

# Continuous-Time Fourier Series

Computing the F.S. Coefficients

$x(t)$  is a periodic signal with a time period  $T$

Fundamental frequency  $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$

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

\* Direct method

\* Method of inspection

## Direct Method

T ← Time period of  $x(t)$  and  $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$

$$\boxed{\omega_0 T = 2\pi}$$

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k] \underbrace{e^{jk\omega_0 t}}_{T}$$

$$\left\{ \dots, e^{-j2\omega_0 t}, e^{-j\omega_0 t}, 1, e^{j\omega_0 t}, e^{j2\omega_0 t}, \dots \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \swarrow & \searrow \\ e^{jm\omega_0 t} & & e^{jl\omega_0 t} \end{array}$$

$$\int_0^T e^{jm\omega_0 t} e^{-jl\omega_0 t} dt = \int_0^T e^{j(m-l)\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$= \int_0^T \left[ \frac{e^{j(m-l)\omega_0 t}}{j(m-l)\omega_0} \right] dt = \frac{e^{j(m-l)\omega_0 T} - 1}{j(m-l)\omega_0}$$

$\omega_0 T = 2\pi$

Remember  $m$  and  $l$  are integers

$$e^{j(m-l)\omega_0 T} = e^{j(m-l)2\pi} = 1$$

$$\int_0^T e^{jm\omega_0 t} e^{-jl\omega_0 t} dt = 0 \quad m \neq l$$

$$= T \quad m = l$$

$$\int_0^T x(t) e^{-jl\omega_0 t} dt = \int_0^T \sum_k X[k] e^{jk\omega_0 t} \cdot e^{-jl\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^T x[k] e^{j(k-l)\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$\int_0^T x(t) e^{-j l \omega_0 t} dt = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \int_0^T e^{j(k-l)\omega_0 t} dt$$

$\nearrow$   $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{= 0 \text{ if } k \neq l}$   $= T \text{ if } k = l$

$$\int_0^T x(t) e^{-j l \omega_0 t} dt = X[l] \cdot T$$

$$X[k] = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) e^{-j k \omega_0 t} dt$$

← Analysis eqn

## Computing FS Coefficients by Inspection

Example:  $x(t) = 3 \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] e^{jk\omega_0 t}$

$$3 \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \dots + x[-2] e^{-j2\omega_0 t} + x[-1] e^{-j\omega_0 t} + x[0] + x[1] e^{j\omega_0 t} + x[2] e^{j2\omega_0 t} + \dots$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \left[ e^{j\left(\frac{\pi t}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)} + e^{-j\left(\frac{\pi t}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)} \right] = \text{Time period } T = 4 \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{3}{2} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}} e^{-j\frac{\pi t}{2}}}_{x[-1]} + \underbrace{\frac{3}{2} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} e^{j\frac{\pi t}{2}}}_{x[1]} = \dots + x[-1] e^{-j\frac{\pi t}{2}} + x[0] + x[1] e^{j\frac{\pi t}{2}} + \dots$$

F.S. Coefficients are given  $X[k] = \frac{3}{2} e^{-j\pi/4}$   $k = -1$

$$= \frac{3}{2} e^{j\pi/4} \quad k = 1$$

$$= 0 \quad k \neq -1, 1$$

$$X[k] = \frac{3}{2} e^{-j\pi/4} S[k+1] + \frac{3}{2} e^{j\pi/4} S[k-1]$$

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

↑  
fundamental frequency