



# EBU4375: SIGNALS AND SYSTEMS

TOPIC 3-4: DISCRETE TIME SIGNALS IN THE FREQUENCY DOMAIN



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# AGENDA

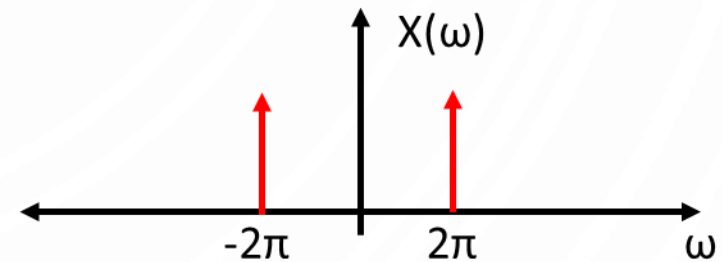
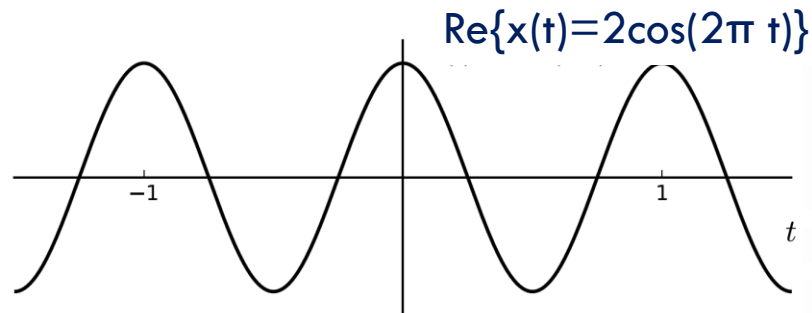
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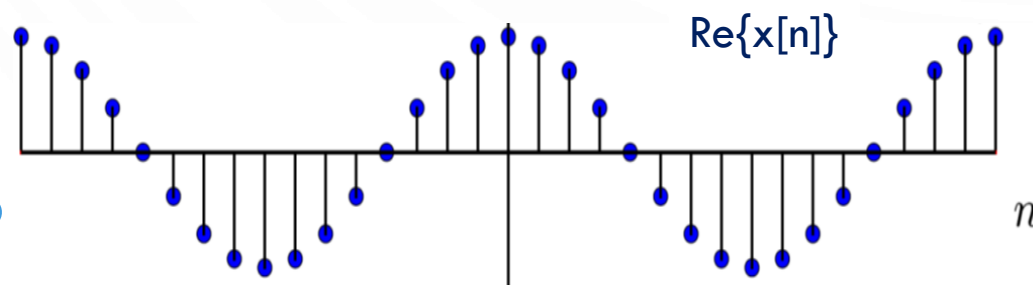
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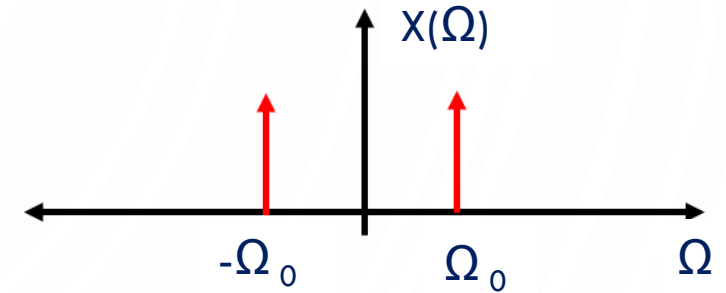
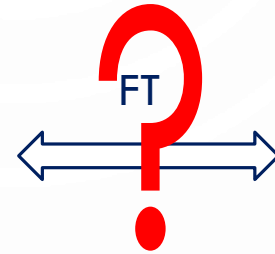
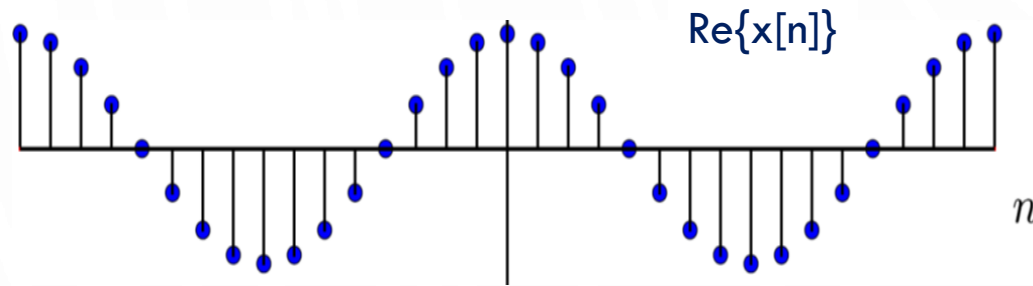
- We know that:  $x(t) = e^{j\omega_0 t} \xleftrightarrow{FT} X(\omega) = \delta(\omega - \omega_0)$



- What do you think would be the FT of  $x_N[n] = e^{j\Omega_0 n}$ ?



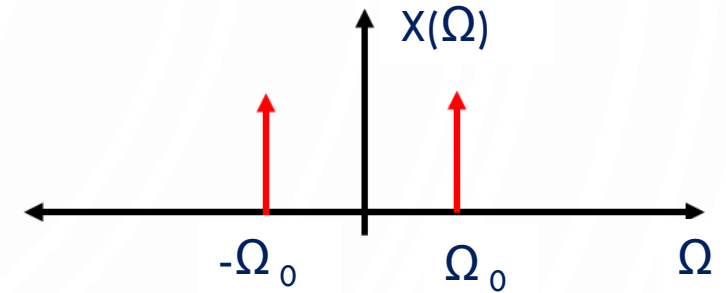
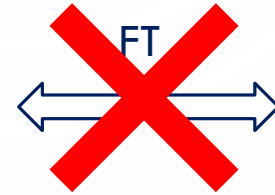
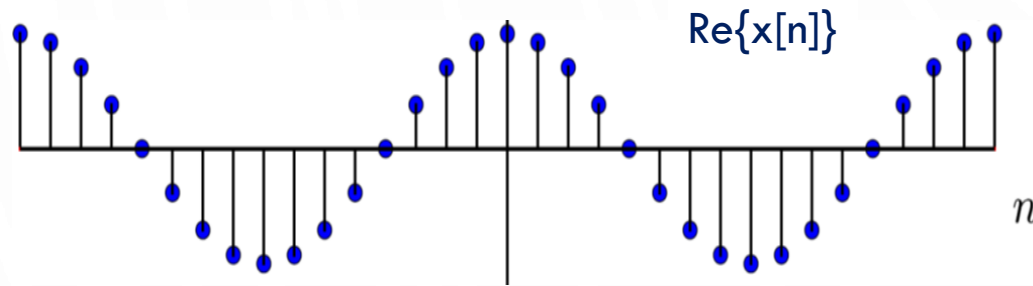
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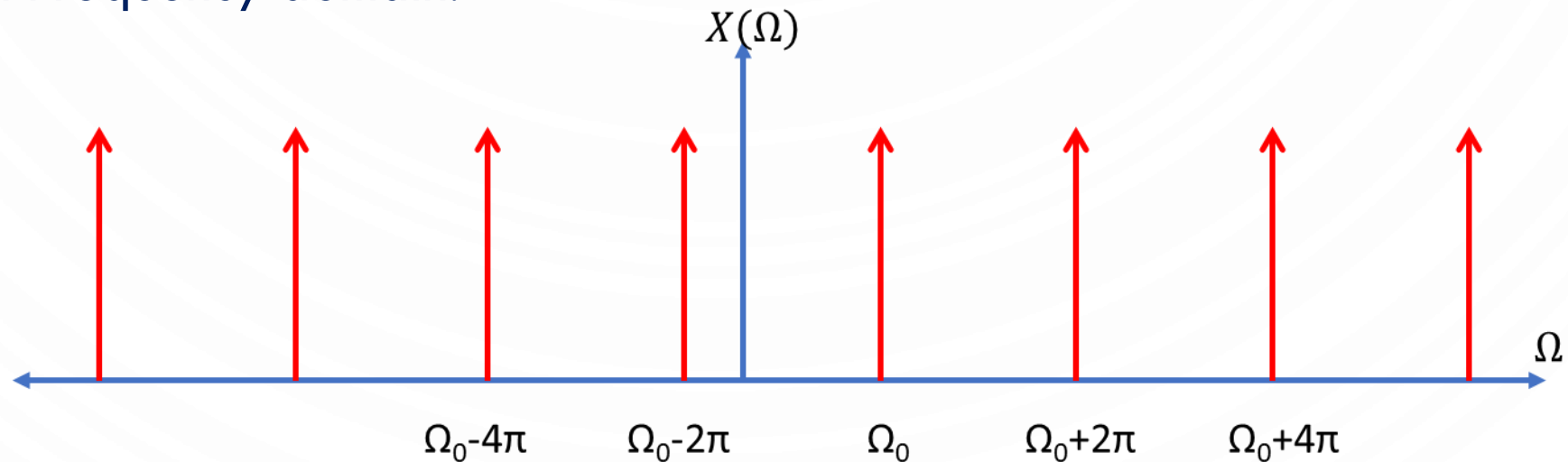
The Fourier Transform of a DT signal is  
always **periodic** with period  **$2\pi$** !!!

How?

# 1: PROPOSITION

I say that the FT of  $x_N[n] = e^{j\Omega_0 n}$  should be  $X(\Omega) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi\delta(\Omega - \Omega_0 - 2\pi l)$

- It is periodic with period  $2\pi$ .
- It reflects the relation between complex exponential in time domain and Dirac function in Frequency domain.

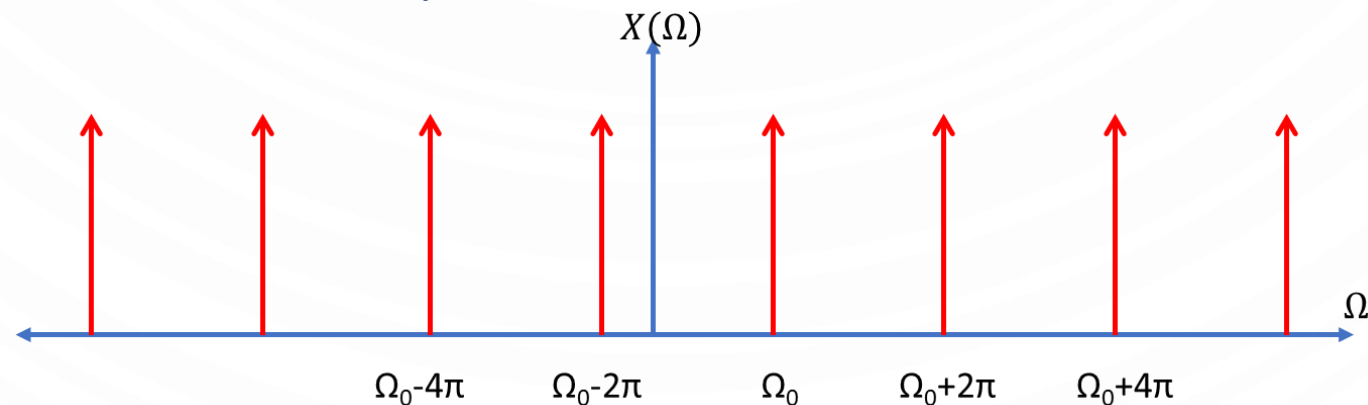


# 1: VALIDATION

- In order to validate my claim, let's use the synthesis equation to get  $x[n]$  from  $X(\Omega)$ , as follows:

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

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- For any interval  $2\pi$ , there is exactly a single impulse function in the summation!
- Say the impulse is at  $\Omega_0 + 2\pi r$
- Then,

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi \delta(\Omega - \Omega_0 - 2\pi l) e^{j\Omega n} d\Omega = e^{j(\Omega_0 + 2\pi r)n} = e^{j\Omega_0 n}$$


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## 2- Fourier series of DT periodic signals

- We have shown that a periodic signal  $x_N[n]$  with period  $N$  can be expressed as a sum of  $N$  complex exponentials:

$$x_N[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk\Omega_0 n} = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} z_k$$

- where,  $z_k[n] = a_k e^{jk\Omega_0 n}$  with  $Z_k(\Omega) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi a_k \delta(\Omega - k\Omega_0 - 2\pi l)$
- Using the linearity property, the Fourier Transform can be written as:

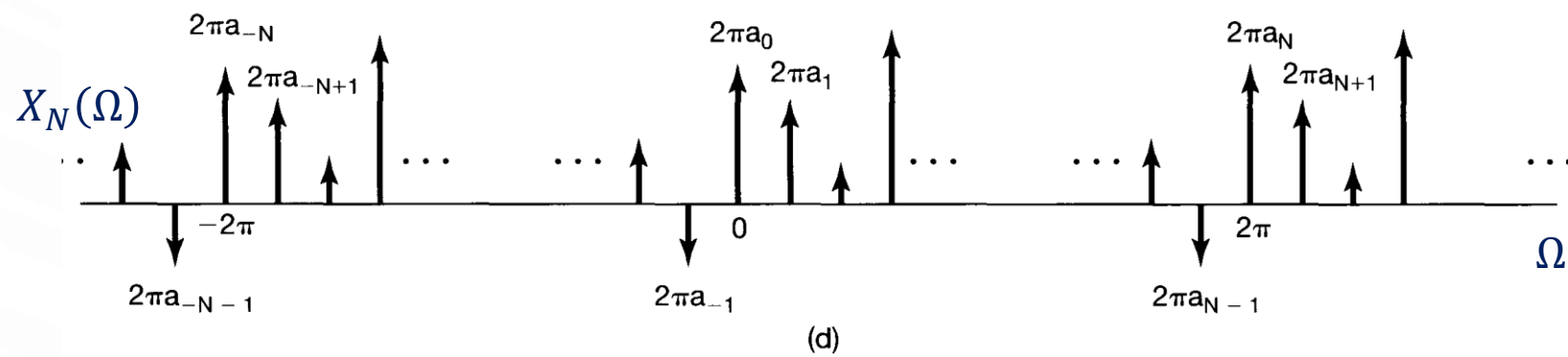
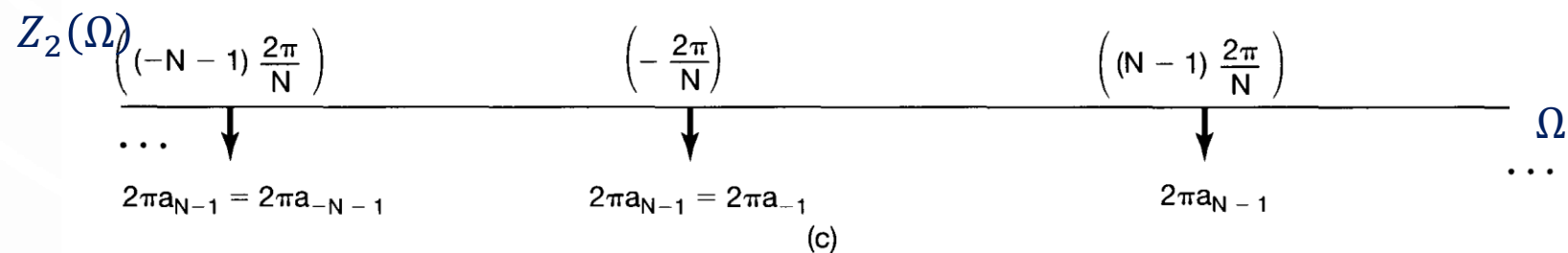
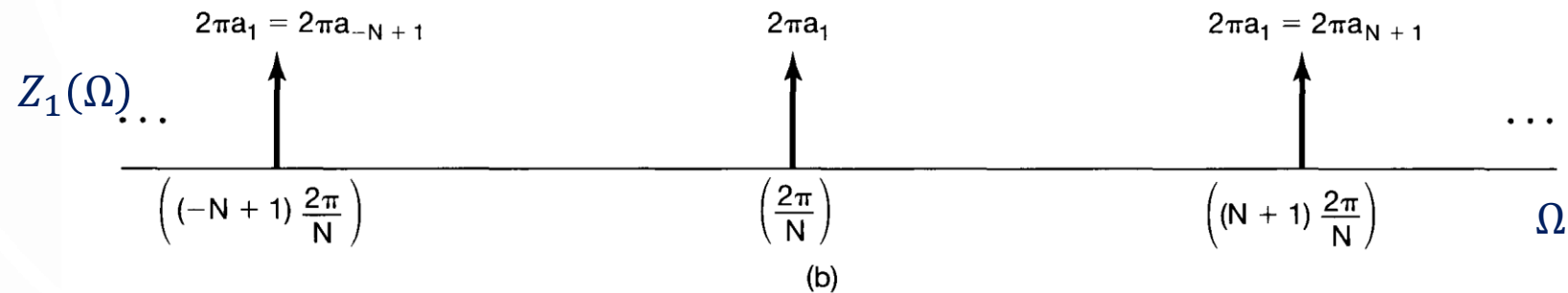
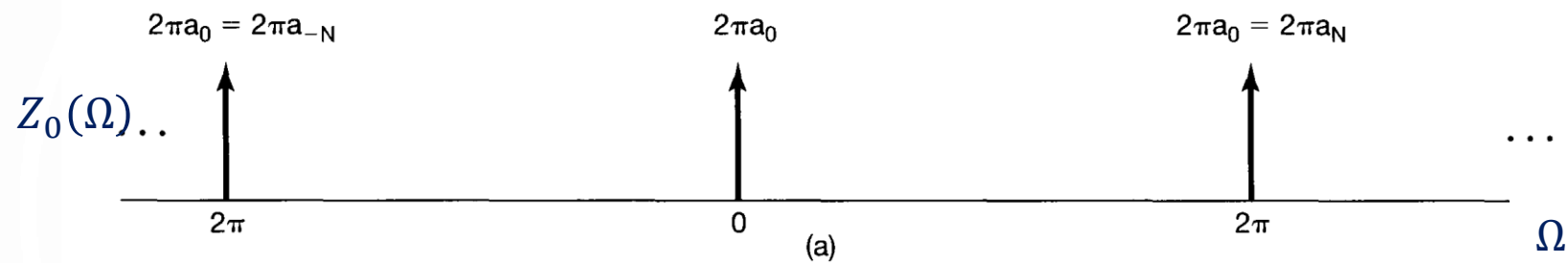
$$X(\Omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi a_k \delta(\Omega - \Omega_0 k)$$

*Remember that the Fourier series coefficients  $a_k$  are periodic with period  $N$ , so that  $2\pi a_0 = 2\pi a_N = 2\pi a_{-N}$ .*

$$x_N[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} z_k$$

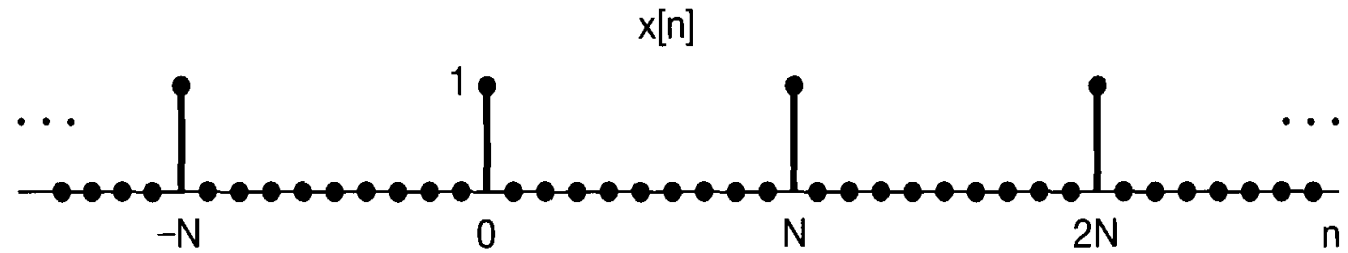
$$z_k[n] = a_k e^{jk\Omega_0 n}$$

$$Z_k(\Omega) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi a_k \delta(\Omega - k\Omega_0 - 2\pi l)$$



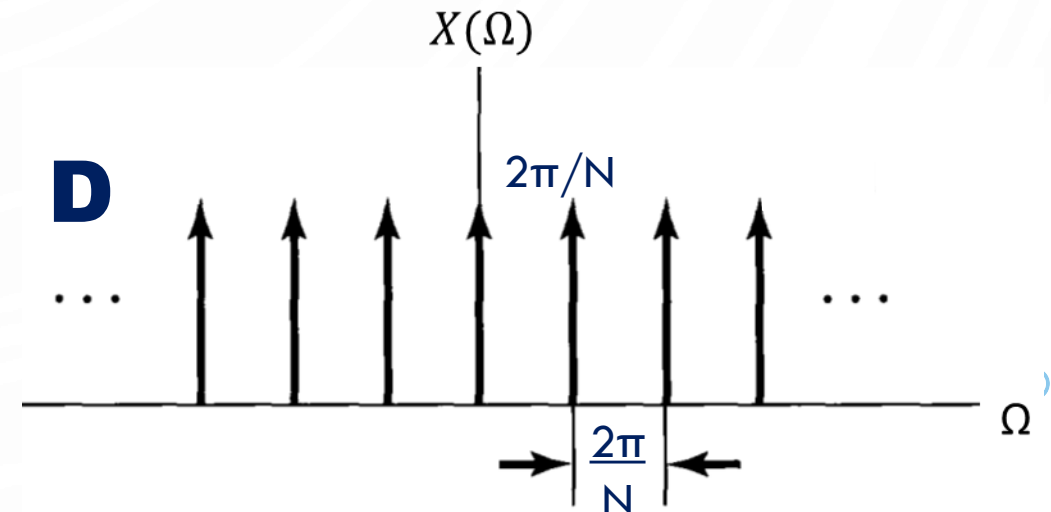
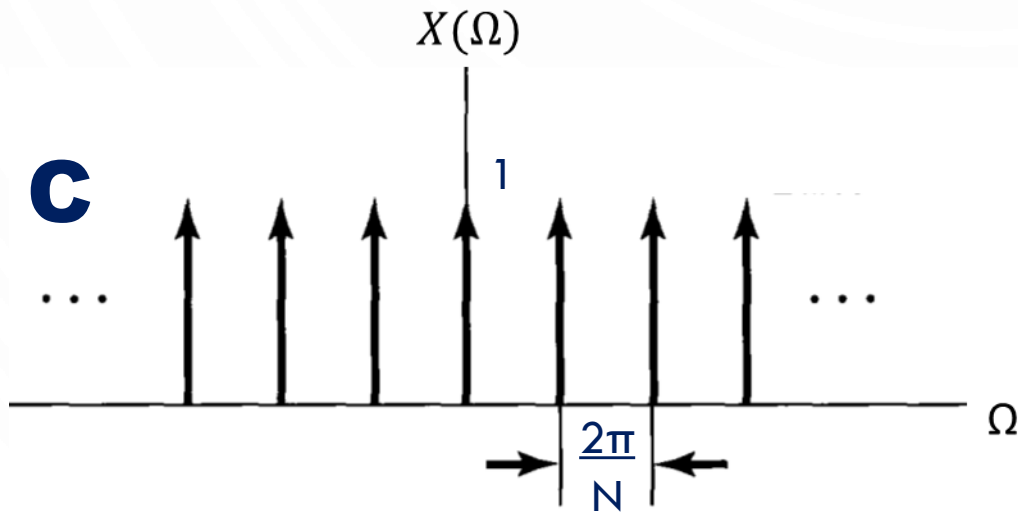
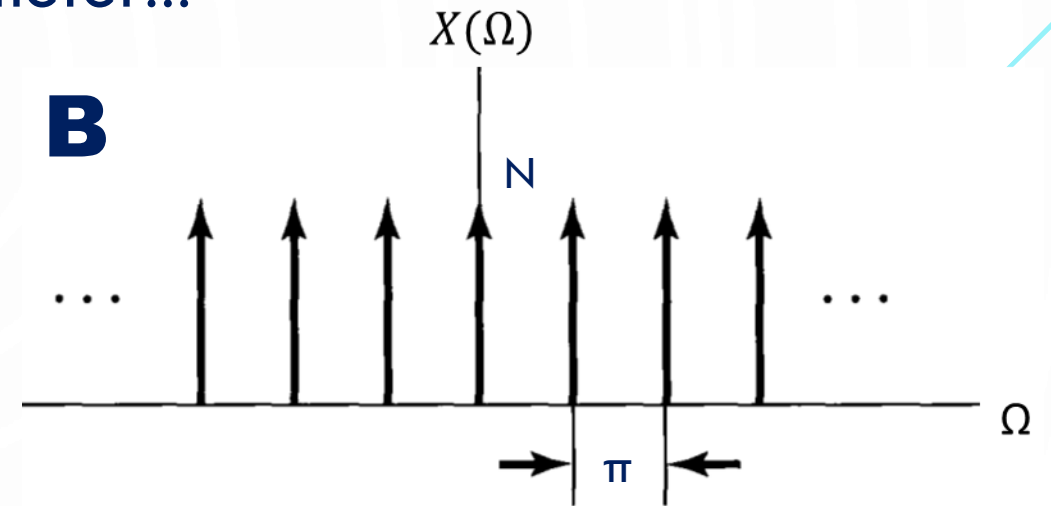
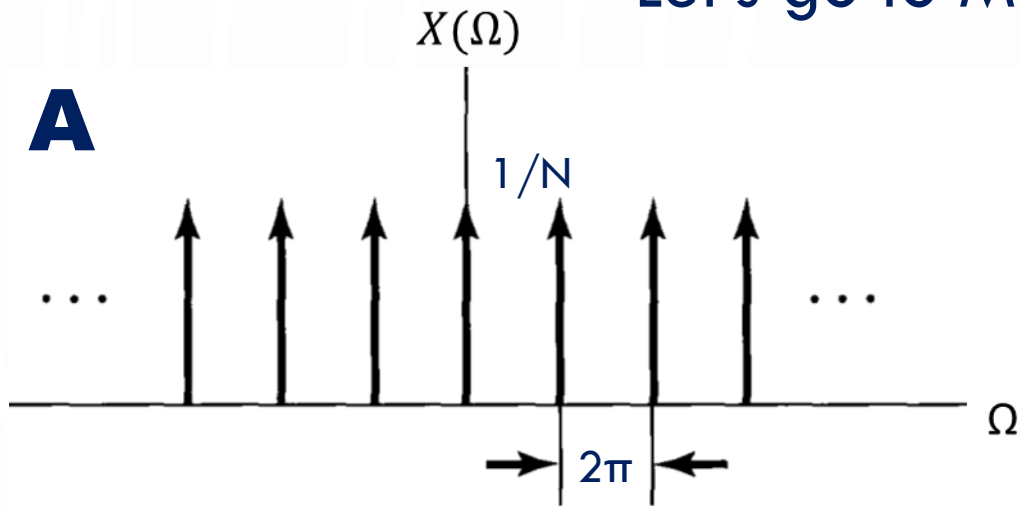
## 2- EXAMPLE

- $x_N[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n - kN]$
- Find  $X_N(\Omega)$



$$X(\Omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi a_k \delta(\Omega - \Omega_0 k)$$

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## 3: COMPLEX EXPONENTIALS

- CT complex exponentials
- Always periodic
- Different frequencies produce different signals
- There exist infinite complex exponentials with period  $T$ , namely those of frequencies

$$\frac{2\pi}{T}, 2\frac{2\pi}{T}, 3\frac{2\pi}{T}, \dots$$

- DT complex exponentials
- Only periodic for  $\Omega = \frac{2\pi k}{N}$ ;  $k, N$  integers
- Frequencies within an interval of size  $2\pi$  produce different signals
- There only exist  $N$  complex exponentials with period  $N$ , namely those of frequencies

$$\frac{2\pi}{N}, 2\frac{2\pi}{N}, 3\frac{2\pi}{N}, \dots, N\frac{2\pi}{N}$$



### 3: FOURIER SERIES OF PERIODIC SIGNALS

**Continuous-time,**  $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{\langle T \rangle} x_T(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \quad \textbf{Analysis}$$

$$x_T(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \quad \textbf{Synthesis}$$

**Discrete-time,**  $\Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N}$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x_N[n] e^{-jk\Omega_0 n}$$

$$x_N[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk\Omega_0 n}$$

## 3- FOURIER TRANSFORM OF DT SIGNALS

- The Fourier transform describes a signal in the frequency domain, i.e. describes its frequency components.
- Because of the nature of DT complex exponentials, we only need an interval of frequencies of size  $2\pi$ .
- If we want to consider all the frequencies, we only need to replicate the Fourier transform in the original interval. Consequently, the **Fourier transform of DT signals can be seen as a periodic function**.
- Finally, **low frequency** components are located around the frequencies
  - $\Omega = 0; \pm 2\pi; \pm 4\pi; \dots; \pm k2\pi; \dots$ ,
- whereas **high frequencies** are around
  - $\Omega = \pm\pi; \pm 3\pi; \dots; \pm(2k + 1)\pi; \dots$

### 3- SOME IMPORTANT PROPERTIES (I)

- **Consider:**
$$x[n] \xLeftrightarrow{FT} X(\Omega)$$
$$x_1[n] \xLeftrightarrow{FT} X_1(\Omega)$$
$$x_2[n] \xLeftrightarrow{FT} X_2(\Omega)$$
- **Periodicity:**  $X(\Omega + 2\pi) = X(\Omega)$   
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- **Linearity:**  $Ax_1[n] + Bx_2[n] \xLeftrightarrow{FT} AX_1(\Omega) + BX_2(\Omega)$

## 3- SOME IMPORTANT PROPERTIES (II)

- Consider:

$$x[n] \xLeftrightarrow{FT} X(\Omega)$$

$$x_1[n] \xLeftrightarrow{FT} X_1(\Omega)$$

$$x_2[n] \xLeftrightarrow{FT} X_2(\Omega)$$

- Time shift:

$$x[n - n_0] \xLeftrightarrow{FT} e^{j\Omega n_0} X(\Omega)$$

- Frequency shift:

$$e^{j\Omega_0 n} x[n] \xLeftrightarrow{FT} X(\Omega - \Omega_0)$$

## 3- SOME IMPORTANT PROPERTIES (III)

- Reflexion:  $x[-n] \xleftrightarrow{FT} X(-\Omega_0)$

- Real signals  $x[n]$  real  $\implies X(\Omega_0) = X^*(-\Omega_0)$   
 $\implies |X(\Omega_0)| = |X(-\Omega_0)|$   
 $\implies \angle X(\Omega_0) = -\angle X(-\Omega_0)$

### 3- SOME IMPORTANT PROPERTIES (IV)

- Consider:

$$x[n] \xLeftrightarrow{FT} X(\Omega)$$

$$x_1[n] \xLeftrightarrow{FT} X_1(\Omega)$$

$$x_2[n] \xLeftrightarrow{FT} X_2(\Omega)$$

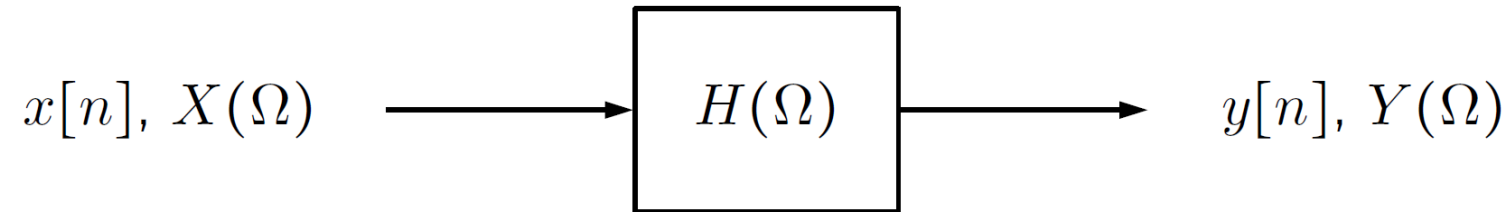
- Convolution:

$$x_1[n] * x_2[n] \xLeftrightarrow{FT} X_1(\Omega)X_2(\Omega)$$

- Parseval's Relation:

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\langle 2\pi \rangle} |X(\Omega)|^2 d\Omega$$

## 3-Discrete-Time LTI systems and Fourier transform



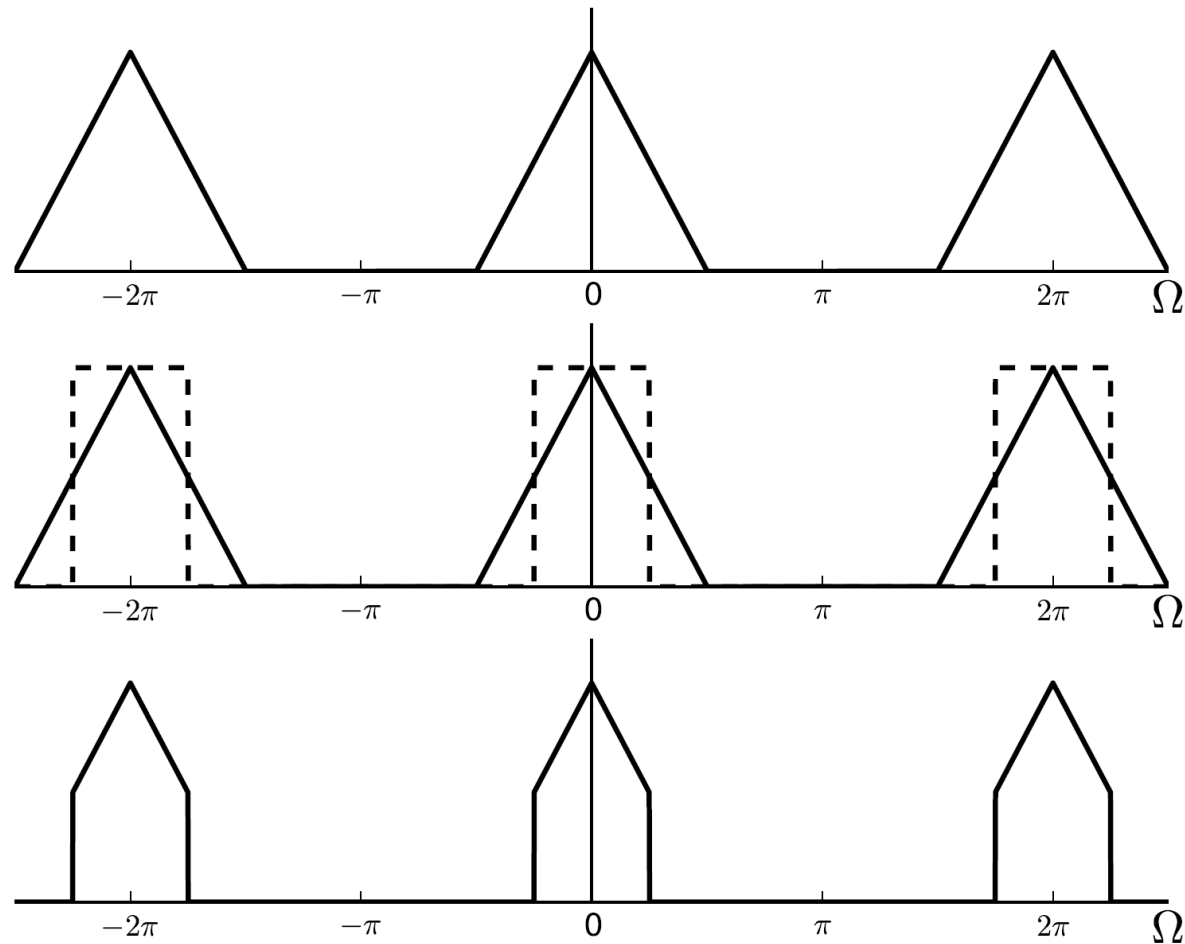
$$y[n] = x[n] \star h[n] \xLeftrightarrow{FT} Y(\Omega) = X(\Omega)H(\Omega)$$

$$x[n] \xLeftrightarrow{FT} X(\Omega)$$

$$h[n] \xLeftrightarrow{FT} H(\Omega)$$

$$y[n] \xLeftrightarrow{FT} Y(\Omega)$$

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## 3-Discrete-Time Filters

