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Determine the Fourier series representation of the following discrete time signal and sketch the frequency spectrum.

$$x(n) = \{ \dots, 1, 2, -3, 1, 2, -3, 1, 2, -3, \dots \}$$

Solution:

A one period three samples 1, 2, -3

$$C_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) e^{-j2\pi kn/N}$$
$$= \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^2 x(n) e^{-j2\pi kn/3}$$

$$x(0) = 1, x(1) = 2, x(2) = -3$$

$$k=0, C_{k=0} = \frac{1}{3} \left[ x(0) e^{-j2\pi(0)(0)/3} + x(1) e^{-j2\pi(0)(1)/3} + x(2) e^{-j2\pi(0)(2)/3} \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{3} [1 + 2 + (-3)] = 0$$

$$\boxed{C_0 = 0}$$

$$C_{k=1} = \frac{1}{3} \left[ 1 e^{-j2\pi(1)(0)/3} + 2 e^{-j2\pi(1)(1)/3} + \dots \right]$$

$$C_1 = 0.5 - j \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}, C_1 = 1.527 \angle -1.24 \text{ rad}$$

$$C_2 = 0.5 + j 1.443 = 1.527 \angle 1.24 \text{ rad}$$

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} C_k e^{j2\pi \frac{kN}{N}} = \sum_{k=0}^2 C_k e^{j2\pi \frac{kN}{3}} \quad \text{DTFS}$$

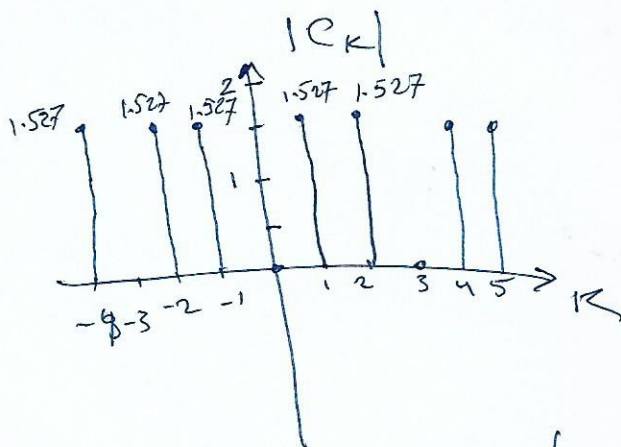
$$X(\omega) = C_0 e^{j2\pi \frac{(0)N}{3}} + C_1 e^{j2\pi \frac{(1)N}{3}} + C_2 e^{j2\pi \frac{(2)N}{3}}$$

$$X(\omega) = \left( 1.527 e^{-j0.395\pi} + 1.527 e^{j0.395\pi} \right) e^{j2\omega N}$$

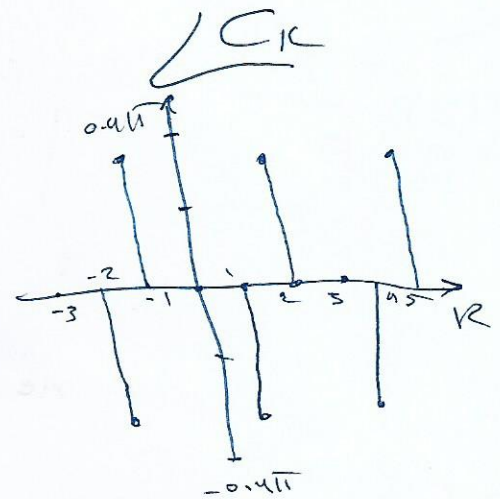
$$C_k = \{C_0, C_1, C_2\} = \left\{ 0, 1.527 \angle -0.395\pi, 1.527 \angle 0.395\pi \right\}$$

$$\text{Magnitude spectrum, } |C_k| = \{0, 1.527, 1.527\}$$

$$\text{Phase spectrum, } \angle C_k = \{0, -0.395\pi, 0.395\pi\}$$



Magnitude spectrum



Phase spectrum