

Ch3: Frequency Analysis for DT Signals & Systems

Information source
and input transducer

Source Coding

Channel Coding

Modulator

Ch3.1: DTFT

- **Questions to be answered:**

- **Time Domain vs. Frequency Domain**
- **Discrete-Time Fourier Transform:** Frequency analysis for DT signals.
- **Band-Limited DT Signals:** How to determine the bandwidth of DT signals?
- **Frequency Response:** Frequency analysis for DT systems.

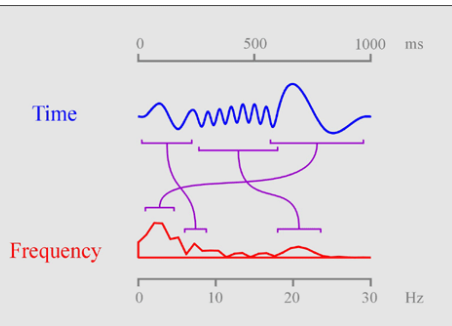
Channel

Demodulator
(Matched Filter)

Channel Decoding

Source Decoding

Information sink
and output transducer



Ch3.1: DTFT for DT Signals & Systems

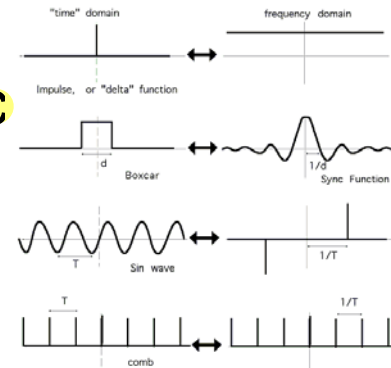
- **Discrete-Time Fourier Transform**
- Band-Limited DT Signals
- The Frequency Response



Frequency Analysis for CT Signals

- Frequency analysis for continuous-time **periodic** signals: **Fourier Series**

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_k e^{2\pi j k t / T_0}, \quad X_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} x(t) e^{-2\pi j k t / T_0} dt.$$



- Frequency analysis for continuous-time **aperiodic** signals: **Fourier Transform**

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

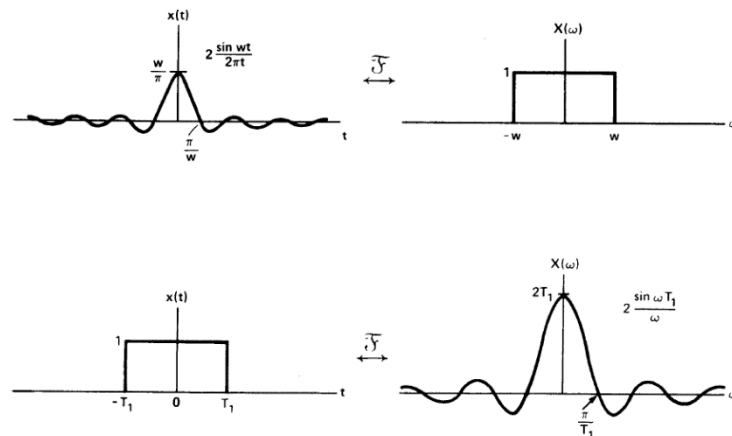
Complex Amplitude

- What happens if we have discrete-time signals?

discrete in time domain \rightarrow continuous in freq.
 \rightarrow discrete in frequency domain

How to do it in discrete-time?

- What is time-domain?
- What is frequency-domain?
- Are we talking about the same thing?
- What is the relationship between CTFT, CTFS, and DTFT?



Accuracy: 54%



Accuracy: 20%

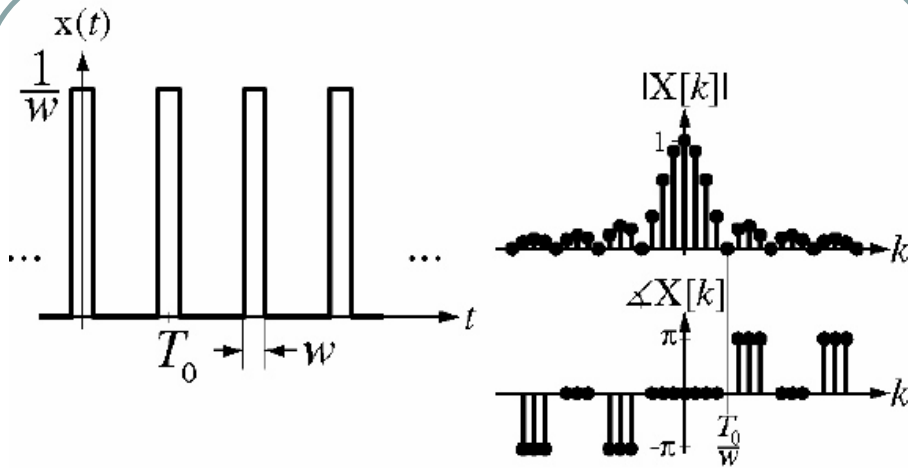


process the transform signal

periodic
continuous

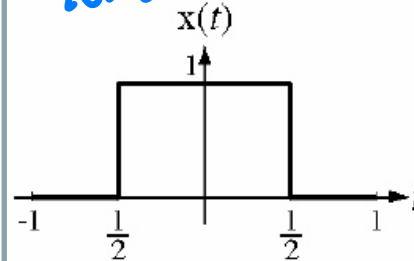
Fourier Analysis

discrete



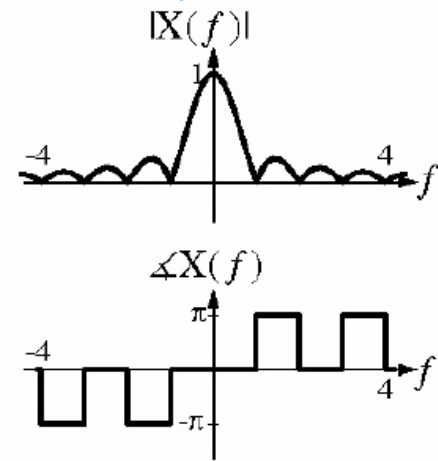
CTFS

a periodic
continuous



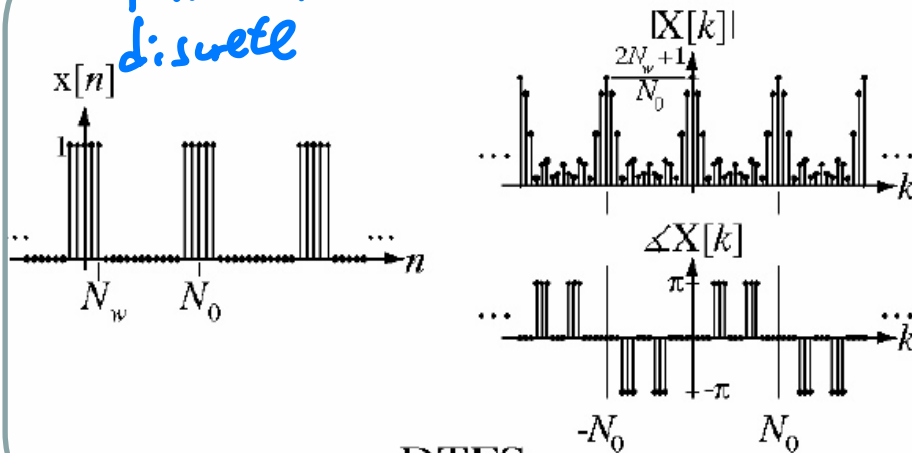
CTFT

continuous



periodic,
discrete

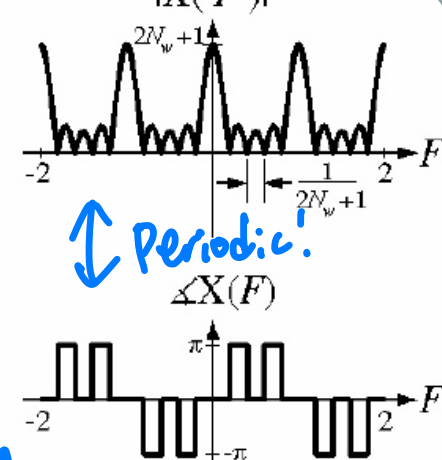
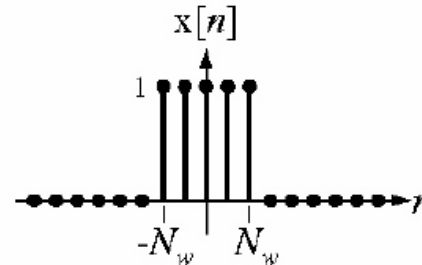
discrete



DTFS

discrete,
aperiodic

continuous!



focus on this!
for aperiodic signal

DTFT

Frequency Domain

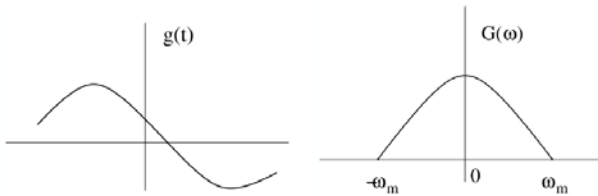
Representation of Signals Why?

- why we are interested to represent signals in frequency domain?
- Application 1 - Efficient Storage of Signals
 - Most physical signals have long timespan in time domain. (e.g. waveform of a song may last for 6 minutes)
 - However, most of the physical signals are 'band-limited' ~ only have finite frequency span in frequency domain (e.g. bandwidth of music ~ 20kHz)
 - One needs to store significant frequency components → compression of signals

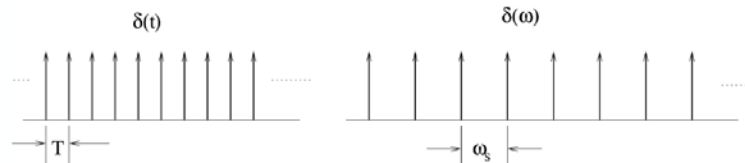
- Application 2: Signal Processing
 - e.g. Nyquist Sampling of signal $g(t)$

Let $g(t)$ be a bandlimited signal whose bandwidth is f_m

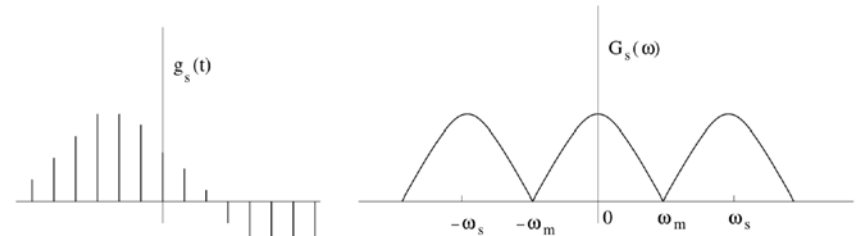
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}(g_s(t)) &= \mathcal{F}[g(t)\delta_T(t)] \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} G(\omega - n\omega_0)\end{aligned}$$



$\delta_T(t)$ is the sampling signal with $f_s = 1/T > 2f_m$.

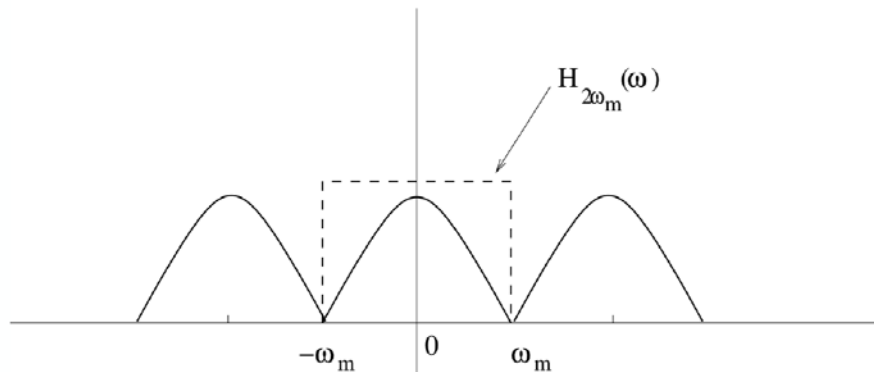


sampled signal $g_s(t) = g(t)\delta_T(t)$



No overlapping (aliasing) of $G(f)$ if $f_s > f_m$

Recovery of sampled signal to the original signal $g(t)$



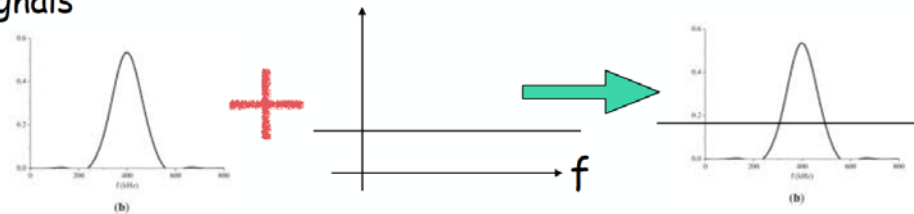
Application 3: Telecommunication (noise filtering)

- Signals are usually contaminated with noise (thermal noise).



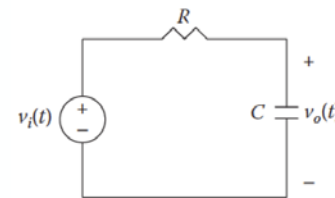
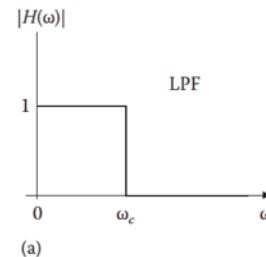
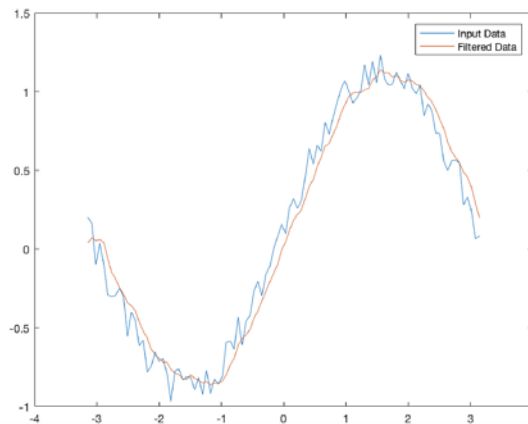
maybe different frequency \rightarrow must do filtering in frequency domain

- In time domain, noise added into signals cannot be separated
- Yet, in frequency domain, signal and noise occupies different frequency spectrum \Rightarrow low pass filtering to "clean up" noisy signals



A **filter** is a device designed to pass signals with desired frequencies and block or attenuate others.

1. A **lowpass filter** (LPF) passes low frequencies and rejects high frequencies.
2. A **highpass filter** (HPF) passes high frequencies and rejects low frequencies.
3. A **bandpass filter** (BPF) passes frequencies within a frequency band and blocks or attenuates frequencies outside the band.
4. A **bandstop filter** (BSF) passes frequencies outside the frequency band and stops or attenuates frequencies within the band.



DTFT : $x[n] \rightarrow X(e^{j\omega})$ Want this also discrete!

Discrete-Time Fourier Transform

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

$$\underbrace{X(e^{j\omega})}_{\text{continuous}} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{x[n]e^{-j\omega n}}_{\text{just sum up!}}$$

Just like Fourier Series

- $X(e^{j\omega})$ can be expressed as $X(e^{j\omega}) = |X(e^{j\omega})|e^{-j\theta(\omega)}$ where $|X(e^{j\omega})|$ is called the **magnitude function** (spectra) and $\theta(\omega) = \arg\{X(e^{j\omega})\}$ is called the **phase function** (spectra).

Graph \rightarrow must show magnitude and phase

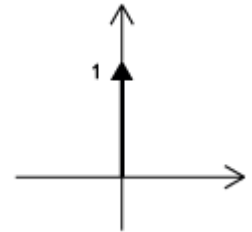
Periodic!

DTFT Example

- Example:** The DTFT of the unit sample sequence $\delta[n]$ is given by

$$\Delta(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n] e^{-j\omega n} = 1$$

only one term is non zero!
 $e^{-j\omega \cdot 0}$ ✓



- Example:** Consider the causal sequence $x[n] = a^n \mu[n]$, $|a| < 1$. Its DTFT is given by

$$\begin{aligned} X(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \overset{x[n]}{a^n \mu[n]} e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n e^{-j\omega n} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (ae^{-j\omega})^n = \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}} \end{aligned}$$

not depends on ω !

since $|ae^{-j\omega}| < 1$.
 $|a|$
 $= |a| |e^{-j\omega}|$
 \downarrow
 $= 1$ ✓

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n = \frac{1}{1-a}$$

Discrete Time Fourier Transform

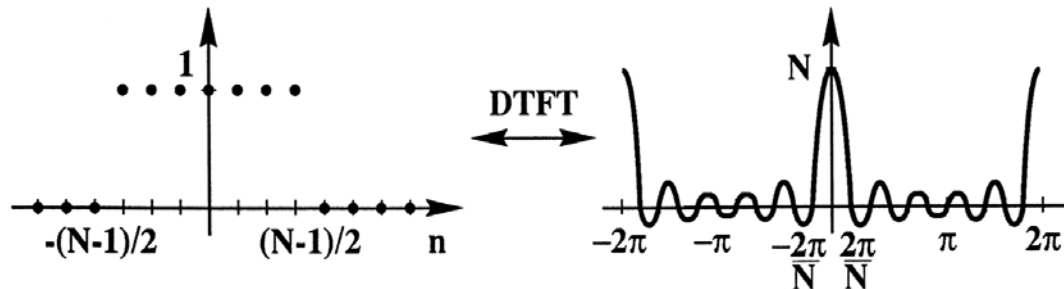
- In general, $X(e^{j\omega})$ is a complex function of ω .
- $X(e^{j\omega})$ is also a **periodic function of ω with a period 2π** .

• **Proof :**

Same!

$$\begin{aligned}
 X(e^{j(\omega+2\pi k)}) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j(\omega+2\pi k)n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega n} \underbrace{e^{-j2\pi kn}}_{=1} \\
 &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega n} = X(e^{j\omega})
 \end{aligned}$$

- Where does the periodic property come from?



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

Inverse Discrete-Time Fourier Transform

- Since $X(e^{j\omega})$ is a periodic function ω with a period 2π ,

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

Discrete
Continuous + Periodic \rightarrow take Fourier series
 represents the Fourier series representation of a periodic function.



- As a result, the **Fourier coefficients** $x[n]$ can be computed from $X(e^{j\omega})$ using the Fourier integral

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

- The proof is similar to that for CT Fourier series.

original signal



Convergence Condition

- 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.

- Let

change ∞ to K

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

Then, for **convergence** of $X(e^{j\omega})$, we need

$$\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} |X_K(e^{j\omega})| < \infty \quad \checkmark$$

- Can we get a **sufficient condition** for convergence? Bounded!
- Consider the absolutely summable sequence $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]| < \infty$. ✓

Absolutely summable \rightarrow sufficient condition

Convergence Condition

- For an absolutely summable sequence $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]| < \infty$, we can obtain

$$\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} |X_K(e^{j\omega})| = \lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \left| \sum_{n=-K}^K x[n] e^{-j\omega n} \right| \leq \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]| < \infty$$

for all values of ω .

$$|a+b| \leq |a| + |b|$$

- Thus, the **absolute summability** is a sufficient condition for the existence of DTFT. $\Rightarrow x(e^{j\omega})$ finite

DTFT exists

- Since $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2 \leq (\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|)^2$, an absolutely summable sequence has a finite energy.

absolute summable \rightarrow DTFT exists
 \rightarrow finite energy

Convergence Condition

- However, a finite-energy sequence is not necessarily absolutely summable.

Converse is not correct!

- Example - The sequence

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1/n, & n \geq 1 \\ 0, & n \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

has a finite energy equal to

$$\mathcal{E}_x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \right)^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

$$\sum \left| \frac{1}{n} \right| = \infty$$

- But, $x[n]$ is not absolutely summable

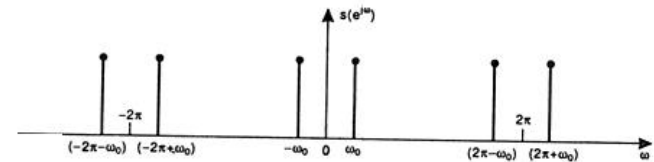
Commonly Used DTFT Pairs

$\delta[n]$	\xLeftrightarrow{DTFT}	1
$\delta[n - n_0]$	\xLeftrightarrow{DTFT}	$e^{-j\omega n_0}$
1	\xLeftrightarrow{DTFT}	$2\pi \tilde{\delta}(\omega) = 2\pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(\omega + 2\pi k)$
$e^{j\omega_0 n}$	\xLeftrightarrow{DTFT}	$2\pi \tilde{\delta}(\omega - \omega_0) = 2\pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(\omega - \omega_0 + 2\pi k)$
$u[n]$	\xLeftrightarrow{DTFT}	$\frac{1}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\delta}(\omega)$
$a^n u[n] \quad (a < 1)$	\xLeftrightarrow{DTFT}	$\frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}$
$(n + 1)a^n u[n]$	\xLeftrightarrow{DTFT}	$\frac{1}{(1 - ae^{-j\omega})^2}$
$\sin(\omega_0 n + \phi)$	\xLeftrightarrow{DTFT}	$\frac{j}{2}[e^{-j\phi}\tilde{\delta}(\omega + \omega_0 + 2\pi k) - e^{+j\phi}\tilde{\delta}(\omega - \omega_0 + 2\pi k)]$
$\cos(\omega_0 n + \phi)$	\xLeftrightarrow{DTFT}	$\frac{1}{2}[e^{-j\phi}\tilde{\delta}(\omega + \omega_0 + 2\pi k) + e^{+j\phi}\tilde{\delta}(\omega - \omega_0 + 2\pi k)]$
$\frac{\sin(\omega_c n)}{n} = \omega_c \text{sinc}(\omega_c n)$	\xLeftrightarrow{DTFT}	$\tilde{\text{rect}}\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_c}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & \omega < \omega_c \\ 0 & \omega_c < \omega < \pi \end{cases}$
Window : $\text{rect}\left(\frac{n}{M}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & n \leq M \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$	\xLeftrightarrow{DTFT}	$\frac{\sin[\omega(M + \frac{1}{2})]}{\sin(\omega/2)}$

DTFT Example

- Example:** Determine the DTFT of the complex exponential sequence

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



- Solution:** Its DTFT is given by

$$\underline{X(e^{j\omega})} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_o + 2\pi k)$$

Periodic!

where $\delta(\omega)$ is an impulse function of ω and $-\pi \leq \omega_o \leq \pi$. The function is called a periodic impulse train.

To verify that $X(e^{j\omega})$ is indeed the DTFT of $x[n]$, we compute the inverse DTFT with

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_o + 2\pi k) e^{j\omega n} d\omega \\ &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \delta(\omega - \omega_o) e^{j\omega n} d\omega = e^{j\omega_o n} \end{aligned}$$

$X(e^{j\omega})$

only consider one term!

$= \int \delta(\omega - \omega_o) f(\omega) d\omega$
 $= f(\omega_o)$

DTFT Properties

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

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

DTFT Properties

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	$e^{j\omega_o n} g[n]$	$G(e^{j(\omega - \omega_o)})$
Differentiation in frequency	$ng[n]$	$j \frac{dG(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega}$
Convolution	$g[n] \otimes h[n]$	$G(e^{j\omega}) H(e^{j\omega})$
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: Example

- **Example:** Determine the DTFT of the complex exponential sequence

$$z[n] = x[n]y[n] = x[n]e^{j\omega_o n}$$

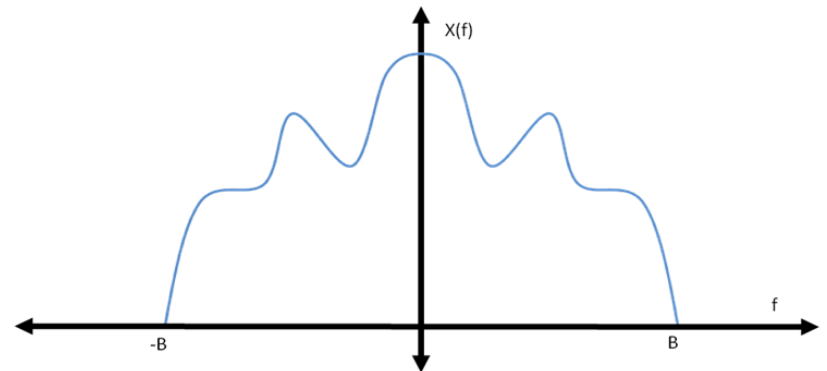
- **Solution:** Let $X(e^{j\omega})$ denote the DTFT of $x[n]$. The DTFT of $y[n] = e^{j\omega_o n}$ is given by $Y(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_o + 2\pi k)$.

It thus follows from the **modulation theorem**,

$$\begin{aligned} Z(e^{j\omega}) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\theta}) Y(e^{j(\omega-\theta)}) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\theta}) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi\delta(\omega - \theta - \omega_o + 2\pi k) d\theta \\ &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\theta}) \delta(\omega - \theta - \omega_o) d\theta = X(e^{j(\omega-\omega_o)}) \end{aligned}$$

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- Discrete-Time Fourier Transform
- **Band-Limited DT Signals** *Just look at frequency domain*
- The Frequency Response



Band-limited Discrete-time Signals

- Since $X(e^{j\omega})$ is a periodic function ω with a period 2π , a full-band signal has a spectrum occupying the frequency range $-\pi \leq \omega \leq \pi$.
- A band-limited discrete-time signal has a spectrum that is limited to a portion of the range $-\pi \leq \omega \leq \pi$.
- An ideal band-limited signal has a spectrum that is zero outside a frequency range $0 < \omega_a \leq |\omega| \leq \omega_b < \pi$

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq |\omega| \leq \omega_a \\ 0, & \omega_b \leq |\omega| \leq \pi \end{cases}$$



- **Question:** Can we generate an ideal band-limited discrete-time signal in practice? **Why?**

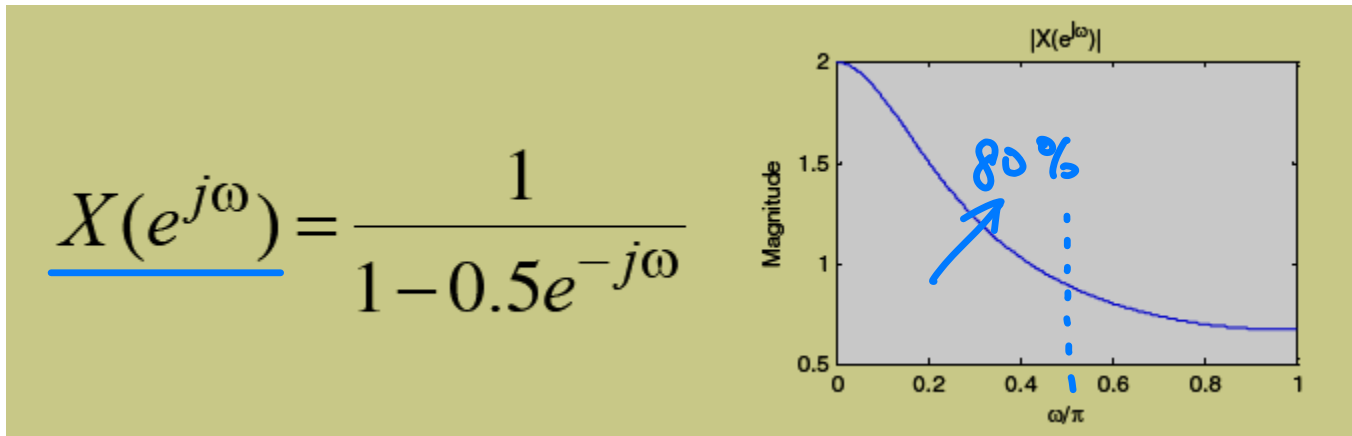
No! Only define some approximate bandwidth

Bandwidth of Discrete-time Signals

- A **lowpass** discrete-time real signal has a spectrum occupying the frequency range $0 < |\omega| \leq \omega_p < \pi$ and has a bandwidth of ω_p .
- A **highpass** discrete-time real signal has a spectrum occupying the frequency range $0 < \omega_p \leq |\omega| < \pi$ and has a bandwidth of $\pi - \omega_p$.
- A **bandpass** discrete-time real signal has a spectrum occupying the frequency range $0 < \omega_L \leq |\omega| \leq \omega_H < \pi$ and has a bandwidth $\omega_H - \omega_L$.

Band-limited Discrete-time Signals

- **Example:** Consider the sequence $x[n] = (0.5)^n \mu[n]$.
- Its DTFT and magnitude spectrum are shown below.



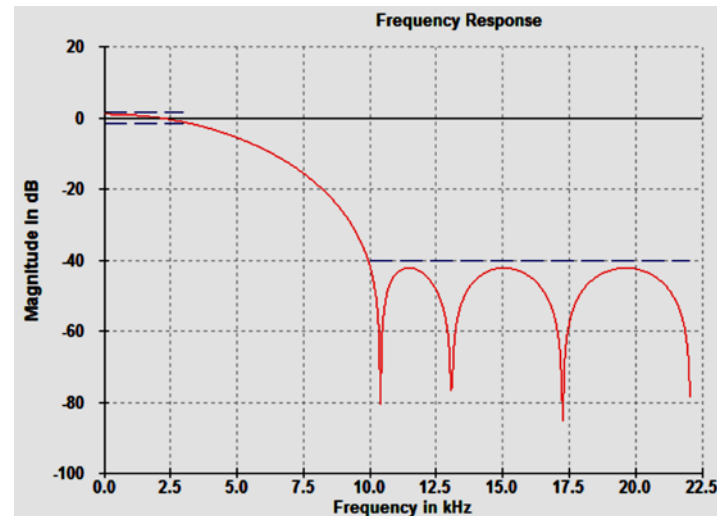
- It can be shown that 80% of the energy of this lowpass signal is contained in the frequency range $0 \leq |\omega| \leq \underline{0.5081\pi}$. Thus, we can define the 80% bandwidth to be 0.5081 π radians.

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- Discrete-Time Fourier Transform
- Band-Limited DT Signals

Want discrete frequency

- **The Frequency Response**



The Frequency Response

- Most discrete-time signals encountered in practice can be represented as a **linear combination of a very large, maybe infinite, number of sinusoidal discrete-time signals of different angular frequencies.** *↳ interest in specific freq.*
- Thus, knowing the response of the LTI system to a **single sinusoidal signal**, we can determine its response to more complicated signals by making use of the **superposition** Property.
- An important property of an LTI system is that for certain types of input signals, called **eigen functions**, the output signal is the input signal multiplied by a complex constant.

$$g(t) \xrightarrow{\text{LTI}} \alpha \cdot g(t) \quad \text{Same waveform!}$$

$$f(t) = \sum g_i(t) \longrightarrow \sum \alpha_i g_i(t) \quad \text{easy to analyze!}$$

Eigen Response

- Consider a LTI system with impulse response $h[n]$. The output of this system to an input $x[n]$ is given by the convolution sum with $y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]x[n-k]$.
- For the input $x[n] = e^{j\omega n}$, we can obtain the output as

$$\begin{aligned}
 y[n] &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]x[n-k] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] e^{j\omega(n-k)} \\
 &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] \boxed{e^{-j\omega k}} \boxed{e^{j\omega n}} = \boxed{H(e^{j\omega})} e^{j\omega n}
 \end{aligned}$$

def.
DTFT of impulse response
 $H(e^{j\omega})$ response
indep. of $x[n-k]$
 $x!$
contains $k!$

- The relation $y[n] = H(e^{j\omega})e^{j\omega n}$ implies that for a complex exponential input signal $e^{j\omega n}$, the output of an LTI discrete-time system is also a complex exponential signal of the same frequency multiplied by a complex constant $H(e^{j\omega})$.

just DTFT of impulse!

The Frequency Response

- Thus, $e^{j\omega n}$ is an **eigen-function** of the system.
- $H(e^{j\omega})$ is called the frequency response of the LTI DT systems, which provides a frequency-domain description of the system.
 → know the system
- $H(e^{j\omega})$ is precisely the DTFT of the impulse response $h[n]$ of the LTI system.
- What is the $|H(e^{j\omega})|$ $\angle H(e^{j\omega})$ **magnitude response** and **phase response**?
- Can you explain LTI in the frequency domain?