

**15-826: Multimedia Databases  
and Data Mining**

Lecture #22: DSP tools –  
Fourier and Wavelets  
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**Must-read Material**

- DFT/DCT: In [PTVF](#) ch. 12.1, 12.3, 12.4; in [Textbook](#) Appendix B.
- Wavelets: In [PTVF](#) ch. 13.10; in [MM Textbook](#) Appendix C

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**Outline**

Goal: ‘Find **similar / interesting** things’

- Intro to DB
- ➡ • Indexing - similarity search
- ➡ • Data Mining

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## Indexing - Detailed outline

- primary key indexing
- ..
- ➔ **Multimedia –**
  - Digital Signal Processing (DSP) tools
    - Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)
    - Discrete Wavelet Transform (DWT)

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## DSP - Detailed outline

- DFT
  - ➔ – what
  - why
  - how
  - Arithmetic examples
  - properties / observations
  - DCT
  - 2-d DFT
  - Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)

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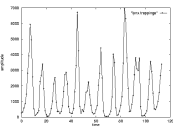
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## Introduction

Goal: given a signal (eg., sales over time and/or space)

Find: patterns and/or compress

count



lynx caught per year

year

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## What does DFT do?

A: highlights the periodicities

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## Why should we care?

A: several real sequences are periodic  
Q: Such as?

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## Why should we care?

A: several real sequences are periodic  
Q: Such as?  
A:

- sales patterns follow seasons;
- economy follows 50-year cycle
- temperature follows daily and yearly cycles

Many real signals follow (multiple) cycles

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## Why should we care?

For example: human voice!

- Frequency analyzer  
<http://www.relisoft.com/freeware/freq.html>
- speaker identification
- impulses/noise -> flat spectrum
- high pitch -> high frequency

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## ‘Frequency Analyzer’

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## DFT and stocks

- Dow Jones Industrial index, 6/18/2001-12/21/2001

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## DFT and stocks

- Dow Jones Industrial index, 6/18/2001-12/21/2001
- just 3 DFT coefficients give very good approximation

freq

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## DFT: definition

- Discrete Fourier Transform (n-point):

$$X_f = 1/\sqrt{n} \sum_{t=0}^{n-1} x_t * \exp(-j2\pi f t/n) \quad f = 0, \dots, n-1$$

$$x_t = 1/\sqrt{n} \sum_{f=0}^{n-1} X_f * \exp(+j2\pi f t/n)$$

inverse DFT

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## (Reminder)

$$\exp(j\phi) = \cos(\phi) + j \sin(\phi)$$

(fun fact: the equation with the 5 most important numbers:

$$e^{j\pi} + 1 = 0$$

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## DFT: alternative definition

- Discrete Fourier Transform (n-point):

$$a_f = 1/\sqrt{n} \sum_{t=0}^{n-1} x_t * \cos(-2\pi f t / n) \quad f = 0, \dots, n-1$$

$$b_f = 1/\sqrt{n} \sum_{t=0}^{n-1} x_t * \sin(-2\pi f t / n)$$

$$x_t = 1/\sqrt{n} \sum_{f=0}^{n-1} [a_f * \cos(2\pi f t / n) + j * b_f * \sin(2\pi f t / n)]$$

inverse DFT

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## How does it work? details

Decomposes signal to a sum of sine (and cosine) waves.

Q: How to assess 'similarity' of x with a wave?

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## How does it work? details

A: consider the waves with frequency 0, 1, ...; use the inner-product (~cosine similarity)

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**How does it work?** details

'basis' functions  
(vectors)

sine, freq = 1

cosine, f=1

sine, freq = 2

cosine, f=2

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**How does it work?** details

- Basis functions are actually n-dim vectors, **orthogonal** to each other
- 'similarity' of  $x$  with each of them: inner product
- DFT: ~ all the similarities of  $x$  with the basis functions

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### DFT: definition

- **Good news:** Available in **all** symbolic math packages, eg., in 'mathematica'

```
x = [1,2,1,2];
X = Fourier[x];
Plot[ Abs[X] ];
```

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### DFT: definition

(variations:

- 1/n instead of 1/sqrt(n)
- exp(-...) instead of exp(+...)

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### DFT: definition

Observations:

- $X_f$  : are complex numbers except  $X_0$ , who is real
- $\text{Im}(X_f)$ : ~ amplitude of sine wave of frequency  $f$
- $\text{Re}(X_f)$ : ~ amplitude of cosine wave of frequency  $f$
- $x$ : is the sum of the above sine/cosine waves

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## DFT: definition

Observation - SYMMETRY property:

$$X_f = (X_{n-f})^*$$

(“\*”): complex conjugate:  $(a + bj)^* = a - bj$

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## DFT: definition

Definitions

- $A_f = |X_f|$  : amplitude of frequency  $f$
- $|X_f|^2 = \text{Re}(X_f)^2 + \text{Im}(X_f)^2 = \text{energy of frequency } f$
- phase  $\phi_f$  at frequency  $f$

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## DFT: definition

Amplitude spectrum:  $|X_f|$  vs  $f (f=0, 1, \dots, n-1)$

SYMMETRIC (Thus, we plot the first half only)

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## DFT: definition

Phase spectrum  $|\phi_f|$  vs  $f (f=0, 1, \dots, n-1)$ :  
**Anti-symmetric**

(Rarely used)

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## DFT: examples

flat

Amplitude

time

freq

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## DFT: examples

Low frequency sinusoid

time

freq

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### DFT: examples

- Sinusoid - symmetry property:  $X_f = X_{n-f}^*$

time                      freq

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### DFT: examples

- Higher freq. sinusoid

time                      freq

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### DFT: examples

examples

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## DFT: examples

examples

Ampl.

Freq.

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## DFT: Amplitude spectrum

Amplitude:  $A_f^2 = \text{Re}^2(X_f) + \text{Im}^2(X_f)$

count

Ampl.

Freq.

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## DFT: Amplitude spectrum

count

Ampl.

Freq.

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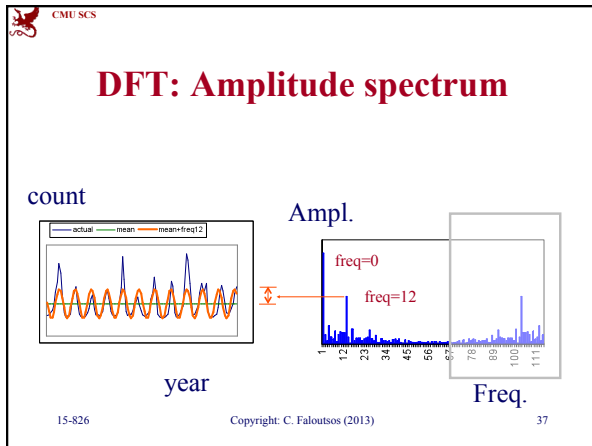
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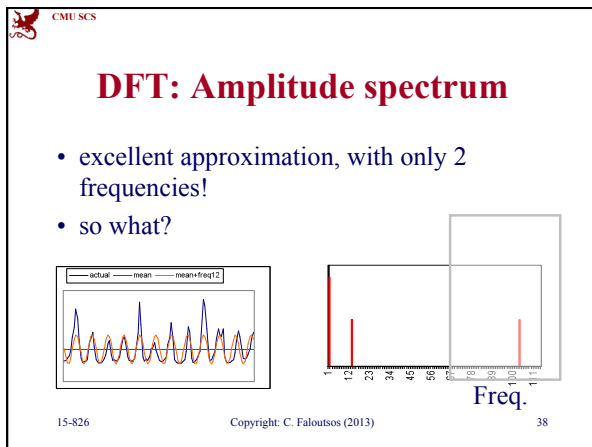
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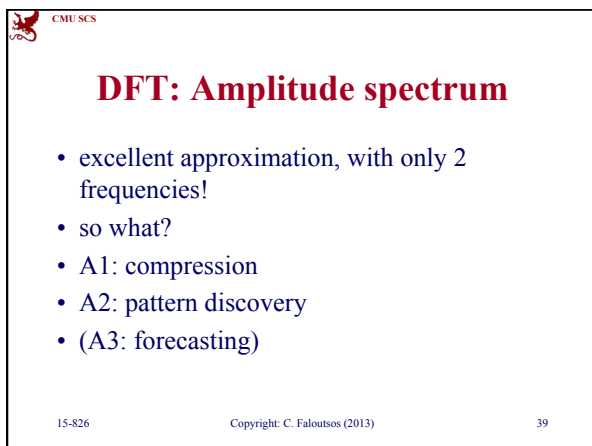
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## DFT: Amplitude spectrum

- excellent approximation, with only 2 frequencies!
- so what?
- A1: **(lossy) compression**
- A2: **pattern discovery**

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## DFT: Amplitude spectrum

- Let's see it in action (defunct now...)
- (<http://www.dsptutor.freeuk.com/jsanalyser/FFTSpectrumAnalyser.html>)
- plain sine
- phase shift
- two sine waves
- the 'chirp' function
- <http://ion.researchsystems.com/>

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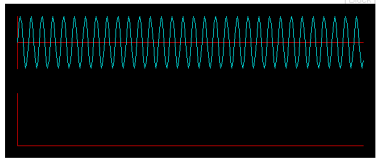
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### Plain sine



Number of samples: 256  
Sampling rate: 8000 samples / s  
Signal waveform expression:  $\sin(2000\pi t)$

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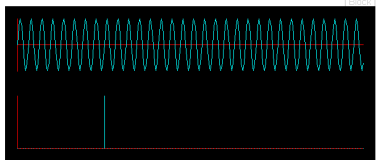
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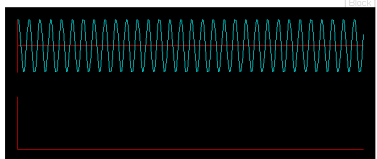
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### Plain sine – phase shift



Number of samples: 256  
Sampling rate: 8000 samples / s  
Signal waveform expression:  $\sin(2000\pi t + 1.2)$

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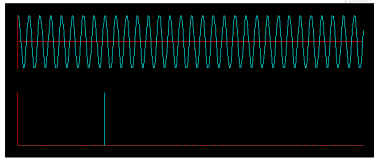
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Plot signal Plot spectrum

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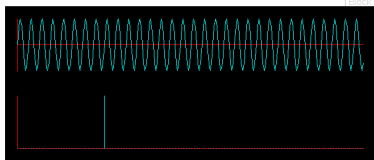
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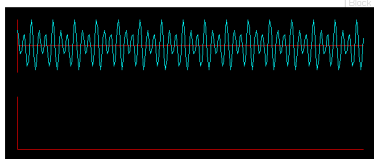
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### Two sines



Number of samples: 256  
Sampling rate: 8000 samples / s  
Signal waveform expression:  $\sin(2000\pi t) + 2\cos(3000\pi t + 0.5)$

Plot signal Plot spectrum

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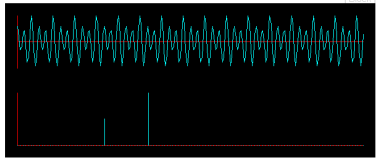
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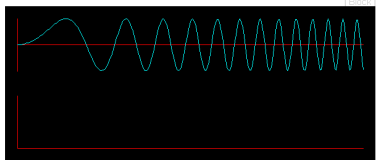
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### Chirp



Number of samples: 256  
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Signal waveform expression:  $\sin(25000\pi t^2)$

Plot signal Plot spectrum

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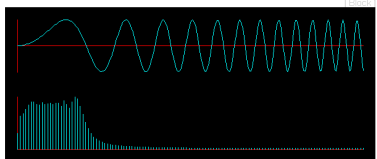
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## Another applet

<http://www.falstad.com/fourier/>  
 (seems virus-free – but scan, before you install)  
 Local copy, INTERNAL @ CMU:  
[www.cs.cmu.edu/~christos/courses/826-resources/DEMOS/FFT\\_applet/](http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~christos/courses/826-resources/DEMOS/FFT_applet/)

[Start DEMO](#)

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## Properties

- Time shift sounds the same
  - Changes only phase, not amplitudes
- Sawtooth has almost all frequencies
  - With decreasing amplitude
- Spike has all frequencies

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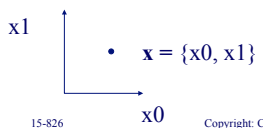
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## DFT: Parseval's theorem

$$\sum(x_t^2) = \sum(|X_f|^2)$$

Ie., DFT preserves the 'energy'  
 or, alternatively: it does an axis rotation:



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details

### Arithmetic examples

- Impulse function:  $\mathbf{x} = \{0, 1, 0, 0\}$  ( $n = 4$ )
- $X_0 = ?$

value

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- $X_1 = ?$
- $X_2 = ?$
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- $X_3 = + 1/2 j$
- Q: does the 'symmetry' property hold?

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- A: Yes (of course)

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- Q: check Parseval's theorem

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- A: FLAT!

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## Arithmetic examples

- Q: What does this mean?

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## Arithmetic examples

- Q: What does this mean?
- A: All frequencies are equally important ->
  - we need  $n$  numbers in the frequency domain to represent just one non-zero number in the time domain!
  - “frequency leak”

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### Observations

- DFT of 'step' function:  
 $x = \{ 0, 0, \dots, 0, 1, 1, \dots, 1 \}$

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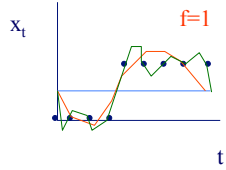
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- DFT of 'step' function:  
 $x = \{ 0, 0, \dots, 0, 1, 1, \dots, 1 \}$



- the more frequencies, the better the approx.
- 'ringing' becomes worse
- reason: discontinuities; trends

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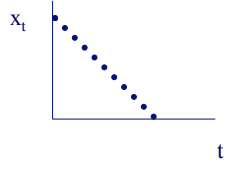
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- Ringing for trends: because DFT 'sub-consciously' replicates the signal



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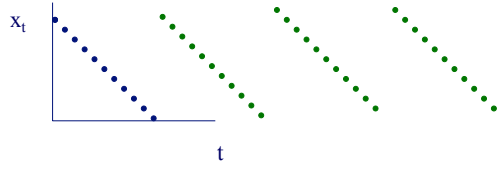
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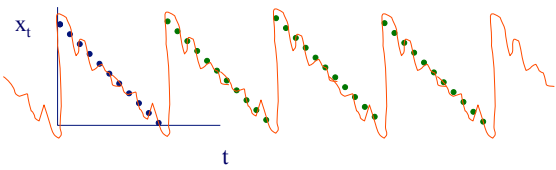
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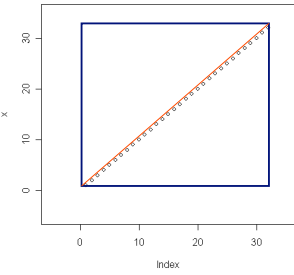
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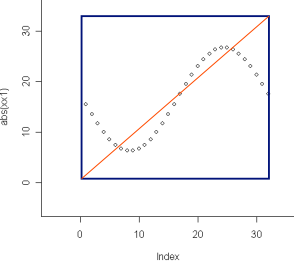
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DC and 1st



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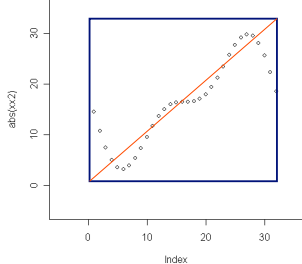
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DC and 1st  
And 2nd



abs(x2)

Index

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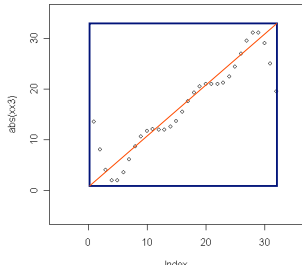
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DC and 1st  
And 2nd  
And 3rd



abs(x3)

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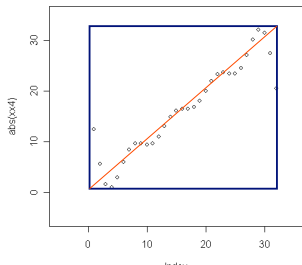
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DC and 1st  
And 2nd  
And 3rd  
And 4th



abs(x4)

Index

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### Observations

- Q: DFT of a sinusoid, eg.  

$$x_t = 3 \sin(2 \pi / 4 t)$$
 $(t = 0, \dots, 3)$ 
  - Q:  $X_0 = ?$
  - Q:  $X_1 = ?$
  - Q:  $X_2 = ?$
  - Q:  $X_3 = ?$

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  - Q:  $X_0 = 0$
  - Q:  $X_1 = -3j$  •check 'symmetry'
  - Q:  $X_2 = 0$  •check Parseval
  - Q:  $X_3 = 3j$

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•Does this make sense?

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### Property

- Shifting  $x$  in time does NOT change the amplitude spectrum
- eg.,  $x = \{ 0 0 0 1 \}$  and  $x' = \{ 0 1 0 0 \}$ : same (flat) amplitude spectrum
- (only the phase spectrum changes)
- Useful property when we search for patterns that may 'slide'

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### Summary of properties

- Spike in time: -> all frequencies
- Step/Trend: -> ringing (~ all frequencies)
- Single/dominant sinusoid: -> spike in spectrum
- Time shift -> same amplitude spectrum

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### DSP - Detailed outline

- DFT
  - what
  - why
  - how
  - Arithmetic examples
  - properties / observations
- ➔ DCT
  - 2-d DFT
  - Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)

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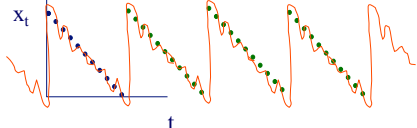
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### DCT

Discrete Cosine Transform

- motivation#1: DFT gives complex numbers
- motivation#2: how to avoid the 'frequency leak' of DFT on trends?



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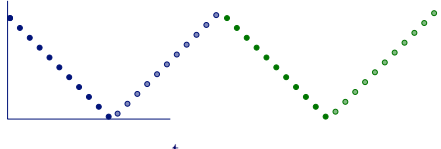
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### DCT

- brilliant solution to both problems: mirror the sequence, do DFT, and drop the redundant entries!



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### DCT

- (see Numerical Recipes for exact formulas)

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## DCT - properties

- it gives real numbers as the result
- it has no problems with trends
- it is very good when  $x_t$  and  $x_{(t+1)}$  are correlated

(thus, is used in JPEG, for image compression)

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## 2-d DFT

- Definition:

$$X_{f_1, f_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_2}} \sum_{i_1=0}^{n_1-1} \sum_{i_2=0}^{n_2-1} x_{i_1, i_2} \exp(-2\pi j i_1 f_1 / n_1) \exp(-2\pi j i_2 f_2 / n_2)$$

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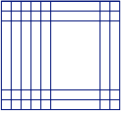
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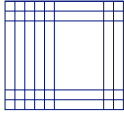
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## 2-d DFT

- Intuition:
 



$\Rightarrow$



do 1-d DFT on each row

and then 1-d DFT on each column

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## 2-d DFT

- Quiz: how do the basis functions look like?
- for  $f_1 = f_2 = 0$
- for  $f_1 = 1, f_2 = 0$
- for  $f_1 = 1, f_2 = 1$

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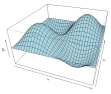
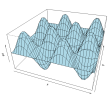
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## FFT

- What is the complexity of DFT?

$$X_f = 1/\sqrt{n} \sum_{t=0}^{n-1} x_t * \exp(-j2\pi tf/n)$$

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## FFT

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- A: Naively,  $O(n^2)$

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## FFT

- However, if  $n$  is a power of 2 (or a number with many divisors), we can make it  $O(n \log n)$

Main idea: if we know the DFT of the odd time-ticks, and of the even time-ticks, we can quickly compute the whole DFT

Details: in Num. Recipes

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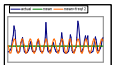
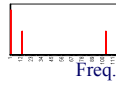
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## DFT - Conclusions

- It spots periodicities (with the ‘**amplitude spectrum**’)
- can be quickly computed ( $O(n \log n)$ ), thanks to the FFT algorithm.
- **standard** tool in signal processing (speech, image etc signals)

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## Detailed outline

- primary key indexing
- ..
- multimedia
- Digital Signal Processing (DSP) tools
  - Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)
  - ➔ – Discrete Wavelet Transform (DWT)

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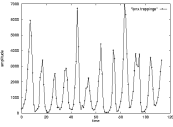
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## Reminder: Problem:

Goal: given a signal (eg., #packets over time)  
 Find: patterns, periodicities, and/or **compress**

count



lynx caught per year  
 (packets per day;  
 virus infections per month)

year

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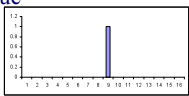
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## Wavelets - DWT

- DFT is great - but, how about compressing a spike?

value



time

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time

Ampl

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## Wavelets - DWT

- Similarly, DFT suffers on short-duration waves (eg., baritone, soprano)

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## Wavelets - DWT

- Solution#1: Short window Fourier transform (SWFT)
- But: how short should be the window?

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## Wavelets - DWT

- Answer: **multiple** window sizes! -> DWT

Time domain

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## Haar Wavelets

- subtract sum of left half from right half
- repeat recursively for quarters, eight-ths, ...

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## Wavelets - construction

$x_0 \ x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ x_6 \ x_7$

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## Wavelets - construction

level 1  $d_{1,0}$   $s_{1,0}$   $d_{1,1}$   $s_{1,1}$  .....

$x_0 \ x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ x_6 \ x_7$

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## Wavelets - construction

level 2  $d_{2,0}$   $s_{2,0}$   $d_{1,0}$   $s_{1,0}$   $d_{1,1}$   $s_{1,1}$  .....

$x_0 \ x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ x_6 \ x_7$

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### Wavelets - construction

etc ...

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### Wavelets - construction

Q: map each coefficient on the time-freq. plane

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## Haar wavelets - code

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#!/usr/bin/perl
# expects a file with numbers
# and prints the dwt transform
# The number of time-ticks should be a power of 2
# USAGE
# haar.pl <fname>

my @vals=();
my @smooth; # the smooth component of the signal
my @diff; # the high-freq. component

# collect the values into the array @val
while(<){
    @vals = (@vals, split);
}

my $len = scalar(@vals);
my $half = int($len/2);
while($half >= 1){
    for(my $i=0; $i< $half; $i++){
        $diff[$i] = ($vals[2*$i] - $vals[2*$i + 1]) / sqrt(2);
        print "d", $diff[$i];
        $smooth[$i] = ($vals[2*$i] + $vals[2*$i + 1]) / sqrt(2);
    }
    print "\n";
    @vals = @smooth;
    $half = int($half/2);
}
print "d", $vals[0], "\n"; # the final, smooth component

```

Also at: [www.cs.cmu.edu/~christos/SRC/DWT-Haar-all.tar](http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~christos/SRC/DWT-Haar-all.tar)

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## Wavelets - construction

Observation 1:

- ‘+’ can be some weighted addition
- ‘-’ is the corresponding weighted difference (‘Quadrature mirror filters’)

Observation 2: unlike DFT/DCT, there are *many* wavelet bases: Haar, Daubechies-4, Daubechies-6, Coifman, Morlet, Gabor, ...

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## Wavelets - how do they look like?

- E.g., Daubechies-4

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### Wavelets - Drill#1:

- Q: baritone/silence/soprano - DWT?

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### Wavelets - Drill#2:

- Q: spike - DWT?

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### Wavelets - Drill#2:

- Q: spike - DWT?

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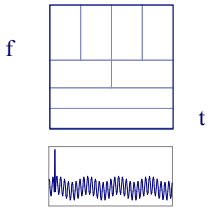
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### Wavelets - Drill#3:

- Q: weekly + daily periodicity, + spike - DWT?



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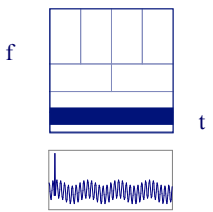
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### Wavelets - Drill#3:

- Q: **weekly** + daily periodicity, + spike - DWT?



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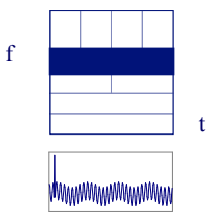
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### Wavelets - Drill#3:

- Q: weekly + **daily** periodicity, + spike - DWT?



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- Q: weekly + daily periodicity, + spike - DWT?

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### Wavelets - Drill#3:

- Q: DFT?

DWT DFT

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## Wavelets - Drill:

Let's see it live:

<http://dsp.rice.edu/software/dsp-teaching-tools>

delta; cosine; cosine2; chirp

- Haar vs Daubechies-4, -6, etc

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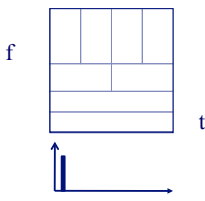
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## Delta?

$x(0)=1; x(t)=0$  elsewhere



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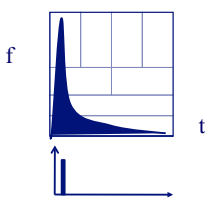
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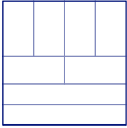
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### 2 cosines?

$$x(t) = \cos(2 * \pi * 4 * t / 1024) + 5 * \cos(2 * \pi * 8 * t / 1024)$$


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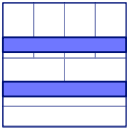
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### 2 cosines?

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Which one is for freq.=4?

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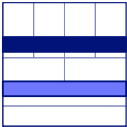
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f~8 → f



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f~4 →

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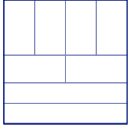
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### Chirp?

$$x(t) = \cos(2 * \pi * t * t / 1024)$$

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t

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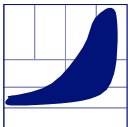
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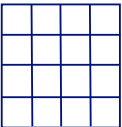
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SWFT?



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SWFT

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### More examples (BGP updates)

#updates  $\times 10^4$

Signal

time

*BGP-lens: Patterns and Anomalies in Internet Routing Updates* B. Aditya Prakash et al, SIGKDD 2009

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### More examples (BGP updates)

Low freq.: omitted

freq.

E1 E2 E3

Scalogram

Level number

Scale of colors from MIN to MAX  $\times 10^4$

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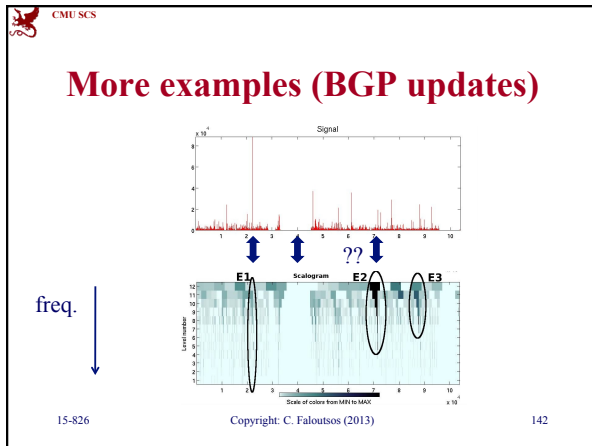
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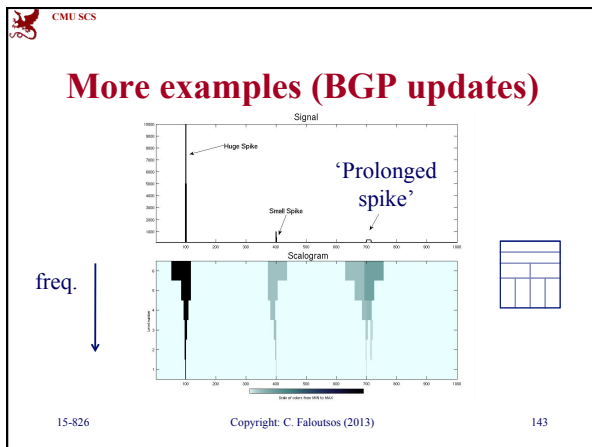
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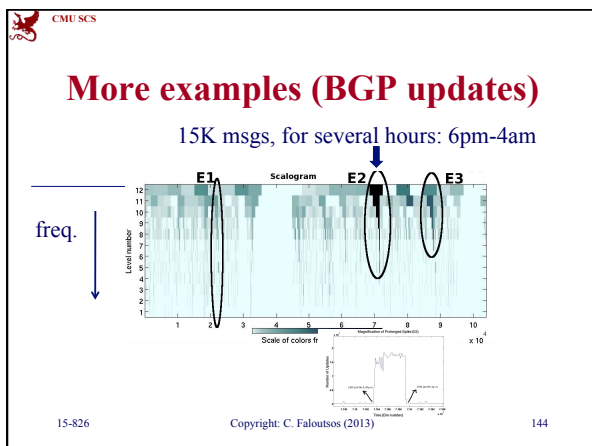
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## Wavelets - Drill

- Or use 'R', 'octave' or 'matlab' – R:

```
install.packages("wavelets")
library("wavelets")
X1<-c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8)
dwt(X1, n.levels=3, filter="d4")
mra(X1, n.levels=3, filter="d4")
```

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## Wavelets - k-dimensions?

- easily defined for any dimensionality (like DFT, DCT)

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## Wavelets - example

<http://grail.cs.washington.edu/projects/query/>  
Wavelets achieve \*great\* compression:

			
20	100	400	16,000
# coefficients			

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### Wavelets - intuition

- Edges (horizontal; vertical; diagonal)

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### Wavelets - intuition

- Edges (horizontal; vertical; diagonal)
- recurse

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### Wavelets - intuition

- Edges (horizontal; vertical; diagonal)
- <http://www331.jpl.nasa.gov/public/wave.html>

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## Advantages of Wavelets

- Better compression (better RMSE with same number of coefficients)
- closely related to the processing of the mammalian eye and ear
- Good for progressive transmission
- handle spikes well
- usually, fast to compute ( $O(n)$ )



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## Overall Conclusions

- DFT, DCT spot periodicities
- DWT : multi-resolution - matches processing of mammalian ear/eye better
- All three: powerful tools for compression, pattern detection in real signals
- All three: included in math packages (matlab, R, mathematica, ... )

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## Resources

- Numerical Recipes in C: great description, intuition and code for all three tools
- *xwpl*: open source wavelet package from Yale, with excellent GUI.

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### Resources (cont'd)

- (defunct?)  
<http://www.dsptutor.freeuk.com/jsanalyser/FFTSpectrumAnalyser.html> : Nice java applets
- <http://www.relisoft.com/freeware/freq.html> : voice frequency analyzer (needs microphone – MSwindows only)

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### Resources (cont'd)

- [www-dsp.rice.edu/software/EDU/mra.shtml](http://www-dsp.rice.edu/software/EDU/mra.shtml) (wavelets and other demos)
- R ('install.packages("wavelets")')

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