

Signal Analysis Asssignment #5

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Problem 1

Show, if $x(t)$ is real and odd, then its Fourier series coefficients are purely imaginary and odd.

Solution:

The question suggests that the signal $x(t)$ is real and odd which means, $x(t) = -x(-t)$. We can write the Fourier series coefficients for the signal $x(t)$ as:

$$C_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \quad (1)$$

Method 1:

Rewriting Eq.(1) using the Euler's identity as,

$$\begin{aligned} C_k &= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} x(t) \cos(k\omega_0 t) dt - j \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} x(t) \sin(k\omega_0 t) dt \\ &= 0 - j \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} x(t) \sin(k\omega_0 t) dt \\ &= -j \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} x(t) \sin(k\omega_0 t) dt \end{aligned}$$

Since $x(t)\cos(k\omega_0 t)$ is odd the resulting integration is 0. From the above equation for C_k **we can conclude that, the fourier series coefficients are odd since $C_k = -C_{-k}$ and purely imaginary.**

Method 2:

Rewriting Eq.(1) by separating the limits of integration as,

$$\begin{aligned} C_k &= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^0 x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt + \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0/2} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0/2} x(-t) e^{jk\omega_0 t} dt + \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0/2} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0/2} x(t) e^{jk\omega_0 t} dt + \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0/2} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0/2} x(t) [e^{-jk\omega_0 t} - e^{jk\omega_0 t}] dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0/2} x(t) [-2j \sin(k\omega_0 t)] dt \\ &= -2j \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0/2} x(t) \sin(k\omega_0 t) dt \end{aligned}$$

From this equation for C_k it is clear that **for a signal $x(t)$ that is real and odd, the fourier series coefficients are odd and purely imaginary.**

Problem 2

Plot the fourier series coefficients for the discrete time signal $x[n] = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right)n$ for:
(i) $N = 10$ (ii) $N = 15$

Solution:

(i) $N = 10$

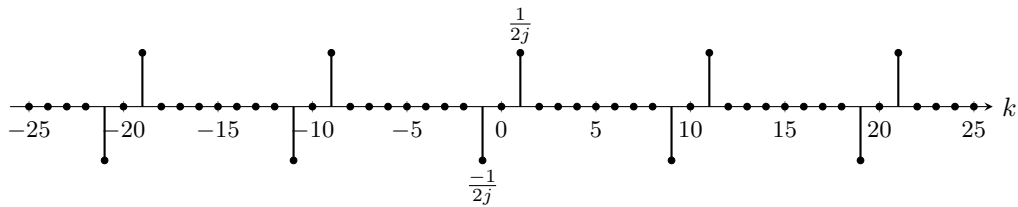


Figure 1: Plot for a_k for $N = 10$

(ii) $N = 15$

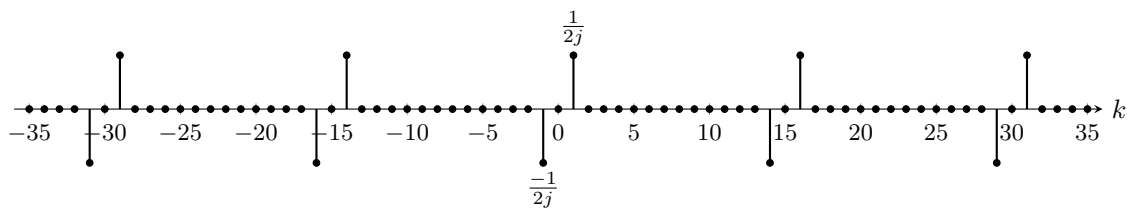


Figure 2: Plot for a_k for $N = 15$

Problem 3

Find the fourier series coefficients for the discrete-time periodic square wave.

Solution:

Considering a periodic square wave with arbitrary period N and pulse width of N_p samples for a more generic result.

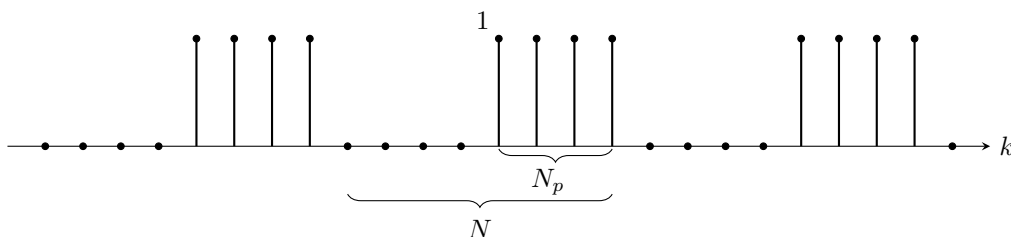


Figure 3: Plot for discrete time periodic square wave

The fourier series coefficients for any discrete time signal is given by,

$$C_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-jkn \frac{2\pi}{N}} \quad (2)$$

From Fig.(3) it is clear that, the Eq.(2) is non-zero for period N_p and 0 for any other period. So,

we can rewrite Eq.(2) as,

$$C_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N_p-1} e^{-jkn \frac{2\pi}{N}}$$

For $k = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} C_0 &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N_p-1} e^0 \\ &= \frac{N_p}{N} \end{aligned}$$

which is the average value of the signal averaged over the period N . For $k \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} C_k &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N_p-1} \left(e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{N}} \right)^n \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \left[\frac{1 - \left(e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{N}} \right)^{N_p}}{1 - \left(e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{N}} \right)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \left[\frac{e^{-jkN_p \frac{\pi}{N}} (e^{jkN_p \frac{\pi}{N}} - e^{-jkN_p \frac{\pi}{N}})}{e^{-jk \frac{\pi}{N}} (e^{jk \frac{\pi}{N}} - e^{-jk \frac{\pi}{N}})} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \left[\frac{e^{-jkN_p \frac{\pi}{N}} \{2j \sin(kN_p \frac{\pi}{N})\}}{e^{-jk \frac{\pi}{N}} \{2j \sin(k \frac{\pi}{N})\}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \left[\frac{\sin\left(k \frac{N_p \pi}{N}\right)}{\sin\left(k \frac{\pi}{N}\right)} \right] e^{-jk(N_p-1) \frac{\pi}{N}} \end{aligned}$$

Overall, we can write,

$$C_k = \begin{cases} \frac{N_p}{N}, & k = 0 \\ \frac{1}{N} \left[\frac{\sin\left(k \frac{N_p \pi}{N}\right)}{\sin\left(k \frac{\pi}{N}\right)} \right] e^{-jk(N_p-1) \frac{\pi}{N}}, & k \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

This result suggests that the fourier series coefficient of a periodic square wave signal is a digital sinc signal.

Problem 4

State and prove DTFS properties.

Solution:

If $\mathcal{F}_s\{x[n]\}$ denotes the fourier series transformation of $x[n]$ into its fourier coefficients such that,

$$\mathcal{F}_s\{x[n]\} = c_k, \quad \text{where} \quad c_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N} kn} \quad (4)$$

Property 1 (Linearity). If $\mathcal{F}_s\{x[n]\} = a_k$ and $\mathcal{F}_s\{y[n]\} = b_k$, then

$$\mathcal{F}_s\{Ax[n] + By[n]\} = Aa_k + Bb_k$$

Proof. This can be proved based on the properties of a summation over a limit.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{F}_s\{Ax[n] + By[n]\} &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (Ax[n] + By[n])e^{-(j\omega_0 kn)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{N}A \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]e^{-(j\omega_0 kn)} + \frac{1}{N}B \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} y[n]e^{-(j\omega_0 kn)} \\
 &= Aa_k + Bb_k
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Property 2 (Time Shifting). *Shifting a signal $x[n]$ by n_0 results in a phase shift of fourier coefficients such that,*

$$\mathcal{F}_s\{x[n - n_0]\} = c_k e^{-(j\omega_0 kn_0)}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{F}_s\{(x[n - n_0])\} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n - n_0] e^{-(j\omega_0 kn)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n-n_0=0}^{N-n_0-1} x[n - n_0] e^{-(j\omega_0 k(n-n_0))} e^{-(j\omega_0 kn_0)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n-n_0=0}^{N-n_0-1} x[\tilde{n}] e^{-(j\omega_0 k\tilde{n})} e^{-(j\omega_0 kn_0)} \quad , \text{ where } \tilde{n} = n - n_0 \\
 &= c_k e^{-(j\omega_0 kn_0)}
 \end{aligned}$$

If $c_k = |c_k| e^{j\angle(c_k)}$ then, the magnitude is given by,

$$\left| c_k e^{-(j\omega_0 kn_0)} \right| = |c_k| \left| e^{-(j\omega_0 kn_0)} \right| = |c_k| \quad (5)$$

Likewise, the phase is given by,

$$\angle \left(c_k e^{-(j\omega_0 n_0 k)} \right) = \angle(c_k) - \omega_0 n_0 k \quad (6)$$

Eq.(6) clearly shows that the shift of n_0 in the signal $x[n]$ results in a phase shift for the fourier coefficients. □

Property 3 (Frequency Shifting). *The frequency shift of a signal $x[n]$ results in an equivalent shift in its fourier coefficient spectrum such that,*

$$\mathcal{F}_s\{x[n] e^{jm \frac{2\pi}{N} n}\} = c_{k-m}$$

Proof. From Eq.(4) we can write,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{F}_s\{x[n] e^{jm \frac{2\pi}{N} n}\} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{jm \frac{2\pi}{N} n} e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{N} n} \\
 &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N} n(k-m)} \\
 &= c_{k-m}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Property 4 (Conjugation). *The fourier coefficient for a conjugate of a signal $x[n]$ is also an equivalent conjugate such that,*

$$\mathcal{F}_s\{x^*[n]\} = c_{-k}^*$$

Proof. To prove this, we start from the Eq.(4)

$$\begin{aligned} c_k &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{N} n} \\ \Rightarrow c_k^* &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x^*[n] e^{jk \frac{2\pi}{N} n} \\ \Rightarrow c_{-k}^* &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x^*[n] e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{N} n} \\ \Rightarrow c_{-k}^* &= \mathcal{F}_s\{x^*[n]\} \end{aligned}$$

□

Property 5 (Time Reversal). *The time reversal of a signal $x[n]$ results in an equivalent reversal in its fourier coefficient spectrum such that,*

$$\mathcal{F}_s\{x[-n]\} = c_{-k}$$

Proof. To prove this, we start off as,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_s\{x[-n]\} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[-n] e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{N} n} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\tilde{n}=0}^{N-1} x[\tilde{n}] e^{jk \frac{2\pi}{N} \tilde{n}} \quad \text{where, } \tilde{n} = -n, \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\tilde{n}=0}^{N-1} x[\tilde{n}] e^{-j(-k) \frac{2\pi}{N} \tilde{n}} \\ &= c_{-k} \end{aligned}$$

□

Property 6 (Multiplication). *Signal multiplication in time domain results in a DT circular convolution in the frequency domain. If $x[n]$ and $y[n]$ are two signals with fourier coefficients a_k and b_k respectively, the signal multiplication $z[n] = x[n]y[n]$ has the fourier series coefficients c_k such that,*

$$c_k = \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} a_l b_{k-l}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} c_k &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] y[n] e^{-(j\omega_0 k n)} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} a_l e^{j\omega_0 l n} y[n] e^{-(j\omega_0 k n)} \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} a_l \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} y[n] e^{-(j\omega_0 (k-l) n)} \right) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} a_l b_{k-l} \end{aligned}$$

□

Property 7 (Periodic Convolution). *The periodic convolution of signals in the time domain results in the multiplication of their fourier coefficients. If $x[n]$ and $y[n]$ are two signals with fourier coefficients a_k and b_k respectively, then the periodic convolution $\sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x[m]y[n-m]$ has the fourier coefficient c_k such that*

$$c_k = Na_k b_k$$

Proof. To prove this, we start off as,

$$\begin{aligned} c_k &= \mathcal{F}_s \left\{ \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x[m]y[n-m] \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x[m]y[n-m] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} \\ &= N \left[\left\{ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x[m] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}km} \right\} \left\{ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n-m=0}^{N-m-1} y[n-m] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}k(n-m)} \right\} \right] \\ &= Na_k b_k \end{aligned}$$

□

Property 8 (First Difference). *For a discrete time signal $x[n]$,*

$$\mathcal{F}_s \{x[n] - x[n-1]\} = c_k \left(1 - e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{N}}\right)$$

Proof. To prove the first difference property, Linearity and Time Shifting properties are essential.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_s \{x[n] - x[n-1]\} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (x[n] - x[n-1]) e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{N}n} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{N}n} - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n-1] e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{N}n} \\ &= c_k - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n-1=0}^{N-1} x[n-1] e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{N}(n-1)} e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{N}} \\ &= c_k - e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{N}} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\tilde{n}=0}^{N-1} x[\tilde{n}] e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{N}(\tilde{n})} \quad \text{where, } \tilde{n} = n-1 \\ &= c_k - c_k e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{N}} \\ &= c_k \left(1 - e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{N}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

□

Property 9 (Duality). *The duality theorem states that, for a signal $x[n]$ such that $x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} c_k e^{jk\frac{2\pi}{N}n}$, the signal shows dual property for role change of n and k as,*

$$\mathcal{F}_s \{c_n\} = \frac{1}{N} x[-k]$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_s \{c_n\} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} c_n e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} c_n e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}(-k)n} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} x[-k] \end{aligned}$$

□

Property 10 (Symmetry Properties). *A signal $x[n]$ has various symmetry properties for odd, even and real valued conditions as,*

Symmetry Property 10.1 (Conjugate symmetry for real signal). *For a signal $x[n]$ such that $x[n] = x^*[n]$, we have,*

$$c_k = c_{-k}^*$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} c_k &= \mathcal{F}_s\{x[n]\} \\ \Rightarrow c_k &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} \\ \Rightarrow c_k^* &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x^*[n] e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} \\ \Rightarrow c_k^* &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}(-k)n} \\ \Rightarrow c_k^* &= c_{-k} \\ \Rightarrow c_k &= c_{-k}^* \end{aligned}$$

□

Symmetry Property 10.2 (Real and even signal). *For a signal $x[n]$ such that $x[n] = x[-n]$, the coefficients are real and even.*

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} c_k &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^N x[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N/2} x[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{N/2}^N x[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{-n=0}^{N/2} x[-n] e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{N/2}^N x[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N/2} x[n] e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{N/2}^N x[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^N x[n] \left\{ e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} + e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} \right\} \\ &= \frac{2}{N} \sum_{n=0}^N x[n] \left\{ \cos\left(k\frac{2\pi}{N}n\right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

The above equation is indeed a real and even signal since there's no imaginary term and cosine signal is an even signal.

□

Symmetry Property 10.3 (Real and odd signal). *For a signal $x[n]$ such that $x[n] = -x[-n]$, the coefficients are purely imaginary and odd.*

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
c_k &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^N x[n] e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N} kn} \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N/2} x[n] e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N} kn} + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=N/2}^N x[n] e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N} kn} \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N/2} x[-n] e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} kn} + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=N/2}^N x[n] e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N} kn} \\
&= -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N/2} x[n] e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} kn} + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=N/2}^N x[n] e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N} kn} \\
&= -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^N x[n] \left\{ e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} kn} - e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N} kn} \right\} \\
&= -\frac{2j}{N} \sum_{n=0}^N x[n] \left\{ \sin \left(k \frac{2\pi}{N} n \right) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

The above equation for c_k is purely imaginary and is indeed an odd signal due to the sine function. \square

Problem 5

Prove the parseval's relation for discrete time periodic signal.

Solution:

Parseval's relation for a discrete time periodic signal states that the average power in a periodic signal, say, $x[n]$ is equal to the sum of the average powers in all of its harmonic components.

Mathematically,

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |x[n]|^2 = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} |c_k|^2 \quad (7)$$

Proof. To prove the Eq.(7) we'll use the relation for c_k from Eq.(4)

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} |c_k|^2 &= \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} c_k c_k^* \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} c_k \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x^*[n] e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} kn} \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x^*[n] \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} c_k e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} kn} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x^*[n] x[n] \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |x[n]|^2
\end{aligned}$$

\square