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Q1) A continuous time periodic signal $x(t)$ is real valued and has a fundamental period $T=8$. The nonzero Fourier series coefficients for $x(t)$ are specified as

$$a_1 = a_{-1}^* = j, \quad a_5 = a_{-5} = 2.$$

Express $x(t)$ in the form $x(t) = \sum A_k \cos(\omega_k t + \phi_k)$.

Q2) Let $x(t)$ be a signal whose Fourier transform is

$$X(j\omega) = \delta(\omega) + \delta(\omega - \pi) + \delta(\omega - 5)$$

and let

$$h(t) = u(t) - u(t - 2).$$

(a) Is $x(t)$ periodic?

(b) Is $x(t) * h(t)$ periodic?

SOLUTIONS

S1)Using Fourier series synthesis

$$x(t) = a_1 e^{j(2\pi/T)t} + a_{-1} e^{-j(2\pi/T)t} + a_5 e^{j5(2\pi/T)t} + a_{-5} e^{-j5(2\pi/T)t} \quad (7 \text{ points})$$

$$x(t) = j e^{j(2\pi/8)t} - j e^{-j(2\pi/8)t} + 2 e^{j5(2\pi/8)t} + 2 e^{-j5(2\pi/8)t} \quad (6 \text{ points})$$

$$x(t) = -2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{4}\right) + 4 \cos\left(\frac{5\pi t}{4}\right) \quad (6 \text{ points})$$

$$x(t) = -2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{4} - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 4 \cos\left(\frac{5\pi t}{4}\right) \quad (6 \text{ points})$$

S2)Taking the inverse Fourier transform of X(j ω), we obtain

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} + \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{j\pi t} + \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{j5\pi t} \quad (5 \text{ points})$$

(a)The signal x(t) is a constant summed with two complex exponentials whose fundamental frequency are $2\pi/5$ rad/sec and 2 rad/sec. These two complex exponentials are not harmonically related. Therefore, the signal is **NOT PERIODIC**. (4 points)

(b)Consider the signal $y(t)=x(t)*h(t)$. From the convolution property, we know that $Y(j\omega) = X(j\omega)H(j\omega)$. Also,

$$H(j\omega) = e^{-j\omega} \frac{2 \sin \omega}{\omega} \quad (4 \text{ points})$$

The function H(j ω) is zero when $\omega=k\pi$, where k is a nonzero integer. Therefore,

$$Y(j\omega) = X(j\omega)H(j\omega) = \delta(\omega) + \delta(\omega - 5) \quad (4 \text{ points})$$

This gives

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} + \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{j5\pi t} \quad (4 \text{ points})$$

Y(t) is a complex exponential summed with a constant. We know that a complex exponential is periodic. Adding a constant to a complex exponential does not affect its periodicity. Y(t) will be a signal with a fundamental frequency of $2\pi/5$ rad/sec. (4 points)