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Fourier Transforms

- we started by considering the Discrete-Space Fourier Transform (DSFT)
- the DSFT is the 2D extension of the Discrete-Time Fourier Transform

$$X(\omega_{1},\omega_{2}) = \sum_{n_{1}} \sum_{n_{2}} X[n_{1},n_{2}]e^{-j\omega_{1}n_{1}}e^{-j\omega_{2}n_{2}}$$
$$X[n_{1},n_{2}] = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2}} \iint X(\omega_{1},\omega_{2})e^{j\omega_{1}n_{1}}e^{j\omega_{2}n_{2}}d\omega_{1}d\omega_{2}$$

- note that this is a continuous function of frequency
 - inconvenient to evaluate numerically in DSP hardware
 - we need a discrete version
 - this is the 2D Discrete Fourier Transform (2D-DFT)

2D-DFT

 the 2D-DFT is obtained by sampling the DSFT at regular frequency intervals

$$X[k_1, k_2] = X(\omega_1, \omega_2) \Big|_{\omega_1 = \frac{2\pi}{N_1} k_1, \omega_2 = \frac{2\pi}{N_2} k_2}$$

- this turns out to make the 2D-DFT harder to work with than the DSFT
 - because we are sampling in frequency we have aliasing in space
 - this means that, even though the sequence x[n₁,n₂] is finite, we are effectively working with a periodic sequence
 - the DFT therefore inherits all the properties of the frequency representations of periodic sequences
- it is better understood by first considering the 2D Discrete Fourier Series (2D-DFS)

2D-DFS

- it is the natural representation for a periodic sequence
- a sequence $\underline{x}[n_1,n_2]$ is periodic of period N_1xN_2 if

$$\underline{x}[n_1, n_2] = \underline{x}[n_1 + N_1, n_2]$$
$$= \underline{x}[n_1, n_2 + N_2], \quad \forall n_1, n_2$$

note that

$$\underline{X}(r_1, r_2) = \sum_{n_1 = -\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n_2 = -\infty}^{\infty} x[n_1, n_2] r_1^{-jn_1} r_2^{-jn_2}$$

- makes no sense for a periodic signal
 - the sum will be infinite for any pair r_1, r_2
 - neither the 2D DSFT or the Z-transform will work here

2D-DFS

• the 2D-DFS solves this problem

$$\underline{X}(k_1,k_2) = \sum_{n_1=0}^{N_1-1} \sum_{n_2=0}^{N_2-1} \underline{x}[n_1,n_2] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N_1}k_1n_1} e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N_2}k_2n_2}$$
$$\underline{x}[n_1,n_2] = \frac{1}{N_1N_2} \sum_{k_1=0}^{N_1-1} \sum_{k_2=0}^{N_2-1} \underline{X}[k_1,k_2] e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N_1}k_1n_1} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N_2}k_2n_2}$$

note that <u>X[k₁,k₂] is also periodic outside</u>

$$0 \le k_1 \le N_1 - 1, \quad 0 \le k_2 \le N_2 - 1$$

- like the DSFT,
 - properties of the 2D-DFS are identical to those of the 1D-DFS
 - with the straightforward extension of separability

Periodic convolution

- like the Fourier transform,
 - the inverse transform of multiplication is convolution

$$\underline{x}[n_1, n_2] * \underline{x}[n_1, n_2] \quad \stackrel{DFS}{\longleftrightarrow} \quad \underline{X}(k_1, k_2) \times \underline{Y}(k_1, k_2)$$

- however, we have to be careful about how we define convolution
- since the sequences have no end, the standard definition

$$y[n_1, n_2] = \sum_{k_1 = -\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k_2 = -\infty}^{\infty} x[k_1, k_2] h[n_1 - k_1, n_2 - k_2]$$

makes no sense

 e.g. if x and h are both positive sequences, this will always be infinite

Periodic convolution

- to deal with this, we introduce the idea of periodic convolution
- instead of the regular definition

$$x * y = \sum_{k_1 = -\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k_2 = -\infty}^{\infty} x[k_1, k_2] h[n_1 - k_1, n_2 - k_2]$$

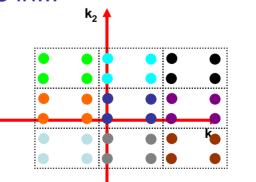
- which, from now on, we refer to as linear convolution
- periodic convolution only considers one period of our sequences

$$x \circ h = \sum_{k_1=0}^{N_1-1} \sum_{k_2=0}^{N_2-1} x[k_1, k_2] h[n_1 - k_1, n_2 - k_2]$$

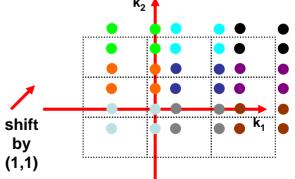
• the only difference is in the summation limits

Periodic convolution

- note that the sequence which results from the convolution is also periodic
- it is important to remember the following
 - we work with a single period (the fundamental period) to make things manageable
 - but remember that we have periodic sequences
 - it is like if we were peeking through a window
 - if we shift, or flip the sequence we need to remember that
 - the sequence does not simply move out of the window, but the next period walks in!!!
 - note, that this can make the fundamental period change considerably







• the DFT is defined as

$$X[k_1, k_2] = X(\omega_1, \omega_2) \Big|_{\omega_1 = \frac{2\pi}{N_1} k_1, \omega_2 = \frac{2\pi}{N_2} k_2}$$

(here $X(\omega_1, \omega_2)$) is the DSFT) which can be written as

$$\begin{split} X[k_{1},k_{2}] = \begin{cases} \sum_{n_{1}=0}^{N_{1}-1}\sum_{n_{2}=0}^{N_{2}-1}x[n_{1},n_{2}]e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N_{1}}k_{1}n_{1}}e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N_{2}}k_{2}n_{2}}, & 0 \leq k_{1} < N_{1} \\ 0 \leq k_{2} < N_{2} \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases} \\ x[n_{1},n_{2}] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{N_{1}N_{2}}\sum_{k_{1}=0}^{N_{1}-1}\sum_{k_{2}=0}^{N_{2}-1}X[k_{1},k_{2}]e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N_{1}}k_{1}n_{1}}e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N_{2}}k_{2}n_{2}} & 0 \leq n_{1} < N_{1} \\ 0 \leq n_{2} < N_{2} \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases} \end{split}$$

• comparing this

$$\begin{split} X[k_{1},k_{2}] = \begin{cases} \sum_{n_{1}=0}^{N_{1}-1}\sum_{n_{2}=0}^{N_{2}-1}x[n_{1},n_{2}]e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N_{1}}k_{1}n_{1}}e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N_{2}}k_{2}n_{2}}, & 0 \leq k_{1} < N_{1} \\ 0 \leq k_{2} < N_{2} \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases} \\ x[n_{1},n_{2}] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{N_{1}N_{2}}\sum_{k_{1}=0}^{N_{1}-1}\sum_{k_{2}=0}^{N_{2}-1}X[k_{1},k_{2}]e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N_{1}}k_{1}n_{1}}e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N_{2}}k_{2}n_{2}} & 0 \leq n_{1} < N_{1} \\ 0 \leq n_{2} < N_{2} \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases} \end{split}$$

with the DFS

$$\underline{X}[k_1,k_2] = \sum_{n_1=0}^{N_1-1} \sum_{n_2=0}^{N_2-1} \underline{x}[n_1,n_2] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N_1}k_1n_1} e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N_2}k_2n_2}$$
$$\underline{x}[n_1,n_2] = \frac{1}{N_1N_2} \sum_{k_1=0}^{N_1-1} \sum_{k_2=0}^{N_2-1} \underline{X}[k_1,k_2] e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N_1}k_1n_1} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N_2}k_2n_2}$$

• we see that inside the boxes

$$\begin{array}{l} 0 \leq k_1 < N_1 \\ 0 \leq k_2 < N_2 \end{array} \qquad \qquad \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq n_1 < N_1 \\ 0 \leq n_2 < N_2 \end{array}$$

the two transforms are exactly the same

• if we define the indicator function of the box

$$R_{N_{1} \times N_{2}}[n_{1}, n_{2}] = \begin{cases} 0 \le n_{1} < N_{1} \\ 1, & 0 \le n_{2} < N_{2} \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

• we can write

$$x[n_1, n_2] = \underline{x}[n_1, n_2] R_{N_1 \times N_2}[n_1, n_2]$$

$$X[k_1,k_2] = \underline{X}[k_1,k_2]R_{N_1 \times N_2}[k_1,k_2]$$

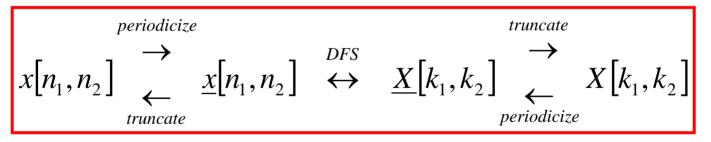
note from

$$x[n_1, n_2] = \underline{x}[n_1, n_2] R_{N_1 \times N_2}[n_1, n_2]$$

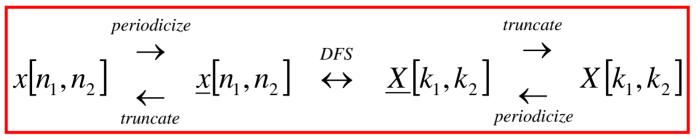
$$X[k_1,k_2] = \underline{X}[k_1,k_2]R_{N_1 \times N_2}[k_1,k_2]$$

that working in the DFT domain is equivalent to

- working in the DFS domain
- extracting the fundamental period at the end
- we can summarize this as



• in this way, I can work with the DFT without having to worry about aliasing

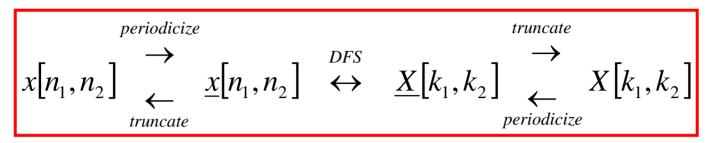


- this trick can be used to derive all the DFT properties
- e.g. what is the inverse transform of a phase shift?
 - let's follow the steps

$$Y[k_1, k_2] = X[k_1, k_2]e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N_1}k_1m_1}e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N_2}k_2m_2}$$

- 1) periodicize: this causes the same phase shift in the DFS

$$\underline{Y}[k_1,k_2] = \underline{X}[k_1,k_2]e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N_1}k_1m_1}e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N_2}k_2m_2}$$



2) compute the inverse DFS: it follows from the properties of the DFS (page 142 on Lim) that we get a shift in space

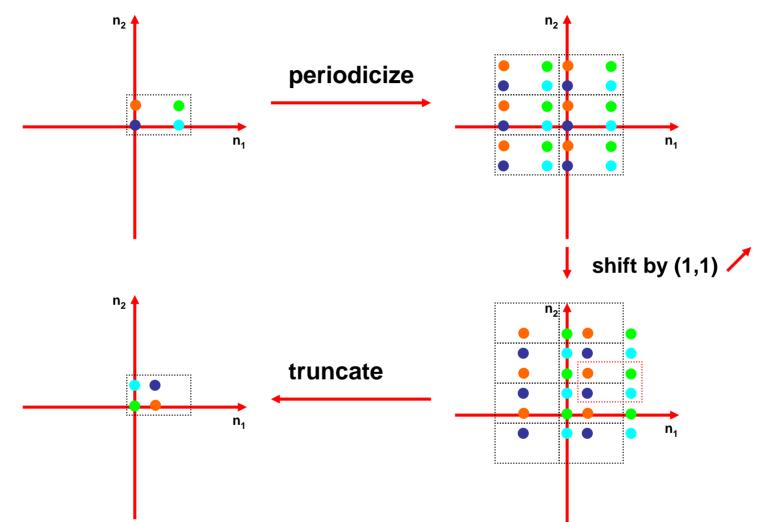
$$\underline{y}[n_1, n_2] = \underline{x}[n_1 - m_1, n_2 - m_2]$$

 - 3) truncate: the inverse DFT is equal to one period of the shifted periodic extension of the sequence

$$y[n_1, n_2] = \underline{x}[n_1 - m_1, n_2 - m_2]R_{N_1 \times N_2}[n_1, n_2]$$

 in summary, the new sequence is obtained by making the original periodic, shifting, and taking the fundamental period

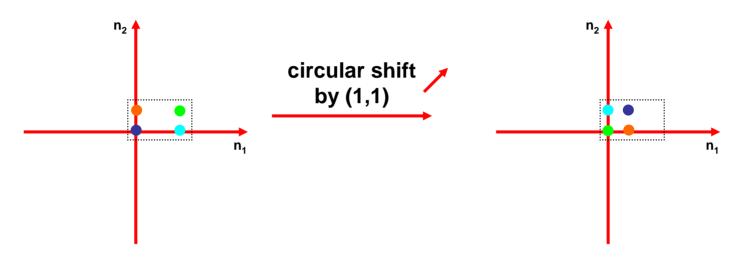
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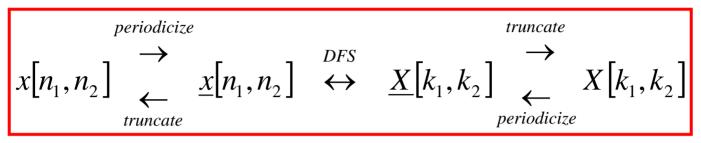
• note that what leaves on one end, enters on the other

Example

• for this reason it is called a circular shift



- note that this is way more complicated than in 1D
- to get it right we really have to think in terms of the periodic extension of the sequence
- it shows up in most properties of the DFT,
- e.g. what is the inverse DFT of the product of two DFTs?



• we use our trick again

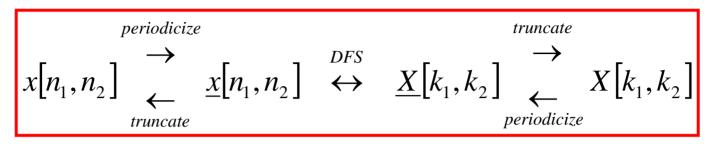
$$Y[k_1, k_2] = X[k_1, k_2]H[k_1, k_2]$$

- 1) periodicize:

$$\underline{Y}[k_1,k_2] = \underline{X}[k_1,k_2]\underline{H}[k_1,k_2]$$

- 2) compute the inverse DFS: this is just the periodic convolution

$$\underline{y}[n_1, n_2] = \underline{x}[n_1, n_2] \circ \underline{y}[n_1, n_2]$$



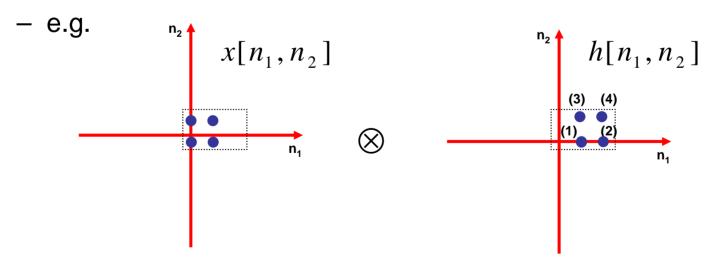
 - 3) truncate: the inverse DFT is equal to one period of the periodic convolution of the sequences

$$y[n_1, n_2] = (\underline{x}[n_1, n_2] \circ \underline{h}[n_1, n_2]) R_{N_1 \times N_2}[n_1, n_2]$$

- in summary, the new sequence is obtained by making the original sequences periodic, computing the periodic convolution, and taking the fundamental period
- this is the circular convolution of $x[n_1,n_2]$ and $h[n_1,n_2]$

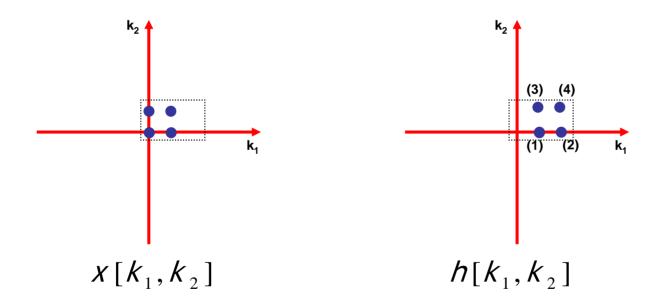
$$x[n_1, n_2] \otimes h[n_1, n_2] = (\underline{x}[n_1, n_2] \circ \underline{h}[n_1, n_2]) R_{N_1 \times N_2}[n_1, n_2]$$

- we therefore have the property that
 - the product of two DFTs is the
 - DFT of the circular convolution of the two sequences
- note that circular convolution = one period of periodic convolution
- hence, there is really not much that is new
 - periodicize the sequences, and apply what we learned for the convolution of DFSs



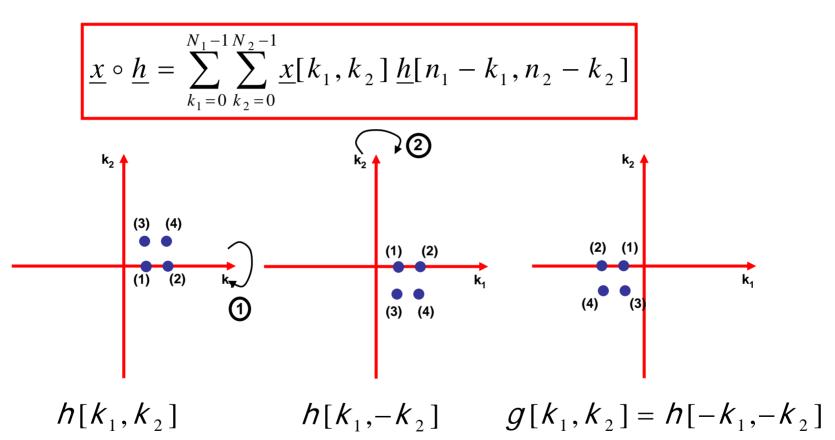
• step 1): express sequences in terms of (k_1, k_2) ,

$$x[n_1, n_2] \otimes h[n_1, n_2] = (\underline{x}[n_1, n_2] \circ \underline{h}[n_1, n_2]) R_{N_1 \times N_2}[n_1, n_2]$$

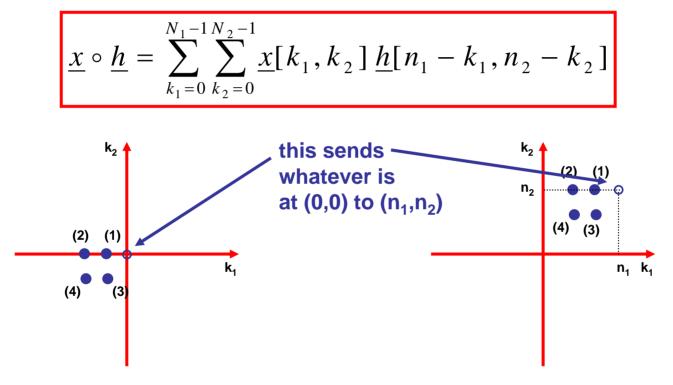


we next proceed exactly as for periodic convolution

• **step 2):** invert *h*(*k*₁, *k*₂)



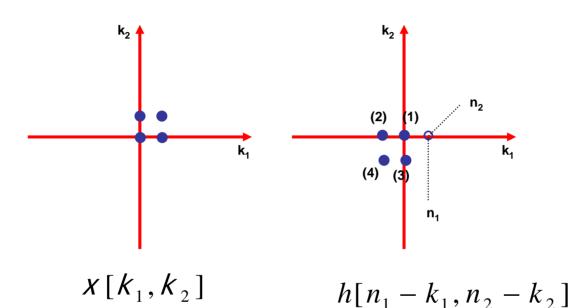
step 3): shift g(k₁, k₂) by (n₁, n₂)



 $g[k_1, k_2] = h[-k_1, -k_2]$

 $g[k_1 - n_1, k_2 - n_2] = h[n_1 - k_1, n_2 - k_2]$

• e.g. for $(n_1, n_2) = (1, 0)$



but here we

- recall that we are working with periodic sequences
- use periodicity to fill values missing in the flipped sequence

$$\underline{x} \circ \underline{h} = \sum_{k_1=0}^{N_1-1} \sum_{k_2=0}^{N_2-1} \underline{x}[k_1, k_2] \underline{h}[n_1 - k_1, n_2 - k_2]$$

• **step 4):** we can finally point-wise multiply the two signals and sum

• finally, we extract the fundamental period

 $x[n_1, n_2] \otimes h[n_1, n_2] = (\underline{x}[n_1, n_2] \circ \underline{h}[n_1, n_2]) R_{N_1 \times N_2}[n_1, n_2]$

- note that the sequence never grows beyond our original window
- this is fundamentally different from linear convolution
 it is the reason why we need to do circular shifts
- note that, because of this, it can be very different to
 - 1) convolve two signals
 - 2) take the DFTs, multiply, and take inverse DFT
- let's see what happens on MATLAB

- >> x = [1 2 3; 3 3 1; 1 5 5]; h = [0 3 4; 5 2 1; 1 3 2]; z = conv2(x,h)
- Z =
- 0 3 10 17 12
- 5 21 41 23 7
- 16 29 44 53 27
- 8 39 52 24 7
- 1 8 22 25 10
- >> H = fft2(h); X = fft2(x); Y = X.*H; y = ifft2(Y)
- y =
- 49 61 62
- 54 46 63
- 69 56 44

- why do we care about the DFT?
 - 1) we need a discrete representation of the frequency spectrum if we are to implement algorithms on computers
 - the DSFT cannot be used for this because it is continuous
 - 2) there are very fast algorithms to compute the DFT
- in 1D DSP you may have mentioned the Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)
 - it is a fast algorithm to compute the DFT
 - if the sequence has N points, instead of O(N²) complexity, it has O(N logN)
 - this has made a tremendous historical difference
 - FFT speedup = one or two generations of DSP hardware
- Q: is there a two dimensional FFT?

to answer this we look at the expression of the DFT

$$X[k_1,k_2] = \sum_{n_1=0}^{N_1-1} \sum_{n_2=0}^{N_2-1} x[n_1,n_2] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N_1}k_1n_1} e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N_2}k_2n_2}$$

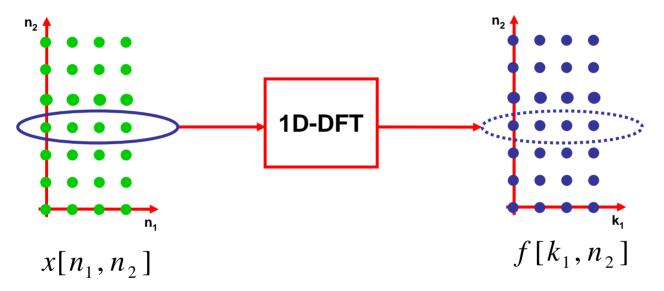
• note that this can be computed with

$$X[k_{1},k_{2}] = \sum_{n_{2}=0}^{N_{2}-1} e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N_{2}}k_{2}n_{2}} \underbrace{\left\{\sum_{n_{1}=0}^{N_{1}-1} x[n_{1},n_{2}]e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N_{1}}k_{1}n_{1}}\right\}}_{f(k_{1},n_{2})}$$

- given n₂, f[k₁,n₂] is the 1D DFT of x[n₁,n₂]
 i.e. the 1D-DFT of row n₂ of the sequence x
- we have seen something like this when we studied separability

• the idea is to create an intermediate sequence $f[k_1,n_2]$

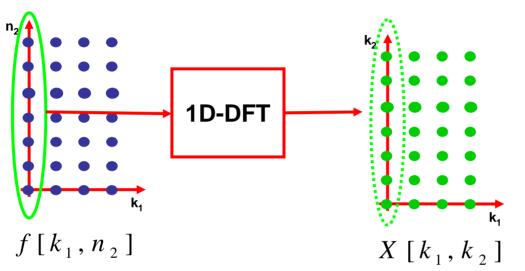
- whose rows are the DFTs of the rows of x



next we realize that

$$X[k_1,k_2] = \sum_{n_2=0}^{N_2-1} e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N_2}k_2n_2} f[k_1,n_2]$$

• is just the 1D DFT of column k_1 of $f[k_1, n_2]$



- this means that the 2D-DFT can be computed with a sequence of 1D-DFTs
- note that THIS DOES NOT REQUIRE SEPARABILITY
- this property is valid for any sequence
- it has obvious implications on the computational complexity of the DFT

- note that the 2D-DFT requires
 - N₂ 1D-DFTs on size N₁
 - followed by N_1 1D-DFTs of size N_2
 - when these are implemented with the FFT, total complexity is

 $N_2 O(N_1 \log N_1) + N_1 O(N_2 \log N_2) = O(N_1 N_2 \log N_1) + O(N_1 N_2 \log N_2) = O(N_1 N_2 \log N_1 N_2)$

- i.e. we have the same type of expression as in 1D
- in summary, the 2D-FFT simply consists of
 - 1) applying the 1D-FFT to the rows of the sequence
 - 2) applying the 1D-FFT to the columns of this intermediate sequence

Properties of the DFT

 $x(n_1, n_2), y(n_1, n_2) = 0$ outside $0 \le n_1 \le N_1 - 1, 0 \le n_2 \le N_2 - 1$ $x(n_1, n_2) \longleftrightarrow X(k_1, k_2)$ $v(n_1, n_2) \longleftrightarrow Y(k_1, k_2)$ $N_1 \times N_2$ -point DFT and IDFT are assumed. Property 1. <u>Linearity</u> $ax(n_1, n_2) + by(n_1, n_2) \longleftrightarrow aX(k_1, k_2) + bY(k_1, k_2)$ Property 2. Circular Convolution $\longleftrightarrow X(k_1, k_2)Y(k_1, k_2)$ $x(n_1, n_2) \circledast y(n_1, n_2)$ $= [\tilde{x}(n_1, n_2) \circledast \tilde{y}(n_1, n_2)] R_{N_1 \times N_2}(n_1, n_2)$ Property 3. Relation between Circular and Linear Convolution $f(n_1, n_2) = 0$ outside $0 \le n_1 \le N'_1 - 1, 0 \le n_2 \le N'_2 - 1$ $g(n_1, n_2) = 0$ outside $0 \le n_1 \le N_1'' - 1, 0 \le n_2 \le N_2'' - 1$ $f(n_1, n_2) * g(n_1, n_2) = f(n_1, n_2) \circledast g(n_1, n_2)$ with periodicity $N_1 \ge N'_1 + N''_1 - 1$, $N_2 \ge N'_2 + N''_2 - 1$ +. 1 Multiplication Pr

$$\begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{l} \hline \text{Poperty 4.} & \underline{Multiplication} \\ x(n_1, n_2)y(n_1, n_2) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{N_1 N_2} X(k_1, k_2) \circledast Y(k_1, k_2) \\ \\ &= \frac{1}{N_1 N_2} \left[\tilde{X}(k_1, k_2) \circledast \tilde{Y}(k_1, k_2) \right] R_{N_1 \times N_2}(k_1, k_2) \end{array}$$

Properties of the DFT

Property 5. Separable Sequence $x(n_1, n_2) = x_1(n_1)x_2(n_2) \longleftrightarrow X(k_1, k_2) = X_1(k_1)X_2(k_2)$ $X_1(k_1)$: N₁-point 1-D DFT $X_2(k_2)$: N₂-point 1-D DFT 3 Property 6. Circular Shift of a Sequence $\tilde{x}(n_1 - m_1, n_2 - m_2)R_{N_1 \times N_2}(n_1, n_2) \longleftrightarrow X(k_1, k_2)e^{-j(2\pi/N_1)k_1m_1}e^{-j(2\pi/N_2)k_2m_2}$ $= x((n_1 - m_1)_{N_1}, (n_2 - m_2)_{N_2})$ Property 7. Initial Value and DC Value Theorem (a) $x(0, 0) = \frac{1}{N_1 N_2} \sum_{k_1=0}^{N_1-1} \sum_{k_2=0}^{N_2-1} X(k_1, k_2)$ (b) $X(0, 0) = \sum_{n_1 \to \infty}^{N_1 \to 1} \sum_{n_2 \to \infty}^{N_2 \to 1} x(n_1, n_2)$ Property 8. Parseval's Theorem $\overline{(a) \sum_{n=0}^{N_1-1} \sum_{k=0}^{N_2-1} x(n_1, n_2) y^*(n_1, n_2)} = \frac{1}{N_1 N_2} \sum_{k_1=0}^{N_1-1} \sum_{k_2=0}^{N_2-1} X(k_1, k_2) Y^*(k_1, k_2)$ (b) $\sum_{n_1=1}^{N_1-1} \sum_{n_2=1}^{N_2-1} |x(n_1, n_2)|^2 = \frac{1}{N_1 N_2} \sum_{k_1=0}^{N_1-1} \sum_{k_2=0}^{N_2-1} |X(k_1, k_2)|^2$

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Properties of the DFT

Property 9. Symmetry Properties
(a)
$$x^*(n_1, n_2) \longleftrightarrow \tilde{X}^*(-k_1, -k_2)R_{N_1 \times N_2}(k_1, k_2) = X^*((-k_1)_{N_1}, (-k_2)_{N_2})$$

(b) real $x(n_1, n_2) \longleftrightarrow X(k_1, k_2) = \tilde{X}^*(-k_1, -k_2)R_{N_1 \times N_2}(k_1, k_2)$
 $X_R(k_1, k_2) = \tilde{X}_R(-k_1, -k_2)R_{N_1 \times N_2}(k_1, k_2)$
 $X_I(k_1, k_2) = -\tilde{X}_I(-k_1, -k_2)R_{N_1 \times N_2}(k_1, k_2)$
 $|X(k_1, k_2)| = |\tilde{X}(-k_1, -k_2)|R_{N_1 \times N_2}(k_1, k_2)$
 $\theta_x(k_1, k_2) = -\tilde{\theta}_x(-k_1, -k_2)R_{N_1 \times N_2}(k_1, k_2)$

Discrete Cosine Transform

- due to its computational efficiency the DFT is very popular
- however, it has strong disadvantages for some applications
 - it is complex
 - it has poor energy compaction
- energy compaction
 - is the ability to pack the energy of the spatial sequence into as few frequency coefficients as possible
 - this is very important for image compression
 - we represent the signal in the frequency domain
 - if compaction is high, we only have to transmit a few coefficients
 - instead of the whole set of pixels

Discrete Cosine Transform

- a much better transform, from this point of view, is the DCT
- it is defined by

$$C_{x}[k_{1},k_{2}] = \begin{cases} \sum_{n_{1}=0}^{N_{1}-1}\sum_{n_{2}=0}^{N_{2}-1}x[n_{1},n_{2}]\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2N_{1}}k_{1}(2n_{1}+1)\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2N_{2}}k_{2}(2n_{2}+1)\right), & 0 \le k_{1} < N_{1} \\ 0 \le k_{2} < N_{2} \\ otherwise \end{cases}$$

$$x[n_{1},n_{2}] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{N_{1}N_{2}}\sum_{k_{1}=0}^{N_{1}-1}\sum_{k_{2}=0}^{N_{2}-1}w_{1}[k_{1}]w_{2}[k_{2}]C_{x}[k_{1},k_{2}]\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2N_{1}}k_{1}(2n_{1}+1)\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2N_{2}}k_{2}(2n_{2}+1)\right) & 0 \le n_{1} < N_{1} \\ 0 \le n_{2} < N_{2} \\ otherwise \end{cases}$$
with

$$w_1[k_1] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & k_1 = 0\\ 1, & 1 \le k_1 < N_1 \end{cases}, \qquad w_2[k_2] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & k_2 = 0\\ 1, & 1 \le k_2 < N_2 \end{cases}$$

• we will talk more about it in the next class

