

Question 5 = a) We know that $\sum_{x=0}^{N-1} r^x = \frac{1-r^N}{1-r}$

Let $r = e^{-\frac{2\pi i k}{N}}$, then

$$\sum_{x=0}^{N-1} r^x = \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} e^{-\frac{2\pi i k x}{N}} = \frac{1 - e^{-2\pi i k}}{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i k}{N}}}$$

$$b) \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - e^{-2\pi i k}}{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i k}{N}}} = \frac{1-1}{1-1} = \frac{0}{0}$$

Use L'Hopital's rule:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - e^{-2\pi i k}}{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i k}{N}}} & \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2\pi i e^{-2\pi i k}}{-\frac{2\pi i}{N} e^{-\frac{2\pi i k}{N}}} \\ & = \frac{-2\pi i}{-2\pi i} \times N \\ & = N \end{aligned}$$

Assume k is an integer and $k \equiv R [N]$, $R > 0$.

Then as k is an integer $e^{-k 2\pi i} = 1$. But as k not an integer

multiple of N , we have $\frac{k}{N}$ not an integer $\Rightarrow e^{-\frac{i k 2\pi}{N}} \neq 1$

$$\text{Consequently, } \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} e^{-\frac{2\pi i k x}{N}} = \frac{1-1}{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i k}{N}}} = \frac{0}{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i k}{N}}} = 0$$

c) Let N/k DFT length, k wave number.

$$\text{Let } s(x) = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi kx}{N}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } S(q) &= F[s(x)] = \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi kx}{N}\right) e^{-\frac{2\pi i q x}{N}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \left(e^{\frac{2\pi i kx}{N}} - e^{-\frac{2\pi i kx}{N}} \right) e^{-\frac{2\pi i q x}{N}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \left(e^{-\frac{2\pi i (q-k)x}{N}} - e^{-\frac{2\pi i (k+q)x}{N}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} \left(\frac{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i (q-k)N}{N}}}{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i (q-k)}{N}}} - \frac{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i (k+q)N}{N}}}{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi i (k+q)}{N}}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{If } k \in N, \text{ from 5b, } S(q) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2i} N & q=k \\ -\frac{1}{2i} N & q=-k \end{cases}$$

So we have no spectral leakage; function is represented by two delta functions!

For $k \notin N$, no simplification of the sum and we thus get spectral leakage. Our delta function would probably be "less good" as we had a non-integer value of k . As seen in class, we could minimize that effect by increasing N (DFT length), or decreasing the sample frequency. We will however decrease the spectral resolution.