

Discrete Cosine Transform and its applications

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Introduction to DCT

The discrete cosine transforms defined as the representation of the signal(Finite sequence of data points) in terms of a sum of the cosine functions oscillating at different frequencies and amplitudes.

DCT:

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] \cos\left[\frac{\pi}{N}\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)k\right] \quad \text{where } k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \quad (1)$$

IDCT:

$$x[n] = \frac{2}{N} \left(\frac{1}{2} X[0] + \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} X[k] \cos\left[\frac{\pi}{N}\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)k\right] \right) \quad \text{where } n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \quad (2)$$

Applications of DCT

- Lossy compression of Audio and Image
 - Removing the higher frequency components.
 - Intuition behind this is most of the signal information tends to concentrate on the lower frequency component.
 - Ex:- JPEG image compression.
- Speech Enhancement using DCT
 - Remove the higher frequency components present in the noisy speech(Noise+Speech) signal.

Speech Signal Compression using DCT

Block Diagram

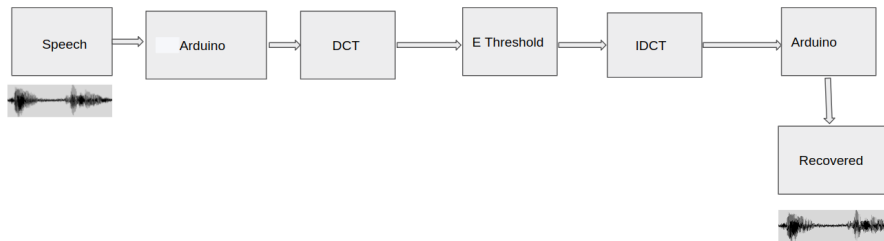


Figure: Flow of Operations

Audio Compression By DCT

