

**EE-2025**

**Spring-2000**

**Lecture 6**

**Fourier Series Coefficients**

**31-Jan-00**

## Web-CT Info

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- Check the Bulletin Board for msgs
- Old Quizzes & Problems are linked
  - Quiz #1 on 4-Feb (Friday)
- Prob Set #3 due This Week
  - Solution will be posted Thurs @ 6PM

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## Lab Info

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- Lab #2 Report
  - ERRATA ? ALWAYS Check Bulletin Board
  - Turn in during your lab time
  - Write-up sections 4 and 5
  - Include INSTRUCTOR VERIFICATION
- Lab #3 was posted Friday
  - Learn some Music Notation

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## READING ASSIGNMENTS

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- This Lecture:
  - Notes on Fourier Series
    - 17 pages, posted to WebCT
    - Replace pp 62-66 in Chapter 3
- Other Reading:
  - Next Lecture: Chap. 4 on Sampling

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# LECTURE OBJECTIVES

## Work with the Fourier Series Integral

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} x(t) e^{-j(2\pi k/T_0)t} dt$$

## ANALYSIS via Fourier Series

For **PERIODIC** signals:  $x(t+T) = x(t)$

**SPECTRUM from the Fourier Series**

# HISTORY

## Jean Baptiste Joseph Fourier

1807 thesis (memoir)

On the Propagation of Heat in Solid Bodies

Heat !

Napoleonic era

<http://www-groups.dcs.st-and.ac.uk/~history/Mathematicians/Fourier.html>



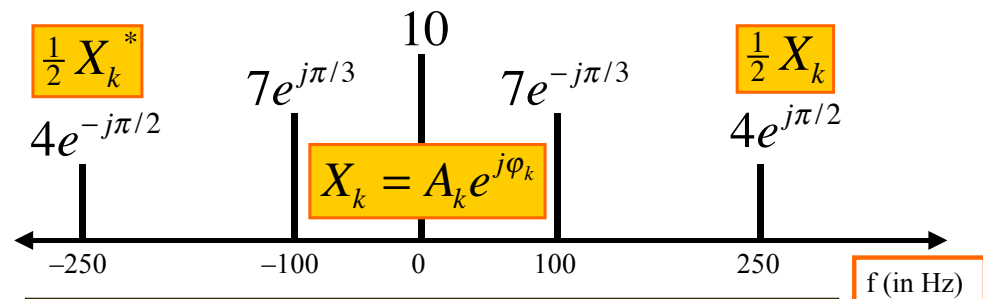
Joseph Fourier

lived from 1768 to 1830

Fourier studied the mathematical theory of heat conduction. He established the partial differential equation governing heat diffusion and solved it by using infinite series of trigonometric functions.

# SPECTRUM DIAGRAM

## Recall Complex Amplitude vs. Freq



$$x(t) = X_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N \left\{ \frac{1}{2} X_k e^{j2\pi f_k t} + \frac{1}{2} X_k^* e^{-j2\pi f_k t} \right\}$$

# Harmonic Signal

$$x(t) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N A_k \cos(2\pi k f_0 t + \varphi_k)$$

$$x(t) = X_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{2} X_k e^{j2\pi k f_0 t} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{2} X_k^* e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t}$$

PERIOD/FREQUENCY of COMPLEX EXPONENTIAL:

$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi k}{T_0} = \left(\frac{2\pi}{T_0}\right)k = 2\pi(f_0)k$$

# Fourier Series Synthesis

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j2\pi k f_0 t}$$

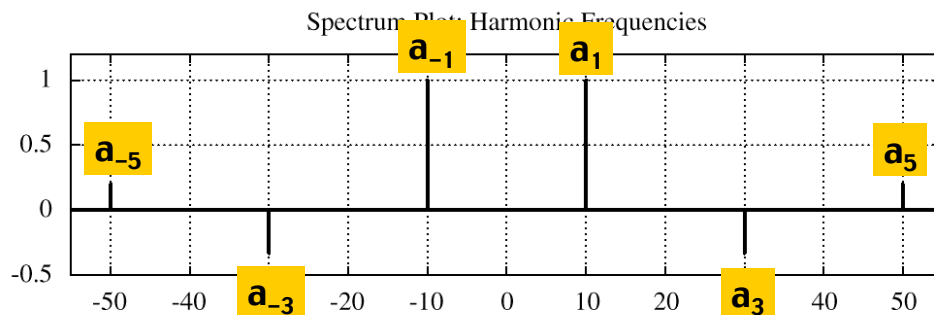
$$a_k = \frac{1}{2} X_k = \frac{1}{2} A_k e^{j\varphi_k}$$

$$x(t) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N A_k \cos(2\pi k f_0 t + \varphi_k)$$

$$X_k = A_k e^{j\varphi_k}$$

COMPLEX AMPLITUDE

# Harmonic Signal (3 Freqs)



$a_k$  is the complex amplitude for  $kf_0$

# SYNTHESIS vs. ANALYSIS

## SYNTHESIS

- ! Easy
- ! Given  $(\omega_k, A_k, \phi_k)$  create  $x(t)$

## Synthesis can be HARD

- ! Synthesize Speech so that it sounds good

## ANALYSIS

- ! Hard
- ! Given  $x(t)$ , extract  $(\omega_k, A_k, \phi_k)$
- ! How many?
- ! Need algorithm for computer

# STRATEGY

## ■ ANALYSIS

- Get representation from the signal
- Works for **PERIODIC** Signals

## ■ Fourier Series

- INTEGRAL over one period

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} x(t) e^{-j\omega_0 kt} dt$$

# Fourier Series Integral

## ■ HOW do you determine $a_k$ from $x(t)$ ?

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} x(t) e^{-j2\pi kt/T_0} dt$$

**FUNDAMENTAL  
FREQ:  $f_0=1/T_0$**

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} x(t) dt \quad (\text{DC Component})$$

$$a_{-k} = a_k^* \quad \text{when } x(t) \text{ is real}$$

# ORTHOGONALITY of $\exp(j)$

## ■ INTEGRATE over ONE PERIOD

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{T_0} e^{-j2\pi mt/T_0} dt &= \frac{T_0}{-j2\pi m} e^{-j2\pi mt/T_0} \Big|_0^{T_0} \\ &= \frac{T_0}{-j2\pi m} (e^{-j2\pi m} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^{T_0} e^{-jm\omega_0 t} dt = 0 \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0}$$

# ORTHOGONALITY of $\exp(j)$

## ■ INTEGRATE over ONE PERIOD

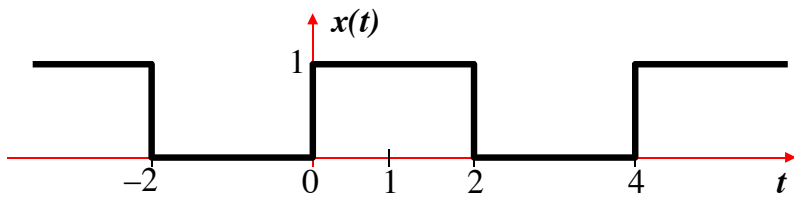
$$\frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} e^{j2\pi \ell t/T_0} e^{-j2\pi k t/T_0} dt = \begin{cases} 0 & k \neq \ell \\ 1 & k = \ell \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} e^{j2\pi(\ell-k)t/T_0} dt$$

## SQUARE WAVE EXAMPLE

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq t < \frac{1}{2} T_0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} T_0 \leq t < T_0 \end{cases}$$

for  $T_0 = 4$ :



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## FS for a SQUARE WAVE

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} x(t) e^{-j2\pi kt/T_0} dt \quad (k \neq 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^2 1 e^{-j2\pi kt/4} dt = \frac{1}{4(-j\pi k/2)} e^{-j\pi kt/2} \Big|_0^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{(-2j\pi k)} (e^{-j\pi k} - 1) = \frac{1 - (-1)^k}{j2\pi k} \end{aligned}$$

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## DC Coefficient, $a_0$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} x(t) e^{-j2\pi kt/T_0} dt \quad (k = 0)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} x(t) dt = \frac{1}{T_0} (\text{AREA})$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^2 dt = \frac{1}{4} (2 - 0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

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## Fourier Coefficients $a_k$

- $a_k$  is a function of  $k$ 
  - Complex Amplitude for  $k$ -th Harmonic
  - Does NOT depend on the period,  $T_0$

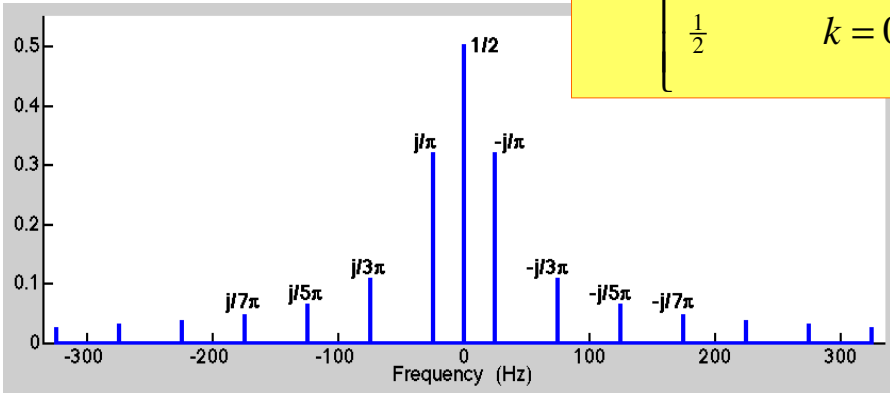
$$a_k = \frac{1 - e^{-j\pi k}}{j2\pi k} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{j\pi k} & k = \pm 1, \pm 3, \dots \\ 0 & k = \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots \\ \frac{1}{2} & k = 0 \end{cases}$$

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# Spectrum from Fourier Series

$$\omega_0 = 2\pi(25)$$

$$a_k = \begin{cases} \frac{-j}{\pi k} & k = \pm 1, \pm 3, \dots \\ 0 & k = \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots \\ \frac{1}{2} & k = 0 \end{cases}$$



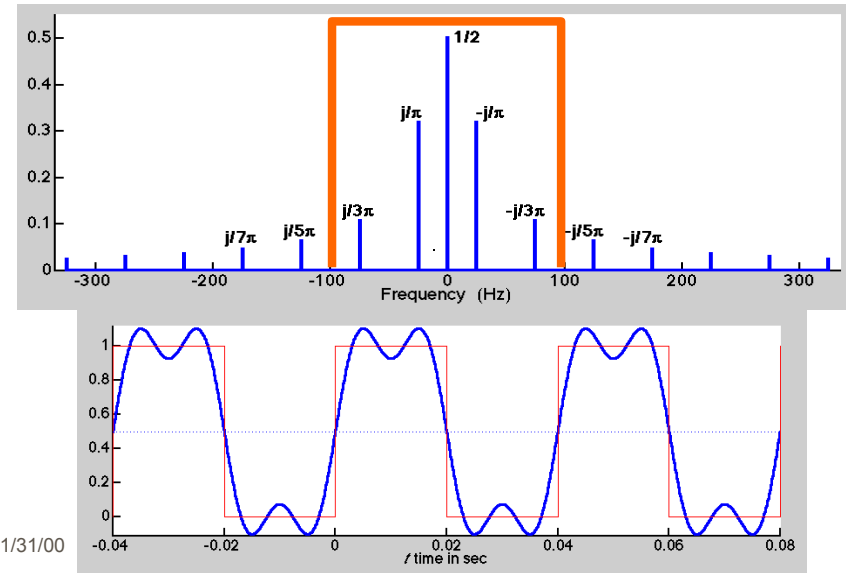
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# SYNTHESIS: 3rd Harmonic

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \cos(2\pi(25)t - \frac{\pi}{2}) + \frac{2}{3\pi} \cos(2\pi(75)t - \frac{\pi}{2})$$

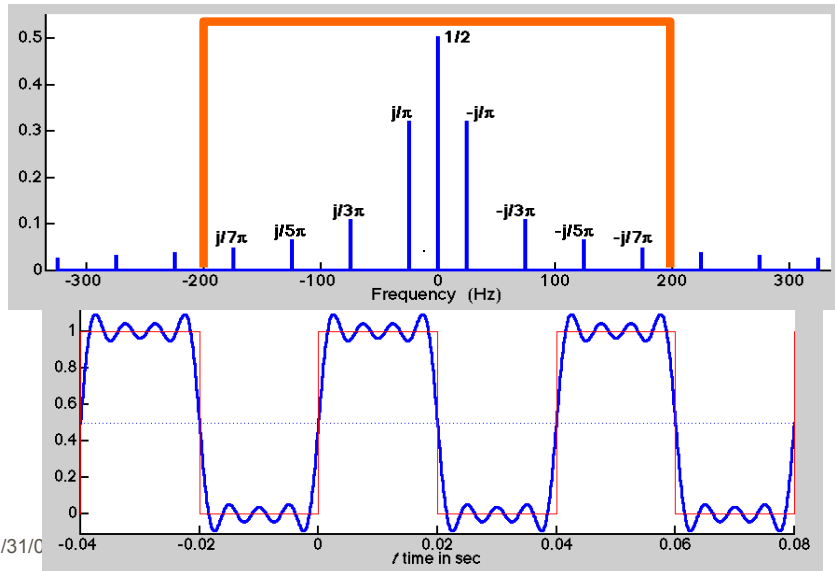


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# SYNTHESIS: 7th Harmonic

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \cos(50\pi t - \frac{\pi}{2}) + \frac{2}{3\pi} \sin(150\pi t) + \frac{2}{5\pi} \sin(250\pi t) + \frac{2}{7\pi} \sin(350\pi t)$$

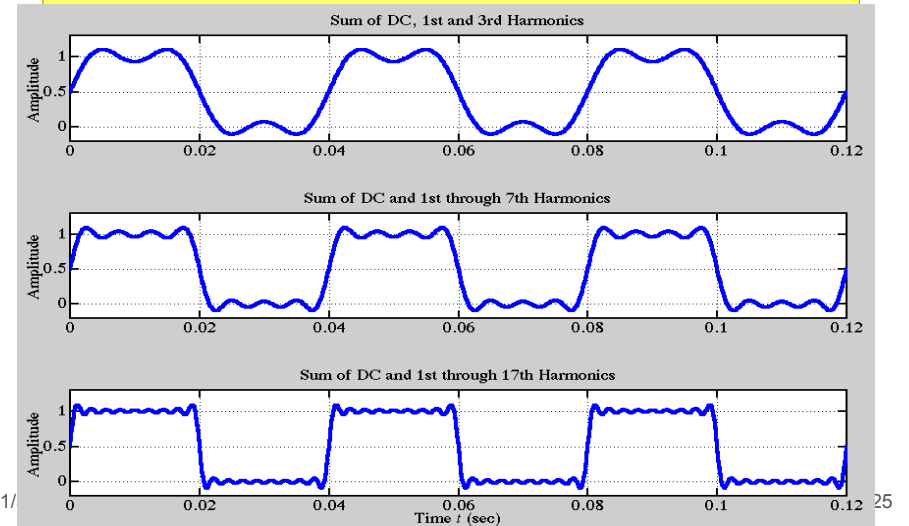


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# Fourier Synthesis

$$x_N(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sin(\omega_0 t) + \frac{2}{3\pi} \sin(3\omega_0 t) + \dots$$

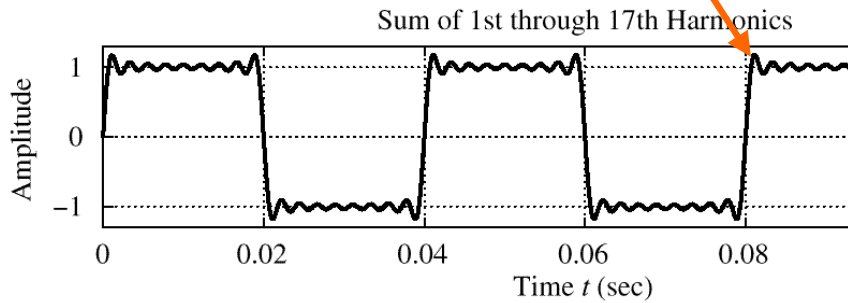


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# Gibbs' Phenomenon

- Convergence at **DISCONTINUITY** of  $x(t)$ 
  - There is always an **overshoot**
  - **9%** for the Square Wave case



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# A Couple of DEMOS

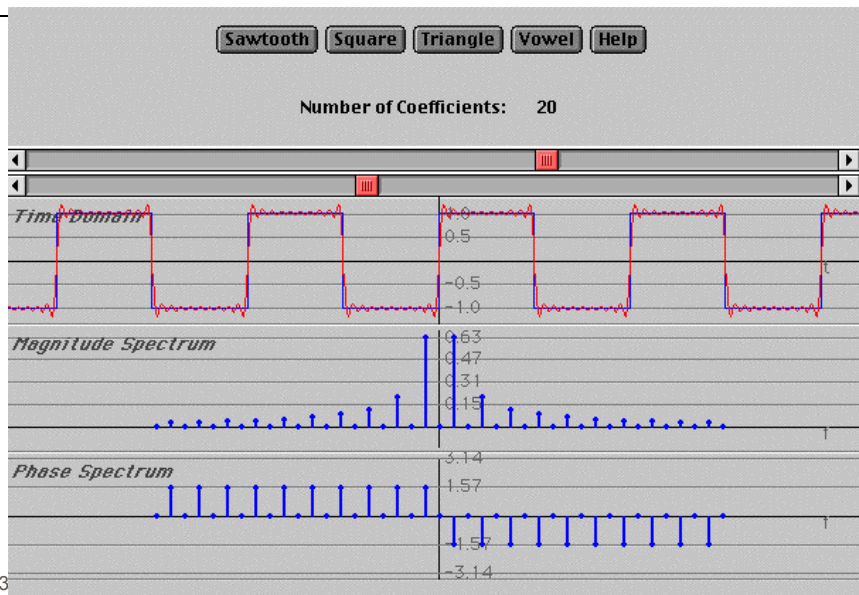
- Beat Control GUI
  - DSPFirst Toolbox: MATLAB
    - DSPFIRST/beatcon.m
- Fourier Series Java Applet
  - Interactive
  - <http://users.ece.gatech.edu/~slabaugh/java/fourier/fourier.html>

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# Fourier Series Java Applet



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