DISCRETE TIME FOURIER SERIES

CHAPTER 3.6



DTFS VS CTFS DIFFERENCES

- While quite similar to the CT case,
 - \blacksquare DTFS is a finite series, $\{a_k\}, |\mathbf{k}| < \mathbf{K}$
 - Does not have convergence issues

Good News: motivation and intuition from CT applies for DT case

DTFS TRANSFORM PAIR

 \blacksquare Consider the discrete time periodic signal x[n] = x[n+N]

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•
$$x[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n}$$
 synthesis equation
• $a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n}$ analysis equation

 \blacksquare N – fundamental period (smallest value such that periodicity constraint holds)

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$$\omega_0 = 2\pi/N$$
 – fundamental frequency

 $\blacksquare \sum_{n = <N>}$ indicates summation over a period (N samples)

DTFS REMARKS

DTFS representation is a finite sum, so there is always pointwise convergence

FS coefficients are periodic with period N

DTFS PROOF

- Proof for the DTFS pair is similar to the CT case
- Relies on orthogonality of harmonically related DT period complex exponentials

• Will not show in class

HOW TO FIND DTFS REPRESENTATION

 Like CTFS, will use important examples to demonstrate common techniques

- Sinusoidal signals Euler's relationship
- Direct FS summation evaluation periodic rectangular wave and impulse train
- **FS** properties table and transform pairs

SINUSOIDAL SIGNAL

•
$$x[n] = 1 + \frac{1}{2}\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right)n + \sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{N}\right)n$$
 $x[n] = 1 + \frac{1}{2}\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right)n + \sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{N}\right)n$
 $= 1 + \frac{1}{4}\left(e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}n} + e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}n}\right) + \frac{1}{2j}\left(e^{j\frac{4\pi}{N}n} - e^{-j\frac{4\pi}{N}n}\right)$
 $= 1 + \frac{1}{4}\left(e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}n} + e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}n}\right) + \frac{1}{2j}\left(e^{j2\frac{2\pi}{N}n} - e^{-j2\frac{2\pi}{N}n}\right)$

- First find th
- Rewrite x[n] using Euler's and read off a_k coefficients by inspection

Shortcut here



SINUSOIDAL COMPARISON

•
$$x(t) = \cos \omega_0 t$$

$$\bullet \ a_k = \begin{cases} 1/2 & k = \pm 1 \\ 0 & else \end{cases}$$

•
$$x[n] = \cos \omega_0 n$$

$$\bullet \ a_k = \begin{cases} 1/2 & k = \pm 1 \\ 0 & else \end{cases}$$

Over a single period → must specify period with period N

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PERIODIC RECTANGLE WAVE

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Figure 3.16 Discrete-time periodic square wave.

$$\begin{array}{c}
0 \\
\pm N \\
k = \pm 2N \\
\vdots
\end{array}
\qquad a_0 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n = -N_1}^{N_1} 1 = \frac{2N_1 + 1}{N}
\end{array}$$

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & |n| < N_1 \\ 0 & N_1 < |n| < N/2 \\ 1 & = \begin{cases} (2N_1 + 1)/N & k = 0, \pm N, \pm 2N, \\ \frac{\sin 2\pi k (N_1 + 1/2)/N}{\sin k\pi/N} & k \neq 0, \pm N, \pm 2N, \end{cases}$$

$$a_{k} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_{0}n}$$
$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-N/2}^{N/2-1} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_{0}n} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-N_{1}}^{N_{1}} e^{-jk\omega_{0}n} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-N_{1}}^{N_{1}} \alpha^{n}$$

Remember the truncated geometric series $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \alpha^n = \frac{1-\alpha^N}{1-\alpha}$

$$a_{k} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=0}^{2N_{1}} \alpha^{m-N_{1}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \alpha^{-N_{1}} \sum_{m=0}^{2N_{1}} \alpha^{m} = \frac{1}{N} \alpha^{-N_{1}} \left(\frac{1-\alpha^{2N_{1}+1}}{1-\alpha}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} e^{-jk\omega_{0}N_{1}} \left(\frac{1-e^{jk\omega_{0}(2N_{1}+1)}}{1-e^{-jk\omega_{0}}}\right)$$

$$= \dots$$

$$= \frac{\sin 2\pi k \left(N_{1} + \frac{1}{2}\right)/N}{\sin k\omega_{0}/2} = \frac{\sin 2\pi k (N_{1} + 1/2)/N}{\sin k\pi/N}$$

RECTANGLE WAVE COEFFICIENTS

- Consider different "duty cycle" for the rectangle wave
 - 50% (square wave)
 - **25**%
 - 12.5%
- Note all plots are still a sinc shaped, but periodic
 - Difference is how the sync is sampled
 - Longer in time (larger N) smaller spacing in frequency → more samples between zero crossings



Figure 3.17 Fourier series coefficients for the periodic square wave of Example 3.12; plots of Na_k for $2N_1 + 1 = 5$ and (a) N = 10; (b) N = 20; and (c) N = 40.

PERIODIC IMPULSE TRAIN

- $x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n kN]$
- Using FS integral

$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n} dt$$
$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{n=0} \delta[n-kN] e^{-jk\omega_0 n} dt$$

• Notice only one impulse in the interval

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \delta[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n} dt$$
$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \delta[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 0} dt = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \delta[n] = \frac{1}{N}$$



