



# Lecture 03-4: Physical Layer Fourier Series

CS 356R

Intro to Wireless Networks

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Please, interrupt and ask questions **AT ANY TIME !**

# Adjusting schedule

- Prelab I due Monday before class
- Lab I due Friday (Feb 3) before class
- Project I assigned Friday (Feb 3)

# Outline

## I. Fourier Series Definition

# Fourier series of $f(x)$

- If  $f(x)$  is periodic,  $f(x)$  can be defined as
  - an infinite sum of cosines and sines of increasing frequency
- Both digital and analog works as long as they are periodic

“Digital” signal



Analog signal



- If  $f(x)$  is  $2\pi$  periodic  $[-\pi, \pi]$

# Fourier series of $f(x)$

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- $$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \cos(kx) + b_k \sin(kx))$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(kx) dx = \frac{1}{\|\cos(kx)\|^2} \langle f(x), \cos(kx) \rangle$$

$$b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin(kx) dx = \frac{1}{\|\sin(kx)\|^2} \langle f(x), \sin(kx) \rangle$$

Note  $\|\cos(kx)\|^2 = \|\sin(kx)\|^2 = \pi$

coefficient  $a_k$   $b_k$  can be viewed as  
projecting  $f(x)$  on to orthogonal basis  $\{\cos(kx), \sin(kx)\}$

# Fourier series of $f(x)$ using $e^{ikx}$

- If  $f(x)$  is  $2\pi$  periodic  $[-\pi, \pi]$
- Euler's formula says  $e^{ikx} = \cos(kx) + i \sin(kx)$

- $$f(x) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \underline{c_k} \underbrace{e^{ikx}} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (\alpha_k + i\beta_k) (\cos(kx) + i \sin(kx))$$

- After expanding all terms and dividing  $k=[-\infty, -1]$ ,  $k=0$ ,  $k=[1, \infty]$   
we can show  $f(x)$  is a sum of cos/sin with complex coefficients (databook 57p)

Is  $e^{ikx}$  orthogonal with all other  $e^{ijx}$  when  $k \neq j$ ?

# What does orthogonal mean?

- Inner product is 0
  - Vector  $u, v$
  - $u = [0 \ 1]$
  - $v = [1 \ 0]$
  - $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$
- Function  $f(x) \ g(x) = \int f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx = 0$

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# What if $f(x)$ is not $2\pi$ periodic?

- **We can generalize!**
  - Just a matter of notation change

# Fourier series $f(x)$

- If  $f(x)$  is  $2L$  periodic  $[-L, L]$

- $$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right)$$

$$a_m = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx, \quad m = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

# What if just L periodic?

- If  $f(x)$  is L periodic  $[0, L)$  the equation becomes

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( a_k \cos \left( \frac{2\pi kx}{L} \right) + b_k \sin \left( \frac{2\pi kx}{L} \right) \right)$$

$$a_k = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos \left( \frac{2\pi kx}{L} \right) dx$$
$$b_k = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \left( \frac{2\pi kx}{L} \right) dx.$$

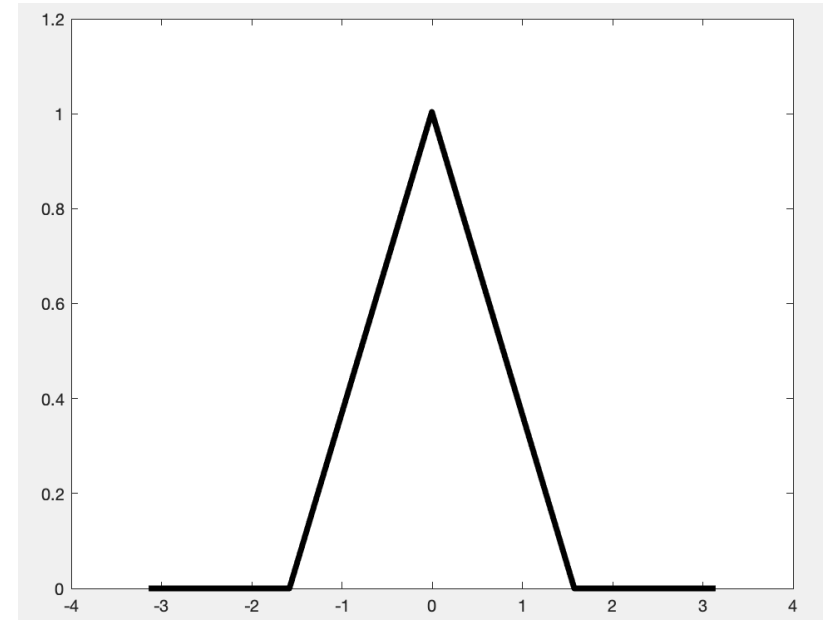
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1. Fourier Series Definition

 2. Matlab Example

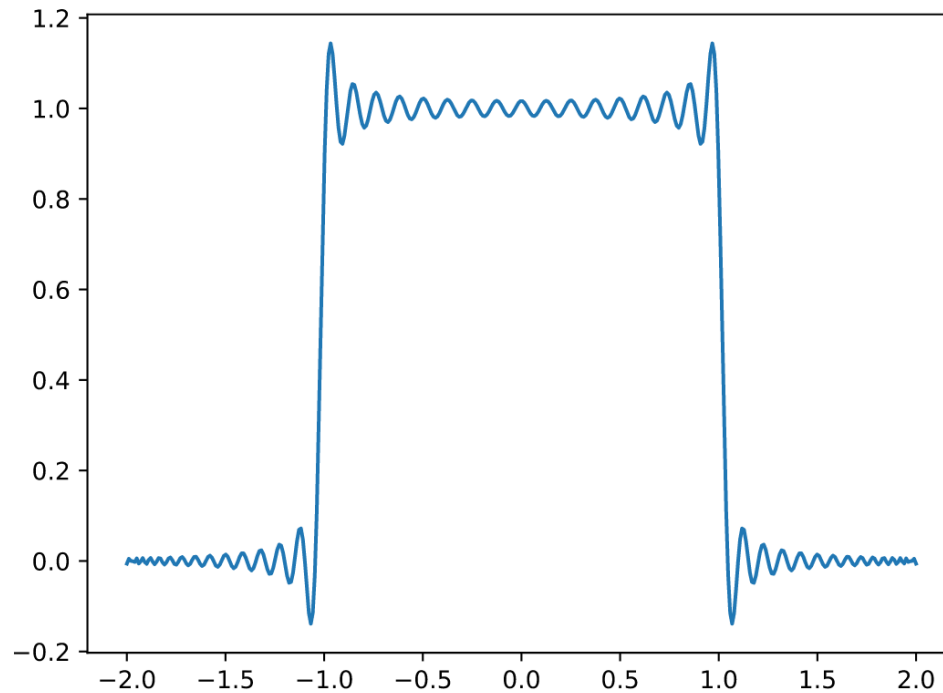
# Λ hat wave

- $f(x)$  is  $2\pi$  periodic with range  $[-\pi, \pi]$ 
  - Let  $L = \pi$
- $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & (-\pi \leq x \leq -0.5\pi) \\ 2/\pi x + 1 & (-0.5\pi \leq x \leq 0) \\ -2/\pi x + 1 & (0 \leq x \leq 0.5\pi) \\ 0 & (0.5\pi \leq x \leq \pi) \end{cases}$
- $N = 1024$  : num samples
- Divide  $2L$  so that we have exactly  $N$  samples
- Each scale  $dx = 2L/(N-1)$



# Square wave

- What is different that you see?



This is called Gibb's phenomenon