



# Image Processing (CSE281)

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# Fourier Series

Any periodic function can be expressed as an infinite series consisting of sine or cosine functions. Thus,  $x(t)$  can be expressed as

$$x(t) = a_0 + a_1 \cos \omega_0 t + b_1 \sin \omega_0 t + a_2 \cos 2\omega_0 t + b_2 \sin 2\omega_0 t \\ + a_3 \cos 3\omega_0 t + b_3 \sin 3\omega_0 t + \dots$$

This can be written as

$$x(t) = \frac{a_0}{\text{dc}} + \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos n\omega_0 t + b_n \sin n\omega_0 t)}_{\text{ac}}$$

where

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

# Fourier Series

□ The process of determining the Fourier coefficients  $a_0$ ,  $a_n$ , and  $b_n$  is called **Fourier analysis**.

*The coefficients can be determined as follows:*

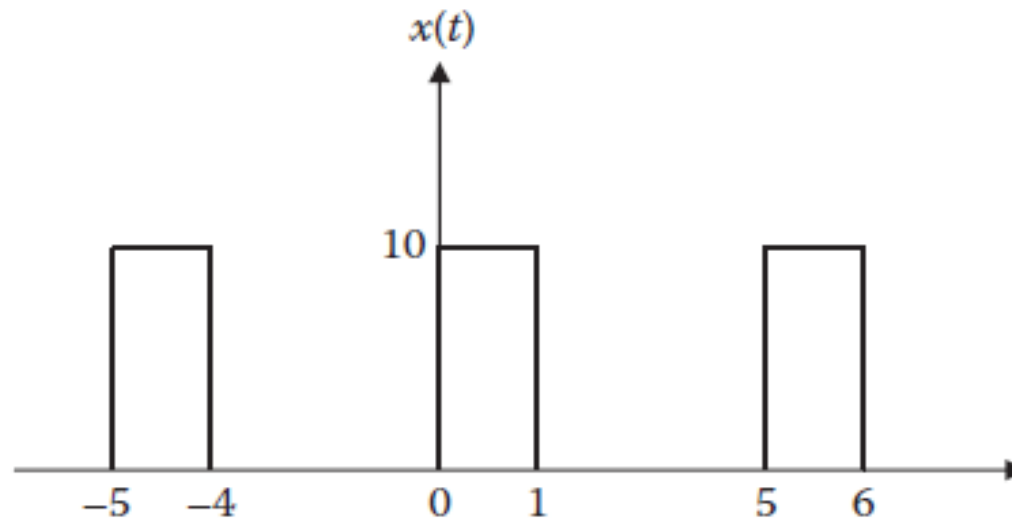
$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) dt$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T x(t) \cos n\omega_0 t dt$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T x(t) \sin n\omega_0 t dt$$

# Fourier Series

*Example: Find the Fourier Coefficients for the following signal*



# Fourier Series

## Solution

The signal can be expressed as

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 10, & 0 < t < 1 \\ 0, & 1 < t < 5 \end{cases}$$

With  $T = 5$ ,  $\omega_0 = 2\pi/5$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) dt = \frac{1}{5} \left[ \int_0^1 10 dt + \int_1^5 0 dt \right] = \frac{1}{5} 10 = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T x(t) \cos n\omega_0 t dt = \frac{2}{5} \int_0^1 10 \cos n\omega_0 t dt \\ &= 4 \frac{\sin n\omega_0 t}{n\omega_0} \Big|_0^1 = 4 \frac{\sin n\omega_0}{n\omega_0} \end{aligned}$$

# Fourier Series

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T x(t) \sin n\omega_o t \, dt = \frac{2}{5} \int_0^1 10 \sin n\omega_o t \, dt \\ &= -4 \left. \frac{\cos n\omega_o t}{n\omega_o} \right|_0^1 = 4 \left[ \frac{1 - \cos n\omega_o}{n\omega_o} \right] \end{aligned}$$

The Fourier series expansion of the signal is

$$x(t) = 2 + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\sin n\omega_o}{n\omega_o} \cos n\omega_o t + \left[ \frac{1 - \cos n\omega_o}{n\omega_o} \right] \sin n\omega_o t \right)$$

# Fourier Series

- The *exponential Fourier series* of a periodic *signal*  $x(t)$  is a representation of the complex exponentials at positive and negative harmonic frequencies.

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{jn\omega_0 t}$$

where

$\omega_0 = 2\pi/T$  is the fundamental frequency

the coefficients  $c_n$  are given by

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

# Fourier Series

## Example

Find the exponential Fourier series for  $x(t) = t$ ,  $-1 < t < 1$ , with  $f(t + 2n) = f(t)$  and  $n$  is an integer. Plot the amplitude and phase spectra.

## Solution

Since  $T = 2$ ,  $\omega_0 = 2\pi/T = \pi$ . Hence,

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) e^{-j\omega_0 n t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 t e^{-jn\pi t} dt$$



# Fourier Series

Using integration by parts,

$$u = t \rightarrow du = dt$$

$$dv = \frac{1}{2} e^{-jn\pi t} dt \rightarrow v = -\frac{1}{2jn\pi} e^{-jn\pi t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_n &= -\frac{t}{2jn\pi} e^{-jn\pi t} \Big|_{-1}^1 + \frac{1}{2jn\pi} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-jn\pi t} dt \\ &= \frac{j}{2n\pi} \left[ e^{-jn\pi} + e^{jn\pi} \right] + \frac{1}{2n^2\pi^2(-j)^2} e^{-jn\pi t} \Big|_{-1}^1 \\ &= \frac{j}{n\pi} \cos n\pi - \frac{1}{2n^2\pi^2} (e^{-jn\pi} - e^{jn\pi}) \\ c_n &= \frac{j(-1)^n}{n\pi} + \frac{2j}{2n^2\pi^2} \sin(n\pi) = \frac{j(-1)^n}{n\pi}, \quad n \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

# Fourier Series

We treat  $n = 0$  as a special case.

$$c_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 t e^{-0} dt = \frac{1}{2} \frac{t^2}{2} \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{1}{4} (1 - 1) = 0$$

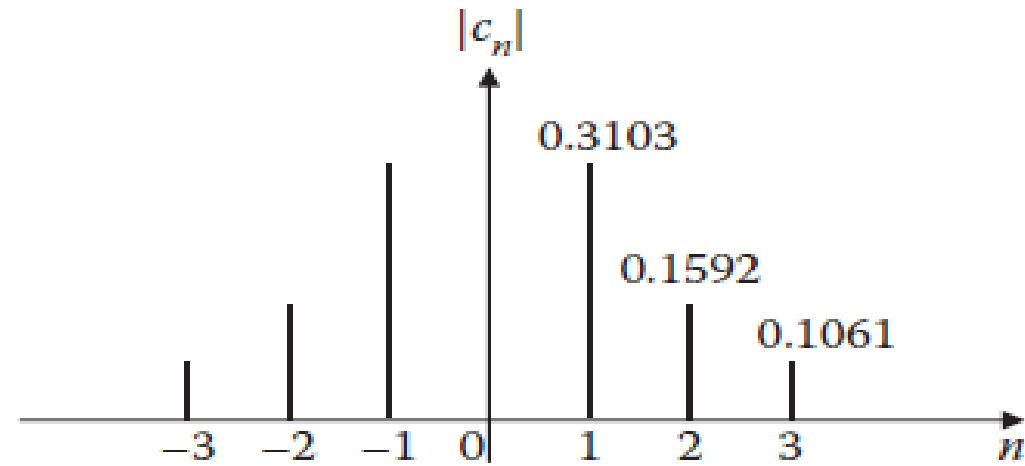
Thus,

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{jn\omega_0 t} = \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{j}{n\pi} e^{jn\pi t}$$

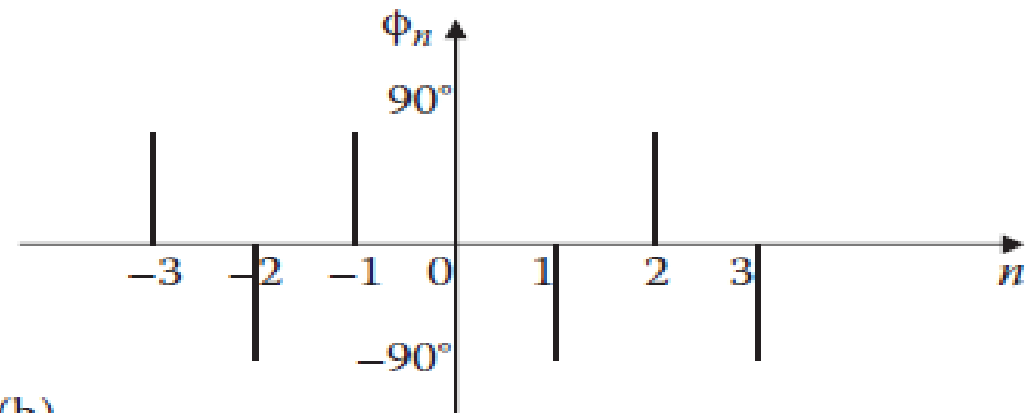
# Fourier Series

| $N$ | $ c_n $ | $\phi_n$ (Degrees) |
|-----|---------|--------------------|
| -3  | 0.1061  | 90                 |
| -2  | 0.1592  | -90                |
| -1  | 0.3183  | 90                 |
| 0   | 0       | 0                  |
| 1   | 0.3183  | -90                |
| 2   | 0.1592  | 90                 |
| 3   | 0.1061  | -90                |

# Fourier Series



(a)

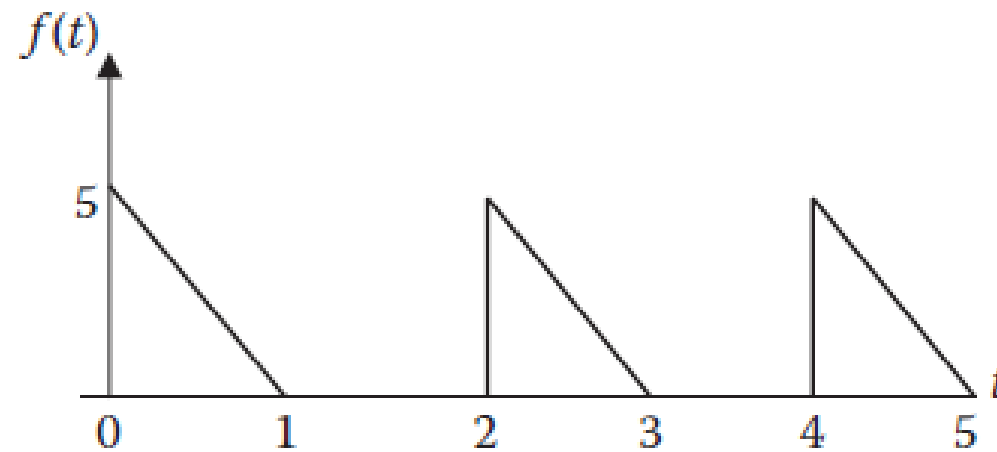


(b)

# Fourier Series

## Example

Find the complex Fourier series of the signal in Figure



# Fourier Series

$$T = 2, \quad \omega_o = 2\pi/T = \pi$$

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 5(1-t), & 0 < t < 1 \\ 0, & 1 < t < 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_n &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(t) e^{-jn\omega_o t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 5(1-t) e^{-jn\pi t} dt \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \int_0^1 e^{-jn\pi t} dt - \frac{5}{2} \int_0^1 t e^{-jn\pi t} dt = \frac{5}{2} \frac{e^{-jn\pi t}}{-jn\pi} \bigg|_0^1 - \frac{5}{2} \frac{e^{-jn\pi t}}{(-jn\pi)^2} (-jn\pi t - 1) \bigg|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \frac{[e^{-jn\pi} - 1]}{-jn\pi} - \frac{5}{2} \frac{e^{-jn\pi}}{-n^2\pi^2} (-jn\pi - 1) + \frac{5}{2} \frac{(-1)}{-n^2\pi^2} \end{aligned}$$

# Fourier Transform

- The *Fourier transform* of a signal  $x(t)$  is the integration of the product of  $x(t)$  and  $e^{-j\omega t}$  over the interval from  $-\infty$  to  $+\infty$ .

$$X(\omega) = \mathcal{F}[x(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

# Fourier Transform

*Example:* Find the *Fourier Transform* of (a)  $\delta(t)$ , (b)  $e^{-at}u(t)$

**Solution**

(a) For the impulse function,

$$X(\omega) = \mathcal{F}[\delta(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = e^{-j\omega t} \Big|_{t=0} = 1$$



# Fourier Transform

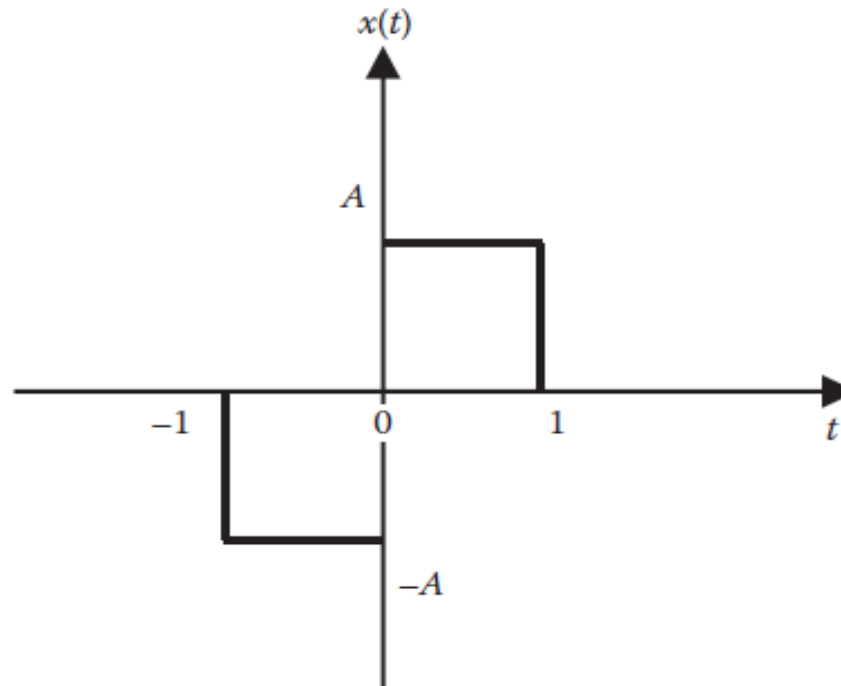
(b) Let  $x(t) = e^{-at}u(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-at}, & t > 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$

$$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at}e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(a+j\omega)t} dt$$

$$\mathcal{F}[e^{-at}u(t)] = X(\omega) = \frac{-1}{a+j\omega} e^{-(a+j\omega)t} \bigg|_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{a+j\omega}$$

# Fourier Transform

*Example: Find the **Fourier Transform** for the following signal*

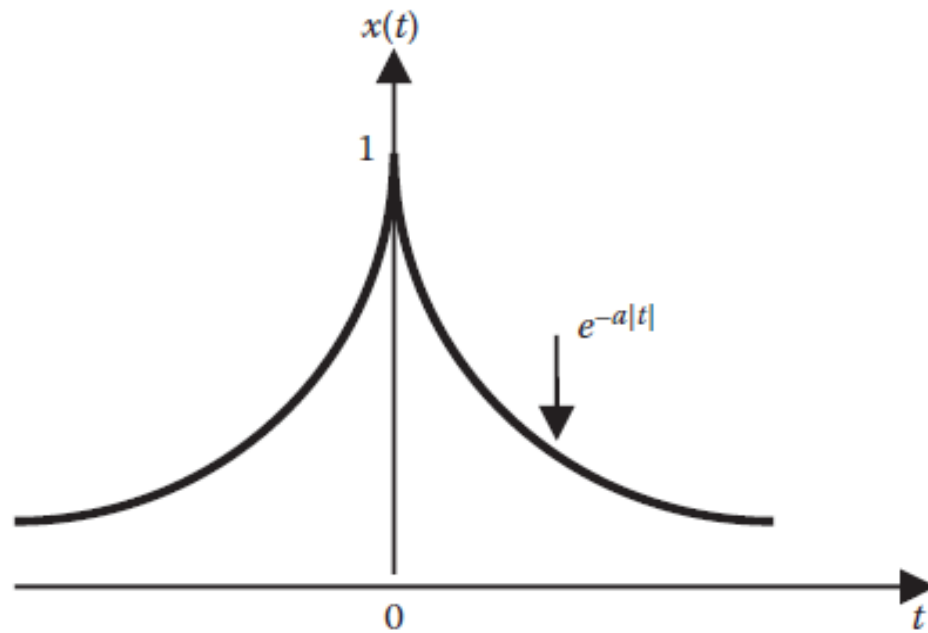


# Fourier Transform

$$\begin{aligned}X(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_{-1}^0 (-A)e^{-j\omega t} dt + \int_0^1 Ae^{-j\omega t} dt \\&= \frac{A}{j\omega} e^{-j\omega t} \bigg|_{-1}^0 - \frac{A}{j\omega} e^{-j\omega t} \bigg|_0^1 \\&= \frac{-jA}{\omega} (1 - e^{j\omega} - e^{-j\omega} + 1) \\&= \frac{j2A}{\omega} (\cos \omega - 1)\end{aligned}$$

# Fourier Transform

*Example: Find the **Fourier Transform** for the following signal*



# Fourier Transform

**Solution**

$$\text{Let } x(t) = e^{-a|t|} = \begin{cases} e^{at}, & t < 0 \\ e^{-at}, & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

The Fourier transform is

$$\begin{aligned} X(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{at} e^{-j\omega t} dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at} e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{a - j\omega} + \frac{1}{a + j\omega} \\ &= \frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2} \end{aligned}$$

# Fourier Transform

## LINEARITY

The Fourier transform is a linear transform. That is, suppose we have two functions  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$ , with Fourier transform given by  $X_1(\omega)$  and  $X_2(\omega)$ , respectively, then the Fourier transform of  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$  can be easily found as

$$\mathcal{F}\left[a_1x_1(t)+a_2x_2(t)\right]=a_1X_1(\omega)+a_2X_2(\omega)$$

# Fourier Transform

## TIME SCALING

The scaling property of the Fourier transformation is as follows. If  $\mathcal{F}(x(t)) = X(\omega)$  and  $a$  is a real constant. Then

$$\mathcal{F}[x(at)] = \frac{1}{|a|} X\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$$

# Fourier Transform

## TIME SHIFTING

Another simple property of the Fourier transform is the time shifting. If  $X(\omega) = \mathcal{F}[x(t)]$  and  $t_0$  is a constant, then

$$\mathcal{F}[x(t - t_0)] = e^{-j\omega t_0} X(\omega)$$



# Fourier Transform

## FREQUENCY SHIFTING

This property forms a basis for every radio and TV transmitter. This property states that if  $X(\omega) = \mathcal{F}[x(t)]$  and  $\omega_0$  is constant, then

$$\mathcal{F}[x(t)e^{j\omega_0 t}] = X(\omega - \omega_0)$$

# Fourier Transform

## TIME DIFFERENTIATION

If  $X(\omega) = \mathcal{F}[x(t)]$ , then the Fourier transform of the derivative of  $x(t)$  is given by

$$\boxed{\mathcal{F}[x'(t)] = j\omega X(\omega)}$$

# Fourier Transform

## FREQUENCY DIFFERENTIATION

This property states that if  $X(\omega) = \mathcal{F}[x(t)]$  then

$$\mathcal{F}\left[(-jt)^n x(t)\right] = \frac{d^n}{d\omega^n} X(\omega)$$

# Fourier Transform

## Example 1

A signal  $x(t)$  has a Fourier transform given by

$$X(\omega) = \frac{5(1 + j\omega)}{8 - \omega^2 + 6j\omega}$$

Without finding  $x(t)$ , find the Fourier transform of the following:

- (a)  $x(t - 3)$
- (b)  $x(4t)$
- (c)  $e^{-j2t}x(t)$
- (d)  $x(-2t)$

# Fourier Transform

We apply the relevant property for each case:

$$(a) \quad \mathcal{F}[x(t-3)] = e^{-j\omega 3} X(\omega) = \frac{5(1+j\omega)e^{-j\omega 3}}{8-\omega^2+j6\omega}$$

$$(b) \quad \mathcal{F}[x(4t)] = \frac{1}{4} X\left(\frac{\omega}{4}\right) = \frac{\frac{5}{4}(1+j\omega/4)}{8-\omega^2/16+j6\omega/4} = \frac{5(4+j\omega)}{128-\omega^2+j24\omega}$$

$$(c) \quad \mathcal{F}[e^{-j2t}x(t)] = X(\omega+2) = \frac{5[1+j(\omega+2)]}{8-(\omega+2)^2+6j(\omega+2)} = \frac{5(1+j\omega+j2)}{4-\omega^2-4\omega+6j\omega+j12}$$

$$(d) \quad \mathcal{F}[x(-2t)] = \frac{1}{2} X\left(\frac{\omega}{-2}\right) = \frac{\frac{5}{2}(1-j\omega/2)}{8-\frac{\omega^2}{4}-\frac{6j\omega}{2}} = \frac{5(2-j\omega)}{32-\omega^2-12j\omega}$$

# Fourier Transform

*Example: Find the **Inverse Fourier Transform** of*

$$G(\omega) = \frac{10j\omega}{(-j\omega + 2)(j\omega + 3)}$$

### Solution

To avoid complex algebra, let  $s = j\omega$ . Using partial fraction,

$$G(s) = \frac{10s}{(2-s)(3+s)} = \frac{-10s}{(s-2)(s+3)} = \frac{A}{s-2} + \frac{B}{s+3}, \quad s = j\omega$$

$$A = (s-2)G(s) \Big|_{s=2} = \frac{-10(2)}{2+3} = -4$$

$$B = (s+3)G(s) \Big|_{s=-3} = \frac{-10(-3)}{-3-2} = -6$$

$$G(\omega) = \frac{-4}{j\omega-2} - \frac{6}{j\omega+3}$$

Taking the inverse Fourier transform of each term,

$$g(t) = -4e^{2t}u(-t) - 6e^{-3t}u(t)$$