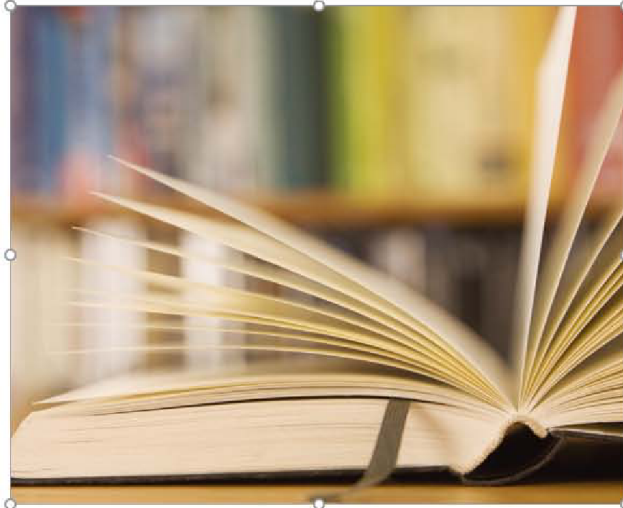


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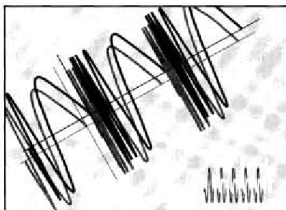
Chapter (3): Fourier Series Representation
of Period Signals

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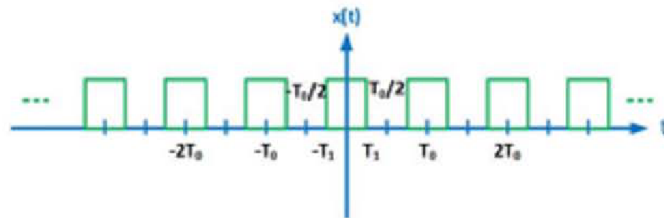
3 FOURIER SERIES REPRESENTATION OF PERIODIC SIGNALS



EXERCISE'S CONTINENTS

- Fourier Series
- Properties of Continuous-Time Fourier Series
- Properties of Discrete-Time Fourier Series.

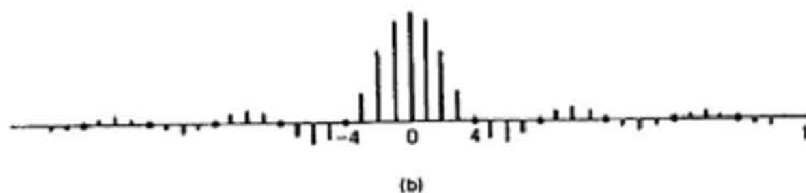
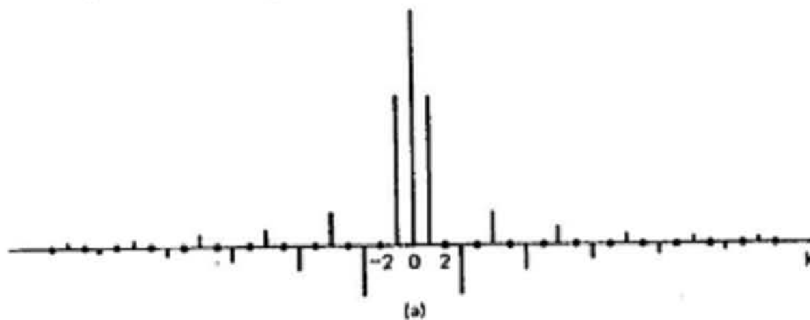
Example: Fourier Series of periodic square wave



- ▶ $x(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & |t| < T/2 \\ 0 & T/2 \leq |t| \leq T \end{cases}$
- ▶ dc gain: $a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) dt = \frac{T/2}{T} = \frac{1}{2}$
- ▶ $k \neq 0$: $a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{-1}{jk\omega_0 T} e^{-jk\omega_0 t} \Big|_{-T/2}^{T/2} = \frac{\sin(k\omega_0 T/2)}{k\omega_0 T/2} = \frac{\text{sinc}(k\pi/2)}{k\pi/2}$

Example Cont'd

- ▶ a) $T = 4T_1$, b) $T = 8T_1$



3.24. Let

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 2 - t, & 1 \leq t \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

be a periodic signal with fundamental period $T = 2$ and Fourier coefficients a_k .

- (a) Determine the value of a_0 .
 (b) Determine the Fourier series representation of $dx(t)/dt$.
 (c) Use the result of part (b) and the differentiation property of the continuous-time Fourier series to help determine the Fourier series coefficients of $x(t)$.

(a) We have

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 t dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 (2 - t) dt = 1/2.$$

(b) The signal $g(t) = dx(t)/dt$ is as shown in Figure S3.24.

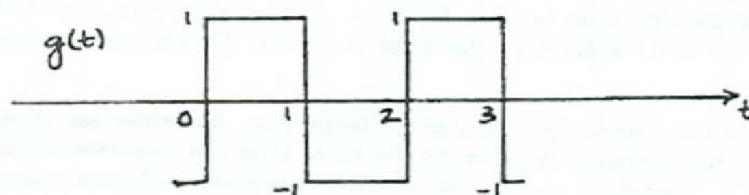


Figure S3.24

The FS coefficients b_k of $g(t)$ may be found as follows:

$$b_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 dt - \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 dt = 0$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} b_k &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 e^{-j\pi kt} dt - \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 e^{-j\pi kt} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{j\pi k} [1 - e^{-j\pi k}]. \end{aligned}$$

(c) Note that

$$g(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \xrightarrow{FS} b_k = jk\pi a_k.$$

Therefore,

$$a_k = \frac{1}{jk\pi} b_k = -\frac{1}{\pi^2 k^2} \{1 - e^{-j\pi k}\}.$$

Let $x(t) = \begin{cases} t & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ -t & -1 \leq t \leq 0 \end{cases}$ be a periodic signal with fundamental period of $T=2$ and Fourier series coefficients a_k .

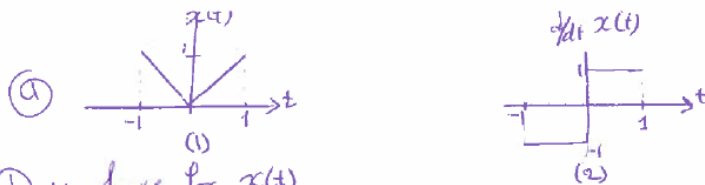
- Sketch the waveforms of $x(t)$ and $dx(t)/dt$.
- Calculate a_0 .
- Determine the Fourier series representation of $g(t) = dx(t)/dt$.
- Using the results from Part (c) and the property of continuous-time Fourier series to determine the Fourier series coefficients of $x(t)$.

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

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

Differentiation $\frac{dx(t)}{dt} \quad jk\omega_0 a_k = jk \frac{2\pi}{T} a_k$

Time Shifting $x(t - t_0) \quad a_k e^{-jk\omega_0 t_0}$



(b) We have for $x(t)$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 t dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^0 -t dt = \frac{1}{2}$$

(c) The signal $g(t) = \frac{d}{dt} x(t)$ is as shown in (2). The FS coefficients b_k may be found as

$$b_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^0 -1 \cdot dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 1 \cdot dt = 0$$

$$\text{and } b_k = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^0 -e^{-j\pi kt} dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 e^{-j\pi kt} dt = -\frac{1}{2} \left. \frac{e^{-j\pi kt}}{-j\pi k} \right|_{-1}^0 + \frac{1}{2} \left. \frac{e^{-j\pi kt}}{-j\pi k} \right|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{j\pi k} [1 - e^{-j\pi k}]$$

(d) Note that

$$g(t) = \frac{d}{dt} x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{FS}} b_k = j\pi k a_k$$

Therefore

$$a_k = \frac{1}{j\pi k} b_k = -\frac{1}{\pi^2 k^2} \{1 - e^{-j\pi k}\}$$

3.31. Let

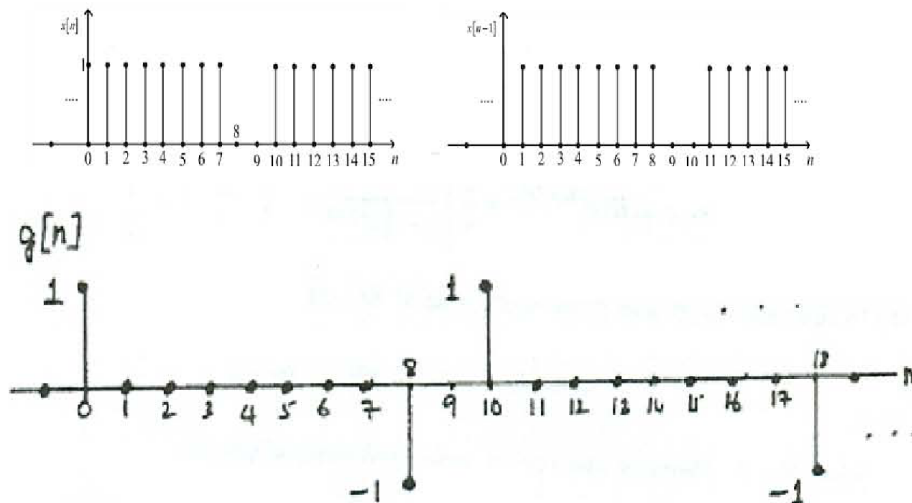
$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq n \leq 7 \\ 0, & 8 \leq n \leq 9 \end{cases}$$

be a periodic signal with fundamental period $N = 10$ and Fourier series coefficients a_k . Also, let

$$g[n] = x[n] - x[n - 1].$$

- (a) Show that $g[n]$ has a fundamental period of 10.
 (b) Determine the Fourier series coefficients of $g[n]$.

(a) $g[n]$ is as shown in Figure S3.31. Clearly, $g[n]$ has a fundamental period of 10.



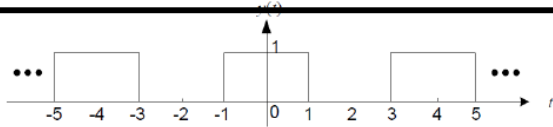
(b)

$$\begin{aligned} b_k &= \frac{1}{10} \left[e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{10}(0)k} - e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{10}(8)k} \right] = \frac{1}{10} \left[1 - e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{10}(8)k} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \left[1 - e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{10}8k} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Thus Fourier coefficient of $g[n]$ is $\frac{1}{10} \left[1 - e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{10}8k} \right]$.

The Fourier series coefficients of $g[n]$ are $b_k = (1/10)[1 - e^{-j(2\pi/10)8k}]$.

For the periodic signal given below,
 (a) Find the Fourier series coefficients of the periodic signal.
 (b) Give the expression of the third-order harmonic (that is, $a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} + a_{-k} e^{-jk\omega_0 t}$ for $k=3$).



$$(a) a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_T y(t) dt = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-1}^1 1 dt = 1/2$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T y(t) e^{jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-1}^1 1 e^{jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sin \pi k/2}{\pi k/2}$$

$$\therefore a_k = \begin{cases} 1/2 & k=0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sin \pi k/2}{\pi k/2} & k \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(b) x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\pi t/2}$$

The third order $k=3$.

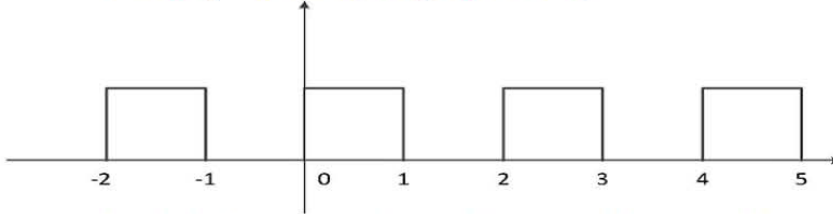
$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-3}^3 a_k e^{jk\pi t/2} =$$

$$\dots + \frac{1}{3\pi} e^{-j\frac{3\pi}{2}t} + 0 + \frac{1}{\pi} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}t} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}t} + 0 + \frac{1}{3\pi} e^{j\frac{3\pi}{2}t} + \dots$$

$\begin{matrix} k=-3 & & k=-2 & & k=-1 & & k=0 & & k=1 & & k=2 & & k=3 \end{matrix}$

$$(a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} + a_{-k} e^{-jk\omega_0 t} \text{ for } k=3) = \frac{1}{3\pi} e^{-j\frac{3\pi}{2}t} - \frac{1}{3\pi} e^{j\frac{3\pi}{2}t} \quad \#$$

For the periodic signal given below,



- (a) Find the Fourier series coefficients of the periodic signal.
 (b) Plot the frequency spectrum (absolute values of a_k) the first three harmonics.

Here we need to generalize from period one to period T. When T is given, the Fourier coefficients are given by,

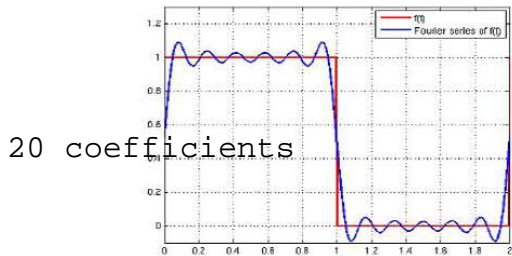
$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T f(t) e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{T}t} dt$$

$f(t)$ is periodic with period $T = 2$. From the Fourier analysis formula, the 0th coefficient can be calculated by,

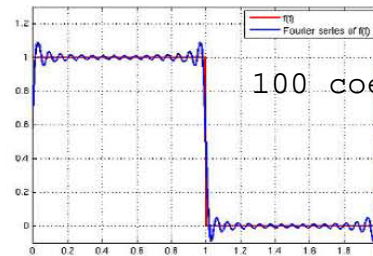
$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_T f(t) dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 f(t) dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 dt = \frac{1}{2}$$

Other coefficients are calculated as,

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= \frac{1}{T} \int_T f(t) dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 f(t) e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{T}t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 e^{-j\pi kt} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{-j2\pi k} \int_0^1 e^{-j\pi kt} d(-j\pi kt) \\ &= \frac{1}{-j2\pi k} \left(e^{-j\pi kt} \right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{-j2\pi k} \left(e^{-j\pi k} - 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$



20 coefficients



100 coefficients

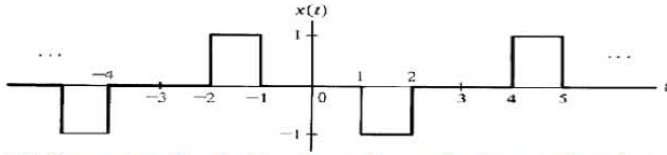
The magnitude of each coefficient can be calculated as

$$|a_k| = \left| \frac{1}{-j2\pi k} (e^{-j\pi k} - 1) \right| = \frac{1}{\pi k} \quad \text{for } k \text{ odd,}$$

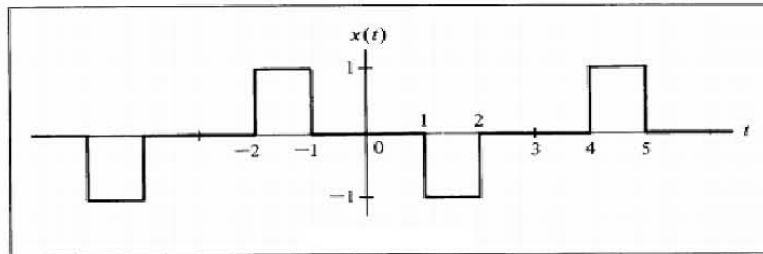
$$= 0 \quad \text{for } k \text{ even}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

2. For the periodic signal given below,



- (a) By evaluating the Fourier series analysis equation, determine the Fourier series for $x(t)$.
 (b) Find $|a_k|$ when $k=1$.



Note that the period is $T_0 = 6$. Fourier coefficients are given by

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{\tau_0} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

We take $\omega_0 = 2\pi/T_0 = \pi/3$. Choosing the period of integration as -3 to 3 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= \frac{1}{6} \int_{-2}^{-1} e^{-jk(\pi/3)t} dt - \frac{1}{6} \int_{1}^{2} e^{-jk(\pi/3)t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{-jk(\pi/3)} e^{-jk(\pi/3)t} \Big|_{-2}^{-1} - \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{-jk(\pi/3)} e^{-jk(\pi/3)t} \Big|_{1}^{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{-j2\pi k} [e^{+j(\pi/3)k} - e^{+j(2\pi/3)k} - e^{-j(2\pi/3)k} + e^{-j(\pi/3)k}] \\ &= \frac{\cos(2\pi/3)k}{j\pi k} - \frac{\cos(\pi/3)k}{j\pi k} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$x(t) = \sum_k a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}, \quad \omega_0 = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

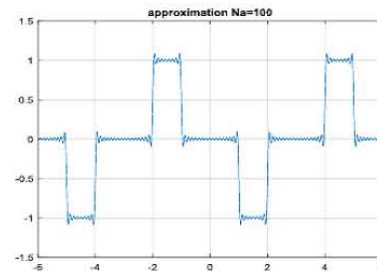
and

$$a_k = \frac{\cos(2\pi/3)k - \cos(\pi/3)k}{j\pi k}$$

$a_0 = 0$, as can be determined by applying

$$a_0 = (1/T_0) \int_{\tau_0} x(t) dt.$$

- (b) $|a_k| = 0.3183$ when $k=1$



3.30. Consider the following three discrete-time signals with a fundamental period of 6:

$$x[n] = 1 + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{6}n\right), \quad y[n] = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{6}n + \frac{\pi}{4}\right), \quad z[n] = x[n]y[n].$$

(a) Determine the Fourier series coefficients of $x[n]$.

(b) Determine the Fourier series coefficients of $y[n]$.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= 1 + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{6}n\right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{e^{j\frac{2\pi}{6}n} + e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{6}n}}{2} \\ x[n] &= \frac{1}{2}e^{j(-1)\frac{2\pi}{6}n} + 1e^{j(0)\frac{2\pi}{6}n} + \frac{1}{2}e^{j(1)\frac{2\pi}{6}n} \end{aligned} \quad \text{..... (1)}$$

The Fourier series expansion of $x[n]$ is

$$x[n] = \sum_{n \in \langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n} \quad \text{..... (2)}$$

Comparing equations (1) and (2) we get

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= 1, \\ a_1 &= \frac{1}{2}, \text{ and} \\ a_{-1} &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the Fourier series coefficients are

$$\boxed{a_0 = 1, a_1 = a_{-1} = \frac{1}{2}}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} y[n] &= \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{6}n + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= \frac{e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{6}n + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)} - e^{-j\left(\frac{2\pi}{6}n + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}}{2j} \\ &= \frac{1}{2j}e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{6}n + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)} - \frac{1}{2j}e^{-j\left(\frac{2\pi}{6}n + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)} \\ y[n] &= \left(\frac{e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}}}{2j}\right)e^{j(1)\frac{2\pi}{6}n} - \left(\frac{e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}}}{2j}\right)e^{j(-1)\frac{2\pi}{6}n} \end{aligned} \quad \text{..... (3)}$$

The Fourier series expansion of $y[n]$ is

$$y[n] = \sum_{n \in \langle N \rangle} b_k e^{jk\omega_0 n} \quad \text{..... (4)}$$

Comparing equations (3) and (4) we get

$$\begin{aligned} b_1 &= \frac{e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}}}{2j} \text{ and} \\ b_{-1} &= -\frac{e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}}}{2j} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the Fourier series coefficients are

$$\boxed{b_1 = \frac{e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}}}{2j} \text{ and } b_{-1} = -\frac{e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}}}{2j}}$$

(c) Use the results of parts (a) and (b), along with the multiplication property of the discrete-time Fourier series, to determine the Fourier series coefficients of $z[n] = x[n]y[n]$.

(c) Given

$$z[n] = x[n]y[n]$$

$$x[n]y[n] \xleftrightarrow{F.S.} \sum_{l=(N)} a_l b_{k-l}$$

From the multiplication property of the discrete-time Fourier series

$$z[n] \xleftrightarrow{F.S.} \sum_{l=(N)} a_l b_{k-l}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} c_k &= \sum_{l=(N)} a_l b_{k-l} \\ &= a_{-1} b_{k-(-1)} + a_0 b_k + a_1 b_{k-1} \\ &= a_{-1} b_{k+1} + a_0 b_k + a_1 b_{k-1} \\ c_k &= a_{-1} b_{k+1} + a_0 b_k + a_1 b_{k-1} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5)$$

Put $k = 0$ in equation (5):

$$\begin{aligned} c_0 &= a_{-1} b_1 + a_0 b_0 + a_1 b_{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{e^{j\pi/4}}{2j} \right) + (1)(0) + \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{e^{-j\pi/4}}{2j} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{e^{j\pi/4} - e^{-j\pi/4}}{2j} \right) \\ c_0 &= \frac{1}{2} \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Put $k = 1$ in equation (5):

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 &= a_{-1} b_2 + a_0 b_1 + a_1 b_0 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(0) + (1) \left(\frac{e^{j\pi/4}}{2j} \right) + \frac{1}{2}(0) \end{aligned}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{e^{j\pi/4}}{2j}$$

Put $k = 2$ in equation (5):

$$\begin{aligned} c_2 &= a_{-1} b_3 + a_0 b_2 + a_1 b_1 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(0) + (1)(0) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^{j\pi/4}}{2j} \\ c_2 &= \frac{e^{j\pi/4}}{4j} \end{aligned}$$

Put $k = -1$ in equation (5):

$$\begin{aligned} c_{-1} &= a_{-1} b_0 + a_0 b_{-1} + a_1 b_{-2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(0) + (1) \left(-\frac{e^{-j\pi/4}}{2j} \right) + \frac{1}{2}(0) \\ c_{-1} &= -\frac{e^{-j\pi/4}}{2j} \end{aligned}$$

Put $k = -2$ in equation (5):

$$\begin{aligned} c_{-2} &= a_{-1} b_{-1} + a_0 b_{-2} + a_1 b_{-3} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{e^{-j\pi/4}}{2j} \right) + (1)(0) + \frac{1}{2}(0) \\ c_{-2} &= -\frac{e^{-j\pi/4}}{4j} \end{aligned}$$

And the remaining all coefficients are zeros.

Therefore, the Fourier series coefficients are

$$c_0 = \frac{1}{2} \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right), c_1 = \frac{e^{j\pi/4}}{2j}, c_2 = \frac{e^{j\pi/4}}{4j}, c_{-1} = -\frac{e^{-j\pi/4}}{2j}, \text{ and } c_{-2} = -\frac{e^{-j\pi/4}}{4j}$$

3.36. Consider a causal discrete-time LTI system whose input $x[n]$ and output $y[n]$ are related by the following difference equation:

$$y[n] - \frac{1}{4}y[n-1] = x[n]$$

Find the Fourier series representation of the output $y[n]$ for each of the following inputs:

- (a) $x[n] = \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}n\right)$
 (b) $x[n] = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}n\right) + 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n\right)$

(1)

Consider the following difference equation:

$$y[n] - \frac{1}{4}y[n-1] = x[n]$$

Apply the Fourier transform on both the sides.

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) - \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\omega}Y(e^{j\omega}) = X(e^{j\omega})$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\omega}\right)Y(e^{j\omega}) = X(e^{j\omega})$$

$$\frac{Y(e^{j\omega})}{X(e^{j\omega})} = \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\omega}\right)}$$

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\omega}\right)}$$

If $x[n]$ is a periodic signal, then its Fourier series is given by,

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j(2\pi/N)kn}$$

If the input $x[n]$ is applied to an LTI system with impulse response $h[n]$, then the output $y[n]$ would also be periodic with same period.

The expression of the output is,

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k H\left(e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right)k}\right) e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right)kn} \dots (1)$$

Substitute 8 for N in equation (1) and obtain the output response of the system $y[n]$.

$$\begin{aligned} y[n] &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k H\left(e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)k}\right) e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)kn} \\ &= a_0 H\left(e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)0}\right) e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)0n} + a_1 H\left(e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)1}\right) e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)1n} + a_2 H\left(e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)2}\right) e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)2n} \\ &= \left(\frac{-1}{2j}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)}}\right) e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)n} + \left(\frac{1}{2j}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)}}\right) e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)2n} \\ &= \left[\left(\frac{-1}{2j}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)}}\right)\right] e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)n} + \left[\left(\frac{1}{2j}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)}}\right)\right] e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)2n} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the Fourier series representation of $y[n]$ is

$$\left[\left(\frac{-1}{2j}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)}}\right)\right] e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)n} + \left[\left(\frac{1}{2j}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)}}\right)\right] e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)2n}$$

Substitute 8 for N in equation (1) to obtain the output response.

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k H\left(e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)k}\right) e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)kn}$$

$$b_1 = a_1 H(e^{j\pi/4}) = \frac{1}{2(1 - (1/4)e^{-j\pi/4})}, \quad b_{-1} = a_{-1} H(e^{-j\pi/4}) = \frac{1}{2(1 - (1/4)e^{j\pi/4})}$$

$$b_2 = a_2 H(e^{j\pi/2}) = \frac{1}{(1 - (1/4)e^{-j\pi/2})}, \quad b_{-2} = a_{-2} H(e^{-j\pi/2}) = \frac{1}{(1 - (1/4)e^{j\pi/2})}$$

(2)

(a) Consider the expression of the input.

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}n\right) \\ &= \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}3n\right) \\ &= \frac{e^{j\frac{2\pi}{8}3n} - e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{8}3n}}{2j} \end{aligned}$$

Here, the value of N is 8, so,

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2j} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{8}3n} + \left(-\frac{1}{2j}\right) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{8}3n} \dots (2)$$

Write down the general equation for $x[n]$.

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)kn} \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)kn} \end{aligned}$$

Compare equation (2) with the general form of $x[n]$.

The Fourier coefficients of $x[n]$ are,

$$\begin{aligned} a_3 &= \frac{1}{2j} \\ a_{-3} &= -\frac{1}{2j} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

Consider the expression of the input.

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}n\right) + 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n\right) \\ &= \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}n\right) + 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}2n\right) \\ &= \frac{e^{j\frac{2\pi}{8}n} + e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{8}n}}{2} + 2\left(\frac{e^{j\frac{2\pi}{8}2n} + e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{8}2n}}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$x[n] = e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{8}(2n)} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{8}n} + \frac{1}{2}e^{j\frac{2\pi}{8}n} + e^{j\frac{2\pi}{8}(2n)} \dots (3)$$

Write down the general equation for $x[n]$.

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)kn} \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right)kn} \end{aligned}$$

Compare equation (3) with the general form of $x[n]$.

The Fourier coefficients of $x[n]$ are,

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= a_{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \\ a_2 &= a_{-2} = 1 \end{aligned}$$