

# Topic 5: Discrete-Time Fourier Transform (DTFT)

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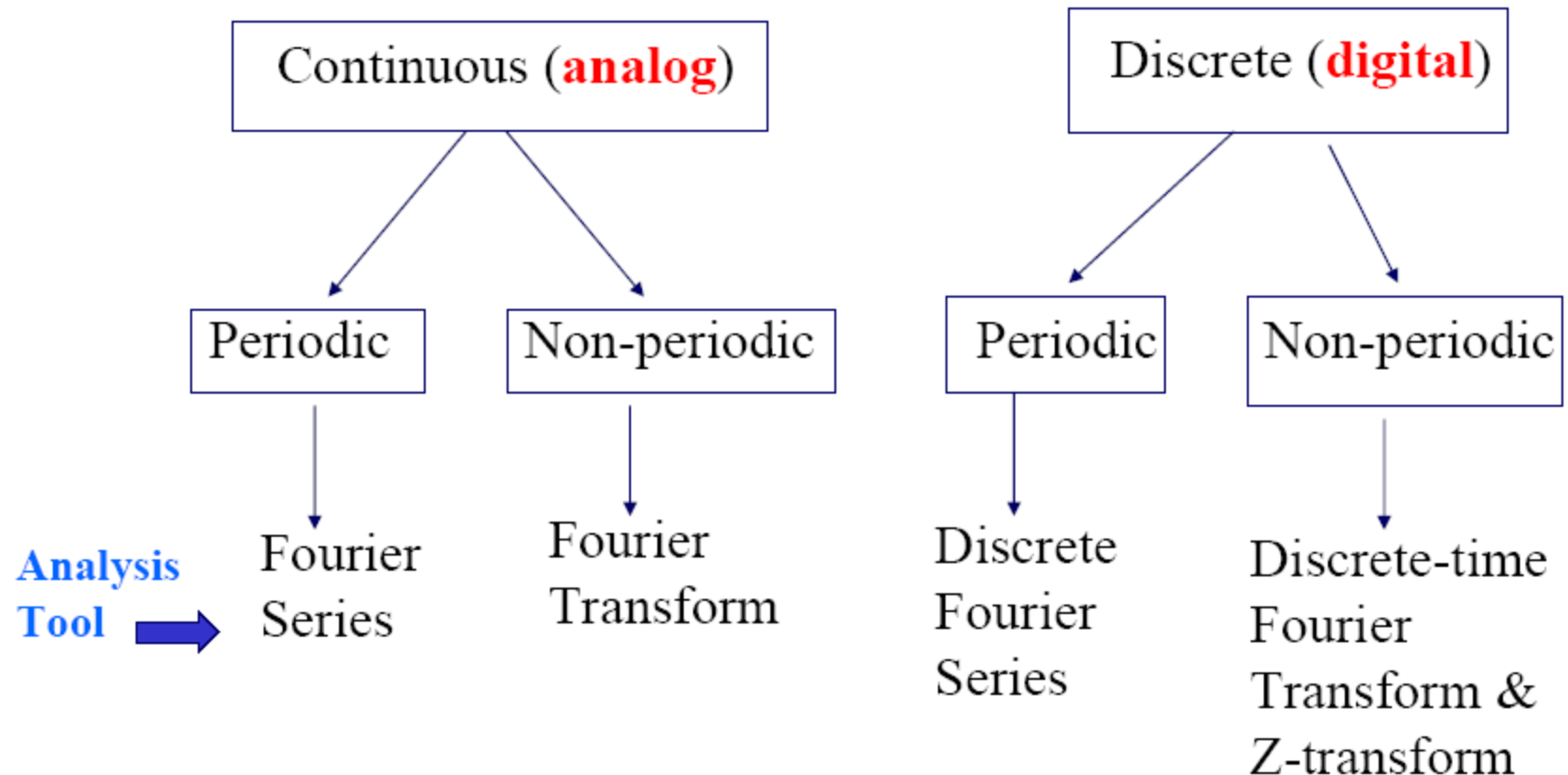
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# Fourier representation

- A Fourier function is unique, i.e., no two same signals in time give the same function in frequency
- The DT Fourier Series is a good analysis tool for systems with periodic excitation but **cannot** represent an aperiodic DT signal **for all time**
- The DT Fourier Transform can represent an **aperiodic discrete-time** signal **for all time**
  - Its development follows exactly the same as that of the Fourier transform for continuous-time aperiodic signals

# Overview of Frequency Analysis Methods



# Overview of Fourier Analysis Methods

	Periodic in Time Discrete in Frequency	Aperiodic in Time Continuous in Frequency
Continuous in Time  Aperiodic in Frequency	<p>⊗ CT Fourier Series: CT - <math>P_T \Rightarrow</math> DT</p> $a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$ <p>⊗ CT Inverse Fourier Series: DT <math>\Rightarrow</math> CT - <math>P_T</math></p> $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$	<p>⊗ CT Fourier Transform: CT <math>\Rightarrow</math> CT</p> $X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$ <p>⊗ Inverse CT Fourier Transform: CT <math>\Rightarrow</math> CT</p> $x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$
Discrete in Time  Periodic in Frequency	<p>⊗ DT Fourier Series DT - <math>P_N \Rightarrow</math> DT - <math>P_N</math></p> $X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j\omega_0 kn}$ <p>⊗ Inverse DT Fourier Series DT - <math>P_N \Rightarrow</math> DT - <math>P_N</math></p> $x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{j\omega_0 kn}$	<p>⊗ DT Fourier Transform: DT <math>\Rightarrow</math> CT + <math>P_{2\pi}</math></p> $X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\omega n}$ <p>⊗ Inverse DT Fourier Transform: CT + <math>P_{2\pi} \Rightarrow</math> DT</p> $x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega$

# Overview of Fourier symbols

	Variable	Period	Continuous Frequency	Discrete Frequency
DT $x[n]$	$n$	$N$	$\omega$	$k$ $\omega_k = 2\pi k / N$
CT $x(t)$	$t$	$T$	$\Omega$	$k$ $\omega_k = 2\pi k / T$

- **DT-FT**: Discrete in time; Aperiodic in time; Continuous in Frequency; Periodic in Frequency
- **DT-FS**: Discrete in time; Periodic in time; Discrete in Frequency; Periodic in Frequency
- **CT-FS**: Continuous in time; Periodic in time; Discrete in Frequency; Aperiodic in Frequency
- **CT-FT**: Continuous in time; Aperiodic in time; Continuous in Frequency; Aperiodic in Frequency



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# DT Fourier Transform

- DT Fourier transform and the inverse FT

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega n}, \quad x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\omega})e^{j\omega n} d\omega$$

- FT describes which frequencies are present in the original function
- The original signal can be recovered from knowing the Fourier transform, and vice versa
- The function  $X(e^{j\omega})$  is periodic in  $\omega$  with period  $2\pi$ 
  - (The function  $e^{j\omega}$  is periodic with  $N=2\pi$ )

7    ◦ Forms :  $X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega n}$        $X(f) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j2\pi fn}$



# DT Fourier Transform

- DT signal representations:

- A sum of **scaled**, delayed **impulse**

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \delta[n-k]$$

- A linear combination of **weighted sinusoidal** signals

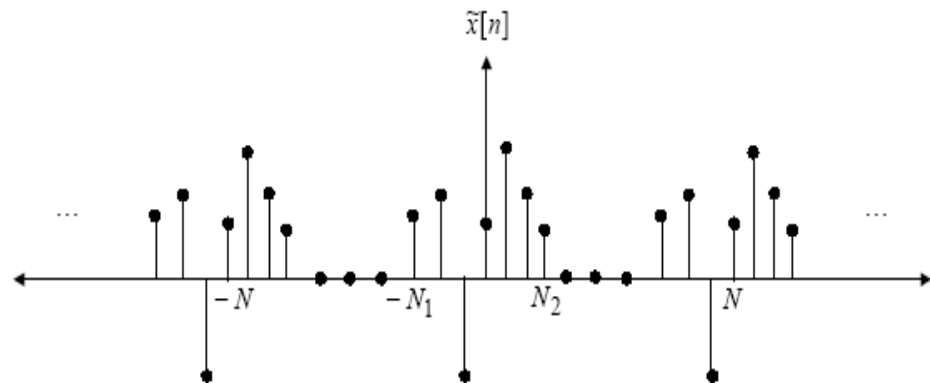
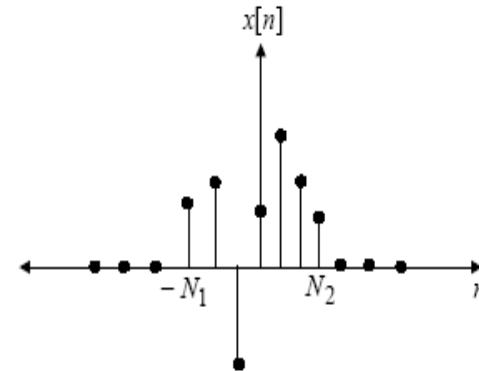
$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega$$



# DT Fourier Transform: Derivation

- Let  $x[n]$  be the aperiodic DT signal
- We construct a periodic signal  $\tilde{x}[n]$  for which  $x[n]$  is one period
  - $\tilde{x}[n]$  is comprised of infinite number of replicas of  $x[n]$
  - Each replica is centered at an integer multiple of  $N$
  - $N$  is the period of  $\tilde{x}[n]$
- Consider the following figure which illustrates an example of  $x[n]$  and the construction of  $\tilde{x}[n]$
- Clearly,  $x[n]$  is defined between  $-N_1$  and  $N_2$
- Consequently,  $N$  has to be chosen such that  $N > N_1 + N_2 + 1$  so that adjacent replicas do not overlap
- Clearly, as we let

as desired  $N \rightarrow \infty, \tilde{x}[n] = x[n]$



# DT Fourier Transform: Derivation

- Let us now examine the FS representation of  $\tilde{x}[n]$

$$\tilde{x}[n] = \sum_{\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk(2\pi/N)n} \quad \text{where} \quad a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\langle N \rangle} \tilde{x}[n] e^{-jk(2\pi/N)n}$$

- Since  $x[n]$  is defined between  $-N_1$  and  $N_2$   
→  $a_k$  in the above expression simplifies to

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-N_1}^{N_2} \tilde{x}[n] e^{-jk(2\pi/N)n} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-jk(2\pi/N)n} \quad \omega = 2\pi/N \end{aligned}$$

# DT Fourier Transform: Derivation

- Now defining the function  $X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega n}$
- We can see that the coefficients  $a_k$  are related to  $X(e^{j\omega})$  as  $a_k = \frac{1}{N}X(e^{jk\omega_0})$
- where  $\omega_0 = 2\pi/N$  is the spacing of the samples in the frequency domain
- Therefore 
$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{x}[n] &= \sum_{\langle N \rangle} \frac{1}{N} X(e^{jk\omega_0}) e^{jk\omega_0 n} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{\langle N \rangle} X(e^{jk\omega_0}) e^{jk\omega_0 n} \omega_0\end{aligned}$$
- As  $N$  increases  $\omega_0$  decreases, and as  $N \rightarrow \infty$  the above equation becomes an integral

# DT Fourier Transform: Derivation

- One important observation here is that the function  $X(e^{j\omega})$  is periodic in  $\omega$  with period  $2\pi$ 
  - Therefore, as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\tilde{x}[n] = x[n]$
- (Note: the function  $e^{j\omega}$  is periodic with  $N=2\pi$ )
- This leads us to the DT-FT pair of equations

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

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



# DT Fourier Transform: Examples

Let  $x[n] = \delta[n] \rightarrow X(e^{j\omega}) = 1$

Let  $x[n] = 1 \Leftrightarrow X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi\delta(\omega + 2\pi r)$

The periodic impulse train

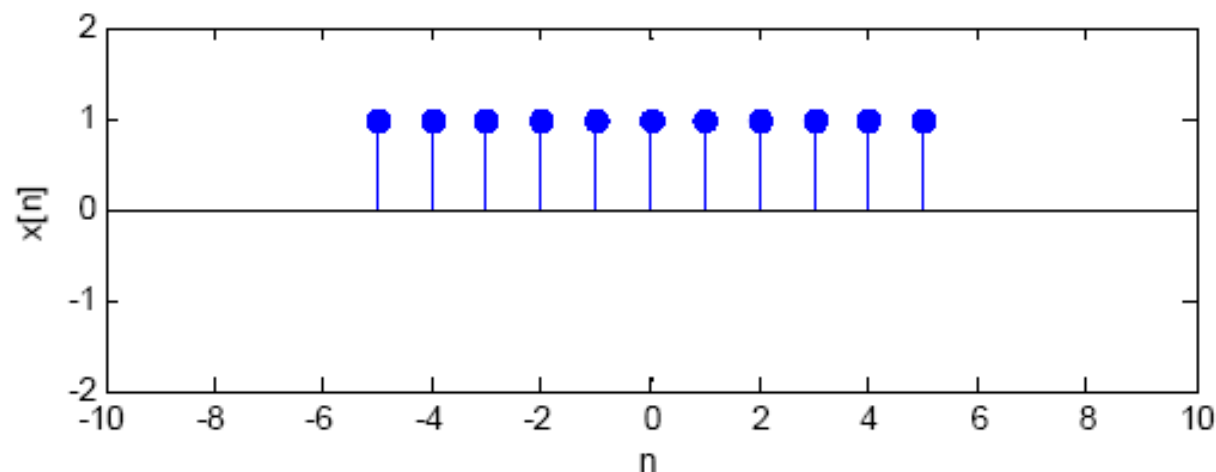
Let  $x[n] = a^n u[n] \quad |a| < 1 \Leftrightarrow X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}$

# DT Fourier Transform: Examples

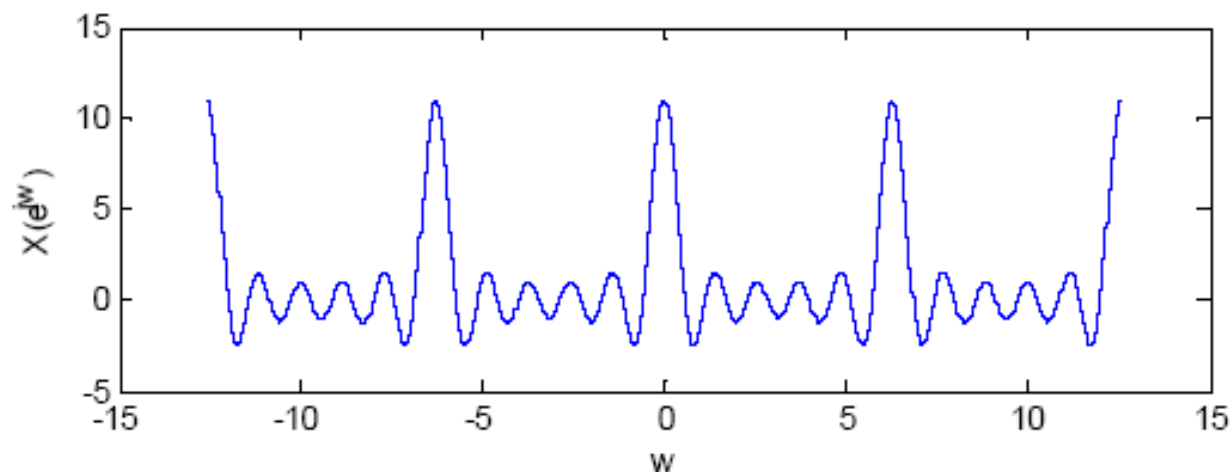
$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & |n| \leq 5 \\ 0, & \text{e.w.} \end{cases}$$

→

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-5}^5 e^{-j\omega n} = \frac{\sin[\omega(11/2)]}{\sin[\omega/2]}$$



Aperiodic



Periodic

**TABLE 2.3** FOURIER TRANSFORM PAIRS

Sequence	Fourier Transform
1. $\delta[n]$	1
2. $\delta[n - n_0]$	$e^{-j\omega n_0}$
3. 1 $(-\infty < n < \infty)$	$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi\delta(\omega + 2\pi k)$
4. $a^n u[n]$ $( a  < 1)$	$\frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}$
5. $u[n]$	$\frac{1}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \pi\delta(\omega + 2\pi k)$
6. $(n+1)a^n u[n]$ $( a  < 1)$	$\frac{1}{(1 - ae^{-j\omega})^2}$
7. $\frac{r^n \sin \omega_p (n+1)}{\sin \omega_p} u[n]$ $( r  < 1)$	$\frac{1}{1 - 2r \cos \omega_p e^{-j\omega} + r^2 e^{-j2\omega}}$
8. $\frac{\sin \omega_c n}{\pi n}$	$X(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1, &  \omega  < \omega_c, \\ 0, & \omega_c <  \omega  \leq \pi \end{cases}$
9. $x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq n \leq M \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$	$\frac{\sin[\omega(M+1)/2]}{\sin(\omega/2)} e^{-j\omega M/2}$
10. $e^{j\omega_0 n}$	$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\omega} 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0 + 2\pi k)$
11. $\cos(\omega_0 n + \phi)$	$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} [\pi e^{j\phi} \delta(\omega - \omega_0 + 2\pi k) + \pi e^{-j\phi} \delta(\omega + \omega_0 + 2\pi k)]$



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# Sufficient condition for DTFT

- Condition for the convergence of the infinite sum

$$\begin{aligned} |X(e^{j\omega})| &= \left| \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\omega n} \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]| |e^{-j\omega n}| \leq \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]| < \infty \end{aligned}$$

➔ If  $x[n]$  is absolutely summable, its FT exists  
(sufficient condition)



# Example: Exponential sequence

$$x[n] = a^n u[n] \quad |a| < 1: \quad X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}$$

$$a = 1: \quad X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \pi \delta(\omega + 2\pi k)$$

$|a| > 1$ : DTFT does not exist



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# FT of Periodic DT Signals

- Consider the continuous time signal  $x(t) = e^{j\omega_0 t}$ 
  - This signal is periodic
  - Furthermore, the Fourier series of this signal is just an impulse of weight one centered at  $\omega = \omega_0$
- Now consider this signal

$$x[n] = e^{j\omega_0 n}$$

- It is also periodic and there is one impulse per period
- However, the separation between adjacent impulses is  $2\pi$
- In particular, the DT Fourier Transform for this signal is

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi \delta(\omega - \omega_0 - 2\pi l)$$

- **DTFT of a periodic signal with period N**

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = 2\pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k] \delta(\omega - \omega_k); \quad \omega_k = \frac{2\pi k}{N}$$

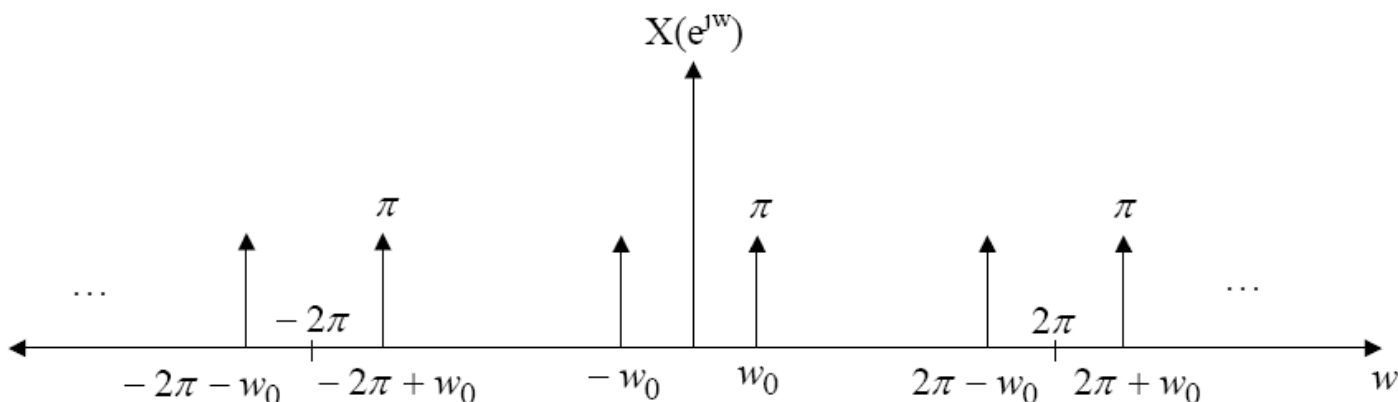
# DTFT: Periodic signal

- Let  $x[n] = \cos w_0 n$  with  $w_0 = \frac{2\pi}{5}$
- The signal can be expressed as  $x[n] = \frac{1}{2} (e^{jw_0 n} + e^{-jw_0 n})$
- We can immediately write

$$X(e^{jw}) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \pi \delta(w - \frac{2\pi}{5} - 2\pi l) + \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \pi \delta(w + \frac{2\pi}{5} - 2\pi l)$$

- Equivalently  
period  $2\pi$

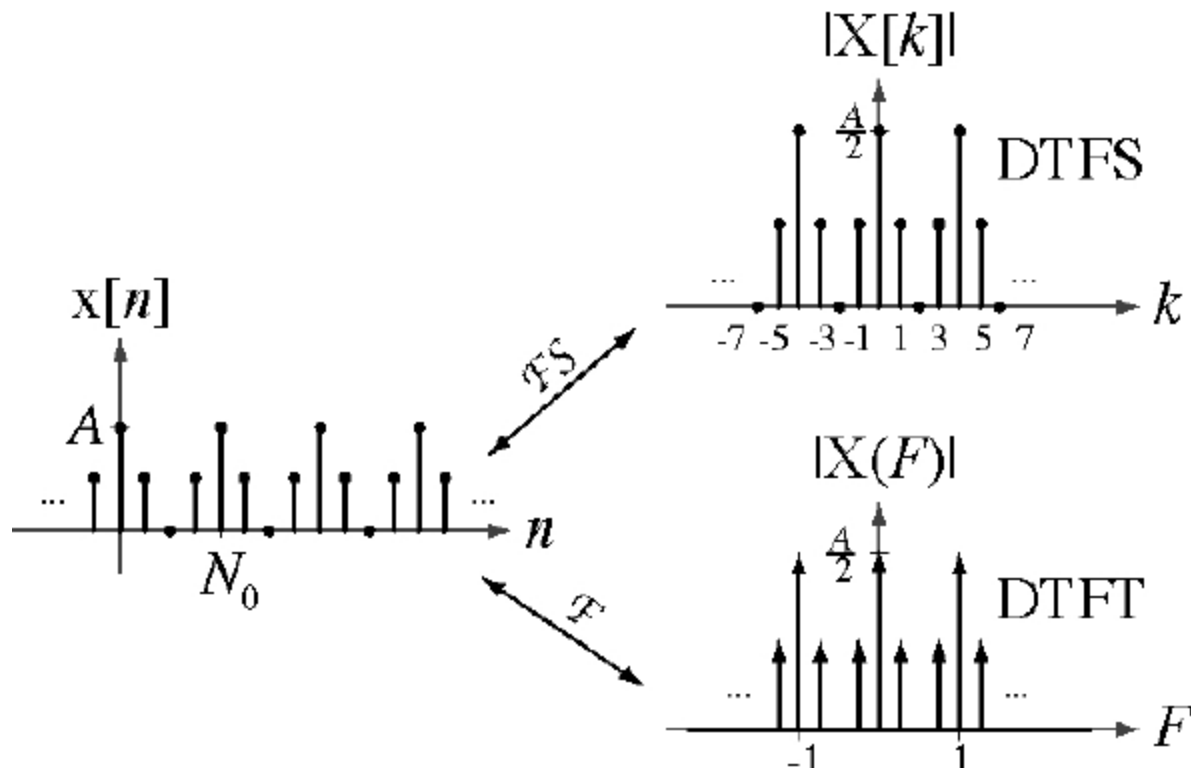
$$X(e^{jw}) = \pi \delta(w - \frac{2\pi}{5}) + \pi \delta(w + \frac{2\pi}{5}) \quad -\pi \leq w < \pi$$



# DT FT of periodic signals

## FS vs. FT

$$X(F) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k] \delta(F - kF_0)$$





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# Complex numbers

\* Cartesian representation :  $z = x + jy$

Magnitude of  $z$   $r = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

It is the distance of a point  $z$  from the origin

Phase (argument) of  $z$   $\theta = \angle z = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$

$\theta$  is the angle to the real positive axis

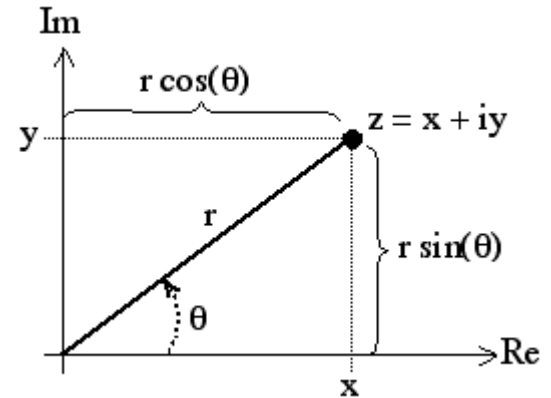
$\theta$  can change by any multiple of  $2\pi$  and still give the same angle

(radians not degrees are being used)

\* Polar representation :  $z = |z|e^{j\theta} = |z|\cos\theta + j|z|\sin\theta$

◦ Complex Conjugate :

$z^* = x - jy$  ;  $(z + z^*)$  and  $(zz^*)$  are real







# Properties of the DTFT

- Periodicity

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

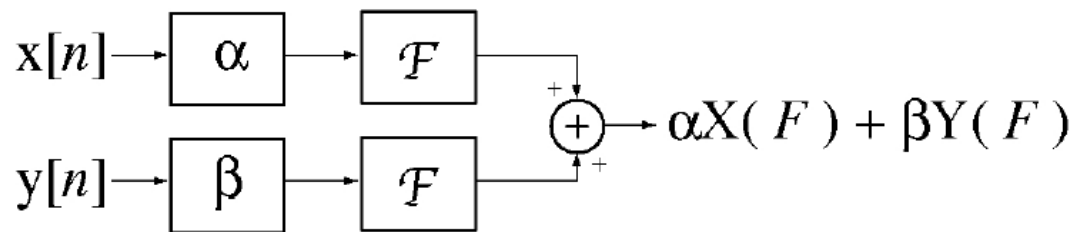
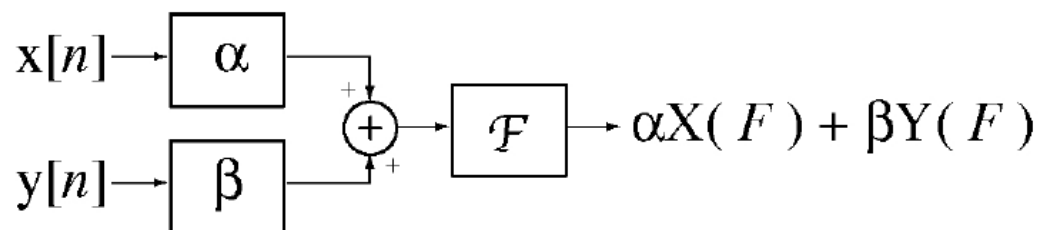
- The function  $e^{j\omega}$  is periodic with  $N=2\pi$

# Properties of the DTFT

- Linearity: If  $x_1[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} X_1(e^{j\omega})$   
 $x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} X_2(e^{j\omega})$

Then  $\Rightarrow \alpha x_1[n] + \beta x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} \alpha X_1(e^{j\omega}) + \beta X_2(e^{j\omega})$

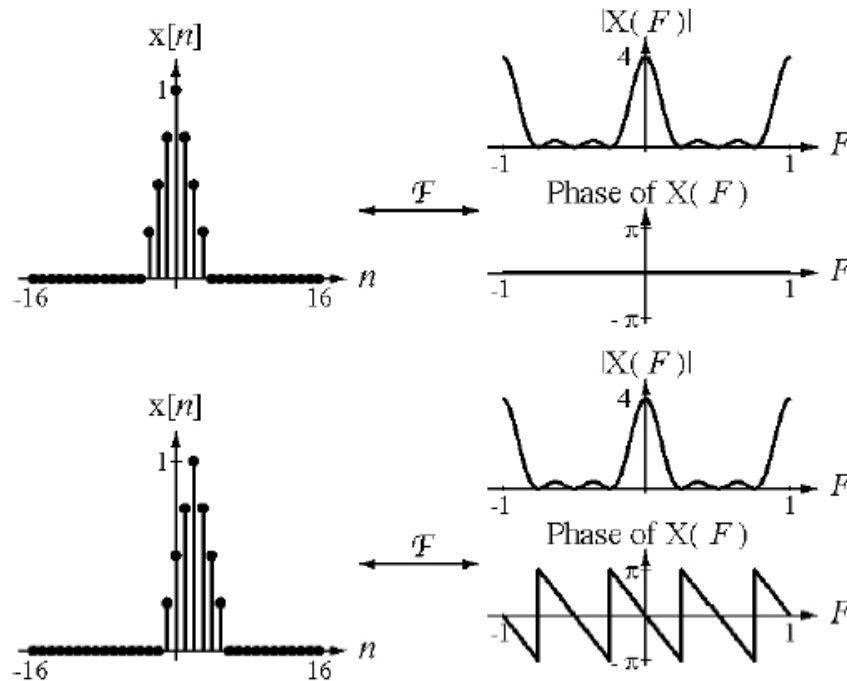
$$\alpha x[n] + \beta y[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} \alpha X(F) + \beta Y(F)$$



# Properties of the DTFT

- Time-Shifting: If  $x[n] \xrightarrow{F} X(e^{j\omega})$   
 Then  $x[n - n_0] \xrightarrow{F} e^{-j\omega n_0} X(e^{j\omega})$   

$$x[n - n_0] \xleftrightarrow{F} e^{-j2\pi F n_0} X(F)$$





# Example: Time shift

- Determining the DTFT of

$$x[n] = a^n u[n-5]$$

- Solution

$$x_1[n] = a^n u[n] \overset{F}{\leftrightarrow} X_1(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}$$

$$x_2[n] = x_1[n-5] \quad (\text{i.e.} = a^{n-5} u[n-5])$$

$$X_2(e^{j\omega}) = e^{-j5\omega} X_1(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{e^{-j5\omega}}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}$$

$$x[n] = a^5 x_2[n] \quad (\text{i.e.} = a^n u[n-5])$$

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{a^5 e^{-j5\omega}}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}$$

# Properties of the DTFT

- Frequency Shifting: If  $x[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} X(e^{j\omega})$

Then

$$e^{-j\omega_0 n} x[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} X(e^{j(\omega - \omega_0)})$$

$$e^{j2\pi F_0 n} x[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} X(F - F_0)$$



# Properties of the DTFT

## Conjugation and Conjugate Symmetry

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &\xleftrightarrow{F} X(e^{j\omega}) \\ x^*[n] &\xleftrightarrow{F} X^*(e^{-j\omega}) \end{aligned}$$

- For real-valued signals,

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

- For real-valued and even signals,  
the Fourier transform is real and even
- For real-valued and odd signals,  
the Fourier transform is purely imaginary and odd

**TABLE 2.1** SYMMETRY PROPERTIES OF THE FOURIER TRANSFORM

Sequence $x[n]$	Fourier Transform $X(e^{j\omega})$
1. $x^*[n]$	$X^*(e^{-j\omega})$
2. $x^*[-n]$	$X^*(e^{j\omega})$
3. $\mathcal{R}e\{x[n]\}$	$X_e(e^{j\omega})$ (conjugate-symmetric part of $X(e^{j\omega})$ )
4. $j\mathcal{I}m\{x[n]\}$	$X_o(e^{j\omega})$ (conjugate-antisymmetric part of $X(e^{j\omega})$ )
5. $x_e[n]$ (conjugate-symmetric part of $x[n]$ )	$X_R(e^{j\omega}) = \mathcal{R}e\{X(e^{j\omega})\}$
6. $x_o[n]$ (conjugate-antisymmetric part of $x[n]$ )	$jX_I(e^{j\omega}) = j\mathcal{I}m\{X(e^{j\omega})\}$
<i>The following properties apply only when <math>x[n]</math> is real:</i>	
7. Any real $x[n]$	$X(e^{j\omega}) = X^*(e^{-j\omega})$ (Fourier transform is conjugate symmetric)
8. Any real $x[n]$	$X_R(e^{j\omega}) = X_R(e^{-j\omega})$ (real part is even)
9. Any real $x[n]$	$X_I(e^{j\omega}) = -X_I(e^{-j\omega})$ (imaginary part is odd)
10. Any real $x[n]$	$ X(e^{j\omega})  =  X(e^{-j\omega}) $ (magnitude is even)
11. Any real $x[n]$	$\angle X(e^{j\omega}) = -\angle X(e^{-j\omega})$ (phase is odd)
12. $x_e[n]$ (even part of $x[n]$ )	$X_R(e^{j\omega})$
13. $x_o[n]$ (odd part of $x[n]$ )	$jX_I(e^{j\omega})$

# Symmetry properties of the DTFT

$$x[n] = x_e[n] + x_o[n]$$

$$\text{conjugate-symmetric sequence: } x_e[n] = \frac{1}{2}(x[n] + x^*[-n]) = x_e^*[-n]$$

$$\text{conjugate-antisymmetric sequence: } x_o[n] = \frac{1}{2}(x[n] - x^*[-n]) = -x_o^*[-n]$$

$$\text{even sequence is conjugate-symmetric: } x_e[n] = x_e[-n]$$

$$\text{odd sequence is conjugate-antisymmetric: } x_o[n] = -x_o[-n]$$

According to Table 2.1 (property 5&6)

$$x_e[n] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X_R(e^{j\omega}) = \text{Re}\{X(e^{j\omega})\}$$

$$x_o[n] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} jX_I(e^{j\omega}) = j\text{Im}\{X(e^{j\omega})\}$$





## Symmetry properties of the DTFT

### Duality property

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = X_e(e^{j\omega}) + X_o(e^{j\omega})$$

$$\text{conjugate-symmetric FT: } X_e(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2} (X(e^{j\omega}) + X^*(e^{-j\omega}))$$

$$\text{conjugate-antisymmetric FT: } X_o(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2} (X(e^{j\omega}) - X^*(e^{-j\omega}))$$

$$\text{conjugate-symmetric Function : } X_e(e^{j\omega}) = X_e^*(e^{-j\omega})$$

$$\text{conjugate-antisymmetric Function : } X_o(e^{j\omega}) = -X_o^*(e^{-j\omega})$$

According to Table 2.1 (property 3&4)

$$\text{Re}\{x[n]\} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X_e(e^{j\omega})$$

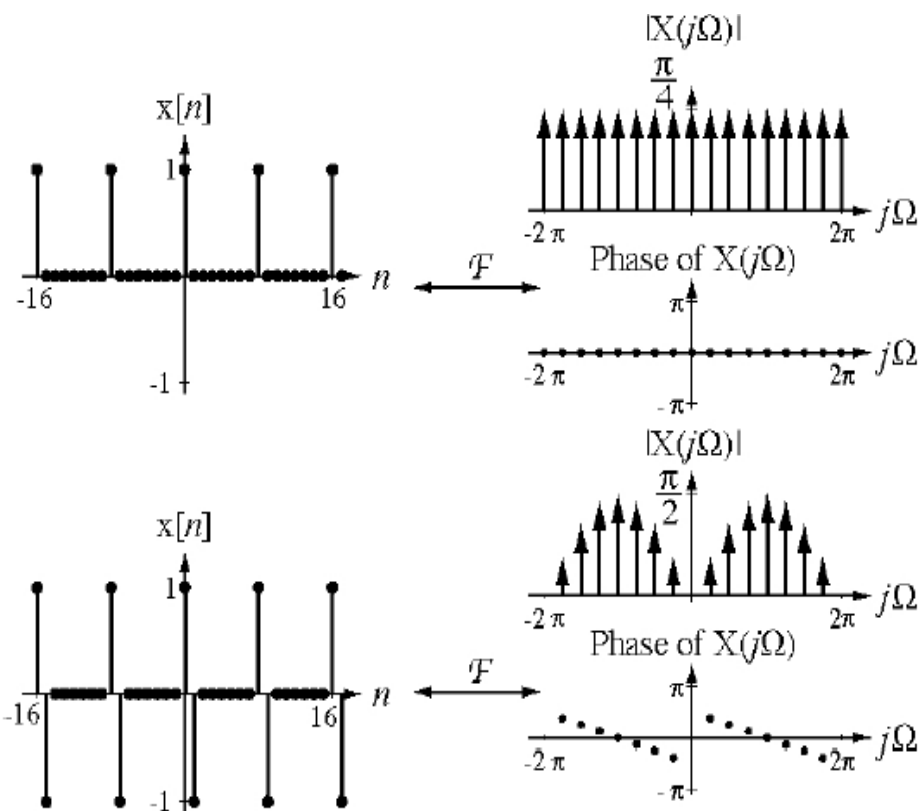
$$j\text{Im}\{x[n]\} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X_o(e^{j\omega})$$

# Properties of the DTFT

- Differencing

$$x[n] - x[n-1] \xleftrightarrow{F} (1 - e^{-j\omega}) X(e^{j\omega})$$

$$x[n] - x[n-1] \xleftrightarrow{F} (1 - e^{-j2\pi F}) X(F)$$



# Properties of the DT FT

Accumulation :

$$\sum_{m=-\infty}^n x[m] \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1-e^{-j\omega}} X(e^{-j\omega}) + \pi X(e^{-j0}) \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - 2\pi m)$$

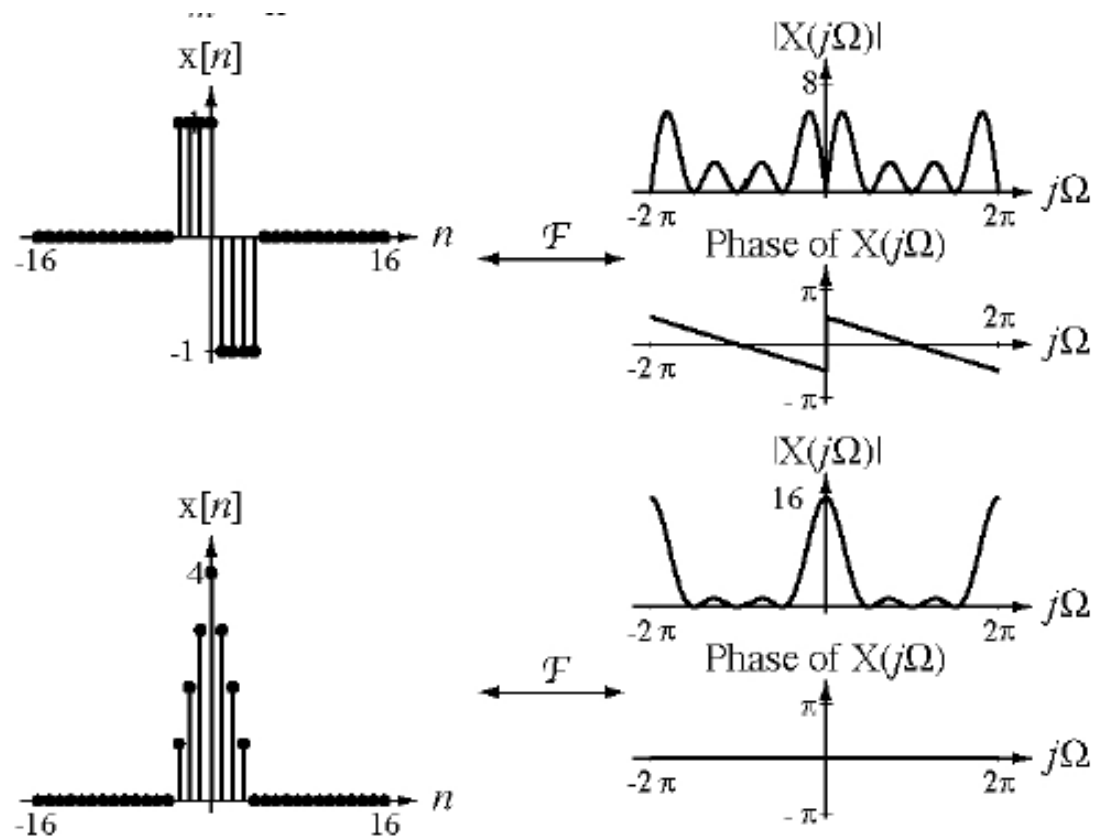
$$\sum_{m=-\infty}^n x[m] \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1-e^{-j2\pi f}} X(f) + \frac{1}{2} X(0) \text{comb}(f)$$

where the impulse train on the right - hand side reflects the average value (or dc component) that may result from the summation

Train of impulses  $\text{comb}(\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - 2\pi k)$

# Properties of the DT FT

- Accumulation





# Properties of the DT FT

- Time Reversal: If

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} X(e^{j\omega})$$

Then

$$x[-n] \xleftrightarrow{F} X(e^{-j\omega})$$

# Properties of the DT FT

- Time Expansion:

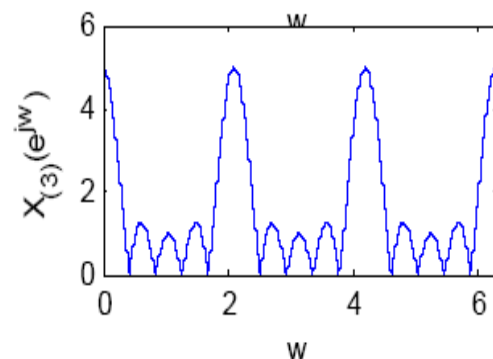
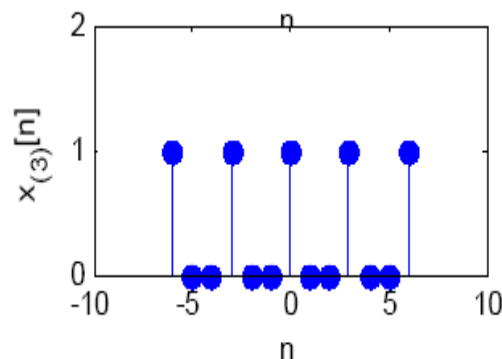
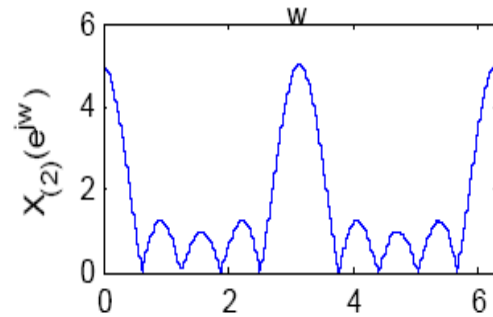
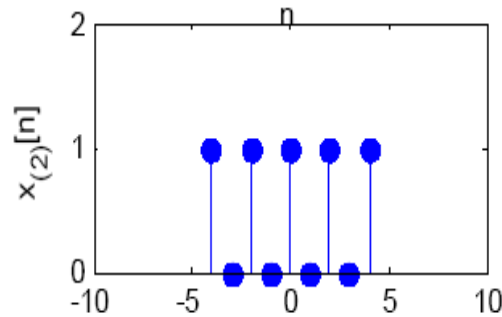
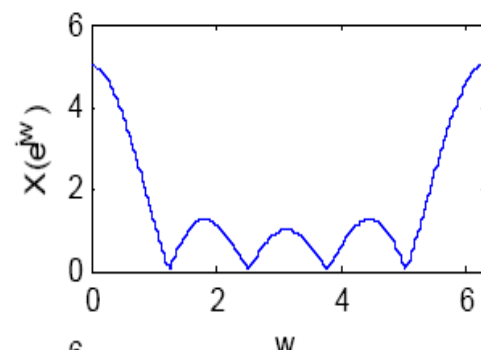
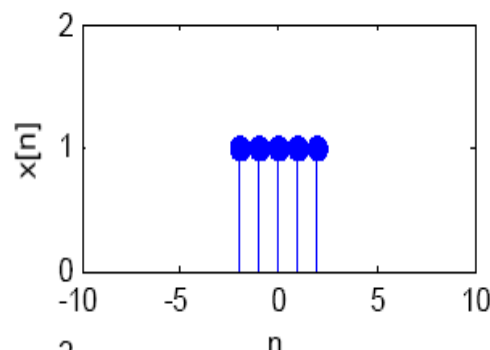
Let  $k$  be a positive integer

Define

$$x_{(k)}[n] = \begin{cases} x[n/k], & \text{if } n \text{ is a multiple of } k \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Now if  $x[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} X(e^{j\omega})$

then  $x_{(k)}[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} X(e^{jk\omega})$





# Properties of the DT FT

- Differentiation in Frequency: If

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} X(e^{j\omega})$$

then

$$nx[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} j \frac{dX(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega}$$



# Properties of the DT FT

- Parseval's Relation

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |X(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega$$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2 = \int_{-1}^1 |X(F)|^2 dF$$

The signal energy is proportional to the integral of the squared magnitude of the DTFT of the signal over one period.





# Properties of the DT FT

Multiplication & Convolution duality :

$$x[n]y[n] \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) * Y(e^{j\omega})$$

$$x[n] * y[n] \leftrightarrow X(e^{j\omega})Y(e^{j\omega})$$

It follows : for an LTI system with impulse response  $h[n]$ :

$$y[n] = h[n] * x[n] \leftrightarrow Y(e^{j\omega}) = H(e^{j\omega})X(e^{j\omega})$$



# Properties of the DT FT

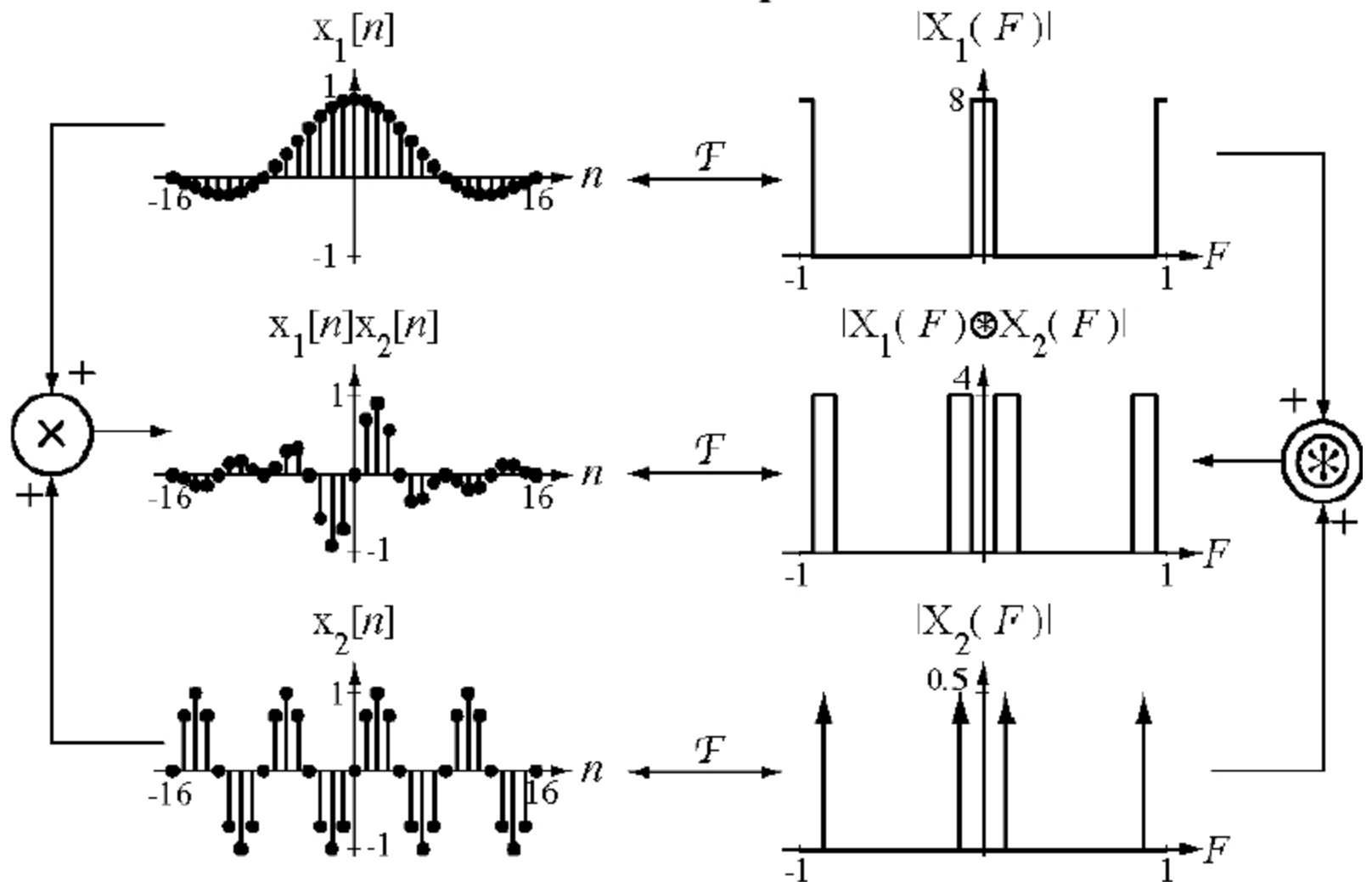
- Multiplication: Let

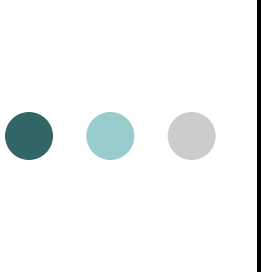
$$y[n] = x_1[n] \cdot x_2[n]$$

then

$$Y(e^{jw}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} X_1(e^{j\theta}) X_2(e^{j(w-\theta)}) d\theta$$

# Properties of the DT FT





# Properties of the DT FT: Difference equation

- DT LTI Systems are characterized by Linear Constant-Coefficient Difference Equations

$$y[n] - ay[n - 1] = x[n]$$

- A general linear constant-coefficient difference equation for an LTI system with input  $x[n]$  and output  $y[n]$  is of the form

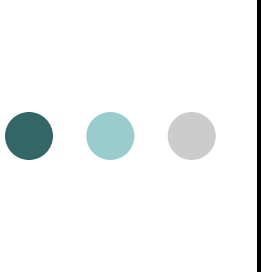
$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_k y[n - k] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n - k]$$

- Now applying the FT to both sides of the above equation, we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_k e^{-jk\omega} Y(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k e^{-jk\omega} X(e^{j\omega})$$

- But we know that the input and the output are related to each other through the impulse response of the system, denoted by  $h[n]$ , i.e.,

$$y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$$



# Properties of the DT FT : Difference equation

- Applying the convolution property

$$Y(e^{jw}) = X(e^{jw})H(e^{jw}) \quad \text{Or} \quad H(e^{jw}) = \frac{Y(e^{jw})}{X(e^{jw})} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k e^{-jkw}}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k e^{-jkw}}$$

➔ if one is given a difference equation corresponding to some system, the FT of the impulse response of the system can found directly from the difference equation by applying the Fourier transform

- FT of the impulse response = Frequency response
- Inverse FT of the frequency response = Impulse response



# Properties of the DT FT: Example

- With  $|a| < 1$ , consider the causal LTI system that is characterized by the difference equation

$$y[n] - ay[n-1] = x[n]$$

- The frequency response of the system is

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}$$

- From tables (or by applying inverse FT), we get

$$h[n] = a^n u[n]$$

**TABLE 2.2** FOURIER TRANSFORM THEOREMS

Sequence $x[n]$ $y[n]$	Fourier Transform $X(e^{j\omega})$ $Y(e^{j\omega})$
1. $ax[n] + by[n]$	$aX(e^{j\omega}) + bY(e^{j\omega})$
2. $x[n - n_d]$ ( $n_d$ an integer)	$e^{-j\omega n_d} X(e^{j\omega})$
3. $e^{j\omega_0 n} x[n]$	$X(e^{j(\omega - \omega_0)})$
4. $x[-n]$	$X(e^{-j\omega})$ $X^*(e^{j\omega})$ if $x[n]$ real.
5. $nx[n]$	$j \frac{dX(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega}$
6. $x[n] * y[n]$	$X(e^{j\omega})Y(e^{j\omega})$
7. $x[n]y^*[n]$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\theta})Y(e^{j(\omega - \theta)})d\theta$
Parseval's theorem:	
8. $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}  x[n] ^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi}  X(e^{j\omega}) ^2 d\omega$	
9. $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]y^*[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\omega})Y^*(e^{j\omega})d\omega$	



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# Frequency response of LTI systems

- If input is complex exponentials

$$x[n] = e^{j\omega n} \Rightarrow$$

$$y[n] = T\{e^{j\omega n}\} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]e^{j\omega(n-k)} = \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]e^{-j\omega k} \right) e^{j\omega n}$$

- Define  $H(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]e^{-j\omega k} \Rightarrow y[n] = H(e^{j\omega})e^{j\omega n}$

- $(h[n] \text{ \& } H()):$  Frequency and impulse responses are a FT pair)

$$\Rightarrow \text{if } x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\omega})e^{j\omega n} d\omega \rightarrow y[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) \cdot H(e^{j\omega}) \cdot e^{j\omega n} d\omega$$

# Frequency response

- The frequency response of **discrete-time** LTI systems is always a periodic function of the frequency variable  $\omega$  with period  $2\pi$

$$H(e^{j(\omega+2\pi)}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n]e^{-j(\omega+2\pi)n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n]e^{-j\omega n} e^{-j2\pi n} = H(e^{j\omega})$$

➔ Only specify over the interval  $-\pi < \omega \leq \pi$

➔ The 'low frequencies' are close to 0

➔ The 'high frequencies' are close to  $\pm\pi$

- Frequency response is generally complex

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = H_R(e^{j\omega}) + jH_I(e^{j\omega})$$

$$= |H(e^{j\omega})| e^{j\angle H(e^{j\omega})}$$

➔ describes changes to  $x[n]$  in magnitude and phase

# Frequency response: Example

- Frequency response of the **ideal delay system**

- Ideal delay :  $y[n] = x[n - n_d] \rightarrow h[n] = \delta[n - n_d]$

$$\rightarrow H(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n - n_d] e^{-j\omega n} = e^{-j\omega n_d}$$

- $H_R(e^{j\omega}) = \cos(\omega n_d), \quad H_I(e^{j\omega}) = -\sin(\omega n_d)$

- $|H(e^{j\omega})| = 1, \quad \angle H(e^{j\omega}) = -\omega n_d$



# Frequency response

- Response of LTI – systems:

$x[n] = \delta[n] \rightarrow y[n] = h[n]$  ; with  $h[n]$  the impulse response

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \delta[n-k] \rightarrow y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] h[n-k]$$

- Convolution theorem:

If input  $X(e^{j\omega}) \rightarrow$  Response:  $X(e^{j\omega}) \cdot H(e^{j\omega})$  ;

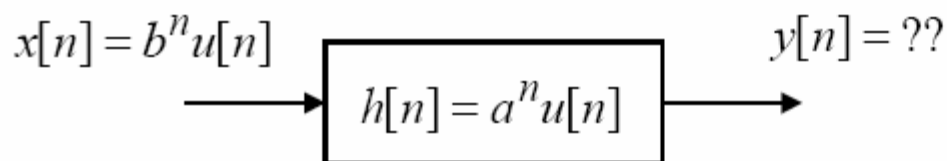
with  $H(e^{j\omega})$  the frequency response

$\Rightarrow$  Frequency & impulse responses are a FT pair

# Frequency response: Example

- Let  $y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$  Then  $Y(e^{j\omega}) = X(e^{j\omega})H(e^{j\omega})$

Example: Consider the following system



From the convolution property, we have  $Y(e^{j\omega}) = X(e^{j\omega})H(e^{j\omega})$

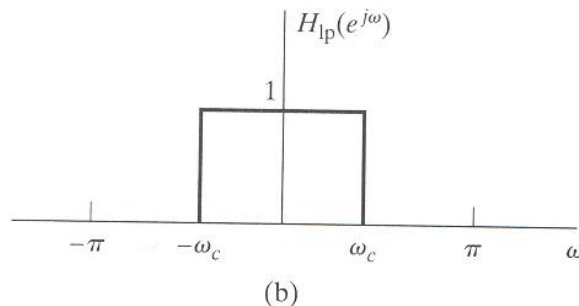
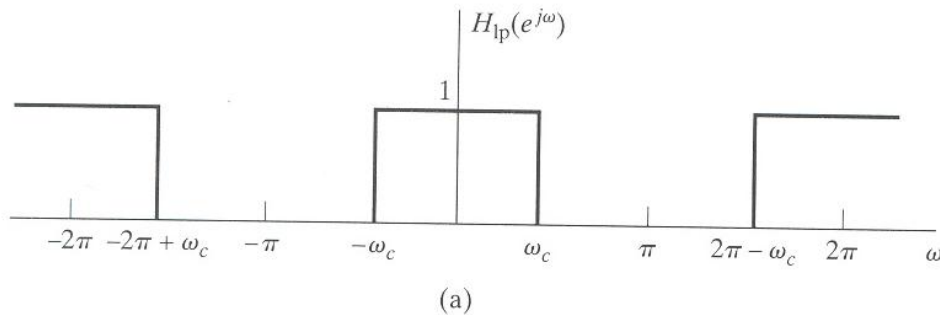
$$= \frac{1}{(1 - ae^{-j\omega})(1 - be^{-j\omega})} = \frac{A}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}} + \frac{B}{1 - be^{-j\omega}}$$

using partial fraction  $A = \frac{a}{a-b}$  and  $B = -\frac{b}{a-b}$

Therefore,  $y[n] = \frac{1}{a-b} [a^{n+1}u[n] - b^{n+1}u[n]] = \frac{a^{n+1} - b^{n+1}}{a-b} u[n]$

# Ideal frequency-selective LTI-systems (or **filters**)

- Ideal frequency-selective filter have **unity** frequency response over a certain range of frequencies, and is **zero** at the remaining frequencies
- Example: **Ideal low-pass filter**: passes only low frequencies and rejects high frequencies of an input signal  $x[n]$



**Figure 2.17** Ideal lowpass filter showing (a) periodicity of the frequency response and (b) one period of the periodic frequency response.



# Example : ideal lowpass filter

- Frequency response

$$H_{lp}(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\omega| < \omega_c \\ 0, & \omega_c \leq |\omega| \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow h_{lp}[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\omega_c}^{\omega_c} e^{j\omega n} d\omega = \frac{\sin \omega_c n}{\pi n}, \quad -\infty < n < \infty$$

- $h[n]$  is not absolutely summable  $\rightarrow$  Filter noncausal



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# DTFT: Summary

- DT Fourier Transform represents a discrete time aperiodic signal as a sum of infinitely many complex exponentials, with the frequency varying continuously in  $(-\pi, \pi)$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega t} d\omega, \quad X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_n x[n] e^{-jn\omega}$$

- DTFT is periodic
  - only need to determine it for  $\omega \in (-\pi, \pi)$

# Summary: Signal & System representations

- Signal: A sum of **scaled**, delayed **impulse**  $x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \delta[n-k]$
- Signal: A linear combination of **weighted sinusoidal** signals

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

- LTI system: Convolution

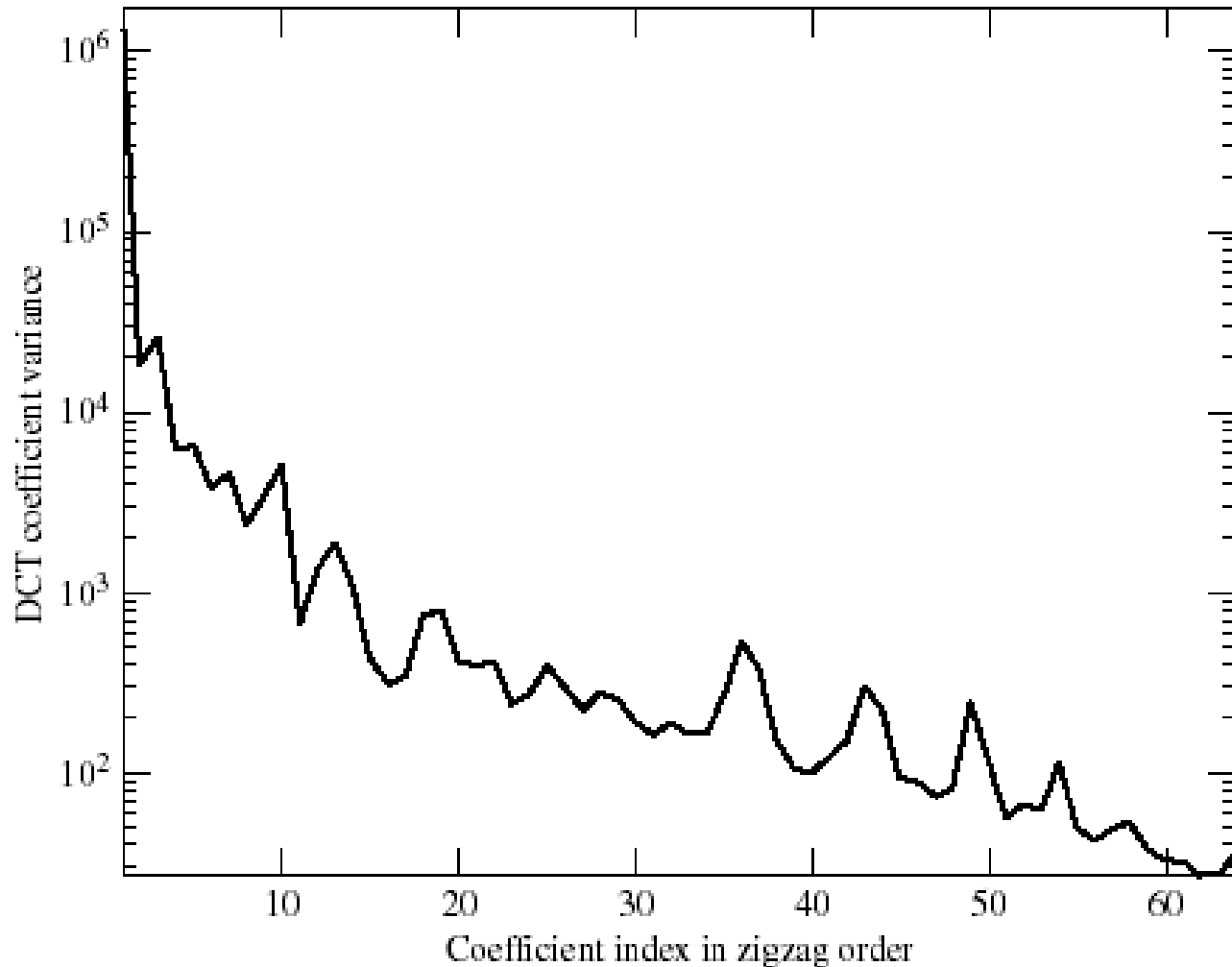
$$y[n] = x[n] * h[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] h[n-k] \leftrightarrow Y(e^{j\omega}) = X(e^{j\omega}) \cdot H(e^{j\omega})$$

- LTI system: Difference equation:  $\sum_{k=0}^N a_k y[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k]$

$$y[n] - ay[n-1] = x[n]$$

# Real-world application: Image compression

## Energy Distribution of transform (DCT) Coefficients in Typical Images



# Real-world applications: Image compression

## Images Approximated by Different Number of transform (DCT) Coefficients

Original



With 16/64  
Coefficients



With 8/64  
Coefficients



With 4/64  
Coefficients





# DTFT: Summary

- Know how to calculate the DTFT of simple functions
  - Know the geometric sum:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n = \frac{1}{1-a}, \quad \text{if } |a| < 1$$

- Know Fourier transforms of special functions, e.g.  $\delta[n]$ , exponential
- Know how to calculate the inverse transform of rational functions using partial fraction expansion
- Properties of DT Fourier transform
  - Linearity, Time-shift, Frequency-shift, ...

# DT-FT Summary: a quiz

- A discrete-time LTI system has impulse response  $h[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n]$
- Find the output  $y[n]$  due to input  $x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^n u[n]$
- **Solution** : Use the convolution property:

$$y[n] = h[n] * x[n] \Rightarrow Y(e^{j\omega}) = H(e^{j\omega})X(e^{j\omega})$$

$$m[n] = a^n u[n] \Rightarrow M(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}, \quad a < 1$$

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}} \quad \text{and} \quad X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{7}e^{-j\omega}}$$

# DT-FT Summary: a quiz (cont.)

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{7}e^{-j\omega}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}} \right)$$

- Using partial fraction expansion method of finding inverse FT gives:

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{-2/5}{1 - \frac{1}{7}e^{-j\omega}} + \frac{7/5}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}}$$

- Therefore,

- since a FT is unique, (i.e. no two same signals in time give the same function in frequency) and since

$$m[n] = \sum_{k=0}^n u[k] \Rightarrow M(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}$$

→ It can be seen that a FT of the type  $\frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}$  should correspond to a signal  $a^n u[n]$ .

- Therefore,

- the inverse FT of  $\frac{-2/5}{1 - \frac{1}{7}e^{-j\omega}}$  is  $-\frac{2}{5} \left( \frac{1}{7} \right)^n u[n]$
- the inverse FT of  $\frac{7/5}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}}$  is  $\frac{7}{5} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^n u[n]$

- Thus the complete output  $y[n] = -\frac{2}{5} \left( \frac{1}{7} \right)^n u[n] + \frac{7}{5} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^n u[n]$



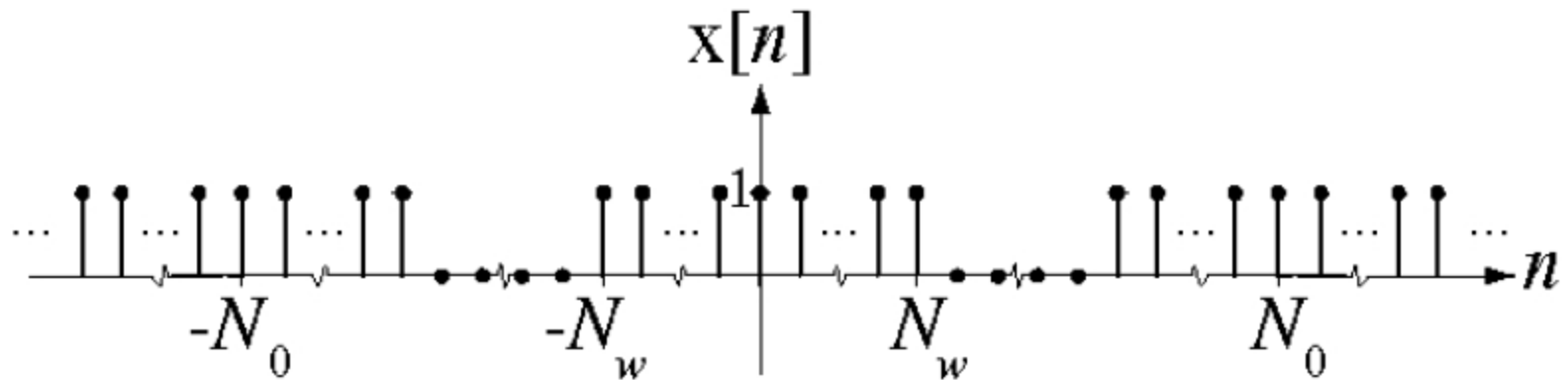
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# Transition: DT Fourier Series to DT Fourier Transform

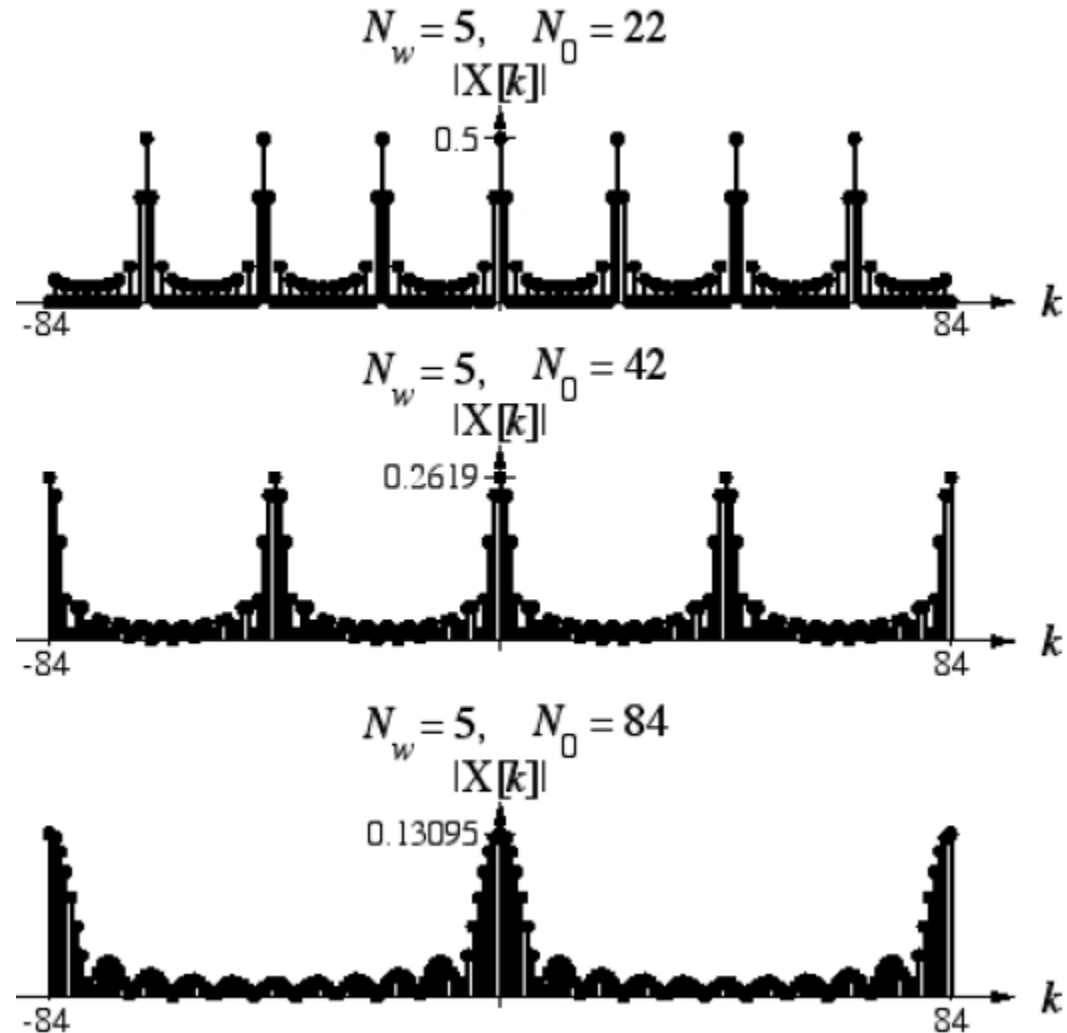
- DT Pulse Train Signal  $x(n) = \text{rect}_{N_w}[n] * \text{comb}_{N_0}[n]$



- This DT periodic rectangular-wave signal is analogous to the CT periodic rectangular-wave signal used to illustrate the transition from the CT Fourier Series to the CT Fourier Transform

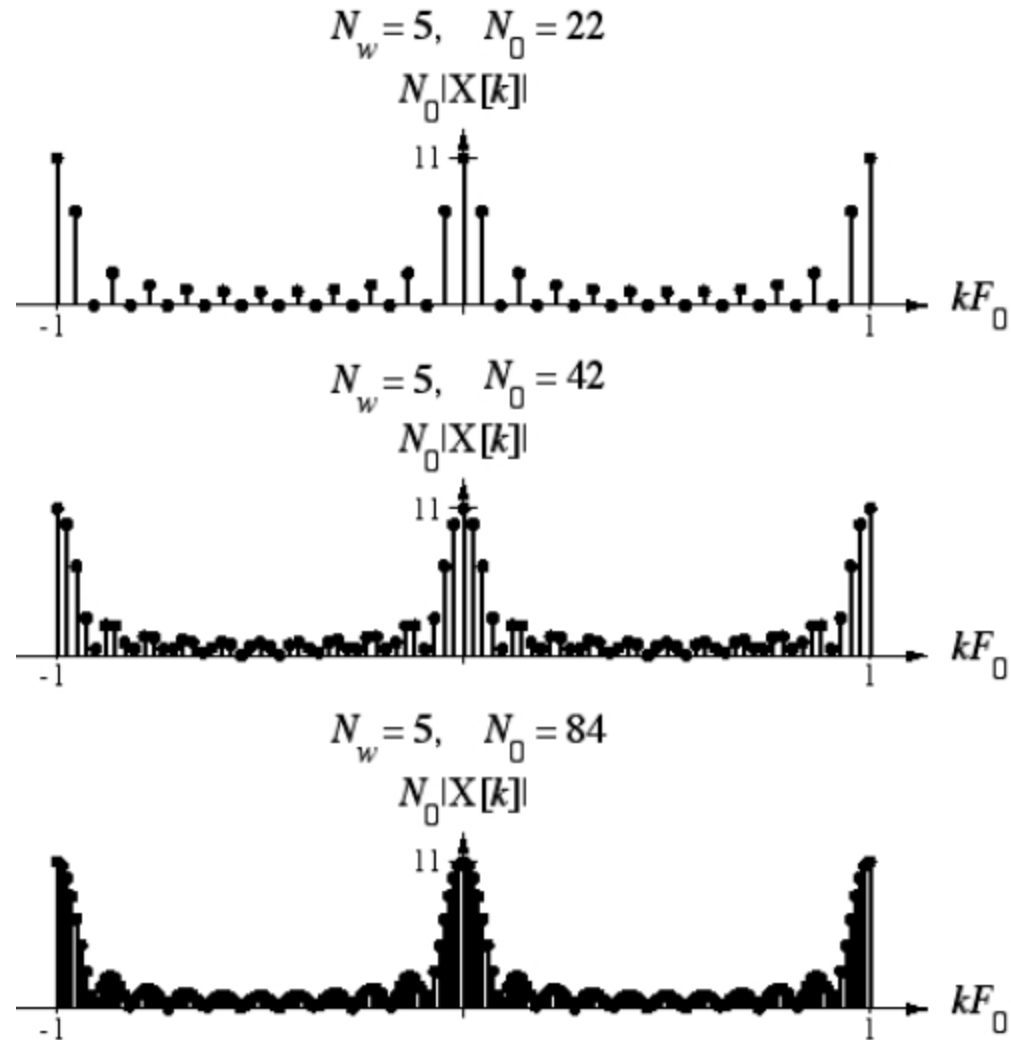
# Transition: DT Fourier Series to DT Fourier Transform

- DTFS of DT Pulse Train
- As the period of the rectangular wave increases, the period of the DT Fourier Series increases and the amplitude of the DT Fourier Series decreases



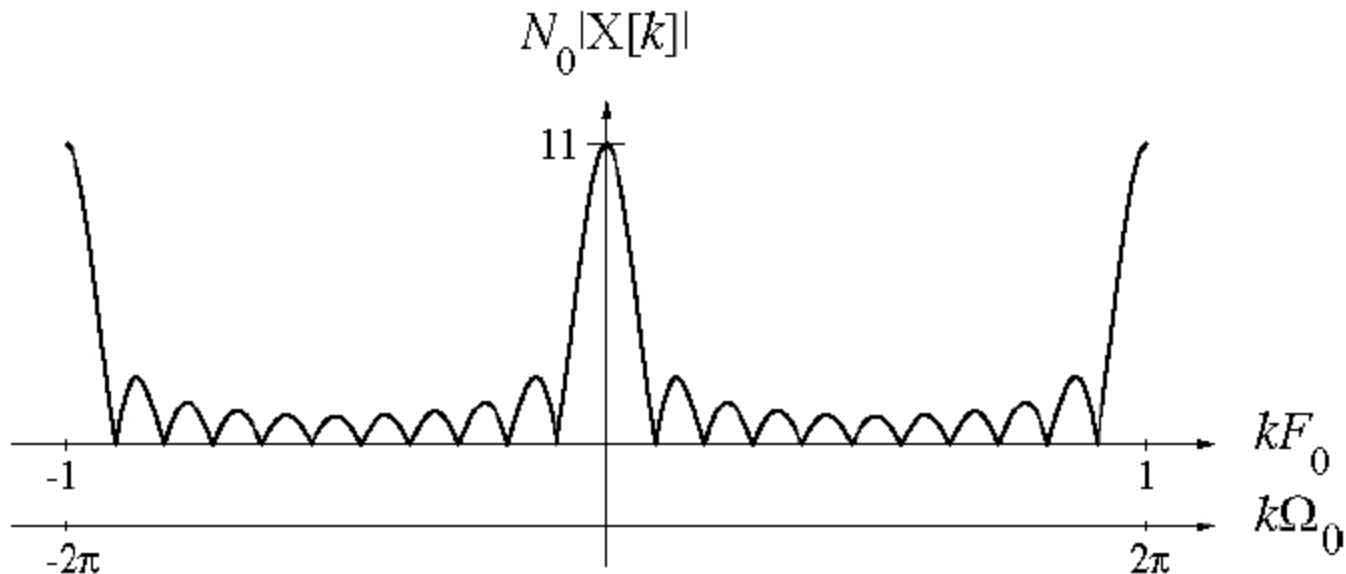
# Transition: DT Fourier Series to DT Fourier Transform

- Normalized DT Fourier Series of DT Pulse Train
- By multiplying the DT Fourier Series by its period and plotting versus instead of  $k$ , the amplitude of the DT Fourier Series stays the same as the period increases and the period of the normalized DT Fourier Series stays at one



# Transition: DT Fourier Series to DT Fourier Transform

- The normalized DT Fourier Series approaches this limit as the DT period approaches infinity





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# Relations Among Fourier Methods

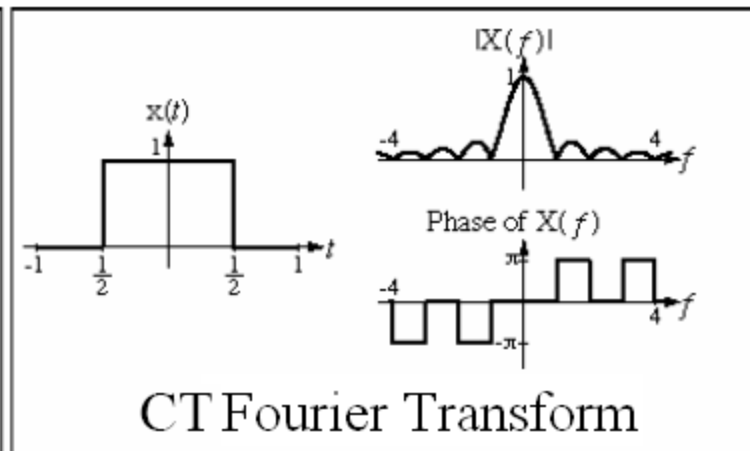
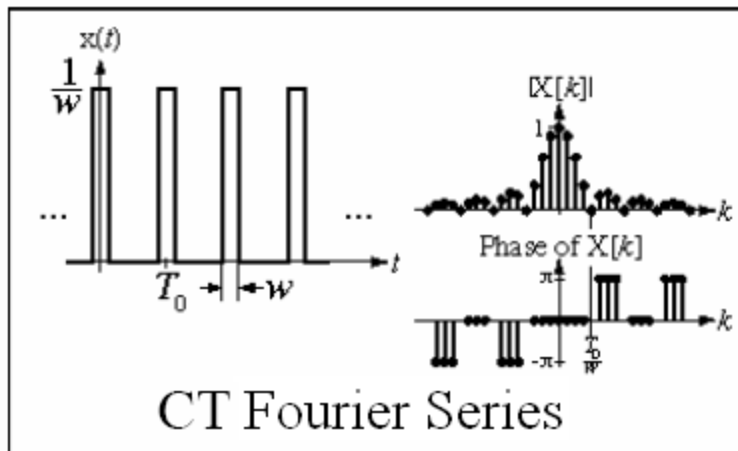
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# Relations Among Fourier Methods

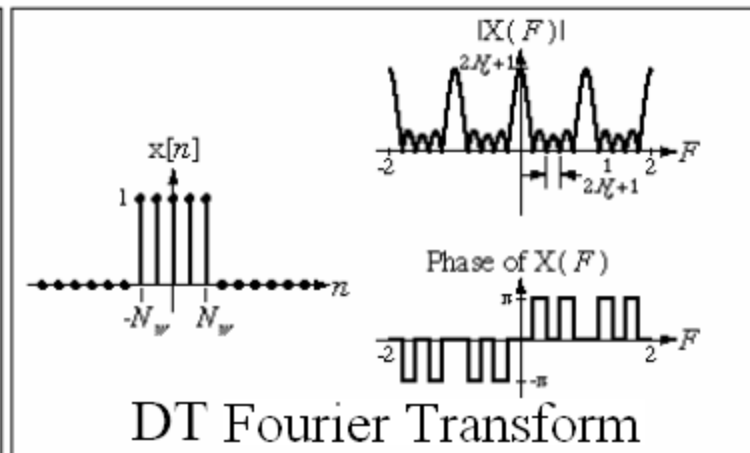
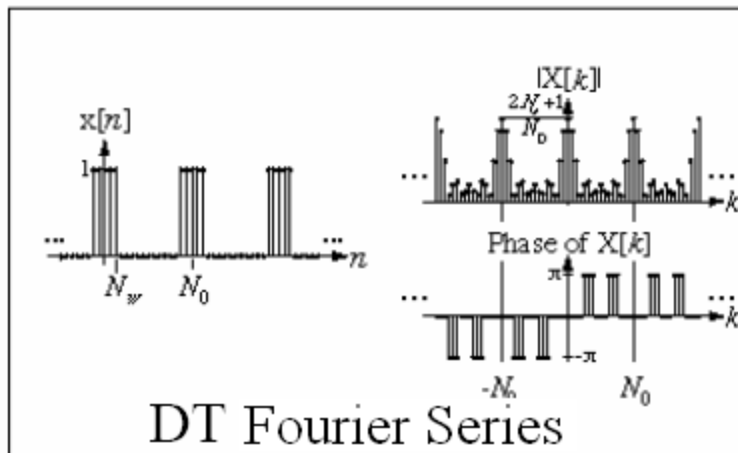
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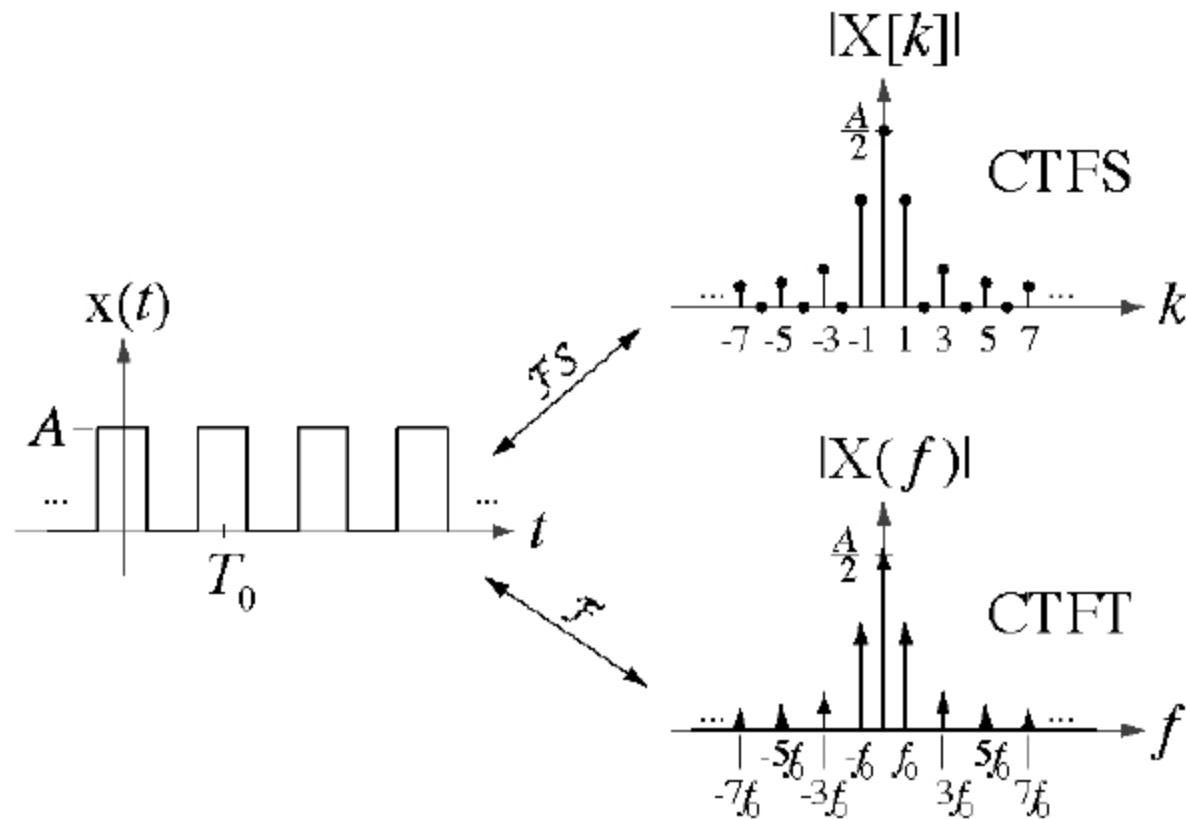


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# CT Fourier Transform - CT Fourier Series

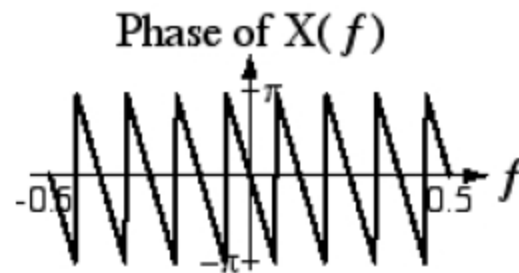
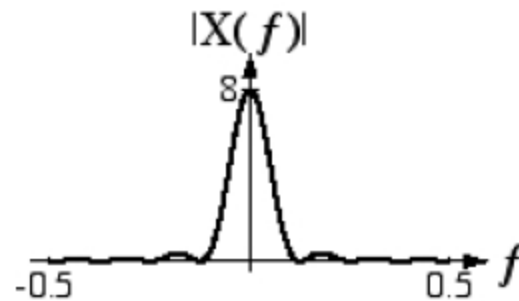
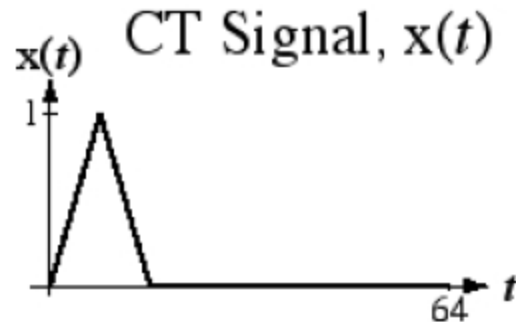
$$X(f) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k] \delta(f - kf_0)$$



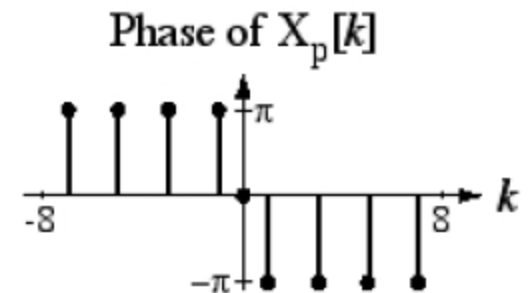
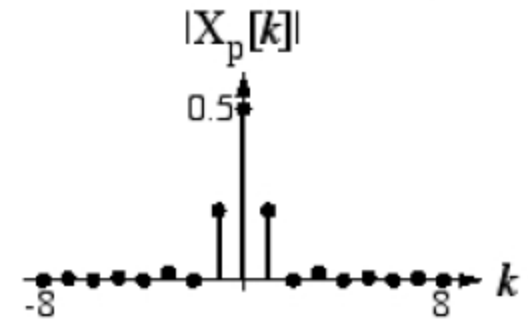


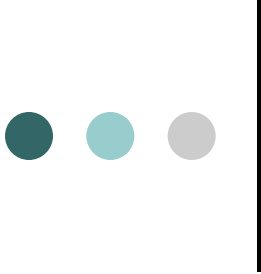
# CT Fourier Transform - CT Fourier Series

$$X_p[k] = f_p X(kf_p)$$



Periodically-Repeated  
CT Signal,  $x_p(t)$





## CT Fourier Transform - DT Fourier Transform

$$\text{Let } x_{\delta}(t) = x(t) \frac{1}{T_s} \text{comb}\left(\frac{t}{T_s}\right) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(nT_s) \delta(t - nT_s)$$

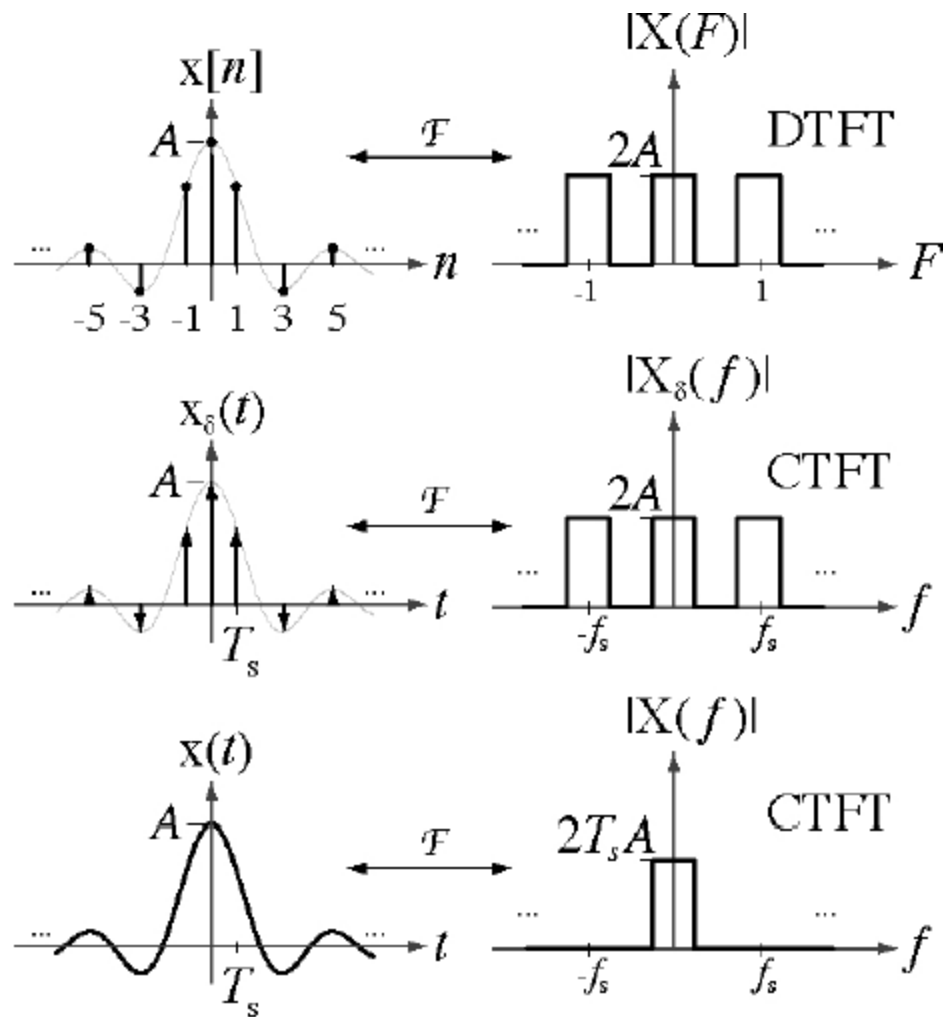
$$\text{and let } x[n] = x(nT_s)$$

There is an “information equivalence” between  $x_{\delta}(t)$  and  $x[n]$ . They are both completely described by the same set of numbers.

$$X_{DTFT}(F) = X_{\delta}(f_s F) \quad X_{\delta}(f) = X_{DTFT}\left(\frac{f}{f_s}\right)$$

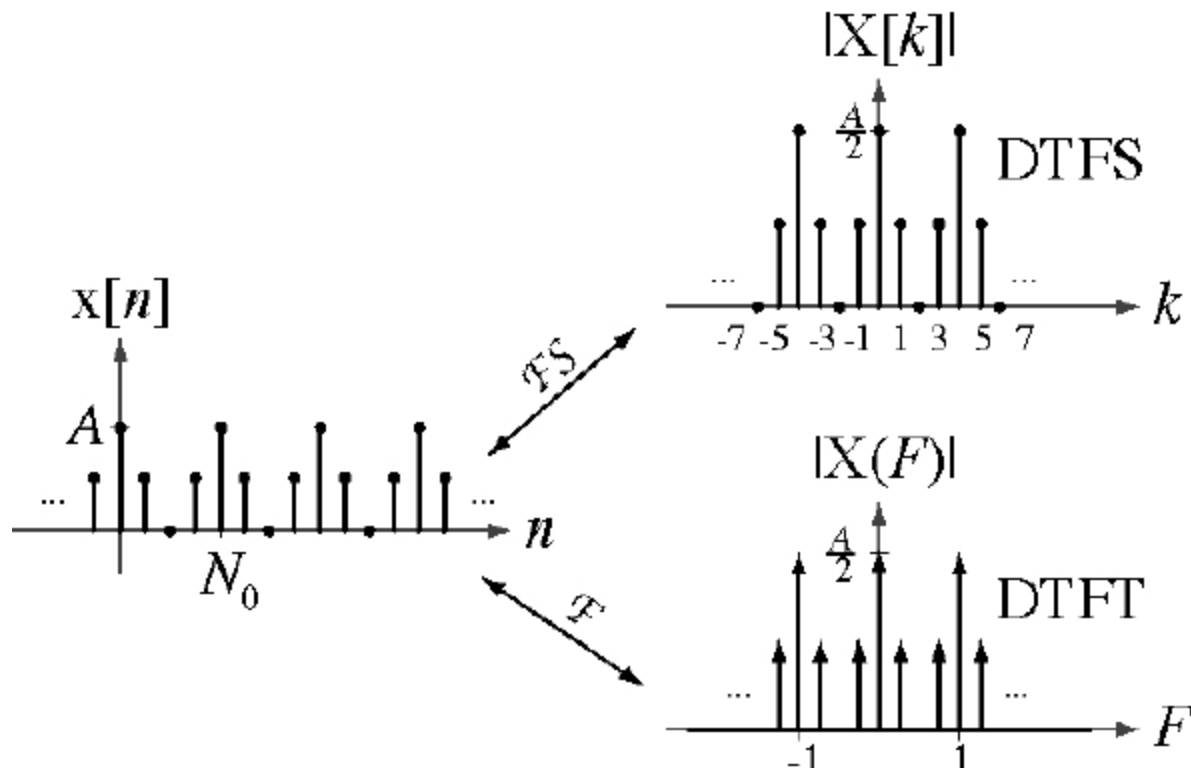
$$X_{DTFT}(F) = f_s \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_{CTFT}(f_s(F - k))$$

# CT Fourier Transform - DT Fourier Transform



# DT Fourier Series - DT Fourier Transform

$$X(F) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k] \delta(F - kF_0)$$



# DT Fourier Series - DT Fourier Transform

$$X_p[k] = \frac{1}{N_p} X(kF_p)$$

