

Digital Signal Processing

Logistics of the course Discrete Time Fourier Transform DTFT

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- ☐ Textbook

Digital Signal Processing, A computer-Based Approach, Sanjit K. Mitra, McGraw Hill.



Digital Signal Processing in general

- □ **Digital signal processing** (**DSP**) is the use of digital processing, such as processing by computers or more specialized digital processors, to perform a wide variety of signal processing operations.
- The digital signals processed in this manner are a sequence of numbers that represent samples of a continuous variable in a domain such as time, space, or frequency.
- Digital signal processing and analog signal processing are subfields of signal processing.
- DSP applications include:
 - audio and speech processing,
 - sonar, radar and other sensor array processing
 - spectral density estimation
 - statistical signal processing
 - digital image processing,
 - biomedical engineering
 - seismology, among others.

- What philosophy drives the field of signal processing?
- How does it work behind the scenes?
- What language is used when we talk about signal processing?

Digital Signal Processing: This course

- ☐ Some of the topics that we will tackle in this course:
 - Expansion on previous topics such as Discrete Time Fourier Transform (DTFT), Discrete Fourier Transform and others.
 - FILTER DESIGN
 - MULTIRATE DSP
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Transition from Signals and Systems to DSP

- ☐ In this lecture we will extend our knowledge on the so-called Discrete Time Fourier Transform (DTFT). ☐ This is not the Fourier Transform (FT). It is not the Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) either. ☐ If you are not familiar with the term DTFT that is not a problem. ☐ The DTFT is the frequency representation of a sampled signal. DTFT is still a continuous transform. ■ More specifically, we will introduce an alternative form of DTFT in which the time and frequency variables are scaled.
 - Note that the DTFT is different from the Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)
 - The DFT is discrete both in time and frequency
 The DTFT is the transition between FT and DFT
 - The DTFT is the transition between FT and DFT (FT: Fourier Transform)

Transition from Signals and Systems to DSP

- ☐ In Years 1 and 2 you emphasized in the Fourier Transform and the Discrete Fourier Transform.
- ☐ The Fourier Transform is a continuous-frequency transform of continuous-time signals.
 - The Fourier transform is the building block of all subsequent frequency transforms.
- ☐ In Year 3 DSP we will emphasize in discrete signals and systems, since, in most research areas in modern EEE, researchers work with digital computers.
- \square Many authors denote the Fourier Transform of a signal x(t) with the function $X(\omega)$, with ω the so-called **real angular frequency**.
- \Box In DSP I will introduce the subscript a for analogue and the symbol Ω instead of ω for the frequency of a continuous signal.
 - Therefore, the Fourier Transform of a signal x(t) will be denoted with the function $X_a(\Omega)$.

Recall the Fourier Transform of a sampled signal (SAS)

- \square Consider an **analogue** signal bandlimited to B Hz with Fourier transform $X_a(\Omega)$. Let's agree that $2B < f_s$ for correct sampling.
- ☐ The sampled version of the signal x(t) at a rate f_s Hz can be expressed as the multiplication of the original signal with an impulse train as follows:

(1)
$$\bar{x}(t) = x(t)\delta_{T_S}(t) = \sum_n x(nT_S)\delta(t - nT_S), T_S = 1/f_S \quad \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$$

☐ We can express a periodic impulse train using Fourier Series as follows:

$$(2)\delta_{T_S}(t) = \frac{1}{T_S} [1 + 2\cos\Omega_S t + 2\cos2\Omega_S t + 2\cos3\Omega_S t + \cdots], \ \Omega_S = \frac{2\pi}{T_S} = 2\pi f_S$$

Please refer to the Appendix of this presentation

☐ Therefore, from (1) and (2)

$$\bar{x}(t) = x(t)\delta_{T_s}(t) = \{x(nT_s)\}$$
 We denote the FT of $\bar{x}(t)$ with $\bar{X}(\omega)$
$$= \frac{1}{T_s} [x(t) + 2x(t)\cos\Omega_s t + 2x(t)\cos2\Omega_s t + 2x(t)\cos3\Omega_s t + \cdots]$$
 (3)

Since the following holds: $x(t)\cos\Omega_S t \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2}\left[X_a(\Omega+\Omega_S)+X_a(\Omega-\Omega_S)\right]$ (4) we have $\bar{X}(\Omega)=\frac{1}{T_c}\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}X_a(\Omega-n\Omega_S)$. (Take the FT in both sides of (3) and use (4).)

Time and frequency scaling

- ☐ If we replace $x(nT_s)$ with x[n] and then ignore T_s , it is like we divide the independent variable nT_s with T_s .
 - In other words, we "normalise" (or "scale") the variable of time.
- \square We know from the properties of the Fourier Transform that if $x(t) \Leftrightarrow X(\Omega)$, then for any real constant a the following property holds.

$$x(at) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{|a|} X\left(\frac{\Omega}{a}\right)$$
(1) $\bar{x}(t) = x(nT_s)$

- ☐ Therefore, the Fourier Transform of x[n] is $\frac{-\text{Combine the last equation of the previous slide}}{\text{with property (1)}}$

$$T_{S}\overline{X}(\Omega \cdot T_{S}) = T_{S} \cdot \frac{1}{T_{S}} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X_{a}(\Omega \cdot T_{S} - n\Omega_{S} \cdot T_{S})$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X_{a}(\Omega \cdot T_{S} - 2\pi n) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X_{a}(\Omega/f_{S} - 2\pi n)$$

[Note that $\Omega_S \cdot T_S = 2\pi f_S \cdot T_S = 2\pi$]

For more detailed analysis look at the appendix

Time and frequency scaling cont.

 \Box The Fourier Transform of x[n] is

$$T_S \bar{X}(\Omega \cdot T_S) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X_a(\Omega/f_S - 2\pi n)$$

- - This time, we "normalise" (or "scale") the variable of frequency.
- \square We denote $X(\omega) = T_S \overline{X}(\Omega \cdot T_S)$.
- \square Therefore, $X(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X_a(\omega 2\pi n)$.
- \square We divide all real angular frequencies Ω with f_s and we divide all real times by T_s .
 - To scale back to real-world values we must multiply all times by T_S and all frequencies and angular frequencies by $f_S = 1/T_S$.

Fourier Transform of a sampled signal and Discrete Time Fourier Transform

The Fourier transform of the **normalised** sampled signal is given by

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X_a(\omega - 2\pi n)$$

 \square $X(\omega)$ is periodic with fundamental period $T_0 = 2\pi$ and fundamental frequency $\Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0} = 1$; it can be represented using Fourier Series.

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} D_n e^{jn \frac{1}{\Omega_0} \omega} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} D_n e^{jn\omega}$$

Look at the Appendix
$$D_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} X(\omega) \, e^{-jn\omega} d\omega$$
 What makes the integral on the left to not look exactly like an inverse Fourier is the range of integration. In inverse Fourier it goes from -oo to +oo. This mystery is solved in the Appendix.

We prove that $D_n = x[-n]$, i.e., the Inverse FT of $X(\omega)$ evaluated at -n.

- Many authors use $X(e^{j\omega})$ instead of $X(\omega)$. We will use $X(e^{j\omega})$ too!
- Therefore, $X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[-n] e^{jn\omega} \Rightarrow X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-jn\omega}$.
- The above relationship is the **Discrete Time Fourier Transform (DTFT)**.
 - As mentioned, it is periodic with period 2π .
 - It is the continuous frequency representation of a discrete signal.
 - Note that we have **discrete time continuous frequency**.

The two continuous-frequency transforms

To summarize, there are two useful representations of signals in continuous frequency domain.

- Continuous-Time Fourier Transform (CTFT) or Fourier Transform (FT)
 - For continuous aperiodic signals. Continuous time and continuous frequency.
- Discrete Time Fourier Transform (DTFT)
 - For discrete aperiodic signals. Discrete time and continuous frequency.

	Forward Transform	Inverse Transform
CTFT	$X(j\Omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\Omega t}dt$ Ω : "real" frequency	$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\Omega) e^{j\Omega t} d\Omega$
DTFT	$X(e^{j\omega})=\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}x[n]e^{-j\omega n}$ $\omega=\Omega T_s$: "normalised" angular frequency	$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega$

Discrete Time Fourier Transform (DTFT): expression

□ The discrete-time Fourier transform (DTFT) $X(e^{j\omega})$ of a sequence x[n] is given by

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

 \Box In general $X(e^{j\omega})$ is a complex function of the real variable ω and can be written as

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = X_{\rm re}(e^{j\omega}) + jX_{\rm im}(e^{j\omega})$$

where $X_{\rm re}(e^{j\omega})$ and $X_{\rm im}(e^{j\omega})$ are the real and imaginary parts of $X(e^{j\omega})$ and are real functions of ω .

 \square $X(e^{j\omega})$ can alternatively be expressed with polar coordinates as $X(e^{j\omega}) = |X(e^{j\omega})|e^{j\theta(\omega)}$

where $|X(e^{j\omega})|$ and $\theta(\omega)$ are the **amplitude** and **phase** of $X(e^{j\omega})$ and are also real functions of ω .

Discrete Time Fourier Transform (DTFT): phase

- □ For a real sequence x[n], $|X(e^{j\omega})|$ and $X_{re}(e^{j\omega})$ are even functions of ω, whereas, θ(ω) and $X_{im}(e^{j\omega})$ are odd functions of ω.
- Note that for any integer k

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = |X(e^{j\omega})|e^{j(\theta(\omega) + 2\pi k)} = |X(e^{j\omega})|e^{j\theta(\omega)}$$

- □ The above property indicates that the phase function $\theta(\omega)$ cannot be uniquely specified for the DTFT.
- \Box Unless otherwise stated, we shall assume that the phase function $\theta(\omega)$ is restricted to the following range of values:

$$-\pi \le \theta(\omega) < \pi$$

called the **principal values**.

Discrete Time Fourier Transform (DTFT): phase unwrapping

- \Box The DTFTs of some sequences exhibit discontinuities of 2π in their phase responses.
- \Box An alternate type of phase function that is a continuous function of ω is often used.
- \Box It is derived from the original phase function by removing the discontinuities of 2π .
- ☐ The process of removing the discontinuities is called **phase** unwrapping.
- \square Sometimes the continuous phase function generated by unwrapping is denoted as $\theta_c(\omega)$.
- \Box The DTFT is the z -transform evaluated at the point $e^{j\omega}$.
 - Recall that $X(z) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] z^{-n}$.
 - The DTFT converges if the ROC of the related z —transform includes |z| = 1.

Does DTFT exist (converge)?

- When we say that the Discrete-Time Fourier Transform (DTFT) of a sequence converges, we are referring to the mathematical condition where the infinite summation that defines the DTFT yields a finite and well-defined result for all angular frequencies.
- An infinite series of the form $X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\omega n}$ may or may not converge.
- A sequence x[n] is **absolutely summable** if $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]| < \infty$. We observe that: $|X(e^{j\omega})| = |\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\omega n}| \le \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]| |e^{-j\omega n}| \le \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]| < \infty$. Therefore, we can say that in the case of **absolute summability** the DTF

Therefore, we can say that in the case of **absolute summability** the DTFT **always** converges!

Convergence of the DTFT

- Let $X_K(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-K}^{n=K} x[n] e^{-j\omega n}$ be a truncated version of DTFT. This is an approximation of the DTFT with a finite number of terms.
- When we refer to the "type of convergence" of the DTFT, we are specifically discussing how the finite sum that defines the approximation $X_K(e^{j\omega})$ of the DTFT approaches a finite value as the number of terms in the approximation increases, and whether this convergence occurs in a consistent manner across different frequencies.
- □ There are several types of convergence in mathematics. In relation to the DTFT I will mention briefly, in the next two slides, two types: uniform and mean square convergence.
- ☐ In general, there are more types such as Pointwise, Absolute, Almost Everywhere (a.e.), L^p , Cesàro Summability, Distributional, Weak and others.

Uniform Convergence of the DTFT

- \Box Let $X_K(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-K}^{n=K} x[n] e^{-j\omega n}$ be a truncated version of DTFT.
- \Box For the so-called **uniform convergence** of $X(e^{j\omega})$ we require:

$$\lim_{K\to\infty} \left| X(e^{j\omega}) - X_K(e^{j\omega}) \right| = 0$$

- □ We observe that the absolute error $|X(e^{j\omega}) X_K(e^{j\omega})|$ in the DTFT approximation gradually decreases toward zero as the number of terms used in the approximation increases.
- Uniform convergence implies that the sequence of functions $X_K(e^{j\omega})$ converges to the limiting function $X(e^{j\omega})$ at the same rate across all frequencies. In other words, $|X(e^{j\omega}) X_K(e^{j\omega})|$ depends on K and not ω .
- □ **Observation:** When a sequence is absolutely summable, the DTFT converges; however, the convergence is not necessarily uniform.

Mean Square Convergence of the DTFT

□ A square-summable sequence satisfies the condition:

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2 < \infty$$

In this case, the so-called **mean square convergence** of $X(e^{j\omega})$ holds:

$$\lim_{K\to\infty}\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |X(e^{j\omega}) - X_K(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega = 0$$

- We observe that the energy (integral/sum absolute value square) of the error function in the DTFT approximation gradually decreases toward zero as the number of terms used in the approximation increases.
- ☐ Uniform convergence is a stronger condition than mean square convergence.

 Therefore, unifrm convergence implies mean square convergence.

Common DTFT pairs

x[n]	$X(e^{j\omega})$
$\delta[n]$	1
x[n] = 1	$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi\delta(\omega + 2\pi k)$
u[n]	$\frac{1}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} + \sum_{k = -\infty}^{\infty} \pi \delta(\omega + 2\pi k)$
$e^{j\omega_o n}$	$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_o + 2\pi k)$
$\alpha^n u[n], (\alpha < 1)$	$\frac{1}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}}$

DTFT properties (listed without proof)

Type of Property	Sequence	Discrete-Time Fourier Transform	
	g[n] $h[n]$	$G(e^{j\omega}) \ H(e^{j\omega})$	
Linearity	$\alpha g[n] + \beta h[n]$	$\alpha G(e^{j\omega}) + \beta H(e^{j\omega})$	
Time-shifting	$g[n-n_o]$	$e^{-j\omega n_o}G(e^{j\omega})$	
Frequency-shifting	$e^{j\omega_o n}g[n]$	$G\left(e^{j(\omega-\omega_o)}\right)$	
Differentiation in frequency	ng[n]	$j\frac{dG(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega}$	
Convolution	$g[n] \circledast h[n]$	$G(e^{j\omega})H(e^{j\omega})$	
Modulation	g[n]h[n]	$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} G(e^{j\theta}) H(e^{j(\omega-\theta)}) d\theta$	
Parseval's relation	$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} g[n]h^*[$	$[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} G(e^{j\omega}) H^*(e^{j\omega}) d\omega$	

DTFT properties (listed without proof)

Sequence	Discrete-Time Fourier Transform	
x[n]	$X(e^{j\omega})$ $x[n]: A$	– complex sequence
x[-n]	$X(e^{-j\omega})$	
$x^*[-n]$	$X^*(e^{j\omega})$	
$Re\{x[n]\}$	$X_{\rm cs}(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2} \{ X(e^{j\omega}) + X^*(e^{-j\omega}) \}$	
$j\operatorname{Im}\{x[n]\}$	$X_{\mathrm{ca}}(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2} \{ X(e^{j\omega}) - X^*(e^{-j\omega}) \}$	
$x_{cs}[n]$	$X_{\mathrm{re}}(e^{j\omega})$	
$x_{ca}[n]$	$jX_{\mathrm{im}}(e^{j\omega})$	

Note: $X_{cs}(e^{j\omega})$ and $X_{ca}(e^{j\omega})$ are the conjugate-symmetric and conjugate-antisymmetric parts of $X(e^{j\omega})$, respectively. Likewise, $x_{cs}[n]$ and $x_{ca}[n]$ are the conjugate-symmetric and conjugate-antisymmetric parts of x[n], respectively.



DTFT properties (listed without proof)

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Sequence	Discrete-Time Fourier Transform	
x[n]	$X(e^{j\omega}) = X_{\text{re}}(e^{j\omega}) + jX_{\text{im}}(e^{j\omega})$	x[n]: A real sequence
$x_{\text{ev}}[n]$ $x_{\text{od}}[n]$	$X_{ m re}(e^{j\omega}) \ j X_{ m im}(e^{j\omega})$	
Symmetry relations	$X(e^{j\omega}) = X^*(e^{-j\omega})$ $X_{\text{re}}(e^{j\omega}) = X_{\text{re}}(e^{-j\omega})$ $X_{\text{im}}(e^{j\omega}) = -X_{\text{im}}(e^{-j\omega})$	
	$ X(e^{j\omega}) = X(e^{-j\omega}) $ $\arg\{X(e^{j\omega})\} = -\arg\{X(e^{-j\omega})\}$	

Note: $x_{ev}[n]$ and $x_{od}[n]$ denote the even and odd parts of x[n], respectively.

APPENDIX: Fourier Series of a Train of Impulses (Slide 7)

- We construct the periodic signal $\delta_{T_s}(t) = \sum_n \delta(t nT_s)$
- The periodic signal $\delta_{T_s}(t)$ is called an impulse train.
- This periodic signal can be expressed using Fourier series.

$$\begin{split} &\delta_{T_S}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} c_n e^{jn\Omega_S t}, \, \Omega_S = 2\pi f_S = \frac{2\pi}{T_S} \\ &c_n = \frac{1}{T_S} \int_{T_S} \delta_{T_S}(t) \, e^{-jn\Omega_S t} dt = \frac{1}{T_S} \, e^{-jn\Omega_S 0} = \frac{1}{T_S} \\ &\delta_{T_S}(t) = \frac{1}{T_S} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} e^{jn\Omega_S t} = \frac{1}{T_S} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=-1} e^{jn\Omega_S t} + \frac{1}{T_S} \sum_{n=+1}^{n=\infty} e^{jn\Omega_S t} + \frac{1}{T_S} e^{j0\Omega_S t} \\ &= \frac{1}{T_S} \sum_{n=+1}^{n=\infty} e^{-jn\Omega_S t} + \frac{1}{T_S} \sum_{n=+1}^{n=\infty} e^{jn\Omega_S t} + \frac{1}{T_S} e^{j0\Omega_S t} \\ &= \frac{1}{T_S} \sum_{n=1}^{n=\infty} 2 \cos(n\Omega_S t) + \frac{1}{T_S} = \frac{1}{T_S} (1 + 2 \cos(\Omega_S t) + 2 \cos(2\Omega_S t) + \cdots) \end{split}$$

APPENDIX: Transition from $\overline{x}(t)$ to x[n] (Slide 8)

- $\bar{x}(t) = x(t) \delta_{T_s}(t)$
- $\bar{x}(t)$ is a continuous-time (CT) signal. It only has non-zero values at multiples of T_s . Therefore, we can denote it as a sequence $\{x(nT_s)\}$ having in mind that in times which are not multiples of T_s the signal is zero.

(A continuous-time (CT) signal is a function, that is defined for all time *t* contained in some interval on the real line. For historical reasons, CT signals are often called analog signals.) The following time-frequency pairs hold:

$$\bar{x}(t) \Leftrightarrow \bar{X}(\Omega) \text{ or } \{x(nT_s)\} \Leftrightarrow \bar{X}(\Omega)$$

We know the property $x(at) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{|a|} X(\frac{\Omega}{a})$. We apply above and we get:

$$\left\{x(\frac{1}{T_s}nT_s)\right\} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\frac{1}{T_s}} \bar{X}\left(\frac{\Omega}{\frac{1}{T_s}}\right)$$
$$\left\{x(n)\right\} \Leftrightarrow T_s \bar{X}(\Omega T_s)$$

APPENDIX: Elaborate on Slide 10

☐ The Fourier transform of the normalised sampled signal is given by

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} X_a(\omega - 2\pi n)$$

• $X(\omega)$ is periodic with fundamental period $T_0=2\pi$ and fundamental frequency $\Omega_0=\frac{2\pi}{T_0}=\frac{2\pi}{2\pi}=1$; it can be represented with Fourier Series as

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} D_n e^{jn\Omega_0 \omega} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} D_n e^{jn\omega}, D_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} X(\omega) e^{-jn\omega} d\omega$$

We can choose the area of integration as: $D_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(\omega) e^{-jn\omega} d\omega$.

□ From $X(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} X_a(\omega - 2\pi n)$ we see that if we restrict $X(\omega)$ within the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$ we are left with the term $X_a(\omega)$ only as follows:

$$D_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(\omega) e^{-jn\omega} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_a(\omega) e^{-jn\omega} d\omega$$

 \square Since $\omega = \frac{\Omega}{f_c}$ we can write

$$D_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_a(\frac{\Omega}{f_s}) e^{-jn\frac{\Omega}{f_s}} d\left(\frac{\Omega}{f_s}\right) = \frac{1}{f_s} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_a(\frac{\Omega}{f_s}) e^{-jn\frac{\Omega}{f_s}} d\Omega$$

APPENDIX: Elaborate on Slide 10 cont.

☐ We see that the Fourier Series coefficients

$$D_{n} = \frac{1}{f_{s}} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_{a}(\frac{\Omega}{f_{s}}) e^{-jn\frac{\Omega}{f_{s}}} d\Omega$$

look like the inverse Fourier transform

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_a(\Omega) e^{j\Omega t} d\Omega$$

More specifically, if we use the property

$$x(at) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{|a|} X\left(\frac{\Omega}{a}\right)$$
 we can write $x(f_s t) = \frac{1}{f_s} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_a(\frac{\Omega}{f_s}) e^{j\Omega t} d\Omega$

we see that D_n is the same function as $x(f_s t)$ evaluated at $-\frac{n}{f_s}$. Therefore,

$$D_n = x \left(-\frac{f_s}{f_s} \frac{n}{f_s} \right) = x(-n) = x[-n]$$