

# Q1 Energy Calculation

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(a)

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\alpha_1} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\alpha_1(t)|^2 dt = \int_0^{T_b} v^2 dt = v^2 T_b. \\ E_{\alpha_2} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\alpha_2(t)|^2 dt = \int_0^{T_b} v^2 dt = v^2 T_b. \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\} \text{same (total) energy}$$

(b) Because  $v$  and  $T_b$  are positive constants, we know that  $v^2 T_b$  is positive and finite. Therefore,  $0 < E_{\alpha_1}, E_{\alpha_2} < \infty$ .

Hence, both  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  are energy signals  $\Rightarrow$  Yes

(c) No. Because they are energy signals, they can not be power signals.

(d) All energy signals have 0 (average) power.

To see this, consider  $P_g = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} |g(t)|^2 dt$ .

Note that  $|g(t)|^2$  is always nonnegative. Therefore,

$$0 \leq \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} |g(t)|^2 dt \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(t)|^2 dt = E_g \quad \begin{matrix} g(t) \text{ is an energy} \\ \text{signal; so, this is} \\ \text{a finite number} \end{matrix}$$

$$0 \leq \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} |g(t)|^2 dt \leq \frac{1}{T} E_g$$

$\downarrow T \rightarrow \infty \quad \downarrow T \rightarrow \infty$  Here, we take the limit as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$0 \leq P_g \leq 0$$

Therefore,  $P_g = 0$ .

$$(e) \langle \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha_1(t) \alpha_2(t) dt = \int_0^{T_b/2} v \times v dt + \int_{T_b/2}^{T_b} (-v) \times (v) dt = v^2 \frac{T_b}{2} - v^2 \frac{T_b}{2} = 0.$$

Because  $\langle \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \rangle = 0$ , we know that  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  are orthogonal.

$$(a.i) g(t) = 3 \cos(10t + 30^\circ) = \frac{3}{2} (e^{j(10t+30^\circ)} + e^{-j(10t+30^\circ)})$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} e^{j30^\circ} e^{j10t} + \frac{3}{2} e^{-j30^\circ} e^{-j10t}$$

$$P_g = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = 2 \times \frac{9}{4} = \frac{9}{2} = 4.5$$

Assume  $f_0 \neq 0$ 

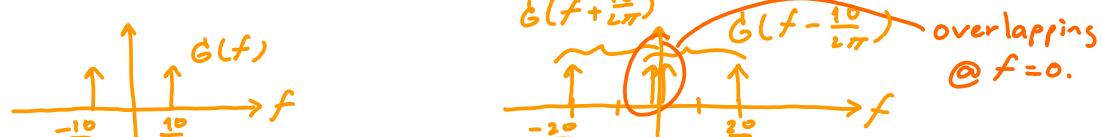
Alternatively, we know that for  $g(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \theta)$ ,  $P_g = \frac{|A|^2}{2}$ .

Here,  $A = 3$ . Therefore  $P_g = \frac{|3|^2}{2} = \frac{9}{2} = 4.5$

$$\begin{aligned} (a.ii) \alpha(t) &= g(t) \cos(10t) = \left( \frac{3}{2} e^{j30^\circ} e^{j10t} + \frac{3}{2} e^{-j30^\circ} e^{-j10t} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} (e^{j10t} + e^{-j10t}) \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \left( e^{j30^\circ} e^{j20t} + e^{-j30^\circ} e^{-j20t} + e^{j30^\circ} e^0 + e^{-j30^\circ} e^{-j20t} \right) \\ &= 2 \cos 30^\circ = \sqrt{3} \quad \text{← Need to combine them first because they have the same frequency.} \end{aligned}$$

$$P_\alpha = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 \left( 1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2 \right) = \frac{9}{16} (1 + 3 + 1) = \frac{45}{16} \approx 2.813$$

Note that although  $\alpha(t) = g(t) \cos(2\pi f_0 t)$ , we can't use  $P_\alpha = \frac{1}{2} P_g$  because  $G(f-f_0)$  and  $G(f+f_0)$  overlap in the frequency domain.



In general, for  $\alpha(t) = a \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \theta) \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \phi)$ , applying the product-to-sum formula gives

$$\alpha(t) = \frac{a}{2} (\cos(2\pi(2f_0)t + \theta + \phi) + \cos(\theta - \phi))$$

When  $f_0 \neq 0$ , the two cosine components do not overlap in the frequency domain. Hence, the power of their sum is the same as the sum of their power.

$$\text{Therefore, } P_\alpha = \left|\frac{a}{2}\right|^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} + \cos^2(\theta - \phi) \right).$$

Here,  $a = 3$ ,  $\theta = 0$ ,  $\phi = 30^\circ$ .

$$\text{Therefore, } P_\alpha = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} + \cos^2(30^\circ) \right) = \frac{9}{4} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 \right) = \frac{9}{4} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \right) = \frac{45}{16}$$

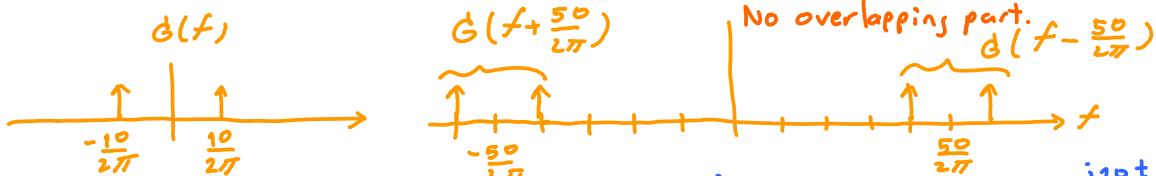
$$(a.iii) y(t) = g(t) \cos(50t) = \frac{3}{2} \left( e^{j30^\circ} e^{j10t} + e^{-j30^\circ} e^{-j10t} \right) \frac{1}{2} \left( e^{j50t} + e^{-j50t} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \left( e^{j30^\circ} e^{j60t} + e^{-j30^\circ} e^{j40t} + e^{j30^\circ} e^{-j40t} + e^{-j30^\circ} e^{-j60t} \right)$$

All of the complex exponential functions have distinct frequencies.

$$P_y = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 (1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2) = \frac{9}{16} \times 4 = \frac{9}{4} \approx 2.25$$

Note that  $P_y = \frac{1}{2} P_g$  because  $G(f - \frac{50}{2\pi})$  and  $G(f + \frac{50}{2\pi})$  do not overlap.

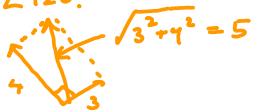


$$(b.i) g(t) = 3 \cos(10t + 30^\circ) + 4 \cos(10t + 120^\circ) = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \underbrace{(3 \angle 30^\circ + 4 \angle 120^\circ)}_{\approx 0.5981 + 4.9641j} e^{j10t} \right\}$$

$$= 5 \cos(10t + 83.13^\circ)$$

$$P_g = 5^2 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{25}{2} = 12.5$$

Note that we do not need the phase  $83.13^\circ$  to calculate the average power. Also, we can get the magnitude "5" simply by noticing the  $90^\circ$  difference between  $3 \angle 30^\circ$  and  $4 \angle 120^\circ$ .



(b.ii) From part (a.ii), we have

$$P_x = \frac{\alpha^2}{8} (1 + 2 \cos^2(\theta - \phi)) = \frac{5^2}{8} (1 + 2 \cos^2 83.13^\circ) \approx 3.214$$

(b.iii) Note that  $G(f)$  is still at  $\pm \frac{10}{2\pi}$  as in part (a.iii).

Therefore,  $G(f - \frac{50}{2\pi})$  and  $G(f + \frac{50}{2\pi})$  still do not overlap in the freq. domain.

$$P_y = \frac{1}{2} P_g = \frac{25}{4} = 6.25$$

(c.i) Look at the three components of  $g(t)$  in their phasor representation.

$$\text{We have } 3 \angle 0^\circ + 3 \angle 120^\circ + 3 \angle 240^\circ = 0$$

↑  
clear when you  
draw the three vectors

Therefore,  $g(t) = 0$ . Hence,  $P_g = 0$

$$(c.ii) \alpha(t) = 0 \Rightarrow P_x = 0$$

$$(c.iii) y(t) = 0 \Rightarrow P_y = 0$$

(a) The question itself actually gives us one way to find the total energy :

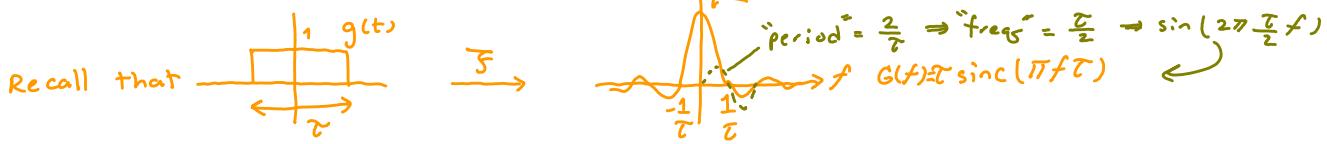
$$E = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |G(f)|^2 df.$$

By the Parseval's theorem, we know that this is the same as

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(t)|^2 dt \text{ which is easier to calculate.}$$

For  $g(t) = 1[-1 \leq t \leq 1]$ , the total energy is  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1[-1 \leq t \leq 1])^2 dt = \int_{-1}^1 1 dt = 2$ .

Suppose we want to work in the frequency domain. We will first need to find  $G(f)$ .



Here,  $\tau = 2$ . So,  $G(f) = 2 \operatorname{sinc}(2\pi f)$

$$E = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |G(f)|^2 df = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2^2 \operatorname{sinc}^2(2\pi f) df \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{This is} \\ \text{not an} \\ \text{easy integral} \\ \text{to work with.} \end{array}$$

$$\downarrow \begin{array}{l} a=1 \\ = 4 \times \frac{1}{2 \times 1} = 2 \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{In HW2, we've derived one transform pair:} \\ \text{triangle function} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{triangle function: } \begin{array}{c} 1/2a \\ \hline -2a \quad 0 \quad 2a \end{array} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \operatorname{sinc}^2(2\pi a f)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \operatorname{sinc}^2(2\pi a f) df = \frac{1}{2a}. \quad \begin{array}{l} a = \frac{1}{2\pi} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

For quick calculation, it may be useful to remember that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \operatorname{sinc}^2(\alpha x) dx = \pi$ ,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tau \operatorname{sinc}(\pi f \tau) df = 1 \Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \operatorname{sinc}(\pi \tau f) df = \frac{1}{\tau} \quad \begin{array}{l} \tau = \frac{1}{\pi} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \operatorname{sinc}(\alpha x) dx = \pi.$$

(b) If you have not found  $G(f)$  in part (a), this part require you to do so as the first step. However, we've already done this as an alternative solution for part (a). So, we will use that for this part.

The main lobe occupies an interval of frequency from  $f_1 = -\frac{1}{\tau} = -\frac{1}{2}$  to  $f_2 = +\frac{1}{\tau} = +\frac{1}{2}$ .

So, the energy contained in the band  $B = [f_1, f_2]$  is given by

$$\int_{-1/2}^{1/2} (2 \operatorname{sinc}(2\pi f))^2 df \approx 1.8056$$

↑ MATLAB

A screenshot of the WolframAlpha interface. The search bar contains the query "integrate ((2\*sinc(2\*pi\*f))^2) from -1/2 to 1/2". Below the search bar, there are buttons for "Examples" and "Random". The main result is a box titled "Definite integral" containing the equation  $\int_{-1/2}^{1/2} (2 \operatorname{sinc}(2\pi f))^2 df = \frac{4 \operatorname{Si}(2\pi)}{\pi} \approx 1.80565$ . There is also a "More digits" button.

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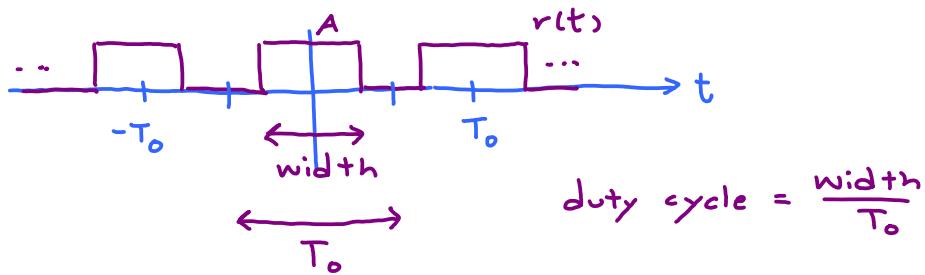
The fraction of energy contained in the main lobe is  $\approx \frac{1.8056}{2} \approx 0.9028 = 90.28\%$ .

the answer from part (a)

(c) Using MATLAB, we can look at the fraction of energy as a function of  $f_0$ . We found that at around  $f_0 \approx 5.1$ , the fraction begins to exceed 99%.

## Q4 Square Wave: Fourier coefficients and duty cycle

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(a) In class, we've seen that when the duty cycle is  $\frac{1}{n}$ , the  $n^{\text{th}}$  harmonic (along with its multiples) is suppressed. Here,  $c_4 = 0$ . So, we conclude that the duty cycle is

$$\frac{1}{4} = 25\%.$$

(b) Recall that  $c_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0}^{T_0} r(t) e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t} dt$ .

Therefore,  $c_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0}^{T_0} r(t) dt = \langle r(t) \rangle$   
average.

From the picture,  $\langle r(t) \rangle = \frac{\text{width} \times A}{T_0} = (\text{duty cycle}) \times A$ .

Therefore,  $A = \frac{\langle r(t) \rangle}{\text{duty cycle}}$

We are given that  $c_0 = \frac{1}{2}$  and we found, in part (a), that duty cycle =  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Therefore,  $A = \frac{1/2}{1/4} = 2$ .

Q5 Poisson Sum Formula [M2011 Q5]

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(a) and (b) Recall that  $\sum_k \delta(t - kT_0) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{T_0} \sum_k \delta(f - kf_0)$  where  $f_0 = \frac{1}{T_0}$ .

Of course, you may not remember the above fact. However, I asked you to remember one special case which is much easier to remember:

$\sum_n \delta(t - n) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \sum_k \delta(f - k)$   
 Let this be  $y(at)$ .  
 The special case can be turned into the general case via the scaling property:

From  $y(at) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{|a|} Y(\frac{f}{a})$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_n \delta(at - n) &\xrightarrow{|a|} \sum_k \delta(\frac{f}{a} - k) \\ = \frac{1}{|a|} \sum_n \delta(t - \frac{n}{a}) &= \frac{1}{|a|} \sum_k \delta(f - ak) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Recall that } \delta(at) = \frac{1}{|a|} \delta(t)$$

Therefore

$$\sum_n \delta(t - \frac{n}{a}) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} |a| \sum_k \delta(f - ak)$$

$$\text{Let } a = \frac{1}{T_0}. \text{ We then have } \sum_n \delta(t - nT_0) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{T_0} \sum_k \delta(f - \frac{k}{T_0})$$

Alternatively, one may always go back to the Fourier series formula to obtain such relationship.

In this question, this property is applied to  $\sum_l \delta(t - lT)$  to get

$$\sum_l \delta(t - lT) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{T} \sum_l \delta(f - \frac{l}{T})$$

So, by the convolution-in-time rule, we have  $\alpha(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} G(f) \times \frac{1}{T} \sum_l \delta(f + (-\frac{l}{T}))$

(c) and (d)

The integral under consideration is  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j2\pi ft} \underbrace{G(f) \delta(t - \frac{l}{T})}_{\text{call this } b(f)} df$

By the sifting property of  $\delta$ -function,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} b(f) \delta(f - \frac{l}{T}) df = b\left(\frac{l}{T}\right) = e^{j2\pi \frac{l}{T} t} G\left(\frac{l}{T}\right)$$

Summary :  $a = \frac{1}{T}$ ,  $b = -\frac{l}{T}$ ,  $c = j2\pi \frac{l}{T} t$ ,  $d = \frac{l}{T}$