

CHAPTER 6 THE FOURIER SERIES

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6-1 Trigonometric Fourier Series

The Fourier series of a periodic function $f(t)$ is a representation that resolves $f(t)$ into a dc component and an ac component comprising an infinite series of harmonic sinusoids.



Dirichlet conditions :

$f(t)$ is single-valued everywhere.

$f(t)$ has a finite number of finite discontinuities in any one period.

$f(t)$ has a finite number of maxima and minima in any one period.

The integral $\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} |f(t)| dt < \infty$ for any t_0 .

$$f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos n\omega_1 t + b_n \sin n\omega_1 t)$$

a_0 , a_n , b_n are the Fourier coefficients.

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} f(t) dt = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) dt$$



$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} f(t) \cos n\omega_1 t dt = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \cos n\omega_1 t dt$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} f(t) \sin n\omega_1 t dt = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \sin n\omega_1 t dt$$

$$f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_{nm} \sin(n\omega_1 t + \theta_n) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_{nm} (\sin n\omega_1 t \cos \theta_n + \cos n\omega_1 t \sin \theta_n)$$

$$f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_{nm} \cos(n\omega_1 t + \psi_n)$$

$$a_n = B_{nm} \sin \theta_n, \quad b_n = B_{nm} \cos \theta_n$$

$$B_{nm} = \sqrt{a_n^2 + b_n^2}, \quad \theta_n = \operatorname{tg}^{-1} \frac{a_n}{b_n} \quad A_{nm} = \sqrt{a_n^2 + b_n^2}, \quad \psi_n = \operatorname{tg}^{-1} \frac{-b_n}{a_n}$$



$$f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_{nm} \sin(n\omega_1 t + \theta_n)$$

$\frac{a_0}{2}$: dc component.

$B_{1m} \sin(\omega_1 t + \theta_1)$: fundamental frequency.

$B_{2m} \sin(2\omega_1 t + \theta_2)$: 2-nd harmonic frequency

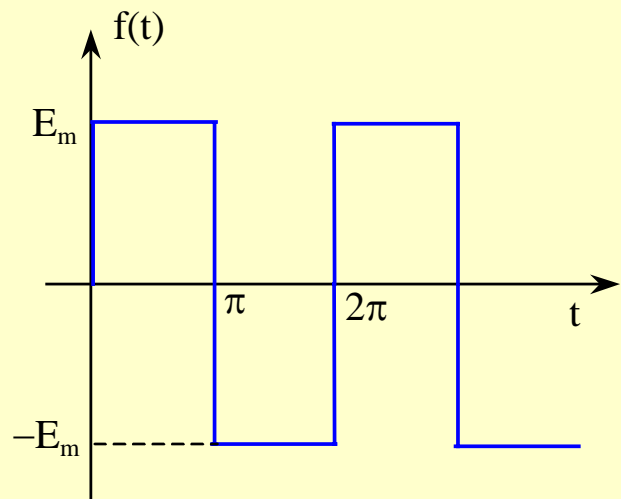
$B_{nm} \sin(n\omega_1 t + \theta_n)$: n-th harmonic frequency.

The process of determining the coefficients is called Fourier analysis.

- The plot of the amplitude of the harmonics versus $n\omega_0$ is the amplitude spectrum of $f(t)$. (幅值频谱)
- The plot of the phase θ_n versus $n\omega_0$ is the phase spectrum of $f(t)$. (初相频谱)
- Both the amplitude and phase spectra form the frequency spectrum of $f(t)$.



$$\begin{cases} f(t) = E_m & 0 \leq t \leq \frac{T}{2} \\ f(t) = -E_m & \frac{T}{2} \leq t \leq T \end{cases}$$



$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(t) dt = 0$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(t) \cos(n\omega_1 t) d(\omega_1 t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi} E_m \cos(n\omega_1 t) d(\omega_1 t) \right.$$

$$\left. - \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} E_m \cos(n\omega_1 t) d(\omega_1 t) \right] = \frac{2E_m}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos(n\omega_1 t) d(\omega_1 t) = 0$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(t) \sin(n\omega_1 t) d(\omega_1 t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi} E_m \sin(n\omega_1 t) d(\omega_1 t) - \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} E_m \sin(n\omega_1 t) d(\omega_1 t) \right]$$

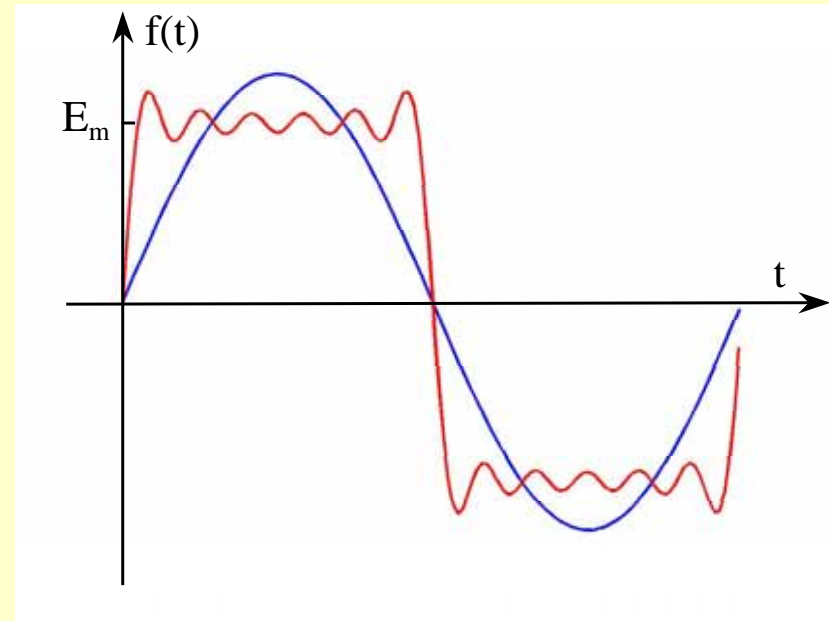
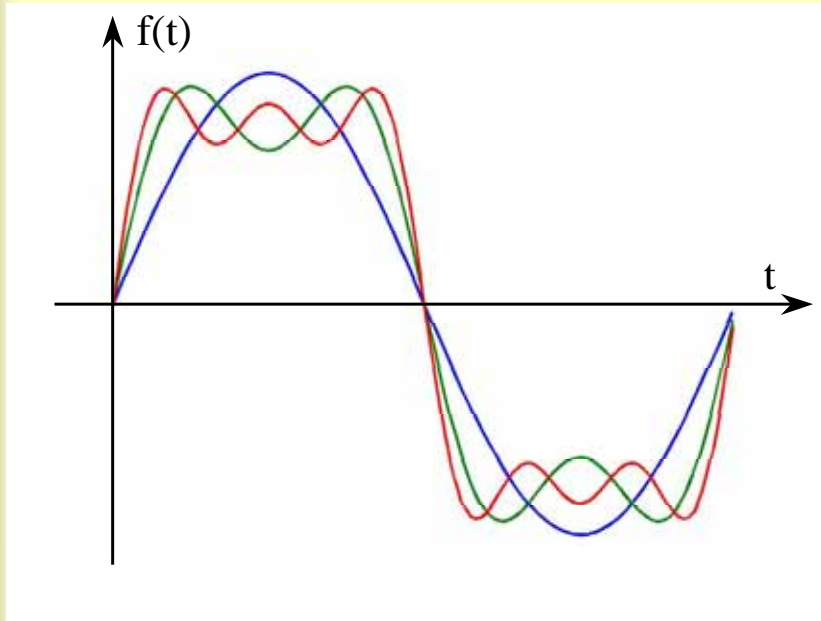
$$= \frac{2E_m}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(n\omega_1 t) d(\omega_1 t) = \frac{2E_m}{\pi} \left[-\frac{1}{n} \cos(n\omega_1 t) \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{2E_m}{n\pi} [1 - \cos(n\pi)]$$

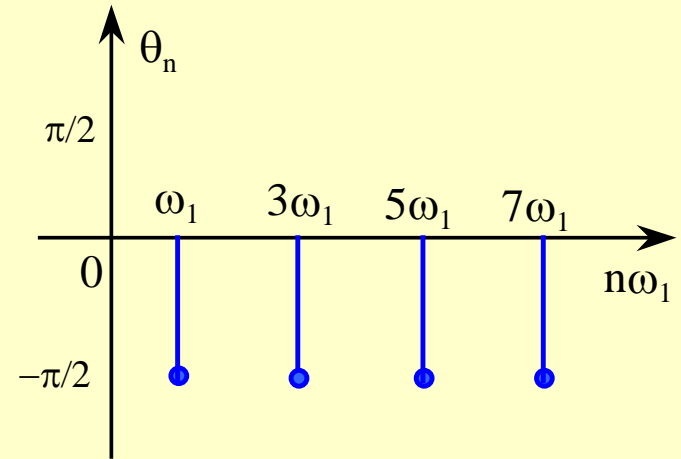
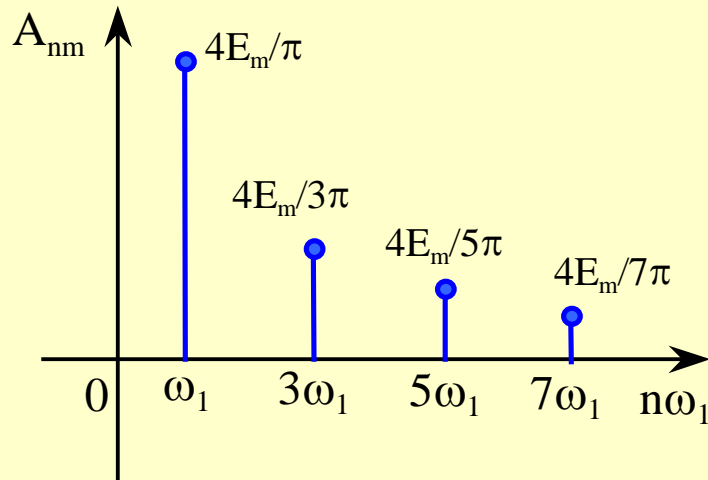


$\cos(n\pi) = 1, \quad b_n = 0$ If n is even.

$\cos(n\pi) = -1, \quad b_n = \frac{4E_m}{n\pi}$ If n is odd.

$$\therefore f(t) = \frac{4E_m}{\pi} \left[\sin(\omega_1 t) + \frac{1}{3} \sin(3\omega_1 t) + \frac{1}{5} \sin(5\omega_1 t) + \dots \right]$$

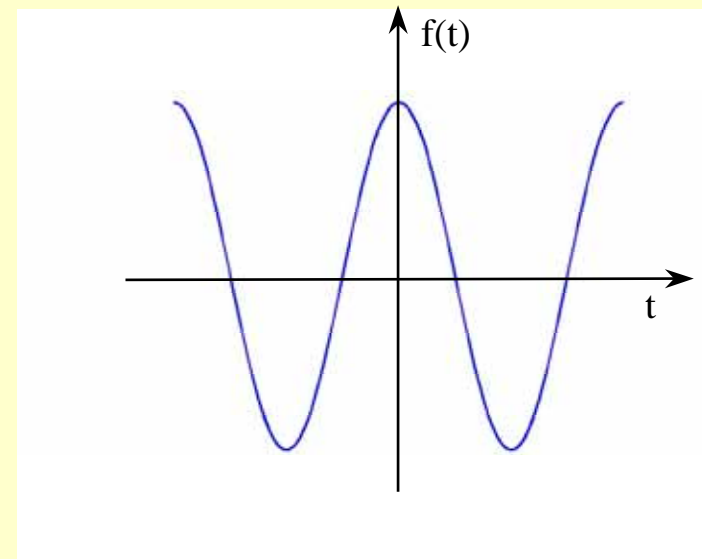




Symmetry Considerations

Even symmetry $f(t)=f(-t)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos n\omega_1 t + b_n \sin n\omega_1 t) \\ &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [a_n \cos n\omega_1(-t) + b_n \sin n\omega_1(-t)] \end{aligned}$$



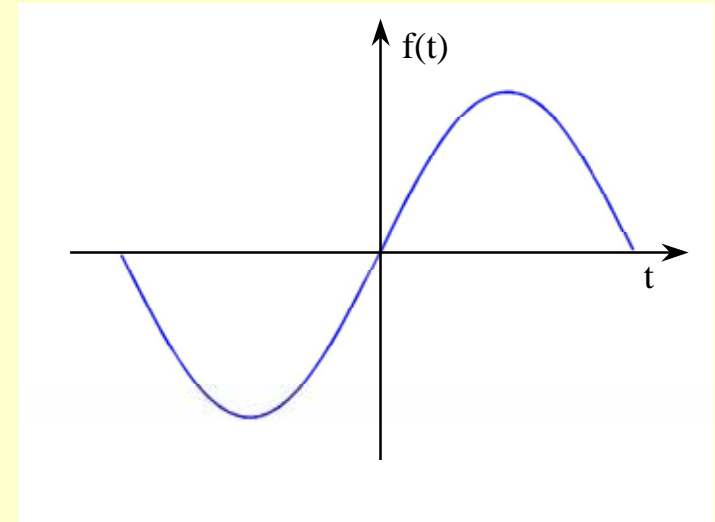
$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos n\omega_1 t \quad (b_n = 0)$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \cos n\omega_1 t dt = \frac{4}{T} \int_0^{\frac{T}{2}} f(t) \cos n\omega_1 t dt$$

Odd symmetry $f(-t) = -f(t)$

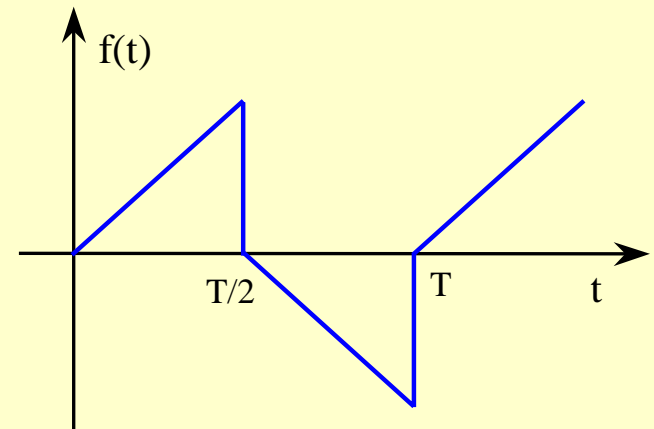
$$f(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin n\omega_1 t \quad (a_0 = 0, a_n = 0)$$

$$b_n = \frac{4}{T} \int_0^{\frac{T}{2}} f(t) \sin n\omega_1 t dt$$



Half-wave symmetry $f(t) = -f(t + \frac{T}{2})$

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_{nm} \sin(n\omega_1 t + \theta_n) \quad n = 1, 3, 5 \dots$$



Average power and rms values

$$I = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T i^2 dt}$$

$$i = I_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} I_{nm} \sin(n\omega_1 + \theta_n)$$

$$I = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T [I_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} I_{nm} \sin(n\omega_1 t + \theta_n)]^2 dt} = \sqrt{I_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n^2}$$



$$u = U_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} U_{nm} \sin(n\omega_1 t + \theta_{un})$$

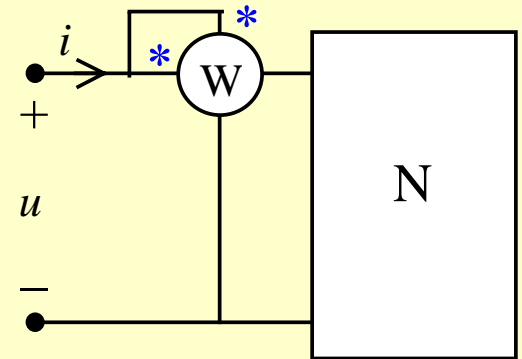
$$i = I_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} I_{nm} \sin(n\omega_1 t + \theta_{in})$$

The instantaneous power : $p(t)=u(t)i(t)$

The average power :

$$P = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T p dt = U_0 I_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n I_n \cos(\theta_{un} - \theta_{in}) = P_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P_n$$

➤ The total average power is the sum of the average powers in each harmonically related voltage and current.



6-2 Circuit Applications

Steps for applying Fourier series :

Express the excitation as a Fourier series.

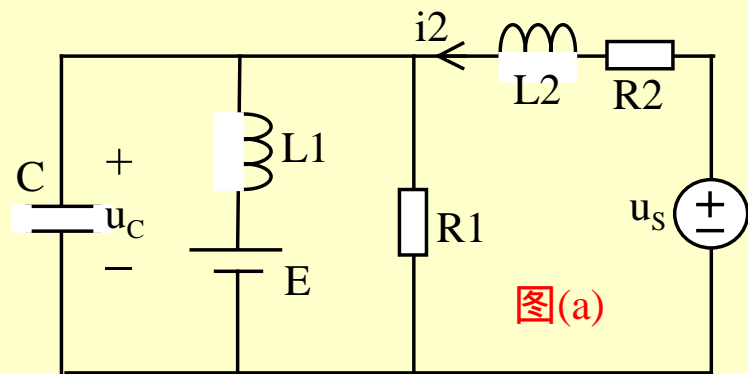
Find the response of each term in the Fourier series.

Add the individual responses using the superposition principle (time domain).

例 : $R_1=1\Omega$, $R_2=2\Omega$, $L_1=1H$, $L_2=2H$,

$C = \frac{1}{4}F$, $E=4V$, $u_s = 10\sqrt{2} \sin 2t V$,

求 : i_2 , I_2 ; u_C , P_{u_s} , P_E , P_{R_0} .



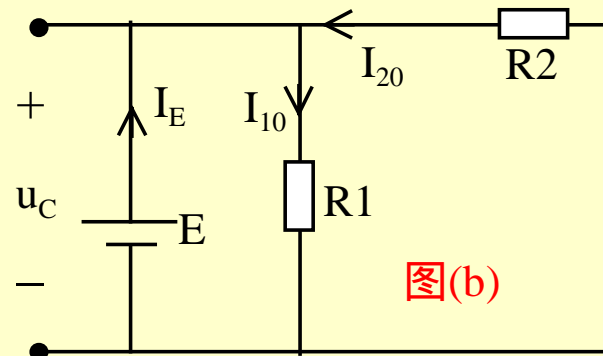
解：

(1) E单独激励：图(b)

$$I_{20} = -\frac{E}{R_2} = -2A, \quad I_{10} = \frac{E}{R_1} = 4A$$

$$I_E = I_{10} - I_{20} = 6A, \quad u_{C0} = E = 4V$$

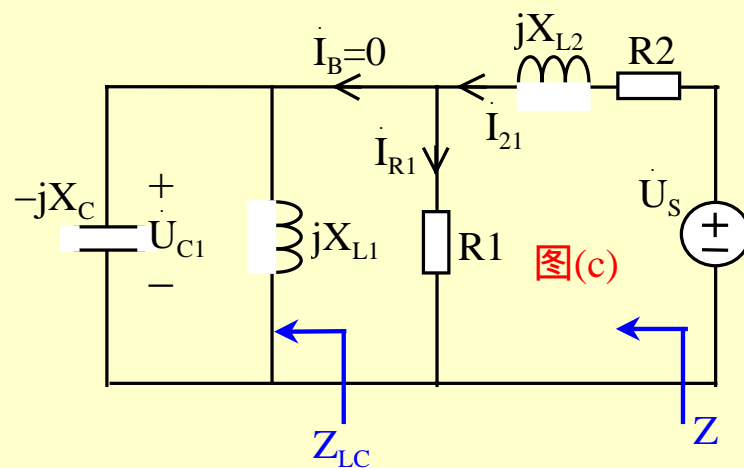
$$P_{10} = R_1 I_{10}^2 = 16W, \quad P_{20} = R_2 I_{20}^2 = 8W; \quad P_E = EI_E = 24W$$



(2) u_s 单独激励：图(c)

$$\omega L_1 = 2\Omega, \quad \frac{1}{\omega C} = 2\Omega, \quad \omega L_2 = 4\Omega$$

$$Z_{LC} = \dots, \text{ 并联谐振, } \dot{I}_B = 0$$



$$Z = R_1 + R_2 + j\omega L_2 = 3 + j4 = 5 \angle 53.1^\circ \Omega$$

$$\dot{I}_{21} = \dot{I}_{R1} = \frac{\dot{U}_S}{Z} = 2 \angle -53.1^\circ \text{ A}$$

$$\dot{U}_{C1} = R_1 \dot{I}_{R1} = 2 \angle -53.1^\circ \text{ V}$$

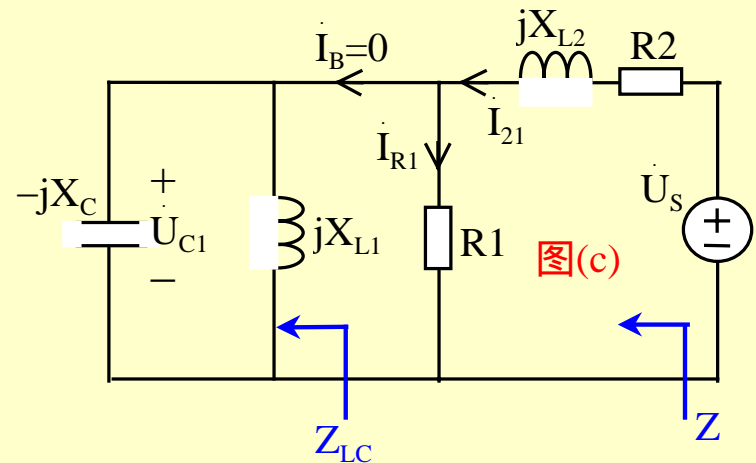
$$i_{21} = 2\sqrt{2} \sin(2t - 53.1^\circ) \text{ A}, \quad u_{C1} = 2\sqrt{2} \sin(2t - 53.1^\circ) \text{ V}$$

$$P_{11} = R_1 I_{R1}^2 = 4 \text{ W}, \quad P_{21} = R_2 I_{21}^2 = 8 \text{ W}, \quad P_{us} = U_S I_{21} \cos(\theta_{us} - \theta_{i21}) = 12 \text{ W}$$

$$\text{叠加: } P_E = 24 \text{ W}, \quad P_{us} = 12 \text{ W}, \quad P_R = P_{10} + P_{20} + P_{11} + P_{21} = 36 \text{ W}$$

$$i_2 = I_{20} + i_{21} = -2 + 2\sqrt{2} \sin(2t - 53.1^\circ) \text{ A}, \quad I_2 = \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{8} = 2.83 \text{ A}$$

$$u_C = u_{C0} + u_{C1} = 4 + 2\sqrt{2} \sin(2t - 53.1^\circ) \text{ V}$$



6.3 Balanced Three-Phase Circuits Excited By Nonsinusoidal Periodic Functions

Harmonics in balanced three-phase circuits

$$u_{Aph} = U_{ph1m} \sin(\omega_1 t + \theta_1) + U_{ph3m} \sin(3\omega_1 t + \theta_3) + U_{ph5m} \sin(5\omega_1 t + \theta_5)$$

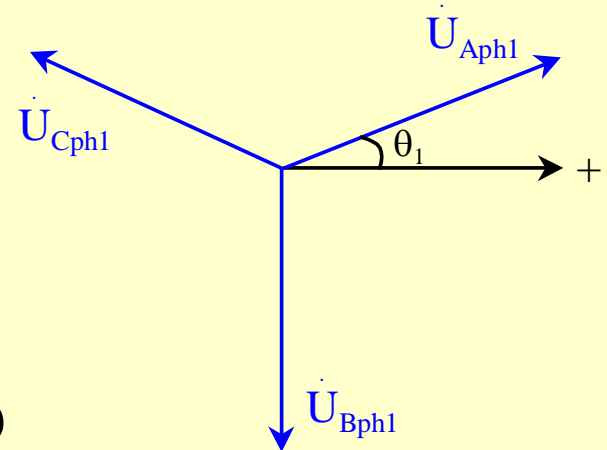
Fundamental frequency :

$$u_{Aph1} = U_{ph1m} \sin(\omega_1 t + \theta_1)$$

$$u_{Bph1} = u_{Aph1} \left(t - \frac{T}{3} \right) = U_{ph1m} \sin(\omega_1 t + \theta_1 - 120^\circ)$$

$$\omega_1 T = 2\pi$$

$$u_{Cph1} = u_{Aph1} \left(t + \frac{T}{3} \right) = U_{ph1m} \sin(\omega_1 t + \theta_1 + 120^\circ)$$



The abc sequence or positive sequence (正序)



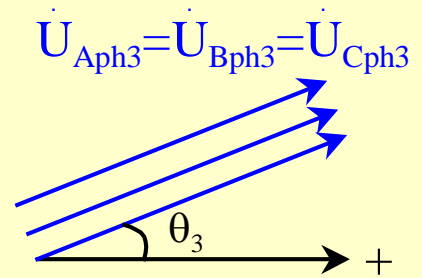
3-rd harmonic frequency :

$$u_{Aph3}(t) = U_{ph3m} \sin(3\omega_1 t + \theta_3)$$

$$u_{Bph3}(t) = u_{Aph3}\left(t - \frac{T}{3}\right) = U_{ph3m} \sin\left[3\omega_1\left(t - \frac{T}{3}\right) + \theta_3\right]$$

$$= U_{ph3m} \sin(3\omega_1 t + \theta_3)$$

$$u_{Cph3}(t) = u_{Aph3}\left(t + \frac{T}{3}\right) = U_{ph3m} \sin(3\omega_1 t + \theta_3)$$



Zero sequence (零序)

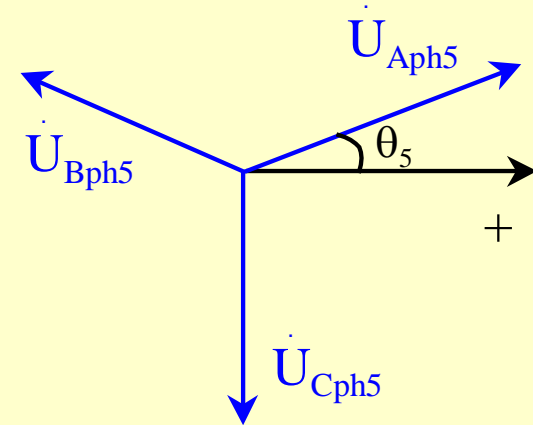
5-th harmonic frequency :

$$u_{Aph5}(t) = U_{ph5m} \sin(5\omega_1 t + \theta_5)$$

$$u_{Bph5}(t) = u_{Aph5}\left(t - \frac{T}{3}\right) = U_{ph5m} \sin\left[5\omega_1\left(t - \frac{T}{3}\right) + \theta_5\right]$$

$$= U_{ph5m} \sin(5\omega_1 t + \theta_5 + 120^\circ)$$

$$u_{Cph5}(t) = u_{Aph5}\left(t + \frac{T}{3}\right) = U_{ph5m} \sin(5\omega_1 t + \theta_5 - 120^\circ)$$



The acb sequence or negative sequence (负序)



(6k+1)-th (k=0,1,2.....) harmonic : positive sequence ;

(6k-1)-th (k=1,2,3.....) harmonic : negative sequence ;

3k-th (k=1,3,5.....) harmonic : zero sequence.

Balanced three-phase system with nonsinusoidal source

(6k+1)-th (k=0,1,2.....) and (6k-1)-th (k=1,2,3.....) harmonic

Y-connected source :

$$\dot{U}_{AB(6k+1)} = \sqrt{3} \dot{U}_{A(6k+1)} \angle 30^\circ \quad \text{positive sequence}$$

$$\dot{U}_{AB(6k-1)} = \sqrt{3} \dot{U}_{A(6k-1)} \angle -30^\circ \quad \text{negative sequence}$$

Δ -connected source :

$$\dot{I}_{A(6k+1)} = \sqrt{3} \dot{I}_{AB(6k+1)} \angle -30^\circ \quad \text{positive sequence}$$

$$\dot{I}_{A(6k-1)} = \sqrt{3} \dot{I}_{AB(6k-1)} \angle 30^\circ \quad \text{negative sequence}$$



3k-th (k=1,3,5.....) harmonic

$$\dot{U}_{A(3k)} = \dot{U}_{B(3k)} = \dot{U}_{C(3k)}$$

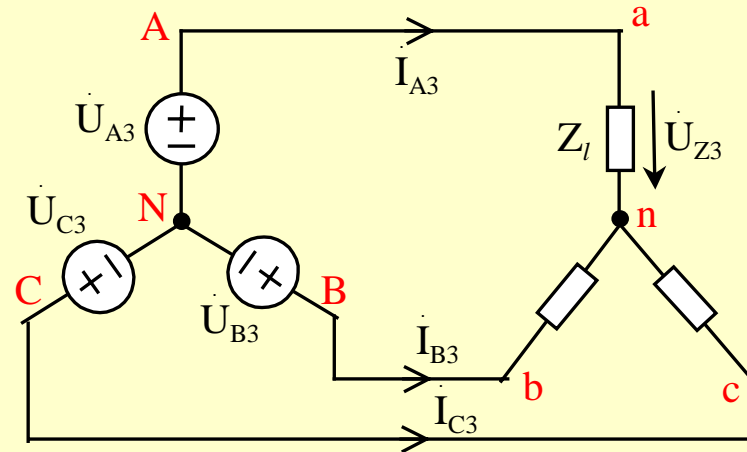
Y-Y connection system

$$\dot{U}_{nN3} = \frac{\dot{U}_{A3}/Z_l + \dot{U}_{B3}/Z_l + \dot{U}_{C3}/Z_l}{\frac{1}{Z_l} \cdot 3} = \dot{U}_{A3}$$

$$\dot{I}_{A3} = \frac{\dot{U}_{A3} - \dot{U}_{nN3}}{Z_l} = 0$$

$$\dot{I}_{B3} = \dot{I}_{C3} = 0 \quad \dot{U}_{Z_l} = 0$$

$$\dot{U}_{AB3} = \dot{U}_{A3} - \dot{U}_{B3} = 0, \quad \dot{U}_{BC3} = \dot{U}_{CA3} = 0$$



6-4 Exponential Fourier Series

$$f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos n\omega_1 t + b_n \sin n\omega_1 t)$$

Euler's identity : $\cos n\omega_1 t = \frac{e^{jn\omega_1 t} + e^{-jn\omega_1 t}}{2}$, $\sin n\omega_1 t = \frac{e^{jn\omega_1 t} - e^{-jn\omega_1 t}}{2j}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[a_n \left(\frac{e^{jn\omega_1 t} + e^{-jn\omega_1 t}}{2} \right) + b_n \left(\frac{e^{jn\omega_1 t} - e^{-jn\omega_1 t}}{2j} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\left(\frac{a_n - jb_n}{2} \right) e^{jn\omega_1 t} + \left(\frac{a_n + jb_n}{2} \right) e^{-jn\omega_1 t} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \sin n\omega_1 t dt$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n + jb_n}{2} e^{-jn\omega_1 t} = \sum_{n=-1}^{-\infty} \frac{a_n - jb_n}{2} e^{jn\omega_1 t}$$

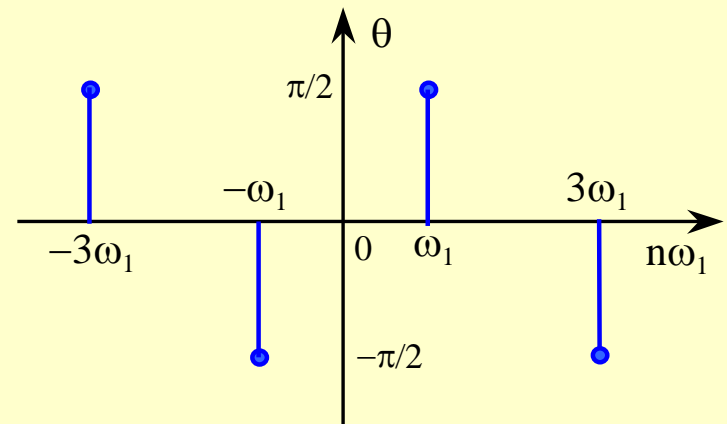
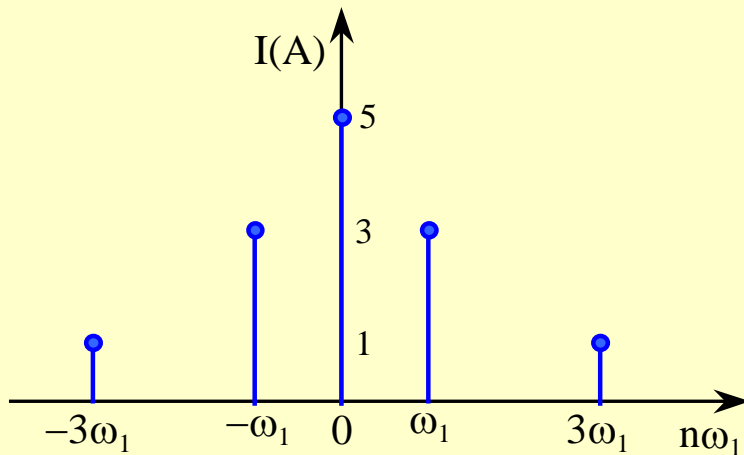


$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{a_n - jb_n}{2} e^{jn\omega_1 t} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \dot{F}_n e^{jn\omega_1 t}$$

$$\dot{F}_n = \frac{a_n - jb_n}{2} = \frac{1}{T} \left[\int_0^T f(t) (\cos n\omega_1 t - j \sin n\omega_1 t) dt \right] = \frac{1}{T} \left[\int_0^T f(t) e^{-jn\omega_1 t} dt \right]$$

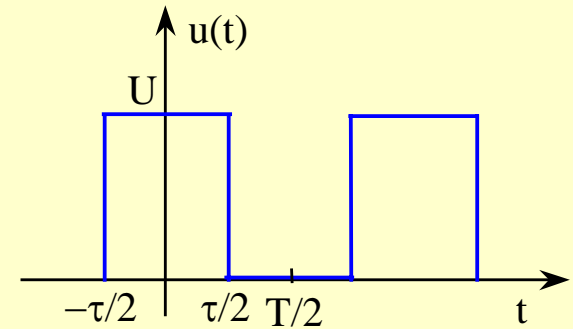
The exponential Fourier series of a periodic function $f(t)$ describes the spectrum of $f(t)$ in terms of the amplitude and phase angle of ac components at positive and negative harmonic frequencies.

$$i = \left[5 + 6 \cos\left(\omega_1 t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 2 \cos\left(3\omega_1 t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right]$$



Fourier transform

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & -\frac{T}{2} \leq t \leq -\frac{\tau}{2} \\ U & -\frac{\tau}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\tau}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\tau}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{T}{2} \end{cases}$$

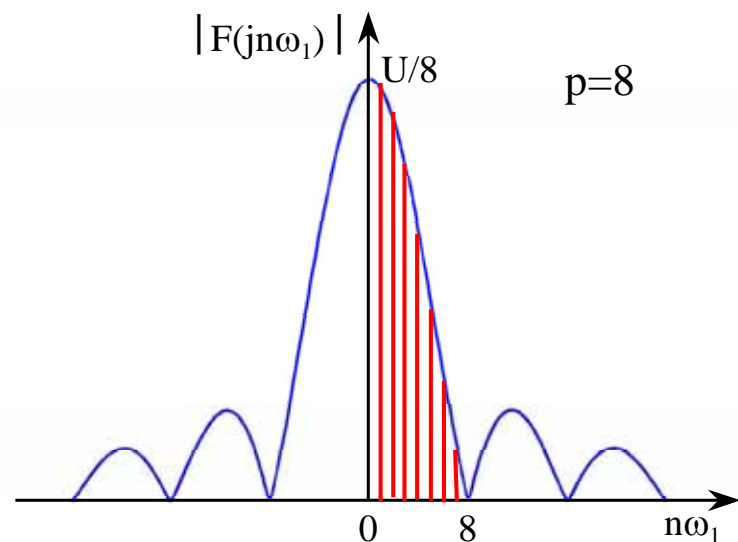
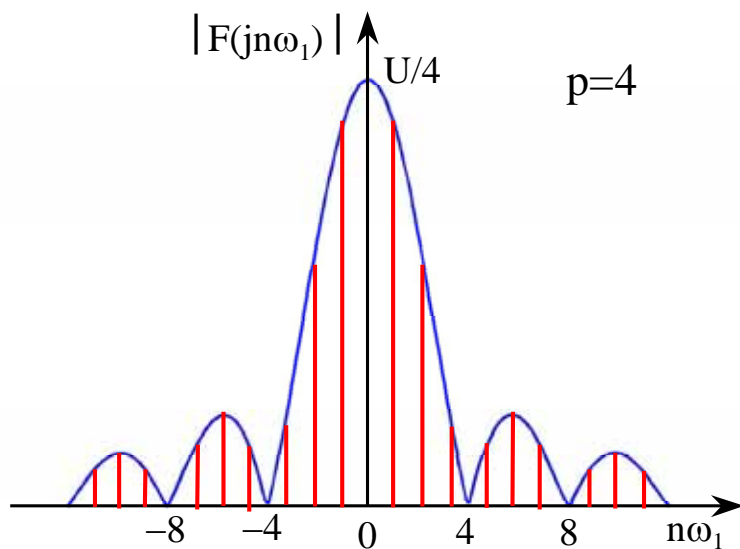


$$\begin{aligned} \dot{U}(n\omega_1) &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} u(t) e^{-jn\omega_1 t} dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{\tau}{2}}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} U e^{-jn\omega_1 t} dt \\ &= \frac{U}{T} \frac{e^{-jn\omega_1 \frac{\tau}{2}} - e^{jn\omega_1 \frac{\tau}{2}}}{-jn\omega_1} = \frac{\tau U}{T} \frac{\sin \frac{n\omega_1 \tau}{2}}{\frac{n\omega_1 \tau}{2}} \end{aligned}$$



$$\frac{\omega_1 \tau}{2} = \frac{\pi}{p} \quad (p = \frac{T}{\tau})$$

$$\dot{U}(n\omega_1) = \frac{U}{p} \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi}{p}}{\frac{n\pi}{p}}, \quad \omega_1 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$



$$F(j\omega) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\dot{F}_n}{\frac{1}{T}} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} f(t) e^{-jn\omega_1 t} dt \quad (\omega_1 = \frac{2\pi}{T})$$

The Fourier transform : $F(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$

The inverse Fourier transform : $f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} dt$

$$F(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_{-\frac{\tau}{2}}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} U e^{-j\omega t} dt = \frac{U}{-j\omega} (e^{-j\omega \frac{\tau}{2}} - e^{j\omega \frac{\tau}{2}}) = \frac{U}{\omega} \sin \omega \frac{\tau}{2} = U\tau \frac{\sin \omega \frac{\tau}{2}}{\omega \frac{\tau}{2}}$$

