
COMPLEX EXPONENTIAL FOURIER SERIES

Given: $x(t)$ is continuous-time *periodic* function: Period $T \rightarrow x(t) = x(t + T)$.

Series: $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_k e^{j2\pi kt/T}$; $x_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) e^{-j2\pi kt/T} dt$.

Discrete in frequency \Leftrightarrow Periodic in time.

Dirichlet (Sufficient) Conditions for Convergence:

Histo- (Bracewell p.205) At a meeting of the Paris Academy in 1807:

rical Fourier claimed any periodic function could be expanded in sinusoids.

Note: Lagrange stood up and said he was wrong. Led to Riemann integral.

If: Over each period (any interval of length T):

1. $x(t)$ has a **finite number** of discontinuities, maxima, and minima;
2. $x(t)$ is **absolutely integrable:** $\int_{-T/2}^{T/2} |x(t)| dt < \infty$.

Then: $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} |x(t) - \sum_{k=-N}^N x_k e^{j2\pi kt/T}| = 0$ for all t

where: at discontinuities of $x(t)$ at t_i , convergence is to $\frac{1}{2}(x(t_i^+) + x(t_i^-))$.

None: $x(t) = 1/(1-t) \rightarrow$ no Fourier series: not absolutely integrable.

None: $x(t) = \sin(1/t) \rightarrow$ no Fourier series: ∞ maxima and minima.

Finite energy in one period \rightarrow Mean-square convergence (MSC)(weaker):

MSC: $\int_{-T/2}^{T/2} |x(t)|^2 dt < \infty \rightarrow \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} |x(t) - \sum_{k=-N}^N x_k e^{j2\pi kt/T}|^2 dt = 0$.

PROPERTIES OF FOURIER SERIES

1. Can also use $x(t) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos(2\pi kt/T) + b_k \sin(2\pi kt/T)$.

$a_0 = x_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int x(t) dt$ (integrate over 1 period; use everywhere below).

$a_k = x_k + x_{-k} = 2 \operatorname{Re}[x_k] = \frac{2}{T} \int x(t) \cos(2\pi kt/T) dt$.

$b_k = j(x_k - x_{-k}) = -2 \operatorname{Im}[x_k] = \frac{2}{T} \int x(t) \sin(2\pi kt/T) dt$. Note signs!

2. **Parseval:** Power = $\frac{1}{T} \int |x(t)|^2 dt = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x_k|^2 = a_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k^2 + b_k^2)$.

3. **Even/odd:** $x_o(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \sin(2\pi kt/T)$; $x_e(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \cos(2\pi kt/T)$.

4. **Orthogonality:** $\int e^{-j2\pi mt/T} e^{j2\pi nt/T} dt = T\delta(m-n)$. **If:** $m, n \neq 0$:

$\int \cos(2\pi \frac{mt}{T}) \cos(2\pi \frac{nt}{T}) dt = \int \sin(2\pi \frac{mt}{T}) \sin(2\pi \frac{nt}{T}) dt = \frac{T}{2} \delta(m-n)$.

5. $x(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq |t| < \frac{\tau}{2} \\ 0 & \text{if } \frac{\tau}{2} < |t| \leq \frac{T}{2} \end{cases} \rightarrow x_k = \frac{\tau}{T} \frac{\sin(\pi k \tau / T)}{\pi k \tau / T}$. **Note:** Duty cycle = $\frac{\tau}{T}$.

COMPUTATION OF FOURIER SERIES USING INTEGRALS

Given: $x(t) = \begin{cases} +\pi/4 & \text{for } 0 < t < \pi \\ -\pi/4 & \text{for } \pi < t < 2\pi \end{cases}$ and periodic with period = $T = 2\pi$. **Goal:** Compute its Fourier series.

Hard $a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{+T/2} x(t) \cos(\frac{2\pi}{T}nt) dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (-\frac{\pi}{4}) \cos(nt) dt + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\frac{\pi}{4}) \cos(nt) dt$

Way: $= -\frac{1}{4n} \sin(nt)|_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{1}{4n} \sin(nt)|_0^{\pi} = 0 - 0 + 0 - 0 = 0$ since $\sin(n\pi) = 0$.

Hard $b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{+T/2} x(t) \sin(\frac{2\pi}{T}nt) dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (-\frac{\pi}{4}) \sin(nt) dt + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\frac{\pi}{4}) \sin(nt) dt$

Way: $= \frac{1}{4n} \cos(nt)|_{-\pi}^0 - \frac{1}{4n} \cos(nt)|_0^{\pi} = \frac{1}{4n}(1 - \cos(-\pi n)) - \frac{1}{4n}(\cos(\pi n) - 1)$
 $= \frac{1}{n} \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(\pi n)) = \begin{cases} 1/n & \text{for } n \text{ odd;} \\ 0 & \text{for } n \text{ even} \end{cases}$ since $\cos(\pi n) = (-1)^n$.

Note: This is awful! Isn't there any way to simplify this computation?

Def: An *even* function has $x(t) = x(-t) \Leftrightarrow$ *symmetric* about $t = 0$ axis.

Ex: $\cos(\omega t), 1, t^2, t^4 \dots$ Note $x(0)$ can be anything.

Def: An *odd* function has $x(t) = -x(-t) \Leftrightarrow$ *antisymmetric* about $t = 0$ axis.

Ex: $\sin(\omega t), t, t^3, t^5 \dots$ Note $x(0) = 0$ if $x(0)$ defined.

So? $\int_{-any}^{+any} odd(t) dt = 0$ and $\int_{-any}^{+any} even(t) dt = 2 \int_0^{+any} even(t) dt$.

Also: (even)(even)=even; (odd)(odd)=even; (even)(odd)=odd.

Here: Above $x(t)$ is an **odd** function (reflect it about both [not each] axes).

Then: Instead of computing four integrals, compute only one integral:

Try: $a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{+T/2} x(t) \cos(\frac{2\pi}{T}nt) dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (odd)(even) dt = 0$.

this $b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{+T/2} x(t) \sin(\frac{2\pi}{T}nt) dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (odd)(odd) dt = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (even) dt$

again $b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\frac{\pi}{4}) \sin(nt) dt = \frac{1}{n} \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(\pi n)) = \text{above result}$.

Computation of Complex Exponential Fourier Series:

Still: $x_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{+T/2} x(t) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{T}nt} dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (-\frac{\pi}{4}) e^{-jnt} dt + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\frac{\pi}{4}) e^{-jnt} dt$

easier $= \frac{1}{8jn} e^{-jnt}|_{-\pi}^0 - \frac{1}{8jn} e^{-jnt}|_0^{\pi} = \frac{1}{4jn} (1 - e^{-j\pi n}) = \frac{-j}{2n}$ if n odd.

Plug $x(t) = \frac{1}{2j} e^{jt} + \frac{1}{6j} e^{j3t} + \frac{1}{10j} e^{j5t} + \frac{1}{14j} e^{j7t} + \frac{1}{18j} e^{j9t} + \dots$

in: $-\frac{1}{2j} e^{-jt} - \frac{1}{6j} e^{-j3t} - \frac{1}{10j} e^{-j5t} - \frac{1}{14j} e^{-j7t} - \frac{1}{18j} e^{-j9t} - \dots$

$\rightarrow x(t) = \sin(t) + \frac{1}{3} \sin(3t) + \frac{1}{5} \sin(5t) + \frac{1}{7} \sin(7t) + \frac{1}{9} \sin(9t) + \dots$

LINE SPECTRA WITH SQUARES AND TIME DELAYS

Given: $x(t)$ has spectrum $3\delta[f] + 2\delta[f + 7] + 2\delta[f - 7] + 4\delta[f + 14] + 4\delta[f - 14]$

and: $y(t) = 2 + 4 \cos(14\pi t - \frac{\pi}{4}) + 12 \cos^2(14\pi t)$.

Goal: Compute spectrum of $x(t + \frac{1}{56}) + y(t)$. Here $\delta[f - 7]$ = line at 7 Hz.

- $x(t) = 3 + 4 \cos(14\pi t) + 8 \cos(28\pi t)$ (note $\omega = 2\pi f$; watch amplitudes).
 - $x(t + \frac{1}{56}) = 3 + 4 \cos(14\pi(t + \frac{1}{56})) + 8 \cos(28\pi(t + \frac{1}{56}))$
 - $x(t + \frac{1}{56}) = 3 + 4 \cos(14\pi t + \frac{\pi}{4}) + 8 \cos(28\pi t + \frac{\pi}{2})$ (delay → phase).
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- $y(t) = 2 + 4 \cos(14\pi t - \frac{\pi}{4}) + 12(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(28\pi t))$ [Using $\cos^2(x) =$
 - $y(t) = 8 + 4 \cos(14\pi t - \frac{\pi}{4}) + 6 \cos(28\pi t)$ [$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x)$ here]
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- Phasors of sum: **f=0:** $3+8=11$. **f=7:** $4e^{j\pi/4} + 4e^{-j\pi/4} = 4\sqrt{2}$.
 - f=14:** $8e^{j\pi/2} + 6 = 6 + j8 = 10e^{j0.927}$. Line spectrum of sum:
 - $x(t + \frac{1}{56}) + y(t) = 11 + 4\sqrt{2} \cos(14\pi t) + 10 \cos(28\pi t + 0.927)$ has
 - $11\delta[f] + 2\sqrt{2}\delta[f + 7] + 2\sqrt{2}\delta[f - 7] + 5e^{-j0.927}\delta[f + 14] + 5e^{j0.927}\delta[f - 14]$.
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Parseval's Theorem: Power in Time or Frequency

Lemma: $MS(x + y) = MS(x) + MS(y) + \frac{1}{T}C(x, y) + \frac{1}{T}C(y, x)$

Proof: $MS(x + y) = \frac{1}{T} \int |x + y|^2 dt = \frac{1}{T} \int (x + y)(x + y)^* dt$
 $= \frac{1}{T} \int xx^* + \frac{1}{T} \int yy^* + \frac{1}{T} \int xy^* + \frac{1}{T} \int yx^* =$ above expression.

Def: $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ are *uncorrelated* (also known as) *orthogonal* if $C(x, y) = 0$.

Corol- $MS(x + y) = MS(x) + MS(y)$ if $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ are *orthogonal*.

lary: Average power of sum = sum of average powers for orthogonal signals.

Lemma: $\cos(i\omega_0 t)$ and $\cos(j\omega_0 t)$ are orthogonal unless $i = j$.

Lemma: $\cos(i\omega_0 t)$ and $\sin(j\omega_0 t)$ are orthogonal even if $i = j$.

Proof: See first Fourier series handout. **Note:** i and j must be **integers**.

Thm: Parseval's Thm: $\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T |x(t)|^2 dt = a_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum (a_n^2 + b_n^2) = \sum |x_n|^2$.

Proof: Average power of $a_n \cos(\frac{2\pi}{T} nt) = a_n^2/2$ unless $n = 0$ (then it's a_0^2).

and: Average power of $b_n \sin(\frac{2\pi}{T} nt) = b_n^2/2$ (recall **rms** on a handout).

Now: Average power of $x(t)$ = Average power of sum of its Fourier series
 $=$ Sum of average powers of terms of Fourier series since orthogonal.

EX: For above $x(t)$: $\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T |x(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |\pm \frac{\pi}{4}|^2 dt = \pi^2/16$ (try it!)

and: $a_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum (a_n^2 + b_n^2) = 0 + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots) = \pi^2/16$ (try summing).

Complex $\sum |x_n|^2 = 2(|\frac{1}{2j}|^2 + |\frac{1}{6j}|^2 + |\frac{1}{10j}|^2 + \dots) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots) = \pi^2/16$.
