

# Lecture 04:

## Fourier Domain

# Outlines

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1. The Fourier domain
2. Discrete-Time Fourier Transform (DTFT)

# Joseph Fourier

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(21 March 1768 – 16 May 1830)

*Fourier claimed that any function of a variable, whether continuous or discontinuous, can be expanded in a series of sines of multiples of the variable.*

- ❑ French mathematician and physicist
- ❑ Initiate the investigation of Fourier series
- ❑ The Fourier transform and Fourier's Law are also named in his honor

# 1. The Fourier Transform

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- Basic observation (continuous time):  
A **periodic** signal can be decomposed into sinusoids at **integer multiples** of the **fundamental frequency**
- i.e. if  $\tilde{x}(t) = \tilde{x}(t + T)$   
we can approach  $\tilde{x}$  with **Harmonics of the fundamental frequency**

$$\tilde{x}(t) \approx \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^M \left[ a_k \cos \left( \frac{2\pi k}{T} t \right) + b_k \sin \left( \frac{2\pi k}{T} t \right) \right]$$

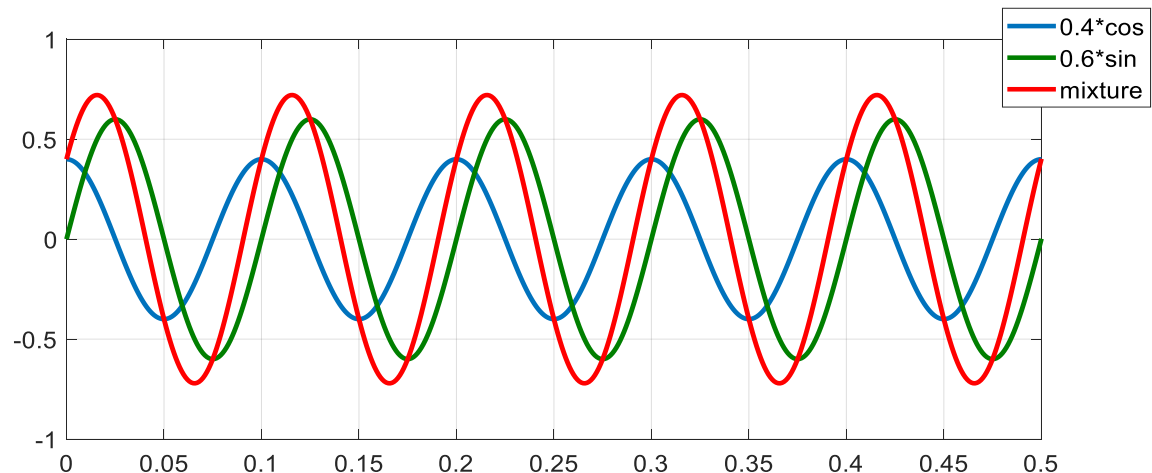
# Fourier Coefficient

- It is also possible to use a **sine (or cosine) wave function plus phase change** to represent the addition of sine and cosine waves

$$a_k \cos\left(\frac{2\pi k}{T}t\right) + b_k \sin\left(\frac{2\pi k}{T}t\right) = c_k \cos\left(\frac{2\pi k}{T}t + \phi_k\right)$$

$$c_k = \sqrt{a_k^2 + b_k^2}$$

$$\phi_k = \arctan\left(\frac{b_k}{a_k}\right)$$



- We can approximate  $\tilde{x}(t)$  with

$$\tilde{x}(t) \approx \sum_{k=0}^M c_k \cos\left(\frac{2\pi k}{T}t + \phi_k\right)$$

Harmonics of the  
fundamental frequency

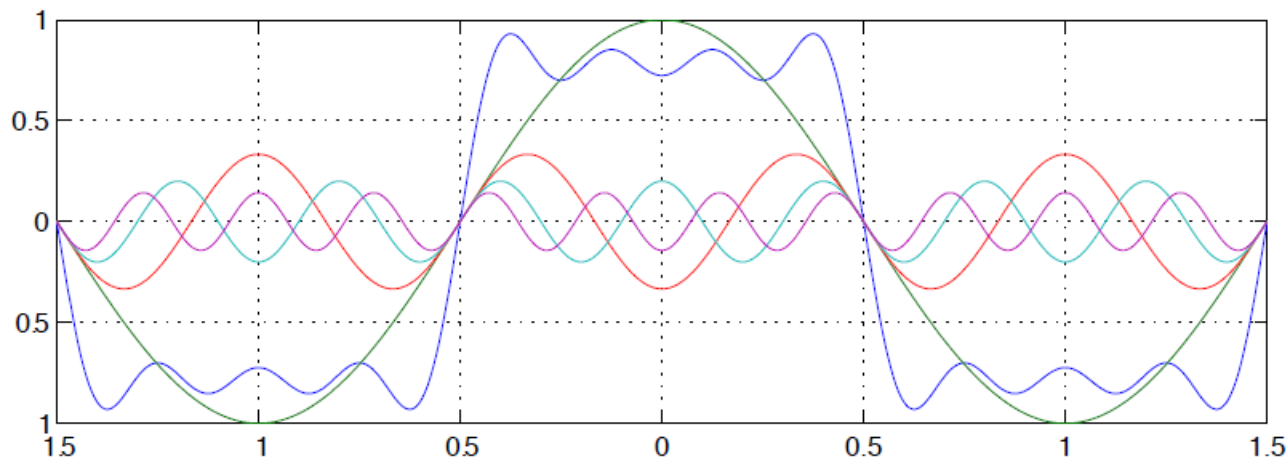
# Fourier Series

$$\sum_{k=0}^M c_k \cos \left( \frac{2\pi k}{T} t + \phi_k \right)$$

- For a square wave,

$$\phi_k = 0; \quad c_k = \begin{cases} (-1)^{\frac{k-1}{2}} \frac{1}{k} & k = 1, 3, 5, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

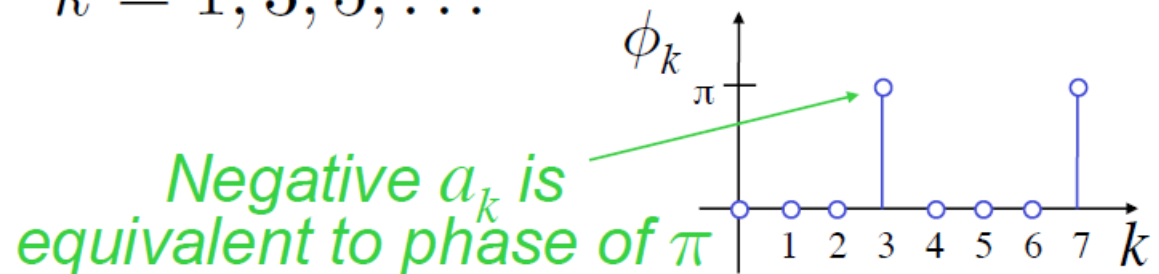
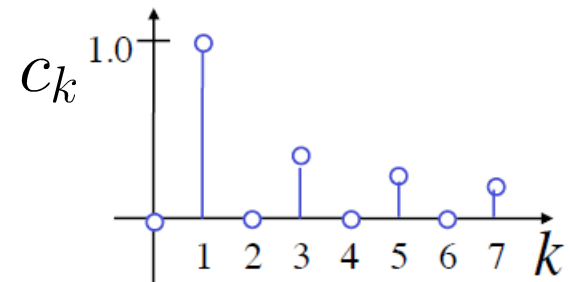
**i.e.**  $x(t) = \cos \left( \frac{2\pi}{T} t \right) - \frac{1}{3} \cos \left( \frac{2\pi}{T} 3t \right) + \frac{1}{5} \cos \left( \frac{2\pi}{T} 5t \right) - \dots$



# Fourier domain

- $x$  is equivalently described by its Fourier Series parameters:

$$c_k = (-1)^{\frac{k-1}{2}} \frac{1}{k} \quad k = 1, 3, 5, \dots$$



- Complex form:  $\tilde{x}(t) \approx \sum_{k=-M}^M c_k e^{j \frac{2\pi k}{T} t}$

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# Fourier analysis

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- How to find  $\{|c_k|\}, \{\arg\{c_k\}\}$  ?

Inner product with

(conjugate) complex sinusoids:

$$c_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) e^{-j \frac{2\pi k}{T} t} dt$$



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## An Example

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- Consider  $x(t) = \cos\left(l \frac{2\pi}{T} t\right)$   
 .. so  $c_k$  should = 0 except  $k = \pm l$
- Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_k &= \frac{1}{T} \left( \int x(t) \cos \frac{2\pi k t}{T} dt - j \int x(t) \sin \frac{2\pi k t}{T} dt \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{T} \left( \int \cos \frac{2\pi l t}{T} \cos \frac{2\pi k t}{T} dt - j \int \cos \frac{2\pi l t}{T} \sin \frac{2\pi k t}{T} dt \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$0 \because$   
~~even~~ · ~~odd~~

# An Example

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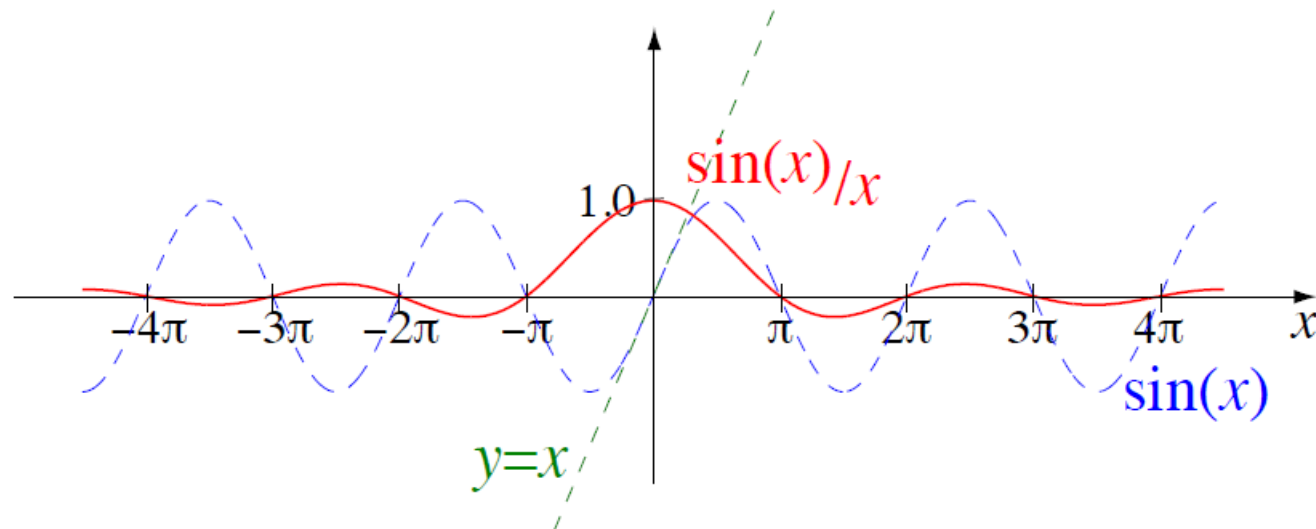
- Works  $\because$  if  $k, l$  are **positive integers**,

(say  $T=2\pi$ )

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(kt) \cdot \cos(lt) dt &= \begin{cases} 1 & k = l \\ 0 & k \neq l \end{cases} \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(k+l)t + \cos(k-l)t dt \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(k+l)t}{k+l} + \frac{\sin(k-l)t}{k-l} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\text{sinc} \pi(k+l) + \text{sinc} \pi(k-l))\end{aligned}$$

# sinc

- $\text{sinc } x \triangleq \frac{\sin x}{x}$



- $= 1$  when  $x = 0$   
 $= 0$  when  $x = r \cdot \pi, r \neq 0, r = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$

# Fourier analysis

$$\tilde{x}(t) \approx \sum_{k=-M}^M c_k e^{j \frac{2\pi k}{T} t}$$

$$\hat{c}_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) e^{-j \frac{2\pi k}{T} t} dt \quad ; \text{ call } \tau = \frac{2\pi}{T} t$$

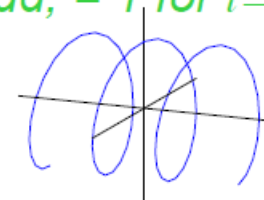
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x\left(\frac{T}{2\pi} \tau\right) e^{-jk\tau} d\tau$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left( \sum_l c_l e^{jl\tau} \right) e^{-jk\tau} d\tau$$

$$= \sum_l c_l \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{j(l-k)\tau} d\tau \right)$$

$$= c_k$$

*Integral of  $(l-k)$  complete cycles of a complex sinusoid; = 0 for  $l \neq k$   $\because$  real (cos) part is complete cycles, imag (sin) part is odd; = 1 for  $l=k$   $\because \int 1 d\tau$*



## sinc again

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$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{j\omega(n-l)} d\omega &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{e^{j\omega(n-l)}}{j(n-l)} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{e^{j\pi(n-l)} - e^{-j\pi(n-l)}}{j(n-l)} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{2j \sin \pi(n-l)}{j(n-l)} \right) = \text{sinc } \pi(n-l)\end{aligned}$$

- Same as  $\int \cos \because$  imag  $j\sin$  part cancels

# Fourier Analysis

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- Thus, 
$$c_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) e^{-j \frac{2\pi k}{T} t} dt$$

because complex sinusoids  $e^{-j \frac{2\pi k}{T} t}$   
**pick out** the corresponding sinusoidal  
components linearly combined in

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-M}^M c_k e^{j \frac{2\pi k}{T} t}$$

# Fourier Transform

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- Fourier **series** for periodic signals extends naturally to **Fourier Transform** for **any** (CT) signal (not just periodic):

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

*Fourier Transform (FT)*

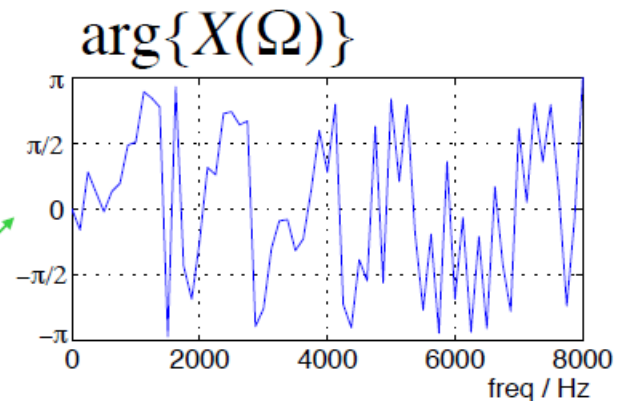
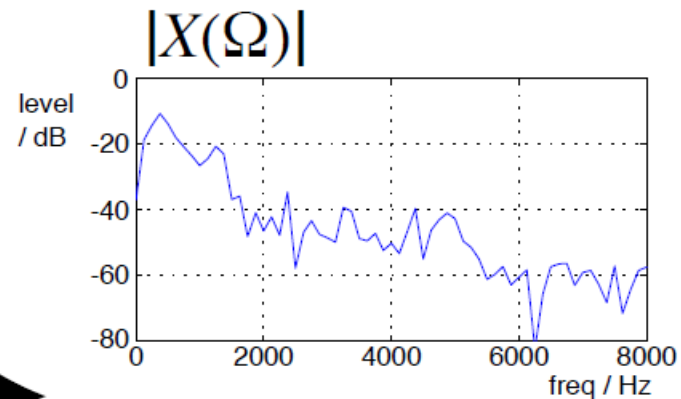
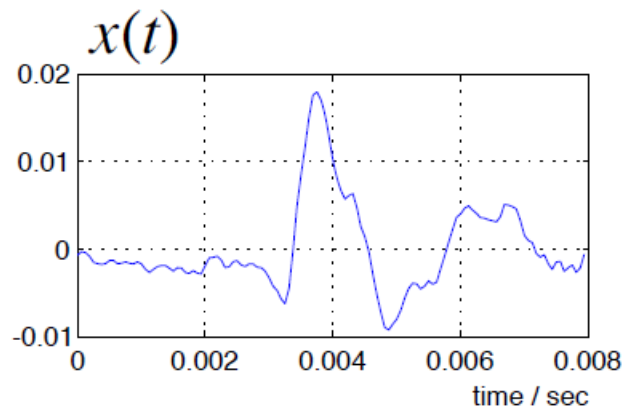
$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\Omega) e^{j\Omega t} d\Omega$$

*Inverse Fourier Transform (IFT)*

- Discrete index  $k \rightarrow$  continuous freq.  $\Omega$

# Fourier Transform

- Mapping between two continuous functions:



*$2\pi$  ambiguity*

A green arrow points from the text  $2\pi$  ambiguity to the phase plot  $\arg\{X(\Omega)\}$ , indicating that the phase is defined modulo  $2\pi$ .



# Fourier Transform of a sine

- Assume  $x(t) = e^{j\Omega_0 t}$

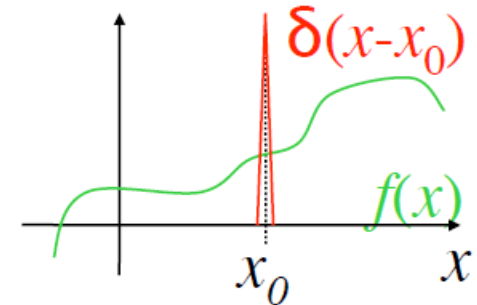
Now, since  $x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\Omega) e^{j\Omega t} d\Omega$

...we know  $X(\Omega) = 2\pi\delta(\Omega - \Omega_0)$

...where  $\delta(x)$  is the **Dirac delta function**

(continuous time) i.e.

$$\int \delta(x - x_0) f(x) dx = f(x_0)$$



- $\rightarrow x(t) = Ae^{j\Omega_0 t} \leftrightarrow X(\Omega) = A\delta(\Omega - \Omega_0)$

# Fourier Transforms

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Frequency</i>
Fourier Series (FS)	Continuous periodic $\tilde{x}(t)$	Discrete infinite $c_k$
Fourier Transform (FT)	Continuous infinite $x(t)$	Continuous infinite $X(\Omega)$
<b>Discrete-Time FT (DTFT)</b>	Discrete infinite $x[n]$	Continuous periodic $X(e^{j\omega})$
<b>Discrete FT (DFT)</b>	Discrete finite/pdc $\tilde{x}[n]$	Discrete finite/pdc $X[k]$

## 2. Discrete Time FT (DTFT)

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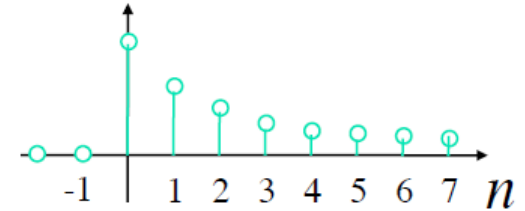
- FT defined for discrete sequences:

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

- Summation (not integral)
- Discrete (normalized)  
frequency variable  $\omega$
- Argument is  $e^{j\omega}$ , not  $j\omega$

# DTFT

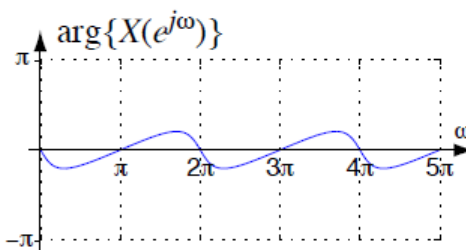
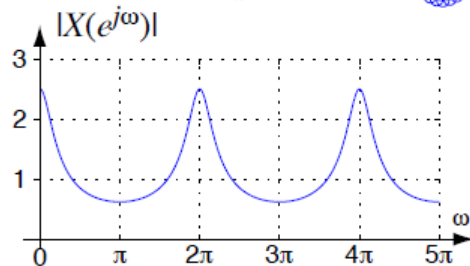
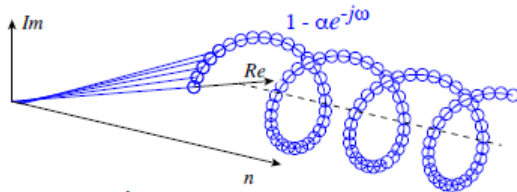
■ e.g.  $x[n] = \alpha^n \cdot \mu[n], |\alpha| < 1$



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

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\alpha e^{-j\omega})^n$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}}$$



$$S = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c^n \Rightarrow cS = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c^n$$

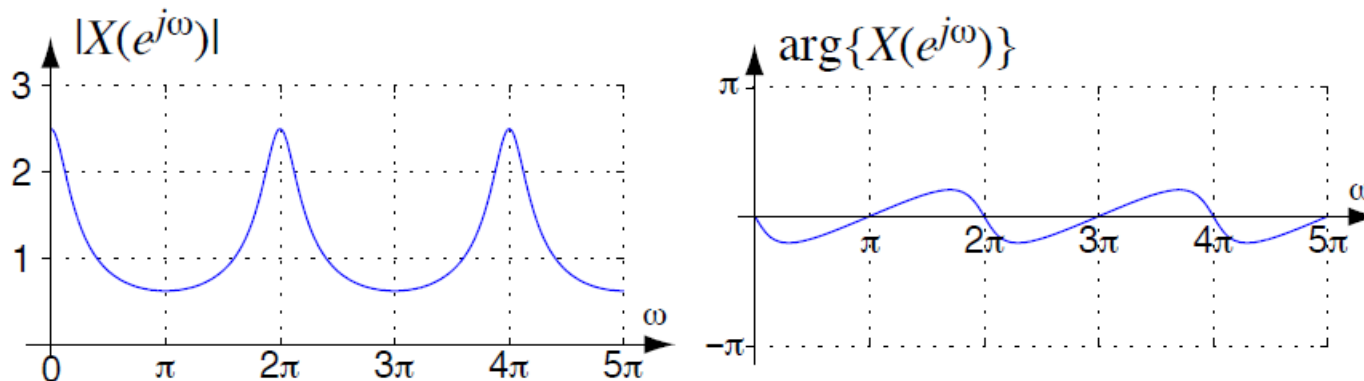
$$\Rightarrow S - cS = c^0 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{1}{1 - c} \quad (|c| < 1)$$

# Periodicity of DFT

- $X(e^{j\omega})$  has periodicity  $2\pi$  in  $\omega$  :

$$\begin{aligned} X(e^{j(\omega+2\pi)}) &= \sum x[n]e^{-j(\omega+2\pi)n} \\ &= \sum x[n]e^{-j\omega n} e^{-j2\pi n} = X(e^{j\omega}) \end{aligned}$$



- Phase ambiguity of  $e^{j\omega}$  makes it implicit

# Inverse DTFT (IDTFT)

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- Same basic “Fourier Synthesis” form:

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

- Note: continuous, periodic  $X(e^{j\omega})$   
discrete, infinite  $x[n]$  ...
- IDTFT is actually Fourier **Series analysis** (except for sign of  $\omega$ )

# IDTFT

- Verify by substituting in DTFT:

$$\begin{aligned}x[n] &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left( \sum_l x[l] e^{-j\omega l} \right) e^{j\omega n} d\omega \\&= \sum_l x[l] \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{j\omega(n-l)} d\omega \\&= \sum_l x[l] \text{sinc}\pi(n-l) = x[n] \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

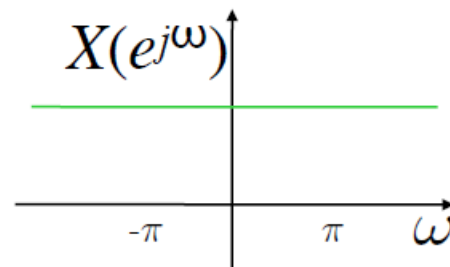
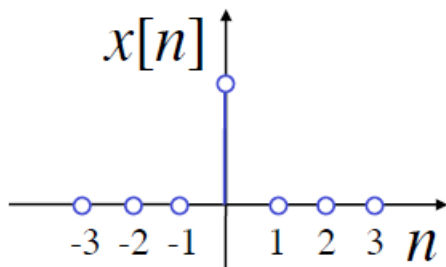
*= 0 unless  $n = l$   
i.e.  $= \delta[n-l]$*

# DTFTs of simple sequences

- $\underline{x[n] = \delta[n]} \Rightarrow X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega n}$   
 $= e^{-j\omega 0} = 1 \quad (\text{for all } \omega)$

■ i.e.

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





# DTFTs of simple sequences

- $x[n] = e^{j\omega_0 n}$ :  $x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega$  IDTFT

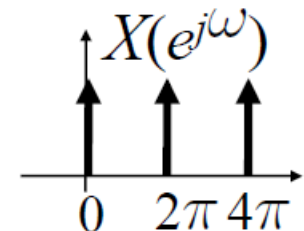
$\Rightarrow X(e^{j\omega}) = 2\pi \cdot \delta(\omega - \omega_0)$  over  $-\pi < \omega < \pi$

but  $X(e^{j\omega})$  must be **periodic** in  $\omega \Rightarrow$

$$e^{j\omega_0 n} \leftrightarrow \sum_k 2\pi \cdot \delta(\omega - \omega_0 - 2\pi k)$$

- If  $\omega_0 = 0$  then  $x[n] = 1 \ \forall n$

so  $1 \leftrightarrow \sum_k 2\pi \cdot \delta(\omega - 2\pi k)$



# DTFTs of simple sequences

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- From before:

$$\alpha^n \mu[n] \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}} \quad (|\alpha| < 1)$$

- $\mu[n]$  tricky - not finite

$$\mu[n] \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} + \underbrace{\sum_k \pi \delta(\omega + 2\pi k)}_{\text{DTFT of } 1/2}$$

DTFT of 1/2

# DTFT properties

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- Linear:

$$\alpha g[n] + \beta h[n] \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \alpha G(e^{j\omega}) + \beta H(e^{j\omega})$$

- Time shift:

$$g[n - n_0] \quad \leftrightarrow \quad e^{-j\omega n_0} G(e^{j\omega})$$

- Frequency shift:

$$e^{j\omega_0 n} g[n] \quad \leftrightarrow \quad G(e^{j(\omega - \omega_0)})$$

‘delay’  
in  
frequency

# DTFT example

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$$\blacksquare \quad x[n] = \delta[n] + \alpha^n \mu[n-1] \quad \leftrightarrow \quad ?$$

$$= \delta[n] + \alpha(\alpha^{n-1} \mu[n-1])$$

$$\Rightarrow X(e^{j\omega}) = 1 + \alpha \left( e^{-j\omega \cdot 1} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}} \right)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{\alpha e^{-j\omega}}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}} = \frac{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega} + \alpha e^{-j\omega}}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x[n] = \alpha^n \mu[n] \checkmark$$

# DTFT symmetry

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

■ If  $x[n] \leftrightarrow X(e^{j\omega})$  then...

$$x[-n] \leftrightarrow X(e^{-j\omega}) \quad \text{from summation}$$

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

$$\text{Re}\{x[n]\} \leftrightarrow X_{CS}(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2} [X(e^{j\omega}) + X^*(e^{-j\omega})]$$

*conjugate symmetry cancels Im parts on IDTFT*

$$j\text{Im}\{x[n]\} \leftrightarrow X_{CA}(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2} [X(e^{j\omega}) - X^*(e^{-j\omega})]$$

$$x_{cs}[n] \leftrightarrow \text{Re}\{X(e^{j\omega})\}$$

$$x_{ca}[n] \leftrightarrow j\text{Im}\{X(e^{j\omega})\}$$

# DTFT of real $x[n]$

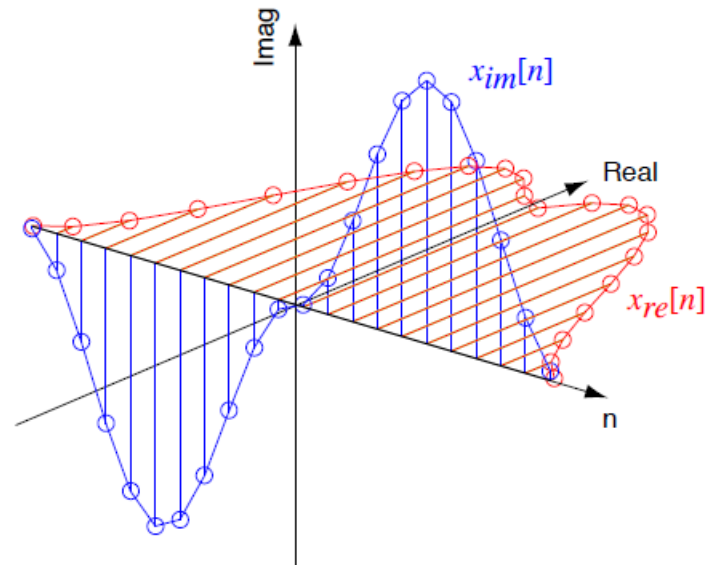
- When  $x[n]$  is pure real,  $\Rightarrow \underline{X(e^{j\omega}) = X^*(e^{-j\omega})}$   
 $X_{CS}$

$$x_{cs}[n] \equiv x_{ev}[n] = x_{ev}[-n] \quad \leftrightarrow \quad X_R(e^{j\omega}) = X_R(e^{-j\omega})$$

$$x_{ca}[n] \equiv x_{od}[n] = -x_{od}[-n] \quad \leftrightarrow \quad X_I(e^{j\omega}) = -X_I(e^{-j\omega})$$

$x[n]$  real, even

$\leftrightarrow X(e^{j\omega})$  even, real



# DTFT and convolution

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- Convolution:  $x[n] = g[n] \circledast h[n]$

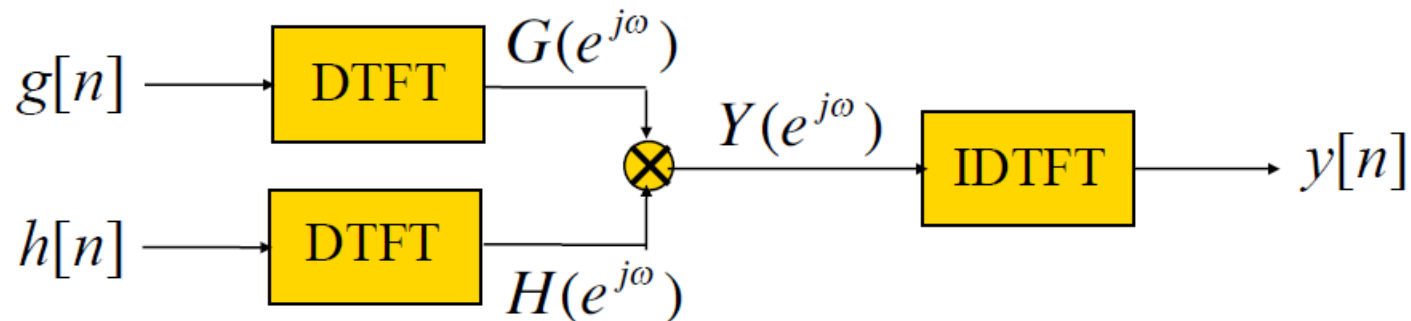
$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow X(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (g[n] \circledast h[n]) e^{-j\omega n} \\ &= \sum_n \left( \sum_k g[k] h[n-k] \right) e^{-j\omega n} \\ &= \sum_k \left( g[k] e^{-j\omega k} \sum_n h[n-k] e^{-j\omega (n-k)} \right) \\ &= G(e^{j\omega}) \cdot H(e^{j\omega})\end{aligned}$$

$$g[n] \circledast h[n] \quad \leftrightarrow \quad G(e^{j\omega}) H(e^{j\omega})$$

**Convolution  
becomes  
multiplication**

# Convolution with DTFT

- Since  $g[n] \circledast h[n] \leftrightarrow G(e^{j\omega})H(e^{j\omega})$   
we can calculate a convolution by:
  - finding DTFTs of  $g, h \rightarrow G, H$
  - multiply them:  $G \cdot H$
  - IDTFT of product is result,  $g[n] \circledast h[n]$





# DTFT convolution example

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- $x[n] = \alpha^n \cdot \mu[n] \Rightarrow X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}}$

- $h[n] = \delta[n] - \alpha\delta[n-1]$

$$\Rightarrow H(e^{j\omega}) = 1 - \alpha(e^{-j\omega \cdot 1}) \cdot 1$$

- $y[n] = x[n] \circledast h[n]$

$$\Rightarrow Y(e^{j\omega}) = H(e^{j\omega})X(e^{j\omega})$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}} \cdot (1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y[n] = \delta[n] \text{ i.e. ...}$$

# DTFT modulation

- Modulation:  $x[n] = g[n] \cdot h[n]$   
Could solve if  $g[n]$  was just sinusoids...

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{\forall n} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} G(e^{j\theta}) e^{j\theta n} d\theta \right) \cdot h[n] e^{-j\omega n}$$

write  $g[n]$  as IDTFT

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} G(e^{j\theta}) \left[ \sum_{\forall n} h[n] e^{-j(\omega-\theta)n} \right] d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow g[n] \cdot h[n] \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} G(e^{j\theta}) H(e^{j(\omega-\theta)}) d\theta$$

*Dual of convolution in time*

# Parseval's relation

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- “Energy” in time and frequency domains are **equal**:

$$\sum_{\forall n} g[n]h^*[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} G(e^{j\omega})H^*(e^{j\omega})d\omega$$

- If  $g = h$ , then  $g \cdot g^* = |g|^2 = \text{energy} \dots$

# Energy density spectrum

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- Energy of sequence  $\varepsilon_g = \sum_{\forall n} |g[n]|^2$
- By Parseval  $\varepsilon_g = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |G(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega$
- Define **Energy Density Spectrum (EDS)**

$$S_{gg}(e^{j\omega}) = |G(e^{j\omega})|^2$$

# EDS and autocorrelation

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- Autocorrelation of  $g[n]$ :

$$r_{gg}[\ell] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} g[n]g[n-\ell] = g[n] \circledast g[-n]$$

$$\Rightarrow DTFT\{r_{gg}[\ell]\} = G(e^{j\omega})G(e^{-j\omega})$$

- If  $g[n]$  is *real*,  $G(e^{-j\omega}) = G^*(e^{j\omega})$ , so  
 $DTFT\{r_{gg}[\ell]\} = |G(e^{j\omega})|^2 = S_{gg}(e^{j\omega})$  *no phase info.*

- Mag-sq of spectrum is DTFT of autoco