



## Lecture #22: DSP tools –

## Fourier and Wavelets

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- 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



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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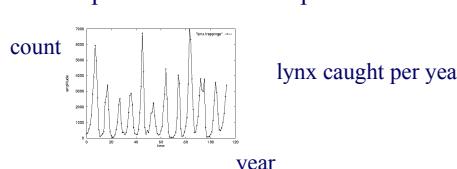
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## Introduction

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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A:

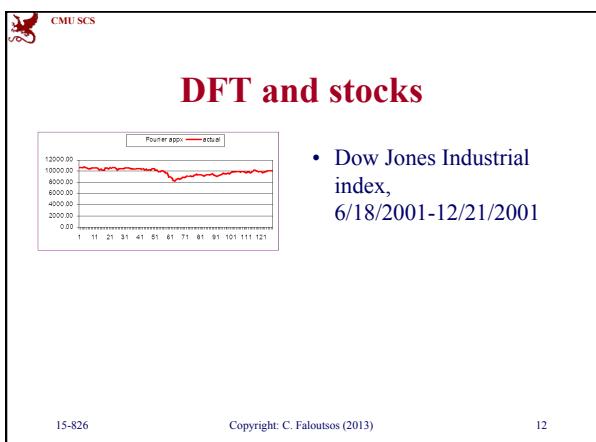
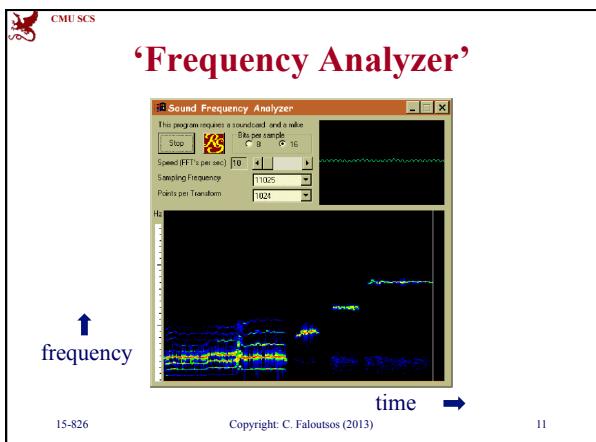
- sales patterns follow seasons;
- economy follows 50-year cycle
- temperature follows daily and yearly cycles

Many real signals follow (multiple) cycles

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## DFT and stocks

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

• just 3 DFT coefficients give very good approximation

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## DFT: definition

- Discrete Fourier Transform (n-point):
 
$$X_f = 1/\sqrt{n} \sum_{t=0}^{n-1} x_t * \exp(-j 2\pi f t / n) \quad f = 0, \dots, n-1$$

$$(j = \sqrt{-1})$$

$$x_t = 1/\sqrt{n} \sum_{f=0}^{n-1} X_f * \exp(+j 2\pi f t / n)$$

inverse DFT

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## (Reminder)

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

(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

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

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# How does it work?

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

Q: How to assess ‘similarity’ of  $\mathbf{x}$  with a wave?

value

time

$\mathbf{x} = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}\}$

0 1  $n-1$

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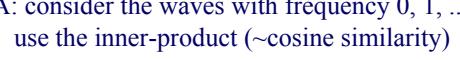
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## How does it work?

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



value

freq.  $f=0$

0 1  $n-1$

value

freq.  $f=1$  ( $\sin(t * 2 \pi/n)$ )

0 1  $n-1$

time

time

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**How does it work?**

**details**

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

value

freq.  $f=2$

time

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**How does it work?**

**details**

**'basis' functions (vectors)**

0 1  $n-1$

sine, freq = 1

sine, freq = 2

cosine, freq = 1

cosine, freq = 2

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**How does it work?**

**details**

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

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## DFT: definition

- **Good news:** Available in **all** symbolic math packages, eg., in ‘mathematica’  
 $x = [1,2,1,2];$   
 $X = \text{Fourier}[x];$   
 $\text{Plot}[\text{Abs}[X]]; \quad$

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## DFT: definition

(variations:

- $1/n$  instead of  $1/\sqrt{n}$
- $\exp(-\dots)$  instead of  $\exp(+\dots)$

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## DFT: definition

### Observations:

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

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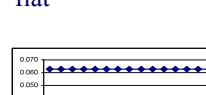
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# DFT: examples

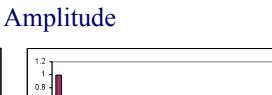
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Amplitude



A line graph showing a constant amplitude over time. The y-axis is labeled 'Amplitude' and ranges from 0.000 to 0.070 with increments of 0.010. The x-axis is labeled 'time' and ranges from 0 to 15 with increments of 1. A single horizontal blue line is drawn at an amplitude of approximately 0.055, representing a constant signal over the entire time period.

time	Amplitude
0	0.055
1	0.055
2	0.055
3	0.055
4	0.055
5	0.055
6	0.055
7	0.055
8	0.055
9	0.055
10	0.055
11	0.055
12	0.055
13	0.055
14	0.055
15	0.055



A bar chart showing the amplitude of frequency components. The y-axis is labeled 'Amplitude' and ranges from 0 to 1.2 with increments of 0.2. The x-axis is labeled 'freq' and ranges from 0 to 15 with increments of 1. A single red bar is located at frequency 0 with an amplitude of 1.0, representing a pure sine wave at the fundamental frequency.

freq	Amplitude
0	1.0
1	0.0
2	0.0
3	0.0
4	0.0
5	0.0
6	0.0
7	0.0
8	0.0
9	0.0
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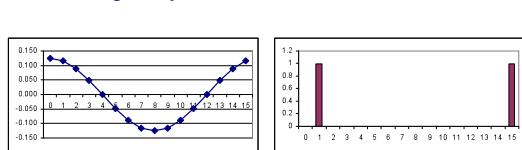
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# DFT: examples

## Low frequency sinusoid



time	value
0	0.08
1	0.09
2	0.05
3	-0.02
4	-0.08
5	-0.12
6	-0.10
7	-0.08
8	-0.05
9	-0.02
10	0.05
11	0.08
12	0.09
13	0.05
14	0.02
15	0.08

freq	value
0	0.0
1	1.0
2	0.9
3	0.0
4	0.0
5	0.0
6	0.0
7	0.0
8	0.0
9	0.0
10	0.0
11	0.0
12	0.0
13	0.0
14	1.0
15	0.9

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## DFT: examples

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

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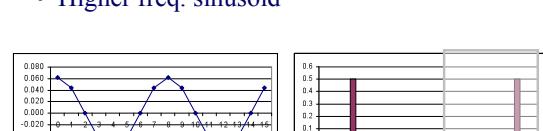
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# DFT: examples

- Higher freq. sinusoid



The figure consists of two side-by-side plots. The left plot, titled 'time', shows a blue line graph of a sinusoidal signal over 16 time points. The y-axis ranges from -0.080 to 0.080. The right plot, titled 'freq', shows a bar chart of the DFT coefficients for 16 frequencies. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 0.9. Two bars are present at index 3 and index 14, both reaching a height of approximately 0.45.

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The diagram shows the decomposition of a signal into its frequency components using the Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT). On the left, a blue line graph represents a signal with discrete samples. This signal is shown to be equal to the sum of three component signals: a constant signal (DC component), a low-frequency oscillation (AC component), and a high-frequency oscillation (AC component). Each component is represented by a red line in a separate box, with its corresponding DFT coefficient table below it. The x-axis for all plots is labeled from 0 to 15.

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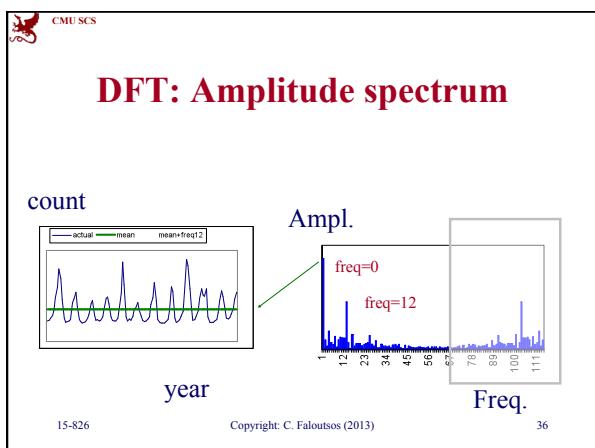
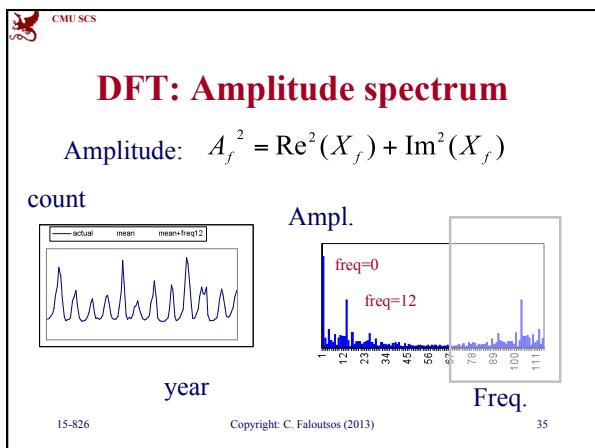
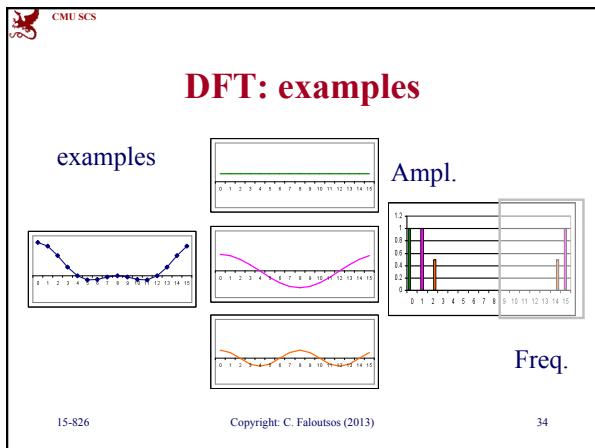
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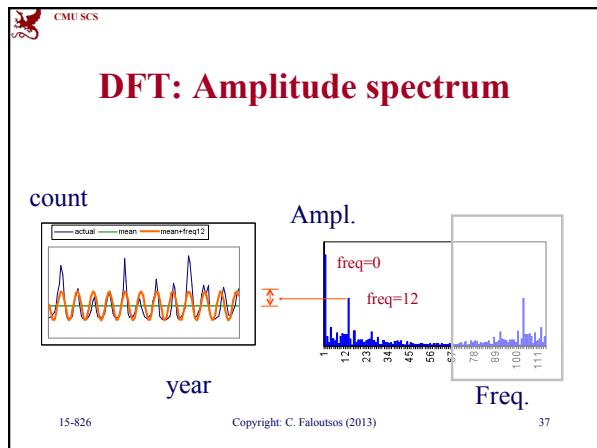
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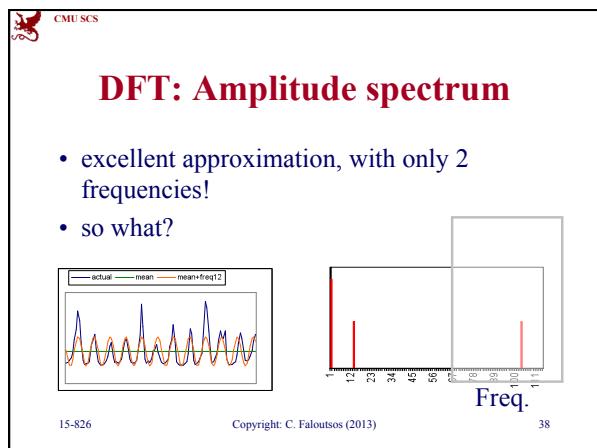
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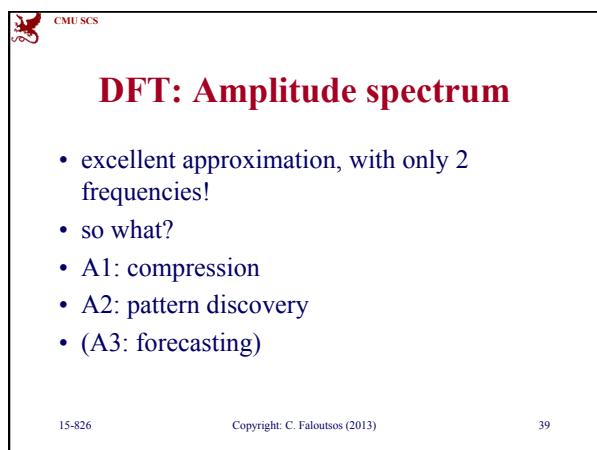
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## DFT: Amplitude spectrum

- 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/janalyser/FFTSpectrumAnalyser.html>
- plain sine
- phase shift
- two sine waves
- the 'chirp' function
- <http://ion.researchsystems.com/>

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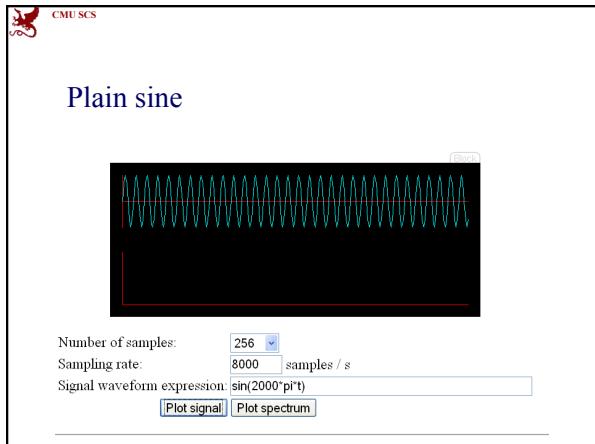
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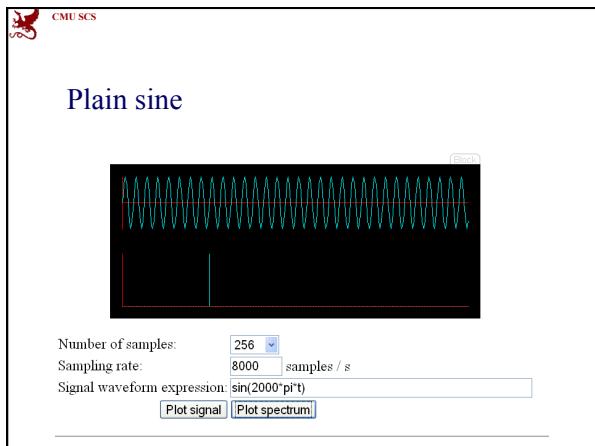
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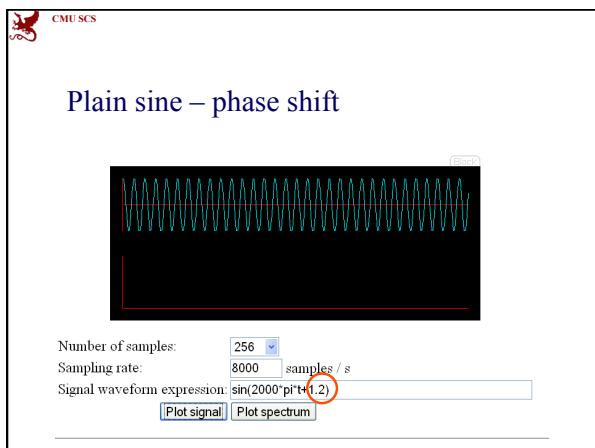
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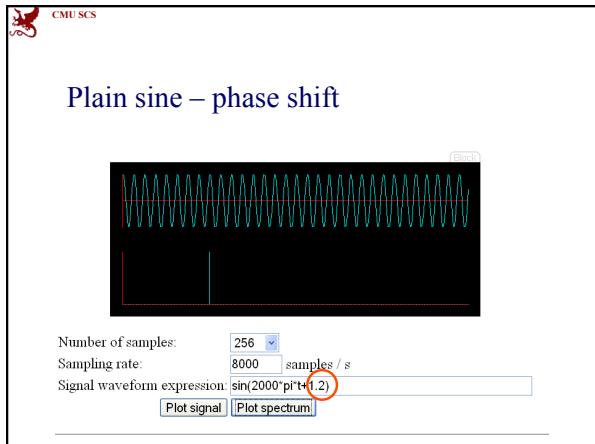
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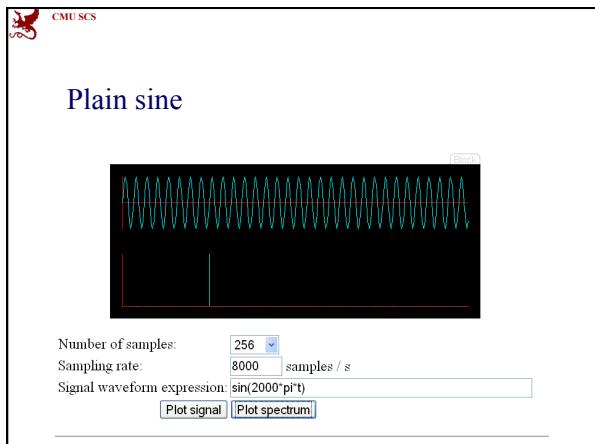
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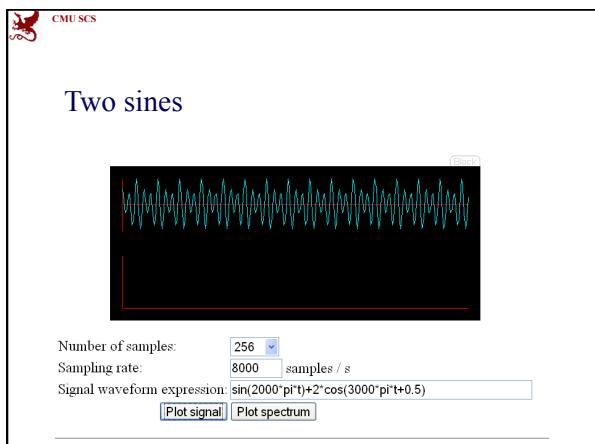
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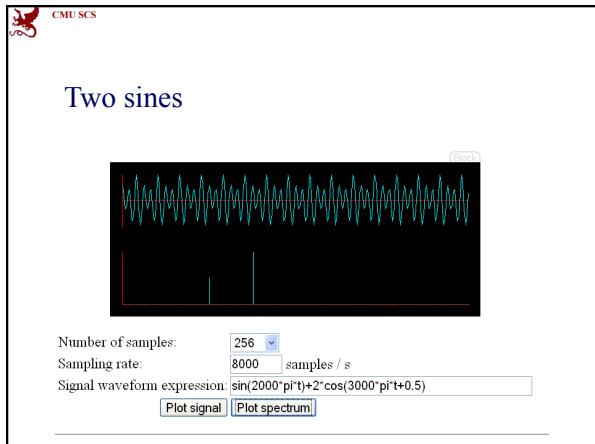
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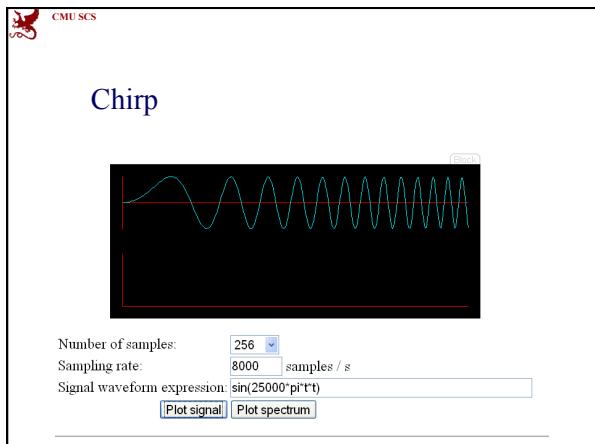
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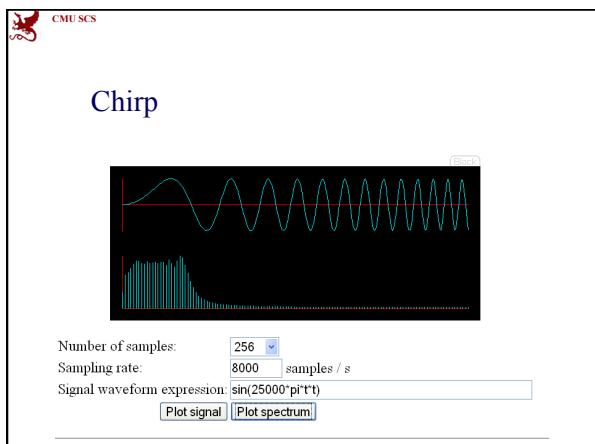
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# Properties

- 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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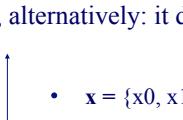
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**DFT: Parseval's theorem**

$$\text{sum}(\mathbf{x}_t^2) = \text{sum}(|\mathbf{X}_f|^2)$$

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



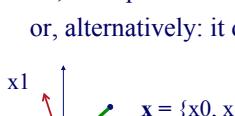
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**details**

## Arithmetic examples

- Impulse function:  $\mathbf{x} = \{ 0, 1, 0, 0 \} (n = 4)$
- $X_0=?$
- A:  $X_0 = 1/\sqrt{4} * 1 * \exp(-j 2 \pi 0 / n) = 1/2$
- $X_1=?$
- $X_2=?$
- $X_3=?$

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

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- Q: does the 'symmetry' property hold?
- A: Yes (of course)

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- Q: (Amplitude) spectrum?
- 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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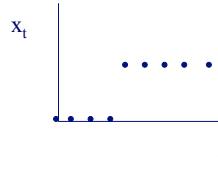


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## Observations

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



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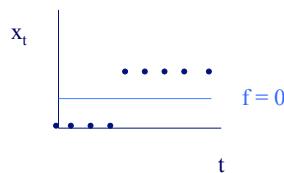


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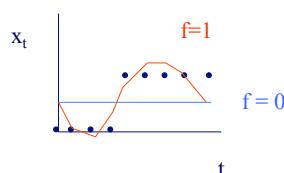


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## Observations

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

$x_t$

$t$

$f=1$

$f=0$

the more frequencies,  
the better the approx.

'ringing' becomes worse

reason: discontinuities; trends

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## Observations

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

$x_t$

$t$

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$x_t$

$t$

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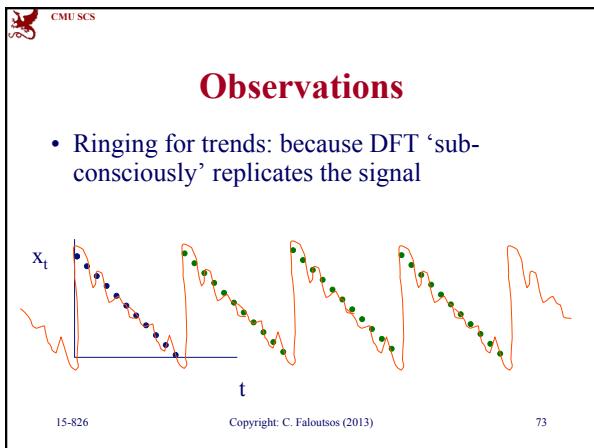
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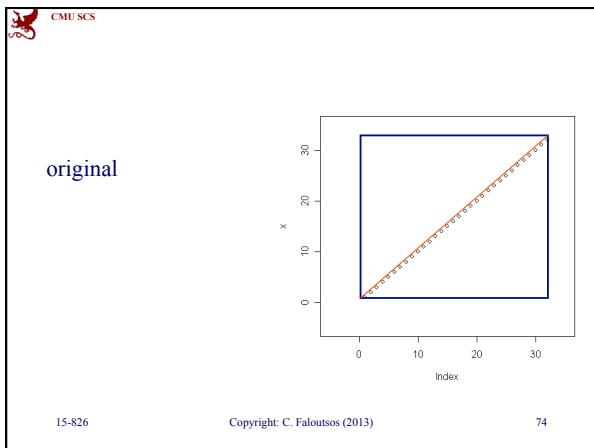
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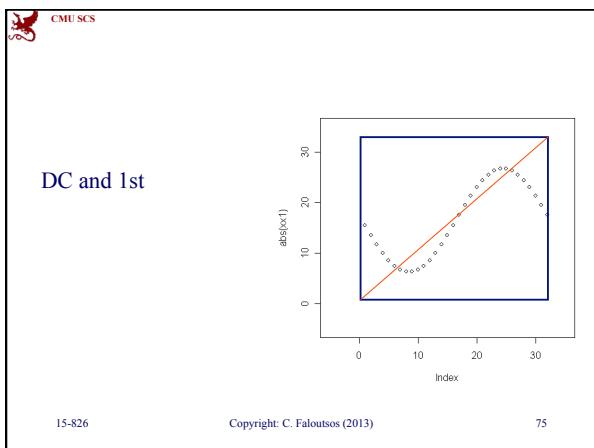
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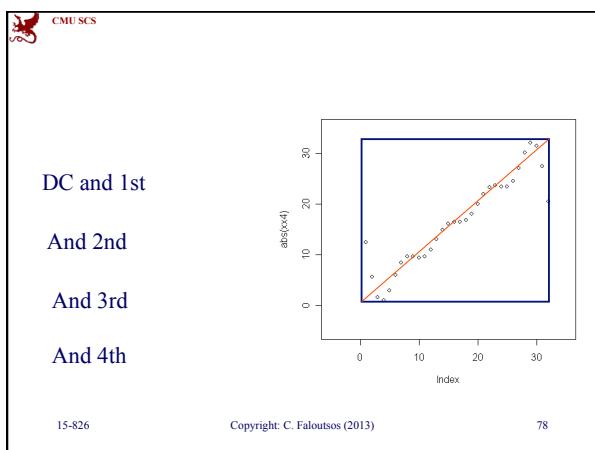
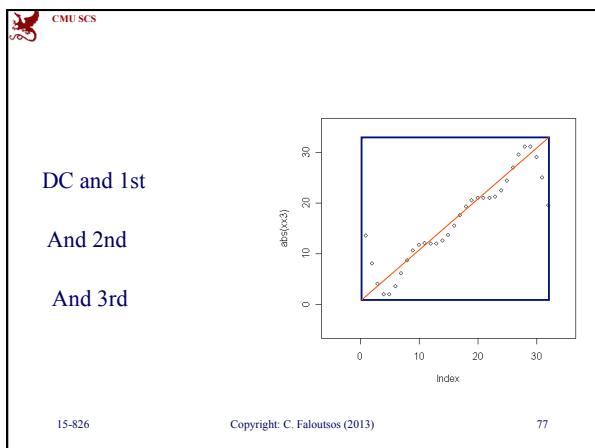
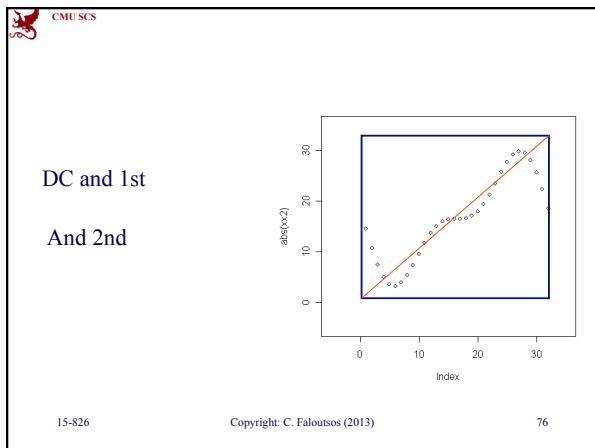
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## Observations

- Q: DFT of a sinusoid, eg.  

$$x_t = 3 \sin(2\pi/4t)$$

$$(t = 0, \dots, 3)$$
- Q:  $X_0 = ?$
- Q:  $X_1 = ?$
- Q:  $X_2 = ?$
- Q:  $X_3 = ?$

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- Q:  $X_1 = -3j$
- Q:  $X_2 = 0$
- Q:  $X_3 = 3j$

•check ‘symmetry’  
•check Parseval

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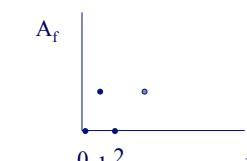
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- Q:  $X_3 = 3j$

•Does this make sense?



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## Property

- Shifting  $\mathbf{x}$  in time does NOT change the amplitude spectrum
- eg.,  $\mathbf{x} = \{0 0 0 1\}$  and  $\mathbf{x}' = \{0 1 0 0\}$ : 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
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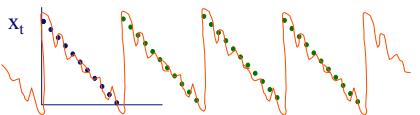
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**DCT**

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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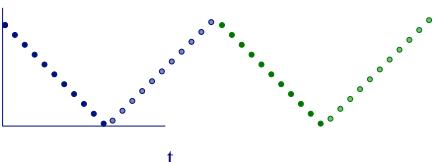


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**DCT**

- 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

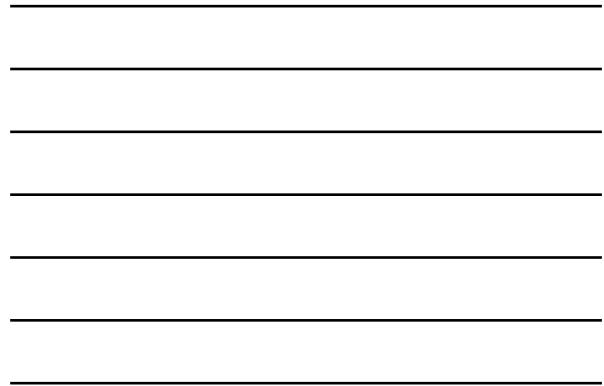
- it gives real numbers as the result
- it has no problems with trends
- it is very good when  $x_t$  and  $x_{(t+1)}$  are correlated

(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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## 2-d DFT

- Intuition:

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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## 2-d DFT

- Quiz: how do the basis functions look like?
- for  $f_1 = f_2 = 0$       flat
- for  $f_1 = 1, f_2 = 0$       wave on x; flat on y
- for  $f_1 = 1, f_2 = 1$       ~ egg-carton

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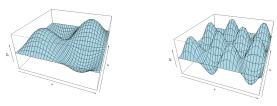


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## FFT

- What is the complexity of DFT?

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

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# FFT

- What is the complexity of DFT?
- A: Naively,  $O(n^2)$

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

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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

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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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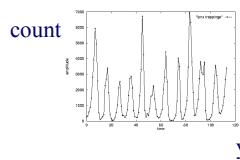


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## Reminder: Problem:

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



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

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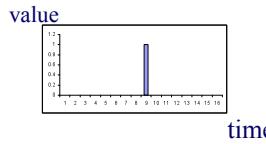


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## Wavelets - DWT

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



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## Wavelets - DWT

- DFT is great - but, how about compressing a spike?
- A: Terrible - all DFT coefficients needed!

value

time

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## Wavelets - DWT

- Similarly, DFT suffers on short-duration waves (eg., baritone, silence, 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!  $\rightarrow$  DWT

Time domain	DFT	SWFT	DWT
freq			

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## Haar Wavelets

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

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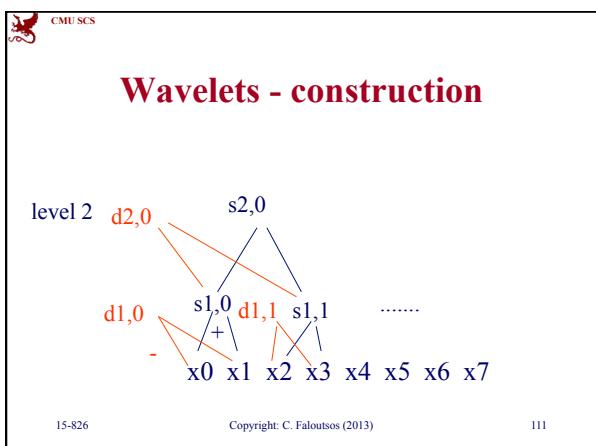
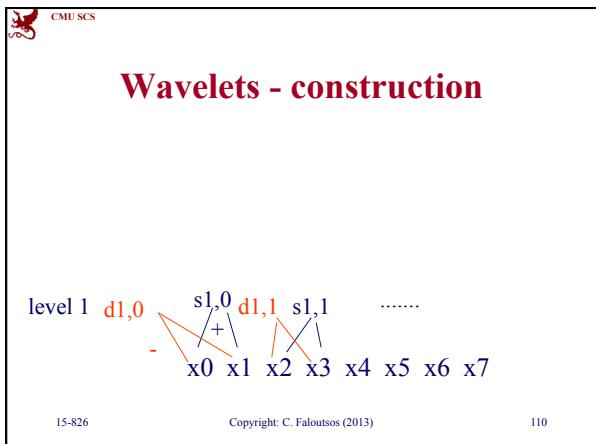
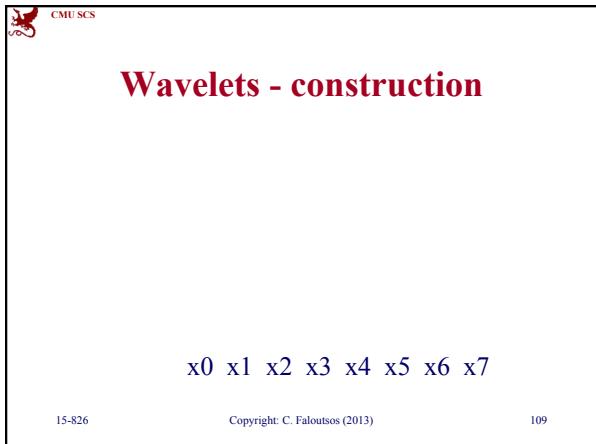
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## Wavelets - construction

etc ...

$d_{2,0}$     $s_{2,0}$   
 $d_{1,0}$     $s_{1,0}$     $d_{1,1}$     $s_{1,1}$   
 $x_0$     $x_1$     $x_2$     $x_3$     $x_4$     $x_5$     $x_6$     $x_7$

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## Wavelets - construction

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

$f$     $t$

$d_{2,0}$     $s_{2,0}$   
 $d_{1,0}$     $s_{1,0}$     $d_{1,1}$     $s_{1,1}$   
 $x_0$     $x_1$     $x_2$     $x_3$     $x_4$     $x_5$     $x_6$     $x_7$

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## Haar wavelets - code

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#!/usr/bin/perl5
# 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 "$i: $diff[$i]\n";
        $smooth[$i] = ($vals[2*$i] + $vals[2*$i + 1]) / sqrt(2);
    }
    print "\n";
    @vals = @smooth;
    $half = int($half/2);
}
print "0: ", $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

Observation1:

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

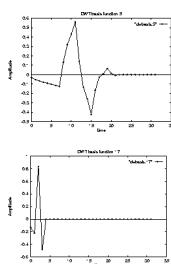
Observation2: unlike DFT/DCT,  
there are \*many\* wavelet bases: Haar,  
Daubechies-4, Daubechies-6, Coifman, Morlet,  
Gabor, ...

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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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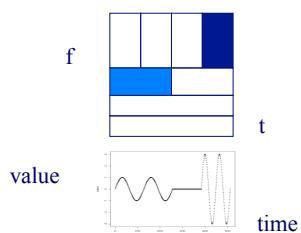


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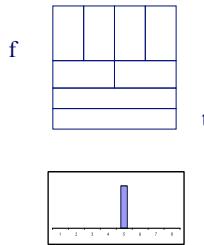


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### Wavelets - Drill#2:

- Q: spike - DWT?



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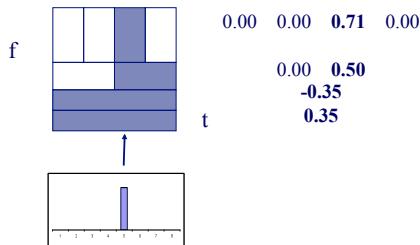


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### Wavelets - Drill#2:

- Q: spike - DWT?



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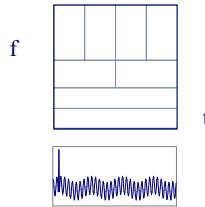


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### Wavelets - Drill#3:

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



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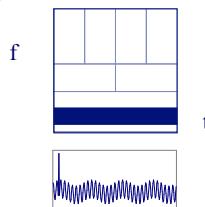


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### Wavelets - Drill#3:

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



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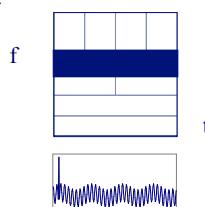


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- Q: weekly + **daily** periodicity, + spike - DWT?



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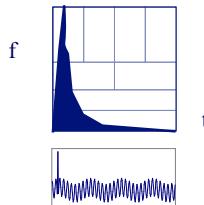


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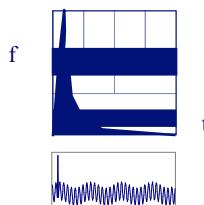


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- Q: weekly + daily periodicity, + spike - DWT?



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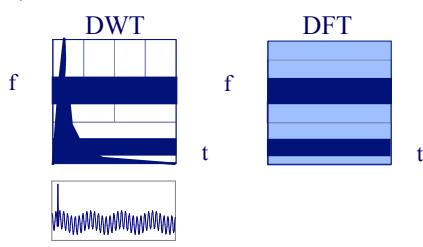


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### Wavelets - Drill#3:

- Q: 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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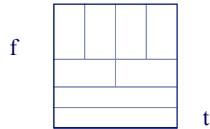
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## 2 cosines?

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



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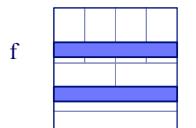


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## 2 cosines?

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



Which one  
is for freq.=4?

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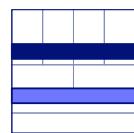
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## 2 cosines?

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

$f \sim 8 \rightarrow f$   
 $f \sim 4 \rightarrow$



Which one  
is for freq.=4?

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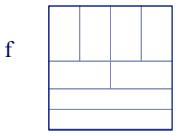
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## Chirp?

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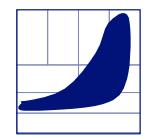
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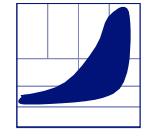
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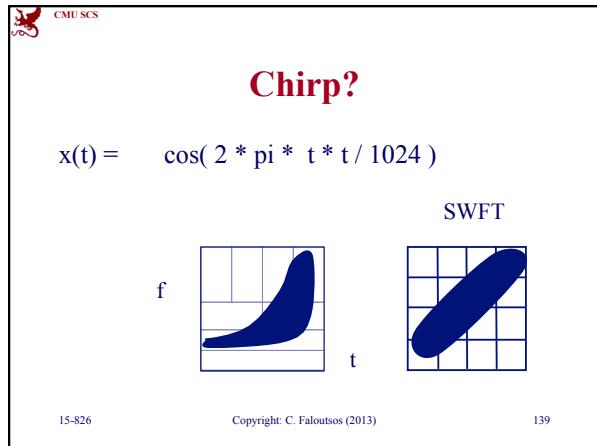
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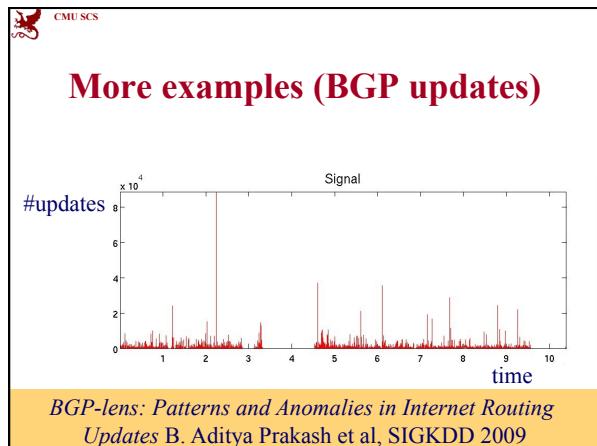
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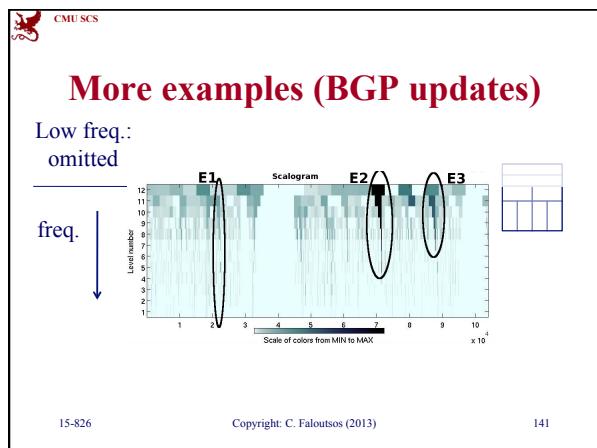
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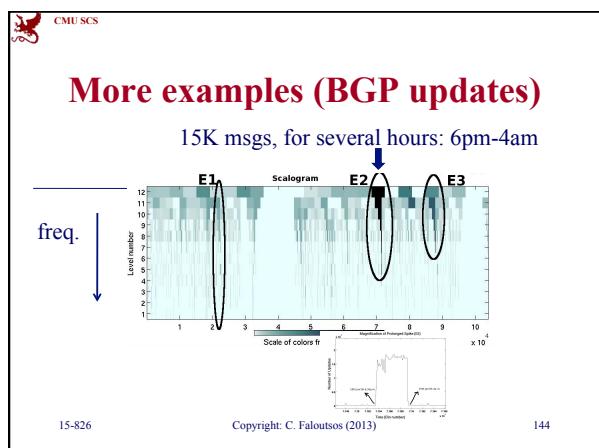
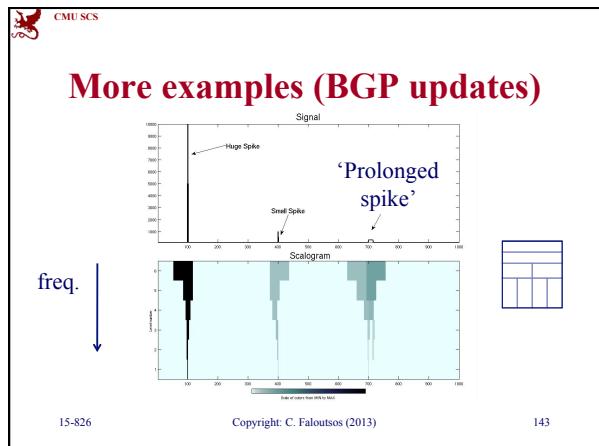
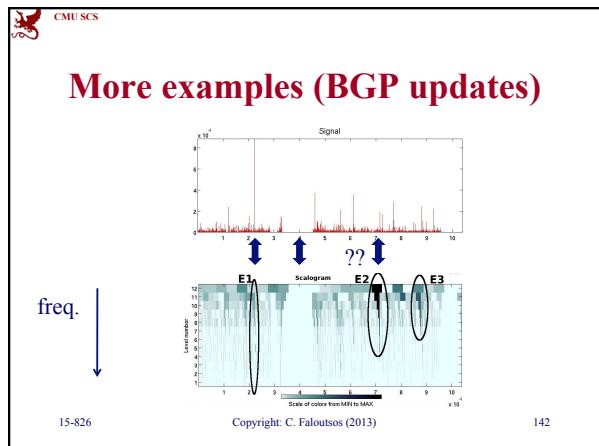
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## Wavelets - Drill

- 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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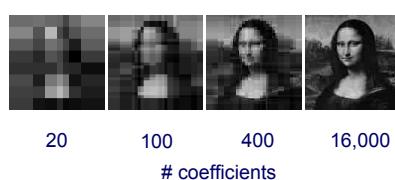
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## Wavelets - example

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



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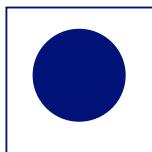
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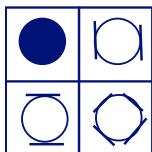


## Wavelets - intuition

- Edges (horizontal; vertical; diagonal)



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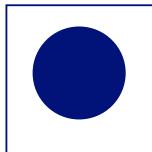


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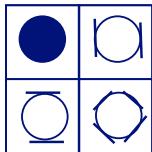


## Wavelets - intuition

- Edges (horizontal; vertical; diagonal)
- recurse



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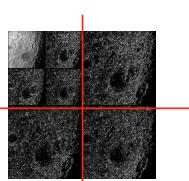


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## Wavelets - intuition

- Edges (horizontal; vertical; diagonal)
- <http://www31.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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- (defunct?)  
<http://www.dsptutor.freeuk.com/jsanalyser/FFT Spectrum Analyser.html> : Nice java applets
- <http://www.relisoft.com/freeware/freq.html> : voice frequency analyzer (needs microphone – MSwindows only)



- [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")`)