

Problem. a) What is the period of the following functions?

$$\sin(x) : 2\pi$$

$$\cos(2x) : \pi$$

$$\sin(2\pi x) : 1$$

b) Change the period of the following functions from 2π to π .

$$\sin(x) : T = 2\pi \quad \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}x\right)$$

$$\cos(x) : T = 2\pi \quad \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}x\right)$$

$$e^{ix} : T = 2\pi \quad e^{i\frac{2\pi}{T}x}$$

$$\cos x \quad T=2\pi$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{S}x\right)$$

$$\cos(2x)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} f(x), \text{ period } T \\ g(x), \text{ period } S \end{array}$$

$$g(x+S) = f\left(\frac{T}{S}(x+S)\right)$$

$$= f\left(\frac{T}{S}x + T\right) = f\left(\frac{T}{S}x\right)$$

$$= \underline{g(x)} \quad \checkmark$$

Problem. Compute the real Fourier series of the periodic function

$$f: [-\pi, \pi[\rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x.$$

$$T = 2\pi$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \, dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} x^2 \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = 0$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \cos(kx) \, dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{x}{k} \sin(kx) \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{k} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(kx) \, dx \right)$$

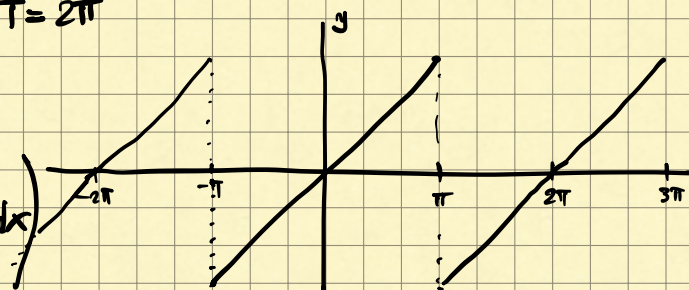
$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{k^2} \cos(kx) \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} \right) = \frac{1}{k^2 \pi} \left((-1)^k - (-1)^k \right) = 0$$

$$b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \sin(kx) \, dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(-\frac{x}{k} \cos(kx) \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} + \frac{1}{k} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(kx) \, dx \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left(-\frac{\pi}{k} (-1)^k - \frac{\pi}{k} (-1)^k \right) = \frac{2}{k} (-1)^{k+1}$$

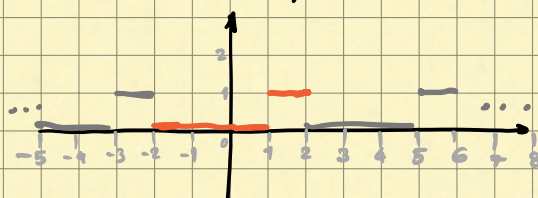
$$x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{k} (-1)^{k+1} \sin(kx) = 2 \left(\sin(x) - \frac{\sin(2x)}{2} + \frac{\sin(3x)}{3} - \dots \right)$$

en el intervalo $[-\pi, \pi]$



Problem: Compute the first terms of the complex Fourier series of the periodic function $f: [-2, 2[\rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = H(x-1)$

A plot of the function:



Fourier expansion:

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

where

$$c_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(x) e^{-i k \frac{2\pi}{T} x} dx, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Here, $T = 4$.

$$\begin{aligned} c_k &= \frac{1}{4} \int_{-2}^2 H(x-1) e^{-i k \pi x/2} dx = \frac{1}{4} \int_1^2 e^{-i k \pi x/2} dx = \left[\text{let } u = -i k \pi x/2 \right] = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{i k} \int_{\dots}^{\dots} e^u du \\ &= \frac{-1}{2 i k} e^u \Big|_{\dots}^{\dots} = \frac{-1}{2 i k} e^{-i k \pi x/2} \Big|_1^2 = \frac{-1}{2 i k} [e^{-i k} - e^{-i k/2}] \end{aligned}$$

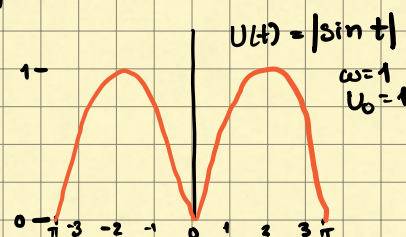
$$\Rightarrow H(x-1) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{-1}{2 i k} [e^{-i k} - e^{-i k/2}] e^{i k \pi x/2}, \text{ in the interval } [-2, 2[.$$

Problem: In a circuit, AC power can be transformed in DC power starting from a periodic signal, like $U_c(t) \propto \sin(\omega t)$ and using electronic components to invert the negative part, so we get $U_{in}(t) = U_0 |\sin(\omega t)|$. Below is a plot of this function.

The real Fourier series expansion of this function is found to be

$$|\sin(\omega t)| = \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2k\omega t)}{4k^2 - 1}$$

Express this result in terms of a complex Fourier series.



We know that

$$c_k = \frac{a_k - i b_k}{2}$$

$$c_{-k} = \frac{a_k + i b_k}{2}$$

$$c_0 = \frac{a_0}{2}$$

$$\frac{a_0}{2} = \frac{2}{\pi}$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{4k^2 - 1} \cdot \frac{4}{\pi}$$

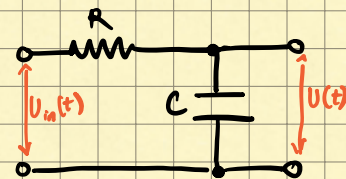
$$b_k = 0$$

$$c_k = \frac{1}{4k^2 - 1} \frac{2}{\pi}$$

$$c_{-k} = \frac{1}{4k^2 - 1} \frac{2}{\pi} \quad c_0 = \frac{2}{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\sin(\omega t)| = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4k^2 - 1} \frac{2}{\pi} e^{2 i k \omega t}$$

Problem: Consider the circuit in the figure. It is a low-pass filter made from a resistor and a capacitor. The differential equation that describes the out voltage $U: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, U(t)$



$$RC \frac{d}{dt} U(t) + U(t) = U_{in}(t)$$

where $R, C \in \mathbb{R}, R, C > 0$ and the function $U_{in}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, U_{in}(t)$ is the in voltage.

Consider the case where $U_{in}(t) = U_0 |\sin(\omega t)|$, $U_0 > 0$ Solve the differential equation using Fourier series.

Ansatz $U(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} d_k e^{2i\omega k t}$, we know that $|\sin(\omega t)| = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4k^2-1} \frac{2}{\pi} e^{2i\omega k t}$

$$RC \frac{d}{dt} U(t) + U(t) = U_{in}(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow U(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} d_k e^{2i\omega k t}$$

$$\frac{dU(t)}{dt} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} d_k \cdot 2i\omega k e^{2i\omega k t}$$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2RC i\omega k d_k e^{2i\omega k t} + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} d_k e^{2i\omega k t} = \frac{2U_0}{\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4k^2-1} e^{2i\omega k t}$$

Comparing coefficients,

$$2RC i\omega k d_k + d_k = \frac{2U_0}{\pi} \frac{1}{4k^2-1}$$

$$d_k (2RC i\omega k + 1) = \frac{2U_0}{\pi} \frac{1}{4k^2-1}$$

$$d_k = \frac{1}{2RC i\omega k + 1} \frac{2U_0}{\pi} \frac{1}{4k^2-1}$$

(check: indep. of t)

$$\Rightarrow U(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2RC i\omega k + 1} \frac{2U_0}{\pi} \frac{1}{4k^2-1} e^{2i\omega k t}$$

Problem: prove the formulae for changing the coefficients from a real Fourier series to a complex Fourier series.

$$f(x) = f(x) \\ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{ikx} = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \cos kx + b_k \sin kx)$$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} c_k e^{ikx} + c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k e^{ikx} = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \cos kx + b_k \sin kx)$$

$$\text{let } k \rightarrow -k \\ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_{-k} e^{-ikx} + c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k e^{ikx} = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \cos kx + b_k \sin kx)$$

$$c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (c_{-k} e^{-ikx} + c_k e^{ikx}) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \cos kx + b_k \sin kx)$$

$$c_0 = \frac{a_0}{2} \quad c_{-k} e^{-ikx} + c_k e^{ikx} = a_k \left(\frac{e^{ikx} + e^{-ikx}}{2} \right) + b_k \left(\frac{e^{ikx} - e^{-ikx}}{2i} \right)$$

$$c_{-k} e^{-ikx} + c_k e^{ikx} = \frac{a_k}{2} \frac{e^{ikx}}{e^{ikx}} + \frac{a_k}{2} \frac{e^{-ikx}}{e^{ikx}} + b_k \frac{e^{ikx}}{2i} - \frac{b_k}{2i} \frac{e^{-ikx}}{e^{ikx}}$$

$$c_k = \frac{a_k}{2} + \frac{b_k}{2i} = \frac{a_k - ib_k}{2} \quad c_0 = \frac{a_0}{2}$$

$$c_{-k} = \frac{a_k}{2} - \frac{b_k}{2i} = \frac{a_k + ib_k}{2}$$