

- You have 50 minutes to work the following four problems.
 - Be sure to show all your work to obtain full credit.
 - The exam is closed book and closed notes.
 - Calculators are **not** permitted.
1. (25 pts.) Consider a causal LTI system described by the difference equation
- $$y[n] = x[n] - \frac{2}{3}y[n-1] \text{ and input } x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n].$$
- a. (10) Find the Z-transform $Y(z)$ of the output $y[n]$, and state the region of convergence.
- b. (15) Find the inverse ZT for $Y(z)$ to determine $y[n]$.

a)

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

Using $x[n-1] \xleftrightarrow{Z} z^{-1}X(z)$

$$Y(z) = X(z) - \frac{2}{3}z^{-1}Y(z)$$

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{3}z^{-1}} \quad \text{ROC: } |z| > \frac{2}{3}$$

because it is a causal system

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}, \text{ ROC: } |z| > \frac{1}{3}$$

using the table

$$\Rightarrow Y(z) = H(z)X(z) = \frac{1}{(1 + \frac{2}{3}z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1})}$$

$$\text{ROC}\{Y(z)\} = \text{ROC}\{H(z)\} \cap \text{ROC}\{X(z)\} \Rightarrow |z| > \frac{2}{3}$$

b)

$$Y(z) = \frac{A}{1 + \frac{2}{3}z^{-1}} + \frac{B}{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}} \Big|_{z^{-1} = -\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{3}z^{-1}} \Big|_{z^{-1} = 3} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{3} \cdot 3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

1. (continued)

$$Y(z) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{3}z^{-1}} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}} \quad |z| > \frac{2}{3}$$

$$y[n] = \frac{2}{3} \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^n u[n] + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n]$$

2. (25) Fast Fourier Transform Algorithm

- a. (13) Derive the complete equations that describe a Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) Algorithm to compute a 15-point Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT).
 b. (12) Draw a complete and fully labeled flow diagram for your 15-point FFT algorithm.

a) 15- Pt DFT = 3×5 - Pt DFT (2 Points)

$$X^{(15)}[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{14} x[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi kn}{15}}, \quad k=0, \dots, 14 \quad (3 \text{ Points})$$

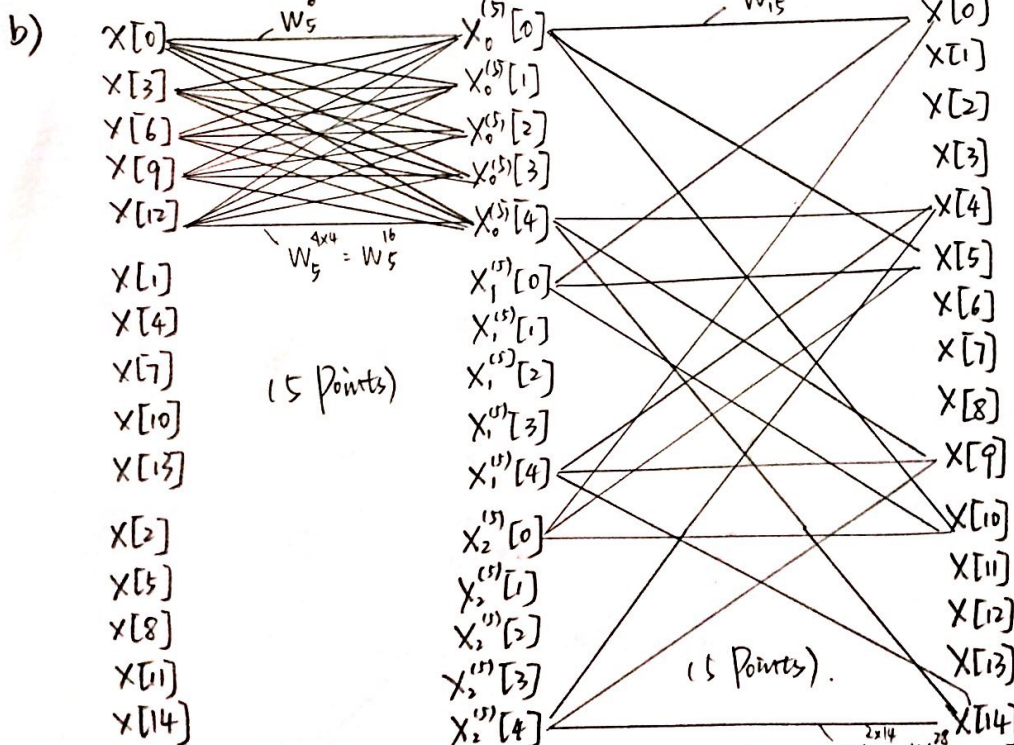
$$= \sum_{l=0}^4 \sum_{m=0}^2 x[3l+m] e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{15} \cdot (3l+m)} \quad (3 \text{ Points})$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^4 x[3l] e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{15} \cdot 3l} + \sum_{l=0}^4 x[3l+1] e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{15} \cdot 3l} \cdot e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{15}} + \sum_{l=0}^4 x[3l+2] e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{15} \cdot 3l} \cdot e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{15} \cdot 2}$$

$$= X_0^{(5)}(k') + X_1^{(5)}(k') W_{15}^k + X_2^{(5)}(k') W_{15}^{2k}$$

$$W_N^k = e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{N}} \quad (5 \text{ Points})$$

$$k' = k \bmod 5$$



$$W_5^{lk} = e^{-j\frac{2\pi lk}{5}} \quad (1 \text{ Points})$$

$$W_{15}^{mk} = e^{-j\frac{2\pi mk}{15}} \quad (1 \text{ Points})$$

3. (25 pts) DFT properties. Let $x[n], n = 0, \dots, N-1$ be an N -point signal with N -point DFT $X^{(N)}[k], k = 0, \dots, N-1$.
- a) (13) Define a new N -point signal $y[n] = (-1)^n x[n], n = 0, \dots, N-1$. Find a simple expression for the N -point DFT $Y^{(N)}[k], k = 0, \dots, N-1$ in terms of $X^{(N)}[k], k = 0, \dots, N-1$.
- b) (12) Define a new N -point signal $y[n] = x[n] + x[(N-1)-n], n = 0, \dots, N-1$. Find a simple expression for the N -point DFT $Y^{(N)}[k], k = 0, \dots, N-1$ in terms of $X^{(N)}[k], k = 0, \dots, N-1$.

Solution for part (a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y^{(N)}[k] &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (-1)^n x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (e^{j\pi})^n x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e^{j\pi n} x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j2\pi (k-N/2)n/N} \\
 &= X^{(N)}[k - N/2], k = 0, \dots, N-1
 \end{aligned}$$

(Here we assume that N is even. This answer is sufficient for full credit)

$$= \begin{cases} X^{(N)}[k + N/2], & k = 0, \dots, N/2 - 1 \\ X^{(N)}[k - N/2], & k = N/2, \dots, N-1 \end{cases}$$

(Here we have used the fact that $X^{(N)}[k]$ is periodic with period N .)

Solution for part (b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y^{(N)}[k] &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (x[n] + x[(N-1)-n]) e^{-j2\pi kn/N} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N} + \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[(N-1)-n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N} \\
 &= X^{(N)}[k] + \sum_{m=N-1}^0 x[m] e^{-j2\pi k((N-1)-m)/N}
 \end{aligned}$$

where we have let $m = (N-1) - n \Rightarrow n = (N-1) - m$ in the second summation

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= X^{(N)}[k] + \sum_{m=N-1}^0 x[m] e^{-j2\pi k(-m)/N} e^{-j2\pi k(N-1)/N} \\
 &= X^{(N)}[k] + e^{-j2\pi k(N-1)/N} \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x[m] e^{-j2\pi (-k)m/N} \\
 &= X^{(N)}[k] + e^{-j2\pi k(N-1)/N} X^{(N)}[-k]
 \end{aligned}$$

Note from Prof. Allebach: I should have stated this part of the problem as

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

Then we would have:

$$\begin{aligned} Y^{(N)}[k] &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (x[n] + x[N - n]) e^{-j2\pi kn/N} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N} + \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[N - n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N} \\ &= X^{(N)}[k] + \sum_{m=N-1}^0 x[m] e^{-j2\pi k(N-m)/N} \end{aligned}$$

where we have let $m = N - n \Rightarrow n = N - m$ in the second summation

$$\begin{aligned} &= X^{(N)}[k] + \sum_{m=N}^1 x[m] e^{-j2\pi k(-m)/N} e^{-j2\pi kN/N} \\ &= X^{(N)}[k] + \sum_{m=N}^1 x[m] e^{-j2\pi k(-m)/N} \\ &= X^{(N)}[k] + \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x[m] e^{-j2\pi(-k)m/N} \end{aligned}$$

Here we have taken advantage of the fact that $x[0] = x[N]$ and $e^{-j2\pi(-k)(0)/N} = e^{-j2\pi(-k)(N)/N}$

So we get:

$$Y^{(N)}[k] = X^{(N)}[k] + X^{(N)}[-k]$$

Note that if $x[n]$ is real-valued, we have that $X^{(N)}[-k] = (X^{(N)}[k])^*$ and

$$\begin{aligned} Y^{(N)}[k] &= 2 \operatorname{Re} \{X^{(N)}[k]\} \\ &= 2 \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] \cos(2\pi kn / N) \end{aligned}$$

So $y[n]$ and $Y^{(N)}[k]$ are both real and even.

4. (25 pts) Spectral analysis with the DFT. Consider the 10-point signal $x[n] = \cos(5\pi n/10)$, $n = 0, \dots, 9$.

- a) (13) Find a simple closed-form expression for the 10-point DFT $X^{(10)}[k]$ of $x[n]$ in terms of the function $\text{psinc}_N(\omega) = \frac{\sin(\omega N/2)}{\sin(\omega/2)}$.
- b) (12) Carefully draw a complete sketch of $X^{(10)}[k]$, $k = 0, \dots, 9$ being sure to dimension all important quantities and fully label the axes. You may ignore the contribution of any linear phase terms to your sketch.

a) Let $y[n] = \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{10}n\right)$ and $w[n] = u[n] - u[n-10]$

then $x[n] = y[n]w[n]$

So, $X(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int Y(\theta) W(\omega - \theta) d\theta$ where

$$\text{DTFT}[y[n]] = Y(\omega) = \pi \text{rep}_{2\pi} \left[\delta\left(\omega - \frac{5\pi}{10}\right) + \delta\left(\omega + \frac{5\pi}{10}\right) \right]$$

$$\text{DTFT}[w[n]] = W(\omega) = \text{psinc}_{10}(\omega) e^{-j\omega \frac{10-1}{2}}$$

By the convolution,

$$X(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \pi \left[\text{psinc}_{10}\left(\omega - \frac{5\pi}{10}\right) e^{-j\left(\omega - \frac{5\pi}{10}\right)\frac{9}{2}} + \text{psinc}_{10}\left(\omega + \frac{5\pi}{10}\right) e^{-j\left(\omega + \frac{5\pi}{10}\right)\frac{9}{2}} \right]$$

, $-\pi < \omega < \pi$ with period $= 2\pi$

Therefore,

$$X(k) = X(\omega) \Big|_{\omega = \frac{2\pi k}{10}}, k = 0, 1, \dots, 9$$

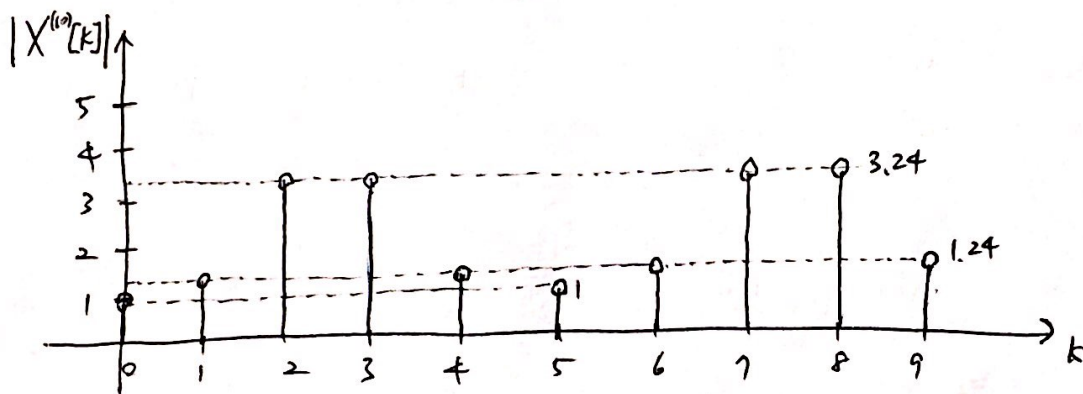
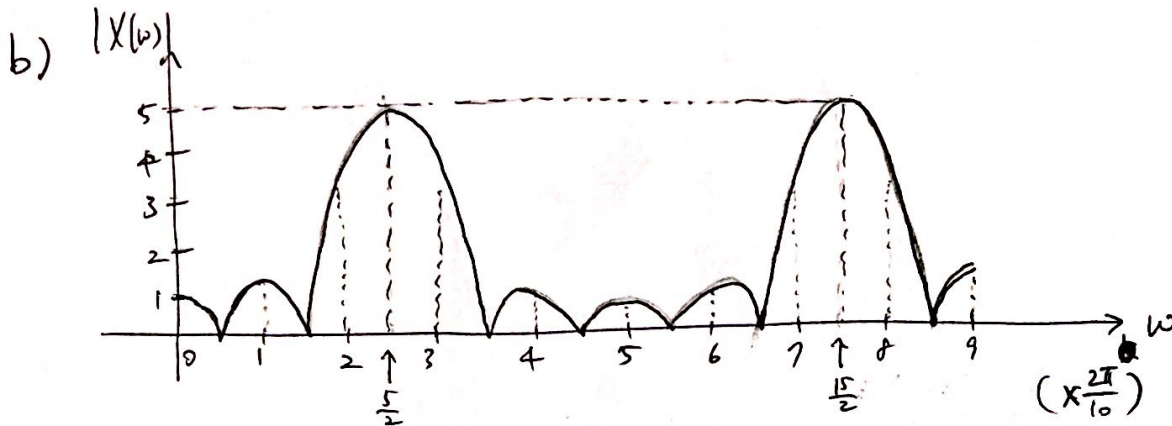
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\text{psinc}_{10}\left(\frac{2\pi}{10}\left(k - \frac{5}{2}\right)\right) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{10}\left(k - \frac{5}{2}\right)\frac{9}{2}} + \text{psinc}_{10}\left(\frac{2\pi}{10}\left(k + \frac{5}{2}\right)\right) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{10}\left(k + \frac{5}{2}\right)\frac{9}{2}} \right]$$

(peak value)

(Particularly, $X(k) = 5$ when $k = \pm \frac{5}{2}, \pm \frac{15}{2}, \pm \frac{25}{2}, \dots$

This can help doing part (b).)

4. (continued)



- * The graph should be symmetric about $k=5$.
- * Should fully label the axes.
- * Plotted at $k=0, 1, 2, \dots, 9$
- * Either show the peak value of $|X(\omega)|$ or include at least one correct DFT value on $|X^{(10)}[k]|$.
- * Highest value at $k=2, 3, 7, 8$.