

# The Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)

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I.) continuous F.T.   
 I.C.F.T.   

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} X_a(j\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_a(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ x_a(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_a(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \end{aligned} \right.$$
*Cont. aperiodic*   
*rad/sec.*

II.) Cont. F. series   

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} C_k &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\ f(t) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{jn\omega_0 t} \end{aligned} \right.$$
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 Periodic (T)

III.) Sequence F.T.   
 I.S. F.T.   

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} X(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) e^{-j\omega n} \\ x(n) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega \end{aligned} \right.$$
*used for finite length*   
*Aperiodic discrete*   
*rad/sec.*

IV.) Discrete F.T.   
 I.D.F.T.   

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} X(k) &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) e^{-j(\frac{2\pi}{N})nk} \\ x(n) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k) e^{j(\frac{2\pi}{N})nk} \end{aligned} \right.$$
*n=0...N-1*

used for finite duration seq.'s

## Representation of periodic sequences - (The DFS series) *discrete Four Series*

$\tilde{x}(n)$  : periodic with period N ( $\sim \Leftrightarrow$  periodic)   
 i.e.,  $\tilde{x}(n) = \tilde{x}(n+kN)$   $k$ : integer

*2 sided*  $\mathcal{F}[\tilde{x}(n)]$  does not exist.

Represent  $\tilde{x}(n)$  by Fourier series, i.e., sum of sine & cosine seq.'s (or complex exp. seq.'s) with

freq.'s that are integer multiples of the fundamental freq.  $2\pi/N$  associated with  $\tilde{x}(n)$ .

We only have  $N$  of such freq.'s. Consider

$$e_k(n) = e^{j(2\pi/N)nk} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{periodic in } k \\ \text{with period } N \end{array}$$

$e_0(n) = e_N(n)$ ,  $e_1(n) = e_{N+1}(n)$ , ...  $\Rightarrow N$  complex exp.'s with  $k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$

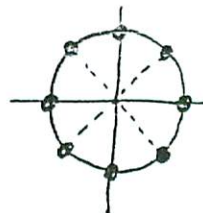
$\therefore$  f. series for  $\tilde{x}(n)$ :

$$\tilde{x}(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \tilde{X}(k) e^{j(2\pi/N)nk} \quad (I)$$

for convenience

Using *acts like  $\delta(\cdot)$*

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e^{j(2\pi/N)nr} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } r = mN \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad m: \text{integer}$$



*using this derive this*

we can show

$$\tilde{X}(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \tilde{x}(n) e^{-j(2\pi/N)nk} \quad (II)$$

$\rightarrow$  periodic with period  $N$ .

Eqn.'s (I) & (II) : Discrete Fourier Series

(DFS) representation of a periodic seq.

Let  $W_N = e^{-j(2\pi/N)}$

Then

$$(I) \Rightarrow \tilde{x}(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \tilde{X}(k) W_N^{-kn} \quad (1)$$

$$(II) \Rightarrow \tilde{X}(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \tilde{x}(n) W_N^{kn} \quad (2)$$

Let  $x(n)$  be one period of  $\tilde{x}(n)$

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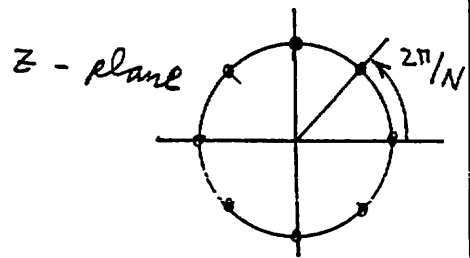
$$\text{i.e., } x(n) = \begin{cases} \tilde{x}(n) & 0 \leq n \leq N-1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Then } \tilde{X}(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) z^{-n} \quad (3)$$

Compare (3) & (2)

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{X}(k) = \tilde{X}(z) \Big|_{z = e^{j(\frac{2\pi}{N})k}} = W_N^{-k}$$

$\therefore \tilde{X}(k)$  corresponds to sampling  $\tilde{X}(z)$  at  $N$  points equally spaced in angle around the unit circle



Ex. 1

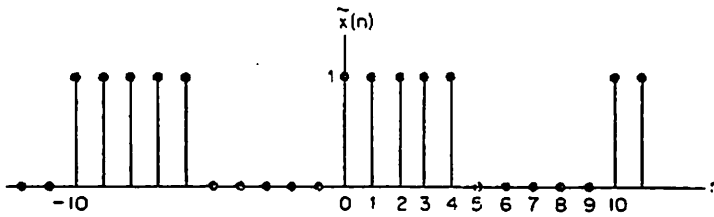


Fig. 3.3 Periodic sequence for which the Fourier series representation is to be computed.

$N = 10$

$$\tilde{X}(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \tilde{x}(n) W_N^{kn} = \sum_{n=0}^4 W_{10}^{nk} = \sum_{n=0}^4 e^{-j(\frac{2\pi}{10})nk}$$

$$\text{But } \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} e^{-j\omega n} = \frac{1 - e^{-j\omega M}}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} = \frac{\sin(\omega M/2)}{\sin(\omega/2)} e^{-j(M-1)\frac{\omega}{2}}$$

$$\text{Let } M=5 \quad \& \quad \omega = \frac{2\pi}{10} k$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{X}(k) = e^{-j(4\pi k/10)} \frac{\sin(\pi k/2)}{\sin(\pi k/10)}$$

X means we  
do not know  
phase.  
if magnitude is  
zero, we can't  
talk about phase

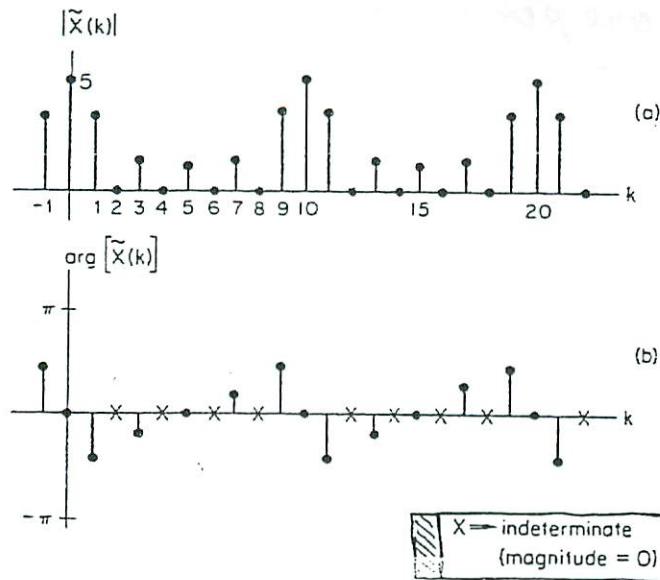


Fig. 3.4 Magnitude and phase of the Fourier series coefficients of the sequence of Fig. 3.3.

The Z-transform evaluated on the unit circle for one period of  $\tilde{x}(n)$  is

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = e^{-j2\omega} \frac{\sin(5\omega/2)}{\sin(\omega/2)}$$

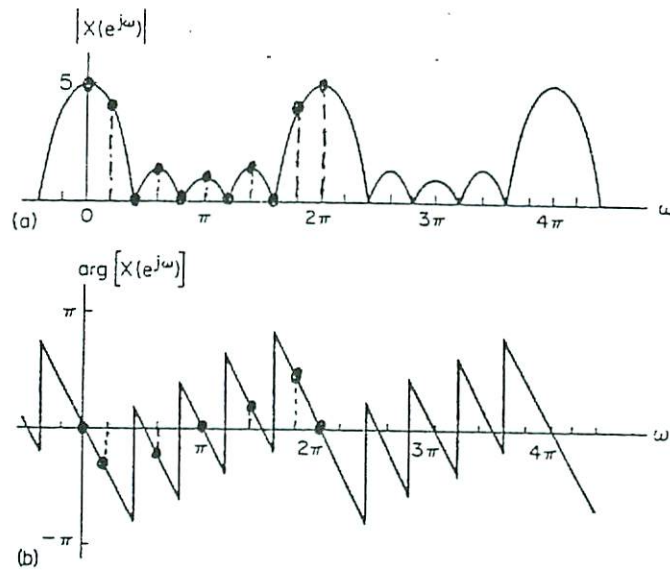


Fig. 3.5 Magnitude and phase of the z-transform evaluated on the unit circle of one period of the sequence in Fig. 3.3.

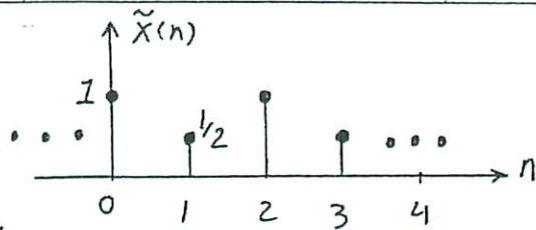
So ~~DFT~~ DFT is samples of DTFT.

Notice that  $|\tilde{X}(k)|$  and  $\arg[\tilde{X}(k)]$  are sampled versions of  $|X(e^{j\omega})|$  and  $\arg[X(e^{j\omega})]$ .

$$\left( \frac{2\pi}{N} = \frac{2\pi}{10} \right)$$

Ex. 2

$N = 2$

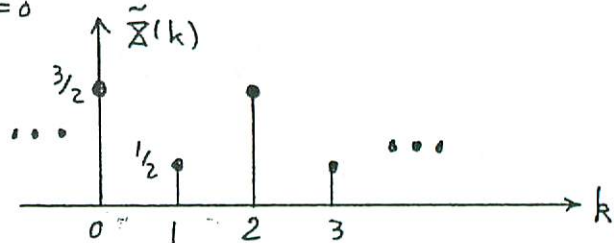


exam!

$$W_N = W_2 = e^{-j2\pi n/2} = -1$$

$$\tilde{X}(k) = \sum_{n=0}^1 \tilde{x}(n) W_2^{kn} = \sum_{n=0}^1 \tilde{x}(n) (-1)^{nk}$$

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{X}(0) = \tilde{x}(0) + \tilde{x}(1) = 3/2 \\ \tilde{X}(1) = \tilde{x}(0) - \tilde{x}(1) = 1/2 \\ \tilde{X}(2) = \tilde{x}(0) - \tilde{x}(1) = 3/2 \\ \dots \end{cases}$$



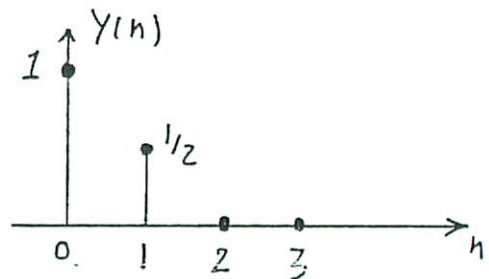
Ex. 3

$\tilde{y}(n) \Rightarrow \text{repeat } y(n)$

$N = 4$

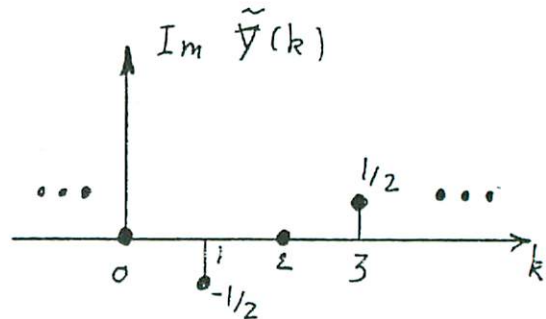
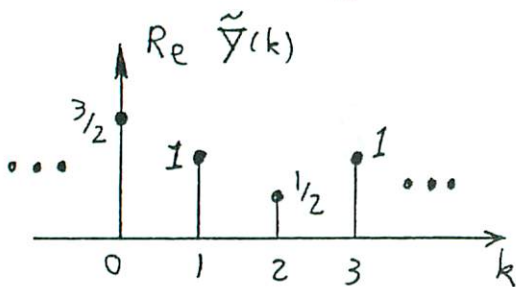
$$W_N = e^{-j\frac{2\pi n}{N}} = e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}} = -j$$

$$\tilde{Y}(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \tilde{y}(n) W_N^{kn} = \sum_{n=0}^3 \tilde{y}(n) (-j)^{kn}$$



Need 4 points of it

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{Y}(0) = \tilde{y}(0) + \tilde{y}(1) + \tilde{y}(2) + \tilde{y}(3) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + 0 + 0 = 3/2 \\ \tilde{Y}(1) = \sum_{n=0}^3 \tilde{y}(n) (-j)^n = 1(-j)^0 + \frac{1}{2}(-j)^1 + 0 + 0 = 1 - \frac{1}{2}j \\ \tilde{Y}(2) = 1(-j)^0 + \frac{1}{2}(-j)^{2 \times 1} = 1 - 1/2 = 1/2 \\ \tilde{Y}(3) = 1(-j)^0 + \frac{1}{2}(-j)^{3 \times 1} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}j \end{cases}$$



Recall : Discrete Fourier series

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{x}(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \tilde{X}(k) e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} nk} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \tilde{X}(k) W_N^{-kn} \\ \tilde{X}(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \tilde{x}(n) e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N} nk} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \tilde{x}(n) W_N^{kn} \end{cases}$$

where  $W_N = e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N}}$

$$\tilde{X}(k) = X(z) \Big|_{z = e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} k}} = W_N^{-k}$$

Properties of DFS: *but we are more interested in properties of DFT!*

1) Linearity :  $\tilde{x}_1(n)$  &  $\tilde{x}_2(n)$  both with period  $N$

$$\tilde{x}_3(n) = a \tilde{x}_1(n) + b \tilde{x}_2(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{X}_3(k) = a \tilde{X}_1(k) + b \tilde{X}_2(k)$$

2) Shift of a sequence

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{x}(n) \xrightarrow{\text{F. Coeff.}} \tilde{X}(k) \\ \tilde{x}(n+m) \longrightarrow W_N^{-km} \tilde{X}(k) \end{cases} \quad \text{Period} = N \quad \text{can shift } k \geq N$$

Note : any shift  $m \geq N$  cannot be distinguished in the time-domain from a shorter shift  $m' = m \text{ modulo } N$

$$W_N^{nl} \tilde{x}(n) \xrightarrow{\text{F. Coeff.}} \tilde{X}(k+l) \quad l: \text{integer}$$

3) Symmetry

complex seq.  $\tilde{x}(n) \xrightarrow{\text{F. Coeff.}} \tilde{X}(k)$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{x}^*(n) &\longrightarrow \tilde{X}^*(-k) \\ \tilde{x}^*(-n) &\longrightarrow \tilde{X}^*(k) \\ \text{Re}[\tilde{x}(n)] &\longrightarrow \tilde{X}_e(k) \quad \text{conj. symmetric part} \\ j \text{Im}[\tilde{x}(n)] &\longrightarrow \tilde{X}_o(k) \quad \text{" antisym. " } \\ \tilde{x}_e(n) &\longrightarrow \text{Re}[\tilde{X}(k)] \\ \tilde{x}_o(n) &\longrightarrow j \text{Im}[\tilde{X}(k)] \end{aligned}$$

For real seq.  $x(n)$

$$\tilde{X}(k) = \tilde{X}^*(-k)$$

$\Rightarrow \text{Re}[\tilde{X}(k)]$  : even

$\text{Im}[\tilde{X}(k)]$  : odd

$|\tilde{X}(k)|$  : even

Phase  $[\tilde{X}(k)]$  : odd

$$\tilde{x}_e(n) \rightarrow \text{Re}[\tilde{X}(k)]$$

$$\tilde{x}_o(n) \rightarrow j \text{Im}[\tilde{X}(k)]$$

4) Periodic convolution :  $\tilde{x}_1(n)$  &  $\tilde{x}_2(n)$  : period  $N$

*must have same period.*

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{x}_1(n) \xrightarrow{\text{DFS}} \tilde{X}_1(k) \\ \tilde{x}_2(n) \xrightarrow{\text{DFS}} \tilde{X}_2(k) \end{cases}$$

If  $\tilde{x}_3(n) \rightarrow \tilde{X}_1(k) \cdot \tilde{X}_2(k)$  then

$$\tilde{x}_3(n) = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} \tilde{x}_1(m) \tilde{x}_2(n-m)$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} \tilde{x}_2(m) \tilde{x}_1(n-m)$$

*Sum go over one period*

Periodic convolution

$\tilde{x}_3(n)$  : periodic, period =  $N$

conv. is carried out only over one period

For

$$\tilde{x}_3(n) = \tilde{x}_1(n) \cdot \tilde{x}_2(n)$$

$$\tilde{X}_3(k) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} \tilde{X}_1(l) \tilde{X}_2(k-l)$$

## Sampling the $z$ -transform

$x(n)$  : aperiodic seq.

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) z^{-n}$$

assume

R.C. includes the unit circle

Evaluate  $X(z)$  at  $N$  equally spaced points around the unit circle

$$\tilde{X}(k) = X(z) \Big|_{z=W_N^{-k}} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) W_N^{kn} \quad W_N = e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N}}$$

Now

$$\tilde{X}(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \tilde{X}(k) W_N^{-kn} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x(m) W_N^{km} W_N^{-kn}$$

$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x(m) \left[ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} W_N^{-k(n-m)} \right]$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\tilde{X}(n) = \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n+rN)} \quad = \begin{cases} 1 & m=n+rN \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

If duration of  $x(n)$  is  $\leq N$ , each period of  $\tilde{X}(n)$  is a replica of  $x(n)$ .  $x(n)$  can be recovered exactly from  $\tilde{X}(n)$ .

If duration of  $x(n) > N$ , aliasing occurs.  $x(n)$  can't be exactly recovered from  $\tilde{X}(n)$ .

Sampling in  $z$  domain, repeats sequence in time domain