

Question 2: Assignment 3: CS 663, Fall 2024

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1. Derive the 2D Fourier transform of the correlation of two continuous 2D signals in the continuous domain. Repeat the same for the 2D DFT of two 2D discrete signals. [10 points]

Soln:

The Correlation Theorem states that:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) \star h(x, y) &\Longleftrightarrow F^*(u, v) H(u, v) \\ f^*(x, y) h(x, y) &\Longleftrightarrow F(u, v) \star H(u, v) \end{aligned}$$

whereas, the **correlation operation for continuous domain** is given as:

$$f(x, y) \star h(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^*(m, n) \cdot h(x + m, y + n) \cdot dm \cdot dn$$

The *Fourier Transform of the convolution of two 2D functions* $f(x, y)$ and $h(x, y)$ is given as:

$$\begin{aligned} F(f(x, y) \star h(x, y)) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^*(m, n) h(x + m, y + n) dm dn \right) \exp(-2\pi j(ux + vy)) dx dy \\ F(f(x, y) \star h(x, y)) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^*(m, n) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x + m, y + n) \exp(-2\pi j(ux + vy)) dx dy \right) dm dn \end{aligned}$$

Let $\tilde{x} = x + m$, $\tilde{y} = y + n$. Substituting them accordingly in the inner integral, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} F(f(x, y) \star h(x, y)) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^*(m, n) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) \exp(-2\pi j(u(\tilde{x} - m) + v(\tilde{y} - n))) d\tilde{x} d\tilde{y} \right) dm dn \\ F(f(x, y) \star h(x, y)) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^*(m, n) \exp(2\pi j(um + vn)) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) \exp(-2\pi j(u\tilde{x} + v\tilde{y})) d\tilde{x} d\tilde{y} \right) dm dn \end{aligned}$$

The inner integral of $h(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y})$ evaluates to its Fourier Transform $H(u, v)$:

$$\begin{aligned} F(f(x, y) \star h(x, y)) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^*(m, n) \exp(2\pi j(um + vn)) H(u, v) dm dn \\ F(f(x, y) \star h(x, y)) &= H(u, v) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^*(m, n) \exp(2\pi j(um + vn)) dm dn \end{aligned}$$

Since, we know that Fourier Transform a 2D function $g(x, y)$ is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} F(g(x, y))(u, v) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x, y) \exp(-2\pi j(ux + vy)) dx dy \\ F^*(g(x, y))(u, v) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g^*(x, y) \exp(+2\pi j(ux + vy)) dx dy \end{aligned}$$

Thus, Fourier Transform of the correlation of $f(x, y)$ and $h(x, y)$ becomes:

$$F(f(x, y) \star h(x, y)) = F^*(u, v) H(u, v)$$

This proves the first part of the correlation theorem for continuous domain.

The inverse Fourier Transform of correlation of $F(u, v)$ and $H(u, v)$ is given as:

$$F^{-1}(F(u, v) \star H(u, v)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F^*(m, n) \cdot H(u + m, v + n) \cdot dm \cdot dn \right) \exp(2\pi j(ux + vy)) du dv$$

$$F^{-1}(F(u, v) \star H(u, v)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F^*(m, n) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(u + m, v + n) \exp(2\pi j(ux + vy)) \cdot du \cdot dv \right) dm dn$$

Let $\tilde{u} = u + m$ and $\tilde{v} = v + n$. Substituting it in the inner integral, we get:

$$F^{-1}(F(u, v) \star H(u, v)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F^*(m, n) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}) \exp(2\pi j((\tilde{u} - m)x + (\tilde{v} - n)y)) \cdot d\tilde{u} \cdot d\tilde{v} \right) dm dn$$

$$F^{-1}(F(u, v) \star H(u, v)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F^*(m, n) \exp(-2\pi j(mx + ny)) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}) \exp(2\pi j(\tilde{u}x + \tilde{v}y)) \cdot d\tilde{u} \cdot d\tilde{v} \right) dm dn$$

The inner integral evaluates to the inverse Fourier transform of $H(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v})$, i.e. $h(x, y)$:

$$F^{-1}(F(u, v) \star H(u, v)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F^*(m, n) \exp(-2\pi j(mx + ny)) h(x, y) dm dn$$

$$F^{-1}(F(u, v) \star H(u, v)) = h(x, y) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F^*(m, n) \exp(-2\pi j(mx + ny)) dm dn$$

The inverse Fourier Transform $g(x, y)$ of the function $G(u, v)$ is given by:

$$g(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(m, n) \exp(2\pi j(mx + ny)) dm dn$$

$$g^*(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G^*(m, n) \exp(-2\pi j(mx + ny)) dm dn$$

The inverse Fourier Transform of correlation of $F(u, v)$ and $H(u, v)$ is given as:

$$F^{-1}(F(u, v) \star H(u, v)) = f^*(x, y) h(x, y)$$

Next, we compute the same result for Discrete signals domain: The Correlation Theorem states that:

$$f(x, y) \star h(x, y) \iff F^*(u, v) H(u, v)$$

$$f^*(x, y) h(x, y) \iff F(u, v) \star H(u, v)$$

whereas, the **correlation operation for discrete domain** is given as:

$$f(x, y) \star h(x, y) = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f^*(m, n) \cdot h(x + m, y + n)$$

The Fourier Transform of the correlation of two signals $f(x, y)$ and $h(x, y)$ is:

$$\mathcal{F}(f(x, y) \star h(x, y))(u, v) = \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} \left(\sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f^*(m, n) \cdot h(x + m, y + n) \right) \exp(-2\pi j(ux/N + vy/M))$$

$$\mathcal{F}(f(x, y) \star h(x, y))(u, v) = \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f^*(m, n) \left(\sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} h(x + m, y + n) \exp(-2\pi j(ux/N + vy/M)) \right)$$

Let $\tilde{x} = x + m$ and $\tilde{y} = y + n$. Substituting this in the above equation, we get:

$$\mathcal{F}(f(x, y) \star h(x, y))(u, v) = \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f^*(m, n) \left(\sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} h(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) \exp(-2\pi j(u(\tilde{x} - m)/N + v(\tilde{y} - n)/M)) \right)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(f(x, y) \star h(x, y))(u, v) = \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f^*(m, n) \exp(2\pi j(um/N + vn/M)) \left(\sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} h(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) \exp(-2\pi j(u\tilde{x}/N + v\tilde{y}/M)) \right)$$

The inner summation over $h(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y})$ evaluates to the Fourier Transform of $h(x, y)$ which is $H(u, v)$:

$$\mathcal{F}(f(x, y) \star h(x, y))(u, v) = \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f^*(m, n) \exp(2\pi j(um/N + vn/M)) H(u, v)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(f(x, y) \star h(x, y))(u, v) = H(u, v) \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f^*(m, n) \exp(2\pi j(um/N + vn/M))$$

Now the summation evaluates to the Fourier Transform of $f(m, n)$ which evaluates to $F^*(u, v)$:

$$\mathcal{F}(f(x, y) \star h(x, y))(u, v) = F^*(u, v) H(u, v)$$

The inverse Fourier Transform of correlation of $F(u, v)$ and $H(u, v)$ is given as:

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}(F(u, v) \star H(u, v)) = \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} \left(\sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} F^*(m, n) \cdot H(u + m, v + n) \right) \exp(2\pi j(ux/M + vy/N))$$

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}(F(u, v) \star H(u, v)) = \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} F^*(m, n) \left(\sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} H(u + m, v + n) \exp(2\pi j(ux/M + vy/N)) \right)$$

Let $\tilde{u} = u + m$ and $\tilde{v} = v + n$. Substituting it in the inner summation, we get:

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}(F(u, v) \star H(u, v)) = \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} F^*(m, n) \left(\sum_{\tilde{u}=0}^{M-1} \sum_{\tilde{v}=0}^{N-1} H(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}) \exp(2\pi j((\tilde{u} - m)x/M + (\tilde{v} - n)y/N)) \right)$$

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}(F(u, v) \star H(u, v)) = \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} F^*(m, n) \exp(-2\pi j(mx/M + ny/N)) \left(\sum_{\tilde{u}=0}^{M-1} \sum_{\tilde{v}=0}^{N-1} H(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}) \exp(2\pi j(\tilde{u}x/M + \tilde{v}y/N)) \right)$$

The inner summation evaluates to the inverse fourier transform of $H(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v})$, i.e., $h(x, y)$

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}(F(u, v) \star H(u, v)) = \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} F^*(m, n) \exp(-2\pi j(mx/M + ny/N)) h(x, y)$$

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}(F(u, v) \star H(u, v)) = h(x, y) \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} F^*(m, n) \exp(-2\pi j(mx/M + ny/N))$$

The sumamtion evaluates to the conjugate of $f(x, y)$:

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}(F(u, v) \star H(u, v)) = f^*(x, y) h(x, y)$$

Hence the correlation theorem is proved for both continous and discrete domains in 2D.