As $T \rightarrow \infty$, $\tilde{x}(t)$ approaches $x(t)$, and consequently, in the limit eq. (4.7) becomes a representation of $x(t)$. Furthermore, $\omega_0 \rightarrow 0$ as $T \rightarrow \infty$, and the right-hand side of eq. (4.7) passes to an integral. This can be seen by considering the graphical interpretation of the equation, illustrated in Figure 4.4. Each term in the summation on the right-hand side is the area of a rectangle of height $X(jk\omega_0)e^{jk\omega_0 t}$ and width ω_0. (Here, t is regarded as fixed.) As $\omega_0 \rightarrow 0$, the summation converges to the integral of $X(j\omega)e^{j\omega t}$. Therefore, using the fact that $\tilde{x}(t) \rightarrow x(t)$ as $T \rightarrow \infty$, we see that eqs. (4.7) and (4.5) respectively become

$$\boxed{x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} X(j\omega)e^{j\omega t}d\omega} \tag{4.8}$$

and

$$\boxed{X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t}dt.} \tag{4.9}$$

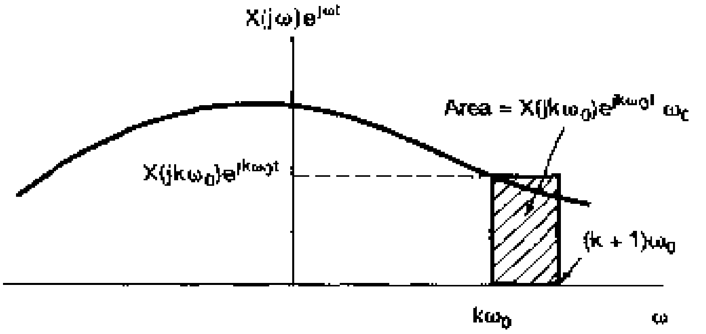

Figure 4.4 Graphical interpretation of eq. (4.7).

Equations (4.8) and (4.9) are referred to as the *Fourier transform pair*, with the function $X(j\omega)$ referred to as the *Fourier Transform* or *Fourier integral* of $x(t)$ and eq. (4.8) as the *inverse Fourier transform* equation. The *synthesis* equation (4.8) plays a role for aperiodic signals similar to that of eq. (3.38) for periodic signals, since both represent a signal as a linear combination of complex exponentials. For periodic signals, these complex exponentials have amplitudes $\{a_k\}$, as given by eq. (3.39), and occur at a discrete set of harmonically related frequencies $k\omega_0$, $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \ldots$. For aperiodic signals, the complex exponentials occur at a continuum of frequencies and, according to the synthesis equation (4.8), have "amplitude" $X(j\omega)(d\omega/2\pi)$. In analogy with the terminology used for the Fourier series coefficients of a periodic signal, the transform $X(j\omega)$ of an aperiodic signal $x(t)$ is commonly referred to as the *spectrum* of $x(t)$, as it provides us with the information needed for describing $x(t)$ as a linear combination (specifically, an integral) of sinusoidal signals at different frequencies.

Based on the above development, or equivalently on a comparison of eq. (4.9) and eq. (3.39), we also note that the Fourier coefficients a_k of a periodic signal $\tilde{x}(t)$ can be expressed in terms of equally spaced *samples* of the Fourier transform of one period of $\tilde{x}(t)$. Specifically, suppose that $\tilde{x}(t)$ is a periodic signal with period T and Fourier coefficients

4.6 TABLES OF FOURIER PROPERTIES AND OF BASIC FOURIER TRANSFORM PAIRS

In the preceding sections and in the problems at the end of the chapter, we have considered some of the important properties of the Fourier transform. These are summarized in Table 4.1, in which we have also indicated the section of this chapter in which each property has been discussed.

In Table 4.2, we have assembled a list of many of the basic and important Fourier transform pairs. We will encounter many of these repeatedly as we apply the tools of

TABLE 4.1 PROPERTIES OF THE FOURIER TRANSFORM

Section	Property	Aperiodic signal	Fourier transform
		$x(t)$ $y(t)$	$X(j\omega)$ $Y(j\omega)$
4.3.1	Linearity	$ax(t) + by(t)$	$aX(j\omega) + bY(j\omega)$
4.3.2	Time Shifting	$x(t - t_0)$	$e^{-j\omega t_0}X(j\omega)$
4.3.6	Frequency Shifting	$e^{j\omega_0 t}x(t)$	$X(j(\omega - \omega_0))$
4.3.3	Conjugation	$x^*(t)$	$X^*(-j\omega)$
4.3.5	Time Reversal	$x(-t)$	$X(-j\omega)$
4.3.5	Time and Frequency Scaling	$x(at)$	$\frac{1}{\|a\|}X\left(\frac{j\omega}{a}\right)$
4.4	Convolution	$x(t) * y(t)$	$X(j\omega)Y(j\omega)$
4.5	Multiplication	$x(t)y(t)$	$\frac{1}{2\pi}X(j\omega) * Y(j\omega)$
4.3.4	Differentiation in Time	$\frac{d}{dt}x(t)$	$j\omega X(j\omega)$
4.3.4	Integration	$\int_{-\infty}^{t} x(t)dt$	$\frac{1}{j\omega}X(j\omega) + \pi X(0)\delta(\omega)$
4.3.6	Differentiation in Frequency	$tx(t)$	$j\frac{d}{d\omega}X(j\omega)$
4.3.3	Conjugate Symmetry for Real Signals	$x(t)$ real	$\begin{cases} X(j\omega) = X^*(-j\omega) \\ \mathcal{R}e\{X(j\omega)\} = \mathcal{R}e\{X(-j\omega)\} \\ \mathcal{I}m\{X(j\omega)\} = -\mathcal{I}m\{X(-j\omega)\} \\ \|X(j\omega)\| = \|X(-j\omega)\| \\ \sphericalangle X(j\omega) = -\sphericalangle X(-j\omega) \end{cases}$
4.3.3	Symmetry for Real and Even Signals	$x(t)$ real and even	$X(j\omega)$ real and even
4.3.3	Symmetry for Real and Odd Signals	$x(t)$ real and odd	$X(j\omega)$ purely imaginary and odd
4.3.3	Even-Odd Decomposition for Real Signals	$x_e(t) = \mathcal{E}v\{x(t)\}$ $[x(t)$ real$]$ $x_o(t) = \mathcal{O}d\{x(t)\}$ $[x(t)$ real$]$	$\mathcal{R}e\{X(j\omega)\}$ $j\mathcal{I}m\{X(j\omega)\}$
4.3.7	Parseval's Relation for Aperiodic Signals $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \|x(t)\|^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \|X(j\omega)\|^2 d\omega$		

TABLE 4.2 BASIC FOURIER TRANSFORM PAIRS

Signal	Fourier transform	Fourier series coefficients (if periodic)
$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$	$2\pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} a_k \delta(\omega - k\omega_0)$	a_k
$e^{j\omega_0 t}$	$2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$	$a_1 = 1$ $a_k = 0$, otherwise
$\cos \omega_0 t$	$\pi[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0)]$	$a_1 = a_{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$ $a_k = 0$, otherwise
$\sin \omega_0 t$	$\frac{\pi}{j}[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) - \delta(\omega + \omega_0)]$	$a_1 = -a_{-1} = \frac{1}{2j}$ $a_k = 0$, otherwise
$x(t) = 1$	$2\pi\delta(\omega)$	$a_0 = 1, \quad a_k = 0, \ k \neq 0$ (this is the Fourier series representation for any choice of $T > 0$)
Periodic square wave $x(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & \lvert t\rvert < T_1 \\ 0, & T_1 < \lvert t\rvert \leq \frac{T}{2} \end{cases}$ and $x(t + T) = x(t)$	$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{2 \sin k\omega_0 T_1}{k} \delta(\omega - k\omega_0)$	$\frac{\omega_0 T_1}{\pi} \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{k\omega_0 T_1}{\pi}\right) = \frac{\sin k\omega_0 T_1}{k\pi}$
$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(t - nT)$	$\frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta\left(\omega - \frac{2\pi k}{T}\right)$	$a_k = \frac{1}{T}$ for all k
$x(t) \begin{cases} 1, & \lvert t\rvert < T_1 \\ 0, & \lvert t\rvert > T_1 \end{cases}$	$\frac{2 \sin \omega T_1}{\omega}$	—
$\frac{\sin Wt}{\pi t}$	$X(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 1, & \lvert\omega\rvert < W \\ 0, & \lvert\omega\rvert > W \end{cases}$	—
$\delta(t)$	1	—
$u(t)$	$\frac{1}{j\omega} + \pi\delta(\omega)$	—
$\delta(t - t_0)$	$e^{-j\omega t_0}$	—
$e^{-at}u(t), \ \Re e\{a\} > 0$	$\frac{1}{a + j\omega}$	—
$te^{-at}u(t), \ \Re e\{a\} > 0$	$\frac{1}{(a + j\omega)^2}$	—
$\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} e^{-at}u(t)$, $\Re e\{a\} > 0$	$\frac{1}{(a + j\omega)^n}$	—