
ECE250: Signals and Systems

Practice Sheet 4

1. (CO3) Let $x[n]$ be a discrete-time periodic signal with period N and Fourier series representation as given below:

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk(2\pi/N)n} \quad (1)$$

Derive the expressions for the Fourier series coefficients of the following signals in terms of the coefficients a_k .

- (a) $x[n] - x[n-1]$
(b) $x^*[-n]$, where $x^*[n]$ denotes the complex conjugate of the signal $x[n]$.
2. (CO3) Let $x_1(t)$ be a continuous-time periodic signal with fundamental frequency ω_1 and Fourier coefficients a_k . Given that

$$x_2(t) = x_1(1-t) + x_1(t-1), \quad (2)$$

how is the fundamental frequency ω_2 of the $x_2(t)$ related to ω_1 ? Also, find a relationship between the Fourier series coefficients b_k of $x_2(t)$ and the coefficients a_k ?

3. (CO3) Given the following information about a signal $x(t)$, determine all possible Fourier series representations for $x(t)$:

- $x(t)$ is real and even.
- $x(t)$ is periodic with time period $T=4$, and has Fourier series coefficients a_k .
- $a_k = 0$ for $|k| > 1$ and $k = 0$.
- $\int_{-2}^2 |x(t)|^2 dt = 4$

4. (CO3) Consider a signal $x(t)$ with Fourier series coefficients a_k . Determine the Fourier series coefficients of the following signals:

- (a) $g(t) = x(t-t_0) + x(t+t_0)$
(b) $\frac{d^2 g(t)}{dt^2}$

5. (CO3) Consider a discrete time signal $x[n]$ with fundamental time period $N = 1$ and Fourier series coefficients a_k , and an LTI system with impulse response $h[n]$ with Fourier series coefficients b_k . Given

$$a_k = \begin{cases} (\frac{1}{2})^k, & \text{for } k \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{for } k < 0 \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

$$b_k = \begin{cases} k, & \text{for } |k| \leq 3 \\ 0, & \text{for } |k| > 3 \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

determine the Fourier series representation of the output if $x[n]$ is passed as input to the system.

6. (CO3) When the impulse train

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(n - 4k) \quad (5)$$

is the input to a particular LTI system with frequency response $H(e^{j\omega})$, the output of the system is found to be

$$y[n] = \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{2}n + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \quad (6)$$

Determine the values of $H(e^{jk\pi/2})$ for $k=0,1,2$ and 3 .

7. (CO3) Consider the following discrete-time signals with the fundamental period of 6:

$$x[n] = 1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{6}n\right) \quad (7)$$

$$y[n] = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{6}n + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \quad (8)$$

$$z[n] = x[n]y[n] \quad (9)$$

- (a) Determine the Fourier series coefficients of $x[n]$.
- (b) Determine Fourier series coefficients of $y[n]$.
- (c) Using the results of (a) and (b), along with the multiplicative property of the discrete-time Fourier series, determine the Fourier series coefficients of $z[n]$.
- (a) Determine the Fourier series coefficients of $z[n]$ using direct evaluation, and compare your results with part (c).