

TSKS02 Telecommunication

Lecture 2

Linear Filters in the Frequency Domain

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The Principle sine in – sine out

For LTI systems, we have:

Sine in – Sine out (the same frequency)

Compare to particular solution of a differential equation.

Also: the $j\omega$ method.

Linearity implies:

$\sum$ Sine in – $\sum$ Sine out

Desireable:

Describe signals in terms of sines.

Thus: Fourier series and Fourier transforms

Fourier Series Expansion

Demands on the signal $x(t)$:

1. Periodic, period T .
2. Absolute integrable: $\int_0^T |x(t)| dt < \infty$
3. A finite number of local min & max in a period.
4. A finite number of discontinuities in a period.

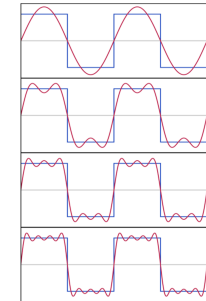


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1768 – 1830

Then $X_0, \hat{X}_k, \varphi_k$ exist for $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, \infty\}$ such that

$$x(t) = X_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{\hat{X}_k \sin(k 2\pi f_1 t + \varphi_k)}_{\text{Tone number } k}$$

holds with $f_1 = 1/T$.



Complex Fourier Series Expansion

Euler: $\sin(k 2\pi f_1 t + \varphi_k) = \frac{e^{j(k 2\pi f_1 t + \varphi_k)} - e^{-j(k 2\pi f_1 t + \varphi_k)}}{j2}$

Result:
$$x(t) = X_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \hat{X}_k \sin(k 2\pi f_1 t + \varphi_k)$$

$$= X_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\underbrace{\frac{\hat{X}_k e^{j\varphi_k}}{j2}}_{C_k} e^{jk 2\pi f_1 t} - \underbrace{\frac{\hat{X}_k e^{-j\varphi_k}}{j2}}_{C_{-k}} e^{-jk 2\pi f_1 t} \right) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} C_k e^{jk 2\pi f_1 t}$$

Relations: $X_0 = C_0$ $\varphi_k = \frac{\pi}{2} + \arg(C_k), \quad \forall k > 0$

$\hat{X}_k = 2|C_k|, \quad \forall k > 0$ $C_{-k} = C_k^*, \quad \forall k$

Determining C_k

Consider:

$$\int_0^T x(t) e^{-jk2\pi f_1 t} dt = \int_0^T \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} C_m e^{jm2\pi f_1 t} e^{-jk2\pi f_1 t} dt = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} C_m \underbrace{\int_0^T e^{j(m-k)2\pi f_1 t} dt}_{\begin{cases} 0, & m \neq k \\ T, & m = k \end{cases}} = TC_k$$

Thus:

$$C_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) e^{-jk2\pi f_1 t} dt$$

But also:

$$C_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} x(t) e^{-jk2\pi f_1 t} dt$$

Reason:

$$\begin{aligned} x(t+T) &= x(t) \\ e^{-jk2\pi f_1(t+T)} &= e^{-jk2\pi(f_1 t + 1)} = e^{-jk2\pi f_1 t} \end{aligned}$$

Fourier Transform

Demands on the signal $x(t)$:

- Absolute integrable: $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)| dt < \infty$
- Finite number of discontinuities.
- Limited variation: $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x'(t)| dt < \infty$



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Transform:

$$X(f) = \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j2\pi f t} dt$$

Inverse transform:

$$x(t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{X(f)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) e^{j2\pi f t} df$$

- Spectrum of $x(t)$: $X(f)$
- Amplitude spectrum: $|X(f)|$
- Phase spectrum: $\arg\{X(f)\}$

Properties of Fourier Series Expansions

Let $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ be periodic signals with period T and Fourier series coefficients C_k and D_k , respectively.

Signal	Fourier series coefficient # k
$ax(t) + by(t)$	$aC_k + bD_k$
$x(t - \tau)$	$C_k e^{-jk2\pi f_1 \tau}$
$x(at)$	C_k (period T/a)
$\frac{d}{dt}x(t)$	$jk2\pi f_1 C_k$

Signal Power and Signal Energy – Parseval

Signal power: $|x(t)|^2$

Signal energy: $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt$

Parseval's relation (special case):

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) x^*(t) dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) e^{j2\pi f t} df x^*(t) dt = \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^*(t) e^{j2\pi f t} dt df = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) X^*(f) df = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X(f)|^2 df \end{aligned}$$

Energy spectrum: $|X(f)|^2$

Parseval's relation (generally): $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a(t) b^*(t) dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A(f) B^*(f) df$

Output from an LTI System

Notation: $A(f) = \mathcal{F}\{a(t)\}$ $B(f) = \mathcal{F}\{b(t)\}$

Property: $\mathcal{F}\{(a * b)(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (a * b)(t) e^{-j2\pi f t} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a(\tau) b(t - \tau) d\tau e^{-j2\pi f t} dt$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a(\tau) b(t - \tau) e^{-j2\pi f t} d\tau dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a(\tau) b(\lambda) e^{-j2\pi f (\tau + \lambda)} d\tau d\lambda$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a(\tau) e^{-j2\pi f \tau} d\tau \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} b(\lambda) e^{-j2\pi f \lambda} d\lambda = A(f) B(f)$$

LTI System:



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For LTI systems, we have:

Sine in – Sine out (the same frequency)

More precisely:

Input: $x(t) = \hat{X} \sin(2\pi f_0 t + \varphi)$

Output: $y(t) = \hat{X} |H(f_0)| \sin(2\pi f_0 t + \varphi + \arg\{H(f_0)\})$

Amplitude characteristic: $|H(f)|$

Phase characteristic: $\arg\{H(f)\}$

This is the $j\omega$ method in condensed form.

Periodic signals

Observation: $\mathcal{F}^{-1}\{\delta(f - f_0)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(f - f_0) e^{j2\pi f t} df = e^{j2\pi f_0 t}$

Thus: $\mathcal{F}\{e^{j2\pi f_0 t}\} = \delta(f - f_0)$

Euler: $\mathcal{F}\{\cos(2\pi f_0 t)\} = \mathcal{F}\left\{\frac{e^{j2\pi f_0 t} + e^{-j2\pi f_0 t}}{2}\right\} = \frac{1}{2}(\delta(f - f_0) + \delta(f + f_0))$

$\mathcal{F}\{\sin(2\pi f_0 t)\} = \mathcal{F}\left\{\frac{e^{j2\pi f_0 t} - e^{-j2\pi f_0 t}}{j2}\right\} = \frac{1}{2j}(\delta(f - f_0) - \delta(f + f_0))$

$x(t)$ periodic with period T : $f_1 = \frac{1}{T}$

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} C_k e^{jk2\pi f_1 t} \Rightarrow X(f) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} C_k \delta(f - kf_1)$$

Classification of Frequency Selective Filters

- A (frequency selective) filter is an LTI system. Usually it lets some frequency band through or stops it.
- Usually an electrical network – either passive or active.

Notation

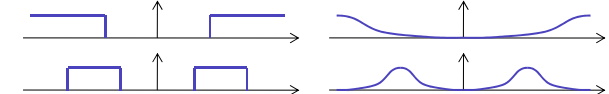
Ideal amplitude characteristics

Real amplitude char.

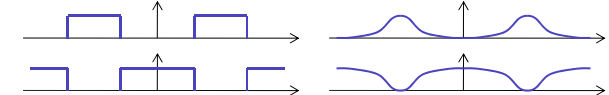
Lowpass filter (LP filter):



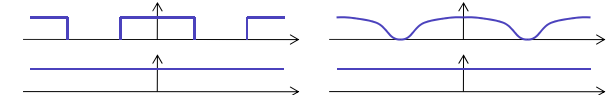
Highpass filter (HP filter):



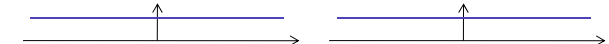
Bandpass filter (BP filter):



Bandstop filter (BS filter):



Allpass filter (AP filter):



Important Property: Derivatives

Notation: $X(f) = \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\}$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}x(t) &= \frac{d}{dt} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) e^{j2\pi f t} df \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) \frac{d}{dt} e^{j2\pi f t} df = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) j2\pi f e^{j2\pi f t} df \\ &= \mathcal{F}\left\{\frac{d}{dt}x(t)\right\} \end{aligned}$$

Result:

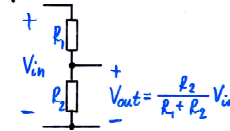
$$\mathcal{F}\left\{\frac{d}{dt}x(t)\right\} = j2\pi f X(f)$$

$$\mathcal{F}\left\{\frac{d^k}{dt^k}x(t)\right\} = (j2\pi f)^k X(f)$$

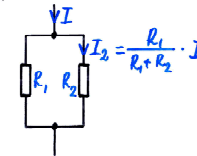
Laws of Electricity 2(2)

Simple Circuits

Voltage divider:



Current divider:



General voltages & currents

Resistance: $\frac{i(t)}{v(t)} = \frac{R}{Z_R = R}$

$$v(t) = R \cdot i(t) \quad V(f) = R \cdot I(f)$$

Inductance: $\frac{i(t)}{v(t)} = \frac{L}{Z_L = j2\pi f L}$

$$v(t) = L \cdot \frac{di(t)}{dt} \quad V(f) = j2\pi f L \cdot I(f)$$

Capacitance: $\frac{i(t)}{v(t)} = \frac{C}{Z_C = \frac{1}{j2\pi f C}}$

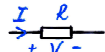
$$i(t) = C \cdot \frac{dv(t)}{dt} \quad I(f) = j2\pi f C \cdot V(f)$$

$$\Rightarrow V(f) = \frac{1}{j2\pi f C} \cdot I(f)$$

Laws of Electricity 1(2)

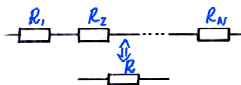
Resistance

Definition:
(Ohm's law)



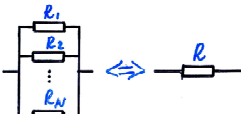
$$V = R \cdot I$$

In series:



$$R = \sum_{k=1}^N R_k$$

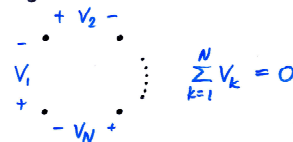
In parallel:



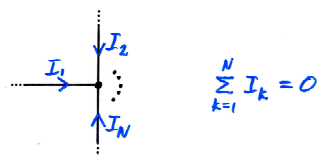
$$\frac{1}{R} = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{R_k}$$

Kirchhoff's laws

The voltage law:



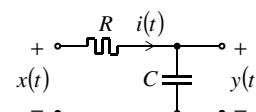
The current law:



Important Property: Derivatives Again

Notation: $X(f) = \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\}$ We have: $\mathcal{F}\left\{\frac{d}{dt}x(t)\right\} = j2\pi f X(f)$

Example:



Energy free
 $y(t)$
initially 0.

Capacitance: $i(t) = C \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \quad (1)$

Resistance: $x(t) - y(t) = R i(t) \quad (2)$

$$(1) \text{ in } (2) \Rightarrow x(t) - y(t) = RC \frac{d}{dt} y(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow RC \frac{d}{dt} y(t) + y(t) = x(t)$$

Transform $\Rightarrow$

$$j2\pi f RC Y(f) + Y(f) = X(f)$$

$$\Rightarrow (j2\pi f RC + 1) Y(f) = X(f)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(f) = \frac{1}{j2\pi f RC + 1} X(f)$$

Transform and inverse transform usually using a table.

Time-Discrete Signals and Systems

Unit impulse: $\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n=0 \\ 0, & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$ Impulse response: $h[n]$

Unit step: $u[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n \geq 0 \\ 0, & n < 0 \end{cases}$ Step response: $g[n]$

Convolution: $y[n] = (x * h)[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] h[n-k]$

Fourier transform: $X[\theta] = \mathcal{F}\{x[n]\} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j2\pi\theta n}$

Inverse: $x[n] = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{X[\theta]\} = \int_0^1 X[\theta] e^{j2\pi\theta n} d\theta$

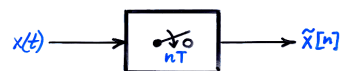
Periodicity: $X[\theta] = X[\theta + k]$, k integer.

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Transformations

Sampling



Time domain: $\tilde{x}[n] = x(nT)$

Freq. domain: $\tilde{X}[\theta] = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X\left(\frac{\theta-k}{T}\right)$

Sampling freq: $f_s = \frac{1}{T}$

Sampling period: T

Pulse-Amplitude Modulation (PAM)



Time domain: $y(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{x}[n] p(t-nT)$

Freq. domain: $Y(f) = \tilde{X}[fT] \cdot P(f)$

Normalized freq: $\theta = fT$