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EE102

Lecture 9

EE102 Announcements

- **Midterm released ~~Wednesday~~ 4/29 at 8am and due ~~Thurs~~ 4/30 at 8am**

- **Open Internet!**

- **Honor Code: Please do the exam individually**

- **Short video on exam topics released** on Monday

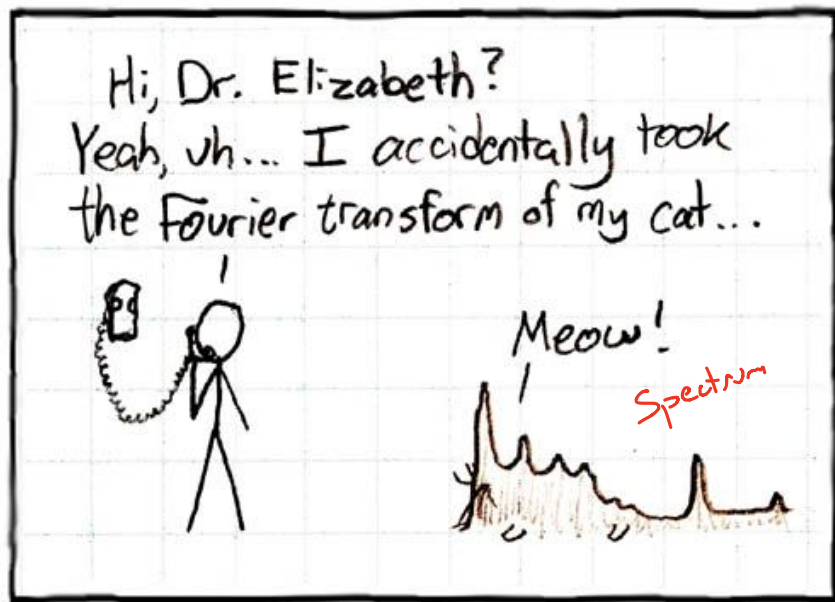
● **This lecture not covered in midterm**

● **No homework this week.**

● Midterm grade will be replaced w/ Final if you do better on the final.

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This Lecture Breaks a New Seal



XKCD ← Check this comic out.



Joseph Fourier

Fourier was a Super Interesting Guy

- Born, France.
- Son of a Tailor; Orphan at 10 years old.
- Aspires to be Newton, but at age 21 feels like a failure.
- Joins politics and goes to Jail
- Narrowly escapes guillotine in the French Revolution
- Confidante of Napoleon

French Revolution

Intuition: Why Fourier Series?

Why Fourier Series?

Bottom Line of F.S.

Any periodic signal can be expressed as a sum of sinusoids

$$1) \underbrace{x(t)}_{\text{some signal}} = \underbrace{x_1(t)}_{\text{sinusoid}} + \underbrace{x_2(t)}_{\text{sinusoid}} + \dots$$

Simplify the analysis of systems

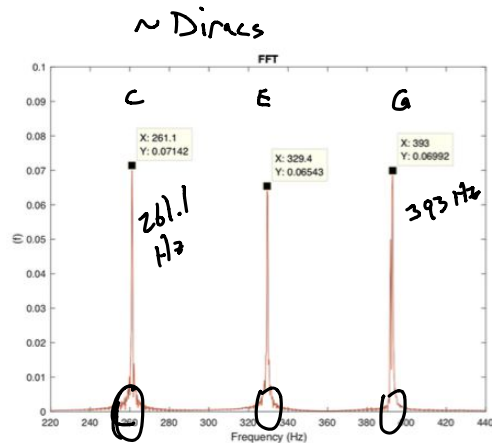
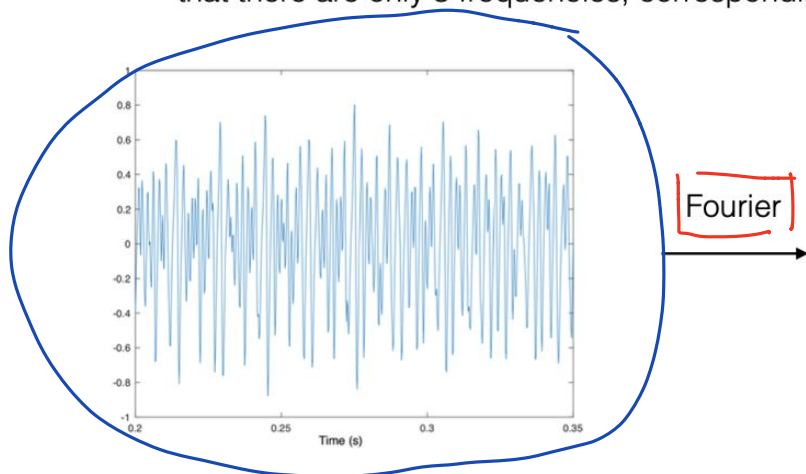
2) A different and often simpler way to think about data/info
Reveals interesting + unexpected structure.

Fourier Series

Extracts *frequency structure* from a signal.

Below: we have a C-major chord. It consists of three notes: C (261.1 Hz), E (329.4 Hz) and G (393 Hz). When we play these three notes at the same time, they create a waveform indicated by the blue line. It's hard to see structure here.

The Fourier series is able to write this as a sum of sinusoids. When we do, we find that there are only 3 frequencies, corresponding to our C-major chord.



C: 261 Hz

Fourier Series - Bottom Line

$$e^{jk\omega_0 t} = \cos(k\omega_0 t) + j \sin(k\omega_0 t)$$

These are the main mathematical results of this lecture, written here for convenience.

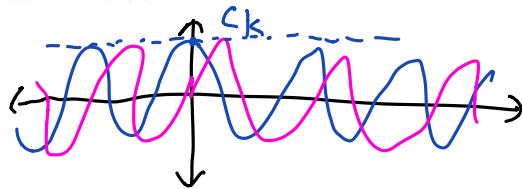
$$\omega_0 = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{T_0}$$

If $f(t)$ is a well-behaved periodic signal with period T_0 , then $f(t)$ can be written as a Fourier series

1) Any periodic signal



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



where $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0}$ and

2) Find the coefficients of each sinusoid

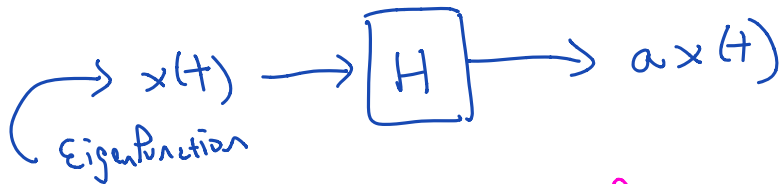
$$c_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{\tau}^{\tau+T_0} f(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

for all integers k . The c_k are called the *Fourier coefficients* of $f(t)$.

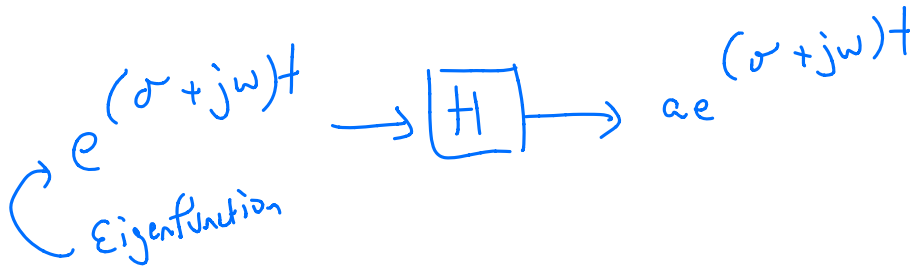
Here, $f(t)$ is the *weighted average* of complex exponentials (which are simply complex sines and cosines).

Eigenfunctions

$x(t)$ is an *eigenfunction* of a system if, when inputting $x(t)$ to the system, the output is simply a scaled version of $x(t)$, i.e., $y(t) = ax(t)$ where a is a constant (called an eigenvalue). Note that a may be a complex constant.



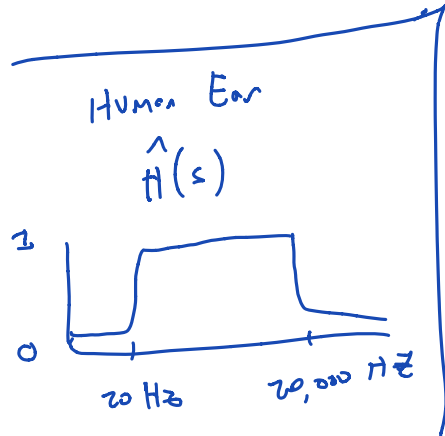
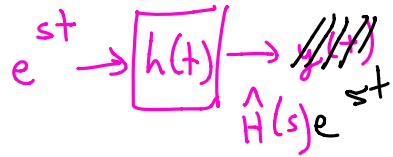
*** Complex Exponentials are eigenfunctions of LTI systems



Eigenfunctions of LTI Systems



Consider an LTI system with impulse response $h(t)$. If the input is a complex exponential, i.e., e^{st} where $s = \sigma + j\omega$, then



$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{s(t-\tau)} d\tau \\
 &\stackrel{\text{algebra}}{=} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{st} e^{-s\tau} d\tau \\
 &\stackrel{\text{pop out the constant}}{=} e^{st} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau \\
 &\stackrel{\text{use transfer fn definition}}{=} \hat{H}(s) e^{st}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{H}(s) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau \\
 &\triangleq \text{"Transfer Function"}
 \end{aligned}$$

Eigenfunctions of LTI Systems (Intuition)

This shows that the complex exponential is an eigenfunction of an LTI system.

- If I input a complex exponential into the LTI system, I get the same complex exponential out scaled by $H(s)$.

From here, we can see how Fourier series might help:

- First, I decompose my signal, $x(t)$, into the sum of complex exponentials.
- After this, I put each complex exponential into my LTI system. Since the system is LTI, each complex exponential comes out scaled by $H(s)$.
- Then, I can add my scaled complex exponentials at the output to get the system output.
- Conveniently, since the output is a sum of (scaled) complex exponentials, it is also a Fourier series.

Let's formalize this intuition we've stated here and get to the math.

Eigenfunctions of LTI Systems

Say $x(t)$ is periodic. Then, $x(t) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$ (Fourier Series of $x(t)$)

$$x(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t) + x_3(t) + \dots$$

// Take 1 particular complex exponential

for $k=1 \Rightarrow x_1(t) = c_1 e^{j\omega_0 t}$

Now, let's apply the system to $x_1(t) \Rightarrow y_1(t) = \hat{H}(j\omega_0) c_1 e^{j\omega_0 t}$

// Take another complex exponential

for $k=2 \Rightarrow x_2(t) = c_2 e^{j2\omega_0 t}$

output $\Rightarrow y_2(t) = \hat{H}(2j\omega_0) c_2 e^{j2\omega_0 t}$

$$\tilde{c}_k \triangleq \hat{H}(jk\omega_0) c_k$$

// Say H is linear, so $H(x_1 + x_2) = y_1 + y_2$

$$\text{Input } x(t) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} = x_1(t) + x_2(t) + \dots$$

$$x \rightarrow [H] \rightarrow y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Output } \Rightarrow y(t) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{H}(jk\omega_0) c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \\ &= \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{c}_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \end{aligned}$$

Review of
last couple slides.

Eigenfunctions of LTI Systems


For LTI systems, a simple way to analyze them is to:

- Decompose $x(t)$, the input, into its Fourier series, i.e., a sum of complex exponentials. This represents its decomposition into “fundamental” components, which are sinusoids at different frequencies $k\omega_0$.
- Because the complex exponential is an eigenfunction of an LTI system, if I pass in a complex exponential into my system, I get the same complex exponential at the output, scaled by $\hat{H}(jk\omega_0)$.
- Since LTI systems are distributive, if I pass in a sum of these complex exponentials into my system, I get back an output, $y(t)$, that is a sum of scaled complex exponentials (where the scale term is $\hat{H}(jk\omega_0)$).

(Simple) Fourier Series Example

Motivation for Fourier series

With this motivation, we now need to know how to actually calculate Fourier series, i.e., how do I find the c_k so that


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

And further, when is this possible? The rest of this lecture will cover this.

(Simple) Fourier Series Example

Fourier series of a cosine (cont.)

Let's start simple. Consider the sinusoid:

A : amplitude
 ω_0 : frequency
 Θ : phase

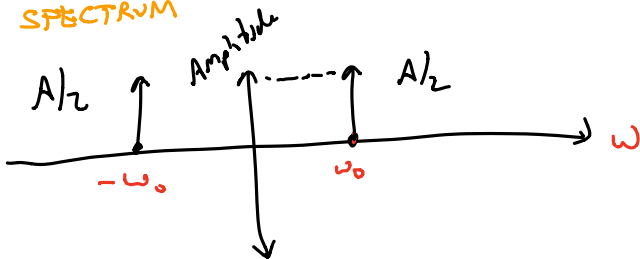
$$f(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)$$

$$= \frac{A}{2} e^{-j(\omega_0 t + \theta)} + \frac{A}{2} e^{j(\omega_0 t + \theta)}$$

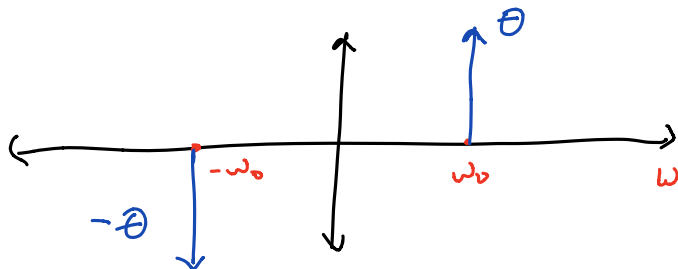
$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j k \omega_0 t}$$

Euler's: $\cos(\omega t) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\omega t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{j\omega t}$

SPECTRUM



Amplitude Spectrum



Phase Spectrum

Phase Values $[-\pi, \pi]$ or $[0, 2\pi]$

(Simple) Fourier Series Example

Using spectrum to find structure

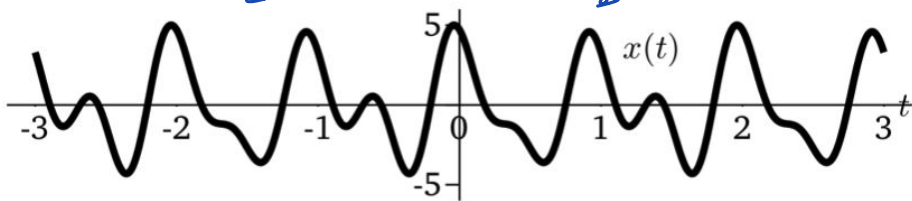
For the cosine example, it doesn't look like we made our lives easier by representing it as a spectrum. But for any more complex signal, it can.

Consider the signal

$$x(t) = 3 \cos(2\pi t) + \cos(3\pi t - \pi/4) + 2 \cos(4\pi t + \pi/3)$$

This signal is very simple. However, if I gave you a plot of its time domain representation, it'd be hard to recover exactly what $x(t)$ is.

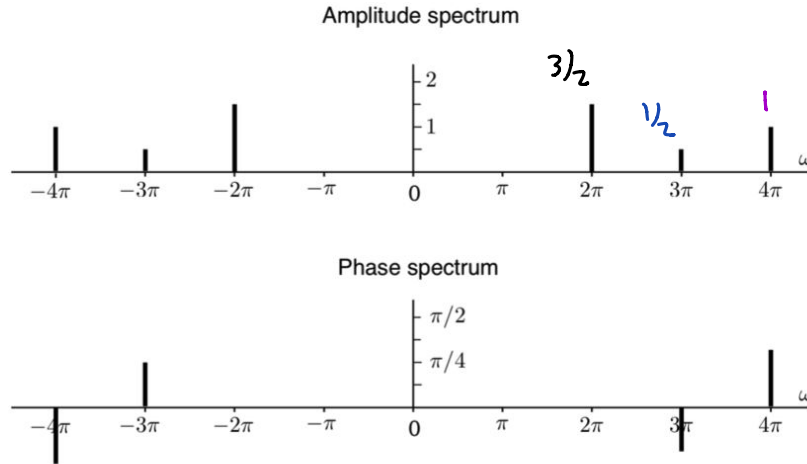
$$x(t) = \frac{3}{2} e^{-j2\pi t} + \frac{3}{2} e^{j2\pi t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{j(3\pi t - \pi/4)} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j(3\pi t - \pi/4)} + e^{j(4\pi t + \pi/3)} + e^{-j(4\pi t + \pi/3)}$$



(Simple) Fourier Series Example

Using spectrum to find structure (cont.)

However, if we plotted the spectrum of this signal, it would look like the following:



From the spectrum, we can read off that this signal is composed of sinusoids at three different frequencies (2π , 3π , and 4π) with amplitudes given by the amplitude spectrum and phases given by the phase spectrum.

cyu: Given a
visual plot of
spectrum, how would
you write a
grass truth
 $x(t)$?

Ad-hoc

Deriving the Fourier Series Coefficients

Deriving Fourier series

How do we find the c_k ?

$$f(t) = \sum_k c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

Our derivation is as follows:

- First, we *assume* that the signal $f(t)$ can be written as a sum of complex exponentials that are scaled by coefficients c_k .
- Given this assumption, we find if there are c_k such that we can represent $f(t)$ in this way.

Learning goals from today:

- ① ^{Periodic} Signals can be broken down into sum of sinusoids
- ② If you know the breakdown, you can plot it on a spectrum
- ③ Recipe to find c_k 's in general

Next Time

Deriving the Fourier Series Coefficients

A preliminary result on integrating complex exponentials

Before proceeding, we're going to introduce a handy trick that will simplify our derivation. Let $T_0 = 2\pi/\omega_0$. Consider the complex exponential

$$e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

in our Fourier series.

- When $k = 0$, then this complex exponential is equal to 1.
- When $k \neq 0$, then this complex exponential is equal to

$$\cos(k\omega_0 t) + j \sin(k\omega_0 t)$$

Deriving the Fourier Series Coefficients

A preliminary result on integrating complex exponentials (cont.)

If I integrate this expression over a period, I get the following:

$$\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_0} e^{jk\omega_0 t} dt = \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_0} e^{j\frac{2\pi k}{T_0} t} dt$$

Deriving the Fourier Series Coefficients

Deriving Fourier series

Let's begin with the derivation then.

Define $\omega_0 \triangleq 2\pi/T_0$, and assume that

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

To use our preliminary result, what we'll do is multiply both sides by a complex exponential,

$$e^{-jn\omega_0 t}$$

and then integrate over one period, T_0 .

Deriving the Fourier Series Coefficients

Deriving Fourier series (cont.)

$$\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_0} f(t)e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt = \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_0} \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \right) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt$$

Deriving the Fourier Series Coefficients

$$c_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_0} f(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

These are the Fourier coefficients (!) and demonstrate that indeed, a periodic signal (or one defined over a length T_0) can be written as a sum of complex exponentials.