

# Homework Signal 3

Week 3

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## 1 Fourier Series

**Problem 2.** Find the Fourier Series (FS) of the periodic function  $x(t)$  which are provided as follows.

### TO SUBMIT

2.2  $x(t) = \pi - t; -\pi \leq t \leq \pi$

**Solution.** To find the Fourier series of the function  $x(t) = \pi - t$  for  $-\pi \leq t \leq \pi$ , we first need to compute the Fourier coefficients. The Fourier coefficients  $a_k$  are given by:

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{\langle T \rangle} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

where  $T = 2\pi$  (the period of the function).

Calculating  $\omega_0$ :

$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{2\pi} = 1$$

Calculating  $a_0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{\langle T \rangle} x(t) e^{-j(0)\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\pi - t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \pi t - \frac{t^2}{2} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \pi^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{2} - (-\pi^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{2}) \right) \\ a_0 &= \pi \end{aligned}$$

Calculating  $a_k$  for  $k \neq 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{\langle T \rangle} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\pi - t) e^{-jkt} dt \\ a_k &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \pi \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-jkt} dt - \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} t e^{-jkt} dt \right] \end{aligned}$$

To solve the integral, we can use integration by parts multiple times. Using tabular integration by parts, we find:

Sign	Derivative	Integral
+	$t$	$e^{-j\pi kt}$
-	1	$\frac{1}{-j\pi k} e^{-j\pi kt}$
+	0	$\frac{1}{(-j\pi k)^2} e^{-j\pi kt}$

Thus, we have:

$$\int t e^{-j\pi kt} dt = \frac{t}{-j\pi k} e^{-j\pi kt} - \frac{1}{(-j\pi k)^2} e^{-j\pi kt}$$

Evaluating this from  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$  to find  $a_k$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_k &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \pi \left[ \frac{e^{-j\pi kt}}{-j\pi k} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \left[ \frac{t}{-j\pi k} e^{-j\pi kt} - \frac{1}{(-j\pi k)^2} e^{-j\pi kt} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{e^{-j\pi k\pi}}{-j\pi k} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{t}{-j\pi k} e^{-j\pi kt} - \frac{1}{(-j\pi k)^2} e^{-j\pi kt} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(e^{-j\pi k\pi} - e^{j\pi k\pi})}{-j\pi k} \right] - \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{(\pi e^{-j\pi k\pi} + \pi e^{j\pi k\pi})}{-j\pi k} - \frac{(e^{-j\pi k\pi} - e^{j\pi k\pi})}{(-j\pi k)^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(-2j \sin \pi k)}{-j\pi k} \right] - \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{(2\pi \cos \pi k)}{-j\pi k} - \frac{(-2j \sin \pi k)}{(-j\pi k)^2} \right] \\
 a_k &= \frac{\sin \pi k}{n} + \frac{\cos \pi k}{jn} - \frac{\sin \pi k}{j\pi k^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

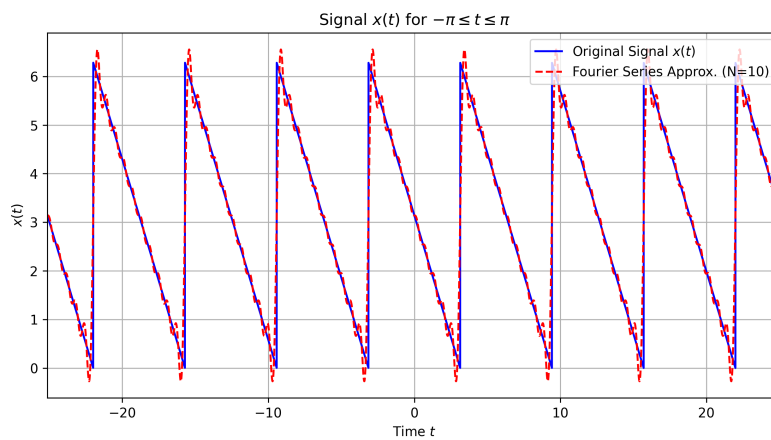
We can simplify  $a_k$ :

$$a_k = 0 + \frac{(-1)^k}{jk} - 0 = \frac{(-1)^k}{jk} \text{ for } k \neq 0$$

Thus, the Fourier series expansion of  $x(t)$  is:

$$x(t) = \pi + \sum_{k \neq 0} \frac{(-1)^k}{jk} e^{j\pi kt}$$

By using Fourier series and Python approximation with  $N = 10$  harmonics, we can approximate the signal as follows:



## TO SUBMIT

2.3  $x(t) = t^2 + \sin^3(\pi t)$ ;  $-1 \leq t \leq 1$

**Solution.** To find the Fourier series of the function  $x(t) = t^2 + \sin^3(\pi t)$  for  $-1 \leq t \leq 1$ , we first need to compute the Fourier coefficients. The Fourier coefficients  $a_k$  are given by:

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{\langle T \rangle} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

where  $T = 2$  (the period of the function).

Calculating  $\omega_0$ :

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

Calculating  $a_0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{\langle T \rangle} x(t) e^{-j(0)\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (t^2 + \sin^3(\pi t)) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 t^2 dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \sin^3(\pi t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{t^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1 + \frac{1}{2} (0) \quad \text{since } \sin^3(\pi t) \text{ is odd function} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1^3}{3} - \frac{(-1)^3}{3} \right] + 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \\ a_0 &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Calculating  $a_k$  for  $k \neq 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{\langle T \rangle} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (t^2 + \sin^3(\pi t)) e^{-jk\pi t} dt \\ a_k &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_{-1}^1 t^2 e^{-jk\pi t} dt + \int_{-1}^1 \sin^3(\pi t) e^{-jk\pi t} dt \right] \end{aligned}$$

Define

$$I_1 = \int_{-1}^1 t^2 e^{-jk\pi t} dt \quad \text{and} \quad I_2 = \int_{-1}^1 \sin^3(\pi t) e^{-jk\pi t} dt$$

Hence,

$$a_k = \frac{1}{2} (I_1 + I_2)$$

To solve the integral  $I_1$ , we can use integration by parts multiple times. Using tabular integration by parts, we find:

Sign	Derivative	Integral
+	$t^2$	$e^{-j\pi kt}$
-	$2t$	$\frac{1}{-j\pi k} e^{-j\pi kt}$
+	$2$	$\frac{1}{(-j\pi k)^2} e^{-j\pi kt}$
-	$0$	$\frac{1}{(-j\pi k)^3} e^{-j\pi kt}$

Thus, we have:

$$I_1 = \int t^2 e^{-j\pi kt} dt = \frac{t^2}{-j\pi k} e^{-j\pi kt} - \frac{2t}{(-j\pi k)^2} e^{-j\pi kt} + \frac{2}{(-j\pi k)^3} e^{-j\pi kt}$$

Evaluating this from  $-1$  to  $1$  to find  $I_1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \left[ \frac{t^2}{-j\pi k} e^{-j\pi kt} - \frac{2t}{(-j\pi k)^2} e^{-j\pi kt} + \frac{2}{(-j\pi k)^3} e^{-j\pi kt} \right]_{-1}^1 \\ &= \left[ \frac{-2j \sin \pi k}{-j\pi k} - \frac{4 \cos \pi k}{(-j\pi k)^2} + \frac{-4j \sin \pi k}{(-j\pi k)^3} \right] \\ &= \frac{-2 \sin \pi k}{-\pi k} - \frac{4 \cos \pi k}{(-j\pi k)^2} + \frac{-4 \sin \pi k}{j^2(-\pi k)^3} \\ I_1 &= \frac{2 \sin \pi k}{\pi k} + \frac{4 \cos \pi k}{(\pi k)^2} - \frac{4 \sin \pi k}{(\pi k)^3} \end{aligned}$$

Next, to solve the integral  $I_2$ , we can use the euler identity:

$$\sin^3(x) = \left\{ \frac{1}{2j} (e^{jx} - e^{-jx}) \right\}^3 = -\frac{1}{8j} (e^{3jx} - 3e^{jx} + 3e^{-jx} - e^{-3jx})$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \int_{-1}^1 \sin^3(\pi t) e^{-j\pi kt} dt \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 -\frac{1}{8j} (e^{3j\pi t} - 3e^{j\pi t} + 3e^{-j\pi t} - e^{-3j\pi t}) e^{-j\pi kt} dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{8j} \int_{-1}^1 (e^{j\pi t(3-k)} - 3e^{j\pi t(1-k)} + 3e^{-j\pi t(1+k)} - e^{-j\pi t(3+k)}) dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{8j} \left[ \frac{e^{j\pi t(3-k)}}{j\pi(3-k)} - \frac{3e^{j\pi t(1-k)}}{j\pi(1-k)} + \frac{3e^{-j\pi t(1+k)}}{-j\pi(1+k)} - \frac{e^{-j\pi t(3+k)}}{-j\pi(3+k)} \right]_{-1}^1 \\ &= -\frac{1}{8^4 j} \left[ \frac{2j \sin \pi(3-k)}{j\pi(3-k)} - \frac{3(2j \sin \pi(1-k))}{j\pi(1-k)} + \frac{3(-2j \sin \pi(1+k))}{-j\pi(1+k)} - \frac{-2j \sin \pi(3+k)}{-j\pi(3+k)} \right] \\ I_2 &= -\frac{1}{4j} \left[ \frac{\sin \pi(3-k)}{\pi(3-k)} - \frac{3 \sin \pi(1-k)}{\pi(1-k)} + \frac{3 \sin \pi(1+k)}{\pi(1+k)} - \frac{\sin \pi(3+k)}{\pi(3+k)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_k &= \frac{1}{2}(I_1 + I_2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2 \sin \pi k}{\pi k} + \frac{4^2 \cos \pi k}{(\pi k)^2} - \frac{4^2 \sin \pi k}{(\pi k)^3} \right] \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4j} \left[ \frac{\sin \pi(3-k)}{\pi(3-k)} - \frac{3 \sin \pi(1-k)}{\pi(1-k)} + \frac{3 \sin \pi(1+k)}{\pi(1+k)} - \frac{\sin \pi(3+k)}{\pi(3+k)} \right] \\
 a_k &= \frac{\sin \pi k}{\pi k} + \frac{2 \cos \pi k}{(\pi k)^2} - \frac{2 \sin \pi k}{(\pi k)^3} \\
 &\quad - \frac{\sin \pi(3-k)}{8j\pi(3-k)} + \frac{3 \sin \pi(1-k)}{8j\pi(1-k)} - \frac{3 \sin \pi(1+k)}{8j\pi(1+k)} + \frac{\sin \pi(3+k)}{8j\pi(3+k)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Consider the value of  $a_k$ , we can see that at  $|k| = 1$  and  $|k| = 3$ , the terms will be undefined. Therefore, we need to calculate these four cases separately using limits.

For  $k = 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_1 &= \lim_{k \rightarrow 1} \left[ \frac{\sin \pi k}{\pi k} + \frac{2 \cos \pi k}{(\pi k)^2} - \frac{2 \sin \pi k}{(\pi k)^3} \right] \\
 &\quad + \lim_{k \rightarrow 1} \left[ -\frac{\sin \pi(3-k)}{8j\pi(3-k)} + \frac{3 \sin \pi(1-k)}{8j\pi(1-k)} - \frac{3 \sin \pi(1+k)}{8j\pi(1+k)} + \frac{\sin \pi(3+k)}{8j\pi(3+k)} \right] \\
 &= \left( 0 + \frac{2(-1)}{\pi^2} - 0 \right) + \left( -\frac{0}{16j\pi} + \lim_{k \rightarrow 1} \frac{3 \sin \pi(1-k)}{8j\pi(1-k)} - \frac{0}{16j\pi} + \frac{0}{32j\pi} \right) \\
 a_1 &= -\frac{2}{\pi^2} - \frac{3j}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $k = -1$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{-1} &= \lim_{k \rightarrow -1} \left[ \frac{\sin \pi k}{\pi k} + \frac{2 \cos \pi k}{(\pi k)^2} - \frac{2 \sin \pi k}{(\pi k)^3} \right] \\
 &\quad + \lim_{k \rightarrow -1} \left[ -\frac{\sin \pi(3-k)}{8j\pi(3-k)} + \frac{3 \sin \pi(1-k)}{8j\pi(1-k)} - \frac{3 \sin \pi(1+k)}{8j\pi(1+k)} + \frac{\sin \pi(3+k)}{8j\pi(3+k)} \right] \\
 &= \left( 0 + \frac{2(-1)}{\pi^2} - 0 \right) + \left( -\frac{0}{16j\pi} + \frac{0}{6j\pi} - \lim_{k \rightarrow -1} \frac{3 \sin \pi(1+k)}{8j\pi(1+k)} + \frac{0}{32j\pi} \right) \\
 a_{-1} &= -\frac{2}{\pi^2} + \frac{3j}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have:

$$a_k = -\frac{2}{\pi^2} - \frac{3jk}{8} \text{ for } |k| = 1$$

For  $k = 3$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_3 &= \lim_{k \rightarrow 3} \left[ \frac{\sin \pi k}{\pi k} + \frac{2 \cos \pi k}{(\pi k)^2} - \frac{2 \sin \pi k}{(\pi k)^3} \right] \\
 &\quad + \lim_{k \rightarrow 3} \left[ -\frac{\sin \pi(3-k)}{8j\pi(3-k)} + \frac{3 \sin \pi(1-k)}{8j\pi(1-k)} - \frac{3 \sin \pi(1+k)}{8j\pi(1+k)} + \frac{\sin \pi(3+k)}{8j\pi(3+k)} \right] \\
 &= \left( 0 + \frac{2(-1)}{(3\pi)^2} - 0 \right) + \left( -\lim_{k \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sin \pi(3-k)}{8j\pi(3-k)} + \frac{0}{-16j\pi} - \frac{0}{32j\pi} + \frac{0}{48j\pi} \right) \\
 a_3 &= -\frac{2}{9\pi^2} + \frac{j}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $k = -3$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{-3} &= \lim_{k \rightarrow -3} \left[ \frac{\sin \pi k}{\pi k} + \frac{2 \cos \pi k}{(\pi k)^2} - \frac{2 \sin \pi k}{(\pi k)^3} \right] \\
 &\quad + \lim_{k \rightarrow -3} \left[ -\frac{\sin \pi(3-k)}{8j\pi(3-k)} + \frac{3 \sin \pi(1-k)}{8j\pi(1-k)} - \frac{3 \sin \pi(1+k)}{8j\pi(1+k)} + \frac{\sin \pi(3+k)}{8j\pi(3+k)} \right] \\
 &= \left( 0 + \frac{2(-1)}{(3\pi)^2} - 0 \right) + \left( -\frac{0}{16j\pi} + \frac{0}{6j\pi} - \lim_{k \rightarrow -3} \frac{3 \sin \pi(1+k)}{8j\pi(1+k)} + \frac{0}{48j\pi} \right) \\
 a_{-3} &= -\frac{2}{9\pi^2} - \frac{j}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have:

$$a_k = -\frac{2}{9\pi^2} + \frac{jk}{24} \text{ for } |k| = 3$$

For other values of  $k$  where  $|k| \neq 0, 1, 3$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_k &= \left( \frac{\sin \pi k}{\pi k} + \frac{2 \cos \pi k}{(\pi k)^2} - \frac{2 \sin \pi k}{(\pi k)^3} \right) \\
 &\quad + \left( -\frac{\sin \pi(3-k)}{8j\pi(3-k)} + \frac{3 \sin \pi(1-k)}{8j\pi(1-k)} - \frac{3 \sin \pi(1+k)}{8j\pi(1+k)} + \frac{\sin \pi(3+k)}{8j\pi(3+k)} \right) \\
 &= \left( 0 + \frac{2(-1)^k}{(\pi k)^2} \right) + \left( -0 + \frac{0}{8j\pi(3-k)} + \frac{0}{8j\pi(1-k)} - \frac{0}{8j\pi(1+k)} + \frac{0}{8j\pi(3+k)} \right) \\
 a_k &= \frac{2(-1)^k}{k^2\pi^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Simplify  $a_k$ :

$$a_k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} & k = 0 \\ -\frac{2}{\pi^2} - \frac{3jk}{8} & |k| = 1 \\ -\frac{2}{9\pi^2} + \frac{jk}{24} & |k| = 3 \\ \frac{2(-1)^k}{k^2\pi^2} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Therefore, the Fourier series expansion of  $x(t)$  is:

$$x(t) = \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{40}{9\pi^2} \right) e^{j\pi t} + \sum_{|k| \neq 0, 1, 3} \frac{2(-1)^k}{k^2\pi^2} e^{j\pi t}$$

By using Fourier series and Python approximation with  $N = 10$  harmonics, we can approximate the signal as follows:

