BLM2041 Signals and Systems

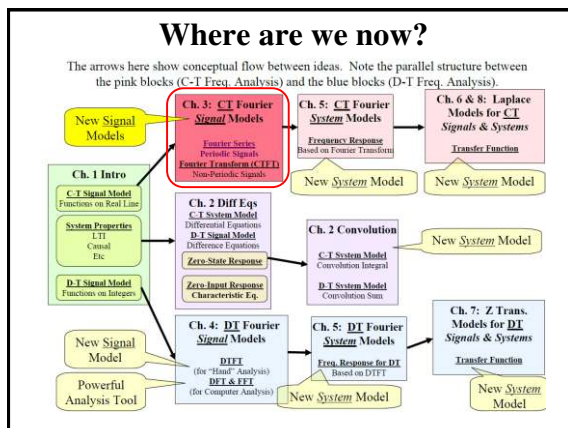**Week 7**

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Where are we now?

The arrows here show conceptual flow between ideas. Note the parallel structure between the pink blocks (C-T Freq. Analysis) and the blue blocks (D-T Freq. Analysis).

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Fourier Series Motivation

"Fourier Series" allows us to write "virtually any" real-world *PERIODIC* signal as a sum of sinusoids with appropriate amplitudes and phases.

So… we can think of "building a periodic signal from sinusoidal building blocks".

Later we will extend that idea to also build many non-periodic signals from sinusoidal building blocks!
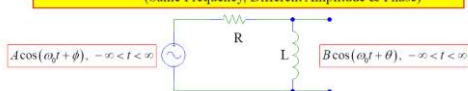
Thus, it is very common for engineers to think about "virtually any" signal as being made up of "sinusoidal components".

> Q: Why all this attention to **sinusoids**?
> A: Recall from Circuits… "sinusoidal analysis" of RLC circuits:
> Fundamental Result: Sinusoid In ⇒ Sinusoid Out
> (Same Frequency, Different Amplitude & Phase)

$A\cos(\omega_o t + \phi)$, $-\infty < t < \infty$ — R, L — $B\cos(\omega_o t + \theta)$, $-\infty < t < \infty$

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Fourier Series Motivation

This "sinusoid in, sinusoid out" result holds for Constant-Coefficient, Linear Differential Equations as well as any LTI system. We'll only motivate this result for this Diff. Eq.:

$$\ddot{y}(t) + a_1 \dot{y}(t) + a_0 y(t) = x(t)$$

If the input $x(t)$ is a sinusoid $A\cos(\omega_o t + \phi)$, $-\infty < t < \infty$

… then the solution $y(t)$ must be such that it and its derivatives can be combined to give the input sinusoid.

So… suppose the solution is $y(t) = B\cos(\omega_o t + \theta)$, $-\infty < t < \infty$

$$\omega_o^2 B\cos(\omega_o t + \theta) + a_1 \omega_o B\sin(\omega_o t + \theta) + a_0 B\cos(\omega_o t + \theta) = A\cos(\omega_o t + \phi)$$

By slogging through lots of algebra and trig identities we can show this can be met with a proper choice of B and θ.

But it makes sense that to add up to a sinusoid we'd need all the terms on the left to be sinusoids of some sort!!!

> So… we have reason to believe this:
> Fundamental Result: Sinusoid In ⇒ Sinusoid Out
> (Same Frequency, Different Amplitude & Phase)

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Fourier Series Motivation

Now… if our input is the linear combination of sinusoids:

$$x(t) = A_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \phi_1) + A_2 \cos(\omega_2 t + \phi_2) + A_3 \cos(\omega_3 t + \phi_3) + \cdots, \ -\infty < t < \infty$$

By linearity (i.e., superposition) we know that we can simply handle each term separately… and we know that each input sinusoid term gives an output sinusoid term:

$$y(t) = B_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \theta_1) + B_2 \cos(\omega_2 t + \theta_2) + B_3 \cos(\omega_3 t + \theta_3) + \cdots, \ -\infty < t < \infty$$

> So… breaking a signal into sinusoidal parts makes the job of solving a Diff. Eq. EASIER!! (This was Fourier's big idea!!)
>
> But…. What kind of signals can we use this trick on?
>
>   Or in other words…
>
> What kinds of signals can we build by adding together sinusoids??!!!

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What Can We Build with Sinusoids?

Let ω_0 be some given "fundamental" frequency

Q: What can I build from building blocks that looks like:

$$A_k \cos(k\omega_o + \theta_k) \ ?$$

Only frequencies that are **integer** multiples of ω_o

Ex.: ω_o = 30 rad/sec then consider 0, 30 60, 90, …

We can explore this by choosing a few different cases of values for the A_k and θ_k

On the next slide we limit ourselves to looking at three cases where we limit ourselves to having only three terms…

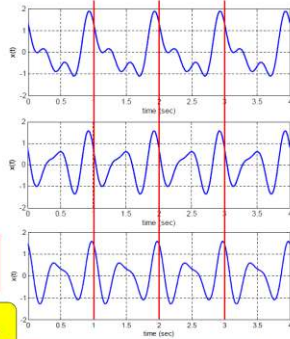For this example let $\omega_0 = 2\pi$ rad/sec and look at a sum for $k = 1, 2, 3$:

$$x(t) = A_1 \cos(2\pi t + \phi_1) + A_2 \cos(2 \times 2\pi t + \phi_2) + A_3 \cos(3 \times 2\pi t + \phi_3)$$

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What Can We Build with Sinusoids?

$A_1 = 1.0$ $\quad \theta_1 = 0$ $A_2 = 0.5$ $\quad \theta_2 = \pi/4$ $A_3 = 0.5$ $\quad \theta_3 = \pi/2$	
$A_1 = 0.1$ $\quad \theta_1 = 0$ $A_2 = 1.0$ $\quad \theta_2 = \pi/4$ $A_3 = 0.5$ $\quad \theta_3 = \pi/2$	
$A_1 = 0.1$ $\quad \theta_1 = 0$ $A_2 = 1.0$ $\quad \theta_2 = \pi/7$ $A_3 = 0.5$ $\quad \theta_3 = \pi/14$	

Note:
1. All are periodic with period of 1s
2. All are "centered" vertically @ 0

In one period: Area Above = Area Below

What Can We Build with Sinusoids?

Why do these all have period of 1 s???

$$x(t) = A_1 \cos(2\pi t + \phi_1) + A_2 \cos(2 \times 2\pi t + \phi_2) + A_3 \cos(3 \times 2\pi t + \phi_3)$$

Repeats every 1 s	Repeats every 1/2 s … so it also repeats every 1 s	Repeats every 1/3 s … so it also repeats every 1 s

This motivates the following general statement:

A sum of sinusoids with frequencies that are integer multiples of some lowest "fundamental" frequency ω_o will give a periodic signal with period $T = 2\pi/\omega_o$ seconds.

So… we can now think about adding together any number of harmonically-related sinusoids… even infinitely many!

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \cos(k\omega_o t + \phi_k), \quad -\infty < t < \infty$$

i.e., all frequencies are an *integer* multiple of fund. freq. ω_o

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What Can We Build with Sinusoids?

Why are these all centered vertically @ 0???

$$x(t) = A_1 \cos(2\pi t + \phi_1) + A_2 \cos(2 \times 2\pi t + \phi_2) + A_3 \cos(3 \times 2\pi t + \phi_3)$$

Centered @ 0	Centered @ 0	Centered @ 0

This motivates the following general statement:

Unless we have a constant term added, a sum of sinusoids (with frequencies at ω_o, $2\omega_o$, $3\omega_o$, …) will be centered vertically at 0

So… we can now add a constant term

$$x(t) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \cos(k\omega_o t + \phi_k), \quad -\infty < t < \infty$$

Note: for $k = 0$ we have $A_0 \cos(0 \times \omega_o t) = A_0$ so we can think of the constant term as a cosine with frequency = 0 and phase = 0

Fourier Series… A Way to Build a Periodic Signal

$$x(t) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \cos(k\omega_o t + \phi_k), \quad -\infty < t < \infty$$

This signal has Period $T = 2\pi/\omega_o$

Big Idea: We can think of (virtually) any real-world **periodic** signal as being made up of (possibly infinitely) many sinusoids whose frequencies are all an integer multiple of a fundamental frequency ω_o.

Once we set ω_o all we have to do is specify all the amplitudes (A_k) and phases (θ_k) and we get some periodic signal with period $T = 2\pi/\omega_o$.

But… if we are **GIVEN a periodic signal** how do we determine the correct:
- Fundamental Frequency ω_o (rad/sec) — **Easy**: $\omega_o = 2\pi/T$
- Amplitudes (A_k)
- Phases (θ_k) — **Need to Learn How!!**

Three Forms of Fourier Series

$$x(t) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \cos(k\omega_o t + \phi_k)$$

"Amplitude & Phase" Form

The equation above is just one of three (totally equivalent!) different forms of the Fourier Series.

Each one contains the same information but presents it differently.

Which form you use in a particular setting depends….
- Partly on your preference
- Partly on what you are trying to do

Both of these come with experience…

We can easily find the other two by applying trig identities to the terms in the above form.

Convert to Complex Exponential Form

$$x(t) = A_0 + A_1 \cos(1\omega_o t + \phi_1) + A_2 \cos(2\omega_o t + \phi_2) + \cdots$$

"Amplitude & Phase" Form

Euler's Formula
$$\cos(\theta) = \tfrac{1}{2}\left[e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}\right]$$

$$x(t) = \underbrace{A_0}_{\triangleq c_0} + \underbrace{\tfrac{A_1}{2} e^{j\phi_1}}_{\triangleq c_1} e^{j1\omega_o t} + \underbrace{\tfrac{A_1}{2} e^{-j\phi_1}}_{\triangleq c_{-1}} e^{j(-1)\omega_o t} + \underbrace{\tfrac{A_2}{2} e^{j\phi_2}}_{\triangleq c_2} e^{j2\omega_o t} + \underbrace{\tfrac{A_2}{2} e^{-j\phi_2}}_{\triangleq c_{-2}} e^{j(-2)\omega_o t} + \cdots$$

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk\omega_o t}$$

"Complex Exponential" Form

Convert to Sine-Cosine Form

$$x(t) = A_0 + A_1 \cos(1\omega_o t + \phi_1) + A_2 \cos(2\omega_o t + \phi_2) + \cdots$$
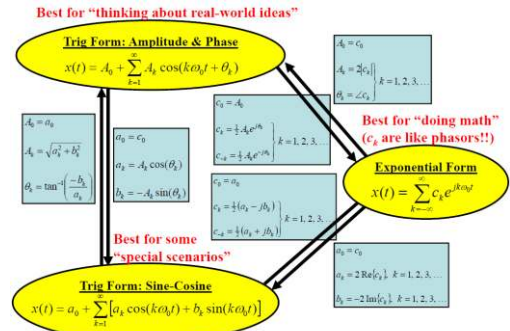
"Amplitude & Phase" Form

Trig Identity
$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos(\alpha)\cos(\beta) - \sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta)$$

$$x(t) = \underbrace{A_0}_{\triangleq a_0} + \underbrace{A_1 \cos(\phi_1)}_{\triangleq a_1}\cos(1\omega_o t) - \underbrace{A_1 \sin(\phi_1)}_{\triangleq b_1}\sin(1\omega_o t)$$
$$+ \underbrace{A_2 \cos(\phi_2)}_{\triangleq a_2}\cos(2\omega_o t) - \underbrace{A_2 \sin(\phi_2)}_{\triangleq b_2}\sin(2\omega_o t) + \cdots$$

$$x(t) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left[a_k \cos(k\omega_0 t) + b_k \sin(k\omega_0 t) \right]$$

"Sine-Cosine" Form

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Three (Equivalent) Forms of FS and Their Relationships

Best for "thinking about real-world ideas"

Trig Form: Amplitude & Phase
$$x(t) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \cos(k\omega_0 t + \theta_k)$$

$A_0 = c_0$
$A_k = 2|c_k|$ $k = 1, 2, 3, \ldots$
$\theta_k = \angle c_k$

Best for "doing math"
(c_k are like phasors!!)

$A_0 = a_0$
$A_k = \sqrt{a_k^2 + b_k^2}$
$\theta_k = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-b_k}{a_k}\right)$

$c_0 = a_0$
$c_k = \frac{1}{2}A_k e^{j\theta_k}$
$c_{-k} = \frac{1}{2}A_k e^{-j\theta_k}$ $k = 1, 2, 3, \ldots$

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Exponential Form
$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

$c_0 = a_0$
$c_k = \frac{1}{2}(a_k - jb_k)$
$c_{-k} = \frac{1}{2}(a_k + jb_k)$ $k = 1, 2, 3, \ldots$

Best for some "special scenarios"

$a_0 = c_0$
$a_k = 2\,\mathrm{Re}\{c_k\}$, $k = 1, 2, 3, \ldots$
$b_k = -2\,\mathrm{Im}\{c_k\}$, $k = 1, 2, 3, \ldots$

Trig Form: Sine-Cosine
$$x(t) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left[a_k \cos(k\omega_0 t) + b_k \sin(k\omega_0 t) \right]$$

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Example: Consider $x(t) = \cos(t) + 0.5\cos(4t + \pi/3) + 0.25\cos(8t + \pi/2)$

which is already in **Amp-Phase Form** of the Fourier Series with $\omega_0 = 1$:

$A_1 = 1$ $A_4 = 0.5$ $A_8 = 0.25$ (all other A_k are 0)
$\theta_1 = 0$ $\theta_4 = \pi/3$ $\theta_8 = \pi/2$

Using the conversion results on the previous slide we can re-write this in **Complex Exponential Form** of the FS as:

$c_0 = A_0$
$c_k = \frac{1}{2}A_k e^{j\theta_k}$
$c_{-k} = \frac{1}{2}A_k e^{-j\theta_k}$

$c_1 = 0.5$ $c_4 = 0.25e^{j\pi/3}$ $c_8 = 0.125e^{j\pi/2}$ (all other c_k are 0)
$c_{-1} = 0.5$ $c_{-4} = 0.25e^{-j\pi/3}$ $c_{-8} = 0.125e^{-j\pi/2}$

$x(t) = \left[0.5e^{jt} + 0.5e^{-jt}\right] + \left[0.25e^{j\pi/3}e^{j4t} + 0.25e^{-j\pi/3}e^{-j4t}\right] + \left[0.125e^{j\pi/2}e^{j8t} + 0.125e^{-j\pi/2}e^{-j8t}\right]$

Using the conversion results on the previous slide we can re-write this in **Sine-Cosine Form** of the FS as:

$a_1 = 1$ $a_4 = 0.25$ $a_8 = 0$ (all other a_k, b_k are 0)
$b_1 = 0$ $b_4 = 0.43$ $b_8 = 0.25$

$a_0 = c_0$
$a_k = A_k \cos(\theta_k)$
$b_k = -A_k \sin(\theta_k)$

$x(t) = \left[\cos(t)\right] + \left[0.25\cos(4t) - 0.43\sin(4t)\right] + \left[0.25\sin(8t)\right]$

Analytically Finding FS Coefficients

Q: How do we find the Exponential Form FS Coefficients?
A: Use this: (it can be proved but we won't do that here!)

$$c_k = \frac{1}{T}\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x(t)e^{-jk\omega_0 t}\, dt$$

Integrate over **any** complete period

Some books use only $t_0 = 0$.

where: T = fundamental period of $x(t)$ (in seconds)
ω_0 = fundamental frequency of $x(t)$ (in rad/second)
$\quad = 2\pi/T$
t_0 = any time point (you pick t_0 to ease calculations)
$k \in$ all integers ($\ldots -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \ldots$)

Looks like we have to do this integral infinitely many times!!! But…Usually you can do the integral in terms of arbitrary k!

Comment: Note that for $k = 0$ this gives

$$c_0 = \frac{1}{T}\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x(t)\, dt$$

c_0 is the "DC offset", which is the time-average over one period

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Analytically Finding FS Coefficients

Q: How do we find the Sine-Cosine Form FS Coefficients?
A: Use these: (can be proved but we won't do that here!)

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T}\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x(t)\, dt$$

a_0 is the "DC offset", which is the time-average over one period

$$a_k = \frac{2}{T}\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x(t)\cos(k\omega_0 t)\, dt$$

$$b_k = \frac{2}{T}\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x(t)\sin(k\omega_0 t)\, dt$$

Integrate over **any** complete period

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Analytically Finding FS Coefficients

Q: How do we find the Amplitude-Phase Form FS Coefficients?
A: No easy direct way! So convert from one of the other forms!

$A_0 = a_0$
$A_k = \sqrt{a_k^2 + b_k^2}$
$\theta_k = \tan^{-1}\left(\dfrac{-b_k}{a_k}\right)$

$A_0 = c_0$
$A_k = 2|c_k|$
$\theta_k = \angle c_k$ $\}$ $k = 1, 2, 3, \ldots$
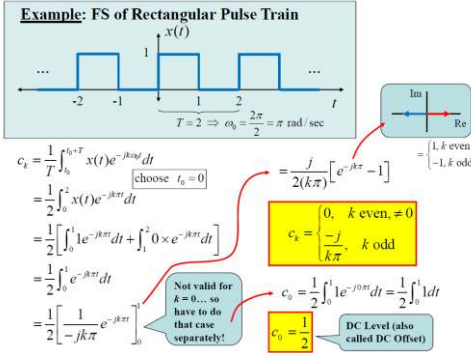
- Recall… you can convert from any form into any other form using some simple equations!
- Thus… I tend to always find the c_k and then convert to other forms if needed.
- Why do I prefer to find the c_k?
  - Only one integral to actually do (although it is complex valued!)
  - Integrals involving exponential are usually easier than for sinusoids!

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Analytically Finding FS Coefficients

Example: FS of Rectangular Pulse Train

$x(t)$, amplitude 1, pulse train at $-2, -1, 1, 2$

$T = 2 \Rightarrow \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi \text{ rad/sec}$

$c_k = \frac{1}{T}\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x(t)e^{-jk\omega_0 t}dt$ — choose $t_0 = 0$

$= \frac{1}{2}\int_0^2 x(t)e^{-jk\pi t}dt$

$= \frac{1}{2}\left[\int_0^1 1e^{-jk\pi t}dt + \int_1^2 0 \times e^{-jk\pi t}dt\right]$

$= \frac{1}{2}\int_0^1 e^{-jk\pi t}dt$

$= \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{1}{-jk\pi}e^{-jk\pi t}\right]$

Not valid for $k = 0$... so have to do that case separately!

$= \frac{j}{2(k\pi)}\left[e^{-jk\pi}-1\right]$

$= \begin{cases} 1, k \text{ even} \\ -1, k \text{ odd}\end{cases}$

$c_k = \begin{cases} 0, & k \text{ even}, \neq 0 \\ \frac{-j}{k\pi}, & k \text{ odd}\end{cases}$

$c_0 = \frac{1}{2}\int_0^1 1e^{-j0\pi t}dt = \frac{1}{2}\int_0^1 1 dt$

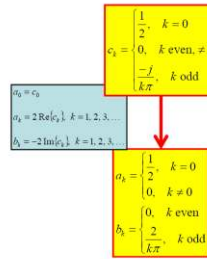$c_0 = \frac{1}{2}$ — **DC Level (also called DC Offset)**

Analytically Finding FS Coefficients

So... we've found the exponential FS to be:

$x(t) = \cdots + \frac{-j}{-3\pi}e^{-j3\omega_0 t} + \frac{-j}{-1\pi}e^{-j1\omega_0 t} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{-j}{1\pi}e^{j1\omega_0 t} + \frac{-j}{3\pi}e^{j3\omega_0 t} + \cdots$

$c_k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & k = 0 \\ 0, & k \text{ even}, \neq 0 \\ \frac{-j}{k\pi}, & k \text{ odd}\end{cases}$

$a_0 = c_0$

$a_k = 2\text{Re}\{c_k\}, \; k = 1, 2, 3, \ldots$

$b_k = -2\text{Im}\{c_k\}, \; k = 1, 2, 3, \ldots$

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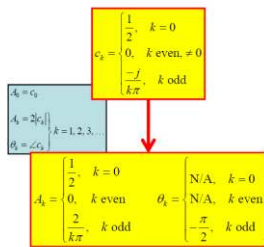$b_k = \begin{cases} 0, & k \text{ even} \\ \frac{2}{k\pi}, & k \text{ odd}\end{cases}$

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$A_0 = c_0$

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$\theta_k = \angle c_k$ — $k = 1, 2, 3, \ldots$

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$\theta_k = \begin{cases} \text{N/A}, & k = 0 \\ \text{N/A}, & k \text{ even} \\ -\frac{\pi}{2}, & k \text{ odd}\end{cases}$
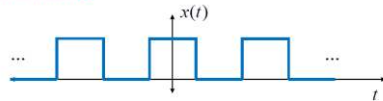
$x(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{1\pi}\cos(1\omega_0 t - \pi/2) + \frac{2}{3\pi}\cos(3\omega_0 t - \pi/2) + \frac{2}{5\pi}\cos(5\omega_0 t - \pi/2) + \cdots$
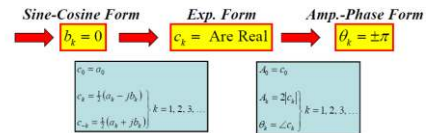

Symmetry "Tricks" for Finding FS Coefficients

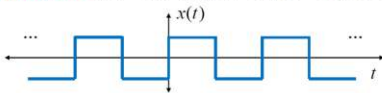**Even Symmetry:** $x(-t) = x(t)$ ("flipping" around $t = 0$ does nothing)

$x(t)$

Noting that cosines have even symmetry and sines have odd symmetry it is not surprising that an even $x(t)$ needs only cosine components in the Sine-Cosine Form:
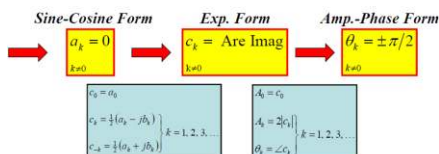
Sine-Cosine Form → $b_k = 0$ **Exp. Form** → $c_k =$ Are Real **Amp.-Phase Form** → $\theta_k = \pm \pi$

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Odd Symmetry: $x(-t) = -x(t)$ ("flipping" around $t = 0$ negates $x(t)$)
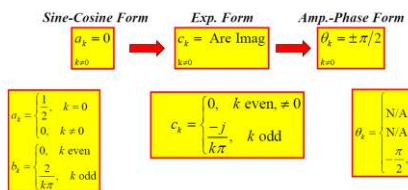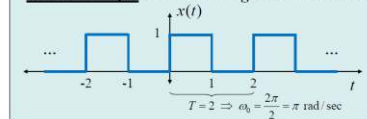

$x(t)$

Noting that cosines have even symmetry and sines have odd symmetry it is not surprising that an ODD $x(t)$ needs only sine components in the Sine-Cosine Form:

Sine-Cosine Form → $a_k = 0$ ($k \neq 0$) **Exp. Form** → $c_k =$ Are Imag ($k \neq 0$) **Amp.-Phase Form** → $\theta_k = \pm \pi/2$ ($k \neq 0$)

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Sine-Cosine Form → $a_k = 0$ ($k \neq 0$) **Exp. Form** → $c_k =$ Are Imag ($k \neq 0$) **Amp.-Phase Form** → $\theta_k = \pm\pi/2$ ($k \neq 0$)

$a_k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & k = 0 \\ 0, & k \neq 0 \end{cases}$

$b_k = \begin{cases} 0, & k \text{ even} \\ \frac{2}{k\pi}, & k \text{ odd}\end{cases}$

$c_k = \begin{cases} 0, & k \text{ even}, \neq 0 \\ \frac{-j}{k\pi}, & k \text{ odd}\end{cases}$

$\theta_k = \begin{cases} \text{N/A}, & k = 0 \\ \text{N/A}, & k \text{ even} \\ \frac{\pi}{2}, & k \text{ odd}\end{cases}$

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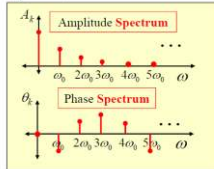## Fourier Series Spectrum

Trig Form "Spectrum"… Is "Single Sided"

Best for "thinking about real-world ideas"

Trig Form: Amplitude & Phase

$$x(t) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \cos(k\omega_0 t + \theta_k)$$

Need A_k and θ_k
for $k = 0, 1, 2…$

A_k = Amplitude
θ_k = Phase

So… to describe a signal via FS we specify:
"Amplitude & Phase @ Each Frequency"

A good way to "see" the FS coefficients is by plotting them vs. frequency:

A_k Amplitude Spectrum . . .
ω_0 $2\omega_0$ $3\omega_0$ $4\omega_0$ $5\omega_0$ ω

θ_k Phase Spectrum . . .
ω_0 $2\omega_0$ $3\omega_0$ $4\omega_0$ $5\omega_0$ ω

For this form of FS:
• Do not need negative freqs
  → "Single Sided" Spectrum
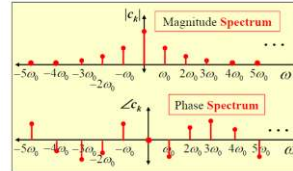
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Fourier Series Spectrum

Exp Form "Spectrum"… Is "Double Sided"

Best for "doing math" (c_k are like phasors!!)

Exponential Form

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

Need c_k (complex!)
for $k = … -2, -1, 0, 1, 2…$

$|c_k|$ = Magnitude
$\angle c_k$ = Phase

$$c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} = \left[|c_k| e^{j\angle c_k} \right] e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$
$$= |c_k| e^{j(k\omega_0 t + \angle c_k)}$$

So… to describe a signal via FS we specify:
"Magnitude & Phase @ Each Frequency"

$|c_k|$ Magnitude Spectrum . . .
$-5\omega_0$ $-4\omega_0$ $-3\omega_0$ $-2\omega_0$ $-\omega_0$ ω_0 $2\omega_0$ $3\omega_0$ $4\omega_0$ $5\omega_0$ ω

$\angle c_k$ Phase Spectrum . . .
$-5\omega_0$ $-4\omega_0$ $-3\omega_0$ $-2\omega_0$ $-\omega_0$ ω_0 $2\omega_0$ $3\omega_0$ $4\omega_0$ $5\omega_0$ ω

For this form of FS:
• Do need negative freqs
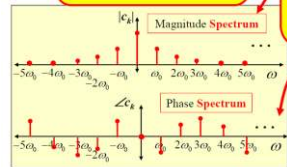 → "Double Sided" Spectrum

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Fourier Series Spectrum

Spectrum Characteristics

Trig Form: Amplitude & Phase

$$x(t) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \cos(k\omega_0 t + \theta_k)$$

Exponential Form

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

For Trig Form of FS Spectrum:
• "Single Sided" Spectrum
• $A_k \geq 0$ for $k > 0$
  ▪ A_0: positive or negative
• θ_k is in radians $\theta_0 = 0$

For Exp Form of FS Spectrum:
• "Double Sided" Spectrum
• $|c_k| \geq 0$ for all k
  ▪ Even Symmetry for Magn.
• $\angle c_k$ is in radians
• $\angle c_0 = 0$ or $\pm \pi$
• $\angle c_k = -\angle c_{-k}$
  ▪ Odd Symmetry for Phase

$|c_k|$ Magnitude Spectrum . . .
$-5\omega_0$ $-4\omega_0$ $-3\omega_0$ $-2\omega_0$ $-\omega_0$ ω_0 $2\omega_0$ $3\omega_0$ $4\omega_0$ $5\omega_0$ ω

$\angle c_k$ Phase Spectrum . . .
$-5\omega_0$ $-4\omega_0$ $-3\omega_0$ $-2\omega_0$ $-\omega_0$ ω_0 $2\omega_0$ $3\omega_0$ $4\omega_0$ $5\omega_0$ ω

$c_k = \frac{1}{2} A_k e^{j\theta_k}$
$c_{-k} = \frac{1}{2} A_k e^{-j\theta_k}$ $\Big\}$ $k = 1, 2, 3, …$

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Fourier Series Spectrum

Parseval's Theorem

We saw earlier how to compute the average power of a periodic signal if we are given its time-domain model:

$$P = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{T+t_0} x^2(t)\,dt$$

Q: Can we compute the average power from the frequency domain model

A: Parseval's Theorem says… Yes!

$\left\{ |c_k| \right\}, \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, …$

Parseval's theorem says that the avg. power can be computed this way:

$$P = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_k|^2$$

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x^2(t)\,dt = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_k|^2$$

c_k are the Exp. Form FS coefficients

Left side is clearly finite for real-world signals…

Thus, the $|c_k|$ must decay fast enough as $k \to \pm\infty$

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Interpreting Parseval's Theorem

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x^2(t)\,dt = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_k|^2$$

"sum" of squares in time-domain model = "sum" of squares in freq.-domain model

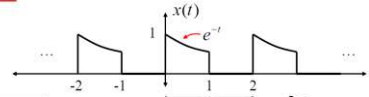$x^2(t)$ = power at time t (includes effects of all frequencies)

$|c_k|^2$ = power at frequency $k\omega_0$ (includes effects of all times)

We can find the power in the time domain by "adding up" all the "powers at each time"

We can find the power in the frequency domain by adding up all the "powers at each frequency"

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Fourier Series Example

Example #1

$x(t)$

e^{-t}

-2   -1   1   2

$T = 2 \Rightarrow \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$ rad/sec

choose

$c_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t}\,dt$

$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 x(t) e^{-jk\pi t}\,dt$

$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^1 e^{-t} e^{-jk\pi t}\,dt + \int_1^2 0 \times e^{-jk\pi t}\,dt \right]$

$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 e^{-(1+jk\pi)t}\,dt$

$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{-1}{1+jk\pi} e^{-(1+jk\pi)t} \right]_0^1$

$= \frac{-1}{2(1+jk\pi)} \left[e^{-(1+jk\pi)} - 1 \right]$

$= \frac{1 - e^{-1} e^{jk\pi}}{2(1+jk\pi)}$

Note: $e^{-jk\pi} = \begin{cases} 1, & even \ k \\ -1, & odd \ k \end{cases}$

or equivalently $e^{-jk\pi} = (e^{-j\pi})^k = (-1)^k$

So… $c_k = \frac{1 - e^{-1}(-1)^k}{2(1+jk\pi)}$

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