Fourier transform of a 2D signal defined over a discrete finite 2D grid of size N_xxN_y

or equivalently

- Fourier transform of a 2D set of samples forming a bidimensional sequence
- As in the 1D case, 2D-DFT, though a self-consistent transform, can be considered as a mean of calculating the transform of a 2D sampled signal defined over a discrete grid.
- The signal is periodized along both dimensions and the 2D-DFT can be regarded as a sampled version of the 2D continuous Fourier transform

• 2D Fourier Transform

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

• 2D Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)

$$F[k,l] = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f[m,n] e^{-j2\pi \left(\frac{k}{M}m + \frac{l}{N}n\right)}$$

2D DFT is a sampled version of 2D FT.

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where

and
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 $k = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1$

• Inverse DFT

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• It is also possible to define DFT as follows

$$F[k,l] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{MN}} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f[m,n] e^{-j2\pi \left(\frac{k}{M}m + \frac{l}{N}n\right)}$$

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• Or, as follows

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TABLE 4.1 Summary of some important properties of the 2-D Fourier transform.	Property	Expression(s)
	Fourier transform	$F(u, v) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) e^{-j2\pi(ux/M + vy/N)}$
	Inverse Fourier transform	$f(x, y) = \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} F(u, v) e^{j2\pi(ux/M + vy/N)}$
	Polar representation	$F(u, v) = F(u, v) e^{-j\phi(u, v)}$
	Spectrum	$ F(u, v) = [R^2(u, v) + I^2(u, v)]^{1/2}, R = \operatorname{Real}(F) \text{ and} \\ I = \operatorname{Imag}(F)$
	Phase angle	$\phi(u, v) = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{I(u, v)}{R(u, v)} \right]$
	Power spectrum	$P(u, v) = F(u, v) ^2$
	Average value	$\overline{f}(x, y) = F(0, 0) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y)$
	Translation	$f(x, y)e^{j2\pi(u_0x/M+v_0y/N)} \Leftrightarrow F(u - u_0, v - v_0)$
		$f(x - x_0, y - y_0) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v) e^{-j2\pi(ux_0/M + vy_0/N)}$
		When $x_0 = u_0 = M/2$ and $y_0 = v_0 = N/2$, then $f(x_0, y)(-1)X^{\pm y_0} = V(y_0 - N/2)$
		$J(x, y)(-1)^{x+y} \Leftrightarrow F(u - M/2, v - N/2)$
		$J(x - M/2, y - N/2) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v)(-1)^{u+v}$

Conjugate symmetry	$F(u, v) = F^*(-u, -v)$ F(u, v) = F(-u, -v)
Differentiation	$\frac{\partial^n f(x, y)}{\partial x^n} \Leftrightarrow (ju)^n F(u, v)$ $(-jx)^n f(x, y) \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial^n F(u, v)}{\partial u^n}$
Laplacian	$ abla^2 f(x, y) \Leftrightarrow -(u^2 + v^2)F(u, v)$
Distributivity	$\Im[f_1(x, y) + f_2(x, y)] = \Im[f_1(x, y)] + \Im[f_2(x, y)]$ $\Im[f_1(x, y) \cdot f_2(x, y)] \neq \Im[f_1(x, y)] \cdot \Im[f_2(x, y)]$
Scaling	$af(x, y) \Leftrightarrow aF(u, v), f(ax, by) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{ ab }F(u/a, v/b)$
Rotation	$\begin{aligned} x &= r\cos\theta y = r\sin\theta u = \omega\cos\varphi v = \omega\sin\varphi \\ f(r, \theta + \theta_0) \Leftrightarrow F(\omega, \varphi + \theta_0) \end{aligned}$
Periodicity	F(u, v) = F(u + M, v) = F(u, v + N) = F(u + M, v + N) f(x, y) = f(x + M, y) = f(x, y + N) = f(x + M, y + N)
Separability	See Eqs. (4.6-14) and (4.6-15). Separability implies that we can compute the 2-D transform of an image by first computing 1-D transforms along each row of the image, and then computing a 1-D transform along each column of this intermediate result. The reverse, columns and then rows, yields the same result.

Property	Expression(s)
Computation of the inverse Fourier transform using a forward transform algorithm	$\frac{1}{MN}f^*(x, y) = \frac{1}{MN}\sum_{u=0}^{M-1}\sum_{v=0}^{N-1}F^*(u, v)e^{-j2\pi(ux/M+vy/N)}$ This equation indicates that inputting the function $F^*(u, v)$ into an algorithm designed to compute the forward transform (right side of the preceding equation) yields $f^*(x, y)/MN$. Taking the complex conjugate and multiplying this result by <i>MN</i> gives the desired inverse.
Convolution [†]	$f(x, y) * h(x, y) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f(m, n) h(x - m, y - n)$
Correlation [†]	$f(x, y) \circ h(x, y) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f^*(m, n) h(x + m, y + n)$
Convolution theorem [†]	$f(x, y) * h(x, y) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v)H(u, v);$ $f(x, y)h(x, y) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v) * H(u, v)$
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Some useful FT pairs: Impulse $\delta(x, y) \Leftrightarrow 1$ Gaussian $A\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}e^{-2\pi^2\sigma^2(x^2+y^2)} \Leftrightarrow Ae^{-(u^2+v^2)/2\sigma^2}$ Rectangle $\operatorname{rect}[a, b] \Leftrightarrow ab \frac{\sin(\pi ua)}{(\pi ua)} \frac{\sin(\pi vb)}{(\pi vb)} e^{-j\pi(ua+vb)}$ Cosine $\cos(2\pi u_0 x + 2\pi v_0 y) \Leftrightarrow$ $\frac{1}{2} [\delta(u+u_0, v+v_0) + \delta(u-u_0, v-v_0)]$ Sine $\sin(2\pi u_0 x + 2\pi v_0 y) \Leftrightarrow$ $j \frac{1}{2} [\delta(u+u_0, v+v_0) - \delta(u-u_0, v-v_0)]$

* Assumes that functions have been extended by zero padding.

Periodicity

• [M,N] point DFT is periodic with period [M,N]

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$$= \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f[m,n] e^{-j2\pi \left(\frac{k}{M}m + \frac{l}{N}n\right)} e^{-j2\pi \left(\frac{M}{M}m + \frac{N}{N}n\right)}$$

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$$f[m+M, n+N] = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} F[k, l] e^{j2\pi \left(\frac{k}{M}(m+M) + \frac{l}{N}(n+N)\right)}$$

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Convolution

• Be careful about the convolution property!

 $f[m]^*g[m] \Leftrightarrow F[k]G[k]$



For the convolution property to hold, M must be *greater than or equal* to P+Q-1.

Convolution

 $f[m]^*g[m] \Leftrightarrow F[k]G[l]$

• Zero padding



2D DCT

 Separable product (equivalently, a composition) of DCTs along each dimension

$$X_{k_1,k_2} = \sum_{n_1=0}^{N_1-1} \sum_{n_2=0}^{N_2-1} x_{n_1,n_2} \cos\left[\frac{\pi}{N_1} \left(n_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) k_1\right] \cos\left[\frac{\pi}{N_2} \left(n_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) k_2\right]$$

- *Row-column* algorithm
- The inverse of a multi-dimensional DCT is just a separable product of the inverse(s) of the corresponding one-dimensional DCT
 - e.g. the one-dimensional inverses applied along one dimension at a time

DCT: basis functions

Block-based transform

Block size $N_1 = N_2 = 8$

























The mean value has been subtracted before calculating the DCT. This is usual in coding applications and allows to outline the value of the coefficients corresponding to non-zero spatial frequencies

JPEG preview

Block-based DCT

Block size $N_1 = N_2 = 8$



The source data (8x8) is transformed to a linear combination of these 64 frequency squares.



Appendix: Impulse Train

The Fourier Transform of a comb function is

$$F\left(comb_{M,N}[m,n]\right) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} comb_{M,N}[m,n]e^{-j2\pi(um+vn)}$$
$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[m-kM,n-lN]\right]e^{-j2\pi(um+vn)}$$
$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[m-kM,n-lN]e^{-j2\pi(um+vn)}\right]$$
$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[e^{-j2\pi(ukM+vlN)}\right]$$

Impulse Train (cont'd)

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$$=\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}\sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty}\left[1e^{-j2\pi\left((uM)k+(vN)l\right)}\right]$$

(Fourier Trans. of 1)

?

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(uM - k, vN - l)$$
$$= \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(u - \frac{k}{M}, v - \frac{l}{N}\right)$$

Impulse Train (cont'd)

Proof

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(uM-k)F(u)du = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(uM-k)F(u)du$$
$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{M} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(v-k)F\left(\frac{v}{M}\right)dv$$
$$= \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} F\left(\frac{k}{M}\right) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(v-\frac{k}{M})F(v)dv$$
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(u-\frac{k}{M})F(u)du$$