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***Bridge Course***  
***On***  
***SIGNALS AND SYSTEMS***

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## Analogy between Vectors and Signals

Consider two vectors  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ . If  $V_1$  is to be represented in terms of  $V_2$  as

$$V_1 = C_{12}V_2 + V_e \quad \dots (1)$$

Where  $V_e$  is the error vector. This error is minimum when  $V_1$  is projected perpendicularly onto  $V_2$ . In this case,  $C_{12}$  is computed using dot product between  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ .

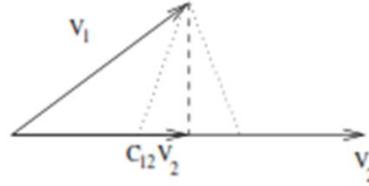


Figure (1): Representation of  $V_1$  in terms of  $V_2$

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$$\text{Component of } V_1 \text{ along } V_2 \text{ is } \frac{V_1 \cdot V_2}{\|V_1\|} \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

$$\text{Similarly, the component of } V_2 \text{ along } V_1 \text{ is } \frac{V_2 \cdot V_1}{\|V_2\|} \quad \dots\dots(3)$$

Using the above discussion, analogy can be drawn to signal spaces also.

Let  $f_1(t)$  and  $f_2(t)$  be two real signals. Approximation of  $f_1(t)$  by  $f_2(t)$  over a time interval  $t_1 < t < t_2$  can be given by

$$f_e(t) = f_1(t) - C_{12}f_2(t) \quad \dots\dots(4) \quad \text{where } f_e(t) \text{ is the error function.}$$

The goal is to find  $C_{12}$  such that  $f_e(t)$  is minimum over the interval considered. The energy of the error signal  $\epsilon$  given by

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} [f_1(t) - C_{12}f_2(t)]^2 dt \quad \dots\dots(5)$$

To find  $C_{12}$ ,

$$\frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial C_{12}} = 0 \quad \dots\dots(6)$$

Solving the above equation we get

$$C_{12} = \frac{\frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f_1(t)f_2(t)dt}{\frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f_2^2(t)dt} \quad \dots\dots(7)$$

## Trigonometric, Polar and Exponential Fourier series:

Representation of a function over a certain interval by a linear combination of mutually orthogonal functions is called Fourier series representation.

- The Trigonometric Fourier series representation of a function  $f(t)$  over an interval  $(t_0 < t < t_0 + \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0})$  is given by

$$f(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [a_n \cos(n\omega_0 t) + b_n \sin(n\omega_0 t)] \quad ; \quad t_0 < t < t_0 + \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$$

where

$$a_n = \frac{\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} f(t) \cos(n\omega_0 t) dt}{\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} \cos^2(n\omega_0 t) dt}$$

$$b_n = \frac{\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} f(t) \sin(n\omega_0 t) dt}{\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} \sin^2(n\omega_0 t) dt}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} f(t) dt$$

- The Polar series representation of a function  $f(t)$  is

$$f(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [A_n \cos(n\omega_0 t + \phi_n)]$$

$$\text{Where } A_n = \sqrt{a_n^2 + b_n^2} \quad \phi_n = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b_n}{a_n}\right)$$

- The Exponential Fourier series representation of a function  $f(t)$  is given by

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} F_n e^{jn\omega_0 t} \quad ; \quad t_0 < t < t_0 + \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$$

$$\text{where } T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$$

$$F_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} f(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$\text{and } F_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} f(t) dt$$

- The relation between Trigonometric and Exponential Fourier series is given by

$$a_0 = F_0, \quad F_n = \frac{1}{2}(a_n - jb_n) \quad \text{and}$$

$$F_{-n} = \frac{1}{2}(a_n + jb_n)$$

## Continuous Fourier Transform (CTFT)

The Fourier transform of a continuous time signal  $x(t)$  is given by

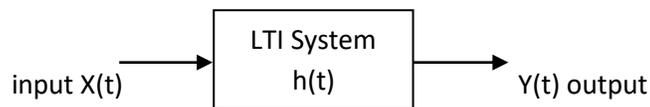
$$X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

The inverse Fourier transform of  $X(j\omega)$  is

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

The above two equations are known as the Fourier transform pair.

Let us consider a linear system given by



**Figure: Linear Continuous –time system**

where

$$\text{output } y(t) = h(t) * x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)h(t - \tau)d\tau$$

$h(t)$  is the impulse response of the system

Taking Fourier transform on both sides, we get

$$Y(j\omega) = H(j\omega)X(j\omega) \quad \text{Therefore } y(t) = \text{CTFT}^{-1}[Y(j\omega)]$$

Where

$Y(j\omega)$  is the CTFT of  $y(t)$

$H(j\omega)$  is the CTFT of  $h(t)$

$X(j\omega)$  is the CTFT of  $x(t)$

### Dirichlet's Conditions:

Any function  $x(t)$  can be represented by using the Fourier transform, only when the function satisfies the following Dirichlet's conditions

1. The function  $x(t)$  has finite number of minima and maxima
2. There must be finite number of discontinuities in the function in the given integral
3. The function must be absolutely integrable in the given interval of time.

## Discrete Time Fourier Transform (DTFT)

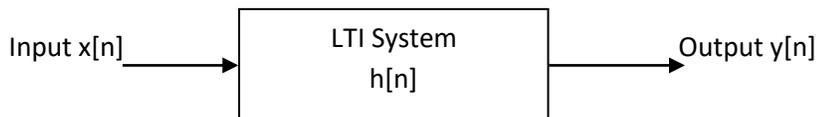
The discrete time Fourier transform of a sequence  $x[n]$  is given by

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{j\omega n}$$

and its inverse is

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) e^{-j\omega n} d\omega$$

Let us consider a linear discrete-time system given by



**Figure: Linear Discrete-time System**

The output  $y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] h[n - k]$$

Taking DTFT on both sides

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = X(e^{j\omega}) H(e^{j\omega})$$

Therefore

$$y[n] = \text{DTFT}^{-1} [Y(e^{j\omega})]$$

Where  $Y(e^{j\omega})$  is the DTFT of  $y[n]$

$X(e^{j\omega})$  is the DTFT of  $x[n]$

$H(e^{j\omega})$  is the DTFT of  $h[n]$

## Laplace Transform and Z-Transform

The Laplace transform of a function  $f(t)$  is given by  $F(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt$

The Laplace transform of  $f(t)$  can be interpreted as the continuous time Fourier transform of  $f(t) e^{-\sigma t}$

The Z-transform of a sequence  $x[n]$  is given by

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] z^{-n}$$

The Z-transform can be interpreted as the discrete time Fourier transform of  $x[n] r^n$ .

## Important Formulas

1. The energy of a continuous time signal  $x(t)$  is  $E = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt$
2. The average power of a continuous time signal  $x(t)$  is  $P = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} |x(t)|^2 dt$ ; where 'T' is the fundamental time period of  $x(t)$ .
3. The energy of a discrete time signal  $x[n]$  is  $E = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2$
4. The average power of a discrete time signal  $x[n]$  is  $= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N+1} \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2$ . Where 'N' is the fundamental period of  $x[n]$ .

5. The even and odd parts of a continuous time signal  $x(t)$  are

$$X_e(t) = \frac{1}{2} [x(t) + x(-t)] \quad \text{and} \quad X_o(t) = \frac{1}{2} [x(t) - x(-t)]$$

6. The even and odd parts of a discrete time signal  $x[n]$  are

$$X_e[n] = \frac{1}{2} [x[n] + x[-n]] \quad \text{and} \quad X_o[n] = \frac{1}{2} [x[n] - x[-n]]$$

7. A continuous time system is said to be time invariant if its output  $y(t)$  satisfies the following condition with input  $x(t)$

$$y(t, T) = y(t - T); \quad \text{where} \quad y(t, T) = T[x(t - T)] = y(t) /_{x(t)=x(t-T)} \quad \text{and}$$

$$y(t - T) = y(t) /_{t=(t-T)}$$

8. A discrete time system is said to be time invariant if its output  $y[n]$  satisfies the following condition with input  $x[n]$ .

$$y[n, k] = y[n - k]; \quad \text{where} \quad y[n, k] = T[x[(n - k)]] = y[n] /_{x[n]=x[(n-k)]} \quad \text{and}$$

$$y[n - k] = y[n] /_{n=[n-k]}$$

9. A continuous time system with impulse response  $h(t)$  is said to be BIBO stable, if

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)| dt < \infty$$