

# MATH 307 Lecture: DFT

- \* Info :
  - final Python assignment  
(deadline next week Sat.)
  - office hour

\* Today's theme: DFT

— (2-3 min)

\* First: roots of unity

- Def.  $\omega^N = 1$

- A few examples,  $N=2, 3, 4$

→ students find roots for  $N=2$  and  $N=4$

maybe guide  
 $\omega^2 = \pm 1$   
↓

(?) Q: What is the pattern here?

→ spread evenly around unit circle

- write all roots in terms of  $\omega_N = e^{i \frac{2\pi}{N}}$   
= first root going counterclockwise from 1

→ our "building block" for the Fourier basis

## \* Properties of $\omega_N$

- $\omega_N^N = 1$

- $\omega_N^{N-1} = \overline{\omega_N}$  (show graphically)

- $\overline{\omega_N} = \omega_N^{-1}$  (can use  $z^{-1} = \frac{\overline{z}}{|z|^2}$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $= 1$ )

Thm  $0 < k < N$  :  $\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (\omega_N^k)^i = 0$

(?) Formula for geometric series?

- first infinite  $\frac{1}{1-q}$

- then finite  $\frac{1-q^{(N)}}{1-q}$  get exponent right!

- Use this to prove thm.

- Point out that  $1 - \omega_N^k \neq 0$  since  $0 < k < N$

— (~20 min)

## \* Fourier basis

- indexing from 0!

- standard basis of  $\mathbb{C}^N \rightarrow$  same as for  $\mathbb{R}^N$

- Fourier basis of  $\mathbb{C}^N$

$$\underline{f}_k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \omega_N^k \\ \omega_N^{2k} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{powers of } \omega_N^k$$

# ★ Demonstration! (GarageBand)

- Filter out frequency to improve sound
- EQ " = " DFT

— (~ 30 min)

## ★ Example of Fourier basis $N=4$

(?) Recall: 4th roots of unity?

## ★ Orthogonality of Fourier basis

Then  $\langle f_k, f_m \rangle = \begin{cases} N, & k=m \\ 0, & k \neq m \end{cases}$

Proof:  $\langle f_k, f_m \rangle = \left[ \dots \omega_N^{jk} \dots \right] \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \overline{\omega_N^{jm}} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$

$= \sum \omega_N^{jk} \omega_N^{-jm}$

$= \sum \omega_N^{(k-m)j} = 0, k \neq m$

↑  
[conjugated!]

using previous result.

# ★ Conjugate symmetry

$$\overline{f_k} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \frac{1}{\omega_N^{jk}} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \omega_N^{-jk} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \omega_N^{j(N-k)} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \overline{f_{N-k}}$$

$\omega_N^N = 1$

e.g.  $N=8$

→ Note:  $f_4$  is its own conjugate  $\Rightarrow$  real

(?) What is  $f_{\frac{N}{2}}$  for even  $N$ ?  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ \vdots \\ -1 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$

— (45 min)

## ★ DFT

→ basically the coefficients when writing a vector in the Fourier basis

(extra factor  $\frac{1}{N}$ )

$$\underline{x} = \frac{\langle \underline{x}, \underline{f_0} \rangle}{\langle \underline{f_0}, \underline{f_0} \rangle} \underline{f_0} + \dots + \frac{\langle \underline{x}, \underline{f_{N-1}} \rangle}{\langle \underline{f_{N-1}}, \underline{f_{N-1}} \rangle} \underline{f_{N-1}}$$

$\swarrow \quad \searrow$   
 $= N$

$$\dots \quad \underline{x} = \frac{1}{N} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{f}_0 & \underline{f}_1 & \dots & \underline{f}_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \langle x, \underline{f}_0 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle x, \underline{f}_{N-1} \rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$   
 lin. comb.

$\uparrow$   
 coeff.

- Note:  $\langle \underline{x}, \underline{f}_k \rangle = \langle \overline{\underline{f}_k}, \underline{x} \rangle = \overline{\underline{f}_k}^T \underline{x}$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x} = \frac{1}{N} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{f}_0 & \dots & \underline{f}_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \overline{\underline{f}_0}^T \\ \vdots \\ \overline{\underline{f}_{N-1}}^T \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{DFT!}} \underline{x}$$

(Def.)  $\text{DFT}(\underline{x}) = F_N \underline{x}$

where  $F_N = \begin{bmatrix} \overline{\underline{f}_0}^T \\ \vdots \\ \overline{\underline{f}_{N-1}}^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{conj.} \\ \text{symm.} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{f}_0^T \\ \underline{f}_{N-1}^T \\ \vdots \\ \underline{f}_1^T \end{bmatrix}$

→ Fourier matrix

• Note:  $F_N$  symmetric! (basis vectors as columns)

— (60 min)

★ Example : DFT of  $\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

•  $N=4$

•  $F_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -i & -1 & i \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & i & -1 & -i \end{bmatrix}$

(?) Check if they remember to conjugate!  
e.g.  $i$  or  $-i$  here?

$\Rightarrow \text{DFT}(\underline{x}) = F_4 \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1-i \\ -2 \\ 1+i \end{bmatrix}$

← sum of entries  
← conj.

(?) This could be in-class exercise, if enough time

★ Python example

• DFT of  $\underline{x} = [1, 3, 7, \dots]$

• `np.fft.fft`

• `np.fft.ifft` for inverse (next time...)

• Briefly : example with filtering