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# Digital Signal Processing (DSP)

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# **DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING (DSP)**

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## **Lecture 3**

# **Discrete-time Fourier Transform (DTFT)**

# DTFT

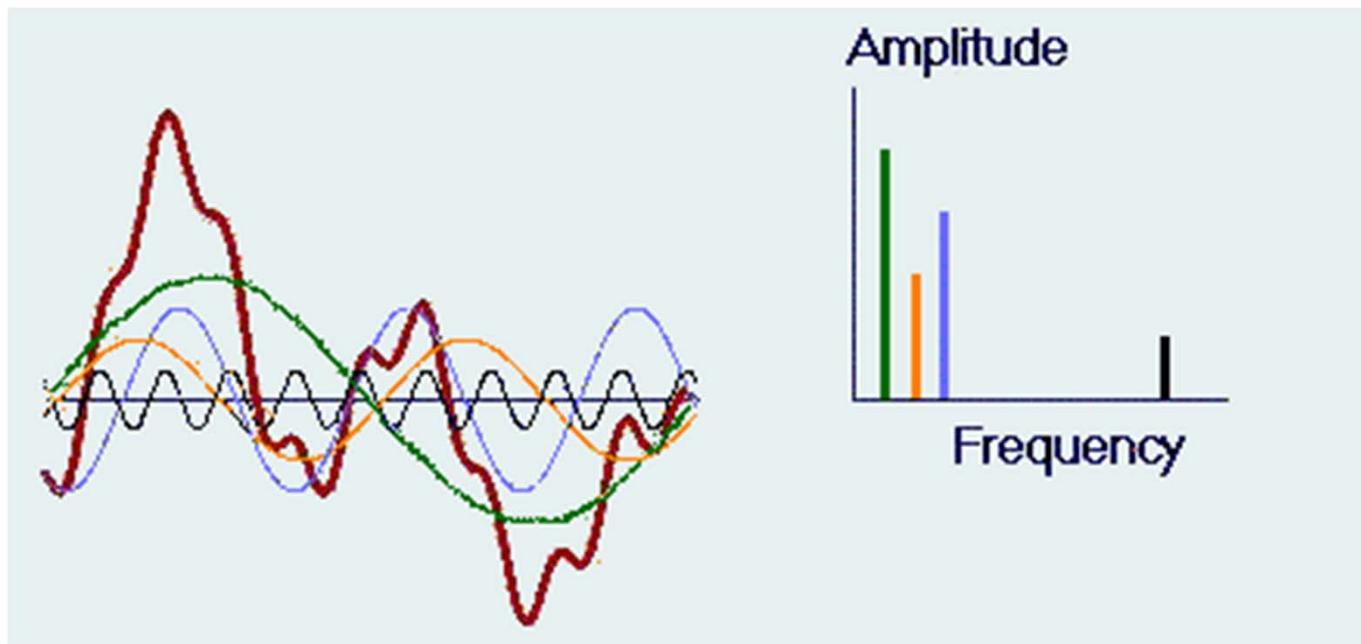
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- Frequency analysis vs. time analysis
  - An alternative tool
  - Equal information content
  - Fourier series, CT Fourier transform
    - Joseph Fourier: a French teacher
  - Expansion using the  $\sin(\cdot)$  &  $\cos(\cdot)$
  - Single tone: frequency content

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- Example: sum of sinusoidal signals



<http://www.qsl.net/on7yd/136narro.htm>

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- Interpretation of the sum: difficult in time domain
  - An easy task in frequency domain
  - Delta functions corresponding to each  $\sin(\cdot)$
  - Determine frequency of  $\sin(\cdot)$
  - Determine amplitude of  $\sin(\cdot)$
  - Bolding some features!!
- A useful tool for LTI system analysis

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- Definition
  - A transform that maps the DT signal  $x[n]$  into the following continuous function (spectrum):

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

- We use the notation  $X(e^{j\omega})$  to emphasize on periodicity w.r.t.  $\omega$
- Generally complex-valued  $X(e^{j\omega})$

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- Note

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = X_R(e^{j\omega}) + j X_I(e^{j\omega})$$

- Or

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

- (X), dB:  $20\log(X)$

- and

$$X(e^{j\omega+2\pi}) = X(e^{j\omega})$$

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- Inverse DTFT

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

- Observe the periodicity
- The frequency content interpretation
- DTFT pair: analysis & synthesis

$$\{x[n]\} \leftrightarrow X(e^{j\omega})$$

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- Example:  $\{x[n]\} = \{a^n u[n]\}$ 
  - by definition,

$$\begin{aligned} X(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-j\omega n} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (ae^{-j\omega})^n \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}} \end{aligned}$$

- exists when  $|ae^{-j\omega n}| < 1$  i.e.  $|a| < 1$

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- Convergence: an infinite sum!!
- Define the partial sum

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

- Case 1(absolutely summable signals) the partial sum converges to the spectrum
- Case 2(energy signals): DTFT exists (but with a weaker statement)

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- Example (case 1): absolutely summability of the previous example

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]| = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a|^n = \frac{1}{1 - |a|} < +\infty$$

- if  $|a| < 1$
- Example (case 2-energy signals): Gibbs phenomenon

$$h_{lp}[n] = \frac{\sin \omega_c n}{\pi n}$$

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- The partial sum convergence

$$H_M(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-M}^M \frac{\sin \omega_c n}{\pi n} e^{-jn\omega}$$

- The limit of the partial sum

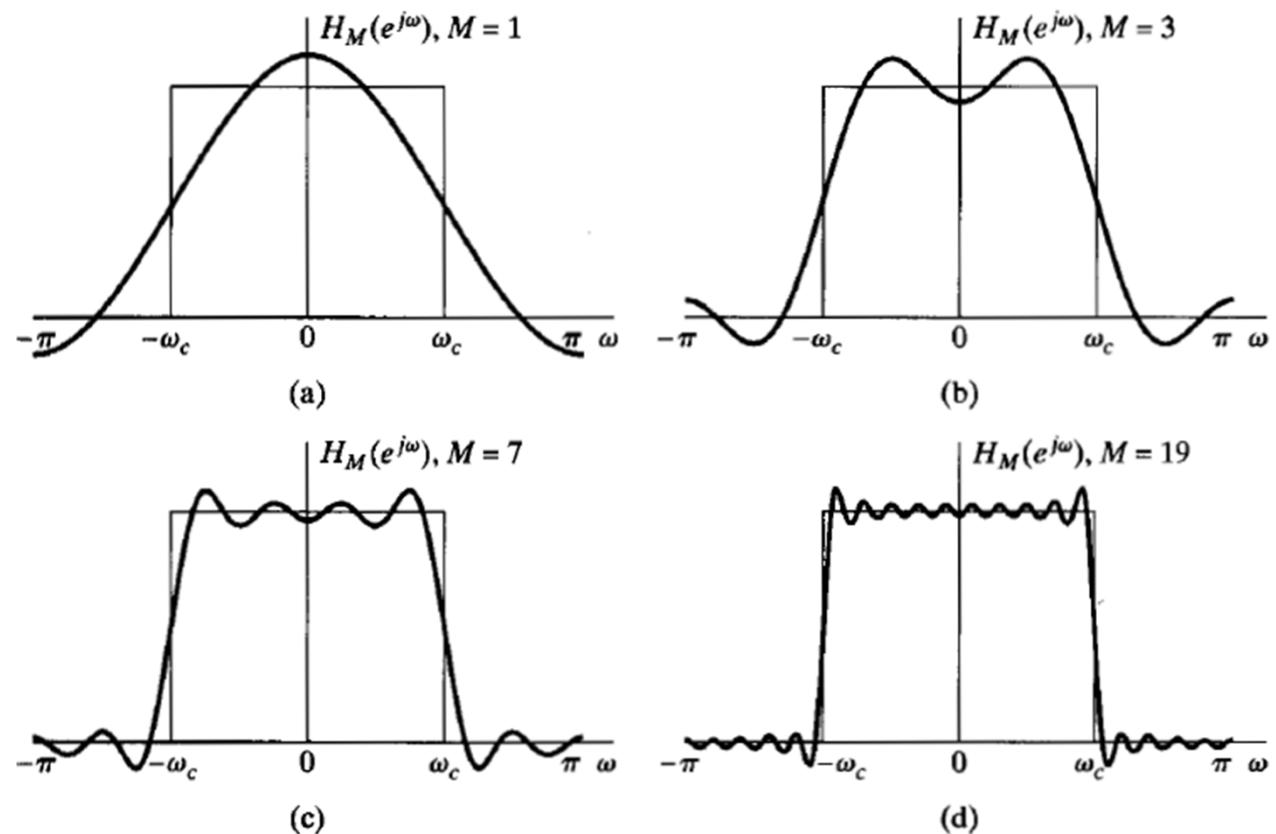
$$H_{lp}(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\omega| < \omega_c, \\ 0, & \omega_c < |\omega| \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

- Indeed,

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

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## – Illustration: Gibbs



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- Case 3(power signals): may converge
  - The results contain delta functions

$$(a) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega) d\omega = 1$$

$$(b) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(e^{j\omega}) \delta(\omega - \omega_0) d\omega = X(e^{j\omega_0}) \text{ if } X(e^{j\omega}) \text{ is continuous at } \omega = \omega_0;$$

$$(c) X(e^{j\omega}) \delta(\omega) = X(e^{j0}) \delta(\omega) \text{ if } X(e^{j\omega}) \text{ is continuous at } \omega = 0$$

- Note also that  $\delta(\omega) = 0 \text{ for } \omega \neq 0$

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- Example (DTFT of a constant):  $x[n] = 1$  for all  $n$ 
  - Claim

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

- Proof via the synthesis equation

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sum_{h=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega + 2\pi h) e^{j\omega n} d\omega \\ &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \delta(\omega) e^{j\omega n} d\omega = 1 \end{aligned}$$

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- Example (DTFT of CES):  $x[n] = e^{j\omega_0 n}$

- Claim

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi \delta(\omega - \omega_0 + 2\pi k), \quad -\pi < \omega_0 \leq \pi$$

- Similar proof

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sum_{h=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi \delta(\omega - \omega_0 + 2\pi h) e^{j\omega n} d\omega \\ &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \delta(\omega - \omega_0) e^{j\omega n} d\omega \end{aligned}$$

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- Properties of DTFT
  - Periodicity

As noted earlier that the DTFT  $X(e^{j\omega})$  is a periodic function of  $\omega$  with period  $2\pi$ . This property is different from the continuous time Fourier transform of a signal.

- Linearity

If  $\{x[n]\} \leftrightarrow X(e^{j\omega})$   
and  $\{y[n]\} \leftrightarrow Y(e^{j\omega})$   
then  $a\{x[n]\} + b\{y[n]\} \leftrightarrow aX(e^{j\omega}) + bY(e^{j\omega})$

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## – Conjugation

$$\{x^*[n]\} \leftrightarrow X^*(e^{-j\omega})$$

- A simple proof

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

## – Time reversal

$$\{x[-n]\} \leftrightarrow X(e^{-j\omega})$$

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- Time shifting

$$\{x[n - n_0]\} \leftrightarrow e^{-j\omega n_0} X(e^{j\omega})$$

- Modulation

$$\{e^{j\omega_0 n} x[n]\} \leftrightarrow X(e^{j(\omega - \omega_0)})$$

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- Symmetry property (Hermitian symmetry)
  - Let  $x[n]$  is real, then

$$x[n] = x^*[n]$$

- which leads to the following symmetry

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

- Proof : straightforward
- Useful/important results