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Problem Questions:

Problem A.1:

Given the periodic signal $x_1(t)$:

$$x_1(t) = \cos 3\pi/10 t + 1/2 \cos \pi/10 t$$

derive an expression for the Exponential Fourier Series coefficients D_n .

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Problem A.1

$$x_1(t) = \cos \frac{3\pi}{10} t + \frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{10} t \quad \cos \omega t = \frac{1}{2} e^{j\omega t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\omega t}$$

$$x_1(t) = \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(j \frac{3\pi}{10} t\right) + \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(-j \frac{3\pi}{10} t\right) + \frac{1}{4} \exp\left(j \frac{\pi}{10} t\right) + \frac{1}{4} \exp\left(-j \frac{\pi}{10} t\right)$$

$$\frac{3\pi}{10} = \frac{3\pi}{10} \cdot \frac{10}{10} = \text{rational}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{\pi}{10} \leftarrow \omega_1 = \frac{\pi}{10}, \omega_2 = \frac{\pi}{10} \quad T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} = 20$$

$$D_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} x_1(t) \exp(-jn\omega_0 t) dt$$

$$D_n = \frac{1}{20} \int_{-10}^{10} \left[\frac{1}{2} \exp\left(j \frac{3\pi}{10} t\right) + \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(-j \frac{3\pi}{10} t\right) + \frac{1}{4} \exp\left(j \frac{\pi}{10} t\right) + \frac{1}{4} \exp\left(-j \frac{\pi}{10} t\right) \right] \cdot e^{-jn\pi/10 t} dt$$

$$D_n = \frac{1}{20} \left[\frac{e^{j(3-n)\pi} - e^{-j(3-n)\pi}}{2j(3-n)\frac{\pi}{10}} + \frac{e^{j(3+n)\pi} - e^{-j(3+n)\pi}}{2j(3+n)\frac{\pi}{10}} + \frac{e^{j(1+n)\pi} - e^{-j(1+n)\pi}}{4j(1+n)\frac{\pi}{10}} + \frac{e^{j(1-n)\pi} - e^{-j(1-n)\pi}}{4j(1-n)\frac{\pi}{10}} \right]$$

apply

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

$$D_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin(3-n)\pi + \sin(3+n)\pi + \frac{1}{2} \sin(1+n)\pi + \frac{1}{2} \sin(1-n)\pi \right]$$

Problem A.2:

Repeat Problem A.1 for the periodic signals $x_2(t)$ and $x_3(t)$ shown in Figure 1.

Problem A.2

$x_2(t)$:

$$T_0 = 20 \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0} = \frac{\pi}{10}$$

$$D_n = \frac{1}{20} \int_{-5}^5 (1) e^{-jn\frac{\pi}{10}t} dt = \frac{1}{20} \left[\frac{-1}{jn\frac{\pi}{10}} e^{-jn\frac{\pi}{10}t} \right]_{-5}^5 = \frac{1}{20} \left(\frac{-10}{jn\pi} e^{-jn\frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{10}{jn\pi} e^{jn\frac{\pi}{2}} \right)$$

$$D_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

$x_3(t)$:

$$T_0 = 40 \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0} = \frac{\pi}{20}$$

$$D_n = \frac{1}{40} \int_{-5}^5 (1) e^{-jn\frac{\pi}{20}t} dt = \frac{1}{40} \left[\frac{-20}{jn\pi} e^{-jn\frac{\pi}{4}} + \frac{20}{jn\pi} e^{jn\frac{\pi}{4}} \right]$$

$$D_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)$$

Problem A.3:

Now that you have an expression for D_n , write a MATLAB function that generates D_n for a user specified range of values of n .

Problem A.4:

Generate and plot the magnitude and phase spectra of $x_1(t)$, $x_2(t)$ and $x_3(t)$ (using the stem command) from their respective D_n sets for the following index ranges:

- (a) $-5 \leq n \leq 5$;
- (b) $-20 \leq n \leq 20$;
- (c) $-50 \leq n \leq 50$;
- (d) $-500 \leq n \leq 500$.

%Problem A.4a(x1(t))

clf;

n = (-5:5);

*D_n = 1./2. * ((1./(pi.*n)).*sin((3-n).*pi)) + (1./pi.*n).*sin((3+n).*pi) +
(1./(2.*n.*pi)).*sin((1+n).*pi) + (1./(2.*n.*pi)).*sin((1-n).*pi));*

idx = ~(n == 3 | n == -3 | n == 1 | n == -1);

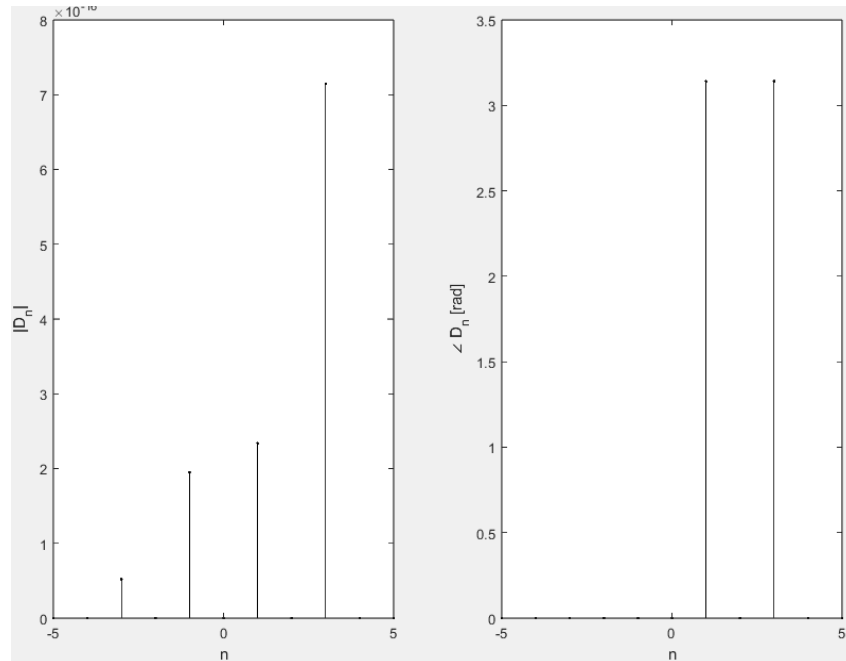
D_n(idx) = 0;

subplot(1,2,1); stem(n,abs(D_n),'k');

xlabel('n'); ylabel('|D_n|');

subplot(1,2,2); stem(n,angle(D_n),'k');

xlabel('n'); ylabel('\angle D_n [rad]');



%Problem A.4a(x2(t))

clf;

n = (-5:5);

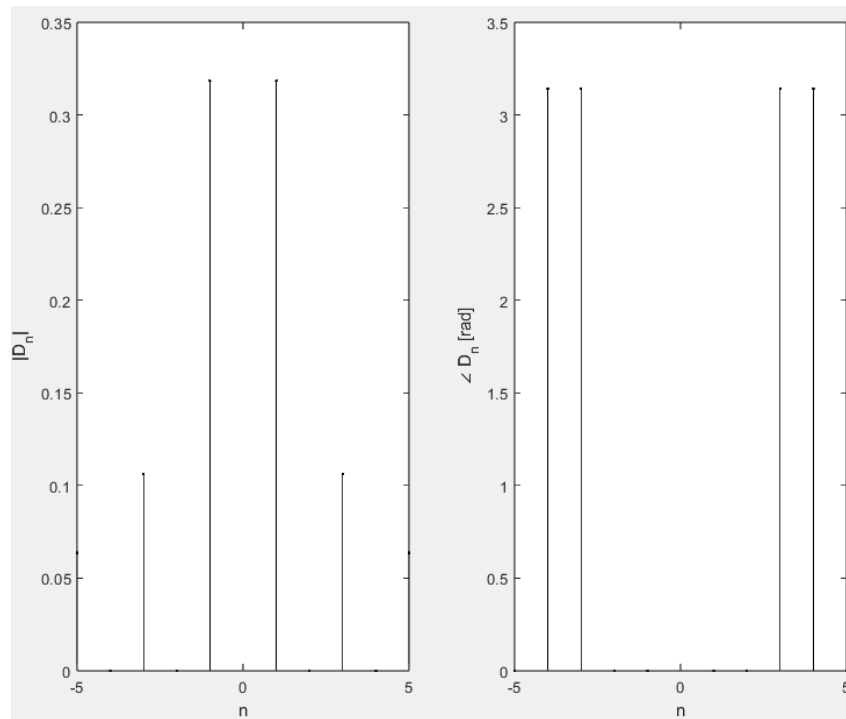
D_n = (1./(n.*pi).*sin((n.*pi)./2));

subplot(1,2,1); stem(n,abs(D_n),'k');

xlabel('n'); ylabel('|D_n|');

subplot(1,2,2); stem(n,angle(D_n),'k');

xlabel('n'); ylabel('\angle D_n [rad]');



%Problem A.4a(x3(t))

```
clf;
```

```
n = (-5:5);
```

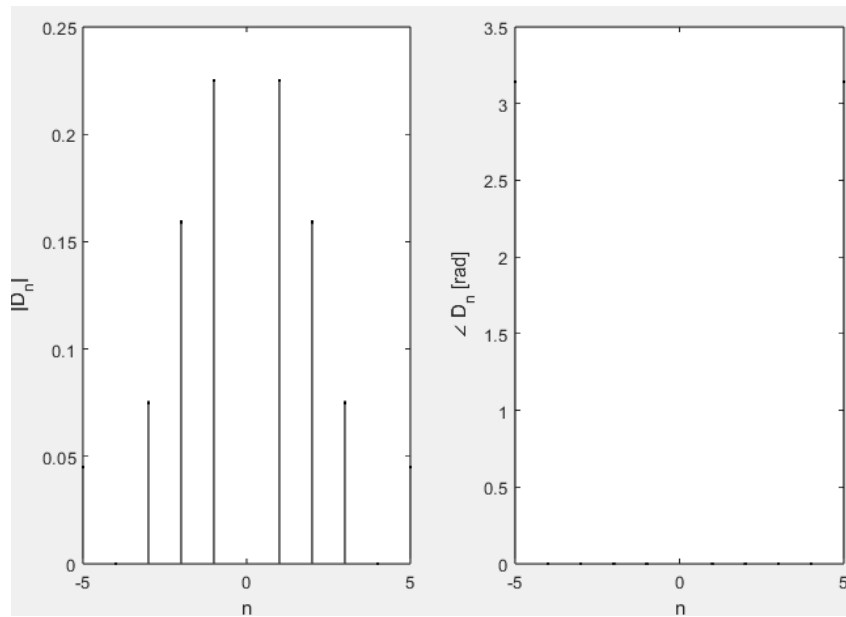
```
D_n = (1./(n.*pi).*sin((n.*pi)./4));
```

```
subplot(1,2,1); stem(n,abs(D_n),'k');
```

```
xlabel('n'); ylabel('|D_n|');
```

```
subplot(1,2,2); stem(n,angle(D_n),'k');
```

```
xlabel('n'); ylabel('\angle D_n [rad]');
```



%Problem A.4b(x1(t))

```
clf;
```

```
n = (-20:20);
```

```
D_n = 1./2.*((1./(pi.*n)).*sin((3-n).*pi)) + (1./pi.*n).*sin((3+n).*pi) +  
(1./(2.*n.*pi).*sin((1+n).*pi)) + (1./(2.*n.*pi).*sin((1-n).*pi));
```

```
idx = ~(n == 3 | n == -3 | n == 1 | n == -1);
```

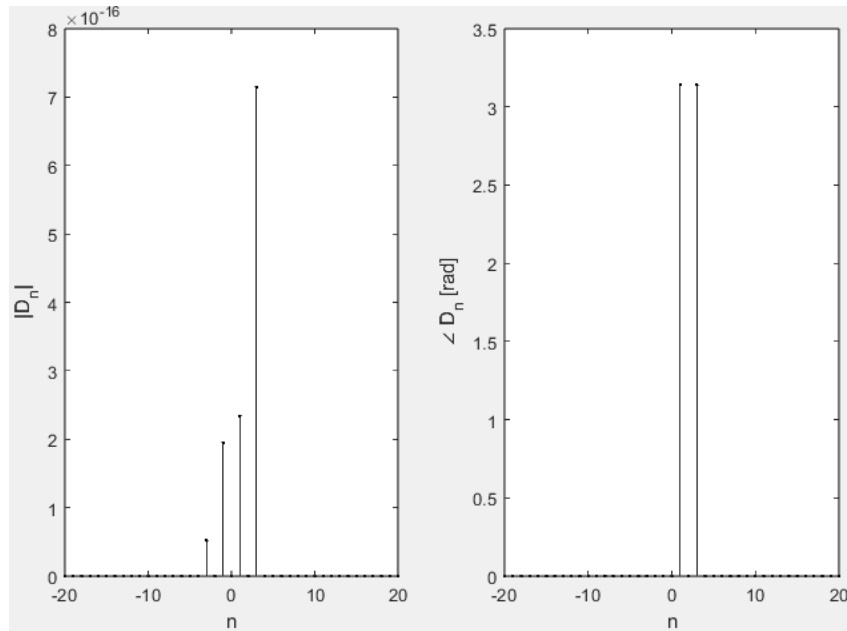
```
D_n(idx) = 0;
```

```
subplot(1,2,1); stem(n,abs(D_n),'k');
```

```
xlabel('n'); ylabel('|D_n|');
```

```
subplot(1,2,2); stem(n,angle(D_n),'k');
```

```
xlabel('n'); ylabel('angle D_n [rad]');
```

%Problem A.4b(x2(t))

clf;

n = (-20:20);

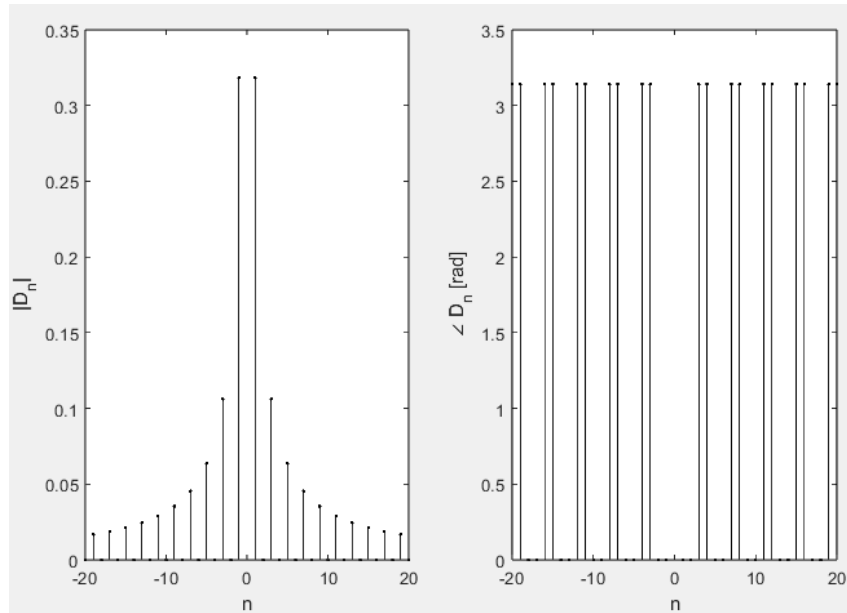
D_n = (1./(n.*pi).*sin((n.*pi)./2));

subplot(1,2,1); stem(n,abs(D_n),'k');

xlabel('n'); ylabel('|D_n|');

subplot(1,2,2); stem(n,angle(D_n),'k');

xlabel('n'); ylabel('\angle D_n [rad]');



%Problem A.4b(x3(t))

```
clf;
```

```
n = (-20:20);
```

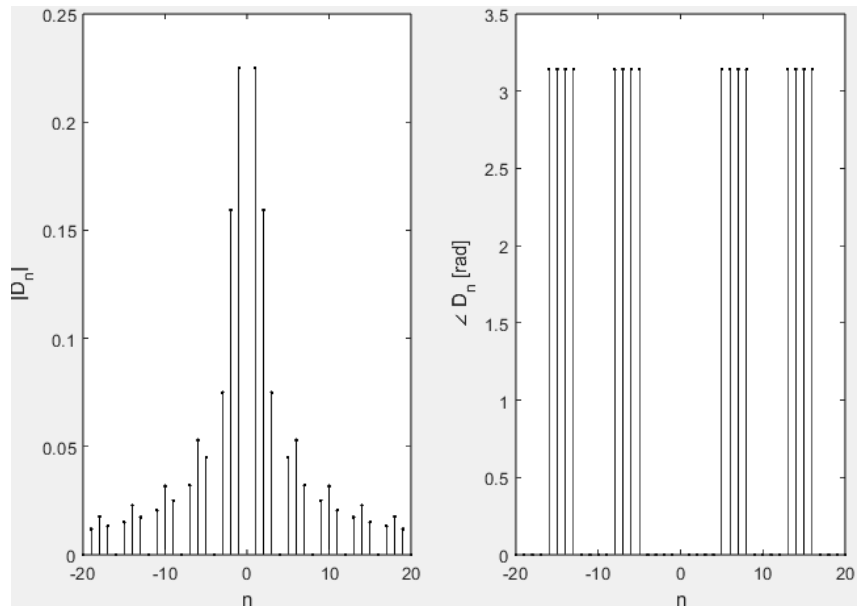
```
D_n = (1./(n.*pi)).*sin((n.*pi)./4);
```

```
subplot(1,2,1); stem(n,abs(D_n),'k');
```

```
xlabel('n'); ylabel('|D_n|');
```

```
subplot(1,2,2); stem(n,angle(D_n),'k');
```

```
xlabel('n'); ylabel('\angle D_n [rad]');
```



%Problem A.4c(x1(t))

```
clf;
```

```
n = (-50:50);
```

```
D_n = 1./2.*((1./(pi.*n)).*sin((3-n).*pi)) + (1./pi.*n).*sin((3+n).*pi) +  
(1./(2.*n.*pi)).*sin((1+n).*pi)) + (1./(2.*n.*pi)).*sin((1-n).*pi));
```

```
idx = ~(n == 3 | n == -3 | n == 1 | n == -1);
```

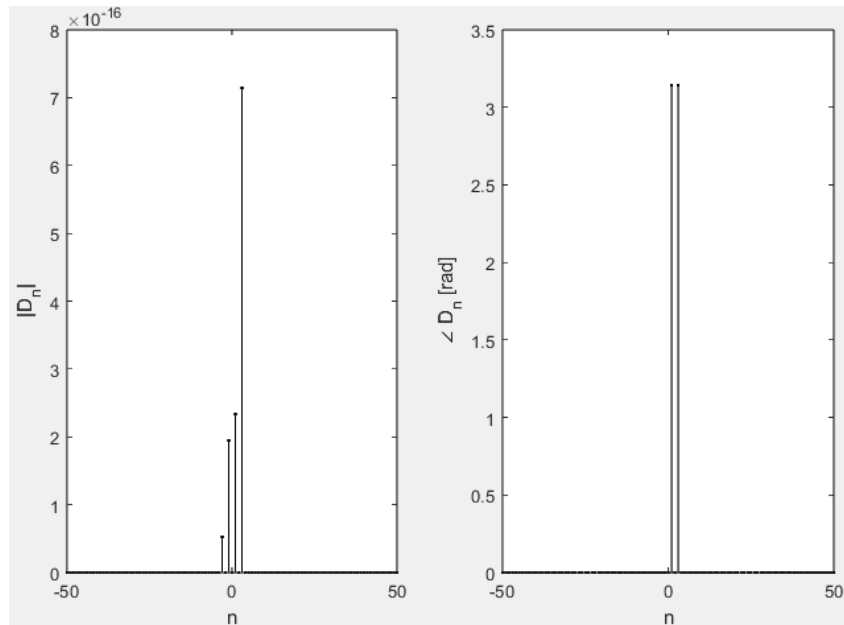
```
D_n(idx) = 0;
```

```
subplot(1,2,1); stem(n,abs(D_n),'.k');
```

```
xlabel('n'); ylabel('|D_n|');
```

```
subplot(1,2,2); stem(n,angle(D_n),'.k');
```

```
xlabel('n'); ylabel('\angle D_n [rad]');
```



%Problem A.4c(x2(t))

```
clf;
```

```
n = (-50:50);
```

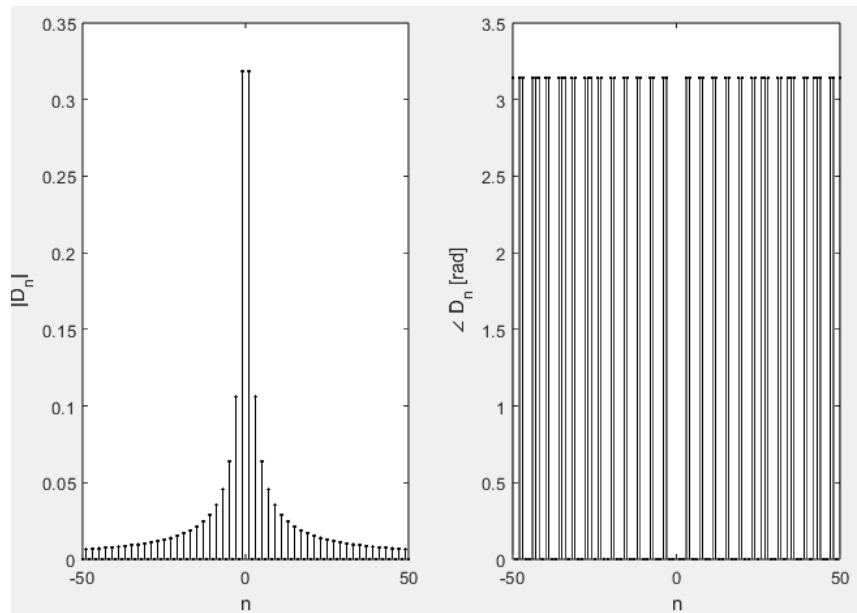
```
D_n = (1./(n.*pi).*sin((n.*pi)./2));
```

```
subplot(1,2,1); stem(n,abs(D_n),'k');
```

```
xlabel('n'); ylabel('|D_n|');
```

```
subplot(1,2,2); stem(n,angle(D_n),'k');
```

```
xlabel('n'); ylabel('\angle D_n [rad]');
```



%Problem A.4c(x3(t))

clf;

n = (-50:50);

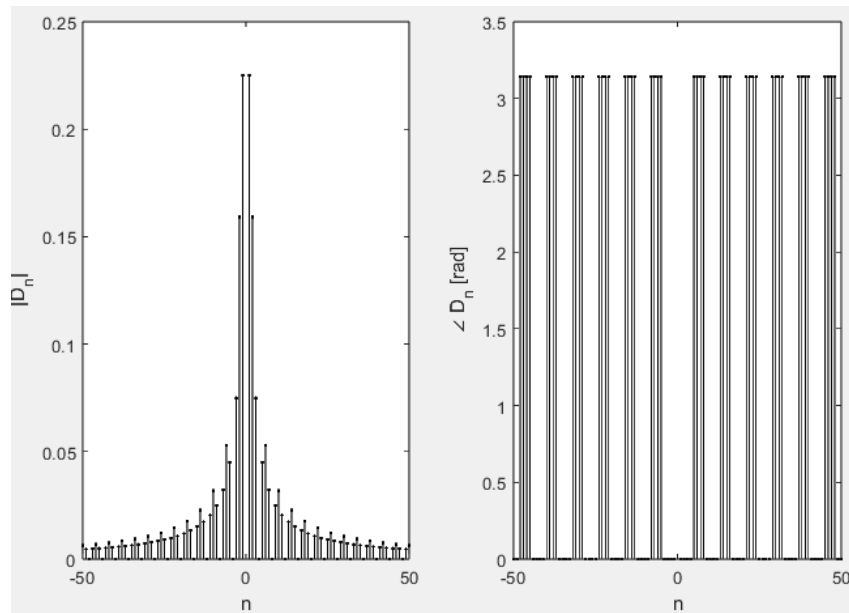
D_n = (1./(n.*pi)).*sin((n.*pi)./4);

subplot(1,2,1); stem(n,abs(D_n),'k');

xlabel('n'); ylabel('|D_n|');

subplot(1,2,2); stem(n,angle(D_n),'k');

xlabel('n'); ylabel('angle D_n [rad]');



%Problem A.4d(x1(t))

```
clf;
```

```
n = (-500:500);
```

```
D_n = 1./2.*((1./(pi.*n)).*sin((3-n).*pi)) + (1./pi.*n).*sin((3+n).*pi) +  
(1./(2.*n.*pi).*sin((1+n).*pi)) + (1./(2.*n.*pi).*sin((1-n).*pi));
```

```
idx = ~(n == 3 | n == -3 | n == 1 | n == -1);
```

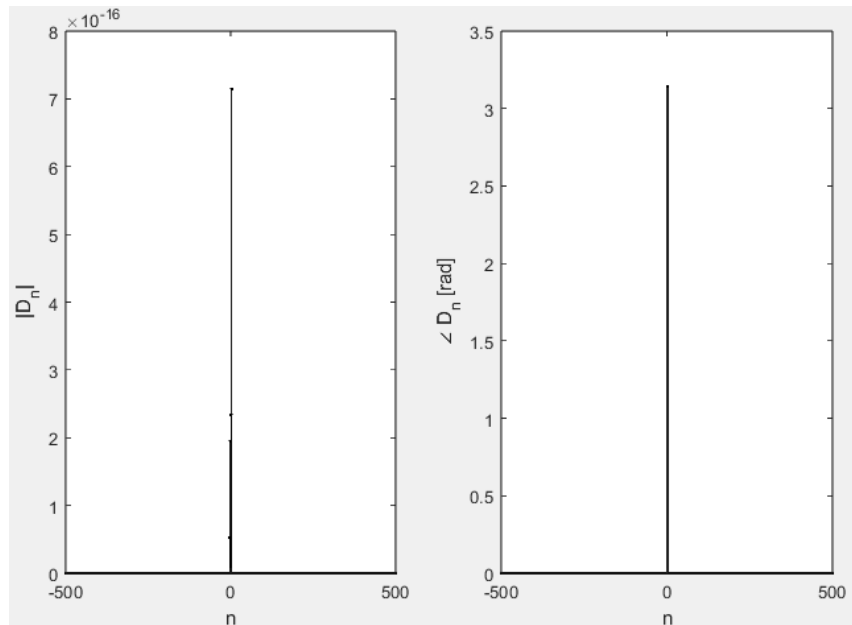
```
D_n(idx) = 0;
```

```
subplot(1,2,1); stem(n,abs(D_n),'k');
```

```
xlabel('n'); ylabel('|D_n|');
```

```
subplot(1,2,2); stem(n,angle(D_n),'k');
```

```
xlabel('n'); ylabel('angle D_n [rad]');
```



%Problem A.4d(x2(t))

```
clf;
```

```
n = (-500:500);
```

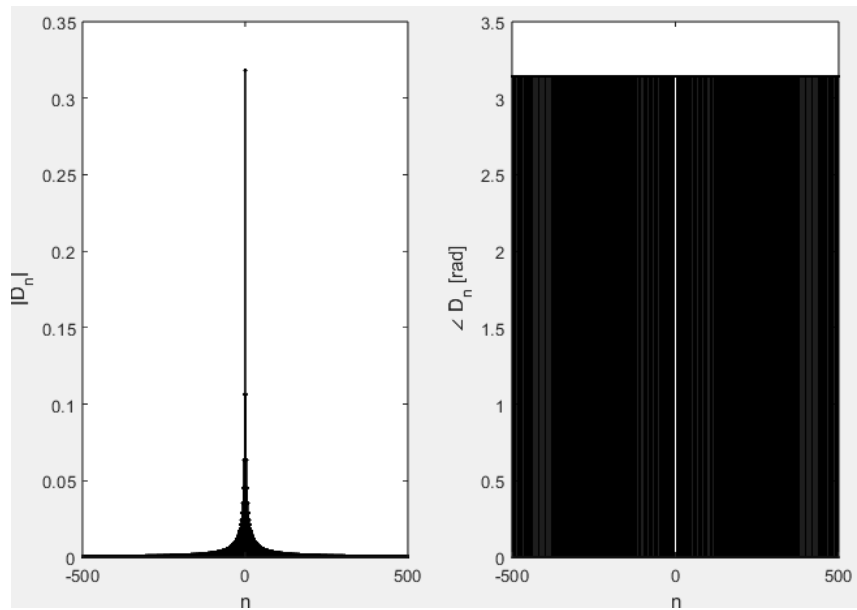
```
D_n = (1./(n.*pi).*sin((n.*pi)./2));
```

```
subplot(1,2,1); stem(n,abs(D_n),'k');
```

```
xlabel('n'); ylabel('|D_n|');
```

```
subplot(1,2,2); stem(n,angle(D_n),'k');
```

```
xlabel('n'); ylabel('\angle D_n [rad]');
```



%Problem A.4d(x3(t))

```
clf;
```

```
n = (-500:500);
```

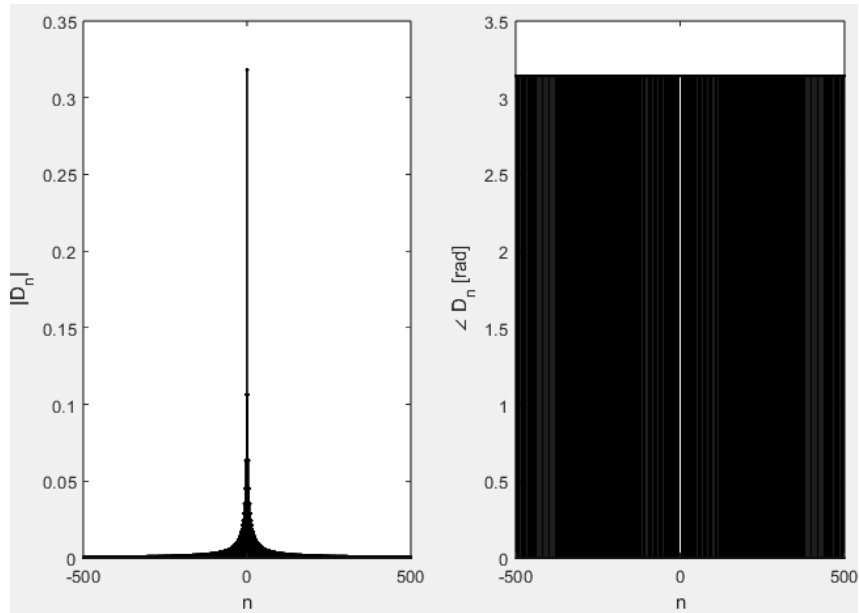
```
D_n = (1./(n.*pi).*sin((n.*pi)./4));
```

```
subplot(1,2,1); stem(n,abs(D_n),'.k');
```

```
xlabel('n'); ylabel('|D_n|');
```

```
subplot(1,2,2); stem(n,angle(D_n),'.k');
```

```
xlabel('n'); ylabel('\angle D_n [rad]');
```

Problem A.5/A.6:

Write a MATLAB function that takes a MATLAB generated D_n set and reconstructs the original time-domain signal from which the Fourier coefficients had been derived. For example, given the set of truncated Fourier coefficients $\{D_n, n = 0, \pm 1, \dots, \pm 20\}$, your code should reconstruct the time-domain signal from this set using Equation (1). Note: Use the time variable t defined with the MATLAB command $t = [-300:1:300]$.

Reconstruct the time-domain signals $x_1(t)$, $x_2(t)$ and $x_3(t)$ with the Fourier coefficient sets you generated in Problem A.4. Plot each reconstructed signal.

%Problem A.5/6a(x1(t))

`clf`

`t = -300:1:300;`

`x = 0;`

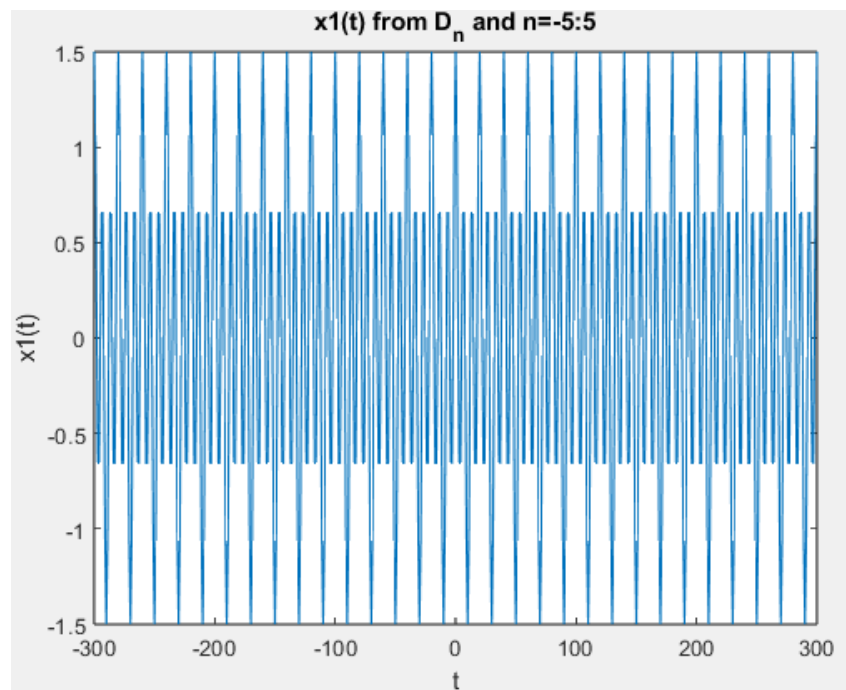
for `n = -5:5`

`D_n = 0;`

```

if(n==3 || n==-3)
    D_n=(1/2);
end
if(n==1||n==-1)
    D_n=(1/4);
end
x=x+D_n.*(exp(sqrt(-1)*n*(pi/10)*t));
end
plot(t,x);
xlabel('t');
ylabel('x1(t)');
title('x1(t) from D_n and n=-5:5')

```



```

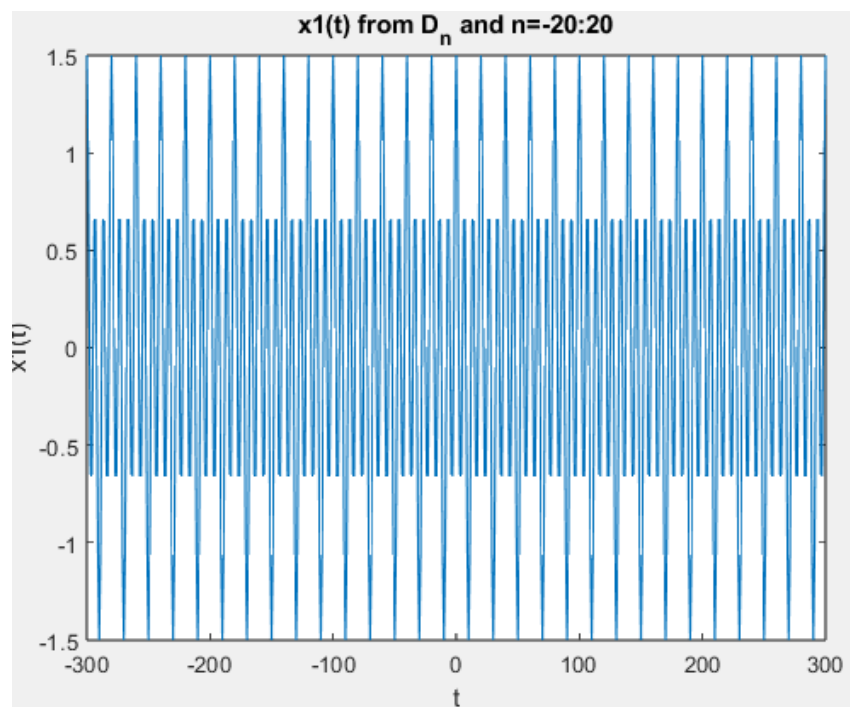
%Problem A.5/6b(x1(t))
clf
t = -300:1:300;
x = 0;

```

```

for n = -20:20
    D_n = 0;
    if(n==3 || n==-3)
        D_n=(1/2);
    end
    if(n==1||n==-1)
        D_n=(1/4);
    end
    x=x+D_n.*(exp(sqrt(-1)*n*(pi/10)*t));
end
plot(t,x);
xlabel('t');
ylabel('x1(t)');
title('x1(t) from D_n and n=-20:20')

```



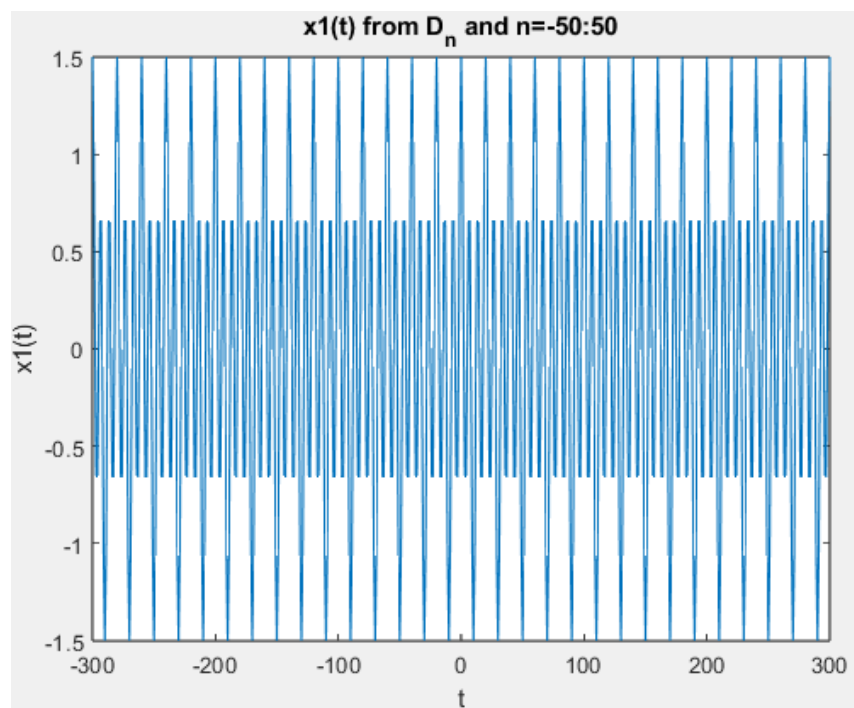
```
%Problem A.5/6c(x1(t))
```

```
clf
```

```

t = -300:1:300;
x = 0;
for n = -50:50
    D_n = 0;
    if(n==3 || n==-3)
        D_n=(1/2);
    end
    if(n==1||n==-1)
        D_n=(1/4);
    end
    x=x+D_n.*(exp(sqrt(-1)*n*(pi/10)*t));
end
plot(t,x);
xlabel('t');
ylabel('x1(t)');
title('x1(t) from D_n and n=-50:50')

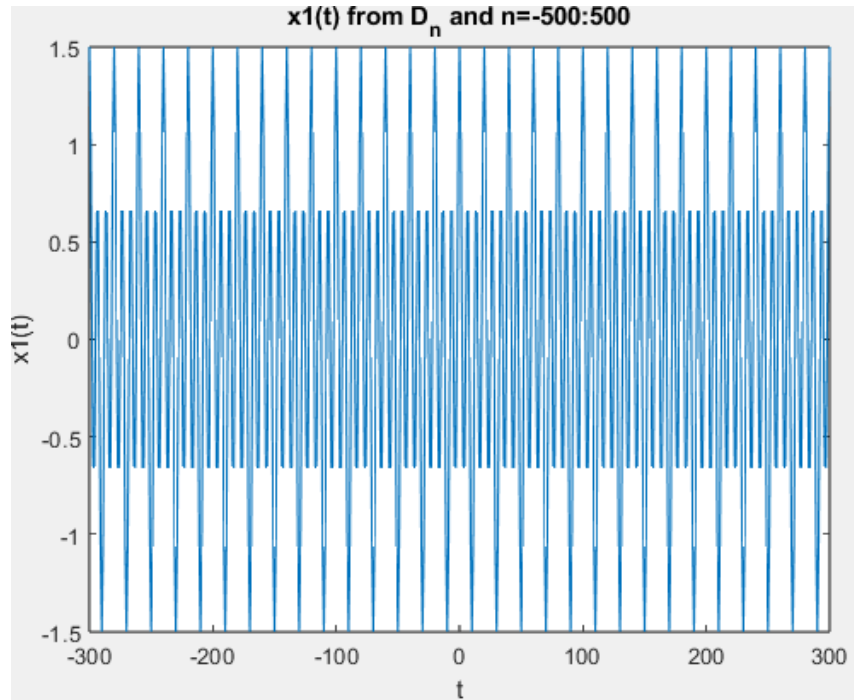
```



```

%Problem A.5/6d(x1(t))
clf
t = -300:1:300;
x = 0;
for n = -500:500
    D_n = 0;
    if(n==3 || n==-3)
        D_n=(1/2);
    end
    if(n==1||n==-1)
        D_n=(1/4);
    end
    x=x+D_n.*(exp(sqrt(-1)*n*(pi/10)*t));
end
plot(t,x);
xlabel('t');
ylabel('x1(t)');
title('x1(t) from D_n and n=-500:500')

```



%Problem A.5/6a(x2(t))

```
D_n=[-5:5]; nleftlim = -5; nrightlim = 5; x = 5+1;
```

```
for n = [nleftlim:nrightlim];
```

```
    if n == 0,
```

```
        D_n(x) = 0.05;
```

```
    else
```

```
        D_n(n-nleftlim+1) = (sin(n.*pi*0.5)./(n.*pi));
```

```
    end
```

```
end
```

```
n = [nleftlim:nrightlim]; W0 = pi/10; t = -300:300;
```

```
s = 300+1;
```

```
b=length(t);
```

```
x = zeros(1,b);
```

```
for t=-300:300
```

```
    for n=nleftlim:nrightlim
```

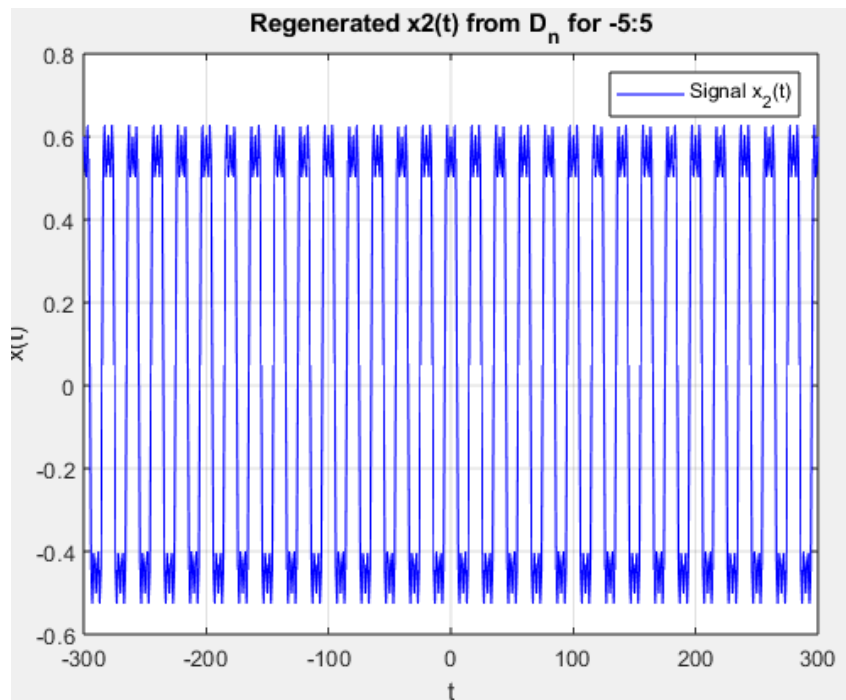
```
        x(t+s) = x(t+s) + real(D_n(n-nleftlim+1).*exp(n.*1i*W0*t));
```

```
    end
```

```

end
t=-300:300;
plot(t,real(x),'b');
ylabel('x(t)'); xlabel('t');
title('Regenerated x2(t) from D_n for -5:5');
legend('Signal x_2(t)'); grid;

```



```

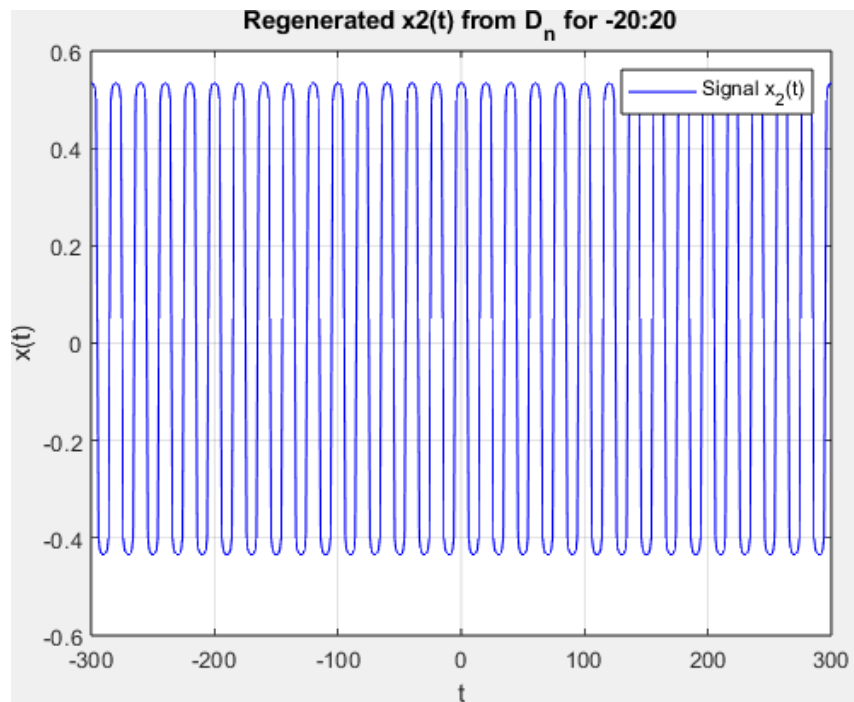
%Problem A.5/6b(x2(t))
D_n=[-20:20]; nleftlim = -20; nrightlim = 20; x = 20+1;
for n = [nleftlim:nrightlim];
    if n == 0,
        D_n(x) = 0.05;
    else
        D_n(n-nleftlim+1) = (sin(n.*pi*0.5)./(n.*pi));
    end
end
n = [nleftlim:nrightlim]; W0 = pi/10; t = -300:300;

```

```

s = 300+1;
b=length(t);
x = zeros(1,b);
for t=-300:300
    for n=nleftlim:nrightlim
        x(t+s) = x(t+s) + real(D_n(n-nleftlim+1).*exp(n.*1i*W0*t));
    end
end
t=-300:300;
plot(t,real(x),'b');
ylabel('x(t)'); xlabel('t');
title('Regenerated x2(t) from D_n for -20:20');
legend('Signal x_2(t)'); grid;

```



%Problem A.5/6c(x2(t))

```

D_n=[-50:50]; nleftlim = -50; nrightlim = 50; x = 50+1;
for n = [nleftlim:nrightlim];

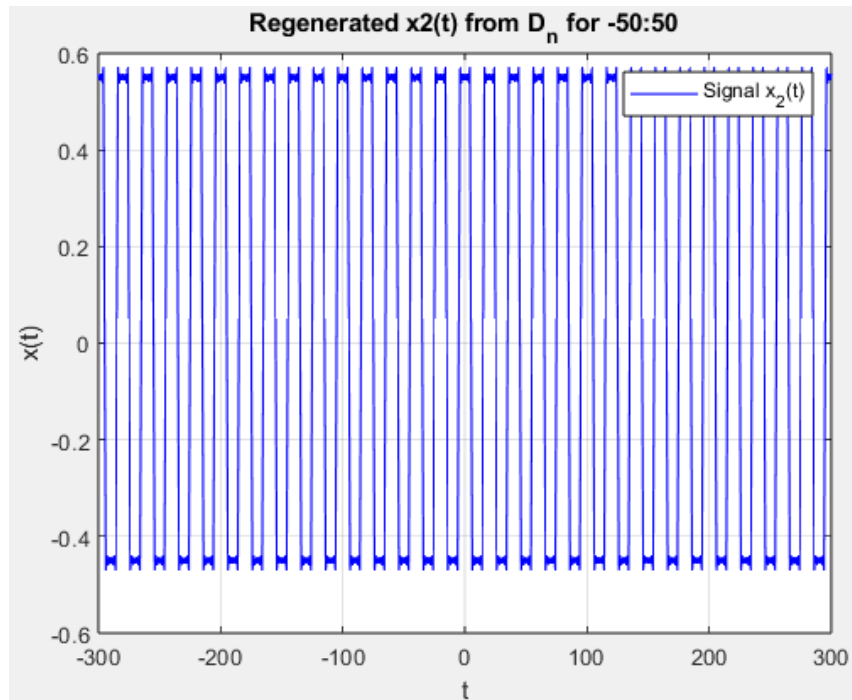
```



```

if n == 0,
    D_n(x) = 0.05;
else
    D_n(n-nleftlim+1) = (sin(n.*pi*0.5)./(n.*pi));
end
end
n = [nleftlim:nrightlim]; W0 = pi/10; t = -300:300;
s = 300+1;
b=length(t);
x = zeros(1,b);
for t=-300:300
    for n=nleftlim:nrightlim
        x(t+s) = x(t+s) + real(D_n(n-nleftlim+1).*exp(n.*1i*W0*t));
    end
end
t=-300:300;
plot(t,real(x),'b');
ylabel('x(t)'); xlabel('t');
title('Regenerated x2(t) from D_n for -50:50');
legend('Signal x_2(t)'); grid;

```



%Problem A.5/6d(x2(t))

D_n=[-500:500]; nleftlim = -500; nrightlim = 500; x = 500+1;

for n = [nleftlim:nrightlim];

if n == 0,

D_n(x) = 0.05;

else

D_n(n-nleftlim+1) = (sin(n.*pi*0.5)./(n.*pi));

end

end

n = [nleftlim:nrightlim]; W0 = pi/10; t = -300:300;

s = 300+1;

b=length(t);

x = zeros(1,b);

for t=-300:300

for n=nleftlim:nrightlim

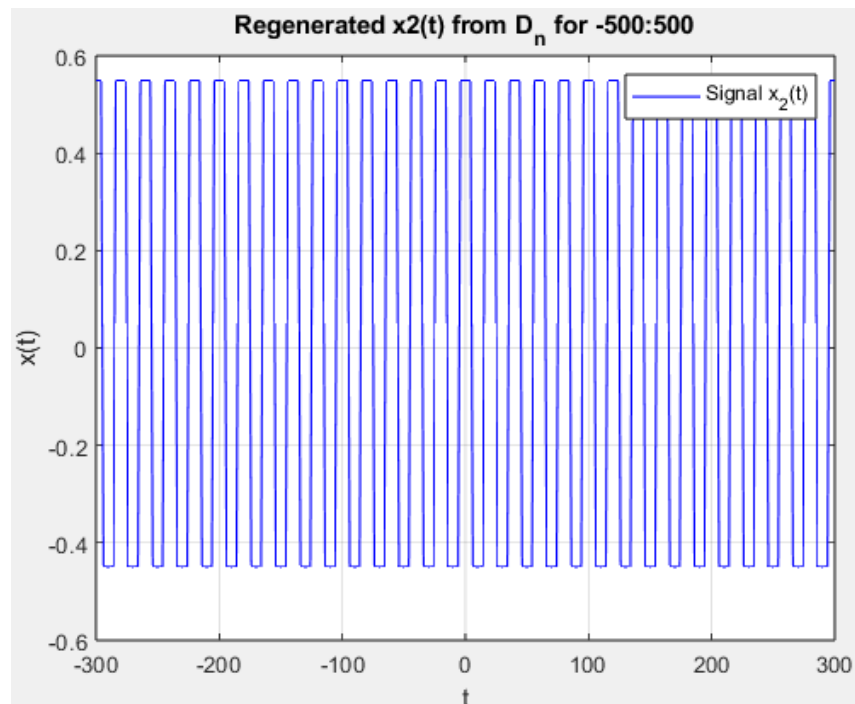
x(t+s) = x(t+s) + real(D_n(n-nleftlim+1).*exp(n.*1i*W0*t));

end

```

end
t=-300:300;
plot(t,real(x),'b');
ylabel('x(t)'); xlabel('t');
title('Regenerated x2(t) from D_n for -500:500');
legend('Signal x_2(t)'); grid;

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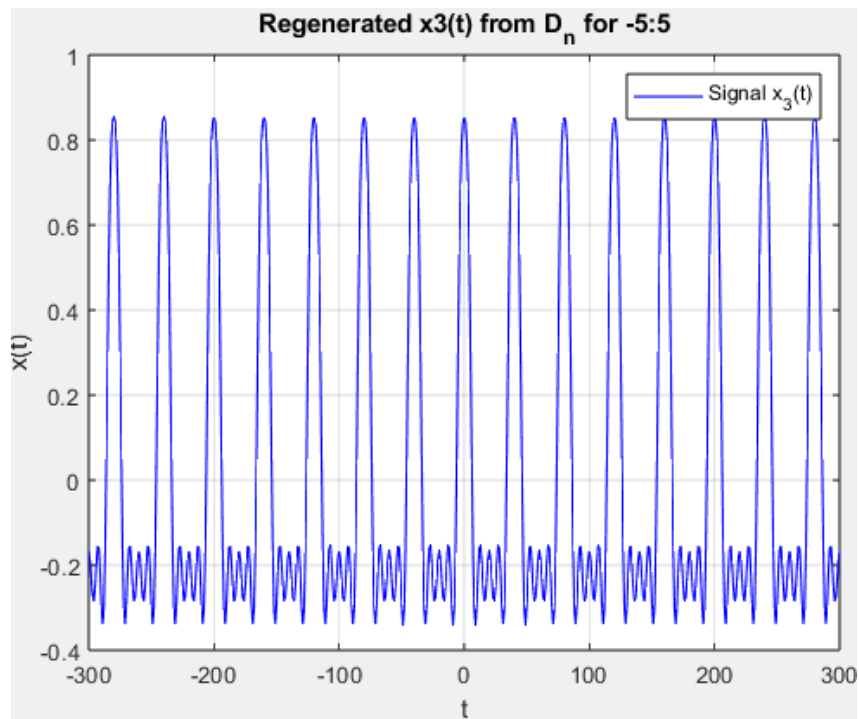
%Problem A.5/6a(x3(t))
D_n=[-5:5]; nleftlim = -5; nrightlim = 5; x = 5+1;
for n = [nleftlim:nrightlim];
    if n == 0,
        D_n(x) = 0.025;
    else
        D_n(n-nleftlim+1) = (sin(n.*pi*0.25)./(n.*pi));
    end
end
n = [nleftlim:nrightlim]; W0 = pi/20; t = -300:300;

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s = 300+1;
b=length(t);
x = zeros(1,b);
for t=-300:300
    for n=nleftlim:nrightlim
        x(t+s) = x(t+s) + real(D_n(n-nleftlim+1).*exp(n.*1i*W0*t));
    end
end
t=-300:300;
plot(t,real(x),'b');
ylabel('x(t)'); xlabel('t');
title('Regenerated x3(t) from D_n for -5:5');
legend('Signal x_3(t)'); grid;

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%Problem A.5/6b(x3(t))

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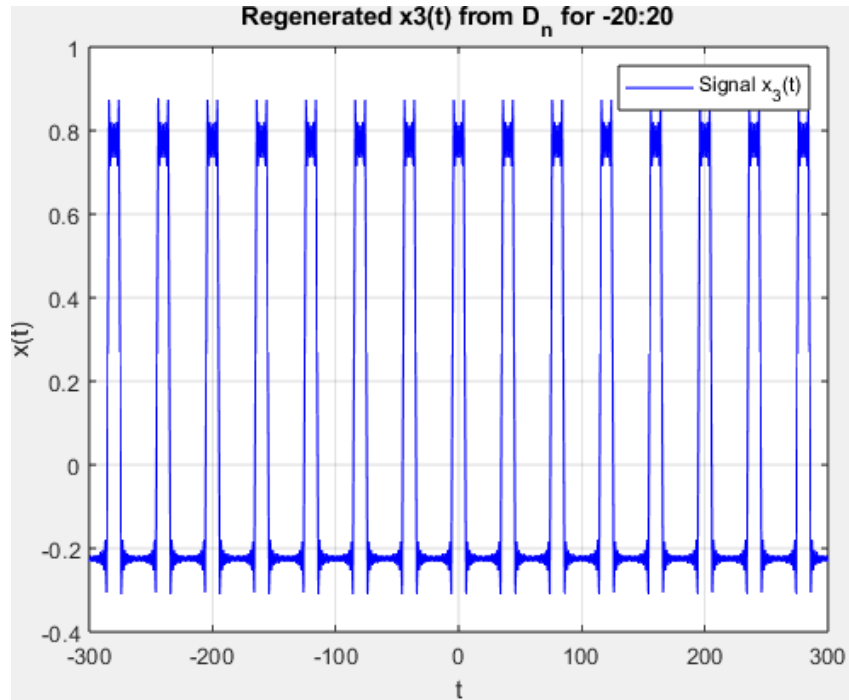
D_n=[-20:20]; nleftlim = -20; nrightlim = 20; x = 20+1;
for n = [nleftlim:nrightlim];

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if n == 0,
    D_n(x) = 0.025;
else
    D_n(n-nleftlim+1) = (sin(n.*pi*0.25)./(n.*pi));
end
end
n = [nleftlim:nrightlim]; W0 = pi/20; t = -300:300;
s = 300+1;
b=length(t);
x = zeros(1,b);
for t=-300:300
    for n=nleftlim:nrightlim
        x(t+s) = x(t+s) + real(D_n(n-nleftlim+1).*exp(n.*1i*W0*t));
    end
end
t=-300:300;
plot(t,real(x),'b');
ylabel('x(t)'); xlabel('t');
title('Regenerated x3(t) from D_n for -20:20');
legend('Signal x_3(t)'); grid;

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%Problem A.5/6c(x3(t))

D_n=[-50:50]; nleftlim = -50; nrightlim = 50; x = 50+1;

for n = [nleftlim:nrightlim];

if n == 0,

D_n(x) = 0.025;

else

D_n(n-nleftlim+1) = (sin(n.*pi*0.25)./(n.*pi));

end

end

n = [nleftlim:nrightlim]; W0 = pi/20; t = -300:300;

s = 300+1;

b=length(t);

x = zeros(1,b);

for t=-300:300

for n=nleftlim:nrightlim

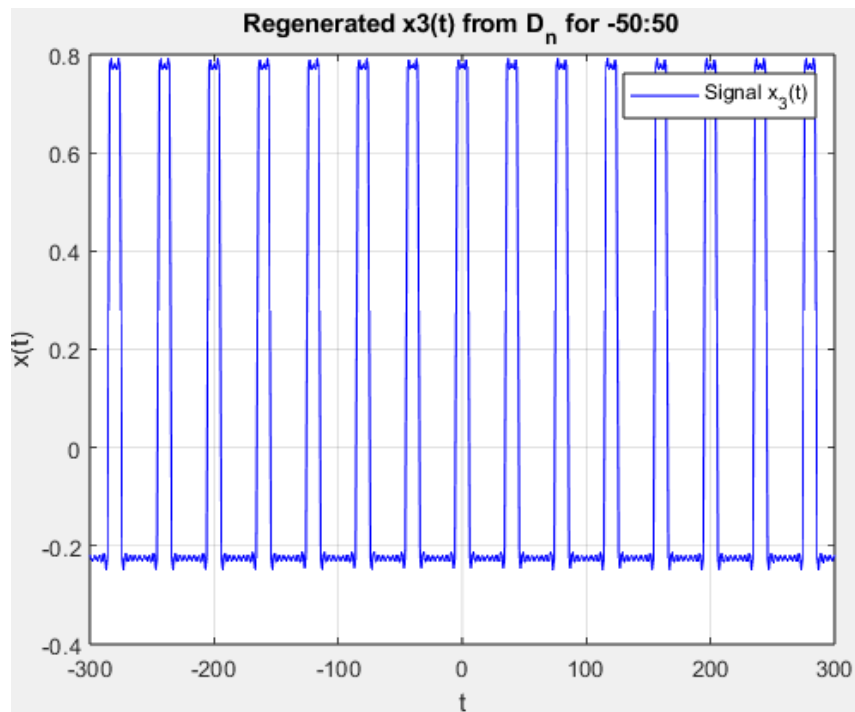
x(t+s) = x(t+s) + real(D_n(n-nleftlim+1).*exp(n.*1i*W0*t));

end

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end
t=-300:300;
plot(t,real(x),'b');
ylabel('x(t)'); xlabel('t');
title('Regenerated x3(t) from D_n for -50:50');
legend('Signal x_3(t)'); grid;

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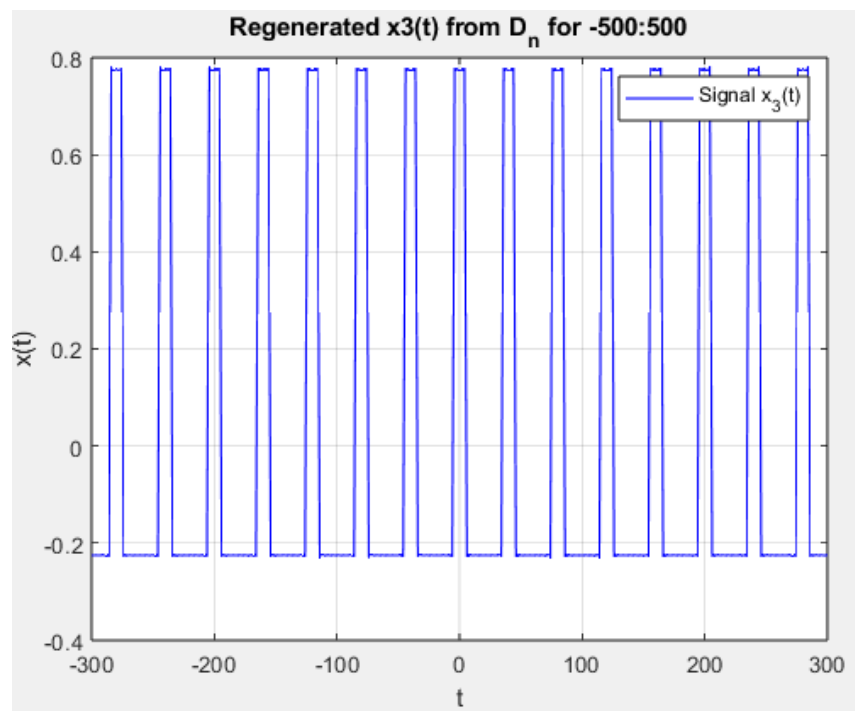
%Problem A.5/6d(x3(t))
D_n=[-500:500]; nleftlim = -500; nrightlim = 500; x = 500+1;
for n = [nleftlim:nrightlim];
    if n == 0,
        D_n(x) = 0.025;
    else
        D_n(n-nleftlim+1) = (sin(n.*pi*0.25)./(n.*pi));
    end
end
n = [nleftlim:nrightlim]; W0 = pi/20; t = -300:300;

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s = 300+1;
b=length(t);
x = zeros(1,b);
for t=-300:300
    for n=nleftlim:nrightlim
        x(t+s) = x(t+s) + real(D_n(n-nleftlim+1).*exp(n.*1i*W0*t));
    end
end
t=-300:300;
plot(t,real(x),'b');
ylabel('x(t)'); xlabel('t');
title('Regenerated x3(t) from D_n for -500:500');
legend('Signal x_3(t)'); grid;

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Discussion

Problem B.1:

Determine the fundamental frequencies of $x_1(t)$, $x_2(t)$ and $x_3(t)$

$$w_0 = \frac{\text{GCF of numerator}}{\text{LCM of denominator}}$$

or

$$w_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0}$$

$x_1(t)$:

$$w_{01} = \frac{3\pi}{10}, w_{02} = \frac{\pi}{10}$$

so

$$w_0 = \frac{\pi}{10}$$

$x_2(t)$:

$$T_0 = 20$$

$$w_0 = \frac{\pi}{10}$$

$x_3(t)$:

$$T_0 = 40$$

$$w_0 = \frac{\pi}{20}$$

Problem B.2:

What is the main difference between the Fourier coefficients of $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$?

The main differences between the fourier coefficients of $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$ is that $x_1(t)$ has four distinct fourier series coefficients while $x_2(t)$ has infinite fourier coefficients for D_n .

Problem B.3:

Signals $x_2(t)$ and $x_3(t)$ have the same rectangular pulse shape but different periods. How are these characteristics reflected in their respective Fourier coefficients?

For its Fourier coefficients, signal $x_3(t)$ has a lower fundamental frequency value than signal $x_2(t)$.

Problem B.4:

The Fourier coefficient D_0 represents the DC value of the signal. Let $x_4(t)$ be the periodic waveform shown in Figure 2. Derive D_0 of $x_4(t)$ from D_0 of $x_2(t)$.

Derivation of signal $x_4(t)$ from $x_2(t)$ yields $D_0=0.5$.

Problem B.5:

Using the results of Problem A.6, explain how the reconstructed signal changes as you increase the number of Fourier coefficients used in the reconstruction. Discuss for both $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$.

Increasing the Fourier coefficients won't do anything because $x_1(t)$ has a finite number of D_n values. But for $x_2(t)$ and $x_3(t)$ increasing values of D_n will provide greater accuracy.

Problem B.6:

How many Fourier coefficients do you need to perfectly reconstruct the periodic waveforms discussed in this lab experiment?

Since $x_1(t)$ has a finite number of D_n values only the four Fourier series coefficients are needed to perfectly reconstruct in this case. For $x_2(t)$ and $x_3(t)$ on the other hand we would require an infinite number for perfect reconstruction.

Problem B.7:

Let $x(t)$ be an arbitrary periodic signal. Instead of storing $x(t)$ on a computer, we consider storing the corresponding Fourier coefficients. When we need to access $x(t)$, we read the Fourier coefficients stored on the computer hard drive and reconstruct the signal. Is this a viable scenario? Explain your answer.

A periodic signal is not viable since it has an endless number of D_n values. In case it is finite like with $x_1(t)$ then it is possible to store the values of D_n . However, this is not recommended for signals which have a large amount of finite D_n values as it would just waste space.