

Fourier Series, Energy and Signals

Fourier Series

Fourier Representation of Periodic Function

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

where

$f(t)$ = Periodic function

$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0} = \text{Fundamental frequency}$$

T_0 = Fundamental period of function $f(t)$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} f(t) dt \quad \dots \text{mean value of function}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} f(t) \cdot \cos n\omega_0 t dt$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} f(t) \cdot \sin n\omega_0 t dt$$

Complex Exponential Fourier Series

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \exp(-jn\omega_0 t)$$

Where,

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} f(t) \cdot \exp(-jn\omega_0 t) dt \quad \text{for } n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2 \dots$$

Remember:

Fourier series is used to represent a periodic signal where as Fourier transform is used to represent a non-periodic signal.

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- For distortionless transmission

$$y(t) = k g(t - t_d)$$

where

- y(t) = Output
- g(t) = Input
- k = Gain
- t_d = Time delay

- Transfer function required for distortionless transmission

$$H(\omega) = k e^{-j\omega t_d}$$

Paley-Wiener criterion

The necessary and sufficient condition for amplitude response |H(ω)| to be realizable

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\ln |H(\omega)|}{1 + \omega^2} d\omega < \infty$$

- Energy contained in a given signal f(t)

$$E = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^2(t) dt$$

Parseval's theorems

$$E = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(\omega)|^2 d\omega$$

- Energy spectral density

$$G_E(\omega) = |F(\omega)|^2, \text{ J/Hz}$$

it is the energy contained in the signal per unit bandwidth

- Auto correlation function (ACF)

$$R(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cdot f(t - \tau) d\omega$$

