



# Chapter 3: Fourier Representation of Signals and LTI Systems

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# Introduction

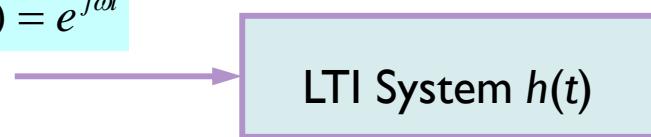
- ▶ In this chapter, we represent a signal as a weighted superposition of complex sinusoids.
  - ▶ AKA *Fourier analysis*
  - ▶ The weight associated with a sinusoid of a given frequency represents the contribution of that sinusoid to the overall signal.
  - ▶ Four distinct Fourier representations:

Time property	Periodic	Nonperiodic
Continuous (t)	Fourier Series (FS)	Fourier Transform (FT)
Discrete [n]	Discrete-Time Fourier Series (DTFS)	Discrete-Time Fourier Transform (DTFT)

# Frequency Response of LTI System

- The response of the LTI system to a sinusoidal input  $e^{j\omega t}$ :  $H\{x(t)=e^{j\omega t}\}=e^{j\omega t}H(j\omega)$

$$x(t) = e^{j\omega t}$$



$$H(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau$$

Dependent on  $\omega$ ,  
but independent on  $t$

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= x(t) * h(t) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{j\omega(t-\tau)} d\tau \\ &= e^{j\omega t} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{j\omega\tau} d\tau \\ &= e^{j\omega t} H(j\omega) \end{aligned}$$

constant

- For discrete-time case, the response of the LTI system to a sinusoidal input  $e^{j\Omega n}$  is  $H\{x[n]=e^{j\Omega n}\}=e^{j\Omega n} H(e^{j\Omega})$

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

Dependent on  $\Omega$ ,  
but independent on  $n$

$$\begin{aligned} y[n] &= x[n] * h[n] \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] e^{j\Omega(n-k)} \\ &= e^{j\Omega n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] e^{-j\Omega k} \\ &= e^{j\Omega n} H(e^{j\Omega}) \end{aligned}$$

# Frequency Response of LTI System

- ▶ Frequency response of a continuous-time LTI system



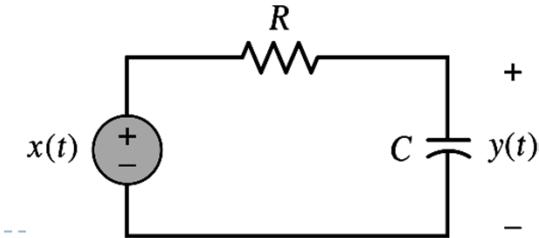
$$H(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau$$

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

- ▶ Frequency response of the LTI system can also be represented by

$$H(j\omega) = |H(j\omega)| e^{j\arg\{H(j\omega)\}}$$

- ▶ Magnitude response  $|H(j\omega)|$
- ▶ Phase response  $\arg\{H(j\omega)\}$



## Example 3.1 RC Circuit System

The impulse response of the RC circuit system is derived in [Example 1.21](#) as

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{RC} e^{-t/RC} u(t)$$

Find an expression for the frequency response, and plot the magnitude and phase response.

**<Sol.>** Frequency response:

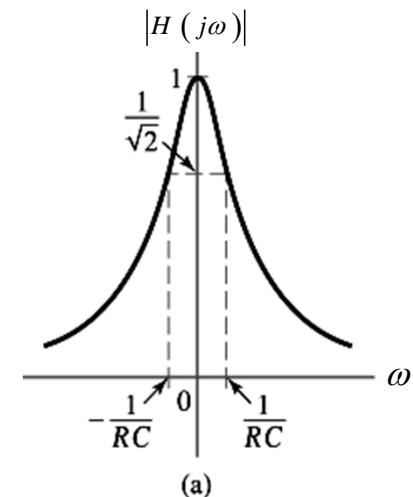
$$\begin{aligned} H(j\omega) &= \frac{1}{RC} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\tau}{RC}} u(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau = \frac{1}{RC} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\left(j\omega + \frac{1}{RC}\right)\tau} d\tau \\ &= \frac{1}{RC} \frac{-1}{j\omega + \frac{1}{RC}} e^{-\left(j\omega + \frac{1}{RC}\right)\tau} \Big|_0^{\infty} = \frac{\frac{1}{RC}}{j\omega + \frac{1}{RC}} \end{aligned}$$

Magnitude response:

$$|H(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega^2 + \left(\frac{1}{RC}\right)^2}}$$

Phase response:

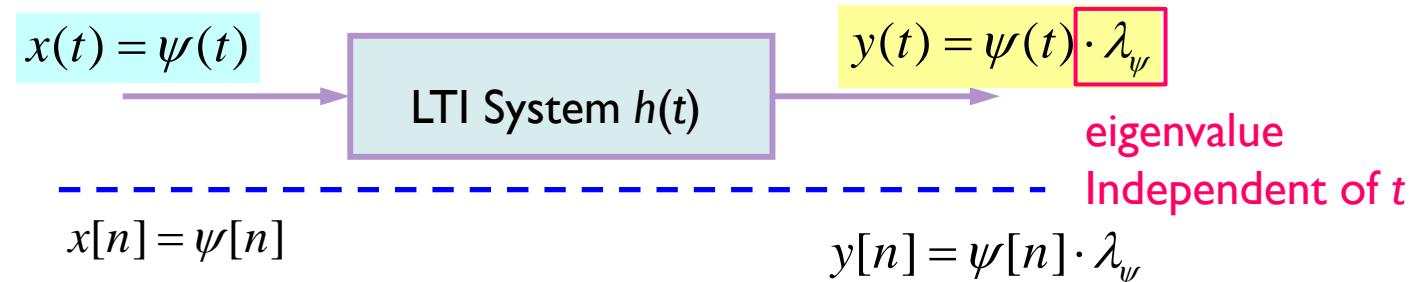
$$\arg\{H(j\omega)\} = -\arctan(\omega RC)$$



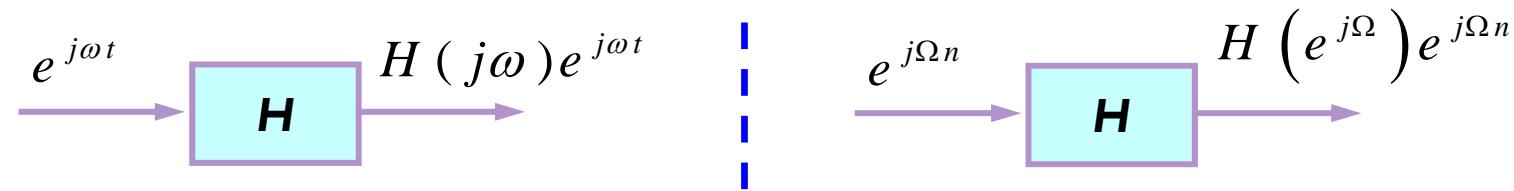
Low-pass filter

# Another Meaning for Frequency Response

- The eigenfunction of the LTI system  $\psi(t)$ :



- The eigen-representation of the LTI system



- By representing arbitrary signals as weighted superposition of eigenfunction  $e^{j\omega t}$ , then

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=1}^M a_k e^{j\omega_k t}$$

the weights describe the signal as a function of frequency.  
(frequency-domain representation)

$$y(t) = H\{x(t)\} = \sum_{k=1}^M a_k H(j\omega_k) e^{j\omega_k t}$$

Multiplication in frequency domain,  
c.f. convolution in time-domain

# Fourier Analysis

- ▶ Non-periodic signals have (continuous) Fourier transform representations, while periodic signals have (discrete) Fourier series representations.
- ▶ Why Fourier series representations for **Periodic signals**
  - ▶ Periodic signal can be considered as a weighted superposition of (periodic) complex sinusoids (**using periodic signals to construct a periodic signal**)
  - ▶ Recall that the periodic signal has a (fundamental) period, this implies that the period (or frequency) of **each component sinusoid must be an integer multiple of the signal's fundamental period (or frequency)**
    - ➔ in frequency-domain analysis, the weighted complex sinusoids look like **a discrete series of weighted frequency impulse** ➔ **Fourier series representation**
  - ▶ **Question:** *Can any a periodic signal be represented or constructed by a weighted superposition of complex sinusoids?*

# Approximated Periodic Signals

- ▶ Suppose the signal  $\hat{x}[n] = \sum_k A[k]e^{jk\Omega_0 n}$  is approximated to a **discrete-time** periodic signal  $x[n]$  with fundamental period  $N$ , where  $\Omega_0 = 2\pi/N$ .
  - ▶ Since  $e^{j(k+N)\Omega_0 n} = e^{jN\Omega_0 n}e^{jk\Omega_0 n} = e^{j2\pi n}e^{jk\Omega_0 n} = e^{jk\Omega_0 n}$ , there are only  $N$  distinct sinusoids of the form  $e^{jk\Omega_0 n}$ : e.g.  $k=0, 1, \dots, N-1$
  - ▶ Accordingly, we may rewrite the signal as 
$$\hat{x}[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} A[k]e^{jk\Omega_0 n}$$
 DTFS
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- ▶ For **continuous-time** case, we then have  $\hat{x}(t) = \sum_k A[k]e^{jk\omega_0 t}$ , where  $\omega_0 = 2\pi/T$  is the fundamental frequency of periodic signal  $x(t)$
  - ▶ Although  $e^{jk\omega_0 t}$  is periodic,  $e^{jk\omega_0 t}$  is distinct for distinct  $k\omega_0$
  - ▶ Hence, an infinite number of distinct terms, i.e. 
$$\hat{x}(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} A[k]e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$
 FS

# Approximation Error

- ▶ Mean-square error (MSE) performance:

$$MSE = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |x[n] - \hat{x}[n]|^2 dt$$

$$MSE = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T |x(t) - \hat{x}(t)|^2 dt$$

- ▶ We seek the weights or **coefficients**  $A[k]$  such that the MSE is minimum
- ▶ The DTFS and FS coefficients (Fourier analysis) achieve the minimum MSE (MMSE) performance.

# Fourier Analysis

- ▶ Why Fourier transform representations for **Non-periodic signals**
  - ▶ Using periodic sinusoids (the same approach) to construct a non-periodic signal, there are no restrictions on the period (or frequency) of the component sinusoids → there are generally having a continuum of frequencies in frequency-domain analysis → **Fourier transform representation**
  - ▶ **Fourier transform:**
    - ▶ Continuous-time case

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

**FT**

- ▶ Discrete-time case

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

**DTFT**

$$\hat{x}(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} A[k] e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

**FS**

$$\hat{x}[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} A[k] e^{jk\Omega_0 n}$$

**DTFS**

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# Discrete-Time Fourier Series (DTFS)

- The DTFS-pair of a periodic signal  $x[n]$  with **fundamental period  $N$**  and **fundamental frequency  $\Omega_0=2\pi/N$**  is

$$x[n] \longleftrightarrow_{DTFS; \Omega_0} X[k]$$

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{jk\Omega_0 n}$$

$$X[k] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-jk\Omega_0 n}$$

- The DTFS coefficients  $X[k]$  are called the frequency-domain representation for  $x[n]$
- The value  $k$  determines the frequency of the sinusoid associated with  $X[k]$
- The DTFS is exact. (Any periodic discrete-time signal can be described in terms of DTFS coefficients exactly)
- The DTFS is the only one of Fourier analysis that can be evaluated and manipulated in computer for a finite set of  $N$  numbers.

# Example 3.2 DTFS Coefficients

Find the frequency domain representation of the signal depicted in Fig. 3.5.



<Sol.>

1. Period:  $N = 5 \rightarrow \Omega_0 = 2\pi/5$
2. Odd symmetry  $\rightarrow$  We choose  $n = -2$  to  $n = 2$
3. Fourier coefficient:

$$\begin{aligned} X[k] &= \frac{1}{5} \sum_{n=-2}^2 x[n] e^{-jk2\pi n/5} \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \left\{ x[-2] e^{jk4\pi/5} + x[-1] e^{jk2\pi/5} + x[0] e^{j0} + x[1] e^{-jk2\pi/5} + x[2] e^{-jk4\pi/5} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$X[k] = \frac{1}{5} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2} e^{jk2\pi/5} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-jk2\pi/5} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \left\{ 1 + j \sin(k2\pi/5) \right\}$$



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## Example 3.2 (cont.)

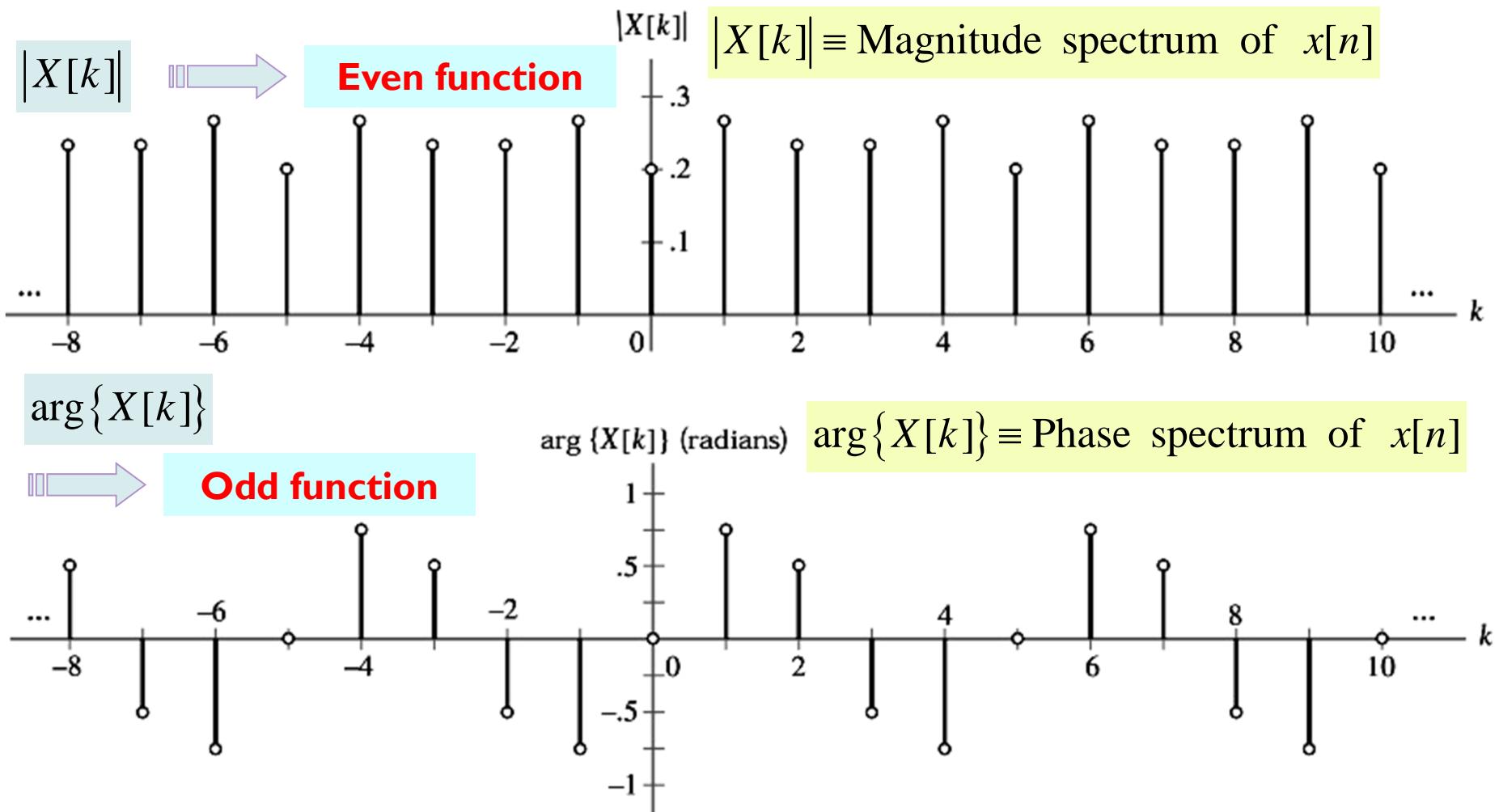
If we calculate  $X[k]$  using  $n = 0$  to  $n = 4$ :

$$\begin{aligned} X[k] &= \frac{1}{5} \left\{ x[0]e^{j0} + x[1]e^{-jk2\pi/5} + x[2]e^{-jk4\pi/5} + x[3]e^{-jk6\pi/5} + x[4]e^{-jk8\pi/5} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-jk2\pi/5} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-jk8\pi/5} \right\} \quad \text{since } e^{-jk8\pi/5} = e^{-jk2\pi}e^{jk2\pi/5} = e^{jk2\pi/5} \end{aligned}$$

⇒  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} X[k] &= \frac{1}{5} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{jk2\pi/5} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-jk2\pi/5} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \left\{ 1 + j \sin(k2\pi/5) \right\} \quad \text{The same expression for the DTFS coefficients !!!} \end{aligned}$$

## Example 3.2 (cont.)



# Example 3.3 Computation by Inspection

Determine the DTFS coefficients of  $x[n] = \cos(n\pi/3 + \phi)$ , using the method of inspection.

<Sol.>

1. Period:  $N = 6$        $\Rightarrow \Omega_0 = 2\pi/6 = \pi/3$

2. Using Euler's formula,  $x[n]$  can be expressed as

$$x[n] = \frac{e^{j(\frac{\pi}{3}n+\phi)} + e^{-j(\frac{\pi}{3}n+\phi)}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\phi}e^{-j\frac{\pi}{3}n} + \frac{1}{2}e^{j\phi}e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}n} \quad (3.13)$$

3. Compare Eq. (3.13) with the DTFS of Eq. (3.10) with  $\Omega_0 = \pi/3$ , written by summing from  $k = -2$  to  $k = 3$ :

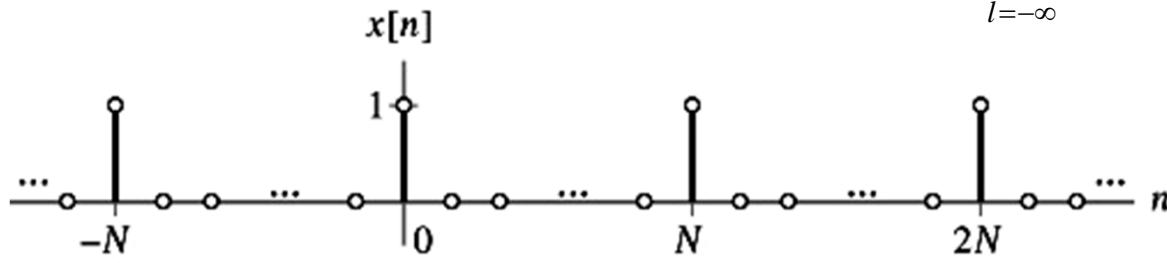
$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= \sum_{k=-2}^3 X[k]e^{jk\pi n/3} \\ &= X[-2]e^{-j2\pi n/3} + X[-1]e^{-j\pi n/3} + X[0] + X[1]e^{j\pi n/3} + X[2]e^{j2\pi n/3} + X[3]e^{j\pi n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x[n] \xleftarrow{DTFS; \frac{\pi}{3}} X[k] = \begin{cases} e^{-j\phi}/2, & k = -1 \\ e^{j\phi}/2, & k = 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise on } -2 \leq k \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

## Example 3.4

Find the DTFS coefficients of the  $N$ -periodic impulse train  $x[n] = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n - lN]$ .

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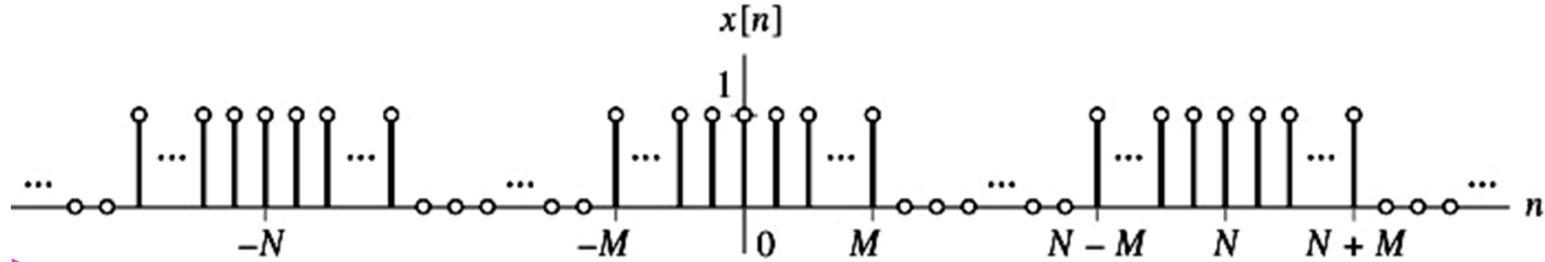


1. Period:  $N$ .
2. By (3.11), we have

$$X[k] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \delta[n] e^{-jkn2\pi/N} = \frac{1}{N}$$

# Example 3.6

Find the DTFS coefficients for the  $N$ -periodic square wave given by



<Sol.>

1. Period =  $N$ , hence  $\Omega_0 = 2\pi/N$

2. It is convenient to evaluate DTFS coefficients over the interval  $n = -M$  to  $n = N - M - 1$ .

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & -M \leq n \leq M \\ 0, & M < n < N - M \end{cases} \quad \Rightarrow \quad X[k] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-M}^{N-M-1} x[n] e^{-jk\Omega_0 n} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-M}^M e^{-jk\Omega_0 n}$$

3. For  $k = 0, \pm N, \pm 2N, \dots$ , we have  $e^{jk\Omega_0} = e^{-jk\Omega_0} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow X[k] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-M}^M 1 = \frac{2M+1}{N}, \quad k = 0, \pm N, \pm 2N, \dots$$

For  $k \neq 0, \pm N, \pm 2N, \dots$ , we have

$$\Rightarrow X[k] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-M}^M e^{-jk\Omega_0 n} = \frac{e^{jk\Omega_0 M}}{N} \left( \frac{1 - e^{-jk\Omega_0 (2M+1)}}{1 - e^{-jk\Omega_0}} \right), \quad k \neq 0, \pm N, \pm 2N, \dots$$

## Example 3.6 (cont.)

$$X[k] = \frac{e^{jk\Omega_0 M}}{N} \left( \frac{1 - e^{jk\Omega_0 M(2M+1)}}{1 - e^{-jk\Omega_0}} \right), \quad k \neq 0, \pm N, \pm 2N, \dots$$

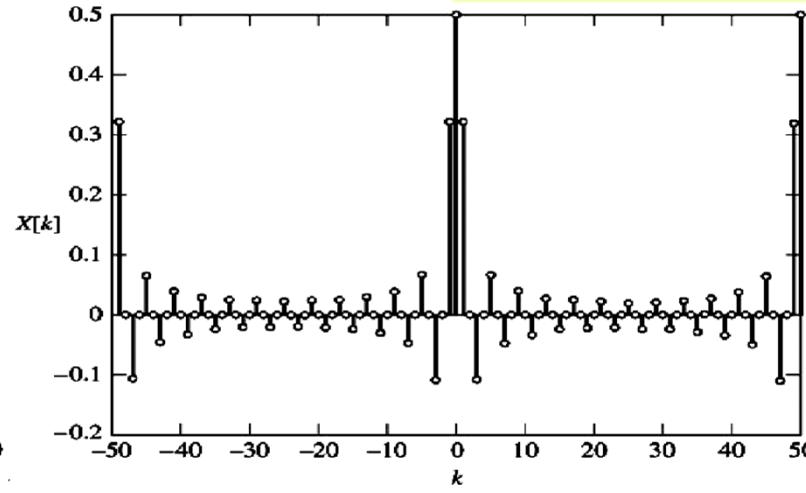
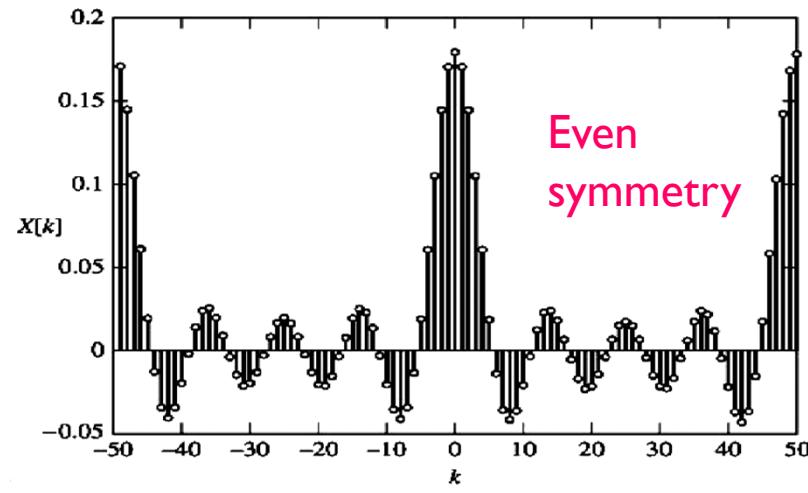
→  $X[k] = \frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{e^{jk\Omega_0(2M+1)/2}}{e^{jk\Omega_0/2}} \right) \left( \frac{1 - e^{jk\Omega_0(2M+1)}}{1 - e^{jk\Omega_0}} \right) = \frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{e^{jk\Omega_0(2M+1)/2} - e^{-jk\Omega_0(2M+1)/2}}{e^{jk\Omega_0/2} - e^{-jk\Omega_0/2}} \right)$

The numerator and denominator of above Eq. are divided by  $2j$



$$X[k] = \frac{1}{N} \frac{\sin(k\Omega_0(2M+1)/2)}{\sin(k\Omega_0/2)},$$

$$k = 0, \pm N, \pm 2N, \dots$$



← The DTFS coefficients for the square wave, assuming a period  $N = 50$ : (a)  $M = 4$ . (b)  $M = 12$ .

# Symmetry Property of DTFS Coefficients

- If  $X[k] = X[-k]$ , it is instructive to consider the contribution of each term in

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k]e^{jk\Omega_0 n}$$

of period  $N$

- Assume that  $N$  is even, so that  $N/2$  is integer.  $\Omega_0 = 2\pi/N$
- Rewrite the DTFS coefficients by letting  $k$  range from  $-N/2 + 1$  to  $N/2$ , i.e.

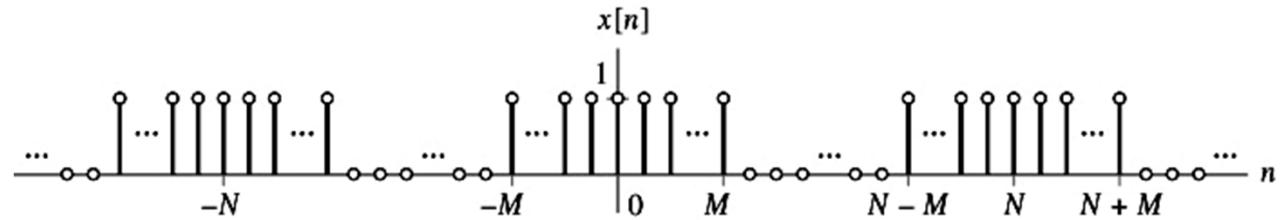
$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-N/2+1}^{N/2} X[k]e^{jk\Omega_0 n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x[n] &= X[0] + X[N/2]e^{j\pi n} + \sum_{m=1}^{N/2-1} 2X[m] \left( \frac{e^{jm\Omega_0 n} + e^{-jm\Omega_0 n}}{2} \right) \\ &= X[0] + X[N/2]\cos(\pi n) + \sum_{m=1}^{N/2-1} 2X[m]\cos(m\Omega_0 n) \end{aligned}$$

- Define new set of coefficients

$$B[k] = \begin{cases} X[k], & k = 0, N/2 \\ 2X[k], & k = 1, 2, \dots, N/2 - 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N/2} B[k]\cos(k\Omega_0 n)$$

## Example 3.7

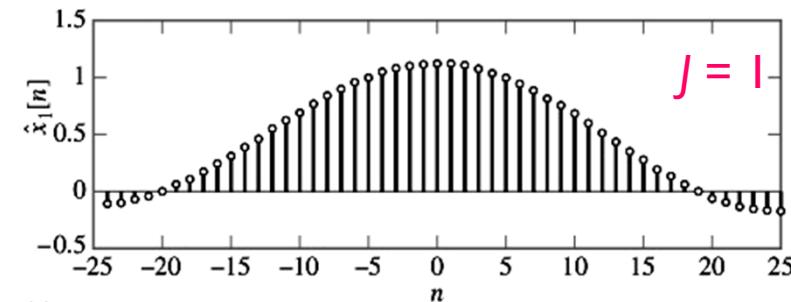
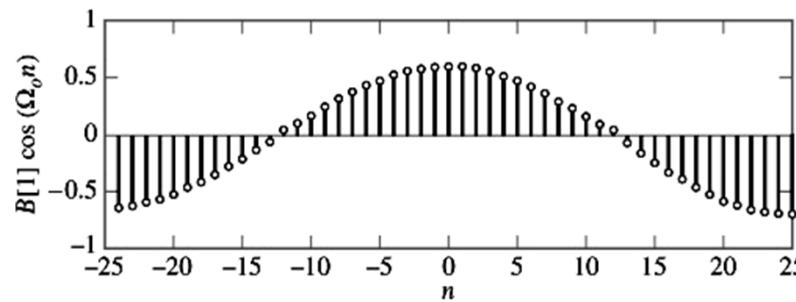


The contribution of each term in DTFS series to the square wave may be illustrated by defining the partial-sum approximation to  $x[n]$  as

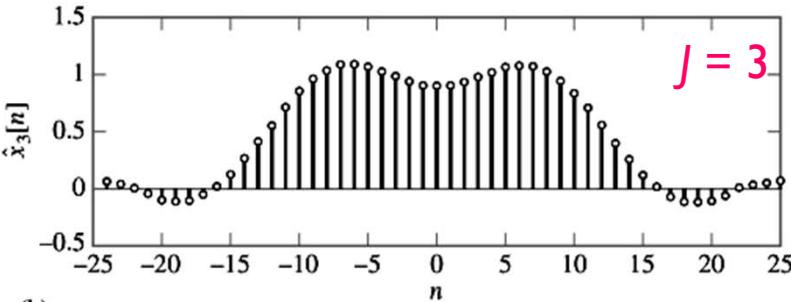
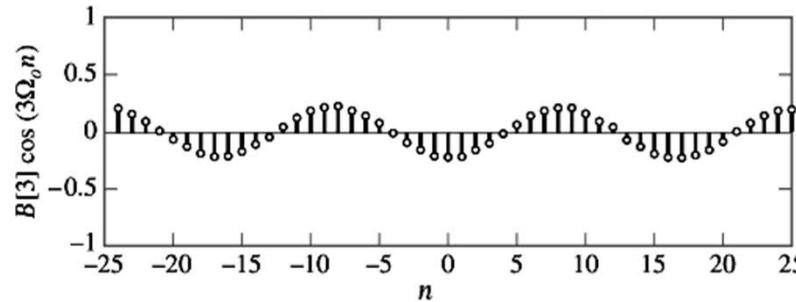
$$\hat{x}_J[n] = \sum_{k=0}^J B[k] \cos(k\Omega_0 n)$$

where  $J \leq N/2$ . This approximation contains the first  $2J + 1$  terms centered on  $k = 0$  in the square wave above. Assume a square wave has period  $N = 50$  and  $M = 12$ . Evaluate one period of the  $J$ th term and the  $2J + 1$  term approximation for  $J = 1, 3, 5, 23$ , and  $25$

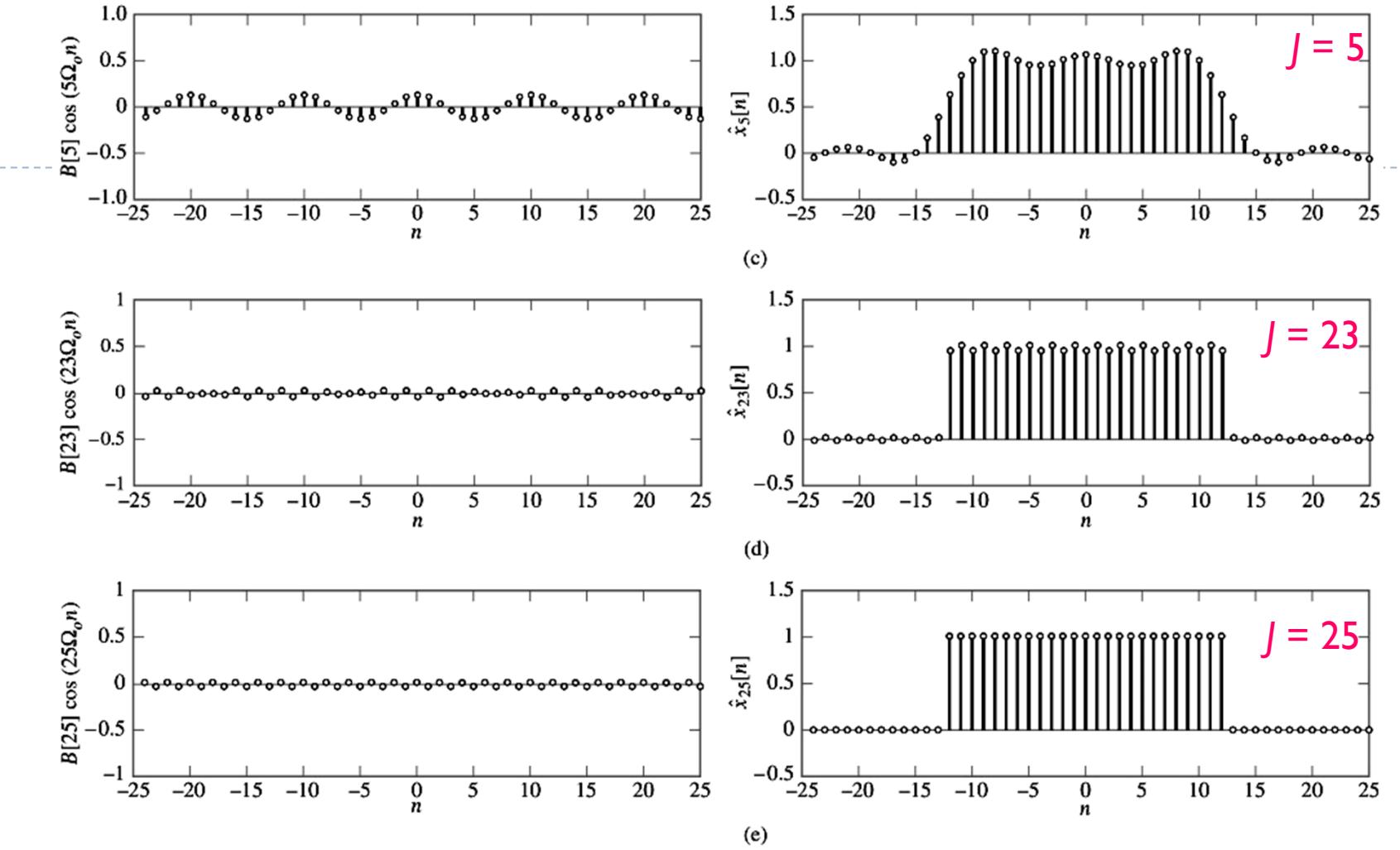
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(a)



(b)



The coefficients  $B[k]$  associated with values of  $k$  near zero represent the low-frequency or slowly varying features in the signal, while the coefficients associated with values of  $k$  near  $\pm N/2$  represent the high frequency or rapidly varying features in the signal.

# Fourier Series (FS)

- The DT-pair of a periodic signal  $x(t)$  with **fundamental period  $T$**  and **fundamental frequency  $\omega_0=2\pi/T$**  is

$$x(t) \longleftrightarrow_{FS; \omega_0} X[k]$$

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k]e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

$$X[k] = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t)e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

take one period of  $x(t)$

- The FS coefficients  $X[k]$  are called the frequency-domain representation for  $x(t)$
- The value  $k$  determines the frequency of the sinusoid associated with  $X[k]$
- The **infinite** series in  $x(t)$  **is not guaranteed to converge** for all possible signals.
  - Suppose we define

$$\hat{x}(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k]e^{jk\omega_0 t} \xrightarrow{\text{approach to?}} x(t)$$

If  $x(t)$  is square integrable, then

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \left| x(t) - \hat{x}(t) \right|^2 dt = 0$$

a zero power in their differences.

# Remarks

- ▶ A zero MSE does not imply that the two signals are equal pointwise.
- ▶ Dirichlet's conditions:
  1.  **$x(t)$  is bounded**
  2.  **$x(t)$  has a finite number of maximum and minima in one period**
  3.  **$x(t)$  has a finite number of discontinuities in one period**
- ▶ Pointwise convergence of  $\hat{x}(t)$  and  $x(t)$  is guaranteed at all  $t$  except those corresponding to discontinuities satisfying Dirichlet's conditions.
- ▶ If  $x(t)$  satisfies Dirichlet's conditions and is not continuous, then  $\hat{x}(t)$  converges to the midpoint of the left ad right limits of  $x(t)$  at each discontinuity.

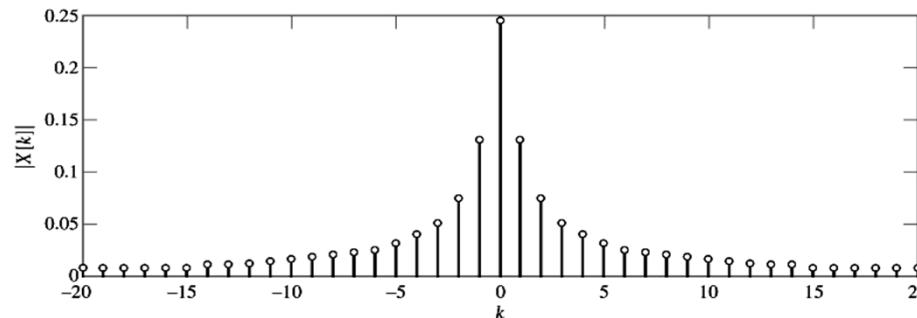
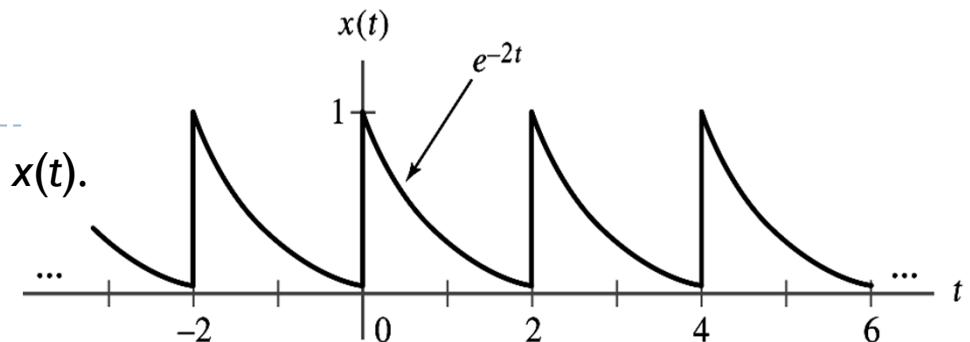
## Example 3.9

Determine the FS coefficients for the signal  $x(t)$ .

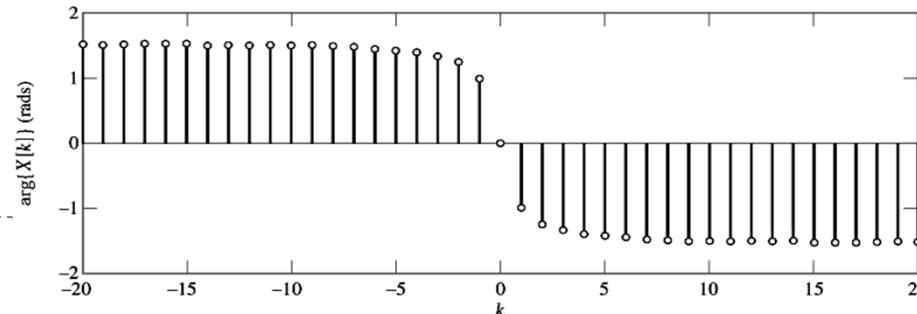
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1. The period of  $x(t)$  is  $T = 2$ , so  $\omega_0 = 2\pi/2 = \pi$ .
2. Take one period of  $x(t)$ :  $x(t) = e^{-2t}$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2$ . Then

$$X[k] = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 e^{-2t} e^{-jk\pi t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 e^{-(2+jk\pi)t} dt = \frac{1}{4 + jk2\pi} (1 - e^{-4} e^{-jk2\pi}) = \frac{1 - e^{-4}}{4 + jk2\pi}$$



The Magnitude of  $X[k]$  ≡  
the magnitude spectrum of  $x(t)$



The phase of  $X[k]$  ≡  
the phase spectrum of  $x(t)$



## Example 3.10

Determine the FS coefficients for the signal  $x(t)$  defined by

$$x(t) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - 4l)$$

<Sol.>

1. Fundamental period of  $x(t)$  is  $T = 4$ , each period contains an impulse.
2. By integrating over a period that is symmetric about the origin,  $-2 < t \leq 2$ , to obtain  $X[k]$ :

$$X[k] = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-2}^2 \delta(t) e^{-jk(\pi/2)t} dt = \frac{1}{4}$$

3. The magnitude spectrum is constant and the phase spectrum is zero.

## Example 3.11 Computation by Inspection

Determine the FS representation of the signal  $x(t) = 3 \cos(\pi t/2 + \pi/4)$

<Sol.>

1. Fundamental frequency of  $x(t)$  is  $\omega_o = 2\pi/4 = \pi/2$ , so  $T = 4$ .

2. Rewrite the  $x(t)$  as

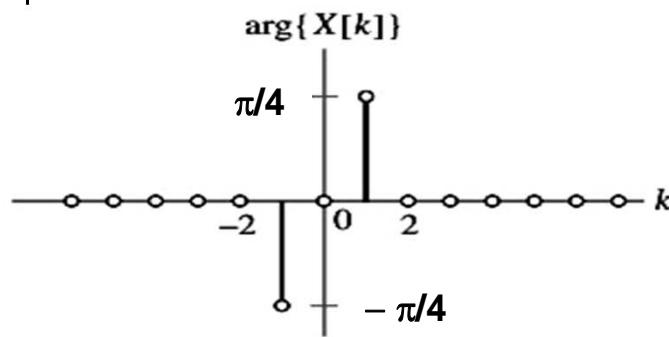
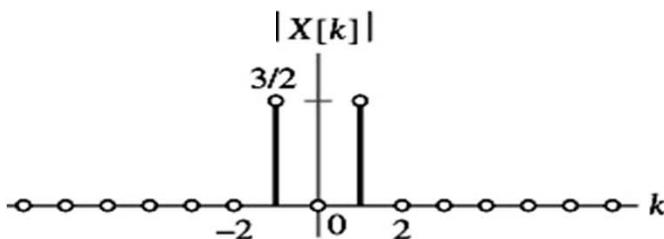
$$x(t) = 3 \frac{e^{j(\pi t/2 + \pi/4)} + e^{-j(\pi t/2 + \pi/4)}}{2} = \frac{3}{2} e^{j\pi/4} e^{j\pi t/2} + \frac{3}{2} e^{-j\pi/4} e^{-j\pi t/2}$$

3. Compare with

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k] e^{jk\pi t/2}$$



$$X[k] = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{2} e^{-j\pi/4}, & k = -1 \\ 2 & \\ \frac{3}{2} e^{j\pi/4}, & k = 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



## Example 3.12 Inverse FS

Find the (time-domain) signal  $x(t)$  corresponding to the FS coefficients  $X[k] = (1/2)^{|k|} e^{jk\pi/20}$   
Assume that the fundamental period is  $T=2$ .

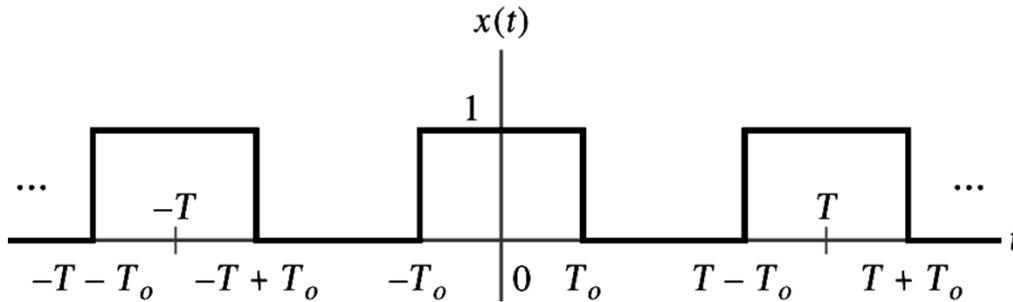
<Sol.>

I. Fundamental frequency:  $\omega_o = 2\pi/T = \pi$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k] e^{jk\omega_0 t} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (1/2)^k e^{jk\pi/20} e^{jk\pi t} + \sum_{k=-1}^{-\infty} (1/2)^{-k} e^{jk\pi/20} e^{jk\pi t} \\&= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (1/2)^k e^{jk\pi/20} e^{jk\pi t} + \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} (1/2)^l e^{-jl\pi/20} e^{-jl\pi t} \\&= \frac{1}{1 - (1/2)e^{j(\pi t + \pi/20)}} + \frac{1}{1 - (1/2)e^{-j(\pi t + \pi/20)}} - 1\end{aligned}$$

## Example 3.13

Determine the FS representation of the square wave:



*<Sol.>*

1. The period is  $T$ , so the fundamental frequency  $\omega_0 = 2\pi/T$ .
2. We consider the interval  $-T/2 \leq t \leq T/2$  to obtain the FS coefficients. Then

(1) For  $k \neq 0$ , we have

$$X[k] = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T_0}^{T_0} e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$= \frac{-1}{Tjk\omega_0} e^{-jk\omega_0 t} \Big|_{-T_0}^{T_0}, \quad k \neq 0$$

$$= \frac{2}{Tk\omega_0} \left( \frac{e^{jk\omega_0 T_0} - e^{-jk\omega_0 T_0}}{2j} \right), \quad k \neq 0$$

By means of L'Hôpital's rule

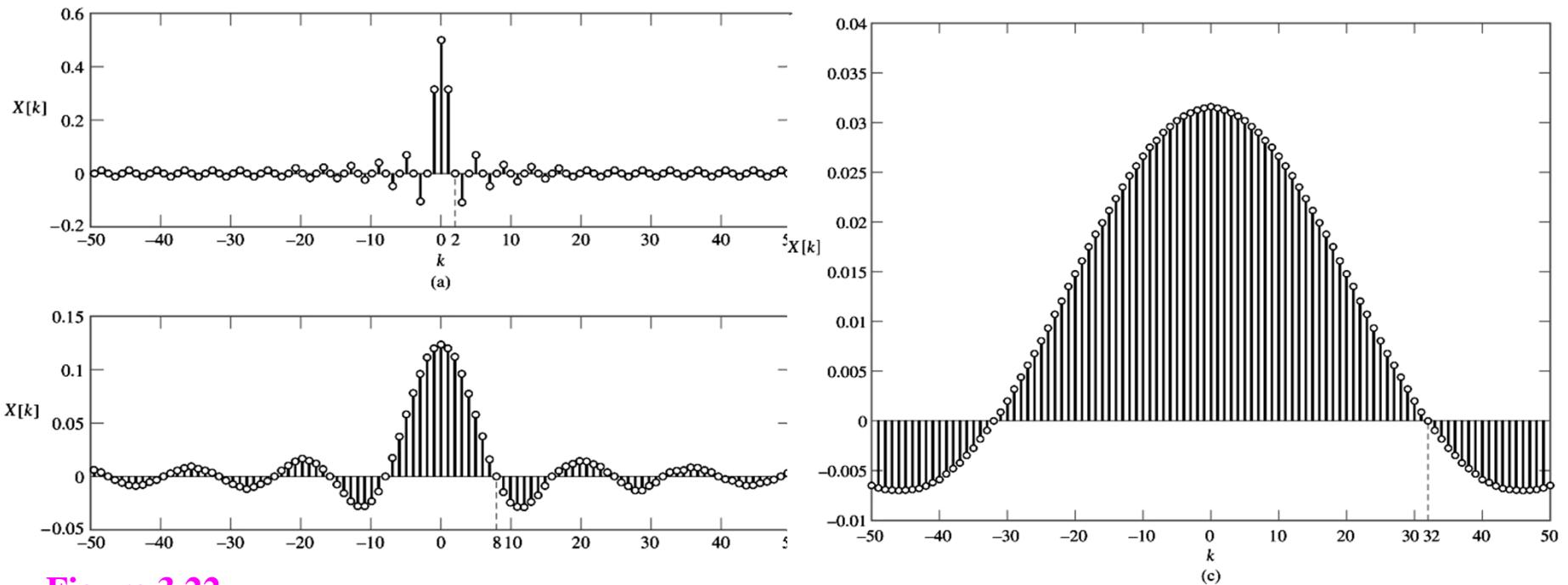
$$= \frac{2 \sin(k\omega_0 T_0)}{Tk\omega_0}, \quad k \neq 0$$

(2) For  $k = 0$ , we have

$$X[0] = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T_0}^{T_0} dt = \frac{2T_0}{T}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin(k\omega_0 T_0)}{Tk\omega_0} = \frac{2T_0}{T} \Rightarrow X[k] = \frac{2 \sin(k\omega_0 T_0)}{Tk\omega_0}$$

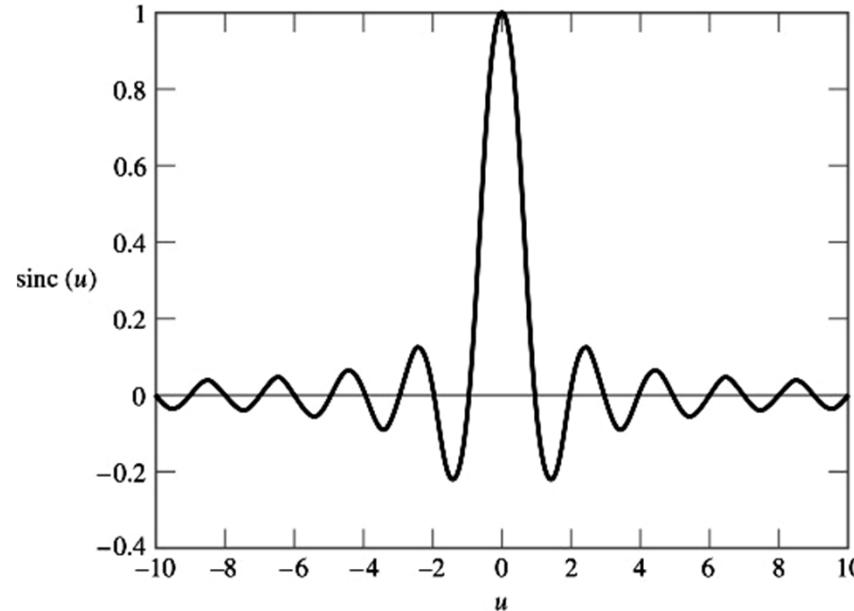
# Example 3.13 (cont.)



**Figure 3.22**  
The FS coefficients,  $X[k]$ ,  $-50 \leq k \leq 50$ , for three square waves. (a)  $T_o/T = 1/4$ . (b)  $T_o/T = 1/16$ .  
(c)  $T_o/T = 1/64$ .

$$\text{Sinc Function } \text{sinc}(u) = \frac{\sin(\pi u)}{\pi u}$$


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- ▶ Maximum of  $\text{sinc}(u)$  is unity at  $u = 0$ , the zero crossing occur at integer values of  $u$ , and the amplitude dies off as  $1/u$ .
- ▶ The portion of  $\text{sinc}(u)$  between the zero crossings at  $u = \pm 1$  is known as the **mainlobe** of the sinc function.
- ▶ The smaller ripples outside the mainlobe are termed **sidelobes**

# More on the FS Pairs

- The original FS pairs are described in exponential form:
- Let's consider the trigonometric form

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k]e^{jk\omega_0 t} = X[0] + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (X[k]e^{jk\omega_0 t} + X[-k]e^{-jk\omega_0 t}) \\ &= X[0] + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (|X[k]|e^{jk\omega_0 t + j\arg\{X[k]\}} + |X[-k]|e^{-jk\omega_0 t + j\arg\{X[-k]\}}) \end{aligned}$$

- For real-valued signal  $x(t)$ :  $|X[k]| = |X[-k]|$  and  $\arg\{X[-k]\} = -\arg\{X[k]\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies x(t) &= X[0] + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |X[k]|(e^{j(k\omega_0 t + \arg\{X[k]\})} + e^{-j(k\omega_0 t + \arg\{X[k]\})}) \\ &= X[0] + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2|X[k]|\cos(k\omega_0 t + \arg\{X[k]\}) \\ &= X[0] + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2|X[k]|(\cos(\arg\{X[k]\})\cos(k\omega_0 t) - \sin(\arg\{X[k]\})\sin(k\omega_0 t)) \end{aligned}$$

Rewrite the signal as

$$x(t) = B[0] + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} B[k]\cos(k\omega_0 t) + A[k]\sin(k\omega_0 t)$$

we have

# Trigonometric FS Pair for Real Signals

$$x(t) = B[0] + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} B[k] \cos(k\omega_0 t) + A[k] \sin(k\omega_0 t)$$

where

$B[0] = X[0]$	$B[k] = 2 X[k]  \cos(\arg\{X[k]\})$	$A[k] = -2 X[k]  \sin(\arg\{X[k]\})$
$= 2 \operatorname{Re}\{X[k]\}$		$= -2 \operatorname{Im}\{X[k]\}$

Or, if we use trigonometric FS representation for a real-valued periodic signal  $x(t)$  with period  $T$ , then

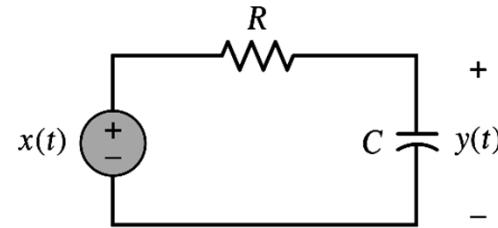
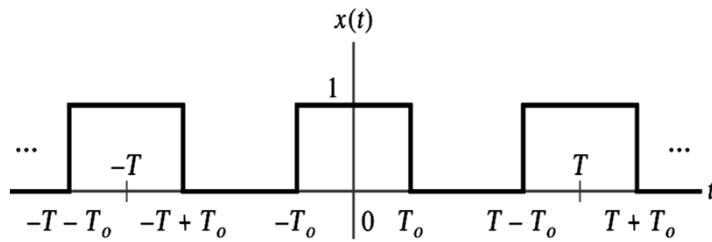
$$B[0] = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) dt$$

$$B[k] = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T x(t) \cos(k\omega_0 t) dt$$

$$A[k] = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T x(t) \sin(k\omega_0 t) dt$$

## Example 3.15

Let us find the FS representation for the output  $y(t)$  of the  $RC$  circuit in response to the square-wave input depicted in Fig. 3.21, assuming that  $T_o/T = 1/4$ ,  $T = 1$  s, and  $RC = 0.1$  s.



<Sol.>

1. If the input to an LTI system is expressed as a weighted sum of sinusoids (eigenfunctions), then the output is also a weighted sum of sinusoids.

2. Input:

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k] e^{jk\omega_0 t} \quad X[k] = \frac{2 \sin(k\omega_0 T_0)}{Tk\omega_0}$$

4. Frequency response of the  $RC$  circuit:

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1/RC}{j\omega + 1/RC}$$

5. Substituting for  $H(jk\omega_0)$  with  $RC = 0.1$  s and  $\omega_0 = 2\pi$ , and  $T_o/T = 1/4$

3. Output:

$$y(t) \xleftrightarrow{FS;\omega_0} Y[k] = H(jk\omega_0)X[k]$$

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} H(jk\omega_0)X[k] e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

$$Y[k] = \frac{10}{j2\pi k + 10} \frac{\sin(k\pi/2)}{k\pi}$$