

Lecture II

Fourier Series

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{j \frac{2\pi n}{T} t} \quad c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} f(t) e^{-j \frac{2\pi n}{T} t} dt \quad n=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

for a function $f(t)$ of a continuous variable t , that is periodic with period T .

Use Euler's formula, $e^{j\theta} = \cos \theta + j \sin \theta$ to see that this expands to sines and cosines.

Functions that are not periodic (but whose area under the curve is finite) can be expressed as an integral of sines/cosines multiplied by a weighting function - we get the Fourier transform.

$$F\{f(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-j2\pi u t} dt$$

where u is now also continuous, t is integrated out, so this is simply a function of u

$$F(u) = F\{f(t)\}$$

The inverse transform gives back our function,

$$f(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(u) e^{j2\pi u t} du$$

From Euler's

$$F(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) [\cos(2\pi ut) - j \sin(2\pi ut)] dt$$

if $f(t)$ is real, $F(u)$ is in general complex.

• units of u depend on units of t

$$t = \text{seconds} \Rightarrow u = \text{Hz}$$

$$t = \text{meters} \Rightarrow u = \text{cycles/meter}$$

$$t = \text{pixels} \Rightarrow u = \text{cycles/pixel}$$

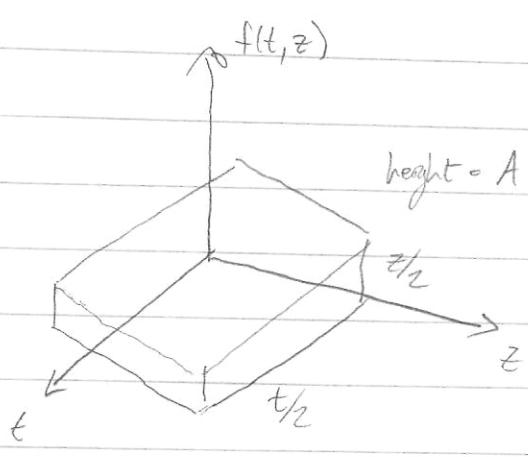
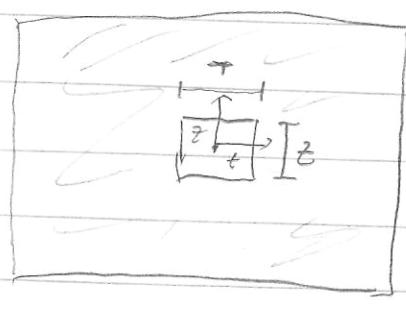
• 2-D Continuous Fourier Transform

$f(t, z)$ - a continuous function of two continuous variables t , and z .

$$F(u, v) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t, z) e^{-j 2\pi (ut + vz)} dt dz$$

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example - Fourier transform of a 2D box image



$$F(u, v) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t, z) e^{-j2\pi(ut + vz)} dt dz$$

$$= \int_{-t/2}^{t/2} \int_{-z/2}^{z/2} A e^{-j2\pi(ut + vz)} dt dz$$

$$= \int_{-t/2}^{t/2} A e^{-j2\pi ut} \left[\int_{-z/2}^{z/2} e^{-j2\pi vz} dz \right] dt$$

$$= \int_{-t/2}^{t/2} A e^{-j2\pi ut} \left[\frac{1}{j2\pi v} \left[e^{-j2\pi v z} \right]_{-z/2}^{z/2} \right] dt$$

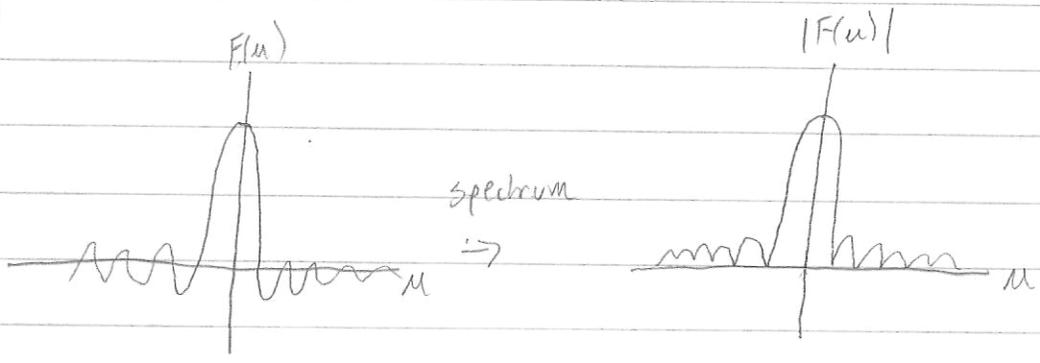
$$= \int_{-t/2}^{t/2} A e^{-j2\pi ut} \left[\frac{1}{j2\pi v} \left[e^{j\pi v z} - e^{-j\pi v z} \right] \right] dt$$

$$= \int_{-t/2}^{t/2} A e^{-j2\pi ut} \left[\frac{2 \sin(\pi v z)}{j2\pi v} \right] dt$$

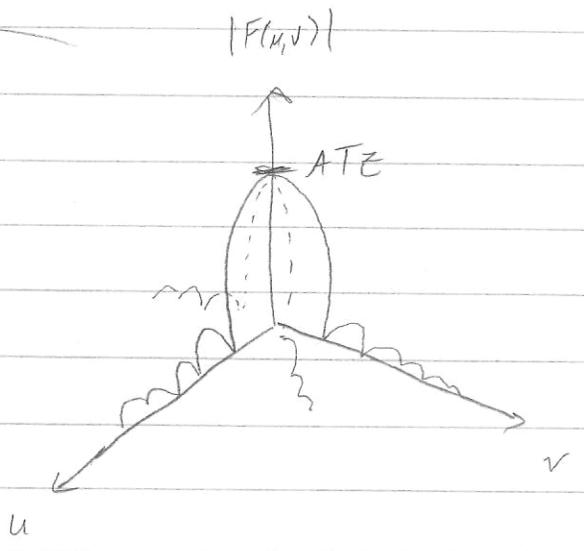
$$= A_T Z \frac{\text{sinc}(\pi v Z)}{\pi v Z} \int_{-\frac{Z}{2}}^{\frac{Z}{2}} e^{-j2\pi u t} dt$$

$$= A_T Z \left(\frac{\text{sinc}(\pi v Z)}{\pi v Z} \right) \left(\frac{\text{sinc}(\pi u T)}{\pi u T} \right)$$

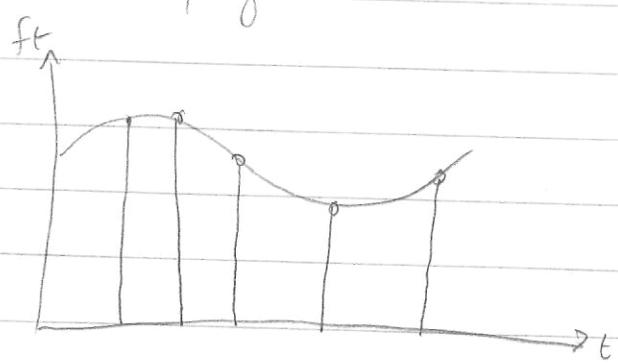
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3D spectrum



what does sampling do?



$$\tilde{f}(t) = f(t) S_{\Delta T}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \delta(t - n\Delta T)$$

Fourier transform of product of two functions in spatial domain is the convolution of the transforms in the freq. domain.

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F}(u) &= \mathcal{F}\{\tilde{f}(t)\} = \mathcal{F}\{f(t) S_{\Delta T}(t)\} \\ &= (F * S)(u) \end{aligned}$$

see ex. 4.2 in Digital Im. Proc. Text book

$$S(u) = \frac{1}{\Delta T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(u - \frac{n}{\Delta T})$$

perform convolution integral in freq domain: (eq. 263)

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F}(u) &= (F * S)(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\tau) S(u - \tau) d\tau \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} F(u - \frac{n}{\Delta T}) \end{aligned}$$

"The Fourier transform $\tilde{F}(u)$ of the sampled function $\tilde{f}(t)$ is an infinite, periodic sequence of copies of the transform of the original, continuous function"

The separation between copies is $\frac{1}{DT}$

Separation is guaranteed if $\frac{1}{DT} > 2u_{max}$

Nyquist rate

$$u = \frac{1}{2DT}$$

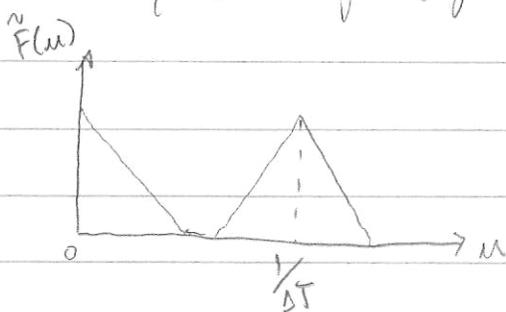
To get the Fourier transform directly from the sampled function, we need the discrete Fourier transform.

Take M equally spaced samples over one period

$$F(u) = \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} f(x) e^{-j2\pi u x / M} \quad u = 0, 1, 2, \dots, M-1$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{M=0}^{M-1} F(u) e^{j2\pi u x / M} \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, M-1$$

Due to these sampling procedures, the transform data in the interval from $[0, M-1]$ consists of two half periods meeting at $M/2$ where lower part is higher freq.



so we need to shift

Shifting in frequency domain:

$$f(x)e^{j2\pi(\frac{u_0}{M}x)} \Leftrightarrow F(u-u_0)$$

let $u_0 = \frac{M}{2} \rightarrow e^{j\pi x} = (-1)^x$ because $x \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\text{so } f(x)(-1)^x \Leftrightarrow F(u - \frac{M}{2})$$

in 2D: $f(x,y)(-1)^{x+y} \Leftrightarrow F(u-\frac{M}{2}, v-\frac{N}{2})$