

Question:

How to prove that $P = \frac{1}{T_p} \int_{t_o}^{t_o+T_p} |x_p(t)|^2 dt = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |X_k|^2$ on page 2.6 in Chapter 2 of the lecture notes?

Answer:

The Fourier series expansion of $x_p(t)$ is given by

$$x_p(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_k \exp\left(j2\pi \frac{k}{T_p} t\right) \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

Since $x_p(t)$ is periodic with period T_p , its average power P can be computed by averaging over one period, that is

$$P = \frac{1}{T_p} \int_0^{T_p} |x_p(t)|^2 dt \quad \dots\dots\dots (2).$$

Substituting (1) into (2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \frac{1}{T_p} \int_0^{T_p} \left| \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_k \exp\left(j2\pi \frac{k}{T_p} t\right) \right|^2 dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T_p} \int_0^{T_p} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X_k X_m^* \exp\left(j2\pi \frac{k}{T_p} t\right) \exp\left(-j2\pi \frac{m}{T_p} t\right) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T_p} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X_k X_m^* \int_0^{T_p} \exp\left(j2\pi \frac{k-m}{T_p} t\right) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T_p} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X_k X_m^* \left[\frac{\exp\left(j2\pi \frac{k-m}{T_p} t\right)}{j2\pi \frac{k-m}{T_p}} \right]_0^{T_p} \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X_k X_m^* \underbrace{\left[\frac{\exp(j2\pi(k-m)) - 1}{j2\pi(k-m)} \right]}_{\begin{cases} 1; & m=k \\ 0; & m \neq k \end{cases}} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_k X_k^* \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |X_k|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Remarks: Another proof which makes use of the Fourier transform is given on page 3.7 in Chapter 3 of the lecture notes.