

ADVANCED ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS

010.141

**FOURIER SERIES, INTEGRALS,
AND TRANSFORMS**

MODULE 3



Fourier Series, Integrals, and Transform

- **Fourier series:** Infinite series designed to represent general periodic functions in terms of simple ones (e.g., sines and cosines).
- **Fourier series** is more general than Taylor series because many discontinuous periodic functions of practical interest can be developed in Fourier series.
- **Fourier integrals** and **Fourier Transforms** extend the ideas and techniques of Fourier series to non-periodic functions and have basic applications to PDEs.



PERIODIC FUNCTIONS

- A periodic function is a function such that $f(x + p) = f(x)$ where p is a period.
- The smallest period is called a **fundamental period**.



FOURIER SERIES

Assume that $f(x)$ is periodic with period 2π and is integrable over a period.

$f(x)$ can be represented by a trigonometric series:

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

i.e., the series converges and has sum $f(x)$



TRIGONOMETRIC SERIES WITH A PERIOD OF 2π

Euler Formulas

Fourier coefficients

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cdot \cos nx dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cdot \sin nx dx$$

a_0, a_n, b_n are the **Fourier coefficients**.

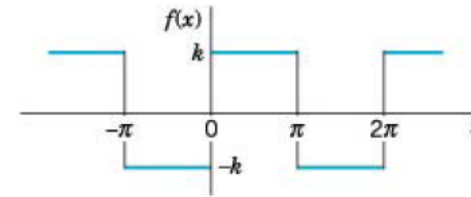
The corresponding series is the Fourier series



FOURIER SERIES (cont)

Example: Rectangular wave

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -k, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ k, & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$



(a) The given function $f(x)$ (Periodic rectangular wave)

Fig. 257. Example 1

Fourier Coefficients

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 -k \, dx + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} k \, dx = 0$$

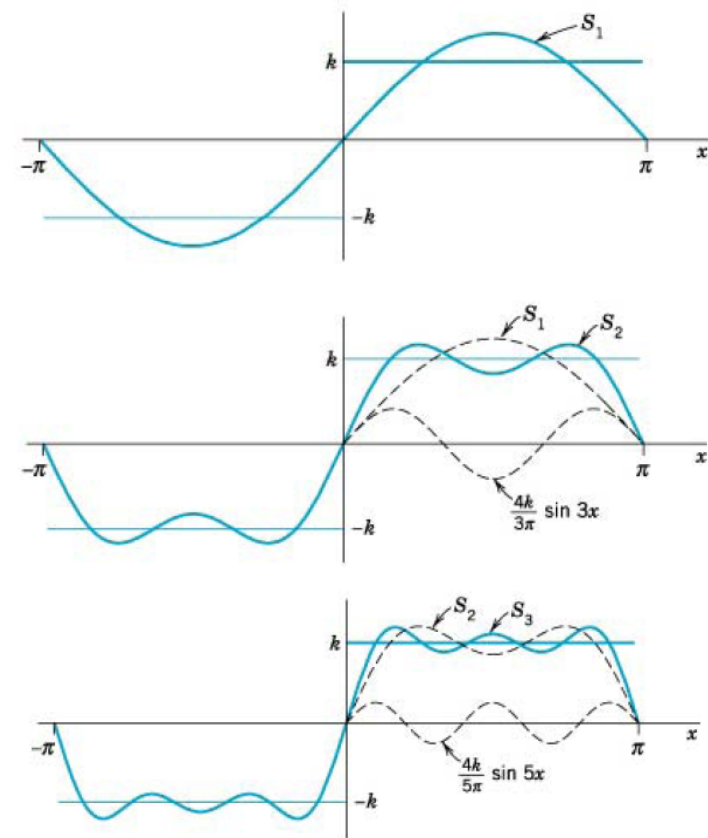
$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx \, dx = \frac{1}{\pi} [0] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (-k) \sin nx \, dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} k \sin nx \, dx \\ &= \frac{k}{\pi} \left(\left[\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^0 + \left[-\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} \right) \\ &= \frac{k}{\pi n} (1 + 1 + 1 + 1) = \frac{4k}{\pi n} \quad \text{for odd } n \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 1: RECTANGULAR WAVE

Fourier series:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{2n+1} \sin(2n+1)x \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4k}{(2n+1)\pi} \sin(2n+1)x \\
 &= \frac{4k}{\pi} \left(\sin x + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 1 + 1} \sin 3x + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5x + \dots \right)
 \end{aligned}$$



(b) The first three partial sums of the corresponding Fourier series

Fig. 257. Example 1

ORTHOGONALITY OF SINE, COSINE FUNCTIONS

Two functions ϕ_m and ϕ_n of the same form are orthogonal if $\int \phi_m \phi_n dx = 0$ for all $m \neq n$ and $\int \phi_m \phi_n dx = \alpha$ for all $m = n$.

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \cos nx dx = 0 \quad \text{for all } m \neq \pm n$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\cos nx)^2 dx \neq 0 \quad \text{for all } m = n$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin mx \sin nx dx = 0 \quad \text{for all } m \neq n$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\sin nx)^2 dx \neq 0 \quad \text{for all } m = n$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \sin nx dx = 0 \quad \text{for all } m = n$$



CONVERGENCE AND SUM OF FOURIER SERIES

THEOREM 2

Representation by a Fourier Series

Let $f(x)$ be periodic with period 2π and piecewise continuous (see Sec. 6.1) in the interval $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$. Furthermore, let $f(x)$ have a left-hand derivative and a right-hand derivative at each point of that interval. Then the Fourier series (5) of $f(x)$ [with coefficients (6)] converges. Its sum is $f(x)$, except at points x_0 where $f(x)$ is discontinuous. There the sum of the series is the average of the left- and right-hand limits² of $f(x)$ at x_0 .

The proof of convergence in the case of a piecewise continuous function $f(x)$ and the proof that under the assumptions in the theorem the Fourier series (5) with coefficients (6) represents $f(x)$ are substantially more complicated; see, for instance, Ref. [C12].



CONVERGENCE AND SUM OF FOURIER SERIES

Proof: For continuous $f(x)$ with continuous first and second order derivatives.

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left(\frac{f(x) \sin nx}{n} \right)' dx - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f' \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{f(x) \sin nx}{n} \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi}}_0 - \frac{1}{\pi n} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f' \sin nx \, dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{\pi n} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f' \sin nx \, dx \end{aligned}$$



CONVERGENCE AND SUM OF FOURIER SERIES (cont)

Repeating the process:

$$a_n = -\frac{1}{\pi n^2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f''(x) \cos nx \, dx$$

Since f'' is continuous on $[-\pi, \pi]$

$$|f''(x)| < M$$

$$|a_n| = \frac{1}{\pi n^2} \left| \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f''(x) \cos nx \, dx \right| < \frac{1}{\pi n^2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} M \, dx$$

$$|a_n| < \frac{2\pi M}{\pi n^2} = \frac{2M}{n^2}$$



CONVERGENCE AND SUM OF FOURIER SERIES (cont)

Similarly for

$$|b_n| < \frac{2M}{n^2}$$

Hence

$$|f(x)| < |a_0| + 2M \left(1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \right)$$

which converges. (see Page 670)



FUNCTIONS OF ANY PERIOD

$P = 2L$

we thus obtain from (1) the **Fourier series** of the function $f(x)$ of period $2L$

$$(5) \quad f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \cos \frac{n\pi}{L} x + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \right)$$

with the **Fourier coefficients** of $f(x)$ given by the **Euler formulas**

$$(6) \quad \begin{aligned} (a) \quad a_0 &= \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx \\ (b) \quad a_n &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx & n = 1, 2, \dots \\ (c) \quad b_n &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx & n = 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$



FUNCTIONS OF ANY PERIOD (cont)

$P = 2L$

Proof: Result obtained easily through change of scale.

$$v = \frac{\pi x}{L}$$

$$g(v) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nv + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nv$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(v) \cos nv \, dv = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cdot \frac{\pi}{L} dx = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

Same for a_0, b_n

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(v) \, dv = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \frac{\pi}{L} dx = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx$$



ANY INTERVAL (a, a + P)

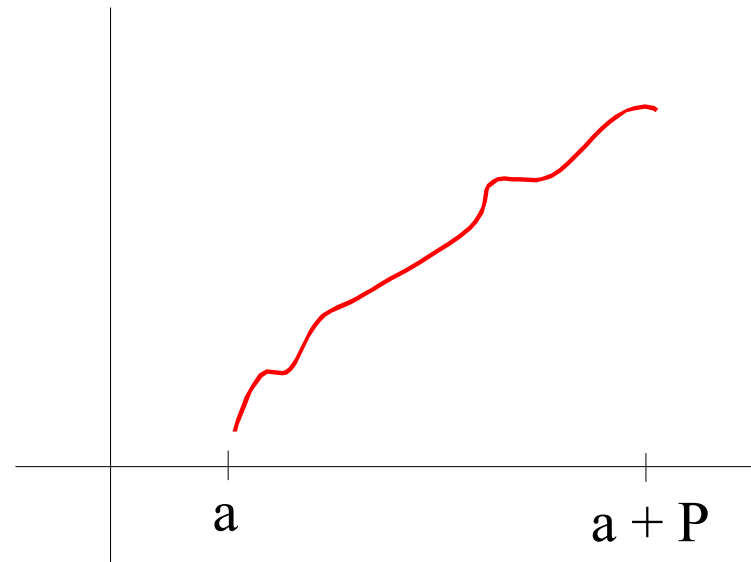
P = PERIOD = 2L

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \cos \frac{2n\pi x}{P} + b_n \sin \frac{2n\pi x}{P} \right)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_a^{a+P} f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{P} \int_a^{a+P} f(x) \cos \frac{2n\pi x}{P} dx$$

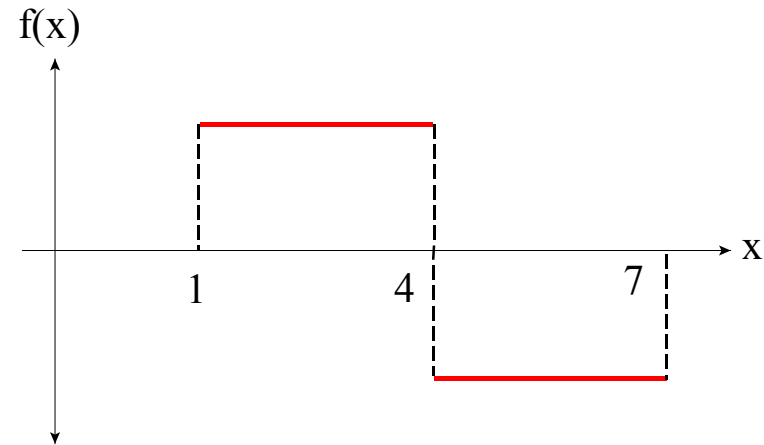
$$b_n = \frac{2}{P} \int_a^{a+P} f(x) \sin \frac{2n\pi x}{P} dx$$



EXAMPLE OF APPLICATION

Find the Fourier series of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 1 < x < 4 & P = 6 \\ -1 & 4 < x < 7 & a = 1 \end{cases}$$



Solution:

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{6} \int_1^7 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{6} \left[\int_1^4 1 dx + \int_4^7 (-1) dx \right] = 0$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{3} \left[\int_1^4 \cos \frac{n\pi x}{3} dx - \int_4^7 \cos \frac{n\pi x}{3} dx \right] = \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[2 \sin \frac{4n\pi}{3} - \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} - \sin \frac{7n\pi}{3} \right] \quad n \neq 0$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{3} \int_1^7 f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{3} dx = \frac{1}{3} \left[\int_1^4 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{3} dx - \int_4^7 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{3} dx \right] = -\frac{1}{n\pi} \left[2 \cos \frac{4n\pi}{3} - \cos \frac{n\pi}{3} - \cos \frac{7n\pi}{3} \right]$$



EXAMPLE OF APPLICATION (cont)

$$\sin \frac{4n\pi}{3} = \cos n\pi \sin \frac{n\pi}{3}$$

$$\sin \frac{7n\pi}{3} = \sin \frac{n\pi}{3}$$

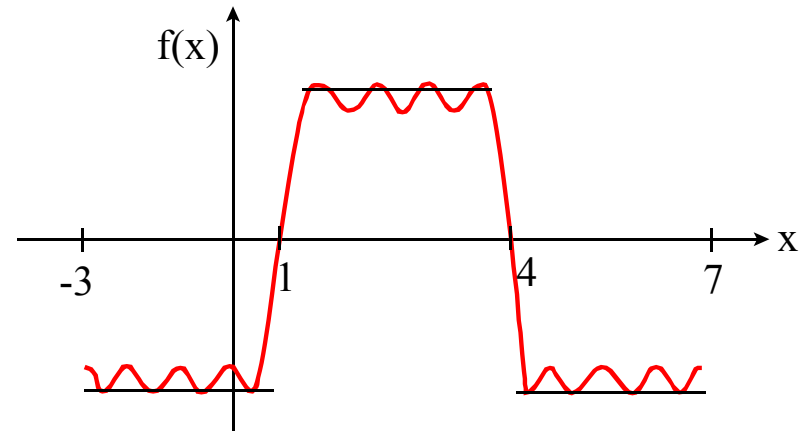
$$\cos \frac{4n\pi}{3} = \cos n\pi \cos \frac{n\pi}{3}$$

$$\cos \frac{7n\pi}{3} = \cos \frac{n\pi}{3}$$

$$a_0 = 0$$

$$a_n = -2 \left(\frac{1 - \cos n\pi}{n\pi} \right) \sin \frac{n\pi}{3}$$

$$b_n = 2 \left(\frac{1 - \cos n\pi}{n\pi} \right) \cos \frac{n\pi}{3}$$



EVEN AND ODD FUNCTIONS

Examples: x^4 , $\cos x$

$f(x)$ is an *even function* of x , if $f(-x) = f(x)$. For example, $f(x) = x \sin(x)$, then

$$f(-x) = -x \sin(-x) = f(x)$$

and so we can conclude that $x \sin(x)$ is an even function.

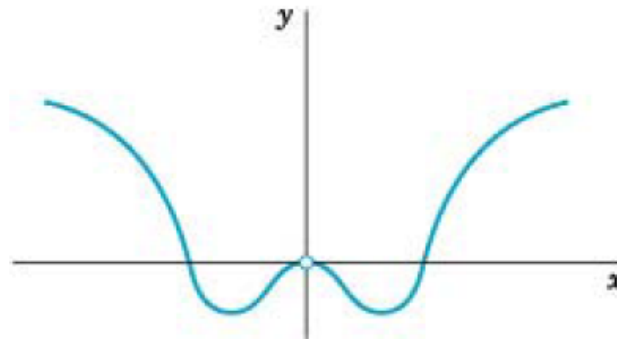


Fig. 262. Even function

EVEN AND ODD FUNCTIONS

Properties

1. If $g(x)$ is an even function

$$\int_{-L}^L g(x) dx = 2 \int_0^L g(x) dx$$

2. If $h(x)$ is an odd function

$$\int_{-L}^L h(x) dx = 0$$

3. The product of an even and odd function is odd



EVEN AND ODD FUNCTIONS

THEOREM 1

Fourier Cosine Series, Fourier Sine Series

The Fourier series of an *even* function of period $2L$ is a “**Fourier cosine series**”

$$(1) \quad f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi}{L} x \quad (f \text{ even})$$

with coefficients (note: integration from 0 to L only!)

$$(2) \quad a_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx, \quad a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$



EVEN AND ODD FUNCTIONS

The Fourier series of an **odd** function of period $2L$ is a “**Fourier sine series**”

$$(3) \quad f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \quad (f \text{ odd})$$

with coefficients

$$(4) \quad b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx.$$



SUM

THEOREM 2

Sum and Scalar Multiple

The Fourier coefficients of a sum $f_1 + f_2$ are the sums of the corresponding Fourier coefficients of f_1 and f_2 .

The Fourier coefficients of cf are c times the corresponding Fourier coefficients of f .



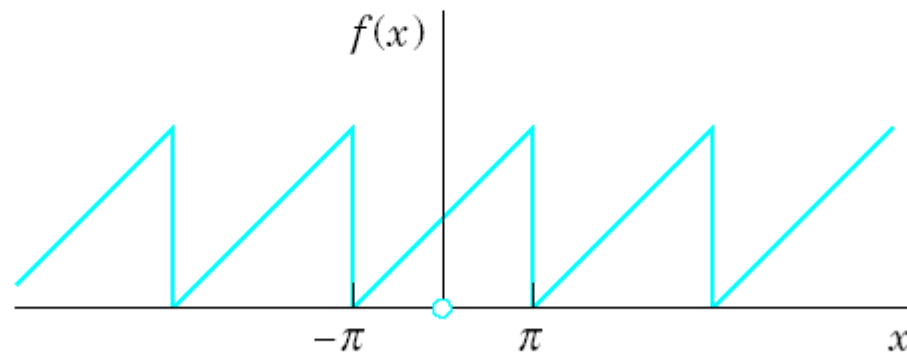
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EXAMPLE 3

Sawtooth Wave

Find the Fourier series of the function (Fig. 266)

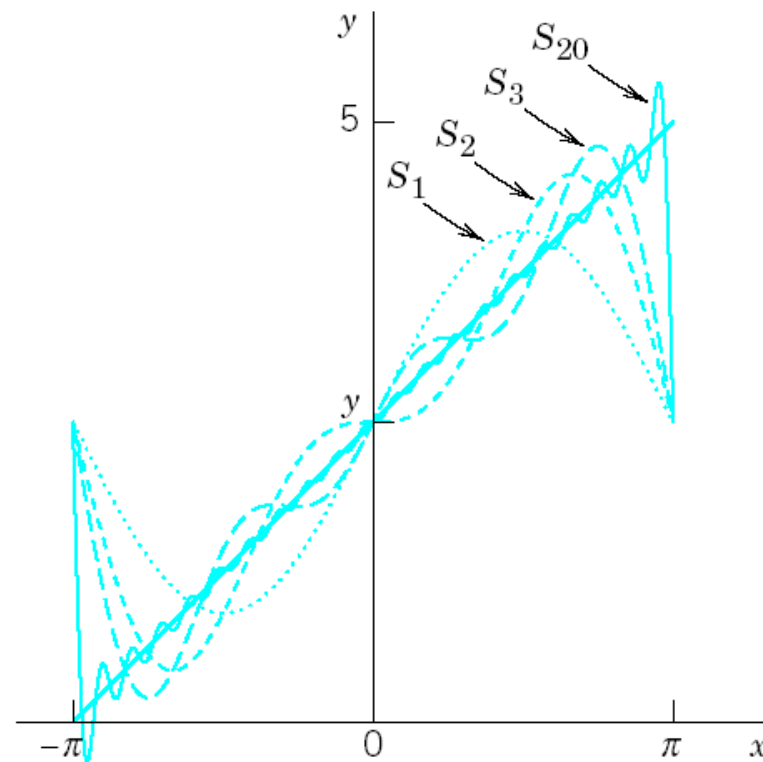
$$f(x) = x + \pi \quad \text{if} \quad -\pi < x < \pi \quad \text{and} \quad f(x + 2\pi) = f(x).$$



(a) The function $f(x)$



SUM



(b) Partial sums S_1, S_2, S_3, S_{20}

Fig. 266. Example 3

SUM

Solution. We have $f = f_1 + f_2$, where $f_1 = x$ and $f_2 = \pi$. The Fourier coefficients of f_2 are zero, except for the first one (the constant term), which is π . Hence, by Theorem 2, the Fourier coefficients a_n, b_n are those of f_1 , except for a_0 , which is π . Since f_1 is odd, $a_n = 0$ for $n = 1, 2, \dots$, and

$$b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f_1(x) \sin nx \, dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin nx \, dx.$$

Integrating by parts, we obtain

$$b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{-x \cos nx}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi} + \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{\pi} \cos nx \, dx \right] = -\frac{2}{n} \cos n\pi.$$

Hence $b_1 = 2, b_2 = -2/2, b_3 = 2/3, b_4 = -2/4, \dots$, and the Fourier series of $f(x)$ is

$$f(x) = \pi + 2 \left(\sin x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x - + \dots \right). \quad \blacksquare$$



Forced Oscillations

EXAMPLE 1

Forced Oscillations under a Nonsinusoidal Periodic Driving Force

In (1), let $m = 1$ (gm), $c = 0.05$ (gm/sec), and $k = 25$ (gm/sec²), so that (1) becomes

$$(2) \quad y'' + 0.05y' + 25y = r(t)$$

where $r(t)$ is measured in gm · cm/sec². Let (Fig. 273)

$$r(t) = \begin{cases} t + \frac{\pi}{2} & \text{if } -\pi < t < 0, \\ -t + \frac{\pi}{2} & \text{if } 0 < t < \pi, \end{cases} \quad r(t + 2\pi) = r(t).$$

Find the steady-state solution $y(t)$.



Forced Oscillations

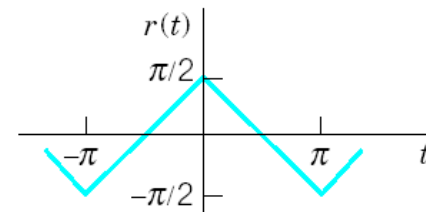


Fig. 273. Force in Example 1

Solution. We represent $r(t)$ by a Fourier series, finding

$$(3) \quad r(t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left(\cos t + \frac{1}{3^2} \cos 3t + \frac{1}{5^2} \cos 5t + \cdots \right)$$

(take the answer to Prob. 11 in Problem Set 11.3 minus $\frac{1}{2}\pi$ and write t for x). Then we consider the ODE

$$(4) \quad y'' + 0.05y' + 25y = \frac{4}{n^2\pi} \cos nt \quad (n = 1, 3, \cdots)$$

whose right side is a single term of the series (3). From Sec. 2.8 we know that the steady-state solution $y_n(t)$ of (4) is of the form

$$(5) \quad y_n = A_n \cos nt + B_n \sin nt.$$



Forced Oscillations

By substituting this into (4) we find that

$$(6) \quad A_n = \frac{4(25 - n^2)}{n^2 \pi D_n}, \quad B_n = \frac{0.2}{n \pi D_n}, \quad \text{where} \quad D_n = (25 - n^2)^2 + (0.05n)^2.$$

Since the ODE (2) is linear, we may expect the steady-state solution to be

$$(7) \quad y = y_1 + y_3 + y_5 + \cdots$$

where y_n is given by (5) and (6). In fact, this follows readily by substituting (7) into (2) and using the Fourier series of $r(t)$, provided that termwise differentiation of (7) is permissible. (Readers already familiar with the notion of uniform convergence [Sec. 15.5] may prove that (7) may be differentiated term by term.)

From (6) we find that the amplitude of (5) is (a factor $\sqrt{D_n}$ cancels out)

$$C_n = \sqrt{A_n^2 + B_n^2} = \frac{4}{n^2 \pi \sqrt{D_n}}.$$



Forced Oscillations

Numeric values are

$$C_1 = 0.0531$$

$$C_3 = 0.0088$$

$$C_5 = 0.2037$$

$$C_7 = 0.0011$$

$$C_9 = 0.0003.$$

Figure 274 shows the input (multiplied by 0.1) and the output. For $n = 5$ the quantity D_n is very small, the denominator of C_5 is small, and C_5 is so large that y_5 is the dominating term in (7). Hence the output is almost a harmonic oscillation of five times the frequency of the driving force, a little distorted due to the term y_1 , whose amplitude is about 25% of that of y_5 . You could make the situation still more extreme by decreasing the damping constant c . Try it. ■



Forced Oscillations

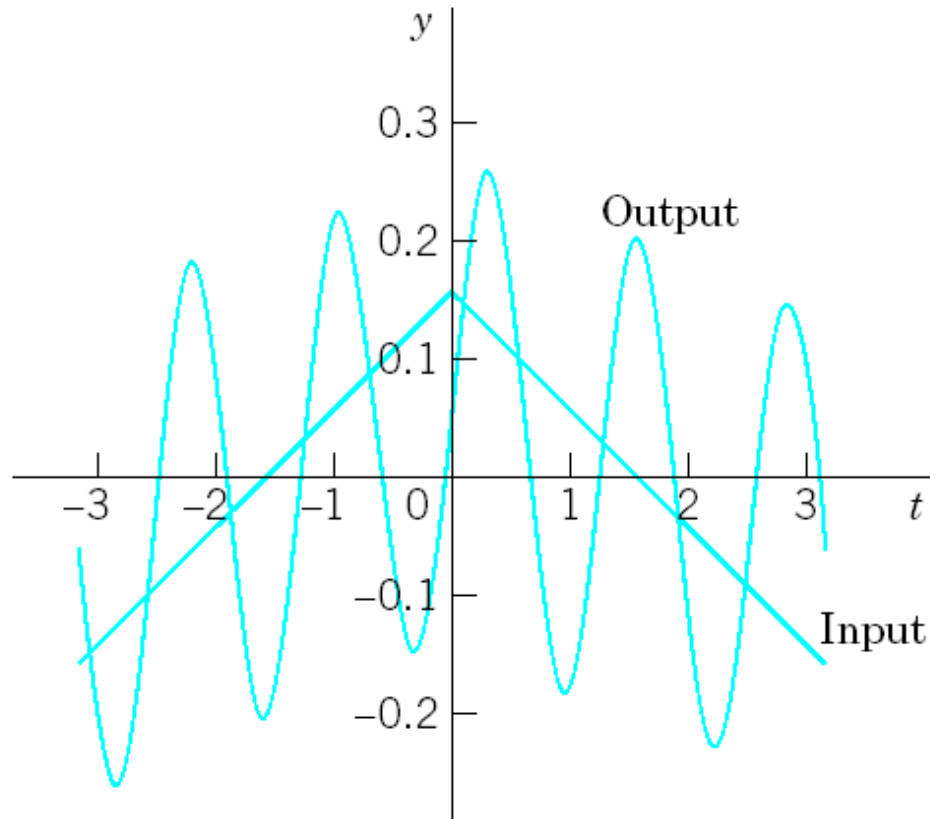


Fig. 274. Input and steady-state output in Example 1

APPROXIMATION BY TRIGONOMETRIC POLYNOMIALS

Consider a function $f(x)$, periodic of period 2π . Consider an approximation of $f(x)$,

$$f(x) \approx F(x) = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N A_n \cos nx + B_n \sin nx$$

The **total square error of F**

$$E = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (f - F)^2 dx$$

is minimum when F's coefficients are the Fourier coefficients.

Read Page 503 to see the derivation procedure of Eq. (6)



PARSEVAL'S THEOREM

The square error, call it E^* , is

$$(6) \quad E^* = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f^2 dx - \pi \left[2a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^N (a_n^2 + b_n^2) \right].$$

Where a_n, b_n are the Fourier coefficients of f .

$$2a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2) \leq \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f^2(x) dx$$



FOURIER INTEGRALS

Since many problems involve functions that are nonperiodic and are of interest on the whole x -axis, we ask what can be done to extend the method of Fourier series to such functions. This idea will lead to “Fourier integrals.”

we start from a special function f_L of period $2L$ and see what happens to its Fourier series if we let $L \rightarrow \infty$.

EXAMPLE 1 Rectangular Wave

Consider the periodic rectangular wave $f_L(x)$ of period $2L > 2$ given by

$$f_L(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } -L < x < -1 \\ 1 & \text{if } -1 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } 1 < x < L. \end{cases}$$



FOURIER INTEGRALS

The left part of Fig. 277 shows this function for $2L = 4, 8, 16$ as well as the nonperiodic function $f(x)$, we obtain from f_L if we let $L \rightarrow \infty$,

$$f(x) = \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} f_L(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } -1 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We now explore what happens to the Fourier coefficients of f_L as L increases.

Since f_L is even, $b_n = 0$ for n . For a_n the Euler formulas (6), Sec. 11.2, give

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-1}^1 dx = \frac{1}{L}, \quad a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-1}^1 \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^1 \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx = \frac{2}{L} \frac{\sin(n\pi / L)}{n\pi / L}.$$



FOURIER INTEGRALS

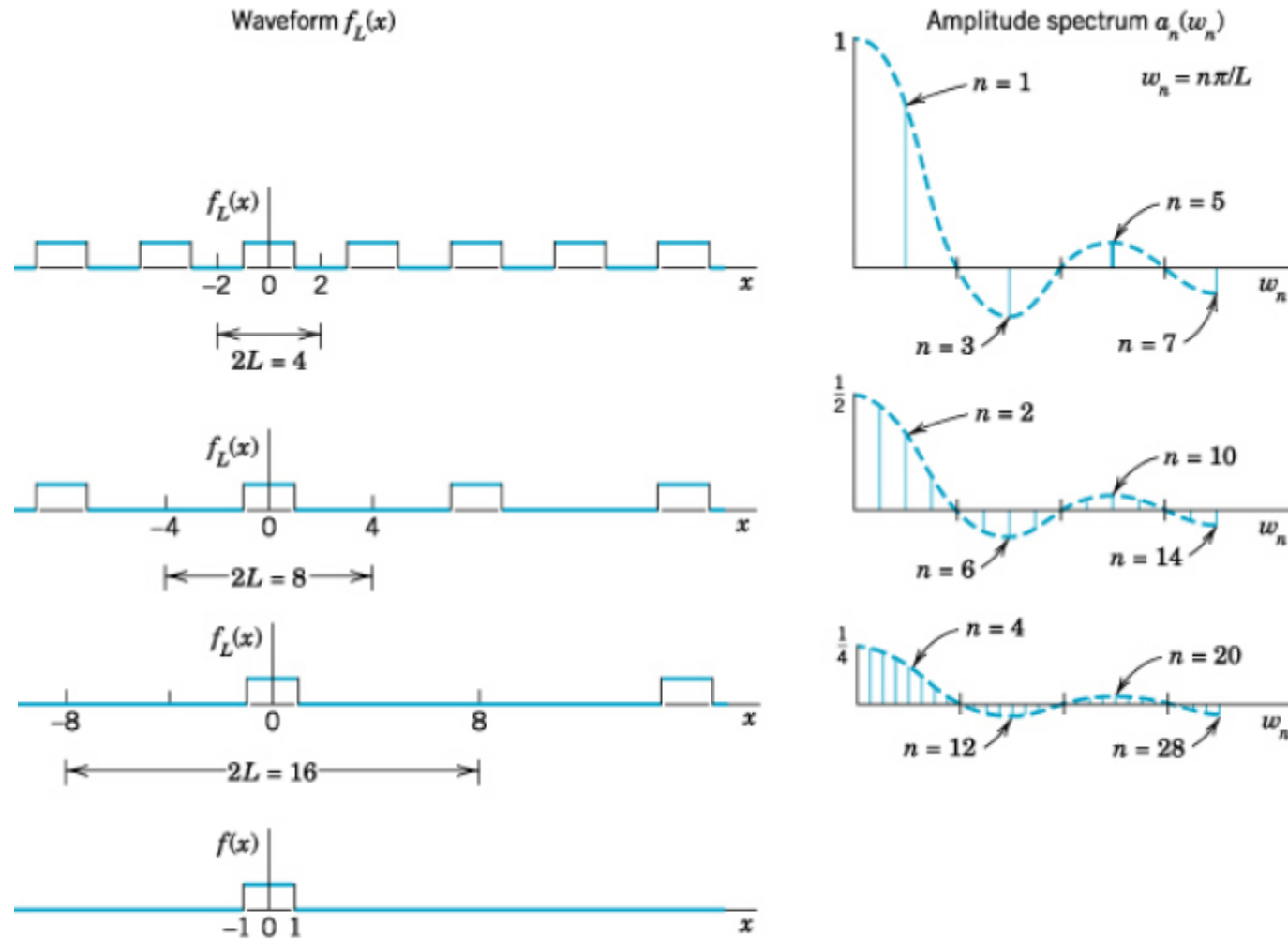


Fig. 277. Waveforms and amplitude spectra in Example 1

FOURIER COSINE AND SINE INTEGRALS

We now consider any periodic function $f_L(x)$ of period $2L$ that can be represented by a Fourier series

$$f_L(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos w_n x + b_n \sin w_n x), \quad w_n = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

and find out what happens if we let $L \rightarrow \infty$. Together with Example 1 the present calculation will

If we insert a_n and b_n from the Euler formulas (6), Sec. 11.2, and denote the variable of integration by v , the Fourier series of $f_L(x)$ becomes

$$f_L(x) = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f_L(v) dv + \frac{1}{L} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\cos w_n x \int_{-L}^L f_L(v) \cos w_n v dv + \sin w_n x \int_{-L}^L f_L(v) \sin w_n v dv \right].$$

We now set

$$\Delta w = w_{n+1} - w_n = \frac{(n+1)\pi}{L} - \frac{n\pi}{L} = \frac{\pi}{L}.$$

Then $1/L = \Delta w/\pi$, and we may write the Fourier series in the form

$$(1) \quad f_L(x) = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f_L(v) dv + \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[(\cos w_n x) \Delta w \int_{-L}^L f_L(v) \cos w_n v dv + (\sin w_n x) \Delta w \int_{-L}^L f_L(v) \sin w_n v dv \right]$$

This representation is valid for any fixed L , arbitrarily large, but finite.



FOURIER COSINE AND SINE INTEGRALS

We now let $L \rightarrow \infty$ and assume that the resulting nonperiodic function

$$f(x) = \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} f_L(x)$$

is **absolutely integrable** on the x -axis; that is, the following (finite!) limits exist:

$$(2) \quad \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \int_a^0 |f(x)| dx + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b |f(x)| dx \left(\text{written } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)| dx \right).$$

Then $1/L \rightarrow 0$,

$$(3) \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left[\cos wx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \cos wv dv + \sin wx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \sin wv dv \right] d w .$$

If we introduce the notations

$$(4) \quad A(w) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \cos wv dv, \quad B(w) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \sin wv dv$$

we can write this in the form

$$(5) \quad f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} [A(w) \cos wx + B(w) \sin wx] d w .$$

This is called a representation of $f(x)$ by a **Fourier integral**.



FOURIER COSINE AND SINE INTEGRALS

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} [A(\omega) \cos \omega x + B(\omega) \sin \omega x] d\omega$$

$$A(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \cos(\omega v) dv$$

$$B(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \sin(\omega v) dv$$

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cdot \cos nx dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cdot \sin nx dx$$



EXISTENCE

If $f(x)$ is piecewise continuous in every finite interval and has a right hand and left hand derivative at every point and if

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \int_a^0 |f(x)| dx + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b |f(x)| dx$$

exists, then $f(x)$ can be represented by the Fourier integral.

Where $f(x)$ is discontinuous, the F.I. equals the average of the left-hand and right-hand limit of $f(x)$.



FOURIER COSINE AND SINE INTEGRALS

For an **even** or **odd** function the F.I. becomes much simpler.

If $f(x)$ is **even**

$$A(\omega) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \cos \omega v \, dv$$

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} A(\omega) \cos(\omega x) \, d\omega \quad \text{Fourier cosine integral}$$

If $f(x)$ is **odd**

$$B(\omega) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \sin \omega v \, dv$$

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} B(\omega) \sin(\omega x) \, d\omega \quad \text{Fourier sine integral}$$



EXAMPLE

Consider $f(x) = e^{-kx}$ $x > 0, k > 0$

Evaluate the Fourier cosine integral $A(\omega)$ and sine integral $B(\omega)$.

For Fourier cosine integral, $A(\omega) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-kv} \cos \omega v \, dv$

Integration by parts gives $\int e^{-kv} \cos \omega v \, dv = -\frac{k}{k^2 + \omega^2} e^{-kv} \left(-\frac{\omega}{k} \sin \omega v + \cos \omega v \right)$

$$A(\omega) = \frac{2k / \pi}{k^2 + \omega^2}$$

Fourier cosine integral is

$$f(x) = e^{-kx} = \frac{2k}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \omega x}{k^2 + \omega^2} d\omega \quad (x > 0, k > 0)$$



EXAMPLE

For Fourier sine integral, $B(w) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-kv} \sin wv \, dv$

Integration by parts gives $\int e^{-kv} \sin wv \, dv = -\frac{w}{k^2 + w^2} e^{-kv} \left(\frac{k}{w} \sin wv + \cos wv \right)$

$$B(w) = \frac{2w / \pi}{k^2 + w^2}$$

Fourier sine integral is

$$f(x) = e^{-kx} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{w \sin wx}{k^2 + w^2} \, dw$$

Laplace integrals

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos wx}{k^2 + w^2} \, dw = \frac{\pi}{2k} e^{-kx} \quad (x > 0, k > 0)$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{w \sin wx}{k^2 + w^2} \, dw = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-kx} \quad (x > 0, k > 0)$$



FOURIER SINE AND COSINE TRANSFORMS

For an **even** function, the Fourier integral is the Fourier cosine integral

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} A(\omega) \cos(\omega x) d\omega \quad A(\omega) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \cos \omega v dv = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \hat{f}_c(\omega)$$

Then

$$\hat{f}_c(\omega) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} A(\omega) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} f(v) \cos \omega v dv = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(v) \cos \omega v dv$$

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \hat{f}_c(\omega) \cos \omega x d\omega = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \hat{f}_c(\omega) \cos \omega x d\omega$$

$\hat{f}_c(\omega)$ is defined as the Fourier cosine transform of f .

f is the inverse Fourier cosine transform of \hat{f}_c .



FOURIER SINE AND COSINE TRANSFORMS (cont)

Similarly for **odd** function

$$\text{F sine T} \rightarrow \hat{f}_c(\omega) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin \omega x \, dx$$

$$\text{Inverse F sine T} \rightarrow f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \hat{f}_c(\omega) \sin \omega x \, d\omega$$



NOTATION AND PROPERTIES

$$F_c\{f\} = \hat{f}_c, \quad F_s\{f\} = \hat{f}_s$$
$$F_c^{-1}\{\hat{f}_c\} = f, \quad F_s^{-1}\{\hat{f}_s\} = f$$

$$(1) \quad F_c\{af + bg\} = aF_c\{f\} + bF_c\{g\}$$

$$(2) \quad F_s\{af + bg\} = aF_s\{f\} + bF_s\{g\}$$

$$(3) \quad F_c\{f'(x)\} = \omega F_s\{f\} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} f(0)$$

$$(4) \quad F_s\{f'(x)\} = -\omega F_c\{f\}$$

$$(5) \quad F_c\{f''\} = -\omega^2 F_c\{f\} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} f'(0)$$

$$(6) \quad F_s\{f''\} = -\omega^2 F_s\{f\} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \omega f'(0)$$



FOURIER TRANSFORM

The F.I. is:

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} [A(\omega) \cos \omega x + B(\omega) \sin \omega x] d\omega$$

$$A(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \cos \omega v dv$$

$$B(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \sin \omega v dv$$

Replacing

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} d\omega \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [f(v) \cos \omega v \cos \omega x + f(v) \sin \omega v \sin \omega x] dv \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} d\omega \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \cos(\omega v - \omega x) dv}_{\text{Even in } \omega} \end{aligned}$$



FOURIER TRANSFORM

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \cos \omega(x-v) dv$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \sin \omega(x-v) dv}_{\text{odd in } \omega}$$

Now,

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega) + iG(\omega) d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) e^{i\omega(x-v)} dv \quad \text{Complex Fourier Integral}$$



FOURIER TRANSFORM (cont)

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\omega x} d\omega \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) e^{-i\omega v} dv}_{\hat{f}(\omega) \equiv \text{Fourier Transform of } f}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\omega) e^{i\omega x} d\omega$$



NOTATION AND PROPERTIES

$$F \{af + bg\} = aF \{f\} + bF \{g\}$$

$$F \{f'\} = i\omega F \{f\}$$

$$F \{f''\} = -\omega^2 F \{f\}$$

$$F \{f * g\} = \sqrt{2\pi} F \{f\} + F \{g\}$$

