# ECE 111 - Homework #11

Week #11 - ECE 343 Signals- Due Tuesday, November 8th

Problem 1-5) Let x(t) be a function which is periodic in  $2\pi$ 

 $x(t) = x(t + 2\pi)$ 

Over the interval  $(0, 2\pi) x(t)$  is

 $x(t) = \max\left(0, 5\sin(t) - 3\right)$ 

or in Matlab:

t = [0:0.001:2\*pi]'; x = max(0, 5\*sin(t) - 3); plot(t,x)



x(t) Note that x(t) repeats repeats every  $2\pi$  seconds

## Curve Fitting with a power series:

1) Using least squares, approximate x(t) over the interval  $(0, 2\pi)$  as

$$x(t) \approx a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2 + a_3t^3 + a_4t^4 + a_5t^5$$

Plot x(t) along with it's approximation.

```
>> t = [0:0.001:2*pi]';
x = max(0, 5*sin(t) - 3);
plot(t,x)
>> B = [t.^0,t,t.^2,t.^3,t.^4,t.^5];
>> A = inv(B'*B)*B'*x
a0 -8.6820e-001
a1 3.6333e+000
a2 -1.6422e+000
a3 1.0495e-001
a4 4.2435e-002
a5 -5.0751e-003
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>> plot(t,x,'b',t,B\*A,'r')



x(t) (blue) and curve fit (red)

Note:

- It's not a great curve-fit: more terms would help
- The results doesn't help in finding y(t). x(t) isn't in the form of sinusoids.

## **Curve Fitting using a Fourier Series**

2) Using least squares, approximate x(t) over the interval  $(0, 2\pi)$  as

$$x(t) = a_0 + a_1\cos(t) + b_1\sin(t) + a_2\cos(2t) + b_2\sin(2t) + a_3\cos(3t) + b_3\sin(3t)$$

Plot x(t) along with it's approximation.

```
>> B = [t.^0, cos(t), sin(t), cos(2*t), sin(2*t), cos(3*t), sin(3*t)];
>> A = inv(B'*B)*B'*x
A =
a0 3.8776e-001
a1 4.0370e-005
b1 7.1189e-001
a2 -5.4321e-001
b2 9.4496e-008
a3 4.0247e-005
b3 -3.2595e-001
>> plot(t,x,'b',t,B*A,'r')
>>
```



Note:

- This is a better approximation
- More terms would improve the result
- The result \*is\* useful: x(t) is now in terms of sine waves

## Superposition

3) Assume X and Y are related by

$$Y = \left(\frac{0.5}{s^2 + s + 0.5}\right) X$$

3a) Determine x(t) in terms of its Fourier Transform out to 3 rad/sec

```
>> a0 = mean(x)
a0 = 3.8769e-001
>> a1 = 2*mean(x .* cos(t))
a1 = 8.4944e-008
>> b1 = 2*mean(x .* sin(t))
b1 = 7.1180e-001
>> a2 = 2*mean(x .* cos(2*t))
a2 = -5.4318e-001
>> b2 = 2*mean(x .* sin(2*t))
b2 = 1.0195e-007
>> a3 = 2*mean(x .* cos(3*t))
a3 = -3.7419e-008
>> b3 = 2*mean(x .* sin(3*t))
b3 = -3.2591e-001
```

Note the results are the same as we got using least squares

## Fourier Transform is nothing more than a least-squares curve fit with the basis consisting of sinusoids

	Least Squres	Fourier Coeff
a0	0.38776	0.38769
a1	0.00004	0
b1	0.71189	0.71180
a2	-0.54321	-0.54318
b2	0	0
a3	0.00004	0
b3	-0.32595	-32591

3b) Plot x(t) and its Fourier approximation taken out to 3 rad/sec

It's the same result as problem #2 - the graph will also be the same

- 4) Determine the gain of this filter at each frequency present in problem #2 (i.e. 0, 1, 2, 3 rad/sec)
  - note: You should get a complex number for the gain at each frequency

5a) Determine the phasor representation for Y(jw) at each frequency.

• note: You should get a complex number for Y - the phasor representation for y(t) at 0, 1, 2, and 3 rad/sec

Use superpositon to find Y(jw) at each frequency

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DC

>> s = 0;

>> G0 = 0.5 / (s^2 + s + 0.5)

G0 = 1

>> x0 = a0

x0 = 3.8769e-001

>> y0 = G0 * x0

y0 = 3.8769e-001
```

#### meaning

 $y_0 = 0.38769$ 

#### 1 rads/sec

>> s = j; >> x1 = a1 - j\*b1 x1 = 8.4944e-008 -7.1180e-001i >> G1 = 0.5 / (s^2 + s + 0.5) G1 = -2.0000e-001 -4.0000e-001i >> y1 = G1 \* x1 y1 = -2.8472e-001 +1.4236e-001i

#### meaning

 $y_1 = -0.28472\cos(t) - 0.14236\sin(t)$ 

### 2 rad/sec

>> s = j\*2; >> x2 = a2 - j\*b2 x2 = -5.4318e-001 -1.0195e-007i >> G2 = 0.5 / (s^2 + s + 0.5) G2 = -1.0769e-001 -6.1538e-002i >> y2 = G2 \* x2 y2 = 5.8496e-002 +3.3426e-002i

#### meaning

 $y_2 = 0.058496\cos(2t) - 0.033426\sin(2t)$ 

#### 3 rad/sec

>> x3 = a3 - j\*b3 x3 = -3.7419e-008 +3.2591e-001i >> s = j\*3; >> G3 = 0.5 / (s^2 + s + 0.5) G3 = -5.2308e-002 -1.8462e-002i >> y3 = G3 \* x3 y3 = 6.0167e-003 -1.7047e-002i

#### meaning

 $y_3(t) = 0.0060167 \cos(3t) + 0.017047 \sin(3t)$ 

5b) From this, determine y(t)

The total answer is the sum of all of the harmonics

$$y(t) = y_0 + y_1 + y_2 + y_3$$
  

$$y(t) = 0.38769$$
  

$$-0.28472 \cos(t) - 0.14236 \sin(t)$$
  

$$+0.058496 \cos(2t) - 0.033426 \sin(2t)$$
  

$$+0.0060167 \cos(3t) + 0.017047 \sin(3t)$$

6) Plot x(t) and y(t).

```
>> y = y0;
>> y = y + real(y1)*cos(t) - imag(y1)*sin(t);
>> y = y + real(y2)*cos(2*t) - imag(y2)*sin(2*t);
>> y = y + real(y3)*cos(3*t) - imag(y3)*sin(3*t);
>> plot(t,x,'b',t,y,'r');
```



x(t) (blue) and y(t) (red)

Note:

This isn't exact.

- y(t) contains harmonics out to infinity.
- We only went out to 3 rad/sec

## It's close

- X(jw) gets smaller as frequency goes up
- G(jw) gets smaller as frequenc goes up
- Y(jw) = G(jw)\*X(jw) goes to zero fairly quickly
- Ignoring the higher-frequency term doesn't affect y(t) very much