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Spring 2001

Lecture 6

Time-Varying Frequency and

Fourier Series Coefficients

26-January-01

Web-CT Info

- Check the Bulletin Board for msgs
- **Get Notes on Fourier Series**
 - 17 pages, posted to WebCT
 - Replacement for pp. 62-66 in Chapter 3
- Prob Set #3 due next week
- Prob Set #2 solution posted
- **Problem Set #4 posted Friday or Saturday**

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Quiz #1 Info

- **Quiz #1 on 2-Feb (Friday)**
 - Calculator OK, and one page of notes
 - Coverage: HW #1, #2, and #3
- Old Quizzes & Problems are linked via WebCT: **Resources**

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Lab Info

- Lab #2 Report
 - Turn in during your lab time
 - Write-up section 4 on "multipath"
 - Finish INSTRUCTOR VERIFICATION in Lab
 - **ERRATA ?** ALWAYS Check Bulletin Board
- Lab #3 will be posted Friday or Saturday
 - **Learn some Music Notation**

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Time-Varying Frequency

- Frequency can change **vs. time**
 - Continuously, not stepped
- FREQUENCY MODULATION (FM)**

$$x(t) = \cos(2\pi f_c t + v(t))$$

- CHIRP SIGNALS  **VOICE**
- Linear Frequency Modulation (LFM)

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New Signal: Linear FM

- Called **Chirp** Signals (LFM)
 - Quadratic phase

QUADRATIC

$$x(t) = A \cos(\alpha t^2 + 2\pi f_0 t + \varphi)$$

- Freq will change **LINEARLY** vs. time
 - Example of Frequency Modulation (FM)
 - Define "instantaneous frequency"

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INSTANTANEOUS FREQ

- Definition

$$x(t) = A \cos(\psi(t))$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_i(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \psi(t)$$

**Derivative
of the "Angle"**

- For Sinusoid:

$$x(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \varphi)$$

$$\psi(t) = 2\pi f_0 t + \varphi$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_i(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \psi(t) = 2\pi f_0$$

Makes sense

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INSTANTANEOUS FREQ of the Chirp

- Chirp** Signals have Quadratic phase
- Freq will change **LINEARLY** vs. time

$$x(t) = A \cos(\alpha t^2 + \beta t + \varphi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(t) = \alpha t^2 + \beta t + \varphi$$

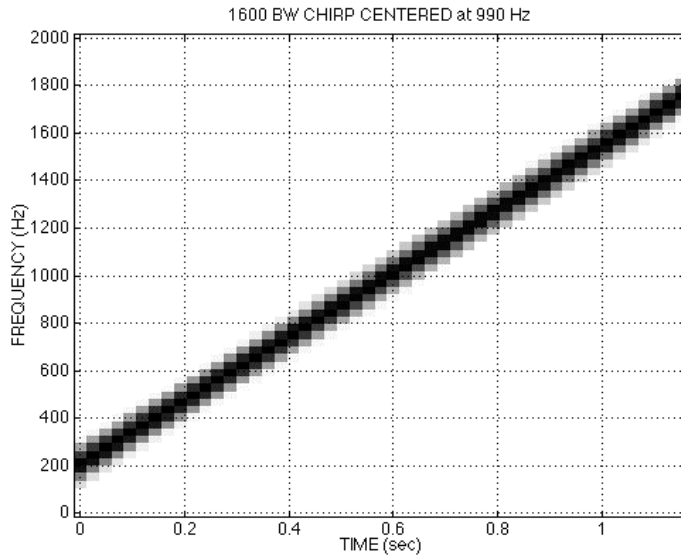
$$\Rightarrow \omega_i(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \psi(t) = 2\alpha t + \beta$$

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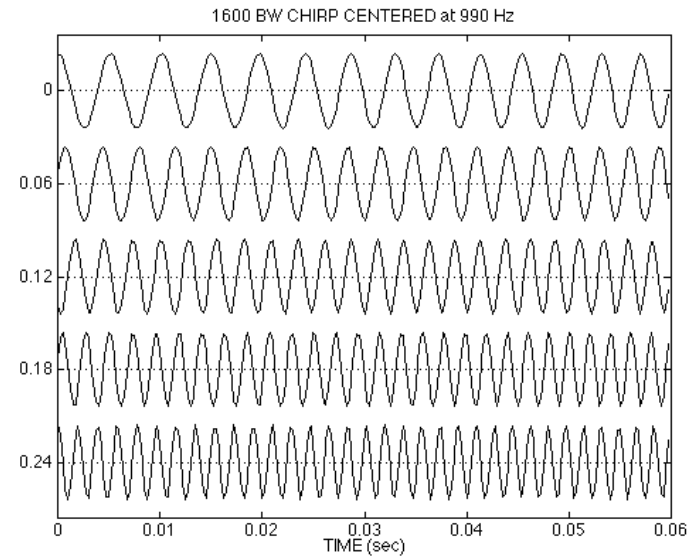
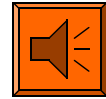
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CHIRP SPECTROGRAM



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CHIRP WAVEFORM



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OTHER CHIRPS

- $\psi(t)$ can be anything:

$$x(t) = A \cos(\alpha \cos(\beta t) + \varphi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_i(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \psi(t) = -\alpha \beta \sin(\beta t)$$

- $\psi(t)$ could be speech or music:

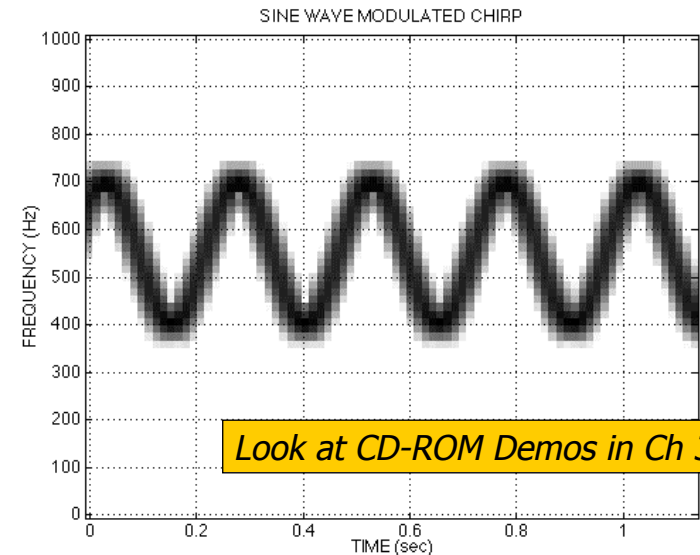
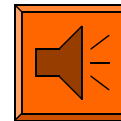
- FM radio broadcast

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SINE-WAVE FREQUENCY MODULATION (FM)



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READING ASSIGNMENTS

■ 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

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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>

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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.

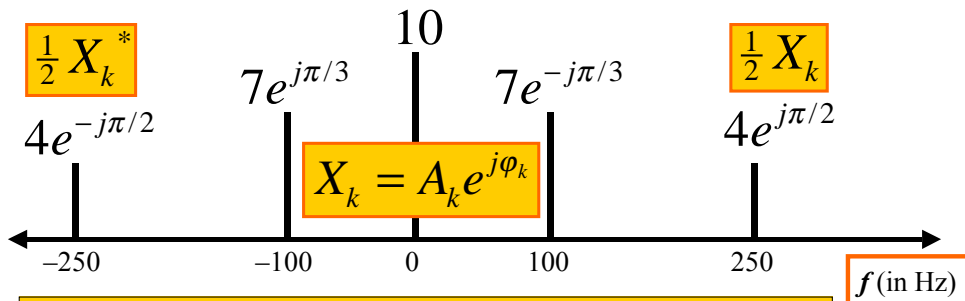
Find out more at:
<http://www-history.mcs.st-andrews.ac.uk/history/Mathematicians/Fourier.html>

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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

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

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

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

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

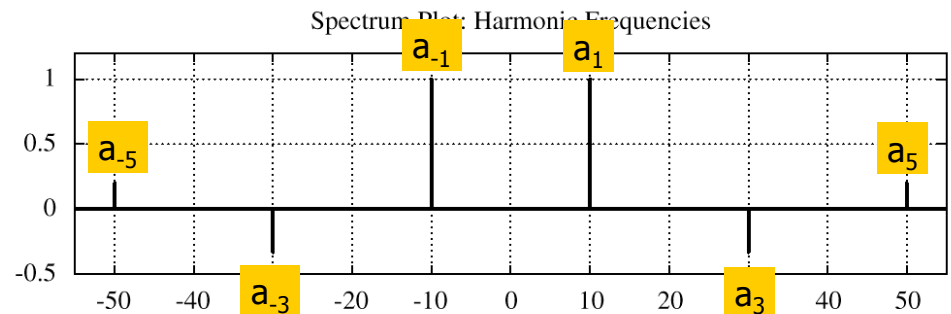
$$a_k = \frac{1}{2} X_k = \frac{1}{2} A_k e^{j\phi_k}$$

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

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

COMPLEX AMPLITUDE

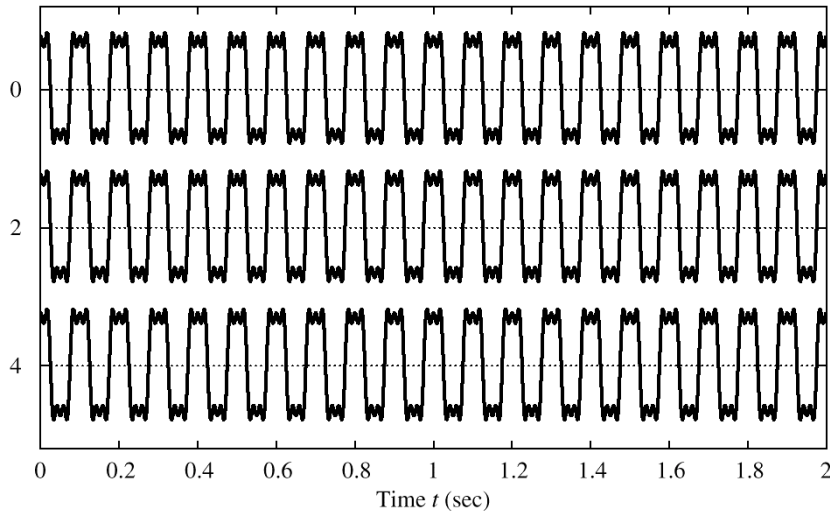
Harmonic Signal (3 Freqs)



a_k is the complex amplitude for kf_0

Harmonic Signal (3 Freqs)

Sum of Cosine Waves with Harmonic Frequencies



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SYNTHESIS vs. ANALYSIS

SYNTHESIS

- Easy
- Given (ω_k, A_k, ϕ_k) create $x(t)$
- Synthesis can be HARD
 - Synthesize Speech so that it sounds good

ANALYSIS

- Hard
- Given $x(t)$, extract (ω_k, A_k, ϕ_k)
- How many?
- Need algorithm for computer

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STRATEGY

ANALYSIS

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

Fourier Series

- The answer is: an INTEGRAL over one period

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

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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: $f_0=1/T_0$**

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

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

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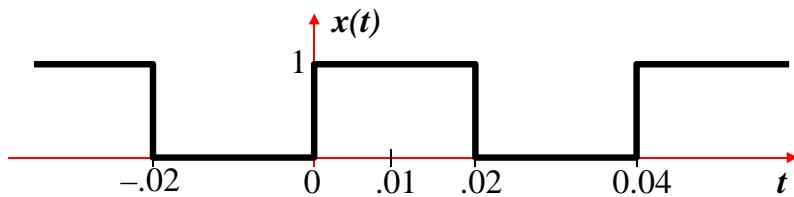
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SQUARE WAVE EXAMPLE

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

for $T_0 = 0.04$ sec:



FS for a SQUARE WAVE

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

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= \frac{1}{.04} \int_0^{.02} 1 e^{-j2\pi kt/.04} dt = \frac{1}{.04(-j\pi k/.02)} e^{-j\pi kt/.02} \Big|_0^{.02} \\ &= \frac{1}{(-2j\pi k)} (e^{-j\pi k} - 1) = \frac{1 - (-1)^k}{j2\pi k} \end{aligned}$$

DC Coefficient, a_0

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

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

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{.04} \int_0^{.02} dt = \frac{1}{.04} (.02 - 0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Fourier Coefficients a_k

- a_k is a function of k
 - Complex Amplitude for k -th Harmonic
 - This one doesn't depend on the period, T_0

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

Spectrum from Fourier Series

$$\omega_0 = 2\pi / (0.04) = 2\pi(25)$$

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

