

(Review of Previous Lecture)

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

is the frequency response of a system.

- amount of attenuation/gain for an input consisting of a complex exponential $e^{j\omega n}$ (sinusoid)
- can think of as a response for each frequency

Example: $H(e^{j\omega})$ for moving average system.

The impulse response of the moving average system is

$$h[n] = \frac{1}{M_1 + M_2 + 1} (u[n + M_1] - u[n - M_2 - 1]).$$

The frequency response is

$$\begin{aligned} H(e^{j\omega}) &= \frac{1}{M_1 + M_2 + 1} \sum_{n=-M_1}^{M_2} e^{-j\omega n} \\ &= \frac{1}{M_1 + M_2 + 1} \frac{e^{j\omega M_1} - e^{-j\omega(M_2+1)}}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} \quad \left(\because \sum_{k=N_1}^{N_2} a^k = \frac{a^{N_1} - a^{N_2+1}}{1 - a} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{M_1 + M_2 + 1} \frac{\sin \omega \frac{M_1 + M_2 + 1}{2}}{\sin \frac{\omega}{2}} e^{-j\omega \frac{M_2 - M_1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Representations of Sequences by DTFT

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega, \quad \text{Inverse DTFT or synthesis equation}$$

Note: This is like a continuous version of $x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{-j\omega_k n}$

$$X(e^{j\omega}) \equiv \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\omega n}, \quad \text{DTFT or analysis equation}$$

Question: On a computer, do we compute $X(e^{j\omega})$ from a given $x[n]$ stored on a computer?

Answer: No !!

This requires infinite sequence $x[n]$ and produces continuous frequency variable ω . We can do this analytically for many signals as we will see in this course. But we cannot do it for real world signals. Instead on computer (e.g. MATLAB), we compute **DFT** (or **FFT**), which we will see later in this course.

Convergence and Wide-Sense DTFT

Recall that $X(e^{j\omega})$ is an infinite sum, hence may not converge. We need the convergence result, that is $|X(e^{j\omega})| < \infty$, for all ω .

Then,

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

The last inequality is called absolute summability, which is a sufficient condition for the existence of $X(e^{j\omega})$.

Substitute $H(e^{j\omega})$ of some system for $X(e^{j\omega})$, we have the sufficient condition for stability of a LTI system: $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[n]| < \infty$

Note: Any FIR with finite values. Hence, the system is stable.

Example:

$$x[n] = a^n u[n]$$

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^n u[n] e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (ae^{-j\omega})^n = \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}, \quad \text{if } |ae^{-j\omega}| = |a| < 1$$

The existence of FT requires

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a|^n < \infty$$

which is the absolute summability as a sufficient condition.

Definition (Uniform Convergence) Given some $X(e^{j\omega})$ and let

$$X_M(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-M}^M x[n] e^{-j\omega n},$$

then FT of $x[n]$ exists if $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ and $\forall \omega$, there exists M_0 such that

$$|X(e^{j\omega}) - X_M(e^{j\omega})| < \varepsilon,$$

whenever $M > M_0$

That is, we have $\lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} |X(e^{j\omega}) - X_M(e^{j\omega})| \rightarrow 0$.

But, some sequences are not absolutely summable, so they don't achieve uniform convergence to some $X(e^{j\omega})$.

However, some sequences are square summable. For those that achieve **mean-square convergence**, we can give them FT's, too.

Definition (Mean Square Convergence) Given some $X(e^{j\omega})$ and let

$$X_M(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-M}^M x[n]e^{-j\omega n},$$

we say $X_M(e^{j\omega})$ converges in mean-square sense if

$$\lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |X(e^{j\omega}) - X_M(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega \rightarrow 0.$$

In this case, we say that $FT\{x[n]\} = X(e^{j\omega})$.

Note: we might have it that

$$|X(e^{j\omega}) - X_M(e^{j\omega})| \text{ not goes to } 0, \text{ as } M \rightarrow \infty$$

but the total energy of the difference between the two does, i.e., could be an infinite number of points that don't converge, but they have zero-measure.

The important example: Ideal low-pass filter

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

The impulse response (by definition) is

$$h_{lp}[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega = \frac{\sin \omega_c n}{\pi n}, \quad -\infty < n < \infty$$

The sequence $h_{lp}[n]$ is not absolutely summable. For checking the statement, let's see the following theorem.

Theorem (P series) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^P}$ converges if $P > 1$; diverges if $P \leq 1$.

By the above theorem, $h_{lp}[n]$ is not absolutely summable, but $h_{lp}[n]$ is square summable. That is,

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\sin \omega_c n}{\pi n} \right| \text{ diverges}$$

But,

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin \omega_c n}{\pi n} \right)^2 \text{ converges}$$

To see the FT is not uniform converges, we define

$$H_M(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-M}^M \frac{\sin \omega_c n}{\pi n} e^{-j\omega n} = FT \left\{ \frac{\sin \omega_c n}{\pi n} y[n] \right\} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\omega_c}^{\omega_c} \frac{\sin[(2M+1)(\omega-\theta)/2]}{\sin[(\omega-\theta)/2]} d\theta$$

Different version of $H_M(e^{j\omega})$ are plotted in the textbook : **Figure 2.21** (p. 52.)
 The Gibbs phenomenon shows that $H_M(e^{j\omega})$ does not converge uniformly to $H(e^{j\omega})$ since the magnitude of the difference does not converge to 0 as $M \rightarrow \infty$.

But, we have shown that $h_{lp}[n]$ is square summable, this implies that

$$\lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |H(e^{j\omega}) - H_M(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega = 0$$

so, if places where values of two function are different have infinitely small spectral extent (zero-measure), the function $H(e^{j\omega})$ is OK as an FT.

Other important signals that are **neither absolutely summable nor square summable**. But, we have its FT.

Example Consider the sequence $x[n]=1, \forall n$. This sequence is neither absolutely summable nor square summable. Consequently, its FT does not converge in either the uniform or mean-square sense. However, it is possible and useful to define the Fourier transform of the sequence $x[n]=1, \forall n$ to be periodic impulse train

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi\delta(\omega + 2\pi r)$$

Note I: the above impulse function $\delta(\cdot)$ is a function of a continuous variable and is of infinite height, zero width, and unit area, which consistent with the fact that $X(e^{j\omega})$ does not converge.

Note II: Since $X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi\delta(\omega + 2\pi r)$ is periodic. For finding its inverse FT, the integral extends only over one period. WLOG, we consider $r = 0$. Then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 2\pi\delta(\omega) e^{j\omega n} d\omega = 1, \forall n$$