

- Convergence of the Fourier Series.

- The Fourier Series is, strictly speaking, an approximation of $x(t)$

$$x(t) \approx \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} D_n e^{jn\omega_0 t} \quad D_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt$$

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

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) dt \quad a_n = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) \cos(n\omega_0 t) dt$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) \sin(n\omega_0 t) dt$$

$$x(t) \approx C_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \cos(n\omega_0 t + \theta_n) \quad C_n = (a_n^2 + b_n^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\theta_n = \arctan\left(\frac{-b_n}{a_n}\right)$$

- Why is it just an approximation? To answer this we need to talk about convergence, and existence.

- Existence: When do the integrals for D_n, a_n, b_n converge to finite values?

When $\int_{T_0} |x(t)| dt < \infty$ absolutely integrable.

- Convergence: When does $x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} D_n e^{jn\omega_0 t}$ exactly

Let $x_N(t) = \sum_{n=-N}^N D_n e^{jn\omega_0 t}$ be the truncated Fourier Series.

We can define the error $E(N, t) = x(t) - x_N(t)$.

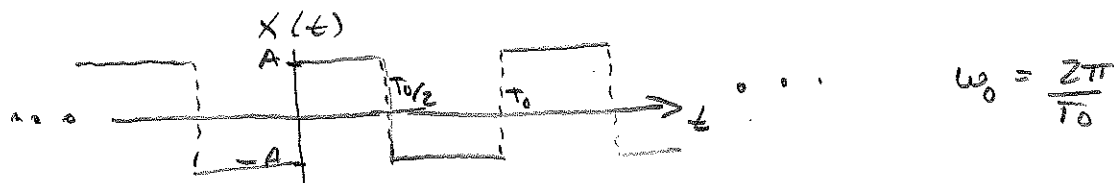
There are two notions of convergence

$$\int_{T_0} |E(N, t)| dt \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{T_0} |E(N, t)|^2 dt \quad (\text{mean-square})$$

if $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty}$ of these measures is zero, the series converges.

- Example, square wave.

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} A & 0 < t < T_0/2 \\ -A & T_0/2 < t < T_0 \end{cases} \quad \text{extended periodically.}$$



Lets use the trig form

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) dt = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0/2} A dt + \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0/2}^{T_0} -A dt = \underline{0}$$

$a_n = 0$ because signal is odd.

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{2}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) \sin(n\omega_0 t) dt \\ &= \frac{2}{T_0} \left[\int_0^{T_0/2} A \sin(n\omega_0 t) dt + \int_{T_0/2}^{T_0} -A \sin(n\omega_0 t) dt \right] \\ &= \frac{2A}{T_0} \left[\frac{-\cos(n\omega_0 t)}{n\omega_0} \Big|_0^{T_0/2} + \frac{\cos(n\omega_0 t)}{n\omega_0} \Big|_{T_0/2}^{T_0} \right] \\ &= \frac{2A}{T_0} \left[\frac{-\cos(n\omega_0 T_0/2)}{n\omega_0} + \frac{1}{n\omega_0} + \frac{\cos(n\omega_0 T_0)}{n\omega_0} - \frac{\cos(n\omega_0 T_0/2)}{n\omega_0} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2A}{T_0} \left[\frac{-\cos(\pi n)}{n\omega_0} + \frac{1}{n\omega_0} + \frac{1}{n\omega_0} - \frac{\cos(\pi n)}{n\omega_0} \right] \\ &= \frac{2A}{2\pi n} [2 - 2\cos(\pi n)] \\ &= \frac{2A}{\pi n} [1 - \cos(\pi n)] = \begin{cases} 0 & n \text{ even} \\ \frac{4A}{\pi n} & n \text{ odd} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

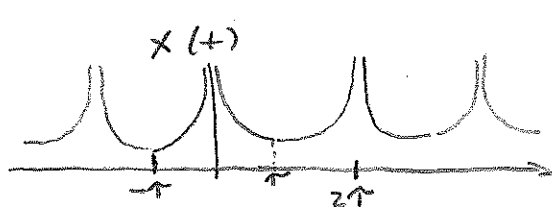
$$x(t) = \frac{4A}{\pi} \left[\sin \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{3} \sin(3\omega_0 t) + \frac{1}{5} \sin(5\omega_0 t) + \dots \right]$$

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- The Fourier Series Converges in mean-square sense if

- (1) The signal has a finite number of discontinuities per period T_0
 - (2) The signal has a finite number of max/min over T_0
 - (3) The signal is bounded $\int_{-T_0}^{T_0} |x(t)| dt < \infty$ (exists).
- This keeps the signal from being "pathological",

- Example: $x(t) = \frac{1}{|t|}$ $-\tau < t < \tau$ periodically extended.



$$\int_{-\tau}^{\tau} \frac{1}{|t|} dt = \infty \therefore \text{no F.S. exists.}$$

- Example: Impulse train $x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT_0)$

• Does it meet the conditions above?

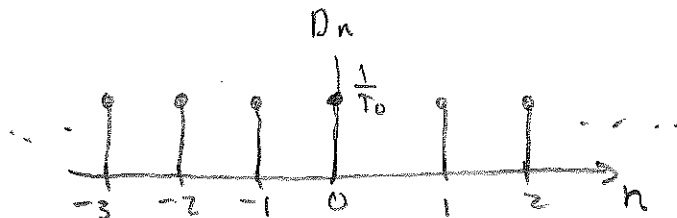
• Let's use the exponential form

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} D_n e^{jn\omega_0 t} \quad D_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$D_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} \delta(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T_0} \quad \text{by sifting property.}$$

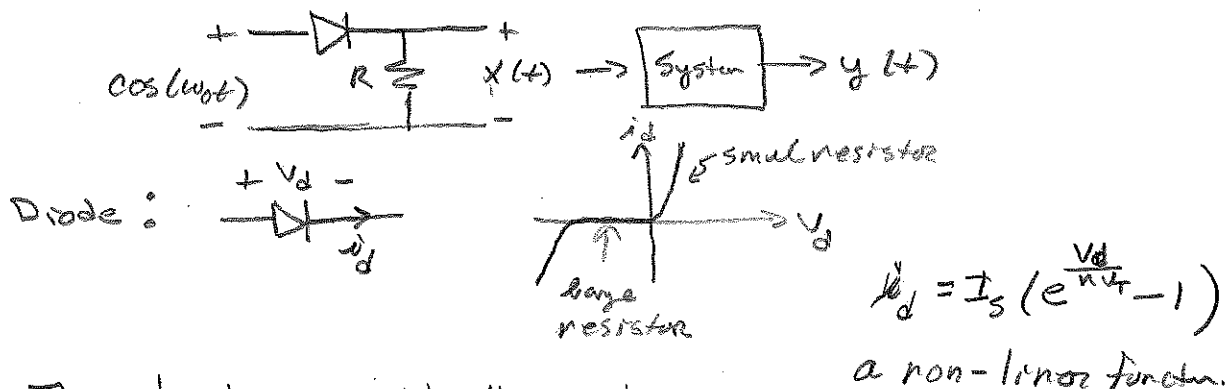
$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{T_0} e^{jn\omega_0 t}$$

Spectrum $|D_n| = \frac{1}{T_0} \quad \angle D_n = 0$

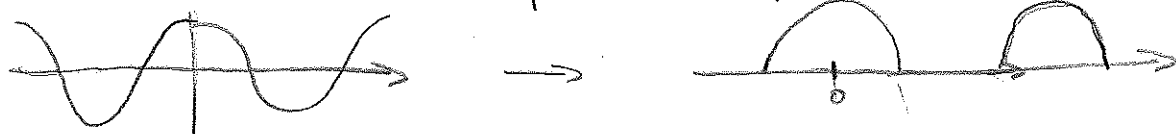


- Usually about this point students wonder what the F.S. is good for.....

• Consider the circuit



This diode circuit "clips" the cos.



$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \cos(\omega_0 t) & -\frac{\pi}{\omega_0} < t < \frac{\pi}{\omega_0} \\ 0 & \frac{\pi}{\omega_0} < t < \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} \end{cases} \quad \text{extended periodically.}$$

Suppose this was the input to an LTI system.
How could we determine the response?

- Time Domain $y(t) = (x * h)(t)$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau$$

- Laplace $X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt = \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^0 x(t) e^{-st} dt}_{\text{anticausal}} + \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt}_{\text{causal.}}$

- Use the Fourier Series.

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

$$y(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} D_n |H(n\omega_0)| e^{j(n\omega_0 t + \angle H(n\omega_0))}$$

where $H(\omega)$ is the Frequency Response of the system.