

Coherence - Chapter 9

→ correlation between phases of light phase

coherent light → constant phase relationship

incoherent light → random phase relationship

Fourier Analysis

$$\cos \alpha + \cos \beta \neq \cos \gamma \quad \gamma(\alpha, \beta)$$

$$= 2 \cos\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$$

periodic, T
 $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$

$$f(t) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m \cos(m\omega t) + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} b_m \sin(m\omega t) \quad \left. \vphantom{\sum_{m=0}^{\infty}} \right\} \text{Fourier Series}$$

$m=0$, $b_m \rightarrow$ does not matter

$$f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m \cos(m\omega t) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_m \sin(m\omega t)$$

↖ $\frac{1}{2}$ convenience

Complete
basis
set

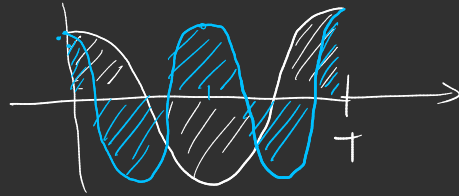
- sin + cos
- Legendre polynomials
- Hermite
- Laguerre
- Bessel

So how do we find the other coefficients

$$\int_0^T f(t) dt = \int_0^T \frac{a_0}{2} dt + 0$$

$$\int_0^T f(t) dt = \frac{a_0}{2} T$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) dt$$



$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m \cos(m\omega t) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_m \sin(m\omega t)$$

$$\int_0^T f(t) \cos(n\omega t) dt = \underbrace{\int_0^T \frac{a_0}{2} \cos(n\omega t) dt}_{=0} + \underbrace{\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \int_0^T a_m \cos(m\omega t) \cos(n\omega t) dt}_{\substack{=0 \quad m \neq n \\ = \frac{T}{2} a_n \quad m = n}} + \underbrace{\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \int_0^T b_m \sin(m\omega t) \cos(n\omega t) dt}_{=0}$$

$$\int_0^T f(t) \cos(n\omega t) dt = \frac{T}{2} a_n \Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \cos(n\omega t) dt$$

$$f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m \cos(m\omega t) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_m \sin(m\omega t)$$

$$\int_0^T f(t) \sin(n\omega t) dt = \underbrace{\int_0^T \frac{a_0}{2} \sin(n\omega t) dt}_{=0} + \underbrace{\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \int_0^T a_m \cos(m\omega t) \sin(n\omega t) dt}_{=0} + \underbrace{\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \int_0^T b_m \sin(m\omega t) \sin(n\omega t) dt}_{\substack{=0 & m \neq n \\ = \frac{T}{2} b_n & m=n}}$$

$$\int_0^T f(t) \sin(n\omega t) dt = \frac{T}{2} b_n \Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \sin(n\omega t) dt$$

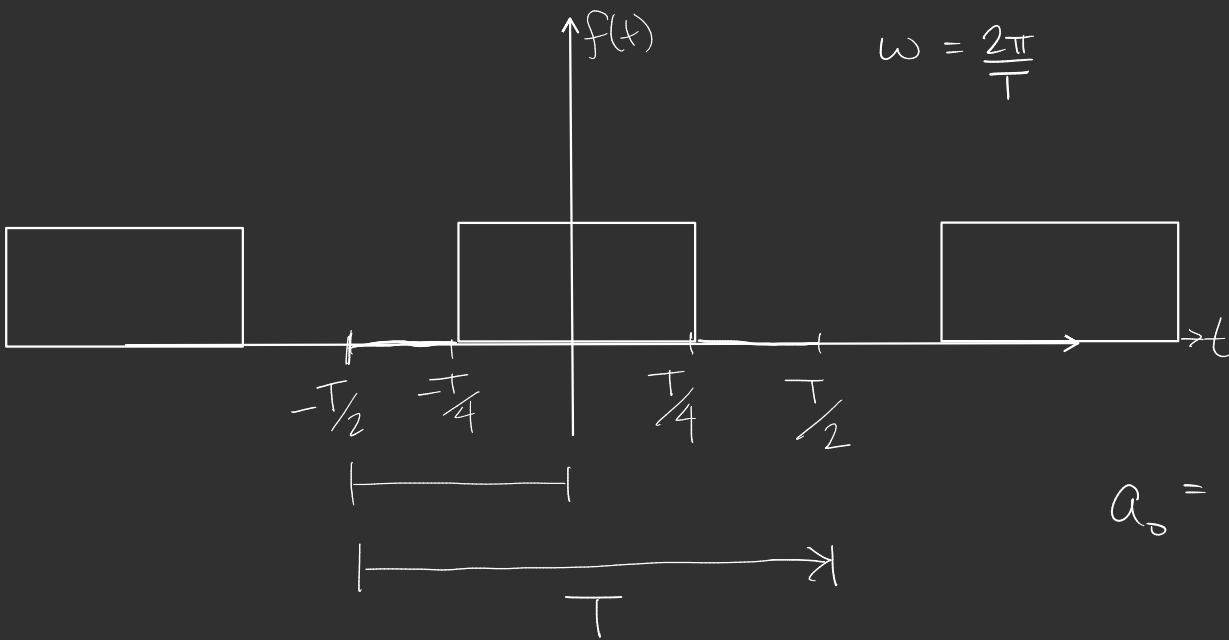
$$\int_0^T \sin(n\omega t) \sin(m\omega t) dt = \frac{T}{2} \delta_{nm}$$

$$\int_0^T \cos(n\omega t) \cos(m\omega t) dt = \frac{T}{2} \delta_{nm}$$

$$\int_0^T \sin(n\omega t) \cos(m\omega t) dt = 0$$

Kronecker delta

$$\delta_{nm} = \begin{cases} 0 & n \neq m \\ 1 & n = m \end{cases}$$



$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & -T/2 < t < -T/4 \\ 1 & -T/4 < t < T/4 \\ 0 & T/4 < t < T/2 \end{cases}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) dt = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/4}^{T/4} 1 dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{T} \left. t \right|_{-T/4}^{T/4} = \frac{2}{T} \left[\frac{T}{4} - \left(-\frac{T}{4} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{T} \left[\frac{2T}{4} \right]$$

$$= 1$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/4}^{T/4} 1 \cdot \cos(n\omega t) dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{T} \left(\frac{\sin(n\omega t)}{n\omega} \right) \Big|_{-T/4}^{T/4}$$

$$= \frac{2}{n\omega T} \left[\sin\left(\frac{n\omega T}{4}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{n\omega T}{4}\right) \right]$$

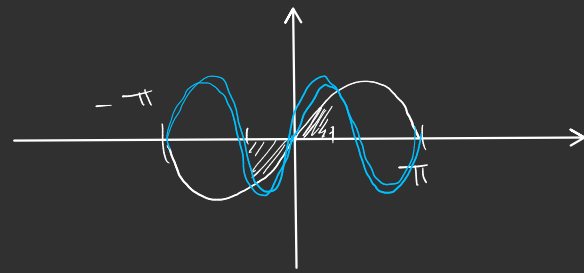
$$= \frac{2}{n\omega T} \cdot 2 \sin\left(\frac{n\omega T}{4}\right)$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$= \frac{2\cancel{T}}{n(2\pi)\cancel{T}} \cdot \cancel{2} \sin\left(\frac{n(2\pi)\cancel{T}}{\frac{4\cancel{T}}{2}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) = a_n$$

$$b_n = \int_{-T/4}^{T/4} 1 \cdot \sin(n\omega t) dt = 0$$



$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{m\pi} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}\right) \cos(m\omega t)$$

What about complex notation

$$f(t) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m \cos(m\omega t) + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} b_m \sin(m\omega t)$$

$$\cos(m\omega t) = \text{Re}[e^{-im\omega t}] = \frac{e^{-im\omega t} + e^{+im\omega t}}{2}$$

plane wave
 $Ae^{i(kx - \omega t)}$

$$\sin(m\omega t) = \text{Im}[e^{-im\omega t}] = \frac{e^{-im\omega t} - e^{+im\omega t}}{2i}$$

$x=0$
 $Ae^{-i\omega t}$

$$f(t) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m e^{-im\omega t} + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m e^{+im\omega t} + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} b_m e^{-im\omega t} - \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} b_m e^{+im\omega t}$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{(a_m + b_m)}_{A_m} e^{-im\omega t} + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{(a_m - b_m)}_{B_m} e^{+im\omega t}$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} A_m e^{-im\omega t} + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} B_m e^{+im\omega t}$$

\uparrow
 $m = -m'$

$$\sum_{m'=0}^{-\infty} B_{m'} e^{-im'\omega t}$$

\downarrow $m' = m$

$$\sum_{m=0}^{-\infty} B_m e^{-im\omega t}$$

$$f(t) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} A_m e^{-im\omega t} + \sum_{m=0}^{-\infty} B_m e^{-im\omega t}$$

$$f(t) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} (A_m + B_m) e^{-im\omega t}$$

$$f(t) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} C_m e^{-im\omega t}$$

$$\int_0^T f(t) e^{+in\omega t} dt = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} C_m \int_0^T e^{-im\omega t} \cdot e^{+in\omega t} dt$$

$= T \delta_{nm}$

$$\int_0^T f(t) e^{+in\omega t} dt = C_n T$$

$$C_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(t) e^{+in\omega t} dt$$

Lets add all frequencies (not just the integer multiples)

$$f(t) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} c_m e^{-im\omega t} \Delta\omega \longrightarrow f(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(\omega) e^{-i\omega t} d\omega$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{Riemann Sum}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \cancel{\Delta\omega} \\ g(\omega) \text{ is continuous}}}$

$$\Delta\omega = n\omega - (n-1)\omega = \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$\Delta\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} \longrightarrow \infty$$

\downarrow
 $d\omega$

\uparrow not periodic

$f(t)$ is not periodic; any function of t

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-it(\omega-\omega')} dt$$

Employ orthogonality to find $g(\omega)$.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \frac{?}{e^{+i\omega't}} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(\omega) e^{-i\omega t} \frac{?}{e^{+i\omega't}} d\omega dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(\omega) \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\omega t + i\omega't} dt \right] d\omega$$

$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{+i\omega't} dt = 2\pi \cdot g(\omega')$

$= g(\omega')$

$\delta(\omega-\omega')$
 \uparrow Dirac delta "function"

$$g(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{+i\omega t} dt$$

↖ Fourier Transform
of $f(t)$

$$f(t) = \text{IFT}[g(\omega)]$$

$$\text{FT}[\text{IFT}[g(\omega)]] = g(\omega)$$

$$f(t) = \text{IFT}[\text{FT}[f(t)]]$$

$$f(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(\omega) e^{-i\omega t} d\omega$$

↖ Inverse Fourier
Transform

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

$$\delta(x) = \begin{cases} \infty & x=0 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x) dx = 1$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \delta(x) dx = f(0)$$

$$\delta(x-x') = \begin{cases} \infty & x=x' \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \delta(x-x') dx = f(x')$$

Special Fourier Analysis

$$\omega \rightarrow k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

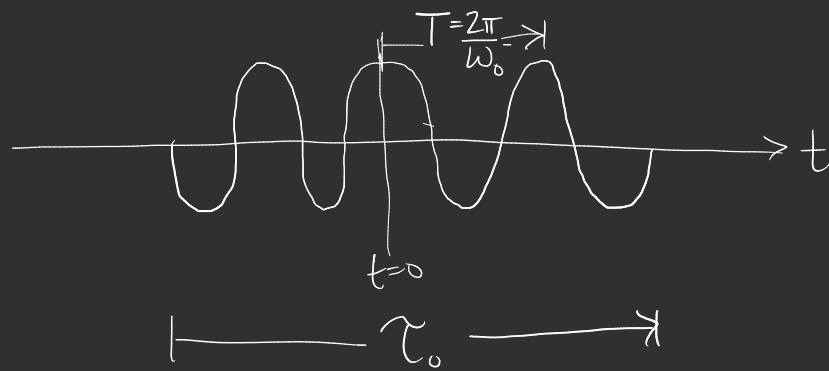
$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} \quad T \rightarrow \lambda \quad (\text{book} \rightarrow L)$$

$$f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(k) e^{-ikx} dk$$

$$g(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{ikx} dx$$

special IFT + FT

Example



$$f(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-i\omega_0 t} & -\tau_0/2 < t < \tau_0/2 \\ 0 & \text{at all other times (elsewhere)} \end{cases}$$

frequency spectrum $\rightarrow g(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\tau_0/2}^{\tau_0/2} e^{-i\omega_0 t} \cdot e^{+i\omega t} dt$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\tau_0/2}^{\tau_0/2} e^{it(\omega - \omega_0)} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{i(\omega - \omega_0)} \cdot e^{it(\omega - \omega_0)} \Big|_{-\tau_0/2}^{\tau_0/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{(\omega - \omega_0)} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{e^{i\frac{\tau_0}{2}(\omega - \omega_0)} - e^{-i\frac{\tau_0}{2}(\omega - \omega_0)}}{2i}}_{\sin(\frac{\tau_0}{2}(\omega - \omega_0))}$$

$$g(\omega) = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\tau_0}{2}(\omega - \omega_0)\right)}{\pi(\omega - \omega_0)} = \frac{\tau_0}{2} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\tau_0}{2}(\omega - \omega_0)\right)}{\pi \underbrace{\left(\frac{\tau_0}{2}(\omega - \omega_0)\right)}}.$$

$$g(\omega_0) = \frac{\tau_0}{2\pi}$$

$$\text{sinc}(u) = \frac{\sin(u)}{u}$$

