

# V. Discrete Time Fourier Transform & Discrete Fourier Transform

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- ❖ Recall results for continuous signals

$$x(t) =$$

$$X(j\omega) =$$

Discrete Time Fourier Transform (DTFT)

$$x[n]$$

$$X(e^{j\omega})$$

↑  
called spectrum

- ❖ Note:  $X(e^{j\omega})$  is periodic with period:

Plots from class text

Additional reference and plots for DFT section:[1] Digital signal processing, K. Mitra

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

$$x[n] =$$

- Example:

$$x_1[n] = a^n u[n] \quad |a| < 1$$

$$x_2[n] = a^{|n|} \quad |a| < 1$$

$$x_3[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & |n| \leq N_1 \\ 0 & \text{ow} \end{cases}$$



## ❖ Fourier transform for periodic signals

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

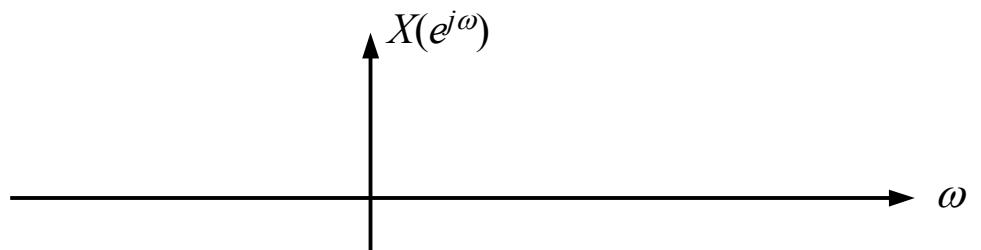
 DTFT periodic with period  $2\pi$
- Recall: (1)  $x(t)$  periodic can be expanded in terms of  $e^{jk\omega t}$
- (2)  $x(t) = e^{jk\omega t} \implies X(j\omega) = 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$
- As a result: we should expect the DTFT of  $e^{jk\omega n}$  to be periodic replicas of  $X(j\omega) = 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$

- Property:  $x[n] = e^{j\omega_0 n}$

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{+\infty} 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0 - 2\pi\ell)$$

- Proof:

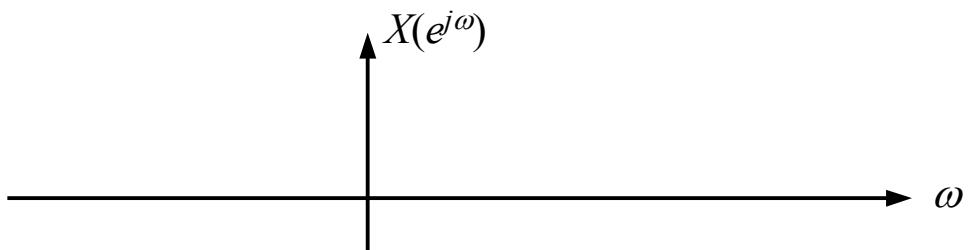
- Example:  $x[n] = \cos(\omega_0 n)$        $\omega_0 = \pi/3$



## ❖ Extension

$$x[n] = a_0 + a_1 e^{j(2\pi n/N)} + a_2 e^{j(2\pi n/N)} + \cdots + a_{N-1} e^{j(N-1)(2\pi n/N)}$$

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



**TABLE 5.1 PROPERTIES OF THE DISCRETE-TIME FOURIER TRANSFORM**

Section	Property	Aperiodic Signal	Fourier Transform
5.3.2	Linearity	$x[n]$ $y[n]$ $ax[n] + by[n]$	$X(e^{j\omega})$ periodic with period $2\pi$ $Y(e^{j\omega})$ periodic with period $2\pi$ $aX(e^{j\omega}) + bY(e^{j\omega})$
5.3.3	Time Shifting	$x[n - n_0]$	$e^{-jn_0\omega}X(e^{j\omega})$
5.3.3	Frequency Shifting	$e^{j\omega_0 n}x[n]$	$X(e^{j(\omega - \omega_0)})$
5.3.4	Conjugation	$x^*[n]$	$X^*(e^{-j\omega})$
5.3.6	Time Reversal	$x[-n]$	$X(e^{-j\omega})$
5.3.7	Time Expansion	$x_{(k)}[n] = \begin{cases} x[n/k], & \text{if } n = \text{multiple of } k \\ 0, & \text{if } n \neq \text{multiple of } k \end{cases}$	$X(e^{j\omega})$
5.4	Convolution	$x[n] * y[n]$	$X(e^{j\omega})Y(e^{j\omega})$
5.5	Multiplication	$x[n]y[n]$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\theta})Y(e^{j(\omega-\theta)})d\theta$
5.3.5	Differencing in Time	$x[n] - x[n - 1]$	$(1 - e^{-j\omega})X(e^{j\omega})$
5.3.5	Accumulation	$\sum_{k=-\infty}^n x[k]$	$\frac{1}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} X(e^{j\omega})$ $+ \pi X(e^{j0}) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(\omega - 2\pi k)$
5.3.8	Differentiation in Frequency	$nx[n]$	$j \frac{dX(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega}$
5.3.4	Conjugate Symmetry for Real Signals	$x[n]$ real	$\begin{cases} X(e^{j\omega}) = X^*(e^{-j\omega}) \\ \text{Re}\{X(e^{j\omega})\} = \text{Re}\{X(e^{-j\omega})\} \\ \text{Im}\{X(e^{j\omega})\} = -\text{Im}\{X(e^{-j\omega})\} \\  X(e^{j\omega})  =  X(e^{-j\omega})  \\ \angle X(e^{j\omega}) = -\angle X(e^{-j\omega}) \end{cases}$
5.3.4	Symmetry for Real, Even Signals	$x[n]$ real and even	$X(e^{j\omega})$ real and even
5.3.4	Symmetry for Real, Odd Signals	$x[n]$ real and odd	$X(e^{j\omega})$ purely imaginary and odd
5.3.4	Even-odd Decomposition of Real Signals	$x_e[n] = \text{Ee}\{x[n]\}$ [ $x[n]$ real] $x_o[n] = \text{Od}\{x[n]\}$ [ $x[n]$ real]	$\text{Re}\{X(e^{j\omega})\}$ $j\text{Im}\{X(e^{j\omega})\}$
5.3.9	Parseval's Relation for Aperiodic Signals	$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty}  x[n] ^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi}  X(e^{j\omega}) ^2 d\omega$	

Note: similar properties to the FT.

TABLE 5.2 BASIC DISCRETE-TIME FOURIER TRANSFORM PAIRS

Signal	Fourier Transform	Fourier Series Coefficients (if periodic)
$\sum_{k=-N}^{\infty} a_k e^{j k 2\pi N / N}$	$2\pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} a_k \delta\left(\omega - \frac{2\pi k}{N}\right)$	$a_k$
$e^{j\omega_0 n}$	$2\pi \sum_{l=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(\omega - \omega_0 - 2\pi l)$	(a) $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi m}{N}$ $a_k = \begin{cases} 1, & k = m, m \pm N, m \pm 2N, \dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ (b) $\frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}$ irrational $\Rightarrow$ The signal is aperiodic
$\cos \omega_0 n$	$\pi \sum_{l=-\infty}^{+\infty} \{\delta(\omega - \omega_0 - 2\pi l) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0 - 2\pi l)\}$	(a) $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi m}{N}$ $a_k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & k = \pm m, \pm m \pm N, \pm m \pm 2N, \dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ (b) $\frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}$ irrational $\Rightarrow$ The signal is aperiodic
$\sin \omega_0 n$	$\frac{\pi}{j} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{+\infty} \{\delta(\omega - \omega_0 - 2\pi l) - \delta(\omega + \omega_0 - 2\pi l)\}$	(a) $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi r}{N}$ $a_k = \begin{cases} \frac{j}{2}, & k = r, r \pm N, r \pm 2N, \dots \\ -\frac{j}{2}, & k = -r, -r \pm N, -r \pm 2N, \dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ (b) $\frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}$ irrational $\Rightarrow$ The signal is aperiodic
$x[n] = 1$	$2\pi \sum_{l=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(\omega - 2\pi l)$	$a_k = \begin{cases} 1, & k = 0, \pm N, \pm 2N, \dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
Periodic square wave $x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, &  n  \leq N_1 \\ 0, & N_1 <  n  \leq N/2 \end{cases}$ and $x(n+N) = x(n)$	$2\pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} a_k \delta\left(\omega - \frac{2\pi k}{N}\right)$	$a_k = \frac{\sin[(2\pi k/N)(N_1 + \frac{1}{2})]}{N \sin(2\pi k/2N)}$ , $k \neq 0, \pm N, \pm 2N$ $a_k = \frac{2N_1 + 1}{N}$ , $k = 0, \pm N, \pm 2N, \dots$
$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(n - kN)$	$\frac{2\pi}{N} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta\left(\omega - \frac{2\pi k}{N}\right)$	$a_k = \frac{1}{N}$ for all $k$
$e^{jn\omega} u[n]$ , $ a  < 1$	$\frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}$	—
$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, &  n  \leq N_1 \\ 0, &  n  > N_1 \end{cases}$	$\frac{\sin[\omega(N_1 + \frac{1}{2})]}{\sin(\omega/2)}$	—
$\frac{\sin W_n}{\pi n} = \frac{W}{\pi} \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{Wn}{\pi}\right)$ $0 < W < \pi$	$X(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq  \omega  \leq W \\ 0, & W <  \omega  \leq \pi \end{cases}$ $X(\omega)$ periodic with period $2\pi$	—
$\delta[n]$	1	—
$u[n]$	$\frac{1}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \pi \delta(\omega - 2\pi k)$	—
$\delta[n - n_0]$	$e^{-j\omega n_0}$	—
$(n+1)a^n u[n]$ , $ a  < 1$	$\frac{1}{(1 - ae^{-j\omega})^2}$	—
$\frac{(n+r-1)!}{n!(r-1)!} a^n u[n]$ , $ a  < 1$	$\frac{1}{(1 - ae^{-j\omega})^r}$	—

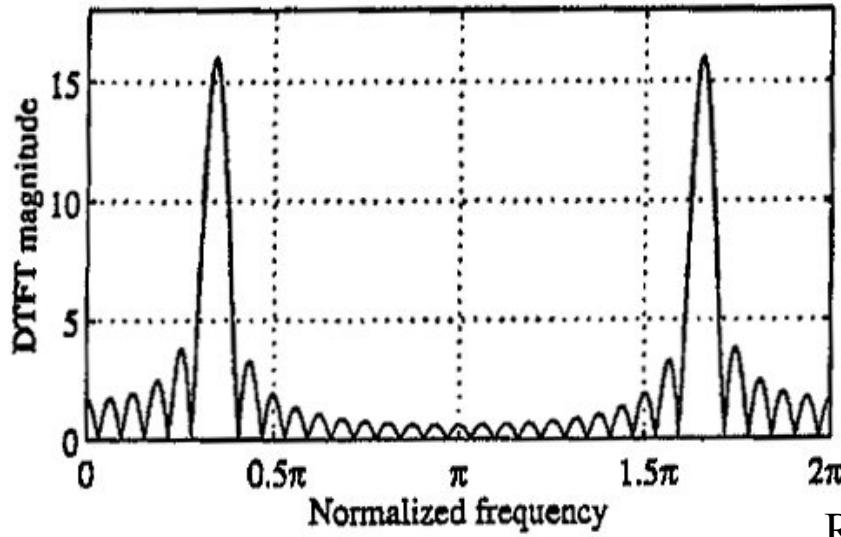
TABLE 5.3 SUMMARY OF FOURIER SERIES AND TRANSFORM EXPRESSIONS

	Continuous time		Discrete time	
	Time domain	Frequency domain	Time domain	Frequency domain
Fourier Series	$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} a_k e^{j k \omega_0 t}$ continuous time periodic in time	$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-j k \omega_0 t} dt$ discrete frequency aperiodic in frequency	$x[n] = \sum_{k=-N}^N a_k e^{j k (2\pi/N)n}$ discrete time periodic in time	$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j k n}$ discrete frequency periodic in frequency
				duality
Fourier Transform	$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$ continuous time aperiodic in time	$X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$ continuous frequency aperiodic in frequency	$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-2\pi}^{+2\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega$ discrete time aperiodic in time	$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x[n] e^{-j\omega n}$ continuous frequency periodic in frequency
		duality		

- Example:

$$x[n] = \cos(\omega_0 n) \quad 0 \leq n \leq N-1 \quad X(e^{j\omega}) = ?$$

$$x[n] = \cos(\omega_0 n T_s)$$



- Example:

$$N = 32 \quad \omega_0 = 0.34\pi \text{ rad/s} \quad T_s = 1 \\ (f_s = 1/T_s = 1 \text{ Hz})$$

$x[n], y[n]$  aperiodic       $X(e^{j\omega}), Y(e^{j\omega})$  periodic  
with period  $2\pi$

Linearity	$ax[n] + by[n]$	$aX(e^{j\omega}) + bY(e^{j\omega})$
Time shifting	$x[n - n_0]$	$X(e^{j\omega})e^{-j\omega n_0}$
Freq. shifting	$e^{j\omega_0 n} x[n]$	$X(e^{j(\omega - \omega_0)})$
Conjugation	$x^*[n]$	$X^*(e^{-j\omega})$
Time reversal	$x[-n]$	$X(e^{-j\omega})$
Convolution	$x[n]^* y[n]$	$X(e^{j\omega})Y(e^{j\omega})$
Multiplication	$x[n]y[n]$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\theta})Y(e^{j(\omega-\theta)}) d\theta$

## ❖ Applications of the DTFT to the Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)

- Numerically we only have discrete values for  $\omega$  on a computer
- Recall  $X(e^{j\omega})$  is periodic with a period =

**Definition:** The R-point DFT  $X[k]$  is defined as:

$$X[k] =$$

- Sampling interval (frequency) issues

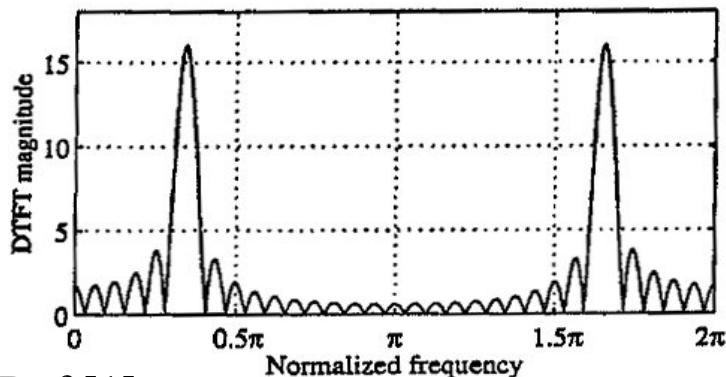
Recall  $x[n]=x(nT_s)$ , where  $T_s$  is the sampling interval

The sampling frequency  $f_s$  is defined as  $f_s=1/T_s$

$$x(t)=\cos(\omega_0 t) \implies x[n]=x(n T_s)=$$

$$=$$

❖ **DTFT**  $X(e^{j\omega})$  for  $x[n] = \cos(\omega_0 n T_s) = \cos\left(\frac{\omega_0 n}{f_s}\right)$



$$N = 32$$

$$f_0 = 11 \text{ Hz}; f_s = 64 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\omega_0 T_s =$$

Ref:[1]

❖ **R-point DFT**

- The DFT of  $x[n]$  is defined as:

*Frequency bin*  $\xrightarrow{\hspace{10cm}}$

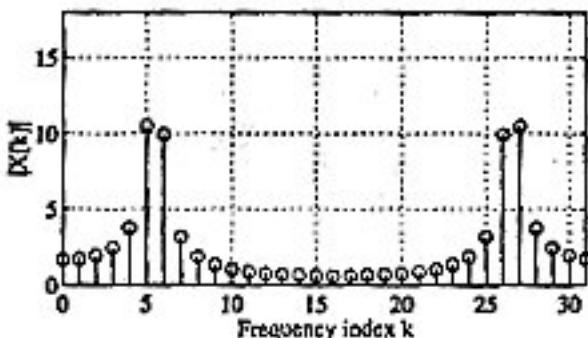
$$X[k] = X(e^{j\omega}) \Big|_{\omega=2\pi k/R, k=0, \dots, R-1}$$

- $X[k]$  is periodic with period =

- DFT Example: assume  $R = 32$  points

(a)

Ref:[1]



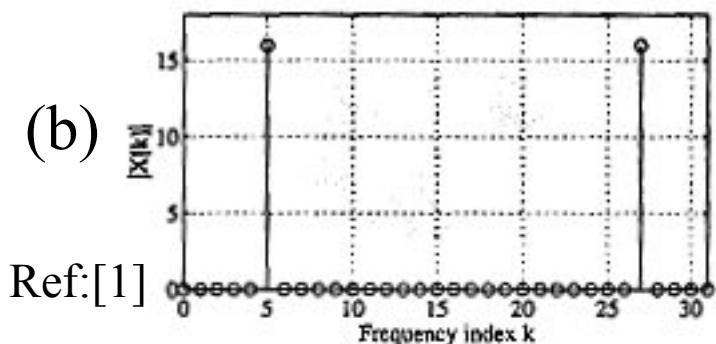
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❖ DFT for  $x[n] = \cos(\omega_0 n T_s) = \cos\left(\frac{\omega_0 n}{f_s}\right)$

$$X[k] = X(e^{j\omega}) \Big|_{\omega=2\pi k/R, k=0,\dots,R-1}$$

**Assume**  $f_0 = 10$  Hz;  $f_s = 64$  Hz;  $\omega_0 T_s =$   
and  $R = 32$  points

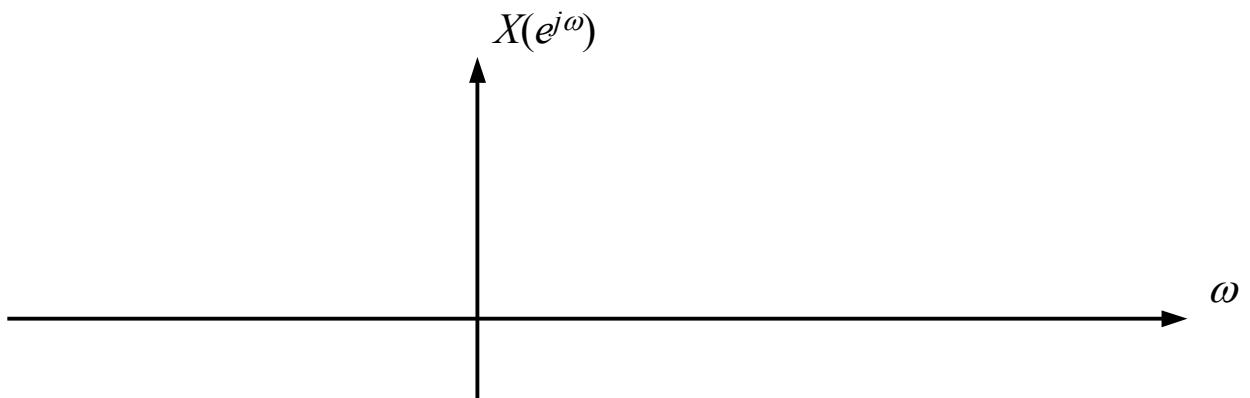


How do you explain the difference between plots (a) & (b) ?

## ❖ Varying the number of frequency bins $R$

Example:  $x[n] = \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(2\pi f_s \frac{n}{f_s}\right) + \cos\left(2\pi f_2 \frac{n}{f_s}\right);$   
 $R = 16, f_s = 0.22 \text{ Hz}, f_2 = 0.34 \text{ Hz}, f_s = 1 \text{ Hz}$

- Plot the DTFT  $X(e^{j\omega})$

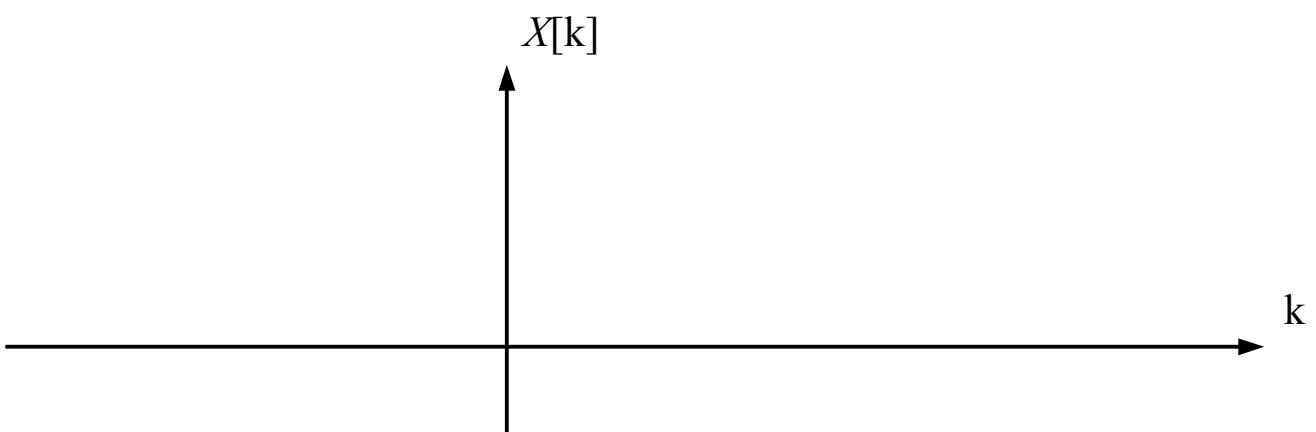


Example cont':

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(2\pi f_s \frac{n}{f_s}\right) + \cos\left(2\pi f_2 \frac{n}{f_s}\right);$$

$$R = 16, \quad f_s = 0.22 \text{ Hz}, \quad f_2 = 0.34 \text{ Hz}, \quad f_s = 1 \text{ Hz}$$

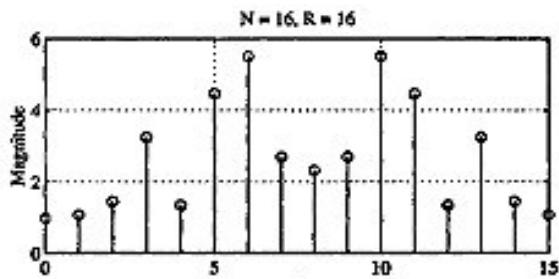
- Plot the DFT  $X[k]$



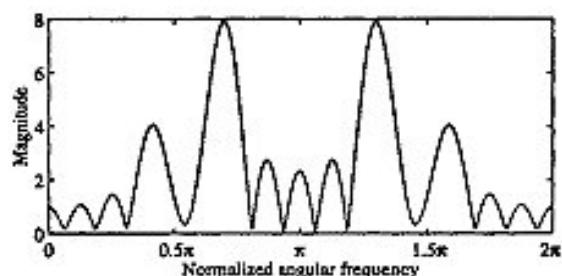
## ❖ Varying R Summary; R=[16,32,64,128]

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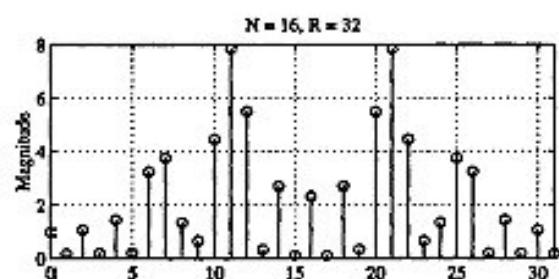
$$R = 16 \quad f_s = 0.22 \quad f_2 = 0.34$$



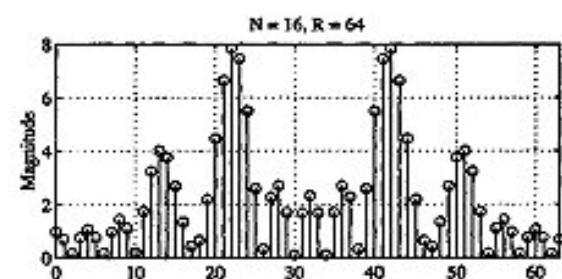
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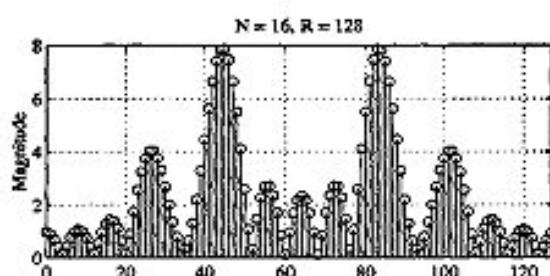
(b)



(c)



(d)



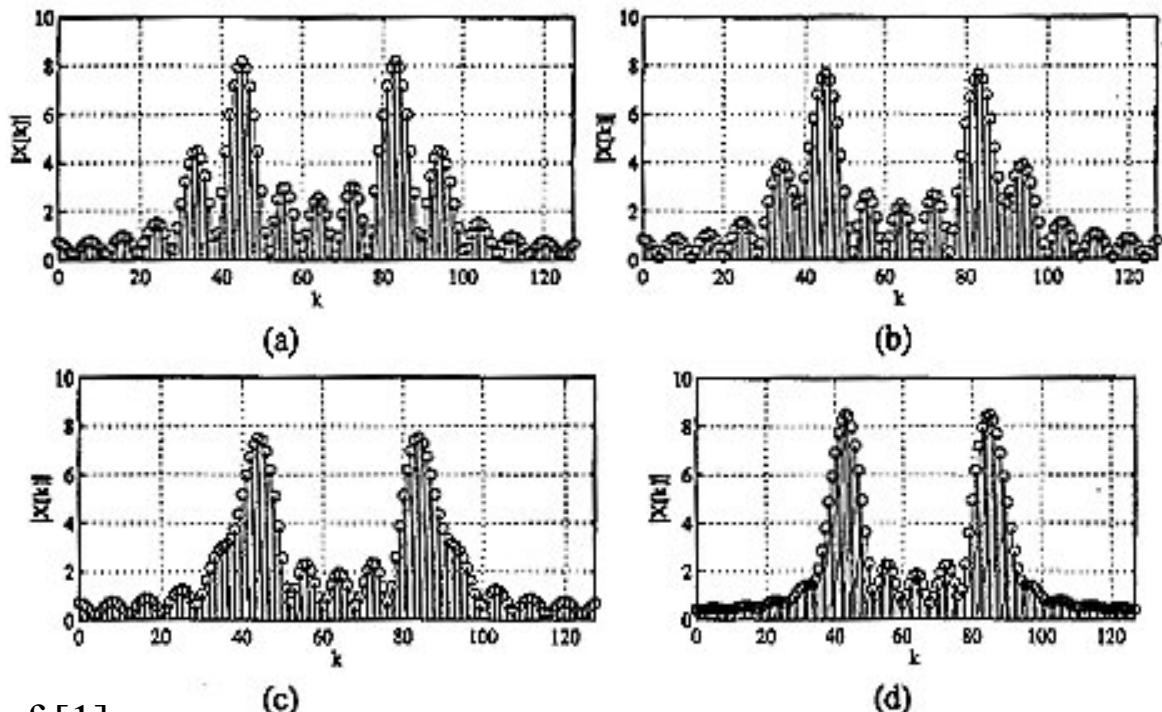
(e)

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## ❖ Resolution issues and DFT

$N = 16$ ;  $R = 128$  (128 discrete frequencies  
values in  $[0, 2\pi]$ )



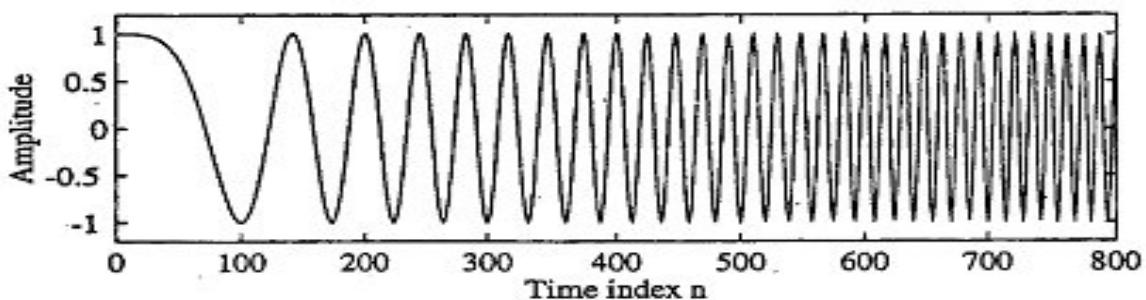
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$\omega_2$  fixed,  $f_s = 1$ ,  $f_2 = 0.34 \Rightarrow k =$

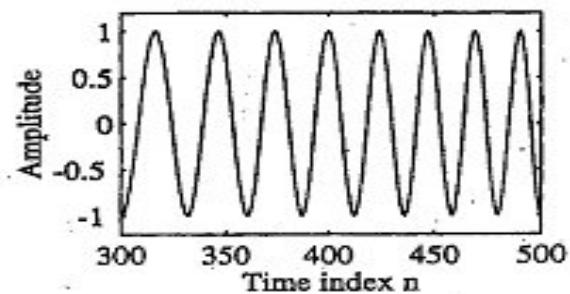
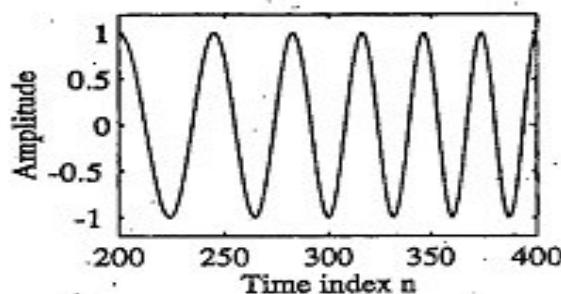
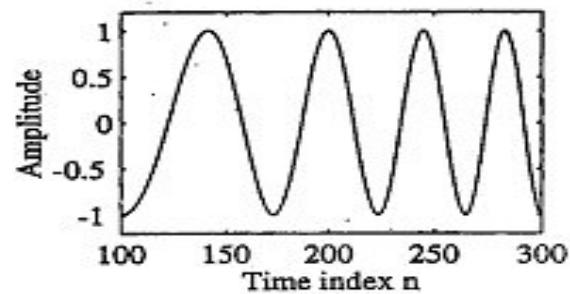
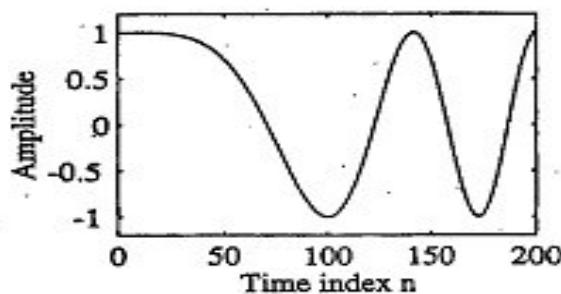
- a)  $f_1 = 0.28 \Rightarrow k =$
- b)  $f_1 = 0.29 \Rightarrow k =$
- c)  $f_1 = 0.30 \Rightarrow k =$
- d)  $f_1 = 0.31 \Rightarrow k =$

❖ **Comments:**

## ❖ Application of the DTFT to the Short-Time Fourier Transform



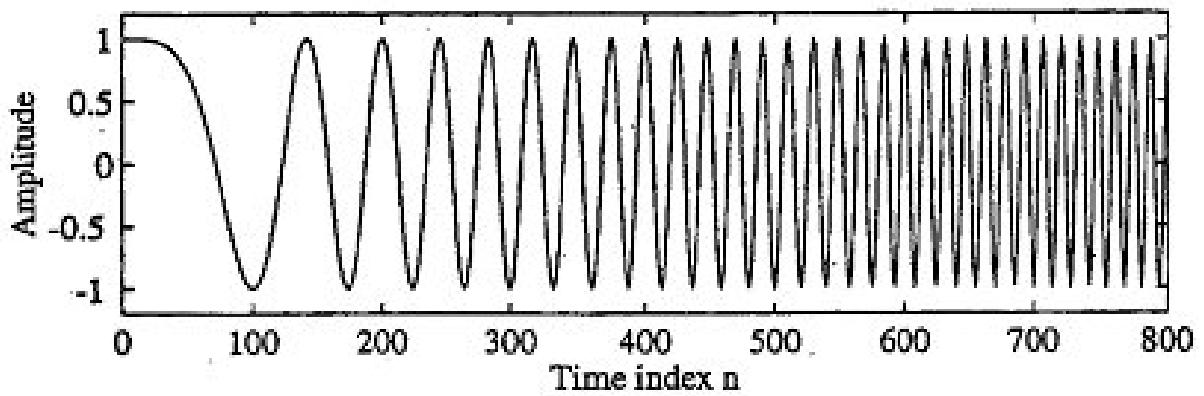
First 800 samples of a causal chirp signal  $\cos(\omega_0 n^2)$  with  $\omega_0 = 10\pi \times 10^{-5}$ .



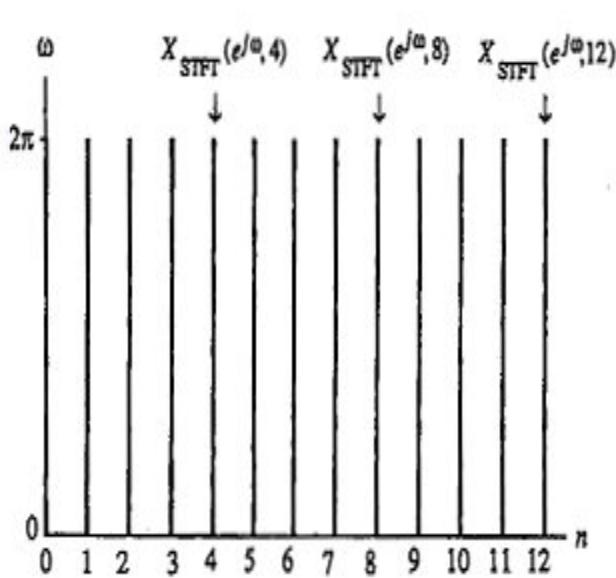
*Various frames of length 200 samples extracted from the chirp signal*

Note: Need to preserve the time-varying information of the frequency.

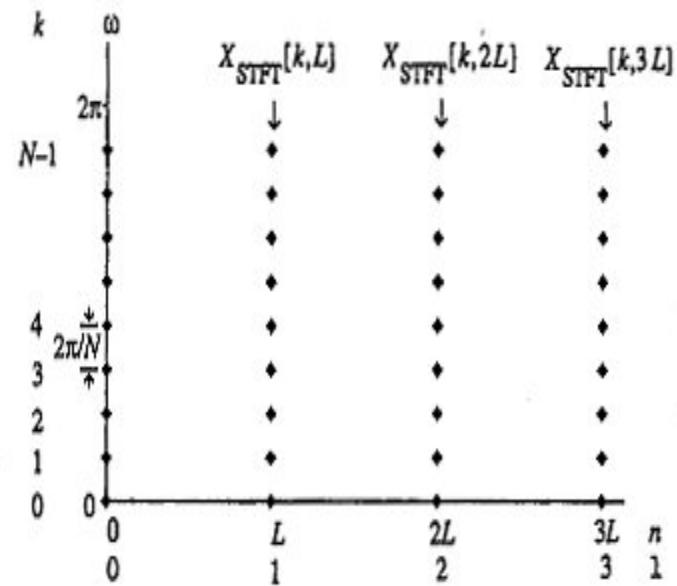
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How to do that?



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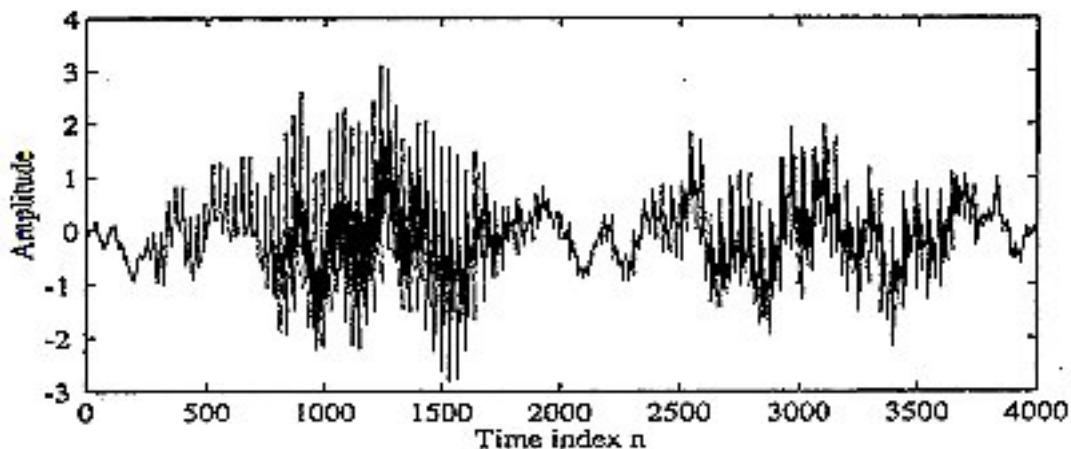


(b)

Sampling grid in the  $(\omega, n)$ -plane for the sampled STFT  $X_{\text{STFT}}[k, n]$ , for  $N=9$  &  $L=4$

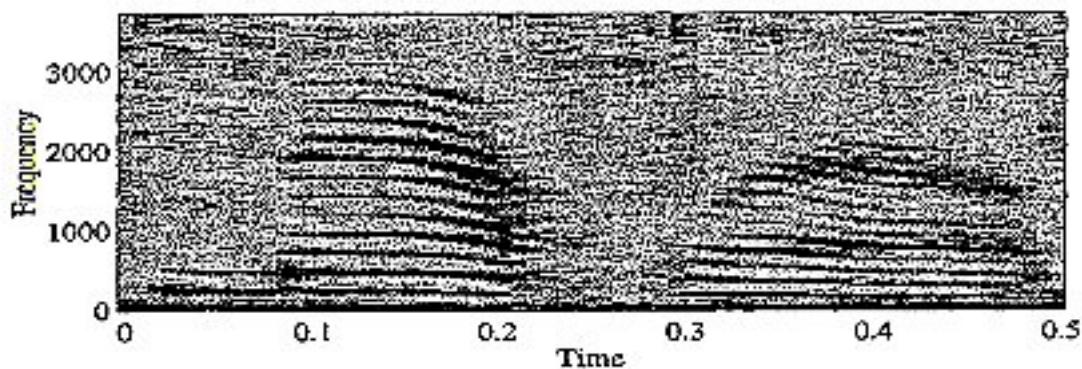
## ❖ Applications to Speech Processing

Time domain signal



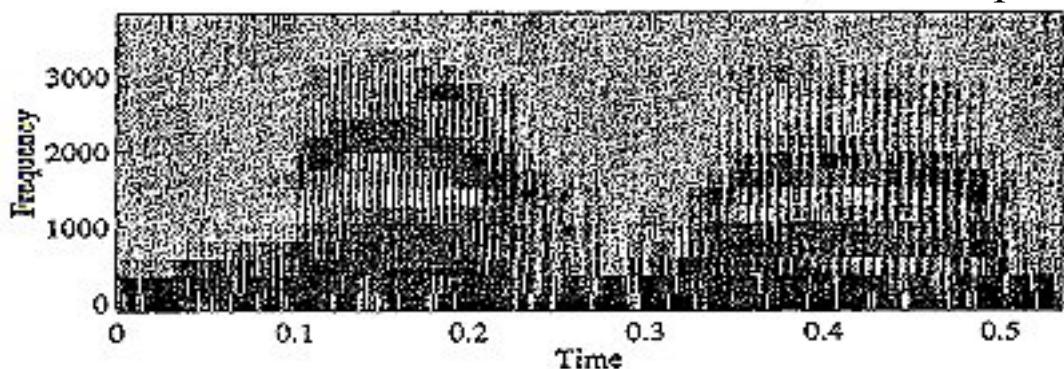
(a)

Narrowband Spectrogram



(b)

Wideband Spectrogram



(c)