

## EE152: Assignment #3

Deadline — 4 April

1. Suppose we are given the following information about the signal  $x[n]$ :

a.  $x[n]$  is a real and even signal

b.  $x[n]$  has period  $N=10$  and Fourier coefficients  $a_k$

c.  $a_{11}=5$

d.  $\frac{1}{10} \sum_{k=0}^9 [x[n]]^2 = 50$

Show that  $x[n] = A \cos(Bn + C)$  and specify numerical value of A B C

**Solution:** Since the fourier series repeat every  $N=10$ , we have  $a_1 = a_{11} = 5$ . Further more since  $x[n]$  is real and even, so  $a_k$  is also real and even. Therefore  $a_1 = a_{-1} = 5$ . We are given that:

$$\frac{1}{10} \sum_{n=0}^9 [x[n]]^2 = 50$$

Using Parseval's relation:

$$\sum_{k=-1}^8 a_k^2 = 50$$

Since  $a_1 = a_{-1} = 5$ , we can easily derive that:

$$a_0 = a_2 = \dots = a_8 = 0$$

$$\text{So } x[n] = \sum_k a_k e^{jw_0 k n} = a_1 e^{jw_0 n} + a_{-1} e^{-jw_0 n} = 5e^{j\frac{\pi}{5}n} + 5e^{-j\frac{\pi}{5}n} = 10\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}n\right)$$

2. Let

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} t, & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 2-t, & \text{if } 1 \leq t \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

be a periodic signal with fundamental period  $T=2$  and Fourier coefficients  $a_k$

a. Determine the value of  $a_0$ .

b. Determine the Fourier series representation of  $\frac{dx(t)}{dt}$ .

c. Use the result of part(b) and the differentiation property of the continuous-time Fourier series to help determine the Fourier series coefficients of  $x(t)$ .

**Solution:**

(a) We have

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 t dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 (2-t) dt = 1/2.$$

(b) The signal  $g(t) = dx(t)/dt$  is as shown in Figure S3.24.

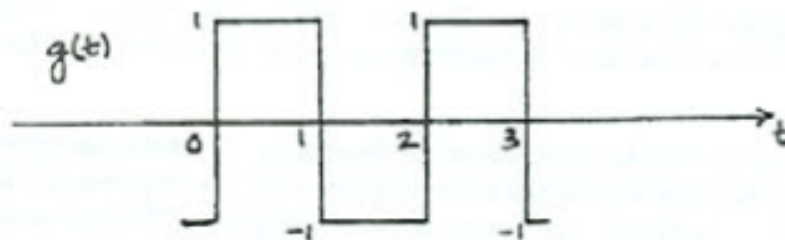


Figure S3.24

The FS coefficients  $b_k$  of  $g(t)$  may be found as follows:

$$b_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 dt - \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 dt = 0$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} b_k &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 e^{-j\pi k t} dt - \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 e^{-j\pi k t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{j\pi k} [1 - e^{-j\pi k}]. \end{aligned}$$

(c) Note that

$$g(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \xrightarrow{FS} b_k = jk\pi a_k.$$

Therefore,

$$a_k = \frac{1}{jk\pi} b_k = -\frac{1}{\pi^2 k^2} (1 - e^{-j\pi k}).$$

3. Let  $x(t)$  be a periodic signal with fundamental period  $T$  and Fourier coefficients  $a_k$ . Derive the Fourier series coefficients of each of the following signals in terms of  $a_k$ :

a.  $x(t - t_0) + x(t + t_0)$ .

b. Even part of  $x(t)$ .

**Solution:**

a. Using the time-shifting properties,  $x(t - t_0) + x(t + t_0) \iff e^{-jk\omega_0 t} a_k + e^{jk\omega_0 t} a_k = 2 \cos(k\omega_0 t) a_k$

b. Even part of  $x(t)$  is  $\frac{x(t) + x(-t)}{2}$ . Since  $x(-t) \iff a_{-k}$ ,  $\frac{x(t) + x(-t)}{2} \iff \frac{a_k + a_{-k}}{2}$ .

4. Let  $x(t)$  be a real value signal with fundamental period  $T$  and Fourier coefficients  $a_k$ . Show that the Fourier coefficients of the even part of  $x(t)$  are equal to  $\text{Re}(a_k)$ .

**Solution:**

Noted that  $x(t)$  is a real signal, we can derive that:

$$x(t) = x^*(t)$$

Then:

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

So:

$$\text{Ev}(x(t)) \iff \frac{a_k + a_{-k}}{2} = \frac{a_k + a_k^*}{2} = \text{Re}(a_k)$$