

# DSP First, 2/e

## Lecture 15 DTFT: Discrete-Time Fourier Transform

# READING ASSIGNMENTS

- This Lecture:
  - Chapter 7, Section 7-1

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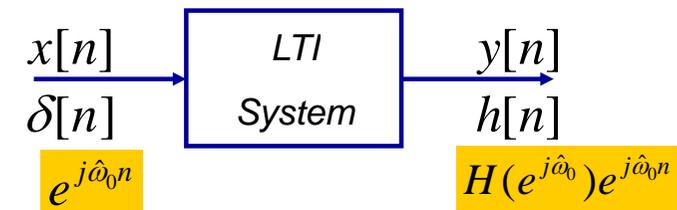
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## Lecture Objective

- Generalize the Frequency Response
- Introduce **DTFT**, discrete-time Fourier transform, for discrete time sequences that may not be finite or periodic
- Establish general concept of “**frequency domain**” representations and **spectrum** that is a **continuous** function of (normalized) frequency – not necessarily just a line spectrum

## The Frequency Response



$$H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n]e^{-j\hat{\omega}n}$$

$$\text{Periodic : } H(e^{j(\hat{\omega}+2\pi)}) = H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$$

$$y[n] = A \cdot |H(e^{j\hat{\omega}_0})| \cos(\hat{\omega}_0 n + \varphi + \angle H(e^{j\hat{\omega}_0}))$$

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# Discrete-Time Fourier Transform

- Definition of the **DTFT**:  $X(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\hat{\omega}n}$
- Forward DTFT  $x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} X(e^{j\hat{\omega}})e^{j\hat{\omega}n} d\hat{\omega}$
- Inverse DTFT**  $x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\hat{\omega}})e^{j\hat{\omega}n} d\hat{\omega}$
- Always periodic with a period of  $2\pi$   
 $X(e^{j(\hat{\omega}+2\pi)}) = X(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$

# What is a Transform?

- Change problem from one domain to another to make it easier
- Example: Phasors
  - Solve simultaneous sinusoid equations (hard)
  - Invert a matrix of phasors (easy)
- Has to be invertible
  - Transform into new domain
  - Return to original domain (inverse must be unique)

# Periodicity of DTFT

- For any integer m:  $X(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = X(e^{j(\hat{\omega}+2m\pi)})$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X(e^{j(\hat{\omega}+2\pi)}) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j(\hat{\omega}+2\pi)n} \\
 &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\hat{\omega}n} e^{-j2\pi mn} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\hat{\omega}n}
 \end{aligned}$$

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# Existence of DTFT

- Discrete-time Fourier transform (DTFT) exists – provided that the sequence is **absolutely-summable**

$$\begin{aligned}
 |X(e^{j\hat{\omega}})| &= \left| \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\hat{\omega}n} \right| \\
 &\leq \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]e^{-j\hat{\omega}n}| = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]| < \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

- DTFT applies to discrete time sequences,  $x[n]$ , regardless of length (if  $x[n]$  is **absolute summable**)

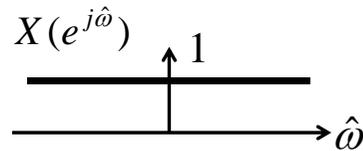
# DTFT of a Single Sample

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} = \delta[n]$$



Unit Impulse function

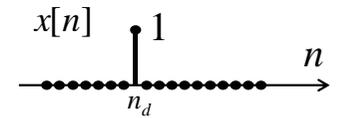
$$\begin{aligned} X(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n] e^{-j\hat{\omega}n} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^0 e^{-j\hat{\omega}n} = 1 \end{aligned}$$



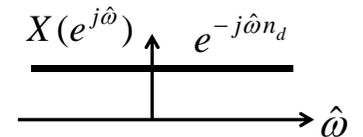
$$x[n] = \delta[n] \Leftrightarrow X(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = 1$$

# Delayed Unit Impulse

$$x_d[n] = \delta[n - n_d] = \begin{cases} 1, & n = n_d \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$



$$X_d(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \sum_{n=n_d}^{n_d} e^{-j\hat{\omega}n} = e^{-j\hat{\omega}n_d}$$



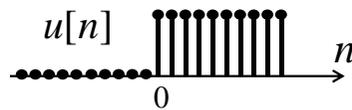
Generalizes to the delay property

$$x_d[n] = x[n - n_d] \Leftrightarrow$$

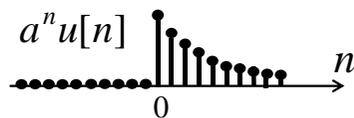
$$X_d(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = X(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) e^{-j\hat{\omega}n_d} = e^{-j\hat{\omega}n_d}$$

# DTFT of Right-Sided Exponential

Unit Step Function :  $u[n] = \begin{cases} 0, & n < 0 \\ 1, & n \geq 0 \end{cases}$



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



$$\begin{aligned} X(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n e^{-j\hat{\omega}n} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (ae^{-j\hat{\omega}})^n = \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\hat{\omega}}} \quad \text{if } |a| < 1 \end{aligned}$$

# Plotting: Magnitude and Angle Form

$$x[n] = a^n u[n] \Leftrightarrow X(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\hat{\omega}}}$$

$$X(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = |X(e^{j\hat{\omega}})| e^{j\angle X(e^{j\hat{\omega}})}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |X(e^{j\hat{\omega}})|^2 &= X(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) X^*(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\hat{\omega}}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - ae^{j\hat{\omega}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + a^2 - 2a \cos(\hat{\omega})} \end{aligned}$$

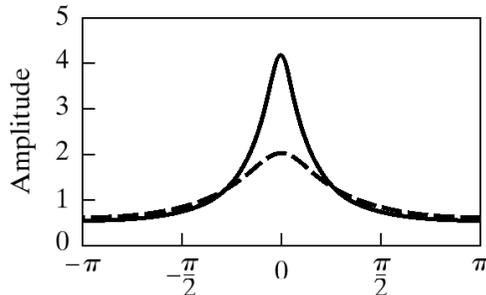
$$\angle X(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \arctan\left(\frac{-a \sin(\hat{\omega})}{1 - a \cos(\hat{\omega})}\right)$$

# Magnitude and Angle Plots

**EVEN Function**

$$|X(e^{j\hat{\omega}})| = \frac{1}{(1+a^2-2a\cos(\hat{\omega}))^{1/2}}$$

$$|X(e^{-j\hat{\omega}})| = |X(e^{j\hat{\omega}})|$$

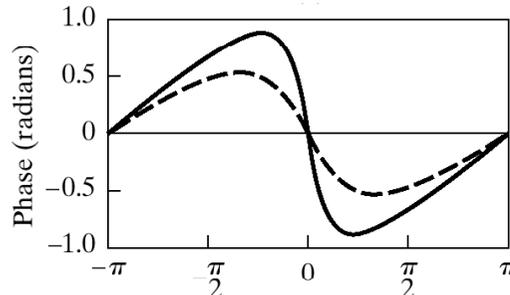


Radian Frequency ( $\hat{\omega}$ )

**ODD Function**

$$\angle X(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \arctan\left(\frac{-a \sin(\hat{\omega})}{1-a \cos(\hat{\omega})}\right)$$

$$\angle X(e^{-j\hat{\omega}}) = -\angle X(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$$



Radian Frequency ( $\hat{\omega}$ )

# Inverse DTFT ?

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

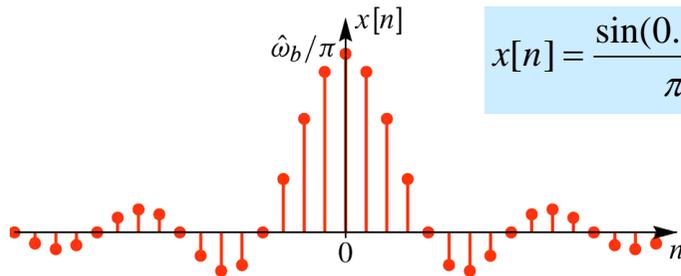
$$X(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \frac{1}{1+0.3e^{-j\hat{\omega}}} \Rightarrow x[n] = ?$$

$$x[n] = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{1+0.3e^{-j\hat{\omega}}} e^{j\hat{\omega}n} d\hat{\omega} \quad ??$$

$$x[n] = a^n u[n] \Leftrightarrow X(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \frac{1}{1-ae^{-j\hat{\omega}}}$$

# SINC Function:

- A “**sinc**” function or sequence



$$x[n] = \frac{\sin(0.25\pi n)}{\pi n}, \quad -\infty < n < \infty$$

$$X(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(0.25\pi n)}{\pi n} e^{-j\hat{\omega}n} = ??$$

# SINC Function from the inverse DTFT integral

Given a “**sinc**” function or sequence

$$x[n] = \frac{\sin(0.2\pi n)}{\pi n}, \quad -\infty < n < \infty$$

Consider an ideal band-limited signal:

$$X(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\hat{\omega}| \leq 0.2\pi \\ 0, & 0.2\pi < |\hat{\omega}| \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

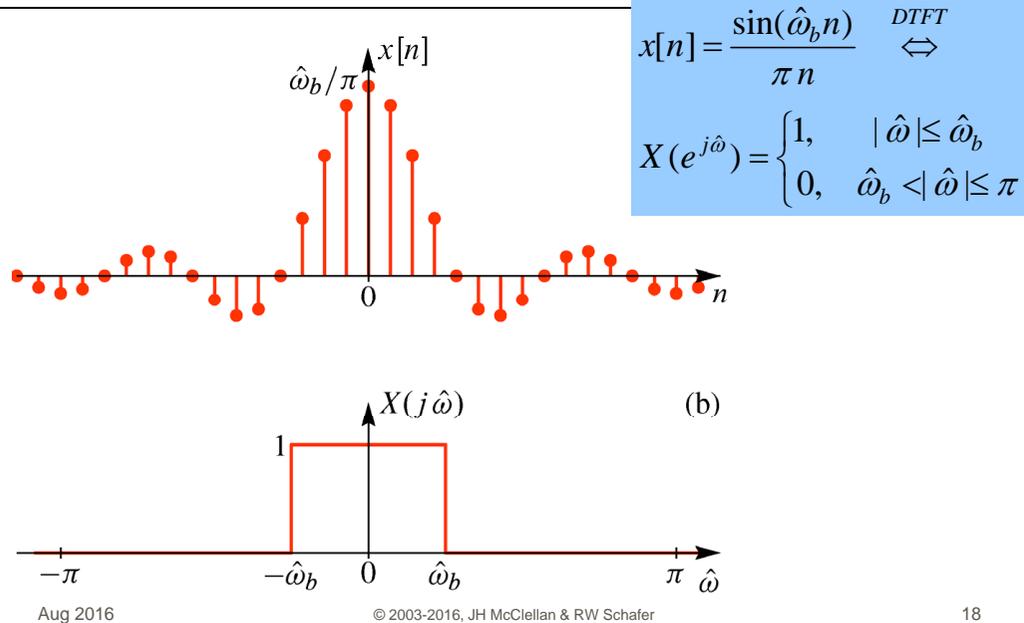
**Discrete-time  
Fourier  
Transform Pair**

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-0.2\pi}^{0.2\pi} e^{j\hat{\omega}n} d\hat{\omega} = \frac{e^{j\hat{\omega}n} \Big|_{-0.2\pi}^{0.2\pi}}{2\pi jn}$$

$$= \frac{e^{j0.2\pi n} - e^{-j0.2\pi n}}{2\pi jn} = \frac{\sin(0.2\pi n)}{\pi n}$$

$$x[n] = \frac{\sin(\hat{\omega}_b n)}{\pi n} \stackrel{DTFT}{\Leftrightarrow} X(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\hat{\omega}| \leq \hat{\omega}_b \\ 0, & \hat{\omega}_b < |\hat{\omega}| \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

# SINC Function – Rectangle DTFT pair



# DTFT of Rectangular Pulse

A “rectangular” sequence of length  $L$

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



$$X(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} e^{-j\hat{\omega}n} = \frac{1 - e^{-jL\hat{\omega}}}{1 - e^{-j\hat{\omega}}} = \frac{e^{-j(L-1)\hat{\omega}/2} \left( \sin \frac{L\hat{\omega}}{2} \right)}{\left( \sin \frac{\hat{\omega}}{2} \right)}$$

**Discrete-time Fourier Transform Pair**

*Dirichlet Function:*  
 $D_L(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$

# Summary of DTFT Pairs

$$x[n] = \delta[n - n_d] \Leftrightarrow X(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = e^{-j\hat{\omega}n_d} \quad \text{Delayed Impulse}$$

$$x[n] = a^n u[n] \Leftrightarrow X(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\hat{\omega}}} \quad \text{Right-sided Exponential}$$

$$x[n] = \frac{\sin(\hat{\omega}_c n)}{\pi n} \Leftrightarrow X(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\hat{\omega}| \leq \hat{\omega}_c \\ 0 & \hat{\omega}_c < |\hat{\omega}| < \pi \end{cases} \quad \text{sinc function is Bandlimited}$$

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq n < L \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow X(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \frac{\sin(\frac{1}{2}L\hat{\omega})}{\sin(\frac{1}{2}\hat{\omega})} e^{-j\hat{\omega}(L-1)/2}$$

# Using the DTFT

- The DTFT provides a **frequency-domain** representation that is invaluable for thinking about signals and solving DSP problems.
- To use it effectively you must
  - know **PAIRS**: the Fourier transforms of certain important signals
  - know **properties** and certain key **theorems**
  - be able to combine time-domain and frequency domain methods appropriately

# Summary

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*Discrete-time  
Fourier Transform  
(DTFT)*

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

*Inverse Discrete-  
time Fourier  
Transform*

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} X(e^{j\hat{\omega}})e^{j\hat{\omega}n} d\hat{\omega}$$