

## Alternative Representations

**Part a.** Let  $c_k$  and  $d_k$  represent the trigonometric Fourier series coefficients for a periodic function  $f_1(t)$  of continuous time  $t$  with period  $T$ :

$$f_1(t) = f_1(t + T) = c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k \cos(2\pi kt/T) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k \sin(2\pi kt/T)$$

Determine expressions for the trigonometric Fourier series coefficients  $c'_k$  and  $d'_k$  for  $f_2(t) = \frac{d}{dt} f_1(t)$ :

$$f_2(t) = \frac{d}{dt} f_1(t) = c'_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c'_k \cos(2\pi kt/T) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d'_k \sin(2\pi kt/T)$$

as functions of  $\dots c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots$  and/or  $\dots d_0, d_1, d_2, \dots$

Enter expressions for  $c'_0, c'_1, d'_1, c'_2, d'_2, c'_3$ , and  $d'_3$  in the table below. Your expressions may contain any combination of the original (unprimed) coefficients ( $\dots c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots$  and  $\dots d_0, d_1, d_2, \dots$ ) but must not include  $f_1(t)$  or  $f_2(t)$  or any integrals or infinite sums.

Notice that  $d'_0$  is not defined, and its box is x'd out of the table.

	$c'_k$	$d'_k$
0:	0	
1:	$2\pi d_1/T$	$-2\pi c_1/T$
2:	$4\pi d_2/T$	$-4\pi c_2/T$
3:	$6\pi d_3/T$	$-6\pi c_3/T$

Briefly explain.

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(t) &= c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k \cos(2\pi kt/T) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k \sin(2\pi kt/T) \\ f_2(t) &= \frac{d}{dt} f_1(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \left( c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k \cos(2\pi kt/T) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k \sin(2\pi kt/T) \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} -\frac{2\pi k c_k}{T} \sin(2\pi kt/T) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2\pi k d_k}{T} \cos(2\pi kt/T) \\ &= c'_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c'_k \cos(2\pi kt/T) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d'_k \sin(2\pi kt/T) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} c'_0 &= 0 \\ c'_k &= \frac{2\pi k d_k}{T} \\ d'_k &= -\frac{2\pi k c_k}{T} \end{aligned}$$

**Part b.** Let  $a_k$  represent the complex exponential Fourier series coefficients for a periodic function  $f_3(t)$  of continuous time  $t$  with period  $T$ :

$$f_3(t) = f_3(t + T) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j2\pi kt/T}$$

Determine expressions for the complex exponential Fourier series coefficients  $a'_k$  for  $f_4(t) = f_3(t) \cos(2\pi t/T)$

$$f_4(t) = f_3(t) \cos(2\pi t/T) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a'_k e^{j2\pi kt/T}$$

as functions of the original (unprimed) coefficients ( $a_k$ ).

Enter expressions for  $a'_{-2}$ ,  $a'_{-1}$ ,  $a'_0$ ,  $a'_1$ , and  $a'_2$  in the table below. Your expressions may contain any combination of the original (unprimed) coefficients  $a_k$  but must not include  $f_3(t)$  or  $f_4(t)$  or any integrals or infinite sums.

$a'_{-2}:$	( $a_{-3} + a_{-1}$ )/2
$a'_{-1}:$	( $a_{-2} + a_0$ )/2
$a'_0:$	( $a_{-1} + a_1$ )/2
$a'_1:$	( $a_0 + a_2$ )/2
$a'_2:$	( $a_1 + a_3$ )/2

Briefly explain.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_4(t) &= f_3(t) \cos(2\pi t/T) \\
 &= \sum_k a_k e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T}kt} \cos(2\pi t/T) \\
 &= \sum_k \frac{a_k}{2} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T}kt} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T}t} + \sum_k \frac{a_k}{2} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T}kt} e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{T}kt} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T}t} \\
 &= \sum_k \frac{a_k}{2} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T}(k+1)t} + \sum_k \frac{a_k}{2} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T}(k-1)t} \\
 &= \sum_l \frac{a_{l-1}}{2} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T}lt} + \sum_m \frac{a_{m+1}}{2} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T}mt} \\
 &= \sum_k \frac{a_{k-1} + a_{k+1}}{2} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T}kt} \\
 a'_k &= \frac{a_{k-1} + a_{k+1}}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$