

ECE 111 - Homework #11

Week #11 - ECE 343 Signals

Problem 1-5) Let $x(t)$ be a function which is periodic in 2π

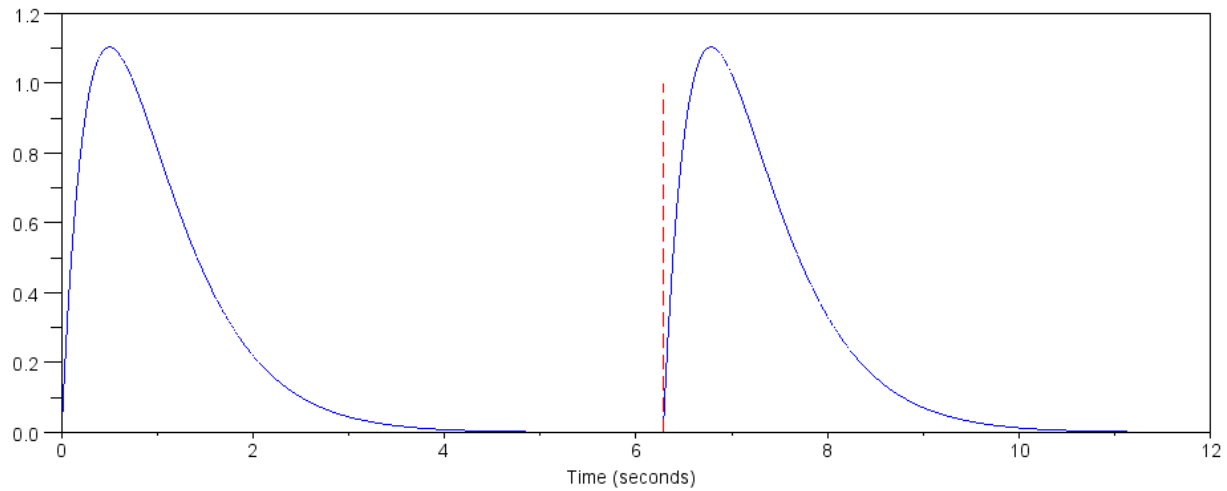
$$x(t) = x(t + 2\pi)$$

Over the interval $(0, 2\pi)$ $x(t)$ is

$$x(t) = 6t \cdot e^{-2t}$$

or in Matlab:

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t = [0:0.001:2*pi]';  
x = 6 * t .* exp(-2*t);  
plot(t,x)
```



$x(t)$ Note that $x(t)$ repeats repeats every 2π seconds

Curve Fitting with a power series:

1) Using least squares, approximate $x(t)$ over the interval $(0, 2\pi)$ as

$$x(t) \approx a + bt + ct^2 + dt^3$$

Plot $x(t)$ along with its approximation.

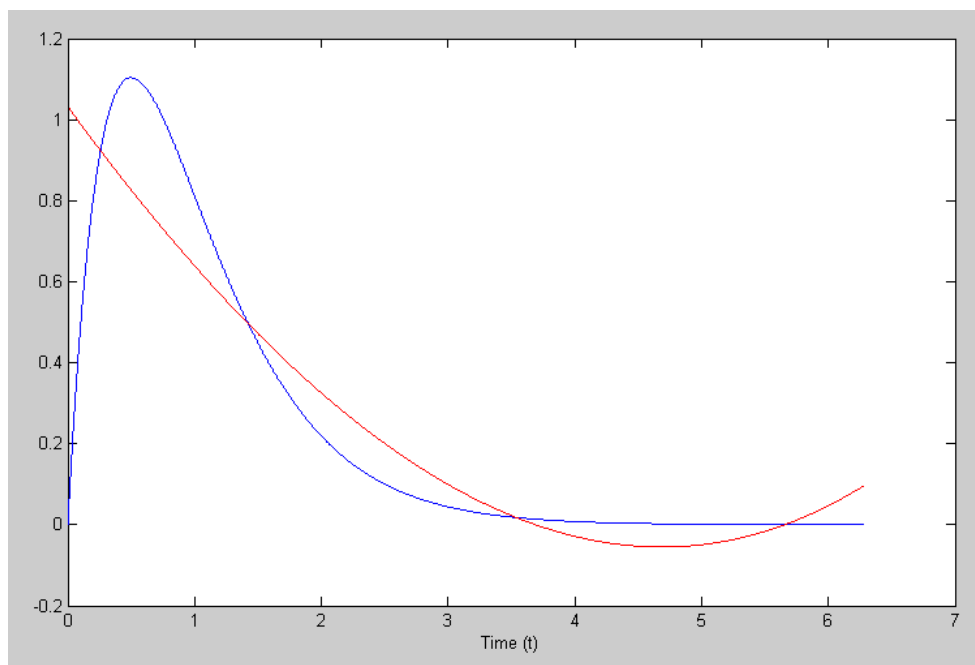
note: You can curve fit anything. This solution doesn't help solve for $y(t)$ in problem #3 since the basis isn't in the form of sinusoids.

```
>> t = [0:0.001:2*pi]';  
x = 6 * t .* exp(-2*t);  
plot(t,x)  
>>  
>> B = [t.^0, t, t.^2, t.^3];  
>> A = inv(B'*B)*B'*x
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A =

```
1.0319  
-0.4275  
0.0341  
0.0016
```

```
>> plot(t,x,'b',t,B*A,'r');  
>> xlabel('Time (t)');  
>>
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$x(t)$ (blue) and its cubic curve fit (red)

Curve Fitting using a Fourier Series

2) Using least squares, approximate $x(t)$ over the interval $(0, 2\pi)$ as

$$x(t) = a_0 + a_1 \cos(t) + b_1 \sin(t) + a_2 \cos(2t) + b_2 \sin(2t) + a_3 \cos(3t) + b_3 \sin(3t)$$

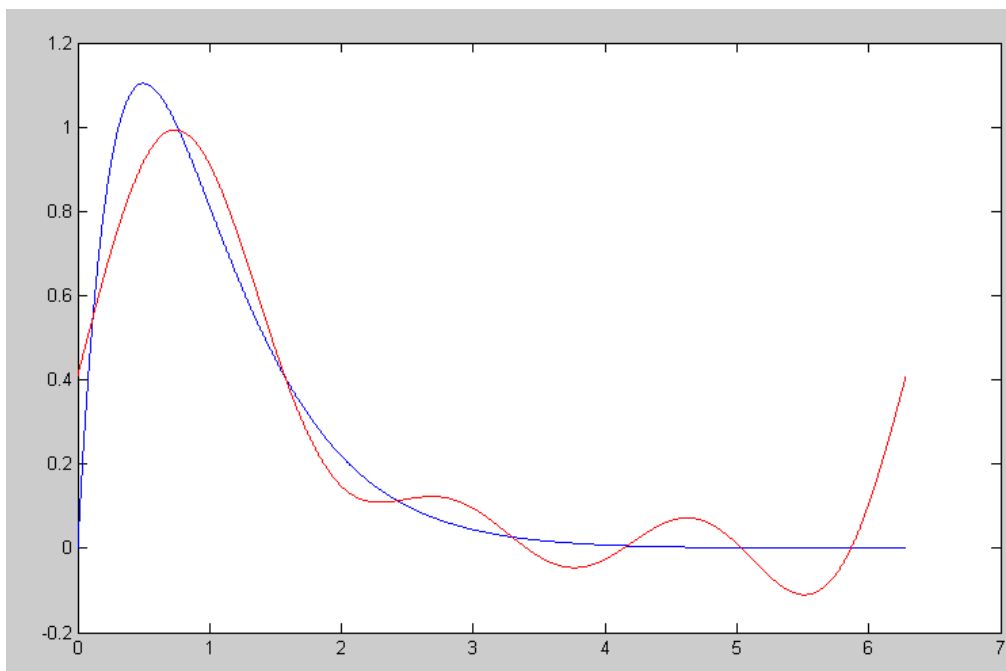
Plot $x(t)$ along with it's approximation.

*note: This solution *does* help solve for $y(t)$. Phasor analysis only works if the input is made up of sinusoids. $x(t)$ is now expressed in terms of sinusoids - meaning you can now proceed with problem #3.*

```
>> B = [t.^0, cos(t), sin(t), cos(2*t), sin(2*t), cos(3*t), sin(3*t)];  
>> A = inv(B'*B)*B'*x
```

```
a0    0.2387  
a1    0.2291  
b1    0.3056  
a2   -0.0001  
b2    0.2387  
a3   -0.0566  
b3    0.1356
```

```
>> plot(t, x, 'b', t, B*A, 'r');  
>>
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$x(t)$ (blue) and a sine-wave approximation (red)

Superposition

3) Assume X and Y are related by

$$Y = \left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 1.5s + 1} \right) X$$

3a) Determine x(t) in terms of its Fourier Transform out to 3 rad/sec

From problem #2

a0	0.2387
a1	0.2291
b1	0.3056
a2	-0.0001
b2	0.2387
a3	-0.0566
b3	0.1356

The Fourier coefficients (using the complex Fourier transform) are

```
>> x0 = mean(x)
x0 = 0.2387
>> x1 = 2*mean(x .* exp(-j*t))
x1 = 0.2291 - 0.3055i
>> x2 = 2*mean(x .* exp(-2*j*t))
x2 = -0.0000 - 0.2387i
>> x3 = 2*mean(x .* exp(-3*j*t))
x3 = -0.0565 - 0.1356i
```

The Fourier coefficients are identical to what we got with a least-squares curve fit.

Fourier Transform is nothing more than a curve fit where you use sine waves for the basis.

3b) Plot x(t) and its Fourier approximation taken out to 3 rad/sec

Same results as problem #2 so same plot

4) Determine the gain of this filter at each frequency present in problem #2 (i.e. 0, 1, 2, 3 rad/sec)

- *note: You should get a complex number for the gain at each frequency*

DC

```
>> s = 0;
>> G0 = 1 / ( s^2 + 1.5*s + 1)

G0 =      1
```

1 rad/sec

```
>> s = j*1;
>> G1 = 1 / ( s^2 + 1.5*s + 1)

G1 =      0 - 0.6667i
```

2 rad/sec

```
>> s = j*2;
>> G2 = 1 / ( s^2 + 1.5*s + 1)

G2 = -0.1667 - 0.1667i
```

3 rad/sec

```
>> s = j*3;
>> G3 = 1 / ( s^2 + 1.5*s + 1)

G3 = -0.0950 - 0.0534i
```

Note: This is a filter. The gain changes with frequency.

5a) Determine the phasor representation for $Y(j\omega)$ at each frequency.

- *note: You should get a complex number for Y - the phasor representation for $y(t)$ at 0, 1, 2, and 3 rad/sec*

$$\gg y_0 = G_0 * x_0$$

$$y_0 = 0.2387$$

$$\gg y_1 = G_1 * x_1$$

$$y_1 = -0.2037 - 0.1528i$$

$$\gg y_2 = G_2 * x_2$$

$$y_2 = -0.0398 + 0.0398i$$

$$\gg y_3 = G_3 * x_3$$

$$y_3 = -0.0019 + 0.0159i$$

5b) From this, determine $y(t)$

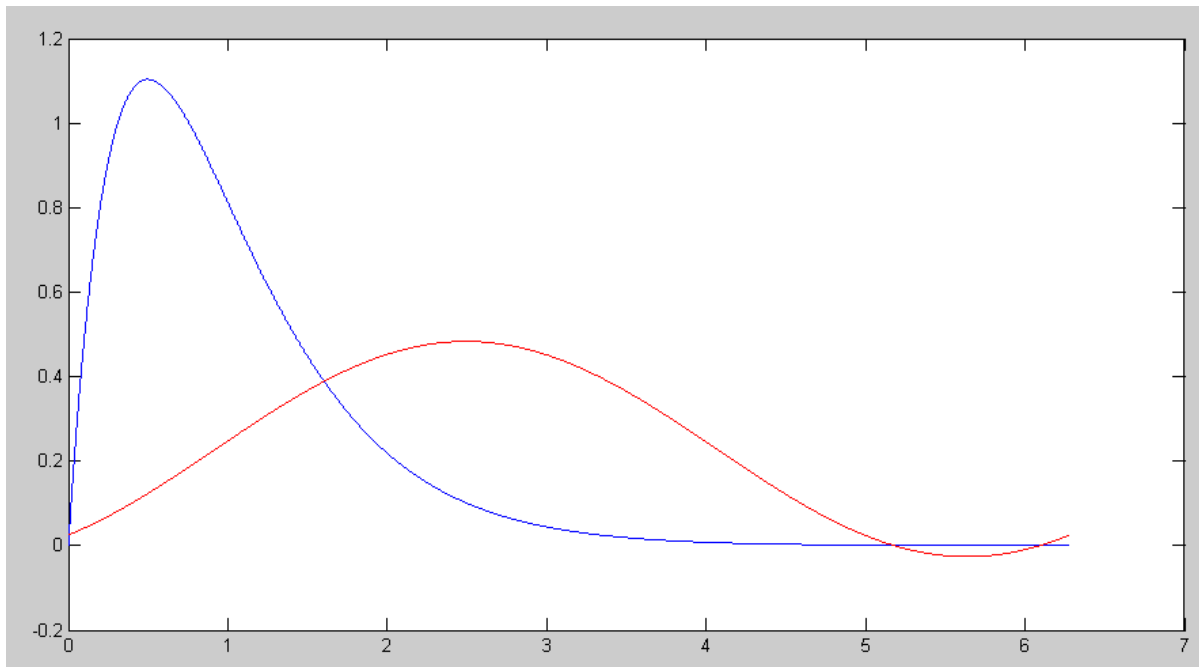
- *convert from phasor form to the time domain*
- *real means cosine*
- *imag means minus sine*

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) = & 0.2287 \\ & - 0.2037 \cos(t) + 0.1528 \sin(t) \\ & - 0.0398 \cos(2t) - 0.0398 \sin(2t) \\ & - 0.0019 \cos(3t) - 0.0159 \sin(3t) \end{aligned}$$

6) Plot $x(t)$ and $y(t)$.

$$y = 0.2287 - 0.2037\cos(t) + 0.1528\sin(t) \\ - 0.0398\cos(2t) - 0.0398\sin(2t) \\ - 0.0019\cos(3t) - 0.0159\sin(3t)$$

```
plot(t,x,'b',t,y,'r');
```



$x(t)$ (blue) and $y(t)$ (red)

Notes:

- In theory, you need to go out to infinity. In practice, $y(t)$ is almost zero at the 3rd harmonic. Truncating the series at 3 rad/sec is fairly accurate.
- This is actually a really hard problem: find the output of a filter with an arbitrary (i.e. non-sinusoidal) input. Fourier Transforms allow you to solve this type of problem.