

# VE216 Recitation Class 3

## Fourier Series

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# Why FS?

For a LTI system: When

$$x(t) = e^{st}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= x(t) * h(t) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) x(t - \tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{st - s\tau} d\tau \\ &= e^{st} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau \\ &= x(t) \cdot H(s) \end{aligned}$$

# Frequency Response

When we take  $s$  to be purely imaginary, i.e.  $s=j\omega$

$$\begin{aligned} H(s) |_{s=j\omega} &= H(j\omega) = H(\omega) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= |H(\omega)| e^{j\angle H(\omega)} \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$y(t) = x(t) \cdot H(\omega) = e^{j\omega t} |H(\omega)| e^{j\angle H(\omega)}$$

## Summary

A LTI system only changes the magnitude and phase of the input.

# FS Expressions

Linearity tells us that, if

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \quad (\text{Synthesis Equation})$$

where

$$c_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$
$$c_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) dt \quad (\text{Analysis Equation})$$

Then

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} H(k\omega_0) c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

# Real Forms of FS

$$x(t) = c_0 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |c_k| \cos(k\omega_0 t + \angle c_k)$$

(Combined Trigonometric Form)

$$x(t) = c_0 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \operatorname{Re}(c_k) \cdot \cos(k\omega_0 t) - \operatorname{Im}(c_k) \cdot \sin(k\omega_0 t)$$

(Trigonometric Form)

# Exercises

Table of Fourier Series for Common Signals

Name	Waveform	$c_0$	$c_k, k \neq 0$	Comments
Sawtooth		$\frac{X_0}{2}$	$j \frac{X_0}{2\pi k}$	
Impulse train		$\frac{X_0}{T_0}$	$\frac{X_0}{T_0}$	
Rectangular wave		$\frac{T X_0}{T_0}$	$\frac{T X_0}{T_0} \text{sinc}\left(\frac{T k \omega_0}{2\pi}\right)$	$\frac{T k \omega_0}{2\pi} = \frac{T k}{T_0}$
Square wave		0	$-j \frac{2 X_0}{\pi k}$	$c_k = 0, k \text{ even}$
Triangular wave sine		$\frac{X_0}{2}$	$\frac{-2 X_0}{(\pi k)^2}$	$c_k = 0, k \text{ even}$

# Gibbs Phenomenon

## Overshoot/Undershoot near discontinuity

### Exercise

Sketch the following code in MATLAB;

```
a0=1;
t=-10:0.01:10;
x=0*t;
x=x+a0;
for k=1:50
x=x+cos(k.*pi.*t)*(sin(pi.*k./2))./(pi.*k./2);
end
plot(t,x);
axis([-5 5 -0.5 1.5]);
xlabel('time t [Hz]');
ylabel('inout signal x(t)');
title('plot 1');
```



# FS Properties

- Hermitian Symmetry:  $x(t)$  Real  $\rightarrow c_{-k} = c_k^*$  (Also hold for systems )
  - ▶  $x(t)$  Real & Even:  $c_k$  Real & Even
  - ▶  $x(t)$  Real & Odd:  $c_k$  Purely imaginary & Odd
- Amplitude:  $y(t)=ax(t) \rightarrow \omega' = \omega_0, c'_k = ac_k$
- Time:  $y(t)=x(at+b) \rightarrow \omega' = a\omega_0, c'_k = c_k \cdot e^{jk\omega_0 b}$
- Conjugation:  $y(t)=[x(t)]^* \rightarrow \omega' = \omega_0, c'_k = c_{-k}^*$
- Differentiation:  $y(t)=\frac{d}{dt}x(t) \rightarrow \omega' = \omega_0, c'_k = jk\omega_0 \cdot c_k$
- Parseval's Relation:  $P = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} |x(t)|^2 dt = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} |c_k|^2$

# Spectra

- Power Density Spectrum:  $|c_k|^2$  vs.  $k\omega$
- Magnitude Spectrum:  $|c_k|$  vs.  $k\omega$
- Phase Spectrum:  $\angle c_k$  vs.  $k\omega$

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# Filters

Filters are used to allow certain frequencies to pass while blocking others

- Lowpass Filter
- Highpass Filter
- Bandpass Filter

# Differential Equations

$$H(s) = \frac{\sum_0^M a_k s^k}{\sum_0^N b_k s^k}$$

Where:

$a_k$ 's are coefficients in front of  $x(t)$ ,

$b_k$ 's are coefficients in front of  $y(t)$

## Exercise

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2}y(t) - 2\frac{d}{dt}y(t) = x(t)$$

- $H(s)$ ?
- When input is  $\sin(2t) + \sin(3t) + \sin(4t)$ , what is the output?

# Total Harmonic Distortion

$$\begin{aligned} THD &= 1 - \frac{\text{Average Power in First Fundamental}}{\text{Average Signal Power}} \\ &= 1 - \frac{|c_1|^2}{\sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} |c_k|^2} \end{aligned}$$

## Exercise

$$y(t) = 3[x(t) - 2\cos(\omega_0 t) \cdot x(t)]$$

- $x(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t)$
- $x(t) = \sin(\omega_0 t)$