
Signals and Systems

Fourier Transform: Solving differential equations when the input is periodic

ECE 111 - Week #15

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Transfer Function for a Winkessel Model

Winkessel Model

- Models the cardiovascular system
- Given $I(t)$, determine the $V(t)$
- Given aortic flow (AOF), determine aortic pressure (AOP)

Phasors and s-Notation

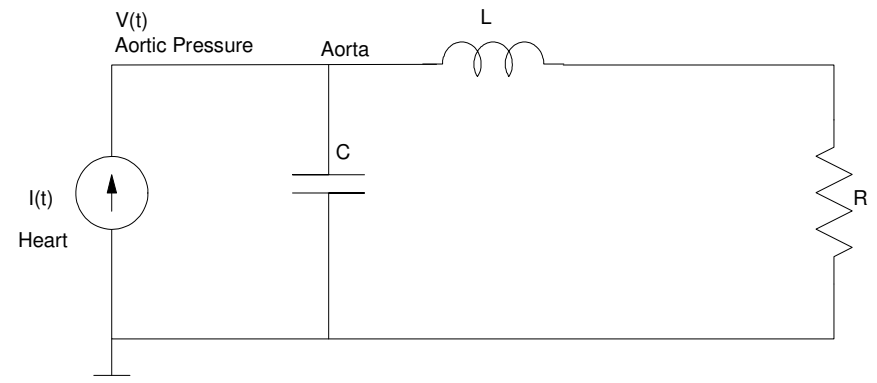
$$R \rightarrow R$$

$$L \rightarrow j\omega L = Ls$$

$$C \rightarrow \frac{1}{j\omega C} = \frac{1}{Cs}$$

The resistance of the above circuit is then

$$Z = \left(\frac{1}{1/Cs} + \frac{1}{Ls+R} \right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{Ls+R}{CLs^2+CRs+1} \right)$$



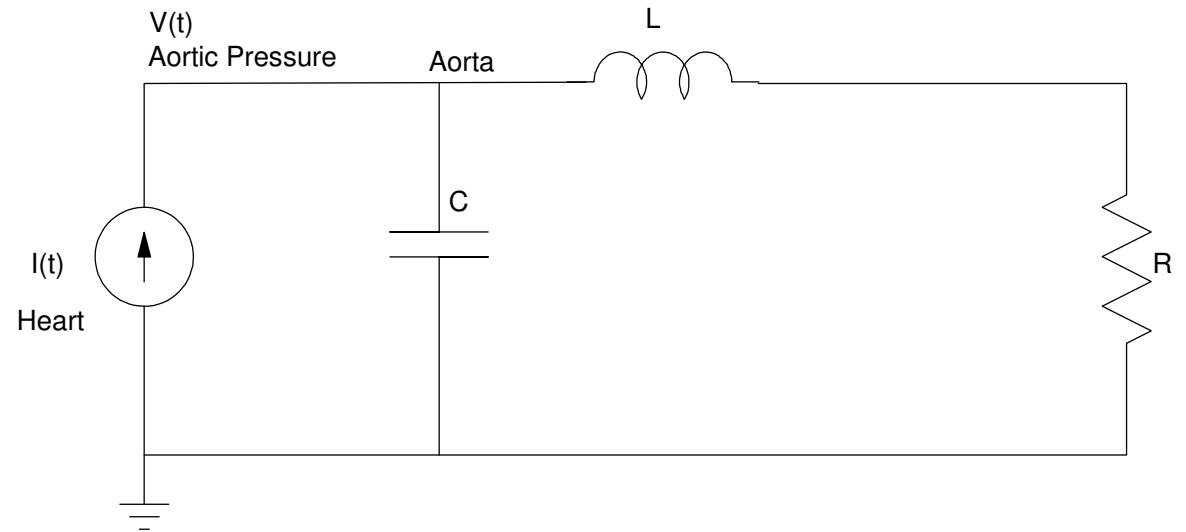
Winkessel Model:

Assume

- $R = 1$
- $L = 0.1$
- $C = 1$

you get

$$V = \left(\frac{s+10}{s^2+10s+10} \right) I$$



Given $I(t)$, determine $V(t)$

Case 1: Sinusoidal Input

Assume

$$I(t) = 3 \sin(10t)$$

This is a phasor problem.

$$I(t) = 0 - j3$$

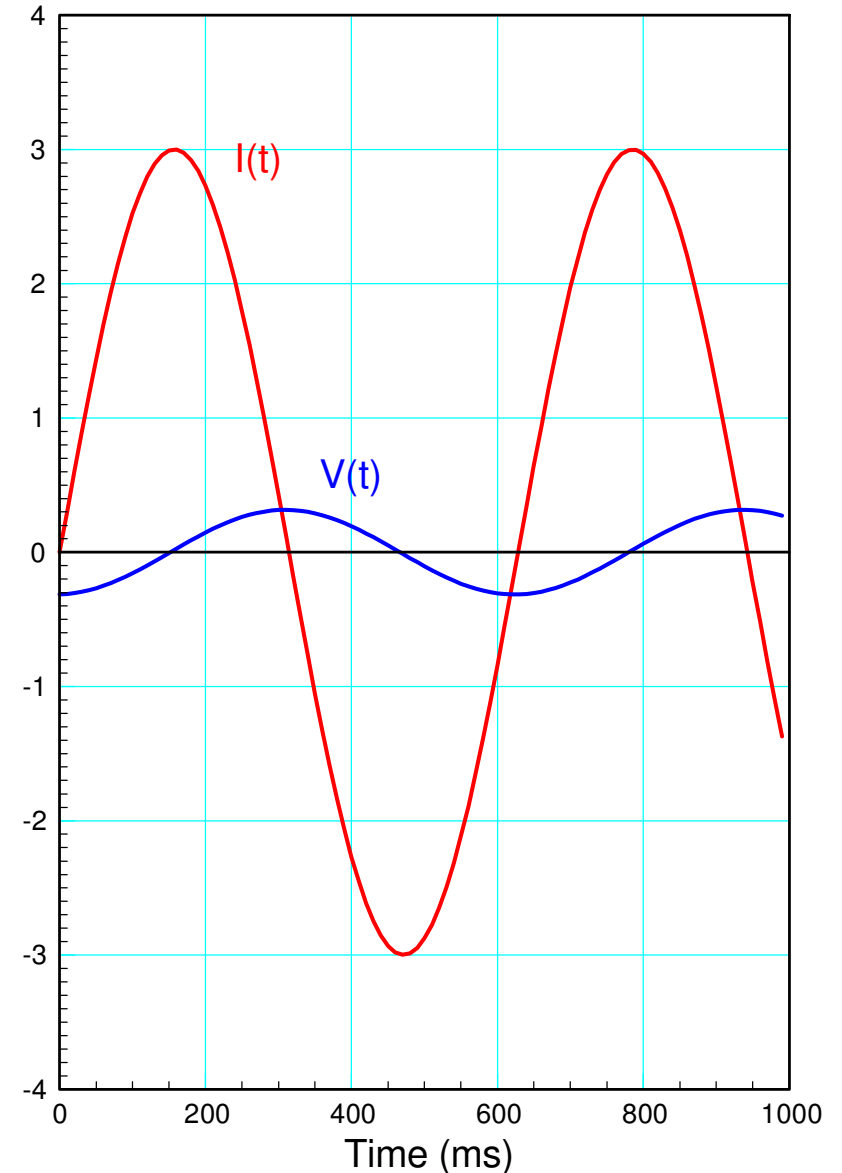
$$s = j10$$

$$V = \left(\frac{s+10}{s^2+10s+10} \right)_{s=j10} \cdot (0 - j3)$$

$$V = -0.3149 - 0.0166i$$

meaning

$$v(t) = -0.3149 \cos(10t) + 0.0166 \sin(10t)$$



Case 2: Input is Periodic but Not a Sinusoid

- What do you do when $i(t)$ is *not* a sinusoid?

Find $V(t)$ when

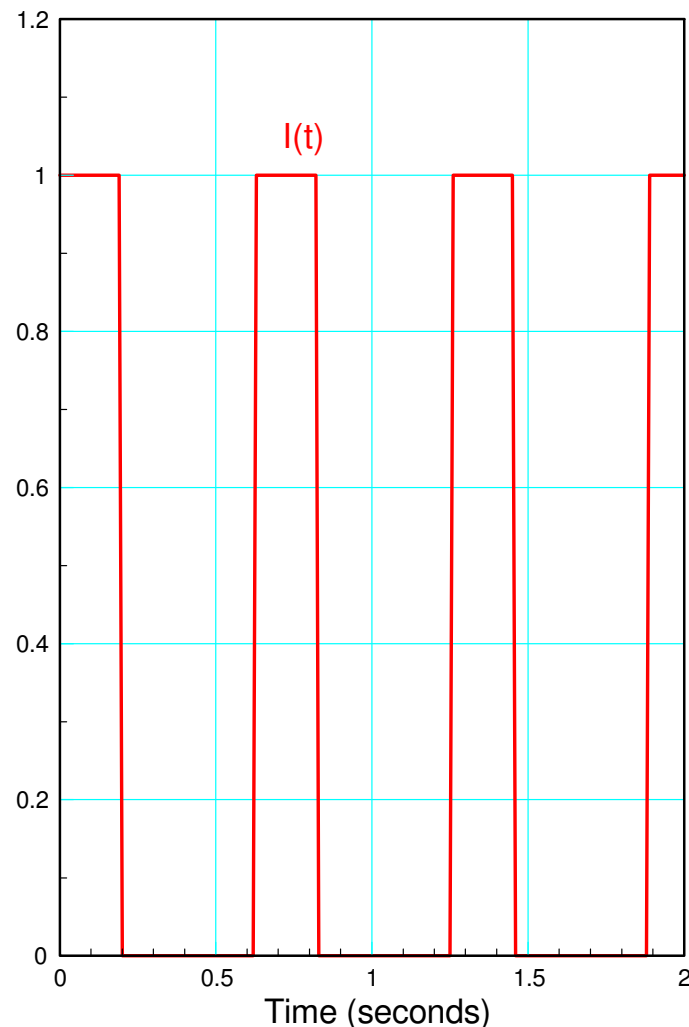
$$V = \left(\frac{s+10}{s^2+10s+10} \right) I$$

$I(t)$ is periodic every $\frac{2\pi}{10}$ seconds

$$I\left(t + \frac{2\pi}{10}\right) = I(t)$$

and

$$I(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < t < 0.2 \\ 0 & \textit{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



Solution: Fourier Transform

Assume

$$x(t) = x(t + T)$$

then

$$x(t) = a_0 + \sum a_n \cos(n\omega_0 t) + b_n \sin(n\omega_0 t)$$

where

$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

Translation:

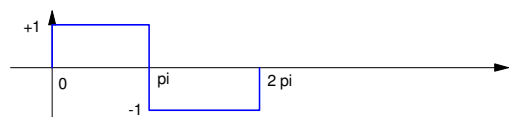
- A signal made up of signals which are periodic in time T is also periodic in time T (duh)
 - A signal which is periodic in time T is made up of harmonics
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Problem: How to go right to left

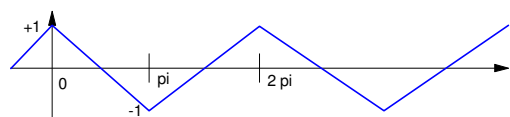
Add up a bunch of periodic signals and the result is periodic

Adjust the amplitudes of the sine & cosine terms to get different waveforms.

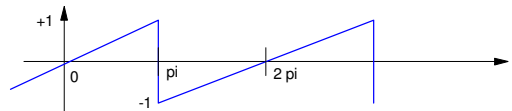
Table of Fourier Transforms (CRC Handbook of Mathematics)



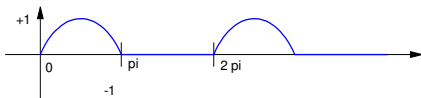
$$\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) \sin(nt)$$



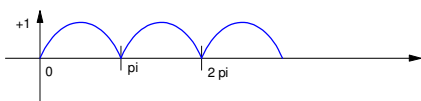
$$\frac{8}{\pi^2} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \left(\frac{1}{n^2} \right) \cos(nt)$$



$$\frac{2}{\pi} \sum_n (-1)^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) \sin(nt)$$



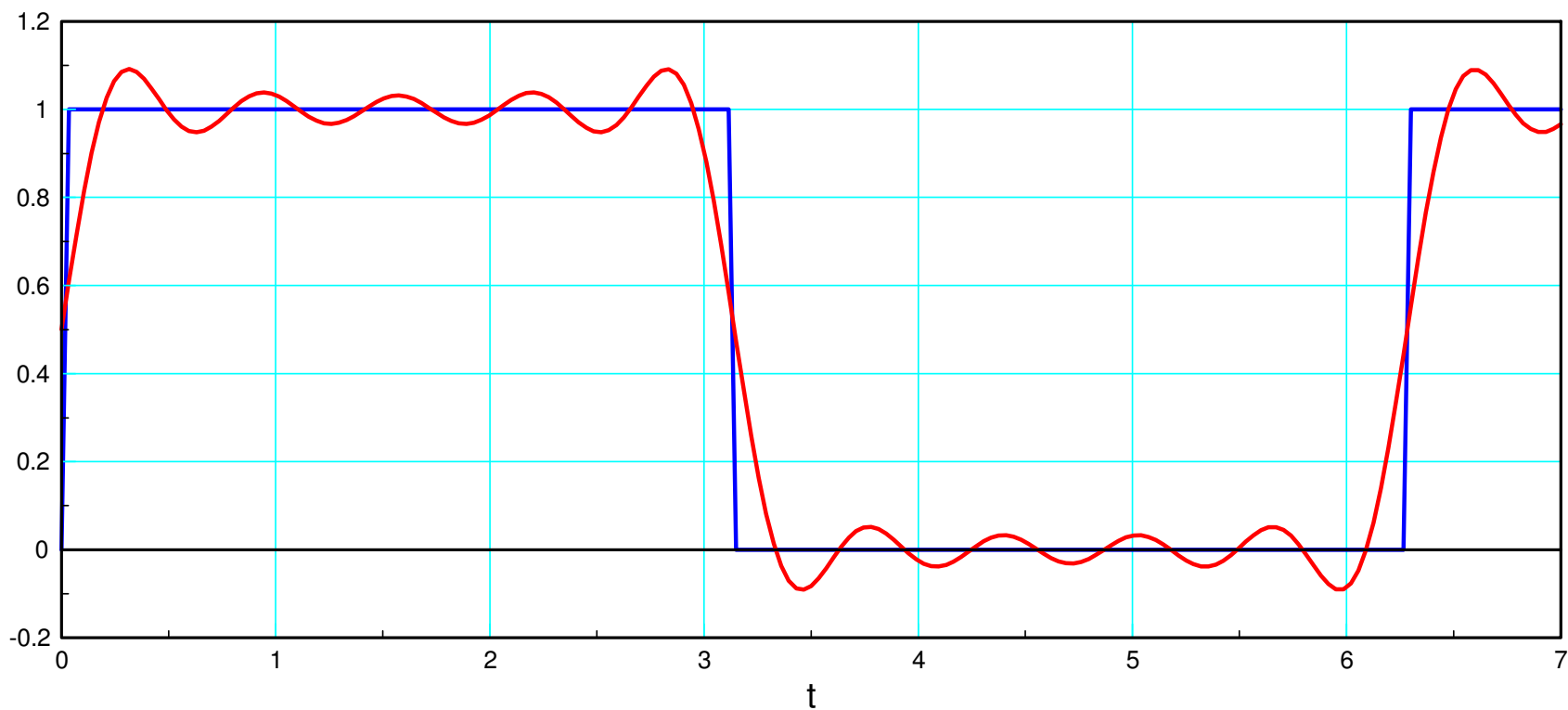
$$\frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{1}{2} \sin(x) - \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n \text{ even}} \frac{1}{n^2-1} \cos(nt)$$



$$\frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n \text{ even}} \frac{1}{n^2-1} \cos(nt)$$

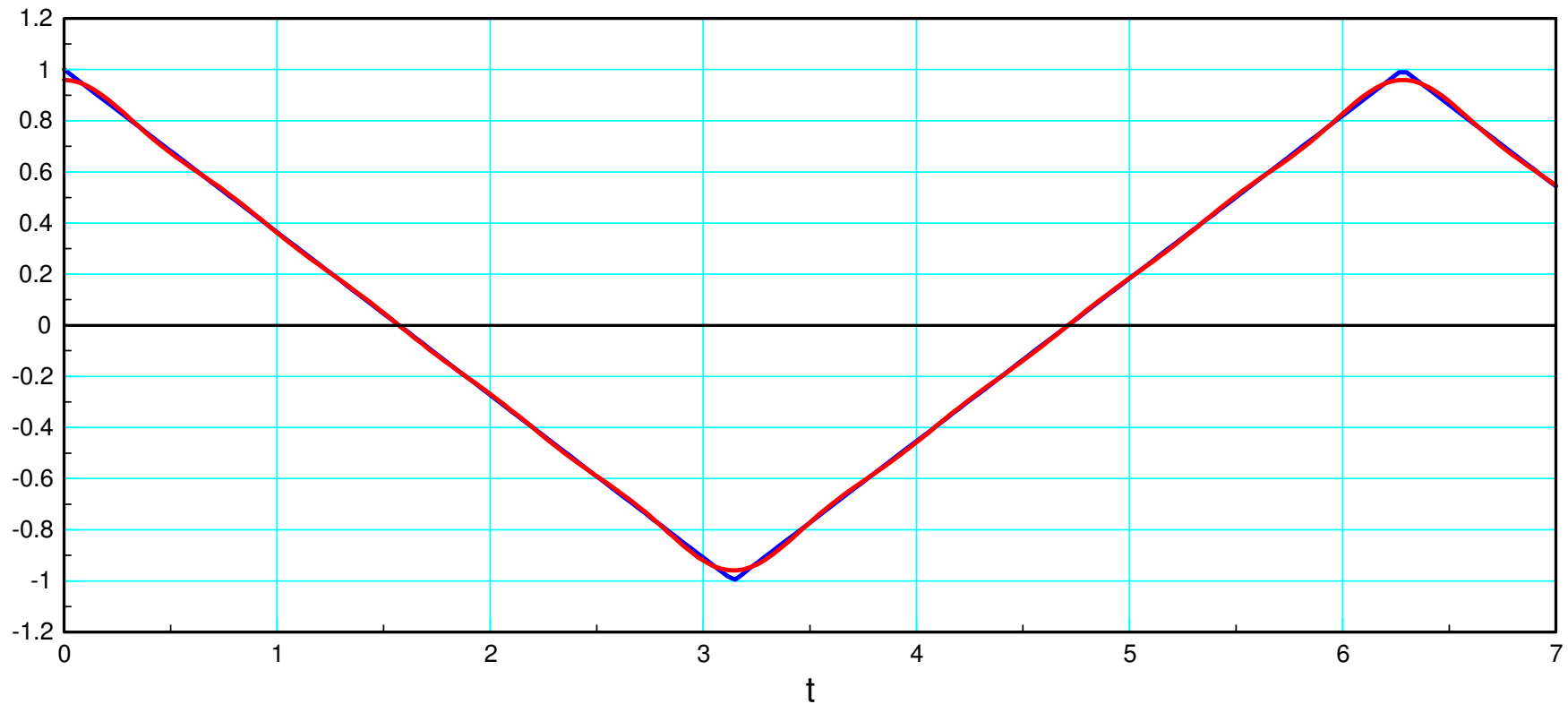
Example: Square Wave

- $x(t) = 0.5 + \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{2}{\pi n} \sin(nt)$
- $n = 9$ (red) & infinity (blue)



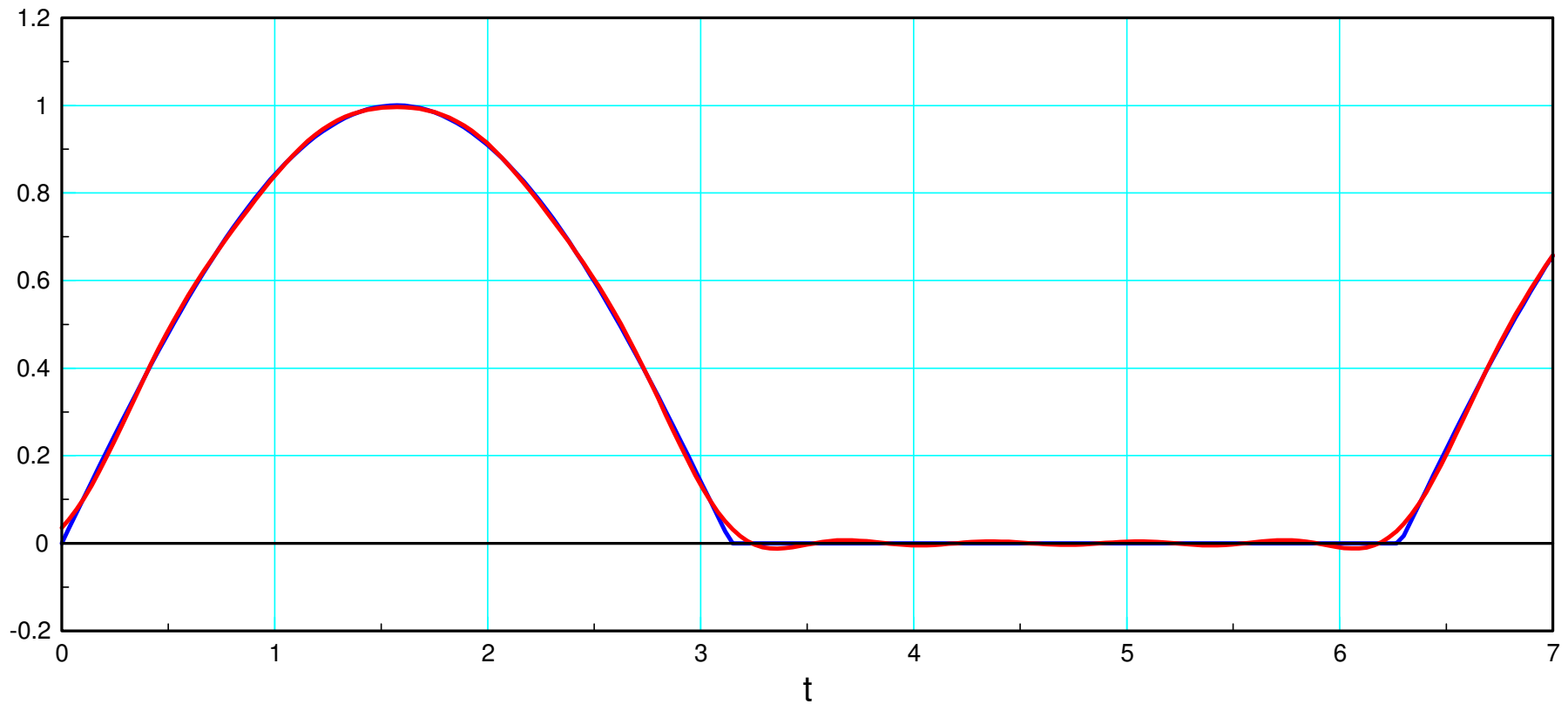
Example: Triangle Wave

- $x(t) = \frac{8}{\pi^2} \sum_{n \text{ odd}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \cos(nt)$
- $n = 9$ (red) & infinity (blue)



Example: 1/2 Wave Rectified Sine Wave

- $x(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{1}{2} \sin(x) - \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n \text{ even}} \frac{1}{n^2-1} \cos(nt)$
- $n = 9$ (red) & infinity (blue)



Problem: How to go from left to right

Solution #1: Least Squares

Approximate $I(t)$ as

$$I(t) \approx a_0 + a_1 \cos(10t) + b_1 \sin(10t) + a_2 \cos(20t) + b_2 \sin(20t) + \dots$$

Least Squares Solution:

$$I(t) \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cos(10t) & \sin(10t) & \cos(20t) & \sin(20t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ b_1 \\ a_2 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

In matrix form

$$Y = BA$$

$$B^T Y = B^T BA$$

$$A = (B^T B)^{-1} B^T Y$$

In Matlab:

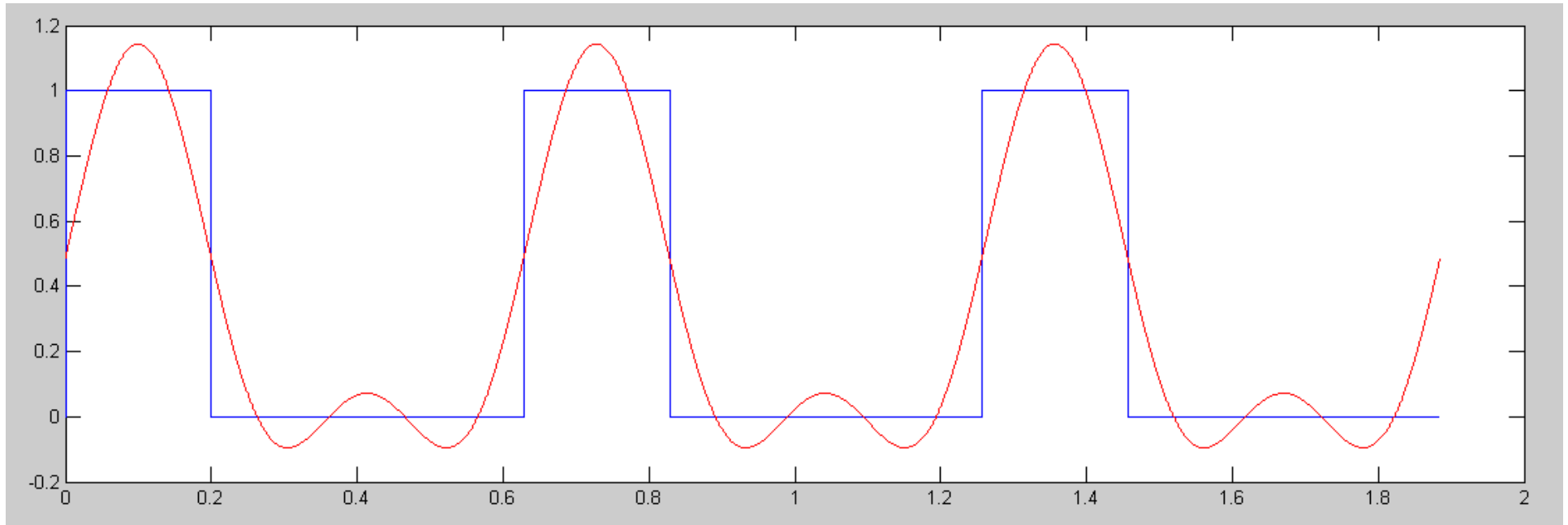
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t = [0:0.0001:1]' * 2*pi/10;  
I = 1 .* (t < 0.2);
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B = [t.^0, cos(10*t), sin(10*t), cos(20*t), sin(20*t)];  
A = inv(B'*B)*B'*I
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a0    0.3186  
a1    0.2895  
b1    0.4513  
a2   -0.1208  
b2    0.2634
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$$I(t) \approx 0.3186 + 0.2895 \cos(10t) - 0.4513 \sin(10t) - 0.1208 \cos(20t) - 0.2634 \sin(20t)$$

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plot(t, I, t, B*A);
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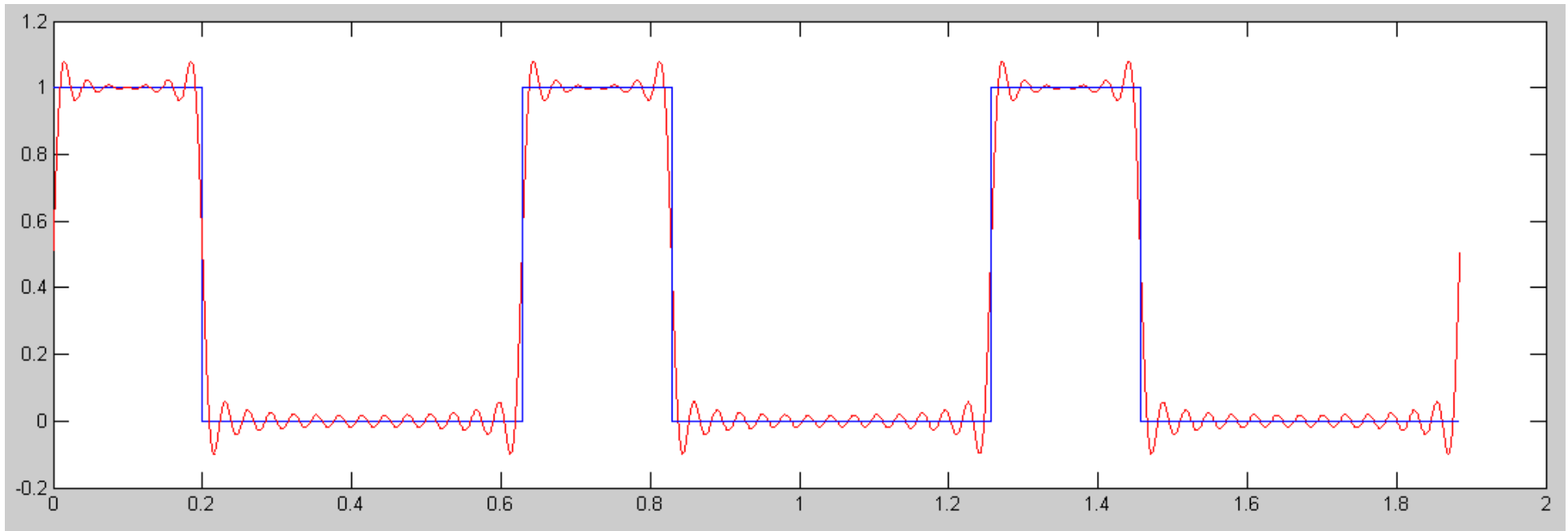
3-Cycles for $I(t)$ (blue) and it's approximation using 5 terms (red): DC + 10 rad/sec + 20 rad/sec terms

What this means is

$$I(t) \approx 0.3186 + 0.2895 \cos(10t) - 0.4513 \sin(10t) - 0.1208 \cos(20t) - 0.2634 \sin(20t)$$

Note: The approximation gets better if you add more terms:

- 20 terms



3-Cycles for $I(t)$ (blue) and it's approximation using 20 harmonics (40 terms + DC - red)

Solution 2: Fourier Transform

Express $I(t)$ as

$$I(t) \approx a_0 + a_{10}\cos(10t) + b_{10}\sin(10t) + a_{20}\cos(20t) + b_{20}\sin(20t)$$

a0:

$$\text{avg}(\cos(at)) = 0$$

$$\text{avg}(\sin(at)) = 0$$

You can thus determine the DC term (a_0) by

$$a_0 = \text{avg}(I(t))$$

a10 and b10, a20 and b20, etc:

$$\text{avg}(\sin(at) \cdot \cos(bt)) = 0$$

$$\text{avg}(\sin(at) \cdot \sin(bt)) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & a = b \\ 0 & \textit{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{avg}(\cos(at) \cdot \cos(bt)) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & a = b \\ 0 & \textit{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Thus

$$a_{10} = 2 \cdot \text{avg}(\cos(10t) \cdot I(t))$$

$$b_{10} = 2 \cdot \text{avg}(\sin(10t) \cdot I(t))$$

$$a_{20} = 2 \cdot \text{avg}(\cos(20t) \cdot I(t))$$

$$b_{20} = 2 \cdot \text{avg}(\sin(20t) \cdot I(t))$$

In Matlab:

- Same answer as before - just easier

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>> a0 = mean(I)
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0.3186
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>> a10 = 2*mean(cos(10*t) .* I)
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0.2896
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>> b10 = 2*mean(sin(10*t) .* I)
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0.4513
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>> a20 = 2*mean(cos(20*t) .* I)
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-0.1207
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>> b20 = 2*mean(sin(20*t) .* I)
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0.2634
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Net Result

- Least squares and Fourier transform are the same thing

$I(t)$ has three terms

- A DC term:

$$I_0(t) \approx 0.3186$$

- A term at 10 rad/sec

$$I_{10}(t) \approx 0.2895 \cos(10t) - 0.4513 \sin(10t)$$

- A term at 20 rad/sec

$$I_{20}(t) \approx 0.1208 \cos(20t) - 0.2634 \sin(20t)$$

	a0	a1	b1	a2	b2
Least Squares Solution	0.3186	0.2895	0.4513	-0.1208	0.2634
Fourier Transform Solution	0.3186	0.2896	0.4513	-0.1207	0.2634

Finding V(t):

Use superposition

$$f(a + b + c) = f(a) + f(b) + f(c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \left(\frac{s+10}{s^2+10s+10} \right) (I_0 + I_{10} + I_{20}) \\ &= \left(\frac{s+10}{s^2+10s+10} \right) I_0 + \left(\frac{s+10}{s^2+10s+10} \right) I_{10} + \left(\frac{s+10}{s^2+10s+10} \right) I_{20} \end{aligned}$$

Treat this as three separate problems

- Then add the results together



	$I_0(t)$	$I_{10}(t)$	$I_{20}(t)$
Frequency: s	$s = 0$	$s = j10$	$s = j20$
$i(t)$	0.3186	$0.2895 \cos(10t) - 0.4513 \sin(10t)$	$-0.1208 \cos(20t) - 0.2634 \sin(20t)$
I Phasor Form	0.3186	$0.2895 + j0.4513$	$-0.1201 + j0.2634$
$Z = \left(\frac{s+10}{s^2+10s+10} \right)$	1.000	$0.0055 - j0.1050$	$0.0005 - j0.0510$
V Phasor Form	0.3186	$0.0490 - j0.0279$	$0.0135 - j0.0060$
$v(t)$	0.3186	$0.0490 \cos(10t) + 0.0279 \sin(10t)$	$0.0135 \cos(20t) - 0.0060 \sin(20t)$

Net Result

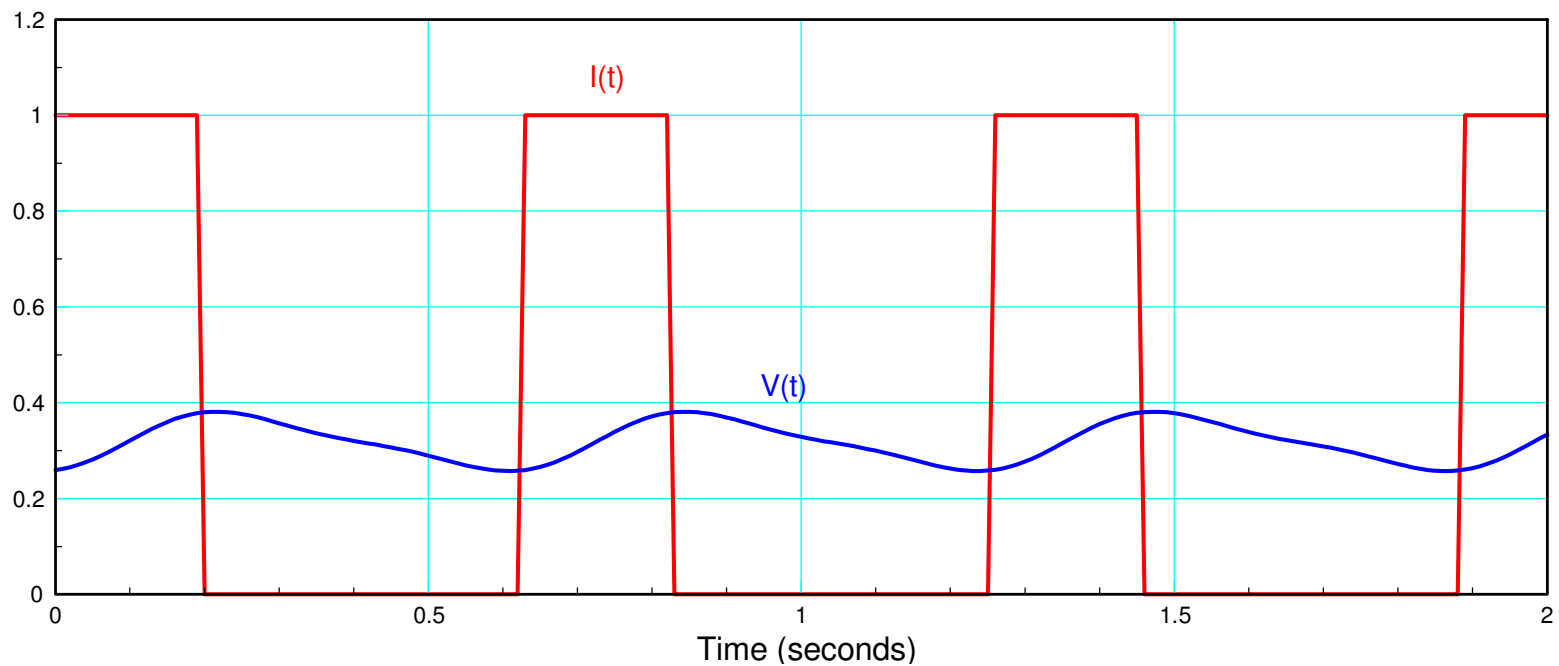
- Add all of the terms together

$$v(t) = v_0 + v_{10} + v_{20}$$

$$= 0.3186$$

$$+ 0.0490 \cos(10t) + 0.0279 \sin(10t)$$

$$+ 0.0135 \cos(20t) - 0.0060 \sin(20t)$$



Matlab Solution:

DC

$$I_0(t) = 0.3186$$

Using phasor analysis

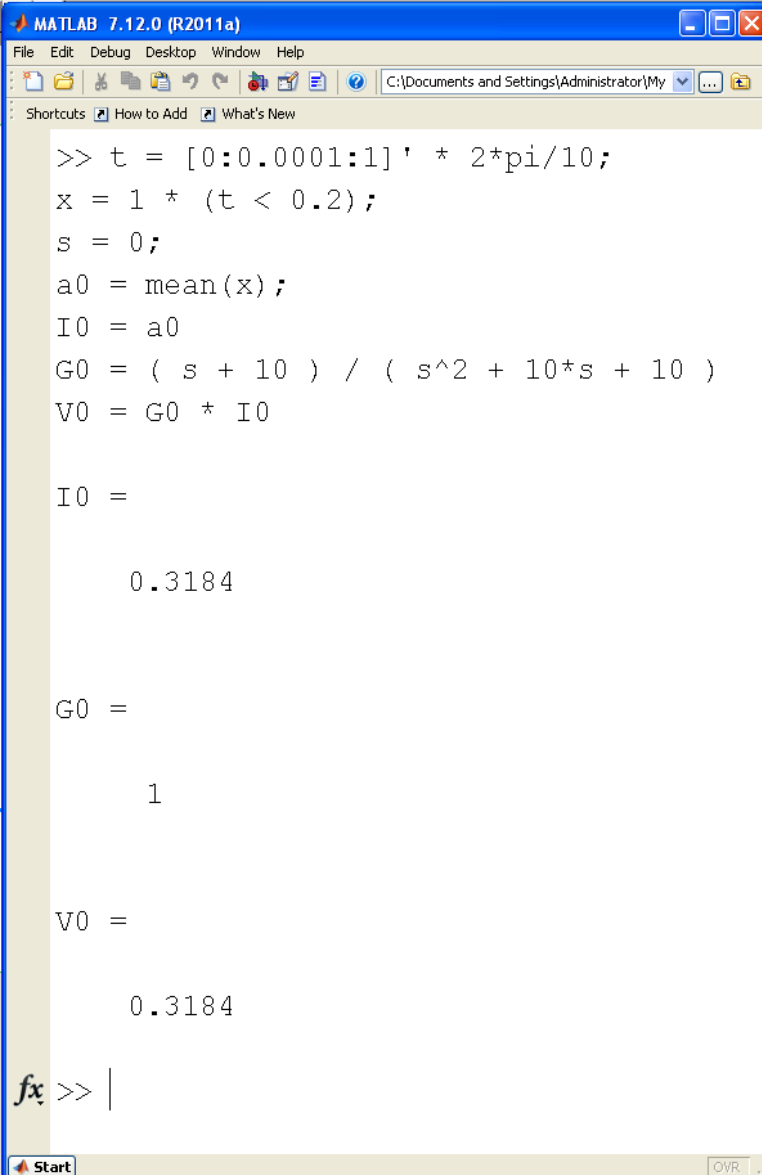
$$I = 0.3186$$

$$s = 0$$

$$V = \left(\frac{s+10}{s^2+10s+10} \right)_{s=0} \cdot I$$

$$V = (1) \cdot (0.3184)$$

$$v_0(t) = 0.3184$$



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Shortcuts How to Add What's New

>> t = [0:0.0001:1]' * 2*pi/10;
x = 1 * (t < 0.2);
s = 0;
a0 = mean(x);
I0 = a0
G0 = ( s + 10 ) / ( s^2 + 10*s + 10 )
V0 = G0 * I0

I0 =

    0.3184

G0 =

    1

V0 =

    0.3184

fx >> |
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10 rad/sec

$$I_{10}(t) = 0.2895 \cos(10t) - 0.4513 \sin(10t)$$

Using phasor analysis

$$I = 0.2895 + j0.4513$$

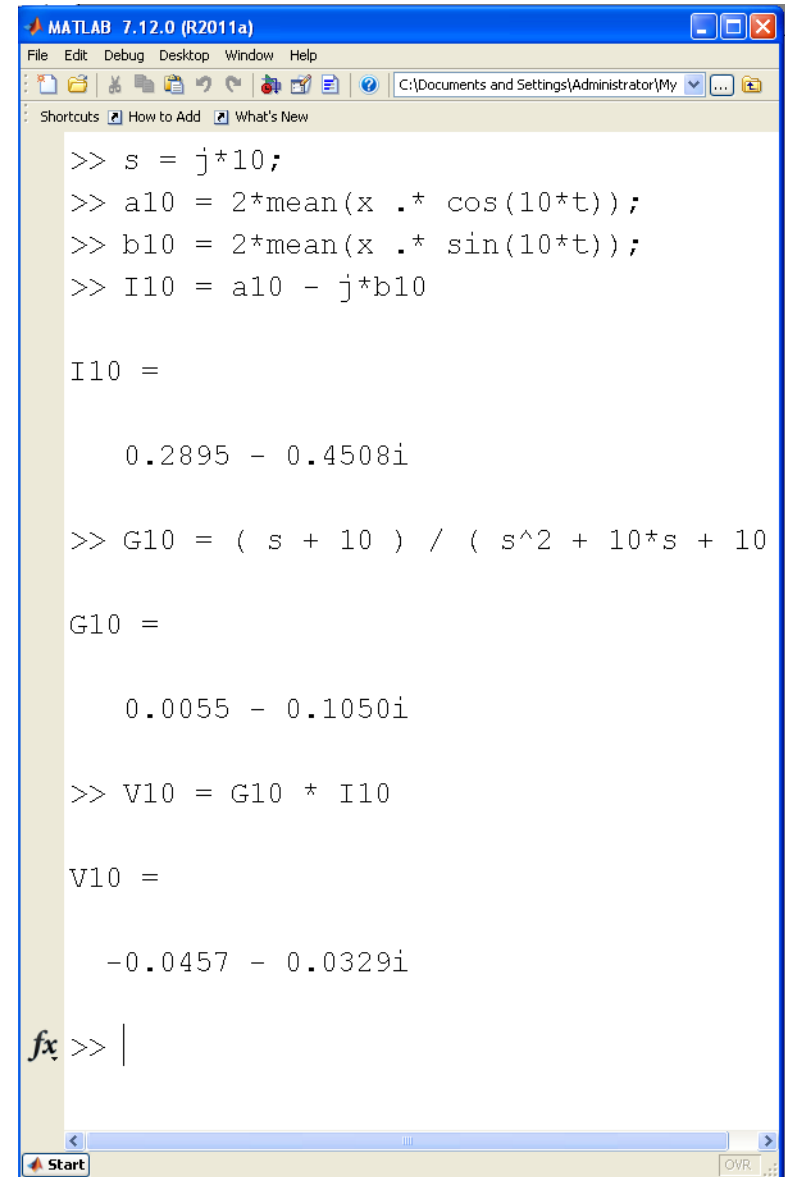
$$s = j10$$

$$V = \left(\frac{s+10}{s^2+10s+10} \right)_{s=j10} \cdot I$$

$$V = (0.0055 - j0.1050) \cdot (0.2895 + j0.4513)$$

$$V = -0.0458 - 0.0329i$$

$$v_{10} = -0.0458 \cos(10t) + 0.0329 \sin(10t)$$



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>> s = j*10;
>> a10 = 2*mean(x .* cos(10*t));
>> b10 = 2*mean(x .* sin(10*t));
>> I10 = a10 - j*b10

I10 =

    0.2895 - 0.4508i

>> G10 = ( s + 10 ) / ( s^2 + 10*s + 10

G10 =

    0.0055 - 0.1050i

>> V10 = G10 * I10

V10 =

   -0.0457 - 0.0329i

fx >> |
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20 rad/sec

$$I_{20}(t) = 0.1208 \cos(20t) - 0.2634 \sin(20t)$$

Using phasor analysis

$$I = 0.1208 + j0.2634$$

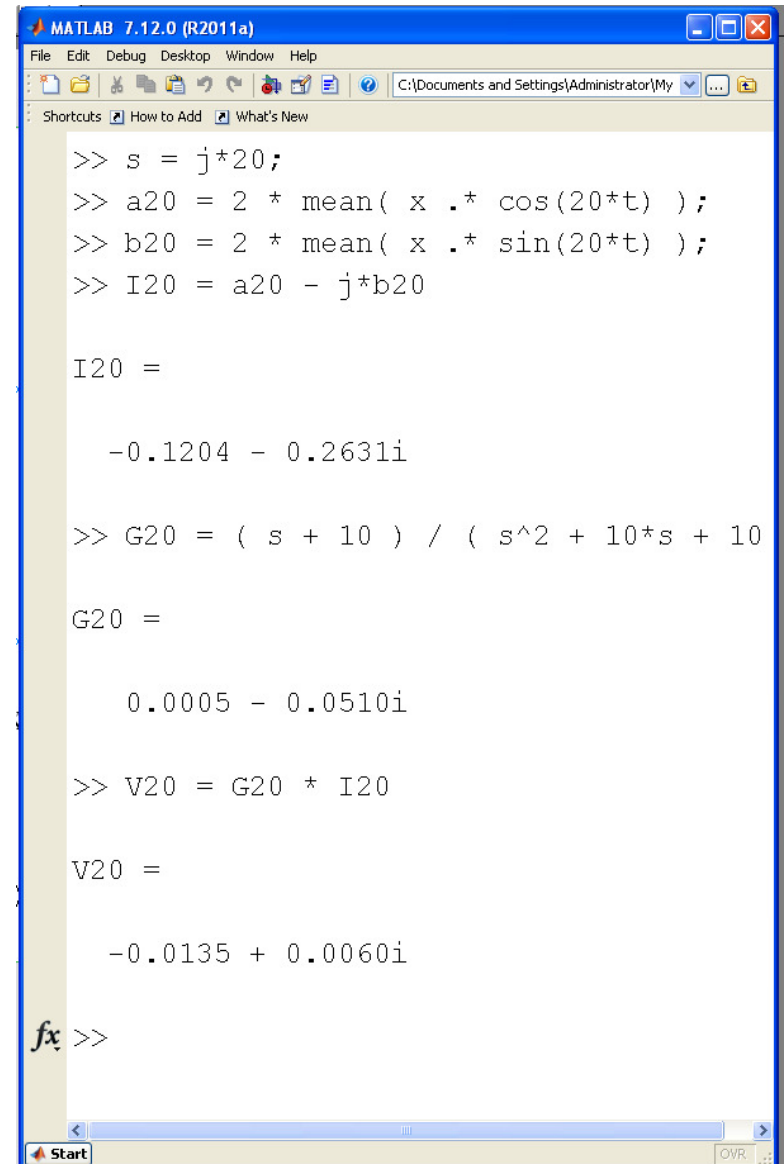
$$s = j20$$

$$V = \left(\frac{s+10}{s^2+10s+10} \right)_{s=j20} \cdot I$$

$$V = (0.0005 - j0.0510) \cdot (0.1208 + j0.2634)$$

$$V = -0.0135 + j0.0060$$

$$v_{20} = -0.0135 \cos(20t) - 0.0060 \sin(20t)$$



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>> s = j*20;
>> a20 = 2 * mean( x .* cos(20*t) );
>> b20 = 2 * mean( x .* sin(20*t) );
>> I20 = a20 - j*b20

I20 =

    -0.1204 - 0.2631i

>> G20 = ( s + 10 ) / ( s^2 + 10*s + 10 )

G20 =

    0.0005 - 0.0510i

>> V20 = G20 * I20

V20 =

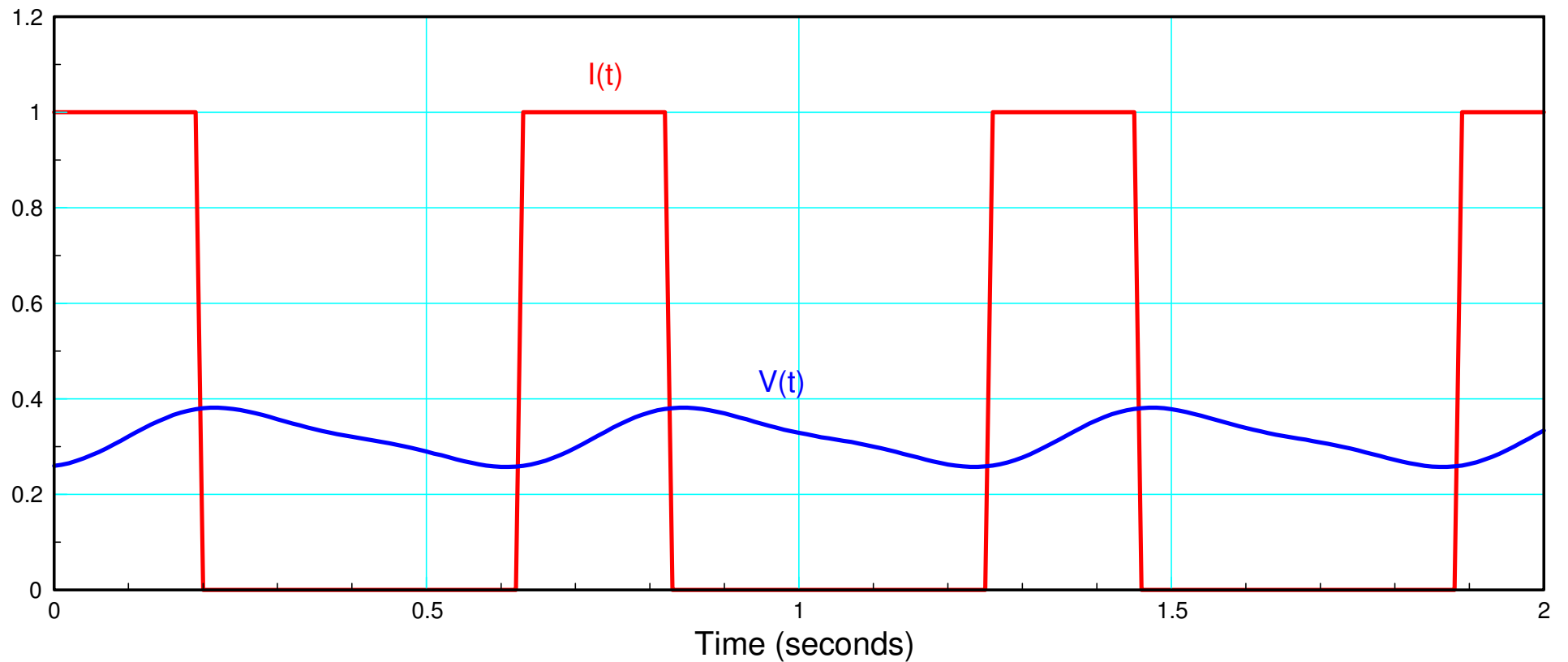
    -0.0135 + 0.0060i

fx >>
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Total Answer:

$$v(t) = v_0(t) + v_{10}(t) + v_{20}(t)$$

$$v(t) = 0.3186 - 0.0458 \cos(10t) + 0.0329 \sin(10t) - 0.0135 \cos(20t) - 0.0060 \sin(20t)$$



Handout:

Find $y(t)$

$$Y = \left(\frac{20}{s+10} \right) X$$

$$x(t) = 2 + 3 \cos(4t) + 5 \sin(6t)$$

Summary:

With

- Phasors
- Superposition, and
- Fourier Transform

you can solve a circuit with *any* periodic input.
