

Fourier Series Representation of Discrete-time periodic signals

If $x[n]$ is a periodic signal with period N , then:

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j2\pi k n/N} \quad \text{Synthesis (1)}$$

a_k is called Fourier Series coefficient of $x[n]$ and is obtained from:

$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j2\pi k n/N} \quad \text{Analysis (2)}$$

Two ways to express (1)

$$x[n] = a_0 e^{j2\pi k n/N} + a_1 e^{j2\pi k n/N} + \dots + a_{N-1} e^{j2\pi k n/N}$$

$$x[n] = a_0 e^{j2\pi k n/N} + a_1 e^{j2\pi k n/N} + \dots + a_N e^{j2\pi k n/N}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_N e^{j2\pi k n/N} = a_N e^{j2\pi k n/N} \quad \text{where } e^{j2\pi k n/N} = e^{j2\pi k n} = e^{j2\pi k n} = \cos(2\pi k n) + j \sin(2\pi k n) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_N = a_N$$

For a periodic DT signal with period N , the FS coefficients are also periodic with period N

$$a_k = a_{k+N}$$

Example:

Find the FS coefficients of $x[n] = \sin(\omega_0 n)$, where ω_0 is a rational number.

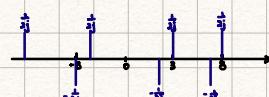
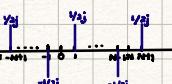
Assume $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N}$, $N \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$x[n] = \sin(\omega_0 n) = \frac{1}{2} j e^{j\omega_0 n} - \frac{1}{2} j e^{-j\omega_0 n}$$

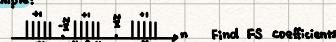
$$\text{As, } x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j2\pi k n/N} \Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{2} j, a_1 = -\frac{1}{2} j$$

Assume $\frac{2\pi}{N} = \frac{M}{m}$, $M, m \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$x[n] = \sin(\omega_0 n) = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi M n}{N}\right) = \frac{1}{2} j e^{j\frac{2\pi M n}{N}} - \frac{1}{2} j e^{-j\frac{2\pi M n}{N}} + \dots$$



example:



$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j2\pi k n/N}$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j2\pi k n/N} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} 0 e^{-j2\pi k n/N} = 0$$

$$\text{Let } m = N - k, \quad n = m - N, \quad a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} 0 e^{-j2\pi k (m-N)/N}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} 0 e^{-j2\pi k (m-N)/N} = 0$$

$$\text{For } k=0, 2N, 4N, \dots, e^{-j2\pi k n/N} = 1 \Rightarrow a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} 1 = \frac{N}{N} = 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} (2N+1) = \frac{2N+1}{N}$$

$$\text{For } k \text{ otherwise, } a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} 0 e^{-j2\pi k (m-N)/N}$$

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Properties of DT FS coefficients

$$x[n] \xrightarrow{\text{FS}} a_k, \text{ Period: } N$$

$$y[n] \xrightarrow{\text{FS}} b_k, \text{ Period: } N$$

① Linearity

$$A x[n] + B y[n] \xrightarrow{\text{FS}} A a_k + B b_k, \text{ Period: } N$$

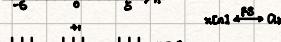
② Time shifting

$$x[n-n_0] \xrightarrow{\text{FS}} e^{-j2\pi k n_0/N} a_k$$

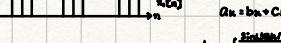
example:



$$x[n] = x_0[n] + x_1[n]$$



$$x[n] \xrightarrow{\text{FS}} a_k$$



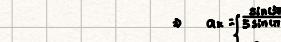
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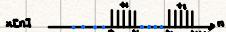


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Example:



Find FS coefficients of x[n] for:

a) N=4, N=1

b) N=3, N=6

c)

$x[n] \xrightarrow{\text{FS}} a_k$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N} kn} = \frac{1}{10} (x[0] + x[2] + x[4] + x[6] + x[8] + x[10])$$

Total number of non-zero samples in one period: $N_0 = 2N+1 \Rightarrow N_0 = 2$

For N=4, N=1

$$a_k = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{3} x[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{4} kn} = \frac{1}{4} (x[0] + x[1] + x[2] + x[3])$$

$$b_k = e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{4} k} a_k = y[0] \delta_k b_k$$

$$\text{b) } b_k = \frac{1}{2} (e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3} k})^k \quad \text{For } k=0, 1, 2, \dots, 5 \\ b_k = \frac{1-e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3} k}}{1-e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3} k}}{e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}} - e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3} k}} = \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3} k} \frac{1}{2 \sin(\frac{\pi}{3})}$$

$$\text{For } k=0, 2, 4, \dots \quad b_k = \frac{1}{2}$$

① Frequency shifting

$$e^{j\omega_0 m n} x[n] \leftrightarrow a_{k-m}$$

② Conjugation

$$x^*[n] \leftrightarrow a_k^*$$

③ Time reversal: $x[n] \xrightarrow{\text{FS}} a_k$

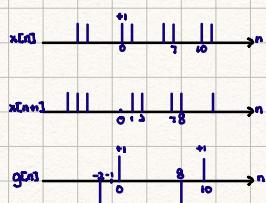
All of the relations for the FS coefficients of real, even and odd CT signals apply to DT signals.

④ First difference:

$$x[n] - x[n-1] \xrightarrow{\text{FS}} (1 - e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N} k}) a_k$$

$$\text{Example: } x[n] = 0.8 \sin(n), \quad N=10 \quad g[n] = x[n] - x[n-1]$$

Using FS coeff. of g[n] find the FS of x[n]



$$\begin{aligned} g[n] &\xrightarrow{\text{FS}} b_k \\ b_k &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} g[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N} kn} \\ &= \frac{1}{10} (1 - e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{10} k}) \\ &= \frac{1}{10} (1 - e^{-j\frac{\pi}{5} k}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g[n] &= x[n] - x[n-1] \\ \Rightarrow b_k &= a_k - a_{k-1} \\ a_k &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N} kn} \\ &= \frac{1}{10} (1 - e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{10} k}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{example: } x[n] \xrightarrow{\text{FS}} a_k$$

$$\text{example: Find the FS coefficient of } x[n] = n^2 - 10(4.5[n-4m] + 8.8[n-4m-1])$$

i) x[n] is real and even

ii) The period of x[n] is 10

iii) $a_0 = 5$

iv) $\frac{1}{10} \sum_{n=0}^{9} |x[n]|^2 = 50$

Find the x[n] max

FS coefficients are real and even

$a_n = a_{-n}$

$\frac{1}{10} \sum_{n=0}^{9} |x[n]|^2 = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{n=0}^{9} |a_n|^2 = 50$

Parseval:

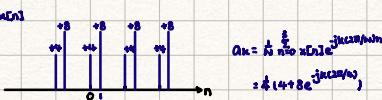
$$\frac{1}{10} \sum_{n=0}^{9} |x[n]|^2 = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{n=0}^{9} |a_n|^2 = 50$$

$$10 \cdot 1^2 + 10 \cdot 1^2 + 10 \cdot 1^2 + \dots + 10 \cdot 1^2 = 50$$

$$\therefore a_0 = a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = \dots = a_9 = 0$$

$$x[n] = a_0 + a_k e^{j\frac{2\pi}{10} kn} = 5e^{j\frac{2\pi}{10} 0n} + 5e^{j\frac{2\pi}{10} 1n} = 10 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5} n\right)$$

$$\therefore \max|x[n]| = 10$$



$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N} kn} \\ &= \frac{1}{10} (1 + 2e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{10} k} + 2e^{-j\frac{4\pi}{10} k} + 2e^{-j\frac{6\pi}{10} k} + 2e^{-j\frac{8\pi}{10} k}) \end{aligned}$$

$$a_0 = 1 + 2e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{10} 0} = 3$$

$$a_1 = 1 + 2e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{10} 1} = 2$$

$$a_2 = 1 + 2e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{10} 2} = 0$$

$$a_3 = 1 + 2e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{10} 3} = -2$$

