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10 points total.

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1. (10 points) Assume we have a discrete signal $x[n]$ of length N , and we also know the signal's corresponding N -point DFT, $X[k]$. If I apply a shift in the time domain by m such that the signal is now $x[n - m]$, how does the corresponding DFT spectrum change? Does the magnitude, phase, or both change? Please justify.

Solution:

According to the DFT shifting property:

$$x[n - m]_{\text{mod } N} \xrightarrow{\text{DFT}} X[k]e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}km} \quad (1)$$

For the magnitude, we have

$$|X[k]e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}km}| = |X[k]| |e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}km}| = |X[k]| \sqrt{\cos(\frac{2\pi}{N}km)^2 + \sin(\frac{2\pi}{N}km)^2} = |X[k]|, \quad (2)$$

so the magnitude does not change.

The phase of $X[k]$ for an arbitrary k is $\angle(X[k]) = \angle(e^{j\theta_k}) = \theta_k$.

Then the phase of the time-shifted DFT signal is

$$\angle(X[k]e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}km}) = \angle(e^{j\theta_k}e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}km}) = \theta_k - \frac{2\pi}{N}km \quad (3)$$

Then the phase of the time shifted DFT spectrum changes only if km is not an integer multiple of N .