

## 5 The Discrete–Time Fourier Transform

*Fourier (or frequency domain) analysis — the last*

- Complete the introduction and the development of the methods of Fourier analysis
- Learn frequency-domain methods for discrete-time signals and systems

### Outline

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- 5.2 The Fourier Transform for Periodic Signals
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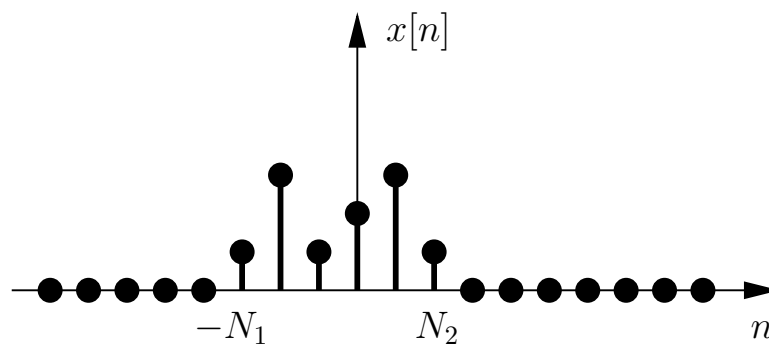
## 5.1 The Discrete-Time Fourier Transform

### ■ Development of the Fourier Transform Representation

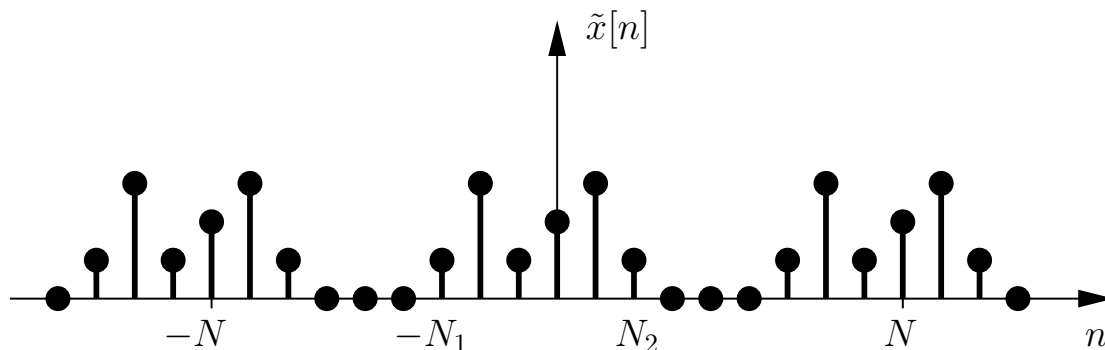
– Analogous to continuous-time case

- \* Aperiodic signal  $x[n]$
- \* Construct periodic signal  $\tilde{x}[n]$  with  $\tilde{x}[n] = x[n]$  over one period
- \* Period  $\rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \tilde{x}[n] = x[n]$  over any finite time interval
- \* Fourier series representation of  $\tilde{x}[n]$  converges to Fourier transform representation of  $x[n]$

### ■ General sequence $x[n]$ with $x[n] = 0$ outside $-N_1 \leq n \leq N_2$



– “Corresponding” periodic signal  $\tilde{x}[n]$



– Obviously:  $\tilde{x}[n] \rightarrow x[n]$  for  $N \rightarrow \infty$

– Frequency domain:

$$\tilde{x}[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk(2\pi/N)n} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{FS}} a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} \tilde{x}[n] e^{-jk(2\pi/N)n}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} Na_k &= \sum_{n=-N_1}^{N_2} x[n] e^{-jk(2\pi/N)n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-jk(2\pi/N)n} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\omega n} \Big|_{\omega=k\omega_0} = X(e^{j\omega}) \Big|_{\omega=k\omega_0} \end{aligned}$$

Sample spacing:  $\omega_0 = 2\pi/N$

– Therefore

$$\tilde{x}[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} \frac{1}{N} X(e^{jk\omega_0}) e^{jk(2\pi/N)n} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} X(e^{jk\omega_0}) e^{jk\omega_0 n} \omega_0$$

– Now:  $N \rightarrow \infty$  ( $\omega_0 \rightarrow 0$ )

- \* Summation  $\rightarrow$  integration
- \*  $k\omega_0 \rightarrow \omega$ ,  $\omega_0 \rightarrow d\omega$
- \* Summation over  $N$  intervals of width  $\omega_0 = 2\pi/N$   
 $\Rightarrow$  integration interval  $2\pi$
- \*  $X(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n}$  periodic with period  $2\pi$   
 $\Rightarrow$  any interval of length  $2\pi$

■ *Discrete-time Fourier transform*

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

and *inverse discrete-time Fourier transform*

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

■  $X(e^{j\omega})$ : referred to as the *Fourier transform* or the *spectrum* of  $x[n]$

■ Short-hand notation

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(e^{j\omega})$$

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \mathcal{F}\{x[n]\}$$

$$x[n] = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{X(e^{j\omega})\}$$

■ Note: Fourier series coefficients  $a_k$  of periodic signal  $\tilde{x}[n]$  are equally spaced samples of Fourier transform  $X(e^{j\omega})$  of aperiodic signal  $x[n]$ , where  $x[n] = \tilde{x}[n]$  over one period and zero otherwise.

■ Differences to continuous-time Fourier transform

- Periodicity of discrete-time Fourier transform  $X(e^{j\omega})$
- Finite interval of integration in inverse Fourier transform

■ Slowly varying signals: nonzero spectrum around  $2\pi k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

Fast varying signals: nonzero spectrum around  $\pi + 2\pi k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

**Example:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Signal

$$x[n] = a^n u[n], \quad |a| < 1$$

– Fourier transform

$$\begin{aligned} X(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^n u[n] e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (ae^{-j\omega})^n \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}} \end{aligned}$$

– Discrete-time Fourier transform pair

$$a^n u[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}$$

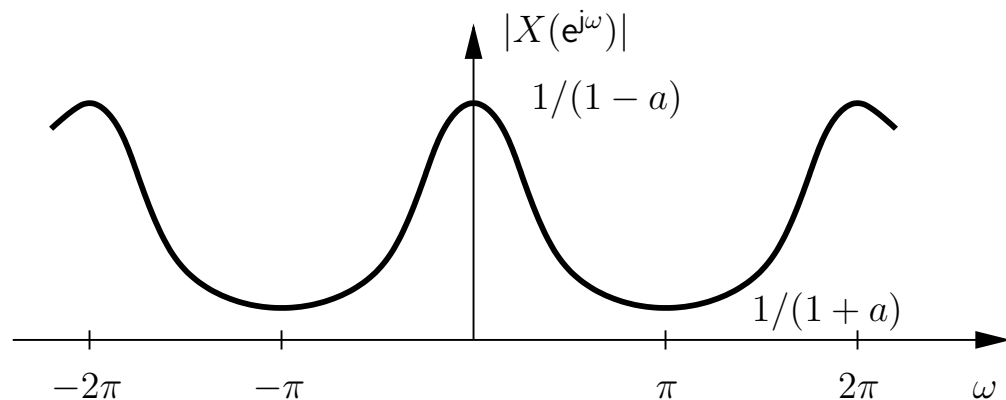
– Magnitude of spectrum

$$|X(e^{j\omega})| = \left| \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + a^2 - 2a\cos\omega}}$$

–  $a \approx 1$ :  $x[n] \approx u[n]$

$\Rightarrow$  very slowly varying

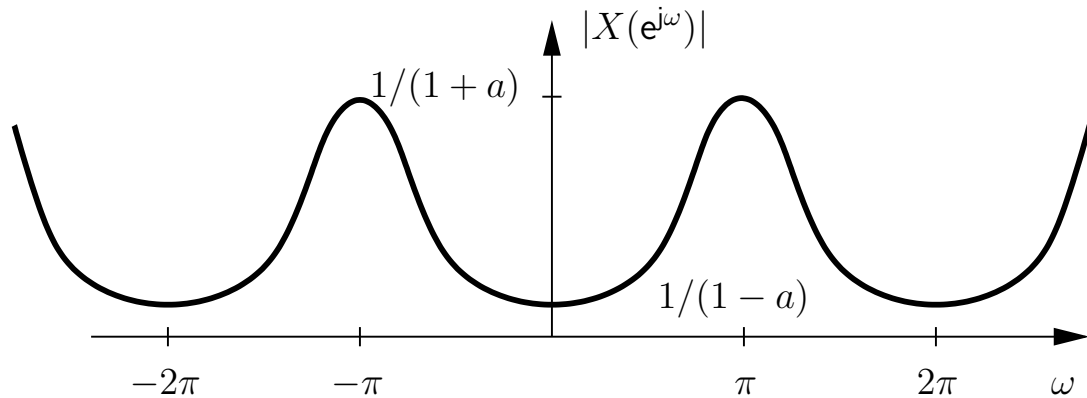
$\Rightarrow$  spectrum concentrated around  $2\pi k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$



$$-a \approx -1: x[n] \approx (-1)^n u[n]$$

$\Rightarrow$  very fast varying

$\Rightarrow$  spectrum concentrated around  $\pi + 2\pi k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$



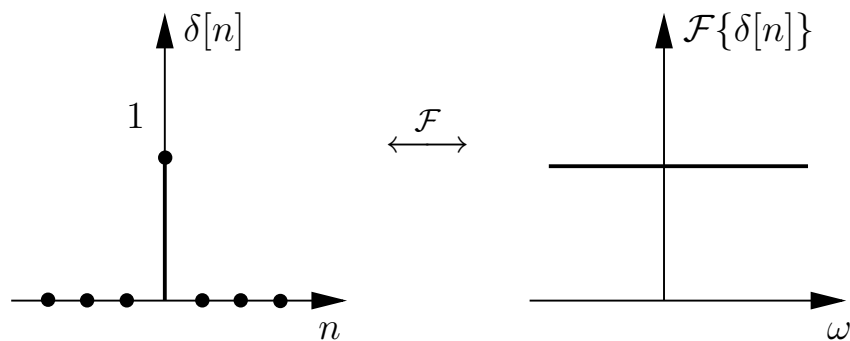
## 2. Unit impulse

$$x[n] = \delta[n]$$

Fourier transform

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

$$\boxed{\delta[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} 1}$$



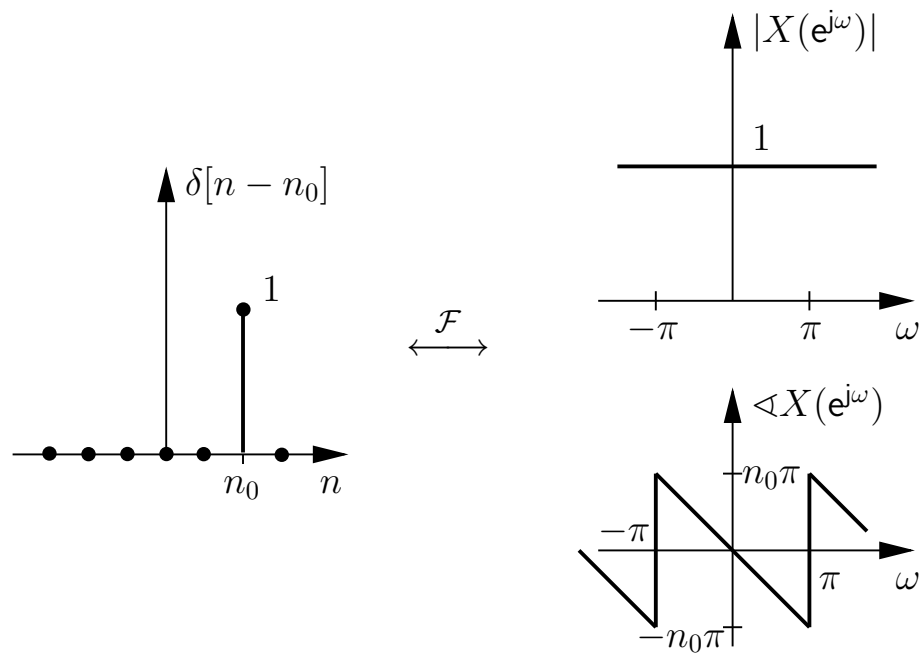
### 3. Shifted unit impulse

$$x[n] = \delta[n - n_0]$$

Fourier transform

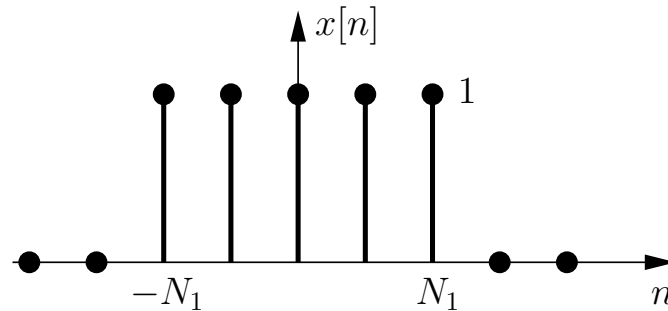
$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n - n_0] e^{-j\omega n} = e^{-j\omega n_0}$$

$$\boxed{\delta[n - n_0] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} e^{-j\omega n_0}}$$



#### 4. Rectangular pulse

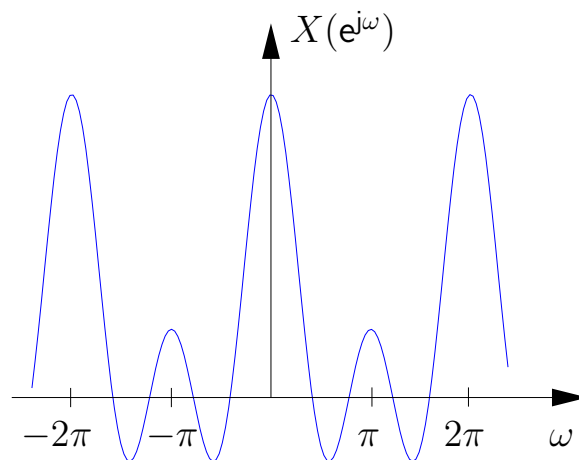
$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & |n| \leq N_1 \\ 0, & |n| > N_1 \end{cases}$$



Fourier transform

$$\begin{aligned} X(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{n=-N_1}^{N_1} e^{-j\omega n} = e^{jN_1\omega} \sum_{n=0}^{2N_1} e^{-j\omega n} = e^{jN_1\omega} \frac{1 - e^{-j(2N_1+1)\omega}}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} \\ &= \frac{e^{jN_1\omega} - e^{-j(N_1+1)\omega}}{e^{-j\omega/2}(e^{j\omega/2} - e^{-j\omega/2})} = \frac{\sin\omega(N_1 + 1/2)}{\sin(\omega/2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & |n| \leq N_1 \\ 0, & |n| > N_1 \end{cases} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{\sin(\omega(N_1 + 1/2))}{\sin(\omega/2)}$$





## ■ Convergence of discrete-time Fourier transform

- Fourier transform also valid for signals with infinite duration if the associated infinite sum converges.
- Sufficient conditions for convergence
  - \*  $x[n]$  is absolutely summable

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]| < \infty$$

or

- \*  $x[n]$  has finite energy

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2 < \infty$$

- No convergence issues associated with inverse discrete-time Fourier transform
- No Gibbs phenomenon

## 5.2 The Fourier Transform for Periodic Signals

### ■ *Periodic* discrete-time signals

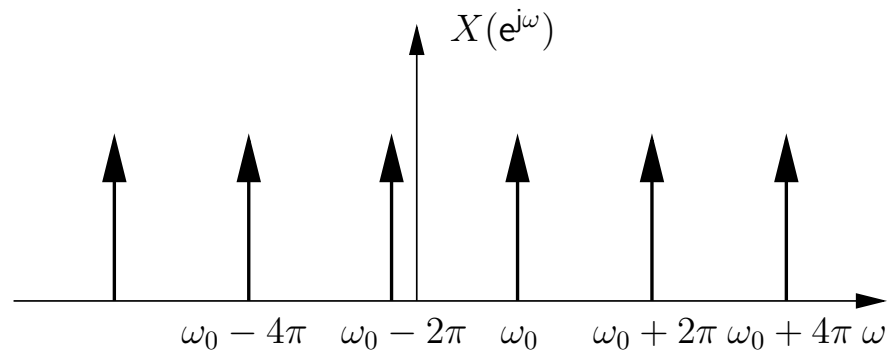
- do not meet the Convergence Conditions of Section 5.1,
- but also have discrete-time Fourier transforms,
- which can directly be constructed from their Fourier series.

### Example:

Consider  $x[n]$  with Fourier transform

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0 - 2\pi l)$$

$X(e^{j\omega})$ : Impulse train



Inverse Fourier transform

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0 - 2\pi l) e^{j\omega n} d\omega = e^{j\omega_0 n}$$

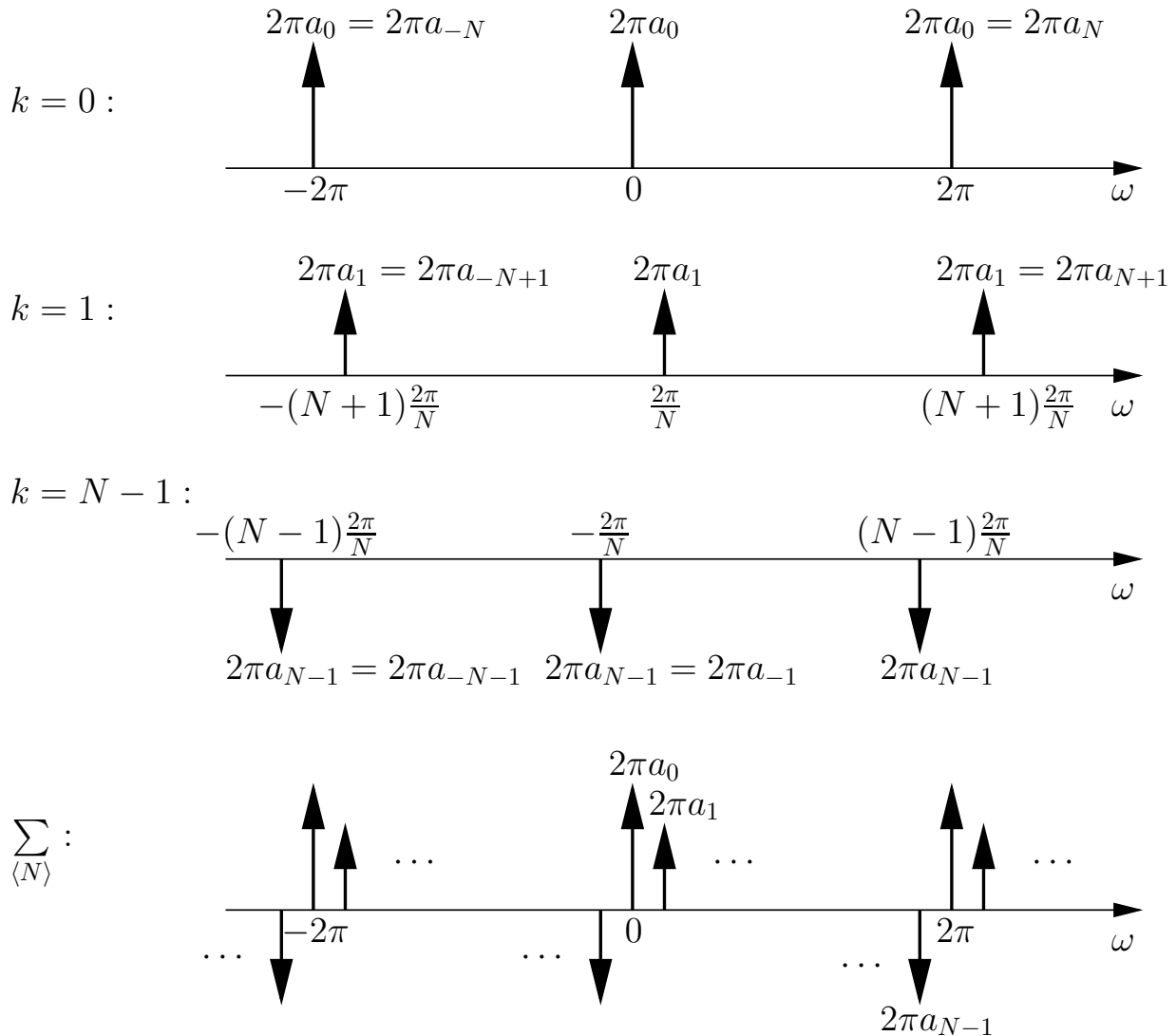
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{e^{j\omega_0 n} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0 - 2\pi l)}$$

■ Accordingly: periodic signal with period  $N$

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk(2\pi/N)n} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{FS}} a_k$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi \delta(\omega - 2\pi k/N - 2\pi l)$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \boxed{X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi a_k \delta(\omega - 2\pi k/N)}$$



## ■ Fourier transform of a periodic signal

- train of impulses occurring at multiples of the fundamental frequency  $2\pi/N$
- area of impulse at  $k2\pi/N$  is  $2\pi$  times the  $k$ th Fourier series coefficient

**Example:** \_\_\_\_\_

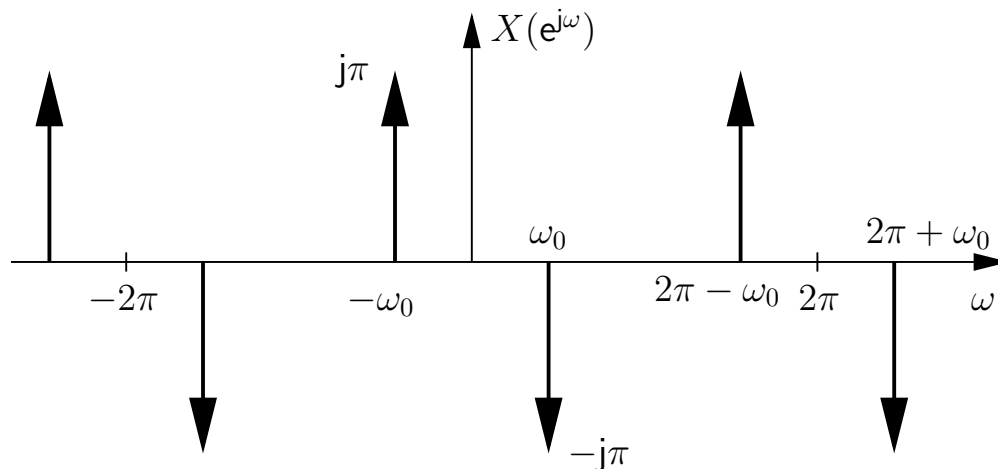
### 1. Sine function

$$x[n] = \sin(\omega_0 n) = \frac{1}{2j} (e^{j\omega_0 n} - e^{-j\omega_0 n})$$

Periodic if  $\omega_0 = 2\pi m/N$

Fourier transform

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = -j\pi \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - \omega_0 - 2\pi l) + j\pi \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega + \omega_0 - 2\pi l)$$



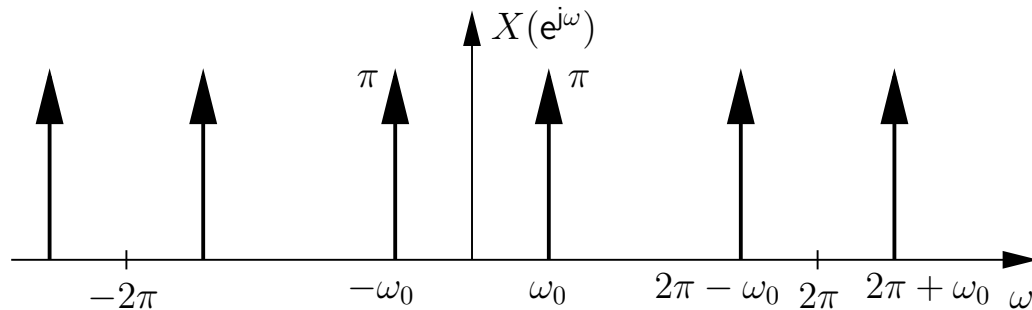
## 2. Cosine function

$$x[n] = \cos \omega_0 n = \frac{1}{2} e^{j\omega_0 n} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\omega_0 n}$$

Periodic if  $\omega_0 = 2\pi m/N$

Fourier transform

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \pi \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - \omega_0 - 2\pi l) + \pi \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega + \omega_0 - 2\pi l)$$



## 3. Impulse train sequence

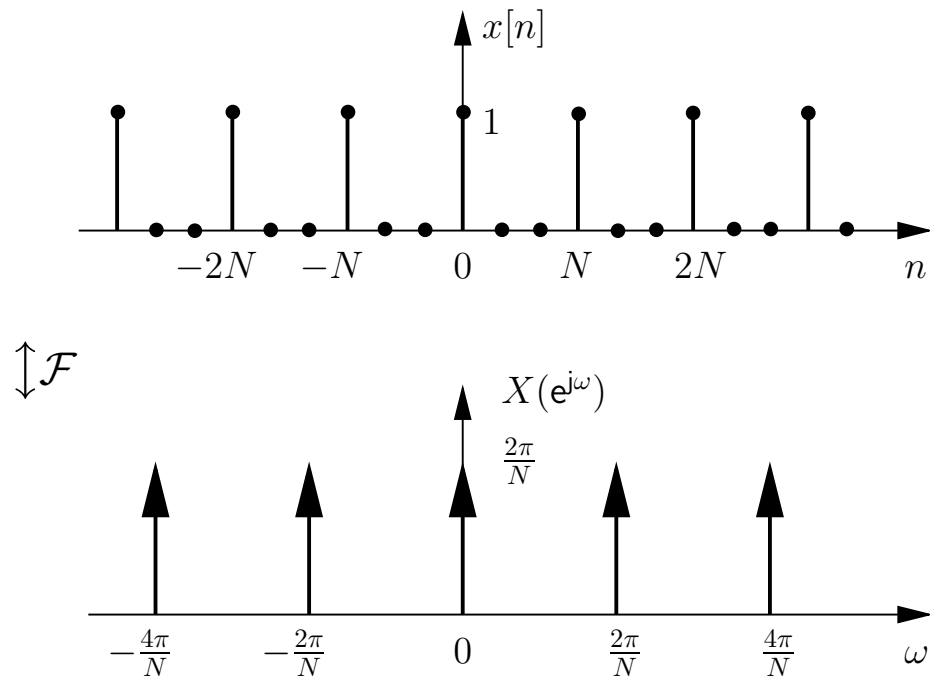
$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n - kN]$$

Fourier series coefficients

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-jk(2\pi/N)n} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n - lN] e^{-jk(2\pi/N)n} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \end{aligned}$$

Fourier transform

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



## 5.3 Properties of the Discrete-Time Fourier Transform

### ■ Periodicity

- Discrete-time Fourier transform is *always* periodic in  $\omega$  with period  $2\pi$

$$X(e^{j(\omega+2\pi)}) = X(e^{j\omega})$$

- Different from continuous-time Fourier transform!

### ■ Linearity

- Fourier transform

$$\mathcal{F}\{ax[n] + by[n]\} = a\mathcal{F}\{x[n]\} + b\mathcal{F}\{y[n]\}$$

- inverse Fourier transform

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}\{cX(e^{j\omega}) + dY(e^{j\omega})\} = c\mathcal{F}^{-1}\{X(e^{j\omega})\} + d\mathcal{F}^{-1}\{Y(e^{j\omega})\}$$

### ■ Time Shifting

- If

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(e^{j\omega})$$

then

$$x[n - n_0] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} e^{-j\omega n_0} X(e^{j\omega})$$

- Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}\{x[n - n_0]\} &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n - n_0] e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n'=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n'] e^{-j\omega(n'+n_0)} \\ &= e^{-j\omega n_0} \sum_{n'=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n'] e^{-j\omega n'} = e^{-j\omega n_0} X(e^{j\omega}) \end{aligned}$$

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## ■ Frequency Shifting

– If

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(e^{j\omega})$$

then

$$\boxed{e^{j\omega_0 n} x[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(e^{j(\omega-\omega_0)})}$$

– Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{X(e^{j(\omega-\omega_0)})\} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} X(e^{j(\omega-\omega_0)}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} X(e^{j\omega'}) e^{j(\omega'+\omega_0)n} d\omega' \\ &= e^{j\omega_0 n} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} X(e^{j\omega'}) e^{j\omega' n} d\omega' \\ &= e^{j\omega_0 n} x[n] \end{aligned}$$

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– Periodicity property + frequency-shifting property

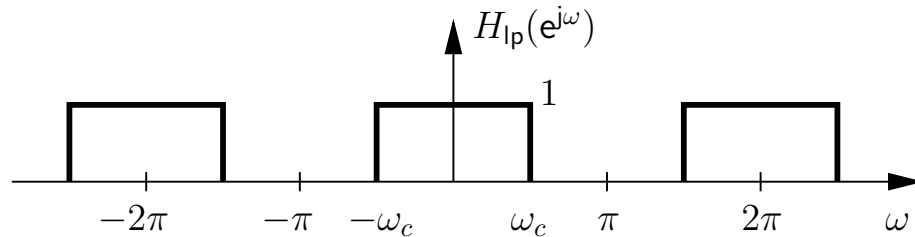
⇒ special relationship between ideal lowpass and ideal highpass discrete-time filters



**Example:**

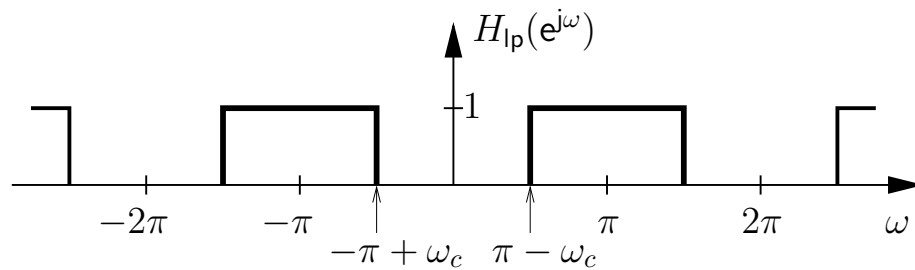
- Lowpass filter with cutoff frequency  $\omega_c$

Frequency response  $H_{lp}(e^{j\omega})$



- Highpass filter with cutoff frequency  $\pi - \omega_c$

Frequency response  $H_{hp}(e^{j\omega})$



- Frequency domain relation

$$H_{hp}(e^{j\omega}) = H_{lp}(e^{j(\omega-\pi)})$$

- Impulse response = inverse Fourier transform of frequency response of an LTI system

$$h_{hp}[n] = e^{j\pi n} h_{lp}[n] = (-1)^n h_{lp}[n]$$

## ■ Time Reversal

– If

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(e^{j\omega})$$

then

$$\boxed{x[-n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(e^{-j\omega})}$$

– Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} Y(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} y[n]e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[-n]e^{-j\omega n} \\ &\stackrel{m=-n}{=} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[m]e^{j\omega m} = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[m]e^{-j(-\omega)m} \\ &= X(e^{-j\omega}) \end{aligned}$$

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## ■ Conjugation and Conjugate Symmetry

– If

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(e^{j\omega})$$

then

$$x^*[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X^*(e^{-j\omega})$$

– Real  $x[n]$ : *conjugate symmetry*

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = X^*(e^{-j\omega})$$

– Conjugation + time reversal properties

$$\begin{array}{c}
 x[n] = \text{Re}\{\text{Ev}\{x[n]\}\} + \text{Re}\{\text{Od}\{x[n]\}\} + \text{jIm}\{\text{Ev}\{x[n]\}\} + \text{jIm}\{\text{Od}\{x[n]\}\} \\
 \updownarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \swarrow \qquad \qquad \searrow \qquad \qquad \updownarrow \qquad \qquad \swarrow \qquad \qquad \searrow \\
 X(e^{j\omega}) = \text{Re}\{\text{Ev}\{X(e^{j\omega})\}\} + \text{Re}\{\text{Od}\{X(e^{j\omega})\}\} + \text{jIm}\{\text{Ev}\{X(e^{j\omega})\}\} + \text{jIm}\{\text{Od}\{X(e^{j\omega})\}\}
 \end{array}$$

**Example:** \_\_\_\_\_

Consider

$$x[n] = a^{|n|}, \quad |a| < 1$$

– Observe

$$x[n] = z[n] + z[-n] - \delta[n]$$

where

$$z[n] = a^n u[n]$$

– With

$$z[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}$$

and time reversal property

$$z[-n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{1 - ae^{j\omega}}$$

– Finally

$$\begin{aligned}
 X(e^{j\omega}) &= \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}} + \frac{1}{1 - ae^{j\omega}} - 1 \\
 &= \frac{1 - a^2}{1 - 2a\cos(\omega) + a^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

–  $x[n]$  real and even  $\Rightarrow X(e^{j\omega})$  real and even

## ■ First order *differencing*

– If

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(e^{j\omega})$$

then

$$x[n] - x[n-1] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} (1 - e^{-j\omega})X(e^{j\omega})$$

– Follows immediately from linearity and time-shifting properties

## ■ *Accumulation*

– If

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(e^{j\omega})$$

then

$$\sum_{m=-\infty}^n x[m] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} X(e^{j\omega}) + \pi X(e^{j0}) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - 2\pi k)$$

– Impulse train  $\cdot X(e^{j0})$ : dc component

– Zero-mean  $x[n]$  ( $X(e^{j0}) = 0$ ):  $\frac{X(e^{j\omega})}{1 - e^{-j\omega}}$   
(see differencing property)

**Example:** \_\_\_\_\_

Unit step  $x[n] = u[n]$

– Known

$$\delta[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} 1 = G(e^{j\omega})$$

and

$$u[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^n \delta[m]$$

– Accumulation property

$$\begin{aligned} X(e^{j\omega}) &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} G(e^{j\omega}) + \pi G(e^{j0}) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - 2\pi k) \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} + \pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - 2\pi k) \end{aligned}$$

$$u[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} + \pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - 2\pi k)$$

## ■ Decimation and Time Expansion

– Similar property(ies) to time and frequency scaling in continuous-time case

– Consider  $x[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(e^{j\omega})$

– *Decimation*:  $x[an]$  ,  $a \in \mathbb{N}$

$$x[an] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{a} \sum_{k=0}^{a-1} X(e^{j(\omega/a - 2\pi k/a)})$$

– Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{a} \sum_{k=0}^{a-1} X(e^{j(\omega/a - 2\pi k/a)}) &= \frac{1}{a} \sum_{k=0}^{a-1} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j(\omega/a - 2\pi k/a)n} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\omega n/a} \underbrace{\frac{1}{a} \sum_{k=0}^{a-1} e^{-j2\pi kn/a}}_{= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n/a \in \mathbb{Z} \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}} \\ &\stackrel{n'=n/a}{=} \sum_{n'=-\infty}^{\infty} x[an'] e^{-j\omega n'} \\ &= \mathcal{F}\{x[an']\} \end{aligned}$$

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– *Time Expansion* ( $a \in \mathbb{N}$ )

$$x_{(a)}[n] = \begin{cases} x[n/a], & \text{if } n \text{ is a multiple of } a \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\boxed{x_{(a)}[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(e^{ja\omega})}$$

– Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} X_{(a)}(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_{(a)}[n] e^{j\omega n} \stackrel{r=n/a}{=} \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} x_{(a)}[ra] e^{j\omega ra} \\ &= \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} x[r] e^{j(a\omega)r} = X(e^{ja\omega}) \end{aligned}$$

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**Example:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Decimation

– Rectangular pulse of length  $2N_1 = 5$

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & |n| \leq 2 \\ 0, & |n| > 2 \end{cases}$$

and Fourier transform

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{\sin(5\omega/2)}{\sin(\omega/2)}$$

– Decimation by 2

$$x[2n] = \begin{cases} 1, & |n| \leq 1 \\ 0, & |n| > 1 \end{cases}$$

and Fourier transform

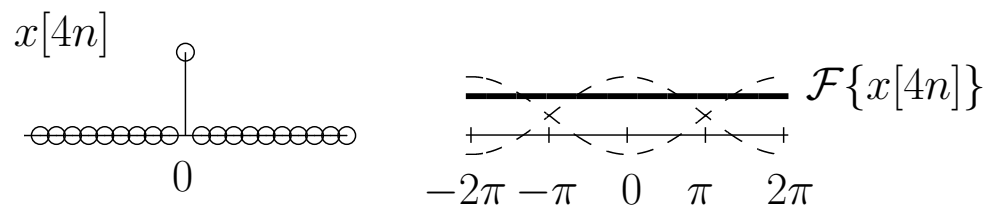
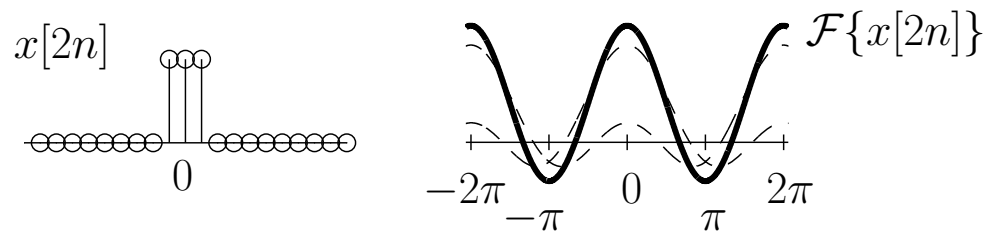
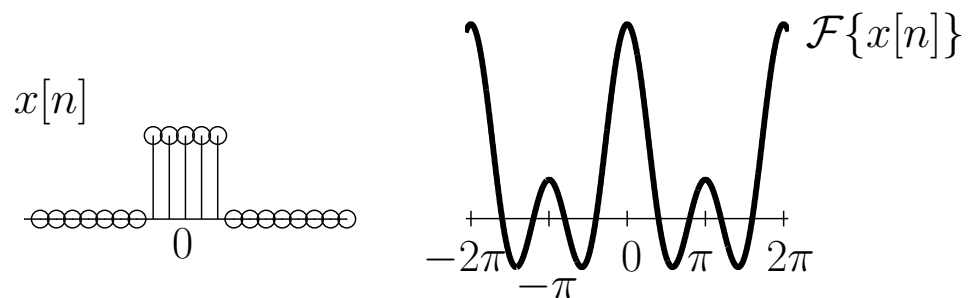
$$\mathcal{F}\{x[2n]\} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sin(5\omega/4)}{\sin(\omega/4)} + \frac{\sin(5(\omega - \pi)/4)}{\sin((\omega - \pi)/4)} \right)$$

– Decimation by 4

$$x[4n] = \delta[n]$$

and Fourier transform

$$\mathcal{F}\{x[4n]\} = 1$$





## 2. Expansion

- Rectangular pulse of length  $2N_1 = 5$

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & |n| \leq 2 \\ 0, & |n| > 2 \end{cases}$$

and Fourier transform

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{\sin(5\omega/2)}{\sin(\omega/2)}$$

- Expansion by 2

$$x_{(2)}[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & |n| = 0, 2, 4 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

and Fourier transform

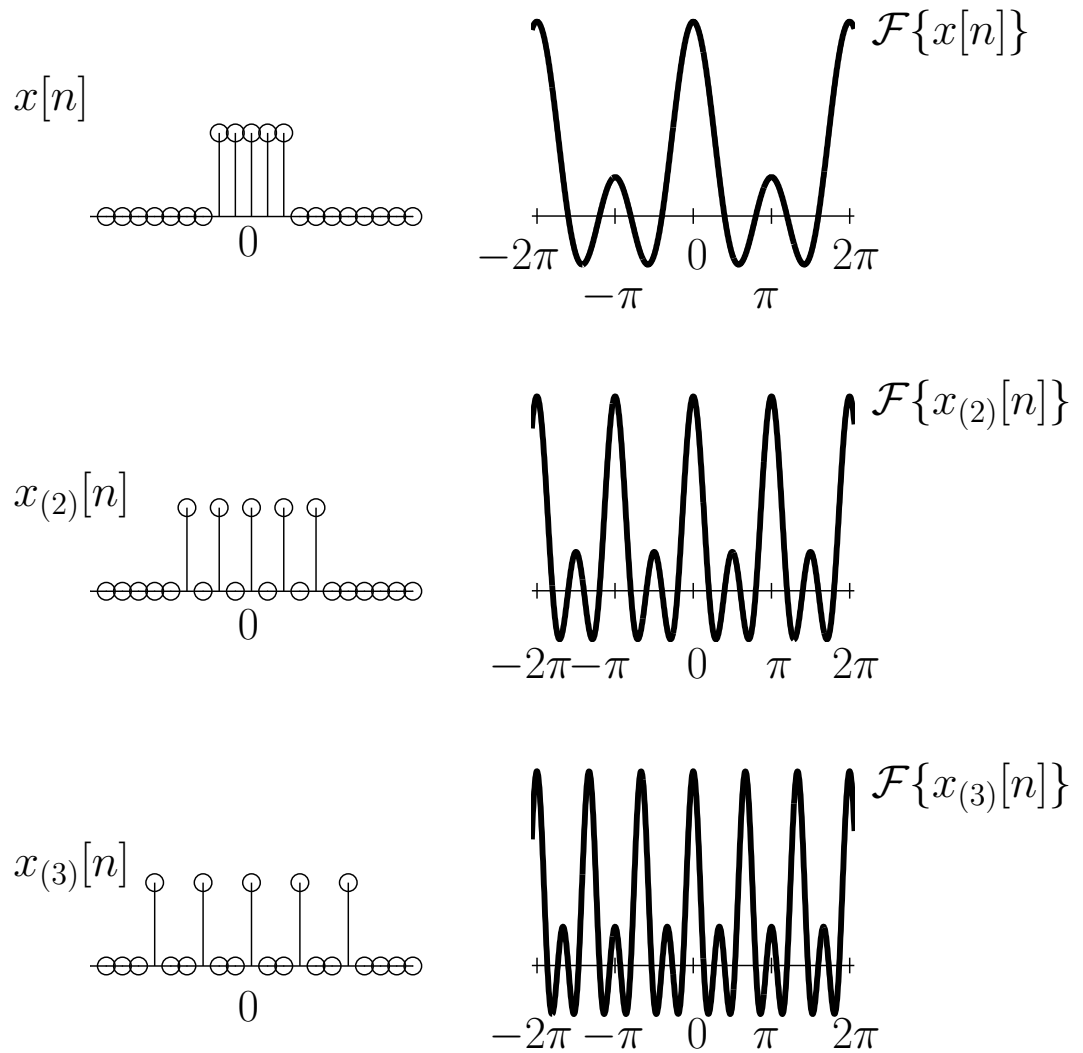
$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{\sin(5\omega)}{\sin(\omega)}$$

- Expansion by 3

$$x_{(3)}[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & |n| = 0, 3, 6 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

and Fourier transform

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{\sin(15\omega/2)}{\sin(3\omega/2)}$$



### 3. Fourier transform of sequence

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 2k \\ 2, & n = 2k + 1 \end{cases}, \quad 0 \leq k < 5$$

— Observe

$$x[n] = y_{(2)}[n] + 2y_{(2)}[n - 1]$$

with shifted rectangular sequence

$$y[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq n < 5 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

- Time-shifting and time-expansion properties

$$y_{(2)}[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} e^{-j4\omega} \frac{\sin(5\omega)}{\sin(\omega)}$$

- Linearity and time-shifting properties

$$2y_{(2)}[n-1] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} 2e^{-j5\omega} \frac{\sin(5\omega)}{\sin(\omega)}$$

- Finally

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = e^{-j4\omega} (1 + 2e^{-j\omega}) \frac{\sin(5\omega)}{\sin(\omega)}$$


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## ■ Differentiation in Frequency

- If

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(e^{j\omega})$$

then

$$nx[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} j \frac{dX(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega}$$

- Proof:

$$\frac{dX(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega} = \frac{d}{d\omega} \left( \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\omega n} \right) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} -jn x[n] e^{-j\omega n}$$

■

**Example:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Fourier transform of

$$x[n] = na^n u[n], \quad |a| < 1$$

– Already known

$$z[n] = a^n u[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}} = Z(e^{j\omega})$$

– Using differentiation-in-frequency property

$$x[n] = nz[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} j \frac{dZ(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega} = j \frac{d}{d\omega} \left( \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}} \right)$$

we find

$$na^n u[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{ae^{-j\omega}}{(1 - ae^{-j\omega})^2}$$

2. Fourier transform of

$$x[n] = (n + 1)a^n u[n], \quad |a| < 1$$

– Since

$$x[n] = na^n u[n] + a^n u[n]$$

we find from linearity property

$$(n + 1)a^n u[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{(1 - ae^{-j\omega})^2}$$

## ■ Parseval's Relation

– If

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(e^{j\omega})$$

then

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

– Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2 &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} X^*(e^{j\omega}) e^{-j\omega n} d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} X^*(e^{j\omega}) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\omega n} d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} |X(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega \end{aligned}$$

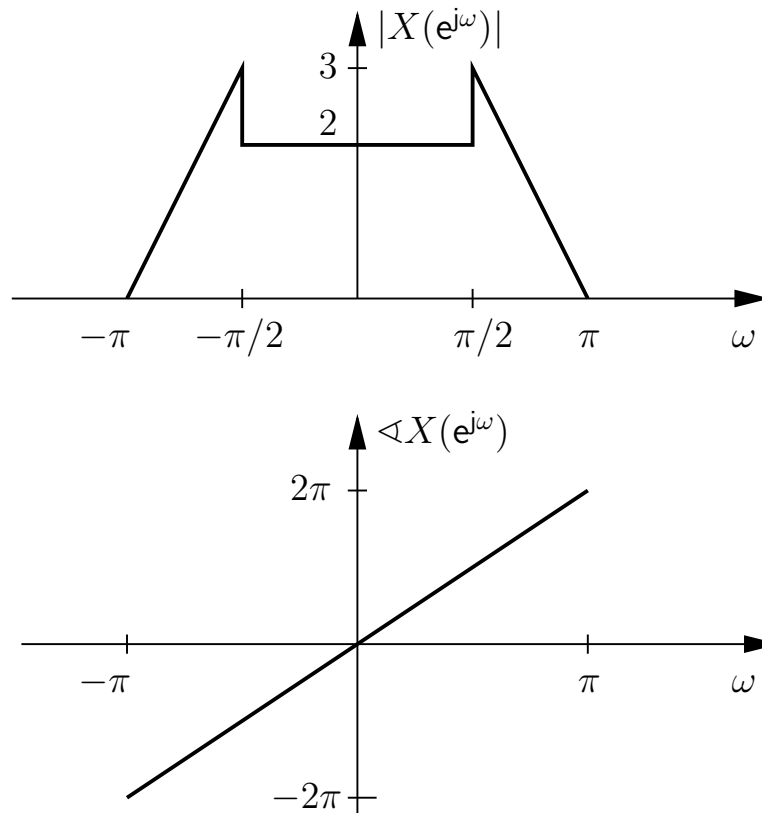
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– In analogy with continuous-time case

$|X(e^{j\omega})|^2$ : *Energy-density spectrum* of  $x[n]$

**Example:**

- Given: Fourier transform  $X(e^{j\omega})$  for  $-\pi \leq \omega \leq \pi$  of sequence  $x[n]$



- Determine

- \*  $x[n]$  periodic? Fourier transform has no impulses  $\Rightarrow x[n]$  is aperiodic.
- \*  $x[n]$  real? Even magnitude and odd phase function,  $X(e^{j\omega}) = X^*(e^{-j\omega}) \xrightarrow{\text{Symmetry}} x[n]$  is real.
- \*  $x[n]$  even?  $X(e^{j\omega})$  is not real-valued  $\xrightarrow{\text{Symmetry}} x[n]$  is not even.
- \*  $x[n]$  of finite energy? Integral of  $|X(e^{j\omega})|^2$  over  $-\pi \leq \omega \leq \pi$  is finite  $\xrightarrow{\text{Parseval}} x[n]$  has finite energy.

## 5.4 The Convolution Property

- Consider discrete-time LTI system with impulse response  $h[n]$

$$x[n] \longrightarrow y[n] = h[n] * x[n]$$

- $e^{j\omega n}$  is eigenfunction with eigenvalue  $H(e^{j\omega}) = \mathcal{F}\{h[n]\}$  (frequency response)

$$e^{j\omega n} \longrightarrow H(e^{j\omega})e^{j\omega n}$$

- Guess:

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = H(e^{j\omega})X(e^{j\omega})$$

**Proof:** \_\_\_\_\_

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y(e^{j\omega}) &= \mathcal{F}\left\{\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n-k]\right\} \\
 &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n-k]e^{-j\omega n} \\
 &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n-k]e^{-j\omega n} \\
 &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \sum_{n'=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n']e^{-j\omega(n'+k)} \\
 &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]e^{-j\omega k} \sum_{n'=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n']e^{-j\omega n'} \\
 &= H(e^{j\omega})X(e^{j\omega})
 \end{aligned}$$



### ■ Convolution property

$$y[n] = h[n] * x[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} Y(e^{j\omega}) = H(e^{j\omega})X(e^{j\omega})$$

### ■ Important to memorize

- Convolution in time domain  $\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}}$  multiplication in frequency domain
- Frequency response  $H(e^{j\omega})$  of discrete-time LTI system is discrete-time Fourier transform of impulse response  $h[n]$ .
- Impulse response completely characterizes LTI system.  
Frequency response completely characterizes LTI system.

### ■ Existence of frequency response $\leftrightarrow$ convergence of discrete-time Fourier transform

- LTI system is BIBO stable

$$\sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h[n]| < \infty,$$

$\Rightarrow$  Discrete-time Fourier transform converges

$\Rightarrow$  Stable LTI systems have frequency response  $H(e^{j\omega}) = \mathcal{F}\{h[n]\}$ .



**Example:**

## 1. Discrete-time LTI system with impulse response

$$h[n] = \delta[n - n_0]$$

– Frequency response

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n - n_0] e^{-j\omega n} = e^{-j\omega n_0}$$

– Input-output relation in frequency domain

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

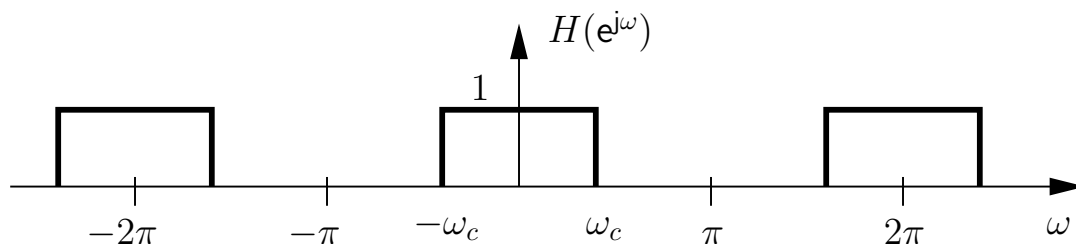
– Time-shifting property of Fourier transform

$$y[n] = x[n - n_0]$$

– Note: time shift  $n_0$  in time domain  $\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}}$  unit magnitude and linear phase characteristic  $-\omega n_0$  in frequency domain

2. Frequency response of an ideal discrete-time lowpass filter defined for  $-\pi \leq \omega \leq \pi$ 

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\omega| \leq \omega_c \\ 0, & |\omega| > \omega_c \end{cases}$$



- Impulse response

$$h[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\omega_c}^{\omega_c} e^{j\omega n} d\omega = \frac{\sin(\omega_c n)}{\pi n}$$

- Discrete-time Fourier pair

$$\frac{\omega_c}{\pi} \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega_c n}{\pi}\right) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} H(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\omega| \leq \omega_c \\ 0, & |\omega| > \omega_c \end{cases}$$

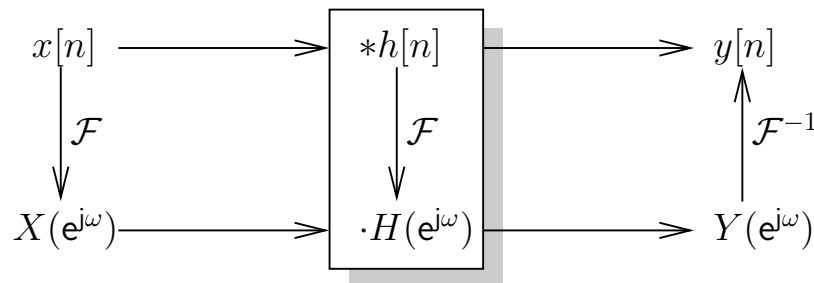
$H(e^{j\omega})$  periodic with period  $2\pi$

- Observe:

- \* Impulse response  $h[n]$  is not causal.
  - \* Impulse response  $h[n]$  has infinite duration.
- $\Rightarrow$  ideal lowpass not realizable

- As in the continuous-time case:

Computing response of LTI system via frequency domain



- “Computational bottleneck”: inverse Fourier transform
- Solutions:
  - \* Look up table of (basic) Fourier transform pairs (e.g., Table 5.2 in text book)
  - \* *Partial fraction expansion* for ratio of polynomials

**Example:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Discrete-time LTI system with impulse response

$$h[n] = \alpha^n u[n] , \quad |\alpha| < 1$$

and input signal

$$x[n] = \beta^n u[n] , \quad |\beta| < 1$$

Output  $y[n]$ ?

- Discrete-time Fourier transforms of  $x[n]$  and  $h[n]$

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1 - \beta e^{-j\omega}}$$

and

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}}$$

- Discrete-time Fourier transform of  $y[n]$

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = H(e^{j\omega})X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega})(1 - \beta e^{-j\omega})}$$

- Inverse discrete-time Fourier transform

(a)  $\alpha \neq \beta$

Write

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{A}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}} + \frac{B}{1 - \beta e^{-j\omega}}$$

and consider generalized function

$$Y(v) = \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha v)(1 - \beta v)} = \frac{A}{1 - \alpha v} + \frac{B}{1 - \beta v}$$

$$A = (1 - \alpha v)Y(v) \Big|_{v=1/\alpha} = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha - \beta}$$

$$B = (1 - \beta v)Y(v) \Big|_{v=1/\beta} = \frac{\beta}{\beta - \alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left( \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}} - \frac{\beta}{1 - \beta e^{-j\omega}} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y[n] &= \frac{\alpha}{\alpha - \beta} \alpha^n u[n] - \frac{\beta}{\alpha - \beta} \beta^n u[n] \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} (\alpha^{n+1} - \beta^{n+1}) u[n] \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $\alpha = \beta$

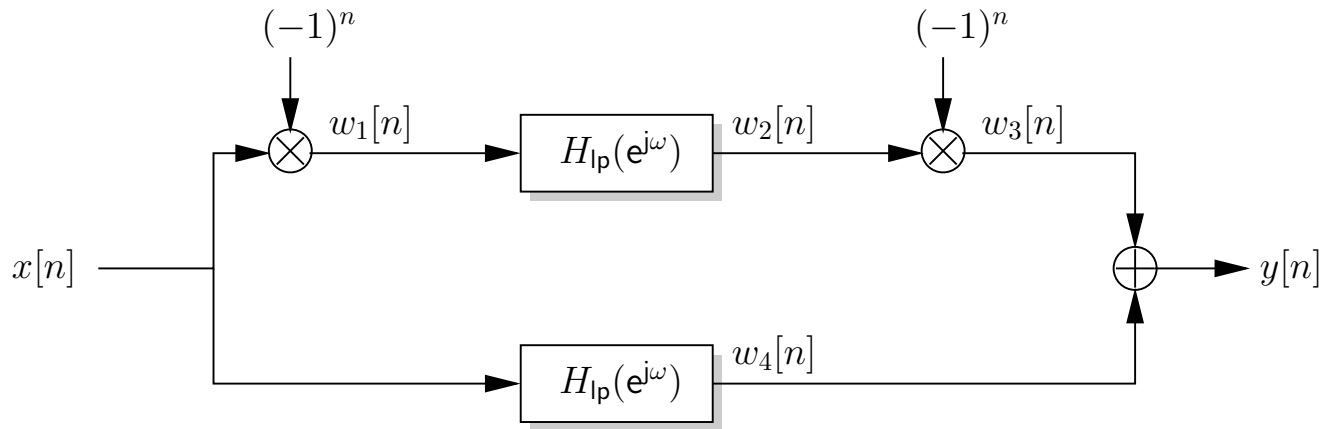
We have

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y[n] = (n + 1) \alpha^n u[n]$$

(Fourier pair derived in an example in Section 5.3,  
alternatively, write  $Y(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{j}{\alpha} e^{j\omega} \frac{d}{d\omega} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}} \right)$  and use  
frequency-differentiation and time-shifting properties)

2. Consider LTI system with ideal lowpass filters  $H_{lp}(e^{j\omega})$  with cut-off frequency  $\pi/4$



Relation between  $x[n]$  and  $y[n]$ ?

(a) Top path

– Since  $(-1)^n = e^{j\pi n}$

$$w_1[n] = e^{j\pi n} x[n]$$

from frequency-shifting property

$$W_1(e^{j\omega}) = X(e^{j(\omega-\pi)})$$

– Convolution property

$$W_2(e^{j\omega}) = H_{lp}(e^{j\omega}) X(e^{j(\omega-\pi)})$$

– Again frequency-shifting property

$$W_3(e^{j\omega}) = W_2(e^{j(\omega-\pi)}) = H_{lp}(e^{j(\omega-\pi)}) X(e^{j(\omega-2\pi)})$$

– Periodicity of discrete-time Fourier transforms with period  $2\pi$ ,

$$W_3(e^{j\omega}) = H_{lp}(e^{j(\omega-\pi)}) X(e^{j\omega})$$

(b) Lower path

– Convolution property

$$W_4(e^{j\omega}) = H_{lp}(e^{j\omega})X(e^{j\omega})$$

(c) Combining top and lower path

– Linearity property

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = W_3(e^{j\omega}) + W_4(e^{j\omega}) = (H_{lp}(e^{j(\omega-\pi)}) + H_{lp}(e^{j\omega}))X(e^{j\omega})$$

⇒ Frequency response of overall system

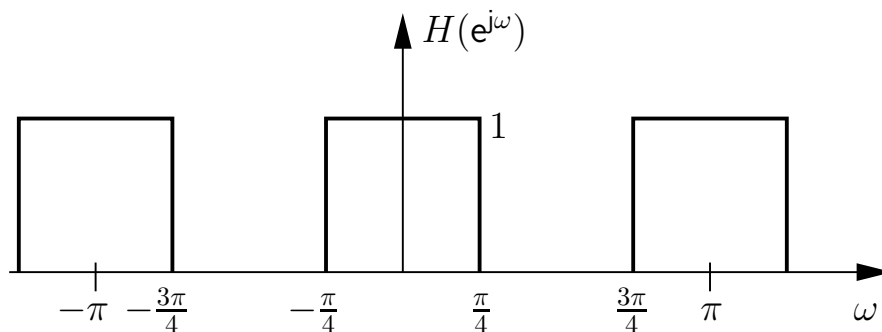
$$H(e^{j\omega}) = H_{lp}(e^{j(\omega-\pi)}) + H_{lp}(e^{j\omega})$$

– From an example in Section 5.3:

Ideal lowpass shifted by  $\pi$  in frequency is ideal highpass filter

– ⇒ Overall system passes both low and high frequencies and stops frequencies between these two passbands

– ⇒ Filter with *ideal bandstop characteristic*, here stopband region  $\pi/4 < |\omega| < 3\pi/4$



## 5.5 The Multiplication Property

- Analogous to continuous-time case: *multiplication property*

$$y[n] = x_1[n]x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} Y(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} X_1(e^{j\Theta}) X_2(e^{j(\omega-\Theta)}) d\Theta$$

Right-hand side integral corresponds to *periodic convolution*  $\Rightarrow$  can be evaluated over any interval of length  $2\pi$ .

**Proof:** \_\_\_\_\_

$$\begin{aligned} Y(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} y[n] e^{-j\omega n} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[n] x_2[n] e^{-j\omega n} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \int_{2\pi} X_1(e^{j\Theta}) e^{j\Theta n} d\Theta \right) x_2[n] e^{-j\omega n} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} X_1(e^{j\Theta}) \left( \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_2[n] e^{-j(\omega-\Theta)n} \right) d\Theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} X_1(e^{j\Theta}) X_2(e^{j(\omega-\Theta)}) d\Theta \end{aligned}$$



**Example:** \_\_\_\_\_

Spectrum of signal

$$x[n] = \frac{\sin(\pi n/2)\sin(3\pi n/4)}{\pi^2 n^2}$$

- Write  $x[n]$  as product of two sinc functions

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2}\text{sinc}\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{3}{4}\text{sinc}\left(\frac{3n}{4}\right)$$

- From multiplication property

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X_1(e^{j\Theta}) X_2(e^{j(\omega-\Theta)}) d\Theta$$

with periodic rectangular spectra defined in  $-\pi \leq \omega \leq \pi$  as

$$X_1(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\omega| \leq \pi/2 \\ 0, & |\omega| > \pi/2 \end{cases}$$

and

$$X_2(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\omega| \leq 3\pi/4 \\ 0, & |\omega| > 3\pi/4 \end{cases}$$

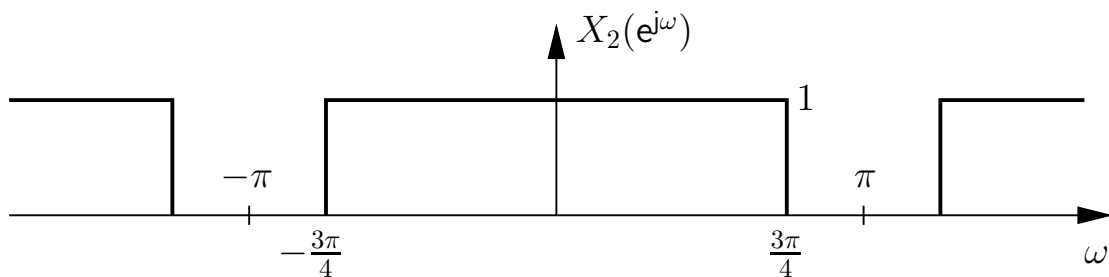
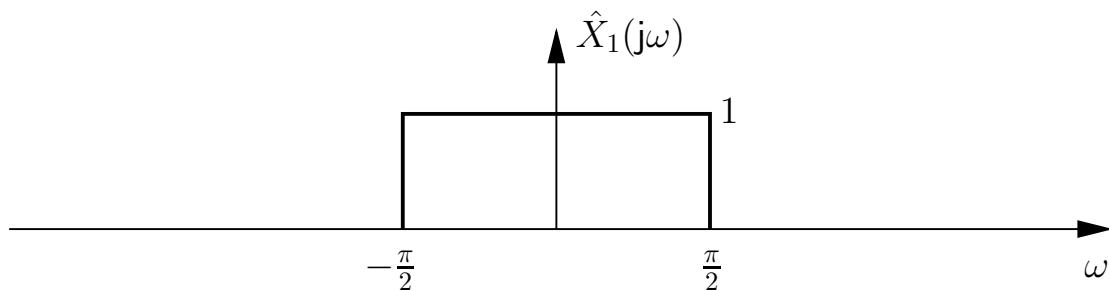
- Simplification of above *periodic convolution* by defining *aperiodic* lowpass

$$\hat{X}_1(j\omega) = \begin{cases} X_1(e^{j\omega}), & -\pi < \omega \leq \pi \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

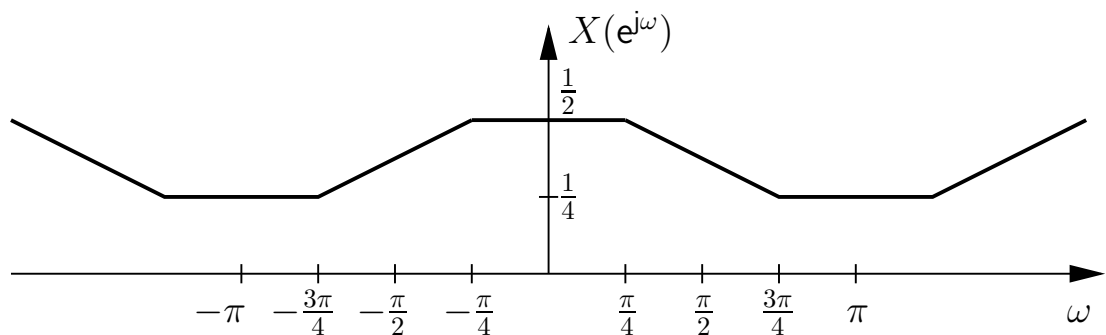


$\Rightarrow$  *aperiodic* convolution

$$\begin{aligned}
 X(e^{j\omega}) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \hat{X}_1(j\Theta) X_2(e^{j(\omega-\Theta)}) d\Theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{X}_1(j\Theta) X_2(e^{j(\omega-\Theta)}) d\Theta
 \end{aligned}$$



– Result of convolution is Fourier transform  $X(e^{j\omega})$



## 5.6 Duality

- No formal similarity between discrete-time Fourier transform and its inverse

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

⇒ No duality property as in continuous-time case

- However: Formal similarity between *discrete-time Fourier series equations*

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk(2\pi/N)n} \text{ and } a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-jk(2\pi/N)n}$$

- Formally define two periodic sequences

$$g[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{FS}} f[k]$$

- Changing roles of  $k$  and  $n$  in Fourier coefficients series equation

$$f[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} g[k] e^{-jk(2\pi/N)n} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} g[-k] e^{jk(2\pi/N)n}$$

we find

$$\boxed{f[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{FS}} \frac{1}{N} g[-k]}$$

– Duality of properties of discrete-time Fourier series

\* *Time and Frequency Shift*

$$x[n - n_0] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{FS}} a_k e^{-jk(2\pi/N)n_0}$$

and

$$e^{jm(2\pi/N)n} x[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{FS}} a_{k-m}$$

\* *Convolution and Multiplication*

$$\sum_{r=\langle N \rangle} x[r]y[n-r] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{FS}} N a_k b_k$$

and

$$x[n]y[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{FS}} \sum_{l=\langle N \rangle} a_l b_{k-l}$$

– Duality often useful in reducing complexity of calculations involved in determining Fourier series representations

**Example:** \_\_\_\_\_

– Periodic signal with a period of  $N = 9$ :

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{9} \frac{\sin(5\pi n/9)}{\sin(\pi n/9)}, & n \neq \text{multiple of } 9 \\ \frac{5}{9}, & n = \text{multiple of } 9 \end{cases}$$

- Recall: Fourier series coefficients  $b_k$  of periodic square wave  $g[n]$  of length  $N_1$  and a period  $N$  (Chapter 3, page 84)

$$g[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & |n| \leq N_1 \\ 0, & |n| > N_1 \end{cases}$$

$$b_k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{N} \frac{\sin(2\pi k(N_1 + 1/2)/N)}{\sin(\pi k/N)}, & k \neq 0, \pm N, \pm 2N, \dots \\ \frac{2N_1 + 1}{N}, & k = 0, \pm N, \pm 2N, \dots \end{cases}$$

- With  $N = 9$  and  $N_1 = 2$

$$b_k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{9} \frac{\sin(5\pi k/9)}{\sin(\pi k/9)}, & k \neq \text{multiple of } 9 \\ \frac{5}{9}, & k = \text{multiple of } 9 \end{cases}$$

- Duality

$$g[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{FS}} b_k \quad \text{and} \quad b_n = x[n]$$

$$\Rightarrow x[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{FS}} a_k = \frac{1}{9} g[-k]$$

- Sequence of Fourier series coefficients with a period  $N = 9$

$$a_k = \begin{cases} 1/9, & |k| \leq 2 \\ 0, & 2 < |k| \leq 4 \end{cases}$$

- Furthermore: Formal similarity between *discrete-time Fourier transform*

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

and *continuous-time Fourier series*

$$g(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}, \quad a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

- Fourier transform  $X(e^{j\omega})$  periodic with period  $2\pi$
- Formally replace argument  $e^{j\omega}$  by  $t$ :  $X(t)$ , periodic with period  $T = 2\pi$ ,  $\omega_0 = 2\pi/T = 1$
- “continuous-time” Fourier series

$$X(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-jtn} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[-k] e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

- Observe:

If  $x(t)$  periodic with period  $T = 2\pi$  and

$$g(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{FS}} a_k$$

then

$$x[n] = a_{-n} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(e^{j\omega}) = g(\omega)$$

**Example:**

- Desired: discrete-time Fourier transform of sequence

$$x[n] = \frac{\sin(\pi n/2)}{\pi n} = \frac{1}{2} \text{sinc}\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$$

- Continuous-time signal  $g(t)$  with period  $T = 2\pi$  and Fourier coefficients  $a_k = x[-k]$  (Chapter 3, page 74):

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & |t| \leq \pi/2 \\ 0, & \pi/2 < |t| \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{2} \text{sinc}\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = a_{-k} = x[k]$$

- Duality  $\Rightarrow$  Fourier transform

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = g(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\omega| \leq \pi/2 \\ 0, & \pi/2 < |\omega| \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

- Verification:

We have

$$g(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{FS}} a_k = \frac{\sin(\pi k/2)}{k\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(t) e^{-jkt} dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} (1) e^{-jkt} dt$$

or

$$\frac{\sin(\pi n/2)}{\pi n} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} (1) e^{-jn\omega} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} (1) e^{jn\omega} d\omega$$

or

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(e^{j\omega})$$

## Summary of Fourier series and transform expressions

	Continuous time		Discrete time	
	Time domain	Frequency domain	Time domain	Frequency domain
Fourier Series	$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$ <p>continuous time periodic in time</p>	$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$ <p>discrete frequency aperiodic in frequency</p>	$x[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk(2\pi/N)n}$ <p>discrete time periodic in time</p>	$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-jk(2\pi/N)n}$ <p>discrete frequency periodic in frequency</p>
Fourier Transform	$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$ <p>continuous time aperiodic in time</p>	$X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$ <p>continuous frequency aperiodic in frequency</p>	$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega$ <p>discrete time aperiodic in time</p>	$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\omega n}$ <p>continuous frequency periodic in frequency</p>

Note:

- continuous  $\longleftrightarrow$  aperiodic
- discrete  $\longleftrightarrow$  periodic

## 5.7 Frequency Response and Linear Constant–Coefficient Difference Equations

- Recall: Discrete-time system description by linear constant-coefficient difference equation

$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_k y[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k]$$

- Frequency response  $H(e^{j\omega})$ ?

- Apply  $x[n] = e^{j\omega n}$  as input  $\rightarrow$  output  $y[n] = H(e^{j\omega})e^{j\omega n}$
- Alternatively
  - \* Convolution property  $H(e^{j\omega}) = Y(e^{j\omega})/X(e^{j\omega})$
  - \* Apply Fourier transform to difference equation + linearity and time-shifting properties

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^N a_k y[n-k] \right\} &= \mathcal{F} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k] \right\} \\ \sum_{k=0}^N a_k \mathcal{F} \{ y[n-k] \} &= \sum_{k=0}^M b_k \mathcal{F} \{ x[n-k] \} \\ \sum_{k=0}^N a_k e^{-jk\omega} Y(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{k=0}^M b_k e^{-jk\omega} X(e^{j\omega}) \end{aligned}$$

- \* Consequently

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{Y(e^{j\omega})}{X(e^{j\omega})} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k e^{-jk\omega}}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k e^{-jk\omega}}$$



■ Observe

- $H(e^{j\omega})$  obtained from difference equation by inspection
- $H(e^{j\omega})$  is a rational function in  $e^{-j\omega} \rightarrow$  inverse Fourier transform by partial-fraction expansion

**Example:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Causal discrete-time LTI system characterized by

$$y[n] - ay[n-1] = x[n], \quad |a| < 1$$

- Frequency response

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}$$

- Impulse response

$$h[n] = a^n u[n]$$

2. Causal discrete-time LTI system characterized by

$$y[n] - \frac{3}{4}y[n-1] + \frac{1}{8}y[n-2] = 2x[n]$$

- Frequency response

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{2}{1 - \frac{3}{4}e^{-j\omega} + \frac{1}{8}e^{-j2\omega}}$$

- Partial-fraction expansion

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{2}{(1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega})(1 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\omega})} = \frac{4}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}} - \frac{2}{1 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\omega}}$$

- Impulse response

$$h[n] = 4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] - 2 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u[n]$$

### 3. System of previous example and input

$$x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u[n]$$

– Spectrum of output

$$\begin{aligned} Y(e^{j\omega}) &= H(e^{j\omega})X(e^{j\omega}) \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{1 - \frac{3}{4}e^{-j\omega} + \frac{1}{8}e^{-j2\omega}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\omega}}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{(1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega})(1 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\omega})^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

– Partial-fraction expansion

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{B_{11}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\omega}} + \frac{B_{12}}{(1 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\omega})^2} + \frac{B_{21}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}}$$

with  $B_{11} = -4$ ,  $B_{12} = -2$ , and  $B_{21} = 8$

– Inverse Fourier transform

$$y[n] = \left(-4 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n - 2(n+1) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n + 8 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n\right) u[n]$$


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