

analyze an image into simpler components? components are 2d complex exponentials (similar in higher dimension)
 key to doing this is using vector notation

	1d	2d
spatial variable	t	$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)$
frequency variable	s	$\xi = (\xi_1, \xi_2)$
function	$f(t)$	$f((x, x_i))$
product	st	$\langle x, \xi \rangle = x_1 \xi_1 + x_2 \xi_2$
complex exponential	e^{jst}	$e^{2\pi j \langle x, \xi \rangle} = e^{2\pi j (x_1 \xi_1 + x_2 \xi_2)}$
Fourier Transform	$\hat{f}(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-jst} dt$	$\hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{2\pi j \langle x, \xi \rangle} dx_1 dx_2$
Inverse Fourier Transform	$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(s) e^{jst} ds$	$\hat{f}^{-1}(\xi) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) e^{-2\pi j \langle x, \xi \rangle} dx_1 dx_2$

Reciprocal relationship between the spatial domain and the frequency domain

$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ is the spatial variable, imagine each x_i is a measure of length, say in "meter" to form $\langle x, \xi \rangle = x_1 \xi_1 + \dots + x_n \xi_n$, want ξ_i to have unit $\frac{1}{\text{meter}}$

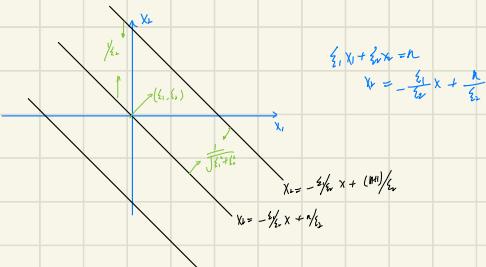
High Dimensional Complex Exponentials

Consider the 2d case

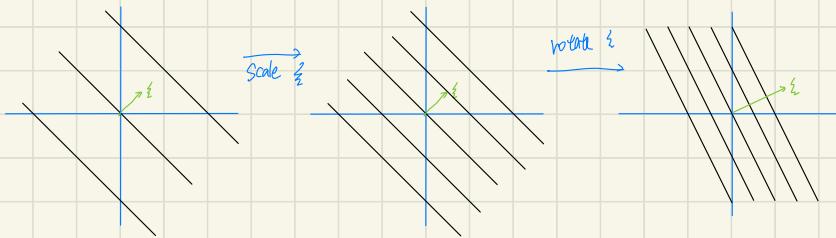
$$\exp(2\pi j \langle x, \xi \rangle) = \exp(2\pi j (x_1 \xi_1 + x_2 \xi_2))$$

when $x \cdot \xi = n$ is an integer, $\exp(2\pi j \langle x, \xi \rangle) = 1$, the complex exponential has zero phase

For a fixed ξ , $x \cdot \xi = x_1 \xi_1 + \dots + x_n \xi_n$ determines a family of parallel lines



the spacing between 2 lines is the $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2}}$. thus a reciprocal relationship



Consider a point moving in the direction of ξ at a unit speed, starting at point (a, b)

The coordinate of the point at time t is

$$x(t) = (x_1(t), x_2(t)) = (a, b) + t \cdot \frac{\xi}{\|\xi\|}$$

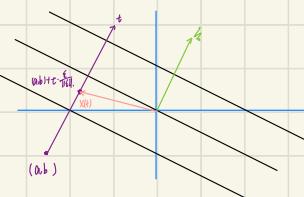
The dot product between $x(t)$

and ξ is

$$\langle x(t), \xi \rangle = \left(a + \frac{t \cdot \xi_1}{\|\xi\|}, b + \frac{t \cdot \xi_2}{\|\xi\|} \right) \cdot (\xi_1, \xi_2)$$

$$= a \cdot \xi_1 + b \cdot \xi_2 + \frac{t(\xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2)}{\|\xi\|^2}$$

$$= a \cdot \xi_1 + b \cdot \xi_2 + t \cdot \|\xi\|^2 = \langle x(0), \xi \rangle + t \cdot \|\xi\|^2$$

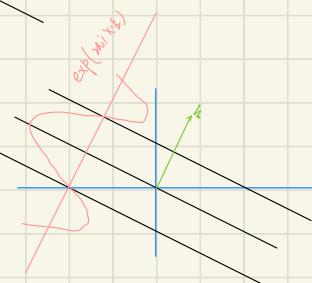


The complex exponential is

$$\exp(2\pi i \langle x(t), \xi \rangle) = \exp[2\pi i (a\xi_1 + b\xi_2 + t\|\xi\|^2)]$$

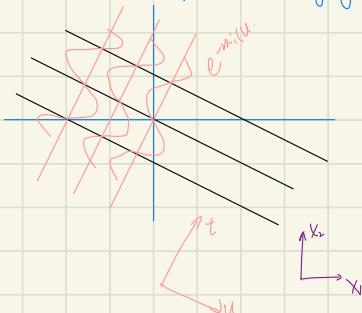
$$= \underbrace{\exp(2\pi i (a\xi_1 + b\xi_2))}_{\text{does not depend on } t} \cdot \exp(t\|\xi\|^2)$$

periodic with period $\frac{1}{\|\xi\|^2}$



$\exp(2\pi i \langle x(t), \xi \rangle)$ is the frequency "along the direction of ξ "

Integrating all lines that's in the direction of $\xi \rightarrow$ integrate over \mathbb{R}^\perp just like 1d Fourier Transform



$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{2\pi i \langle u, \xi \rangle} \cdot f(u, t) du$$

change coordinates

$$\iint_{x_1 x_2} e^{2\pi i \langle x, \xi \rangle} \cdot f(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2$$