

Fourier Series

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Abstract—This manual provides a simple introduction to Fourier Series

1 PERIODIC FUNCTION

Let

$$x(t) = A_0 |\sin(2\pi f_0 t)| \quad (1.1)$$

1.1 Plot $x(t)$.

Solution:

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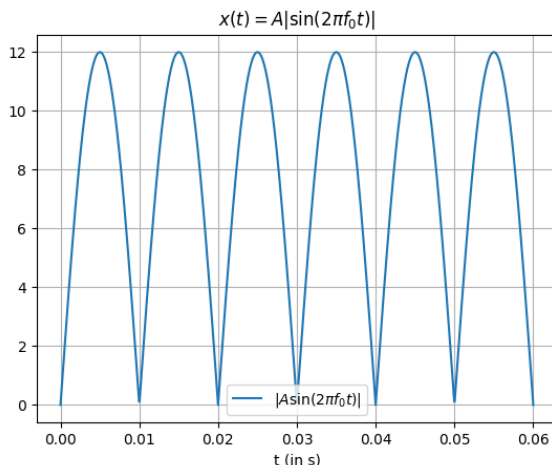


Fig. 1.1

1.2 Show that $x(t)$ is periodic and find its period.

Solution: If a signal $x(t)$ is periodic then

$$x(t + T) = x(t) \quad (1.2)$$

where T is known as fundamental period. Since $|\sin\theta|$ function is periodic, $x(t)$ is also periodic.

$$\text{Fundamental Period} = T = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2\pi}{2\pi f_0} \right) \quad (1.3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2f_0} \quad (1.4)$$

2 FOURIER SERIES

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

2.1 If

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

show that

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

Solution: From (2.1),

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

Multiply $e^{-j2\pi l f_0 t}$ on both sides

$$x(t) e^{-j2\pi l f_0 t} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j2\pi k f_0 t} e^{-j2\pi l f_0 t} \quad (2.4)$$

Integrate on both sides with respect to 't' between $-T$ to T where T is fundamental time period of $x(t)$.

Using (1.4),

$$T = \frac{1}{2f_0} \quad (2.5)$$

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

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} e^{j2\pi(k-l)f_0 t} dt \quad (2.7)$$

The above integral:

$$\int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} e^{j2\pi(k-l)f_0 t} dt = \begin{cases} 0 & k \neq l \\ \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} 1 dt & k = l \end{cases} \quad (2.8)$$

$$\therefore \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t) e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t} dt = \left(\frac{1}{f_0} \right) c_k \quad (2.9)$$

$$\therefore c_k = f_0 \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t) e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t} dt \quad (2.10)$$

2.2 Find c_k for (1.1)

Solution: c_k can be calculated even simpler by using

$$c_k = 2f_0 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t) e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t} dt \quad (2.11)$$

$x(t) = A_0 \sin(2\pi f_0 t)$ in 0 to $\frac{1}{2f_0}$ region.

Also,

$$\sin \theta = \frac{e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}}{2j} \quad (2.12)$$

Using (2.12),

$$c_k = 2f_0 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} A_0 \left(\frac{e^{j2\pi f_0 t} - e^{-j2\pi f_0 t}}{2j} \right) e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t} dt \quad (2.13)$$

$$= A_0 f_0 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} \left(\frac{e^{j2\pi(1-k)f_0 t} - e^{j2\pi(-1-k)f_0 t}}{j} \right) dt \quad (2.14)$$

$$= A_0 f_0 \left[\frac{e^{j2\pi(1-k)f_0 t}}{-2\pi(1-k)f_0} \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} - \frac{e^{j2\pi(-1-k)f_0 t}}{-2\pi(-1-k)f_0} \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} \right] \quad (2.15)$$

$$= A_0 \left[\frac{e^{j\pi(1-k)} - 1}{2\pi(k-1)} - \frac{e^{-j\pi(1+k)} - 1}{2\pi(k+1)} \right] \quad (2.16)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{2A_0}{\pi(1-k^2)} & k = \text{even} \\ 0 & k = \text{odd} \end{cases} \quad (2.17)$$

2.3 Verify (1.1) using python.

Solution:

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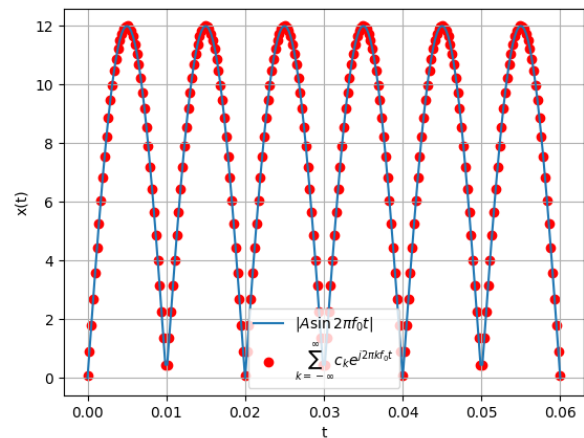


Fig. 2.3

2.4 Show that

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_k \cos j2\pi k f_0 t + b_k \sin j2\pi k f_0 t) \quad (2.18)$$

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

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

As,

$$e^{j2\pi k f_0 t} = \cos(2\pi k f_0 t) + j \sin(2\pi k f_0 t) \quad (2.20)$$

Substituting leads to

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k [\cos(2\pi k f_0 t) + j \sin(2\pi k f_0 t)] \quad (2.21)$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k \cos(2\pi k f_0 t) + j c_k \sin(2\pi k f_0 t) \quad (2.22)$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} [c_k \cos(2\pi k f_0 t) + j c_k \sin(2\pi k f_0 t)] + c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [c_k \cos(2\pi k f_0 t) + j c_k \sin(2\pi k f_0 t)] \quad (2.23)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [c_{-k} \cos(2\pi k f_0 t) - j c_{-k} \sin(2\pi k f_0 t)] + c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [c_k \cos(2\pi k f_0 t) + j c_k \sin(2\pi k f_0 t)] \quad (2.24)$$

$$= c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(c_k + c_{-k}) \cos(2\pi k f_0 t) + j(c_k - c_{-k}) \sin(2\pi k f_0 t)] \quad (2.25)$$

Replacing $(c_k + c_{-k}) \rightarrow a_k$ and $j(c_k - c_{-k}) \rightarrow b_k$,

$$= c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \cos 2\pi k f_0 t + b_k \sin 2\pi k f_0 t) \quad (2.26)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_k \cos 2\pi k f_0 t + b_k \sin 2\pi k f_0 t) \quad (2.27)$$

$$\therefore a_k = \begin{cases} c_k + c_{-k} & k \neq 0 \\ c_0 & k = 0 \end{cases} \quad (2.28)$$

$$b_k = j(c_k - c_{-k}) \quad (2.29)$$

Using (2.2),

$$c_k = f_0 \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t) e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t} dt \quad (2.30)$$

$$c_{-k} = f_0 \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t) e^{j2\pi k f_0 t} dt \quad (2.31)$$

$$a_k = c_k + c_{-k} = f_0 \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t) [e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t} + e^{j2\pi k f_0 t}] dt \quad (2.32)$$

$$= 2f_0 \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t) \cos(2\pi k f_0 t) dt \quad (2.33)$$

Parallely,

$$b_k = -2j f_0 \int_{-\frac{1}{2f_0}}^{\frac{1}{2f_0}} x(t) \sin(2\pi k f_0 t) dt \quad (2.34)$$

2.5 Find a_k and b_k for (1.1)

Solution: Using (2.28) and (2.29) with (2.17),

$$a_k = c_k + c_{-k} = \begin{cases} \frac{4A_0}{\pi(1-k^2)} & k = \text{even} \\ \frac{2A_0}{\pi} & k = 0 \\ 0 & k = \text{odd} \end{cases} \quad (2.35)$$

$$b_k = j(c_k - c_{-k}) = 0 \quad (2.36)$$

2.6 Verify (2.18) using python.

Solution:

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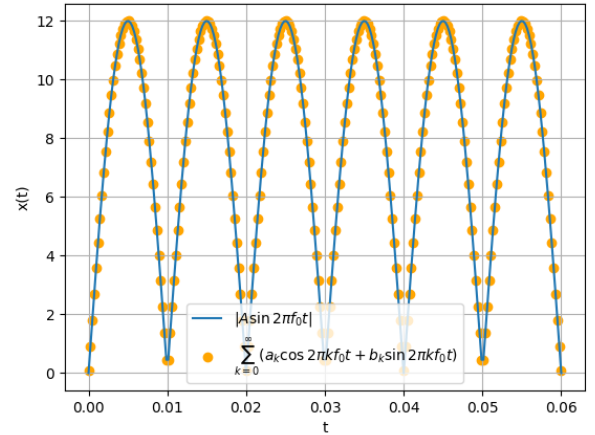


Fig. 2.6

3 FOURIER TRANSFORM

3.1

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

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

3.2 The Fourier Transform of $g(t)$ is

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

3.3 Show that

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

$$(3.5)$$

Solution:

$$\mathcal{F}\{g(t - t_0)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t - t_0) e^{-j2\pi ft} dt \quad (3.6)$$

$$= e^{-j2\pi ft_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t - t_0) e^{-j2\pi f(t-t_0)} dt \quad (3.7)$$

$$= G(f) e^{-j2\pi ft_0} \quad (3.8)$$

3.4 Show that

$$G(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} g(-f) \quad (3.9)$$

Solution: From the definition of Inverse Fourier Transform

$$g(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(f) e^{j2\pi ft} df \quad (3.10)$$

Replace $t \rightarrow f$,

$$g(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(t) e^{j2\pi ft} dt \quad (3.11)$$

Replace $f \rightarrow -f$,

$$g(-f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(t) e^{-j2\pi ft} dt \quad (3.12)$$

$$= \mathcal{F}\{G(t)\} \quad (3.13)$$

$$\therefore G(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} g(-f) \quad (3.14)$$

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

Solution:

$$\mathcal{F}\{\delta(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-j2\pi ft} dt \quad (3.15)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt \quad (3.16)$$

$$(3.17)$$

Since $e^{-j2\pi ft} = 1$ for $t=0$ and remaining inte-

grand is zero for $t \neq 0$.

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt \quad (3.18)$$

$$= 1 \quad (3.19)$$

3.6 $e^{-j2\pi f_0 t} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} ?$

Solution:

$$\mathcal{F}\{e^{-j2\pi f_0 t}\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 1 \cdot e^{-j2\pi(f+f_0)t} dt \quad (3.20)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{F}\{\delta(t)\} e^{-j2\pi(f+f_0)t} dt \quad (3.21)$$

Using (??),

$$= \delta(-(f+f_0)) = \delta(f+f_0) \quad (3.22)$$

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

Solution:

$$\mathcal{F}\{\cos(2\pi f_0 t)\} = \mathcal{F}\left\{\frac{e^{j2\pi f_0 t} + e^{-j2\pi f_0 t}}{2}\right\} \quad (3.23)$$

Using (3.22),

$$= \frac{\delta(f+f_0) + \delta(f-f_0)}{2} \quad (3.24)$$

3.8 Find the Fourier Transform of $x(t)$ and plot it. Verify using python.

Solution:

$$\mathcal{F}\{x(t)\} = \mathcal{F}\left\{\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j2\pi k f_0 t}\right\} \quad (3.25)$$

$$X(f) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k \delta(f - k f_0) \quad (3.26)$$

3.9 Show that

$$\text{rect}(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \text{sinc}(f) \quad (3.27)$$

Verify using python.

Solution:

$$\mathcal{F}\{\text{rect}(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{rect}(t) e^{-j2\pi ft} dt \quad (3.28)$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} 1 \cdot e^{-j2\pi ft} dt \quad (3.29)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-j2\pi ft}}{-j2\pi f} \Big|_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (3.30)$$

$$= \text{sinc}(f) \quad (3.31)$$

3.10 $\text{sinc}(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} ?$. Verify using python.

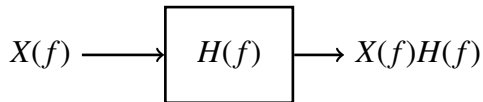
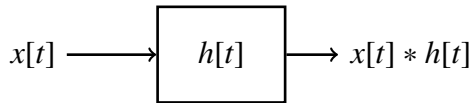
Solution: Using (3.31), (3.14) and even property of rect function,

$$\text{sinc}(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \text{rect}(t) \quad (3.32)$$

4 FILTER

4.1 Find $H(f)$ which transforms $x(t)$ to DC 5V.

Solution:



$$X(f)H(f) = V_0\delta(f) \quad (4.1)$$

Above equation indicates that $H(f)$ will pass $X(f)$ for $f=0$.

$\therefore H(f)$ should be a low pass filter.

$$|H(f)| = \frac{V_0}{\left(\frac{2A_0}{\pi}\right)} = \frac{V_0\pi}{2A_0} \quad (4.2)$$

$$H(f) = \frac{V_0\pi}{2A_0} \quad \text{in} \quad -2f_0 \leq f \leq 2f_0 \quad (4.3)$$

$$H(f) = \frac{V_0\pi}{2A_0} \text{rect}\left(\frac{f}{4f_0}\right) \quad (4.4)$$

4.2 Find $h(t)$. **Solution:** Using (4.4) and (3.32),

$$h(t) = \frac{2V_0\pi f_0}{A_0} \text{sinc}(4f_0 t) \quad (4.5)$$

4.3 Verify your result using through convolution.

5 FILTER DESIGN

5.1 Design a Butterworth filter for $H(f)$.

5.2 Design a Chebyshev filter for $H(f)$.

5.3 Design a circuit for your Butterworth filter.

5.4 Design a circuit for your Chebyshev filter.