

Summary of VIP Information for Fourier Series (Continuous Time)

Chapter 3

$$\phi_k(t) = e^{j \frac{2\pi k}{T} t}, \quad k, \text{ integer} \\ -\infty < k < \infty$$

form a complete and orthogonal basis
for all periodic functions with period T

Orthogonality implies: $\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} \phi_k(t) \phi_l^*(t) dt =$

$$= \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} e^{j \frac{2\pi k}{T} t} e^{-j \frac{2\pi l}{T} t} dt = \begin{cases} T, & \text{if } k=l \\ 0, & \text{if } k \neq l \end{cases}$$

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j \frac{2\pi k}{T} t}$$
$$c_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x(t) e^{-j \frac{2\pi k}{T} t} dt$$

Basic Fourier Series

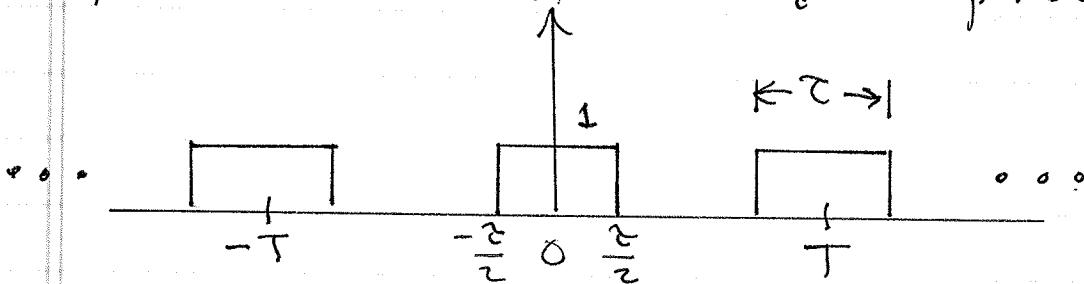
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- Periodic train of Dirac Delta functions

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

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j2\pi \frac{k}{T} t} \quad c_k = \frac{1}{T} \text{ for all } k$$

- Periodic train of rectangular pulses



$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \text{rect}\left(\frac{t - nT}{\tau}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j2\pi \frac{k}{T} t}$$

$$c_k = \frac{\sin\left(k\pi \frac{\tau}{T}\right)}{k\pi}$$

Some Key Fourier Series Properties

• Time Shift:

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j 2\pi \frac{k}{T} t}$$

$$y(t) = x(t - t_0) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j 2\pi \frac{k}{T} (t - t_0)}$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(c_k e^{-j 2\pi \frac{k}{T} t_0} \right) e^{j 2\pi \frac{k}{T} t}$$

• Differentiation:

$$y(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(j 2\pi \frac{k}{T} c_k \right) e^{j 2\pi \frac{k}{T} t}$$

• Time - Scaling :

$$y(t) = x(at) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j 2\pi \frac{k}{T} at}$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j 2\pi \frac{k}{T/a} t}$$

F.S. coefficients unchanged $\Rightarrow$ new period $= \frac{T}{a}$

Parseval's Theorem for FS:

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} |x(t)|^2 dt = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_k|^2$$

Proof: Substitute $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \phi_k(t)$

$$x^*(t) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} a_l^* \phi_l^*(t)$$

$$\phi_k(t) = e^{j \frac{2\pi k t}{T}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Recall: } \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \phi_k(t) \phi_l^*(t) dt &= T \delta[k-l] \\ &= T \text{ if } k=l \\ &= 0 \text{ if } k \neq l \end{aligned}$$

Back to proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} |x(t)|^2 dt &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) x^*(t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \phi_k(t) \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} a_l^* \phi_l^*(t) dt \\ &= \sum_k \sum_l a_k a_l^* \underbrace{\frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \phi_k(t) \phi_l^*(t) dt}_{=0 \text{ if } k \neq l, =1 \text{ if } k=l} \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_k|^2 \end{aligned}$$