



EXPONENTIAL AND SINUSOIDAL SIGNALS

Another function used in telecommunication is exponential function.

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} ce^{at} & t > 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad \text{can also be represented as } f(t) = ce^{at} u(t)$$

$$e^{j\omega_0 t} = \cos(\omega_0 t) + j \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

On the other hand, sinusoidal function is defined as;

$$f(t) = K \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}t + \phi\right) = K \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi)$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{phase shift}}$
 $\xrightarrow{\text{signal period}}$
 $\xrightarrow{\text{angular frequency}}$

Example

$f = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ find the period, angular frequency and the phase shift of the signal.

$$\omega_0 = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ (angular frequency)}$$

$$\phi = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ (phase shift)}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f \Rightarrow f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow T = 6$$