

E1. Problem 4. Modulation of Fourier Series

Let $x(\cdot)$ and $y(\cdot)$ be continuous-time signals with fundamental period T_0 and Fourier series representations $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T_0}kt}$ and $y(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} b_k e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T_0}kt}$

a) Show that the Fourier series coefficients of $z(t) = x(t)y(t)$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$, with $z(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T_0}kt}$

are given by the discrete-time convolution $c_k = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} a_l b_{k-l}$

$$\begin{aligned} c_k &= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} z(t) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{T_0}kt} dt = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T_0}nt} \right) \left(\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} b_m e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T_0}mt} \right) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{T_0}kt} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T_0} \sum_n \left(a_n \int_0^{T_0} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T_0}nt} \sum_m \left(b_m e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T_0}mt} \right) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{T_0}kt} dt \right) = \frac{1}{T_0} \sum_n \left(a_n \sum_m \left(b_m \int_0^{T_0} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T_0}t(n+m-k)} dt \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{T_0} \sum_n \left(a_n \sum_m \left(b_m \left[\frac{e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T_0}t(n+m-k)}}{j\frac{2\pi}{T_0}(n+m-k)} \right]_{t=0}^{t=T_0} \right) \right) = \sum_n \left(a_n \sum_m \left(b_m \frac{e^{j2\pi(n+m-k)} - 1}{j2\pi(n+m-k)} \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_n \left(a_n \sum_m \left(b_m \frac{\cos(2\pi(n+m-k)) + j\sin(2\pi(n+m-k)) - 1}{j2\pi(n+m-k)} \right) \right) = \sum_n \left(a_n \sum_m \left(b_m \operatorname{sinc}(2(n+m-k)) \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_n \left(a_n \sum_m \left(b_m \delta[n+m-k] \right) \right) = \sum_n a_n b_{k-n} \quad \text{q.e.d.} \end{aligned}$$

b) Use this result to compute the Fourier series coefficients of $z(t) = \cos^2(4t)$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{Let } x(t) = y(t) = \cos(4t) \Rightarrow T_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(4t) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{\pi/2}kt} dt = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{e^{j4t} + e^{-j4t}}{2} e^{-j4kt} dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{j4t(1-k)} dt + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-j4t(1+k)} dt \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{e^{j4t(1-k)}}{j4(1-k)} + \frac{e^{-j4t(1+k)}}{-j4(1+k)} \right) \Bigg|_{t=0}^{t=\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(-j \frac{e^{j2\pi(1-k)} - 1}{2(1-k)} + j \frac{e^{-j2\pi(1+k)} - 1}{2(1+k)} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\operatorname{sinc}(2(1-k)) + \operatorname{sinc}(2(1+k)) \right) = \frac{1}{2} (\delta[1-k] + \delta[1+k]) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_k &= a_k * a_k = \frac{1}{2} (\delta[1-k] + \delta[1+k]) * \frac{1}{2} (\delta[1-k] + \delta[1+k]) = \frac{1}{4} (\delta[1-k] * (\delta[1-k] + \delta[1+k])) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (\delta[k-2] + \delta[k] + \delta[k] + \delta[k+2]) = \frac{1}{4} (\delta[k-2] + \delta[k] + \delta[k] + \delta[k+2]) \end{aligned}$$