

Lecture 21 Review

DFT (theory and lab example).

Fourier Transforms (Reprise)

Fourier series great for periodic functions (work for non-periodic, tooo function).

Fourier “transforms” great for non- periodic functions.

FT \longrightarrow $H(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) e^{2\pi i f t} dt$

Inverse FT \longrightarrow $h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(f) e^{-2\pi i f t} df$

} our choice

H(f) is a measure of the contribution of a particular frequency to f (t) .

Fourier Transforms (2)

We can think of “time space” and “frequency space.”

$h(t)$ and $H(f)$ have various symmetry properties:

$h(t)$ even

$H(f)$ even

$h(t)$ odd

$H(f)$ odd

$h(t)$ real

$H(-f) = [H(f)]^*$

$h(t)$ imaginary $H(-f) = -[H(f)]^*$

Parseval's Theorem:

$$\text{”total power”} \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 df$$

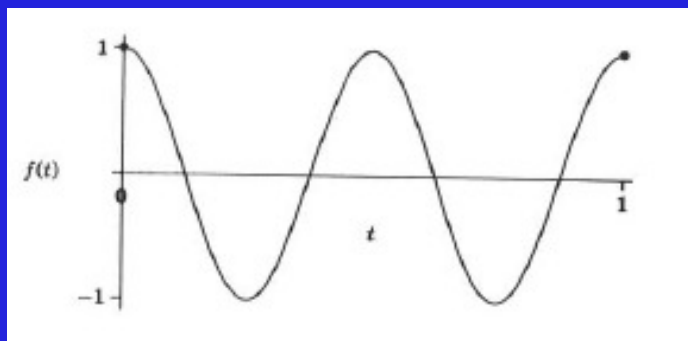
“one-sided power spectral density” (PSD)

$$P_h(f) \equiv |H(f)|^2 + |H(-f)|^2 \quad 0 \leq f < \infty$$

Discrete Fourier Transform (Reprise)

Issue: Often discretely sample a waveform and need to know: its shape and/or its frequency characteristics.

Sample (i.e., measure w/ an instrument) every Δ seconds.
($1/\Delta$ is the “sampling rate”)



$\cos(2\pi f t)$ $f = 2$
sampled every 1 second

“Nyquist critical frequency” $f_c \equiv \frac{1}{2\Delta}$

Sampling Theorem and Aliasing

“Nyquist critical frequency” $f_c \equiv \frac{1}{2\Delta}$

“Good news:”

- Continuous $h(t)$ samples at intervals Δ
- “bandwidth” limited to frequencies $< f_c$, i.e., $H(f) = 0 \forall |f| > f_c$

$h(t)$ completely determined by h_n .

$$h(t) = \Delta \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=+\infty} h_n \frac{\sin[2\pi f_c(t-n\Delta)]}{\pi(t-n\Delta)}$$

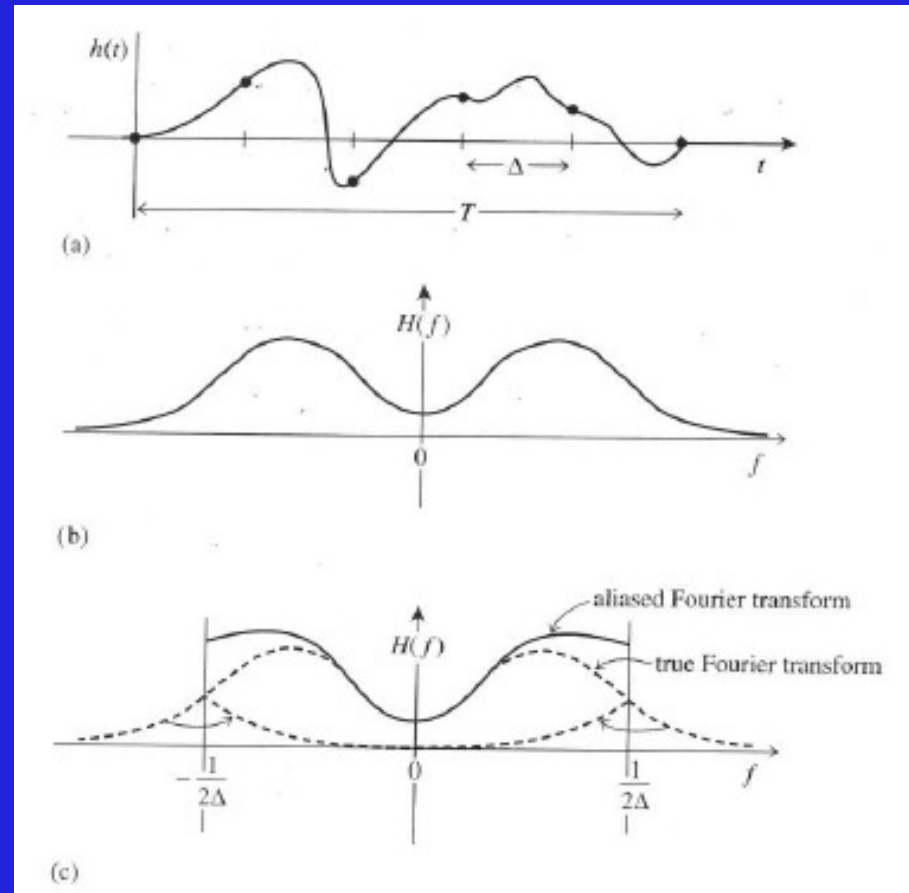
“Bad news:”

If $h(t)$ not bandwidth limited to $f < f_c$

All of PSD outside $-f_c < f < f_c$

folded into $-f_c < f < f_c$ (“aliasing”)

Sampling Theorem and Aliasing (2)



Limit sampled frequencies to $< f_c$

Discrete Fourier Transform (Review)

Let

$$h_k \equiv h(t_k)$$

$$t_k \equiv k\Delta$$

$$k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$$

$$f_n \equiv \frac{n}{N\Delta}$$

$$n = -\frac{N}{2}, \dots, \frac{N}{2}$$

N = number of data points

Δ = time between data points.

Discretize integral form of FT:

$$H(f_n) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) e^{2\pi i f_n t} dt \approx \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} h_k e^{2\pi i f_n t_k} \Delta = \Delta \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} h_k e^{2\pi i k n / N}$$

$$\rightarrow H_n \equiv \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} h_k e^{2\pi i k n / N}$$

DFT ←

← DFT

$$H(f_n) \approx \Delta H_n \quad \text{continuous v. discrete FTs}$$

$$\rightarrow h_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} H_n e^{-2\pi i k n / N}$$

Inverse DFT ←

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} |h_k|^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |H_n|^2 \quad \text{Discrete form of Parseval's theorem}$$

Discrete Fourier Transform

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`make_fourier_data.cc`

`dft.cc`

`inv_dft.cc`

Sin(2πf t): where is peak n in H_n?

Fast Fourier Transform

DFT is sloooow. Execution time $\propto N^2$.

Compare $N = 1000$ to $N = 5000$

Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) to the rescue.

Not a new type of transform, but a new way to calculate FT.

$$W \equiv e^{2\pi i/N} \text{ "twiddle factor"}$$

$$H_n \equiv \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} W^{nk} h_k$$

$$F_k = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} e^{2\pi ijk/N} f_j$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^{N/2-1} e^{2\pi i(2j)k/N} f_{2j} + \sum_{j=0}^{N/2-1} e^{2\pi i(2j+1)k/N} f_{2j+1}$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^{N/2-1} e^{2\pi ijk/(N/2)} f_{2j} + W^k \sum_{j=0}^{N/2-1} e^{2\pi ijk/(N/2)} f_{2j+1}$$

repeat...

$$= F_k^e + W^k F_k^o \quad 0 \leq k \leq N-1$$

Execution time $\propto N \log_2 N$

Fast Fourier Transform (2)

`make_fourier_data.cc`

`gsl_fft.cc`

`gsl_inv_fft.cc`

GSL FFT routines store $\text{Imag}(H_n)$ differently from DFT
 $H(k) = H(N-k)^*$ (Not all $2N$ $H(k)$ numbers independent.)

- Compare DFT output w/ FFT output.
- Compare execution times: DFT v. FFT w/ $N = 5000$

FFT (3)

square wave data

dft.dat

0	33	0
1	-27.3487	
	1.72063	
2	13.846	-1.74915
3	-0.32786	
	0.0625427	
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inefficient storage

Why the relative minus (-) sign for Imag H(n) ?

Summary

DFT Review.

FFT (theory and exercises).

Don't suffer in silence. Scream for help!!!

