# Question 5

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## To Prove:

$$F^*(u,v) = F(-u,-v)$$
 when  $f(x,y)$  is real

Let f(x, y) be a real-valued function. The Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) of f(x, y), denoted as F(u, v), is given by:

$$F(u,v) = \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x,y) e^{-j2\pi \left(\frac{ux}{M} + \frac{vy}{N}\right)}$$

where M and N are the dimensions of the signal, and u and v are the frequency indices.

The complex conjugate of F(u, v), denoted by  $F^*(u, v)$ , is:

$$F^*(u,v) = \left(\sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x,y) e^{-j2\pi \left(\frac{ux}{M} + \frac{vy}{N}\right)}\right)^*$$

By the properties of complex conjugates, this becomes:

$$F^*(u,v) = \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x,y) e^{j2\pi \left(\frac{ux}{M} + \frac{vy}{N}\right)}$$

Computing F(-u, -v):

$$F(-u, -v) = \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) e^{-j2\pi \left(\frac{-ux}{M} + \frac{-vy}{N}\right)}$$

Simplifying the exponents:

$$F(-u, -v) = \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) e^{j2\pi \left(\frac{ux}{M} + \frac{vy}{N}\right)}$$

Comparing  $F^*(u, v)$  and F(-u, -v)

From the above expressions, we can see that:

$$F^*(u,v) = F(-u,-v)$$

Thus, we have shown that for a real-valued function f(x,y), the Discrete Fourier Transform satisfies:

$$F^*(u,v) = F(-u,-v)$$

#### To Prove:

The 2D Fourier transform F(u,v) is real and even if f(x,y) is real and even

Fourier Transform Definition (2D):

The 2D Fourier transform of 
$$f(x,y)$$
 is defined as: 
$$F(u,v) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y) e^{-j2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy$$

where j is the imaginary unit.

Given Properties of f(x,y):

- Real:  $f(x,y) \in R$ , i.e.,  $f(x,y) = f^*(x,y)$ , where \* denotes complex conjugation.

- **Even:** f(x,y) = f(-x,-y).

We need to show that

 $F(u, v) \in R$ , i.e.,  $F(u, v) = F^*(u, v)$ .

- F(u, v) is **even**, i.e., F(u, v) = F(-u, -v).

# Proof That F(u,v) Is Real:

Take the complex conjugate of the Fourier transform F(u, v):

$$F^*(u,v) = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y)e^{-j2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy\right)^*$$

By properties of complex conjugation, we get:

$$F^*(u,v) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^*(x,y)e^{j2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy$$

Since 
$$f(x,y)$$
 is real,  $f^*(x,y)=f(x,y)$ , so: 
$$F^*(u,v)=\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}f(x,y)e^{j2\pi(ux+vy)}\,dx\,dy$$

Next, change variables by letting x' = -x and y' = -y. Under this transformation, dx' = -dx and dy' = -dy, so the limits of integration remain unchanged. Also, ux + vy =-(ux'+vy'), so the exponential term becomes:  $e^{j2\pi(ux+vy)}=e^{-j2\pi(ux'+vy')}$ 

$$e^{j2\pi(ux+vy)} = e^{-j2\pi(ux'+vy')}$$

Thus, the expression for 
$$F^*(u,v)$$
 becomes: 
$$F^*(u,v)=\int_{-\infty}^\infty\int_{-\infty}^\infty f(-x',-y')e^{-j2\pi(ux'+vy')}\,dx'\,dy'$$

Since 
$$f(x,y)$$
 is even,  $f(-x',-y')=f(x',y')$ , so: 
$$F^*(u,v)=\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}f(x',y')e^{-j2\pi(ux'+vy')}\,dx'\,dy'=F(u,v)$$

Thus,  $F^*(u, v) = F(u, v)$ , meaning that F(u, v) is **real**.

## Proof That F(u, v) Is Even:

We now show that F(u, v) = F(-u, -v).

Using the definition of the Fourier transform:

$$F(-u, -v) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) e^{-j2\pi(-ux - vy)} dx dy$$

This simplifies to:

$$F(-u, -v) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) e^{j2\pi(ux + vy)} dx dy$$

Next, change variables again by setting 
$$x'=-x$$
 and  $y'=-y$ . Under this transformation: 
$$F(-u,-v)=\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}f(-x',-y')e^{-j2\pi(ux'+vy')}\,dx'\,dy'$$

Since 
$$f(x,y)$$
 is even,  $f(-x',-y')=f(x',y')$ , so: 
$$F(-u,-v)=\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}f(x',y')e^{-j2\pi(ux'+vy')}\,dx'\,dy'=F(u,v)$$

Thus, F(u, v) = F(-u, -v), meaning that F(u, v) is **even**.

### Conclusion:

If f(x,y) is real and even, its 2D Fourier transform F(u,v) is also real and even.