

Digital Signal Processing (Lecture Note 3)

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Fourier Series



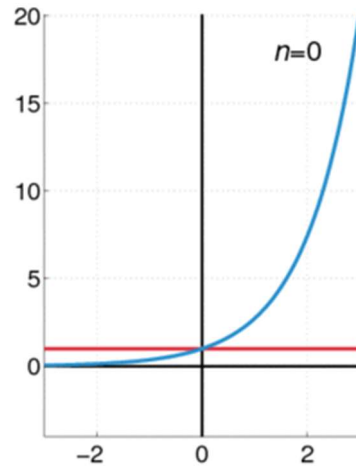
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Taylor Series

$$f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!}(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \frac{f^{(3)}(a)}{3!}(x-a)^3 + \dots$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n$$

The exponential function e^x (in blue),
and the sum of the first $n+1$ terms of
its Taylor series at 0 (in red)



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Fourier Series

- From Fourier series analysis, we know that **any periodic waveform** can be **represented by a series of sinusoids** that are at the same frequency as, or multiples of, the waveform frequency.
- One of advantages is that we can represent both continuous and **discontinuous** functions such as the square wave or saw-tooth wave forms.
 - Such functions are **not expandable** in Taylor series because these functions have a number of discontinuities and thus their derivatives are not defined.
- Fourier series is a **bridge** through which we can walk to Fourier transformation.

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Definition of Fourier Series

- Sometimes we may need to express a function $f(x)$ as an infinite series of sine and cosine function;

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \\ &= a_0 + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + a_3 \cos 3x + \cdots \\ &\quad + b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + b_3 \sin 3x + \cdots \end{aligned}$$

- The series in the equation is called a trigonometric series or Fourier series.
- It turns out that expressing a function as a Fourier series is sometimes more advantageous than expanding it as a power series.
 - ✓ Expressing heartbeat is an example.

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Coefficients a_n and b_n

- Assuming that the trigonometric series converge and has a continuous function $f(x)$ as its sum on $[-\pi, \pi]$, that is,

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \quad -\pi \leq x \leq \pi$$

- For Finding a_0 ,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} a_0 dx + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) dx \\ &= 2\pi a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx dx \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx dx = \left[\frac{1}{n} \sin nx \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{1}{n} [\sin n\pi - \sin(-n\pi)] = 0$$

because n is an integer. Similarly, $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx dx = 0$. So

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = 2\pi a_0$$

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$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

← Signal Average

- To determine a_n for $n \geq 1$, multiply both sides of the Fourier series equation by $\cos(mx)$, where m is an integer and $m \geq 1$ and integrate term-by-term from $-\pi$ to π :

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos mx dx &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left[a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \right] \cos mx dx \\ &= a_0 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx \cos mx dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx \cos mx dx = a_m \pi \\ \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx \cos mx dx &= 0 \quad \text{for all } n \text{ and } m \\ \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx \cos mx dx &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n \neq m \\ \pi & \text{for } n = m \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

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General Form of Fourier Series

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

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) dt$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) \cos(n\omega_0 t) dt$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) \sin(n\omega_0 t) dt$$

where, $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$ and T is the period of $f(t)$

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Symmetry Properties

Things to watch out for when computing the Fourier coefficients:

- if $x(t)$ is an **even** function, i.e., $x(t) = x(-t)$ for all t , then all its sine Fourier coefficients are zero:

$$b_k = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) \sin(k\omega_0 t) dt = 0$$

- if $x(t)$ is an **odd** function, i.e., $x(t) = -x(-t)$, then all its cosine Fourier coefficients are zero:

$$a_k = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) \cos(k\omega_0 t) dt = 0,$$

and

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) dt = 0$$

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Energy Spectrum

$$P(t) = a_0 + a_1 \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{L}\right) + b_1 \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{L}\right) + a_2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{L}\right) + b_2 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{L}\right) + \dots$$

- The n th term of the Fourier series, that is,

$$a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{L}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{L}\right)$$

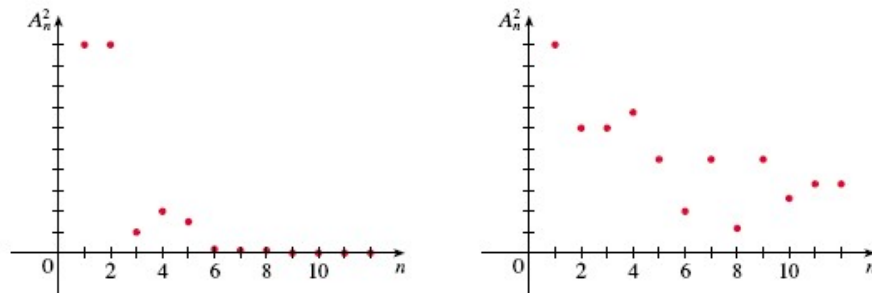
– It is called the n th harmonic of $P(t)$.

- The amplitude of the n th harmonic is

$$A_n = \sqrt{a_n^2 + b_n^2}$$

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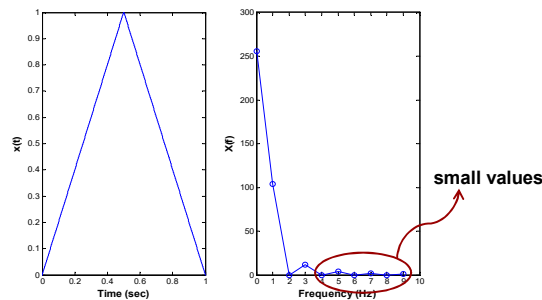
- $A_n^2 = a_n^2 + b_n^2$ is sometimes called energy of the n th harmonic.
- The graph of the sequence of $\{A_n^2\}$ is called the energy spectrum of the $P(t)$ and shows at a glance the relative sizes of the harmonics.



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Spectrum Information

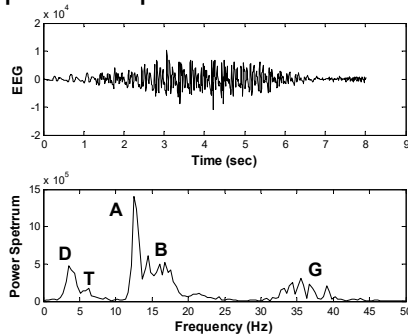
- Spectrum information is usually presented as a frequency plot
 - A plot of sine and cosine amplitude vs. component number (or the equivalent frequency).
 - To convert from component number to frequency, $f = \frac{m}{T}$ where T is a period of the fundamental and m is the component number.



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Why bother with spectrum information?

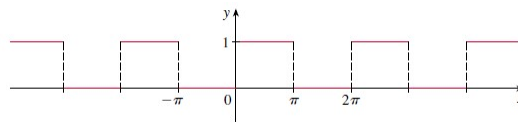
- New information can be obtained
- Example: Segment of an EEG signal and the resultant power spectrum.



Type	Frequency	Location	Normally	Pathologically
Delta	up to 4 Hz	frontally in adults, posteriorly in children (high amplitude waves)	• adults slow wave sleep • in babies	• subcortical lesions • diffuse lesions • metabolic encephalopathy • hydrocephalus • deep midline lesions
Theta	4 – 7 Hz		• young children • drowsiness or arousal in older children and adults • idling	• focal subcortical lesions • Metabolic encephalopathy • deep midline disorders • some instances of hydrocephalus
Alpha	8 – 12 Hz	posterior regions of head, both sides, higher in amplitude on dominant side.	• relaxed/reflecting • closing the eyes	• coma
Beta	12 – 30 Hz	both sides, symmetrical distribution, most evident frontally; low amplitude waves	• alert/working • active, busy or anxious thinking, active concentration	• benzodiazepines
Gamma	30 – 100 Hz +		• certain cognitive or motor functions	

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Example 1



$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 0 dx + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 1 dx = 0 + \frac{1}{2\pi} (\pi) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_n = 0$$

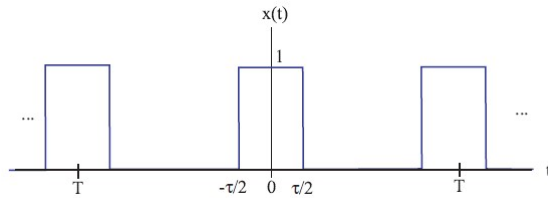
$$b_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{2}{n\pi} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$S_n(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{(2k-1)\pi} \sin(2k-1)x$$

$$S_n(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sin x + \frac{2}{3\pi} \sin 3x + \cdots + \frac{2}{n\pi} \sin nx$$

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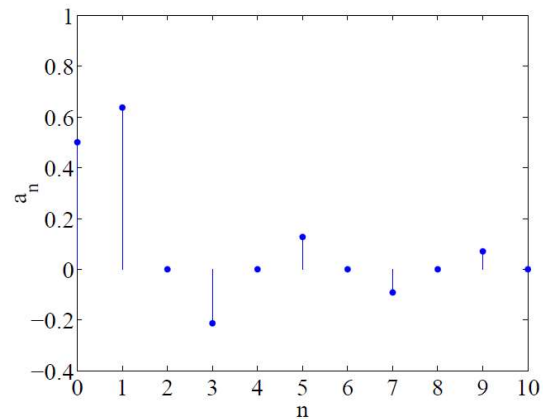
Example 2



$$\hat{x}(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N a_n \cos(n\Omega_0 t)$$

$$a_n = \frac{2\tau}{T} \frac{\sin(n\Omega_0\tau/2)}{n\Omega_0\tau/2}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x(t) dt = \tau/T$$

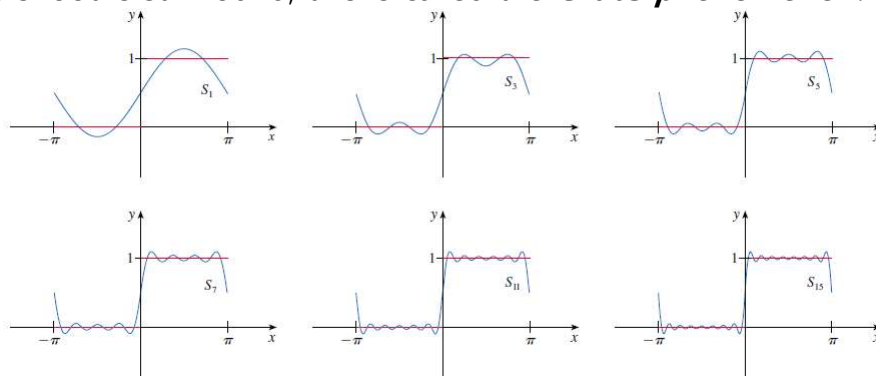


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Gibbs Phenomenon

- When a sudden change of amplitude occurs in a signal and the attempt is made to represent it by a **finite** number of terms in a Fourier series, the overshoot at the corners (at the points of abrupt change) is always found. As the number of terms is increased, the overshoot is still found; this is called the **Gibbs phenomenon**.



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Complex Form of Fourier Series

- It allows the magnitude and phase of each frequency component to be easily calculated.
- From Euler's formula $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}(e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta})$ $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2j}(e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta})$

$$\cos(n\omega_0 t) = \frac{e^{jn\omega_0 t} + e^{-jn\omega_0 t}}{2} \quad \sin(n\omega_0 t) = \frac{e^{jn\omega_0 t} - e^{-jn\omega_0 t}}{j2}$$

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

$$f(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \left[\frac{e^{jn\omega_0 t} + e^{-jn\omega_0 t}}{2} \right] + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \left[\frac{e^{jn\omega_0 t} - e^{-jn\omega_0 t}}{j2} \right]$$

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$$f(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{a_n - jb_n}{2} \right] e^{jn\omega_0 t} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{a_n + jb_n}{2} \right] e^{-jn\omega_0 t}$$

- a_n and b_n are only defined for positive values of n
- Let's sum over negative integers in the second summation:

$$f(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{a_n - jb_n}{2} \right] e^{jn\omega_0 t} + \sum_{n=-1}^{-\infty} \left[\frac{a_{-n} + jb_{-n}}{2} \right] e^{jn\omega_0 t}$$

- Let's assume that a_n and b_n are defined for both positive and negative n . In this case, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= a_{-n} & b_n &= -b_{-n} \\ a_{-n} &= \frac{2}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x(t) \cos(-n\Omega_0 t) dt & b_{-n} &= \frac{2}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x(t) \sin(-n\Omega_0 t) dt \\ &= \frac{2}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x(t) \cos(n\Omega_0 t) dt & &= -\frac{2}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x(t) \sin(n\Omega_0 t) dt \\ &= a_n & &= -b_n \end{aligned}$$

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$$f(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{a_n - jb_n}{2} \right] e^{jn\omega_0 t} + \sum_{n=-1}^{-\infty} \left[\frac{a_n - jb_n}{2} \right] e^{jn\omega_0 t}$$

- Define

$$c_0 \equiv a_0 \quad c_n \equiv \frac{a_n - jb_n}{2}$$

- And then we have a final result:

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

- This is called the **complex form of the Fourier Series**.
- Because $a_n = a_{-n}$ and $b_n = -b_{-n}$,

$$c_{-n} = c_n^* \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} |c_{-n}| &= |c_n| \\ \angle c_{-n} &= -\angle c_n \end{aligned}$$

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- We must find formulas for finding the c_n given $x(t)$.

$$\int_0^T e^{jk\omega_0 t} dt = \begin{cases} T, & k = 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Consider

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

$$\int_0^T f(t)e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \int_0^T \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{jn\omega_0 t} e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$\int_0^T f(t)e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \int_0^T e^{j(n-k)\omega_0 t} dt = Tc_n$$

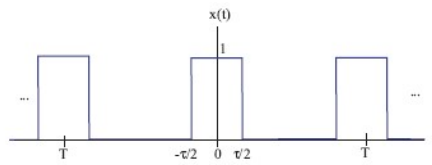
$$c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$a_n = c_n + c_{-n} \quad \text{for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$b_n = j(c_n - c_{-n}) \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, \dots$$

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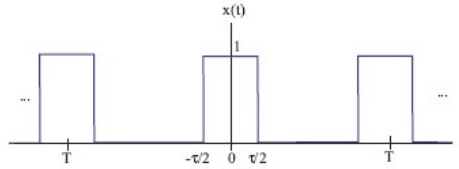
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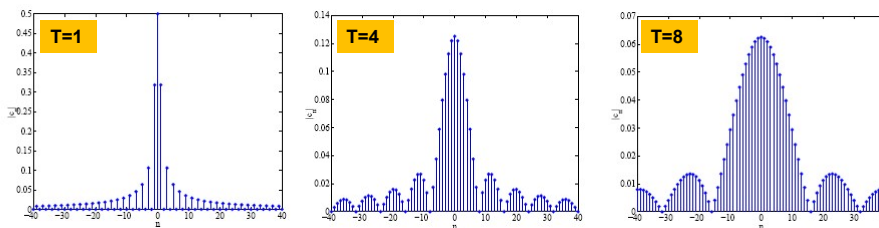
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Fourier Transform

What happens as T increase?



$$c_n = \frac{\tau}{T} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\omega_0\tau}{2}\right)}{\frac{n\omega_0\tau}{2}} = \frac{\tau}{T} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi n\tau}{T}\right)}{\frac{\pi n\tau}{T}} = \tau \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi n\tau}{T}\right)}{\pi n\tau}$$



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- What happens if T is getting very large?
 - As the period increases, successive Fourier Series coefficients represent more closely spaced frequencies because
 - When the period goes toward infinity, C_n becomes a continuous waveform;

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \left[2\pi \left(\frac{n}{T} \right) \right] = 2\pi f$$

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{T} \right) = df = \frac{d\omega}{2\pi}$$

$$c_n \Big|_{T \rightarrow \infty} = C(\omega) d\omega = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt \right] = \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$C(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$f(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} C(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

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Aperiodic Functions

- If the function is not periodic, it can still be accurately decomposed into sinusoids if it is aperiodic
 - It exists only for a well-defined period of time.
 - The only difference is that, theoretically, the sinusoidal components can exist at all frequencies, not just multiple frequencies or harmonics.
- Recall

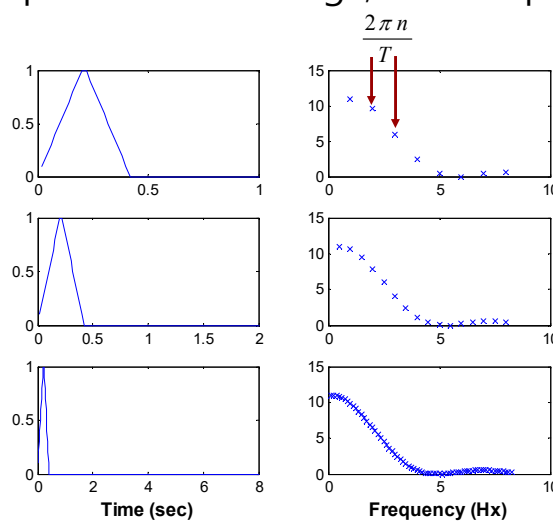
$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \left[2\pi \left(\frac{n}{T} \right) \right] = 2\pi f$$

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{T} \right) = df = \frac{d\omega}{2\pi}$$

$$c_n \Big|_{T \rightarrow \infty} = C(\omega) d\omega = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) e^{-jn\omega t} dt \right] = \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

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- As the period gets longer, approaching an aperiodic function, the spectral shape does not change, but the points get closer together.



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Definition of Fourier Transform

- Fourier Transform

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

- Inverse Fourier Transform

$$FT^{-1}[x(t)] \quad x(t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(X(j\omega)) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

The variable ω is called a **continuous frequency** variable

- Sufficient Existence Condition

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-T}^T |x(t)| dt < \infty$$

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Crucial Facts

- The frequency domain representation provides how much which frequencies exist in the signal
- The FS is **discrete in frequency domain** because it is the discrete set of exponentials, i.e., integer multiples of ω_0 , that make up the signal.
- The FT is **continuous in frequency domain** because exponentials with continuous frequencies are required to reconstruct a non-periodic signal.
- From the duality property of FT, the same rule is applied to time signals.
 - If $FT[f(t)] = F(\omega)$, then $FT[F(t)] = 2\pi f(-\omega)$

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Properties of Fourier Transform

• Linearity

Linearity Property: If $\mathcal{FT}[f(t)] = F(\omega)$ and $\mathcal{FT}[g(t)] = G(\omega)$, then

$$\mathcal{FT}[\alpha f(t) + \beta g(t)] = \alpha F(\omega) + \beta G(\omega)$$

Proof: Integration is a linear operation. That is

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\alpha f(t) + \beta g(t)] e^{-i\omega t} dt = \alpha \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt + \beta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt.$$

• Duality

Dual Property If $\mathcal{FT}[f(t)] = F(\omega)$, then

$$\mathcal{FT}[F(t)] = 2\pi f(-\omega) \quad \text{Yes, weird! Watch out for the } -\omega$$

Proof: We know that $f(t)$ is the $\mathcal{FT}^{-1}[F(\omega)]$ — that is

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega) e^{i\omega t} d\omega$$

But t and ω are just symbols, so replace t with $(-\omega)$ and ω with t .

NB! Replacing ω with t does NOT flip the limits of integration. So

$$f(-\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(t) e^{it(-\omega)} dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi f(-\omega) = \mathcal{FT}[F(t)] \quad \text{"comme il faut", as Mrs Fourier would say}$$

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• Similarity Property

Parameter Scaling or Similarity Property: If $\mathcal{FT}[f(t)] = F(\omega)$, then

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

Proof: The appearance of $|a|$ hints that this proof needs to consider the ranges $a > 0$ and $a < 0$ separately.

For $a > 0$:

$$\mathcal{FT}[f(at)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(at) e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

Write $p = at$, and note that the signs on the limits do NOT change because a is positive. Then

$$\mathcal{FT}[f(at)] = \frac{1}{a} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(p) e^{-i(\omega/a)p} dp = \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$$

For $a < 0$:

Substitute $p = -|a|t$, and remember to change signs on the limits — when $t = \infty$, $p = -\infty$:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{FT}[f(at)] &= \frac{1}{-|a|} \int_{\infty}^{-\infty} f(p) e^{-i(\omega/a)p} dp = \frac{1}{|a|} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(p) e^{-i(\omega/a)p} dp \\ &= \frac{1}{|a|} F\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right) \end{aligned}$$

So, for both cases, one can write

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

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- Time Shifting

Parameter Shifting Property: If $\mathcal{FT}[f(t)] = F(\omega)$, then $\mathcal{FT}[f(t-a)] = \exp(-i\omega a) F(\omega)$
Proof: $\mathcal{FT}[f(t-a)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t-a) e^{-i\omega t} dt$ <p>Substitute $p = t - a$. Then</p> $\begin{aligned} \mathcal{FT}[f(t-a)] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(p) e^{-i\omega(p+a)} dp = e^{-i\omega a} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(p) e^{-i\omega p} dp \\ &= e^{-i\omega a} F(\omega) \end{aligned}$

- Frequency Shifting

Frequency Shifting Property: If $\mathcal{FT}[f(t)] = F(\omega)$, then $\mathcal{FT}[f(t) \exp(\pm i\omega_s t)] = F(\omega \mp \omega_s)$
Proof: $\begin{aligned} \mathcal{FT}[f(t) \exp(\pm i\omega_s t)] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{\pm i\omega_s t} e^{-i\omega t} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-i(\omega \mp \omega_s)t} dt \\ &= F(\omega \mp \omega_s) \end{aligned}$

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- Amplitude Modulation by a Cosine

Amplitude modulation by a cosine If $\mathcal{FT}[f(t)] = F(\omega)$ then $\mathcal{FT}[f(t) \cos \omega_0 t] = \frac{1}{2} [F(\omega - \omega_0) + F(\omega + \omega_0)]$
Proof: Write $\cos \omega_0 t = \frac{1}{2} (e^{i\omega_0 t} + e^{-i\omega_0 t})$ <p>then use the Frequency shifting property.</p>

- Amplitude Modulation by a Sine

$$\mathcal{FT}[f(t) \sin(\omega_0 t)] = \frac{1}{j2} [F(\omega - \omega_0) - F(\omega + \omega_0)]$$

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- Differentiation wrt time

Differentiation Property in time: If $\mathcal{FT}[f(t)] = F(\omega)$, then

$$\mathcal{FT}\left[\frac{d^n}{dt^n}f(t)\right] = (i\omega)^n F(\omega)$$

Proof: It is so tempting to start by writing $\mathcal{FT}\left[\frac{d^n}{dt^n}f(t)\right] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\frac{d^n}{dt^n}f(t)\right] e^{-i\omega t} dt$. Resist. Instead, write

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega) e^{i\omega t} d\omega$$

Now differentiate w.r.t. t . Because the integral is w.r.t. ω , the differentiation can move through the integral sign:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^n}{dt^n}f(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^n}{dt^n} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega) e^{i\omega t} d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega) \frac{d^n}{dt^n} e^{i\omega t} d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega) (i\omega)^n e^{i\omega t} d\omega \end{aligned}$$

This last expression says that

$$\frac{d^n}{dt^n}f(t) = \mathcal{FT}^{-1}[F(\omega)(i\omega)^n] \Rightarrow \mathcal{FT}\left[\frac{d^n}{dt^n}f(t)\right] = F(\omega)(i\omega)^n.$$

- Differentiation wrt frequency

Differentiation Property in frequency: If $\mathcal{FT}[f(t)] = F(\omega)$, then

$$\mathcal{FT}[(-it)^n f(t)] = \frac{d^n}{d\omega^n} F(\omega)$$

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- Time-domain Convolution

$$z(t) = x(t) * y(t) \Leftrightarrow Z(\omega) = X(\omega) Y(\omega)$$

- Time-domain Multiplication

$$z(t) = x(t) y(t) \Leftrightarrow Z(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} X(\omega) * Y(\omega)$$

- Parseval's Theorem

– Power computed in either domain equals the power in the other.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(\omega)|^2 d\omega$$

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- Symmetry

- The FT of a real signal is Hermitian.

$$S(-\omega) = S^*(\omega) \quad S^*(\omega) \text{ The complex conjugate of } S \text{ and } S(k) \text{ is Hermitian Function}$$

- **The real part is even and the imaginary part is odd**

$$\begin{aligned} S(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t) e^{-j2\pi\omega t} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [s_e(t) + s_o(t)] \cdot [\cos(2\pi\omega t) - j\sin(2\pi\omega t)] dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s_e(t) \cos(2\pi\omega t) dt - j \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s_o(t) \sin(2\pi\omega t) dt \end{aligned}$$

- In order to compute the FT of a real signal, it suffices to know one half-plane. The other half-plane can be computed using the property.
- If a function is real and even, its FT is real and even, whereas if a function is real and odd, its FT is imaginary and odd.

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- Symmetry (cont.)

- If $x(t)$ is real valued,

$$\begin{aligned} X(-\omega) &= X^*(\omega) \quad \text{Hermitian Conjugate Symmetry} \\ \Re\{X(-\omega)\} &= \Re\{X(\omega)\} \\ \Im\{X(-\omega)\} &= -\Im\{X(\omega)\} \\ |X(-\omega)| &= |X(\omega)| \\ \angle X(-\omega) &= -\angle X(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

- Conjugation

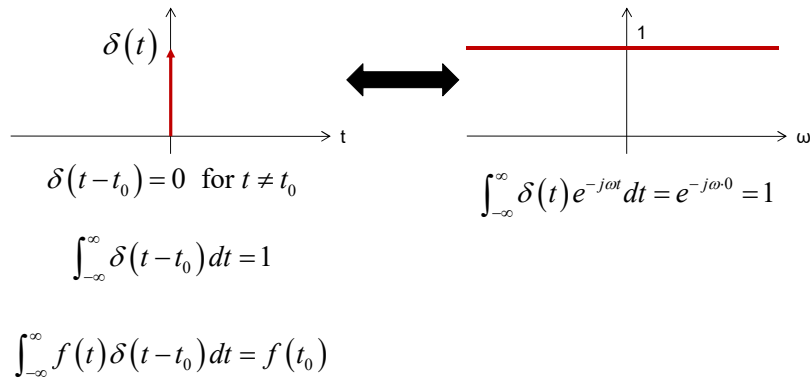
$$y(t) = x^*(t) \Leftrightarrow Y(\omega) = X^*(-\omega)$$

$$\text{If } g(t) \Leftrightarrow G(\omega), \quad g^*(t) \Leftrightarrow G^*(-\omega)$$

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Essential FT Pairs

- Dirac Delta and Sinusoid Functions



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$$\begin{aligned}
 FT[\cos(\omega_0 t)] &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (e^{j\omega_0 t} + e^{-j\omega_0 t}) \cdot e^{-j\omega t} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j(\omega - \omega_0)t} + e^{-j(\omega + \omega_0)t} dt \\
 &= \pi [\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0)] \quad \text{Using Dual property of FT}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 FT[\sin(\omega_0 t)] &= \frac{1}{j2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (e^{j\omega_0 t} - e^{-j\omega_0 t}) \cdot e^{-j\omega t} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{j2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j(\omega - \omega_0)t} - e^{-j(\omega + \omega_0)t} dt \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{j} [\delta(\omega - \omega_0) - \delta(\omega + \omega_0)] \quad \text{Using Dual property of FT}
 \end{aligned}$$

Dual Property If $\mathcal{FT}[f(t)] = F(\omega)$, then

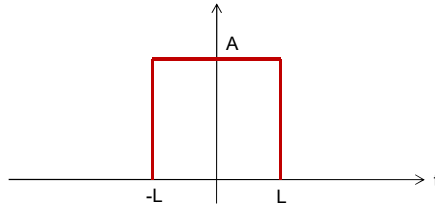
$$\mathcal{FT}[F(t)] = 2\pi f(-\omega)$$

Yes, weird! Watch out for the $-\omega$

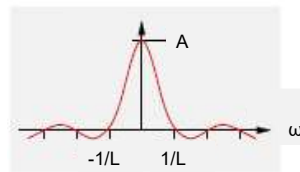
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- Rectangular and Sinc functions

$$f(t) = A \cdot \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{2L}\right) = \begin{cases} A & \text{for } |t| \leq L \\ 0 & \text{for } |t| > L \end{cases}$$



$$f(t) = A \text{sinc}(Lt) = \begin{cases} A \frac{\sin(\pi Lt)}{\pi Lt} & \text{for } t \neq 0 \\ A & \text{for } t = 0 \end{cases}$$



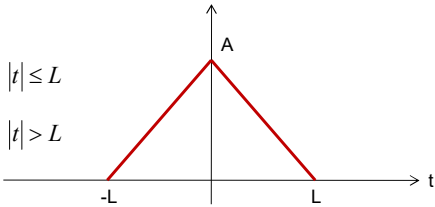
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- Fourier Transform of the Functions

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f(t) & \longleftrightarrow & F(\omega) \\ A \cdot \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{2L}\right) & & 2AL \cdot \text{sinc}\left(\frac{L\omega}{\pi}\right) \end{array}$$

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- Triangular function

$$f(t) = A \cdot \text{tri}\left(\frac{t}{2L}\right) = \begin{cases} A\left(1 - \frac{|t|}{L}\right) & \text{for } |t| \leq L \\ 0 & \text{for } |t| > L \end{cases}$$


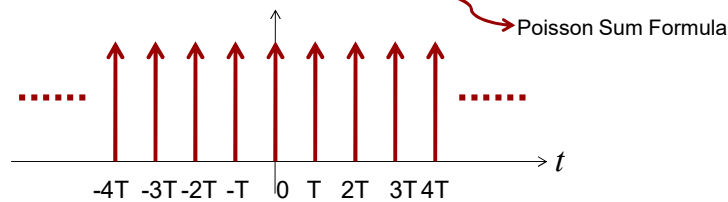
$$f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$$

$$A \cdot \text{tri}\left(\frac{t}{2L}\right) \longleftrightarrow AL \cdot \sin^2\left(\frac{L\omega}{2\pi}\right)$$

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- Pulse Train

$$p_T(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\frac{2\pi n t}{T}}$$



Proof : Fourier Series of $p_T(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} c_n &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{-1/T}^{1/T} p_T(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-1/T}^{1/T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{jn\omega_0 t}$$

Dual form of the Poisson formula is

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(\omega - \frac{2\pi k}{T}\right) = \frac{T}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{jn\omega T} \quad t \leftarrow \omega, \quad T \leftarrow \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

Fourier Transform of $p_T(t)$

$$P(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p_T(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

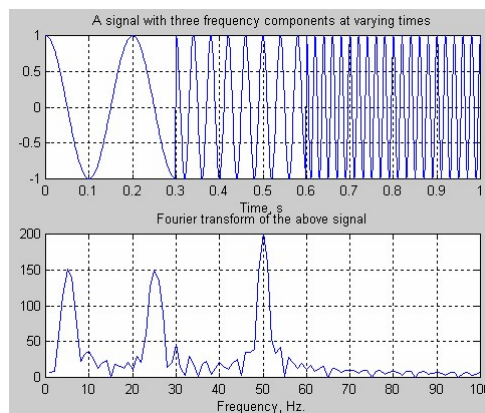
$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{jn\omega T} = \frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(\omega - \frac{2\pi k}{T}\right)$$

- The FT of an impulse train in t is an impulse train in ω , up to scale factor.
- If the period of the given function is T , the period of the transform is $2\pi/T$.

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Limitation of FT

- Perfect knowledge of what frequencies exist, but no information about where these frequencies are located in time.



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