

Laboratory report

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1 Objectives

- Understand and plot specific signals: signum, rectangular, triangular, sinc, impulse, step, square, discrete exponential, and discrete cosine.
- Use subplots to analyze the relationship between frequencies for discrete cosine and exponential signals.
- Calculate inner products of signals and use them to compute energy and power, comparing hand calculations with code results.
- State and verify the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.
- Classify systems based on linearity, time-invariance, causality, and stability.
- Perform advanced signal operations and analyze their properties

2 Introduction

2.1 Continuous and discrete signals

A continuous signal $x(t)$ takes a value at every instant of time. A discrete signal $[x]$ is defined only at particular instants of time.

2.2 Periodic and aperiodic

A signal $x(t)$ is said to be periodic if for some positive constant T_0 $x(t) = x(t + T_0)$ for all t . The smallest value of T_0 that satisfies the periodicity condition of the equation is the fundamental period of $x(t)$. A signal is aperiodic if it is not periodic. By definition, a periodic signal $x(t)$ remains unchanged when time-shifted by one period.

2.3 Energy and Power signals

A signal with finite energy is an energy signal, and a signal with finite and nonzero power is a power signal. Power is the time average of energy. Since the averaging is over an infinitely large interval, a signal with finite energy has zero power, and a signal with finite power has infinite energy. Therefore, a signal cannot be both an energy signal and a power signal.

2.4 Even and Odd signals

A signal is called an even function if $x(t)=x(-t)$ or $x[n]=x[-n]$ A signal is called an odd function if $x(t)=-x(-t)$ or $x[n]=-x[-n]$

2.5 Specific signals