

1. Define Fourier Transform and its inverse.

Let $f(x)$ be a continuous function of a real variable x . The Fourier transform of $f(x)$ is defined by the equation

$$\mathcal{F}\{f(x)\} = F(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \exp[-j2\pi ux] dx$$

Where $j = \sqrt{-1}$

Given $F(u)$, $f(x)$ can be obtained by using the inverse Fourier transform

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{F(u)\} &= f(x) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(u) \exp[j2\pi ux] du. \end{aligned}$$

The Fourier transform exists if $f(x)$ is continuous and integrable and $F(u)$ is integrable.

The Fourier transform of a real function, is generally complex,

$$F(u) = R(u) + jI(u)$$

Where $R(u)$ and $I(u)$ are the real and imaginary components of $F(u)$. $F(u)$ can be expressed in exponential form as

$$F(u) = |F(u)| e^{j\theta(u)}$$

where

$$|F(u)| = [R^2(u) + I^2(u)]^{1/2}$$

and

$$\theta(u, v) = \tan^{-1}[I(u, v)/R(u, v)]$$

The magnitude function $|F(u)|$ is called the Fourier Spectrum of $f(x)$ and $\theta(u)$ its phase angle.

The variable u appearing in the Fourier transform is called the frequency variable.

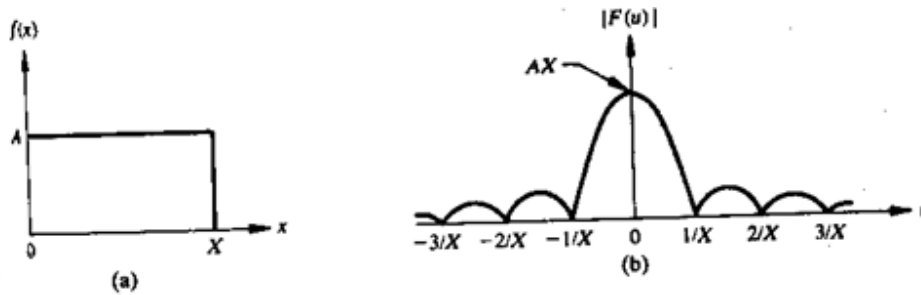


Fig 1 A simple function and its Fourier spectrum

The Fourier transform can be easily extended to a function $f(x, y)$ of two variables. If $f(x, y)$ is continuous and integrable and $F(u, v)$ is integrable, following Fourier transform pair exists

$$\mathcal{F}\{f(x, y)\} = F(u, v) = \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) \exp[-j2\pi(ux + vy)] dx dy$$

and

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}\{F(u, v)\} = f(x, y) = \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(u, v) \exp[j2\pi(ux + vy)] du dv$$

Where u, v are the frequency variables

The Fourier spectrum, phase, are

$$|F(u, v)| = [R^2(u, v) + I^2(u, v)]^{1/2}$$

$$\phi(u, v) = \tan^{-1}[I(u, v)/R(u, v)]$$

2. Define discrete Fourier transform and its inverse.

The discrete Fourier transform pair that applies to sampled function is given by,

$$F(u) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} f(x) \exp[-j2\pi ux/N] \tag{1}$$

For $u = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$, and

$$f(x) = \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} F(u) \exp\{j2\pi ux/N\} \quad (2)$$

For $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$.

In the two variable case the discrete Fourier transform pair is

$$F(u, v) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) \exp\{-j2\pi(ux/M + vy/N)\}$$

For $u = 0, 1, 2, \dots, M-1, v = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$, and

$$f(x, y) = \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} F(u, v) \exp\{j2\pi(ux/M + vy/N)\}$$

For $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, M-1, y = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$.

If $M = N$, then discrete Fourier transform pair is

$$F(u, v) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) \exp\{-j2\pi(ux + vy)/N\}$$

For $u, v = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$, and

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} F(u, v) \exp\{j2\pi(ux + vy)/N\}$$

For $x, y = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$

3. State and prove separability property of 2D-DFT.

The separability property of 2D-DFT states that, the discrete Fourier transform pair can be expressed in the separable forms. i.e. ,

$$F(u, v) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \exp[-j2\pi ux/N] \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) \exp[-j2\pi vy/N] \quad (1)$$

For $u, v = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$, and

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} \exp[j2\pi ux/N] \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} F(u, v) \exp[j2\pi vy/N] \quad (2)$$

For $x, y = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$

The principal advantage of the separability property is that $F(u, v)$ or $f(x, y)$ can be obtained in two steps by successive applications of the 1-D Fourier transform or its inverse. This advantage becomes evident if equation (1) is expressed in the form

$$F(u, v) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} F(x, v) \exp[-j2\pi ux/N] \quad (3)$$

Where,

$$F(x, v) = N \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) \exp[-j2\pi vy/N] \right] \quad (4)$$

For each value of x , the expression inside the brackets in eq(4) is a 1-D transform, with frequency values $v = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$. Therefore the 2-D function $f(x, v)$ is obtained by taking a transform along each row of $f(x, y)$ and multiplying the result by N . The desired result, $F(u, v)$, is then obtained by taking a transform along each column of $F(x, v)$, as indicated by eq(3)

4. State and prove the translation property.

The translation properties of the Fourier transform pair are

$$f(x, y) \exp[j2\pi(u_0x + v_0y)/N] \Leftrightarrow F(u - u_0, v - v_0) \quad (1)$$

and

$$f(x - x_0, y - y_0) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v) \exp[-j2\pi(ux_0 + vy_0)/N] \quad (2)$$

Where the double arrow indicates the correspondence between a function and its Fourier Transform,

Equation (1) shows that multiplying $f(x, y)$ by the indicated exponential term and taking the transform of the product results in a shift of the origin of the frequency plane to the point (u_0, v_0) .

Consider the equation (1) with $u_0 = v_0 = N/2$ or

$$\begin{aligned} \exp[j2\pi(u_0x + v_0y)/N] &= e^{j\pi(x+y)} \\ &= (-1)^{(x+y)} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$f(x, y)(-1)^{x+y} \Leftrightarrow F(u - N/2, v - N/2)$$

Thus the origin of the Fourier transform of $f(x, y)$ can be moved to the center of its corresponding $N \times N$ frequency square simply by multiplying $f(x, y)$ by $(-1)^{x+y}$. In the one variable case this shift reduces to multiplication of $f(x)$ by the term $(-1)^x$. Note from equation (2) that a shift in $f(x, y)$ does not affect the magnitude of its Fourier transform as,

$$|F(u, v) \exp[-j2\pi(ux_0 + vy_0)/N]| = |F(u, v)|.$$

4. State distributivity and scaling property.

Distributivity:

From the definition of the continuous or discrete transform pair,

$$\mathcal{F}\{f_1(x, y) + f_2(x, y)\} = \mathcal{F}\{f_1(x, y)\} + \mathcal{F}\{f_2(x, y)\}$$

and, in general,

$$\mathcal{F}\{f_1(x, y) \cdot f_2(x, y)\} \neq \mathcal{F}\{f_1(x, y)\} \cdot \mathcal{F}\{f_2(x, y)\}.$$

In other words, the Fourier transform and its inverse are distributive over addition but not over multiplication.

Scaling:

For two scalars a and b,

$$af(x, y) \Leftrightarrow aF(u, v)$$

$$f(ax, by) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{|ab|} F(u/a, v/b).$$

5. Explain the basic principle of Hotelling transform.

Hotelling transform:

The basic principle of hotelling transform is the statistical properties of vector representation. Consider a population of random vectors of the form,

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

And the mean vector of the population is defined as the expected value of x i.e.,

$$m_x = E\{x\}$$

The suffix m represents that the mean is associated with the population of x vectors. The expected value of a vector or matrix is obtained by taking the expected value of each element. The covariance matrix C_x in terms of x and m_x is given as

$$C_x = E\{(x-m_x)(x-m_x)^T\}$$

T denotes the transpose operation. Since, x is n dimensional, $\{(x-m_x)(x-m_x)^T\}$ will be of n x n dimension. The covariance matrix is real and symmetric. If elements x_i and x_j are uncorrelated, their covariance is zero and, therefore, $c_{ij} = c_{ji} = 0$.

For M vector samples from a random population, the mean vector and covariance matrix can be approximated from the samples by

$$\mathbf{m}_x = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=1}^M x_k$$

and

$$\mathbf{C}_x = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=1}^M x_k x_k^T - \mathbf{m}_x \mathbf{m}_x^T.$$

6. Write about Slant transform.

The Slant transform matrix of order $N \times N$ is the recursive expression S_n is given by

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a_N & b_N & 0 & -a_N & b_N & 0 \\ 0 & I_{(N/2)-2} & 0 & 0 & I_{(N/2)-2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -b_N & a_N & 0 & b_N & a_N & 0 \\ 0 & I_{(N/2)-2} & 0 & 0 & -I_{(N/2)-2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} S_{N/2} & 0 \\ 0 & S_{N/2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Where I_m is the identity matrix of order $M \times M$, and

$$S_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The coefficients are

$$a_N = \left[\frac{3N^2}{4(N^2 - 1)} \right]^{1/2}$$

and

$$b_N = \left[\frac{N^2 - 4}{4(N^2 - 1)} \right]^{1/2}$$

The slant transform for N = 4 will be

$$s_4 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{-3}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{-3}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}$$

7. What are the properties of Slant transform?

Properties of Slant transform

(i) The slant transform is real and orthogonal.

$$S = S^*$$

$$S^{-1} = S^T$$

(ii) The slant transform is fast, it can be implemented in (N log₂N) operations on an N x 1 vector.

(iii) The energy deal for images in this transform is rated in very good to excellent range.

(iv) The mean vectors for slant transform matrix S are not sequentially ordered for n ≥ 3.

8. Define discrete cosine transform.

The 1-D discrete cosine transform is defined as

$$C(u) = \alpha(u) \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} f(x) \cos \left[\frac{(2x + 1)u\pi}{2N} \right]$$

For u = 0, 1, 2, . . . , N-1. Similarly the inverse DCT is defined as

$$f(x) = \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} \alpha(u) \zeta(u) \cos\left[\frac{(2x+1)u\pi}{2N}\right]$$

For $u = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$

Where α is

$$\alpha(u) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{1}{N}} & \text{for } u = 0 \\ \sqrt{\frac{2}{N}} & \text{for } u = 1, 2, \dots, N-1. \end{cases}$$

The corresponding 2-D DCT pair is

$$C(u, v) = \alpha(u)\alpha(v) \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) \cos\left[\frac{(2x+1)u\pi}{2N}\right] \cos\left[\frac{(2y+1)v\pi}{2N}\right]$$

For $u, v = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$, and

$$f(x, y) = \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} \alpha(u)\alpha(v) C(u, v) \cos\left[\frac{(2x+1)u\pi}{2N}\right] \cos\left[\frac{(2y+1)v\pi}{2N}\right]$$

For $x, y = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$

9. Explain about Haar transform.

The Haar transform is based on the Haar functions, $h_k(z)$, which are defined over the continuous, closed interval $z \in [0, 1]$, and for $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$, where $N = 2^n$. The first step in generating the Haar transform is to note that the integer k can be decomposed uniquely as

$$k = 2^p + q - 1$$

where $0 \leq p \leq n-1$, $q = 0$ or 1 for $p = 0$, and $1 \leq q \leq 2^p$ for $p \neq 0$. For example, if $N = 4$, k, q, p have following values

k	p	q
0	0	0
1	0	1
2	1	1
3	1	2

The Haar functions are defined as

$$h_0(z) \triangleq h_{00}(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \text{ for } z \in [0, 1] \dots\dots (1)$$

and

$$h_k(z) \triangleq h_{pq}(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \begin{cases} 2^{p/2} & \frac{q-1}{2^p} \leq z < \frac{q-1/2}{2^p} \\ -2^{p/2} & \frac{q-1/2}{2^p} \leq z < \frac{q}{2^p} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise for } z \in [0, 1]. \end{cases}$$

These results allow derivation of Haar transformation matrices of order N x N by formation of the *i*th row of a Haar matrix from elements of $h_i(z)$ for $z = 0/N, 1/N, \dots, (N-1)/N$. For instance, when $N = 2$, the first row of the 2 x 2 Haar matrix is computed by using $h_0(z)$ with $z = 0/2, 1/2$. From equation (1), $h_0(z)$ is equal to $1/\sqrt{2}$, independent of z , so the first row of the matrix has two identical $1/\sqrt{2}$ elements. Similarly row is computed. The 2 x 2 Haar matrix is

$$A_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Similarly matrix for $N = 4$ is

$$A_4 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

10. What are the properties of Haar transform.

Properties of Haar transform:

1. The Haar transform is real and orthogonal.
2. The Haar transform is very fast. It can implement O(n) operations on an N x 1 vector.
3. The mean vectors of the Haar matrix are sequentially ordered.
4. It has a poor energy deal for images.

11. Write a short notes on Hadamard transform.

1-D forward kernel for hadamard transform is

$$g(x, u) = \frac{1}{N} (-1)^{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} b_i(x)b_i(u)}$$

Expression for the 1-D forward Hadamard transform is

$$H(u) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} f(x) (-1)^{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} b_i(x)b_i(u)}$$

Where $N = 2^n$ and u has values in the range $0, 1, \dots, N-1$.

1-D inverse kernel for hadamard transform is

$$h(x, u) = (-1)^{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} b_i(x)b_i(u)}$$

Expression for the 1-D inverse Hadamard transform is

$$f(x) = \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} H(u) (-1)^{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} b_i(x)b_i(u)}$$

The 2-D kernels are given by the relations

$$g(x, y, u, v) = \frac{1}{N} (-1)^{\sum_{i=0}^{u-1} [b_1(x)b_1(u) + b_1(y)b_1(v)]}$$

and

$$h(x, y, u, v) = \frac{1}{N} (-1)^{\sum_{i=0}^{u-1} [b_1(x)b_1(u) + b_1(y)b_1(v)]}$$

2-D Hadamard transform pair is given by following equations

$$H(u, v) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) (-1)^{\sum_{i=0}^{u-1} [b_1(x)b_1(u) + b_1(y)b_1(v)]}$$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} H(u, v) (-1)^{\sum_{i=0}^{u-1} [b_1(x)b_1(u) + b_1(y)b_1(v)]}$$

Values of the 1-D hadamard transform kernel for N = 8 is

$u \backslash x$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
1	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
2	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-
3	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+
4	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
5	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+
6	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+
7	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-

The Hadamard matrix of lowest order N = 2 is

$$\mathbf{H}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If \mathbf{H}_N represents the matrix of order N, the recursive relationship is given by

$$\mathbf{H}_{2N} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_N & \mathbf{H}_N \\ \mathbf{H}_N & -\mathbf{H}_N \end{bmatrix}$$

Where \mathbf{H}_{2N} is the Hadamard matrix of order $2N$ and $N = 2^n$

12. Write about Walsh transform.

The discrete Walsh transform of a function $f(x)$, denoted $W(u)$, is given by

$$W(u) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} f(x) \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{b_j(x)b_{n-1-j}(u)}$$

Walsh transform kernel is symmetric matrix having orthogonal rows and columns. These properties, which hold in general, lead to an inverse kernel given by

$$h(x, u) = \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{b_j(x)b_{n-1-j}(u)}$$

Thus the inverse Walsh transform is given by

$$f(x) = \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} W(u) \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{b_j(x)b_{n-1-j}(u)}$$

The 2-D forward and inverse Walsh kernels are given by

$$g(x, y, u, v) = \frac{1}{N} \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{[b_j(x)b_{n-1-j}(u) + b_j(y)b_{n-1-j}(v)]}$$

and

$$h(x, y, u, v) = \frac{1}{N} \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{[b_j(x)b_{n-1-j}(u) + b_j(y)b_{n-1-j}(v)]}$$

Thus the forward and inverse Walsh transforms for 2-D are given by

$$W(u, v) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{[b_j(x)b_{n-1-j}(u) + b_j(y)b_{n-1-j}(v)]}$$

and

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} W(u, v) \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{b_i(x)b_{n-1-i}(u) + b_i(y)b_{n-1-i}(v)}$$

The Walsh Transform kernels are separable and symmetric, because

$$\begin{aligned} g(x, y, u, v) &= g_1(x, u)g_1(y, v) \\ &= h_1(x, u)h_1(y, v) \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{b_i(x)b_{n-1-i}(u)} \right] \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{b_i(y)b_{n-1-i}(v)} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Values of the 1-D walsh transform kernel for N = 8 is

$x \backslash u$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
1	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
2	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-
3	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+
4	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
5	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+
6	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+
7	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-