



Fourier Transform & DTFT

ELEC 3004: Systems: Signals & Controls

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Goals for the Week

- Digital Filter Types
- FIR Filter Types
- IIR Filter Types
- DT Convolution Review → Friday
- DFFT Methods
(Separate from Fourier Transforms – Please review [1] and [2])



Announcements:

- Problem Set 2 is up!
 - Due: Friday, May 24th
- Lab 3 (Experiment 4):
 - **Runs on Week 9 (this!) and Week 10**
- **“Pop-Quiz” Dates:**
 - **May 8**: Signal Processing
 - **May 29**: Digital Control



Another View

e.g. convolution

$$x(n) = 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5$$

$$h(n) = 3 \ 2 \ 1$$

$x(k)$	0 0 1	2 3 4 5	0 0 1 2	3 4 5	0 0 1 2 3	4 5	
$h(n,k)$	1 2 3	0 0 0 0	0 1 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 1 2 3	0 0	$h(n-k)$
$y(n,k)$	3		2 6		1 4 9		
$y(n)$	3		8		14		

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Sum over all k

Notice the gain



Matrix Formulation of Convolution

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ 14 \\ 20 \\ 26 \\ 14 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Toeplitz Matrix

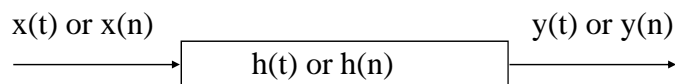


Typical Linear Processors

• Convolution	$h(n,k)=h(n-k)$	
• Cross Correlation	$h(n,k)=h(n+k)$	
• Auto Correlation	$h(n,k)=x(k-n)$	
• Cosine Transform	$h(n,k)=$	$\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}nk\right)$
• Sine Transform	$h(n,k)=$	$\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}nk\right)$
• Fourier Transform	$h(n,k)=$	$\exp\left(j\frac{2\pi}{N}nk\right)$



Sinusoids and Linear Systems



If $x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta_0)$

or $x(n) = A \cos(\omega_0 nT + \theta_0)$

then in steady state

$$y(t) = AC(\omega_0) \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta_0 + \theta(\omega_0))$$

$$y(n) = AC(\omega_0 T) \cos(\omega_0 nT + \theta_0 + \theta(\omega_0 T))$$



Sinusoids and Linear Systems

- The pair of numbers $C(\omega_0)$ and $q(\omega_0)$ are the complex gain of the system at the frequency ω_0 .
- They are respectively, the magnitude response and the phase response at the frequency ω_0 .

$$y(t) = AC(\omega_0) \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta_0 + \theta(\omega_0))$$

$$y(n) = AC(\omega_0 T) \cos(\omega_0 n T + \theta_0 + \theta(\omega_0 T))$$



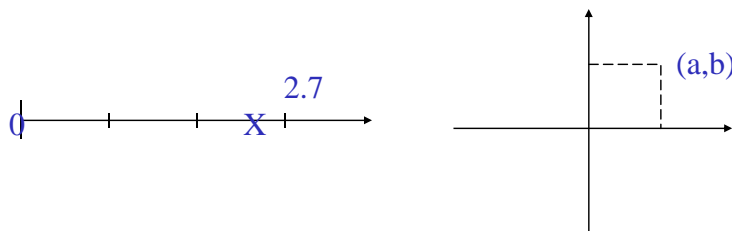
Why Use Sinusoids?

- Why probe system with sinusoids?
- Sinusoids are eigenfunctions of linear systems???
- What the hell does that mean?
- Sinusoid in implies sinusoid out
- Only need to know phase and magnitude (two parameters) to fully describe output rather than whole waveform
 - sine + sine = sine
 - derivative of sine = sine (phase shifted - cos)
 - integral of sine = sine (-cos)
- Sinusoids maintain orthogonality after sampling (not true of most orthogonal sets)



Notation

- The use of complex numbers to describe signals can be very confusing; it is often better to think of the data in terms of ordered pairs.
- j is not the square root of -1
 - Offers no insight, confuses people
- Isomorphism between number, point on line, vector, ordered pair



Application to Sinusoids

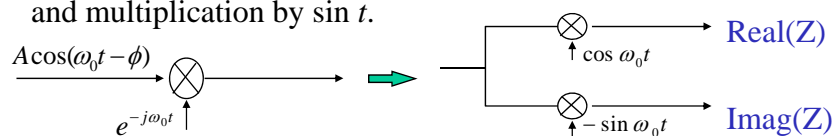
Represent ordered pair as vector length R at angle θ

$$(a, b) = a + jb = R(\cos \theta + j \sin \theta)$$

Use Euler's formula

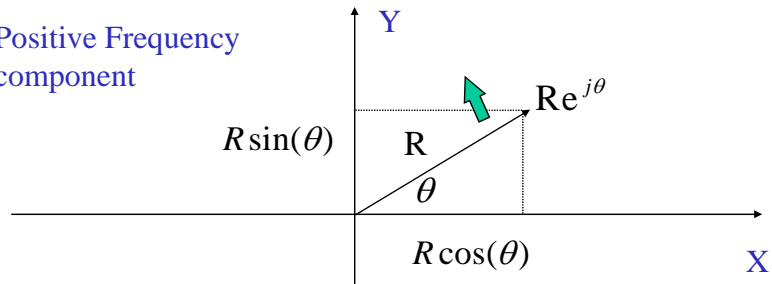
$$e^{jt} = \cos t + j \sin t$$

Multiplication by e^{jt} is equivalent to multiplication by $\cos t$ and multiplication by $\sin t$.



Complex Numbers and Phasors

Positive Frequency component

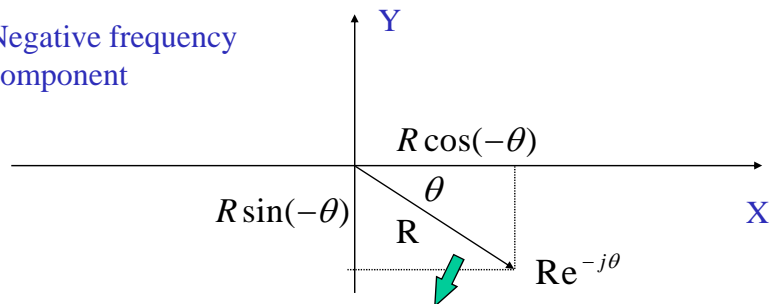


$$\begin{aligned} \text{Re}^{j\theta} &= (R \cos \theta, R \sin \theta) \\ &= R \cos \theta + jR \sin \theta \\ &= R(\cos \theta + j \sin \theta) \end{aligned}$$



Complex Numbers and Phasors

Negative frequency component

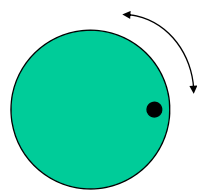


$$\begin{aligned} \text{Re}^{-j\theta} &= (R \cos(-\theta), R \sin(-\theta)) \\ &= R \cos(-\theta) + jR \sin(-\theta) \\ &= R(\cos \theta - j \sin \theta) \end{aligned}$$



Positive and Negative Frequencies

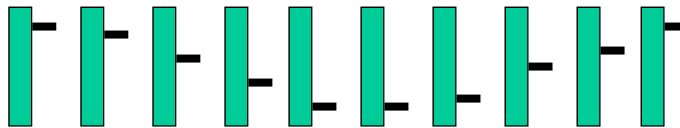
- Frequency is the derivative of phase not $1/\text{period} = \text{repetition rate}$.
- Hence both positive and negative frequencies are possible.
- Compare
 - velocity vs speed
 - frequency vs repetition rate



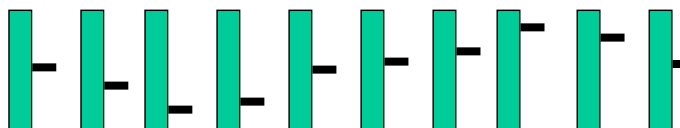
Rotating wheel and peg

Need both top and front view to determine rotation

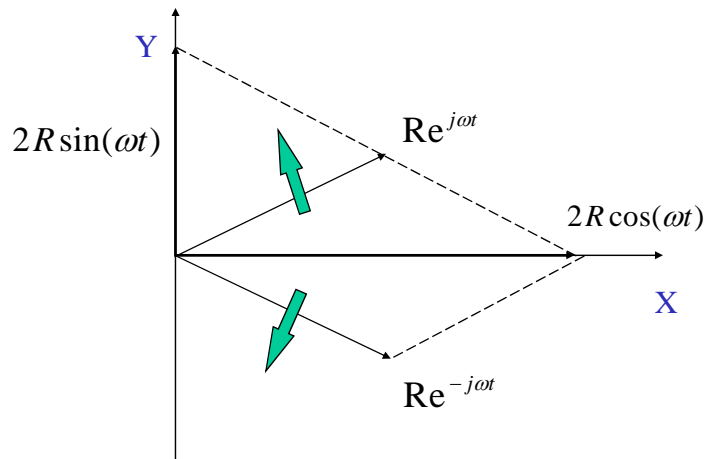
Top View



Front View



Euler's Form: Sum and Difference of Rotating Phasors



Alternate Representations for Complex Data

- Three Dimensional
- Cartesian; two graphs; real and imaginary
- Polar; two graphs; magnitude and phase; Bode
- Locus of complex values; Nyquist or Argand

Fourier Series

- What we have produced is a processor to calculate one coefficient of the complex Fourier Series
- Fourier Series Coefficients = Heterodyne and average over observation interval T

$$C_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T h(t) e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{T} kt} dt$$



Fourier Transform

- If we change the limits of integration to the entire real line, remove the division by T, and make the frequency variable continuous, we get the Fourier Transform

$$C(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) e^{-j \omega t} dt$$



Fourier Analysis of Discrete Time Signals

- For a discrete time sequence we define two classes of Fourier Transforms:
- the DTFT (*Discrete Time FT*) for sequences having infinite duration,
- the DFT (*Discrete FT*) for sequences having finite duration.

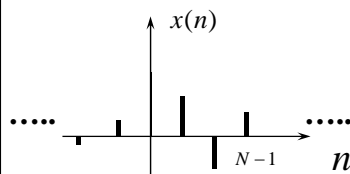


The Discrete Time Fourier Transform (DTFT)

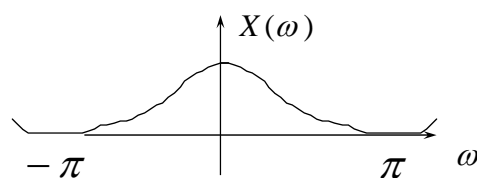
- Given a sequence $x(n)$ having infinite duration, we define the DTFT as follows:

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

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



discrete time



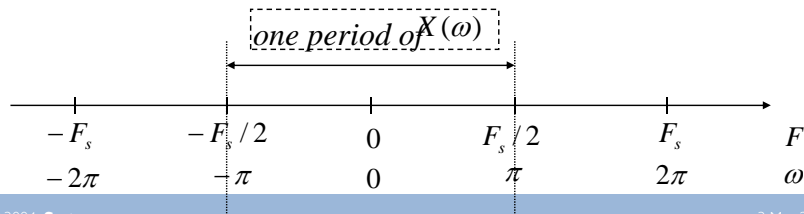
continuous frequency



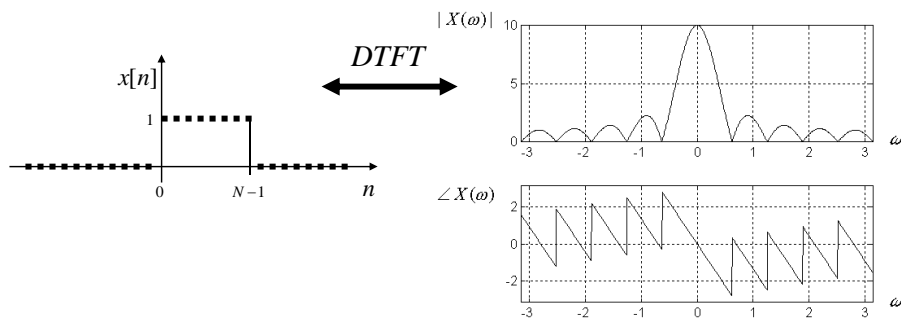
Observations:

- The DTFT $X(\omega)$ is periodic with period 2π ;
 - The frequency ω is the digital frequency and therefore it is limited to the interval $-\pi < \omega < +\pi$
- Recall that the digital frequency is a normalized frequency relative to the sampling frequency, defined as

$$\omega = 2\pi \frac{F}{F_s}$$



Example



since

$$\begin{aligned}
 X(\omega) &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e^{-j\omega n} = \frac{1 - e^{-j\omega N}}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} \\
 &= e^{-j\omega(N-1)/2} \frac{\sin(\omega N / 2)}{\sin(\omega / 2)}
 \end{aligned}$$



Fast Fourier Transform Algorithms

- Consider DTFT

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]W^{kn}$$

There are approximately N^2 complex multiplications and additions required to implement this (N for each value of $X[k]$).

If $N = 2^{10} = 1024$, then $N^2 = 2^{20} = 10^6$, a very large number!

However, the FFT would only require about 5000, a substantial savings in complexity (the actual calculation is $\frac{N}{2} \log_2 N$).

- Basic idea is to split the sum into 2 subsequences of length $N/2$ and continue all the way down until you have $N/2$ subsequences of length 2



Radix-2 FFT Algorithms - Two point FFT

- We assume $N=2^m$
 - This is called **Radix-2 FFT Algorithms**
- Let's take a simple example where only two points are given $n=0, n=1; N=2$

$$Y[k] = \sum_{n=0}^1 y[n]W_2^{kn} = y[0] + W_2^k y[1]$$

$$W_2 = e^{-\frac{j2\pi}{2}} = e^{-j\pi} = -1$$

So we get,

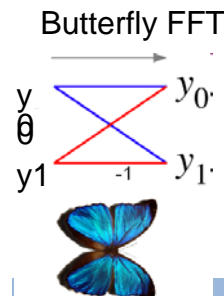
$$Y[k] = y[0] + (-1)^k y[1]$$

and:

Advantage: Less computationally intensive:

$$Y[0] = y[0] + y[1]$$

$$Y[1] = y[0] - y[1]$$



General FFT Algorithm

- First break $x[n]$ into even and odd
- Let $n=2m$ for even and $n=2m+1$ for odd
- Even and odd parts are both DFT of a $N/2$ point sequence
- Break up the size $N/2$ subsequence in half by letting $2m \rightarrow m$
- The first subsequence here is the term $x[0], x[4], \dots$
- The second subsequence is $x[2], x[6], \dots$

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]W^{kn}$$

$$X[k] = \sum_{\text{even}} x[n]W^{kn} + \sum_{\text{odd}} x[n]W^{kn}$$

$$X[k] = \sum_{m=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} x[2m]W^{2mk} + \sum_{m=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} x[2m+1]W^{k(2m+1)}$$

$$\sum_{m=0}^{N/2-1} W_{N/2}^{mk} x[2m] + W_N^k \left(\sum_{m=0}^{N/2-1} W_{N/2}^{mk} x[2m+1] \right)$$

$$W_N^{2mk} = W_{N/2}^{mk}$$

$$W_{N/2}^{m+N/2} = W_{N/2}^m W_{N/2}^{N/2} = W_{N/2}^m$$

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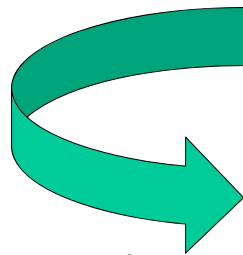
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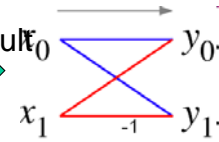
$$W_N^{N/2} = -1$$



$$X[k=0] = \sum_{m=0}^0 W_1^{0,0} x[0] + W_1^0 \left(\sum_{m=0}^0 W_1^{0,0} x[1] \right) = x[0] + x[1]$$

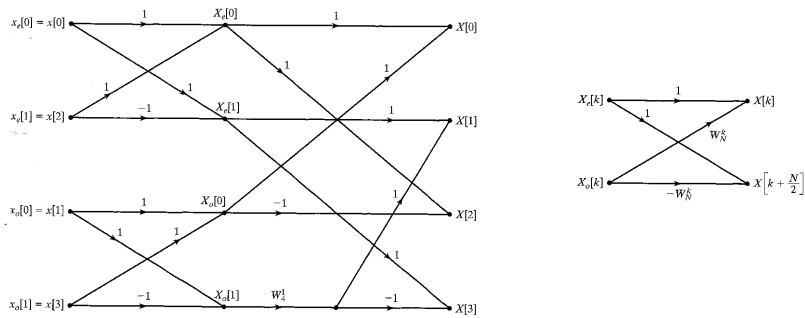
$$X[k=1] = \sum_{m=0}^0 W_1^{0,1} x[0] + W_1^1 \left(\sum_{m=0}^0 W_1^{0,1} x[1] \right) = x[0] + W_1^1 x[1] = x[0] - x[1]$$

Same result



FFT Algorithms - Four point FFT

First find even and odd parts and then combine them:

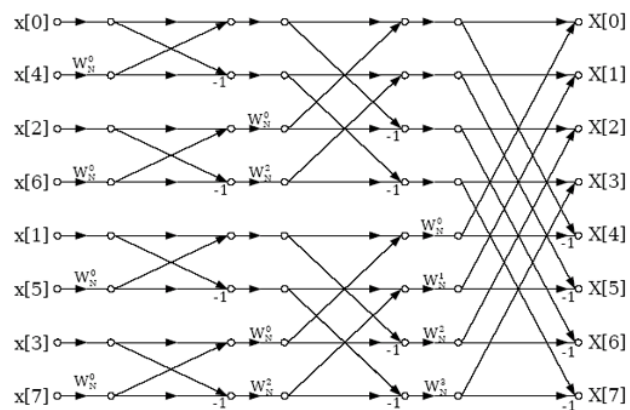


The general form

$$\begin{bmatrix} F(0) \\ F(1) \\ F(2) \\ F(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} +1 & +1 & +1 & +1 \\ +1 & -j & -1 & +j \\ +1 & -1 & +1 & -1 \\ +1 & +j & -1 & -j \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f(0) \\ f(1) \\ f(2) \\ f(3) \end{bmatrix}$$



FFT Algorithms - 8 point FFT



Applet:

<http://www.falstad.com/fourier/directions.html>

<http://www.engineeringproductivitytools.com/stuff/T0001/PT07.HTM>



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