

DISCRETE FOURIER TRANSFORM IN 1D

- The Fourier Transform maps a function in the time/space domain, to the temporal/spatial frequency domain.

Fourier Transform

$f(x)$
↑
space

$F(u)$
↑
frequency

Basis

Basis

$$F(u) = \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} f(x) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{2\pi u}{M} x\right) - i \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} f(x) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{2\pi u}{M} x\right)$$

where

$$x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, M-1$$

$$u = 0, 1, 2, \dots, M-1$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$ is a vector of length M .

\Rightarrow The elements of $f(x)$ are real numbers.

Real

Imaginary

$\Rightarrow F(u)$ is a vector of length M .

\Rightarrow The elements of $F(u)$ are complex numbers

$$F(u) = \boxed{\text{Real}} + i \boxed{\text{Imaginary}}$$

Real

Imaginary

What do the components of the Fourier basis look like?
 $u = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, M-1$

multiples of $\frac{2\pi}{M}$

harmonics

For instance, $u=3$ means 3 cycles over the period M .

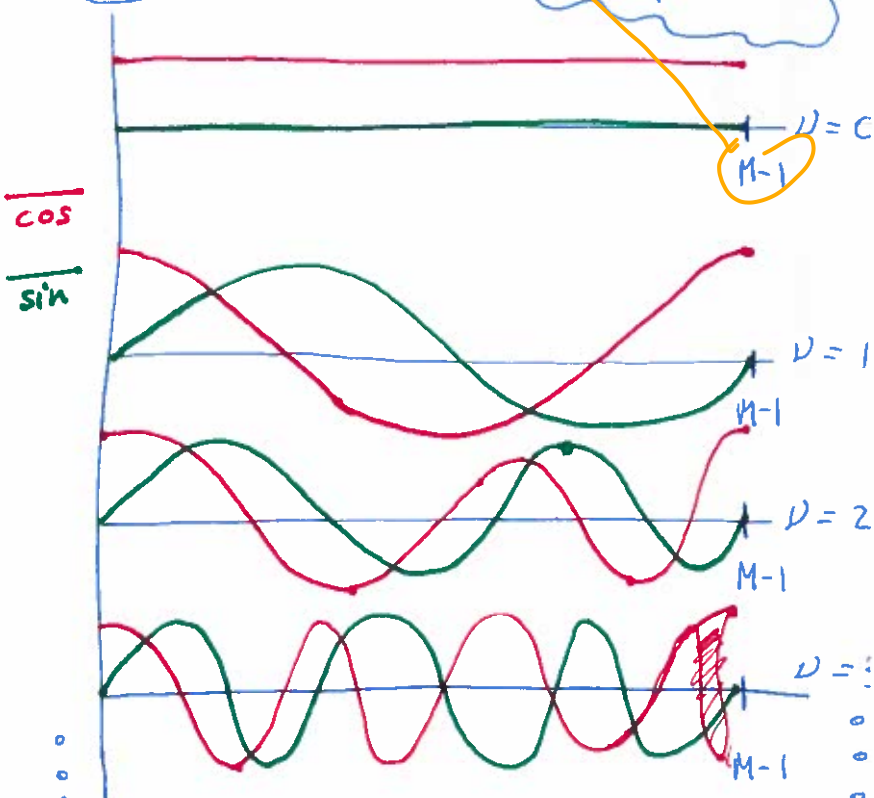
COSINE BASIS

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \cos \frac{2\pi}{M} x \\ \cos \frac{4\pi}{M} x \\ \cos \frac{6\pi}{M} x \\ \vdots \\ \cos \frac{(M-1)\pi}{M} x \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} u=0 \\ u=1 \\ u=2 \\ u=3 \\ \vdots \\ u=M-1 \end{matrix}$$

cos
sin

SINE BASIS

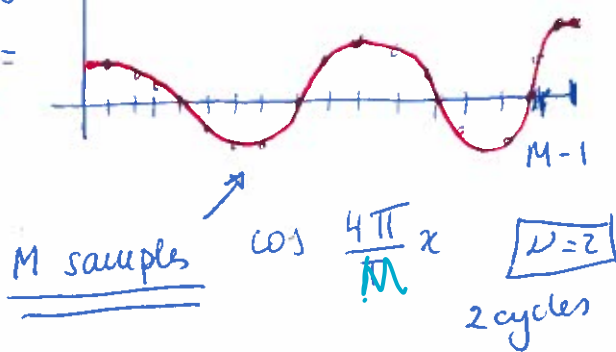
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \sin \frac{2\pi}{M} x \\ \sin \frac{4\pi}{M} x \\ \sin \frac{6\pi}{M} x \\ \vdots \\ \sin \frac{(M-1)\pi}{M} x \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} u=0 \\ u=1 \\ u=2 \\ u=3 \\ \vdots \\ u=M-1 \end{matrix}$$



⇒ Let us calculate $F[\nu]$ for $\nu=2$ { $F(2)$ is a COMPLEX number! }

• Real part of $F[2]$

Real($F[2]$) =



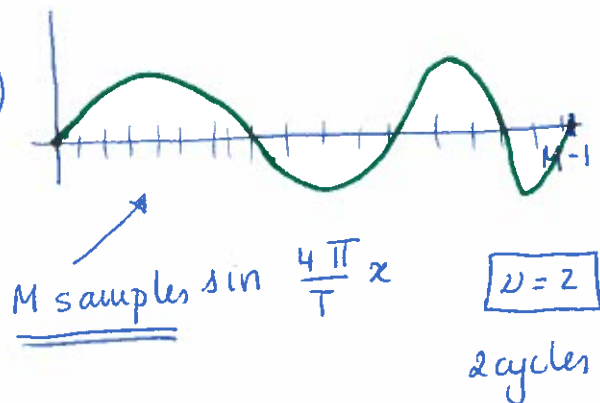
$$\begin{bmatrix} f(0) \\ f(1) \\ \vdots \\ f[M-1] \end{bmatrix}$$

M components

= $\underbrace{\text{Re}(F(2))}_{\text{Scalar}}$

• Imaginary part of $F[2]$

Im($F[2]$)



dot product

$$\begin{bmatrix} f(0) \\ f(1) \\ \vdots \\ f[M-1] \end{bmatrix}$$

M components

= $\underbrace{\text{Im}(F(2))}_{\text{Scalar}}$

Example

Calculate one element of $F(\nu)$, $\nu=2$

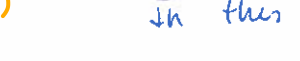
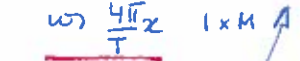
$F[2] = \text{Re}(F[2]) + i \text{Im}(F[2])$

$F(2)$

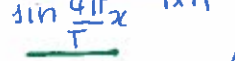
let us take the second multiple

$\nu=2$

$F[2] =$



$-i$



Re Im

= $\boxed{\text{Re}} + i \boxed{\text{Im}}$

complex number

$f(2)$

$M \times 1$

dot product

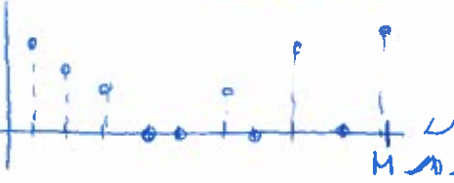
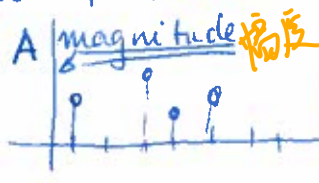
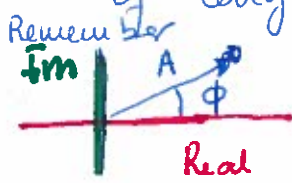
in this case, $f(x)$ is a 1D image.

如果这个 frequency 比信号高，那么 frequency 部分 (how much frequency part in that signal)

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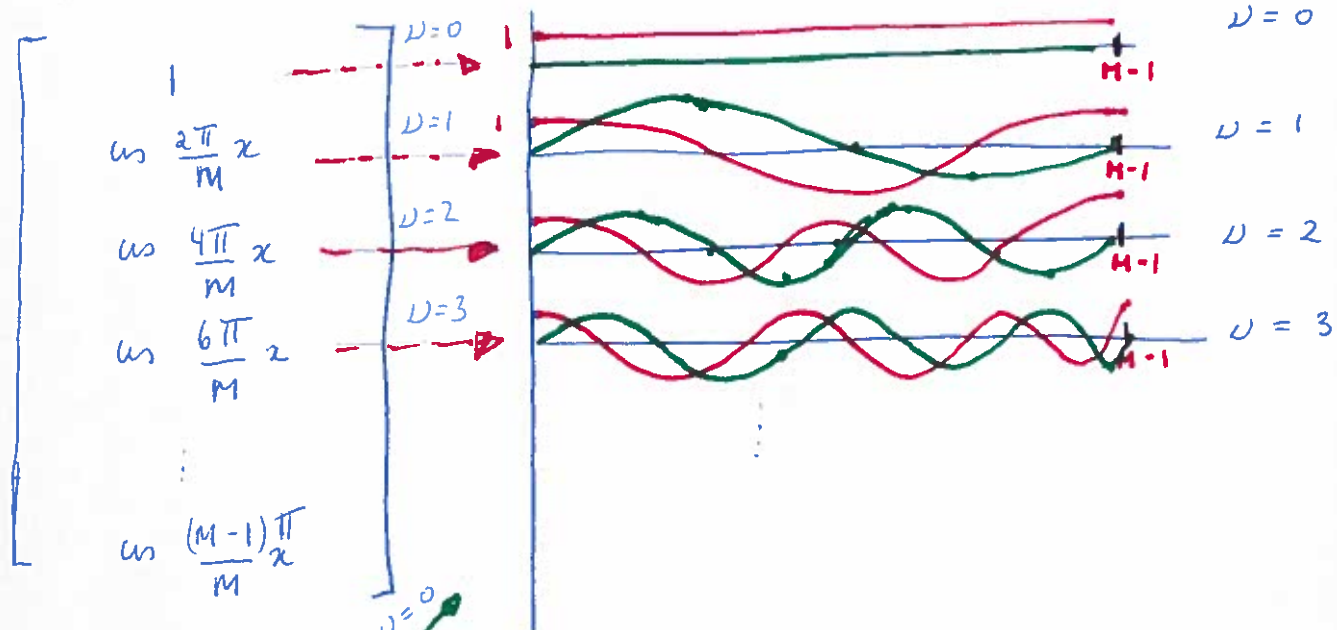
We do this for every frequency $\nu=0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, M-1$

to build $F(\nu)$. $F(\nu)$ is a vector of length M where each component is a complex number

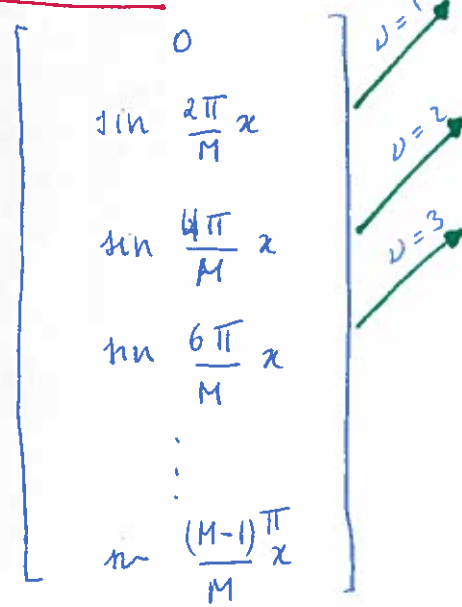


$$F[u] = \underbrace{\sum_{x=0}^{M-1} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi u}{N} x\right)}_{\text{Real}} - i \underbrace{\sum_{x=0}^{M-1} f(x) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi u}{N} x\right)}_{\text{Imaginary}}$$

$u = 0, 1, 2, \dots, M-1$ harmonics



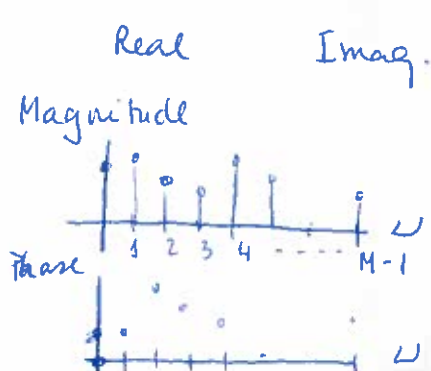
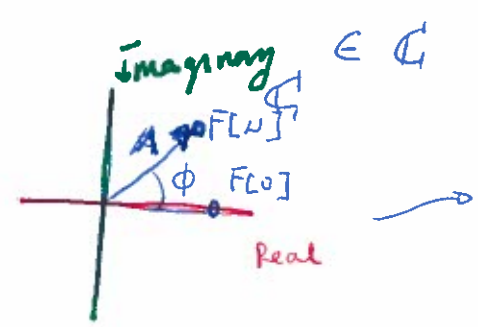
Cosine Basis



Sine Basis

$$\bar{F}[u] =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F[0] \\ F[1] \\ \vdots \\ F[M-1] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Real } F[0] \\ \text{Real } F[1] \\ \vdots \\ \text{Real } F[M-1] \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} \text{Im } F[0] \\ \text{Im } F[1] \\ \vdots \\ \text{Im } F[M-1] \end{bmatrix}$$



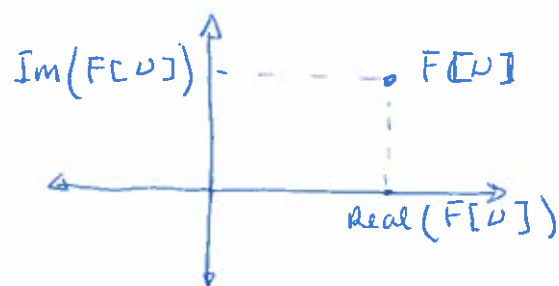
- The discrete Fourier Transform can be seen as a coordinate transformation in a finite-dimensional vector space.

- Each point in the Fourier domain contains two pieces of information:

- the amplitude
- the phase

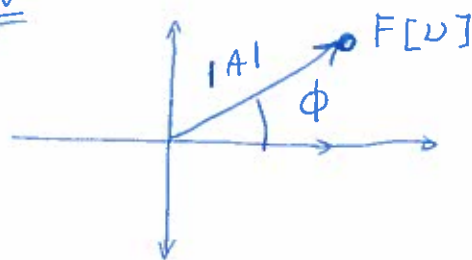
We see the image from another point of view.

- Complex numbers can be represented in two ways:



$$F[u] = \text{Real} + i \text{Im}$$

or



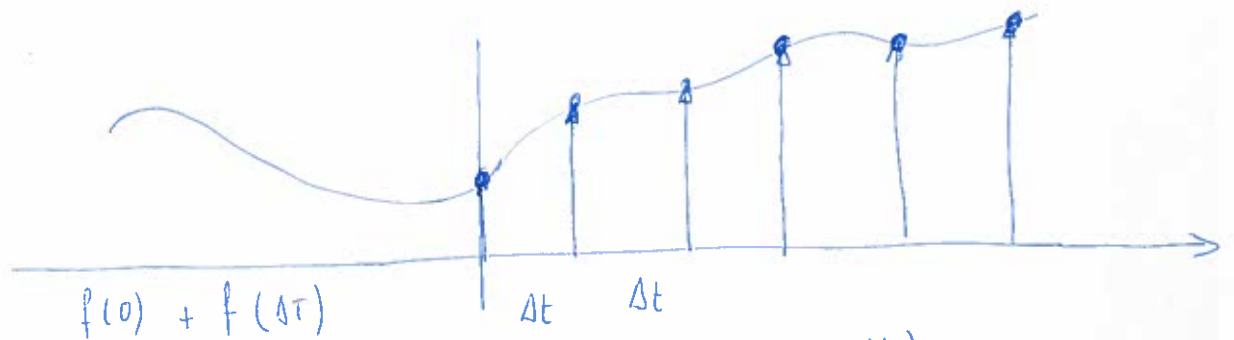
$F[u]$ \rightarrow Amplitude: $|A|$
 \searrow Phase: ϕ

- the "power spectrum" is ^{defined as} the squared amplitude of the Fourier components.

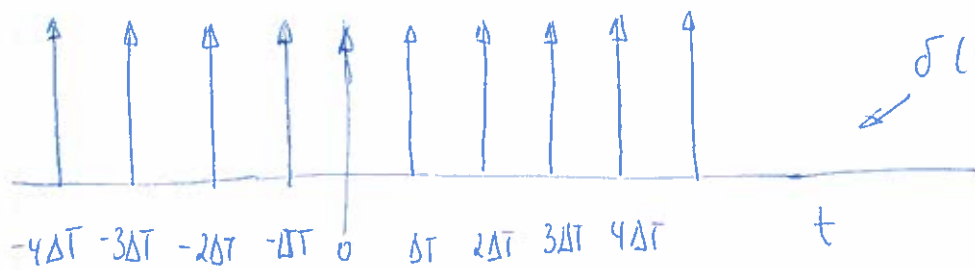
- An important detail: The complex valued DFT of a real valued discrete signal is symmetric, i.e. it can be fully determined by the values in one half-space. The other half space is obtained by mirroring at the centre: $M/2$

So, $F[u] = [F[0] \ F[1] \ F[2], \dots, F[M/2], F[M/2-1], \dots, F[2], F[1]]$

$$\tilde{f}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \delta(t - n \Delta t)$$



$$\tilde{f}(t) = f(t) \delta(t) + f(\Delta t) \delta(t - \Delta t) + f(2\Delta t) \delta(t - 2\Delta t)$$



$\delta(t - n \Delta t)$

- Impulse train
- Sampling function

$$\tilde{F}(\mu) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{f}(t) e^{-i 2 \pi \mu t} dt$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \delta(t - n \Delta t) e^{-i 2 \pi \mu t} dt$$

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$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n \Delta t) e^{-i 2 \pi \mu n \Delta t}$$

only non-zero
when
 $t = n \Delta t$

$$\mu = \frac{u}{M \Delta t}$$

M