

A frequency of F_0 Hz gets mapped to $f = \frac{F_0}{F_s}$ in the DTFT domain.

This leads to the following:

$$x_c(t) = \cos 2\pi F_0 t$$

$$F_0 = 8 \text{ kHz}, \quad F_s = 24 \text{ kHz}$$

$$x[n] = \cos 2\pi \frac{8 \times 10^3}{24 \times 10^3} n$$

$$= \cos \frac{2\pi n}{3}$$

$$y_c(t) = \cos 2\pi F_0 t$$

$$F_0 = 16 \text{ kHz}, \quad F_s = 48 \text{ kHz}$$

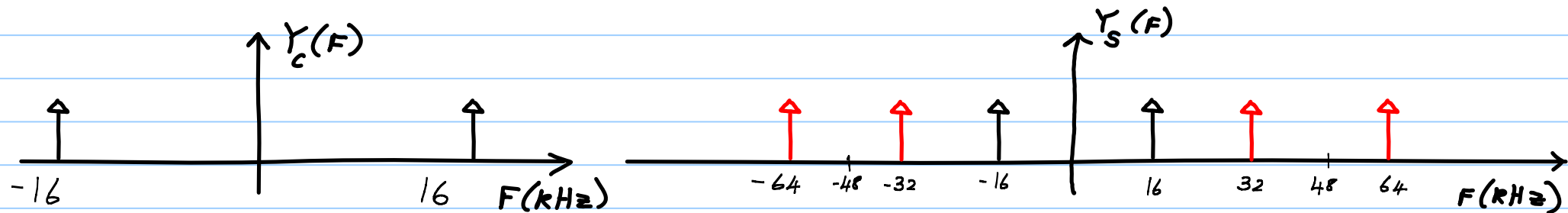
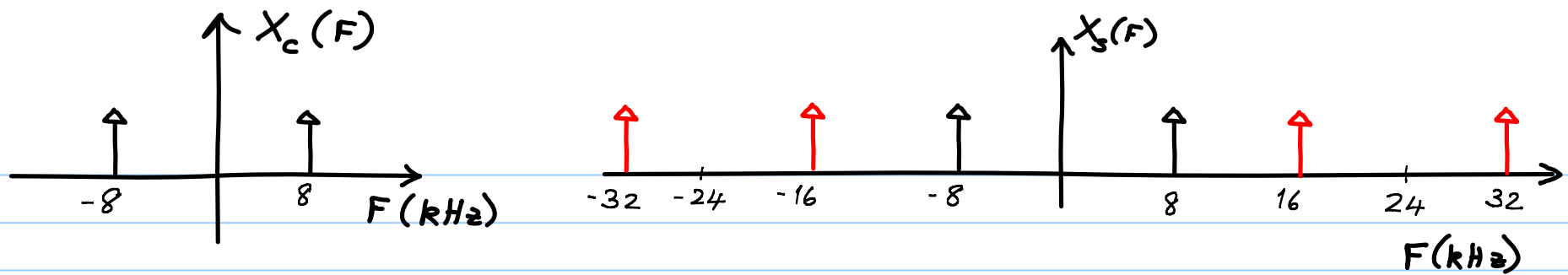
$$y[n] = \cos 2\pi \frac{16 \times 10^3}{48 \times 10^3} n$$

$$= \cos \frac{2\pi n}{3}$$

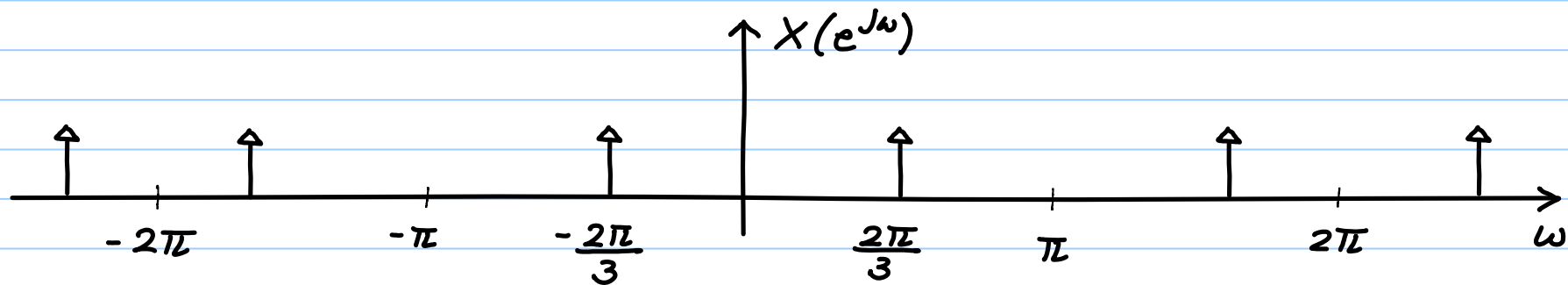
$$= x[n]$$

Thus, given $x[n] = \cos \frac{2\pi n}{3}$, one cannot tell whether it is a result of sampling an 8 kHz signal at 24 kHz or a 16 kHz signal at 48 kHz. To deduce the true signal frequency in Hz from the given sampled sequence, we need information about F_s

Note that $X_s(F)$ and $Y_s(F)$ have no ambiguity in revealing the true signal frequency.



Both $X_s(F)$ and $Y_s(F)$ map to the same $X(e^{j\omega})$:



The Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)

Recall the various Fourier representations we have seen so far:

Indep. Variable	Periodic?	Spectrum	Periodic?	
continuous	yes	line	no	CTFS
continuous	no	continuous	no	CTFT
discrete	no	continuous	yes	DTFT
discrete	yes	line	yes	DTFS

$$x(t+T) = x(t) \quad x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\Omega_0 t} \quad a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) e^{-jk\Omega_0 t} dt$$

$$X(\Omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\Omega t} dt \quad x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\Omega) e^{j\Omega t} dt$$

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\omega n} \quad x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega$$

$$x[n+N] = x[n] \quad x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k e^{j\frac{2\pi k n}{N}} \quad a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi k n}{N}}$$

Suppose $x[n]$ is known for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$. We **define** the DFT as follows:

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j \frac{2\pi nk}{N}}$$

From the definition it follows that $X[k+N] = X[k]$ and hence the range of 'k' of interest is $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$.

The DFT can be expressed using matrix-vector notation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \leftarrow e^{-j\frac{2\pi kn}{N}} \rightarrow \\ \uparrow \\ \downarrow k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x[0] \\ x[1] \\ \vdots \\ x[N-1] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X[0] \\ X[1] \\ \vdots \\ X[N-1] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{W} & \underline{x} & \underline{X} \\ N \times N & N \times 1 & N \times 1 \end{array}$$

It can easily be verified that \underline{W} is **full rank**, i.e., rank N , and hence **invertible**. Therefore \underline{x} can be obtained from \underline{X} as follows:

$$\underline{x} = \underline{W}^{-1} \underline{X}$$

In equation form, the above can be expressed as,

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{j \frac{2\pi k n}{N}}$$

The inverse transform implies $x[n] = x[n+N]$. That is, even though no assumption was made about $x[n]$ outside $[0, N-1]$, the DFT framework imposes periodicity on $x[n]$.

Thus, both $x[n]$ and $X[k]$ are periodic. This is reminiscent of DTFS. In fact the DFT is nothing but a slightly modified version of the DTFS!

$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j \frac{2\pi k n}{N}}$$

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j \frac{2\pi n k}{N}}$$

Thus,

$$X[k] = N a_k$$

Exercise

Show that $\frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{j \frac{2\pi k n}{N}}$ gives back $x[n]$.