

Why do we use Fourier Series?

→ F.S is just a means to represent a periodic signal as an infinite sum of sine wave components.

→ The main reason to use F.S is that we ~~can~~ can better analyse a signal in another domain rather in the original ~~form~~ domain.

D.T Fourier Series:-

→ When k is changed by any integer multiple of N , the identical sequence is generated.

DETERMINATION OF DISCRETE-TIME FOURIER SERIES COEFFICIENTS

→ We have a sequence $x[n]$ that is periodic with fundamental period N .

$$x[n] = \sum_{k \in \langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n}$$

→ Multiply both sides by $e^{-j\omega_0 mn}$:-

$$e^{-j\omega_0 mn} x[n] = \sum_{k \in \langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n} e^{-j\omega_0 mn}$$

→ Take summation on $n \in \langle N \rangle$:

$$\sum_{n \in \langle N \rangle} e^{-j\omega_0 mn} x[n] = \sum_{n \in \langle N \rangle} \sum_{k \in \langle N \rangle} a_k e^{j(k-m)\omega_0 n}$$

$$\sum_{n \in \langle N \rangle} e^{-j\omega_0 mn} x[n] = \sum_{k \in \langle N \rangle} a_k \sum_{n \in \langle N \rangle} e^{j(k-m)\omega_0 n}$$

→ Use the sum of geometrical series rule i.e.:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a^n = \begin{cases} N & d=1 \\ \frac{1-a^N}{1-d} & d \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \therefore \sum_{n \in \langle N \rangle} e^{-j\omega_0 mn} x[n] = \sum_{k \in \langle N \rangle} a_k N \delta[k-m] \Rightarrow Na_m$$

$$\rightarrow a_m = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-j\omega_0 m n}$$

$$\rightarrow a_k = a_{k+N}$$

EXAMPLE # 1:-

$$x[n] = \sin \omega_0 n$$

SOL:-

→ This is the discrete-time counterpart of the signal $x(t) = \sin \omega_0 t$.

→ For the case when $2\pi/\omega_0$ is an integer N , that is when

$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N}$$

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→ $x[n]$ is periodic with $\frac{1}{N}$ period N . and we obtain a result that is exactly analogous to the continuous time case.

→ Expanding the signal as a sum of two complex exponentials, we get.

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2j} e^{j(2\pi/N)n} - \frac{1}{2j} e^{-j(2\pi/N)n}$$

→ we see by inspection

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{2j}, \quad a_{-1} = -\frac{1}{2j}$$

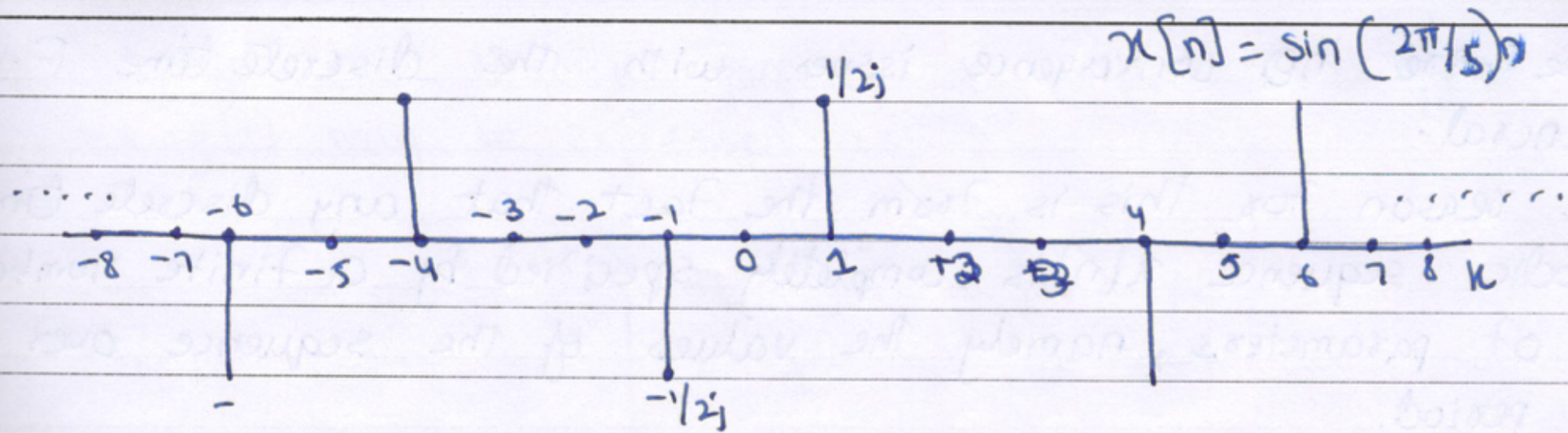
→ remaining coefficients over the interval of summation are zero.

→ As described earlier, these coefficients repeat with period N , thus

$$a_{N+1} = \frac{1}{2j} \text{ and } a_{N-1} = -\frac{1}{2j}$$

→ For example:- F.S coefficients for this example with $N=5$ are shown below.

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→ They repeat periodically.

EXAMPLE # 28

~~Frequency~~ ^{Period} $x[n] = \sin(2\pi n/3)$ is periodic with fundamental frequency $N_0 = 3$. Calculate the DFTS coefficients.

Sol:-

$$\sin\left(\frac{2\pi n}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2j} e^{j2\pi n/3} - \frac{1}{2j} e^{-j2\pi n/3}$$

$$\text{As } x[n] = \sum_{m \in \langle 3 \rangle} X_m e^{jm \frac{2\pi}{3} n}$$

Choosing index range $\langle 3 \rangle = -1, 0, 1$.

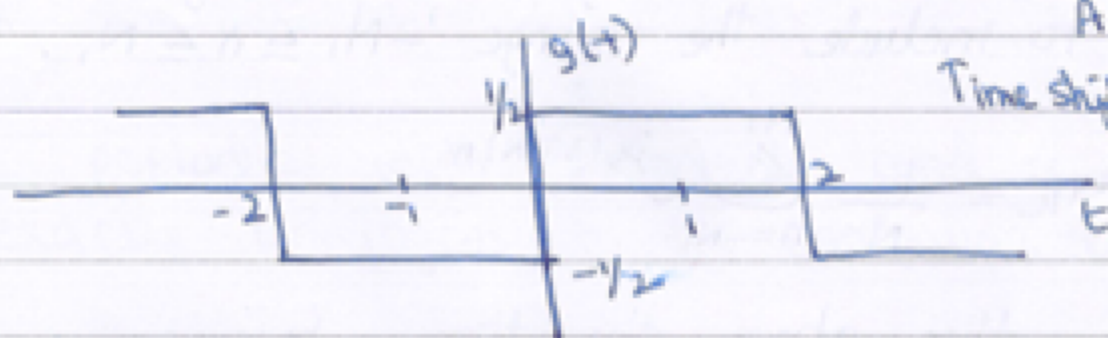
$$X_{-1} = -\frac{1}{2j}, \quad X_0 = 0, \quad X_1 = \frac{1}{2j}$$

EXAMPLE # 3:-

Linearity:-

$$Ax_1(t) + Bx_2(t) \Leftrightarrow Aa_k + Bb_k$$

Time shift:- $x(t-t_0) \Leftrightarrow a_k e^{-jk\omega_0 t_0}$



SOL:-

~~T=4~~ $T=4$ ϵ_1 $T_1=1$

$$g(t) = x(t-1) - \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow (1)$$

→ According to time shift property, if Fourier Series coefficients of $x(t)$ are denoted by a_k , the F.S coefficients of $x(t-1)$ may be expressed as:-

$$b_k = a_k e^{-jk\omega_0}$$

$$\therefore \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \pi/2$$

→ The Fourier series coefficients of the DC offset in $g(t)$ i.e. the term $-1/2$ on the right hand side of equ (1) are given by:-

$$c_k = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } k \neq 0 \\ -1/2 & \text{for } k = 0. \end{cases}$$

→ Applying the linearity property we conclude that the coefficients for $g(t)$ may be expressed as:-

$$d_k = \begin{cases} a_k e^{-jk\pi/2} & \text{for } k \neq 0 \\ a_0 - \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } k = 0 \end{cases}$$

where each a_k may now be replaced by the :-

$$a_k = \frac{\sin(\pi k/2)}{k\pi} e^{jk\pi/2}, \text{ then we have}$$

$$d_k = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(\pi k/2)}{k\pi} e^{-jk\pi/2} & \text{for } k \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } k = 0 \end{cases}$$

EXAMPLE #1:-

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-3}^3 a_k e^{jk2\pi t}$$

$$h(t) = e^{-t} u(t)$$

Sol:-

→ To calculate the Fourier series coefficients of the output $y(t)$ we first compute the frequency response:-

$$\begin{aligned} H(j\omega) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\tau} e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\tau + (-j\omega)\tau} d\tau \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\tau - j\omega\tau} d\tau = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\tau(1+j\omega)} d\tau \\ &= \frac{1}{1+j\omega} e^{-\tau} \Big|_0^{\infty} = -\frac{1}{1+j\omega} [e^{-\infty} - e^{-0}] \end{aligned}$$

$$H(j\omega) = -\frac{1}{1+j\omega} [-e^0] \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+j\omega}$$

→ The output is:-

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=-3}^3 b_k e^{jk2\pi t}$$

→ where $b_k = a_k H(jk\omega_0) = a_k H(jk2\pi)$, so that

$$b_0 = 1, \quad b_1 = \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{1+j2\pi} \right], \quad b_{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{1-j2\pi} \right]$$

$$b_2 = \frac{1}{9} \left[\frac{1}{1+j4\pi} \right], \quad b_{-2} = \frac{1}{9} \left[\frac{1}{1-j4\pi} \right]$$

$$b_3 = \frac{1}{16} \left[\frac{1}{1+j6\pi} \right], \quad b_{-3} = \frac{1}{16} \left[\frac{1}{1-j6\pi} \right]$$

EXERCISE PROBLEMS:-

PROBLEM #1:-

Express $x(t)$ in the form:-

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A_k \cos(\omega_k t + \phi_k)$$

SOL:-

$x(t)$ is real valued.

$$T = 8, \quad a_1 = a_{-1} = 2, \quad \text{and} \quad a_3 = a_{-3}^* = 4j$$

→ Using the Fourier series synthesis equ:-

$$x(t) = a_1 e^{j(2\pi/T)t} + a_{-1} e^{-j(2\pi/T)t} + a_3 e^{j3(2\pi/T)t} + a_{-3} e^{-j3(2\pi/T)t}$$

$$= 2 e^{j(2\pi/8)t} + 2 e^{-j(2\pi/8)t} + 4j e^{j3(2\pi/8)t} - 4j e^{-j3(2\pi/8)t}$$

$$= 2 \left[e^{j(\pi/4)t} + e^{-j(\pi/4)t} \right] + 4j \left[e^{j(3\pi/8)t} - e^{-j(3\pi/8)t} \right]$$

$$= 4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}t\right) - 8 \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}t\right)$$

$$x(t) \Rightarrow 4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}t\right) + 8 \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

PROBLEM #9:-

$x[n]$ = real and odd periodic signal

$$N=7, a_k=?$$

$$a_{15}=j, a_{16}=2j, a_{17}=3j$$

$$a_0=? a_{-1}=a_{-2}=a_{-3}=?$$

SOL:-

Since the Fourier series coefficients repeat every N , we have

$$a_1 = a_{15} \quad , \quad a_2 = a_{16} \quad , \quad \text{Et} \quad a_3 = a_{17}$$

→ Further more, since the signal is real and odd, the Fourier series coefficients a_k will be purely imaginary and odd.
Therefore, $a_0 = 0$ and.

$$a_1 = -a_{-1} \quad , \quad a_2 = -a_{-2} \quad , \quad a_3 = -a_{-3}$$

Finally, !

$$a_{-1} = -j \quad , \quad a_{-2} = -2j \quad , \quad a_{-3} = -3j$$

PROBLEM #5:-

$$H(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = \frac{\sin(4\omega)}{\omega}$$

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t < 4 \\ -1, & 4 \leq t < 8 \end{cases}$$

$$T=8, \quad y(t)=?$$

SOL:-

- let us first evaluate the Fourier series coefficients of $x(t)$.
- Clearly, since $x(t)$ is real and odd, a_n is purely imaginary and odd.
- Therefore, $a_0 = 0$. Now,

$$a_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) e^{-j(2\pi/n)kt} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \int_0^4 e^{-j(2\pi/2)kt} dt - \frac{1}{8} \int_4^8 e^{-j(2\pi/2)kt} dt$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{j\pi k} [1 - e^{-j\pi k}]$$

→ clearly the above expression evaluates to zero for all even values of k .

→ Therefore,

$$a_k = \begin{cases} 0 & k = 0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots \\ \frac{2}{j\pi k} & k = \pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 5, \dots \end{cases}$$

→ When $x(t)$ is passed through an LTI system with frequency response $H(j\omega)$, the output $y(t)$ is given by: (3)

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k H(jk\omega_0) e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

$$\text{where } \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{8} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}$$

→ since a_k is nonzero only for odd values of k , we need to evaluate the above summation only for odd k .

→ Furthermore, note that

$$H(jk\omega_0) = H(jk(\pi/4)) = \frac{\sin(k\pi)}{k(\pi/4)}$$

→ is always zero for odd values of k . Therefore,
 $y(t) = 0$

PROBLEM #4:-

$$x[n] = \text{real \& even signal}, N=10, a_k$$
$$a_{11} = 5$$
$$\frac{1}{10} \sum_{n=0}^9 |x[n]|^2 = 50$$

$$x[n] = A \cos(Bn + C) = ?$$

Sol:-

→ Since the Fourier series coefficients repeat every $N=10$, we have

$$a_1 = a_{11} = 5.$$

→ Furthermore, since $x[n]$ is real and even, a_k is also real and even.

→ Therefore, $a_1 = a_{-1} = 5.$

→ We are also given that $\frac{1}{10} \sum_{n=0}^9 |x[n]|^2 = 50$

→ Using Parseval's relation,

$$\sum_{k=-(N/2)}^{N/2} |a_k|^2 = 50$$

$$\sum_{k=-1}^8 |a_k|^2 = 50$$

$$|a_{-1}|^2 + |a_1|^2 + |a_0|^2 + \sum_{k=2}^8 |a_k|^2 = 50$$

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$$|5|^2 + |5|^2 + a_0^2 + \sum_{k=2}^8 |a_k|^2 = 50$$

$$a_0^2 + \sum_{k=2}^8 |a_k|^2 = 0$$

→ Therefore, $a_k = 0$ for $k = 2, \dots, 8$.

→ Now using the synthesis equation, we have.

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= \sum_{k=-1}^8 a_k e^{j\frac{2\pi}{10}kn} = \sum_{k=-1}^8 a_k e^{j\frac{2\pi}{10}kn} \\ &= 5e^{j\frac{2\pi}{10}n} + 5e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{10}n} \end{aligned}$$

$$x[n] \Rightarrow 10 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}n\right)$$