

Lecture 16 Review

Newton-Raphson warnings.

[numerov . cc](#) discussion.

Solution of triangular well via [numerov . cc](#)

Fourier Series

Fourier Decomposition

We often observe periodic phenomena in Nature.

Describe by periodic functions: $y(t + T) = y(t)$.

Period

$y(t)$ could look very complicated in general.

Easier to think of $y(t)$ as a superposition of simpler functions.

$$y(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos n\omega t + b_n \sin n\omega t)$$

numbers

Not obvious this is true.

E.g., How do you know the infinite series even converges?

Fourier Series (2)

Well, Dirichlet's Theorem to the rescue.

- If $y(t)$ periodic w/ period 2π
- If $y(t)$ has finite # of discontinuities AND finite #'s of max's and min's all for $-\pi < t < \pi$
- If $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) dt = \text{finite}$

THEN FS converges to $f(t)$, where $f(t)$ is continuous.

At jump points, converges to arithmetic mean of
of LH & RH limits of $f(t)$.

Fourier Series (3)

$$y(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos n\omega t + b_n \sin n\omega t$$

$$\omega / \omega T = 2\pi$$

How to determine coefficients a_n and b_n ?

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T dt \cos n\omega t y(t)$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T dt \sin n\omega t y(t)$$

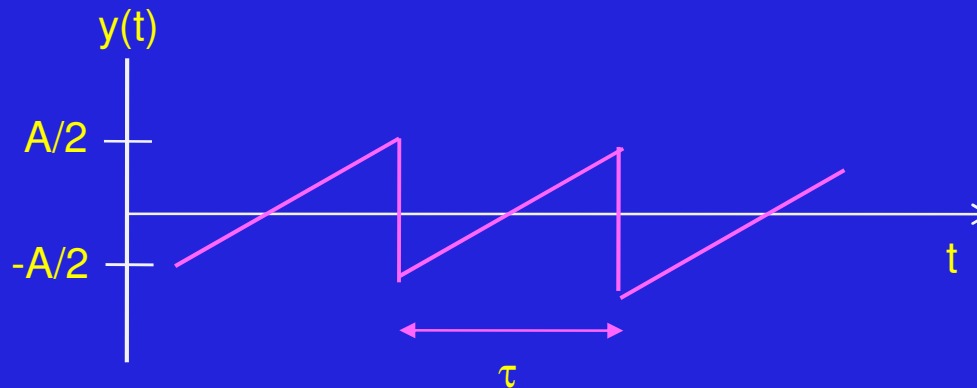
If $y(t)$ is ODD, $y(-t) = -y(t)$, $a_n = 0$, $\forall n$

If $y(t)$ is EVEN, $y(-t) = y(t)$, $b_n = 0$, $\forall n$

Fourier Series (4)

Example

Sawtooth Function



$$y(t) = At/\tau = \frac{\omega A}{2\pi}t, \quad -\tau/2 < t < \tau/2$$

$$y(t) = \text{odd} \Rightarrow a_n = 0 \quad \forall n.$$

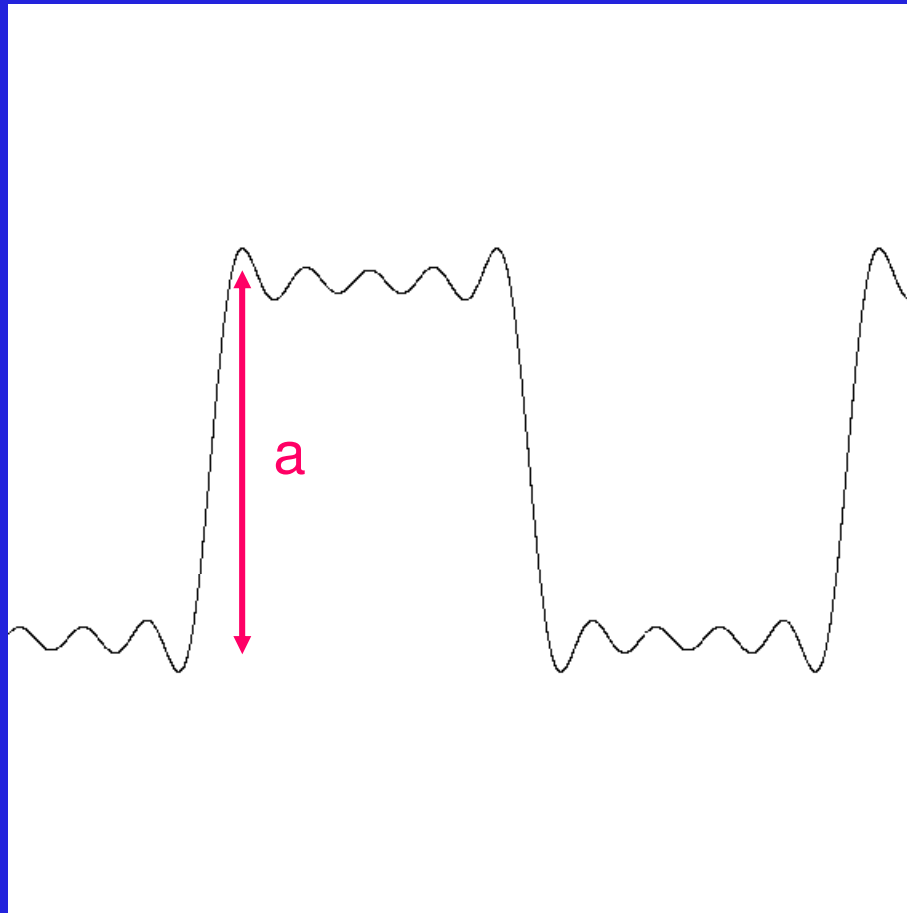
$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{2}{\tau} \int_{-\tau/2}^{\tau/2} dt \sin n\omega t \frac{At}{\tau} \\ &= \frac{\omega^2 A}{2\pi^2} \int_{-\pi/\omega}^{\pi/\omega} dt t \sin n\omega t \\ &= \frac{\omega^2 A}{2\pi^2} \left[-\frac{t \cos n\omega t}{n\omega} + \frac{\sin n\omega t}{n^2\omega^2} \right] \Big|_{-\pi/\omega}^{\pi/\omega} \end{aligned}$$

Fourier Series (5)

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{\omega^2 A}{2\pi^2} \left(\frac{2\pi}{n\omega^2} \right) (-1)^{n+1} \\ &= \frac{A}{n\pi} (-1)^{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

Lab exercise: verify w/ gnuplot. Use 5 terms.

Fourier Series (6)



- Gibbs phenomenon (9% overshoot as $n \rightarrow \infty$).
Try sawtooth w/ 8 terms.
- At jump, FS = arithmetic mean(LHS & RHS).

Fourier Transforms

Fourier series good for periodic functions.

Fourier “transforms” good for non-periodic functions.

FT \longrightarrow $H(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) e^{2\pi i f t} dt$

Inverse FT \longrightarrow $h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(f) e^{-2\pi i f t} df$

our choice

FT \longrightarrow $H(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) e^{i\omega t} dt$ $\omega = 2\pi f$

Inverse FT \longrightarrow $h(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(\omega) e^{-i\omega t} d\omega$

$H(f)$ is a measure of the contribution of a particular frequency to $f(t)$.

Fourier Transforms (2)

We can think of ‘time space’ and ‘frequency space.’

$h(t)$ and $H(f)$ have various symmetry properties:

$h(t)$ even	$H(f)$ even
$h(t)$ odd	$H(f)$ odd
$h(t)$ real	$H(-f) = [H(f)]^*$
$h(t)$ imaginary	$H(-f) = - [H(f)]^*$

Parseval’s Theorem:

$$\text{“total power”} \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 df$$

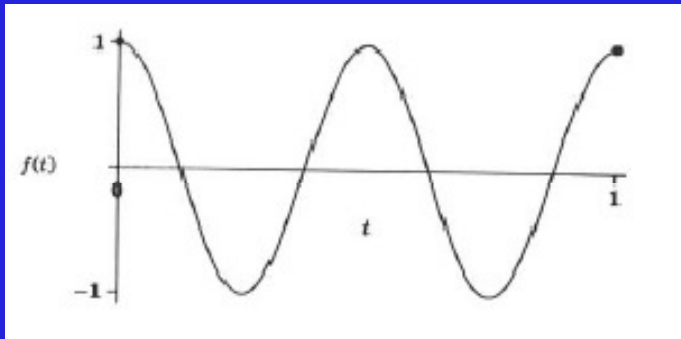
“one-sided power spectral density” (PSD)

$$P_h(f) \equiv |H(f)|^2 + |H(-f)|^2 \quad 0 \leq f < \infty$$

Discrete Fourier Transform

Issue: Often discretely sample a waveform and need to know: its shape and/or its frequency characteristics.

Sample (i.e., measure w/ an instrument) every Δ seconds.
($1/\Delta$ is the “sampling rate”)



$\cos(2\pi f t)$ $f = 2$
sampled every 1 second

“Nyquist critical frequency”

$$f_c \equiv \frac{1}{2\Delta}$$

Discrete Fourier Transform (2)

Let

$$h_k \equiv h(t_k) \quad t_k \equiv k\Delta \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$$

$$f_n \equiv \frac{n}{N\Delta} \quad n = -\frac{N}{2}, \dots, \frac{N}{2}$$

N = number of data points
 Δ = time between data points.

$f_n < 0$? Looks weird. More on this shortly.

Discretize integral form of FT:

$$H(f_n) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) e^{2\pi i f_n t} dt \approx \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} h_k e^{2\pi i f_n t_k} \Delta = \Delta \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} h_k e^{2\pi i k n / N}$$

$$H_n \equiv \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} h_k e^{2\pi i k n / N}$$

DFT

DFT

↑ same units

$$H(f_n) \approx \Delta H_n \quad \text{continuous v. discrete FTs (note the units)}$$

$$h_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} H_n e^{-2\pi i k n / N}$$

Inverse DFT

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} |h_k|^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |H_n|^2$$

Discrete form of Parseval's theorem

DFT (3)

$$H_n \equiv \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} h_k e^{2\pi i k n / N}$$

➤ Note: H_n has periodicity of N . $H(n) = H(N-n)^*$

→ Prove this statement ! ←

You do not have $2*N$ independent numbers in H_n ! Only N .

Same as number of sampled points h_k

(You will see this in DFT data file.)

Since $H(-n) = H(N-n)$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$

The n index in H_n varies from $0, 1, \dots, N-1$ (same as k index)

→ $f_n \equiv \frac{n}{N\Delta}$ w/ index n now varying from $0, 1, \dots, N-1$

make_fourier_data.cc

dft.cc

inv_dft.cc

DFT(4)

All in one place:

$$H(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) e^{2\pi i f t} dt$$

$$h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(f) e^{-2\pi i f t} df$$

$$H(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) e^{i\omega t} dt$$

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(\omega) e^{-i\omega t} d\omega$$

Our choice.

$$H_n \equiv \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} h_k e^{2\pi i k n / N}$$

$$h_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} H_n e^{-2\pi i k n / N}$$

$$f_n \equiv \frac{n}{N\Delta}$$

$n = 0, 1, 2 \dots N - 1.$

$N = \#$ of sampled data points.

$\Delta =$ time between sampled data points.

$\Delta^{-1} =$ sampling rate.

Summary

Fourier Series.

DFT (theory and lab example).

Don't suffer in silence. Scream for help!!!

