

ECE 500 - HW 2 Solutions

1. Note this is an even function, so

$$b_n = 0 \quad \forall n$$

Find a_0

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{T} \int_{t_1}^{t_1+T} x(t) dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^{T/2} \left(1 - \frac{4t}{T}\right) dt + \frac{2}{T} \int_{T/2}^T \left(-3 + \frac{4t}{T}\right) dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{T} \left[t - \frac{2t^2}{T} \right] \Big|_0^{T/2} + \frac{2}{T} \left[-3t + \frac{2t^2}{T} \right] \Big|_{T/2}^T$$

$$= \frac{2}{T} \left[\left(\frac{T}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{2T^2}{4T}\right) - 0 + 0 \right]$$

$$+ \frac{2}{T} \left[\left(-3T + \frac{2T^2}{T}\right) - \left(-\frac{3T}{2} + \frac{2T^2}{4T}\right) \right]$$

$$= 0$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^{T/2} \left(1 - \frac{4t}{T}\right) \cos n\omega_0 t dt + \frac{2}{T} \int_{T/2}^T \left(-3 + \frac{4t}{T}\right) \cos n\omega_0 t dt$$

Evaluate these separately:

$$\frac{2}{T} \int_0^{T/2} \left(1 - \frac{4t}{T}\right) \cos n\omega_0 t dt = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^{T/2} \cos n\omega_0 t dt - \frac{2}{T} \cdot \frac{4}{T} \int_0^{T/2} t \cos n\omega_0 t dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{T} \left. \frac{\sin n\omega_0 t}{n\omega_0} \right|_0^{T/2} - \frac{8}{T^2} \int_0^{T/2} t \cos n\omega_0 t dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{T} \left(\frac{\sin \left(n \cdot \frac{2\pi}{T} \cdot \frac{T}{2} \right)}{n\omega_0} - 0 \right) - \frac{8}{T^2} \int_0^{T/2} t \cos n\omega_0 t dt$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin(n\pi)}{T n\omega_0} - \frac{8}{T^2} \int_0^{T/2} t \cos n\omega_0 t dt$$

$$= -\frac{8}{T^2} \int_0^{T/2} t \cos n\omega_0 t dt$$

$$= -\frac{8}{T^2} \left[\frac{\cos n\omega_0 t}{n^2 \omega_0^2} + \frac{t \sin n\omega_0 t}{n\omega_0} \right]_0^{T/2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{-8}{T^2} \right) \left[\frac{\cos \left(n \frac{2\pi}{T} \cdot \frac{T}{2} \right)}{n^2 \omega_0^2} + \frac{\left(\frac{T}{2} \right) \sin \left(n \frac{2\pi}{T} \frac{T}{2} \right)}{n \omega_0} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\cos(0)}{n^2 \omega_0^2} + 0 \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{-8}{T^2} \right) \left[\frac{1}{n^2 \omega_0^2} \right] (\cos(n\pi) - 1)$$

Notice $\cos(n\pi) = -1$ n odd
 $= +1$ n even

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & n \text{ even} \\ \left(\frac{-8}{T^2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{n^2 \omega_0^2} \right) (-2) & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

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

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & n \text{ even} \\ \frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2} & n \text{ odd} \end{cases} \quad \leftarrow \text{Result \# 1}$$

Second part

$$\frac{2}{T} \int_{T/2}^T \left(-3 + \frac{4t}{T}\right) \cos n\omega_0 t \, dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{T} \int_{T/2}^T -3 \cos n\omega_0 t \, dt + \frac{2 \cdot 4}{T \cdot T} \int_{T/2}^T t \cos n\omega_0 t \, dt$$

\downarrow
 0

$$= \frac{8}{T^2} \left\{ \frac{\cos n\omega_0 t}{n^2 \omega_0^2} + \frac{t \sin n\omega_0 t}{n\omega_0} \right\} \Bigg|_{T/2}^T$$

$$= \frac{8}{T^2} \left\{ \frac{\cos n\omega_0 T}{n^2 \omega_0^2} + \frac{T \sin n\omega_0 T}{n\omega_0} - \frac{\cos n\omega_0 T/2}{n^2 \omega_0^2} - \frac{\frac{T}{2} \sin n\omega_0 T/2}{n\omega_0} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{8}{T^2} \left\{ \frac{\cos 2\pi n}{n^2 \omega_0^2} + \frac{T \sin 2\pi n}{n\omega_0} - \frac{\cos \pi n}{n^2 \omega_0^2} - \frac{\frac{T}{2} \sin \pi n}{n\omega_0} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{8}{T^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{n^2 \omega_0^2} + 0 - \frac{\cos \pi n}{n^2 \omega_0^2} - 0 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{8}{T^2 n^2 \omega_0^2} \left\{ 1 - \cos \pi n \right\}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & n \text{ even} \\ \frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2} & n \text{ odd} \end{cases} \leftarrow \text{RESULT \# 2}$$

so for n even $a_n = 0$

$$n \text{ odd } a_n = \frac{8}{n^2 \pi^2}$$

(add the two results we've found so far)

Therefore, the Fourier Series representation is

$$x(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos n\omega_0 t + b_n \sin n\omega_0 t$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos n\omega_0 t$$

$$= a_1 \cos 1 \omega_0 t + a_2 \cos 2 \omega_0 t + \\ a_3 \cos 3 \omega_0 t + a_4 \cos 4 \omega_0 t + \\ a_5 \cos 5 \omega_0 t + a_6 \cos 6 \omega_0 t + \dots$$

but $a_n = 0$ when n is even

$$= a_1 \cos 1 \omega_0 t + a_3 \cos 3 \omega_0 t \\ + a_5 \cos 5 \omega_0 t + a_7 \cos 7 \omega_0 t + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ n \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{8}{\pi^2 n^2} \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} n t$$

$$= \frac{8}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2} \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} (2n-1) t$$

Since $(2n-1)$ is always odd.

$$2a) \quad x(t) = e^{-\alpha|t|}$$

$$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$\text{when } t > 0 \quad e^{-\alpha|t|} = e^{-\alpha t}$$

$$t < 0 \quad e^{-\alpha|t|} = e^{\alpha t}$$

$$\text{so } X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{\alpha t} e^{-j\omega t} dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha t} e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-(j\omega - \alpha)t} dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(j\omega + \alpha)t} dt$$

$$= \left. \frac{e^{-(j\omega - \alpha)t}}{-(j\omega - \alpha)} \right|_{-\infty}^0 + \left. \frac{e^{-(j\omega + \alpha)t}}{-(j\omega + \alpha)} \right|_0^{\infty}$$

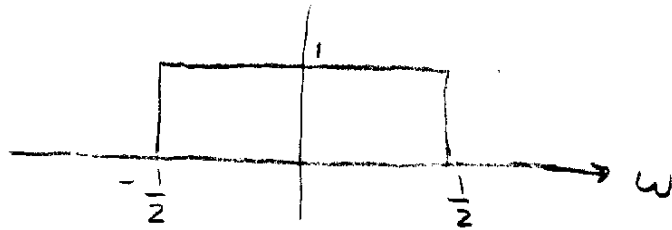
$$= \left[\frac{1}{-(j\omega - \alpha)} - 0 \right] + \left[0 - \frac{1}{-(j\omega + \alpha)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\alpha - j\omega)} + \frac{1}{(\alpha + j\omega)}$$

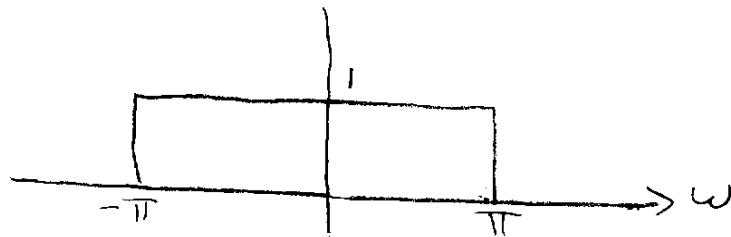
$$= \frac{(\alpha - j\omega) + (\alpha + j\omega)}{(\alpha - j\omega)(\alpha + j\omega)} = \frac{2\alpha}{\alpha^2 + \omega^2}$$

2b. $X(\omega) = \text{rect}\left(\frac{\omega}{2\pi}\right)$

recall, $\text{rect}(\omega)$ is



So $\text{rect}\left(\frac{\omega}{2\pi}\right)$ is



$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) &= \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{X(\omega)\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 1 \cdot e^{j\omega t} d\omega \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right) \frac{e^{j\omega t}}{jt} \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi}
 \end{aligned}$$

2b. Cont

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \right) \left[\frac{e^{j\pi t} - e^{-j\pi t}}{jt} \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{t\pi} \right) \left(\frac{e^{j\pi t} - e^{-j\pi t}}{2j} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{t\pi} \right) (\sin \pi t)$$

From the
handout

$$= \frac{\sin \pi t}{\pi t} = \text{Sinc } t$$