

## ***Properties of the two-dimensional Fourier transform***

### **8. Convolution**

#### **The convolution of discrete function**

Suppose that instead of being continuous  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are discretized into sampled arrays of size  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively:

$\{f(0), f(1), f(2), \dots, f(A-1)\}$  , and

$\{g(0), g(1), g(2), \dots, g(B-1)\}$ .

The discrete Fourier transform and its inverse are periodic functions. In order to formulate a discrete convolution theorem that is consistent with this periodicity property , we may assume that the discrete functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are periodic with some period  $M$ . the resulting convolution will then be periodic with the same period. The value of  $M$  is selected as:  $M=A+B-1$ .

Since the assumed period must be greater than either  $A$  or  $B$ . the length of the sampled sequences must be increased so that both are of length  $M$ . this can be done by appending zeros to the given samples to form the following extended sequences:

$$f_e(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & 0 \leq x \leq A-1 \\ 0 & A \leq x \leq M-1 \end{cases}$$

and

$$g_e(x) = \begin{cases} g(x) & 0 \leq x \leq B-1 \\ 0 & B \leq x \leq M-1 \end{cases}$$

Based on this we define the discrete convolution of  $f_e(x)$  and  $g_e(x)$  by the expression:

$$f_e(x) * g_e(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} f_e(m) g_e(x-m)$$

for  $x=0, 1, 2, \dots, M-1$ . The convolution function is a discrete, periodic array of length  $M$  , with the values  $x=0, 1, 2, \dots, M-1$  describing a full period of  $f_e(x) * g_e(x)$ .

#### ***Example: Convolved the following functions***

$$f = \{ 3, 2.5, 1, 0.5 \}$$

$$g = \{ 2, 5, 7, 9 \}$$

$f$  contains 4 elements

$g$  contains 4 elements

$$M = A + B - 1 = 4 + 4 - 1 = 7 \quad \text{the interval } 0 \dots 6$$

$$h_e(x) = f_e(x) * g_e(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} f_e(m) g_e(x-m)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
h_e(0) &= f_e(0).g_e(0) + f_e(1).g_e(-1) + f_e(2).g_e(-2) + f_e(3).g_e(-3) \\
&\quad + f_e(4).g_e(-4) + f_e(5).g_e(-5) + f_e(6).g_e(-6) \\
&= 3 * 2 = \mathbf{6}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
h_e(1) &= f_e(0).g_e(1) + f_e(1).g_e(0) + f_e(2).g_e(-1) + f_e(3).g_e(-2) \\
&\quad + f_e(4).g_e(-3) + f_e(5).g_e(-4) + f_e(6).g_e(-5) \\
&= 3 * 5 + 2.5 * 2 = 15 + 5 = \mathbf{20}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
h_e(2) &= f_e(0).g_e(2) + f_e(1).g_e(1) + f_e(2).g_e(0) + f_e(3).g_e(-1) \\
&\quad + f_e(4).g_e(-2) + f_e(5).g_e(-3) + f_e(6).g_e(-4) \\
&= 3 * 7 + 2.5 * 5 + 1 * 2 = 21 + 12.5 + 2 = \mathbf{35.5}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
h_e(3) &= f_e(0).g_e(3) + f_e(1).g_e(2) + f_e(2).g_e(1) + f_e(3).g_e(0) \\
&\quad + f_e(4).g_e(-1) + f_e(5).g_e(-2) + f_e(6).g_e(-3) \\
&= 3 * 9 + 2.5 * 7 + 1 * 5 + 0.5 * 2 = 27 + 17.5 + 5 + 1 = \mathbf{50.5}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
h_e(4) &= f_e(0).g_e(4) + f_e(1).g_e(3) + f_e(2).g_e(2) + f_e(3).g_e(1) \\
&\quad + f_e(4).g_e(0) + f_e(5).g_e(-1) + f_e(6).g_e(-2) \\
&= 3 * 0 + 2.5 * 9 + 1 * 7 + 0.5 * 5 + 0 * 2 = \mathbf{32}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
h_e(5) &= f_e(0).g_e(5) + f_e(1).g_e(4) + f_e(2).g_e(3) + f_e(3).g_e(2) \\
&\quad + f_e(4).g_e(1) + f_e(5).g_e(0) + f_e(6).g_e(-1) \\
&= 3 * 0 + 2.5 * 0 + 1 * 9 + 0.5 * 7 = 9 + 3.5 = \mathbf{12.5}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
h_e(6) &= f_e(0).g_e(6) + f_e(1).g_e(5) + f_e(2).g_e(4) + f_e(3).g_e(3) \\
&\quad + f_e(4).g_e(2) + f_e(5).g_e(1) + f_e(6).g_e(0) \\
&= 0.5 * 9 = \mathbf{4.5}
\end{aligned}$$

- *by matrix*

$$\text{Matrix} = M * M$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} g_e(0) & g_e(-1) & g_e(-2) & \dots & g_e(-M+1) \\ g_e(1) & g_e(0) & g_e(-1) & \dots & g_e(-M+2) \\ g_e(2) & g_e(1) & g_e(0) & \dots & g_e(-M+3) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ g_e(M-1) & g_e(M-2) & g_e(M-3) & \dots & g_e(0) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} g_e(0) & g_e(M-1) & g_e(M-2) & \dots & g_e(1) \\ g_e(1) & g_e(0) & g_e(M-1) & \dots & g_e(2) \\ g_e(2) & g_e(1) & g_e(0) & \dots & g_e(3) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ g_e(M-1) & g_e(M-2) & g_e(M-3) & \dots & g_e(0) \end{pmatrix}$$

**solution by matrix**

$$A=4 \quad B=4 \quad \text{then } M = A + B - 1 = 7$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_e(0) \\ h_e(1) \\ h_e(2) \\ h_e(3) \\ h_e(4) \\ h_e(5) \\ h_e(6) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_e(0) & g_e(6) & g_e(5) & g_e(4) & g_e(3) & g_e(2) & g_e(1) \\ g_e(1) & g_e(0) & g_e(6) & g_e(5) & g_e(4) & g_e(3) & g_e(2) \\ g_e(2) & g_e(1) & g_e(0) & g_e(6) & g_e(5) & g_e(4) & g_e(3) \\ g_e(3) & g_e(2) & g_e(1) & g_e(0) & g_e(6) & g_e(5) & g_e(4) \\ g_e(4) & g_e(3) & g_e(2) & g_e(1) & g_e(0) & g_e(6) & g_e(5) \\ g_e(5) & g_e(4) & g_e(3) & g_e(2) & g_e(1) & g_e(0) & g_e(6) \\ g_e(6) & g_e(5) & g_e(4) & g_e(3) & g_e(2) & g_e(1) & g_e(0) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_e(0) \\ f_e(1) \\ f_e(2) \\ f_e(3) \\ f_e(4) \\ f_e(5) \\ f_e(6) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 7 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 7 \\ 7 & 5 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 9 & 7 & 5 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 7 & 5 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 & 7 & 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 7 & 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2.5 \\ 1 \\ 0.5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{6} \\ 15 + 5.0 = \mathbf{20} \\ 21 + 12.5 + 2 = \mathbf{35.5} \\ 27 + 17.5 + 5 + 1 = \mathbf{50.5} \\ 22.5 + 7 + 2.5 = \mathbf{32} \\ 9 + 3.5 = \mathbf{12.5} \\ \mathbf{4.5} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{6} \\ \mathbf{20} \\ \mathbf{35.5} \\ \mathbf{50.5} \\ \mathbf{32} \\ \mathbf{12.5} \\ \mathbf{4.5} \end{pmatrix}$$

- *discrete graphically*

