

# Outlines

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# Introduction

## Deal with images in

- Spatial domain - Processing in pixel/spatial domain.
- Frequency Domain - Processing in the transformed domain.

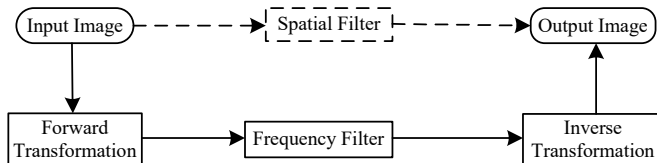


Figure: Frequency domain filtering



# Frequency

## Time series:

- In 1-D time series, frequency is related to  $\frac{dA}{dt}$ .
- If rate of change of amplitude higher then frequency is also higher

## Images:

- For images, spatial frequency is related to  $\frac{dl}{dx}$ .
- For edges frequency is higher, smooth regions frequency is lower.

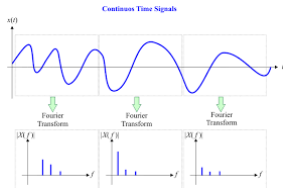


Figure: 1-D Time Signal

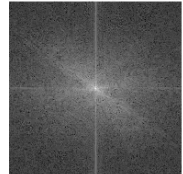


Figure: An Image.



# Why Frequency Domain Processing?

- It is computationally faster to perform 2D Fourier transforms and a filter multiply than to perform a convolution in the image (spatial) domain.
- Frequency domain has a established suit of processes and tools that can be borrowed directly from signal processing in other domains.
- Easy to remove periodic noise in images.
- The parameters are easily manipulated.
- Very useful in compression - few coefficients represent most of the information.



# Image Transforms

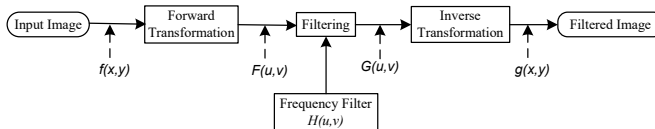


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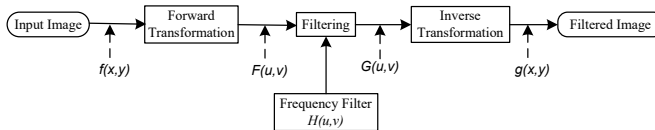


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## Standard Transforms - Kernel is image independent

- Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT).
- Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT).
- Discrete Sine Transform (DST).
- Discrete Hadamard Transform (DHT).

## Image dependent Transforms - Kernel is image dependent

- K-L Transform.



# Discrete Fourier Transform

## 1-D Continuous Fourier Transform

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## 2-D Discrete Fourier Transform

$$F(u, v) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}(ux+vy)} \quad (3)$$

## 2-D Inverse Discrete Fourier Transform

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} F(u, v) e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}(ux+vy)} \quad (4)$$

For a  $512 \times 512$  image  $\rightarrow 512^4$  complex multiplications. Huge complexity!





# Separability Property

## 2-D Discrete Fourier Transform

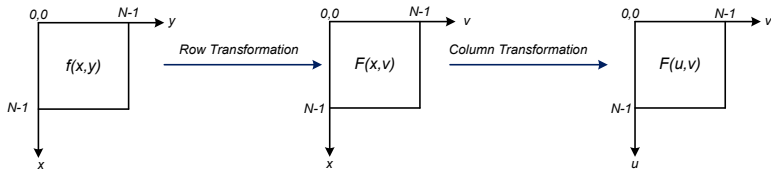
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**Figure:** Separability - 2-D Transform as combination of 1-D Transform



# Fast Fourier Transform

- Faster implementation of DFT.
- Exploiting Periodicity and Symmetry properties of DFT.

$$F(u) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} f(x) e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N} ux} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} f(x) W_N^{ux} \quad (5)$$

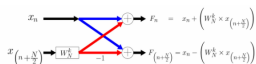
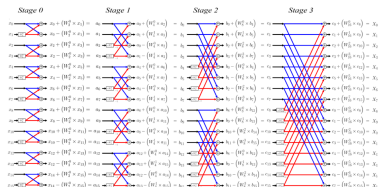


Figure: Butterfly structure.

Figure: 16 point FFT



# Fast Fourier Transform

- For an N-Point FFT, computational complexity would be  $O(N \log N)$ .
- For an image we can have a computational complexity of  $O(N^2 \log N)$ .
- For  $512 \times 512$  image -  $128 \times 512 \times 9$  complex multiplications.
- Similarly we have faster implementation of IDFT.
- Implement 1-D FFT as an recursive function.

