# Discrete-Time Fourier Transform Discrete Fourier Transform z-Transform



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### **Joseph Fourier (1768-1830)**



• <u>Definition</u> - The Discrete-Time Fourier **Transform (DTFT)**  $X(e^{j\omega})$  of a sequence x[n] is given by

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

• In general,  $X(e^{j\omega})$  is a complex function of the real variable  $\omega$  and can be written as

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = X_{\rm re}(e^{j\omega}) + j X_{\rm im}(e^{j\omega})$$

- $X_{\rm re}(e^{j\omega})$  and  $X_{\rm im}(e^{j\omega})$  are, respectively, the real and imaginary parts of  $X(e^{j\omega})$ , and are real functions of  $\omega$
- $X(e^{j\omega})$  can alternately be expressed as  $X(e^{j\omega}) = |X(e^{j\omega})|e^{j\theta(\omega)}$

where

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

- $X(e^{j\omega})$  is called the magnitude function
- $\theta(\omega)$  is called the phase function
- Both quantities are again real functions of  $\boldsymbol{\omega}$
- In many applications, the DTFT is called the **Fourier spectrum**
- Likewise,  $|X(e^{j\omega})|$  and  $\theta(\omega)$  are called the **magnitude** and **phase spectra**

$$|X(e^{j\omega})|^{2} = X(e^{j\omega})X^{*}(e^{j\omega})$$
$$X_{re}(e^{j\omega}) = |X(e^{j\omega})|\cos\theta(\omega)$$
$$X_{im}(e^{j\omega}) = |X(e^{j\omega})|\sin\theta(\omega)$$
$$|X(e^{j\omega})|^{2} = X_{re}^{2}(e^{j\omega}) + X_{im}^{2}(e^{j\omega})$$
$$\tan\theta(\omega) = \frac{X_{im}(e^{j\omega})}{X_{re}(e^{j\omega})}$$

- For a real sequence x[n],  $|X(e^{j\omega})|$  and  $X_{re}(e^{j\omega})$  are even functions of  $\omega$ , whereas,  $\theta(\omega)$  and  $X_{im}(e^{j\omega})$ are odd functions of  $\omega$  (Prove using previous slide relationships)
- <u>Note</u>:  $X(e^{j\omega}) = |X(e^{j\omega})| e^{j\theta(\omega+2\pi k)}$ =  $|X(e^{j\omega})| e^{j\theta(\omega)}$ for any integer k
- The phase function  $\theta(\omega)$  cannot be uniquely specified for any DTFT

 Unless otherwise stated, we shall assume that the phase function θ(ω) is restricted to the following range of values:

 $-\pi \leq \theta(\omega) < \pi$ 

called the principal value

- The DTFTs of some sequences exhibit discontinuities of  $2\pi$  in their phase responses
- An alternate type of phase function that is a continuous function of  $\omega$  is often used
- It is derived from the original phase function by removing the discontinuities of  $2\pi$

- The process of removing the discontinuities is called "**unwrapping**"
- The continuous phase function generated by unwrapping is denoted as  $\theta_c(\omega)$
- In some cases, discontinuities of  $\pi$  may be present after unwrapping

Example - The DTFT of the unit sample sequence δ[n] is given by

$$\Delta(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n] e^{-j\omega n} = \delta[0] = 1$$

• <u>Example</u> - Consider the causal sequence

 $x[n] = \alpha^{n} \mu[n], \quad |\alpha| < 1, \, \mu[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & n \ge 0\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ 

• Its DTFT is given by

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha^n \mu[n] e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha^n e^{-j\omega n}$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\alpha e^{-j\omega})^n = \frac{1}{1-\alpha e^{-j\omega}}$$
as  $|\alpha e^{-j\omega}| = |\alpha| < 1$ 

• The magnitude and phase of the DTFT  $X(e^{j\omega}) = 1/(1-0.5e^{-j\omega})$  are shown below



- The DTFT X(e<sup>jω</sup>) of a sequence x[n] is a continuous function of ω
- It is also a periodic function of  $\omega$  with a period  $2\pi$ :

$$X(e^{j(\omega_o+2\pi k)}) = \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty}}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j(\omega_o+2\pi k)n}$$
$$= \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty}}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega_o n}e^{-j2\pi kn} = \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty}}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega_o n} = X(e^{j\omega_o})$$

• Inverse Discrete-Time Fourier Transform:

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

• Proof:

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left( \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{\infty} x[\ell] e^{-j\omega\ell} \right) e^{j\omega n} d\omega$$

- The order of integration and summation can be interchanged if the summation inside the brackets converges uniformly, i.e.,  $X(e^{j\omega})$ exists
- Then  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left( \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{\infty} x[\ell] e^{-j\omega\ell} \right) e^{j\omega n} d\omega$

$$=\sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{\infty} x[\ell] \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{j\omega(n-\ell)} d\omega \right) = \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{\infty} x[\ell] \frac{\sin \pi (n-\ell)}{\pi (n-\ell)}$$

- Now  $\frac{\sin \pi (n-\ell)}{\pi (n-\ell)} = \begin{cases} 1, & n = \ell \\ 0, & n \neq \ell \end{cases}$  $= \delta [n-\ell]$
- Hence

$$\sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{\infty} x[\ell] \frac{\sin \pi(n-\ell)}{\pi(n-\ell)} = \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{\infty} x[\ell] \delta[n-\ell] = x[n]$$

• **Convergence Condition** - An infinite series of the form

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

may or may not converge

• Consider the following approximation  $X_{K}(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{\substack{K \\ n = -K}}^{K} x[n]e^{-j\omega n}$ 

• Then for uniform convergence of  $X(e^{j\omega})$ ,

$$\lim_{K \to \infty} \left| X(e^{j\omega}) - X_K(e^{j\omega}) \right| = 0$$

• If x[n] is an absolutely summable sequence, i.e., if

$$\sum_{\substack{n=-\infty\\n=-\infty}}^{\infty} |x[n]| < \infty$$

$$|X(e^{j\omega})| = \left|\sum_{\substack{n=-\infty\\n=-\infty}}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega n}\right| \le \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty\\n=-\infty}}^{\infty} |x[n]| < \infty$$

#### for all values of $\boldsymbol{\omega}$

• Thus, the absolute summability of *x*[*n*] is a sufficient condition for the existence of the DTFT

• <u>Example</u> - The sequence  $x[n] = \alpha^n \mu[n]$  for  $|\alpha| < 1$  is absolutely summable as

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \alpha^n \right| \mu[n] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| \alpha^n \right| = \frac{1}{1 - |\alpha|} < \infty$$

and therefore its DTFT  $X(e^{j\omega})$  converges to  $1/(1-\alpha e^{-j\omega})$  uniformly

• Since

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$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2 \leq \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|\right)^2,$$

an absolutely summable sequence has always a finite energy

• However, a finite-energy sequence is not necessarily absolutely summable

• <u>Example</u> - The sequence

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1/n, & n \ge 1\\ 0, & n \le 0 \end{cases}$$

has a finite energy equal to

$$\mathsf{E}_x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

• However, *x*[*n*] is not absolutely summable since the summation

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{1}{n} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

does not converge.

• To represent a finite energy sequence that is not absolutely summable by a DTFT, it is necessary to consider a mean-square convergence of  $X(e^{j\omega})$ 

$$\lim_{K \to \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| X(e^{j\omega}) - X_K(e^{j\omega}) \right|^2 d\omega = 0$$

where

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

• Here, the total <u>energy</u> of the error

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

must approach zero at each value of  $\omega$  as *K* goes to  $\infty$ 

• In such a case, the absolute value of the error  $|X(e^{j\omega}) - X_K(e^{j\omega})|$  may not go to zero as *K* goes to  $\infty$  and the DTFT is no longer bounded

• <u>Example</u> - Consider the DTFT

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

shown below



• The inverse DTFT of  $H_{LP}(e^{j\omega})$  is given by

$$h_{LP}[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\omega_c}^{\omega_c} e^{j\omega n} d\omega$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{e^{j\omega_c n}}{jn} - \frac{e^{-j\omega_c n}}{jn} \right) = \frac{\sin \omega_c n}{\pi n}, -\infty < n < \infty$$

- The energy of  $h_{LP}[n]$  is given by  $\omega_c / \pi$ (See slide 46 for proof. Parseval's Theorem stated in slide 37 is used).
- $h_{LP}[n]$  is a finite-energy sequence, but it is not absolutely summable

• As a result

$$\sum_{n=-K}^{K} h_{LP}[n] e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=-K}^{K} \frac{\sin \omega_c n}{\pi n} e^{-j\omega n}$$

does not uniformly converge to  $H_{LP}(e^{j\omega})$ for all values of  $\omega$ , but converges to  $H_{LP}(e^{j\omega})$ in the mean-square sense

 The mean-square convergence property of the sequence h<sub>LP</sub>[n] can be further illustrated by examining the plot of the function

$$H_{LP,K}(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-K}^{K} \frac{\sin \omega_c n}{\pi n} e^{-j\omega n}$$

for various values of K as shown next



- As can be seen from these plots, independent of the value of *K* there are ripples in the plot of  $H_{LP,K}(e^{j\omega})$  around both sides of the point  $\omega = \omega_c$
- The number of ripples increases as *K* increases with the height of the largest ripple remaining the same for all values of *K*

• As *K* goes to infinity, the condition  $\lim_{K \to \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| H_{LP}(e^{j\omega}) - H_{LP,K}(e^{j\omega}) \right|^2 d\omega = 0$ 

holds indicating the convergence of  $H_{LP,K}(e^{j\omega})$ to  $H_{LP}(e^{j\omega})$ 

• The oscillatory behavior of  $H_{LP,K}(e^{j\omega})$ approximating  $H_{LP}(e^{j\omega})$  in the meansquare sense at a point of discontinuity is known as the **Gibbs phenomenon** 

- The DTFT can also be defined for a certain class of sequences which are neither absolutely summable nor square summable
- Examples of such sequences are the unit step sequence  $\mu[n]$ , the sinusoidal sequence  $\cos(\omega_o n + \phi)$  and the exponential sequence  $A\alpha^n$
- For this type of sequences, a DTFT representation is possible using the **Dirac** delta function  $\delta(\omega)$

- A Dirac delta function δ(ω) is a function of
   ω with infinite height, zero width, and unit
   area
- It is the limiting form of a unit area pulse function  $p_{\Delta}(\omega)$  as  $\Delta$  goes to zero, satisfying

$$\lim_{\Delta \to 0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p_{\Delta}(\omega) d\omega = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega) d\omega \qquad \frac{1}{\Delta} \qquad \frac{1}{\Delta}$$

• <u>Example</u> - Consider the complex exponential sequence

$$x[n] = e^{j\omega_o n}$$

• Its DTFT is given by

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

where  $\delta(\omega)$  is an impulse function of  $\omega$  and  $-\pi \le \omega_o \le \pi$ 

• The function

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

is a periodic function of  $\omega$  with a period  $2\pi$ and is called a **periodic impulse train** 

• To verify that  $X(e^{j\omega})$  given above is indeed the DTFT of  $x[n] = e^{j\omega_o n}$  we compute the inverse DTFT of  $X(e^{j\omega})$ 

• Thus

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi \delta(\omega - \omega_o + 2\pi k) e^{j\omega n} d\omega$$

$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \delta(\omega - \omega_o) e^{j\omega n} d\omega = e^{j\omega_o n}$$

where we have used the sampling property of the impulse function  $\delta(\omega)$
#### **Commonly Used DTFT Pairs**

Sequence DTFT  $\delta[n] \leftrightarrow 1$  $1 \leftrightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2\pi \delta(\omega + 2\pi k)$  $k = -\infty$  $e^{j\omega_o n} \leftrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2\pi \delta(\omega - \omega_o + 2\pi k)$  $k = -\infty$  $\mu[n] \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \frac{1}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} + \sum_{k = -\infty}^{\infty} \pi \delta(\omega + 2\pi k)$  $\mu[n], (|\alpha| < 1) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \frac{1}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}}$ 

- There are a number of important properties of the DTFT that are useful in signal processing applications
- These are listed here without proof
- Their proofs are quite straightforward
- We illustrate the applications of some of the DTFT properties

#### **Table: General Properties of DTFT**

<b>Type of Property</b>	Sequence	<b>Discrete-Time Fourier Transform</b>
	g[n] h[n]	$G(e^{j\omega})$ $H(e^{j\omega})$
Linearity	$\alpha g[n] + \beta h[n]$	$\alpha G(e^{j\omega}) + \beta H(e^{j\omega})$
Time-shifting	$g[n-n_o]$	$e^{-j\omega n_o}G(e^{j\omega})$
Frequency-shifting	$e^{j\omega_o n}g[n]$	$G\left(e^{j\left(\omega-\omega_{o} ight)} ight)$
Differentiation in frequency	ng[n]	$j \frac{dG(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega}$
Convolution	$g[n] \circledast h[n]$	$G(e^{j\omega})H(e^{j\omega})$
Modulation	g[n]h[n]	$\frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{-\pi}^{\pi}G(e^{j\theta})H(e^{j(\omega-\theta)})d\theta$
Parseval's relation	$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} g[n]h^*[$	$n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} G(e^{j\omega}) H^*(e^{j\omega}) d\omega$

# Table: Symmetry relations of theDTFT of a complex sequence

Sequence	<b>Discrete-Time Fourier Transform</b>	
<i>x</i> [ <i>n</i> ]	$X(e^{j\omega})$	•
x[-n]	$X(e^{-j\omega})$	
$x^{*}[-n]$	$X^*(e^{j\omega})$	
$\operatorname{Re}\{x[n]\}\$	$X_{\rm cs}(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2} \{ X(e^{j\omega}) + X^*(e^{-j\omega}) \}$	
$j \operatorname{Im} \{x[n]\}$	$X_{\rm ca}(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2} \{ X(e^{j\omega}) - X^*(e^{-j\omega}) \}$	
$x_{\rm cs}[n]$	$X_{\rm re}(e^{j\omega})$	
$x_{ca}[n]$	$jX_{\rm im}(e^{j\omega})$	

Note:  $X_{cs}(e^{j\omega})$  and  $X_{ca}(e^{j\omega})$  are the conjugate-symmetric and conjugate-antisymmetric parts of  $X(e^{j\omega})$ , respectively. Likewise,  $x_{cs}[n]$  and  $x_{ca}[n]$  are the conjugate-symmetric and conjugate-antisymmetric parts of x[n], respectively.

*x*[*n*]: A complex sequence

# Table: Symmetry relations of the DTFT of a real sequence

Sequence	<b>Discrete-Time Fourier Transform</b>
x[n]	$X(e^{j\omega}) = X_{\rm re}(e^{j\omega}) + jX_{\rm im}(e^{j\omega})$
$x_{ev}[n]$	$X_{\rm re}(e^{j\omega})$
$x_{\mathrm{od}}[n]$	$jX_{\rm im}(e^{j\omega})$
	$X(e^{j\omega}) = X^*(e^{-j\omega})$
	$X_{\rm re}(e^{j\omega}) = X_{\rm re}(e^{-j\omega})$
Symmetry relations	$X_{\rm im}(e^{j\omega}) = -X_{\rm im}(e^{-j\omega})$
	$ X(e^{j\omega})  =  X(e^{-j\omega}) $
	$\arg\{X(e^{j\omega})\} = -\arg\{X(e^{-j\omega})\}$

Note:  $x_{ev}[n]$  and  $x_{od}[n]$  denote the even and odd parts of x[n], respectively.

*x*[*n*]: A real sequence

- <u>Example</u> Determine the DTFT  $Y(e^{j\omega})$  of  $y[n] = (n+1)\alpha^n \mu[n], |\alpha| < 1$
- Let  $x[n] = \alpha^n \mu[n], |\alpha| < 1$
- We can therefore write

$$y[n] = n x[n] + x[n]$$

From Tables above, the DTFT of x[n] is given by

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}}$$

Using the differentiation property of the DTFT given in Table above, we observe that the DTFT of nx[n] is given by

$$j\frac{dX(e^{j\omega})}{d\omega} = j\frac{d}{d\omega}\left(\frac{1}{1-\alpha e^{-j\omega}}\right) = \frac{\alpha e^{-j\omega}}{(1-\alpha e^{-j\omega})^2}$$

• Next using the linearity property of the DTFT given in Table above we arrive at

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{\alpha e^{-j\omega}}{(1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega})^2} + \frac{1}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}} = \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega})^2}$$

- <u>Example</u> Determine the DTFT  $V(e^{j\omega})$  of the sequence v[n] defined by  $d_0v[n] + d_1v[n-1] = p_0\delta[n] + p_1\delta[n-1]$
- The DTFT of  $\delta[n]$  is 1
- Using the time-shifting property of the DTFT given in Table above we observe that the DTFT of  $\delta[n-1]$  is  $e^{-j\omega}$  and the DTFT of v[n-1] is  $e^{-j\omega}V(e^{j\omega})$

• Using the linearity property of we then obtain the frequency-domain representation of

$$d_0 v[n] + d_1 v[n-1] = p_0 \delta[n] + p_1 \delta[n-1]$$

as

$$d_0 V(e^{j\omega}) + d_1 e^{-j\omega} V(e^{j\omega}) = p_0 + p_1 e^{-j\omega}$$

• Solving the above equation we get  $V(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{p_0 + p_1 e^{-j\omega}}{d_0 + d_1 e^{-j\omega}}$ 

The total energy of a finite-energy sequence g[n] is given by

$$\mathsf{E}_g = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |g[n]|^2$$

• From Parseval's relation given above we observe that

$$\mathsf{E}_{g} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |g[n]|^{2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |G(e^{j\omega})|^{2} d\omega$$

• The quantity

$$S_{gg}(\omega) = \left|G(e^{j\omega})\right|^2$$

- is called the energy density spectrum
- Therefore, the area under this curve in the range  $-\pi \le \omega \le \pi$  divided by  $2\pi$  is the energy of the sequence

• <u>Example</u> - Compute the energy of the sequence

$$h_{LP}[n] = \frac{\sin \omega_c n}{\pi n}, \ -\infty < n < \infty$$

• Here

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left| h_{LP}[n] \right|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| H_{LP}(e^{j\omega}) \right|^2 d\omega$$

where

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

• Therefore

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left| h_{LP}[n] \right|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\omega_c}^{\omega_c} d\omega = \frac{\omega_c}{\pi} < \infty$$

• Hence,  $h_{LP}[n]$  is a finite-energy sequence

# DTFT Computation Using MATLAB

• The function **freqz** can be used to compute the values of the DTFT of a sequence, described as a rational function in the form of

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{p_0 + p_1 e^{-j\omega} + \dots + p_M e^{-j\omega M}}{d_0 + d_1 e^{-j\omega} + \dots + d_N e^{-j\omega N}}$$

at a prescribed set of discrete frequency points  $\omega = \omega_{\ell}$ 

# **DTFT Computation Using MATLAB**

• For example, the statement

H = freqz(num,den,w)

returns the frequency response values as a vector **H** of a DTFT defined in terms of the vectors **num** and **den** containing the coefficients  $\{p_i\}$  and  $\{d_i\}$ , respectively at a prescribed set of frequencies between 0 and  $2\pi$  given by the vector **w** 

There are several other forms of the function
 freqz

# **DTFT Computation Using MATLAB**

• <u>Example</u> – We illustrate the magnitude and phase of the following DTFT

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{0.008 - 0.033 e^{-j\omega} + 0.05 e^{-j2\omega} - 0.033 e^{-j3\omega} + 0.008 e^{-j4\omega}}{1 + 2.37 e^{-j\omega} + 2.7 e^{-j2\omega} + 1.6 e^{-j3\omega} + 0.41 e^{-j4\omega}}$$



# DTFT Computation Using MATLAB

- <u>Note</u>: The phase spectrum displays a discontinuity of  $2\pi$  at  $\omega = 0.72$
- This discontinuity can be removed using the function **unwrap** as indicated below



# Linear Convolution Using DTFT

- An important property of the DTFT is given by the convolution theorem
- It states that if y[n] = x[n] \* h[n], then the DTFT  $Y(e^{j\omega})$  of y[n] is given by

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

An implication of this result is that the linear convolution y[n] of the sequences x[n] and h[n] can be performed as follows:

# Linear Convolution Using DTFT

- 1) Compute the DTFTs X(e<sup>jω</sup>) and H(e<sup>jω</sup>) of the sequences x[n] and h[n], respectively
- 2) Form the DTFT  $Y(e^{j\omega}) = X(e^{j\omega})H(e^{j\omega})$
- 3) Compute the IDTFT y[n] of  $Y(e^{j\omega})$



- <u>Definition</u> For a length-*N* sequence x[n], defined for  $0 \le n \le N - 1$  only *N* samples of its DTFT are required, which are obtained by uniformly sampling  $X(e^{j\omega})$  on the  $\omega$ -axis between  $0 \le \omega \le 2\pi$  at  $\omega_k = 2\pi k/N$ ,  $0 \le k \le N - 1$
- From the definition of the DTFT we thus have

$$X[k] = X(e^{j\omega})\Big|_{\omega = 2\pi k/N} = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x[n]e^{-j2\pi k/N},$$
  
$$0 \le k \le N-1$$

- <u>Note</u>: *X*[*k*] is also a length-*N* sequence in the frequency domain
- The sequence X[k] is called the Discrete
   Fourier Transform (DFT) of the sequence
   x[n]
- Using the notation  $W_N = e^{-j2\pi/N}$  the DFT is usually expressed as:

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] W_N^{kn}, \ 0 \le k \le N-1$$

• The Inverse Discrete Fourier Transform (IDFT) is given by

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] W_N^{-kn}, \quad 0 \le n \le N-1$$

• To verify the above expression we multiply both sides of the above equation by  $W_N^{\ell n}$ and sum the result from n = 0 to n = N - 1

#### resulting in

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] W_N^{\ell n} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] W_N^{-kn} \right) W_N^{\ell n}$$
$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] W_N^{-(k-\ell)n}$$
$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} X[k] W_N^{-(k-\ell)n}$$

• Making use of the identity

 $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} W_N^{-(k-\ell)n} = \begin{cases} N, \text{ for } k - \ell = rN, r \text{ an integer} \\ 0, \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$ 

we observe that the RHS of the last equation is equal to  $X[\ell]$ 

• Hence

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] W_N^{\ell n} = X[\ell]$$

- Example Consider the length-*N* sequence  $x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0\\ 0, & 1 \le n \le N-1 \end{cases}$
- Its *N*-point DFT is given by

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] W_N^{kn} = x[0] W_N^0 = 1$$
$$0 \le k \le N-1$$

- Example Consider the length-N sequence  $y[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n = m \\ 0, & 0 \le n \le m - 1, m + 1 \le n \le N - 1 \end{cases}$
- Its *N*-point DFT is given by

$$Y[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} y[n]W_N^{kn} = y[m]W_N^{km} = W_N^{km}$$
$$0 \le k \le N-1$$

- Example Consider the length-N sequence defined for  $0 \le n \le N-1$  $g[n] = \cos(2\pi rn/N), \ 0 \le r \le N-1$
- Using a trigonometric identity we can write

$$g[n] = \frac{1}{2} \left( e^{j2\pi rn/N} + e^{-j2\pi rn/N} \right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( W_N^{-rn} + W_N^{rn} \right)$$

• The *N*-point DFT of g[n] is thus given by

$$\begin{aligned} F[k] &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} g[n] W_N^{kn} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} W_N^{-(r-k)n} + \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} W_N^{(r+k)n} \right), \end{aligned}$$

 $0 \le k, r \le N - 1$ 

• Making use of the identity

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} W_N^{-(k-\ell)n} = \begin{cases} N, \text{ for } k - \ell = rN, r \text{ an integer} \\ 0, \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

we get

$$G[k] = \begin{cases} N/2, & \text{for } k = r \\ N/2, & \text{for } k = N - r \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

 $0 \le k, r \le N - 1$ 

• The DFT samples defined by

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] W_N^{kn}, \quad 0 \le k \le N-1$$

can be expressed in matrix form as

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{D}_N \mathbf{X}$$

where

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} X[0] & X[1] & \dots & X[N-1] \end{bmatrix}^T$$
$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x[0] & x[1] & \dots & x[N-1] \end{bmatrix}^T$$

#### and $\mathbf{D}_N$ is the $N \times N\mathbf{DFT}$ matrix given by



• Likewise, the IDFT relation given by  $x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] W_N^{-kn}, \ 0 \le n \le N-1$ 

can be expressed in matrix form as  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{D}_N^{-1} \mathbf{X}$ where  $\mathbf{D}_N^{-1}$  is the  $N \times N$  **IDFT matrix** 





• Note:

 $\mathbf{D}_N^{-1} = \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{D}_N^*$ 

# DFT Computation Using MATLAB

- The functions to compute the DFT and the IDFT are **fft** and **ifft**
- These functions make use of FFT algorithms which are computationally highly efficient compared to the direct computation

# DFT Computation Using MATLAB

• <u>Example</u> - The DFT and the DTFT of the sequence

 $x[n] = \cos(6\pi n/16), \ 0 \le n \le 15$ 

are shown below



#### • indicates DFT samples

# DTFT from DFT by Interpolation

- The *N*-point DFT X[k] of a length-*N* sequence x[n] is simply the frequency samples of its DTFT  $X(e^{j\omega})$  evaluated at *N* uniformly spaced frequency points  $\omega = \omega_k = 2\pi k/N, \quad 0 \le k \le N-1$
- Given the *N*-point DFT X[k] of a length-N sequence x[n], its DTFT X(e<sup>jω</sup>) can be uniquely determined from X[k] !
• Thus  $X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j\omega n}$ n=0 $=\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left[ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] W_N^{-kn} \right] e^{-j\omega n}$  $=\frac{1}{N}\sum_{k=0}^{N-1}X[k]\sum_{n=0}^{N-1}e^{-j(\omega-2\pi k/N)n}$  $\mathbf{S}$ 

• To develop a compact expression for the sum **S**, let  $r = e^{-j(\omega - 2\pi k/N)}$ 

$$=\sum_{n=1}^{N-1}r^{n}+r^{N}-1=S+r^{N}-1$$

- Then  $S = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} r^n$
- From the above

$$rS = \sum_{n=1}^{N} r^n = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} r^n + r^N - 1$$
$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} r^n + r^N - 1 = S + r^N - 1$$

• Or, equivalently,

$$\mathbf{S} - r\mathbf{S} = (1 - r)\mathbf{S} = 1 - r^N$$

• Hence  $S = \frac{1 - r^{N}}{1 - r} = \frac{1 - e^{-j(\omega N - 2\pi k)}}{1 - e^{-j[\omega - (2\pi k/N)]}}$   $= \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\omega N - 2\pi k}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\omega N - 2\pi k}{2N}\right)} \cdot e^{-j[(\omega - 2\pi k/N)][(N - 1)/2]}$ 

• Therefore



- Consider a sequence x[n] with a DTFT  $X(e^{j\omega})$
- We sample  $X(e^{j\omega})$  at N equally spaced points  $\omega_k = 2\pi k/N, 0 \le k \le N-1$  developing the Nfrequency samples  $\{X(e^{j\omega_k})\}$
- These N frequency samples can be considered as an N-point DFT Y[k] whose Npoint IDFT is a length-N sequence y[n]

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

• Thus 
$$Y[k] = X(e^{j\omega_k}) = X(e^{j2\pi k/N})$$

$$=\sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{\infty} x[\ell] e^{-j2\pi k\ell/N} = \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{\infty} x[\ell] W_N^{k\ell}$$

• An IDFT of Y[k] yields  $y[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} Y[k] W_N^{-kn}$ 

# • i.e. $y[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{\infty} x[\ell] W_N^{k\ell} W_N^{-kn}$ $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ 1 \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} w_{\ell} - k(n-\ell) \right]$

$$=\sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{\infty} x[\ell] \left[ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} W_N^{-k(n-\ell)} \right]$$

• Making use of the identity

$$\frac{1}{N}\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} W_N^{-k(n-r)} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } r = n + mN \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

we arrive at the desired relation

$$y[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n+mN], \quad 0 \le n \le N-1$$

Thus *y*[*n*] is obtained from *x*[*n*] by adding an infinite number of shifted replicas of *x*[*n*], with each replica shifted by an integer multiple of *N* sampling instants, and observing the sum only for the interval 0 ≤ *n* ≤ *N*−1

• To apply

$$y[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n+mN], \quad 0 \le n \le N-1$$

to finite-length sequences, we assume that the samples outside the specified range are zeros

• Thus if x[n] is a length-M sequence with  $M \le N$ , then y[n] = x[n] for  $0 \le n \le N-1$ 

- If M > N, there is a time-domain aliasing of samples of x[n] in generating y[n], and x[n] cannot be recovered from y[n]
- <u>Example</u> Let  $\{x[n]\} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$
- By sampling its DTFT  $X(e^{j\omega})$  at  $\omega_k = 2\pi k/4$ ,  $0 \le k \le 3$  and then applying a 4-point IDFT to these samples, we arrive at the sequence y[n]given by

$$y[n] = x[n] + x[n+4] + x[n-4], 0 \le n \le 3$$
  
• i.e.  $\{y[n]\} = \{4, 6, 2, 3\}$ 

 $\{x[n]\}\$  cannot be recovered from  $\{y[n]\}\$ 

# Numerical Computation of the DTFT Using the DFT

- A practical approach to the numerical computation of the DTFT of a finite-length sequence
- Let X(e<sup>jω</sup>) be the DTFT of a length-N sequence x[n]
- We wish to evaluate  $X(e^{j\omega})$  at a dense grid of frequencies  $\omega_k = 2\pi k/M$ ,  $0 \le k \le M - 1$ , where M >> N:

# Numerical Computation of the DTFT Using the DFT

$$X(e^{j\omega_k}) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j\omega_k n} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/M}$$

• Define a new sequence

$$x_e[n] = \begin{cases} x[n], & 0 \le n \le N-1 \\ 0, & N \le n \le M-1 \end{cases}$$

• Then

$$X(e^{j\omega_k}) = \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/M}$$

## Numerical Computation of the DTFT Using the DFT

- Thus  $X(e^{j\omega_k})$  is essentially an *M*-point DFT  $X_e[k]$  of the length-*M* sequence  $x_e[n]$
- The DFT  $X_e[k]$  can be computed very efficiently using the FFT algorithm if M is an integer power of 2
- The function freqz employs this approach to evaluate the frequency response at a prescribed set of frequencies of a DTFT expressed as a rational function in  $e^{-j\omega}$

#### **DFT Properties**

- Like the DTFT, the DFT also satisfies a number of properties that are useful in signal processing applications
- Some of these properties are essentially identical to those of the DTFT, while some others are somewhat different
- A summary of the DFT properties are given in Tables in the following slides

#### **Table: General Properties of DFT**

<b>Type of Property</b>	Length-N Sequence	N-point DFT
	$g[n] \\ h[n]$	G[k] H[k]
Linearity	$\alpha g[n] + \beta h[n]$	$\alpha G[k] + \beta H[k]$
Circular time-shifting	$g[\langle n-n_o\rangle_N]$	$W_N^{kn_o}G[k]$
Circular frequency-shifting	$W_N^{-k_o n}g[n]$	$G[\langle k-k_o\rangle_N]$
Duality	G[n]	$Ng[\langle -k \rangle_N]$
N-point circular convolution	$\sum_{m=0}^{N-1} g[m]h[\langle n-m\rangle_N]$	G[k]H[k]
Modulation	g[n]h[n]	$\frac{1}{N}\sum_{m=0}^{N-1}G[m]H[\langle k-m\rangle_N]$
Parseval's relation	$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1}  x[n] ^2 =$	$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1}  X[k] ^2$

### Table: DFT Properties:Symmetry Relations

Length-N Sequence	N-point DFT
x[n]	X[k]
$x^{*}[n]$	$X^*[\langle -k \rangle_N]$
$x^*[\langle -n \rangle_N]$	$X^*[k]$
$\operatorname{Re}\{x[n]\}$	$X_{\text{pcs}}[k] = \frac{1}{2} \{ X[\langle k \rangle_N] + X^*[\langle -k \rangle_N] \}$
$j \operatorname{Im}\{x[n]\}$	$X_{\text{pca}}[k] = \frac{1}{2} \{ X[\langle k \rangle_N] - X^*[\langle -k \rangle_N] \}$
$x_{pcs}[n]$	$\operatorname{Re}\{X[k]\}$
$x_{pca}[n]$	$j \operatorname{Im}{X[k]}$

Note:  $x_{pcs}[n]$  and  $x_{pca}[n]$  are the periodic conjugate-symmetric and periodic conjugate-antisymmetric parts of x[n], respectively. Likewise,  $X_{pcs}[k]$  and  $X_{pca}[k]$  are the periodic conjugate-symmetric and periodic conjugate-antisymmetric parts of X[k], respectively.

x[n] is a complex sequence

### Table: DFT Properties:Symmetry Relations

Length-N Sequence	N-point DFT
x[n]	$X[k] = \operatorname{Re}\{X[k]\} + j \operatorname{Im}\{X[k]\}$
$x_{\text{pe}}[n]$	$\operatorname{Re}\{X[k]\}$
$x_{po}[n]$	$j \operatorname{Im}\{X[k]\}$
	$X[k] = X^*[\langle -k \rangle_N]$
	$\operatorname{Re} X[k] = \operatorname{Re} X[\langle -k \rangle_N]$
Symmetry relations	$\operatorname{Im} X[k] = -\operatorname{Im} X[\langle -k \rangle_N]$
	$ X[k]  =  X[\langle -k \rangle_N] $
	$\arg X[k] = -\arg X[\langle -k \rangle_N]$

Note:  $x_{pe}[n]$  and  $x_{po}[n]$  are the periodic even and periodic odd parts of x[n], respectively.

#### *x*[*n*] is a real sequence

- This property is analogous to the timeshifting property of the DTFT, but with a subtle difference
- Consider length-N sequences defined for

 $0 \le n \le N - 1$ 

• Sample values of such sequences are equal to zero for values of n < 0 and  $n \ge N$ 

• If x[n] is such a sequence, then for any arbitrary integer  $n_o$ , the shifted sequence  $x_1[n] = x[n - n_o]$ 

is no longer defined for the range  $0 \le n \le N - 1$ 

• We thus need to define another type of a shift that will always keep the shifted sequence in the range  $0 \le n \le N-1$ 

- The desired shift, called the **circular shift**, is defined using a modulo operation:  $x_c[n] = x[\langle n - n_o \rangle_N]$
- For  $n_o > 0$  (right circular shift), the above equation implies

$$x_{c}[n] = \begin{cases} x[n-n_{o}], & \text{for } n_{o} \le n \le N-1 \\ x[N-n_{o}+n], & \text{for } 0 \le n < n_{o} \end{cases}$$

• Illustration of the concept of a circular shift



- As can be seen from the previous figure, a right circular shift by  $n_o$  is equivalent to a left circular shift by  $N n_o$  sample periods
- A circular shift by an integer number  $n_o$ greater than N is equivalent to a circular shift by  $\langle n_o \rangle_N$

- This operation is analogous to linear convolution, but with a subtle difference
- Consider two length-N sequences, g[n] and h[n], respectively
- Their linear convolution results in a length-(2N-1) sequence  $y_L[n]$  given by  $y_L[n] = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} g[m]h[n-m], \quad 0 \le n \le 2N-2$

- In computing  $y_L[n]$  we have assumed that both length-N sequences have been zeropadded to extend their lengths to 2N-1
- The longer form of  $y_L[n]$  results from the time-reversal of the sequence h[n] and its linear shift to the right
- The first nonzero value of  $y_L[n]$  is  $y_L[0] = g[0]h[0]$ , and the last nonzero value is  $y_L[2N-2] = g[N-1]h[N-1]$

- To develop a convolution-like operation resulting in a length-N sequence  $y_C[n]$ , we need to define a circular time-reversal, and then apply a circular time-shift
- Resulting operation, called a **circular convolution**, is defined by

$$y_C[n] = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} g[m]h[\langle n-m\rangle_N], \quad 0 \le n \le N-1$$

- Since the operation defined involves two length-*N* sequences, it is often referred to as an *N*-point circular convolution, denoted as  $y[n] = g[n] \otimes h[n]$
- The circular convolution is commutative, i.e.

$$g[n] \overset{\mathbb{N}}{\longrightarrow} h[n] = h[n] \overset{\mathbb{N}}{\longrightarrow} g[n]$$

• <u>Example</u> - Determine the 4-point circular convolution of the two length-4 sequences:

$$\{g[n]\} = \{1 \ 2 \ 0 \ 1\}, \ \{h[n]\} = \{2 \ 2 \ 1 \ 1\}$$

$$\uparrow$$

as sketched below



- The result is a length-4 sequence  $y_C[n]$  given by
  - $y_{C}[n] = g[n] \stackrel{4}{\bullet} h[n] = \sum_{m=0}^{3} g[m] h[\langle n-m \rangle_{4}],$
- From the above we observe

$$y_{C}[0] = \sum_{m=0}^{3} g[m]h[\langle -m \rangle_{4}]$$
  
= g[0]h[0] + g[1]h[3] + g[2]h[2] + g[3]g[1]  
= (1 × 2) + (2 × 1) + (0 × 1) + (1 × 2) = 6

**Circular Convolution** • Likewise  $y_C[1] = \sum g[m]h[\langle 1-m \rangle_4]$ m=0= g[0]h[1] + g[1]h[0] + g[2]h[3] + g[3]h[2] $=(1 \times 2) + (2 \times 2) + (0 \times 1) + (1 \times 1) = 7$ 3  $y_C[2] = \sum g[m]h[\langle 2-m \rangle_4]$ m=0= g[0]h[2] + g[1]h[1] + g[2]h[0] + g[3]h[3] $=(1\times 1)+(2\times 2)+(0\times 2)+(1\times 1)=6$ 

and  

$$y_{C}[3] = \sum_{m=0}^{3} g[m]h[\langle 3-m \rangle_{4}]$$

$$= g[0]h[3] + g[1]h[2] + g[2]h[1] + g[3]h[0]$$

$$= (1 \times 1) + (2 \times 1) + (0 \times 2) + (1 \times 2) = 5$$

$$\int_{0}^{69} \int_{0}^{79} \int_{0}^{5} \int_{0}^{5} y_{C}[n]$$

• The circular convolution can also be computed using a DFT-based approach as indicated in previous Table

• <u>Example</u> - Consider the two length-4 sequences repeated below for convenience:



• The 4-point DFT G[k] of g[n] is given by  $G[k] = g[0] + g[1]e^{-j2\pi k/4}$   $+ g[2]e^{-j4\pi k/4} + g[3]e^{-j6\pi k/4}$  $= 1 + 2e^{-j\pi k/2} + e^{-j3\pi k/2}, \ 0 \le k \le 3$ 

- Therefore G[0] = 1 + 2 + 1 = 4, G[1] = 1 - j2 + j = 1 - j, G[2] = 1 - 2 - 1 = -2, G[3] = 1 + j2 - j = 1 + j
- Likewise,
- $H[k] = h[0] + h[1]e^{-j2\pi k/4}$  $+ h[2]e^{-j4\pi k/4} + h[3]e^{-j6\pi k/4}$  $= 2 + 2e^{-j\pi k/2} + e^{-j\pi k} + e^{-j3\pi k/2}, \quad 0 \le k \le 3$

- Hence, H[0] = 2 + 2 + 1 + 1 = 6, H[1] = 2 - j2 - 1 + j = 1 - j, H[2] = 2 - 2 + 1 - 1 = 0, H[3] = 2 + j2 - 1 - j = 1 + j
- The two 4-point DFTs can also be computed using the matrix relation given earlier



 $D_4$  is the 4-point DFT matrix

- If  $Y_C[k]$  denotes the 4-point DFT of  $y_C[n]$ then from Table above we observe  $Y_C[k] = G[k]H[k], \ 0 \le k \le 3$
- Thus


• A 4-point IDFT of  $Y_C[k]$  yields



• <u>Example</u> - Now let us extended the two length-4 sequences to length 7 by appending each with three zero-valued samples, i.e.

$$g_e[n] = \begin{cases} g[n], & 0 \le n \le 3\\ 0, & 4 \le n \le 6 \end{cases}$$
$$h_e[n] = \begin{cases} h[n], & 0 \le n \le 3\\ 0, & 4 \le n \le 6 \end{cases}$$

We next determine the 7-point circular convolution of g<sub>e</sub>[n] and h<sub>e</sub>[n]:

$$y[n] = \sum_{m=0}^{6} g_e[m]h_e[\langle n-m\rangle_7], \quad 0 \le n \le 6$$

- From the above  $y[0] = g_e[0]h_e[0] + g_e[1]h_e[6]$
- $+g_{e}[3]h_{e}[4] + g_{e}[4]h_{e}[3] + g_{e}[5]h_{e}[2] + g_{e}[6]h_{e}[1]$  $=g[0]h[0] = 1 \times 2 = 2$

• Continuing the process we arrive at  $y[1] = g[0]h[1] + g[1]h[0] = (1 \times 2) + (2 \times 2) = 6,$ y[2] = g[0]h[2] + g[1]h[1] + g[2]h[0] $=(1 \times 1) + (2 \times 2) + (0 \times 2) = 5$ , v[3] = g[0]h[3] + g[1]h[2] + g[2]h[1] + g[3]h[0] $=(1\times 1)+(2\times 1)+(0\times 2)+(1\times 2)=5$ , y[4] = g[1]h[3] + g[2]h[2] + g[3]h[1] $=(2 \times 1) + (0 \times 1) + (1 \times 2) = 4$ ,

# Circular Convolution $y[5] = g[2]h[3] + g[3]h[2] = (0 \times 1) + (1 \times 1) = 1,$ $y[6] = g[3]h[3] = (1 \times 1) = 1$

 As can be seen from the above that y[n] is precisely the sequence y<sub>L</sub>[n]obtained by a linear convolution of g[n] and h[n]



• The *N*-point circular convolution can be written in matrix form as

$\begin{bmatrix} y_C[0] \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$		$\begin{bmatrix} h[0] \\ h[1] \end{bmatrix}$	h[N-1]	h[N-2]	•••	h[1]	$\begin{bmatrix} g[0] \\ a^{[1]} \end{bmatrix}$
$\frac{y_C[1]}{y_C[2]}$	=	h[1] h[2]	h[0] h[1]	h[1] -1] h[0]	•••	h[2] h[3]	g[1] g[2]
$\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ y_C[N-1] \end{bmatrix}$		h[N-1]	: h[N-2]	: h[N-3]	••••	: <i>h</i> [0]_	$\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ g[N-1] \end{bmatrix}$

- Note: The elements of each diagonal of the  $N \times N$  matrix are equal
- Such a matrix is called a circulant matrix

## Computation of the DFT of Real Sequences

- In most practical applications, sequences of interest are real
- In such cases, the symmetry properties of the DFT can be exploited to make the DFT computations more efficient

- Let g[n] and h[n] be two length-N real sequences with G[k] and H[k] denoting their respective N-point DFTs
- These two *N*-point DFTs can be computed efficiently using a single *N*-point DFT
- Define a complex length-*N* sequence x[n] = g[n] + jh[n]
- Hence,  $g[n] = \operatorname{Re}\{x[n]\}$  and  $h[n] = \operatorname{Im}\{x[n]\}$

- Let *X*[*k*] denote the *N*-point DFT of *x*[*n*]
- Then, DFT properties we arrive at

$$G[k] = \frac{1}{2} \{ X[k] + X * [\langle -k \rangle_N] \}$$
$$H[k] = \frac{1}{2j} \{ X[k] - X * [\langle -k \rangle_N] \}$$

• Note that

$$X * [\langle -k \rangle_N] = X * [\langle N - k \rangle_N]$$

 Example - We compute the 4-point DFTs of the two real sequences g[n] and h[n] given below

$$\{g[n]\} = \{1 \quad 2 \quad 0 \quad 1\}, \quad \{h[n]\} = \{2 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad 1\}$$

• Then  $\{x[n]\} = \{g[n]\} + j\{h[n]\}\$  is given by  $\{x[n]\} = \{1 + j2 \quad 2 + j2 \quad j \quad 1 + j\}$  $\uparrow$ 

• Its DFT X[k] is

 $\begin{bmatrix} X[0] \\ X[1] \\ X[2] \\ X[3] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -j & -1 & j \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & j & -1 & -j \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1+j2 \\ 2+j2 \\ j \\ j \\ 1+j \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4+j6 \\ 2 \\ -2 \\ j2 \end{bmatrix}$ 

• From the above

$$X^*[k] = [4 - j6 \quad 2 \quad -2 \quad -j2]$$

• Hence

 $X^*[\langle 4-k \rangle_4] = [4-j6 \ -j2 \ -2 \ 2]$ 

• Therefore

$$\{G[k]\} = \{4 \quad 1-j \quad -2 \quad 1+j\}$$
$$\{H[k]\} = \{6 \quad 1-j \quad 0 \quad 1+j\}$$

verifying the results derived earlier

- Let *v*[*n*] be a length-2*N* real sequence with an 2*N*-point DFT *V*[*k*]
- Define two length-N real sequences g[n] and h[n] as follows:

 $g[n] = v[2n], \quad h[n] = v[2n+1], \quad 0 \le n \le N$ 

• Let *G*[*k*] and *H*[*k*] denote their respective *N*-point DFTs

- Define a length-N complex sequence
   {x[n]} = {g[n]} + j{h[n]}
   with an N-point DFT X[k]
- Then as shown earlier

$$G[k] = \frac{1}{2} \{X[k] + X^*[\langle -k \rangle_N]\}$$
$$H[k] = \frac{1}{2j} \{X[k] - X^*[\langle -k \rangle_N]\}$$



- i.e.,
  - $V[k] = G[\langle k \rangle_N] + W_{2N}^k H[\langle k \rangle_N], \quad 0 \le k \le 2N 1$
- Example Let us determine the 8-point DFT V[k] of the length-8 real sequence  $\{v[n]\} = \{1 \ 2 \ 2 \ 2 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1\}$
- We form two length-4 real sequences as follows

$$\{g[n]\} = \{v[2n]\} = \{1 \ 2 \ 0 \ 1\}$$
$$\{h[n]\} = \{v[2n+1]\} = \{2 \ 2 \ 1 \ 1\}$$
$$\uparrow$$

• Now

 $V[k] = G[\langle k \rangle_4] + W_8^k H[\langle k \rangle_4], \quad 0 \le k \le 7$ 

• Substituting the values of the 4-point DFTs *G*[*k*] and *H*[*k*] computed earlier we get

**2N-Point DFT of a Real** Sequence Using an N-point DFT V[0] = G[0] + H[0] = 4 + 6 = 10 $V[1] = G[1] + W_8^1 H[1]$  $=(1-j)+e^{-j\pi/4}(1-j)=1-j2.4142$  $V[2] = G[2] + W_8^2 H[2] = -2 + e^{-j\pi/2} \cdot 0 = -2$  $V[3] = G[3] + W_8^3 H[3]$  $=(1+j)+e^{-j3\pi/4}(1+j)=1-j0.4142$  $V[4] = G[0] + W_8^4 H[0] = 4 + e^{-j\pi} \cdot 6 = -2$ 

2N-Point DFT of a Real Sequence Using an N-point DFT  $V[5] = G[1] + W_8^5 H[1]$  $=(1-i)+e^{-j5\pi/4}(1-i)=1+i0.4142$  $V[6] = G[2] + W_8^6 H[2] = -2 + e^{-j3\pi/2} \cdot 0 = -2$  $V[7] = G[3] + W_8^7 H[3]$  $=(1+i)+e^{-j7\pi/4}(1+i)=1+j2.4142$ 

# Linear Convolution Using the DFT

- Linear convolution is a key operation in many signal processing applications
- Since a DFT can be efficiently implemented using FFT algorithms, it is of interest to develop methods for the implementation of linear convolution using the DFT

## Linear Convolution of Two Finite-Length Sequences

- Let *g*[*n*] and *h*[*n*] be two finite-length sequences of length *N* and *M*, respectively
- Denote L = N + M 1
- Define two length-*L* sequences

$$g_{e}[n] = \begin{cases} g[n], & 0 \le n \le N - 1 \\ 0, & N \le n \le L - 1 \end{cases}$$
$$h_{e}[n] = \begin{cases} h[n], & 0 \le n \le M - 1 \\ 0, & M \le n \le L - 1 \end{cases}$$

## Linear Convolution of Two Finite-Length Sequences

- Then
  - $y_L[n] = g[n] * h[n] = y_C[n] = g[n] L h[n]$
- The corresponding implementation scheme is illustrated below

$$g[n] \quad Zero-padding \quad g_e[n] \quad (N+M-1) - y_L[n]$$

$$h[n] \quad Zero-padding \quad h_e[n] \quad (N+M-1) - y_L[n]$$

$$h[n] \quad With \quad h_e[n] \quad (N+M-1) - y_L[n]$$

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## Linear Convolution of a Finite-Length Sequence with an Infinite-Length Sequence

• We next consider the DFT-based implementation of

$$y[n] = \sum_{\ell=0}^{M-1} h[\ell] x[n-\ell] = h[n] * x[n]$$

where h[n] is a finite-length sequence of length M and x[n] is an infinite length (or a finite length sequence of length much greater than M)

We first segment x[n], assumed to be a causal sequence here without any loss of generality, into a set of contiguous finite-length subsequences x<sub>m</sub>[n] of length N each:

$$x[n] = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} x_m [n - mN]$$

where

$$x_m[n] = \begin{cases} x[n+mN], & 0 \le n \le N-1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

• Thus we can write

$$y[n] = h[n] * x[n] = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} y_m[n-mN]$$

where

$$y_m[n] = h[n] \ast x_m[n]$$

• Since h[n] is of length M and  $x_m[n]$  is of length N, the linear convolution  $h[n] \circledast x_m[n]$ is of length N + M - 1

- As a result, the desired linear convolution y[n] = h[n] \* x[n] has been broken up into a sum of infinite number of short-length linear convolutions of length N + M − 1 each: y<sub>m</sub>[n] = x<sub>m</sub>[n] L h[n]
- Each of these short convolutions can be implemented using the DFT-based method discussed earlier, where now the DFTs (and the IDFT) are computed on the basis of (N+M-1) points

• There is one more subtlety to take care of before we can implement

$$y[n] = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} y_m[n - mN]$$

using the DFT-based approach

• Now the first convolution in the above sum,  $y_0[n] = h[n] \circledast x_0[n]$ , is of length N + M - 1and is defined for  $0 \le n \le N + M - 2$ 

- The second short convolution  $y_1[n] = h[n] \circledast x_1[n]$ , is also of length N + M 1but is defined for  $N \le n \le 2N + M - 2$
- There is an overlap of M-1 samples between these two short linear convolutions
- Likewise, the third short convolution  $y_2[n] = h[n] * x_2[n]$ , is also of length N + M 1but is defined for  $0 \le n \le N + M - 2$

- Thus there is an overlap of M-1 samples between  $h[n] * x_1[n]$  and  $h[n] * x_2[n]$
- In general, there will be an overlap of *M* −1 samples between the samples of the short convolutions *h*[*n*] \* *x*<sub>*r*−1</sub>[*n*] and *h*[*n*] \* *x*<sub>*r*</sub>[*n*] for
- This process is illustrated in the figure on the next slide for *M* = 5 and *N* = 7





- Therefore, y[n] obtained by a linear convolution of x[n] and h[n] is given by  $y[n] = y_0[n],$   $0 \le n \le 6$  $y[n] = y_0[n] + y_1[n-7],$   $7 \le n \le 10$  $y[n] = y_1[n-7],$   $11 \le n \le 13$ 
  - $y[n] = y_1[n-7] + y_2[n-14], \quad 14 \le n \le 17$  $y[n] = y_2[n-14], \quad 18 \le n \le 20$

- The above procedure is called the **overlapadd method** since the results of the short linear convolutions overlap and the overlapped portions are added to get the correct final result
- The function **fftfilt** can be used to implement the above method

- We have created a program which uses **fftfilt** for the filtering of a noise-corrupted signal y[n] using a length-3 moving average filter. The
- The plots generated by running this program is shown below



## **Overlap-Save Method**

- In implementing the overlap-add method using the DFT, we need to compute two (N+M-1)-point DFTs and one (N+M-1)-point IDFT since the overall linear convolution was expressed as a sum of short-length linear convolutions of length (N+M-1) each
- It is possible to implement the overall linear convolution by performing instead circular convolution of length shorter than (N + M 1)

#### **Overlap-Save Method**

To this end, it is necessary to segment x[n] into overlapping blocks x<sub>m</sub>[n], keep the terms of the circular convolution of h[n] with x<sub>m</sub>[n] that corresponds to the terms obtained by a linear convolution of h[n] and x<sub>m</sub>[n], and throw away the other parts of the circular convolution
- To understand the correspondence between the linear and circular convolutions, consider a length-4 sequence x[n] and a length-3 sequence h[n]
- Let y<sub>L</sub>[n] denote the result of a linear convolution of x[n] with h[n]
- The six samples of  $y_L[n]$  are given by

 $y_{L}[0] = h[0]x[0]$   $y_{L}[1] = h[0]x[1] + h[1]x[0]$   $y_{L}[2] = h[0]x[2] + h[1]x[1] + h[2]x[0]$   $y_{L}[3] = h[0]x[3] + h[1]x[2] + h[2]x[1]$   $y_{L}[4] = h[1]x[3] + h[2]x[2]$  $y_{L}[5] = h[2]x[3]$ 

If we append h[n] with a single zero-valued sample and convert it into a length-4 sequence h<sub>e</sub>[n], the 4-point circular convolution y<sub>C</sub>[n] of h<sub>e</sub>[n] and x[n] is given by

 $y_{C}[0] = h[0]x[0] + h[1]x[3] + h[2]x[2]$   $y_{C}[1] = h[0]x[1] + h[1]x[0] + h[2]x[3]$   $y_{C}[2] = h[0]x[2] + h[1]x[1] + h[2]x[0]$  $y_{C}[3] = h[0]x[3] + h[1]x[2] + h[2]x[1]$ 

- If we compare the expressions for the samples of y<sub>L</sub>[n] with the samples of y<sub>C</sub>[n], we observe that the first 2 terms of y<sub>C</sub>[n] do not correspond to the first 2 terms of y<sub>L</sub>[n], whereas the last 2 terms of y<sub>C</sub>[n] are precisely the same as the 3rd and 4th terms of y<sub>L</sub>[n], i.e.,
  - $y_L[0] \neq y_C[0], \qquad y_L[1] \neq y_C[1]$  $y_L[2] = y_C[2], \qquad y_L[3] = y_C[3]$

- General case: N-point circular convolution of a length-M sequence h[n] with a length-N sequence x[n] with N > M
- First *M* –1 samples of the circular convolution are incorrect and are rejected
- Remaining N M +1 samples correspond to the correct samples of the linear convolution of h[n] with x[n]

- Now, consider an infinitely long or very long sequence x[n]
- Break it up as a collection of smaller length (length-4) overlapping sequences  $x_m[n]$  as  $x_m[n] = x[n+2m], \quad 0 \le n \le 3, \quad 0 \le m \le \infty$
- Next, form

$$w_m[n] = h[n] \overset{\bullet}{\bullet} x_m[n]$$

- Or, equivalently,
  - $w_m[0] = h[0]x_m[0] + h[1]x_m[3] + h[2]x_m[2]$   $w_m[1] = h[0]x_m[1] + h[1]x_m[0] + h[2]x_m[3]$   $w_m[2] = h[0]x_m[2] + h[1]x_m[1] + h[2]x_m[0]$  $w_m[3] = h[0]x_m[3] + h[1]x_m[2] + h[2]x_m[1]$
- Computing the above for m = 0, 1, 2, 3, ...,and substituting the values of  $x_m[n]$  we arrive at

**Overlap-Save Method**  $w_0[0] = h[0]x[0] + h[1]x[3] + h[2]x[2]$ ← Reject  $w_0[1] = h[0]x[1] + h[1]x[0] + h[2]x[3]$ ← Reject  $w_0[2] = h[0]x[2] + h[1]x[1] + h[2]x[0] = y[2]$ ← Save  $w_0[3] = h[0]x[3] + h[1]x[2] + h[2]x[1] = y[3]$ ← Save  $w_1[0] = h[0]x[2] + h[1]x[5] + h[2]x[4]$ ← Reject  $w_1[1] = h[0]x[3] + h[1]x[2] + h[2]x[5]$ ← Reject  $w_1[2] = h[0]x[4] + h[1]x[3] + h[2]x[2] = y[4]$  $\leftarrow$  Save  $w_1[3] = h[0]x[5] + h[1]x[4] + h[2]x[3] = y[5] \leftarrow \text{Save}$ 

 $w_{2}[0] = h[0]x[4] + h[1]x[5] + h[2]x[6] \quad \leftarrow \text{Reject}$   $w_{2}[1] = h[0]x[5] + h[1]x[4] + h[2]x[7] \quad \leftarrow \text{Reject}$   $w_{2}[2] = h[0]x[6] + h[1]x[5] + h[2]x[4] = y[6] \leftarrow \text{Save}$  $w_{2}[3] = h[0]x[7] + h[1]x[6] + h[2]x[5] = y[7] \leftarrow \text{Save}$ 

It should be noted that to determine y[0] and y[1], we need to form x<sub>-1</sub>[n]:

 $x_{-1}[0] = 0, \quad x_{-1}[1] = 0,$  $x_{-1}[2] = x[0], \quad x_{-1}[3] = x[1]$ 

and compute  $w_{-1}[n] = h[n] \xrightarrow{4} x_{-1}[n]$  for  $0 \le n \le 3$ reject  $w_{-1}[0]$  and  $w_{-1}[1]$ , and save  $w_{-1}[2] = y[0]$ and  $w_{-1}[3] = y[1]$ 

- General Case: Let h[n] be a length-N sequence
- Let x<sub>m</sub>[n] denote the m-th section of an infinitely long sequence x[n] of length N and defined by

 $x_m[n] = x[n + m(N - m + 1)], \quad 0 \le n \le N - 1$ with  $M \le N$ 

- Let  $w_m[n] = h[n] \otimes x_m[n]$
- Then, we reject the first M -1 samples of w<sub>m</sub>[n] and "abut" the remaining N M +1 samples of w<sub>m</sub>[n] to form y<sub>L</sub>[n], the linear convolution of h[n] and x[n]
- If y<sub>m</sub>[n] denotes the saved portion of w<sub>m</sub>[n],
  i.e.

$$y_m[n] = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \le n \le M - 2\\ w_m[n], & M - 1 \le n \le N - 2 \end{cases}$$

#### • Then

 $y_L[n+m(N-M+1)] = y_m[n], \quad M-1 \le n \le N-1$ 

• The approach is called **overlap-save method** since the input is segmented into overlapping sections and parts of the results of the circular convolutions are saved and abutted to determine the linear convolution result

• Process is illustrated next





- The DTFT provides a frequency-domain representation of discrete-time signals and LTI discrete-time systems
- Because of the convergence condition, in many cases, the DTFT of a sequence may not exist
- As a result, it is not possible to make use of such frequency-domain characterization in these cases

• A generalization of the DTFT defined by

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

leads to the *z*-transform

- *z*-transform may exist for many sequences for which the DTFT does not exist
- Moreover, use of *z*-transform techniques permits simple algebraic manipulations

- Consequently, *z*-transform has become an important tool in the analysis and design of digital filters
- For a given sequence g[n], its *z*-transform G(z) is defined as

$$G(z) = \sum_{n = -\infty}^{\infty} g[n] z^{-n}$$

where z = Re(z) + jIm(z) is a complex variable

• If we let  $z = r e^{j\omega}$ , then the *z*-transform reduces to

$$G(re^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} g[n]r^{-n}e^{-j\omega n}$$

- The above can be interpreted as the DTFT of the modified sequence {g[n]r<sup>-n</sup>}
- For r = 1 (i.e., |z| = 1), z-transform reduces to its DTFT, provided the latter exists

- The contour |z| = 1 is a circle in the *z*-plane of unity radius and is called the **unit circle**
- Like the DTFT, there are conditions on the convergence of the infinite series

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} g[n] z^{-n}$$

• For a given sequence, the set R of values of z for which its z-transform converges is called the **region of convergence** (ROC)

• From our earlier discussion on the uniform convergence of the DTFT, it follows that the series

$$G(re^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} g[n]r^{-n}e^{-j\omega n}$$

converges if  $\{g[n]r^{-n}\}$  is absolutely summable, i.e., if

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left| g[n] r^{-n} \right| < \infty$$

In general, the ROC R of a *z*-transform of a sequence g[n] is an annular region of the *z*-plane:

$$R_{g^-} < |z| < R_{g^+}$$

where  $0 \le R_{g^-} < R_{g^+} \le \infty$ 

• Note: The *z*-transform is a form of a Laurent series and is an analytic function at every point in the ROC

• <u>Example</u> - Determine the *z*-transform X(z)of the causal sequence  $x[n] = \alpha^n \mu[n]$  and its ROC

• Now 
$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha^n \mu[n] z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha^n z^{-n}$$

• The above power series converges to

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}}, \text{ for } |\alpha z^{-1}| < 1$$

• ROC is the annular region  $|z| > |\alpha|$ 

Example - The z-transform μ(z) of the unit step sequence μ[n] can be obtained from

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}}, \text{ for } |\alpha z^{-1}| < 1$$

by setting  $\alpha = 1$ :

$$\mu(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}, \quad \text{for } \left| z^{-1} \right| < 1$$

• ROC is the annular region  $1 < |z| \le \infty$ 

- <u>Note</u>: The unit step sequence μ[n] is not absolutely summable, and hence its DTFT does not converge uniformly
- <u>Example</u> Consider the anti-causal sequence

$$y[n] = -\alpha^n \mu[-n-1]$$

• Its *z*-transform is given by



• ROC is the annular region  $|z| < |\alpha|$ 

- <u>Note</u>: The *z*-transforms of the two sequences  $\alpha^n \mu[n]$  and  $-\alpha^n \mu[-n-1]$  are identical even though the two parent sequences are different
- Only way a unique sequence can be associated with a *z*-transform is by specifying its ROC

- The DTFT  $G(e^{j\omega})$  of a sequence g[n]converges uniformly if and only if the ROC of the *z*-transform G(z) of g[n] includes the unit circle
- The existence of the DTFT does not always imply the existence of the *z*-transform

• <u>Example</u> - The finite energy sequence

$$h_{LP}[n] = \frac{\sin \omega_c n}{\pi n}, \quad -\infty < n < \infty$$

has a DTFT given by  $H_{LP}(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \le |\omega| \le \omega_c \\ 0, & \omega_c < |\omega| \le \pi \end{cases}$ 

which converges in the mean-square sense

- However, h<sub>LP</sub>[n] does not have a z-transform as it is not absolutely summable for any value of r
- Some commonly used *z*-transform pairs are listed on the next slide

#### Table: Commonly Used z-Transform Pairs

Sequence	z-Transform	ROC
$\delta[n]$	1	All values of z
$\mu[n]$	$\frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}$	z  > 1
$\alpha^n \mu[n]$	$\frac{1}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}}$	$ z  >  \alpha $
$(r^n \cos \omega_o n) \mu[n]$	$\frac{1 - (r\cos\omega_o)z^{-1}}{1 - (2r\cos\omega_o)z^{-1} + r^2z^{-2}}$	z  > r
$(r^n \sin \omega_o n) \mu[n]$	$\frac{(r\sin\omega_o)z^{-1}}{1 - (2r\cos\omega_o)z^{-1} + r^2z^{-2}}$	z  > r

- In the case of LTI discrete-time systems we are concerned with in this course, all pertinent *z*-transforms are rational functions of  $z^{-1}$
- That is, they are ratios of two polynomials in  $z^{-1}$ :

$$G(z) = \frac{P(z)}{D(z)} = \frac{p_0 + p_1 z^{-1} + \dots + p_{M-1} z^{-(M-1)} + p_M z^{-M}}{d_0 + d_1 z^{-1} + \dots + d_{N-1} z^{-(N-1)} + d_N z^{-N}}$$

- The degree of the numerator polynomial P(z) is M and the degree of the denominator polynomial D(z) is N
- An alternate representation of a rational *z*transform is as a ratio of two polynomials in *z*:

$$G(z) = z^{(N-M)} \frac{p_0 z^M + p_1 z^{M-1} + \dots + p_{M-1} z + p_M}{d_0 z^N + d_1 z^{N-1} + \dots + d_{N-1} z + d_N}$$

• A rational *z*-transform can be alternately written in factored form as

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\sigma}(z) &= \frac{p_0 \prod_{\ell=1}^{M} (1 - \xi_{\ell} z^{-1})}{d_0 \prod_{\ell=1}^{N} (1 - \lambda_{\ell} z^{-1})} \\ &= z^{(N-M)} \frac{p_0 \prod_{\ell=1}^{M} (z - \xi_{\ell})}{d_0 \prod_{\ell=1}^{N} (z - \lambda_{\ell})} \end{aligned}$$

- At a root  $z = \xi_{\ell}$  of the numerator polynomial  $G(\xi_{\ell}) = 0$ , and as a result, these values of z are known as the zeros of G(z)
- At a root  $z = \lambda_{\ell}$  of the denominator polynomial  $G(\lambda_{\ell}) \rightarrow \infty$ , and as a result, these values of z are known as the **poles** of G(z)

• Consider

$$G(z) = z^{(N-M)} \frac{p_0 \prod_{\ell=1}^{M} (z - \xi_{\ell})}{d_0 \prod_{\ell=1}^{N} (z - \lambda_{\ell})}$$

- Note *G*(*z*) has *M* finite zeros and *N* finite poles
- If N > M there are additional N M zeros at z = 0 (the origin in the *z*-plane)
- If N < M there are additional M N poles at z = 0
• <u>Example</u> - The *z*-transform

$$\mu(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}, \text{ for } |z| > 1$$

has a zero at z = 0 and a pole at z = 1



• A physical interpretation of the concepts of poles and zeros can be given by plotting the log-magnitude  $20\log_{10}|G(z)|$  as shown on next slide for

$$G(z) = \frac{1 - 2.4 z^{-1} + 2.88 z^{-2}}{1 - 0.8 z^{-1} + 0.64 z^{-2}}$$



- Observe that the magnitude plot exhibits very large peaks around the points  $z = 0.4 \pm j 0.6928$  which are the poles of G(z)
- It also exhibits very narrow and deep wells around the location of the zeros at  $z=1.2\pm j1.2$

- ROC of a *z*-transform is an important concept
- Without the knowledge of the ROC, there is no unique relationship between a sequence and its *z*-transform
- Hence, the *z*-transform must always be specified with its ROC

- Moreover, if the ROC of a *z*-transform includes the unit circle, the DTFT of the sequence is obtained by simply evaluating the *z*-transform on the unit circle
- There is a relationship between the ROC of the *z*-transform of the impulse response of a causal LTI discrete-time system and its BIBO stability

- The ROC of a rational *z*-transform is bounded by the locations of its poles
- To understand the relationship between the poles and the ROC, it is instructive to examine the pole-zero plot of a *z*-transform
- Consider again the pole-zero plot of the *z*transform μ(*z*)



• In this plot, the ROC, shown as the shaded area, is the region of the *z*-plane just outside the circle centered at the origin and going through the pole at z = 1

• <u>Example</u> - The *z*-transform H(z) of the sequence  $h[n] = (-0.6)^n \mu[n]$  is given by



Zero at z = 0

• Here the ROC is just outside the circle going through the point z = -0.6

- A sequence can be one of the following types: finite-length, right-sided, left-sided and two-sided
- In general, the ROC depends on the type of the sequence of interest

- Example Consider a finite-length sequence g[n] defined for  $-M \le n \le N$ , where *M* and *N* are non-negative integers and  $|g[n]| < \infty$
- Its *z*-transform is given by

$$G(z) = \sum_{n=-M}^{N} g[n] z^{-n} = \frac{\sum_{0}^{N+M} g[n-M] z^{N+M-n}}{z^{N}}$$

- Note: G(z) has M poles at  $z = \infty$  and N poles at z = 0 (explain why)
- As can be seen from the expression for *G*(*z*), the *z*-transform of a finite-length bounded sequence converges everywhere in the *z*-plane except possibly at *z* = 0 and/or at *z* = ∞

- Example A right-sided sequence with nonzero sample values for n ≥ 0 is sometimes called a causal sequence
- Consider a causal sequence  $u_1[n]$
- Its *z*-transform is given by

$$U_1(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_1[n] z^{-n}$$

- It can be shown that  $U_1(z)$  converges exterior to a circle  $|z| = R_1$ , including the point  $z = \infty$
- On the other hand, a right-sided sequence  $u_2[n]$ with nonzero sample values only for  $n \ge -M$ with *M* nonnegative has a *z*-transform  $U_2(z)$ with *M* poles at  $z = \infty$
- The ROC of  $U_2(z)$  is exterior to a circle  $|z| = R_2$ , excluding the point  $z = \infty$

- Example A left-sided sequence with nonzero sample values for n ≤ 0 is sometimes called a anticausal sequence
- Consider an anticausal sequence  $v_1[n]$
- Its *z*-transform is given by

$$V_1(z) = \sum_{n = -\infty}^{0} v_1[n] z^{-n}$$

- It can be shown that  $V_1(z)$  converges interior to a circle  $|z| = R_3$ , including the point z = 0
- On the other hand, a left-sided sequence with nonzero sample values only for  $n \le N$ with N nonnegative has a z-transform  $V_2(z)$ with N poles at z = 0
- The ROC of  $V_2(z)$  is interior to a circle  $|z| = R_4$ , excluding the point z = 0

- <u>Example</u> The *z*-transform of a two-sided sequence w[n] can be expressed as  $W(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} w[n] z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w[n] z^{-n} + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} w[n] z^{-n}$
- The first term on the RHS,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w[n] z^{-n}$ , can be interpreted as the *z*-transform of a right-sided sequence and it thus converges exterior to the circle  $|z| = R_5$

- The second term on the RHS,  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} w[n] z^{-n}$ , can be interpreted as the *z*-transform of a leftsided sequence and it thus converges interior to the circle  $|z| = R_6$
- If  $R_5 < R_6$ , there is an overlapping ROC given by  $R_5 < |z| < R_6$
- If  $R_5 > R_6$ , there is no overlap and the *z*-transform does not exist

• Example - Consider the two-sided sequence  $u[n] = \alpha^n$ 

where  $\alpha$  can be either real or complex

• Its *z*-transform is given by

$$U(z) = \sum_{n = -\infty}^{\infty} \alpha^{n} z^{-n} = \sum_{n = 0}^{\infty} \alpha^{n} z^{-n} + \sum_{n = -\infty}^{-1} \alpha^{n} z^{-n}$$

• The first term on the RHS converges for  $|z| > |\alpha|$ , whereas the second term converges for  $|z| < |\alpha|$ 

- There is no overlap between these two regions
- Hence, the *z*-transform of  $u[n] = \alpha^n$  does not exist

- The ROC of a rational *z*-transform cannot contain any poles and is bounded by the poles
- To show that the *z*-transform is bounded by the poles, assume that the *z*-transform *X*(*z*) has simple poles at *z* = α and *z* = β
- Assume that the corresponding sequence
   x[n] is a right-sided sequence

- Then x[n] has the form  $x[n] = (r_1 \alpha^n + r_2 \beta^n) \mu[n - N_o], \quad |\alpha| < |\beta|$ where  $N_o$  is a positive or negative integer
- Now, the *z*-transform of the right-sided sequence  $\gamma^n \mu[n N_o]$  exists if

$$\sum_{n=N_o}^{\infty} \left| \gamma^n z^{-n} \right| < \infty$$

for some z

• The condition

$$\sum_{n=N_o}^{\infty} |\gamma^n z^{-n}| < \infty$$
holds for  $|z| > |\gamma|$  but not for  $|z| \le |\gamma|$ 

• Therefore, the *z*-transform of  $x[n] = (r_1 \alpha^n + r_2 \beta^n) \mu[n - N_o], \quad |\alpha| < |\beta|$ has an ROC defined by  $|\beta| < |z| \le \infty$ 

• Likewise, the *z*-transform of a left-sided sequence

 $x[n] = (r_1 \alpha^n + r_2 \beta^n) \mu[-n - N_o], \quad |\alpha| < |\beta|$ has an ROC defined by  $0 \le |z| < |\alpha|$ 

• Finally, for a two-sided sequence, some of the poles contribute to terms in the parent sequence for n < 0 and the other poles contribute to terms  $n \ge 0$ 

- The ROC is thus bounded on the outside by the pole with the smallest magnitude that contributes for n < 0 and on the inside by the pole with the largest magnitude that contributes for  $n \ge 0$
- There are three possible ROCs of a rational *z*-transform with poles at  $z = \alpha$  and  $z = \beta$   $(|\alpha| < |\beta|)$



- In general, if the rational *z*-transform has *N* poles with *R* distinct magnitudes, then it has *R*+1 ROCs
- Thus, there are *R* +1 distinct sequences with the same *z*-transform
- Hence, a rational *z*-transform with a specified ROC has a unique sequence as its inverse *z*-transform

The ROC of a rational z-transform can be easily determined using MATLAB
 [z,p,k] = tf2zp(num,den)

determines the zeros, poles, and the gain constant of a rational *z*-transform with the numerator coefficients specified by the vector num and the denominator coefficients specified by the vector den

- [num,den] = zp2tf(z,p,k)
  implements the reverse process
- The factored form of the *z*-transform can be obtained using sos = zp2sos(z,p,k)
- The above statement computes the coefficients of each second-order factor given as an  $L \times 6$  matrix sos



where

$$G(z) = \prod_{k=1}^{L} \frac{b_{0k} + b_{1k} z^{-1} + b_{2k} z^{-2}}{a_{0k} + a_{1k} z^{-1} + a_{2k} z^{-2}}$$

- The pole-zero plot is determined using the function zplane
- The z-transform can be either described in terms of its zeros and poles: zplane(zeros, poles)
- or, it can be described in terms of its numerator and denominator coefficients: zplane(num, den)

• <u>Example</u> - The pole-zero plot of  $G(z) = \frac{2z^4 + 16z^3 + 44z^2 + 56z + 32}{3z^4 + 3z^3 - 15z^2 + 18z - 12}$ 

obtained using MATLAB is shown below



#### **Inverse z-Transform**

• General Expression: Recall that, for  $z = r e^{j\omega}$ , the *z*-transform G(z) given by  $G(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} g[n] z^{-n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} g[n] r^{-n} e^{-j\omega n}$ is merely the DTFT of the modified sequence

 $g[n]r^{-n}$ 

• Accordingly, the inverse DTFT is thus given by

$$g[n]r^{-n} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} G(re^{j\omega})e^{j\omega n}d\omega$$

#### **Inverse z-Transform**

• By making a change of variable  $z = r e^{j\omega}$ , the previous equation can be converted into a contour integral given by

$$g[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_{C'} G(z) z^{n-1} dz$$

where *C*' is a counterclockwise contour of integration defined by |z| = r

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- But the integral remains unchanged when is replaced with any contour *C* encircling the point *z* = 0 in the ROC of *G*(*z*)
- The contour integral can be evaluated using the Cauchy's residue theorem resulting in  $g[n] = \sum \begin{bmatrix} \text{residues of } G(z)z^{n-1} \\ \text{at the poles inside } C \end{bmatrix}$
- The above equation needs to be evaluated at all values of *n* and is not pursued here

# Inverse Transform by Partial-Fraction Expansion

- A rational *z*-transform G(z) with a causal inverse transform g[n] has an ROC that is exterior to a circle
- Here it is more convenient to express G(z) in a partial-fraction expansion form and then determine g[n] by summing the inverse transform of the individual simpler terms in the expansion
• A rational G(z) can be expressed as

$$G(z) = \frac{P(z)}{D(z)} = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{M} p_i z^{-i}}{\sum_{i=0}^{N} d_i z^{-i}}$$

• If  $M \ge N$  then G(z) can be re-expressed as

$$G(z) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{M-N} \eta_{\ell} z^{-\ell} + \frac{P_{1}(z)}{D(z)}$$

where the degree of  $P_1(z)$  is less than N

- The rational function  $P_1(z)/D(z)$  is called a proper fraction
- Example Consider

$$G(z) = \frac{2 + 0.8 z^{-1} + 0.5 z^{-2} + 0.3 z^{-3}}{1 + 0.8 z^{-1} + 0.2 z^{-2}}$$

• By long division we arrive at  $G(z) = -3.5 + 1.5 z^{-1} + \frac{5.5 + 2.1 z^{-1}}{1 + 0.8 z^{-1} + 0.2 z^{-2}}$ 

- Simple Poles: In most practical cases, the rational *z*-transform of interest *G*(*z*) is a proper fraction with simple poles
- Let the poles of G(z) be at  $z = \lambda_k, 1 \le k \le N$
- A partial-fraction expansion of *G*(*z*) is then of the form

$$G(z) = \sum_{\ell=1}^{N} \left( \frac{\rho_{\ell}}{1 - \lambda_{\ell} z^{-1}} \right)$$

• The constants  $\rho_{\ell}$  in the partial-fraction expansion are called the **residues** and are given by

$$\rho_{\ell} = (1 - \lambda_{\ell} z^{-1}) G(z) \big|_{z = \lambda_{\ell}}$$

• Each term of the sum in partial-fraction expansion has an ROC given by  $z > |\lambda_{\ell}|$ and, thus has an inverse transform of the form  $\rho_{\ell}(\lambda_{\ell})^n \mu[n]$ 

Therefore, the inverse transform g[n] of G(z) is given by

$$g[n] = \sum_{\ell=1}^{N} \rho_{\ell} (\lambda_{\ell})^{n} \mu[n]$$

• Note: The above approach with a slight modification can also be used to determine the inverse of a rational *z*-transform of a noncausal sequence

<u>Example</u> - Let the *z*-transform *H*(*z*) of a causal sequence *h*[*n*] be given by

$$H(z) = \frac{z(z+2)}{(z-0.2)(z+0.6)} = \frac{1+2z^{-1}}{(1-0.2z^{-1})(1+0.6z^{-1})}$$

• A partial-fraction expansion of *H*(*z*) is then of the form

$$H(z) = \frac{\rho_1}{1 - 0.2 z^{-1}} + \frac{\rho_2}{1 + 0.6 z^{-1}}$$

• Now

$$\rho_1 = (1 - 0.2 z^{-1}) H(z) \Big|_{z=0.2} = \frac{1 + 2 z^{-1}}{1 + 0.6 z^{-1}} \Big|_{z=0.2} = 2.75$$

and

$$\rho_2 = (1 + 0.6 z^{-1}) H(z) \Big|_{z=-0.6} = \frac{1 + 2 z^{-1}}{1 - 0.2 z^{-1}} \Big|_{z=-0.6} = -1.75$$

• Hence

$$H(z) = \frac{2.75}{1 - 0.2 z^{-1}} - \frac{1.75}{1 + 0.6 z^{-1}}$$

• The inverse transform of the above is therefore given by

$$h[n] = 2.75(0.2)^{n} \mu[n] - 1.75(-0.6)^{n} \mu[n]$$

- **Multiple Poles**: If *G*(*z*) has multiple poles, the partial-fraction expansion is of slightly different form
- Let the pole at z = v be of multiplicity *L* and the remaining N - L poles be simple and at  $z = \lambda_{\ell}, 1 \le \ell \le N - L$

• Then the partial-fraction expansion of *G*(*z*) is of the form

$$G(z) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{M-N} \eta_{\ell} z^{-\ell} + \sum_{\ell=1}^{N-L} \frac{\rho_{\ell}}{1 - \lambda_{\ell} z^{-1}} + \sum_{i=1}^{L} \frac{\gamma_{i}}{(1 - \nu z^{-1})^{i}}$$

where the constants  $\gamma_i$  are computed using

$$\gamma_i = \frac{1}{(L-i)!(-\nu)^{L-i}} \frac{d^{L-i}}{d(z^{-1})^{L-i}} \Big[ (1-\nu z^{-1})^L G(z) \Big]_{z=\nu},$$

$$1 \le i \le L$$
The residues  $\Omega_i$  are calculated as before

• The residues  $\rho_{\ell}$  are calculated as before

# Partial-Fraction Expansion Using MATLAB

- [r,p,k] = residuez (num, den) develops the partial-fraction expansion of a rational z-transform with numerator and denominator coefficients given by vectors num and den
- Vector r contains the residues
- Vector p contains the poles
- Vector k contains the constants  $\eta_{\ell}$

# Partial-Fraction Expansion Using MATLAB

 [num, den]=residuez(r, p, k) converts a z-transform expressed in a partial-fraction expansion form to its rational form

# Inverse z-Transform via Long Division

- The z-transform G(z) of a causal sequence
   {g[n]} can be expanded in a power series in z<sup>-1</sup>
- In the series expansion, the coefficient multiplying the term  $z^{-n}$  is then the *n*-th sample g[n]
- For a rational *z*-transform expressed as a ratio of polynomials in  $z^{-1}$ , the power series expansion can be obtained by long division

## Inverse z-Transform via Long Division

• Example - Consider

$$H(z) = \frac{1 + 2z^{-1}}{1 + 0.4z^{-1} - 0.12z^{-2}}$$

• Long division of the numerator by the denominator yields

 $H(z) = 1 + 1.6z^{-1} - 0.52z^{-2} + 0.4z^{-3} - 0.2224z^{-4} + \cdots$ 

• As a result  $\{h[n]\} = \{1 \ 1.6 \ -0.52 \ 0.4 \ -0.2224 \ \cdots \}, n \ge 0$ 

# Inverse z-Transform Using MATLAB

- The function impz can be used to find the inverse of a rational *z*-transform *G*(*z*)
- The function computes the coefficients of the power series expansion of *G*(*z*)
- The number of coefficients can either be user specified or determined automatically

#### **Table: z-Transform Properties**

Property	Sequence	z -Transform	ROC
	g[n] h[n]	G(z) H(z)	$egin{array}{c} \mathcal{R}_{g} \ \mathcal{R}_{h} \end{array}$
Conjugation	$g^*[n]$	$G^{*}(z^{*})$	$\mathcal{R}_{g}$
Time-reversal	g[-n]	G(1/z)	$1/\mathcal{R}_g$
Linearity	$\alpha g[n] + \beta h[n]$	$\alpha G(z) + \beta H(z)$	Includes $\mathcal{R}_g \cap \mathcal{R}_h$
Time-shifting	$g[n-n_o]$	$z^{-n_o}G(z)$	$\mathcal{R}_g$ , except possibly the point $z = 0$ or $\infty$
Multiplication by an exponential sequence	$\alpha^n g[n]$	$G(z/\alpha)$	$ lpha \mathcal{R}_g$
Differentiation of $G(z)$	ng[n]	$-z\frac{dG(z)}{dz}$	$\mathcal{R}_g$ , except possibly the point $z = 0$ or $\infty$
Convolution	$g[n] \circledast h[n]$	G(z)H(z)	Includes $\mathcal{R}_g \cap \mathcal{R}_h$
Modulation	g[n]h[n]	$\frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C G(v) H(z/v) v^{-1} dv$	Includes $\mathcal{R}_{g}\mathcal{R}_{h}$
Parseval's relation	$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} g[n]h^*[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C G(v) H^*(1/v^*)v^{-1} dv$		
Note: If $\mathcal{R}_g$ denotes the region $R_{g^-} <  z  < R_{g^+}$ and $\mathcal{R}_h$ denotes the region $R_{h^-} <  z  < R_{h^+}$ , then $1/\mathcal{R}_g$ denotes the region $1/R_{g^+} <  z  < 1/R_{g^-}$ and $\mathcal{R}_g \mathcal{R}_h$ denotes the region $R_{g^-} \mathcal{R}_{h^-} <  z  < R_{g^+} \mathcal{R}_{h^+}$ .			

- <u>Example</u> Consider the two-sided sequence  $v[n] = \alpha^n \mu[n] - \beta^n \mu[-n-1]$
- Let  $x[n] = \alpha^n \mu[n]$  and  $y[n] = -\beta^n \mu[-n-1]$ with X(z) and Y(z) denoting, respectively, their *z*-transforms

• Now 
$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}}, |z| > |\alpha|$$
  
and  $Y(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \beta z^{-1}}, |z| < |\beta|$ 

• Using the linearity property we arrive at

$$V(z) = X(z) + Y(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1 - \beta z^{-1}}$$

- The ROC of V(z) is given by the overlap regions of  $|z| > |\alpha|$  and  $|z| < |\beta|$
- If  $|\alpha| < |\beta|$ , then there is an overlap and the ROC is an annular region  $|\alpha| < |z| < |\beta|$
- If  $|\alpha| > |\beta|$ , then there is no overlap and V(z) does not exist

- <u>Example</u> Determine the *z*-transform and its ROC of the causal sequence  $x[n] = r^n (\cos \omega_o n) \mu[n]$
- We can express  $x[n] = v[n] + v^*[n]$  where  $v[n] = \frac{1}{2}r^n e^{j\omega_o n}\mu[n] = \frac{1}{2}\alpha^n\mu[n]$
- The *z*-transform of *v*[*n*] is given by

$$V(z) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - r e^{j\omega_o} z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > |\alpha| = r$$

 Using the conjugation property we obtain the *z*-transform of v\*[n] as

$$V^{*}(z^{*}) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \alpha^{*} z^{-1}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - r e^{-j\omega_{o}} z^{-1}},$$
$$|z| > |\alpha|$$

• Finally, using the linearity property we get  $X(z) = V(z) + V^{*}(z^{*})$   $= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1 - r e^{j\omega_{o}} z^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1 - r e^{-j\omega_{o}} z^{-1}} \right)$ 

or,  $1 - (r \cos \omega_o) z^{-1}$ 

$$X(z) = \frac{1 - (r \cos \omega_o) z}{1 - (2r \cos \omega_o) z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}}, \quad |z| > r$$

- Example Determine the *z*-transform Y(z)and the ROC of the sequence  $y[n] = (n+1)\alpha^n \mu[n]$
- We can write y[n] = n x[n] + x[n] where

 $x[n] = \alpha^n \mu[n]$ 

Now, the z-transform X(z) of x[n] = α<sup>n</sup>μ[n] is given by

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}}, \ |z| > |\alpha|$$

• Using the differentiation property, we arrive at the *z*-transform of *n x*[*n*] as

$$-z\frac{dX(z)}{dz} = \frac{\alpha z^{-1}}{(1 - \alpha z^{-1})}, \quad |z| > |\alpha|$$

• Using the linearity property we finally obtain

$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}} + \frac{\alpha z^{-1}}{(1 - \alpha z^{-1})^2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha z^{-1})^2}, \ |z| > |\alpha|$$