# Frequency in a DT signal

	CD audio system	DAT audio system
Sampling:	44100 Hz	48000 Hz
Nyquist:	22050 Hz	24000 Hz
$t_s$	22.676µs	20.833µs
1kHz: samples per period	44.1	48
1kHz: moved from CD to DAT	1kHz	48/44.1=1.0884 kHz

We need a good definition of frequency!



#### **DT signal frequency concept**



Normalized angular frequency  $\theta$ : interval of  $2\pi$  may be assumed as  $[0, 2\pi)$  or  $[-\pi, \pi)$ .

$$\cos n(\theta + k \cdot 2\pi) = \cos(n\theta + n \cdot k \cdot 2\pi) = \cos n\theta$$

# Periodicity example



#### **Transform concept**

We want to analyze the signal  $\longrightarrow$  represent it as "built of" some building blocks (well known signals), possibly scaled

$$x[n] = \sum_{k} A_k \phi_k[n]$$

- The number k of "blocks"  $\phi_k[n]$  may be finite, infinite, or even a continuum (then  $\Sigma \longrightarrow \int$ )
- Scaling coefficients  $A_k$  are usually real or complex numbers
- $\phi_k$  are complex harmonics  $e^{j\theta_k n}$  or cosines or *wavelets* ...
- If the representation (*expansion*) is unique for a class of functions, the set φ<sub>k</sub>[n] is called a *basis* for this class.
- The above representation is an "*Inverse* ... transform". The "... transform" (the forward one) is the way to calculate  $A_k$  coefficients from the given signal x[n].
- The forward transform is mathematically a *cast* onto the basis φ<sub>k</sub>, and it is calculated with *inner product*, *scalar product* of a signal with a *dual basis* φ̃<sub>k</sub> functions A<sub>k</sub> = ⟨x[n], φ̃<sub>k</sub>[n]⟩ (for an orthogonal transform, φ̃<sub>k</sub> = φ<sub>k</sub>)

In a Fourier transform, we take the basis representing different frequencies.

### Fourier spectrum of a limited energy signal

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x(n)|^2 < \infty ,$$

 $X(e^{j\theta})$  – a continuous, periodic function.

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

Fourier spectrum definition:

$$X(e^{j\theta}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)e^{-jn\theta}$$

 $\longrightarrow$  inverse transform

## Example

We sample  $x_a(t)$  with  $T_s = T/L$ 

$$\begin{aligned} x_a(t) &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } 0 \leq t < T \\ 0 & \text{for } 0 \text{ other } t \end{cases} & x[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n = 0, 1, \dots, L-1 \\ 0 & \text{for } 0 \text{ other } n \end{cases} \\ X_a(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_a(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \qquad X(e^{j\theta}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) e^{-jn\theta} \\ X_a(\omega) &= T \frac{\sin(\omega T/2)}{\omega T/2} e^{-j\omega T/2} \qquad X(e^{j\theta}) = e^{-j(L-1)\theta/2} \frac{\sin(L\theta/2)}{\sin(\theta/2)} \\ (\text{hint: } \left(\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n = (1-q^N)/(1-q)\right)) \end{aligned}$$



## Periodic (limited mean power) signal FT

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |x(n)|^2 < \infty \quad , \qquad \qquad x(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k) e^{j2\pi kn/N}$$

Fourier spectrum definition:

 $\longrightarrow$  inverse transform

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) e^{-j2\pi k n/N}, \quad -\infty < k < \infty$$

We represent x[n] as a sum of N complex discrete harmonics with angular frequencies  $\theta_k = \frac{2\pi}{N} \cdot k$ , k = 0, 1, ..., N - 1



 $k{=}0{\ldots}7$  basis functions for N=8 (and the eight = zeroth)

### Example

 $x_p[n]$  with period N = 10 has L = 5 nonzero samples (n = 0, 1, ..., L - 1)

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_p(n) e^{-j 2\pi k n/N} = \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} e^{-j 2\pi k n/N} = e^{-j(L-1)\pi k/N} \frac{\sin(L\pi k/N)}{\sin(\pi k/N)}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots$$



#### **Discrete Fourier Transform**

- A signal x[n] defined for  $-\infty < n < \infty$
- Its spectrum  $X(e^{j\theta})$  defined for continuous  $0 \le \theta < 2\pi$
- Life is short ...

 $\longrightarrow$  Let us take a fragment of x[n]:  $x_0[n]$ , n = 0, 1, ..., N-1

$$x_0[n] = x[n]g[n]$$
, where  $g[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for} \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \\ 0 & \text{for} & \text{others } n \end{cases}$ 

g[n] – window (gate?) function (here: a rectangular window) (w[n] we reserve for white noise)  $\longrightarrow$  We take only N values of  $\theta_k = \frac{2\pi}{N}k$ , k = 0, 1, ..., N - 1

$$X_0\left(e^{j\theta_k}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_0(n) e^{-jn\theta_k} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_0(n) e^{-j2\pi nk/N}$$

#### **Inverse DFT**

Let's take forward DFT definition as a linear equation set, with  $x_0[n]$  as unknowns. When we multiply both sides by  $e^{j2\pi rk/N}$ , r = 0, 1, ..., N-1 and sum for k = 0, 1, ..., N-1

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_0(k) e^{j 2\pi rk/N} = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_0(n) e^{-j 2\pi nk/N} \right] e^{j 2\pi rk/N} =$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_0(n) e^{j2\pi k(r-n)/N} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_0(n) \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} e^{j2\pi k(r-n)/N}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} e^{j2\pi k(r-n)/N} = \begin{cases} N, & r=n\\ 0, & r\neq n \end{cases} \Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_0(k) e^{j2\pi rk/N} = N \ x_0(r), \quad r=0, 1, \dots, N-1 \end{cases}$$

$$x_0(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_0(k) \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{j} 2\pi n k/N}, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

### **DFT** properties

**Orthogonality** – (see next slide)

**Periodicity** As we sample the spectrum, the reconstructed signal is periodic with period *N*. If we compute IDFT for  $-\infty < n < \infty$ ...

- A non-periodic signal was reconstructed as periodic
- A periodic signal was reconstructed as N-periodic



### DFT as an orthogonal transform

An orthogonal transform (e.g. DFT) is a decomposition of a function (signal) on a set of orthogonal basis functions  $\phi_k[n]$ .

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} A(k) \cdot \phi_k[n]$$

Because of  $\phi_k[n]$  orthogonality, A(k) are easy to calculate:

$$A(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \cdot \phi_k^*(n)$$

Basis sequences (transform kernel) have to be orthogonal:

$$\frac{1}{N}\sum_{k=0}^{N-1}\phi_k(n)\cdot\phi_m^*(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & m=k\\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$
 Scalar product is zero = orthogonal!

DFT basis functions  $\phi_k(n) = e^{-jn\theta_k} = e^{-j2\pi nk/N}$  are orthogonal – we chose  $\theta_k$  so it be!