



# Wavelet Based Methods in Image Processing

## Lecture 2.a - Fourier Transform

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# Lecture 2.a

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- signal samples and time domain
- model wave forms and frequency domain
- signal analysis & synthesis
- Discrete Fourier transform - DFT
- extension to 2D
- convolution theorem
- restoration

# Signal Samples and Time Domain

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- $X = [X(0), \dots, X(N-1)]$  vector of length  $N$
- $X(i) = f(i/N)$ : sample analog signal  $f$
- $X(i+N) = X(i)$ : periodic extension (mod  $N$ )
- time domain  $\{0, 1/N, \dots, (N-1)/N\}$  or  $\{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}$

# Model Wave Forms

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- model wave forms

$$E_k(n) = \exp\left(2\pi i\left(k \cdot \frac{n}{N}\right)\right)$$

- frequency domain

$$k = 0, \dots, N - 1$$

- Maple script - waveform.mws

# Signal Analysis & Synthesis - 1

- energy of a signal (\* = conjugate transpose)

$$\mu(X, X) = X \cdot X = X^* X = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |X(n)|^2$$

- analysis of a signal - “*energy content at a frequency*”

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{X}(r) &= E_k \cdot X = E_k^* X \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} X(n) \exp(-2\pi i(k \cdot \frac{n}{N}))\end{aligned}$$

# Signal Analysis & Synthesis - 2

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- synthesis or reconstruction for a signal

$$X = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k E_k$$

$$a_k = \frac{\tilde{X}(k)}{N}$$

# Signal Analysis & Synthesis - 3

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- additivity of energy

$$\mu(X, X) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} |\tilde{X}(k)|^2 = N \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} |a_k|^2$$

# Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) - Matrix definition

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- set  $F = [E_0, E_1, \dots, E_{N-1}]^*$

$$F(k, l) = \exp(-2\pi i \frac{kl}{N})$$

- then  $\tilde{X} = FX$

- and  $F^*F = \frac{1}{N}I$

- hence (inversion formula)

$$X = \frac{1}{N}F\tilde{X}$$

# Discrete Fourier Transform Pictures

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- Matlab scripts
  - dft1demo1.m, dft1demo2
  - dft2demo1.m, dft2demo2.m ,dftdemo3.m

# Convolution Theorem

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- Fourier transform takes convolution to pointwise multiplication

$$X * Y = \tilde{X} \bullet \tilde{Y}$$

- Eigenvector interpretation

$$X * E_k = H_X E_k = \tilde{X}(k) E_k = \lambda E_k$$

$$\text{gain} = |\lambda|, \text{phaseshift} = \angle \lambda$$

# 2D Discrete Fourier Transform

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- Let  $X$  be an  $m \times n$  image then

$$\tilde{X} = F_m X F_n^t = F_m X F_n$$

- 2D convolution theorem holds

$$X * Y = \tilde{X} \bullet \tilde{Y}$$

# Simple Restoration -1

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- Let  $X$  be an true image and  $Y$  the blurred and noisy image then

$$Y = M * X + E$$

- where  $M$  is a blurring mask and  $E$  is the noise
- ideally, find another mask  $R$  such that

$$R * M = id \quad R * E = 0$$

- can't be done in practice but you try your best

# Simple Restoration -2

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$$Y \xrightarrow{F} \tilde{Y} \xrightarrow{\text{process}} \tilde{Z} \xrightarrow{F^{-1}} Z$$

- where  $\tilde{Z} = \tilde{R} \bullet \tilde{M} \bullet \tilde{X} + \tilde{R} \bullet \tilde{E}$
- work in Fourier domain

$$R^* M = id \rightarrow \tilde{R} \bullet \tilde{M} = id$$

- or  $\tilde{R} = \tilde{M}^{-1}$  pointwise

# Simple Restoration - 3

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- Matlab Example - ansmid3.m

# Issues in Restoration - 1

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- Model issues
  - Good information on the blurring model  $M$  needs to be available, it can sometimes be found by experimentation
  - The distribution of  $E$  needs to be known
  - If  $M$  and  $E$  are unknown then you need to estimate them from the degraded image

# Issues in Restoration - 2

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- Computational issues
  - $\tilde{M}$  has zeros or small entries
  - thus  $\tilde{R} = \tilde{M}^{-1}$  doesn't exist or is very large
  - and so  $\tilde{R} \bullet \tilde{E}$  “noises up” the restored image