

$O+W \cdot 3.28 (c, d)$

Find the DTFS coeffs for

(c) $x[n]$ periodic of period 4 and

$$x[n] = 1 - \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{4}\right) \quad 0 \leq n \leq 3$$

Note that the periodic seq. $x[n]$ is defined by the given formula for $n=0, 1, 2, 3$ and then periodically extended to have period $N=4$. Thus the general formula for DTFS is

$$X_k = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/4} \quad k=0, 1, 2, 3$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\underbrace{1}_{=x[0]} + \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-j\pi k/2}}_{=x[1]} + \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-j3\pi k/2}}_{=x[3]} \right] \quad k=0, 1, 2, 3$$

(and $x[2]=0$)

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}} (-j)^k + \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2} (j)^k \right]$$

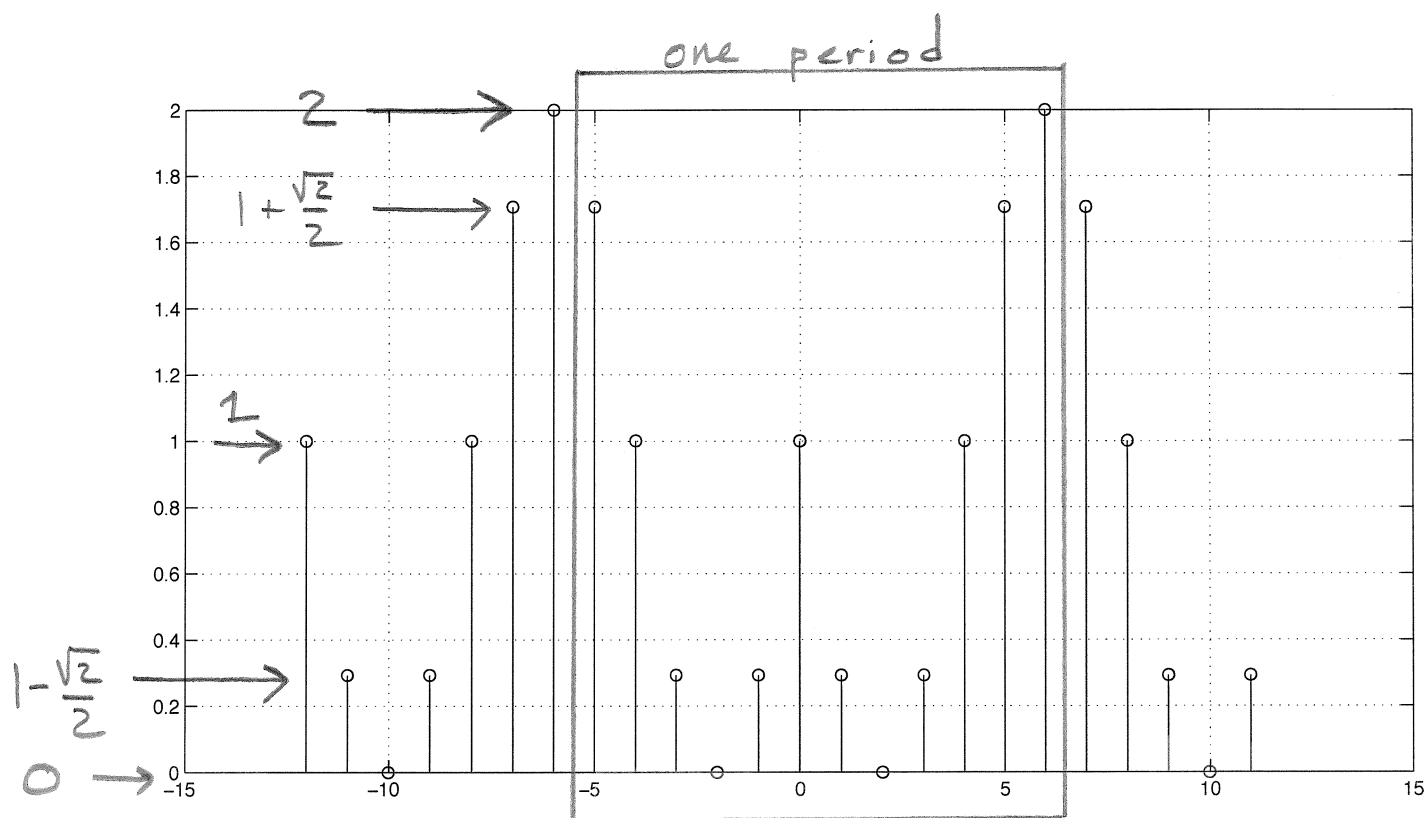
$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[1 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left((-j)^k + (j)^k \right) \right]$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{3-\sqrt{2}}{4} & k=0 \\ \frac{1}{4} & k=1 \\ -\frac{1+\sqrt{2}}{4} & k=2 \\ \frac{1}{4} & k=3 \end{cases}$$

④ $x[n]$ periodic with period $N=12$ and

$$x[n] = 1 - \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{4}\right) \quad 0 \leq n \leq 11$$

Again we note that the signal $x[n]$ is created by periodically extending the values computed from the formula above. See the plot below:



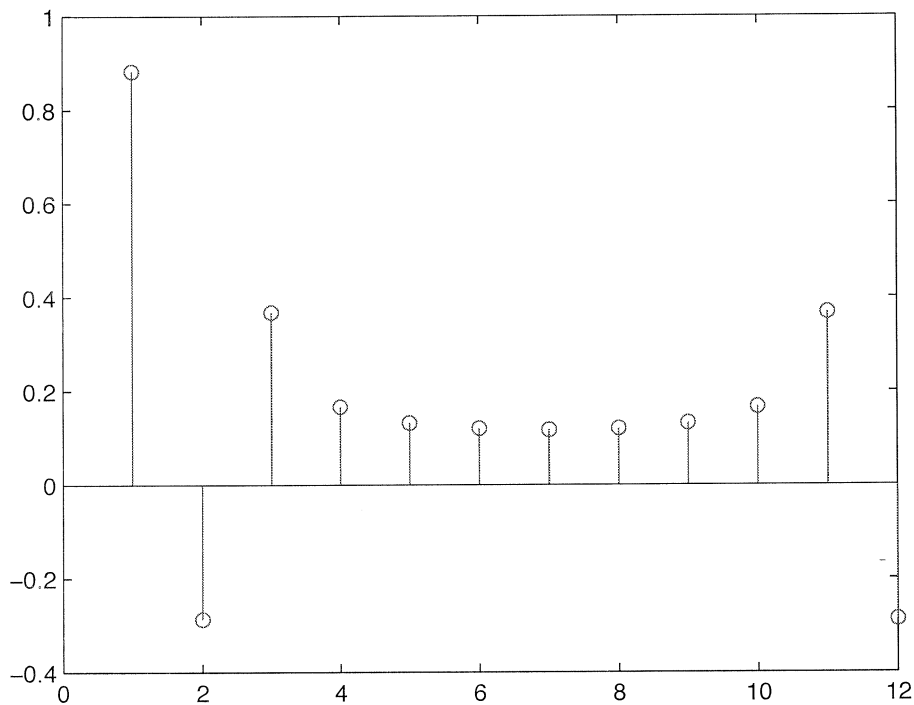
$$X_k = \frac{1}{12} \sum_{n=0}^{11} x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/12}$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \sum_{n=-5}^6 x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/12} \quad (\text{if use the correct periodically extended signal})$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \left[\left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \left(e^{j5\pi k/6} + e^{-j5\pi k/6} \right) + 1 \cdot \left(e^{j4\pi k/6} + 1 + e^{-j4\pi k/6} \right) + \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \left(e^{j3\pi k/6} + e^{j\pi k/6} + e^{-j\pi k/6} + e^{-j3\pi k/6} \right) + 2e^{-j6\pi k/6} \right]$$

$$X_k = \frac{1}{12} \left[(2+\sqrt{2}) \cos\left(\frac{5\pi k}{6}\right) + 2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi k}{3}\right) + (2-\sqrt{2}) \left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi k}{6}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right) \right) + 2(1+(-1)^k) \right] \quad (*)$$

$k=0, 1, \dots, 11$



Above computed directly from the formula (*). Could also compute using Matlab command `fft` or `ifft` (but be careful as $O+W$ have a slightly different definition for DFT coeffs than does Mathworks).

ECE 301 Signals and Systems Homework # 7 Solution

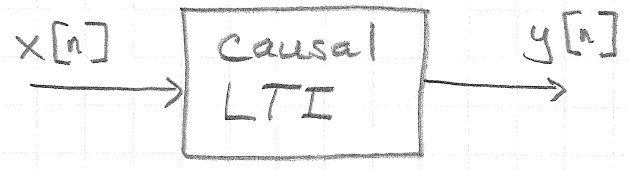
$$\boxed{3.29} \quad \underline{b)} \quad a_k = \begin{cases} \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{3}\right) & , 0 \leq k \leq 6 \\ 0 & - k=7. \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= \sum_0^7 a_k e^{-jk\omega_0 n} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}n} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}n} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} e^{jn\pi} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} e^{-j\frac{5\pi}{4}n}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{d)} \quad x[n] &= \sum_{-3}^4 a_k e^{-jk\omega_0 n} \\ &= 2 + 1 \cdot (e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}n} + e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}n}) + \frac{1}{2} (e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}n} + e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}n}) + \frac{1}{4} (e^{-j\frac{3\pi}{4}n} + e^{j\frac{3\pi}{4}n}) \\ &= 2 + 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}n\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n\right) + \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}n\right). \end{aligned}$$

O+W 3.36 (b)

Causal LTI system where input and output are related by a difference equation:



$$; \quad y[n] - \frac{1}{4}y[n-1] = x[n] \quad \text{for } n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Find the Fourier series rep. for $y[n]$ for input

$$(b) \quad x[n] = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}n\right) + 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n\right)$$

First lets review a few background points about LTI systems. If a general complex exponential signal in discrete time is $x[n] = z^n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$ is applied to the input of an LTI system with impulse response $h[n]$ then

$$y[n] = H(z) z^n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

where the system function $H(z)$ is formally defined to be

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

Of course for the above to make sense we need the sum in the definition of system function to converge. This requirement will constrain the allowable complex numbers $z \in \mathbb{C}$.

In the case where the input signal $x[n]$ is N -periodic then it may be represented by a DTFS expansion of the form

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_k e^{+j2\pi kn/N} \quad (*)$$

so the elementary complex exponential signals of interest are complex sinusoids of the form

$$e^{j\omega n} \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

where the frequencies are of the form $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{N} k$; $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$. Then the system function of interest is

$$H(z) \Big|_{z=e^{j\omega}} = H(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} h[l] e^{-j\omega l}$$

assuming the sum converges.

For the given difference equation there are two ways we could go for finding $H(e^{j\omega})$. The first would be to solve for the impulse response. Using previously covered methods can show:

$$h[n] = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u[n]$$

$$\Rightarrow H(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^l e^{-j\omega l} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{4} e^{-j\omega}\right)^l$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4} e^{-j\omega}}$$

The second approach is to assume an input of the form $x[n] = e^{j\omega n}$ and apply it to the LTI system using the fact that $y[n] = H(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n}$. Then

$$y[n] - \frac{1}{4} y[n-1] = x[n]$$

$$H(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} - \frac{1}{4} H(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega(n-1)} = e^{j\omega n}$$

Cancelling the $e^{j\omega n}$ term:

$$H(e^{j\omega}) \left[1 - \frac{1}{4} e^{-j\omega} \right] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4} e^{-j\omega}}$$

Now if an input of the form $e^{j2\pi kn/N}$ $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ is applied to the system the output will be

$$H(e^{j2\pi k/N}) e^{j2\pi kn/N} \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4} e^{-j2\pi k/N}} e^{j2\pi kn/N}$$

Then linearity says that if an $x[n]$ of the form $(*)$ is applied to the system the output will be

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left(\frac{X_k}{1 - \frac{1}{4} e^{-j2\pi k/N}} \right) e^{j2\pi kn/N}$$

In other words, $y[n]$ is also N periodic and these are its DTFS coefficients Y_k $k=0, 1, \dots, N-1$

Back to (b) Need the DTFS for

$$\begin{aligned} X[n] &= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}n\right) + 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\pi n/4} + \frac{1}{2} e^{j\pi n/4} + e^{-j\pi n/2} + e^{j\pi n/2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^{-j2\pi n/8} + \frac{1}{2} e^{j2\pi n/8} + e^{-j4\pi n/8} + e^{j4\pi n/8} \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow Therefore periodic of period $N=8$ and DTFS coefficients

$$X_{-1} = X_1 = \frac{1}{2} \quad X_{-2} = X_2 = 1$$

Thus the DTFS for $y[n]$ are

$$Y_{-1} = \frac{1/2}{1 - \frac{1}{4} e^{j\pi/4}}$$

$$Y_1 = \frac{1/2}{1 - \frac{1}{4} e^{-j\pi/4}}$$

$$Y_{-2} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4} e^{j\pi/2}}$$

$$Y_2 = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4} e^{-j\pi/2}}$$

These could be simplified by using:

$$e^{j\pi/4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (1 + j); \quad e^{-j\pi/4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (1 - j)$$

$$e^{j\pi/2} = j; \quad e^{-j\pi/2} = -j$$

but we can stop here and feel plenty happy.

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$$x[n] = x[n+N] \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k e^{jk(2\pi/N)n} \quad (*)$$

Find the DTFS of the signals defined below in terms of the a_k defined in (*).

b) $y[n] \triangleq x[n] - x[n-1]$

Directly from (*) have

$$\begin{aligned} y[n] &= \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k e^{jk(2\pi/N)n} - \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k e^{jk(2\pi/N)(n-1)} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k (1 - e^{-j2\pi k/N}) e^{jk(2\pi/N)n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore y[n] \leftrightarrow a_k (1 - e^{-j2\pi k/N})$$

d) $w[n] = x[n] + x[n+N/2]$ assume N is even.

Note that $w[n]$ is periodic of period $N/2$ (and is also periodic of period N). So we could find DTFS for $w[n]$ assuming either period.

From same technique used in (b):

$$w[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k (1 + e^{j2\pi(N/2)k/N}) e^{jk(2\pi/N)n}$$

Thus as an N -periodic sequence

$$w[n] \leftrightarrow a_k \left(1 + e^{j\pi k} \right) = a_k \left(1 + (-1)^k \right)$$

$$= \begin{cases} 2a_k & k \text{ even} \\ 0 & k \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

By some elementary (but tedious) manipulations

$$w[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k \left[1 + (-1)^k \right] e^{j2\pi kn/N}$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^{N/2-1} 2a_{2l} e^{j2\pi ln/(N/2)}$$

\therefore as an $\frac{N}{2}$ -periodic sequence

$$w[n] \leftrightarrow \sum a_{2k}$$

(Derivation on following pages)

Try to modify $\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k (1 + (-1)^k) e^{j2\pi kn/N}$ to make it look like a DTFS for an $\frac{N}{2}$ -periodic signal. 3/9

Two cases to consider: $\frac{N}{2}$ even and $\frac{N}{2}$ odd

Case: $\frac{N}{2}$ even

$$\begin{aligned}
 (**) &= 2a_0 + 2a_2 e^{j2\pi 2n/N} + \dots + 2a_{\frac{N}{2}-2} e^{j2\pi (\frac{N}{2}-2)n/N} \\
 &+ 2a_{\frac{N}{2}} e^{j2\pi (\frac{N}{2})n/N} + \dots + 2a_{N-2} e^{j2\pi (N-2)n/N}
 \end{aligned}$$

There are $\frac{N}{4} - 1$ (potentially) nonzero terms on each line above. Let's define

$$N = 4L \implies \frac{N}{2} = 2L, \quad \frac{N}{4} = L$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (**) &= 2a_0 + 2a_2 e^{j2\pi n/2L} + \dots + 2a_{2(L-1)} e^{j2\pi (L-1)n/2L} \\
 &+ 2a_{2L} e^{j2\pi Ln/2L} + 2a_{2(L+1)} e^{j2\pi (L+1)n/2L} + \dots + 2a_{2(2L-1)} e^{j2\pi (2L-1)n/2L} \\
 &= \sum_{l=0}^{2L-1} 2a_{2l} e^{j2\pi ln/2L} = \sum_{l=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} 2a_{2l} e^{j2\pi ln/(N/2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore as an $\frac{N}{2}$ periodic sequence

$$w[n] \longleftrightarrow 2a_{2k}$$

Case: $\frac{N}{2}$ odd

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$$\begin{aligned} (**) &= 2a_0 + 2a_2 e^{j2\pi 2n/N} + \dots + 2a_{\frac{N}{2}-1} e^{j2\pi (\frac{N}{2}-1)n/N} \\ &\quad + 2a_{\frac{N}{2}+1} e^{j2\pi (\frac{N}{2}+1)n/N} + \dots + 2a_{N-2} e^{j2\pi (N-2)n/N} \end{aligned}$$

But now there are potentially an odd number of nonzero terms in the above sum. Let

$$N = 2K \quad \text{where } K \text{ is odd}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (**) &= 2a_0 + 2a_2 e^{j2\pi n/K} + \dots + 2a_{K-1} e^{j2\pi (K-1)n/K} \\ &\quad + 2a_{K+1} e^{j2\pi (K+1)n/K} + \dots + 2a_{2(K-1)} e^{j2\pi (K-1)n/K} \end{aligned}$$

Of course if K is odd then both $K-1$ and $K+1$ are even so

$$\begin{aligned} (**) &= 2a_0 + 2a_2 e^{j2\pi n/K} + \dots + 2a_{2(\frac{K-1}{2})} e^{j2\pi (\frac{K-1}{2})n/K} \\ &\quad + 2a_{2(\frac{K+1}{2})} e^{j2\pi (\frac{K+1}{2})n/K} + \dots + 2a_{2(K-1)} e^{j2\pi (K-1)n/K} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{\ell=0}^{K-1} 2a_{2\ell} e^{j2\pi \ell n/K} = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} 2a_{2\ell} e^{j2\pi \ell n/(N/2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$h) y[n] = \begin{cases} x[n] & n \text{ even} \\ 0 & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

Clearly

$$y[n] = \frac{1 + (-1)^n}{2} \cdot x[n]$$

as a product of two discrete time signals. Here assume that $x[n]$ is periodic of period N with N -point DTFS a_k . We might try to use the multiplication property given in table 3.2 on p. 221 of the O+W text. But a direct approach is easier.

$$\text{Define } z[n] = \frac{1 + (-1)^n}{2} \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

This is periodic of (minimal) period 2. It can, of course, be viewed as periodic with any even period.

Since $y[n] = z[n]x[n]$, $y[n]$ will always be periodic but in general its period will be the LCM of the period of $x[n]$ ($i.e.$ N) and the period of $z[n]$ ($i.e.$ 2)

$$\text{period of } y[n] = \text{LCM}(2, N) = \begin{cases} N & \text{if } N = \text{even} \\ 2N & \text{if } N = \text{odd} \end{cases}$$

Thus must consider the cases separately.

Case: $N = \text{even}$

$$Y_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \frac{1 + (-1)^n}{2} x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N}$$

$$Y_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{2} x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N} + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{2} x[n] (-1)^n e^{-j2\pi kn/N}$$

Since $\frac{N}{2} = \text{integer}$

$$-1 = e^{-j2\pi(N/2)/N} = e^{-j\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^n = e^{-j2\pi(N/2)n/N}$$

$$Y_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{2} x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N} + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{2} x[n] e^{-j2\pi(k+N/2)n/N}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} X_k + \frac{1}{2} X_{k+N/2} = \frac{1}{2} X_k + \frac{1}{2} X_{k-N/2}$$

for $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$ (N even).

Case: $N = \text{odd}$

$$Y_k = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{n=0}^{2N-1} \frac{1+(-1)^n}{2} x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/2N} \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 2N-1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{n=0}^{2N-1} \frac{1}{2} x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/2N} + \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{n=0}^{2N-1} \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{j2\pi n/2N} \right)^n e^{-j2\pi kn/2N} x[n]$$

Part 1

Part 2

Let's examine these parts separately.

Re: Part 1

$$\text{Part } 1_k = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{n=0}^{2N-1} \frac{1}{2} x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/2N}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{2} x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/2N} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2N} \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} \frac{1}{2} x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/2N}}_{\text{C.O.V. } m=n-N}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{2} x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/2N} + \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} x[m+N]}_{x[m]} e^{-j2\pi km/2N} \underbrace{e^{-j2\pi kN/2N}}_{(-1)^k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/2N} \left[\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} (-1)^k \right]$$

$$\rightarrow = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } k \text{ odd} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } k \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

\therefore If $k = \text{odd} \Rightarrow \text{Part } 1_k = 0$ and if $k = \text{even}$, say $k = 2\ell$ then

$$\text{Part } 1_k = \text{Part } 1_{2\ell} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j2\pi 2\ell n/2N} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} X_\ell$$

$$(e^{j2\pi N/2N})^n$$

Re: Part 2

$$\text{Part } 2_k = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{n=0}^{2N-1} \frac{1}{2} x[n] (-1)^n e^{-j2\pi kn/2N}$$

We can use the frequency shifting property of the DTFS (for period 2N), see p221, and the result from Part 1!

$$\text{Part } 2_k = \text{Part } 1_{k-N}$$

We have assumed that N is odd, say N = 2K+1
Then

$$k-N = k-2K-1 = \text{an even \# when } k \text{ is odd}$$

Say k = 2l+1

$$\implies k-N = 2l+1-2K-1 = 2(l-K)$$

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Part 2_k = 0 if k is even

$$\text{Part } 2_{2l+1} = \text{Part } 1_{2(l-K)} = \frac{1}{2} X_{l-K}$$

Putting it together:

$$Y_k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} X_{k/2} & \text{if } k = \text{even} \\ \frac{1}{2} X_{\frac{k-N}{2}} & \text{if } k = \text{odd} \end{cases}$$

(for the case N odd).

Summary:

$x[n] \leftrightarrow X_k$ as a periodic seq. of period N

$$y[n] = \begin{cases} x[n] & n \text{ even} \\ 0 & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

Case: $N = \text{even}$. Then $y[n]$ is periodic with period N and its N -point DTFS coeffs are

$$Y_k = \frac{1}{2} X_k + \frac{1}{2} X_{k-N/2} \quad k=0,1,\dots,N-1$$

Case: $N = \text{odd}$. Then $y[n]$ is periodic of period $2N$ and its $2N$ -point DTFS coeffs are

$$Y_k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} X_{k/2} & k \text{ even, i.e., } k=0,2,4,\dots,2N-2 \\ \frac{1}{2} X_{\frac{k-N}{2}} & k \text{ odd, i.e., } k=1,3,5,\dots,2N-1 \end{cases}$$

$x[n]$ is periodic of period $N=8$

$$x[n] \leftrightarrow X_k$$

st.

$$1) X_k = -X_{k-4}$$

$$2) x[2n+1] = (-1)^n$$

$$X_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N}$$

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_k e^{+j2\pi kn/N}$$

First look at the implication of condition # 1.

$$X_k = \frac{1}{8} \sum_{n=0}^7 x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/8}$$

$$X_{k-4} = \frac{1}{8} \sum_{n=0}^7 x[n] e^{-j2\pi(k-4)n/8} = \frac{1}{8} \sum_{n=0}^7 x[n] e^{j\pi n} e^{-j2\pi kn/8}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \sum_{n=0}^7 (-1)^n x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/8}$$

i.e. $x[n] \leftrightarrow X_k$ and $(-1)^n x[n] \leftrightarrow X_{k-4}$

Therefore, if $X_k = -X_{k-4}$ then uniqueness of DTFS coefficients implies

$$x[n] = -(-1)^n x[n]$$

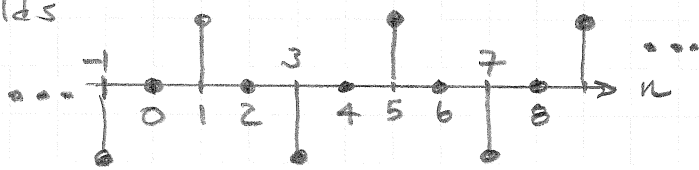
If n is even the above implies $x[n] = -x[n] \Rightarrow x[n] = 0$ for n even. If n is odd the above implies $x[n] = x[n]$, which is no constraint at all. Then we turn to condition # 2 which yields

$$x[1] = 1$$

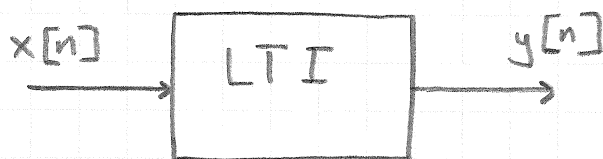
$$x[5] = 1$$

$$x[3] = -1$$

$$x[7] = -1$$



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For the specified input-output signal pairs can there be an LTI system as above? If such exists, is it unique? If unique determine the frequency response.

(a) $x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$ and $y[n] = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n$

If the system were LTI then $y[n]$ would have to be of the form:

$$y[n] = \underbrace{H\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}_{\substack{\text{a constant,} \\ \text{indep. of } n}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Note $y[n] = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n$ does not satisfy. Therefore, there is no LTI system that has $x[n]$ as input and $y[n]$ as output.

(b) $x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n]$ and $y[n] = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u[n]$.

There is an easy way to do this with system functions and the discrete-time Fourier Transform, but we have not yet covered these. So let's look directly for an impulse response (without loss of generality, a Causal $h[n]$) st

$$y[n] = h * x[n]$$

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^n h[k] x[n-k] = \sum_{l=0}^n x[l] h[n-l]$$

Then substituting:

$$\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n h[k] \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-k} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \sum_{k=0}^n h[k] \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-k}$$

for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ Simplify a little to get

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n h[k] 2^k \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$n=0 \quad 1 = h[0]$$

$$n=1 \quad \frac{1}{2} = h[0] + 2h[1]$$

$$n=2 \quad \frac{1}{4} = h[0] + 2h[1] + 4h[2]$$

$$n=3 \quad \frac{1}{8} = h[0] + 2h[1] + 4h[2] + 8h[3]$$

⋮

It is easy to see that the above system of eqns has a unique solution (its a triangular system). To find the solution we could just guess or note

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \underbrace{h[0] + 2h[1] + \dots + 2^{n-1}h[n-1]}_{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}} + 2^n h[n]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow h[n] = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}}{2^n} \quad n \geq 1$$

($\neq h[0] = 1$)

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

$$= \begin{cases} -\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n & n \geq 1 \\ 1 & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

Is unique. Can solve for system function using

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h[k] e^{-j\omega k}$$

$$= 1 - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^k e^{-j\omega k}$$

$$= 1 - \left[\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\omega}} - 1 \right]$$

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = 2 - \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}e^{j\omega}}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\omega}}$$

g) $x[n] = \cos(\pi n/3)$; $y[n] = \cos(\pi n/3) + \sqrt{3}\sin(\pi n/3)$

$$= \frac{e^{-j\pi n/3} + e^{j\pi n/3}}{2} = \frac{e^{-j\pi n/3} + e^{j\pi n/3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{j2} \left(e^{j\pi n/3} - e^{-j\pi n/3} \right)$$

\therefore Periodic of period $N=6$

$$X_1 = X_{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \quad (\text{the other coeffs are zero})$$

$$Y_{-1} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{j2} = \frac{1}{2} + j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$Y_1 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{j2} = \frac{1}{2} - j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

From our prev. work know there is such an LTI system and its transfer function must satisfy

$$\frac{1}{2} + j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = H(e^{-j2\pi/6}) \frac{1}{2}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{2} - j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = H(e^{+j2\pi/6}) \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{ie } H(e^{j2\pi/6}) = 1 - j\sqrt{3}$$

This only specifies one frequency so the LTI system is not unique.