

**What is the magnitude  $|x|$ ?**

$$|x| = \sqrt{(\Re(x))^2 + \Im(x)^2}$$

**What is the phase  $\angle(x)$ ?**

$$\angle(x) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\Im(x)}{\Re(x)} \right)$$

**What is the complex conjugate of  $x$ ?**

$$x^* = \Re(x) - j\Im(x)$$

**What is the even function of signal?**

$$x_e(t) = x_e(-t) \text{ or } x_e[n] = x_e[-n]$$
$$x_e(t) = \frac{1}{2}[x(t) + x(-t)] \text{ or } x_e[n] = \frac{1}{2}[x[n] + x[-n]]$$

**What is the odd function of signal**

$$x_o(t) = -x_o(-t) \text{ or } x_o[n] = -x_o[-n]$$
$$x_o(t) = \frac{1}{2}[x(t) - x(-t)] \text{ or } x_o[n] = \frac{1}{2}[x[n] - x[-n]]$$

**What is the energy of  $x(t)$  or  $x[n]$ ?**

$$E_x = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt \text{ or } \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2$$

**What is the power of  $x(t)$  or  $x[n]$ ?**

- If the signal energy is  $\infty$ , then use power formula
- Signal power is the time average of signal energy

$$P_x = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} |x(t)|^2 dt \text{ or } \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N+1} \sum_{n=-N}^N |x[n]|^2$$

**How to identify a signal is energy or power?**

- Energy signal if  $0 < E_x < \infty$ , indicating its  $P_x = 0$
- Power signal if  $0 < P_x < \infty$ , indicating its  $E_x = \infty$

**What is the unit impulse in a continuous-time signal?**

- Only to determine the value of  $x(t)$  at the impulse location  $t = t_0$

$$\delta(t) = 0, t \neq 0$$
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt = 1$$

$$x(t)\delta(t - t_0) = x(t_0)\delta(t - t_0)$$

### What is the sifting property?

- Consider  $\delta(t)$  as the building block of any continuous-time signal
- $x(t)$  is the sum of infinite impulse functions and each with amplitude  $x(\tau)$

$$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)\delta(t - \tau) d\tau$$

### What is the unit step in a continuous-time signal?

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t > 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

### How does $u(t)$ can be expressed in terms of $\delta(t)$ ?

$$u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(\tau)\delta(t - \tau) d\tau = \int_0^{\infty} \delta(t - \tau) d\tau$$

### What is the sine (or cosine) wave form of the signal?

- Amplitude  $A > 0$
- Radian frequency  $\omega$
- Phase  $\phi \in [0, 2\pi)$

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

### What is the fundamental period $T_0$ ?

$$T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{1}{f}$$

### What is the sine (or cosine) wave form of the complex signal?

$$x(t) = Ae^{j(\omega t + \phi)}$$

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

### What are the $\cos(\phi)$ and $\sin(\phi)$ in Euler's formula

$$\cos(\phi) = \frac{e^{j\phi} + e^{-j\phi}}{2}$$

$$\sin(\phi) = \frac{e^{j\phi} - e^{-j\phi}}{2j}$$

### What is the unit impulse in a discrete-time signal?

$$\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0 \\ 0, & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

### What is the unit step?

$$u[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n \geq 0 \\ 0, & n < 0 \end{cases}$$

## What is the sifting property formula in discrete time?

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \delta[n - k]$$

## What are the six basic system properties?

- Memoryless
  - If its output at a given time is dependent only on the input at the same time
  - The system does not have memory to store any input values because it just operates on the current input
- Invertibility
  - If distinct inputs lead to distinct outputs
- Linearity
  - If it obeys the principle of superposition
- Time-invariance
  - If a time-shift of input causes a corresponding shift in output
- Causality
  - If the output does not depend on future input
- Stability
  - Every bounded input produces a bounded output

## What is the principle of superposition?

$$\begin{aligned}x_3[n] &= ax_1[n] + bx_2[n] \\ y_3[n] &= ay_1[n] + by_2[n]\end{aligned}$$

## What is the linear time-invariant (LTI) system?

- Impulse response
- Apply convolution to describe the relationship between input, output, and impulse response

## What is the impulse response in LTI system?

- The output of the LTI system when the input is the unit impulse  $\delta(t)$  or  $\delta[n]$

## What is the convolution formula?

$$y[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[m]h[n - m] = x[n] \otimes h[n]$$

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)h(t - \tau) d\tau = x(t) \otimes h(t)$$

## What are the three properties of convolution?

- Commutative

$$x[m]h[n-m] = h[m]x[n-m]$$

- Associative
- Distributive

**How to use the impulse response to check the system's causality?**

$$h(t) = 0, \quad t < 0$$

$$h[n] = 0, \quad n < 0$$

**How to use the impulse response to check the system's stability?**

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)| dt < \infty$$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[n]| < \infty$$

**What is the formula of the sum of a geometric series?**

$$s_n = ar^0 + ar^1 + \dots + ar^{n-1}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n ar^{k-1}$$

$$= \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$$

**What is the linear constant coefficient difference equation?**

- It is useful to check the linearity and time-invariance of a system

$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_k y[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k]$$

**What is the linear constant coefficient differential equation?**

$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_k \frac{d^k y(t)}{dt^k} = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k \frac{d^k x(t)}{dt^k}$$

**What is the relationship between the difference equation and system input and output?**

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{a_0} \left( - \sum_{k=1}^N a_k y[n-k] + \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k] \right)$$

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{b_0} \left( \sum_{k=0}^N a_k y[n-k] - \sum_{k=1}^M b_k x[n-k] \right)$$

**What is the Fourier Series?**

- The frequency domain representation of a continuous-time periodic signal

**What is the fundamental frequency?**

$$\Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_p}$$

**How to implement Fourier series into  $x(t)$ ?**

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\Omega_0 t} \quad t \in (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_p} \int_{-T_p/2}^{T_p/2} x(t) e^{-jk\Omega_0 t} dt \quad k = \dots -1, 0, 1, 2 \dots$$

**What is the general steps to find the Fourier series coefficients  $a_k$ ?**

- Find  $\Omega_0$
- Find  $T_p = \frac{2\pi}{\Omega_0}$
- Find the coefficient  $a_0$

**What are the six properties of the Fourier series?**

- Linearity
- Time shifting
- Time reversal
- Time scaling
- Multiplication
- Conjugation
- Parseval's relation

**What is the Parseval's relation?**

- To compute the power in either the time domain or frequency domain

$$\frac{1}{T_p} \int_{-T_p/2}^{T_p/2} |x(t)|^2 dt = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_k|^2$$

**What is the Fourier transform?**

- To solve the aperiodic continuous-time signal into frequency domain
- $X(j\Omega)$  is a function of frequency  $\Omega$  and known as spectrum

$$X(j\Omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\Omega t} dt$$

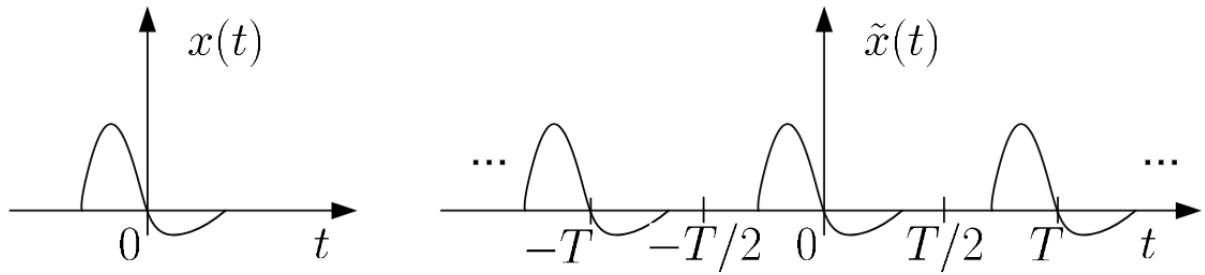
**What is the inverse Fourier transform?**

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

**How to derive Fourier transform from Fourier series?**

- Start with an aperiodic  $x(t)$

- Construct its periodic version  $\tilde{x}(t)$  with period  $T$



- By using the formula of the Fourier series coefficients

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \tilde{x}(t) e^{-jk\Omega_0 t} dt$$

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \tilde{x}(t) & \text{For } |t| < T/2 \\ 0 & \text{For } |t| > T/2 \end{cases}$$

- Substituting  $\Omega = k\Omega_0$

$$X(jk\Omega_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-jk\Omega_0 t} dt$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} X(jk\Omega_0)$$

- By  $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\Omega_0 t}$

$$\tilde{x}(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{T} X(jk\Omega_0) e^{jk\Omega_0 t} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \Omega_0 X(jk\Omega_0) e^{jk\Omega_0 t}$$

- As  $T \rightarrow \infty$  or  $\Omega_0 \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\tilde{x}(t) \rightarrow x(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \lim_{\Omega_0 \rightarrow 0} \tilde{x}(t) \\ &= \lim_{\Omega_0 \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \Omega_0 X(jk\Omega_0) e^{jk\Omega_0 t} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\Omega) e^{j\Omega t} d\Omega \end{aligned}$$

**How to implement Fourier transform in continuous-time periodic signal with the use of  $\delta(t)$ ?**

- Consider an impulse in the frequency domain

$$X(j\Omega) = 2\pi\delta(\Omega - \Omega_0)$$

- Take the inverse Fourier transform of  $X(j\Omega)$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi\delta(\Omega - \Omega_0) e^{j\Omega t} d\Omega = e^{j\Omega_0 t}$$

- As result, the Fourier transform pair is:

$$e^{j\Omega_0 t} \leftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\Omega - \Omega_0)$$

- The Fourier transform pair for a continuous-time periodic signal is:

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\Omega_0 t} \leftrightarrow \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi a_k \delta(\Omega - k\Omega_0)$$

## What are the ten properties of Fourier Transform?

- Linearity

$$ax(t) + by(t) \leftrightarrow aX(j\Omega) + bY(j\Omega)$$

- Time shifting

$$x(t) \leftrightarrow X(j\Omega) \implies x(t - t_0) \leftrightarrow e^{-j\Omega t_0} X(j\Omega)$$

- Time reversal

$$x(t) \leftrightarrow X(j\Omega) \implies x(-t) \leftrightarrow X(-j\Omega)$$

- Time scaling

$$x(t) \leftrightarrow X(j\Omega) \implies x(\alpha t) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{|\alpha|} X\left(\frac{j\Omega}{\alpha}\right)$$

- Multiplication

$$x(t) \times y(t) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} X(j\Omega) \otimes Y(j\Omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\tau) Y(j(\Omega - \tau)) d\tau$$

- Conjugation

$$x(t) \leftrightarrow X(j\Omega) \iff x^*(t) \leftrightarrow X^*(-j\Omega)$$

- Parseval's relation

- Address the energy of  $x(t)$

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

- Convolution

$$x(t) \otimes y(t) \leftrightarrow X(j\Omega) Y(j\Omega)$$

- Differentiation

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} \leftrightarrow j\Omega X(j\Omega) \implies \frac{d^k x(t)}{dt^k} \leftrightarrow (j\Omega)^k X(j\Omega)$$

- Integration

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

### How to determine a signal is periodic or not?

- $x(t)$  or  $x[n]$  is said to be periodic if there exists  $T > 0$  or a positive integer  $N$  such that

$$x(t) = x(t + T)$$

$$x[n] = x[n + N]$$

- The smallest  $T$  and  $N$  are called the fundamental period
- Cosine and sine functions are both periodic with period  $2\pi$

*Examples:*

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \cos(10\pi t) \\ &= \cos(10\pi t + 2\pi) \\ &= x\left(t + \frac{2\pi}{10\pi}\right) \\ &= x\left(t + \frac{1}{5}\right) \\ T &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{3}\right) \\ &= \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{3} + 2\pi\right) \\ &= \cos\left(\frac{2\pi(n+3)}{3}\right) \\ &= x[n+3] \\ N &\Rightarrow 3 \end{aligned}$$

### How to determine a signal is even or odd?

- $x_e(t) = x_e(-t)$  or  $x_e[n] = x_e[-n]$
- $x_o = -x_o(-t)$  or  $x_o[n] = -x_o[-n]$
- $x_e(t) = \frac{1}{2}[x(t) + x(-t)]$  or  $x_e[n] = \frac{1}{2}[x[n] + x[-n]]$
- $x_o(t) = \frac{1}{2}[x(t) - x(-t)]$  or  $x_o[n] = \frac{1}{2}[x[n] - x[-n]]$

*Examples:*

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= 1 + 2n - 3n^2 \\ x_e[n] &= \frac{1}{2}[(1 + 2n - 3n^2) + (1 + 2(-n) - 3(-n)^2)] = \frac{1}{2}[2 - 6n^2] = 1 - 3n^2 \\ x_o[n] &= \frac{1}{2}[(1 + 2n - 3n^2) - (1 + 2(-n) - 3(-n)^2)] = \frac{1}{2}[4n] = 2n \end{aligned}$$

- As results,  $x[n] = 1 + 2n - 3n^2$  satisfying both even and odd properties, so it is neither even nor odd



## How to determine a signal is energy or power?

- Energy signal if  $0 < E_x < \infty$ , indicating its  $P_x = 0$
- Power signal if  $0 < P_x < \infty$ , indicating its  $E_x = \infty$

$$E_x = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt$$
$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2$$

$$P_x = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} |x(t)|^2 dt$$
$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N+1} \sum_{n=-N}^N |x[n]|^2$$

Examples:

- Given a signal  $x(t) = e^{-3t}u(t)$ ,

$$E = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |e^{-3t}u(t)|^2 dt$$
$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-6t} dt \quad u(t) \text{ is a unit step function}$$
$$= -\frac{1}{6}e^{-6t} \Big|_0^{\infty}$$
$$= \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T |e^{-3t}u(t)|^2 dt \quad T_0 = 2T$$
$$= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_0^T e^{-6t} dt$$
$$= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \left( -\frac{1}{6}e^{-6t} \right) \Big|_0^T$$
$$= 0$$

- As result,  $x(t) = e^{-3t}u(t)$  is an energy signal

## How to compute the convolution of a system and determine its properties?

- $y[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[m]h[n-m] = x[n] \otimes h[n]$
- $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)h(t-\tau) d\tau = x(t) \otimes h(t)$
- Stability:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)| dt < \infty$$
$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[n]| < \infty$$

- Causality:

$$h(t) = 0, \quad t < 0$$

$$h[n] = 0, \quad n < 0$$

Examples:

- Given  $x[n] = u[-1 - n]$  and  $h[n] = (0.5)^n u[n]$ , compute the system output  $y[n]$

$$y[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} u[-m-1](0.5)^{n-m} u[n-m]$$

$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{-1} 0.5^{n-m} u[n-m] \quad u[-m-1] \text{ is a unit step function}$$

$$= \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} 0.5^{n+l} u[n+l] \quad \text{changing variable: } l = -m$$

- Compute the different condition of  $u[n+l]$  for  $n \geq 1$  and  $n < -1$
- For  $n \geq -1$ ,  $u[n+l] = 1$ , because  $u[-1+1] = u[0]$

$$y[n] = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} 0.5^{n+l} = 0.5^n \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} 0.5^l = 0.5^n \times \frac{0.5}{1-0.5} = 0.5^n$$

- For  $n < -1$ ,  $u[n+l] = 1$  when  $n+l \geq 0$  or  $l \geq -n$ , because  $n+l \geq 0$

$$y[n] = \sum_{l=-n}^{\infty} 0.5^{n+l} = 0.5^n \sum_{l=-n}^{\infty} (0.5)^l = 0.5^n \times \frac{0.5^{-n}}{1-0.5} = 2$$

- As result,

$$y[n] = \begin{cases} 0.5^n, & n \geq -1 \\ 2, & n < -1 \end{cases}$$

- Compute the stability and causality

$$\sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} |0.5^n u[n]| = \sum_0^{\infty} 0.5^n \leq \infty$$

$$h[-1] = 0.5^{-1} u[-1] = 0 \quad \text{take arbitrary number that is } < 0$$