

## LECO1 : Fourier series.

EE261 : Fourier transform

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- \* we will start with fourier series, and use them as a transition to fourier transform.
- \* Fourier series is almost identified with the study of periodic phenomenon.
- \* Fourier series identified with mathematical analysis of periodic phenomenon.
- \* Fourier transform can be used as limiting case of Fourier series, it has to do with a study of mathematical analysis of Non-Periodic Phenomenon.
- \* Fourier transform as a limiting case of Fourier series, is concerned with analysis of non-periodic phenomenon.

- \* Same ideas carry over back and forth, some don't. Sometimes they are similar, and sometimes they are not. In both cases there are two kinds of inverse problems: Analysis, Synthesis.

## Analysis

- ① Analysis has to do with taking a signal / Function and breaking it up into its constituent parts and you hope the constituent parts are simpler.
- Break up a signal into simpler constituent parts

## Synthesis

- ① reassembling a function with constituent parts. Two things go together.

- \* The other thing to realize about both of these procedures, Analysis and Synthesis is that they are accomplished by linear operations (series and integrals).

are always involved)

- \* This is one of the reason why the subject is so powerful, because there is such a body of knowledge and such a deep and advanced understanding of linear operation's, linearity.

Linear operation's : integrals & series.

Fourier analysis is a part of study of linear system's.

Often hear that Fourier analysis is part of study of "Linear system's."

Fourier series, and its analysis of periodic phenomenon.

\* The study of Periodic phenomenon is for us the mathematic's, science and Engineering of regularly repeating phenomenon. • There is some Pattern that repeats and it repeats regularly.

\* we often see periodic phenomenon often either periodicity in time (eg: pendulum) or periodicity in space

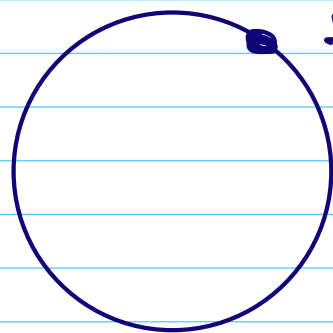
\* There is often a Physical Quantity that we are measuring that is living on some Object in space (1-D, 2-D) that is symmetric (repeating quantity)

\* Periodicity arises from Symmetry.

Ex: distribution of heat on a circular ring.

Physical quantity: Temperature

ring in symmetry



temp at points on the ring.

- \* Periodic in spatial variable.
- \* Fourier analysis is often associated with questions of symmetry.
- \* Periodicity in time, we often use "frequency" word. Number of cycles in a second.
- \* Periodicity in space, we use period. that is physical measurement of how long the pattern is before repeats.  
(Ex: length, any quantity that repeats)
- \* Two notions come together in wave motion.

Again freq & wavelength

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Periodicity in  
time

Cycles/sec

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Periodicity in  
space.

- freq: Number of times that the phenome  
- ron comes to you in a sec
- Period: you come to the phenomenon

### Reciprocal Relationship:

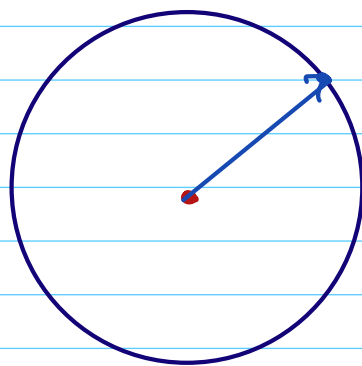
there is Reciprocal Relationship  
b/w freq and wavelength.

$$\lambda \nu = v$$

- \* Math comes in because there are  
simple mathematical functions that  
are periodic / repeat's, so can be  
use to model periodic phenomena

$\cos t$ ,  $\sin t$  are periodic of period  $2\pi$ . ie  $\left( \begin{array}{l} \cos(2\pi+t) = \cos t \\ \sin(2\pi+t) = \sin t \end{array} \right)$

because  $\sin t$ ,  $\cos t$  are associated with periodicity in space



$$(\cos t, \sin t) = [\cos(2\pi+t), \sin(2\pi+t)]$$

$$\cos(t+2\pi n) = \cos t$$

$$\sin(t+2\pi n) = \sin t$$

$$n \in 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

These simple functions  $\sin$ ,  $\cos$  can be used to model the most complex behaviour

Such simple functions,  $\sin$  &  $\cos$  can be used to model the most complex behaviour.

That is the fundamental discovery, of Fourier series. Basis of Fourier Analysis