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**ENGN6612/4612 Digital Signal Processing and Control**  
**Problem Set #6 Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)**

**Q1**

The periodic function  $x[n]$  is defined as:

(a)

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n = 4l + 2 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

(b)

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n = 4l \text{ and } n = 4l + 3 \\ 2 & \text{for } n = 4l + 1 \text{ and } n = 4l + 2 \end{cases}$$

(c)(challenge problem)

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n = 4l \\ 1 & \text{for } n = 4l + 1 \text{ and } n = 4l + 3 \\ 2 & \text{for } n = 4l + 2 \end{cases}$$

with  $l = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ .

For each  $x[n]$ :

- Plot the fundamental interval for  $x[n]$ .
- Calculate the  $N$ -point DFT of  $x[n]$ .
- Calculate and plot the magnitude and phase of DFT.
- Calculate and plot the real and imaginary parts of DFT..

**Q2**

The  $N$ -point DFT  $X[k]$  is defined as:

(a)  $N = 4$ 

$$X[k] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } k = 4l \text{ and } k = 4l + 1 \text{ and } k = 4l + 2 \text{ and } k = 4l + 3 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

(b)  $N = 4$ 

$$X[k] = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{for } k = 4l + 1 \\ 2 & \text{for } k = 4l + 3 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

(c)  $N = 16$  (challenge problem)

$$X[k] = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{for } k = 16l + 1 \text{ and } k = 16l + 15 \\ 1 & \text{for } k = 16l + 3 \text{ and } k = 16l + 13 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

with  $l = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ .

For each  $X[k]$ :

- Plot the fundamental interval for  $X[k]$ .
- Calculate the  $N$ -point IDFT of  $X[k]$ .
- Plot the fundamental interval for  $x[n]$ .

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**Problem Set #6 Solution**

**Q1****(a) Complete Solution**

Given that

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n = 4l + 2 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

For fundamental interval  $l = 0$ . Hence

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n = 2 \\ 0 & \text{for } n = 0, 1, 3 \end{cases}$$

The plot of fundamental interval of  $x[n]$  is shown in the figure below:

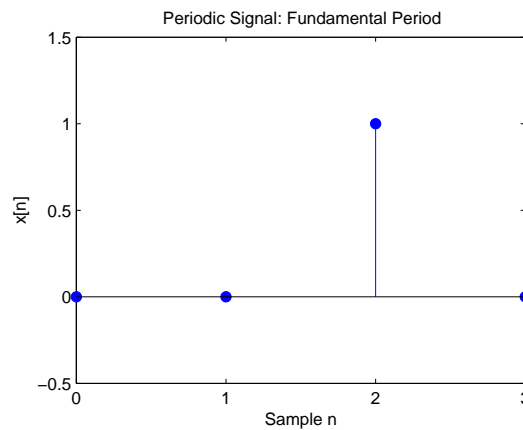


Figure 1: Question 1(a)

The 4-point DFT of  $x[n]$  is

$$\begin{aligned} X[k] &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n] e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}kn} \\ &= x[2] e^{-j\pi k} \\ &= e^{-j\pi k} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} X[0] &= e^{-j0} = 1 = 1\angle 0^\circ \\ X[1] &= e^{-j\pi} = -1 = 1\angle 180^\circ \\ X[2] &= e^{-j2\pi} = 1 = 1\angle 0^\circ \\ X[3] &= e^{-j3\pi} = -1 = 1\angle 180^\circ \end{aligned}$$

The plot of magnitude  $|X[k]|$  and phase  $\angle X[k]$  is shown in the figures below:

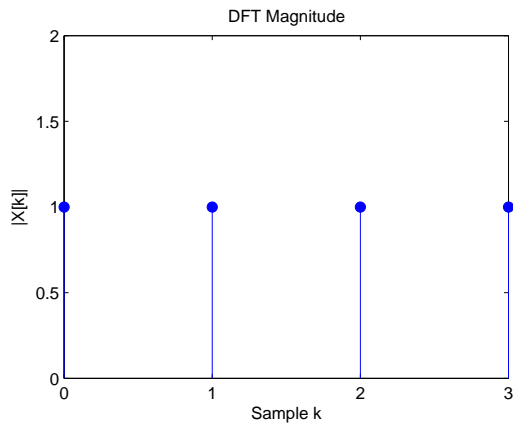


Figure 2: Question 1(a): Magnitude of DFT

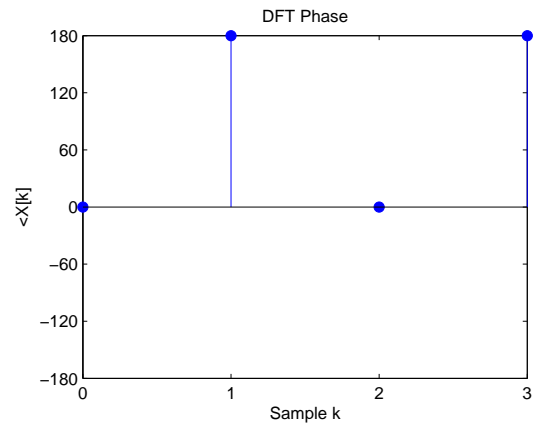


Figure 3: Question 1(a): Phase of DFT

The plot of real part  $\Re\{X[k]\}$  and imaginary part  $\Im\{X[k]\}$  is shown in the figures below:

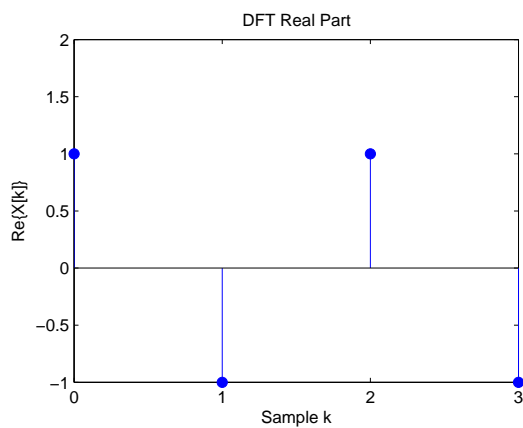


Figure 4: Question 1(a): Real part of DFT

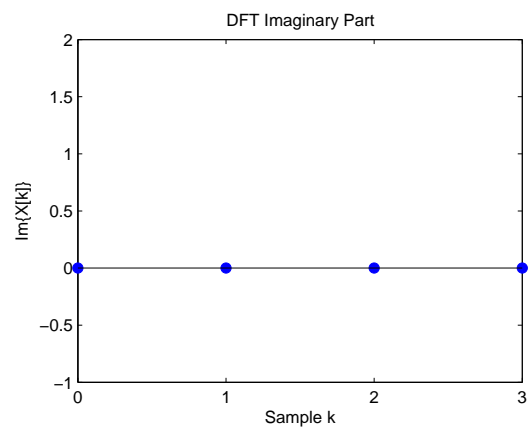


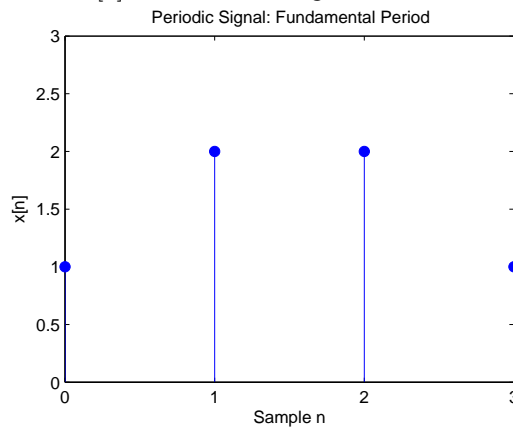
Figure 5: Question 1(a): Imaginary part of DFT

Check answer in Matlab using the following commands

```
>> n=[0 1 2 3];
>> x=[0 0 1 0];
>> X=fft(x);
>> MagX=abs(X);
>> PhaseX=angle(X)*180/pi;
>> RealX=real(X);
>> ImagX=imag(X)
```

**(b) Solution**

The plot of fundamental interval of  $x[n]$  is shown in the figure below:



The plot of magnitude  $|X[k]|$ , phase  $\angle X[k]$ , real part  $\Re\{X[k]\}$  and imaginary part  $\Im\{X[k]\}$  are:

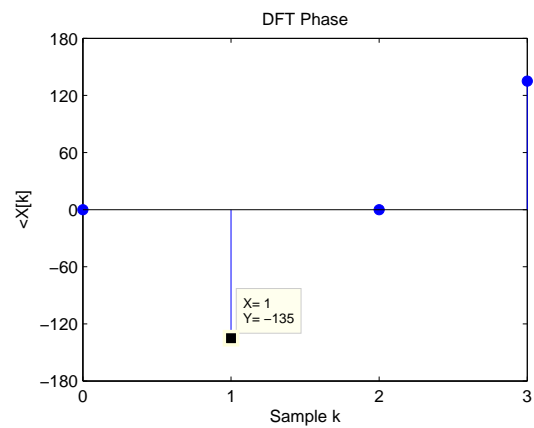
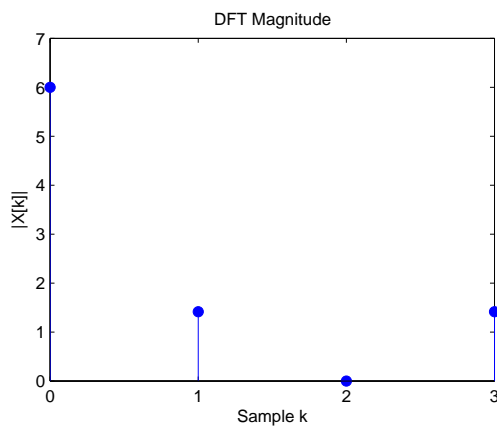


Figure 6: Question 1(b): Magnitude of DFT

Figure 7: Question 1(b): Phase of DFT

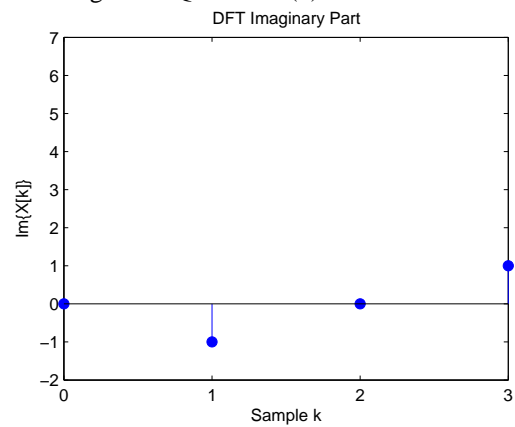
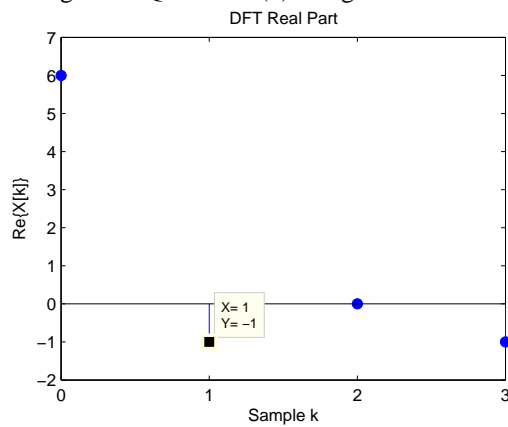
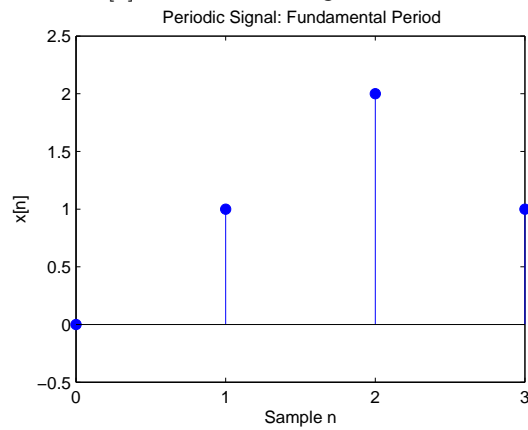


Figure 8: Question 1(b): Real part of DFT

Figure 9: Question 1(b): Imaginary part of DFT

**(c) Solution**

The plot of fundamental interval of  $x[n]$  is shown in the figure below:



The plot of magnitude  $|X[k]|$ , phase  $\angle X[k]$ , real part  $\Re\{X[k]\}$  and imaginary part  $\Im\{X[k]\}$  are:

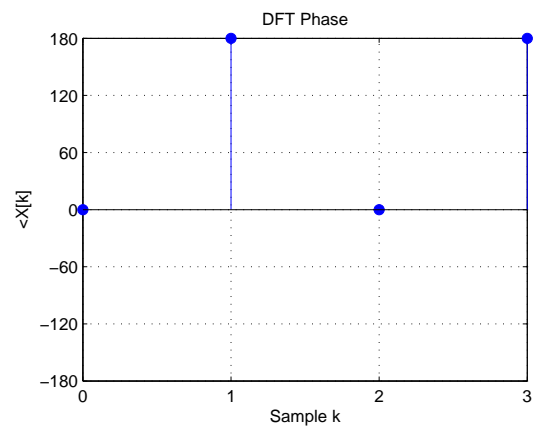
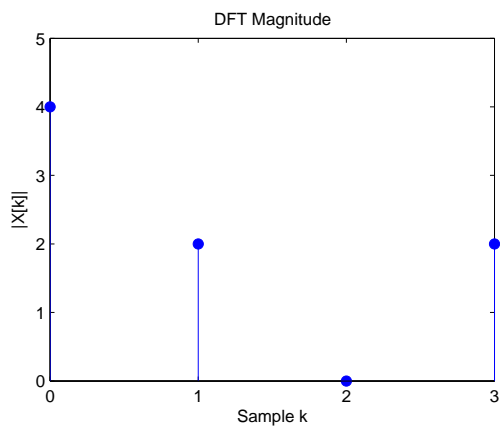


Figure 10: Question 1(c): Magnitude of DFT

Figure 11: Question 1(c): Phase of DFT

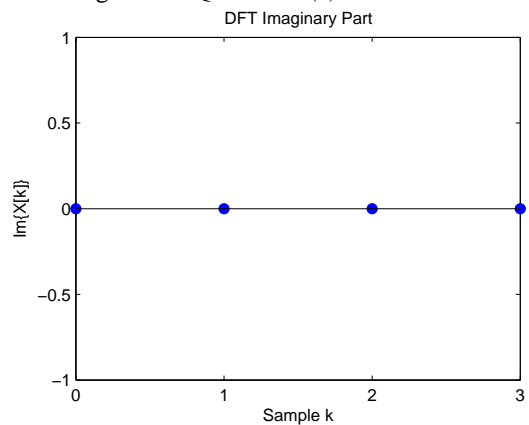
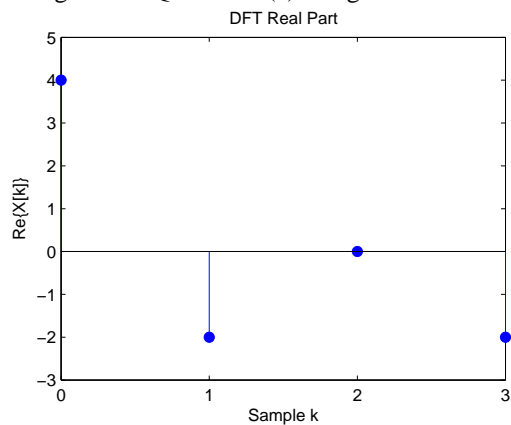


Figure 12: Question 1(c): Real part of DFT

Figure 13: Question 1(c): Imaginary part of DFT

**Q2****(a) Complete Solution**

Given that

$$X[k] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } k = 4l \text{ and } k = 4l + 1 \text{ and } k = 4l + 2 \text{ and } k = 4l + 3 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

For fundamental interval  $l = 0$ . Hence

$$X[k] = 1 \text{ for } k = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

The 4-point IDFT of  $X[k]$  is

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} kn} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^3 X[k] e^{j \frac{\pi}{2} kn} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ x[0] e^{j0} + x[1] e^{j \frac{\pi}{2} n} + x[2] e^{j\pi n} + x[3] e^{j \frac{3\pi}{2} n} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ 1 + e^{j \frac{\pi}{2} n} + e^{j\pi n} + e^{j \frac{3\pi}{2} n} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} x[0] &= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ 1 + e^{j \frac{\pi}{2} 0} + e^{j\pi 0} + e^{j \frac{3\pi}{2} 0} \right\} = \frac{1}{4} (1 + 1 + 1 + 1) = 1 \\ x[1] &= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ 1 + e^{j \frac{\pi}{2}} + e^{j\pi} + e^{j \frac{3\pi}{2}} \right\} = \frac{1}{4} (1 + j - 1 - j) = 0 \\ x[2] &= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ 1 + e^{j\pi} + e^{j2\pi} + e^{j3\pi} \right\} = \frac{1}{4} (1 - 1 + 1 - 1) = 0 \\ x[3] &= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ 1 + e^{j \frac{3\pi}{2}} + e^{j3\pi} + e^{j \frac{9\pi}{2}} \right\} = \frac{1}{4} (1 - j - 1 + j) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The plot of fundamental interval of  $X[k]$  and  $x[n]$  is shown in the figures below:

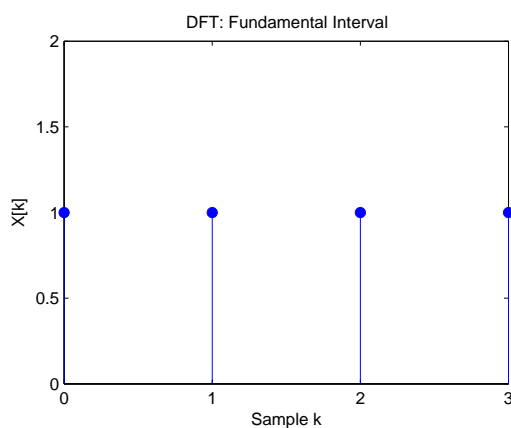


Figure 14: Question 2(a): DFT Fundamental Interval

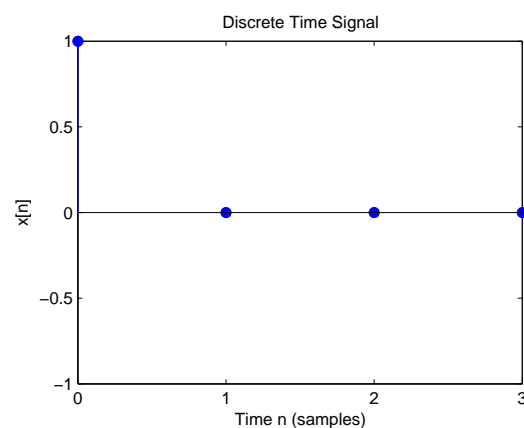


Figure 15: Question 2(a): Periodic signal

Check answer in Matlab using the following commands

```
>> k=[0 1 2 3];
>> X=[1 1 1 1];
>> x=ifft(X);
```

**Q2****(b) Partial Solution**

Given that

$$X[k] = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{for } k = 4l + 1 \\ 2 & \text{for } k = 4l + 3 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

For fundamental interval  $l = 0$ . Hence

$$X[k] = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{for } k = 1, 3 \\ 0 & \text{for } k = 0, 2 \end{cases}$$

The 4-point IDFT of  $X[k]$  is

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

The plot of fundamental interval of  $X[k]$  and  $x[n]$  is shown in the figures below:

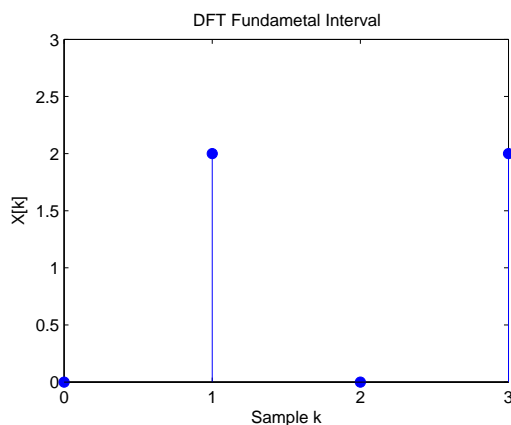


Figure 16: Question 2(b): DFT Fundamental Interval

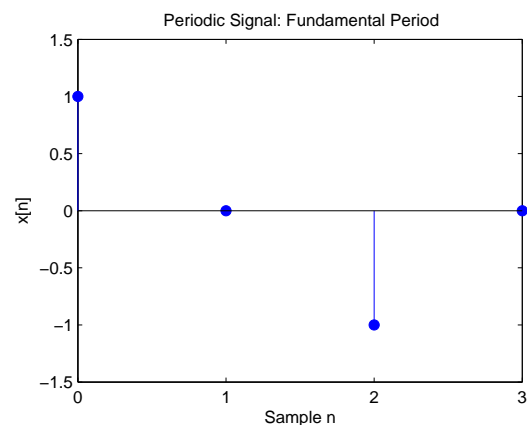


Figure 17: Question 2(b): Periodic signal

**Q3****(c) Solution**

Show that 4-point IDFT of  $X[k]$  is

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{4} \cos(\pi n/8) + \frac{1}{8} \cos(3\pi n/8)$$

The plot of fundamental interval of  $X[k]$  and  $x[n]$  is shown in the figures below:

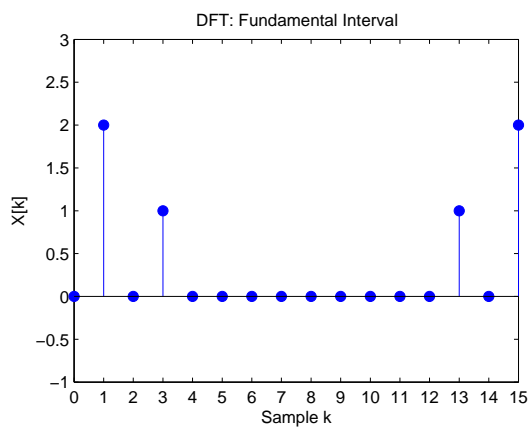


Figure 18: Question 2(c): DFT Fundamental Interval

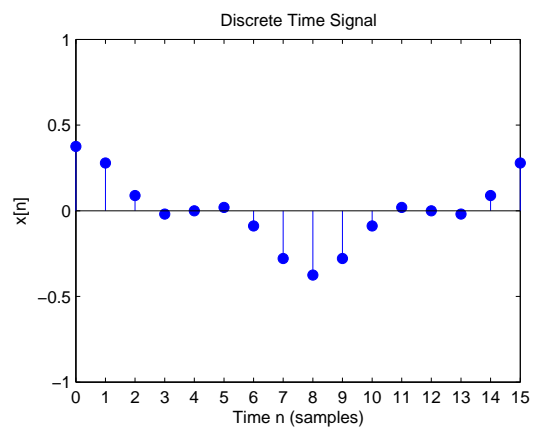


Figure 19: Question 2(c): Periodic signal

Check answer in Matlab using `ifft` command.  
See also `L10_DFT.m`