

# Discrete Fourier Transform

## The DFT (Chap. 7)

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

$\Rightarrow$   $N$  equi-spaced "samples" of  $X(\omega)$   
over  $0 \leq \omega < 2\pi$

- whenever you sample in one domain, you get replication in the other domain  
periodic

- Recall time-domain sampling:

$$x[n] = x_a(t) \Big|_{t=nT_s}$$

$$x_s(t) = x_a(t) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-nT_s) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{T_s} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_a\left(F - k\frac{1}{T_s}\right)$$

$$= \sum_n x_a(nT_s) \delta(t-nT_s)$$

- If the sampling rate  $F_s = \frac{1}{T_s}$  is not high enough, the periodic replicas in the

frequency domain overlap  $\Rightarrow$  aliasing

- If  $F_s >$  Nyquist rate ( $= 2W$ ), then

$$x_a(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{x_a(nT_s)}_{x[n]} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi F}{T_s}(t-nT_s)\right)}{\frac{\pi F}{T_s}(t-nT_s)}$$

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• likewise, if we don't sample  $X(\omega)$  at enough points in  $0 < \omega < 2\pi$ , can have time-domain aliasing

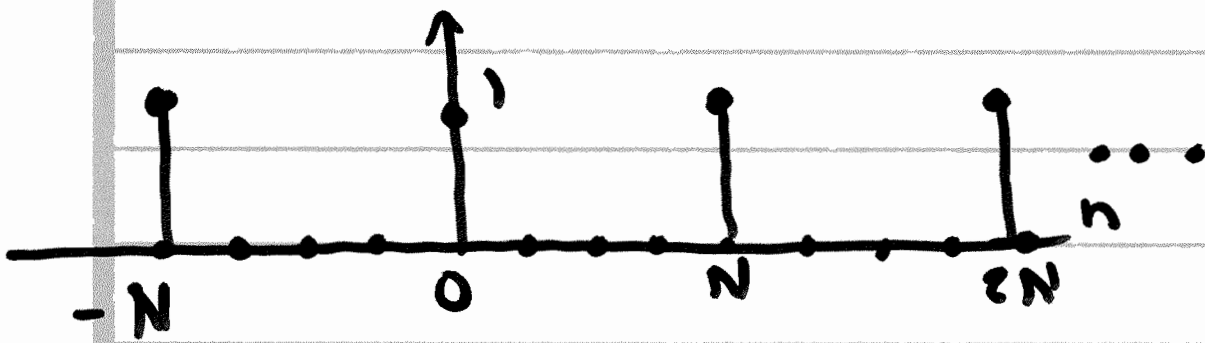
• Foreshadowing, the end result: need to sample  $X(\omega)$  at least as much as the length of the signal. That is,

$N > L$   
no. of points  
 $X(\omega)$  is sampled  
at over  $0 < \omega < 2\pi$

length of signal.  
assuming causal signal  
 $X[n] = 0$  for  $n < 0$   
 $= 0$  for  $n \geq L$

# Mathematical development:

Recall: 
$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n-kN] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} e^{j k \frac{2\pi}{N} n}$$



Discrete  
Fourier  
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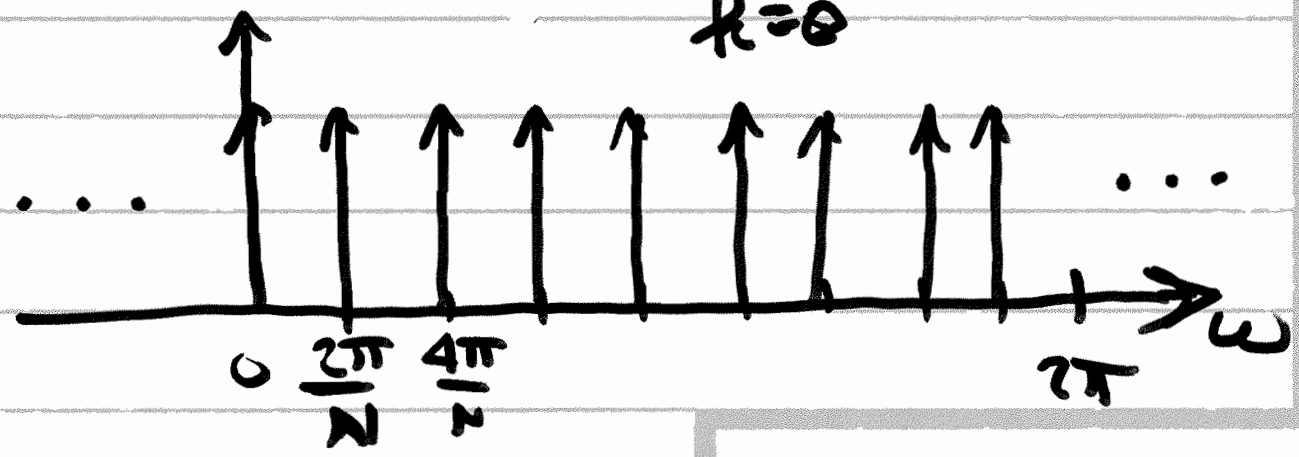
periodic signal

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left( e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} n} \right)^k = \frac{1}{N} \frac{1 - e^{j 2\pi n}}{1 - e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} n}}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1, & n = lN, \quad l \text{ integer} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n - kN] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} e^{j k \frac{2\pi}{N} n} \xrightarrow{\text{DTFT}}$$

$$S(\omega) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \frac{2\pi}{N} \delta(\omega - k \frac{2\pi}{N})$$



Multiplication by  $X_s(\omega)$  effectively samples  $X(\omega)$  at  $N$  equi-spaced points over  $0 < \omega < 2\pi$

$$X(\omega) = X(\omega) S(\omega)$$

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

Multiplication in the frequency domain, implies convolution back in the time domain

$$x[n] * \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n - kN] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X(\omega) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2\pi}{N} \delta(\omega - k \frac{2\pi}{N})$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n - kN] \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{periodic} \\ \text{replication} \\ \text{in time domain!} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= x_p[n]$$

- Assume signal "starts" at  $n=0$  and is of finite length  $L$ :  $x[n] \neq 0$  only for  $0 \leq n \leq L-1$

- If  $N > L$ , then no overlap amongst the periodic replications of  $x[n]$

- $\dots \underbrace{x[n+N] + x[n]}_{=0 \text{ for } n > 0} + x[n-N] + \dots = 0 \text{ for } \dots$

$\dots \underline{0 \leq n \leq L-1} \dots$

- In this, no time-domain aliasing and  $x[n]$  can be isolated as on top of next page

$$x[n] = x_p[n] w[n]$$

$$\left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n-kN] \right\} w[n]$$

where:

$$w[n] = u[n] - u[n-N] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} W(\omega) = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{N}{2}\omega\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\omega\right)} e^{j\frac{(N-1)\omega}{2}}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq n \leq N-1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

rectangular window

• Multiplication in time corresponds to (periodic) convolution in frequency



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$$x[n] = x_p[n] w[n] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} \frac{1}{2\pi} X_p(\omega) * W(\omega)$$

$$X(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} (X(\omega) S(\omega)) * W(\omega)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( X(\omega) \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \frac{2\pi}{N} \delta\left(\omega - k \frac{2\pi}{N}\right) \right) * W(\omega)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X\left(k \frac{2\pi}{N}\right) \delta\left(\omega - k \frac{2\pi}{N}\right) * W(\omega)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_2(k) \frac{1}{N} W\left(\omega - k \frac{2\pi}{N}\right)$$

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_2(k) \frac{\sin\left[\frac{N}{2}\left(\omega - k \frac{2\pi}{N}\right)\right]}{N \sin\left[\frac{1}{2}\left(\omega - k \frac{2\pi}{N}\right)\right]} e^{j \frac{(N-1)}{2}\left(\omega - k \frac{2\pi}{N}\right)}$$

- This is the formula for reconstructing  $X(\omega)$  from  $N$  samples of  $X(\omega)$  equi-spaced over  $0 < \omega < 2\pi$  and is ideal as long as  $N > L$  where  $L$  is the length of  $x[n]$