

EE 110B Signals and Systems

Fourier Analysis of Discrete-Time Signals

Ertem Tuncel

Decomposition of periodic signals

- Recall that we can decompose any signal into shifted impulses:

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]\delta[n - k]$$

- Also remember how this was useful in understanding the response of an LTI system to any input:

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n - k]$$

Decomposition of periodic signals

- Is there any other decomposition that may be similarly useful?
- For periodic signals, we will find exactly that.
- Claim: For signals with period N , we can always write

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k e^{j \frac{2\pi k}{N} n}$$

- Setting $\omega_0 = 2\pi/N$, this is the same as

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n}$$

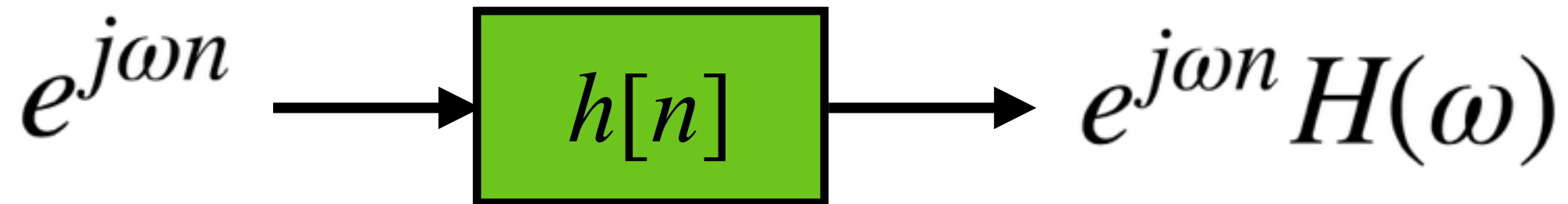
Decomposition of periodic signals

- Before proving this, let's see why it is even useful.
- For any LTI system with impulse response $h[n]$, if the input is a complex exponential signal $x[n] = e^{j\omega n}$,

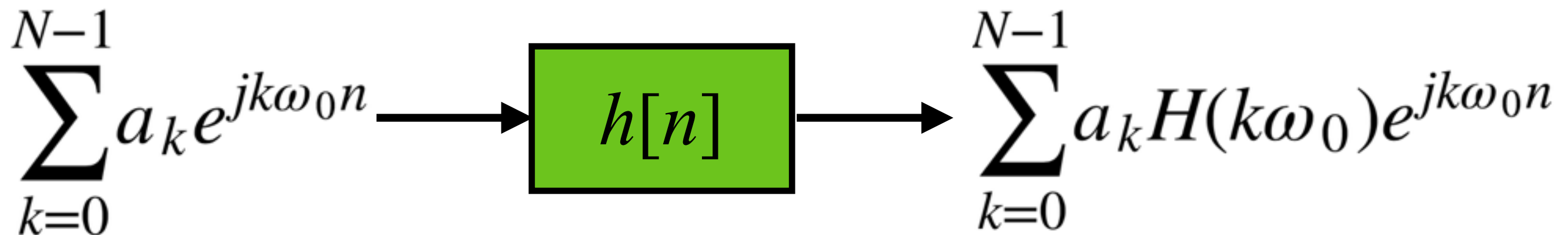
$$\begin{aligned} y[n] &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]x[n-k] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]e^{j\omega(n-k)} \\ &= e^{j\omega n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]e^{-j\omega k} = e^{j\omega n} H(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

Decomposition of periodic signals

- Pictorially,



- Therefore, if a periodic signal can indeed be decomposed as mentioned above,



Back to the formula

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n}$$

- Multiply both sides by $e^{-jl\omega_0 n}$ for some integer l , and sum over n in one period:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-jl\omega_0 n} &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n} e^{-jl\omega_0 n} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e^{j(k-l)\omega_0 n} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} &= \frac{e^{j(k-l)\omega_0 N} - 1}{e^{j(k-l)\omega_0} - 1} \quad \text{if } k \neq l \\ &= N \quad \text{if } k = l \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-jl\omega_0 n} = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e^{j(k-l)\omega_0 n} = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{j(k-l)\omega_0 N} - 1}{e^{j(k-l)\omega_0} - 1} & \text{if } k \neq l \\ N & \text{if } k = l \end{cases}$$

- On the other hand,

$$\frac{e^{j(k-l)\omega_0 N} - 1}{e^{j(k-l)\omega_0} - 1} = \frac{e^{j(k-l)2\pi} - 1}{e^{j(k-l)\omega_0} - 1} = \frac{1 - 1}{e^{j(k-l)\omega_0} - 1} = 0$$

- This simplifies the outer summation: For fixed l , a_k is multiplied by 0 for all k except at $k = l$ where it is multiplied by N .

- Therefore,
$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-jl\omega_0 n} = Na_l$$

Back to the formula

- To recap, if

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n} \quad (*)$$

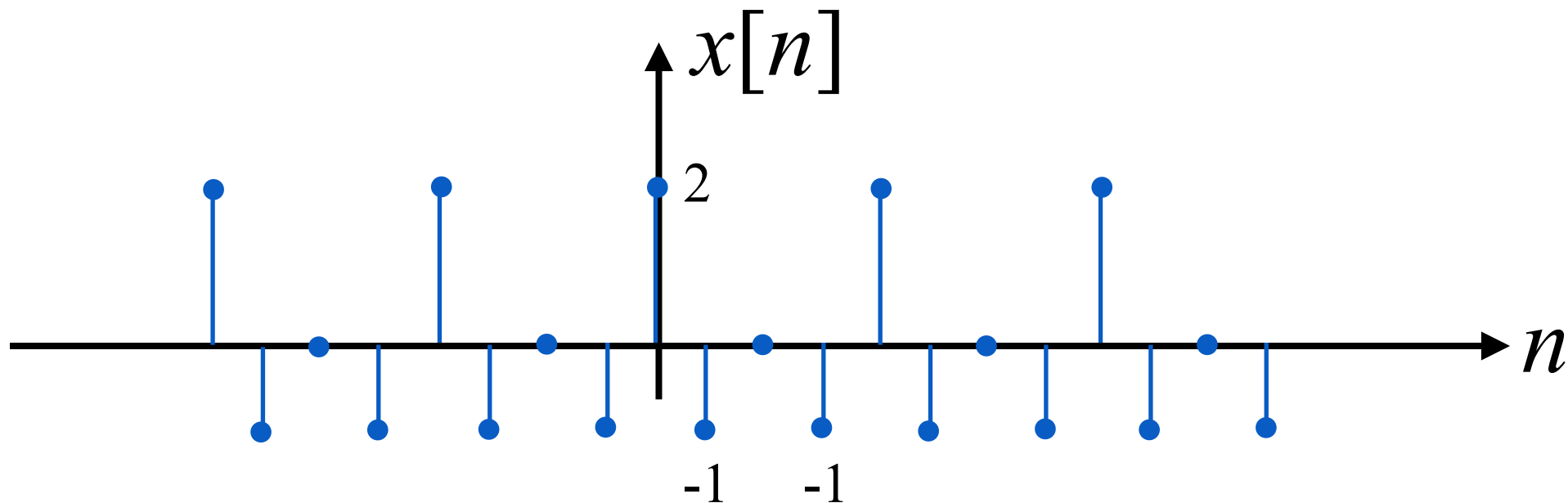
then

$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n} \quad (**)$$

- Conversely, for any $x[n]$, a_k calculated as in $(**)$ satisfies $(*)$.
- a_k are called the discrete-time Fourier series (DTFS) coefficients.

Examples

- Find the DTFS coefficients for the signal



- Solution:

$$a_k = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n] e^{-jk \frac{\pi}{2} n} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n] (-j)^{kn}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_k &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n] e^{-jk \frac{\pi}{2} n} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n] (-j)^{kn} \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left[x[0](-j)^0 + x[1](-j)^k + x[2](-j)^{2k} + x[3](-j)^{3k} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left[2(-j)^0 + (-1)(-j)^k + 0(-j)^{2k} + (-1)(-j)^{3k} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left[2 - (-j)^k - (-j)^{3k} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \left[2 - (-j)^k - j^k \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{4} [2 - 1 - 1] = 0 \qquad a_2 = \frac{1}{4} [2 - (-1) - (-1)] = 1$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{4} [2 - (-j) - j] = 0.5 \qquad a_3 = \frac{1}{4} [2 - j - (-j)] = 0.5$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{4} [2 - 1 - 1] = 0 \qquad a_2 = \frac{1}{4} [2 - (-1) - (-1)] = 1$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{4} [2 - (-j) - j] = 0.5 \qquad a_3 = \frac{1}{4} [2 - j - (-j)] = 0.5$$

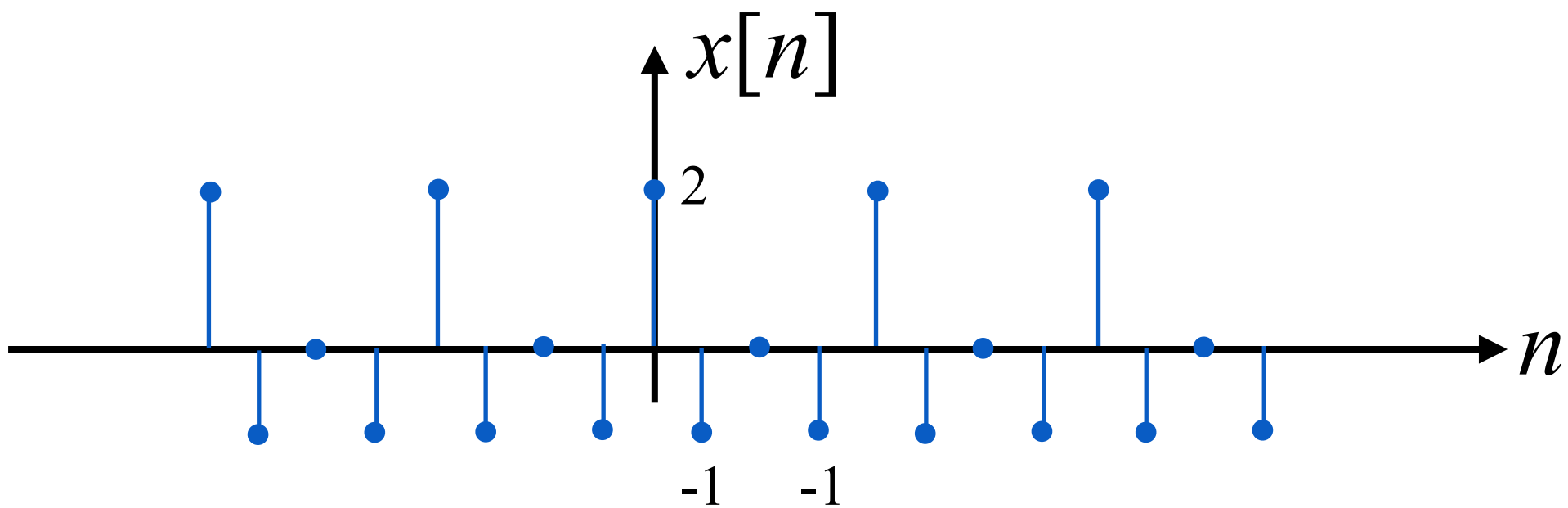
$$x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^3 a_k e^{jk \frac{\pi}{2} n} = \sum_{k=0}^3 a_k j^{kn}$$

$$= 0.5j^n + j^{2n} + 0.5j^{3n}$$

$$= 0.5j^n + (-1)^n + 0.5(-j)^n$$

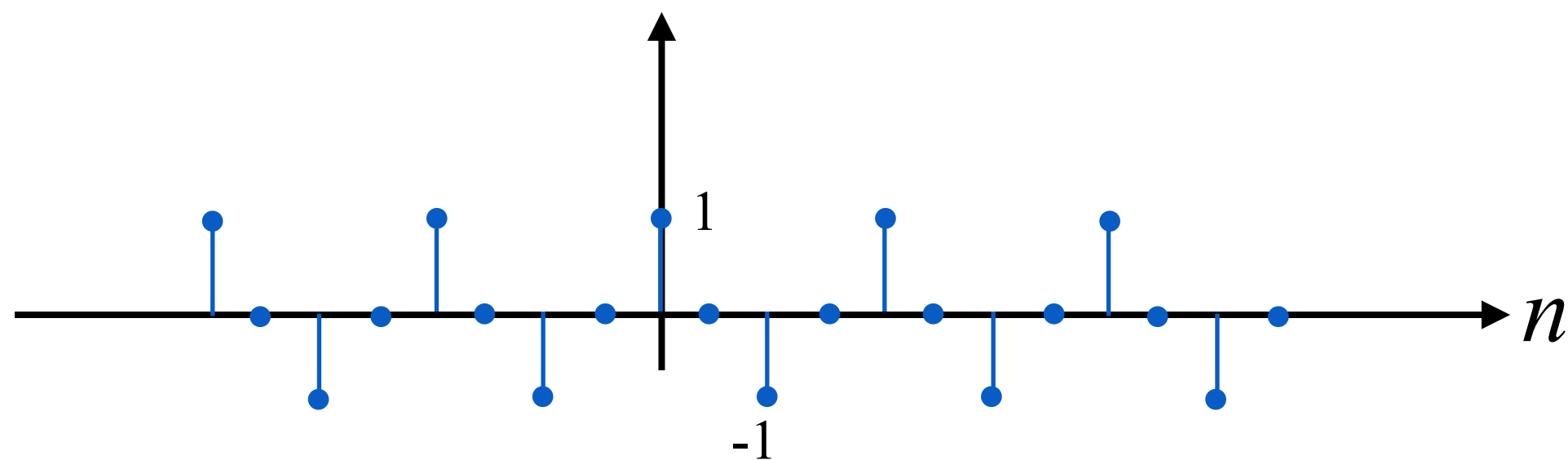
$$\cos(\pi n)$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} n\right)$$



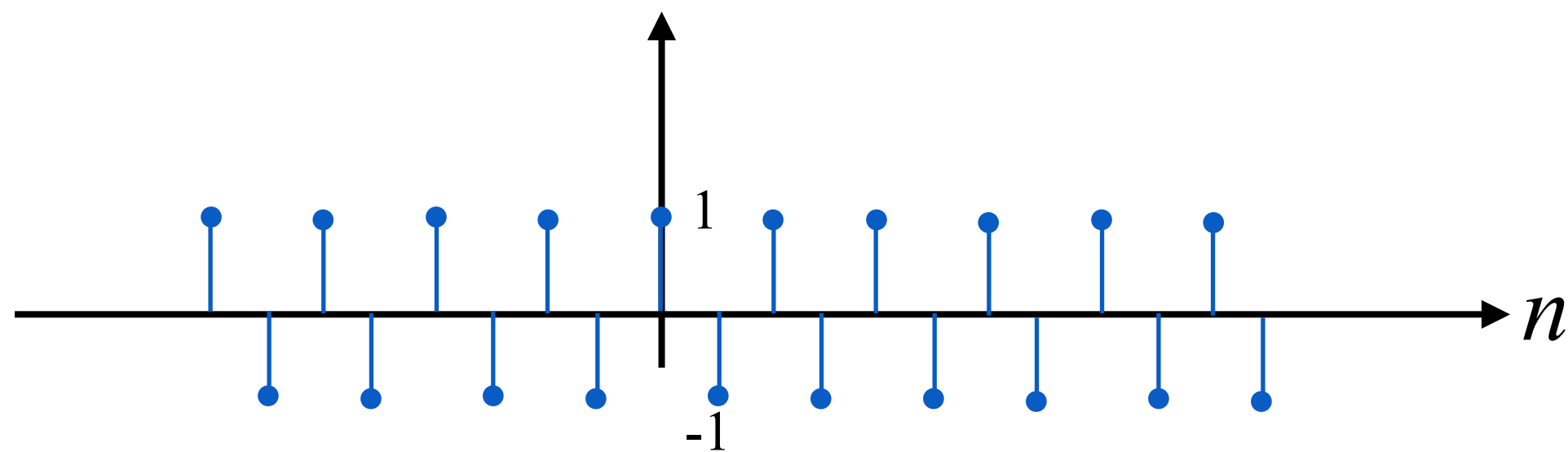
$=$

$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} n\right)$



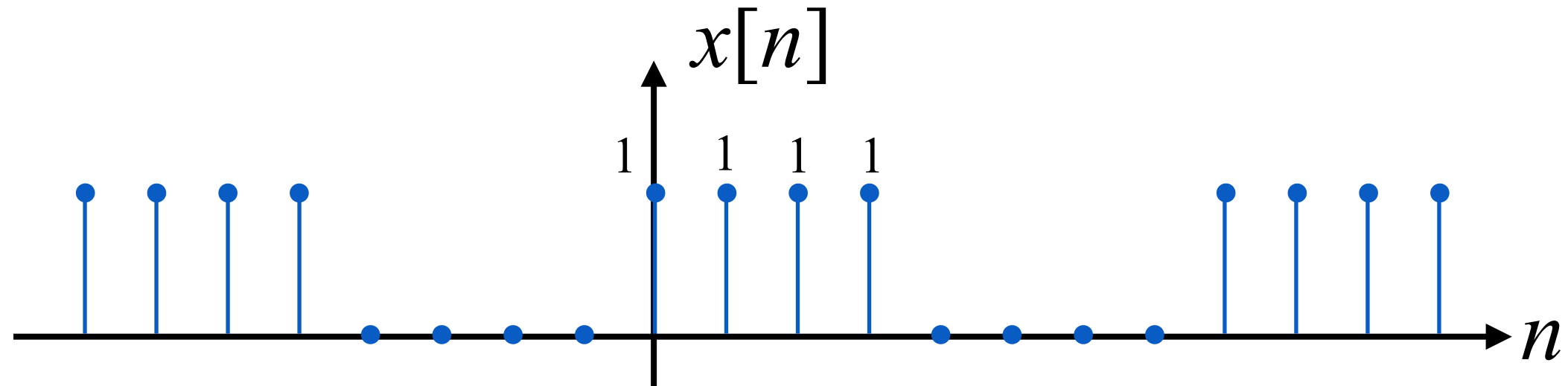
$+$

$\cos(\pi n)$



Examples

- Find the DTFS coefficients for the signal



- Solution:

$$a_k = \frac{1}{8} \sum_{n=0}^7 x[n] e^{-jk \frac{\pi}{4} n} = \frac{1}{8} \sum_{n=0}^3 e^{-jk \frac{\pi}{4} n}$$

$$a_0 = 0.5 \quad a_k = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{e^{-jk \frac{\pi}{4} 4} - 1}{e^{-jk \frac{\pi}{4}} - 1} \quad \text{for } k \neq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_0 &= 0.5 & a_k &= \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{e^{-jk\frac{\pi}{4}4} - 1}{e^{-jk\frac{\pi}{4}} - 1} \quad \text{for } k \neq 0 \\
 & & &= \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{e^{-jk\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[e^{-jk\frac{\pi}{2}} - e^{jk\frac{\pi}{2}} \right]}{e^{-jk\frac{\pi}{8}} \left[e^{-jk\frac{\pi}{8}} - e^{jk\frac{\pi}{8}} \right]} \\
 & & &= \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{\sin(k\frac{\pi}{2})}{\sin(k\frac{\pi}{8})} \cdot e^{-jk\frac{3\pi}{8}}
 \end{aligned}$$

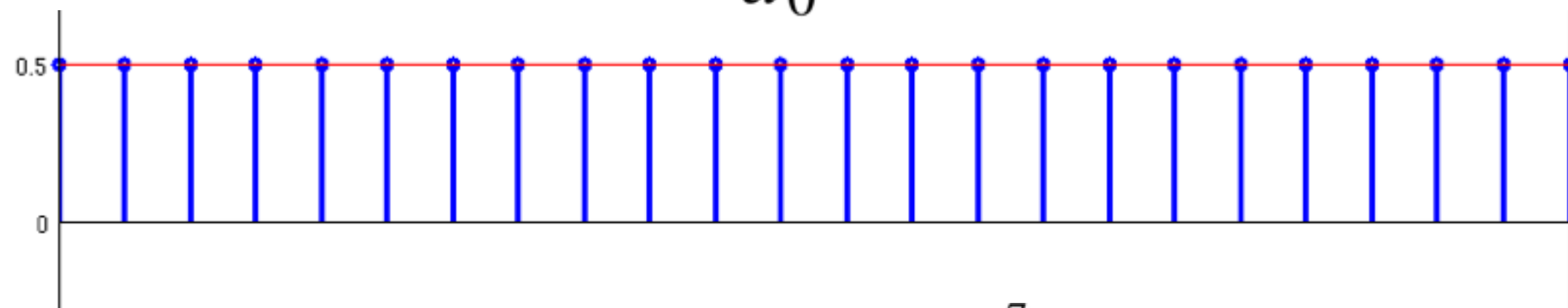
- Observation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{8-k} &= \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{\sin(4\pi - k\frac{\pi}{2})}{\sin(\pi - k\frac{\pi}{8})} \cdot e^{jk\frac{3\pi}{8}} e^{-j3\pi} \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{-\sin(k\frac{\pi}{2})}{\sin(k\frac{\pi}{8})} \cdot e^{jk\frac{3\pi}{8}} (-1) = a_k^*
 \end{aligned}$$

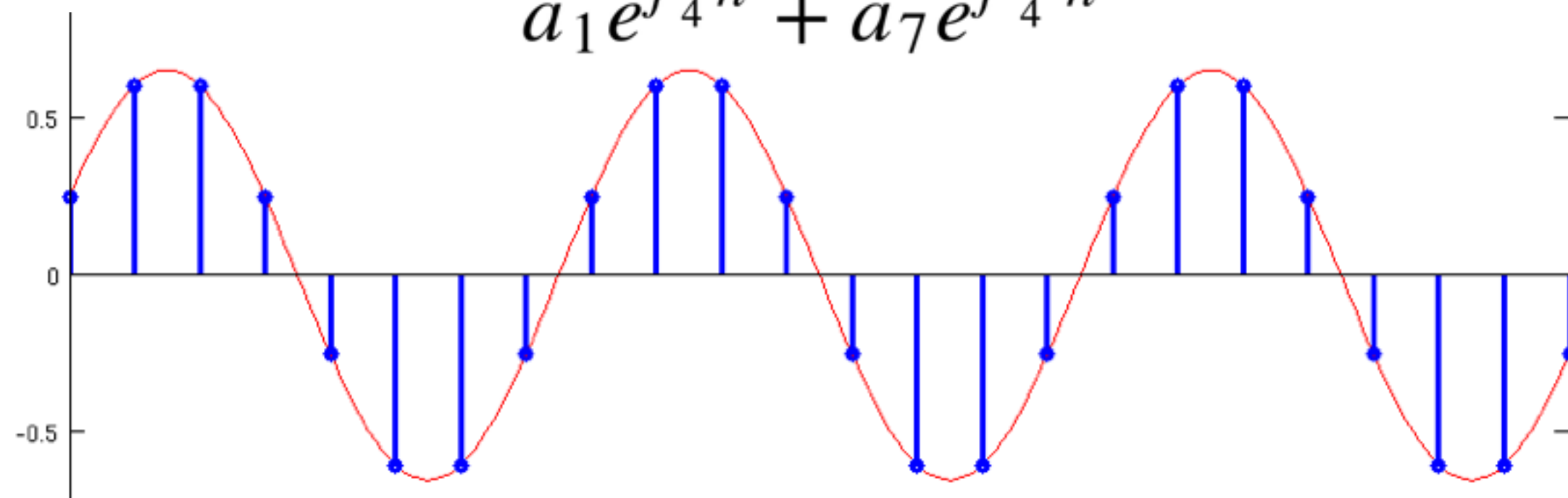
- Why is $a_{8-k} = a_k^*$ even useful?
- Because pairing up those terms in the reconstruction, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_k e^{jk \frac{\pi}{4} n} + a_{8-k} e^{j(8-k) \frac{\pi}{4} n} \\
 &= a_k e^{jk \frac{\pi}{4} n} + a_k^* e^{-jk \frac{\pi}{4} n} \\
 &= |a_k| e^{j\angle a_k} e^{jk \frac{\pi}{4} n} + |a_k| e^{-j\angle a_k} e^{-jk \frac{\pi}{4} n} \\
 &= 2|a_k| \cos\left(\frac{kn\pi}{4} + \angle a_k\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

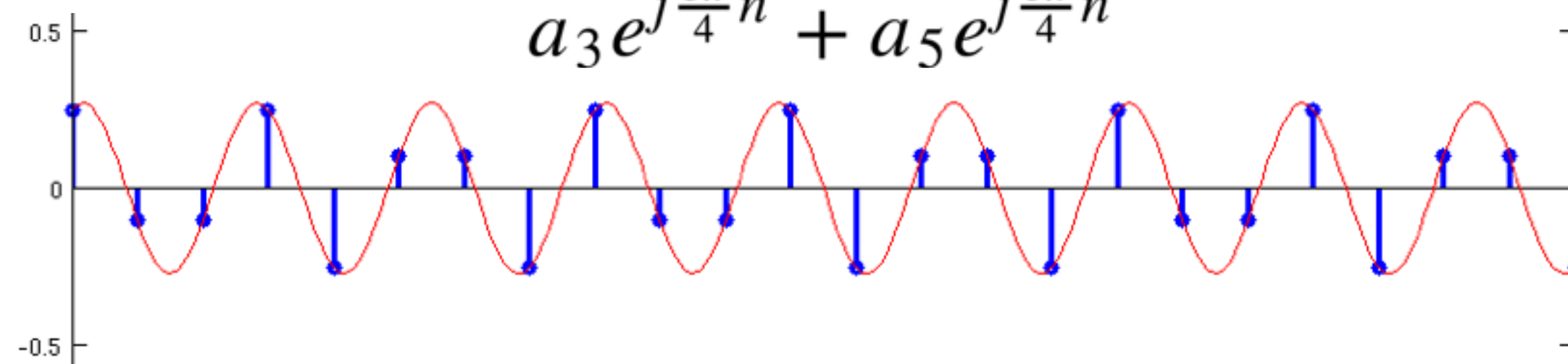
$$a_0$$



$$a_1 e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}n} + a_7 e^{j\frac{7\pi}{4}n}$$



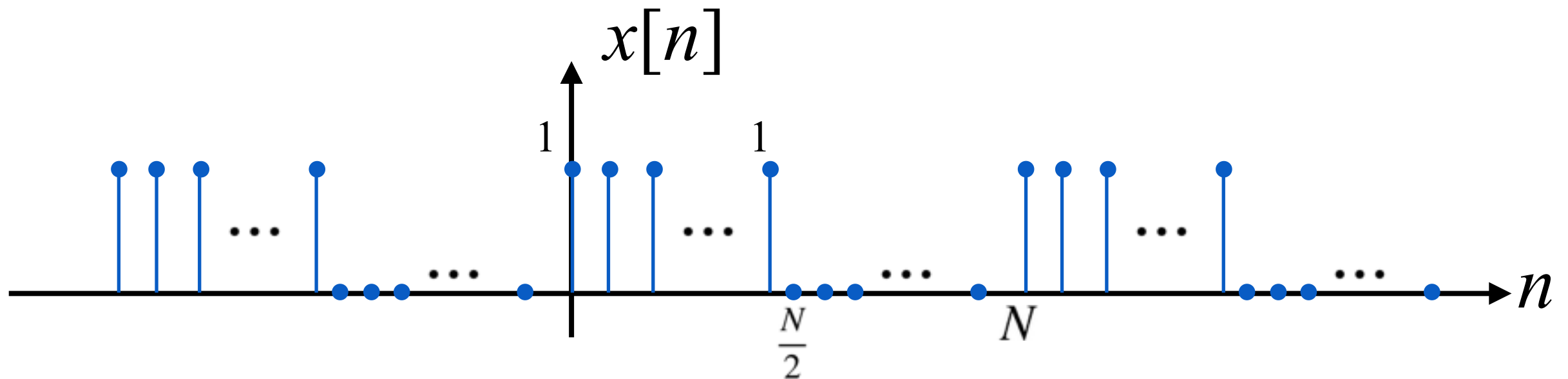
$$a_3 e^{j\frac{3\pi}{4}n} + a_5 e^{j\frac{5\pi}{4}n}$$



$$a_2 = a_4 = a_6 = 0$$

Examples

- In general, if



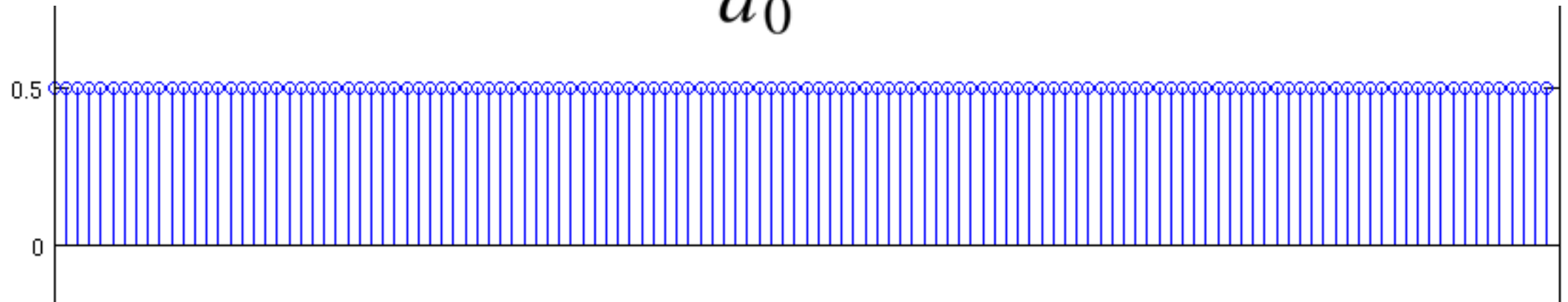
we can similarly compute

$$a_0 = 0.5 \quad a_k = \frac{1}{N} \cdot \frac{\sin(\frac{k\pi}{2})}{\sin(\frac{k\pi}{N})} e^{-jk(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{N})} \quad k \neq 0$$

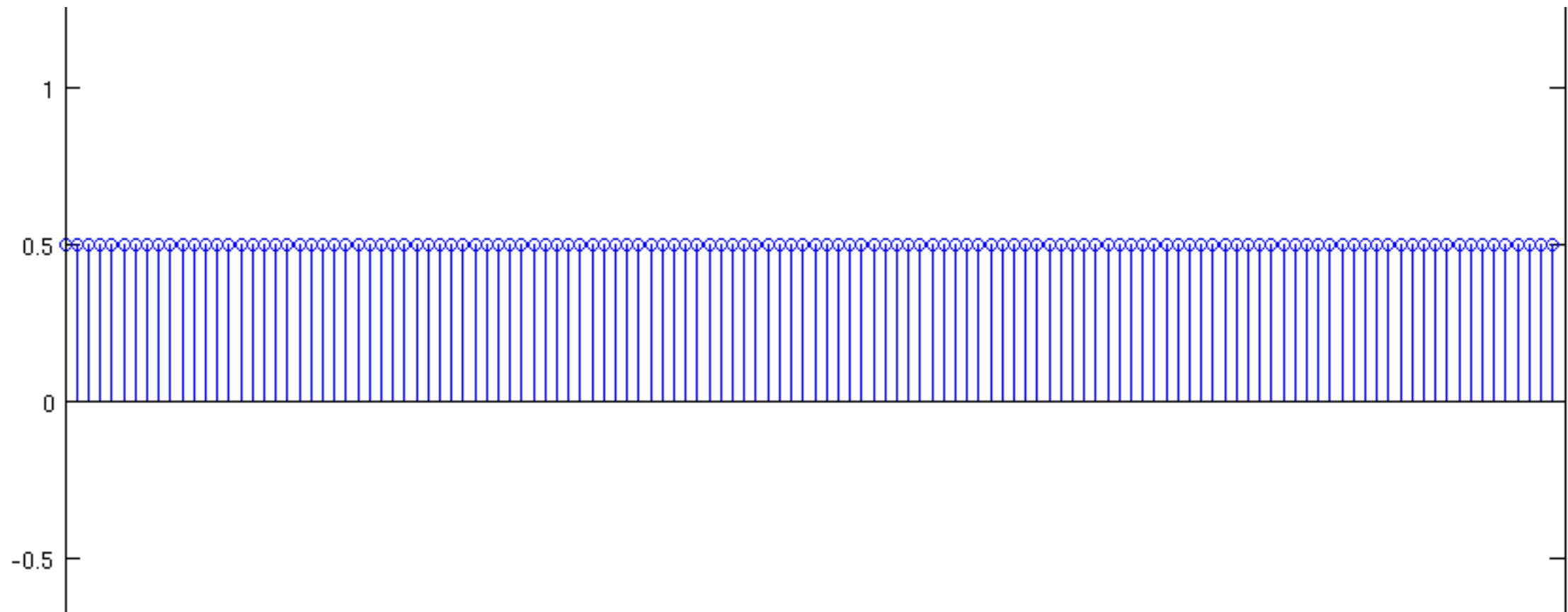
- Still true that $a_{N-k} = a_k^*$ and $a_k = 0$ for even k

Let's keep adding

a_0

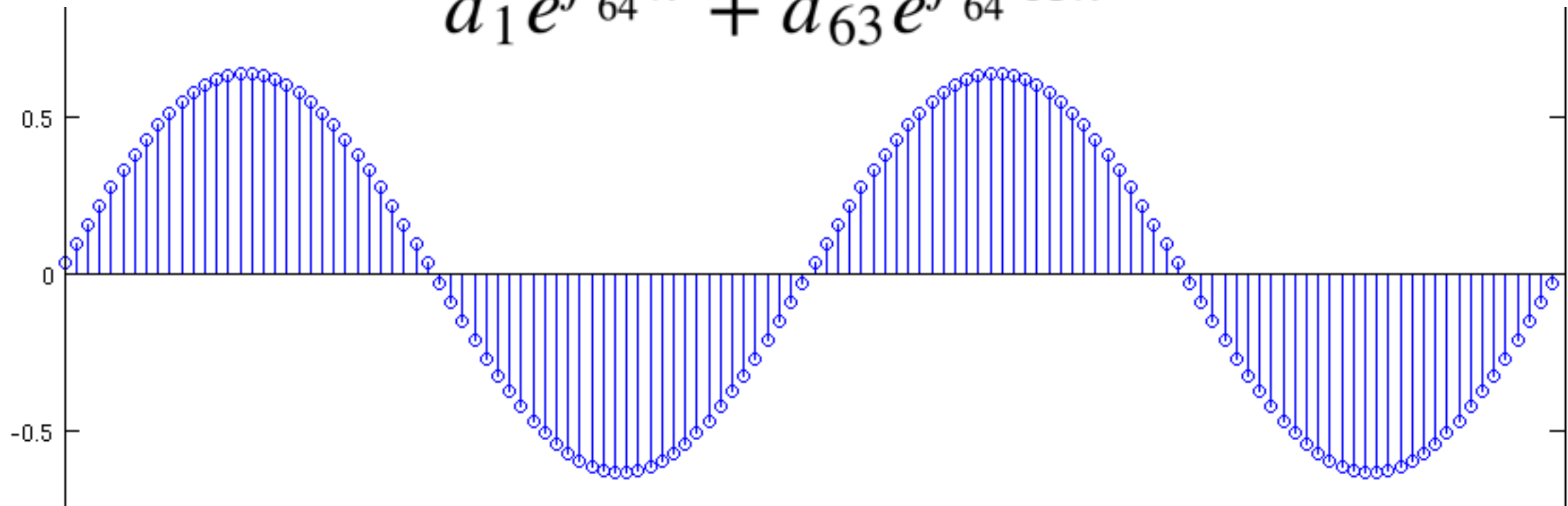


Components added: $k=0$

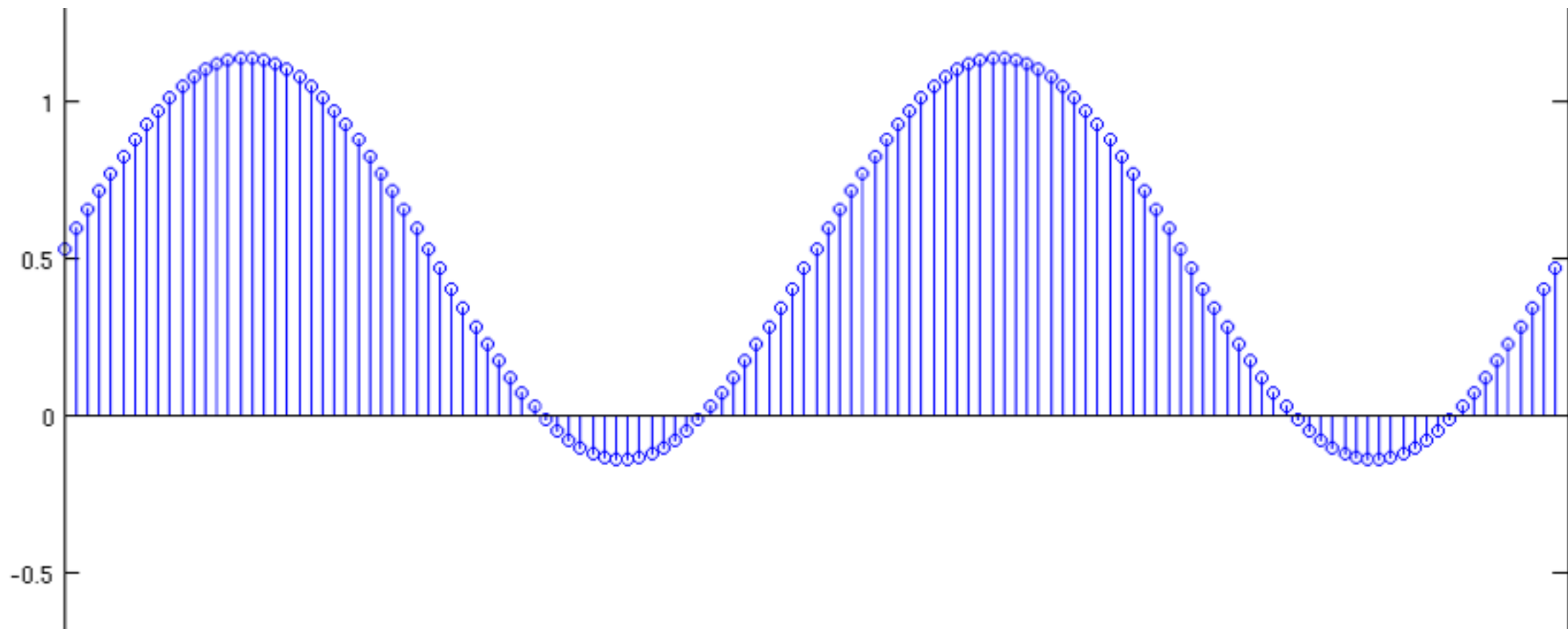


Add

$$a_1 e^{j\frac{2\pi}{64}n} + a_{63} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{64}63n}$$

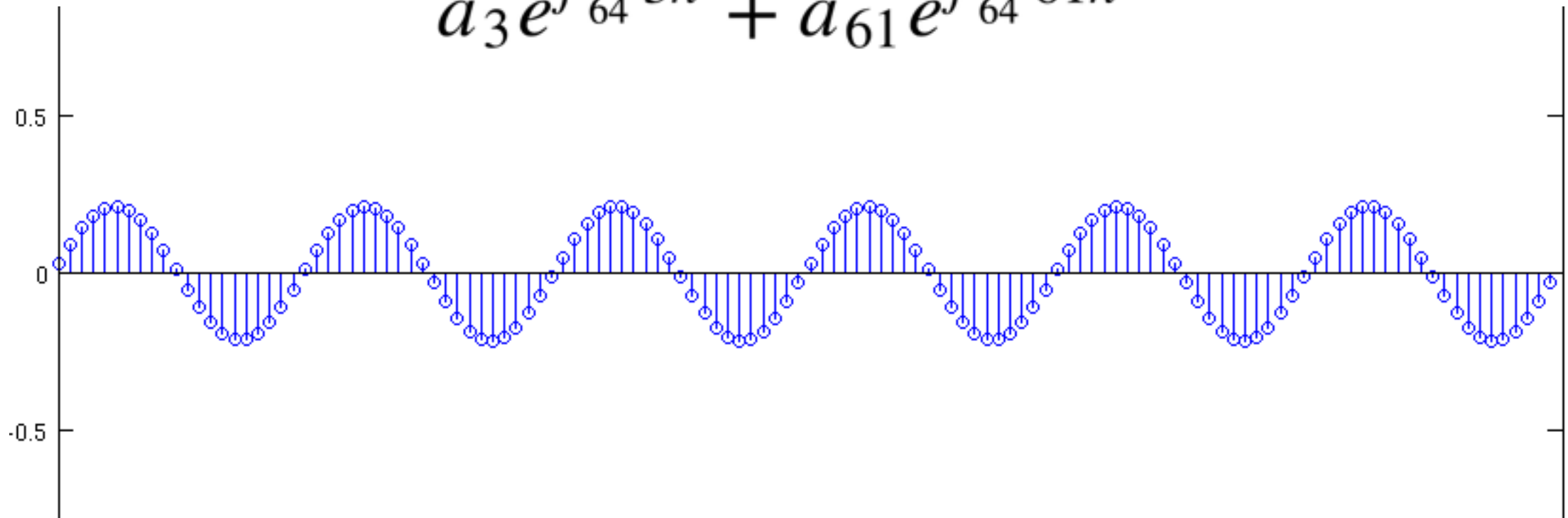


Components added: $k=0, 1, 63$

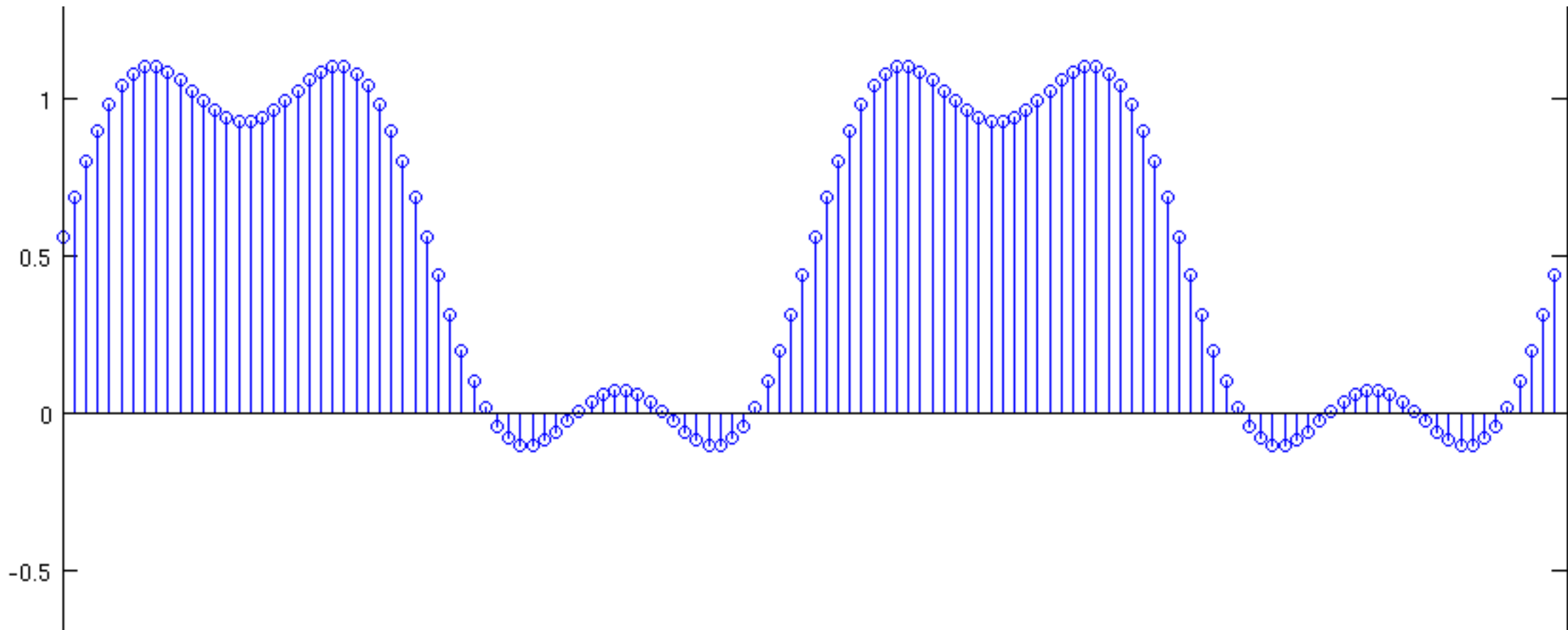


Add

$$a_3 e^{j\frac{2\pi}{64}3n} + a_{61} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{64}61n}$$

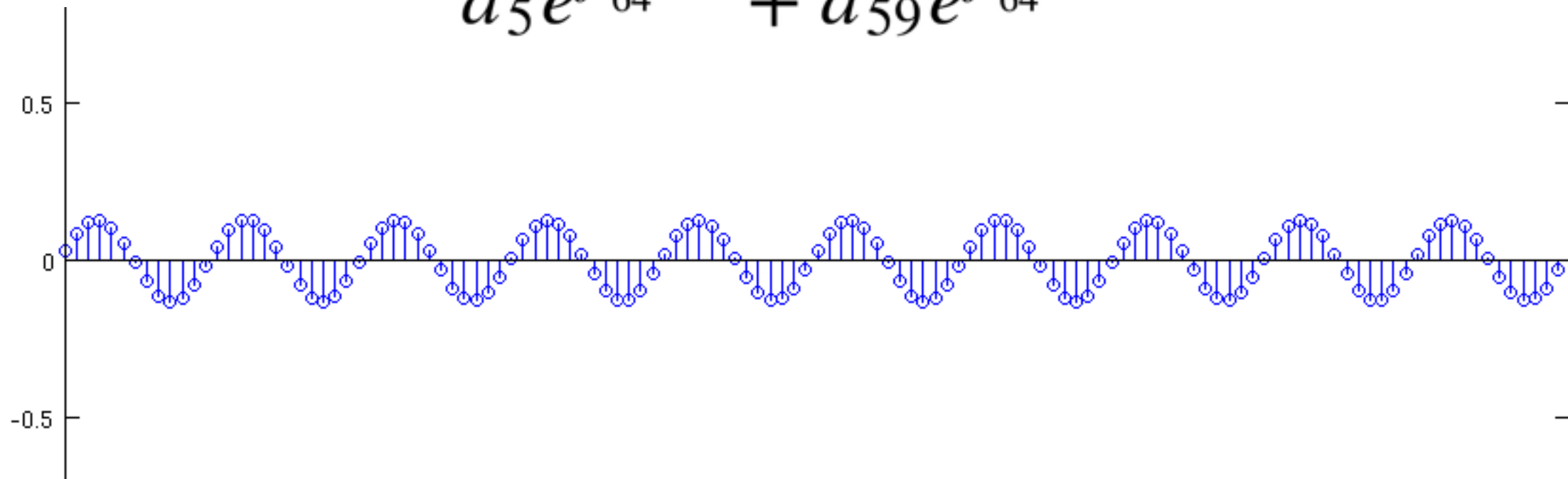


Components added: $k=0, 1, 3, 61, 63$

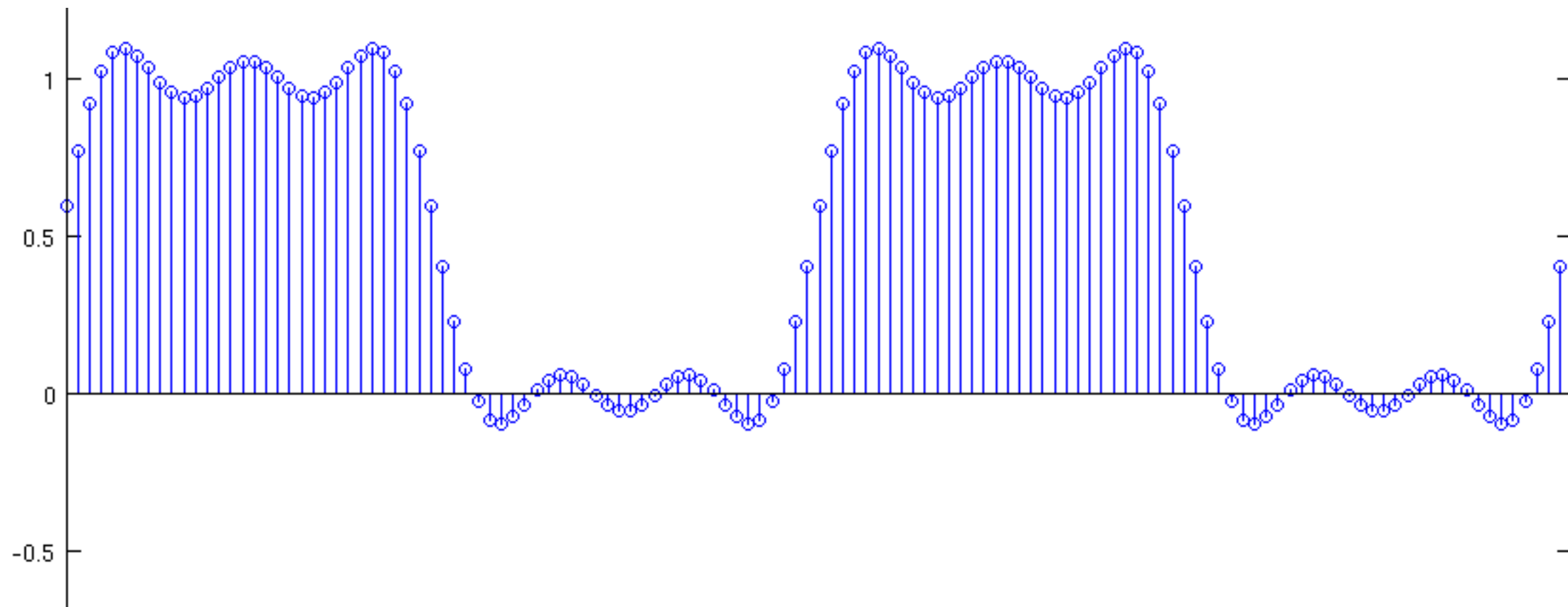


Add

$$a_5 e^{j\frac{2\pi}{64}5n} + a_{59} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{64}59n}$$

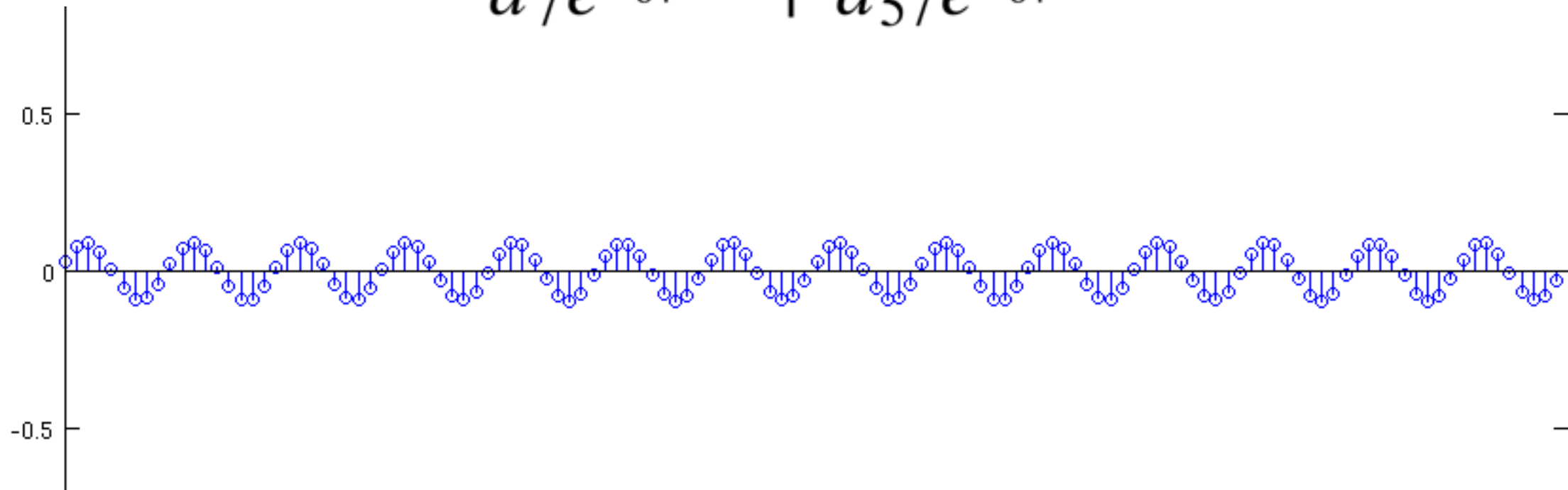


Components added: $k=0, 1, 3, 5, 59, 61, 63$

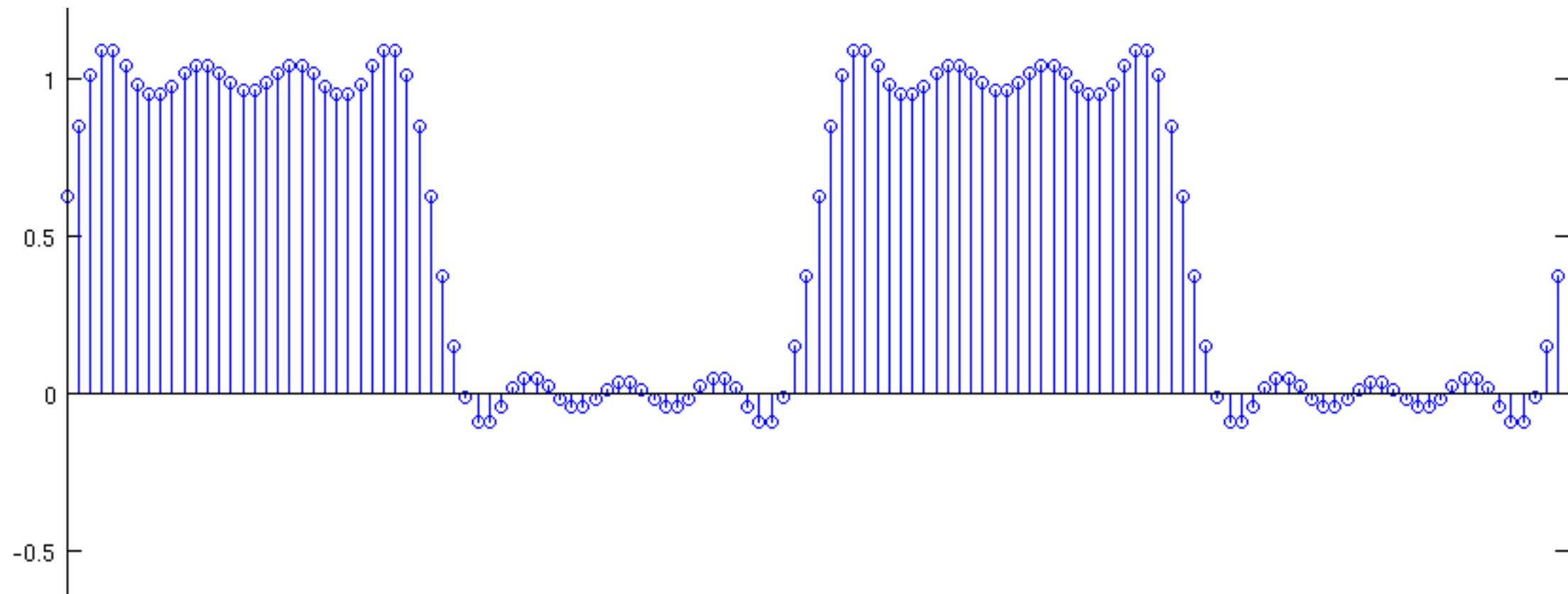


Add

$$a_7 e^{j\frac{2\pi}{64}7n} + a_{57} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{64}57n}$$



Components added: $k=0, 1, 3, 5, 7, 57, 59, 61, 63$



Let's hear them

- Assume 44,100 samples per second (CD quality)
- Take $N = 100$.
- The square wave sounds like this:
- Components 1 and 99:
- Components 3 and 97:
 - 0, 1, 3, 97, 99:
- Components 5 and 95:
 - 0, 1, 3, 5, 95, 97, 99:
- Components 7 and 93:
 - 0, 1, 3, 5, 7, 93, 95, 97, 99:

A neat observation

- Note that we are only interested in a_k 's for
$$0 \leq k \leq N - 1$$
- However, if the interval of interest is extended further, we observe that a_k also is a periodic sequence (of k) with period N .

$$\begin{aligned} a_{k+N} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j(k+N)\omega_0 n} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n} e^{-j\overbrace{N\omega_0 n}^{2\pi n}} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n} = a_k \end{aligned}$$

A neat observation

- Moreover, the complex exponentials are also repetitive in the same manner:

$$e^{j(k+N)\omega_0 n} = e^{jk\omega_0 n} e^{jN\omega_0 n} = e^{jk\omega_0 n}$$

- So the formulae can be updated as

$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n \text{ in one period}} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n}$$

$$x[n] = \sum_{k \text{ in one period}} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n} = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n}$$

Properties

- **Linearity:**

$$x[n] \xrightarrow{DTFS} a_k$$

$$y[n] \xrightarrow{DTFS} b_k$$

implies

$$Ax[n] + By[n] \xrightarrow{DTFS} Aa_k + Bb_k$$

- Proof:

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (Ax[n] + By[n])e^{-jk\omega_0 n} = \frac{A}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]e^{-jk\omega_0 n} + \frac{B}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} y[n]e^{-jk\omega_0 n}$$

Properties

- **Time shifting:**

$$x[n] \xrightarrow{DTFS} a_k$$

implies

$$x[n - n_0] \xrightarrow{DTFS} a_k e^{-jk\omega_0 n_0}$$

- Proof:

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} x[n - n_0] e^{-jk\omega_0 n}$$

$$\stackrel{(m=n-n_0)}{=} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} x[m] e^{-jk\omega_0(m+n_0)} = \frac{e^{-jk\omega_0 n_0}}{N} \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} x[m] e^{-jk\omega_0 m}$$

Properties

- **Frequency shifting:**

$$x[n] \xrightarrow{DTFS} a_k$$

implies

$$x[n]e^{jk_0\omega_0n} \xrightarrow{DTFS} a_{k-k_0}$$

- Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} x[n] e^{jk_0\omega_0n} e^{-jk\omega_0n} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} x[n] e^{-j(k-k_0)\omega_0n} \\ &= a_{k-k_0} \end{aligned}$$

Properties

- **Conjugation:**

$$x[n] \xrightarrow{DTFS} a_k$$

implies

$$x[n]^* \xrightarrow{DTFS} a_{-k}^*$$

- Proof:

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} x[n]^* e^{-jk\omega_0 n} = \left\{ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} x[n] e^{jk\omega_0 n} \right\}^* a_{-k}$$

Properties

- **Time reversal:**

$$x[n] \xrightarrow{DTFS} a_k$$

implies

$$x[-n] \xrightarrow{DTFS} a_{-k}$$

- Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} x[-n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n} &\stackrel{(m=-n)}{=} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} x[m] e^{jk\omega_0 m} \\ &= a_{-k} \end{aligned}$$

Properties

- Implications of the last two properties:

$$x[n]^* \xrightarrow{DTFS} a_{-k}^* \qquad x[-n] \xrightarrow{DTFS} a_{-k}$$

- Real signals: $x[n] = x^*[n] \implies a_k = a_{-k}^*$
- Even signals: $x[n] = x[-n] \implies a_k = a_{-k}$
- Real and even signals:

$$x[n] = x^*[n] = x[-n] \implies a_k = a_{-k}^* = a_{-k}$$

real coefficients

- DTFS coefficients are also real and even!!!

Properties

- **Periodic convolution:**

$$x[n] \xrightarrow{DTFS} a_k$$

$$y[n] \xrightarrow{DTFS} b_k$$

implies

$$\sum_{l \in \mathcal{N}} x[l]y[n-l] \xrightarrow{DTFS} Na_k b_k$$

periodic convolution

also shown as $x[n] \overset{\sim}{\star} y[n]$

Properties

- Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{l \in \mathcal{N}} x[l] y[n-l] e^{-jk\omega_0 n} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{l \in \mathcal{N}} x[l] \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} y[n-l] e^{-jk\omega_0 n} \\ &\stackrel{(m=n-l)}{=} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{l \in \mathcal{N}} x[l] \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} y[m] e^{-jk\omega_0(m+l)} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{l \in \mathcal{N}} x[l] e^{-jk\omega_0 l} \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} y[m] e^{-jk\omega_0 m} \\ &= N a_k b_k \end{aligned}$$

Properties

- **Multiplication:**

$$\begin{array}{l} x[n] \xrightarrow{DTFS} a_k \\ y[n] \xrightarrow{DTFS} b_k \end{array} \quad \text{implies} \quad x[n]y[n] \xrightarrow{DTFS} a_k \tilde{\star} b_k$$

- Proof: Whose DTFS is $a_k \tilde{\star} b_k$?

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}} (a_k \tilde{\star} b_k) e^{jk\omega_0 n} &= \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{l \in \mathcal{N}} a_l b_{k-l} e^{jk\omega_0 n} = \sum_{l \in \mathcal{N}} a_l \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}} b_{k-l} e^{jk\omega_0 n} \\ &\stackrel{(m=k-l)}{=} \sum_{l \in \mathcal{N}} a_l \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} b_m e^{j(m+l)\omega_0 n} \\ &= \sum_{l \in \mathcal{N}} a_l e^{jl\omega_0 n} \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} b_m e^{jm\omega_0 n} = x[n]y[n] \end{aligned}$$

Properties

- **Parseval's relation:**

$$x[n] \xrightarrow{DTFS} a_k$$

implies

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} |x[n]|^2 = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}} |a_k|^2$$

- Proof: First, let's first show

$$\sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} |x[n]|^2 = \left(x[n] \tilde{\star} x[-n]^* \right) \Big|_{n=0}$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} |x[n]|^2 = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}} |a_k|^2$$

- Proof: First, let's first show

$$\sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} |x[n]|^2 = \left(x[n] \tilde{\star} x[-n]^* \right) \Big|_{n=0}$$

To see that, write

$$x[n] \tilde{\star} x[-n]^* = \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} x[m] x[m - n]^*$$

and substitute $n = 0$ on the RHS:

$$\left(x[n] \tilde{\star} x[-n]^* \right) \Big|_{n=0} = \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} |x[m]|^2 = \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} |x[n]|^2$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} |x[n]|^2 = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}} |a_k|^2$$

$$\sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} |x[n]|^2 = \left(x[n] \tilde{\star} x[-n]^* \right) \Big|_{n=0}$$

But we know that

$$x[-n] \xrightarrow{DTFS} a_{-k} \quad \text{and} \quad x[n]^* \xrightarrow{DTFS} a_{-k}^*$$

Therefore,

$$x[-n]^* \xrightarrow{DTFS} a_k^*$$

Then using the convolution property,

$$x[n] \tilde{\star} x[-n]^* \xrightarrow{DTFS} N a_k a_k^* = N |a_k|^2$$

In other words, $x[n] \tilde{\star} x[-n]^* = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}} N |a_k|^2 e^{jk\omega_0 n}$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} |x[n]|^2 = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}} |a_k|^2$$

$$\sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} |x[n]|^2 = \left(x[n] \tilde{\star} x[-n]^* \right) \Big|_{n=0}$$

$$x[n] \tilde{\star} x[-n]^* = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}} N |a_k|^2 e^{jk\omega_0 n}$$

The proof can be finished as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} |x[n]|^2 &= \frac{1}{N} \left(x[n] \tilde{\star} x[-n]^* \right) \Big|_{n=0} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}} N |a_k|^2 e^{jk\omega_0 n} \Big|_{n=0} = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}} |a_k|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Example problems

- Problem: Find the sum $\sum_{n=0}^{63} \cos^2 \left(\frac{5\pi n}{32} \right)$
- Solution: Think of this as $\sum_{n=0}^{63} |x[n]|^2$

Thanks to Parseval's relation, all we need is a_k

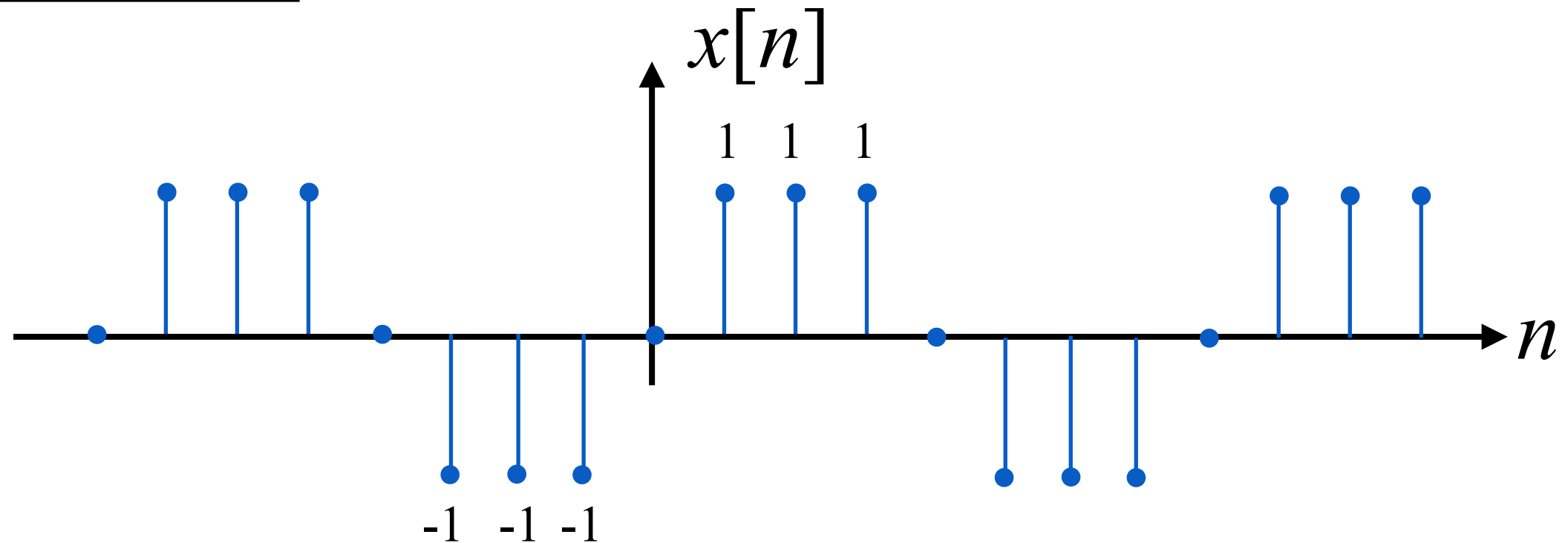
But that is particularly easy, because

$$\cos \left(\frac{5\pi n}{32} \right) = \frac{e^{j\frac{10\pi n}{64}} + e^{-j\frac{10\pi n}{64}}}{2} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_5 = 0.5 \\ a_{-5} = 0.5 \\ a_k = 0 \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{So } \sum_{n=0}^{63} |x[n]|^2 = 64 (|a_5|^2 + |a_{-5}|^2) = 32$$

Example problems

- Problem: Find the DTFS coefficients for



- Solution: This signal can be written as

$$x[n] = y[n] - y[-n]$$

where $y[n]$ is the same square wave we analyzed before.

- Recall that

$$y[n] \xrightarrow{DTFS} \begin{cases} 0.5 & k = 0 \\ \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{\sin(\frac{k\pi}{2})}{\sin(\frac{k\pi}{8})} e^{-jk\frac{3\pi}{8}} & k \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

- Using the time reversal property,

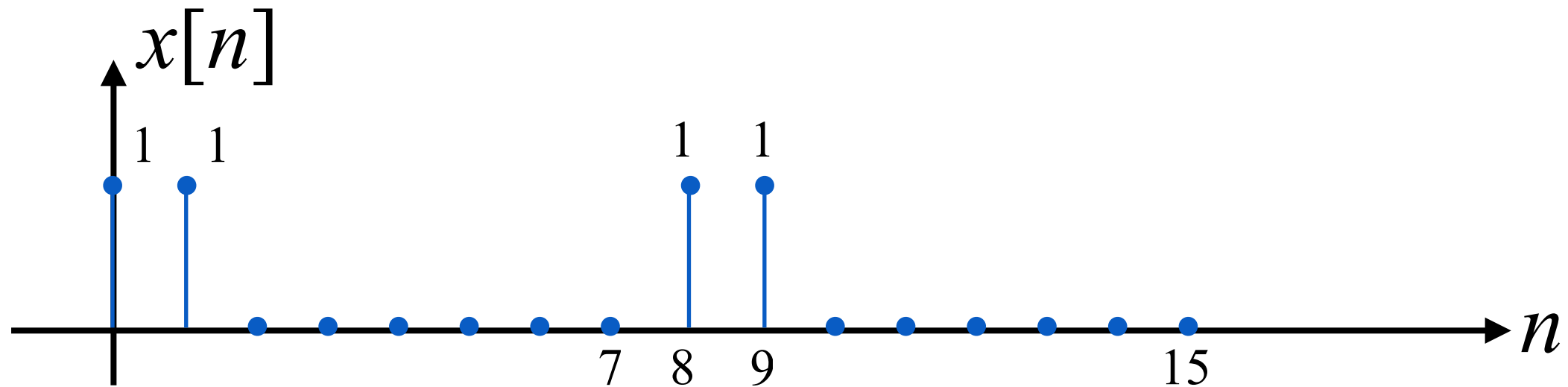
$$y[-n] \xrightarrow{DTFS} \begin{cases} 0.5 & k = 0 \\ \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{\sin(\frac{k\pi}{2})}{\sin(\frac{k\pi}{8})} e^{jk\frac{3\pi}{8}} & k \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

- Bringing the two together,

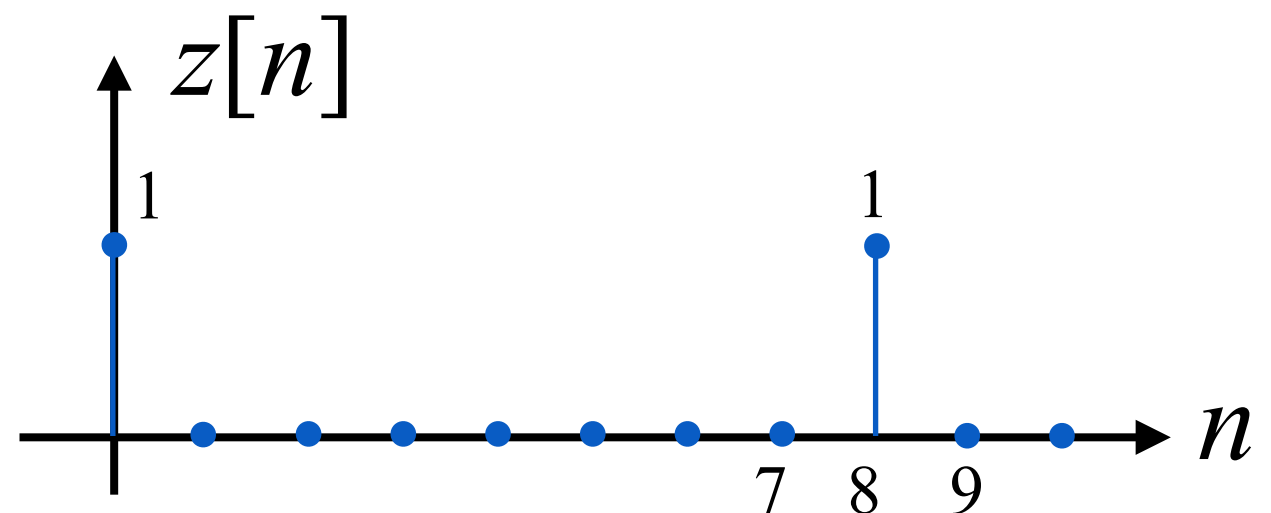
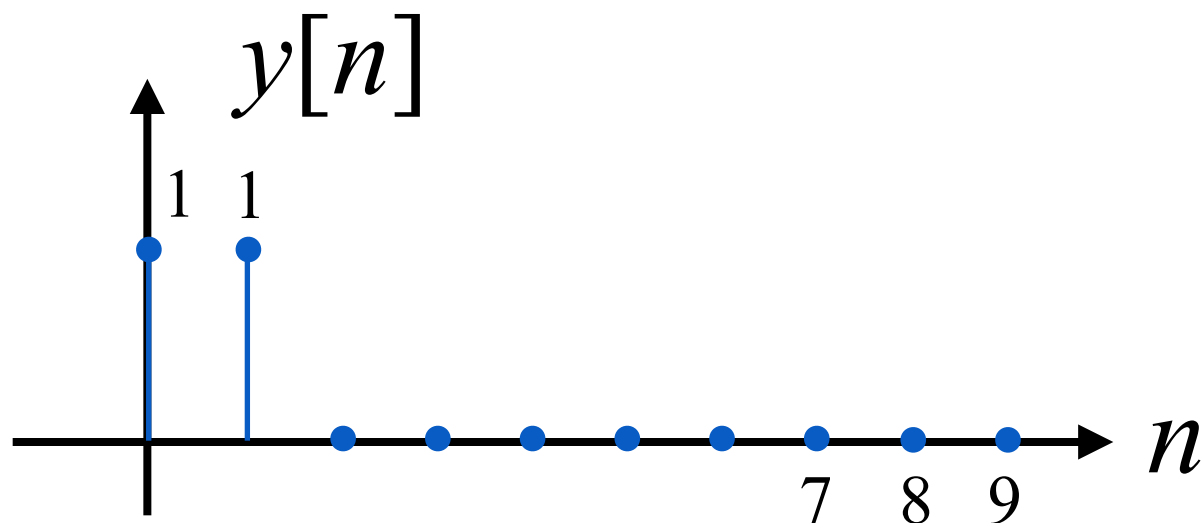
$$y[n] - y[-n] \xrightarrow{DTFS} \begin{cases} 0 & k = 0 \\ \frac{-j}{4} \cdot \frac{\sin(\frac{k\pi}{2})}{\sin(\frac{k\pi}{8})} \sin\left(\frac{3k\pi}{8}\right) & k \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

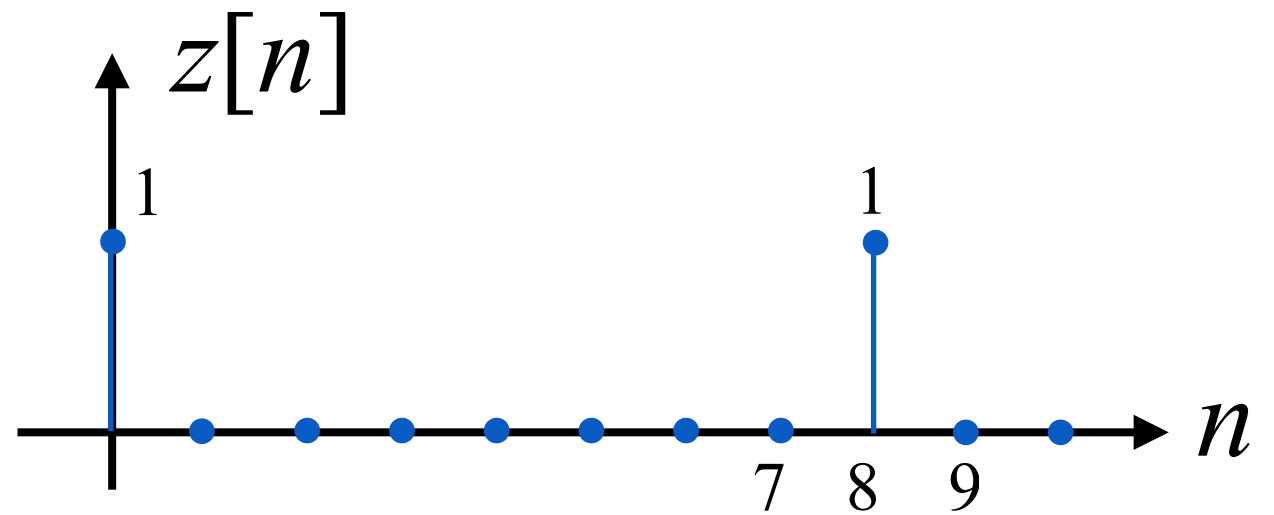
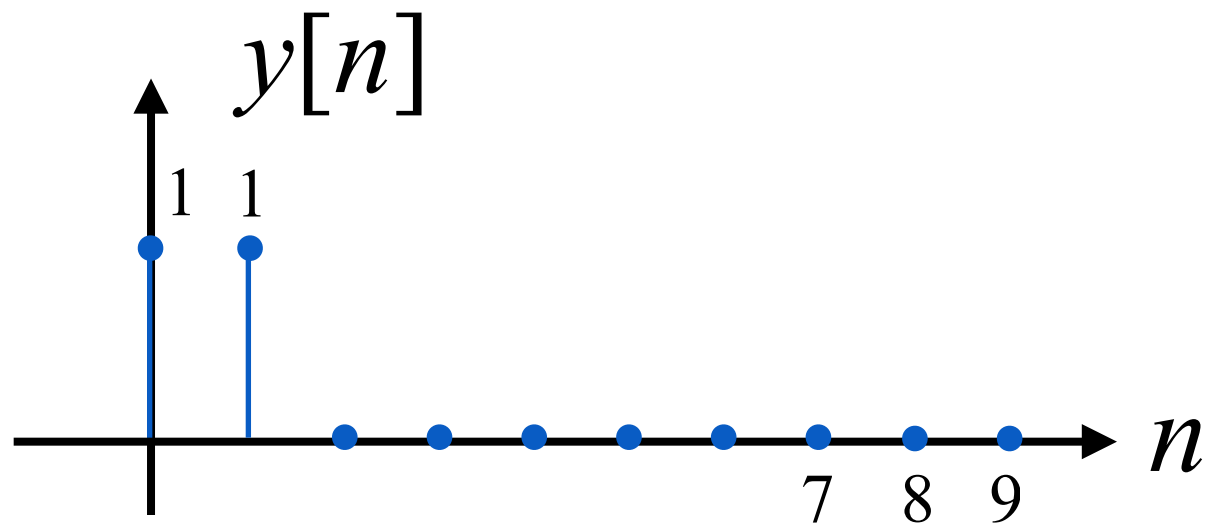
Example problems

- Problem: Find the DTFS coefficients for the signal whose one period is shown below:



- Solution: It might be much easier to think of this as a periodic convolution of two signals:





$$b_k = \frac{1}{16} \sum_{n=0}^{15} y[n] e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{16} n}$$

$$= \frac{1 + e^{-jk \frac{\pi}{8}}}{16}$$

$$c_k = \frac{1}{16} \sum_{n=0}^{15} z[n] e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{16} n}$$

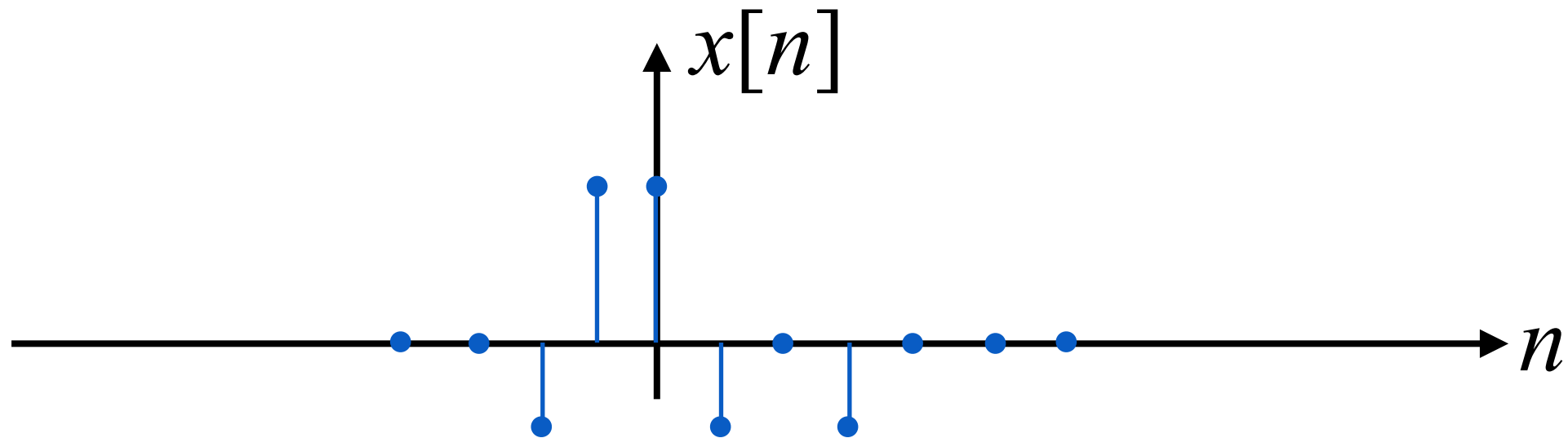
$$= \frac{1 + e^{-jk\pi}}{16}$$

$$x[n] = y[n] \tilde{\star} z[n] \implies a_k = 16b_k c_k$$

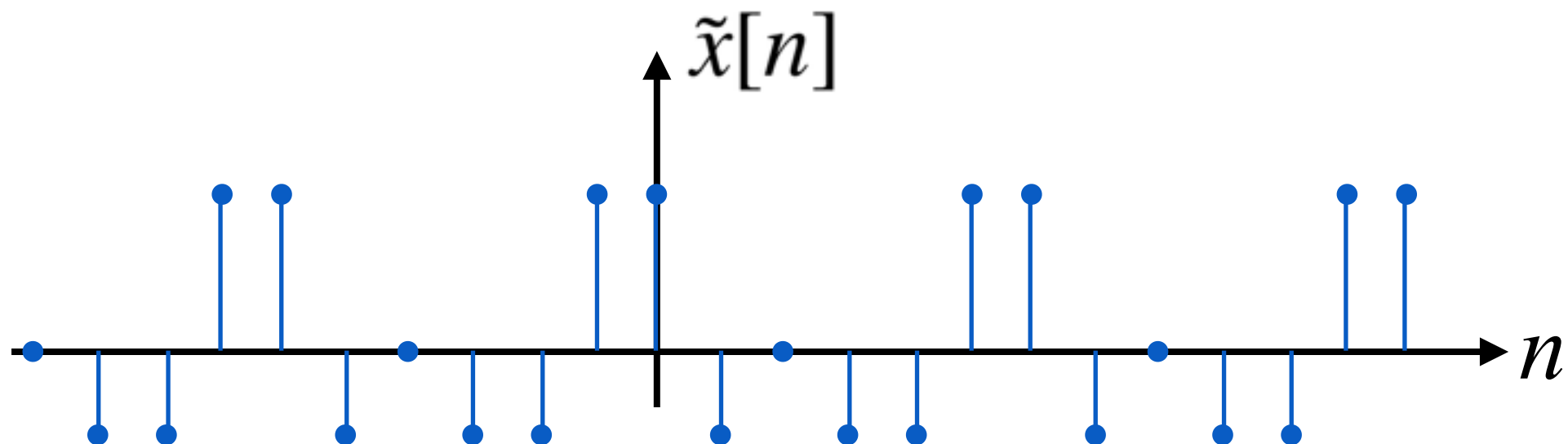
$$= \frac{(1 + e^{-jk \frac{\pi}{8}})(1 + e^{-jk\pi})}{16}$$

What about nonperiodic signals?

- If the signal has finite duration, everything is fine:



- Extend the signal into a periodic one and decompose it onto however many $e^{jk\omega_0 n}$ needed



What about nonperiodic signals?

- We can then apply the usual analysis/synthesis formulae:

$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} \tilde{x}[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n}$$

$$\tilde{x}[n] = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n}$$

- If the original signal was nonzero only in the interval $N_1 \leq n \leq N_2$, then the analysis formula can also be written as

$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=N_1}^{N_2} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n}$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=N_1}^{N_2} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n}$$

- Now define

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

so that

$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} X(e^{jk\omega_0})$$

and

$$\tilde{x}[n] = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}} \frac{X(e^{jk\omega_0})}{N} e^{jk\omega_0 n} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}} \omega_0 X(e^{jk\omega_0}) e^{jk\omega_0 n}$$

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

$$\tilde{x}[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}} \omega_0 X(e^{jk\omega_0}) e^{jk\omega_0 n}$$

- Note that this is true for any $N \geq N_2 - N_1 + 1$
- What happens if $N \rightarrow \infty$?

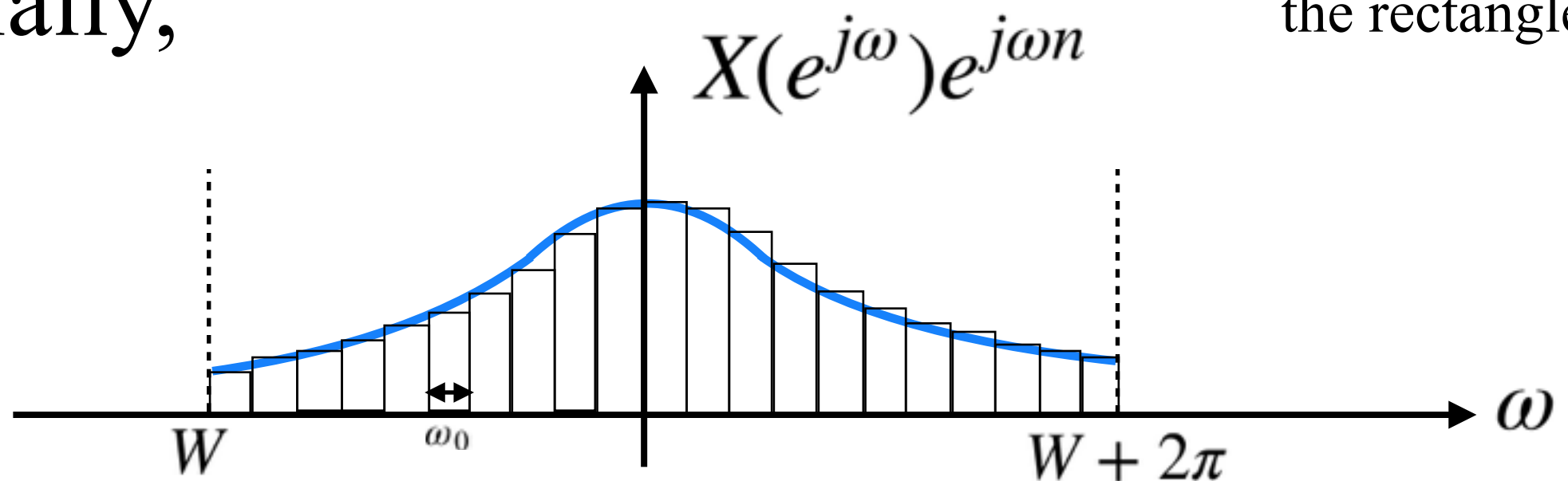
$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N} \rightarrow 0$$

$k\omega_0$ spans an interval of length 2π

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

$$\tilde{x}[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}} \omega_0 X(e^{jk\omega_0}) e^{jk\omega_0 n}$$

- Pictorially,



- As $\omega_0 \rightarrow 0$, where does the total area of the rectangles go?

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

$$\tilde{x}[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}} \omega_0 X(e^{jk\omega_0}) e^{jk\omega_0 n}$$

$$\downarrow \omega_0 \rightarrow 0$$

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

- But $N \rightarrow \infty$ also implies that $\tilde{x}[n] \rightarrow x[n]$
- Therefore,

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

Discrete-time Fourier Transform

- This pair is known as the discrete-time Fourier transform (DTFT)

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

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

Properties

- Properties of DTFS carry over to DTFT:

$$x[n] \xrightarrow{DTFT} X(e^{j\omega}) \qquad y[n] \xrightarrow{DTFT} Y(e^{j\omega})$$

imply

- **Linearity:** $ax[n] + by[n] \xrightarrow{DTFT} aX(e^{j\omega}) + bY(e^{j\omega})$
- **Time shifting:** $x[n - n_0] \xrightarrow{DTFT} X(e^{j\omega})e^{-j\omega n_0}$
- **Frequency shifting:** $x[n]e^{j\omega_0 n} \xrightarrow{DTFT} X(e^{j(\omega - \omega_0)})$
- **Time reversal:** $x[-n] \xrightarrow{DTFT} X(e^{-j\omega})$
- **Conjugation:** $x[n]^* \xrightarrow{DTFT} X(e^{-j\omega})^*$

- **Linearity:** $ax[n] + by[n] \xrightarrow{DTFT} aX(e^{j\omega}) + bY(e^{j\omega})$
- **Time shifting:** $x[n - n_0] \xrightarrow{DTFT} X(e^{j\omega})e^{-j\omega n_0}$
- **Frequency shifting:** $x[n]e^{j\omega_0 n} \xrightarrow{DTFT} X(e^{j(\omega - \omega_0)})$
- **Time reversal:** $x[-n] \xrightarrow{DTFT} X(e^{-j\omega})$
- **Conjugation:** $x[n]^* \xrightarrow{DTFT} X(e^{-j\omega})^*$
- **Convolution:** $x[n] \star y[n] \xrightarrow{DTFT} X(e^{j\omega})Y(e^{j\omega})$
- **Multiplication:**

$$x[n]y[n] \xrightarrow{DTFT} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\langle 2\pi \rangle} X(e^{j\theta})Y(e^{j(\omega - \theta)})d\theta$$
- **Parseval's:** $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\langle 2\pi \rangle} |X(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega$

Properties

- But there is also one more:
 - **Differentiation in the frequency domain:**

$$nx[n] \xrightarrow{DTFT} j \frac{dX(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega}$$

- Proof:

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

Rearranging finishes the proof.

Examples

- Find the DTFT of $x[n] = a^n u[n]$ for $|a| < 1$
- Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} X(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^n u[n] e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (ae^{-j\omega})^n \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}} \quad \text{since } |a| < 1 \end{aligned}$$

- How do we plot this?
 - Real and imaginary parts separately
 - Magnitude and phase separately

$$\begin{aligned}
 X(e^{j\omega}) &= \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}} \\
 &= \frac{1 - ae^{j\omega}}{(1 - ae^{-j\omega})(1 - ae^{j\omega})} \\
 &= \frac{1 - a \cos \omega - ja \sin \omega}{1 + a^2 - 2a \cos \omega}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\operatorname{Re}\{X(e^{j\omega})\} = \frac{1 - a \cos \omega}{1 + a^2 - 2a \cos \omega}$$

$$\operatorname{Im}\{X(e^{j\omega})\} = \frac{-a \sin \omega}{1 + a^2 - 2a \cos \omega}$$

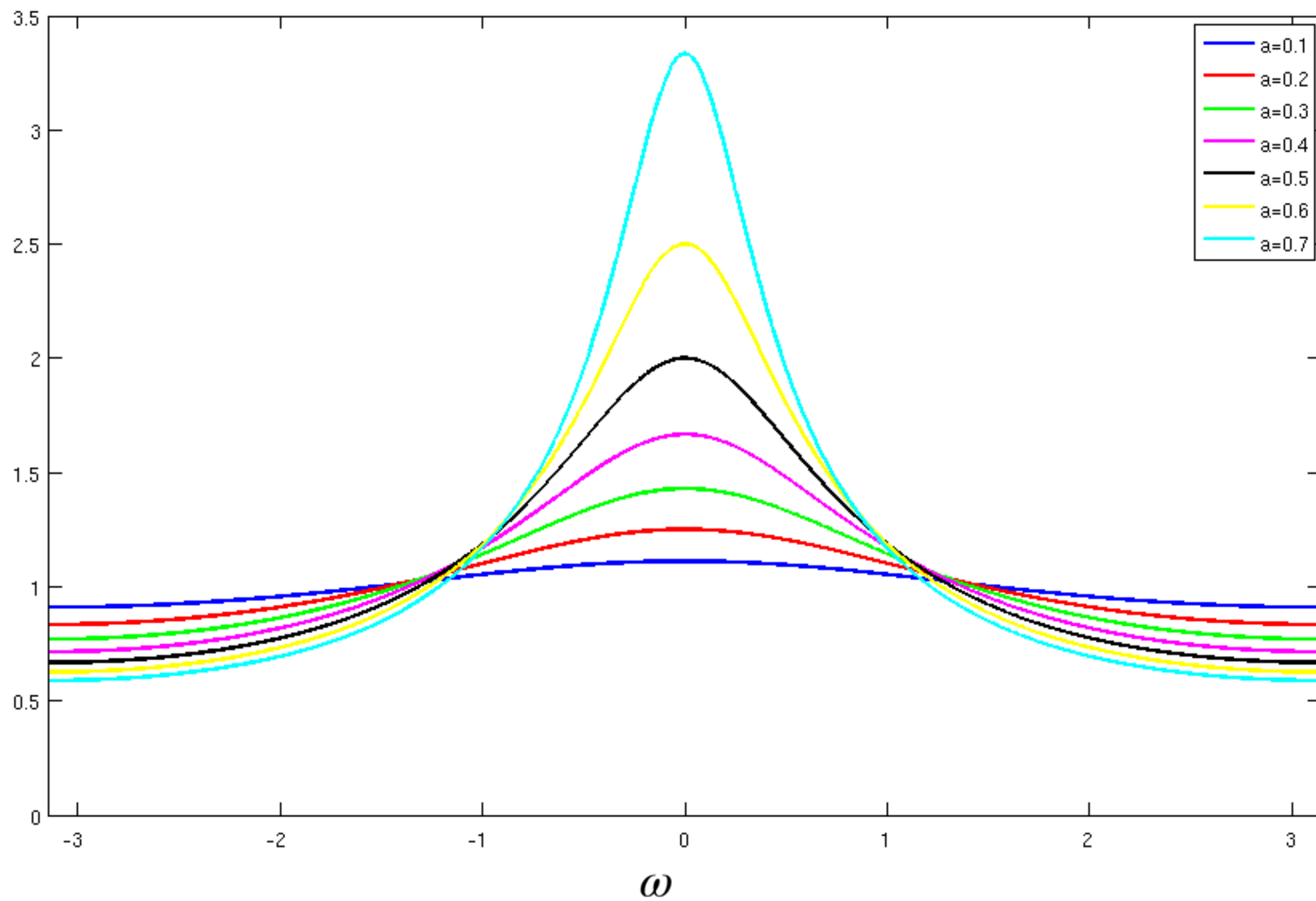
$$\operatorname{Re}\{X(e^{j\omega})\} = \frac{1 - a \cos \omega}{1 + a^2 - 2a \cos \omega}$$

$$\operatorname{Im}\{X(e^{j\omega})\} = \frac{-a \sin \omega}{1 + a^2 - 2a \cos \omega}$$

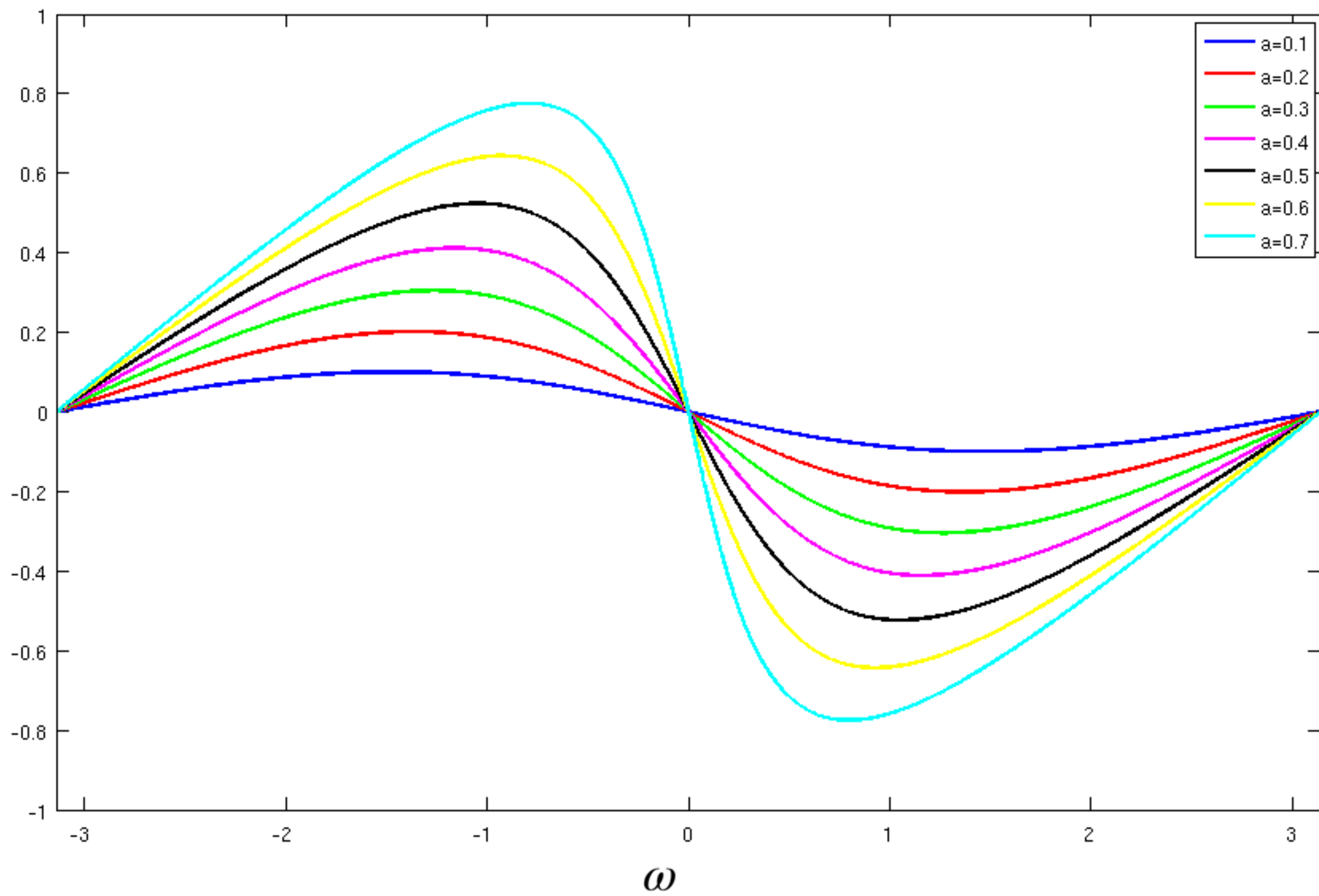
$$\begin{aligned} |X(e^{j\omega})| &= \frac{\sqrt{(1 - a \cos \omega)^2 + a^2 (\sin \omega)^2}}{1 + a^2 - 2a \cos \omega} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + a^2 - 2a \cos \omega}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\angle X(e^{j\omega}) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-a \sin \omega}{1 - a \cos \omega} \right)$$

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

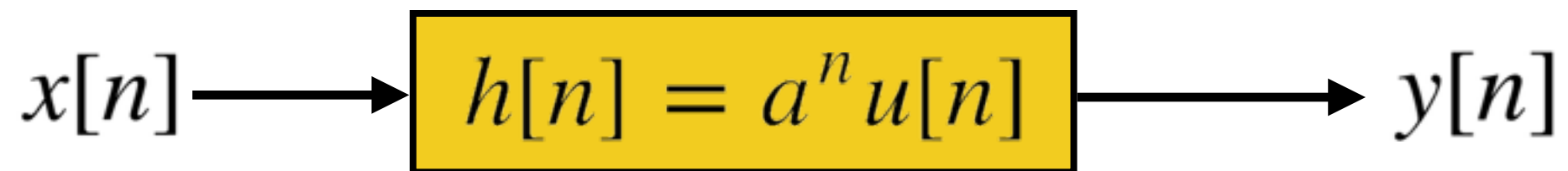


$$\angle X(e^{j\omega})$$



Implementation as a filter

- Note that if this is the impulse response of a system, the system will suppress high frequencies and boost low frequencies.



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

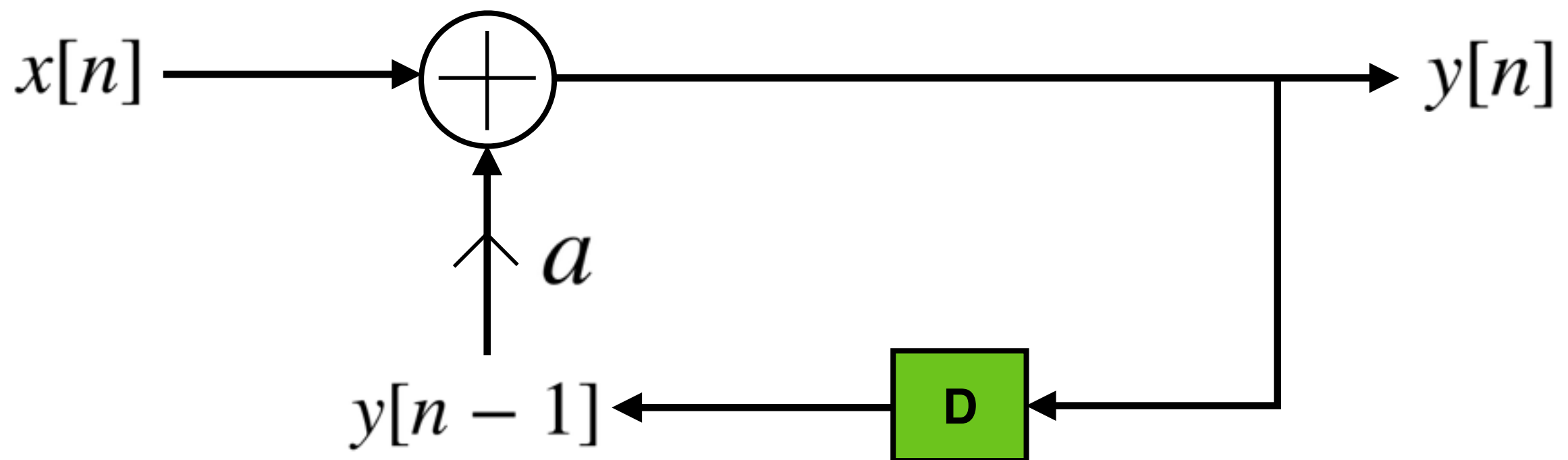
Implementation as a filter

- Let's hear the effect when $a = 0.95$
- Original:
- Filtered:

Implementation as a filter

- This filter is easy to implement once we figure out that $h[n]$ is the impulse response of the system with difference equation

$$y[n] - ay[n - 1] = x[n]$$



Examples

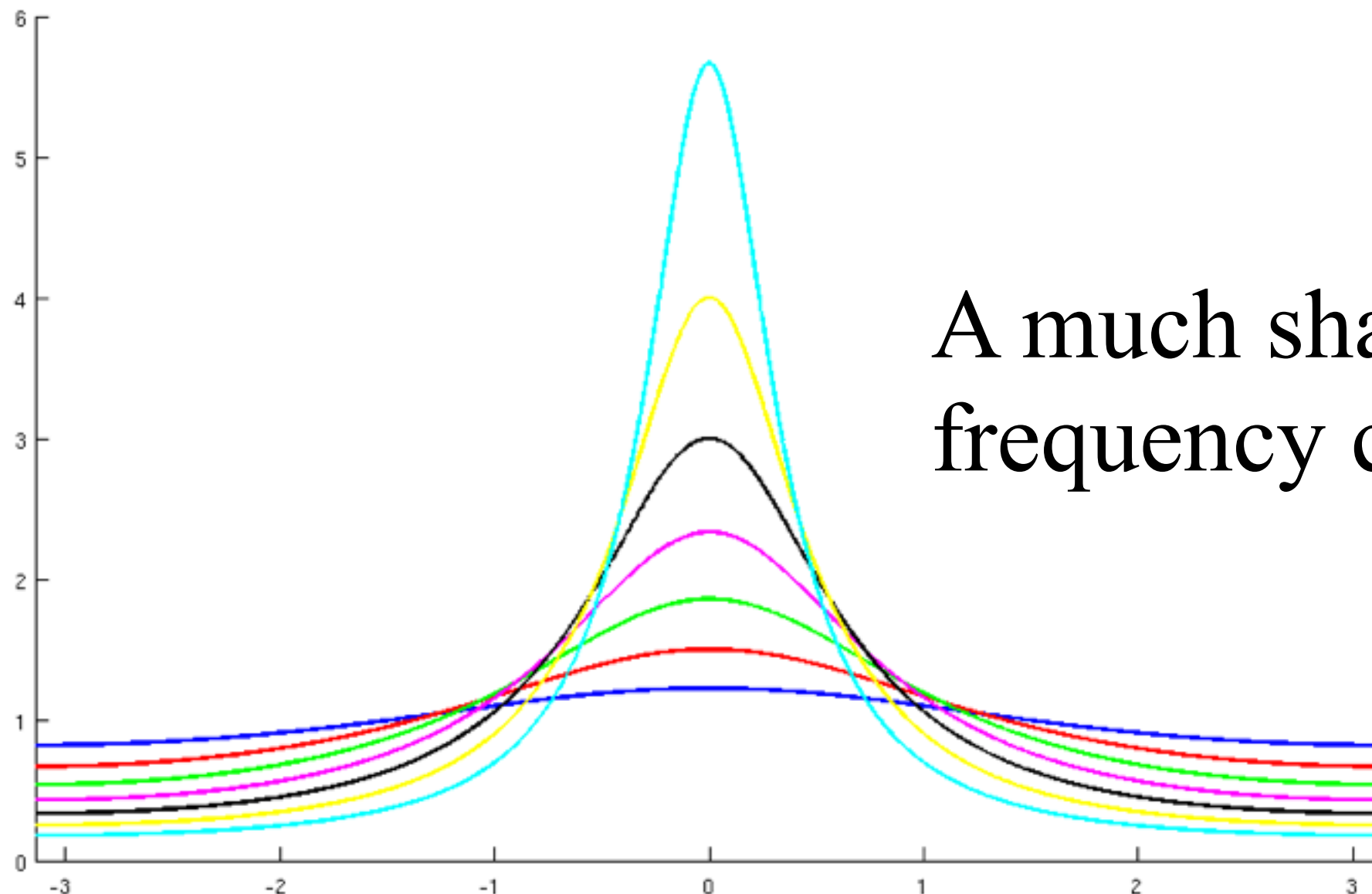
- Find the DTFT of $x[n] = a^{|n|}$ for $|a| < 1$

- Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} X(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^{|n|} e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n e^{-j\omega n} + \sum_{n=-\infty}^0 a^{-n} e^{-j\omega n} - 1 \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n e^{-j\omega n} + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a^m e^{j\omega m} - 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}} + \frac{1}{1 - ae^{j\omega}} - 1 \\ &= \frac{1 - ae^{j\omega} + 1 - ae^{-j\omega}}{(1 - ae^{-j\omega})(1 - ae^{j\omega})} - 1 = \frac{2(1 - a \cos \omega)}{1 + a^2 - 2a \cos \omega} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{2(1 - a \cos \omega)}{1 + a^2 - 2a \cos \omega} - 1$$

$$= \frac{1 - a^2}{1 + a^2 - 2a \cos \omega}$$



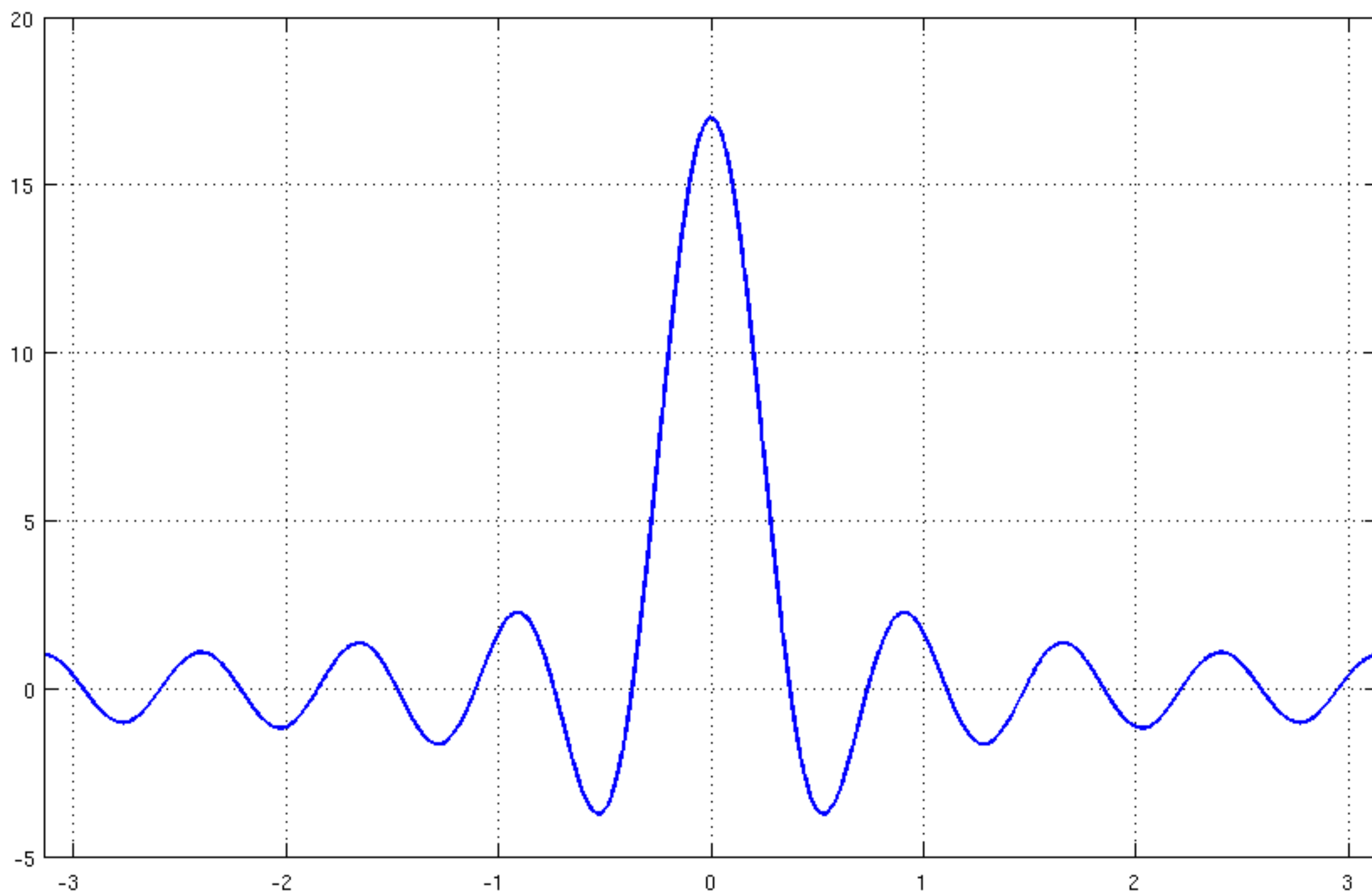
A much sharper
frequency content!!

Examples

- Find the DTFT of $x[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & |n| \leq N_1 \\ 0 & |n| > N_1 \end{cases}$
- Solution:

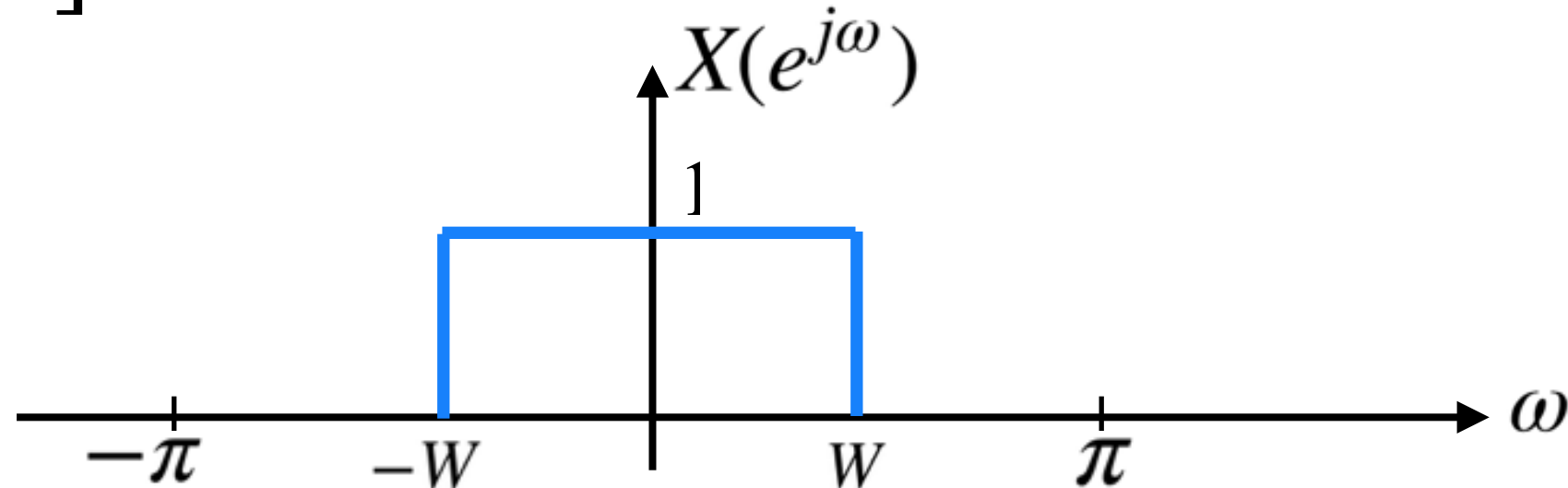
$$\begin{aligned}
 X(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{n=-N_1}^{N_1} e^{-j\omega n} \stackrel{(m=n+N_1)}{=} \sum_{m=0}^{2N_1} e^{-j\omega(m-N_1)} \\
 &= e^{j\omega N_1} \sum_{m=0}^{2N_1} e^{-j\omega m} = e^{j\omega N_1} \frac{e^{-j\omega(2N_1+1)} - 1}{e^{-j\omega} - 1} \\
 &= \cancel{e^{j\omega N_1}} \frac{\cancel{e^{-j\omega(N_1+1/2)}}}{\cancel{e^{-j\omega/2}}} \frac{e^{-j\omega(N_1+1/2)} - e^{j\omega(N_1+1/2)}}{e^{-j\omega/2} - e^{j\omega/2}} \\
 &= \frac{\sin(\omega(N_1 + 1/2))}{\sin(\omega/2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{\sin(\omega(N_1 + 1/2))}{\sin(\omega/2)}$$



Examples

- Find $x[n]$ whose DTFT is



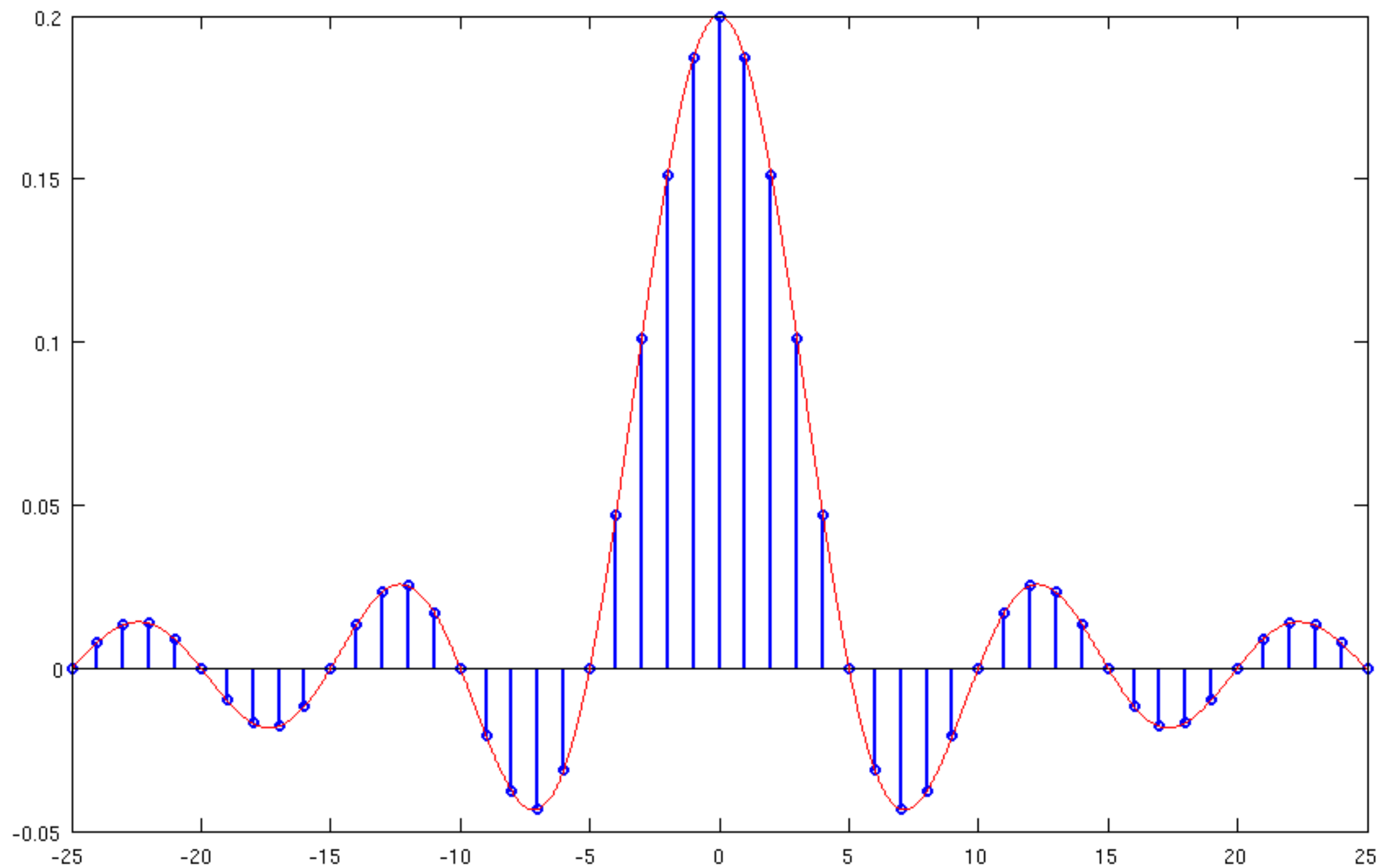
- Solution:

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

$$n = 0 \implies = \frac{W}{\pi}$$

$$n \neq 0 \implies = \left. \frac{e^{j\omega n}}{j2\pi n} \right|_{-W}^W = \frac{e^{jWn} - e^{-jWn}}{j2\pi n} = \frac{\sin(Wn)}{\pi n}$$

For the case $W = \frac{\pi}{5}$



DTFT of periodic signals

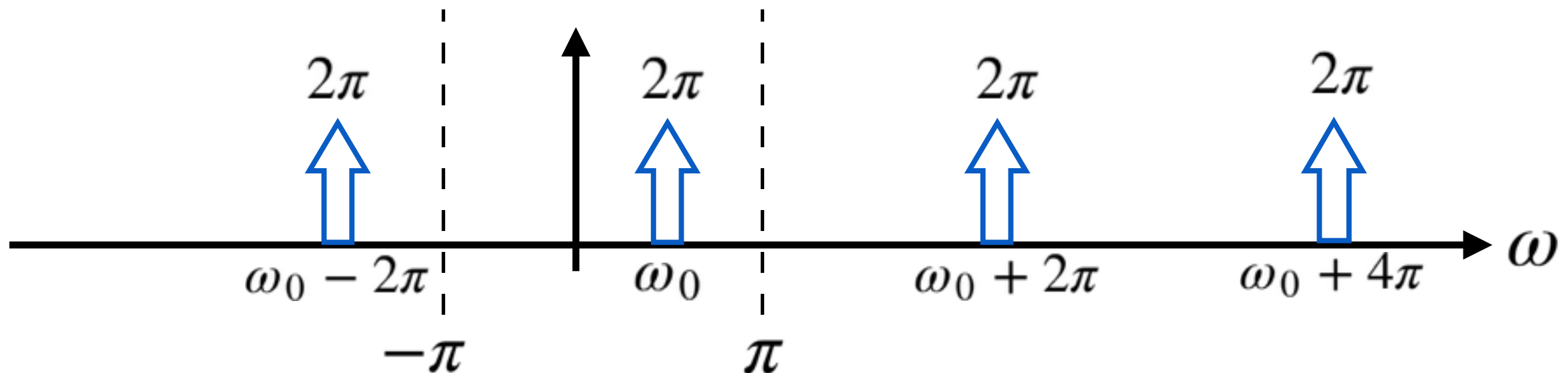
- Normally, DTFS suffices in decomposing onto complex exponentials.
- What if, just out of intellectual curiosity, we compute the DTFT of a periodic signal?
- Since

$$x[n] = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n}$$

and since DTFT is linear, it suffices to find the DTFT of $e^{jk\omega_0 n}$.

DTFT of periodic signals

- Claim: $e^{j\omega_0 n} \xrightarrow{DTFT} 2\pi \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - \omega_0 - 2\pi m)$



- Proof: Using the synthesis formula,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 2\pi \delta(\omega - \omega_0) e^{j\omega n} d\omega = e^{j\omega_0 n}$$

- Therefore,

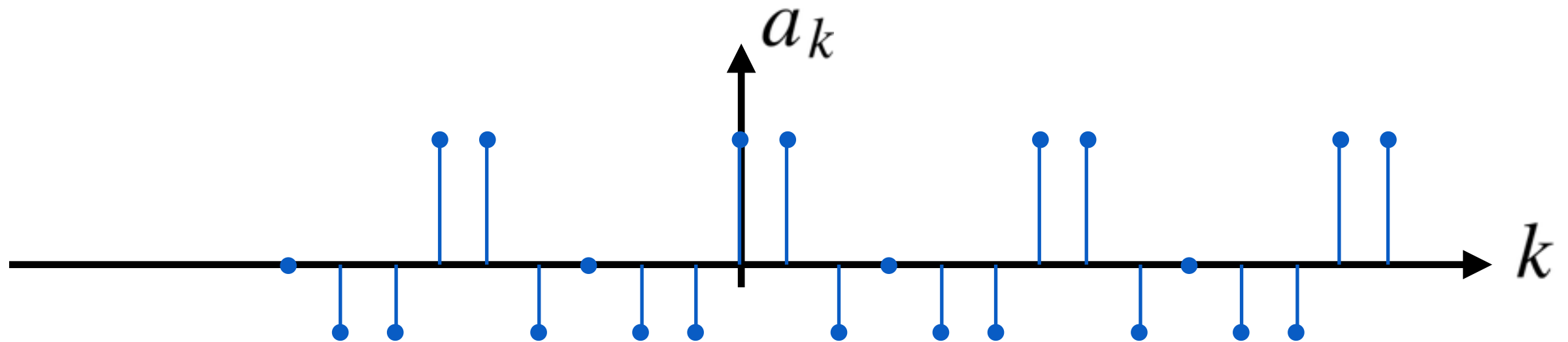
$$x[n] = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n}$$

implies

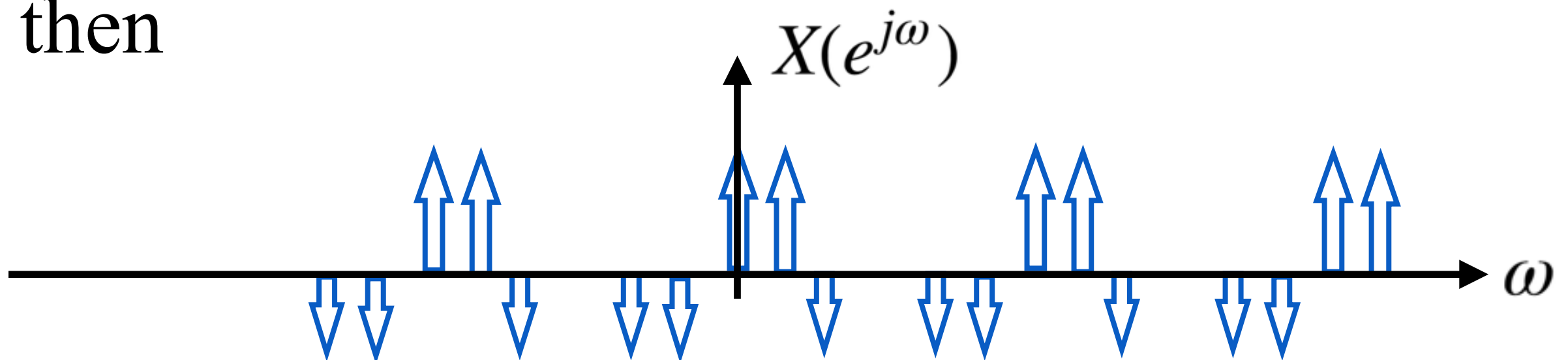
$$\begin{aligned} X(e^{j\omega}) &= 2\pi \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}} a_k \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - k\omega_0 - 2\pi m) \\ &= 2\pi \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}} a_k \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(\omega - 2\pi\left(\frac{k}{N} + m\right)\right) \\ &= 2\pi \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} a_l \delta\left(\omega - \frac{2\pi l}{N}\right) \end{aligned}$$

DTFT of periodic signals

- For example, if



then



Each impulse at $\omega = \frac{2\pi k}{N}$ is of amplitude $2\pi a_k$

DTFT of periodic signals

- Example: Find the DTFT of

$$x[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n - mN]$$

- Solution: Finding the DTFS first,

$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n} = \frac{1}{N}$$

we obtain

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{2\pi}{N} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(\omega - \frac{2\pi l}{N}\right)$$