



# Digital Signal Processing

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# Lecture Outline

- **Continuous Time Fourier Series**
- **Discrete time Fourier series**
- **Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)**
- **Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)**
- **Decimation in time Fast Fourier Transform**
- **Decimation in frequency Fast Fourier Transform**



# Fourier Series Representation

## Fourier Series:

- Fourier series allows any periodic waveform in time to be decomposed into a sum of sine and cosine waveforms. The first requirement in realising the FS is to calculate the fundamental period,  $T$ , which is the shortest time over which the signal repeats.
- For a periodic signal with fundamental period  $T$  sec, the FS represents this signal as a sum of sine and cosine components that are harmonics of the fundamental frequency  $f_0 = 1/T$  Hz.



# Fourier Series Representation

■ The Fourier series can be written in a number of different ways:

$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \cos \left( \frac{2\pi n t}{T} \right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \left( \frac{2\pi n t}{T} \right) \\&= A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ A_n \cos \left( \frac{2\pi n t}{T} \right) + B_n \sin \left( \frac{2\pi n t}{T} \right) \right] \\&= A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [A_n \cos (2\pi n f_0 t) + B_n \sin (2\pi n f_0 t)] \\&= A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [A_n \cos (n \omega_0 t) + B_n \sin (n \omega_0 t)] \\&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [A_n \cos (n \omega_0 t) + B_n \sin (n \omega_0 t)] \tag{1} \\&= A_0 + A_1 \cos (\omega_0 t) + A_2 \cos (2 \omega_0 t) + A_3 \cos (3 \omega_0 t) + \dots \\&\quad B_1 \sin (\omega_0 t) + B_2 \sin (2 \omega_0 t) + B_3 \sin (3 \omega_0 t) + \dots\end{aligned}$$

Where  $A_n$  and  $B_n$  are the amplitudes of the cos and sin waveforms,  $\omega_0 = 2\pi f_0$  rad /sec is angular frequency.

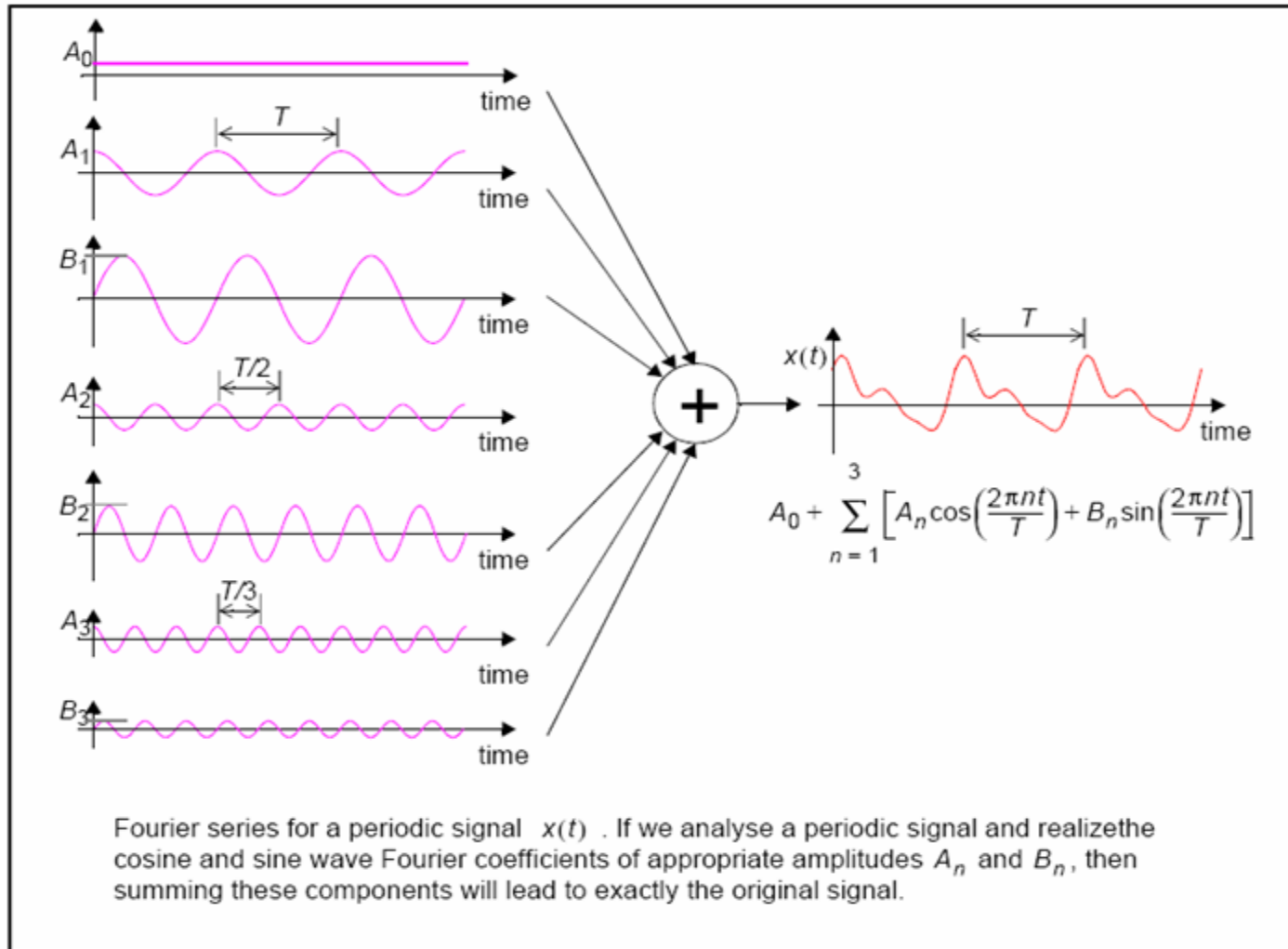


# Fourier Series Representation

- In more descriptive language, the above Fourier Series says that any periodic signal can be reproduced by adding a (possibly infinite!) series of harmonically related sinusoidal waveforms of amplitudes  $A_n$  or  $B_n$ .
- Therefore, *if a periodic signal with a fundamental period of say 0.01 sec is identified, then the Fourier Series will allow this waveform to be represented as a sum of various cosine and sine waves at frequencies of 100 Hz (fundamental frequency), 200 Hz, 300 Hz (Harmonics) and so on. The amplitudes of these components are given by  $A_0, A_1, B_1, A_2, B_2 \dots$  and so on.*
- So, how are the values of  $A_n$  and  $B_n$  calculated??



# Fourier Series Representation





# Fourier Series Representation

For that, we multiply both sides of (1) by  $\cos(p\omega_0 t)$  where  $p$  is any arbitrary positive integer, then we get:

$$\cos(p\omega_0 t)x(t) = \cos(p\omega_0 t) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [A_n \cos(n\omega_0 t) + B_n \sin(n\omega_0 t)] \quad (2)$$

Integrating Eq: (2) over one period,  $T$ , we get:

$$\int_0^T \cos(p\omega_0 t)x(t) dt = \int_0^T \left\{ \cos(p\omega_0 t) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [A_n \cos(n\omega_0 t) + B_n \sin(n\omega_0 t)] \right\} dt$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^T \{A_n \cos(p\omega_0 t) \cos(n\omega_0 t)\} dt + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^T \{B_n \cos(p\omega_0 t) \sin(n\omega_0 t)\} dt \quad (3)$$

Using the trigonometric identity  $2\cos A \sin B = \sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B)$ , and  $\sin(2\pi t/T) = 0$ , note that the second term in the equation (3) is equal to zero, i.e.,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^T \{B_n \cos(p\omega_0 t) \sin(n\omega_0 t)\} dt = \frac{B_n}{2} \int_0^T \{\sin(p+n)\omega_0 t - \sin(p-n)\omega_0 t\} dt$$

$$= \frac{B_n}{2} \int_0^T \sin\left[\frac{(p+n)2\pi t}{T}\right] dt - \frac{B_n}{2} \int_0^T \sin\left[\frac{(p-n)2\pi t}{T}\right] dt = 0 \quad (4)$$



# Fourier Series Representation

Eq: (4) is true for all positive integers of  $p$  and  $n$ .

Using trigonometric identity  $2\cos A \cos B = \cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)$ , we find that the first term of Eq: (3) is only equal to zero when  $p \neq n$ , i.e.,

$$\int_0^T \{A_n \cos(p\omega_0 t) \cos(n\omega_0 t)\} dt = \frac{A_n}{2} \int_0^T \{\cos(p+n)\omega_0 t + \cos(p-n)\omega_0 t\} dt = 0 \quad (5)$$

If  $p=n$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^T \{A_n \cos(p\omega_0 t) \cos(n\omega_0 t)\} dt &= A_n \int_0^T \cos^2(n\omega_0 t) dt \\ &= \frac{A_n}{2} \int_0^T (1 + \cos 2n\omega_0 t) dt = \frac{A_n}{2} \int_0^T 1 dt = \frac{A_n}{2} t \Big|_0^T = \frac{A_n T}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Therefore, using Eq: (6), (5), (4), and (3), we note that:

$$\int_0^T \{\cos(p\omega_0 t) x(t)\} dt = \frac{A_n T}{2},$$

and therefore, since  $p=n$ ,

$$A_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T \{\cos(n\omega_0 t) x(t)\} dt \quad (7)$$





# Fourier Series Representation

By multiplying Eq: (3) by  $\sin(p\omega_0 t)$  and using a similar set of simplifications we can show that:

$$B_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T \{x(t) \sin(n\omega_0 t)\} dt \quad (8)$$

Hence, the three key equations for calculating the Fourier Series of a periodic signal with fundamental period T are:

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \cos\left(\frac{2\pi nt}{T}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi nt}{T}\right)$$
$$A_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T \{x(t) \cos(n\omega_0 t)\} dt$$
$$B_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T \{x(t) \sin(n\omega_0 t)\} dt$$



# Complex Fourier Series

From Euler's theorem, note that:

$$e^{j\omega} = \cos(\omega) + j \sin(\omega) \quad \cos(\omega) = (e^{j\omega} + e^{-j\omega})/2 \quad \sin(\omega) = (e^{j\omega} - e^{-j\omega})/2j$$

Substituting these values in Eq: (1), and rearranging gives:

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ A_n \cos\left(\frac{2\pi nt}{T}\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi nt}{T}\right) \right] \\ &= A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ A_n \left( \frac{e^{jn\omega_0 t} + e^{-jn\omega_0 t}}{2} \right) + B_n \left( \frac{e^{jn\omega_0 t} - e^{-jn\omega_0 t}}{2j} \right) \right] \\ &= A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \left( \frac{A_n}{2} + \frac{B_n}{2j} \right) e^{jn\omega_0 t} + \left( \frac{A_n}{2} - \frac{B_n}{2j} \right) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} \right] \\ &= A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{A_n - jB_n}{2} \right) e^{jn\omega_0 t} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{A_n + jB_n}{2} \right) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

For the second summation term, if the sign of the complex sinusoid is negated and the summation limits are reversed, then we can rewrite as:

$$x(t) = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{A_n - jB_n}{2} \right) e^{jn\omega_0 t} + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} \left( \frac{A_n + jB_n}{2} \right) e^{jn\omega_0 t} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{jn\omega_0 t} \quad (10)$$



# Complex Fourier Series

where  $C_n$  in terms of the Fourier series coefficients of Eq. 7 and 8 gives:

$$\begin{aligned} C_0 &= A_0 \\ C_n &= (A_n - jB_n)/2 && \text{for } n > 0 \\ C_n &= (A_n + jB_n)/2 && \text{for } n < 0 \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

From Eq. 11 note that for  $n > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} C_n &= \frac{A_n - jB_n}{2} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) \cos(n\omega_0 t) dt - j \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) \sin(n\omega_0 t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) [\cos(n\omega_0 t) - j \sin(n\omega_0 t)] dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

For  $n < 0$ , it is clear from Eq. 11 that,  $C_n = C_{-n}^*$ , where '\*' denotes complex conjugate. Therefore, the two important equations for complex exponential Fourier series are

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{jn\omega_0 t} \\ C_n &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt \end{aligned}$$



# Example

The ease of working with complex exponentials can be illustrated by this simple example.

**Example 1:** Simplify the following equations in to a sum of sine waves:

$$\sin(\omega_1 t) \sin(\omega_2 t)$$

This requires the recollection (or rederivation!) of trigonometric identities to yield:

$$\sin(\omega_1 t) \sin(\omega_2 t) = \frac{1}{2} \cos(\omega_1 - \omega_2)t + \frac{1}{2} \cos(\omega_1 + \omega_2)t$$

However, it is relatively easier to simplify the following expression to a sum of complex exponentials:

$$e^{j\omega_1 t} e^{j\omega_2 t} = e^{j(\omega_1 + \omega_2)t}$$

Although, seemingly a simple comment this is the basis of using complex exponentials rather than sines and cosines; they make the maths easier. Of course, in situations where the signal being analysed is complex, then the complex Fourier series *must* be used!



# Fourier Transform

- The Fourier Series allows a *periodic* signal to be broken down into a sum of sin and cos components.
- However, most practical signals are aperiodic!
- Therefore, the Fourier Transform was derived in order to analyse the frequency content of *aperiodic* signals.



# Discrete Fourier Transform

The DT **Fourier Transform** (DTFT) of a finite energy discrete time signal  $x[n]$  is defined as:

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

$X(\omega)$  may be regarded as a decomposition of  $x[n]$  into its *frequency components*.

- ▶ It is not difficult to verify that  $X(\omega)$  is periodic with frequency  $2\pi$ .

The **Inverse Fourier Transform** of  $X(\omega)$  may be defined as:

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



# Discrete Fourier Transform

- Notation:  $x[n] \leftrightarrow X(\omega)$ ,  $x[n]=F^{-1}(X(\omega))$ ,  $X(\omega)=F^{-1}(x[n])$
- Signal has a transform if it satisfies Dirichlet conditions.
- $X(\omega)$  is called the spectrum of  $x[n]$ :

$$X(\omega) = |X(\omega)| e^{j\angle X(\omega)} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} |X(\omega)| = & \text{magnitude spectrum,} \\ \angle X(\omega) = & \text{phase spectrum,} \end{cases}$$

The magnitude spectrum is often expressed in decibels (dB)

- DTFT describes the frequency content of  $x[n]$
- For real signals
  - ▶  $|X(\omega)| = |X(-\omega)| \rightarrow$  Even function, and
  - ▶ phase  $\angle X(-\omega) = -\angle X(\omega) \rightarrow$  Odd function.

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



# Energy Density Spectrum of Aperiodic Signals

Energy of a discrete time signal  $x[n]$  is defined as:

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

Let us now express the energy  $E_x$  in terms of the spectral characteristic  $X(\omega)$ . First we have

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

If we interchange the order of integration and summation in the above equation, we obtain

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

Therefore, the energy relation between  $x[n]$  and  $X(\omega)$  is

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

**Parseval's relation for DT Aperiodic signals**





# Energy Density Spectrum of Aperiodic Signals

- The spectrum is, in general, a complex valued function of frequency.
- The quantity  $S_{xx}(w)=|X(w)|^2$  represents the distribution of energy as a function of frequency and it is called **Energy Density Spectrum** of  $x(n)$ .
- $S_{xx}(w)$  does not contain any phase information.



# Energy Density Spectrum of Aperiodic Signals

**Example - 1:** Determine DTFT and sketch the energy density spectrum  $S_{xx}(\omega)$  of the sequence:

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

**Solution- 1:**

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

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha^n e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\alpha e^{-j\omega})^n$$

Using the geometric sequence, provided  $|\alpha| < 1$ , this sum is:

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



# Energy Density Spectrum of Aperiodic Signals

Energy Density Spectrum is given by

$$S_{xx}(\omega) = |X(\omega)|^2 = X(\omega)X^*(\omega)$$

$$S_{xx}(\omega) = \frac{1}{(1 - ae^{-j\omega})} \frac{1}{(1 - ae^{j\omega})}$$

$$S_{xx}(\omega) = \frac{1}{1 - a(e^{j\omega} + e^{-j\omega}) + a^2}$$

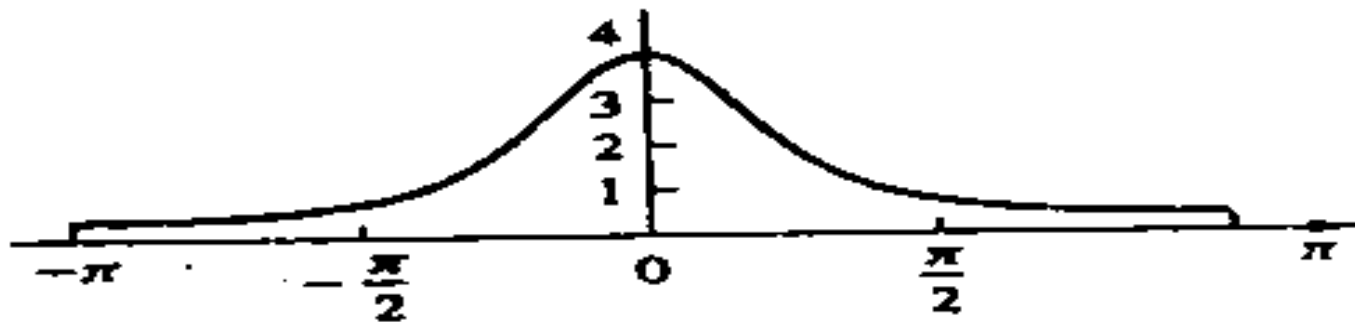
$$S_{xx}(\omega) = \frac{1}{1 - 2a \cos \omega + a^2}$$

Figure on next slide shows  $x(n)$  and its corresponding spectrum for  $a=0.5$  &  $a=-0.5$

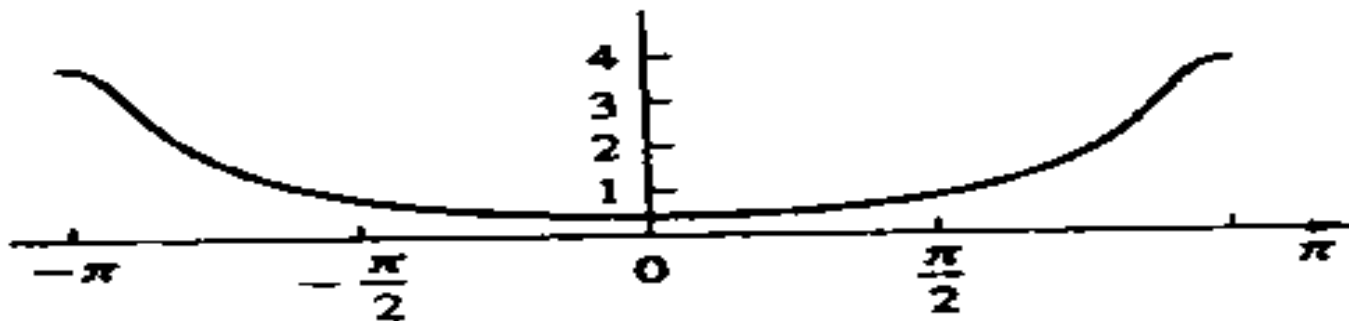


# Energy Density Spectrum of Aperiodic Signals

$$S_{xx}(\omega) = \frac{1}{1 - 2a \cos \omega + a^2}, \quad a = 0.5$$



$$S_{xx}(\omega) = \frac{1}{1 - 2a \cos \omega + a^2}, \quad a = -0.5$$





# Energy Density Spectrum of Aperiodic Signals

**Example – 2:** Determine the Fourier Transform and the energy density spectrum of the sequence

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} A, & 0 \leq n \leq L - 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Solution – 2:**

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_0^{L-1} Ae^{-j\omega n} = A \frac{1 - e^{-j\omega L}}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} = Ae^{-j(\omega/2)(L-1)} \frac{\sin(\omega L/2)}{\sin(\omega/2)}$$

The magnitude of  $x[n]$  is

$$|X(\omega)| = \begin{cases} |A|L, & \omega = 0 \\ |A| \left| \frac{\sin(\omega L/2)}{\sin(\omega/2)} \right|, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

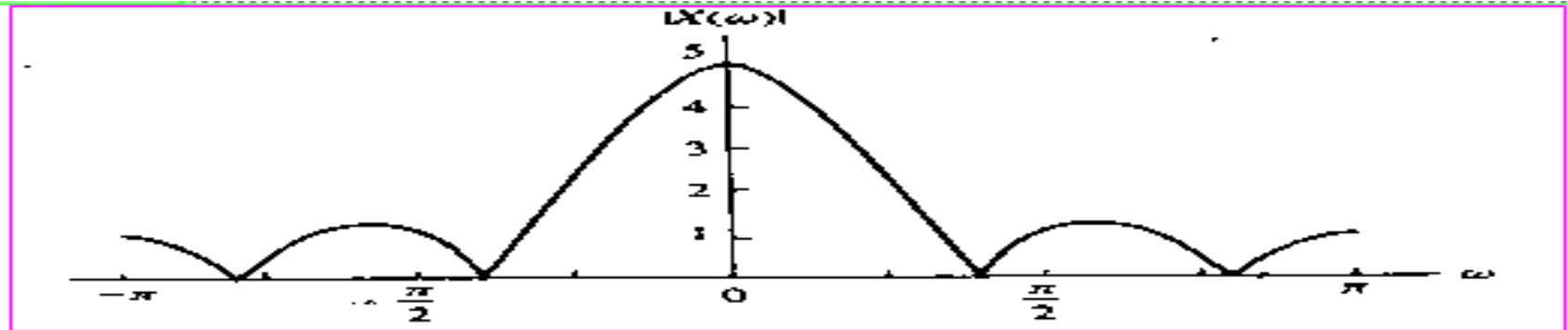
and the phase spectrum is

$$\angle X(\omega) = \angle A - \angle \frac{\omega}{2}(L-1) + \angle \frac{\sin(\omega L/2)}{\sin(\omega/2)}$$

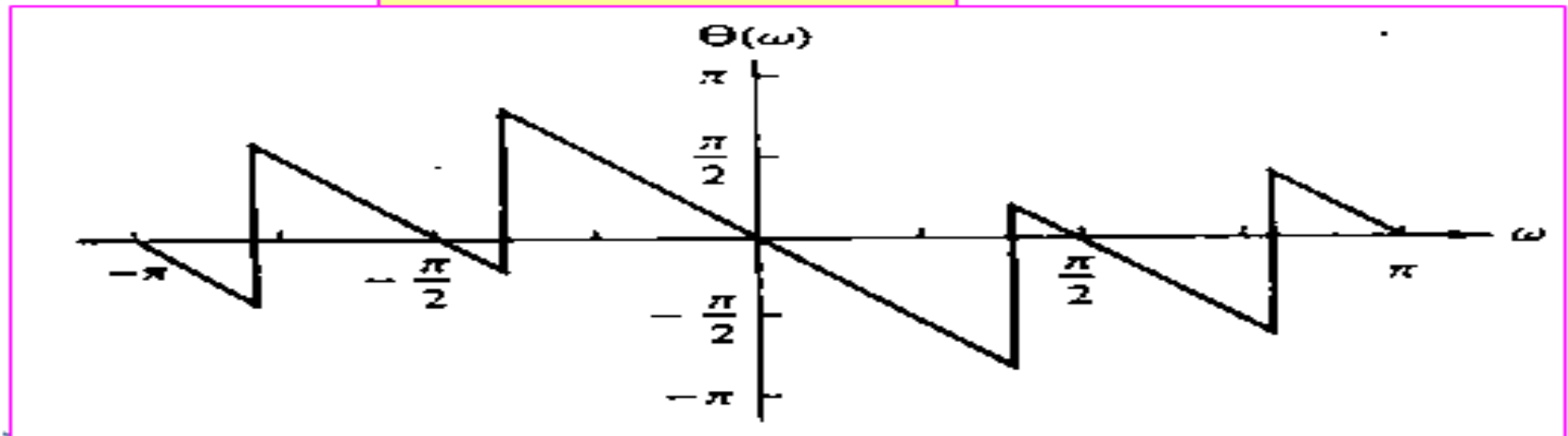
The signal  $x[n]$  magnitude and phase is plotted on the next slide.



# Energy Density Spectrum of Aperiodic Signals



Magnitude response



Phase response



# Some Common DTFT

| Sequence                    | Discrete-Time Fourier Transform                                 |
|-----------------------------|---|
| $\delta(n)$                 | 1   |
| $\delta(n - n_0)$           | $e^{-j n_0 \omega}$   |
| 1                           | $2\pi \delta(\omega)$   |
| $e^{j n \omega_0}$          | $2\pi \delta(\omega - \omega_0)$                                |
| $a^n u(n),  a  < 1$         | $\frac{1}{1 - a e^{-j\omega}}$                                  |
| $-a^n u(-n - 1),  a  > 1$   | $\frac{1}{1 - a e^{-j\omega}}$                                  |
| $(n + 1) a^n u(n),  a  < 1$ | $\frac{1}{(1 - a e^{-j\omega})^2}$                              |
| $\cos n \omega_0$           | $\pi \delta(\omega + \omega_0) + \pi \delta(\omega - \omega_0)$ |



# Properties of DTFT

- A FT for Aperiodic finite energy DT signals described possesses a number of properties that are very useful in reducing the complexity of frequency analysis problems in many practical applications.
- For convenience, we adopt the notations

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





# Properties of DTFT

## ■ Symmetry:

- ▶ Real and even  $x(n) \rightarrow$  Real and Even  $X(\omega)$
- ▶ Real and odd  $x(n) \rightarrow$  Imaginary and odd  $X(\omega)$
- ▶ Imaginary and odd  $x(n) \rightarrow$  Real and odd  $X(\omega)$
- ▶ Imaginary and even  $x(n) \rightarrow$  Imaginary and even  $X(\omega)$

## ■ Linearity:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{▶ If } x_1[n] &\xleftrightarrow{F} X_1(\omega) \\ x_2[n] &\xleftrightarrow{F} X_2(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

$$a_1x_1[n] + a_2x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{DTFT} a_1X_1(\omega) + a_2X_2(\omega)$$



# Properties of DTFT

**Example – 3:** Determine the DTFT of the signal  $x[n] = a^{|n|}$

**Solution – 3:** First, we observe that  $x[n]$  can be expressed as:  $x[n] = x_1[n] + x_2[n]$  (linearity prop:)

Where 
$$x_1[n] = \begin{cases} a^n, & n \geq 0 \\ 0, & n < 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad x_2[n] = \begin{cases} a^{-n}, & n < 0 \\ 0, & n \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Now, 
$$X_1(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[n]e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (ae^{-j\omega})^n$$

$$= 1 + ae^{-j\omega} + (ae^{-j\omega})^2 + (ae^{-j\omega})^3 + \dots = \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}$$

and, 
$$X_2(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_2[n]e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} a^{-n} e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} (ae^{j\omega})^{-n}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (ae^{j\omega})^k = ae^{j\omega} + (ae^{j\omega})^2 + \dots = \frac{ae^{j\omega}}{1 - ae^{j\omega}}$$

$$X(\omega) = X_1(\omega) + X_2(\omega) = \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}} + \frac{ae^{j\omega}}{1 - ae^{j\omega}} = \frac{1 - a^2}{1 - 2a \cos \omega + a^2}$$



# Properties of DTFT

## ■ Time shifting:

► If  $x_1[n] \xrightarrow{F} X_1(\omega)$

► Then  $x[n-k] \xrightarrow{DTFT} e^{-j\omega k} X(\omega)$

**Proof:** Taking FT of  $x[n-k]$

$$F[x[n-k]] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n-k] e^{-j\omega n}$$

Let  $n - k = m$  or  $n = m + k$

$$\therefore F[x[n-k]] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[m] e^{-j\omega(m+k)} = e^{-j\omega k} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[m] e^{-j\omega m} = e^{-j\omega k} X(\omega)$$

Similarly for  $x[n+k]$ ,  $F\{x[n+k]\} = e^{j\omega k} X(\omega)$



# Properties of DTFT

## ■ Time reversal:

► If  $x[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} X(\omega)$

► Then  $x[-n] \xleftrightarrow{DTFT} X(-\omega)$

Proof: Let  $m = -n$

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

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



# Properties of DTFT

## Convolution:

► If

$$x_1[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} X_1(\omega)$$

$$x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} X_2(\omega)$$

$$x[n] = x_1[n] * x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{DFT} X(\omega) = X_1(\omega)X_2(\omega)$$

This theorem is one of the most powerful tool. If we convolve 2 signals in time Domain, then this is equal to multiplying Their spectra in the freq: domain.

**Proof:** Recall convo: formula

$$x[n] = x_1[n] * x_2[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[k]x_2[n-k]$$

Multiply both sides of this eq: by  $e^{-j\omega n}$  and sum over all n, we get

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[k]x_2[n-k] \right] e^{-j\omega n}$$

Interchanging the order of summation and making a substitution  $n - k = m$ ,

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[k] \left[ \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x_2[m] \right] e^{-j\omega(m+k)} = \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[k]e^{-j\omega k} \right] \left[ \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x_2[m]e^{-j\omega m} \right]$$

$$X(\omega) = X_1(\omega)X_2(\omega)$$



# Properties of DTFT

**Example – 4:** Determine the convolution of the sequences  $x_1[n] = x_2[n] = [1 \ 1 \ 1]$

**Solution – 4:**

$$\begin{aligned} X_1(\omega) &= X_2(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[n]e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=-1}^1 x_1[n]e^{-j\omega n} \\ &= [x_1[-1]e^{j\omega} + x_1[0]e^0 + x_2[1]e^{-j\omega}] = [e^{j\omega} + 1 + e^{-j\omega}] \\ &= 1 + 2 \cos \omega \end{aligned}$$

**Therefore,**

$$\begin{aligned} X(\omega) &= X_1(\omega)X_2(\omega) = (1 + 2 \cos \omega)^2 = 1 + 4 \cos \omega + 4 \cos^2 \omega \\ &= 1 + 4 \cos \omega + \frac{4}{2}(1 + \cos 2\omega) = 3 + 4 \cos \omega + 2 \cos 2\omega \\ &= 3 + 2(e^{j\omega} + e^{-j\omega}) + (e^{j2\omega} + e^{-j2\omega}) \\ X(\omega) &= X_1(\omega)X_2(\omega) = e^{j2\omega} + 2e^{j\omega} + 3 + 2e^{-j\omega} + e^{-j2\omega} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the convolution of  $x_1[n]$  and  $x_2[n]$  is  $\mathbf{x[n] = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 2 \ 1]}$



# Properties of DTFT

## ■ Correlation:

▶ If

$$x_1[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} X_1(\omega)$$

▶ Then

$$x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} X_2(\omega)$$

$$r_{x_1x_2} \xleftrightarrow{DTFT} S_{x_1x_2}(\omega) = X_1(\omega)X_2(-\omega)$$

## ■ The Wiener- Khintchine Theorem:

▶ Let  $x(n)$  be a real signal, then

$$r_{xx}(l) \xleftrightarrow{DTFT} S_{xx}(\omega)$$

▶ That is, *the DTFT of autocorrelation function is equal to its energy density function.* This is a special case.

▶ Autocorrelation sequence of a signal & its energy spectral density contain the same info: about the signal.



# Properties of DTFT

**Proof:** The autocorrelation of  $x[n]$  is defined as

$$r_{xx}[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]x[k-n]$$

Now 
$$F[r_{xx}[n]] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]x[k-n] \right] e^{-j\omega n}$$

Re-arranging the order of summations and making Substitution  $m = k - n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} F[r_{xx}[n]] &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \left[ \sum_{m=-\infty}^{-\infty} x[m] \right] e^{-j\omega(k-m)} = \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] e^{-j\omega k} \right] \left[ \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[m] e^{j(-\omega m)} \right] \\ &= X(\omega)X(-\omega) = |X(\omega)|^2 = S_{xx}(\omega) \end{aligned}$$





# Properties of DTFT

## ■ Frequency shifting:

▶ If  $x[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} X(\omega)$

▶ Then  $e^{j\omega_0 n} x[n] \xleftrightarrow{DTFT} X(\omega - \omega_0)$

According to this property, multiplication of a sequence  $x(n)$  by  $e^{j\omega_0 n}$ , is equivalent to a frequency translation of the spectrum  $X(\omega)$  by  $\omega_0$

Proof:

$$F[x[n]e^{j\omega_0 n}] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{j\omega_0 n} e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j(\omega - \omega_0)n} = X(\omega - \omega_0)$$



# Properties of DTFT

## ■ Modulation theorem:

▶ If  $x[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} X(\omega)$

▶ Then  $x[n] \cos \omega_0 n \xleftrightarrow{DTFT} \frac{1}{2} [X(\omega + \omega_0) + X(\omega - \omega_0)]$

## ■ Parseval's Theorem:

▶ If  $x_1[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} X_1(\omega)$

$x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} X_2(\omega)$

▶ Then

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[n] x_2^*[n] \xleftrightarrow{DTFT} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X_1(\omega) X_2^*(\omega) d\omega$$



# Properties of DTFT

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} R.H.S. &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X_1(\omega) X_2^*(\omega) d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left[ \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[n] e^{-j\omega n} \right] X_2^*(\omega) d\omega \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[n] \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X_2^*(\omega) e^{-j\omega n} d\omega = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[n] x_2^*[n] = L.H.S \end{aligned}$$

In the special case where  $x_1[n] = x_2[n] = x[n]$ , the Parseval's Theorem reduces to:

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

We observe that the LHS of the above equation is energy  $E_x$  of the Signal and the R.H.S is equal to the energy density spectrum. Thus we can re-write the above equation as:

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



# Properties of DTFT

## ■ Multiplication of two sequences (Windowing theorem):

► If  $x_1[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} X_1(\omega)$

$x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} X_2(\omega)$

► Then  $x_3 \equiv x_1[n]x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{DTFT} X_3(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(\lambda)Y(\omega - \lambda)d\lambda$

This theorem states that: The multiplication of two time domain sequences is equivalent to the convolution of their Fourier transforms.

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 F[x_1[n]x_2[n]] &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[n]x_2[n]e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(\lambda)e^{j\lambda n} d\lambda \right] x_2[n]e^{-j\omega n} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x_1(\lambda)d\lambda \left[ \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_2[n]e^{-j(\omega-\lambda)n} \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x_1(\lambda)x_2(\omega - \lambda)d\lambda
 \end{aligned}$$



# Properties of DTFT

## ■ Differentiation in the Frequency domain:

▶ If  $x[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} X(\omega)$

▶ Then  $nx[n] \xleftrightarrow{DTFT} j \frac{dX(\omega)}{d\omega}$

Proof:

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

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

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

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



# Properties of DTFT

- **Linearity:**  $a_1x_1[n] + a_2x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} a_1X_1(\omega) + a_2X_2(\omega)$
- **Time shifting:**  $x[n - k] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} e^{-j\omega k} X(\omega)$
- **Conjugate:**  $x^*[n] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X^*(e^{-j\omega}) = X^*(\omega)$
- **Time reversal:**  $x[-n] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X(-\omega)$
- **Frequency shifting:**  $e^{j\omega_0 n} x[n] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X(\omega - \omega_0)$
- **Differentiation:**  $nx[n] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} j \frac{dX(\omega)}{d\omega}$
- **Convolution:**  $x[n] = x_1[n] * x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X(\omega) = X_1(\omega)X_2(\omega)$
- **Correlation:**  $r_{x_1x_2} \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} S_{x_1x_2}(\omega) = X_1(\omega)X_2(-\omega)$
- **Wiener khinchine:**  $r_{xx}(l) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} S_{xx}(\omega)$
- **Multiplication:**  $x_3 \equiv x_1[n]x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X_3(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X_1(\lambda)X_2(\omega - \lambda) d\lambda$
- **Parseval's Theorem:**  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[n]x_2^*[n] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X_1(\omega)X_2^*(\omega) d\omega$
- **Modulation Theorem:**  $x[n] \cos \omega_0 n \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} \frac{1}{2} [X(\omega + \omega_0) + X(\omega - \omega_0)]$



# Properties of DTFT

## Tutorial:

1. Find the DTFT of  $y[n] = -\alpha^n u(-n-1)$ , provided  $|\alpha| > 1$
2. Prove correlation property of DTFT.
3. Prove modulation theorem of DTFT.
4. Prove differentiation property of DTFT.
5. An LTI system is characterized by its impulse response  $h[n] = (1/2)^n u[n]$ . Determine the spectrum and the energy density spectrum of the output signal when the system is excited by the signal  $x[n] = (1/4)^n u[n]$ .



# Discrete Fourier Transform

■ Recall the definition of DTFT:

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

■ While the DTFT is useful from a theoretical point of view, its numerical evaluation poses difficulties:

- ▶ The summation over  $n$  is infinite
- ▶ The variable  $\omega$  is continuous

■ In many situations of interest, it is either not possible, or not necessary to implement the infinite summation in (1).

- ▶ Only the signal samples of  $x[n]$  from  $n=0$  to  $N-1$  are available;
- ▶ The signal is known to zero outside this range; or
- ▶ The signal is periodic with period  $N$ .

■ In all these cases, we would like to analyze the frequency content of signal  $x[n]$  based only on the finite set of samples  $x[0], x[1], \dots, x[N-1]$ .

■ We would also like a frequency domain representation of these samples in which the frequency variable only take a finite set of values, say  $\omega_k$  for  $k=0, 1, \dots, N-1$ .

■ The Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) fulfils these needs. It can be seen as an approximation to the DTFT.





# Discrete Fourier Transform

## Definition: Discrete Fourier Transform

The  $N$ -point DFT is a transformation that maps DT signal samples  $\{x[0], \dots, x[N-1]\}$  into a periodic sequence  $x[k]$ , defined by

$$x[k] = DFT_N\{x[n]\} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]e^{-j2\pi kn/N}, \quad k \in Z$$

## Remarks:

- ▶ Only the samples  $x[0], \dots, x[N-1]$ , are used in computation.
- ▶ The  $N$ -point DFT is periodic, with period  $N$ :  $x[k+N]=x[k]$ . Thus it is sufficient to specify  $x[k]$  for  $k=0,1, \dots, N-1$ .



# Inverse DFT (IDFT)

## Definition: Inverse DFT

The  $N$ -point IDFT of the samples  $x[0], \dots, x[N-1]$  is defined as the periodic sequence  $x[k]$ , defined by:

$$\tilde{x}[n] = IDFT_N\{X[k]\} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x[k] e^{j2\pi kn/N}, \quad k \in Z$$

## Remarks:

- ▶ In general,  $\tilde{x}[n] \neq x[n]$  for all  $n \in Z$
- ▶ Only the samples,  $x[0], \dots, x[N-1]$ , are used in the computation.
- ▶ The  $N$ -point DFT is periodic, with period  $N$ :  $\tilde{x}[n+N] = x[k]$



# IDFT Theorem

## IDFT Theorem:

If  $X[k]$  is the  $N$ -point DFT of  $\{x[0], \dots, x[N-1]\}$ , then

$$\tilde{x}[n] = x[n], \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \text{ only.}$$

## Remarks:

- ▶ Theorem states that  $\tilde{x}[n] = x[n]$  for  $n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$  only.
- ▶ In general, the values of  $x[n]$  for  $n < 0$  and for  $n \geq N$  cannot be recovered from the DFT samples  $X[k]$ . This is understandable since these sample values are not used when computing  $X[k]$ .
- ▶ However, there are two important cases when the complete signal  $x[n]$  can be recovered from the DFT samples  $X[k]$  ( $k=0, 1, \dots, N-1$ )
  - ✦  $x[n]$  is periodic with period  $N$ .
  - ✦  $x[n]$  known to be zero for  $n < 0$  and for  $n \geq N$ .

$$x[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N}$$
$$\tilde{x}[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x[k] e^{j2\pi kn/N}$$



## Example

Example: Prove that DFT is periodic with period  $N$ .

Proof: we know that, DFT is defined as:

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-jk2\pi n/N}$$

Therefore,

$$X[k+N] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j(k+N)2\pi n/N} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-jk2\pi n/N} e^{-j2\pi n}$$

Since  $e^{-j2\pi n} = 1$ ,

$$\therefore X[k+N] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-jk2\pi n/N} = x[k] \quad \text{hence, proved .}$$



# Example

**Example:** Find the DFT of  $x[n] = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]$

**Solution:** 
$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]e^{-jk2\pi n/N} = \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n]e^{-jk2\pi n/4} = \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n]e^{-jk\pi n/2}$$

Now, 
$$X[0] = \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n] = x[0] + x[1] + x[2] + x[3] = 1 + 0 + 0 + 1 = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} X[1] &= \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n]e^{-jk\pi n/2} = x[0] + 0 + 0 + x[3]e^{-j3\pi/2} \\ &= 1 + 1 \cdot e^{-j3\pi/2} = 1 + \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) - j \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = 1 + j \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X[2] &= \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n]e^{-j\pi n} = x[0] + x[3]e^{-j3\pi} \\ &= 1 + 1 \cdot [\cos(3\pi) - j \sin(3\pi)] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$X[3] = \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n]e^{-j3\pi n/2} = x[0] + x[3]e^{-j9\pi/2} = 1 - j$$



## Example

**Example:** Find the IDFT of the sequence  $y[n]=[2 \ 1+i \ 0 \ 1-i]$

**Solution:** 
$$x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{jk2\pi n/N}$$

$$x[0] = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^{3} X[k] = \frac{1}{4} [2 + (1+i) + 0 + (1-i)] = 1$$

$$x[1] = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^3 X[k] e^{jk2\pi/4} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^3 X[k] e^{jk\pi/2} = \frac{1}{4} [2 + (1+i)e^{j\pi/2} + 0 \cdot e^{j\pi} + (1-i)e^{j3\pi/2}] = 0$$

$$x[2] = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^3 X[k] e^{jk4\pi/4} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^3 X[k] e^{jk\pi} = \frac{1}{4} [2 + (1+i)e^{j\pi} + 0 \cdot e^{j2\pi} + (1-i)e^{j3\pi}] = 0$$

$$x[3] = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^3 X[k] e^{jk6\pi/4} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^3 X[k] e^{jk3\pi/2} = \frac{1}{4} [2 + (1+i)e^{j3\pi/2} + 0 \cdot e^{j3\pi} + (1-i)e^{j9\pi/2}] = 1$$



# Properties of DFT

## Periodicity:

The  $N$ -point DFT is periodic, with period  $N$ :  $\tilde{x}[n + N] = x[k]$

## Linearity:

If  $x[n]$  and  $y[n]$  have  $N$ -point DFTs  $X(k)$  and  $Y(k)$ , respectively,

$$ax[n] + by[n] \xleftrightarrow{DFT} aX(k) + bY(k)$$

In using this property, it is important to ensure that the DFTs are the same length. If  $x[n]$  and  $y[n]$  have different lengths, then shorter sequence must be padded with zeros in order to make it the same length as the longer sequence.

## Symmetry:

If  $x[n]$  is real-valued,  $X(k)$  is *conjugate symmetric*,

$$X(k) = X^*((-k)) = X^*((N - k))_N$$

and if  $x[n]$  is imaginary,  $X(k)$  is *conjugate antisymmetric*,

$$X(k) = -X^*((-k)) = -X^*((N - k))_N$$



## Example

**Example:** A finite duration sequence of length  $L$  is given by

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq n \leq L - 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Determine the  $N$  point DFT of this sequence for  $N \geq L$ .

**Solution:** The DTFT of the sequence was calculated as

$$X(\omega) = \frac{\sin(\omega L / 2)}{\sin(\omega / 2)} e^{-j\omega(L-1)/2}$$

The  $N$  point DFT is simply  $X(\omega)$  evaluated at the set of  $N$  equally spaced frequencies  $\omega_k = 2\pi k/N$ ,  $k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$ . Hence

$$X(k) = \frac{\sin(\pi k L / N)}{\sin(\pi k / N)} e^{-j\omega_k(L-1)/N}$$



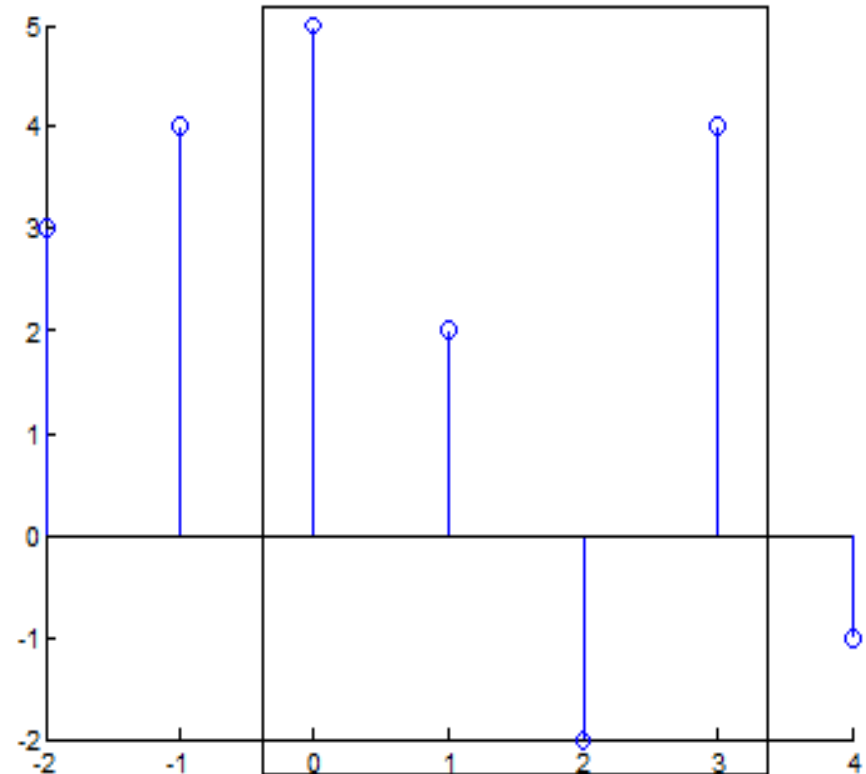


# Example

- **Example:** Find DFT magnitude and phase spectra for the samples of the signal selected in figure. Also verify that IDFT reproduces these samples.

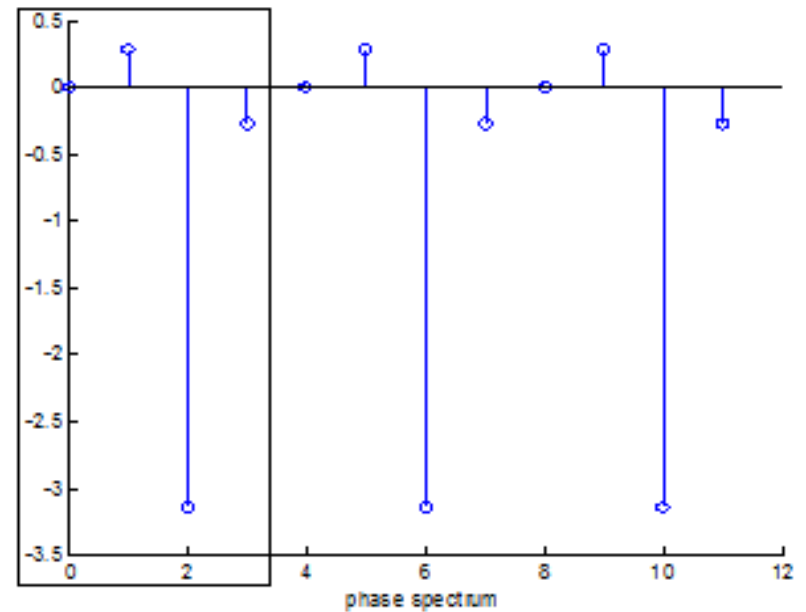
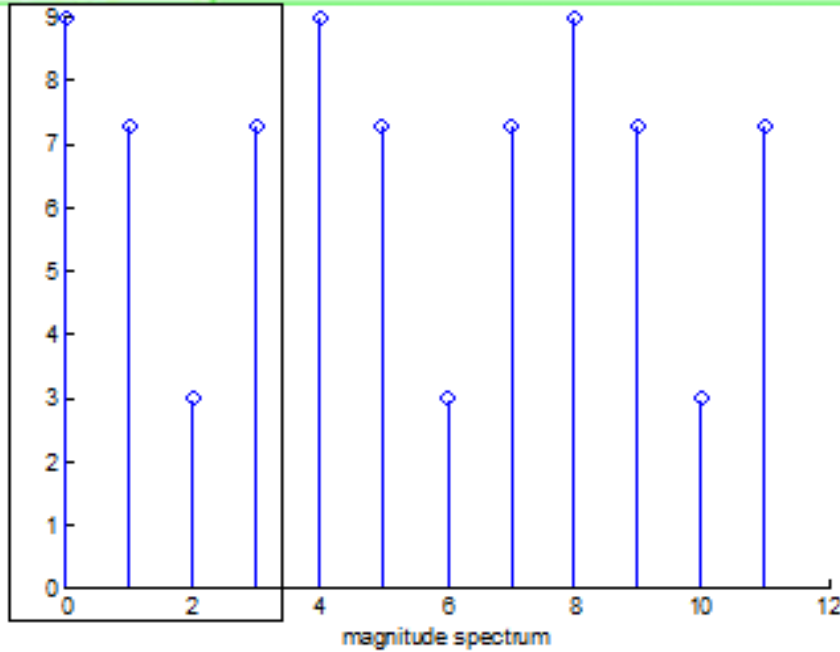
- **Solution:**

| K | $X[k]$ | $ X[k] $ | $\angle \theta$ radians |
|---|--------|----------|-------------------------|
| 0 | 9      | 9        | 0                       |
| 1 | $7+2j$ | 7.2801   | 0.2782                  |
| 2 | -3     | 3        | -3.1416                 |
| 9 | $7-2j$ | 7.2801   | -0.2782                 |





# Example

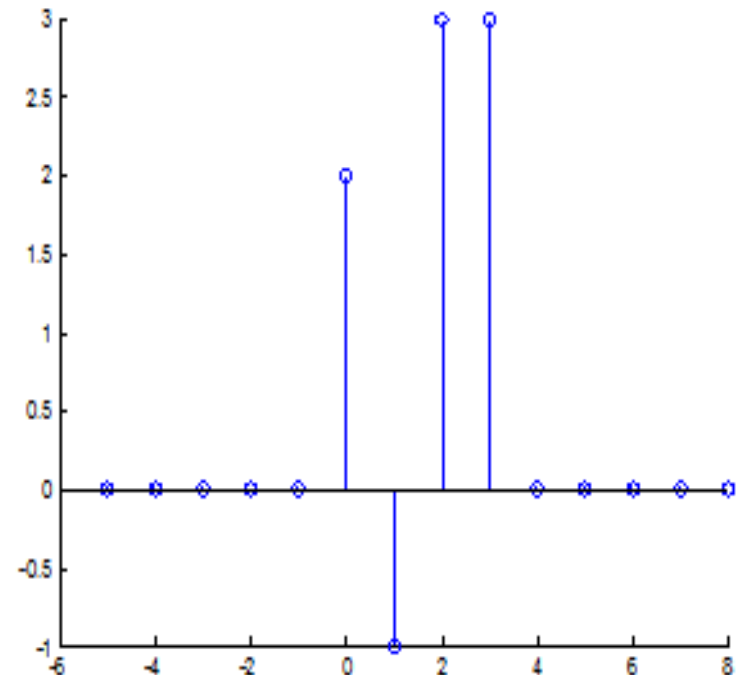




# Example

## Tutorial:

1. Find the DFT of  $x[n]=[2 \ 1 \ 0 \ 2]$
2. Find the IDFT of  $X[k]=[1+i \ 0 \ 1 \ 1-i]$
3. Find the DFT of the 4-point sequence  $x[n] = [0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3]$
4. Find the 4 point IDFT of the sequence  $[6, -2+2j, -2, -2-2j]$ .
5. Find magnitude spectrum using both DTFT and DFT for the signal shown here.





# Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)

## Recap:

■ Let  $x[n]$  be a discrete-time signal defined for  $0 \leq n \leq N-1$ .

■ The DFT:

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] W_N^{kn}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \quad (1)$$

## Notes:

$$W_N = e^{-j2\pi/N} = \cos(2\pi/N) + j \sin(2\pi/N)$$

- ▶ Note that the direct computation of DFT requires  $N^2$  computations.
- ▶ The same is true for IDFT
- ▶ The FFT only requires  $N \log_2 N$  calculations.
- ▶ The computational saving achieved by FFT is therefore a factor of  $N \log_2 N$ . When  $N$  is large this saving can be significant.
- ▶ The following table compares the number of calculations required for different values of  $N$  for the DFT and FFT:

| N     | DFT                  | FFT                    |
|-------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 32    | 1024                 | 160                    |
| 1024  | 1048576              | 10240                  |
| 32768 | $\sim 1 \times 10^9$ | $\sim 0.5 \times 10^6$ |



# Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)

## ■ What is FFT

- ▶ FFT stands for Fast Fourier Transform
- ▶ FFT is a method of computing the Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) that exploits the redundancy in the general DFT equation given in (1).
- ▶ The FFT is not a new transform; it refers to a family of efficient algorithms for computing the DFT.
- ▶ Typically, FFT requires  $N \log_2 N$  while DFT requires  $N^2$ .

## ■ Basic Principle

- ▶ The FFT relies on the concept of divide and conquer
- ▶ It is obtained by breaking the DFT of size  $N$  into a cascade of smaller size DFTs.
- ▶ To achieve this:
  - ⊕  $N$  must be a composite number
  - ⊕ The properties of  $W_N$  must be exploited, e.g.;

$$W_N^k = W_N^{k+N} \quad (2)$$

$$W_N^{Lk} = W_{N/L}^k \quad (3)$$



# Example

**Example:** We can highlight the existence of redundant computations in the DFT by inspecting Eq. (1). Using the DFT algorithm to calculate the first four components of the DFT of a signal with only 8 samples requires the following computations:

$$X[0] = x[0] + x[1] + x[2] + x[3] + x[4] + x[5] + x[6] + x[7]$$

$$X[1] = x[0] + x[1]W_8^{-1} + x[2]W_8^{-2} + x[3]W_8^{-3} + x[4]W_8^{-4} + x[5]W_8^{-5} + x[6]W_8^{-6} + x[7]W_8^{-7}$$

$$X[2] = x[0] + x[1]W_8^{-2} + x[2]W_8^{-4} + x[3]W_8^{-6} + x[4]W_8^{-8} + x[5]W_8^{-10} + x[6]W_8^{-12} + x[7]W_8^{-14}$$

$$X[3] = x[0] + x[1]W_8^{-3} + x[2]W_8^{-6} + x[3]W_8^{-9} + x[4]W_8^{-12} + x[5]W_8^{-15} + x[6]W_8^{-18} + x[7]W_8^{-21}$$

(4)

However note that there is redundant (repeated) terms in Eq. (4). For e.g., consider 3<sup>rd</sup> term in 2<sup>nd</sup> line of Eq. (4).

$$x[2]W_8^{-2} = x[2]e^{j2\pi\left(\frac{-2}{8}\right)} = x[2]e^{\frac{-j\pi}{2}}$$

Now, consider the computation of third term in the fourth line of Eq. (4):

$$x[2]W_8^{-6} = x[2]e^{j2\pi\left(\frac{-6}{8}\right)} = x[2]e^{\frac{-j3\pi}{2}} = x[2]e^{-j\pi}e^{\frac{-j\pi}{2}} = -x[2]e^{\frac{-j\pi}{2}}$$

Therefore we can save one multiply operation by noting that  $x[2]W_8^{-6} = -x[2]W_8^{-2}$

In fact because of the periodicity of  $x[k]W_N^{nk}$  every term in the fourth line of Eq. (4) is available from the computed terms in the second line of the equation.



## Example

More generally, we can show that the terms in the second line of Eq. (4) are:

$$x[k]W_8^{-k} = x[k]e^{\frac{-j2\pi k}{2}} = x[k]e^{\frac{-j\pi k}{2}}$$

and for the terms in fourth line of Eq. (4):

$$\begin{aligned}x[k]W_8^{-3k} &= x[k]e^{-j\frac{6\pi k}{2}} = x[k]e^{-j\frac{3\pi k}{2}} = x[k]e^{-j\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)k} \\ &= x[k]e^{-j\frac{\pi k}{2}} e^{-j\frac{\pi k}{4}} = x[k](-j)^k e^{-j\frac{\pi k}{4}} = (-j)^k x[k]W_8^{-k}\end{aligned}$$

This exploitation of the computational redundancy is the basis of FFT which allows the same results as the DFT to be computed, but with less computations.



# Different Types of FFT

- There are several FFT algorithms sometimes grouped via the names Cooley- Tukey, prime factor, decimation in time, decimation in frequency, radix-2 and so on. The bottom line for all FFT algorithms is, however, that they remove redundancy from the direct DFT computational algorithm of Eq. (1).

## Notable Examples of FFT Algorithms:

- $N = 2^v \rightarrow$  Radix - 2 FFTs. These are the most commonly used algorithms. Even then, there are many variations:

- ▶ Decimation in Time (DIT)
- ▶ Decimation in Frequency (DIF)

Radix-2 are the most important. Only in very specialized situations will it be more advantageous to use other radix-type FFTs.

- $N = r^v \rightarrow$  Radix -  $r$  FFTs. The special case  $r = 3$  and  $r = 4$  are not uncommon.

We'll focus on this type only in this course

- More generally,  $N = p_1 p_2 p_3 \dots p_l$  where the  $p_i$ s are prime numbers lead to so called mixed-radix FFTs.





# Radix-2 FFT

- We only consider radix – 2 FFTs (i.e.,  $N = 2^v$ ), where
  - ▶  $DFT_N$  is decomposed into a cascade of  $v$  stages
  - ▶ Each stage is made up of  $N/2$   $DFT_2$

## Radix – 2 FFT via Decimation in Time:

- Let  $x[n]$  be a discrete-time signal defined for  $0 \leq n \leq N-1$ , where  $N = 2^v$ .
- The basic idea behind decimation in time (DIT) is to partition the input sequence  $x[n]$ , of length  $N$ , into two sub-sequences, i.e.  $x[2r]$  and  $x[2r+1]$ ,  $r = 0, 1, \dots, (N/2) - 1$ , corresponding to even and odd values of time, respectively.
- The  $N$ -point DFT of  $x[n]$  can be computed by properly combining the  $(N/2)$ -point DFTs of each subsequence.
- In turn, the same principle can be applied in the computation of the  $(N/2)$ -point DFT of each subsequence, which can be reduced to DFTs of size  $N/4$ .
- This basic principle is repeated until only 2-point DFTs are involved.
- The final result is an FFT algorithm of complexity  $N/2 \log_2 N$  complex multiplication and  $N \log_2 N$  complex additions..



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The mathematical simplification reveal that all DFT freq: o/ps  $X(k)$  can be computed as the sum of the o/ps of two length  $N/2$  DFTs, of even & odd indexed discrete time samples respectively, where the odd-indexed short DFT is multiplied by a so called Twiddle factor term.



## 2-Points FFT

### The 2-point FFT:

- In the case  $N = 2$ , (1) specializes to,

$$X[k] = G[k] + H[k]W_2^k, \quad k = 0, 1$$

- Since,  $W_2 = e^{-j\pi} = -1$ , this can be further simplified to

$$X[0] = G[0] + H[1]$$

$$X[1] = G[0] - H[1]$$

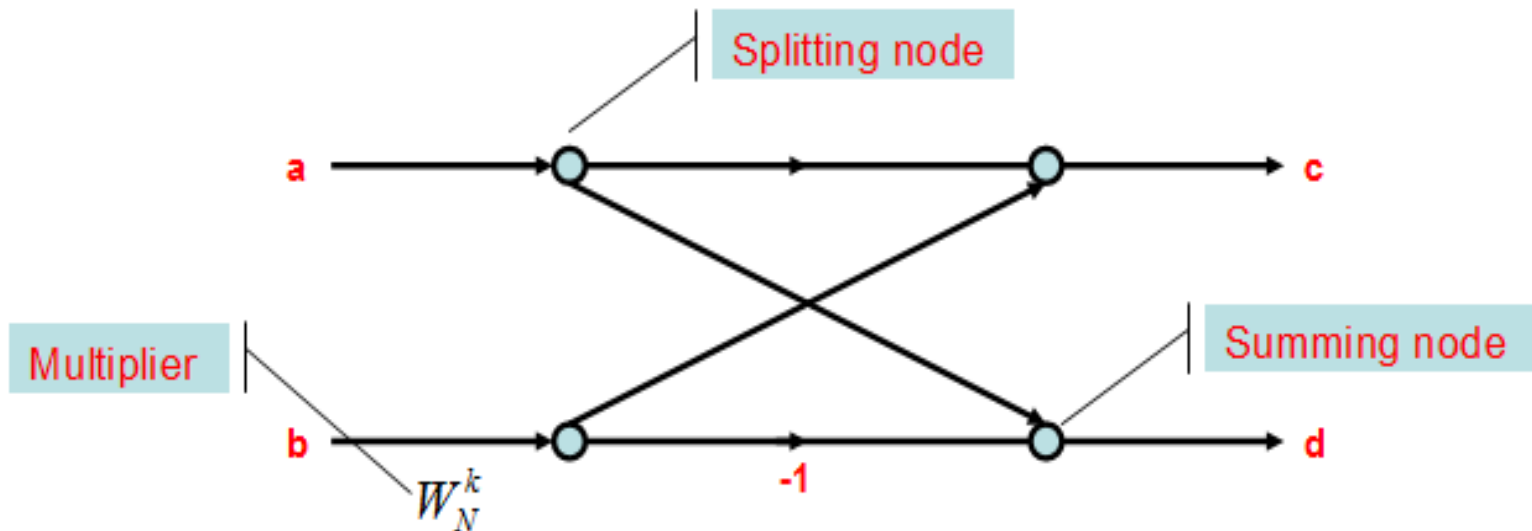
### Main steps of DIT:

- Split the summation  $\sum_n$  in (1) into even  $\sum_{n \text{ even}}$  and odd  $\sum_{n \text{ odd}}$  parts as  $(N/2)$ -point DFTs.
- If  $N/2 = 2$  stop; else, repeat the above steps for each of the individual  $(N/2)$ -point DFT.



# “Butterfly” Signal Flow Graph

- In general, the equations for FFT are awkward to write mathematically, and therefore the algorithm is very often represented as a “butterfly” based signal flow graph (SFG), the butterfly being a simple SFG of the form:



- The multiplier is a complex number and the input data, a and b, may also be complex. One butterfly computation requires one complex multiply and two complex additions (assuming data is complex).



# The 4-point FFT

**Case  $N = 4 = 2^2$ :**

■ **Step – 1:**

$$\begin{aligned} X[k] &= X[0] + X[1]W_4^k + X[2]W_4^{2k} + X[3]W_4^{3k}, \\ &= (X[0] + X[2]W_4^{2k}) + W_4^k(X[1] + X[3]W_4^{2k}) \end{aligned}$$

■ **Step – 2:** Using the property  $W_4^{2k} = W_4^k$ , we can write

$$\begin{aligned} X[k] &= (X[0] + X[2]W_4^k) + W_4^k(X[1] + X[3]W_4^k) \\ &= G[k] + W_4^k H[k] \end{aligned}$$

$$G[k] = DFT_2\{\text{even samples}\}$$

$$H[k] = DFT_2\{\text{odd samples}\}$$

Note that  $G[k]$  and  $H[k]$ , are 2-periodic, i.e.

$$G[k+2] = G[k], \quad H[k+2] = H[k]$$

■ **Step – 3:** Since  $N/2 = 2$ , we simply stop; that is, the 2-point DFTs  $G[k]$  and  $H[k]$  cannot be further simplified via DIT.



# The 4-point FFT

## Interpretation:

- The 4-point DFT can be computed by properly combining the 2-point DFTs of the even and odd samples, i.e.  $G[k]$  and  $H[k]$ , respectively:

$$X[k] = G[k] + W_4^k H[k], \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

- Since  $G[k]$  and  $H[k]$  are 2-periodic, they only need to be computed for  $k = 0, 1$ :

$$X_0[k] = G[0] + W_4^0 H[0]$$

$$X_1[k] = G[1] + W_4^1 H[1]$$

$$X_2[k] = G[2] + W_4^2 H[2] = G[0] + W_4^2 H[0]$$

$$X_3[k] = G[3] + W_4^3 H[3] = G[1] + W_4^3 H[1]$$



# Radix-4 FFT

- The radix-4 decimation in time algorithm rearranges of every fourth discrete time index  $n = \{0, 4, 8, \dots, N - 4\}$

$$n = \{1, 5, 9, \dots, N - 3\}$$

$$n = \{2, 6, 10, \dots, N - 2\}$$

$$n = \{3, 7, 11, \dots, N - 1\}$$

- This works out only when the FFT length is multiple of four.

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n)e^{-\frac{j2\pi kn}{N}}$$

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{4}-1} x(4n)e^{-\frac{j2\pi k(4n)}{N}} + \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{4}-1} x(4n+1)e^{-\frac{j2\pi k(4n+1)}{N}}$$

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# Radix-4 FFT

$$X(k) = DFT_{\frac{N}{4}}[x(4n)] + W_N^k DFT_{\frac{N}{4}}[x(4n+1)] \\ + W_N^{2k} DFT_{\frac{N}{4}}[x(4n+2)] + W_N^{3k} DFT_{\frac{N}{4}}[x(4n+3)]$$

- This is called Decimation in time because time samples are rearranged in alternating groups and a radix-4 algorithm because there are four groups.



# Split Radix FFT

- By mixing radix-2 & radix-4 computations appropriately, an algorithm of lower complexity than other can be derived.

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) e^{-\frac{j2\pi kn}{N}}$$

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} x(2n) e^{-\frac{j2\pi k(2n)}{N}} + \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{4}-1} x(4n+1) e^{-\frac{j2\pi k(4n+1)}{N}} + \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{4}-1} x(4n+3) e^{-\frac{j2\pi k(4n+3)}{N}}$$

$$X(k) = DFT_{\frac{N}{2}}[x(2n)] + W_N^k DFT_{\frac{N}{4}}[x(4n+1)] + W_N^{3k} DFT_{\frac{N}{4}}[x(4n+3)]$$

# End of Chapter