

Digital Signal Processing

Class 18
03/27/2025

- Class Overview
 - Discrete Fourier Transform
- Assignments
 - Lab 2 due March 28
 - Reading:
Chapter 7: The Discrete Fourier Transform
 - Problems:
Chapter 7: 7.8, 7.9, 7.11(b), 7.14, 7.18, 7.25
Pick one symmetry property from Table 7.1 and one property from Table 7.2 to prove. (Next class, say which ones.)
Due: Friday, April 4

Project Ideas

- Project Ideas
 - Speech recognition (more complex than Lab 2)
 - Classifier for multiple words
 - I can provide a dataset with multiple instances of several different words
 - Musical instrument tone recognition
 - Using recordings of musical instruments, determine note being played
 - Determine if instrument is in tune, sharp, or flat.
 - Identification of musical instruments
 - I have a dataset of recordings for several different instruments
 - Identification of music genre
 - From frequency characteristics, can you determine a type of music
 - Classical, rock, etc.

Project ideas

- Filtering
 - Filtering to isolate sounds
 - Equalizer
- Noise reduction
- Audio effects processing
 - Reverb, echo, distortion
- Echo cancellation
- Several possibilities if you are interested in 2-D signal processing for image data
- Hardware projects
 - Link to site with collection of [Arduino-based projects](#)
- Theoretical research topics are also welcome
 - Paper on some interesting topic

Discrete Fourier Transform

- **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**

$$x_p[n + mN] = x_p[n] \quad m = \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots$$

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

where

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

Discrete Fourier Transform

- **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

- Discrete Fourier Series for periodic sequence $x_p[n + mN] = x_p[n]$

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

Fourier Coefficients

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

Identifying Fourier series coefficients as $c_k = \frac{1}{N} X\left(\frac{2\pi k}{N}\right)$

Discrete Fourier series of periodic function is same as Discrete Fourier Transform of periodically extended finite sequence of length N .

Discrete Fourier Transform

- Example of DTFT, DFS, DFT

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0, 1, 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

– DTFT

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\omega n} = 1e^0 + 1e^{-j\omega} + 1e^{-2j\omega} = e^{-j\omega} (e^{j\omega} + 1 + e^{-j\omega}) = e^{-j\omega} (1 + 2\cos \omega)$$

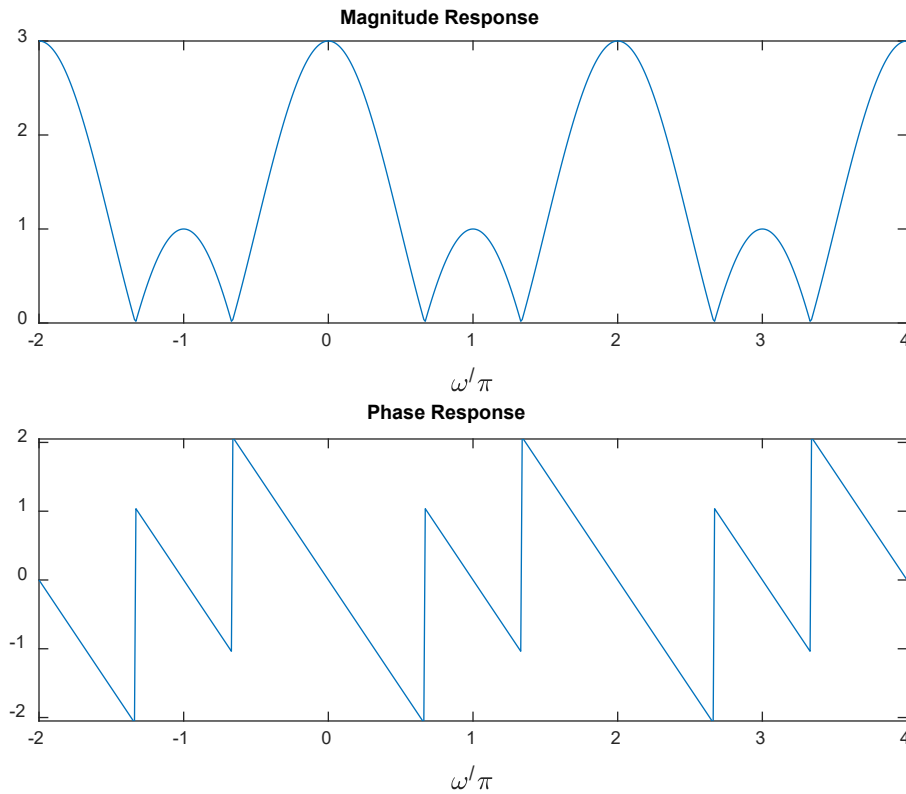
– DFS & DFT

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

$$X[k] = 1e^{-j2\pi k0/N} + 1e^{-j2\pi k1/N} + 1e^{-j2\pi k2/N} = e^{-j2\pi k/N} (e^{j2\pi k1/N} + 1 + e^{-j2\pi k1/N})$$

$$= e^{-j2\pi k/N} (1 + 2\cos(2\pi k/N))$$

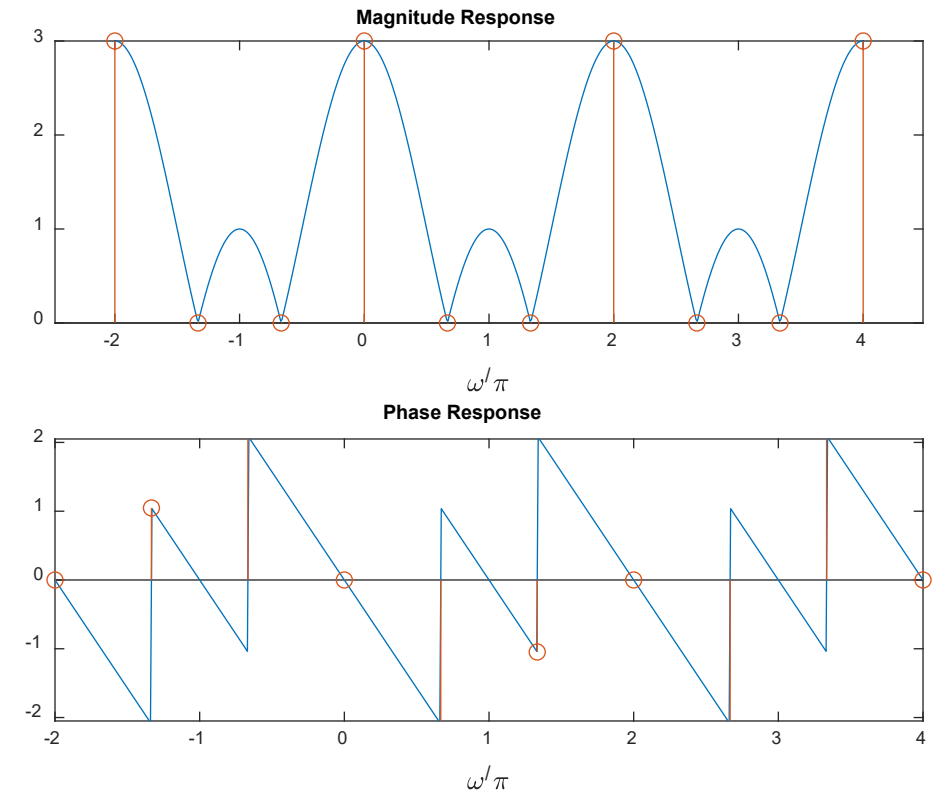
Discrete Fourier Transform



DTFT

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0, 1, 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

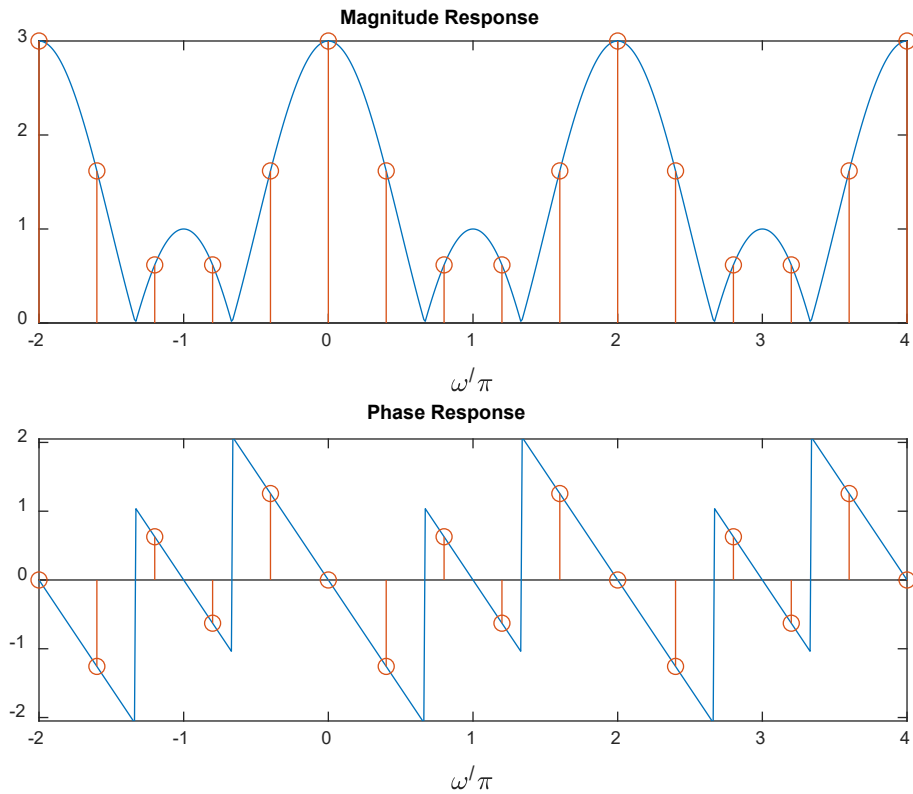
Comparison to DFS
(Plotted for 3 periods)



DFS

$$x[n] = [1, 1, 1]$$

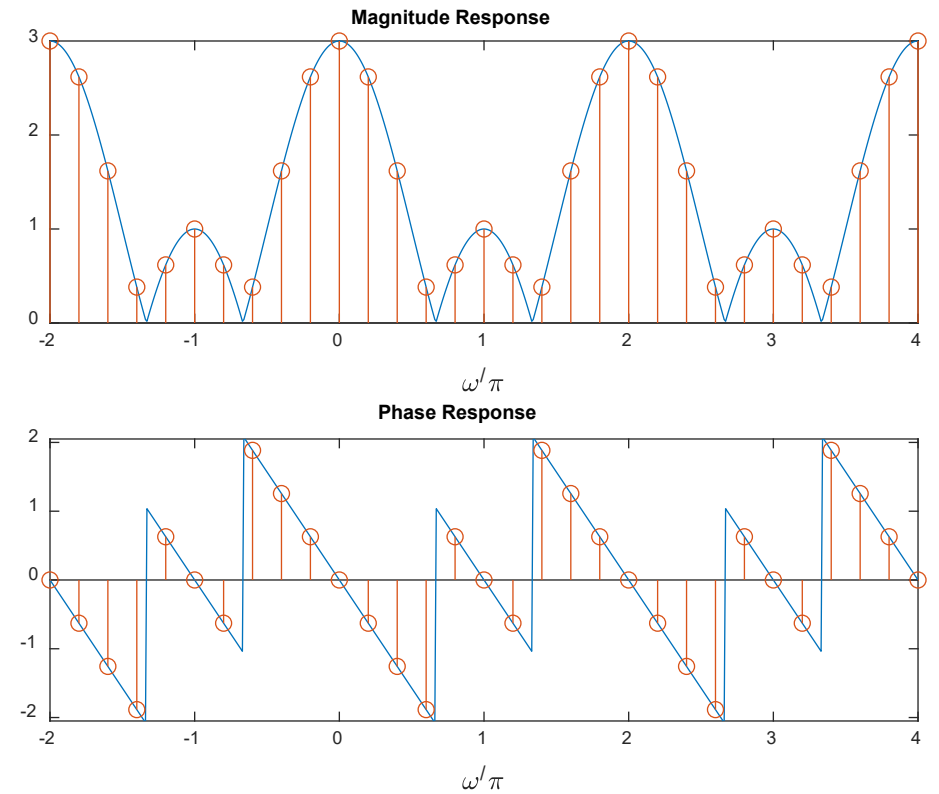
Discrete Fourier Transform



DFS

$$x[n] = [1, 1, 1, 0, 0]$$

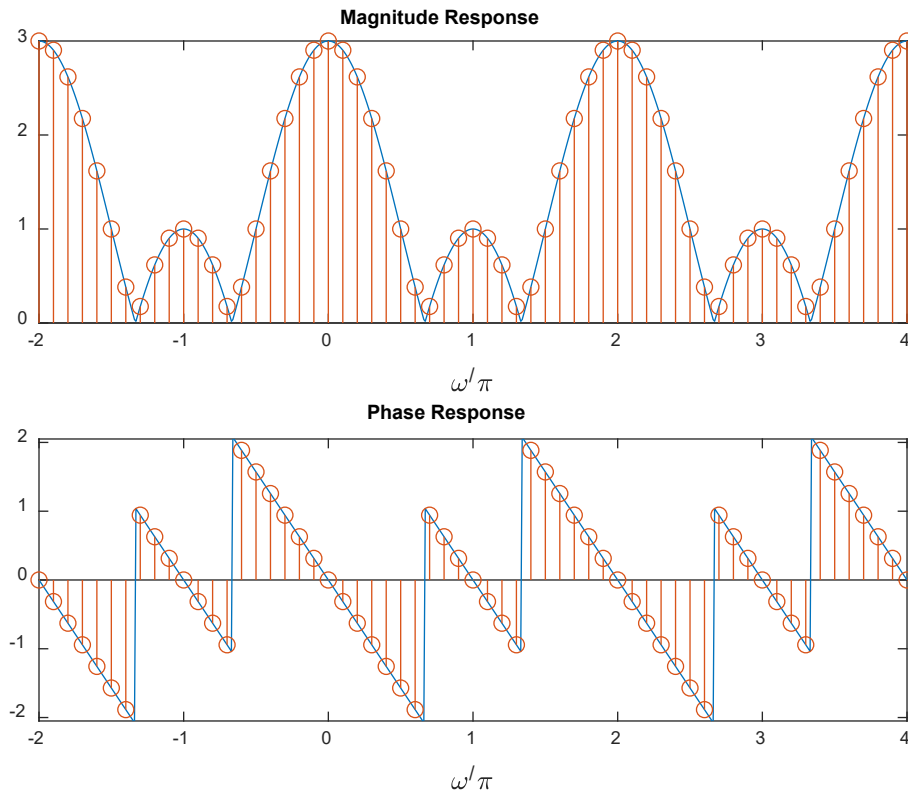
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DFS

$$x[n] = [1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]$$

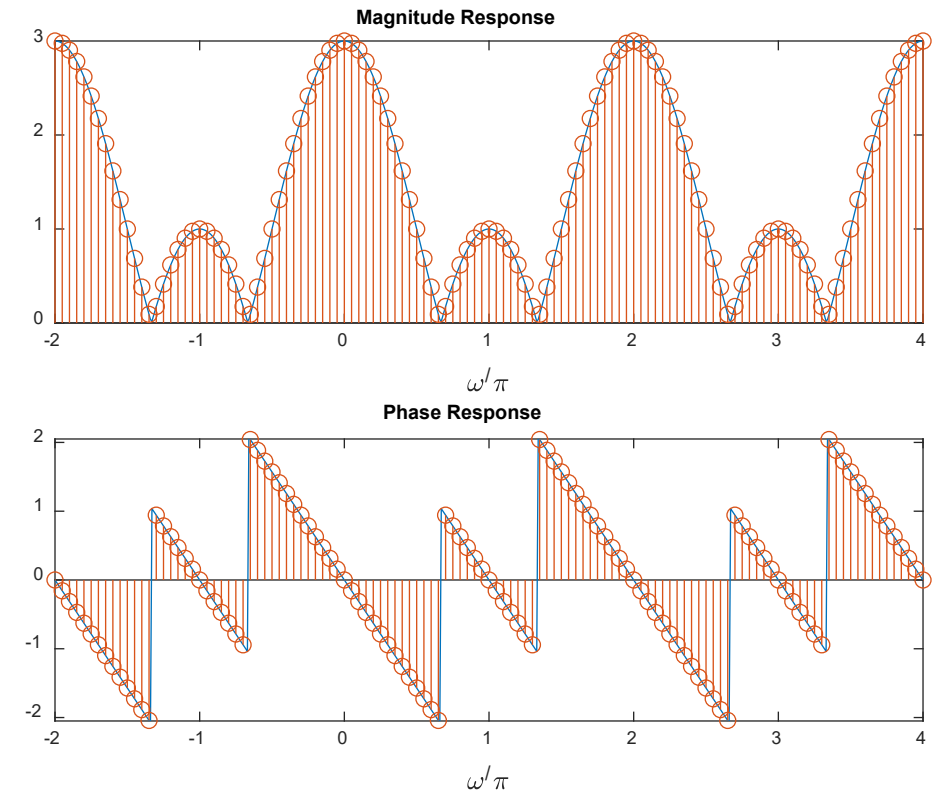
Discrete Fourier Transform



DFS

$$x[n] = [1, 1, 1, 0, \dots (17 \text{ 0's})]$$

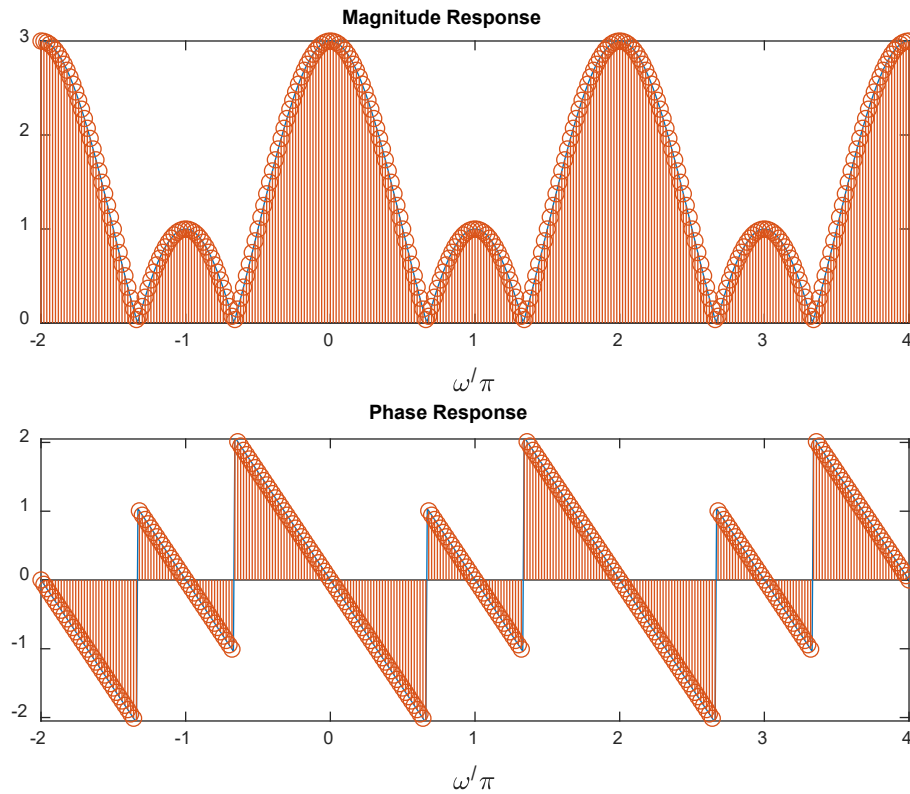
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DFS

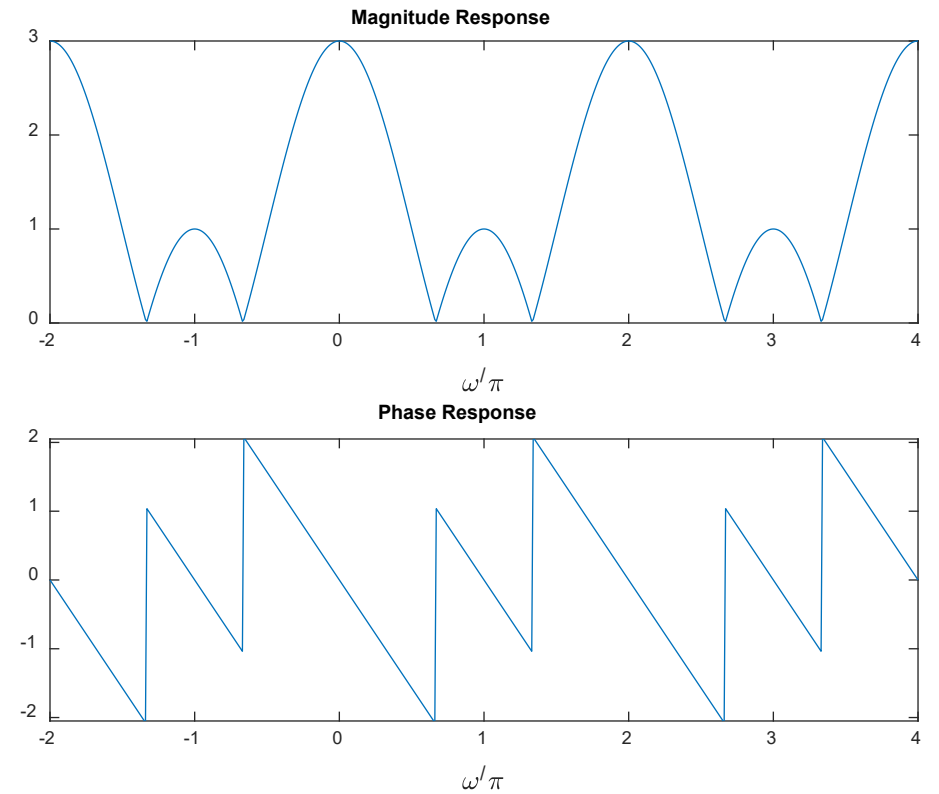
$$x[n] = [1, 1, 1, 0, \dots (37 \text{ 0's})]$$

Discrete Fourier Transform



DFS

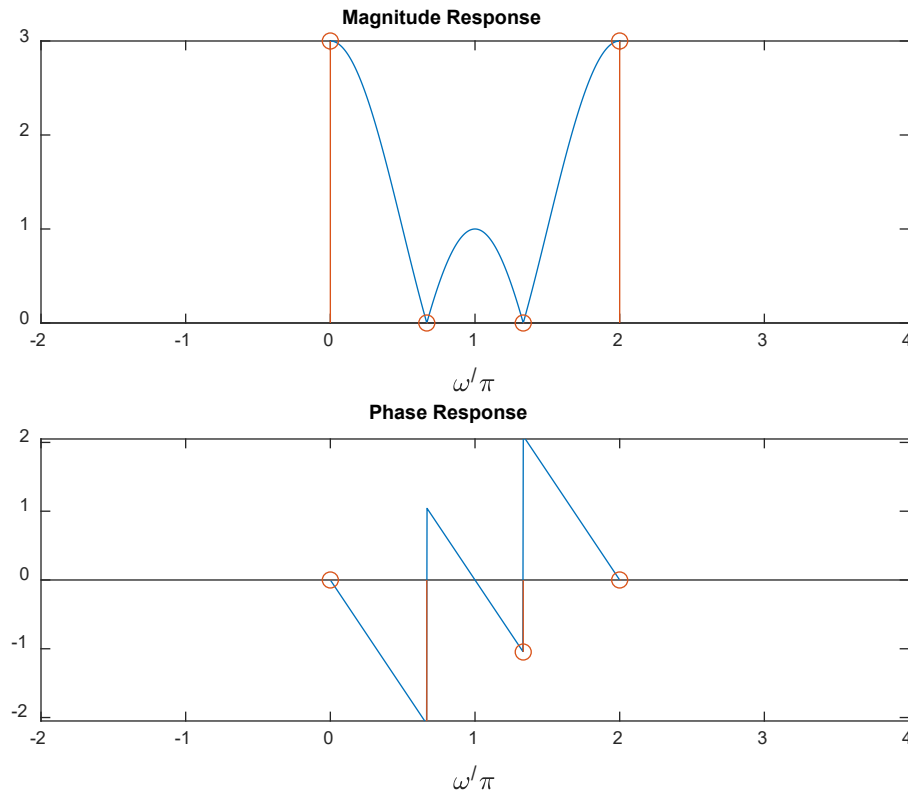
$$x[n] = [1, 1, 1, 0, \dots (97 \text{ 0's})]$$



Comparison to DFS
(Plotted for 3 periods)

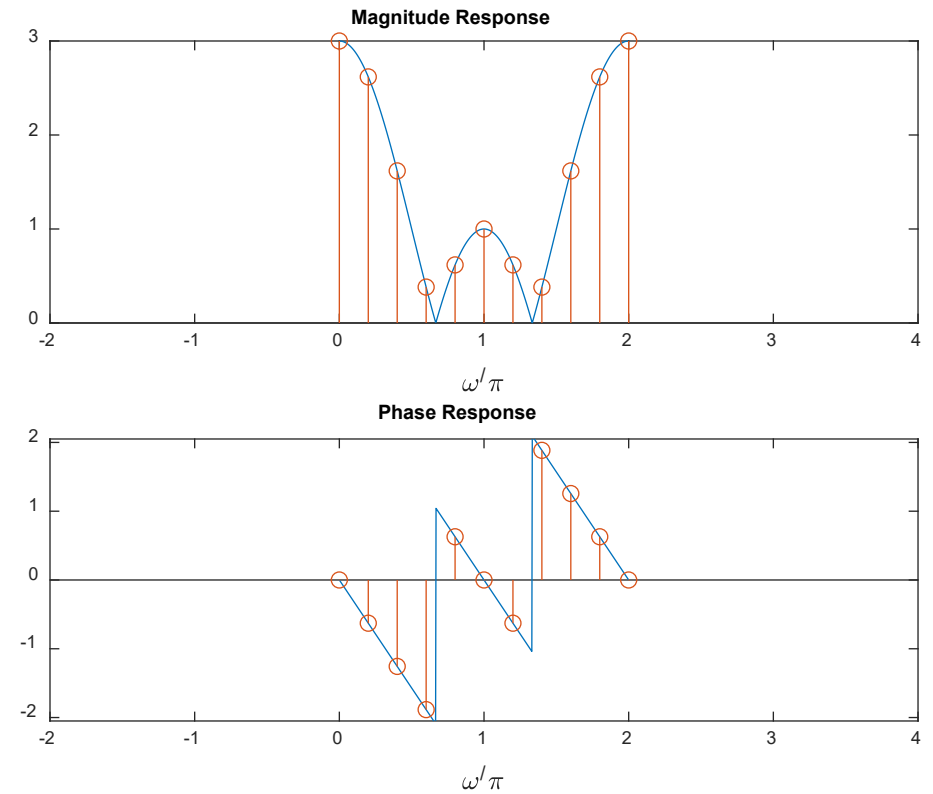
DTFT

Discrete Fourier Transform



DFT
 $x[n] = [1, 1, 1]$

Comparison to DFT
 (only 1 period)



DFT
 $x[n] = [1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]$

Discrete Fourier Transform

- DFT as a vector-matrix multiplication

Define: $W_N = e^{-j2\pi/N}$ (which is the N 'th root of 1)

Then

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

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

Discrete Fourier Transform

- DFT as a vector-matrix multiplication

– Define the vectors and matrix:

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ x(1) \\ \vdots \\ x(N-1) \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} X(0) \\ X(1) \\ \vdots \\ X(N-1) \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{W}_N = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-j2\pi 0 \cdot 0/N} & e^{-j2\pi 0 \cdot 1/N} & e^{-j2\pi 0 \cdot 2/N} & \dots & e^{-j2\pi 0 \cdot (N-1)/N} \\ e^{-j2\pi 1 \cdot 0/N} & e^{-j2\pi 1 \cdot 1/N} & e^{-j2\pi 1 \cdot 2/N} & \dots & e^{-j2\pi 1 \cdot (N-1)/N} \\ e^{-j2\pi 2 \cdot 0/N} & e^{-j2\pi 2 \cdot 1/N} & e^{-j2\pi 2 \cdot 2/N} & \dots & e^{-j2\pi 2 \cdot (N-1)/N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ e^{-j2\pi (N-1) \cdot 0/N} & e^{-j2\pi (N-1) \cdot 1/N} & e^{-j2\pi (N-1) \cdot 2/N} & \dots & e^{-j2\pi (N-1) \cdot (N-1)/N} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{W}_N = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & W_N^1 & W_N^2 & \dots & W_N^{N-1} \\ 1 & W_N^2 & W_N^4 & \dots & W_N^{2(N-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & W_N^{N-1} & W_N^{2(N-1)} & \dots & W_N^{(N-1)(N-1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Discrete Fourier Transform

- DFT as a vector-matrix multiplication
 - The DFT and IDFT in vector-matrix notation is:

$$\mathbf{X}_N = \mathbf{W}_N \mathbf{x}_N$$

To invert this equation to find \mathbf{x}_N :

$$\mathbf{x}_N = \mathbf{W}_N^{-1} \mathbf{X}_N \quad \text{where } \mathbf{W}_N^{-1} \text{ is the matrix inverse of } \mathbf{W}_N$$

$$\text{Since } e^{-j2\pi/N} = (e^{j2\pi/N})^*$$

$$\mathbf{x}_N = \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{W}_N^* \mathbf{X}_N$$

so

$$\mathbf{W}_N^{-1} = \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{W}_N^* \Rightarrow \mathbf{W}_N \mathbf{W}_N^* = N\mathbf{I}$$

(Sort of "unitary" except for factor of N: $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^* = \mathbf{I}$)

Discrete Fourier Transform

- Relationship of DFT to z-transform and DTFT

Start with:

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n}$$

If sampled on unit circle, $z_k = e^{j2\pi k/N}$ (N equally spaced points labeled by k)

$$X(\omega)\big|_{\omega=2\pi k/N} = X(z)\big|_{z=e^{j2\pi k/N}}$$

Discretized DTFT

If sequence is finite (with length N)

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n)z^{-n}$$

Substitute IDFT for $x(n)$

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

Discrete Fourier Transform

- Relationship of DFT to z -transform and DTFT

Skipping a lot of steps, like interchanging order of summations and using the sum of a finite geometric series:

$$X(z) = \frac{1 - z^{-N}}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \frac{X(k)}{1 - e^{j2\pi k/N} z^{-1}}$$

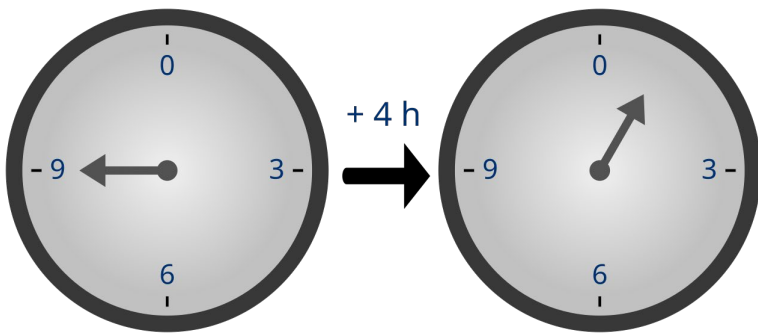
If you evaluate this on the unit circle, $z = e^{j\omega}$

$$X(\omega) = \frac{1 - e^{-j\omega N}}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \frac{X(k)}{1 - e^{j(\omega - 2\pi k/N)}}$$

which is another interpolation formula for getting the DTFT from the DFT

Discrete Fourier Transform

- Indicate $x[n]$ and $X[k]$ are a DFT pair as: $x[n] \Leftrightarrow X[k](\text{I})$
- Modulo arithmetic: $(m - n) \bmod(N) = m - n + rN$
where r is an integer chosen such that $0 \leq m - n + rN \leq N - 1$
 - Book uses notation: $((m - n))_N$



Clock time is modulo 12

9 PM + 4 hours = 1 AM

$$(9 + 4) \bmod 12 = 13 + r12, \quad r = -1$$

$$(9 + 4) \bmod 12 = 1$$

$$(3 - 8) \bmod 12 = -5 + r12, \quad r = 1$$

$$(3 - 8) \bmod 12 = 7$$

Discrete Fourier Transform

Example: $x[n] = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

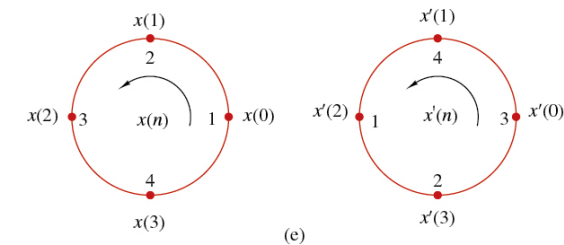
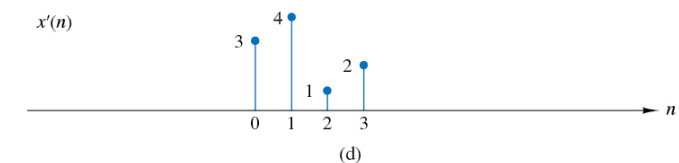
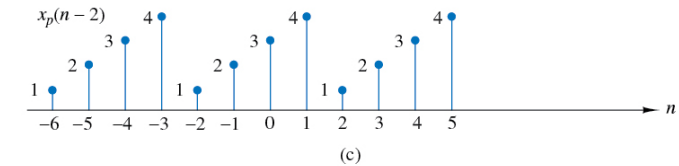
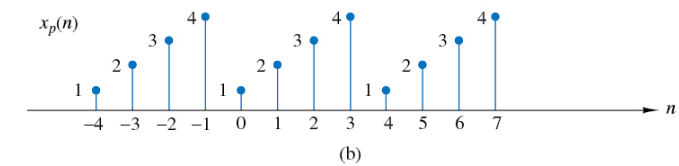
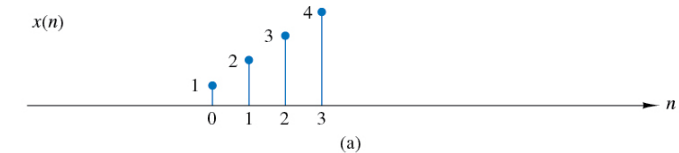
$$((0-2))_4 = -2 + 1 \cdot 4 = 2 \Rightarrow x[((0-2))_4] = x[2] = 3$$

$$((1-2))_4 = -1 + 1 \cdot 4 = 3 \Rightarrow x[((1-2))_4] = x[3] = 4$$

$$((2-2))_4 = 0 + 0 \cdot 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x[((2-2))_4] = x[0] = 1$$

$$((3-2))_4 = 1 + 0 \cdot 4 = 1 \Rightarrow x[((3-2))_4] = x[1] = 2$$

$$x[((n-2))_4] = \{3, 4, 1, 2\}$$



Discrete Fourier Transform

- Some symmetries of sequence on a circle (with N positions)

- Circularly even if symmetric about point 0 on the circle

$$x[N - n] = x[n]$$

- Circularly odd if antisymmetric about point 0 on the circle

$$x[N - n] = -x[n]$$

- Time reversal:

$$x[((-n))_N] = x[N - n]$$

Discrete Fourier Transform

- Symmetry properties of 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) $
	$\angle X(k) = -\angle X(N - k)$
$x_{ce}(n) = \frac{1}{2}[x(n) + x(N - n)]$	$X_R(k)$
$x_{co}(n) = \frac{1}{2}[x(n) - x(N - n)]$	$jX_I(k)$

Discrete Fourier Transform

- More Symmetry properties of DFT

- Real-valued sequences: $X[N - k] = X^*[k] = X[-k]$

- Real-valued even sequences: $x[n] = x[N - n]$

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

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

- Real-valued odd sequences: $x[n] = -x[N - n]$

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

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

Discrete Fourier Transform

- More Symmetry properties of DFT

- Duality:

If $x[n] \Leftrightarrow X[k]$, then $X[n] \Leftrightarrow x[(-k)_N]$

Discrete Fourier Transform

- Circular Convolution:
 - Start with assumption that product of two DFT's is going to be something in terms of the time-domain sequences

$$X_3[k] = X_1[k]X_2[k]$$

$$X_1[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_1[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N}, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$$

$$X_2[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_2[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N}, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$$

Inverse of $X_3[k]$:

$$x_3[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_3[k] e^{j2\pi kn/N}$$

Discrete Fourier Transform

Inverse of $X_3[k]$:

$$x_3[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_3[k] e^{j2\pi kn/N} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_1[k] X_2[k] e^{j2\pi kn/N}$$

$$x_3[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_1[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N} \right) \left(\sum_{l=0}^{N-1} x_2[l] e^{-j2\pi kl/N} \right) e^{j2\pi kn/N}$$

(Many steps skipped ... interchange order of summation, use sum of finite geometric series, recognize modulo arithmetic ...)

x_3 is circular convolution of x_1 and x_2

$$x_3[m] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_1[n] x_2[((m-n))_N]$$

$$x_1[n] \odot x_2[n] \equiv \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_1[n] x_2[((m-n))_N]$$

Discrete Fourier Transform

- Circular Shift of Sequence

If $x[n] \Leftrightarrow X[k]$,

$$x[(n-m) \bmod(N)] \Leftrightarrow W_N^{km} X[k] = e^{j2\pi km/N} X[k]$$

or

$$x[((n-m))_N] \Leftrightarrow W_N^{km} X[k] = e^{j2\pi km/N} X[k]$$

Discrete Fourier Transform

- Properties of DFT:
 - Linearity
 - Circular convolution
 - Time reversal
 - Circular shift of sequence
 - Circular frequency shift
 - Complex conjugate properties
 - Circular correlation
 - Multiplication of sequences
 - Parseval's Theorem

Discrete Fourier Transform

- Properties of DFT:

Property	Time Domain	Frequency Domain
Notation	$x(n), y(n)$	$X(k), Y(k)$
Periodicity	$x(n) = x(n + N)$	$X(k) = X(k + N)$
Linearity	$a_1x_1(n) + a_2x_2(n)$	$a_1X_1(k) + a_2X_2(k)$
Time reversal	$x(N - n)$	$X(N - k)$
Circular time shift	$x((n - l))_N$	$X(k)e^{-j2\pi kl/N}$
Circular frequency shift	$x(n)e^{j2\pi ln/N}$	$X((k - l))_N$
Complex conjugate	$x^*(n)$	$X^*(N - k)$
Circular convolution	$x_1(n) \circledast x_2(n)$	$X_1(k)X_2(k)$
Circular correlation	$x(n) \circledast y^*(-n)$	$X(k)Y^*(k)$
Multiplication of two sequences	$x_1(n)x_2(n)$	$\frac{1}{N}X_1(k) \circledast X_2(k)$
Parseval's theorem	$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n)y^*(n)$	$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k)Y^*(k)$

Discrete Fourier Transform

- Examples:

Problem 7.11 (a)

7.11 Given the eight-point DFT of the sequence

$$x(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq n \leq 3 \\ 0, & 4 \leq n \leq 7 \end{cases}$$

compute the DFT of the sequences

$$\text{a. } x_1(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0 \\ 0, & 1 \leq n \leq 4 \\ 1, & 5 \leq n \leq 7 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{b. } x_2(n) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq n \leq 1 \\ 1, & 2 \leq n \leq 5 \\ 0, & 6 \leq n \leq 7 \end{cases}$$

Discrete Fourier Transform

- Examples:
Circular Convolution example

Example 7.2.1

Perform the circular convolution of the following two sequences:

$$x_1(n) = \{2, 1, 2, 1\}$$

$$x_2(n) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

Solution

Each sequence consists of four nonzero points. For the purposes of illustrating the operations involved in circular convolution, it is desirable to graph each sequence as points on a circle. Thus the sequences $x_1(n)$ and $x_2(n)$ are graphed as illustrated in Fig. 7.2.2(a). We note that the sequences are graphed in a counterclockwise direction on a circle. This establishes the reference direction in rotating one of the sequences relative to the other.

Discrete Fourier Transform

- Circulant Matrix