

Real UNNS “echo” form

A Concrete, Applied Example

A concrete, applied example that shows how one can do what’s usually done with complex numbers **entirely in real UNNS “echo” form**. It's done in two staples side-by-side:

1. a (damped) harmonic oscillator (physics), and
2. a single Fourier mode / phasor (signal processing),

both as **real 2×2 rotation–dilation recursions** (echo cycles), no *ii* required.

1) Harmonic oscillator via UNNS echo (no complex)

1.1 Undamped SHO

Continuous equation:

$$x''(t) + \omega^2 x(t) = 0, \quad x(0) = x_0, \quad x'(0) = v_0.$$

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Classically you’d write $x(t) = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)$ or use $e^{i\omega t}$. In UNNS, we keep it **real** and step by a fixed time $h > 0$ using the **exact flow**:

Define the state $s(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ v(t)/\omega \end{bmatrix}$. Over step h ,

$$s(t+h) = R(\theta) s(t), \quad R(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}, \quad \theta = \omega h.$$

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This matrix is the **quarter-turn echo engine** (a planar rotation). No complex algebra, same physics.

Discrete UNNS recursion (exact):

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{n+1} \\ v_{n+1}/\omega \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_n \\ v_n/\omega \end{bmatrix}, \quad \theta = \omega h.$$

$$[x_{n+1} \ v_{n+1}/\omega] = [\cos\theta \ -\sin\theta; \sin\theta \ \cos\theta] [x_n \ v_n/\omega], \theta = \omega h.$$

- Energy is preserved: $x_n^2 + (v_n/\omega)^2$ is constant (pure rotation).
- This is exactly what $e^{i\omega t}$ does, but as a **real rotation**.

1.2 Damped SHO

$$x'' + 2\zeta\omega x' + \omega^2 x = 0, \quad 0 < \zeta < 1.$$

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Exact step over h :

$$s_{n+1} = \rho R(\theta_d) s_n, \quad \rho = e^{-\zeta\omega h}, \quad \theta_d = \omega \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} h.$$

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So it’s a **rotation–dilation**: same rotation, multiplied by $\rho < 1$. Still all-real.

- Amplitude decays like $\rho^n = e^{-\zeta\omega n h}$.
- Phase advances by θ_d each step.

This is exactly the complex solution $e^{(-\zeta\omega \pm i\omega_d)t}$, but **as a real echo**.

Tiny pseudocode (language-agnostic)

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given x0, v0, ω, ζ (damping ∈[0,1)), step h, steps N
θ = ω*sqrt(max(1-ζ*ζ, 0))*h
ρ = exp(-ζ*ω*h)
c = cos(θ); s = sin(θ)

X = x0
U = v0/ω # scaled velocity
for n = 1..N:
    X_new = ρ*( c*X + s*U)
    U_new = ρ*(-s*X + c*U)
    X, U = X_new, U_new
# physical velocity v = ω*U
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Why this matters: all computations are real; you can run this on hardware that doesn’t want complex arithmetic. Same fidelity.

2) Single Fourier mode / “phasor” without i

Suppose a discrete signal has a pure tone with angular step θ . Classically: $e^{in\theta} \sin\theta$.
In UNNS/real arithmetic, use the **second-order real recursion** (Chebyshev form):

$$y_{n+1} = 2\cos\theta y_n - y_{n-1},$$

with, say, $y_0 = 1, y_1 = \cos\theta$. Then $y_n = \cos(n\theta)$, and the quadrature $q_n = \sin(n\theta)$ is tracked by the companion rotation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{n+1} \\ q_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_n \\ q_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

$[y_{n+1} \ q_{n+1}] = [\cos\theta \ -\sin\theta \ \sin\theta \ \cos\theta] [y_n \ q_n].$

Again: pure rotation in R^2 . No CC needed.

Under damping / windowing (e.g., exponential window), just multiply by $\rho < 1$ each step — exactly like the damped oscillator:

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{n+1} \\ q_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \rho \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_n \\ q_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

$[y_{n+1} \ q_{n+1}] = \rho [\cos\theta \ -\sin\theta \ \sin\theta \ \cos\theta] [y_n \ q_n].$

Where this is immediately useful

- **Education:** demystify complex numbers — show “imaginary” as **real rotation**.
- **Embedded / GPU computing:** keep pipelines real; avoid complex datatypes.
- **Signal processing:** phasors and Fourier modes as real recursions (helps on constrained hardware).
- **Physics sims:** oscillators, wave packets, AC circuits, normal modes — all via rotation–dilation.

Bonus: “UNNS repair/normalization” hook

If your data are noisy or quantized, insert a UNNS operator after each step:

- **Collapse/threshold:** zero out tiny components (noise floor).
- **Inlaying:** snap (y, q) to a target lattice (e.g., Gaussian/Eisenstein) for numerical robustness.
- **Damping:** apply ρ to control energy/entropy.

These keep the real recursion **stable** while preserving the dominant resonance (frequency).