

Paper 3C1

Answers for Examples Sheet 6: Fourier Analysis

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1. Using the complex form of the fourier series we get

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{E}{T} \int_0^T e^{-t(jk\omega_0 + \frac{5}{T})} dt \\ &= \frac{-E e^{-t(jk\omega_0 + \frac{5}{T})}}{T \left(\frac{5}{T} + jk\omega_0 \right)} \Bigg|_0^T \\ &= \frac{E}{T \left(\frac{5}{T} + jk\omega_0 \right)} \left(1 - e^{-T(\frac{5}{T} + jk\omega_0)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

The d.c. term is a_0 or

$$a_0 = \frac{E}{5} (1 - e^{-5}) = .199E \text{ Volts}$$

The fundamental corresponds to a frequency of $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$ radians per second. We have

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= \frac{E}{T \left(\frac{5}{T} + j\frac{2\pi}{T} \right)} \left(1 - e^{-T(\frac{5}{T} + j\frac{2\pi}{T})} \right) \\ &= \frac{E}{(5 + j2\pi)} \left(1 - e^{-(5 + j2\pi)} \right) \\ &= \frac{E}{(5 + j2\pi)} (1 - e^{-5}) \end{aligned}$$

or

$$a_1 = (0.0770 - j0.0968)E$$

The periodic signal can be written $x(t) = a_0 + a_1 \exp(j\omega_0 t) + a_1^* \exp(-j\omega_0 t) + \dots$ and then the amplitude of the fundamente is $2 \times |a_1| = 2 * \sqrt{0.0770^2 + 0.0968^2} E = 0.2474E$. It can be shown that the transfer function of the system is

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

The frequency response is thus given by

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC}$$

The d.c. gain is thus given by

$$H(0) = \frac{1}{1+0} = 1$$

The phase gain is

$$\phi = \arg \frac{1}{1} = \arg 1 = 0$$

So the d.c. component is unaffected by the filter.

For the fundamental frequency $\omega = \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{RC}$, the gain is:

$$H(j\omega_0) = \frac{1}{1+j2\pi}$$

Therefore $|H(j\omega_0)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(2\pi)^2}} = 0.1572$, and the amplitude at the filter output is $|H(j\omega_0)| * 0.2474E = 0.0389E$.

2.

$$\begin{aligned} X(\omega) * Y(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} X(\omega_0) Y(\omega - \omega_0) d\omega_0 \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} X(\omega_0) y(t) e^{-j(\omega - \omega_0)t} dt d\omega_0 \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} y(t) e^{-j\omega t} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} X(\omega_0) e^{j\omega_0 t} d\omega_0 \right) dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} y(t) e^{-j\omega t} x(t) dt \\ &= \text{TF}\{y(t) \cdot x(t)\} \end{aligned}$$

3. a)

$$\begin{aligned} F(\omega) &= \int_0^{\infty} 10e^{-t(3+j\omega)} dt \\ &= \left. \frac{10e^{-t(3+j\omega)}}{3+j\omega} \right|_0^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{10}{3+j\omega} \end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned} F(\omega) &= \int_0^{\infty} te^{-t(1+j\omega)} dt \\ &= \left. \frac{te^{-t(1+j\omega)}}{1+j\omega} \right|_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t(1+j\omega)}}{1+j\omega} dt \\ &= \left. \frac{e^{-t(1+j\omega)}}{(1+j\omega)^2} \right|_0^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1+j\omega)^2} \end{aligned}$$

c)

$$\begin{aligned} F(\omega) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t(2+j\omega)} dt \\ &= \left. \frac{e^{-t(2+j\omega)}}{-2-j\omega} \right|_0^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{2+j\omega} \end{aligned}$$

d)

$$\begin{aligned} F(\omega) &= \int_{-1}^1 2 e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \left. \frac{-2 e^{-j\omega t}}{j\omega} \right|_{-1}^1 \\ &= \frac{-2}{j\omega} (e^{-j\omega} - e^{j\omega}) \\ &= \frac{4 \sin(\omega)}{j\omega} \end{aligned}$$

e)

$$\begin{aligned} F(\omega) &= \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} 2 e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \left. \frac{-2 e^{-j\omega t}}{j\omega} \right|_{1/2}^{-1/2} \\ &= \frac{4 \sin(\frac{\omega}{2})}{j\frac{\omega}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

According to figure 1, the narrower the pulse the wider the bandwidth.

4. a) With $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$, $e^{j\omega_0 \frac{T}{4}} = j$ and $e^{-j\omega_0 \frac{T}{4}} = -j$, the Fourier transform $X(\omega)$ of the signal $x(t)$ is

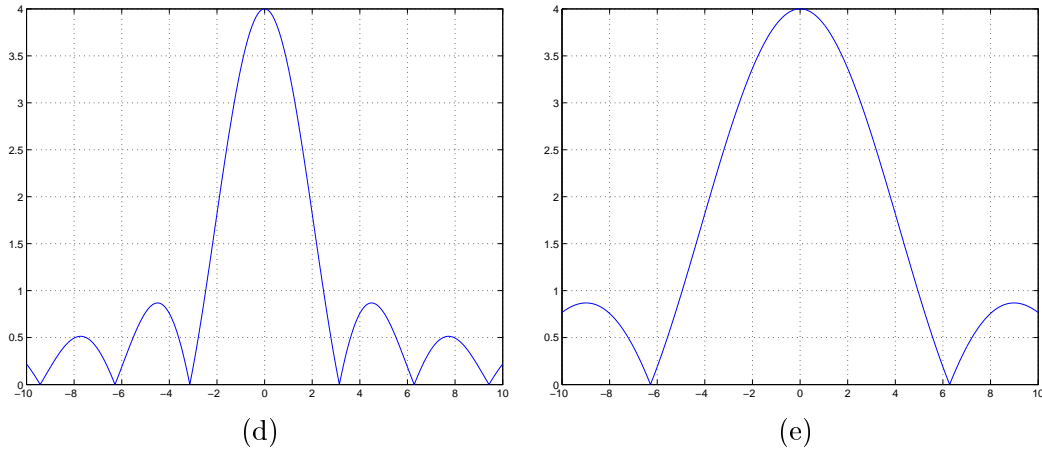


Figure 1: Plots of (d) $|F(\omega)| = \left| \frac{4 \sin(\omega)}{\omega} \right|$ and (e) $|F(\omega)| = \left| \frac{4 \sin(\frac{\omega}{2})}{\frac{\omega}{2}} \right|$ in question 3.

computed by:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-T/4}^{T/4} \cos(\omega_0 t) e^{-j\omega t} dt &= \int_{-T/4}^{T/4} \frac{e^{-j\omega_0 t} + e^{j\omega_0 t}}{2} e^{-j\omega t} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{e^{j(\omega_0 - \omega)t}}{j(\omega_0 - \omega)} - \frac{e^{j(\omega_0 + \omega)t}}{j(\omega_0 + \omega)} \right]_{-T/4}^{T/4} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2j(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \left[(\omega_0 + \omega)e^{j(\omega_0 - \omega)t} - (\omega_0 - \omega)e^{j(\omega_0 + \omega)t} \right]_{-T/4}^{T/4} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2j(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \left[(\omega_0 + \omega)(j e^{-j\omega T/4} + j e^{+j\omega T/4}) + (\omega_0 - \omega)(j e^{-j\omega T/4} + j e^{+j\omega T/4}) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \left[\omega_0 (e^{-j\omega T/4} + e^{+j\omega T/4}) \right] \\
 &= \frac{2\omega_0 \cos(\omega T/4)}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

b) The signal is $y(t) = x(t + T/2) + x(t) + x(t - T/2)$ implying $Y(\omega) = X(\omega)(e^{j\omega T/2} + 1 + e^{-j\omega T/2})$
or:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y(\omega) &= X(\omega) [1 + 2 \cos(\omega T/2)] \\
 &= \\
 &= \frac{2\omega_0}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} [\cos(\omega T/4) + 2 \cos(\omega T/4) \cos(\omega T/2)]
 \end{aligned}$$

Remember $\cos(a + b) + \cos(a - b) = 2 \cos(a) \cos(b)$ so $2 \cos(\omega T/4) \cos(\omega T/2) = \cos(3\omega T/4) + \cos(\omega T/4)$. Finally:

$$Y(\omega) = \frac{2\omega_0}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} [2 \cos(\omega T/4) + \cos(3\omega T/4)]$$

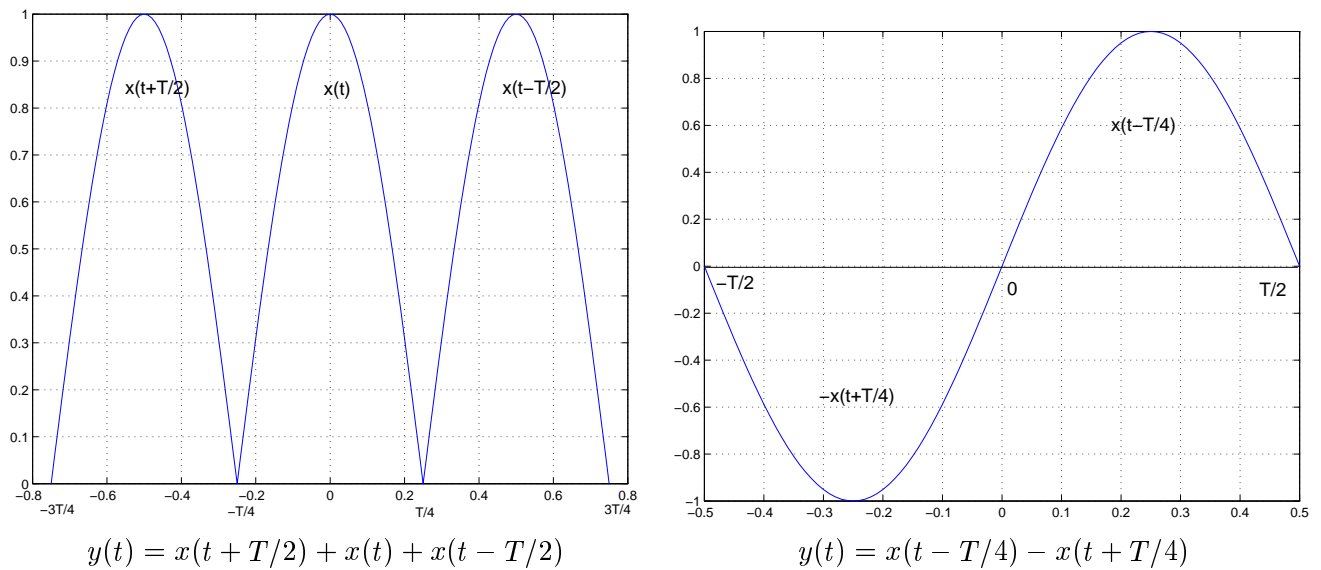


Figure 2: Functions $y(t)$ for (b) and (c) in question 4.

c) The signal is $y(t) = x(t - T/4) - x(t + T/4)$ implying $Y(\omega) = X(\omega)(e^{-j\omega T/4} - e^{j\omega T/4})$ or:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y(\omega) &= X(\omega) (-2j) \sin(\omega T/4) \\
 &= \frac{-2j\omega_0}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} [2 \cos(\omega T/4) \sin(\omega T/4)]
 \end{aligned}$$

Knowing that $2 \cos(a) \sin(a) = \sin(2a)$, we have:

$$Y(\omega) = \frac{-2j\omega_0}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \sin(\omega T/2)$$