

## Goal 1: Discrete Fourier Transform

### Basic idea:

given our sampled function  $f(t) \rightsquigarrow f[j]$

$$f[j] \in l_p[\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}] \text{ or } \mathbb{C}^N \quad \begin{array}{l} j \in \{0, \dots, N-1\} \\ \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

"complex valued functions  
on the set  $\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$ "

Basic functions/vectors:  $e_j = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow j^{\text{th}} \text{ position}$

$$e_j[k] = \delta_{jk}$$

Basic waveforms

$$E_j: E_j[k] = \omega^{jk} \quad \omega = e^{2\pi i/N}$$

$$E_j = \begin{bmatrix} \omega^0 \\ \omega^j \\ \omega^{2j} \\ \vdots \\ \omega^{(N-1)j} \end{bmatrix}$$

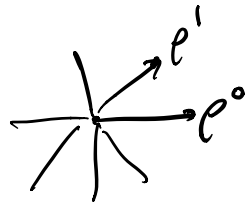
"primitive  $N^{\text{th}}$  root  
of unity"

Main observation (Prop 2.1)

$$\langle E_j, E_k \rangle = N \text{ if } j=k, 0 \text{ else.}$$

Prove this:

Notice that if  $\rho$  is an  $M^{\text{th}}$  root of unity ( $\rho \neq 1$ )  
then  $\rho^0 + \rho^1 + \dots + \rho^{M-1} = 0$   $\rho^M = 1$



$$\text{Sme: } (\rho^0 + \rho^1 + \dots + \rho^{M-1})(1 - \rho)$$

$$= \rho^0 + \rho^1 + \dots + \rho^{M-1} - \rho^1 - \rho^2 - \dots - \rho^M$$

$$= \rho^0 - \rho^M = 1 - 1 = 0$$

Since  $\rho \neq 1$ , the other factor:  $\rho^0 + \dots + \rho^{M-1}$  must be 0.

$$\langle E_j, E_k \rangle = \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} \overline{E_j[l]} E_k[l]$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} \overline{\omega^{jl}} \omega^{kl}$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} (\overline{\omega})^{jl} \omega^{kl}$$

"Hermitian inner product"

$$\omega = e^{2\pi i/N}$$

$$\overline{\omega} = e^{-2\pi i/N}$$

$$\omega \overline{\omega} = e^0 = 1$$

$$\overline{\omega} = \omega^{-1}$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} \omega^{-jl+k} = \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} (\omega^{k-j})^l$$

So:  $\omega^{k-j}$  is some root of unity, call it  $\rho$ .

say it's an  $M$ th root of unity.  $\rightarrow N = \partial M$

$$\rightarrow (\rho^0 + \rho^1 + \dots + \rho^{M-1}) + (\rho^M + \rho^{M+1} + \dots + \rho^{2M-1}) + (\rho^{2M} + \dots$$

$$= (\rho^0 + \dots + \rho^{M-1}) + \rho^M (\rho^0 + \dots + \rho^{M-1}) + \rho^{2M} (\dots)$$

if  $M \neq 1$

So get 0 unless  $k=j$ .

$$\text{if } k=j, \text{ get } \langle E_j, E_k \rangle = \dots = \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} (\omega^{j-k})^l = \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} 1^l = N.$$

Sa:  $E_j$  basis is an orthogonal basis

$u_j \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} E_j$  is an orthonormal basis

$$\langle u_j, u_k \rangle = \delta_{jk}$$

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$$\left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} E_j, \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} E_k \right\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \langle E_j, E_k \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} N \cdot \delta_{jk} = \delta_{jk}$$

Why is  $\{E_j\}$  actually a basis?

Note: there are the correct number:  $E_0, \dots, E_{N-1}$

and they are linearly independent, since

$$\sum_{j=0}^{N-1} a_j E_j = \vec{0} \quad \text{then, } \langle E_k, \rangle \text{ each side}$$

for each  $k$

$$\langle E_k, \sum a_j E_j \rangle = \langle E_k, \vec{0} \rangle = 0$$

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$$a_j \langle E_k, \sum_j E_j \rangle = \sum_j N a_j \delta_{jk} = 0$$

$$= N a_k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_k = 0 \text{ all } k \quad \square$$

Given  $f[j]$  sampled function

Know: since  $E_k$ 's are a basis, can write

$$f = \sum a_k E_k \quad \text{since this is true, can solve by } \langle E_j, \rangle \text{ both sides.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle E_j, f \rangle &= \sum_k a_k \langle E_j, E_k \rangle \\ &= \sum_k a_k \delta_{jk} N = a_j N \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_j &= \frac{1}{N} \langle E_j, f \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \overline{E_j[k]} f[k] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \omega^{-jk} f[k] \end{aligned}$$

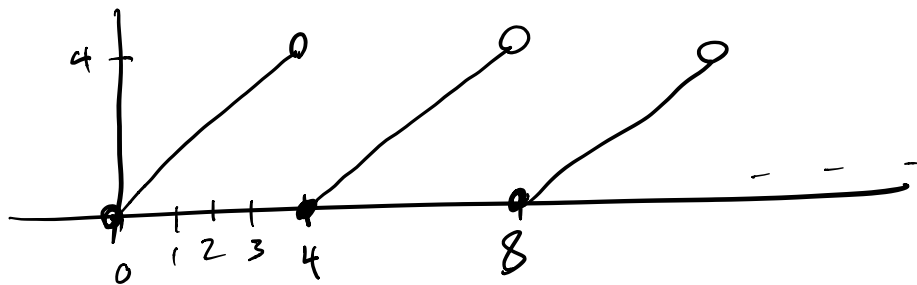
$$[f]_{\{e_j\}} = \begin{bmatrix} f[0] \\ f[1] \\ \vdots \\ f[N-1] \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \sum f[j] e_j \quad [A]_{\{E_j\}} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{f}[0] \\ \hat{f}[1] \\ \vdots \\ \hat{f}[N-1] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f = \sum a_j E_j$$

Notation:  $\hat{f}[j] = a_j$

Ex:  $N=4$   $\omega = i$

$f(t) = t$   $[0, 4)$  extended periodically



$$[f]_{z=3} = \begin{bmatrix} f[0] \\ f[1] \\ \vdots \\ f[3] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

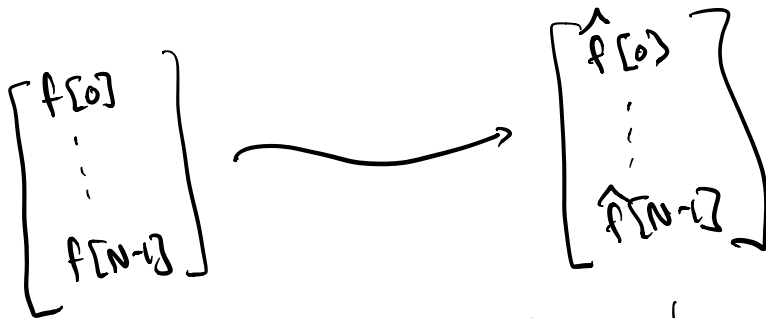
$\hat{f}[0] = \text{coeff of } E_0 \text{ " } \omega^{0k}$ 
 $\hat{f}[j] = \frac{1}{N} \langle E_j, f \rangle$   
 $a_j = \frac{1}{N} \sum_k \omega^{-jk} f[k]$

$j=0 \quad \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^3 \omega^0 f[k] = \frac{3}{2}$   
 $= \frac{1}{4} (f(0) + f(1) + f(2) + f(3))$

$\hat{f}[1] = \text{coeff } E_1 \quad \omega^{1k}$   
 $= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^3 \omega^{-k} f[k] = \frac{1}{4} (i^{-0} f(0) + i^{-1} f(1) + i^{-2} f(2) + i^{-3} f(3))$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{4} (f(0) - if(1) - f(2) + if(3)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} (0 - i - 2 + i3) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} (-2 + 2i) = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i
 \end{aligned}$$

Alternate interpretation



is a change of basis given by a change of basis matrix.

matrix whose columns are the new basis in terms of the old one.

opposite change is easy to write conceptually:

$\{E_j\}_{\{e_i\}} \leftarrow$  vects in  $\mathbb{C}^N$  whose  $i$ th-coordinate is  $E_j[e_i]$  "wip"

$$(E_j)_{\{e_k\}} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega^{j,0} \\ \omega^{j,1} \\ \vdots \\ \omega^{j,(N-1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

C. of B matrix from  $E$ 's to  $e$ 's

has for its  $j$ th column:  $E_j$  in basis of  $e$ 's

matrix is:

$$G = \tilde{F}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega^{0,0} & \omega^{1,0} & \dots & \omega^{(N-1),0} \\ \omega^{0,1} & \omega^{1,1} & & \omega^{(N-1),1} \\ \omega^{0,2} & \omega^{1,2} & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \omega^{0,(N-1)} & \omega^{1,(N-1)} & & \omega^{(N-1),(N-1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$j,k$  entry is  $\omega^{(j-1)(k-1)}$

$$\overline{G} G \leftarrow j,k \text{ entry is the inner prod of } E_{j-1} \text{ and } E_{k-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= N \cdot I_N \\ &\langle E_{j-1}, E_{k-1} \rangle = \delta_{j-1, k-1} N \\ &= \delta_{j,k} N \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{G} G = N I_N$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \overline{G} = G^{-1} = \tilde{F} \leftarrow \text{change of basis from standard basis to waveforms } E\text{'s}$$



$$\tilde{F}^2 = \frac{1}{N} \left( \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \text{matrix whose } jk \text{ entry is } \omega^{-jk} = (\bar{\omega})^{jk} \\ \leftarrow \text{"F"} \end{array} \right)$$

ex:  $N=2$      $\omega = -1$      $\bar{\omega} = -1$

$$F_2 = \begin{bmatrix} (-1)^{0 \cdot 0} & (-1)^{0 \cdot 1} \\ (-1)^{1 \cdot 0} & (-1)^{1 \cdot 1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \tilde{F}_2 = \frac{1}{2} F_2$$

pairs of 1  
 pairs of -i  
 pairs of (-i)^2 = -1  
 pairs of (-i)^3 = i

$$F_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -i & -1 & i \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & i & -1 & -i \end{bmatrix} \quad \tilde{F}_4 = \frac{1}{4} F_4$$

$f(t) = t$      $[0, 4)$

$$F_4 f = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -i & -1 & i \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & i & -1 & -i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Practice:  $f(t) = 1 - x^2$  on  $[0, 4)$  centered periodically  
 $\hat{f}[z]$

$$f(t) = \begin{bmatrix} f[0] \\ f[1] \\ f[2] \\ f[3] \end{bmatrix} = 1e_0 + 0e_1 - 3e_2 - 8e_3$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \langle E_2, f \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} 6 = \frac{3}{2}$$