

Tutorial 6-2

Fourier Transform of aperiodic and periodic signals – Chapter 4

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Review

- Assume that a signal is repeating by creating what is called a periodic extension, $x_n[k]$ with a squiggle over x .

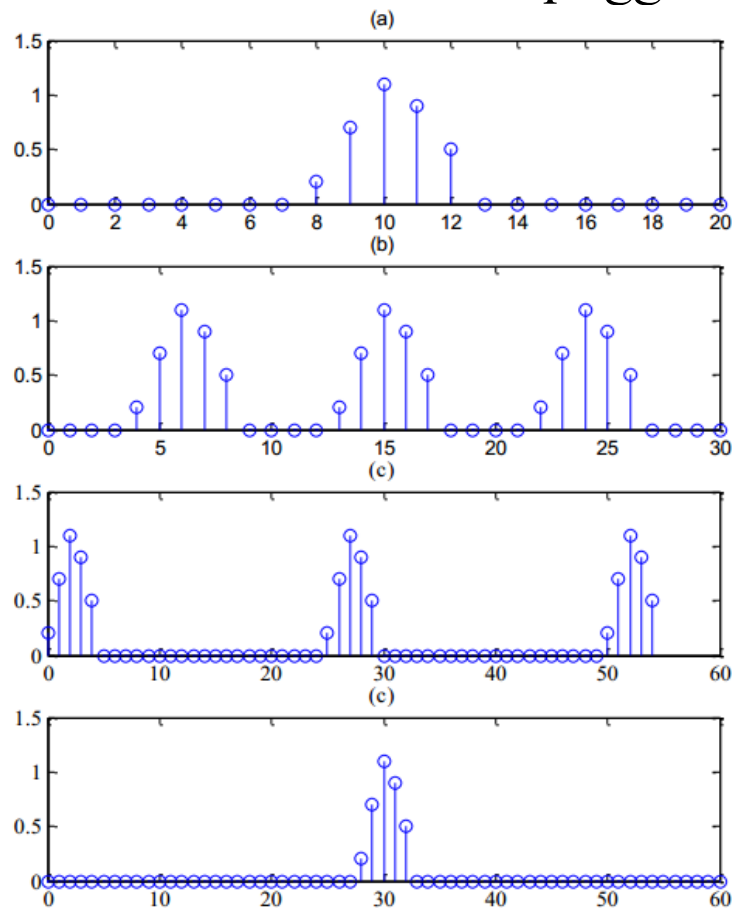


Figure 4.1 – Going from a periodic to a non-periodic signal

Review

- FS for a continuous signal $x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{-jn\omega_0 t}$
 - The Fourier coefficients $C_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) e^{jn\omega_0 t} dt$
 - $\omega_0 = 2\pi/T_0$: the fundamental frequency
 - n : the index of the harmonic
 - $n\omega_0$: the n th harmonic
 - T : the period for the continuous use
 - (K_0 : the period for the discrete use, k : the sample/bin number, $2\pi/K_0$: the frequency space between the bin)

Review

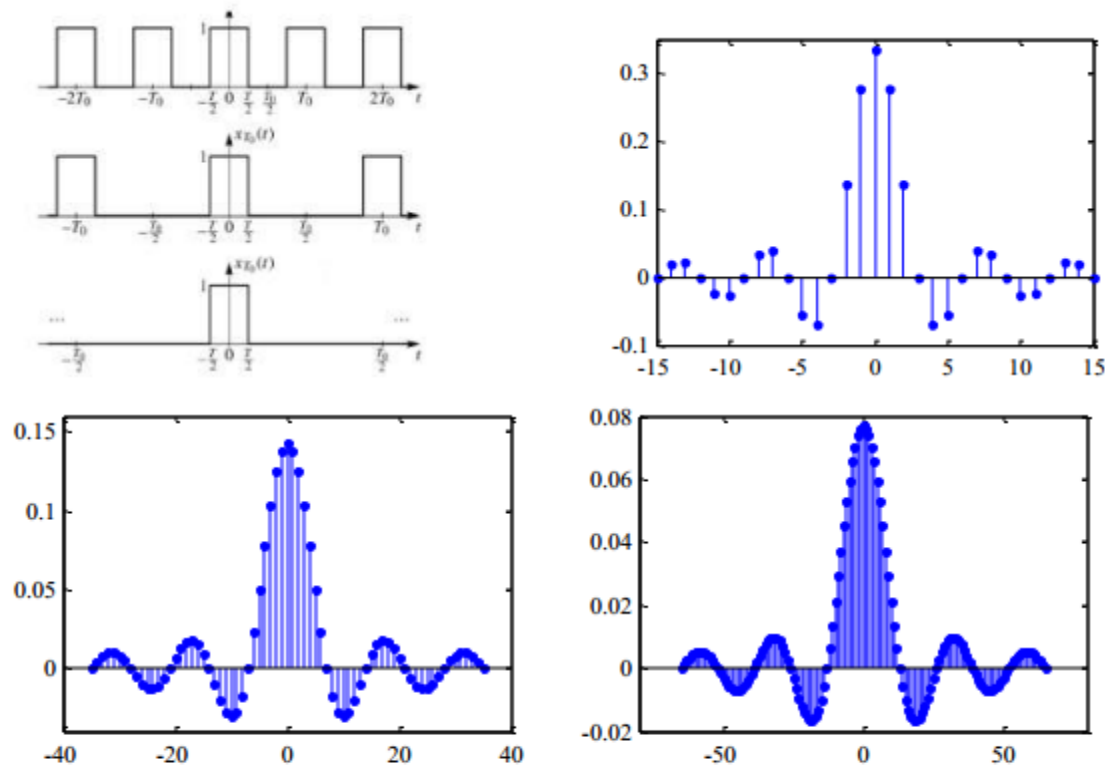


Figure 4.2 - Stretching the period, makes the fundamental frequency smaller, which makes the spectral lines move closer together.

Key idea: Increasing the period of a signal allows us to create an aperiodic version of the signal. The increasing period brings harmonics closer together, so that the spectrum of an aperiodic signal becomes continuous.

Continuous-time Fourier Transform (CTFT)

- The Fourier series coefficients (FSC) of a continuous time signal

$$C_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) e^{j\omega_n t} dt$$

- $\omega_n = n\omega_0$: the nth harmonic or n times the fundamental frequency

- $1/T = \omega_0/2\pi$

- $C_n = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Delta\omega}{2\pi} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) e^{-j\omega_n t} dt$

Fourier transform

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{j\omega_n t} \Rightarrow x(t) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\Delta\omega}{2\pi} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) e^{-j\omega_n t} dt \right\} e^{j\omega_n t}$$

Continuous-time Fourier Transform (CTFT)

- the formula for the coefficients of a non-periodic signal.

$$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

Fourier transform of a continuous-time non-periodic

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

Inverse Fourier Transform

- In frequency from,

- Forward Fourier Transform $X(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j2\pi ft} dt$
- Inverse Fourier Transform $x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) e^{j2\pi ft} df$

Comparing Fourier Series and Fourier Transform

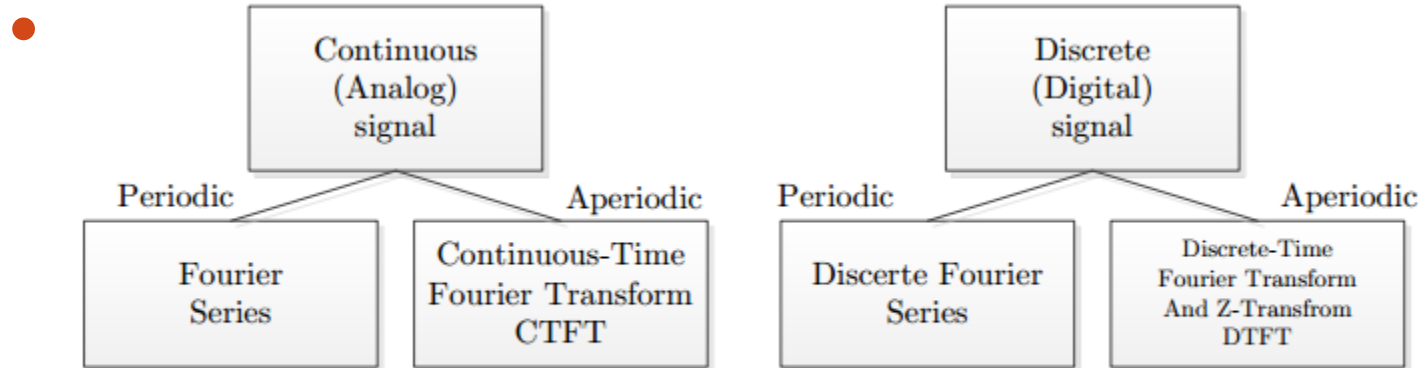


Figure 4.3 – Fourier series and Fourier Transform

- The **Fourier Series** is supposedly valid only for **periodic continuous** signals and **periodic discrete** signals.
- When the signal is **non-periodic**, we use **the Fourier Transform**.

Comparing Fourier Series and Fourier Transform

- $$C_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) e^{-j\omega_n t} dt \quad FSC$$

$$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \quad FT$$

- They are nearly the same except that the term $1/T$ is missing from the latter.

- We developed FT by assuming T goes to infinity, and then $1/T = \Delta f$ and mapped it to a continuous variable ω by turning it into $d\omega$.

- The frequency ω is continuous for the FT.

- $$x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{j\omega_n t} \quad FS$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \quad FT$$

- $d\omega$ was associated with the time-domain formula or the inverse FT. So the forward FT moved to the inverse FT in form of 2π .

CTFT of Aperiodic Signals

- Example 4-1

What is the FT of a single impulse function located at origin?

- The Dirac delta function $\delta(x) = \begin{cases} +\infty, & x = 0 \\ 0, & x \neq 0 \end{cases}$, $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x) dx = 1$.

- $$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \quad X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) \cdot e^{-j0t} dt$$

$$= 1$$

$$X(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{e^{-j(\omega=0)t}}_{=1} dt$$

$$= 1$$

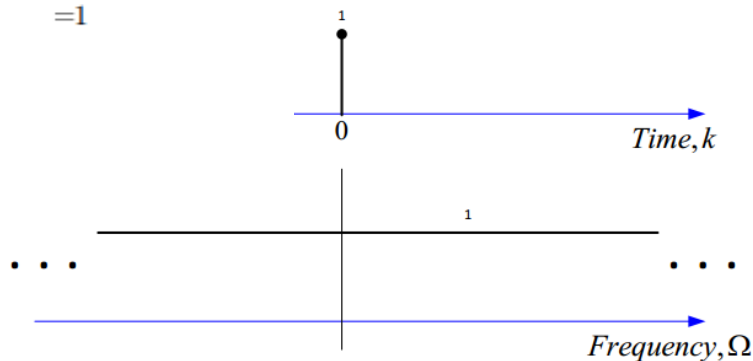


Figure 4.4 – Spectrum of a delta function located at time 0

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- What happens if there are two impulse functions?

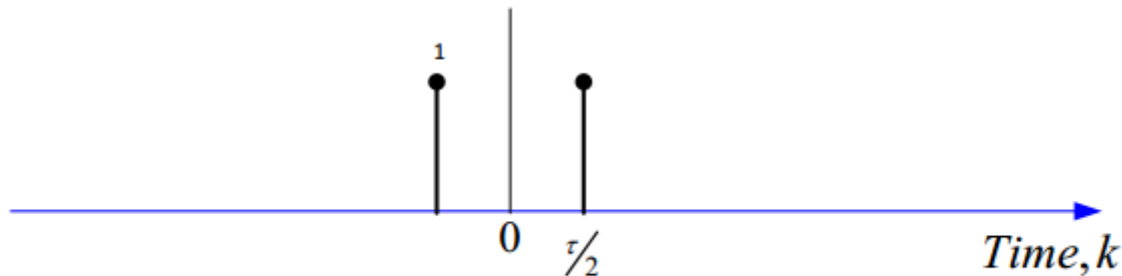


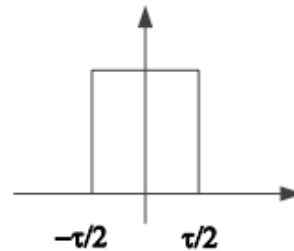
Figure 4.5 – Spectrum of two delta functions

$$\begin{aligned} X(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - \frac{\tau}{2}) e^{-j\omega t} dt + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t + \frac{\tau}{2}) e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= e^{-j\omega \frac{\tau}{2}} + e^{j\omega \frac{\tau}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cos \omega \frac{\tau}{2} - j \sin \omega \frac{\tau}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos \omega \frac{\tau}{2} + j \sin \omega \frac{\tau}{2} \\ &= \cos \omega \frac{\tau}{2} \end{aligned}$$

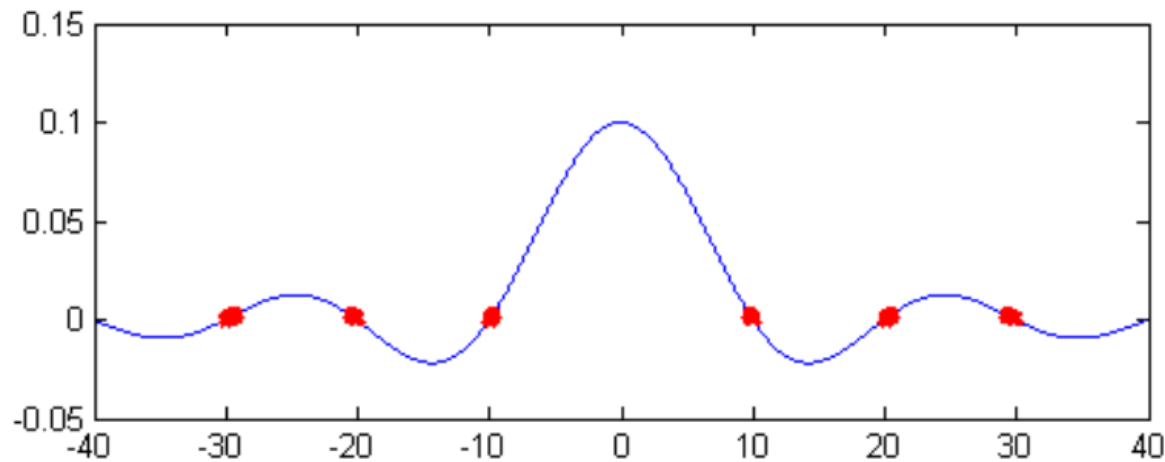
CTFT of Aperiodic Signals

- Example 4-2

Find the CTFT of a square (rectangular) pulse of amplitude 1V, with a period of τ , located at zero.



(a)



(b)

CTFT of Aperiodic Signals

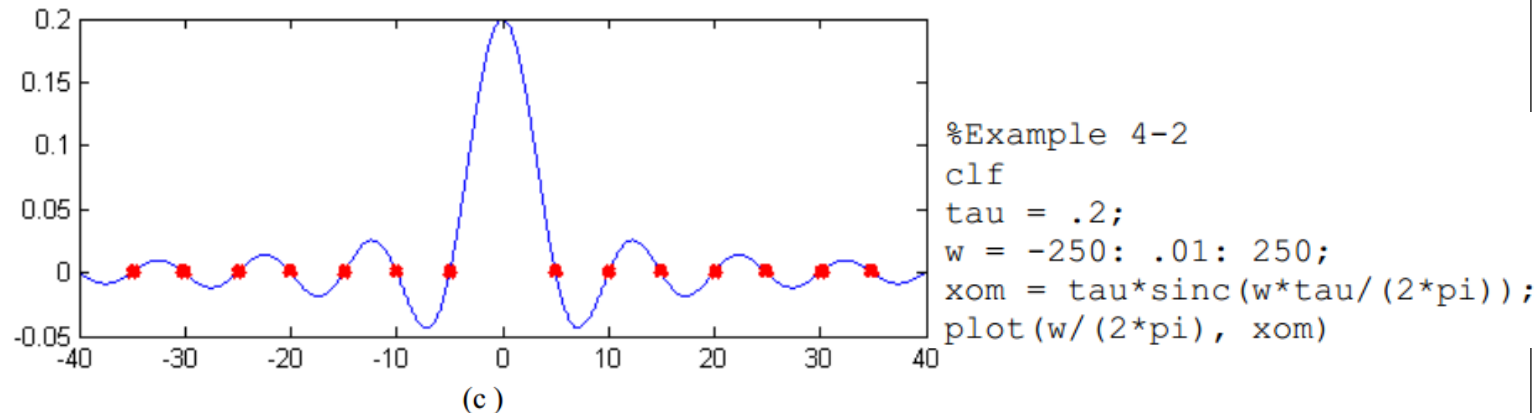


Figure 4.6 – Spectrum along a Frequency line
A square pulse has a sinc shaped spectrum. (a) time-domain shape, (b) Spectrum
for $\tau = .1$ sec. (c) Spectrum for $\tau = .2$ sec.

- $$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_{-\tau/2}^{\tau/2} 1 \cdot e^{-j\omega t} dt = \frac{e^{-j\omega t}}{j\omega} \bigg|_{-\tau/2}^{\tau/2} \Rightarrow X(\omega) = \tau \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega\tau}{2\pi}\right)$$
- If the pulse were to become infinitely wide, the FT would become an impulse function.
- If it were infinitely narrow, the freq. spectrum would be flat.
- The bi-directional relationship is often written

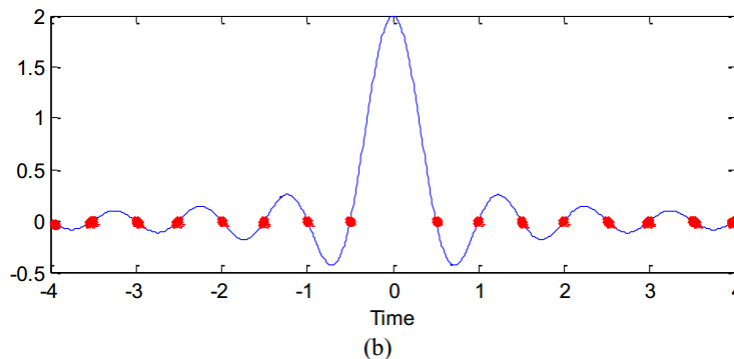
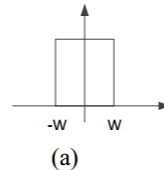
$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & \xrightarrow{\text{CTFT}} & \delta(\omega) \\ \delta(\omega) & \xrightarrow{\text{CTFT}} & 1 \end{array}$$

CTFT of Aperiodic Signals

- Example 4-3

Given a freq. spectrum that looks like a square and it's flat for a certain band from $-W$ to $+W$ Hz. we define the half bandwidth by W . What time-domain signal produces this freq. response?

$$\bullet x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-W}^W 1 \cdot e^{j\omega t} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{e^{j\omega t}}{j\omega} \Big|_{-W}^W \Rightarrow x(t) = \frac{W}{\pi} \text{sinc}\left(\frac{W}{\pi} t\right)$$



CTFT of Aperiodic Signals

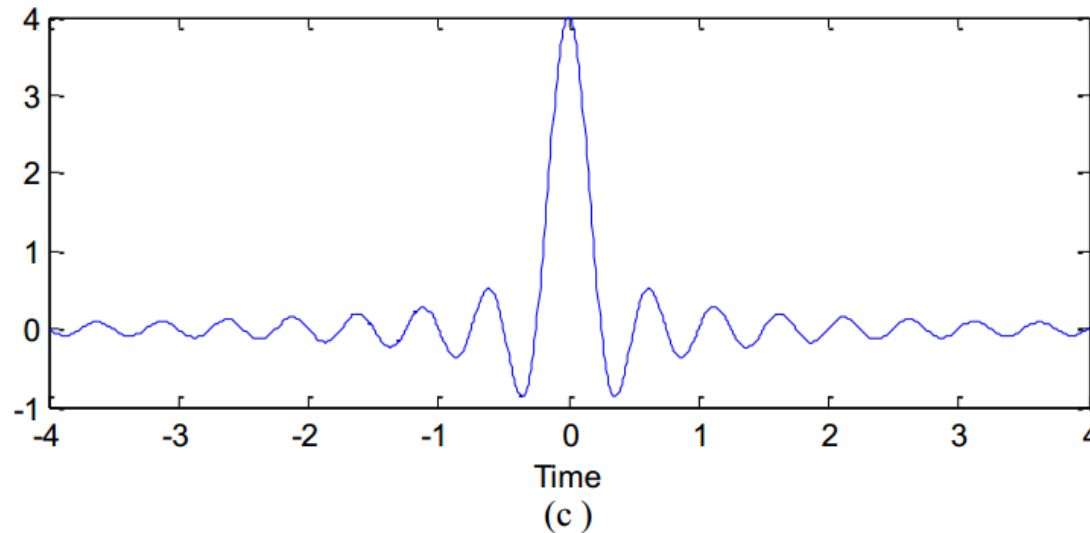


Figure 4.7 – Time domain signal corresponding to the rectangular frequency. To obtain a rectangular frequency spectrum, a sinc pulse shape is required in time-domain. A narrow band signal is slower than a wideband signal in its zero crossings. (a) $W = 2\pi$ Hz, (b) $W = 4\pi$ Hz

CTFT of Aperiodic Signals

- Example 4-4

Given a single impulse located at ω_1 in frequency domain.
What signal gives this FT?

- Take the inverse FT, denoted by \mathfrak{F}^{-1} and characterize the single impulse as a delta function, $\delta(\omega - \omega_1)$.

$$x(t) = \mathfrak{F}^{-1} \{ \delta(\omega - \omega_1) \} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - \omega_1) e^{j\omega t} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{j\omega_1 t} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{j\omega_1 t}$$

- Taking 2π to the other side

$$2\pi \delta(\omega - \omega_1) \xrightarrow{\text{CTFT}} e^{-j\omega_1 t} \quad \text{Frequency to Time}$$

$$2\pi \delta(t - T_1) \xrightarrow{\text{CTFT}} e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{T_1} \omega} \quad \text{Time to Frequency}$$

CTFT of Aperiodic Signals

- Example 4-5

What is the FT of a cosine wave?

- $x(t) = \mathfrak{F}^{-1} \{ \cos \omega_0 t \}$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{-2\pi} \frac{1}{2} (e^{j\omega_0 t} + e^{-j\omega_0 t}) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{-2\pi} \frac{e^{j(\omega+\omega_0)t}}{2} d\omega + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{-2\pi} \frac{e^{j(\omega-\omega_0)t}}{2} d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{-2\pi} \frac{e^{j(\omega+\omega_0)t}}{2} d\omega + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{-2\pi} \frac{e^{j(\omega-\omega_0)t}}{2} d\omega$$

$$= \pi \delta(\omega + \omega_0) + \pi \delta(\omega - \omega_0)$$

From 4-4,

$$2\pi \delta(\omega + \omega_0) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{-2\pi} e^{j(\omega+\omega_0)t} d\omega$$

Fourier Transform of A Periodic Signal

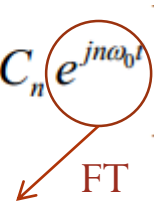
- FT of a periodic signal is a discrete form of the FSC.
- Let's take a periodic signal $x(t)$ with fundamental frequency of $\omega_0 = 2\pi/T_0$ and write its FS.

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{jn\omega_0 t}, \text{ where } C_n \text{ are the CTFS coefficients and are given by } C_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt$$

- Let's take the CTFT of both sides of $x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{jn\omega_0 t}$

$$X(\omega) = \mathfrak{F}\{x(t)\} = \mathfrak{F}\left\{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{jn\omega_0 t}\right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow X(\omega) = 2\pi \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} C_k\right) \delta(\omega - n\omega_0)$$



- **CTFT of an aperiodic signal** \rightarrow **aperiodic and continuous**
CTFT of a periodic signal \rightarrow **discrete and periodic.**

CTFT of Periodic Signals

- Example 4-6

What is the FT of a **periodic** impulse train with period T_0 ?

$$X(\omega) = 2\pi \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} C_k \right) \delta(\omega - k\omega_0)$$

$$= 2\pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - k\omega_0)$$

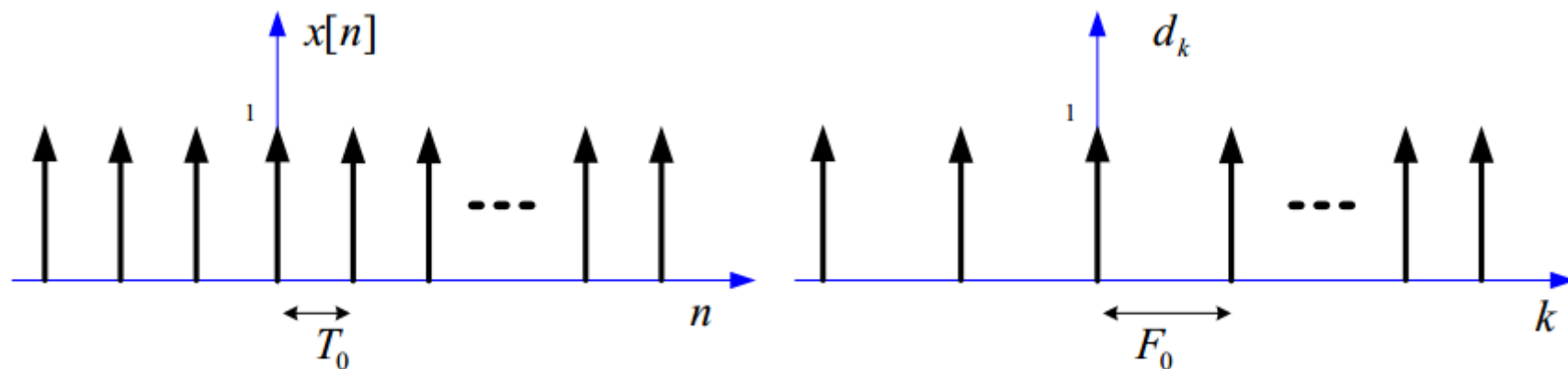


Figure 4.8 – An impulse train and its discrete-time Fourier coefficients

CTFT of Periodic Signals

- Example 4-7

Find the FT of a **periodic** square pulse train.

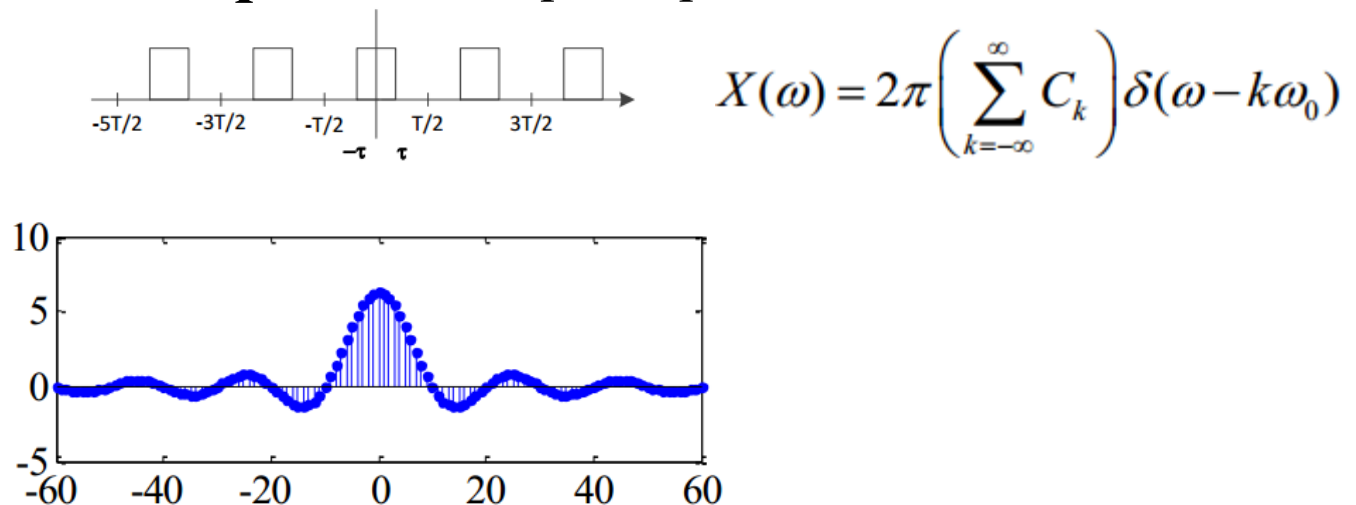


Figure 4.9 – A square pulse train and its discrete-time Fourier coefficients

- The FSC of a square pulse train $C_k = \frac{\tau}{T} \text{sinc}\left(\frac{k\tau}{T}\right)$
- The FT of this periodic signal $X(\omega) = 2\pi \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} C_k \right) \delta(\omega - k\omega_0)$

Discrete-time Fourier transform (DTFT)

- The DTFT, all called the DTFT synthesis equation is given by

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

- n : the index of the harmonics
- k : the index of time
- $\Omega_0 = 2\pi/K_0$: the fundamental frequency for the discrete case
($\omega_0 = 2\pi/T_0$ for the continuous case)
- The inverse DTFT, also called the analysis equation is given by $x[k] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} X(\Omega) e^{j\Omega n} d\Omega$
- These two equations are called the DTFT pair $x[k] \Leftrightarrow X(\Omega)$

- **CTFT of an aperiodic signal** → **aperiodic and continuous**
- **CTFT of a periodic signal** → **discrete and periodic.**
- **DTFT of an aperiodic signal** → **periodic and continuous**
- **DTFT of a periodic signal** → **discrete and periodic.**

DTFT of Aperiodic Signals

- Example 4-8

Find the DTFT of the following signal.

$$x[k] = \delta[k - 1] + \delta[k] + \delta[k + 1]$$

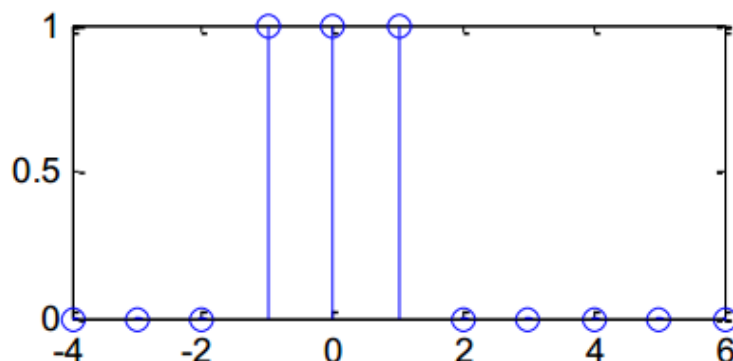


Figure 4.10 – Signal of example 4-8

$$X(\Omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(k-1)e^{-j\Omega k} + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(k)e^{-j\Omega k} + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(k+1)e^{-j\Omega k} = 1 + e^{-j\Omega} + e^{j\Omega} = 1 + 2\cos \Omega$$

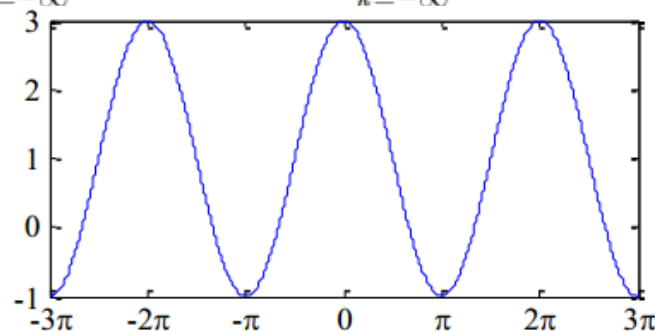


Figure 4.11 – The DTFT of signal 4-8 (a) DTFT

DTFT of Aperiodic Signals

- Example 4-9

What is the DTFT of this discrete signal?

$$x[k] = \delta[k] + 2\delta[k - 1] + 4\delta[k - 2]$$

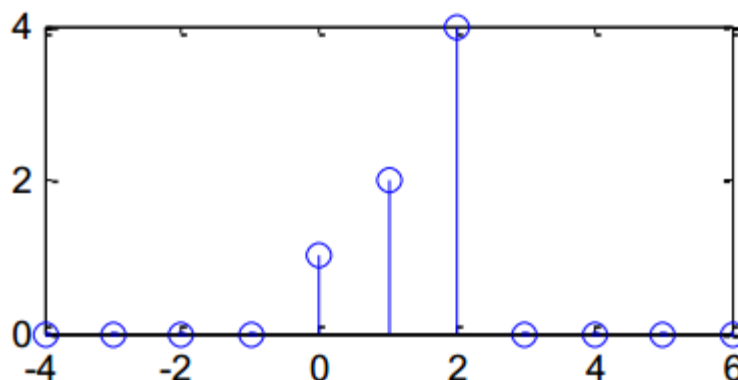
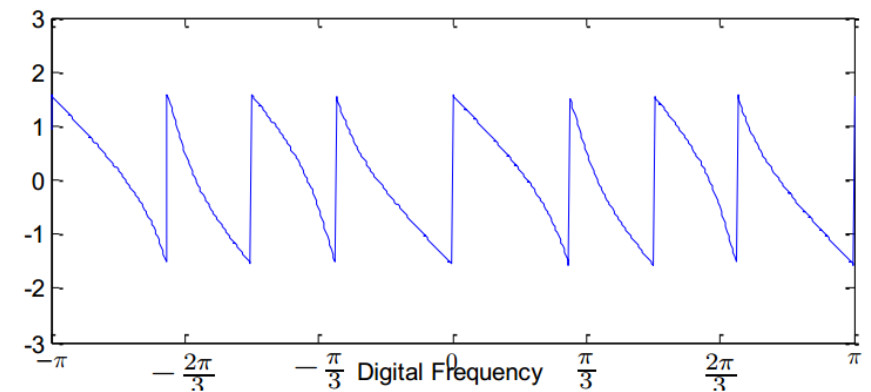
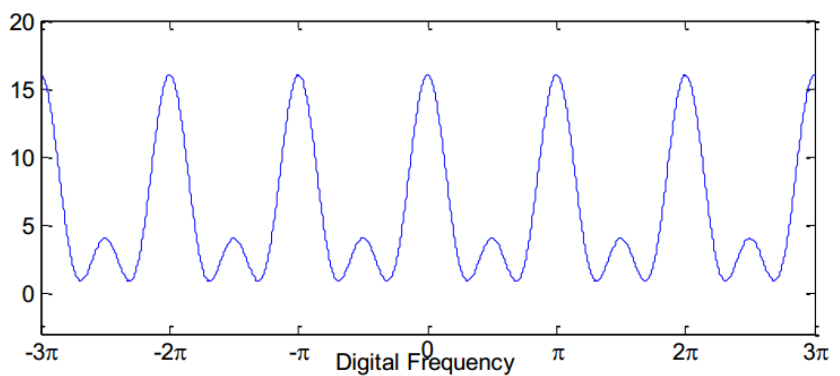
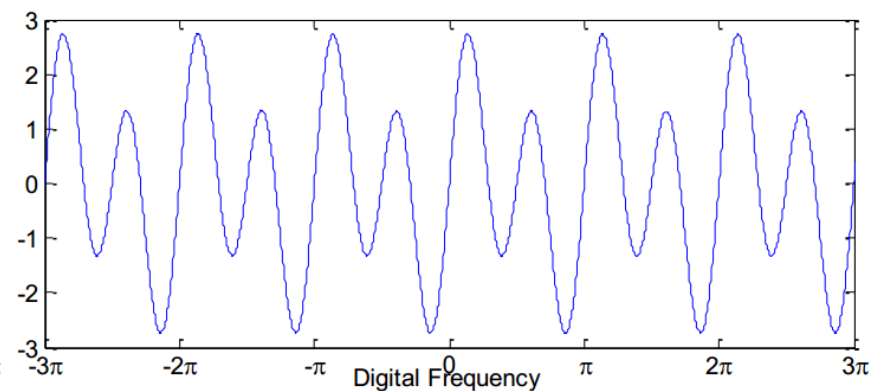
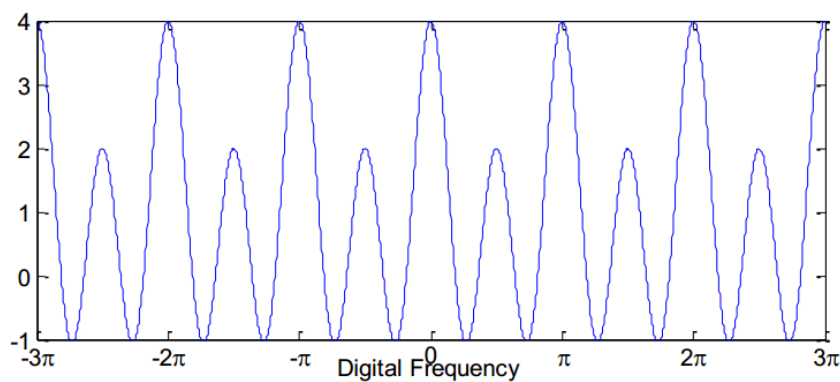


Figure 4.12 – Signal of example 4-9

$$\begin{aligned} X(\Omega) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(k)e^{-j\Omega k} + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\delta(k-1)e^{-j\Omega k} + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 4\delta(k-2)e^{-j\Omega k} \\ &= 1 + 2e^{-j2\omega} + 4e^{j4\omega} \\ &= 1 + \cos(2\omega) - j\sin(2\omega) + 2\cos(4\omega) - 2j\sin(4\omega) \\ &= \underbrace{1 + \cos(2\omega) + 2\cos(4\omega)}_{\text{Real}} - j \underbrace{(\sin(2\omega) + 2\sin(4\omega))}_{\text{Imag}} \end{aligned}$$

DTFT of Aperiodic Signals



DTFT of Aperiodic Signals

- Example 4-10

Find the DTFT of this signal.

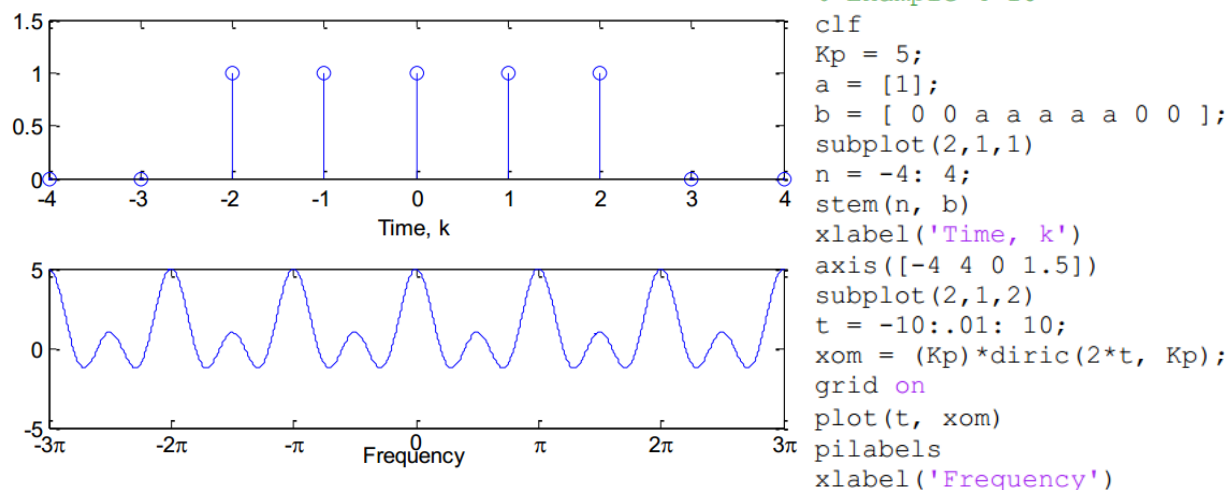


Figure 4.14 – A pulse of length $N = 5$ and its spectrum

- $$X(\Omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]e^{-j\Omega k} = \sum_{k=-N}^N 1e^{-j\Omega k} = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2N+1}{2}\Omega\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\Omega\right)}$$
- The spectrum equation looks like a sinc function but it is instead a variation, called the Dirichlet function, which is essentially a repeating or periodic sinc function.

DTFT of periodic signals

- Let's take a periodic signal with period K_0 and write its DFS equation.
- $x[k] = \sum_{K_0} C_n e^{jn\Omega_0 k}$, where the coefficients are $C_n = \frac{1}{K_0} \sum_{K_0} x[k] e^{-jn\Omega_0 k}$
- FT of this periodic signal $X(\Omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] e^{-j\Omega n k}$
- DTFT of a periodic signal $X(\Omega) = 2\pi \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n \delta\left(\Omega - \frac{2\pi n}{K_0}\right)$
 - Continuous
 - repeating

DTFT of periodic signals

- Example 4-12

Find the FT of the periodic impulse train

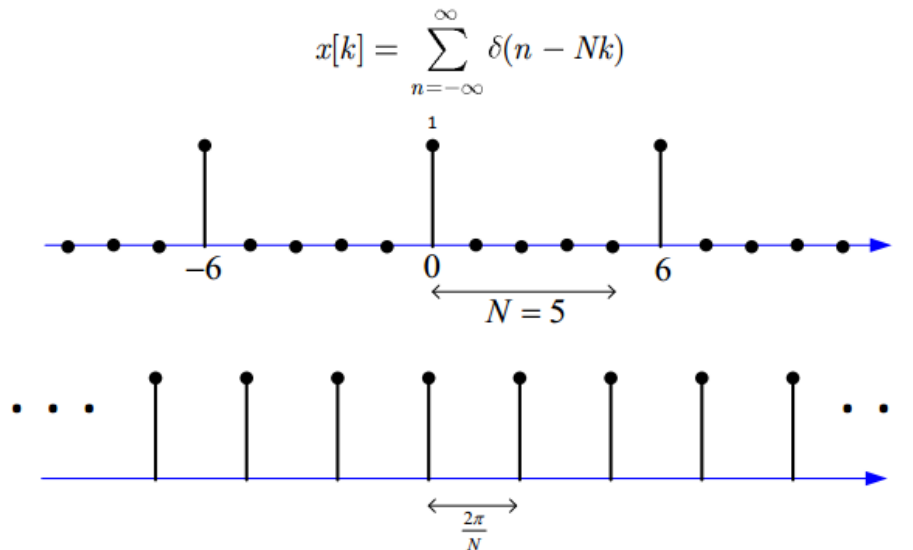


Figure 4.15 – A pulse train and its spectrum

- The Fourier coefficients $d_k = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j n \Omega_0 k} = \frac{1}{K_0}$
- The FT $X(\Omega) = \frac{2\pi}{K_0} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\Omega - n\Omega_0)$
- The FT is plotted for $N=5$ and repeats at the fundamental frequency $2\pi/5$

DTFT of periodic signals

- Example 4-12

Find the DTFT of $x[k] = \cos(\Omega_0 k)$

- In the Euler form, $\cos(\Omega_0 k) = \frac{1}{2}e^{j\Omega_0 k} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\Omega_0 k}$

- Assume that $\Omega_0 = 2\pi/5$,

- The coefficients are $1/2$ at $k = \pm 1$

- Applying $X(\Omega) = 2\pi \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n \delta\left(\Omega - \frac{2\pi n}{K_0}\right)$ to the coefficients, we get $-\pi \leq \Omega < \pi$

$$X(\Omega) = \pi \delta\left(\Omega - \frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + \pi \delta\left(\Omega + \frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$$

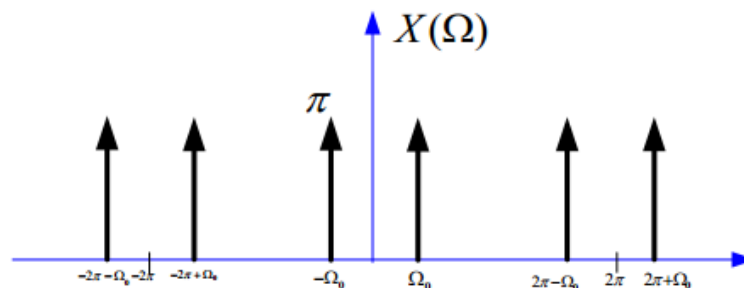


Figure 4.16 DTFT of a discrete cosine wave

DTFT of periodic signals

- Example 4-13

Find the DTFT of this discrete periodic signal $x[k] = e^{j\Omega_0 k}$

- The coefficients repeat with frequency Ω_0 , $D_n = \begin{cases} 1 & n = p\Omega_0 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$
- The DTFT of this signal: $X(\Omega) = 2\pi \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\Omega - \Omega_0 + 2\pi m)$
- The DTFT is same as the DTFS coefficients.

DTFT of periodic signals

- Example 4-14

Find the DTFT of this discrete periodic signal. The signal is periodic with period K_0 , and its length of the impulses is K_p samples.

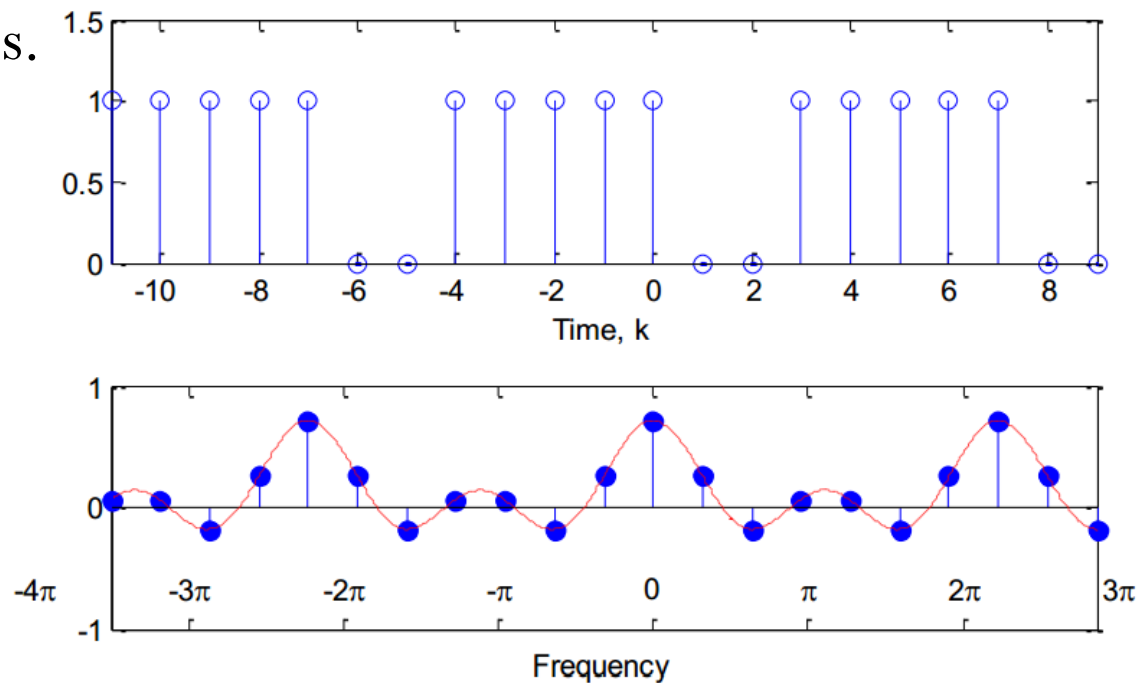


Figure 4-17 DTFT of a periodic signal (a) time domain signal, (b) DTFSC of the signal.

DTFT of periodic signals

- The DTFSC of this signal are discrete

$$\text{Real } C_n = \frac{1}{K_0} \left[\frac{\sin K_p n\pi / K_0}{\sin n\pi / K_0} \right]$$

- $K_p=5$ and $K_0=7$
- The DTFT of this signal
 - multiplying the DTFSC with a pulse train of frequency $\Omega_0 = 2\pi/7$
 - But we these coefficients are already located at a frequency resolution of $2\pi/7$
 - Count the number of samples from $-\pi$ to $+\pi$, we get 7.
- The DTFT of this periodic signal is same as DTFSC except it is scaled by a factor 2π .

Continuous-time Fourier Series

- The CTFS is defined for periodic signals where time is continuous

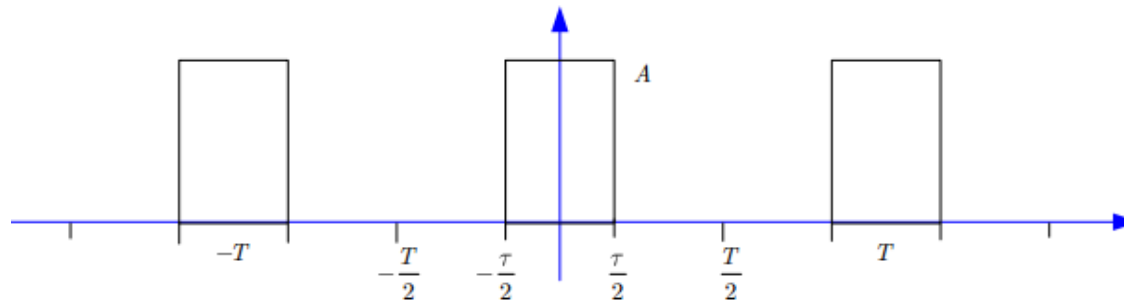


Figure 4.18 A periodic signal with continuous time

$$C_n = \frac{\tau}{T} \text{sinc}\left(\frac{n\tau}{T}\right)$$

- Assume $T = 1/2\pi$
- Case 1: $\tau = T/2 = 1/4\pi$
 - The fundamental frequency $\omega_0 = 1/T = 2\pi$
 - When $\tau/T = .5$, at $f=0$, the value of the spectrum is .5.
 - At $n = \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 6 \dots$, the spectrum shows zero values which corresponds to frequencies of $\pm 2\pi, \pm 4\pi, \pm 6\pi \dots$

Continuous-time Fourier Series

- Case 2: $\tau/T = .2$

- the spectrum is zero at $\pm 5, \pm 10, \pm 15 \dots$, which corresponds to frequencies of $\pm 2\pi, \pm 4\pi, \pm 6\pi \dots$

- As the $\tau/T \rightarrow 1$, the spectrum begins to look like an impulse function.

- τ/T : the duty cycle of the signal

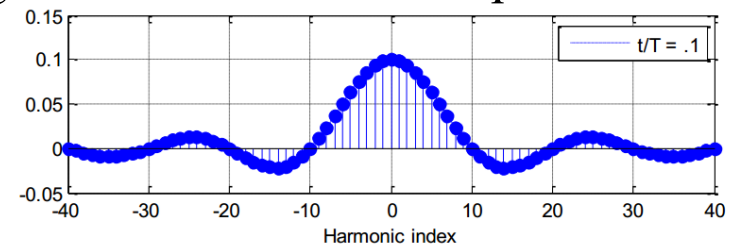
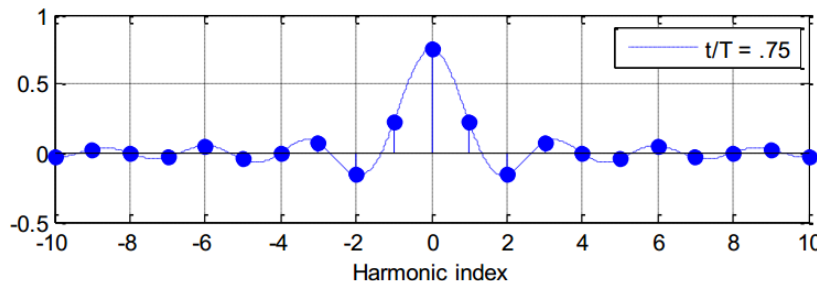
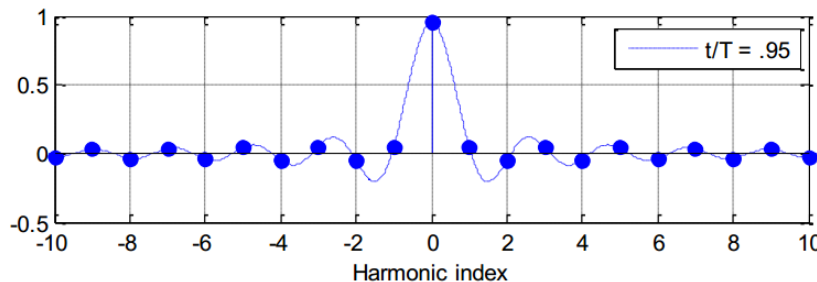
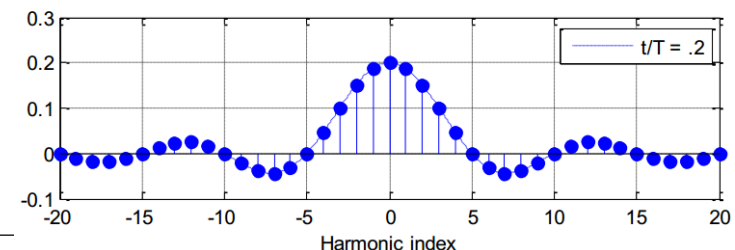
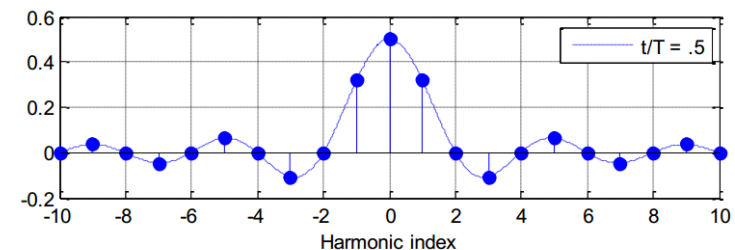
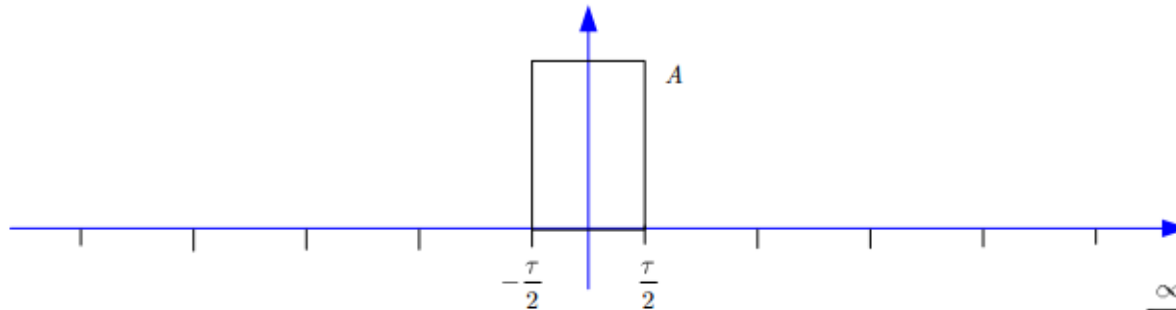


Figure 4.19 The discrete coefficients of the continuous signal as a function of the duty cycle of the signal. As the pulse gets narrow, its CTFSC get more dense.



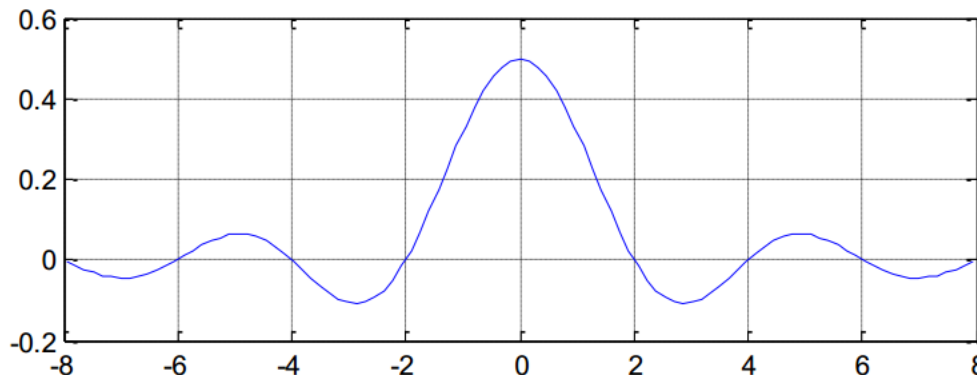
Continuous-time Fourier Transform

- Let's look at just one period of the same signal.
 - continuous but also aperiodic.



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

- The CTFT of this signal $X(\omega) = \tau \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega\tau}{2\pi}\right)$
- Assume that $\tau = \pi$, The zeros occur every 2 Hz. $X(\omega) = \pi \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right)$



Continuous-time Fourier Transform

- For $\tau = 2\pi/5$, we get crossings every 5 Hz.
- For $\tau = \pi/5$, we get crossings every 10 Hz.

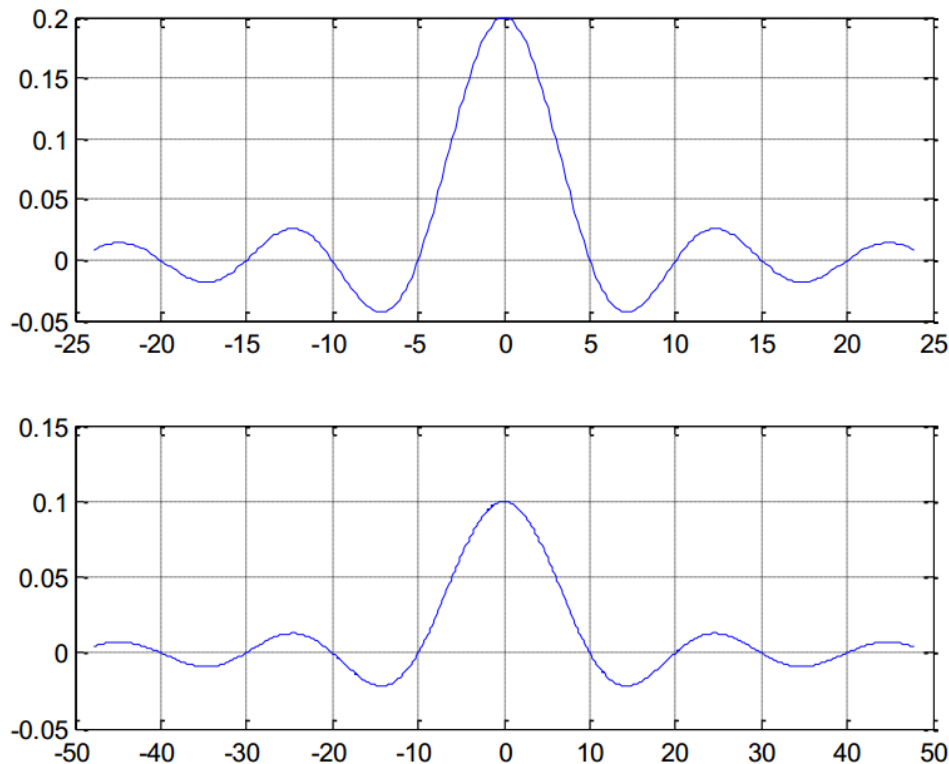


Figure 4.20 The CTFT of the continuous but aperiodic square pulse as a function of the width the square pulse. As the pulse gets narrow, its lobes in the spectrum get wider.

Discrete-time Fourier series, DTFS

- Let's look at the same signal, in a discrete form.

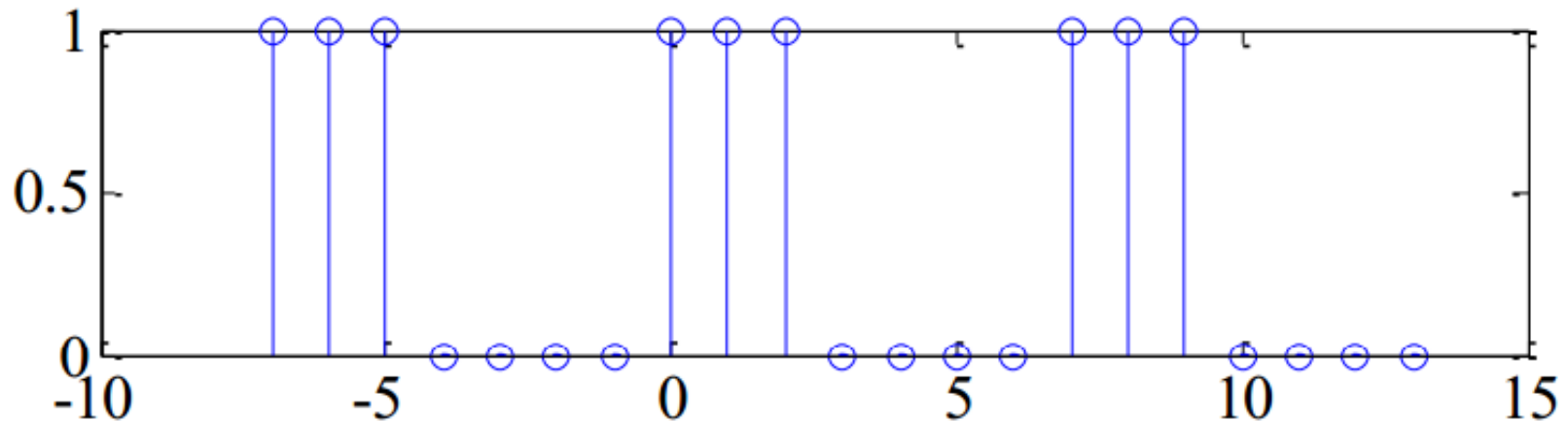


Figure 4.21 The discrete-time periodic signal.

Discrete-time Fourier series, DTFS

- The spectrum contains a Dirichlet function.
 - Case 1
 - Impulses located 7 bins apart, each of which are $2\pi/7$ Hz apart
 - The period is $1/7$ seconds and as such in the frequency domain.
 - In the frequency domain, the frequency pulses have a period of 2π which corresponds to the period of 7 samples.

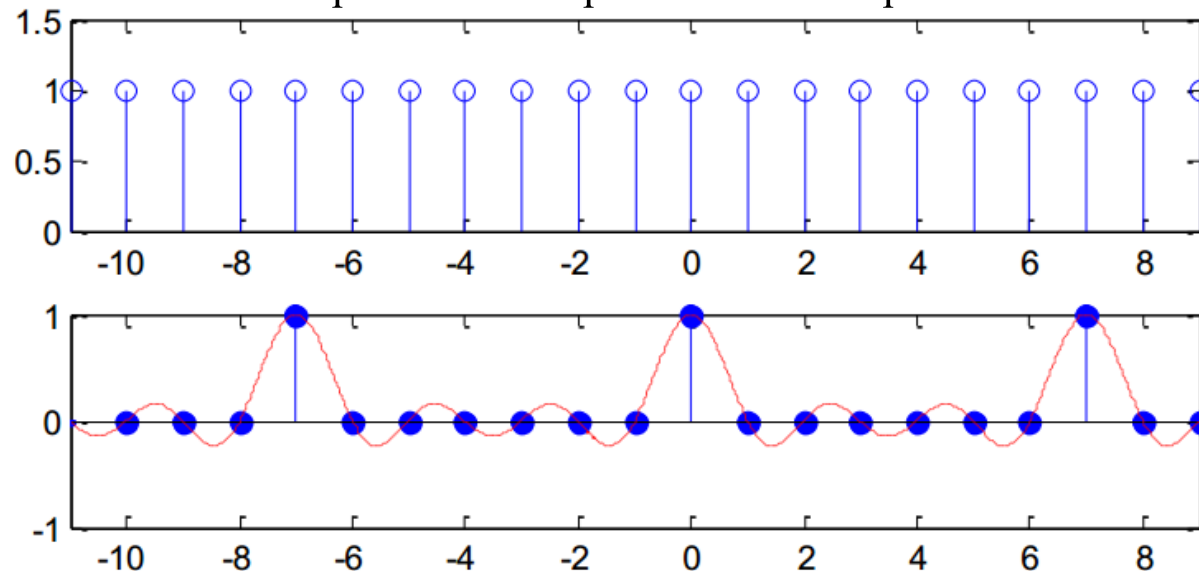


Figure 4.22 The discrete-time periodic signal and its DTFS - pulse size

$$K_p = 7, K_0 = 7$$

Discrete-time Fourier series, DTFS

- Case 2
 - the pulse size is 6 samples in time domain lasting 6/7 seconds
 - In frequency domain each bin is $2\pi/7 = .897\text{Hz}$. bandwidth is 7/6 Hz.
 - As long as the pulse width is $>\pi$, we will see the sinc function tails.

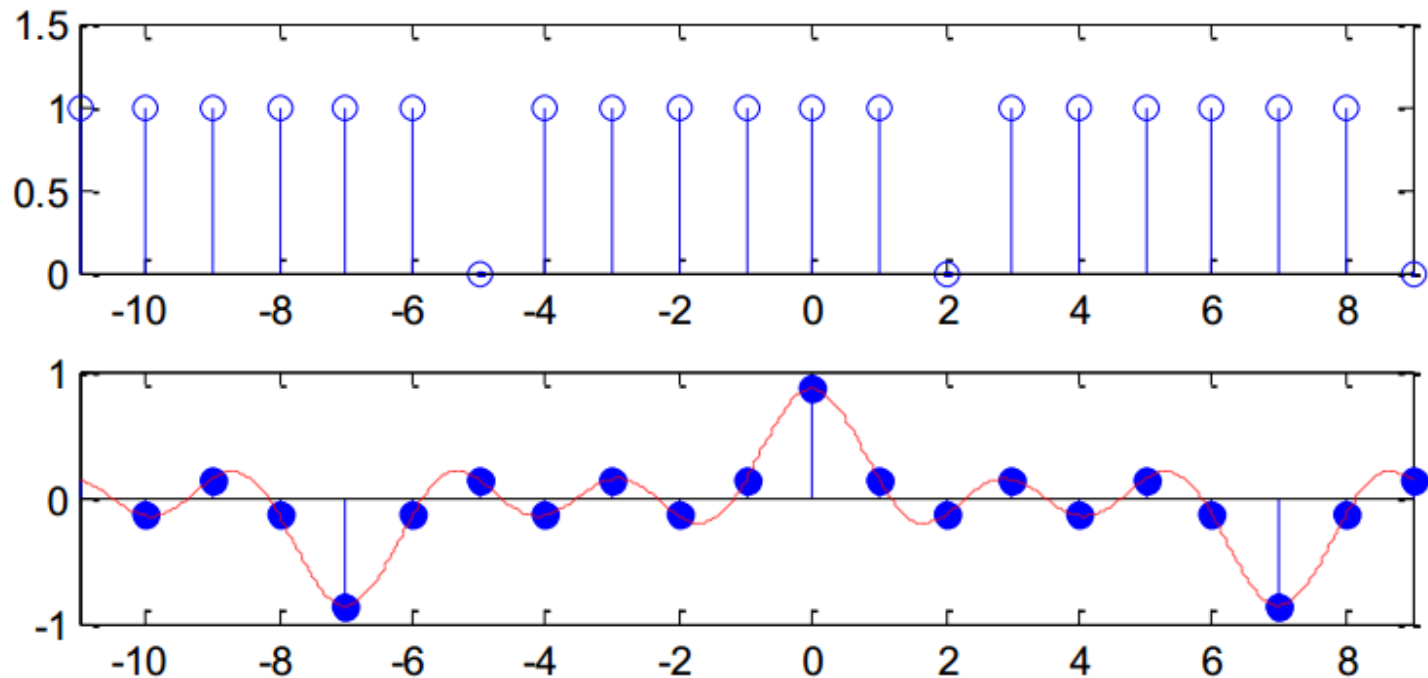


Figure 4.23 The discrete-time periodic signal and its DTFS - pulse size

$$K_p = 6, K_0 = 7$$

Discrete-time Fourier series, DTFS

• Case 3

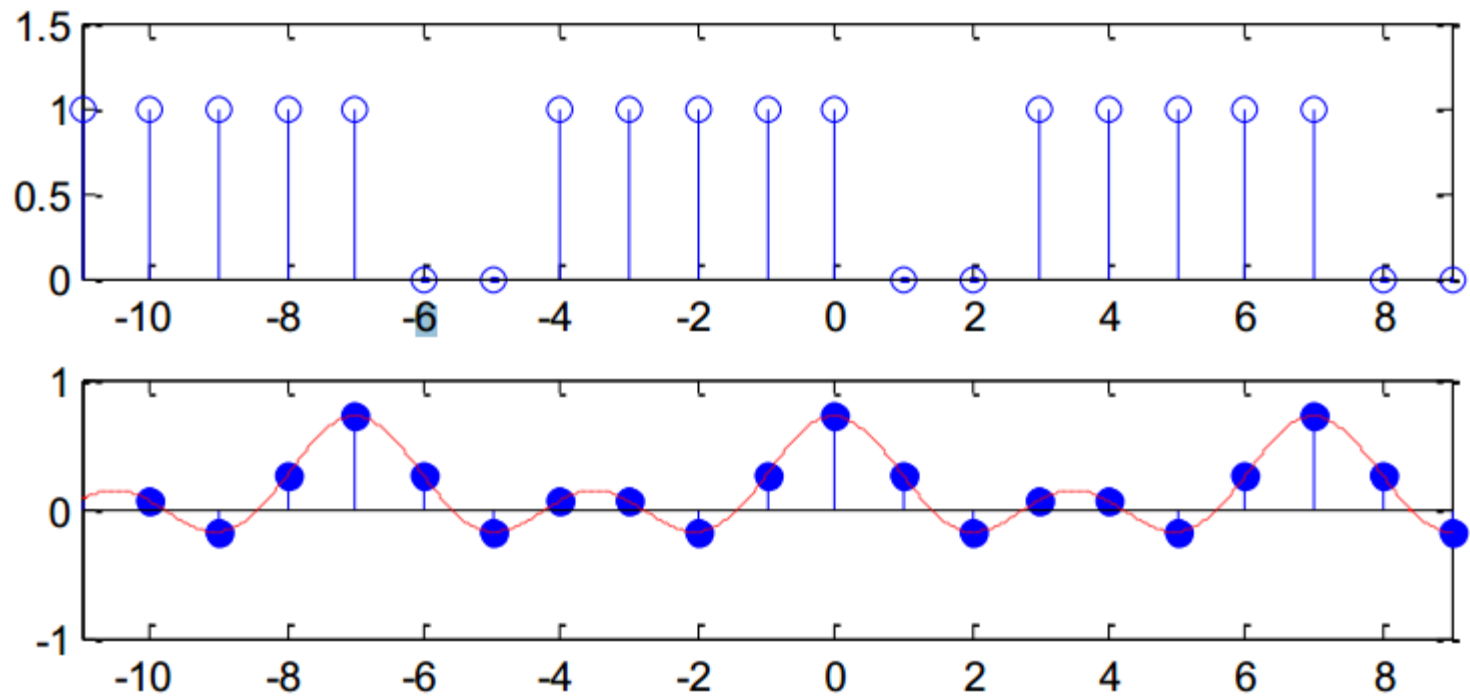


Figure 4.24 The discrete-time periodic signal and its DTFSC - pulse size

$$K_p = 5, K_0 = 7$$

Discrete-time Fourier series, DTFS

• Case 4

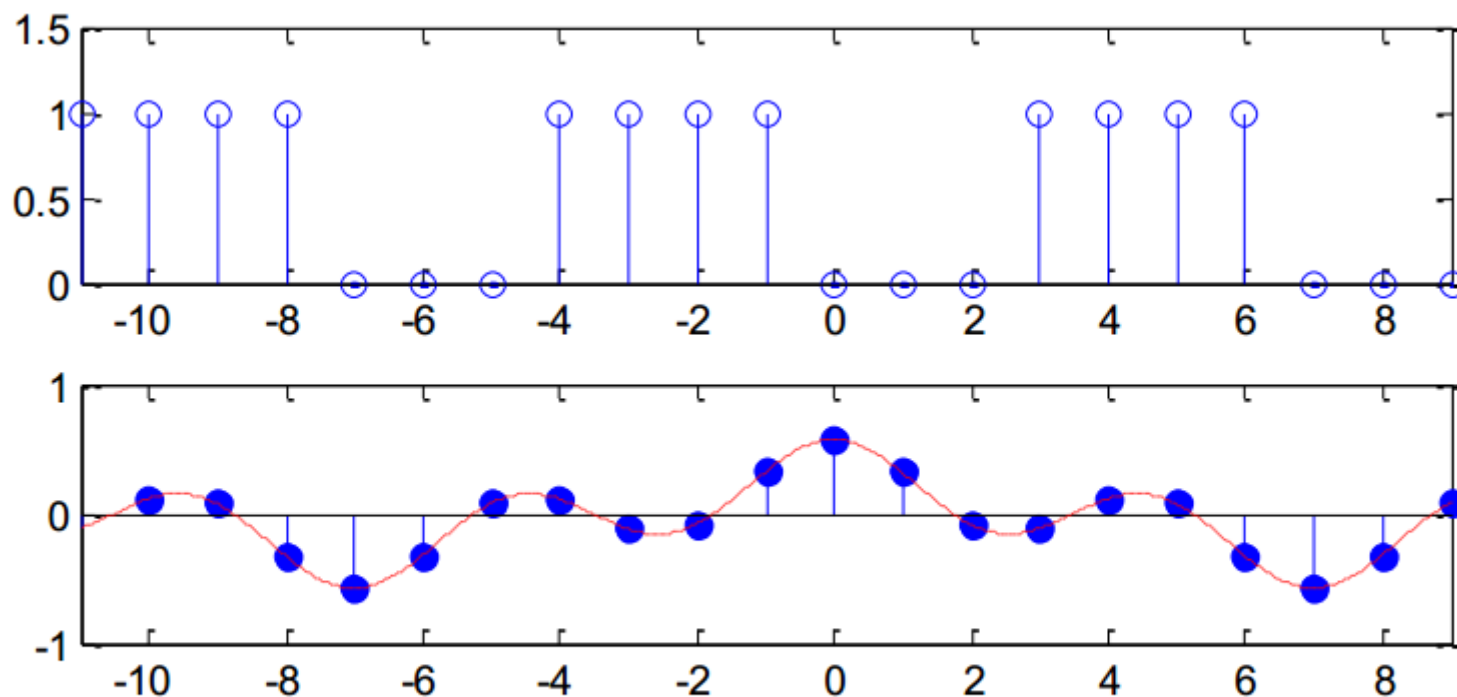


Figure 4.25 The discrete-time periodic signal and its DTFSC - pulse size

$$K_p = 4, K_0 = 7$$

Discrete-time Fourier series, DTFS

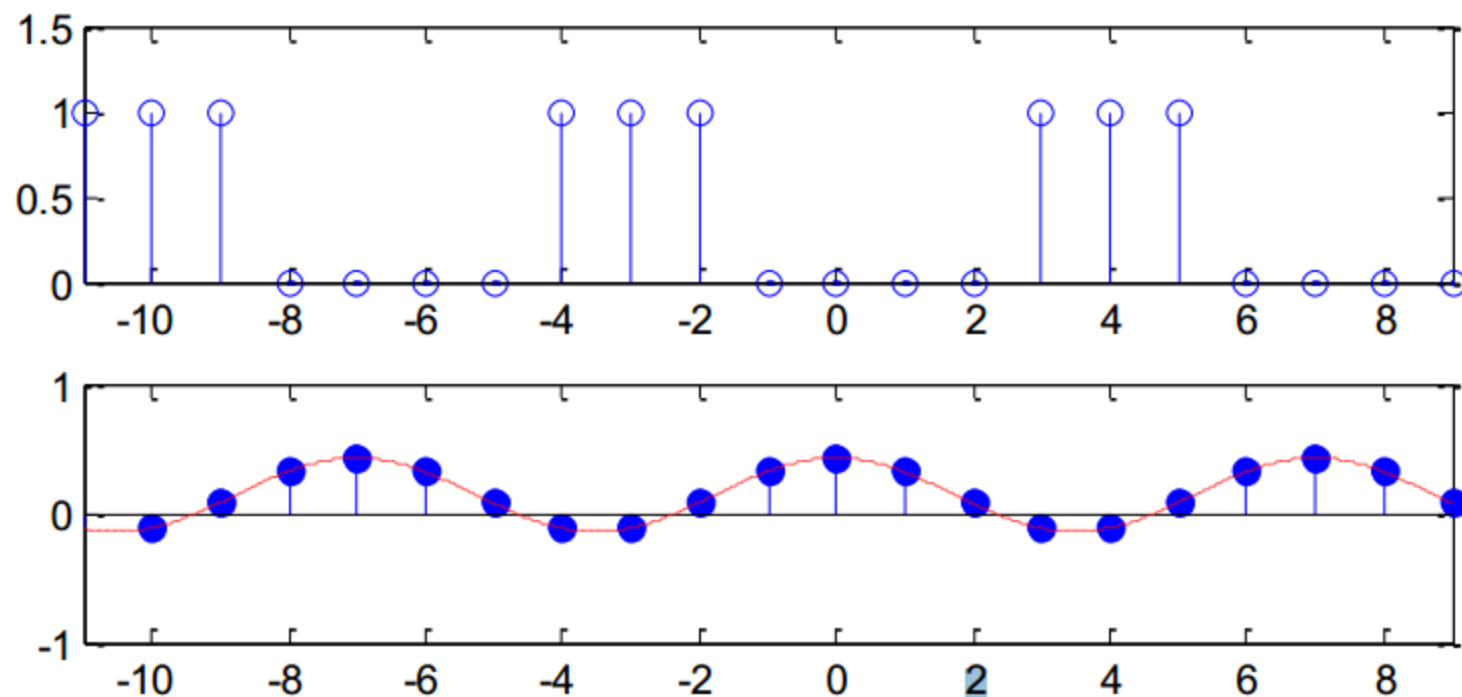


Figure 4-25 The discrete-time periodic signal and its DTFS - pulse size

$$K_p = 3, K_0 = 7$$

Discrete-time Fourier series, DTFS

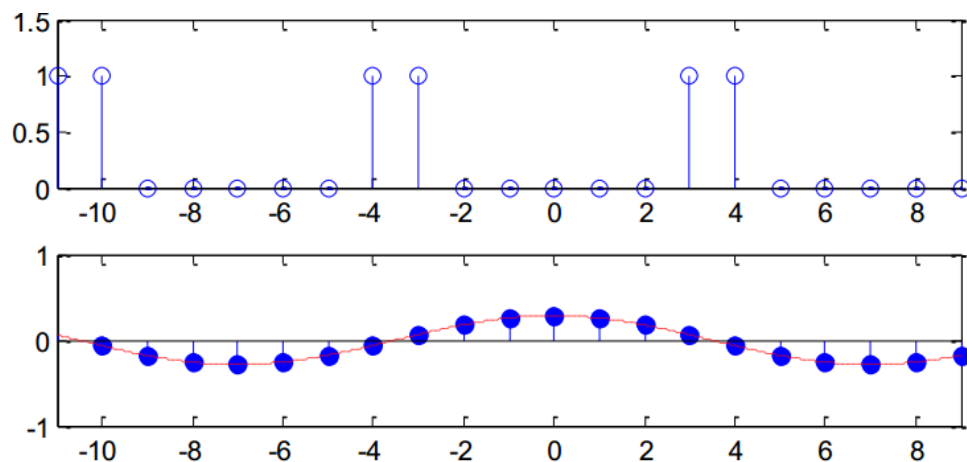


Figure 4.27 The discrete-time periodic signal and its DTFS - pulse size

$$K_p = 2, K_0 = 7$$

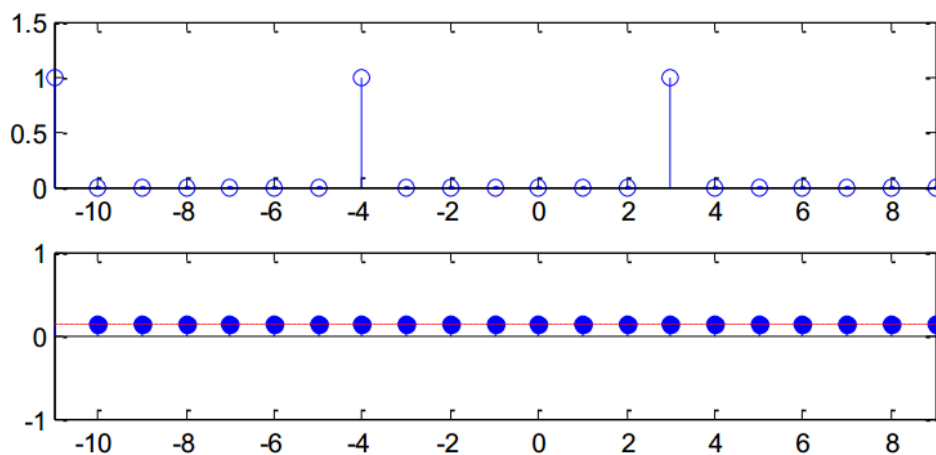


Figure 4.28 The discrete-time periodic signal and its DTFS - pulse size

$$K_p = 1, K_0 = 7$$

DTFT of a periodic signal

- a longer pulse has smaller frequency so the spectrum is not aliased.

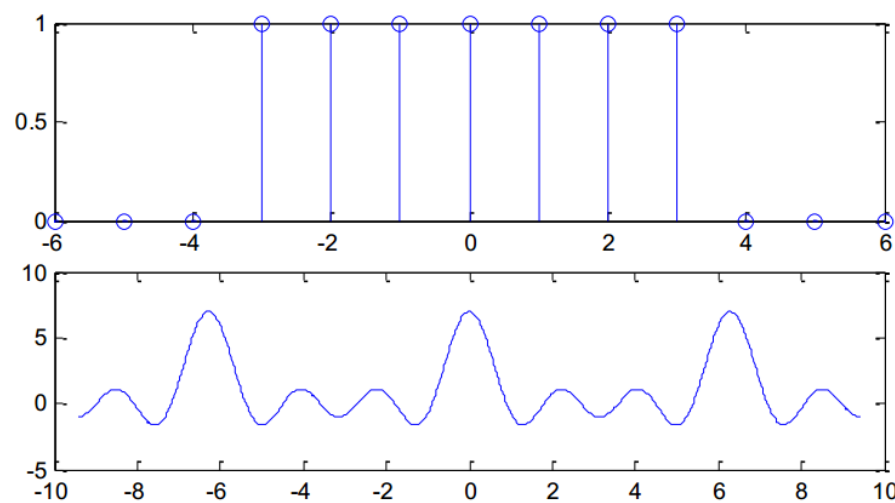
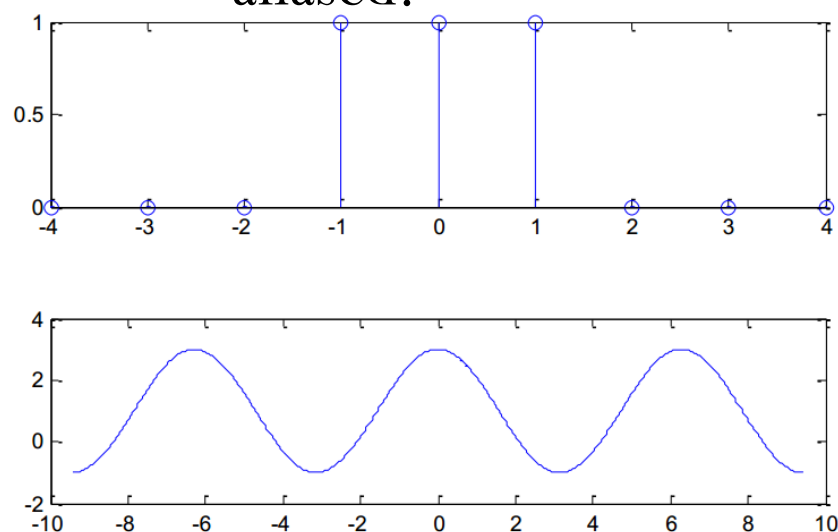


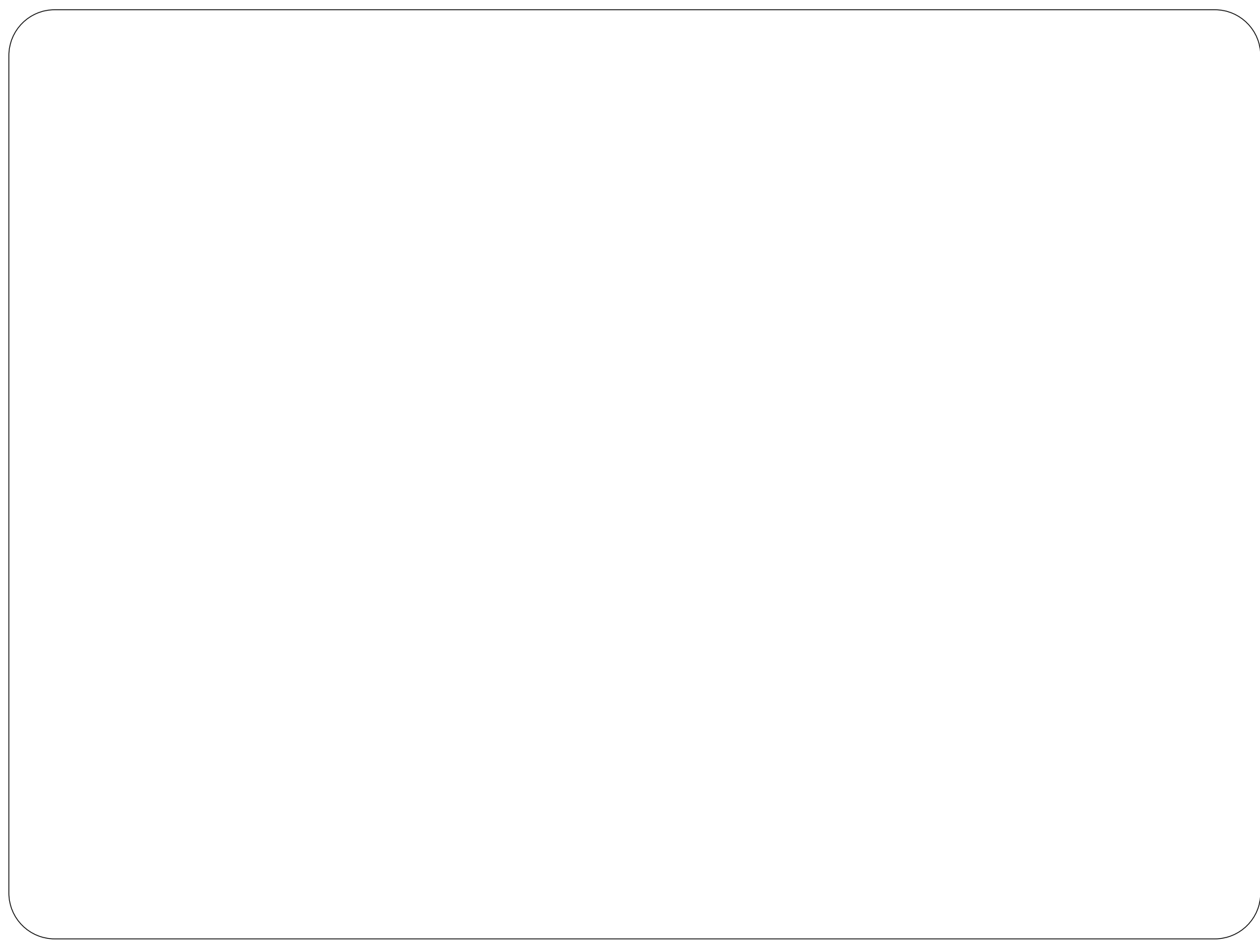
Figure 4.29 The discrete-time aperiodic signal and its DTFS - pulse size = 3 Figure 4.30 - The discrete-time aperiodic signal and its DTFS - pulse size = 7

- If DTFT assumes that the signal has an infinite period, then why does it matter how long the pulse is relative to the number of points shown?

$$X(\Omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\Omega n} = \sum_{k=-N}^N 1e^{-j\Omega n} = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2N+1}{2}\Omega\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\Omega\right)}$$

DTFT of a periodic signal

- Why is it not being interpreted as a train of impulses? Why aren't we getting a spectrum same as 4.26?



Summary

- 1. **Fourier series** is **not** intended for **aperiodic** signals.
- 2. **Fourier transform** is an extension of the Fourier series and applies to **aperiodic** signals by assuming that the period of the signal is infinite.
- 3. This assumption results in a spectrum that is **continuous** since the fundamental **frequency** is now **zero**.
- 4. The continuous-time Fourier Transform (**CTFT**) of **aperiodic signals** is **continuous**.
- 5. The discrete-time Fourier Transform (DTFT) is developed in exactly the same way as the CTFT assuming that fundamental period approaches infinity.
- 6. This also results in a continuous spectrum but on that repeats same as DTFSC.
- 7. We can use the DTFSC to compute a DTFT of a periodic signal.
- 8. The DTFT of a periodic signal is a sampled version of the DTFSC.