

Therefore, equation (2) becomes

$$a_0 = \frac{2T_1}{4T_1} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad k = 0$$

Hint $\omega_0 T = 2\pi$

$$\omega_0 (4T_1) = 2\pi$$

$$\omega_0 T_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Problem 5.5 Determine the Fourier series coefficients (exponential representation) of the given signal.

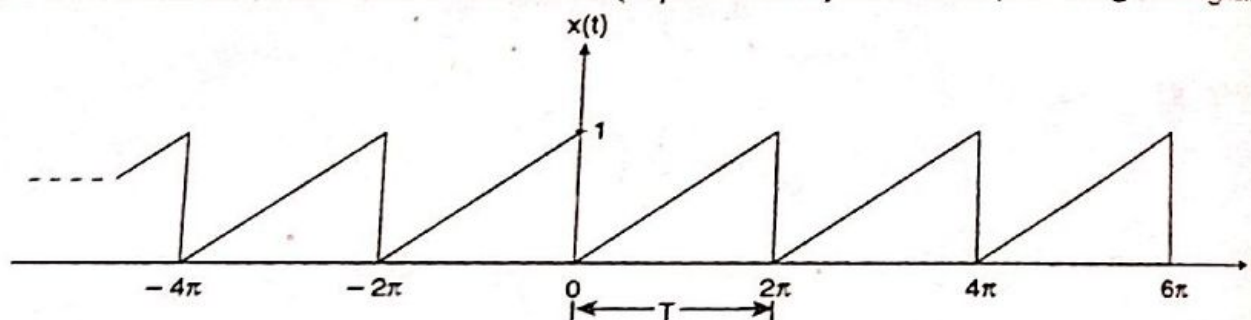


Fig. 5.3 Sawtooth Waveform of Period 2π

Solution The equation of straight line is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1} &= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \\ \frac{x(t) - 0}{t - 0} &= \frac{0 - 1}{0 - 2\pi} \\ x(t) &= \frac{t}{2\pi}, \quad 2\pi > t > 0 \end{aligned}$$

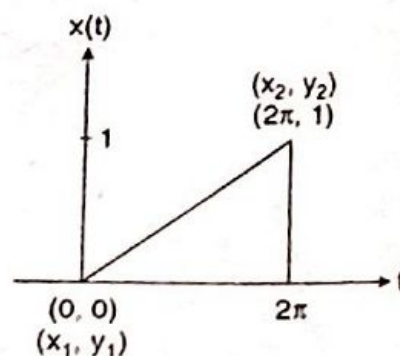


Fig. 5.4

Therefore, the equation for the given signal waveform is

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t}{2\pi}, & 2\pi > t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

The Fourier series representation (exponential) of $x(t)$ is

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

The fundamental period, $T = 2\pi$.

The fundamental frequency is

$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{2\pi} = 1$$

Equation (1) becomes

$$a_k = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{t}{2\pi} \right) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

Since $\omega_0 = 1$,

$$a_k = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{t}{2\pi} \right) e^{-jk t} dt \quad (2)$$

For $k = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{t}{2\pi} \right) dt = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^{2\pi} t dt \\ a_0 &= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \left[\frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} [(2\pi)^2 - 0] = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

For $k \neq 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{t}{2\pi} \right) e^{-jk t} dt = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_0^{2\pi} t e^{-jk t} dt \\ a_k &= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{(-jk)^2} e^{-jk t} [(-jk t) - 1] \right\}_0^{2\pi} \\ a_k &= \frac{1}{4\pi^2 k^2} \left[jk t e^{-jk t} \Big|_0^{2\pi} + e^{-jk t} \Big|_0^{2\pi} \right] \\ a_k &= \frac{1}{(2\pi k)^2} \left[(jk(2\pi) e^{-jk(2\pi)} - 0) + (e^{-jk(2\pi)} - 1) \right] \\ a_k &= \frac{1}{(2\pi k)^2} \left[j2\pi k e^{-j2\pi k} + e^{-j2\pi k} - 1 \right] \end{aligned}$$

Hint $\int_a^b t e^{\alpha t} dt = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} e^{\alpha t} (\alpha t - 1) \Big|_a^b$

Problem 5.6 Determine the Fourier series coefficients (exponential representation) of the signal $x(t)$ given below.

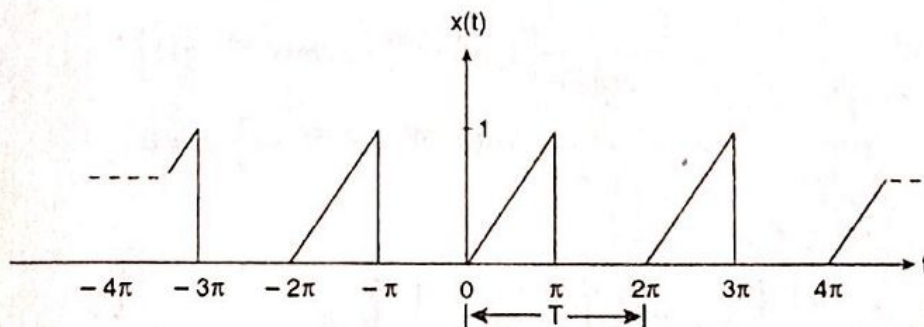


Fig. 5.5 Sawtooth Waveform

Solution The equation of straight line is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1} &= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \\ \frac{x(t) - 0}{t - 0} &= \frac{0 - 1}{0 - \pi} \\ x(t) &= \frac{t}{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

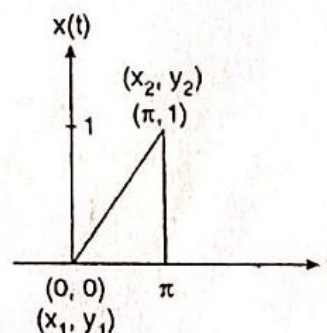


Fig. 5.6

The equation for the given signal waveform is

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{t}, & \pi \geq t \geq 0 \\ 0, & 2\pi > t > \pi \end{cases}$$

The Fourier series representation (exponential) of $x(t)$ is

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

The fundamental period, $T = 2\pi$.

The fundamental frequency, $\omega_0 = \frac{T}{2\pi} = 1$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \left(\int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{t} e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} 0 \cdot e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \right) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

Since $\omega_0 = 1$ and $T = 2\pi$,

$$a_k = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

For $k \neq 0$,

$$a_k = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{(-jk)^{-1}}{1} e^{-jk\omega_0 t} \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{(-jk)^{-1}}{1} (e^{-jk\omega_0 \pi} - 1) \right]$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{2(\pi k)^{-1}}{1} \right] \left[\frac{1}{\pi} e^{-jk\omega_0 t} \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{2(\pi k)^{-1}}{1} (e^{-jk\omega_0 \pi} - 1) \right]$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{2(\pi k)^{-1}}{1} \right] \left[\frac{1}{\pi} (e^{-jk\omega_0 \pi} - 1) \right]$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{2(\pi k)^{-1}}{1} \right] \left[\frac{1}{\pi} (e^{-jk\omega_0 \pi} - 1) \right], k \neq 0$$

For $k = 0$,

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{t} dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\ln t \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \ln \pi$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{2\pi^2}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \ln \pi$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{4\pi^2}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \ln \pi, k = 0$$

Problem 5.7 Determine the Fourier series coefficients (exponential representation) of the signal $x(t)$ given below.

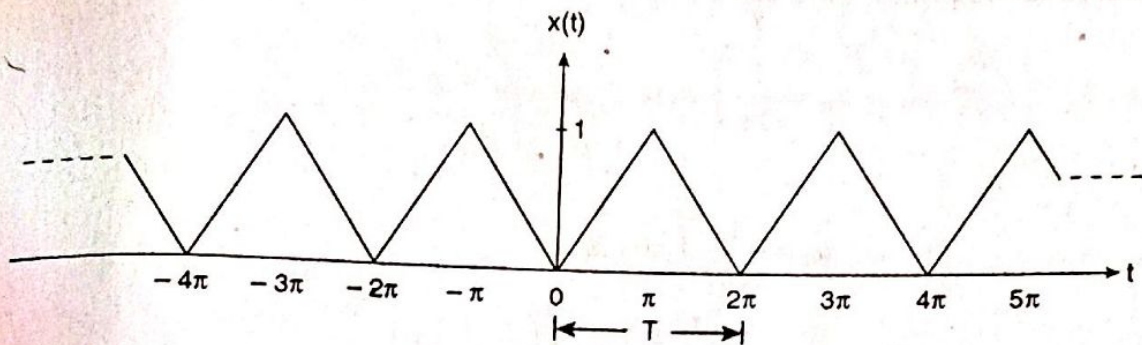
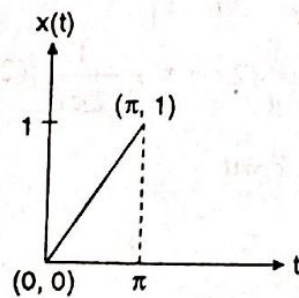


Fig. 5.7 Triangular Waveform of Period 2π

Solution The straight line equation is given by

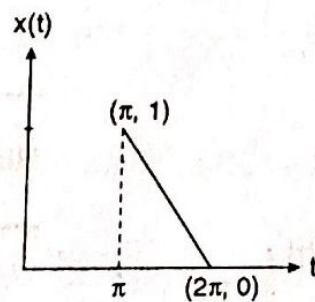
$$\frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1} = \frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_1 - x_2}$$

For



$$\frac{x(t) - 0}{t - 0} = \frac{0 - 1}{0 - \pi}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{t}{\pi}$$



$$\frac{x(t) - 1}{t - \pi} = \frac{1 - 0}{\pi - 2\pi}$$

$$x(t) = \left(2 - \frac{t}{\pi} \right)$$

Fig. 5.8

The equation for the given signal waveform,

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{t}{\pi} \right), & \pi > t \geq 0 \\ \left[2 - \left(\frac{t}{\pi} \right) \right], & 2\pi > t \geq \pi \end{cases}$$

The Fourier series representation of $x(t)$ is given by

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

The fundamental period, $T = 2\pi$.

The fundamental frequency, $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 1$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x(t) e^{-jkt} dt$$

For $k = 0$,

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{(2\pi)} \int_0^{2\pi} x(t) dt$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi} \left(\frac{t}{\pi} \right) dt + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \left(2 - \frac{t}{\pi} \right) dt \right]$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_0^{\pi} t dt + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} dt - \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} t dt$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \frac{t^2}{2} \Big|_0^{\pi} + \frac{1}{\pi} t \Big|_{\pi}^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \frac{t^2}{2} \Big|_{\pi}^{2\pi}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} (\pi^2 - 0) + \frac{1}{\pi} (2\pi - \pi) - \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} [(2\pi)^2 - (\pi)^2]$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{4} + 1 - \frac{3}{4} = +\frac{1}{2}, k = 0$$

For $k \neq 0$,

$$a_k = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi} \left(\frac{t}{\pi} \right) e^{-jkt} dt + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \left(2 - \frac{t}{\pi} \right) e^{-jkt} dt \right]$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_0^{\pi} t e^{-jkt} dt + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} e^{-jkt} dt - \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} t e^{-jkt} dt$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{2(\pi k)^2} [e^{-j\pi k} (j\pi k + 1) - 1] - \frac{1}{j\pi k} (e^{-j2\pi k} - e^{-j\pi k}) - \frac{1}{2(\pi k)^2} [e^{-j2\pi k} (j2\pi k - 1) - e^{-j\pi k} (j\pi k - 1)]$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{2(\pi k)^2} [e^{-j\pi k + 1} - 1] - \frac{1}{j\pi k} (e^{-j2\pi k} - e^{-j\pi k}) - \frac{1}{2(\pi k)^2} [e^{-j2\pi k} (j2\pi k - 1) - e^{-j\pi k} (j\pi k - 1)]$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{2(\pi k)^2} (2e^{-j\pi k} - e^{-j2\pi k} - 1)$$

Hint $\int_a^b t e^{\alpha t} dt = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} [e^{\alpha t} (\alpha t - 1)]_a^b$

Problem 5.8 Determine the Fourier series coefficients (exponential representation) of the given signal $x(t)$.

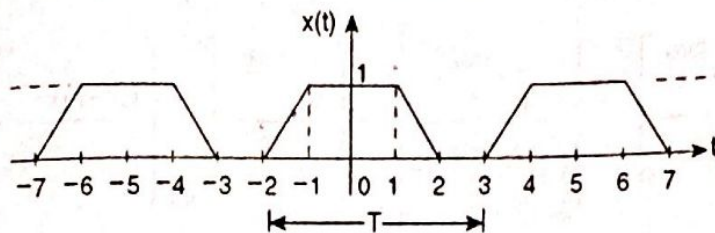


Fig. 5.9

Solution

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} (t+2), & -1 > t \geq -2 \\ 1, & -1 > t \geq -1 \\ (2-t), & 2 > t \geq 1 \\ 0, & 3 > t \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

The Fourier series representation of the given signal $x(t)$,

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

The fundamental period, $T = 5$

The fundamental frequency,

$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2}{5}\pi$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{5} \int_T x(t) e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{5}t} dt$$

For $k = 0$,

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{5} \int_T x(t) dt = \frac{1}{5} \left[\int_{-2}^{-1} (t+2) dt + \int_{-1}^1 1 dt + \int_1^2 (2-t) dt \right]$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{t^2}{2} \Big|_{-2}^{-1} + 2t \Big|_{-2}^{-1} + t \Big|_{-1}^1 + 2t \Big|_1^2 - \frac{t^2}{2} \Big|_1^2 \right]$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{10} (1-4) + \frac{2}{5} (-1+2) + \frac{1}{5} (1+1) + \frac{2}{5} (2-1) - \frac{1}{10} (4-1)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{-3}{10} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{5} - \frac{3}{10} = \frac{3}{5}$$

a_0 is the average or DC value of the signal.

For $k \neq 0$,

$$a_k = \frac{1}{5} \int_T x(t) e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{5}t} dt$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{5} \left[\int_{-2}^{-1} (t+2) e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{5}t} dt + \int_{-1}^1 e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{5}t} dt + \int_1^2 (2-t) e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{5}t} dt \right]$$

Applying Bernoulli's formula,

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_k &= \frac{1}{5} \left\{ \left[\frac{(t+2)e^{-j\frac{2\pi kt}{5}}}{-j\frac{2\pi kt}{5}} \right]_{-2}^{-1} - \left[\frac{e^{-j\frac{2\pi kt}{5}}}{\left(-j\frac{2\pi kt}{5}\right)^2} \right]_{-2}^{-1} + \left[\frac{e^{-j\frac{2\pi kt}{5}}}{-j\frac{2\pi kt}{5}} \right]_{-1}^1 + \left[\frac{(2-t)e^{-j\frac{2\pi kt}{5}}}{-j\frac{2\pi kt}{5}} \right]_1^2 + \left[\frac{e^{-j\frac{2\pi kt}{5}}}{\left(-j\frac{2\pi kt}{5}\right)^2} \right]_1^2 \right\} \\
 a_k &= \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{5}}}{-j\frac{2\pi k}{5}} + \left(\frac{e^{j\frac{2\pi k}{5}} - e^{j\frac{4\pi k}{5}}}{\left(\frac{2\pi k}{5}\right)^2} \right) - \left(\frac{e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{5}} - e^{j\frac{2\pi k}{5}}}{j\frac{2\pi k}{5}} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{5}}}{j\frac{2\pi k}{5}} - \left(\frac{e^{-j\frac{4\pi k}{5}} + e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{5}}}{\left(\frac{2\pi k}{5}\right)^2} \right) \right] \\
 a_k &= \frac{1}{5} \left[\left(\frac{e^{j\frac{2\pi k}{5}} + e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{5}}}{\left(\frac{2\pi k}{5}\right)^2} \right) - \left(\frac{e^{j\frac{4\pi k}{5}} + e^{-j\frac{4\pi k}{5}}}{\left(\frac{2\pi k}{5}\right)^2} \right) \right] \\
 a_k &= \frac{5}{2(\pi k)^2} \left[\cos\left(\frac{2\pi k}{5}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{4\pi k}{5}\right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

5.1.4 Trigonometric Representation of Continuous-time Fourier Series

The periodic signal $x(t)$ can be expressed as trigonometric series, i.e. in terms of sine and cosine terms, i.e.

$$x(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos n\omega_0 t + b_n \sin n\omega_0 t) \quad (5.17)$$

where a_0 = Average or DC components of the signal $x(t)$

a_n, b_n = Coefficients of signal, constant

To evaluate a_0 integrate equation (5.17) over one period, say t_0 to $(t_0 + T)$ at an arbitrary time t_0 .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x(t) dt &= a_0 \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} dt + \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos n\omega_0 t + b_n \sin n\omega_0 t) dt \\
 \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x(t) dt &= a_0 T + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[a_n \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} \cos n\omega_0 t dt + b_n \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} \sin n\omega_0 t dt \right]
 \end{aligned} \quad (5.18)$$