


## 3 Fourier Series

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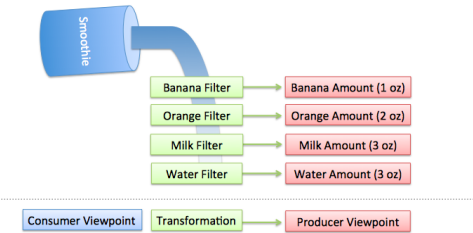
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### 3.1 Introduction



**Jean-Baptiste Joseph Fourier** (1768-1830)

#### Smoothie to Recipe



1<sup>st</sup> Metaphor of the Fourier Analysis (Source: <https://betterexplained.com>)

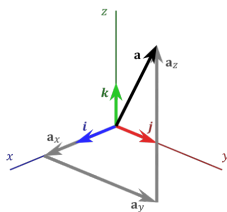
#### What is Fourier Analysis?

1. **What does the Fourier Transform do?**  
Given a smoothie, it finds the recipe.
2. **How?**  
Run the smoothie through filters to extract each ingredient.
3. **Why?** Recipes are easier to analyze, compare, and modify than the smoothie itself.
4. **How do we get the smoothie back?**  
Blend the ingredients.

#### Important Points to consider

1. **Filters must be independent**
2. **Filters must be complete**
3. **Ingredients must be combineable.**  
The ingredients must make the same result when separated and combined in any order.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Metaphor of the Fourier Analysis



$$\mathbf{a} = a_x \mathbf{e}_x + a_y \mathbf{e}_y + a_z \mathbf{e}_z$$

- Arbitrary vector can be expressed via unit vectors and the magnitude toward each unit vector.
- Can we break a function into its simple functions (referred to as **base functions**) just like vector case?
- Can we combine the **base functions** to represent arbitrary signals?

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n \psi_n(t), \quad \text{where } \psi_n(t) \text{ is the base function.}$$

1. **Fourier analysis** is the study of the way general functions may be represented or approximated by sums of simpler trigonometric functions.
  - **Analysis**: breaking up a signal into simpler constituent parts
  - **Synthesis**: reassembling a signal from its constituent parts
 ⇒ **Fourier analysis is all about breaking & reassembling a function**
2. **Fourier Series**: fourier analysis for periodic signals
3. **Fourier Transform**: fourier analysis for non-periodic signals

	Periodic signal	Aperiodic Signal
Continuous Time	Fourier Series (FS)	Fourier Transform (FT)
Discrete Time	Discrete time FS	Discrete time FT

## 3.2 Continuous Time Fourier Series

For a periodic signal  $x(t)$  with fundamental period  $T_0$ , we adopt sinusoidal signals as the base function

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{fundamental period: } T_0, \quad \text{fundamental frequency: } f_0 = \frac{1}{T_0}, \\ \text{fundamental angular frequency: } \omega_0 = 2\pi f_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0} \end{array} \right\}$$

Then the CT-Fourier series can be expressed into the following two representations. All of the proof for Chapter 3.2 are summarized at the end of the section.

### 1. Fourier Series (Complex Exponential Series Form)

The base function for this form is  $\psi_k(t) = e^{jk\omega_0 t} = e^{j2\pi k f_0 t}$

1. **Synthesis**:

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k \psi_k(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \quad (3.1)$$

2. **Analysis**

$$c_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) \psi_k^*(t) dt, \quad (3.2)$$

where the integration interval  $T_0$  is any period with length  $T_0$ , e.g.,  $[0, T_0]$  or  $[-\frac{T_0}{2}, \frac{T_0}{2}]$

#### [Properties]

1. The set of base functions  $\{\psi_k(t)\}$  is orthogonal on any interval over a period  $T_0$ ,  $(\alpha, \alpha + T_0)$

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\alpha+T_0} \psi_m(t) \psi_k^*(t) dt = \begin{cases} 0, & m \neq k \\ T_0, & m = k \end{cases} \quad (3.3)$$

2. If  $x(t)$  is a real function, then  $c_{-k} = c_k^*$

By using the Euler's Formula,  $e^{jk\omega_0 t} = \cos(k\omega_0 t) + j\sin(k\omega_0 t)$ , the Fourier series in the complex exponential series form can be converted to a trigonometric series form as follows.

## 2. Fourier Series (Trigonometric Series Form)

### 1. Synthesis

$$x(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \cos(k\omega_0 t) + b_k \sin(k\omega_0 t)) \quad (3.4)$$

### 2. Analysis

$$a_k = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) \cos(k\omega_0 t) dt, \quad b_k = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) \sin(k\omega_0 t) dt \quad (3.5)$$

### [Properties]

1. The conversion between two representations

$$\begin{cases} \frac{a_0}{2} = c_0, \\ a_k = c_k + c_{-k}, \quad b_k = j(c_k - c_{-k}) \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} c_k = \frac{1}{2}(a_k - jb_k), \\ c_{-k} = \frac{1}{2}(a_k + jb_k), \end{cases} \quad (3.6)$$

2. If  $x(t)$  is a real function, then  $a_k = 2 \operatorname{Re}[c_k]$ ,  $b_k = -2 \operatorname{Im}[c_k]$ .

A periodic signal  $x(t)$  has a Fourier series representation if it satisfies the Dirichlet conditions. In other words, Dirichlet conditions are the sufficient conditions (but not necessary condition) for the Fourier series to converge.



**Peter Gustav Lejeune Dirichlet** (1805-1859)



## 3. Dirichlet Condition (Sufficient conditions for FS to exist)

1.  $x(t)$  is absolutely integrable over any period  $\int_{T_0} |x(t)| dt < \infty$
2.  $x(t)$  has a finite number of maxima and minima within any finite interval of  $t$ .
3.  $x(t)$  has a finite number of discontinuities within any finite interval of  $t$ , and each of these discontinuities is finite.

If  $x(t)$  satisfies the Dirichlet condition, then the corresponding Fourier series is convergent and its sum is  $x(t)$ , except at any point  $t_0$  at which  $x(t)$  is discontinuous.

$$x(t_0) = \frac{1}{2} [x(t_0^+) + x(t_0^-)]$$

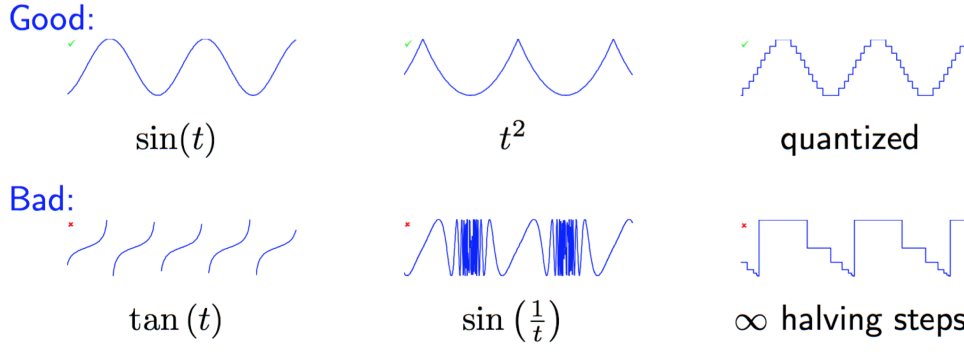


Figure 3.1: Examples of the Dirichlet Condition

## 4. Parseval's Theorem

Average signal power can be calculated by integral over time domain or infinite sum over frequency domain.

$$P = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} |x(t)|^2 dt = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_k|^2 \quad (3.7)$$

**[Proof of Chapter 3.2]**

1. Prove that the set  $\{\psi_k(t)\} = \{e^{jk\omega_0 t}\}$  of base functions is orthogonal.

*Proof)* Refer [Schaum's text, Problem 5.1]

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\alpha+T_0} e^{jm\omega_0 t} e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \int_{\alpha}^{\alpha+T_0} e^{j(m-k)\omega_0 t} dt$$

If  $m = k$ , then the complex exponential in the integral will be one ( $e^0 = 1$ ) and the integration results will be  $T_0$ . If  $m \neq k$ , then denote  $m - k = l$ , which is a nonzero integer, and the integral can be further expressed as

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\alpha+T_0} e^{jl\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{jl\omega_0} e^{jl\omega_0 t} \Big|_{\alpha}^{\alpha+T_0} = \frac{e^{j\alpha l\omega_0 T_0}}{jl\omega_0} [e^{j2\pi l} - 1] = 0, \quad (3.8)$$

where the second equality follows by  $\omega_0 = 2\pi/T_0$ .

2. Derive  $c_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) \psi_k^*(t) dt$  using the orthogonality condition of  $\{\psi_k(t)\}$ .

*Proof)* Refer [Schaum's text, Problem 5.2]

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{\alpha}^{\alpha+T_0} x(t) \psi_k^*(t) dt &= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{\alpha}^{\alpha+T_0} \left[ \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} c_m \psi_m(t) \right] \psi_k^*(t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T_0} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} c_m \underbrace{\int_{\alpha}^{\alpha+T_0} \psi_m(t) \psi_k^*(t) dt}_{=T_0 \delta_{m,k}} = c_k, \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

where  $\delta_{m,k} = 1$  if  $m = k$  and  $\delta_{m,k} = 0$  if  $m \neq k$ .

3. Derive the trigonometric series representation of FS from the complex exponential form.

*Proof)* Apply the Euler Formula  $e^{j\omega t} = \cos(\omega t) + j \sin(\omega t)$  into the complex exponential FS formula as follows. Refer [Schaum's text, Problem 5.3].

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} = c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} + c_{-k} e^{-jk\omega_0 t}] \\ &= c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(c_k + c_{-k}) \cos(k\omega_0 t) + j(c_k - c_{-k}) \sin(k\omega_0 t)] \\ &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \cos(k\omega_0 t) + b_k \sin(k\omega_0 t)), \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

where  $\frac{a_0}{2} = c_0$ ,  $a_k = c_k + c_{-k}$ , and  $b_k = j(c_k - c_{-k})$ .

4. Derive the Parseval's theorem in (3.7).

*Proof)* Let's evaluate the power of a periodic signal  $x(t)$ . Refer [Schaum's text, Problem 5.14].

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} |x(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) x^*(t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \times \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} c_m^* e^{-jm\omega_0 t} \right\} dt \quad \left( \text{Applied } x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{T_0} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k c_m^* \underbrace{\int_{T_0} e^{jk\omega_0 t} e^{-jm\omega_0 t} dt}_{=T_0 \delta_{k,m}} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_k|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

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**[Example 3-1]** Derive the complex exponential FS representation of the following signals

Refer [Schaum's text, Problem 5.4]

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| a) $x(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t)$    | b) $x(t) = \sin(\omega_0 t)$ |
| c) $x(t) = \cos(4t) + \sin(6t)$ | d) $x(t) = \sin^2(t)$        |

**Solution)** For sinusoidal functions, we can get the FS by simply expanding it in terms of the complex exponentials.

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\omega_0 t) &= \frac{1}{2} (e^{j\omega_0 t} + e^{-j\omega_0 t}), \quad \sin(\omega_0 t) = \frac{1}{2j} (e^{j\omega_0 t} - e^{-j\omega_0 t}), \\ \cos(4t) + \sin(6t) &= \frac{1}{2} (e^{j4t} + e^{-j4t}) + \frac{1}{2j} (e^{j6t} - e^{-j6t}), \\ \sin^2(t) &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2t) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} e^{j2t} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-j2t} \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

Hence, the complex Fourier coefficients for each signals are derived as follows.

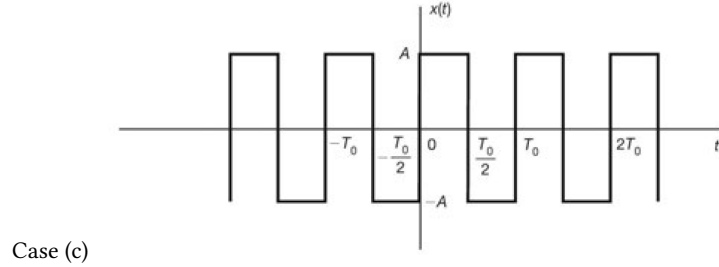
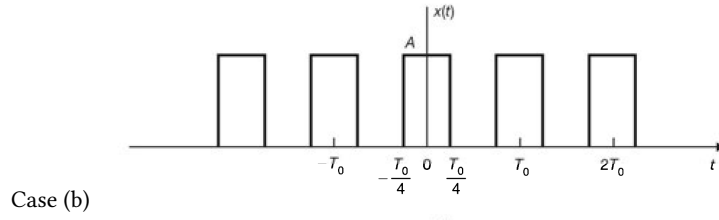
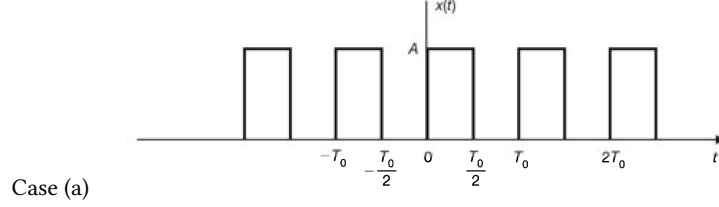
- (a)  $c_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $c_{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$ , and  $c_k = 0$  for other  $k$  index.  
 (b)  $c_1 = \frac{1}{2j}$ ,  $c_{-1} = -\frac{1}{2j}$ , and  $c_k = 0$  for other  $k$  index.  
 (c)  $c_{-3} = -\frac{1}{2j}$ ,  $c_{-2} = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $c_2 = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $c_3 = \frac{1}{2j}$ , and  $c_k = 0$  for other  $k$  index.  
 (d)  $c_1 = -\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $c_{-1} = -\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $c_0 = \frac{1}{2}$ , and  $c_k = 0$  for other  $k$  index.



**[Example 3-2]** Determine the complex and trigonometric FS representation of the following signals.  
Refer [Schaum's text, Problem 5.5, 5.6, 5.7]

- a) Case (a)  
c) Case (c)

b) Case (b)



**Solution)** For (a), the Complex Fourier coefficients can be derived as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_0 &= \frac{A}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0/2} dt = \frac{A}{2} \\
 c_k &= \frac{A}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0/2} e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{A}{jk\omega_0 T_0} e^{-jk\omega_0 t} \Big|_0^{T_0/2} = \frac{A}{jk\omega_0 T_0} [1 - e^{-jk\pi}] = \frac{A}{j2\pi k} [1 - (-1)^k] \\
 &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for even } k = 2m, \\ \frac{A}{j\pi(2m+1)} & \text{for odd } k = 2m+1 \end{cases}
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.13}$$

The trigonometric Fourier coefficients can be derived as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_0 &= 2c_0 = A, \quad a_k = 2 \operatorname{Re}[c_k] = 0, \\
 b_k &= -2 \operatorname{Im}[c_k] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for even } k = 2m, \\ \frac{2A}{(2m+1)\pi} & \text{for odd } k = 2m+1 \end{cases}
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.14}$$

The signals  $x_b(t)$  for case (b) is a time-shifted version of the case (a), i.e.,  $x_b(t) = x_a\left(t + \frac{T_0}{4}\right)$ . Then, the Fourier coefficient of the time-shifted signal is derived as follows

$$\frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x\left(t + \frac{T_0}{4}\right) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T_0} e^{jk\omega_0 \frac{T_0}{4}} \int_{T_0} x(\tau) e^{-jk\omega_0 \tau} d\tau = c_k e^{jk\frac{\pi}{2}} = j^k c_k, \tag{3.15}$$

where we used a change of variable, i.e.,  $\tau = t + \frac{T_0}{4}$ . Hence, the Fourier coefficients of case (b) are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_0 &= \frac{A}{2} \times j^0 = \frac{A}{2} \\
 c_k &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for even } k = 2m, \\ \frac{A \times j^{2m+1}}{j\pi(2m+1)} = \frac{A(-1)^m}{\pi(2m+1)} & \text{for odd } k = 2m+1 \end{cases} \\
 a_0 &= 2c_0 = A, \quad b_k = -2\operatorname{Im}[c_k] = 0, \\
 a_k &= 2\operatorname{Re}[c_k] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for even } k = 2m, \\ \frac{2A(-1)^m}{\pi(2m+1)} & \text{for odd } k = 2m+1 \end{cases}
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.16}$$

The signals  $x_c(t)$  for case (c) is a scaled version of the case (a), i.e.,  $x_c(t) = 2x_a(t) - A$ . Then, the Fourier coefficient of the case (c) is derived as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_0 &= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} (2x_a(t) - A) dt = 2[c_0 \text{ for case (a)}] - A \\
 c_k &= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} (2x_a(t) - A) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = 2[c_k \text{ for case (a)}],
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.17}$$

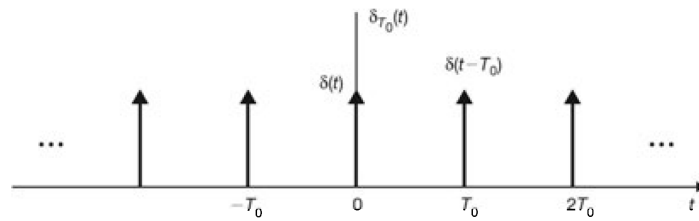
where  $\int_{T_0} e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = 0$ . Hence, the Fourier coefficients of case (c) are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_0 &= 2 \times \frac{A}{2} - A = 0, \quad c_k = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for even } k = 2m, \\ \frac{2A}{j\pi(2m+1)} & \text{for odd } k = 2m+1 \end{cases} \\
 a_0 &= 2c_0 = 0, \quad a_k = 2\operatorname{Re}[c_k] = 0, \\
 b_k &= -2\operatorname{Im}[c_k] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for even } k = 2m, \\ \frac{4A}{(2m+1)\pi} & \text{for odd } k = 2m+1 \end{cases}
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.18}$$



**[Example 3-3]** Determine the complex and trigonometric FS representation of the periodic impulse trains  $\delta_{T_0}(t)$

signals, which is defined by  $\delta_{T_0}(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT_0)$ . Refer [Schaum's text, Problem 5.8]



**Solution)** The Complex Fourier coefficients can be derived as follows

$$c_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-\frac{T_0}{2}}^{\frac{T_0}{2}} \delta(t) dt = \frac{1}{T_0}, \quad c_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-\frac{T_0}{2}}^{\frac{T_0}{2}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT_0) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T_0} \tag{3.19}$$

The trigonometric Fourier coefficients can be derived as follows.

$$a_0 = 2c_0 = \frac{2}{T_0}, \quad a_k = 2 \operatorname{Re} [c_k] = \frac{2}{T_0}, \quad b_k = -2 \operatorname{Im} [c_k] = 0 \quad (3.20)$$

Hence, we get

$$\delta_{T_0}(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT_0) = \frac{1}{T_0} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{jk\omega_0 t} = \frac{1}{T_0} + \frac{2}{T_0} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \cos(k\omega_0 t)$$



**[Example 3-4]** Determine the complex and trigonometric FS representation of the periodic signal  $x(t)$  defined by

$$x(t) = t^2, \quad -\pi < t < \pi \quad \text{and} \quad x(t + 2\pi) = x(t).$$

Refer [Schaum's text, Problem 5.62]

**Solution** For the given signal,  $T_0 = 2\pi$  and  $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0} = 1$ . Then, the Fourier coefficients can be derived as

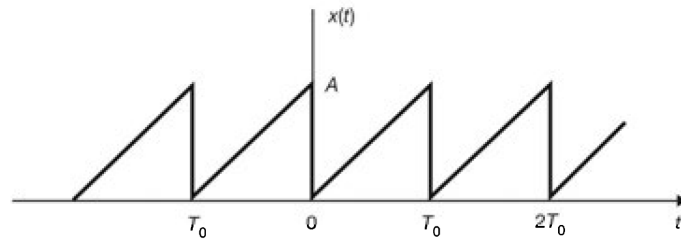
$$\begin{aligned} c_0 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} t^2 dt = \frac{\pi^2}{3}, \\ c_k &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} t^2 e^{-jkt} dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{t^2 e^{-jkt}}{jk} \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} + \frac{2}{jk} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} t e^{-jkt} dt \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{k} \sin(\pi k t) + \frac{1}{jk\pi} \left[ \frac{t e^{-jkt}}{jk} \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} + \frac{1}{(jk\pi)^2} e^{-jkt} \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} \right] \\ &= \frac{2 \cos(k\pi t)}{k^2} = \frac{2(-1)^k}{k^2}, \\ a_0 &= 2c_0 = \frac{2\pi^2}{3}, \quad b_k = -2 \operatorname{Im} [c_k] = 0, \\ a_k &= 2 \operatorname{Re} [c_k] = \frac{4(-1)^k}{k^2} \end{aligned} \quad (3.21)$$



**[Example 3-5]** Determine the complex and trigonometric FS representation of the periodic signal  $x(t)$  defined by

$$x(t) = \frac{A}{T_0} t, \quad 0 < t < T_0 \quad \text{and} \quad x(t + T_0) = x(t).$$

Refer [Schaum's text, Problem 5.63]





**Solution)** The Complex Fourier coefficients can be derived as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_0 &= \frac{A}{T_0^2} \int_0^{T_0} t dt = \frac{A}{2}, \\
 c_k &= \frac{A}{T_0^2} \int_0^{T_0} t e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{A}{T_0^2} \left[ \frac{te^{-jk\omega_0 t}}{jk\omega_0} \right]_0^{T_0} + \frac{A}{jk\omega_0 T_0^2} \int_0^{T_0} e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\
 &= \frac{Aj}{2\pi k} + \frac{A}{(jk\omega_0 T_0)^2} \left[ 1 - e^{-j2k\pi} \right] = \frac{Aj}{2\pi k}
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.22}$$

The trigonometric Fourier coefficients can be derived as follows.

$$a_0 = 2c_0 = A, \quad a_k = 2 \operatorname{Re} [c_k] = 0, \quad b_k = -2 \operatorname{Im} [c_k] = -\frac{A}{\pi k} \quad (3.23)$$



✱ **Properties of Fourier Series.** (Refer [Oppenheim], Chapter 3.5 for detailed proof)

### 1. Linear Property

If the FS coefficients of  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$  are  $c_{1,k}$  and  $c_{2,k}$ , then the FS coefficients of  $\alpha_1 x_1(t) + \alpha_2 x_2(t)$  are

$$\alpha_1 x_1(t) + \alpha_2 x_2(t) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \alpha_1 c_{1,k} + \alpha_2 c_{2,k}$$

## 2. Time Shifting

If  $x(t)$  is a CT periodic signal with period  $T_0$  and FS coefficients  $c_k$ , the FS coefficients of  $x(t - t_0)$  are

$$x(t - t_0) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad e^{-jk\omega_0 t_0} c_k$$

*Proof)* The FS coefficients of the delayed signal are given by

$$\frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t - t_0) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \left\{ \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(\tau) e^{-jk\omega_0 \tau} d\tau \right\} \times e^{-jk\omega_0 t_0} = e^{-jk\omega_0 t_0} c_k,$$

where we used a change of variable  $(t - t_0 = \tau)$  in the first equality and (3.2) in the second equality.

### 3. Conjugate Property

If  $x(t)$  is a CT periodic signal with period  $T_0$  and FS coefficients  $c_k$ , the FS coefficients of  $x^*(t)$  are given by

$$x^*(t) \leftrightarrow c_{-k}^*$$

If  $x(t)$  is a real-valued signal, then  $c_k = c_{-k}^*$  follows by the conjugate property.

*Proof*) By taking the conjugate of (3.2), we get

$$c_k^* = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{jk\omega_0 t} dt, \quad \Rightarrow \quad c_{-k}^* = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt,$$

where the second expression follows by substituting  $k$  to  $-k$ . Then, by comparing (3.2) to the last expression, it follows that  $\{c_{-k}^*\}$  are the FS coefficients of the conjugate signal  $x^*(t)$ .

#### 4. Frequency Shifting

If  $x(t)$  is a CT periodic signal with period  $T_0$  and FS coefficients  $c_k$ , the FS coefficients of  $e^{jk_0 w_0 t} x(t)$  are

$$e^{jk_0 w_0 t} x(t) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad c_{k-k_0}$$

*Proof*) Based on (3.2), the Fourier series coefficients of  $e^{jk_0 w_0 t} x(t)$  are given by

$$\frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} e^{jk_0 w_0 t} x(t) e^{-jk w_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-j(k-k_0) w_0 t} dt = c_{k-k_0}$$

### 5. Time Reversal Property

If  $x(t)$  is a CT periodic signal with period  $T_0$  and FS coefficients  $c_k$ , the FS coefficients of  $x(-t)$  are given by

$$x(-t) \leftrightarrow c_{-k}$$

### 6. Time Scaling Property

If  $x(t)$  is a CT periodic signal with period  $T_0$  and FS coefficients  $c_k$ , the FS coefficients of  $x(\alpha t)$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ , are

$$x(\alpha t) \leftrightarrow c_k \quad \text{with period } \frac{T_0}{\alpha}$$

*Proof*) Since the period of  $x(\alpha t)$  reduces to  $\hat{T}_0 = \frac{T_0}{\alpha}$ , the Fourier series coefficients of  $x(\alpha t)$  are

$$\frac{1}{\hat{T}_0} \int_{\hat{T}_0} x(\alpha t) e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{\hat{T}_0} t} dt = \frac{\alpha}{T_0} \int_{\frac{T_0}{\alpha}} x(\alpha t) e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{T_0} t} dt = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(\tau) e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{T_0} \tau} d\tau = c_k,$$

where we used a change of variable ( $t = \alpha \tau$ ) in the second equality.

### 7. Differentiation

If  $x(t)$  is a CT periodic signal with period  $T_0$  and FS coefficients  $c_k$ , the FS coefficients of  $\frac{dx(t)}{dt}$  are

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} \leftrightarrow jk w_0 c_k$$

*Proof*) By differentiating (3.1), we get

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk w_0 t} \rightarrow \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} jk w_0 c_k e^{jk w_0 t}$$

### 8. Integration

If  $x(t)$  is a CT periodic signal with period  $T_0$  and FS coefficients  $c_k$ , the FS coefficients of  $\int x(t) dt$  are

$$\int x(t) dt \leftrightarrow \frac{c_k}{jk w_0}$$

*Proof*) By integrating (3.1), we get

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk w_0 t} \rightarrow \int x(t) dt = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{c_k}{jk w_0} e^{jk w_0 t}$$

### 9. Periodic Convolution

If  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$  are periodic signals with common period  $T_0$  and FS coefficients  $c_{1,k}$  and  $c_{2,k}$ , the FS coefficients of the periodic convolution defined in (2.2) are given by

$$x_1(t) \otimes x_2(t) = \int_{T_0} x_1(\tau) x_2(t - \tau) d\tau \leftrightarrow T_0 c_{1,k} c_{2,k}$$

*Proof)* The FS coefficients of  $x_1(t) \otimes x_2(t)$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x_1(t) \otimes x_2(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt &= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} \left[ \int_{T_0} x_1(\tau) x_2(t-\tau) d\tau \right] e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} \int_{T_0} x_1(\tau) x_2(t_1) d\tau e^{-jk\omega_0 \tau} e^{-jk\omega_0 t_1} dt_1 \\ &= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x_1(\tau) e^{-jk\omega_0 \tau} d\tau \cdot \int_{T_0} x_2(t_1) e^{-jk\omega_0 t_1} dt_1 = T_0 c_{1,k} c_{2,k} \end{aligned}$$

where we used the definition of periodic convolution in the first equality, applied a change of variable ( $t-\tau = t_1$ ) in the second equality, and employed (3.2) for  $c_{1,k}$  and  $c_{2,k}$  in the last equality

#### 10. Multiplication Property

If  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$  are periodic signals with common period  $T_0$  and FS coefficients  $c_{1,k}$  and  $c_{2,k}$ , the FS coefficients of the product of two signals  $x_1(t)x_2(t)$  are given by

$$x_1(t)x_2(t) \leftrightarrow \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} c_{1,l} c_{2,k-l}$$

*Proof)* The FS coefficients of  $x_1(t)x_2(t)$  are given by

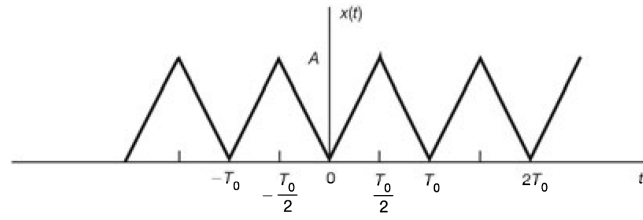
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x_1(t)x_2(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt &= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} c_{1,l} e^{jl\omega_0 t} x_2(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} c_{1,l} \left[ \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x_2(t) e^{-j(k-l)\omega_0 t} dt \right] = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} c_{1,l} c_{2,k-l} \end{aligned}$$

where we applied (3.1) for  $x_1(t)$  in the first equality, then used (3.2) in the last equality.

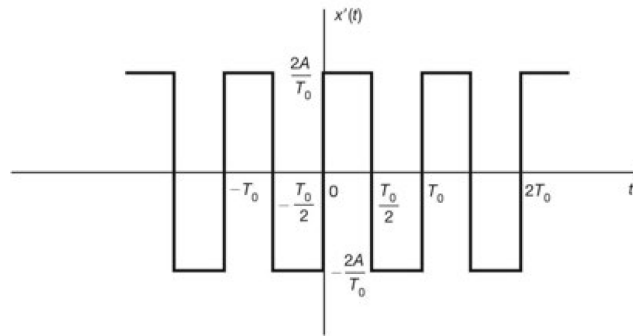
#### Properties of Fourier Series

1. **Linear Property:**  $\alpha_1 x_1(t) + \alpha_2 x_2(t) \leftrightarrow \alpha_1 c_{1,k} + \alpha_2 c_{2,k}$
2. **Time Shifting:**  $x(t-t_0) \leftrightarrow e^{-jk\omega_0 t_0} c_k$
3. **Conjugate Property:**  $x^*(t) \leftrightarrow c_{-k}^*$
4. **Frequency Shifting:**  $e^{jk_0 \omega_0 t} x(t) \leftrightarrow c_{k-k_0}$
5. **Time Reversal Property:**  $x(-t) \leftrightarrow c_{-k}$
6. **Time Scaling Property:**  $x(\alpha t) \leftrightarrow c_k$  with period  $\frac{T_0}{\alpha}$
7. **Differentiation:**  $\frac{dx(t)}{dt} \leftrightarrow jk\omega_0 c_k$
8. **Integration:**  $\int x(t) dt \leftrightarrow \frac{c_k}{jk\omega_0}$
9. **Periodic Convolution:**  $x_1(t) \otimes x_2(t) = \int_{T_0} x_1(\tau) x_2(t-\tau) d\tau \leftrightarrow T_0 c_{1,k} c_{2,k}$
10. **Multiplication Property:**  $x_1(t)x_2(t) \leftrightarrow \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} c_{1,l} c_{2,k-l}$

**[Example 3-6]** Derive the complex exponential FS coefficients of the following signal using the differentiation / or integration property. Refer [Schaum's text, Problem 5.9]



**Solution)** The differentiation of the given signal is plotted below, which is similar to the signal in Example 3-2. Case (c). The amplitude of Ex 3-2. Case (c) was  $A$ , whereas the that of the illustrated signal is  $\frac{2A}{T_0}$ .



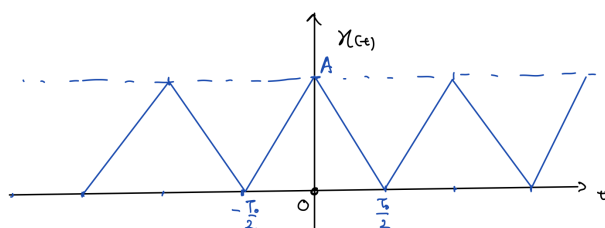
By using the integration property, the complex exponential FS coefficients of the given signal is  $c_k = \frac{c_{c,k}}{jk\omega_0}$  for  $k \neq 0$ , where  $c_{c,k}$  represents the FS coefficients of Ex 3-2. Case (c). The constant  $c_0$  for  $k = 0$  can not determined by the integration property, so it should be derived through the following equation

$$c_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} x(t) dt = \frac{1}{T_0} \cdot \frac{AT_0}{2} = \frac{A}{2},$$

$$c_k = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for even } k = 2m, \\ \frac{4A}{(jk)^2 \omega_0 T_0} = -\frac{2A}{\pi^2 (2m+1)^2} & \text{for odd } k = 2m+1 \end{cases} \quad (3.24)$$



**[Example 3-7]** Derive the complex exponential FS coefficients of the following signal using the property of FS.



$$x(t) = \begin{cases} A \left( 1 - \frac{2}{T_0} t \right) & \text{for } 0 \leq t < \frac{T_0}{2} \\ A \left( 1 + \frac{2}{T_0} t \right) & \text{for } -\frac{T_0}{2} \leq t < 0. \end{cases}$$

$$x(t + T_0) = x(t)$$

**Solution)** The signal is a time-shifted version of Example 3-6, i.e.,  $x(t) = x\left(t + \frac{T_0}{2}\right)$ . Due to the time shifting property, the FS coefficients are determined by  $e^{jk\omega_0 T_0/2} c_k = (-1)^k c_k$ .

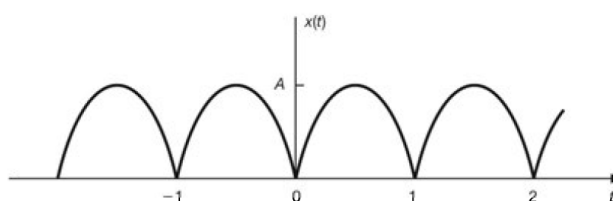
$$\begin{aligned} c_0 &= \frac{A}{2}, \\ c_k &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for even } k = 2m, \\ \frac{(-1)^{k+1} 2A}{(k\pi)^2} = \frac{2A}{\pi^2 (2m+1)^2} & \text{for odd } k = 2m+1 \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (3.25)$$



**[Example 3-8]** Consider a signal defined by  $x(t) = |A \sin(\pi t)|$ . Refer [Schaum's text, Problem 5.61]

- Sketch  $x(t)$  and find its fundamental period  $T_0$  and angular frequency  $\omega_0$
- Find the complex exponential FS series and the trigonometric FS series of  $x(t)$

**Solution)**



The fundamental period and fundamental angular frequency of the given signal are

$$T_0 = 1, \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0} = 2\pi \quad (3.26)$$

The complex exponential FS coefficients can be derived as follows

$$\begin{aligned} c_0 &= A \int_0^1 \sin(\pi t) dt = \frac{A}{\pi} \cos(\pi t) \Big|_1^0 = \frac{2A}{\pi}, \\ c_k &= A \int_0^1 \sin(\pi t) e^{jk2\pi t} dt = \frac{2A}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{1-4k^2} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (3.27)$$

where the integral  $\int_0^1 \sin(\pi t) e^{jk2\pi t} dt$  can be derived by using integration by parts two times

$$\int_0^1 \sin(\pi t) e^{jk2\pi t} dt = \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{1-4k^2} \right). \quad (3.28)$$

The trigonometric Fourier coefficients can be derived as follows.

$$a_0 = 2c_0 = \frac{4A}{\pi}, \quad a_k = 2 \operatorname{Re} [c_k] = \frac{4A}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{1-4k^2} \right), \quad b_k = -2 \operatorname{Im} [c_k] = 0 \quad (3.29)$$

