

EE150 Signals and Systems  
– Part 4: Continuous-time Fourier Transform  
(C-T F.T.)

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# Aperiodic signals

- Aperiodic signal  $x(t)$  (periodic with  $T_0 \rightarrow \infty$ )
- Eigenfunctions (LTI system):  $e^{j\omega t}$  all  $\omega$
- Dot-product (Inner-product)

$$\langle x_1(t), x_2(t) \rangle = \lim_{T_0 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-\frac{T_0}{2}}^{\frac{T_0}{2}} x_1(t) x_2^*(t) dt$$

- (Show)  $e^{j\omega t}$  are orthonormal

# Fourier Transform of $x(t)$

- Consider LTI system with impulse response  $x(t)$ 
  - Know:  $e^{j\omega t}$  is an eigen function
- Fourier transform:  $X(j\omega)$  is eigenvalue corresponding to  $e^{j\omega t}$
- Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}X(j\omega)e^{j\omega t} &= e^{j\omega t} * x(t) \\&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)e^{j\omega(t-\tau)}d\tau \\&= e^{j\omega t} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)e^{-j\omega\tau}d\tau\end{aligned}$$

# Fourier Transform pair

- Fourier transform defines a bijection (one-to-one, invertible) mapping (via):

$$X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt \quad (\text{Fourier Transform})$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega)e^{j\omega t} d\omega \quad (\text{Inverse F.T.})$$

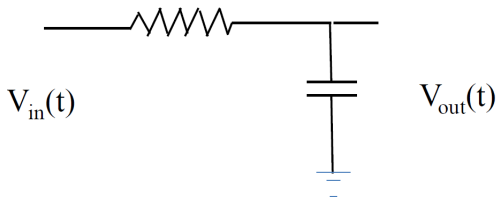
- This is valid as long as  $x(t)$  is well-behaved, e.g. Schwartz function (wiki: Schwartz class)

# Fourier Transform pair

$X(j\omega)$  “spectrum” of  $x(t)$

- Eigenvalue of  $e^{j\omega t}$ 
  - tells the amplification for frequency  $\omega$

Example: Consider the LTI system



## F.T. of system (freq. response)

$$V_R(t) = Ri(t)$$

$$C \frac{dV_C}{dt} = i(t)$$

$$V_{out}(t) = V_C(t)$$

$$V_{in}(t) = V_R(t) + V_C(t)$$

We know if  $V_{in}(t) = e^{j\omega t}$  then  $V_{out}(t) = H(j\omega)e^{j\omega t}$ . Therefore

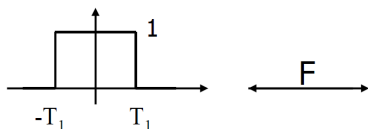
$$i(t) = j\omega CH(j\omega)e^{j\omega t}$$

$$e^{j\omega t} = (1 + j\omega RC)H(j\omega)e^{j\omega t}$$

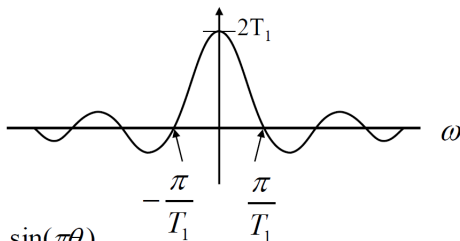
$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC}$$

# Square pulse and “sinc” function

Example (1). Square Pulse



$$\begin{aligned} X(j\omega) &= \int_{-T_1}^{T_1} e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \frac{2 \sin \omega T_1}{\omega} \end{aligned}$$



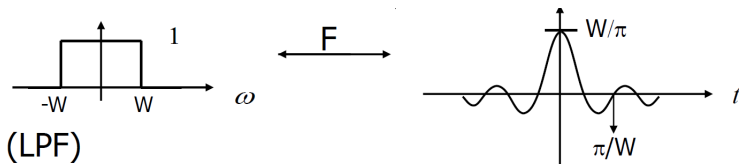
Define  $\text{sinc}(\theta) \equiv \frac{\sin(\pi\theta)}{\pi\theta}$

Then  $X(j\omega) = 2T_1 \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega T_1}{\pi}\right)$  for square pulse.



# Square pulse and "sinc" function

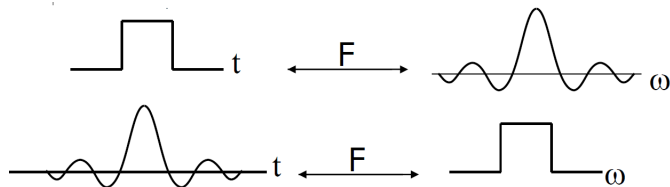
Example (2). Frequency-domain



$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-W}^W e^{j\omega t} d\omega = \frac{\sin(Wt)}{\pi t} = \frac{W}{\pi} \text{sinc}\left(\frac{Wt}{\pi}\right)$$

# Duality property of Fourier Transform

Note:



“Duality property” of Fourier Transform

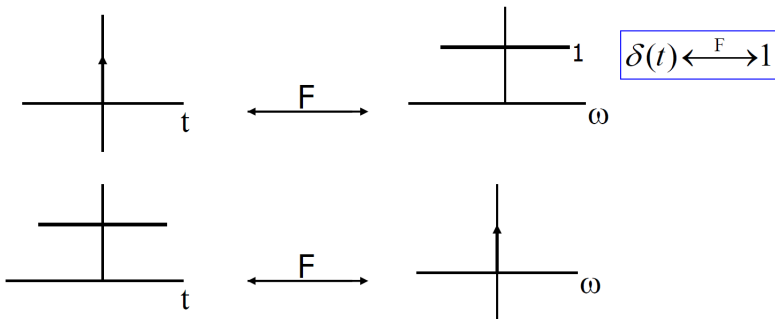
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{F}(x(t))) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{-j\omega t} d\omega \\ &= 2\pi x(-t)\end{aligned}$$

# Duality property of Fourier Transform

Example (3).

$$x(t) = \delta(t) \xleftrightarrow{F} X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = 1$$

$$(Note : \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - t_0) \cdot f(t) dt = f(t_0))$$



# Fourier Transform for Periodic Signal

Fourier transform can be applied to periodic signal

Consider  $x(t)$  and its F.T.,  $X(j\omega)$ .

Assume  $X(j\omega) = 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$ . Find  $x(t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi \cdot \delta(\omega - \omega_0) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \\&= e^{j\omega_0 t}\end{aligned}$$

# Fourier Transform for Periodic Signal

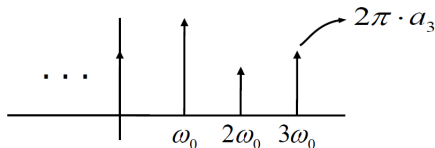
Now for more general case,

$$X(j\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi a_k \delta(\omega - k\omega_0) \rightarrow x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

exactly Fourier Series representation of a periodic signal.

$\Rightarrow$  We can find the F.T. for a periodic signal by

$$x(t) = \xrightarrow{F.S.} a_k \rightarrow X(j\omega) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi \cdot a_k \cdot \delta(\omega - k\omega_0)$$

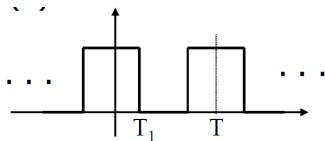


# Fourier Transform for Periodic Signal

Note: If  $x(t)$  is periodic with period  $T$

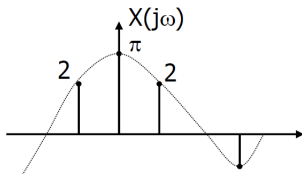
→  $X(j\omega)$  is discrete, with frequency spacing  $= \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$

e.g. (1)



$$\xleftrightarrow{\text{F.S.}} a_k = \frac{\sin(k\omega_0 T_1)}{\pi k}$$

$$X(j\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2 \cdot \frac{\sin(k\omega_0 T_1)}{k} \delta(\omega - k\omega_0)$$



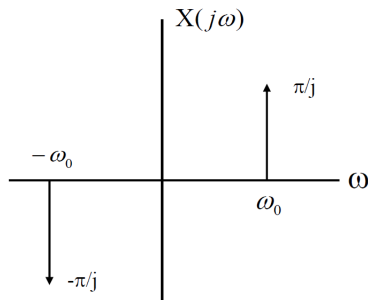
(for  $T_1 = T/4$  case)

## Fourier Transform of $\sin(\omega_0 t)$

E.g. (2)

$$x(t) = \sin(\omega_0 t) \xrightarrow{F.S.} a_1 = \frac{1}{2j}, a_{-1} = \frac{1}{-2j}$$

&  $a_k = 0$  for all other  $k$

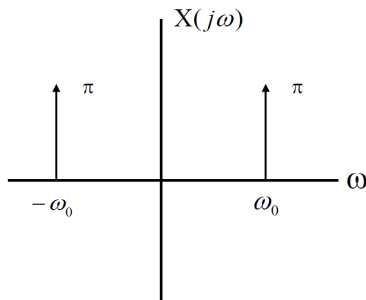


# Fourier Transform of $\cos(\omega_0 t)$

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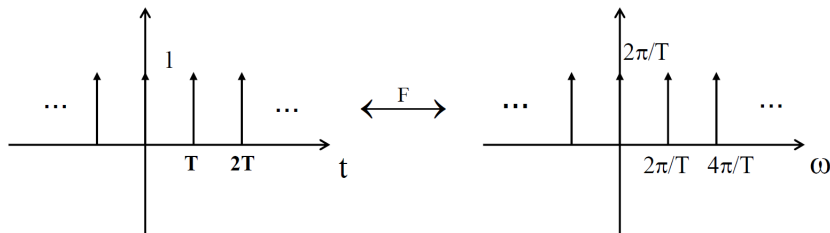


# Fourier Transform of unit impulse function

E.g. (4)

$$x(t) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT) \xleftrightarrow{F} a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \delta(t) \cdot e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$\therefore X(j\omega) = \frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - \frac{2\pi k}{T})$$



# Properties of Fourier Transform

Notation:  $X(j\omega) = \mathcal{F}(x(t))$  or  $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{F} X(j\omega)$

① Linearity  $a \cdot x(t) + b \cdot y(t) \xleftrightarrow{F} a \cdot X(j\omega) + b \cdot Y(j\omega)$

② Time-shift  $x(t - t_0) \xleftrightarrow{F} e^{-j\omega t_0} \cdot X(j\omega)$

③ Conjugation  $x^*(t) \xleftrightarrow{F} X^*(-\omega)$

Conjugate symmetry: if  $x(t)$  is real  $\rightarrow X(-j\omega) = X^*(j\omega)$

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# Properties of Fourier Transform

## ④ Differentiation & integration

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (j\omega) X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \xleftrightarrow{F} j\omega \cdot X(j\omega)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau \xleftrightarrow{F} \frac{1}{j\omega} X(j\omega) + \pi X(0) \delta(\omega)$$

# Properties of Fourier Transform

## 5 Time and Frequency Scaling

$$\begin{aligned}x(at) &\xleftrightarrow{F} \frac{1}{|a|} X\left(\frac{j\omega}{a}\right) \\x(-t) &\xleftrightarrow{F} X(-j\omega)\end{aligned}$$

## 5 Duality

$$g(t) \xleftrightarrow{F} f(j\omega) \Rightarrow f(t) \xleftrightarrow{F} 2\pi \cdot g(-j\omega)$$

## 5 Parsevals Relation

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X(j\omega)|^2 d\omega$$

# Properties of Fourier Transform

Proof of (7) Parsevals Relation:

Proof.

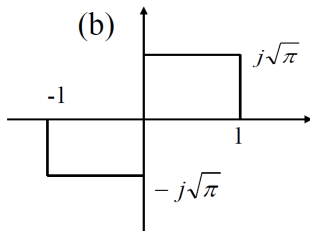
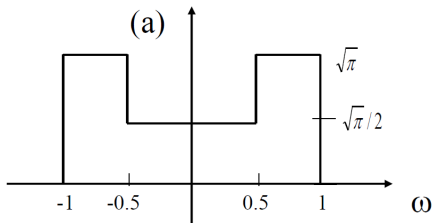
$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \cdot x^*(t) dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X^*(j\omega) e^{-j\omega t} d\omega \right] dt \\ \text{Change order : } &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X^*(j\omega) \cdot \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \right] d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X(j\omega)|^2 d\omega\end{aligned}$$



# Properties of Fourier Transform

Ex. Find  $E = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt$  and  $D = \left. \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0}$

for the following two  $X(j\omega)$ .



$$E = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X(j\omega)|^2 d\omega = \begin{cases} \frac{5}{8} & \text{for (a)} \\ 1 & \text{for (b)} \end{cases}$$

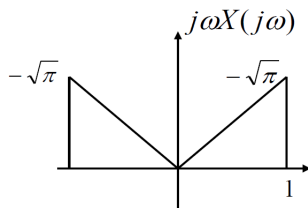
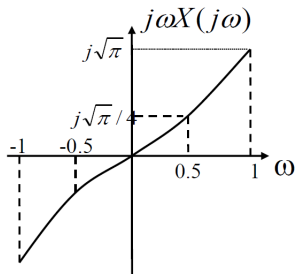
# Properties of Fourier Transform

For  $D$ , remember  $g(t) = \frac{d}{dt}x(t) \xleftrightarrow{F} j\omega \cdot X(j\omega) = G(j\omega)$

Also note that

$$g(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(j\omega) d\omega = D$$

$$\therefore D = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} j\omega X(j\omega) d\omega = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for (a)} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2\pi} & \text{for (b)} \end{cases}$$





# Convolution property

$$y(t) = h(t) * x(t) \xleftrightarrow{F} Y(j\omega) = H(j\omega) \cdot X(j\omega)$$

where  $h(t)$  is system impulse response

$$\begin{aligned} Y(j\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) h(t - \tau) e^{-j\omega t} d\tau dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) e^{-j\omega \tau} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t - \tau) e^{-j\omega(t - \tau)} dt \right) d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) e^{-j\omega \tau} H(j\omega) d\tau \\ &= X(j\omega) H(j\omega) \end{aligned}$$

## Utilization of Convolution property

Ex. Assume  $x(t) = \frac{\sin(\omega_i t)}{\pi t}$  is the input and is filtered by an ideal LPF with cut-off frequency  $\omega_c$ . Find the output,  $y(t)$ .

Ideal LPF:  $h(t) = \frac{\sin(\omega_c t)}{\pi t}$

$$y(t) = h(t) * x(t) = \frac{\sin(\omega_c t)}{\pi t} * \frac{\sin(\omega_i t)}{\pi t} \Rightarrow \text{difficult to find.}$$

On the other hand,  $Y(j\omega) = H(j\omega) \cdot X(j\omega)$

## Utilization of Convolution property

$$X(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| \leq \omega_i \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad H(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| \leq \omega_c \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow Y(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| \leq \omega_0 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

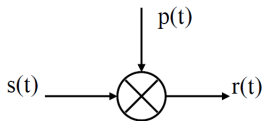
where  $\omega_i$  is the smaller of  $\omega_0$  &  $\omega_c$ .

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(\omega_c t)}{\pi t} & \text{if } \omega_c \leq \omega_i \\ \frac{\sin(\omega_i t)}{\pi t} & \text{if } \omega_i \leq \omega_c \end{cases}$$

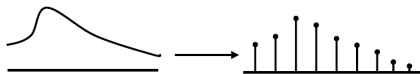
# Multiplication

(multiplication in time  $\leftrightarrow$  convolution in frequency)

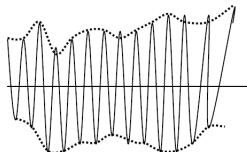
$$r(t) = s(t) \cdot p(t) \xleftrightarrow{F} R(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} [S(j\omega) * P(j\omega)]$$



e.g. 1). sampling process:



2). amplitude modulation (AM):

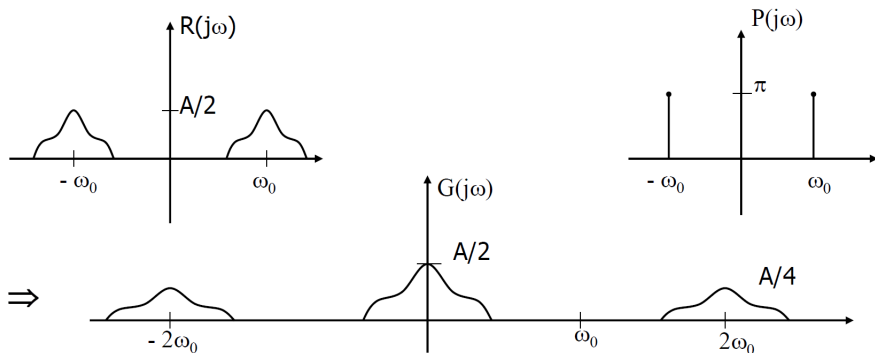


# Multiplication

Ex: Assume  $g(t) = r(t) \cdot p(t)$  where:

the F.T. of  $r(t)$  is:

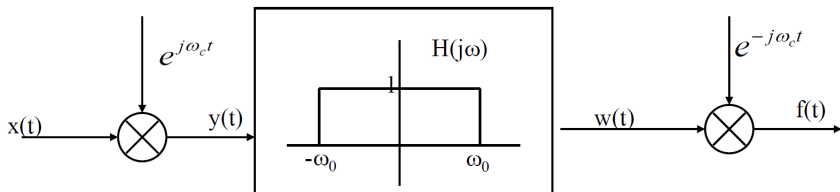
the F.T. of  $p(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t)$  is:



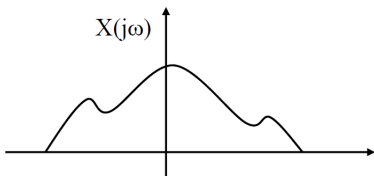
(This problem illustrates the “demodulation process” that is discussed in Principle Comm.)

# Multiplication

Ex: (Frequency Selective Filtering with variable Central Frequency)

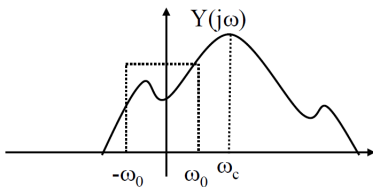


Assume

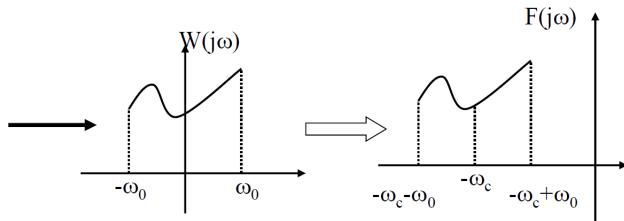


# Multiplication

Then



$$\begin{aligned} Y(j\omega) &= \delta(\omega - \omega_c) * X(j\omega) \\ &= X(j(\omega - \omega_c)) \end{aligned}$$



$$F(j\omega) = W(j(\omega + \omega_c))$$

# Remarks

- ① Compared  $X(j\omega)$  &  $F(j\omega)$ , we found that the overall response is equivalent to a BPF center at  $-\omega_c$  with bandwidth  $2\omega_0$
- ② By adjusting  $\omega_c$  we can achieve a tunable BPF using a LPF and a frequency-tunable complex exponential signal  $e^{j\omega_c t}$
- ③ Q:What if  $e^{j\omega_c t}$  is replaced with a sinusoidal signal, such as  $\sin(\omega_c t)$  or  $\cos(\omega_c t)$ ?



# Summary

- Developed Fourier transformation representation of continuous-time signals.
- Aperiodic signal as the limit of periodic signal with period  $\rightarrow \infty$
- Derive F.T. from F.S. for periodic signal.
- Properties of C-T Fourier Transform.
- Basic F.T. pair.