

Solutions: Paper 5 – IB Information Engineering

Signal and Data Analysis: Revision of Fourier Series

1.

$$y = \begin{cases} x(\pi + x), & -\pi \leq x \leq 0 \\ x(\pi - x), & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

$$y' = \begin{cases} \pi + 2x, & -\pi \leq x \leq 0 \\ \pi - 2x, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

$$y'' = \begin{cases} +2, & -\pi \leq x \leq 0 \\ -2, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

Thus y and y' are continuous (over the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$), but y'' is discontinuous.

Now, coefficients = $O\left(\frac{1}{n^{r+2}}\right)$ where r is the order of the highest continuous derivative. So, for this function coeff = $O\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right)$.

To evaluate the coefficients:

Function is *odd* so only *sine* terms are present in series.

Either :

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} y \sin nx \, dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\pi x - x^2) \sin nx \, dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[-(\pi x - x^2) \frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} + \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - 2x) \cos nx \, dx \\ &= \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[(\pi - 2x) \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} - \frac{2}{n^2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} -2 \sin nx \, dx \\ &= \frac{4}{n^2\pi} \left[-\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{4}{n^3\pi} (1 - \cos n\pi) \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{8}{n^3\pi} & n \text{ odd} \\ 0 & n \text{ even} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Or :

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \sum_n b_n \sin nx \implies y' = \sum_n b_n \cos nx \\ \implies y'' &= \sum_n -n^2 b_n \sin nx = \begin{cases} 2 & -\pi \leq x \leq 0 \\ -2, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Evaluating the Fourier coefficients $-n^2 b_n$ then gives us

$$\begin{aligned} -n^2 b_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} -2 \sin nx \, dx = \frac{4}{\pi} \left[\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} \implies b_n = \frac{4}{n^3\pi} [1 - \cos n\pi] \\ &\implies \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{8}{n^3\pi} \sin nx \end{aligned}$$

$$2. \quad y(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{\frac{j\omega_0 t}{2} + e^{-j\omega_0 t}} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{\frac{j\omega_0 t}{2} - e^{-j\omega_0 t}} \\ = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 e^{\frac{j\omega_0 t}{2} + e^{-j\omega_0 t}} + \dots + b_1 e^{\frac{j\omega_0 t}{2} - e^{-j\omega_0 t}} + \dots$$

$$\therefore y = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{jn\omega_0 t} \quad \text{where} \quad c_0 = \frac{a_0}{2}, \quad c_1 = \frac{a_1}{2} - j\frac{b_1}{2}, \dots \\ c_{-1} = \frac{a_1}{2} + j\frac{b_1}{2}, \dots$$

$$\text{i.e. } c_0 = \frac{a_0}{2} \quad c_n = \frac{a_n - jb_n}{2} \quad n > 0 \quad c_n = \frac{a_{-n} + jb_{-n}}{2} \quad n < 0$$

Clearly $c_n^* = \frac{a_n + jb_n}{2} = c_{-n}$

$$3. \quad y(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-\alpha t} & 0 \leq t \leq T/2 \\ 0 & T/2 \leq t \leq T \end{cases} \quad \text{and } y = \sum_n c_n e^{2\pi i n t / T}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T y e^{-2\pi i n t / T} dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^{T/2} e^{-(\alpha + 2\pi i n / T)t} dt \\ = \frac{1}{T} \left[\frac{e^{-(\alpha + 2\pi i n / T)t}}{\alpha + 2\pi i n / T} \right]_0^{T/2} = \frac{1 - e^{-\frac{\alpha T}{2} - \pi i n}}{\alpha T + 2\pi i n}$$

Now for $n \geq 0$ $c_n = \frac{a_n - jb_n}{2}$ i.e. $a_n = 2 \operatorname{Re} c_n$
 $b_n = -2 \operatorname{Im} c_n$

$$\therefore a_0 = \frac{2(1 - e^{-\alpha T/2})}{\alpha T}$$

$$8. \quad c_n = \frac{1 - e^{-\frac{\alpha T}{2}(\cos n\pi - i \sin n\pi)}}{\alpha T + 2\pi i n} = \frac{\alpha T - 2\pi i n}{\alpha^2 T^2 + 4\pi^2 n^2} (1 - e^{-\frac{\alpha T}{2} \cos n\pi})$$

$$\therefore a_n = 2 \operatorname{Re} c_n = \frac{2\alpha T (1 - e^{-\alpha T/2} \cos n\pi)}{\alpha^2 T^2 + 4\pi^2 n^2}$$

$$1. \quad b_n = -2 \operatorname{Im} c_n = \frac{4\pi n (1 - e^{-\alpha T/2} \cos n\pi)}{\alpha^2 T^2 + 4\pi^2 n^2}$$

4. Odd fn $\Rightarrow f(t) = \sum b_n \sin n\omega_0 t$ $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$

where $b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} f \sin n\omega_0 t dt = \frac{4}{T} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin n\omega_0 t dt$
 $= \frac{4}{T} \left[-\frac{\cos n\omega_0 t}{n\omega_0} \right]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{4}{n\omega_0 T} (1 - \cos \frac{n\omega_0 T}{2})$

and $\cos \frac{n\omega_0 T}{2} = \cos n \cdot \frac{2\pi}{2T} \cdot T = \cos n\pi$

$\therefore b_n = \frac{8}{n \cdot \frac{2\pi}{T} T} = \frac{4}{n\pi}$ n odd $b_n = 0$ n even.

$C_n = \frac{a_n - j b_n}{2}$ $n \geq 0$ $C_n = \frac{a_n + j b_{-n}}{2}$ $n < 0$

$\therefore C_n = -\frac{j}{2} \frac{4}{n\pi} = -\frac{2j}{n\pi}$ or $\frac{2}{jn\pi}$ $n > 0$

$C_n = +\frac{j}{2} \frac{4}{(-n)\pi} = -\frac{2j}{n\pi}$ or $\frac{2}{jn\pi}$ $n < 0$

$\therefore C_n = \frac{2}{jn\pi}$ n odd $C_n = 0$ n even.

Directly

$$C_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} f(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^{\pi/2} e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt - \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\pi/2}^0 e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \left[\frac{e^{-jn\omega_0 t}}{-jn\omega_0} \right]_0^{\pi/2} - \frac{1}{T} \left[\frac{e^{-jn\omega_0 t}}{-jn\omega_0} \right]_{-\pi/2}^0$$

$$= -\frac{1}{jn\omega_0 T} \left\{ e^{-jn\frac{\omega_0 T}{2}} - 1 - 1 + e^{+jn\frac{\omega_0 T}{2}} \right\}$$

2 $e^{-jn\frac{\omega_0 T}{2}} = e^{-jn \cdot \frac{2\pi}{T} \cdot \frac{T}{2}} = e^{-jn\pi} = (-1)^n$

$\therefore C_n = -\frac{2}{jn \frac{2\pi}{T} T} \left\{ (-1)^n - 1 \right\} = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{jn\pi} & n \text{ odd} \\ 0 & n \text{ even.} \end{cases}$

5. f_2 is a shift in time of f ,

and f_2 "rises" at $t = -\frac{T}{4}$ f "rises" at $t = 0$

$$\therefore f_2(-T/4) = f(0) \text{ \& in general } f_2(t) = f(t + \frac{T}{4})$$

$$\text{i.e. } \underline{a = \frac{T}{4}} \quad (\text{or } \frac{5T}{4}, \frac{9T}{4}, \dots, -\frac{T}{4}, \dots)$$

Using 4, $f(t) = \sum c_n e^{2jn\pi t/T}$ $c_n = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{j n \pi} & n \text{ odd} \\ 0 & n \text{ even} \end{cases}$

$$\therefore f_2(t) = f(t + \frac{T}{4}) = \sum c_n e^{2jn\pi \frac{t}{T} + 2jn\pi \frac{T}{4T}}$$

$$= \sum d_n e^{2jn\pi \frac{t}{T}} \quad \text{where } \underline{d_n = c_n e^{j\frac{n\pi}{2}}}$$

6. Coeffs = $O(\frac{1}{n^{r+2}})$ where r = highest order continuous derivative.

If coeff = $\frac{(-1)^n}{n^4} \Rightarrow r = 2$ i.e. function, first & 2nd derivatives etc.

$$f = \sum c_n e^{jn\omega_0 t}, \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}, \quad c_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n^4}$$

$$(i) f' = \sum jn\omega_0 c_n e^{jn\omega_0 t} \Rightarrow \text{coeffs} = jn\omega_0 \frac{(-1)^n}{n^4} = j \frac{\omega_0 (-1)^n}{n^3}$$

$$(ii) f'' \rightarrow (jn\omega_0)^2 \frac{(-1)^n}{n^4} = \frac{\omega_0^2 (-1)^{n+1}}{n^2}$$

$$(iii) \int f dt \rightarrow \frac{c_n}{jn\omega_0} \quad n \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{coeffs} = \frac{(-1)^n}{jn\omega_0 n^5} \quad n \neq 0.$$

C_0 is not determined. It is in fact determined by the const of integration.

7. $f * g = \int_0^t f(\tau) g(t-\tau) d\tau.$

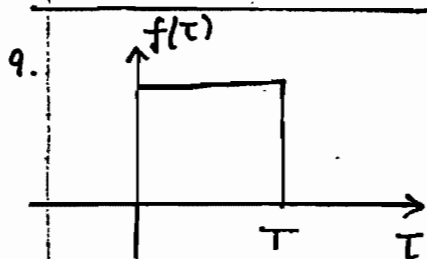
For $t < 0$ f is zero throughout the range $\Rightarrow f * g = 0$

For $t > 0$ $f * g = \int_0^t \tau e^{-\alpha(t-\tau)} d\tau = \left[\frac{\tau e^{-\alpha(t-\tau)}}{\alpha} \right]_0^t - \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_0^t e^{-\alpha(t-\tau)} d\tau$
 $= \frac{t}{\alpha} - \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[\frac{e^{-\alpha(t-\tau)}}{\alpha} \right]_0^t$
 $= \frac{t}{\alpha} - \frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{e^{-\alpha t}}{\alpha^2}$

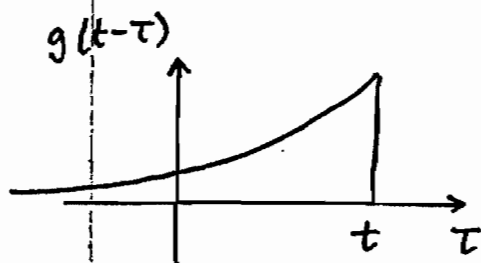
8. Putting $\tau' = t - \tau \Rightarrow \int_{\tau=0}^t f(\tau) g(t-\tau) d\tau = \int_{\tau'=t}^0 f(t-\tau') g(\tau') - d\tau'$
 $(\Rightarrow \tau = t - \tau')$
 $d\tau = -d\tau'$
 $= \int_0^t f(t-\tau') g(\tau') d\tau'$

But τ' is a dummy variable and can thus be relabelled τ

$\Rightarrow \int_0^t f(\tau) g(t-\tau) d\tau = \int_0^t f(t-\tau) g(\tau) d\tau.$

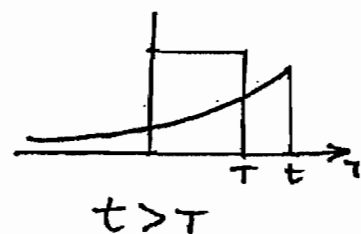
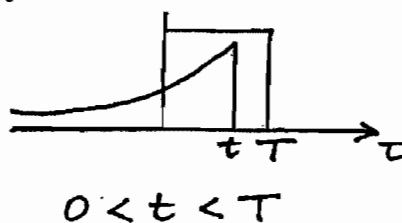
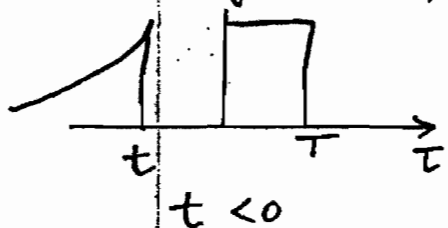


$$f(\tau) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq \tau \leq T \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



$$g(t-\tau) = \begin{cases} e^{-\alpha(t-\tau)} & t-\tau \geq 0 \text{ i.e. } \tau \leq t \\ 0 & t-\tau < 0 \text{ i.e. } \tau > t \end{cases}$$

Convolution integrand is product of these two



There are three different forms for the convolution since

(i) $t < 0$ There is no overlap of the non-zero regions of f & g
 $\Rightarrow f * g = 0$

(ii) $0 < t < T$ f is unity between $0 < \tau < 1$
 but g "turns off" at $\tau = t$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } f * g &= \int_0^t e^{\alpha(\tau-t)} d\tau = \left[\frac{e^{\alpha(\tau-t)}}{\alpha} \right]_0^t \\ &= \frac{1 - e^{-\alpha t}}{\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $t > T$ The upper limit in integration is T since
 f is zero for values of τ bigger than this.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } f * g &= \int_0^T e^{\alpha(\tau-t)} d\tau = \left[\frac{e^{\alpha(\tau-t)}}{\alpha} \right]_0^T \\ &= \frac{e^{-\alpha(t-T)} - e^{-\alpha t}}{\alpha} \end{aligned}$$