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Fourier Series

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Abstract—This manual provides a simple introduction to Fourier Series

1 Periodic Function

Let

$$x(t) = A_0 |\sin(2\pi f_0 t)| \tag{1.1}$$

1.1 Plot x(t).

Solution: The following code will plot the graph in fig (1.1)

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run the above code using the command

1.2 Show that x(t) is periodic and find its period. **Solution:** From fig (1.1), we see that x(t) is periodic. Further,

period of
$$\sin(at)$$
 given by $\frac{2\pi}{a}$ (1.2)

Now, period of x(t) is

$$A_0 \left| \sin \left(2\pi f_0 t \right) \right| \implies \frac{\pi}{2\pi f_0} \tag{1.3}$$

$$\implies \frac{1}{2f_0} \tag{1.4}$$

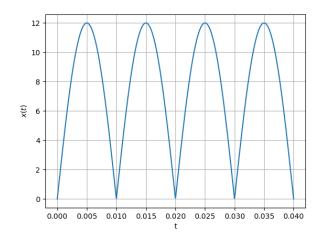


Fig. 1.1: $x(t) = A_0 |\sin(2\pi f_0 t)|$

Verification

$$x\left(t + \frac{1}{2f_0}\right) = A_0 \left| \sin\left(2\pi f_0 \left(t + \frac{1}{2f_0}\right)\right) \right|$$
 (1.5)

$$= A_0 |\sin(2\pi f_0 t + \pi)| \tag{1.6}$$

$$= A_0 \left| -\sin(2\pi f_0 t) \right| \tag{1.7}$$

$$= A_0 |\sin(2\pi f_0 t)| \tag{1.8}$$

Hence the period of x(t) is $\frac{1}{2f_0}$.

2 Fourier Series

Consider $A_0 = 12$ and $f_0 = 50$ for all numerical calculations.

2.1 If

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j2\pi k f_0 t}$$
 (2.1)

show that

$$c_k = f_0 \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t)e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t} dt \qquad (2.2)$$

Solution: We have for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$x(t)e^{-j2\pi nf_0t} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j2\pi(k-n)f_0t}$$
 (2.3)

But we know from the periodicity of $e^{j2\pi k f_0 t}$,

$$\int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} e^{j2\pi k f_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{f_0} \delta(k)$$
 (2.4)

Thus,

$$\int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t)e^{-j2\pi nf_0t} dt = \frac{c_n}{f_0}$$
 (2.5)

$$\implies c_n = f_0 \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t)e^{-j2\pi nf_0 t} dt \qquad (2.6)$$

2.2 Find c_k for (1.1)

Solution: Using (2.2),

$$c_{n} = f_{0} \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_{0}}}^{\frac{1}{2f_{0}}} A_{0} \left| \sin \left(2\pi f_{0} t \right) \right| e^{-j2\pi n f_{0} t} dt \qquad (2.7)$$

$$= f_{0} \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_{0}}}^{\frac{1}{2f_{0}}} A_{0} \left| \sin \left(2\pi f_{0} t \right) \right| \cos \left(2\pi n f_{0} t \right) dt$$

$$+ \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_{0}}}^{\frac{1}{2f_{0}}} A_{0} \left| \sin \left(2\pi f_{0} t \right) \right| \sin \left(2\pi n f_{0} t \right) dt \qquad (2.8)$$

$$=2f_0 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} A_0 \sin(2\pi f_0 t) \cos(2\pi n f_0 t) dt$$
(2.9)

$$= f_0 A_0 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} (\sin(2\pi(n+1)f_0t)) dt$$

$$- f_0 A_0 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} (\sin(2\pi(n-1)f_0t)) dt \quad (2.10)$$

$$=A_0 \frac{1+(-1)^n}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1}\right)$$
 (2.11)

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{2A_0}{\pi(1-n^2)} & n \text{ even} \\ 0 & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$
 (2.12)

2.3 Verify (2.1) using python.

Solution: The following code will plot the graph in fig (2.3)

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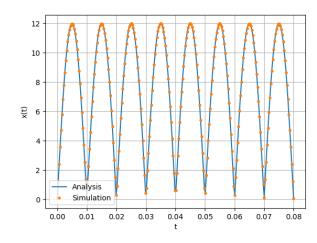


Fig. 2.3: $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j2\pi k f_0 t}$

2.4 Show that

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_k \cos j 2\pi k f_0 t + b_k \sin j 2\pi k f_0 t)$$
(2.13)

and obtain the formulae for a_k and b_k . **Solution:** From (2.1),

$$x(t) = \sum_{k = -\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j2\pi k f_0 t}$$
 (2.14)

$$= c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k e^{j2\pi k f_0 t} + c_{-k} e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t}$$
 (2.15)

$$= c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (c_k + c_{-k}) \cos(2\pi k f_0 t)$$

$$+\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (c_k - c_{-k}) \sin(2\pi k f_0 t)$$
 (2.16)

Hence, for $k \ge 0$,

$$a_k = \begin{cases} c_0 & k = 0 \\ c_k + c_{-k} & k > 0 \end{cases}$$
 (2.17)

$$b_k = c_k - c_{-k} (2.18)$$

2.5 Find a_k and b_k for (1.1)

Solution: From (2.1), we see that since x(t) is

even,

$$x(-t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t}$$
 (2.19)

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_{-k} e^{j2\pi k f_0 t}$$
 (2.20)

$$=\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}c_ke^{j2\pi kf_0t} \qquad (2.21)$$

where we substitute $k \mapsto -k$ in (2.20). Hence, we see that $c_k = c_{-k}$. So, from (2.18) and for $k \geq 0$,

$$a_k = \begin{cases} \frac{2A_0}{\pi} & k = 0\\ \frac{4A_0}{\pi(1-k^2)} & k > 0, \ k \text{ even} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
 (2.22)

$$b_k = 0 (2.23)$$

2.6 Verify (2.13) using python.

Solution: The following code will plot the graph in fig (2.6)

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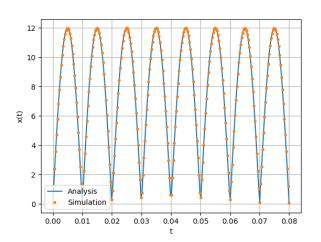


Fig. 2.6: $x(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_k \cos j2\pi k f_0 t + b_k \sin j2\pi k f_0 t)$

3 Fourier Transform

3.1

$$\delta(t) = 0, \quad t \neq 0 \tag{3.1}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) \, dt = 1 \tag{3.2}$$

3.2 The Fourier Transform of g(t) is

$$G(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t)e^{-j2\pi ft} dt \qquad (3.3)$$

3.3 Show that

$$g(t-t_0) \stackrel{\mathcal{H}}{\longleftrightarrow} FG(f)e^{-j2\pi ft_0}$$
 (3.4)

(3.5)

Solution:

3.4 Show that

$$G(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{H}}{\longleftrightarrow} Fg(-f)$$
 (3.6)

Solution: 3.5 $\delta(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{H}}{\longleftrightarrow} F$?

Solution: By applying the defination fo fourier transformation for $\delta(t-t_0)$ { t_0 be time shifting}.

$$\mathcal{F}\left\{\delta(t-t_0)\right\}(f) = \mathcal{F}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-t_0)e^{-j2\pi ft}dt.$$
(3.7)

By applying the time shifting property of impulse we get

$$\mathcal{F}(f) = e^{-j2\pi f t_0} \tag{3.8}$$

i.e.,
$$\delta(t-t_0) \stackrel{\mathcal{H}}{\longleftrightarrow} Fe^{-j2\pi ft_0}$$
 (3.9)

Now, substitute $t_0 = 0$ we get

$$\delta(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{H}}{\longleftrightarrow} F1$$
 (3.10)

3.6 $e^{-j2\pi f_0 t} \stackrel{\mathcal{H}}{\longleftrightarrow} F$?

Solution: Applying the defination of inverse fourier transformation.

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1} \{ \delta(f + f_0) \}(t) = f(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(f + f_0) e^{j2\pi f t} df$$
(3.11)

By applying the shifting property of impulse

$$f(t) = e^{-j2\pi f_0 t} (3.12)$$

i.e.,
$$e^{-j2\pi f_0 t} \stackrel{\mathcal{H}}{\longleftrightarrow} F\delta(f + f_0)$$
 (3.13)

3.7
$$\cos(2\pi f_0 t) \stackrel{\mathcal{H}}{\longleftrightarrow} F$$
?

Solution:

$$\cos(2\pi f_{0}t) = \frac{e^{j2\pi f_{0}t} + e^{-j2\pi f_{0}t}}{2}$$

$$(3.14)$$

$$\mathcal{F} \left[\cos(2\pi f_{0}t)\right] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cos(2\pi f_{0}t)e^{-j2\pi ft}dt$$

$$(3.15)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{j2\pi f_{0}t} + e^{-j2\pi f_{0}t}}{2}e^{-j2\pi f_{0}t}dt$$

$$(3.16)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j2\pi f_{0}te^{-j2\pi f_{0}t}}dt + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j2\pi f_{0}t}e^{-j2\pi f_{0}t}dt \right]$$

$$(3.17)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\delta(f - f_{0}) + \delta(f + f_{0}) \right]$$

$$(3.18)$$

$$\therefore \cos(2\pi f_{0}t) \stackrel{\mathcal{H}}{\longleftrightarrow} F \frac{1}{2} \left[\delta(f - f_{0}) + \delta(f + f_{0}) \right]$$

$$(3.19)$$

- 3.8 Find the Fourier Transform of x(t) and plot it. Verify using python.
- 3.9 Show that

$$rect(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{H}}{\longleftrightarrow} F sinc(t)$$
 (3.20)

Verify using python.

3.10 sinc $(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{H}}{\longleftrightarrow} F$?. Verify using python.

4 FILTER

- 4.1 Find H(f) which transforms x(t) to DC 5V.
- 4.2 Find h(t).
- 4.3 Verify your result using through convolution.

5 FILTER DESIGN

- 5.1 Design a Butterworth filter for H(f).
- 5.2 Design a Chebyschev filter for H(f).
- 5.3 Design a circuit for your Butterworth filter.
- 5.4 Design a circuit for your Chebyschev filter.