Review of Concepts from Fourier & Filtering Theory

- precise definition of DWT requires a few basic concepts from Fourier analysis and theory of linear filters
- will start with discussion/review of:
 - basic ideas behind Fourier analysis of time series
 - Fourier theory for infinite sequences
 - convolution/filtering of infinite sequences
 - filter cascades
 - Fourier theory for finite sequences
 - circular convolution/filtering of finite sequences
 - periodization of a filter

What is Fourier Analysis?: I

- one of the most widely used methods for data analysis in
 - geophysics
 - oceanography
 - atmospheric science
 - astronomy
 - engineering (all types)
 - etc.
- used to analyze time series (observations collected over time)
- let X_t denote value of time series at time indexed by t
- example: $X_{89} = 65^{\circ}$ = temperature in Loew Hall 105 at 1PM on day 89 of 2018 (30th March)

What is Fourier Analysis?: II

• four examples of time series $X_0, X_1, \ldots, X_{127}$



- Q: how would you describe these 4 series?
- Fourier analysis does so by comparing X_t 's to sines & cosines (note: will collectively refer to sines & cosines as 'sinusoids')
- Q: what do sines and cosines have to do with time series?

What is Fourier Analysis?: III

• let's plot $\sin(u)$ and $\cos(u)$ versus u as u goes from 0 to 4π :





• artificial time series exhibiting 2 cycles over time span of 128 (meaning of $\frac{2}{128}$ ' – called frequency f of the sinusoid)

Adding Sines & Cosines with Different Frequencies



• sinusoid amplitudes fixed in column 1, but random in 2 & 3

What is Fourier Analysis?: IV

- conclusion: by summing up lots of sinusoids with different amplitudes, can get artificial X_t 's that resemble actual X_t 's
- goal of Fourier analysis: given a time series X_t , figure out how to construct it using sinusoids; i.e., to write

$$X_t = \sum_k A_k \sin(2\pi f_k t) + B_k \cos(2\pi f_k t),$$

where f_k 's are a collection of different frequencies

- above called 'Fourier representation' for a time series
- allows us to reexpress time series in a standard way
- different time series will need different A_k 's and B_k 's
- can compare time series by comparing their A_k 's and B_k 's

Some Notation, Conventions and Basic Facts: I

- easier to do Fourier theory by not dealing with sinusoids directly
- $i \equiv \sqrt{-1}$ and hence $i^2 = -1$, $i^3 = -i$ & $i^4 = 1$ (note: '\equiv means 'equal by definition')
- if x & y are real-valued variables, z = x + iy is complex-valued

•
$$z^* \equiv x - iy$$
, $|z| \equiv \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and $|z|^2 = zz^*$ and

• $e^{ix} \equiv \cos(x) + i\sin(x)$ is definition of a complex exponential

•
$$|e^{ix}|^2 = 1$$
 because $\cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x) = 1$

- $e^{i(x+y)} = e^{ix}e^{iy}$ just expand out both sides
- $(e^{ix})^n = e^{inx}$ for integer n (de Moivre's theorem)

•
$$\int e^{ix} dx = \frac{e^{ix}}{i}$$
 because
 $\int \cos(x) + i\sin(x) dx = \sin(x) - i\cos(x) = \frac{i\sin(x) + \cos(x)}{i}$

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Some Notation, Conventions and Basic Facts: II

$$(x,y) \qquad z = x + iy$$

$$\theta \qquad |z| \text{ is length of line from } (0,0) \text{ to } (x,y)$$

Fourier Theory for Infinite Sequences: I

- let $\{a_t : t = \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots\} = \{a_t\}$ denote an infinite realvalued sequence satisfying $\sum_t a_t^2 < \infty$ (do *not* need stronger condition $\sum_t |a_t| < \infty$ – addendum to overheads has details)
- discrete Fourier transform (DFT) of $\{a_t\}$:

$$A(f) \equiv \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} a_t e^{-i2\pi ft}$$

- f called frequency: $e^{-i2\pi ft} = \cos(2\pi ft) i\sin(2\pi ft)$ (controls how fast cosine & sine go up & down as t increases)
- $A(\cdot)$ called Fourier analysis of $\{a_t\}$ (note: $A(\cdot)$ is function, while A(f) is value of $A(\cdot)$ at f)

Fourier Theory for Infinite Sequences: II

• A(f) defined for all f, but $0 \le f \le 1/2$ of main interest - because $\{a_t\}$ is real-valued,

$$A(-f) = \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} a_t e^{i2\pi ft} = \left(\sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} a_t e^{-i2\pi ft}\right)^* = A^*(f)$$

 $-A(\cdot) \text{ periodic with unit period; i.e., } A(f+1) = A(f) \text{ since}$ $e^{-i2\pi(f+1)t} = e^{-i2\pi ft} e^{-i2\pi ft} = e^{-i2\pi ft} [\cos(2\pi t) - i\sin(2\pi t)] = e^{-i2\pi ft}$

- implies A(f+j) = A(f) for any integer j

– need only know A(f) for $0 \le f \le 1/2$ to know it for all f

- 'low frequencies' are those in lower range of [0, 1/2]
- 'high frequencies' are those in upper range of [0, 1/2]

Fourier Theory for Infinite Sequences: III

• can reconstruct $\{a_t\}$ from its Fourier transform (Exercise [22c]):

$$\int_{-1/2}^{1/2} A(f) e^{i2\pi ft} df = a_t, \quad t = \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots$$

left-hand side called inverse DFT of $A(\cdot)$

- $\{a_t\}$ and $A(\cdot)$ are two representations for one 'thingy'
- notation: $\{a_t\} \longleftrightarrow A(\cdot)$ means
 - DFT of $\{a_t\}$ is $A(\cdot)$: $A(f) = \sum_t a_t e^{-i2\pi ft}$
 - inverse DFT of $A(\cdot)$ is $\{a_t\}: a_t = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} A(f) e^{i2\pi ft} df$
- large |A(f)| says $e^{i2\pi ft}$ important in synthesizing $\{a_t\}$; i.e., $\{a_t\}$ resembles some combination of $\cos(2\pi ft)$ and $\sin(2\pi ft)$

Fourier Theory for Infinite Sequences: IV

• if
$$\{a_t\} \longleftrightarrow A(\cdot) \& \{b_t\} \longleftrightarrow B(\cdot)$$
, then

$$\sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} a_t b_t = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} A(f) B^*(f) df$$

'two sequence' Parseval's theorem (Exercise [23a])

• setting $b_t = a_t$ yields 'one sequence' Parseval:

$$\sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} a_t^2 = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} |A(f)|^2 \, df$$

(key to 'energy' decomposition across frequencies)

Fourier Theory for Infinite Sequences: V

- suppose $\{a_t : t = 0, \dots, N-1\}$ is finite sequence
- extend to infinite sequence by setting at = 0 for t < 0 & t ≥ N
 DFT is then

$$A(f) \equiv \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} a_t e^{-i2\pi ft} = \sum_{t=0}^{N-1} a_t e^{-i2\pi ft}$$

- notation: $\{a_t : t = 0, \dots, N-1\} \longleftrightarrow A(\cdot)$; i.e., zero extension is implicit
- will use shorthand $\{a_t\} \longleftrightarrow A(\cdot)$ if $t = 0, \dots, N-1$ is clear from context

Examples of Fourier Transforms of Infinite Sequences

• consider
$$a_t = \frac{3}{16} \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{|t|} + \frac{1}{20} \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)^{|t|}$$
 and $b_t = a_{t-1}$

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- because $\{a_t\}$ is symmetric about t = 0 (i.e., $a_{-t} = a_t$), its DFT $A(\cdot)$ is real-valued
- $\{b_t\}$ is asymmetric, so its DFT $B(\cdot)$ is complex-valued

• given
$$\{a_t\} \longleftrightarrow A(\cdot)$$
 and $\{b_t\} \longleftrightarrow B(\cdot)$, define
 $a * b_t \equiv \sum_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} a_u b_{t-u}, \quad t = \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots$

note: 'a * b_t' is just a fancy variable name (could have used 'c_t')
sequence {a * b_t} is convolution of {a_t} and {b_t}
reverse direction of {b_t}, multiply by {a_t} & sum to get a * b₀
shift {b_t} and repeat to get other values a * b_t

$$\cdots \xrightarrow{a_{-1} \ a_0 \ a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3} \cdots a * b_0 = \sum_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} a_u b_{-u}$$

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• DFT of
$$\{a * b_t\}$$
 has a simple form, namely,

$$\sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} a * b_t e^{-i2\pi ft} = A(f)B(f);$$

i.e., just multiply two DFTs together (Exercise [24])

- can state this result as $\{a * b_t\} \longleftrightarrow A(\cdot)B(\cdot)$
- related concept is (complex) cross-correlation:

$$a^* \star b_t = \sum_{u = -\infty}^{\infty} a_u^* b_{u+t} = \sum_{u = -\infty}^{\infty} a_u b_{u+t} \longleftrightarrow A^*(f) B(f)$$

• letting
$$b_t = a_t$$
 yields autocorrelation:

$$\sum_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} a_u a_{u+t} \longleftrightarrow A^*(f) A(f) = |A(f)|^2$$

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Basic Concepts of Filtering: I

• convolution & linear time invariant filtering are same concepts:

- $\{b_t\}$ is input to filter
- $\{a_t\}$ represents the filter
- $\{a * b_t\}$ is output from filter
- flow diagram for filtering:

$$\{b_t\} \longrightarrow [\{a_t\}] \longrightarrow \{a * b_t\} \text{ or } \{b_t\} \longrightarrow [a_t] \longrightarrow \{a * b_t\}$$

• since $\{a_t\}$ equivalent to $A(\cdot)$, can also express flow diagram as

$$\{b_t\} \longrightarrow A(\cdot) \longrightarrow \{a * b_t\}$$

Basic Concepts of Filtering: II

- $\{a_t\}$ called impulse response sequence for filter
- $A(\cdot)$ called transfer function for filter
- in general $A(\cdot)$ is complex-valued, so write $A(f) = |A(f)|e^{i\theta(f)}$
 - -|A(f)| defines gain function
 - $-\mathcal{A}(f) \equiv |\mathcal{A}(f)|^2$ defines squared gain function
 - $-\;\theta(f)$ called phase function (well-defined at f if |A(f)|>0)

Example of a Low-Pass Filter

• consider
$$b_t = \frac{3}{16} \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{|t|} + \frac{1}{20} \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)^{|t|} \& a_t = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & t = 0\\ \frac{1}{4}, & t = -1 \text{ or } 1\\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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• note: $A(\cdot) \& B(\cdot)$ are both real-valued (equal to gain functions)

Example of a High-Pass Filter



• might regard $\{a_t\}$ as highly discretized Mexican hat wavelet

- idea: output from one filter becomes input to another
- flow diagram for cascade with 2 filters (can have more!):

$$\{b_t\} \longrightarrow A_1(\cdot) \xrightarrow{1.} A_2(\cdot) \xrightarrow{2.} \{a * b_t\}$$

if $\{b_t\} \longleftrightarrow B(\cdot)$ and $\{a * b_t\} \longleftrightarrow C(\cdot)$, then
1. output from $A_1(\cdot)$ has DFT $A_1(f)B(f)$
2. output from $A_2(\cdot)$ has DFT $A_2(f)A_1(f)B(f)$
so $C(f) = A_2(f)A_1(f)B(f)$

• let $A(f) \equiv A_2(f)A_1(f)$

• can reexpress overall effect of filter cascade as

$$\{b_t\} \longrightarrow A(\cdot) \longrightarrow \{a * b_t\}$$

- $A(\cdot)$ is transfer function for equivalent filter for cascade
- let $\{a_t\} \longleftrightarrow A(\cdot), \{a_{1,t}\} \longleftrightarrow A_1(\cdot) \text{ and } \{a_{2,t}\} \longleftrightarrow A_2(\cdot)$
- to form $\{a_t\}$, just need to convolve $\{a_{1,t}\}$ and $\{a_{2,t}\}$

• example:
$$a_{1,t} = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2}, & t = -1 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & t = 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \& a_{2,t} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & t = 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2}, & t = 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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- gives high-pass filter seen earlier: $a_t = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & t = 0\\ -\frac{1}{4}, & t = -1 \text{ or } 1\\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- filter $\{b_t\}$ with $\{a_{1,t}\}$ to get, say, $\{a_1 * b_t\}$:



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• filter $\{a_1 * b_t\}$ with $\{a_{2,t}\}$ to get same $\{a * b_t\}$ as before: $0 \begin{bmatrix} \{a_1 * b_t\} \\ \{a_{2,t}\} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \{a * b_t\} \\ \{a * b_t\} \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 0 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} A_1(\cdot)B(\cdot) \\ A_2(\cdot) \\$ 0.50.0 0.00.5f • cascade of M filters of widths L_1, \ldots, L_M has $\{a_t\}$ of width M $L = \sum L_m - M + 1 \qquad \text{(Exercise [28a])}$ m=1(check on above example with M = 2: L = 2 + 2 - 2 + 1 = 3)

Fourier Theory for Finite Sequences: I

• let $\{a_t : t = 0, 1, \dots, N-1\} = \{a_t\}$ denote a finite sequence (same shorthand as for infinite sequence – don't get confused!)

• discrete Fourier transform (DFT) of $\{a_t\}$:

$$A_k \equiv \sum_{t=0}^{N-1} a_t e^{-i2\pi f_k t}$$
, with $f_k \equiv \frac{k}{N}$ & $k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$

- note: can define A_k for all k, but $\{A_k : k = 0, 1, ..., N 1\}$ is DFT (sequence indexed by all integers k is periodic with a period of N; i.e., $A_{k+N} = A_k$)
- A_k is associated with frequency f_k , and $0 \le f_k < 1$
- A_k for $0 \le f_k \le 1/2$ of main interest because $A_{N-k} = A_k^*$ (if N even, k = 0, ..., N/2 index the frequencies of interest)

Fourier Theory for Finite Sequences: II

• can recover $\{a_t\}$ from its DFT $\{A_k\}$ (Exercise [29a]):

$$\frac{1}{N}\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} A_k e^{i2\pi f_k t} = a_t, \quad t = 0, 1, \dots, N-1;$$

left-hand side called inverse DFT of $\{A_k\}$

- $\{a_t\}$ and $\{A_k\}$ are two representations for one 'thingy'
- relationship between $\{a_t\}$ and $\{A_k\}$ denoted by

 $\{a_t\} \longleftrightarrow \{A_k\}$ or, less formally, by $a_t \longleftrightarrow A_k$

• can define a_t for $t < 0 \& t \ge N$ via inverse DFT: $\{a_t : t = \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots\}$ periodic with period N

Fourier Theory for Finite Sequences: III

• if
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$$\sum_{t=0}^{N-1} a_t^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} |A_k|^2$$

Examples of Fourier Transforms of Finite Sequences

• two time series $\{X_t\}$ of length N = 16 and their DFTs $\{\mathcal{X}_k\}$



blue is real part red is imaginary part

• series differ only at t = 13, but their DFTs differ at all k

• note that $\mathcal{X}_{16-k} = \mathcal{X}_k^*$ for k = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7
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- given $\{a_t\} \& \{b_t\}$ of length N with DFTs $\{A_k\} \& \{B_k\}$, define $a * b_t \equiv \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} a_u b_{t-u}, \quad t = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$
- assumes b_t defined for t < 0 by periodic extension; thus $b_{-1} = b_{N-1}, b_{-2} = b_{N-2}, b_{-3} = b_{N-3}$ etc
- equivalent definition, but with periodicity explicitly stated

$$a * b_t \equiv \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} a_u b_{t-u \mod N}, \quad t = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

• $k \mod N \equiv k$ if $0 \le k \le N - 1$; if not, $k \mod N \equiv k + nN$, where n is unique integer such that $0 \le k + nN \le N - 1$; thus $b_{0 \mod N} = b_0$, $b_{-1 \mod N} = b_{N-1}$, $b_{-2 \mod N} = b_{N-2}$ etc.

• sequence $\{a * b_t\}$ called circular (cyclic) convolution



$$\sum_{t=0}^{N-1} a * b_t e^{-i2\pi f_k t} = A_k B_k;$$

i.e., $\{a * b_t\} \longleftrightarrow \{A_k B_k\}$

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$$a^* \star b_2 = \sum_{u=0}^7 a_u^* b_{u+2 \mod 8}$$

• related concept is complex cross-correlation:

$$a^* \star b_t \equiv \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} a_u^* b_{u+t \mod N} \qquad t = 0, 1, \dots, N-1,$$



$$a^* \star b_3 = \sum_{u=0}^7 a_u^* b_{u+3 \mod 8}$$

• related concept is complex cross-correlation:

$$a^* \star b_t \equiv \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} a_u^* b_{u+t \mod N} \qquad t = 0, 1, \dots, N-1,$$



$$a^* \star b_4 = \sum_{u=0}^7 a_u^* b_{u+4 \mod 8}$$

• related concept is complex cross-correlation:

$$a^* \star b_t \equiv \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} a_u^* b_{u+t \mod N} \qquad t = 0, 1, \dots, N-1,$$



$$a^* \star b_5 = \sum_{u=0}^7 a_u^* b_{u+5 \mod 8}$$

• related concept is complex cross-correlation:

$$a^* \star b_t \equiv \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} a_u^* b_{u+t \mod N} \qquad t = 0, 1, \dots, N-1,$$



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• related concept is complex cross-correlation:

$$a^* \star b_t \equiv \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} a_u^* b_{u+t \mod N} \qquad t = 0, 1, \dots, N-1,$$



$$a^* \star b_7 = \sum_{u=0}^7 a_u^* b_{u+7 \mod 8}$$

• with $\{a_t\} \longleftrightarrow \{A_k\}$, can obtain $\{a^* \star b_t\}$ by filtering $\{b_t\}$ with filter $\{A_k^*\}$ (Exercise [31])

• flow diagram for circular filtering:

 $\{b_t\} \longrightarrow [\{a_t\}] \longrightarrow \{a * b_t\} \text{ or } \{b_t\} \longrightarrow [\{A_k\}] \longrightarrow \{a * b_t\}$

(latter cannot be mistaken for infinite sequence case)

• sometimes convenient to simplify the above to

$$\{b_t\} \longrightarrow [a_t] \longrightarrow \{a * b_t\} \text{ or } \{b_t\} \longrightarrow [A_k] \longrightarrow \{a * b_t\}$$

or to just

$$b_t \longrightarrow \boxed{a_t} \longrightarrow a * b_t \text{ or } b_t \longrightarrow \boxed{A_k} \longrightarrow a * b_t$$

- \bullet circular filters of length N often constructed implicitly
- let $\{b_t : t = 0, \dots, N-1\}$ be a finite sequence, and consider using $\{a_t : t = 0, 1, \dots, M-1\}$ to form $a * b_t = \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} a_u b_{t-u \mod N}, \quad t = 0, \dots, N-1$
- resembles circular filtering: input $\{b_t\}$, output $\{a * b_t\}$, but $\{a_t\}$ is a sequence of width M (need not be equal to N)
- if M < N, can write

$$a * b_t = \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} a_u b_{t-u \mod N} = \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} a_u b_{t-u \mod N}$$

by defining $a_t = 0$ for $t = M, \dots, N-1$

• if M > N, define $a_t = 0$ for all $t \ge M$ so that

$$a * b_t = \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} a_u b_{t-u \mod N} = \sum_{u=0}^{\infty} a_u b_{t-u \mod N}$$

• split infinite sum into sum of sums over N terms:

$$a * b_t = \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} a_u b_{t-u \mod N} + \sum_{u=N}^{2N-1} a_u b_{t-u \mod N} + \cdots$$

• rewrite each sum so that u goes from 0 to N-1:

$$a * b_t = \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} a_u b_{t-u \mod N} + \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} a_{u+N} b_{t-u-N \mod N} + \cdots$$

WMTSA: 32–33

• use fact that, for any integer n,

$$t - u - nN \mod N = t - u \mod N$$

to get

$$a * b_t = \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} a_u b_{t-u \mod N} + \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} a_{u+N} b_{t-u \mod N} + \cdots$$

• collect multipliers of $b_{t-u \mod N}$ together & call their sum a_u° :

$$a * b_t = \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{u+nN} \right) b_{t-u \mod N} \equiv \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} a_u^{\circ} b_{t-u \mod N}$$

WMTSA: 32–33

{a_t^o} is {a_t} periodized to length N and is formed by
- chopping zero-padded {a_t} into finite sequences of length N:

$$\underbrace{a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{N-1}}_{\text{block } n=0}, \underbrace{a_N, a_{N+1}, \dots, a_{2N-1}}_{\text{block } n=1}, \dots$$

- adding finite sequences element by element:

block
$$n = 0$$
:
 $a_0 \quad a_1 \quad \cdots \quad a_{N-1} + + \cdots +$

- as example, let's periodize $\{a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5\}$ to length 4
- extend with zeros and chop into blocks of length 4:

$$\underbrace{a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3}_{\text{block } n=0}, \underbrace{a_4, a_5, 0, 0}_{\text{block } n=1}, \underbrace{0, 0, 0, 0}_{\text{block } n=2}, \dots$$

• add blocks element by element:

block
$$n = 0$$
:
 a_0 a_1 a_2 a_3
 $+$ $+$ $+$ $+$
block $n = 1$:
 a_4 a_5 0 0
 $\downarrow \qquad \downarrow \qquad \downarrow \qquad \downarrow \qquad \downarrow \qquad \downarrow \qquad \downarrow$
periodized filter:
 $a_0 + a_4$ $a_1 + a_5$ a_2 a_3
• yields $a_0^\circ = a_0 + a_4$, $a_1^\circ = a_1 + a_5$, $a_2^\circ = a_2$ and $a_3^\circ = a_3$

block
$$n = 0$$
 $n = 1$ $n = 2$





- have set $a_t = 0$ for all $t \ge M$; now set $a_t = 0$ for all t < 0 also
- DFT of infinite sequence $\{a_t\}$ given by

$$A(f) = \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} a_t e^{-i2\pi ft} = \sum_{t=0}^{M-1} a_t e^{-i2\pi ft}$$

- Exercise [33]: DFT of $\{a_t^\circ : t = 0, \dots, N-1\}$ is given by $\{A(\frac{k}{N}) : k = 0, \dots, N-1\}$
- periodization equivalent to sampling in frequency domain
- result holds for M < N, M = N or M > N (and for starting values of t other than 0)

• in terms of a flow diagram, can thus express

$$a * b_t = \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} a_u b_{t-u \mod N}, \quad t = 0, \dots, N-1,$$

as

$$\{b_t\} \longrightarrow \left[\{A(\frac{k}{N})\}\right] \longrightarrow \{a*b_t\} \text{ or } \{b_t\} \longrightarrow \left[A(\frac{k}{N})\right] \longrightarrow \{a*b_t\}$$

• variation on the above:

- place N elements of $\{b_t\}$ into vector **B**
- place N elements of $\{a * b_t\}$ into vector **C**
- can then reexpress flow diagram as

$$\mathbf{B} \longrightarrow \boxed{A(\frac{k}{N})} \longrightarrow \mathbf{C}$$

- above is most common form of flow diagram
Summary of Fourier/Filtering Theory: I

•
$$\{a_t : t = \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots\} = \{a_t\}$$
 has DFT
$$A(f) \equiv \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} a_t e^{-i2\pi ft}$$

• inverse DFT says that

$$a_t = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} A(f) e^{i2\pi ft} \, df$$

• relationship between $\{a_t\}$ and $A(\cdot)$ denoted by

 $\{a_t\} \longleftrightarrow A(\cdot) \text{ or, less formally, by } a_t \longleftrightarrow A(f)$

Summary of Fourier/Filtering Theory: II

• given
$$\{a_t\} \longleftrightarrow A(\cdot)$$
 and $\{b_t\} \longleftrightarrow B(\cdot)$, their convolution
 $a * b_t \equiv \sum_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} a_u b_{t-u}, \quad t = \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots,$

has a DFT given by

$$\sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} a * b_t e^{-i2\pi ft} = A(f)B(f)$$

- $\{a * b_t\}$ is output from filter with impulse response sequence $\{a_t\}$ and transfer function $A(\cdot)$ related by $\{a_t\} \longleftrightarrow A(\cdot)$
- can express filtering operation in a flow diagram as either

$$\{b_t\} \longrightarrow [\{a_t\}] \longrightarrow \{a * b_t\} \text{ or } \{b_t\} \longrightarrow [A(\cdot)] \longrightarrow \{a * b_t\}$$

Summary of Fourier/Filtering Theory: III

•
$$\{a_t : t = 0, 1, \dots, N-1\} = \{a_t\}$$
 has DFT
 $A_k \equiv \sum_{t=0}^{N-1} a_t e^{-i2\pi f_k t}$, with $f_k \equiv \frac{k}{N}$ & $k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$

• inverse DFT says that

$$a_t = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} A_k e^{i2\pi f_k t}, \quad t = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

• relationship between $\{a_t\}$ and $\{A_k\}$ denoted by

 $\{a_t\} \longleftrightarrow \{A_k\}$ or, less formally, by $a_t \longleftrightarrow A_k$

Summary of Fourier/Filtering Theory: IV

• given $\{a_t\}$ & $\{b_t\}$ of length N with DFTs $\{A_k\}$ & $\{B_k\}$, their circular convolution

$$a * b_t \equiv \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} a_u b_{t-u \mod N}, \quad t = 0, 1, \dots, N-1,$$

has a DFT given by

$$\sum_{t=0}^{N-1} a * b_t e^{-i2\pi f_k t} = A_k B_k$$

• $\{a * b_t\}$ is output from circular filtering operation expressed as $\{b_t\} \longrightarrow \boxed{a_t} \longrightarrow \{a * b_t\}$ or $\{b_t\} \longrightarrow \boxed{A_k} \longrightarrow \{a * b_t\}$

Summary of Fourier/Filtering Theory: V

• given $\{a_t\}$ of width $M \& \{b_t\}$, can express $a * b_t = \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} a_u b_{t-u \mod N}, \quad t = 0, \dots, N-1,$

as (assuming $a_t \equiv 0$ for t < 0 and $t \ge M$)

$$a * b_t = \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} a_u^{\circ} b_{t-u \mod N}, \text{ where } a_u^{\circ} \equiv \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{u+nN}$$

• DFT of $\{a_t^{\circ}\}$ given by $A(\frac{k}{N}), k = 0, \dots, N-1$, where

$$A(f) \equiv \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} a_t e^{-i2\pi ft} = \sum_{t=0}^{M-1} a_t e^{-i2\pi ft}$$

Summary of Fourier/Filtering Theory: VI

• can represent this type of filtering operation as either

$$\{b_t\} \longrightarrow \overline{A(\frac{k}{N})} \longrightarrow \{a * b_t\} \text{ or } \mathbf{B} \longrightarrow \overline{A(\frac{k}{N})} \longrightarrow \mathbf{C}$$

where **B** & **C** are vectors of length N containing $\{b_t\}$ & $\{a*b_t\}$

Summary of Fourier/Filtering Theory: VII

• can achieve effect of cascade with L filters

$$\{b_t\} \longrightarrow A_1(\cdot) \longrightarrow A_2(\cdot) \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow A_L(\cdot) \longrightarrow \{a * b_t\}$$

by using a single equivalent filter

$$\{b_t\} \longrightarrow \overline{A(\cdot)} \longrightarrow \{a * b_t\}, \text{ where } A(f) = \prod_{l=1}^L A_l(f)$$

• similarly, effect of cascade with L circular filters

$$\mathbf{B} \longrightarrow \boxed{A_1(\frac{k}{N})} \longrightarrow \boxed{A_2(\frac{k}{N})} \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow \boxed{A_L(\frac{k}{N})} \longrightarrow \mathbf{C}$$

can be achieved using a single equivalent circular filter
$$\mathbf{B} \longrightarrow \boxed{A(\frac{k}{N})} \longrightarrow \mathbf{C}, \text{ where } A(\frac{k}{N}) = \prod_{l=1}^{L} A_l(\frac{k}{N})$$

Do We Need $\sum_t |a_t| < \infty$ for DFT to Exist?: I

• for real-valued infinite sequence $\{a_t : t = \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots\}$, have stated that $\sum_t a_t^2 < \infty$ is sufficient for DFT

$$A(f) \equiv \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} a_t e^{-i2\pi ft}$$

to exist and to be well-defined

- note that $\sum_t a_t^2 < \infty$ does not imply $\sum_t |a_t| < \infty$
- might seem we need stronger condition $\sum_t |a_t| < \infty$ since

$$A(0) = \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} a_t = \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_t|$$

if $a_t \ge 0$ for all t, opening up possibility $A(0) = \infty$ if we only assume $\sum_t a_t^2 < \infty$

III-Addendum-1

Do We Need $\sum_t |a_t| < \infty$ for DFT to Exist?: II

- in fact, ∑_t a_t² < ∞ is sufficient, as per following argument (see, e.g., Section 1.3 of L.H. Koopmans, *The Spectral Analysis of Time Series*, Academic Press, 1974)
- let $L^2(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$ denote collection of all complex-valued functions $A(\cdot)$ such that

$$\int_{-1/2}^{1/2} |A(f)|^2 \, df < \infty$$

(need to interpret above integral as Lebesgue integral)

• can regard $L^2(-\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2})$ as Hilbert space with inner product $\langle A(\cdot),B(\cdot)\rangle = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} A(f)B^*(f)\,df$

Do We Need $\sum_t |a_t| < \infty$ for DFT to Exist?: III

- can argue that $E_t(f) \equiv e^{-i2\pi ft}$ for $t = 0, \pm 1, \ldots$ form a complete orthonormal sequence in $L^2(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$
- hence $A(\cdot) \in L^2(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$ if and only if there exists a sequence of complex numbers $\{a_t, t = 0, \pm 1, \ldots\}$ with $\sum_t |a_t|^2 < \infty$ such that

$$A(f) = \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} a_t E_t(f) = \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} a_t e^{-i2\pi ft}$$

where

$$a_t = \langle A(\cdot), E_t(\cdot) \rangle = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} A(f) e^{i2\pi ft} df$$

Do We Need $\sum_t |a_t| < \infty$ for DFT to Exist?: IV

• let ℓ^2 be set all complex-valued sequences $\{a_t\}$ such that

$$\sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_t|^2 < \infty$$

• can regard ℓ^2 as Hilbert space with inner product ∞

$$\langle \{a_t\}, \{b_t\} \rangle = \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} a_t b_t^*$$

• thus

$$A(f) = \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} a_t e^{-i2\pi ft} \text{ and } a_t = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} A(f) e^{i2\pi ft} df$$

give a one-to-one mapping (the DFT) from $L^2(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$ onto ℓ^2 that can be shown to preserve inner products

Do We Need $\sum_t |a_t| < \infty$ for DFT to Exist?: V

- second heuristic proof (not based on Hilbert space theory)
- for integer $m \ge 0$, let

$$A_m(f) \equiv \sum_{t=-m}^m a_t e^{-i2\pi ft},$$

i.e., DFT of finite sequence $\{a_t : t = -m, \ldots, m\}$

• one-sequence Parseval's theorem says

$$\sum_{t=-m}^{m} a_t^2 = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} |A_m(f)|^2 df$$

(solution to Exercise [23a] gives rigorous proof for finite sums)

Do We Need $\sum_t |a_t| < \infty$ for DFT to Exist?: VI

• hence

$$\sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} a_t^2 = \lim_{m \to \infty} \sum_{t=-m}^m a_t^2 = \lim_{m \to \infty} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} |A_m(f)|^2 df$$
$$= \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \lim_{m \to \infty} |A_m(f)|^2 df$$
$$= \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} |A(f)|^2 df$$

(note: need to justify interchange of limit and integration using argument such as provided by Vitali convergence theorem)

Do We Need $\sum_t |a_t| < \infty$ for DFT to Exist?: VII

- hence $A(\cdot)$ is square-integrable over interval $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$
- if $B(\cdot)$ is also square-integrable over $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$, Cauchy–Schwarz inequality (CSI) says

$$\left|\int_{-1/2}^{1/2} A(f)B^*(f)\,df\right|^2 \leq \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} |A(f)|^2\,df\int_{-1/2}^{1/2} |B(f)|^2\,df$$

• letting $B(f) = e^{-i2\pi ft}$ in above says that

$$\left| \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} A(f) e^{i2\pi ft} \, df \right|^2 \le \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} |A(f)|^2 \, df < \infty$$

Do We Need $\sum_t |a_t| < \infty$ for DFT to Exist?: VIII

• hence

$$\int_{-1/2}^{1/2} A(f) e^{i2\pi ft} df \equiv \tilde{a}_t$$

is finite for all t

- final step is to argue that we must have $\tilde{a}_t = a_t$
- for DFT $A_m(\cdot)$ of finite sequence $\{a_t : t = -m, \ldots, m\}$, have

$$\int_{-1/2}^{1/2} A_m(f) e^{i2\pi ft} \, df = a_t$$

for all $m \ge |t|$ (solution to Exercise [22c] gives rigorous proof for finite sums)

Do We Need $\sum_t |a_t| < \infty$ for DFT to Exist?: IX

• thus, for $m \ge |t|$,

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{a}_t - a_t|^2 &= \left| \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} (A(f) - A_m(f)) e^{i2\pi ft} df \right|^2 \\ &\leq \left| \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} |A(f) - A_m(f)| df \right|^2 \\ &\leq \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} |A(f) - A_m(f)|^2 df \quad (\text{using CSI}) \\ &= \sum_{u = -\infty}^{-m} a_u^2 + \sum_{u = m}^{\infty} a_u^2 \to 0 \end{aligned}$$

as $m \to \infty$, which completes the proof

III–Addendum–9

Do We Need $\sum_t |a_t| < \infty$ for DFT to Exist?: X

- thus stronger condition $\sum_t |a_t| < \infty$ is sufficient but not necessary for DFT to exist
- example of real-valued sequence for which $\sum_t |a_t| = \infty$ but $\sum_t a_t^2 < \infty$ is

$$a_t = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})\Gamma(|t| + \frac{1}{4})}{\sqrt{2}\pi\Gamma(|t| + \frac{3}{4})},$$

for which

$$A(f) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2|\sin(\pi f)|}}$$

- note that $A(0) = \infty$ since $\sin(0) = 0$

- above $\{a_t\}$ is autocovariance sequence for a fractionally differenced (FD) process with parameter $\delta = \frac{1}{4}$ (we'll be discussing FD processes later on)