

# Math Review, Discrete-Time Signals, Fourier Analysis of Discrete-Time Signals

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## Exercise 1

### Part 1: Expressing $x[n]$ in Cosine Form

Considering the discrete-time signal  $x$ , sampled with sampling period  $T_s$ :

$$x[n] = 2 \sin \left( \omega_0 n T_s + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) + \cos (\omega_0 n T_s)$$

To express it in the form  $x[n] = A \cos (\omega_0 n T_s + \phi)$ , the following identities must be used:

$\gamma \sin (\alpha + \beta) = \gamma \sin (\alpha) \cos (\beta) + \gamma \cos (\alpha) \sin (\beta)$  and  $\gamma \cos (\alpha + \beta) = \gamma \cos (\alpha) \cos (\beta) - \gamma \sin (\alpha) \sin (\beta)$ .

Using the first identity  $\gamma \sin (\alpha + \beta) = \gamma \sin (\alpha) \cos (\beta) + \gamma \cos (\alpha) \sin (\beta)$ , the portion of the signal  $2 \sin \left( \omega_0 n T_s + \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$  can be converted into

$$2 \sin \left( \omega_0 n T_s + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = 2 \sin (\omega_0 n T) \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{6} \right) + 2 \cos (\omega_0 n T) \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \sqrt{3} \sin (\omega_0 n T) + \cos (\omega_0 n T).$$

Substituting the equivalence back into the original equation for  $x[n]$ :

$$x[n] = 2 \sin \left( \omega_0 n T_s + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) + \cos (\omega_0 n T_s) = \sqrt{3} \sin (\omega_0 n T) + \cos (\omega_0 n T) + \cos (\omega_0 n T_s) = \sqrt{3} \sin (\omega_0 n T) + 2 \cos (\omega_0 n T).$$

Using the second identity  $\gamma \cos (\alpha + \beta) = \gamma \cos (\alpha) \cos (\beta) - \gamma \sin (\alpha) \sin (\beta)$ , the constants in  $x[n]$  can be assigned to the constants in the identity:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \omega_0 n T_s \\ -\gamma \sin (\beta) &= \sqrt{3} \\ \gamma \cos (\beta) &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Isolating for  $\gamma$  the following equivalences can be obtained:  $\gamma = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sin(\beta)}$  and  $\gamma = \frac{2}{\cos(\beta)}$

Setting the  $\gamma$  equal,  $\beta$  can be solved for:

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sin(\beta)} &= \frac{2}{\cos(\beta)} \\ \tan(\beta) &= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \beta &= \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Placing  $\beta$  back into the equation  $\frac{2}{\cos(\beta)}$ :

$$\gamma = \frac{2}{\cos\left(\tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\right)}$$

The values for amplitude  $A$  and phase  $\phi$  can be obtained:

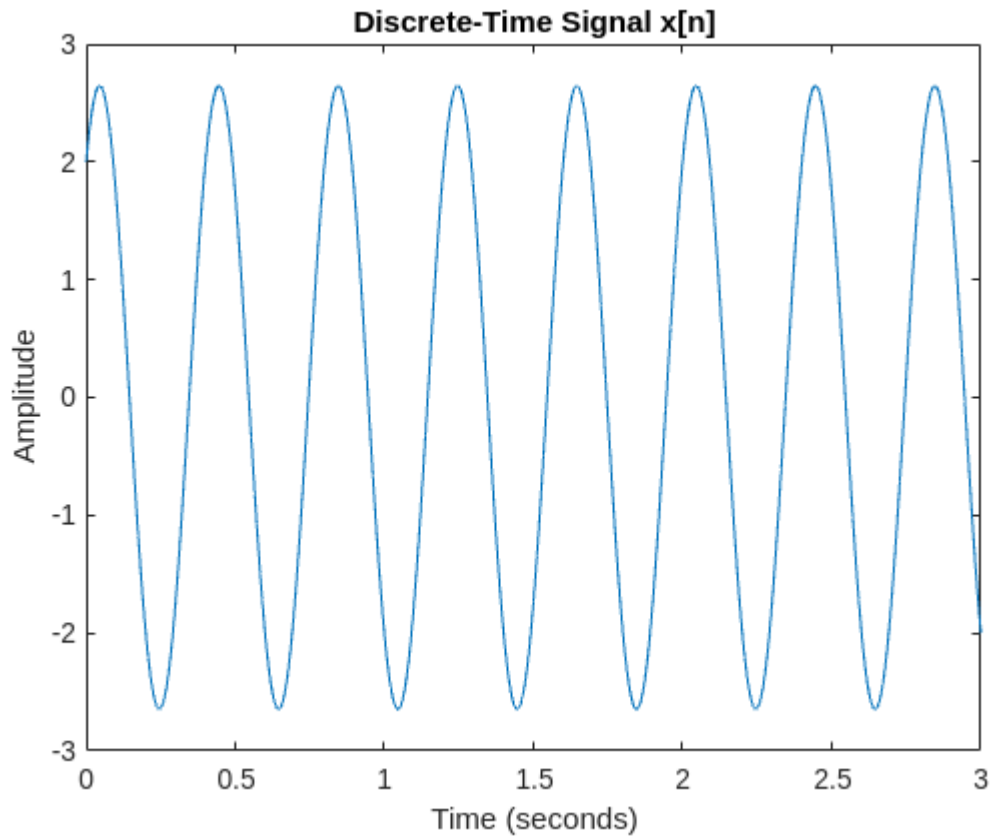
$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{2}{\cos\left(\tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\right)} = \sqrt{7} \approx 2.64575 \\ \phi &= \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \approx -0.71372 \end{aligned}$$

## Part 2: Plotting the Signal

Assuming that  $\omega_0 = 5\pi$  rad/s and  $F_s = 44100$  Hz, plotting signal  $x$  within the time interval  $[0, 3]$ .

```
Fs = 44100; % Sampling frequency in Hz
Ts = 1/Fs; % Sampling period in seconds (interval between successive samples in a
discrete signal)
phi = atan(-sqrt(3)/2);
A = 2/(cos(phi));
w_0 = 5*pi; % rad/s
T = Fs;

n = linspace(0,3,3*T);
x = A*cos(w_0*n+phi);
plot(n, x);
title('Discrete-Time Signal x[n]');
xlabel('Time (seconds)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
```



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## Exercise 2

Considering the Euler's formula, geometric series, and symmetry:

### Part 1: Proofs

Showing that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{\sin(nx)}{\alpha^n} = \frac{\alpha \sin(x)}{1 - 2\alpha \cos(x) + \alpha^2} \text{ with } x \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^*$$

Using Euler's identities to convert  $\sin$  into its exponential equivalent and simplifying:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{\sin(nx)}{\alpha^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{e^{jnx} - e^{-jnx}}{2j\alpha^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{e^{jnx}}{2j\alpha^n} - \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{e^{-jnx}}{2j\alpha^n} = \frac{1}{2j} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \left( \frac{e^{jx}}{\alpha} \right)^n - \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \left( \frac{e^{-jx}}{\alpha} \right)^n \right]$$

Using the geometric series  $\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} (a)^n = \frac{1}{1-a}$  to replace the summations above:

$$\frac{1}{2j} \left[ \frac{1}{1 - \frac{e^{jx}}{\alpha}} - \frac{1}{1 - \frac{e^{-jx}}{\alpha}} \right] = \frac{1}{2j} \left( \frac{1 - \frac{e^{-jx}}{\alpha} - 1 + \frac{e^{jx}}{\alpha}}{\left(1 - \frac{e^{jx}}{\alpha}\right) \left(1 - \frac{e^{-jx}}{\alpha}\right)} \right) = \frac{1}{2j} \left( \frac{\frac{e^{jx}}{\alpha} - \frac{e^{-jx}}{\alpha}}{1 - \frac{e^{jx}}{\alpha} - \frac{e^{-jx}}{\alpha} + \frac{e^{jx-jx}}{\alpha^2}} \right)$$

Using the equivalence  $\sin(x) = \frac{e^{jx} - e^{-jx}}{2j}$  and  $\cos(x) = \frac{e^{jx} + e^{-jx}}{2}$  to convert  $\frac{1}{2j} \left( \frac{\frac{e^{jx}}{\alpha} - \frac{e^{-jx}}{\alpha}}{1 - \frac{e^{jx}}{\alpha} - \frac{e^{-jx}}{\alpha} + \frac{e^{jx-jx}}{\alpha^2}} \right)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2j} \left( \frac{\frac{e^{jx}}{\alpha} - \frac{e^{-jx}}{\alpha}}{1 - \frac{e^{jx}}{\alpha} - \frac{e^{-jx}}{\alpha} + \frac{e^{jx-jx}}{\alpha^2}} \right) &= \frac{1}{2j} \left( \frac{e^{jx} - e^{-jx}}{\alpha} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{e^{jx}}{\alpha} - \frac{e^{-jx}}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\alpha^2}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \sin(x) \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{e^{jx}}{\alpha} - \frac{e^{-jx}}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\alpha^2}} \right) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \sin(x) \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2(e^{jx} + e^{-jx})}{2\alpha} + \frac{1}{\alpha^2}} \right) \\ &= \frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha^2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{\alpha} \sin(x)}{1 - \frac{2\cos(x)}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\alpha^2}} \right) = \left( \frac{\alpha \sin(x)}{\alpha^2 - 2\alpha \cos(x) + 1} \right) = \frac{\alpha \sin(x)}{1 - 2\alpha \cos(x) + \alpha^2} \end{aligned}$$

## Part 2: Computing the allowable values for alpha

The equation  $\frac{\alpha \sin(x)}{1 - 2\alpha \cos(x) + \alpha^2}$  is undefined when the denominator is 0. This occurs when

$1 - 2\alpha \cos(x) + \alpha^2 = 0$ , which can be solved using the quadratic formula  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$  in terms

of  $\alpha$ . Plugging the values  $a = 1$ ,  $b = -2\cos(x)$ ,  $c = 1$  into the formula, it can be shown that

$$\alpha = \frac{-(-2\cos(x)) \pm \sqrt{(2\cos(x))^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)} = \frac{2\cos(x) \pm 2\sqrt{(\cos(x))^2 - 1}}{2} = \cos(x) \pm \sqrt{(\cos(x))^2 - 1}$$

Observing that the range of  $\cos^2(x)$  is  $[0, 1]$ , this leaves the only possible value that will result in a non-negative value under square root to be 1. The value of  $x$  that are permitted are therefore  $x_1 = 0$ ;  $x_2 = \pi$ . Using those values, the square root is zero, leaving only the outside cosine and resulting in  $\alpha_1 = 1$ ;  $\alpha_2 = -1$  which will lead to an undefined result.

The allowable values are therefore  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1, -1\}$ .

## Part 3: Odd Function

To show mathematically that the function is **odd**, the equivalence  $f(-x) = -f(x)$  must be shown. The following identities will be used:  $\cos(-x) = \cos(x)$  and  $\sin(-x) = -\sin(x)$ .

$$f(x) = \frac{\alpha \sin(x)}{1 - 2\alpha \cos(x) + \alpha^2}$$

$$f(-x) = \frac{\alpha \sin(-x)}{1 - 2\alpha \cos(-x) + \alpha^2} = \frac{-\alpha \sin(x)}{1 - 2\alpha \cos(x) + \alpha^2} = -f(x)$$

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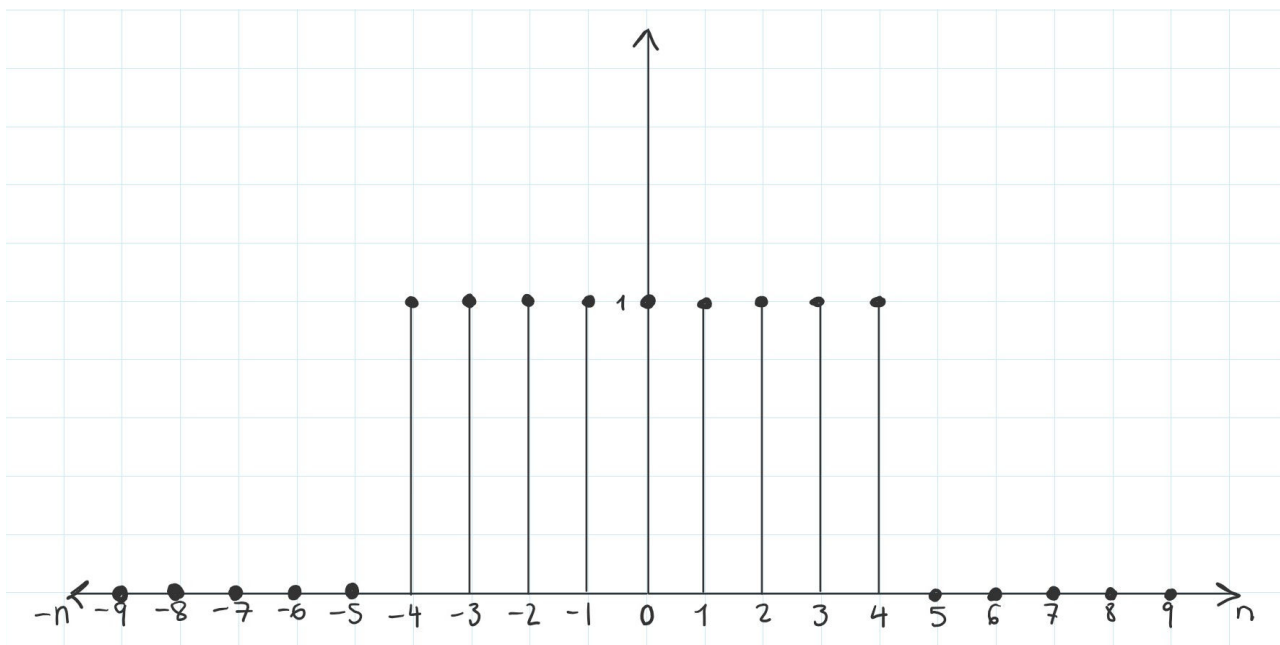
### Exercise 3

Considering the signal  $x$  represented by the following discrete-time sequence:

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n \in [-N + 1, N - 1] \\ 0 & \text{for } n \notin [-N + 1, N - 1] \end{cases}$$

#### Part 1: Drawing the signal

Drawing the signal  $x$  for  $N = 5$ :



#### Part 2: Discrete-Time Fourier Transform (DTFT) of signal $x$

## Computing $X(\omega)$ , the Discrete-Time Fourier Transform (DTFT) of $x[n]$ :

Using the linearity property,  $x[n]$  can be split up into three different sections.

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-5} (0 \cdot e^{-j\omega n}) + \sum_{n=-4}^4 (1 \cdot e^{-j\omega n}) + \sum_{n=5}^{\infty} (0 \cdot e^{-j\omega n}) = \sum_{n=-4}^4 (1 \cdot e^{-j\omega n})$$

Using properties of geometric series:

$$\sum_{n=0}^N a^n = \frac{1 - a^{N+1}}{1 - a} = a \left( \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a^n \right) = a \left( \frac{1 - a^{(N-1)+1}}{1 - a} \right) = a \left( \frac{1 - a^N}{1 - a} \right)$$

The equation can be expanded and converted to two terms containing exponentials. Note that from the original constraints  $(-N + 1, N - 1)$  will be replaced with  $(-M, M)$  for the purposes of simplifying the calculations.

$$\begin{aligned} X(\omega) &= \sum_{n=-M}^M (1 \cdot e^{j\omega n}) = \sum_{n=-M}^M e^{j\omega n} = e^{j\omega M} \sum_{n=0}^{2M} e^{-j\omega n} = e^{j\omega M} \left( \frac{1 - e^{-j\omega(2M+1)}}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} \right) \\ &= e^{j\omega M} \left( \frac{e^{-j\omega \frac{2M+1}{2}} e^{j\omega \frac{2M+1}{2}} - e^{-j\omega \frac{2M+1}{2}} e^{-j\omega \frac{2M+1}{2}}}{e^{-j\omega \frac{1}{2}} e^{j\omega \frac{1}{2}} - e^{-j\omega \frac{1}{2}} e^{-j\omega \frac{1}{2}}} \right) = \left( \frac{e^{j\omega M} e^{-j\omega \frac{2M+1}{2}}}{e^{-j\omega \frac{1}{2}}} \right) \left( \frac{e^{j\omega \frac{2M+1}{2}} - e^{-j\omega \frac{2M+1}{2}}}{e^{j\omega \frac{1}{2}} - e^{-j\omega \frac{1}{2}}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Using properties of exponentials  $e^{j\omega} \cdot e^{-j\omega} = e^0 = 1$  and  $e^{j\omega} = e^{j\frac{\omega}{2}} \cdot e^{j\frac{\omega}{2}}$  to reduce the factorized term

$$\left( \frac{e^{j\omega M} e^{-j\omega \frac{2M+1}{2}}}{e^{-j\omega \frac{1}{2}}} \right):$$

$$\left( \frac{e^{j\omega M} e^{-j\omega \frac{2M+1}{2}}}{e^{-j\omega \frac{1}{2}}} \right) = \frac{e^{j\omega M} \left( e^{-j\omega \left( \frac{2M+1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right)} \right)}{e^{-j\omega \frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{e^{j\omega M - j\omega \left( \frac{2M+1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right)}}{e^{-j\omega \frac{1}{2}}} = e^{j\omega M - j\omega \left( \frac{2M+1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) + j\omega \frac{1}{2}} = e^{j\omega M - j\omega \frac{2M+1}{2} - j\omega \frac{1}{2} + j\omega \frac{1}{2}} = e^0 = 1$$

Using Euler's identity  $\sin(\omega) = \frac{e^{j\omega} - e^{-j\omega}}{2j}$ , the  $\left( \frac{e^{j\omega \frac{2M+1}{2}} - e^{-j\omega \frac{2M+1}{2}}}{e^{j\omega \frac{1}{2}} - e^{-j\omega \frac{1}{2}}} \right)$  can be additionally reduced:

$$\left( \frac{e^{j\omega \frac{2M+1}{2}} - e^{-j\omega \frac{2M+1}{2}}}{e^{j\omega \frac{1}{2}} - e^{-j\omega \frac{1}{2}}} \right) = \left( \frac{\sin \left( \omega \left( M + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right)}{\sin \left( \frac{\omega}{2} \right)} \right)$$

Replacing back  $M = N - 1$ , the final solution of the DTFT is therefore:

$$X(\omega) = \frac{\sin\left[\omega\left(M + \frac{1}{2}\right)\right]}{\sin\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right)} = \frac{\sin\left[\omega\left(N - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right]}{\sin\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right)}$$

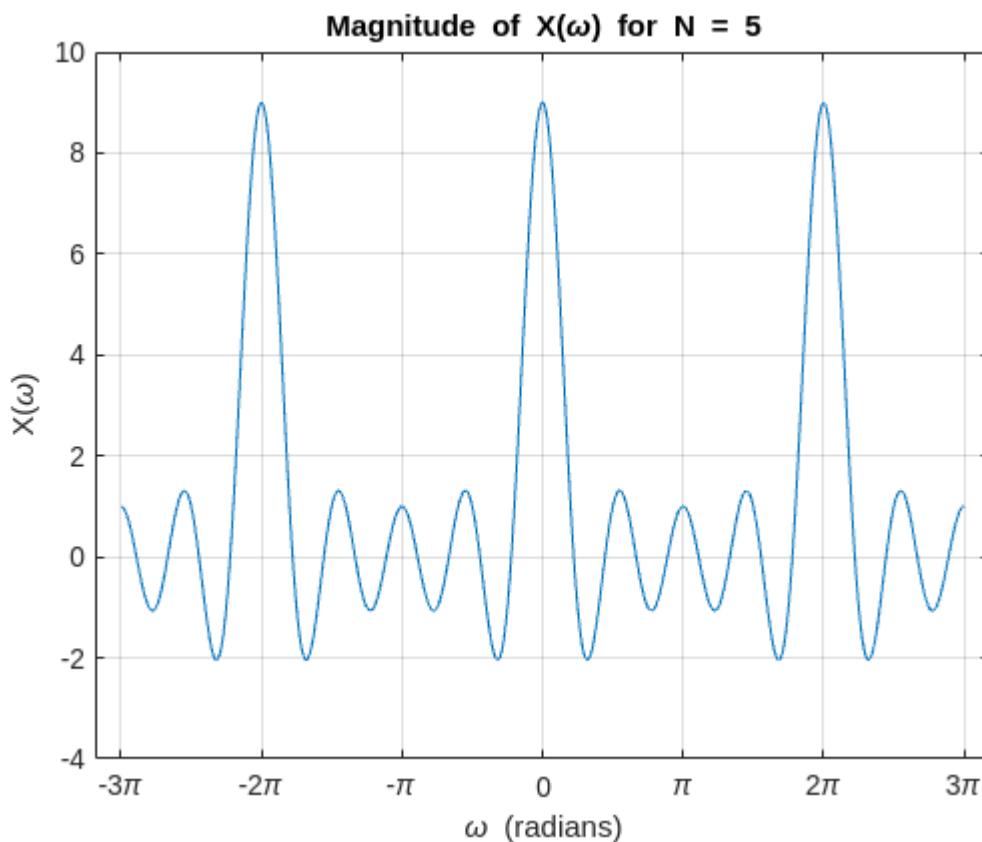
### Part 3: Plotting the DTFT

Plotting  $X(\omega)$ , for  $\omega \in [-3\pi, 3\pi]$  and  $N = 5$

```
omega = linspace(-3*pi, 3*pi, 1000);
N = 5;
X_omega = sin(omega .* (N - 0.5)) ./ sin(omega / 2);

figure;
plot(omega, X_omega);
title('Magnitude of X(\omega) for N = 5');
xlabel('\omega (radians)');
ylabel('X(\omega)');

% Setting x-ticks to multiples of pi
xticks([-3*pi -2*pi -pi 0 pi 2*pi 3*pi]);
xticklabels({'-3\pi', '-2\pi', '-\pi', '0', '\pi', '2\pi', '3\pi'});
grid on;
```



## Part 4: Discrete-Time Fourier Transform (DTFT) of signal y

Computing  $Y(\omega)$ , the DTFT of signal y:

$$y[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n \in [0, 2N - 2] \\ 0 & \text{for } n \notin [0, 2N - 2] \end{cases}$$

Using the shifting property of the DTFT the solution from part 2 can be modified by multiplying by an exponential with the shift amount in its exponent. The rectangular window function is now between  $[0, 8]$  whereas the previous one was between  $[-4, 4]$ . It was therefore shifted by  $-N + 1$ .

$$Y(\omega) = e^{-j\omega(-N+1)} \left( \frac{\sin\left(\omega\left(N - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right)} \right) = e^{j\omega(N-1)} \left( \frac{\sin\left(\omega\left(N - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right)} \right)$$

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## Exercise 4

Computing the Inverse Discrete-Time Fourier Transform of a signal z, the expression of which is  $Z(\omega)$ :

$$Z(\omega) = \frac{A}{1 - e^{(\alpha + j(\omega - \omega_0))}} + Be^{-j\omega n_0} \quad \text{with } \alpha < 0$$

$$z[n] = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(Z(\omega)) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{A}{1 - e^{(\alpha + j(\omega - \omega_0))}} + Be^{-j\omega n_0} \right\}$$

Linearity Property

$$z[n] = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{A}{1 - e^{(\alpha + j(\omega - \omega_0))}} \right\} + \mathcal{F}^{-1} \{ Be^{-j\omega n_0} \}$$

$$z[n] = (A) \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{1 - e^{(\alpha + j(\omega - \omega_0))}} \right\} + (B) \mathcal{F}^{-1} \{ e^{-j\omega n_0} \}$$

Shifting Property

$$z[n] = (A) \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{1 - e^{(\alpha + j(\omega - \omega_0))}} \right\} + (B) \mathcal{F}^{-1} \{ 1 \} [n - n_0]$$



### Delta Dirac Replacement

$$z[n] = (A)\mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{1 - e^{(\alpha + j(\omega - \omega_0))}}\right\} + (B)\{\delta[n]\}[n - n_0]$$

### Applying Time Shift to the Delta Dirac

$$z[n] = (A)\mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{1 - e^{(\alpha + j(\omega - \omega_0))}}\right\} + B\delta[n - n_0]$$

### Frequency Shifting Property

$$z[n] = (Ae^{j\omega_0 n})\mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{1 - e^{(\alpha + j\omega)}}\right\} + B\delta[n - n_0]$$

$$z[n] = (Ae^{j\omega_0 n})\mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{1 - e^\alpha e^{j\omega}}\right\} + B\delta[n - n_0]$$

### Unit Function Replacement

$$z[n] = Ae^{j\omega_0 n} e^{\alpha n} u[n] + B\delta[n - n_0]$$

$$z[n] = Ae^{n(j\omega_0 + \alpha)} u[n] + B\delta[n - n_0]$$

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