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# SOLUTIONS

Math 56 Compu & Expt Math, Spring 2014: Quiz 2

in X-hr 5/7/14, 35 mins, just pencil and paper

3. 1. (a) Compute the periodic convolution of  $[1, 1, 2]$  with  $[1, 0, -1]$ .  $N=3$

$$(f * g)_j = \sum_{i=0}^2 f_i g_{j-i \pmod{3}} \quad j = 0, 1, 2$$

Or do by adding shifted copies:

$1 \cdot [1 \ 1 \ 2]$	unshifted $f$
$+ 0 \cdot [2 \ 1 \ 1]$	$f$ shifted 1 right
$- 1 \cdot [1 \ 2 \ 1]$	" 2 right.
= $[0, -1, 1]$	

2. (b) To what length should these vectors be zero-padded so that their periodic convolution correctly computes the acyclic one?

$$\begin{matrix} [1 & 1 & 2] \\ [1 & 0 & -1] \end{matrix} \quad N_1 + N_2 - 1 = 3 + 3 - 1 = 5.$$

acyclic. max length = 5

3. 2. Write down the middle row of the  $N = 3$  DFT matrix (if you use symbols, define them).

Let  $\omega = e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{N}} = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}$

Row  $m=1$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} \omega^0 & \omega^{-1} & \omega^{-2} \end{bmatrix}$

$= (1 \ e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}} \ e^{\frac{4\pi i}{3}})$  since  $F_{mj} = \omega^{-mj}$

3. (a) Say the function  $f(x) = e^{-3ix}$  is sampled on a regular grid of size  $N = 8$ . What DFT coefficient vector  $\hat{f}$  would result?

$$\hat{f}_n = \begin{cases} 1 & n = -3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{is Fourier series for } f. \text{ (unique)}$$

Sampling & DFT gives  $\tilde{f}_m = \dots - \boxed{\hat{f}_{m-N}} + \hat{f}_m + \hat{f}_{m+N} + \dots$

Usual indices of DFT output are  $0 \leq m < N$ , so  $m = +5$  gives  $\tilde{f}_{5-8} = \hat{f}_{-3} = 1$ .

$$\tilde{f}_m = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0] \quad \text{or its transpose.}$$

$\uparrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $m=0 \quad m=5$

2. (b) What function results when trigonometric polynomial interpolation on this same grid is used to reconstruct  $f$  from the DFT coefficients you just computed? Comment.

Trig. poly interp.  $\sum_{|n| \leq N} \tilde{f}_n e^{inx}$  with  $\tilde{f}_n$   $N$ -periodic as usual.

$$= \underbrace{\tilde{f}_{-3}}_{\hat{f}_5} e^{i(-3)x} \quad \text{since all others zero.} \quad [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]$$

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freq. 0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ -3 \ -2 freq. -1

$$= e^{-3ix} \quad \text{This is identical to input; freq. } 3 < \frac{N}{2} = 4, \text{ the Nyquist frequency.}$$

3. A function has Fourier series decaying as  $\hat{f}_n = O(1/|n|^3)$ . It is sampled on a regular  $N$ -point grid and the DFT taken. Prove an optimal big- $O$  bound on the decay vs  $N$  of  $|\tilde{f}_0 - \hat{f}_0|$ , ie the error in the approximated average value.

Aliasing formula.  $\tilde{f}_m = \dots \hat{f}_{m-2N} + \hat{f}_{m-N} + \hat{f}_m + \hat{f}_{m+N} + \hat{f}_{m+2N} + \dots$

Choose  $m = 0$ , so

$$|\tilde{f}_0 - \hat{f}_0| = |\hat{f}_{-N} + \hat{f}_{-2N} + \dots + \hat{f}_{-N} + \hat{f}_{-2N} + \dots| \quad \begin{matrix} \text{form big-O} \\ \text{on Fourier series} \end{matrix}$$

$$\leq \frac{C}{N^3} + \frac{C}{(2N)^3} + \dots + \frac{C}{N^3} + \frac{C}{(2N)^3} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{2C}{N^3} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots \right) = O\left(\frac{1}{N^3}\right)$$

same order of convergence as the series decays at:

sum of tail of series.

[BONUS: prove a big-O bound on the interpolation error]

$$\text{From lecture, integ. error } E_N \leq 2 \sum_{|n| \geq N} |\hat{f}_n| \leq 4C \sum_{n \geq N} \frac{1}{n^3} \xrightarrow{\text{integral test.}} \int_N^\infty n^{-3} dn = \frac{C}{N^2} = O\left(\frac{1}{N^2}\right)$$

One order worse than Fourier series decay.

periodic convolution.

4. 5. Let  $f$  and  $g$  be length- $N$  signal vectors. What is  $\tilde{f} * \tilde{g}$  in terms of  $f$  and  $g$ ? Prove it. [Hint: this is a kind of inverted convolution theorem.]

$$(\text{This was hard}) \quad \tilde{f}_n = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} w^{-nj} f_j, \quad \tilde{g}_n = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} w^{-ni} g_i \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Note I will} \\ \text{new indices} \\ \text{for later.} \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{So } (\tilde{f} * \tilde{g})_n = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} \tilde{f}_m \tilde{g}_{n-m(\bmod N)} \quad \text{by defn. of periodic convolution}$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} w^{-mj} f_j \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} w^{-(n-m \bmod N)i} g_i \quad \begin{matrix} \text{can drop since } w^N = 1. \\ \text{usual trick: drag inner sums out w/ as much} \\ \text{stuff as zeros with them.} \end{matrix}$$

$$= \sum_j \sum_i f_j g_i \sum_m w^{-ni} w^{m(i-j)}$$

$\leftarrow$  also cont., & use sum lemma.  $\sum_m w^{m(i-j)} = \begin{cases} N & i=j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$= \sum_j \sum_i f_j g_i w^{-ni} \cdot N \delta_{ij} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{turns } i \rightarrow j \\ \& \text{kills one sum.} \end{matrix} = \delta_{ij}$$

$$= N \sum_j w^{-nj} f_j g_j$$

$$= N (\tilde{f} \tilde{g})_n \quad \leftarrow \text{n}^{\text{th}} \text{ component of DFT of } fg \text{ (pointwise product)}$$

Compare usual convolution  $H_m \quad \tilde{f} * \tilde{g} = \tilde{f} \tilde{g}$