

Fourier Series Representation of real periodic signals

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j k \omega_0 t} \quad [1]$$

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Complex coefficient

Let's say $x(t)$ is a real signal

$$\text{then } x(t) = x^*(t)$$

$$x^*(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k^* e^{-j k \omega_0 t}$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{-k}^* e^{j k \omega_0 t} \quad [2]$$

Comparing [1] and [2],

$$x(t) \text{ is real } \Leftrightarrow a_k = a_{-k}^*$$

Deriving an alternative Form of the Fourier (2) Series, that applies to real periodic signals

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j k \omega_0 t}$$

$$= a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[a_k e^{j k \omega_0 t} + a_{-k} e^{-j k \omega_0 t} \right]$$

If $x(t)$ is real, then $a_{-k} = a_k^*$ for all k

$$= a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[a_k e^{j k \omega_0 t} + a_k^* e^{-j k \omega_0 t} \right]$$

Conjugates

$$x(t) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2 \operatorname{Re} \{ a_k e^{j k \omega_0 t} \}$$

Real part of

a_k in polar form

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$$a_k = A_k e^{j\theta_k}$$

Angle

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Amplitude/Magnitude

$$x(t) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2 \operatorname{Re} \left\{ A_k e^{j(k\omega_0 t + \theta_k)} \right\}$$

$$= a_0 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \cos(k\omega_0 t + \theta_k)$$

Determination of the Fourier Series Coefficients (4)

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j k \omega_0 t}$$

$$x(t) e^{-j n \omega_0 t} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j(k-n)\omega_0 t}$$

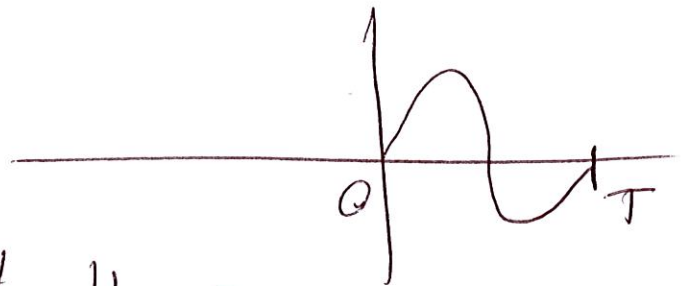
Fixed

$$\int_{t=0}^T x(t) e^{-j n \omega_0 t} dt = \int_{t=0}^T \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j(k-n)\omega_0 t} \right) dt$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{t=0}^T a_k e^{j(k-n)\omega_0 t} dt$$

If $k-n \neq 0$

then $\int_0^T e^{j(k-n)\omega_0 t} dt = 0$



If $k-n=0$

$$\int_0^T a_k e^{j(k-n)\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$= \int_0^T a_k dt = a_k T = a_n T$$

then

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^T a_k e^{j(k-n)\omega_0 t} dt = a_n T$$

$$\int_0^T x(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt$$

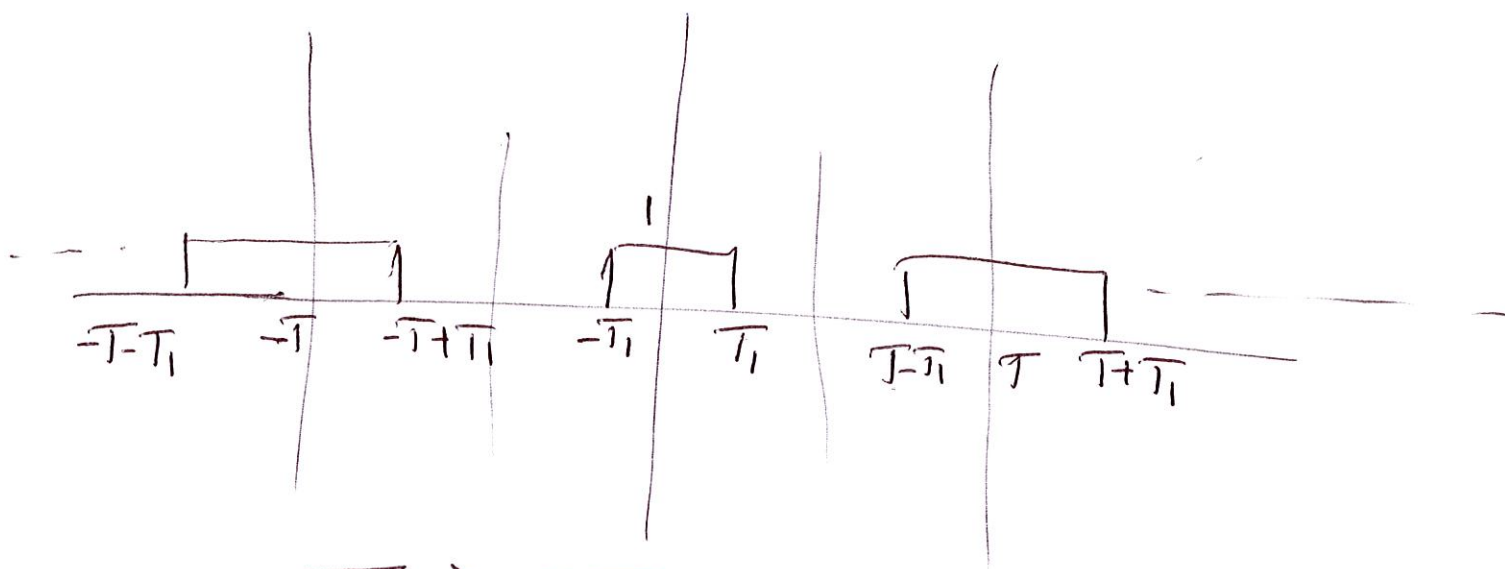
$$\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt = a_n$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt = a_n \right]$$

Example

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$x(t)$



$$T \geq 2\tau_1$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) e^{-j k \omega_0 t} dt$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) dt = \frac{2\tau_1}{T}$$

$k \neq 0$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\tau_1}^{\tau_1} e^{-j k \omega_0 t} dt$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \cdot - \frac{1}{j k \omega_0} \left. e^{-j k \omega_0 t} \right|_{-\tau_1}^{\tau_1} \quad (7)$$

$$= - \frac{1}{j k \omega_0 T} \left[e^{-j k \omega_0 \tau_1} - e^{j k \omega_0 \tau_1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{k \omega_0 T} \left[\frac{e^{j k \omega_0 \tau_1} - e^{-j k \omega_0 \tau_1}}{2j} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin(k \omega_0 \tau_1)}{k \omega_0 T} = \frac{\sin(k \omega_0 \tau_1)}{k \pi}$$

Assume $T = 4 \tau_1$, $\omega_0 \tau_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$a_k = \frac{\sin(k \pi / 2)}{k \pi}, \quad k \neq 0$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} = a_{-1} \quad a_3 = -\frac{1}{3\pi} = a_{-3}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a_2 = 0 = a_{-2} \\ a_k = 0 \\ \text{for } k \text{ even} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$a_S = a_{-S} = \frac{1}{5\pi}$$

$$a_T = a_{-T} = -\frac{1}{7\pi}$$

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