

In general  $a_k$  is complex,  
a stationary phasor

$$a_k = r_k e^{j\theta_k} \quad r_k \text{ is real}$$

The  $k^{\text{th}}$  term of the Fourier series

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \quad \text{is}$$

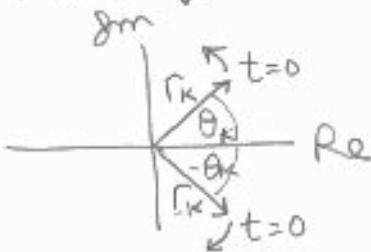
$$a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} = \underbrace{r_k e^{j\theta_k}}_{\text{stationary}} \underbrace{e^{jk\omega_0 t}}_{\text{spinning}} = r_k e^{j(k\omega_0 t + \theta_k)}$$

↑ starts here at  $t=0$

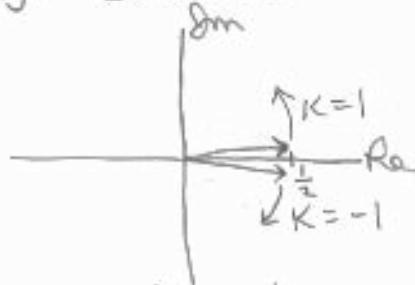
For real  $x(t)$

The pair,  $k$  and  $-k$  look like

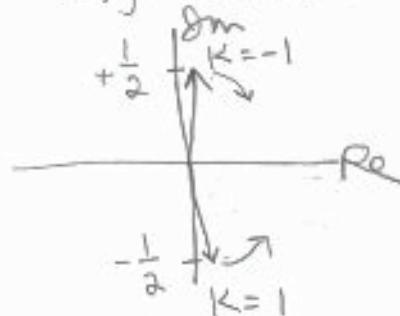
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e.g.  $\cos \omega_0 t$



e.g.  $\sin \omega_0 t$



2 phasors are complex conjugates.

One often sees the Fourier series written as

$$x(t) = a_0 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} r_k \cos(k\omega_0 t + \theta_k)$$

$\leftarrow$  only positive frequencies

$$x(t) = a_0 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [ \operatorname{Re}\{a_k\} \cos(k\omega_0 t) - \operatorname{Im}\{a_k\} \sin(k\omega_0 t) ]$$

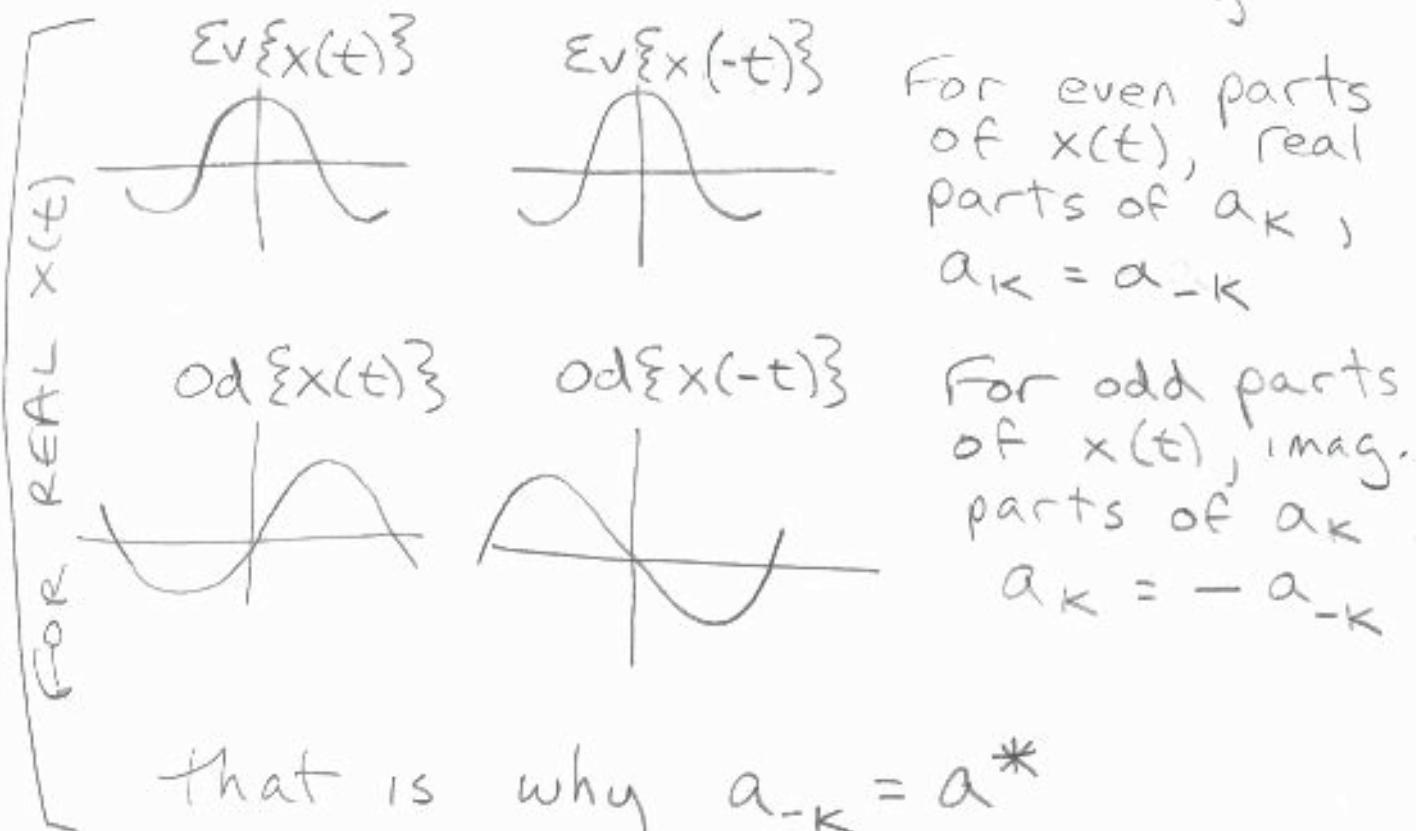
$$a_{-k} = a_k^* \quad a_0 \text{ must be real}$$

for real  $x(t)$

# Time Reversal

$$x(-t) \xleftrightarrow{F_s} a_{-k} = a_k^*$$

for real  $x(t)$   
which is all  
we will be  
considering



For any  $x(t)$ , flipping to  $x(-t)$   
makes each phasor  $e^{+jk\omega t}$  go  
backwards, becoming  $e^{-jk\omega t}$ .  
 $k^{\text{th}}$  phasor becomes the  $-k^{\text{th}}$  phasor

$$a_k \rightarrow a_{-k}$$

## Differentiation

is linear, so you can add together  
the differentials of the components

$$\frac{d e^{jkw_0 t}}{dt} = jk w_0 e^{jkw_0 t}$$

90°  
phase shift

faster waves have steeper slopes



Differentiation boosts the high frequencies.

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} \xleftarrow{Fs} jk w_0 a_k$$

# Integration

like differentiation, linear, so operates independently on each component

First assume  $a_0 = 0$ , otherwise it integrates to infinity... No D.C.!

$$\int e^{jkw_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{jkw_0} e^{jkw_0 t}$$

-90° phase shift

slower waves have more time to accumulate area.



Integration boosts the low frequencies

$$\int x(t) dt \xleftarrow{Fs} \frac{1}{jkw_0} a_K$$

assumes  $a_0 = 0$

constant ~~velocity~~, ~~not~~ constant phase.

$$x(t - \tilde{\tau}) \longleftrightarrow a'_k \quad \text{where } x(t) \leftrightarrow a_k$$

$$\frac{e^{jk\omega_0(t-\tilde{\tau})}}{e^{-jk\omega_0\tilde{\tau}}} = e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

$a'_k = e^{-jk\omega_0\tilde{\tau}}$        $a_k$

K examine each harmonic

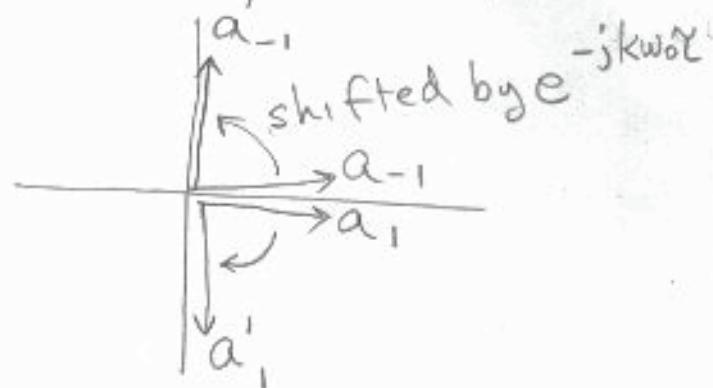
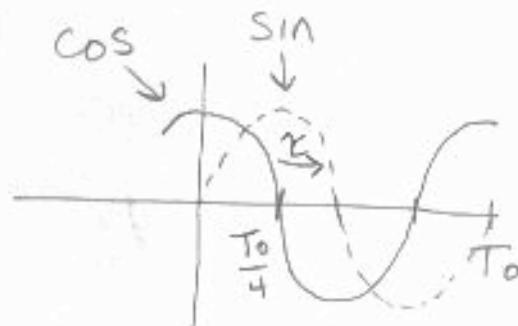
$\stackrel{D}{=} DC$

$$a'_0 = a_0$$

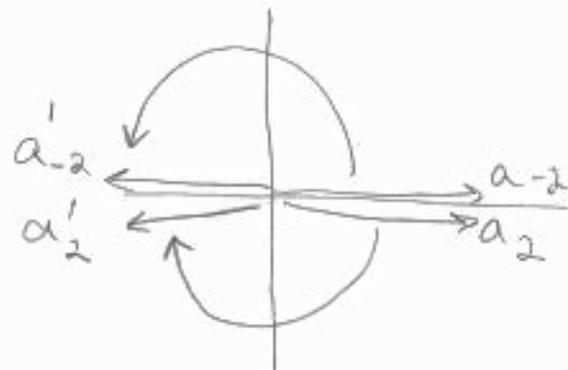
shifting DC  
doesn't change it

fundamental, eg pure cosine  $a_1 = a_{-1} = 1/2$

$$\gamma = \frac{T_0}{4} \quad \text{where } T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} = \text{period}$$

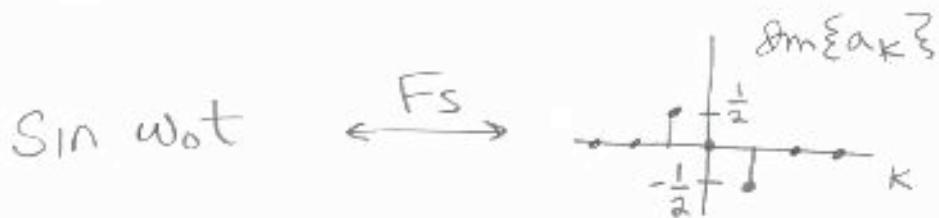


$\stackrel{2}{=}$  Second harmonic



frequency (radians/sec) · time (sec) = phase (radians)

# Fourier Series - review

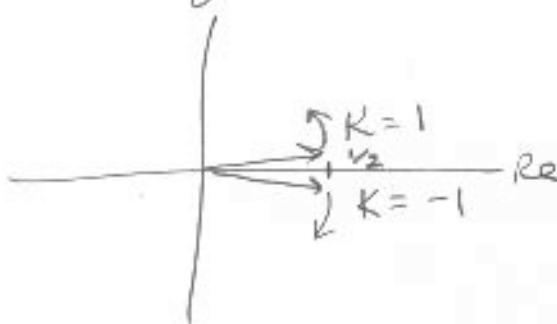


Synthesis 
$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} a_k e^{j k \omega_0 t}$$

analysis 
$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-j k \omega_0 t} dt$$

$$\cos \omega_0 t = \frac{e^{j\omega_0 t} + e^{-j\omega_0 t}}{2}$$

$\delta m$

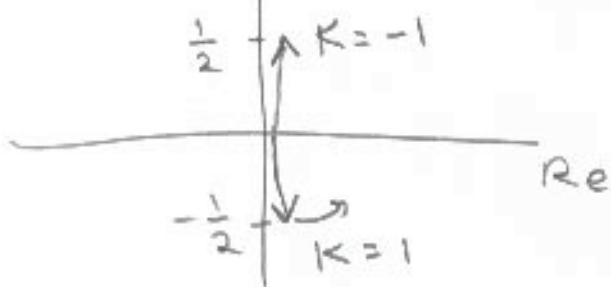


$\text{Re } \{a_K\}$

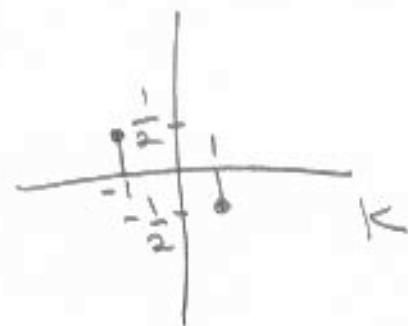


$$\sin \omega_0 t = \frac{e^{j\omega_0 t} - e^{-j\omega_0 t}}{2j}$$

$\delta m$



$\text{Im } \{a_K\}$



more complex example

$$x(t) = 1 + 2\cos(\omega_0 t) + \sin(\omega_0 t) + \cos(2\omega_0 t + \frac{\pi}{4})$$

$a_0 = 1$   
"DC"

Fundamental

2nd harmonic

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} a_k e^{j k \omega_0 t}$$

$$a_1 = ? \\ (k=1)$$

Fundamental  
term

cos term

sin term

$$a_{-1} = ? \\ (k=-1)$$

$$= [e^{j\omega_0 t} + e^{-j\omega_0 t}] + \frac{1}{2j} [e^{j\omega_0 t} - e^{-j\omega_0 t}]$$

$$a_1 = 1 + \frac{1}{2j} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}j$$

$$a_{-1} = 1 - \frac{1}{2j} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}j$$

$$a_2 = ? \\ (k=2)$$

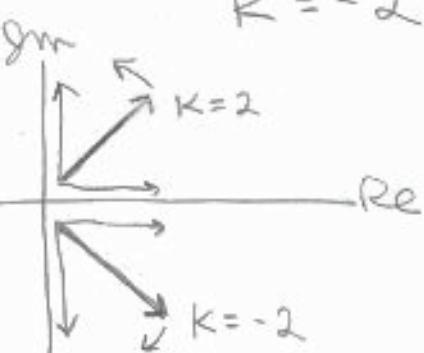
$$\text{2nd harmonic} = \frac{1}{2} [e^{j(2\omega_0 t + \frac{\pi}{4})} + e^{-j(2\omega_0 t + \frac{\pi}{4})}]$$

$$a_{-2} = ? \\ (k=-2)$$

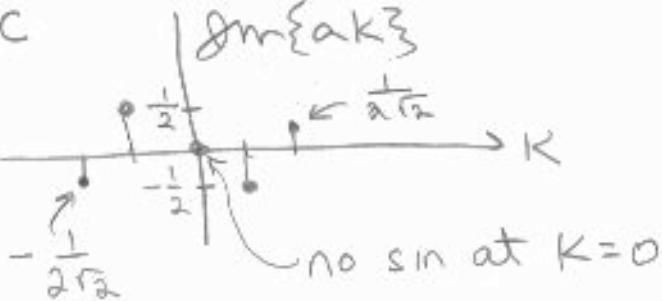
$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} e^{j2\omega_0 t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}} e^{-j2\omega_0 t}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} (1+j)$$

$$a_{-2} = \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} (1-j)$$



$\operatorname{Re}\{a_k\}$   
 $\cos(\omega_0), \text{DC}$



# Fourier Series Example - Synthesis

Real Coefficients  $a_k$

$$a_0 = 1$$

$$a_1 = a_{-1} = 2$$

$$a_2 = a_{-2} = 3$$

$$a_k = 0, \text{ otherwise}$$

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

hear the choir each time!!

lets say  
 $\omega_0 = 2\pi \frac{\text{radians}}{\text{sec}}$

$$(f_0 = 1 \frac{\text{cycle}}{\text{sec}})$$

$$k=0 \dots 1 \dots -1 \dots \dots \dots 2 \dots -2 \\ x(t) = 1 + 2(e^{j2\pi t} + e^{-j2\pi t}) + 3(e^{j4\pi t} + e^{-j4\pi t})$$

$$= 1 + 4 \cos(2\pi t) + 6 \cos(4\pi t)$$

Fundamental or  
"first" harmonic      second harmonic