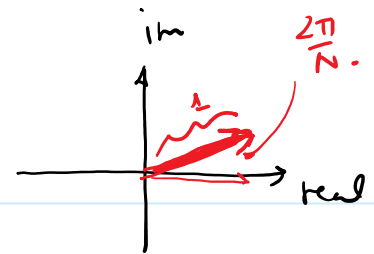


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Discrete Fourier Transform



Input: $(\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_{N-1}) \in \mathbb{C}^N$.

Output: $(\hat{\alpha}_0, \hat{\alpha}_1, \dots, \hat{\alpha}_{N-1}) \in \mathbb{C}^N$.

$$\hat{\alpha}_k = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \omega^{jk} \alpha_j$$

$k=2$

$$\omega = e^{i \frac{2\pi}{N}}$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right)$$

The DFT can be seen as matrix multiplication by:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 & \dots & \omega^{N-1} \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 & \dots & \omega^{2(N-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \omega^{N-1} & \omega^{2(N-1)} & \dots & \omega^{(N-1)(N-1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\alpha}_0 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{\alpha}_{N-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

DFT_N

If rows + cols numbered $0 \dots N-1$

$$[\text{DFT}]_{jk} = \omega^{jk}$$

Note: $\omega^{-N} = \left[e^{i \frac{2\pi}{N}} \right]^N = \left[e^{2\pi i} \right] = 1$

$$\cos(2\pi) + i \sin(2\pi) = 1$$

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$$(w^e)^d = w^{-k}$$

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$$|f_k\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \begin{bmatrix} w^0 \\ w^{1 \cdot k} \\ w^{2 \cdot k} \\ \vdots \\ w^{(N-1)k} \end{bmatrix}$$

the $|f_k\rangle$'s form an orthonormal basis of \mathbb{C}^N :

$$\langle f_k | f_j \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{a=0}^{N-1} w^{-ak} \cdot w^{aj}$$

$$(w^0 w^{-k} w^{-2k} \dots w^{-k(N-1)}) \begin{bmatrix} w^0 \\ w^j \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{a=0}^{N-1} w^{a(j-k)}$$

if $j=k$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{a=0}^{N-1} w^0 = \frac{N}{N} = 1$$

if $j \neq k$:

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{a=0}^{N-1} w^{a(j-k)}$$

Identity:

$$\sum_{a=0}^{N-1} \alpha^a = \frac{\alpha^N - 1}{\alpha - 1}$$

Numerator:

$$w^{(j-k)N} - 1$$

$$e^{i \frac{2\pi}{N} \cdot N \cdot (j-k)} - 1 = e^{i2\pi(j-k)} - 1$$

$$= 1 - 1 = 0.$$

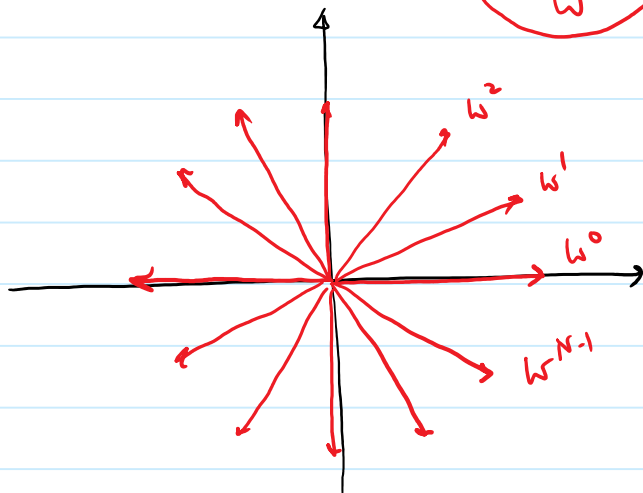


figure shows special case of $j-k=1$
 $N=12$.

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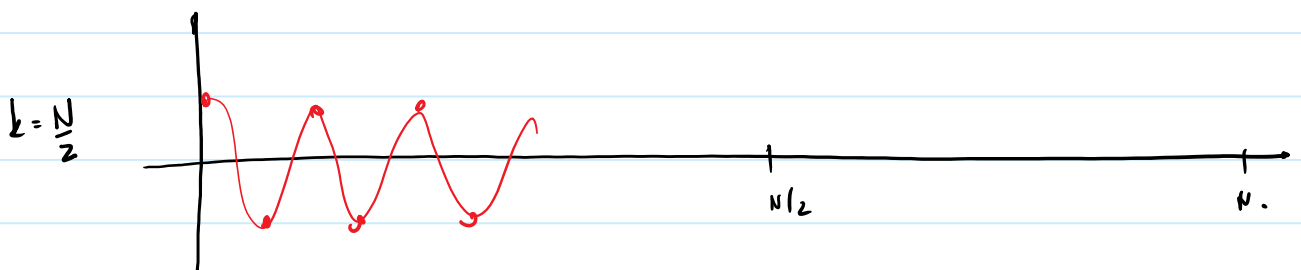
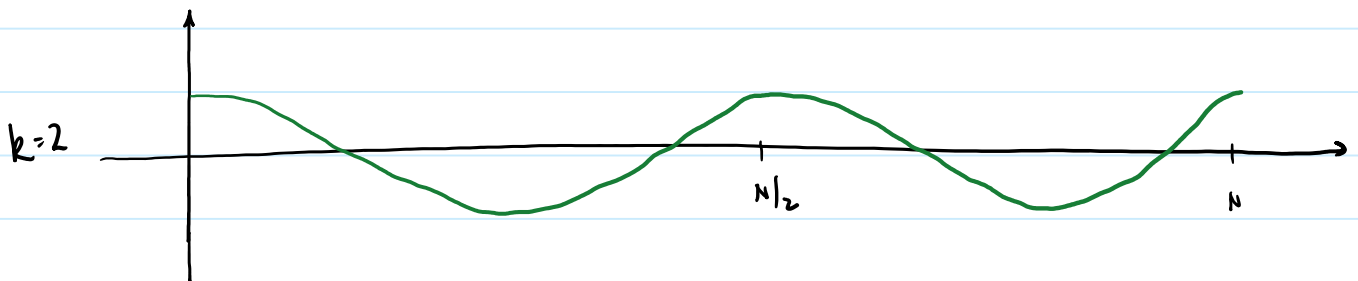
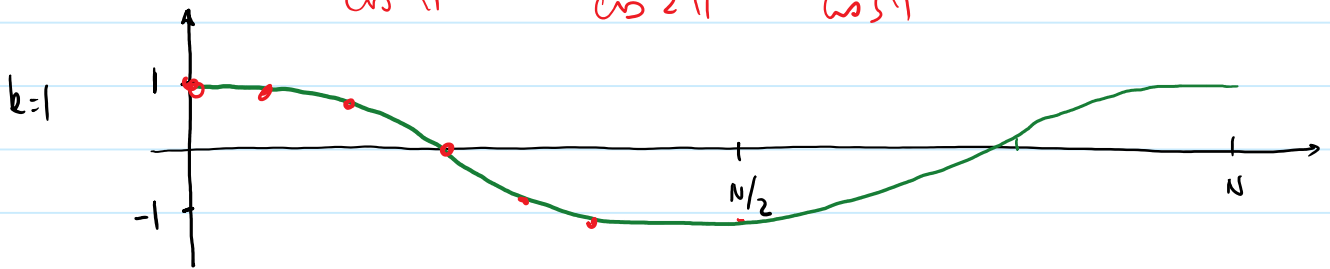
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$$\left[W^0 \quad W^k \quad W^{2k} \quad \dots \quad W^{(N-1)k} \right]$$

Real component:

$$\cos(0), \quad \overset{N/2}{\cos k \cdot \frac{2\pi}{N}}, \quad \cos 2k \cdot \frac{2\pi}{N}, \quad \cos 3k \cdot \frac{2\pi}{N}, \quad \dots, \quad \cos (N-1)k \cdot \frac{2\pi}{N}$$

$\cos \pi$ $\cos 2\pi$ $\cos 3\pi$



$$\cos a \cdot \frac{N}{2} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{N} = \cos a\pi. \quad a = 0, \dots, N-1.$$

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Early discovery in Quantum Algorithms:

Quantum circuit can calculate the Fourier Transform very efficiently when input vector is encoded in the amplitudes of a quantum state.

This is not a faster way to compute the classical Fourier Transform

- Output vector only accessible via quantum measurement.

Still the QFT (Quantum Fourier Transform) important component in many quantum algorithms.

Back to the classical DFT before we get to the QFT.

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Computing the DFT is matrix multiplication:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 & \dots & \omega^{N-1} \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 & \dots & \omega^{2(N-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \omega^{N-1} & \omega^{2(N-1)} & \dots & \omega^{(N-1)(N-1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ \vdots \\ x_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_0 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{x}_{N-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$O(N^2)$ multiplications.

Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) exploits the structure in the matrix to compute the DFT more efficiently.

Assume $N = 2^n$ $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

Reorganize columns of the matrix so that columns with an even index appear before the columns with an odd index.

(Entries of the input vector must be re-organized accordingly)



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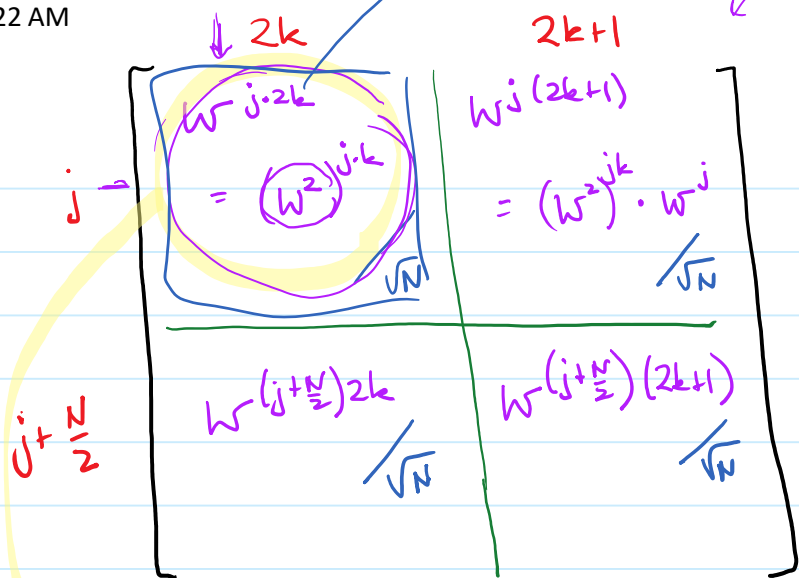
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$$\frac{DFT_{N/2}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

DFT_N

- 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
- 5+0
5+1
5+2
5+3
5+4



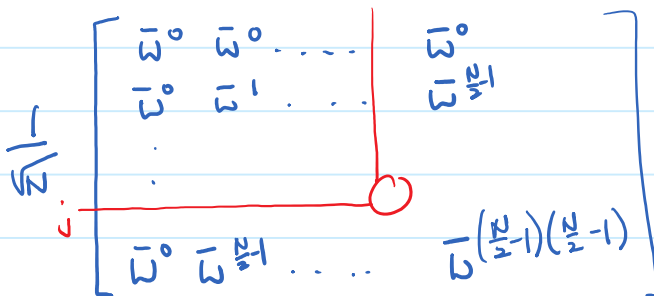
$$0 \leq k \leq \frac{N}{2}-1$$

$$0 \leq j \leq \frac{N}{2}-1$$

$$0 \leq k \leq \frac{N}{2}-1$$

Define $\bar{w} = w^2$

$$0 \leq j \leq \frac{N}{2}-1$$



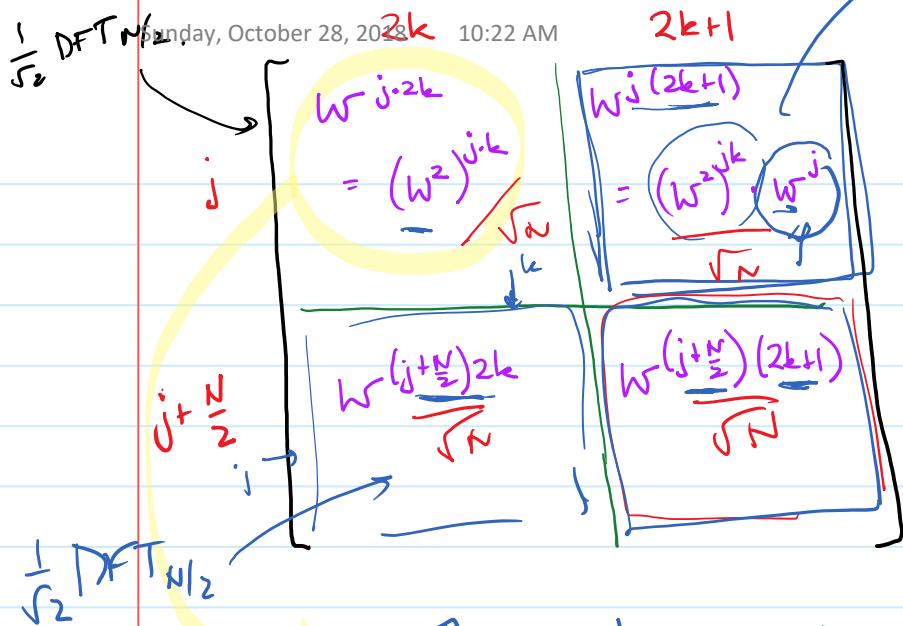
$$\bar{w} = w^2 = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N} \cdot 2} = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{(N/2)}}$$

$$DFT_{N/2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N/2}} \begin{bmatrix} W^0 & W^1 & \dots & W^{(N/2-1)} \\ W^0 & W^1 & \dots & W^{(N/2-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ W^0 & W^{N/4} & \dots & W^{(N/2-1)(N/2-1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} W_{N/2} \cdot \text{DFT}_{N/2}$$

$$0 \leq k \leq \frac{N}{2} - 1$$

$$0 \leq j \leq \frac{N}{2} - 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} W_{N/2} \cdot \text{DFT}_{N/2}$$

This submatrix is: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{DFT}_{N/2}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} W^{N/2 \cdot 2} \\ \vdots \\ W^N \end{pmatrix}$$

$$W^{(j+N/2)2k} = W^{2kj} \cdot W^{N/2 \cdot 2k} = W^{2kj}$$

$$W^{j(2k+1)} = W^{2kj} \cdot W^j$$

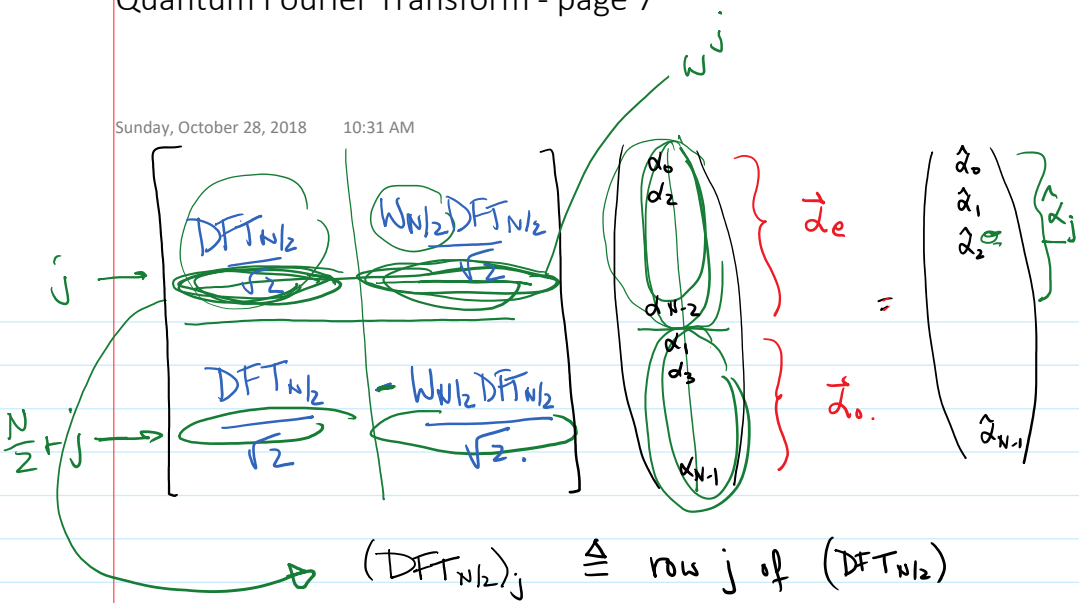
$$\left(e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N}} \right)^{N/4} = e^{i\pi}$$

Define $W_{N/2} = \begin{bmatrix} w^0 & & & 0 \\ & w^1 & & \\ & & w^2 & \\ & & & \ddots \\ 0 & & & & w^{N/2-1} \end{bmatrix}$

Note using $2\pi i/w$.
 $w = e$

$$W^{(j+N/2)(2k+1)} = W^{2kj} \cdot W^{N/2 \cdot 2k} \cdot W^j \cdot W^{N/2}$$

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For $0 \leq j \leq \frac{N}{2} - 1$

$$\hat{\alpha}_j = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[(DFT_{N/2})_j \cdot \vec{\alpha}_e + w^j (DFT_{N/2})_j \cdot \vec{\alpha}_o \right]$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_{j+\frac{N}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[(DFT_{N/2})_j \cdot \vec{\alpha}_e - w^j (DFT_{N/2})_j \cdot \vec{\alpha}_o \right]$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_j = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\vec{\alpha}_e (DFT_{N/2})_j + \left[\vec{\alpha}_o (DFT_{N/2})_j \right] w^j \right)$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_{j+\frac{N}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\vec{\alpha}_e (DFT_{N/2})_j - \left[\vec{\alpha}_o (DFT_{N/2})_j \right] w^j \right)$$

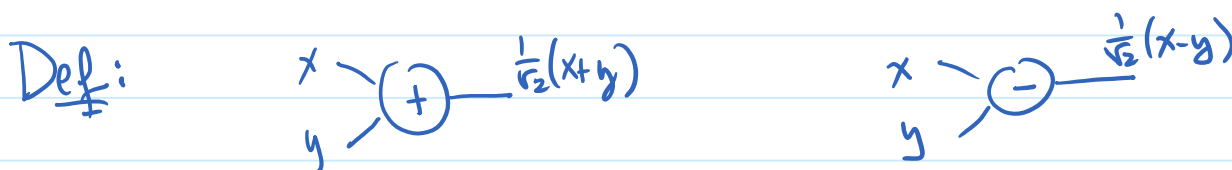
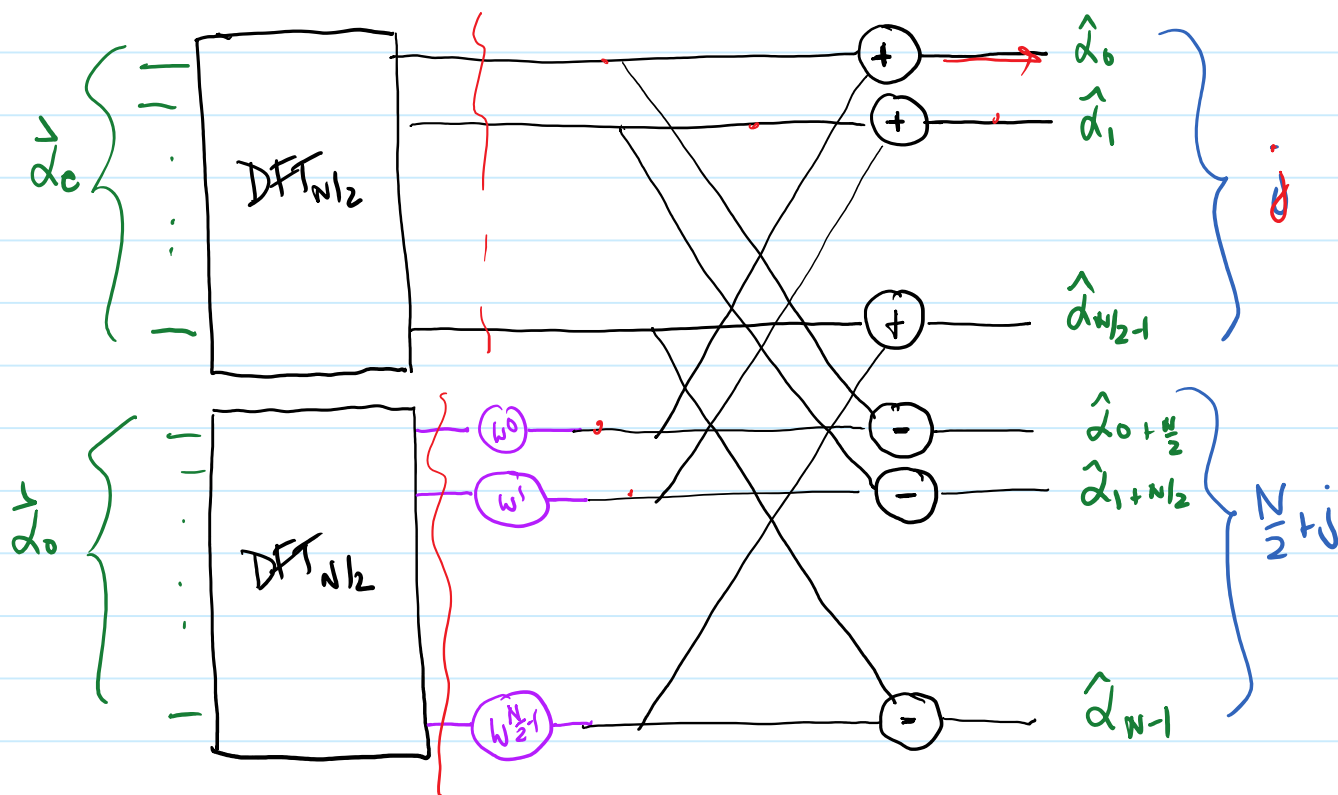
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For $0 \leq j \leq \frac{N}{2}-1$

$$\hat{\alpha}_j = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\text{DFT}_{N/2} \right)_j \cdot \hat{\alpha}_0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} w^j \left(\text{DFT}_{N/2} \right)_j \cdot \hat{\alpha}_0$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_{\frac{N}{2}+j} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\text{DFT}_{N/2} \right)_j \cdot \hat{\alpha}_0 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} w^j \left(\text{DFT}_{N/2} \right)_j \cdot \hat{\alpha}_0$$



Complexity for input of size N is $S(N)$
 $S(N) = 2 \cdot S(N/2) + O(N) \longrightarrow S(N) = O(N \log N)$

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Quantum Fourier Transform

$$\underline{\text{QFT}} | \psi \rangle = | \hat{\psi} \rangle$$

N x N matrix

$$| \psi \rangle = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \alpha_j | j \rangle$$

if N is 2^n
then j can be
represented as
an n-bit string.

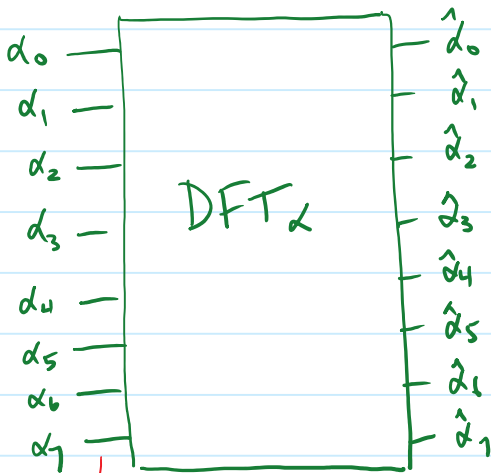
$$| \hat{\psi} \rangle = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \hat{\alpha}_j | j \rangle$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_k = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \omega^{jk} \alpha_j$$

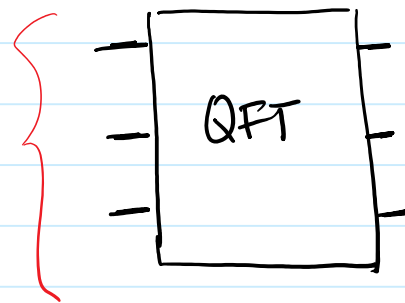
$$\omega \triangleq e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N}}$$

Example $N=8$ $n=3$

Classical "Circuit"



→ Each line represents a register that can hold a ~~real~~ ^{complex} number.



Input $| \psi \rangle$ is a superposition over 8 standard basis states.
 $| 000 \rangle, \dots, | 111 \rangle$
 α_j is amplitude of $| j \rangle$

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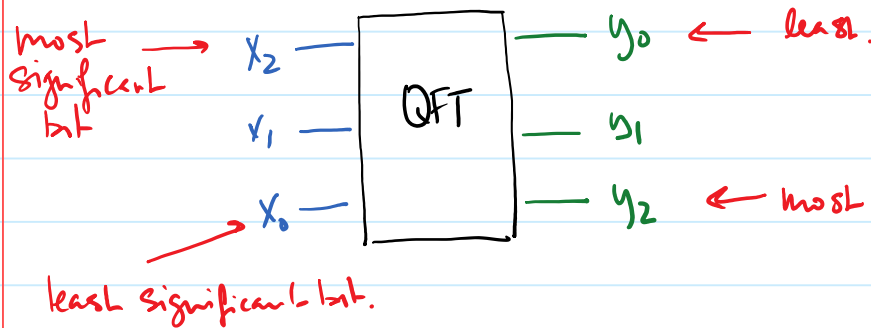
QFT_N is an $N \times N$ matrix ($N = 2^n$).

Computed by a quantum circuit with n input + output qubits.

$QFT_N |4\rangle = |\hat{4}\rangle$ unitary.

→ this is exactly the DFT_N matrix

Our circuit for QFT will reverse the output string:
 $x = x_2 x_1 x_0$



$$\text{Output } |\hat{4}\rangle = \sum_{j \in \{0, \dots, 3^n\}} \alpha_j |j\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha_{000} |000\rangle + \alpha_{001} |100\rangle + \alpha_{010} |010\rangle + \alpha_{011} |110\rangle + \alpha_{100} |001\rangle \\ & + \alpha_{101} |101\rangle + \alpha_{110} |011\rangle + \alpha_{111} |111\rangle \end{aligned}$$

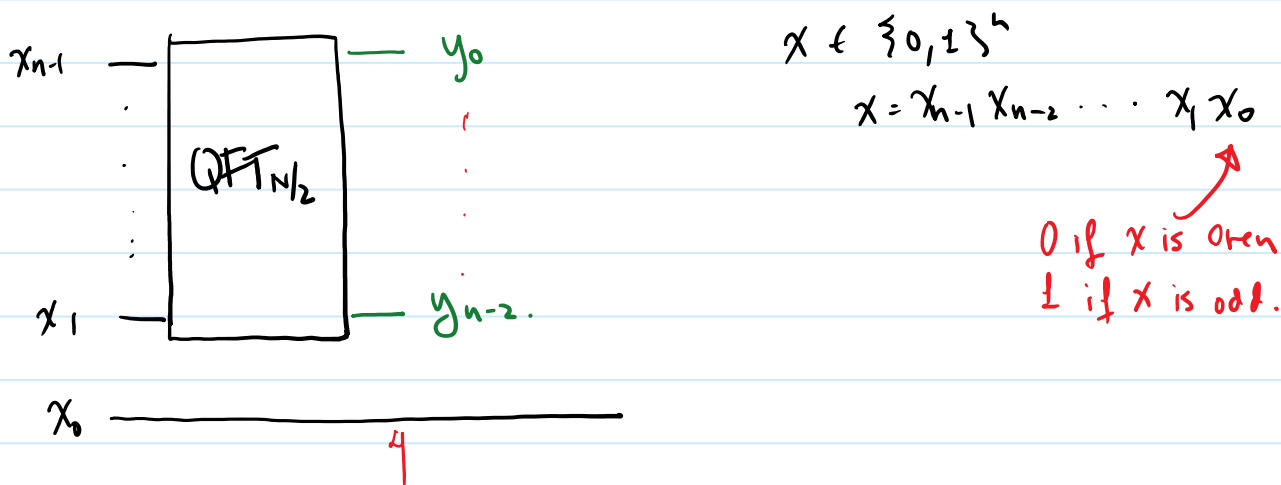
Can be corrected at the very end by SWAP gates.

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Use the least significant bit to separate between odd and even numbers:

Perform $QFT_{N/2}$ on the $(n-1)$ most significant bits:



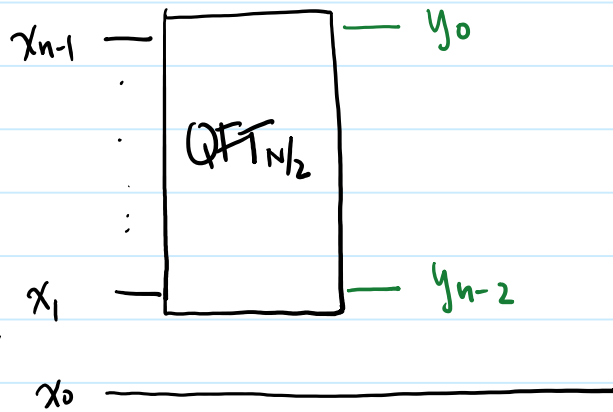
$$\begin{aligned}
 |\psi\rangle &= \sum_{j \in \{0, 1, 2\}^n} \alpha_j |j\rangle = \sum_{\substack{j \text{ even} \\ \text{last bit} = 0}} \alpha_j |j\rangle + \sum_{\substack{j \text{ odd} \\ \text{last bit} = 1}} \alpha_j |j\rangle \\
 &= \sum_{j \in \{0, 1, 2\}^{n-1}} \alpha_{j0} |j0\rangle + \sum_{j \in \{0, 1, 2\}^{n-1}} \alpha_{j1} |j1\rangle \\
 &= \left(\sum_{j \in \{0, 1, 2\}^{n-1}} \alpha_{j0} |j\rangle \right) \otimes |0\rangle + \left(\sum_{j \in \{0, 1, 2\}^{n-1}} \alpha_{j1} |j\rangle \right) \otimes |1\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$QFT_{N/2} \left(\sum_{j \in \{0, 1, 2\}^{n-1}} \alpha_{j0} |j\rangle \right) \otimes |0\rangle + QFT_{N/2} \left(\sum_{j \in \{0, 1, 2\}^{n-1}} \alpha_{j1} |j\rangle \right) \otimes |1\rangle$$

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$$\text{QFT}_{N/2} \left(\sum_{j \in \{0, 2, 3^{n-1}\}} \alpha_{j_0} |j\rangle \right) |0\rangle + \text{QFT}_{N/2} \left(\sum_{j \in \{0, 2, 3^{n-1}\}} \alpha_{j_1} |j\rangle \right) |1\rangle$$

Want:

$$\text{QFT}_{N/2} \left(\sum_{j \in \{0, 2, 3^{n-1}\}} \alpha_{j_0} |j\rangle \right) |0\rangle + W_{N/2} \text{QFT}_{N/2} \left(\sum_{j \in \{0, 2, 3^{n-1}\}} \alpha_{j_1} |j\rangle \right) |1\rangle$$

Need to implement the following operation.

$$|j\rangle |0\rangle \longrightarrow |j\rangle |0\rangle$$

$$|j\rangle |1\rangle \longrightarrow W^j |j\rangle |1\rangle$$

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Need to implement the following operation.

$$|j\rangle|0\rangle \longrightarrow |j\rangle|0\rangle$$

$$|j\rangle|\underline{1}\rangle \longrightarrow \omega^j |j\rangle|1\rangle$$

Example $j=13$. binary rep: 1101
 $j_3 j_2 j_1 j_0$

$$13 = 1 \cdot 2^3 + 1 \cdot 2^2 + 0 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0$$

$$\omega^{13} = \omega^{1 \cdot 2^3} \cdot \omega^{1 \cdot 2^2} \cdot \omega^{0 \cdot 2^1} \cdot \omega^{1 \cdot 2^0}$$
$$= \omega^{2^3} \cdot \omega^{2^2} \cdot \omega^{2^0}$$

ω^j

For $k = 0$ to $n-2$

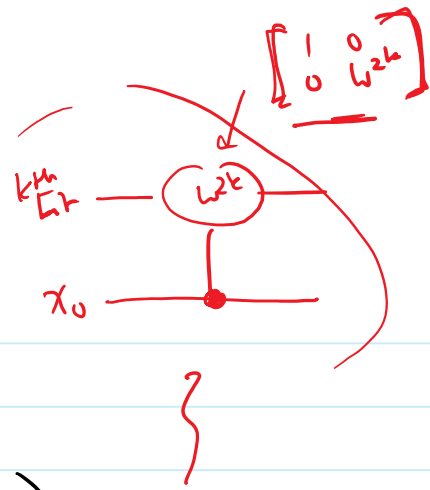
if (k^{th} ^{of j} bit = 1) and ($x_{n-1} = 1$)

k^{th} least significant bit.

multiply by ω^{2^k}

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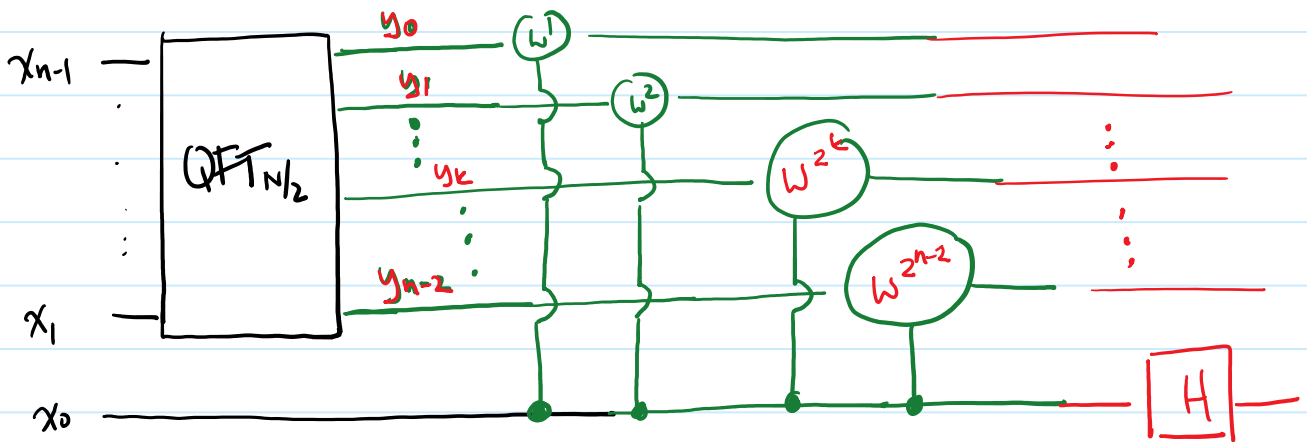
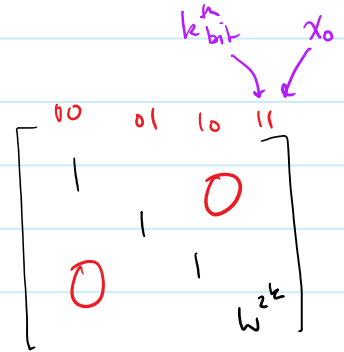


for $k = 0$ to $n-2$

if (k^{th} bit = 1) and ($x_0 = 1$)

k^{th} least significant bit.

Multiply by W^{2^k}

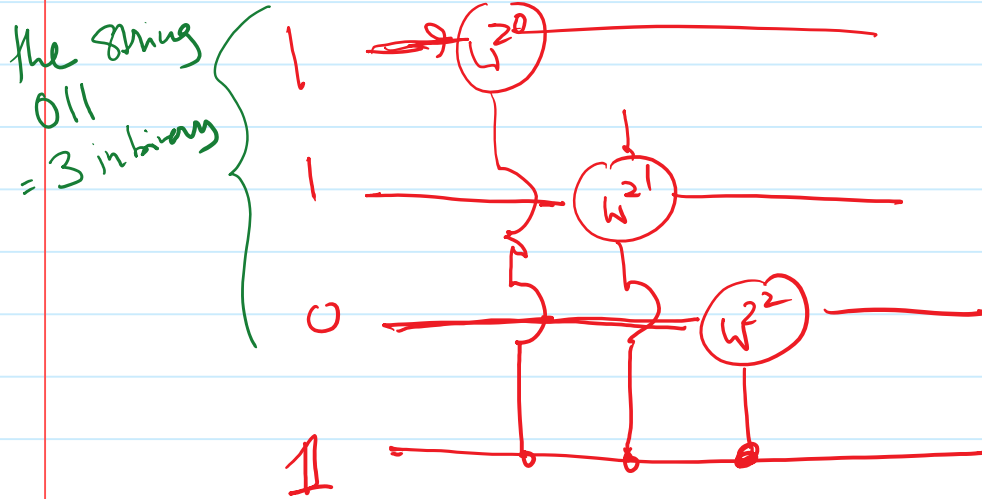


$$\text{QFT}_{N/2} \left(\sum_{j \in \{0, 2^{n-1}\}} \alpha_j |j\rangle \right) |0\rangle + W_{N/2} \text{QFT}_{N/2} \left(\sum_{j \in \{0, 2^{n-1}\}} \alpha_j |j\rangle \right) |1\rangle$$

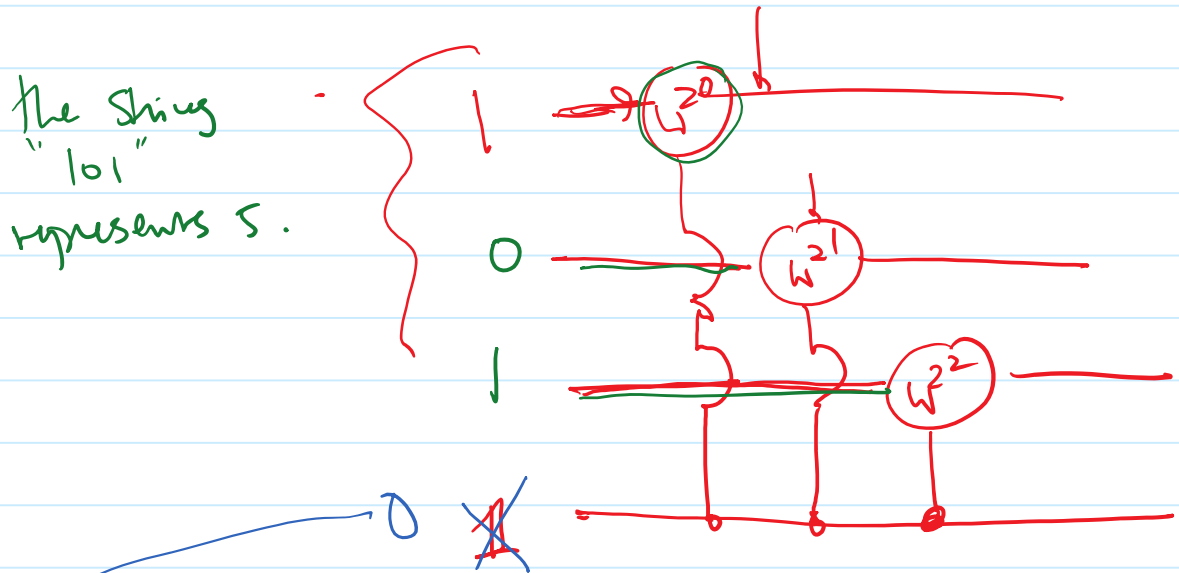
Now apply final H:

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Let's see what these gates do for $n=3$:



$$|1101\rangle \rightarrow \omega^2 \cdot \omega^1 |1101\rangle = \omega^3 |1101\rangle$$



$$|1011\rangle \rightarrow \omega^{2^0} \cdot \omega^{2^2} |1011\rangle = \omega^5 |1011\rangle$$

if last bit = 0, then $|1011\rangle \rightarrow |1011\rangle$

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Input will actually be a

quantum state $|\phi_0\rangle|0\rangle + |\phi_1\rangle|1\rangle$
3 qubits 3 qubits.

$$|\phi_1\rangle = \alpha_0|000\rangle + \alpha_1|100\rangle + \alpha_2|010\rangle + \alpha_3|110\rangle$$

$$\alpha_4|001\rangle + \alpha_5|101\rangle + \alpha_6|011\rangle + \alpha_7|111\rangle$$

(note that strings are reversed).

The circuit will change the state to:

$$|\phi_0\rangle|0\rangle +$$

← no change if last bit = 0.

$$\left(\alpha_0|000\rangle + \omega \cdot \alpha_1|100\rangle + \omega^2 \alpha_2|010\rangle + \omega^3 \alpha_3|110\rangle \right. \\ \left. + \alpha_4 \omega^4|001\rangle + \alpha_5 \omega^5|101\rangle + \alpha_6 \omega^6|011\rangle + \alpha_7 \omega^7|111\rangle \right)$$

$$\otimes |1\rangle$$

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Now apply final H:

$$\text{QFT}_{N/2} \left(\sum_{j \in \{0, \dots, 2^{n-1}\}} \alpha_j |j\rangle \right) |0\rangle + W_{N/2} \text{QFT}_{N/2} \left(\sum_{j \in \{0, \dots, 2^{n-1}\}} \alpha_j |j\rangle \right) |1\rangle$$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{QFT}_{N/2} \left(\sum_{j \in \{0, \dots, 2^{n-1}\}} \alpha_j |j\rangle \right) |0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} W_{N/2} \text{QFT} \left(\sum_{j \in \{0, \dots, 2^{n-1}\}} \alpha_j |j\rangle \right) |0\rangle$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{QFT}_{N/2} \left(\sum_{j \in \{0, \dots, 2^{n-1}\}} \alpha_j |j\rangle \right) |1\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} W_{N/2} \text{QFT} \left(\sum_{j \in \{0, \dots, 2^{n-1}\}} \alpha_j |j\rangle \right) |1\rangle$$

The last bit becomes the most significant bit.
 (This is why the bits are reversed in the output).

Complexity: $S(n) = S(n-1) + O(n)$

Solve recurrence: $S(n) = O(n^2)$.

$\Rightarrow S(\log^2 N)$.

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$$N=2 \quad n=1 \quad \underline{W} = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{2}} = e^{\pi i} = -1.$$

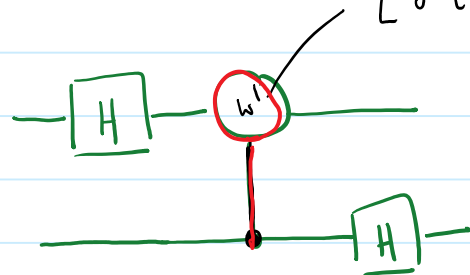
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} W^0 & W^0 \\ W^0 & W^1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = H.$$

$$\underline{N=4} \quad \underline{n=2}. \quad W = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{4}} = e^{\frac{\pi i}{2}} = i$$

Controlled:
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & i & -1 & -i \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -i & -1 & i \end{bmatrix}$$

this is the full
Unitary matrix



this is the 2-qubit
Quantum circuit.

Does the circuit really compute the operation specified in the matrix?

Input State

$$\alpha_0 |00\rangle + \alpha_1 |01\rangle + \alpha_2 |10\rangle + \alpha_3 |11\rangle$$

After Controlled W:

$$\frac{\alpha_0 + \alpha_2}{\sqrt{2}} |00\rangle + \frac{\alpha_0 - \alpha_2}{\sqrt{2}} |10\rangle + \frac{\alpha_1 + \alpha_3}{\sqrt{2}} |01\rangle + i \frac{\alpha_1 - \alpha_3}{\sqrt{2}} |11\rangle$$

Then apply H to second qubit and verify the result is:

$$\frac{1}{2} (\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3) |00\rangle + \frac{1}{2} (\alpha_0 + i\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - i\alpha_3) |10\rangle + \frac{1}{2} (\alpha_0 - \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \alpha_3) |01\rangle + \frac{1}{2} (\alpha_0 - i\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + i\alpha_3) |11\rangle.$$