

Lec 02: How can we use such simple function's  $\sin(f)$  and  $\cos(f)$  to model such complex periodic phenomena.

We are essentially identifying the subject of Fourier series with the study of mathematical periodicity.

- \* We made a distinction, between Periodicity in time and Periodicity in space.
- \* Mathematical approach to periodicity is possible because there are very simple mathematical function's that exhibit periodic behaviour, namely  $\sin t$ ,  $\cos t$ . But that's also the problem because, periodic

Phenomenum can be very general,  
Very complicated, sin, cos are  
so simple.

So How can you really expect to  
use sin & cosine to model very  
general periodic phenomena.

How can we use such simple  
function's sum, cast to model  
complex periodic phenomena?

\* 1st general mark: How high should  
we aim here, how general can we  
expect this to be? That's really  
fundamental question here.

(we are really aiming quite high here)

we are really hoping to apply these  
ideas in quite general circumstances.

- \* Not all phenomenon are periodic.
- \* And even in the case of periodic phenomenon it may not be realistic assumption, I think its important to realize that what the limits may be, or how far the limits can be pushed.

Not all Phenomena are naturally Periodic, although many interesting ones are periodic.

Even for periodic phenomena in time, the real phenomenon die out eventually, we only observe something will define or define Period of time, whereas  $\sin$ ,  $\cos$  go on forever.

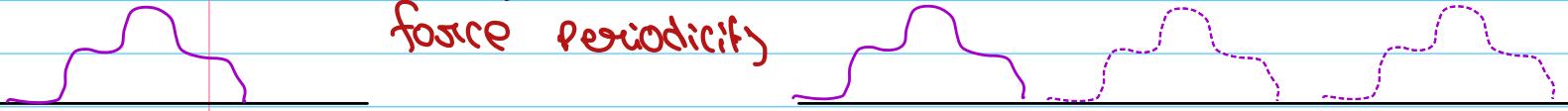
SO How can they be really useful to

model something that dies out?

We can still apply the ideas of periodicity.  
with some extra assumptions.

SUPPOSE the function is

make it periodic  
 $\Rightarrow$   
force periodicity



Force Periodicity by repeating the  
Pattern. (Periodization of the signal)  
↓

Used to study signal's which are  
non-periodic too in term's of  
method's of Fourier Series.

so, the study can be pretty  
general.

For the discussion "Fix the Period"

Natural choice would be  $2\pi$ , But it's convenient to fix the period to "1" (we use functions with period 1)

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = f(t+1) \quad \forall t$$

$$f(t) = f(t+n) \quad \forall n = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

### Model signals

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin 2\pi t \\ & \cos 2\pi t \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\} \text{period 1}$$

Simple enough.

- \* if we know what the function is on a interval of length 1, on any interval of length 1, we know it

Everywhere, Because the pattern repeats.

We can modify 2 combine,  $\sin 2\pi t$ ,  $\cos 2\pi t$ , to model very general periodic signals of period 1.

### Big Idea:

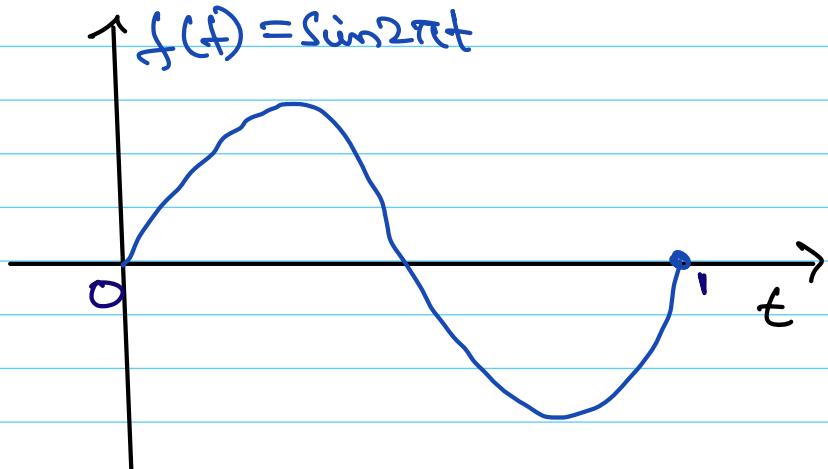
"One Period, many frequencies"  
↳ in mean's

Ex:

①  $f(t) = \sin 2\pi t$

Period := 1, 2, 3, ...

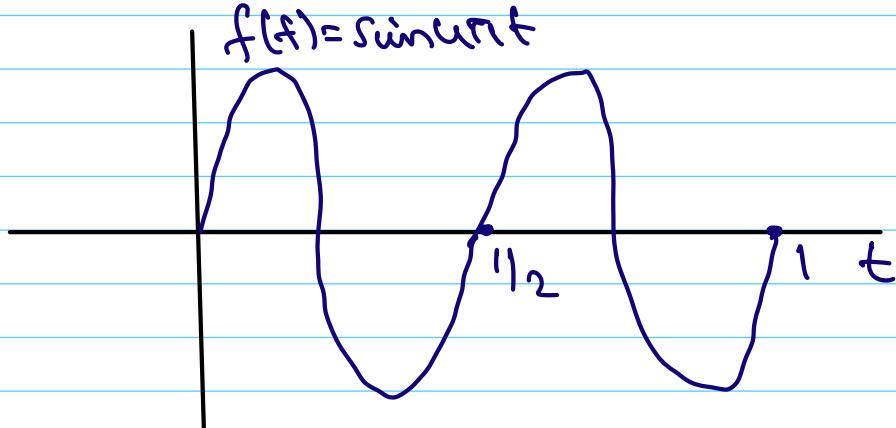
freq := 1



②  $f(t) = \sin 4\pi t$

Period := 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2 ..

freq := 2



Period  $\frac{1}{2}$  also means Period 1

$\Rightarrow$  Because if we consider entire signal

Until time 1 as base signal, then that

Pattern repeats for every sec.

$$\text{Short Period} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{longer Period} = 1$$

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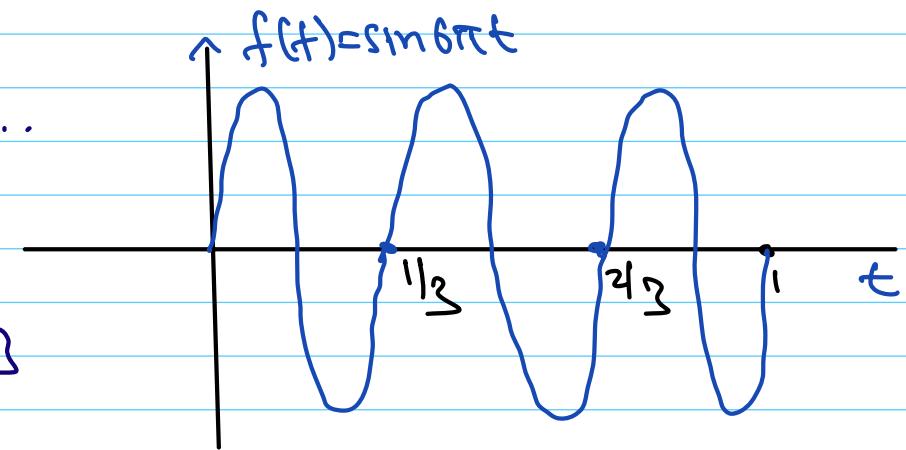
$$f(t) = \sin 6\pi t$$

Period:  $\frac{1}{3}, 2, 1, \dots$

freq: 3,

$$\text{short Period} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{long Period} = 1$$



One Period, Many frequencies.

$$\sin 2\pi t \Rightarrow T = \underline{1}, 2, 3, \dots \quad f = 1$$

$$\sin 4\pi t \Rightarrow T = \underline{1/2}, 1, 1\frac{1}{2}, 2, 2\frac{1}{2}, \dots \quad f = 2$$

$$\sin 6\pi t \Rightarrow T = \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \underline{1\frac{1}{3}}, 1\frac{2}{3}, 2, \dots \quad f = 3$$

$$\sin 8\pi t \Rightarrow T = \underline{1/4}, 2/4, 3/4, 1\frac{1}{4}, \dots \quad f = 4$$

for all these signal's  $T=1$  is  
common:

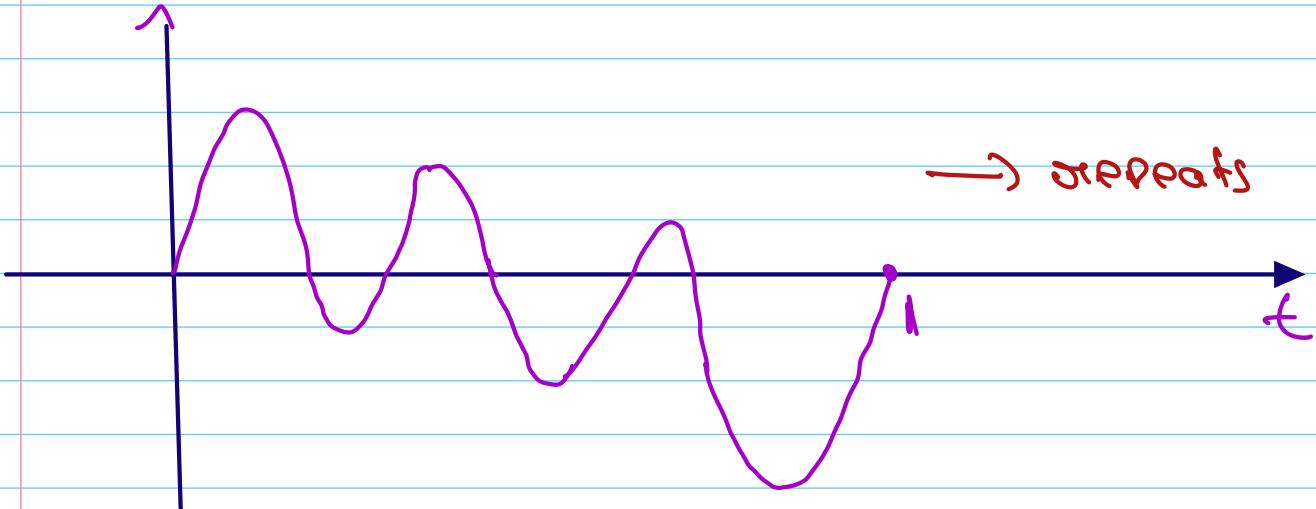
Even though each signal has its own fundamental period ( $\pi_1, \pi_2, \frac{1}{f}, \dots$ ) all of them repeat perfectly within

$$T=1$$

- \* if we combine them together,  
what about the combination

Ex:  $\sin 2\pi f + \sin 4\pi f + \sin 6\pi f$

$$f(t) = \sin 2\pi f + \sin 4\pi f + \sin 6\pi f$$



The period is still  $T=1$

\* Because although the term's of higher freq. are repeating more rapidly, the sum cannot go back to where it started until the slowest one gets caught up.

(one period, many frequencies)

There are 3 frequencies in the sum, ( $1, 2, 3$ ) but added together there is only one period

\* So for complicated signals, it's much better, more revealing to talk in terms of frequency than might go into it rather than the period alone. we are fixing the period of length 1. But it might have

Complicated phenomenon in gamma bp  
Built up out of sin, cos of varying  
freq.

Complicated signal with  $T=1$

$$\Rightarrow \text{freq} = 1, 2, 3, \dots \omega$$

$\Rightarrow$  we can modify amplitudes, phases  
of each one of those terms.

$$\sum_{k=1}^N A_k \sin(2\pi k t + \theta_k)$$

general kind of sum we  
can form out of just sines,

Again, many frequencies, one period.  
The lowest (longest) period in the  
sum is when  $k=1$ , the higher  
term's called harmonics, have shorter  
periods, but the sum have period 1

Because the whole pattern cannot repeat until the longest period repeats, until the longest pattern completed.

Different way's of writing this sum

$$\sum_{k=1}^N A_k \sin(2\pi k t + \phi_k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^N A_k (\sin 2\pi k t \cos \phi_k + \cos 2\pi k t \sin \phi_k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^N (A_k \cos \phi_k) \sin 2\pi k t + (A_k \sin \phi_k) \cos 2\pi k t$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^N a_k \cos 2\pi k t + b_k \sin 2\pi k t$$

We can also allow constant term to shift the signal

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos 2\pi k t + b_k \sin 2\pi k t$$



This is very common way to writing the form of the sum. But By far the most convenient way algebraically and really many way's conceptually is to use Complex Exponential's to write the sum, Not the real cosine sines, By far.

By far the better representation to represent sin, cos via Complex exponential's.

$$e^{2\pi i k t} = \cos 2\pi k t + i \sin 2\pi k t$$

$$i = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$\cos 2\pi kt = \frac{e^{2\pi i k t} + e^{-2\pi i k t}}{2}$$

$$\sin 2\pi kt = \frac{e^{2\pi i k t} - e^{-2\pi i k t}}{2i}$$

We can convert a trigonometric sum before to the form

$$\sum_{k=-N}^N c_k e^{2\pi i k t}$$

where  $c_k$  = complex.

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^N a_k \cos 2\pi kt + b_k \sin 2\pi kt$$

$$= \sum_{k=-N}^N c_k e^{2\pi i k t}$$

$\underbrace{\phantom{0}}$

total sum is real

But

$c_k$  is complex

$e^{2\pi i k t}$  is complex.

Proof:

$$c_0 = \frac{a_0}{2} \quad -\textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^N a_k \cos 2\pi k t + b_k \sin 2\pi k t \\ = \sum_{k=-N}^N c_k e^{2\pi i k t}$$

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^N a_k \cos 2\pi k t + b_k \sin 2\pi k t \\ = \sum_{k=-N}^N c_k (\cos 2\pi k t + i \sin 2\pi k t)$$

using cosine coefficient

$$a_k \cos 2\pi k t = c_k \cos 2\pi k t$$

$$+ c_{-k} \cos 2\pi -k t$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{1k} \cos 2\pi k t = (c_{1k} + c_{-k}) \cos 2\pi k t$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{1k} = c_{1k} + c_{-k} \quad -\textcircled{2}$$

Similarly

$$b_{1k} \sin 2\pi k t = i(c_{1k} \sin 2\pi k t \\ - c_{-k} \sin 2\pi k t)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_k = i (c_k - c_{-k}) \quad -\textcircled{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_k + c_{-k} = a_k$$

$$c_k - c_{-k} = -i b_k$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$c_0 = \frac{a_0}{2}$$

$$c_k = \frac{a_k - i b_k}{2}$$

$$c_{-k} = \frac{a_k + i b_k}{2}$$

Symmetric Property

$$c_k = \bar{c}_{-k} \quad (\text{for real signal})$$

$$a_k \cos 2\pi k t + b_k \sin 2\pi k t$$

$$= \left( \frac{a_k + i b_k}{2} \right) e^{-2\pi i k t} + \left( \frac{a_k - i b_k}{2} \right) e^{2\pi i k t}$$

Because of Symmetric Property the total sum is real.

- \* This is very important identity that's satisfied by the coefficient for a real signal.

we are ready at last at least ask the question , that's really heart of all of this, how general can this be?

Now we are in form now, algebraically writing sum's of  $\sum_{k=-N}^N c_k e^{j2\pi k t}$  in for the easiest way to approach .

Can now ask fundamental question?

$f(f)$  is periodic function of period 1, can we write it as

a

$$f(f) = \sum_{k=-N}^N C_k e^{2\pi i k t}$$

fourier transform  
sum? (Next Lecture)

Linearity plays a role here, we are considering linear combinations of the basic building blocks.

### Secret of the Universe:

When we try to apply math to various problems, we often have a question like this, is it possible to write something like this?

Often the 1st step is suppose we can? and see what the consequences are, and later on we go backward's.

1<sup>st</sup> step: suppose the problem is solved,  
what has to happen?

SUPPOSE we can write

$$f(f) = \sum_{k=-N}^N c_k e^{2\pi i k t}$$

what has to happen?

then what are the mystery co-eff  
 $c_k$  in terms of  $f(f)$ .

Unknown's here are co-efficients  $c_k$

\* SUPPOSE if we can write it like this  
can we solve for the co-efficient's?

$$f(f) = \dots + c_m e^{2\pi i m t} + \dots$$

$$c_m e^{2\pi i m t} = f(f) - \sum_{k \neq m} c_k e^{2\pi i k t}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_m = f(t) e^{-2\pi i m t} - \sum_{k \neq m} c_k e^{2\pi i k t} e^{-2\pi i m t}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_m = f(t) e^{-2\pi i m t} - \sum_{k \neq m} c_k e^{2\pi i (k-m)t}$$

$$\int_0^1 c_m = \int_0^1 e^{-2\pi i m t} f(t) - \sum_{k \neq m} c_k \int_0^1 e^{2\pi i (k-m)t} dt$$

$$\int_0^1 e^{2\pi i (k-m)t} dt$$

where  $k \neq m$

$$= \frac{e^{2\pi i (k-m)t}}{2\pi i (k-m)} \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i (k-m)} \left( e^{2\pi i (k-m)t} - e^0 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i(k-m)} (1-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_m = \int_0^1 e^{-2\pi i m t} f(t) dt + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_m = \int_0^1 e^{-2\pi i m t} f(t) dt$$

Given  $f(t)$  Period 1, suppose  
if we can write

$$f(t) = \sum_{k=-N}^N c_k e^{2\pi i k t} \quad \text{then}$$

$$c_{10} = \int_0^1 e^{-2\pi i k t} f(t) dt$$

Next time, we will also suppose  
we are given these coefficients by  
the formula do we have something like

$$f(f) = \sum_{k=-N}^N c_k e^{2\pi i k t}, \text{ and}$$

in what sense.