

Signals and Systems

Lecture 14- Fourier Series Representation of Periodic Signals (Part 2)

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Example 1:

Find the Fourier series coefficients (exponential form) for the signal

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

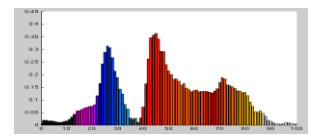
Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_k &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{\langle T \rangle} x(t) \cdot e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\
 D_0 &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \cos(\omega_0 t) dt = 0 \\
 D_k &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \cos(\omega_0 t) \cdot e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2T} \int_0^T (e^{j\omega_0 t} + e^{-j\omega_0 t}) \cdot e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2T} \left[\int_0^T e^{j\omega_0(1-k)t} dt + \int_0^T e^{-j\omega_0(1+k)t} dt \right] \\
 &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } k = 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } k = -1 \\ 0 & \text{if } k \neq \pm 1 \end{cases} \\
 x(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t) &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot e^{j\omega_0 t} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot e^{-j\omega_0 t}
 \end{aligned}$$

Homework:

Find the Fourier series coefficients (exponential form) for the signal

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

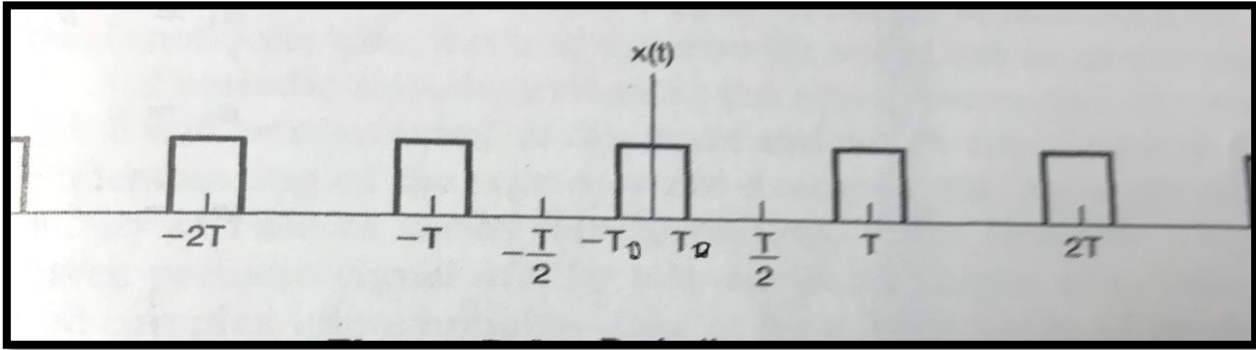


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Example 2:

Determine the FS representation (exponential form) of the square wave depicted in the next figure.

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & |t| < T_0 \\ 0 & T_0 < |t| < \frac{T}{2} \end{cases}$$



Solution:

The period is T , so $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$, because the $x(t)$ has symmetry, it's simpler to evaluate by integrating over the range $-T/2 \leq t \leq T/2$, we obtain:

$$D_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) \cdot e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt, \quad \text{Assume that } T = 4T_0$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T_0}^{T_0} x(t) \cdot e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T_0}^{T_0} 1 \cdot e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$D_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T_0}^{T_0} dt = \frac{2T_0}{T} = \frac{2T_0}{4T_0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$D_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T_0}^{T_0} 1 \cdot e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{-1}{jTk\omega_0} \cdot e^{-jk\omega_0 t} \Bigg|_{-T_0}^{T_0}$$

$$= \frac{2}{k\omega_0 T} \left[\frac{e^{jk\omega_0 T_0} - e^{-jk\omega_0 T_0}}{2j} \right] = \frac{2 \sin(k\omega_0 T_0)}{k\omega_0 T}$$

$$D_k = \frac{\sin(k\omega_0 T_0)}{k\pi} = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right)}{\pi k}$$

where $\omega_0 T = 2\pi$
 and $\omega_0 T_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $\Leftarrow \frac{2\pi T_0}{T} = \frac{2\pi T_0}{4T_0} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$D_k = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right)}{k\pi}$$

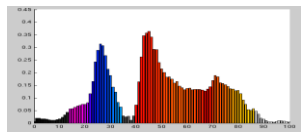
$$D_1 = D_{-1} = 1/\pi$$

$$D_3 = D_{-3} = -1/3\pi$$

$$D_5 = D_{-5} = 1/5\pi$$

And

$$D_k = 0 \text{ for } k \text{ even}$$



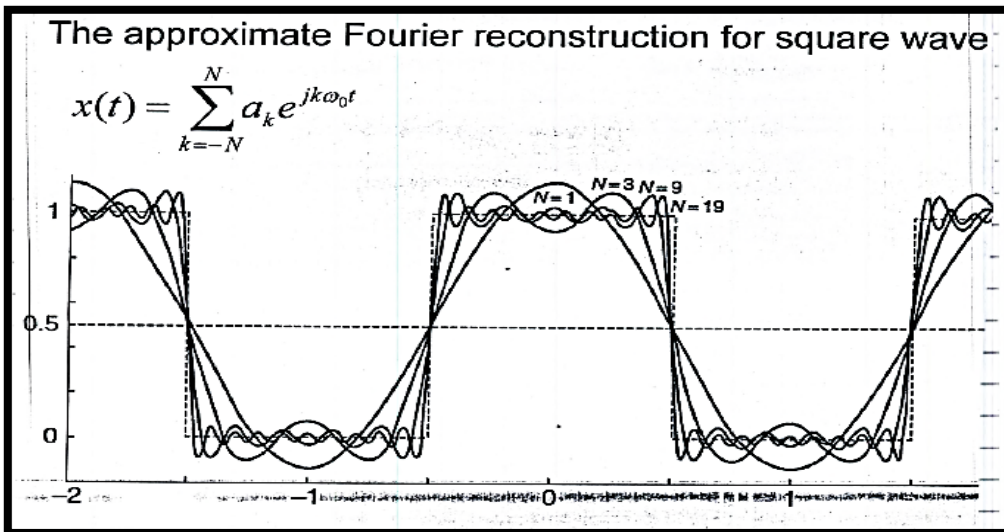
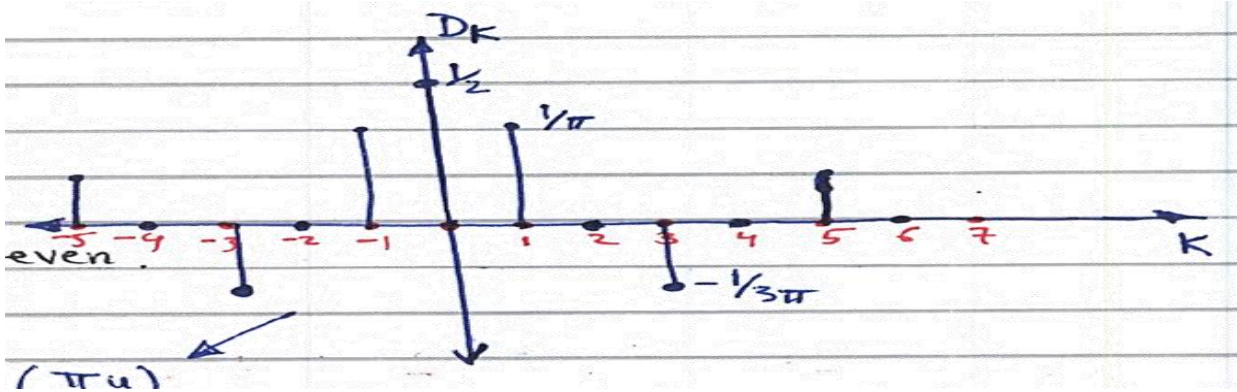
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* **Normalized sinc**

$$\text{sinc}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x = 0 \\ \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\pi x} & x \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

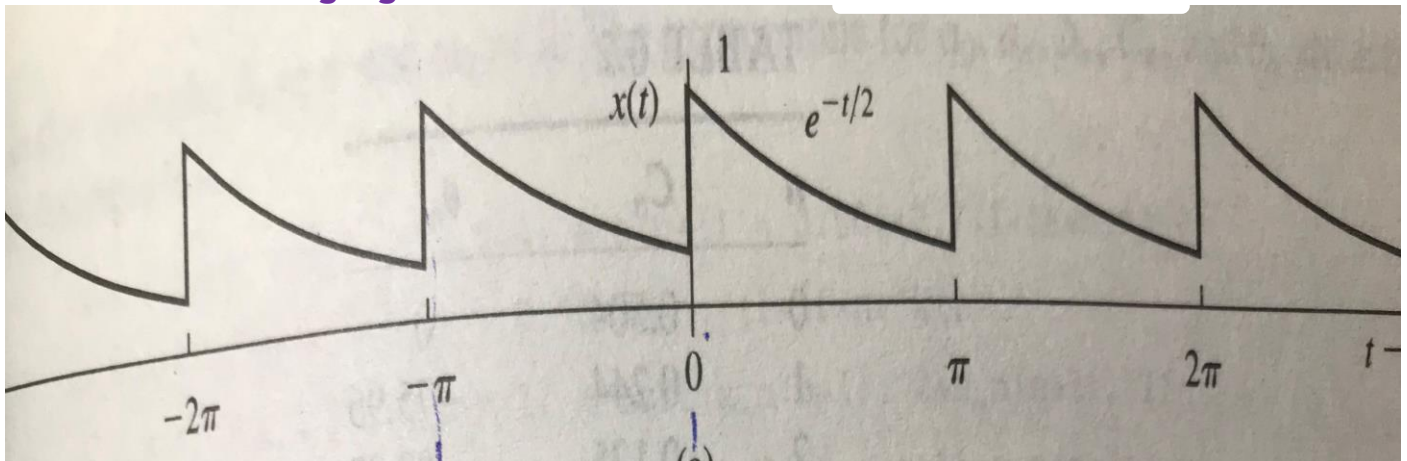
* **Unnormalized sinc**

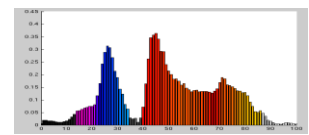
$$\text{sinc}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x = 0 \\ \frac{\sin(x)}{x} & x \neq 0 \end{cases}$$



Example 3:

a) Find the compact trigonometric FS for the Periodic signal $x(t)$ shown in the following figure.





b) Sketch the amplitude and phase spectra of $x(t)$

Solution:

a) In this, case period $T_0 = \pi$ and the fundamental and frequency

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{ Hz} \quad \text{and} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 2 \text{ rad/s}$$

Therefore:

$$x(t) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [a_k \cos(k\omega_0 t) + b_k \sin(k\omega_0 t)]$$

$$x(t) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [a_k \cdot \cos(2kt) + b_k \sin(2kt)]$$

where $a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \int_{T_0} x(t) dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} e^{-t/2} dt = 0.504$

$$a_k = \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \int_0^{\pi} e^{-t/2} \cdot \cos(2kt) dt = 0.504 \left(\frac{2}{1 + 16k^2} \right)$$

And

$$b_k = \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \int_0^{\pi} e^{-t/2} \cdot \sin(2kt) dt = 0.504 \left(\frac{8k}{1 + 16k^2} \right)$$

$$x(t) = 0.504 \left[1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{1 + 16k^2} \right) (\cos(2kt) + 4k \cdot \sin(2kt)) \right]$$

Trigonometric FS form (1)

*** Compact trigonometric FS:**

$$c_0 = a_0 = 0.504$$

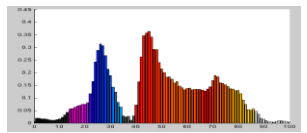
$$c_k = \sqrt{a_k^2 + b_k^2} = 0.504 \sqrt{\frac{4}{(1 + 16k^2)^2} + \frac{64k^2}{(1 + 16k^2)^2}}$$

$$= 0.504 \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{1 + 16k^2}} \right)$$

$$\theta_k = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-b_k}{a_k} \right) = \tan^{-1}(-4k) = -\tan^{-1}(4k)$$

*** Amplitude and phases of the dc and first seven harmonics are computed from the above equations, and displayed in the following table:**

k	C_k	θ_k
0	0.504	0
1	0.244	-75.96°
2	0.125	-82.87°
3	0.084	-85.24°
4	0.063	-86.42°
5	0.0504	-87.14°
6	0.042	-87.61°
7	0.036	-87.95°



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* We can use these numerical values to express $x(t)$ as:

$$x(t) = 0.504 + 0.504 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{2}{1+16k^2}} \cos(2kt - \tan^{-1}(4k))$$

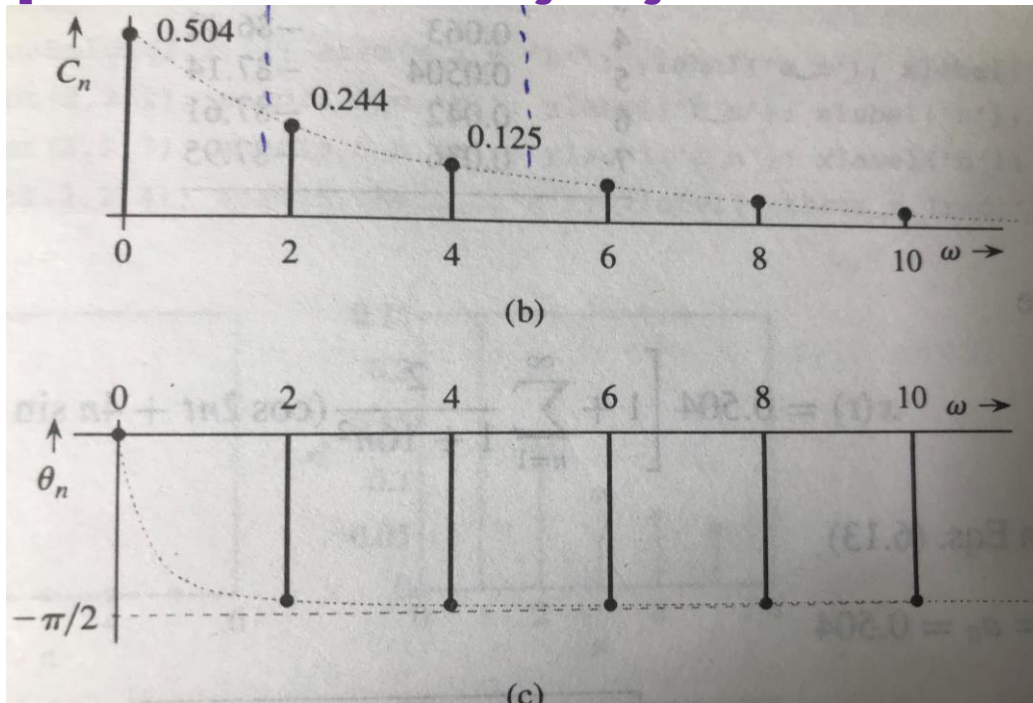
$$x(t) = 0.504 + 0.244 \cos(2t - 75.96^\circ) + 0.125 \cos(4t - 82.87^\circ) + 0.084 \cos(6t - 85.24^\circ) + 0.063 \cos(8t - 86.42^\circ) + \dots$$

b) Plot the frequency spectra

* The frequency spectra provide an alternative description- the frequency domain description of $x(t)$.

* A signal, therefore has a dual identity:

- The time domain identity $x(t)$. and the frequency- domain identity (Fourier Spectra).
- The two identities complement each other, taken together; they provide better understanding of signal.



Fourier Spectra = Magnitude Spectrum + phase spectrum