

EE322/522

## Digital Signal and Systems

1.01: Fourier Series and Line Spectrum

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## Fourier Series Representation

- Periodic Signal (Frequency and Period)
- Analysis (Fourier Series Coefficients and Line Spectrum: Phase and Magnitude)
- Synthesis (Sinusoids)

$$x_a(t) = x_a(t + T_0), \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0}$$

$$C_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x_a(t) e^{-j\omega_0 kt} dt$$

$$x_a(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} C_k e^{j\omega_0 kt}$$

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## Fourier Series of a Real Valued Signal

Real Valued Signal:

$$x_a(t) = x_a^*(t)$$

$$C_k^* = \left( \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x_a(t) e^{-j\omega_0 kt} dt \right)^*$$

$$= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x_a^*(t) (e^{-j\omega_0 kt})^* dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x_a(t) e^{j\omega_0 kt} dt = C_{-k}$$

Complex  
Conjugate  
Symmetry:

$$C_{-k} = C_k^*$$

$$C_k = |C_k| e^{j\angle C_k}, \quad C_{-k} = |C_k| e^{-j\angle C_k}$$

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## Synthesis Equation for Real Valued Signal

$$x_a(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} C_k e^{j\omega_0 kt}$$

$$= C_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (C_k e^{j\omega_0 kt} + C_{-k} e^{-j\omega_0 kt})$$

$$= C_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (|C_k| e^{j\angle C_k} e^{j\omega_0 kt} + |C_k| e^{-j\angle C_k} e^{-j\omega_0 kt})$$

$$= C_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (|C_k| e^{j(\omega_0 kt + \angle C_k)} + |C_k| e^{-j(\omega_0 kt + \angle C_k)})$$

$$= C_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2|C_k| \cos(\omega_0 kt + \angle C_k)$$

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## Phasor and Fourier Series Coefficients

Phasor:

$$A \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi) \rightarrow \omega_0, A e^{j\varphi}$$

$$A \sin(\omega_0 t + \varphi) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi - \frac{\pi}{2}) \rightarrow \omega_0, A e^{j(\varphi - \frac{\pi}{2})}$$

Fourier Series Coefficients and Phasor:

$$A \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi) \rightarrow 2 |C_1| \cos(\omega_0 t + \angle C_1)$$

$$|A| = 2 |C_1|; \text{ and } \varphi = \angle C_1 \quad (\pm\pi, \text{ if } A < 0)$$

Unit Circle and Principal Phase Value:

$$e^{j\varphi} \quad \text{and} \quad -\pi \leq \varphi \leq \pi$$

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## Delta function and Sampling

$$x_a(t) \cdot \delta(t) = x_a(0) \cdot \delta(t), \quad x_a(t) \cdot \delta(t-T) = x_a(T) \cdot \delta(t-T)$$

$$s(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-nT),$$

$$x_a(t) \cdot s(t) = x_a(t) \cdot \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-nT) = x_a(nT) \cdot \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-nT)$$

Sample values:

$$\int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} x_a(\tau) \cdot \delta(\tau) d\tau = \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} x_a(0) \cdot \delta(\tau) d\tau = x_a(0) \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} \delta(\tau) d\tau = x_a(0)$$

$$\int_{nT-\epsilon}^{nT+\epsilon} x_a(\tau) \cdot \delta(\tau-nT) d\tau = \int_{nT-\epsilon}^{nT+\epsilon} x_a(nT) \cdot \delta(\tau-nT) d\tau$$

$$= x_a(nT) \int_{nT-\epsilon}^{nT+\epsilon} \delta(\tau-nT) d\tau = x_a(nT)$$

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## Fourier Series of the Sampling Signal

$$s(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-nT), \quad \text{Period} = T$$

$$C_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} s(t) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{T}kt} dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} \delta(t) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{T}kt} dt = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$s(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} C_k e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T}kt} = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T}kt} = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\omega_s kt}$$

$$\omega_s = \frac{2\pi}{T} \quad \text{sampling frequency}$$

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## Sampling of Sinusoids

$$\begin{aligned} x_a(t) &= 2 \cos(200\pi t - 1) + \sin(120\pi t + \frac{\pi}{3}) - 0.5 \cos(80\pi t + 2) \\ &= 2 \cos(200\pi t - 1) + \cos(120\pi t + \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{2}) + 0.5 \cos(80\pi t + 2 - \pi) \\ &= 2 \cos(200\pi t - 1) + \cos(120\pi t - \frac{\pi}{6}) + 0.5 \cos(80\pi t - 1.1415) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Phasors: } 2e^{-j}, \quad e^{-j\frac{\pi}{6}}, \quad 0.5e^{-j1.1415}$$

$$\text{Fourier Series Coefficients: } C_2 = 0.25e^{-j1.1415}, \quad C_{-2} = 0.25e^{j1.1415},$$

$$C_3 = \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\frac{\pi}{6}}, \quad C_{-3} = \frac{1}{2}e^{j\frac{\pi}{6}}, \quad C_5 = e^{-j}, \quad C_{-5} = e^j$$

$$\text{Fundamental Frequency (line Spectrum): } 40\pi$$

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## Sampling of Sinusoids ...

- Sampling frequency must be at least higher than the twice of the highest frequency components in the signal.

$$\omega_s > 2 \cdot 5\omega_0 = 400\pi, \quad \text{Let } \omega_s = 450\pi, \text{ then } T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_s} = \frac{2}{450} \text{ s.}$$

$$x_a(t)|_{t=nT} = 2 \cos(200\pi nT - 1) + \cos(120\pi nT - \frac{\pi}{6}) + 0.5 \cos(80\pi nT - 1.1415)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(n) &= 2 \cos\left(\frac{2 \cdot 200\pi}{450} n - 1\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2 \cdot 120\pi}{450} n - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 0.5 \cos\left(\frac{2 \cdot 80\pi}{450} n - 1.1415\right) \\ &= 2 \cos\left(\frac{20 \cdot 2\pi}{45} n - 1\right) + \cos\left(\frac{12 \cdot 2\pi}{45} n - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 0.5 \cos\left(\frac{8 \cdot 2\pi}{45} n - 1.1415\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{T_0}{T} = \frac{450}{40} = 11.25 \text{ samples/period (4 periods)}$$

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## Sampling of Sinusoids ...

$$\text{Normalized Frequency } (\theta = \omega T): \frac{l \cdot 2\pi}{N}, \quad (\text{radian})$$

$$\text{Frequencies: } \omega_5 = 200\pi \Leftrightarrow \theta_5 = \frac{l_5 \cdot 2\pi}{N} = \frac{20 \cdot 2\pi}{45},$$

$$\omega_3 = 120\pi \Leftrightarrow \theta_3 = \frac{l_3 \cdot 2\pi}{N} = \frac{12 \cdot 2\pi}{45}, \quad \omega_2 = 80\pi \Leftrightarrow \theta_2 = \frac{l_2 \cdot 2\pi}{N} = \frac{8 \cdot 2\pi}{45}.$$

The normalized frequencies of a periodic signal must all equal to rational numbers multiplying  $2\pi$ .

Period  $N$  (samples):  $x(n) = x(n \pm mN)$ ,

$l_k$ : # of periods of  $k_{th}$  frequency in  $N$  samples.

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## Sampling of Sinusoids ...

- Considering a different sampling frequency

$$\omega_s > 2 \cdot 5\omega_0 = 400\pi, \quad \text{Let } \omega_s = 500\pi, \text{ then } T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_s} = \frac{1}{250} \text{ s.}$$

$$x_a(t)|_{t=nT} = 2 \cos(200\pi nT - 1) + \cos(120\pi nT - \frac{\pi}{6}) + 0.5 \cos(80\pi nT - 1.1415)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(n) &= 2 \cos\left(\frac{200\pi}{250} n - 1\right) + \cos\left(\frac{120\pi}{250} n - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 0.5 \cos\left(\frac{80\pi}{250} n - 1.1415\right) \\ &= 2 \cos\left(\frac{10 \cdot 2\pi}{25} n - 1\right) + \cos\left(\frac{6 \cdot 2\pi}{25} n - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 0.5 \cos\left(\frac{4 \cdot 2\pi}{25} n - 1.1415\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Normalized Frequencies: } \theta_5 = \frac{10 \cdot 2\pi}{25}, \theta_3 = \frac{6 \cdot 2\pi}{25}, \theta_2 = \frac{4 \cdot 2\pi}{25}.$$

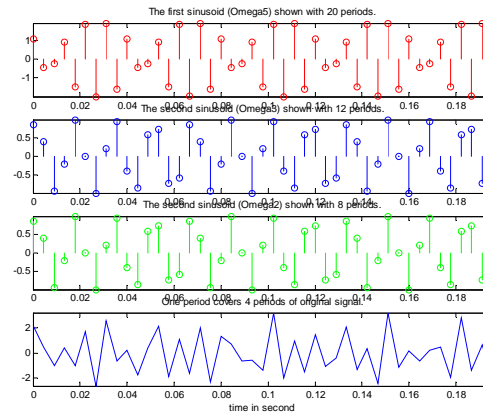
$$\text{Denormalized } (\omega = \frac{\theta}{T} = \theta \cdot f_s = \theta \cdot \frac{\omega_s}{2\pi} = \frac{l}{N} \omega_s): \omega_5 = \frac{10 \cdot 500\pi}{25} = 200\pi,$$

$$\omega_3 = \frac{6 \cdot 500\pi}{25} = 120\pi, \quad \omega_2 = \frac{4 \cdot 500\pi}{25} = 80\pi. \quad \left(\frac{T_0}{T} = \frac{250}{20} = 12.5 \text{ smpl/prd}\right)$$

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## Plots (sampling frequency = 450π)



Omega5: 9  
(smpls) cover  
 $4 \times 2\pi$

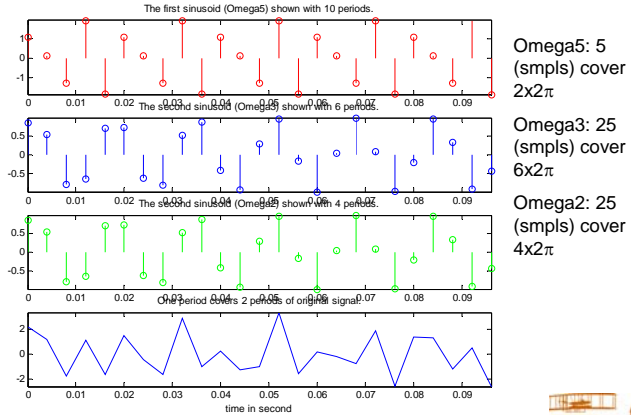
Omega3: 15  
(smpls) cover  
 $4 \times 2\pi$

Omega2: 45  
(smpls) cover  
 $8 \times 2\pi$

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## Plots (sampling frequency=500π)



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## Discrete Fourier Series (DFS):

- Sampling a Periodic Signal ( $T$  and  $N$ )
- Analysis (DFS)
- Synthesis (Inverse DFS)

$$x(n) = x_a(t)|_{t=nT} = x(n+N), \quad N \cdot T = m \cdot T_0 \quad (m=1, 2, \text{ or } 3, \dots)$$

$$C_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x_a(t) e^{-j\omega_0 k t} dt = \frac{1}{mT_0} \int_{mT_0} x_a(t) e^{-j(\frac{\omega_0}{m}) k t} dt$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{NT} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{mT_0} kn} \cdot T = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N} kn} = \frac{1}{N} X(k)$$

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N} kn} \quad (\text{DFS and } k \cdot \omega_0 = k \cdot \frac{2\pi}{T_0} = k \cdot \frac{2\pi}{NT} m = k \cdot \frac{\omega_s}{N} m)$$

Matlab function: `Xk=fft(xn);`

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## DFS ...

- Synthesis (Inverse DFS)

$$x_a(t)|_{t=nT} = x(n) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} C_k e^{j\omega_0 k t} \Big|_{t=nT} = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} C_k e^{j\frac{2\pi}{mT_0} kn}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{N} X(k) e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N} kn} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k) e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N} kn}$$

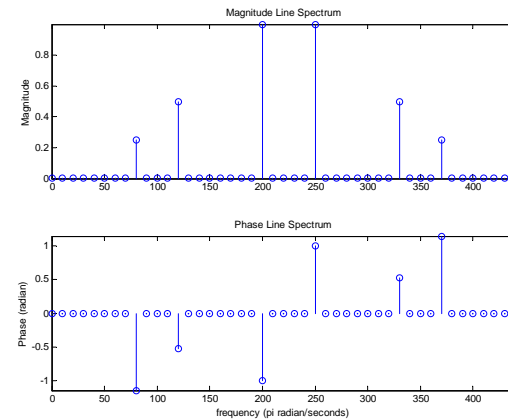
$$x(n) = x(n \pm N) \text{ periods } mT_0$$

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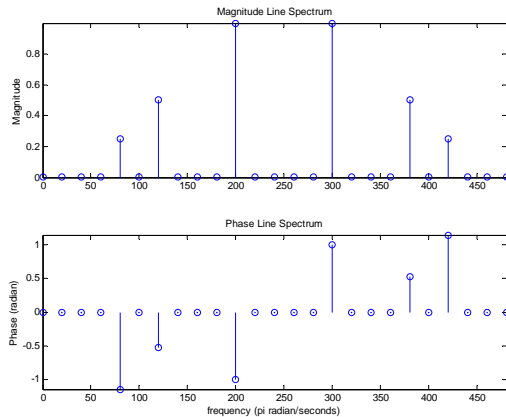
## DFS of a Periodic Signal ( $\omega_s=450\pi$ )



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## DFS of a Periodic Signal ( $\omega_s=500\pi$ )



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## DFS Properties:

Periodicity:  $x(n \pm N)$ ,  $X(k \pm N)$

Complex Conjugate Symmetry ( $x(n)$  real valued):

$X(k) = X^*(-k) = X^*(N-k)$ , that is,

$$|X(k)| = |X(-k)| = |X(N-k)|$$

$$\angle X(k) = -\angle X(-k) = -\angle X(N-k)$$

Index:

$k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$ .

$$\theta = k \cdot \frac{2\pi}{N}; \quad \omega_0 = \frac{\omega_s}{N} \cdot m$$

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## DFS Example: ( $\omega_s=450\pi$ , $N=45$ , $m=4$ )

Peaks (Matlab index):  $k = [9 \ 13 \ 21 \ 26 \ 34 \ 38]$

DFS index  $(k-1)$ :  $[8 \ 12 \ 20 \ 25 \ 33 \ 37]$

FS index  $(k-1)/m$  and  $(k-1-N)/m$ :  $[2 \ 3 \ 5 \ -5 \ -3 \ -2]$

$X(8) = X^*(-8) = X^*(45-8)$ , that is,

$$|X(8)| = |X(-8)| = |X(37)|$$

$$\angle X(8) = -\angle X(-8) = -\angle X(37)$$

Calculate frequencies:

In FS:  $[2 \ 3 \ 5 \ -5 \ -3 \ -2] \cdot 40\pi$ ;  $\omega_0 = 40\pi$

In DFS:  $[8 \ 12 \ 20 \ 20 \ 12 \ 8] \cdot \frac{450\pi}{45}$ ; Frequency Resolution:  $\frac{\omega_s}{N}$

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## Periodic Signal Synthesis

Synthesis Equation:

$$x_a(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} C_k e^{j\omega_0 k t} = C_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2|C_k| \cos(\omega_0 k t + \angle C_k);$$

Example: Given FS coefficients of a real-valued periodic signal ( $T_0 = 10^{-2}$  seconds):  $C_0 = 2$ ,  $C_2 = 1.2e^{-j2}$ ,  $C_{-4} = 0.6e^{-j4}$

$$\begin{aligned} x_a(t) &= 2 + 2 \cdot 1.2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{10^{-2}} 2t - 2\right) + 2 \cdot 0.6 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{10^{-2}} 4t + 1\right) \\ &= 2 + 2.4 \cos(400\pi t - 2) + 1.2 \cos(800\pi t + 1) \end{aligned}$$

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