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Lecture #4 – Converting from time to frequency domain

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TEASER


- × Play this on piano:



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- × Play




3 eighth notes 1 half note

Cheat: G4 E4^b F4 D4q

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INFORMATION


- × 1s / quarter note → 10s of sound
- × How many bits to represent 10s of sound with 16b samples and 44KHz sampling?
 - + $44K \text{ Hz} \times 16b/\text{sample} \times 10s = 7040K = 7\text{Mbits}$



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REPRESENTATION


- × How does musical staff represent sound?
 - + What does vertical position represent?
 - + Note shape?



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FREQUENCY REPRESENTATION

- × There are other ways to represent
 - + Frequency representation particularly efficient




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Frequencies in Hertz

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FREQUENCY REPRESENTATION

- How much information is this musical staff communicating?
- How many keys on piano? → bits/note



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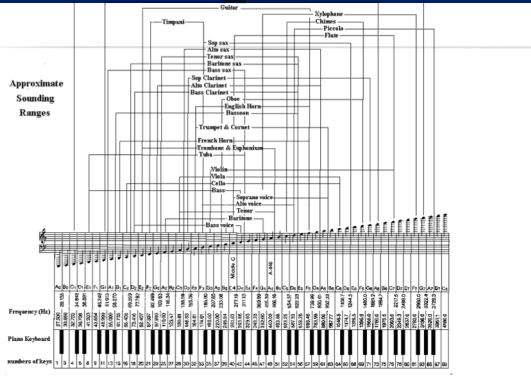
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Hamburg Steinway D-274 Piano photo by Karl Kunde
<https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:D274.jpg>

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Approximate Sounding Ranges


Larry Solomn: <http://solomonsmusic.net/insrange.htm>

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FREQUENCY REPRESENTATION

- How much information is this musical staff communicating?
- How many keys on piano? → bits/note
- Let's say 8b duration
- How many bits for 8 notes?
 + (7b/note+8b/duration) x 8 note = 120 bits?



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LAB 2 POSTLAB


- You reproduced 800 samples of a 300Hz sine wave at 1000Hz with 8b precision
 + 6400b
- What did you need to specify to do that?
- How many bits to represent that?

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CONCLUDE

- Can represent common sounds much more compactly in frequency domain than in time-sample domain
 + Frequency domain ~ 120b
 + Time-sample domain ~ 7Mb



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LECTURE TOPICS

- ✘ Teaser: frequency representation
- ✘ Where are we on course map?
- ✘ What we did in lab last week
 - + How it relates to this week
- ✘ The Fourier Series
 - + can represent any signal in frequency domain
- ✘ The Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)
 - + can translate any signal between time and frequency domain
 - + change of basis
- ✘ Next Lab
- ✘ References

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COURSE MAP

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COURSE MAP – WEEK 5

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WHAT WE DID IN LAB...

- ✘ **Week 1: Converted Sound to analog voltage signal**
 - + a "pressure wave" that changes air molecules w/ respect to time
 - + a "voltage wave" that changes amplitude w/ respect to time
- ✘ **Week 2: Sampled voltage, then quantized it to digital sig.**
 - + **Sample:** Break up independent variable, take discrete 'samples'
 - + **Quantize:** Break up dependent variable into n-levels (need 2ⁿ bits to digitize)
- ✘ **Week 3: Compress digital signal**
 - + Use even less bits without using sound quality!
- ✘ **Week 4 (upcoming): Before we compress...**
 - + Put our 'digital' data into another form...BEFORE we compress...less stuff to compress!

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Background

WHAT IS THE FREQUENCY DOMAIN?

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MUSICAL REPRESENTATION

- ✘ **With this compact notation**
 - + Could communicate a sound to pianist
 - + Much more compact than 44KHz time-sample amplitudes (fewer bits to represent)
 - + Represent frequencies

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TIME-DOMAIN & FREQUENCY-DOMAIN

- As an example...let's say we have a pure tone
 - If period: $T = 1/2$ and Amplitude = 3 Volts
 - $s(t) = A \sin(2\pi ft) = A \sin(2\pi 2t)$

Time domain representation Frequency domain representation

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FREQUENCY-DOMAIN

- Of course, not all signals are this simple
- For example: $s(t) = \sin(2 \times 2\pi \times t) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\pi \times t)$
- Question: What will the frequency representation look like?

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FREQUENCY-DOMAIN

- How about the time-domain?
 - Plot $\sin(2 \times 2\pi \times t)$
 - Plot $\frac{1}{2} \sin(2\pi \times t)$
 - Sum: $\sin(2 \times 2\pi \times t) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\pi \times t)$
- Notice how it was easier to plot the frequency domain representation

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REMEMBER WEEK 2: PRECLASS 3

freq	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
100	0	0.6	0.95	0.95	0.6	0	-0.6	-0.95	-0.95	-0.6	0
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$\sin(100 \times 2\pi \times t) + \sin(250 \times 2\pi \times t)$

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FREQUENCY-DOMAIN

- Another example

The time domain plot on the right is really the sum of 5 sinusoids, where 5 Hz is the strongest component of the signal

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FREQUENCY-DOMAIN

- So far...
 - we have seen how a signal written as:
 - a sum of sines of different frequencies
 - can have a **frequency domain representation**
- Each sine component...
 - is more or less important depending on its **coefficient**
 - Example: $s(t) = 1 \sin(2 \times 2\pi \times t) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\pi \times t)$
- Can any arbitrary signal be represented as a sum of sines?
 - No. But the idea has potential, let's explore it!

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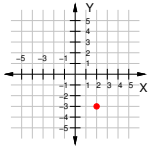
VECTOR BACKGROUND

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VECTOR SPACE

- × We're familiar with multi-dimensional spaces and vector representation
 - + E.g. Cartesian Coordinates in 2 Space
 - × 2 dimensions X, Y
 - × Represent points as vector with 2 elements (x,y)
 - + Preclass 4a
 - × What is the (x,y) coordinate of the red dot?

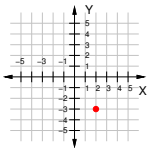


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VECTOR SPACE

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 - + E.g. Cartesian Coordinates in 2 Space
 - × 2 dimensions X, Y
 - × Represent points as vector with 2 elements (x,y)
 - + Can easily extend to 3 Space
 - × (x,y,z)
 - + Harder to visualize, but could extend to any number of dimensions
 - × (d1,d2,d3,d4,d5,...)

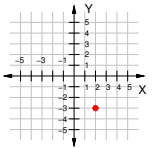


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ORTHOGONAL BASIS

- × We can describe any point in the space by a linear combination of orthogonal basis elements
 - + E.g. Cartesian Coordinates in 2 Space
 - × x -- [1,0]
 - × y -- [0,1]
 - × Any point:
 - × $a*x + b*y = [a,b]$
 - + Orthogonal – no linear scaling of one gives the other
 - × Dot products are zero
- × Combine by linear superposition

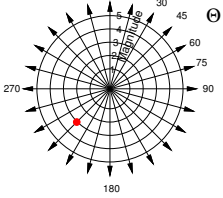


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DIFFERENT REPRESENTATIONS

- × We can also represent points in 2-space in polar coordinates
 - + A different orthogonal basis
 - × (magnitude, θ)
 - × What is the polar coordinate of the red dot? (4b)

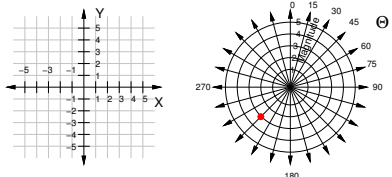


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CAN CHANGE REPRESENTATIONS

- × Both Cartesian and Polar Coordinates can describe points in the same space.
 - + How do we change polar to Cartesian? (4c)
 - + What is the Cartesian coordinate for the red dot? (4d)



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COMPLEX NUMBERS

- Complex Numbers are an example of this
 - Real dimension
 - Imaginary dimension
- Cartesian version: $a+bi$
- Polar (Magnitude, angle) version: $M \times e^{i\theta}$
- Euler's Formula: $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$

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The frequency domain &

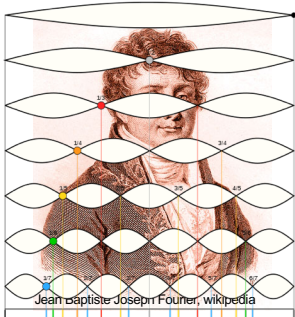
THE FOURIER SERIES

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HISTORY...

- Fourier series:
 - Any **periodic** signal can be represented as a sum of simple periodic functions: \sin and \cos
 - $\sin(nt)$ and $\cos(nt)$ where $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$
 - These are called the **harmonics** of the signal



Jean Baptiste Joseph Fourier, wikipedia

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FOURIER SERIES – MORE FORMALLY

The Fourier Theorem states that any **periodic** function $f(t)$ of period L can be cast in the form:

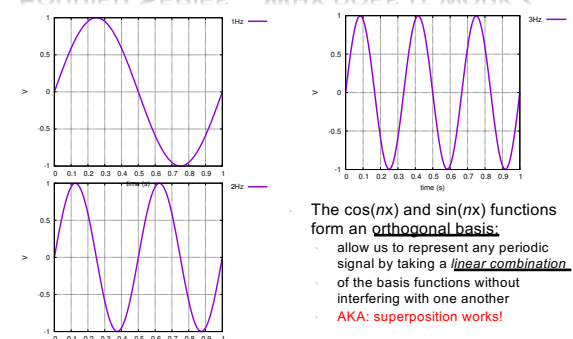
$$f(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \cos \frac{n\pi t}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi t}{L} \right)$$

The constants: a_0 , a_n , and b_n are called the **Fourier coefficients** of $f(t)$

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FOURIER SERIES – WHY DOES IT WORK?

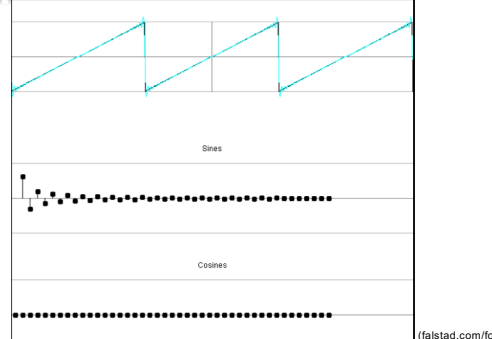


- The $\cos(nx)$ and $\sin(nx)$ functions form an **orthogonal basis**:
 - allow us to represent any periodic signal by taking a **linear combination**
 - of the basis functions without interfering with one another
 - AKA: **superposition works!**

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FOURIER SERIES – SAWTOOTH WAVE

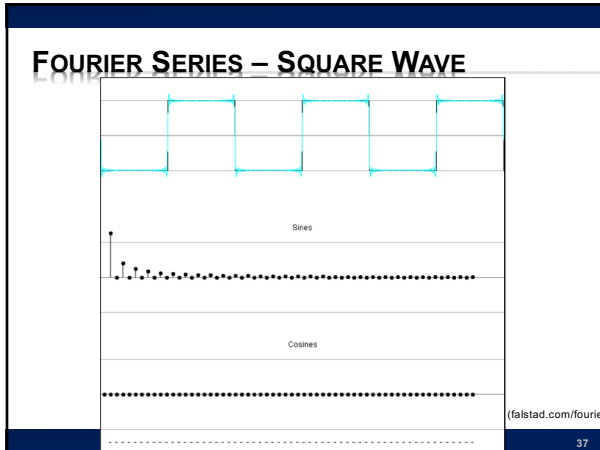


Sines

Cosines

(falstad.com/fourie)

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FOURIER SERIES (REVIEW OF KEY POINTS)

- × **The idea of the series:**
 - + Any **PERIODIC** wave can be represented as simple sum of sine waves
- × **2 Caveats:**
 - + **Linearity:**
 - × The series only holds while the system it is describing is linear because it relies on the superposition principle
 - × -aka – adding up all the sine waves is superposition in action
 - + **Periodicity:**
 - × The series only holds if the waves it is describing are periodic
 - × Non-periodic waves are dealt with by the Fourier Transform
 - × We will examine that in the 2nd half of lecture

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NYQUIST

- × **Remember we said we needed to sample at twice the maximum frequency**
 - + Now see all signals can be represented as a linear sum of frequencies
- + ...and the frequency components are orthogonal
 - × Can be extracted and treated independently

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INTERLUDE

- × **Wellness**
- × <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1q55pAhZbpjigHSr0jW94zQkhWi5tyXtZkokMDSOZVVA/edit#slide=id.p>

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WHAT NOW?

- × **In the first half of the lecture we introduced:**
 - + The idea of frequency domain
 - + The Fourier Series
- × **In the second half of the lecture:**
 - + Fourier Transform
 - + See how to perform this time-frequency translation
 - + Examples

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VECTOR BACKGROUND

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CHANGE OF BASES

- × There are more than one set of basis vectors that span a space
 - + For example, might rotate 90 degrees in Cartesian coordinates

- × $b_1 = \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right], b_2 = \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right]$
- × Note $\text{dotproduct}(b_1, b_2)=0$
- × Represent points as linear combination: $a*b_1+c*b_2$

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CHANGE OF BASES

- × Can change basis by performing dot product
 - + $b_1 = \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right], b_2 = \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right]$
 - + Represent points as linear combination: $a*b_1+c*b_2$
 - + $a=\text{dotproduct}([x,y],b_1); c=\text{dotproduct}([x,y],b_2)$
 - × What are a and c for preclass 4a case?
 - × Check correct by seeing that $a*b_1+c*b_2$ is what we expect

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THE FOURIER TRANSFORM

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PRECLASS 5

- × Compute Dot Products – what did we get?

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
time	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0
Sample	0	0.95	0.59	-0.59	-0.95	0	0.95	0.59	-0.59	-0.95	0

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B1	0.00	0.59	0.95	0.95	0.59	0.00	-0.59	-0.95	-0.95	-0.59	0.00
B2	0.00	0.95	0.59	-0.59	-0.95	0.00	0.95	0.59	-0.59	-0.95	0.00
B3	0.00	0.95	-0.59	-0.59	0.95	0.00	-0.95	0.59	0.59	-0.95	0.00
B4	0.00	0.59	-0.95	0.95	-0.59	0.00	0.59	-0.95	0.95	-0.59	0.00
B5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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PRECLASS 5

$Sample[i] = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi k \times i}{T}\right)$

- × Note B1 to B5 were sample values from 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Hz sine waves

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
K=1	0.00	0.59	0.95	0.95	0.59	0.00	-0.59	-0.95	-0.95	-0.59	0.00
K=2	0.00	0.95	0.59	-0.59	-0.95	0.00	0.95	0.59	-0.59	-0.95	0.00
K=3	0.00	0.95	-0.59	-0.59	0.95	0.00	-0.95	0.59	0.59	-0.95	0.00
K=4	0.00	0.59	-0.95	0.95	-0.59	0.00	0.59	-0.95	0.95	-0.59	0.00
K=5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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OBSERVE

$Sample[i] = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi k \times i}{T}\right)$

- × When we compute the dot-product with discrete frequency samples, the only non-zero was the frequency in the signal!

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K=4	0.00	0.59	-0.95	0.95	-0.59	0.00	0.59	-0.95	0.95	-0.59	0.00
K=5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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OBSERVE

- × **Can identify frequencies with dot product**
 - + Identifying projection onto each basis vector in Fourier Series
- × **Works because frequency sine waves are orthogonal**
- × **Performing a change of basis**
 - + From time-sample basis
 - + To Fourier (sine, cosine) basis

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TIME AND FREQUENCY BASES

- × **Time Sample basis**
 - + Also a multi-dimensional space
 - + Dimension = # time samples
 - + Vector $[t_0, t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots]$
- × **Frequency basis**
 - + Multi-dimensional
 - + Dimensions = Coefficients of sine and cosine components
 - + $f(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \cos \frac{n2\pi t}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{n2\pi t}{L} \right)$
 - + Vector $[a_0, a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2, \dots]$

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FREQUENCY-DOMAIN

- × **How to make a song appear “periodic”**
 - + Treat the entire song as 1 period of a very complicated sinusoid!
 - × (or some length of time, like 25ms or 1024 samples)
 - + *This is the assumption of the Fourier Transform*

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DISCRETE FOURIER TRANSFORMS

- × **Fourier Transforms are nice,**
 - + but we want to store and process our signals with computers
- × **We extend Fourier Transforms into Discrete Fourier Transforms, or DFT**
 - + We know our music signal is now discrete: $x(t) \rightarrow f[k]$
 - + The signal contains **N** samples: $0 \leq k \leq N - 1$

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WARNING

- × **Don't get lost in mathematical notation**
- × **k – sample – correspond to a time point**
- × **n -- frequency component**
- × **(put on board)**

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DFT – DISCRETE FOURIER TRANSFORM

- × **Represent any sequence of time samples as**

$$f[k] = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N \left(a_n \cos \frac{n2\pi k}{N} + b_n \sin \frac{n2\pi k}{N} \right)$$

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REMEMBER WEEK 2: PRECLASS 3

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k

$\sin(100 \times 2\pi \times t) + \sin(250 \times 2\pi \times t)$

$$f[k] = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N \left(a_n \cos \frac{n2\pi k}{N} + b_n \sin \frac{n2\pi k}{N} \right)$$

$b_{100} = 1, b_{500} = 1 \dots \text{rest } a_i, b_i = 0$

$[a_0, a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2, \dots, a_{500}, b_{500}] = [0, 0, 0, 0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, 0, \dots, 0, 1]$

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DFT – DISCRETE FOURIER TRANSFORM

- Represent any sequence of time samples as

$$f[k] = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N \left(a_n \cos \frac{n2\pi k}{N} + b_n \sin \frac{n2\pi k}{N} \right)$$

- Compute a_n, b_n by dot product – preclass 5!

$$+ a_n = \left(\frac{2}{N} \right) \sum_{k=0}^{k=N} \left(\text{Sample}[k] \times \cos \left(\frac{n2\pi k}{N} \right) \right)$$

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n=4	0.00	0.59	-0.95	0.95	-0.59	0.00	0.59	-0.95	0.95	-0.59	0.00	
n=5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

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DFT – DISCRETE FOURIER TRANSFORM

- Represent any sequence of time samples as

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Note: sum over different dimensions!

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DFT – DISCRETE FOURIER TRANSFORM (COMPLEX REPRESENTATION)

- Represent any sequence of time samples as

$$f[k] = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N \left(a_n \cos \frac{n2\pi k}{N} + b_n \sin \frac{n2\pi k}{N} \right)$$

- From Euler's formula $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$, can also express as exponential

$$f(k) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} X_n e^{-i \left(\frac{2\pi n k}{N} \right)}$$

- Representation vector is $[X_0, X_1, \dots, X_{N-1}]$; X_n complex

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DFT – DISCRETE FOURIER TRANSFORM (COMPLEX REPRESENTATION)

- Represent any sequence of time samples as

$$f(k) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} X_n e^{-i\left(\frac{2\pi nk}{N}\right)}$$
- Compute X_n by dot product

$$X_n = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x_k \times e^{-i\frac{2\pi k n}{N}}$$

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- Compute X_n by dot product

$$X_n = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x_k \times e^{-i\frac{2\pi k n}{N}}$$
- Same as ... compute a_n, b_n by dot product

$$a_n = \left(\frac{2}{N}\right) \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left(\text{Sample}[k] \times \cos\left(\frac{n2\pi k}{N}\right) \right)$$

$$b_n = \left(\frac{2}{N}\right) \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left(\text{Sample}[k] \times \sin\left(\frac{n2\pi k}{N}\right) \right)$$

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- Compute X_k by dot product

$$X_n = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x_k \times e^{-i\frac{2\pi k n}{N}}$$
- To find the energy at a particular frequency, spin your signal around a circle at that frequency, and average a bunch of points along that path.

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DON'T LET NOTATION CONFUSE YOU EXPANDING....

$$b_n = \left(\frac{2}{N}\right) \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left(\text{Sample}[k] \times \sin\left(\frac{n2\pi k}{N}\right) \right)$$

- E.g. for $n=2$, this says

$$b_2 = \left(\frac{2}{N}\right) \text{dotproduct}(\text{Sample}, [\sin(0), \sin\left(\frac{2 * 2\pi * 1}{N}\right), \sin\left(\frac{2 * 2\pi * 2}{N}\right), \dots])$$

$$b_2 = \left(\frac{2}{N}\right) \text{dotproduct}(\text{Sample}, [0, 0.95, 0.59, -0.59, -0.95, 0, 0.95, 0.59, -0.59, -0.95, 0])$$
- ...which is dot product we performed in preclass 5

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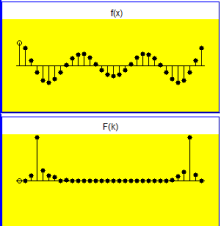
DISCRETE FOURIER TRANSFORMS

- A DFT transforms N samples of a signal in time domain
 - into a (periodic) frequency representation with N samples
 - So we don't have to deal with real signals anymore
- We work with sampled signals (quantized in time),
 - and the frequency representation we get is also quantized frequency!

Music Signal in Discrete Time →

$$DFT(x_n) = X_n = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x_k \times e^{-i\frac{2\pi k n}{N}}$$

Music Signal "Transformed" To Frequency Domain →



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- However, N can get very large
 - e.g., with a sampling rate of 44,000Hz
 - How big is N for a 4 minute song?
- How many operations does this translate to?
 - To compute one frequency component?
 - To compute all N frequency components?
- This is not practical. Instead, we use a window of values to which we apply the transform
 - Typical size: ..., 512, 1024, 2048, ...

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