

# More Fourier series

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Last time - introduced it  
did an example.

This time - details  
Exponential F.S.  
Fourier integral ???

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Reminder - "Compact" trigonometric Fourier Series  
see 1D-11

This is the usual form -  
it gives frequency and phase.

Putting our example into compact form;

$$C_n = \sqrt{a_n^2 + b_n^2} \quad - \quad \text{since all } a_n = 0$$

$$C_n = b_n.$$

$$\Theta_n = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-b_n}{a_n} \right) \quad \text{since all } a_n = 0$$

$$\tan^{-1}(\infty) = -\frac{\pi}{2} \text{ radians}$$

$$= -90 \text{ degrees}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \cos\left(\pi t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{2}{3\pi} \cos\left(3\pi t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$+ \frac{2}{5\pi} \cos\left(5\pi t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n\pi} \cos\left(n\pi t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

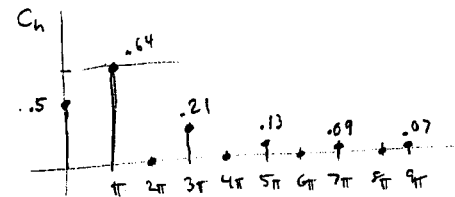
↑ odd only

This  $\pi$  refers to the phase angle.

This  $\pi$  is a coincidence  
 $\omega_0 = \pi$  here.

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Amplitude & phase plot:



$\pi$  is the fundamental  
 $3\pi, 5\pi, \dots$  are harmonics.



Properties:

Periodicity -

We found the Fourier series over one period  $T_0$ .

In this case -  $T_0 = 2$

so the fundamental =  $f = \frac{1}{T_0} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ Hz}$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T_0} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec.}}$$

We only looked at the time interval  $T_0$ .

The Fourier series results in a periodic signal, period  $T_0$  (or  $nT_0$ )

What if we let  $T_0 = 4$ ?

What would the result be?

## Fourier spectrum

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We can plot amplitude ( $C_n$ ) and phase ( $\theta_n$ ) vs. Frequency.

This is a "frequency domain description" of the signal

## Dual identity —

A signal has a dual identity — it can be expressed in either frequency or time domain.

## Convergence at jump discontinuities

It converges to the midpoint



## Existence

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- ① For the series to exist, the coefficients must be finite:

$$\int_{T_0} |g(t)| dt < \infty$$

("Weak Dirichlet Condition")

→ but that doesn't guarantee convergence

Convergence means that higher harmonics approach zero.

- ② For the series to converge,  $g(t)$  must have a finite number of minima and maxima and a finite number of discontinuities — in one period ("strong Dirichlet condition").

All real signals meet both criteria.

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More signals — see text p 46

NNN

50 another square wave  
52 impulses.

## Exponential Fourier Series

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Basis functions are  $e^{jn\omega_0 t}$  ( $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ )

(same as  $\cos n\omega_0 t + j \sin n\omega_0 t$ )

$$g(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} D_n e^{jn\omega_0 t} \quad \left( \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n x(t) \right)$$

$$D_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} g(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt \quad \left( \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} g(t) x^*(t) dt \right)$$

↑  
This one,  
specific.

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Recall  
general  
definition of  
Fourier series  
Where  $x(t) = e^{jn\omega_0 t}$   
so  $x^*(t) = e^{-jn\omega_0 t}$

- Equivalent to the Trig. Fourier series.
- $D_n$  are complex. - but we usually use polar form.
- More convenient to calculate, so more common.

## Negative frequency?

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Artifact of the representation.

It says the same thing again.

$$\cos(-\omega_0 t + \theta) = \cos(\omega_0 t - \theta)$$

A frequency is expressed as a pair of exponentials -  $e^{\pm jn\omega_0 t}$

Amplitude of the negative frequency is the same

Phase is minus.

or ----- Value is conjugate of the positive value.

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## Numerical Computation

Discrete Fourier Transform -

not covered here,

but MATLAB/Octave have it

Most simulators have it.

(Gnucep "fourier" command)

Splice Fourier command is lame.

Fourier Integral / Transform

For Aperiodic signals.

Just let the length of Time approach  $\infty$

(All signals are periodic if you wait long enough)

Recall ---  $g_{T_0}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} D_n e^{jn\omega t}$

*Annotations:*  
 -  $D_n$ : coeff.  
 -  $e^{jn\omega t}$ : basis function  
 -  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$ : but approximated basis function

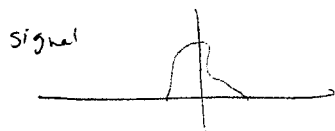
These are the useful bits  $\rightarrow$   $D_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} g_{T_0}(t) e^{-jn\omega t} dt$

(Fourier Series)

Let  $T_0 \rightarrow \infty$

$$D_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) e^{-jn\omega t} dt$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\frac{1}{\omega}$ ?



make periodic

Larger  $T_0$

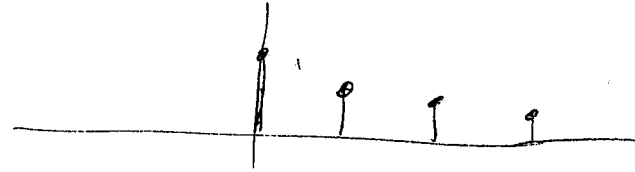


Larger  $T_0$

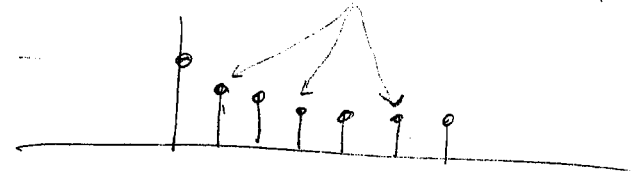


What are we doing here?

Fourier series gives us discrete frequencies.

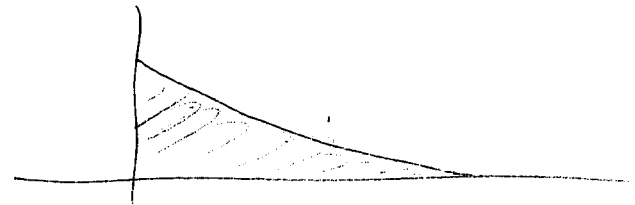


Doubling the period gives us more — lower and closer spaced.



The lowest frequency and spacing  
 $= \frac{1}{T_0}$

By letting  $T_0 \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\frac{1}{T_0} \rightarrow 0$   
 approaches a continuous spectrum



continuous  
 $D_n$  (continuous or discrete)  
 now continuous

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Define:  $G(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$  ] This is "Fourier transform" so what?

so  $D_n = \frac{1}{T_0} G(n\omega_0) = \frac{G(n\omega_0)}{T_0} \leftarrow n = \text{discrete frequency}$

Substitute into Fourier series

$$g_{T_0}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} D_n e^{jn\omega_0 t} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{G(n\omega_0)}{T_0} e^{jn\omega_0 t}$$

Replace  $\omega_0$  by  $\Delta\omega$  - spec interval  $\Delta\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T_0}$

limit  $\Delta\omega \rightarrow 0$

$$g_{T_0}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{G(n\Delta\omega) \Delta\omega}{2\pi} e^{jn\Delta\omega t}$$

Now let  $T_0 \rightarrow \infty$  ( $\Delta\omega \rightarrow 0$ )

$$g(t) = \lim_{T_0 \rightarrow \infty} g_{T_0}(t) = \lim_{\Delta\omega \rightarrow 0} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{G(n\Delta\omega) \Delta\omega}{2\pi} e^{jn\Delta\omega t}$$

rearrange  $\rightarrow$

$$= \lim_{\Delta\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} G(n\Delta\omega) e^{jn\Delta\omega t} \Delta\omega$$

This is area under  $G(\omega) e^{j\omega t}$   
 looks like an integral

$$g(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

This is "Fourier integral"

This is "inverse Fourier transform"

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This gives us:

$$G(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \leftarrow \text{"direct"}$$

$$g(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \leftarrow \text{"inverse"}$$

↑  
 Fourier transform pair