

Generalizing the inverse FFT off the unit circle

Signal-Processing Final Project

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Overview

The project suggests a $O(n \log n)$ algorithm of computing inverse Chirp Z Transform (ICZT) when the number of points in input and output are exactly the same. Just like Chirp Z Transform (CZT) is viewed as the generalisation of Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) and both are having the same complexity, the ICZT can be viewed as a generalization of the inverse fast Fourier transform (IFFT) off the unit circle in the complex plane.

Goals

1. Our main goal is to find an algorithm for doing inverse chirp Z transform.
2. Check how accurately the algorithm is working.

Problem Description

The M-point CZT for a N-point input is defined as:-

$$X_k = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} x_j A^{-j} W^{jk}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, M-1.$$

We are given the output vector \mathbf{X} which contains $\{X_k \text{ for } k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, M-1\}$ and we have to find the input vector \mathbf{x} which contains $\{x_n \text{ for } n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, N-1\}$

Calculation/Solution approach

We can write

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{W} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}.$$

Where \mathbf{A} is a diagonal matrix given by

$$\mathbf{A} = \text{diag}(A^{-0}, A^{-1}, A^{-2}, \dots, A^{-(N-1)})$$

And \mathbf{W} is a Vandermonde Matrix given by

$$\mathbf{W} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} W^{0 \cdot 0} & W^{1 \cdot 0} & W^{2 \cdot 0} & \dots & W^{(N-1) \cdot 0} \\ W^{0 \cdot 1} & W^{1 \cdot 1} & W^{2 \cdot 1} & \dots & W^{(N-1) \cdot 1} \\ W^{0 \cdot 2} & W^{1 \cdot 2} & W^{2 \cdot 2} & \dots & W^{(N-1) \cdot 2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ W^{0 \cdot (M-1)} & W^{1 \cdot (M-1)} & W^{2 \cdot (M-1)} & \dots & W^{(N-1) \cdot (M-1)} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Vandermonde matrix}}.$$

We can write

$$jk = \frac{j^2 + k^2 - (k - j)^2}{2}$$

Thus, our initial equation becomes

$$\mathbf{X}_k = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} x_j A^{-j} W^{\frac{j^2}{2}} W^{\frac{k^2}{2}} W^{-\frac{(k-j)^2}{2}}.$$

We can notice a few things here:-

1. $W^{\frac{k^2}{2}}$ maps to an M -by- M diagonal matrix $\mathbf{P} = \text{diag}(W^{\frac{0^2}{2}}, W^{\frac{1^2}{2}}, \dots, W^{\frac{(M-1)^2}{2}})$

2. $W^{\frac{j^2}{2}}$ maps to a diagonal matrix \mathbf{Q} that has N rows and N columns.

$$\mathbf{Q} = \text{diag}(W^{\frac{0^2}{2}}, W^{\frac{1^2}{2}}, \dots, W^{\frac{(N-1)^2}{2}})$$

- 3.

$W^{-\frac{(k-j)^2}{2}}$ maps to an M -by- N Toeplitz matrix \hat{W} :

$$\hat{W} = \begin{bmatrix} W^{-\frac{(0-0)^2}{2}} & W^{-\frac{(0-1)^2}{2}} & \dots & W^{-\frac{(0-(N-1))^2}{2}} \\ W^{-\frac{(1-0)^2}{2}} & W^{-\frac{(1-1)^2}{2}} & \dots & W^{-\frac{(1-(N-1))^2}{2}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ W^{-\frac{((M-1)-0)^2}{2}} & W^{-\frac{((M-1)-1)^2}{2}} & \dots & W^{-\frac{((M-1)-(N-1))^2}{2}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Toeplitz matrix

Since $W = P \hat{W} Q$, the CZT algorithm can be viewed as an efficient implementation of the following matrix equation:

$$X = P \hat{W} Q A x.$$

Now, if $M = N$ then all the matrices involved in the above expressions are invertible.

Thus, we can write

$$x = A^{-1} Q^{-1} \hat{W}^{-1} P^{-1} X$$

Thus, in this way we can find input vector x .

Apart from \hat{W}^{-1} , other matrices are diagonal and their product can be calculated in $O(n)$ time.

We only need to figure out an efficient way of calculating the inverse of a Toeplitz Matrix.

Let T be a non-singular 3-by-3 Toeplitz matrix generated by five complex numbers a, b, c, d , and e .

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & a & b \\ e & d & a \end{bmatrix}$$

According to Gohberg–Semencul formula,

$$\mathbf{u}_0 \mathbf{T}^{-1} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u_0 & 0 & 0 \\ u_1 & u_0 & 0 \\ u_2 & u_1 & u_0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathcal{A}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} v_2 & v_1 & v_0 \\ 0 & v_2 & v_1 \\ 0 & 0 & v_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathcal{C}} - \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ v_0 & 0 & 0 \\ v_1 & v_0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathcal{B}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & u_2 & u_1 \\ 0 & 0 & u_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathcal{D}},$$

As $\hat{\mathbf{W}}^{-1}$ is a symmetric toeplitz matrix,

$$\mathbf{u}_0 \hat{\mathbf{W}}^{-1} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u_0 & 0 & 0 \\ u_1 & u_0 & 0 \\ u_2 & u_1 & u_0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathcal{A}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u_0 & u_1 & u_2 \\ 0 & u_0 & u_1 \\ 0 & 0 & u_0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathcal{A}^T} - \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ u_2 & 0 & 0 \\ u_1 & u_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathcal{D}^T} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & u_2 & u_1 \\ 0 & 0 & u_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathcal{D}}$$

For dimension $n \times n$,

The vector $\mathbf{u} = (u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{n-1})$

$$u_k = (\hat{\mathbf{W}}^{-1})_{k+1,1} = (-1)^k \frac{W^{\frac{2k^2 - (2n-1)k + n(n-1)}{2}}}{\prod_{s=1}^{n-k-1} (W^s - 1) \prod_{s=1}^k (W^s - 1)}$$

and

This is the way, we can calculate $\hat{\mathbf{W}}^{-1}$.

After calculating $\hat{\mathbf{W}}^{-1}$, we just have to multiply all the matrices.

The diagonal matrices can be multiplied in $O(n)$.

The multiplication with a symmetric Toeplitz matrix can be carried out using FFT and IFFT in $O(n \log n)$ time.

Thus, the overall complexity of calculating ICZT is $O(n \log n)$.

Some extra comments on calculations

One thing to be noted here, that the above algorithm for calculating ICZT is valid only when $M = N$, i.e when the length of both input and output vectors are the same.

Plot

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new to MATLAB: see resources for getting started.
>> M = 20;
>> W = ( {1.2}^(1/M) ) * exp(1i*2*pi/M);
>> A = 1.1;
>> randn(1,20);
>> x = randn(1,20)

x =

    0.6715    -1.2075     0.7172     1.6302     0.4889     1.0347     0.7269    -0.3034     0.2939    -0.7873     0.8884    -1.1471    -1.0689    -0.8095    -2.9443     1.

>> Z = czt(x,M,W,A)

Z =

Columns 1 through 10

    1.2480 - 0.0000i    1.7658 + 3.2978i    -1.9187 - 0.1690i    -3.0143 - 0.4094i    0.5590 - 0.3989i    0.0066 - 2.1366i    0.0577 - 2.8371i    0.0140 + 1.4797i    7

Columns 11 through 20

    3.9189 - 0.0000i    3.0393 + 1.9602i    11.0103 - 7.2587i    -2.2597 - 0.0627i    -2.8215 + 3.1474i    -0.1539 + 2.5911i    1.9939 - 4.6219i    -12.5688 - 2.7518i    -6

>> P = ICZT(Z,N,W,A);
Unrecognized function or variable 'N'.

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>> disp(P)

Columns 1 through 10

    0.7386 - 0.0000i    -1.3282 + 0.0000i    0.7890 + 0.0000i    1.7933 - 0.0000i    0.5378 - 0.0000i    1.1382 - 0.0000i    0.7996 + 0.0000i    -0.3338 + 0.0000i    0

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Columns 11 through 20

    0.9772 - 0.0000i    -1.2618 + 0.0000i    -1.1758 - 0.0000i    -0.8994 + 0.0000i    -3.2387 + 0.0000i    1.5822 - 0.0000i    0.3577 - 0.0000i    -0.8304 - 0.0000i    1

>> subplot(2,1,1); zplane(x);subplot(2,2,1);zplane(P);
>> subplot(2,1,1); zplane(x);subplot(2,1,2);zplane(P);
>>
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The above photos show the code for a random vector x of size 20. We calculated its czf for $A = 1.1$ and $W = ((1.2)^{(1/20)}) * \exp(i*2*\pi/20)$. Then, we tried getting back the original signal using ICZT function.



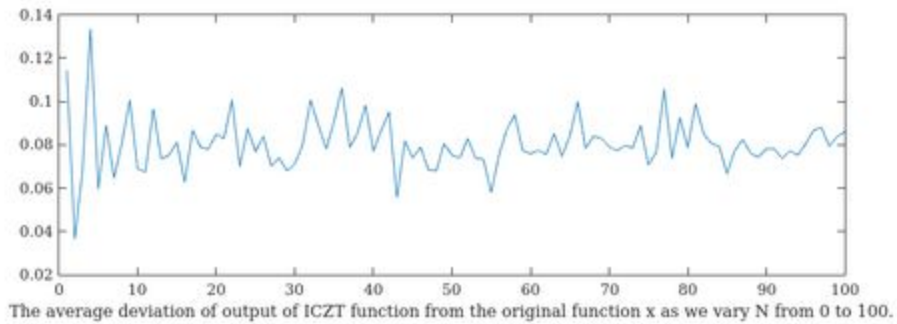
Checking for error - The plots look similar. We calculated the error between the two plots.

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>> err = x-P
err =
Columns 1 through 10
-0.0538 + 0.0000i -0.1834 + 0.0000i 0.2259 - 0.0000i -0.0862 + 0.0000i -0.0319 - 0.0000i 0.1308 - 0.0000i 0.0434 - 0.0000i -0.0343 - 0.0000i -0
Columns 11 through 20
0.1350 - 0.0000i -0.3835 + 0.0000i -0.0725 + 0.0000i 0.0063 - 0.0000i -0.0715 + 0.0000i 0.0205 - 0.0000i 0.0124 - 0.0000i -0.1490 + 0.0000i -0
Columns 21 through 30
-0.0671 + 0.0000i 0.1207 - 0.0000i -0.0717 + 0.0000i -0.1630 - 0.0000i -0.0489 - 0.0000i -0.1035 + 0.0000i -0.0727 - 0.0000i 0.0303 + 0.0000i -0
Columns 31 through 32
-0.0888 + 0.0000i 0.1147 - 0.0000i
>> err = abs(err);
>> error = sum(err)/M;
>> disp(error);
0.1084
>>

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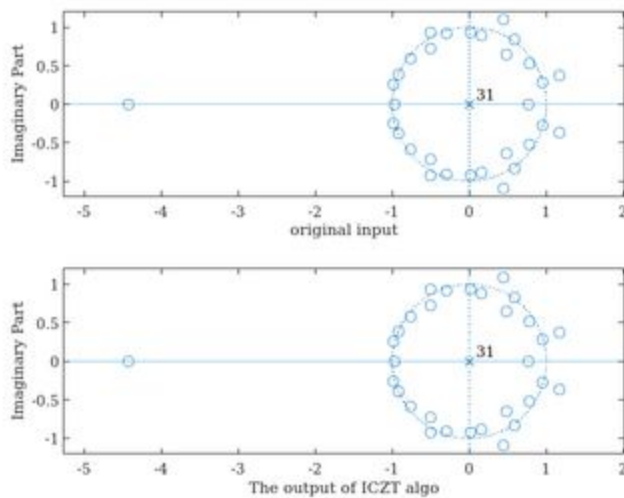
The average deviation is 0.1084.



We varied the number of points from 0 to 100 and found the absolute error.

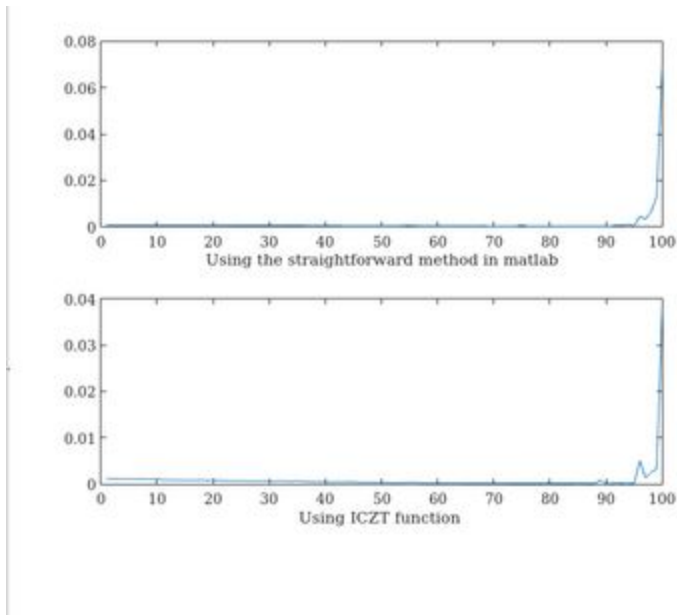
Using the straightforward approach of calculating inverse

We used the 'inv' function of matlab to calculate the inverse of W .



We are getting the same output as before.

Let's compare their time complexity.



Here, we had varied number of elements from 1 to 100 and calculated the time in which the ICZT and `iczt_straight_forward` (refer the codes folder for these functions) functions worked. We used the `tic-toc` method.

Final Conclusions

From the above observations, we conclude that our algorithm for finding ICZT works well.

It has a good efficiency over the straight forward approach.

As number of points increase, the absolute error between the original vector x and the one we get as output from ICZT, decreases.

It is a good algorithm for calculating ICZT but the only limitation is that the input vector and the output vector should have the same size.

Special Notes:

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