

## Trigonometric Fourier Series

- Importance of frequency representation
- Fourier series are usually used for periodic signals
- We can express a signal by a trigonometric Fourier series (FS) with period  $T_0$

$$g(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\omega_0 t) + b_n \sin(n\omega_0 t)$$

where

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{t_1}^{t_1+T_0} g(t) dt$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_{t_1}^{t_1+T_0} g(t) \cos(n\omega_0 t) dt \quad n=1,2,3,\dots$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_{t_1}^{t_1+T_0} g(t) \sin(n\omega_0 t) dt \quad n=1,2,3,\dots$$

## Compact Trigonometric Fourier Series

Since  $a_n \cos(n\omega_0 t) + b_n \sin(n\omega_0 t) = c_n \cos(n\omega_0 t + \theta_n)$

where  $c_n = \sqrt{a_n^2 + b_n^2}$ ,  $\theta_n = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-b_n}{a_n}\right)$ ,  $c_0 = a_0$

$$g(t) = c_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \cos(n\omega_0 t + \theta_n)$$

Note about the periodicity of the trigonometric Fourier Series

$g(t)$  has to be periodic otherwise the F.S. is only good for  $t_1 \leq t \leq t_1 + T_0$

**Amplitude Spectrum** (single sided) is a plot of  $c_n$  vs.  $\omega$ ,

**Phase Spectrum** (single sided) is a plot of  $\theta_n$  vs.  $\omega$ .

## Exponential Fourier Series

Using Euler's formula  $c_n \cos(n\omega_0 t + \theta_n) = \frac{c_n}{2} [e^{j(n\omega_0 t + \theta_n)} + e^{-j(n\omega_0 t + \theta_n)}]$

We may write

$$g(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} D_n e^{jn\omega_0 t}$$

$$D_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} g(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt$$

Existence of the Fourier Series: Dirichlet conditions:  $\int_{T_0} |g(t)| dt < \infty$

- The Fourier spectrum (Exponential Fourier Spectra or double sided spectra): plot of  $D_n$  magnitude or phase vs.  $\omega$ . Remember that  $D_n$  is complex in general.
- Relation between the single sided and double sided spectra.

$$|D_n| = |D_{-n}| = \frac{1}{2} c_n, \quad D_0 = c_0, \text{ even functions}$$

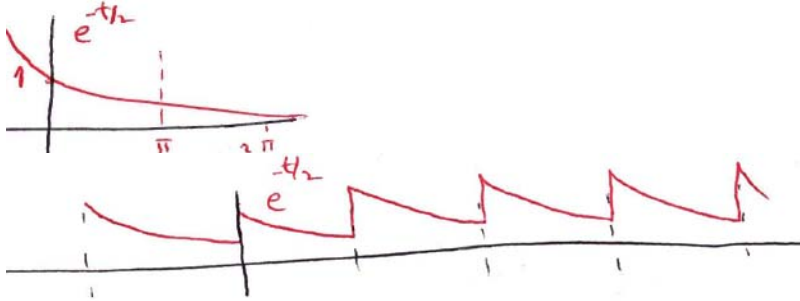
$$\text{Angle}(D_n) = \theta_n \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Angle}(D_{-n}) = -\theta_n, \text{ odd}$$

(even magnitude + odd phase = complex conjugate symmetry)

We will be using the double sided spectra.

### Example 2.7

Find the compact trigonometric Fourier Series for the exponential  $e^{-t/2}$ .



$$T_0 = \pi$$

$$\omega_0 = 2\pi f_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0} = 2$$

$$g(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(2nt) + b_n \sin(2nt)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} e^{-t/2} dt = \frac{-2}{\pi} e^{-t/2} \Big|_0^{\pi} = \frac{-2}{\pi} [0.2079 - 1] = 0.504$$

Using Integration Tables (there is one in Appendix D, p774, 3<sup>rd</sup> addition)

$$\int e^{ax} \sin(bx) dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} [a \sin(bx) - b \cos(bx)]$$

$$\int e^{ax} \cos(bx) dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} [a \cos(bx) + b \sin(bx)]$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} e^{-t/2} \cos(2nt) dt = 0.504 \left( \frac{2}{1 + 16n^2} \right)$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} e^{-t/2} \sin(2nt) dt = 0.504 \left( \frac{8n}{1 + 16n^2} \right)$$

$$g(t) = 0.504 \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{1 + 16n^2} (\cos(2nt) + 4n \sin(2nt)) \right]$$

The compact form

$$C_0 = a_0 = 0.504$$

$$C_n = \sqrt{a_n^2 + b_n^2} = 0.504 \sqrt{\frac{4}{(1+16n^2)^2} + \frac{64n^2}{(1+16n^2)^2}} = 0.504 \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+16n^2}} \right)$$

$$\theta_n = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-b_n}{a_n} \right) = \tan^{-1}(-4n) = -\tan^{-1}4n$$

$$g(t) = 0.504 + 0.504 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+16n^2}} \cos(2nt - \tan^{-1}4n)$$
$$= 0.504 + 0.244 \cos(2t - 75.96^\circ) + \dots$$

n	0	1	2	3	4
C <sub>n</sub>	0.504	0.244	0.115	0.084	0.063
θ <sub>n</sub>	0	-75.96	-85.24	-88.42	-87.14

look at Exs 2.8 & 2.9

Ex. 2.10

Find the complex Fourier series

$$T_0 = \pi, \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0} = 2$$

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} D_n e^{j2nt}$$

$$D_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} f(t) e^{-j2nt} dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} e^{-t/2} e^{-j2nt} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} e^{-(\frac{1}{2} + j2n)t} dt = \frac{-1}{\pi(\frac{1}{2} + j2n)} e^{-(\frac{1}{2} + j2n)t} \Big|_0^{\pi}$$

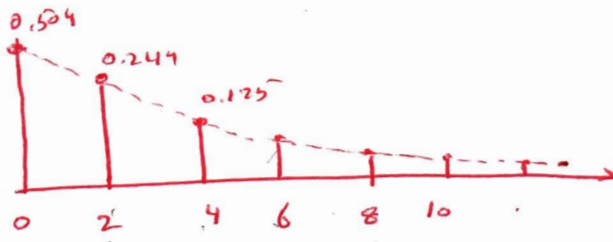
$$f(t) = 0.504 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+j4n} e^{j2nt}$$

$$= 0.504 \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{1+j4} e^{j2t} + \dots \right]$$

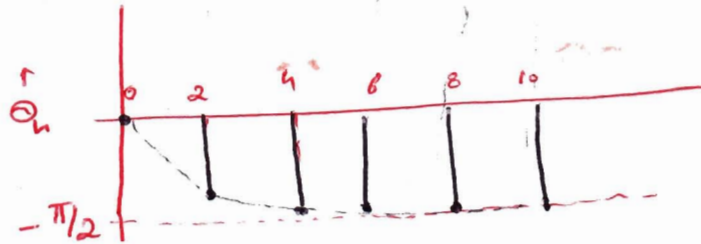
$$+ \frac{1}{1-j4} e^{-j2t} + \dots \Big]$$

D<sub>n</sub> complex D<sub>n</sub> & D<sub>-n</sub> are complex conjugates

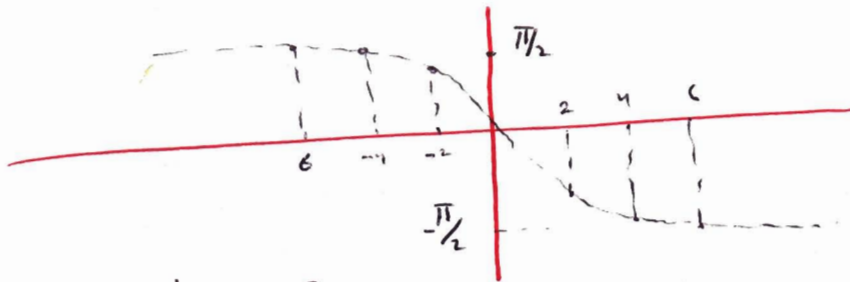
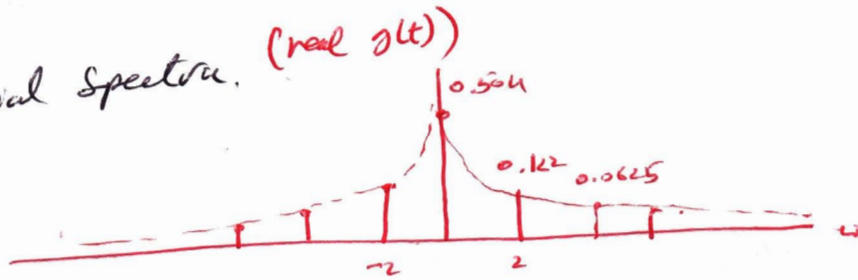
Spectrum.  $C_n$



Trigonometric.



Exponential spectrum. (real g(t))



What is a negative frequency?

just a way of representation indicating that there is a component at  $(-n)$

Parsavals theorem.

$$g(t) = C_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \cos(n\omega_0 t + \theta_n)$$

(orthogonal add up).

$$P_g = C_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n^2$$

$$g(t) = D_0 + \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} D_n e^{jn\omega_0 t}$$

$$P_g = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |D_n|^2 = D_0^2 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |D_n|^2$$

for real  $g(t)$   $|D_{-n}| = |D_n|$