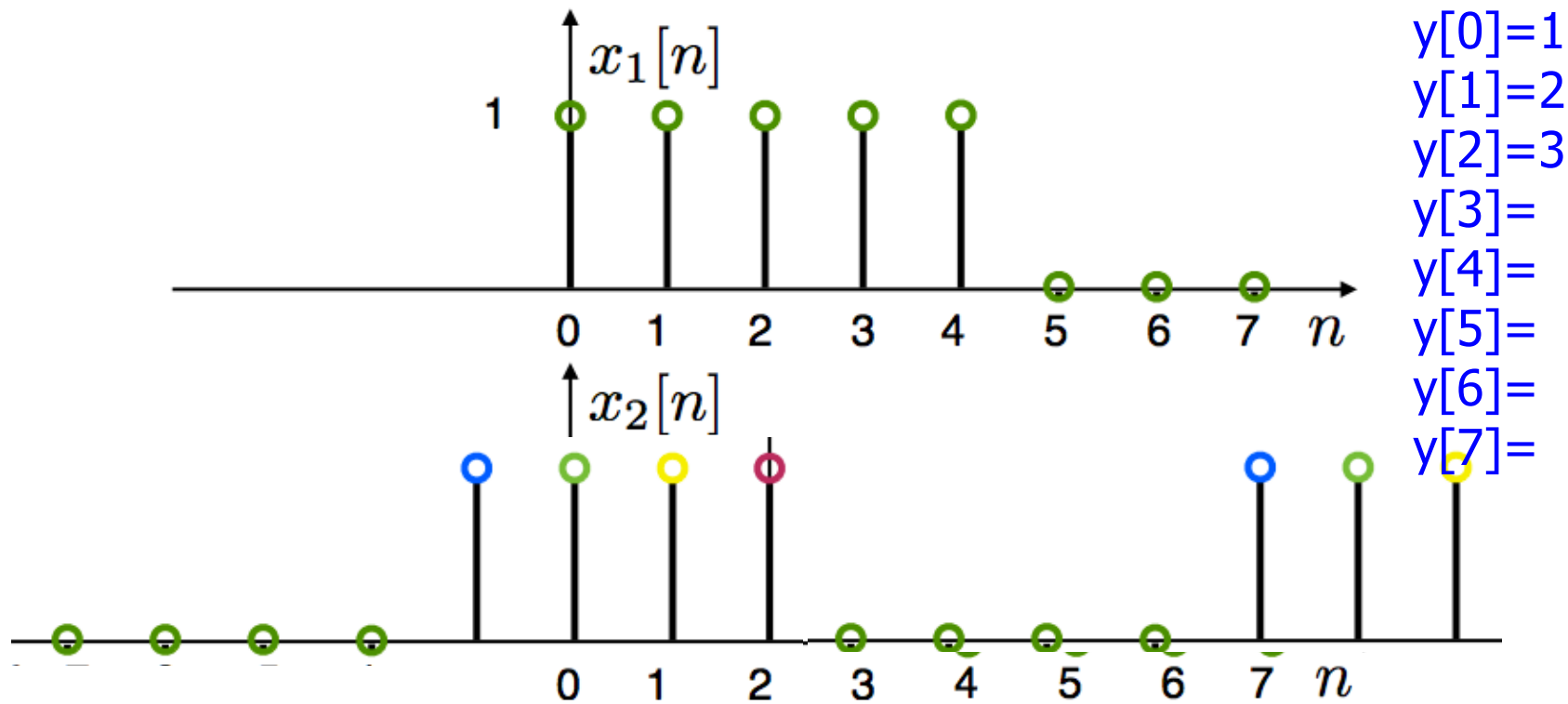
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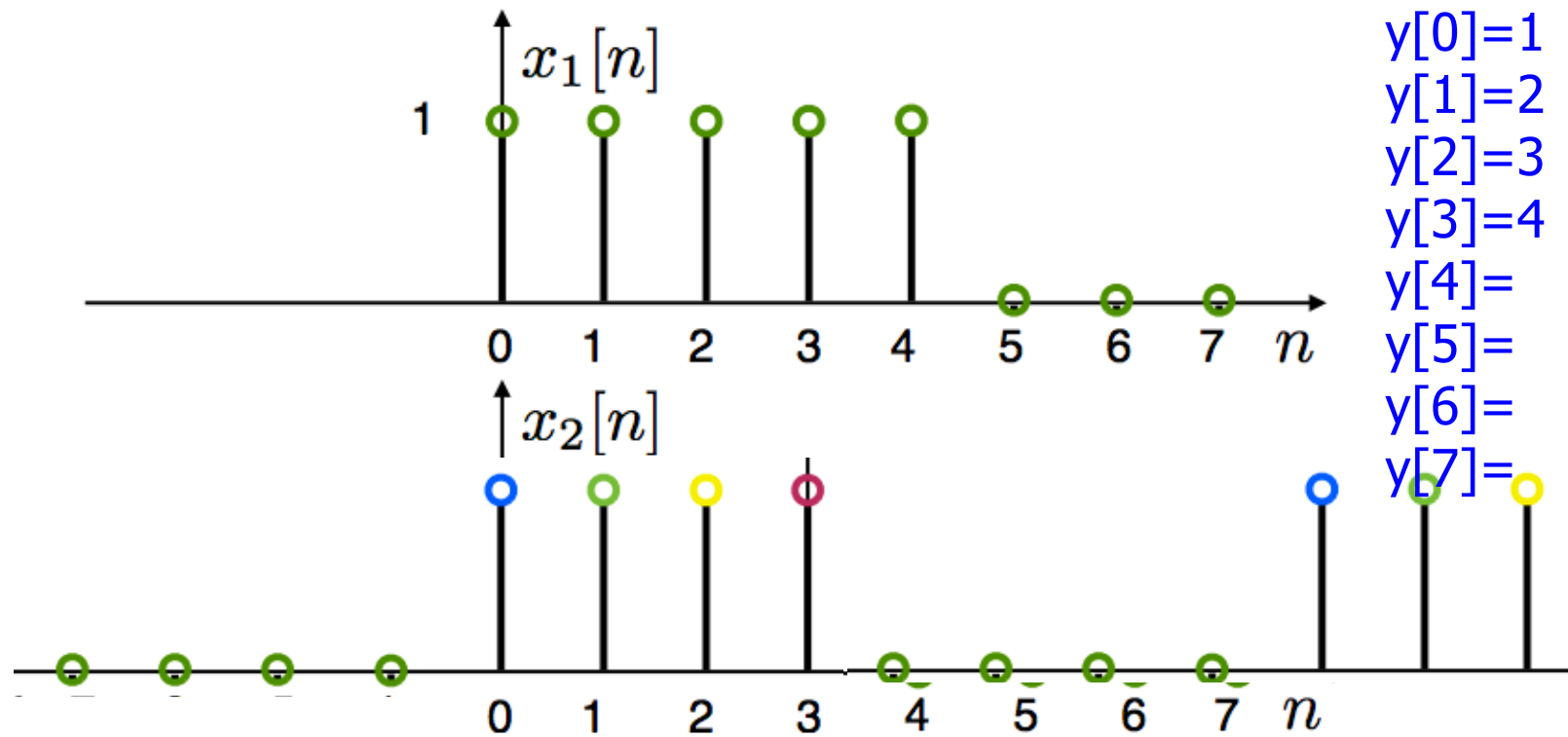
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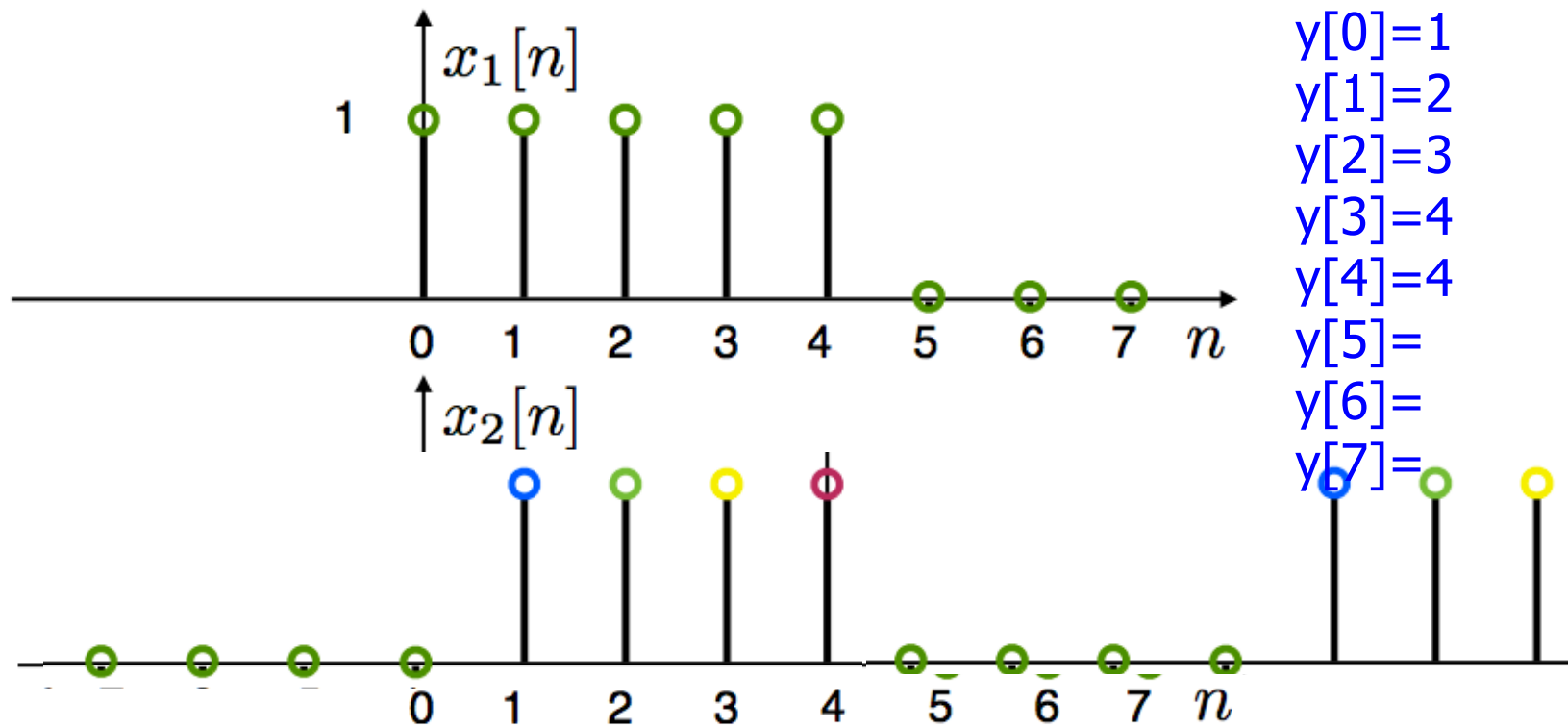
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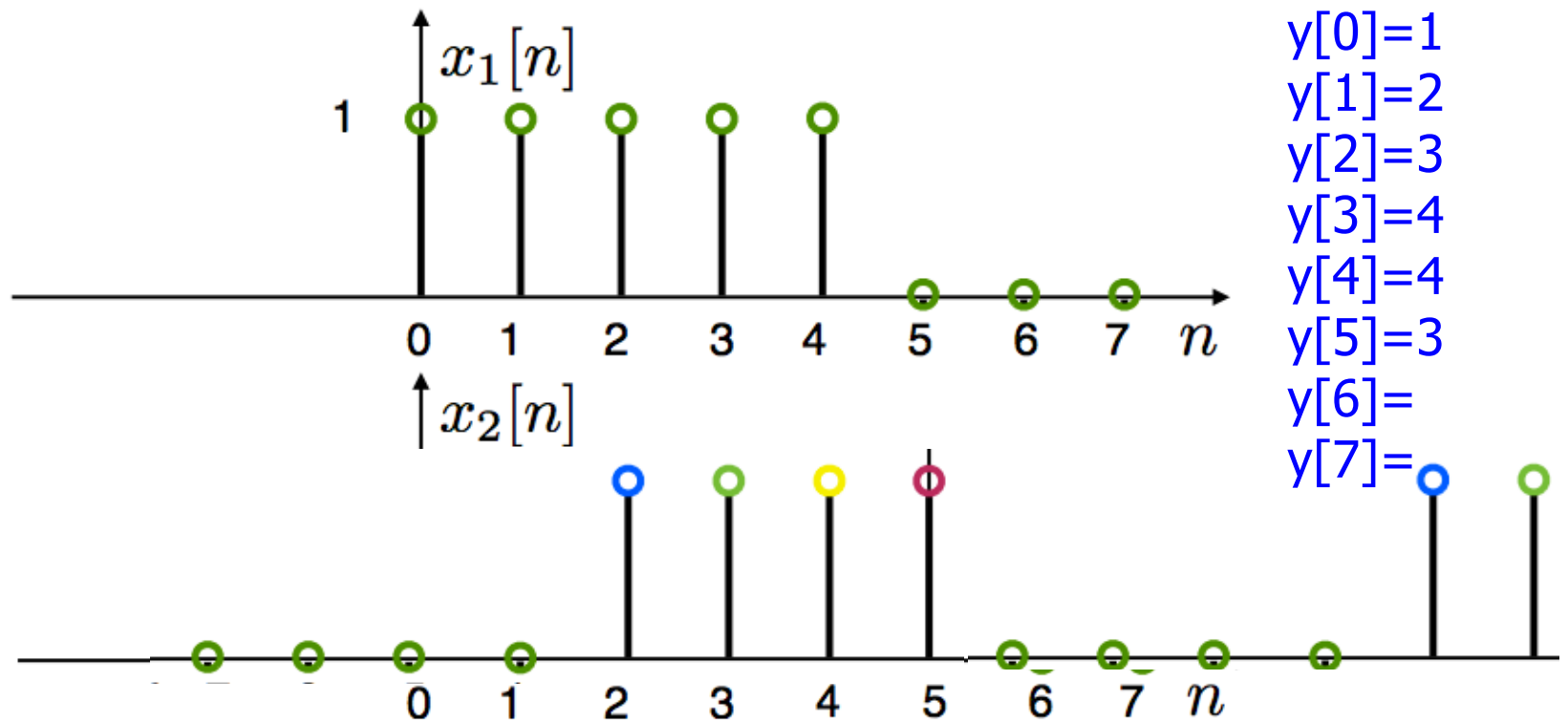
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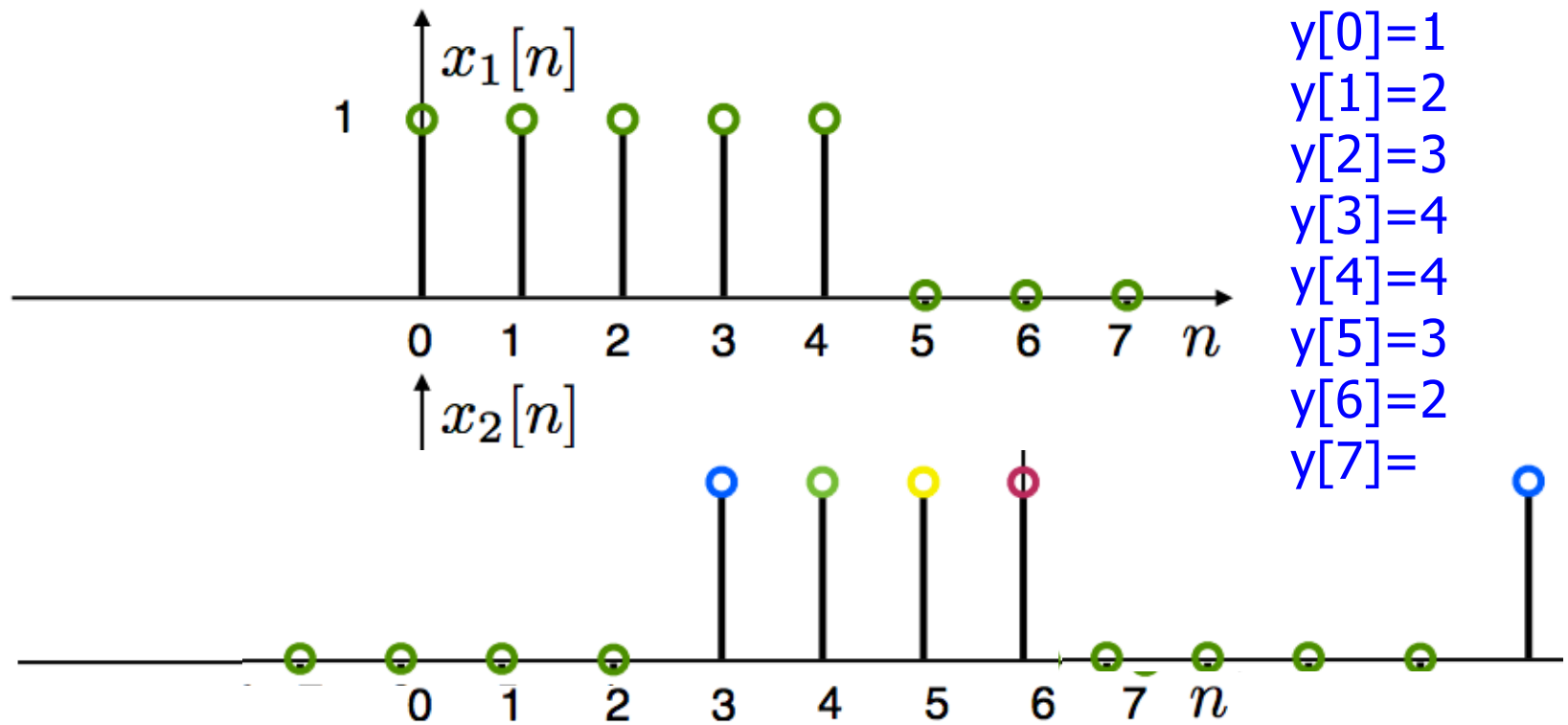
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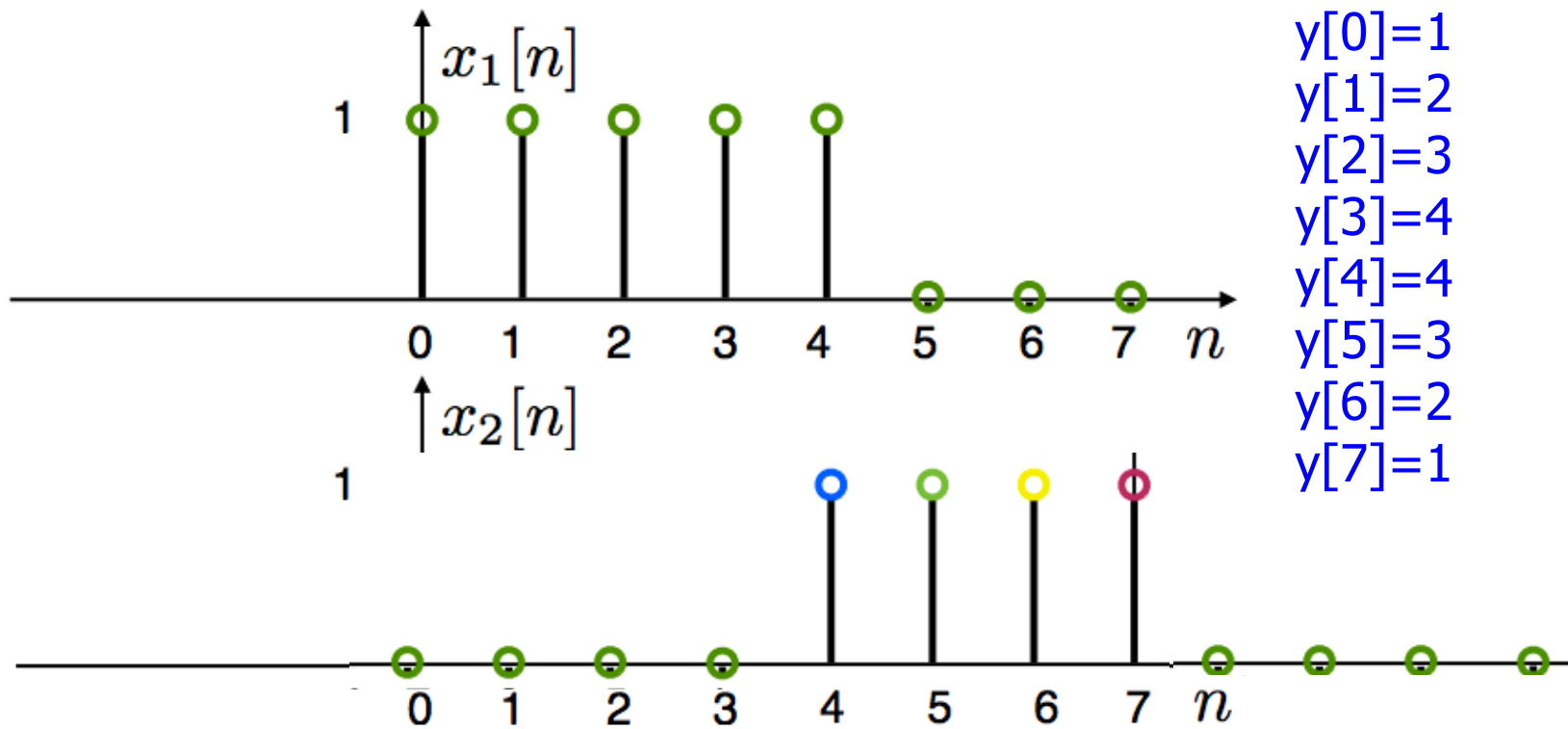
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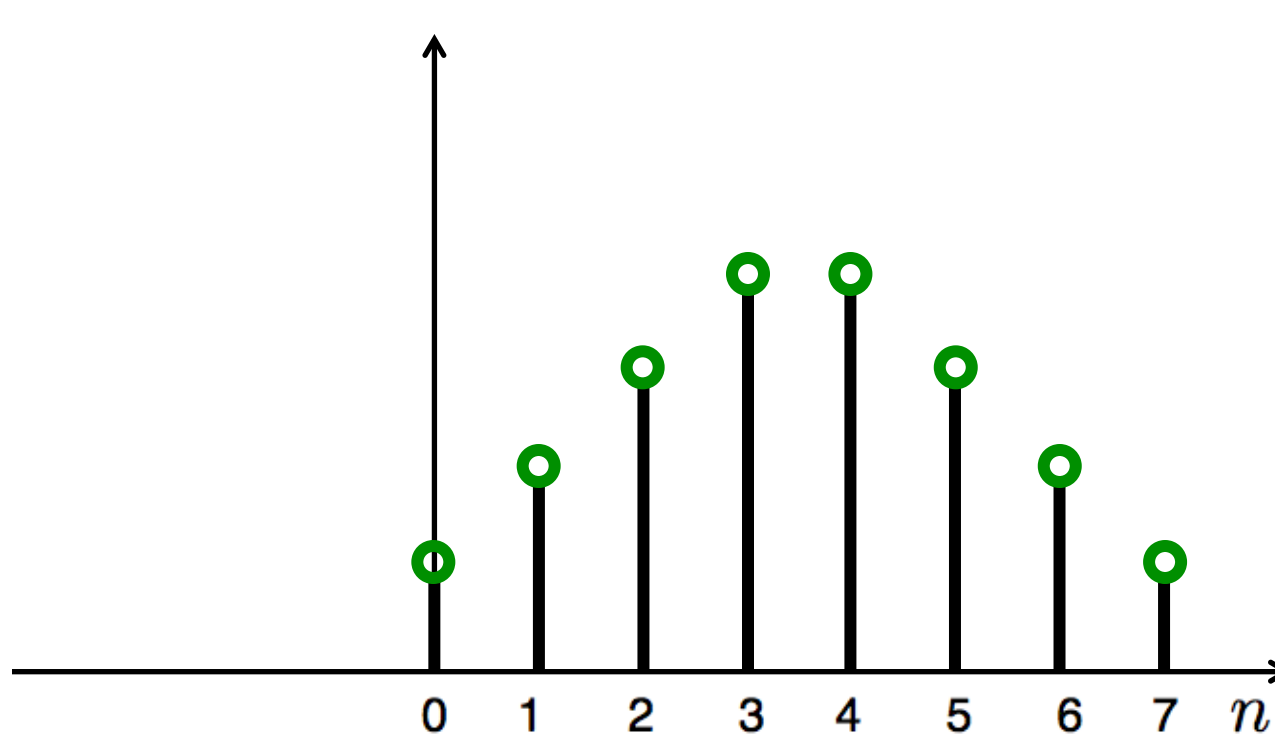
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- ❑ **Drawback:** Must wait for all the samples -- huge delay -- incompatible with real-time filtering



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

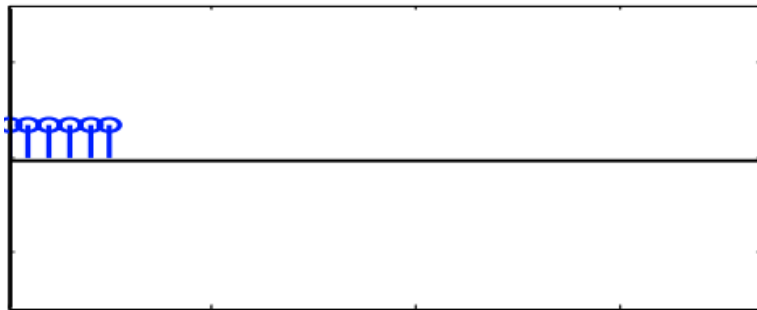
□ Approach:

- Break the signal into small blocks
- Compute convolutions (via DFT)
- Combine the results
 - Overlap-add
 - Overlap-save

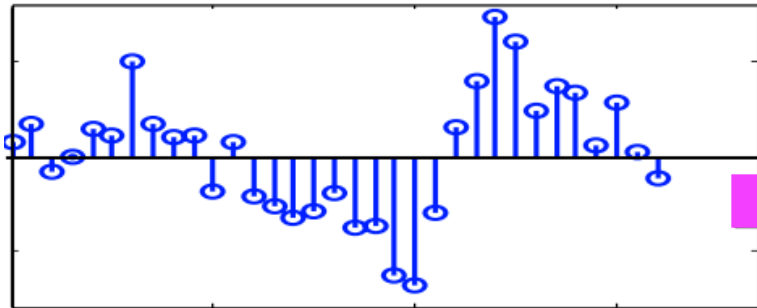
Block Convolution

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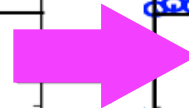
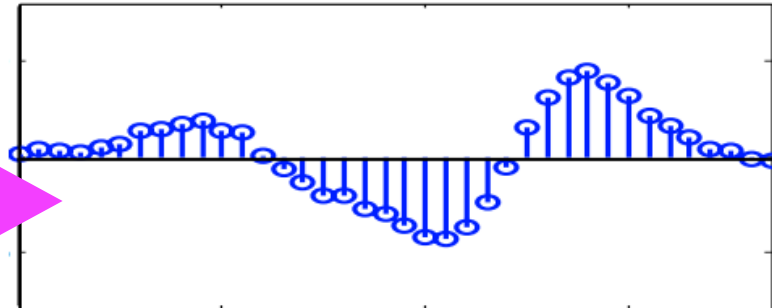
$h[n]$ Impulse response, Length $P=6$



$x[n]$ Input Signal, Length $P=33$



$y[n]$ Output Signal, Length $P=38$





Overlap-Add Method

- Decompose into non-overlapping segments

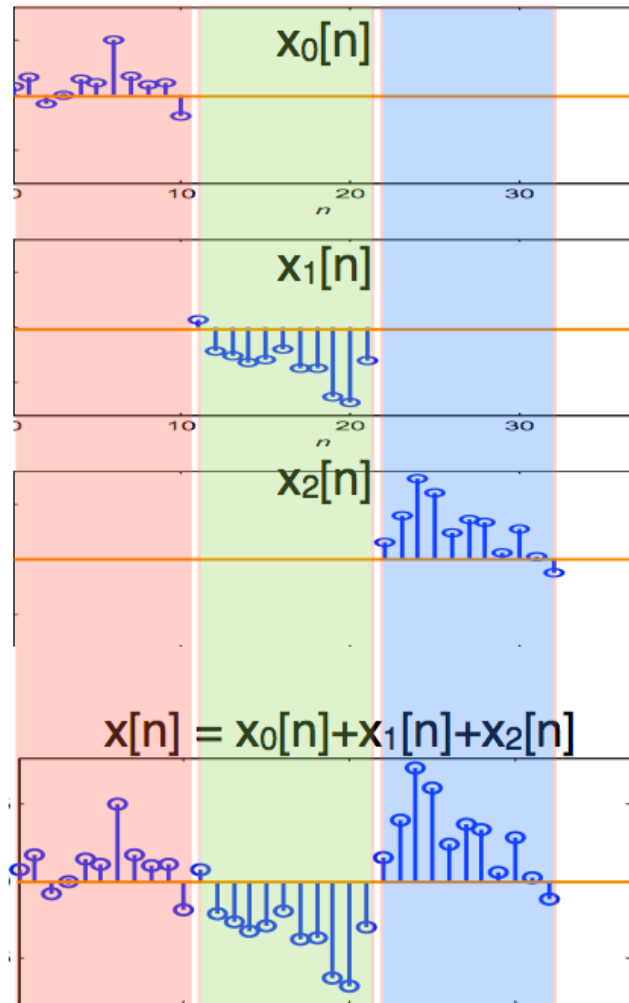
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Example

$L=11$





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 - $x_r[n]$ has length L



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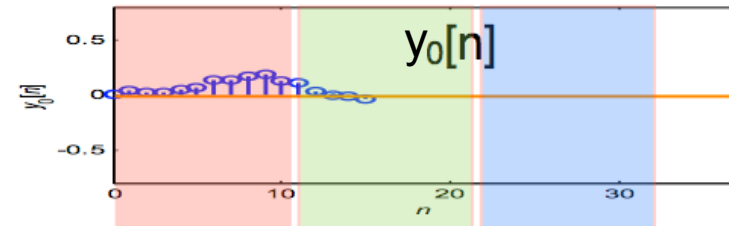
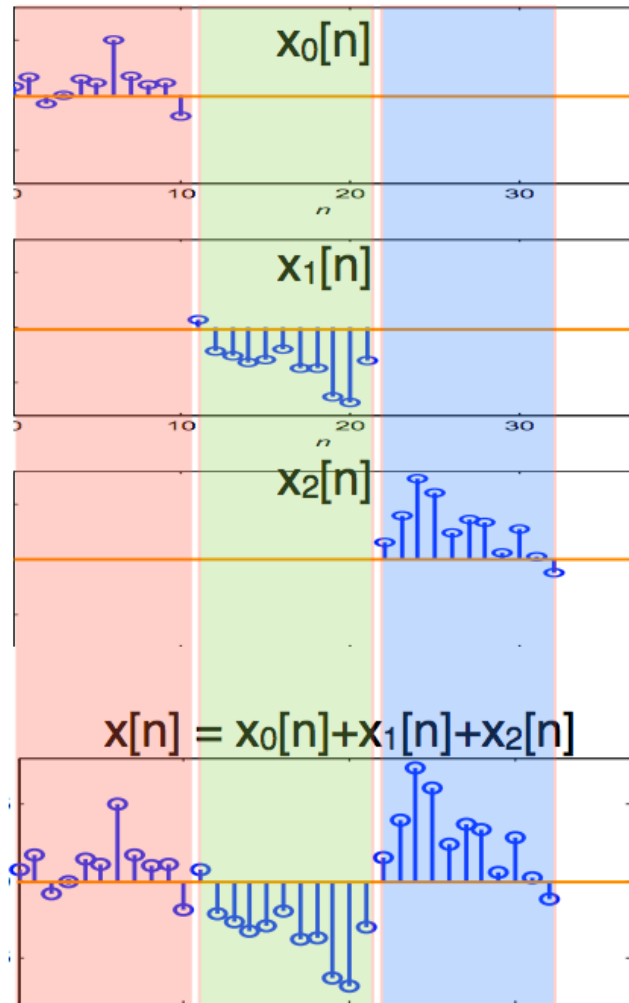
$$x_r[n] * h[n] = \text{DFT}^{-1} \{ \text{DFT}\{x_{r,zp}[n]\} \cdot \text{DFT}\{h_{zp}[n]\} \}$$

- ❑ Results are of length $M=L+P-1$
 - Neighboring results overlap by $P-1$
 - Add overlaps to get final sequence

Example of Overlap-Add

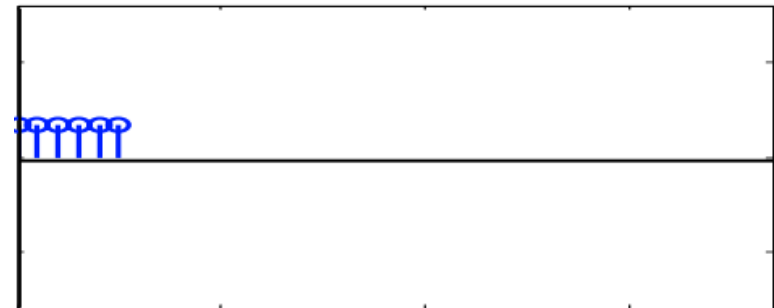
$$L+P-1=16$$

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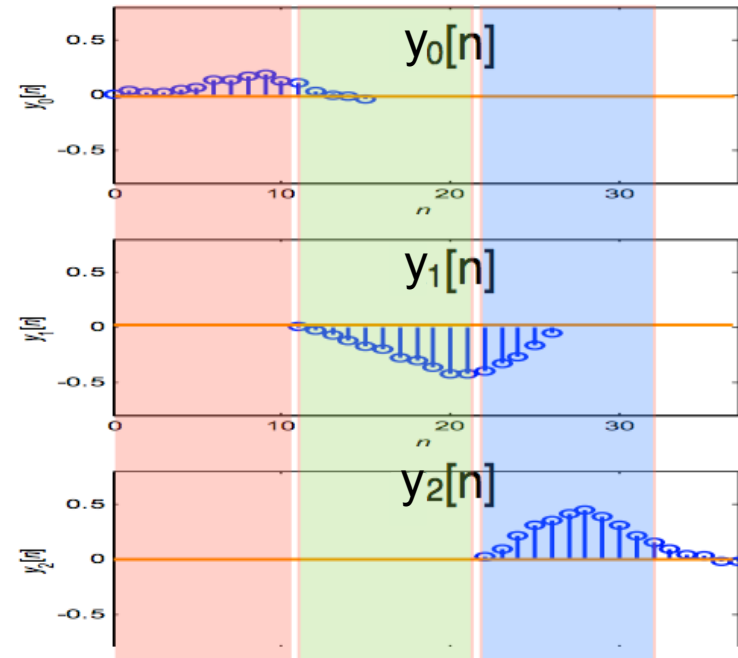
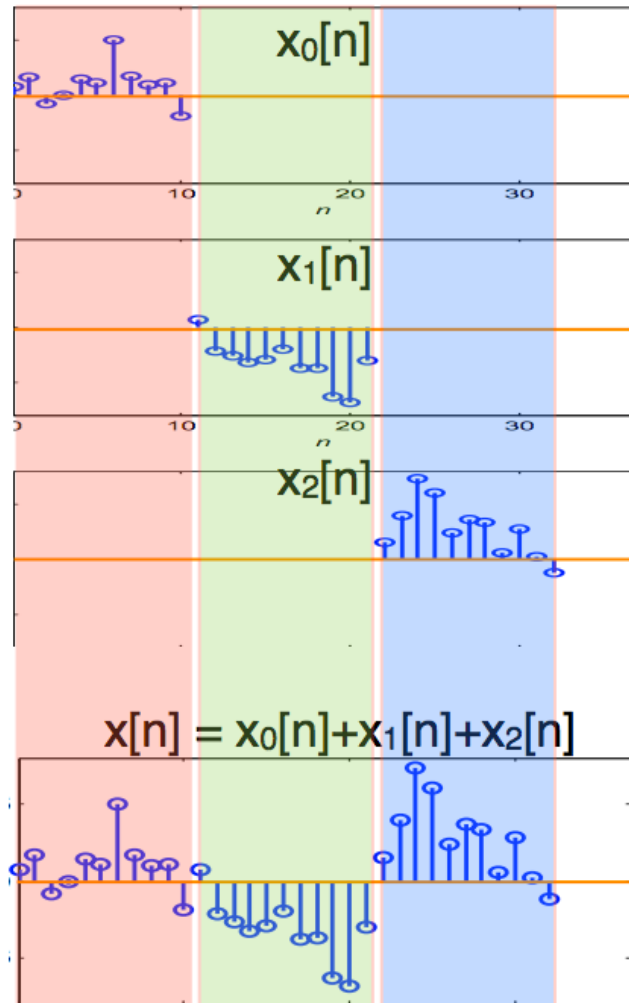
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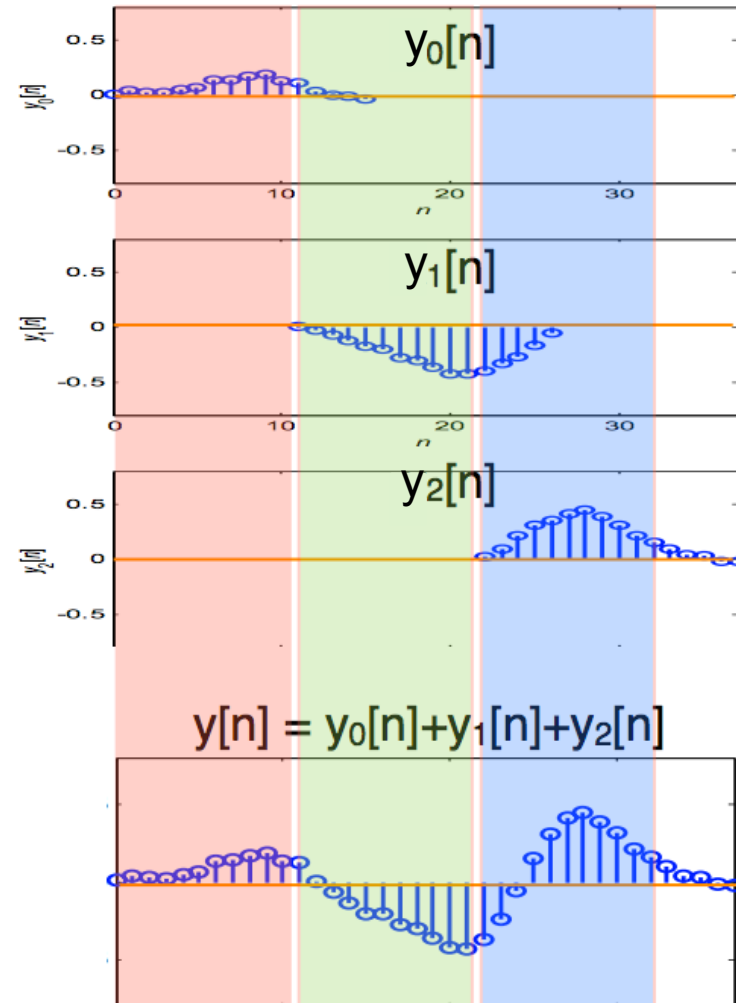
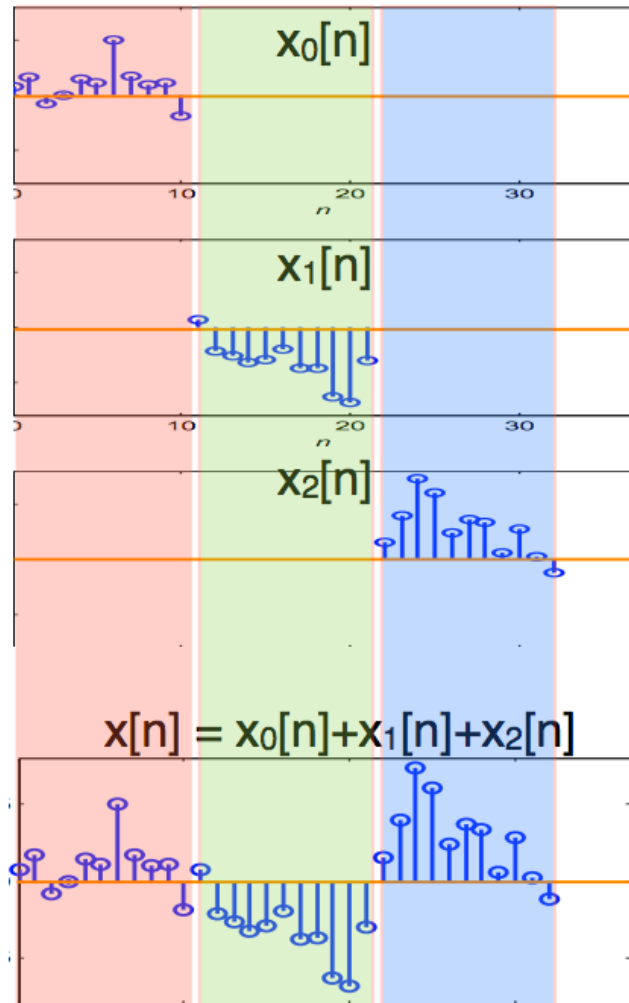
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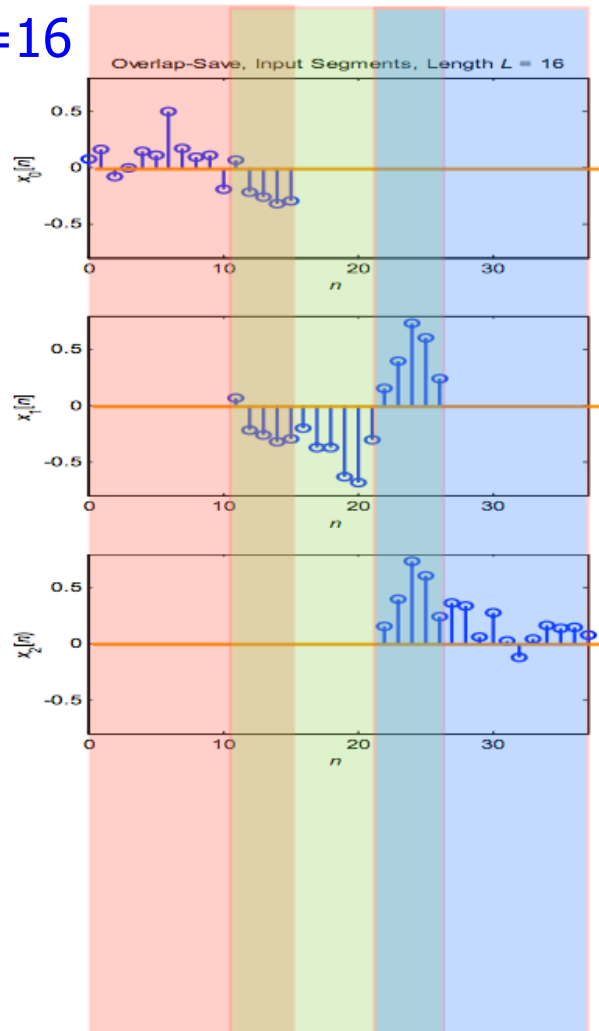
- ❑ Basic idea:
- ❑ Split input into overlapping segments with length $L+P-1$
 - $P-1$ sample overlap

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

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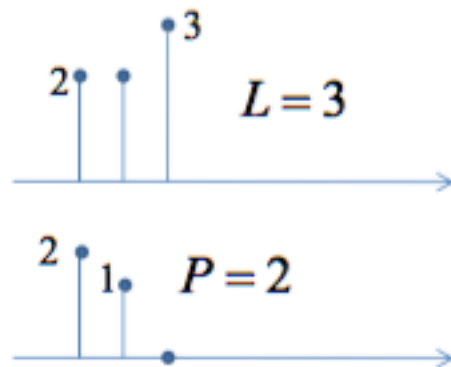
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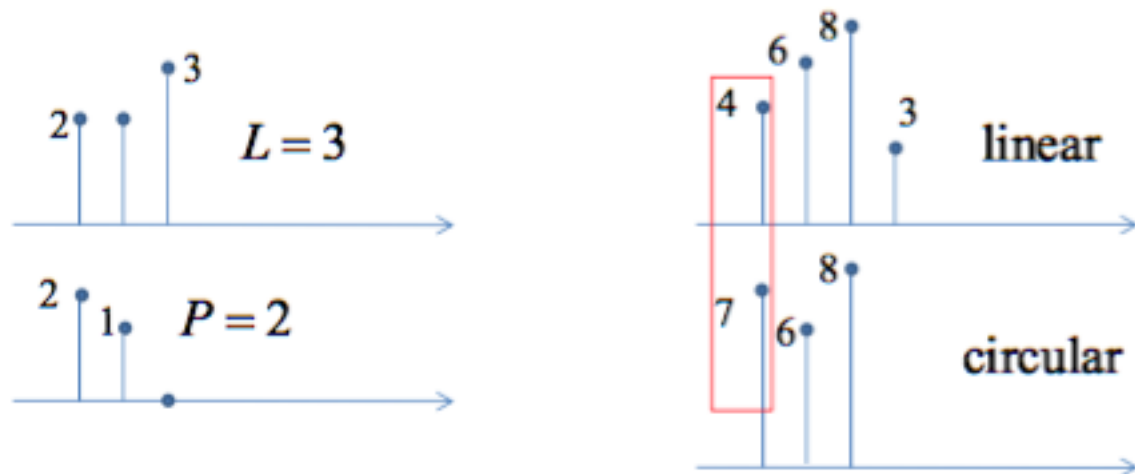
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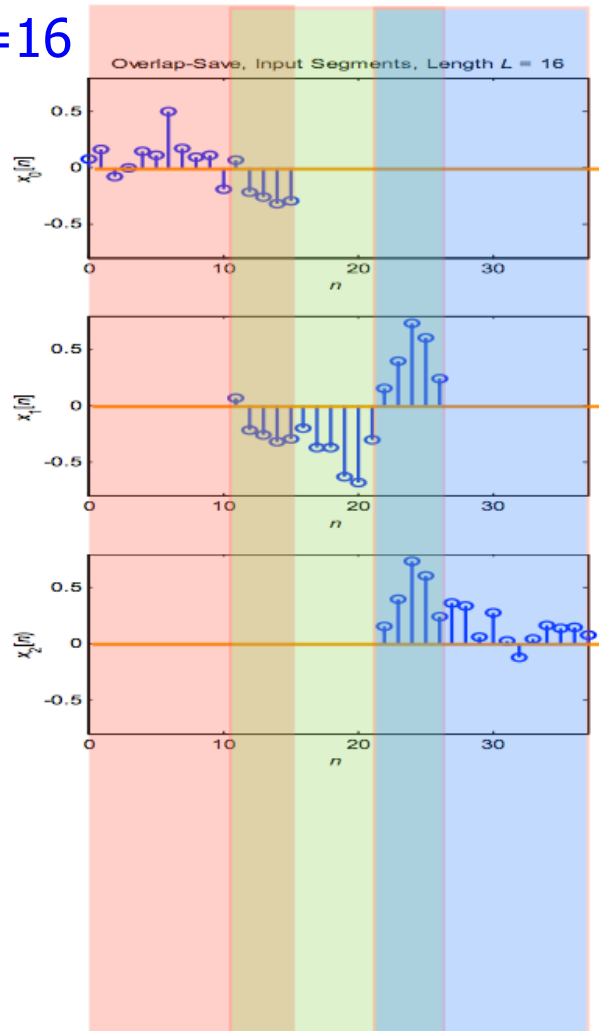
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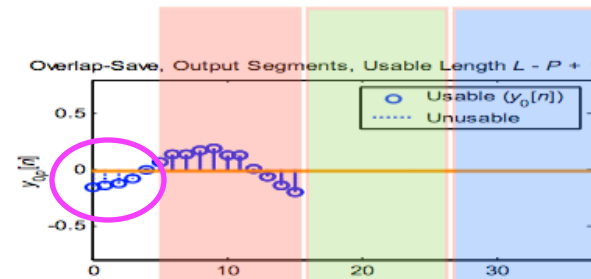
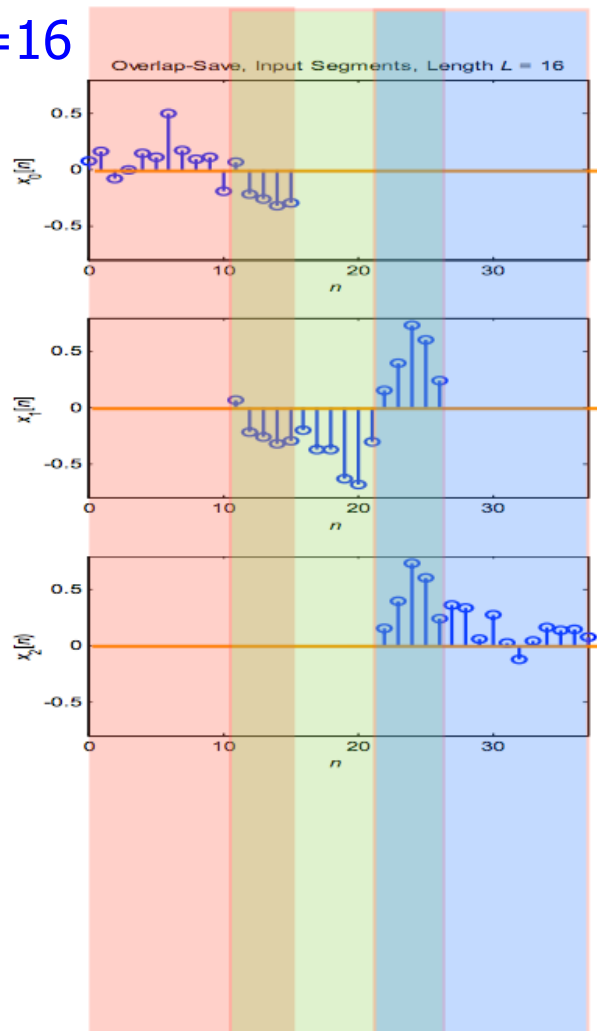


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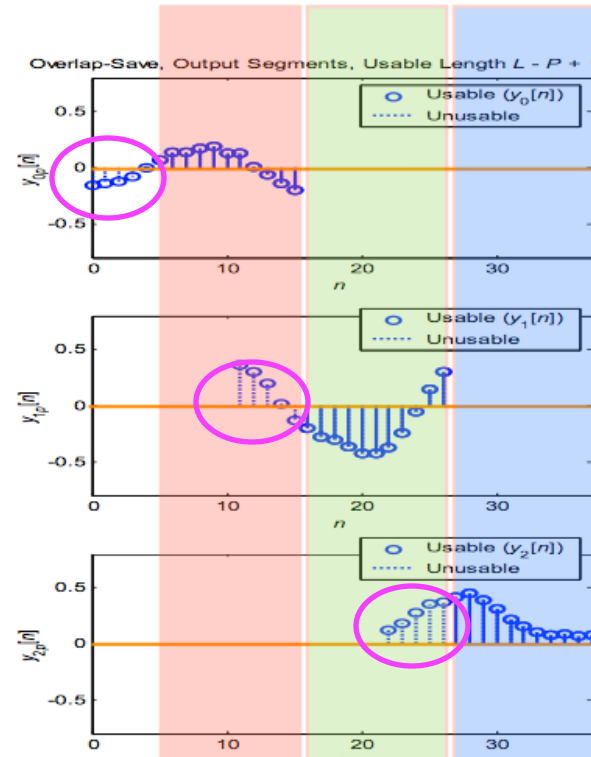
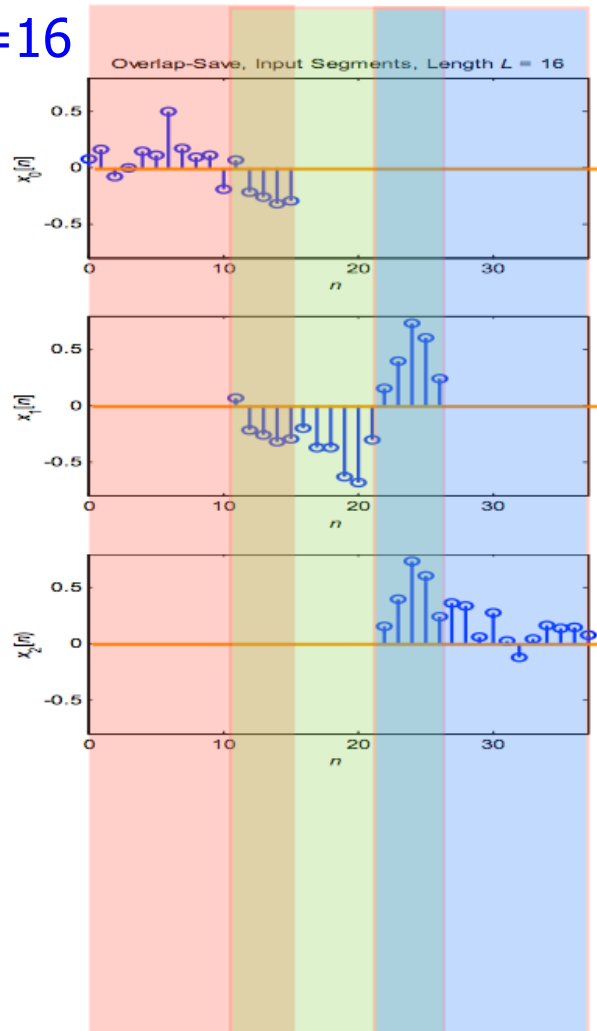
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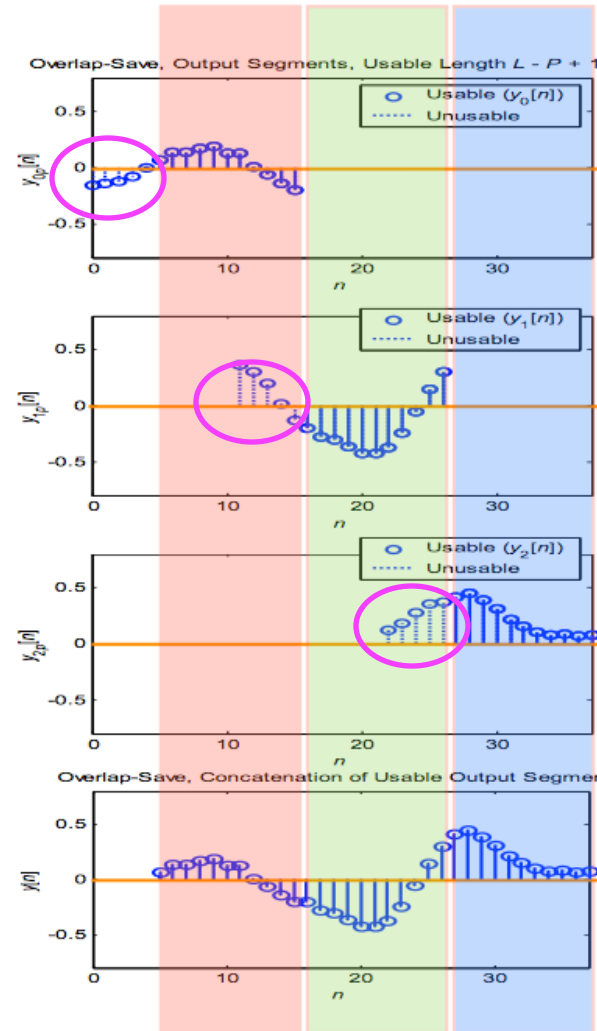
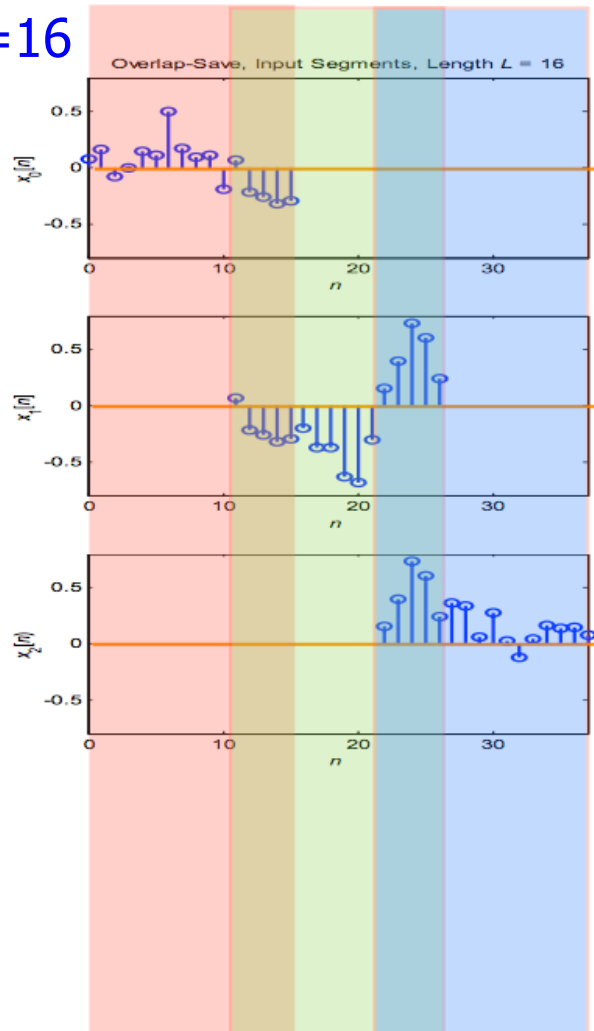
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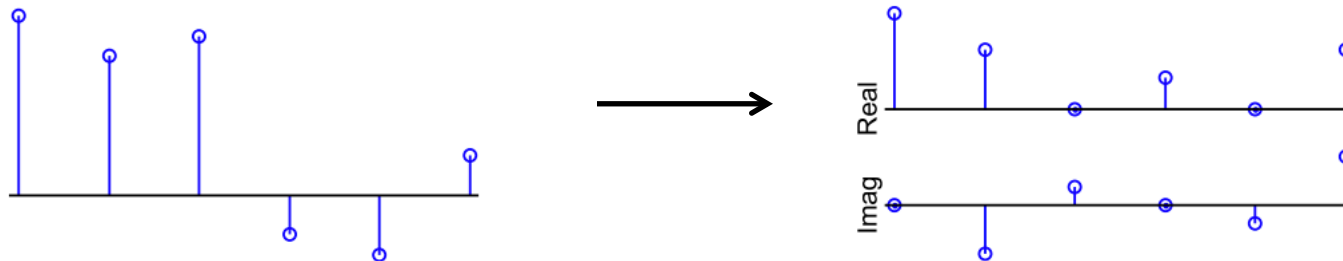


Discrete Cosine Transform

- ❑ Similar to the discrete Fourier transform (DFT), but using only real numbers
- ❑ Widely used in lossy compression applications (eg. Mp3, JPEG)
- ❑ Why use it?

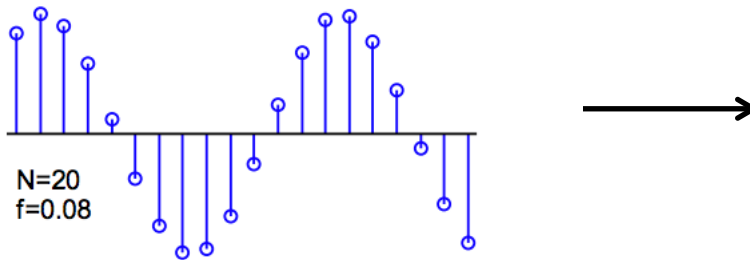
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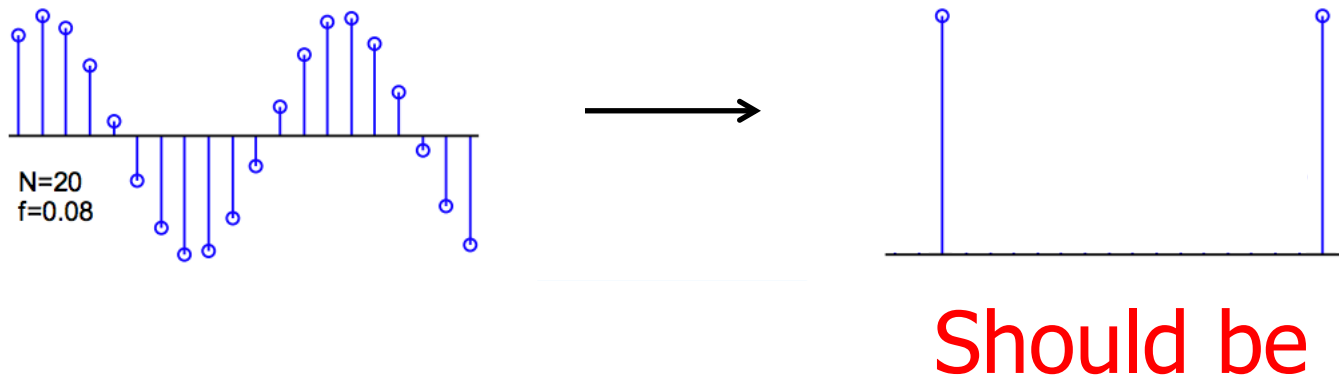
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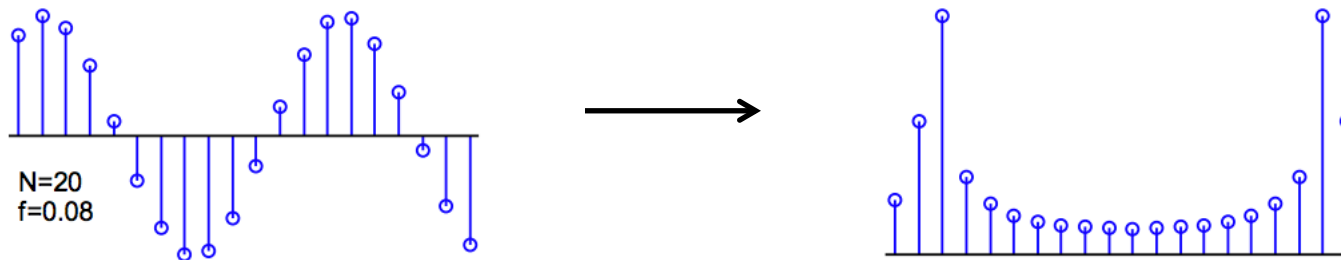
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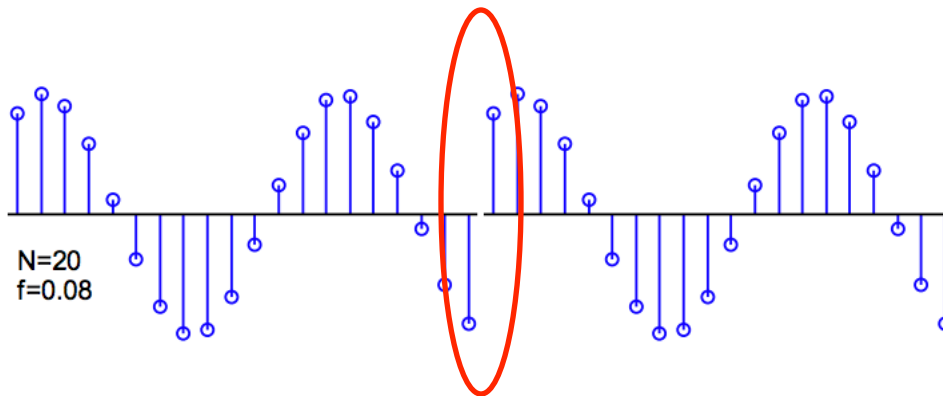
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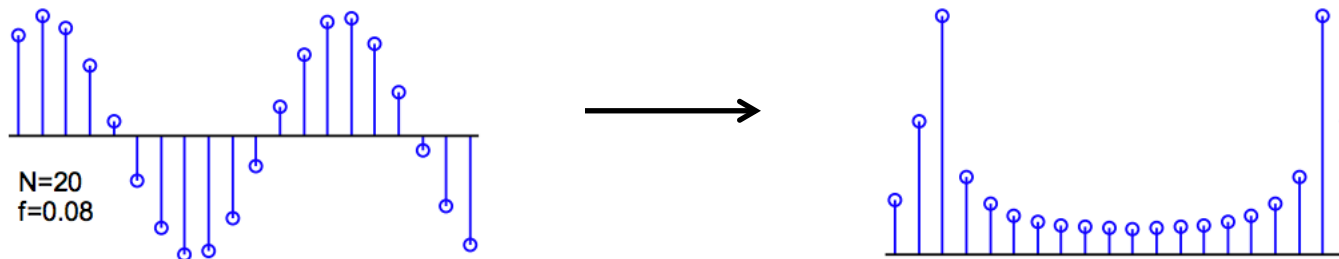


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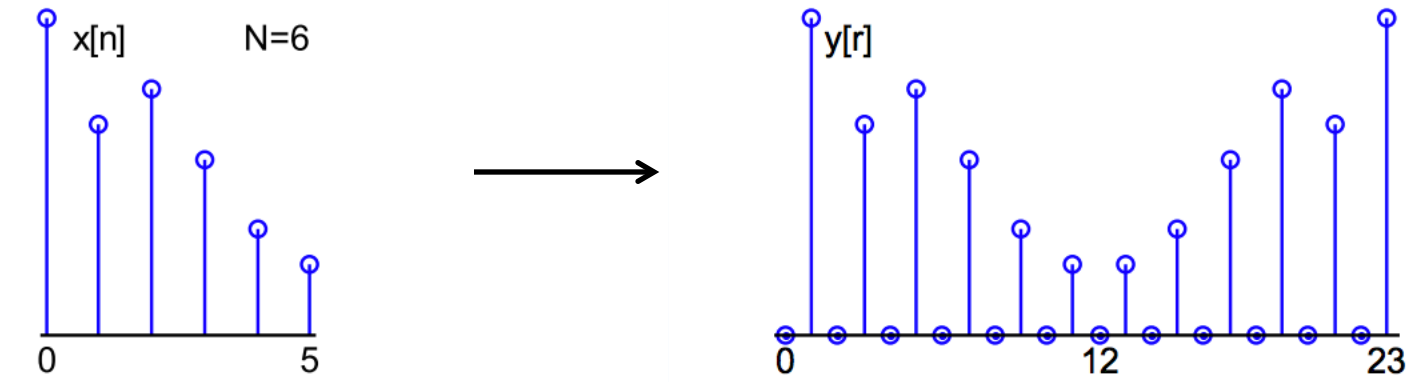
Discontinuity, because my original samples weren't an integer multiple of periods → added frequencies



The Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT) overcomes these problems.

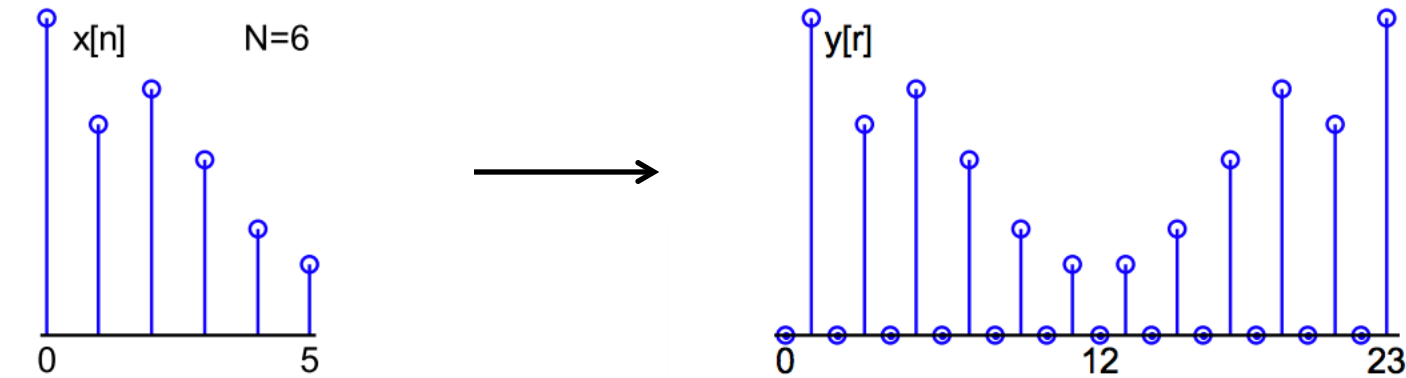
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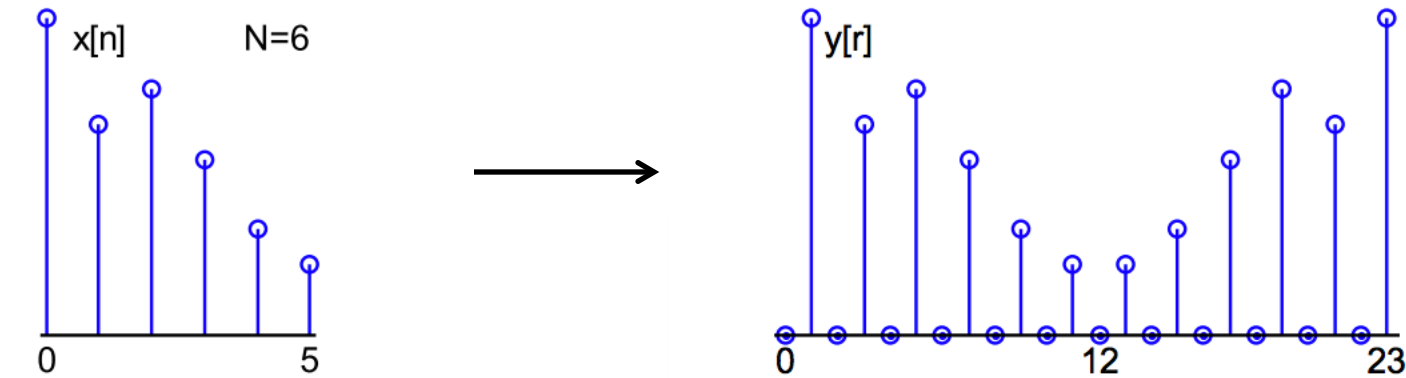
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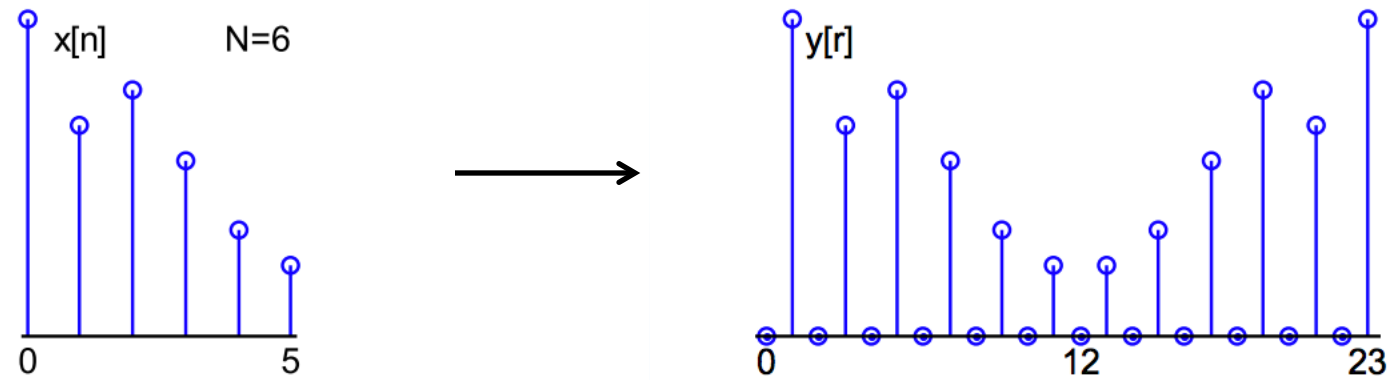
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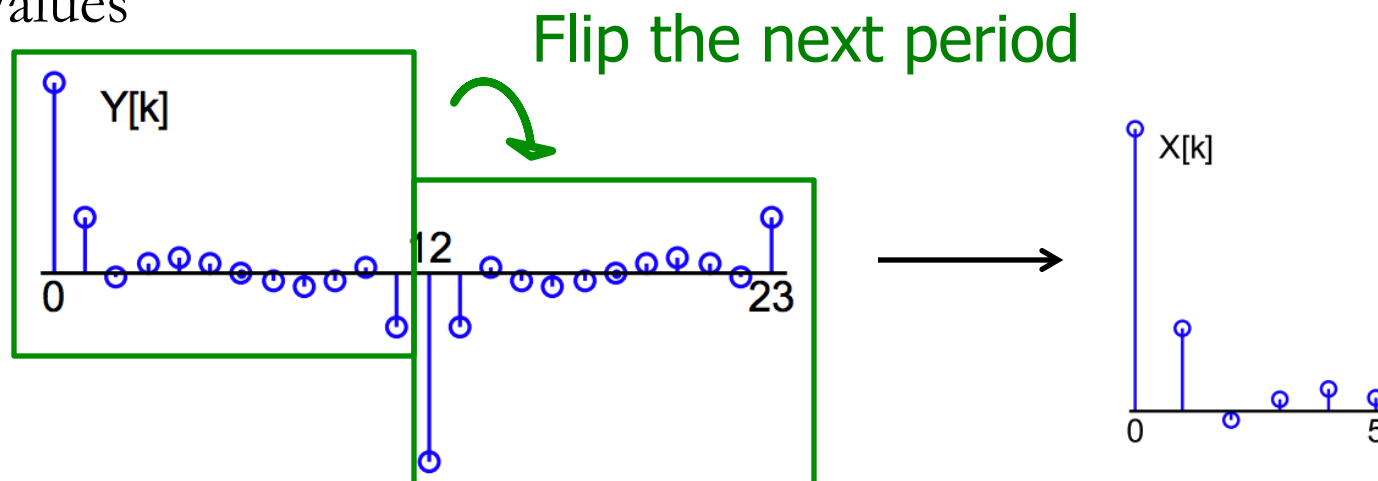


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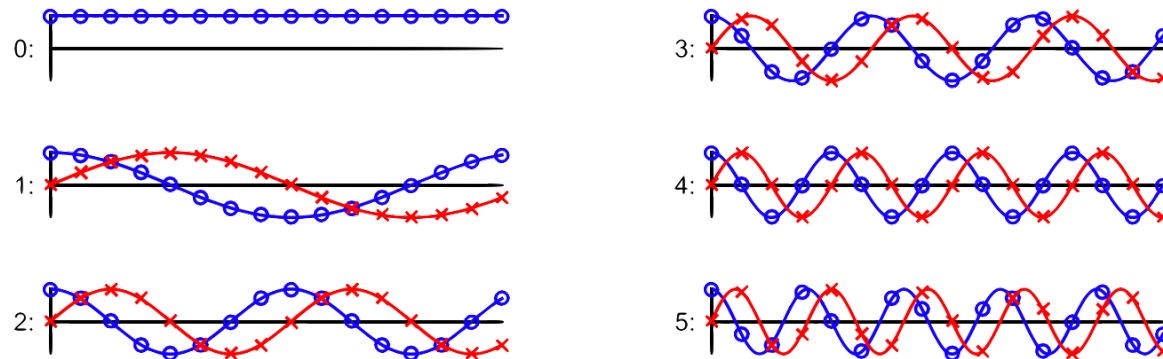
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Forward DCT: $X_C[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] \cos \frac{2\pi(2n+1)k}{4N}$ for $k = 0 : N - 1$

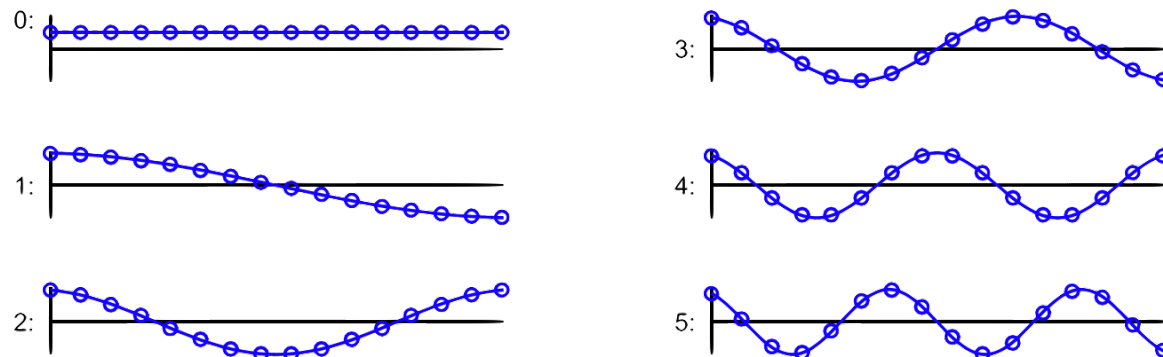
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Basis Functions

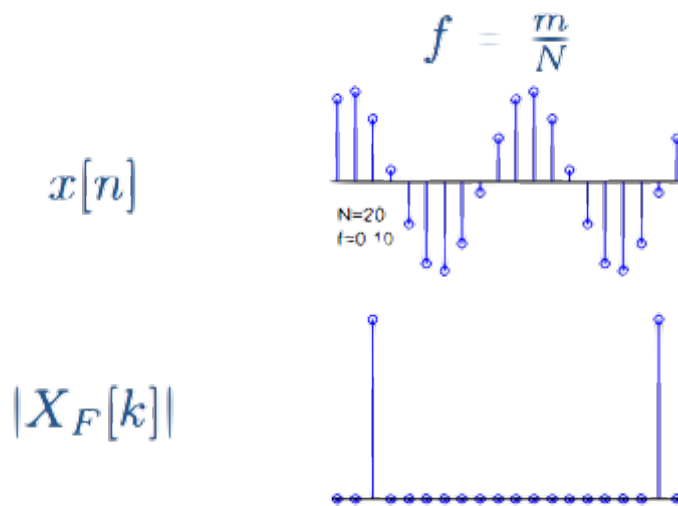
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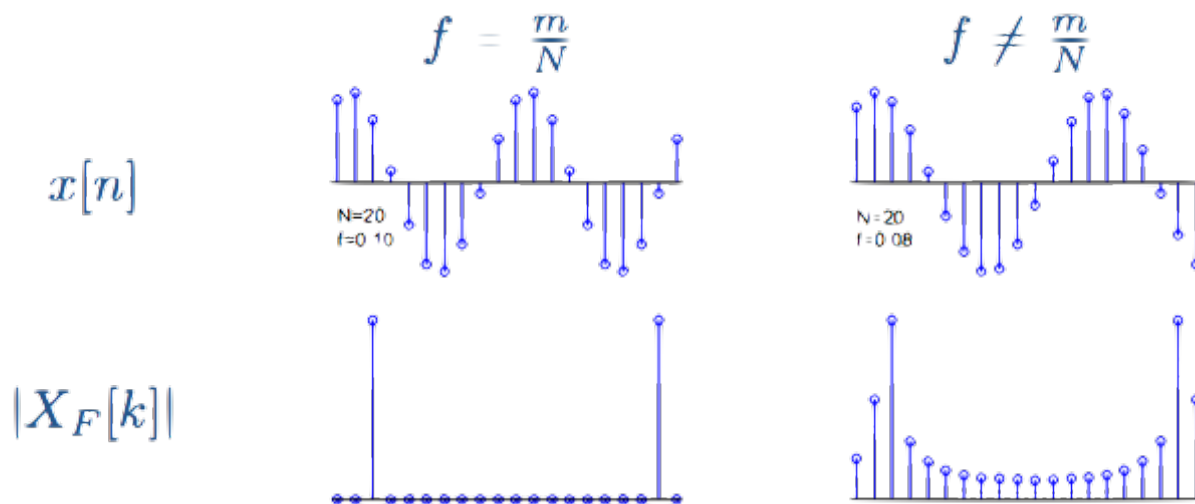
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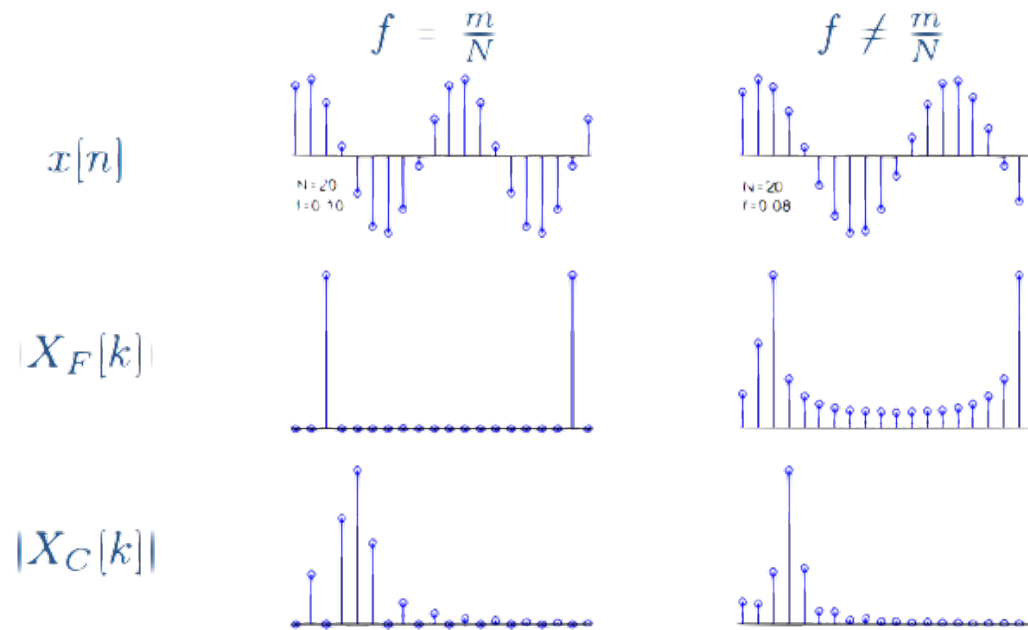
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Big Ideas

- ❑ Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)
 - For finite signals assumed to be zero outside of defined length
 - N-point DFT is sampled DTFT at N points
 - DFT properties inherited from DFS, but circular operations!
- ❑ Fast Convolution Methods
 - Use circular convolution (i.e DFT) to perform fast linear convolution
 - Overlap-Add, Overlap-Save
- ❑ DCT useful for frame rate compression of large signals



Admin

- ❑ HW 7 due Sunday
- ❑ Project out soon
 - Work in groups of up to 2
 - Start pairing off
 - Can work alone if you want
 - Use Piazza to find partners