

Reference Material for Review of the concepts

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Fast Fourier transform (FFT) is an efficient algorithm to compute the discrete Fourier transform (DFT) and its inverse.

Let x_0, \dots, x_{N-1} be complex numbers. The DFT is defined by the formula

$$X_k = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{N}nk} \quad k = 0, \dots, N-1.$$

Since the inverse DFT is the same as the DFT, but with the opposite sign in the exponent and a $1/N$ factor, any FFT algorithm can easily be adapted for it as well.

Discrete Fourier transform (DFT) is one of the specific forms of Fourier analysis.

The sequence of N complex numbers x_0, \dots, x_{N-1} is transformed into the sequence of N complex numbers X_0, \dots, X_{N-1} by the DFT according to the formula:

$$X_k = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{N}kn} \quad k = 0, \dots, N-1$$

where e is the base of the natural logarithm, i is the imaginary unit ($i^2 = -1$), and π is pi. The transform is sometimes denoted by the symbol \mathcal{F} , as in $\mathbf{X} = \mathcal{F}\{\mathbf{x}\}$ or $\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{x})$ or $\mathcal{F}\mathbf{x}$.

The **Inverse Discrete Fourier transform (IDFT)** is given by

$$x_n = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_k e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N}kn} \quad n = 0, \dots, N-1.$$

Name	Time domain	Frequency domain	Formula		
	Domain property	Function property	Domain property	Function property	
(Continuous) Fourier transform	Continuous	Aperiodic	Continuous	Aperiodic	$S(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t) \cdot e^{-i2\pi ft} dt$
Fourier series	Continuous	Periodic (τ)	Discrete	Aperiodic	$S[k] = \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^{\tau} s(t) \cdot e^{-i2\pi \frac{k}{\tau}t} dt$
Discrete-time Fourier transform	Discrete	Aperiodic	Continuous	Periodic (f_s)	$S(f) = \frac{1}{f_s} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} s(n/f_s) \cdot e^{-i2\pi \frac{f}{f_s}n}$
Discrete Fourier transform	Discrete	Periodic (N)	Discrete	Periodic (N)	$S[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} s[n] \cdot e^{-i2\pi \frac{k}{N}n}$

Some Fourier transform properties

Notation: $f(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} F(\omega)$ denotes that $f(t)$ and $F(\omega)$ are a Fourier transform pair.

Linearity

$$a \cdot f(t) + b \cdot g(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} a \cdot F(\omega) + b \cdot G(\omega)$$

Multiplication

$$f(t) \cdot g(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot F(\omega) * G(\omega) \quad (\text{unitary normalization convention})$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot F(\omega) * G(\omega) \quad (\text{non-unitary convention})$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} F(f) * G(f) \quad (\text{ordinary frequency})$$

e.g., Modulation

$$f(t) \cdot \cos \omega_0 t \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{2} [F(\omega + \omega_0) + F(\omega - \omega_0)], \quad \omega_0 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(t) \cdot \sin \omega_0 t \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{i}{2} [F(\omega + \omega_0) - F(\omega - \omega_0)]$$

$$f(t) \cdot e^{i\omega_0 t} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} F(\omega - \omega_0)$$

Convolution

$$f(t) * g(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \sqrt{2\pi} \cdot F(\omega) \cdot G(\omega) \quad (\text{unitary convention})$$

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e.g., Integration

$$f(t) * u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t f(\tau) d\tau \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{i\omega} F(\omega) + \pi F(0) \cdot \delta(\omega)$$

Conjugation

$$\overline{f(t)} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \overline{F(-\omega)}$$

Scaling

$$f(at) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{|a|} F\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right), \quad a \in \mathbb{R}, a \neq 0$$

Time reversal

$$f(-t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} F(-\omega)$$

Time shift

$$f(t - t_0) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} e^{-i\omega t_0} \cdot F(\omega)$$

Parseval's theorem

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cdot \overline{g(t)} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega) \cdot \overline{G(\omega)} d\omega \quad (\text{unitary convention})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega) \cdot \overline{G(\omega)} d\omega && \text{(non-unitary convention)} \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(f) \cdot \overline{G(f)} df && \text{(ordinary frequency)}
\end{aligned}$$

Sampling is the process of converting a signal (for example, a function of continuous time or space) into a numeric sequence (a function of discrete time or space).

Nyquist–Shannon sampling theorem

Exact reconstruction of a continuous-time baseband signal from its samples is possible if the signal is bandlimited and the sampling frequency is greater than twice the signal bandwidth

Taken from Matlab Help

For length N input sequence x , the DFT is a length N vector, X . `fft` and `ifft` implement the relationships

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=1}^N x(n) e^{-j2\pi(k-1)\left(\frac{n-1}{N}\right)} \quad 1 \leq k \leq N$$
$$x(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N X(k) e^{j2\pi(k-1)\left(\frac{n-1}{N}\right)} \quad 1 \leq n \leq N$$

FFT

If $x(n)$ is real, you can rewrite the above equation in terms of a summation of sine and cosine functions with real coefficients:

$$x(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N a(k) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi(k-1)(n-1)}{N}\right) + b(k) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi(k-1)(n-1)}{N}\right)$$

where

$$a(k) = \text{real}(X(k)), \quad b(k) = -\text{imag}(X(k)), \quad 1 \leq k \leq N$$

The FFT of a column vector x

$$x = [4 \ 3 \ 7 \ -9 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]';$$

is found with

$$y = \text{fft}(x)$$

which results in

$$y =$$
$$6.0000$$
$$11.4853 - 2.7574i$$
$$-2.0000 - 12.0000i$$
$$-5.4853 + 11.2426i$$
$$18.0000$$
$$-5.4853 - 11.2426i$$
$$-2.0000 + 12.0000i$$
$$11.4853 + 2.7574i$$

Notice that although the sequence x is real, y is complex. The first component of the transformed data is the constant contribution and the fifth element corresponds to the Nyquist frequency. The last three values of y correspond to negative frequencies and, for the real sequence x , they are complex conjugates of three components in the first half of y .

sinc

$$y = \text{sinc}(x)$$

Description

`sinc` computes the sinc function of an input vector or array, where the sinc function is

$$\text{sinc}(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t = 0 \\ \frac{\sin(\pi t)}{\pi t}, & t \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

This function is the continuous inverse Fourier transform of the rectangular pulse of width 2π and height 1.

$$\text{sinc}(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

`y = sinc(x)` returns an array `y` the same size as `x`, whose elements are the `sinc` function of the elements of `x`.

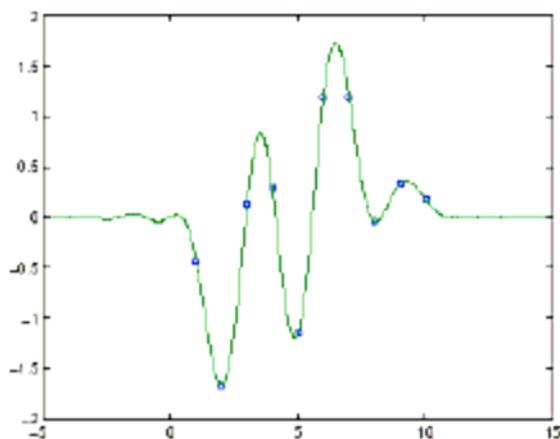
The space of functions bandlimited in the frequency range $\omega \in [-\pi, \pi]$ is spanned by the infinite (yet countable) set of sinc functions shifted by integers. Thus any such bandlimited function $g(t)$ can be reconstructed from its samples at integer spacings.

$$g(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} g(n) \text{sinc}(t - n)$$

Examples

Perform ideal bandlimited interpolation by assuming that the signal to be interpolated is 0 outside of the given time interval and that it has been sampled at exactly the Nyquist frequency:

```
t = (1:10)'; % Column vector of time samples
randn('state',0);
x = randn(size(t)); % Column vector of data
ts = linspace(-5,15,600)'; % Times at which to interpolate
y = sinc(ts(:),ones(size(t))) - t(:,ones(size(ts)))' * x;
plot(t, x, 'o', ts, y)
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Signum function

$$Y = \text{sign}(X)$$

Description

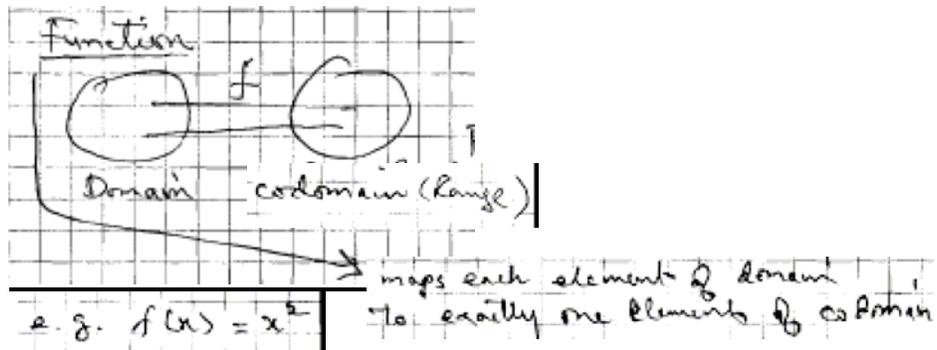
`Y = sign(X)` returns an array `Y` the same size as `X`, where each element of `Y` is:

- 1 if the corresponding element of `X` is greater than zero
- 0 if the corresponding element of `X` equals zero
- -1 if the corresponding element of `X` is less than zero

For nonzero complex `X`, `sign(X) = X./abs(X)`.

Functions

(Class discussion)



Odd, Even, Neither, Complex, Real, Periodic, aperiodic, Continuous, Discontinuous functions
Bandlimited, Basband

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From class work

Convolution

Fourier Transform of a constant is Dirac delta fn.



$f(t)$	$F(\omega)$
$\frac{df}{dt}$	$j\omega F(\omega)$
$-\int_t^{\infty} f(t) dt$	$\frac{F(\omega)}{j\omega}$
$f(t-t_0)$	$F(\omega)e^{-j\omega t_0}$
$f(t)e^{j\omega_0 t}$	$F(\omega-\omega_0)$
$f(t) * g(t)$	$F(\omega) \cdot G(\omega)$

Convolution

$$w(k) = \sum_n u(n)v(k-n)$$

$$w(1) = u(1)v(0) + u(0)v(1)$$

$$w(2) = u(2)v(0) + u(1)v(1) + u(0)v(2)$$

$$w(3) = u(3)v(0) + u(2)v(1) + u(1)v(2) + u(0)v(3)$$

$$w(n) = u(n)v(0) + u(n-1)v(1) + \dots + u(0)v(n)$$

$$w(2n-1) = u(n)v(n) + u(n-1)v(n-1) + \dots + u(1)v(1)$$

$$T_0 = t - nt_0$$

Convolution

$$f(t) * g(t) = \int f(t')g(t-t')dt'$$

something which gives you estimation of $f(t)$

only $g(t)$ is compact

& $f(t)$ doesn't change

considerably then u can say

$\delta(t)$ is sampling $f(t)$

	$f(t)$	$F(\omega)$	$G(\omega)$
Single Sided Exp.	$e^{-at} u(t)$	$\frac{1}{a+j\omega}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2+\omega^2}}$
Double sided Exp.	$e^{-a t }$	$\frac{2a}{a^2+\omega^2}$	$A \cos(\frac{\omega t}{2})$
Gate fn	$G(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t < \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & t > \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$	$\frac{\sin(\frac{\omega}{2})}{\frac{\omega}{2}}$	
Impulse	$f(t) = \delta(t)$	1	
Constant			
Sign(t)	$\text{Sign}(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t > 0 \\ -1 & t < 0 \end{cases}$	$2j\omega^{-1}$	

From MATLAB HELP

Convolution Theorem

Theorem: For any $x, y \in \mathbb{C}^N$ $\boxed{x \otimes y \longmapsto X \cdot Y}$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{DFT}_k(x \otimes y) &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (x \otimes y)_n e^{-j2\pi nk/N} \\ &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x(m)y(n-m) e^{-j2\pi nk/N} \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x(m) \underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} y(n-m) e^{-j2\pi nk/N}}_{e^{-j2\pi mk/N} Y(k)} \\ &= \left(\sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x(m) e^{-j2\pi mk/N} \right) Y(k) \quad (\text{by the Shift Theorem}) \\ &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} X(k)Y(k) \end{aligned}$$

This is perhaps the most important single [Fourier theorem](#) of all. It is the basis of a large number of [FFT](#) applications. Since an FFT provides a [fast Fourier transform](#), it also provides *fast convolution*, thanks to the convolution theorem. It turns out that using an FFT to perform convolution is really more efficient in

practice only for reasonably long convolutions, such as $N > 100$. For much longer convolutions, the savings become enormous compared with "direct" convolution. This happens because direct convolution requires on the order of N^2 operations (multiplications and additions), while FFT-based convolution requires on the order of $N \lg(N)$ operations, where $\lg(N)$ denotes the logarithm-base-2 of N .

Taken from Standfor Uni and Matlab Help

The simple `matlab` example and figure illustrates how much faster convolution can be performed using an FFT. We see that for a length $N = 1024$ convolution, the `fft` function is approximately 300 times faster in `Octave`, and 30 times faster in `Matlab`. (The `conv` routine is much faster in `Matlab`, even though it is a built-in function in both cases.)

```
N = 1024;           % FFT much faster at this length
t = 0:N-1;         % [0,1,2,...,N-1]
h = exp(-t);       % filter impulse reponse
H = fft(h);        % filter frequency response
x = ones(1,N);     % input = dc (any signal will do)
Nrep = 100;        % number of trials to average
t0 = clock;        % latch the current time
for i=1:Nrep, y = conv(x,h); end
                    % Direct convolution
t1 = etime(clock,t0)*1000;
    % elapsed time in msec
t0 = clock;
for i=1:Nrep, y = ifft(fft(x) .* H); end
                    % FFT convolution
t2 = etime(clock,t0)*1000;
disp(sprintf(['...
    'Average direct-convolution time = %0.2f
msec\n',...
    'Average FFT-convolution time = %0.2f msec\n',...
    'Ratio = %0.2f (Direct/FFT)'],...
    t1/Nrep,t2/Nrep,t1/t2));
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