

What is fft? Fast Fourier Transform
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 You've used in Matlab

Finite Duration Signals:

- Equivalent to periodic signal.

1.) Convert $x(t)$ with period T to finite duration.

- Keep only one period

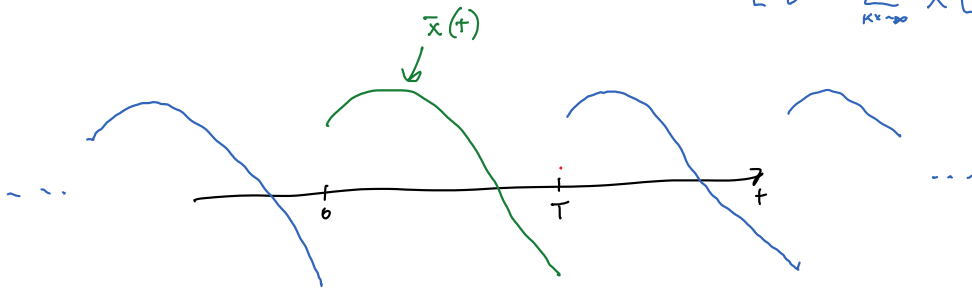
$$\bar{x}(t) = \begin{cases} x(t), & t \in [0, T) \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{x}[n] = \begin{cases} x[n], & n \in \{0, 1, \dots, N-1\} \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

2.) Convert finite duration of length T to periodic:

- Periodic extension: $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{x}(t - kT)$

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{x}[n - kN]$$



Fourier Series:

CTFS:

$$x(t) \longrightarrow \{a_k\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}, T$$

$$x[n] \longrightarrow \{a_k\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}, N$$

Must know the period in order to recover x .

In fact, only $k=0, \dots, N-1$ needed. (DT only)

"Discrete Fourier Transform"

DFT:

$$\bar{x} \longrightarrow \bar{a}$$

↑
 Vectors of same length
 Length encodes the period.

$$\tilde{x} = (x[0], x[1], \dots, x[N-1])$$

DFT is essentially DTFS aside from scaling

Consider DTFS for $N=4$:

$$a_k = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n] e^{-i2\pi \frac{k}{4}n}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{4} (x[0] + x[1] + x[2] + x[3])$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{4} (x[0] + -ix[1] - x[2] + ix[3])$$

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{4} (x[0] - x[1] + x[2] - x[3])$$

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{4} (x[0] + ix[1] - x[2] - ix[3])$$

Example

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

Period 4

$n=0$

$n=1$

$n=2$

$n=3$



$$a_0 = 3/4$$

$$a_1 = -i/4$$

$$a_2 = 1/4$$

$$a_3 = i/4$$

Matrix form:

$$a = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -i & -1 & i \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & i & -1 & -i \end{bmatrix} x$$

← Call this $[DTFS_4]$

DTFS is a matrix multiply

In general, define $W_N = e^{i2\pi/N}$

$$[C-Exp_N] = \begin{bmatrix} W_N^0 & W_N^0 & W_N^0 & \dots & -W_N^0 \\ W_N^0 & W_N^1 & W_N^2 & \dots & W_N^{N-1} \\ W_N^0 & W_N^2 & W_N^4 & & \\ \vdots & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

← An $N \times N$ matrix

Notice $[C-Exp_N]^T = [C-Exp_N]$

Fourier Series:

$$[DTFS_N] = \frac{1}{N} [C-Exp_N]^* \quad [DTFS_N]^{-1} = [C-Exp_N]$$

← Difference

Discrete Fourier Transform:

Definition of DFT:

$$[DFT_N] = [C-Exp_N]^* , \quad [DFT_N]^{-1} = \frac{1}{N} [C-Exp_N]$$

Only difference

Linear Algebra Note:

- $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} [C-Exp_N]$ is unitary (inverse is conjugate transpose)
- This change of basis diagonalizes toeplitz matrices

Fast Fourier Transform:

DFT is $N \times N$ matrix multiplication.

N^2 complexity

FFT is an algorithm to do this in $N \log N$ complexity

- Cooley-Tukey (1965)
- Huge impact on the use in digital signal processing (DSP)

$[DFT_N]$ factorizes:

$$[DFT_8] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & w_8^1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & w_8^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & w_8^3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} DFT_4 & 0 \\ 0 & DFT_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1000 & 0 \\ 0010 & 0 \\ 0 & 1000 \\ 0 & 0010 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0100 & 0 \\ 0001 & 0 \\ 0 & 0100 \\ 0 & 0001 \end{bmatrix}$$

Aliasing: Discrete-time only.

Two sinusoids can be the same in discrete-time.

$$x[n] = \cos(2\pi n), \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

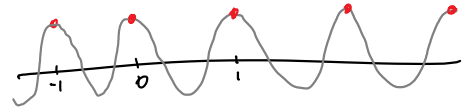
$$x[0] = 1$$

$$x[1] = 1$$

$$x[2] = 1$$

⋮

$$\cos(2\pi n) = 1$$



<http://demonstrations.wolfram.com/AliasingInTimeSeriesAnalysis/>

$$e^{i2\pi f_1 n} = e^{i2\pi f_2 n} \quad \text{if } f_1 - f_2 \text{ is an integer}$$

↑ signals

↑ integer n

$$\text{Verify: } \frac{e^{i2\pi f_1 n}}{e^{i2\pi f_2 n}} = e^{i2\pi (f_1 - f_2) n} = 1$$

fftshift:

Revisit example of DTFS:

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

$a_2 = a_2$	←	frequency $f = -\frac{2}{4}$	$f = \frac{k}{N}$ (aliasing)
$a_{-1} = a_3$	←	$f = -\frac{1}{4}$	(aliasing)
$a_0 = \frac{3}{4}$	←	$f = 0$	
$a_1 = -i/4$	←	$f = \frac{1}{4}$	
$a_2 = 1/4$	←	$f = \frac{2}{4}$	
$a_3 = i/4$	←	$f = \frac{3}{4}$	

$$a_4 = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n] e^{-i2\pi \frac{4}{4} n} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^3 x[n] e^{-i2\pi 0 n} = a_0$$

$$N=4: \quad a_k = \dots = a_{k-N} \quad \text{due to aliasing}$$

a_k is periodic with period N