

# PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNICATIONS

UNIT-1

LECTURE-3

## Representation of Signals by a set of Mutually Orthogonal Real Functions

Let  $g_1(t), g_2(t), \dots, g_n(t)$  be  $n$  real functions that are orthogonal to each other over an interval  $t_1, t_2$ :

$$\frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} g_i(t) g_j(t) dt = 0, \quad i \neq j \quad (1)$$

Let

$$\frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} g_j(t) g_j(t) dt = K_j \quad (2)$$

$$f(t) = C_1 g_1(t) + C_2 g_2(t) + \dots + C_n g_n(t) \quad (3)$$

$$f(t) = \sum_{r=1}^n C_r g_r(t) \quad (4)$$

$$f_e(t) = f(t) - \sum_{r=1}^n C_r g_r(t) \quad (5)$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} [f(t) - \sum_{r=1}^n C_r g_r(t)]^2 dt \quad (6)$$

To find  $C_r$ ,

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial C_1} = \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial C_2} = \dots = \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial C_r} = 0 \quad (7)$$

When  $\varepsilon$  is expanded we have

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f(t) - 2f(t) \sum_{i=1}^n C_i g_i(t) + \sum_{r=1}^n C_r g_r(t) \sum_{k=1}^n C_k g_k(t) dt \quad (8)$$

Now all cross terms disappear

$$\frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} C_i g_i(t) C_j g_j(t) dt = 0, \quad i \neq j \quad (9)$$

since  $g_i(t)$  and  $g_j(t)$  are orthogonal to each other.

Solving the above equation we get

$$C_j = \frac{\frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f(t) \cdot g_j(t) dt}{\frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} g_j^2(t) dt} \quad (10)$$

Analogy to Vector Spaces: Projection of  $f(t)$  along the signal  
 $g_j(t) = C_j$

## Representation of Signals by a set of Mutually Orthogonal Complex Functions

When the basis functions are complex. <sup>a</sup>

$$E_x = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |x(t)|^2 dt \quad (11)$$

represents the energy of a signal.

Suppose  $g(t)$  is represented by the complex signal  $x(t)$

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$$^a |u + v|^2 = (u + v)(u^* + v^*) = |u|^2 + |v|^2 + u^*v + uv^*$$

$$E_e = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |g(t) - cx(t)|^2 dt \quad (12)$$

$$= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |g(t)|^2 dt - \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{E_x}} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} g(t)x^*(t)dt \right|^2 + \quad (13)$$

$$\left| c\sqrt{E_x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{E_x}} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} g(t)x^*(t)dt \right|^2 \quad (14)$$

Minimising the second term yields

$$c = \frac{1}{E_x} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} g(t)x^*(t)dt \quad (15)$$

Thus the coefficients can be determined by projection  $g(t)$  along  $x^*(t)$ .