

**6.003: Signals and Systems**

**DT Fourier Representations**

April 15, 2010

**Mid-term Examination #3**

Wednesday, April 28, 7:30-9:30pm.

No recitations on the day of the exam.

Coverage: Lectures 1–20  
 Recitations 1–20  
 Homeworks 1–11

Homework 11 will not be collected or graded. Solutions will be posted.

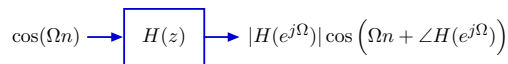
Closed book: 3 pages of notes (8½ × 11 inches; front and back).

Designed as 1-hour exam; two hours to complete.

Review sessions during open office hours.

**Review: DT Frequency Response**

The frequency response of a DT LTI system is the value of the system function evaluated on the unit circle.

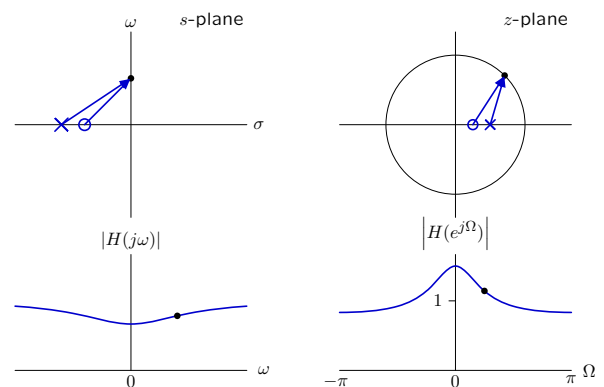


$$H(e^{j\Omega}) = H(z)|_{z=e^{j\Omega}}$$

**Comparison of CT and DT Frequency Responses**

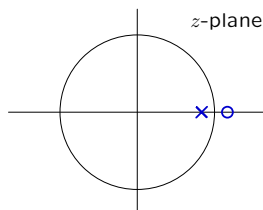
CT frequency response:  $H(s)$  on the imaginary axis, i.e.,  $s = j\omega$ .

DT frequency response:  $H(z)$  on the unit circle, i.e.,  $z = e^{j\Omega}$ .



**Check Yourself**

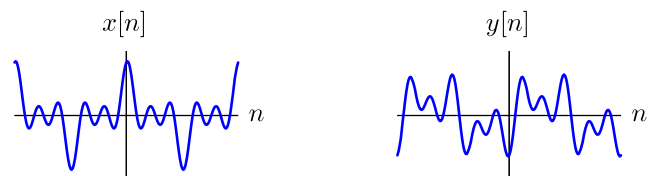
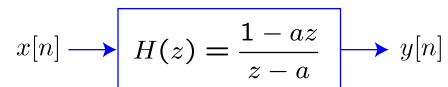
A system  $H(z) = \frac{1 - az}{z - a}$  has the following pole-zero diagram.



Classify this system as one of the following filter types.

- 1. high pass
- 2. low pass
- 3. band pass
- 4. all pass
- 5. band stop
- 0. none of the above

**Effects of Phase**



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$$x[n] \rightarrow H(z) = \frac{1 - az}{z - a} \rightarrow y[n]$$

<http://public.research.att.com/~ttsweb/tts/demo.php>

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$$x[n] \rightarrow H(z) = \frac{1 - az}{z - a} \rightarrow y[n]$$

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$$x[n] \rightarrow \boxed{???} \rightarrow y[n] = x[-n]$$

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**Effects of Phase**

$$x[n] \rightarrow \boxed{???} \rightarrow y[n] = x[-n]$$

How are the phases of  $X$  and  $Y$  related?

**Review: Periodicity**

DT frequency responses are periodic functions of  $\Omega$ , with period  $2\pi$ .

If  $\Omega_2 = \Omega_1 + 2\pi k$  where  $k$  is an integer then

$$H(e^{j\Omega_2}) = H(e^{j(\Omega_1 + 2\pi k)}) = H(e^{j\Omega_1} e^{j2\pi k}) = H(e^{j\Omega_1})$$

The periodicity of  $H(e^{j\Omega})$  results because  $H(e^{j\Omega})$  is a function of  $e^{j\Omega}$ , which is itself periodic in  $\Omega$ . Thus DT complex exponentials have many "aliases."

$$e^{j\Omega_2} = e^{j(\Omega_1 + 2\pi k)} = e^{j\Omega_1} e^{j2\pi k} = e^{j\Omega_1}$$

Because of this aliasing, there is a "highest" DT frequency:  $\Omega = \pi$ .

**Review: Periodic Sinusoids**

There are  $N$  distinct DT complex exponentials with period  $N$ .

If  $e^{j\Omega n}$  is periodic in  $N$  then

$$e^{j\Omega n} = e^{j\Omega(n+N)} = e^{j\Omega n} e^{j\Omega N}$$

and  $e^{j\Omega N}$  must be 1, and  $\Omega$  must be one of the  $N^{th}$  roots of 1.

Example:  $N = 8$

**Review: DT Fourier Series**

DT Fourier series represent DT signals in terms of the amplitudes and phases of harmonic components.

DT Fourier Series

$$a_k = a_{k+N} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-jk\Omega_0 n} ; \Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N} \quad (\text{"analysis" equation})$$

$$x[n] = x[n+N] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk\Omega_0 n} \quad (\text{"synthesis" equation})$$

**DT Fourier Series**

DT Fourier series have simple matrix interpretations.

$$x[n] = x[n+4] = \sum_{k=\langle 4 \rangle} a_k e^{jk\Omega_0 n} = \sum_{k=\langle 4 \rangle} a_k e^{jk\frac{2\pi}{4}n} = \sum_{k=\langle 4 \rangle} a_k j^{kn}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x[0] \\ x[1] \\ x[2] \\ x[3] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & j & -1 & -j \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -j & -1 & j \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_k = a_{k+4} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=\langle 4 \rangle} x[n] e^{-jk\Omega_0 n} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=\langle 4 \rangle} e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{4}n} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=\langle 4 \rangle} x[n] j^{-kn}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -j & -1 & j \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & j & -1 & -j \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x[0] \\ x[1] \\ x[2] \\ x[3] \end{bmatrix}$$

These matrices are inverses of each other.

**Scaling**

DT Fourier series are important computational tools. However, the DT Fourier series do not scale well with the length  $N$ .

$$a_k = a_{k+2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=\langle 2 \rangle} x[n] e^{-jk\Omega_0 n} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=\langle 2 \rangle} e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{2}n} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=\langle 2 \rangle} x[n] (-1)^{-kn}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x[0] \\ x[1] \end{bmatrix}$$

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Number of multiples increases as  $N^2$ .

**Fast Fourier "Transform"**

Exploit structure of Fourier series to simplify its calculation.

Divide FS of length  $2N$  into two of length  $N$  (divide and conquer).

Matrix formulation of 8-point FS:

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \\ c_5 \\ c_6 \\ c_7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} W_8^0 & W_8^0 & W_8^0 & W_8^0 & W_8^0 & W_8^0 & W_8^0 & W_8^0 \\ W_8^0 & W_8^1 & W_8^2 & W_8^3 & W_8^4 & W_8^5 & W_8^6 & W_8^7 \\ W_8^0 & W_8^2 & W_8^4 & W_8^6 & W_8^0 & W_8^2 & W_8^4 & W_8^6 \\ W_8^0 & W_8^3 & W_8^6 & W_8^1 & W_8^4 & W_8^7 & W_8^2 & W_8^5 \\ W_8^0 & W_8^4 & W_8^0 & W_8^4 & W_8^0 & W_8^4 & W_8^0 & W_8^4 \\ W_8^0 & W_8^5 & W_8^2 & W_8^7 & W_8^4 & W_8^1 & W_8^6 & W_8^3 \\ W_8^0 & W_8^6 & W_8^4 & W_8^2 & W_8^0 & W_8^6 & W_8^4 & W_8^2 \\ W_8^0 & W_8^7 & W_8^6 & W_8^5 & W_8^4 & W_8^3 & W_8^2 & W_8^1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x[0] \\ x[1] \\ x[2] \\ x[3] \\ x[4] \\ x[5] \\ x[6] \\ x[7] \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$8 \times 8 = 64$  multiplications

**FFT**

Divide into two 4-point series (divide and conquer).

Even-numbered entries in  $x[n]$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} W_4^0 & W_4^0 & W_4^0 & W_4^0 \\ W_4^0 & W_4^1 & W_4^2 & W_4^3 \\ W_4^0 & W_4^2 & W_4^0 & W_4^2 \\ W_4^0 & W_4^3 & W_4^2 & W_4^1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x[0] \\ x[2] \\ x[4] \\ x[6] \end{bmatrix}$$

Odd-numbered entries in  $x[n]$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} W_4^0 & W_4^0 & W_4^0 & W_4^0 \\ W_4^0 & W_4^1 & W_4^2 & W_4^3 \\ W_4^0 & W_4^2 & W_4^0 & W_4^2 \\ W_4^0 & W_4^3 & W_4^2 & W_4^1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x[1] \\ x[3] \\ x[5] \\ x[7] \end{bmatrix}$$

Sum of multiplications =  $2 \times (4 \times 4) = 32$ : fewer than the previous 64.

**FFT**

Break the original 8-point DTFS coefficients  $c_k$  into two parts:

$$c_k = d_k + e_k$$

where  $d_k$  comes from the even-numbered  $x[n]$  (e.g.,  $a_k$ ) and  $e_k$  comes from the odd-numbered  $x[n]$  (e.g.,  $b_k$ )

**FFT**

The 4-point DTFS coefficients  $a_k$  of the even-numbered  $x[n]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} W_4^0 & W_4^0 & W_4^0 & W_4^0 \\ W_4^0 & W_4^1 & W_4^2 & W_4^3 \\ W_4^0 & W_4^2 & W_4^4 & W_4^6 \\ W_4^0 & W_4^3 & W_4^4 & W_4^7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x[0] \\ x[2] \\ x[4] \\ x[6] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} W_8^0 & W_8^0 & W_8^0 & W_8^0 \\ W_8^0 & W_8^2 & W_8^4 & W_8^6 \\ W_8^0 & W_8^4 & W_8^0 & W_8^4 \\ W_8^0 & W_8^6 & W_8^4 & W_8^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x[0] \\ x[2] \\ x[4] \\ x[6] \end{bmatrix}$$

contribute to the 8-point DTFS coefficients  $d_k$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_0 \\ d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \\ d_4 \\ d_5 \\ d_6 \\ d_7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} W_8^0 & W_8^0 & W_8^0 & W_8^0 \\ W_8^0 & W_8^2 & W_8^4 & W_8^6 \\ W_8^0 & W_8^4 & W_8^0 & W_8^4 \\ W_8^0 & W_8^6 & W_8^4 & W_8^2 \\ W_8^0 & W_8^0 & W_8^0 & W_8^0 \\ W_8^0 & W_8^2 & W_8^4 & W_8^6 \\ W_8^0 & W_8^4 & W_8^0 & W_8^4 \\ W_8^0 & W_8^6 & W_8^4 & W_8^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x[0] \\ x[2] \\ x[4] \\ x[6] \end{bmatrix}$$

**FFT**

The  $e_k$  components result from the odd-number entries in  $x[n]$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} W_4^0 & W_4^0 & W_4^0 & W_4^0 \\ W_4^0 & W_4^1 & W_4^2 & W_4^3 \\ W_4^0 & W_4^2 & W_4^4 & W_4^6 \\ W_4^0 & W_4^3 & W_4^4 & W_4^7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x[1] \\ x[3] \\ x[5] \\ x[7] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} W_8^0 & W_8^0 & W_8^0 & W_8^0 \\ W_8^0 & W_8^2 & W_8^4 & W_8^6 \\ W_8^0 & W_8^4 & W_8^0 & W_8^4 \\ W_8^0 & W_8^6 & W_8^4 & W_8^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x[1] \\ x[3] \\ x[5] \\ x[7] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} e_0 \\ e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \\ e_4 \\ e_5 \\ e_6 \\ e_7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} W_8^0 b_0 \\ W_8^3 b_1 \\ W_8^2 b_2 \\ W_8^3 b_3 \\ W_8^4 b_0 \\ W_8^5 b_1 \\ W_8^6 b_2 \\ W_8^7 b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} W_8^0 & W_8^0 & W_8^0 & W_8^0 \\ W_8^1 & W_8^3 & W_8^5 & W_8^7 \\ W_8^2 & W_8^6 & W_8^2 & W_8^8 \\ W_8^3 & W_8^1 & W_8^7 & W_8^5 \\ W_8^4 & W_8^4 & W_8^4 & W_8^4 \\ W_8^5 & W_8^7 & W_8^1 & W_8^3 \\ W_8^6 & W_8^2 & W_8^6 & W_8^2 \\ W_8^7 & W_8^5 & W_8^3 & W_8^1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x[1] \\ x[3] \\ x[5] \\ x[7] \end{bmatrix}$$

**FFT**

Combine  $a_k$  and  $b_k$  to get  $c_k$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \\ c_5 \\ c_6 \\ c_7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_0 + e_0 \\ d_1 + e_1 \\ d_2 + e_2 \\ d_3 + e_3 \\ d_4 + e_4 \\ d_5 + e_5 \\ d_6 + e_6 \\ d_7 + e_7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} W_8^0 b_0 \\ W_8^3 b_1 \\ W_8^2 b_2 \\ W_8^3 b_3 \\ W_8^4 b_0 \\ W_8^5 b_1 \\ W_8^6 b_2 \\ W_8^7 b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

FFT procedure:

- compute  $a_k$  and  $b_k$ :  $2 \times (4 \times 4) = 32$  multiplies
- combine  $c_k = a_k + W_8^k b_k$ : 8 multiplies
- total 40 multiplies: fewer than the original  $8 \times 8 = 64$  multiplies

**Scaling of FFT algorithm**

How does the new algorithm scale?

Let  $M(N)$  = number of multiplies to perform an  $N$  point FFT.

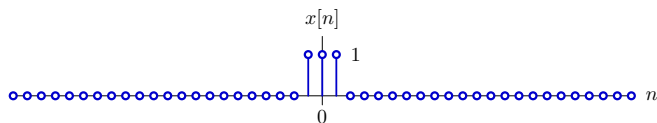
$$\begin{aligned} M(1) &= 0 \\ M(2) &= 2M(1) + 2 = 2 \\ M(4) &= 2M(2) + 4 = 2 \times 4 \\ M(8) &= 2M(4) + 8 = 3 \times 8 \\ M(16) &= 2M(8) + 16 = 4 \times 16 \\ M(32) &= 2M(16) + 32 = 5 \times 32 \\ M(64) &= 2M(32) + 64 = 6 \times 64 \\ M(128) &= 2M(64) + 128 = 7 \times 128 \\ &\dots \\ M(N) &= (\log_2 N) \times N \end{aligned}$$

Significantly smaller than  $N^2$  for  $N$  large.

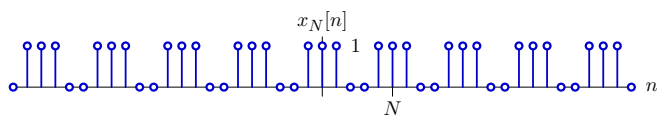
**Fourier Transform: Generalize to Aperiodic Signals**

An aperiodic signal can be thought of as periodic with infinite period.

Let  $x[n]$  represent an aperiodic signal DT signal.



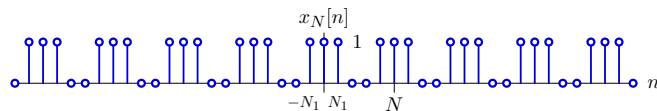
“Periodic extension”:  $x_N[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n + kN]$



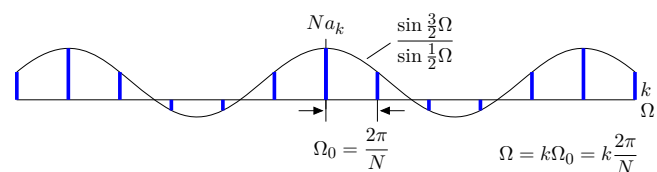
Then  $x[n] = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} x_N[n]$ .

**Fourier Transform**

Represent  $x_N[n]$  by its Fourier series.



$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_N x_N[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-N_1}^{N_1} e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} = \frac{1}{N} \frac{\sin(N_1 + \frac{1}{2})\Omega}{\sin\frac{1}{2}\Omega}$$



**Fourier Transform**

Doubling period doubles # of harmonics in given frequency interval.

$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_N x_N[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-N_1}^{N_1} e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} = \frac{1}{N} \frac{\sin(N_1 + \frac{1}{2})\Omega}{\sin\frac{1}{2}\Omega}$$

$$\Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N} \quad \Omega = k\Omega_0 = k\frac{2\pi}{N}$$

**Fourier Transform**

As  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , discrete harmonic amplitudes  $\rightarrow$  a continuum  $E(\Omega)$ .

$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_N x_N[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-N_1}^{N_1} e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} = \frac{1}{N} \frac{\sin(N_1 + \frac{1}{2})\Omega}{\sin\frac{1}{2}\Omega}$$

$$Na_k = \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} = \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-j\Omega n} = E(\Omega)$$

**Fourier Transform**

As  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , synthesis sum  $\rightarrow$  integral.

$$Na_k = \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} = \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-j\Omega n} = E(\Omega)$$

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} \underbrace{\frac{1}{N} E(\Omega)}_{a_k} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} \frac{\Omega_0}{2\pi} E(\Omega) e^{j\Omega n} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} E(\Omega) e^{j\Omega n} d\Omega$$

**Fourier Transform**

Replacing  $E(\Omega)$  by  $X(e^{j\Omega})$  yields the DT Fourier transform relations.

$$X(e^{j\Omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\Omega n} \quad (\text{"analysis" equation})$$

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} X(e^{j\Omega}) e^{j\Omega n} d\Omega \quad (\text{"synthesis" equation})$$

**Relation between Fourier and Z Transforms**

If the Z transform of a signal exists and if the ROC includes the unit circle, then the Fourier transform is equal to the Z transform evaluated on the unit circle.

Z transform:

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

DT Fourier transform:

$$X(e^{j\Omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\Omega n} = H(z)|_{z=e^{j\Omega}}$$

**Relation between Fourier and Z Transforms**

Fourier transform "inherits" properties of Z transform.

Property	$x[n]$	$X(z)$	$X(e^{j\Omega})$
Linearity	$ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]$	$aX_1(z) + bX_2(z)$	$aX_1(e^{j\Omega}) + bX_2(e^{j\Omega})$
Time shift	$x[n - n_0]$	$z^{-n_0} X(z)$	$e^{-j\Omega n_0} X(e^{j\Omega})$
Multiply by $n$	$nx[n]$	$-z \frac{d}{dz} X(z)$	$j \frac{d}{d\Omega} X(e^{j\Omega})$
Convolution	$(x_1 * x_2)[n]$	$X_1(z) \times X_2(z)$	$X_1(e^{j\Omega}) \times X_2(e^{j\Omega})$

**Fourier Representations: Summary**

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Thinking about signals by their frequency content and systems as filters has a large number of practical applications.

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