

An example using Fourier series (defined in Hilbert space) to model a *stationary signal*:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2.5 + 3e^{-2x} \sin 9x & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ -2.5 - 3e^{-2\pi-2x} \sin 9x & -\pi \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Use the Fourier expansion:

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_n a_n \cos nx + \sum_n b_n \sin nx \quad (2)$$

where

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx \quad (3)$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx \quad (4)$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx \quad (5)$$

Applying Eq(3), one finds:

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 2.5 dx + \frac{3}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} e^{-2x} \sin 9x dx - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 2.5 dx - \frac{3}{\pi} e^{-2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 e^{-2x} \sin 9x dx \quad (6)$$

now

$$\int_0^{\pi} e^{-2x} \sin 9x dx = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} \sin 9x \Big|_0^{\pi} + \frac{9}{2} \int_0^{\pi} e^{-2x} \cos 9x dx \quad (7)$$

$$= -\frac{9}{4} e^{-2x} \cos 9x \Big|_0^{\pi} - \frac{81}{4} \int_0^{\pi} e^{-2x} \sin 9x dx \quad (8)$$

$$= -\frac{9}{85} e^{-2x} \cos 9x \Big|_0^{\pi} \quad (9)$$

$$= \frac{9}{85} [e^{-2\pi} + 1] \quad (10)$$

$$= -e^{-2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 e^{-2x} \sin 9x dx \quad (11)$$

$$(12)$$

and since the first and third integrals of Eq(6) cancel, one finds:

$$a_0 = \frac{54}{85\pi} [e^{-2\pi} + 1] \quad (13)$$

Now $a_n =$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 2.5 \cos nx dx + \frac{3}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} e^{-2x} \sin 9x \cos nx dx \\ & - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 2.5 \cos nx dx - \frac{3}{\pi} e^{-2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 e^{-2x} \sin 9x \cos nx dx \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Using the identity,

$$\cos nx \sin \beta x = \frac{1}{2} \sin(\beta + n)x + \frac{1}{2} \sin(\beta - n)x \quad (15)$$

we may write:

$$\frac{3}{\pi} \int_0^\pi e^{-2x} \sin 9x \cos nxdx = \frac{3}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi e^{-2x} \sin(9+n)x dx + \frac{3}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi e^{-2x} \sin(9-n)x dx \quad (16)$$

Let $9 \pm n = \alpha$;

$$\frac{3}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi e^{-2x} \sin \alpha x dx \quad (17)$$

$$= -\frac{3}{4\pi} e^{-2x} \sin \alpha x \Big|_0^\pi + \frac{3\alpha}{4\pi} \int_0^\pi e^{-2x} \cos \alpha x dx \quad (18)$$

$$= -\frac{3\alpha}{8\pi} e^{-2x} \cos \alpha x \Big|_0^\pi - \frac{3\alpha^2}{8\pi} \int_0^\pi e^{-2x} \sin \alpha x dx \quad (19)$$

$$= -\frac{3\alpha}{2\pi(4 + \alpha^2)} e^{-2x} \cos \alpha x \Big|_0^\pi \quad (20)$$

$$(21)$$

and since the first and third integrals of Eq(14) cancel, we may write:

$$a_n =$$

$$-\frac{3(9+n)}{2\pi(4+(9+n)^2)} (e^{-2x} \cos(9+n)x \Big|_0^\pi) - \frac{3(9-n)}{2\pi(4+(9-n)^2)} (e^{-2x} \cos(9-n)x \Big|_0^\pi)$$

$$+ e^{-2\pi} \frac{3(9+n)}{2\pi(4+(9+n)^2)} (e^{-2x} \cos(9+n)x \Big|_{-\pi}^0) + e^{-2\pi} \frac{3(9-n)}{2\pi(4+(9-n)^2)} (e^{-2x} \cos(9-n)x \Big|_{-\pi}^0) \quad (22)$$

There are two cases to consider; when n is odd, one finds that:

$$\cos(9 \pm n)x \Big|_0^\pi \text{ and } \cos(9 \pm n)x \Big|_{-\pi}^0 = 0 \quad (23)$$

When n is even, one finds:

$$e^{-2x} \cos(9 \pm n)x \Big|_0^\pi = -[1 + e^{-2\pi}] = -e^{-2\pi} (e^{-2x} \cos(9 \pm n)x \Big|_{-\pi}^0) \quad (24)$$

Therefore,

$$a_n(n = \text{even}) = \left(\frac{3(9+n)}{\pi(4+(9+n)^2)} + \frac{3(9-n)}{\pi(4+(9-n)^2)} \right) [e^{-2\pi} + 1] \quad (25)$$

Now $b_n =$

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi 2.5 \sin nxdx + \frac{3}{\pi} \int_0^\pi e^{-2x} \sin 9x \sin nxdx$$

$$-\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 2.5 \sin nx dx - \frac{3}{\pi} e^{-2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 e^{-2x} \sin 9x \sin nx dx \quad (26)$$

For the first and third integrals (which are non-zero for n=odd) one finds:

$$\frac{-2.5}{n\pi} \cos nx \Big|_0^\pi + \frac{2.5}{n\pi} \cos nx \Big|_{-\pi}^0 = \frac{10}{n\pi} \quad (27)$$

Using the identity,

$$\sin nx \sin \beta x = \frac{1}{2} \cos(\beta - n)x - \frac{1}{2} \cos(\beta + n)x \quad (28)$$

we may write:

$$\frac{3}{\pi} \int_0^\pi e^{-2x} \sin 9x \sin nx dx = \frac{3}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi e^{-2x} \cos(9 - n)x dx - \frac{3}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi e^{-2x} \cos(9 + n)x dx \quad (29)$$

Let $9 \pm n = \alpha$;

$$\frac{3}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi e^{-2x} \cos \alpha x dx \quad (30)$$

$$= -\frac{3}{4\pi} e^{-2x} \cos \alpha x \Big|_0^\pi - \frac{3\alpha}{4\pi} \int_0^\pi e^{-2x} \sin \alpha x dx \quad (31)$$

$$= -\frac{3}{4\pi} e^{-2x} \cos \alpha x \Big|_0^\pi + \frac{3}{8\pi} e^{-2x} \sin \alpha x \Big|_0^\pi \quad (32)$$

$$- \frac{\alpha^2}{8\pi} \int_0^\pi e^{-2x} \cos \alpha x dx \quad (33)$$

$$= \frac{6}{2\pi(4 + \alpha^2)} (e^{-2x} \cos \alpha x \Big|_0^\pi) \quad (34)$$

Based on previous on the previous result for $e^{-2x} \cos \alpha x \Big|_0^\pi$ one finds:

$$b_n(n = \text{even}) = \left(\frac{6}{\pi(4 + (9 + n)^2)} + \frac{6}{\pi(4 + (9 - n)^2)} \right) [e^{-2\pi} + 1] \quad (35)$$

and thus the fourier expansion for $f(x)$ is:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{54}{85\pi} [e^{-2\pi} + 1] + \sum_{n=2,4,6..}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3(9 + n)}{\pi(4 + (9 + n)^2)} + \frac{3(9 - n)}{\pi(4 + (9 - n)^2)} \right) [e^{-2\pi} + 1] \cos nx \\ & \sum_{n=1,3,5..}^{\infty} \frac{10}{n\pi} \sin nx + \sum_{n=2,4,6..}^{\infty} \left(\frac{6}{\pi(4 + (9 + n)^2)} + \frac{6}{\pi(4 + (9 - n)^2)} \right) [e^{-2\pi} + 1] \sin nx \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

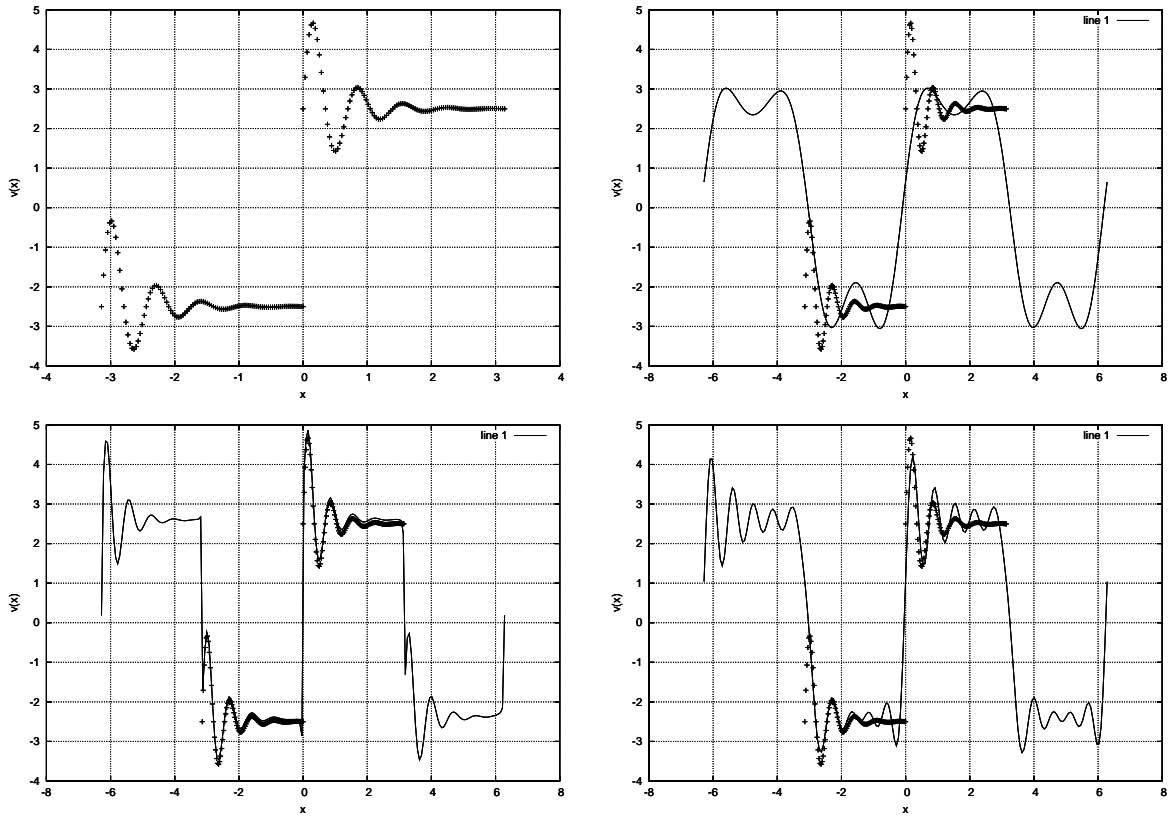


Figure 1: (Clockwise from top left): Signal due to ringdown after 74AC240 line buffer, Fourier series after 5 terms, 10 terms and 100 terms