

Signal Analysis & Communication ECE 355

Ch. 3-5: Properties of Continuous Time Fourier Series

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Ch. 3.5: PROPERTIES OF CONTINUOUS TIME FOURIER SERIES (CTFS)

- Suppose we have the CTFS coefficients $\{a_k\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$ of some sig. $x(t)$.
- How can we find the CTFS coefficients of signals obtained by simple manipulations, e.g., $3x(t) + 2$, $x(t-5)$, $\operatorname{Re}\{x(t)\}$, $\frac{dx(t)}{dt} \dots$?
- There are many useful properties of CTFS that you can use as shortcuts to find the CTFS coefficients for those transformed signals.
- First, for convenience, let's use a shorthand notation to indicate the relationship between a periodic sig. & its CTFS coefficients.



$x(t)$ - CT Periodic

Fundamental Period - T

Fundamental Frequency $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$

① Linearity:

If $y(t)$ has a fundamental period T (same as of $x(t)$)
then



→ same ω_0
(as same $\frac{2\pi}{T}$)

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= A \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j k \omega_0 t} \right) + B \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} b_k e^{j k \omega_0 t} \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (A a_k + B b_k) e^{j k \omega_0 t} \end{aligned}$$

② Time Shifting:

$$x_{(t-t_0)} \xleftarrow{FS} a_k e^{-jk\omega_0 t_0}$$

No change to the magnitude of the FS coefficients.

Proof:

Finding FS coefficients for $x_{(t-t_0)}$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \int_T^T x_{(t-t_0)} e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

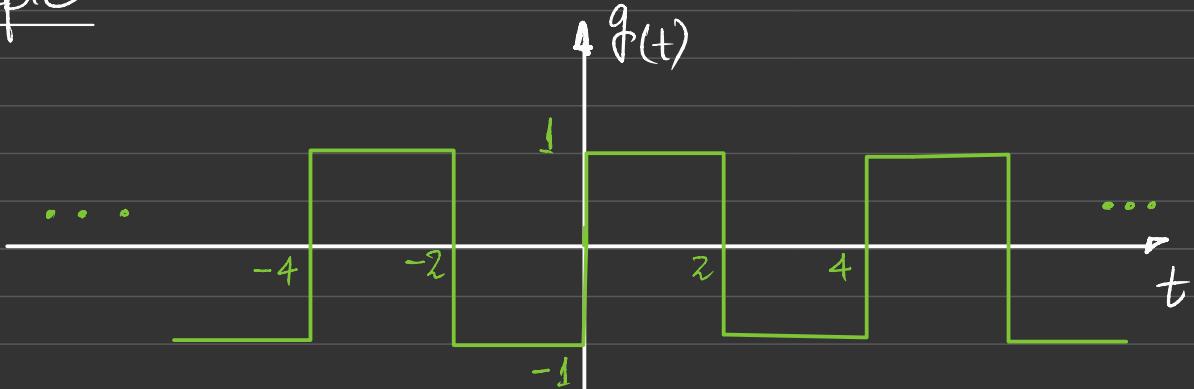
$$= \frac{1}{T} \int_T^T x_{(\tau)} e^{-jk\omega_0 (\tau+t_0)} d\tau$$

unchanged as it is over any period!

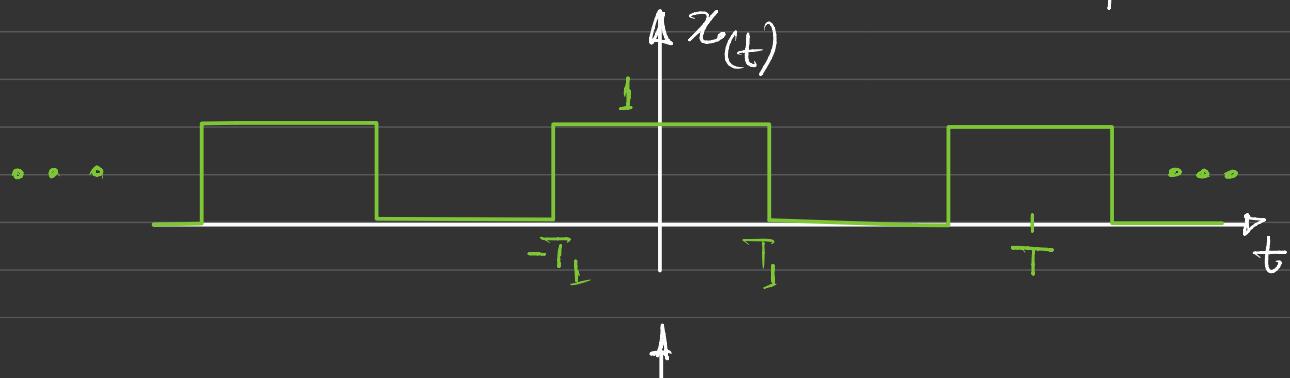
$$= e^{-jk\omega_0 t_0} \underbrace{\frac{1}{T} \int_T^T x_{(\tau)} e^{-jk\omega_0 \tau} d\tau}_{a_k}$$

$$= a_k e^{-jk\omega_0 t_0}$$

Example



- To evaluate its FS coefficients, recall the example of Sec. 15.



$$a_k = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(\frac{k\pi}{2})}{k\pi}, & k \neq 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & k=0 \end{cases}$$

- Relating $g_{(t)}$ to $x_{(t)}$: Let $T=4$, $\omega_0 = \pi/4 = \pi/2$

$$\& g_{(t)} = 2x_{(t-1)} - 1 \quad \longleftrightarrow c_k \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

I II

I. $2x_{(t-1)} \xrightleftharpoons[\text{FS}]{\quad} 2a_k e^{-jk\pi/2}$

II. $-1 \xrightleftharpoons[\text{FS}]{\quad} \begin{cases} -1, & k=0 \\ 0, & k \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{using FS analysis Eqn.}$

$$\therefore \text{I} \& \text{II} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_0 = 2a_0 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0; & k=0 \\ c_k = 2e^{-jk\pi/2} \frac{\sin(k\pi/2)}{k\pi}; & k \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

③ Time Scaling:

- For $\alpha > 0$, $x_{(\alpha t)} \xrightleftharpoons[\text{FS}]{\quad} a_k$, with fundamental freq. $\alpha \omega_0$.

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} x_{(\alpha t)} &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j k \omega_0 (\alpha t)} \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j k (\alpha \omega_0) t} \quad \text{Fundamental freq. now is } \alpha \omega_0 \end{aligned}$$

④ Time Reversal:

$$x_{(-t)} \xleftrightarrow{FS} a_{-k}$$

Proof:

$$x_{(-t)} = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} a_m e^{j m \omega_o (-t)}$$

$$x_{(-t)} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{-k} e^{j k \omega_o t}$$

FS coefficient of $x_{(-t)}$

SPECIAL CASES

I. $x_{(t)}$ - Even

$$\Rightarrow x_{(t)} = x_{(-t)}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & & \downarrow \\ a_k & = & a_{-k} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Even } a_k$$

II. $x_{(t)}$ - Odd

$$\Rightarrow x_{(t)} = -x_{(-t)}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & & \downarrow \\ a_k & = & -a_{-k} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Odd } a_k$$

⑤ Conjugation:

$$x_{(t)}^* \xleftrightarrow{FS} a_{-k}^*$$

$x_{(t)}^*$ is
conjugate of
 $x_{(t)}$

Proof:

$$x_{(t)}^* = \left(\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} a_m e^{j m \omega_0 t} \right)^*$$

$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} a_m^* e^{-j m \omega_0 t}$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{m=-k} a_{-k}^* e^{j k \omega_0 t}$$

FS coefficients of $x_{(t)}^*$

SPECIAL CASES

I. $x_{(t)}$ - Real

$$\Rightarrow x_{(t)} = x_{(t)}^*$$

$$\uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow$$

$$a_k = a_{-k}^*$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{-k} = a_k^*$$

"Conjugate Symmetrie"
(Hermitian)

- FS for this case:

(mag. is an even fn of k
whereas phase is an odd fn
of k)

$$x_{(t)} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j k \omega_0 t}$$

$$= a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{\left(a_k e^{j k \omega_0 t} + a_{-k} e^{-j k \omega_0 t} \right)}_{= (a_k e^{j k \omega_0 t})^*}$$

$$= a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \Re \{ a_k e^{j k \omega_0 t} \} \quad \Re \{ z \} = \frac{z + z^*}{2}$$

$$- \text{ If } a_k = A_k e^{j \theta_k}$$

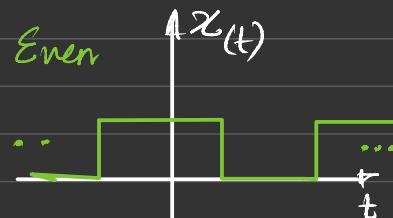
$$x(t) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2 \operatorname{Re} \{ A_k e^{j(k\omega_0 t + \theta_k)} \}$$

$$= a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2 A_k \cos(k\omega_0 t + \theta_k)$$

II. $x(t)$ - Real & Even

$$\Rightarrow a_k = a_{-k} = a_k^*$$

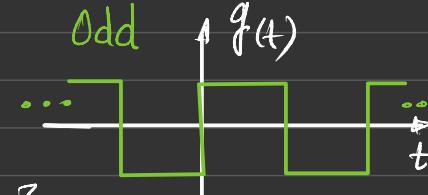
$$\Rightarrow \text{Real & Even } \{a_k\}$$



III. $x(t)$ - Real & Odd

$$\Rightarrow a_k = -a_{-k} = -a_k^*$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Purely imaginary & odd } \{a_k\}$$



⑥ Multiplication:

$$\text{If } x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{FS}} a_k \quad \& \quad y(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{FS}} b_k$$

$$\text{then } x(t)y(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{FS}} c_k$$

$$\text{where } c_k = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} a_l b_{k-l} \quad \text{Convolution in DT}$$

Proof:

$$x(t)y(t) = \left(\sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} a_l e^{j l \omega_0 t} \right) \left(\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} b_m e^{j m \omega_0 t} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} a_l b_m e^{j(l+m)\omega_0 t}$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} a_l b_{k-l} \right) e^{j k \omega_0 t}$$

⑦ Parseval's Relation:

- If $x_{(t)} \xleftrightarrow{\text{FTS}} a_k$

then

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_T |x_{(t)}|^2 dt = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_k|^2$$

Parseval's Power Theorem

Proof:

From conjugation property ⑤

$$x_{(t)}^* \xleftrightarrow{} a_{-k}^*$$

From multiplication property ⑥

$$\underbrace{x_{(t)} x_{(t)}^*}_{= |x_{(t)}|^2} \xleftrightarrow{} c_k = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} a_l b_{k-l}$$

$$= \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} a_l a_{l-k}^*$$

Average of $|x_{(t)}|^2 = \frac{1}{T} \int_T |x_{(t)}|^2 dt$

$$c_0 = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} a_l a_l^*$$

$$= \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_l|^2$$

NOTE: Average Power of the k-th component = $\frac{1}{T} \int_T |a_k e^{ikwt}|^2 dt$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \int_T |a_k|^2 dt = |a_k|^2$$

OTHER CTFs PROPERTIES: Table 3.1 (textbook)