

Problem 1 *Verify DFT equations*

15 points

Verify that the *inverse*

$$f[n] := \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} F[k] e^{in\omega_k} \quad \text{for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1 \quad (1)$$

and *forward* Discrete Fourier Transform equations

$$F[k] := \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f[n] e^{-in\omega_k} \quad \text{where } \omega_k := \frac{2\pi k}{N} \quad \text{and } k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \quad (2)$$

are indeed valid.

Hint: Plug (2) into (1) and try to get the identity or vice versa. See [hints](#) in the lecture notes.**Problem 2** *Fourier Series by hand I*

25 points

Consider the following periodic function:

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 2t, & 0 \leq t < T/2 \\ -2(t - T/2), & T/2 \leq t < T \end{cases}$$

Suppose $T = 1$.

- Plot the periodic waveform in MATLAB for this value of T .
- Compute analytically the Fourier Series for it. You are free to use any flavor of Fourier Analysis (complex, trigonometric, etc.) you like.
- Reconstruct the waveform (see an [example](#)) using the coefficients you computed in Part (b). Truncate the expansion at 60 nonzero terms. In other words, reconstruct the signal using 60 nonzero Fourier coefficients (either 60 complex c_k in total **or** 60 a_k and 60 b_k *each*). Compare with the plot from Part (a).

Problem 3 *Exponential form by hand*

10 points

Consider the periodically falling exponential waveform defined over its period T as:

$$f(t) = e^{-2t}, \quad 0 < t \leq T$$

Letting $T = 2$, compute the Fourier series for this periodic wave. In this case it will be probably easier to use the exponential form, a similar example was discussed in CSSB (Example 3.4).**Problem 4** *Fourier Series by hand II*

20 points

Consider the plot in Figure 1.

- Taking advantage of symmetry considerations, compute the Fourier coefficients.
- Verify your solution by reconstructing the plot in MATLAB.

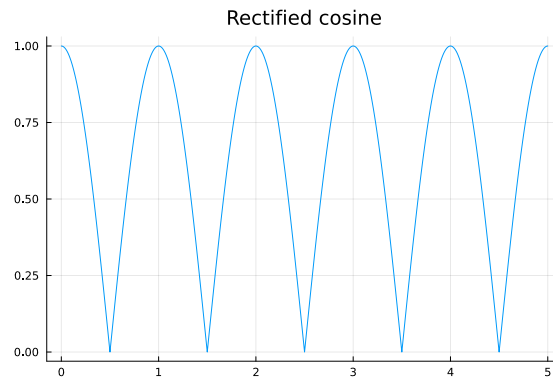


Figure 1: A fully rectified cosine wave

Problem 5 *A Fourier Transform*

20 points

Consider the plot below of an *aperiodic* waveform.

- Write down an equation for this waveform in the *cases* format, e.g. like $f(t)$ in Problem 2.
- Find its continuous Fourier transform using symmetry considerations. It might be easier to use the trigonometric forms from the textbook here (pp. 135, Eq. 3.26).

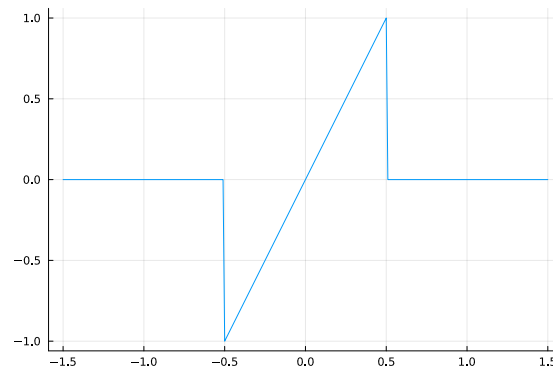


Figure 2: An aperiodic signal

Problem 6 *Even and odd functions*

10 points

Consider the function:

$$f(x) = 10x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x - 8 \quad (3)$$

- Is $f(x)$ an odd function or an even function?
- Express $f(x)$ as $f(x) = g(x) + h(x)$ where $g(x)$ is even and $h(x)$ is an odd function.