

### EEL3135: Homework #3 Solutions

#### Problem 1:

- (a) Compute the CTFT for the following signal:  $x(t) = \cos(2\pi t)\cos(3t) + \cos(4\pi t)$ .

First, we use the trigonometric identity (easy to show by using the inverse Euler relations):

$$\cos(2\pi t)\cos(3t) = \frac{1}{2}\cos[(3-2\pi)t] + \frac{1}{2}\cos[(3+2\pi)t] \quad (\text{S-1})$$

$$\cos(2\pi t)\cos(3t) = \frac{1}{2}\cos[(2\pi-3)t] + \frac{1}{2}\cos[(3+2\pi)t] \quad (\text{S-2})$$

Therefore, the CTFT is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} X(f) &= \frac{1}{4}\left[\delta\left(f + \frac{(2\pi-3)}{2\pi}\right) + \delta\left(f - \frac{(2\pi-3)}{2\pi}\right)\right] + \frac{1}{4}\left[\delta\left(f + \frac{(3+2\pi)}{2\pi}\right) + \delta\left(f - \frac{(3+2\pi)}{2\pi}\right)\right] + \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2}[\delta(f+2) + \delta(f-2)] \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S-3})$$

- (b) Compute  $x(t)$  for the following CTFT:  $X(f) = 2e^{j\pi/3}\delta(f+4) + 2e^{-j\pi/3}\delta(f-4)$ . Your final answer should not include the imaginary number  $\mathbf{j}$ .

From the definition of the inverse Fourier transform:

$$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f)e^{j2\pi ft}df \quad (\text{S-4})$$

$$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [2e^{j\pi/3}\delta(f+4) + 2e^{-j\pi/3}\delta(f-4)]e^{j2\pi ft}df \quad (\text{S-5})$$

$$x(t) = 2e^{j\pi/3}e^{-j8\pi t} + 2e^{-j\pi/3}e^{j8\pi t} \quad (\text{S-6})$$

$$x(t) = 2[e^{-j(8\pi t - \pi/3)} + e^{j(8\pi t - \pi/3)}] \quad (\text{S-7})$$

$$x(t) = 4\left[\frac{e^{-j(8\pi t - \pi/3)} + e^{j(8\pi t - \pi/3)}}{2}\right] \quad (\text{S-8})$$

$$x(t) = 4\cos(8\pi t - \pi/3) \quad (\text{S-9})$$

**Problem 2:**

Consider the continuous-time signal:

$$x(t) = 5 + \cos(2\pi t) + 3 \sin(7\pi t) + 10 \cos(8\pi t - \pi/4), \quad -\infty < t < \infty. \quad (2-1)$$

- (a) What is the fundamental frequency  $f_0$  of this periodic signal?

Note that  $x(t)$  is already in the form of a Fourier series:

$$x(t) = X_0 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |X_k| \cos(2\pi k f_0 t + \angle X_k) \quad (S-10)$$

So, we do not need to compute the Fourier series coefficients through integration. Now, in the Fourier series, all the frequencies have to be integer multiples of  $2\pi f_0$ . By inspection,  $f_0 = 1/2$  Hz, so that the four terms in equation (2-1) correspond to  $k = 0$ ,  $k = \pm 2$ ,  $k = \pm 7$  and  $k = \pm 8$ .

- (b) Specify the Fourier series coefficients  $X_k$ ,  $-\infty < k < \infty$ , for  $x(t)$ .

By comparing equation (2-1) and (S-10), we can find  $X_k$  by inspection:

$$X_0 = 5 \quad (S-11)$$

$$X_2 = 1/2 \quad (S-12)$$

$$X_7 = 3/2 e^{-j\pi/2} = -3j/2 \quad [\sin(7\pi t) = \cos(7\pi t - \pi/2)] \quad (S-13)$$

$$X_8 = 10/2 e^{-j\pi/4} = 5 e^{-j\pi/4} \quad (S-14)$$

Using the property that  $X_{-k} = X_k^*$ :

$$X_{-2} = 1/2 \quad (S-15)$$

$$X_{-7} = 3j/2 \quad (S-16)$$

$$X_{-8} = 5 e^{j\pi/4} \quad (S-17)$$

All other Fourier series coefficients are zero.

- (c) Specify the Fourier series coefficients  $X'_k$  for the signal  $x'(t) = 2x(t+1)$ .

Starting with the complex Fourier series representation:

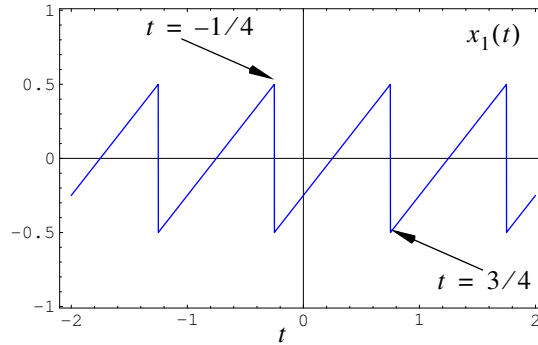
$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_k e^{j\pi k t} \quad (S-18)$$

$$2x(t+1) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2X_k e^{j\pi k(t+1)} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (2X_k e^{j\pi k}) e^{j\pi k t} \quad (S-19)$$

Therefore  $X'_k = 2X_k e^{j\pi k}$ .

**Problem 3:**

Consider the periodic sawtooth waveform  $x_1(t)$  plotted below.



- (a) Derive the complex Fourier series coefficients  $X_k$  for this waveform.

Hints: Note that this is just a shifted version of the sawtooth wave  $x(t)$  in Figure 4 (page 5, *Fourier Series* notes); that is,

$$x_1(t) = x(t - 1/4). \quad (3-1)$$

Therefore, you do not have to derive the  $X_k$  coefficients from scratch, although you are free to do so (not recommended though).

In the *Fourier Series* lecture notes, we derived the following Fourier series coefficients for the unshifted sawtooth waveform  $x(t)$  :

$$X_k = \begin{cases} (j(-1)^k)/(2\pi k) & k \neq 0 \\ 0 & k = 0 \end{cases} \quad (S-20)$$

where the complex Fourier series representation is given by,

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_k e^{j2\pi kt} \quad (S-21)$$

Substituting  $(t - 1/4)$  for  $t$  in equation (S-21):

$$x(t - 1/4) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_k e^{j2\pi k(t - 1/4)} \quad (S-22)$$

$$x(t - 1/4) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_k e^{j2\pi kt} e^{j2\pi k(-1/4)} \quad (S-23)$$

$$x(t - 1/4) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (X_k e^{-j\pi k/2}) e^{j2\pi kt} \quad (S-24)$$

From equation (S-24), we observe that the Fourier coefficients  $X'_k$  for the shifted waveform are given by,

$$X'_k = X_k e^{-j\pi k/2} \quad (S-25)$$

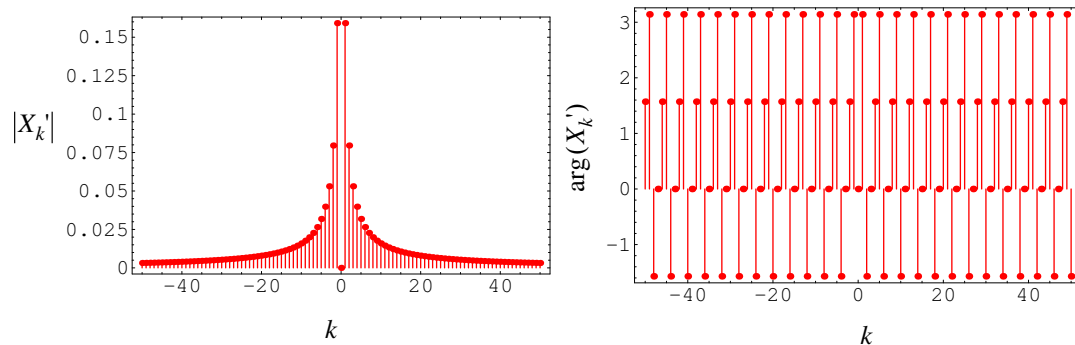
$$X'_k = \begin{cases} (j(-1)^k e^{-j\pi k/2})/(2\pi k) & k \neq 0 \\ 0 & k = 0 \end{cases} \quad (S-26)$$

Equation (S-26) can be simplified to:

$$X_k' = \begin{cases} (\mathbf{j}^{(k+1)})/(2\pi k) & k \neq 0 \\ 0 & k = 0 \end{cases} \quad (\text{S-27})$$

(The result in (S-27) can be verified by direct substitution of integers  $k$ .)

- (b) Plot the frequency spectrum for this waveform. That is, plot  $|X_k|$  and  $\angle X_k$  as a function of  $k$ ,  $-50 \leq k \leq 50$ .



- (c) Plot the first 5 terms of the trigonometric Fourier series for  $-2 \leq t \leq 2$ .

The trigonometric representation of the Fourier series for the shifted waveform is given by,

$$x(t - 1/4) = X_0' + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |X_k'| \cos(2\pi kt + \angle X_k') \quad (\text{S-28})$$

So the fifth-order approximation is given by,

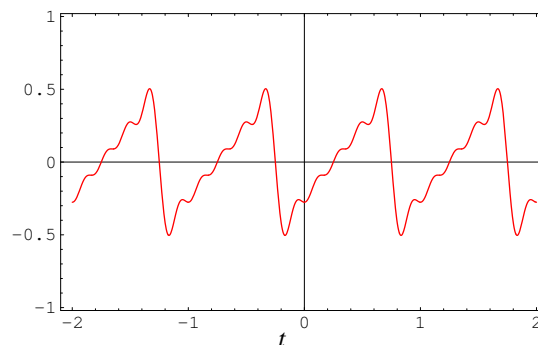
$$x(t - 1/4) \approx 2 \sum_{k=1}^5 |X_k'| \cos(2\pi kt + \angle X_k') \quad (\text{S-29})$$

$$x(t - 1/4) \approx \frac{\cos(2\pi t + \pi)}{\pi} + \frac{\cos(4\pi t - \pi/2)}{2\pi} + \frac{\cos(6\pi t)}{3\pi} + \frac{\cos(8\pi t + \pi/2)}{4\pi} + \frac{\cos(10\pi t + \pi)}{5\pi} \quad (\text{S-30})$$

$$x(t - 1/4) \approx \frac{-\cos(2\pi t)}{\pi} + \frac{\sin(4\pi t)}{2\pi} + \frac{\cos(6\pi t)}{3\pi} - \frac{\sin(8\pi t)}{4\pi} - \frac{\cos(10\pi t)}{5\pi} \quad (\text{S-31})$$

Equation (S-31) is plotted below. (For MATLAB and Mathematica code, see the course web page.)

*Truncated Fourier series*



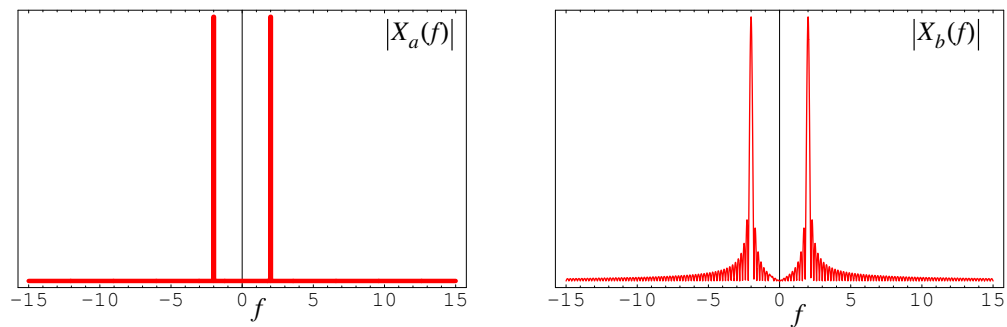
**Problem 4:**

Below, there are two magnitude frequency spectra plotted, corresponding to the following two time-domain signals:

$$x_1(t) = \cos(4\pi t), \quad -\infty < t < \infty \quad (4-1)$$

$$x_2(t) = \cos(4\pi t)[u(t) - u(t-5)], \quad -\infty < t < \infty \quad (4-2)$$

Specify and explain which signal corresponds to which magnitude frequency spectrum.



The equations below give the correct correspondences between the time and frequency domain plots:

$$x_1(t) \Leftrightarrow |X_a(f)| \quad (S-32)$$

$$x_2(t) \Leftrightarrow |X_b(f)| \quad (S-33)$$

Note that  $X_a(f)$  is given by,

$$X_a(f) = \frac{1}{2}\delta(f+2) + \frac{1}{2}\delta(f-2). \quad (S-34)$$

Also, note that the time limiting of signal  $x_2(t)$  causes the frequency content to spread out in the frequency domain.

**Problem 5:**

Below, the magnitudes of the DTFT are plotted for two sampled signals  $x_1[n]$  and  $x_2[n]$  given by,

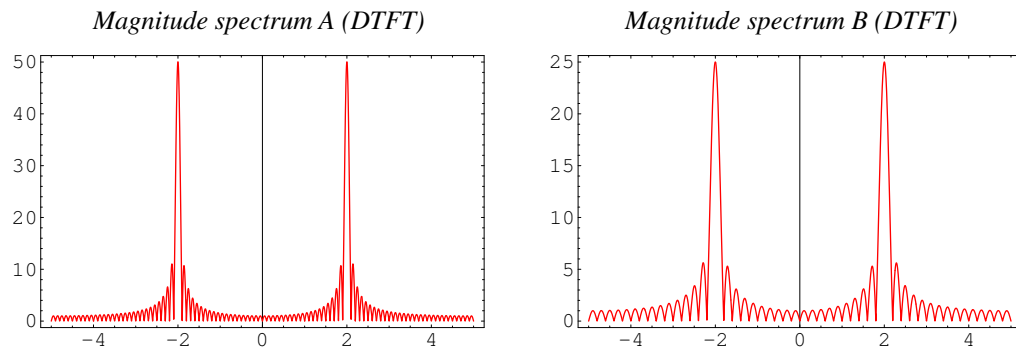
$$x_1[n] = \begin{cases} x_c(n/10) & n \in \{0, 1, \dots, 98, 99\} \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad \text{where } x_c(t) = \cos(4\pi t), \text{ and} \quad (5-1)$$

$$x_2[n] = \begin{cases} x_c(n/10) & n \in \{0, 1, \dots, 48, 49\} \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad \text{where } x_c(t) = \cos(4\pi t). \quad (5-2)$$

- (a) Are the DTFTs plotted as a function of the frequency variable  $\theta$  or frequency  $f$  (in Hz)?

Since we should expect peaks in the DTFTs at  $\pm 2$  Hz, we note that the DTFTs are plotted as a function of frequency  $f$ .

- (b) Specify and explain which discrete-time signal corresponds to which magnitude frequency spectrum.



The equations below give the correct correspondences between the time and frequency domain plots:

$$x_1(t) \Leftrightarrow \text{spectrum A} \quad (S-35)$$

$$x_2(t) \Leftrightarrow \text{spectrum B} \quad (S-36)$$

The signal  $x_1[n]$  results from longer sampling than  $x_2[n]$  and therefore its frequency content is more localized about the dominant frequencies of  $\pm 2$  Hz.

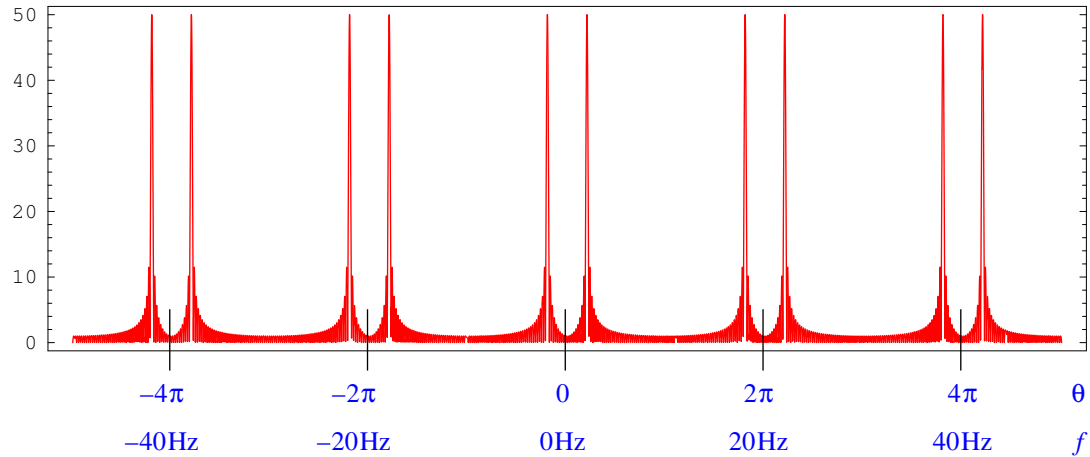
**Problem 6:**

Below, the magnitude of the DTFT is plotted for the sampled signal  $x[n]$  given by,

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} x_c(n/20) & n \in \{0, 1, \dots, 98, 99\} \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad \text{where } x_c(t) = \cos(4\pi t). \quad (6-1)$$

- (a) Label the horizontal axis where indicated, assuming the DTFT is plotted as a function of  $\theta$ .
- (b) Label the horizontal axis where indicated, assuming the DTFT is plotted as a function of  $f$  (in Hz).

*Magnitude spectrum (DTFT)*



Note the correct labeling of the horizontal axis as a function of both  $\theta$  and  $f$ . Remember that the DTFT is periodic with period  $2\pi$ , and that, as a function of frequency, the spectrum of the continuous-time waveform is replicated at  $\pm kf_s$ , where  $k$  is an integer.

**Problem 7:**

Below, two magnitude frequency spectra are plotted for two signals  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2[n]$  given by,

$$x_1(t) = \cos(4\pi t)[u(t) - u(t - 5)], \text{ and,} \quad (7-1)$$

$$x_2[n] = \begin{cases} x_1(n/10) & n \in \{0, 1, \dots, 48, 49\} \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad (7-2)$$

- (a) To what variable does the horizontal axis in each plot correspond?

The magnitude spectra are plotted as a function of frequency  $f$  in Hertz.

- (b) Specify and explain which signal corresponds to which magnitude frequency spectrum.

The equations below give the correct correspondences between the time and frequency domain plots:

$$x_1(t) \Leftrightarrow \text{spectrum B} \quad (S-37)$$

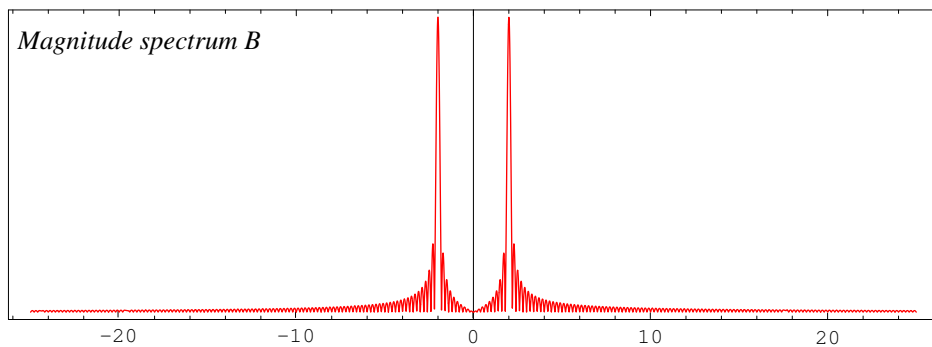
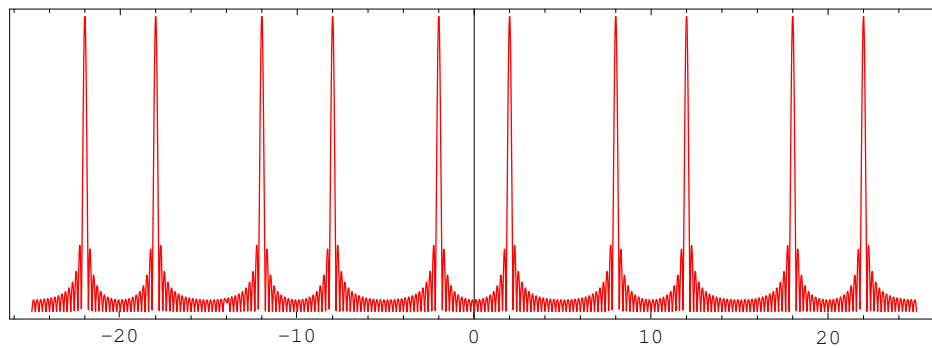
$$x_2[n] \Leftrightarrow \text{spectrum A} \quad (S-38)$$

Note that the time-limited continuous-time signal  $x_1(t)$  has dominant frequencies at  $\pm 2\text{Hz}$ , while the sampled version of the signal has the original spectrum replicated at  $\pm kf_s$ , where  $k$  is an integer.

- (c) Specify to which frequency transform each magnitude spectrum corresponds (e.g. CTFT, DTFT, DFT).

*Magnitude spectrum A* corresponds to the DTFT, while *magnitude spectrum B* corresponds to the CTFT.

*Magnitude spectrum A*





**Problem 8:**

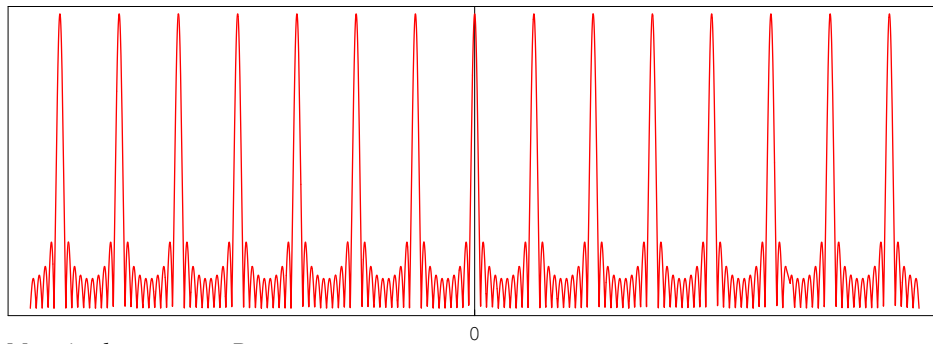
Below, the magnitudes of the DTFT are plotted for two sampled signals  $x_1[n]$  and  $x_2[n]$  given by,

$$x_1[n] = \begin{cases} x_c(n/3) & n \in \{0, 1, \dots, 28, 29\} \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad \text{where } x_c(t) = 1 + 2\cos(4\pi t), \text{ and} \quad (8-1)$$

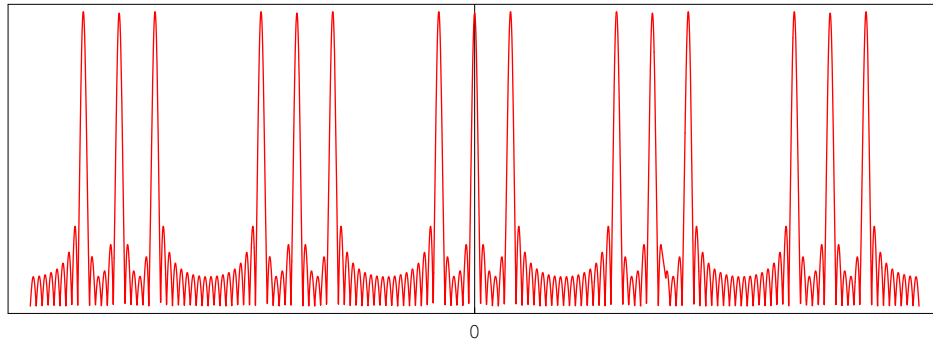
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- (a) Specify and explain which discrete-time signal corresponds to which magnitude frequency spectrum.  
 (b) Indicate to which frequency (in Hz) each of the dominant peaks in the plots corresponds.

*Magnitude spectrum A*



*Magnitude spectrum B*



The equations below give the correct correspondences between the time and frequency domain plots:

$$x_1[n] \Leftrightarrow \text{spectrum A} \quad (S-39)$$

$$x_2[n] \Leftrightarrow \text{spectrum B} \quad (S-40)$$

Note that the sampling frequency of 3Hz for  $x_1[n]$  is below the Nyquist sampling frequency of 4Hz, and so aliasing occurs. The peaks for *spectrum A* correspond to  $\pm k$ Hz, where  $k$  is an integer. On the other had, the sampling frequency of 10Hz for  $x_2[n]$  is above the Nyquist sampling frequency of 4Hz, and so aliasing does not occur. The peaks for *spectrum B* correspond to:

$$\{-2 + 10k, 0 + 10k, 2 + 10k\} \text{ (in Hertz)} \quad (S-41)$$

where  $k$  is an integer.

To understand these plots, you can perform a similar analysis as for problems 1 and 2 on homework #2, assuming infinite-length sampling of  $x_c(t)$ .

**Problem 9:**

On the next page, the shape of ten magnitude frequency spectra are plotted as a function of frequency  $f$  (in Hertz) corresponding to ten of the following eleven time-domain signals:

$$\text{B/CTFT} \quad x_1(t) = 1 + \sin(6\pi t), \quad -\infty < t < \infty \quad (9-1)$$

$$\text{H/CTFT} \quad x_2(t) = x_1(t)[u(t) - u(t-2)], \quad -\infty < t < \infty \quad (9-2)$$

$$\text{E/CTFT} \quad x_3(t) = x_1(t)[u(t) - u(t-3)], \quad -\infty < t < \infty \quad (9-3)$$

$$\text{C/DTFT} \quad x_4[n] = x_1(n/10), \quad -\infty < n < \infty \quad (9-4)$$

$$\text{D/DTFT} \quad x_5[n] = x_1(n/10)(u[n] - u[n-20]), \quad -\infty < n < \infty \quad (9-5)$$

$$\text{J/DTFT} \quad x_6[n] = x_1(n/20)(u[n] - u[n-20]), \quad -\infty < n < \infty \quad (9-6)$$

$$\text{F/DTFT} \quad x_7[n] = x_1(n/10)(u[n] - u[n-40]), \quad -\infty < n < \infty \quad (9-7)$$

$$\text{A/DTFT} \quad x_8[n] = x_1(n/6)(u[n] - u[n-24]), \quad -\infty < n < \infty \quad (9-8)$$

$$\text{G/DTFT} \quad x_9[n] = x_1(n/5)(u[n] - u[n-20]), \quad -\infty < n < \infty \quad (9-9)$$

$$\text{I/DTFT} \quad x_{10}[n] = x_1(n/4)(u[n] - u[n-16]), \quad -\infty < n < \infty \quad (9-10)$$

$$\text{none} \quad x_{11}[n] = x_1(n/3)(u[n] - u[n-12]), \quad -\infty < n < \infty \quad (9-11)$$

(Note that the first three signals are continuous-time signals, while the last eight signals are discrete-time signals, and that one of the above signals does not correspond to any of the magnitude spectra shown.)

- (a) For each of the above time-domain signals, assign its corresponding frequency spectrum (i.e.  $A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J$ ), or indicate “none” if none of the frequency spectra correspond to a particular signal.

See the above labeling. The reason the DTFT of signal  $x_8[n]$  does not have multiple peaks is because of the discrete sequence generated by a sampling frequency of  $f_s = 6$  Hz is given by:

$$x_8[n] = 1 + \sin\left(\frac{6\pi n}{6}\right) = 1 + \sin(\pi n) = 1, \quad n \in \{0, 1, \dots, 22, 23\}. \quad (\text{S-42})$$

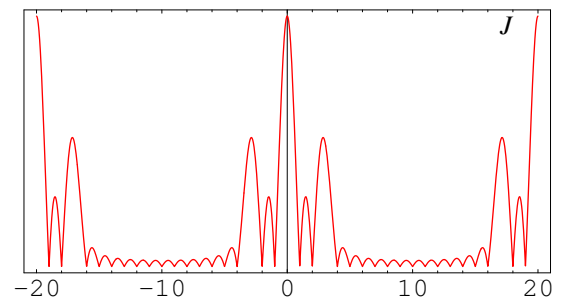
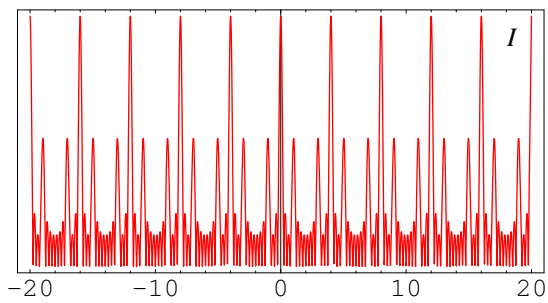
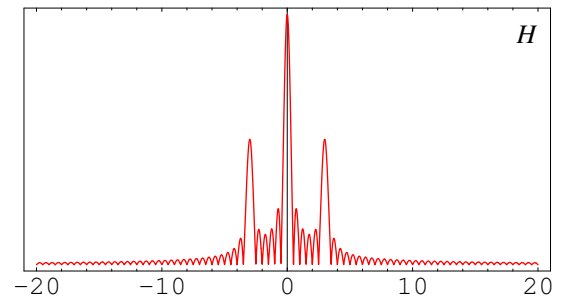
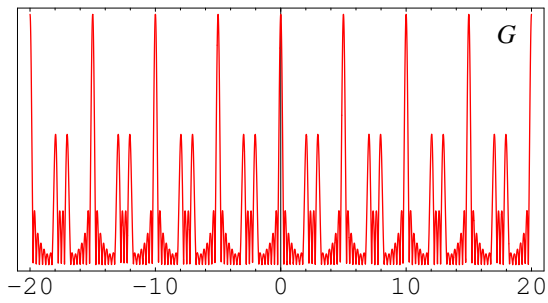
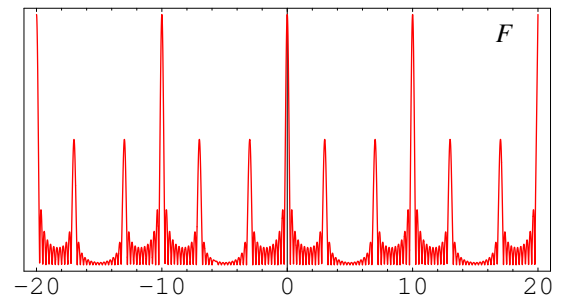
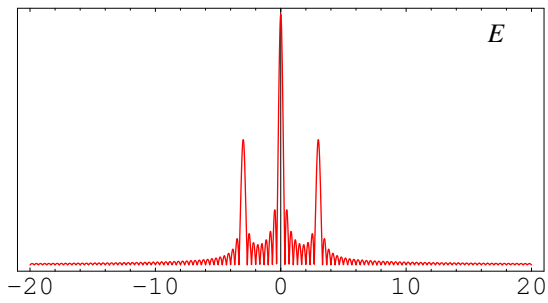
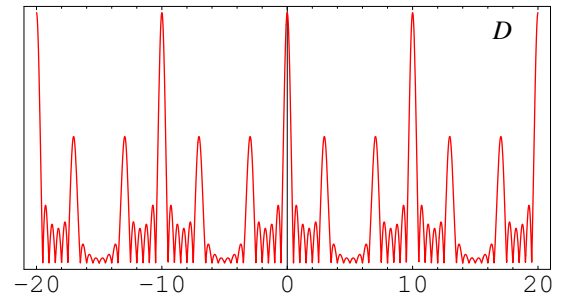
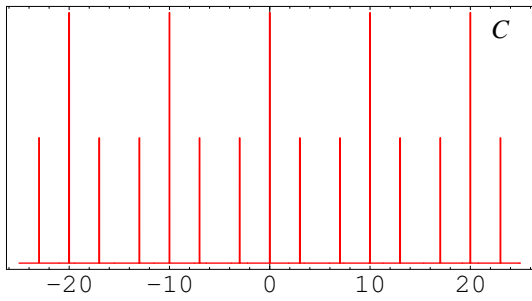
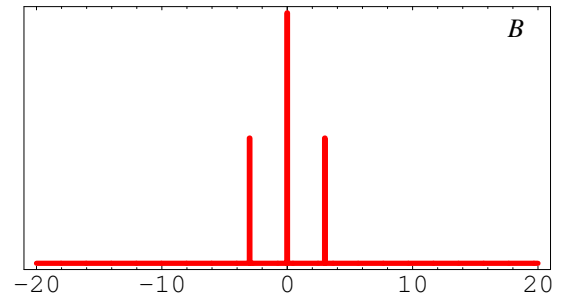
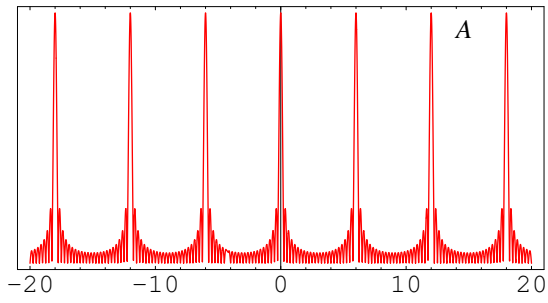
That is, it represents a discrete time pulse of width 24. Also, note the aliasing for signals  $x_9[n]$  and  $x_{10}[n]$ .

- (b) For each frequency spectrum, label it as either a CTFT or a DTFT.

See the above labeling.

**Problem 9 figures**

*Magnitude frequency spectra (as function of frequency  $f$ )*



**Problem 10:**

- (a) Compute the DTFT  $X(e^{j\theta})$  of the following discrete-time signal:

$$x[n] = \delta[n - n_0] \quad (10-1)$$

From the definition of the DTFT:

$$X(e^{j\theta}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-jn\theta} \quad (S-43)$$

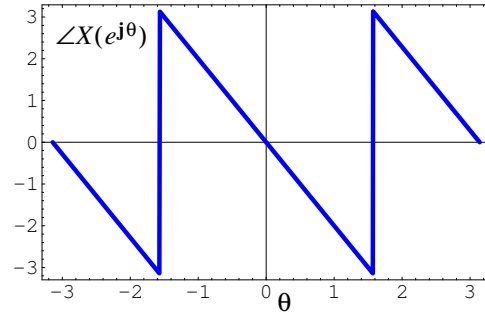
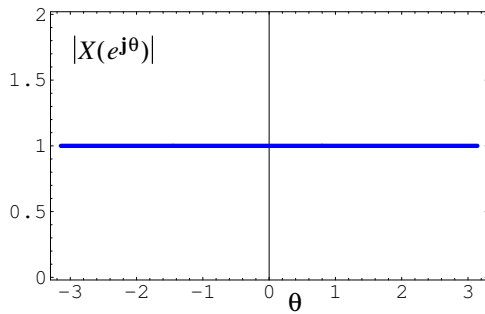
$$X(e^{j\theta}) = \delta[n - n_0]e^{-jn_0\theta} = e^{-jn_0\theta} \quad (S-44)$$

- (b) For  $n_0 = 2$ , sketch  $|X(e^{j\theta})|$ ,  $-\pi < \theta < \pi$ .

For  $n_0 = 2$ ,

$$X(e^{j\theta}) = e^{-j2\theta} \quad (S-45)$$

See the magnitude plot below.



- (c) For  $n_0 = 2$ , sketch  $\angle X(e^{j\theta})$ ,  $-\pi < \theta < \pi$ .

See the phase plot above.

- (d) Compute the DTFT  $X(e^{j\theta})$  of the following discrete-time signal:

$$x[n] = \delta[n - 3] + \delta[n + 3] \quad (10-2)$$

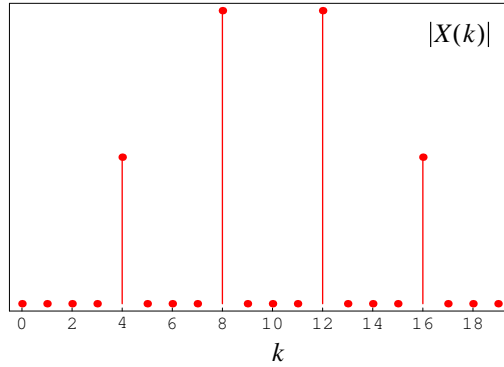
and plot  $X(e^{j\theta})$ .

From the definition of the DTFT:

$$X(e^{j\theta}) = \delta[n - 3]e^{-j3\theta} + \delta[n + 3]e^{j3\theta} = e^{-j3\theta} + e^{j3\theta} = 2\cos(3\theta) \quad (S-46)$$

**Problem 11:**

- (a) Assume the magnitude plot  $|X(k)|$  of the DFT of a real-valued, discrete-time signal  $x[n]$  is given by the plot below, and that  $x[n]$  was sampled from a continuous-time signal at a sampling frequency of 10Hz. Specify the set of discrete-time signals consistent with  $|X(k)|$ .



The length of the DFT is  $N = 20$ , and the sampling frequency is given as  $f_s = 10$  Hz. Therefore,

$$k = 4 \Leftrightarrow f = 4(10/20) = 2 \text{ Hz} \quad (\text{S-47})$$

$$k = 16 \Leftrightarrow f = (16 - 20)(10/20) = -2 \text{ Hz} \quad (\text{S-48})$$

$$k = 8 \Leftrightarrow f = 8(10/20) = 4 \text{ Hz} \quad (\text{S-49})$$

$$k = 12 \Leftrightarrow f = (12 - 20)(10/20) = -4 \text{ Hz} \quad (\text{S-50})$$

Since we are not given the phase of the DFT or the absolute magnitude, the set of discrete-time signals  $x[n]$  that are consistent with  $|X(k)|$  is given by:

$$x[n] = A \left[ \cos\left(\frac{4\pi n}{10} + \alpha\right) + 2\cos\left(\frac{8\pi n}{10} + \beta\right) \right] = A \left[ \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{5} + \alpha\right) + 2\cos\left(\frac{4\pi n}{5} + \beta\right) \right] \quad (\text{S-51})$$

where  $A$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  can be any real-valued scalars.

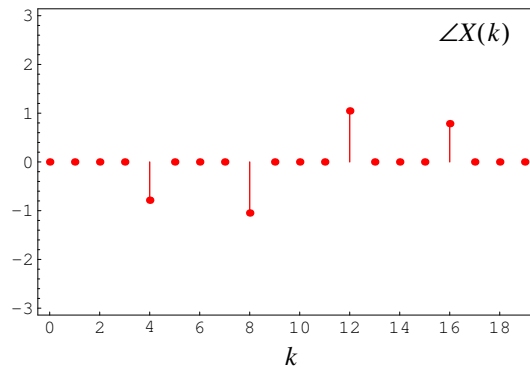
- (b) Suppose that  $\angle X(16) = \pi/4$  and  $\angle X(8) = -\pi/3$ . Plot  $\angle X(k)$  for  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, 18, 19\}$ .

For all the zero DFT components  $\angle X(k) = 0$ . For the other two nonzero components:

$$\angle X(4) = -\angle X(16) = -\pi/4 \quad (\text{S-52})$$

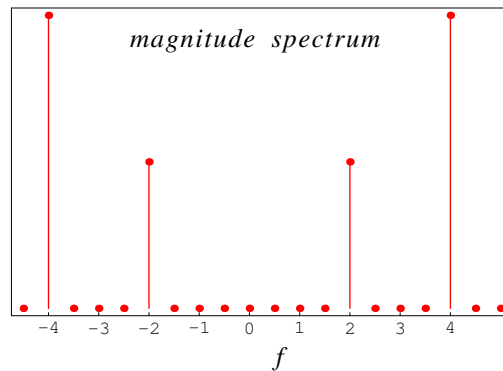
$$\angle X(12) = -\angle X(8) = \pi/3 \quad (\text{S-53})$$

See the plot below for the phase DFT as a function of index  $k$ .



(c) Sketch the magnitude DFT as a function of frequency (in Hertz).

See the plot below for the magnitude DFT as a function of frequency  $f$ .



(d) Which of the following frequencies cannot be represented exactly by this DFT?

$$f = 0.5 \text{ Hz}, f = 1.75 \text{ Hz}, f = 6 \text{ Hz}. \quad (11-1)$$

The frequency resolution of this DFT is  $(10/20) = 0.5 \text{ Hz}$ . Therefore,  $f = 1.75 \text{ Hz}$  cannot be represented by this DFT. Also, since the sampling frequency is  $10 \text{ Hz}$ , the maximum frequency that can be represented by this DFT is  $(10/2) = 5 \text{ Hz}$ . Therefore,  $f = 6 \text{ Hz}$  cannot be represented by this DFT.

**Problem 12:**

Below, the magnitudes of the DFT are plotted for two sampled signals  $x_1[n]$  and  $x_2[n]$  given by,

$$x_1[n] = \begin{cases} x_{c1}(n/7) & n \in \{0, 1, \dots, 18, 19\} \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad \text{where } x_{c1}(t) = \cos(2\pi t), \text{ and} \quad (12-1)$$

$$x_2[n] = \begin{cases} x_{c2}(n/7) & n \in \{0, 1, \dots, 18, 19\} \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad \text{where } x_{c2}(t) = \cos(2\pi(21/20)t). \quad (12-2)$$

- (a) Specify and explain which discrete-time signal corresponds to which magnitude frequency spectrum (DFT).

The equations below give the correct correspondences between the time and frequency domain plots:

$$x_1[n] \Leftrightarrow |X_a(k)| \quad (S-54)$$

$$x_2[n] \Leftrightarrow |X_b(k)| \quad (S-55)$$

This is because the sampled signal  $x_{c2}(t)$  has frequency 21/20Hz, which is an integer multiple of  $f_s/N = 7/20$  Hz, while the sampled signal  $x_{c1}(t)$  has frequency 1Hz, which is not an integer multiple of 7/20 Hz.

- (b) For each of the indexes  $k$  below, indicate the corresponding frequency  $f$ :

$$k = 0, k = 3, k = 17. \quad (12-3)$$

For the DFT, the frequency resolution is given by  $f_s/N$ , which for this example is given by 7/20 Hz. Then,

$$\{k = 0\} \Leftrightarrow \{0\text{Hz}\} \quad (S-56)$$

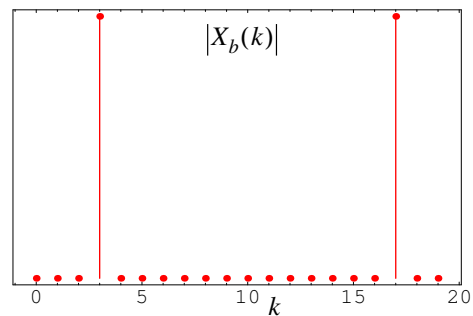
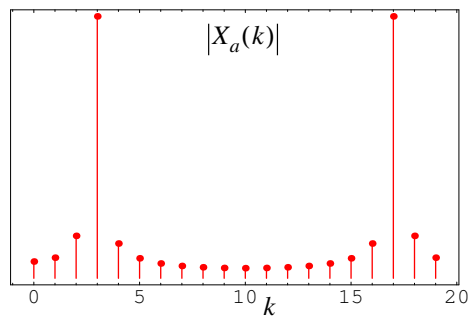
$$\{k = 3\} \Leftrightarrow \{3(7/20)\text{Hz} = 21/20\text{Hz}\} \quad (S-57)$$

$$\{k = 17\} \Leftrightarrow \{3(17 - 20)/20\text{Hz} = -21/20\text{Hz}\} \quad (S-58)$$

- (c) For each of the frequencies  $f$  below, indicate whether or not the DFT can represent those frequencies exactly:

$$f = 0.35 \text{ Hz}, f = 1 \text{ Hz}, f = 1.4 \text{ Hz}, f = 1.5 \text{ Hz}. \quad (12-4)$$

The DFT can only represent integer multiples of  $7/20 = 0.35$  Hz exactly. Therefore, 0.35Hz and 1.4Hz can be represented exactly in the DFT representation.

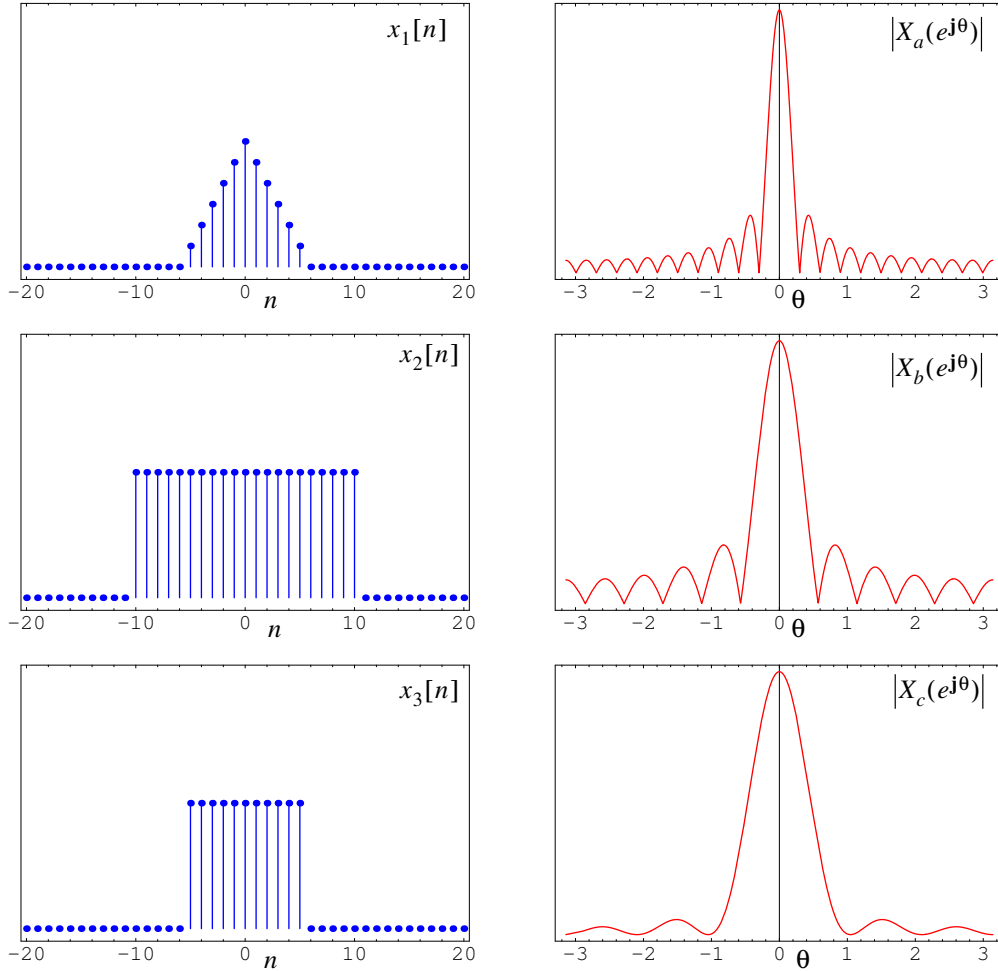


**Problem 13:**

(a) Match each discrete-time signal to its corresponding magnitude DTFT representation. Explain your answer.

$$x_1[n] \Leftrightarrow |X_c(e^{j\theta})|, x_2[n] \Leftrightarrow |X_a(e^{j\theta})|, x_3[n] \Leftrightarrow |X_b(e^{j\theta})| \quad (\text{S-59})$$

Explanation:  $x_1[n]$  is a windowed pulse function, and should therefore exhibit less spectral leakage than the other two signals;  $x_2[n]$  is spread out more in the time domain than  $x_3[n]$ , and therefore will result in a more focused representation in the frequency domain.



(b) Match each of the following discrete-time signals,

$$x_1[n] = x(n/3)(u[n] - u[n - 15]), \quad -\infty < n < \infty \quad (13-1)$$

$$x_2[n] = x(n/3)(u[n] - u[n - 30]), \quad -\infty < n < \infty \quad (13-2)$$

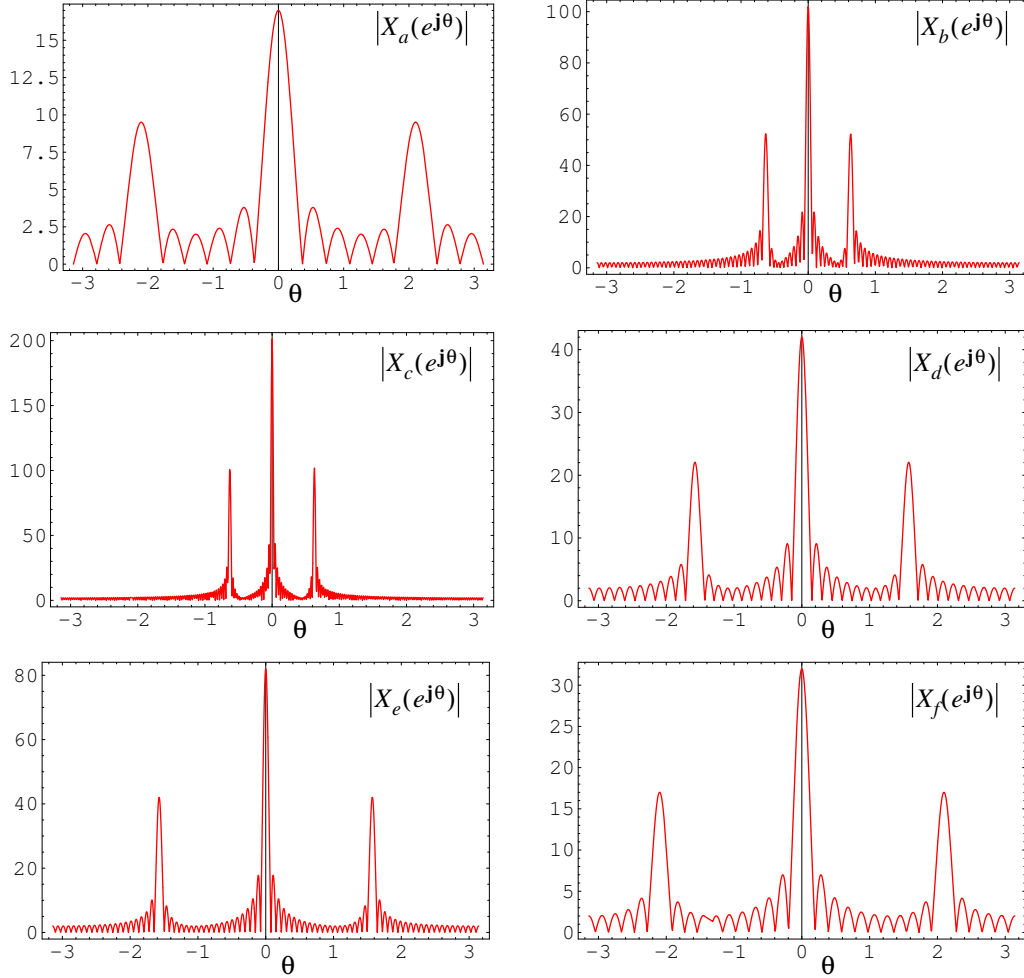
$$x_3[n] = x(n/8)(u[n] - u[n - 40]), \quad -\infty < n < \infty \quad (13-3)$$

$$x_4[n] = x(n/8)(u[n] - u[n - 80]), \quad -\infty < n < \infty \quad (13-4)$$

$$x_5[n] = x(n/20)(u[n] - u[n - 100]), \quad -\infty < n < \infty \quad (13-5)$$

$$x_6[n] = x(n/20)(u[n] - u[n - 200]), \quad -\infty < n < \infty \quad (13-6)$$





where  $x(t) = 1 + \cos(4\pi t)$ ,  $-\infty < t < \infty$ , to its corresponding magnitude DTFT representation below. Recall that  $\theta = (2\pi f)/f_s$ . Explain your answer.

$$x_1[n] \Leftrightarrow |X_a(e^{j\theta})|, x_2[n] \Leftrightarrow |X_f(e^{j\theta})|, x_3[n] \Leftrightarrow |X_d(e^{j\theta})|, x_4[n] \Leftrightarrow |X_e(e^{j\theta})|, x_5[n] \Leftrightarrow |X_b(e^{j\theta})|, x_6[n] \Leftrightarrow |X_c(e^{j\theta})| \quad (\text{S-60})$$

Explanation: Signals  $x_1[n]$  and  $x_2[n]$  are undersampled and should exhibit peaks at  $\pm 1$  Hz and 0Hz [easily derivable through idealized aliasing analysis], corresponding to  $\theta$  values,

$$\theta = (2\pi f)/f_s = \pm 2\pi/3, 0 \quad (\text{S-61})$$

Signals  $x_3[n]$  and  $x_4[n]$  are sufficiently sampled and should exhibit peaks at  $\pm 2$  Hz and 0Hz, corresponding to  $\theta$  values,

$$\theta = (2\pi f)/f_s = \pm 4\pi/8, 0 = \pm \pi/2, 0 \quad (\text{S-62})$$

Similarly, signals  $x_5[n]$  and  $x_6[n]$  are sufficiently sampled and should exhibit peaks at,

$$\theta = (2\pi f)/f_s = \pm 4\pi/20, 0 = \pm \pi/5, 0 \quad (\text{S-63})$$

The above analysis helps us narrow down the potential matches for each time-domain signal to two. Exact matches between time-domain signals and frequency domain representations are made by realizing that longer-sampled sequences in the time-domain will result in more focused representations in the frequency domain.

**Problem 14:**

- (a) Write a computer program (MATLAB, Mathematica, etc.) to plot the magnitude and phase (as a function of  $\theta$ ) of the DTFT for the following discrete-time signal:

$$x_1[n] = \begin{cases} x_c(n/10) & n \in \{0, 1, \dots, 20\} \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad \text{where } x_c(t) = \cos(2\pi t) + 3 \cos(4\pi t). \quad (14-1)$$

- (a) Now plot the magnitude and phase (as a function of  $\theta$ ) of the DTFT for the following discrete-time signal:

$$x_2[n] = x_1[n + 10] \quad (14-2)$$

where  $x_1[n]$  is given in (14-1) above.

See the plots below. Note that the shift in equation (14-2) only affects the phase part of the DTFT, not the magnitude part of the DTFT. (For MATLAB and Mathematica code, see the course web page.)

