ELE 321 Linear System Analysis

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Periodic Signals

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Lecture 3

Agenda

- Periodic signals
- Even and odd signals
- Complex exponentials
- Sinusoidal signals

Periodic Signals

• Continuous-time Periodic Signal: x(t)=x(t+T), T: Period



Periodic Signal Examples



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• Periodic Signals

• Discrete-time Periodic Signal: x[n]=x[n+N], N: Period



Even and Odd Signals

- A continuous-time signal is **even** if x(-t)=x(t)
- A continuous-time signal is **odd** if x(-t)=-x(t)



Even and Odd Signals

- A discrete-time signal is **even** if x[-n]=x[n]
- A discrete-time signal is **odd** if *x*[-*n*]=-*x*[*n*]



Continuous time

- Even part of signal x(t) $Ev\{x(t)\} = \frac{1}{2}\{x(t) + x(-t)\}$
- Odd part of signal x(t) $Od\{x(t)\} = \frac{1}{2}\{x(t) - x(-t)\}$

Discrete time

- Even part of signal x[n] $Ev\{x[n]\} = \frac{1}{2}\{x[n] + x[-n]\}$
- Odd part of signal x[n] $Od\{x[n]\} = \frac{1}{2}\{x[n] - x[-n]\}$

Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals Continuous-Time Complex Exponential Signals $x(t) = Ce^{at}$

where C and a are complex numbers in general.

• **Real exponential signal:** If *C* and *a* are real, *x*(*t*) is called real exponential signal.



Periodic Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

Consider $x(t) = e^{j\omega_0 t}$ (*a* is purely imaginary)

x(t) is periodic, where ω_0 is frequency in radian per second (rad/s)

$$\omega_o = \frac{2\pi}{T_o} \quad (T_o \text{ is fundamental period})$$

Since $x(t)$ is periodic, $e^{j\omega_o t} = e^{j\omega_o(t+T)}$
Therefore, $e^{j\omega_o t} = e^{j\omega_o t}e^{j\omega_o T}$
For periodicity, $e^{j\omega_o T} = 1$
In fact, $e^{j\omega_o T} = \cos(\omega_o T) + j\sin(\omega_o T)$ (Euler's Relation)

When $\omega_o = 0$, then x(t)=1, which is periodic for any value of T. When $\omega_o \neq 0$, the fundamental period T_o (smallest positive value of T) of x(t) is $T_o = \frac{2\pi}{|\omega_o|}$.

In fact, $e^{j\omega_0 T}$

• Sinusoidal signal is closely related to periodic complex exponential: $x(t) = A\cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi)$



 By using Euler's Relation periodic complex exponential can be written in terms of periodic sinusoidals:

$$e^{j\omega_o t} = \cos(\omega_o t) + j\sin(\omega_o t)$$

- Similarly, sinusoidal signal can be written in terms of periodic complex exponentials: $A\cos(\omega_o t + \varphi) = \frac{A}{2}e^{j\varphi}e^{j\omega_o t} + \frac{A}{2}e^{-j\varphi}e^{-j\omega_o t}$
- Therefore cosine can be expressed as

$$A\cos(\omega_o t + \varphi) = ARe\{e^{j(\omega_o t + \varphi)\}}\}$$

and sine will be

$$Asin(\omega_o t + \varphi) = AIm\{e^{j(\omega_o t + \varphi)}\}\$$



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