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Fourier Series

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Abstract—This manual provides a simple introduction to Fourier Series

1 Periodic Function

Let

$$x(t) = A_0 |\sin(2\pi f_0 t)| \tag{1.1}$$

- 1.1 Plot x(t).
- 1.2 Show that x(t) is periodic and find its period.

2 Fourier Series

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

2.1 If

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

show that

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

- 2.2 Find c_k for (1.1)
- 2.3 Verify (1.1) using python.
- 2.4 Show that

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_k \cos j 2\pi k f_0 t + b_k \sin j 2\pi k f_0 t)$$
(2.3)

and obtain the formulae for a_k and b_k .

- 2.5 Find a_k and b_k for (1.1)
- 2.6 Verify (2.3) using python.

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