

1. Consider a sequence $[a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3]$. Let $[A_0, A_1, A_2, A_3]$ be the discrete fourier transform of this sequence. Select all the correct options below.

☒ The 4th roots of unity are $\{1, j, -1, -j\}$.

☒ Correct
Correct.

☒ $A_0 = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3$.

☒ Correct
Correct

☒ The DFT can be viewed as evaluating the polynomial $a(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$ for $x = 1, j, -1$ and $-j$ respectively.

☒ Correct
Correct.

☐ $A_1 = a(j) = a_0 + a_1j + a_2 - a_3j$

☒ $A_2 = a(-1) = a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3$

☒ Correct
Correct.

☐ $A_3 = a(-j) = a_0 - a_1j + a_2 - a_3j$

☒ A_1 and A_3 must be complex conjugates of each other as long as the sequence a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3 consist of real numbers.

☒ Correct

2. Let a_0, \dots, a_{511} be a sequence of real numbers obtained from sampling wind velocity with 8 samples per minute over 64 minutes (roughly 1 hour).

Suppose we compute the DFT and obtain the sequence $[A_0, \dots, A_{n-1}]$ as the DFT coefficients.

☒ $A_0 = \sum_{j=0}^{511} a_j.$

☒ **Correct**
Correct.

☒ $A_{256} = a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + \dots + a_{510} - a_{511}.$

☒ **Correct**
Correct. Note that $\omega^{256} = -1$ where ω is the root $\exp \frac{2\pi j}{512}$. Thus plugging in $x = -1$ in the polynomial $a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{511}x^{511}$.

☐ A_{12} and A_{499} are always complex conjugates for all real values a_0, \dots, a_{511} .

☒ A_{128} corresponds to the frequency: $8 \times \frac{128}{512} = \text{per minute} = 2/\text{minute}.$

☒ **Correct**
Correct.

☐ The highest frequency component is A_{511} .

☒ The highest frequency component is A_{256} which corresponds to a frequency of 4/minute.

☒ **Correct**
Correct: The frequency would be $8 \times 256/512$

☐ The component A_{511} is always the complex conjugate of A_1 and corresponds to a frequency of $-8/\text{minute}$

☒ The reason we assign negative frequencies to components A_k for $k > n/2$ is because they correspond to