

# ECE 148 Homework 5

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## Background

The periodic signal  $f(t)$  has a period  $T = 1$  and is defined as:

$$f(t) = \sum_{m=1}^7 a_m \sin(m\omega_0 t)$$

where  $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$  is the fundamental frequency, and the amplitudes of the harmonics are given by:

$$a_m = [9 \ 5 \ 8 \ 7 \ 1 \ 8 \ 9].$$

The function  $f(t)$  is sampled at 32 uniform intervals over one period.

$$f(n) = f\left(\frac{n}{32}\right)$$

for  $n = 0, 1, \dots, 31$ .

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1 T = 1; % Period of the signal
2 w_0 = 2 * pi / T; % Fundamental frequency
3 a_m = [9 5 8 7 1 8 9]; % Amplitude of harmonics
4
5 f = @(t) a_m(1) * sin(1 * w_0 * t) + a_m(2) * sin(2 * w_0 * t) + ...
6         a_m(3) * sin(3 * w_0 * t) + a_m(4) * sin(4 * w_0 * t) + ...
7         a_m(5) * sin(5 * w_0 * t) + a_m(6) * sin(6 * w_0 * t) + ...
8         a_m(7) * sin(7 * w_0 * t);
9
10 % We will plot the function f(t) over one period.
11 t = linspace(0, T, 1000); % Time vector
12 f_t = f(t); % Function values
13
14 % We then take 32 uniform samples of the function f(t) over one period:
15 delta_T = T / 32; % Sampling interval
16 t_samples = 0:delta_T:(T-delta_T); % Sampled time vector
17 f_n = f(t_samples); % Sampled function values {f(n = 0, 1, ..., 31)}
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Listing 1: MATLAB Script to Initialize the Function

## Problem 1: Time Function and Sampling

The function  $f(t)$  is plotted over one period ( $0 \leq t < T$ ), along with its sampled values  $f(n)$  for  $n = 0, 1, \dots, 31$ .

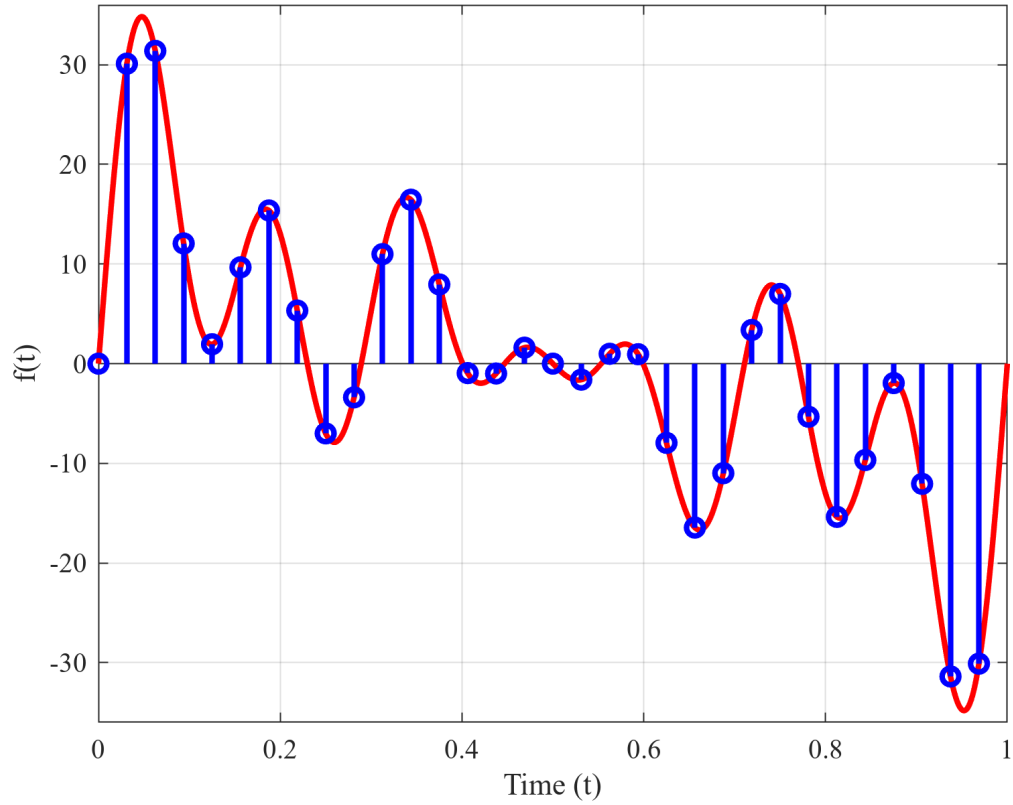


Figure 1: Periodic Signal  $f(t)$  and Sampled Values

## Problem 2: Fourier Series Expansion

The periodic signal  $f(t)$  is expressed in the form of a complex Fourier series expansion:

$$F_m = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(t) e^{-jm\omega_0 t} dt$$

where  $m = -7, \dots, 7$  are the harmonic indices. The Fourier coefficients  $F_m$  are computed numerically, and their magnitudes are plotted below:

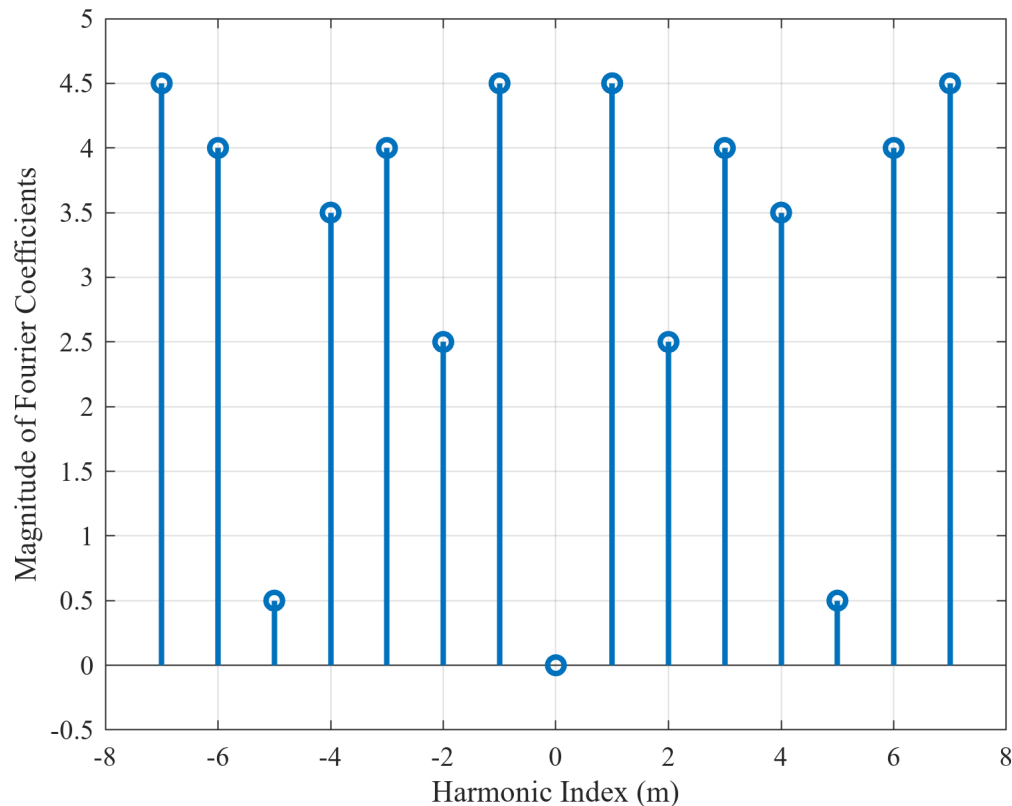


Figure 2: Fourier Coefficients  $F_m$

The Fourier coefficients are computed using the following MATLAB code:

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1 N = 7; % Number of harmonics to compute (from -N to N)
2 m = -N:N; % Harmonic indices corresponding to F_m
3 F_m = zeros(size(m)); % Complex Fourier coefficients (vector from -N to N)
4 dt = t(2) - t(1); % Calculate dt for numerical integration
5
6 % Calculate each coefficient using rectangular integration
7 for i = 1:length(m)
8     integrand = f_t .* exp(-1j * m(i) * w_0 * t);
9     F_m(i) = (1/T) * sum(integrand) * dt;
10 end
11 clear i integrand;

```

Listing 2: MATLAB Script to Compute Fourier Coefficients

The complex Fourier coefficients are:

$$F_m = \begin{bmatrix} 0 + 4.5j \\ 0 + 4j \\ 0 + 0.5j \\ 0 + 3.5j \\ 0 + 4j \\ 0 + 2.5j \\ 0 + 4.5j \\ 0 + 0j \\ 0 - 4.5j \\ 0 - 2.5j \\ 0 - 4j \\ 0 - 3.5j \\ 0 - 0.5j \\ 0 - 4j \\ 0 - 4.5j \end{bmatrix}$$

The physical frequencies corresponding to the Fourier coefficients are given by  $f_m = m\omega_0/(2\pi)$ .

The physical frequencies are:

$$F_m = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -6 \\ -5 \\ -4 \\ -3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Hz}$$

### Problem 3: Fourier Transform of Periodic Functions

The Fourier transform  $F(j\omega)$  of the periodic function  $f(t)$  is determined and plotted. The amplitudes and physical frequencies of the peaks are identified.

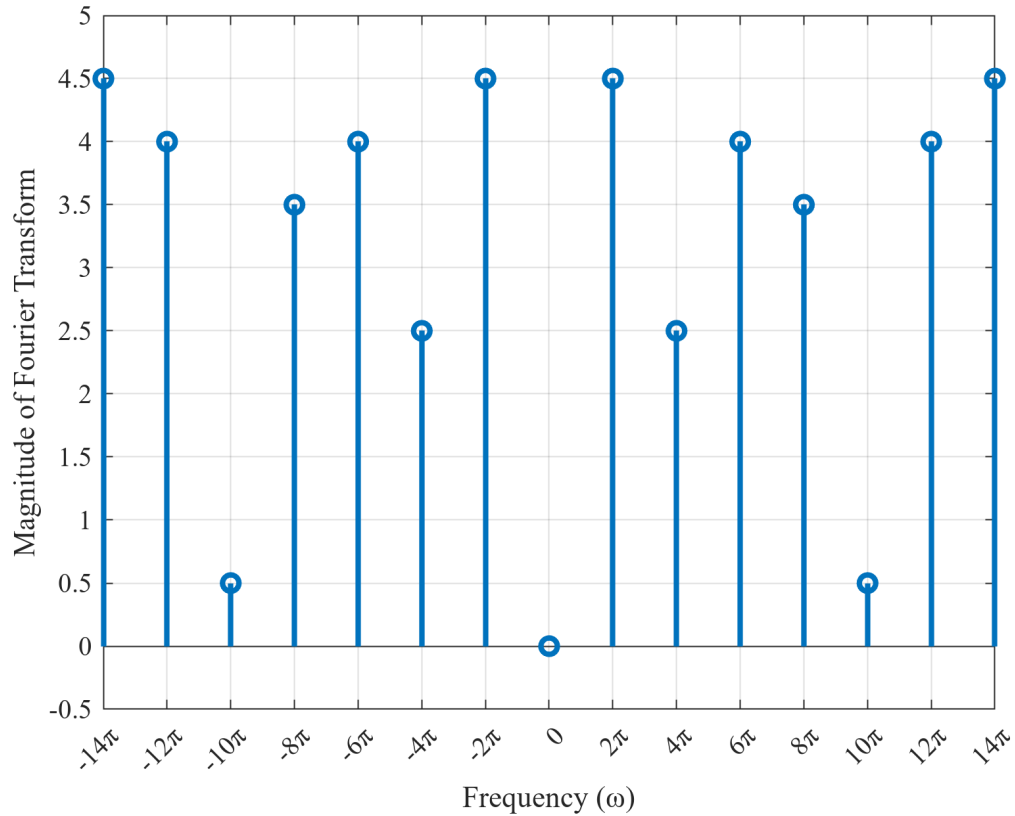


Figure 3: Fourier Transform  $F(j\omega)$

The Fourier transform is formulated as following:

$$F(j\omega) = \sum_{m=-7}^7 F_m \delta(\omega - m\omega_0)$$

where  $\delta(\cdot)$  is the Dirac delta function.

## Problem 4: DTFT

The Discrete-Time Fourier Transform (DTFT)  $F(e^{j\Omega})$  of the 32-point time-domain sequence  $f(n)$  is computed and plotted over the interval  $(-\pi, \pi)$ .

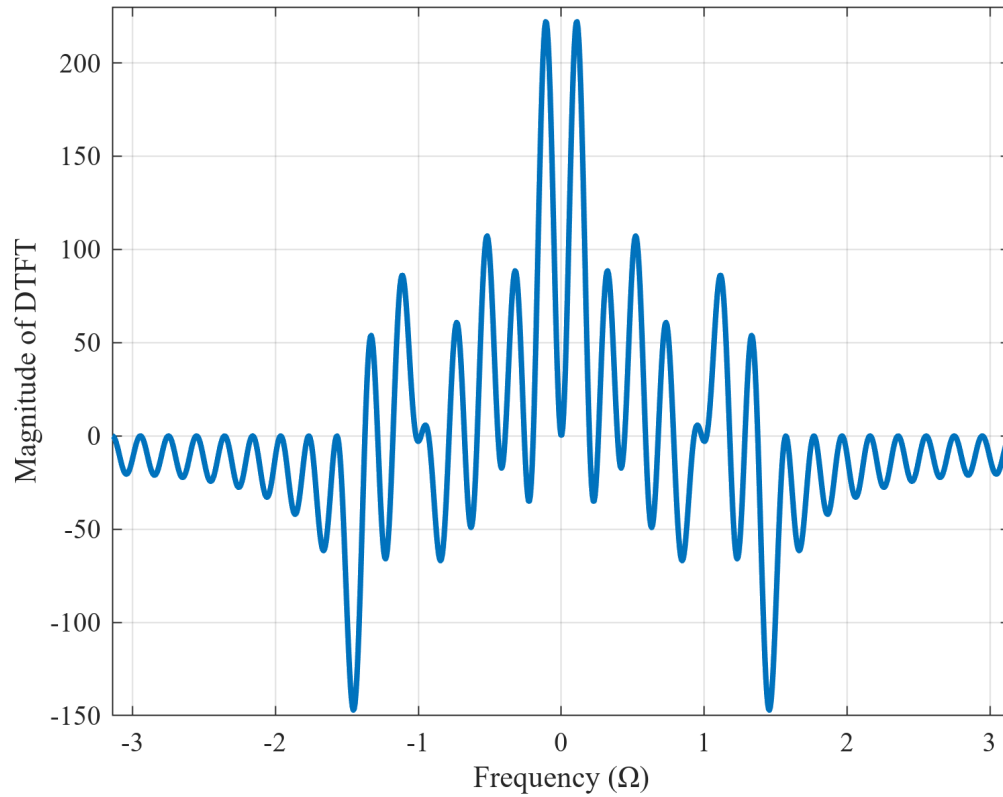


Figure 4: DTFT  $F(e^{j\Omega})$

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1 Omega = linspace(-pi, pi, 1000); % Frequency range
2
3 F_Omega = zeros(size(Omega));
4 % Compute the DTFT using the Fourier coefficients
5 for n = 1:length(Omega)
6     F_Omega(n) = sum(f_n .* exp(-1j * Omega(n) * (0:31)));
7 end
```

Listing 3: MATLAB Script to Compute DTFT

## Problem 5: DFT

The 32-point DFT of the sampled sequence  $f(n)$  is computed and plotted. The amplitudes and locations of the peaks are identified.

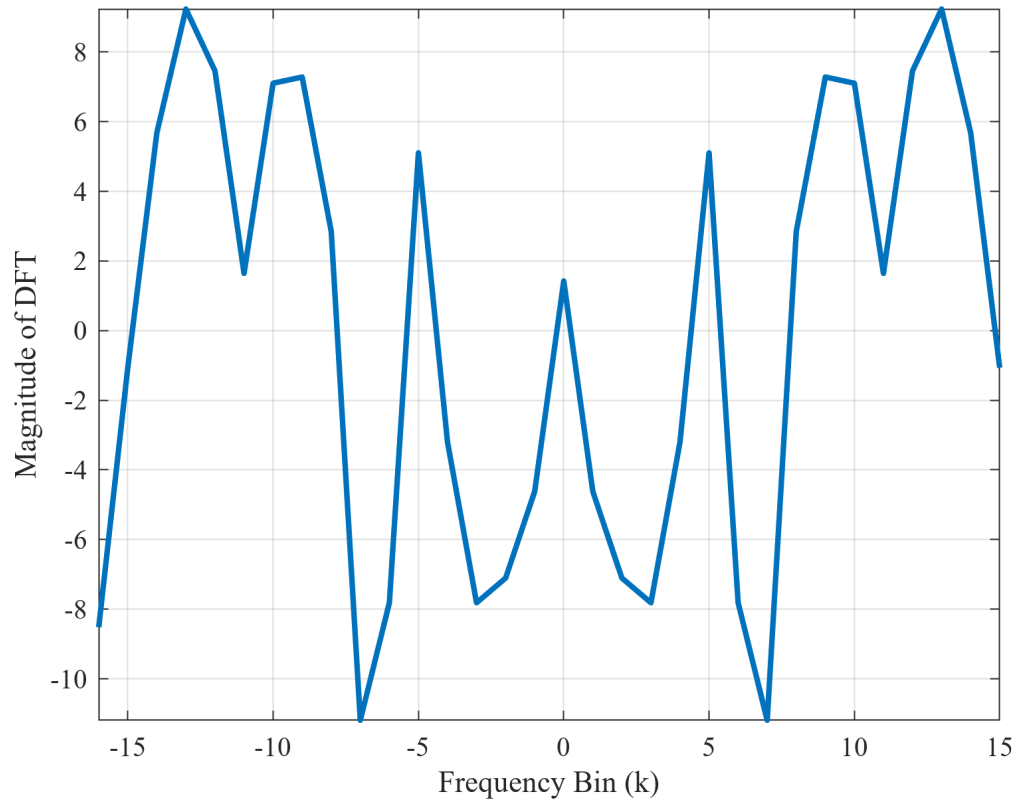


Figure 5: 32-point DFT of  $f(n)$

## Problem 6: Spectral Analysis



## Summary

- The Fourier series expansion provides a representation of the periodic signal  $f(t)$  in terms of its harmonic components.
- The Fourier transform  $F(j\omega)$  reveals the spectral content of  $f(t)$ , with peaks corresponding to the harmonic frequencies.
- The DTFT  $F(e^{j\Omega})$  and the DFT provide discrete representations of the spectrum, with the DFT being limited to 32 frequency bins.