

## • Fourier Series Representation (in CT):-

Similar to what we have done in convolution, we are going to represent signals as a set of harmonically related sinusoids (Harmonically related means multiple of; i.e. if the fundamental frequency is  $\omega_0$  then the 3<sup>rd</sup> Harmonic is  $3\omega_0$ ). Since these sinusoids are periodic, it's logical to assume that we could only use them to represent periodic signals.

From Euler formula, we know that we could write sinusoids as a complex exponential. The response of the system to a complex exponential is ( $e^{st} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{system}} \rightarrow H(s) e^{st}$ ), where  $H(s)$  at a certain  $s$  is the eigenvalue associated with the eigenfunction  $e^{st}$ .

Therefore, for an **LTI** system we could represent the periodic signal as  $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$ .  
The FS coefficients are defined as  $a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$ . Hence  $a_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) dt$  (DC)

Representing the signal as a complex exponential gives us several mathematical advantages; which are shown in the following table [Please review the proofs from the textbook or from Dr A. I. Sulyman notes].

- For FS to converge,  $x(t)$  must have:-

i) Finite number of Maxima&Minima in one period ii) Finite number of discontinuities in one period iii) Absolutely Integrable

## • Important mathematical eq:-

### Euler's eq:-

$$e^{jx} = \cos(x) + j \sin(x)$$

$$\cos(x) = \text{Re}\{e^{jx}\} = [e^{jx} + e^{-jx}] / 2$$

$$\sin(x) = \text{Im}\{e^{jx}\} = [e^{jx} - e^{-jx}] / 2j$$

$$e^{jk\pi} = \cos(k\pi) = (-1)^k$$

$$\cos(-x) = \cos(x) \quad || \quad \sin(-x) = -\sin(x)$$

$$\cos(x+y) = \cos(x)\cos(y) - \sin(x)\sin(y)$$

$$\sin(x+y) = \sin(x)\cos(y) + \sin(y)\cos(x)$$

$$\sin(2x) = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x)$$

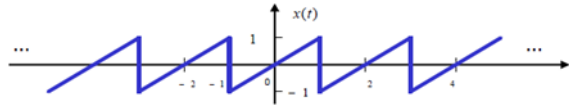
$$\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) = 2\cos^2(x) - 1$$

$$\cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x) = 1$$

TABLE 3.1: PROPERTIES OF CONTINUOUS-TIME FOURIER SERIES

Property	Section	Periodic Signal	Fourier Series Coefficients
		$x(t)$ } Periodic with period T and $y(t)$ } fundamental frequency $\omega_0 = 2\pi/T$	$a_k$ $b_k$
Linearity	3.5.1	$Ax(t) + By(t)$	$Aa_k + Bb_k$
Time Shifting	3.5.2	$x(t - t_0)$	$a_k e^{-jk\omega_0 t_0} = a_k e^{-jk(2\pi/T)t_0}$
Frequency Shifting		$e^{jM\omega_0 t} x(t) = e^{jM(2\pi/T)t} x(t)$	$a_{k-M}$
Conjugation	3.5.6	$x^*(t)$	$a_k^*$
Time Reversal	3.5.3	$x(-t)$	$a_{-k}$
Time Scaling	3.5.4	$x(\alpha t), \alpha > 0$ (periodic with period $T/\alpha$ )	$a_k$
Periodic Convolution		$\int_T x(\tau)y(t-\tau)d\tau$	$T a_k b_k$
Multiplication	3.5.5	$x(t)y(t)$	$\sum_{l=-\infty}^{+\infty} a_l b_{k-l}$
Differentiation		$\frac{dx(t)}{dt}$	$jk\omega_0 a_k = jk \frac{2\pi}{T} a_k$
Integration		$\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau$ (finite valued and periodic only if $a_0 = 0$ )	$\left(\frac{1}{jk\omega_0}\right) a_k = \left(\frac{1}{jk(2\pi/T)}\right) a_k$
Conjugate Symmetry for Real Signals	3.5.6	$x(t)$ real	$\begin{cases} a_k = a_{-k}^* \\ \text{Re}\{a_k\} = \text{Re}\{a_{-k}\} \\ \text{Im}\{a_k\} = -\text{Im}\{a_{-k}\} \\  a_k  =  a_{-k}  \\ \angle a_k = -\angle a_{-k} \end{cases}$
Real and Even Signals	3.5.6	$x(t)$ real and even	$a_k$ real and even
Real and Odd Signals	3.5.6	$x(t)$ real and odd	$a_k$ purely imaginary and odd
Even-Odd Decomposition of Real Signals		$\begin{cases} x_e(t) = \mathcal{E}\{x(t)\} & [x(t) \text{ real}] \\ x_o(t) = \mathcal{O}\{x(t)\} & [x(t) \text{ real}] \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} \text{Re}\{a_k\} \\ j\text{Im}\{a_k\} \end{cases}$
Parseval's Relation for Periodic Signals			
$\frac{1}{T} \int_T  x(t) ^2 dt = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty}  a_k ^2$			

Q1) Compute the FS representation for the signals shown, and determine the DC part and the 1<sup>st</sup> harmonic

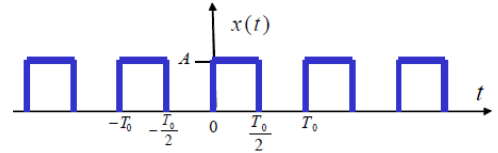


Q2) (i) Compute the complex Fourier series (FS) representation for the periodic signal  $x(t)$  shown.

(ii) Determine the DC part and the first harmonics of the signal  $x(t)$ .

(iii) Write an expression for the FS coefficients of the signal  $x(t - T_0/4)$

(iv) Write an expression for the FS coefficients of the signal  $dx(t)/dt$



Q3) Determine and sketch the FS coefficients for  $x(t) = \sin(2\pi t + \pi/4)$