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# Fourier Transform

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# Objectives

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- This lecture reviews Fourier transforms and processing in the frequency domain.
  - Definitions
  - Fourier series
  - Fourier transform
  - Fourier analysis and synthesis
  - Discrete Fourier transform (DFT)
  - Fast Fourier transform (FFT)

# Background (1)

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- Fourier proved that any periodic function can be expressed as the sum of sinusoids of different frequencies, each multiplied by a different coefficient. → *Fourier series*
- Even aperiodic functions (whose area under the curve is finite) can be expressed as the integral of sinusoids multiplied by a weighting function. → *Fourier transform*
- In a great leap of imagination, Fourier outlined these results in a memoir in 1807 and published them in *La Theorie Analitique de la Chaleur* (The Analytic theory of Heat) in 1822. The book was translated into English in 1878.

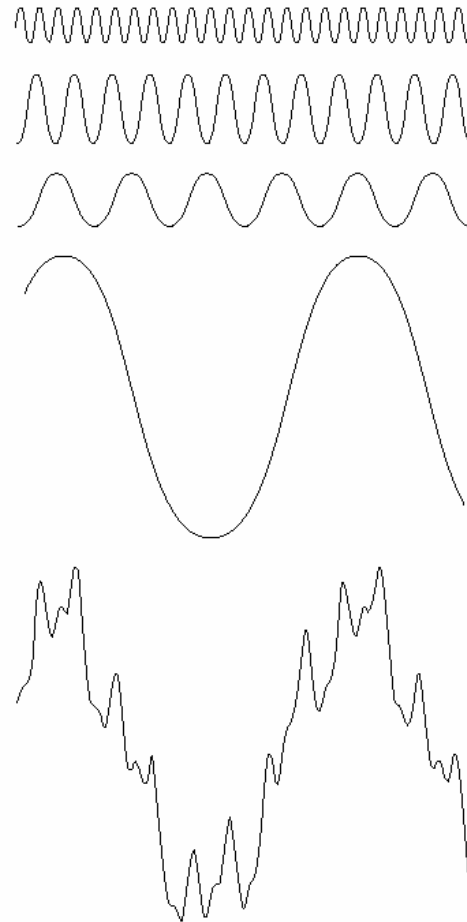
## Background (2)

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- The Fourier transform is more useful than the Fourier series in most practical problems since it handles signals of finite duration.
- The Fourier transform takes us between the spatial and frequency domains.
- It permits for a dual representation of a signal that is amenable for filtering and analysis.
- Revolutionized the field of signal processing.

# Example

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**FIGURE 4.1** The function at the bottom is the sum of the four functions above it. Fourier's idea in 1807 that periodic functions could be represented as a weighted sum of sines and cosines was met with skepticism.

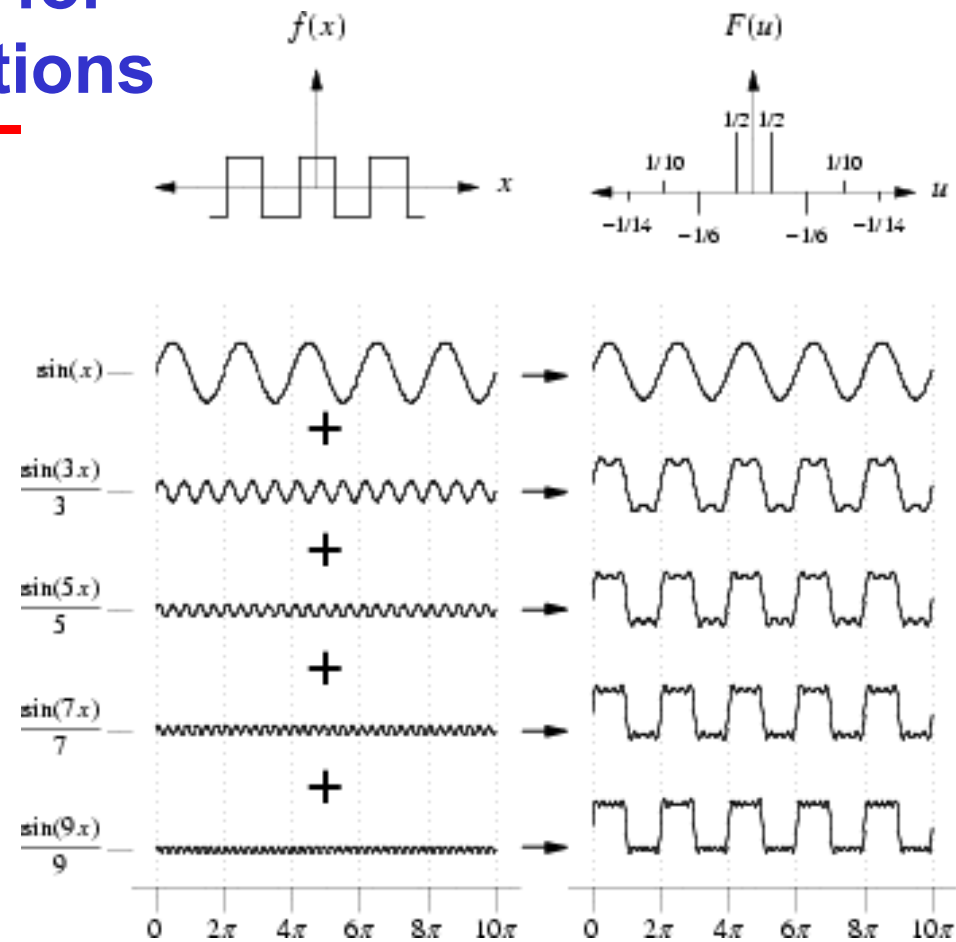
# Useful Analogy

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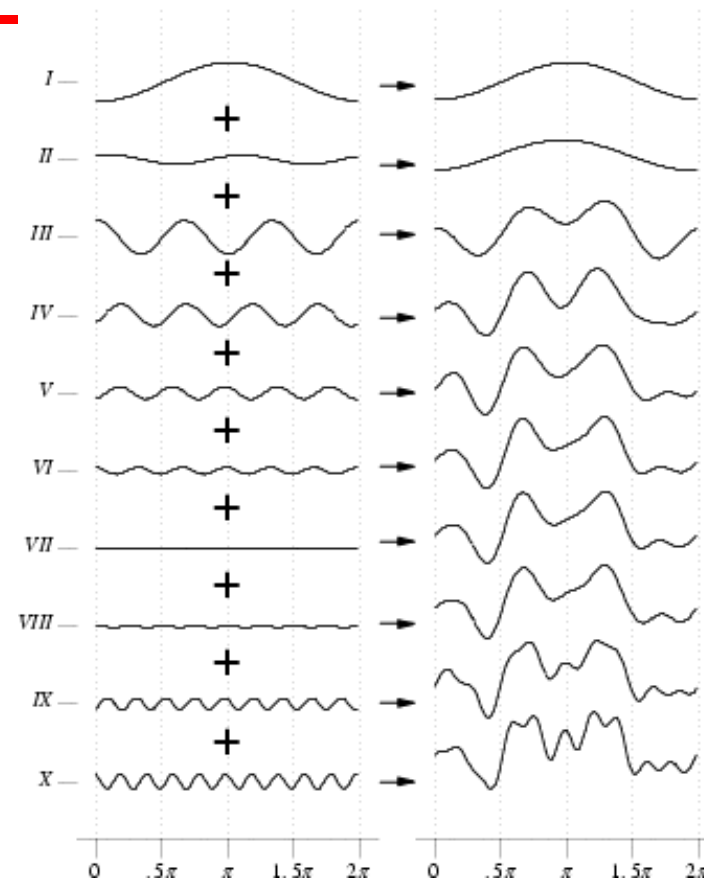
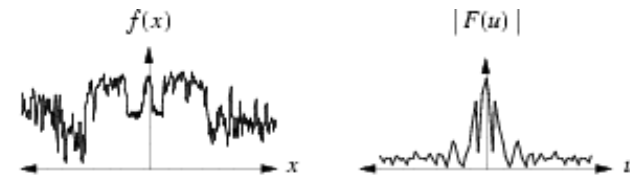
- A glass prism is a physical device that separates light into various color components, each depending on its wavelength (or frequency) content.
- The Fourier transform is a mathematical prism that separates a function into its frequency components.

# Fourier Series for Periodic Functions

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# Fourier Transform for Aperiodic Functions





# Fourier Analysis and Synthesis

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- Fourier analysis: determine amplitude & phase shifts
- Fourier synthesis: add scaled and shifted sinusoids together
- Fourier transform pair:

$$\text{Forward F.T.} \quad F(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-i2\pi ux} dx$$

$$\text{Inverse F.T.} \quad f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(u) e^{+i2\pi ux} dx$$

where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , and

$$e^{\pm i2\pi ux} = \cos(2\pi ux) \pm i \sin(2\pi ux) \leftarrow \text{complex exponential at freq. } u$$

↑  
Euler's formula

# Fourier Coefficients

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- Fourier coefficients  $F(u)$  specify, for each frequency  $u$ , the amplitude and phase of each complex exponential.
- $F(u)$  is the frequency spectrum.
- $f(x)$  and  $F(u)$  are two equivalent representations of the same signal.

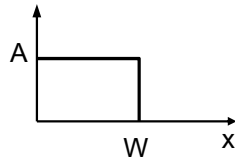
$$F(u) = R(u) + iI(u)$$

$$|F(u)| = \sqrt{R^2(u) + I^2(u)} \leftarrow \text{magnitude spectrum; aka Fourier spectrum}$$

$$\Phi(u) = \tan^{-1} \frac{I(u)}{R(u)} \leftarrow \text{phase spectrum}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(u) &= |F(u)|^2 \\ &= R^2(u) + I^2(u) \leftarrow \text{spectral density} \end{aligned}$$

# 1D Example



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} A & 0 \leq x \leq W \\ 0 & x > W \end{cases}$$

$$F(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-i2\pi ux} dx \quad \text{note: } \int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax}$$

$$F(u) = \int_0^W A e^{-i2\pi ux} dx$$

$$F(u) = \frac{-A}{i2\pi u} \left[ e^{-i2\pi ux} \right]_0^W = \frac{-A}{i2\pi u} \left[ e^{-i2\pi uW} - 1 \right] = \frac{A}{i2\pi u} \left[ 1 - e^{-i2\pi uW} \right]$$

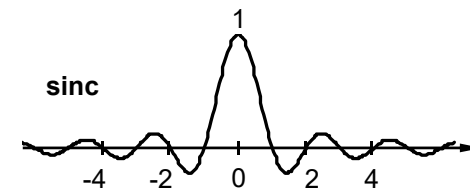
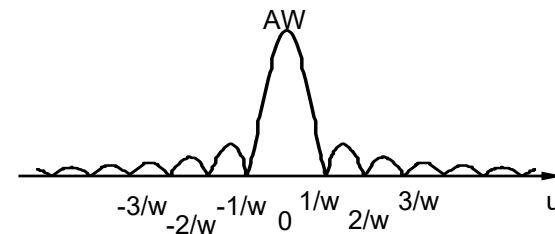
$$F(u) = \frac{A}{i2\pi u} \left[ e^{i\pi uW} - e^{-i\pi uW} \right] e^{-i\pi uW} \quad \text{note: } \sin x = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i}$$

$$F(u) = \frac{A}{\pi u} \sin(\pi uW) e^{-i\pi uW} \leftarrow \text{complex function}$$

$$|F(u)| = \left| \frac{A}{\pi u} \sin(\pi uW) \right| |e^{-i\pi uW}| = AW \left| \frac{\sin(\pi uW)}{\pi uW} \right| = AW \left| \text{sinc}(\pi uW) \right|$$

$$\text{where } \text{sinc}(x) = \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\pi x} \quad (\text{some books have } \text{sinc}(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{x})$$

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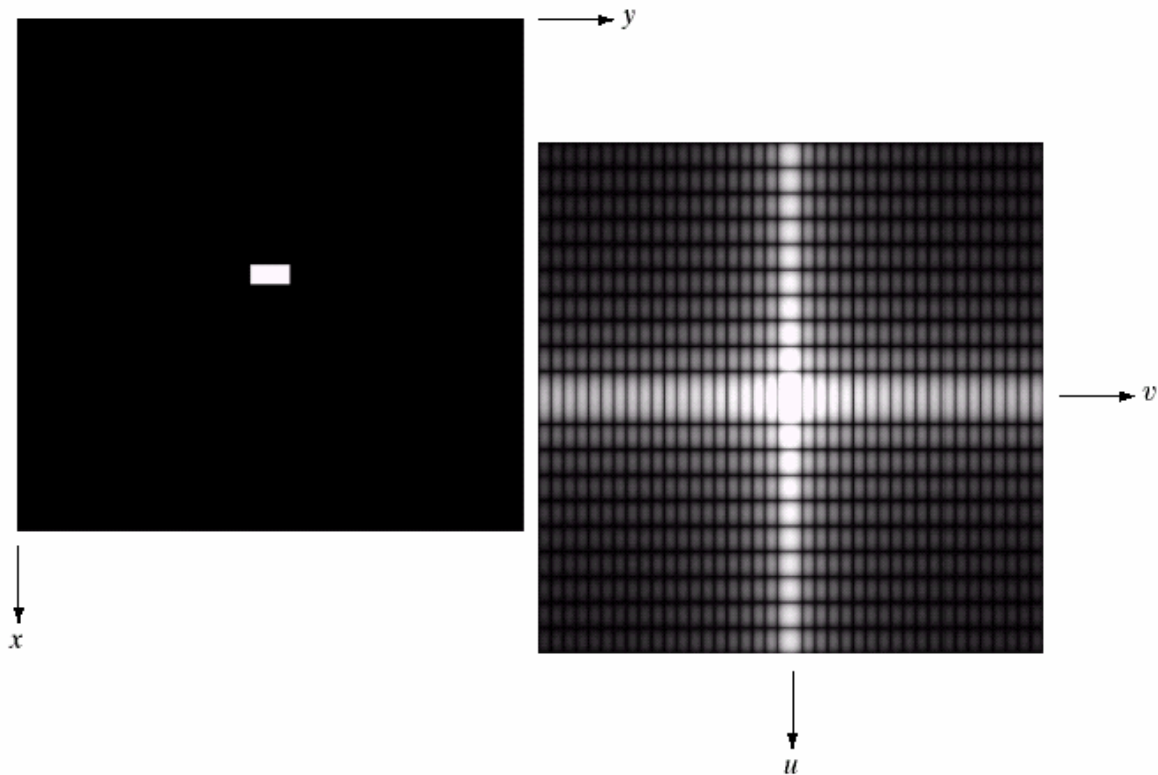
## 2D Example

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**FIGURE 4.3**

(a) Image of a  $20 \times 40$  white rectangle on a black background of size  $512 \times 512$  pixels.

(b) Centered Fourier spectrum shown after application of the log transformation given in Eq. (3.2-2). Compare with Fig. 4.2.



# Fourier Series (1)

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For periodic signals, we have the Fourier series:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} c(nu_0) e^{i2\pi u_0 x} \text{ where } c(nu_0) \text{ is the } n^{\text{th}} \text{ Fourier coefficient}$$

$$c(nu_0) = \frac{1}{x_0} \int_{-x_0/2}^{x_0/2} f(x) e^{-i2\pi u_0 x} dx$$

That is, the periodic signal contains all the frequencies that are harmonics of the fundamental frequency.

## Fourier Series (2)

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$$c(nu_0) = \frac{1}{x_0} \int_{-x_0/2}^{x_0/2} f(x) e^{-i2\pi nu_0 x} dx = \frac{1}{x_0} \int_{-W/2}^{W/2} A e^{-i2\pi nu_0 x} dx$$

$$c(nu_0) = \frac{A}{-i2\pi nu_0 x_0} (e^{-i\pi nu_0 W} - e^{+i\pi nu_0 W})$$

$$c(nu_0) = \frac{A}{\pi n} \sin(\pi nu_0 W) \leftarrow \sin x = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i}; u_0 x_0 = 1$$

$$c(nu_0) = \frac{Au_0 W}{\pi nu_0 W} \sin(\pi nu_0 W) = Au_0 W \text{sinc}(\pi nu_0 W)$$

Note that if  $\frac{W}{2} = \frac{x_0}{2}$ , then we have a square wave and

$$c(nu_0) = Au_0 x_0 \text{sinc}(\pi nu_0 x_0)$$

$$c(nu_0) = \begin{cases} A \text{sinc}(n) & n = \pm 1, \pm 3, \dots \\ 0 & n = 0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots \end{cases}$$

## Fourier Series (3)

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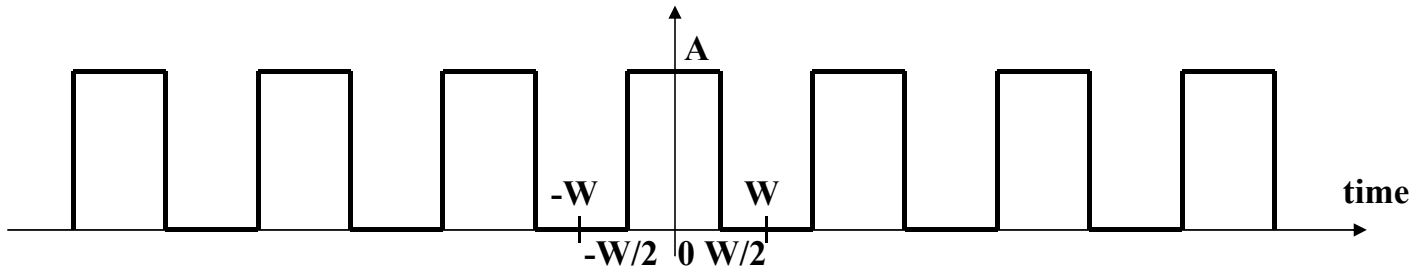
- The Fourier transform is applied for aperiodic signals.
- It is represented as an integral over a continuum of frequencies.
- The Fourier Series is applied for periodic signals.
- It is represented as a summation of frequency components that are integer multiples of some fundamental frequency.

# Example

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Ex : Rectangular Pulse Train

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} A & |x| < \frac{W}{2} \\ 0 & |x| > \frac{W}{2} \end{cases} \quad \text{in interval}[-W/2, W/2]$$





# Discrete Fourier Transform

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$$F(u) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} f(x) e^{-i2\pi \frac{ux}{N}} \quad \text{forward DFT}$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} F(u) e^{+i2\pi \frac{ux}{N}} \quad \text{inverse DFT}$$

for  $0 \leq u \leq N-1$  and  $0 \leq x \leq N-1$  where  $N$  is the number of equi-spaced input samples.

The  $1/N$  factor can be in front of  $f(x)$  instead.

# Fourier Analysis Code

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- DFT maps N input samples of f into the N frequency terms in F.

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for(u=0; u<N; u++) { /*compute spectrum over all freq. u */
    real = imag = 0;    /*reset real, imag component of F(u)*/
    for(x=0; x<N; x++) { /* visit each input pixel */
        real += (f[x]*cos(-2*PI*u*x/N));
        imag += (f[x]*sin(-2*PI*u*x/N));
        /* Note: if f is complex, then
        real += (fr[x]*cos()-fi[x]*sin());
        imag += (fr[x]*sin()+fi[x]*cos());
        because  $(f_r+if_i)(g_r+ig_i)=(f_rg_r-f_ig_i)+i(f_ig_r+f_rg_i)$ 
        */
    }
    Fr[u] = real / N;
    Fi[u] = imag / N;
}
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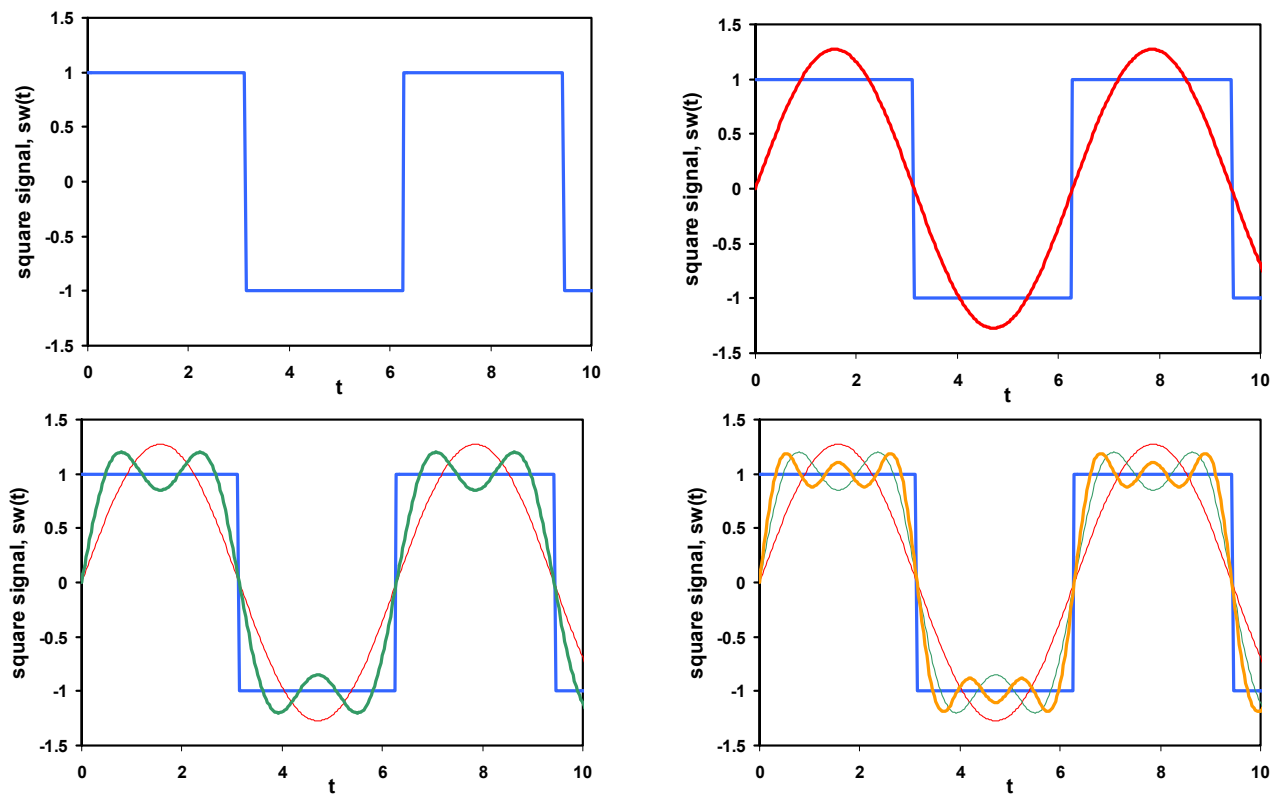
# Fourier Synthesis Code

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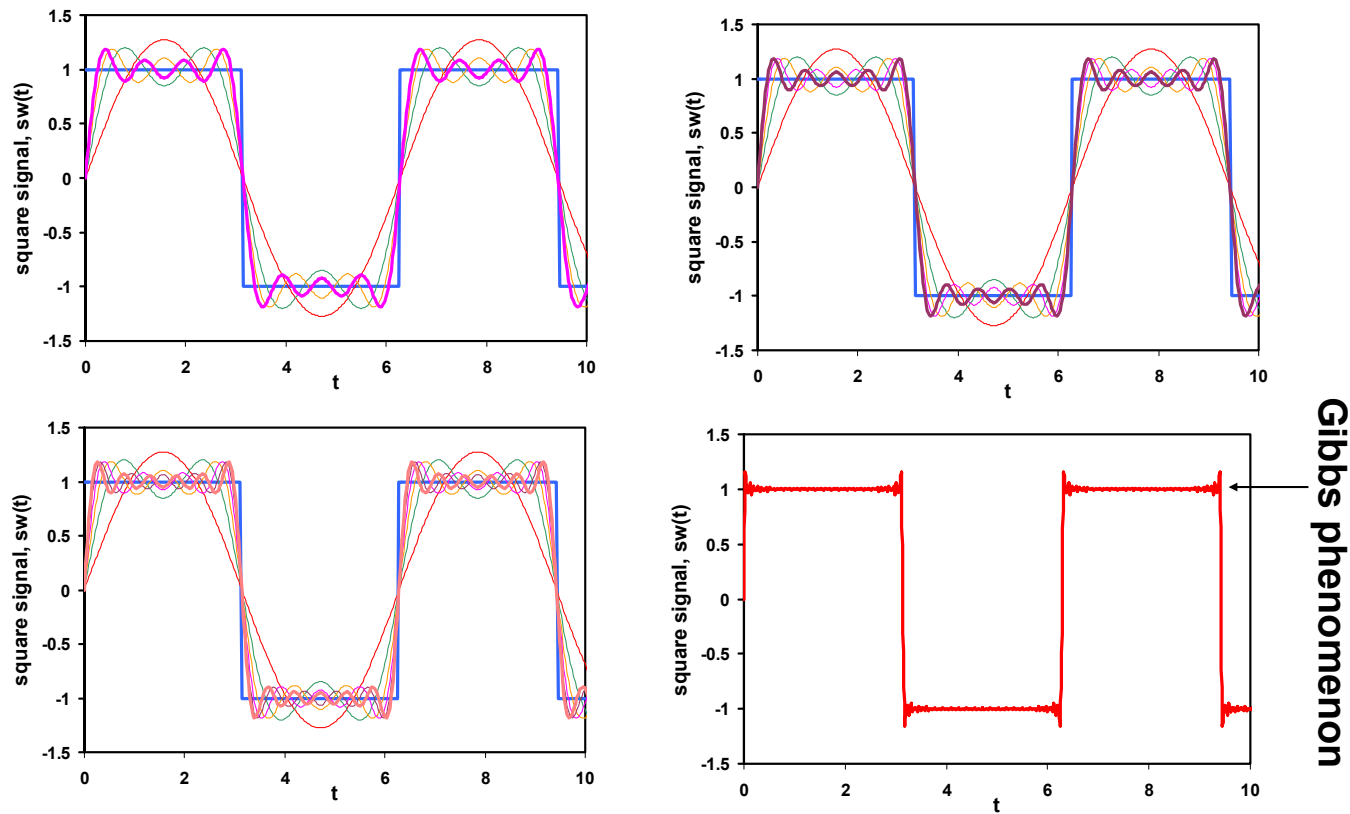
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for(x=0; x<N; x++) { /* compute each output pixel */
    real = imag = 0; /* reset real, imaginary component */
    for(u=0; u<N; u++) {
        c = cos(2*PI*u*x/N);
        s = sin(2*PI*u*x/N);
        real += (Fr[u]*c-Fi[u]*s);
        imag += (Fr[u]*s+Fi[u]*c);
    }
    fr[x] = real; /* OR f[x] = sqrt(real*real + imag*imag);
    fi[x] = imag;
}
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# Example: Fourier Analysis (1)

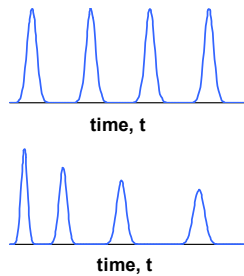
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## Example: Fourier Analysis (2)



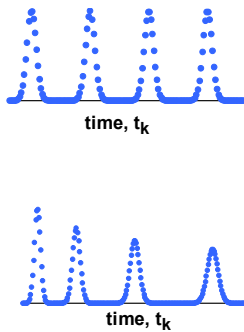
# Summary



Continuous {  
 Periodic (*period T*) **FS** Discrete  
 Aperiodic **FT** Continuous

$$c_k = \frac{1}{T} \cdot \int_0^T s(t) \cdot e^{-ik\omega t} dt$$

$$S(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} s(t) \cdot e^{-i2\pi f t} dt$$



Discrete {  
 Periodic (*period T*) **DFS** Discrete  
 Aperiodic {  
     **DTFT** Continuous  
     **DFT** Discrete

$$\tilde{c}_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} s[n] \cdot e^{-i\frac{2\pi kn}{N}}$$

$$S(f) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} s[n] \cdot e^{-i2\pi f n}$$

$$\tilde{c}_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} s[n] \cdot e^{-i\frac{2\pi kn}{N}}$$

**Note:**  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ,  $\omega = 2\pi/T$ ,  $s[n] = s(t_n)$ ,  $N = \# \text{ of samples}$

# 2D Fourier Transform

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Continuous:

$$F\{f(x, y)\} = F(u, v) = \iint f(x, y) e^{-i2\pi(ux+vy)} dx = \iint f(x, y) e^{-i2\pi ux} e^{-i2\pi vy} dx$$

$$F^{-1}\{F(u, v)\} = f(x, y) = \iint F(u, v) e^{+i2\pi(ux+vy)} dx = \iint F(u, v) e^{+i2\pi ux} e^{+i2\pi vy} dx$$

Separable:  $F(u, v) = F(u)F(v)$

Discrete:

$$F(u, v) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \sum_{y=0}^{M-1} f(x, y) e^{-i2\pi(\frac{ux}{N} + \frac{vy}{M})} dx = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{y=0}^{M-1} \left[ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) e^{-i2\pi(\frac{ux}{N})} \right] e^{-i2\pi(\frac{vy}{M})}$$

$$f(x, y) = \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \sum_{y=0}^{M-1} F(u, v) e^{+i2\pi(\frac{ux}{N} + \frac{vy}{M})} dx = \sum_{y=0}^{M-1} \left[ \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} F(u, v) e^{+i2\pi(\frac{ux}{N})} \right] e^{+i2\pi(\frac{vy}{M})}$$

# Separable Implementation

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

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} F(u, y) e^{-j2\pi vy / N}$$

transform each row

transform each column of intermediate result

where  $F(u, y) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} f(x, y) e^{-j2\pi ux / M}$

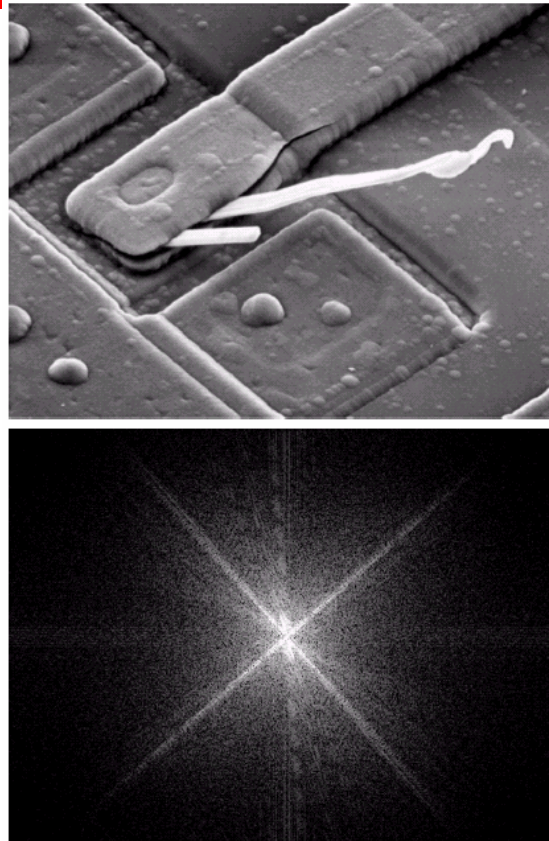
The 2D Fourier transform is computed in two passes:

- 1) Compute the transform along each row independently.
- 2) Compute the transform along each column of this intermediate result.



# Properties

- Edge orientations in image appear in spectrum, rotated by  $90^\circ$ .
- 3 orientations are prominent:  $45^\circ$ ,  $-45^\circ$ , and nearly horizontal long white element.



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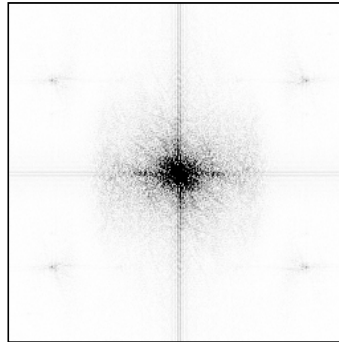
**FIGURE 4.4**  
(a) SEM image of a damaged integrated circuit.  
(b) Fourier spectrum of (a).  
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# Magnitude and Phase Spectrum

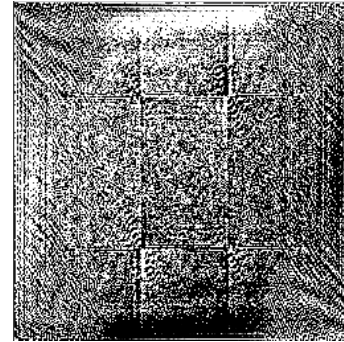
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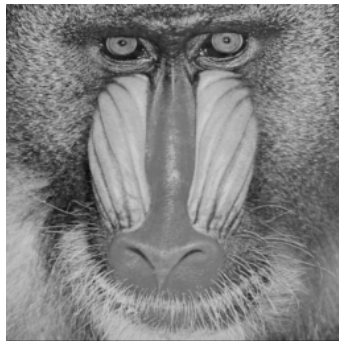


Magnitude

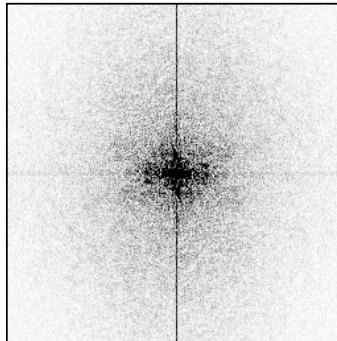


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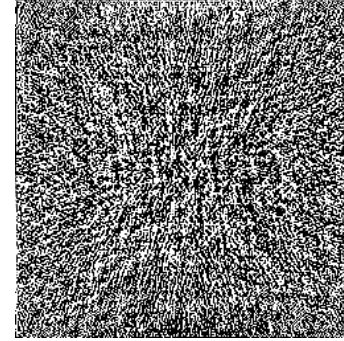
2D-Fourier  
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Magnitude



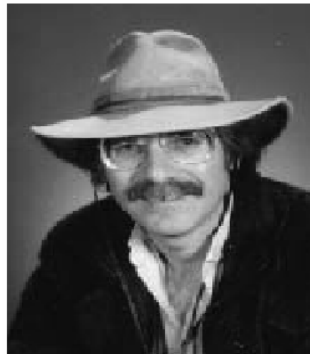
Phase

# Role of Magnitude vs Phase (1)

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Pictures reconstructed  
using the Fourier phase  
of another picture

*Rick*



*Linda*



Mag{Linda}  
Phase{Rick}



Mag{Rick}  
Phase{Linda}

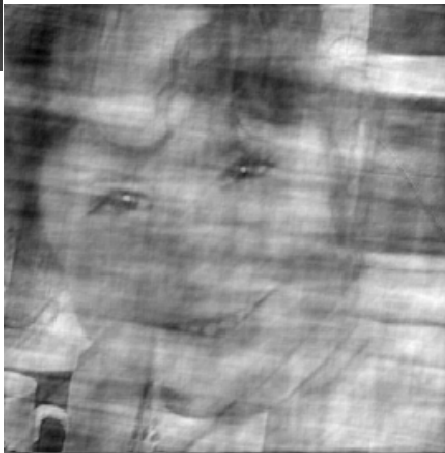


## Role of Magnitude vs Phase (2)

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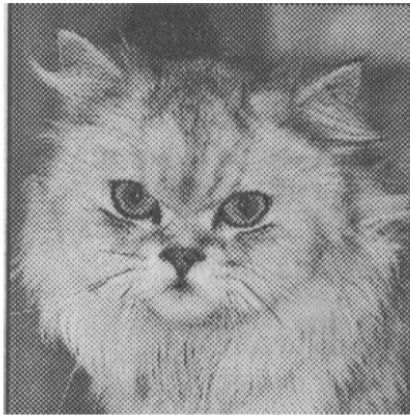


Magnitude

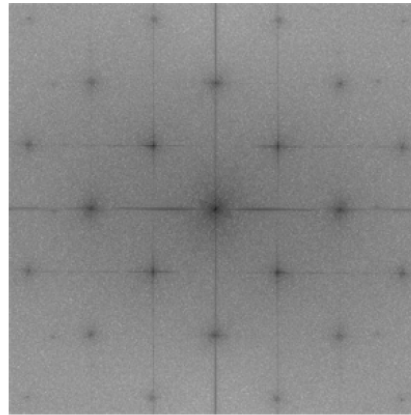


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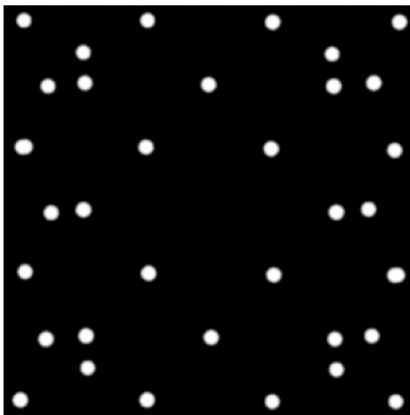
# Noise Removal



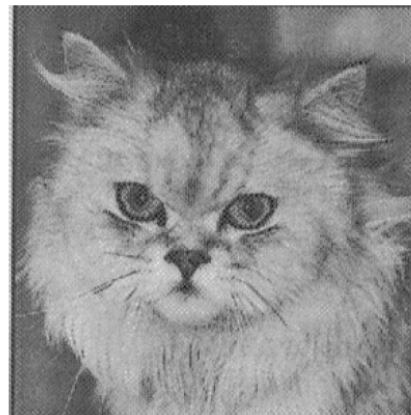
Original with noise patterns



Power spectrum showing noise spikes



Mask to remove periodic noise



Inverse FT with periodic noise removed

# Fast Fourier Transform (1)

- The DFT was defined as:

$$F(u) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} f(x) e^{-i2\pi \frac{ux}{N}} \quad 0 \leq x \leq N-1$$

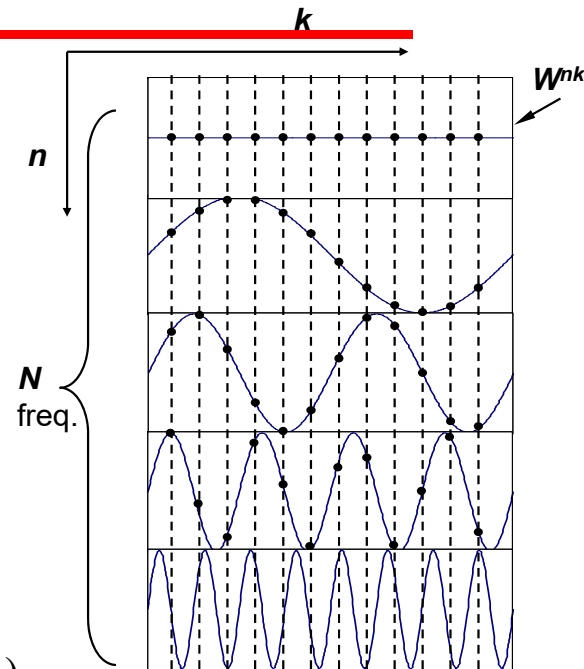
Rewrite:

$$F_n = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} f_k e^{-i2\pi \frac{nk}{N}} \quad 0 \leq n \leq N-1$$

$$\text{Let } F_n = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} f_k W^{nk}$$

$$\text{where } W = e^{\frac{-i2\pi}{N}} = \cos\left(\frac{-2\pi}{N}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{-2\pi}{N}\right)$$

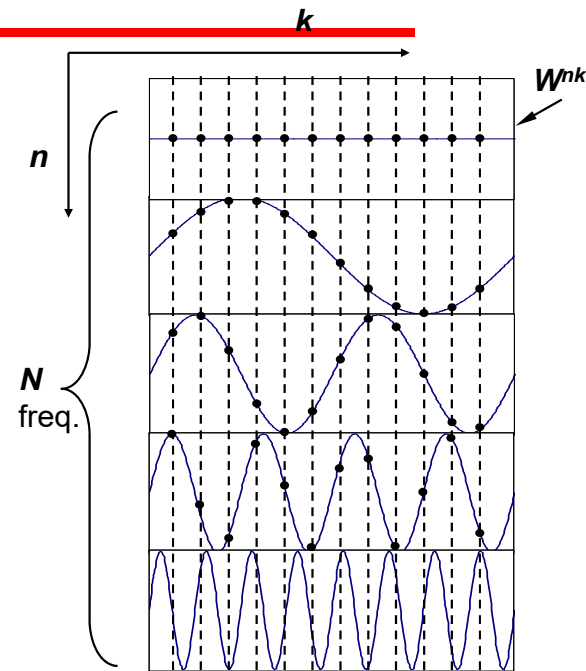
Also, Let  $N = 2^r$  ( $N$  is a power of 2)





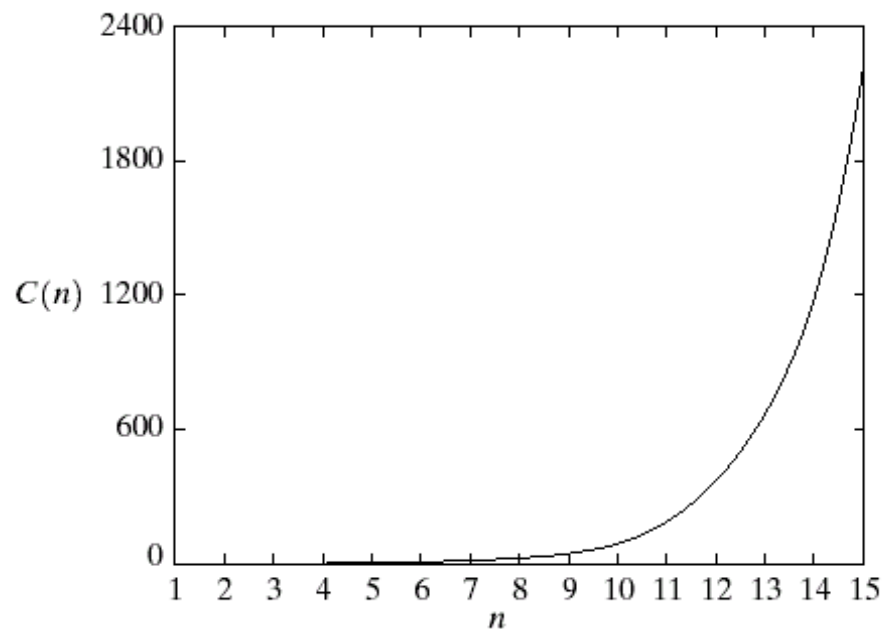
## Fast Fourier Transform (2)

- $W^{nk}$  can be thought of as a 2D array, indexed by  $n$  and  $k$ .
- It represents  $N$  equispaced values along a sinusoid at each of  $N$  frequencies.
- For each frequency  $n$ , there are  $N$  multiplications ( $N$  samples in sine wave of freq.  $n$ ). Since there are  $N$  frequencies, DFT:  $O(N^2)$
- With the FFT, we will derive an  $O(N \log N)$  process.



# Computational Advantage

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**FIGURE 4.42**  
Computational advantage of the FFT over a direct implementation of the 1-D DFT. Note that the advantage increases rapidly as a function of  $n$ .



# Danielson–Lanczos Lemma (1)

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**1942:**

$$F_n = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} f_k e^{-i2\pi \frac{nk}{N}}$$

$$F_n = \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} f_{2k} e^{-i2\pi \frac{n(2k)}{N}} + \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} f_{2k+1} e^{-i2\pi \frac{n(2k+1)}{N}}$$

Even Numbered Terms

$$f_0, f_2, f_4, \dots$$

Odd Numbered Terms

$$f_1, f_3, f_5, \dots$$

## Danielson–Lanczos Lemma (2)

$$F_n = \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} f_{2k} e^{\frac{-i2\pi k}{N/2}} + W^n \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} f_{2k+1} e^{\frac{-i2\pi k}{N/2}}$$

$$W = e^{\frac{-i2\pi}{N}}$$

$$F_n = F_n^e + W^n F_n^o$$

$n^{\text{th}}$  component of F.T. of length  $N/2$  formed from the **even** components of  $f$

$n^{\text{th}}$  component of F.T. of length  $N/2$  formed from the **odd** components of  $f$

Divide-and-Conquer solution: Solving a problem ( $F_n$ ) is reduced to 2 smaller ones.

Potential Problem:  $n$  in  $F_n^e$  and  $F_n^o$  is still made to vary from 0 to  $N-1$ . Since each sub-problem is no smaller than original, it appears wasteful.

Solution: Exploit symmetries to reduce computational complexity.

## Danielson–Lanczos Lemma (3)

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Given : a DFT of length  $N$ ,  $F_{n+N} = F_n$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof : } F_{n+N} &= \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} f_k e^{\frac{-i2\pi(n+N)k}{N}} = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} f_k e^{\frac{-i2\pi nk}{N}} e^{\frac{-i2\pi Nk}{N}} = \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} f_k e^{\frac{-i2\pi nk}{N}} (\cos 2\pi k - i \sin 2\pi k) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} f_k e^{\frac{-i2\pi nk}{N}} = F_n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W^{n+\frac{N}{2}} &= \cos\left(\frac{-2\pi}{N}\left(n + \frac{N}{2}\right)\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{-2\pi}{N}\left(n + \frac{N}{2}\right)\right) \\ &= \cos\left(\frac{-2\pi n}{N} - \pi\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{-2\pi n}{N} - \pi\right) \\ &= -\cos\left(\frac{-2\pi n}{N}\right) - i \sin\left(\frac{-2\pi n}{N}\right) \\ &= -W^n \end{aligned}$$

# Main Points of FFT

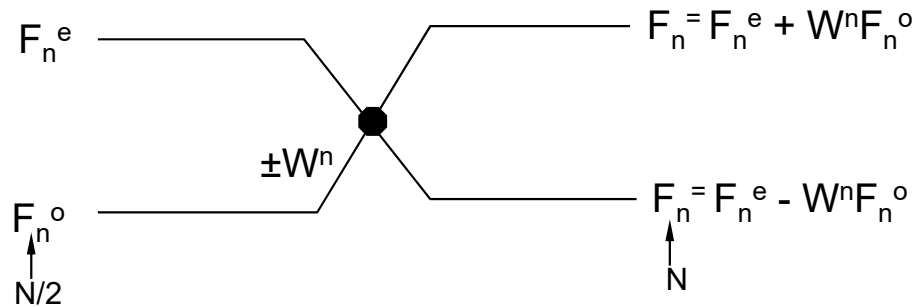
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$$F_n = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} f_k e^{-i2\pi \frac{nk}{N}}$$

$$F_n = F_n^e + W^n F_n^o$$

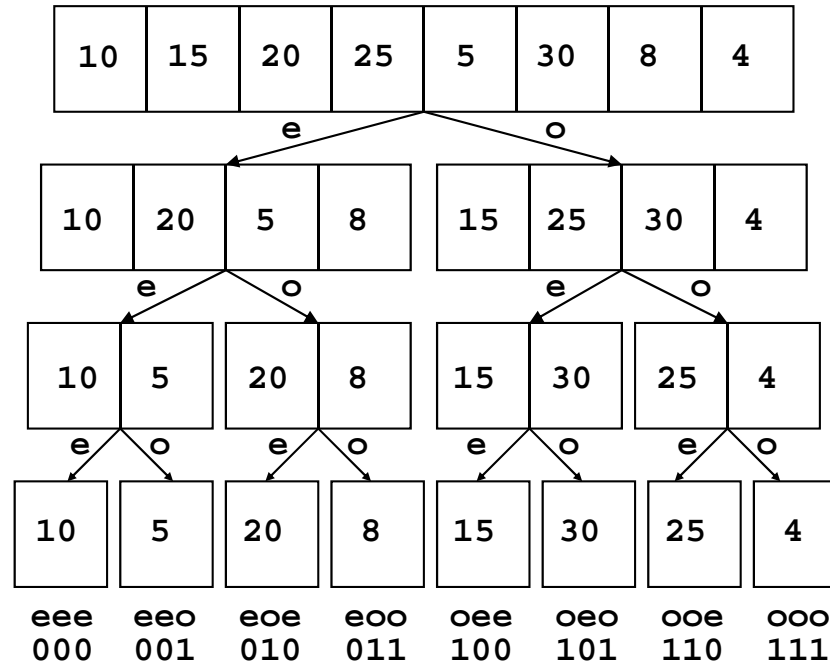
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but  $0 \leq n < N$

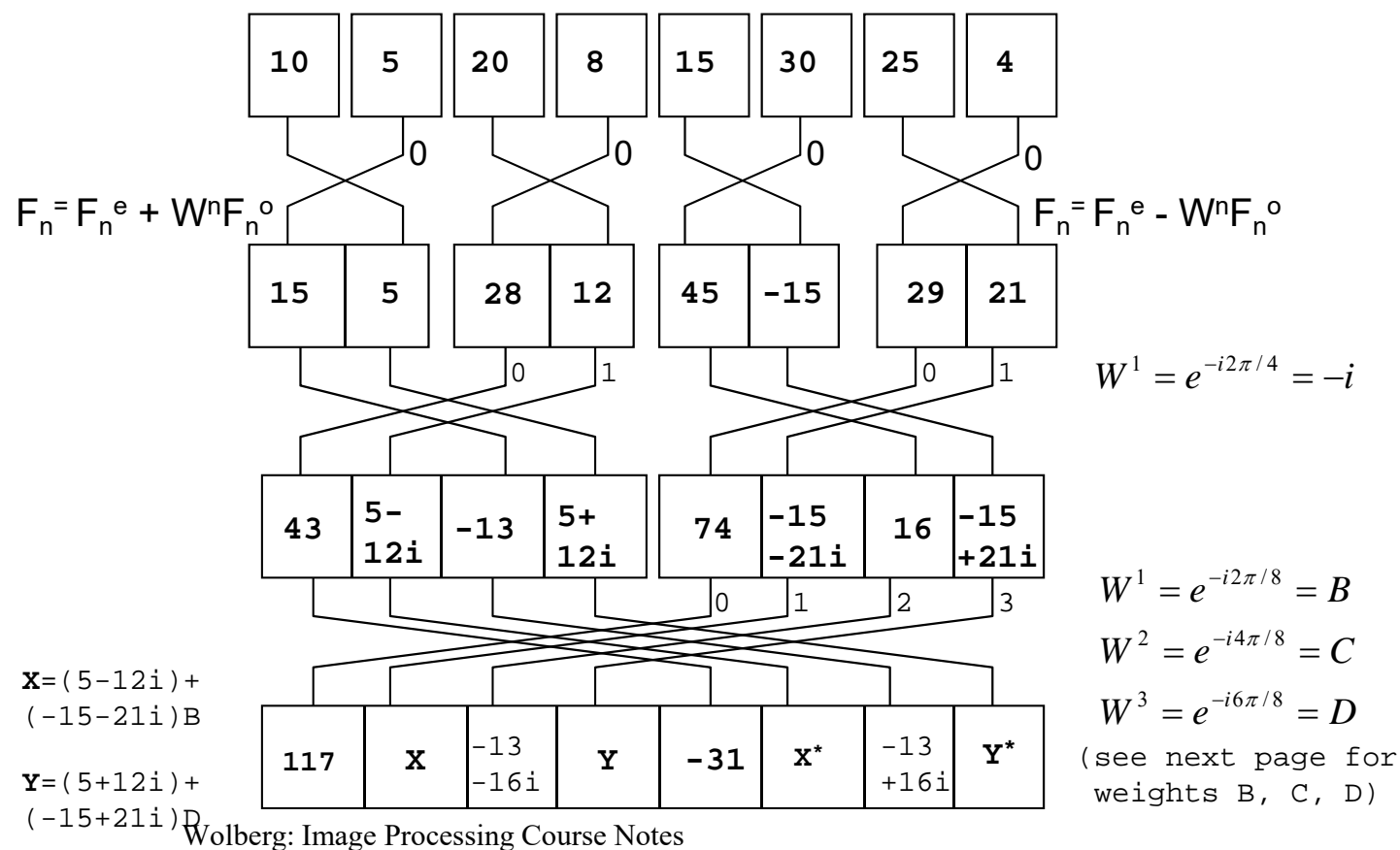


# FFT Example (1)

- Input: 10, 15, 20, 25, 5, 30, 8, 4

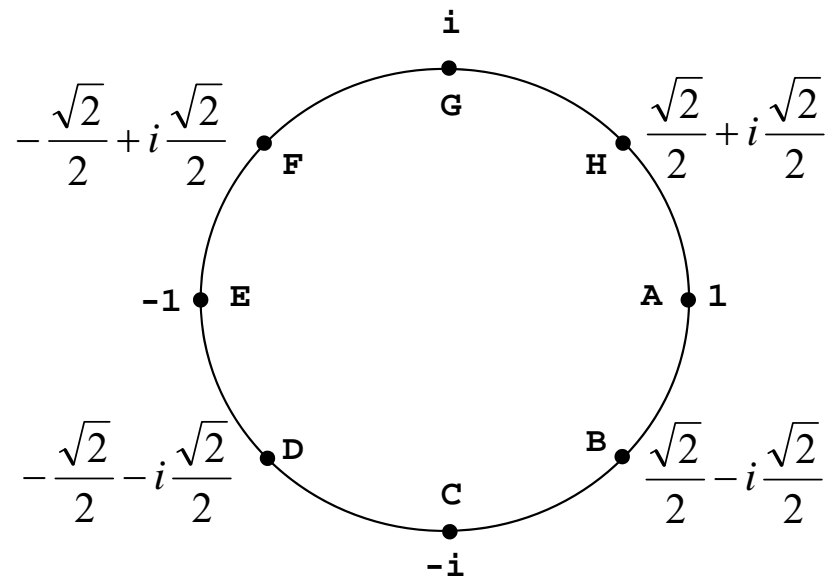


# FFT Example (2)



# Weights

- DFT is a convolution with kernel values  $e^{-i2\pi ux/N}$
- These values are derived from a unit circle.



# DFT Example (1)

- Input: 10, 15, 20, 25, 5, 30, 8, 4

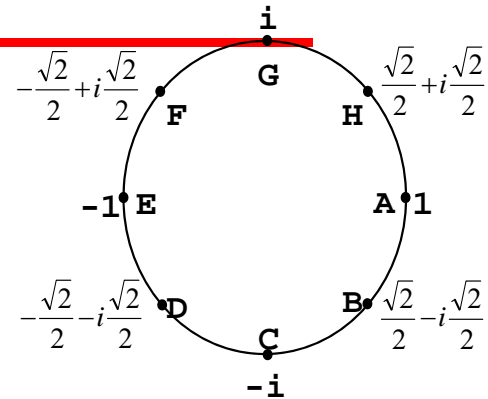
$$F_n = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} f_k e^{-i2\pi \frac{nk}{N}}$$

$$F_0 = 10 + 15 + 20 + 25 + 5 + 30 + 8 + 4 = 117$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &= 10e^{-i2\pi(1)(0)/8} + 15e^{-i2\pi(1)(1)/8} + 20e^{-i2\pi(1)(2)/8} + \dots + 8e^{-i2\pi(1)(6)/8} + 4e^{-i2\pi(1)(7)/8} \\ &= 10A + 15B + 20C + 25D + 5E + 30F + 8G + 4H \end{aligned}$$

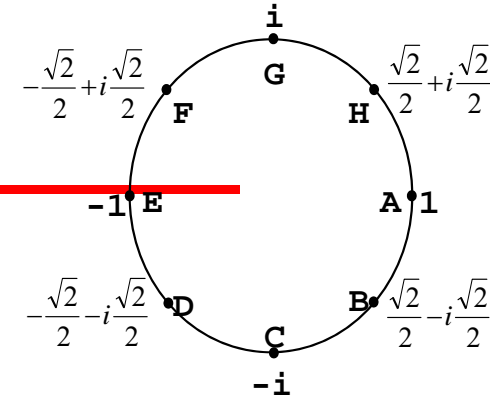
$$\begin{aligned} F_2 &= 10e^{-i2\pi(2)(0)/8} + 15e^{-i2\pi(2)(1)/8} + 20e^{-i2\pi(2)(2)/8} + \dots + 8e^{-i2\pi(2)(6)/8} + 4e^{-i2\pi(2)(7)/8} \\ &= 10A + 15C + 20E + 25G + 5A + 30C + 8E + 4G = -13 - 16i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_3 &= 10e^{-i2\pi(3)(0)/8} + 15e^{-i2\pi(3)(1)/8} + 20e^{-i2\pi(3)(2)/8} + \dots + 8e^{-i2\pi(3)(6)/8} + 4e^{-i2\pi(3)(7)/8} \\ &= 10A + 15D + 20G + 25B + 5E + 30H + 8C + 4F \end{aligned}$$





## DFT Example (2)



$$F_4 = 10e^{-i2\pi(4)(0)/8} + 15e^{-i2\pi(4)(1)/8} + 20e^{-i2\pi(4)(2)/8} + \dots + 8e^{-i2\pi(4)(6)/8} + 4e^{-i2\pi(4)(7)/8}$$

$$= 10A + 15E + 20A + 25E + 5A + 30E + 8A + 4E = -31$$

$$F_5 = 10e^{-i2\pi(5)(0)/8} + 15e^{-i2\pi(5)(1)/8} + 20e^{-i2\pi(5)(2)/8} + \dots + 8e^{-i2\pi(5)(6)/8} + 4e^{-i2\pi(5)(7)/8}$$

$$= 10A + 15F + 20C + 25H + 5E + 30B + 8G + 4D$$

$$F_6 = 10e^{-i2\pi(6)(0)/8} + 15e^{-i2\pi(6)(1)/8} + 20e^{-i2\pi(6)(2)/8} + \dots + 8e^{-i2\pi(6)(6)/8} + 4e^{-i2\pi(6)(7)/8}$$

$$= 10A + 15G + 20E + 25C + 5A + 30G + 8E + 4C = -13 + 16i$$

$$F_7 = 10e^{-i2\pi(7)(0)/8} + 15e^{-i2\pi(7)(1)/8} + 20e^{-i2\pi(7)(2)/8} + \dots + 8e^{-i2\pi(7)(6)/8} + 4e^{-i2\pi(7)(7)/8}$$

$$= 10A + 15H + 20G + 25F + 5E + 30D + 8C + 4B$$

**TABLE 4.1**

Summary of some important properties of the 2-D Fourier transform.

| Property                  | Expression(s)  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Fourier transform         | $F(u, v) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) e^{-j2\pi(ux/M + vy/N)}$   |
| Inverse Fourier transform | $f(x, y) = \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} F(u, v) e^{j2\pi(ux/M + vy/N)}$   |
| Polar representation      | $F(u, v) =  F(u, v)  e^{-j\phi(u, v)}$   |
| Spectrum                  | $ F(u, v)  = [R^2(u, v) + I^2(u, v)]^{1/2}, \quad R = \text{Real}(F) \text{ and } I = \text{Imag}(F)$  |
| Phase angle               | $\phi(u, v) = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{I(u, v)}{R(u, v)} \right]$  |
| Power spectrum            | $P(u, v) =  F(u, v) ^2$  |
| Average value             | $\bar{f}(x, y) = F(0, 0) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y)$   |
| Translation               | $f(x, y) e^{j2\pi(u_0 x/M + v_0 y/N)} \Leftrightarrow F(u - u_0, v - v_0)$ $f(x - x_0, y - y_0) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v) e^{-j2\pi(ux_0/M + vy_0/N)}$ <p>When <math>x_0 = u_0 = M/2</math> and <math>y_0 = v_0 = N/2</math>, then</p> $f(x, y) (-1)^{x+y} \Leftrightarrow F(u - M/2, v - N/2)$ $f(x - M/2, y - N/2) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v) (-1)^{u+v}$ |

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Conjugate symmetry | $F(u, v) = F^*(-u, -v)$ $ F(u, v)  =  F(-u, -v) $  |
| Differentiation    | $\frac{\partial^n f(x, y)}{\partial x^n} \Leftrightarrow (ju)^n F(u, v)$ $(-jx)^n f(x, y) \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial^n F(u, v)}{\partial u^n}$   |
| Laplacian          | $\nabla^2 f(x, y) \Leftrightarrow -(u^2 + v^2)F(u, v)$   |
| Distributivity     | $\Im[f_1(x, y) + f_2(x, y)] = \Im[f_1(x, y)] + \Im[f_2(x, y)]$ $\Im[f_1(x, y) \cdot f_2(x, y)] \neq \Im[f_1(x, y)] \cdot \Im[f_2(x, y)]$   |
| Scaling            | $af(x, y) \Leftrightarrow aF(u, v), f(ax, by) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{ ab } F(u/a, v/b)$  |
| Rotation           | $x = r \cos \theta \quad y = r \sin \theta \quad u = \omega \cos \varphi \quad v = \omega \sin \varphi$ $f(r, \theta + \theta_0) \Leftrightarrow F(\omega, \varphi + \theta_0)$  |
| Periodicity        | $F(u, v) = F(u + M, v) = F(u, v + N) = F(u + M, v + N)$ $f(x, y) = f(x + M, y) = f(x, y + N) = f(x + M, y + N)$  |
| Separability       | <p>See Eqs. (4.6-14) and (4.6-15). Separability implies that we can compute the 2-D transform of an image by first computing 1-D transforms along each row of the image, and then computing a 1-D transform along each column of this intermediate result. The reverse, columns and then rows, yields the same result.</p> |

**TABLE 4.1**  
(continued)

| Property   | Expression(s)   |
|--|---|
| Computation of the inverse Fourier transform using a forward transform algorithm | $\frac{1}{MN} f^*(x, y) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} F^*(u, v) e^{-j2\pi(ux/M + vy/N)}$ <p>This equation indicates that inputting the function <math>F^*(u, v)</math> into an algorithm designed to compute the forward transform (right side of the preceding equation) yields <math>f^*(x, y)/MN</math>. Taking the complex conjugate and multiplying this result by <math>MN</math> gives the desired inverse.</p> |
| Convolution <sup>†</sup>   | $f(x, y) * h(x, y) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f(m, n) h(x - m, y - n)$  |
| Correlation <sup>†</sup>   | $f(x, y) \circ h(x, y) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f^*(m, n) h(x + m, y + n)$  |
| Convolution theorem <sup>†</sup>   | $f(x, y) * h(x, y) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v) H(u, v);$ $f(x, y) h(x, y) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v) * H(u, v)$  |
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Some useful FT pairs:

*Impulse*  $\delta(x, y) \Leftrightarrow 1$

*Gaussian*  $A\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma e^{-2\pi^2\sigma^2(x^2+y^2)} \Leftrightarrow Ae^{-(u^2+v^2)/2\sigma^2}$

*Rectangle*  $\text{rect}[a, b] \Leftrightarrow ab \frac{\sin(\pi ua)}{(\pi ua)} \frac{\sin(\pi vb)}{(\pi vb)} e^{-j\pi(ua+vb)}$

*Cosine*  $\cos(2\pi u_0 x + 2\pi v_0 y) \Leftrightarrow$   
 $\frac{1}{2} [\delta(u + u_0, v + v_0) + \delta(u - u_0, v - v_0)]$

*Sine*  $\sin(2\pi u_0 x + 2\pi v_0 y) \Leftrightarrow$   
 $j \frac{1}{2} [\delta(u + u_0, v + v_0) - \delta(u - u_0, v - v_0)]$

<sup>†</sup> Assumes that functions have been extended by zero padding.

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