

The multiplication theorem:

If $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ are two periodic functions having the same period T , c_n and d_n are the Coefficients in the Complex Fourier series expansion of $f(t)$ & $g(t)$ respectively, then

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_d^{d+T} f(t)g(t)dt = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n d_n^* \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

where d_n^* is the Conjugate of d_n .

Parseval's theorem: If $f(t)$ is a periodic function with period T then

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_d^{d+T} [f(t)]^2 dt = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n c_n^* = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

where the c_n are the Coefficients in the Complex Fourier series expansion of $f(t)$.

The root mean square (Rms) value f_{rms} of a periodic function $f(t)$ of period T , defined by

$$f_{rms}^2 = \frac{1}{T} \int_d^{d+T} [f(t)]^2 dt \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\text{(ii) \& (iii) give, } f_{rms}^2 = \frac{1}{T} \int_d^{d+T} [f(t)]^2 dt = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} |c_n|^2 \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

The average power P associated with a periodic signal $f(t)$, of period T , is defined as the mean square value; i.e.,

$$P = f_{rms}^2 = \frac{1}{T} \int_d^{d+T} [f(t)]^2 dt = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

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$$\text{Conclusion, } P = \frac{1}{T} \int_d^{d+T} [f(t)]^2 dt = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |C_n|^2$$

Total power delivered

Sum of the power associated with each harmonic.

For example, if $f(t)$ represents a voltage waveform applied to a resistor then P represents the average power, measured in watts, dissipated by a 1Ω resistor.

The component $e^{jn\omega t}$ at frequency $\omega_n = n\omega_0$, must be considered alongside the component $e^{-jn\omega t}$ at the corresponding negative frequency $-\omega_n$, in order to form the actual n th harmonic of the function $f(t)$. Since $|C_n^*|^2 = |C_n|^2 = |C_n|^2$, it follows that the power associated with the n th harmonic is the sum of the power associated with $e^{jn\omega t}$ and $e^{-jn\omega t}$, i.e., $P_n = 2|C_n|^2$ (VI).

EX:- RMS of a Sinusoid:

Consider, $V = V_p \sin \omega t$, $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 2\pi f$, $T = 1/f$, V_p is the peak value.

$$\begin{aligned} V_{RMS}^2 &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T V^2 dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T V_p^2 \sin^2 \omega t dt = \frac{V_p^2}{T} \int_0^T \sin^2 \omega t dt \\ &= \frac{V_p^2}{T} \int_0^T \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2\omega t) dt = \frac{V_p^2}{T} \left(\frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{4\omega} \sin 2\omega t \right) \Big|_0^T \\ &= \frac{V_p^2}{T} \left(\frac{T}{2} - \frac{1}{4\omega} \sin 2\omega T \right) = \frac{V_p^2}{T} \left(\frac{T}{2} - 0 \right), T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \end{aligned}$$

The integral value of a sine wave over an integral number of cycles is zero. Thus,

$$V_{RMS}^2 = \frac{V_p^2}{2} \quad \text{Hence, if the sine wave of peak value } V_p \text{ then}$$

$$V_{RMS} = \frac{V_{Peak}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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Ex:- A periodic voltage $V(t)$ (in volts) period 5ms and specified by

$$V(t) = \begin{cases} 60, & 0 \leq t < 5/4 \text{ ms} \\ 0, & 5/4 \text{ ms} \leq t < 5 \text{ ms} \end{cases} \quad V(t+5 \text{ ms}) = V(t)$$

is applied across the terminals of a 15Ω resistor. (a) obtain expression for the coefficients C_n of the complex Fourier series representation of $V(t)$, and write down the values of the first five non-zero terms. (b) Calculate the power associated with each of the first five non-zero terms of the Fourier expansion. (c) calculate the total power delivered to the 15Ω resistor. (d) what is the percentage of the total power delivered to the resistor by the first five non-zero terms of F.S?

Sol:- $C_n = \frac{1}{5} \int_0^{5/4} 60 e^{-j \frac{2\pi n t}{5}} dt = 12 \left[\frac{-5}{2\pi n j} e^{-j \frac{2\pi n t}{5}} \right]_0^{5/4} = \frac{30}{j\pi n} [1 - e^{-j\pi n/2}]$, $n \neq 0$,

$C_0 = \frac{1}{5} (60)(5/4) = 15$. First five non-zero terms are $C_1 = 15$, $C_2 = \frac{30}{j\pi} (1+j)$,

$C_3 = \frac{30}{j\pi} = -\frac{30}{\pi} j$, $C_4 = \frac{10}{j\pi} (1-j) = \frac{10}{\pi} (-1-j)$, $C_5 = 0$, $C_6 = \frac{6}{j\pi} (1+j) = \frac{6}{\pi} (1-j)$.

Power associated with the first five non-zero terms, $P_0 = \frac{1}{15} (15^2) = 15 \text{ W}$,

$P_1 = \frac{1}{15} [2|C_1|^2] = \frac{2}{15} (13.5)^2 = 24.3 \text{ W}$, $P_2 = \frac{1}{15} [2|C_2|^2] = \frac{1}{15} (9.55)^2 = 12.16 \text{ W}$,

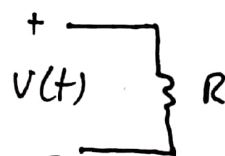
$P_3 = \frac{1}{15} [2|C_3|^2] = \frac{2}{15} (4.5)^2 = 2.70 \text{ W}$, $P_4 = 0$, $P_5 = \frac{1}{15} [2|C_5|^2] = \frac{2}{15} (2.70)^2 = 0.97 \text{ W}$

The total power delivered by first five non-zero terms = $P_0 + \dots + P_5 = 55.13 \text{ W}$

Total Power delivered to 15Ω is $P = \frac{1}{15} \left[\frac{1}{5} \int_0^{5/4} (60)^2 dt \right] = \frac{1}{15} \left(\frac{1}{5} \right) (60^2) \left(\frac{5}{4} \right) = 60 \text{ W}$

% of total power delivered by the first five non-zero terms is $\frac{55.13}{60} \times 100\% = 91.9\%$.

Problems:- 1. Let $V(t) = \sin(4\pi t)$ be the input signal to the circuit shown. Find the average power delivered to the resistor $R = 1 \Omega$.



2. Let $V(t) = 3 - 5 \sin(4t - \frac{\pi}{3}) - 4 \cos(3t + \frac{\pi}{3})$ be the input signal to the circuit shown. Find the average power delivered to the resistor $R = 1 \Omega$ by using both sides of Parseval's theorem.

3. A periodic function $f(t)$, of period 2π , is defined in the range $-\pi < t < \pi$ by $f(t) = \sin \frac{1}{2} t$. Show that the complex form of Fourier series expansion for $f(t)$ is $f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{j 4n(-1)^n}{\pi(4n^2-1)} e^{jnt}$. Sketch 2-sided discrete Fourier spectra and obtain trigonometric Fourier series.

[Ref/Keep this question: Example 7.18, page 610, Glyn James at LMS].

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