

## Goal 1: Discrete Fourier Transform

Basic idea:

given our sampled function  $f(t) \rightsquigarrow f[j]$   
 $j \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$

$f[j] \in l_p[\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}] \text{ or } \mathbb{C}^N$        $\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$

"complex valued functions  
on the set  $\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$ "

Basic functions/vectors :  $e_j = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow j^{\text{th}} \text{ position}$

$$e_j[k] = \delta_{jk}$$

Basic waveforms  $E_j$  :  $E_j[k] = \omega^{jk}$

$$\omega = e^{2\pi i/N}$$

"primitive  $N^{\text{th}}$  root of unity"

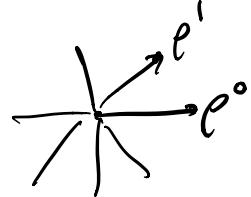
$$E_j = \begin{bmatrix} \omega^0 \\ \omega^j \\ \omega^{2j} \\ \vdots \\ \omega^{(N-1)j} \end{bmatrix}$$

Main observation (Prop 2.1)

$$\langle E_j, E_k \rangle = N \text{ if } j=k, 0 \text{ else.}$$

Prove this:

Notice that if  $\rho$  is an  $M^{\text{th}}$  root of unity ( $\rho \neq 1$ )  
then  $\rho^0 + \rho^1 + \dots + \rho^{M-1} = 0$   $\rho^M = 1$



$$\text{Since: } (\rho^0 + \rho^1 + \dots + \rho^{M-1})(1 - \rho)$$

$$= \rho^0 + \rho^1 + \dots + \rho^{M-1} - \rho^1 - \rho^2 - \dots - \rho^M$$

$$= \rho^0 - \rho^M = 1 - 1 = 0$$

Since  $\rho \neq 1$ , the other factor:  $\rho^0 + \rho^1 + \dots + \rho^{M-1}$  must be 0.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle E_j, E_k \rangle &= \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} \overline{E_j[l]} E_k[l] && \text{"Hermitian inner product"} \\
 &= \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} \overline{\omega^{jl}} \omega^{kl} && \omega = e^{2\pi i/N} \\
 &= \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} (\bar{\omega})^{jl} \omega^{kl} && \bar{\omega} = e^{-2\pi i/N} \\
 &&& \omega \bar{\omega} = e^0 = 1 \\
 &&& \bar{\omega} = \omega^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} \omega^{-jl+kl} = \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} (\omega^{k-j})^l$$

So:  $\omega^{k-j}$  is same root of unity, call it  $\rho$ .

Say its an  $M^{\text{th}}$  root of unity.  $\Rightarrow N = dM$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\rho^0 + \rho^1 + \dots + \rho^{M-1}) + (\rho^M + \rho^{M+1} + \dots + \rho^{2M-1}) + (\rho^{2M} + \dots \\
 & + \dots + \rho^{dM-1}) \\
 & = (\underbrace{\rho^0 + \dots + \rho^{M-1}}_0) + \rho^M (\underbrace{\rho^0 + \dots + \rho^{M-1}}_0) + \rho^{2M} (\dots + \underbrace{\rho^{N-1}}_{\dots}) \\
 & = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

if  $M \neq 1$

So get 0 unless  $k=j$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{if } k=j, \text{ get } \langle E_j, E_k \rangle &= \dots = \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} (\omega^{j-k})^l \\
 &= \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} 1^l = N.
 \end{aligned}$$

So:  $E_j$  basis is an orthogonal basis

$u_j = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} E_j$  is an orthonormal basis

$$\langle u_j, u_k \rangle = \delta_{jk}$$

$$\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} E_j, \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} E_k \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \frac{1}{N} \langle E_j, E_k \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} N \cdot \delta_{jk} = \delta_{jk}$$

Why is  $\{E_j\}$  actually a basis?

Note: there are the correct numbers:  $E_0, \dots, E_{N-1}$

and they are linearly independent, since

$$\sum_{j=0}^{N-1} a_j E_j = \vec{0} \text{ then, } \langle E_k, \text{ each side} \rangle$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{for each } k}$

$$\langle E_k, \sum a_j E_j \rangle = \langle E_k, \vec{0} \rangle = 0$$

$$a_j \langle E_k, \sum_j E_j \rangle = \sum_j N a_j \delta_{jk} = 0$$

$$= N a_k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_k = 0 \text{ all } k \quad \square$$

Given  $f[j]$  sampled function

Know: since  $E_k$ 's are a basis, can write

$$f = \sum a_k E_k \quad \text{since this is true, can solve}$$

by  $\langle E_j, \cdot \rangle$  both sides.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle E_j, f \rangle &= \sum_k a_k \langle E_j, E_k \rangle \\ &= \sum_k a_k \delta_{jk} N = a_j N \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_j &= \frac{1}{N} \langle E_j, f \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \overline{E_j[k]} f[k] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \hat{w}^{jk} \hat{f}[k] \end{aligned}$$

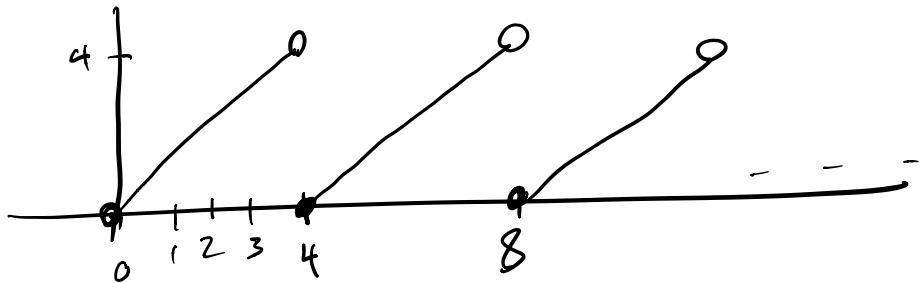
$$\left[ \begin{matrix} f \\ e_j \end{matrix} \right] = \left[ \begin{matrix} f[0] \\ f[1] \\ \vdots \\ f[N-1] \end{matrix} \right] \quad f = \sum f[j] e_j \quad \left[ \begin{matrix} f \\ E_j \end{matrix} \right] = \left[ \begin{matrix} \hat{f}[0] \\ \hat{f}[1] \\ \vdots \\ \hat{f}[N-1] \end{matrix} \right]$$

$f = \sum a_j E_j$

Notation:  $\hat{f}[j] = a_j$

$$\underline{E_x} \quad N=4 \quad \omega=i$$

$f(t) = t \quad [0, 4)$  extended periodically



$$[f]_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} = \begin{bmatrix} f[0] \\ f[1] \\ \vdots \\ f[3] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{f}[0] = \text{coeff of } E_0^{\omega^0} \quad \hat{f}[j] = \frac{1}{N} \langle E_j, f \rangle$$

$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{a_j} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_k \omega^{jk} f[k]$

$$\begin{aligned} j=0 \quad \frac{1}{4} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^3 \omega^0 f[k] &= \frac{3}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (f(0) + f(1) + f(2) + f(3)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f}[1] &= \text{coeff } E_1 \quad \omega^{1k} \\ " \quad \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^3 \omega^{-k} f[k] &= \frac{1}{4} \left( i^{-0} f(0) + i^{-1} f(1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + i^{-2} f(2) + i^{-3} f(3) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{4} (f(0) - i f(1) - f(2) + i f(3)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} (0 - i - 2 + i 3) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} (-2 + 2i) = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i
 \end{aligned}$$

Alternate interpretation

$$\begin{bmatrix} f[0] \\ \vdots \\ f[N-1] \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{f}[0] \\ \vdots \\ \hat{f}[N-1] \end{bmatrix}$$

is a change of basis given by a change of basis matrix.

$$\tilde{F}$$

matrix whose columns are the new basis in terms of the old one.

opposite change is easy to write conceptually:

$\{E_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$  ← vector in  $\mathbb{C}^N$  whose  $j^{\text{th}}$ -coordinate is  $E_j[l]$  wif

$$(E_j)_{\{e_k\}} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega^{j,0} \\ \omega^{j,1} \\ \vdots \\ \omega^{j,(N-1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

C. of  $\mathcal{B}$  matrix from  $E'$ s to  $e$ 's

has for its  $j$ th column:  $E_j$  is basis of  $e$ 's

matrix is:

$$G = \tilde{F}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega^{0,0} & \omega^{1,0} & \cdots & \omega^{(N-1),0} \\ \omega^{0,1} & \omega^{1,1} & & \omega^{(N-1),1} \\ \omega^{0,2} & \omega^{1,2} & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \omega^{0,(N-1)} & \omega^{1,(N-1)} & & \omega^{(N-1),(N-1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$j,k$  entry is  $\omega^{(j-1)(k-1)}$

$\bar{G}G \leftarrow j,k$  entry is the inner prod of  $E_{j-1}, E_{k-1}$

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$$N \cdot I_N \quad \langle E_{j-1}, E_{k-1} \rangle = \delta_{j-1, k-1} N$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{G}G = N I_N$$

$$= \delta_{j,k} N$$

$\frac{1}{N} \bar{G} = G^{-1} = \tilde{F} \leftarrow \text{change of basis from standard basis to waveforms } E'$

$$\tilde{F} = \frac{1}{N} \left( \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \text{matrix whose } jk \text{ entry is } \tilde{\omega}^{jk} = (\bar{\omega})^{jk} \end{array} \right) \quad "F"$$

ex:  $N=2 \quad \omega = -1 \quad \bar{\omega} = -1$

$$F_2 = \begin{bmatrix} (-1)^{0,0} & (-1)^{1,0} \\ (-1)^{0,1} & (-1)^{1,1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \tilde{F}_2 = \frac{1}{2} F_2$$

powers of 1  
 ↓ powers of  $j$   
 ↓ powers of  $i$   
 ↓ powers of  $(-i)^2 = -1$   
 ↓ powers of  $(-i)^3 = i$

$$F_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -i & -1 & i \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & i & -1 & -i \end{bmatrix} \quad \tilde{F}_4 = \frac{1}{4} F_4$$

$$f(t) = t \quad [0, 4)$$

$$F_4 f = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -i & -1 & i \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & i & -1 & -i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Practice:  $f(t) = 1 - x^2$  on  $[0, +\infty)$  centered periodically

$$\hat{f}[z]$$

$$f(t) = \begin{bmatrix} f[0] \\ f[1] \\ f[2] \\ f[3] \end{bmatrix} = 1 e_0 + 0 e_1 - 3 e_2 - 8 e_3$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \langle E_2, f \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} 6 = \frac{3}{2}$$