6.300 Signal Processing

Week 2, Lecture B: Fourier Series – Complex Exponential Form

- Complex numbers
- Fourier series: Sinusoids to complex exponentials
- Delay property of Fourier series

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Fourier Series

Previously: Representing periodic signals as weighted sums of sinusoids.

Synthesis Equation

$$f(t) = c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k \cos(k\omega_o t) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k \sin(k\omega_o t) \quad \text{where } \omega_o = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

Analysis Equations

$$c_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_T f(t) dt$$

$$c_k = \frac{2}{T} \int_T f(t) \cos(k\omega_o t) dt$$

$$d_k = \frac{2}{T} \int_T f(t) \sin(k\omega_o t) dt$$

Q1: How to go from sinusoids to complex numbers?

Q2: Is it really simpler?

Today: Simplifying the math with complex numbers.

Simplifying Math By Using Complex Numbers – How?

Our biggest simplification comes from Euler's formula, which relates complex exponentials to trigonometric functions (Leonhard Euler, 1748).

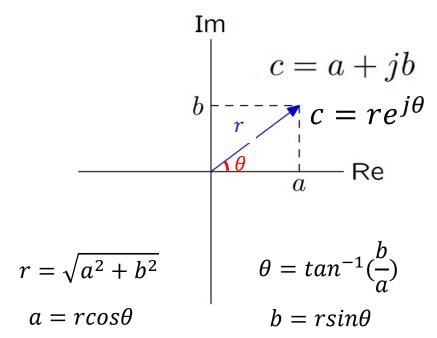
$$e^{j\theta} = \cos\theta + j\sin\theta$$
 where $j = \sqrt{-1}$.

Richard Feynman called this "the most remarkable formula in mathematics."

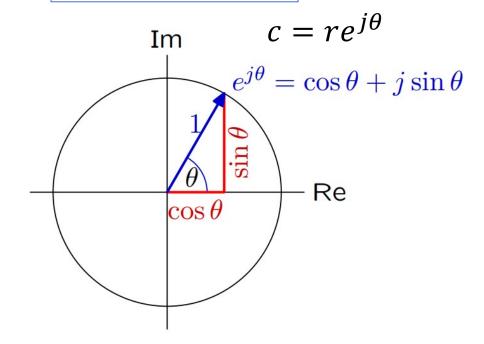
Geometric Interpretation of Euler's Formula

$$e^{j\theta} = \cos\theta + j\sin\theta$$

Rectangular form



Polar form



- Complex numbers are two-dimensional, and can be described as points in the complex plane.
- Two ways of describing a unit vector at angle θ in the complex plane: rectangular and polar form.

Addition

Q: which way is easier? Rectangular or Polar?

Addition: the real part of a sum is the sum of the real parts, and the imaginary part of a sum is the sum of the imaginary parts.

Let c_1 and c_2 represent complex numbers:

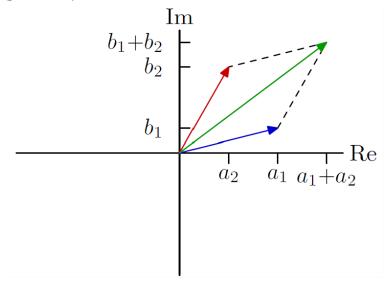
$$c_1 = a_1 + jb_1$$

$$c_2 = a_2 + jb_2$$

Then

$$c_1 + c_2 = (a_1 + jb_1) + (a_2 + jb_2) = (a_1 + a_2) + j(b_1 + b_2)$$

Rules for adding complex numbers are same as those for adding vectors.



Multiplication

Q: which way is easier? Rectangular or Polar?

Multiplication is more complicated.

Let c_1 and c_2 represent complex numbers:

$$c_1 = a_1 + jb_1$$
$$c_2 = a_2 + jb_2$$

Then

$$c_1 \times c_2 = (a_1 + jb_1) \times (a_2 + jb_2)$$

$$= a_1 \times a_2 + a_1 \times jb_2 + jb_1 \times a_2 + jb_1 \times jb_2$$

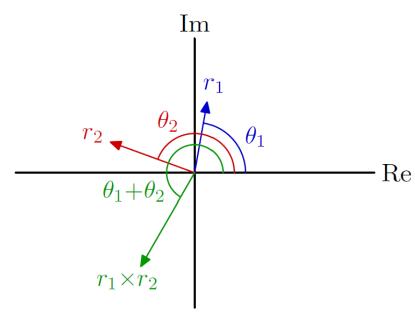
$$= (a_1a_2 - b_1b_2) + j(a_1b_2 + b_1a_2)$$

Although the rules of algebra still apply, the result is complicated:

- the real part of a product is NOT the product of the real parts, and
- the imaginary part is NOT the product of the imaginary parts.

Multiplication: Polar form

The magnitude of the product of complex numbers is the **product** of their magnitudes. The angle of a product is the **sum** of the angles.



$$r_1 e^{j\theta_1} \times r_2 e^{j\theta_2} = r_1(\cos\theta_1 + j\sin\theta_1) \times r_2(\cos\theta_2 + j\sin\theta_2)$$

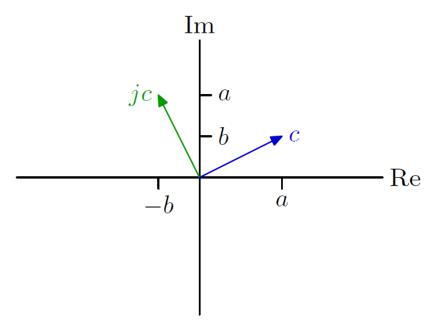
$$= r_1 r_2 \underbrace{(\cos\theta_1\cos\theta_2 - \sin\theta_1\sin\theta_2 + j\cos\theta_1\sin\theta_2 + j\sin\theta_1\cos\theta_2)}_{\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2)} + \underbrace{j\cos\theta_1\sin\theta_2 + j\sin\theta_1\cos\theta_2}_{j\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$

$$= r_1 r_2 e^{j(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$

Multiplication of Complex Numbers

E.g. Multiply a complex number by j. let's first try rectangular form:

$$c = a + jb$$
$$jc = ja - b$$



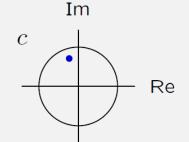
$$e^{j2\pi} = 1$$
; $e^{j\pi} = -1$; $e^{j\pi/2} = j$;

Q: Is there an easier way to do it?

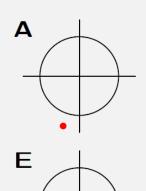
Multiplying by j rotates an arbitrary complex number by $\pi/2$.

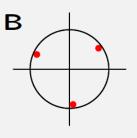
Check yourself

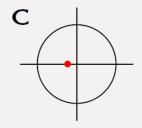
Let c represent the complex number shown by a filled dot in the complex plane below, where the circle has radius 1.

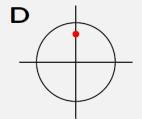


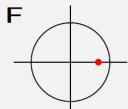
Which if any of the following figures shows the value of jc? Which if any of the following figures shows the value of Im(c)? Which if any of the following figures shows the value of 1/c?

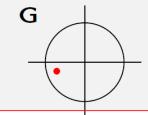


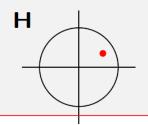












How to go from trig form to CE form for CTFS

Substitute complex exponentials for trigonometric functions.

$$\begin{split} f(t) &= c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(c_k \cos(k\omega_o t) + d_k \sin(k\omega_o t) \right) \\ &= c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(c_k \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} (e^{jk\omega_o t} + e^{-jk\omega_o t})}_{\cos(k\omega_o t)} + d_k \underbrace{\frac{1}{2j} (e^{jk\omega_o t} - e^{-jk\omega_o t})}_{\sin(k\omega_o t)} \right) \\ &= c_o + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{c_k - jd_k}{2} e^{jk\omega_o t} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{c_k + jd_k}{2} e^{-jk\omega_o t} \\ &= c_o + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{c_k - jd_k}{2} e^{jk\omega_o t} + \sum_{k=-1}^{-\infty} \frac{c_{-k} + jd_{-k}}{2} e^{+jk\omega_o t} \\ f(t) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_o t} \quad \text{where} \quad a_k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} (c_k - jd_k) & \text{if } k > 0 \\ c_0 & \text{if } k = 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} (c_{-k} + jd_{-k}) & \text{if } k < 0 \end{cases} \end{split}$$

Let's try it!

$$e^{j\theta} = \cos\theta + j\sin\theta$$

$$e^{-j\theta} = \cos\theta - j\sin\theta$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}}{2}$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}}{2j} = -j\frac{e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}}{2}$$

The trig form of the Fourier series (top of page) has an equivalent form with complex exponentials (red).

Meaning for Negative k

The complex exponential form of the series has positive and negative k's.

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

Only positive values of k are used in the trig form.

$$f(t) = c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k \cos(k\omega_o t) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k \sin(k\omega_o t)$$

Q: Why? What does negative k mean?

The negative k's are required by Euler's formula.

$$e^{jk\omega_o t} = \cos(k\omega_o t) + j\sin(k\omega_o t)$$
$$\cos(k\omega_o t) = \operatorname{Re}\{e^{jk\omega_o t}\} = \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{jk\omega_o t} + e^{-jk\omega_o t}\right)$$
$$\sin(k\omega_o t) = \operatorname{Im}\{e^{jk\omega_o t}\} = \frac{1}{2j} \left(e^{jk\omega_o t} - e^{-jk\omega_o t}\right)$$

The negative k do not indicate negative frequencies. They are the mathematical result of representing sinusoids with complex exponentials.

Simplifying Math By Using Complex Numbers

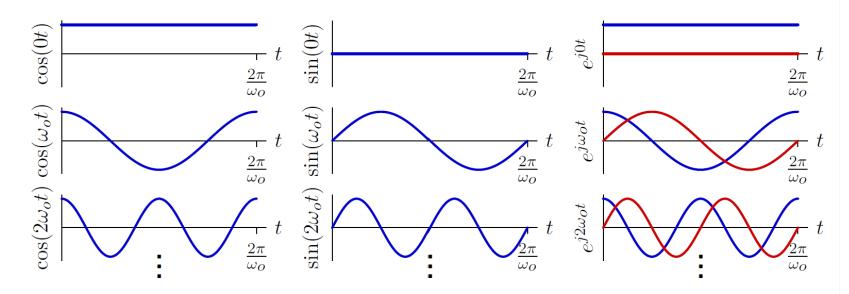
Euler's formula allows us to represent both sine and cosine basis functions with a single complex exponential:

$$f(t) = \sum \left(c_k \cos(k\omega_o t) + d_k \sin(k\omega_o t) \right) = \sum a_k e^{jk\omega_o t}$$

Q: What's the difference?

Real-valued basis functions

Complex basis functions



- Potentially simpler math
 - Cosine and Sine all-in-one
 - No need to memorize trig identities
- Negative k

Fourier Series directly from complex exponential form

Assume that f(t) is periodic in T and is composed of a weighted sum of harmonically related complex exponentials.

$$f(t) = f(t+T) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j\omega_0 kt}$$

We can "sift" out the component at $l\omega_o$ by multiplying both sides by $e^{-jl\omega_o t}$ and integrating over a period.

$$\begin{split} \int_T f(t)e^{-j\omega_O lt}dt &= \int_T \sum_{k=-\infty}^\infty a_k e^{j\omega_O kt} e^{-j\omega_O lt}dt = \sum_{k=-\infty}^\infty a_k \int_T e^{j\omega_O (k-l)t}dt \\ &= \begin{cases} Ta_l & \text{if } l=k\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{split}$$

Solving for a_l provides an explicit formula for the coefficients:

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T f(t) e^{-j\omega_O kt} dt$$
; where $\omega_O = \frac{2\pi}{T}$.

Orthogonal decompositions

Vector representation: let \bar{r} represent a vector with components a and b in the \hat{x} and \hat{y} directions, respectively.

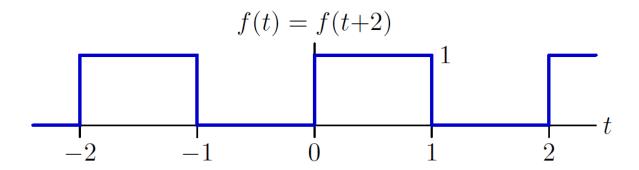
$$a=ar{r}\cdot\hat{x}$$
 ("analysis" equations) $ar{r}=a\hat{x}+b\hat{y}$ ("synthesis" equation)

Fourier series: let f(t) represent a signal with harmonic components a_0, a_1, \ldots, a_k for harmonics $e^{j0t}, e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T}t}, \ldots, e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T}kt}$ respectively.

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T f(t)e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{T}kt}dt \qquad \qquad \text{("analysis" equation)}$$

$$f(t) = f(t+T) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T}kt}$$
 ("synthesis" equation)

We previously used trig functions to find the Fourier series for f(t) below:



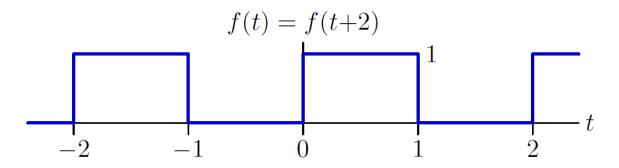
$$c_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(t) dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 f(t) dt = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$c_k = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \cos(k\omega_o t) dt = \int_0^1 \cos(k\pi t) dt = \frac{\sin(k\pi t)}{k\pi} \Big|_0^1 = 0 \text{ for } k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

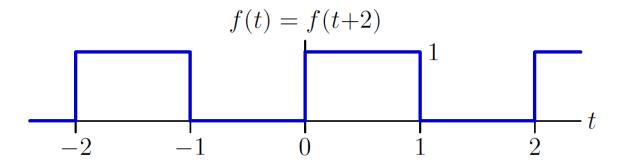
$$d_k = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \sin(k\omega_o t) \, dt = \int_0^1 \sin(k\pi t) dt = -\left. \frac{\cos(k\pi t)}{k\pi} \right|_0^1 = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{k\pi} & k = 1, 3, 5, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{\substack{k=1\\k \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{2}{k\pi} \sin(k\pi t)$$

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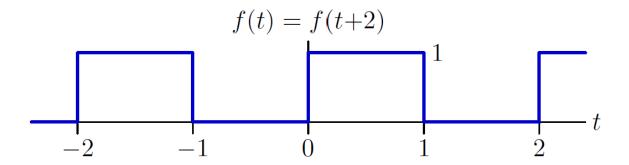
$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T f(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 e^{-jk\pi t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{e^{-jk\pi t}}{-jk\pi} \right]_0^1 = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{jk\pi} & \text{if } k \text{ is odd} \\ 0/0 & \text{if } k = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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Trig functions have been replaced with exponential functions.

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Same answer we obtained with trig functions.

Continuous Time Fourier series (CTFS)

Comparison of trigonometric and complex exponential forms.

Complex Exponential Form

$$f(t) = f(t+T) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$
$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T f(t)e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

Or more often:

$$x(t) = x(t+T) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k]e^{j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}}$$

$$X[k] = \frac{1}{T} \int_{T} x(t)e^{-j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}} dt$$

Trigonometric Form

$$f(t) = f(t+T) = c_o + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k \cos(k\omega_o t) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k \sin(k\omega_o t)$$

$$c_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_T f(t) dt$$

$$c_k = \frac{2}{T} \int_T f(t) \cos(k\omega_o t) dt; \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$d_k = \frac{2}{T} \int_T f(t) \sin(k\omega_o t) dt; \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Is the complex exponential form actually easier?

Let's consider the effect of a half-period shift on the Fourier coefficients of the trig form vs CE form:

Participation question for Lecture

Assume that f(t) is periodic in time with period T:

$$f(t) = f(t+T).$$

Let g(t) represent a version of f(t) shifted by half a period:

$$g(t) = f(t - T/2).$$

How many of the following statements correctly describe the effect of this shift on the Fourier series coefficients.

- ullet cosine coefficients c_k are negated
- ullet sine coefficients d_k are negated
- odd-numbered coefficients $c_1, d_1, c_3, d_3, \ldots$ are negated
- ullet sine and cosine coefficients are swapped: $c_k o d_k$ and $d_k o c_k$

What is the effect of shifting time

Let c_k and c'_k represent the cosine coefficients of f(t) and g(t) respectively.

$$\begin{split} c_k &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \cos(k\omega_o t) \, dt \\ c_k' &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T g(t) \cos(k\omega_o t) \, dt \\ &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t - T/2) \cos(k\omega_o t) \, dt \qquad \mid g(t) = f(t - T/2) \\ &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(s) \cos(k\omega_o (s + T/2)) \, ds \quad \mid s = t - T/2 \\ &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(s) \cos(k\omega_o s + k\omega_o T/2) \, ds \mid \text{ distribute } k\omega_o \text{ over sum} \\ &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(s) \cos(k\omega_o s + k\pi) \, ds \quad \mid \omega_o = 2\pi/T \\ &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(s) \cos(k\omega_o s) (-1)^k \, ds \quad \mid \cos(a + b) = \cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b \\ &= (-1)^k c_k \quad \mid \text{pull } (-1)^k \text{ outside integral} \end{split}$$

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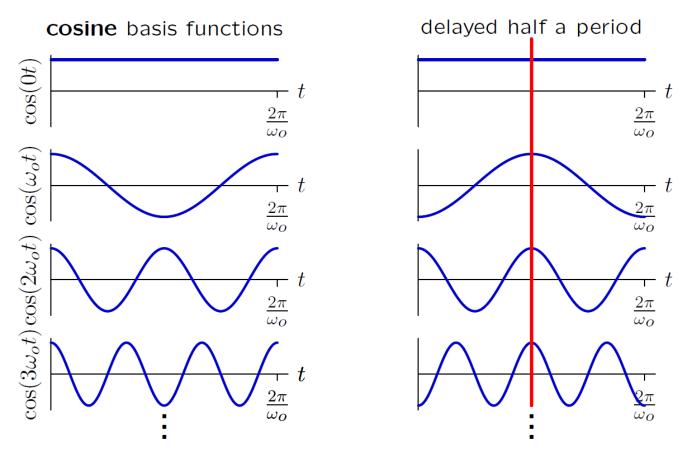
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Alternative (more intuitive) approach

Shifting f(t) shifts the underlying basis functions of it Fourier expansion.

$$f(t-T/2) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k \cos(k\omega_o(t-T/2)) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k \sin(k\omega_o(t-T/2))$$



Half-period shift inverts odd harmonics. No effect on even harmonics.

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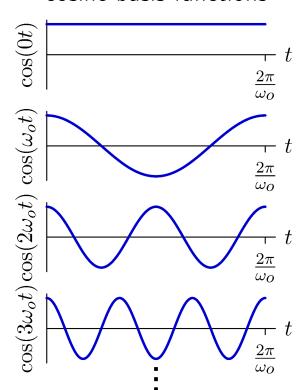
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Quarter-period shift

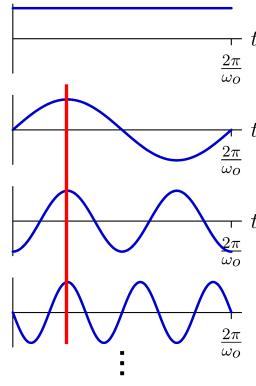
Shifting by T/4 is even more complicated.

$$f(t - T/4) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k \cos(k\omega_o(t - T/4)) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k \sin(k\omega_o(t - T/4))$$

cosine basis functions



delayed one fourth period



$$\cos(\omega_o t) \to \sin(\omega_o t); \quad \cos(2\omega_o t) \to -\cos(2\omega_o t); \quad \cos(3\omega_o t) \to -\sin(3\omega_o t)$$

Eighth-period shift

Let c_k and d_k represent the Fourier series coefficients for f(t)

$$f(t) = f(t+T) = c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k \cos(k\omega_o t) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k \sin(k\omega_o t)$$

and c_k''' and d_k''' represent those for an eighth-period delay.

$$g(t) = f(t - T/8) = c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k''' \cos(k\omega_o t) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k''' \sin(k\omega_o t)$$

$$c_k''' = \begin{cases} c_k & \text{if } k = 0, 8, 16, 24, \dots \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(c_k + d_k) & \text{if } k = 1, 9, 17, 25, \dots \\ d_k & \text{if } k = 2, 10, 18, 26, \dots \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(-c_k + d_k) & \text{if } k = 3, 11, 19, 27, \dots \\ -c_k & \text{if } k = 4, 12, 20, 28, \dots \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(-c_k - d_k) & \text{if } k = 5, 13, 21, 29, \dots \\ -d_k & \text{if } k = 6, 14, 22, 30, \dots \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(c_k - d_k) & \text{if } k = 7, 15, 23, 31, \dots \end{cases}$$

Properties of CTFS: Time Shift

• Consider $y(t) = x(t - t_0)$, where x is periodic in T. What are the CTFS coefficients Y[k], in terms of X[k]?

$$\begin{split} Y[k] &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{T} y(t) e^{-j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}} \, dt &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{T} x(t-t_0) e^{-j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}} \, dt & \text{let } u = t-t_0, \\ &\quad \text{then } t = u+t_0, \\ &\quad dt = du \end{split}$$

$$&= \frac{1}{T} \int_{T} x(u) e^{-j\frac{2\pi ku}{T}} e^{-j\frac{2\pi kt_0}{T}} \, du$$

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$$&= e^{-j\frac{2\pi kt_0}{T}} \frac{1}{T} \int_{T} x(u) e^{-j\frac{2\pi ku}{T}} \, du = e^{-j\frac{2\pi kt_0}{T}} X[k]$$

Each coefficient Y[k] in the series for y(t) is a constant $e^{-jk\omega_0t_0}$ times the corresponding coefficient X[k] in the series for x(t).

Real-valued periodic signal

If f(t) is real valued periodic signal:

$$F[k] = \frac{1}{T} \int_{T} f(t)e^{-j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}} dt$$

$$F[-k] = \frac{1}{T} \int_{T} f(t)e^{j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}} dt$$

$$F^{*}[-k] = \frac{1}{T} \int_{T} f(t)e^{-j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}} dt$$

$$= F[k]$$

If f(t) is real valued periodic signal, $F[k] = F^*[-k]$

How to go from trig form to CE form for CTFS

Substitute complex exponentials for trigonometric functions.

$$\begin{split} f(t) &= c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(c_k \cos(k\omega_o t) + d_k \sin(k\omega_o t) \right) \\ &= c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(c_k \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} (e^{jk\omega_o t} + e^{-jk\omega_o t})}_{\cos(k\omega_o t)} + d_k \underbrace{\frac{1}{2j} (e^{jk\omega_o t} - e^{-jk\omega_o t})}_{\sin(k\omega_o t)} \right) \\ &= c_o + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{c_k - jd_k}{2} e^{jk\omega_o t} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{c_k + jd_k}{2} e^{-jk\omega_o t} \\ &= c_o + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{c_k - jd_k}{2} e^{jk\omega_o t} + \sum_{k=-1}^{-\infty} \frac{c_{-k} + jd_{-k}}{2} e^{+jk\omega_o t} \\ f(t) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_o t} \quad \text{where} \quad a_k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} (c_k - jd_k) & \text{if } k > 0 \\ c_0 & \text{if } k = 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} (c_{-k} + jd_{-k}) & \text{if } k < 0 \end{cases} \end{split}$$

Let's try it!

$$e^{j\theta} = \cos\theta + j\sin\theta$$

$$e^{-j\theta} = \cos\theta - j\sin\theta$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}}{2}$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}}{2j} = -j\frac{e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}}{2}$$

The trig form of the Fourier series (top of page) has an equivalent form with complex exponentials (red).

Properties of CTFS: Time flip(reversal)

• Consider y(t) = x(-t), where x(t) is periodic in T. What are the CTFS coefficients Y[k], in terms of X[k]?

First, y(t) must also be periodic in T

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k]e^{j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}} \qquad y(t) = x(-t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k]e^{j\frac{2\pi k(-t)}{T}} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k]e^{j\frac{2\pi(-k)t}{T}}$$

Let
$$m = -k$$

$$y(t) = x(-t) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X[-m]e^{j\frac{2\pi mt}{T}} = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X[-m]e^{j\frac{2\pi mt}{T}}$$

Since we know

$$y(t) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} Y[m]e^{j\frac{2\pi mt}{T}} \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad Y[k] = X[-k]$$

If
$$y(t) = x(-t)$$
, $Y[k] = X[-k]$

Properties of CTFS: Time Derivative

• Consider $y(t) = \frac{d}{dt}x(t)$, where x(t) and y(t) are periodic in T. What are the CTFS coefficients Y[k], in terms of X[k]?

Start with the synthesis equation: $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k]e^{j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}}$

Then, from the definition of $y(\cdot)$, we have:

$$y(t) = \dot{x}(t) = \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k] e^{j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}} \right) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(j\frac{2\pi k}{T} X[k] \right) e^{j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} Y[k] e^{j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}}$$

From this form, we can see that $Y[k] = j\frac{2\pi k}{T}X[k]$.

Summary

- Complex numbers
- Complex exponentials and their relation to sinusoids
- Analysis and synthesis with complex exponentials
- Various properties of CTFS (using complex exponential form)

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