

# Fourier Series

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**Abstract**—This manual provides a simple introduction to Fourier Series

## 1 PERIODIC FUNCTION

Let

$$x(t) = A_0 |\sin(2\pi f_0 t)| \quad (1.1)$$

1.1 Plot  $x(t)$ . **Solution:**

<https://github.com/DarkWake9/EE3900/blob/main/charger/codes/e1.1.py>

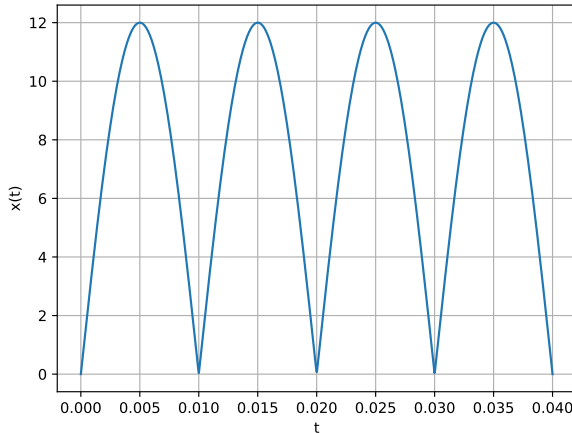


Fig. 1.1

1.2 Show that  $x(t)$  is periodic and find its period.

**Solution:** From Fig. (??), we see that  $x(t)$  is periodic. Further,

$$x\left(t + \frac{1}{2f_0}\right) = A_0 \left| \sin\left(2\pi f_0 \left(t + \frac{1}{2f_0}\right)\right) \right| \quad (1.2)$$

$$= A_0 |\sin(2\pi f_0 t + \pi)| \quad (1.3)$$

$$= A_0 |\sin(2\pi f_0 t)| \quad (1.4)$$

$\therefore$  period of  $x(t)$  is  $\frac{1}{2f_0}$ .

## 2 FOURIER SERIES

Consider  $A_0 = 12$  and  $f_0 = 50$  for all numerical calculations.

2.1 If

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j2\pi k f_0 t} \quad (2.1)$$

show that

$$c_k = f_0 \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t) e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t} dt \quad (2.2)$$

**Solution:**

Multiplying both sides by  $e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t}$  Integrating w.r.t  $t$  from  $-\frac{1}{2f_0}$  to  $\frac{1}{2f_0}$ :

$$\int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t) e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t} dt \quad (2.3)$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} \left( \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{j2\pi n f_0 t} \right) e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t} dt \quad (2.4)$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} e^{j2\pi(n-k)f_0 t} dt \quad (2.5)$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \frac{\delta(n-k)}{f_0} = \frac{c_k}{f_0} \quad (2.6)$$

$$\therefore c_k = f_0 \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t) e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t} dt \quad (2.7)$$

2.2 Find  $c_k$  for (1.1)

**Solution:**

$$c_k = \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} A_0 |\sin(2\pi f_0 t)| e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t} dt \quad (2.8)$$

$$= f_0 \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} A_0 |\sin(2\pi f_0 t)| \cos(2\pi n f_0 t) dt$$

$$+ j f_0 \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} A_0 |\sin(2\pi f_0 t)| \sin(2\pi n f_0 t) dt \quad (2.9)$$

$$= 2f_0 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} A_0 \sin(2\pi f_0 t) \cos(2\pi n f_0 t) dt \quad (2.10)$$

$$= f_0 A_0 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} (\sin(2\pi(n+1)f_0 t)) dt$$

$$- f_0 A_0 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} (\sin(2\pi(n-1)f_0 t)) dt \quad (2.11)$$

$$= A_0 \frac{1 + (-1)^n}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right) \quad (2.12)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{2A_0}{\pi(1-n^2)} & n \text{ even} \\ 0 & n \text{ odd} \end{cases} \quad (2.13)$$

2.3 Verify (1.1) using python.

<https://github.com/DarkWake9/EE3900/blob/main/charger/codes/e2.3.py>

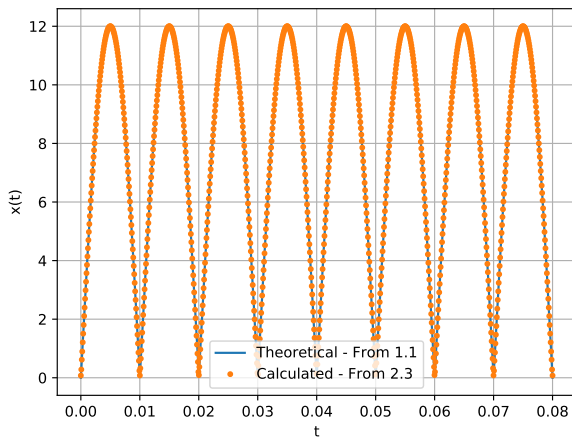


Fig. 2.3

2.4 Show that

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_k \cos j2\pi k f_0 t + b_k \sin j2\pi k f_0 t) \quad (2.14)$$

and obtain the formulae for  $a_k$  and  $b_k$ .

**Solution:**

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j2\pi k f_0 t} \quad (2.15)$$

$$= c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k e^{j2\pi k f_0 t} + c_{-k} e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t} \quad (2.16)$$

$$= c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (c_k + c_{-k}) \cos(2\pi k f_0 t)$$

$$+ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (c_k - c_{-k}) \sin(2\pi k f_0 t) \quad (2.17)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_k = \begin{cases} c_0 & k = 0 \\ c_k + c_{-k} & k > 0 \end{cases} \quad (2.18)$$

$$b_k = c_k - c_{-k} \quad (2.19)$$

2.5 Find  $a_k$  and  $b_k$  for (1.1)

**Solution:**

From (1.1):

$$x(-t) = x(t) \quad (2.20)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_{-k} e^{j2\pi k f_0 t} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j2\pi k f_0 t} \quad (2.21)$$

$$\Rightarrow c_k = c_{-k} \quad (2.22)$$

$$a_k = \begin{cases} \frac{2A_0}{\pi(1-n^2)} & n = 0 \\ \frac{4A_0}{\pi(1-n^2)} & n \text{ is even} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (2.23)$$

$$b_k = 0 \quad (2.24)$$

2.6 Verify (2.14) using python.

<https://github.com/DarkWake9/EE3900/blob/main/charger/codes/e2.6.py>

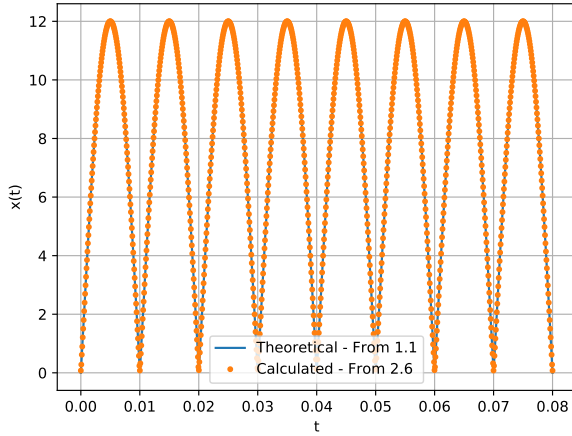


Fig. 2.6: Fourier Expansion of  $x(t)$

### 3 FOURIER TRANSFORM

3.1

$$\delta(t) = 0, \quad t \neq 0 \quad (3.1)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt = 1 \quad (3.2)$$

3.2 The Fourier Transform of  $g(t)$  is

$$G(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) e^{-j2\pi f t} dt \quad (3.3)$$

3.3 Show that

$$g(t - t_0) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} G(f) e^{-j2\pi f t_0} \quad (3.4)$$

**Solution:**

Put  $t - t_0 = t'$ ,

$$g(t - t_0) = g(t') \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t') e^{-j2\pi f t} dt \quad (3.5)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(u) e^{-j2\pi f (t' + t_0)} dt' \quad (3.6)$$

$$= G(f) e^{-j2\pi f t_0} \quad (3.7)$$

3.4 Show that

$$G(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} g(-f) \quad (3.8)$$

**Solution:** Using the definition of the Inverse Fourier Transform,

$$g(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(f) e^{j2\pi f t} df = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(f') e^{j2\pi f' t} df' \quad (3.9)$$

Replace  $t$  with  $-f$  and  $f'$  with  $t$  and  $df'$  with

$dt$ ,

$$g(-f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(t) e^{-j2\pi f t} dt \quad (3.10)$$

$$\Rightarrow G(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} g(-f) \quad (3.11)$$

3.5  $\delta(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} ?$

**Solution:**

$$\delta(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-j2\pi f t} dt \quad (3.12)$$

$$= e^{j2\pi(0)t} = 1 \quad (3.13)$$

3.6  $e^{-j2\pi f_0 t} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} ?$

**Solution:**

$$e^{-j2\pi f_0 t} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j2\pi f_0 t} e^{-j2\pi f t} dt \quad (3.14)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j2\pi(f+f_0)t} dt = \delta(f+f_0) \quad (3.15)$$

3.7  $\cos(2\pi f_0 t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} ?$

**Solution:**

Using the linearity of the Fourier Transform and (3.15),

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(2\pi f_0 t) &= \frac{1}{2} (e^{j2\pi f_0 t} + e^{-j2\pi f_0 t}) \\ &\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{2} (\delta(f+f_0) + \delta(f-f_0)) \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

3.8 Find the Fourier Transform of  $x(t)$  and plot it. Verify using python.

**Solution:** From (2.1) and (2.13)

$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k \delta(f + k f_0) \quad (3.17)$$

$$X(f) = \frac{2A_0}{\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\delta(f + 2k f_0)}{1 - 4k^2} \quad (3.18)$$

Python code used to verify (3.18):

<https://github.com/DarkWake9/EE3900/blob/main/charger/codes/e3.8.py>

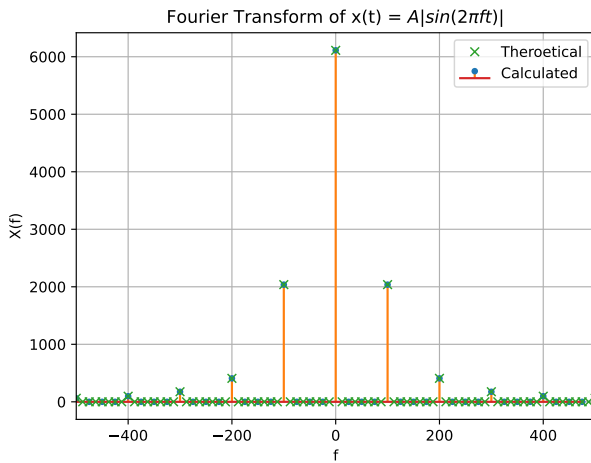


Fig. 3.8

3.9 Show that

$$\text{rect}(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \text{sinc}(f) \quad (3.19)$$

Verify using python.

**Solution:**

$$\text{rect}(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{rect}(t) e^{-j2\pi ft} dt \quad (3.20)$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-j2\pi ft} dt \quad (3.21)$$

$$= \frac{e^{j\pi f} - e^{-j\pi f}}{j2\pi f} = \frac{\sin \pi f}{\pi f} = \text{sinc}(f) \quad (3.22)$$

<https://github.com/DarkWake9/EE3900/blob/main/charger/codes/e3.9.py>

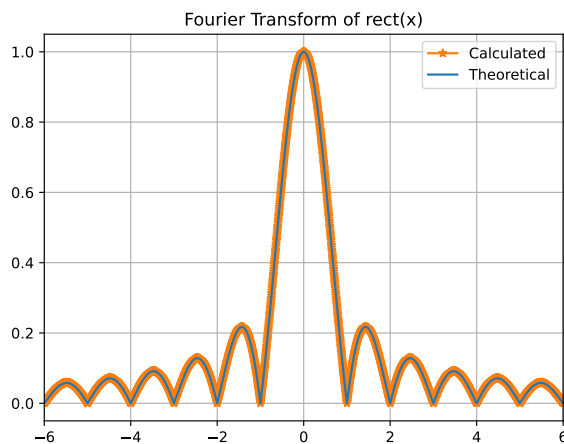


Fig. 3.9

3.10  $\text{sinc}(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} ?$ . Verify using python.

**Solution:** From (3.11)

$$\text{sinc}(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \text{rect}(-f) = \text{rect}(f) \quad (3.23)$$

<https://github.com/DarkWake9/EE3900/blob/main/charger/codes/e3.10.py>

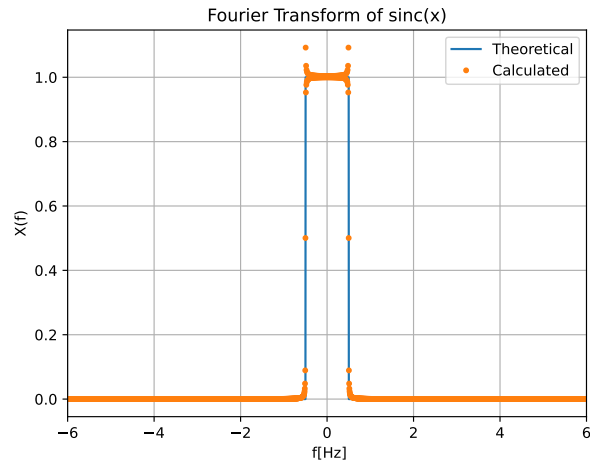


Fig. 3.10

#### 4 FILTER

4.1 Find  $H(f)$  which transforms  $x(t)$  to DC 5V.

**Solution:**

$H(f)$  is a *Low-pass* filter which allows only the zero<sup>th</sup> harmonic and filters the rest.

If  $f_0$  is the cut-off frequency then an ideal Low-pass filter is described by:

$$H(f) = \text{rect}\left(\frac{f}{2f_0}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |f| < f_0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (4.1)$$

Multiplying by a scaling factor to get DC 5V,

$$H(f) = \frac{\pi V_0}{2A_0} \text{rect}\left(\frac{f}{2f_0}\right) \quad (4.2)$$

where  $V_0 = 5$  V.

4.2 Find  $h(t)$ .

**Solution:**

$$h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(f) e^{j2\pi f t} df \quad (4.3)$$

$$= \frac{\pi V_0}{2A_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{rect}\left(\frac{f}{2f_0}\right) e^{j2\pi f t} df \quad (4.4)$$

$$= \frac{\pi V_0}{2A_0} \int_{-f_0}^{f_0} e^{j2\pi f t} df \quad (4.5)$$

$$= \frac{\pi V_0}{2A_0} \frac{e^{j2\pi f_0 t} - e^{-j2\pi f_0 t}}{j2\pi t} \quad (4.6)$$

$$= \frac{\pi V_0}{A_0} \frac{j \sin(2\pi f_0 t)}{j2\pi t} \quad (4.7)$$

$$= \frac{\pi V_0}{A_0} f_0 \text{sinc}(2f_0 t) \quad (4.8)$$

4.3 Verify your result using through convolution.

**Solution:**

<https://github.com/DarkWake9/EE3900/blob/main/charger/codes/e4.3.py>

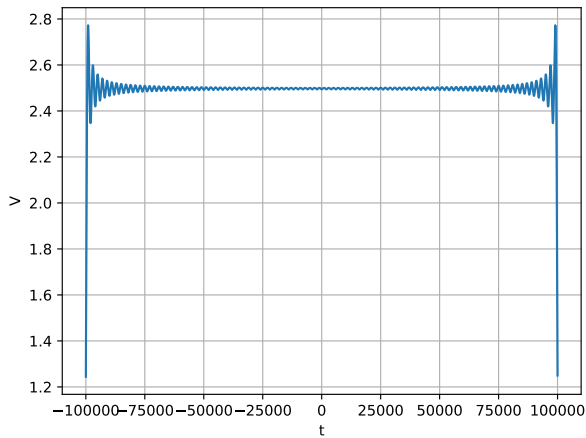


Fig. 4.3

## 5 FILTER DESIGN

- 5.1 Design a Butterworth filter for  $H(f)$ .
- 5.2 Design a Chebyshev filter for  $H(f)$ .
- 5.3 Design a circuit for your Butterworth filter.
- 5.4 Design a circuit for your Chebyshev filter.