

# Applied Signal Processing and Computer Science

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## Solution 3: Fourier-Series

### 1. Fourier Series

#### 1.1

$$\int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} \Psi_n(t) \Psi_m^*(t) dt = \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} e^{j2\pi \frac{n}{T}t} \cdot e^{-j2\pi \frac{m}{T}t} dt = \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} e^{j2\pi \frac{(n-m)}{T}t} dt$$

if  $n = m$

$$\int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} e^{j2\pi \frac{(n-m)}{T}t} dt = \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} dt = T$$

if  $n \neq m$

$$\int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} e^{j2\pi \frac{(n-m)}{T}t} dt = \frac{1}{j2\pi \frac{(n-m)}{T}} e^{j2\pi \frac{(n-m)}{T}t} \bigg|_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} = T \sin((n-m)\pi) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\Psi_n(t), \Psi_m(t)) = T \cdot \delta_{n,m}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Fourier-Series base functions  $\Psi_n(t)$  are orthogonal!

#### 1.2

$$u(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \Psi_n(t)$$

$$\int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} |u(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} \left| \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \Psi_n(t) \right|^2 dt = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} |\Psi_n(t)|^2 dt$$

where, 
$$\int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} |\Psi_n(t)|^2 dt = T$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} |u(t)|^2 dt = T \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_n|^2$$

### 1.3

$$u(t) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} c_m \Psi_m(t)$$

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} u(t) \cdot \Psi_n^*(t) dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} \left( \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} c_m \Psi_m(t) \right) \cdot \Psi_n^*(t) dt = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} c_m \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} \Psi_m(t) \cdot \Psi_n^*(t) dt$$

where, 
$$\int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} \Psi_m(t) \cdot \Psi_n^*(t) dt = T \cdot \delta_{n,m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} u(t) \cdot \Psi_n^*(t) dt = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} c_m \cdot T \delta_{n,m} = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} c_m \delta_{n,m} = c_n$$

### 1.4

$$u(t) = \text{rect}(t / \Delta t) = \begin{cases} 1 & |t| < \Delta t / 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & |t| = \Delta t / 2 \\ 0 & |t| > \Delta t / 2 \end{cases} \quad \Delta t < T$$

$$u(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \exp(j2\pi \frac{n}{T} t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(2\pi \frac{n}{T} t) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(2\pi \frac{n}{T} t)$$

Compute  $c_n$  :

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} u(t) \cdot \Psi_n^*(t) dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{\Delta t}{2}}^{\frac{\Delta t}{2}} 1 \cdot e^{-j2\pi \frac{n}{T} t} dt = \begin{cases} \frac{\Delta t}{T} & n = 0 \\ \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin(\frac{n\pi}{T} \Delta t) & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

Or alternatively, compute  $a_0, a_n$  and  $b_n$  :

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} u(t) dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{\Delta t}{2}}^{\frac{\Delta t}{2}} 1 \cdot dt = \frac{\Delta t}{T}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} u(t) \cos(2\pi \frac{n}{T} t) dt = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-\frac{\Delta t}{2}}^{\frac{\Delta t}{2}} 1 \cdot \cos(2\pi \frac{n}{T} t) dt = \frac{2}{n\pi} \sin(\frac{n\pi}{T} \Delta t)$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} u(t) \sin(2\pi \frac{n}{T} t) dt = 0$$

## 1.5

Insert  $\Delta t = T / 2$  into the result of 2.4 :

$\Rightarrow$

$$a_0 = \frac{\Delta t}{T} = \frac{1}{2} ; a_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{T} \Delta t\right) = \frac{2}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) ; b_n = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \cos\left(2\pi \frac{n}{T} t\right)$$

$$f = 100\text{Hz} \Rightarrow T = 0.01\text{s}$$

$$\text{Primary oscillation } (n = 1) : \quad \frac{2}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{T} t\right) = \frac{2}{\pi} \cos(200\pi t)$$

$$\text{second oscillation } (n = 2) : \quad 0$$