

# EE323 Digital Signal Processing

## Lab 4: Discrete Fourier Transform

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### 4.1 Introduction

This laboratory will introduce the Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) and the associated sampling and windowing effects.

The corresponding equations needed for this lab are listed below:

*DTFT: Discrete Time Fourier Transform.*

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

*IDTFT: Inverse Discrete Time Fourier Transform.*

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

*DFT: Discrete Fourier Transform.*

$$X_N[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_N[n]e^{j2\pi kn/N} \quad (3)$$

*IDFT: Inverse Discrete Fourier Transform.*

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_N(k)e^{j2\pi kn/N} \quad (4)$$

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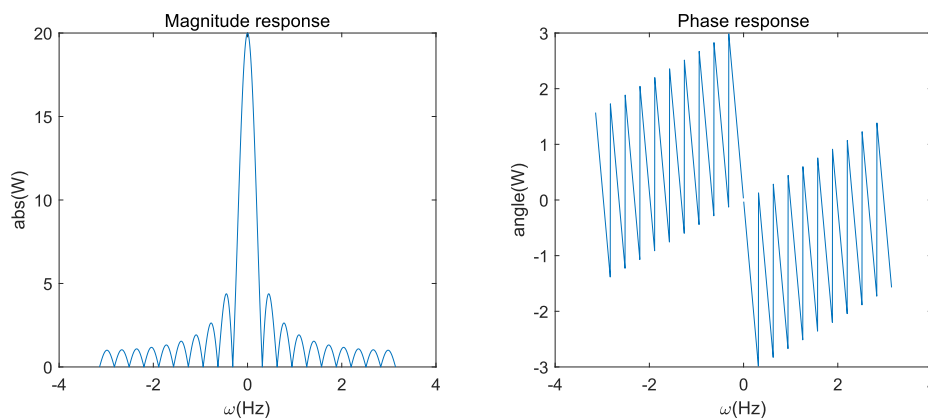
## 4.2 Deriving the DFT from the DTFT

### 4.2.3 Windowing Effects

- Phase and magnitude response of  $W(e^{j\omega})$ :

q1.m

```
clear;
N=20;
w=-pi:pi/1000:pi;
W = (w~=0).*exp(-j*w*(N-1)/2).*sin(w*N/2)./(sin(w/2))+(w == 0)*N;
subplot(121),plot(w,abs(W)),xlabel('\omega(Hz)'),ylabel('abs(W)'),title('Magnitude response');
subplot(122),plot(w,angle(W)),xlabel('\omega(Hz)'),ylabel('angle(W)'),title('Phase response');
```



- An expression for  $X(e^{j\omega})$ :

$$\because x[n] = \cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}n} + e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}n}) \text{ and } Ft\{e^{j\omega_0 n}\} = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0 - 2\pi l)$$

$\therefore$  We have:

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \pi\delta\left(\omega - \frac{\pi}{4} - 2\pi l\right) + \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \pi\delta\left(\omega + \frac{\pi}{4} - 2\pi l\right)$$

More specifically,

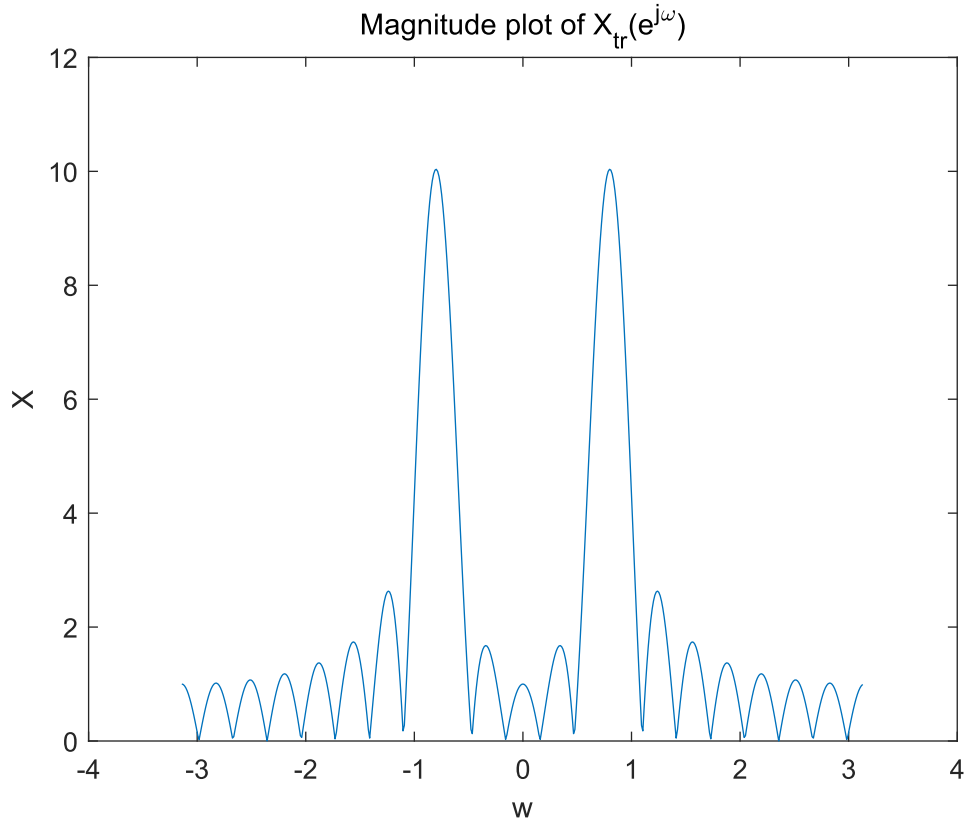
$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \pi\delta\left(\omega - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \pi\delta\left(\omega + \frac{\pi}{4}\right), \quad -\pi \leq \omega \leq \pi \quad (5)$$

And  $X(e^{j\omega})$  has a period of  $2\pi$ .

- Magnitude plot of  $X_{tr}(e^{j\omega})$ :

q2.m

```
clear;
% Truncate the signal
n=0:19;
x=cos(pi/4*n);
[X,w]=DTFT(x,512);
plot(w,abs(X)),xlabel('w'),ylabel('X'),title('Magnitude plot of X_{tr}(e^{j\omega})');
```



- Difference between  $|X_{tr}(e^{j\omega})|$  and  $|X(e^{j\omega})|$ :
  - According to previously derived equation (5), it could be observed that  $|X(e^{j\omega})|$  is composed of two impulses in one period which are separately centered at  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $-\frac{\pi}{4}$ .
  - However, according to the above figure (magnitude plot of  $X_{tr}(e^{j\omega})$ ), it can be observed that  $|X_{tr}(e^{j\omega})|$  is composed of two time-shiftings of a sinc waves. And actually, these sinc waves are centered at  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $-\frac{\pi}{4}$  respectively.

Proof for this argument is quite straightforward:

According to the multiplication property of DTFT, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_{tr}(e^{j\omega}) &= Ft\{x[n] \times w[n]\} \\
 &= X(e^{j\omega}) \otimes W(e^{j\omega}) \\
 &= (\pi\delta(\omega - \frac{\pi}{4}) + \pi\delta(\omega + \frac{\pi}{4})) \otimes W(e^{j\omega}) \\
 &= \pi W(e^{j(\omega - \pi/4)}) + \pi W(e^{j(\omega + \pi/4)})
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Moreover, we can derive that  $W(e^{j\omega})$  is a sinc wave:

$$\begin{aligned}
 W(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} w[n]e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e^{-j\omega n} \\
 &= \begin{cases} \frac{1-e^{-j\omega N}}{1-e^{-j\omega}}, & \text{for } \omega \neq 0, \pm 2\pi, \dots \\ N, & \text{for } \omega = 0, \pm 2\pi, \dots \end{cases} \\
 W(e^{j\omega}) &= \frac{e^{-j\omega N/2}}{e^{-j\omega/2}} \frac{e^{j\omega N/2} - e^{-j\omega N/2}}{e^{j\omega/2} - e^{-j\omega/2}} = e^{-j\omega(N-1)/2} \frac{\sin(\omega N/2)}{\sin(\omega/2)}
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Proof completed.

- Effects of using a different length of the window:

According to equation (6), (7), using different length of the window will both change the amplitude and zero points of  $X_{tr}(e^{j\omega})$ .

## 4.3 The Discrete Fourier Transform

### 4.3.1 Computing the DFT

#### Section A: DFTsum

- MATLAB codes:

DFTsum.m

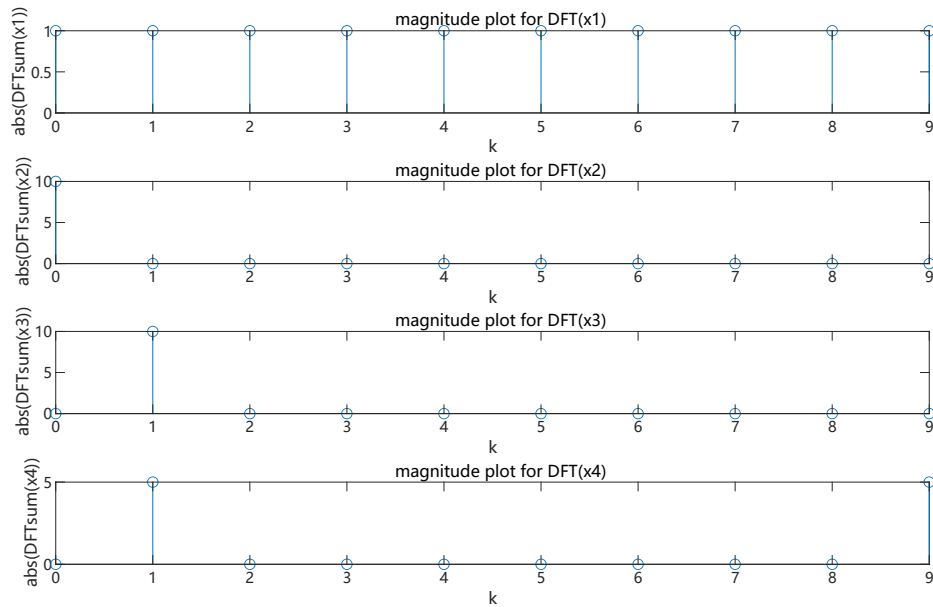
```
function X = DFTsum(x)
%  $X_N[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j*2*\pi*k*n/N}$ 
%  $x(k) = \sum_{n=1}^N x(n) e^{(-j*2*\pi*(k-1)*(n-1)/N)}$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq N$ 
N = length(x);
X = zeros(1,N);
for k=1:N
for n=1:N
    X(k)= X(k)+x(n)*exp(-j*2*pi*(k-1)*(n-1)/N);
end
end
end
```

magnitudePlots.m

```
clear;
n=[0:9];%N=10;
x1=(n==0);
x2=ones(1,10);
x3=exp(j*2*pi*n/10);
x4=cos(2*pi*n/10);
figure(1)% DFT plots
sgtitle('Magnitude plots')
subplot(411),stem([1:10],abs(DFTsum(x1))),xlabel('k'),ylabel('abs(DFTsum(x1))'),title('magnitude plot for DFT(x1)')
subplot(412),stem([1:10],abs(DFTsum(x2))),xlabel('k'),ylabel('abs(DFTsum(x2))'),title('magnitude plot for DFT(x2)')
subplot(413),stem([1:10],abs(DFTsum(x3))),xlabel('k'),ylabel('abs(DFTsum(x3))'),title('magnitude plot for DFT(x3)')
subplot(414),stem([1:10],abs(DFTsum(x4))),xlabel('k'),ylabel('abs(DFTsum(x4))'),title('magnitude plot for DFT(x4)')
```

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## Magnitude plots of DFT



- Closed-form analytical expressions for DFT:

According to equation (3), we have ( $N = 10$ ):

- Case 1:  $x[n] = \delta[n]$

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^9 \delta[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N} = 1, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, 9$$

- Case 2:  $x[n] = 1$

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^9 e^{-j2\pi kn/N} = 10\delta[k], \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, 9$$

- Case 3:  $x[n] = e^{j2\pi n/10}$

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^9 e^{j2\pi(1-k)n/N} = 10\delta[k-1], \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, 9$$

- Case 4:  $x[n] = \cos(2\pi n/10)$

$$\begin{aligned} X[k] &= \sum_{n=0}^9 \cos(2\pi n/10) e^{-j2\pi kn/N} = \sum_{n=0}^9 \frac{1}{2} (e^{j2\pi n/10} + e^{-j2\pi n/10}) e^{-j2\pi kn/N} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^9 e^{j2\pi(1-k)n/N} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^9 e^{j2\pi(-1-k)n/N} = 5\delta[k-1] + 5\delta[k+1] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore k = 0, 1, \dots, 9$$

$$\text{We have: } X[k] = 5\delta[k-1], \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, 9$$

Case 2, 3, 4 all use the property below to simplify the computation:

$$\begin{aligned} W_N &= e^{-j2\pi/N} \\ \sum_N W_N^k &= \begin{cases} N, & k = mN \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

## Section B: IDFTsum

- MATLAB codes:

IDFTsum.m

```

function x = IDFTsum(X)
%  $x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_N(k) e^{j2\pi kn/N}$ 
%  $x(n) = (1/N) \sum_{k=1}^N X(k) \exp(j*2*\pi*(k-1)*(n-1)/N), 1 \leq n \leq N$ 
N = length(X);
x = zeros(1,N);
for n=1:N
for k=1:N
    x(n)=x(n)+(1/N)*sum(X(k)*exp(j*2*pi*(k-1)*(n-1)/N));
end
end
end

```

Add below codes to previous `magnitudePlots.m`:

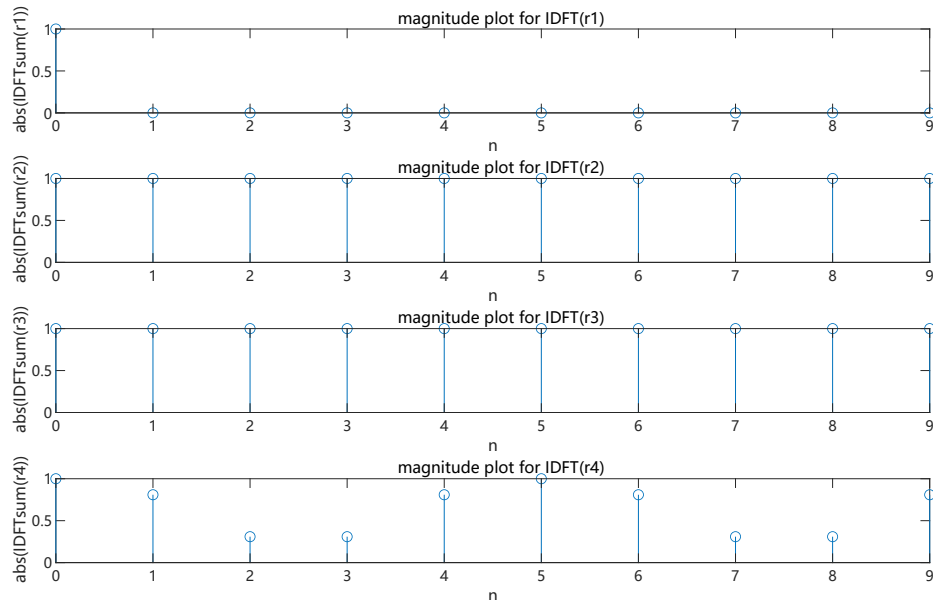
```

figure(2)% IDFT plots
r1=IDFTsum(X1);r2=IDFTsum(X2);r3=IDFTsum(X3);r4=IDFTsum(X4);
sgtitle('Magnitude plots of IDFT')
subplot(411),stem([0:9],abs(r1)),xlabel('n'),ylabel('abs(IDFTsum(r1))'),title('magnitude plot for IDFT(r1)')
subplot(412),stem([0:9],abs(r2)),xlabel('n'),ylabel('abs(IDFTsum(r2))'),title('magnitude plot for IDFT(r2)')
subplot(413),stem([0:9],abs(r3)),xlabel('n'),ylabel('abs(IDFTsum(r3))'),title('magnitude plot for IDFT(r3)')
subplot(414),stem([0:9],abs(r4)),xlabel('n'),ylabel('abs(IDFTsum(r4))'),title('magnitude plot for IDFT(r4)')

```

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Magnitude plots of IDFT



- Analysis: `IDFTsum.m` successfully recovers the original signal, which means that the design of `IDFTsum.m` is right.

## 4.3.2 Matrix Representation of the DFT

### Section A: DFTmatrix

- MATLAB codes:

`DFTmatrix.m`

```
function A = DFTmatrix(N)
A=zeros(N,N);
for k=1:N
for n=1:N
    A(k,n)=exp(-j*2*pi*(k-1)*(n-1)/N);
end
end
end
```

- Print-outs for matrix **A** for N=5:

```
>> A=DFTmatrix(5)
```

```
A =
```

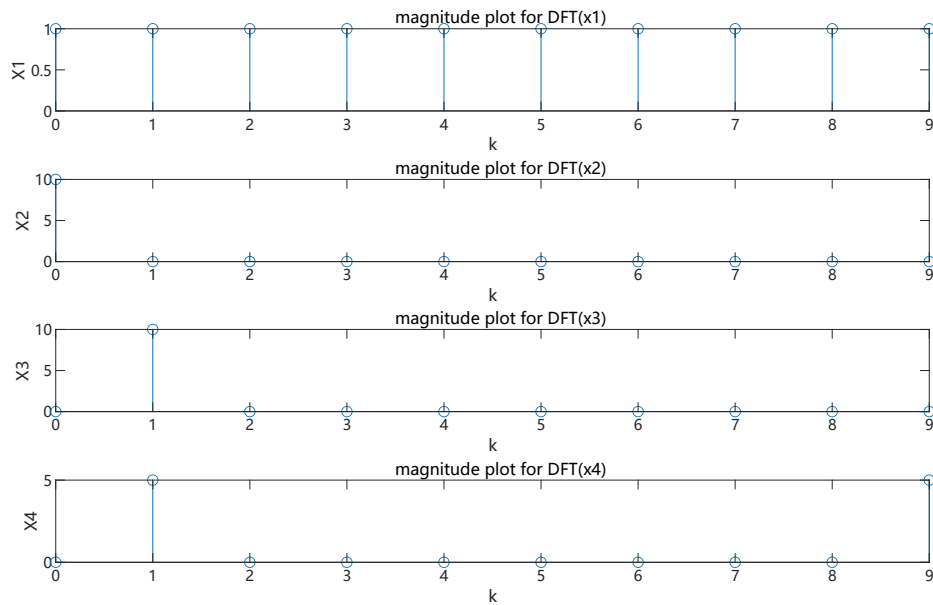
```
1.0000 + 0.0000i  1.0000 + 0.0000i  1.0000 + 0.0000i  1.0000 + 0.0000i  1.0000 + 0.0000i
1.0000 + 0.0000i  0.3090 - 0.9511i -0.8090 - 0.5878i -0.8090 + 0.5878i  0.3090 + 0.9511i
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```

- Magnitude plots for DFT's:

```
q4_3_2.m
```

```
clear;
n=[0:9]';%N=10;
x1=(n==0);x2=ones(10,1);x3=exp(j*2*pi*n/10);x4=cos(2*pi*n/10);
A=DFTmatrix(10);
X1=A*x1;X2=A*x2;X3=A*x3;X4=A*x4;
figure(1)% DFT plots
sgtitle('Magnitude plots of DFT')
subplot(411),stem([1:10]',abs(X1)),xlabel('k'),ylabel('x1'),title('magnitude plot for DFT(x1)')
subplot(412),stem([1:10]',abs(X2)),xlabel('k'),ylabel('x2'),title('magnitude plot for DFT(x2)')
subplot(413),stem([1:10]',abs(X3)),xlabel('k'),ylabel('x3'),title('magnitude plot for DFT(x3)')
subplot(414),stem([1:10]',abs(X4)),xlabel('k'),ylabel('x4'),title('magnitude plot for DFT(x4)')
```

## Magnitude plots of DFT



- To calculate DFT using matrix product, we need  $N^2$  multiples, which means a computing complexity of  $O(n^2)$ .

### Section B: IDFTmatrix

- MATLAB codes:

IDFTmatrix.m

```
function B = IDFTmatrix(N)
A=DFTmatrix(N);
B=(1/N)*A';
end
```

- Print-outs for matrix **B** for N=5:

```
>> B=IDFTmatrix(5)

B =

    0.2000 + 0.0000i    0.2000 + 0.0000i    0.2000 + 0.0000i    0.2000 + 0.0000i    0.2000 + 0.0000i
    0.2000 + 0.0000i    0.0618 + 0.1902i   -0.1618 + 0.1176i   -0.1618 - 0.1176i    0.0618 - 0.1902i
    0.2000 + 0.0000i   -0.1618 + 0.1176i    0.0618 - 0.1902i    0.0618 + 0.1902i   -0.1618 - 0.1176i
    0.2000 + 0.0000i   -0.1618 - 0.1176i    0.0618 + 0.1902i    0.0618 - 0.1902i   -0.1618 + 0.1176i
    0.2000 + 0.0000i    0.0618 - 0.1902i   -0.1618 - 0.1176i   -0.1618 + 0.1176i    0.0618 + 0.1902i
```

- Print out the elements of **C = BA**:

```
>> C=DFTmatrix(5)*IDFTmatrix(5)

C =

    1.0000 + 0.0000i   -0.0000 + 0.0000i   -0.0000 + 0.0000i    0.0000 + 0.0000i    0.0000 + 0.0000i
   -0.0000 - 0.0000i    1.0000 + 0.0000i   -0.0000 + 0.0000i    0.0000 + 0.0000i    0.0000 + 0.0000i
   -0.0000 - 0.0000i   -0.0000 - 0.0000i    1.0000 + 0.0000i   -0.0000 + 0.0000i   -0.0000 + 0.0000i
    0.0000 - 0.0000i    0.0000 - 0.0000i   -0.0000 - 0.0000i    1.0000 - 0.0000i   -0.0000 - 0.0000i
    0.0000 - 0.0000i    0.0000 - 0.0000i   -0.0000 - 0.0000i   -0.0000 - 0.0000i    1.0000 + 0.0000i
```

- Analytical expression for the elements of **B**:



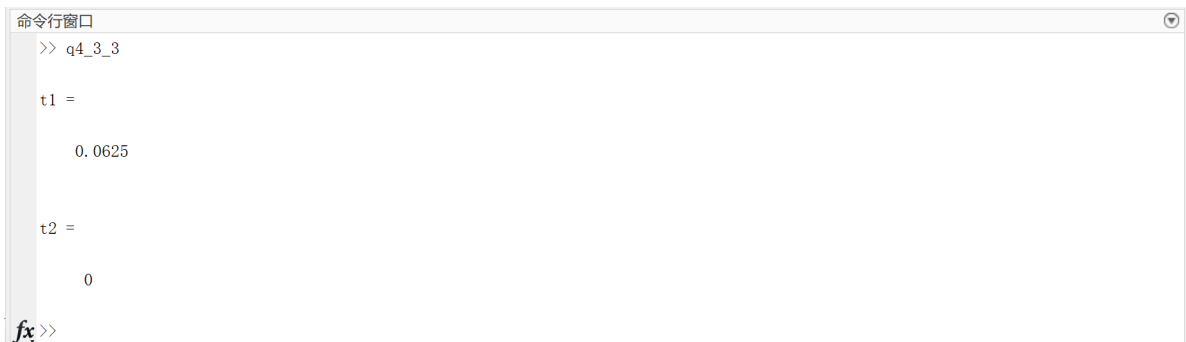
$$B_{kn} = \frac{1}{N} e^{j2\pi(k-1)(n-1)/N}$$

### 4.3.3 Computation Time Comparison

- MATLAB codes to test the cputime;

```
clear;
n=0:511;x=cos(2*pi*n);A=DFTmatrix(512);
% DFTsum      t1
start1=cputime;X=DFTsum(x);end1=cputime;t1=end1-start1;display(t1);
x=x';
% DFTmatrix   t2
start2=cputime;X=A*x;end2=cputime;t2=end2-start2;display(t2);
```

- Running Result:



```
命令窗口
>> q4_3_3

t1 =

    0.0625

t2 =

     0

fx>>
```

- Analysis:
  - Method using DFTsum costs 0.0625s to calculate the DFT.
  - However, method using DFTmatrix almost costs no time.
  - After several repetitions, the same conclusion hold that the cputime of DFTmatrix is almost zero while method using DFTsum approximately cost 0.4–0.6s time.
  - Although the complexity of these two methods are same, method using DFTsum is explicitly lower than method using DFTmatrix. This is because that `DFTsum.m` uses two "for" loops in the algorithm which runs quite slow in MATLAB while the other method only involves the matrix operations which is exact the strength of MATLAB.

## 4.4 Conclusion & Experience

### 4.4.1 Conclusion.

- DFT actually uses  $\omega = 2\pi k/N$  to sample the DTFT.
- There are two ways to calculate DFT and IDFT:
  - Use DFTsum to calculate:

$$\text{(DFT)} \quad X_N[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N}$$

$$\text{(inverse DFT)} \quad x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_N[k] e^{j2\pi kn/N}$$

- Use DFTmatrix to calculate:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{DFT}) : \quad & \begin{cases} X &= Ax \\ X_k &= \sum_{n=1}^N A_{kn} x_n \\ A_{kn} &= e^{-j2\pi(k-1)(n-1)/N} \end{cases} \\
 (\text{inverse DFT}) : \quad & \begin{cases} x &= BX \\ x_n &= \sum_{k=1}^N B_{kn} X_k \\ B_{kn} &= \frac{1}{N} e^{j2\pi(k-1)(n-1)/N} \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

- In MATLAB programming, we should always try to avoid using any "for" loops to make the program running faster.

#### 4.4.2 Experience.

- Writing down the relative equations could help me understand the principles of this lab better.
- We should always try our best to avoid using "for" loops in MATLAB programming.