

★ Fourier Series Example, visualization, application.

— Consider the exponential Fourier series

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

• Expand it to just 5 terms: $n=-2, n=-1, n=0, n=1, n=2$

$$D_{-2} e^{-j2\omega_0 t} + D_{-1} e^{-j\omega_0 t} + D_0 + D_1 e^{j\omega_0 t} + D_2 e^{j2\omega_0 t}$$

• Now, use Euler's identity to expand each exponential

$$D_{-2} \cos(-2\omega_0 t) + j D_{-2} \sin(-2\omega_0 t) +$$

$$D_{-1} \cos(-\omega_0 t) + j D_{-1} \sin(-\omega_0 t) +$$

$$D_0 +$$

$$D_1 \cos(\omega_0 t) + j D_1 \sin(\omega_0 t) +$$

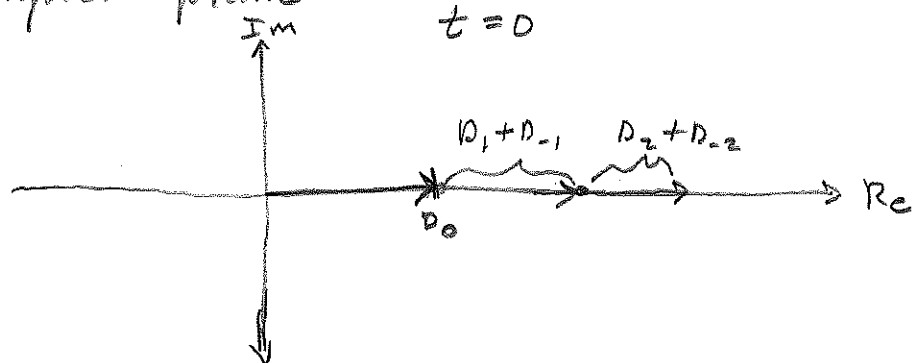
$$D_2 \cos(2\omega_0 t) + j D_2 \sin(2\omega_0 t)$$

• Collect real terms, Note $\cos(-\theta) = \cos(\theta)$
 $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta)$

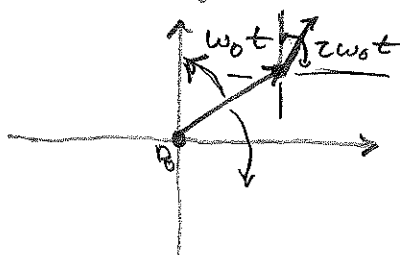
$$Re(t) = D_0 + (D_1 + D_{-1}) \cos(\omega_0 t) + (D_2 + D_{-2}) \cos(2\omega_0 t)$$

$$Im(t) = (D_1 - D_{-1}) \sin(\omega_0 t) + (D_2 - D_{-2}) \sin(2\omega_0 t)$$

• Now, for fixed time t , draw these as vectors in the complex plane



As t changes, these vectors rotate at ω_0 & $2\omega_0$



This gives us an interesting way to visualize the Fourier Series.

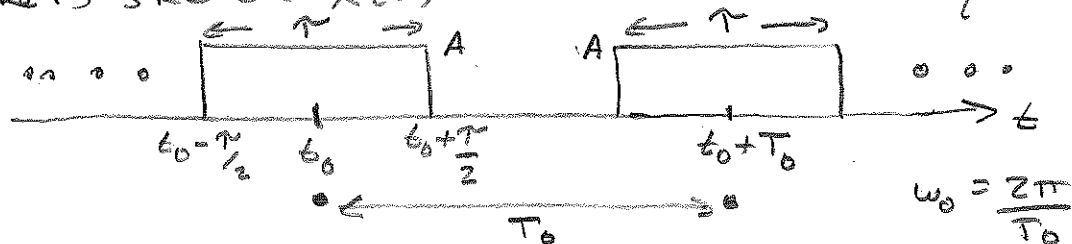
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→ Example: Pulse train.

$$x(t) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} A \Pi\left(\frac{t-t_0-mT_0}{\tau}\right) \text{ for } \tau < T_0$$

where Π is the "gate" function $\Pi(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & |t| < \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$

• Let's sketch $x(t)$



• What is its Fourier Series?

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

$$D_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_0} x(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$D_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{t_0-\tau/2}^{t_0+\tau/2} A e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{-A}{jn\omega_0 T_0} e^{-jn\omega_0 t} \Big|_{t_0-\tau/2}^{t_0+\tau/2}$$

$$= \frac{2A}{n\omega_0 T_0} e^{-jn\omega_0 t_0} \left[\frac{e^{jn\omega_0 \tau/2} - e^{-jn\omega_0 \tau/2}}{2j} \right] \quad n \neq 0$$

$$= \frac{2A}{n\omega_0 T_0} e^{-jn\omega_0 t_0} \sin\left(\frac{n\omega_0 \tau}{2}\right) \quad n \neq 0$$

if $n=0$ $D_0 = \text{Avg value} = \frac{A\tau}{T_0}$

$$D_n = \begin{cases} \frac{A\tau}{T_0} & n=0 \\ \frac{2A}{n\omega_0 T_0} e^{-jn\omega_0 t_0} \sin\left(\frac{n\omega_0 \tau}{2}\right) & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

- Since D_n is complex we plot the spectrum as



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- System Response due to periodic inputs.

- Recall the Frequency Response tells us how a system behaves given sinusoidal input.

$$e^{j\omega t} \rightarrow \boxed{H(\omega)} \rightarrow |H(\omega)| e^{j(\omega t + \angle H(\omega))}$$

Applying Linearity.

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} D_n e^{jn\omega_0 t} \rightarrow \boxed{H(\omega)} \rightarrow \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |H(n\omega_0)| e^{j(n\omega_0 t + \angle H(n\omega_0))}$$

- Using our previous example $T=1$, $T_0=2$, $A=1$

$$D_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & n=0 \\ \frac{2}{\pi n} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$



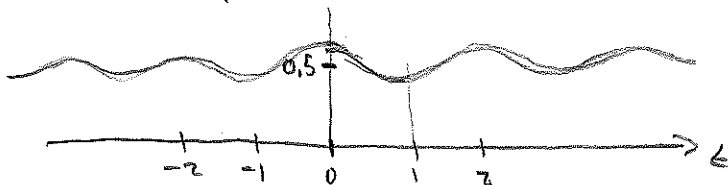
$$H(\omega) = \frac{1}{1+j\omega} \quad |H(\omega)| = \frac{1}{(1+\omega^2)^{1/2}} \quad \angle H(\omega) = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega}{1}\right)$$

Evaluate at $\omega = n\omega_0 = \pi n$

$$|H(n)| = \frac{1}{(1+n^2\pi^2)^{1/2}} \quad \angle H(n) = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{n\pi}{1}\right)$$

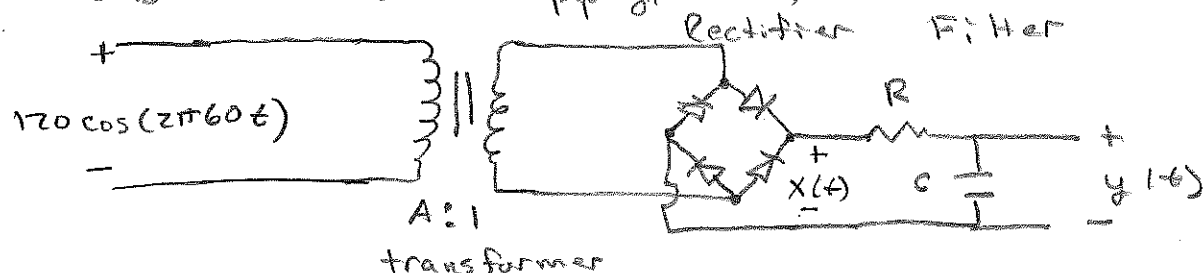
$$\text{Thus } y(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{D_n}{(1+n^2\pi^2)^{1/2}} e^{j(n\pi t - \tan^{-1}(n\pi))}$$

We can plot this for several terms $n = -N, \dots, N$



- A practical Application of F.S.

Consider a Power Supply (DC)



- We would like to know for what values of R, C does y look like a constant DC source,

• The output of the transformer and Full wave Rectifier can be modeled as

$$x(t) = \left| \frac{120}{A} \cos(120\pi t) \right|$$

• this passes through an R-C filter!

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{1 + RCs}$$

• To proceed we write x(t) using the F.S.

$$x(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\omega_0 t) \quad T_0 = \frac{1}{120} \quad \omega_0 = 240\pi$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) dt = 120 \int_{-1/240}^{1/240} \frac{120}{A} \cos(120\pi t) dt = \frac{240}{A\pi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{2}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) \cos(n\omega_0 t) dt \\ &= 240 \int_{-1/240}^{1/240} \frac{120}{A} \cos(120\pi t) \cos(240\pi n t) dt \\ &= \frac{480}{A} \frac{\cos(n\pi)}{\pi(1-4n^2)} \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$y(t) = \frac{240}{A\pi} + \frac{480}{3A\pi} \left| \frac{1}{1 + jRC240\pi n} \right| \cos(240\pi t + \angle) + \dots$$