

# Time Frequency Analysis

## The sixth lesson

Time-frequency analysis is a method of analyzing **time-varying** signals. It is used to analyze **non-stationary** signals, which are signals whose frequency content changes over time.

The Fourier Transform is not suitable for analyzing non-stationary signals because it assumes that the signal is stationary. The Short-Time Fourier Transform (STFT) is a method of analyzing non-stationary signals by applying the Fourier Transform to small windows of the signal.

**Knowledge that must be mastered:**

### 1. *Fourier Transform*

For a continuous-time function  $x(t)$ , the Fourier transform of  $x(t)$  can be defined as:

$$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

And the inverse Fourier transform is:

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\omega)e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

### 2. *Parseval's Theorem of Fourier Transform*

Parseval's theorem states that the energy of signal  $x(t)$  [ if  $x(t)$  is aperiodic ] or power of signal  $x(t)$  [ if  $x(t)$  is periodic ] in the time domain is equal to the energy or power in the frequency domain.

Therefore, if

$$x_1(t) \leftrightarrow X_1(\omega)$$

$$x_2(t) \leftrightarrow X_2(\omega)$$

Then, Parseval's theorem of Fourier transform states that:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(t)x_2^*(t)dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_1(\omega)X_2^*(\omega)d\omega$$

Where,  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$  are complex functions.

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(t)x_2^*(t)dt &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_1(\omega)e^{j\omega t}d\omega \right) x_2^*(t)dt \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_1(\omega) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_2^*(t)e^{j\omega t}dt \right) d\omega \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_1(\omega) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_2(t)e^{-j\omega t}dt \right)^* d\omega \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_1(\omega)X_2^*(\omega)d\omega\end{aligned}$$

### 3. Parseval's Identity of Fourier Transform

The Parseval's identity of Fourier transform states that the energy content of the signal  $x(t)$  is given by:

$$E = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X(\omega)|^2 d\omega$$

- The Parseval's identity is also called **energy theorem** or **Rayleigh's energy theorem**
- The quantity  $|X(\omega)|^2$  is called the energy density spectrum of the signal  $x(t)$

Proof:

If  $x_1(t) = x_2(t) = x(t)$ , then the energy of the signal is given by,

$$\begin{aligned}E &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)x^*(t)dt \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\omega)X^*(\omega)d\omega \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X(\omega)|^2 d\omega\end{aligned}$$

#### 4. **Possion's Summation Formula**

$g(t)$  is a periodic function with time period  $T$ .

$$g(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(t + nT)$$

Then, the Fourier series of  $g(t)$  is given by:

$$g(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{jn\omega_0 t}$$

Where,  $c_n$  is the Fourier series coefficient of  $g(t)$  and is given by:

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_T g(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt$$

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

$$g(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(t + nT) = x(t) + x(t + T) + x(t + 2T) + x(t + 3T) + \dots$$

Extract a period from the periodic pulse sequence, then perform a Fourier transform on it.

$$X(\omega) = \int_T x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_T g(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_T \left( \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(t + nT) \right) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T} X(\omega)|_{n\omega_0}$$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T} X(n\omega_0)$$

Where,  $X(\omega)$  is the Fourier transform of  $x(t)$

Therefore, Poisson's Summation Formula is given by:

$$g(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(t + nT) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X(n\omega_0) e^{jn\omega_0 t}$$

5. **Sample for  $y(t)$**

$$y_1(n) = y(t) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$$

Fourier Transform of  $y(k)$  is given by:

$$Y_1(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} Y(\omega) * (w_0 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - n\omega_0))$$

$$Y_1(\omega) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} Y(\omega - n\omega_0)$$

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

6. **Notation  $T$ ,  $M$**

i.  $T_x(f(t)) = f(t - x)$

ii.  $M_\omega(f(t)) = f(t)e^{j\omega t}$

iii.  $T_x M_\omega(f(t)) = T_x(f(t)e^{j\omega t}) = f(t - x)e^{j\omega(t-x)}$

iv.  $M_\omega T_x(f(t)) = M_\omega(f(t - x)) = f(t - x)e^{j\omega(t-x)}$

v.  $\mathcal{F}[T_x M_{\omega_0}(f(t))] = e^{-j\omega x} F(\omega - \omega_0) = M_{-x} T_{\omega_0} F(\omega)$