# Fourier Transform Decoding the Hidden Language of Signals

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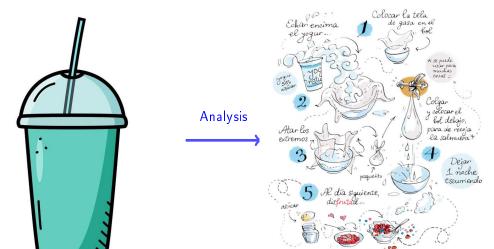
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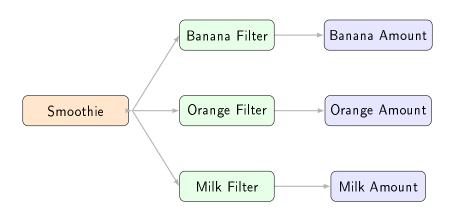
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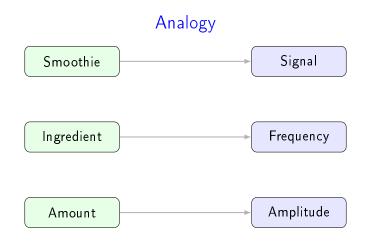


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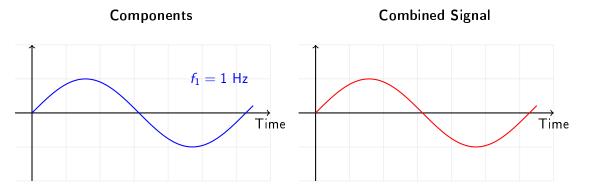
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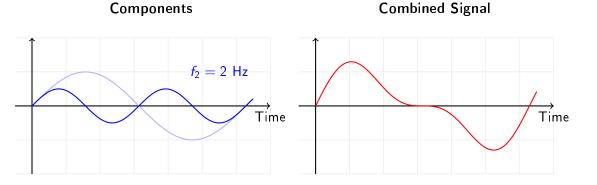
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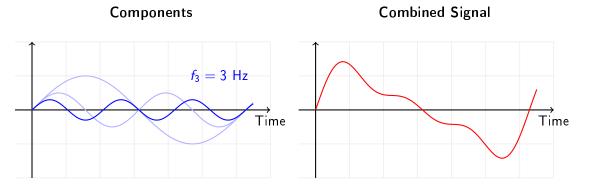
And the whole transformation process is identical to Fourier transform.



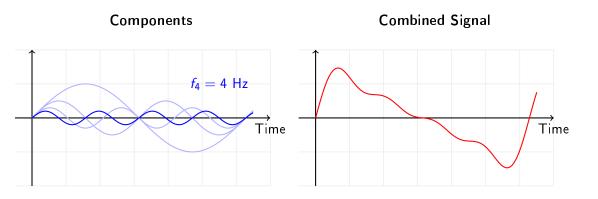
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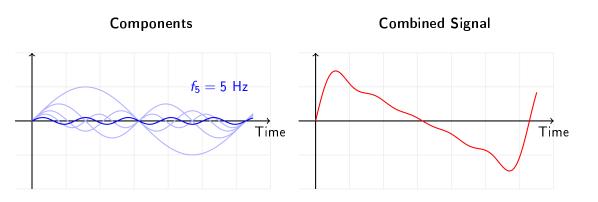
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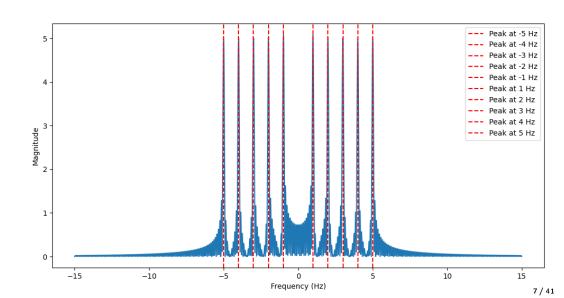


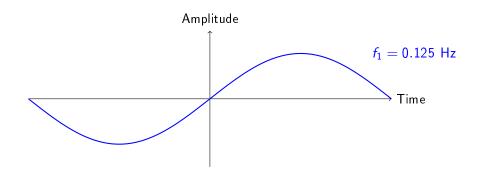
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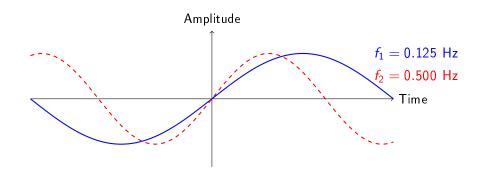


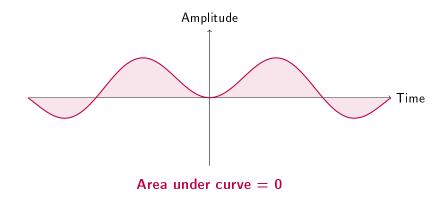
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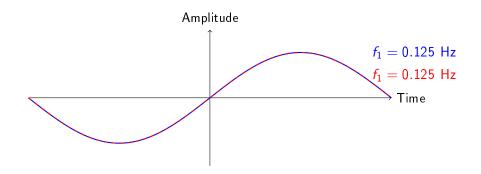
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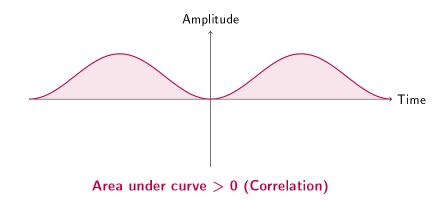




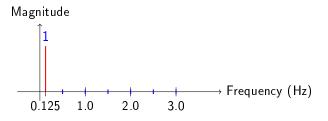




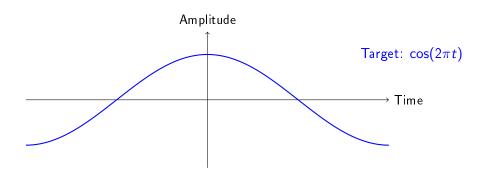


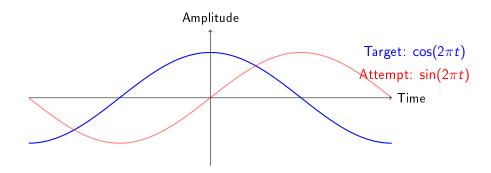


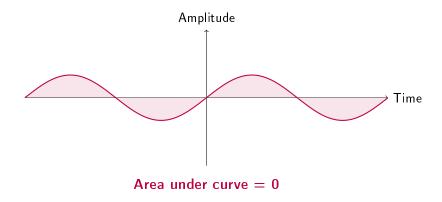
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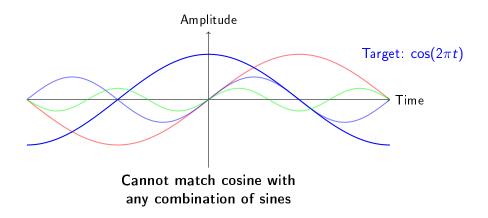


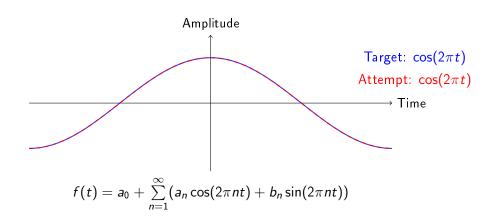
Single frequency component at  $f=0.125~\mathrm{Hz}$ 











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Applications in:

Audio processing (e.g., equalizers, compression).

Medical imaging (e.g., MRIs).

Image compression (e.g., JPEGs).

Fourier transform and it's properties

#### What is Fourier Transformation?(Recap)

The generalized form of the complex Fourier series is referred to as the Fourier transform. It helps to expand the non-periodic functions and convert them into easy sinusoid functions.

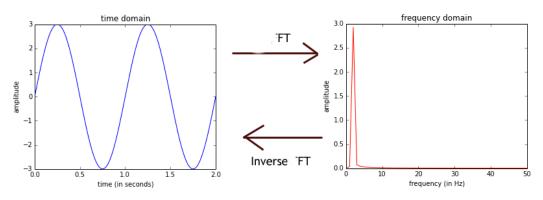


Figure: Fourier Transformation

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#### Fourier Transform Type

There are two types of Fourier transform i.e., forward Fourier transform and inverse Fourier transform.

The forward and inverse Fourier transform is used to decompose a function or a signal into its constituent frequencies and times respectively.

#### Forward Fourier Transform

The forward Fourier transform is a mathematical technique used to transform a time-domain signal into its frequency-domain representation. The forward Fourier transform of a continuous-time signal x(t) is given by

$$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t}dt$$

where  $X(\omega)$  is the Fourier transform of x(t),  $\omega$  is the angular frequency, j is the imaginary unit $(\sqrt{-1})$ , and t is the time.

### Inverse Fourier Transform

The inverse Fourier transform is the process of converting a frequency-domain representation of a signal back into its time-domain form. The inverse Fourier transform is given by

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

where x(t) is the time-domain signal and  $X(\omega)$  is the Fourier transform of x(t),  $\omega$  is the angular frequency, j is the imaginary unit $(\sqrt{-1})$ , and t is the time.

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Note that

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}\{\mathcal{F}\{x(t)\}\} = x(t)$$

at points of continuity of x(t).

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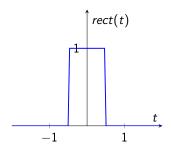
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and  $sinc(\omega)$  is the sinc function defined as

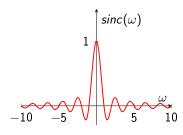
$$sinc(\omega) = egin{cases} rac{sin(\omega/2)}{\omega/2} & ext{if } \omega 
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### **Example of Fourier Transform**

The forward Fourier transform of rect(t) is  $sinc(\omega)$  and the inverse Fourier transform of  $sinc(\omega)$  is rect(t).



(a) Inverse fourier transform of  $sinc(\omega)$ 



(b) forward fourier transform of  $\mathit{rect}(t)$ 

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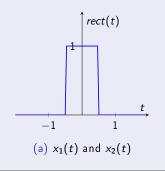
If  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$  are two signals with fourier transform  $X_1(\omega)$  and  $X_2(\omega)$  respectively, then the Fourier transform of a linear combination of the signals is linear:

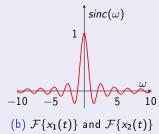
$$\mathcal{F}\{ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)\} = aX_1(\omega) + bX_2(\omega)$$

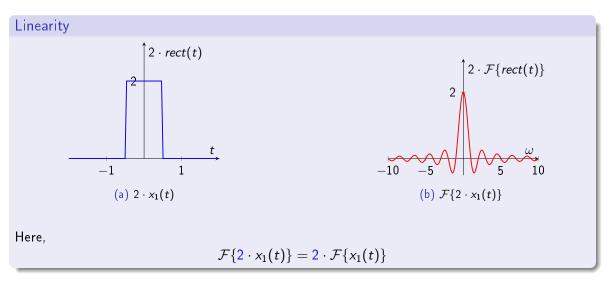
where a and b are constants.

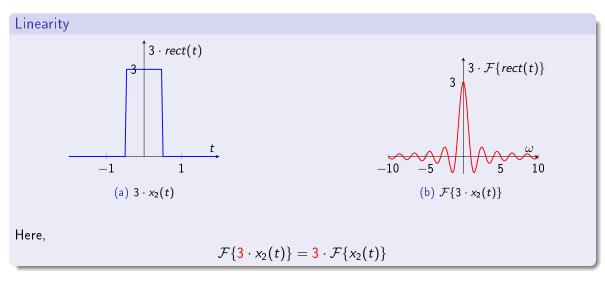
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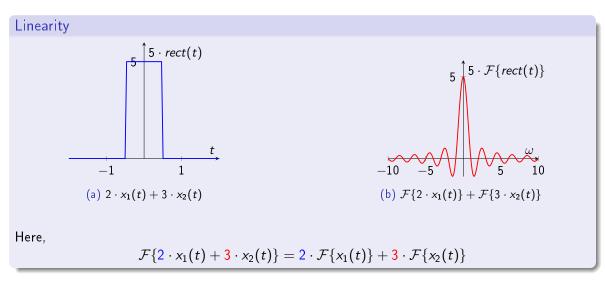
Let  $x_1(t) = rect(t)$  and  $x_2(t) = rect(t)$  be two signals and let  $X_1(\omega) = \mathcal{F}\{x_1(t)\} = sinc(\omega)$ and  $X_2(\omega) = \mathcal{F}\{x_2(t)\} = sinc(\omega)$  be their fourier transforms respectively.











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### Time Shifting

If x(t) is a signal with Fourier transform  $X(\omega)$ , then shifting the signal in time corresponds to a phase shift in its Fourier transform:

$$x(t-t_0) \xrightarrow{\mathsf{FT}} X(\omega)e^{-j\omega t_0}$$

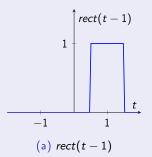
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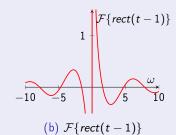
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### Time Shifting

Here,

$$rect(t-1) \xrightarrow{FT} X(\omega)e^{-j\omega 1}$$

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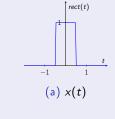
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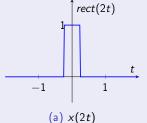
If x(t) is a signal with Fourier transform  $X(\omega)$ , then stretching or compressing a signal in time inversely scales its frequency spectrum:

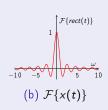
$$x(at) \xrightarrow{FT} \frac{1}{|a|} X\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$$

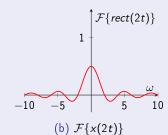
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$$rect(2t) \xrightarrow{\mathsf{FT}} \frac{1}{2} sinc(\frac{\omega}{2})$$

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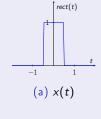
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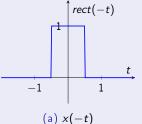
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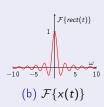
$$x(-t) \xrightarrow{\mathsf{FT}} X(-\omega)$$

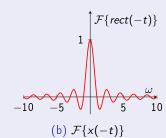
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#### Time Reversal

Both functions are even hence they remain same. Here,

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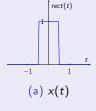
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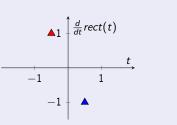
If x(t) is a signal with Fourier transform  $X(\omega)$ , then differentiation in the time domain corresponds to multiplication by  $j\omega$  in the frequency domain:

$$\frac{d}{dt}x(t) \xrightarrow{\mathsf{FT}} \mathbf{j}\omega X(\omega)$$

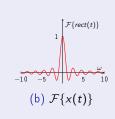
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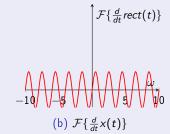
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(a)  $\frac{d}{dt}x(t)$ 





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### Integration

If x(t) is a signal with fourier transform  $X(\omega)$ , then integration in the time domain corresponds to multiplication by  $\frac{1}{i\omega}$  in the frequency domain:

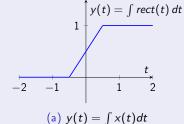
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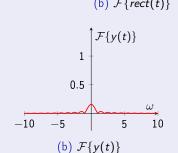
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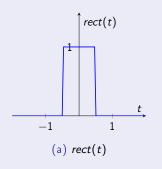
If x(t) and y(t) are two signals with fourier transform  $X(\omega)$  and  $Y(\omega)$ , then convolution of the two signals in the time domain corresponds to multiplication in the frequency domain:

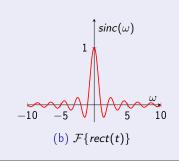
$$x(t)*y(t) \xrightarrow{\mathsf{FT}} X(\omega) \cdot Y(\omega)$$

#### Convolution

Let x(t) = rect(t) and y(t) = rect(t) be signals with Fourier transforms  $X(\omega) = \mathcal{F}\{rect(t)\}$  and  $Y(\omega) = \mathcal{F}\{rect(t)\}$ . The convolution in the time domain corresponds to the product in the frequency domain:

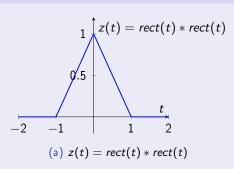
$$z(t) = x(t) * y(t) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad Z(\omega) = X(\omega) \cdot Y(\omega).$$

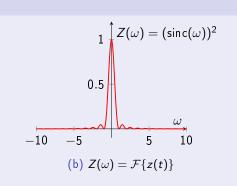




# Properties of Fourier Transform

### Convolution





Here,

$$rect(t)*rect(t) = X(\omega) \cdot Y(\omega)$$

# Fourier Transform Properties (Table 1)

Property	Time Domain	Fourier Transform
Linearity	$x(t) = Ax_1(t) + Bx_2(t)$	$X(j\omega) = AX_1(j\omega) + BX_2(j\omega)$
Time Shifting	$x(t-t_0)$	$e^{-j\omega t_0}X(j\omega)$
Conjugation	$x^*(t)$	$X^*(-j\omega)$
Differentiation in Time	$\frac{d^n x(t)}{dt^n}$	$(j\omega)^n X(j\omega)$
Differentiation in Frequency	-jtx(t)	$\frac{dX(j\omega)}{d\omega}$
Time Integration	$\int_{-\infty}^{t} x(\tau) d\tau$	$\frac{1}{j\omega}X(j\omega) + \pi X(0)\delta(\omega)$

# Fourier Transform Properties (Table 2)

Property	Time Domain	Fourier Transform
Time Scaling	x(at)	$\frac{1}{ a }X\left(\frac{j\omega}{a}\right)$
Time Reversal	$\times (-t)$	$X(-j\omega)$
Frequency Shifting	$x(t)e^{j\omega_0t}$	$X(j(\omega-\omega_0))$
Duality	X(t)	$2\pi x(-j\omega)$
Time Convolution	x(t) * h(t)	$X(j\omega)H(j\omega)$
Parseval's Theorem	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}  x(t) ^2 dt$	$\frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) ^2d\omega$
Modulation	z(t) = x(t)y(t)	$Z(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi}X(j\omega) * Y(j\omega)$

### Fourier Transform Table

Signal in Time Domain	Fourier Transform
$\delta(t)$	1
u(t)	$rac{1}{j\omega}+\pi\delta(\omega)$
$\delta(t-t_0)$	$e^{-j\omega t_0}$
$te^{-at}u(t)$	$\frac{1}{(a+j\omega)^2}$
u(-t)	$\pi\delta(\omega) - rac{1}{j\omega}$
$e^{at}u(-t)$	$\frac{1}{a-j\omega}$

### Fourier Transform Table

Signal in Time Domain	Fourier Transform
$e^{-a t }$	$\frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2}$
$\cos(\omega_0 t)$	$\pi[\delta(\omega-\omega_0)+\delta(\omega+\omega_0)]$
$sin(\omega_0 t)$	$-j\pi[\delta(\omega-\omega_0)-\delta(\omega+\omega_0)]$
$\frac{1}{a^2+t^2}$	$e^{-a \omega }$
Sgn(t)	$rac{2}{j\omega}$
1 (for all t)	$2\pi\delta(\omega)$

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Application of Fourier transform

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High Pass Filter

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High Pass Filter Low Pass Filter Band Pass Filter

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\* Audio Processing

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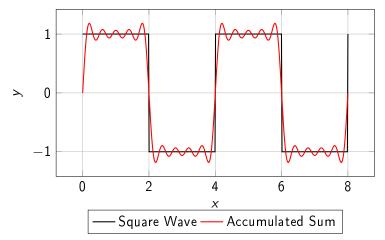
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### Application of Fourier Transform: Signal Processing

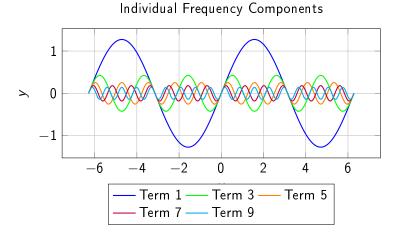
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Square Wave and Accumulated Sum of Frequency Components



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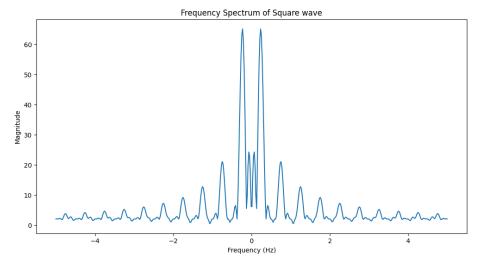
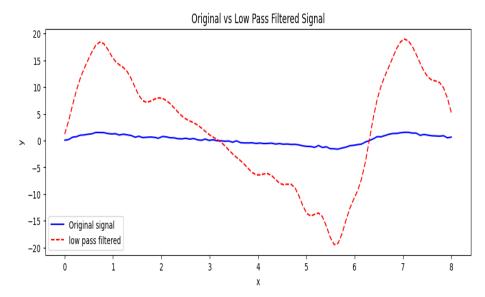
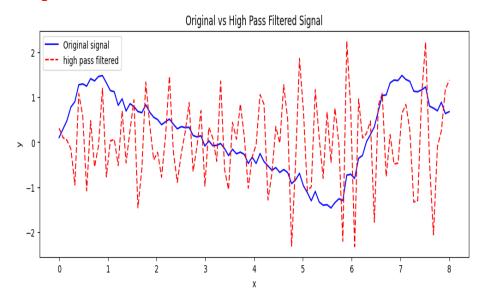


Figure: Frequency spectrum of square signal

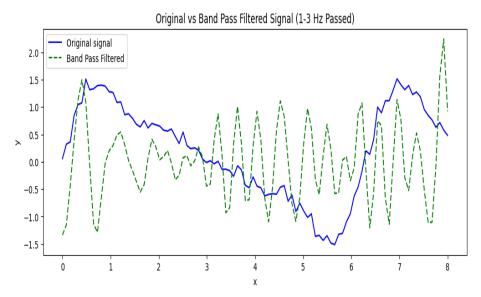
★ Filter: Low Pass Filter



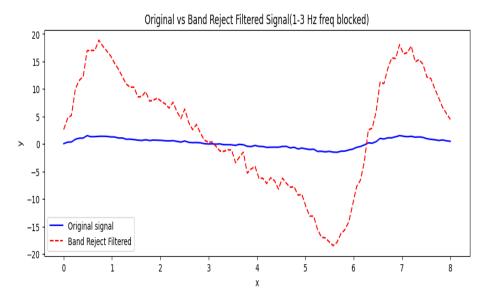
\* Filter: High Pass Filter



\* Filter: Band Pass Filter



\* Filter: Band Reject Filter



\* Frequency Analysis

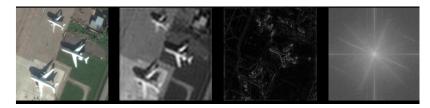


Figure: From right to left: Original image, Low-frequency components, High frequency components, Fourier transform

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#### \* Frequency Analysis

• FT separates high-frequency components from low-frequency components. This helps in analyzing image characteristics

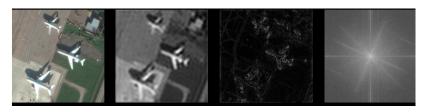


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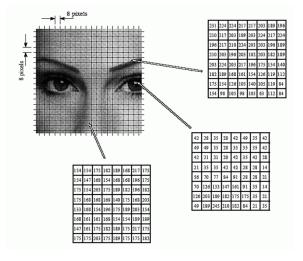


Figure: JPEG Transform compression

#### \* Image Reconstruction

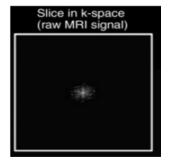


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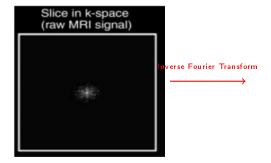


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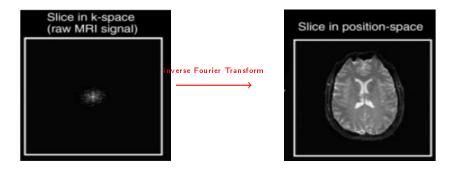


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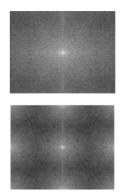


Figure: Fourier Reconstruction in MRI

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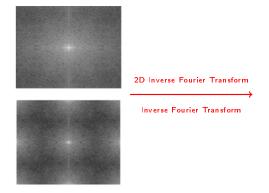


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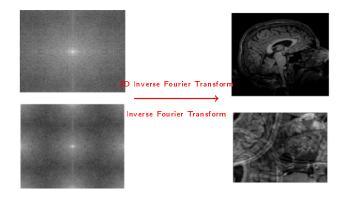


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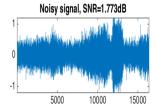


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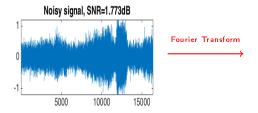


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