

* Representation of Fourier Series in Exponential form

Last class we got,

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n e^{jn\omega_0 t} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where $\omega_0 t = \frac{2\pi}{T}$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt$$

or if we integrate over one time period $\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T}$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\therefore a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x(t) dt \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

* Representation in Trigonometric form:—

Let us consider a sinusoidal wave, with

$$x(t) = A \sin \omega_0 t \quad \text{with period } T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$$

The sum of two periodic sinusoids is periodic provided that their frequencies are integral multiples of a fundamental freq, ω_0 .

we can show that a signal $x(t)$, a sum of sine & cosine functions whose frequencies are integral multiples of ω_0 , is a periodic signal.

Let the s/g $x(t)$ be

$$x(t) = a_0 + a_1 \cos \omega_0 t + a_2 \cos 2\omega_0 t + \dots + a_k \cos k\omega_0 t \\ + b_1 \sin \omega_0 t + b_2 \sin 2\omega_0 t + \dots + b_k \sin k\omega_0 t$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^k a_n \cos n\omega_0 t + \sum_{n=1}^k b_n \sin n\omega_0 t$$

where, $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k$

& $b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k$ are constants

& ω_0 is the fundamental frequency.

Now,

$$\propto (1 + T)$$

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$$x(t+T) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^k a_n \cos \omega_0 n (t+T) + b_n \sin \omega_0 n (t+T)$$

$$= a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^k a_n \cos \omega_0 n \left(t + \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} \right) + b_n \sin \omega_0 n \left(t + \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} \right)$$

$$= a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^k a_n \cos (\omega_0 n t + 2\pi n) + b_n \sin (\omega_0 n t + 2\pi n)$$

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$$= x(t)$$

This proves that s/g $x(t)$, which is summation of sine & cosine functions of freq, $0, \omega_0, 2\omega_0, \dots, k\omega_0$ is a periodic s/g with period T .

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$a_n, b_n \rightarrow$ constants.

$a_0 \rightarrow$ also called dc component.

$a_1 \cos \omega_0 t + b_1 \sin \omega_0 t \rightarrow$ 1st harmonic.

$a_2 \cos 2\omega_0 t + b_2 \sin 2\omega_0 t \rightarrow$ 2nd harmonic.

... so on.

* Evaluation of Fourier coefficients

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n \\ b_0, b_1, \dots, b_m \end{array} \right\} \text{ Fourier coefficients }$$

$$\text{Now } x(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos n\omega_0 t + b_n \sin n\omega_0 t$$

Integrating both sides $\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T}$ (over 1 period)

$$\Rightarrow \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x(t) dt = a_0 \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} dt + \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos n\omega_0 t + b_n \sin n\omega_0 t \right] dt$$

$$= a_0 T + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} \cos n\omega_0 t dt + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} \sin n\omega_0 t dt$$

$\left[\because \text{net areas of sinusoids are zero over complete periods for any non-zero integer } n \text{ \& any time } t_0 \right]$

$$\therefore \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x(t) dt = a_0 T$$

$$\therefore a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x(t) dt \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x(t) \cos n\omega_0 t dt \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x(t) \sin n\omega_0 t dt \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

[To find a_n , multiply the eqⁿ (1) by $\cos n\omega_0 t$ & integrate over 1 period.

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