

Digital Signal Processing

The Real Discrete Fourier Transform

Today's Topics

- The Real Discrete Fourier Transform
 - Decomposition
 - Synthesis
- Discussion of the different types of signals and Fourier Transforms
- The Real DFT - Specifics
 - Samples
 - Basis functions
 - Synthesis equation
 - Scaling

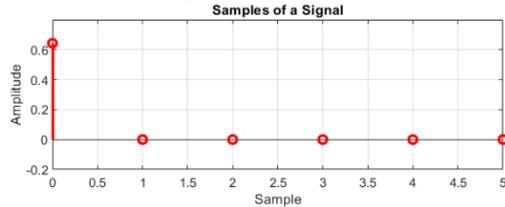
Decomposition of Signals

- In discussion of linear systems we discussed decomposing a signal into various parts
 - Impulse Decomposition – Breaking into impulses
 - Step Decomposition
 - Even and Odd Function Decomposition
 - Interlaced Decomposition
 - **Fourier Decomposition -- Our focus for today**

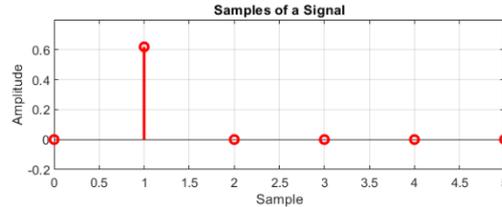
Impulse Decomposition -- Review

- What if we decompose the signal into impulses at each sample

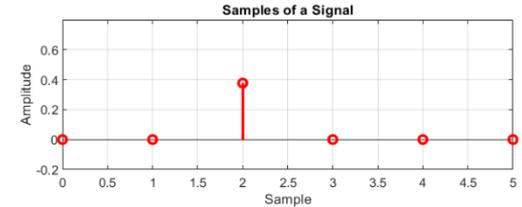
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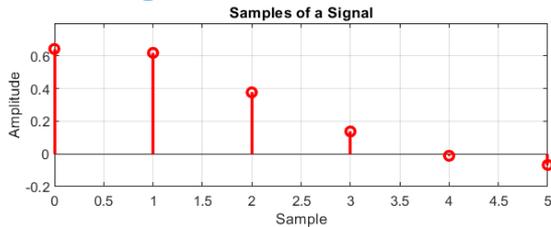
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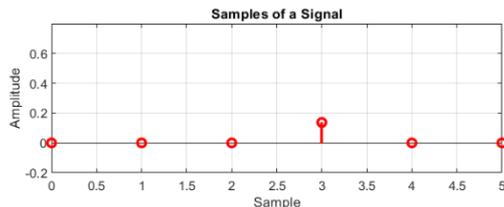
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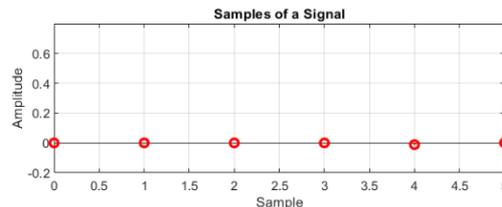
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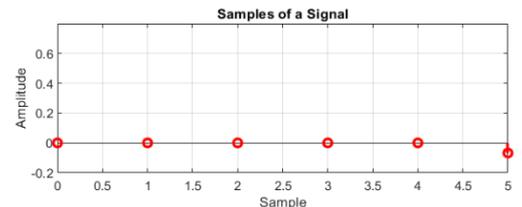
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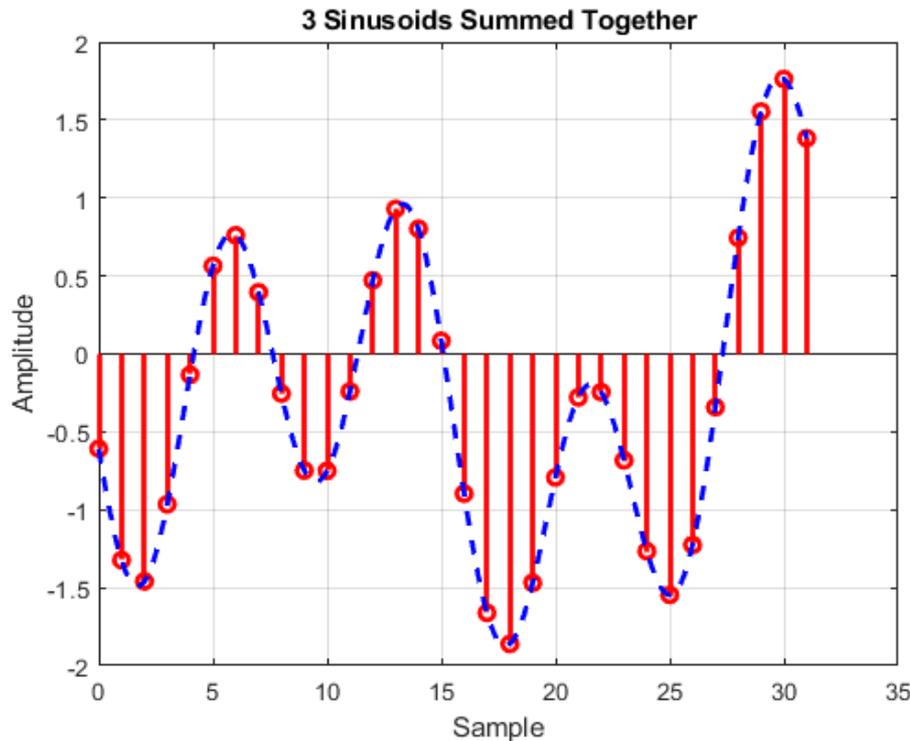


Impulse Decomposition Review

- We used impulse decomposition extensively in convolution
- Decomposed the input signal and applied the system impulse response, then combined

Fourier Decomposition

- Decompose the signal into a set of COSINE and SINE waves at different frequencies

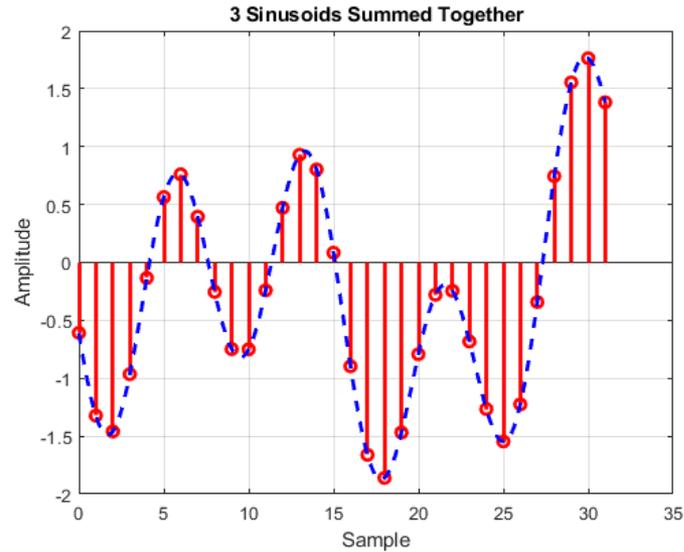
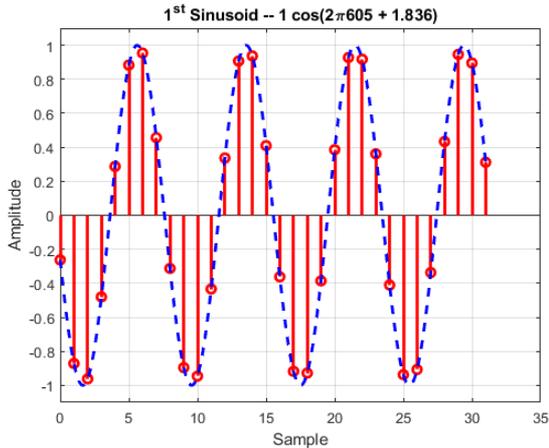


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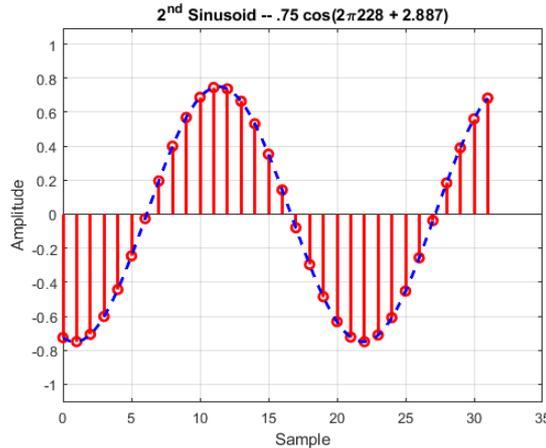
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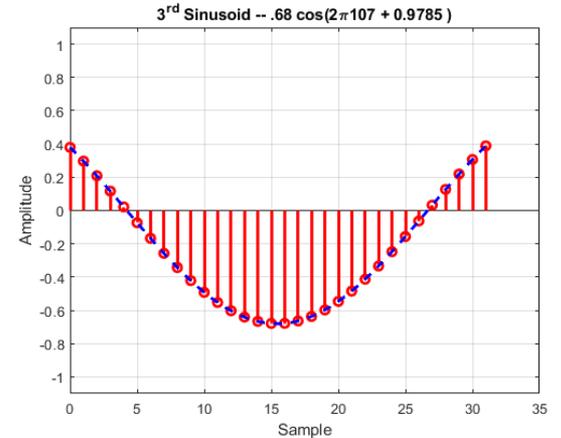
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228Hz, $\phi = 2.89$ $M = .75$



107Hz, $\phi = 0.98$ $M = .68$



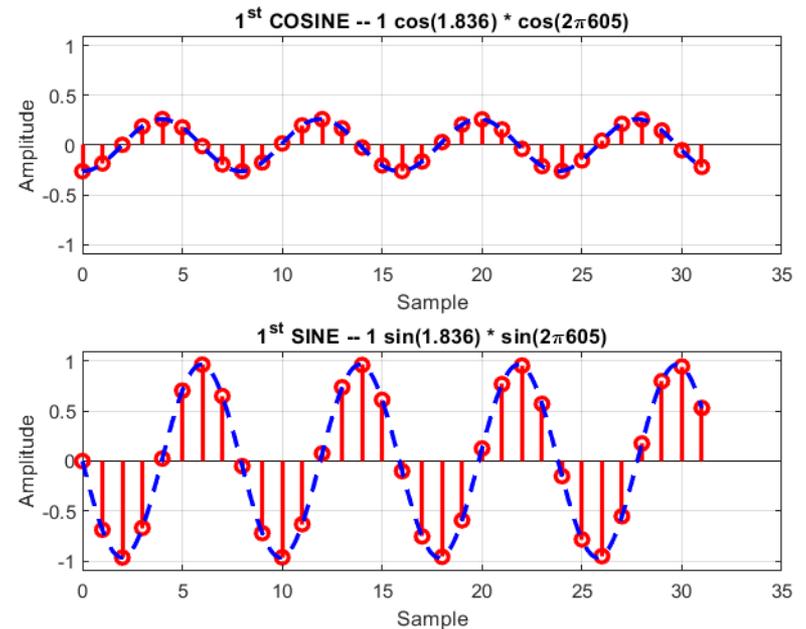
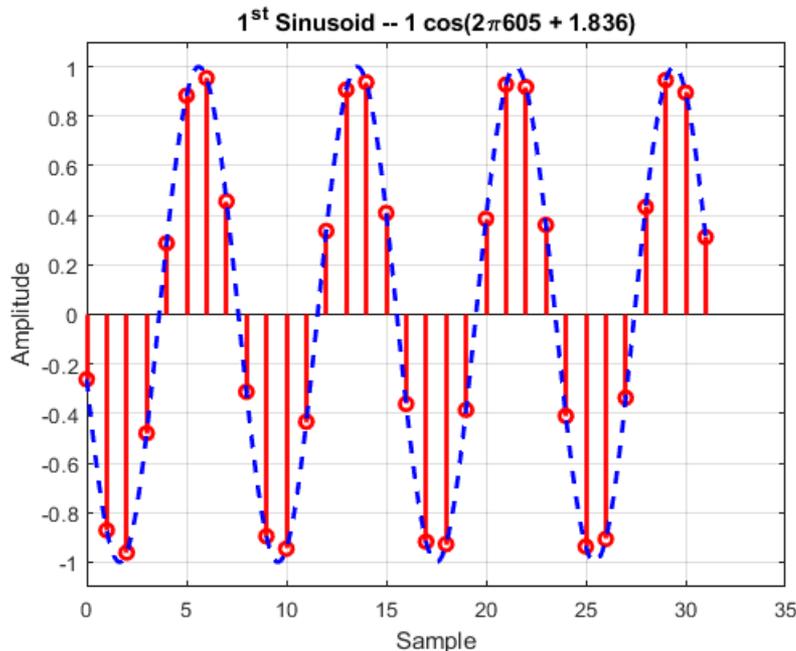
Decompose Each Sinusoid

First Sinusoid

- Each sinusoid with a phase angle can be broken into a COS and SINE term

$$\cos(\omega t + \theta) = \cos(\theta) \cos(\omega t) - \sin(\theta) \sin(\omega t)$$

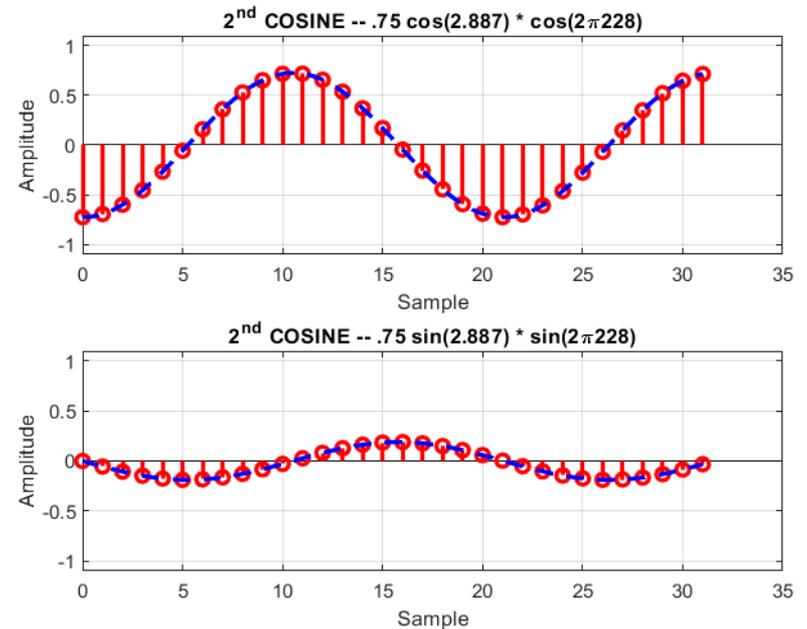
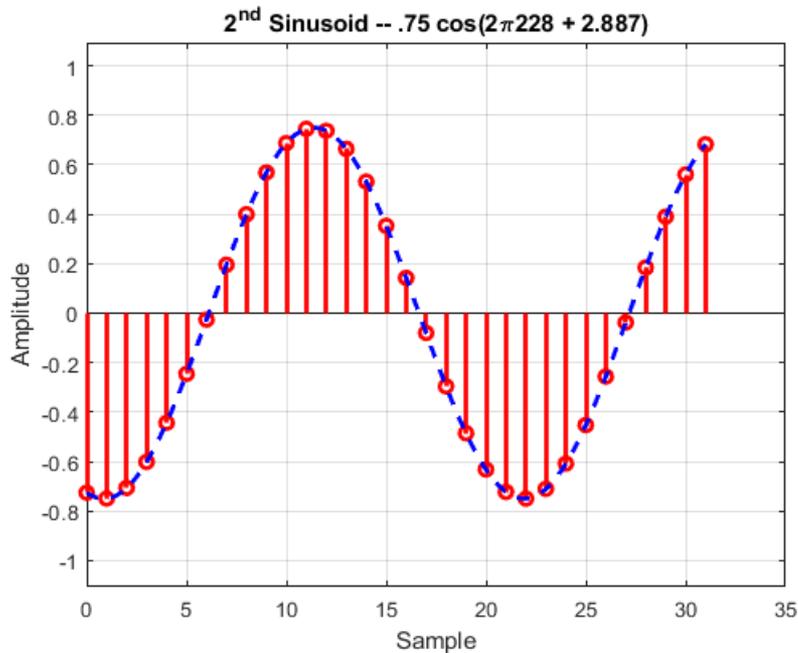
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Second Sinusoid

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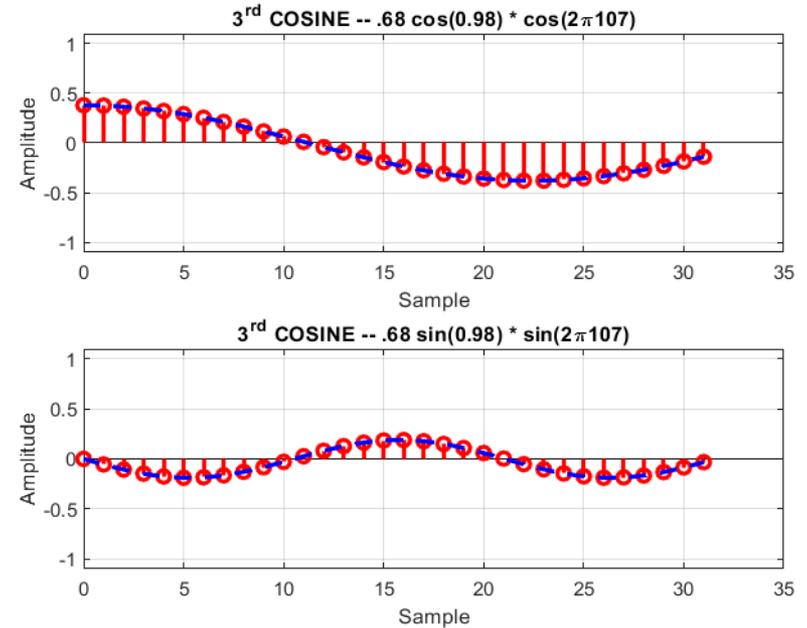
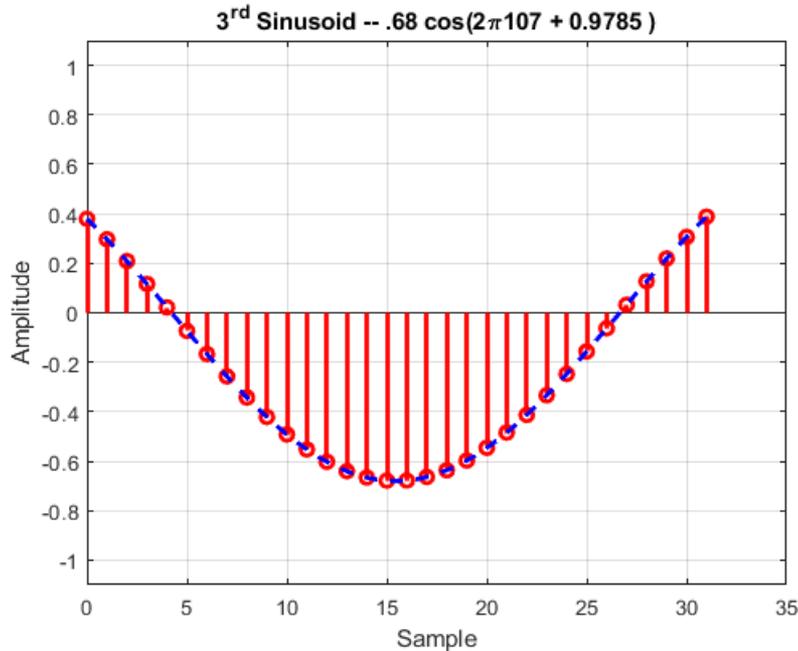
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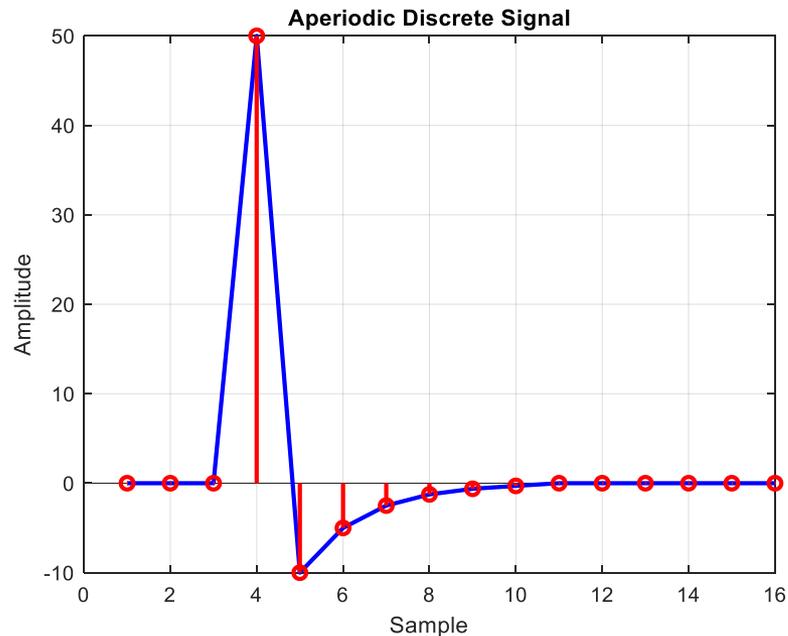
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More Complex Signals

- We can easily see that a signal made up of sinusoids can be decomposed into SINE and COSINE terms
- Can I decompose this signal into COSINE and SINE signals?

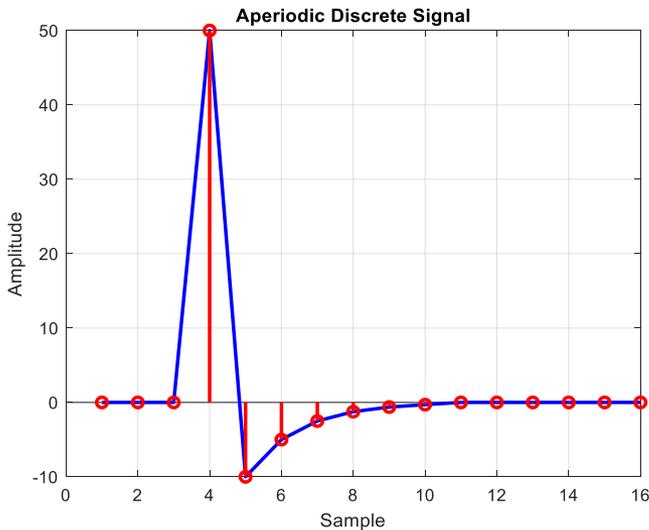


The Fourier Transform

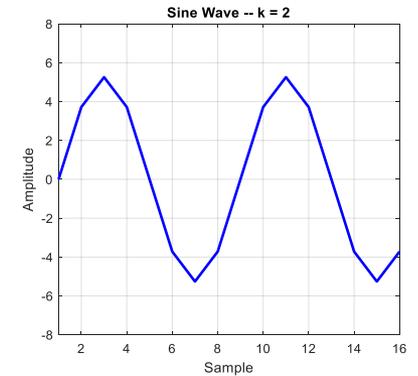
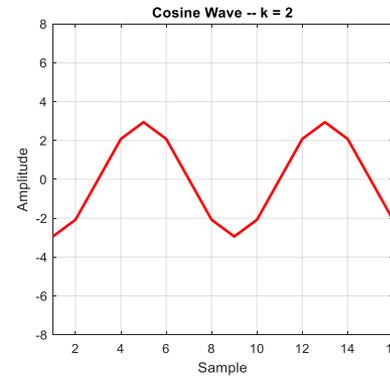
- The Fourier Transform decomposes a signal into a set of sinusoidal signals.
- The Real Fourier Transform uses real numbers, as opposed to complex numbers
 - The complex sinusoids are broken down into the COS and SINE components

Decomposition and Synthesis

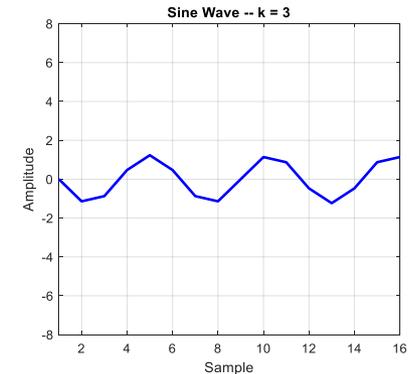
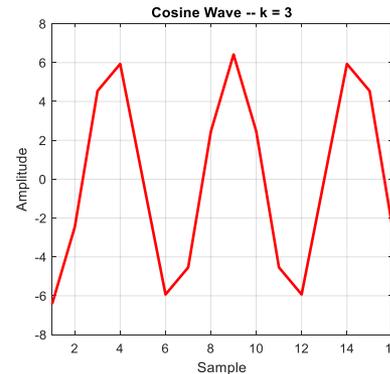
- Decompose – Break a signal into COS and SINE waves
- Synthesis – Reconstruct the signal from the COS and SINE waves



Decompose



Synthesize

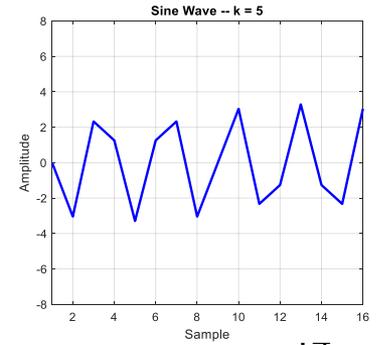
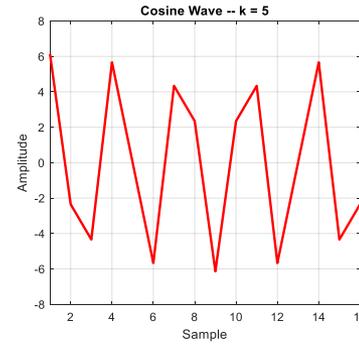
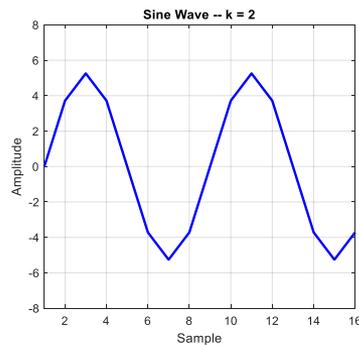
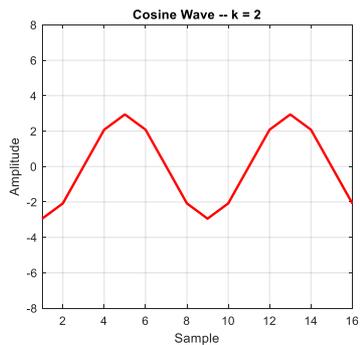
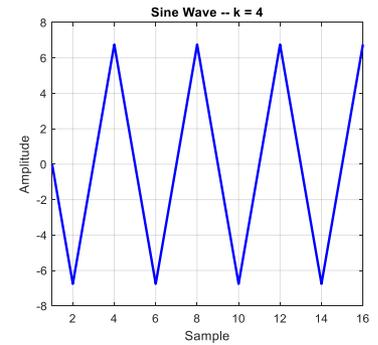
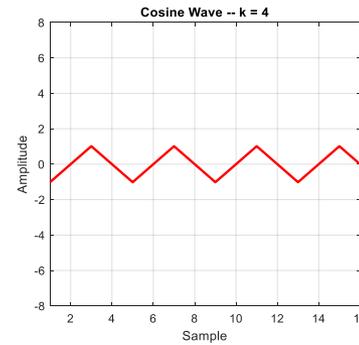
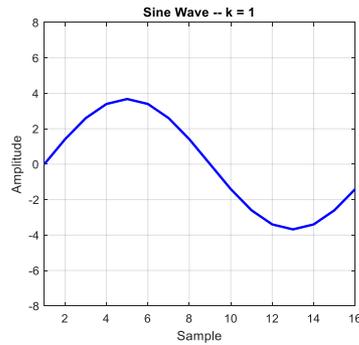
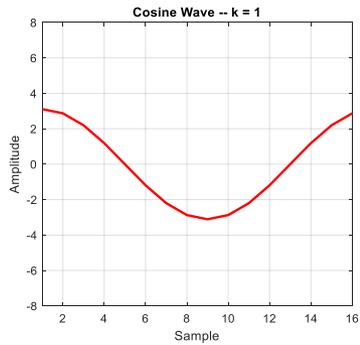
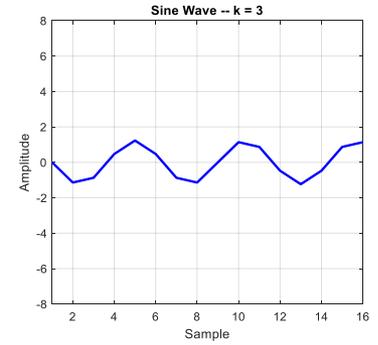
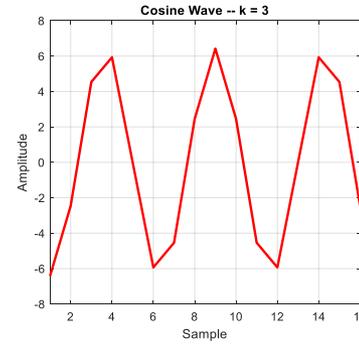
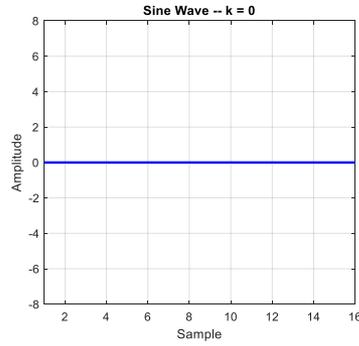
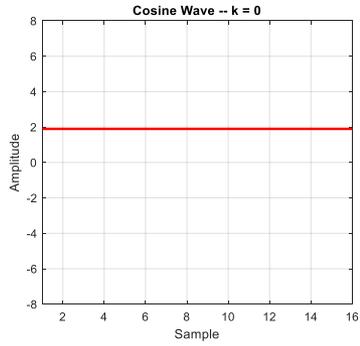


COS

SINE

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SINE



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k=1

k=4

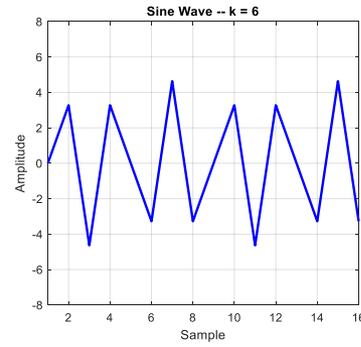
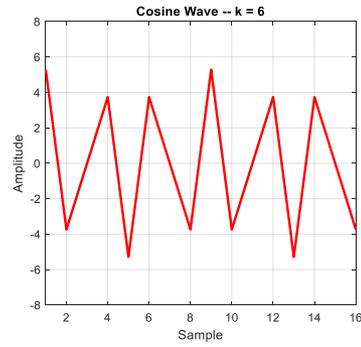
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k=5

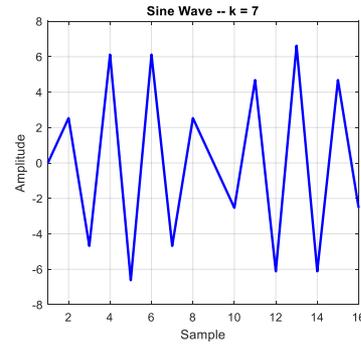
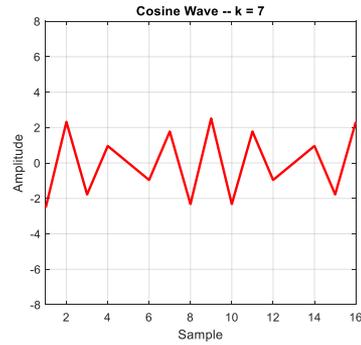
COS

SINE

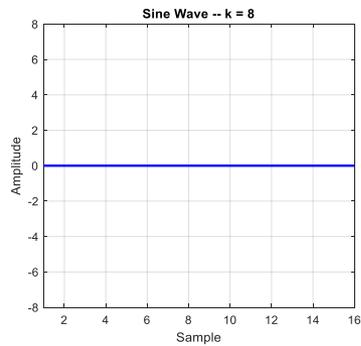
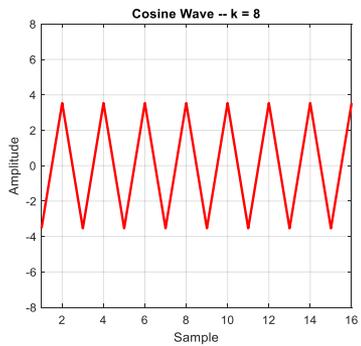
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k=7

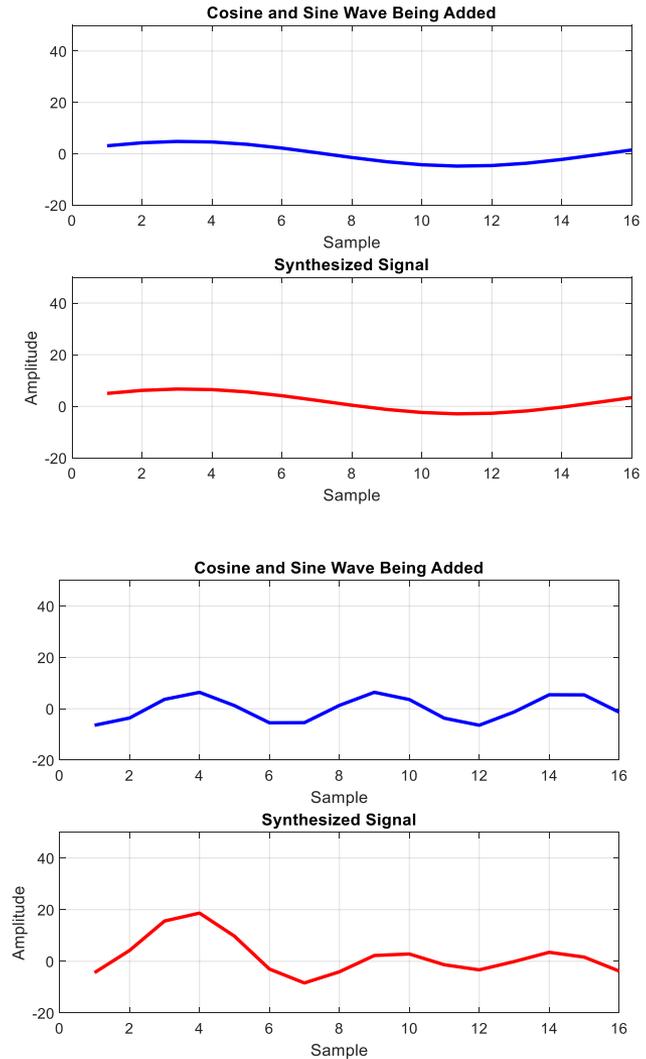
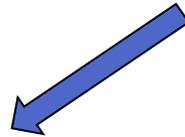
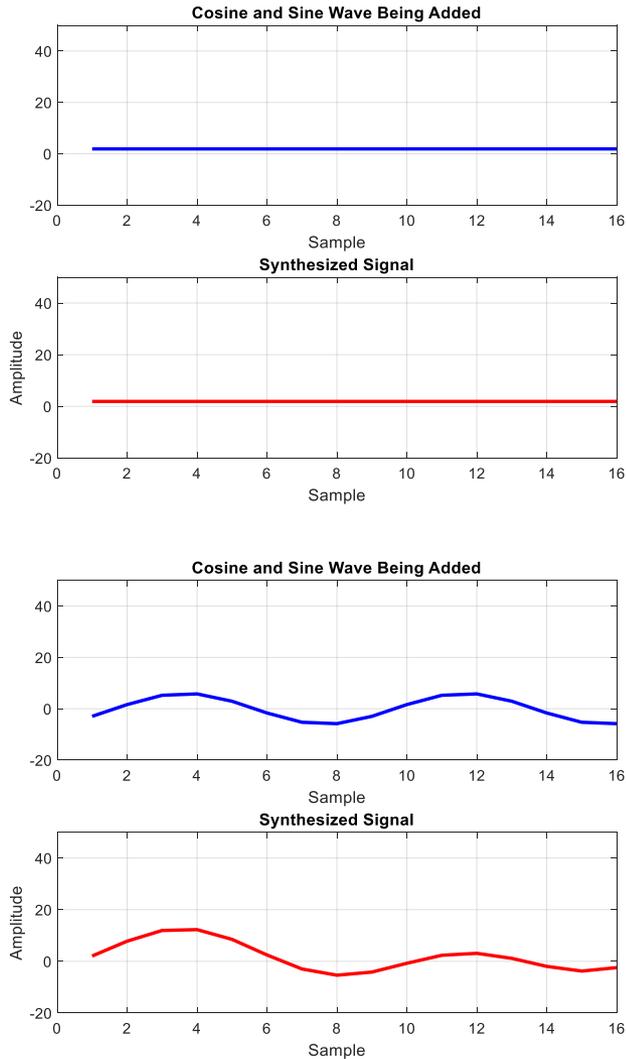


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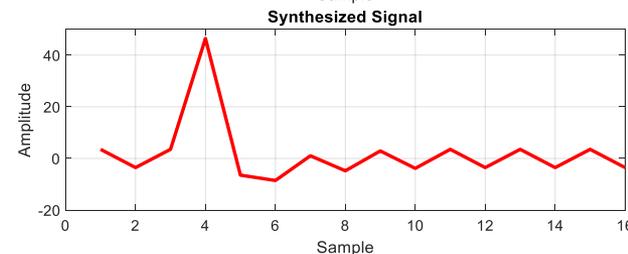
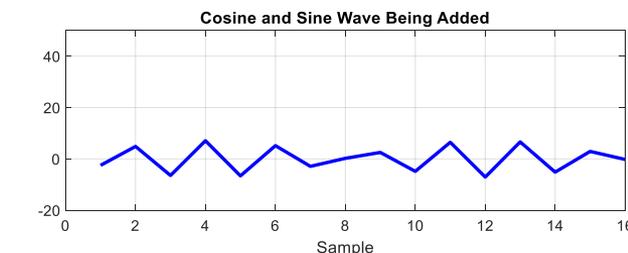
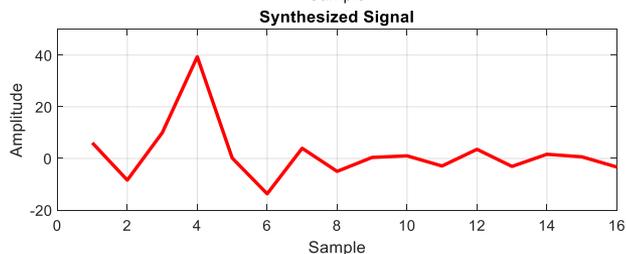
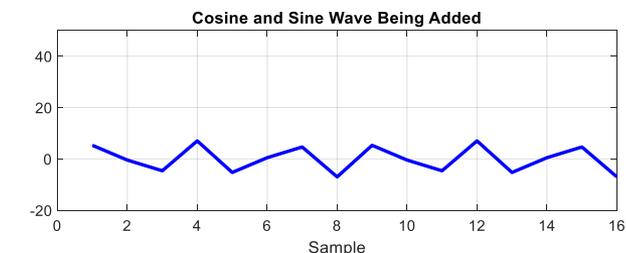
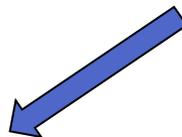
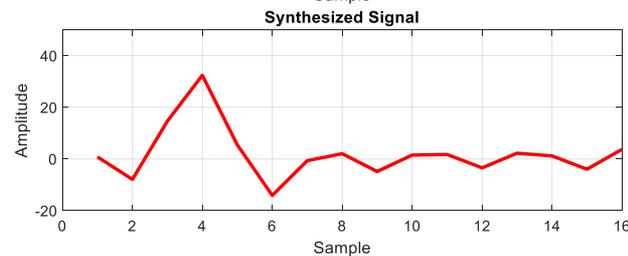
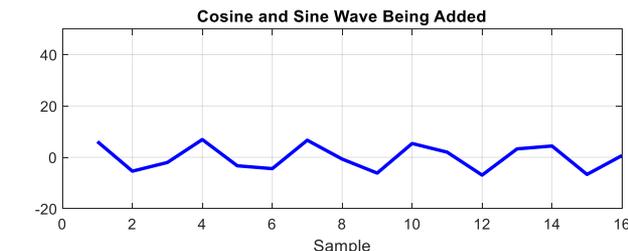
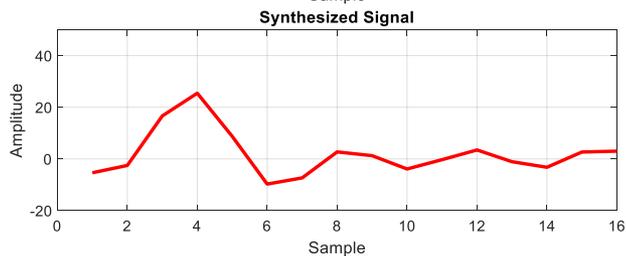
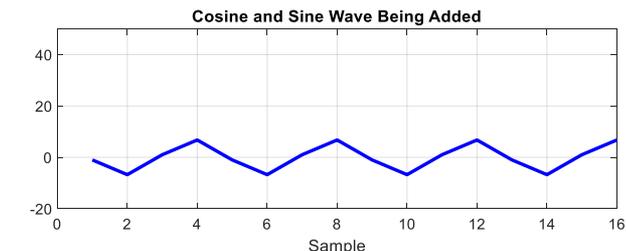
MATLAB Demo
DFT_Demo.m

Can We Synthesize the Signal from the COS and SINE's?



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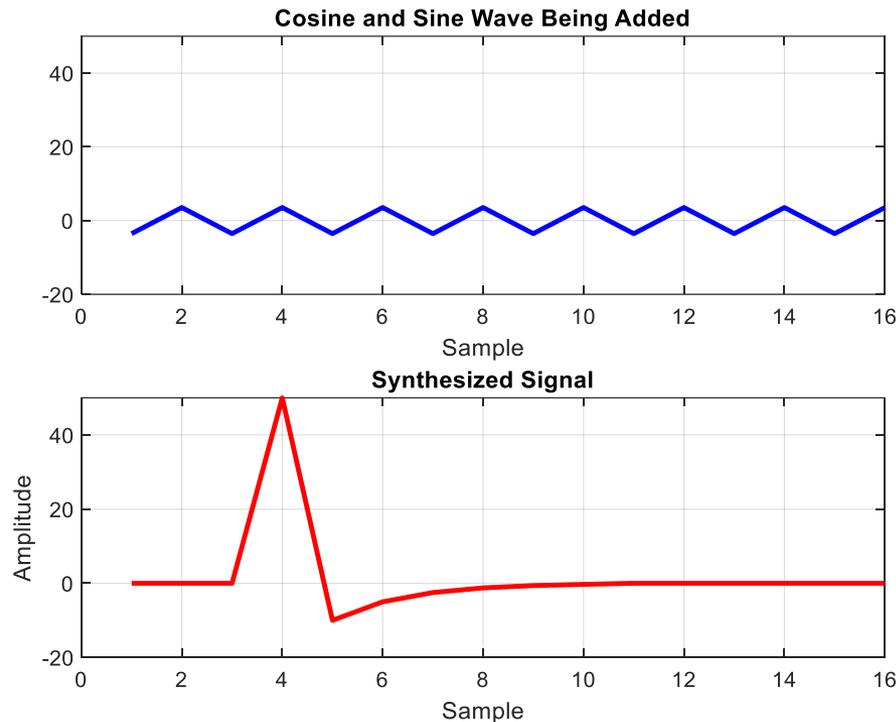
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The Original Signal Synthesized from Each COS and SINE

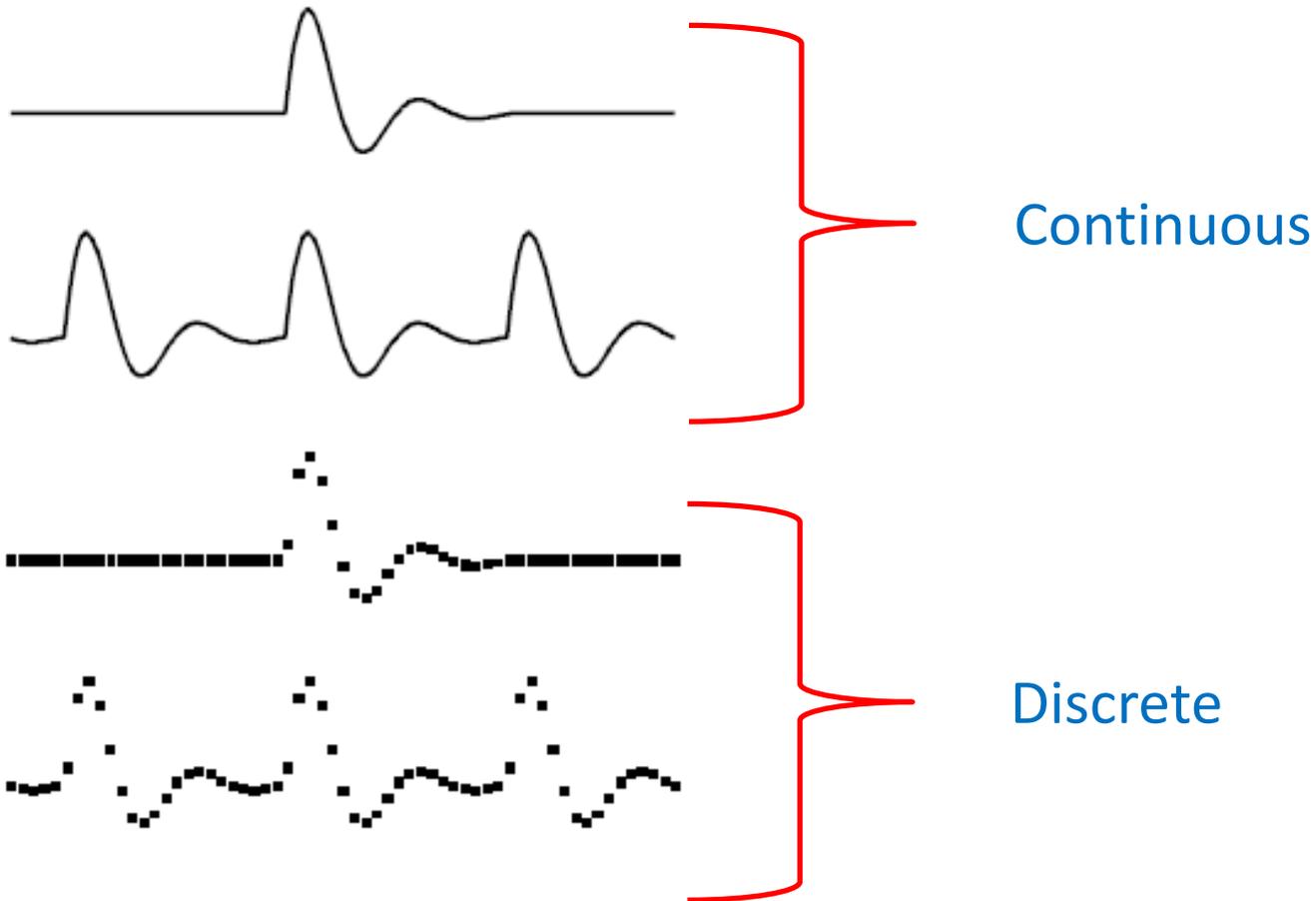
- The signal has been reproduced exactly from the 9 COS/SINE signal pairs



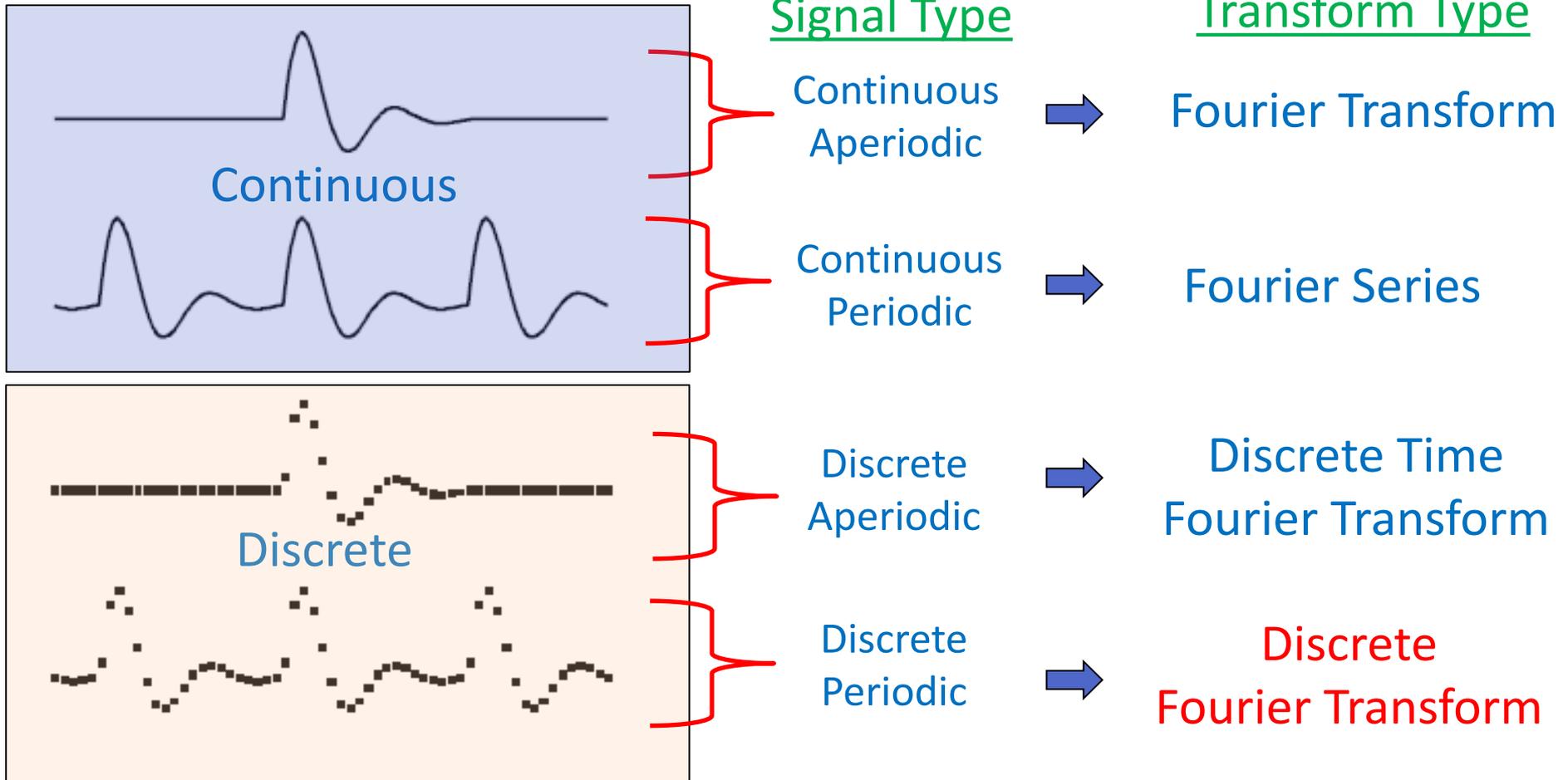
How do we decompose a signal?

- A transform is used to decompose the signal and break it down into the COS and SINE components
- Which transform is used depends on the type of signal

Characterizing Signals



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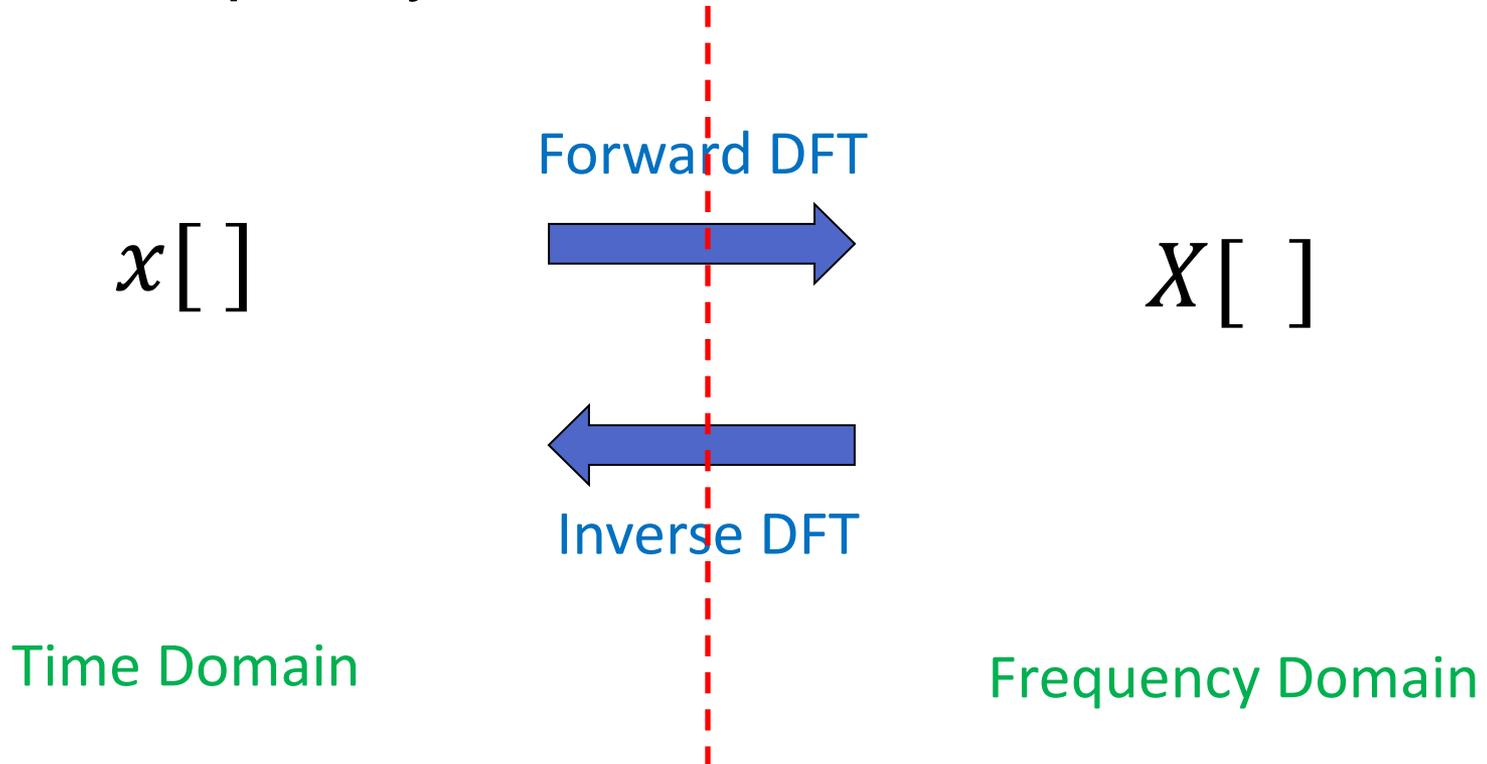


Discrete Fourier Transform

- We will be only be using the Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)
- We will always be talking about discrete time samples of a signal that is assumed to be periodic.

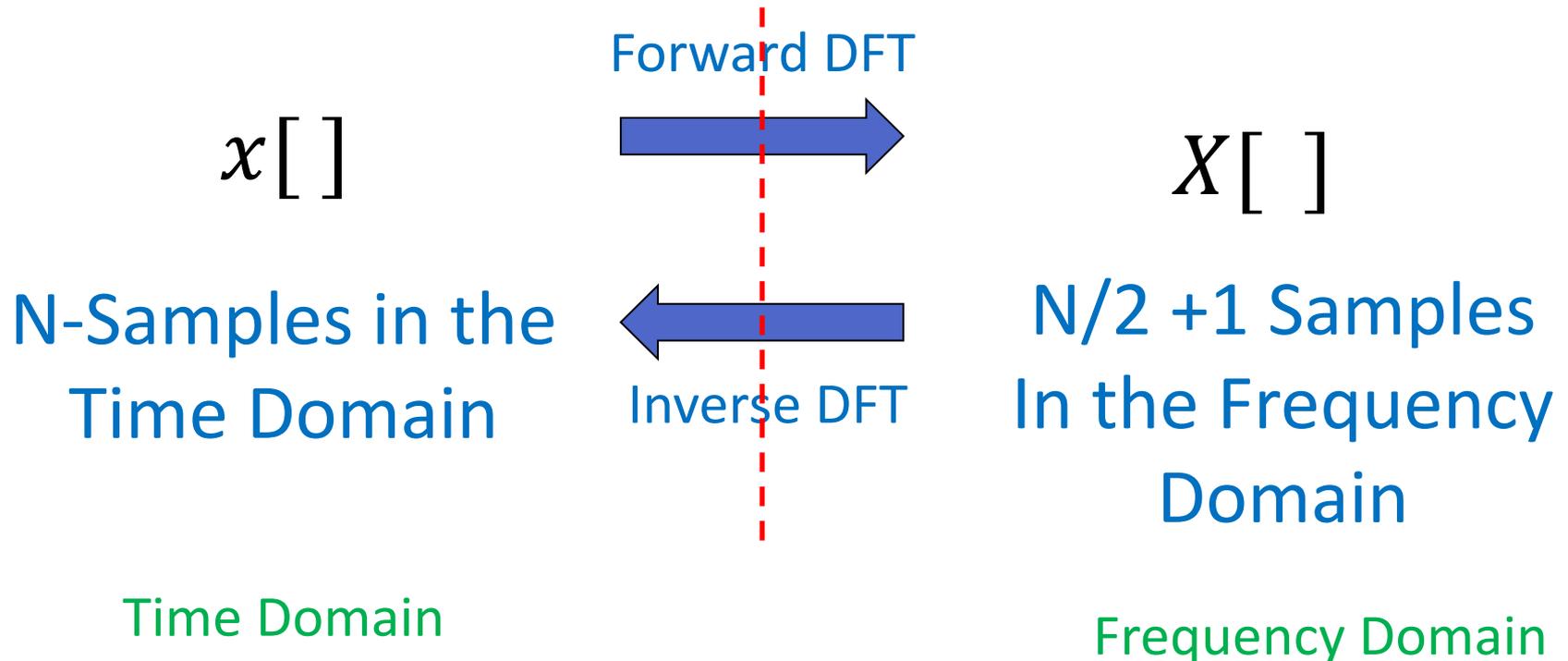
Discrete Fourier Transform

- The DFT transforms a time domain signal into the frequency domain



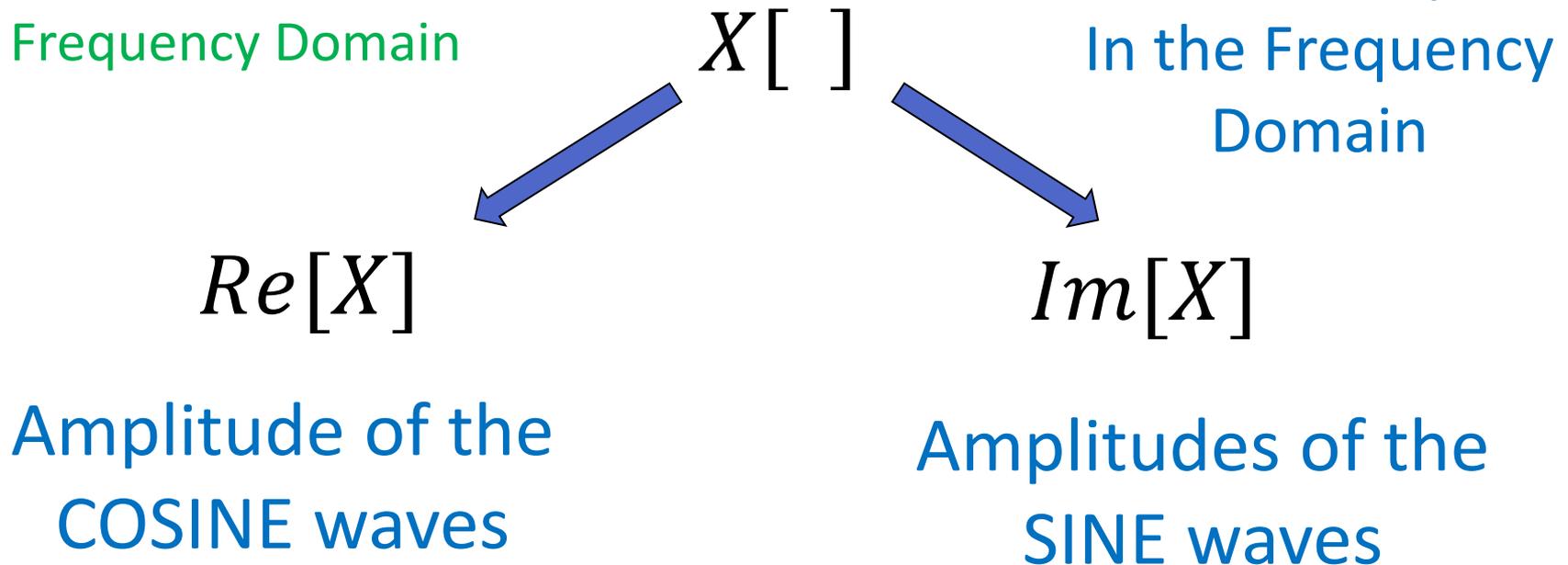
Discrete Fourier Transform

- N samples in the time domain produce $N/2 + 1$ samples in the frequency domain



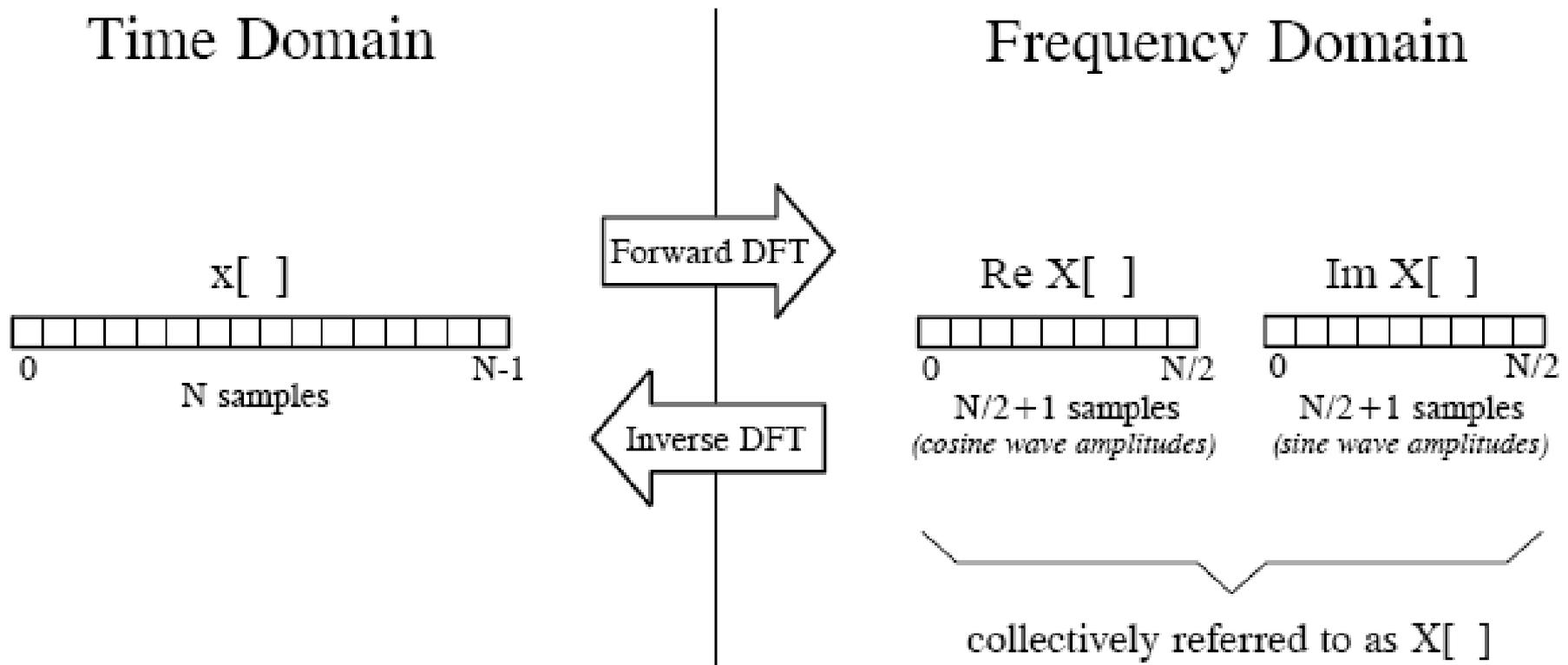
Discrete Fourier Transform

- The real part of the frequency domain signal are the COSINE amplitudes. Imaginary part are the SINE amplitudes



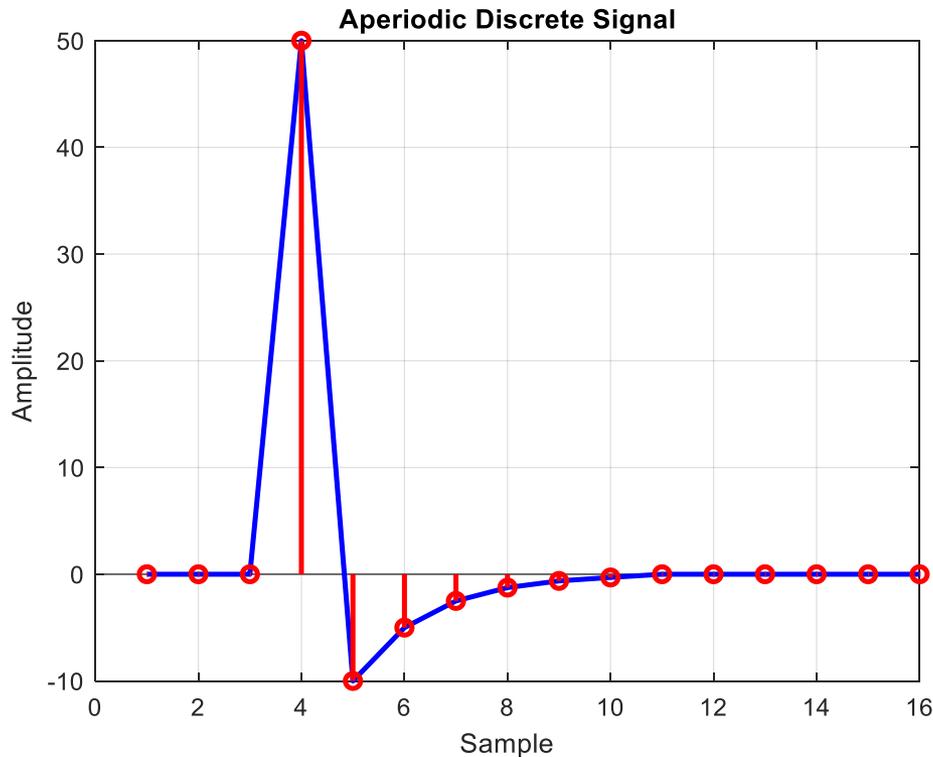
Real DFT: Time to Frequency Domain Transform

- Frequency Domain refers to the amplitude of cosines/sines



DFT of Our Previous Example

- The signal has $N=16$ samples in the time domain

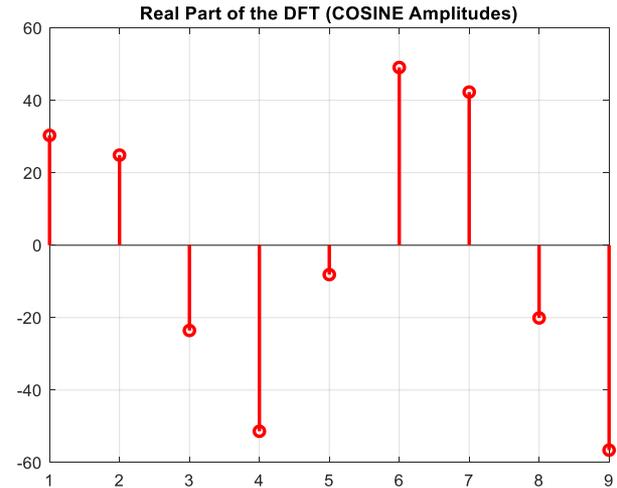


n	x[n]
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	50
4	-10
5	-5
6	-2.5
7	-1.25
8	-0.625
9	-0.3
10	0
11	0
12	0
13	0
14	0
15	0

Forward DFT Results

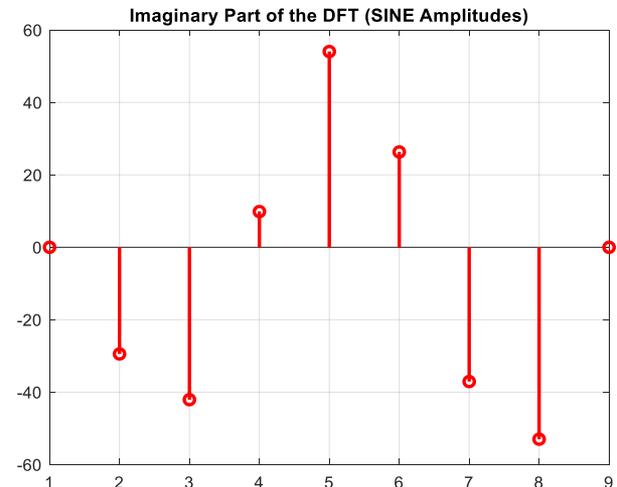
N/2+1 Samples
9 Samples
COSINE Amplitudes

n	Re[X]
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3	-51.36
4	-8.13
5	49.08
6	42.29
7	-20.09
8	-56.58



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SINE Amplitudes

n	Im[X]
0	0.00
1	-29.44
2	-42.06
3	9.87
4	54.05
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← Scaled amplitude of the 1st (k=0) COSINE

← Scaled amplitude of the 4th (k=3) COSINE

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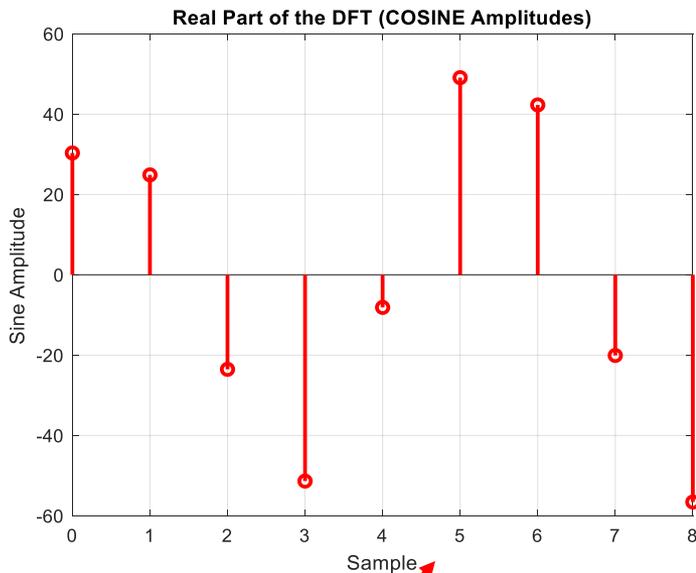
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← Scaled amplitude of the 3rd (k=2) SINE

← Scaled amplitude of the 7th (k=6) SINE

Frequency Domain Independent Variable

- What is the independent variable in the frequency domain? 4 different representations



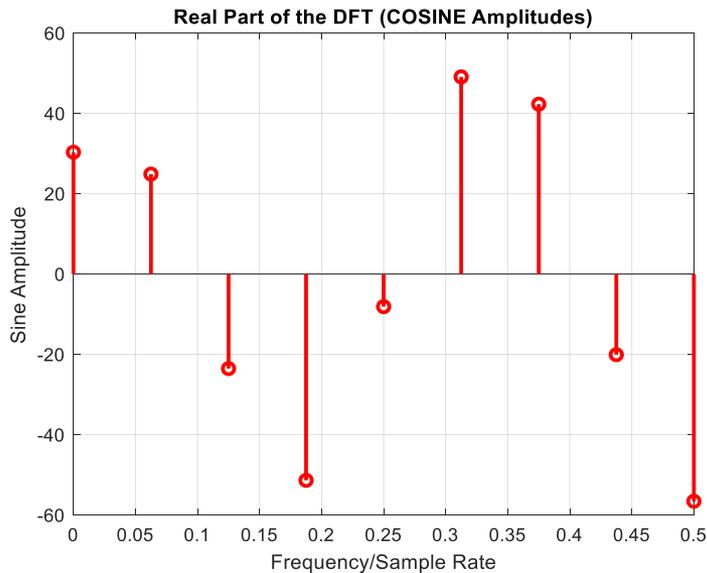
- Represents the 0 to $N/2$ samples
- An integer value
- Useful in programming (e.g. indexing)

What does this axis represent?

Sample Number

Frequency Domain Independent Variable

- Fraction of the sample rate

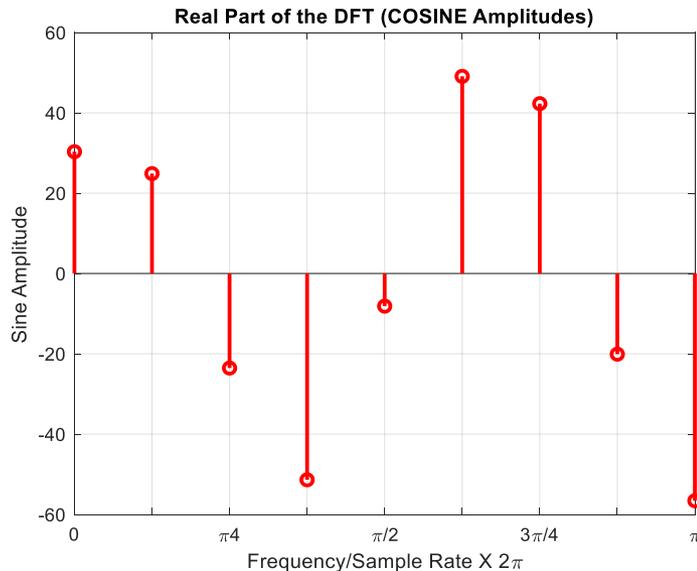


- Represents fraction of the sample rate
- Maximum of 0.5 – Nyquist Rate

What does this axis represent?
Fraction of Sampling Rate

Frequency Domain Independent Variable

- Natural frequency in rad/sec



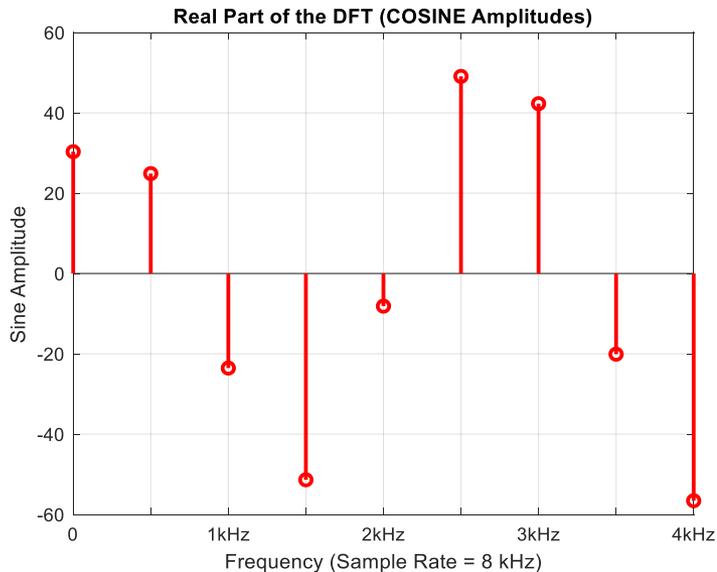
- Natural Frequency -- Radians
- Fraction of the sample rate times 2π
- Maximum of π – Nyquist Rate

What does this axis represent?

Fraction of Sampling Rate

Frequency Domain Independent Variable

- The absolute frequency



- Absolute Frequency
- Maximum of the Nyquist Rate
- Assume 8 kHz sample rate

What does this axis represent?

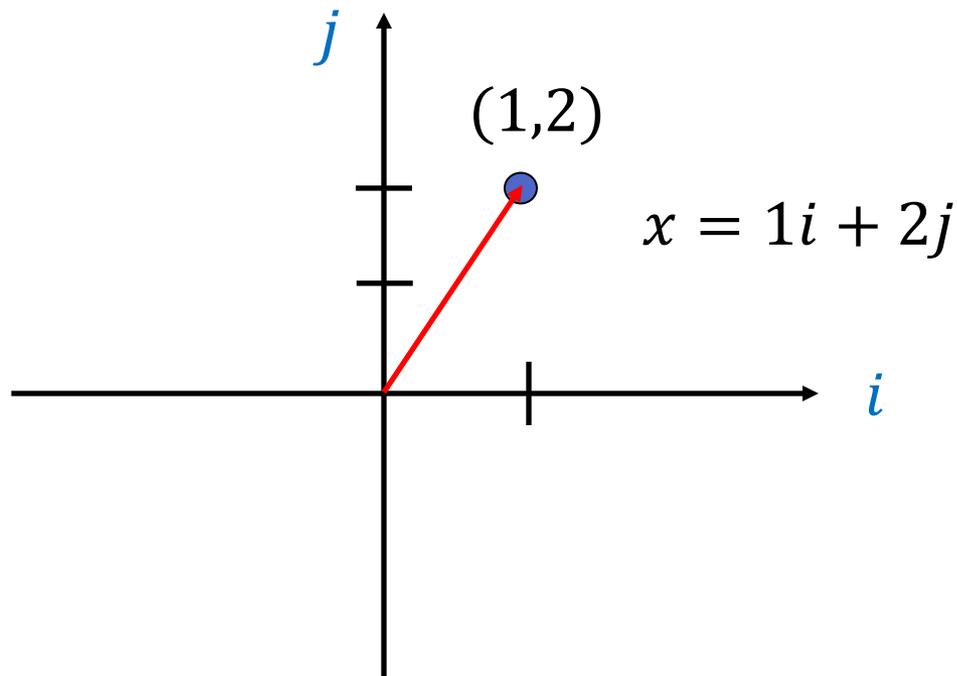
Fraction of Sampling Rate

What do the COS and SINE waves Represent

- The COSINE and SINE wave signals are BASIS functions
- What is a BASIS function?
 - A set of orthonormal functions that when linearly combined can create any function in the space
 - Orthonormal – Orthogonal and Unit Length functions

BASIS function example

- Consider the cartesian plane – Any point in the plane can be described by a linear combination of the BASIS functions $i = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $j = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$



BASIS Functions for the DFT

- The BASIS functions for the DFT are

$$c_k[i] = \cos(2\pi ki/N)$$

$$s_k[i] = \sin(2\pi ki/N)$$

- These represent COS and SINE functions that have a frequency of k/N
- The COS and SINE function will complete k cycles in N samples

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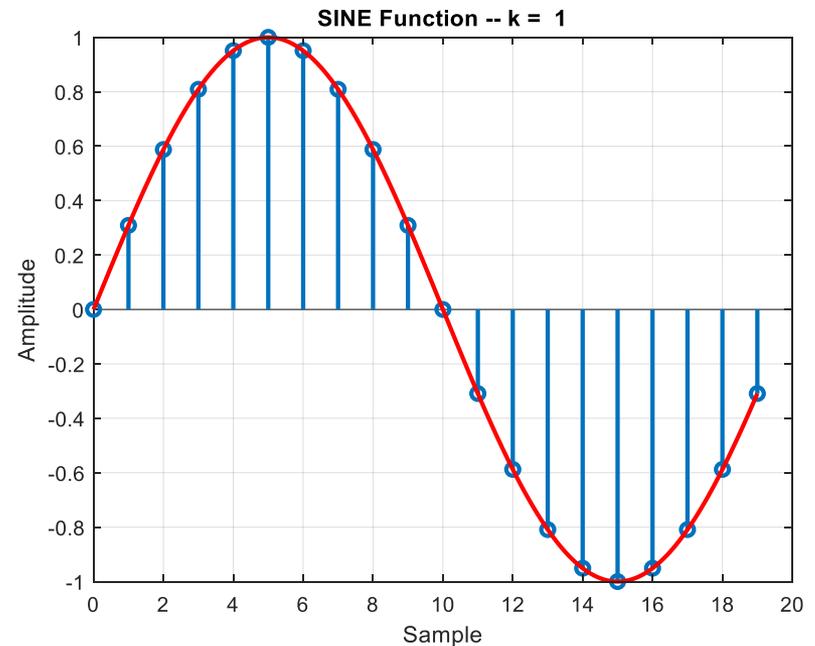
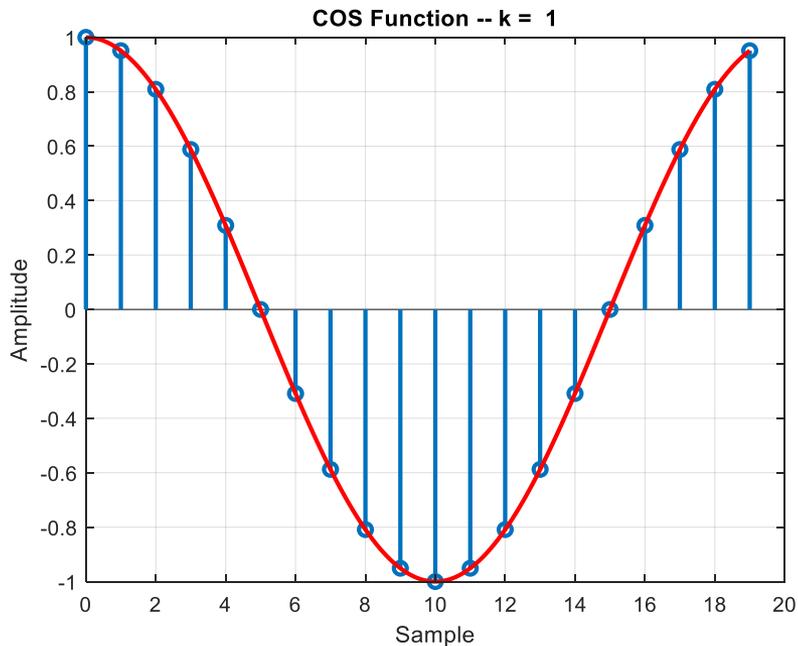
$$s_k[i] = \sin(2\pi ki/N)$$

- i goes from 0 to $N-1$ and represents the time domain
- k goes from 0 to $N/2$ and represents the frequency

Example Basic Functions

$k = 1, N = 20$

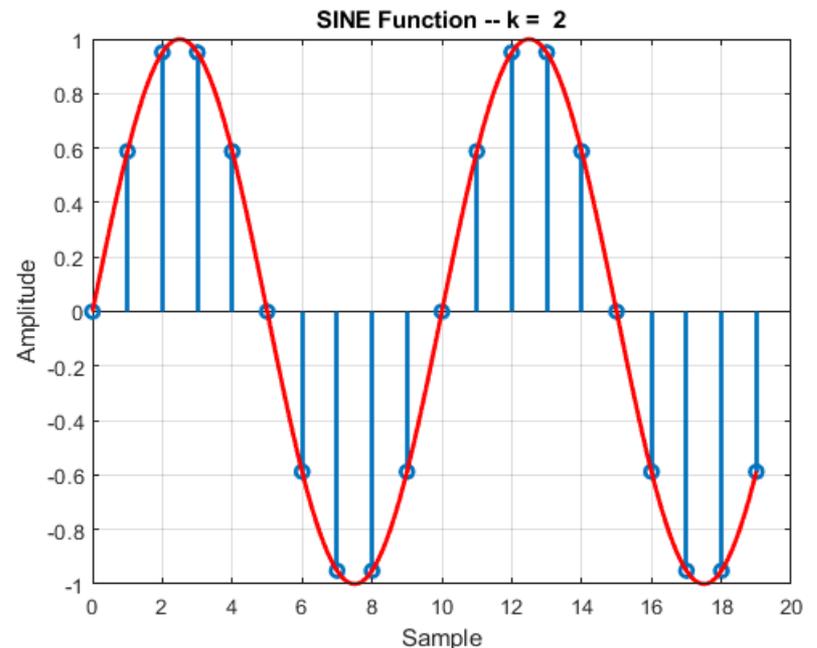
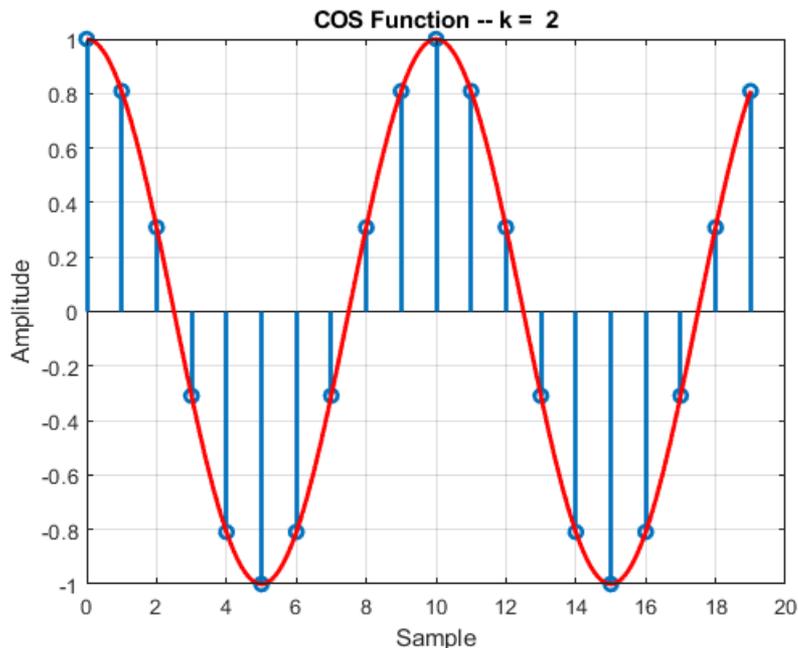
- The function completes 1 cycle in N samples



Example Basic Functions

$k = 2, N = 20$

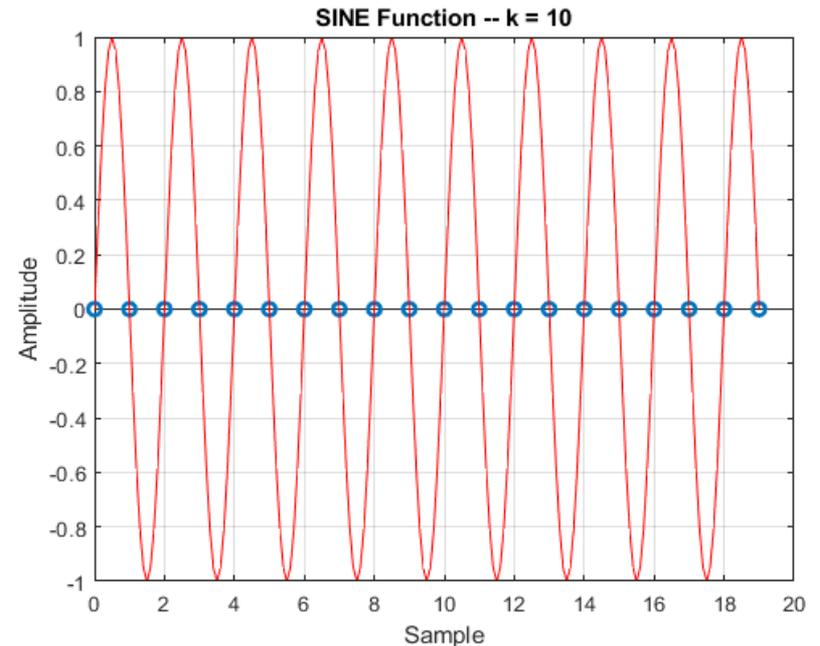
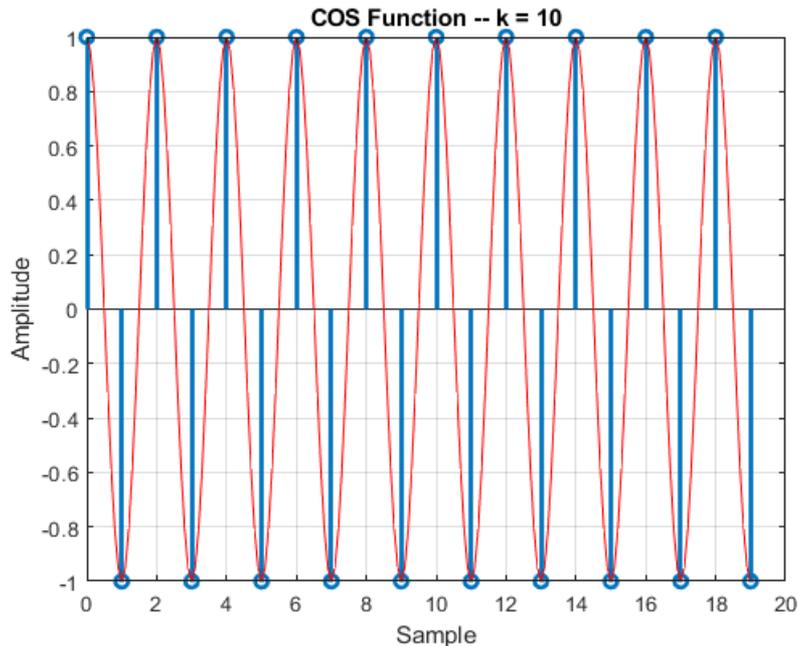
- The function completes 2 cycles in N samples



Example Basic Functions

$k = N/2 = 10, N = 20$

- The function completes 2 cycles in N samples



But How do We Get $X[k]$?

- We *correlate* the input sequence with each COS and SINE wave at $N/2 + 1$ frequencies

$$\text{Re}(X[k]) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} x[i] \cos(2\pi ki/N)$$

Multiply the input sequence by N samples of the cosine and sine signals for each frequency k

$$\text{Im}(X[k]) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} x[i] \sin(2\pi ki/N)$$

Basis Functions of the DFT

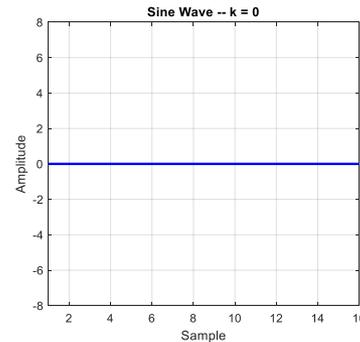
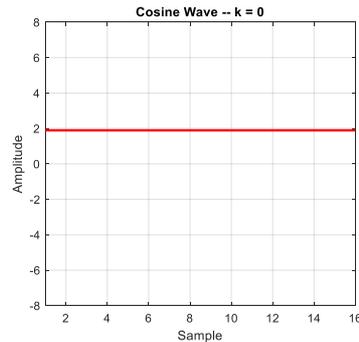
- Note that the coefficients of $Im X[0]$ and $Im X[N/2]$ are always zero.

COS

SINE

$Re(X[0])$ is the DC component

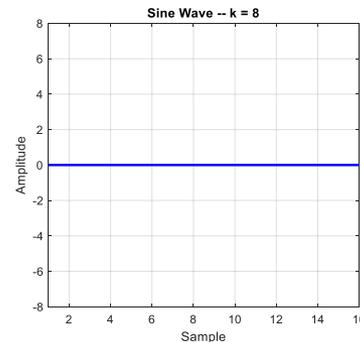
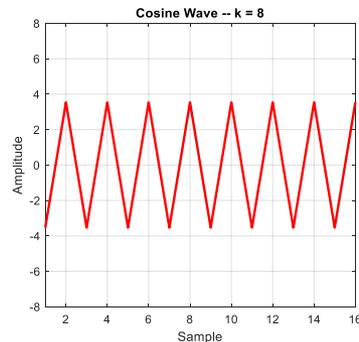
$k=0$



Imaginary values are all zero

From previous example with $N=16$

$k=8$



Imaginary values are all zero

Computing the DFT

- Create the COS and SINE signals at $k = 0$
- Then multiply by each point of the input and sum

i	x[i]	k=0, N=16		k=0, N=16		
		COS(2*pi*k*i/N)	SIN(2*pi*k*i/N)	x[i] COS(2*pi*k*i/N)	x[i] SIN(2*pi*k*i/N)	
0	0	1	0	0	0	
1	0	1	0	0	0	
2	0	1	0	0	0	
3	50	1	0	50	0	
4	-10	1	0	-10	0	
5	-5	1	0	-5	0	
6	-2.5	1	0	-2.5	0	
7	-1.25	1	0	-1.25	0	
8	-0.625	1	0	-0.625	0	
9	-0.3	1	0	-0.3	0	
10	0	1	0	0	0	
11	0	1	0	0	0	
12	0	1	0	0	0	
13	0	1	0	0	0	
14	0	1	0	0	0	
15	0	1	0	0	0	
				X[k]	30.325	0

Computing the DFT

- Create the COS and SINE signals at $k = 1$
- Then multiply by each point of the input and sum

i	x[i]	k=1, N=16		k=1, N=16		
		COS(2*pi*k*i/N)	SIN(2*pi*k*i/N)	x[i] COS(2*pi*k*i/N)	x[i] SIN(2*pi*k*i/N)	
0	0	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
1	0	0.924	0.383	0.000	0.000	
2	0	0.707	0.707	0.000	0.000	
3	50	0.383	0.924	19.134	46.194	
4	-10	0.000	1.000	0.000	-10.000	
5	-5	-0.383	0.924	1.913	-4.619	
6	-2.5	-0.707	0.707	1.768	-1.768	
7	-1.25	-0.924	0.383	1.155	-0.478	
8	-0.625	-1.000	0.000	0.625	0.000	
9	-0.3	-0.924	-0.383	0.277	0.115	
10	0	-0.707	-0.707	0.000	0.000	
11	0	-0.383	-0.924	0.000	0.000	
12	0	0.000	-1.000	0.000	0.000	
13	0	0.383	-0.924	0.000	0.000	
14	0	0.707	-0.707	0.000	0.000	
15	0	0.924	-0.383	0.000	0.000	
				X[k]	24.872	29.443

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Computing the DFT

- Create the COS and SINE signals at $k = 2$
- Then multiply by each point of the input and sum

		k=2, N=16		k=2, N=16		
i	x[i]	COS(2*pi*k*i/N)	SIN(2*pi*k*i/N)	x[i] COS(2*pi*k*i/N)	x[i] SIN(2*pi*k*i/N)	
0	0	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
1	0	0.707	0.707	0.000	0.000	
2	0	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	
3	50	-0.707	0.707	-35.355	35.355	
4	-10	-1.000	0.000	10.000	0.000	
5	-5	-0.707	-0.707	3.536	3.536	
6	-2.5	0.000	-1.000	0.000	2.500	
7	-1.25	0.707	-0.707	-0.884	0.884	
8	-0.625	1.000	0.000	-0.625	0.000	
9	-0.3	0.707	0.707	-0.212	-0.212	
10	0	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	
11	0	-0.707	0.707	0.000	0.000	
12	0	-1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
13	0	-0.707	-0.707	0.000	0.000	
14	0	0.000	-1.000	0.000	0.000	
15	0	0.707	-0.707	0.000	0.000	
				X[k]	-23.541	42.063

BASIS Functions for the DFT

- Each signal can be represented by the linear combination of:
 - $N/2 + 1$ COSINE waves
 - $N/2 + 1$ SINE waves
- Linear combination of $N/2+1$ terms

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N/2} \text{Re}(\bar{X}[k]) \cos(2\pi ki/N) + \sum_{k=0}^{N/2} \text{Im}(\bar{X}[k]) \sin(2\pi ki/N)$$

Cosine Magnitude Cosine Basis Function -- k Sine Magnitude Sine Basis Function -- k

What is \bar{X} ?

- $X[]$ is the values that we get when we perform the DFT on the time domain signal
- $Re(X)$ is the real portion
- $Im(X)$ is the imaginary portion

- We need to scale these values when synthesizing the original signal from the SINE and COSINE signals

Scaling $Re[X]$ and $Im[X]$

$$Re(\bar{X}[k]) = \frac{Re(X[k])}{N/2}$$

$$Im(\bar{X}[k]) = -\frac{Im(X[k])}{N/2}$$

Except for two special cases:

$$Re(\bar{X}[0]) = \frac{Re(X[0])}{N} \quad \text{First frequency (DC)}$$

$$Re(\bar{X}[N/2]) = \frac{Re(X[N/2])}{N} \quad \text{Last frequency}$$

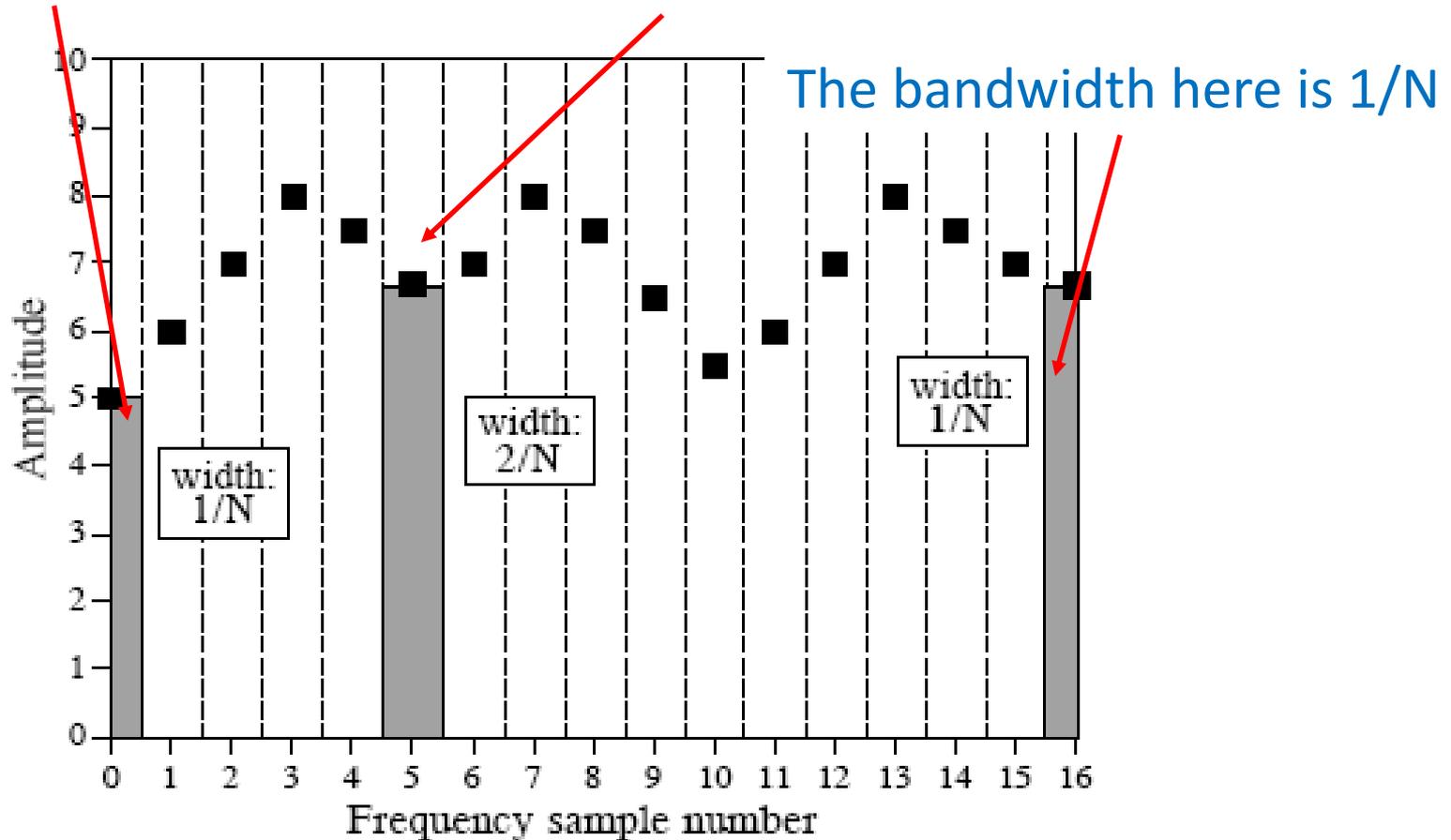
Why the Scaling?

- The frequency domain coefficients are spectral densities
- Signal amplitude per unit bandwidth.
- The bandwidth is different for the end frequencies (0 and $N/2$)

Scaling of Coefficients

The bandwidth here is $1/N$

The bandwidth here is $2/N$



Scaling $Re[X]$ and $Im[X]$

- Scale by $N/2$ except for $Re(X[0])$ and $Re(X[N/2])$ where the scale is N

n	Re[X]	Scale	Re[Xbar]
0	30.33	1/16	1.90
1	24.87	1/8	3.11
2	-23.54	1/8	-2.94
3	-51.36	1/8	-6.42
4	-8.13	1/8	-1.02
5	49.08	1/8	6.13
6	42.29	1/8	5.29
7	-20.09	1/8	-2.51
8	-56.58	1/16	-3.54

Special cases

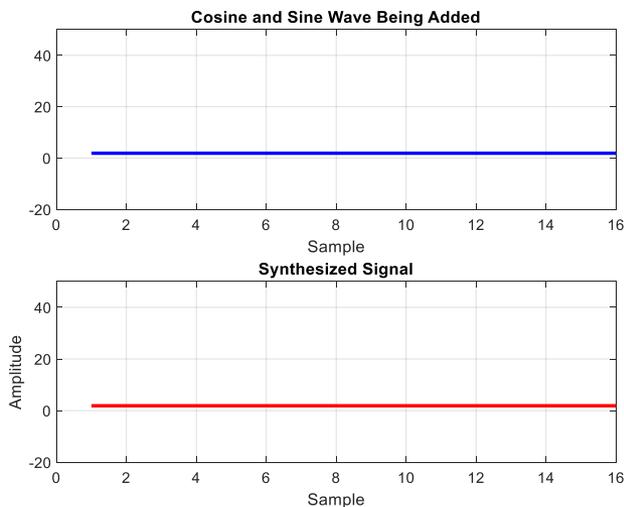
n	Im[X]	Scale	Im[Xbar]
0	0.00	1/8	0.00
1	-29.44	1/8	3.68
2	-42.06	1/8	5.26
3	9.87	1/8	-1.23
4	54.05	1/8	-6.76
5	26.33	1/8	-3.29
6	-37.06	1/8	4.63
7	-52.98	1/8	6.62
8	0.00	1/8	0.00

Repeating Our Earlier Example Linear Combination of COS and SINE Waves

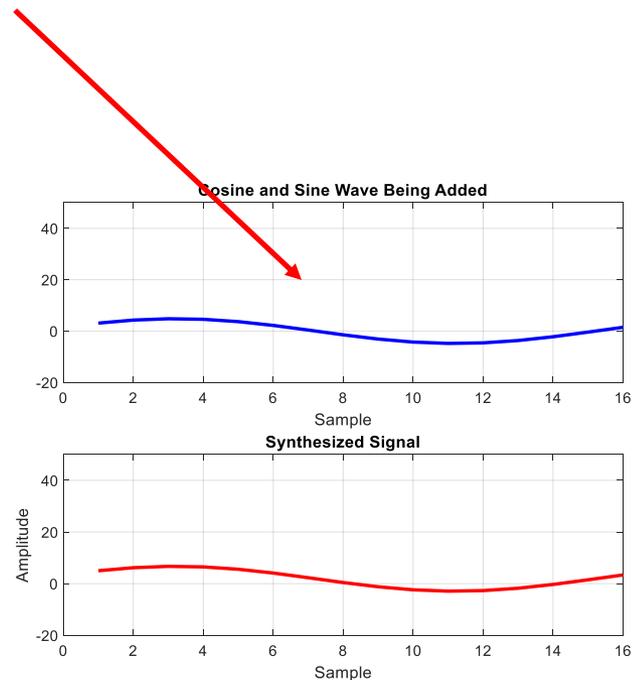
This signal is the sum of the cosine and sine at $k=1$ for $N = 16$ samples

$$\text{Re}(\bar{X}[1])\cos(2\pi(1)i/N) + \text{Im}(\bar{X}[1])\sin(2\pi(1)/N)$$

$k=0$



$k=1$

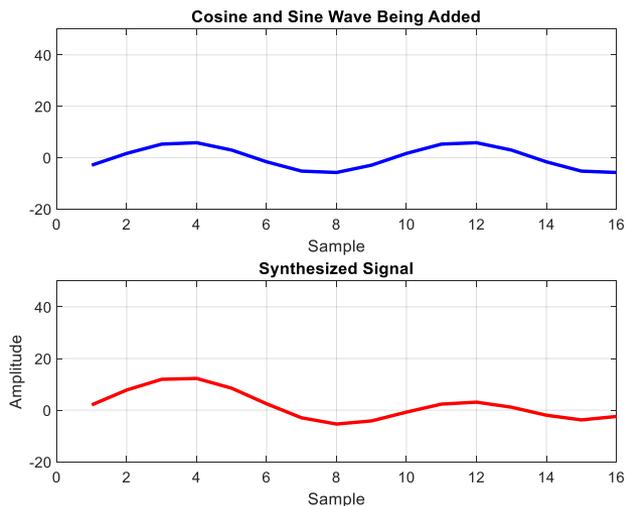


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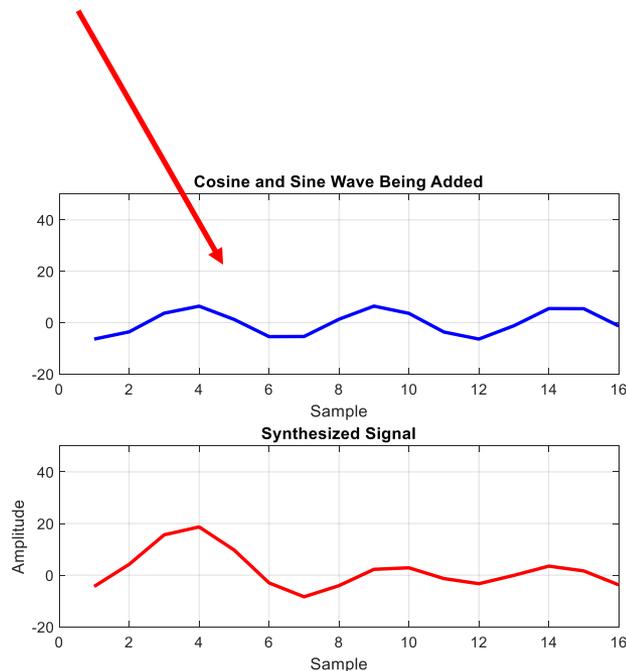
This signal is the sum of the cosine and sine at $k=4$ for $N=16$ samples

$$\text{Re}(\bar{X}[4])\cos(2\pi(4)i/N) + \text{Im}(\bar{X}[4])\sin(2\pi(4)/N)$$

$k=3$



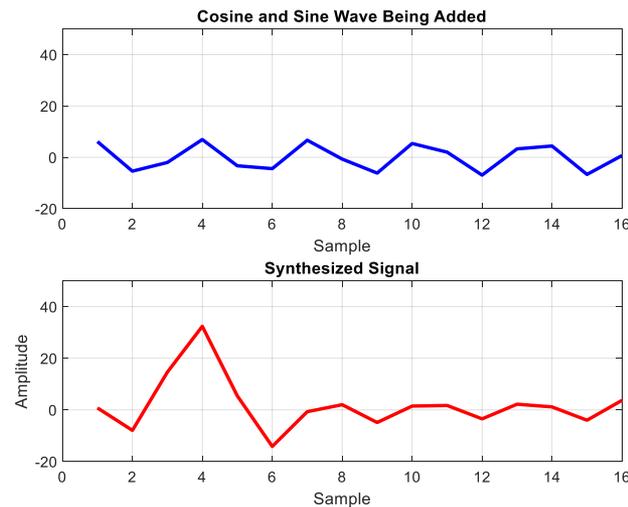
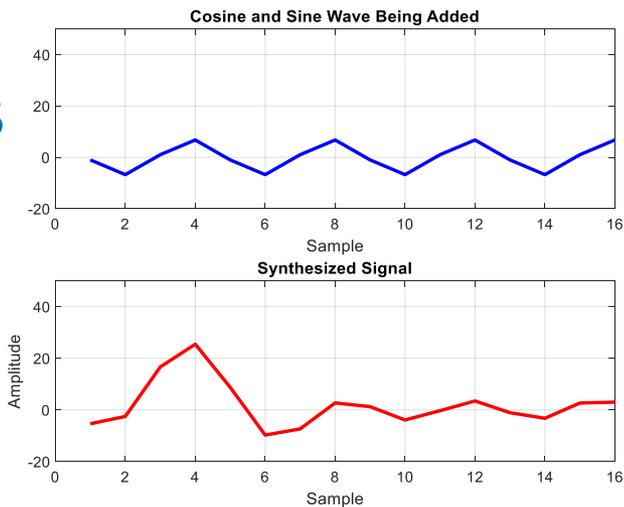
$k=4$



Can We Synthesize the Signal from the COS and SINE's?

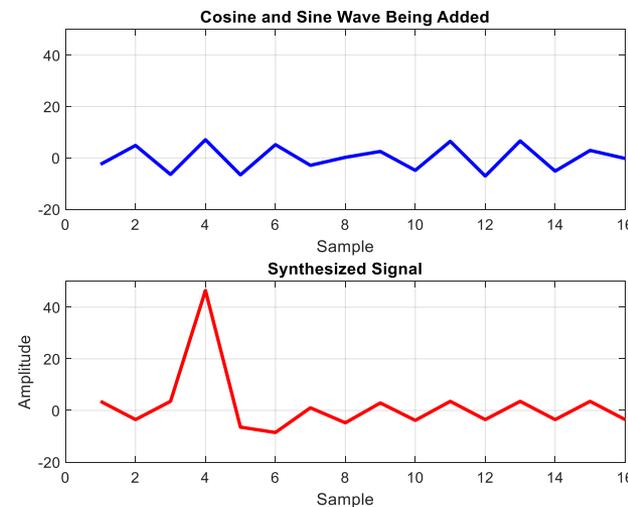
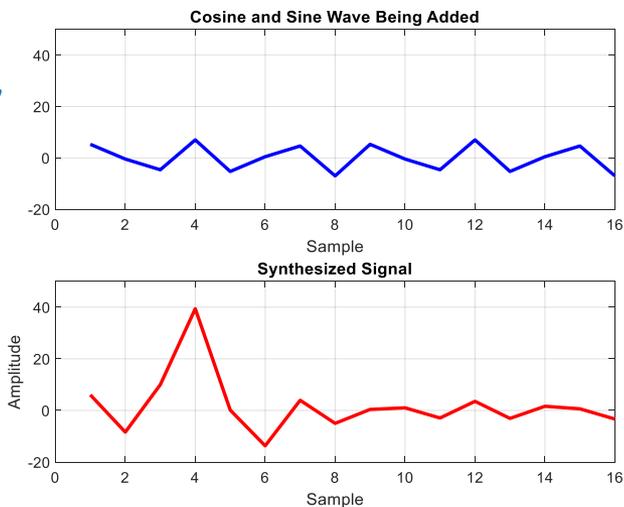
k=5

k=6



k=7

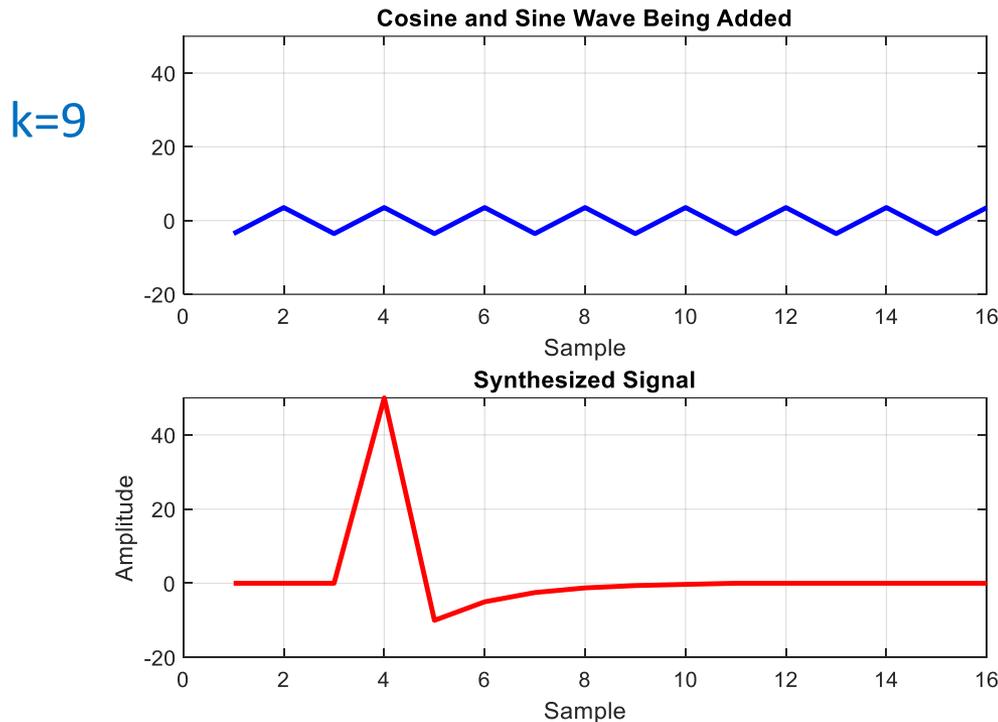
k=8



Processing

The Original Signal Synthesized from Each COS and SINE

- The signal has been reproduced exactly from the 9 COS/SINE signal pairs



DFT ICP

		k=1, N=4		k=1, N=4	
i	x[i]	COS(2*pi*k*i/N)	SIN(2*pi*k*i/N)	x[i] COS(2*pi*k*i/N)	x[i] SIN(2*pi*k*i/N)
0	-1	1.000	0.000		
1	2	0.000	1.000		
2	3	-1.000	0.000		
3	1	0.000	-1.000		
				X[1]	

		k=2, N=4		k=2, N=4	
i	x[i]	COS(2*pi*k*i/N)	SIN(2*pi*k*i/N)	x[i] COS(2*pi*k*i/N)	x[i] SIN(2*pi*k*i/N)
0	-1	1.000	0.000		
1	2	-1.000	0.000		
2	3	1.000	0.000		
3	1	-1.000	0.000		
				X[2]	

DFT ICP

		k=0, N=4		k=0, N=4		
i	x[i]	COS(2*pi*k*i/N)	SIN(2*pi*k*i/N)	x[i] COS(2*pi*k*i/N)	x[i] SIN(2*pi*k*i/N)	
0	-1	1	0	-1	0	
1	2	1	0	2	0	
2	3	1	0	3	0	
3	1	1	0	1	0	
				X[k]	5	0

		k=1, N=4		k=1, N=4		
i	x[i]	COS(2*pi*k*i/N)	SIN(2*pi*k*i/N)	x[i] COS(2*pi*k*i/N)	x[i] SIN(2*pi*k*i/N)	
0	-1	1.000	0.000	-1.000	0.000	
1	2	0.000	1.000	0.000	2.000	
2	3	-1.000	0.000	-3.000	0.000	
3	1	0.000	-1.000	0.000	-1.000	
				X[k]	-4.000	1.000

DFT ICP

		k=2, N=4		k=2, N=4		
i	x[i]	COS(2*pi*k*i/N)	SIN(2*pi*k*i/N)	x[i] COS(2*pi*k*i/N)	x[i] SIN(2*pi*k*i/N)	
0	-1	1.000	0.000	-1.000	0.000	
1	2	-1.000	0.000	-2.000	0.000	
2	3	1.000	0.000	3.000	0.000	
3	1	-1.000	0.000	-1.000	0.000	
				X[k]	-1.000	0.000

$$\text{Re}(X[k]) = [5, -4, -1]$$

$$\text{Im}(X[k]) = [0, 1, 0]$$

Computing the DFT Values

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280 '  
290 '           'Correlate XX[ ] with the cosine and sine waves, Eq. 8-4  
300 '  
310 FOR K% = 0 TO 256           'K% loops through each sample in REX[ ] and IMX[ ]  
320   FOR I% = 0 TO 511       'I% loops through each sample in XX[ ]  
330     '  
340     REX[K%] = REX[K%] + XX[I%] * COS(2*PI*K%*I%/N%)  
350     IMX[K%] = IMX[K%] - XX[I%] * SIN(2*PI*K%*I%/N%)  
360     '  
370   NEXT I%  
380 NEXT K%  
390 '  
400 END
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Values of the DFT

- The values of the DFT are contained in the value of X
 - Magnitudes of COSINE are $Re(\bar{X}[k])$
 - Magnitudes of SINE are $Im(\bar{X}[k])$
- We can also represent each sample in polar format

$$A\cos(x) + B\sin(x) = M\cos(x + \theta) \quad \longrightarrow \quad M\angle\theta$$

Polar Format

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- For a point in the DFT

$$\text{Mag}(X[k]) = \sqrt{\text{Re}(X[k])^2 + \text{Im}(X[k])^2}$$

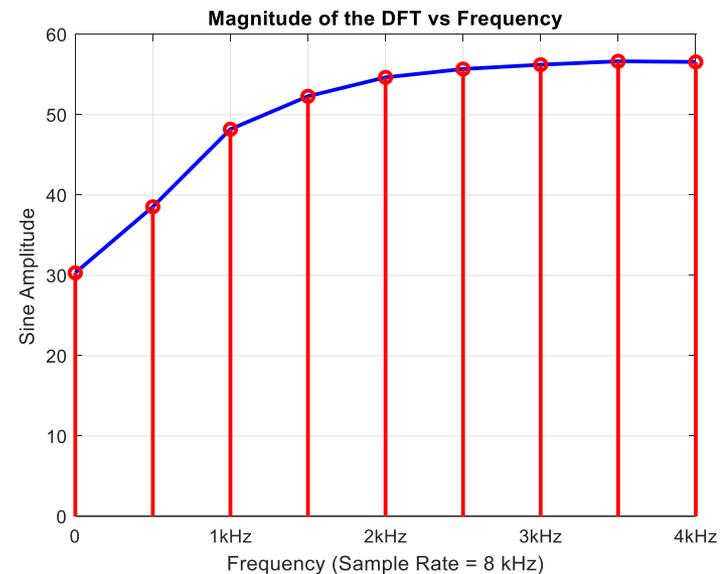
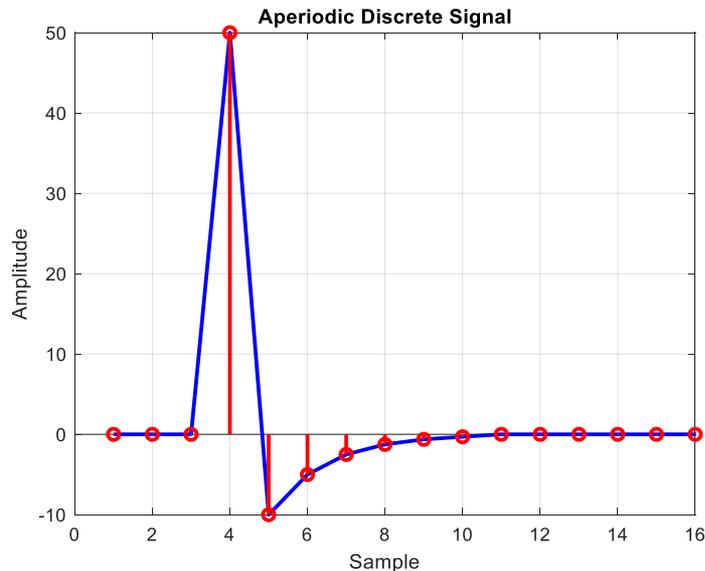
$$\text{Phase}(X[k]) = \arctan\left(\frac{\text{Im}(X[k])}{\text{Re}(X[k])}\right)$$

Polar Format

- Polar format allows us to think of the DFT in two ways
 - An N point signal decomposed into $N/2 + 1$ cosine and sine waves
 - An N point signal decomposed into $N/2 + 1$ cosine waves with a magnitude and a phase

Polar Format

- Use of the polar format allows us to look at the magnitude and phase of a signal in the frequency domain



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