

BME464: Medical Imaging, Supplemental: Fourier and Euler, Explained

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Leonard Euler (1707-1783)

- Swiss
- Friends with Bernoulli
- Fourier is a pretty big deal

Joseph Fourier(1768-1830)

- French (Jean-Baptiste)
- Friends with Napoleon
- Euler is a bigger deal

"I knew Leonard Euler. And you, Mr. Fourier, are no Leonard Euler"

The Biggies

- Fourier Transform
- $S(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t) \cdot e^{-i2\pi ft} dt$, but also
- $S[k] = \frac{1}{P} \int_P s_P(t) \cdot e^{-i2\pi \frac{k}{P} t} dt$
- Discrete Fourier Transform

$$\bullet \quad S_{1/T}(f) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \underbrace{\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} S\left(f - \frac{k}{T}\right)}_{\text{Poisson summation formula}} \equiv \overbrace{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} s[n] \cdot e^{-i2\pi fnT}}^{\text{Fourier series (DTFT)}} =$$

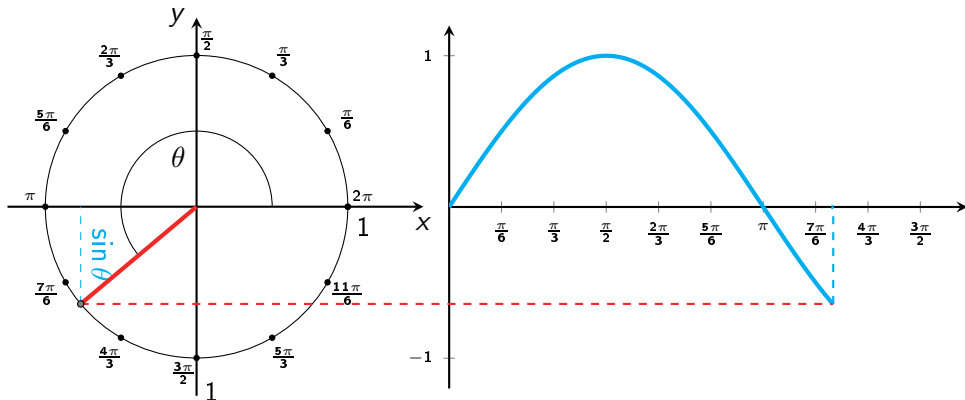
$$\mathcal{F} \left\{ \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} s[n] \delta(t - nT) \right\}$$

- Fourier Series
- $s_P(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} S[k] \cdot e^{i2\pi \frac{k}{P} t} \quad \xLeftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \quad \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} S[k] \delta\left(f - \frac{k}{P}\right)$

The Biggies

- $e^{i\varphi} = \cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi$ (Euler's Formula)
- $e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$ (Euler's Identity, special case of above)
- Why?
- This means $e^{i\pi} = -1$, which we all know (right?)
- And so we begin

Unit Circle



- $e^z = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} (1 + z/N)^N$
- (Yeah, that's Euler)
- Make the substitution, $z = i\pi$

To MATLAB

z-transform

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1 clear all
2 for n = 1:100
3     euler(n) = (1+1i*pi./n).^n;
4     zplane(euler(n)),axis([-4 4 -4 4]),hold on,pause
5 end
6
7 clear all
8 for n = 1:100
9     euler(n) = (1+1i*pi./n).^n;
10    zplane(euler),axis([-2 2 -2 2]),pause
11 end
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1 %clear all
2 %create a time vector
3 t = -1:0.001:1;
4 %make a 10 hz sine wave
5 sig = sin(2*pi*10*t);
6 %look what happens when we vary n (which controls the frequency)
7 for n = 1:20
8     ft = sig.*exp(-j*2*pi*n*t);
9     plot3(t,real(ft),imag(ft)),pause(1)
10    %this is an approximation to the Fourier transform – look at the
11    summation = abs(sum(ft))
12    if n == 10
13        %you have to press any key to break out of the pause
14        %this lets us look at this particular frequency
15        pause
16    end
17 end
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$$x[n] = \text{Re } x[n] + \text{Im } x[n] \begin{cases} \text{Re } x[n] = \frac{1}{2} (x[n] + \overline{x[n]}) \\ \text{Im } x[n] = \frac{1}{2j} (x[n] - \overline{x[n]}) \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Re } x[n] = \text{Re } x_e[n] + \text{Re } x_o[n] \begin{cases} \text{Re } x_e[n] = \frac{1}{2} (\text{Re } x[n] + \text{Re } x[-n]) \\ \text{Re } x_o[n] = \frac{1}{2} (\text{Re } x[n] - \text{Re } x[-n]) \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Im } x[n] = \text{Im } x_e[n] + \text{Im } x_o[n] \begin{cases} \text{Im } x_e[n] = \frac{1}{2} (\text{Im } x[n] + \text{Im } x[-n]) \\ \text{Im } x_o[n] = \frac{1}{2} (\text{Im } x[n] - \text{Im } x[-n]) \end{cases} \quad (3)$$



So ...

$$x[n] = \text{Re } x_e[n] + \text{Re } x_o[n] + \text{Im } x_e[n] + \text{Im } x_o[n]$$

$$\text{Re } x_e[n] = \frac{1}{4} \left(x[n] + \overline{x[n]} + x[-n] + \overline{x[-n]} \right) \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Re } x_o[n] = \frac{1}{4} \left(x[n] + \overline{x[n]} - x[-n] - \overline{x[-n]} \right) \quad (5)$$

$$\text{Im } x_e[n] = \frac{1}{4j} \left(x[n] - \overline{x[n]} + x[-n] - \overline{x[-n]} \right) \quad (6)$$

$$\text{Im } x_o[n] = \frac{1}{4j} \left(x[n] - \overline{x[n]} - x[-n] + \overline{x[-n]} \right) \quad (7)$$

Symmetry extends to the Fourier Transform

$$X(\omega) = \text{Re } X_e(\omega) + \text{Re } X_o(\omega) + j(\text{Im } X_e(\omega) + \text{Im } X_o(\omega))$$

$$\text{Re } X_e(\omega) = \frac{1}{4} \left(X(\omega) + \overline{X(\omega)} + X(-\omega) + \overline{X(-\omega)} \right) \quad (8)$$

$$\text{Re } X_o(\omega) = \frac{1}{4} \left(X(\omega) + \overline{X(\omega)} - X(-\omega) - \overline{X(-\omega)} \right) \quad (9)$$

$$\text{Im } X_e(\omega) = \frac{1}{4j} \left(X(\omega) - \overline{X(\omega)} + X(-\omega) - \overline{X(-\omega)} \right) \quad (10)$$

$$\text{Im } X_o(\omega) = \frac{1}{4j} \left(X(\omega) - \overline{X(\omega)} - X(-\omega) + \overline{X(-\omega)} \right) \quad (11)$$

Because ...

$$x[n] \rightarrow X(\omega) \quad (12)$$

$$\overline{x[n]} \rightarrow \overline{X(-\omega)} \quad (13)$$

$$x[-n] \rightarrow X(-\omega) \quad (14)$$

$$\overline{x[-n]} \rightarrow \overline{X(\omega)} \quad (15)$$

Which means ...

$$\operatorname{Re} x_e[n] \rightarrow \operatorname{Re} X_e(\omega) \quad (16)$$

$$\operatorname{Re} x_o[n] \rightarrow \operatorname{Im} X_o(\omega) \quad (17)$$

$$\operatorname{Im} x_e[n] \rightarrow \operatorname{Im} X_e(\omega) \quad (18)$$

$$\operatorname{Im} x_o[n] \rightarrow \operatorname{Re} X_o(\omega) \quad (19)$$

... and ultimately $e^{j\omega t} = \overline{e^{j\omega(-t)}}$