

# Fourier Series. Spectral Analysis of Periodic Signals

The response of continuous-time linear invariant systems to the complex exponential with unitary magnitude

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- response of a continuous-time LTI system at a certain signal:
  - differential equation
  - convolution product of the input signal with impulse response.
- input signal **periodic**: decompose into a series of simpler components,
  - response of the system at each component
  - synthesis of partial responses.
- frequency domain: Fourier series

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## Response of c.t. LTI systems to complex exponential with magnitude one

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \longrightarrow & \boxed{h(t)} \longrightarrow \\
 x(t) = e^{j\omega_0 t} & & \\
 \omega_0 \in R, t \in R & & \\
 & & y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{j\omega_0(t-\tau)} d\tau \\
 & & y(t) = e^{j\omega_0 t} \cdot \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{-j\omega_0 \tau} d\tau}_{H(\omega_0)} \\
 & & \text{Fourier transform of } h, \\
 & & \text{computed in } \omega_0 \\
 & & \text{depends on } \omega_0 \text{ and } h^3
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \longrightarrow & \boxed{h(t)} \longrightarrow \\
 x(t) = e^{j\omega_0 t} & & y(t) = e^{j\omega_0 t} \cdot H(\omega_0) \\
 \text{eigenfunction} & & \text{eigenvalue}
 \end{array}$$

$$H(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau = |H(\omega)| e^{j\Phi(\omega)}$$

$$y(t) = e^{j\omega_0 t} H(\omega_0) = |H(\omega_0)| e^{j(\omega_0 t + \Phi(\omega_0))}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \longrightarrow & \boxed{h(t)} & \longrightarrow \\
 x(t) = \sum_k a_k e^{j\omega_k t} & & & y(t) = \sum_k a_k H(\omega_k) e^{j\omega_k t}
 \end{array}$$

- input = linear combination of complex exponentials  $\Rightarrow$  the *output* = a linear combination of complex exponentials

$$y(t) = \sum_k a_k \underbrace{\mathcal{S}\{e^{j\omega_k t}\}}_{\Downarrow H(\omega_k) e^{j\omega_k t}} = \sum_k a_k H(\omega_k) e^{j\omega_k t}$$

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## Orthogonal Transforms

- Scalar product of two vectors

$$\mathbf{x} = [x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n]^T ; \quad \mathbf{y} = [y_1 \ y_2 \ \dots \ y_n]^T$$

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = [x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n] \begin{bmatrix} y_1^* \\ y_2^* \\ \dots \\ y_n^* \end{bmatrix} = x_1 y_1^* + x_2 y_2^* + \dots + x_n y_n^*$$

- Scalar product of functions from to  $L^2_{[a,b]}$

$$\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle = \int_a^b x(t) y^*(t) dt$$

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- Properties

i)  $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle^*$ ,

ii)  $\langle x, y + z \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle + \langle x, z \rangle$ ,

iii)  $\langle \lambda x, y \rangle = \lambda \langle x, y \rangle$ ,

iv)  $\langle x, \lambda y \rangle = \lambda^* \langle x, y \rangle \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

v)  $\left\langle \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k x_k, \sum_{l=1}^m \beta_l y_l \right\rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^m \alpha_k \beta_l^* \langle x_k, y_l \rangle$ .

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## Proof

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k x_k, \sum_{l=1}^m \beta_l y_l \right\rangle \stackrel{ii)}{=} \sum_{l=1}^m \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k x_k, \beta_l y_l \right\rangle = \\ & \stackrel{iii)}{=} \sum_{l=1}^m \beta_l^* \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k x_k, y_l \right\rangle \stackrel{i)}{=} \sum_{l=1}^m \beta_l^* \left\langle y_l, \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k x_k \right\rangle^* = \\ & \stackrel{ii)}{=} \sum_{l=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n \beta_l^* \langle y_l, \alpha_k x_k \rangle^* \stackrel{iii)}{=} \sum_{l=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n \beta_l^* \alpha_k \langle y_l, x_k \rangle^* = \\ & \stackrel{i)}{=} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^m \alpha_k \beta_l^* \langle x_k, y_l \rangle \end{aligned}$$

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- The norm

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = |x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2 + \dots + |x_n|^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n |x_k|^2$$

$$\|x\|^2 = \int_a^b |x(t)|^2 dt$$

- Rules i)-iv) apply for the space  $L^2$ , so the norms  $\|x\|$  are finite.

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## Hilbert space

- A structure frequently used in approximation theory.
- Space composed by vectors. Each of them has its norm.
- This norm is defined with the aid of the scalar product of vectors denoted by  $\langle \rangle$ .

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## 1) Finite dimensional Hilbert space, with dimension $n$

$$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T, y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)^T,$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = x^T y^* = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \begin{bmatrix} y_1^* \\ y_2^* \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ y_n^* \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k y_k^*,$$

$$\|x\|^2 = \langle x, x \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n |x_k|^2$$

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- The scalar product  $\langle x, y \rangle$ -matrices product of the transposed of the  $x$  with the conjugate of the  $y$ .
- The squared norm of  $x$  = the scalar product  $\langle x, x \rangle$ .
- **Model for:**
  - Discrete time signals on the interval  $[0, n-1]$
  - or periodic (with period  $n$ ) discrete time signals.

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## 2) Finite dimensional Hilbert space of finite energy signal with finite duration

$$x, y \in L^2_{[a,b]} ;$$

$$\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle = \int_a^b x(t)y^*(t) dt; \|x(t)\|^2 = \int_a^b |x(t)|^2 dt.$$

$$\left\{ x: R \rightarrow C \mid \int_a^b |x(t)|^2 dt < \infty \right\}$$

### •Model for:

- continuous time signals on the interval [ a,b] or
- periodic (with period T=b-a) continuous time signals

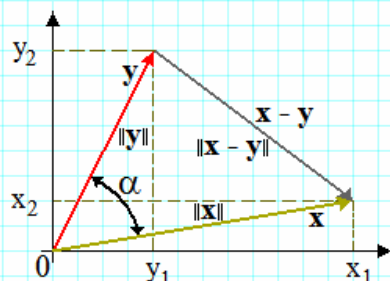
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## Orthogonal vectors

- For two bidimensional vectors

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{i}x_1 + \mathbf{j}x_2 ; \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{i}y_1 + \mathbf{j}y_2$$

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \|\mathbf{x}\| \|\mathbf{y}\| \cos \alpha$$



$\alpha$ -angle between vectors

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{x}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{y}\|}$$

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- If the two vectors are perpendicular (orthogonal) then  $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = 0$
- If the scalar product is 0  $\Rightarrow$  the two vectors are orthogonal.
- **Orthogonality condition:**

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{x} \perp \mathbf{y}$$

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## Orthogonal functions

- Consider two signals defined on  $(0, T_0)$ , with  $T_0 = 2\pi/\omega_0$  -- space  $L^2_{[0, T_0]}$

$$x(t) = \cos \omega_0 t ; y(t) = \sin \omega_0 t$$

- The scalar product is 0

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \cos \omega_0 t, \sin \omega_0 t \rangle &= \int_0^{T_0} \cos(\omega_0 t) \sin(\omega_0 t) dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{T_0} \sin(2\omega_0 t) dt \\ &= -\frac{\cos(2\omega_0 t)}{4\omega_0} \Big|_0^{T_0} = \frac{1 - \cos 4\pi}{4\omega_0} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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## Complete space

- A system  $U=\{u_k\}$  of orthogonal vectors two by two from a Hilbert space  $H$  is **complete** in  $H$  if:
- there is no other vector  $x \in H-U$ , orthogonal on all the vectors from  $U$  **only the vector 0**

$$\langle u_k, x \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0, \text{ if } x \in H - U.$$

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## Orthogonal basis of Hilbert space

- Each complete system  $U$  is an orthogonal basis of  $H$ .
- Any element  $x$  from  $H$  can be expressed like a linear combination of elements of  $U$  **uniquely**

$$\forall x \in H, x = \sum_k a_k u_k.$$

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## Examples of basis

- The **unity vectors**  $\{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}\}$  are a **basis** in the three-dimensional space.
- The set of **complex exponential**  $\{e^{jk\omega_0 t}\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  with frequency  $k\omega_0$  is an infinite dimensional basis for the periodic continuous time signals of period  $T_0$

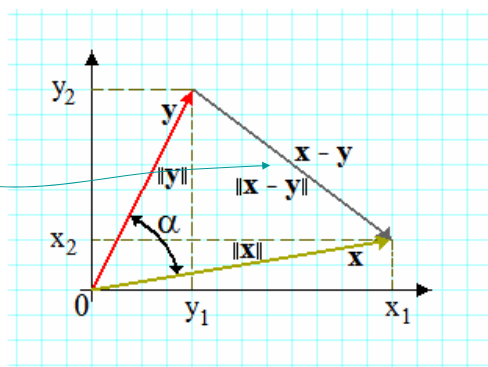
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Pythagoras' theorem in the Hilbert space.  
Relation between distance and scalar product

- Consider two vectors in the Hilbert space
- Their difference is

$$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}$$

$$d^2(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2$$



- For vectors/functions in the Hilbert space

$$d^2(x, y) = \|x - y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}\{\langle x, y \rangle\} + \|y\|^2$$

- **Pythagoras' theorem in the Hilbert space.** If  $x$  and  $y$  are orthogonal

$$d^2(x, y) = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$$

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### Examples for Pythagoras' theorem in the Hilbert space $L^2_{[0, T_0]}$

- orthogonal signals  $\cos(\omega_0 t)$  and  $\sin(\omega_0 t)$  have the same norm

$$\begin{aligned} \|x(t)\|^2 &= \int_0^{T_0} \cos^2(\omega_0 t) dt = \int_0^{T_0} \frac{1 + \cos(2\omega_0 t)}{2} dt = \\ &= \frac{t}{2} \Big|_0^{T_0} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2\omega_0} \sin(2\omega_0 t) \Big|_0^{T_0} = \frac{T_0}{2} \end{aligned}$$

- Pythagoras' theorem

$$d^2(\cos \omega_0 t, \sin \omega_0 t) = \frac{T_0}{2} + \frac{T_0}{2} = T_0.$$

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- non-orthogonal signals do not satisfy Pythagoras' theorem.
- signals on  $L^2_{[0,T_0]}$   $\cos(\omega_0 t)$  and  $-\cos(\omega_0 t)$  are not orthogonal:

$$\langle \cos \omega_0 t, -\cos \omega_0 t \rangle = -\int_0^{T_0} \cos^2 \omega_0 t dt = -\frac{T_0}{2}.$$

$$d^2(x, y) = \|x\|^2 - 2\text{Re}\{\langle x, y \rangle\} + \|y\|^2$$

Should be zero,  
but it's not

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## Examples for Pithagoras' theorem

- square distance

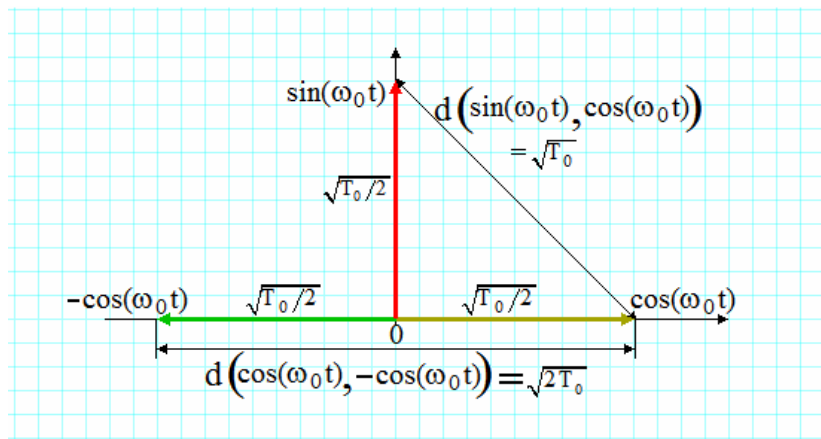
$$d^2(x, y) = \|x\|^2 - 2\text{Re}\{\langle x, y \rangle\} + \|y\|^2$$

$$\|x\|^2 = \|y\|^2 = T_0/2$$

- scalar product  $\langle x, y \rangle = -T_0/2$ .
- $\Rightarrow$  the square distance

$$d^2(\cos \omega_0 t, -\cos \omega_0 t) = \frac{T_0}{2} + \frac{T_0}{2} - 2\left(-\frac{T_0}{2}\right) = 2T_0.$$

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$$d(\cos \omega_0 t, \sin \omega_0 t) < d(\cos \omega_0 t, -\cos \omega_0 t).$$

## Schwarz's inequality in the Hilbert space

(Cauchy- Bunyakovsky-Schwarz inequality)

$$|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\|$$

- with equality holding *if and only if*  $x$  and  $y$  are linearly dependent, i.e.

$$y = kx,$$

- for some scalar  $k$

## Examples for Schwarz's inequality

### 1. Orthogonal signals $L^2_{[0,T_0]}$

$$x(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t) \quad y(t) = \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

$$|\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle| = 0$$

- product of the norms

$$\|x(t)\| \cdot \|y(t)\| = \sqrt{\frac{T_0}{2}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{T_0}{2}} = \frac{T_0}{2}$$

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- Schwarz's inequality is verified

$$0 < T_0/2$$

- There is no  $k$  such that  $y(t) = k \cdot x(t)$
- So, in this case the Schwarz's inequality can not become equality

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## Examples for Schwarz's inequality

### 2. Non-orthogonal signals $L^2_{[0,T_0]}$

$$x(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t) \quad \text{and} \quad y(t) = -\cos(\omega_0 t) \\ \Rightarrow y(t) = -x(t)$$

- there exists a value  $k=-1$  - Schwarz's inequality becomes an equality.

$$\|x(t)\| = \sqrt{\frac{T_0}{2}}; \quad \|y(t)\| = \sqrt{\frac{T_0}{2}}$$

$$|\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle| = \left| -\frac{T_0}{2} \right| = \frac{T_0}{2}$$

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## Optimal approximation in Hilbert space

- n-dimensional Hilbert space, with orthogonal basis  $U = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$

$$\langle u_k, u_l \rangle = \begin{cases} \|u_l\|^2, & k = l \\ 0, & k \neq l \end{cases}$$

- U is orthonormal

$$\|u_k\|^2 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad c_k = \langle x, u_k \rangle.$$

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- Vector=unique linear combination of vectors from U

$$x = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k u_k$$

- The coefficients  $c_k$

$$c_k = \frac{\langle x, u_k \rangle}{\|u_k\|^2}, \quad k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}, \quad \forall x \in H.$$

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## Optimal approximation in Hilbert space

- Approximation: represent  $n$ -dimensional vector  $x$  using only  $m$  elements,  $m < n$

$$\tilde{x} = \sum_{k=1}^m \lambda_k u_k$$

- **Best approximation: truncation of its series decomposition**

$$\lambda_k = c_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, m.$$

- increase  $m$  (number of terms in the approximation)  
 $\Rightarrow$  the error decreases & the approximation becomes better

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## Proof

- approximation error

$$e = x - \tilde{x}$$

- norm

$$d^2(x, \tilde{x}) = \|x - \tilde{x}\|^2 = \|e\|^2$$

- minimize the norm of the error

$$\|e\| = d(x, \tilde{x})$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 d^2(x, \tilde{x}) &= \|e\|^2 = \langle e, e \rangle = \left\langle x - \sum_{k=1}^m \lambda_k u_k, x - \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i u_i \right\rangle \\
 &= \|x\|^2 - \sum_{k=1}^m \lambda_k \langle u_k, x \rangle - \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i^* \langle x, u_i \rangle + \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_k \lambda_i^* \langle u_k, u_i \rangle \\
 &= \|x\|^2 - \sum_{k=1}^m \left( \lambda_k \langle x, u_k \rangle^* + \lambda_k^* \langle x, u_k \rangle \right) + \sum_{k=1}^m |\lambda_k|^2 \|u_k\|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

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- Select coefficients  $\lambda_k$  to minimize  $d^2$ .
- Partial derivatives of  $d^2$  (function of  $\lambda_k$ ) = 0

$$\lambda_k = \frac{\langle x, u_k \rangle}{\|u_k\|^2} = c_k, \quad k \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}, \quad m < n,$$

$$d_{\min}^2(x, \tilde{x}) = \|x\|^2 - \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{|\langle x, u_k \rangle|^2}{\|u_k\|^2} = \|x\|^2 - \sum_{k=1}^m |c_k|^2 \|u_k\|^2.$$

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## Projection theorem

$$d_{\min}^2(x, \tilde{x}) = \|x\|^2 - \|\tilde{x}\|^2$$

$$\|x - \tilde{x}\|^2 = \|x\|^2 - \|\tilde{x}\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \|x\|^2 = \|\tilde{x}\|^2 + \|x - \tilde{x}\|^2$$

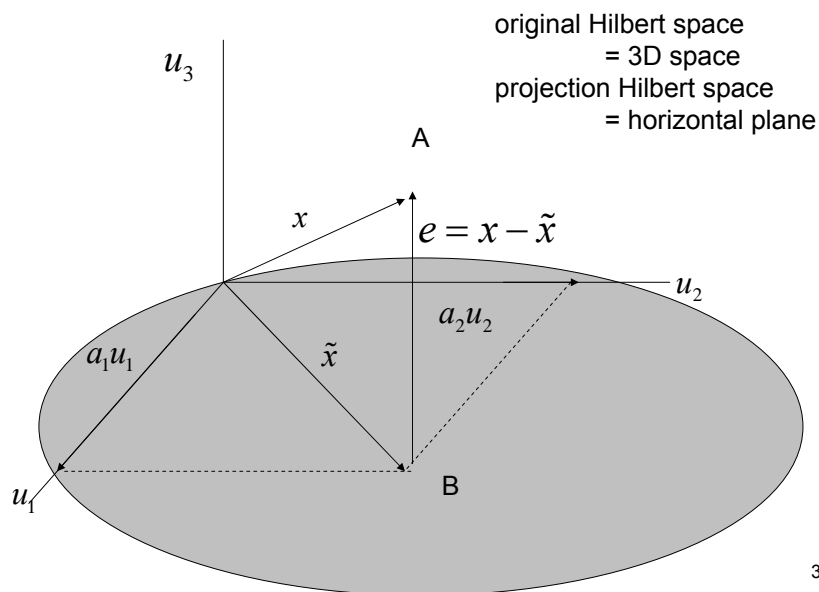
- the approximation error is orthogonal on  $\tilde{x}$   
so it's orthogonal on the approximation  $m$ -dimensional subspace

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- For  $H$  a Hilbert space,  $H_s$  a closed subspace of  $H$
- For each vector  $x$  in  $H$  there is a vector  $\tilde{x}$  in  $H_s =$  the best approximation of  $x$  with elements in  $H_s$  with the properties
  1. The distance from  $x$  to  $\tilde{x}$  is smaller than the distance from  $x$  to each element from  $H_s$
  2. The error produced  $e = x - \tilde{x}$  is orthogonal on the subspace  $H_s$

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$$x = \overline{OA}, \tilde{x} = \overline{OB}, e = \overline{BA}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\|x\|^2 &= \langle x, x \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^n c_k u_k, \sum_{l=1}^n c_l u_l \right\rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^n c_k c_l \langle u_k, u_l \rangle \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n c_k^2 \|u_k\|^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}d_{\min}^2(x, \tilde{x}) &= \|e\|_{\min}^2 = \|x\|^2 - \|\tilde{x}\|^2 = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n |c_k|^2 \|u_k\|^2 - \sum_{k=1}^m |c_k|^2 \|u_k\|^2 = \sum_{k=m+1}^n |c_k|^2 \|u_k\|^2\end{aligned}$$

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## Infinite dimensional Hilbert spaces

- $U_N = \{u_k(t), k = -N, N\}$  orthogonal basis in a finite dimensional space, subspace of Hilbert space
- The decomposition of signal  $x$ :

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k u_k(t), \quad \text{with } c_k = \frac{\langle x(t), u_k(t) \rangle}{\|u_k(t)\|^2}$$

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## The case of infinite dimensional spaces

- Approximation signal in a finite dimensional Hilbert space of dimension  $2N+1$ :

$$\tilde{x}_N(t) = \sum_{k=-N}^N \lambda_k u_k(t)$$

- Like before, we have

$$\lambda_k = c_k, \quad k \in \{-N, -N+1, \dots, 0, 1, \dots, N\}$$

- for minimum error

$$\|x(t) - \tilde{x}_N(t)\|^2 = \|x(t)\|^2 - \sum_{k=-N}^N |c_k|^2 \|u_k(t)\|^2$$

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- But:

$$\begin{aligned} \|x(t)\|^2 &= \langle x(t), x(t) \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k u_k(t), \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} c_l u_l(t) \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_k|^2 \|u_k(t)\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Parseval's relation

- The error becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \|x(t) - \tilde{x}_N(t)\|^2 &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_k|^2 \|u_k(t)\|^2 - \sum_{k=-N}^N |c_k|^2 \|u_k(t)\|^2 \\ &= \sum_{\forall |k| > N} |c_k|^2 \|u_k(t)\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

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## The case of infinite dimensional spaces

- More terms (N high)  $\Rightarrow$  error decreases
- We have :

$$\|\tilde{x}_N(t)\|^2 = \sum_{k=-N}^N |c_k|^2 \|u_k\|^2 \leq \|x(t)\|^2$$

- **Bessel's inequality.**

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$$\|x(t)\|^2 < \infty \text{ because } x(t) \in L^2_{[a,b]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\forall |k| > N} |c_k|^2 \|u_k\|^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \|x(t) - \tilde{x}_N(t)\|^2 = 0$$

- The approximation signal  $\tilde{x}_N(t)$  converges **in mean square** to  $x(t)$

$$\text{l.i.m.}_{N \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{x}_N(t) = x(t)$$

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## Remarks

1. We have  $\|x(t)\|^2 = \|\tilde{x}_N(t)\|^2 + \|x(t) - \tilde{x}_N(t)\|^2$

Pitagora's theorem: orthogonality between the best approximation and the approximation error

$$\langle \tilde{x}_N(t), x(t) - \tilde{x}_N(t) \rangle = 0$$

2. Parseval's relation ( Rayleigh's energy theorem)

$$W = \|x(t)\|^2 = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_k|^2 \|u_k(t)\|^2$$

3. The best approximation is obtained by truncating the series decomposition

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## Fourier Series

- consider in the space  $L^2_{[0, T_0]}$  an orthogonal basis :

$$u_k(t) = e^{jk\omega_0 t}, \quad k \in Z$$

- The elements are orthogonal and the set is complete.

$$\langle e^{jk\omega_0 t}, e^{jl\omega_0 t} \rangle = \int_0^{T_0} e^{j(k-l)\omega_0 t} dt = \begin{cases} 0, & k \neq l \\ T_0, & k = l \end{cases}$$

The norm  $\|u_k(t)\|^2 = T_0$

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## Exponential Fourier series

- For a periodic signal  $x(t)=x(t+T_0)$

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

$$c_k = \frac{\langle x(t), e^{jk\omega_0 t} \rangle}{\|e^{jk\omega_0 t}\|^2} = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \leftrightarrow c_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt, \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0}$$

## Trigonometric Fourier series

- Euler's relations

$$\cos(k\omega_0 t) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{jk\omega_0 t} + e^{-jk\omega_0 t}); \quad \sin(k\omega_0 t) = \frac{1}{2j}(e^{jk\omega_0 t} - e^{-jk\omega_0 t})$$

- An orthogonal basis of the same space is:

$$U = \{1, \cos(k\omega_0 t), \sin(k\omega_0 t)\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$$

- the elements are orthogonal and the set is complete.



## Trigonometric Fourier series

- The norms of the basis' elements are:

$$\|1\|^2 = \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} 1^2 dt = T_0;$$

$$\|\cos(k\omega_0 t)\|^2 = \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} \cos^2(k\omega_0 t) dt = \frac{T_0}{2};$$

$$\|\sin(k\omega_0 t)\|^2 = \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} \sin^2(k\omega_0 t) dt = \frac{T_0}{2};$$

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## Trigonometric Fourier series

- So, any periodic signal of period  $T_0$  can be expressed in the form:

$$x(t) = a_0 \cdot 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \cos(k\omega_0 t) + b_k \sin(k\omega_0 t))$$

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## Trigonometric Fourier series

- the coefficients are :

$$a_0 = \frac{\langle x(t), 1 \rangle}{\|1\|^2} = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) dt, \text{ continuous component.}$$

$$a_k = \frac{\langle x(t), \cos(k\omega_0 t) \rangle}{\|\cos(k\omega_0 t)\|^2} = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) \cos(k\omega_0 t) dt,$$

$$b_k = \frac{\langle x(t), \sin(k\omega_0 t) \rangle}{\|\sin(k\omega_0 t)\|^2} = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) \sin(k\omega_0 t) dt.$$

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## Remarks

- $a_0$  - DC component of the signal  $x(t)$
- The signal with no DC component ( $a_0 = 0$ ) has only "oscillatory" components:

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \cos k\omega_0 t + b_k \sin k\omega_0 t);$$

$$x(t) - \text{odd} \Rightarrow a_k = 0; \quad x(t) - \text{even} \Rightarrow b_k = 0;$$

- For real signals

$$x(t) = x^*(t) \Rightarrow c_{-k} = c_k^*$$

$$c_{-k} = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{jk\omega_0 t} dt = \left[ \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \right]^* = c_k^*$$

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4. the power of the signal  $x(t)$  - Parseval's relation :

$$P = \frac{W}{T_0} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |c_k|^2 \frac{T_0}{T_0} \Rightarrow P = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |c_k|^2 = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} |x(t)|^2$$

- another form of the Parseval's relation:

$$P = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} |x(t)|^2 dt = a_0^2 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{a_k^2}{2} + \frac{b_k^2}{2} \right)$$

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## Harmonic Fourier Series

- Using the relation:

$$a_k \cos k\omega_0 t + b_k \sin k\omega_0 t = \sqrt{a_k^2 + b_k^2} \cos(k\omega_0 t + \varphi_k)$$

$$\operatorname{tg} \varphi_k = -\frac{b_k}{a_k}, A_k = \sqrt{a_k^2 + b_k^2}$$

- the Fourier trigonometric series becomes:

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A_k \cos(k\omega_0 t + \varphi_k)$$

- **harmonic form.**

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## Relations between coefficients

- For real signals we have

$$|c_k| = \sqrt{a_k^2 + b_k^2} = \frac{1}{2} A_k, k \geq 1$$

$$|c_k| = |c_{-k}|, k \leq -1;$$

$$\arg c_k = \varphi_k, k \geq 1;$$

$$\arg c_{-k} = -\varphi_k, k \leq -1;$$

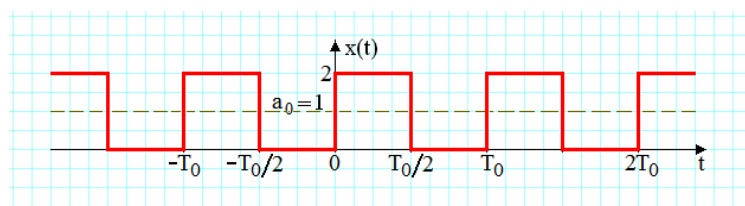
$$|c_0| = |a_0|; \arg c_0 = 0.$$

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## Spectrum diagrams

- represent periodic signals in the frequency domain.

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 2, & 0 \leq t < \frac{T_0}{2} \\ 0, & \frac{T_0}{2} \leq t < T_0 \end{cases}$$



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- DC component:

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) dt = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0/2} 2 dt = 1; \quad A_0 = a_0$$

- The oscillatory component is odd

$$x_1(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t < \frac{T_0}{2} \\ -1, & \frac{T_0}{2} \leq t < T_0 \end{cases} \quad k \neq 0 \Rightarrow a_k = 0$$

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- the other coefficients

$$b_k = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) \sin k\omega_0 t dt = \frac{4}{T_0} \cdot \frac{-\cos k\omega_0 t}{k\omega_0} \Big|_0^{T_0/2} = \frac{4}{T_0} \cdot \frac{1 - (-1)^k}{k\omega_0}; \quad k \geq 1$$

- or

$$b_{2k-1} = \frac{4}{(2k-1)\pi}; \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$b_{2k} = 0$$

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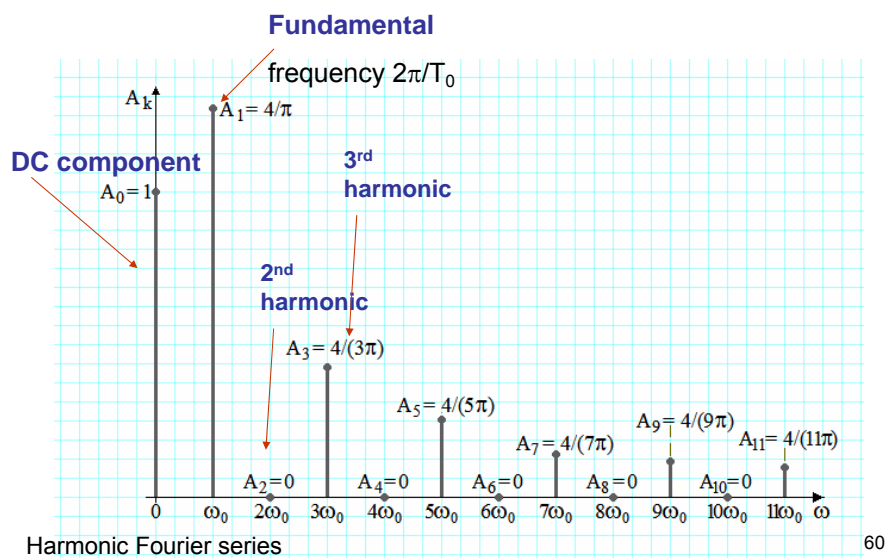
$$x(t) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{(2k-1)\pi} \sin[(2k-1)\omega_0 t]$$

$$x(t) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{4}{(2k-1)\pi}}_{A_{2k-1}} \cos\left[(2k-1)\omega_0 t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$(2k-1)$ th order harmonics of frequency  $(2k-1)\omega_0$

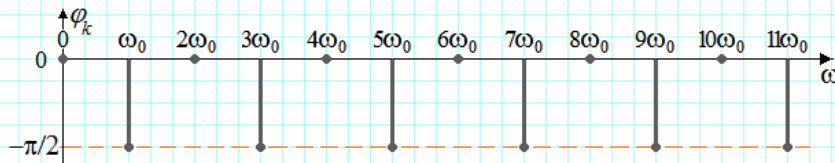
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## Amplitude spectrum ( $k\omega_0, A_k$ )



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## Phase spectrum ( $k\omega_0, \varphi_k$ )



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## Amplitude spectrum ( $k\omega_0, |c_k|$ )

- obtained also with the **complex exponential form** of the Fourier series.
- The coefficients  $c_k$  :

$$c_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) dt = a_0 = 1$$

$$c_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0/2} 2e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1 - (-1)^k}{jk\pi}; \quad k \neq 0$$

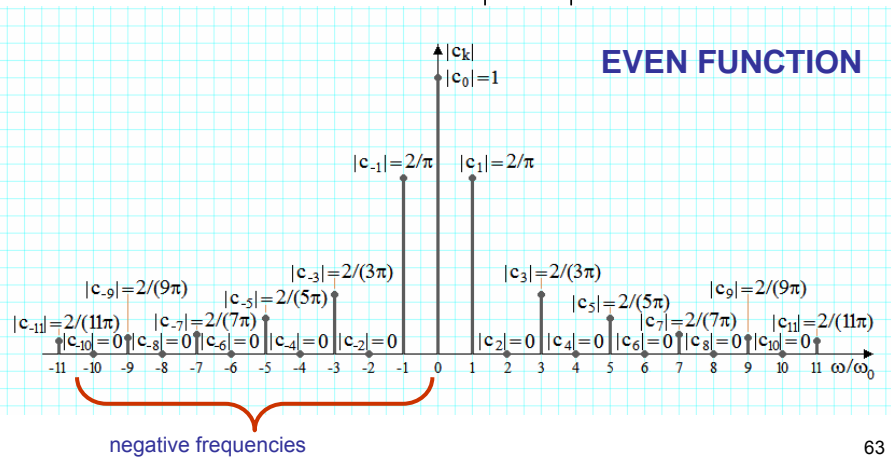
$$c_{2k-1} = \frac{2}{|2k-1|\pi} e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}}; \quad k \leq -1; \quad c_{2k-1} = \frac{2}{(2k-1)\pi} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}}; \quad k \geq 1$$

$$c_{2k} = 0, \quad k \neq 0$$

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## Magnitude spectrum ( $k\omega_0, |c_k|$ )

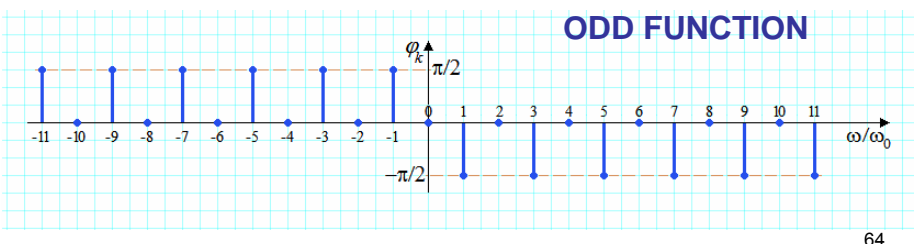
$$|c_{2k-1}| = \frac{2}{|2k-1|\pi}$$



## Phase spectrum ( $k\omega_0, \varphi_k$ )

- Another representation in the frequency domain. For the square wave we have:

$$\varphi_k = -\frac{\pi}{2} \text{sgn}(k)$$





## Other forms of Parseval's relation

- complex exponential Fourier series :

$$P = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} |x(t)|^2 dt = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_k|^2 = |c_0|^2 + 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |c_k|^2$$

- trigonometric & harmonic

$$P = a_0^2 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{a_k^2}{2} + \frac{b_k^2}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} |x(t)|^2 dt = A_0^2 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{A_k^2}{2}$$

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- The power of this square wave

$$P = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} |x(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{T_0/2} 4 dt = 2$$

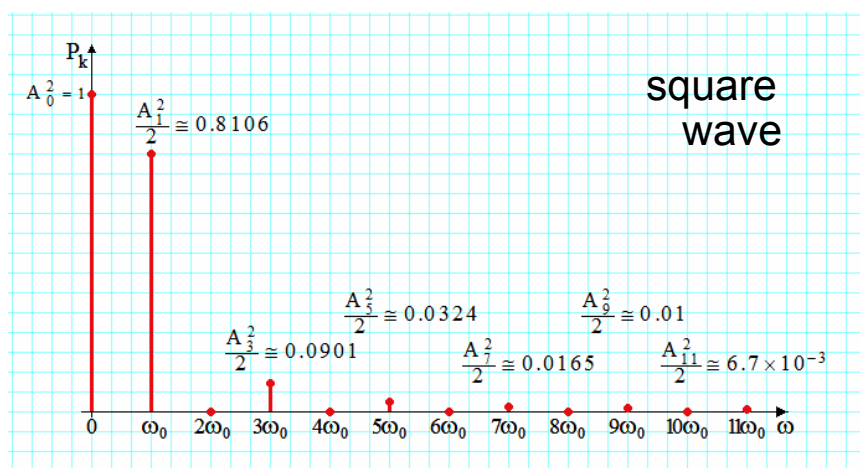
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## Power spectrum

- the association of the frequencies of its components with their powers
  - harmonic form ( $k\omega_0, A_k^2/2$ )
  - complex exponential form ( $k\omega_0, |c_k|^2$ )

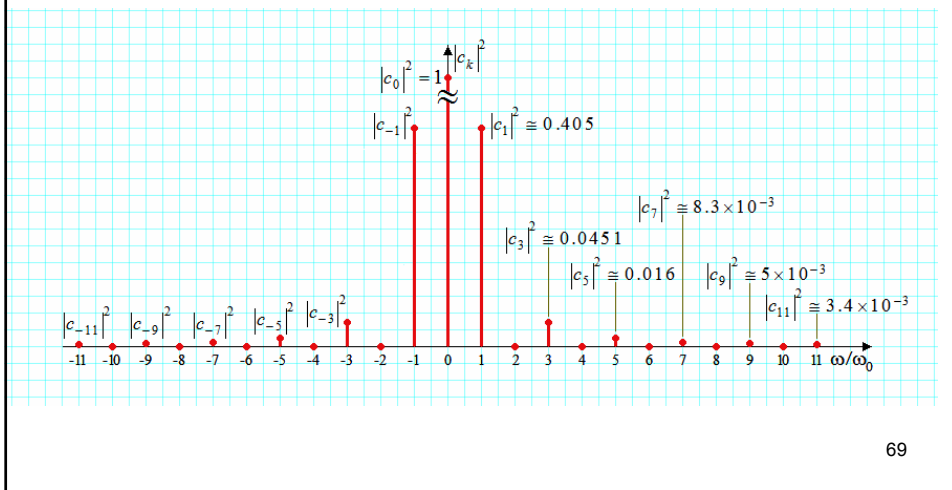
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## Power spectrum with the harmonic Fourier series



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## Power spectrum with the exponential Fourier series



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- non-band-limited signal:
  - the signal has infinite frequency bandwidth.
  - The power decreases as the frequency increases; it approaches zero only at infinite frequency
- **effective bandwidth** of the signal = positive frequency range with a “significant” percentage of the power of the signal.
- For this case, in the bandwidth  $9\omega_0$  we find **96,5%** of the power of the signal

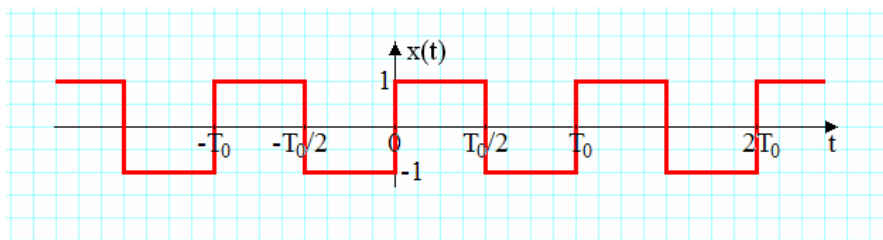
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## Gibbs' Phenomenon

- The physicist **Albert Michelson** tried to construct a spectrum analyzer in 1898.
- He observed that the spectrum analyzer was not working properly for non band-limited signals.
- He asked to **Gibbs** to explain this phenomenon.

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Gibbs considered the following non band-limited signal:



a square wave with duty factor 0.5 with no DC component

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- Fourier expansion, non band-limited signal

$$x(t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \sin \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3\omega_0 t + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5\omega_0 t + \dots \right]$$

- truncation in frequency : non band-limited input signal was approximated with a band-limited signal,  $n$  odd harmonics

$$\tilde{x}(t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \sin \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3\omega_0 t + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5\omega_0 t + \dots + \frac{1}{2n-1} \sin (2n-1)\omega_0 t \right]$$

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$$\tilde{x}(t) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{2n\omega_0 t} \frac{\sin u}{u} du = \frac{2}{\pi} \text{Si}(2n\omega_0 t)$$

- Si(x) – sine integral – odd function

$$\text{Si}(x) = \int_0^x \frac{\sin u}{u} du; \quad \text{Si}(-x) = -\text{Si}(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \text{Si}(x) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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## Proof

$$\tilde{x}(t) = \frac{4\omega_0}{\pi} \int_0^t [\cos \omega_0 \tau + \cos 3\omega_0 \tau + \cos 5\omega_0 \tau + \dots + \cos(2n-1)\omega_0 \tau] d\tau$$

$$\cos \alpha + \cos(\alpha + r) + \dots + \cos[\alpha + (n-1)r] = \frac{\sin \frac{nr}{2}}{\sin \frac{r}{2}} \cos\left(\alpha + \frac{n-1}{2}r\right)$$

$$\alpha = \omega_0 \tau \quad \text{and} \quad r = 2\alpha$$

$$\cos \omega_0 \tau + \cos(3\omega_0 \tau) + \dots + \cos[(2n-1)\omega_0 \tau]$$

$$= \frac{\sin(n\omega_0 \tau)}{\sin \omega_0 \tau} \cos(n\omega_0 \tau) = \frac{\sin(2n\omega_0 \tau)}{2 \sin \omega_0 \tau}$$

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- The truncated Fourier series

$$\tilde{y}(t) = \frac{4\omega_0}{\pi} \int_0^t [\cos \omega_0 \tau + \cos 3\omega_0 \tau + \dots + \cos(2n-1)\omega_0 \tau] d\tau =$$

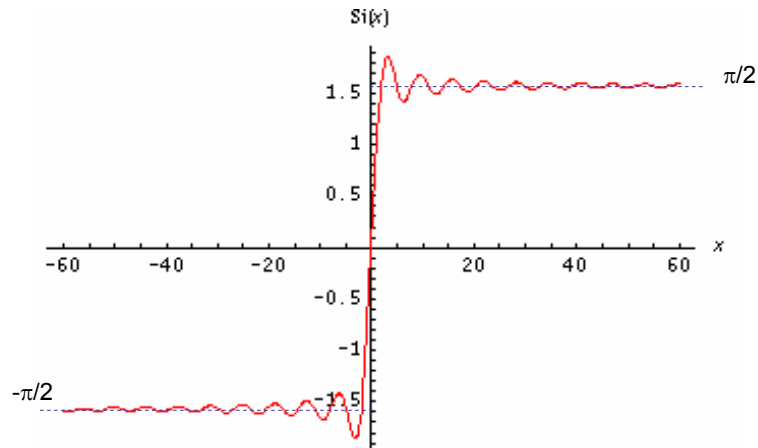
$$\cong \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^t \frac{1}{\tau} \sin\left(2n \cdot 2\pi \frac{\tau}{T_0}\right) d\tau$$

- approximated  $\sin x = x$  (very small  $x$ ).

$$0 < \tau < t \ll T_0 \Rightarrow \sin\left(2\pi \frac{\tau}{T_0}\right) \cong 2\pi \frac{\tau}{T_0}$$

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<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/SineIntegral.html>



## Gibbs' Phenomenon

- Gibbs proved that
  - truncating the square wave  $y(t)$  duty factor 0.5
  - preserving only  $n$  odd harmonic components

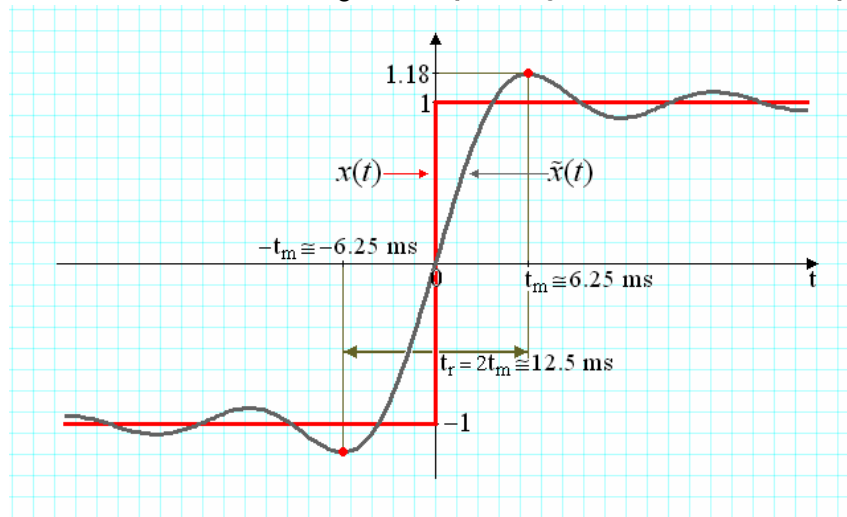
$$\tilde{x}(t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \sin \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3\omega_0 t + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5\omega_0 t + \dots + \frac{1}{2n-1} \sin (2n-1)\omega_0 t \right]$$

- We have

$$\tilde{x}(t) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{2n\omega_0 t} \frac{\sin u}{u} du = \frac{2}{\pi} \text{Si}(2n\omega_0 t)$$

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## Gibbs phenomenon for a square wave, with $T_0=1\text{s}$ (duty factor 0.5)



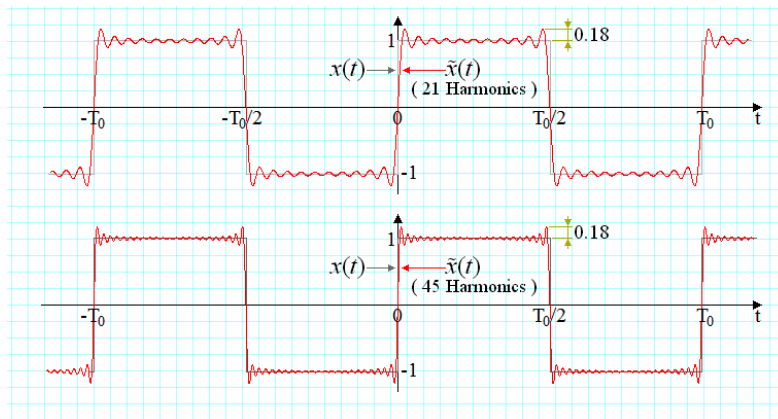
## Gibbs' Phenomenon

- The approximation error is high in the neighborhood of the discontinuity.
- It has a damped oscillatory waveform.
- The maximum of the oscillation : 1.18 V , appears at the moment  $t_m$ .
- The rise time.

$$t_r \cong 2t_m = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_M} = \frac{1}{f_M}$$



## Truncated signals for 21 and 45 harmonics, respectively



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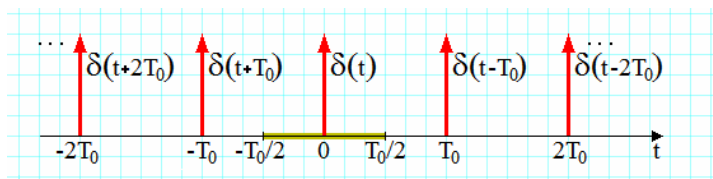
- maximum amplitude of the oscillations does not decrease
- the oscillation is compressed in time (its frequency increases).
- convergence in *mean square*.
- Gibbs' phenomenon proves that the non band-limited signals can't be perfectly approximated with band-limited signals

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## Periodic distributions

- Example: the Dirac periodic distribution, period  $T$ ,  $\delta_T(t)$

$$\delta_T(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT) \longrightarrow c_k = \frac{1}{T_0}$$



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$$c_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \delta_T(t) e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{T} t} dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \delta(t) dt = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$\delta_T(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

- for  $[-T/2, T/2]$ ,  $\delta_T(t) = \delta(t)$ .
- The product of a c.t. function with  $\delta(t)$

$$x(t) \cdot \delta(t) = x(0) \cdot \delta(t)$$

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## Exponential Fourier Series Properties

- Fourier coefficients of signal  $x$ , period  $T$

$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \{c_k^x\}$$

$$c_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

- Fourier decomposition a.e. :

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \quad \text{a.e.w.}$$

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## 1. Linearity

- If the signals  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are periodic with period  $T$ :

$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \{c_k^x\} \quad , \quad y(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \{c_k^y\}$$

$$ax(t) + by(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \{ac_k^x + bc_k^y\}$$

- the Fourier decomposition - linear.

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## 2. Time shifting

- Time shifting  $\rightarrow$  modulation with complex exponential.

$$x(t-t_0) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \{e^{-jk\omega_0 t_0} c_k^x\}$$

$$c'_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t-t_0) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(\tau) e^{-jk\omega_0(\tau+t_0)} d\tau = e^{-jk\omega_0 t_0} c_k^x$$

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## 3. Complex conjugation

- Complex conjugation  $\rightarrow$  reversal in frequency

$$x^*(t) \leftrightarrow c_{-k}^x$$

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## 4. Time reversal

- Time reversal  $\rightarrow$  reversal in frequency.

$$c'_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(-t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(\tau) e^{-j(-k)\omega_0 \tau} d\tau = c_{-k}^x$$
$$\tilde{x}(t) = x(-t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \{c_{-k}^x\}$$

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## 5. Time scaling

- $x(t)$  - period  $T \Rightarrow x(at)$ , period  $T/|a|$ .
- The time scaled version has the same Fourier coefficients like the initial version.

$$c'_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{T/a} x(at) e^{-jk\omega'_0 t} dt; \quad \omega'_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T/a} = a\omega_0$$

$$c'_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(\tau) e^{-jk\omega_0 \tau} d\tau = c_k^x$$
$$x(at) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \{c_k^x\}$$

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## 6. Signal's Modulation

- Modulation in time → frequency shifting

$$c'_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) e^{jk_0 \omega_0 t} e^{-jk \omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) e^{-j(k-k_0) \omega_0 t} dt = c_{k-k_0}^x$$
$$x(t) e^{jk_0 \omega_0 t} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \{c_{k-k_0}^x\}$$

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## Time-frequency duality

- operation in time → another operation in frequency :
  - modulation → shifting
- 2nd operation in time → first operation in frequency.
  - time shifting → modulation
- This behavior is named **duality**.
- Reversal is an auto-dual operation

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## 7. Product of signals

- discrete convolution of the Fourier coefficients sequences.

$$x(t)y(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \left\{ \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_{k-n}^x c_n^y \right\} = \{c_k^x * c_k^y\}$$

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## 8. Periodic convolution

- periodic signals do not have finite energy their convolution can not be defined.
- circular convolution - for periodic signals.

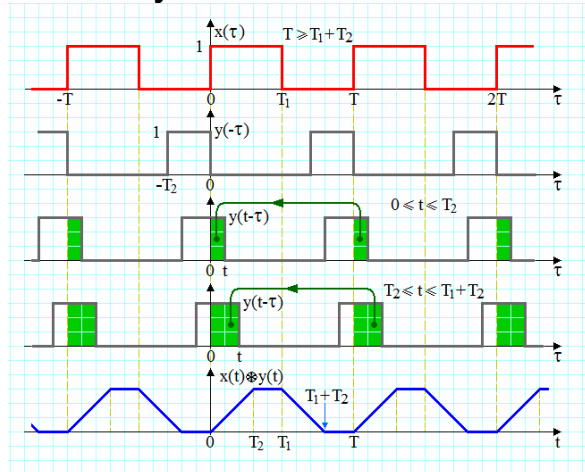
$$z(t) = \int_T x(\tau) y(t - \tau) d\tau = x(t) \circledast y(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \{T c_k^x c_k^y\}$$

- dual operations: multiplication  $\leftrightarrow$  convolution

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## Circular convolution for 2 square waves, different duty factors

- The circularity effect can be observed.



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## 9. Signal Differentiation

- After differentiation, DC component = 0.
- Time differentiation → multiplication with  $jk\omega_0$ .

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \{jk\omega_0 c_k^x\}$$

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## 10. Signal's Integration

- Periodic signal with no DC component
- Time integration  $\rightarrow$  multiplication with  $1/jk\omega_0$ .

$$\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \left\{ \frac{c_k^x}{jk\omega_0} \right\} \quad c_0^x = 0$$

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## 11. Real Signal's Case. The Series of the Even and Odd Parts

- $x(t)$ - real signal; even  $x_e(t)$  and odd part  $x_o(t)$
- spectrum of real **even** signal  $x_e(t)$  –real

$$x_e(t) = \frac{x(t) + x(-t)}{2} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \{ \text{Re } c_k^x \}$$

- spectrum of a real **odd** signal  $x_o(t)$  - pure imaginary

$$x_o(t) = \frac{x(t) - x(-t)}{2} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \{ j \text{Im } c_k^x \}$$

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