

# DFS - Discrete Fourier Sequence - Part I

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## 1. Overview

- Problem definition.
- Discrete Fourier Sequence is a way of representing discrete periodical signal with infinite sum of discrete sinus signals. Discrete signal is defined with following values:

- t – discrete time index  $t=0,1,2,\dots$  (this is not time)
- $f(t)$  – signal value at discrete time step  $t=0,1,2,\dots$
- N – number of discrete time steps in one interval
- $T/N$  – sampling period, time that passes between 2 samples
- $\omega$  – frequency of the signal, how many radians pass during 1 sampling period

- Different forms of DFS.
- Equations for DFS using  $A_k$  and  $\phi_k$  are as follows:

$$f(n) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} A_k \sin(k\psi n + \phi_k) \quad (1.1)$$

- Equations for DFS using  $a_k$  and  $b_k$  are as follows:

$$f(n) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} [a_k \cos(k\psi n) + b_k \sin(k\psi n)] \quad (1.2)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(n) \quad (\text{signal's } \text{mean value}) \quad (1.3)$$

$$a_k = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(n) \cos(k\psi n) \quad , \quad k=1,2,\dots \text{ till } N/2-1 \text{ for even } N, \text{ or } (N-1)/2 \text{ for odd } N \quad (1.4)$$

$$b_k = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(n) \sin(k\psi n) \quad , \quad k=1,2,\dots \text{ till } N/2-1 \text{ for even } N, \text{ or } (N-1)/2 \text{ for odd } N \quad (1.5)$$

- Equations for DFS using  $C_k$  are as follows:

$$f(n) = C_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N C_k e^{ik\psi n} \quad (1.6)$$

$$C_0 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N f(n) \quad (1.7)$$

$$C_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N f(n) e^{-ik\psi n} \quad , \quad k=1,\dots,N-1 \quad (1.8)$$

- Relations between coefficients of different forms.

– Calculating coefficients of the second form from coefficients of the main form:

$$a_0 = A_0 \quad (1.9)$$

$$a_k = A_k \sin(\varphi_k) \quad (1.10)$$

$$b_k = A_k \cos(\varphi_k) \quad (1.11)$$

– Calculating coefficients of the main form from coefficients of the second form:

$$A_0 = a_0 \quad (1.12)$$

$$A_k = \sqrt{a_k^2 + b_k^2} \quad , \quad k=1,2,\dots \quad (1.13)$$

$$\varphi_k = \operatorname{cotan}\left(\frac{a_k}{b_k}\right) \quad (1.14)$$

– Calculating coefficients of the complex form from coefficients of the second form:

$$C_0 = a_0 \quad (1.15)$$

$$C_k = \frac{1}{2}(a_k - ib_k) \quad , \quad k=1,2,\dots \quad (1.16)$$

## 1.1. Transforming into second form

- In this chapter we will prove (1.2):

$$f(n) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [a_k \cos(k\psi n) + b_k \sin(k\psi n)] \quad (1.17)$$

- Extracting  $A_k$  from (1.1) is easy, but extracting  $\varphi_k$  isn't:

$$f(n) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \sin(k\psi n + \varphi_k) \quad (1.18)$$

- That is why we shall transform (1.18) into form in which unknowns are better separated for easier extraction.

- Using (4.6):

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin(\alpha)\cos(\beta) + \cos(\alpha)\sin(\beta)$$

terms under sum in (1.18) can be transformed like this:

$$\begin{aligned} A_k \sin(k\psi n + \varphi_k) &= A_k \sin(k\psi n)\cos(\varphi_k) + A_k \cos(k\psi n)\sin(\varphi_k) \\ &= A_k \cos(\varphi_k)\sin(k\psi n) + A_k \sin(\varphi_k)\cos(k\psi n) \\ &= A_k \sin(\varphi_k)\cos(k\psi n) + A_k \cos(\varphi_k)\sin(k\psi n) \end{aligned} \quad (1.19)$$

- We continue by introducing following substitutions:

$$a_0 = A_0 \quad (1.20)$$

$$a_k = A_k \sin(\varphi_k) \quad (1.21)$$

$$b_k = A_k \cos(\varphi_k) \quad (1.22)$$

- Inserting (1.21) and (1.22) into (1.19), we get:

$$A_k \sin(k\psi n + \varphi_k) = a_k \cos(k\omega t) + b_k \sin(k\omega t) \quad (1.23)$$

- Inserting (1.20) and (1.23) into (1.18) we get (1.17):

$$f(n) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [a_k \cos(k\psi n) + b_k \sin(k\psi n)] \quad (1.24)$$

which we wanted to prove.

- We will end this chapter by showing how to calculate  $A_0$ ,  $A_k$  and  $\varphi_k$  from  $a_0$ ,  $a_k$  and  $b_k$ .

– From (1.20) we can simply write:

$$A_0 = a_0 \quad (1.25)$$

– Amplitude  $A_k$  can be calculated by combining (1.21) and (1.22) like this:

$$a_k^2 + b_k^2 = A_k^2 [\sin^2(\varphi) + \cos^2(\varphi)]$$

$$a_k^2 + b_k^2 = A_k^2$$

$$A_k = \sqrt{a_k^2 + b_k^2} \quad (1.26)$$

– Phase shift  $\varphi_k$  can be calculated again by combining (1.21) and (1.22) like this:

$$\frac{a_k}{b_k} = \frac{A_k \sin(\varphi_k)}{A_k \cos(\varphi_k)}$$

$$= \tan(\varphi_k)$$

$$\varphi_k = \cotan\left(\frac{a_k}{b_k}\right) \quad (1.27)$$

## 1.2. Transforming into complex form

- In this chapter we shall prove equation (1.6):

$$f(n) = C_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N C_k e^{ik\psi t} \quad (1.28)$$

- We start with equation (1.2):

$$f(n) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} [a_k \cos(k\psi n) + b_k \sin(k\psi n)] \quad (1.29)$$

- We continue by using following relation which will be proven shortly:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{N/2} [a_k \cos(k\psi n) + b_k \sin(k\psi n)] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^N (a_k - ib_k) [\cos(k\psi n) + i \sin(k\psi n)] \quad (1.30)$$

- Inserting (1.30) into (1.29) we get:

$$f(n) = a_0 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^N (a_k - ib_k) [\cos(k\psi n) + i \sin(k\psi n)] \quad (1.31)$$

- Using following substitutions:

$$C_0 = a_0 \quad (1.32)$$

$$C_k = \frac{1}{2} (a_k - ib_k) \quad (1.33)$$

and Euler's formula (4.1):

$$e^{i\varphi} = \cos(\varphi) + i \sin(\varphi) \quad (1.34)$$

equation (1.31) can be rewritten as:

$$f(n) = C_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N C_k e^{ik\psi t} \quad (1.35)$$

which we wanted to prove.

- And now to prove (1.30):

$$\sum_{k=1}^{N/2} [a_k \cos(k\psi n) + b_k \sin(k\psi n)] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^N (a_k - ib_k) [\cos(k\psi n) + i \sin(k\psi n)] \quad (1.36)$$

- By calculating the right side of (1.36) we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} [a_k \cos(k\psi n) + b_k \sin(k\psi n)] &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^N \{ [a_k \cos(k\psi n) + b_k \sin(k\psi n)] + i [a_k \sin(k\psi n) - b_k \cos(k\psi n)] \} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^N [a_k \cos(k\psi n) + b_k \sin(k\psi n)] + i \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^N [a_k \sin(k\psi n) - b_k \cos(k\psi n)] \end{aligned} \quad (1.37)$$

- To calculate two sums in (1.37) following remarks have to be made.
- If we take one exact value for k, for instance k=-K, and put it into (1.4) and (1.5), using (4.4) and (4.5):

$$\sin((N-k)\psi n) = \sin(-k\psi n) \quad (1.38)$$

$$\cos((N-k)\psi n) = \cos(-k\psi n) \quad (1.39)$$

we get:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{N-K} &= \frac{2}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(n) \cos[(N-k)\psi n] \\ &= \frac{2}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(n) \cos(k\psi n) \\ &= a_K \end{aligned} \quad (1.40)$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_{N-K} &= \frac{2}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(n) \sin[(N-k)\psi n] \\ &= -\frac{2}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(n) \sin(k\psi n) \\ &= -b_K \end{aligned} \quad (1.41)$$

- We will now repeat last four relations (1.38), (1.39), (1.40), (1.41) to have them all neatly at one place:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin[(N-K)\psi n] &= -\sin(K\psi n) \\ \cos[(N-K)\psi n] &= \cos(K\psi n) \\ a_{N-K} &= a_K \end{aligned} \quad (1.42)$$

$$b_{N-K} = -b_K \quad (1.43)$$

- Using this four relations we will now calculate the result of summing two summands from first sum in (1.37), where first summand is for k=K and second for k=-K:

$$\begin{aligned} &[a_K \cos(K\omega t) + b_K \sin(K\omega t)] + \{ a_{N-K} \cos[(N-K)\omega t] + b_{N-K} \sin[(N-K)\omega t] \} = \\ &= [a_K \cos(K\omega t) + b_K \sin(K\omega t)] + [a_K \cos(K\omega t) + b_K \sin(K\omega t)] = \\ &= 2[a_K \cos(K\omega t) + b_K \sin(K\omega t)] \end{aligned} \quad (1.44)$$

- Using same method for the second sum in (1.37), we get:

$$[a_K \sin(K\omega t) - b_K \cos(K\omega t)] + \{ a_{N-K} \sin[(N-K)\omega t] - b_{N-K} \cos[(N-K)\omega t] \} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [a_K \sin(K\omega t) - b_K \cos(K\omega t)] + [-a_K \sin(K\omega t) + b_K \cos(K\omega t)] = \\
&= 0
\end{aligned} \tag{1.45}$$

- From (1.42) we conclude that terms of first sum in (1.37) are symmetric around  $k=N/2$  since terms with  $K$  and  $-K$  have the same values allowing us to rewrite that first sum like this:

$$\sum_{k=1}^N [a_k \cos(k\psi n) + b_k \sin(k\psi n)] = 2 \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} [a_k \cos(k\omega t) + b_k \sin(k\omega t)] \tag{1.46}$$

- From (1.43) we conclude that terms of second sum in (1.37) are also symmetric around  $k=0$  but with different sign, since terms with  $K$  and  $-K$  have the same absolute values but different sign.
- This means that these terms are being canceled inside the sum making the whole sum equal to zero:

$$\sum_{k=1}^N [a_k \sin(k\psi n) - b_k \cos(k\psi n)] = 0 \tag{1.47}$$

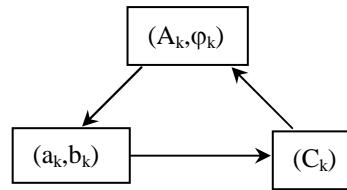
- Inserting (1.46) and (1.47) into (1.37) we get right side becomes equal to the left one ending our proof of (1.36).

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{k=1}^{N/2} [a_k \cos(k\psi n) + b_k \sin(k\psi n)] &= \frac{1}{2} 2 \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} [a_k \cos(k\omega t) + b_k \sin(k\omega t)] + i \frac{1}{2} 0 \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} [a_k \cos(k\omega t) + b_k \sin(k\omega t)]
\end{aligned}$$



### 1.3. Additional observations

- Connecting coefficients
  - The whole procedure could be summarized like this.
  - To calculate  $A_0$ ,  $A_k$  and  $\varphi_k$  first we calculate  $a_0$ ,  $a_k$  and  $b_k$ .
  - From them we construct  $C_k$  which we use to calculate  $A_k$  and  $\varphi_k$ .
  - This can be presented with following triangle:



- Parameters  $A_0$ ,  $A_k$  and  $\varphi_k$  are calculated by scanning the original signal  $f(n)$ .
- Each scan is done by multiplying the signal with sine or cosine of  $k\omega$  frequency and integrating the result over one period which gives us information of the amplitude and phase of the sine signal we were scanning for.

- How many coefficients to calculate
  - For odd  $N$ , both coefficients  $a_k$  and  $b_k$  are different till  $k=(N-1)/2$ .
  - For even  $N$ , coefficients  $a_k$  are different till  $k=N/2$  and  $b_k$  till  $N/2-1$ .  
But for  $a_{N/2}$  formula (1.4) gives double the actual amplitude of cosine component.  
This is why for even  $N$  both coefficients are calculated only till  $N/2-1$ .

## 2. Calculating $a_k$ and $b_k$

- In this chapter we will show how to calculate  $a_0$ ,  $a_k$  and  $b_k$  from (1.2).

$$f(n) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} [a_k \cos(k\psi n) + b_k \sin(k\psi n)] \quad (2.1)$$

- How could we calculate some concrete coefficient  $a_k$ , where  $k=K$ ?
  - Idea is to multiply the equation (2.1) with something which would kill all  $a_k$  and  $b_k$ , which are unknowns in (2.1), but it wouldn't kill  $a_K$ , which we want to calculate.
  - This way  $a_K$  will be left with things which are known and we would be able to calculate it.
  - Each  $a_k$  and  $b_k$  should have its own thing with which we should multiply (2.1).
- To achieve this we shall use following properties of sine and cosine signals (4.17), (4.18) and (4.19):

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \sin(k_1\psi n) \cos(k_2\psi n) = 0 \quad \text{for all integers } k_1, k_2 \quad (2.2)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \sin(k_1\psi n) \sin(k_2\psi n) = \begin{cases} \frac{N}{2} & \text{for all integers } k_1 = k_2 \text{ where } k_1, k_2 \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for all integers } k_1 \neq k_2 \text{ where } k_1, k_2 \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (2.3)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \cos(k_1\psi n) \cos(k_2\psi n) = \begin{cases} \frac{N}{2} & \text{for all integers } k_1 = k_2 \text{ where } k_1, k_2 \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for all integers } k_1 \neq k_2 \text{ where } k_1, k_2 \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (2.4)$$

- If you multiply sine signal with another sine or cosine signal of frequency  $k$  times greater or smaller, or with the cosine signal of the same frequency, and sum the result over one period, you will get zero.
- According to (2.3) only if you multiply sine signal with another sine signal of the same frequency you will get result different then zero.
- Same way if you multiply cosine signal with another sine or cosine signal of frequency  $k$  times greater or smaller, or with the sine signal of the same frequency, and sum the result over one period, you will get zero.
- According to (2.4) only if you multiply cosine signal with another cosine signal of the same frequency you will get result different then zero.

- Calculating  $a_0$ :

$$f(n) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} [a_k \cos(k\psi n) + b_k \sin(k\psi n)] \quad \Big/ \quad \sum_{n=1}^N \quad (2.5)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N f(n) = \sum_{n=1}^N a_0 = a_0 \sum_{n=1}^N 1 = a_0 N \quad (2.6)$$

- Calculating  $a_k$

$$f(n) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} [a_k \cos(k\psi n) + b_k \sin(k\psi n)] \quad \Big/ \quad \cos(K\psi n) \quad \Big/ \quad \sum_{n=1}^N \quad (2.7)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N f(n) \cos(K\psi n) = a_K \sum_{n=1}^N \cos(K\psi n) \cos(K\psi n) = a_K \frac{N}{2}, \quad k=1,2,\dots \quad (2.8)$$

- Calculating  $b_k$ :

$$f(n) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} [a_k \cos(k\psi n) + b_k \sin(k\psi n)] \quad \Big/ \quad \sin(K\psi n) \quad \Big/ \quad \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \quad (2.9)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N f(n) \sin(K\psi n) = b_K \sum_{n=1}^N \sin(K\psi n) \sin(K\psi n) = b_K \frac{N}{2}, \quad k=1,2,\dots \quad (2.10)$$

## 2.1. Calculating $a_0$

- In this chapter we will prove (1.3):

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(n) \quad (2.11)$$

- To calculate  $a_0$  we must multiply equation (2.11) like this:

$$f(n) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} [a_k \cos(k\psi n) + b_k \sin(k\psi n)] \quad (2.12)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N f(n) = \sum_{n=1}^N a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^N a_k \cos(k\psi n) + \sum_{n=1}^N b_k \sin(k\psi n) \right] \quad (2.13)$$

- Because of (4.13):

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \cos(k\psi n) = \begin{cases} N & \text{for } k = 0 \\ 0 & \text{for integer } k \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad (2.14)$$

all terms defined with second integral on the right side are zero.

- Because of (4.14):

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \sin(k\psi n) = 0 \quad \text{for all integer } k \quad (2.15)$$

all terms defined with second integral on the right side are zero.

- This leaves us with:

$$\sum_{n=1}^N f(n) = \sum_{n=1}^N a_0 \quad (2.16)$$

$$= Na_0 \quad (2.17)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(n) \quad (2.18)$$

which is the same as (2.11) which we wanted to prove.

## 2.2. Calculating $a_k$

- In this chapter we will prove (1.4):

$$a_k = \frac{2}{N} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) \cos(k\psi n) dt \quad (2.19)$$

- To calculate some concrete coefficient  $a_k$  we must multiply equation (2.19) like this:

$$f(n) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} [a_k \cos(k\psi n) + b_k \sin(k\psi n)] / \cos(K\psi n) \quad (2.20)$$

$$f(n) \cos(K\psi n) = a_0 \cos(K\psi n) + \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} [a_k \cos(k\psi n) \cos(K\psi n) + b_k \sin(k\psi n) \cos(K\psi n)] / \sum_{n=1}^N \quad (2.21)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N f(n) \cos(K\psi n) = \sum_{n=1}^N a_0 \cos(K\psi n) + \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^N a_k \cos(k\psi n) \cos(K\psi n) + \sum_{n=1}^N b_k \sin(k\psi n) \cos(K\psi n) \right] \quad (2.22)$$

- Detecting terms equal to zero.

- Since  $K > 0$ , because of (4.13):

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \cos(k\psi n) = \begin{cases} N & \text{for } k = 0 \\ 0 & \text{for integer } k \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad (2.23)$$

first integral on the right side is zero.

- Because of (4.17):

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \sin(k_1 \psi n) \cos(k_2 \psi n) = 0 \quad \text{for all integers } k_1, k_2 \quad (2.24)$$

all terms defined with last integral on the right side are also zero.

- Because of (4.19):

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \cos(k_1 \psi n) \cos(k_2 \psi n) = \begin{cases} \frac{N}{2} & \text{for all integers } k_1 = k_2 \text{ where } k_1, k_2 \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for all integers } k_1 \neq k_2 \text{ where } k_1, k_2 \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (2.25)$$

all terms defined with second integral on the right side are zero for  $k \neq K$  leaving only one term when  $k = K$ :

$$\sum_{n=1}^N f(n) \cos(K\psi n) = \sum_{n=1}^N a_K \cos(K\omega t) \cos(K\omega t) \quad (2.26)$$

- Again because of (4.19) integral on the right side is  $N/2$ :

$$\sum_{n=1}^N f(n) \cos(K\psi n) = a_K \frac{N}{2} \quad (2.27)$$

$$a_K = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(n) \cos(K\psi n) \quad (2.28)$$

which is the same as (2.19) which we wanted to prove.

### 2.3. Calculating $b_k$

- In this chapter we will prove (1.5):

$$b_k = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(n) \sin(k\psi n) \quad , \quad k=1,2,\dots \quad (2.29)$$

- To calculate some concrete coefficient  $b_k$  we must multiply equation (2.29) like this:

$$f(n) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{N/1} [a_k \cos(k\psi n) + b_k \sin(k\psi n)] \Big/ \sin(K\psi n) \quad (2.30)$$

$$f(n) \sin(K\psi n) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N [a_k \sin(K\psi n) \cos(k\psi n) + b_k \sin(K\psi n) \sin(k\psi n)] \Big/ \sum_{n=1}^N \quad (2.31)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N f(n) \sin(K\psi n) = \sum_{n=1}^N a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N \left[ \sum_{n=1}^N a_k \sin(K\psi n) \cos(k\psi n) + \sum_{n=1}^N b_k \sin(K\psi n) \sin(k\psi n) \right] \quad (2.32)$$

- Detecting terms equal to zero.

- Since  $K > 0$ , because of (4.14):

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \sin(k\psi n) = 0 \quad \text{for all integer } k \quad (2.33)$$

first integral on the right side is zero.

- Because of (4.17):

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \sin(k_1\psi n) \cos(k_2\psi n) = 0 \quad \text{for all integers } k_1, k_2 \quad (2.34)$$

all terms defined with second integral on the right side are also zero.

- Because of (4.18):

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \sin(k_1\psi n) \sin(k_2\psi n) = \begin{cases} \frac{N}{2} & \text{for all integers } k_1 = k_2 \text{ where } k_1, k_2 \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for all integers } k_1 \neq k_2 \text{ where } k_1, k_2 \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (2.35)$$

all terms defined with last integral on the right side are zero for  $k \neq K$  which leaves only one term when  $k=K$ :

$$\sum_{n=1}^N f(n) \sin(K\psi n) = \sum_{n=1}^N b_K \sin(K\psi n) \sin(K\psi n) \quad (2.36)$$

- Again because of (4.18) integral on the right side is T:

$$\sum_{n=1}^N f(n) \sin(K\psi n) = b_K \frac{N}{2} \quad (2.37)$$

$$b_K = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(n) \sin(K\psi n) \quad (2.38)$$

### 3. Calculating $C_k$

– In this chapter we shall present two ways to calculate  $C_k$ .

#### 3.1. Calculating $C_k$ from $a_k$ and $b_k$

• In this chapter we shall prove (1.8):

$$C_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(t) e^{-ik\psi n} \quad (3.1)$$

• Coefficients  $C_k$  can be calculated from  $a_k$  and  $b_k$  using relation (1.16):

$$C_k = \frac{1}{2}(a_k - ib_k) \quad (3.2)$$

– Inserting (1.4) and (1.5):

$$a_k = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(t) \cos(k\psi n) \quad , \quad k=1,2,\dots \quad (3.3)$$

$$b_k = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(t) \sin(k\psi n) \quad , \quad k=1,2,\dots \quad (3.4)$$

into (3.2) we get:

$$\begin{aligned} C_k &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(t) \cos(k\psi n) - i \frac{2}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(t) \sin(k\psi n) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(t) [\cos(k\psi n) - i \sin(k\psi n)] \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

– Using Euler's formula (4.1):

$$e^{i\varphi} = \cos(\varphi) + i \sin(\varphi) \quad (3.6)$$

when  $\varphi = -k\omega t$  we get:

$$e^{-ik\psi n} = \cos(-k\psi n) + i \sin(-k\psi n) \quad (3.7)$$

$$= \cos(k\psi n) - i \sin(k\psi n) \quad (3.8)$$

– Inserting (3.8) into (3.5) we get:

$$C_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(t) e^{-ik\psi n} \quad (3.9)$$

which is the same as (3.1) which we wanted to prove.

### 3.2. Calculating $C_k$ directly from complex definition

- In this chapter we shall prove (1.8):

$$C_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N f(t) e^{-ik\psi n} \quad (3.10)$$

- One way to calculate  $C_k$  is directly from (1.6) like this:

$$f(n) = C_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N C_k e^{ik\psi n} \quad (3.11)$$

$$f(n) e^{-iK\psi n} = \sum_{k=1}^N C_k e^{i(k-K)\psi n} \quad (3.12)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^N C_k e^{i(k-K)\psi n} \quad (3.13)$$

- Using Euler's formula (4.1):

$$e^{i\varphi} = \cos(\varphi) + i \sin(\varphi) \quad (3.14)$$

to rewrite part inside sum, and then sum the whole formula, results in:

$$f(n) e^{-iK\psi n} = \sum_{k=1}^N C_k \{ \cos[(k-K)\psi n] + j \sin[(k-K)\psi n] \} \quad (3.15)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N f(\psi n) e^{-iK\psi n} dt = \sum_{k=1}^N C_k \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^N \cos[(k-K)\psi n] + \sum_{n=1}^N \sin[(k-K)\psi n] \right\} \quad (3.16)$$

- Because of (4.13) and (4.14):

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \cos(k\psi n) = \begin{cases} N & \text{for } k = 0 \\ 0 & \text{for integer } k \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad (3.17)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \sin(k\psi n) = 0 \quad \text{for all integer } k \quad (3.18)$$

all integrals where  $(K+k), (K-k) \neq 0$ , are equal to zero, leaving integrals with  $k=K$ :

$$\sum_{n=1}^N f(\psi n) e^{-iK\psi n} dt = C_k \sum_{n=1}^N \cos[(K-K)\psi n] + C_k \sum_{n=1}^N \sin[(K-K)\psi n] \quad (3.19)$$

$$= C_k \sum_{n=1}^N \cos(0\psi n) + C_k \sum_{n=1}^N \sin(0\psi n) \quad (3.20)$$

$$= C_k \sum_{n=1}^N 1 + C_k \sum_{n=1}^N 0 \quad (3.21)$$

$$= C_k N + C_k 0 \quad (3.22)$$

$$= C_k N \quad (3.23)$$

$$C_K = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(\psi n) e^{-iK\psi n} dt \quad (3.24)$$

- Formula (3.24) shows how to calculate concrete coefficient  $C_K$  so we can rewrite it by replacing  $K$  with  $k$ :
- By finding formula for  $C_k$  we have at the same time proven that it is possible to make approximation using (3.11).

#### 4. Equations

$$e^{i\varphi} = \cos(\varphi) + i \sin(\varphi) \quad (4.1)$$

$$\sin(-\varphi) = -\sin(\varphi) \quad (4.2)$$

$$\cos(-\varphi) = \cos(\varphi) \quad (4.3)$$

$$\sin((N-k)\omega t) = \sin(-k\omega t) \quad (4.4)$$

$$\cos((N-k)\omega t) = \cos(-k\omega t) \quad (4.5)$$

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin(\alpha)\cos(\beta) + \cos(\alpha)\sin(\beta) \quad (4.6)$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos(\alpha)\cos(\beta) - \sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta) \quad (4.7)$$

$$\sin \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta)}{2} \quad (4.8)$$

$$\cos \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{\cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta)}{2} \quad (4.9)$$

$$\sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)}{2} \quad (4.10)$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(k\varphi) d(\varphi) = 0 \quad , \quad k \neq 0 \quad (4.11)$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(k\varphi) d(\varphi) = 0 \quad , \quad k \neq 0 \quad (4.12)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \cos(k\psi n) = \begin{cases} N & \text{for } k = 0 \\ 0 & \text{for integer } k \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad (4.13)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \sin(k\psi n) = 0 \quad \text{for all integer } k \quad (4.14)$$

$$\sum_{t=0}^{N-1} \cos^2(k\omega t) = \begin{cases} N & \text{for } k = 0 \\ \frac{N}{2} & \text{for } k \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad (4.15)$$

$$\sum_{t=0}^{N-1} \sin^2(k\omega t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } k = 0 \\ \frac{N}{2} & \text{for } k \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad (4.16)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \sin(k_1\psi n) \cos(k_2\psi n) = 0 \quad \text{for all integers } k_1, k_2 \quad (4.17)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \sin(k_1\psi n) \sin(k_2\psi n) = \begin{cases} \frac{N}{2} & \text{for all integers } k_1 = k_2 \text{ where } k_1, k_2 \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for all integers } k_1 \neq k_2 \text{ where } k_1, k_2 \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (4.18)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \cos(k_1\psi n) \cos(k_2\psi n) = \begin{cases} \frac{N}{2} & \text{for all integers } k_1 = k_2 \text{ where } k_1, k_2 \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for all integers } k_1 \neq k_2 \text{ where } k_1, k_2 \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (4.19)$$



## 5. References

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