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1. (a) By Euler's formula, we have,

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}t\right) = \frac{1}{2j} (e^{j\frac{\pi}{5}t} - e^{-j\frac{\pi}{5}t})$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}t\right) = \frac{1}{2} (e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}t} + e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}t})$$

So,

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2j} (e^{j\frac{\pi}{5}t} - e^{-j\frac{\pi}{5}t}) + \frac{1}{2} (e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}t} + e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}t})$$

To find spectral coefficients of  $x(t)$ , we need to use synthesis equation here. Since greatest common divisor of  $\frac{\pi}{5}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{20}$ ,  $\omega_0 = \frac{\pi}{20}$ .

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

For  $\omega_0 = \frac{\pi}{20}$ , we have the  $x(t)$  in the form,

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2j} (e^{j4\omega_0 t} - e^{-j4\omega_0 t}) + \frac{1}{2} (e^{j5\omega_0 t} + e^{-j5\omega_0 t})$$

From this equation, we have nonzero coefficients  $a_4, a_{-4}, a_5, a_{-5}$ .

$$a_4 = \frac{1}{2j} \quad a_{-4} = -\frac{1}{2j} \quad a_5 = a_{-5} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- (b) Since  $n$  is integer,  $\sin 4\pi n = 0$  and  $\cos(2\pi n) = 1$  for all values of  $n$ .  
So we have,

$$x[n] = \frac{3}{2} + e^{j\pi n}$$

By using synthesis equation,

$$x[n] = \frac{3}{2} + e^{j\pi n} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n}, \quad \omega_0 = \pi$$

We have nonzero coefficients  $a_0$  and  $a_1$ .

$$a_0 = \frac{3}{2} \quad a_1 = 1$$

2. We have,

$$a_1 = 2j \quad a_{-1} = -2j \quad a_2 = a_{-2} = 2 \quad a_3 = 2j \quad a_{-3} = -2j$$

We can write the synthesis equation as,

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n} = \sum_{k=-3}^3 a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{7}$$

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-3}^3 a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n} = a_{-1}e^{-j\omega_0 n} + a_1e^{j\omega_0 n} + a_{-2}e^{-2j\omega_0 n} + a_2e^{2j\omega_0 n} + a_{-3}e^{-3j\omega_0 n} + a_3e^{3j\omega_0 n}$$

So,

$$x[n] = -2je^{-j\omega_0 n} + 2je^{j\omega_0 n} + 2e^{-2j\omega_0 n} + 2e^{2j\omega_0 n} - 2je^{-3j\omega_0 n} + 2je^{3j\omega_0 n}$$

By Euler's formula, we have the  $x[n]$  in the form,

$$x[n] = -4\sin(\omega_0 n) + 4\cos(2\omega_0 n) - 4\sin(\omega_0 n)$$

Since  $4\cos(2\omega_0 n) = 4\sin(2\omega_0 n - \frac{\pi}{2})$ , we have,

$$x[n] = -4\sin(\omega_0 n) + 4\sin(2\omega_0 n - \frac{\pi}{2}) - 4\sin(\omega_0 n), \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{7}$$

$$x[n] = -4\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}n\right) - 4\sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}n - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - 4\sin\left(\frac{6\pi}{7}n\right)$$

3. (a) By Euler's formula,

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}t\right) = \frac{1}{2j}(e^{j\frac{\pi}{8}t} - e^{-j\frac{\pi}{8}t}) = \frac{1}{2j}e^{j\frac{\pi}{8}t} - \frac{1}{2j}e^{-j\frac{\pi}{8}t}$$

Then, using synthesis equation,

$$x(t) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}t\right) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} = \frac{1}{2j}e^{j\frac{\pi}{8}t} - \frac{1}{2j}e^{-j\frac{\pi}{8}t}$$

So,  $a_1 = \frac{1}{2j}$  and  $a_{-1} = -\frac{1}{2j}$

(b) By Euler's formula,

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}t\right) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{j\frac{\pi}{8}t} + e^{-j\frac{\pi}{8}t}) = \frac{1}{2}e^{j\frac{\pi}{8}t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\frac{\pi}{8}t}$$

Then, using synthesis equation,

$$x(t) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}t\right) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} = \frac{1}{2}e^{j\frac{\pi}{8}t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\frac{\pi}{8}t}$$

So,  $a_1 = a_{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$

(c) Let Fourier series coefficients for  $x(t)$  be  $a_k$ , Fourier series coefficients for  $y(t)$  be  $b_k$  and Fourier series coefficients for  $z(t)$  be  $c_k$ .

By multiplication property,

$$c_k = a_k * b_k = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} a_l b_{k-l}$$

From part a, we have  $a_k$ . So,

$$c_k = a_{-1}b_{k+1} + a_1b_{k-1}$$

By inspecting  $b_k$  from part b, we can say that  $c_k$  may have nonzero values only for  $k = -2$ ,  $k = 0$  and  $k = 2$ .

$$c_{-2} = a_{-1}b_{-1} + a_1b_{-3} = -\frac{1}{2j}\frac{1}{2} + 0 = -\frac{1}{4j}$$

$$c_0 = a_{-1}b_1 + a_1b_{-1} = -\frac{1}{2j}\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2j}\frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$c_2 = a_{-1}b_3 + a_1b_1 = 0 + \frac{1}{2j}\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4j}$$

So, Fourier series coefficients for  $z(t)$  are  $c_{-2} = -\frac{1}{4j}$  and  $c_2 = \frac{1}{4j}$

4. We can write  $x(t)$  in terms of sin functions, since it is real and odd periodic function.

$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Also,  $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_{-1}, a_{-2}$  are not zero.

Let's say that, one component of the  $x(t)$  is:

$$-6\sin(\pi t)$$

By the Euler Formula,

$$-6\sin(\pi t) = \frac{-6}{2j}(e^{j2\frac{\pi}{2}t} - e^{-j2\frac{\pi}{2}t}) = 3j(e^{j2\frac{\pi}{2}t} - e^{-j2\frac{\pi}{2}t})$$

This supports  $a_2 = 3j$ . Also, it can ease our job since we found  $a_{-2}$ .

Then, the equation becomes,

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} = a_0 + a_1 e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}t} + a_{-1} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}t} + 3j e^{j2\frac{\pi}{2}t} - 3j e^{-j2\frac{\pi}{2}t}$$

Again, since sin is odd and real periodic function, we will try to write  $a_1$  and  $a_{-1}$  in terms of sin function. This means that,  $a_1 = a_{-1}$ .

Let's say that,

$$\alpha = 2ja_1$$

$$\alpha \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right) = \frac{\alpha}{2j} (e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}t} - e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}t}) = a_1 (e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}t} - e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}t})$$

Now,  $x(t)$  becomes:

$$x(t) = a_0 + \alpha \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right) - 6\sin(\pi t)$$

For the last requirements in the list can be solved by Parseval's Equality. Parseval's Equality states that:

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_T |x(t)|^2 dt = \sum_{\forall k} |a_k|^2$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int_0^4 |x(t)|^2 dt = \sum_{\forall k} |a_k|^2 = |a_0|^2 + |a_1|^2 + |a_2|^2 + |a_{-1}|^2 + |a_{-2}|^2 = 18$$

- $|a_2|^2 = 9$
- $|a_{-2}|^2 = 9$
- $|a_1|^2 = \frac{\alpha^2}{4}$
- $|a_{-1}|^2 = \frac{\alpha^2}{4}$

Now our equation becomes,

$$|a_0|^2 + \frac{\alpha^2}{2} + 18 = 18$$

$$|a_0|^2 + \frac{\alpha^2}{2} = 0$$

Since  $x(t)$  is real and odd periodic function,  $a_0 = a_1 = a_{-1} = 0$ . In order to solve the equation above, we need complex numbers, however both  $\alpha$  and  $a_0$  must be real.

$$x(t) = -6\sin(\pi t)$$

5. (a) We will use analysis formula to find the coefficients.

$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n}$$

The period is 5, and  $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{9}$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{9} \sum_{n=0}^4 x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n}$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{9} (x[0] + x[1] e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{9}} + x[2] e^{-jk\frac{4\pi}{9}} + x[3] e^{-jk\frac{6\pi}{9}} + x[4] e^{-jk\frac{8\pi}{9}})$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{9} (1 + e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{9}} + e^{-jk\frac{4\pi}{9}} + e^{-jk\frac{6\pi}{9}} + e^{-jk\frac{8\pi}{9}})$$

$$a_k = \begin{cases} \frac{5}{9} & k = 0, \pm N, \pm 2N \dots \\ \frac{1}{9} (1 + e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{9}} + e^{-jk\frac{4\pi}{9}} + e^{-jk\frac{6\pi}{9}} + e^{-jk\frac{8\pi}{9}}) & k \neq 0, \pm N, \pm 2N \dots \end{cases}$$

(b) We will use analysis formula to find the coefficients.

$$b_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n}$$

The period is 5, and  $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{9}$

$$b_k = \frac{1}{9} \sum_{n=0}^3 y[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n}$$

$$b_k = \frac{1}{9}(y[0] + y[1]e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{9}} + y[2]e^{-jk\frac{4\pi}{9}} + y[3]e^{-jk\frac{6\pi}{9}})$$

$$b_k = \frac{1}{9}(1 + e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{9}} + e^{-jk\frac{4\pi}{9}} + e^{-jk\frac{6\pi}{9}})$$

$$b_k = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{9} & k = 0, \pm N, \pm 2N... \\ \frac{1}{9}(1 + e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{9}} + e^{-jk\frac{4\pi}{9}} + e^{-jk\frac{6\pi}{9}}) & k \neq 0, \pm N, \pm 2N... \end{cases}$$

(c) The relationship between the spectral coefficients of the input and output pairs of a discrete time LTI system is:

$$b_k = a_k H(e^{jk\omega_0})$$

Therefore, the frequency response is:

$$H(e^{jk\omega_0}) = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{9} & k = 0, \pm N, \pm 2N... \\ \frac{\frac{1}{9}(1 + e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{9}} + e^{-jk\frac{4\pi}{9}} + e^{-jk\frac{6\pi}{9}})}{\frac{1}{9}(1 + e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{9}} + e^{-jk\frac{4\pi}{9}} + e^{-jk\frac{6\pi}{9}} + e^{-jk\frac{8\pi}{9}})} & k \neq 0, \pm N, \pm 2N... \end{cases}$$