

3.22 Show that  $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} W^{kn} = \begin{cases} N & k = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$  where  $W = e^{-i2\pi/N}$ .

(i) If  $k = 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} W^{kn} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} W^0 = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} 1 = N$ .

(ii) If  $k \neq 0$ ,  $W^k = e^{-i2\pi k/N} \neq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} W^{kn} &= \frac{1 - W^{kN}}{1 - W^k} = \frac{1 - (e^{-i2\pi/N})^{kN}}{1 - e^{-i2\pi k/N}} = \frac{1 - e^{-i2\pi k}}{1 - e^{-i2\pi k/N}} \\ &= \frac{1 - 1}{1 - e^{-i2\pi k/N}} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

With the results for (i) and (ii), we have shown that  $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} W^{kn} = \begin{cases} N & k = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$