

## Module - 4

### Fourier Representation of Signals

- \* We know that the output of LTI system for an i/p  $x(t)$  @  $x(n)$  expressed as linear combination of (weighted summation) shifted delta function lead to convolution integral (or sum)
- \* Similarly representing a signal as weighted sum @ superposition of complex sinusoid gives useful expression for system o/p.
- Along with system o/p, representation of system above manner also provides insightful characterization of signals & systems.
- [complex sinusoid  $\Rightarrow e^{j\omega t}$  @  $e^{j\omega t} \& e^{-j\omega t} = \cos \omega t \pm j \sin \omega t$ ]
- \* The study of signals & systems using sinusoidal representations is termed as Fourier analysis, and representation of signals (or systems) using complex sinusoids ( $e^{j\omega t}$  @  $e^{-j\omega t}$ ) is known as "Fourier representation" after Joseph Fourier (1768 to 1830) for his development of the theory.

### Types (or class) of Fourier Representations

There are 4 distinct Fourier representations, based on different class of signals.

- 1) C T P signals  $\rightarrow$  FS  $\rightarrow$  Fourier Series  
 (or) Continuous time Fourier series  $\rightarrow$  CTFS
- 2) C T N P signals  $\rightarrow$  FT  $\rightarrow$  Fourier Transform (or)  
 CTFT  $\rightarrow$  Continuous Time Fourier Transform.

- 3) DTP signals  $\rightarrow$  DTFS @ Discrete Time FS  
 4) DTNP signals  $\rightarrow$  DTFT @ Discrete Time FT.

In summary

P  $\rightarrow$  Series  
 NP  $\rightarrow$  Term.

CTP  $\rightarrow$  FS  
 CTNP  $\rightarrow$  FT  
 DTP  $\rightarrow$  DTFS  
 DTNP  $\rightarrow$  DTFT.

Complex sinusoids & system response <sup>a per response</sup> of LTI sys.

Consider a DT sys with  $h(n)$  &  $x(n)$  as its impulse resp & i/p rly, the o/p of sys  $y(n)$  is given by

$$y(n) = x(n) * h(n) = h(n) * x(n).$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k) x(n-k)$$

If  $x(n) = e^{j\omega n}$  a complex sinusoid.

$$\text{then } y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k) x(n-k) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k) e^{j\omega(n-k)}$$

$$\text{ie } y(n) = e^{j\omega n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k) e^{-j\omega k}.$$

$$\therefore y(n) = e^{j\omega n} H(e^{j\omega}) \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

where  $H(e^{j\omega})$  is a purely function of  $\omega$  & is known as transfer function of the sys @ freq response of the sys. <sup>which is a complex number</sup>

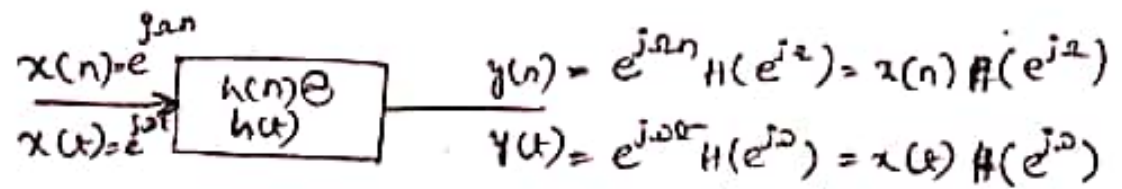
Why for CT sys if  $x(t) = e^{j\omega t}$

$$y(t) = \int h(\tau) e^{j\omega(t-\tau)} d\tau = e^{j\omega t} \int h(\tau) e^{-j\omega \tau} d\tau$$

$$y(t) = e^{j\omega t} H(e^{j\omega}) \quad \text{--- (B)}$$



(A) & (B) can be represented pictorially as (2)



$\Rightarrow$  (A) & (B) say that when i/p to a LTI sys is a complex sinusoid of some freq, the o/p is similar sinusoid with a complex number  $H(e^{j\Omega})$  @  $H(e^{j\omega})$  multiplied with it.

$\Rightarrow$  Since  $H$  is function of only freq ( $\Omega$  @  $\omega$ ) it is known as freq. response of the system

Now  $y(n) = e^{j\Omega n} H(e^{j\Omega})$

since  $H(e^{j\Omega})$  is a complex number we can express (at j b)

$H(e^{j\Omega})$  in polar form as

$$H(e^{j\Omega}) = |H(e^{j\Omega})| e^{j \arg(H(e^{j\Omega}))}$$

$$H(e^{j\Omega}) = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\angle H(e^{j\Omega}) = \arg[H(e^{j\Omega})]$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

$$\therefore y(t) = |H(e^{j\Omega})| e^{j[\Omega n + \arg H(e^{j\Omega})]}$$

which means  $H(e^{j\Omega})$  modifies amp. of i/p by  $|H(e^{j\Omega})|$  & phase of i/p by  $\arg(H(e^{j\Omega}))$ .

$\Rightarrow$  i.e. The system transforms the i/p  $x(n)$  by multiplying its amplitude by  $|H(e^{j\Omega})|$  & phase by  $\arg |H(e^{j\Omega})|$ .  
Hence the freq. function as transfer function.  $H(e^{j\Omega})$  is also known

$\Rightarrow$  Also  $H(e^{j\Omega}) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k) e^{-j\Omega k}$  @  $H(e^{j\omega}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$   
 $h(k)$  @  $h(t)$  are impulse responses of CTD & DT sys



② in terms of  $h(n)$  or  $h(t)$

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h(n) e^{-j\omega n}$$

$$② h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

→ definition of transfer function.

ie Transfer function is Transformation of impulse response of the system ie  $H(\omega) = T[h(t)]$  ②  
 $H(n) = T[h(n)]$

$H(\omega)$  is similar <sup>representation</sup> to  $H(e^{j\omega})$

&  $H(\omega)$  is similar in representation to  $H(e^{j\omega})$ .

⇒ Hence representing signal as (linear combination of sum) <sup>②</sup> weighted superposition (↓) of complex sinusoids is very helpful for analysis of signals & systems.



## Fourier Series Representation — Periodic Signals

Consider representing a periodic sig as weighted superposition of complex sinusoids.

→ Since weighted sum must have same period as signal, each sinusoid in the superposition must have the same period as signal. This implies that freq of each sinusoid must be an integer multiple of the signals fundamental freq. (Recall that sum of two or more periodic signals is periodic iff each individual sig. period is integer multiple of some basic freq → periodicity of sum signals).

$$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{m}{n} \Rightarrow nT_1 = mT_2.$$

→ ∴ if  $x(n)$  is a DT signal with fundamental period  $N$ , then  $x(n)$  can be written as

$$\hat{x}(n) = \sum_k A[k] e^{jk\Omega_0 n} \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

where  $\Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N}$  is fundamental freq @ angular freq in rad.

→ the freq of  $k^{\text{th}}$  sinusoid is  $k\Omega_0$ ,  $k$  is an integer each of these sinusoids has fundamental period  $N$ .

→ III for a CT ~~signal~~ <sup>signal</sup>  $x(t)$  we can write weighted superposition as

$$\hat{x}(t) = \sum_k A[k] e^{j\omega_0 k t} \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

where  $\omega_0$  is freq of  $k^{\text{th}}$  sinusoid &

$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$  is fundamental freq @ angular freq in rad/sec. of the sig

In ① & ②  $\Rightarrow A[k]$  is weight applied to  $k^{\text{th}}$  harmonic

$\Rightarrow$  The hat  $[\hat{\cdot}]$  symbol denotes approximate value.

$\Rightarrow k$  is <sup>used to index freq</sup> variable  $\therefore A[k]$  is a function of freq.

\* \* Now how many terms we should add ③ how many values  $k$  can take in ① & ②?

$\Rightarrow$  As w.k.t for a DT complex sinusoid

$$e^{j(k+N)\omega_0 n} = e^{j k \omega_0 n + j k \omega_0 N} = e^{j k \omega_0 n} \cdot e^{j k \omega_0 N}$$

$$= e^{j k \omega_0 n} \quad \because \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N}$$

we may have only  $N$  distinct complex sinusoids.

i.e.  $k$  can vary only from  $0$  to  $(N-1)$  ④  $k$  can have only  $N$  <sup>distinct</sup> values & hence <sup>only</sup>  $N$  distinct complex sinusoids can be used in ①

$\therefore$  ① can be written as

$$\hat{x}(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} A[k] e^{j \omega_0 k n}$$

$\sum$  can also be taken as  $\sum_{-\frac{N-1}{2}}^{\frac{N-1}{2}}$

on requirement. whether  $N$  is odd

~~⑤  $x(n)$  is odd ⑥ even symmetric~~

$\Rightarrow$  We also know that any CT sinusoid with distinct freq is periodic hence in ②  $k$  can take any value  $\therefore$  ② can be written as

$$\hat{x}(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} A[k] e^{j \omega_0 k t}$$



The weights  $A[k]$  in above eqs are taken in such a way that  $\hat{x}(n)$  &  $\hat{x}(t)$  are good approximations of  $x(n)$  &  $x(t)$ , respectively.

Hence this gives rise to FS transformation pair as follows (for DT & CT periodic signals).

### DT P signals: The DTFS

→ A periodic signal  $x(n)$  with fundamental period  $N$  & fundamental freq  $\Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} x(n) &= \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k) e^{j\Omega_0 k n} & n=0 \text{ to } (N-1) \\ \text{where } X(k) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) e^{-j k \Omega_0 n} & k=0 \text{ to } (N-1) \end{aligned}$$

are DTFS coefficients  $[A[k]]$  in previous eqs of  $x(n)$ .

→ we say that  $x(n)$  &  $X(k)$  are DTFS pairs, & this relationship is denoted by

$$x(n) \xleftrightarrow[\Omega_0]{\text{DTFS}} X(k)$$

ie by  $N$  values of  $X(k)$  we can determine  $x(n)$  & by  $N$  values of  $x(n)$  we can determine  $X(k)$

$X(k)$  are termed as freq domain representation of  $x(n)$  [a periodic sig with period  $N$ ]



→ DTFS is the only Fourier representation that can be numerically evaluated & manipulated on a computer, as both  $x(n)$  &  $X(k)$  are characterized by finite set of  $N$  numbers.

1119 CT signals can be represented by FS-pair given by

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X(k) e^{j\omega_0 k t}$$

where  $X(k) = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) e^{-j k \omega_0 t} dt$ .

$$\& \quad x(t) \xleftrightarrow[\omega_0]{FS} X(k)$$



DFTS and its nature

w.k.T DFTS is given by

$$X(k) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) e^{-j\Omega_0 k n}$$

$$x(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k) e^{+j\Omega_0 k n}$$

here  $x(n)$  is a periodic signal with fundamental period  $N$

Also  $X(k)$  is a periodic signal in  $k$  with fundamental period  $N$

∴ DFTS nature can be summarized as

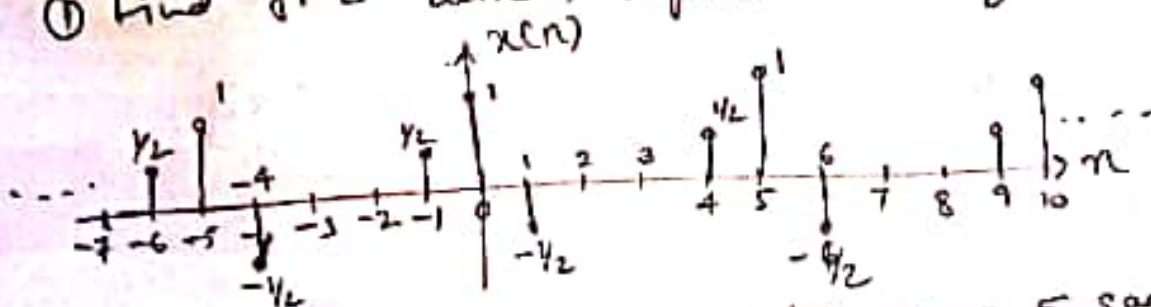
$x(n)$   
periodic in  $n$  with period  $N$

$X(k)$   
periodic in  $k$  with period  $N$

∴ range of summation can be chosen to simplify the problem in hand.

Examples on DFTS

① Find freq domain representation of  $x(n)$ .



→ Here  $x(n)$  repeats itself after every 5 samples  
∴  $N = 5$  ∴  $\Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N} = \frac{2\pi}{5}$

→ The range of period can be considered in any convenient manner i.e. -1 to 3 @ 0 to 4 @ any thing as it is periodic.



∴ considering one period → ranging from 0 to 4

$$X(k) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{4} x(n) e^{-j\Omega_0 n k} \quad k=0 \text{ to } 4$$

we get  $X(0) = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{n=0}^4 x(n) = x(0) + x(1) + x(2) + x(3) + x(4)$   
 $= 1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 0 + 0 + 0 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$   
 $= 1/5 = 0.2 //$

iii<sup>y</sup>  $X(1) = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{n=0}^4 x(n) e^{-j\Omega_0 n} = x(0) + x(1) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{5}} + x(2) e^{-j\frac{4\pi}{5}}$   
 $+ x(3) e^{-j\frac{6\pi}{5}} + x(4) e^{-j\frac{8\pi}{5}}$

i.e.  $X(1) = 1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) ( ) + 0 + 0 + \frac{1}{2} ( )$

$$X(1) = (1 - 0.95j)/5 = 0.2 - 0.190j$$

iii<sup>y</sup>  $X(2) = (1 - 0.587j)/5 = 0.2 - 0.117j$

$$X(3) = (1 + 0.587j)/5 = 0.2 + 0.117j$$

$$X(4) = (1 + 0.95j)/5 = 0.2 + 0.19j$$

(or)

$$X(k) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^4 x(n) e^{-j\Omega_0 n k} = x(0) + x(1) e^{-j\Omega_0 k} + x(4) e^{-j\Omega_0 4k}$$

$$X(k) = x(0) + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{5}k} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\frac{8\pi}{5}k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{5}k} + \frac{1}{2} e^{j\frac{8\pi}{5}k} \right]$$

∴  $X(k) = \frac{1}{5} \left[ 1, (1 - 0.95j), (1 + 0.587j), (1 + 0.587j), (1 + 0.95j) \right]$

$$X(k) = \{0.2, 0.276 \angle -0.76^\circ, 0.239 \angle -0.53^\circ, 0.239 \angle 0.53^\circ, 0.276 \angle 0.76^\circ\}$$

The same problem can be solved using  $N=5$   
 the index  $n$  one period from  $-2$  to  $+2$ ,  
 i.e.  $k$  varies from  $-2$  to  $+2$

$$\therefore X(k) = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{n=-2}^2 x(n) e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{5} kn}$$

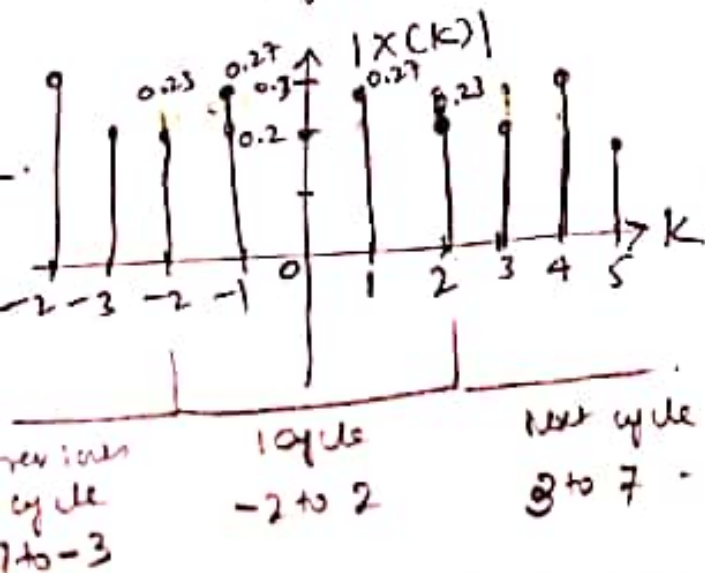
$$= \frac{1}{5} \left[ x(-2) e^{j \frac{2\pi}{5} k} + x(-1) e^{j \frac{2\pi}{5} k} + x(0) e^{j0} + x(1) e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{5} k} + x(2) e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{5} k} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \left[ \frac{1}{2} e^{j \frac{2\pi}{5} k} + 1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{5} k} \right] \quad \because x(-2) = x(2) = 0$$

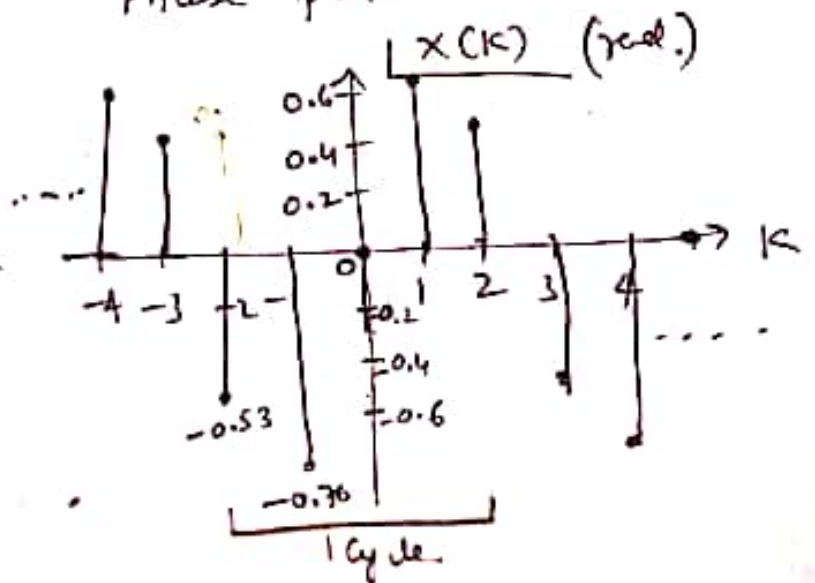
$$= \frac{1}{5} \left[ 1 + j \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{5} k\right) \right]$$

$$\therefore X(k) = \begin{matrix} k = -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0.232 e^{-j0.531} & 0.276 e^{-j0.76} & 0.2 & 0.276 e^{j0.76} & 0.232 e^{j0.531} \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Mag plot

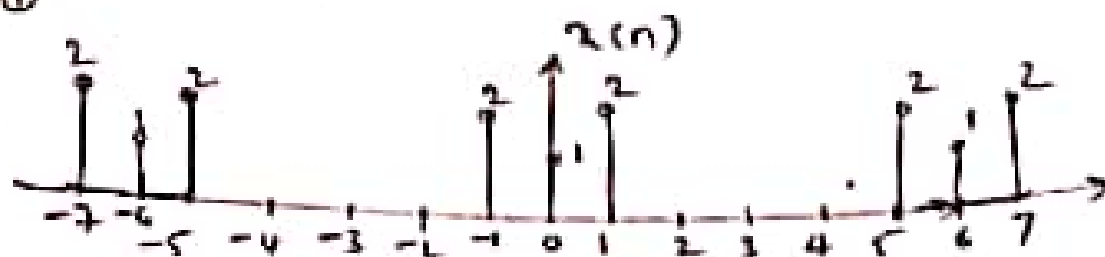


Phase plot



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①

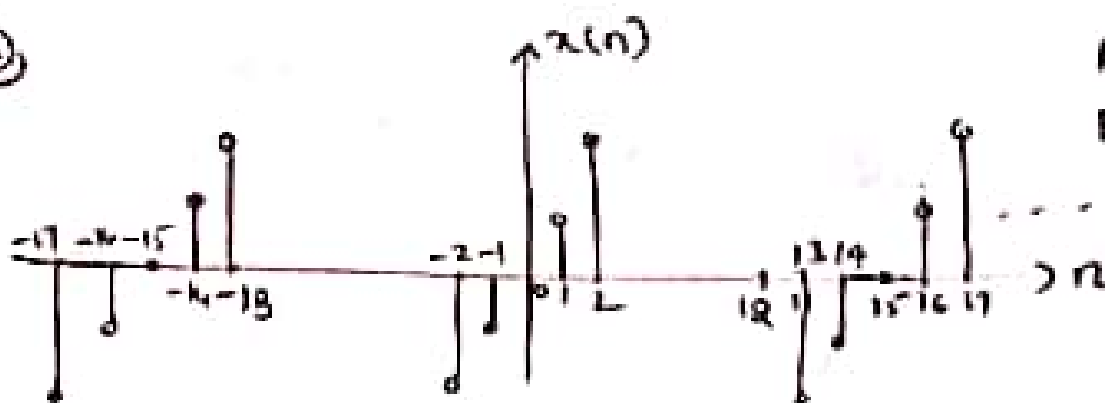


$$N = 6$$

$$K = -2 \text{ to } +2$$

$$X(K) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{3} \cos\left(\frac{\pi K}{3}\right)$$

②



$$N = 15$$

$$K = -7 \text{ to } 7$$

$$X(K) = -\frac{2j}{15} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{2\pi K}{15}\right) + 2 \sin\left(\frac{4\pi K}{15}\right) \right]$$



### Computation of DTFS by inspection

Find DTFS of  $x(n) = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}n\right)$

Here  $N=3$   $\therefore x(n)$  is a periodic cosine signal.

w.k.T 
$$x(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k) e^{j\Omega_0 kn}$$

for  $N=3$   
$$\therefore x(n) = \sum_{k=0}^2 x(n) e^{j\Omega_0 kn} \quad \text{or} \quad \sum_{k=-1}^1 X(k) e^{j\Omega_0 kn}$$

i.e. 
$$x(n) = \sum_{k=-1}^1 X(k) e^{j\Omega_0 kn}, \quad \Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{3}.$$

$$x(n) = \cancel{x(-1)} e^{-j\Omega_0 n} + x(0) + x(1) e^{j\Omega_0 n} \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

Also given  $x(n)$  can be written as

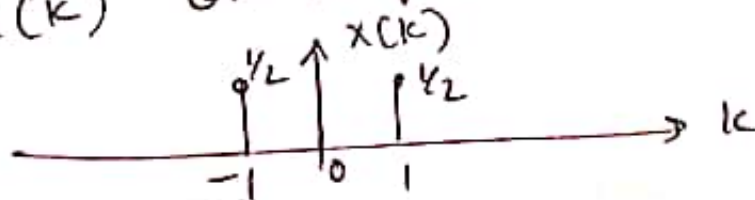
$$x(n) = \frac{e^{j\frac{2\pi}{3}n} + e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}n}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{3}n} + e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}n} \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

comparing (I) & (II)

$$X(-1) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \& \quad X(1) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$\therefore X(k)$  can be plotted as



Try

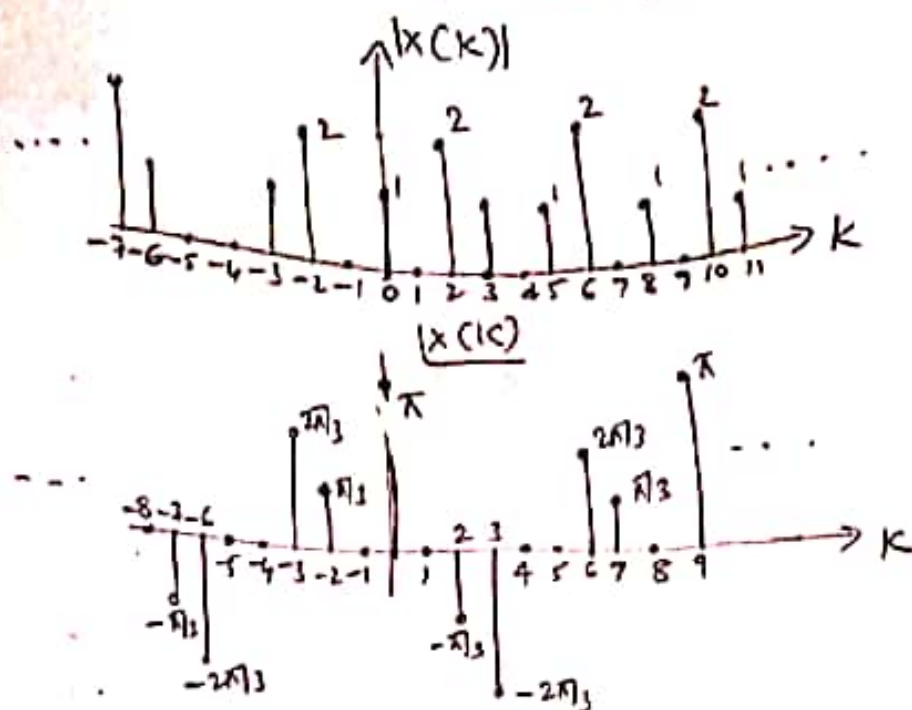
$$1) x(n) = 1 + \sin \left[ \frac{n\pi}{12} + \frac{3\pi}{8} \right]$$

$$2) x(n) = \cos \left( \frac{n\pi}{30} \right) + 2 \sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{90} \right)$$

$$1) x(k) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-j\frac{3\pi}{8}}}{2j} & k = -1 \\ 1 & k = 0 \\ \frac{e^{j\frac{3\pi}{8}}}{2j} & k = 1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$2) x(k) = \begin{cases} -1/j & k = -1 \\ 1/j & k = 1 \\ 1/2 & k = \pm 3 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Find inv. DTFS of  $X(k)$  given



From given fig we see that  $N=9$ .

Let  $k = -4$  to  $4$

$$\therefore x(n) = \sum_{k=-4}^4 X(k) e^{j\Omega_0 kn} \quad n = 0 \text{ to } 8.$$

Also from fig

$$X(k) = \left\{ 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 0, 2, 1, 0 \right\}$$

$$\therefore x(n) = \sum_{k=-4}^4 X(k) e^{j\Omega_0 kn} = \sum_{k=-4}^4 |X(k)| e^{j\Omega_0 kn}$$

$$= 1e^{j\frac{2\pi}{3}n} + 2e^{j\Omega_0(-3)n} + 2e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}n} + 1e^{j\Omega_0(-2)n} + 1e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}n} + 2e^{j\Omega_0(2)n} + 2e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}n} + 1e^{j\Omega_0(0)n}$$

$$+ 2e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}n} + 1e^{j\Omega_0(2)n} + 1e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}n} + 2e^{j\Omega_0(2)n} + 2e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}n} + 1e^{j\Omega_0(0)n}$$

$$\text{ie } x(n) = e^{j\frac{2\pi}{3}n} + 2e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}n} + 2e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}n} + 1 + 2e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}n} + 2e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}n} + 1 + 2e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}n} + 1$$



$$\therefore x(n) = 2 \cos\left(\frac{6\pi n}{9} - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + 4 \cos\left(\frac{4\pi n}{9} - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) - 1 //$$

Q) Find time domain signal  $x[n]$  for given DTFS coefficients - cuts. for one fundamental period.

$$X(k) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \quad 0 \leq k \leq 9.$$

Sol. here  $N=10$  as  $x(k)$  has one period extending from 0 to 9.

$$\therefore x(n) = \sum_{k=0}^9 X(k) e^{j\Omega_0 k n} \quad , \quad \Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N} = \frac{2\pi}{10}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^9 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k e^{j \frac{2\pi}{10} k n}$$

$$x(n) = \sum_{k=0}^9 \left[ \frac{1}{2} e^{j \frac{2\pi}{10} n} \right]^k.$$

It is in the form  $\sum_{k=0}^M a^k = \frac{1-a^{M+1}}{1-a}$

with  $a = \frac{1}{2} e^{j \frac{2\pi}{10} n}.$

$$\therefore x(n) = \frac{1 - \left[ \frac{1}{2} e^{j \frac{2\pi}{10} n} \right]^{10}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} e^{j \frac{2\pi}{10} n}}.$$

$$= \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n}{1 - \frac{1}{2} e^{j \frac{\pi}{5} n}} \quad \because e^{j \frac{2\pi}{10} n \times 10} = e^{j 2\pi n} = 1.$$