

# Image Processing - Lesson 6

## **Fourier Transform - Part II**

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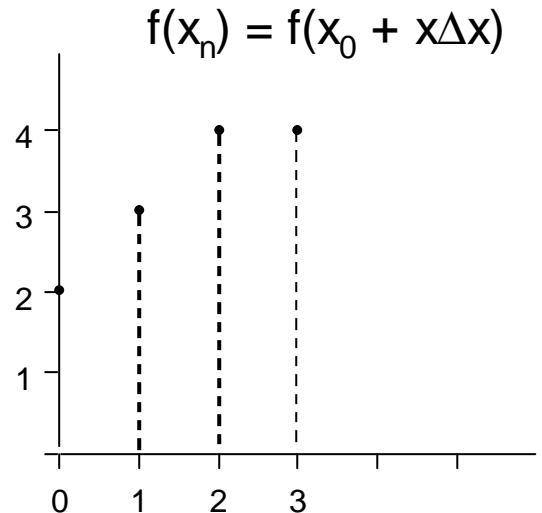
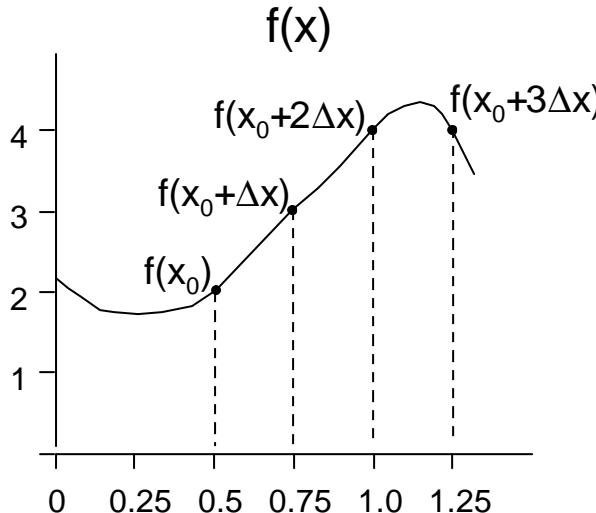
# Discrete Fourier Transform

Move from  $f(x)$  ( $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ) to  $f(x)$  ( $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ ) by sampling at equal intervals.

$$f(x_0), f(x_0 + \Delta x), f(x_0 + 2\Delta x), \dots, f(x_0 + [n-1]\Delta x),$$

Given  $N$  samples at equal intervals, we redefine  $f$  as:

$$f(x) = f(x_0 + x\Delta x) \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$$



# Discrete Fourier Transform

The Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) is defined as:

$$F(u) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} f(x) e^{-\frac{2\pi i u x}{N}}$$

u = 0, 1, 2, ..., N-1

Matlab: F=fft(f);

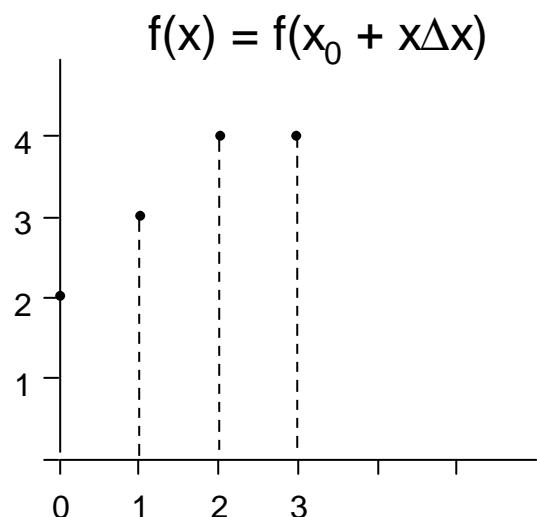
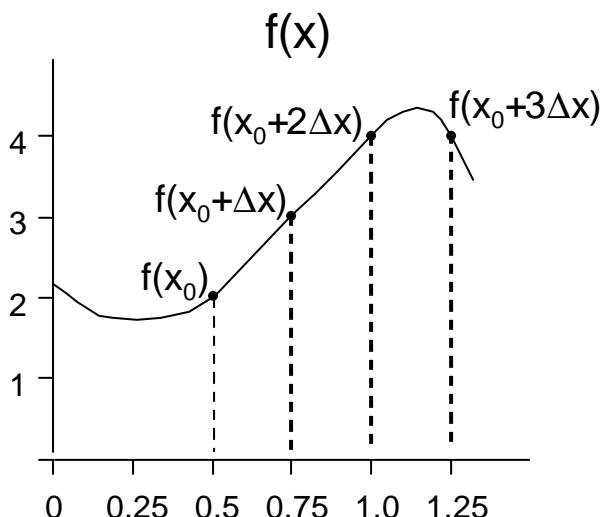
The Inverse Discrete Fourier Transform (IDFT) is defined as:

$$f(x) = \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} F(u) e^{\frac{2\pi i u x}{N}}$$

x = 0, 1, 2, ..., N-1

Matlab: F=ifft(f);

# Discrete Fourier Transform - Example



$$\begin{aligned} F(0) &= 1/4 \sum_{x=0}^3 f(x) e^{-\frac{2\pi i 0 x}{4}} = 1/4 \sum_{x=0}^3 f(x) 1 \\ &= 1/4(f(0) + f(1) + f(2) + f(3)) = 1/4(2+3+4+4) = 3.25 \end{aligned}$$

$$F(1) = 1/4 \sum_{x=0}^3 f(x) e^{-\frac{2\pi i x}{4}} = 1/4 [2e^0 + 3e^{-i\pi/2} + 4e^{-\pi i} 4e^{-i3\pi/2}] = \frac{1}{4} [-2+i]$$

$$F(2) = 1/4 \sum_{x=0}^3 f(x) e^{-\frac{4\pi i x}{4}} = 1/4 [2e^0 + 3e^{-i\pi} + 4e^{-2\pi i} 4e^{-i3\pi}] = \frac{-1}{4} [-1-0i] = \frac{-1}{4}$$

$$F(3) = 1/4 \sum_{x=0}^3 f(x) e^{-\frac{6\pi i x}{4}} = 1/4 [2e^0 + 3e^{-i3\pi/2} + 4e^{-3\pi i} 4e^{-i9\pi/2}] = \frac{1}{4} [-2-i]$$

Fourier Spectrum:

$$|F(0)| = 3.25$$

$$|F(1)| = [(-1/2)^2 + (1/4)^2]^{0.5}$$

$$|F(2)| = [(-1/4)^2 + (0)^2]^{0.5}$$

$$|F(3)| = [(-1/2)^2 + (-1/4)^2]^{0.5}$$

## Discrete Fourier Transform - 2D

Image  $f(x,y)$      $x = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$      $y = 0, 1, \dots, M-1$

The Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) is defined as:

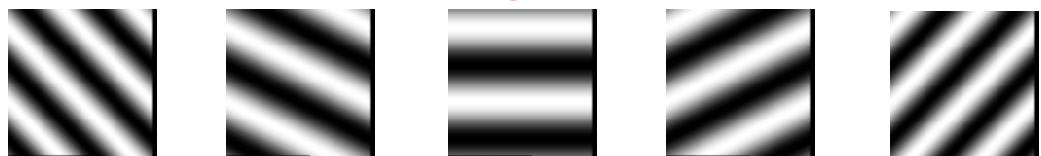
$$F(u,v) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \sum_{y=0}^{M-1} f(x,y) e^{-2\pi i \left(\frac{ux}{N} + \frac{vy}{M}\right)} \quad u = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1 \\ v = 0, 1, 2, \dots, M-1$$

Matlab: `F=fft2(f);`

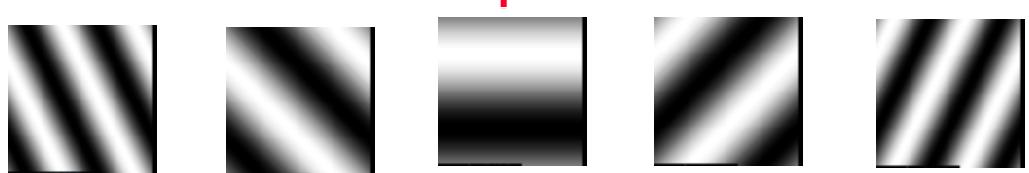
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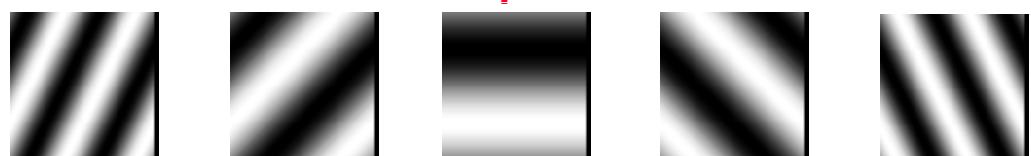
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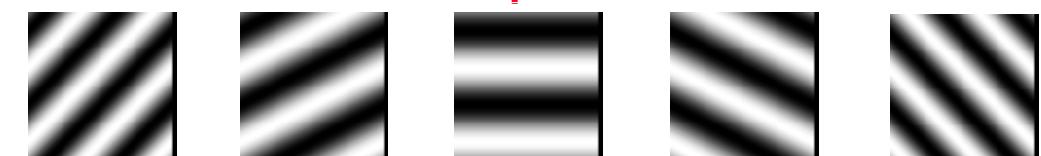
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U



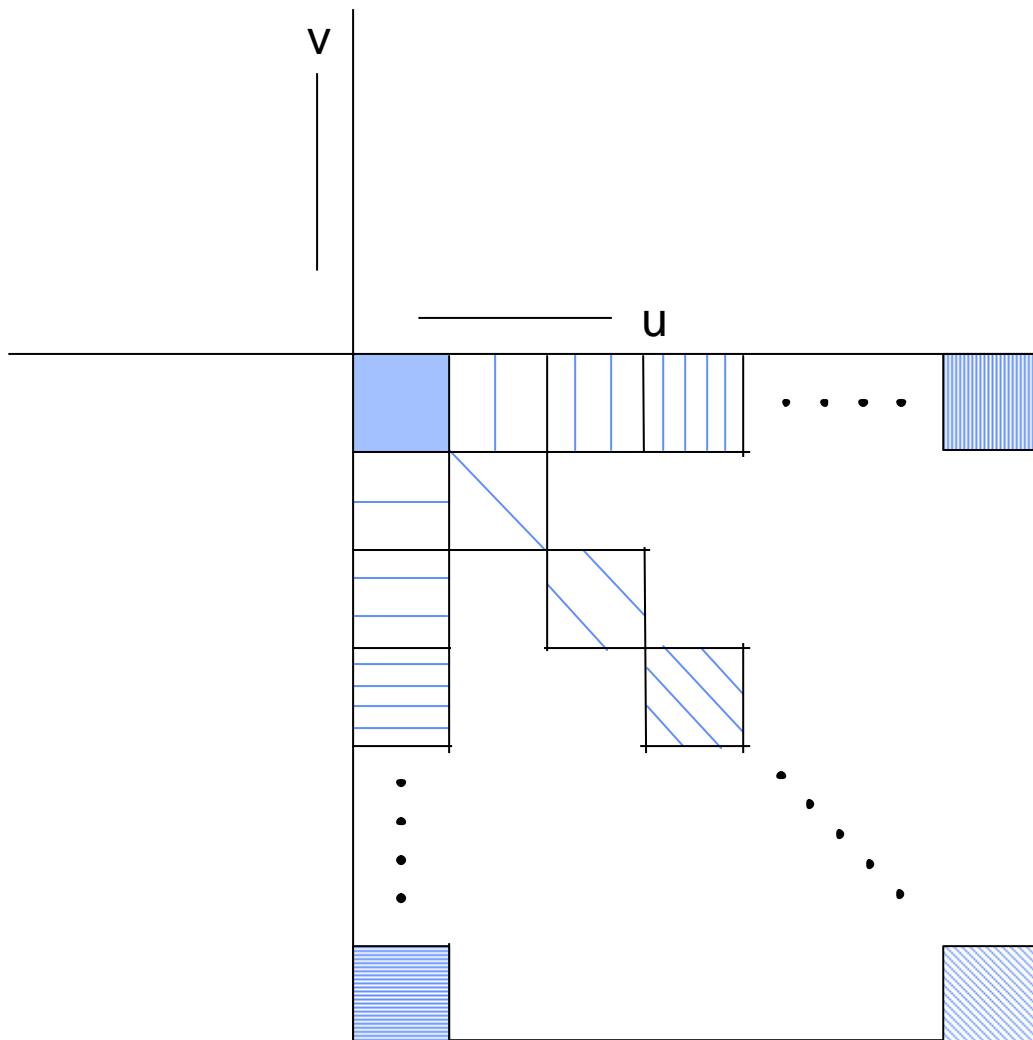
$u=0, v=-1$



$u=0, v=-2$

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# Fourier Transform - Image



# Visualizing the Fourier Transform Image using Matlab Routines

- $F(u,v)$  is a Fourier transform of  $f(x,y)$  and it has complex entries.

$$F = \text{fft2}(f);$$

- In order to display the Fourier Spectrum  $|F(u,v)|$ 
  - Cyclically rotate the image so that  $F(0,0)$  is in the center:

$$F = \text{fftshift}(F);$$

- Reduce dynamic range of  $|F(u,v)|$  by displaying the log:

$$D = \log(1+\text{abs}(F));$$

**Example:**

$$|F(u)| = 100 \quad 4 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 4$$

$$\text{Cyclic } |F(u)| = 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 4 \quad 100 \quad 4 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad 0$$

Display in Range([0..10]):

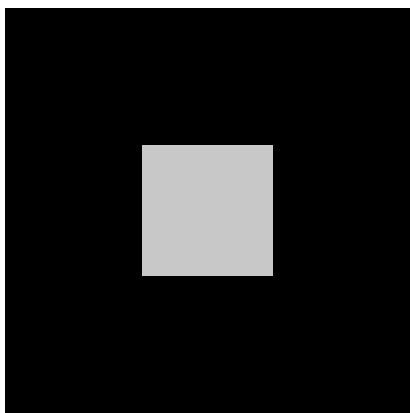
$$|F(u)|/10 = \boxed{0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 10 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0}$$

$$\log(1+|F(u)|) = 0 \quad 0.69 \quad 1.01 \quad 1.61 \quad 4.62 \quad 1.61 \quad 1.01 \quad 0.69 \quad 0$$

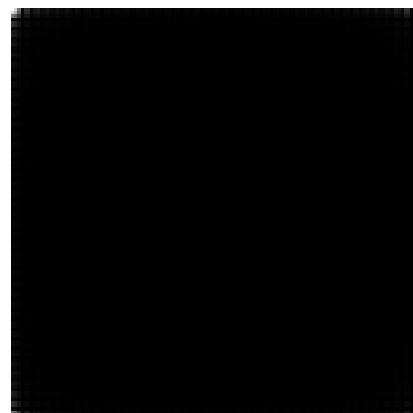
$$\log(1+|F(u)|)/0.462 = \boxed{0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 4 \quad 10 \quad 4 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad 0}$$

# Visualizing the Fourier Image - Example

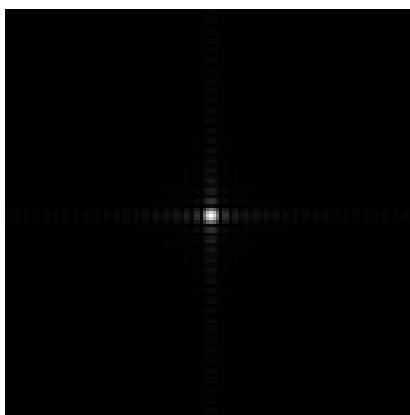
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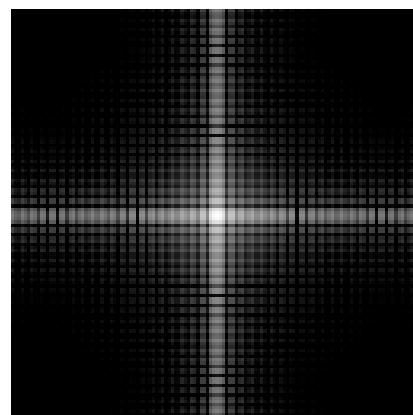
$|F(u,v)|$



$|F(0,0)|$  at center



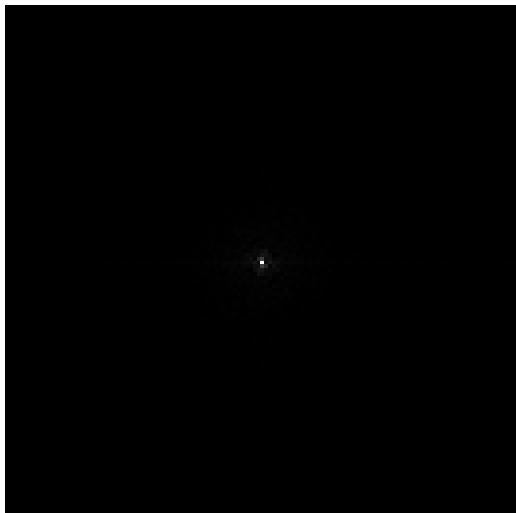
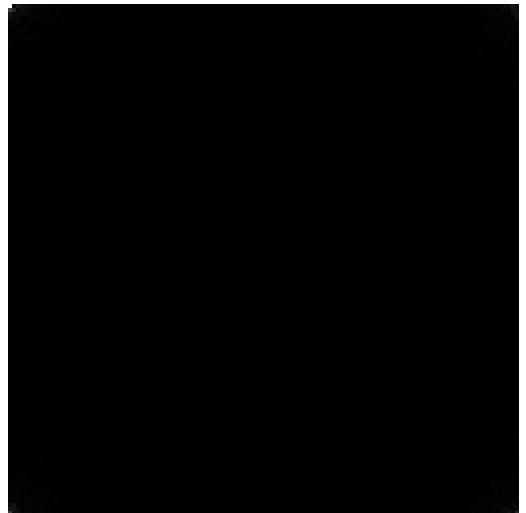
$\log(1 + |F(u,v)|)$



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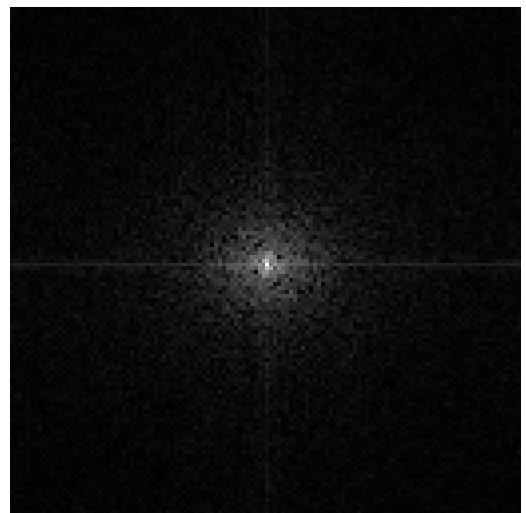


Fourier Image =  $|F(u,v)|$



Shifted Fourier Image

Shifted Log Fourier Image =  
 $\log(1 + |F(u,v)|)$



# Properties of The Fourier Transform

Distributive (addition)

$$\tilde{F} [f_1(x,y) + f_2(x,y)] = \tilde{F} [f_1(x,y)] + \tilde{F} [f_2(x,y)]$$

Linearity

$$\tilde{F} [a f(x,y)] = a \tilde{F} [f(x,y)]$$

$$a f(x,y) \xrightarrow{\quad} a F(u,v)$$

Cyclic

$$F(u,v) = F(u+N,v) = F(u,v+N) = F(u+N,v+N)$$

$$F(x,y) = F(x+N,y+N)$$

Symmetric if  $f(x)$  is real:

$$F(u,v) = F^*(-u,-v)$$

thus:

$$|F(u,v)| = |F(-u,-v)|$$

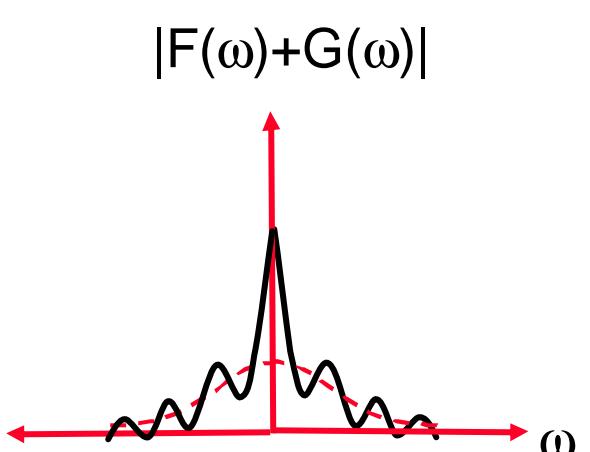
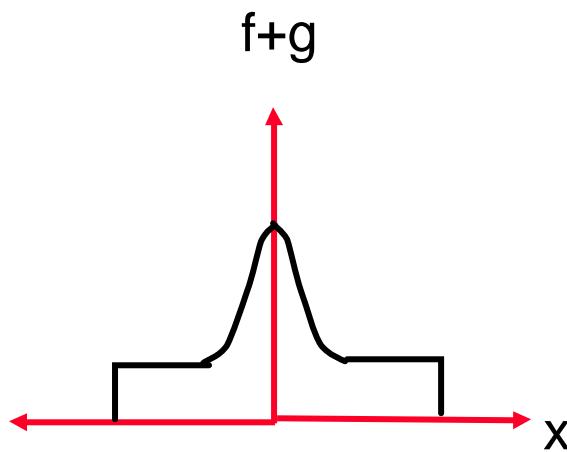
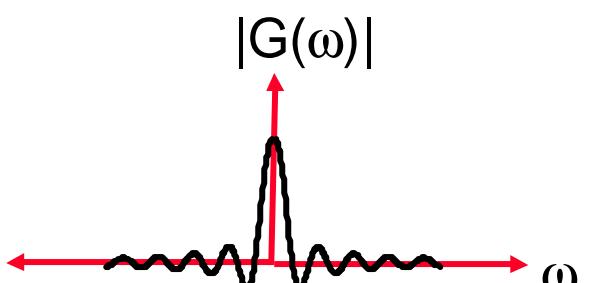
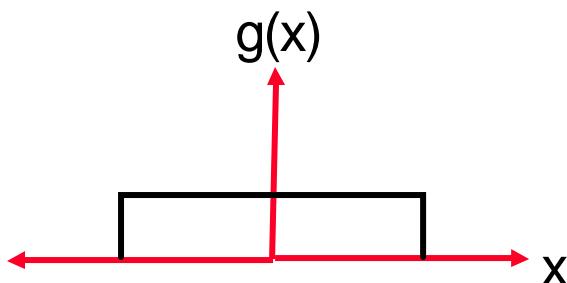
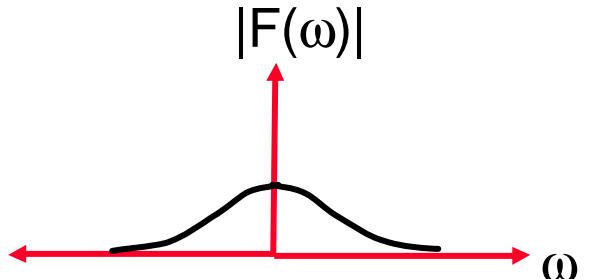
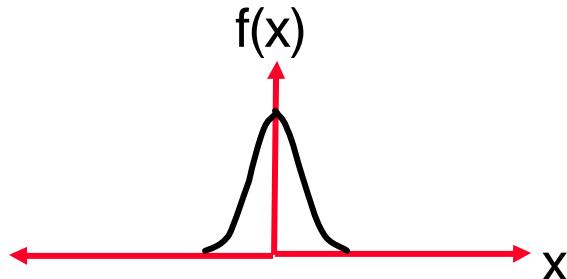
Fourier Spectrum  
is symmetric

DC (Average)

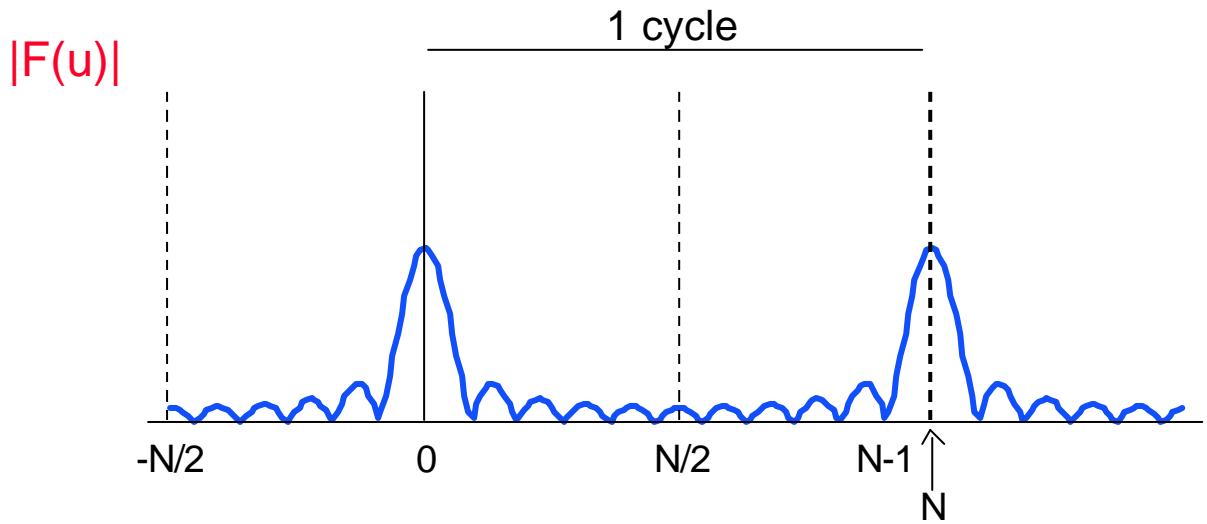
$$F(0,0) = \frac{1}{N} \frac{1}{M} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \sum_{y=0}^{M-1} f(x) e^{j0}$$

Distributive:

$$\tilde{F}\{f + g\} = \tilde{F}\{f\} + \tilde{F}\{g\}$$



# Cyclic and Symmetry of the Fourier Transform - 1D Example



# Image Transformations

## Translation

$$f(x-x_0, y-y_0) \xrightarrow{\quad} F(u, v)e^{-\frac{2\pi i(ux_0+vy_0)}{N}}$$

$$f(x, y)e^{\frac{2\pi i(u_0x+v_0y)}{N}} \xrightarrow{\quad} F(u-u_0, v-v_0)$$

The Fourier Spectrum remains unchanged under translation:

$$|F(u, v)| = |F(u, v)e^{-\frac{2\pi i(ux_0+vy_0)}{N}}|$$

## Rotation

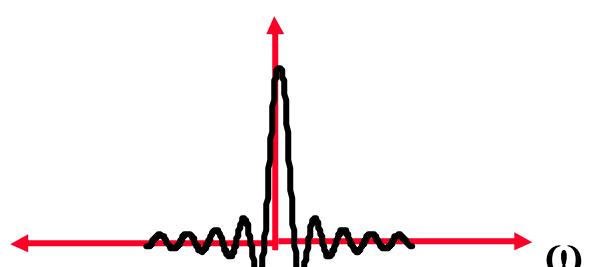
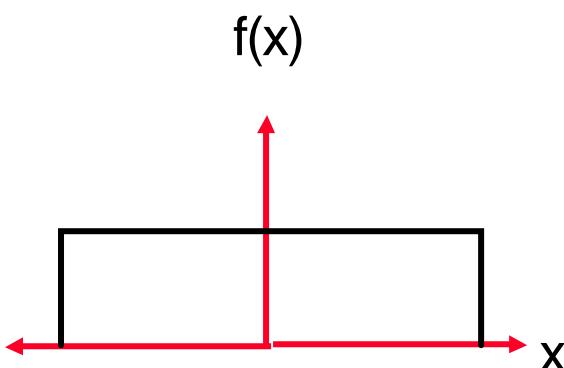
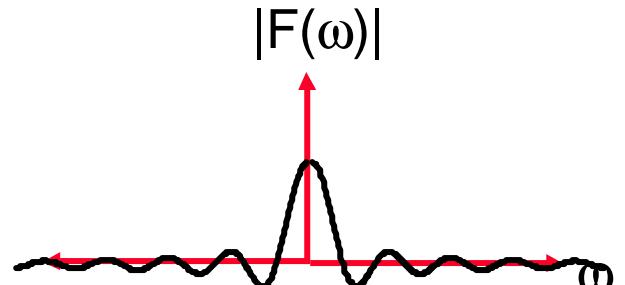
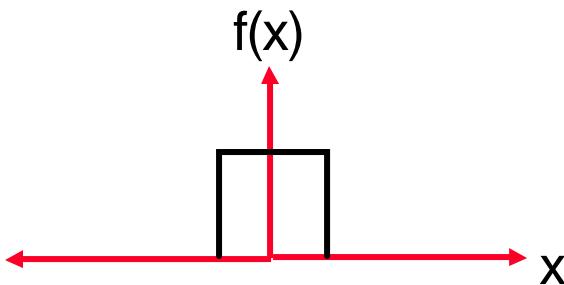
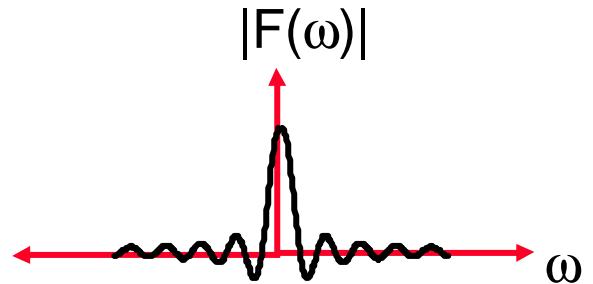
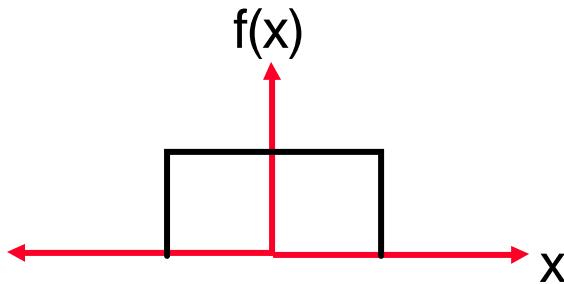
$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Rotation of } f(x, y) \\ \text{by } \theta \end{array} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{array}{l} \text{Rotation of } F(u, v) \\ \text{by } \theta \end{array}$$

## Scale

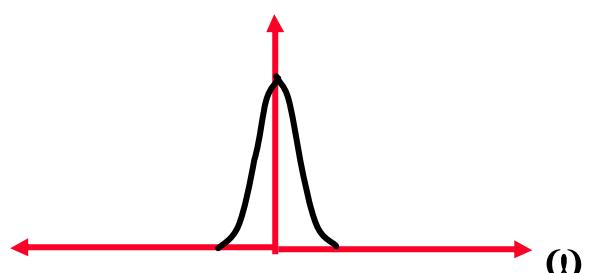
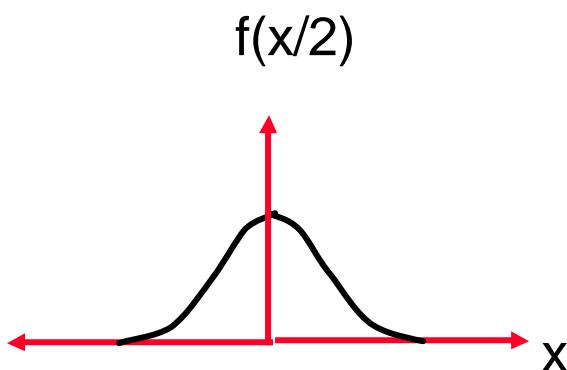
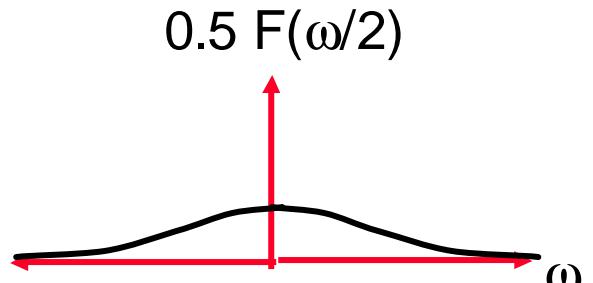
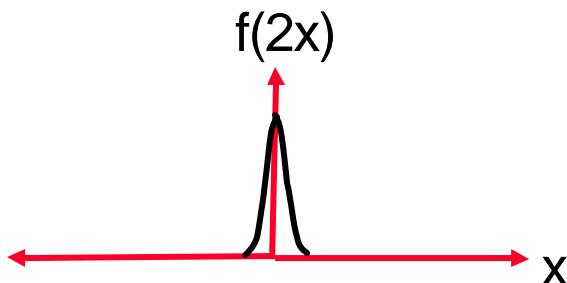
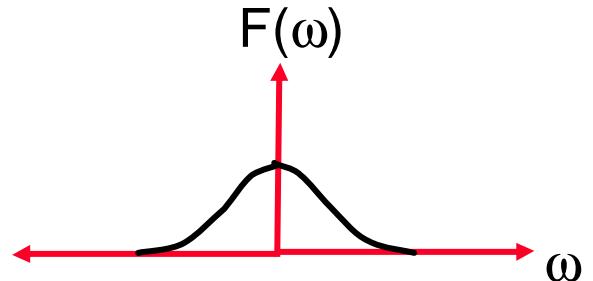
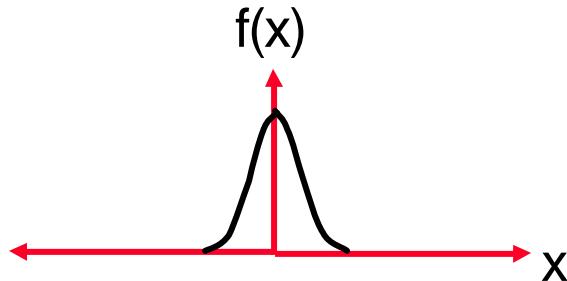
$$f(ax, by) \xrightarrow{\quad} \frac{1}{|ab|} F(u/a, v/b)$$

# Change of Scale- 1D:

$$\text{if } \tilde{F}\{f(x)\} = F(w) \text{ then } \tilde{F}\{f(ax)\} = \frac{1}{|a|} F\left(\frac{w}{a}\right)$$

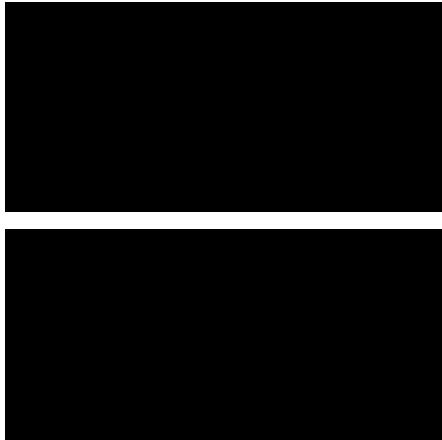


# Change of Scale

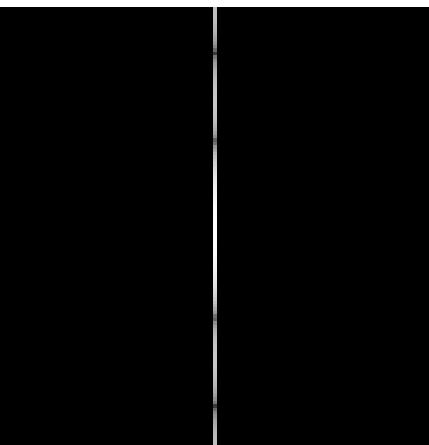
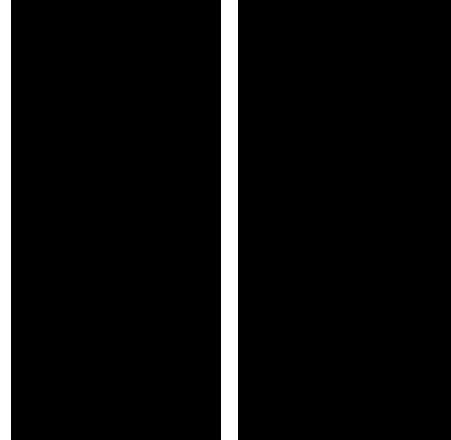


# Example - Rotation

2D Image



2D Image - Rotated



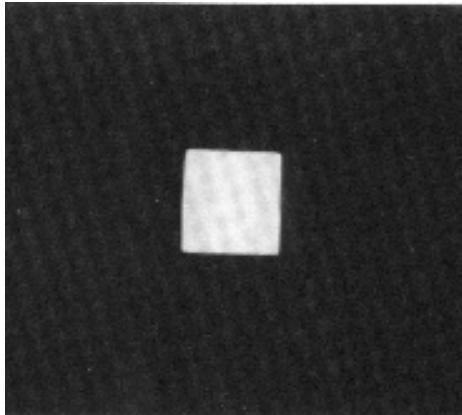
Fourier Spectrum



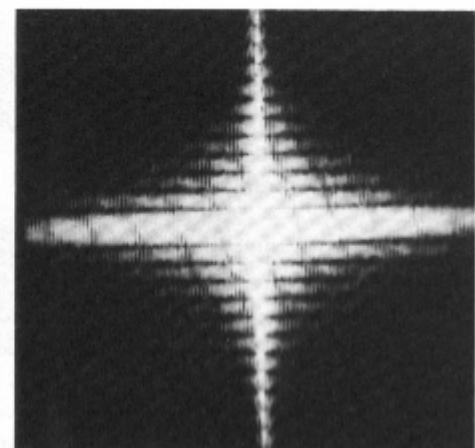
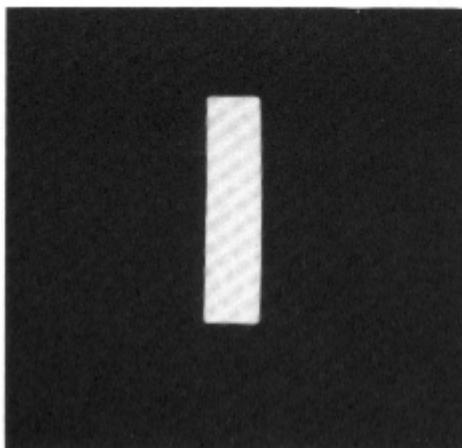
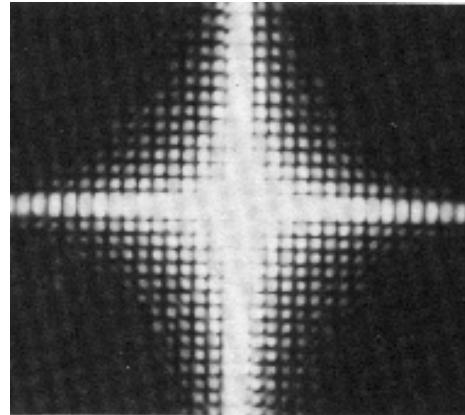
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# Fourier Transform Examples

Image Domain

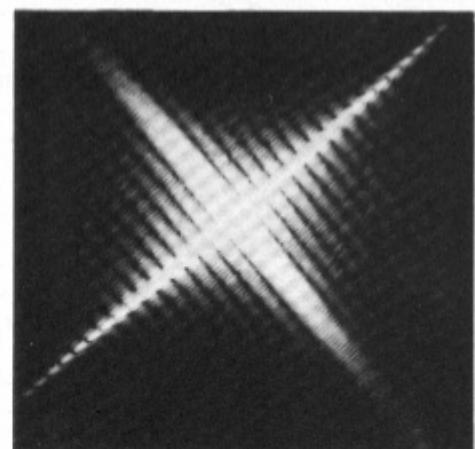
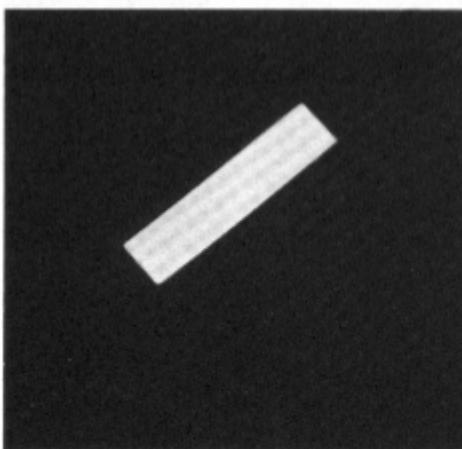


Frequency Domain



(a)

(b)



## Separability

$$\begin{aligned} F(u,v) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x,y) e^{-2\pi i(ux+vy)/n} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \left( \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x,y) e^{-2\pi i vy/n} \right) e^{-2\pi i ux/n} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} F(x,v) e^{-2\pi i ux/n} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, to perform a **2D** Fourier Transform is equivalent to performing 2 **1D** transforms:

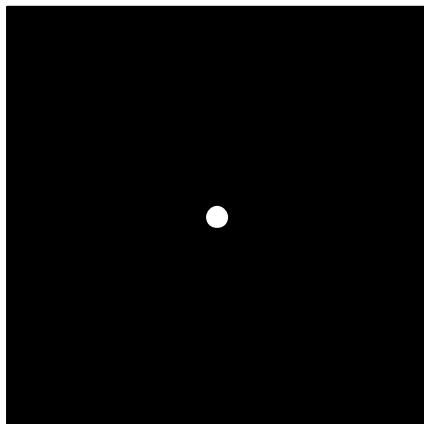
- 1) Perform 1D transform on EACH column of image  $f(x,y)$ .  
Obtain  $F(x,v)$ .
- 2) Perform 1D transform on EACH row of  $F(x,v)$ .

Higher Dimensions:

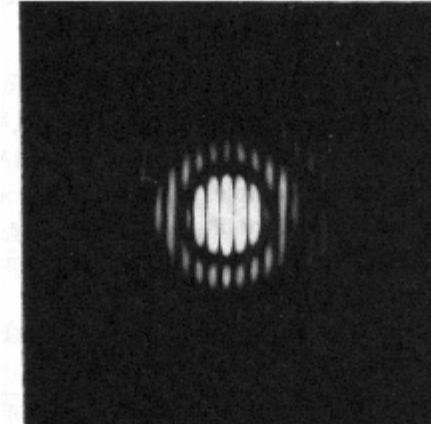
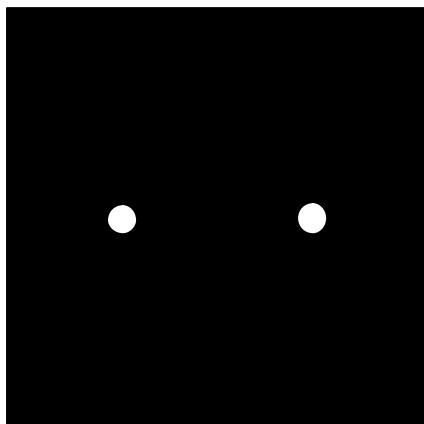
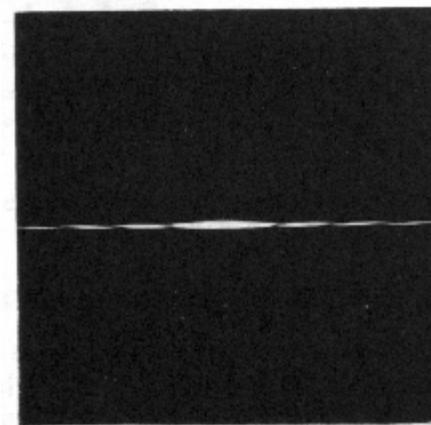
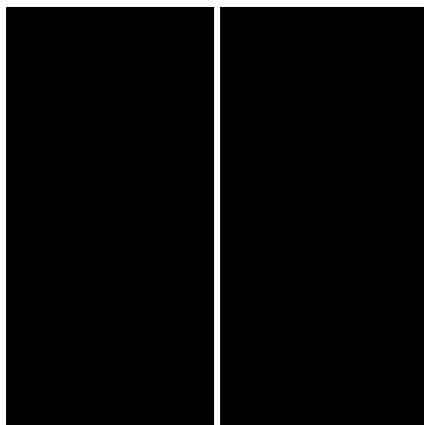
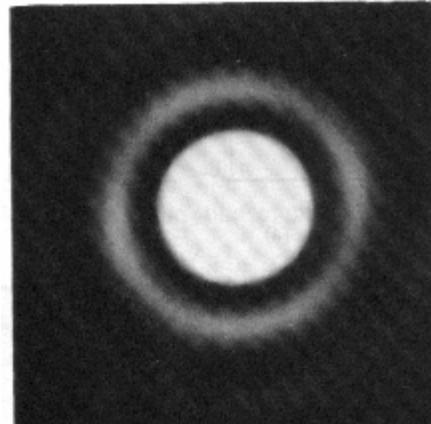
Fourier in any dimension can be performed by applying 1D transform on each dimension.

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Image Domain

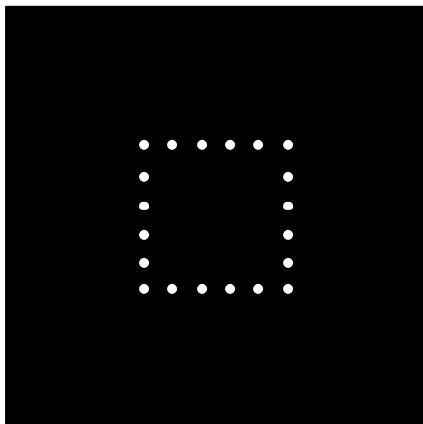


Frequency Domain

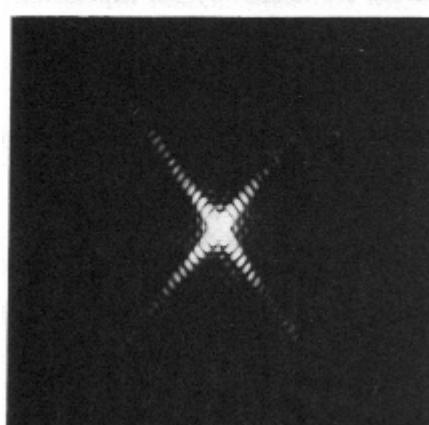
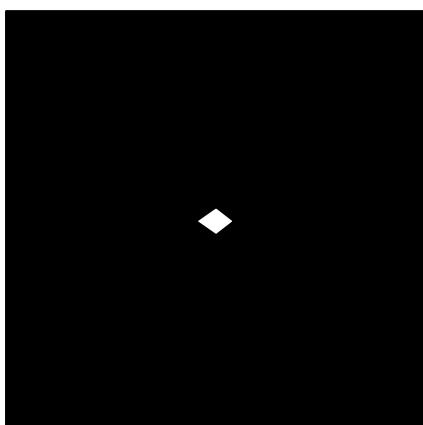
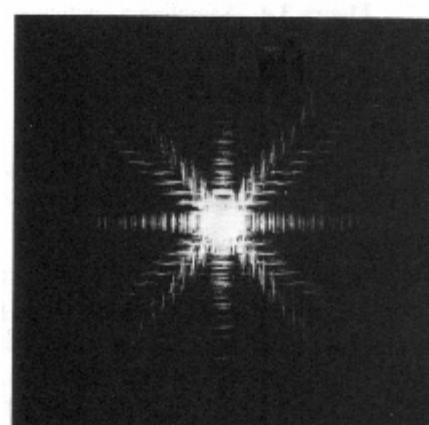
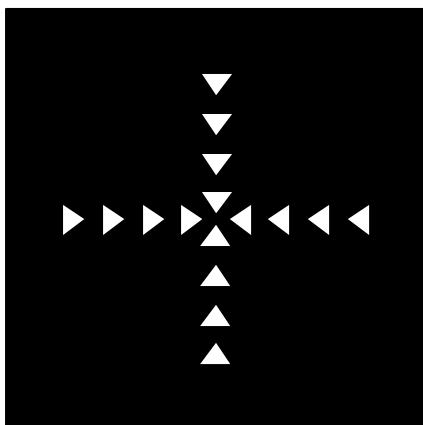
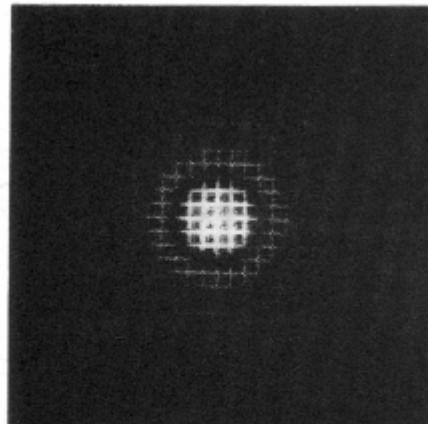


# Fourier Transform Examples

Image Domain



Frequency Domain



# Linear Systems and Responses

	Spatial Domain	Frequency Domain
Input	$f$	$F$
Output	$g$	$G$
Impulse Response	$h$	
Freq. Response		$H$
Relationship	$g=f*h$	$G=FH$

# The Convolution Theorem

$$g = f * h$$

implies

$$G = F \cdot H$$

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$$G = F * H$$

Convolution in one domain is multiplication in the other and vice versa

# The Convolution Theorem

$$\tilde{F}\{f(x) * g(x)\} = \tilde{F}\{f(x)\} \tilde{F}\{g(x)\}$$

and likewise

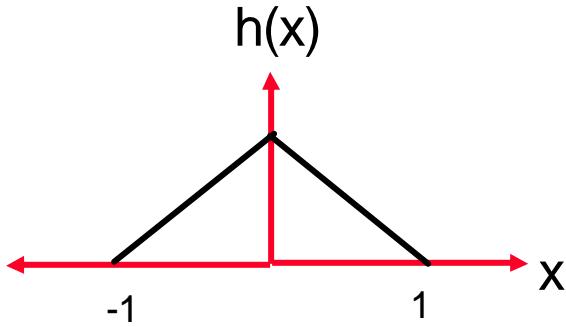
$$\tilde{F}\{f(x)g(x)\} = \tilde{F}\{f(x)\} * \tilde{F}\{g(x)\}$$

$$f(x,y) * g(x,y) \quad \longrightarrow \quad F(u,v) G(u,v)$$

$$f(x,y) g(x,y) \quad \longrightarrow \quad F(u,v) * G(u,v)$$

Convolution in one domain is multiplication in the other and vice versa

# Example:



$$h(x) = f(x) * f(x)$$

The equation shows the convolution of two functions,  $f(x)$ , resulting in  $h(x)$ . The first  $f(x)$  is a rectangle from  $-0.5$  to  $0.5$ . The second  $f(x)$  is also a rectangle from  $-0.5$  to  $0.5$ . The convolution result  $h(x)$  is a rectangle from  $-1$  to  $1$ , which is twice as wide as each individual function.

$$H(w) = F(\omega) \cdot F(\omega)$$

The equation shows the convolution of two frequency responses,  $F(\omega)$ , resulting in  $H(w)$ . Both  $F(\omega)$  and  $H(w)$  are represented by black wavy lines. The  $F(\omega)$  lines have sharp peaks at  $\omega = \pm 0.5$ . The  $H(w)$  lines show the resulting periodic pattern, with a central peak at  $w = 0$  and side lobes at  $w = \pm 0.5$ .

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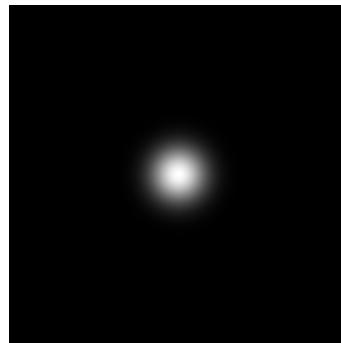
The final result is a black wavy line representing the signal  $s(t)$ . It features a sharp central peak at  $t = 0$  and smaller side lobes, indicating a periodic waveform with a dominant component at  $t = 0$ .

# Convolution Theorem - 2D Example

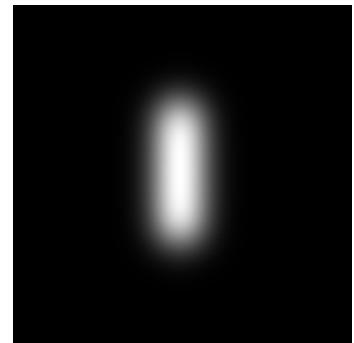
$f(x,y)$



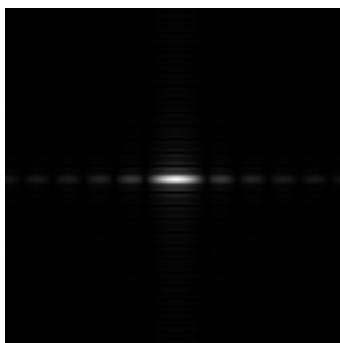
$g(x,y)$



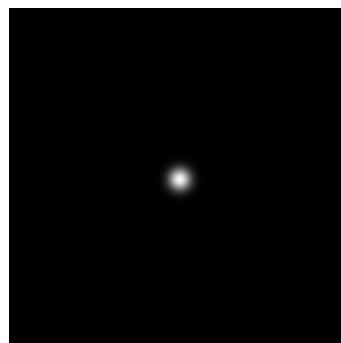
$f * g (x,y)$



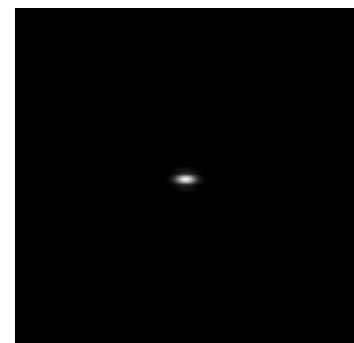
$F(u,v)$



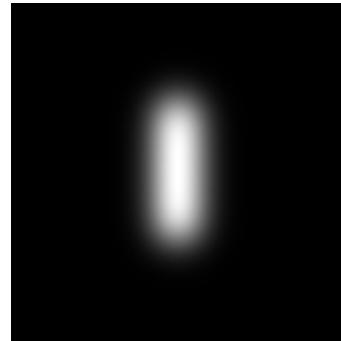
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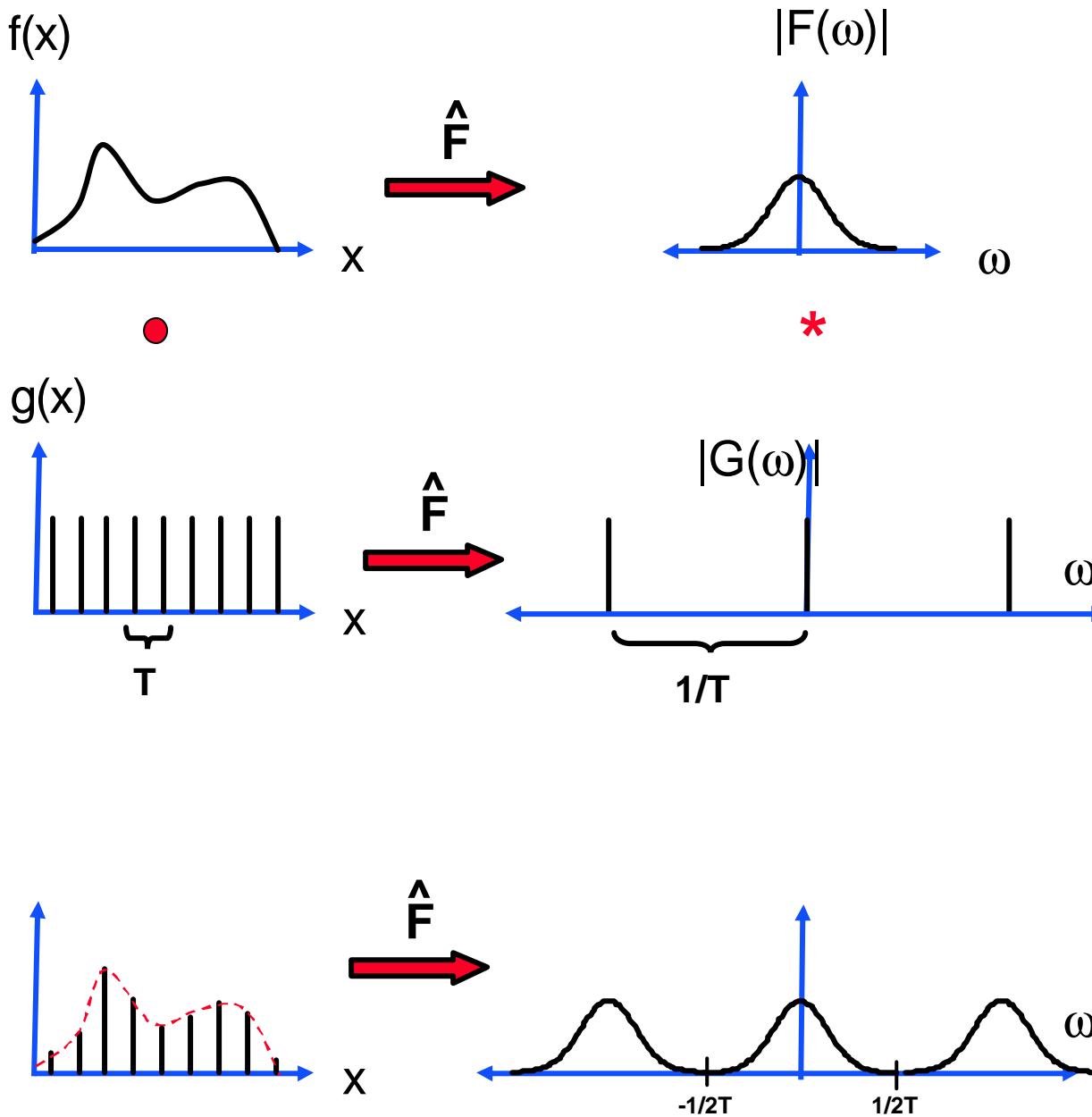
$F(u,v) G(u,v)$



$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}[F(u,v) G(u,v)]$$

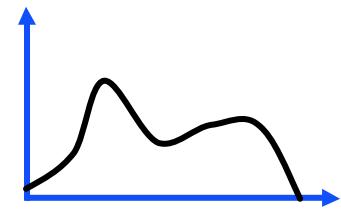


# Sampling the Image



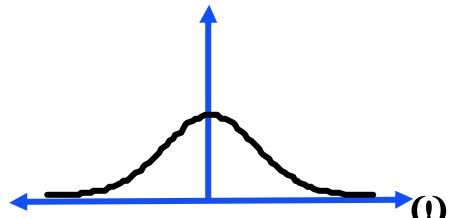
# Undersampling the Image

$f(x)$

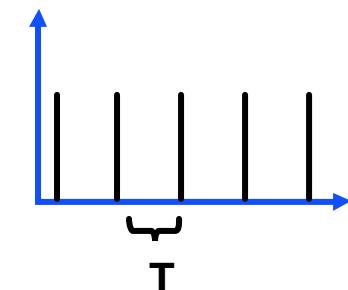


$\hat{F}$

$|F(\omega)|$



$g(x)$



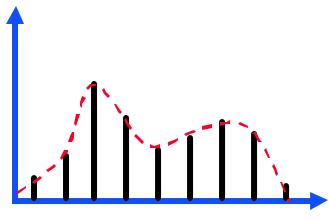
$x$

$\hat{F}$

$|G(\omega)|$

$\omega$

$1/T$



$x$

$\hat{F}$

$-1/2T$

$1/2T$

$\omega$

$-1/2T$

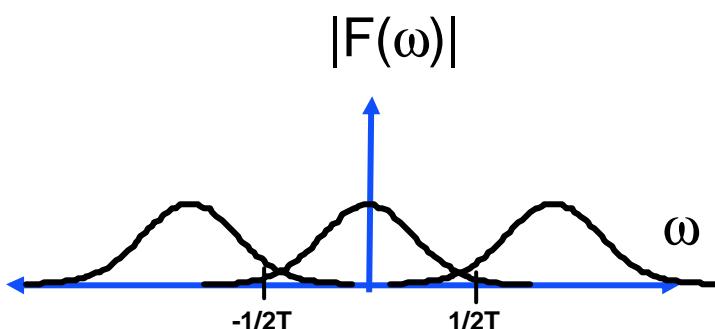
$1/2T$

# Critical Sampling

- If the maximal frequency of  $f(x)$  is  $\omega_{\max}$ , it is clear from the above replicas that  $\omega_{\max}$  should be smaller than  $1/2T$ .
- Alternatively:

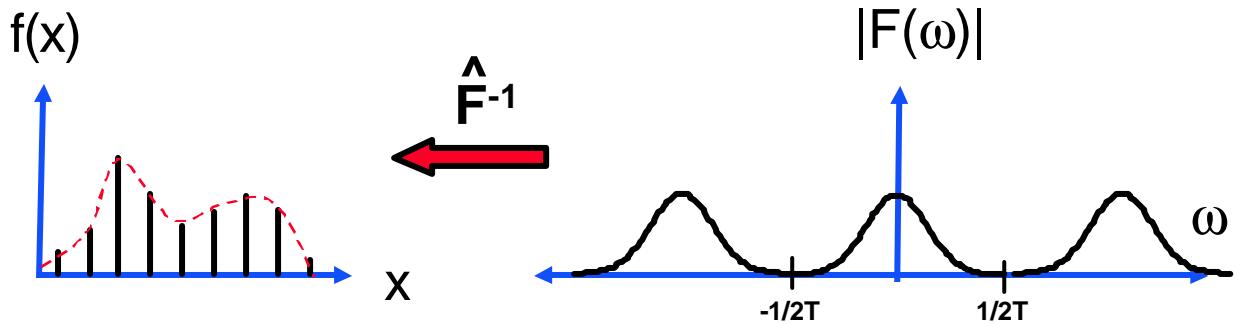
$$\frac{1}{T} > 2w_{\max}$$

- **Nyquist Theorem:** If the maximal frequency of  $f(x)$  is  $\omega_{\max}$  the sampling rate should be larger than  $2\omega_{\max}$  in order to fully reconstruct  $f(x)$  from its samples.
- If the sampling rate is smaller than  $2\omega_{\max}$  overlapping replicas produce **aliasing**.

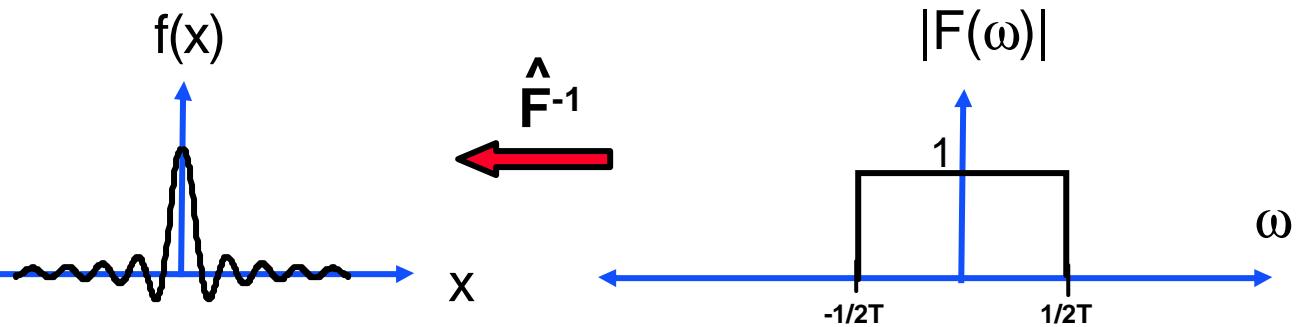


# Optimal Interpolation

- It is possible to fully reconstruct  $f(x)$  from its samples:



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$f(x)$

$\hat{F}^{-1}$

$|F(\omega)|$

$\omega$

$x$

$-1/2T \quad 1/2T$

$\omega$

$x$

$\omega$

$\omega$

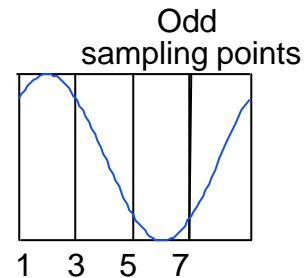
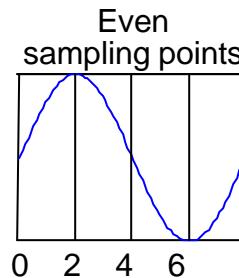
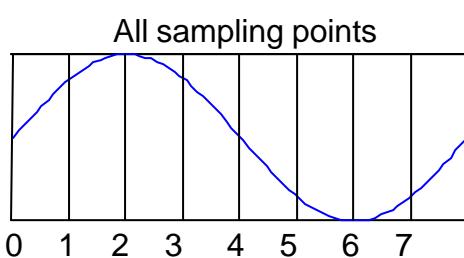
# Fast Fourier Transform - FFT

$$F(u) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} f(x) e^{\frac{-2\pi i ux}{N}} \quad u = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$$

$O(n^2)$  operations

$$\begin{aligned} F(u) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N/2-1} f(2x) e^{\frac{-2\pi i u 2x}{N}} + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N/2-1} f(2x+1) e^{\frac{-2\pi i u (2x+1)}{N}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \underbrace{\frac{1}{N/2} \sum_{x=0}^{N/2-1} f(2x) e^{\frac{-2\pi i ux}{N/2}}}_{\text{even } x} + e^{\frac{-2\pi i u}{N}} \underbrace{\frac{1}{N/2} \sum_{x=0}^{N/2-1} f(2x+1) e^{\frac{-2\pi i ux}{N/2}}}_{\text{odd } x} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Fourier Transform of  
of  $N/2$  even points      Fourier Transform of  
of  $N/2$  odd points



The Fourier transform of  $N$  inputs, can be performed as 2 Fourier Transforms of  $N/2$  inputs each + one complex multiplication and addition for each value i.e.  $O(N)$ .

Note, that only  $N/2$  different transform values are obtained for the  $N/2$  point transforms.

$$F_N(u) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{N/2} \sum_{x=0}^{N/2-1} f(2x) e^{\frac{-2\pi i ux}{N/2}} + e^{\frac{-2\pi i u}{N}} \frac{1}{N/2} \sum_{x=0}^{N/2-1} f(2x+1) e^{\frac{-2\pi i ux}{N/2}} \right]$$

$$F_N(u) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ F_{N/2}^e(u) + e^{\frac{-2\pi i u}{N}} F_{N/2}^o(u) \right]$$

For  $u' = u + N/2$  :  $e^{\frac{-2\pi i u'}{N}} = e^{\frac{-2\pi i (u+N/2)}{N}} = e^{\frac{-2\pi i u}{N}} e^{\frac{-2\pi i N}{N}} = e^{\frac{-2\pi i u}{N}}$

obtain :

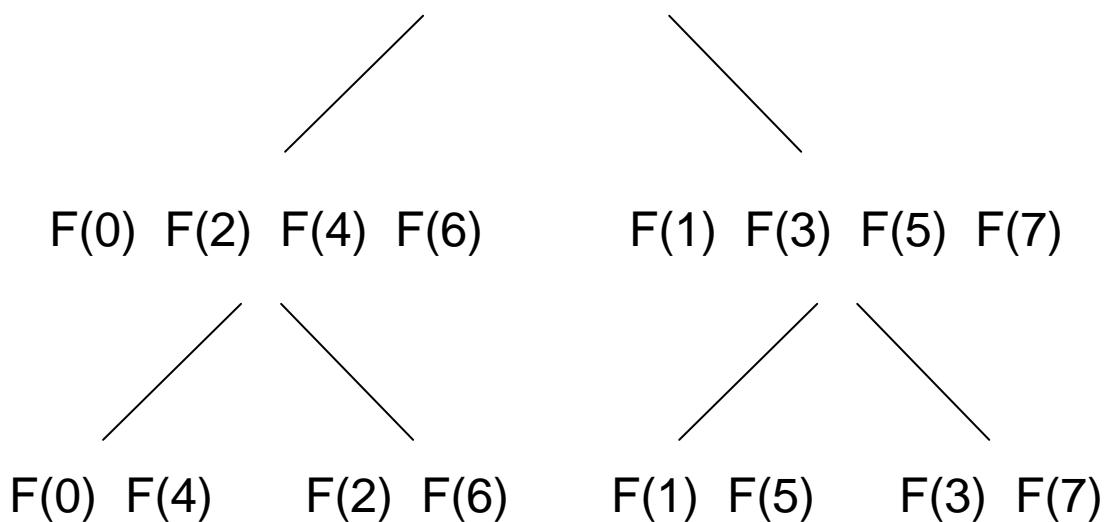
$$F_N(u) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ F_{N/2}^e(u) + e^{\frac{-2\pi i u}{N}} F_{N/2}^o(u) \right] \quad \text{For } u = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N/2-1$$

$$F_N(u + \frac{N}{2}) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ F_{N/2}^e(u) - e^{\frac{-2\pi i u}{N}} F_{N/2}^o(u) \right]$$

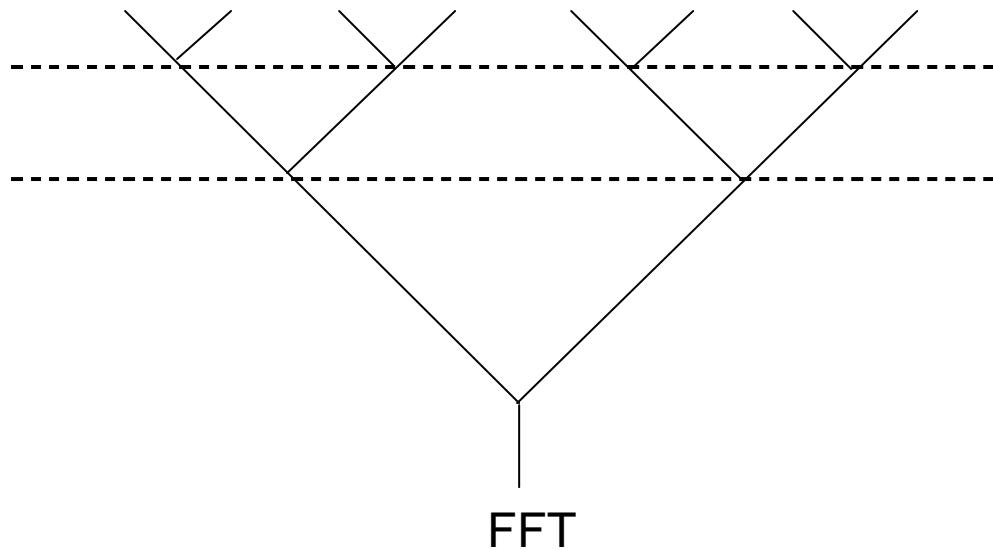
Thus: only one complex multiplication is needed for two terms.

Calculating  $F_{N/2}^e(u)$  and  $F_{N/2}^o(u)$  is done recursively by calculating  $F_{N/4}^e(u)$  and  $F_{N/4}^o(u)$ .

$F(0) \ F(1) \ F(2) \ F(3) \ F(4) \ F(5) \ F(6) \ F(7)$



$F(0) \ F(1) \ F(2) \ F(3) \ F(4) \ F(5) \ F(6) \ F(7)$



FFT :  $O(n \log(n))$  operations

FFT of NxN Image:  $O(n^2 \log(n))$  operations

# Frequency Enhancement

