# Electrical Communication ELC318

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## Logistics

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- Grades:
- 30% mid-term exam
- 70% Final exam



## Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO's)

- To **review/calculate** Fourier Transform of signals
- To **recognize** the different types of digital **modulation** and **demodulation** techniques
- To Calculate main communication system parameters: bandwidth.
- To **Choose** the best modulation/ demodulation technique for a practical engineering system and analyze the system





 A signal x(t) is function of time t and could represent an electrical waveform





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  - Yes: Frequency domain



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- Frequency domain is another way to represent a signal
- Frequency domain of a signal is obtained using **Fourier Transform** equation:

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi a_k \,\delta(\omega - k \,\omega_c) \quad \cdots$$

• The parameter " $a_k$ " is called Fourier series coefficient

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi a_k \,\delta(\omega - k \,\omega_c)$$
  
=  $\dots + 2\pi a_{-2} \,\delta(\omega + 2\omega_c) + 2\pi a_{-1} \,\delta(\omega + \omega_c) + 2\pi a_0 \,\delta(\omega) + 2\pi a_1 \,\delta(\omega - \omega_c) + 2\pi a_2 \,\delta(\omega - 2\omega_c) + \dots$ 

•  $\delta(t)$  is called "delta" function in time domain







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•  $\delta(t - T)$  is "delta" function at t = T







- Before discussing how to calculate Fourier series coefficients, let's take an example
- Assume  $x(t) = \cos(\omega_c t)$  and that  $a_1 = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $a_{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$
- Fourier Transform:

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi a_k \,\delta(\omega - k \,\omega_c) = \pi \delta(\omega + \omega_c) + \pi \delta(\omega - k \,\omega_c)$$

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$$x(t) = \sin(\omega_c t)$$

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• Example (3):  $x(t) = \sin(2\omega_c t)$ 

Since  $\sin(2\omega_c t)$  can be written as  $\sin(\omega_c t) = \frac{-1}{2j}e^{-j 2\omega_c t} + \frac{1}{2j}e^{j 2\omega_c t}$ Then  $a_{-2} = \frac{-1}{2j}$  and  $a_2 = \frac{1}{2j}$ 



- What we have seen so far is sine and cosine which are "periodic signals"
- What if the signal non-periodic? How to obtain Fourier Transform

• Fourier Transform of non-periodic signal:  $X(\omega) = \int_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j \, \omega t} \, dt$ 

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• Example: Rectangle pulse  $X(\omega) = \int_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j \, \omega t} dt$   $= \int_{t=-\frac{\tau}{2}}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} e^{-j \, \omega t} dt$   $= \frac{1}{-j\omega} \left( e^{-j\frac{\omega\tau}{2}} - e^{j\frac{\omega\tau}{2}} \right)$ 





Note that

$$\frac{1}{-j\omega} \left( e^{-j\frac{\omega\tau}{2}} - e^{j\frac{\omega\tau}{2}} \right) = \frac{2}{\omega} \sin\left(\frac{\omega\tau}{2}\right) \qquad \text{(show that)}$$

• This expression can be written in another form

$$\frac{2}{\omega}\sin\left(\frac{\omega\tau}{2}\right) = \frac{\tau}{\frac{\omega\tau}{2}}\sin\left(\frac{\omega\tau}{2}\right) \equiv \tau \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega\tau}{2}\right)$$

$$\operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega\tau}{2}\right) = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\omega\tau}{2}\right)}{\frac{\omega\tau}{2}}$$

$$\frac{X(\omega)}{\frac{-4\pi}{\tau}} = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{2\pi}{\tau}} + \frac{4\pi}{\tau} = \frac{\omega\tau}{\omega\tau}$$

#### Conclusion

- Fourier Transform obtains the signal in the frequency domain
- Fourier Transform for periodic signals:  $X(\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi a_k \,\delta(\omega - k \,\omega_c)$
- Fourier Transform for non-periodic signals:

$$X(\omega) = \int_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j \, \omega t} \, dt$$