

FOURIER TRANSFORMS: REVIEW MATERIAL

(DISCUSSED IN CLASS)

MOTIVATION:

- ANALYZING POTENTIAL FIELDS DATA IN FREQUENCY/WAVENUMBER DOMAINS → POWERFUL

TOOLS:

- FFT
- FILTERING

- SOLVING ODES AND PDES ↔ BUILDING FILTERS AND TRANSFER FUNCTIONS

- LAPLACE AND POISSON'S EQNS } • LINEAR, H/NH, (VC) ?
- LINEAR ODES + PDES (FLEXURE) } • BCs AT ∞; NO LENGTH/TIME SCALE

WHY USE FT?

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PDE → ODE

ODE → ALGEBRAIC EQN

- WORKING IN FREQ DOMAIN → MATH IS MUCH SIMPLER
- F-T ARE THE MAIN TOOL USED TO SOLVE PROBLEMS IN POTENTIAL FIELDS IN GEODYNAMICS AND PLANETARY SCIENCE

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2.6

1D FOURIER TRANSFORM

- LET $f(x)$ BE DEFINED ON $(-\infty, \infty)$ SUCH THAT $\int |f(x)| dx < \infty$
- $f(x)$ CAN BE PERIODIC OR APERIODIC

THE FOURIER TRANSFORM OF $f(x)$:

$$F(k) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-ikx} dx$$

PROCEDURE: • MULTIPLY FUNCTION BY e^{-ikx}

- INTEGRATE OVER DOMAIN TO OBTAIN $F(k)$
(\int BY PARTS)
- NOTE: THE FOURIER TRANSFORM OF MANY FUNCTIONS ARE TABULATED OR CAN BE FOUND AT WOLFRAM WEBSITE

THE INVERSE FOURIER TRANSFORM OF $F(k)$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(k) e^{ikx} dk$$

PROCEDURE:

- INTEGRATE IN COMPLEX PLANE, RECOVER $f(x)$
(^{USE} CAUCHY THM OR METHOD OF RESIDUES)
- NOTE: AS W/ F-T, MANY IFT ARE TABULATED.

HERE:

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \text{ IS THE (CIRCULAR WAVE NUMBER)} \quad \left[\frac{1}{L} \right]$$

COMMENT: THESE ARE EACH EXAMPLES OF LINEAR INTEGRAL TRANSFORMS.

(1D FT (cont'd))

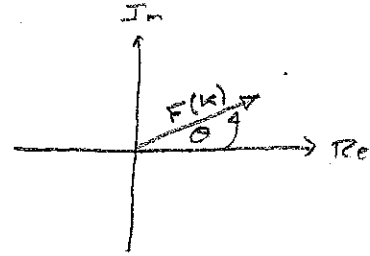
THE QUANTITY $F(k)$ IS COMPLEX AND CAN BE WRITTEN AS:

$$F(k) = F_R + iF_I$$

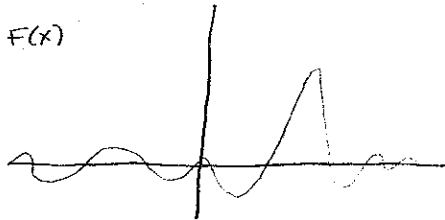
$$F(k) = |F| e^{i\theta(k)}$$

$$|F| = \sqrt{F_R^2 + F_I^2} \equiv \text{AMPLITUDE}$$

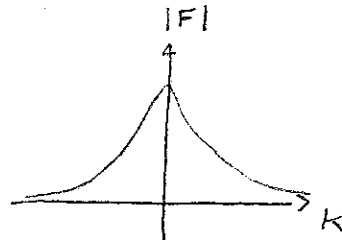
$$\theta(k) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{F_I}{F_R} \right) \equiv \text{PHASE}$$



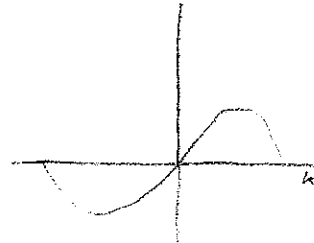
VIZ



|F|



$\theta(k)$



$F(x) \leftrightarrow F(k) \equiv \text{"FOURIER TRANSFORM PAIR"}$

SOME KEY PROPERTIES WE WILL RELY ON (THERE ARE OTHERS...)

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NOTE: $\mathcal{F}\{ \}$ \equiv FOURIER TRANSFORM OPERATOR

1. LINEARITY

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}\{a_1 f_1(x) + a_2 f_2(x)\} &= a_1 \mathcal{F}\{f_1(x)\} + a_2 \mathcal{F}\{f_2(x)\} \\ &= a_1 F_1(k) + a_2 F_2(k)\end{aligned}$$

2. SCALING OR "CHANGE OF TIME (t) OR LENGTH (x) SCALE"

$$\mathcal{F}\{F(ax)\} = \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{k}{a}\right)$$

3. SPACE OR TIME SHIFTING

$$\mathcal{F}\{F(x-x_0)\} = e^{-ikx_0} \mathcal{F}\{F(x)\} = e^{-ikx_0} F(k)$$

4. WAVE NUMBER OR FREQUENCY SHIFTING

$$\mathcal{F}\{e^{ikx_0} F(x)\} = \mathcal{F}\{F(x)\}_{k \rightarrow (k-k_0)} = F(k-k_0)$$

5. DIFFERENTIATION IN SPACE OR TIME

$$\mathcal{F}\{F'(x)\} = ik \mathcal{F}\{F(x)\} = ik F(k)$$

FOR HIGHER (n^{th}) ORDER SITUATIONS (ASSUMING SUCCESSIVE DERIVATIVES ARE CONTINUOUS)

$$\mathcal{F}\{F^{(n)}(x)\} = (ik)^{(n)} F(k)$$

6. SYMMETRY

IF $F(x)$ IS REAL

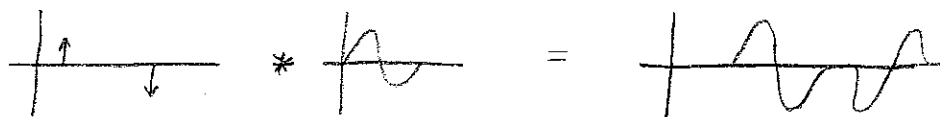
$$F(k) = F^*(-k) ; \quad * \text{ INDICATES COMPLEX CONJUGATE}$$

7. CONVOLUTION

$$h(x) = f(x) * g(x)$$

$$h(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) g(x-u) du = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(u) f(x-u) du$$

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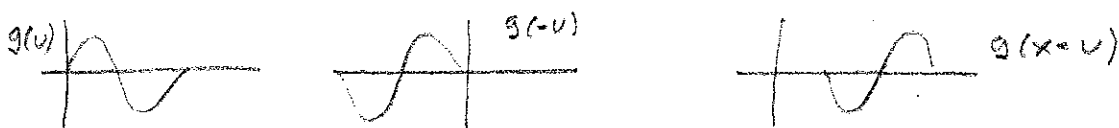


PROCESS:

1. REVERSE

2. SHIFT

3. MULTIPLY

THEOREM

$$\text{IF } h(x) = f(x) * g(x) \quad (1)$$

$$h(x) \leftrightarrow H(k)$$

$$f(x) \leftrightarrow F(k)$$

$$g(x) \leftrightarrow G(k)$$

} F-T PAIRS

THEN

$$H(k) = F(k) G(k) \quad (2)$$

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(k) e^{ikx} dk$$

CONVOLUTION IN SPACE/TIME DOMAIN = MULTIPLICATION IN
WAVELENGTH/FREQUENCY DOMAIN.

8. PARSEVAL'S (MODULUS) THM

REAL FN $f(x) \leftrightarrow F(k)$, WHERE $F(k) = r(k) e^{i\theta}$ (POLAR FORM)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^2(x) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r^2(k) dk; \quad r^2(k) = |F(k)|^2 \equiv \text{ENERGY SPECTRUM}$$

NOTE: $r^2(k) \Delta k = \text{TOTAL ENERGY IN ANY } \Delta k \text{ SEGMENT}$

$\int \text{OVER } (-\infty, \infty) = \text{TOTAL ENERGY IN SIGNAL.}$

2D FOURIER TRANSFORMS

CONSIDER A MAP... A FUNCTION $f(x, y)$

$$F(k_x, k_y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) e^{-i(k_x x + k_y y)} dx dy$$

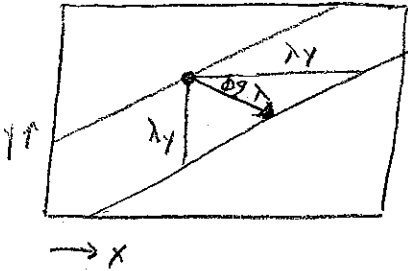
$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(k_x, k_y) e^{i(k_x x + k_y y)} dk_x dk_y$$

\vec{k} = (CIRCULAR) WAVE VECTOR

$$k_x = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_x}$$

$$k_y = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_y}$$

VIZ



$$\lambda = \lambda_x \cos \phi ; \quad \lambda_x = \lambda / \cos \phi$$

$$\lambda = \lambda_y \sin \phi ; \quad \lambda_y = \lambda / \sin \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow k_y = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_x} = \frac{2\pi \cos \phi}{\lambda} = k \cos \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow k_x = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_y} = \frac{2\pi \sin \phi}{\lambda} = k \sin \phi$$

FOURIER TRANSFORMS AND ODES

- LINEAR
- CONSTANT COEFFICIENT
- NONHOMOGENEOUS

GIVEN:

$$a_0 \frac{d^{(n)} y}{dx^{(n)}} + \dots + a_n y = F(x)$$

↙ PERIODIC OR NOT

STRATEGY

- 1) FOURIER TRANSFORM BOTH SIDES; TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PROPERTY (5) ON P. 4 OF THESE NOTES.

$$\text{LET } Y(k) = \mathcal{F}\{y(x)\} \quad \text{AND} \quad F(k) = \mathcal{F}\{F(x)\}$$

$$\underbrace{[a_0 (ik)^{(n)} + \dots + a_n]}_{\text{OUTPUT}} Y(k) = \underbrace{F(k)}_{\text{INPUT}}$$

- 2) SOLVE FOR $Y(k)$; LET $H(ik) = \frac{1}{[a_0 (ik)^{(n)} + \dots + a_n]} \equiv$ "TRANSFER FUNCTION"

$$Y(k) = \underbrace{F(k)}_{\text{INPUT } F(x)} H(k) \equiv \text{"FREQUENCY RESPONSE TO INPUT } F(x)\text{"}$$

$H(ik) \Rightarrow$ CHARACTERIZES THE RESPONSE OF THE SYSTEM TO ANY FORCING.

NOTE! IN SPACE DOMAIN FROM CONVOLUTION THEOREM:

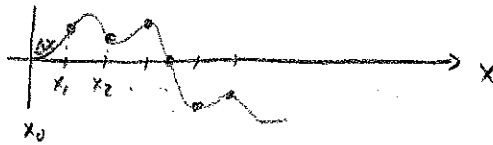
$$y(x) = F(x) * h(x)$$

THE DISCRETE F-T (1D)

(WHAT THE FFT DOES)

SUPPOSE WE HAVE A SEQUENCE OF DATA IN TIME OR SPACE THAT IS SAMPLED ON A CONSTANT INTERVAL Δx .

$$F_r = F(x_r) = F(r\Delta x) \quad r = 0 \dots (N_x - 1) \quad (N_x = \# \text{ SAMPLES})$$



DISCRETE F-T PAIR:

$$F_j = \sum_{r=0}^{N_x-1} F_r e^{-i2\pi r j / N_x} \quad j = 0 \rightarrow N_x - 1$$

$$F_r = \frac{1}{N_x} \sum_{j=0}^{N_x-1} F_j e^{i2\pi r j / N_x} \quad r = 0 \rightarrow N_x - 1$$

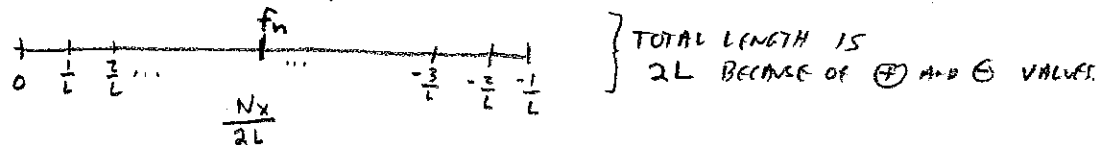
• ASSUMING THE DATA ARE PERIODIC WITH PERIOD $L_x = \Delta x N_x$

• THE LINEAR WAVENUMBERS ($\tilde{K}_j = K_j / 2\pi$):

$$\tilde{K}_j = \frac{j}{N_x \Delta x} = \frac{j}{L_x} \quad j = 0, \dots, N_x - 1$$

• THE WAVE NUMBERS CORRESPONDING TO $j = 0 \dots N_x - 1$ PERTAIN TO POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE WAVENUMBERS (FREQUENCIES).

* THE ORDERING IN A DFT (DONE DIGITALLY):

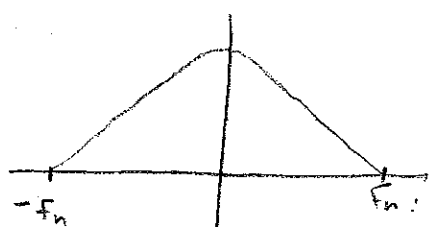


$$f_n = \frac{N_x}{2L} = \frac{1}{2\Delta x} \equiv \text{NYQUIST FREQUENCY}$$

\Rightarrow THIS IS THE HIGHEST FREQUENCY THAT YOU CAN RESOLVE (MORE DATA)

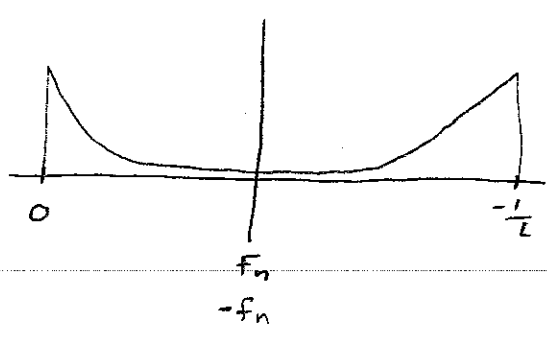
KEY ISSUE: UNDERSTANDING THE ORDERING OF FOURIER COMPONENTS F_j

CONTINUOUS F-T



FFT
SPECTRUM

DIGITAL FFT (FOLDED)



* THE SPECTRUM FROM A DIGITAL FFT COMES OUT FOLDED.

** TO UNFOLD (RIGHT) AND OBTAIN "CORRECT" SPECTRUM (LEFT) IN MATLAB, YOU MUST USE THE <FFTSHIFT> FUNCTION

i.e. $F(k) = \text{fftshift}(\text{fft}(F(x)))$

2D DFT

$F(x,y)$ SAMPLED AT INCREMENTS $\Delta x, \Delta y$

N_x : # POINTS IN X-DIRECTION

N_y : # POINTS IN y-DIRECTION

$$F_{j,l} = \sum_{r=0}^{N_x-1} \sum_{s=0}^{N_y-1} F_{rs} e^{-i2\pi(rj/N_x + sl/N_y)}$$

$$F_{rs} = \frac{1}{N_x N_y} \sum_{j=0}^{N_x-1} \sum_{l=0}^{N_y-1} F_{j,l} e^{i2\pi(rj/N_x + sl/N_y)}$$

$$\tilde{k}_{xj} = \frac{j}{N_x \Delta x} = \frac{j}{L_x}$$

$$j = 0, \dots, N_x - 1$$

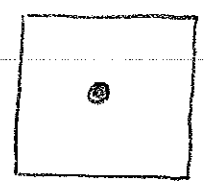
$$\tilde{k}_{N_x} = 1/2 \Delta x \quad \text{NYQUIST-X}$$

$$\tilde{k}_{yl} = \frac{l}{N_y \Delta y} = \frac{l}{L_y}$$

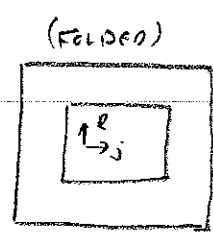
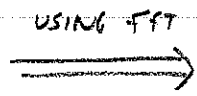
$$l = 0, \dots, N_y - 1$$

$$\tilde{k}_{N_y} = 1/2 \Delta y \quad \text{NYQUIST-Y}$$

WHAT COMES OUT:



CONTINUOUS F.T



DFT

IN MATLAB:

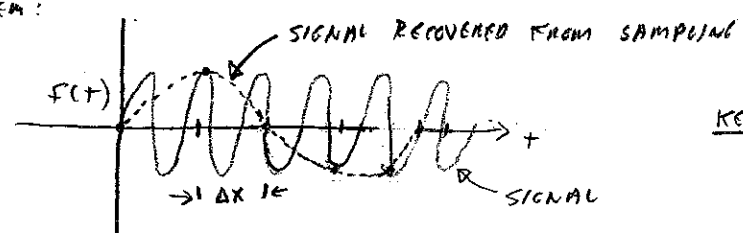
TO UNFOLD

$$F(\vec{k}) = \text{FFTSHIFT}(\text{FFT2}(f(r)))$$

ALIASING

THE HIGHEST FREQUENCY (OR WAVELENGTH) THAT WE CAN CAPTURE WITH A SAMPLING INTERVAL Δ IS $k_N = 1/2 \Delta x$ (NYQUIST)

PROBLEM:



KEY: IF DATA CONTAINS FREQUENCIES HIGHER THAN NYQUIST, THIS INFORMATION WILL APPEAR AS A LONG-PERIOD SIGNAL.

RESULT: ENHANCED ENERGY AT LOW FREQUENCIES