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ECE 498MH SIGNAL AND IMAGE ANALYSIS

**Homework 2**  
Fall 2014

Assigned: Thursday, 1/26/2017

Due: Thursday, 2/2/2017

Reading: 1–40

Do **one** of the following three problems, and submit by 12:30pm 2/2/2017. Homework will be handed back on 2/7/2017. If you don't like your grade, then you can hand in either of the **other** problems for a grade, no later than 2/14/2017.

**Problem 2.1**

Consider the signal

$$x(t) = |\cos(2\pi t)|$$

- Sketch  $x(t)$ .
- What is its period,  $T_0$ ? What is its fundamental frequency,  $\Omega_0$ ?
- Find the Fourier series coefficients.
  - Hint #1: notice that  $|\cos(2\pi t)|$  is sometimes equal to  $\cos(2\pi t)$ , and sometimes equal to  $-\cos(2\pi t)$ , so if you choose the right period of time over which to integrate, you might be able to get rid of the absolute value signs.
  - Hint #2: use the relationship  $\cos(2\pi t) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{j2\pi t} + e^{-j2\pi t})$  so that you can integrate exponentials instead of integrating cosines.
  - Hint #3:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_c^d (e^{at} + e^{bt}) dt &= \left[ \frac{1}{a} e^{at} + \frac{1}{b} e^{bt} \right]_c^d \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{a} e^{ad} + \frac{1}{b} e^{bd} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{a} e^{ac} + \frac{1}{b} e^{bc} \right) \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 2.2**

Consider the signal

$$x(t) = 1 - |\sin(200\pi t)|$$

- Sketch  $x(t)$ .
- What is its period,  $T_0$ ? What is its fundamental frequency,  $\Omega_0$ ?
- Find the Fourier series coefficients.

- Hint #1: notice that  $|\sin(200\pi t)|$  is sometimes equal to  $\cos(2\pi t)$ , and sometimes equal to  $-\sin(200\pi t)$ , so if you choose the right period of time over which to integrate, you might be able to get rid of the absolute value signs.
- Hint #2: use the relationship  $\sin(200\pi t) = \frac{1}{2j}(e^{j200\pi t} - e^{-j200\pi t})$  so that you can integrate exponentials instead of integrating cosines.
- Hint #3:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_c^d (e^{at} + e^{bt}) dt &= \left[ \frac{1}{a} e^{at} + \frac{1}{b} e^{bt} \right]_c^d \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{a} e^{ad} + \frac{1}{b} e^{bd} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{a} e^{ac} + \frac{1}{b} e^{bc} \right) \end{aligned}$$

### Problem 2.3

Consider the signal

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-100|t|} & -0.01 \leq t \leq 0.01 \\ x(t - 0.02) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Sketch  $x(t)$ .
- What is its period,  $T_0$ ? What is its fundamental frequency,  $\Omega_0$ ?
- Find the Fourier series coefficients.

- Hint #1: for any time points  $a \leq b \leq c$ ,

$$\int_a^c x(t) dt = \int_a^b x(t) dt + \int_b^c x(t) dt$$

- Hint #2: notice that  $e^{-100|t|}$  is sometimes equal to  $e^{-100t}$ , and sometimes equal to  $e^{100t}$ , so if you divide the integral as shown in Hint #1, then you won't have to use the absolute value sign any more. (And notice that  $e^{-100t} e^{jk\omega_0 t} = e^{(-100 + jk\omega_0)t}$ ).
- Hint #3:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_c^d (e^{at} + e^{bt}) dt &= \left[ \frac{1}{a} e^{at} + \frac{1}{b} e^{bt} \right]_c^d \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{a} e^{ad} + \frac{1}{b} e^{bd} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{a} e^{ac} + \frac{1}{b} e^{bc} \right) \end{aligned}$$