

Digital Signal Processing

# Fast Fourier Transform

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# Topics to be covered in this course

- Sampling and reconstruction
- Aliasing
- Quantization and dynamic range
- Implementation
- Conversion time-frequency domain
- Z transform
- Linear Time Invariant system (LTI)
- System analysis
- Window functions
- Filter design
- Impulse response (FIR and IIR)

# Computation complexity

We want to compute the N-Points DFT of  $y(n)$ , resulting  $Y(m)$ , where  $m = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$

$$Y(m) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} y(n) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}mn}$$

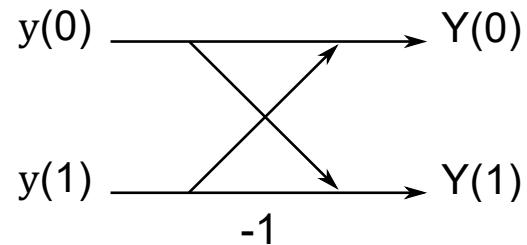
N Points of DFT for the simplest model

N=2,

$$Y(m) = y(0) + y(1)e^{-j\pi m}, \quad m = 0, 1$$

$$Y(0) = y(0) + y(1)$$

$$Y(1) = y(0) - y(1)e^{-j\pi}$$



Butterfly  
operation

The complexity for calculating the DFT equals to 2 times Addition

Suppose  $N = 2^r$ ,  $W_N = e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y(m) &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} y(n) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}mn} \\
 &= y(0) + y(1)W_N^m + y(2)W_N^{2m} + y(3)W_N^{3m} + \dots + y(N-1)W_N^{(N-1)m} \\
 &= y(0) + y(2)W_N^{2m} + y(4)W_N^{4m} + \dots + y(N-2)W_N^{(N-2)m} + \\
 &\quad y(1)W_N^m + y(3)W_N^{3m} + y(5)W_N^{5m} + \dots + y(N-1)W_N^{(N-1)m} \\
 &= y(0) + y(2)W_N^{2m} + y(4)W_N^{4m} + \dots + y(N-2)W_N^{(N-2)m} + \\
 &\quad W_N^m (y(1) + y(3)W_N^{2m} + y(5)W_N^{4m} + \dots + y(N-1)W_N^{(N-2)m}) \\
 &= (y(0) + y(2)W_M^m + y(4)W_M^{2m} + \dots + y(N-2)W_M^{(M-1)m}) + \\
 &\quad W_N^m (y(1) + y(3)W_M^m + y(5)W_M^{2m} + \dots + y(N-1)W_M^{(M-1)m})
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $M = N/2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_N^2 &= e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}*2} \\
 &= e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N/2}} = W_{N/2} \\
 &= W_M
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Y(m) = Y_{even}(m) + W_N^m Y_{odd}(m)$$

# Why FFT is faster?

$$Y(m) = Y_{even}(m) + W_N^m Y_{odd}(m)$$

$\frac{N}{2}$  point DFT       $\frac{N}{2}$  point DFT

$m$  from 0 to N-1

The complexity for calculating  $DFT_N$  equals to 2 times  $DFT_{N/2}$  + N times Multiplication + N times Addition

Calculating  $DFT_{N/2}$  requires 2 times  $DFT_{N/4}$  +  $\frac{N}{2}$  times Multiplication +  $\frac{N}{2}$  times Addition

Therefore, overall, we need to calculate

$N/2$  times  $DFT_{N/(N/2)}$  +  $N * (\log_2 N - 1)$  times Multiplication +  $N * (\log_2 N - 1)$  times Addition

It is about

$N * (\log_2 N - 1)$  times Multiplication +  $N * \log_2 N$  times Addition

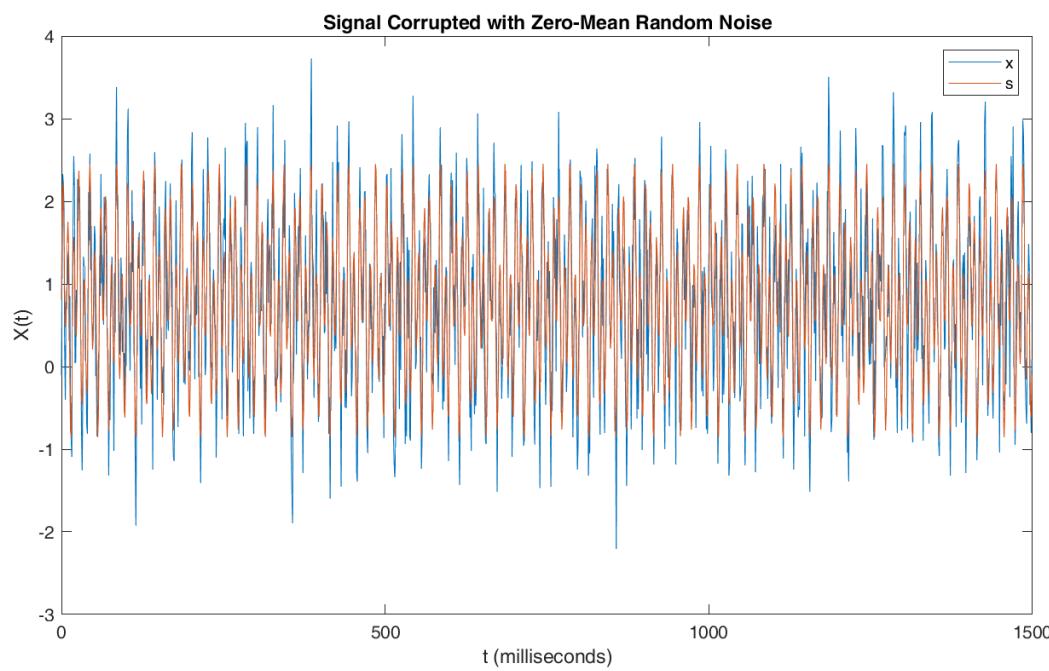
**Calculate a DFT by direct use of the formulas, it requires  $N^2$  times computation**

**When using the FFT algorithm, only  $N * \log_2(N)$  times computation.**

# Matlab

Function:

- Fast Fourier Transform – `fft()`
- Shift zero-frequency to center – `fftshift()`



```
Fs = 1000; % Sampling frequency
T = 1/Fs; % Sampling period
N = 1500; % Length of signal
t = (0:N-1)*T; % Time vector
% construct a signal with a DC offset of amplitude 0.8, a 50 Hz sinusoid of amplitude 0.7,
and a 120 Hz sinusoid of amplitude 1.
S = 0.8 + 0.7*sin(2*pi*50*t) + sin(2*pi*120*t);
% add random noise to the signal
X = S + 0.5*randn(size(t));

%plot to see the signal
figure();
plot(1000*t,X); hold on; plot(1000*t,S);
xlabel("t (milliseconds)")
ylabel("X(t)")

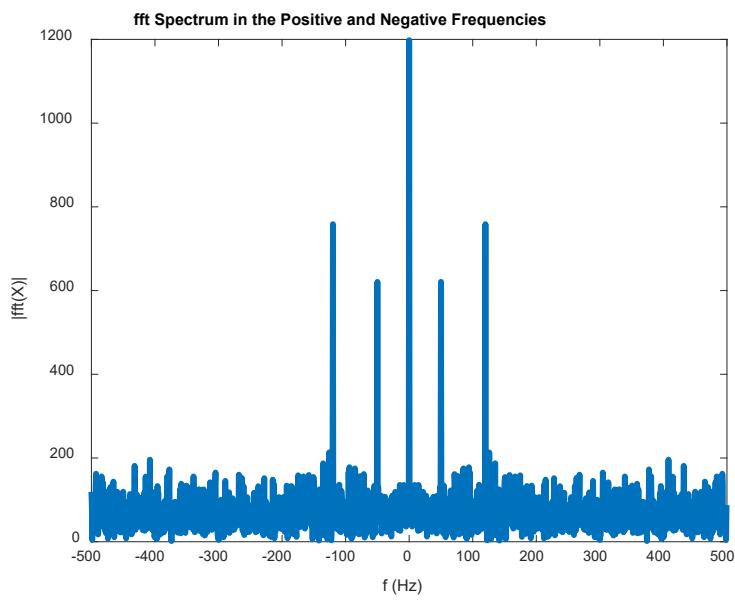
%% FFT
Y = fft(X);
f = Fs/N*(0:N-1);
% plot the complex magnitude using abs()
figure();
plot(f,abs(Y)/N,"LineWidth",3) % remember to divide 'N'
xlabel("f (Hz)")
ylabel("|fft(X)|")

%%
YY = fftshift(Y);
ff = Fs/N*(-N/2:N/2-1);
figure();
plot(ff,abs(YY)/N,"LineWidth",3)
xlabel("f (Hz)")
ylabel("|fft(X)|")
```

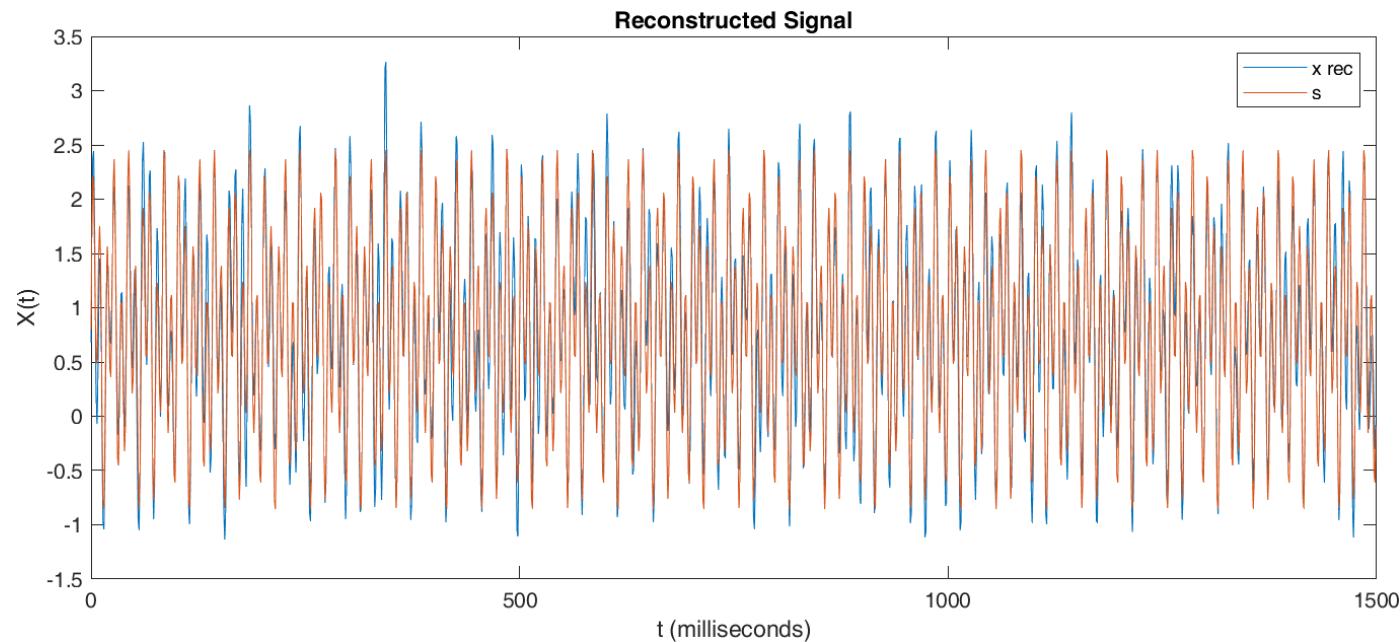
# Matlab

Function:

- Inverse zero-frequency shift – `ifftshift()`
- Inverse Fast Fourier Transform – `ifft()`



```
% assume that I know frequency components above 150Hz are noise.  
% remove noise by setting that range to 0  
YY(ff>150)=0;  
YY(ff<-150)=0;  
plot(ff,abs(YY),"LineWidth",3)  
  
%%  
Y_rec = ifftshift(YY);  
X_rec = ifft(Y_rec);  
figure();  
plot(1000*t,X_rec)  
hold on  
plot(1000*t,S)  
title("Reconstructed Signal")  
xlabel("t (milliseconds)")  
ylabel("X(t)")
```



# Exercise