

Signals and Systems

Lecture 12: Fourier Series Analysis of Continuous Time Signals- “Frequency Domain Analysis”

Outline

- Introduction.
- Types of Fourier series (Representations).
- Eigenfunction property of complex exponential.
- Basic Strategy choice.
- Fourier analysis.

Introduction

- * Fourier Series used to analyze **periodic signals**
- * The **harmonic content** of the signals is analyzed with the help of Fourier series (FS).
- * FS can be developed for **CT** and **DT** signals.

Types of Fourier series (Representations)

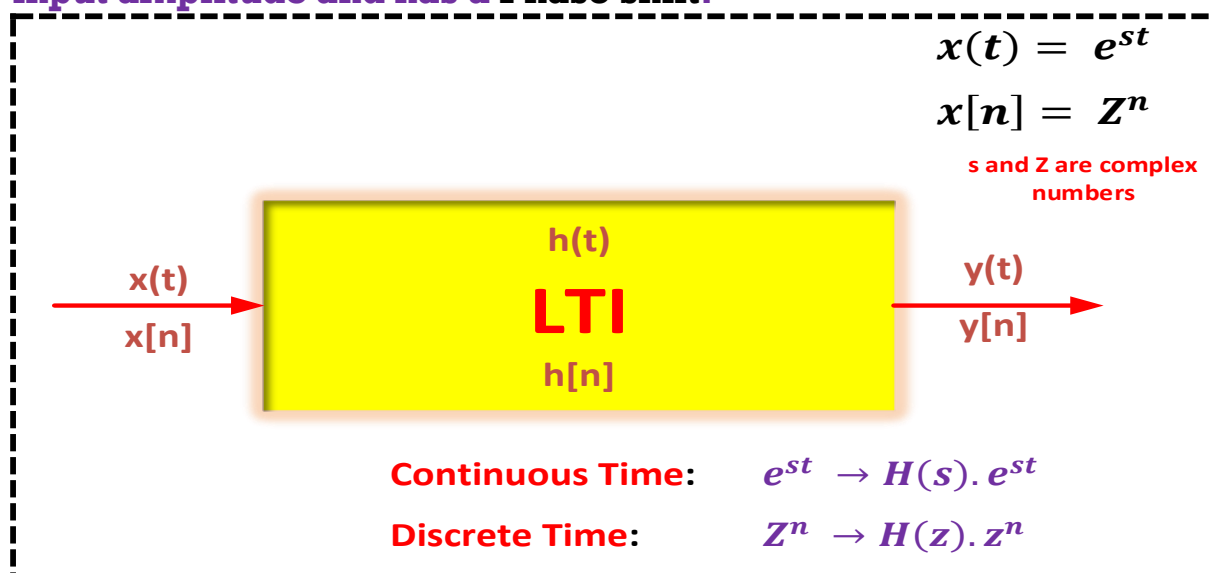
- 1) **Trigonometric FS.**
- 2) **Compact trigonometric FS, or polar FS.**
- 3) **Exponential FS (Complex Exponential FS).**

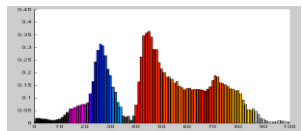
Eigenfunction property of complex exponential

- * Very broad class of signals can be represented using **complex exponential**.

$$\Phi_k(t) = e^{j\omega_k t}$$

- * If a linear Time Invariant system is **excited** by a **complex sinusoid**, the **output response** is also a **complex sinusoid** of the same frequency as the Input; however, the **amplitude** of such a sinusoid is different from the input amplitude and has a **Phase shift**.



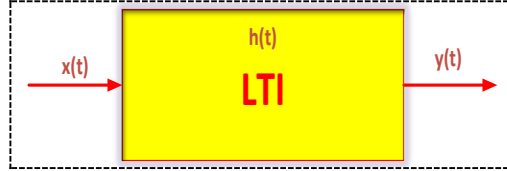


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Where the **complex amplitude factor** $H(s)$ or $H(z)$ will be in general a function of the complex variable s or Z .

- * A signal for which the system output is constant times the input is referred to as an **Eigenfunction** of the system, and the amplitude factor is referred as the system's **Eigenvalue**.

✓ proof :



$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) \cdot x(t - \tau) d\tau$$

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

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) \cdot e^{s(t-\tau)} d\tau$$

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(\tau) \cdot e^{st} \cdot e^{-s\tau} d\tau$$

$$y(t) = e^{st} \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(\tau) \cdot e^{-s\tau} d\tau$$

$$H(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(\tau) \cdot e^{-s\tau} d\tau \text{ -----Complex constant}$$

$$y(t) = H(s) \cdot e^{st}$$

$$H(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(\tau) \cdot e^{-s\tau} d\tau \text{ ----- Eigenvalue}$$

$$e^{st} \text{ ----- Eigenfunction}$$

- * For the analysis of LTI systems, the usefulness of **decomposing** more general signals in terms of eigenfunctions.

✓ Example:

- * $x(t)$ is a **linear combination** of three complex exponentials:

$$x(t) = a_1 \cdot e^{s_1 t} + a_2 \cdot e^{s_2 t} + a_3 \cdot e^{s_3 t}$$

From the **Eigenfunction property**, the response to each separately is:

$$a_1 \cdot e^{s_1 t} \Rightarrow a_1 \cdot H(s_1) e^{s_1 t}$$

$$a_2 \cdot e^{s_2 t} \Rightarrow a_2 \cdot H(s_2) e^{s_2 t}$$

$$a_3 \cdot e^{s_3 t} \Rightarrow a_3 \cdot H(s_3) e^{s_3 t}$$

And from the **superposition property**:

$$y(t) = a_1 \cdot H(s_1) e^{s_1 t} + a_2 \cdot H(s_2) e^{s_2 t} + a_3 \cdot H(s_3) e^{s_3 t}$$

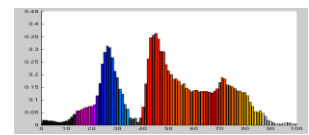
In general:

If

$$x(t) = \sum_k a_k \cdot e^{s_k t}$$

Then the output will be

$$y(t) = \sum_k a_k \cdot H(s_k) \cdot e^{s_k t}$$



Basic Strategy choice

If

$$x(t) = a_1 \cdot \Phi_1(t) + a_2 \cdot \Phi_2(t) + a_3 \cdot \Phi_3(t) + \dots$$

Where

$$\Phi_k(t) \rightarrow \Psi_k(t)$$

And the system is linear

Then

$$y(t) = a_1 \cdot \Psi_1(t) + a_2 \cdot \Psi_2(t) + a_3 \cdot \Psi_3(t) + \dots$$

, Identical for discrete time Signals:

✓ Examples

CT system:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Phi_k(t) = \delta(t - k\Delta) \\ \Psi_k(t) = h(t - k\Delta) \end{array} \right\} \text{ Convolution Integral}$$

DT system:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Phi_k(n) = \delta(n - k) \\ \Psi_k(n) = h(n - k) \end{array} \right\} \text{ Convolution Sum}$$

Other Building Blocks:

$$\Phi_k(t) = e^{s_k t}, \rightarrow s_k \text{ complex}$$

$$\Phi_k(n) = Z_k^n, \rightarrow Z_k \text{ complex} \text{-----Z- transform}$$

$$s = \sigma + j\omega \text{-----Laplace transform.}$$

Fourier analysis

Continues Time:

$$S_k = j\omega_k \Rightarrow \Phi_k(t) = e^{j\omega_k t}$$

Discrete Time:

$$|Z_k| = 1 \Rightarrow \Phi_k(n) = e^{j\Omega_k n}$$

* For linear time Invariant system (Fourier representation)

$$e^{j\omega_k t} \rightarrow H(\omega_k) \cdot e^{j\omega_k t}$$

$H(\omega_k)$: Complex factor depends on ω_k

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t - \tau) \cdot h(\tau) d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{j\omega_k(t-\tau)} d\tau$$

$$= e^{j\omega_k t} \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) \cdot e^{-j\omega_k \tau} d\tau$$

$e^{j\omega_k t}$ E-function

$$H(\omega_k) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) \cdot e^{-j\omega_k \tau} d\tau \text{ E-value}$$

* For periodic signals: Fourier series.

* For Aperiodic Signals: Fourier Transform.

* The frequency response is usually represented in graph by its magnitude and phase as a function of frequency.