

Radix-3 FFT Algorithm

$$N = M^3 \quad (\text{Size of FFT})$$

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

Specifically $M = 3$

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N/3-1} x[n] W_N^{nk} + \sum_{n=N/3}^{2N/3-1} x[n] W_N^{nk} + \sum_{n=2N/3}^{N-1} x[n] W_N^{nk}$$

$$X[3k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N/3-1} x[n] W_{N/3}^{nk} + \sum_{n=0}^{N/3-1} x[n + \frac{N}{3}] W_{N/3}^{nk} + \sum_{n=0}^{N/3-1} x[n + \frac{2N}{3}] W_{N/3}^{nk}$$

$$X[3k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N/3-1} \left(x[n] + x[n + \frac{N}{3}] + x[n + \frac{2N}{3}] \right) W_{N/3}^{nk}$$

$$X[3k+1] = \sum_{n=0}^{N/3-1} x[n] W_N^{(3k+1)n} + \sum_{n=0}^{N/3-1} x[n + \frac{N}{3}] W_N^{(3k+1)(n + \frac{N}{3})} + \sum_{n=0}^{N/3-1} x[n + \frac{2N}{3}] W_N^{(3k+1)(n + \frac{2N}{3})}$$

$$X[3k+1] = \sum_{n=0}^{N/3-1} \left\{ x[n] W_N^n + x\left[n+\frac{N}{3}\right] W_N^n W_3^1 + x\left[n+\frac{2N}{3}\right] W_N^n W_3^2 \right\} W_N^{nk}$$

$$X[3k+1] = \sum_{n=0}^{N/3-1} \left(x[n] + x\left[n+\frac{N}{3}\right] W_3^1 + x\left[n+\frac{2N}{3}\right] W_3^2 \right) W_N^n W_N^{nk}$$

$$X[3k+2] = \sum_{n=0}^{N/3-1} \left\{ x[n] + x\left[n+\frac{N}{3}\right] W_3^2 + x\left[n+\frac{2N}{3}\right] W_3^1 \right\} W_N^{2n} W_N^{nk}$$

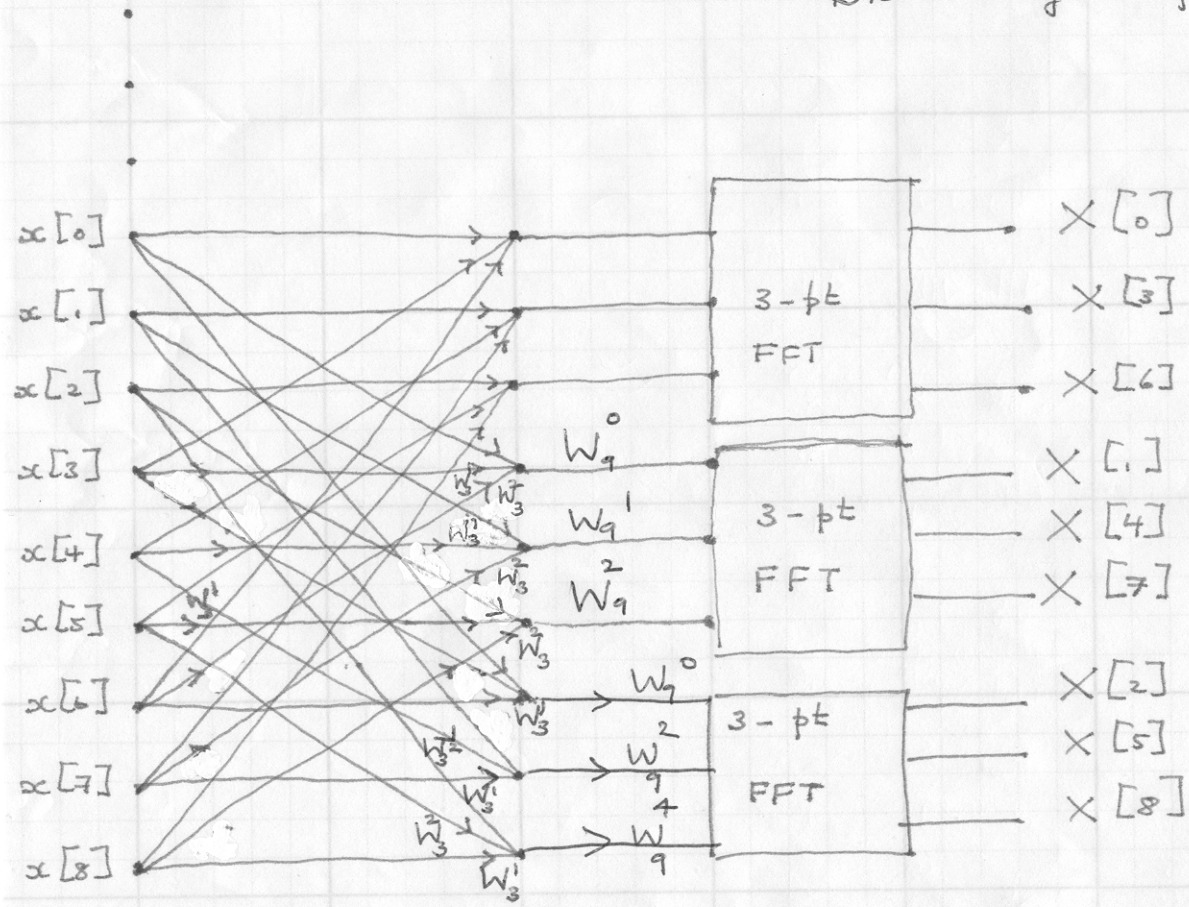
$$p[n] \triangleq x[n] + x\left[n+\frac{N}{3}\right] + x\left[n+\frac{2N}{3}\right]$$

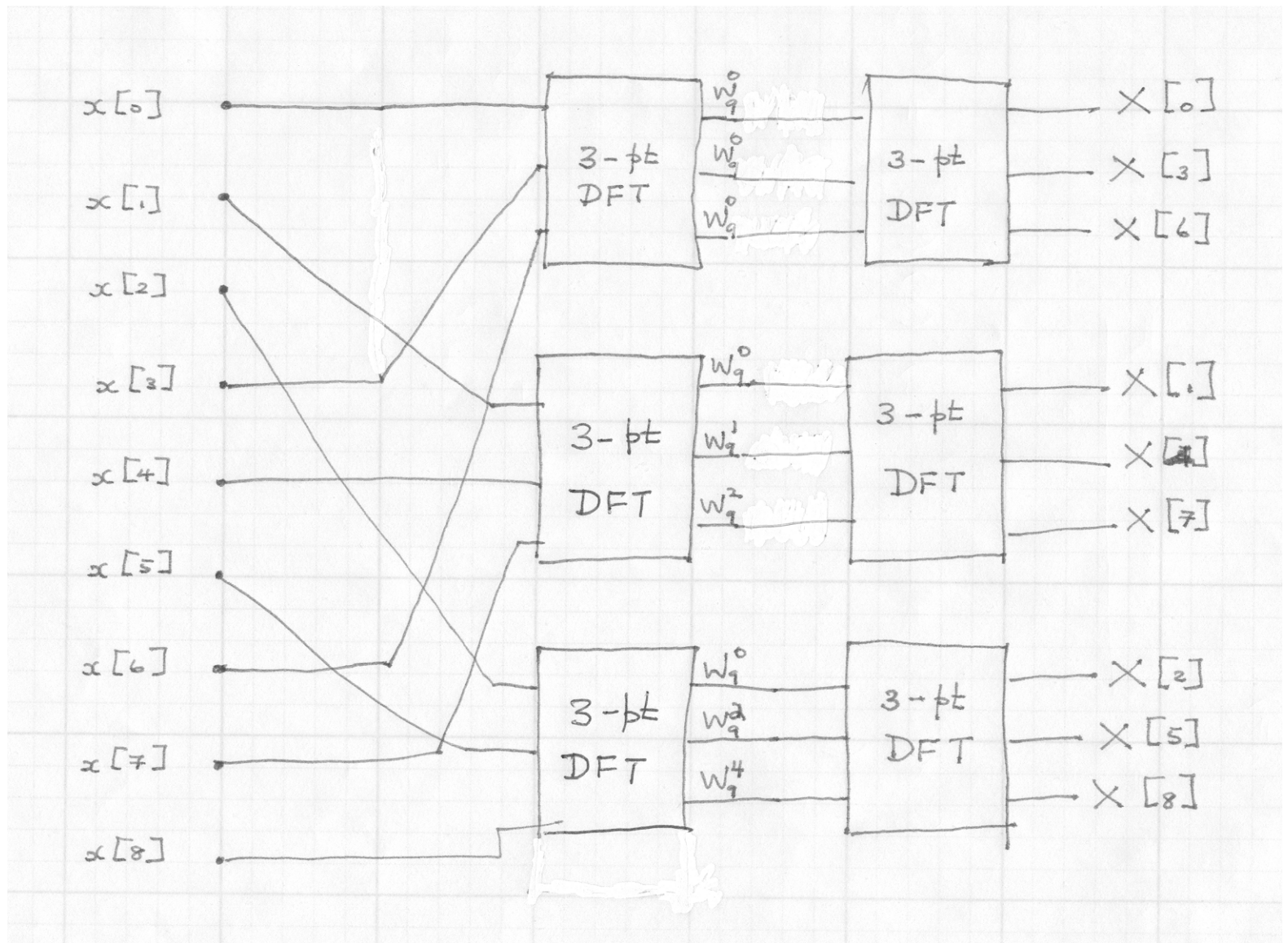
$$q[n] \triangleq \left\{ x[n] + x\left[n+\frac{N}{3}\right] W_3^1 + x\left[n+\frac{2N}{3}\right] W_3^2 \right\} W_N^n$$

$$r[n] \triangleq \left\{ x[n] + x\left[n+\frac{N}{3}\right] W_3^2 + x\left[n+\frac{2N}{3}\right] W_3^1 \right\} W_N^{2n}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} X[3k] &= P[k] \\ X[3k+1] &= Q[k] \\ X[3k+2] &= R[k] \end{aligned} \right\} \frac{N}{3} \text{ pt transforms}$$

Block diagram for $N=9$ FFT





Computational Complexity

$$O(N) = \left(\frac{\# \text{ of multip}}{3\text{-pt DFT}} \right) \left(\frac{\# \text{ of DFT's}}{\text{stage}} \right) \begin{matrix} (\# \text{ of stages}) \\ \text{with DFT's} \end{matrix} \\ + \frac{\# \text{ of twiddle fac}}{\text{stage}} \begin{matrix} (\# \text{ of stages}) \\ \text{with twiddle} \\ \text{factors} \end{matrix}$$

$$O(N) = (4)(8)(3)^{8-1} + N(8-1) \\ = 4 \log_3 N \frac{N}{3} + N(\log_3 N - 1) \\ = \frac{7N}{3} \log_3 N - N$$

$$\text{For } N = 9 = 3^2$$

$$O(9) = (21) \log_3 9 - 9 \\ = (21)(2) - 9 = 33$$

$$\text{For direct computation: } O_{(2)}(N) = 81$$