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Fourier Series

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***Abstract*—This manual provides a simple introduction to Fourier Series**

1. Periodic Function

Let

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

1.1 Plot $x(t)$.
Solution:

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    and−Signal−Processing/main/charger/
    codes/1.1.py
python3 1.1.py
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1.2 Show that $x(t)$ is periodic and find its period.
Solution: If a signal $x(t)$ is periodic then

$$x(t+T) = x(t) \tag{1.2}$$

where T is known as fundamental period. Since $|sin\theta|$ function is periodic, x(t) is also periodic.

$$\text{Fundamental Period} = T = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2\pi}{2\pi f_0}\right) \tag{1.3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2f_0} \tag{1.4}$$

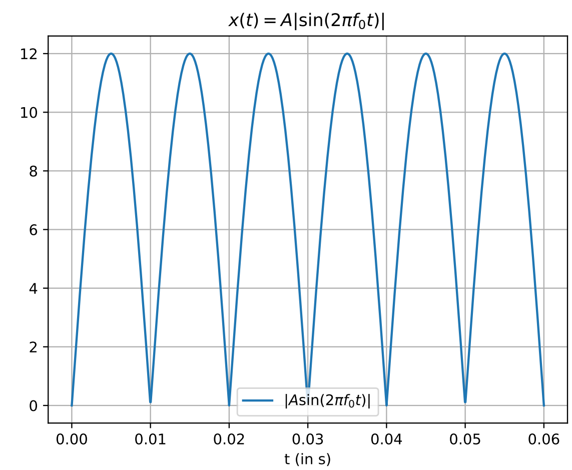

Fig. 1.1.

2. Fourier Series

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

2.1 If

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{\jmath 2\pi k f_0 t} \tag{2.1}$$

show that

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

Solution: From (2.1),

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{\jmath 2\pi k f_0 t} \tag{2.3}$$

Mulitply $e^{-j2\pi l f_0 t}$ on both sides

$$x(t)e^{-j2\pi l f_0 t} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j2\pi k f_0 t} e^{-j2\pi l f_0 t} \tag{2.4}$$

Integrate on both sides with respect to 't' between $-T$ to T where T is fundamental time period of x(t).
Using (1.4),

$$T = \frac{1}{2f_0} \tag{2.5}$$

$$\int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t)e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t}\, dt = \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j2\pi(k-l) f_0 t}\, dt \tag{2.6}$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} e^{j2\pi(k-l) f_0 t}\, dt \tag{2.7}$$

The above integral:

$$\int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} e^{j2\pi(k-l) f_0 t}\, dt = \begin{cases} 0 & k \neq l \\ \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} 1\, dt & k = l \end{cases} \tag{2.8}$$

$$\therefore \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t)e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t}\, dt = \left(\frac{1}{f_0}\right) c_k \tag{2.9}$$

$$\therefore c_k = f_0 \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t)e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t}\, dt \tag{2.10}$$

2.2 Find c_k for (1.1)
Solution: c_k can be calculated even simpler by using

$$c_k = 2f_0 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t)e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t}\, dt \tag{2.11}$$

$x(t) = A_0 \sin(2\pi f_0 t)$ in 0 to $\frac{1}{2f_0}$ region.
Also,

$$\sin\theta = \frac{e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}}{2j} \tag{2.12}$$

Using (2.12),

$$c_k = 2f_0 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} A_0 \left(\frac{e^{j2\pi f_0 t} - e^{-j2\pi f_0 t}}{2j}\right) e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t}\, dt \tag{2.13}$$

$$= A_0 f_0 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} \left(\frac{e^{j2\pi(1-k) f_0 t} - e^{j2\pi(-1-k) f_0 t}}{j}\right) dt \tag{2.14}$$

$$= A_0 f_0 \left[\frac{e^{j2\pi(1-k) f_0 t}}{-2\pi(1-k) f_0}\bigg|_0^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} - \frac{e^{j2\pi(-1-k) f_0 t}}{-2\pi(-1-k) f_0}\bigg|_0^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} \right] \tag{2.15}$$

$$= A_0 \left[\frac{e^{j\pi(1-k)} - 1}{2\pi(k-1)} - \frac{e^{-j\pi(1+k)} - 1}{2\pi(k+1)} \right] \tag{2.16}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{2A_0}{\pi(1-k^2)} & k = even \\ 0 & k = odd \end{cases} \tag{2.17}$$

2.3 Verify (1.1) using python.
Solution:

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    codes/2.3.py
python3 2.3.py
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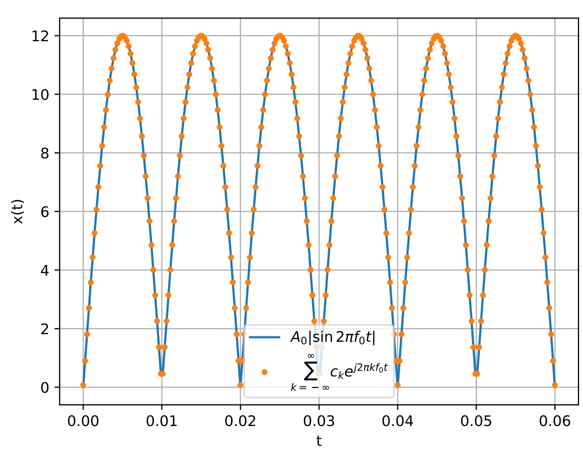

Fig. 2.3.

2.4 Show that

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_k \cos 2\pi k f_0 t + b_k \sin 2\pi k f_0 t) \tag{2.18}$$

and obtain the formulae for a_k and b_k.
Solution: Using (2.1),

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{\jmath 2\pi k f_0 t} \tag{2.19}$$

As,

$$e^{\jmath 2\pi k f_0 t} = \cos(2\pi k f_0 t) + j\sin(2\pi k f_0 t) \tag{2.20}$$

Substituting leads to

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k\left[\cos(2\pi k f_0 t) + j\sin(2\pi k f_0 t)\right] \tag{2.21}$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k\cos(2\pi k f_0 t) + jc_k\sin(2\pi k f_0 t) \tag{2.22}$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1}\left[c_k\cos(2\pi k f_0 t) + jc_k\sin(2\pi k f_0 t)\right] + c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left[c_k\cos(2\pi k f_0 t) + jc_k\sin(2\pi k f_0 t)\right] \tag{2.23}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left[c_{-k}\cos(2\pi k f_0 t) - jc_{-k}\sin(2\pi k f_0 t)\right] + c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left[c_k\cos(2\pi k f_0 t) + jc_k\sin(2\pi k f_0 t)\right] \tag{2.24}$$

$$= c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left[(c_k + c_{-k})\cos(2\pi k f_0 t) + j(c_k - c_{-k})\sin(2\pi k f_0 t)\right] \tag{2.25}$$

Replacing $(c_k + c_{-k}) \to a_k$ and $j(c_k - c_{-k}) \to b_k$,

$$= c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty}(a_k\cos 2\pi k f_0 t + b_k\sin 2\pi k f_0 t) \tag{2.26}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty}(a_k\cos 2\pi k f_0 t + b_k\sin 2\pi k f_0 t) \tag{2.27}$$

$$\therefore a_k = \begin{cases} c_k + c_{-k} & k \neq 0 \\ c_0 & k = 0 \end{cases} \tag{2.28}$$

$$b_k = j(c_k - c_{-k}) \tag{2.29}$$

Using (2.2),

$$c_k = f_0\int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t)e^{-\jmath 2\pi k f_0 t}\,dt \tag{2.30}$$

$$c_{-k} = f_0\int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t)e^{\jmath 2\pi k f_0 t}\,dt \tag{2.31}$$

$$a_k = c_k + c_{-k} = f_0\int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t)\left[e^{-\jmath 2\pi k f_0 t} + e^{\jmath 2\pi k f_0 t}\right]dt \tag{2.32}$$

$$= 2f_0\int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t)\cos(2\pi k f_0 t)\,dt \tag{2.33}$$

Parallely,

$$b_k = -2jf_0\int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t)\sin(2\pi k f_0 t)\,dt \tag{2.34}$$

2.5 Find a_k and b_k for (1.1)
Solution: Using (2.28) and (2.29) with (2.17),

$$a_k = c_k + c_{-k} = \begin{cases} \frac{4A_0}{\pi(1-k^2)} & k = even \\ \frac{2A_0}{\pi} & k = 0 \\ 0 & k = odd \end{cases} \tag{2.35}$$

$$b_k = j(c_k - c_{-k}) = 0 \tag{2.36}$$

2.6 Verify (2.18) using python.
Solution:

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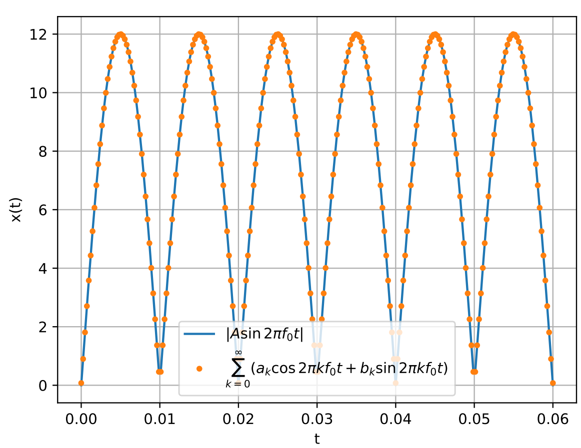

Fig. 2.6.