

Solved Problems - DFT - part 2

Linear systems and circuit applications

Discrete Time Systems

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Example 8

Let consider the following signal:

$$x[0] = 3, x[1] = -5, x[2] = 1.5, \quad x[n] = 0 \quad \text{for the rest of } n$$

Let us consider that is obtained sampling a continuous signal $x(t)$ with sampling period $T=0.1$ sec.

- (a) Say what is the maximum frequency of the signal $x(t)$ that you can detect.**
- (b) Interpret the output of an DFT for a generic N and with $N=3,4,5$, as $X(\Omega)$ - FT of $x[n]$ - and as $X(\omega)$ - FT of $x(t)$.**

Example 8

(a) If the signal $x(t)$ has been well-sampled, we can “see” until the frequency:

$$\frac{\omega_s}{2} = \frac{2\pi}{2T} = \frac{\pi}{T} = \frac{\pi}{0.1} = 31.4159 \quad \text{rad/sec}$$

Example 8

(b) Each output of DFT from $k=0,\dots,N-1$ (fft in matlab) can be interpreted as associate to the frequencies

$$\Omega = 0, \Omega_0, 2\Omega_0, \dots, (N - 1)\Omega_0 \qquad \Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N}$$

for $x[n]$ (discrete time), and

$$\omega = 0, \omega_0, 2\omega_0, \dots, (N - 1)\omega_0$$

for $x(t)$ (continuous time), where

$$\omega_0 = \frac{\Omega_0}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{NT}$$

Example 8

However, recall that in continuous time we can “see” only until

$$\omega_{\max} = \frac{\omega_s}{2} = \frac{2\pi}{2T} = \frac{\pi}{T} = \frac{\pi}{0.1} = 31.4159 \quad \text{rad/sec}$$

therefore some outputs, in this case, have not “sense”....

$$\omega = 0, \omega_0, 2\omega_0, \dots, \cancel{(N-1)\omega_0}$$

exactly only an half or half+1.... (solo mitad! o mitad+1) since fft gives you exactly N values...

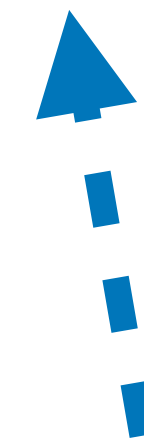
$$\omega_0 = \frac{\Omega_0}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{NT} = \frac{2}{N}\omega_{\max} \qquad \omega_{\max} = \frac{N}{2}\omega_0$$

Example 8

(b) $N=3$

$$X(\Omega) = 3 - 5e^{-j\Omega} + 1.5e^{-j2\Omega}$$

$$X_N[k] = 3 - 5e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{N}} + 1.5e^{-j2k\frac{2\pi}{N}}$$



In an exam, you have to write all the “complete” formulas with exponentials etc. here I will give you the numerical results in order to check your calculus... (see Example 2)

$$\Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

Example 8

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(b) **N=3**

$$\Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

here the FFT:

ans =

-0.5000 + 0.0000i 4.7500 + 5.6292i 4.7500 - 5.6292i

Omega_0:

Omega_0 =

2.0944

Frequencies (discrete):

Omega =

0 2.0944 4.1888

Example 8

(b) $N=3$ $\Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{NT} = 20.9440$ $\omega_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{T} = 31.4159$

sampling period:

$T =$

0.1000

$\omega_0 =$

20.9440

maximum frequency that you can see:

$\omega_{\max} =$

31.4159

Frequencies (continuous):

$\omega =$

31.4159

0 20.9440 ~~41.8879~~

Just frequencies that you can see:

$\omega =$

0 20.9440

Example 8

(b) $N=4$

here the FFT:

ans =

$-0.5000 + 0.0000i$ $1.5000 + 5.0000i$ $9.5000 + 0.0000i$ $1.5000 - 5.0000i$

Omega_0:

Omega_0 =

1.5708

Frequencies (discrete):

Omega =

0 1.5708 3.1416 4.7124

Example 8

(b) $N=4$

sampling period:

$T =$

0.1000

$\omega_0 =$

15.7080

maximum frequency that you can see:

$\omega_{\max} =$

31.4159

Frequencies (continuous):

$\omega =$

0 15.7080 31.4159 ~~47.1239~~

Just frequencies that you can see:

$\omega =$

0 15.7080 31.4159

Example 8

(b) $N=5$

here the FFT:

ans =

Columns 1 through 4

$-0.5000 + 0.0000i$ $0.2414 + 3.8736i$ $7.5086 + 4.3655i$ $7.5086 - 4.3655i$

Column 5

$0.2414 - 3.8736i$

Omega_0:

Omega_0 =

1.2566

Frequencies (discrete):

Omega =

0 1.2566 2.5133 3.7699 5.0265

Example 8

(b) N=5

sampling period:

$T =$

0.1000

$\omega_0 =$

12.5664

maximum frequency that you can see:

$\omega_{\max} =$

31.4159

Frequencies (continuous):

$\omega =$

0 12.5664 25.1327 ~~37.6991~~ ~~50.2655~~

Just frequencies that you can see:

$\omega =$

0 12.5664 25.1327

Example 8

Please, compare Example 8 and Example 7, which consider different signals/data, and see what is changed and what remains the same (basically only the fft changes...).

Example 9

Let consider the following signal:

$$x[0] = 1, x[1] = -5, x[2] = 2, x[3] = 0.1 \quad x[n] = 0 \text{ for the rest of } n$$

(a) Show the output of $\text{fft}(x)$ (without specify “N”) and provide the correspondence with the values of $X_N[k]$ and $X(\Omega)$.

(b) Considering a signal obtained repeating $x[n]$ periodically with period $N=4$. Obtain the coefficients a_k of the Fourier Series.

Example 9

$$X(\Omega) = 1 - 5e^{-j\Omega} + 2e^{-j2\Omega} + 0.1e^{-j3\Omega}$$



$$\Omega = k\Omega_0 = k\frac{2\pi}{N}$$

$$X_N[k] = 1 - 5e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{N}} + 2e^{-j2k\frac{2\pi}{N}} + 0.1e^{-j3k\frac{2\pi}{N}}$$

Example 9

$$X(\Omega) = 1 - 5e^{-j\Omega} + 2e^{-j2\Omega} + 0.1e^{-j3\Omega}$$

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(a) The `fft(x)` returns the same result of `fft(x,L)`, i.e., $N=L$. In this case, $L=4$. Then, `fft(x)` returns $X_4[k]$ for $k=0,1,2,3$:

$$X_4[k] = 1 - 5e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{4}} + 2e^{-j2k\frac{2\pi}{4}} + 0.1e^{-j3k\frac{2\pi}{4}}$$

$$X_4[k] = 1 - 5e^{-jk\frac{\pi}{2}} + 2e^{-jk\pi} + 0.1e^{-jk\frac{3\pi}{2}}$$

Example 9

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$$X_4[k] = 1 - 5e^{-jk\frac{\pi}{2}} + 2e^{-jk\pi} + 0.1e^{-jk\frac{3\pi}{2}}$$

$$X_4[0] = 1 - 5 + 2 + 0.1 = -1.9$$

$$X_4[1] = -1 + 5.1j$$

```
>> 1-5*exp(-j*1*pi/2)+2*exp(-j*1*pi)+0.1*exp(-j*1*3/2*pi)
```

```
ans =
```

```
-1.0000 + 5.1000i
```

Example 9

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$$X_4[1] = -1 + 5.1j$$

```
>> 1-5*exp(-j*1*pi/2)+2*exp(-j*1*pi)+0.1*exp(-j*1*3/2*pi)
ans =
-1.0000 + 5.1000i
```

$$X_4[2] = 7.9$$


```
>> 1-5*exp(-j*2*pi/2)+2*exp(-j*2*pi)+0.1*exp(-j*2*3/2*pi)
ans =
7.9000 + 0.0000i
```

$$X_4[3] = -1 - 5.1j$$

```
>> 1-5*exp(-j*3*pi/2)+2*exp(-j*3*pi)+0.1*exp(-j*3*3/2*pi)
ans =
-1.0000 - 5.1000i
```

Example 9

CHECK IT:

$X_4[k]$  here the FFT:

ans =

-1.9000 + 0.0000i -1.0000 + 5.1000i 7.9000 + 0.0000i -1.0000 - 5.1000i

Omega_0:

Omega_0 =

1.5708

Frequencies (discrete):

Omega =

0 1.5708 3.1416 4.7124

Example 9

(b) Since the period of the signal is exactly $N=4$, we do need more computations since, by the theory, we have:

$$a_k = \frac{1}{4} X_4[k]$$

and can use the $X_4[0]$, $X_4[1]$, $X_4[2]$, $X_4[3]$ computed before.

Generally:

$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} X_N[k]$$

Example 10

Let consider the following signal:

$$x[0] = 1, x[1] = -5, x[2] = 2, x[3] = 0.1 \quad x[n] = 0 \text{ for the rest of } n$$

Considering $N=4$, check that $X_4[0]=X_4[4]$, $X_4[1]=X_4[5]$, etc..., i.e., the periodicity of $X_N[k]$.

Example 10

From the previous example:

$$X_4[k] = 1 - 5e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{4}} + 2e^{-j2k\frac{2\pi}{4}} + 0.1e^{-j3k\frac{2\pi}{4}}$$

$$X_4[k] = 1 - 5e^{-jk\frac{\pi}{2}} + 2e^{-jk\pi} + 0.1e^{-jk\frac{3\pi}{2}}$$

$$X_4[0] = 1 - 5 + 2 + 0.1 = -1.9$$

$$X_4[1] = -1 + 5.1j$$

$$X_4[2] = 7.9$$

$$X_4[3] = -1 - 5.1j$$

Example 10

$$X_4[4] = -1.9$$

```
>> 1-5*exp(-j*4*pi/2)+2*exp(-j*4*pi)+0.1*exp(-j*4*3/2*pi)
ans =
-1.9000 - 0.0000i
```

$$X_4[5] = -1 + 5.1j$$

```
>> 1-5*exp(-j*5*pi/2)+2*exp(-j*5*pi)+0.1*exp(-j*5*3/2*pi)
ans =
-1.0000 + 5.1000i
```

$$X_4[6] = 7.9$$

```
>> 1-5*exp(-j*6*pi/2)+2*exp(-j*6*pi)+0.1*exp(-j*6*3/2*pi)
ans =
7.9000 + 0.0000i
```

Example 10

$$X_4[7] = -1 - 5.1j$$

```
>> 1-5*exp(-j*7*pi/2)+2*exp(-j*7*pi)+0.1*exp(-j*7*3/2*pi)
ans =
-1.0000 - 5.1000i
```

$$X_4[8] = -1.9$$

```
>> 1-5*exp(-j*8*pi/2)+2*exp(-j*8*pi)+0.1*exp(-j*8*3/2*pi)
ans =
-1.9000 - 0.0000i
```

etc... we proved that by numerical check.

Example 11

Considering $N=4$, write the Vandermonde matrix and the vectorial form for the computation of the DFT.

Example 11

Example: evaluating DFT with N=4 at 0, 1,2,3

$$X_4[0] = \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n] = x[0] + x[1] + x[2] + x[3]$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_4[1] &= \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n] \cdot e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{4}1n} = \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n] \cdot e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}n} = \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n] \cdot (e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}})^n = \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n] \cdot (-j)^n \\ &= x[0](-j)^0 + x[1](-j)^1 + x[2](-j)^2 + x[3](-j)^3 = x[0] - x[1]j - x[2] + x[3]j \end{aligned}$$

$$X_4[2] = \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n] \cdot e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{4}2n} = \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n] \cdot (e^{-j\pi})^n = x[0] + x[1](-1) + x[2](-1)^2 + x[3](-1)^3$$

$$X_4[3] = \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n] \cdot e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{4}3n} = \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n] \cdot (e^{-j\frac{3\pi}{2}})^n = x[0] + x[1]j + x[2]j^2 + x[3]j^3$$

The same as with the Fourier Series (different only for a factor 1/N)

Example 11

We arrive to:

$$X_4[0] = x[0] + x[1] + x[2] + x[3]$$

$$X_4[1] = x[0] - jx[1] - x[2] + x[3]$$

$$X_4[2] = x[0] - x[1] + x[2] - x[3]$$

$$X_4[3] = x[0] + jx[1] - x[2] - jx[3]$$

We can write it as a linear system !

Example 11

With the previous case (N=4):

$$\mathbf{X}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} X_4[0] \\ X_4[1] \\ X_4[2] \\ X_4[3] \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{F} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -j & -1 & j \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & j & -1 & -j \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x[0] \\ x[1] \\ x[2] \\ x[3] \end{bmatrix}$$

\mathbf{X}_4 is indicated by a blue arrow pointing to the left vector.

\mathbf{F} is indicated by a blue arrow pointing to the middle matrix.

\mathbf{x} is indicated by a blue arrow pointing to the right vector.

\mathbf{F} is a **Vandermonde matrix** ! Each row is “geometric progression” (see next slide)

$$\mathbf{X}_4 = \mathbf{F} \mathbf{x}$$

Example 11

Generic N:

$$\mathbf{F} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}} & e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}2} & \dots & e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}(N-1)} \\ 1 & e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}2} & e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}4} & \dots & e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}2(N-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}(N-1)} & e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}2(N-1)} & \dots & e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}(N-1)(N-1)} \end{bmatrix}_{N \times N}$$

$$\mathbf{X}_N = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{x}$$

Example 11

Considering $N=2$, write the Vandermonde matrix and the vectorial form for the computation of the DFT.

Example 12

$$X_2[0] = \sum_{n=0}^1 x[n] = x[0] + x[1]$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_2[1] &= \sum_{n=0}^1 x[n] \cdot e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{2}1n} = \sum_{n=0}^1 x[n] \cdot e^{-j\pi n} = \sum_{n=0}^1 x[n] \cdot (e^{-j\pi})^n = \sum_{n=0}^1 x[n] \cdot (-1)^n \\ &= x[0](-1)^0 + x[1](-1)^1 = x[0] - x[1] \end{aligned}$$

Example 12

$$\begin{aligned} X_2[0] &= x[0] + x[1] \\ X_2[1] &= x[0] - x[1] \end{aligned}$$

Example 12

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_2[0] \\ X_2[1] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x[0] \\ x[1] \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 13

Considering $N=3$, write the Vandermonde matrix and the vectorial form for the computation of the DFT.

Example 13

$$X_3[0] = \sum_{n=0}^2 x[n] = x[0] + x[1] + x[2]$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_3[1] &= \sum_{n=0}^2 x[n] \cdot e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}1n} = \sum_{n=0}^2 x[n] \cdot e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}n} = \sum_{n=0}^2 x[n] \cdot \left(e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}}\right)^n \\ &= x[0](e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}})^0 + x[1](-e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}})^1 + x[2](e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}})^2 = x[0] + e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}}x[1]j + e^{-j\frac{4\pi}{3}}x[2] \end{aligned}$$

$$X_3[2] = \sum_{n=0}^2 x[n] \cdot e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}2n} = \sum_{n=0}^2 x[n] \cdot \left(e^{-j\frac{4\pi}{3}}\right)^n = x[0] + x[1](e^{-j\frac{4\pi}{3}}) + x[2](e^{-j\frac{8\pi}{3}})$$

Example 13

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_3[0] \\ X_3[1] \\ X_3[2] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & e^{-j\frac{2}{3}\pi} & e^{-j\frac{4}{3}\pi} \\ 1 & e^{-j\frac{4}{3}\pi} & e^{-j\frac{8}{3}\pi} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x[0] \\ x[1] \\ x[2] \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 14

Let consider some data (discrete signal) $x[n]$ which is obtained sampling a continuous signal $x(t)$ with sampling period $T=0.1$ sec.

- (a) Say what is the maximum frequency of the signal $x(t)$ that you can detect.
- (b) Interpret the output of an DFT for a generic N and with $N=3,4,5, 6$ and 7 , as $X(\Omega)$ - FT of $x[n]$ - and as $X(\omega)$ - FT of $x(t)$.

Example 14

(a) If the signal $x(t)$ has been well-sampled, we can “see” until the frequency:

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maximum frequency that you can see:

omega_max =

31.4159

Note that this does not depend on N...

Example 14

(b) Each output of DFT from $k=0,\dots,N-1$ (fft in matlab) can be interpreted as associate to the frequencies

$$\Omega = 0, \Omega_0, 2\Omega_0, \dots, (N-1)\Omega_0 \qquad \Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N}$$

for $x[n]$ (discrete time), and

$$\omega = 0, \omega_0, 2\omega_0, \dots, (N-1)\omega_0$$

for $x(t)$ (continuous time), where

$$\omega_0 = \frac{\Omega_0}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{NT}$$

THIS DEPENDS on N...



Example 14

However, recall that in continuous time we can “see” only until

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$$\omega = 0, \omega_0, 2\omega_0, \dots, \cancel{(N-1)\omega_0}$$

exactly only an half or half+1.... (solo mitad! o mitad+1) since fft gives you exactly N values...

$$\omega_0 = \frac{\Omega_0}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{NT} = \frac{2}{N}\omega_{\max} \qquad \omega_{\max} = \frac{N}{2}\omega_0$$

Example 14

(b) N=3

$\Omega_0 =$

$$2.0944 \quad \Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

Frequencies (discrete):

$\Omega =$

0 2.0944 4.1888

Example 14

(b) $N=3$

$\omega_0 =$

$$20.9440 \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{NT} = 20.9440$$

maximum frequency that you can see:

$\omega_{\max} =$

$$31.4159 \quad \omega_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{T} = 31.4159$$

Frequencies (continuous):

$\omega =$

0 20.9440 41.8879

Just frequencies that you can see:

$\omega =$

0 20.9440

Example 14

(b) $N=4$

$\Omega_0 =$

$$1.5708 \quad \Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2} = 1.5708$$

Frequencies (discrete):

$\Omega =$

0 1.5708 3.1416 4.7124

Example 14

(b) N=4

omega_0 =

$$15.7080 \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{NT} = 15.7080$$

maximum frequency that you can see:

omega_max =

$$31.4159 \quad \omega_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{T} = 31.4159$$

Frequencies (continuous):

omega =

0 15.7080 31.4159 47.1239

Just frequencies that you can see:

omega =

0 15.7080 31.4159

Example 14

(b) $N=5$

$\Omega_0 =$

$$1.2566 \quad \Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{5} = 1.2566$$

Frequencies (discrete):

$\Omega =$

0 1.2566 2.5133 3.7699 5.0265

Example 14

(b) N=5

omega_0 =

$$12.5664 \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{NT} = 12.5664$$

maximum frequency that you can see:

omega_max =

$$31.4159 \quad \omega_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{T} = 31.4159$$

Frequencies (continuous):

omega =

0 12.5664 25.1327 37.6991 50.2655

Just frequencies that you can see:

omega =

0 12.5664 25.1327

Example 14

(b) $N=6$

$\Omega_0 =$

1.0472

$$\Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N}$$

Frequencies (discrete):

$\Omega =$

0 1.0472 2.0944 3.1416 4.1888 5.2360

Example 14

(b) N=6

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{omega}_0 = \\ 10.4720 \end{array} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{NT}$$

maximum frequency that you can see:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{omega}_{\max} = \\ 31.4159 \end{array} \quad \omega_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{T} = 31.4159$$

Frequencies (continuous):

omega =

0 10.4720 20.9440 31.4159 41.8879 52.3599

Just frequencies that you can see:

omega =

0 10.4720 20.9440 31.4159

Example 14

(b) $N=7$

$\Omega_0 =$

0.8976

$$\Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N}$$

Frequencies (discrete):

$\Omega =$

0

0.8976

1.7952

2.6928

3.5904

4.4880

5.3856

Example 14

(b) $N=7$

$$\text{omega}_0 = 8.9760 \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{NT}$$

maximum frequency that you can see:

$$\text{omega}_{\max} = 31.4159 \quad \omega_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{T} = 31.4159$$

Frequencies (continuous):

omega =

| 0 8.9760 17.9520 26.9279 35.9039 44.8799 53.8559

Just frequencies that you can see:

omega =

0 8.9760 17.9520 26.9279

Questions?