

2D Fourier Transform

Overview

- Signals as functions (1D, 2D)
 - Tools
- 1D Fourier Transform
 - Summary of definition and properties in the different cases
 - CTFT, CTFS, DTFS, DTFT
 - DFT
- 2D Fourier Transforms
 - Generalities and intuition
 - Examples
 - A bit of theory
- Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)
- Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT)

Signals as functions

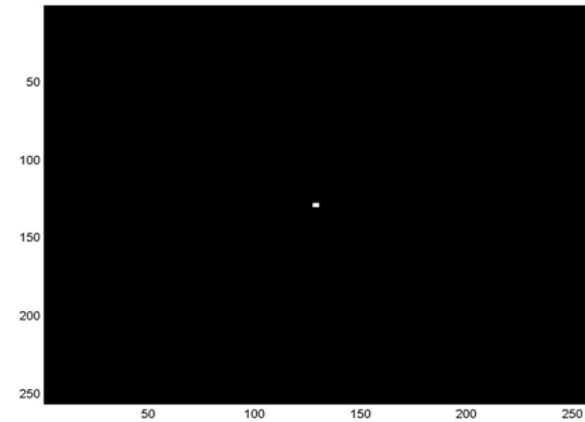
- Continuous functions of real independent variables
 - 1D: $f=f(x)$
 - 2D: $f=f(x,y)$ x,y
 - Real world signals (audio, ECG, images)
- Real valued functions of discrete variables
 - 1D: $f=f[k]$
 - 2D: $f=f[i,j]$
 - *Sampled* signals
- Discrete functions of discrete variables
 - 1D: $f^d=f^d[k]$
 - 2D: $f^d=f^d[i,j]$
 - *Sampled and quantized* signals

Images as functions

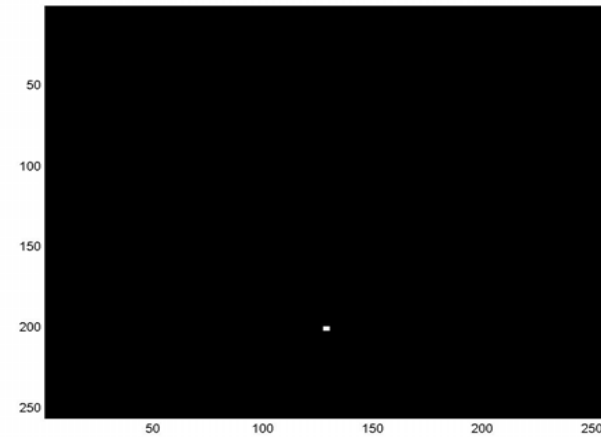
- Gray scale images: 2D functions
 - Domain of the functions: set of (x,y) values for which $f(x,y)$ is defined : 2D lattice $[i,j]$ defining the pixel locations
 - Set of values taken by the function : gray levels
- Digital images can be seen as functions defined over a discrete domain $\{i,j: 0 < i < I, 0 < j < J\}$
 - I, J : number of rows (columns) of the matrix corresponding to the image
 - $f=f[i,j]$: gray level in position $[i,j]$

Example 1: δ function

$$\delta[i, j] = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j = 0 \\ 0 & i, j \neq 0; i \neq j \end{cases}$$



$$\delta[i, j - J] = \begin{cases} 1 & i = 0; j = J \\ 0 & \textit{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



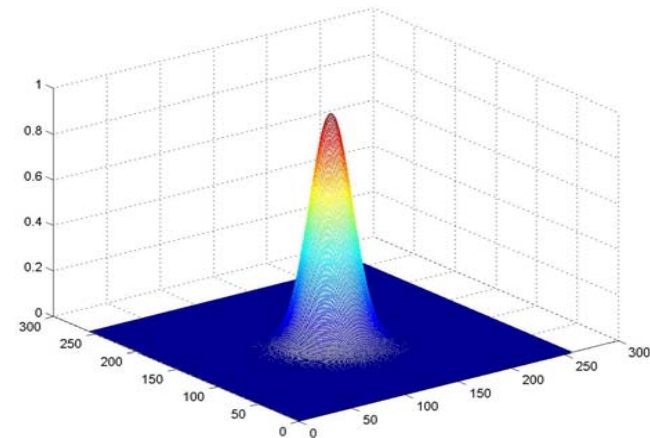
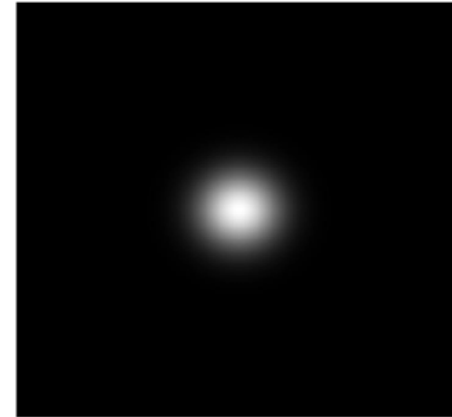
Example 2: Gaussian

Continuous function

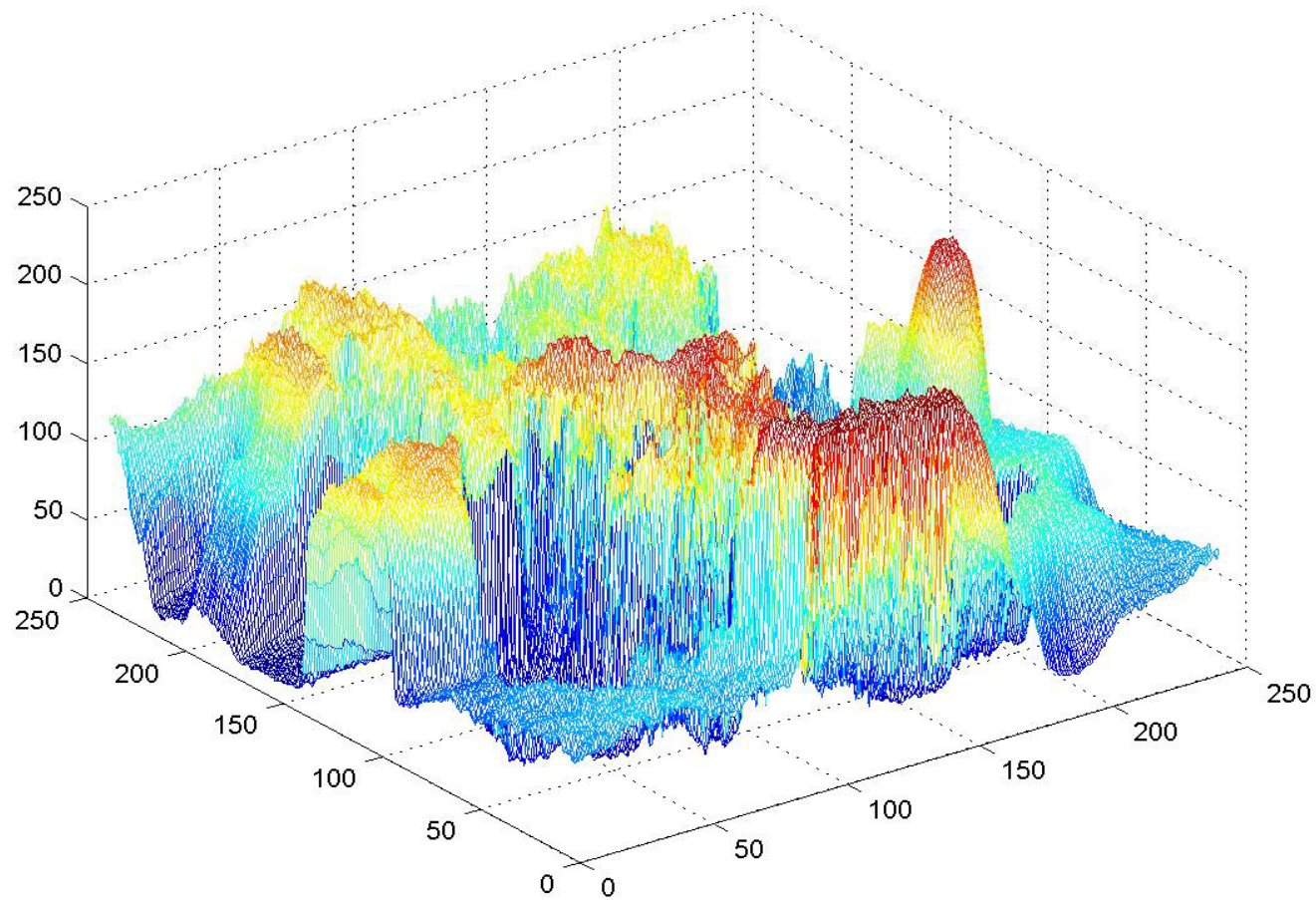
$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2+y^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Discrete version

$$f[i, j] = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{i^2+j^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$



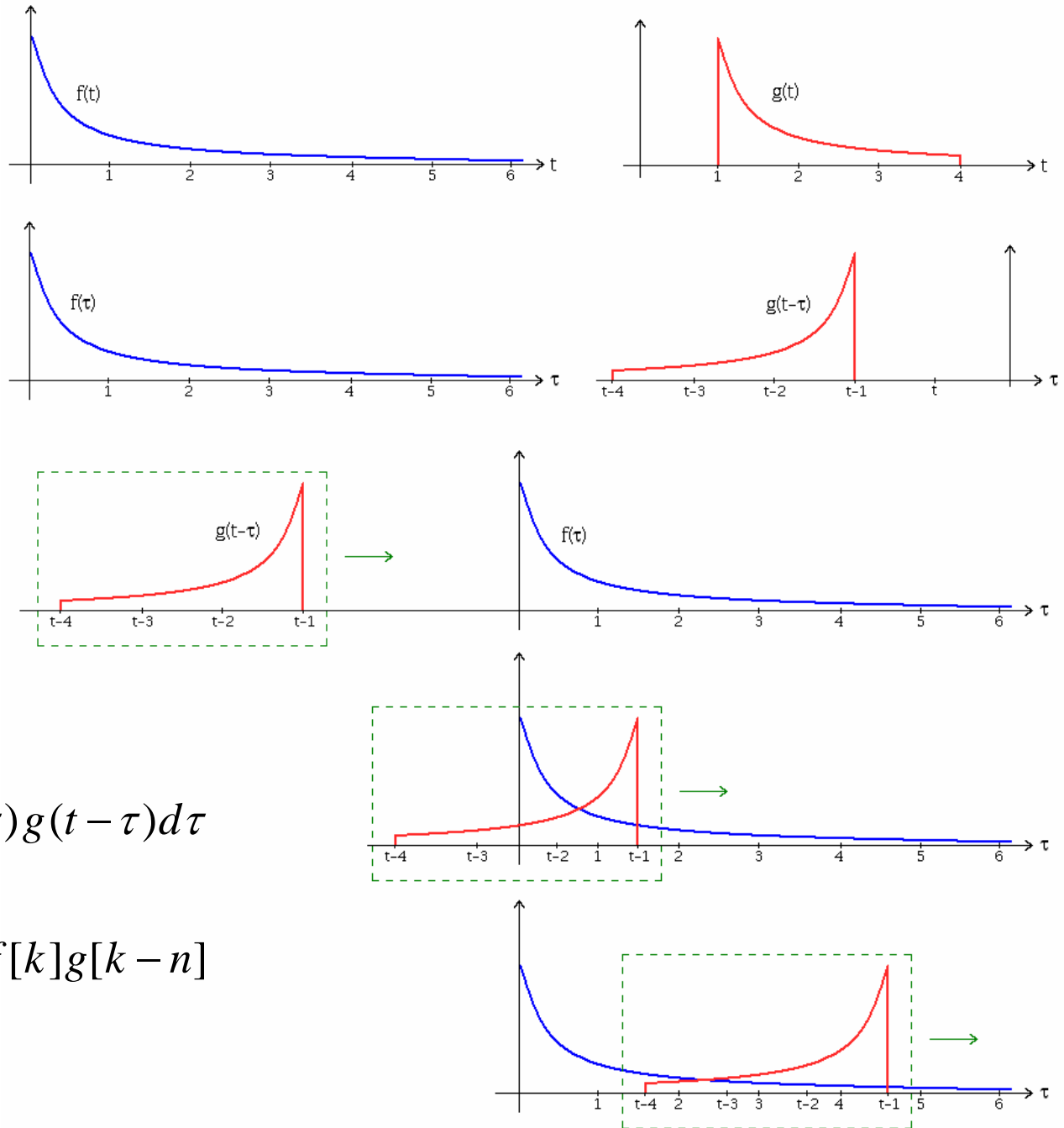
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Convolution



$$c(t) = f(t) * g(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(\tau)g(t-\tau)d\tau$$

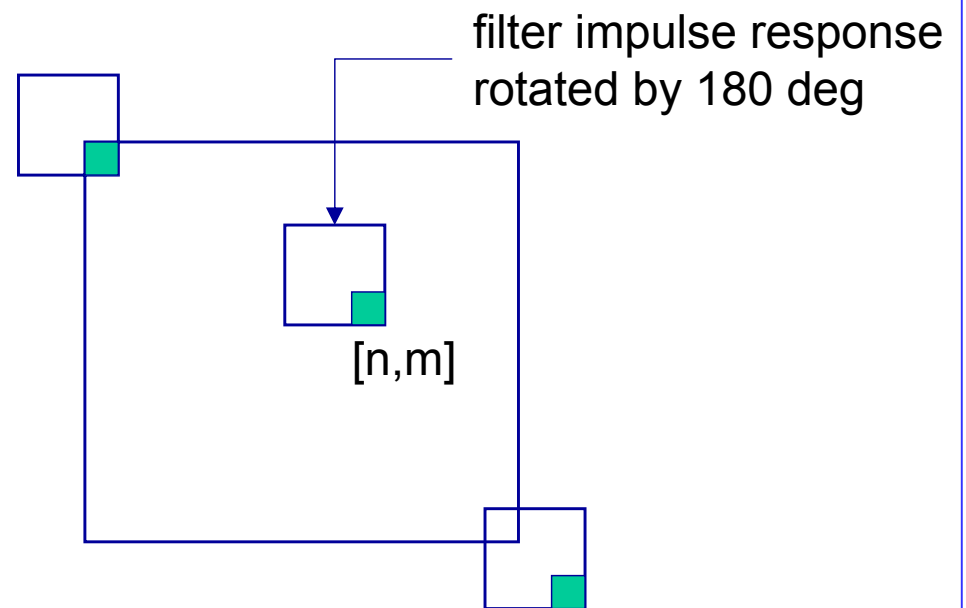
$$c[n] = f[n] * g[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} f[k]g[k-n]$$

2D Convolution

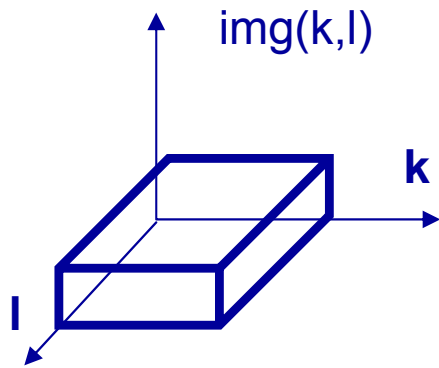
$$c(x, y) = f(x, y) \otimes g(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(\tau, \nu) g(x - \tau, y - \nu) d\tau d\nu$$

$$c[i, k] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} f[n, m] g[i - n, k - m]$$

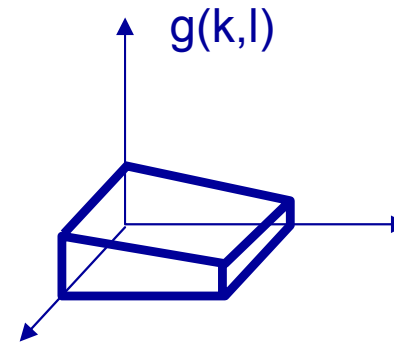
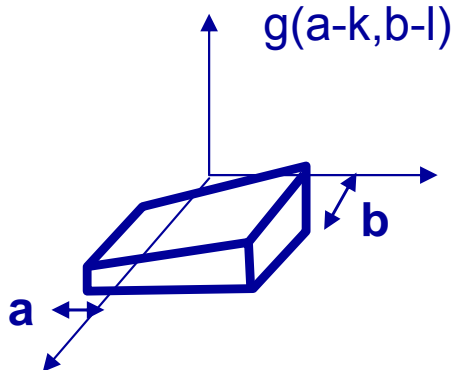
- Associativity
- Commutativity
- Distributivity



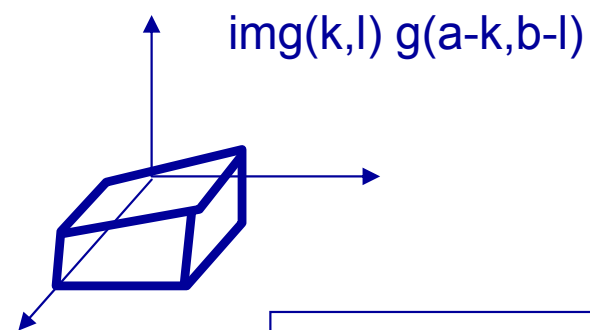
2D Convolution



1. fold about origin
2. displace by 'a' and 'b'



3. compute integral of the box



Tricky part: borders

- (zero padding, mirror...)

Convolution

Filtering with filter $h(x,y)$

$$f_2(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_1(s, t) h(x - s, y - t) ds dt$$

- Convolution with a 2D Dirac pulse

$$f_2(x, y) = f_1(x, y) \quad \text{sampling property of the delta function}$$

- Convolution a Dirac pulse shifted by (x_0, y_0)

$$f_2(x, y) = f_1(x - x_0, y - y_0)$$

- Fourier transform...

$$F_2(u, v) = F_1(u, v) H(u, v)$$

- ... and vice versa

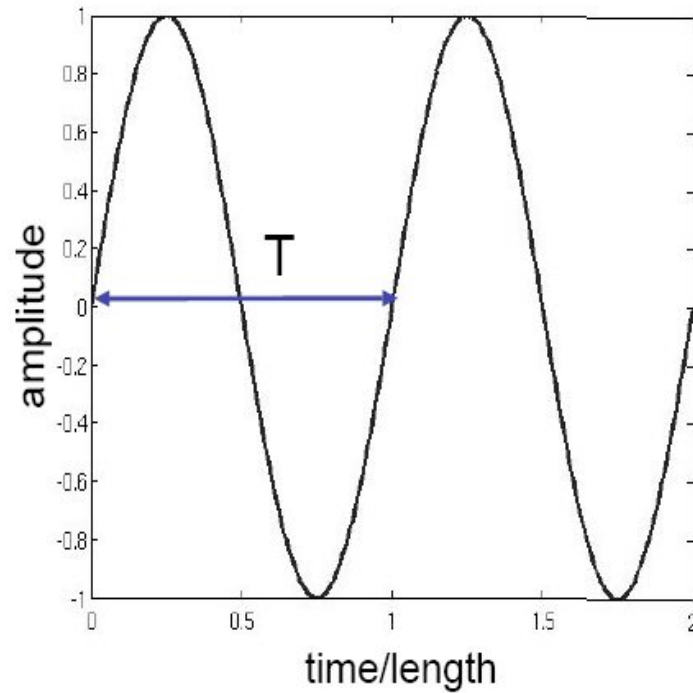
$$g(x,y) = f_1(x, y) f_2(x, y) \quad \text{then} \quad G(u,v) = F_1(u, v) * F_2(u, v)$$

Fourier Transform

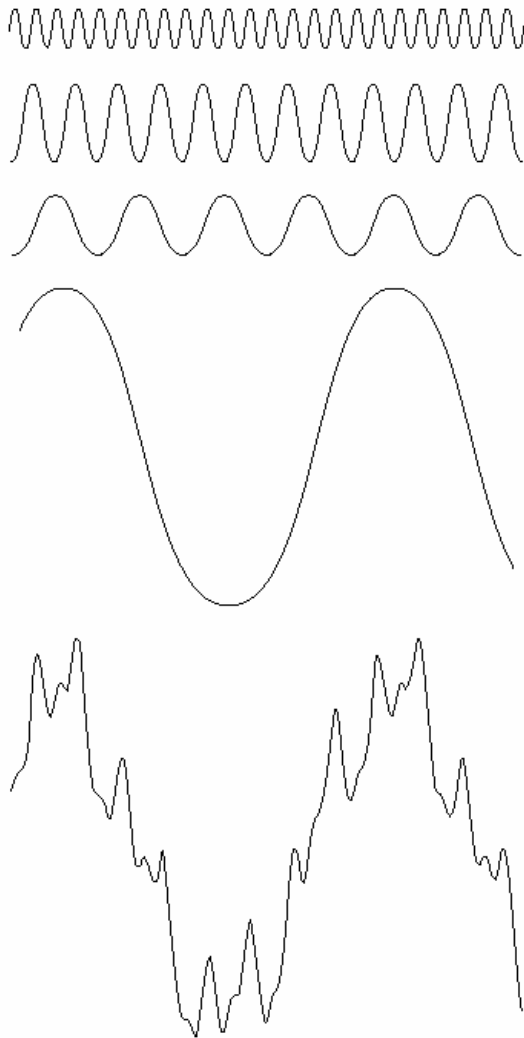
- Different formulations for the different classes of signals
 - Summary table: Fourier transforms with various combinations of continuous/discrete time and frequency variables.
 - Notations:
 - CT: continuous time
 - DT: Discrete Time
 - FT: Fourier Transform (integral synthesis)
 - FS: Fourier Series (summation synthesis)
 - P: periodical signals
 - T: sampling period
 - ω_s : sampling frequency ($\omega_s=2\pi/T$)
 - For DTFT: $T=1 \rightarrow \omega_s=2\pi$

1D FT: basics

- Define frequency
= $1/T$
cycles per unit time
cycles per unit distance
- Here $f = 1$



Fourier Transform: Concept



- A signal can be represented as a weighted sum of sinusoids.
- Fourier Transform is a change of basis, where the basis functions consist of sines and cosines (complex exponentials).

FIGURE 4.1 The function at the bottom is the sum of the four functions above it. Fourier's idea in 1807 that periodic functions could be represented as a weighted sum of sines and cosines was met with skepticism.

Fourier Transform

- Cosine/sine signals are easy to define and interpret.
- However, it turns out that the analysis and manipulation of sinusoidal signals is greatly simplified by dealing with related signals called complex exponential signals.
- A complex number has real and imaginary parts: $z = x + j*y$
- A complex exponential signal: $r*\exp(j*a) = r*\cos(a) + j*r*\sin(a)$

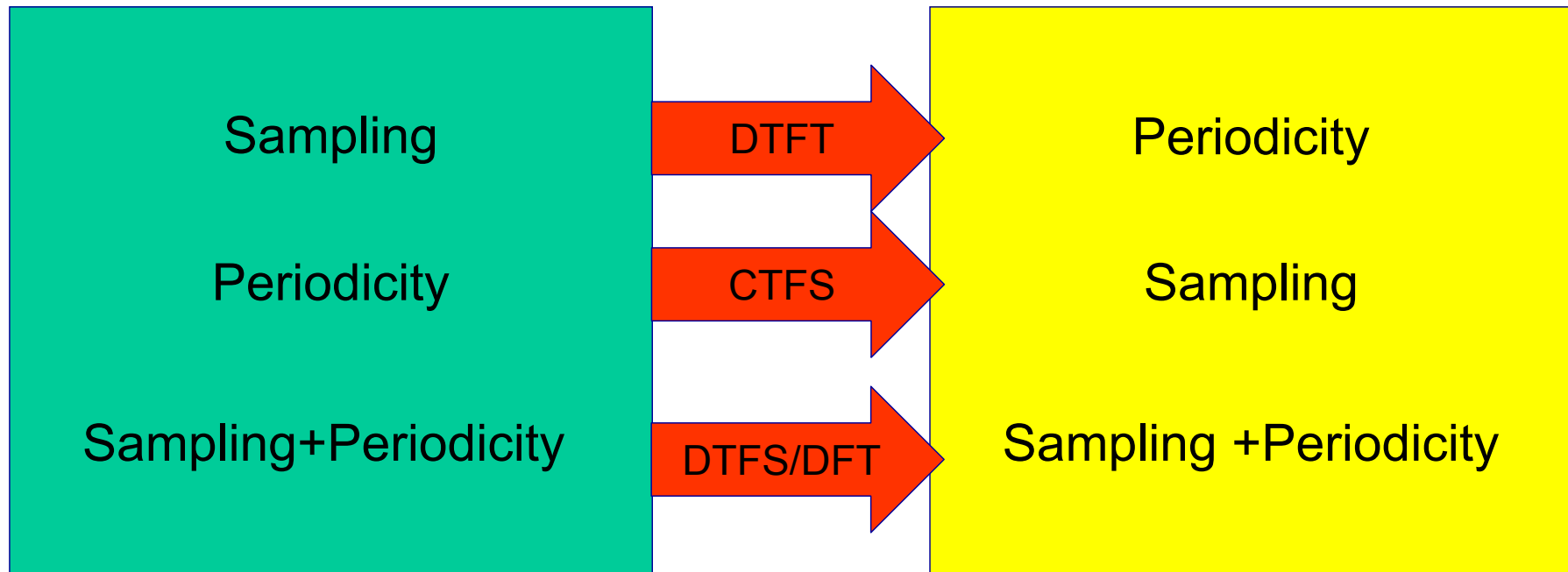
Overview

Transform	Time	Frequency	Analysis/Synthesis	Duality
(Continuous Time) Fourier Transform (CTFT)	C	C	$F(\omega) = \int f(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt$ $f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\omega} F(\omega)e^{j\omega t} d\omega$	Self-dual
(Continuous Time) Fourier Series (CTFS)	C P	D	$F[k] = \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t)e^{-j2\pi kt/T} dt$ $f(t) = \sum_k F[k]e^{j2\pi kt/T}$	Dual with DTFT
Discrete Time Fourier Transform (DTFT)	D	C P	$F(e^{j\omega t}) = \sum_n f[n]e^{-j2\pi\omega n/\omega_s}$ $f[n] = \frac{1}{\omega_s} \int_{-\omega_s/2}^{\omega_s/2} F(e^{j\omega t})e^{j2\pi\omega n/\omega_s} d\omega$	Dual with CTFS
Discrete Time Fourier Series (DTFS)	D P	D P	$F[k] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f[n]e^{-j2\pi kn/T}$ $f[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} F[k]e^{j2\pi kn/T}$	Self dual

Dualities

SIGNAL DOMAIN

FOURIER DOMAIN



Discrete time signals

- Sequences of samples
- $f[k]$: sample values
- Assumes a unitary spacing among samples ($T_s=1$)
- Normalized frequency Ω
- Transform
 - DTFT for NON periodic sequences
 - CTFS for periodic sequences
 - DFT for *periodized* sequences
- All transforms are 2π periodic

$$\Omega = \omega T_s$$

- *Sampled* signals
- $f(kT_s)$: sample values
- The sampling interval (or period) is T_s
- Non normalized frequency ω
- Transform
 - DTFT
 - CSTF
 - DFT
 - BUT accounting for the fact that the sequence values have been generated by sampling a real signal $\rightarrow f_k=f(kT_s)$
- All transforms are periodic with period ω_s

CTFT

- Continuous Time Fourier Transform
- Continuous time *a-periodic* signal
- Both time (space) and frequency are continuous variables
 - NON normalized frequency ω is used
- Fourier integral can be regarded as a Fourier series with fundamental frequency approaching zero
- Fourier spectra are continuous
 - A signal is represented as a sum of sinusoids (or exponentials) of all frequencies over a continuous frequency interval

Fourier *integral* $F(\omega) = \int f(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt$ analysis

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\omega} F(\omega)e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

synthesis

CTFT: change of notations

- Fourier Transform of a 1D continuous signal

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{-j\omega x} dx$$

“Euler’s formula” $e^{-j\omega x} = \cos(\omega x) - j \sin(\omega x)$

- Inverse Fourier Transform

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega)e^{j\omega x} d\omega$$

Change of notations:

$$\omega \rightarrow 2\pi u$$

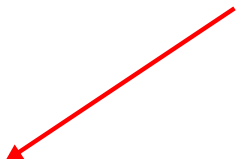
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \omega_x \rightarrow 2\pi u \\ \omega_y \rightarrow 2\pi v \end{array} \right.$$

Then CTFT becomes

- Fourier Transform of a 1D continuous signal

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- Inverse Fourier Transform

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CTFS

- Continuous Time Fourier Series
- **Continuous time periodic** signals
 - The signal is periodic with period T_0
 - The transform is “sampled” (it is a series)

our notations

$$D_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} f_{T_0}(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt$$
$$f_{T_0}(t) = \sum_n D_n e^{jn\omega_0 t}$$
$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0}$$

fundamental frequency

table notations

$$F[k] = \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) e^{-j2\pi kt/T} dt$$

$$f(t) = \sum_k F[k] e^{j2\pi kt/T}$$

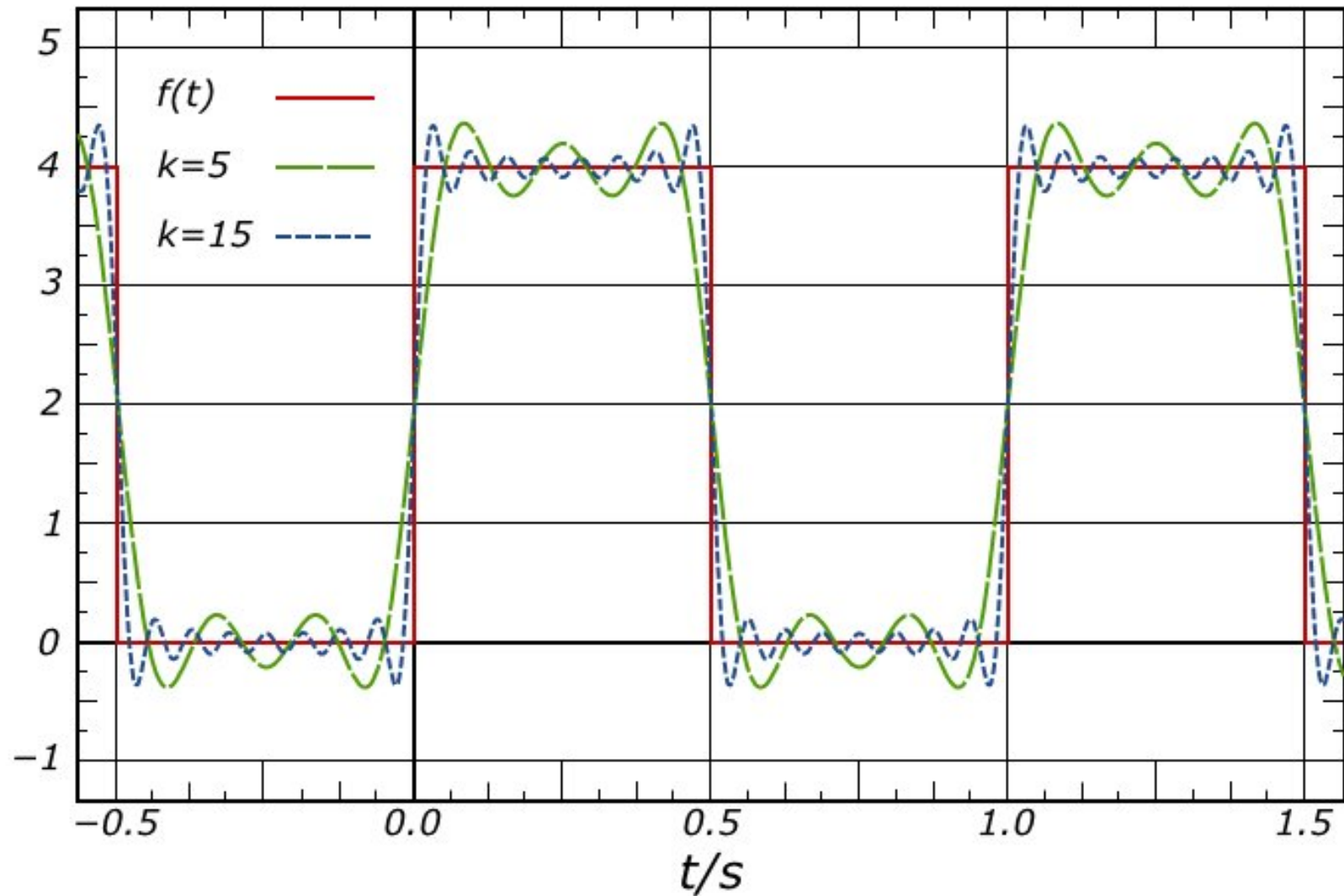
$$T_0 \leftrightarrow T$$

$$D_n \leftrightarrow F[k]$$

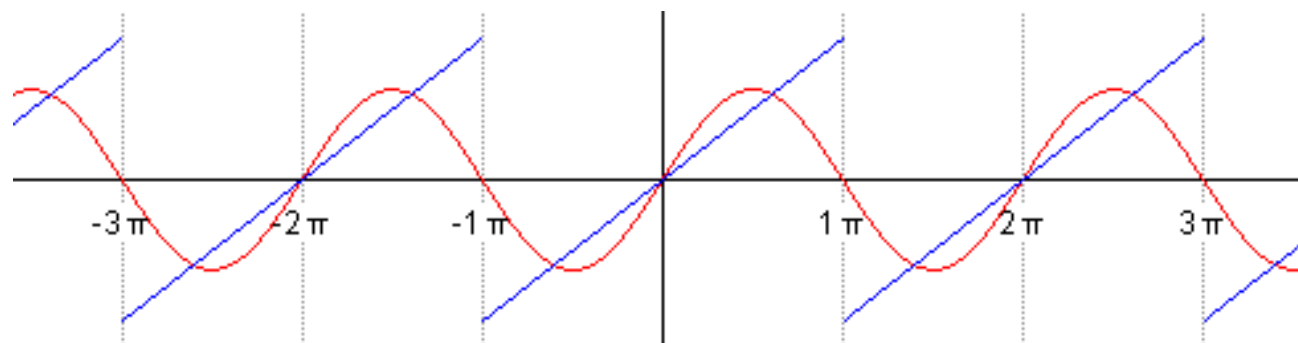
CTFS

- Representation of a continuous time signal as a sum of orthogonal components in a complete orthogonal signal space
 - The exponentials are the basis functions
- **Fourier series** are periodic with period equal to the fundamental in the set $(2\pi/T_0)$
- Properties
 - even symmetry → only cosinusoidal components
 - odd symmetry → only sinusoidal components

CTFS: example 1



CTFS: example 2



From sequences to discrete time signals

- Looking at the sequence as to a set of samples obtained by sampling a real signal with frequency ω_s we can still use the formulas for calculating the transforms as derived for the sequences by

- Stretching the time axis (and thus squeezing the frequency axis if $T_s > 1$)

$$\Omega = \omega T_s$$

$$2\pi \rightarrow \omega_s = \frac{2\pi}{T_s}$$

- Enclosing the sampling interval T_s in the value of the sequence samples (DFT)

$$f_k = T_s f(kT_s)$$

DTFT

- Discrete Time Fourier Transform
- *Discrete time a-periodic* signal
- The transform is **periodic** and **continuous** with period $\Omega_0 = 2\pi$

our notations

$$F(\Omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} f[k]e^{-j\Omega k}$$

$$f[k] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} F(\Omega)e^{j\Omega k} d\Omega$$

normalized
frequency

table notations

$$F(e^{j\omega t}) = \sum f[n]e^{-j2\pi\omega n / \omega_s}$$

$$f[n] = \frac{1}{\omega_s} \int_{-\omega_s/2}^{\omega_s/2} F(e^{j\omega t}) e^{j2\pi\omega n / \omega_s} d\omega$$

non normalized
frequency

$$F(\Omega) = \bar{F}_c \left(\frac{\Omega}{T_s} \right)$$

$$\Omega = \omega T_s$$

$$T_s = 2\pi / \omega_s$$

Discrete Time Fourier Transform (DTFT)

- $F(\Omega)$ can be obtained from $\bar{F}_c(\omega)$ by replacing ω with Ω/T_s . Thus $F(\Omega)$ is identical to $\bar{F}_c(\omega)$ frequency scaled by a factor $1/T_s$
 - T_s is the sampling interval in time domain
- Notations

$$F(\Omega) = \bar{F}_c\left(\frac{\Omega}{T_s}\right)$$

$$\omega_s = \frac{2\pi}{T_s} \rightarrow T_s = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_s} \quad \text{periodicity of the spectrum}$$

$$\omega = \frac{\Omega}{T_s} \rightarrow \Omega = \omega T_s \quad \text{normalized frequency (the spectrum is } 2\pi\text{-periodic)}$$

$$F(\Omega) \rightarrow F(\omega T_s) = F(2\pi\omega / \omega_s)$$

$$F(\Omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} f[k]e^{-j\Omega k} \rightarrow F(\omega T_s) = F(\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} f[k]e^{-j2k\pi\omega / \omega_s}$$

DTFT: *unitary* frequency

$$\Omega = 2\pi u \quad (\omega = 2\pi f)$$

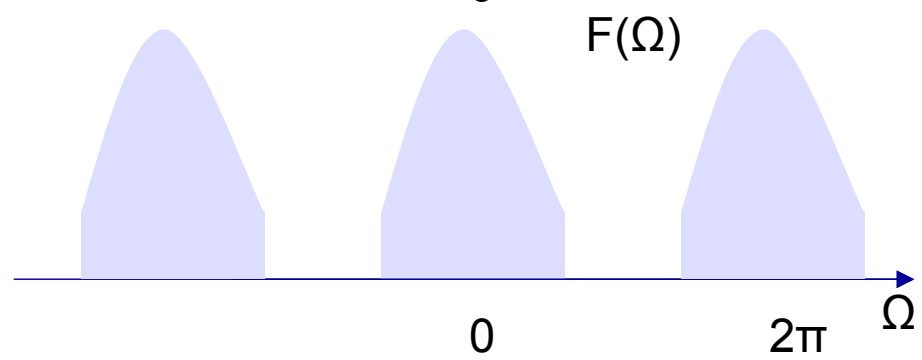
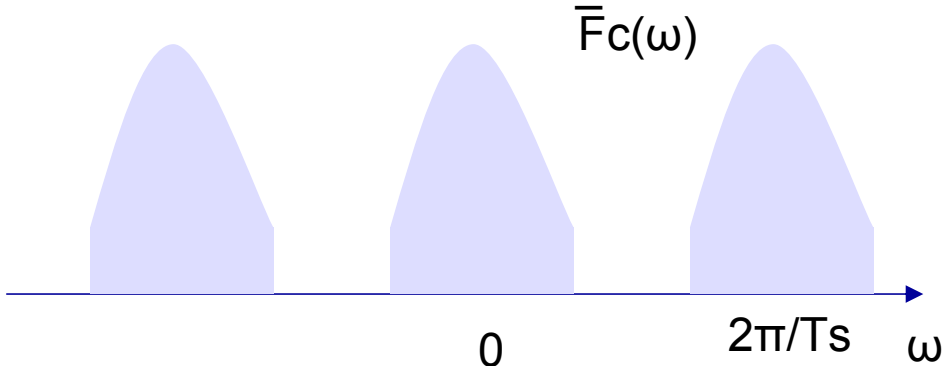
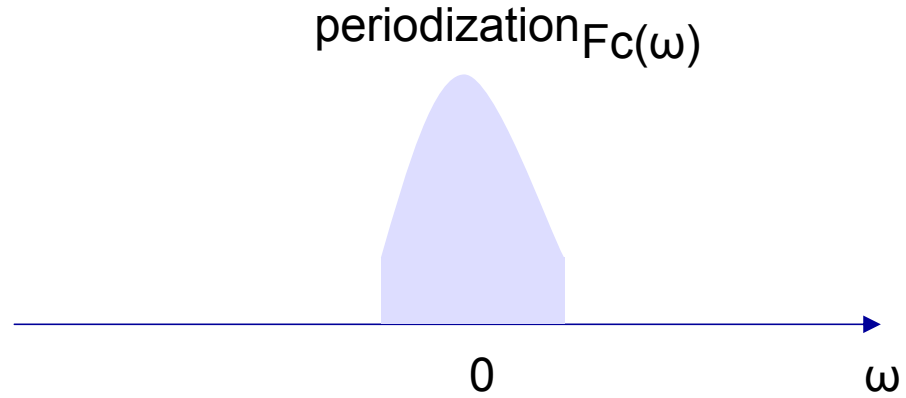
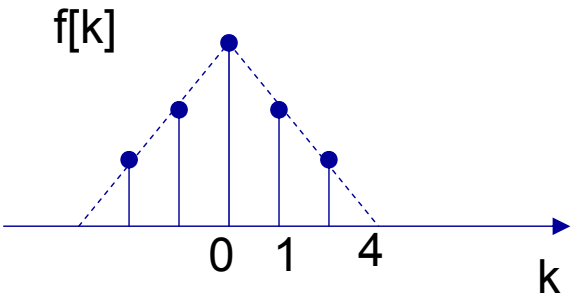
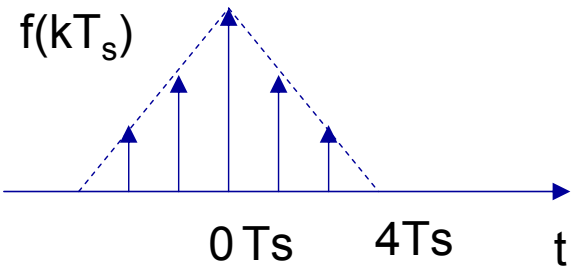
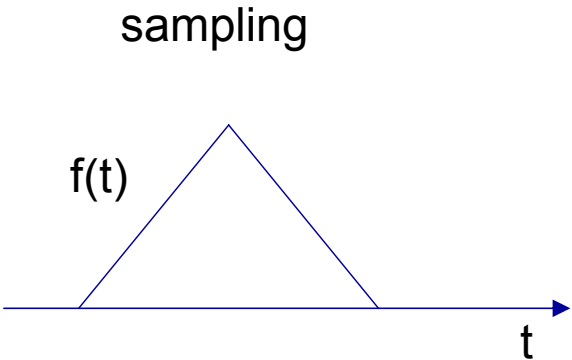
$$F(\Omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} f[k]e^{-j\Omega k} \rightarrow F(u) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} f[k]e^{-j2\pi ku}$$

$$f[k] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} F(\Omega)e^{j\Omega k} d\Omega \rightarrow f[k] = \int_1 F(u)e^{j2\pi ku} du = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} F(u)e^{j2\pi ku} du$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F(u) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} f[k]e^{-j2\pi ku} \\ f[k] = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} F(u)e^{j2\pi ku} du \end{array} \right.$$

NOTE: when $T_s=1$, $\Omega=\omega$ and the spectrum is 2π -periodic. The unitary frequency $u=2\pi/\Omega$ corresponds to the signal frequency $f=2\pi/\omega$. This could give a better intuition of the transform properties.

Connection DTFT-CTFT



Differences DTFT-CTFT

- The DTFT is periodic with period $\Omega_s=2\pi$ (or $\omega_s=2\pi/T_s$)
- The discrete-time exponential $e^{j\Omega k}$ has a unique waveform only for values of Ω in a continuous interval of 2π
- *Numerical computations can be conveniently performed with the Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)*

DTFS

- Discrete Time Fourier Series
- Discrete time periodic sequences of period N_0
 - Fundamental frequency

$$\Omega_0 = 2\pi / N_0$$

our notations

$$D_r = \frac{1}{N_0} \sum_{k=0}^{N_0-1} f[k] e^{-jr\Omega_0 k}$$

$$f[k] = \sum_{r=0}^{N_0-1} D_r e^{jr\Omega_0 k}$$

table notations

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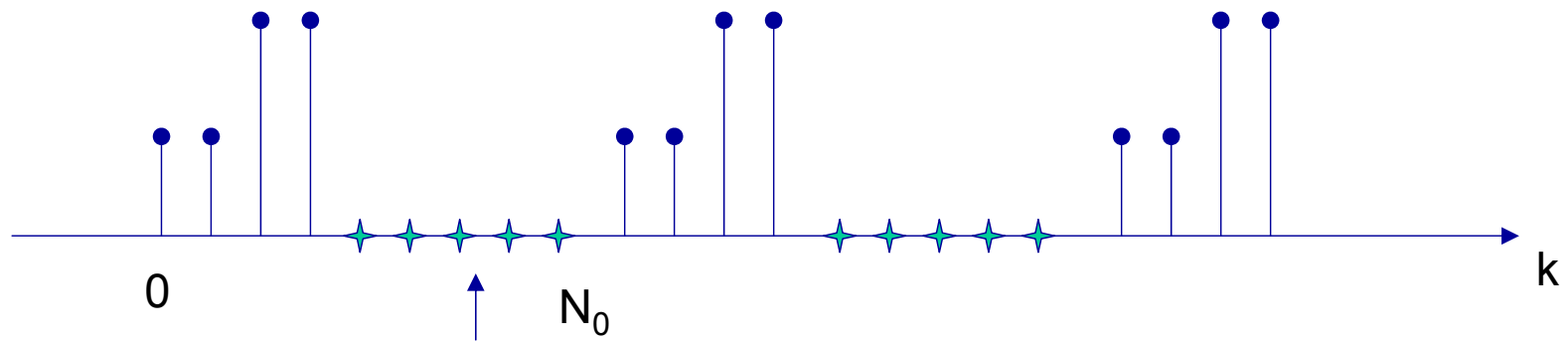
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Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)

$$F_r = \sum_{k=0}^{N_0-1} f_k e^{-jr\Omega_0 k} = \sum_{k=0}^{N_0-1} f_k e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N_0}rk}$$
$$f_k = \frac{1}{N_0} \sum_{r=0}^{N_0-1} F_r e^{jr\Omega_0 k} = \frac{1}{N_0} \sum_{r=0}^{N_0-1} F_r e^{jr\frac{2\pi}{N_0}k}$$
$$\Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N_0}$$

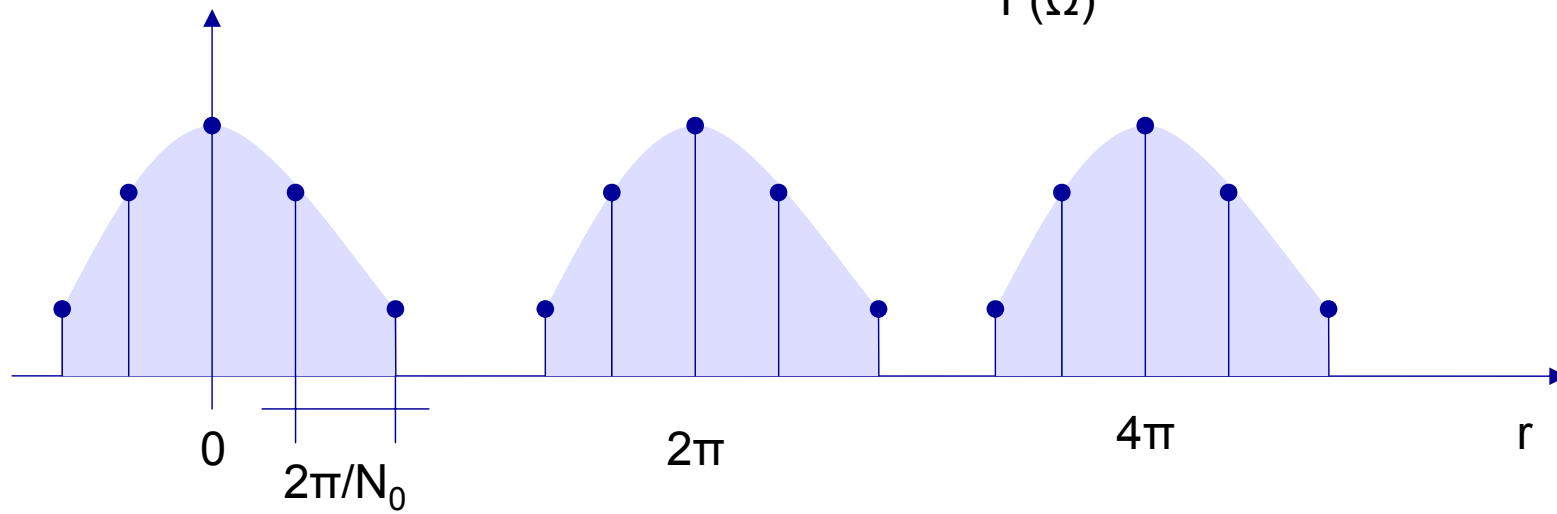
- The DFT transforms N_0 samples of a discrete-time signal to the same number of discrete frequency samples
- The DFT and IDFT are a *self-contained*, one-to-one transform pair for a length- N_0 discrete-time signal (that is, the DFT is not merely an approximation to the DTFT as discussed next)
- However, the DFT is very often used as a practical approximation to the DTFT

DFT



zero padding

$F(\Omega)$



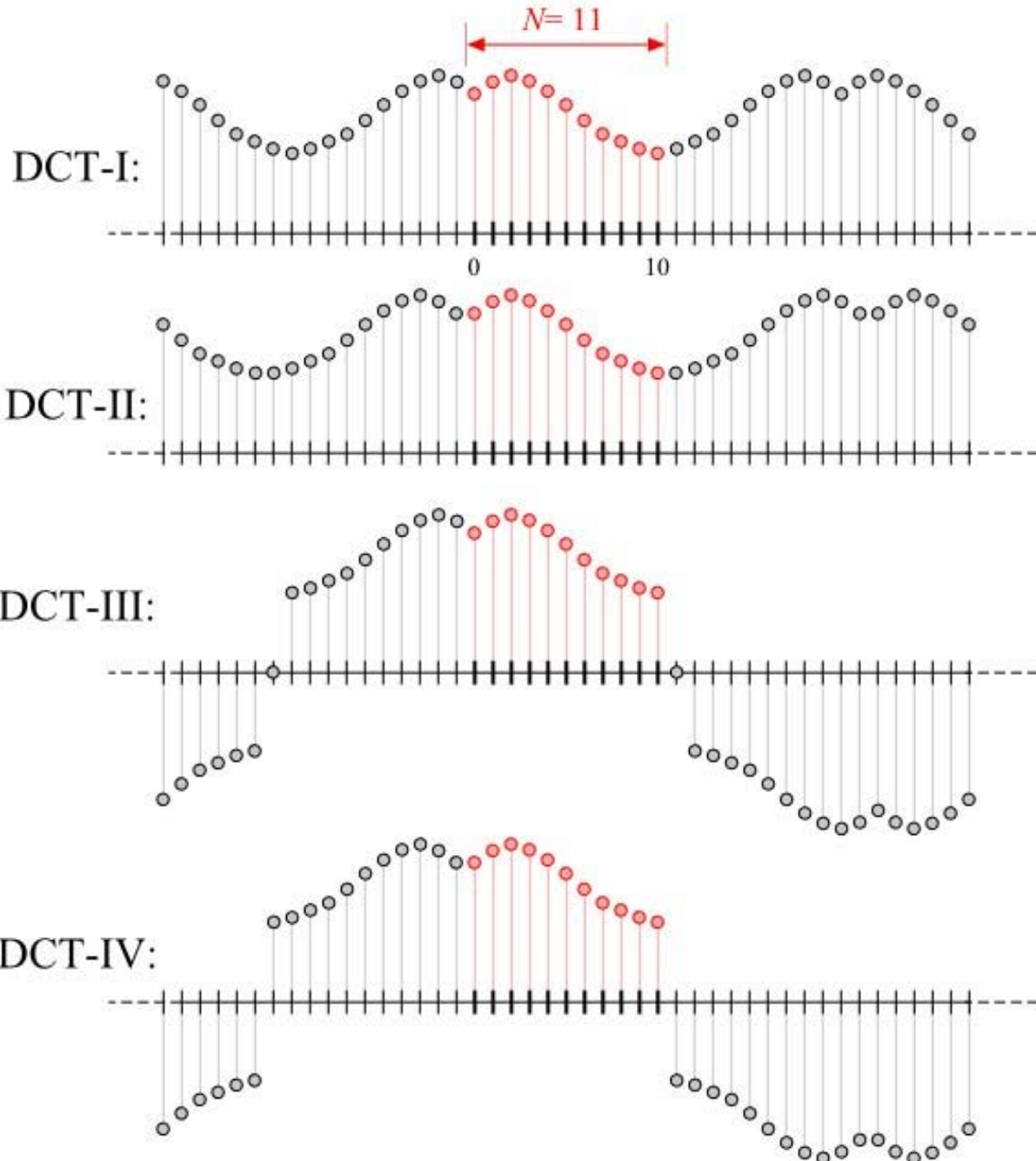
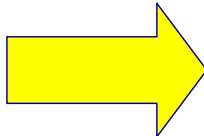
Discrete *Cosine* Transform (DCT)

- Operate on finite discrete sequences (as DFT)
- A **discrete cosine transform (DCT)** expresses a sequence of finitely many data points in terms of a sum of **cosine functions** oscillating at different frequencies
- DCT is a Fourier-related transform similar to the DFT but using **only real numbers**
- DCT is equivalent to DFT of roughly twice the length, operating on real data with **even symmetry** (since the Fourier transform of a real and even function is real and even), where in some variants the input and/or output data are shifted by half a sample
- There are eight standard DCT variants, of which four are common
- Strong connection with the Karunen-Loeven transform
 - VERY important for signal compression

DCT

- DCT implies different boundary conditions than the DFT or other related transforms
- A DCT, like a cosine transform, implies an *even periodic* extension of the original function
- Tricky part
 - First, one has to specify whether the function is even or odd at *both* the left and right boundaries of the domain
 - Second, one has to specify around *what point* the function is even or odd
 - In particular, consider a sequence $abcd$ of four equally spaced data points, and say that we specify an even *left* boundary. There are two sensible possibilities: either the data is even about the sample a , in which case the even extension is **$dcbabcd$** , or the data is even about the point *halfway* between a and the previous point, in which case the even extension is **$dcbaabcd$** (a is repeated).

Symmetries



DCT

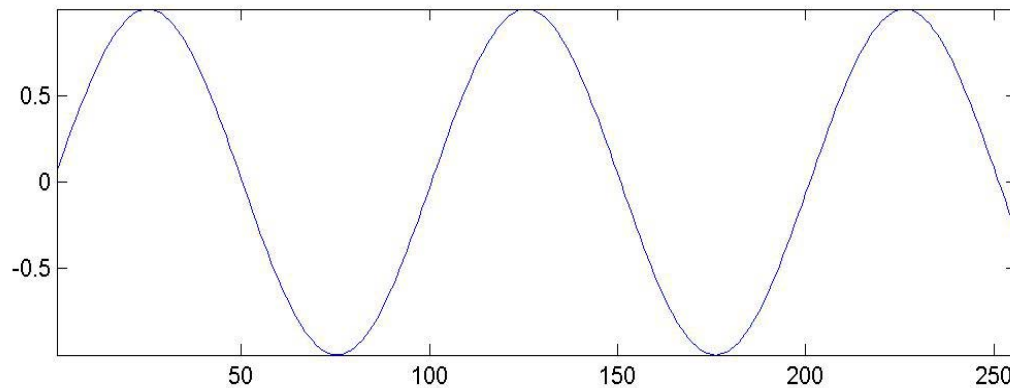
$$X_k = \sum_{n=0}^{N_0-1} x_n \cos \left[\frac{\pi}{N_0} \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) k \right] \quad k = 0, \dots, N_0 - 1$$

$$x_n = \frac{2}{N_0} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} X_0 + \sum_{k=0}^{N_0-1} X_k \cos \left[\frac{\pi k}{N_0} \left(k + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] \right\}$$

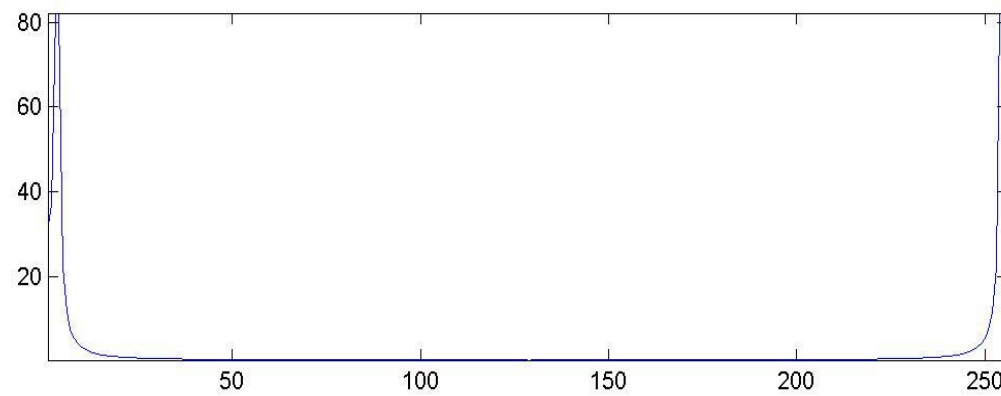
- *Warning:* the normalization factor in front of these transform definitions is merely a convention and differs between treatments.
 - Some authors multiply the transforms by $(2/N_0)^{1/2}$ so that the inverse does not require any additional multiplicative factor.
 - Combined with appropriate factors of $\sqrt{2}$ (see above), this can be used to make the transform matrix orthogonal.

Sinusoids

- Frequency domain characterization of signals $F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt$

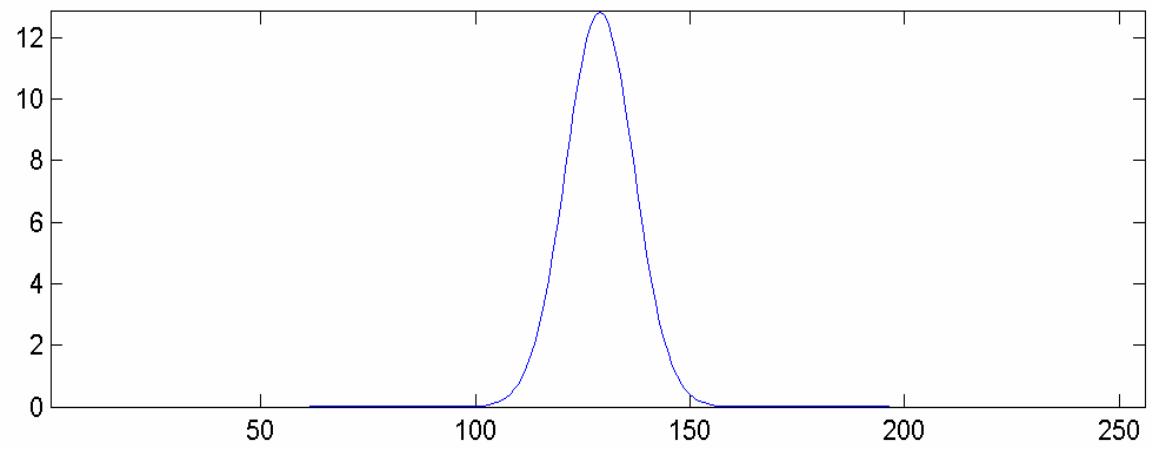
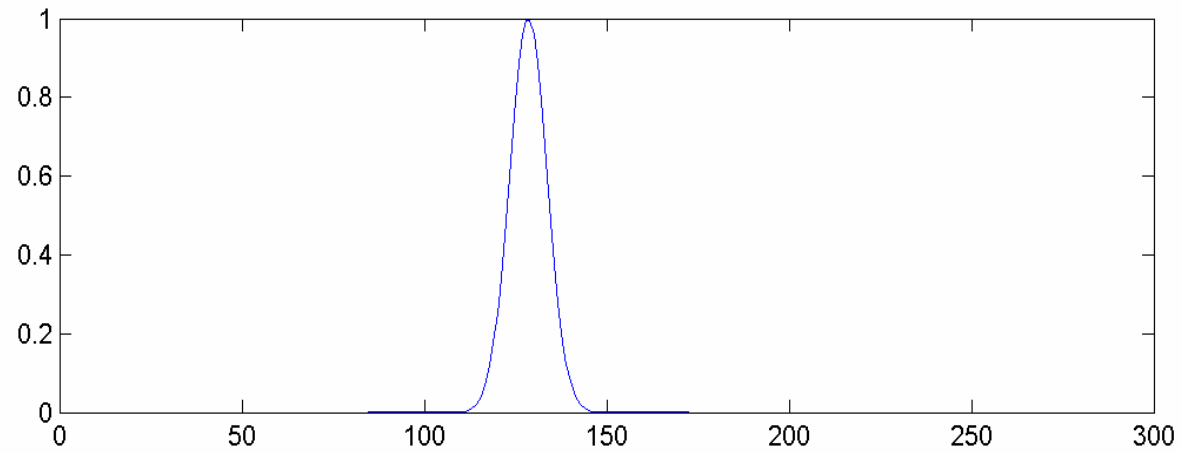


Signal domain

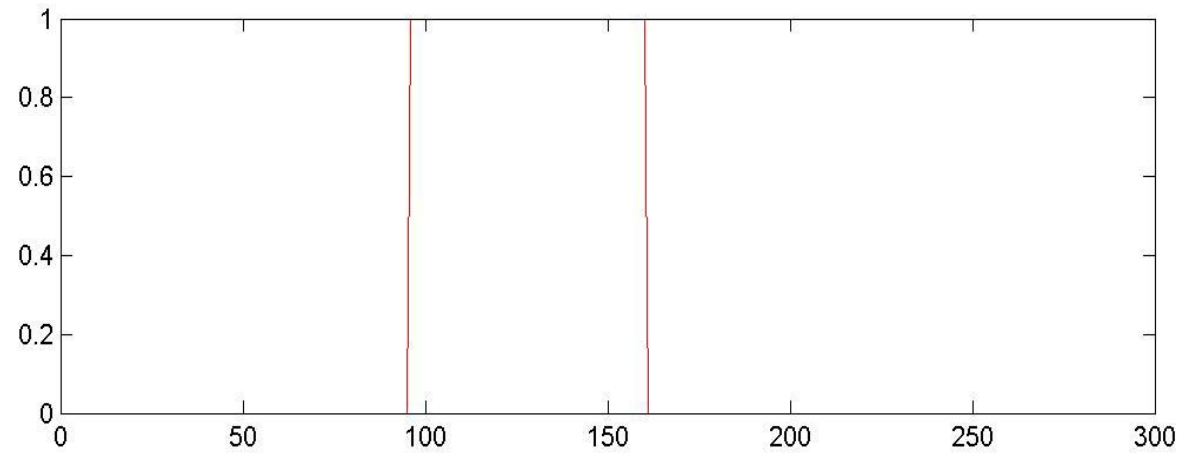


Frequency domain

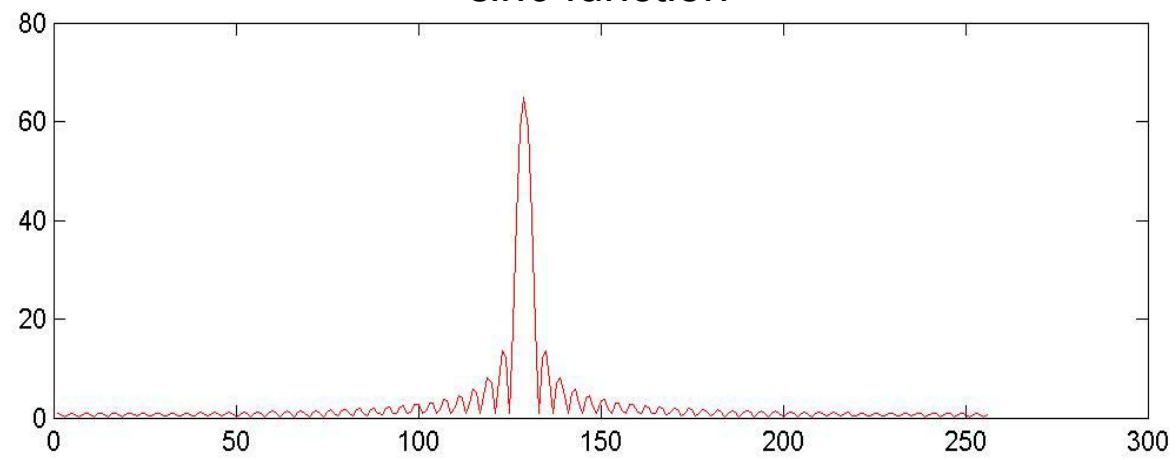
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sinc function



Images vs Signals

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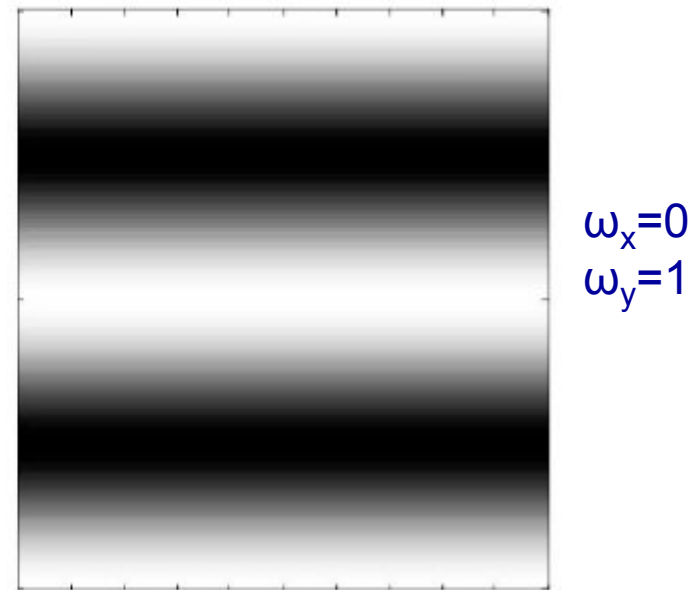
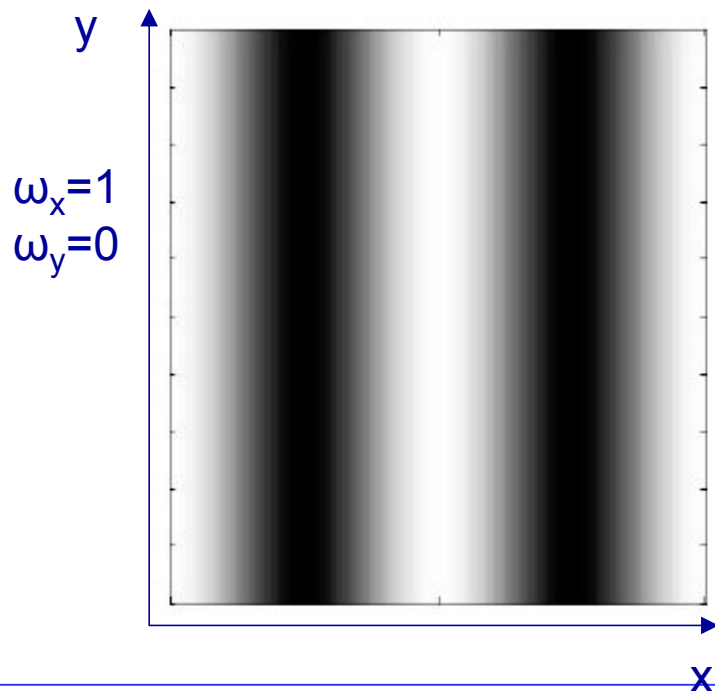
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 - Spatial
- Time (space) frequency characterization of signals
- Reference space for
 - Filtering
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2D

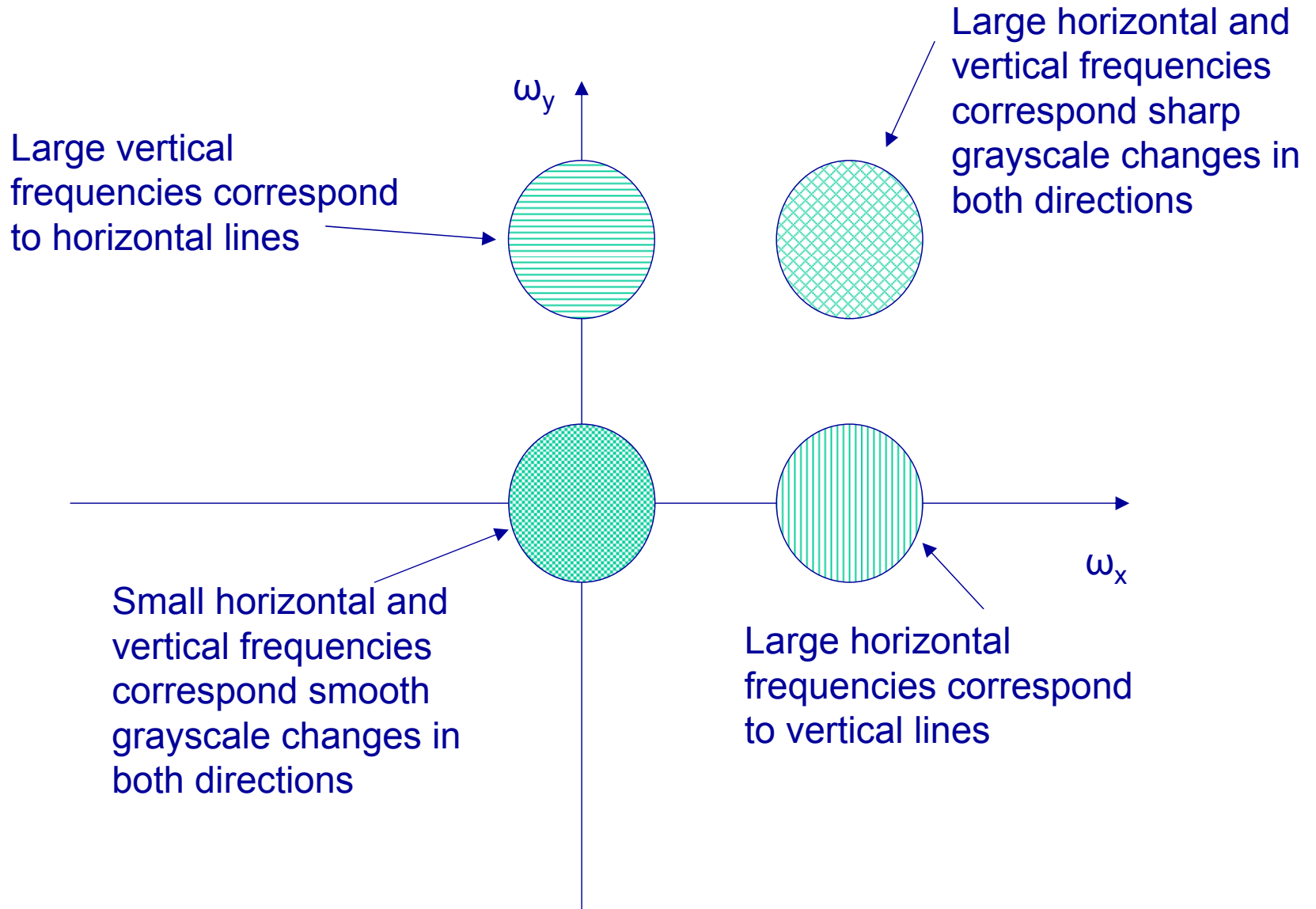
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- Frequency
 - Spatial
- Space/frequency characterization of 2D signals
- Reference space for
 - Filtering
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2D spatial frequencies

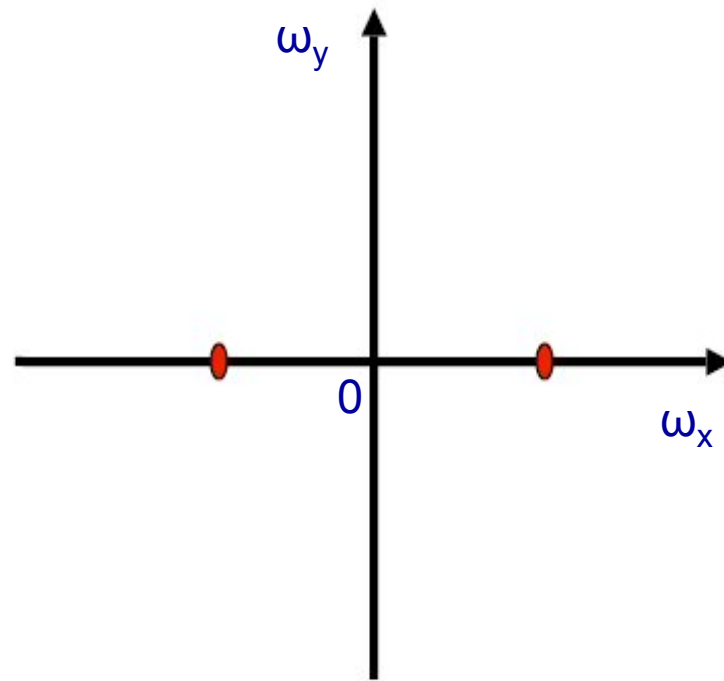
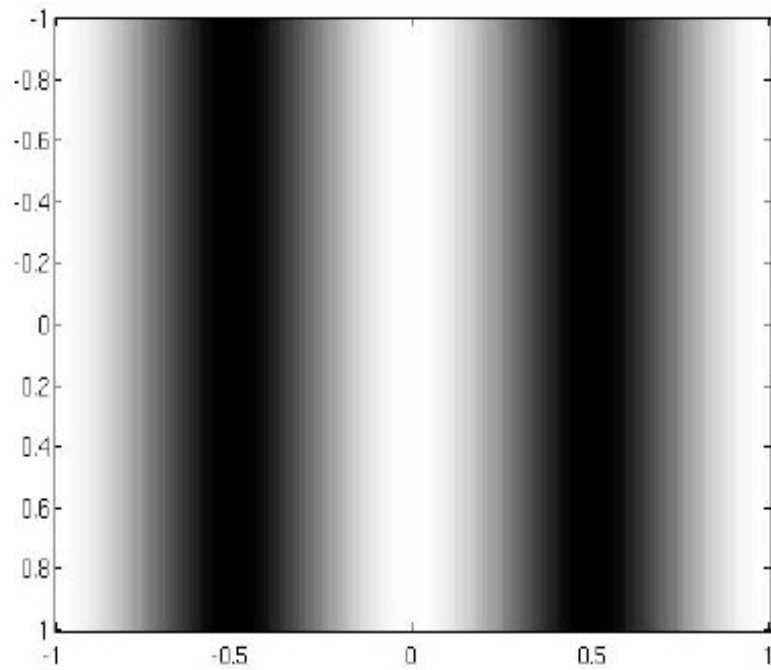
- 2D spatial frequencies characterize the image spatial changes in the horizontal (x) and vertical (y) directions
 - Smooth variations -> low frequencies
 - Sharp variations -> high frequencies



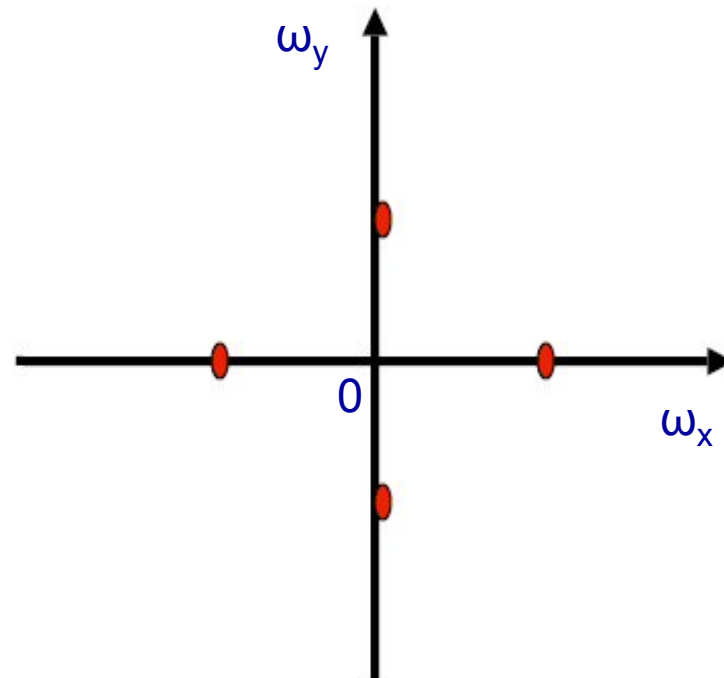
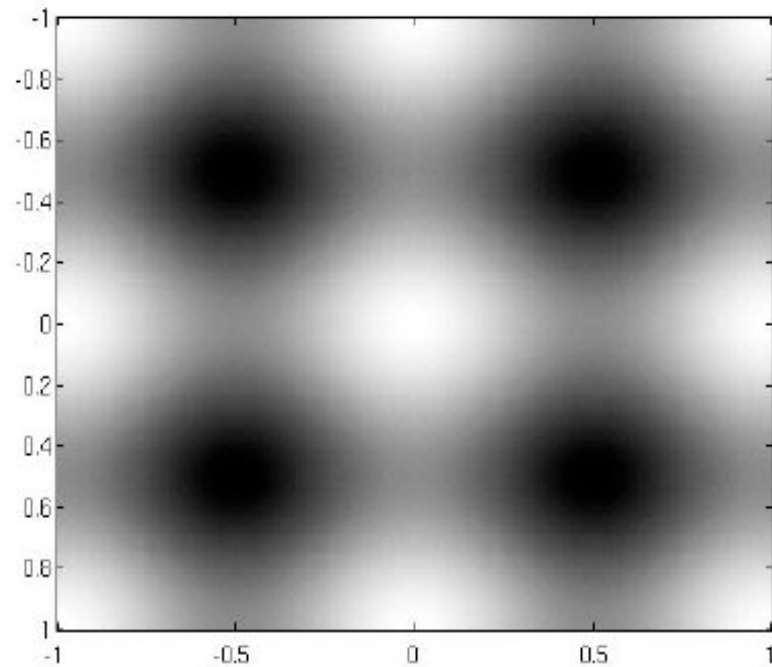
2D Frequency domain



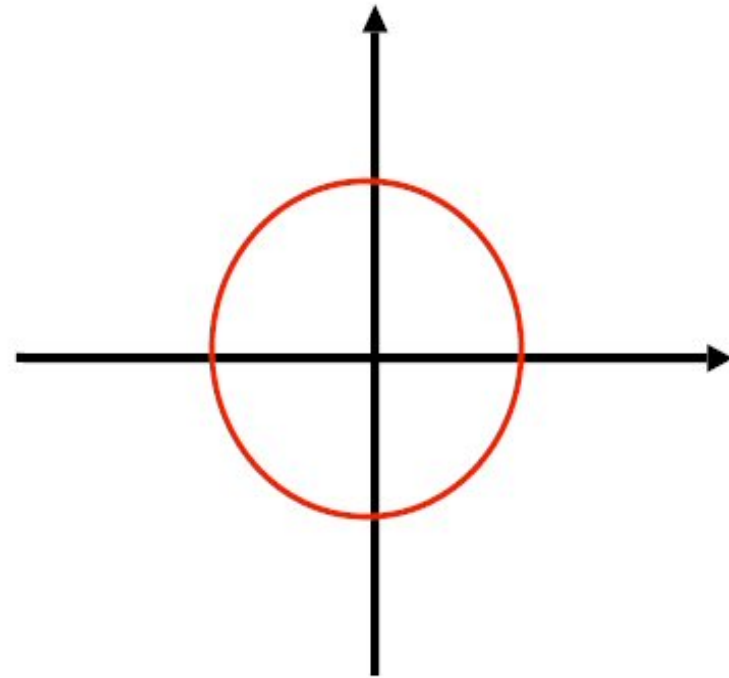
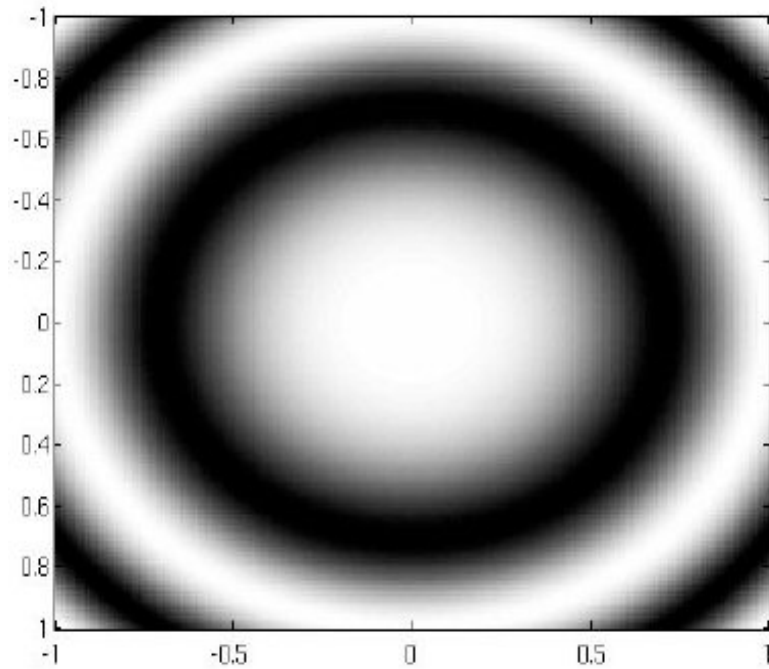
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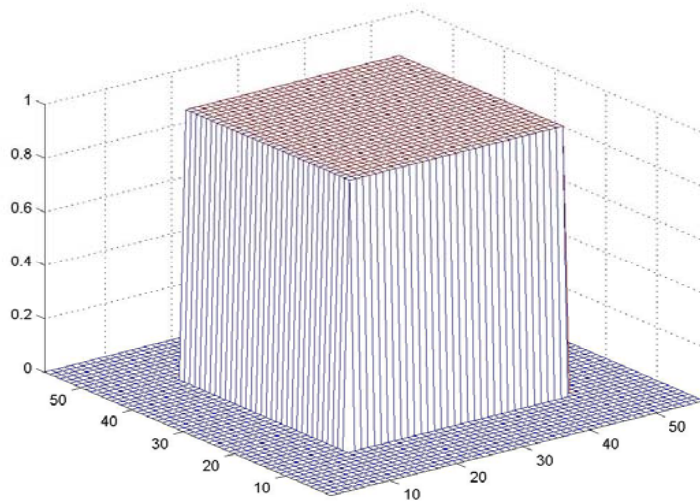
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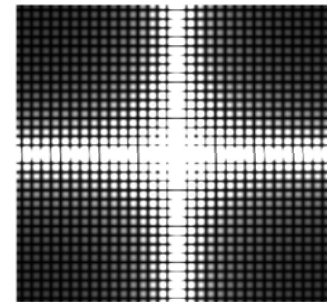
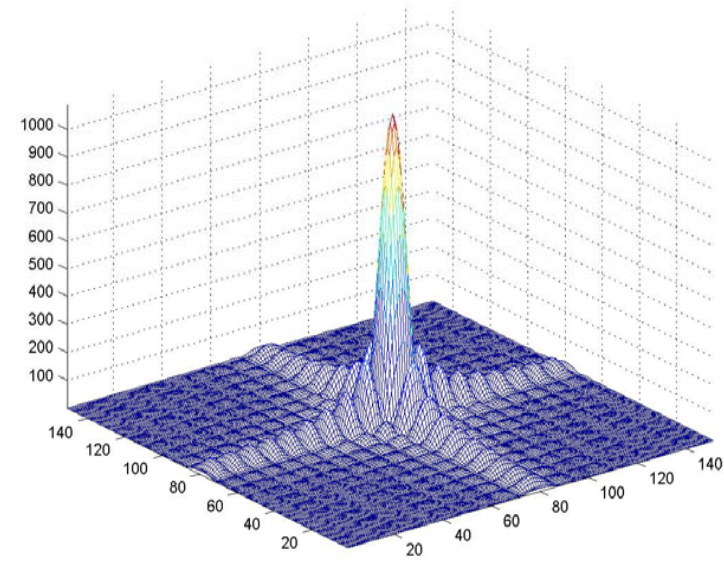
Smooth rings



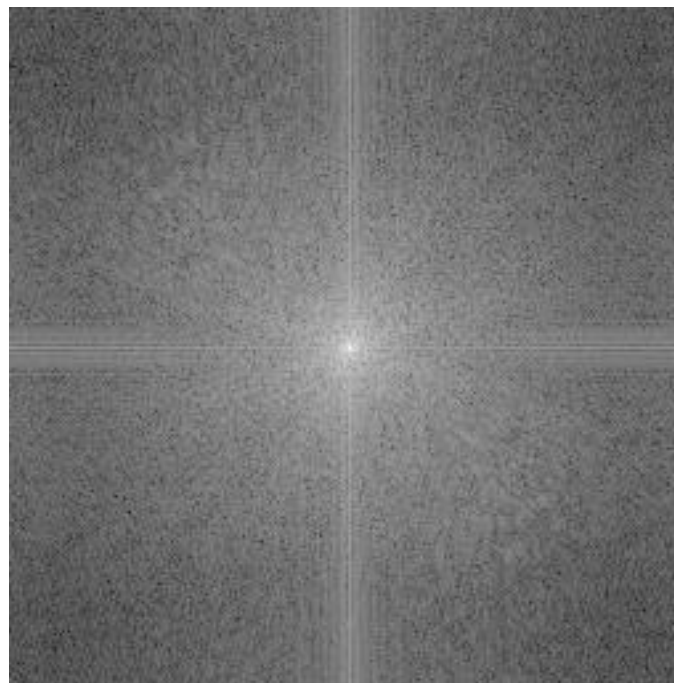
2D box



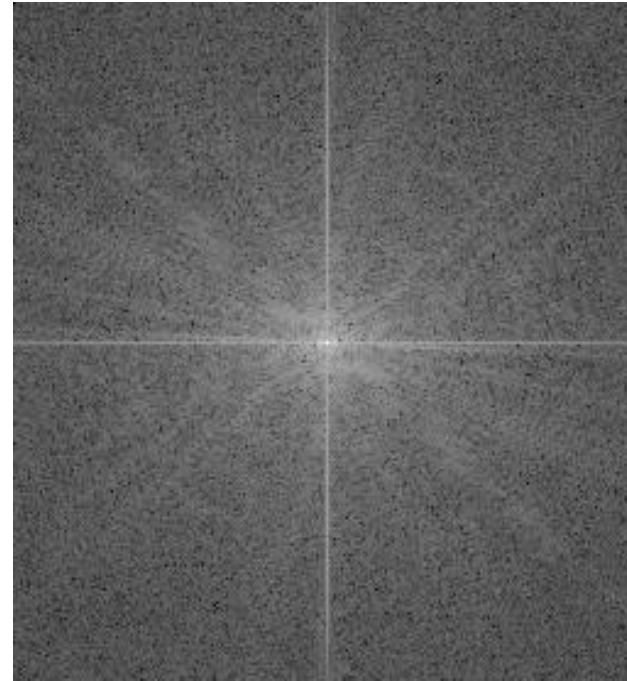
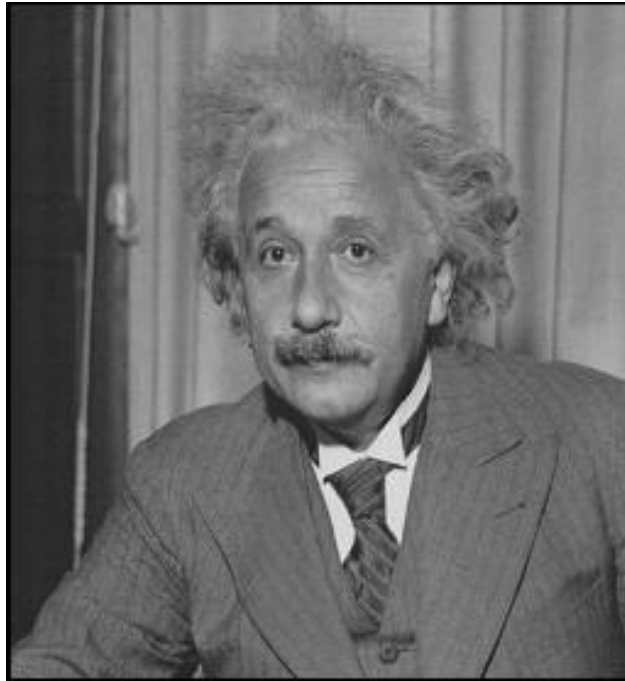
2D sinc



Margherita Hack



Einstein



log amplitude of the spectrum

What we are going to analyze

- 2D Fourier Transform of continuous signals (2D-CTFT)

$$1D \quad F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt, f(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F(\omega)e^{j\omega t} dt$$

- 2D Fourier Transform of discrete signals (2D-DTFT)

$$1D \quad F(\Omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} f[k]e^{-j\Omega k}, f[k] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} F(\Omega)e^{j\Omega k} dt$$

- 2D Discrete Fourier Transform (2D-DFT)

$$1D \quad F_r = \sum_{k=0}^{N_0-1} f[k]e^{-jr\Omega_0 k}, f_{N_0}[k] = \frac{1}{N_0} \sum_{r=0}^{N_0-1} F_r e^{jr\Omega_0 k}, \Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N_0}$$

2D Continuous Fourier Transform

- Continuous case (x and y are real) – 2D-CTFT (notation 1)

$$\hat{f}(\omega_x, \omega_y) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x, y) e^{-j(\omega_x x + \omega_y y)} dx dy$$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{f}(\omega_x, \omega_y) e^{j(\omega_x x + \omega_y y)} d\omega_x d\omega_y$$

$$\iint f(x, y) g^*(x, y) dx dy = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \iint \hat{f}(\omega_x, \omega_y) \hat{g}^*(\omega_x, \omega_y) d\omega_x d\omega_y \quad \text{Parseval formula}$$

$$f = g \rightarrow \iint |f(x, y)|^2 dx dy = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \iint |\hat{f}(\omega_x, \omega_y)|^2 d\omega_x d\omega_y \quad \text{Plancherel equality}$$

2D Continuous Fourier Transform

- Continuous case (x and y are real) – 2D-CTFT

$$\omega_x = 2\pi u$$

$$\omega_y = 2\pi v$$

$$\hat{f}(u, v) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x, y) e^{-j2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{f}(u, v) e^{j2\pi(ux+vy)} (2\pi)^2 dudv = \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{f}(u, v) e^{j2\pi(ux+vy)} (2\pi)^2 dudv \end{aligned}$$

2D Continuous Fourier Transform

- 2D Continuous Fourier Transform (notation 2)

$$\hat{f}(u, v) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x, y) e^{-j2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy$$
$$f(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{f}(u, v) e^{j2\pi(ux+vy)} du dv =$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x, y)|^2 dx dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{f}(u, v)|^2 du dv$$

Plancherel's equality

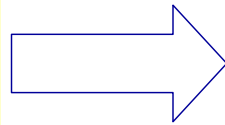
2D Discrete Fourier Transform

The independent variable (t,x,y) is discrete

$$F_r = \sum_{k=0}^{N_0-1} f[k] e^{-jr\Omega_0 k}$$

$$f_{N_0}[k] = \frac{1}{N_0} \sum_{r=0}^{N_0-1} F_r e^{jr\Omega_0 k}$$

$$\Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N_0}$$



$$F[u, v] = \sum_{i=0}^{N_0-1} \sum_{k=0}^{N_0-1} f[i, k] e^{-j\Omega_0 (ui + vk)}$$

$$f_{N_0}[i, k] = \frac{1}{N_0^2} \sum_{u=0}^{N_0-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N_0-1} F[u, v] e^{j\Omega_0 (ui + vk)}$$

$$\Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N_0}$$

Delta

- Sampling property of the 2D-delta function (Dirac's delta)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x - x_0, y - y_0) f(x, y) dx dy = f(x_0, y_0)$$

- Transform of the delta function

$$F(\delta(x, y)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x, y) e^{-j2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy = 1$$

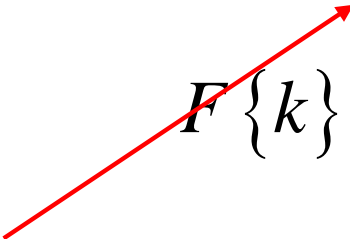
$$F(\delta(x - x_0, y - y_0)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x - x_0, y - y_0) e^{-j2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy = e^{-j2\pi(ux_0+vy_0)}$$

shifting
property

Constant functions

- Fourier Transform of the constant (=1 for all x and y)

$$k(x, y) = 1 \quad \forall x, y$$


$$F\{k\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy = \delta(u, v)$$

Take the inverse Fourier Transform of the impulse function

$$F^{-1}\{\delta(u, v)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(u, v) e^{j2\pi(ux+vy)} du dv = e^{j2\pi(0x+v0)} = 1$$

Trigonometric functions

- Cosinusoidal function oscillating along the x axis
 - Constant along the y axis

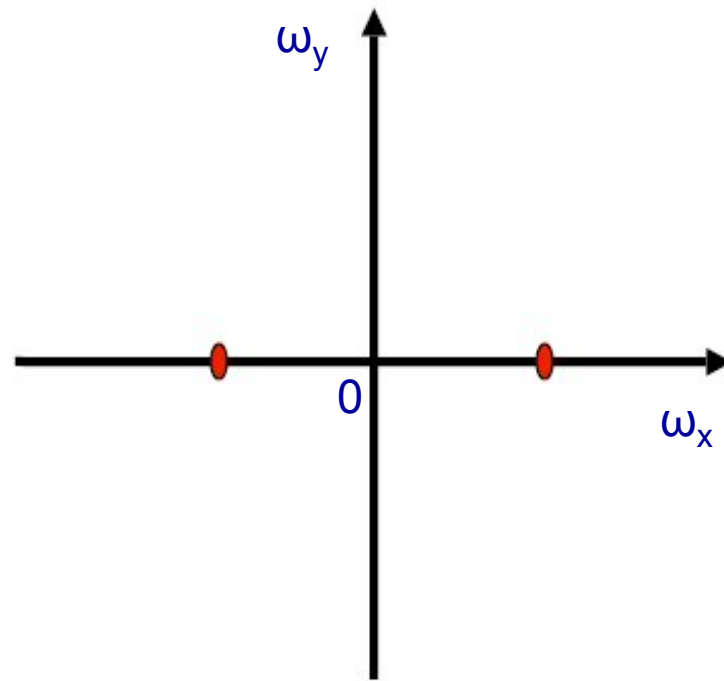
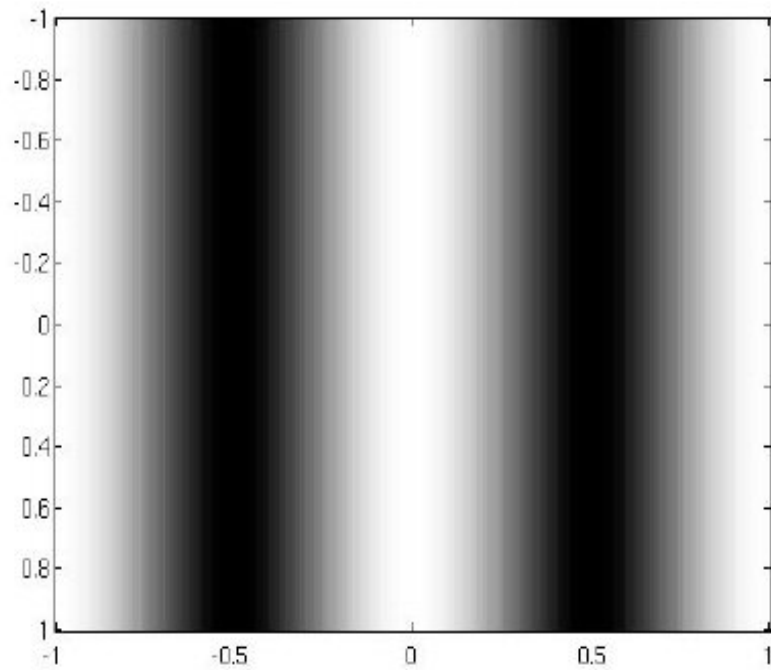
$$s(x, y) = \cos(2\pi fx)$$

$$F \{ \cos(2\pi fx) \} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cos(2\pi fx) e^{-j2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy =$$

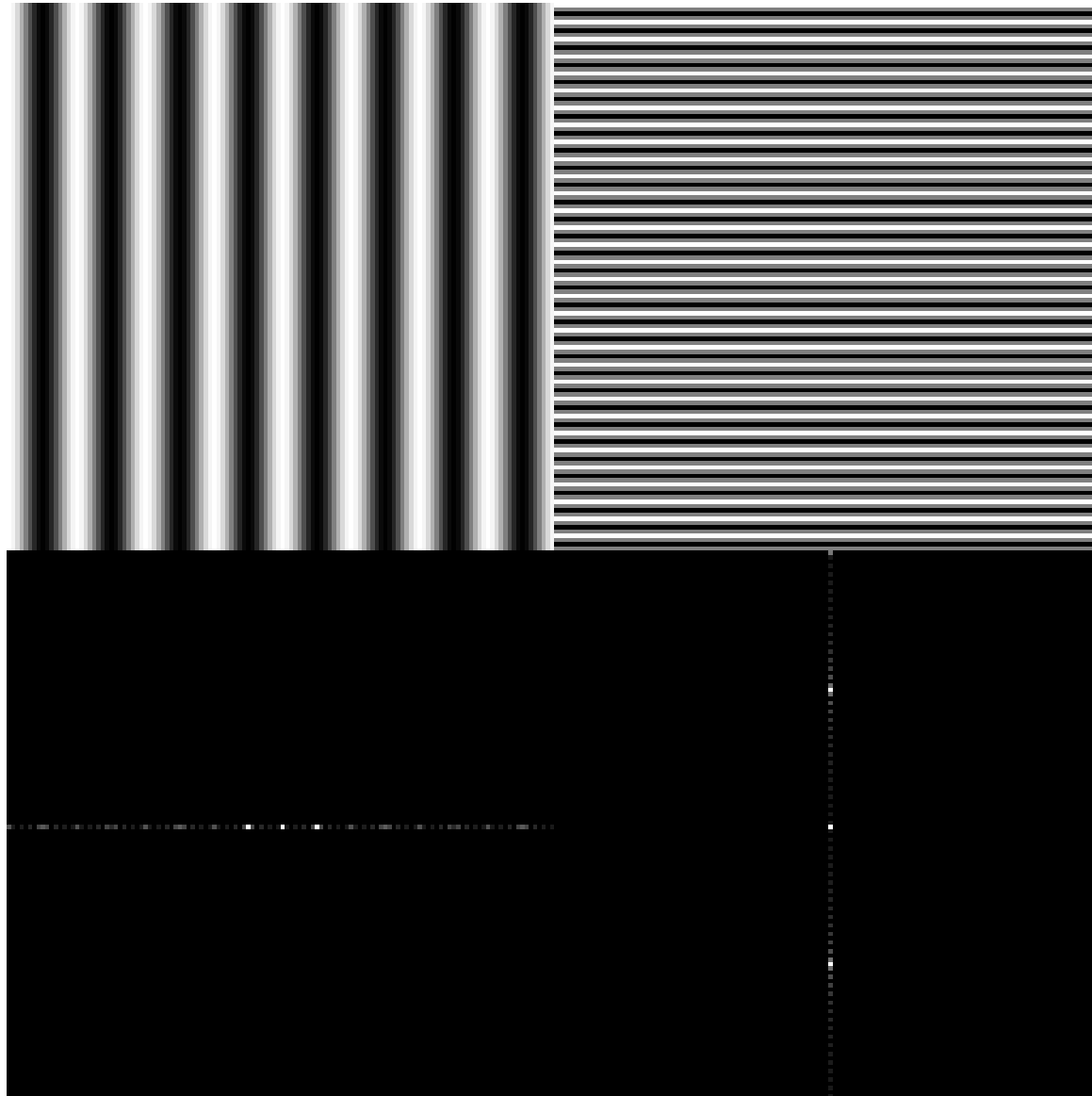
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\frac{e^{j2\pi(fx)} + e^{-j2\pi(fx)}}{2} \right] e^{-j2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[e^{-j2\pi(u-f)x} + e^{-j2\pi(u+f)x} \right] dx dy = \frac{1}{2} \left[\delta((u-f)) + \delta((u+f)) \right]$$

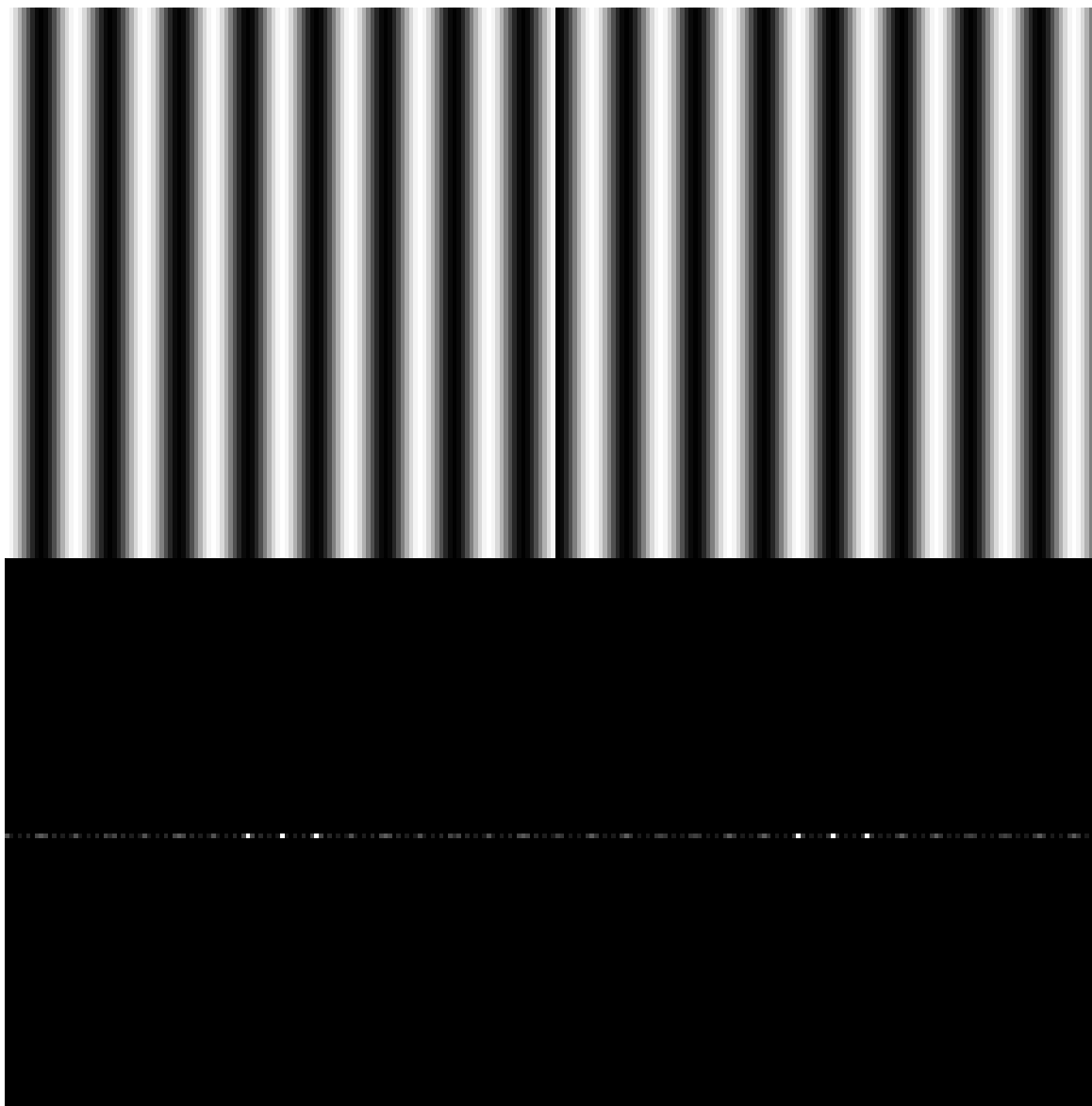
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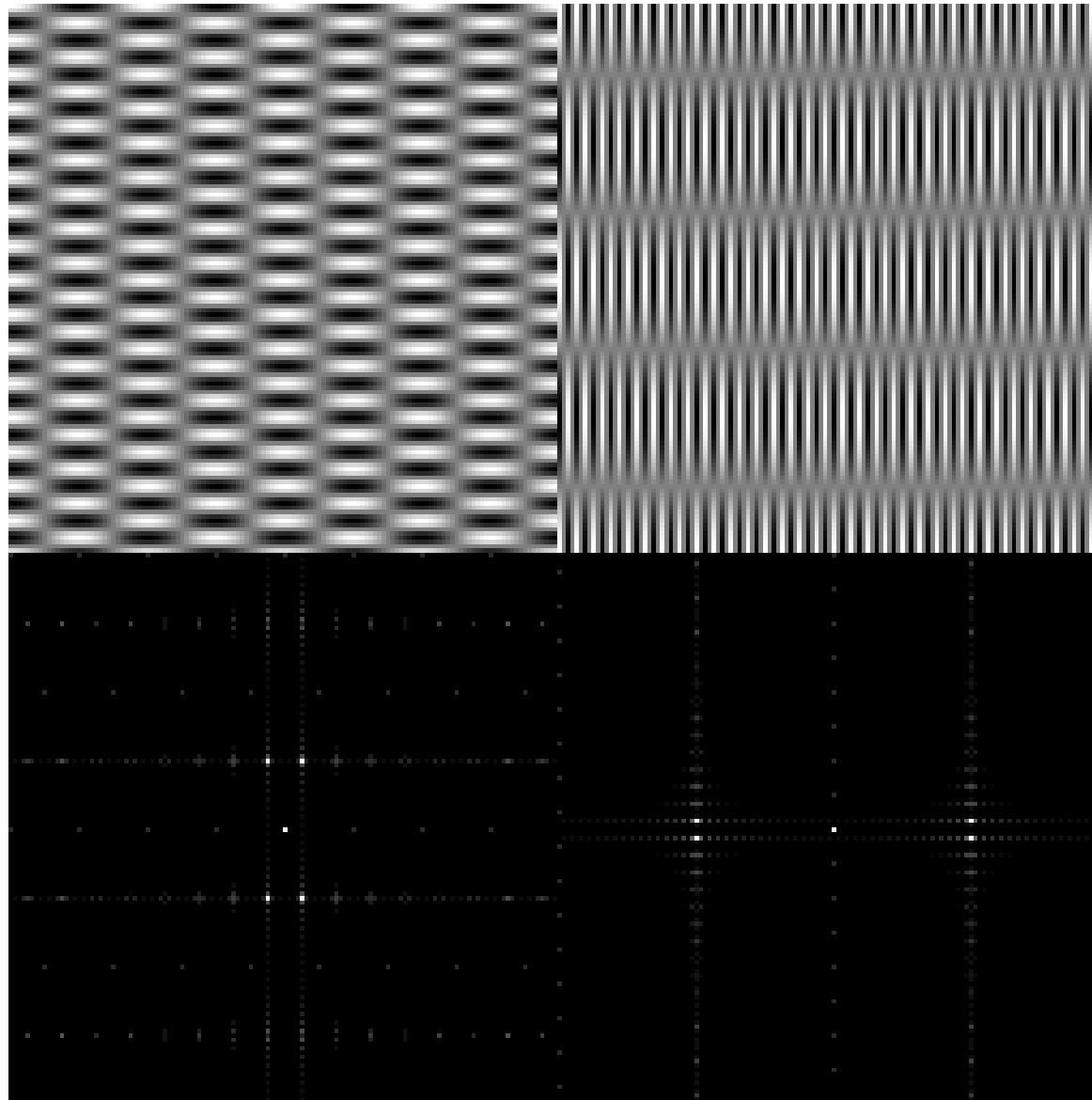
Ex. 1



Ex. 2

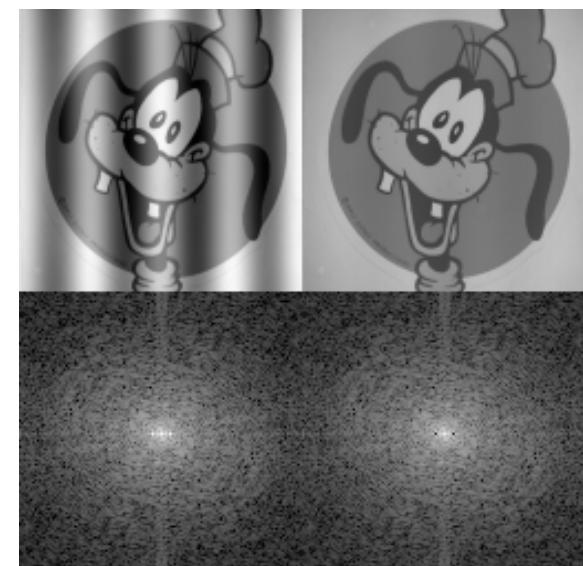
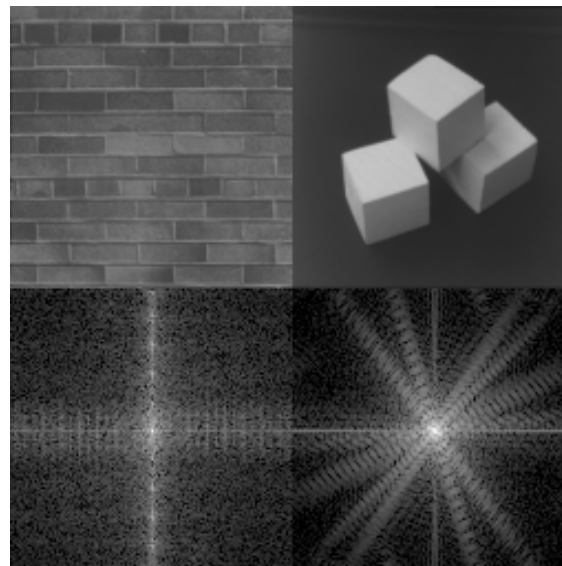
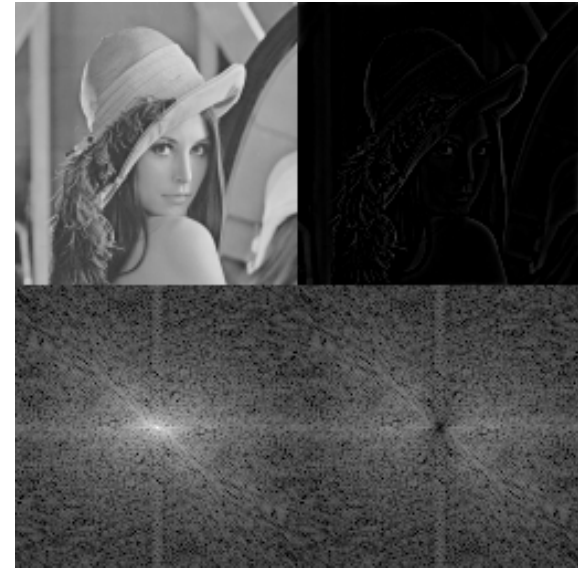
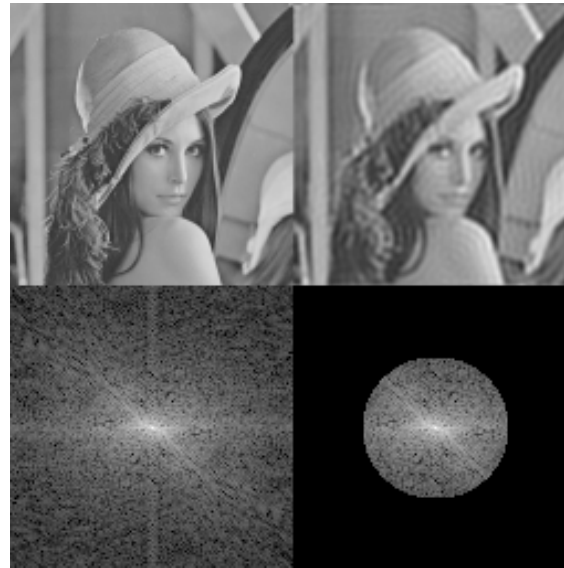
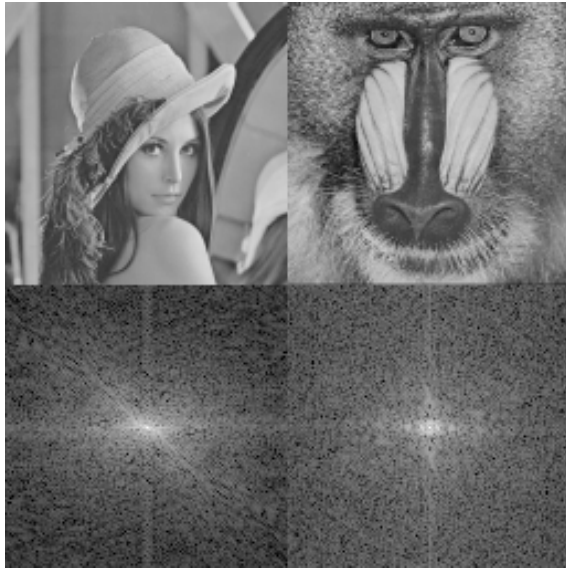


Ex. 3



Magnitudes

Examples



Properties

- Linearity $af(x, y) + bg(x, y) \Leftrightarrow aF(u, v) + bG(u, v)$
- Shifting $f(x - x_0, y - x_0) \Leftrightarrow e^{-j2\pi(ux_0 + vy_0)} F(u, v)$
- Modulation $e^{j2\pi(u_0x + v_0y)} f(x, y) \Leftrightarrow F(u - u_0, v - v_0)$
- Convolution $f(x, y) * g(x, y) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v)G(u, v)$
- Multiplication $f(x, y)g(x, y) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v) * G(u, v)$
- Separability $f(x, y) = f(x)f(y) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v) = F(u)F(v)$

Separability

$$\begin{aligned} F(u, v) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) e^{-j2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) e^{-j2\pi ux} dx \right] e^{-j2\pi vy} dy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(u, y) e^{-j2\pi vy} dy \end{aligned}$$

2D Fourier Transform can be implemented as a sequence of 1D Fourier Transform operations performed independently along the two axis

2D Fourier Transform of a Discrete function

- Fourier Transform of a 2D a-periodic signal defined over a 2D discrete grid
 - The grid can be thought of as a 2D brush used for sampling the continuous signal with a given spatial resolution (T_x, T_y)

$$F(\Omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} f[k]e^{-j\Omega k}, f[k] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} F(\Omega)e^{j\Omega k} dt$$

$$F(\Omega_x, \Omega_y) = \sum_{k_1=-\infty}^{+\infty} \sum_{k_2=-\infty}^{+\infty} f[k_1, k_2] e^{-j(k_1\Omega_x + k_2\Omega_y)}$$
$$f[k] = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} F(\Omega_x, \Omega_y) e^{j(k_1\Omega_x + k_2\Omega_y)} d\Omega_x d\Omega_y$$

Unitary frequency notations

$$\begin{cases} \Omega_x = 2\pi u \\ \Omega_y = 2\pi v \end{cases}$$

$$F(u, v) = \sum_{k_1=-\infty}^{+\infty} \sum_{k_2=-\infty}^{+\infty} f[k_1, k_2] e^{-j2\pi(k_1 u + k_2 v)}$$

$$f[k_1, k_2] = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} F(u, v) e^{-j2\pi(k_1 u + k_2 v)} du dv$$

- The integration interval for the inverse transform has width=1 instead of 2π
 - It is quite common to choose

$$-\frac{1}{2} \leq u, v < \frac{1}{2}$$

Properties

- Periodicity: 2D Fourier Transform of a discrete a-periodic signal is periodic with period
 - The period is 1 for the unitary frequency notations and 2π for normalized frequency notations. Referring to the firsts:

$$F(u+k, v+l) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f[m, n] e^{-j2\pi((u+k)m+(v+l)n)}$$

Arbitrary
integers

$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f[m, n] e^{-j2\pi(um+vn)} e^{-j2\pi km} e^{-j2\pi ln}$$

$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f[m, n] e^{-j2\pi(um+vn)}$$

$$= F(u, v)$$

Properties

- Linearity
- shifting
- modulation
- convolution
- multiplication
- separability
- energy conservation properties also exist for the 2D Fourier Transform of discrete signals.
- NOTE: in what follows, (k_1, k_2) is replaced by (m, n)

Fourier Transform: Properties

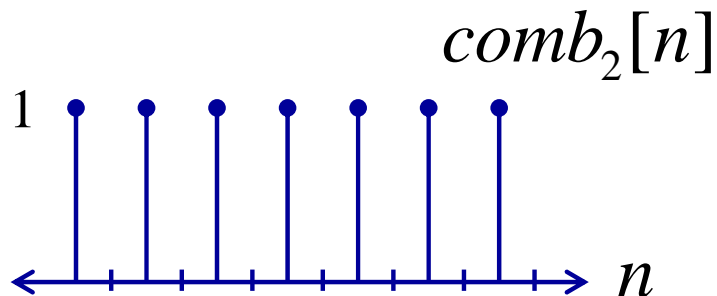
- Linearity $af[m, n] + bg[m, n] \Leftrightarrow aF(u, v) + bG(u, v)$
- Shifting $f[m - m_0, n - n_0] \Leftrightarrow e^{-j2\pi(um_0 + vn_0)} F(u, v)$
- Modulation $e^{j2\pi(u_0m + v_0n)} f[m, n] \Leftrightarrow F(u - u_0, v - v_0)$
- Convolution $f[m, n] * g[m, n] \Leftrightarrow F(u, v)G(u, v)$
- Multiplication $f[m, n]g[m, n] \Leftrightarrow F(u, v) * G(u, v)$
- Separable functions $f[m, n] = f[m]f[n] \Leftrightarrow F(u, v) = F(u)F(v)$
- Energy conservation $\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |f[m, n]|^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(u, v)|^2 dudv$

Impulse Train

- Define a *comb* function (impulse train) as follows

$$\mathit{comb}_{M,N}[m,n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[m - kM, n - lN]$$

where M and N are integers



2D-DTFT: delta

- Define *Kronecker delta function*

$$\delta[m, n] = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } m = 0 \text{ and } n = 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Fourier Transform of the Kronecker delta function

$$F(u, v) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\delta[m, n] e^{-j2\pi(um+vn)} \right] = e^{-j2\pi(u0+v0)} = 1$$

Fourier Transform: (piecewise) constant

- Fourier Transform of 1

$$f[m, n] = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} F[u, v] &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[1 e^{-j2\pi(um+vn)} \right] = \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(u-k, v-l) \end{aligned}$$

To prove: Take the inverse Fourier Transform of the Dirac delta function and use the fact that the Fourier Transform has to be periodic with period 1.

Impulse Train

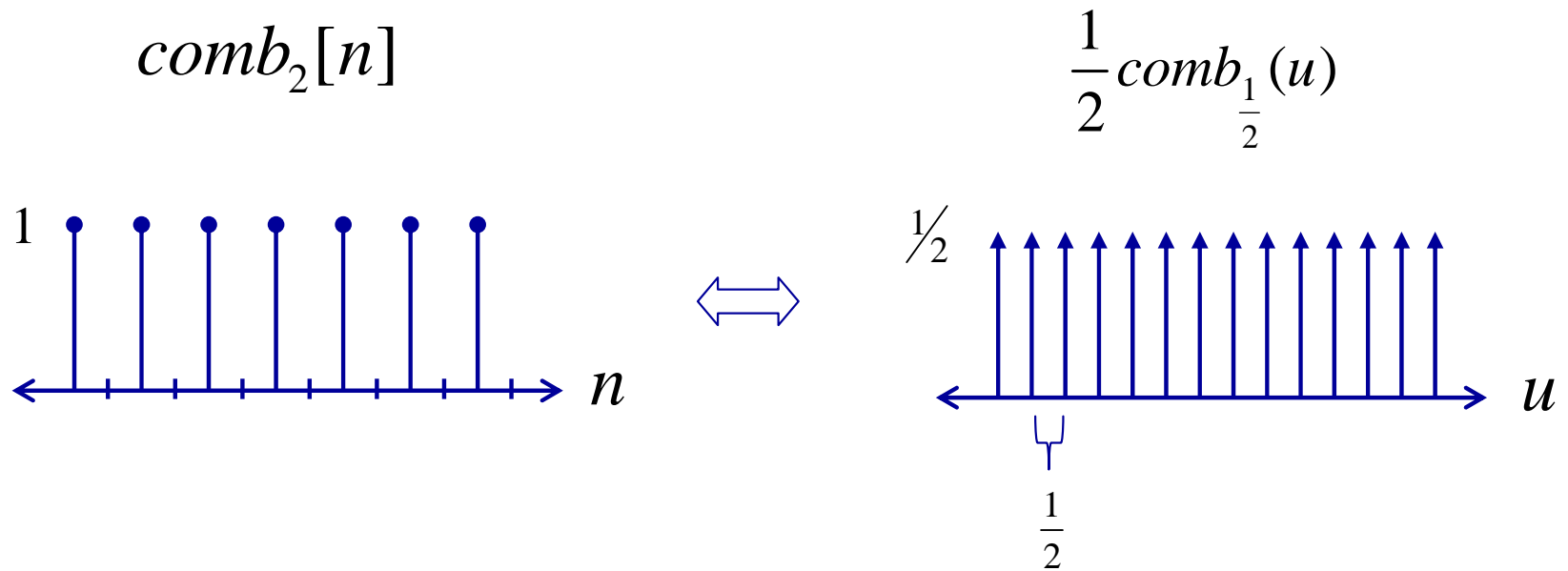
$$\mathit{comb}_{M,N}[m,n] \triangleq \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[m - kM, n - lN]$$

$$\mathit{comb}_{M,N}(x,y) \triangleq \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x - kM, y - lN)$$

- Fourier Transform of an impulse train is also an impulse train:

$$\underbrace{\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[m - kM, n - lN]}_{\mathit{comb}_{M,N}[m,n]} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{MN} \underbrace{\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(u - \frac{k}{M}, v - \frac{l}{N}\right)}_{\mathit{comb}_{\frac{1}{M}, \frac{1}{N}}(u,v)}$$

Impulse Train



Impulse Train

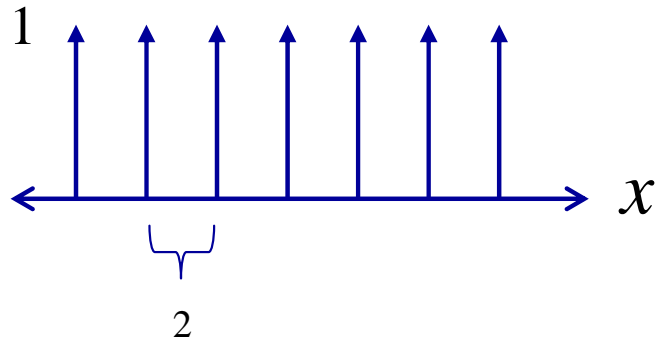
$$\text{comb}_{M,N}(x, y) \triangleq \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x - kM, y - lN)$$

- In the case of continuous signals:

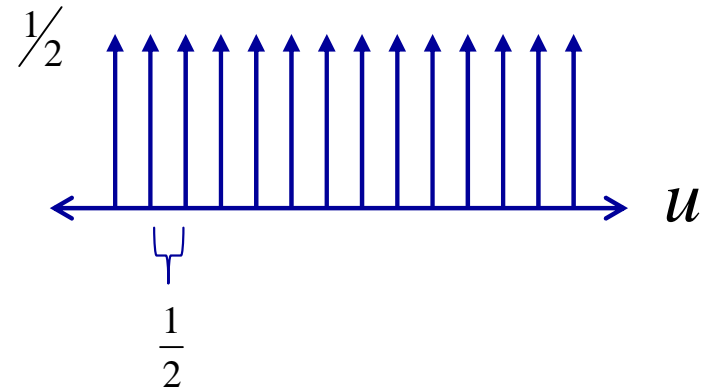
$$\underbrace{\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x - kM, y - lN)}_{\text{comb}_{M,N}(x, y)} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{MN} \underbrace{\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(u - \frac{k}{M}, v - \frac{l}{N}\right)}_{\text{comb}_{\frac{1}{M}, \frac{1}{N}}(u, v)}$$

Impulse Train

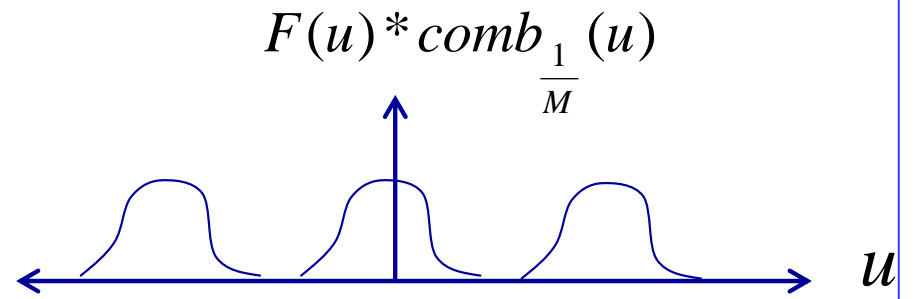
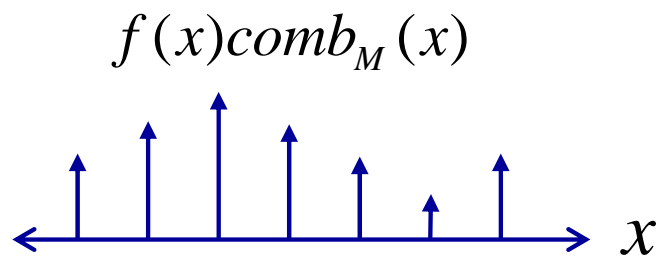
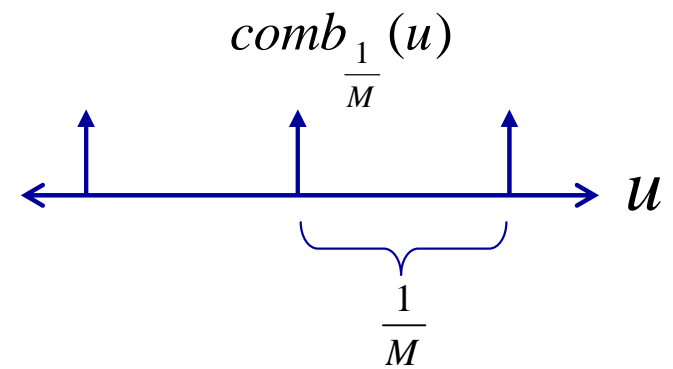
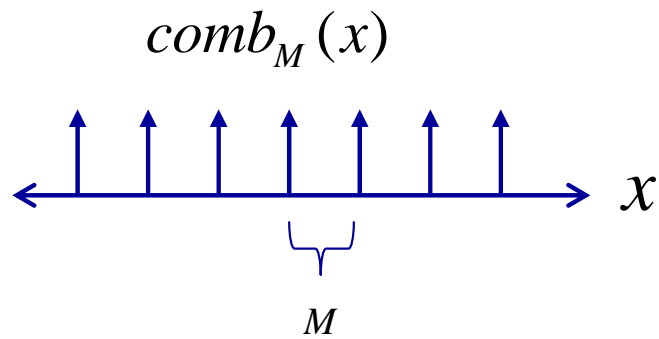
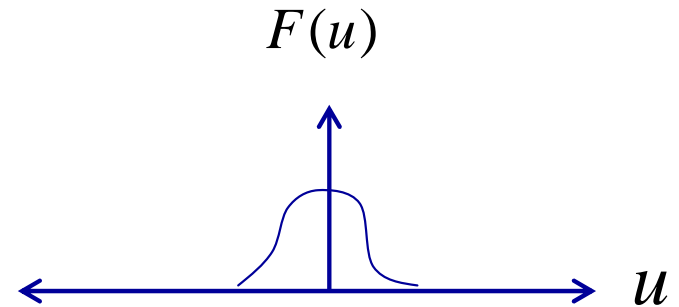
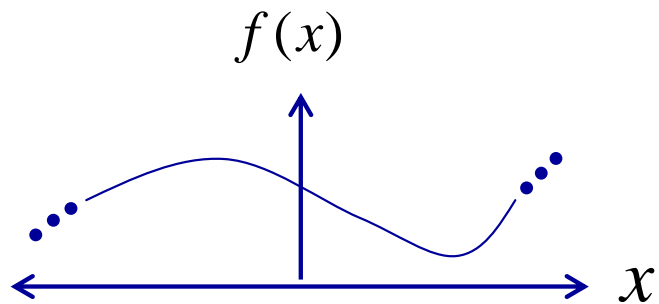
$$\text{comb}_2(x)$$



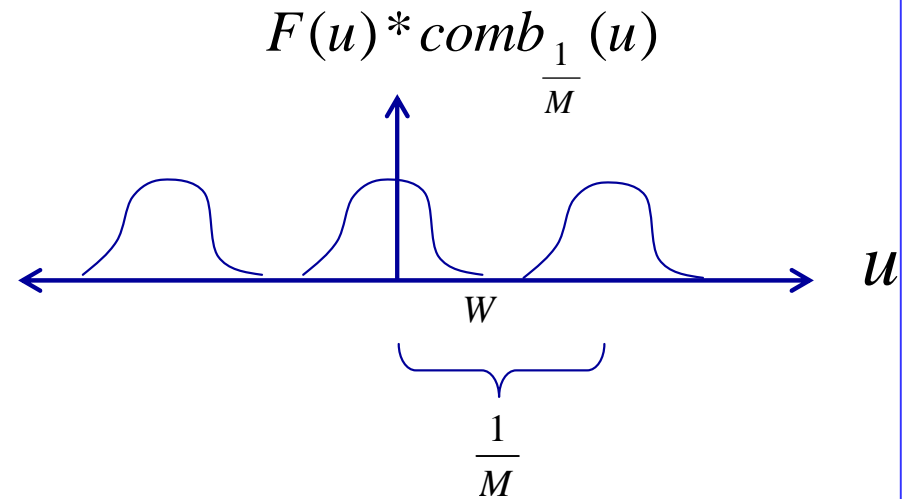
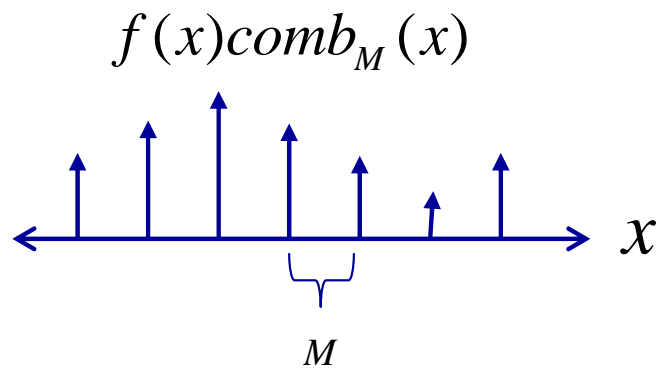
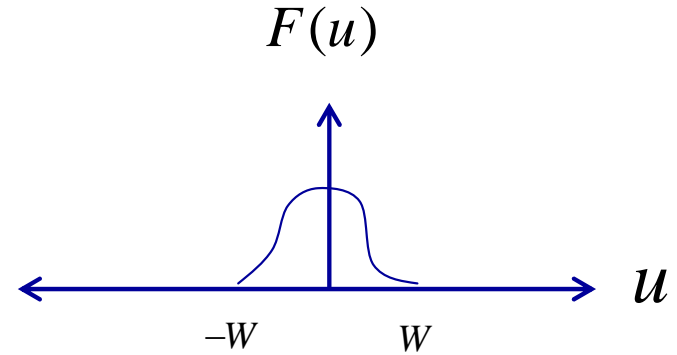
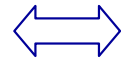
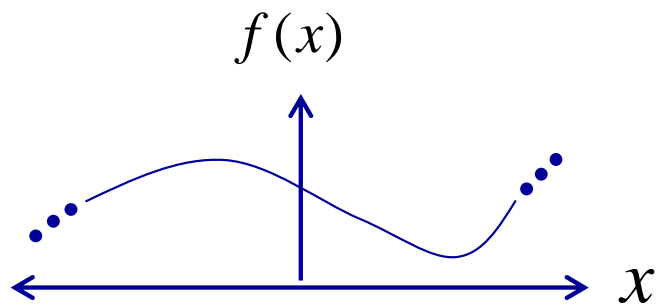
$$\frac{1}{2} \text{comb}_{\frac{1}{2}}(u)$$



Sampling

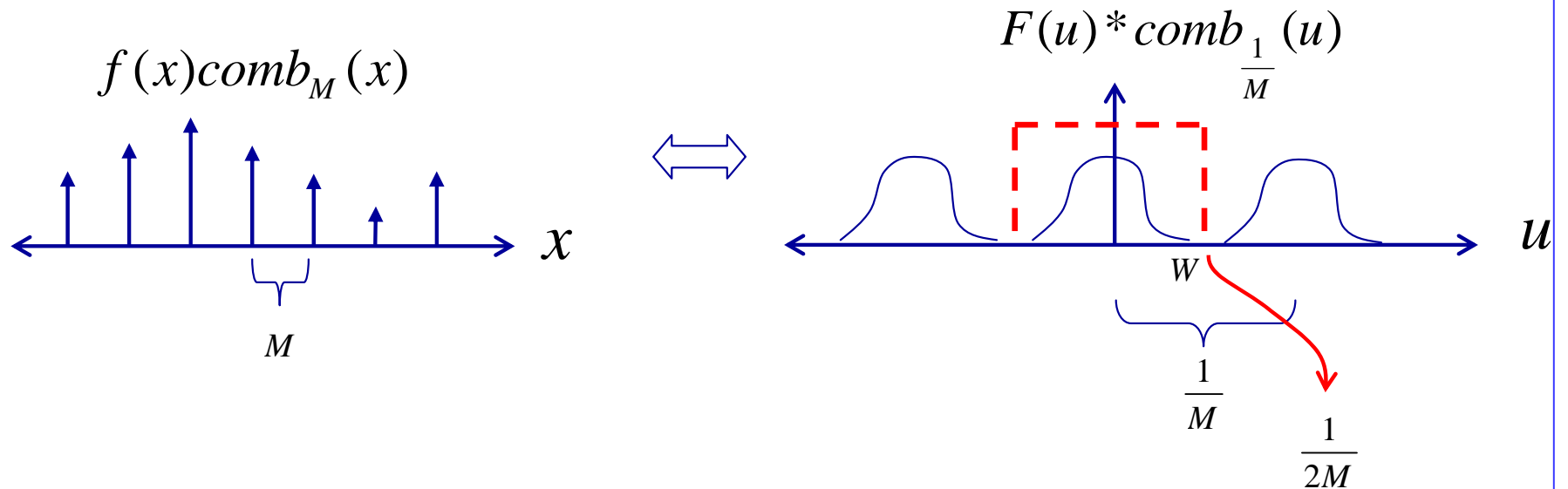


Sampling revisitation



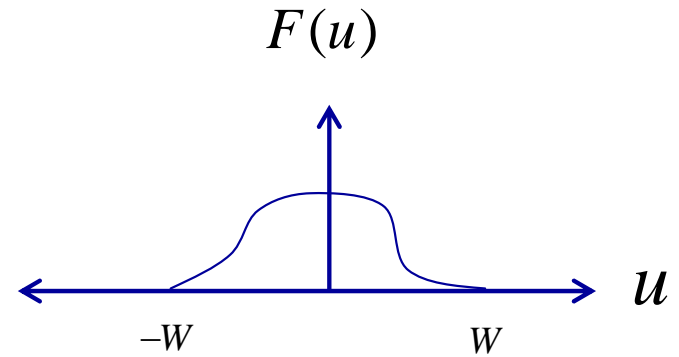
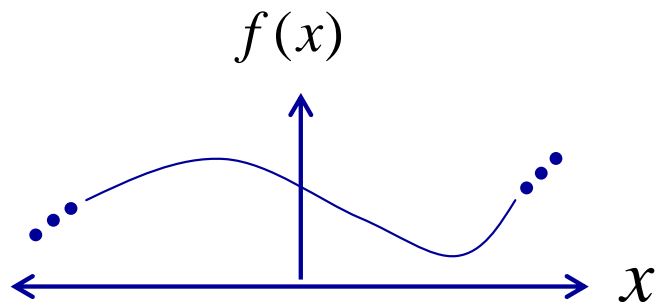
No aliasing if $\frac{1}{M} > 2W$

Sampling and aliasing

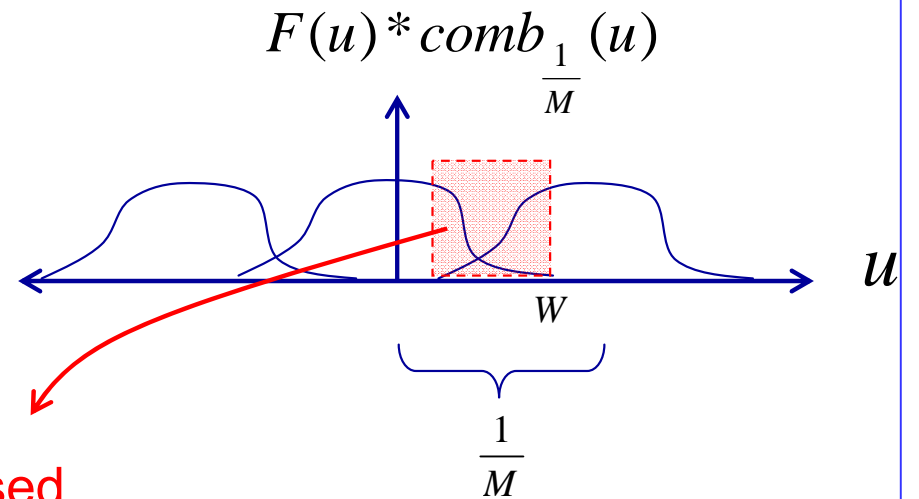


If there is no aliasing, the original signal can be recovered from its samples by low-pass filtering.

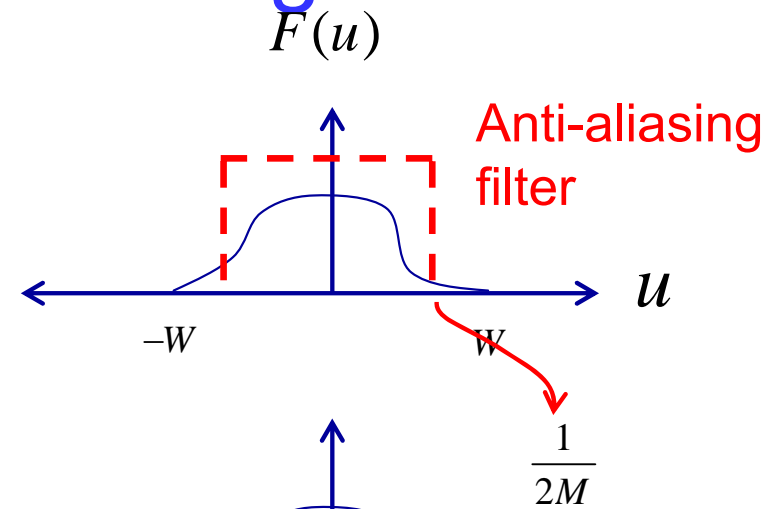
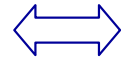
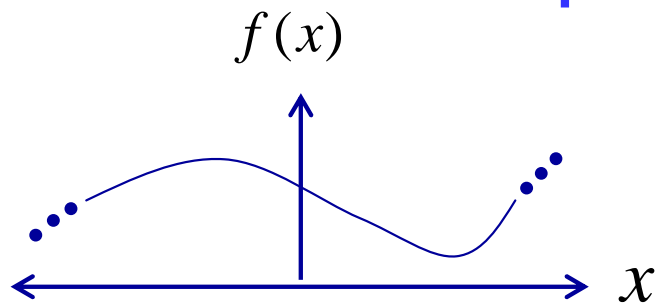
Sampling and aliasing



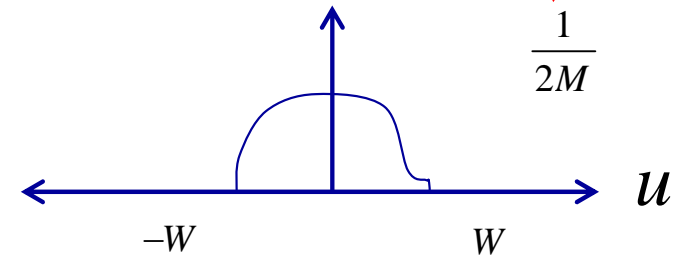
$$f(x) \text{comb}_M(x)$$



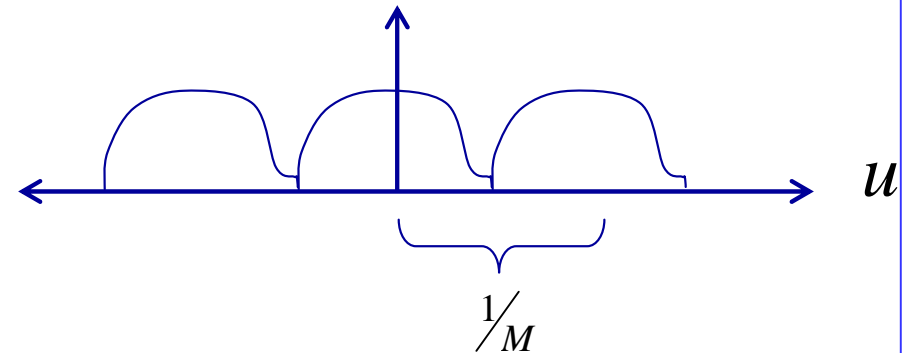
Sampling and aliasing



$$f(x) * h(x)$$



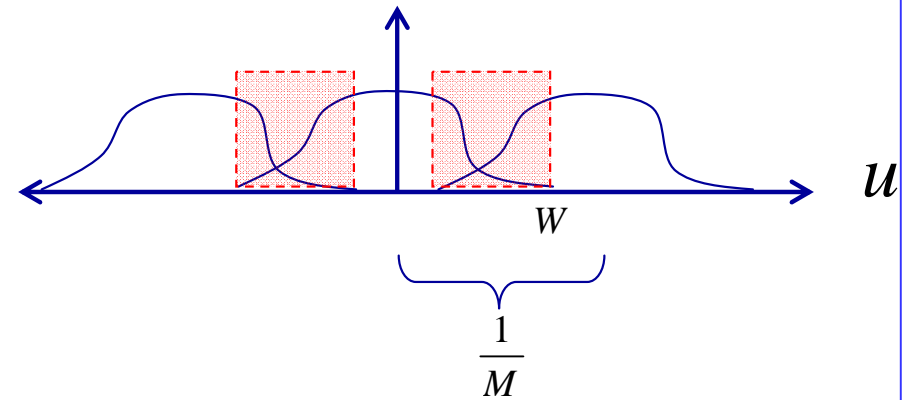
$$[f(x) * h(x)] \text{comb}_M(x)$$



Sampling and aliasing

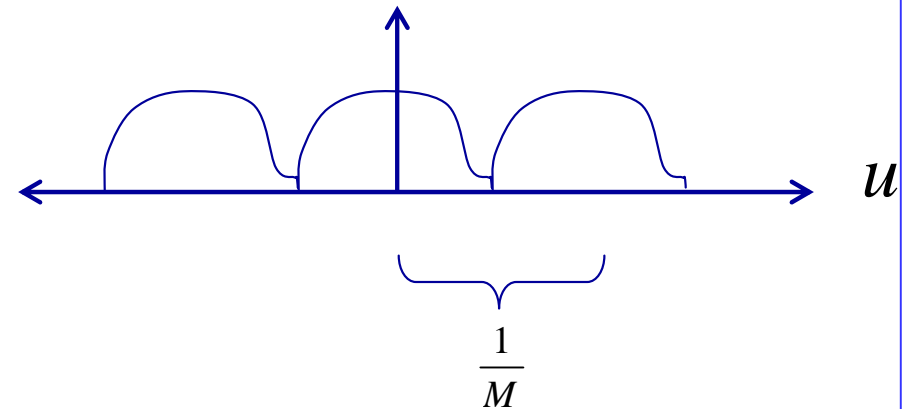
- Without anti-aliasing filter:

$$f(x)comb_M(x)$$



- With anti-aliasing filter:

$$[f(x) * h(x)]comb_M(x)$$



Aliasing in images

- Without the anti-aliasing filter the recovered image (subsampling+upsampling) is different from the original.
- With anti-aliasing filter (low-pass), the *smoothed* version of the original image can be recovered by interpolation

Anti-Aliasing

Original image



Anti-Aliasing

```
a=imread('barbara.tif');  
b=imresize(a,0.25);  
c=imresize(b,4);
```



Downsampling without
anti-aliasing followed by
interpolation



No anti-aliasing,
bicubic
interpolation



WITH anti-aliasing,
bicubic interpolation



Anti-Aliasing

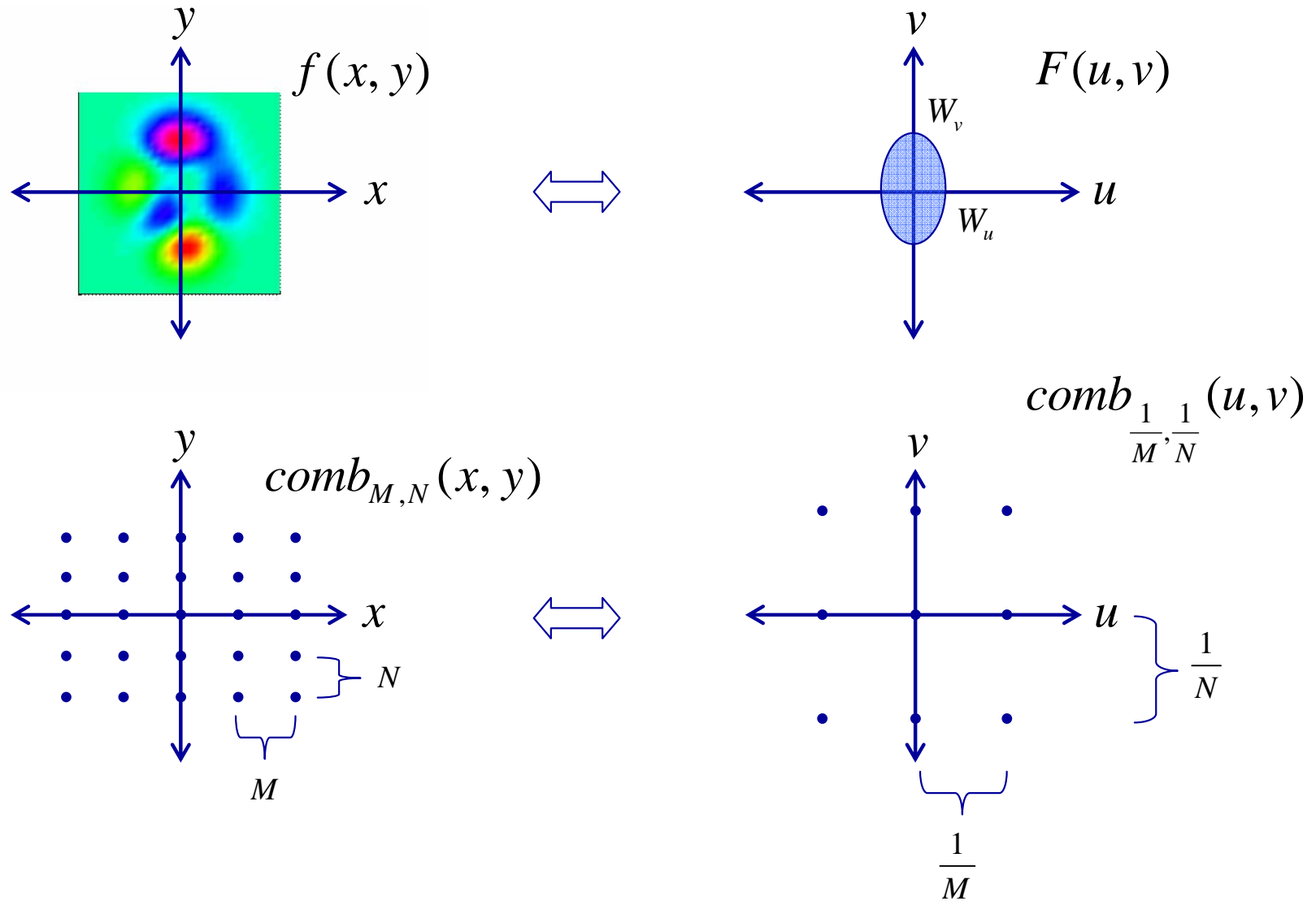
```
a=imread('barbara.tif');  
H=zeros(512,512);  
H(256-64:256+64, 256-  
64:256+64)=1;
```

```
Da=fft2(a);  
Da=fftshift(Da);  
Dd=Da.*H;  
Dd=fftshift(Dd);  
d=real(ifft2(Dd));
```

WITH anti-aliasing by low-pass filtering in frequency domain (box filter in image space)

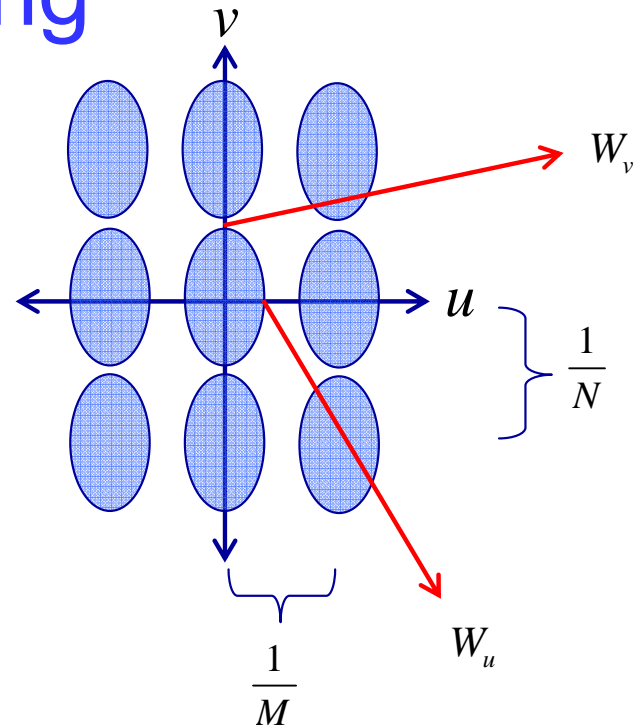


Sampling



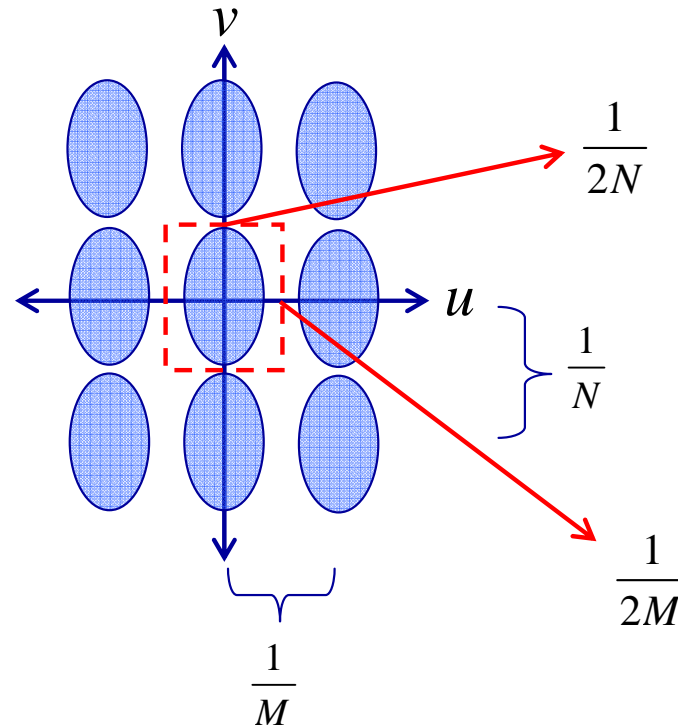
Sampling

$$f(x, y) \text{comb}_{M, N}(x, y)$$



No aliasing if $\frac{1}{M} > 2W_u$ and $\frac{1}{N} > 2W_v$

Interpolation



*Ideal reconstruction
filter:*

$$H(u, v) = \begin{cases} MN, & \text{for } u \leq \frac{1}{2M} \text{ and } v \leq \frac{1}{2N} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$


Ideal Reconstruction Filter

$$h(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(u, v) e^{j2\pi(ux+vy)} du dv = \int_{\frac{1}{2N}}^{\frac{1}{2N}} \int_{\frac{-1}{2M}}^{\frac{-1}{2M}} M N e^{j2\pi(ux+vy)} du dv$$

$$= \int_{\frac{-1}{2M}}^{\frac{1}{2M}} M e^{j2\pi ux} du \int_{\frac{-1}{2N}}^{\frac{1}{2N}} N e^{j2\pi vy} dv$$

$$= M \frac{1}{j2\pi x} \left(e^{j2\pi x \frac{1}{2M}} - e^{-j2\pi x \frac{1}{2M}} \right) N \frac{1}{j2\pi y} \left(e^{j2\pi y \frac{1}{2N}} - e^{-j2\pi y \frac{1}{2N}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{M} x\right)}{\frac{\pi}{M} x} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{N} y\right)}{\frac{\pi}{N} y}$$


$$\sin(x) = \frac{1}{2j} (e^{jx} - e^{-jx})$$