

HW Assignment 3

Solution

Question 1

1. Writing the Cosine in it's complex exponents form we get:

$$x(t) = 1 + \cos\left(5\pi t + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}e^{i5\pi t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}e^{-i5\pi t}$$

We got an exponent series in the form of: $x(t) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} d_n e^{in\omega_0 t}$. Define $\omega_0 = 5\pi$ and we get:

$$d_0 = 1, d_1 = \frac{1}{2}e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}, d_{-1} = \frac{1}{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}, d_{n \neq 0, 1, -1} = 0$$

(one can also define $\omega_0 = \pi$ and then: $d_0 = 1, d_5 = \frac{1}{2}e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}, d_{-5} = \frac{1}{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}, d_{n \neq 0, 5, -5} = 0$)

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \text{ Same way: } x(t) &= \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right)\sin(\pi t) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\cos(\pi t)\right)\sin(\pi t) = \frac{1}{2}\sin(\pi t) + \frac{1}{2}\cos(\pi t)\sin(\pi t) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\sin(\pi t) + \frac{1}{4}\sin(2\pi t) = \frac{1}{4i}e^{i\pi t} - \frac{1}{4i}e^{-i\pi t} + \frac{1}{8i}e^{i2\pi t} - \frac{1}{8i}e^{-i2\pi t} \end{aligned}$$

Define $\omega_0 = \pi$ and we get:

$$d_1 = \frac{1}{4i}, d_{-1} = -\frac{1}{4i}, d_2 = \frac{1}{8i}, d_{-2} = -\frac{1}{8i}, d_{n \neq \pm 1, \pm 2} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \quad x(t) &= (1 + \sin(2\pi t))\cos\left(4\pi t + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \cos\left(4\pi t + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + \sin(2\pi t)\cos\left(4\pi t + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2}e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}e^{i4\pi t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}e^{-i4\pi t} + \frac{1}{4i}(e^{i2\pi t} - e^{-i2\pi t})\left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}e^{i4\pi t} + e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}e^{-i4\pi t}\right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{4i}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}e^{-i2\pi t} - \frac{1}{4i}e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}e^{i2\pi t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}e^{i4\pi t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}e^{-i4\pi t} + \frac{1}{4i}e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}e^{i6\pi t} - \frac{1}{4i}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}e^{-i6\pi t} = \end{aligned}$$

define $\omega_0 = 2\pi$ and we get:

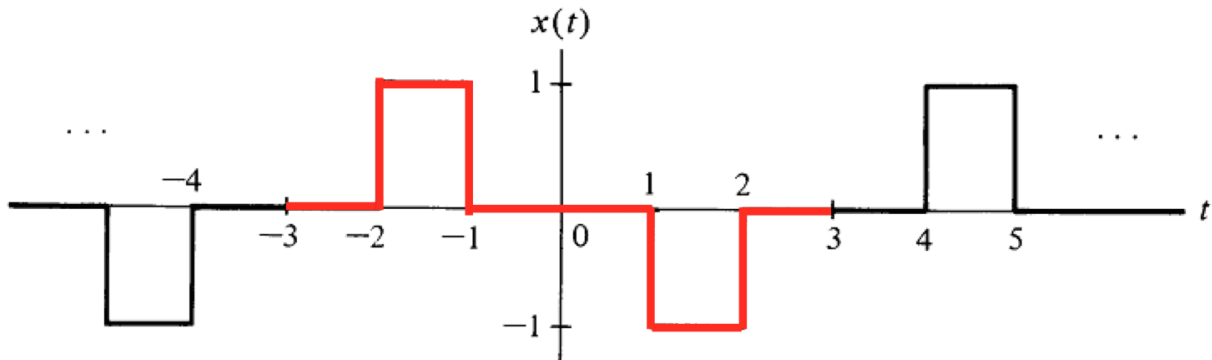
$$d_1 = -\frac{1}{4i}e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}, d_{-1} = \frac{1}{4i}e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}, d_2 = \frac{1}{2}e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}, d_{-2} = \frac{1}{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}, d_3 = \frac{1}{4i}e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}, d_{-3} = -\frac{1}{4i}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}, d_{n \neq \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3} = 0$$

We can also define $\omega_0 = \pi$ and then:

$$d_2 = -\frac{1}{4i}e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}, d_{-2} = \frac{1}{4i}e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}, d_4 = \frac{1}{2}e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}, d_{-4} = \frac{1}{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}, d_6 = \frac{1}{4i}e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}, d_{-6} = -\frac{1}{4i}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}, d_{n \neq \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 6} = 0$$

Question 2

The period is $T_0 = 6$ so $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0} = \frac{\pi}{3}$.



We have to span 1 cycle over the exp basis. Define $\tilde{x}(t) = u(t+2) - u(t+1) - u(t-1) + u(t-2)$ (one cycle) and we get:

$$c_n = \frac{1}{6} \int_{-3}^3 \tilde{x}(t) e^{-i\frac{\pi n}{3}t} dt = \frac{1}{6} \int_{-2}^{-1} e^{-i\frac{\pi n}{3}t} dt - \frac{1}{6} \int_1^2 e^{-i\frac{\pi n}{3}t} dt = \frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{3i}{\pi n} e^{-i\frac{\pi n}{3}t} \right]_{-2}^{-1} - \frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{3i}{\pi n} e^{-i\frac{\pi n}{3}t} \right]_1^2 =$$

$$= \frac{i}{2\pi n} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi n}{3}} - e^{i\frac{2\pi n}{3}} \right) - \frac{i}{2\pi n} \left(e^{-i\frac{2\pi n}{3}} - e^{-i\frac{\pi n}{3}} \right) = -\frac{i}{2\pi n} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi n}{3}} + e^{-i\frac{2\pi n}{3}} \right) + \frac{i}{2\pi n} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi n}{3}} + e^{-i\frac{\pi n}{3}} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{i}{\pi n} \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{3}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{3}\right) \right] = \begin{cases} \frac{i}{\pi n} & n = 6m+1 \\ -\frac{2i}{\pi n} & n = 6m+3 \\ \frac{i}{\pi n} & n = 6m+5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (n, m \in \mathbb{Z})$$

Which is zero when $n = 6m$ for all integer m .
and so:

$$x(t) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \left(\frac{i}{\pi(6m+1)} \right) e^{i\frac{\pi(6m+1)}{3}t} - \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{2i}{\pi(6m+3)} e^{i\frac{\pi(6m+3)}{3}t} + \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{i}{\pi(6m+5)} e^{i\frac{\pi(6m+5)}{3}t}$$

$d_n \propto \frac{1}{n}$ since the signal has a jump discontinuity \rightarrow we need lots of frequencies to reconstruct the signal.

Question 3

The period is $T_0 = 2$ so $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0} = \pi$.

$$d_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(t) dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 t^2 dt = \frac{t^3}{6} \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$d_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(t) e^{-jn\pi t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 t^2 e^{-jn\pi t} dt$$

integration by parts:
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u = t^2 \rightarrow u' = 2t \\ v' = e^{-jn\pi t} \rightarrow v = \frac{e^{-jn\pi t}}{-jn\pi} \end{array} \right\} \int uv' dt = uv - \int vu' dt$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 t^2 e^{-jn\pi t} dt = \frac{1}{-2jn\pi} t^2 e^{-jn\pi t} \Big|_{-1}^1 + \frac{1}{jn\pi} \int_{-1}^1 te^{-jn\pi t} dt = \underbrace{\frac{1}{jn\pi} t^2 \sin(\pi n)}_{=0} + \frac{1}{jn\pi} \int_{-1}^1 te^{-jn\pi t} dt = \frac{1}{jn\pi} \int_{-1}^1 te^{-jn\pi t} dt$$

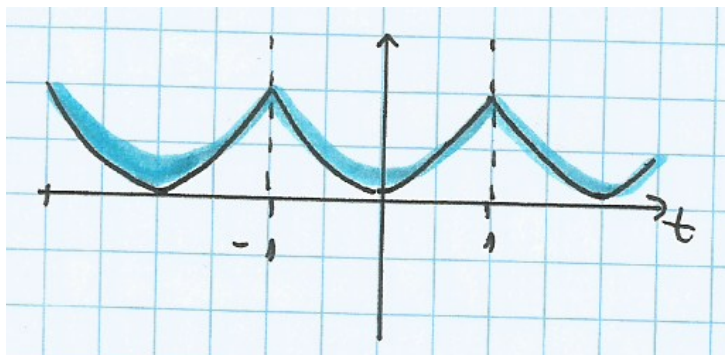
integration by parts:
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u = t \rightarrow u' = 1 \\ v' = e^{-jn\pi t} \rightarrow v = \frac{e^{-jn\pi t}}{-jn\pi} \end{array} \right\} \int uv' dt = uv - \int vu' dt$$

$$\frac{1}{jn\pi} \int_{-1}^1 te^{-jn\pi t} dt = \frac{1}{jn\pi} \left[-\frac{1}{jn\pi} te^{-jn\pi t} \Big|_{-1}^1 + \frac{1}{jn\pi} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-jn\pi t} dt \right] = \frac{1}{jn\pi} \left[-\frac{1}{jn\pi} (e^{-j\pi n} + e^{j\pi n}) + \frac{1}{(jn\pi)^2} e^{-jn\pi t} \Big|_{-1}^1 \right] =$$

$$\frac{1}{jn\pi} \left[-\frac{2}{jn\pi} \cos(\pi n) + \underbrace{\frac{2}{j(\pi n)^2} \sin(\pi n)}_{=0} \right] = \frac{2}{\pi^2 n^2} \cos(\pi n) = \frac{2}{\pi^2 n^2} (-1)^n$$

and so we get:
$$f(t) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \sum_{\substack{n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ n \neq 0}} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} e^{jn\pi t}$$

$d_n \propto \frac{1}{n^2}$ since the signal doesn't have discontinuities but the signal's Fourier isn't smooth \rightarrow we need lots of frequencies to reconstruct the signal but less than before.



Question 4

$$\bullet \quad d_{-n}^* = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} \underbrace{f(t)^*}_{=f(t)} e^{i(-n)\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} f(t) e^{-in\omega_0 t} dt = d_n$$

$$\bullet \quad d_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-in\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{f(t) \cos(n\omega_0 t)}_{\substack{\text{symmetric over } [-T_0/2, T_0/2] \\ \rightarrow \int \neq 0}} dt + \frac{1}{T_0} i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{f(t) \sin(n\omega_0 t)}_{\substack{\text{anti-symmetric over } [-T_0/2, T_0/2] \\ \rightarrow \int = 0}} dt =$$

$$= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cos(n\omega_0 t) dt \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\bullet \quad d_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-in\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{f(t) \cos(n\omega_0 t)}_{\substack{\text{anti-symmetric over } [-T_0/2, T_0/2] \\ \rightarrow \int = 0}} dt - \frac{1}{T_0} i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{f(t) \sin(n\omega_0 t)}_{\substack{\text{symmetric over } [-T_0/2, T_0/2] \\ \rightarrow \int \neq 0}} dt =$$

$$= -\frac{1}{T_0} i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \sin(n\omega_0 t) dt \in j\mathbb{R}$$

• define a_n the Fourier series coefficients of $\alpha f(t) + \beta g(t)$. we get:

$$a_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} (\alpha f(t) + \beta g(t)) e^{-j\omega_0 n t} dt = \alpha \left(\frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} f(t) e^{-j\omega_0 n t} dt \right) + \beta \left(\frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} g(t) e^{-j\omega_0 n t} dt \right) = \alpha d_n + \beta c_n$$

Question 5

1. $x(t)$ is real and symmetric $\rightarrow d_n \in \mathbb{R}$.
2. $x(t)$ is real and anti-symmetric $\rightarrow d_n \in j\mathbb{R}$.
3. $x(t)$ is neither symmetric nor anti-symmetric \rightarrow can be either.