

Homework 3

15-423 Digital Signal Processing for CS

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I. Square Wave

Since the square wave is anti-symmetric, $a_n = 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. \forall positive $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T x(t) \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi t}{T}\right) dt = \frac{4}{T} \int_0^{T/2} \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi t}{T}\right) dt \\ &= -\frac{2}{\pi n} \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi t}{T}\right) \Big|_{t=0}^{t=T/2} \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi n} (1 - \cos(n\pi)) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{\pi n} & : \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & : \text{else} \end{cases}. \end{aligned}$$

II. Triangle Wave

Since the triangle wave is anti-symmetric, $a_n = 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. \forall positive $n \in \mathbb{N}$, since the triangle wave is the integral of the square wave, dividing the series from problem I. by $\frac{2\pi n}{T}$ gives

$$b_n = \frac{T}{\pi^2 n^2}.$$

III. Amplitude-Modulated Sine Wave

Since the modulated sine wave is symmetric, $b_n = 0, \forall$ positive $n \in \mathbb{N}$. By a trigonometric identity, $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\sin(\omega t) \sin(\omega_1 t) = \frac{1}{2} (\cos((\omega - \omega_1)t) + \cos((\omega + \omega_1)t)).$$

Thus, $a_{\omega - \omega_1} = a_{\omega + \omega_1} = \frac{1}{2}$, and, for all other $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $a_n = 0$.

IV. Gaussian

By definition of the Fourier Transform, $\forall \Omega \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\begin{aligned} F(\Omega) &:= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(-t^2) \cdot \exp(-2\pi i t \Omega) dt \\ &= \frac{\exp((\pi i \Omega)^2)}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(-t^2) \cdot \exp(-2\pi i t \Omega) \cdot \exp(-(\pi i \Omega)^2) dt \\ &= \frac{\exp(-\pi^2 \Omega^2)}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(-(t + \pi i \Omega)^2) dt = \frac{\exp(-\pi^2 \Omega^2)}{\sqrt{2}}, \end{aligned}$$

since $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(-(t + \pi i \Omega)^2) dt = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(-t^2) dt = \sqrt{\pi}$.

V. Triangle

Since the triangle is symmetric, its Fourier transform is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 X(\Omega) &= 2 \int_0^\infty x(t) \cos(2\pi\Omega t) dt \\
 &= 2 \int_0^{T/2} x(t) \cos(2\pi\Omega t) dt \\
 &= \int_0^{T/2} T \cos(2\pi\Omega t) dt - 2 \int_0^{T/2} t \cos(2\pi\Omega t) dt \\
 &= \frac{t}{2\pi\Omega} \sin(2\pi\Omega t) \Big|_{t=0}^{t=T/2} - 2 \frac{2\pi\Omega t \sin(2\pi\Omega t) + \cos(2\pi\Omega t)}{4\pi^2\Omega^2} \Big|_{t=0}^{t=T/2} \\
 &= -\frac{\cos(2\pi\Omega t)}{2\pi^2\Omega^2} \Big|_{t=0}^{t=T/2} = \frac{1 - \cos(\pi\Omega T)}{2\pi^2\Omega^2} = \boxed{(T \operatorname{sinc}(\pi\Omega))^2},
 \end{aligned}$$

where the last equality follows from a trigonometric inequality.

VI. Triangle Wave Again

Since the triangle wave $y(t)$ is the convolution over t of $x(t)$ (as defined in part V.) and the impulse train $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \delta(t - iT)$, whose Fourier transform is $\frac{1}{T} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \delta(\Omega - \frac{i}{T})$, by the Convolution Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y(\Omega) &= X(\Omega) \cdot \frac{1}{T} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \delta\left(\Omega - \frac{i}{T}\right) = T \operatorname{sinc}^2(\pi\Omega) \cdot \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \delta\left(\Omega - \frac{i}{T}\right) \\
 &= \boxed{\begin{cases} T \operatorname{sinc}^2(\pi\Omega) & : \text{ if } \Omega = iT, i \in \mathbb{Z} \\ 0 & : \text{ else} \end{cases}}.
 \end{aligned}$$