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Signals and Systems

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Homework #3

1. To compute the Fourier series coefficients, let's consider the case when $T=2$:

This would mean that $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \pi$

Next, we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_k &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^2 x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 [\delta(t) - 2\delta(t-1)] e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [e^{-jk\omega_0(0)} - 2e^{-jk\omega_0(1)}] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [1 - 2e^{-jk\omega_0}] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [1 - 2e^{-jk\pi}] \rightarrow e^{-jk\pi} = (-1)^k \\
 a_k &= \frac{1}{2} [1 - 2(-1)^k]
 \end{aligned}$$

Plugging the numbers found in the given periodic signal, we have:

$$a_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$a_{-1} = \frac{3}{2}$$

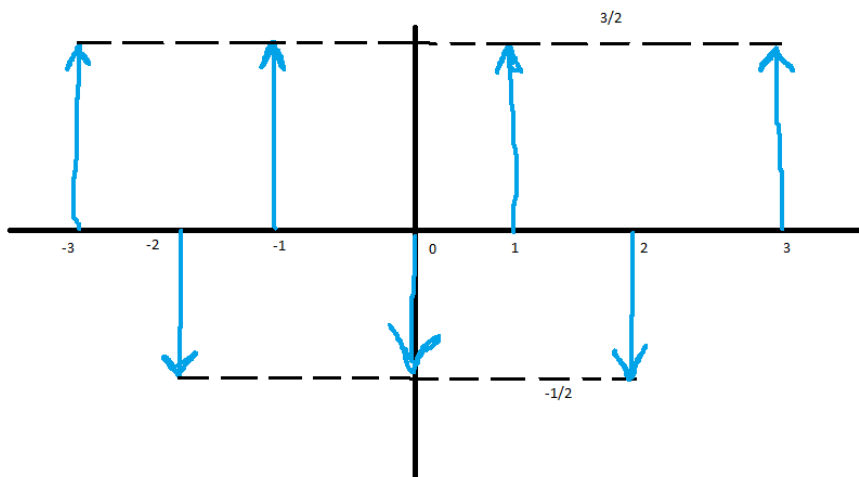
$$a_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_{-2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$a_{-3} = \frac{3}{2}$$

Finally, we can plot a_k :



2.

a. $x(t) = e^{at}u(-t)$, $a > 0$

In a periodic signal, our Fourier transform will be:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{at}u(-t)e^{-j\omega t} dt \\
 &= \int_{\infty}^{-\infty} e^{at}e^{-j\omega t} dt \\
 &= \left[\frac{1}{a-j\omega} \right] e^{(a-j\omega)t} \Big|_{t=0}^{t=\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{a-j\omega} [e^{(a-j\omega)(\infty)} - e^{-(a-j\omega)(0)}] \\
 &= \frac{1}{a-j\omega} [e^{a\infty} * e^{-j\omega\infty} - e^0] \\
 &= \frac{1}{a-j\omega} [0 - 1] \\
 x(\omega) &= \frac{1}{a-j\omega}
 \end{aligned}$$

b. $x(t) = -u(t+1) + 2u(t) - u(t-1)$

In a periodic signal, our Fourier transform will be:

$$\begin{aligned}
x(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (-u(t+1) + 2u(t) - u(t-1))(e^{-j\omega t}) dt \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} -u(t+1)(e^{-j\omega t}) dt + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2u(t)(e^{-j\omega t}) dt - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(t-1)(e^{-j\omega t}) dt \\
&= -\left[\frac{e^{j\omega}}{j\omega}\right] + 2\left[\frac{1}{j\omega}\right] - \left[\frac{e^{-j\omega}}{j\omega}\right] \\
&= \left[\frac{-e^{j\omega}}{j\omega} - \frac{e^{-j\omega}}{j\omega}\right] + \frac{2}{j\omega} \\
&= \frac{2e^{-j\omega}}{j\omega} - \frac{2e^{j\omega}}{j\omega} \\
&= \frac{2e^{j\omega} + 2e^{-j\omega}}{2} \\
&= \frac{2}{j\omega} - \frac{2e^{j\omega}}{2} + \frac{2e^{-j\omega}}{2} \\
&\text{Because } \frac{e^{j\omega} + e^{-j\omega}}{2} = \cos \omega, \text{ we can write the above as:}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{2}{j\omega} - \frac{2}{j\omega} [\cos \omega] \\
&= \frac{2}{j\omega} - \frac{2}{j\omega} \left[1 - 2 \sin\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right)^2\right] \\
&= \frac{4 \sin\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right)^2}{j\omega} \\
&= \frac{2 \sin \frac{\omega}{2}}{j} * \frac{\sin \frac{\omega}{2}}{\frac{\omega}{2}} \\
&= \frac{2}{j} \sin \frac{\omega}{2} \text{sinc} \frac{\omega}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

3.

- a. If $f(t)$ is a band-limited signal with bandwidth 300 Hz, that would mean that $f(t)$ would begin at $t=f$ and would end at $t=f+300$, for a total bandwidth of 300 Hz. That is, $(f+300) - (f) = 300$ Hz. Thus, $f(2t)$ would be a band-limited signal that would begin at $t = \frac{f}{2}$ and end at $t = \frac{f+300}{2}$. Therefore, $f(2t)$'s bandwidth would be $\frac{f+300}{2} - \frac{f}{2} = \frac{300}{2} = 150$ Hz. Thus, statement a of the original problem is true.
- b. False. If function $x(t)$ is real and either even or odd, then its Fourier transform $x(\omega)$ is also real and either even or odd. Given that $x(t)$ is real in the original problem, then its Fourier transform would indeed be real, but it would be either even or odd, depending on which one the original $x(t)$ is. There is insufficient information to determine with

100% accuracy that the Fourier transform $x(\omega)$ would be real & even, therefore this statement is false.

- c. Given $x(t) = \cos 2t$. Based on this we can say that $\omega_0 = 2$. Here, the convolution of $h(t)$ with $\cos(\omega_0 t)$ corresponds to the output of a system with impulse response and input. But $h(t) * \cos(\omega_0 t) = |H(\omega_0)| \cos(\omega_0 t + \angle H(\omega_0))$, where H is the Fourier transform of $h(t)$. Thus the statement is only true when it is equal to $A \cos(2t - \theta)$, therefore this statement is false.

4. Question 7.3 from Textbook

- a. Given $x(t) = 1 + \cos(2000\pi t) + \sin(4000\pi t)$. The Nyquist rate will be equal to twice the highest frequency in the signal. Looking back at original problem, we can see that our highest frequency in the signal is $\omega_{max} = 4000\pi$. So our Nyquist rate can be expressed as follows:

$$\omega_n = 2 * \omega_{max} = 2 * 4000\pi = 8000\pi$$

- b. Given $x(t) = \frac{\sin(4000\pi t)}{\pi t}$. The Nyquist rate will be equal to twice the highest frequency in the signal. Looking back at original problem, we can see that our highest frequency in the signal is $\omega_{max} = 4000\pi$. So our Nyquist rate can be expressed as follows:

$$\omega_n = 2 * \omega_{max} = 2 * 4000\pi = 8000\pi$$

- c. Given $x(t) = \left(\frac{\sin(4000\pi t)}{\pi t}\right)^2$. The Nyquist rate will be equal to twice the highest frequency in the signal. Looking back at original problem, we can see that our highest frequency in the signal is $\omega_{max} = 8000\pi$. So our Nyquist rate can be expressed as follows:

$$\omega_n = 2 * \omega_{max} = 2 * 8000\pi = 16000\pi$$

5. Let's consider the signal $x(t)$ and impulse train:

$$p(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$$

$$x_p(t) = x(t) * p(t)$$

$$x_p(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \delta(t - nT)$$

From the sampling theorem, we can rewrite $x_p(\omega) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(\omega - n\omega_s)$, where $x(\omega)$ is the Fourier transform of $x(t)$.

For the signal

$$x(t) = \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \theta) = \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)$$

The Fourier transform can be expressed as

$$x(\omega) = \pi[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0)]$$

- a. Given $f_0 = 250 \text{ Hz}$, $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\omega_0 = 2\pi f_0 = 2\pi(250 \text{ Hz}) = 500\pi \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$$

$$\omega_s = 2\pi f_s = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{1E-3} = 2000\pi \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$$

Next, lets calculate

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_p(\omega) &= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(\omega - n\omega_s) \\
 &= 10^3 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(\omega - n2000\pi)
 \end{aligned}$$

Where $x(\omega) = \pi[\delta(\omega - 500\pi) + \delta(\omega + 500\pi)]$

Let's consider the case when $n=0$:

$$x_p(\omega) = 10^3 x(\omega)$$

For $n=1$:

$$x_p(\omega) = 10^3 x(\omega - 2000\pi)$$

For $n=2$:

$$x_p(\omega) = 10^3 x(\omega - 4000\pi)$$

If we add all the spectrum components for $x_p(\omega)$ and pass it as the signal through the low pass filter, we will get

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_r(\omega) &= x_p(\omega)H(\omega) \\
 \rightarrow x_r(\omega) &= \pi[\delta(\omega - 500\pi) + \delta(\omega + 500\pi)] \\
 x_r(t) &= \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) \\
 x_r(t) &= \cos\left(500\pi t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Next, we can solve for the sampling frequency

$$\omega_s = 2\pi f_s = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{10^{-3}} = 2000\pi$$

Since $2000\pi > 1000\pi$, (that is $\omega_s > 2\omega_0$), there is no aliasing effect.

- b. Given $f_0 = 750 \text{ Hz}$, $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\omega_0 = 2\pi f_0 = 2\pi(750 \text{ Hz}) = 1500\pi \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$$

We previously solved

$$x_p(\omega) = 10^3 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(\omega - n2000\pi)$$

Using this and the previous calculations, we can input our new frequency and phase angle to solve

$$x_r(t) = \cos\left(1500\pi t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\sin(1500\pi t)$$

- c. Given $f_0 = 500 \text{ Hz}$, $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\omega_0 = 2\pi f_0 = 2\pi(500 \text{ Hz}) = 1000\pi \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$$

Using this and the previous calculations we've done, we can input our new frequency and phase angle to solve

$$x_r(t) = 2\cos\left(1000\pi t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -2\sin(1000\pi t)$$

6.

- a. By applying Laplace transform, we can write:

$$(s+1)y(s) = (s-1)x(s)$$

$$\rightarrow H(s) = \frac{y(s)}{x(s)} = \frac{s-1}{s+1}$$

So for $x_1(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$, we can express:

$$y(s) = \frac{s-1}{(s+1)^2} = \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2} - \frac{2}{(s+1)^2} = \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{2}{(s+1)^2}$$

$$\rightarrow y(t) = [e^{-t} - 2te^{-t}]u(t)$$

b. Similar to part a, we can write:

$$H(s) = \frac{y(s)}{w(s)} = \frac{kG}{1+kG} = \frac{k\left(\frac{s-1}{s+1}\right)}{1+k\left(\frac{s-1}{s+1}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{k(s-1)}{s+1+ks-k} = \frac{k(s-1)}{s(1+k) + (1-k)}$$

$$y(s)\{s(1+k)\} + y(s)(1-k) = w(s)(k(s-1))$$

$$\rightarrow (k+1)\frac{dy}{dt} + y(t)(1-k) = k\frac{dw(t)}{dt} - w(t)$$

c. The values of K for which the closed loop feedback system from part b is stable can be expressed as:

$$s(k+1) + (1-k) \geq 0$$

$$\rightarrow k < 1$$

7.

a. Given $X(z) = \frac{1}{\left(1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)(1-z^{-1})}$

Let's express the given equation in terms of z and not z^{-1} :

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{\left(1-\frac{1}{2z}\right)\left(1-\frac{1}{z}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{2z-1}{2z}\right)\left(\frac{z-1}{z}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{2z^2}{(2z-1)(z-1)}$$

$$= \frac{z^2}{\left(z-\frac{1}{2}\right)(z-1)}$$

b. Let's consider our z transform expressed in terms of z and not z^{-1} , as we solved in part a:

$$X(z) = \frac{z^2}{\left(z-\frac{1}{2}\right)(z-1)}$$

$$\frac{X(z)}{z} = \frac{z}{\left(z-\frac{1}{2}\right)(z-1)}$$

Using the partial fraction expansion, we can simplify $\frac{X(z)}{z}$:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{X(z)}{z} &= \frac{z}{\left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)(z - 1)} = \frac{A}{z - \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{B}{z - 1} \\ \rightarrow \frac{z}{\left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)(z - 1)} &= \frac{A(z - 1) + B\left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)}{\left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)(z - 1)} \\ \rightarrow z &= A(z - 1) + B\left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

Next, we solve for A by substituting $\frac{1}{2}$ for z:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2} &= A\left(\frac{1}{2} - 1\right) + B(0) \\ \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} &= A\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ \rightarrow A &= -1\end{aligned}$$

Then, we solve for B by substituting 1 for z:

$$\begin{aligned}1 &= A(0) + B\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ \rightarrow 1 &= B\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ \rightarrow B &= 2\end{aligned}$$

Finally, we can substitute A and B back into our equation:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{X(z)}{z} &= \frac{A}{z - \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{B}{z - 1} \\ \frac{X(z)}{z} &= \frac{-1}{z - \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{2}{z - 1} \\ \rightarrow X(z) &= \frac{-z}{z - \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{2z}{z - 1}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, X(z) as a sum of terms can be expressed as

$$X(z) = \frac{-z}{z - \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{2z}{z - 1}$$

- c. From the above 2 parts, we can say that the poles of X(z) are $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1. Thus, the possible ROCs are:

$$\begin{aligned}|z| &< \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} &< |z| < 1 \\ |z| &> 1\end{aligned}$$

For $|z| < \frac{1}{2}$, the signal is left sided.

For $\frac{1}{2} < |z| < 1$, the signal is 2 sided.

For $|z| > 1$, the signal is right sided.

Next, we apply the inverse z-transform to X(z):

Because $x[n]$ is a left sided sequence, The ROC of $X(z)$ should also be left sided. Thus, the ROC is $|z| < \frac{1}{2}$. Our ROC $|z| < \frac{1}{2}$ is overlapping of $|z| < \frac{1}{2}$ and $|z| < 1$. Next, let's consider the z-transform pairs:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} &\leftrightarrow -a^n u[-n - 1] ; |z| < |a| \text{ (left sided signal)} \\ \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} &\leftrightarrow -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n - 1] ; |z| < \frac{1}{2} \text{ (left sided signal)} \\ \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} &\leftrightarrow -u[-n - 1] ; |z| < 1 \text{ (left sided signal)}\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}x[n] &= -z^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \right] + 2z^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} \right] \\ &= - \left[-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n - 1] \right] - 2u[-n - 1] \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n - 1] - 2u[-n - 1] \\ x[n] &= \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - 2 \right] u[-n - 1]\end{aligned}$$