



Digital Signal Processing

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Periodicity, Linearity and Symmetry



Periodicity:

$x(n)$ and $X(k)$ are an N -point DFT pair

$$x(n + N) = x(n) \quad \text{for all } n$$

$$X(k + N) = X(k) \quad \text{for all } k$$

Linearity:

$$x_1(n) \xleftrightarrow[N]{\text{DFT}} X_1(k)$$

$$x_2(n) \xleftrightarrow[N]{\text{DFT}} X_2(k)$$

For any real-valued or complex-valued constants a_1 and a_2

$$a_1 x_1(n) + a_2 x_2(n) \xleftrightarrow[N]{\text{DFT}} a_1 X_1(k) + a_2 X_2(k)$$

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Circular Symmetries of a sequence

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{N-point DFT} \\ \text{of } x(n) \end{array} = \begin{array}{l} \text{N-point DFT} \\ \text{of } x_p(n) \end{array} \quad \text{For } L \leq N$$

$x_p(n)$ obtained by periodically extending $x(n)$

$$x_p(n) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n - lN)$$

Shift $x_p(n)$ by k units to the right

$$x'_p(n) = x_p(n - k) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n - k - lN)$$

$$x'(n) = \begin{cases} x'_p(n), & 0 \leq n \leq N - 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

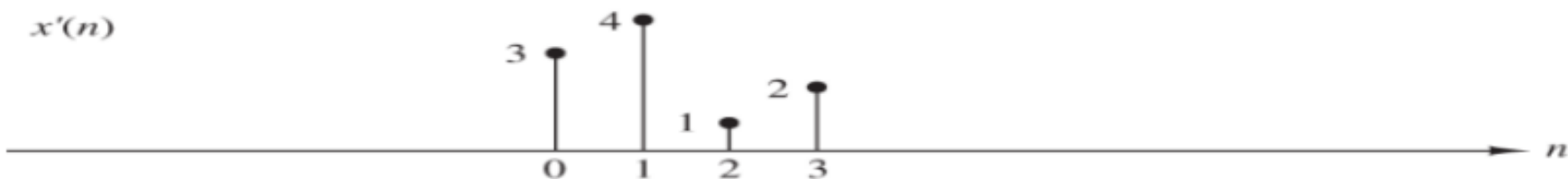
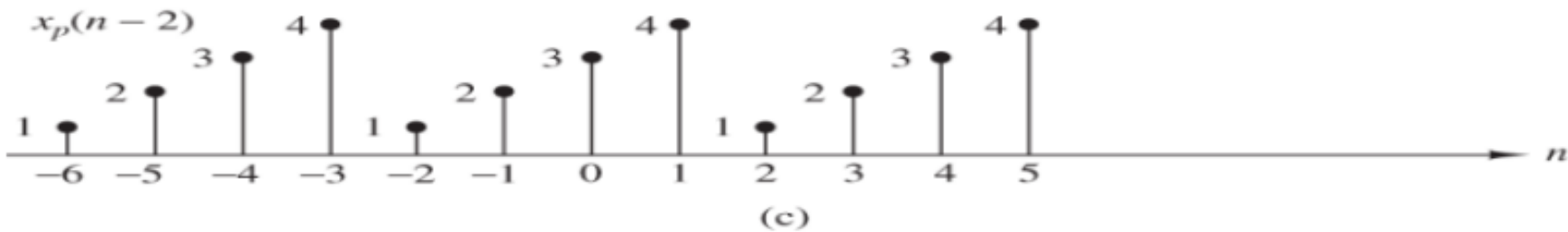
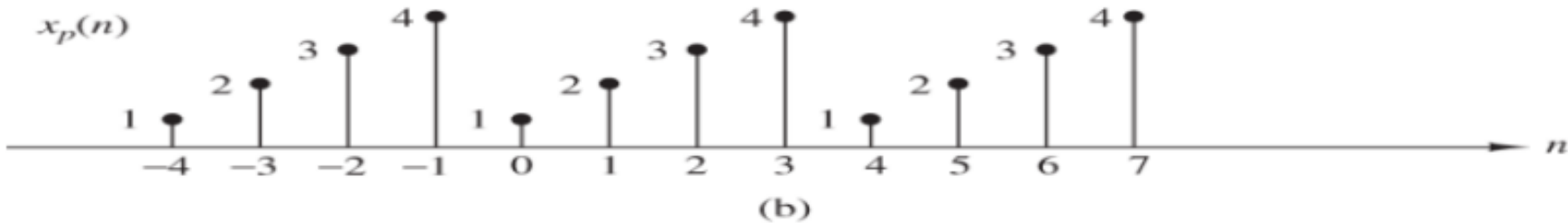
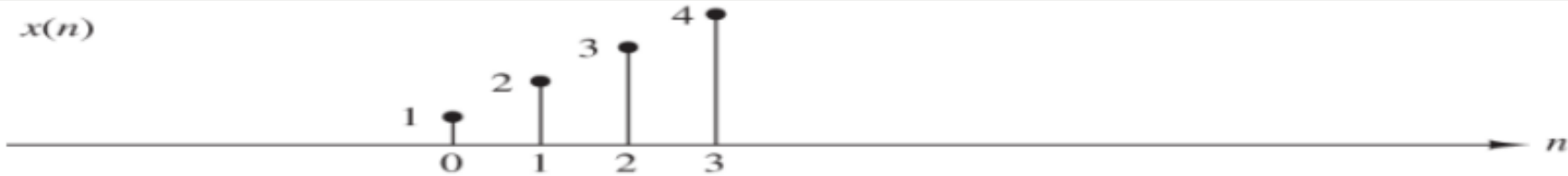
$x'(n)$ related to $x(n)$ by a circular shift

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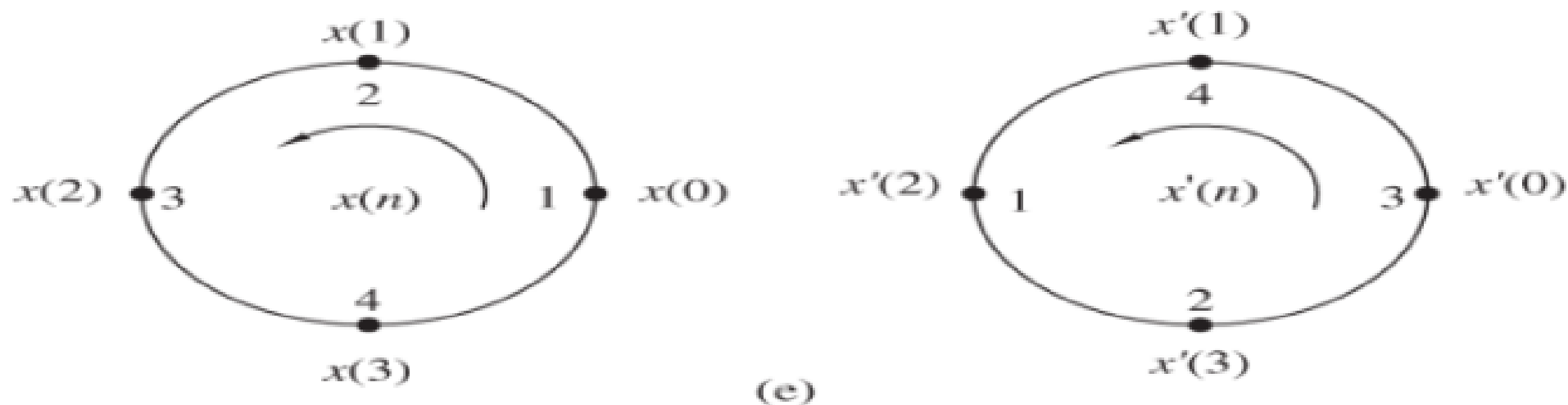
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linear shift

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Circular shift

Circular shift represented as the index modulo N

$$x'(n) = x(n - k, \text{ modulo } N)$$

$$\equiv x((n - k))_N$$

Circular shift of an N-point sequence is equivalent to a line shift of its periodic extension. Counter-clockwise direction is considered the positive direction

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Circularly even:

$$x(N - n) = x(n) \quad 1 \leq n \leq N - 1$$

The N-point sequence is circularly even if it is symmetric about the point zero on the circle

Circularly odd:

$$x(N - n) = -x(n) \quad 1 \leq n \leq N - 1$$

The N-point sequence is circularly odd if it is anti-symmetric about the point zero on the circle

Time reversal:

The time reversal of an N-point sequence is attained by reversing its samples about the point zero on the circle. Thus the seq,

$$x((-n))_N = x(N - n) \quad 0 \leq n \leq N - 1$$

It is equivalent to plotting $x(n)$ in a clockwise direction on a circle.

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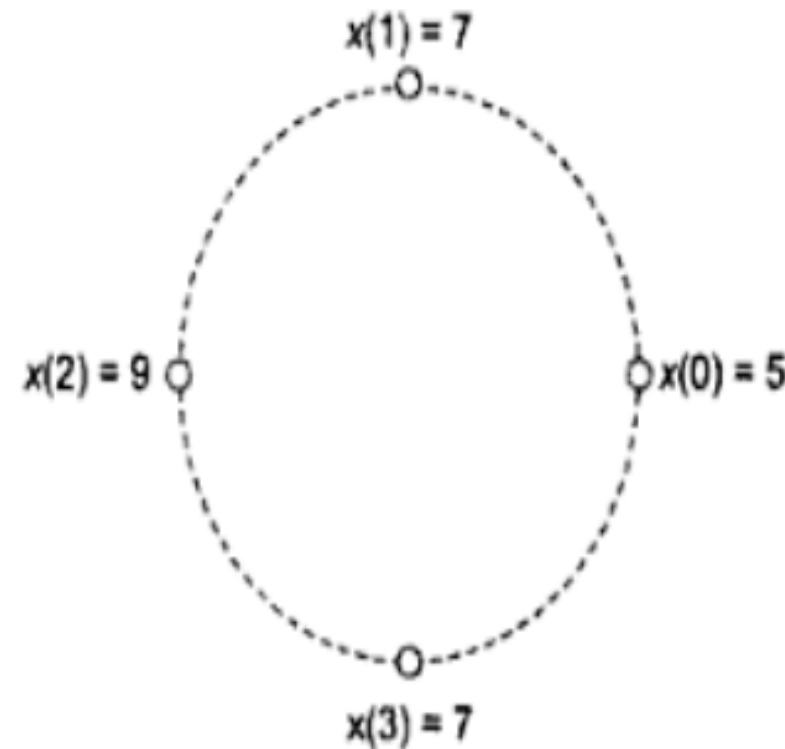
Example: circularly even sequence

Circularly even sequence A sequence is said to be **circularly even** if it is symmetric about the point zero on the circle i.e.,

$$x(N - n) = x(n) \quad 1 \leq n \leq N - 1$$

Consider the sequence $x(n) = \{5, 7, 9, 7\}$

Here $x(4 - 1) = x(1)$ i.e., $x(3) = x(1)$
 $x(4 - 2) = x(2)$ i.e., $x(2) = x(2)$
 $x(4 - 3) = x(3)$ i.e., $x(1) = x(3)$



Circularly even sequence

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Example: circularly odd sequence

Circularly odd sequence A sequence is **circularly odd** if it is not symmetric about $x(0)$ on the circle i.e.,

$$x(N - n) = -x(n) \quad 1 \leq n \leq N - 1$$

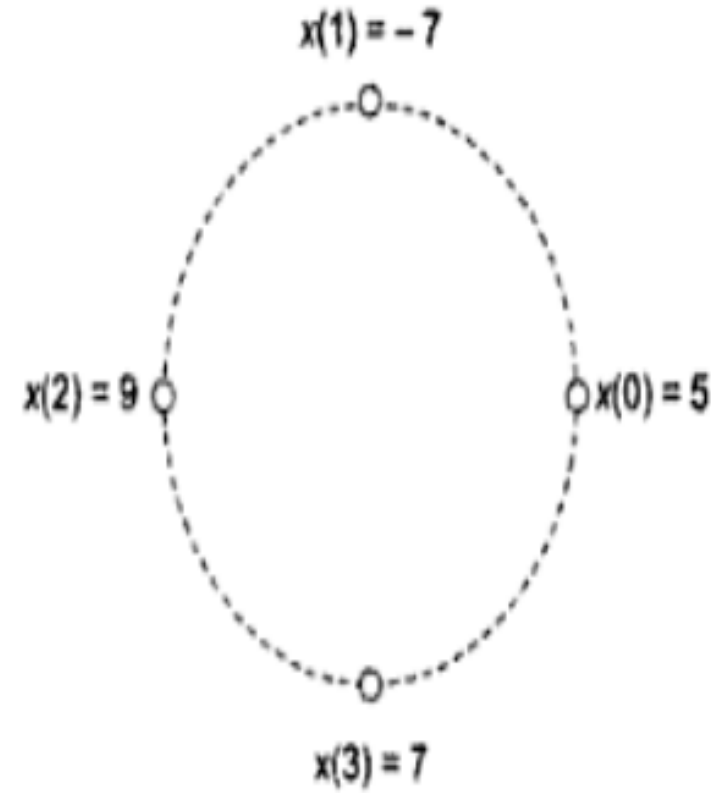
Consider the sequence $x(n) = \{5, -7, 9, 7\}$

Here $x(4 - 1) = -x(1)$ i.e., $x(3) = -x(1)$

$x(4 - 2) = -x(2)$ i.e., $x(2) = -x(2)$

$x(4 - 3) = -x(3)$ i.e., $x(1) = -x(3)$

Thus the given sequence is **circularly odd**.



Circularly odd sequence

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An equivalent definition of even and odd sequences for the associated periodic sequence $x_p(n)$:

$$\text{even: } x_p(n) = x_p(-n) = x_p(N - n)$$

$$\text{odd: } x_p(n) = -x_p(-n) = -x_p(N - n)$$

If the periodic sequence is complex valued, then

$$\text{conjugate even: } x_p(n) = x_p^*(N - n)$$


$$\text{conjugate odd: } x_p(n) = -x_p^*(N - n)$$

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Hence, we decompose the sequence $x_p(n)$ as

$$x_p(n) = x_{pe}(n) + x_{po}(n)$$


$$x_{pe}(n) = \frac{1}{2} [x_p(n) + x_p^*(N - n)]$$


$$x_{po}(n) = \frac{1}{2} [x_p(n) - x_p^*(N - n)]$$

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Symmetry properties of DFT

Assume that the N-point sequence $x(n)$ and its DFT are both complex valued, then,

$$x(n) = x_R(n) + jx_I(n) \quad 0 \leq n \leq N-1$$

$$X(k) = X_R(k) + jX_I(k) \quad 0 \leq k \leq N-1$$

Substituting in the equation the expression for DFT we get

$$X_R(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left[x_R(n) \cos \frac{2\pi kn}{N} + x_I(n) \sin \frac{2\pi kn}{N} \right]$$

$$X_I(k) = - \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left[x_R(n) \sin \frac{2\pi kn}{N} - x_I(n) \cos \frac{2\pi kn}{N} \right]$$

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Symmetry properties of DFT

Similarly, the expression for IDFT we get

$$x_R(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left[X_R(k) \cos \frac{2\pi kn}{N} - X_I(k) \sin \frac{2\pi kn}{N} \right]$$

$$x_I(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left[X_R(k) \sin \frac{2\pi kn}{N} + X_I(k) \cos \frac{2\pi kn}{N} \right]$$

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Symmetry properties of DFT

Real-valued sequence

If the sequence $x(n)$ is real, $X(N - k) = X^*(k) = X(-k)$

Real and even:

If $x(n)$ is real and even, then $x(n) = x(N - n) \quad 0 \leq n \leq N - 1$

Hence the DFT reduces to
$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \cos \frac{2\pi kn}{N} \quad 0 \leq k \leq N - 1$$

Which is itself real valued and even . Furthermore, since $X(N/2) = 0$, the IDFT reduces to,

$$x(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k) \cos \frac{2\pi kn}{N} \quad 0 \leq n \leq N - 1$$

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Real and odd:

If $x(n)$ is real and odd

$$x(n) = -x(N - n) \quad 0 \leq n \leq N - 1$$

$X_R(k) = 0$. Hence

$$X(k) = -j \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \sin \frac{2\pi kn}{N} \quad 0 \leq k \leq N - 1$$

Which is purely imaginary and odd. Since $X_R(k) = 0$, the IDFT reduces to

$$x(n) = j \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k) \sin \frac{2\pi kn}{N} \quad 0 \leq n \leq N - 1$$

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Symmetry properties of DFT

Purely Imaginary

$x(n) = jx_I(n)$. Consequently,

$$\text{odd} \longrightarrow X_R(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_I(n) \sin \frac{2\pi kn}{N}$$

$$\text{even} \longrightarrow X_I(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_I(n) \cos \frac{2\pi kn}{N}$$

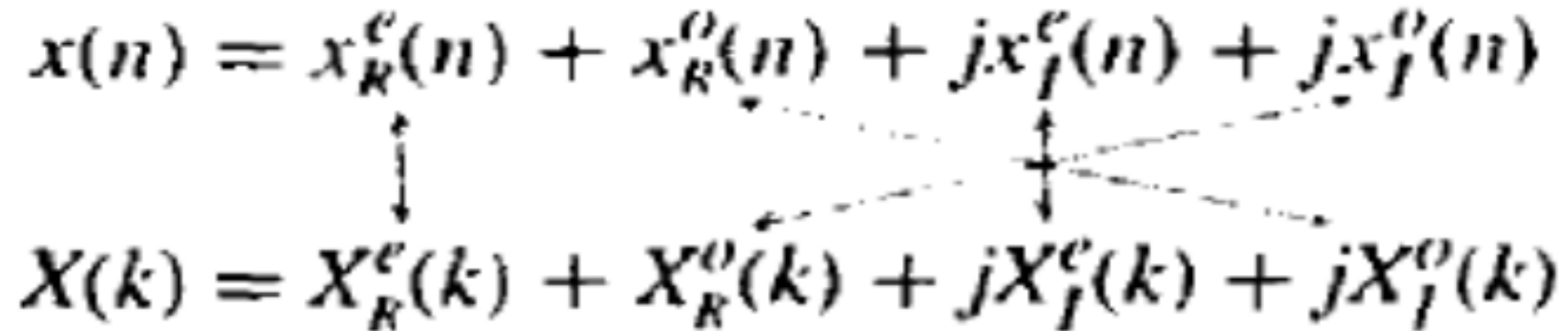
If $x_I(n)$ is odd, $X_I(k) = 0$ and hence $X(k)$ is purely real.

If $x_I(n)$ is even, $X_R(k) = 0$ and hence $X(k)$ is purely imaginary.

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Symmetry properties of DFT

Symmetry properties summarized as

$$\begin{aligned} x(n) &= x_R^e(n) + x_R^o(n) + jx_I^e(n) + jx_I^o(n) \\ &\quad \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\ X(k) &= X_R^e(k) + X_R^o(k) + jX_I^e(k) + jX_I^o(k) \end{aligned}$$


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Summary of symmetry properties

TABLE 7.1 Symmetry Properties of the DFT

N -Point Sequence $x(n)$, $0 \leq n \leq N - 1$	N -Point DFT
$x(n)$	$X(k)$
$x^*(n)$	$X^*(N - k)$
$x^*(N - n)$	$X^*(k)$
$x_R(n)$	$X_{ce}(k) = \frac{1}{2}[X(k) + X^*(N - k)]$
$jX_I(n)$	$X_{co}(k) = \frac{1}{2}[X(k) - X^*(N - k)]$
$x_{ce}(n) = \frac{1}{2}[x(n) + x^*(N - n)]$	$X_R(k)$
$x_{co}(n) = \frac{1}{2}[x(n) - x^*(N - n)]$	$jX_I(k)$
Real Signals	
Any real signal	$X(k) = X^*(N - k)$
$x(n)$	$X_R(k) = X_R(N - k)$
	$X_I(k) = -X_I(N - k)$
	$ X(k) = X(N - k) $
	$\angle X(k) = -\angle X(N - k)$
$x_{ce}(n) = \frac{1}{2}[x(n) + x(N - n)]$	$X_R(k)$
$x_{co}(n) = \frac{1}{2}[x(n) - x(N - n)]$	$jX_I(k)$



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