

ECE355 - Homework IV

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Determine the Fourier series representations for the following signals.

(a)

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = t & , -1 < t < 1 \\ x(t) = x(t+2) \end{cases}$$

We have that:

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

For $k = 0$:

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-1}^1 t dt = 0$$

For $k \neq 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 t e^{-jk\pi t} dt \\ \Rightarrow 2a_k &= \left. \frac{tj}{k\pi} e^{-jk\pi t} \right|_{t=-1}^1 - \frac{j}{k\pi} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-jk\pi t} dt \\ \Rightarrow 2\pi kja_k &= -e^{-jk\pi} - e^{jk\pi} + \int_{-1}^1 e^{-jk\pi t} dt \\ \Rightarrow 2\pi kja_k &= -e^{-jk\pi} - e^{jk\pi} + \left. \frac{j}{k\pi} e^{-jk\pi t} \right|_{t=-1}^1 \\ \Rightarrow 2\pi kja_k &= -e^{-jk\pi} - e^{jk\pi} + \frac{j}{k\pi} e^{-jk\pi t} - \frac{j}{k\pi} e^{jk\pi t} \\ \Rightarrow 2\pi kja_k &= -e^{-jk\pi} (1 - \frac{j}{k\pi}) - e^{jk\pi} (1 + \frac{j}{k\pi}) \\ \Rightarrow 2\pi kja_k &= [-\cos(k\pi) + j\sin(k\pi)](1 - \frac{j}{k\pi}) + [-\cos(k\pi) - j\sin(k\pi)](1 + \frac{j}{k\pi}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow 2\pi k j a_k = 2\cos(k\pi) - j\sin(k\pi)\left(\frac{2j}{k\pi}\right) \\
&\Rightarrow \pi k a_k = -j\cos(k\pi) - j\sin(k\pi)\left(\frac{1}{k\pi}\right) \\
&\Rightarrow a_k = \frac{1}{\pi k j} [\cos(k\pi) + \frac{1}{k\pi}\sin(k\pi)], \text{ for } k \neq 0
\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x(t) = t + 2 & , \quad -2 < t < 1 \\ x(t) = 1 & , \quad -1 < t < 1 \\ x(t) = t - 2 & , \quad 1 < t < 2 \\ x(t) = x(t + 6) \end{array} \right.$$

Using similar reasoning and symmetry, we have that $a_0 = 0$, and $a_k = \frac{3j}{2\pi^2 k^2} [e^{jk\frac{2\pi}{3}} \sin(k\frac{2\pi}{3}) + 2e^{jk\frac{\pi}{3}} \sin(k\frac{\pi}{3})]$ otherwise.

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Given the Fourier series coefficients of the following continuous-time signals, which are periodic with period 4, determine the signal $x(t)$.

(a)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x(t) = -\frac{1}{4} & , \quad -0.5 < t < 2.5 \\ x(t) = \frac{3}{4} & , \quad 2.5 < t < 3.5 \\ x(t) = x(t + 4) \end{array} \right.$$

(b)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x(t) = 0 & , \quad 0 < t < \frac{7}{4} \\ x(t) = \frac{1}{2} & , \quad \frac{7}{4} < t < \frac{11}{4} \\ x(t) = x(t + 4) \end{array} \right.$$