

Digital Signal Processing

Class 17
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- Class Overview
 - Two Topics in Frequency Domain Analysis
 - Invertible systems
 - Minimum phase systems
 - Discrete Fourier Transform
- Assignments
 - Lab 2 due March 28
 - Reading:
Chapter 7: The Discrete Fourier Transform

Frequency-Domain Analysis of LTI Systems

- FIR systems are “all zero” systems”

- There are no poles

$$\text{FIR Transfer function : } H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k} = \frac{B(z)}{1} = b_0 \prod_{k=1}^M (1 - z_k z^{-1})$$

- IIR systems (with rational transfer function) have zeros and poles

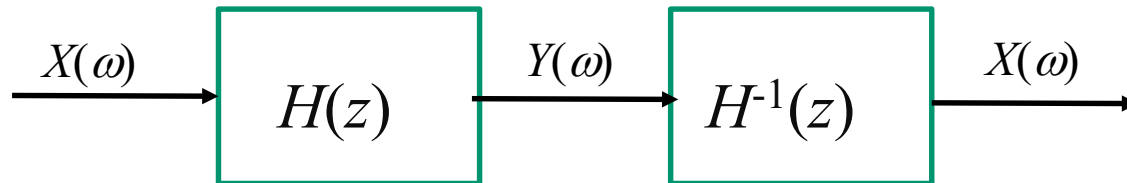
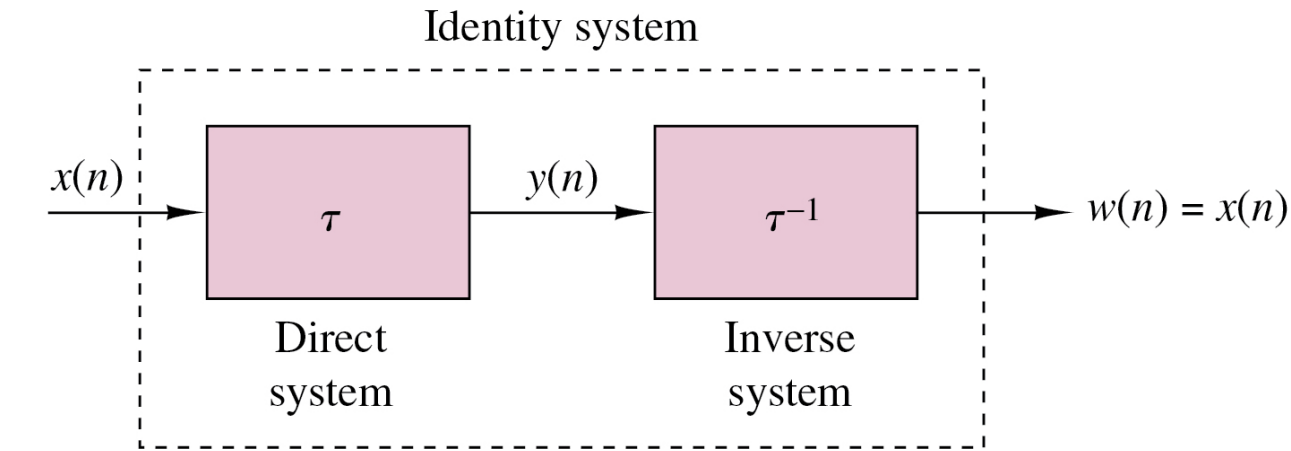
$$\text{IIR Transfer function : } H(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^{-k}} = b_0 \frac{\prod_{k=1}^M (1 - z_k z^{-1})}{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - p_k z^{-1})}$$

- If they have no zeros, they are “all pole” systems

$$\text{IIR all pole systems: } H(z) = \frac{1}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^{-k}} = \frac{1}{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - p_k z^{-1})}$$

Frequency-Domain Analysis of LTI Systems

- Invertible systems



Question: Does inverse system exist, and is it stable?

Minimum Phase Systems

- Minimum phase systems
 - When a signal passes through a system, how does its phase change?
 - Recall:
 - Phase change corresponds to a time delay for linear phase
 - Phase distortion for non-linear phase
 - Different time delays for different frequency components

Filters

– Phase of filters

- For an ideal filter:

$$Y(\omega) = H(\omega)X(\omega) \quad \omega_1 < \omega < \omega_2$$

$$Y(\omega) = Ce^{-j\omega n_0} X(\omega)$$

- It scales the magnitude of the input by C
shifts the phase linearly with ω
- Linear phase filters are “good,”
because they only introduce a time delay in the input signal
 - » Time shift property of Fourier transform: $y(n) = Cx(n-n_0)$
- What would be “bad” would be if phase of the input changed as a function of frequency, i.e., different frequency components would be delayed by different amounts.

Filters

– Ideal filter : $H(\omega) = |H(\omega)|e^{j\Theta(\omega)} = Ce^{-j\omega n_0} \quad \omega_1 < \omega < \omega_2$

$$|H(\omega)| = C$$
$$\Theta(\omega) = -\omega n_0$$

– On previous slide:

- Delay is given by: $y(n) = Cy(n - n_0)$

$$\tau_g = -\frac{d\Theta(\omega)}{d\omega} = -\frac{d(-\omega n_0)}{d\omega} = n_0$$

– Generalize definition of “group delay” (or “envelope delay”) for arbitrary phase:

Group delay: $\tau_g = -\frac{d\Theta(\omega)}{d\omega}$

Describes how delay depends on frequency

Frequency-Domain Analysis of LTI Systems

- Minimum phase systems
 - Consider two all zero systems (FIR filters)

$$H_1(z) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} = z^{-1}\left(z + \frac{1}{2}\right) \quad \text{zero at } z = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$H_2(z) = \frac{1}{2} + z^{-1} = z^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}z + 1\right) \quad \text{zero at } z = -2$$

- Same magnitude:

$$|H_1(\omega)| = |H_2(z)| = \sqrt{\frac{5}{4} + \cos \omega}$$

- Phase: $\Theta_1(\omega) = -\omega + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin \omega}{1/2 + \cos \omega}\right)$

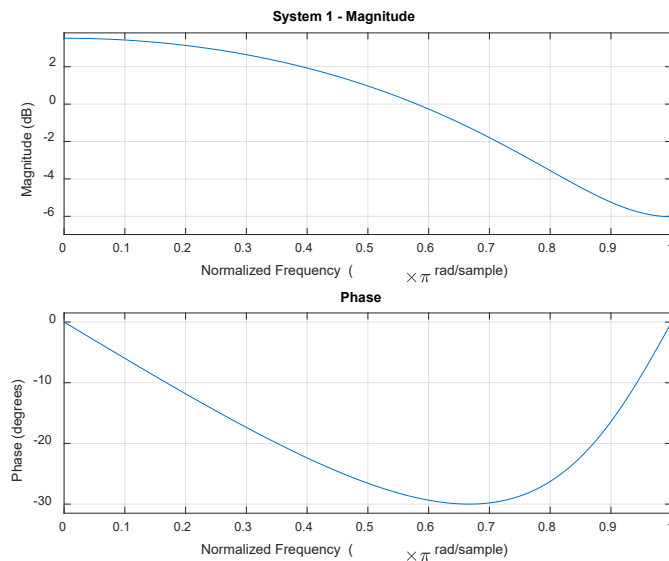
$$\Theta_2(\omega) = -\omega + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin \omega}{2 + \cos \omega}\right)$$

Different phase response

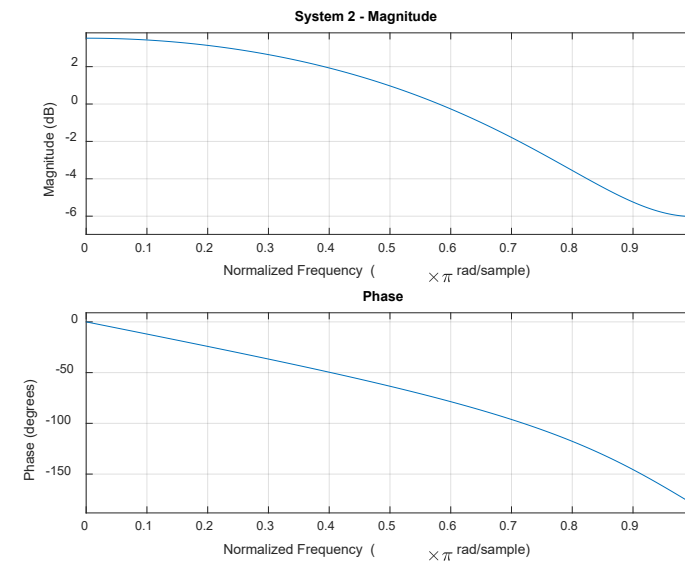
Minimum Phase Systems

- Minimum and Maximum phase example

$$H_1(z) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} \quad \text{zero at } z = -\frac{1}{2}$$



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Minimum Phase Systems

- Minimum phase systems

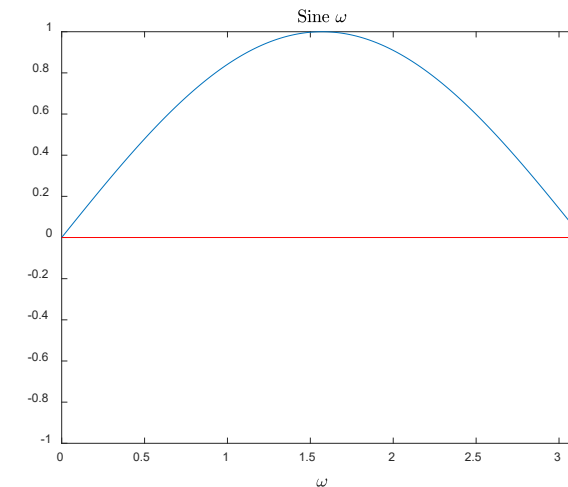
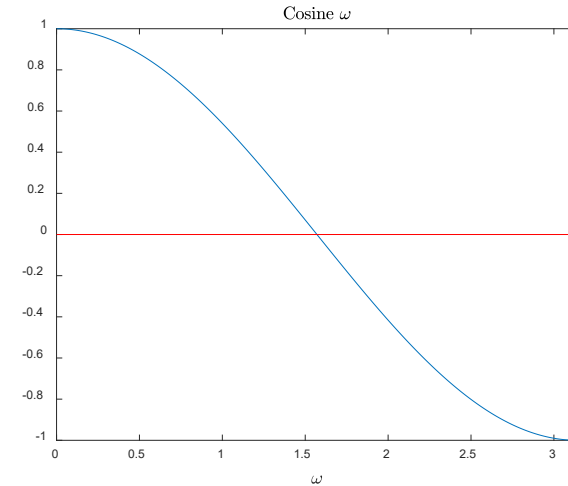
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cosine changes sign between 0 and π

sine does not change sign between 0 and π



Minimum Phase Systems

- Minimum phase systems

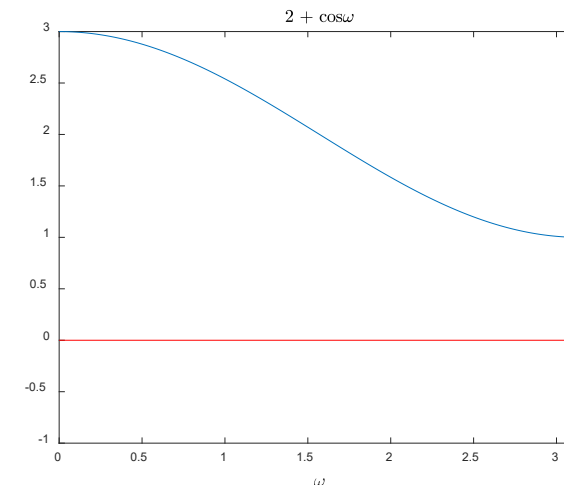
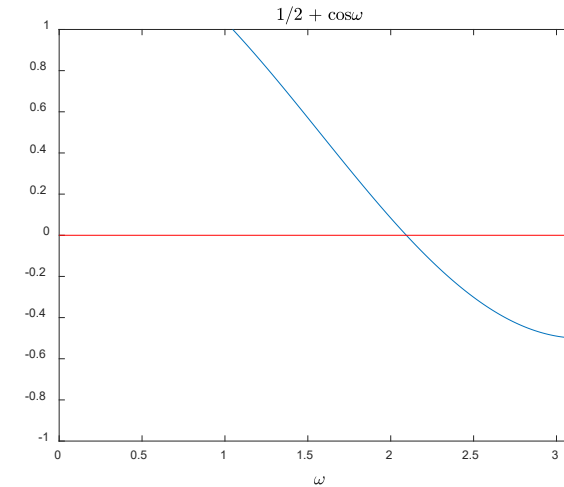
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$1/2 + \cos \omega$ becomes negative since $\left|\frac{1}{2}\right| < 1$

$2 + \cos \omega$ stays positive since $|2| > 1$



Minimum Phase Systems

- Minimum phase systems

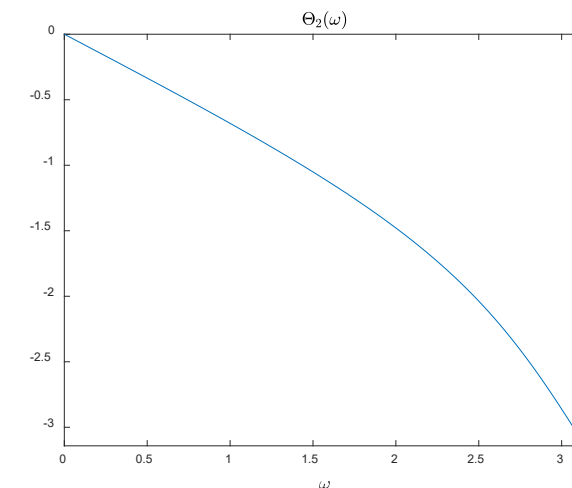
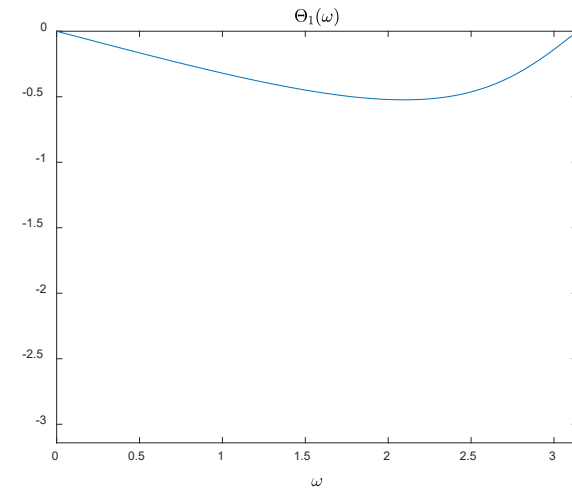
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Phase 1 starts at 0 and ends at 0: $-\pi + \pi = 0$

Phase 2 starts at 0 and ends at $-\pi$: $-\pi + 0 = -\pi$



Minimum Phase Systems

- Minimum phase systems

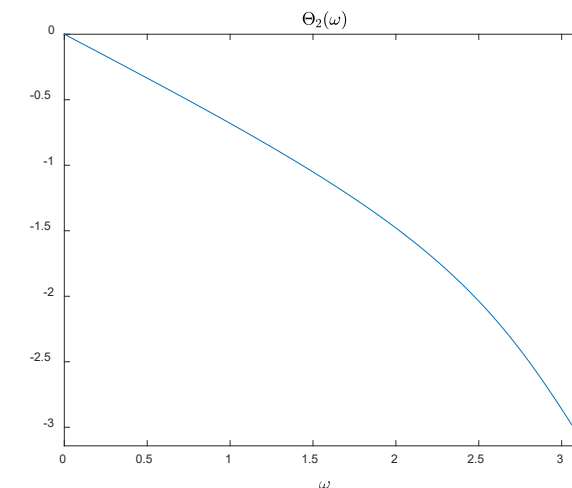
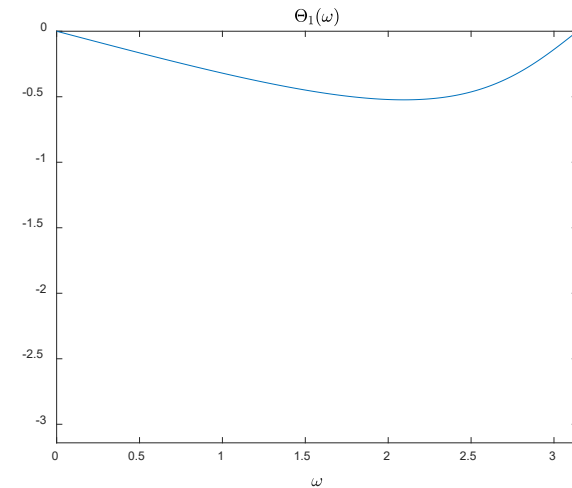
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System 1 is a "minimum" phase system

System 2 is a "maximum" phase system



Minimum Phase Systems

- Minimum phase systems
 - This type of behavior will be the same for any zeros whose magnitudes are either less than 1 or greater than 1 (inside or outside the unit circle)
 - It also holds for multiple zeros
 - If all zeros are inside unit circle, the phase change between $\omega = 0$ to $\omega = \pi$ will be minimum
 - If all zeros are outside unit circle, the phase change between $\omega = 0$ to $\omega = \pi$ will be maximum
 - If some are inside and some are outside, phase change is mixed
 - Minimum phase systems: All zeros inside unit circle
 - Maximum phase systems: All zeros outside unit circle
 - Mixed phase systems: Some zeros inside, some outside unit circle

Minimum Phase Systems

- Minimum phase IIR systems
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Minimum Phase Systems

- Minimum phase IIR systems
 - For IIR systems to be stable, all poles must be inside the unit circle too.
 - Example:

Minimum phase:

$$H_{\min}(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{13}{10}z^{-1} + \frac{2}{5}z^{-2}}{1 - \frac{8}{5}z^{-1} + \frac{63}{100}z^{-2}} = \frac{\left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(z - \frac{4}{5}\right)}{\left(z - \frac{7}{10}\right)\left(z - \frac{9}{10}\right)}$$

Maximum phase:

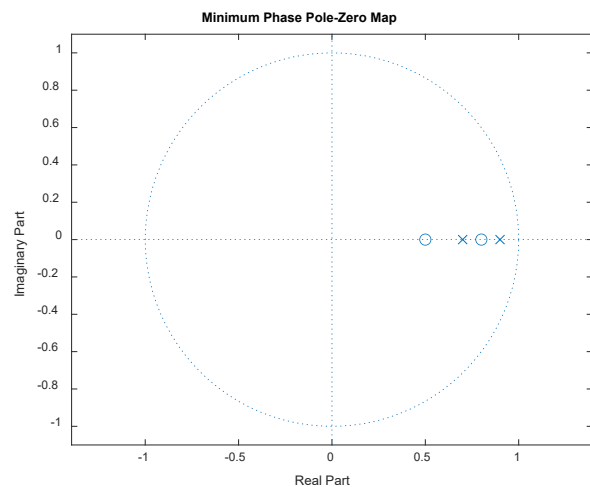
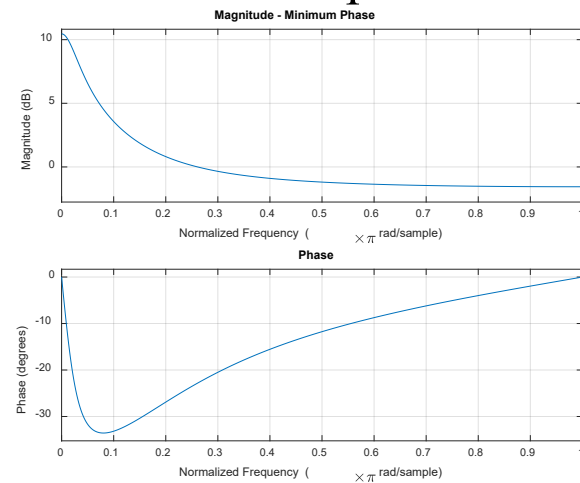
$$H_{\max}(z) = \frac{\left(\frac{2}{5} - \frac{13}{10}z^{-1} + z^{-2}\right)}{1 - \frac{8}{5}z^{-1} + \frac{63}{100}z^{-2}} = \frac{\frac{2}{5}(z - 2)\left(z - \frac{5}{4}\right)}{\left(z - \frac{7}{10}\right)\left(z - \frac{9}{10}\right)}$$

Mixed phase:

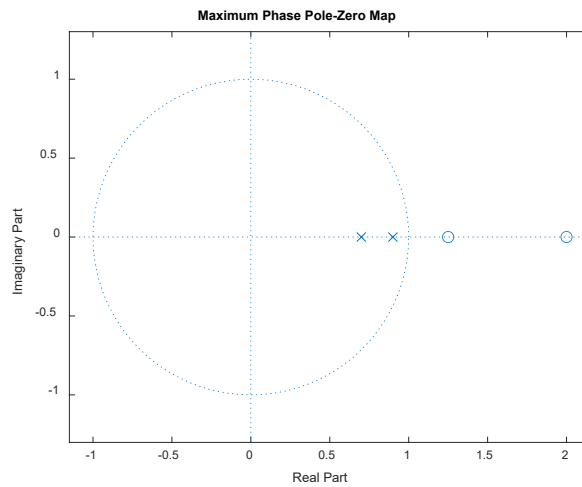
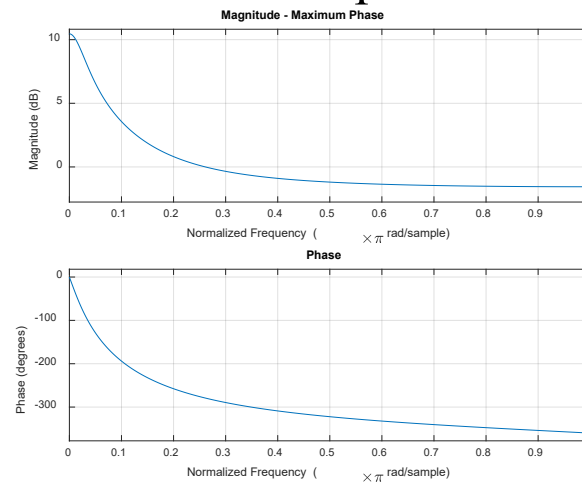
$$H_{\text{mix}}(z) = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{5}z^{-2}\right)}{1 - \frac{8}{5}z^{-1} + \frac{63}{100}z^{-2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{5}\left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)(z - 2)}{\left(z - \frac{7}{10}\right)\left(z - \frac{9}{10}\right)}$$

Minimum Phase Systems

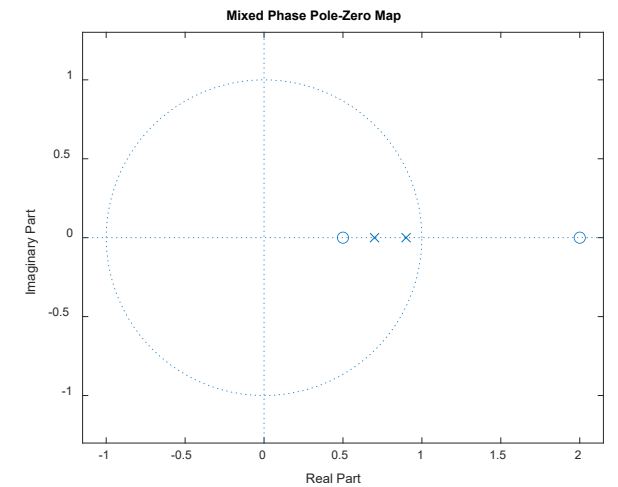
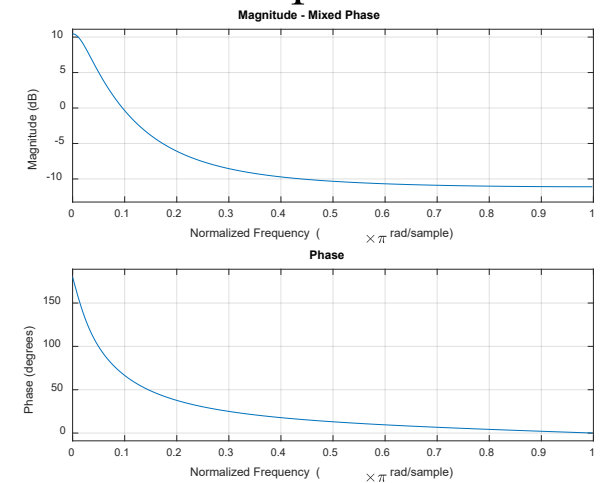
Minimum phase:



Maximum phase:

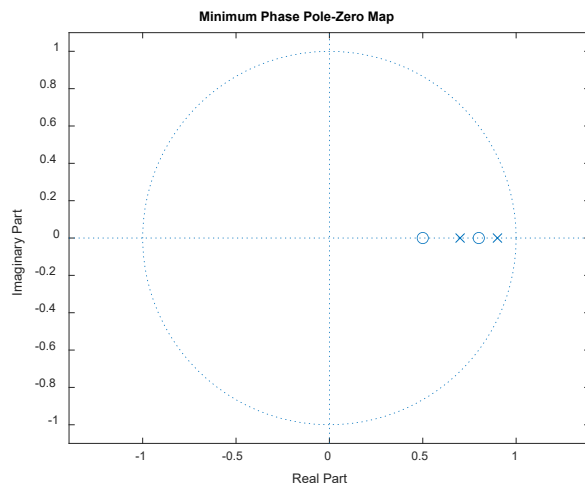
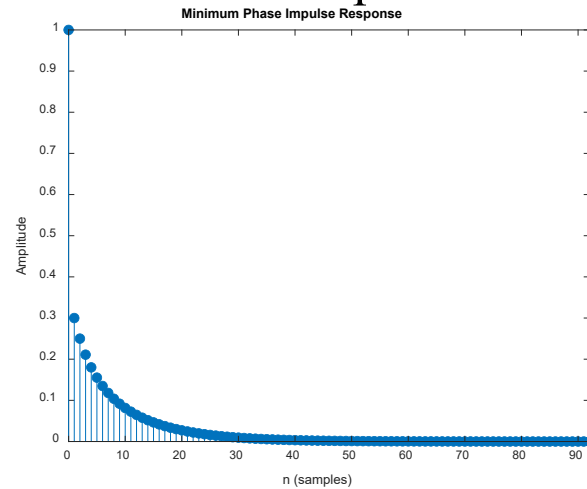


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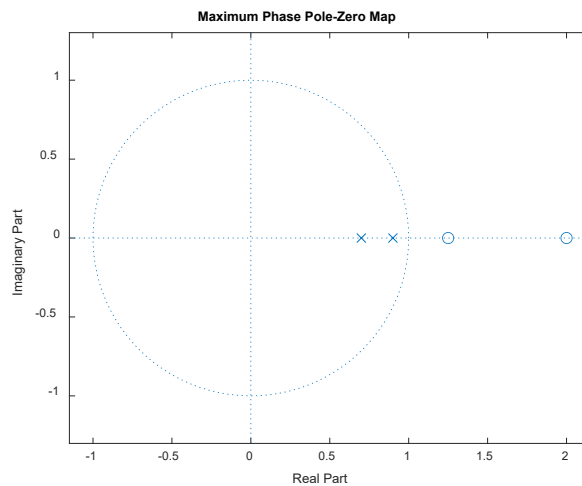
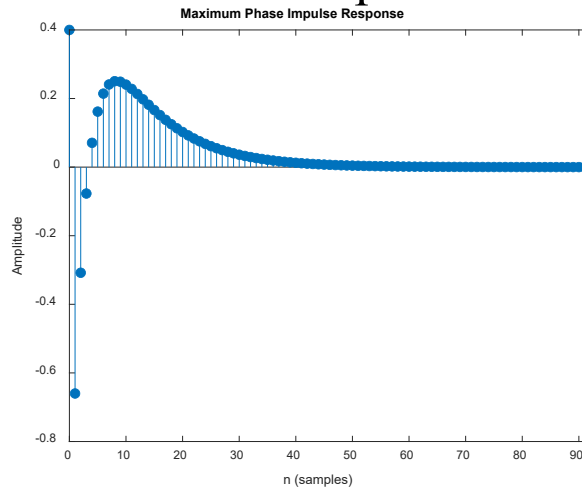


Minimum Phase Systems

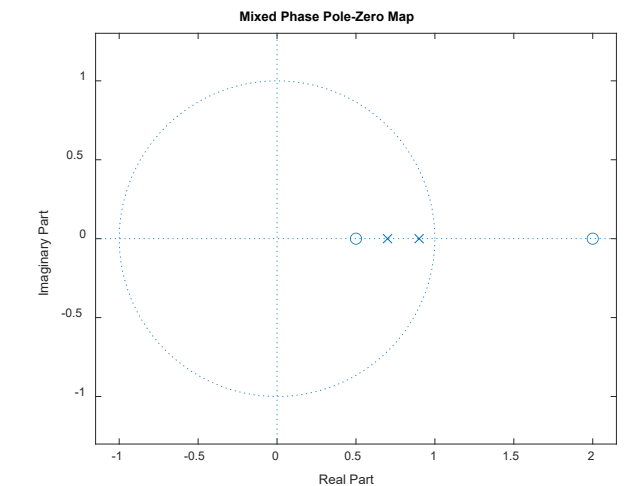
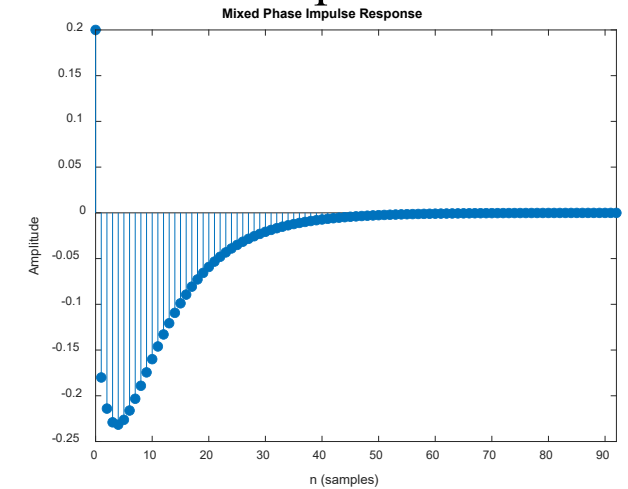
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Maximum phase:



Mixed phase:



Minimum Phase Systems

– Partial energy: $E(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n |h(k)|^2$

- Among systems having the same magnitude response, the minimum phase system has the largest partial energy.
- Why is minimum phase important?
 - Minimum phase distortion
 - Smallest overall time delay
 - Notice that the impulse response dies off fastest for minimum phase

Inversion and Minimum Phase

- Invertible systems and Minimum phase

- If zeros and poles are all inside unit circle for stable system $H(z) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)}$

- Then since poles and zeros trade places for inverses system: $H^{-1}(z) = \frac{A(z)}{B(z)}$

- Minimum phase delay systems have stable inverse, since all their poles (that used to be zeros) will be inside unit circle.

- Inverse of FIR filters are all pole systems $H(z) = B(z) \Rightarrow H^{-1}(z) = \frac{1}{B(z)}$

- Inverse of all pole systems are FIR filters $H(z) = \frac{1}{A(z)} \Rightarrow H^{-1}(z) = A(z)$

Deconvolution

- Deconvolution

- If a signal is modified by a rational polynomial system $Y(z) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)} X(z)$

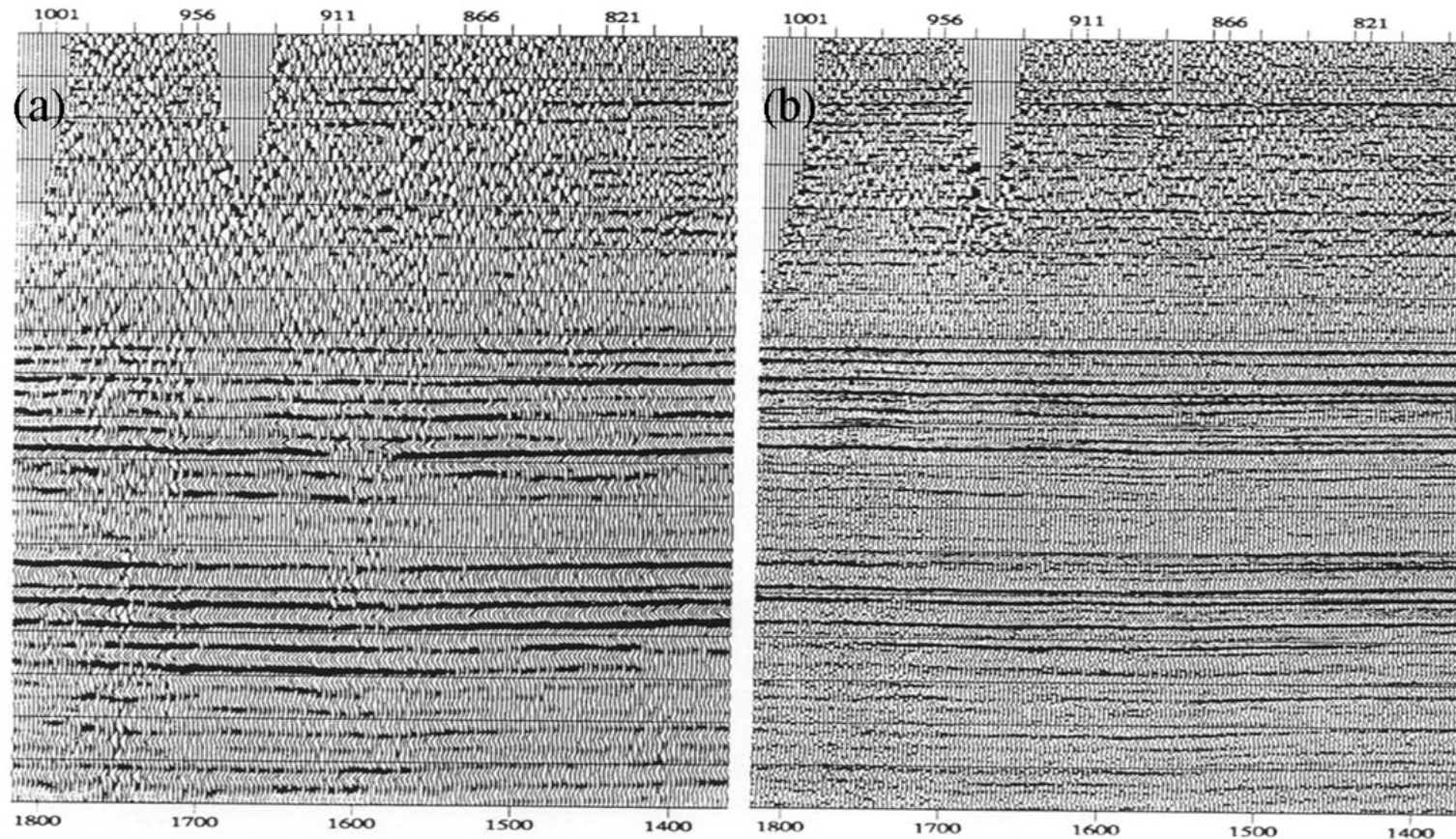
and its inverse exists and is stable, you should be able to “undo” the filter with the inverse

$$X(z) = H^{-1}(z)Y(z) = \frac{A(z)}{B(z)} Y(z)$$

- Blurring or noise addition are often modeled by a transfer function
 - Theoretically, if you could figure out the transfer function, you could deconvolve the blurred signal to recover the original
 - Problem is, it is difficult to obtain the transfer function
 - Numerical methods are used, but they are sensitive to noise.

Minimum Phase Systems

- Deconvolution of seismic data



Discrete Fourier Transform

- Recall our Fourier transforms thus far:

Fourier series for periodic signals:

$$x(t) = x(t + T_0) \qquad f_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} \qquad \omega_0 = 2\pi f_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0}$$

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} X_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \qquad \text{(Synthesis Eq.)}$$

$$X_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \qquad \text{(Analysis Eq.)}$$

Discrete Fourier Transform

– **Fourier transform aperiodic signals:**

$$X(\Omega) = \mathcal{F}[x(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t)e^{-j\Omega t} dt \quad (\text{Analysis Equation})$$

$$x(t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}[X(\Omega)] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} X(\Omega)e^{+j\Omega t} d\omega \quad (\text{Synthesis Equation})$$

Time and frequency are continuous variables

$$-\infty < t < \infty$$

$$-\infty < \Omega < \infty$$

Using Ω to distinguish it from discrete time case where frequency is between $-\pi$ and π

Discrete Fourier Transform

– Discrete-time Fourier transform

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega n} \quad -\pi \leq \omega < \pi \quad (\text{Analysis equation})$$

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

Time, labeled by the integer index n , is discrete ($t = nT_s$)

$$-\infty < n < \infty$$

$$-\pi < \omega < \pi$$

Limits on ω are imposed by the Nyquist condition

$$\pi \text{ represents maximum positive frequency } f_{\text{Nyquist}} = \frac{f_s}{2} = \frac{1}{2T_s}$$

(where T_s is the sampling interval or alternatively, f_s is the sampling frequency)

Discrete Fourier Transform

- **Discrete Fourier series for a periodic sequence with period N**

$$x[n + mN] = x[n]$$

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} c_k e^{j2\pi kn/N}$$

where

$$c_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N}$$

Discrete Fourier Transform

- For discrete systems, need a discrete frequency as well as discrete time
 - Over the range of frequencies, $-\pi \rightarrow \pi$, sample the frequency at N points:

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi k}{N}, \quad 0 < k < N-1$$

$$X(\omega) \rightarrow X\left(\frac{2\pi k}{N}\right) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j2\pi kn/N} \quad -\pi \leq \omega < \pi$$

- What kind of conditions does this impose on the time (or shift) signals we can have?

Discrete Fourier Transform

- What kind of conditions does this impose on the time (or shift) signals?
- Break the sum over n into sections that are $N-1$ in length

$$X(\omega) \rightarrow X\left(\frac{2\pi k}{N}\right) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j2\pi kn/N} = \dots + \sum_{n=-N}^{-1} x[n]e^{-j2\pi kn/N} + \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]e^{-j2\pi kn/N} + \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} x[n]e^{-j2\pi kn/N} + \dots$$

labeling each of these sums by m :

$$X\left(\frac{2\pi k}{N}\right) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=mN}^{mN+N-1} x[n]e^{-j2\pi kn/N}$$

change variables: $n = n' - mN$

$$X\left(\frac{2\pi k}{N}\right) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n'=0}^{N-1} x[n' - mN]e^{-j2\pi k(n' - mN)/N} \quad \left(e^{-j2\pi k(n' - mN)/N} = e^{-j2\pi kn'/N} e^{j2\pi km} = e^{-j2\pi kn'/N} \right)$$

Discrete Fourier Transform

Replacing n' with n for notational convenience

$$X\left(\frac{2\pi k}{N}\right) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n'=0}^{N-1} x[n - mN] e^{-j2\pi kn'/N}$$

interchange the order of the summations:

$$X\left(\frac{2\pi k}{N}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n - mN] e^{-j2\pi kn/N}$$

Our (discretized in frequency) discrete-time Fourier transform

looks like a sum over our signal chopped up into segments of length N

Calling $x_p[n] = \sum_{n'=0}^{N-1} x[n - mN]$

$$X\left(\frac{2\pi k}{N}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_p[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N}$$

Discrete Fourier Transform

Consider the sum which is the periodic repetition of $x[n]$ every N samples.

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

$x_p[n]$ is itself periodic with period N

$$x_p[n + N] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n + N - mN]$$

$$x_p[n + N] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n - (m - 1)N]$$

$$x_p[n + N] = \sum_{m-1=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n - mN] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n - mN]$$

$$x_p[n + N] = x_p[n]$$

It's periodic in period N

Discrete Fourier Transform

Since $x_p[n]$ is a periodic sequence with period N it has a Discrete Fourier Series:

$$x_p[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} c_k e^{j2\pi kn/N}$$

where

$$c_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_p[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N}$$

Going back a few slides:

$$X\left(\frac{2\pi k}{N}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_p[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N}$$

So, the Fourier series coefficients are the discretized Fourier transform!

$$c_k = \frac{1}{N} X\left(\frac{2\pi k}{N}\right) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_p[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N}$$

Discrete Fourier Transform

- We now have our Discrete Fourier Transform analysis and synthesis equations:

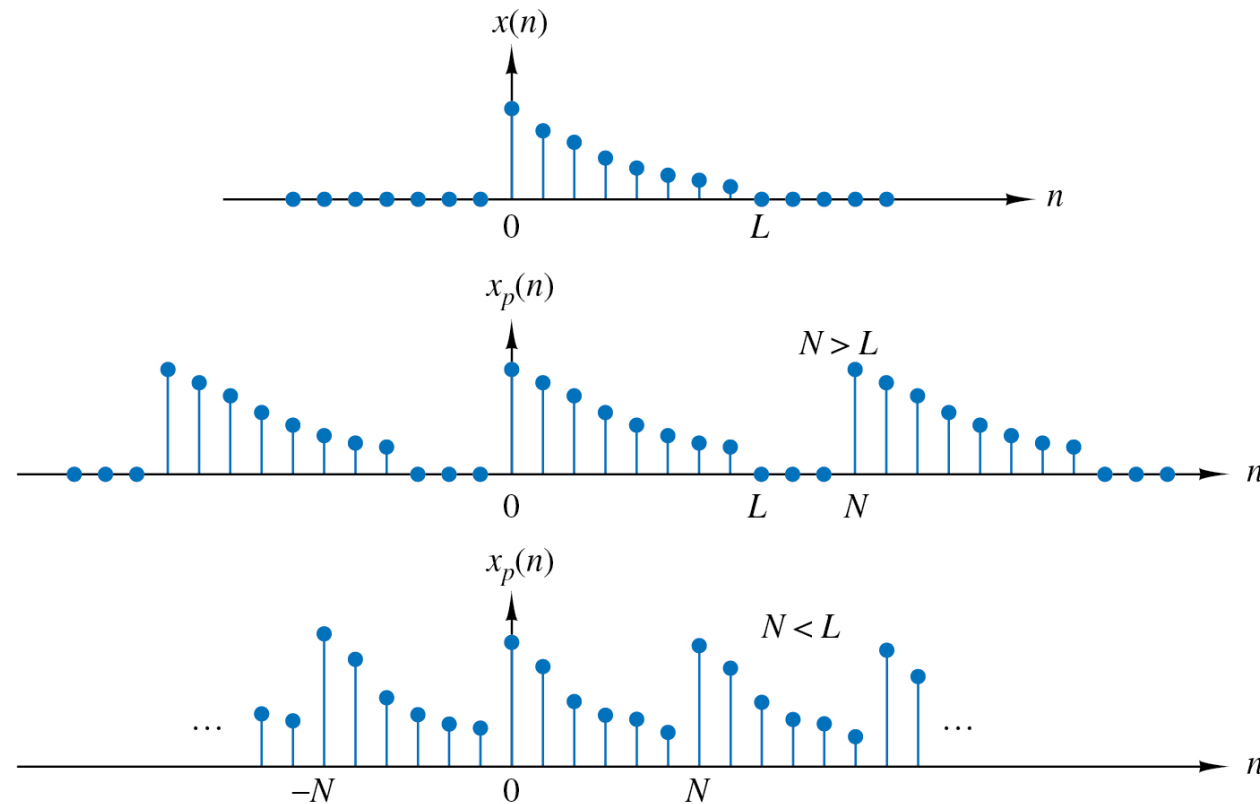
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$$x_p[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X\left(\frac{2\pi k}{N}\right) e^{j2\pi kn/N} \quad \text{Synthesis equation}$$

- Well, not quite, because is $x_p[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n - mN]$ the periodic extension of $x[n]$ the same as $x[n]$?
- If $x[n]$ is finite length, and the periodic extension doesn't overlap itself, this all works.
 - If it overlapped, that would be “time” aliasing

Discrete Fourier Transform

– Time aliasing



Discrete Fourier Transform

– Bottom line for the Discrete Fourier Transform

- If signal is finite length, L , and $L < N$ (where N is the number of frequency samples) then you can set

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} x_p[n], & 0 \leq n \leq N-1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

- Now do have the analysis and synthesis equations:

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Discrete Fourier Transform

- If this is all good, and there is no time aliasing, should be able to reconstruct the Discrete-time Fourier transform with a continuous variable ω with an interpolation formula
- Interpolation formula for $X(\omega)$

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X\left(\frac{2\pi k}{N}\right) P\left(\omega - \frac{2\pi k}{N}\right)$$

where

$$P(\omega) = \frac{1}{N} \frac{1 - e^{j\omega N}}{1 - e^{-j\omega}}$$

which by factoring out $e^{-j\omega N/2}$ in the numerator and $e^{-j\omega/2}$ in the denominator can be written as:

$$P(\omega) = \frac{1}{N} \frac{\sin(\omega N/2)}{\sin(\omega/2)} e^{-j\omega(N-1)/2}$$

Discrete Fourier Transform

– Summary of Discrete Fourier Transform

Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)

Analysis Equation

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N}, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$$

Inverse Discrete Fourier Transform (IDFT)

Synthesis Equation

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{j2\pi kn/N}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$$

Discrete Fourier Transform

– Padding a finite sequence:

- Good example in book:

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq n \leq L-1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad X(\omega) = \frac{\sin(\omega L/2)}{\sin(\omega/2)} e^{-j\omega(L-1)/2}$$

If you choose $N = L$

$$X[k] = \begin{cases} L, & k = 0 \\ 0, & k = 1, 2, \dots, N-1 \end{cases}$$

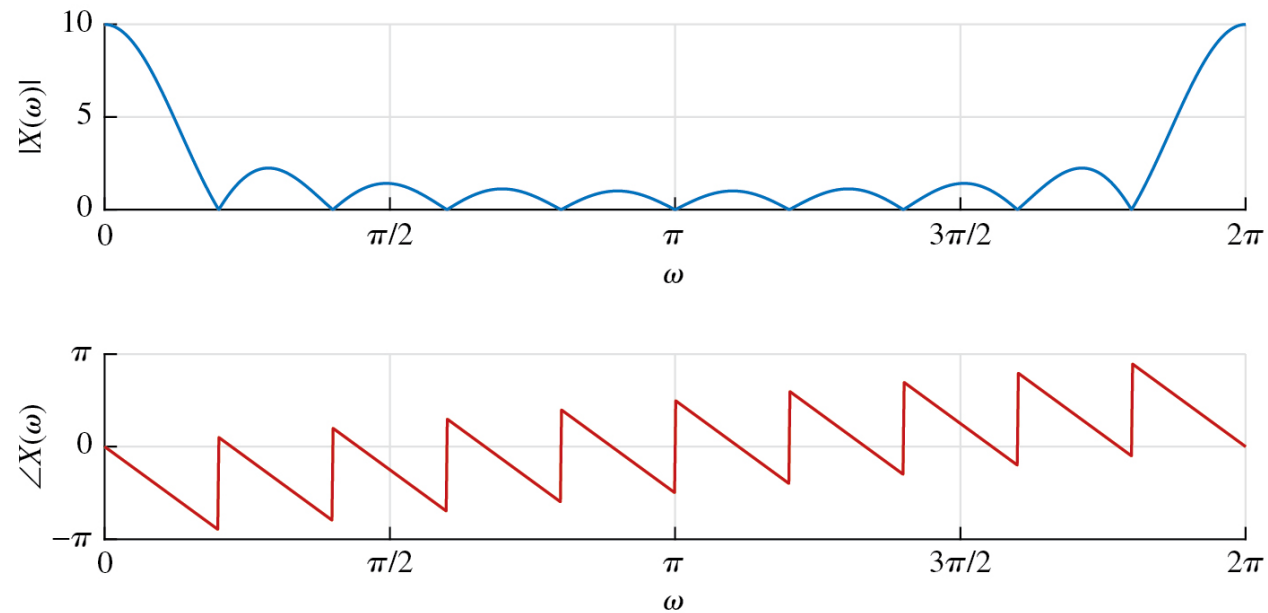
– Other choices for N , padding signal by 0's for $N-L$

$$N=50$$

$$N=100$$

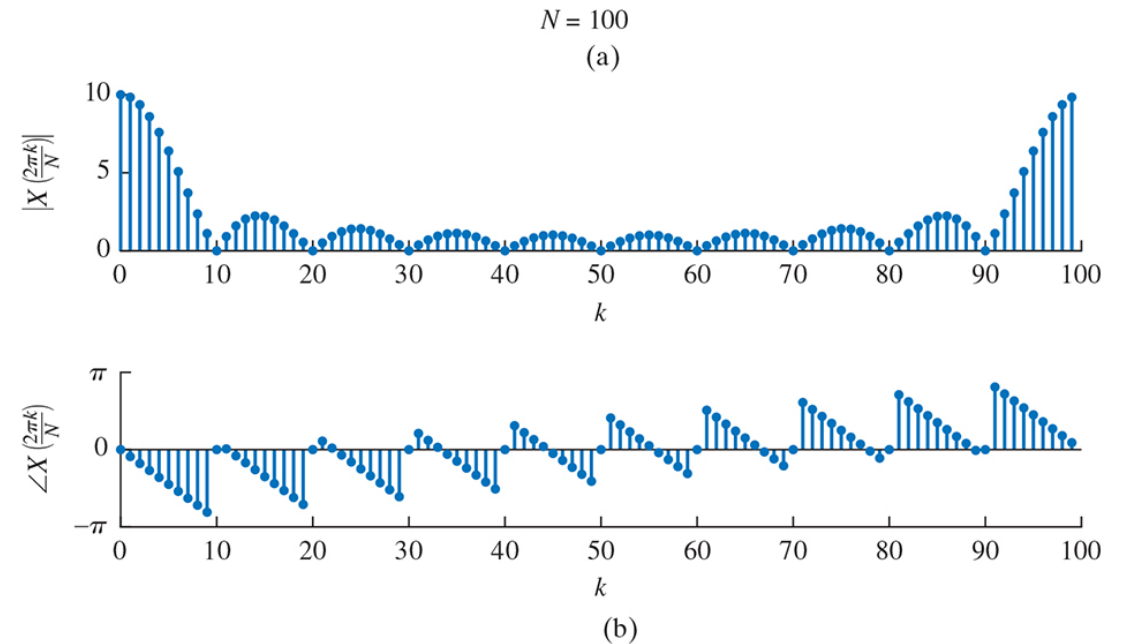
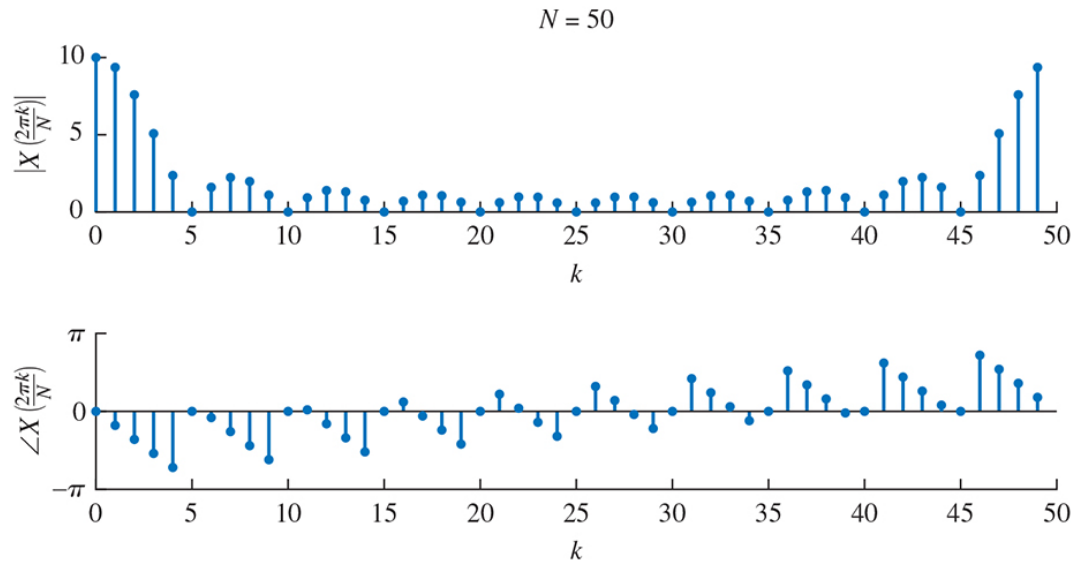
Discrete Fourier Transform

– Magnitude and phase of $X(\omega)$



Discrete Fourier Transform

- Magnitude and phase of $X[k]$ for $N=50$ and $N=100$



Discrete Fourier Transform

Magnitude and phase of $X(\omega)$

