

C. Duality

$$X(t) \Leftrightarrow x(-f) \quad (2.6)$$

Example 2-4(C):

Consider the sinc function: $x(t) = \alpha \operatorname{sinc}(2Bt)$ where α and B are positive constant. Find $\mathfrak{F}\{x(t)\}$.

Start with the Fourier transform pair

$$\left[\tilde{x}(t) = A \operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) \right] \Leftrightarrow \left[\tilde{X}(f) = AT \operatorname{sinc}(Tf) \right]$$

and substitute $T = 2B$ and $A = \frac{\alpha}{2B}$ to get

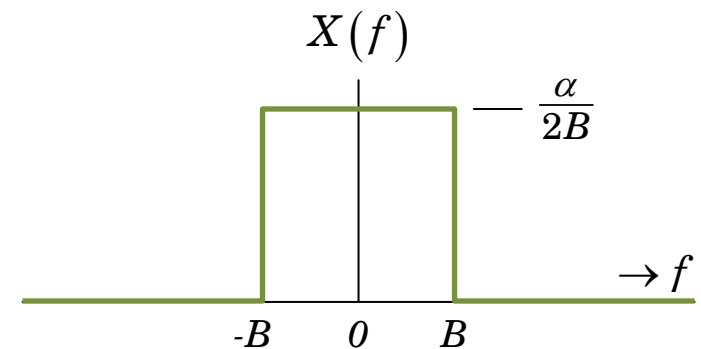
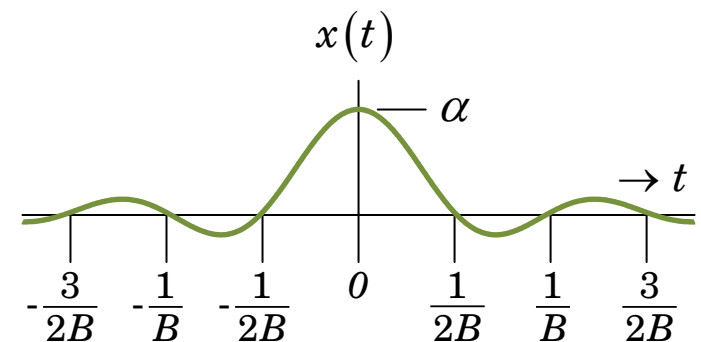
$$\left[\tilde{x}(t) = \frac{\alpha}{2B} \operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{t}{2B}\right) \right] \Leftrightarrow \left[\tilde{X}(f) = \alpha \operatorname{sinc}(2Bf) \right].$$

Applying the DUALITY property:

$$\left[\tilde{X}(t) = \alpha \operatorname{sinc}(2Bt) \right] \Leftrightarrow \left[\tilde{x}(-f) = \frac{\alpha}{2B} \operatorname{rect}\left(-\frac{f}{2B}\right) \right].$$

Hence,

$$\mathfrak{F}\{\alpha \operatorname{sinc}(2Bt)\} = \frac{\alpha}{2B} \operatorname{rect}\left(-\frac{f}{2B}\right) = \frac{\alpha}{2B} \operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{f}{2B}\right).$$



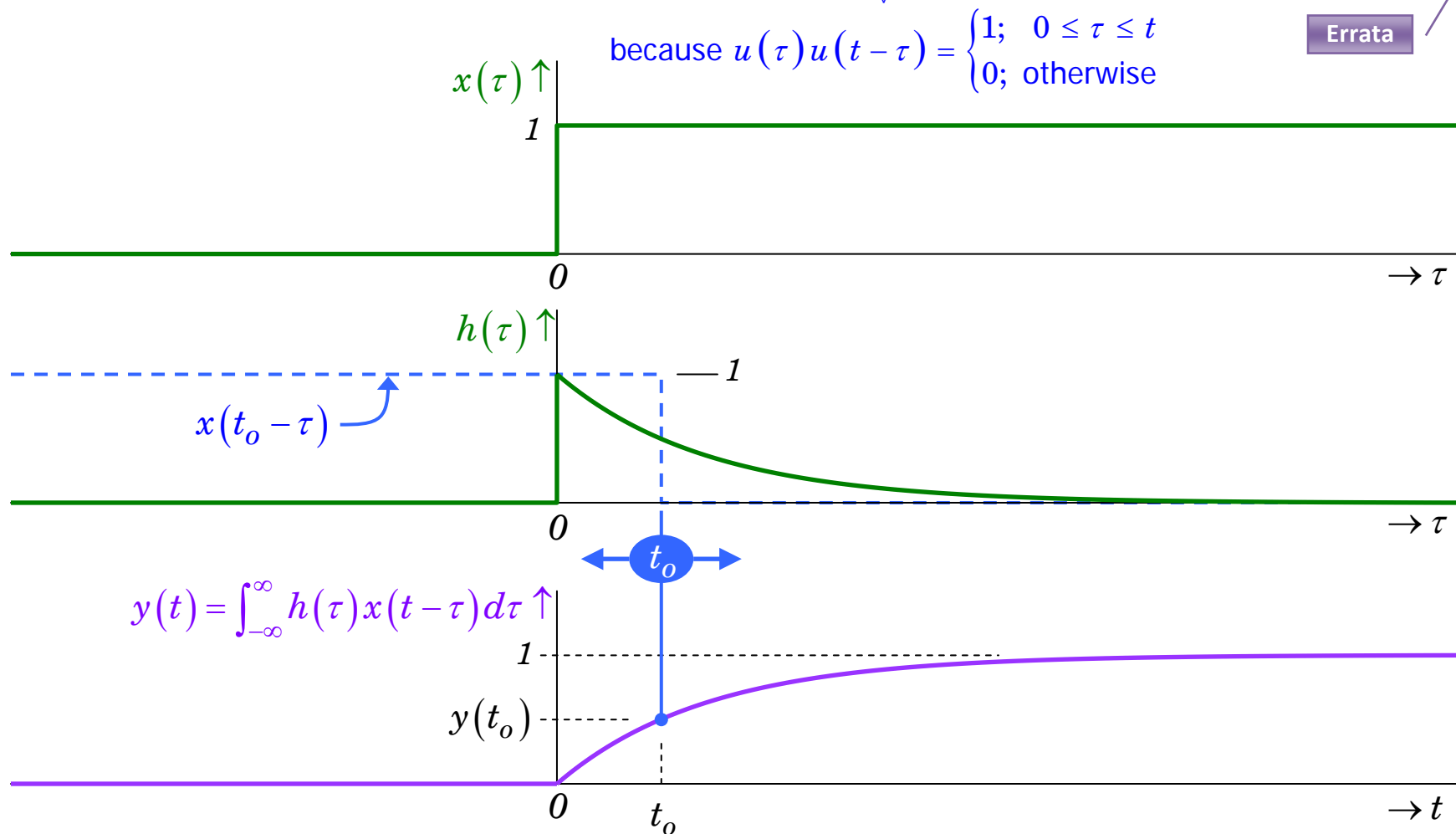
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Illustration (Convolution): www.jhu.edu/~signals/index.html

Suppose $x(t) = u(t)$ and $h(t) = \exp(-t)u(t)$. How do we evaluate $y(t) = h(t) * x(t)$?

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) x(t-\tau) d\tau = \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-\tau) u(\tau) u(t-\tau) d\tau}_{\text{because } u(\tau)u(t-\tau) = \begin{cases} 1; & 0 \leq \tau \leq t \\ 0; & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}} = \int_0^t \exp(-\tau) d\tau = 1 - \exp(-t)$$

Errata



- $x(t)$ is *REAL and EVEN*: $\left[x^*(t) = x(t) \text{ and } x(t) = x(-t) \right]$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underbrace{x^*(t) = x(t)}_{x(t) \text{ is REAL, see (2.13)}} \rightarrow X^*(f) = X(-f) \\ x(-t) \Leftrightarrow X(-f) \dots \text{Scaling Property} \\ \underbrace{x(t) = x(-t)}_{x(t) \text{ is EVEN}} \rightarrow X(f) = X(-f) \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \underbrace{X^*(f) = X(f)}_{\text{Real}} \text{ and } \underbrace{X(f) = X(-f)}_{\text{Even}} \quad (2.14)$$

$$\underbrace{X(f)}_{\text{is REAL and EVEN}}$$

$$\angle X(f) = \begin{cases} 0; & X(f) \geq 0 \\ \pm\pi; & X(f) < 0 \end{cases}$$

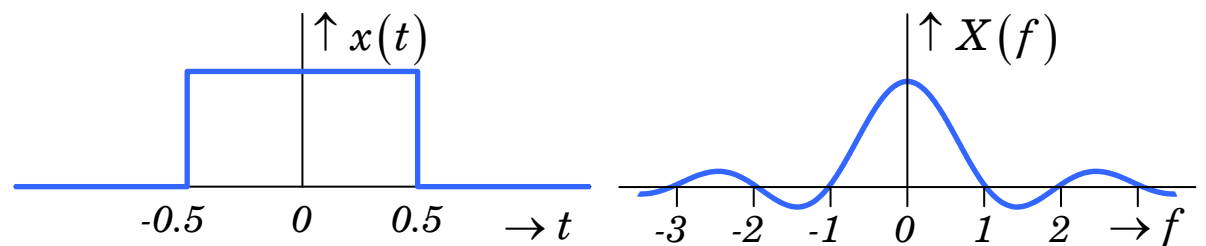
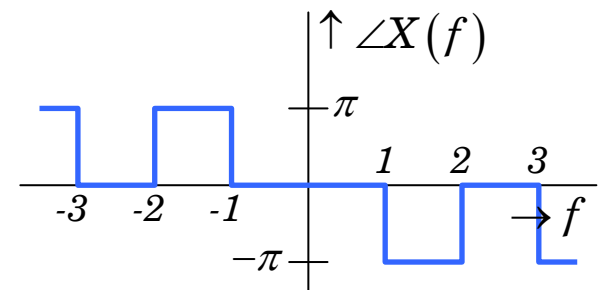
Example 2-9:

$$\left[x(t) = \text{rect}(t) \right]$$

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$$\left[X(f) = \text{sinc}(f) \right]$$

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- $x(t)$ is *REAL and ODD*: $[x^*(t) = x(t) \text{ and } x(-t) = -x(t)]$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underbrace{x^*(t) = x(t)}_{x(t) \text{ is REAL, see (2.13)}} \Rightarrow X^*(f) = X(-f) \\ \underbrace{x(-t) \Leftrightarrow X(-f)}_{\dots \text{ Scaling Property}} \\ \underbrace{x(t) = -x(-t)}_{x(t) \text{ is ODD}} \Rightarrow X(f) = -X(-f) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \underbrace{X^*(f) = -X(f)}_{\text{Imaginary}} \text{ and } \underbrace{X(f) = -X(-f)}_{\text{Odd}} \quad (2.15)$$

$X(f)$ is *IMAGINARY and ODD*

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$$\angle X(f) = \begin{cases} \pi/2; & \text{Im}[X(f)] \geq 0 \\ -\pi/2; & \text{Im}[X(f)] < 0 \end{cases} = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{sgn}(\text{Im}[X(f)])$$

Example 2-10:

$$\left[x(t) = -(2\pi)^{-0.5} t \exp(-t^2/2) \right]$$

$\downarrow \uparrow$

$$\left[X(f) = j2\pi f \exp(-2\pi^2 f^2) \right]$$

see Example 2-4(F)

