

# Image Transforms and Image **Enhancement in Frequency Domain**

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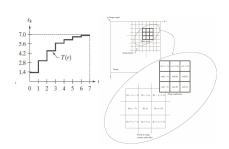
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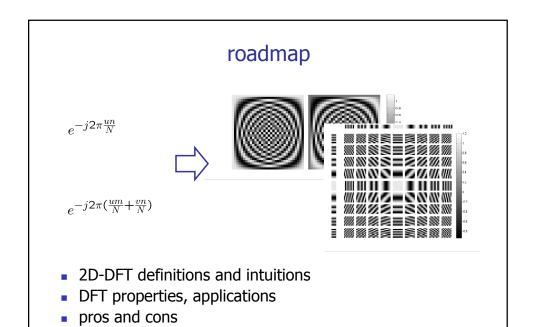
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#### HW clarification

- HW#2 problem 1 Show:  $f \nabla^2 f \approx A f B \text{ blur}(f)$ 
  - A and B are constants that do not matter, it is up to you to find appropriate values of A and B, as well as the appropriate version of the blur function.
- Recap for lecture 4





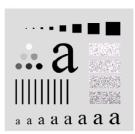


DCT

# the return of DFT • Fourier transform: a continuous signal can be represented as a (countable) weighted sum of sinusoids. \*\*FRURE 4.1 The function at the bottom is the sum of the four functions above it. Fourier's idea in 1877 that periodic functions could be represented as a weighted sum of sines and cosines was met with skepticism.

#### warm-up brainstorm

Why do we need image transform?







# why transform?

- Better image processing
  - Take into account long-range correlations in space
  - Conceptual insights in spatial-frequency information.
     what it means to be "smooth, moderate change, fast change, ..."
- Fast computation: convolution vs. multiplication



- Alternative representation and sensing
  - Obtain transformed data as measurement in radiology images (medical and astrophysics), inverse transform to recover image
- Efficient storage and transmission
  - Energy compaction
  - Pick a few "representatives" (basis)
  - Just store/send the "contribution" from each basis

## outline

- why transform
- 2D Fourier transform
  - a picture book for DFT and 2D-DFT
  - properties
  - implementation
  - applications
- discrete cosine transform (DCT)
  - definition & visualization
  - Implementation

next lecture: transform of all flavors, unitary transform, KLT, others ...

#### 1-D continuous FT

■ 1D – FT

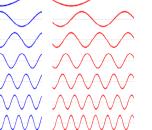
$$F(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{-j2\pi\omega x}$$

 $g(\omega x) = e^{-j2\pi\omega x}$ 

1D – DFT of length N

real(g( $\omega x$ )) imag(g( $\omega x$ ))

$$F(u) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f(n)e^{\frac{-j2\pi un}{N}}$$



ω =7

 $\omega = 0$ 

# 1-D DFT in as basis expansion

$$F(u) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f(n)e^{\frac{-j2\pi un}{N}}$$

Forward transform

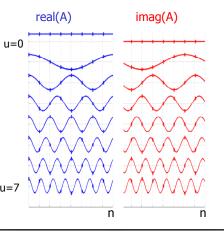
$$y(u) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n)a(u,n)$$

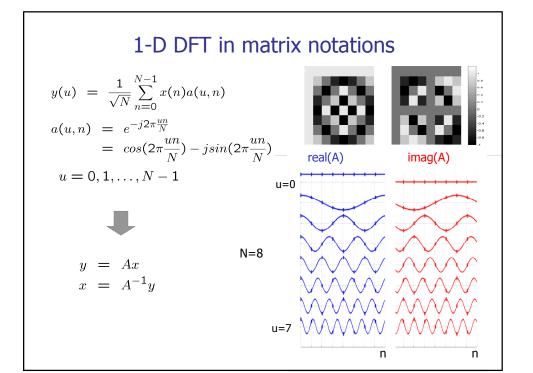
Inverse transform

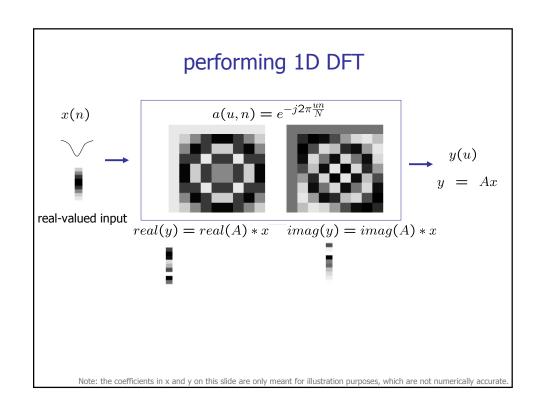
$$x(n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} y(u)b(u,n)$$

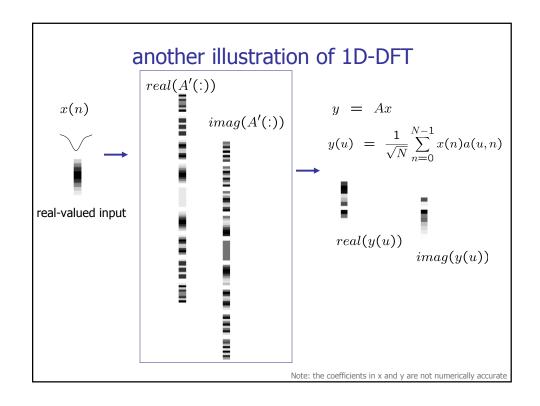
basis

$$\begin{array}{rcl} a(u,n) & = & e^{-j2\pi\frac{un}{N}} \\ & = & cos(2\pi\frac{un}{N}) - jsin(2\pi\frac{un}{N}) & \text{u=7} \end{array}$$









#### from 1D to 2D

#### Computing 2D-DFT

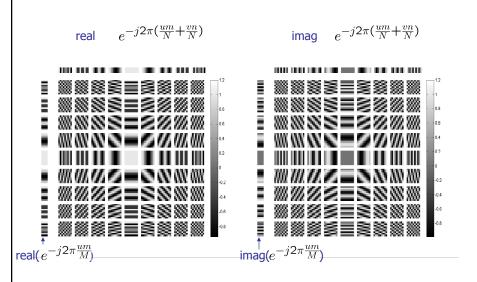
DFT 
$$y(u,v) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(m,n) e^{\frac{-j2\pi um}{M}} e^{\frac{-j2\pi vn}{N}}$$

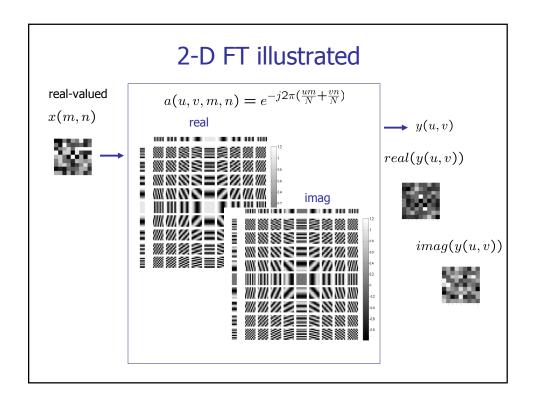
IDFT 
$$x(m,n) = \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} y(u,v) e^{\frac{j2\pi um}{M}} e^{\frac{j2\pi vn}{N}}$$

- Discrete, 2-D Fourier & inverse Fourier transforms are implemented in fft2 and ifft2, respectively
- fftshift: Move origin (DC component) to image center for display
- Example:



#### 2-D Fourier basis



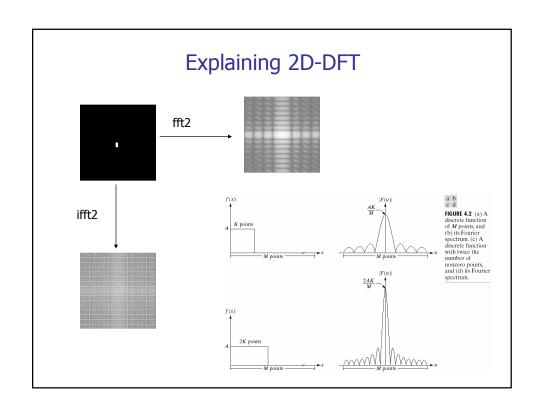


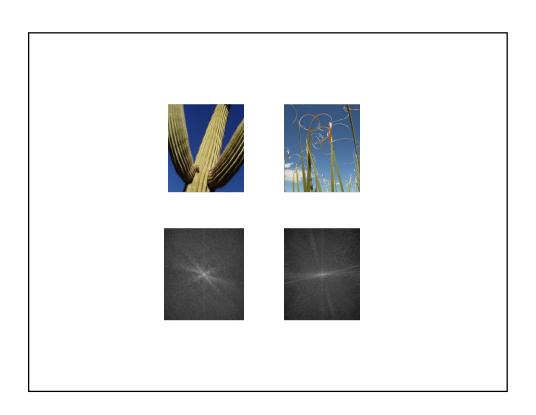
#### notes about 2D-DFT

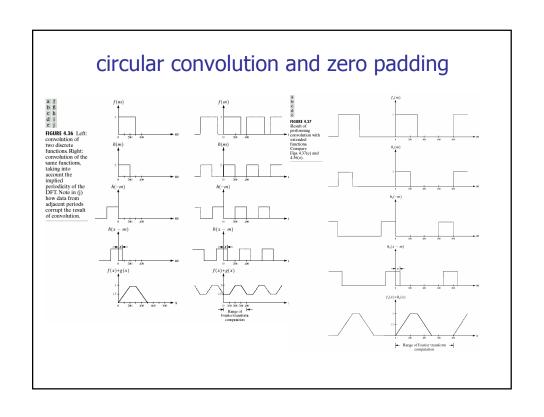
- Output of the Fourier transform is a complex number
  - Decompose the complex number as the magnitude and phase components
- In Matlab: u = real(z), v = imag(z), r = abs(z), and theta = angle(z)

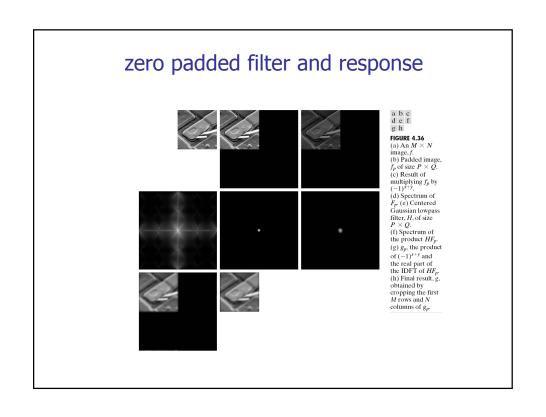
Some useful FT pairs: 
$$\begin{aligned} & Impulse & \delta(x,y) \Leftrightarrow 1 \\ & Gaussian & A\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma e^{-2\sigma^2\sigma^2(x^2+y^2)} \Leftrightarrow Ae^{-(u^2+v^2)/2\sigma^2} \\ & Rectangle & \operatorname{rect}[a,b] \Leftrightarrow ab \frac{\sin(\pi ua)}{(\pi ua)} \frac{\sin(\pi vb)}{(\pi vb)} e^{-j\pi(ua+vb)} \\ & Cosine & \cos(2\pi u_0x + 2\pi v_0y) \Leftrightarrow & \frac{1}{2} \left[\delta(u+u_0,v+v_0) + \delta(u-u_0,v-v_0)\right] \\ & Sine & \sin(2\pi u_0x + 2\pi v_0y) \Leftrightarrow & j\frac{1}{2} \left[\delta(u+u_0,v+v_0) - \delta(u-u_0,v-v_0)\right] \end{aligned}$$

<sup>†</sup> Assumes that functions have been extended by zero padding.









# zero padded filter and response

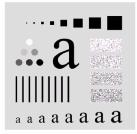


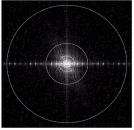
FIGURE 4.39 Padded lowpass filter is the spatial domain (only the real part is shown).



**FIGURE 4.40** Result of filtering with padding. The image is usually cropped to its original size since there is little valuable information past the image boundaries.









a b

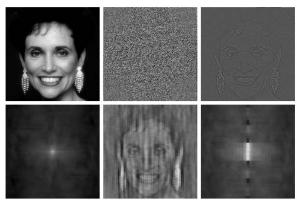
**FIGURE 4.11** (a) An image of size  $500 \times 500$  pixels and (b) its Fourier spectrum. The superimposed circles have radii values of 5, 15, 30, 80, and 230, which enclose 92.0, 94.6, 96.4, 98.0, and 99.5% of the image power, respectively.

...a



a b c d **FIGURE 4.12** (a) Original image. (b)–(f) Results of ideal lowpass filtering with cutoff frequencies set at radii values of 5, 15, 30, 80, and 230, as shown in Fig. 4.11(b). The power removed by these filters was 8, 5.4, 3.6, 2, and 0.5% of the total, respectively.

# observation 2: amplitude vs. phase



FIGUR 4.27 (a) Woman. (b) Phase angle. (c) Woman reconstructed using only the phase angle. (d) Woman reconstructed using only the spectrum. (e) Reconstruction using the phase angle corresponding to the woman and the spectrum corresponding to the rectangle in Fig. 4.24(a). (f) Reconstruction using the phase of the rectangle and the spectrum of the woman.

- Amplitude: relative prominence of sinusoids
- Phase: relative displacement of sinusoids

# another example: amplitude vs. phase

A = "Aron"

FA = fft2(A)

P = "Phyllis" FP = fft2(P)

log(abs(FA))

log(abs(FP))

angle(FA)

angle(FP)

ifft2(abs(FA), angle(FP))



ifft2(abs(FP), angle(FA))

Adpated from http://robotics.eecs.berkeley.edu/~sastry/ee20/vision2/vision2.html

#### fast implementation of 2-D DFT

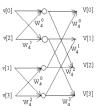
2 Dimensional DFT is separable

$$F(u,v) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(m,n) e^{\frac{-2\pi j u m}{M}} e^{\frac{-2\pi j v n}{N}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{M} \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} e^{\frac{-2\pi j u m}{M}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(m,n) e^{\frac{-2\pi j v n}{N}}}_{\text{w.r.t n}} \xrightarrow{\text{1-D DFT}}_{\text{of F(m,v)}} \text{of F(m,v)}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{1}{M} \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} e^{\frac{-2\pi j u m}{M}} F(m,v)}_{\text{w.r.t m}} \xrightarrow{\text{vol}}_{\text{w.v.}} \xrightarrow{\text{vol}}_{\text{w.v.}} \xrightarrow{\text{vol}}_{\text{w.v.}} \xrightarrow{\text{vol}}_{\text{w.v.}} \xrightarrow{\text{vol}}_{\text{v.v.}} \xrightarrow{\text{vol}}_{\text{w.v.}} \xrightarrow{\text{vol}}_{\text{v.v.}} \xrightarrow{\text{vol}}_{\text{v.v.}} \xrightarrow{\text{vol}}_{\text{v.v.}} \xrightarrow{\text{v.v.}} \xrightarrow{\text{v.v.}}_{\text{v.v.}} \xrightarrow{\text$$

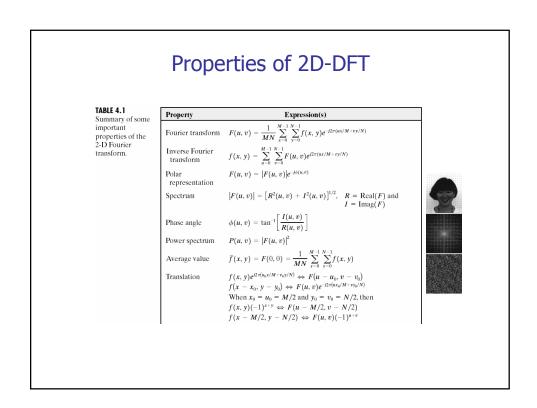
- 1D FFT: O(N·log<sub>2</sub>N)
- 2D DFT naïve implementation: O(N<sup>4</sup>)
- 2D DFT as 1D FFT for each row and then for each column

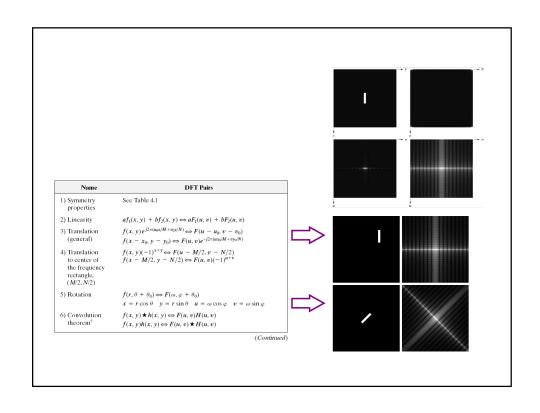


#### Implement IDFT as DFT

DFT2 
$$F(u,v) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f(m,n) e^{-j2\pi(\frac{um}{M} + \frac{vn}{N})}$$
 
$$IDFT2 \qquad f(m,n) = \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} F(u,v) e^{j2\pi(\frac{um}{M} + \frac{vn}{N})}$$

$$f^{*}(m,n) = \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} F^{*}(u,v)e^{-j2\pi(\frac{um}{M} + \frac{vn}{N})}$$
$$= (MN) \cdot DFT2[F^{*}(u,v)]$$



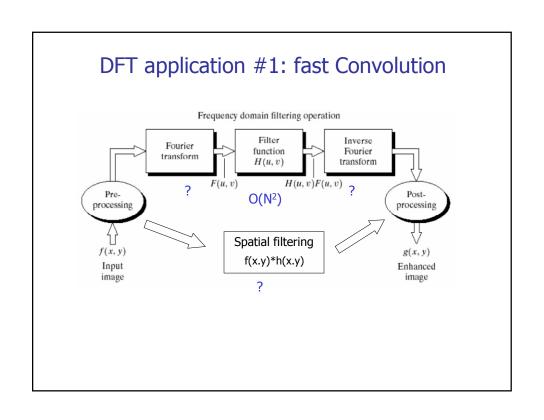


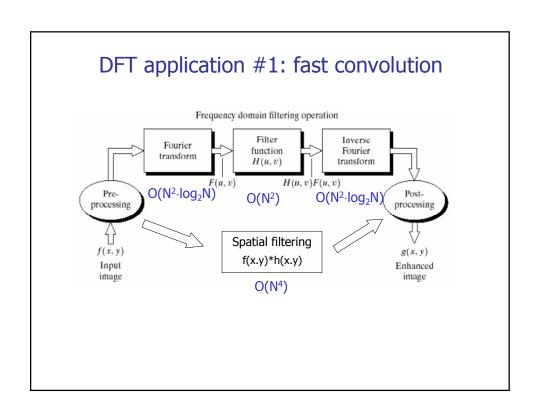
Property	Expression(s)
Computation of the inverse Fourier transform using a forward transform algorithm	$\frac{1}{MN}f^*(x,y) = \frac{1}{MN}\sum_{u=0}^{M-1}\sum_{v=0}^{N-1}F^*(u,v)e^{-j2\pi(ux/M+vy/N)}$ This equation indicates that inputting the function $F^*(u,v)$ into an algorithm designed to compute the forward transform (right side of the preceding equation) yields $f^*(x,y)/MN$ . Taking the complex conjugate and multiplying this result by $MN$ gives the desired inverse.
Convolution†	$f(x,y) * h(x,y) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f(m,n)h(x-m,y-n)$
Correlation <sup>†</sup>	$f(x,y) \circ h(x,y) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f^*(m,n) h(x+m,y+n)$
Convolution theorem <sup>†</sup>	$f(x, y) * h(x, y) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v)H(u, v);$ $f(x, y)h(x, y) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v) * H(u, v)$
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duality result

# outline

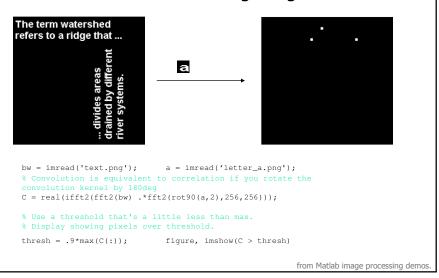
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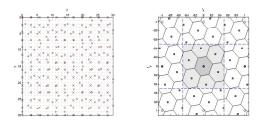
# DFT application #2: feature correlation

Find letter "a" in the following image



#### DFT application #3: image filters

- Zoology of image filters
  - Smoothing / Sharpening / Others
  - Support in time vs. support in frequency c.f. "FIR / IIR"
  - Definition: spatial domain/frequency domain
  - Separable / Non-separable





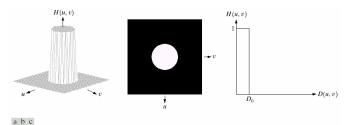
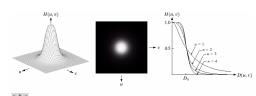


FIGURE 4.10 (a) Perspective plot of an ideal lowpass filter transfer function. (b) Filter displayed as an image. (c) Filter radial cross section.

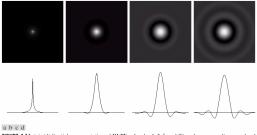
# butterworth filters



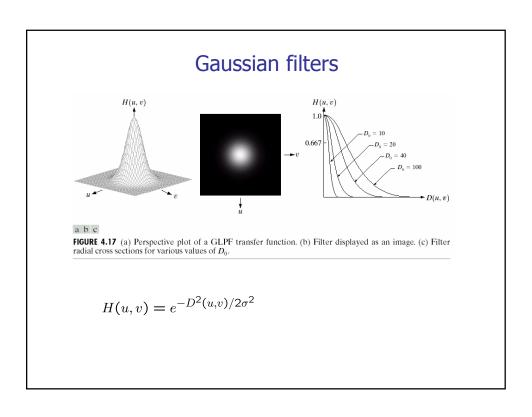
 $H(u,v) = \frac{1}{1 + [D(u,v)/D_0]^{2n}}$ 

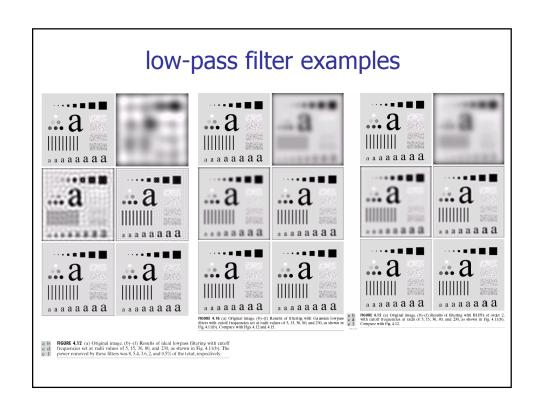
a b c

FIGURE 4.14 (a) Perspective plot of a Butterworth lowpass filter transfer function. (b) Filter displayed as an image. (c) Filter radial cross sections of orders 1 through 4.



a b c d HGUR 4.16 (a)–(d) Spatial representation of BLPFs of order 1, 2, 5, and 20, and corresponding gray-level profiles through the center of the filters (all filters have a cutoff frequency of 5). Note that ringing increases as a function of filter order.





# smoothing filter application 1

#### text enhancement

#### a b

# FIGURE 4.19 (a) Sample text of poor resolution (note broken characters in magnified view), (b) Result of filtering with a GLPF (broken character segments were joined).

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# ea

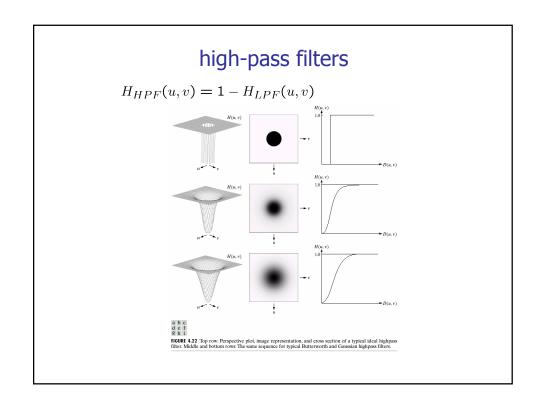
# smoothing filter application 2

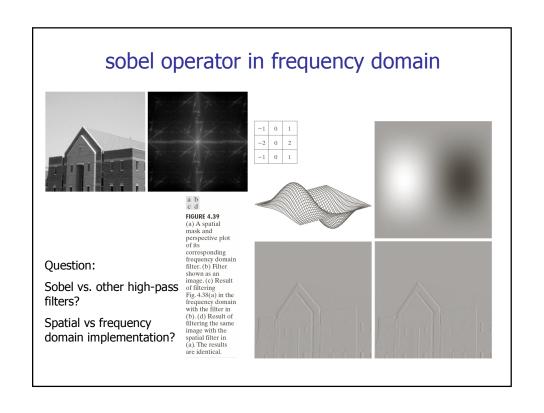
#### beautify a photo



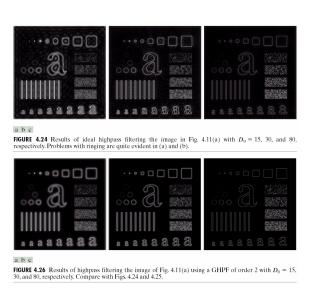
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**FIGURE 4.20** (a) Original image (1028  $\times$  732 pixels). (b) Result of filtering with a GLPF with  $D_0 = 100$ . (c) Result of filtering with a GLPF with  $D_0 = 80$ . Note reduction in skin fine lines in the magnified sections of (b) and (c).

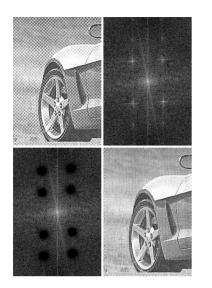








# band-pass, band-reject filters



a b c d
FIGURE 4.64
(a) Sampled newspaper image showing a moiré pattern.
(b) Spectrum.
(c) Butterworth notch reject filter multiplied by the Fourier transform.
(d) Filtered image.

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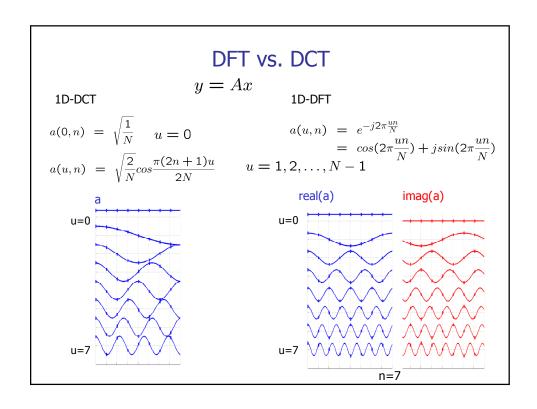
# Is DFT a Good (enough) Transform?

- Theory
- Implementation
- Application

#### The Desirables for Image Transforms **DFT** ??? Theory • Inverse transform available Energy conservation (Parsevell) Good for compacting energy Orthonormal, complete basis • (sort of) shift- and rotation invariant Implementation Real-valued Separable • Fast to compute w. butterfly-like structure Same implementation for forward and inverse transform Application Useful for image enhancement

Capture perceptually meaningful structures

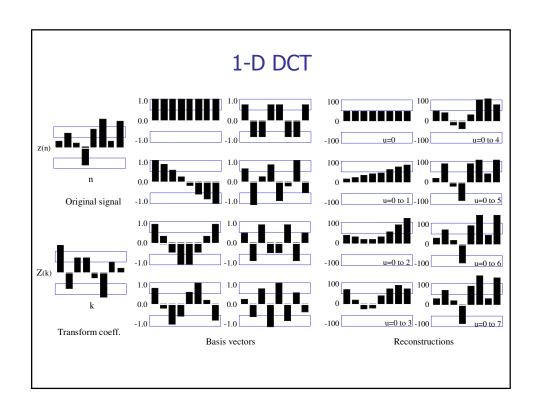
in images



# 1-D Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT)

$$\begin{cases} Z(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} z(n) \cdot \alpha(k) \cos \left[ \frac{\pi (2n+1)k}{2N} \right] \\ z(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} Z(k) \cdot \alpha(k) \cos \left[ \frac{\pi (2n+1)k}{2N} \right] \end{cases}$$
$$\alpha(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}, \alpha(k) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{N}}$$

- Transform matrix A
  - $a(k,n) = \alpha(0)$  for k=0
  - $a(k,n) = \alpha(k) \cos[\pi(2n+1)/2N]$  for k>0
- A is real and orthogonal
  - rows of A form orthonormal basis
  - A is not symmetric!
  - DCT is <u>not</u> the real part of unitary DFT!



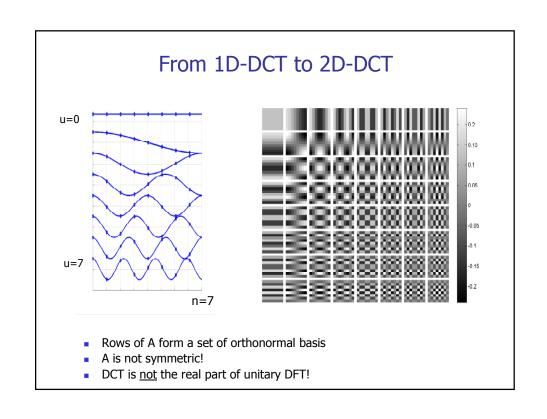
DFT and DCT in Matrix Notations

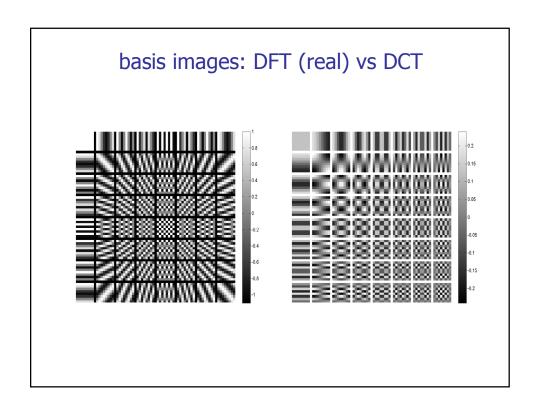
Matrix notation for 1D transform 
$$y = Ax, \ x = A^{-1}y$$

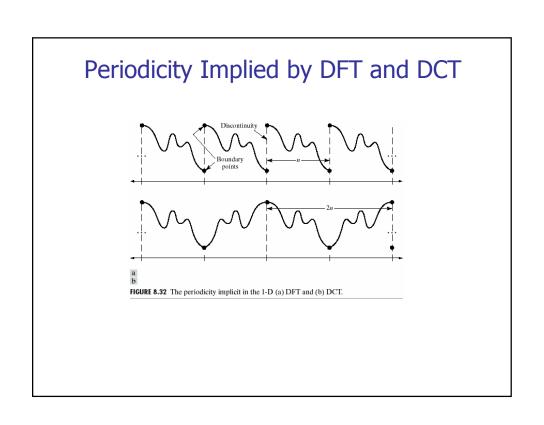
$$1D\text{-DCT} \qquad 1D\text{-DFT} \qquad a(0,n) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N}} \quad u = 0 \qquad = e^{-j2\pi\frac{un}{N}} \qquad = cos(2\pi\frac{un}{N}) - jsin(2\pi\frac{un}{N})$$

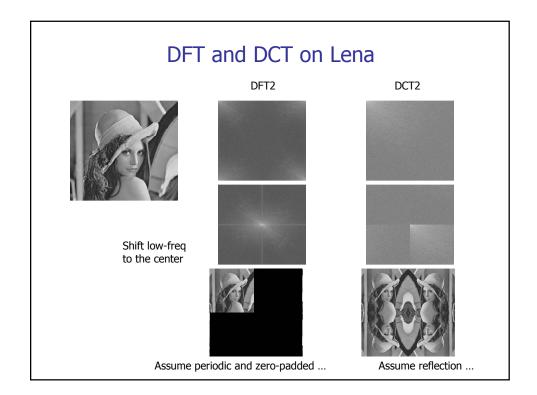
$$a(u,n) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{N}}cos\frac{\pi(2n+1)u}{2N} \qquad u = 1,2,\ldots,N-1$$

$$N=32 \qquad A \qquad \text{real(A)} \qquad \text{imag(A)}$$









#### Using FFT to implement fast DCT

Reorder odd and even elements

$$\begin{cases} \widetilde{z}(n) = z(2n) \\ \widetilde{z}(N-n-1) = z(2n+1) \end{cases} \text{ for } 0 \le n \le \frac{N}{2} - 1$$

Split the DCT sum into odd and even terms

$$\begin{split} Z(k) &= \alpha(k) \bigg\{ \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} z(2n) \cdot \cos \left[ \frac{\pi(4n+1)k}{2N} \right] + \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} z(2n+1) \cdot \cos \left[ \frac{\pi(4n+3)k}{2N} \right] \bigg\} \\ &= \alpha(k) \bigg\{ \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} \widetilde{z}(n) \cdot \cos \left[ \frac{\pi(4n+1)k}{2N} \right] + \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} \widetilde{z}(N-n-1) \cdot \cos \left[ \frac{\pi(4n+3)k}{2N} \right] \bigg\} \\ &= \alpha(k) \bigg\{ \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} \widetilde{z}(n) \cdot \cos \left[ \frac{\pi(4n+1)k}{2N} \right] + \sum_{n=N/2}^{N-1} \widetilde{z}(n') \cdot \cos \left[ \frac{\pi(4N-4n'-1)k}{2N} \right] \bigg\} \\ &= \alpha(k) \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \widetilde{z}(n) \cdot \cos \left[ \frac{\pi(4n+1)k}{2N} \right] + \operatorname{Re} \left[ \alpha(k) e^{-j\pi k/2N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \widetilde{z}(n) \cdot e^{-j2\pi nk/N} \right] \\ &= \operatorname{Re} \left[ \alpha(k) e^{-j\pi k/2N} DFT \left\{ \widetilde{z}(n) \right\}_{N} \right] \end{split}$$

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# Summary of Lecture 5

- Why we need image transform
- DFT revisited
  - Definitions, properties, observations, implementations, applications
- What do we need for a transform
- DCT
- Coming in Lecture 6:
  - Unitary transforms, KL transform, DCT
  - examples and optimality for DCT and KLT, other transform flavors, Wavelets, Applications
- Readings: G&W chapter 4, chapter 5 of Jain has been posted on Courseworks
- "Transforms" that do not belong to lectures 5-6: Rodon transform, Hough transform, ...

