

ECE-2025

Fall-2009

Lecture 7
Fourier Series Analysis
11-Sept-2009

General Info

- **Quiz #1 on 14-Sept**
 - Must take test with your assigned lecture section
 - 10am section must remain until 10:55
 - One page of hand-written notes OK; calculators OK
- Review Session on Sunday at 6pm in ECE Aud
 - Coverage: HW #1, #2, and #3; (no chirps)
 - More Problems (w/ solutions) are on the SP-First CDROM web site
 - MATLAB and Lab context will be used for Quiz questions
- **Help Sessions: Mon Tues and Tues 6 at 6pm**
 - **Office Hours:** Visit any Prof or TA

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Lab/HW Info


- **Note:** `specgram` is now called `spectrogram`
 - `plotspec` in SP-First
- **Peer Evaluations**
 - Write Comments
 - No comments → no points
 - Each student must submit individual Peer Eval
 - Teammates → Help each other
 - Switch skills (e.g., MATLAB) from Lab to Lab
- Labs #3-5: **bring headphones**
- Prob Set #4 due week of 21-Sept

Time-Varying Frequency

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

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

VOICE

- CHIRP SIGNALS 
 - 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:

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

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

Makes sense

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

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INSTANTANEOUS FREQ of the Chirp

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

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

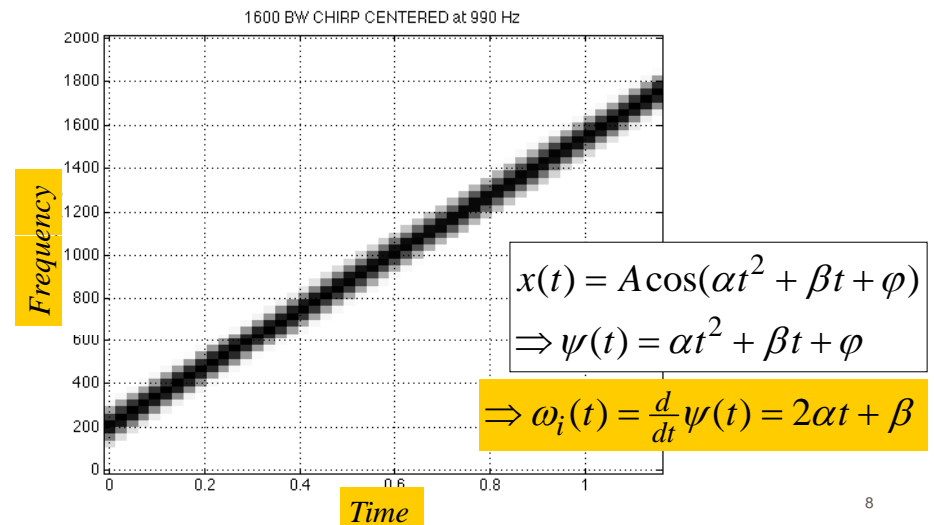
$$\Rightarrow \omega_i(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \psi(t) = 2\alpha t + \beta$$

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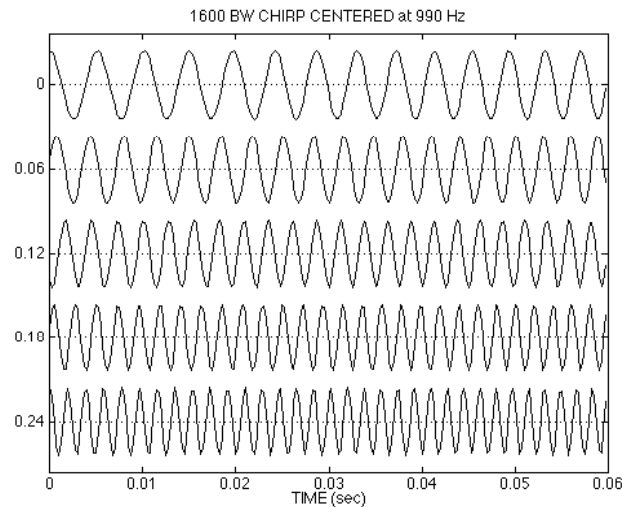
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CHIRP SPECTROGRAM



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CHIRP WAVEFORM



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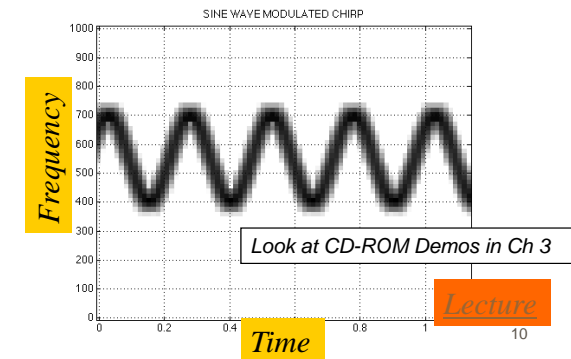
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SINE-WAVE FREQUENCY MODULATION (FM)



$$x(t) = A \cos(\alpha \sin(\beta t + \psi) + \phi)$$

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



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READING ASSIGNMENTS

- This Lecture:
 - **Fourier Series in Ch 3, Sects 3-4, 3-5 & 3-6**
 - Replaces pp. 62-66 in Ch 3 in DSP First
 - Notation: \mathbf{a}_k for Fourier Series
- Other Reading:
 - Next Lecture: More Fourier Series

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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: $\mathbf{x}(t+T_0) = \mathbf{x}(t)$
 - Later: 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.

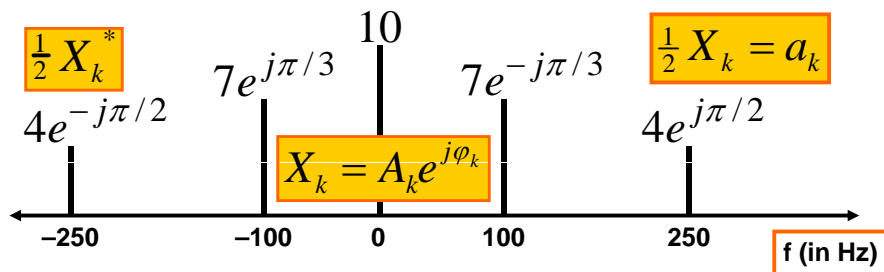
Find out more at:
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SPECTRUM DIAGRAM

- Recall Complex Amplitude vs. Freq



$$x(t) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N \{ a_k e^{j2\pi f_k t} + a_k^* e^{-j2\pi f_k t} \}$$

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Harmonic Signal

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

PERIOD/FREQUENCY of COMPLEX EXPONENTIAL:

$$2\pi(f_0) = \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0} \quad \text{or} \quad T_0 = \frac{1}{f_0}$$

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Fourier Series Synthesis

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

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

$$x(t) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N A_k \cos(2\pi k f_0 t + \phi_k)$$

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

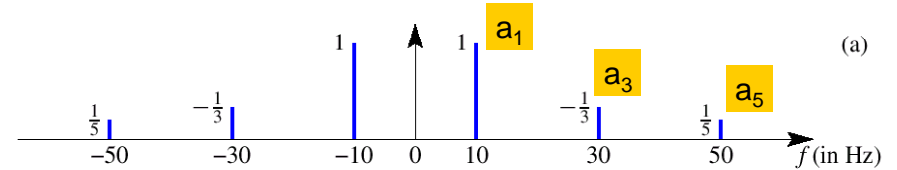
COMPLEX AMPLITUDE

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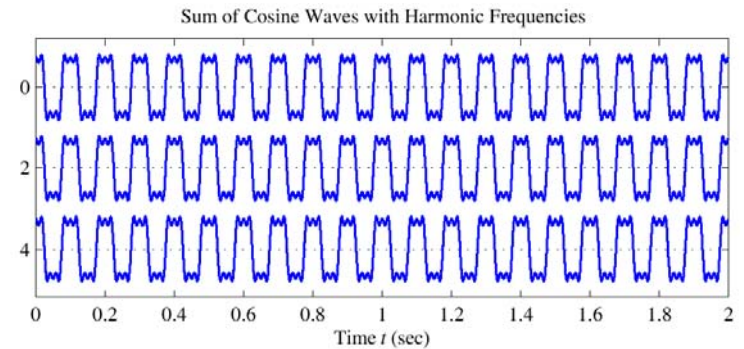
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Harmonic Signal (3 Freqs)



T = 0.1



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SYNTHESIS vs. ANALYSIS

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|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ SYNTHESIS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Easy ■ Given (ω_k, A_k, ϕ_k) create $x(t)$ ■ Synthesis can be HARD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Synthesize Speech so that it sounds good | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ANALYSIS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hard ■ Given $x(t)$, extract (ω_k, A_k, ϕ_k) ■ How many? ■ Need algorithm for computer |
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STRATEGY: $x(t) \rightarrow a_k$

- **ANALYSIS**
 - Get representation from the signal
 - Works for **PERIODIC** Signals
- Fourier Series
 - Answer is: an INTEGRAL over one period

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

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INTEGRAL Property of exp(j)

- INTEGRATE over ONE PERIOD

$$\int_0^{T_0} e^{-j(2\pi/T_0)mt} dt = \frac{T_0}{-j2\pi m} e^{-j(2\pi/T_0)mt} \Big|_0^{T_0}$$

$$= \frac{T_0}{-j2\pi m} (e^{-j2\pi m} - 1)$$

$$\int_0^{T_0} e^{-j(2\pi/T_0)mt} dt = 0 \quad (m \neq 0)$$

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

ORTHOGONALITY of exp(j)

- PRODUCT of exp(+j) and exp(-j)

$$\frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} e^{j(2\pi/T_0)\ell t} e^{-j(2\pi/T_0)kt} dt = \begin{cases} 0 & k \neq \ell \\ 1 & k = \ell \end{cases}$$

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

Isolate One FS Coefficient

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j(2\pi/T_0)kt}$$

$$\frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} x(t) e^{-j(2\pi/T_0)\ell t} dt = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j(2\pi/T_0)kt} \right) e^{-j(2\pi/T_0)\ell t} dt$$

$$\frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} x(t) e^{-j(2\pi/T_0)\ell t} dt = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \left(\frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} e^{j(2\pi/T_0)kt} e^{-j(2\pi/T_0)\ell t} dt \right) = a_\ell$$

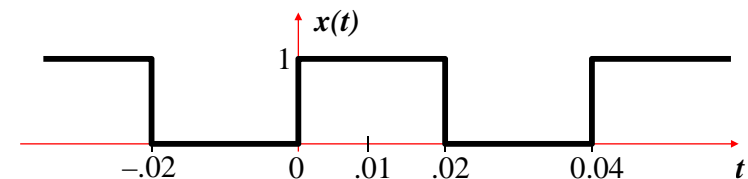
Integral is zero except for $k = \ell$

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

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 $T_0 = 0.04$ sec.



FS for a SQUARE WAVE $\{a_k\}$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} x(t) e^{-j(2\pi/T_0)kt} dt \quad (k \neq 0)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{(-j2\pi k)} (e^{-j(\pi)k} - 1) = \frac{1 - (-1)^k}{j2\pi k}$$

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DC Coefficient: a_0

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} x(t) e^{-j(2\pi/T_0)kt} dt \quad (k = 0)$$

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

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

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Fourier Coefficients a_k

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

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

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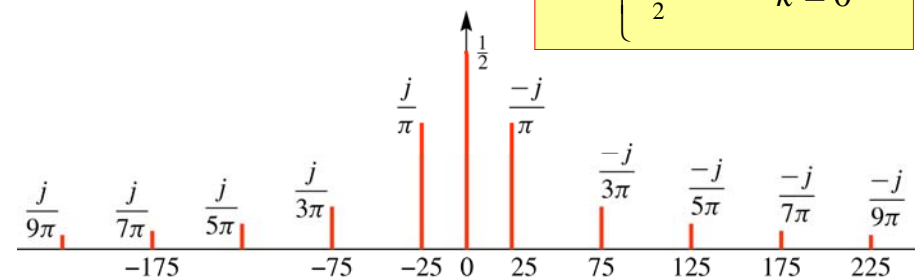
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Spectrum from Fourier Series

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

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



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