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Digital Signal Processing EE3900

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:

wget https://github.com/Pradeep8802/EE3900 -Digital-Signal-Processing/blob/main/ charger/codes/1.1.py

1.2 Show that x(t) is periodic and find its period. **Solution:** A signal x(t) is said to be periodic with fundamental period T if

$$x(t + nT) = x(t) \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$$
 (1.2)

Let T be fundamental period of x(t). Comparing (1.2) and (1.1), we get

$$A_0 |\sin(2\pi f_0 t)| = A_0 |\sin(2\pi f_0 (t+T))| \quad (1.3)$$

$$|\sin(2\pi f_0 t)| = |\sin(2\pi f_0 (t+T))| \tag{1.4}$$

$$|\sin(2\pi f_0 t)| = |\sin(2\pi f_0 t + 2\pi f_0 T)| \quad (1.5)$$

As $|sin\theta|$ is periodic with fundamental period $F = \pi$, Hence,

$$|\sin(t)| = |\sin(t+F)|$$
 (1.6)

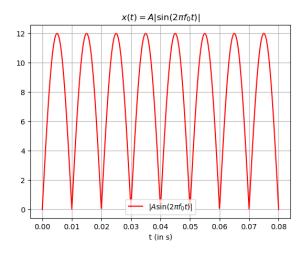


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Hence, $2\pi f_0 T = \pi$, therefore, fundamental period(T) is

$$T = \frac{\pi}{2\pi f_0} = \frac{1}{2f_0} \tag{1.7}$$

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: From (2.1),

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

Mulitply $e^{-j2\pi l f_0 t}$ on both sides of (2.3), we get,

$$x(t)e^{-j2\pi lf_0t} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j2\pi kf_0t} e^{-j2\pi lf_0t}$$
 (2.4)

Integrating (2.4) w.r.t. t from -T to T, and $T = \frac{1}{f_0}$, we get,

$$\int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t)e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t} dt = \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j2\pi (k-l)f_0 t} dt$$
(2.5)

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} e^{j2\pi(k-l)f_0 t} dt$$
(2.6)

Consider the following cases.

case-1:k=l

$$\int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} e^{j2\pi(k-l)f_0t} dt = \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} e^0 dt$$
 (2.7)

$$= \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} 1 \, dt \tag{2.8}$$

case-2: $k \neq l$ Let $n = f_0(k - l)$, here $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} e^{j2\pi(k-l)f_0t} dt = \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} e^{2n\pi} dt$$
 (2.9)

Here, $2n\pi T = 2f_0(k-l)T\pi$, and $2n\pi T = (k-l)\pi$

$$\int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} e^{j2n\pi} dt = \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} 1 dt$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} \cos(2n\pi) + j\sin(2n\pi) dt$$
(2.11)

$$\int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} e^{j2n\pi} dt = -\sin(2n\pi t) \Big|_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}}$$
 (2.12)

$$+ j\cos(2n\pi t) \Big|_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}}$$
 (2.13)

$$= -\sin(2n\pi t) \Big|_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}}$$
 (2.14)

$$+ j\cos(2n\pi t) \bigg|_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}}$$
 (2.15)

$$= -\sin(2n\pi t) \Big|_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}}$$
 (2.16)

$$+ j\cos(2n\pi t) \bigg|_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} \tag{2.17}$$

(2.18)

$$= -\sin((k - l)\pi) + \sin(-(k - l)\pi)$$

$$(2.19) + j\cos((k-l)\pi) - j\cos(-(k-l)\pi)$$

(2.20)

(2.21)

Since $k - l \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\sin((k - l)\pi) = 0$ and $\sin(-(k - l)\pi) = 0$, similarly, as $\cos(\theta) = \cos(-\theta)$, we get $\cos((k - l)\pi) - \cos(-(k - l)\pi) = 0$ From (2.18),

$$\int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} e^{j2n\pi} dt = \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} 1 dt$$
 (2.22)

$$= 0 + j0 = 0 \tag{2.23}$$

Hence, we have,

$$\int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} e^{j2\pi(k-l)f_0t} dt = \begin{cases} 0 & k \neq l \\ \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} 1 dt & k = l \end{cases}$$
 (2.24)

From (2.5),

$$\int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t)e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t} dt = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} e^{j2\pi (k-l)f_0 t} dt$$
(2.25)

$$= c_k \times \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} 1 \, dt \qquad (2.26)$$

$$c_k = f_0 \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t)e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t} dt$$
 (2.27)

$$\therefore c_k = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-\frac{1}{T}}^{\frac{1}{T}} x(t) e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t} dt \qquad (2.28)$$

2.2 Find c_k for (1.1)

Solution: We know that,

$$c_k = 2f_0 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t)e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t} dt$$
 (2.29)

when $t \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2f_0}\right)$, $x(t) = A_0 \sin(2\pi f_0 t)$

$$c_k = 2f_0 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} A_0 \left(\frac{e^{j2\pi f_0 t} - e^{-j2\pi f_0 t}}{2j} \right) e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t} dt$$
(2.30)

$$=A_0 f_0 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} \left(\frac{e^{j2\pi(1-k)f_0t} - e^{j2\pi(-1-k)f_0t}}{j} \right) dt$$
(2.31)

$$= A_0 f_0 \left(\frac{e^{j2\pi(1-k)f_0 t}}{-2\pi (1-k) f_0} \Big|_{0}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} \right)$$
 (2.32)

$$-\frac{e^{j2\pi(-1-k)f_0t}}{-2\pi(-1-k)f_0}\Big|_0^{\frac{1}{2f_0}}\right)$$
(2.33)

$$=A_{0}\left[\frac{e^{j\pi(1-k)}-1}{2\pi\left(k-1\right)}-\frac{e^{-j\pi(1+k)}-1}{2\pi\left(k+1\right)}\right] \qquad (2.34)$$

Hence,

$$c_k = \begin{cases} \frac{2A_0}{\pi(1-k^2)} & k = even\\ 0 & k = odd \end{cases}$$
 (2.35)

2.3 Verify (1.1) using python.

Solution:

wget https://github.com/Pradeep8802/EE3900 -Digital-Signal-Processing/blob/main/ charger/codes/2.3.py python3 2.3.py

2.4 Show that

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_k \cos 2\pi k f_0 t + b_k \sin 2\pi k f_0 t)$$
(2.36)

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

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j2\pi k f_0 t}$$
 (2.37)

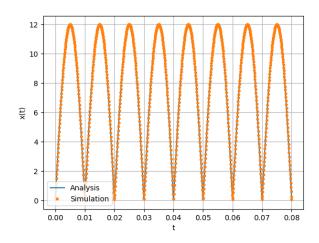


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As,

$$e^{j2\pi k f_0 t} = \cos(2\pi k f_0 t) + i \sin(2\pi k f_0 t)$$
 (2.38)

From (2.1), we have,

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k \left[\cos(2\pi k f_0 t) + j \sin(2\pi k f_0 t) \right]$$
(2.39)

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k \cos(2\pi k f_0 t) + j c_k \sin(2\pi k f_0 t)$$
(2.40)

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \left[c_k \cos(2\pi k f_0 t) + j c_k \sin(2\pi k f_0 t) \right]$$
(2.41)

$$+ c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[c_k \cos(2\pi k f_0 t) + j c_k \sin(2\pi k f_0 t) \right]$$
(2.42)

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[c_{-k} \cos \left(2\pi k f_0 t \right) - j c_{-k} \sin \left(2\pi k f_0 t \right) \right]$$

$$+ c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[c_k \cos(2\pi k f_0 t) + j c_k \sin(2\pi k f_0 t) \right]$$
(2.44)

$$= c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left((c_k + c_{-k}) \cos(2\pi k f_0 t) \right)$$
 (2.45)

$$+ j(c_k - c_{-k})\sin(2\pi k f_0 t)$$
 (2.46)

Substituting $a_k = c_k + c_{-k}$ and $b_k = j(c_k - c_{-k})$, we

get,

$$x(t) = c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \cos 2\pi k f_0 t + b_k \sin 2\pi k f_0 t)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_k \cos 2\pi k f_0 t + b_k \sin 2\pi k f_0 t)$$
(2.48)

$$\therefore a_k = \begin{cases} c_k + c_{-k} & k \neq 0 \\ c_0 & k = 0 \end{cases}$$
 (2.49)

$$b_k = j(c_k - c_{-k}) (2.50)$$

Using (2.2),

$$c_k = f_0 \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t)e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t} dt$$
 (2.51)

$$c_{-k} = f_0 \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t)e^{j2\pi kf_0 t} dt$$
 (2.52)

$$a_k = c_k + c_{-k} = f_0 \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t) \left[e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t} + e^{j2\pi k f_0 t} \right] dt$$
(2.53)

$$=2f_0 \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t) \cos(2\pi k f_0 t) dt$$
(2.54)

Similarly, for b_k , we get,

$$b_k = -j \left\{ 2f_0 \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t) \sin\{2\pi k f_0 t\} dt \right\}$$
 (2.55)

2.5 Find a_k and b_k for (1.1)

Solution: Using (2.49) and (2.50) with (2.35),

$$a_{k} = c_{k} + c_{-k} = \begin{cases} \frac{4A_{0}}{\pi(1-k^{2})} & k = even \\ \frac{2A_{0}}{\pi} & k = 0 \\ 0 & k = odd \end{cases}$$
 (2.56)

$$b_k = j(c_k - c_{-k}) = 0 (2.57)$$

2.6 Verify (2.36) using python.

Solution:

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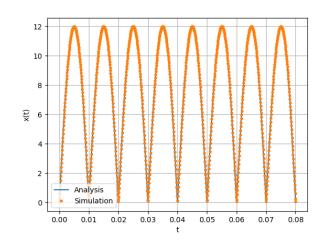


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3 Fourier Transform

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

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

Solution: Let us consider $x = t - t_0$. Fourier transform of $g(t - t_0)$ is given as

$$g(t-t_0) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t-t_0)e^{-j2\pi ft} dt$$
 (3.5)

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t - t_0) e^{-j2\pi f((t - t_0) + t_0)} du \quad (3.6)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)e^{-j2\pi f(x+t_0)} dt$$
 (3.7)

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)e^{-j2\pi f(x+t_0)} d(x-t_0) \quad (3.8)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j2\pi f t_0} g(x) e^{-j2\pi f x} d(x) \qquad (3.9)$$

$$= e^{-j2\pi f t_0} \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) e^{-j2\pi f x} d(x) \right\}$$
(3.10)

Using (3.3) in equation (3.10), we get,

$$g(t-t_0) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} G(f)e^{-j2\pi ft_0}$$
 (3.11)

3.4 Show that

$$G(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} g(-f)$$
 (3.12)

Solution: Let $g(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} G(f)$, then

$$g(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(f)e^{j2\pi ft} df$$
 (3.13)

Consider g(-k),

$$g(-k) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(f)e^{j2\pi fk} df \qquad (3.14)$$

Let f = t, then,

$$g(-k) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(t)e^{j2\pi tk} dt \qquad (3.15)$$

Substituting k = f and in the (3.15), we get,

$$g(-f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(t)e^{j2\pi ft} dt \qquad (3.16)$$

Comparing (3.16) with (3.3), we can say that,

$$G(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} g(-f)$$
 (3.17)

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

Solution: From (3.3), fourier transform of $\delta(t)$ is,

$$\delta(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-j2\pi ft} dt$$
 (3.18)

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(0)e^{-j2\pi f0} dt \qquad (3.19)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(0) \, dt \tag{3.20}$$

$$=1 \tag{3.21}$$

Hence, $\delta(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} 1$ 3.6 $e^{-j2\pi f_0 t} \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} ?$

Solution: Suppose $g(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} G(f)$. Hence,

$$g(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t)e^{-J2\pi ft}$$
 (3.22)

$$g(t)e^{-j2\pi f_0 t} \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t)e^{-j2\pi f t}e^{-j2\pi f_0 t}$$
 (3.23)

$$g(t)e^{-j2\pi f_0 t} \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} G(f)e^{-j2\pi f_0 f}$$
 (3.24)

(3.25)

From (3.16),

$$g(t - f_0) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} G(f)e^{-j2\pi f t f_0}$$
 (3.26)

$$g(t)e^{-j2\pi f_0 t} \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} G(f)e^{-j2\pi f_0 f}$$
 (3.27)

(3.28)

From (3.13),

$$\delta(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} 1$$
 (3.29)

$$1 \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} \delta(-f) = \delta(f) \tag{3.30}$$

Hence,

$$g(t-f_0) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} \delta((f+f_0))$$
 (3.31)

$$g(t)e^{j2\pi f_0t} \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t)e^{-j2\pi(f-f_0)t} dt$$
 (3.32)

$$= G(f - f_0) (3.33)$$

Hence,

$$e^{-J2\pi f_0 t} \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} \delta(-(f+f_0)) = \delta(f+f_0)$$
 (3.34)

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

Solution: We know that

$$\cos(2\pi f_0 t) = \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{j2\pi f_0 t} + e^{-j2\pi f_0 t} \right)$$
 (3.35)

(3.36)

Hence,

$$\mathcal{F}(\cos(2\pi f_0 t)) = \mathcal{F}(\frac{1}{2} \left(e^{j2\pi f_0 t} + e^{-j2\pi f_0 t} \right))$$
(3.37)

$$\mathcal{F}(\cos(2\pi f_0 t)) = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{F}(\left(e^{j2\pi f_0 t}\right)) + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{F}(e^{-j2\pi f_0 t})$$
(3.38)

$$= \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{F}((e^{J2\pi f_0 t})) + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{F}(e^{-J2\pi f_0 t})$$
(3.39)

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\delta (f + f_0) + \delta (f - f_0) \right)$$
(3.40)

3.8 Find the Fourier Transform of x(t) and plot it. Verify using python. **Solution:** As obtained

earlier, from equation (2.35),

$$x(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k$$
 (3.41)

$$\implies x(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\delta f + \delta}{\delta f}$$
 (3.42)

(3.43)

Substituting (??) in (2.1),

$$x(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k \delta(f + kf_0)$$
 (3.44)

$$= \frac{2A_0}{\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\delta(f + 2kf_0)}{1 - 4k^2}$$
 (3.45)

The python code codes/3_8.py verifies (3.45).

3.9 Show that

$$\operatorname{rect} t \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} \operatorname{sinc} t$$
 (3.46)

Verify using python. Solution: We write

$$\operatorname{rect} t \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \operatorname{rect} t e^{-j2\pi f t} dt \tag{3.47}$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-j2\pi ft} dt \tag{3.48}$$

$$= \frac{e^{j\pi f} - e^{-j\pi f}}{12\pi f} = \frac{\sin \pi f}{\pi f} = \operatorname{sinc} f \quad (3.49)$$

The python code codes/3_9.py verifies (3.49). **Solution:** From (??), we have

$$\operatorname{sinc} t \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} \operatorname{rect}(-f) = \operatorname{rect} f \tag{3.50}$$

Since rect f is an even function. The python code codes/3 10.py verifies (3.50).