

# Discrete-Time Signals: Frequency-Domain Representation - I

## CHAPTER 3

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# Frequency-Domain Representation

- ▶ The frequency-domain representation of a discrete-time sequence is the **discrete-time Fourier transform (DTFT)**
- ▶ This transform maps a time-domain sequence into a continuous function of the frequency variable  $\omega$
- ▶ We first review briefly the **continuous-time Fourier transform (CTFT)**

# Continuous-Time Fourier Transform

- ▶ **Definition:** The CTFT of a continuous-time signal  $x_a(t)$  is given by

$$X_a(j\Omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_a(t) e^{-j\Omega t} dt$$

- ▶ Often referred to as the **Fourier spectrum** or simply the **spectrum** of the continuous-time signal
- ▶ **Definition:** The inverse CTFT of a Fourier transform  $X(j\Omega)$  is given by

$$x_a(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_a(j\Omega) e^{j\Omega t} d\Omega$$

- ▶ Often referred to as the **Fourier integral**

- ▶ A CTFT pair will be denoted as

$$x_a(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{CTFT}} X_a(j\Omega)$$

- ▶  $\Omega$  is real and denotes the continuous-time angular frequency variable in **radians/sec** if the unit of the independent variable  $t$  is in **seconds**
- ▶ In general, the CTFT is a complex function of  $\Omega$  in the range  $-\infty < \Omega < \infty$

It can be expressed in the polar form as

$$X_a(j\Omega) = |X_a(j\Omega)|e^{j\theta_a(\Omega)}$$

where

$$\theta_a(\Omega) = \arg \{X_a(j\Omega)\}$$

- ▶ The quantity  $|X_a(j\Omega)|$  is called the **magnitude spectrum** and the quantity  $\theta_a(\Omega)$  is called the **phase spectrum**
- ▶ Both spectrums are real functions of  $\Omega$
- ▶ In general, the CTFT  $X_a(j\Omega)$  exists if  $x_a(t)$  satisfies the **Dirichlet conditions** given on the next slide

**Dirichlet Conditions:**

- (a) The signal  $x_a(t)$  has a finite number of discontinuities and a finite number of maxima and minima in any finite interval
- (b) The signal is absolutely integrable, i.e.,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x_a(t)| dt < \infty$$

- If the **Dirichlet conditions** are satisfied, then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_a(j\Omega) e^{j\Omega t} d\Omega$$

converges to  $x_a(t)$  at all values of  $t$  except at values of  $t$  where  $x_a(t)$  has discontinuities

- It can be shown that  $x_a(t)$  is **absolutely integrable**, then  $|X_a(j\Omega)| < \infty$  provig the existence of CTFT

# Energy Density Spectrum

- The total energy  $\mathcal{E}_x$  of a finite energy continuous-time complex signal  $x_a(t)$  is given by

$$\mathcal{E}_x = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x_a(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_a(t) x_a^*(t) dt$$

The above expression can be rewritten as

$$\mathcal{E}_x = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_a(t) \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_a^*(j\Omega) e^{-j\Omega t} d\Omega \right] dt$$

- Interchanging the order of the integration we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_x &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_a^*(j\Omega) \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_a(t) e^{-j\Omega t} dt \right] d\Omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_a^*(j\Omega) X_a(j\Omega) d\Omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X_a(j\Omega)|^2 d\Omega \end{aligned}$$

- Hence,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x_a(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X_a(j\Omega)|^2 d\Omega$$

- The above relation is more commonly known as the **Parseval's theorem** for finite-energy continuous-time signals

- ▶ The quantity  $|X_a(j\Omega)|^2$  is called the energy density spectrum of  $x_a(t)$  and usually denoted as

$$S_{xx}(\Omega) = |X_a(j\Omega)|^2$$

- ▶ The energy over a specified range of  $\Omega_a \leq \Omega \leq \Omega_b$  frequencies can be computed using

$$\mathcal{E}_{x,r} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\Omega_a}^{\Omega_b} S_{xx}(\Omega) d\Omega$$

## Band-limited Continuous-Time Signals

- ▶ A **full-band**, finite-energy, continuous-time signal has a spectrum occupying the whole frequency range  $-\infty < \Omega < \infty$
- ▶ A **band-limited** continuous-time signal has a spectrum that is limited to a **portion** of the frequency range  $-\infty < \Omega < \infty$
- ▶ An ideal band-limited signal has a spectrum that is zero outside a finite frequency range  $\Omega_a \leq |\Omega| \leq \Omega_b$ , that is

$$X_a(j\Omega) \neq 0, \quad \Omega_a \leq |\Omega| \leq \Omega_b \text{ and}$$

$$X_a(j\Omega) = 0, \quad 0 \leq |\Omega| < \Omega_a \text{ or } \Omega_b < |\Omega| < \infty$$

- ▶ However, an ideal band-limited signal cannot be generated in practice

- ▶ **Band-limited signals** are classified according to the **frequency range** where most of the **signal's energy** is concentrated
- ▶ A **lowpass** continuous-time signal has a spectrum occupying the frequency range  $|\Omega| \leq \Omega_p$  where  $\Omega_p < \infty$ . Here,  $\Omega_p$  is called the **bandwidth** of the signal
- ▶ A **highpass** continuous-time signal has a spectrum occupying the frequency range  $\Omega_p \leq |\Omega|$  where  $0 < \Omega_p < \infty$ . Here the **bandwidth** of the signal is from  $\Omega_p$  to  $\infty$
- ▶ A **bandpass** continuous-time signal has a spectrum occupying the frequency range  $\Omega_L \leq |\Omega| \leq \Omega_H$  where  $0 < \Omega_L \leq \Omega_H < \infty$ . Here  $\Omega_H - \Omega_L$  is the **bandwidth**

## Discrete-Time Fourier Transform

- ▶ **Definition:** The **discrete-time Fourier transform** (DTFT)  $X(e^{j\omega})$  of a sequence  $x[n]$  is given by

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

where  $\omega$  is a continuous variable in the range  $-\infty < \omega < \infty$

- ▶ The infinite series  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega n}$  may or may not converge
- ▶ If it converges for all values of  $\omega$ , then the DTFT  $X(e^{j\omega})$  exists
- ▶ In general,  $X(e^{j\omega})$  is a **complex** function of the **real** variable  $\omega$  and can be written as

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = X_{re}(e^{j\omega}) + jX_{im}(e^{j\omega})$$

where  $X_{re}(e^{j\omega})$  and  $X_{im}(e^{j\omega})$  are, respectively, the real and imaginary parts of  $X(e^{j\omega})$ , and are real functions of  $\omega$

- ▶  $X(e^{j\omega})$  can alternately be expressed as

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = |X(e^{j\omega})|e^{j\theta(\omega)}$$

where

$$\theta(\omega) = \arg \{X(e^{j\omega})\}$$

- ▶  $|X(e^{j\omega})|$  is called the **magnitude function**
- ▶  $\theta(\omega)$  is called the **phase function**
- ▶ Both quantities are again real functions of  $\omega$
- ▶ In many applications, the DTFT is called the **Fourier spectrum**

Likewise,  $|X(e^{j\omega})|$  and  $\theta(\omega)$  are called the **magnitude** and **phase spectra**



- For a real sequence  $x[n]$ ,  $|X(e^{j\omega})|$  and  $X_{re}(e^{j\omega})$  are even functions of  $\omega$ , whereas,  $\theta(\omega)$  and  $X_{im}(e^{j\omega})$  are odd functions of  $\omega$
- Note that

$$\begin{aligned} X(e^{j\omega}) &= |X(e^{j\omega})| e^{j\theta(\omega+2\pi k)} \\ &= |X(e^{j\omega})| e^{j\theta(\omega)} \end{aligned}$$

for any integer  $k$

Thus, the phase function  $\theta(\omega)$  **cannot be uniquely specified** for any DTFT

- Unless otherwise stated, we shall assume that the phase function  $\theta(\omega)$  is restricted to the following range of values:

$$-\pi \leq \theta(\omega) < \pi$$

called the **principal value**

- The DTFTs of some sequences exhibit discontinuities of  $2\pi$  in their phase responses

An alternate type of phase function that is a continuous function of  $\omega$  is often used

The process of removing the discontinuities is called **unwrapping**

The continuous phase function generated by unwrapping is denoted as  $\theta_c(\omega)$

In some cases, discontinuities of  $\pi$  may be present after unwrapping

- **Example:** The DTFT of the unit sample sequence  $\delta[n]$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n]e^{-j\omega n} \\ &= \delta[0] \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

- **Example:** Consider the causal sequence

$$x[n] = \alpha^n \mu[n], \quad |\alpha| < 1$$

Its DTFT is given by

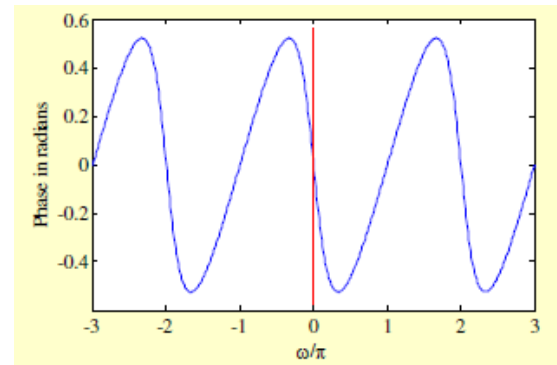
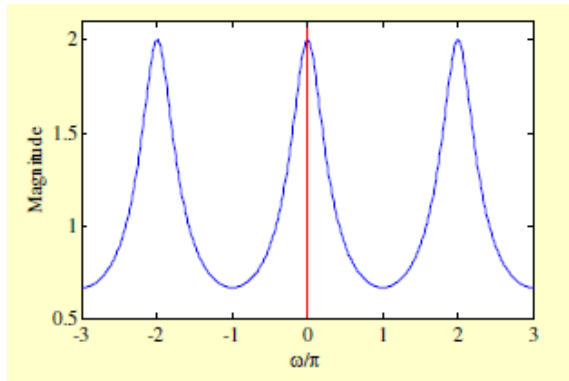
$$\begin{aligned}X(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha^n \mu[n]e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha^n e^{-j\omega n} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\alpha e^{-j\omega})^n = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}}\end{aligned}$$

as  $|\alpha e^{-j\omega}| = |\alpha| < 1$

## The magnitude and phase of the DTFT

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1 - 0.5e^{-j\omega}}$$

are shown below



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

$$\theta(\omega) = -\theta(-\omega)$$

- The DTFT  $X(e^{j\omega})$  of a sequence  $x[n]$  is a continuous function of  $\omega$
- It is also a periodic function of  $\omega$  with a period  $2\pi$ . Consider  $\omega = \omega_0 + 2\pi k$

$$\begin{aligned} X(e^{j(\omega_0+2\pi k)}) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j(\omega_0+2\pi k)n} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega_0 n}e^{-j2\pi kn} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega_0 n} \\ &= X(e^{j\omega_0}) \end{aligned}$$

- Therefore

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

represents the Fourier series representation of the periodic function

- As a result, the Fourier coefficients  $x[n]$  can be computed from  $X(e^{j\omega})$  using the Fourier integral

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# Inverse Discrete-time Fourier transform

- Inverse discrete-time Fourier transform is given by

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

**Proof:**

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

The order of integration and summation can be interchanged if the summation inside the brackets converges uniformly, i.e.  $X(e^{j\omega})$  exists

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

where

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sin(\pi(n-\ell))}{\pi(n-\ell)} &= \begin{cases} 1, & n = \ell \\ 0, & n \neq \ell \end{cases} \\ &= \delta[n - \ell] \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{\infty} x[\ell] \frac{\sin(\pi(n-\ell))}{\pi(n-\ell)} &= \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{\infty} x[\ell] \delta[n - \ell] \\ &= x[n] \end{aligned}$$

# Convergence Condition

- **Convergence Condition:** An infinite series of the form

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

may or may not converge

Let

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

Then, for uniform convergence of  $X(e^{j\omega})$

$$\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} |X(e^{j\omega}) - X_K(e^{j\omega})| = 0$$

Now, if  $x[n]$  is an absolutely summable sequence, i.e., if

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

Then

$$|X(e^{j\omega})| = \left| \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega n} \right| \leq \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]| < \infty$$

for all values of  $\omega$

Thus, the absolute summability of  $x[n]$  is a sufficient condition for the existence of the DTFT  $X(e^{j\omega})$

- **Example:** The sequence  $x[n] = \alpha^n \mu[n]$  for  $|\alpha| < 1$  is absolutely summable as

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |\alpha^n| \mu[n] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\alpha^n| = \frac{1}{1 - |\alpha|} < \infty$$

and its DTFT  $X(e^{j\omega})$  therefore converges to  $\frac{1}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}}$  uniformly

- Since

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

an **absolutely summable sequence** has always a **finite energy**

However, a finite-energy sequence is not necessarily absolutely summable

- **Example:** The sequence

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1/n, & n \geq 1 \\ 0, & n \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

has a finite energy equal to

$$\mathcal{E}_x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

But,  $x[n]$  is **not absolutely summable**

- To represent a finite energy sequence  $x[n]$  that is not absolutely summable by a DTFT  $X(e^{j\omega})$ , it is necessary to consider a **mean-square convergence** of  $X(e^{j\omega})$ :

$$\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |X(e^{j\omega}) - X_K(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega = 0$$

where

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

Here, the total energy of the error

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

must approach zero at each value of  $\omega$  as  $K$  goes to  $\infty$

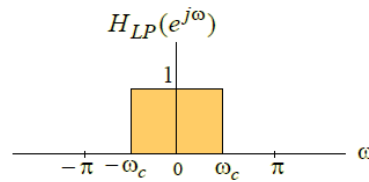
- In such a case, the absolute value of the error  $|X(e^{j\omega}) - X_K(e^{j\omega})|$  may not go to zero as  $K$  goes to  $\infty$  and the DTFT is no longer bounded



► **Example:** Consider the DTFT

$$H_{LP}(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq |\omega| \leq \omega_c \\ 0, & \omega_c < |\omega| \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

shown below



The inverse DTFT of  $H_{LP}(e^{j\omega})$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} h_{LP}[n] &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\omega_c}^{\omega_c} e^{j\omega n} d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{e^{j\omega_c n}}{jn} - \frac{e^{-j\omega_c n}}{jn} \right) \\ &= \frac{\sin(\omega_c n)}{\pi n}, \quad -\infty < n < \infty \end{aligned}$$

The energy of  $h_{LP}[n]$  is given by  $\omega_c/\pi$

Hence,  $h_{LP}[n]$  **is a finite-energy sequence, but it is not absolutely summable**

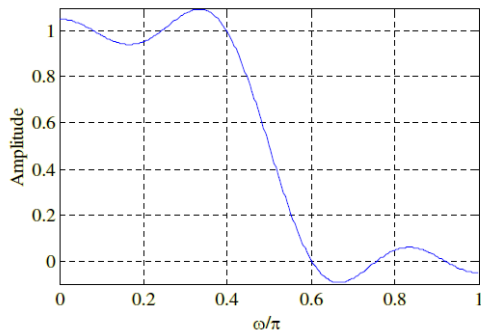
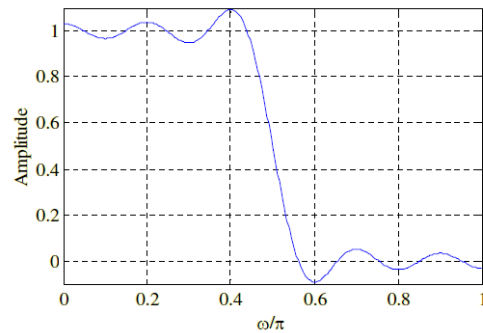
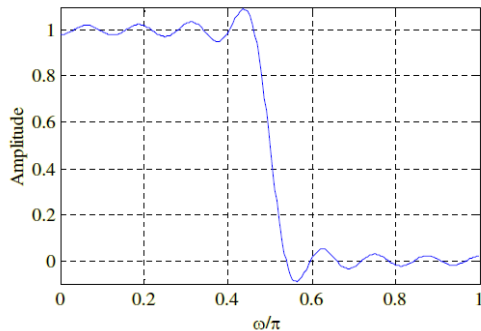
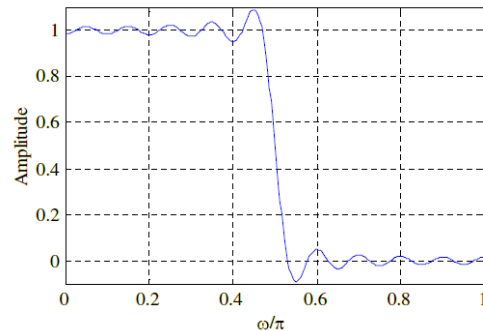
As a result

$$\sum_{n=-K}^K h_{LP}[n] e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=-K}^K \frac{\sin(\omega_c n)}{\pi n} e^{-j\omega n}$$

does not uniformly converge to  $H_{LP}(e^{j\omega})$  for all values of  $\omega$ , but converges to  $H_{LP}(e^{j\omega})$  in the mean-square sense

The mean-square convergence property of the sequence  $h_{LP}[n]$  can be further illustrated by examining the plot of the function

$$H_{LP,K}(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-K}^K \frac{\sin(\omega_c n)}{\pi n} e^{-j\omega n}$$

(a)  $K = 10$ (b)  $K = 20$ (c)  $K = 30$ (d)  $K = 40$ 

## Gibbs phenomenon

As can be seen from these plots, independent of the value of  $K$  there are ripples in the plot of  $H_{LP,K}(e^{j\omega})$  around both sides of the point  $\omega = \omega_c$

The number of ripples increases as  $K$  increases with the height of the largest ripple remaining the same for all values of  $K$

As  $K$  goes to infinity, the condition

$$\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |H_{LP}(e^{j\omega}) - H_{LP,K}(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega = 0$$

holds indicating the convergence of  $H_{LP,K}(e^{j\omega})$  to  $H_{LP}(e^{j\omega})$

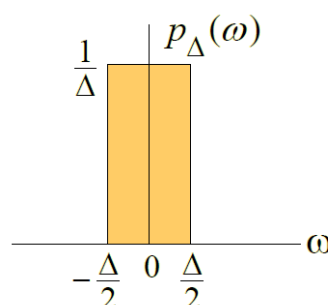
The oscillatory behavior of  $H_{LP,K}(e^{j\omega})$  approximating  $H_{LP}(e^{j\omega})$  in the mean-square sense at a point of discontinuity is known as the **Gibbs phenomenon**

# Dirac delta function

- ▶ The DTFT can also be defined for a certain class of sequences which are neither absolutely summable nor square summable
- ▶ Examples of such sequences are the unit step sequence  $\mu[n]$ , the sinusoidal sequence  $\cos(\omega_0 n)$  and the exponential sequence  $A\alpha^n$
- ▶ For this type of sequences, a DTFT representation is possible using the **Dirac delta function**  $\delta(\omega)$

- ▶ A Dirac delta function  $\delta(\omega)$  is a function of  $\omega$  with infinite height, zero width, and unit area
- ▶ It is the limiting form of a unit area pulse function  $p_\Delta(\omega)$  as  $\Delta$  goes to zero satisfying

$$\lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p_\Delta(\omega) d\omega = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega) d\omega$$



- **Example:** Consider the complex exponential sequence

$$x[n] = e^{j\omega_0 n}$$

Its DTFT is given by

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

where  $\delta(\omega)$  is an impulse function of  $\omega$  and  $-\pi \leq \omega_0 \leq \pi$

The function  $X(e^{j\omega})$  above is a periodic function of  $\omega$  with a period  $2\pi$  and is called a **periodic impulse train**

To verify that  $X(e^{j\omega})$  given above is indeed the DTFT of  $x[n] = e^{j\omega_0 n}$  we compute the inverse DTFT of  $X(e^{j\omega})$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0 + 2\pi k) e^{j\omega n} d\omega \\ &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \delta(\omega - \omega_0) e^{j\omega n} d\omega \\ &= e^{j\omega_0 n} \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the sampling property of the impulse function  $\delta(\omega)$

Table : Commonly Used DTFT Pairs

Sequence	DTFT
$\delta[n]$	$\longleftrightarrow 1$
1	$\longleftrightarrow \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi\delta(\omega + 2\pi k)$
$e^{j\omega_0 n}$	$\longleftrightarrow \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0 + 2\pi k)$
$\mu[n]$	$\longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \pi\delta(\omega + 2\pi k)$
$\alpha^n \mu[n] \ ( \alpha  < 1)$	$\longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}}$

## DTFT Properties and Theorems

- ▶ There are a number of important properties and theorems of the DTFT that are useful in signal processing applications
- ▶ These are listed here without proof
- ▶ Their proofs are quite straightforward
- ▶ We illustrate the applications of some of the DTFT properties

Table : DTFT Symmetry Relations for a **complex sequence**  $x[n]$ 

Sequence	Discrete-Time Fourier Transform
$x[n]$	$X(e^{j\omega})$
$x[-n]$	$X(e^{-j\omega})$
$x^*[-n]$	$X^*(e^{-j\omega})$
$\text{Re}\{x[n]\}$	$X_{cs}(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2}[X(e^{j\omega}) + X^*(e^{-j\omega})]$
$j \text{Im}\{x[n]\}$	$X_{ca}(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2}[X(e^{j\omega}) - X^*(e^{-j\omega})]$
$x_{cs}[n]$	$X_{re}(e^{j\omega})$
$x_{ca}[n]$	$jX_{im}(e^{j\omega})$

**Note:**  $X_{cs}(e^{j\omega})$  and  $X_{ca}(e^{j\omega})$  are the conjugate-symmetric and conjugate-antisymmetric parts of  $X(e^{j\omega})$ , respectively. Likewise,  $x_{cs}[n]$  and  $x_{ca}[n]$  are the conjugate-symmetric and conjugate-antisymmetric parts of  $x[n]$ , respectively.

Table : DTFT Symmetry Relations for a **real sequence**  $x[n]$ 

Sequence	Discrete-Time Fourier Transform
$x[n]$	$X(e^{j\omega})$
$x_{ev}[n]$	$X_{re}(e^{j\omega})$
$x_{od}[n]$	$jX_{im}(e^{j\omega})$
Symmetric relations	$X(e^{j\omega}) = X^*(e^{-j\omega})$
	$X_{re}(e^{j\omega}) = X_{re}(e^{-j\omega})$
	$X_{im}(e^{j\omega}) = -X_{im}(e^{-j\omega})$
	$ X(e^{j\omega})  =  X(e^{-j\omega}) $
	$\arg\{X(e^{j\omega})\} = -\arg\{X(e^{-j\omega})\}$

**Note:**  $x_{ev}[n]$  and  $x_{od}[n]$  denote the even and odd parts of  $x[n]$ , respectively.

	$g[n]$	$G(e^{j\omega})$
	$h[n]$	$H(e^{j\omega})$
Linearity	$\alpha g[n] + \beta h[n]$	$\alpha G(e^{j\omega}) + \beta H(e^{j\omega})$
Time-shifting	$g[n - n_0]$	$e^{-j\omega n_0} G(e^{j\omega})$
Frequency-shifting	$e^{j\omega_0 n} g[n]$	$G(e^{j(\omega - \omega_0)})$
Differentiation in frequency	$n g[n]$	$j \frac{dG(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega}$
Convolution	$g[n] \otimes h[n]$	$G(e^{j\omega}) H(e^{j\omega})$
Modulation	$g[n] h[n]$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} G(e^{j\theta}) H(e^{j(\omega - \theta)}) d\theta$
Parseval's relation	$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} g[n] h^*[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} G(e^{j\omega}) H^*(e^{j\omega}) d\omega$	

► **Example:** Determine the DTFT  $Y(e^{j\omega})$  of

$$y[n] = (n + 1) \alpha^n \mu[n], \quad |\alpha| < 1$$

Let  $x[n] = \alpha^n \mu[n], \quad |\alpha| < 1$

We can therefore write

$$y[n] = n x[n] + x[n]$$

Using the **linearity** and **differentiation theorems** in Table 3.4, the  $Y(e^{j\omega})$  is given by

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = j \frac{dX(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega} + X(e^{j\omega})$$

From Table 3.1, the DTFT of  $x[n]$  is given by

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

Using the **differentiation theorem** of the DTFT given in Table 3.4, we observe that the DTFT of  $n x[n]$  is given by

$$j \frac{dX(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega} = j \frac{d}{d\omega} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}} \right) = \frac{\alpha e^{-j\omega}}{(1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega})^2}$$

Next using the **linearity theorem** of the DTFT given in Table 3.4, we arrive at

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

- **Example:** Determine the DTFT  $V(e^{j\omega})$  of the sequence  $v[n]$  defined by

$$d_0 v[n] + d_1 v[n-1] = p_0 \delta[n] + p_1 \delta[n-1]$$

From Table 3.1, the DTFT of  $\delta[n]$  is 1

Using the **time-shifting theorem** of the DTFT, given in Table 3.4, we observe that the DTFT of  $\delta[n]$  is  $e^{-j\omega}$  and the DTFT of  $v[n-1]$  is  $e^{-j\omega} V(e^{j\omega})$

Using the **linearity theorem** in Table 3.4, we then obtain the frequency-domain representation of the difference equation above as

$$d_0 V(e^{j\omega}) + d_1 e^{-j\omega} V(e^{j\omega}) = p_0 + p_1 e^{-j\omega}$$

Solving the above equation we get

$$V(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{p_0 + p_1 e^{-j\omega}}{d_0 + d_1 e^{-j\omega}}$$



## Energy Density Spectrum

- ▶ The total energy of a **finite-energy** sequence  $g[n]$  is given by

$$\mathcal{E}_g = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |g[n]|^2$$

- ▶ From **Parseval's theorem** given in Table 3.4, we observe that

$$\mathcal{E}_g = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |g[n]|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |G(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega$$

- ▶ The quantity

$$S_{gg}(\omega) = |G(e^{j\omega})|^2$$

is called the **energy density spectrum**

- ▶ The area under this curve in the range  $-\pi \leq \omega \leq \pi$  divided by  $2\pi$  is the energy of the sequence

## Band-limited Discrete-time Signals

- ▶ Since the spectrum of a discrete-time signal is a periodic function of  $\omega$  with a period  $2\pi$ , a **full-band** signal has a spectrum occupying the frequency range  $-\pi \leq \omega \leq \pi$
- ▶ A **band-limited** discrete-time signal has a spectrum that is limited to a **portion** of the frequency range  $-\pi \leq \omega \leq \pi$
- ▶ An **ideal band-limited** signal has a spectrum that is zero outside a frequency range  $\omega_a \leq |\omega| \leq \omega_b$  with  $0 \leq \omega_a \leq \omega_b < \pi$ , that is

$$X_a(e^{j\omega}) \neq 0, \quad \omega_a \leq |\omega| \leq \omega_b \text{ and}$$

$$X_a(e^{j\omega}) = 0, \quad 0 \leq |\omega| < \omega_a \text{ or } \omega_b < |\omega| < \pi$$

- ▶ An ideal band-limited discrete-time signal cannot be generated in practice

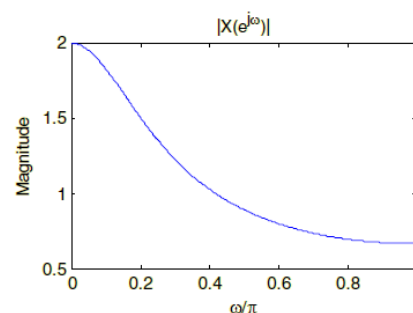
- ▶ A classification of a band-limited discrete-time signal is based on the frequency range where most of the signal's energy is concentrated
- ▶ A **lowpass** discrete-time real signal has a spectrum occupying the frequency range  $|\omega| \leq \omega_p$  where  $0 \leq \omega_p < \pi$  and has a **bandwidth** of  $\omega_p$
- ▶ A **highpass** discrete-time real signal has a spectrum occupying the frequency range  $\omega_p \leq |\omega|$  where  $0 < \omega_p < \pi$  and has a **bandwidth** of  $\pi - \omega_p$
- ▶ A **bandpass** discrete-time real signal has a spectrum occupying the frequency range  $\omega_L \leq |\omega| \leq \omega_H$  where  $0 \leq \omega_L \leq \omega_H < \pi$  and has a **bandwidth** of  $\omega_H - \omega_L$ .

- ▶ **Example:** Consider the sequence

$$x[n] = (0.5)^n \mu[n]$$

Its DTFT is given below on the left along with its magnitude spectrum shown below on the right

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1 - 0.5e^{-j\omega}}$$



It can be shown that 80% of the energy of this **lowpass** signal is contained in the frequency range  $0 \leq |\omega| \leq 0.5081\pi$

Hence, we can define the 80% **bandwidth** to be  $0.5081\pi$  radians

- **Example:** Compute the energy of the sequence

$$h_{LP}[n] = \frac{\sin(\omega_c n)}{\pi n}, \quad -\infty < n < \infty$$

Here

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

where

$$H_{LP}(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq |\omega| \leq \omega_c \\ 0, & \omega_c < |\omega| \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

Therefore

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h_{LP}[n]|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\omega_c}^{\omega_c} d\omega = \frac{\omega_c}{\pi} < \infty$$

Hence,  $h_{LP}[n]$  is a finite-energy lowpass sequence

## DTFT Computation Using MATLAB

- The function **freqz** can be used to compute the values of the DTFT of a sequence, described as a rational function in the form of

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{p_0 + p_1 e^{-j\omega} + \dots + p_M e^{-j\omega M}}{d_0 + d_1 e^{-j\omega} + \dots + d_N e^{-j\omega N}}$$

at a prescribed set of discrete frequency points  $\omega = \omega_\ell$

- For example, the statement

$$\mathbf{H} = \text{freqz}(\text{num}, \text{den}, \mathbf{w})$$

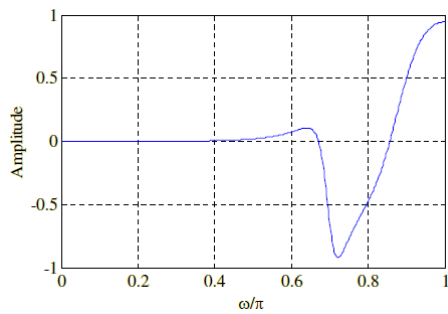
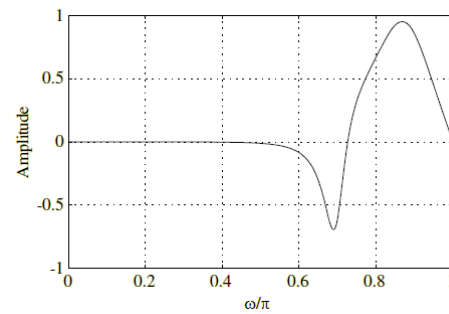
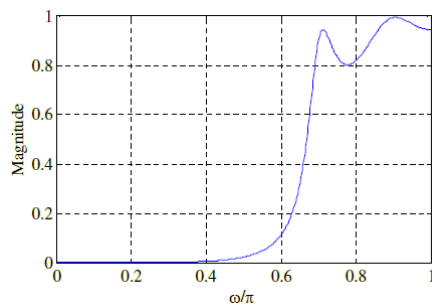
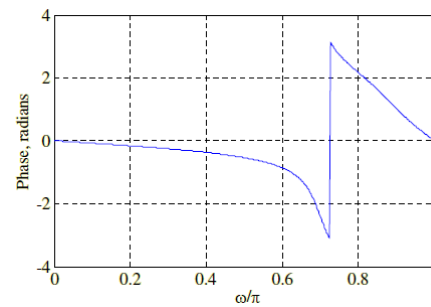
returns the frequency response values as a vector  $\mathbf{H}$  of a DTFT defined in terms of the vectors `num` and `den` containing the coefficients  $\{p_i\}$  and  $\{d_i\}$ , respectively at a prescribed set of frequencies between 0 and  $2\pi$  given by the vector `w`

- ▶ There are several other forms of the function `freqz`
- ▶ `Program 3_1.m` in the text can be used to compute the values of the DTFT of a real finite-length sequence
- ▶ It computes the real and imaginary parts, and the magnitude and phase of the DTFT

- ▶ **Example:** Plots of the real and imaginary parts, and the magnitude and phase of the DTFT as a function of the **normalized angular frequency variable**  $\omega/\pi$

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{0.008 - 0.033 e^{-j\omega} + 0.05 e^{-j2\omega} - 0.033 e^{-j3\omega} + 0.008 e^{-j4\omega}}{1 + 2.37 e^{-j\omega} + 2.7 e^{-j2\omega} + 1.6 e^{-j3\omega} + 0.41 e^{-j4\omega}}$$

are shown on the next slide

(a) Real part,  $X_{re}(e^{j\omega})$ (b) Imaginary part,  $X_{im}(e^{j\omega})$ (c) Magnitude spectrum,  $|X(e^{j\omega})|$ (d) Phase spectrum,  $\arg\{X(e^{j\omega})\}$ 

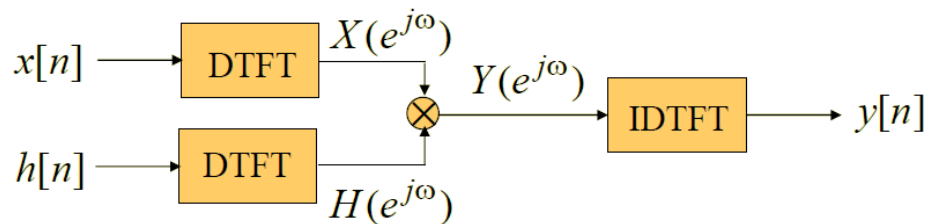
## Linear Convolution Using DTFT

- An important property of the DTFT is given by the convolution theorem in Table 3.4
- It states that if  $y[n] = x[n] \otimes h[n]$ , then the DTFT  $Y(e^{j\omega})$  of  $y[n]$  is given by

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

- An implication of this result is that the linear convolution  $y[n]$  of the sequences  $x[n]$  and  $h[n]$  can be performed as follows:

1. Compute the DTFTs  $X(e^{j\omega})$  and  $H(e^{j\omega})$  of the sequences  $x[n]$  and  $h[n]$ , respectively
2. Form the DTFT  $Y(e^{j\omega}) = X(e^{j\omega})H(e^{j\omega})$
3. Compute the IDFT  $y[n]$  of  $Y(e^{j\omega})$

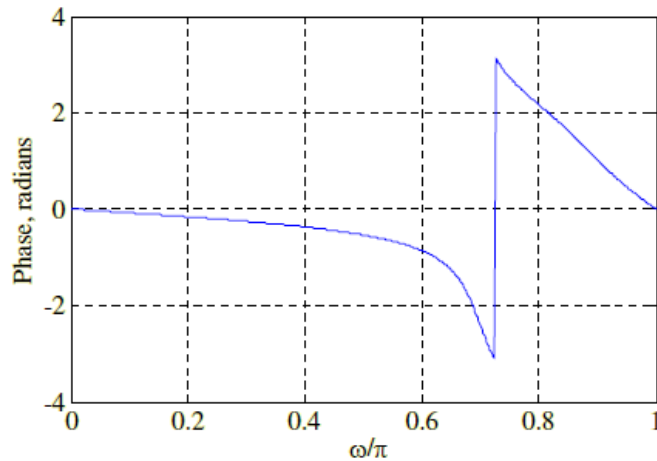


## The Unwrapped Phase Function

- In numerical computation, when the computed phase function is outside the range  $[-\pi, \pi]$ , the phase is computed modulo  $2\pi$ , to bring the computed value to this range
- Thus, the phase functions of some sequences exhibit discontinuities of  $2\pi$  radians in the plot

- **Example:** For example, there is a discontinuity of  $2\pi$  at  $\omega = 0.72$  in the phase function of  $X(e^{j\omega})$  below

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{0.008 - 0.033e^{-j\omega} + 0.05e^{-j2\omega} - 0.033e^{-j3\omega} + 0.008e^{-j4\omega}}{1 + 2.37e^{-j\omega} + 2.7e^{-j2\omega} + 1.6e^{-j3\omega} + 0.41e^{-j4\omega}}$$



Phase spectrum,  $\arg \{X(e^{j\omega})\}$

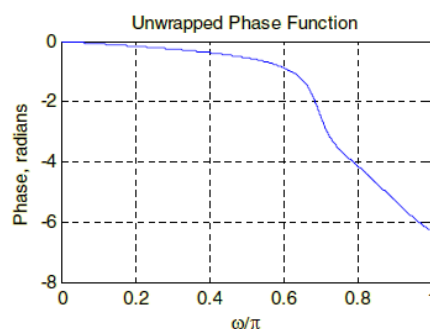
In such cases, often an alternate type of phase function that is continuous function of  $\omega$  is derived from the original phase function by removing the discontinuities of  $2\pi$

Process of discontinuity removal is called **unwrapping the phase**

The unwrapped phase function will be denoted as  $\theta_c(\omega)$

In MATLAB, the unwrapping can be implemented using the **unwrap** function (or command)

The unwrapped phase function of the DTFT  $X(e^{j\omega})$  is shown below



- ▶ The conditions under which the phase function  $\theta(\omega)$  will be a continuous function of  $\omega$  is next derived
- ▶ Now

$$\ln X(e^{j\omega}) = |X(e^{j\omega})| + j\theta(\omega)$$

where

$$\theta(\omega) = \arg \{X(e^{j\omega})\}$$

- ▶ If  $\ln X(e^{j\omega})$  exists, then its derivative with respect to  $\omega$  also exists and is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d \ln X(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega} &= \frac{1}{X(e^{j\omega})} \frac{dX(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega} \\ &= \frac{1}{X(e^{j\omega})} \left( \frac{dX_{re}(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega} + j \frac{dX_{im}(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ As  $\ln X(e^{j\omega}) = |X(e^{j\omega})| + j\theta(\omega)$ , then  $\frac{d \ln X(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega}$  is also given by

$$\frac{d \ln X(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega} = \frac{d|X(e^{j\omega})|}{d\omega} + j \frac{d\theta(\omega)}{d\omega}$$

- ▶ Thus,  $\frac{d\theta(\omega)}{d\omega}$  is given by the imaginary part of

$$\frac{1}{X(e^{j\omega})} \left( \frac{dX_{re}(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega} + j \frac{dX_{im}(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega} \right)$$

- ▶ Hence,

$$\frac{d\theta(\omega)}{d\omega} = \frac{1}{|X(e^{j\omega})|^2} \left( X_{re}(e^{j\omega}) \frac{dX_{im}(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega} - X_{im}(e^{j\omega}) \frac{dX_{re}(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega} \right)$$



- ▶ The phase function can thus be defined unequivocally by its derivative  $\frac{d\theta(\omega)}{d\omega}$

$$\theta(\omega) = \int_0^{\omega} \frac{d\theta(\eta)}{d\eta} d\eta$$

with the constraint  $\theta(0) = 0$

- ▶ The phase function  $\theta(\omega)$  defined above is called the **unwrapped phase function** of  $X(e^{j\omega})$  and it is a continuous function of  $\omega$ . Thus,  $\ln X(e^{j\omega})$  exists
- ▶ Moreover, the phase function will be an odd function of  $\omega$  if

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta(\eta)}{d\eta} d\eta = 0$$

- ▶ If the above constraint is not satisfied, then the computed phase function will exhibit absolute jumps greater than  $\pi$ . For unwrapping the phase, these jumps should be replaced with their  $2\pi$  complements, e.g. like the `unwrap` function in MATLAB.