

Signal Analysis & Communication ECE 355

Ch. 3.5: Properties of Continuous Time Fourier Series

Lecture 17

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Ch.3.5: PROPERTIES OF CONTINUOUS TIME FOURIER SERIES (CTFS)

- Suppose we have the CTFS coefficients $\{a_k\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$ of some sig. $x(t)$.
- How can we find the CTFS coefficients of signals obtained by simple manipulations, e.g., $3x(t)+2$, $x(t-5)$, $\text{Re}\{x(t)\}$, $\frac{dx(t)}{dt}$...?
- There are many useful properties of CTFS that you can use as shortcuts to find the CTFS coefficients for those transformed signals.
- First, for convenience, let's use a shorthand notation to indicate the relationship between a periodic sig. & its CTFS coefficients.

$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{FS}} a_k$$

$x(t)$ - CT Periodic

Fundamental Period - T

Fundamental Frequency $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$

① Linearity:

If then $y(t)$ has a fundamental period T (same as of $x(t)$)

$$Ax(t) + By(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{FS}} Aa_k + Bb_k$$

→ Same ω_0
(as same $\frac{2\pi}{T}$)

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= A \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j k \omega_0 t} \right) + B \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} b_k e^{j k \omega_0 t} \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (Aa_k + Bb_k) e^{j k \omega_0 t} \end{aligned}$$

② Time Shifting:

$$x(t-t_0) \xleftrightarrow{FS} \underline{a_k} e^{-jk\omega_0 t_0}$$

↓ No change to the magnitude of the FS coefficients.

Proof:

Finding FS coefficients for $x(t-t_0)$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t-t_0) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

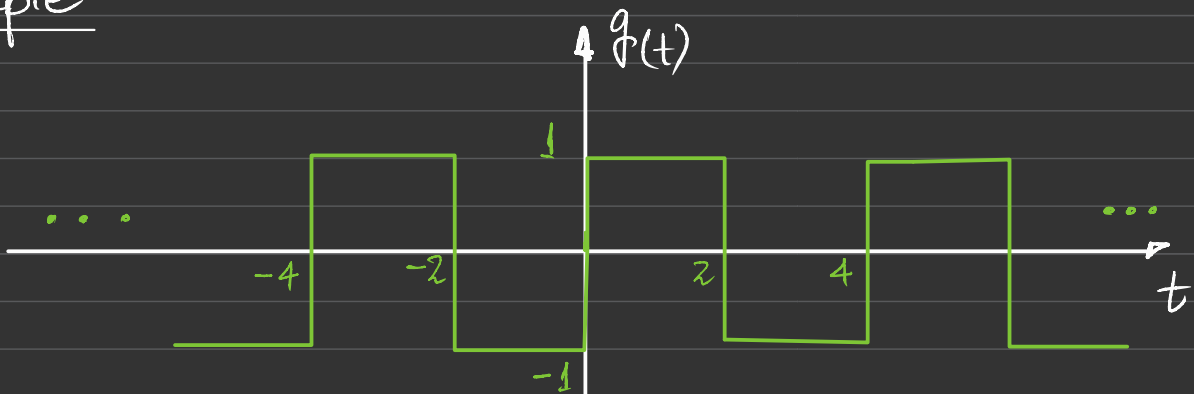
$$\stackrel{\tau=t-t_0}{=} \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(\tau) e^{-jk\omega_0 (\tau+t_0)} d\tau$$

↑ unchanged as it is over any period!

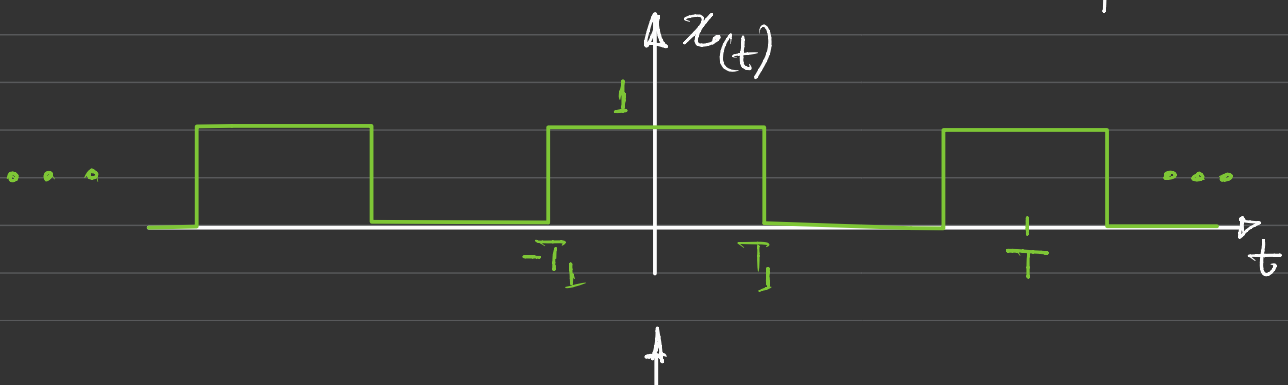
$$= e^{-jk\omega_0 t_0} \underbrace{\frac{1}{T} \int_T x(\tau) e^{-jk\omega_0 \tau} d\tau}_{a_k}$$

$$= a_k e^{-jk\omega_0 t_0}$$

Example



- To evaluate its FS coefficients, recall the example of Dec. 15.



$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow FS \\ a_k = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(k\bar{n}/2)}{k\bar{n}} & , k \neq 0 \\ 1/2 & , k = 0 \end{cases} \end{array}$$

- Relating $g(t)$ to $x(t)$: let $T=4$, $\omega_0 = 2\pi/4 = \pi/2$

$$g(t) = \underbrace{2x(t-1)}_I - \underbrace{1}_{II} \longleftrightarrow C_k \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$I. \quad 2x(t-1) \xleftrightarrow{FS} 2a_k e^{-jk\bar{n}/2(1)}$$

$$II. \quad -1 \xleftrightarrow{FS} \begin{cases} -1, & k=0 \\ 0, & k \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{using FS} \\ \text{analysis eqn.} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\therefore I \text{ \& \& II } \Rightarrow \begin{cases} C_0 = 2a_0 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0 ; & k=0 \\ C_k = 2e^{-jk\bar{n}/2} \frac{\sin k\bar{n}/2}{k\bar{n}} ; & k \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

③ Time Scaling:

- For $\alpha > 0$, $x(\alpha t) \xleftrightarrow{FS} a_k$, with fundamental freq. $\alpha\omega_0$.

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} x(\alpha t) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0(\alpha t)} \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk(\alpha\omega_0)t} \quad \uparrow \text{Fundamental freq. now is } \alpha\omega_0 \end{aligned}$$

④ Time Reversal:

$$x(-t) \xleftrightarrow{FS} a_{-k}$$

Proof:

$$x(-t) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} a_m e^{jm\omega_0(-t)}$$

$$x(-t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \overset{m=-k}{a_{-k}} e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

FS coefficient of $x(-t)$

SPECIAL CASES

I. $x(t)$ - Even

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = x(-t)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \updownarrow & & \updownarrow \\ a_k & = & a_{-k} \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow$ Even a_k

II. $x(t)$ - Odd

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = -x(-t)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \updownarrow & & \updownarrow \\ a_k & = & -a_{-k} \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow$ Odd a_k

⑤ Conjugation:

$$x^*(t) \xleftrightarrow{FS} a_{-k}^*$$

$x^*(t)$ is conjugate of $x(t)$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}x(t)^* &= \left(\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} a_m e^{jm\omega_0 t} \right)^* \\&= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} a_m^* e^{-jm\omega_0 t}\end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{m=-k}{=} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{-k}^* e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

FS coefficients of $x(t)^*$

SPECIAL CASES

I. $x(t)$ - Real

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = x(t)^*$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \qquad \updownarrow \\ a_k = a_{-k}^* \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{-k} = a_k^*$$

"Conjugate Symmetric"
(Hermitian)

- FS for this case:

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

$$= a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} + a_{-k} e^{-jk\omega_0 t} \right)$$

$$= \left(a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \right)^*$$

$$= a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2 \operatorname{Re} \{ a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \}$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \{ z \} = \frac{z + z^*}{2}$$

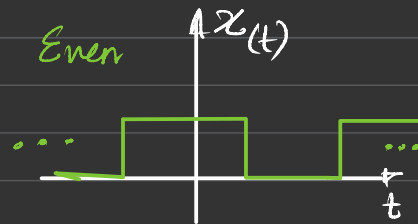
- If $a_k = A_k e^{j\theta_k}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) &= a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2 \operatorname{Re} \{ A_k e^{j(k\omega_0 t + \theta_k)} \} \\
 &= a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2 A_k \cos(k\omega_0 t + \theta_k)
 \end{aligned}$$

II. $x(t)$ - Real & Even

$$\Rightarrow a_k = a_{-k} = a_k^*$$

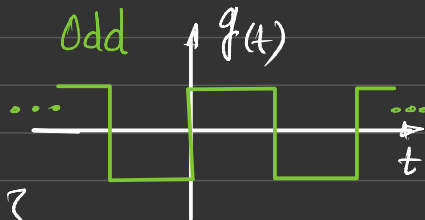
$$\Rightarrow \text{Real \& Even } \{a_k\}$$



III. $x(t)$ - Real & Odd

$$\Rightarrow a_k = -a_{-k} = -a_k^*$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Purely imaginary \& odd } \{a_k\}$$



⑥ Multiplication:

$$\text{If } x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{FS}} a_k \text{ \& } y(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{FS}} b_k$$

$$\text{then } x(t)y(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{FS}} c_k$$

$$\text{where } c_k = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} a_l b_{k-l} \quad \text{Convolution in DT}$$

Proof:

$$x(t)y(t) = \left(\sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} a_l e^{j l \omega_0 t} \right) \left(\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} a_m e^{j m \omega_0 t} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} a_l b_m e^{j(l+m)\omega_0 t}$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} a_l b_{k-l} \right) e^{j k \omega_0 t}$$

⑦ Parseval's Relation:

- If $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{FS} a_k$

then

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_T |x(t)|^2 dt = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_k|^2$$

Parseval's Power Theorem

Proof:

From conjugation property (5)

$$x(t)^* \longleftrightarrow a_{-k}^*$$

From multiplication property (6)

$$\underbrace{x(t) x(t)^*}_{= |x(t)|^2} \longleftrightarrow c_k = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} a_l b_{k-l} = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} a_l a_{l-k}^*$$

$$\text{Average of } |x(t)|^2 = \frac{1}{T} \int_T |x(t)|^2 dt$$

$$c_0 = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} a_l a_l^* = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_l|^2$$

NOTE: Average Power of the k th component $= \frac{1}{T} \int_T |a_k e^{j k \omega_0 t}|^2 dt$
 $= \frac{1}{T} \int_T |a_k|^2 dt = |a_k|^2$

OTHER CTFS PROPERTIES: Table 3.1 (textbook)