

# Lec 19. \* Discrete Time Fourier Transform (DTFT)

for non-periodic signals.  
(i.e. infinite length)

- Def. Ex. Same properties

Next lecture. → \* linear time invariant (LTI) systems.

## Def (DTFT)

discrete signal

$2\pi$ -periodic function

$n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$X[n] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \hat{X}(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X[n] e^{-i\omega n}$$

$\omega \in \mathbb{R}$

$$X[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \hat{X}(\omega) e^{i\omega n} d\omega \xleftarrow{\mathcal{F}^{-1}} \hat{X}(\omega)$$

$2\pi$ -periodic function

## Explanation for these formulas

short explanation: View  $X[n]$  as Fourier coeff. of a  $2\pi$ -periodic function  $\hat{X}(\omega)$   
at  $-n$  (instead of  $n$ )

long explanation: optional

For  $X[n]$ , construct  $X(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X[n] \delta_n(t)$  "discrete-time signal can be viewed as a continuous-time signal of delta functions."

$$\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \hat{X}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

the usual F.T. for continuous-time signals

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \delta_n(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt \\
 &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta_n(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt}_{= e^{-i\omega n}} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-i\omega n}
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $2\pi$ -periodic  $\hat{X}(\omega)$

can write  $\hat{X}(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-in\omega}$  (Fourier series with  $k=-n$ ) of  $\hat{X}(\omega)$

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

Now F.I

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{X}(\omega) e^{i\omega t} d\omega \leftarrow \text{this is the usual Fourier inversion for continuous-time signals}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-in\omega} e^{i\omega t} d\omega$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i(t-n)\omega} d\omega$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \delta(t-n) \quad \text{|| } \delta_{\omega} \text{ ||}$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \delta_n(t)$$

We see periodic signals have discrete F.T or F.I. ||

□

EX Fix a constant  $a$ , with  $|a| < 1$ .

Consider

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



Then,  $\hat{X}(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-i\omega n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n u[n] e^{-i\omega n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n e^{-i\omega n}$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a e^{-i\omega})^n = \frac{1}{1 - a e^{-i\omega}}$$

geometric sum  $r = a e^{-i\omega}$ ,  $|r| = |a| < 1$

Ex\*  $N > 0$  fixed integer.

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & -N \leq n \leq N \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{X}(\omega) = ?$$

(sol)  $\hat{X}(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-i\omega \cdot n} = \sum_{n=-N}^N e^{-i\omega \cdot n}$

$$e^{-i\omega \cdot n} = e^{-i\omega \cdot (n+N-N)} \\ = e^{-i\omega \cdot (N)} \cdot e^{-i\omega \cdot (n+N)}$$

$$= e^{-i\omega \cdot (N)} \sum_{k=0}^{2N} e^{-i\omega \cdot k}$$

geometric series  $\sum_{k=0}^{2N} r^k = \frac{1-r^{2N+1}}{1-r}$

$$= e^{i\omega \cdot N} \frac{1 - e^{-i\omega(2N+1)}}{1 - e^{-i\omega}} = \frac{e^{i\omega(N+\frac{1}{2})} (1 - e^{-i\omega(2N+1)})}{e^{i\frac{\omega}{2}} (1 - e^{-i\omega})}$$

$$= \frac{e^{i\omega(N+\frac{1}{2})} - e^{-i\omega(N+\frac{1}{2})}}{e^{i\frac{\omega}{2}} - e^{-i\frac{\omega}{2}}} = \frac{\sin((N+\frac{1}{2})\omega)}{\sin(\frac{1}{2}\omega)} \quad \square$$

Ex  $\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & n=0 \\ 0 & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$

$$\hat{\delta}(\omega) = ?$$

(sol)

$$\hat{\delta}(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n] e^{-i\omega \cdot n} = \overset{n=0}{\downarrow} 1 \cdot e^{-i\omega \cdot 0} = \underline{\underline{1}} \quad \square$$

Ex  $\delta_a[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & n=a \\ 0 & n \neq a \end{cases}$   $\hat{\delta}_a(\omega) = ?$

nothing but time shift

(sol)  $\hat{\delta}_a(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta_a[n] e^{-i\omega \cdot n} = 1 \cdot e^{-i\omega \cdot a} = \underline{\underline{e^{-i\omega \cdot a}}}$

Rmk Similar properties of ordinary F.T. hold for DTFT.

linearity  
 e.g. time-shift  
 frequency-shift, etc...  
 convolution

see Feldman p12. table

For more complete list of properties,

see [Hsu, 2nd edition] p269, Section 6.4

Convolution property for DTFT

$x[n], y[n] \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$(x * y)[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n-m]y[m]$$

$\xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \hat{x}(\omega)\hat{y}(\omega)$   
 $\xleftarrow{\mathcal{F}^{-1}}$

EX  $x[n] = (\frac{1}{2})^n u[n], \quad y[n] = (\frac{1}{3})^n u[n]$

$z[n] = (x * y)[n]$

note  $0 < \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3} < 1$

$\hat{z}(\omega) = ?$

<sol>  $\hat{z}(\omega) = \hat{x}(\omega)\hat{y}(\omega)$

$= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}e^{-j\omega}}$

[This condition was used to apply the previous example for  $|a| < 1, a^n u[n] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}$

Sometimes, can use  $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}^{-1}$  to compute convolution.

$\hat{x}(\omega) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}}$   
 $\hat{y}(\omega) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}e^{-j\omega}}$

EX  $x[n] = (\frac{1}{2})^n u[n], \quad y[n] = (\frac{1}{3})^n u[n]$

$(x * y)[n] = ?$

<sd>

method 1 Directly compute  $\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n-m]y[m]$

$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-m} u[n-m] \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^m u[m]$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-m} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^m \cdot u[n-m] u[m]}_{\text{to compute this, follow similar procedure as in Lect 18, computation of } (u * u)[n].}$$

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Method 2 Use Fourier transform.

Note  $\hat{x}(\omega) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-i\omega}}$ ,  $\hat{y}(\omega) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}e^{-i\omega}}$

$$\widehat{x * y}(\omega) = \hat{x}(\omega)\hat{y}(\omega) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-i\omega}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}e^{-i\omega}}$$

partial fraction =  $\frac{A}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-i\omega}} + \frac{B}{1 - \frac{1}{3}e^{-i\omega}}$

since  $\begin{cases} A+B=1 \\ -\frac{1}{3}A - \frac{1}{2}B=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow A=3, B=-2$

$$\therefore \widehat{x * y}(\omega) = \frac{3}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-i\omega}} + \frac{2}{1 - \frac{1}{3}e^{-i\omega}}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}^{-1}} 3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] + 2 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] \quad \square$$

Here we used  
the basic example  
 $a^n u[n] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-i\omega}}$   
with  $|a| < 1$

Ex (time-shift)

$$x[n-n_0] = (\delta_{n_0} * x)[n] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \hat{\delta}_{n_0}(\omega) \hat{x}(\omega) \\ = e^{-in_0\omega} \hat{x}(\omega)$$

Ex [n-difference] ← similar to differentiation property for continuous-time signals.

$$y[n] = x[n] - x[n-1] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \hat{y}(\omega) = \hat{x}(\omega) - e^{-i\omega} \hat{x}(\omega) \\ = \underbrace{(1 - e^{-i\omega}) \hat{x}(\omega)}$$

Ex  $u[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & n \geq 0 \\ 0 & n < 0 \end{cases} \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\hat{u}(\omega) = ?$  for  $0 < \omega < 2\pi$ .

csd:  $u[n] - u[n-1] = \delta[n]$

$\xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} (1 - e^{-i\omega}) \hat{u}(\omega) = 1$

~~0~~ for  $0 < \omega < 2\pi$ .

For  $0 < \omega < 2\pi$ ,

$\hat{u}(\omega) = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-i\omega}}$  ⊗

In fact,

$u[n] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{1 - e^{-i\omega}} + \pi \delta(\omega) \quad \text{for } -\pi \leq \omega \leq \pi$

EX Find  $y[n]$  when

$$y[n+1] - 2y[n] = x[n] \quad \text{for } n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{with } x[n] = \delta[n-1].$$

csd) Can use F.T.

$$y[n+1] - 2y[n] = x[n]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} e^{i\omega} \hat{y}(\omega) - 2\hat{y}(\omega) = \hat{x}(\omega) \\ = e^{-i\omega} \cdot 1$$

$$\therefore (e^{i\omega} - 2)\hat{y}(\omega) = e^{-i\omega}$$

$$\hat{y}(\omega) = \frac{e^{-i\omega}}{e^{i\omega} - 2} = \frac{e^{-i\omega}}{-2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{i\omega}}$$

note  $|\frac{1}{2}| < 1$   
thus  $\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{i\omega}} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}^{-1}} (\frac{1}{2})^n u[n]$

$$\therefore y[n] = \mathcal{F}^{-1}[\hat{y}(\omega)](n)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{i\omega}}\right][n-1]$$

time-shift

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-(n-1)} u[-(n-1)]$$

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{i\omega}}\right][n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-n} u[-n]$$

time-reversal

$$= -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-n+2} u[1-n]$$