

Method #2 Direct computation

Text Example 3.5

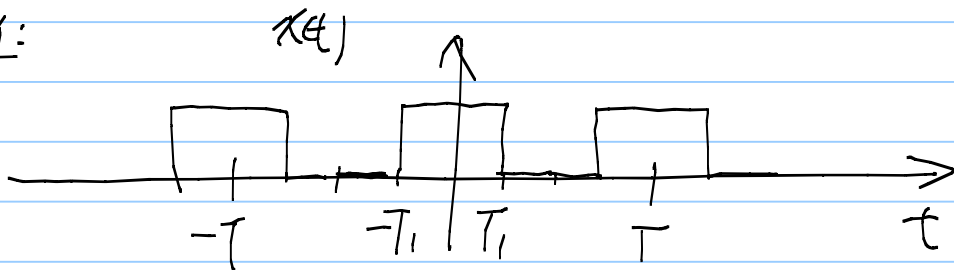
$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |t| < T_1 \\ 0 & \text{if } T_1 < |t| < \frac{T}{2} \end{cases}$$

periodic with period T

Q1: Plot $x(t)$

Q2: Find its FS representation.

A1:



A2: $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$ (Find it first)

a_0 ($k=0$) usually needs to be computed separately

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) e^{-j \cdot 0 \cdot \frac{2\pi}{T} t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) \cdot 1 dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T_1}^{T_1} 1 \cdot 1 dt = \frac{2T_1}{T} \quad \text{the DC component}$$

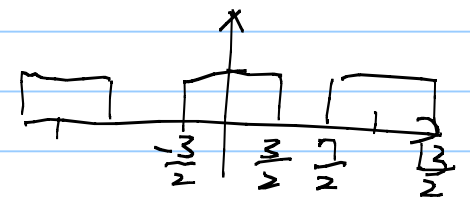
For $k \neq 0$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) e^{-j k \frac{2\pi}{T} t} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T_1}^{T_1} 1 \cdot e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{T} t} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{T} \frac{e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{T} \times T_1} - e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{T} (-T_1)}}{-jk \frac{2\pi}{T}} \\
 &= \frac{\sin(k \frac{2\pi}{T} T_1)}{k\pi} \quad \left(\text{Q: why } a_0 \text{ needs to be considered separately?} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Synthesis

$$x(t) = \frac{2T_1}{T} + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin(k \frac{2\pi}{T} T_1)}{k\pi} \right) e^{jk \frac{2\pi}{T} t}$$

Example $T=5$, $T_1=\frac{3}{2}$, 

Ans: $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{5}$ (Q: Find its FS representation.)

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2T_1}{T} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$a_k = \frac{\sin(k \frac{2\pi}{5} \times \frac{3}{2})}{k\pi}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(\frac{3k\pi}{5})}{k\pi}$$

$$a_1 = a_{-1} = 0.3027$$

$$a_2 = a_{-2} = -0.0935$$

$$a_3 = a_{-3} = -0.0624$$

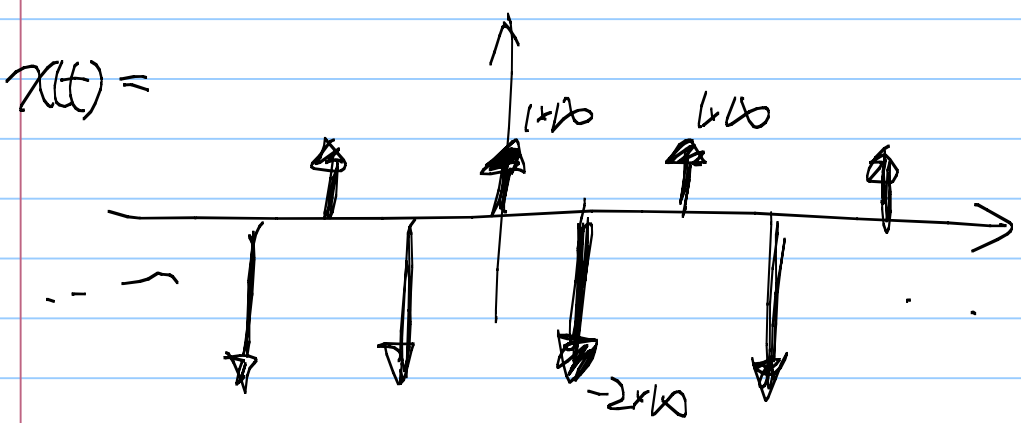
$$a_4 = a_{-4} = 0.0937$$

$$x(t) = a_0 + a_1 e^{j\frac{2\pi}{5}t} + a_2 e^{j2 \times \frac{2\pi}{5}t} + a_1 e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{5}t} + a_2 e^{j(-2) \cdot \frac{2\pi}{5}t} + \dots$$

$$= a_0 + a_1 (2 \cos(\frac{2\pi}{5}t)) + a_2 (2 \cos(\frac{2 \times 2\pi}{5}t)) + \dots$$

The summation of many cosine signals
 * See the additional handout.

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Q: $x(t)$ is continuous-time or discrete-time?

A: continuous-time

Q Find its FS representation.

Ans: ① Always find ω_0 first.

$$T=2, \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-0.5}^{1.5} (\delta(t) - 2\delta(t-1)) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-0.5}^{1.5} \delta(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt + \int_{-0.5}^{1.5} \delta(t-1) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \left(e^{-jk\omega_0 \times 0} - 2 e^{-jk\omega_0 \times 1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - e^{-jk\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - (-1)^k$$

ex: $a_0 = \frac{1}{2} - 1 = -\frac{1}{2}$ the DC component.