

List 3: Discrete Fourier Transformation (DFT) and Fast Fourier Transformation (FFT)

Exercise 1 *Discrete Fourier Transformation (DFT)* .

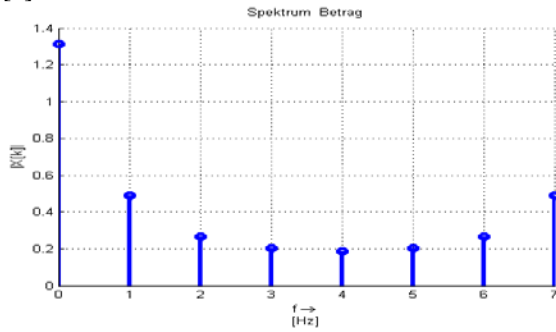
The spectra $X_a[k]$ till $X_e[k]$ were calculated with DFT. Match each spectrum with the corresponding discrete time functions from $x_1(t)$ till $x_6(t)$ and fill out the table below.

Spek- trum	time function	Why do these functions match each other?	N	T_s [s] Sampling time or tstep	F_s [Hz] Sampling frequency	f_{step} [Hz] frequency step	$(N \cdot T_s)$ time window ¹ [s]

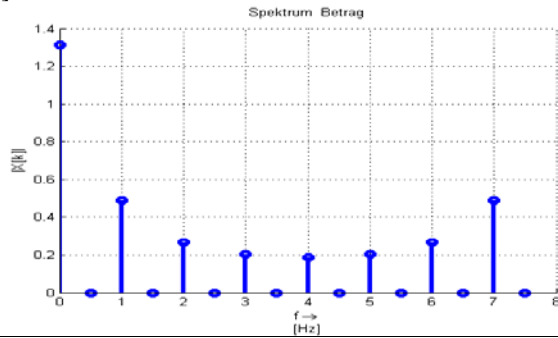
¹ The time window $(N \cdot T_s)$ is also called the observation window, which means how long values of the time function $x(t)$ are sampled and stored, before being used to calculate the corresponding $X[k]$ coefficients with the DFT.

Spektra

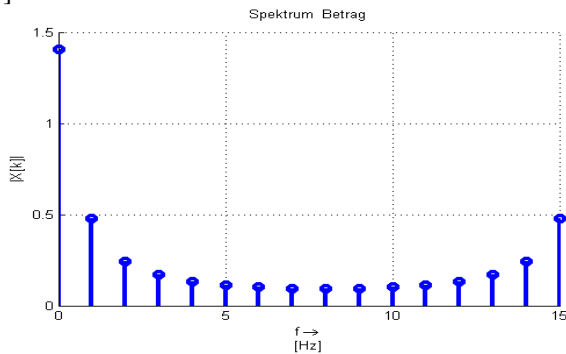
$X_a[k]$



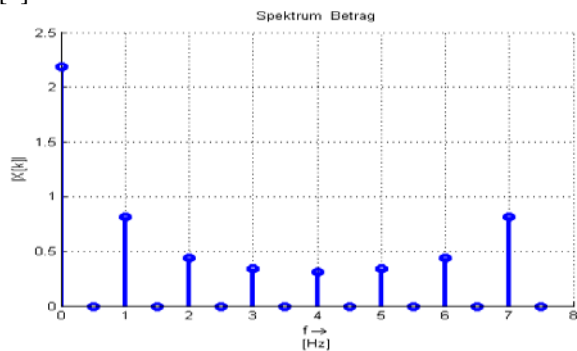
$X_b[k]$



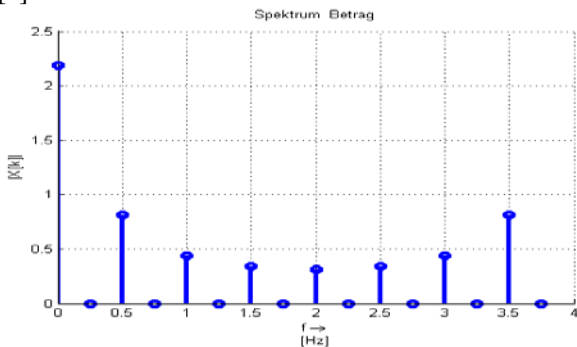
$X_c[k]$



$X_d[k]$

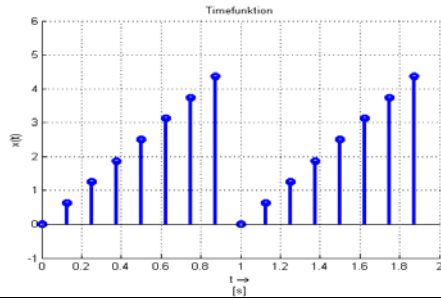


$X_e[k]$

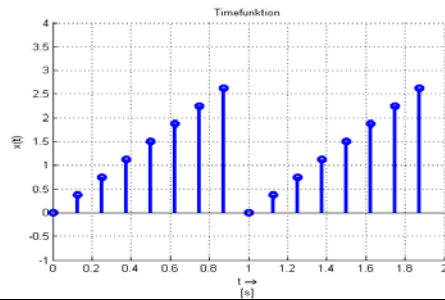


Time functions

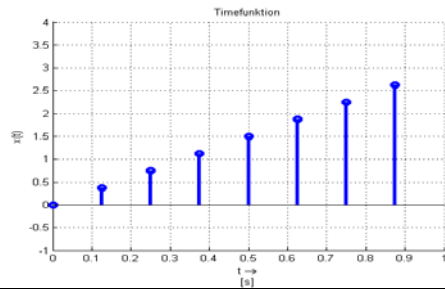
$x_1(t)$



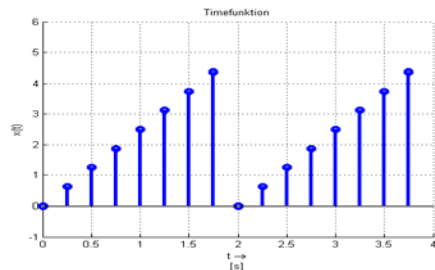
$x_2(t)$



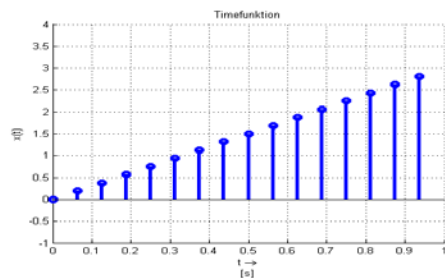
$x_3(t)$



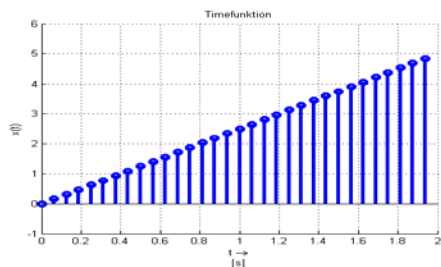
$x_4(t)$



$x_5(t)$

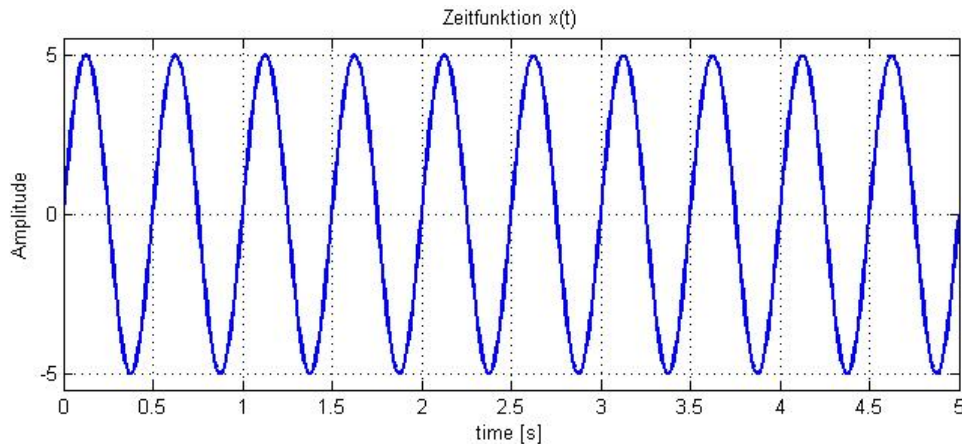


$x_6(t)$



Exercise 2 *FFT and Sampling*

The plot of a time continuous function $x(t)$ is given below. The function $x(t)$ should be sampled and its spectrum calculated with the FFT (algorithm for the implementation of the DFT).



- How long must be the time window in order to get a spectrum with a frequency resolution (or frequency step) of $f_{\text{step}} = 0.25\text{Hz}$?
- What is the minimum value for the sampling frequency F_s according to the sampling theorem, which avoids aliasing effects?

Exercise 3 *Discrete Fourier Transformation*

The spectrum of a periodic square pulse was calculated with FFT and the amplitude values are plotted below. Determine the following parameters and justify your answer with a short statement.

- The sampling frequency (F_s) :
- The length of the time window ($N \cdot T_s$) :
- The period of the periodic square pulse (T_0) :
- The width of the pulses in the time domain (τ) :

