

# **EE2703 : Applied Programming Lab Experiment 8**

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## Overview

The experiment is about:

Learning the concepts of DFT and also using it in python with a command called `fft` and making certain required changes to the corresponding plots to make them match them with the expected plots.

## Theory

A finite energy function of the type  $f(t)$  has a Fourier Transform (and its inverse):

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

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

If  $f(t)$  is periodic with period 2, the Fourier Transform collapses to the Fourier Series:

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{jnt} \quad (3)$$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(t)e^{-jnt} dt \quad (4)$$

We can invert this picture and say, suppose  $f[n]$  are the samples of some function  $f(t)$ , then we define the Z transform as:

$$F(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n)z^{-n} \quad (5)$$

Replacing  $z$  with  $e^{j\theta}$  we get

$$F(e^{j\theta}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n)e^{-jn\theta} \quad (6)$$

So clearly  $F(z)$  is like the periodic time function that gives rise to the fourier series whose coefficients are the samples  $f[n]$ .  $F(e^{j\theta})$  is continuous and periodic.  $f[n]$  is discrete and aperiodic. Suppose now  $f[n]$  is itself periodic with a period  $N$ , i.e.,

$$f(n) = f(n + N) \quad (7)$$

Then, it should have samples for its DTFT. This is true, and leads to the Discrete Fourier Transform or the DFT:

Suppose  $f[n]$  is a periodic sequence of samples, with a period  $N$ . Then the DTFT of the sequence is also a periodic sequence  $F[k]$  with the same period  $N$ . So we have:

$$F[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f(n)W^{nk} \quad (8)$$

$$f[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} F[k]W^{-nk} \quad (9)$$

Here  $W = e^{\frac{-2\pi j}{N}}$  is used to make the equations less cluttered. The values  $F[k]$  are what remains of the Digital Spectrum  $F(e^{j\theta})$ . We can consider them as the values of  $F(e^{j\theta})$  for  $\theta = \frac{2k}{N}$

## Q1

We now do an example of  $\sin(5x)$ . We use the `fft` command to get the DFT. The spikes give a height of 64, not 0.5. We should divide by  $N$  to use it as a spectrum.

The problem is that the DFT treats the position axis as another frequency axis. So it expects the vector to be on the unit circle starting at 1. Our position vector started at 0 and went to  $2\pi$ , which is correct. The `fft` gave an answer in the same value. So we need to shift the  $\pi$  to  $2\pi$  portion to the left as it represents negative frequency. This can be done with a command called `fftshift`.

We plot the magnitude spectrum and phase spectrum with `omega`.

```
from pylab import *
x=linspace(0,2*pi,129)
x=x[:-1]
y=sin(5*x)
Y=fftshift(fft(y))/128.0
w=linspace(-64,63,128)
figure()
subplot(2,1,1)
plot(w,abs(Y),lw=2)
xlim([-10,10])
ylabel(r"$|Y|$",size=16)
title(r"Spectrum of $\sin(5t)$")
```

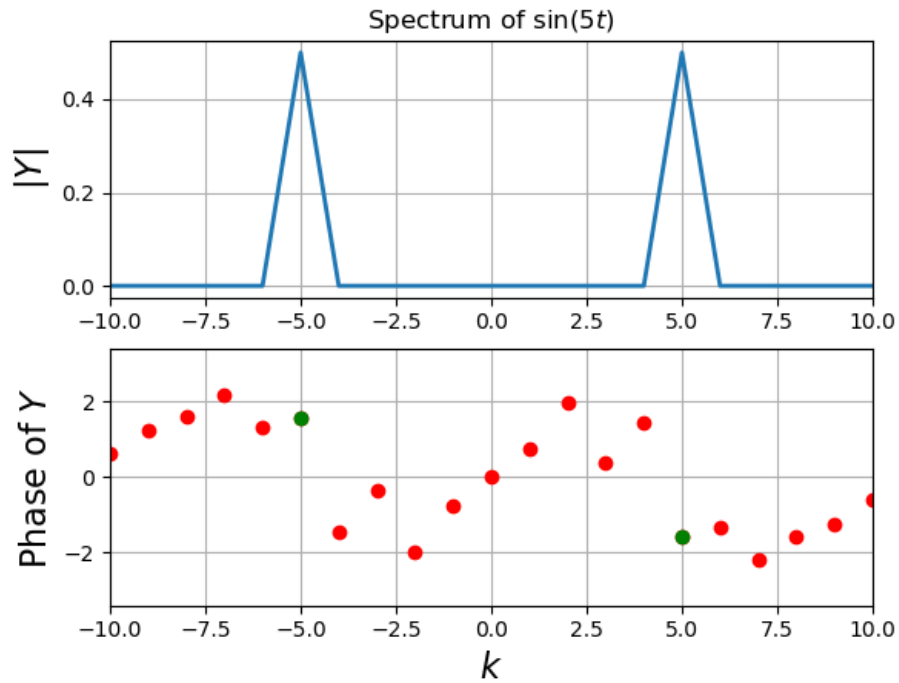


Figure 1:  $\sin(5x)$

```
grid(True)
subplot(2,1,2)
plot(w,angle(Y),'ro',lw=2)
ii=where(abs(Y)>1e-3)
plot(w[ii],angle(Y[ii]),'go',lw=2)
xlim([-10,10])
ylabel(r"Phase of $Y$",size=16)
xlabel(r"$k$",size=16)
grid(True)
show()
```

The plots are as shown in figure 1.

## Q2

Having obtained the plots for  $\sin(5x)$  we now try to obtain the plots of the spectrum of  $\sin^3 x$  and  $\cos^3 x$

```
y=sin(x)*sin(x)*sin(x)
```

```

Y=fftshift(fft(y))/128
figure()
subplot(2,1,1)
plot(w,abs(Y),lw=2)
ylabel(r"$|Y|$",size=16)
title("Spectrum of  $\sin^3(t)$ ")
xlim([-10,10])
grid(True)
subplot(2,1,2)
plot(w,angle(w),'ro',lw=2)
ii=where(abs(Y)>1e-3)
plot(w[ii],angle(Y[ii]),'go',lw=2)
ylabel(r"Phase of  $|Y|$ ",size=16)
xlim([-10,10])
grid(True)
show()

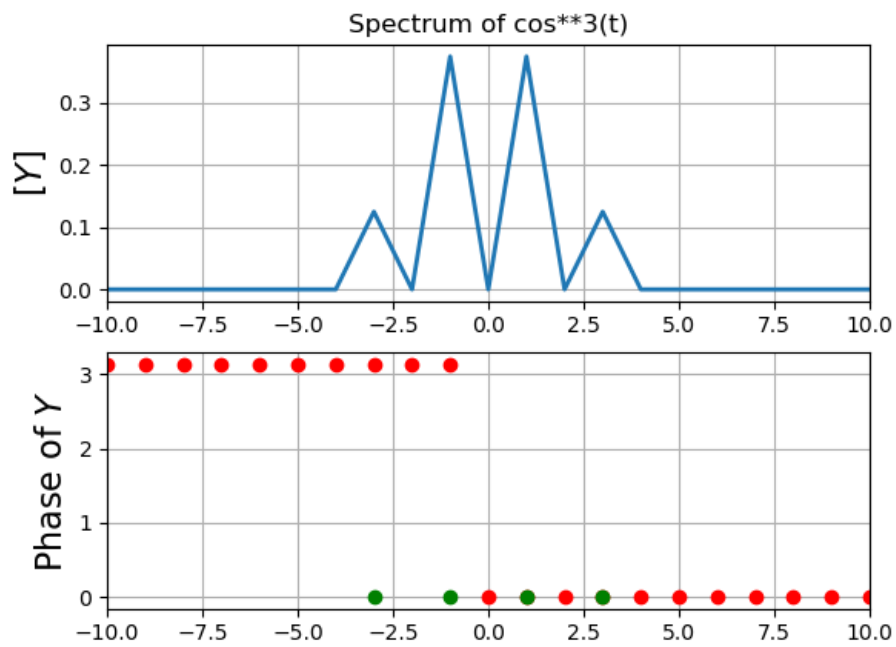
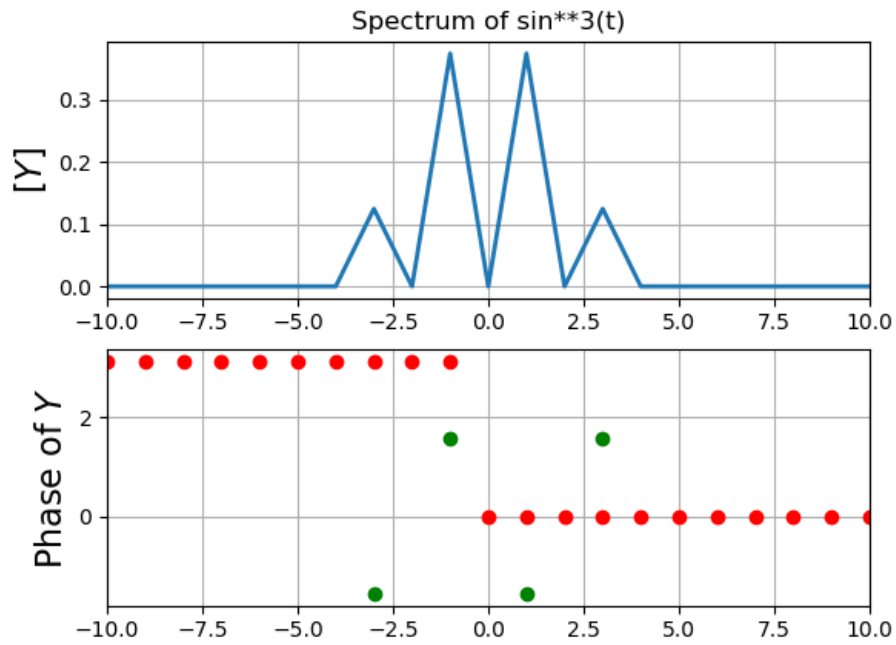
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```

y=cos(x)*cos(x)*cos(x)
Y=fftshift(fft(y))/128
figure()
subplot(2,1,1)
plot(w,abs(Y),lw=2)
ylabel(r"$|Y|$",size=16)
title("Spectrum of  $\cos^3(t)$ ")
xlim([-10,10])
grid(True)
subplot(2,1,2)
plot(w,angle(w),'ro',lw=2)
ii=where(abs(Y)>1e-3)
plot(w[ii],angle(Y[ii]),'go',lw=2)
ylabel(r"Phase of  $|Y|$ ",size=16)
xlim([-10,10])
grid(True)
show()

```

The figures turn out to be like those shown in figure 2 and figure 3.



### Q3

We now try the following equation:

$$f = (1 + 0.1\cos(t))\cos(10t) \quad (10)$$

In this particular example we need more data point to actually capture the whole plot properly. So we take 512 points from  $-4\pi$  to  $4\pi$ .

```
t=linspace(-4*pi,4*pi,513);t=t[:-1]
y=(1+0.1*cos(t))*cos(10*t)
Y=fftshift(fft(y))/512.0
w=linspace(-64,64,513)
w=w[:-1]
figure()
subplot(2,1,1)
plot(w,abs(Y),lw=2)
xlim([-15,15])
ylabel(r"$|Y|$",size=16)
title(r"Spectrum of $\left(1+0.1\cos\left(t\right)\right)\cos\left(10t\right)$")
grid(True)
subplot(2,1,2)
plot(w,angle(Y),'ro',lw=2)
xlim([-15,15])
ylabel(r"Phase of $Y$",size=16)
xlabel(r"$\omega$",size=16)
grid(True)
show()
```

The plots are as shown in fig 4.

### Q4

We now try the same for  $\cos(20t + \cos(5t))$ .

```
y=cos(20*t + cos(5*t))
Y=fftshift(fft(y))/512.0
figure()
subplot(2,1,1)
plot(w,abs(Y),lw=2)
xlim([-20,20])
ylabel(r"$|Y|$",size=16)
```

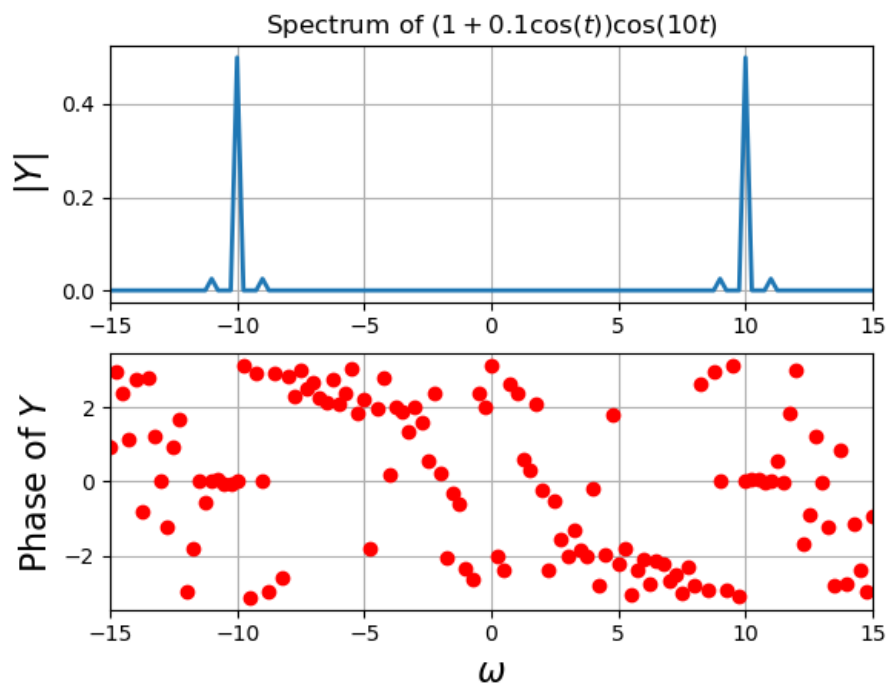


Figure 4:  $(1 + 0.1\cos(t))\cos(10t)$



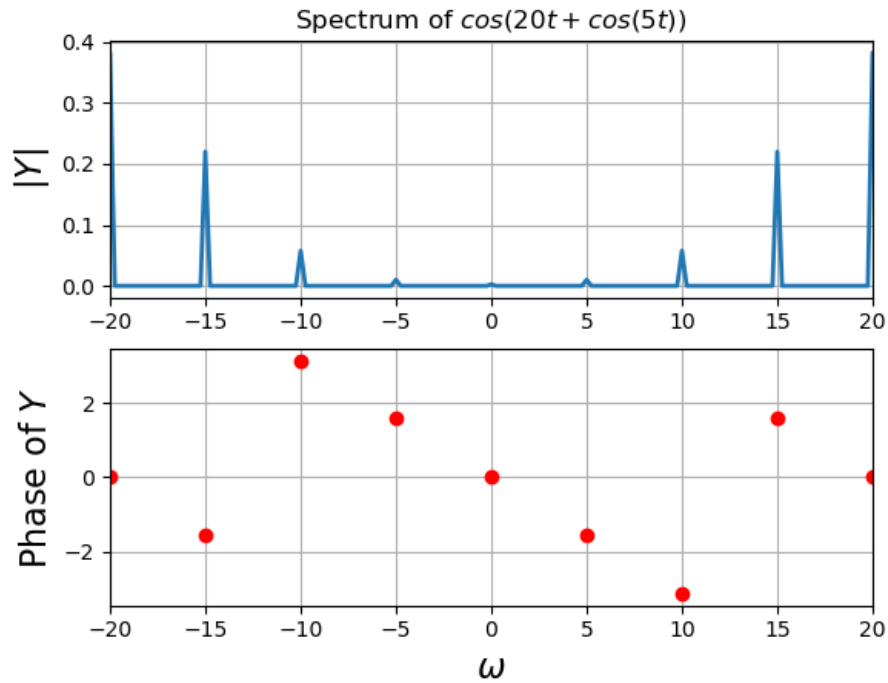


Figure 5:  $\cos(20t + \cos(5t))$

```

title(r"Spectrum of  $\cos(20t + \cos(5t))$ ")
grid(True)
subplot(2,1,2)
ii=where(abs(Y)>1e-3)
plot(w[ii],angle(Y[ii]),'ro',lw=2)
xlim([-20,20])
ylabel(r"Phase of  $Y$ ",size=16)
xlabel(r" $\omega$ ",size=16)
grid(True)
show()

```

The plot turns out as shown in the figure 5.

## Q5

Now we plot the same spectrum for  $e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}$

```
y=exp(-t**2/2)
```

```

Y=fftshift(fft(y))/512
Y=Y*8*pi
figure()
subplot(2,1,1)
plot(w,abs(Y),lw=2)
xlim([-20,20])
ylabel(r"$|Y|$",size=16)
title(r"Spectrum of $e(-t**2/2)$")
grid(True)
subplot(2,1,2)
ii=where(abs(Y)>1e-3)
plot(w[ii],angle(Y[ii]),'ro',lw=2)
xlim([-20,20])
ylabel(r"Phase of $Y$",size=16)
xlabel(r"$\omega$",size=16)
grid(True)
show()

```

The plot turns out to be as shown as in figure 6.

## Conclusion

In this assignment, we explored how to obtain the DFT, and how to recover the analog Fourier Transform for some known functions by the proper sampling of the function.

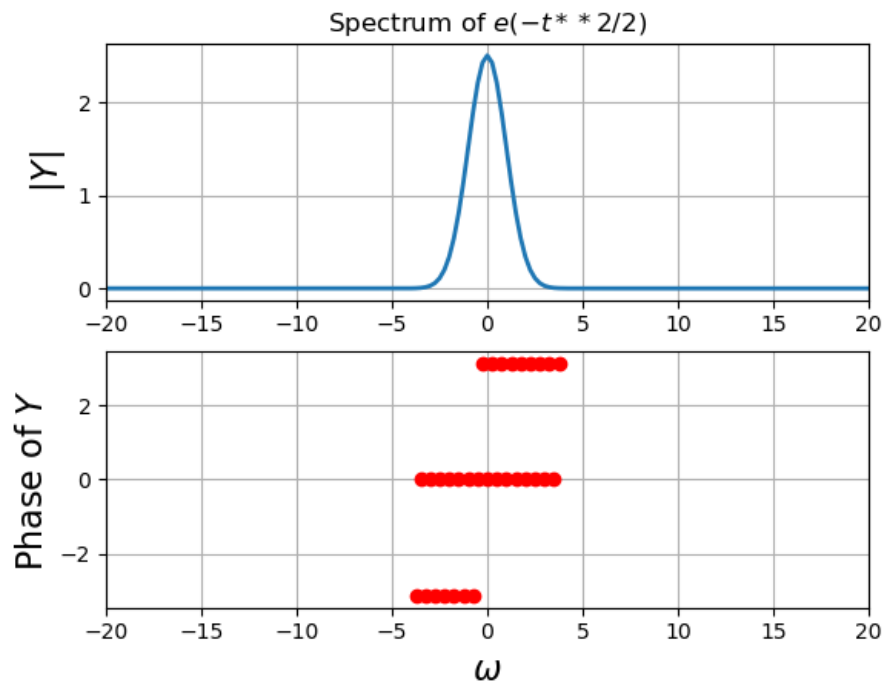


Figure 6:  $\exp(-t^{**}2/2)$