

# Signals and Systems

## Lecture 15-Fourier Series Representation of Periodic Signals (Part 3)

### Outline

- Examples.
- Convergence properties of Fourier series.
- Dirichlet Conditions (convergence of FS).

### Examples

#### Example 4:

Find the Fourier series coefficients (exponential form) for the Signal:

$$x(t) = 3 + 8 \cos^2(5\pi t) + 6 \sin(15\pi t)$$

#### Remark

$$\cos^2(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x)$$

#### Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= 3 + 8 \cos^2(5\pi t) + 6 \sin(15\pi t) \\ &= 3 + 8 \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(10\pi t) \right] + 6 \sin(15\pi t) \\ &= 7 + 4 \cos(10\pi t) + 6 \sin(15\pi t) \\ &= 7 + 2e^{j10\pi t} + 2e^{-j10\pi t} + \frac{3}{j} e^{j15\pi t} - \frac{3}{j} e^{-j15\pi t} \end{aligned}$$

The fundamental frequency is

$$\omega_0 = 5\pi \text{ and}$$

$$d_0 = 7, \quad d_2 = d_{-2} = 2, \quad d_3 = d_{-3}^* = \frac{3}{j}, \quad d_{-3} = -\frac{3}{j}$$

$$d_k = 0 \text{ for } k \neq 0, \pm 2, \pm 3$$

#### Example 5:

Find the exponential Fourier series for the signal in Example 3 (previous lecture).

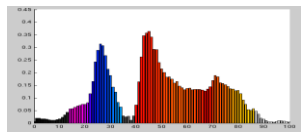
#### Solution:

In this case

$$T_0 = \pi, \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0} = 2$$

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} D_k \cdot e^{j2kt}$$

$$D_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \cdot \int_{\langle T_0 \rangle} x(t) \cdot e^{-j2kt} dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \int_0^{\pi} e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \cdot e^{-j2kt} dt$$



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$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \int_0^{\pi} e^{-\left(\frac{1}{2}+j2k\right)t} dt$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\pi\left(\frac{1}{2}+j2k\right)} \cdot \left[ e^{-\left(\frac{1}{2}+j2k\right)t} \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{0.504}{1+j4k}$$

$$x(t) = 0.504 \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+j4k} \cdot e^{j2kt}$$

$$= 0.504 \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{1+j4} e^{j2t} + \frac{1}{1+j8} e^{j4t} + \frac{1}{1+j12} e^{j6t} + \dots \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{1-j4} e^{-j2t} + \frac{1}{1-j8} e^{-j4t} + \frac{1}{1-j12} e^{-j6t} + \dots \right]$$

Observe that the coefficients  $D_k$  are complex, Moreover  $D_k$  and  $D_{-k}$  are conjugate as expected.

Exponential Fourier spectra:

$$D_0 = 0.504$$

$$D_1 = \frac{0.504}{1+j4} = 0.122 \cdot e^{-j75.96^\circ} \Rightarrow |D_1| = 0.122, \angle D_1 = -75.96^\circ$$

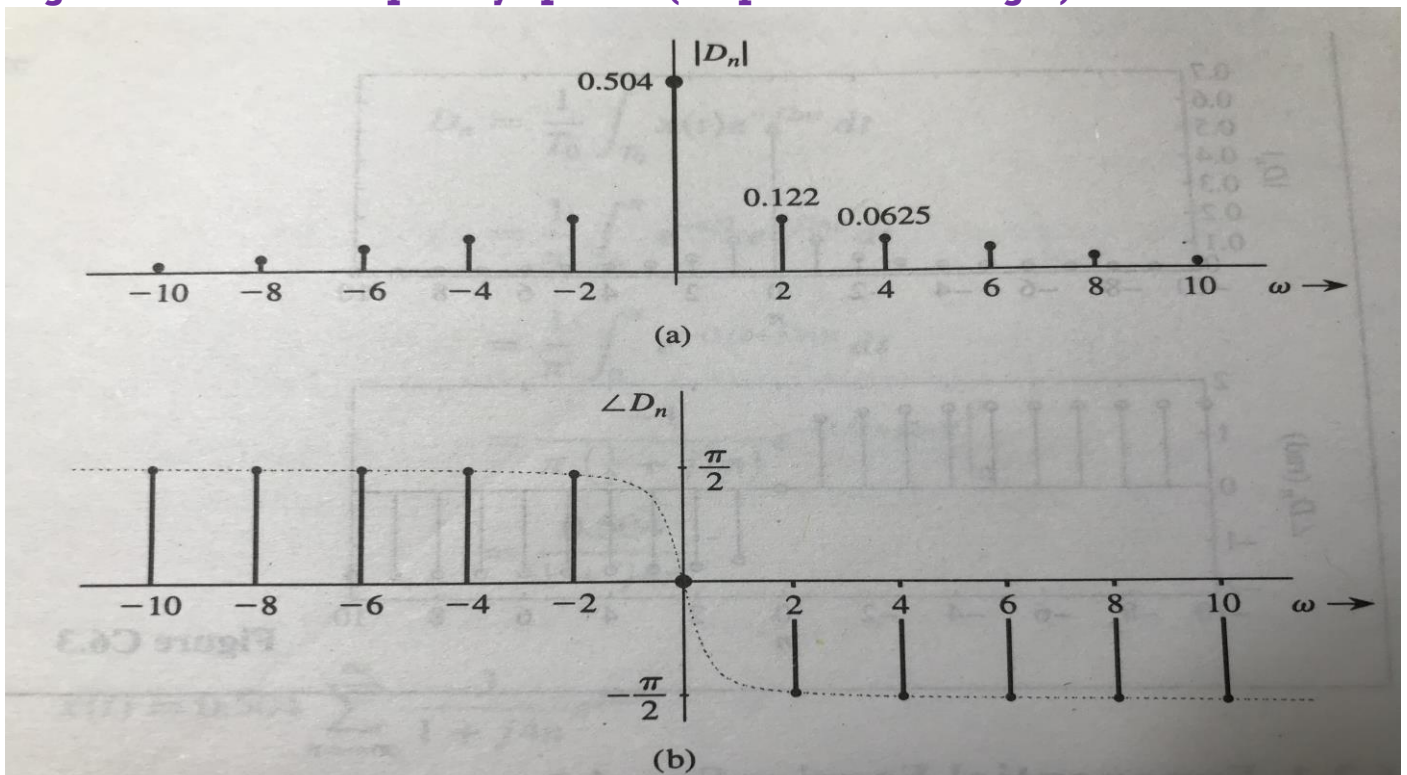
$$D_{-1} = \frac{0.504}{1-j4} = 0.122 \cdot e^{j75.96^\circ} \Rightarrow |D_{-1}| = 0.122, \angle D_{-1} = 75.96^\circ$$

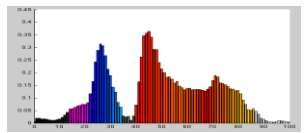
$$D_2 = \frac{0.504}{1+8j} = 0.0625 \cdot e^{-j82.87^\circ} \Rightarrow |D_2| = 0.0625, \angle D_2 = -82.87^\circ$$

$$D_{-2} = \frac{0.504}{1-8j} = 0.0625 \cdot e^{j82.87^\circ} \Rightarrow |D_{-2}| = 0.0625, \angle D_{-2} = 82.87^\circ$$

And so on .....

Figure shows the frequency spectra (amplitude and angle)



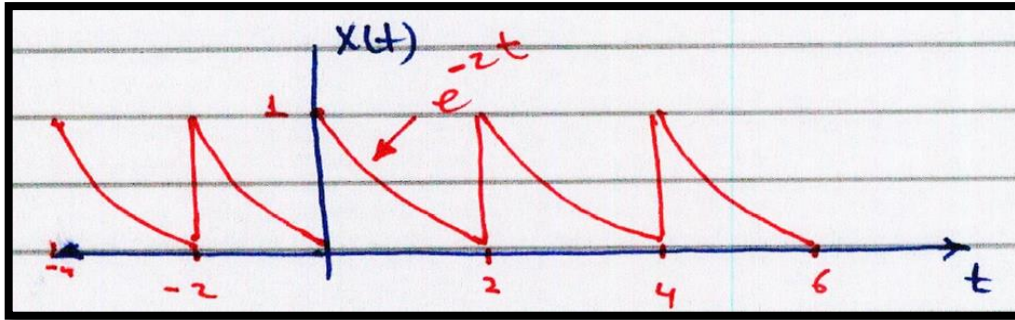


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**Example 6:**

**Direct Calculation of FS coefficients:**

Determine the FS coefficients for the signal  $x(t)$  depicted in the following figure.



**Solution:**

The period of  $x(t)$  is  $T = 2$ , so  $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$

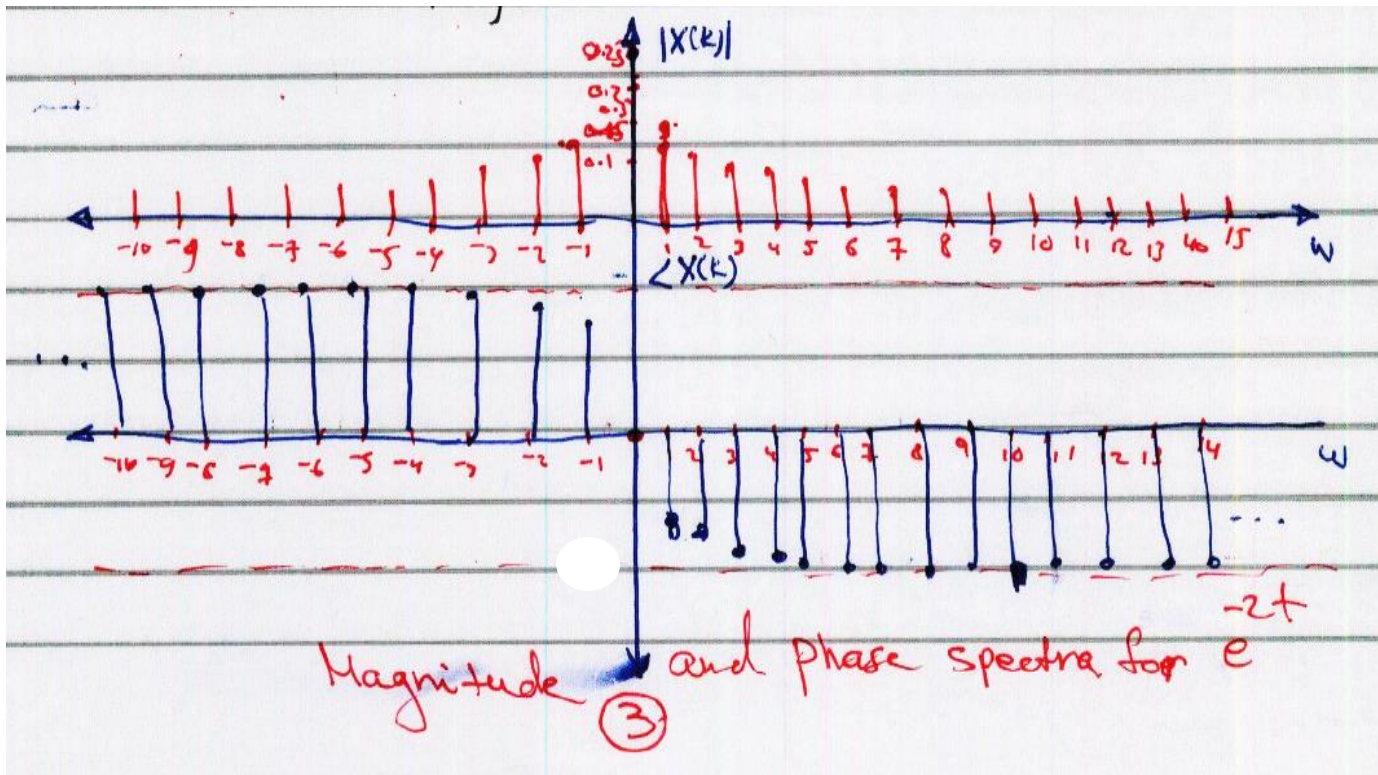
On the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 2$  one period of  $x(t)$  is expressed as  $x(t) = e^{-2t}$ , so

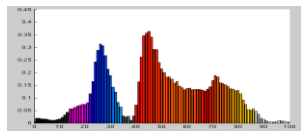
$$X(k) = \frac{1}{T} \int_{\langle T \rangle} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \Rightarrow$$

$$X(k) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 e^{-2t} \cdot e^{-jk\pi t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 e^{-(2+jk\pi)t} dt$$

$$X(k) = -\frac{1}{2(2+jk\pi)} \cdot [e^{-(2+jk\pi)t}]_0^2 = \frac{1}{(4+jk2\pi)} (1 - e^{-4} \cdot e^{-jk2\pi})$$

$$= \frac{1 - e^{-4}}{(4+jk2\pi)}, \quad \text{since } e^{-jk2\pi} = 1$$





## Convergence properties of Fourier series

\* Since a Fourier series can have an infinite number of terms, and an infinite sum may or may not converge, we consider the issue of **convergence**.

\* Let  $x_N(t)$  denote the Fourier series truncated after  $N_{th}$  harmonics:

$$x_N(t) = \sum_{k=-N}^N D_k \cdot e^{jk\omega_0 t} \Rightarrow \text{(partial sum)}$$

\* The error in approximating  $x(t)$  by  $x_N(t)$  is given by

$$e_N(t) = x(t) - x_N(t)$$

\* and the corresponding **mean-squared error (MSE)** (i.e. **energy of the error**) is given by

$$E_N = \frac{1}{T} \int_{\langle T \rangle} |e_N(t)|^2 dt$$

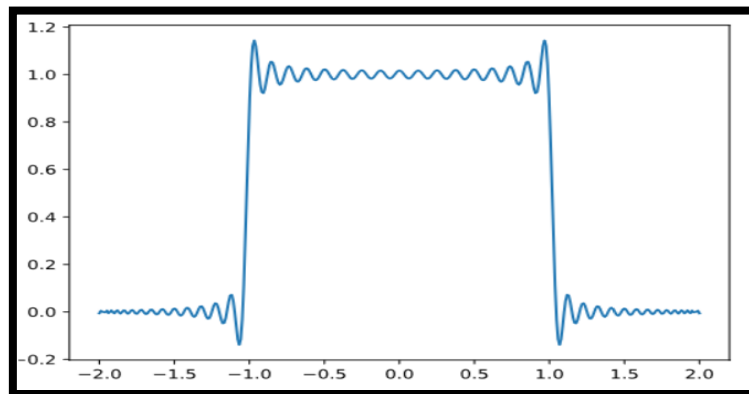
$e_N(t)$ - The difference between the original signal and the partial sum.

\* If a periodic signal  $x(t)$  has **finite energy** in a single period

$$\int_{\langle T \rangle} |x(t)|^2 dt < \infty$$

Then, the Fourier series converges in the **MSE Sense**.

\* In square wave signal (**video lecture 7, Minute: 36**): Increasing the number of terms up to 101, we notice that the signal is approximated and sharp edges is not good "**Gibbs phenomenon**".



\* The issue of convergence of Fourier series: Does the error  $e_N(t)$  decrease as  $N$  increases?

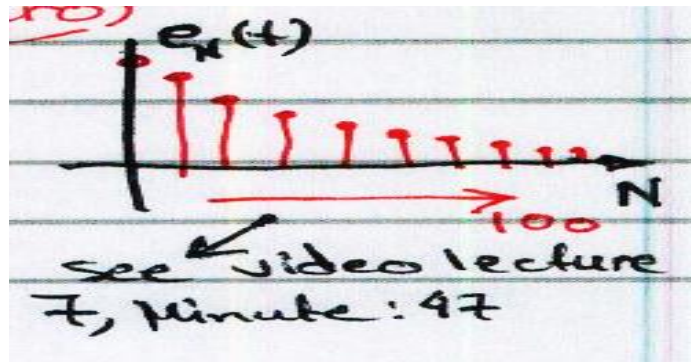
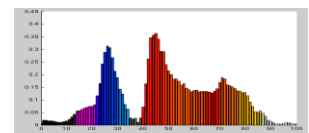
➤ If

$$\int_{\langle T \rangle} |x(t)|^2 dt < \infty$$

Then

$$\int_{\langle T \rangle} |e_N(t)|^2 dt \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as} \quad N \rightarrow \infty$$

**Except at discontinuities**



### Dirichlet Conditions (convergence of FS)

\* The Fourier Series is convergent if the signal  $x(t)$  Satisfies some conditions ( Dirichlet conditions):

- 1) **Single value property:**  $x(t)$  must have only one value at any time instant within the  $T_0$ .
- 2) **Finite discontinuities:**  $x(t)$  should have at most finite number of discontinuities in the interval  $T_0$ .
- 3) **Finite peaks:** The signal  $x(t)$  should have finite number of maxima and minima in the interval  $T_0$ .
- 4) **Absolute integrability :** the signal should be absolutely integrable:

$$\int_{\langle T \rangle} x(t) dt < \infty$$

- \* Above conditions are **sufficient but not necessary** conditions for Fourier series representation.
- \* Most of physical signals satisfy above conditions.
- \* The points of discontinuities,  $x(t)$  converges to the value "Midway" between the two values of  $x(t)$  on either sides of the discontinuity.