

❖ Properties of Fourier Series

A Fourier series is a technique for decomposing a periodic signal into a sum of sine and cosine terms. It is used to represent periodic signals with discrete spectral components.

A periodic signal $x[n]$ with DFS coefficients X_k is represented as

$$x[n] \leftrightarrow X_k$$

1. Linearity

If $x[n]$ and $y[n]$ are two periodic signals with period N , and their corresponding DFS coefficients are X_k and Y_k . i.e.

$$\text{If } x[n] \leftrightarrow X_k$$

$$\text{And } y[n] \leftrightarrow Y_k$$

$$\text{Then, } Ax[n] + By[n] \leftrightarrow AX_k + BY_k$$

2. Time — shifting

$$\text{If } x[n] \leftrightarrow X_k$$

$$\text{then } x[n - n_0] \leftrightarrow e^{-jk\omega_0 n_0} X_k$$

Here $x[n - n_0]$ signal is the time-shifted signal.

3. Frequency-shifting

$$\text{If } x[n] \leftrightarrow X_k$$

$$\text{Then } e^{jn\omega_0 k_0} x[n] \leftrightarrow X_{k-k_0}$$

k_0 is a real constant.

4. Time-Reversal

$$\text{If } x[n] \leftrightarrow X_k$$

$$\text{Then } x[-n] \leftrightarrow X_{-k}$$

Reversing the time sequence corresponds to complex conjugation of the frequency sequence.

5. Periodic Convolution

$$\text{If } x[n] \leftrightarrow X_k$$

$$\text{And } y[n] \leftrightarrow Y_k$$

$$\text{Then, } \sum_{r=\langle N \rangle} x[r]y[n-r] \leftrightarrow NX_k Y_k$$

6. Multiplication

$$\text{If } x[n] \leftrightarrow X_k$$

$$\text{And } y[n] \leftrightarrow Y_k$$

$$\text{Then } x[n]y[n] \leftrightarrow \sum_{r=\langle N \rangle} X_r Y_{k-r}$$

7. Complex Conjugation

$$\begin{aligned}\text{If } x[n] &\leftrightarrow X_k \\ \text{Then } x^*[n] &\leftrightarrow X^*_{-k}\end{aligned}$$

8. Parseval's Relation

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} |x[n]|^2 = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} |X_k|^2$$

❖ Properties of Fourier Transform

A Fourier transform is a mathematical operation for converting a signal from time domain into its frequency domain. It is a mathematical tool that transforms a function of time (or space) into a function of frequency. A Fourier transform is used when the signal is aperiodic or non-periodic and requires a continuous frequency spectrum for representation

1. Linearity :

The FT of a linear combination of the signals is equal to the linear combination of their Fourier transforms.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{If } x_1[n] &\overset{\text{FT}}{\leftrightarrow} X_1(k) \\ \text{And } x_2[n] &\overset{\text{FT}}{\leftrightarrow} X_2(k) \\ \text{Then } Ax_1[n] + Bx_2[n] &\overset{\text{FT}}{\leftrightarrow} AX_1(k) + BX_2(k)\end{aligned}$$

2. Time Shifting:

The time-shifting property states that if $x(t)$ and $X(f)$ form a Fourier transform pair then,

$$x(t - t_d) \overset{\text{FT}}{\longleftrightarrow} e^{-j2\pi f t_d} X(f)$$

Hence, A shift of ' t_d ' in the time domain is equivalent to introducing a phase shift of $-2\pi f t_d$. But amplitude remains the same.

3. Frequency Shifting

$$\begin{aligned}\text{If } x(t) &\overset{\text{FT}}{\leftrightarrow} X(\omega) \\ \text{Then } e^{j\omega_0 t} \cdot x(t) &\overset{\text{FT}}{\leftrightarrow} X(\omega - \omega_0)\end{aligned}$$

Hence, Shifting the frequency by ω_0 in the frequency domain is equivalent to multiplying the time domain signal by $e^{j\omega_0 t}$.

4. Circular Time Reversal

If $x[n]$ is plotted on a circle in an anti-clockwise direction, time reversal is equivalent to plotting the sequence in a clockwise direction. This is called circular time reversal. Conjugate symmetry

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } x[n] &\xleftrightarrow{N\text{-point DFT}} X[k] \\ \text{Then } x[\langle -n \rangle_N] &\xleftrightarrow{N\text{-point DFT}} X[\langle -k \rangle_N] \end{aligned}$$

5. Circular Even Sequence

An N – point sequence $x[n]$ is called circularly even if it is symmetric about the point zero on the circle. This implies that

$$x[n] = x[\langle -n \rangle_N] = x[N - n], 1 \leq n \leq N - 1$$

6. Circular Odd Sequence

An N – point sequence $x[n]$ is called circularly odd if it is antisymmetric about the point zero on the circle. This implies that

$$x[n] = -x[\langle -n \rangle_N] = -x[N - n], 1 \leq n \leq N - 1$$

7. Circular convolution

The circular convolution of two finite-length sequences in the time domain is equivalent to the multiplication of their DFTs in the frequency domain.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } x_1[n] &\xleftrightarrow{N\text{-point DFT}} X_1(k) \\ \text{And } x_2[n] &\xleftrightarrow{N\text{-point DFT}} X_2(k) \\ \text{Then } x_1[n] \otimes x_2[n] &\xleftrightarrow{N\text{-point DFT}} X_1(k)X_2(k) \end{aligned}$$

8. Conjugate Symmetry

The DFT of a complex conjugate of any sequence (let x_n) is equal to the complex conjugate of the DFT of that sequence; with the sequence delayed by k samples in the frequency domain.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } x(n) &\leftrightarrow X(k) \\ \text{Then } x^*(n) &\leftrightarrow X^*(N-K) \end{aligned}$$

9. Periodicity

The Periodicity Property of the Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) states that if the time-domain sequence $x[n]$ is periodic with period N , then the corresponding DFT $X[k]$ will also be periodic with the same period N .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } x[n] &\leftrightarrow X(k) \\ \text{then,} \\ X(k + mN) &= X(k), m = \text{integer} \\ \text{and, } x[n + mN] &= x[n], m = \text{integer} \end{aligned}$$