

⑥ The Sign Signal

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sgn}(t) &= \begin{cases} 1 & (t > 0) \\ -1 & (t < 0) \end{cases} \\ \mathcal{F}[\text{sgn}(t)] &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \{ \mathcal{F}[e^{-at}u(t)] - \mathcal{F}[e^{at}u(-t)] \} \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \left\{ \frac{1}{a + j\omega} - \frac{1}{a - j\omega} \right\} = \frac{2}{j\omega} \end{aligned}$$

⑦ The Unit Step Signal

$$\mathcal{F}[u(t)] = \mathcal{F}\left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\text{sgn}(t)\right] = \pi\delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{j\omega}$$

⑧ The DC Signal

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}[2\pi\delta(\omega)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(j\omega)e^{j\omega t}d\omega = 1$$

Example 4.1 Determine the Fourier Transform of $\cos\omega_0 t$ and $\sin\omega_0 t$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{j\omega_0 t} &\xleftrightarrow{F} 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0) \\ e^{-j\omega_0 t} &\xleftrightarrow{F} 2\pi\delta(\omega + \omega_0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos\omega_0 t &= \frac{e^{j\omega_0 t} + e^{-j\omega_0 t}}{2} \xleftrightarrow{F} \pi[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0)] \\ \sin\omega_0 t &= \frac{e^{j\omega_0 t} - e^{-j\omega_0 t}}{2j} \xleftrightarrow{F} \frac{\pi}{j}[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) - \delta(\omega + \omega_0)] \end{aligned}$$

§4.2 The Fourier Transform for Periodic Signals

$$\tilde{x}(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

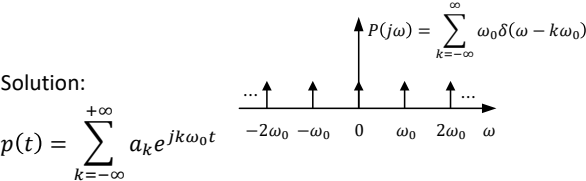
$$e^{j\omega_0 t} \xleftrightarrow{F} 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$$

Consider:

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}[2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)e^{j\omega t}d\omega = e^{j\omega_0 t}$$

$$\tilde{X}(j\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \mathcal{F}[e^{jk\omega_0 t}] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi a_k \delta(\omega - k\omega_0)$$

Example 4.2 Determine the Fourier Transform of the impulse train $p(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(t - nT)$.



$$\begin{aligned} p(t) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \\ a_k &= \frac{1}{T} \mathcal{F}[\delta(t)] \Big|_{\omega=k\omega_0} = \frac{1}{T} \left(\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T} \right) \\ P(j\omega) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi a_k \delta(\omega - k\omega_0) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \omega_0 \delta(\omega - k\omega_0) \end{aligned}$$

§4.3 Properties of the Continuous-Time Fourier Transform

$$x(t) \overset{F}{\longleftrightarrow} X(j\omega) \text{ and } y(t) \overset{F}{\longleftrightarrow} Y(j\omega)$$

1. Linearity

$$Ax(t) + By(t) \overset{F}{\longleftrightarrow} AX(j\omega) + BY(j\omega)$$

2. Time Shifting

$$x(t - t_0) \overset{F}{\longleftrightarrow} e^{-j\omega t_0} X(j\omega)$$

3. Time Reversal

$$x(-t) \overset{F}{\longleftrightarrow} X(-j\omega)$$

4. Time and Frequency Scaling

$$x(at) \overset{F}{\longleftrightarrow} \frac{1}{|a|} X\left(\frac{j\omega}{a}\right)$$

5. Conjugation and Conjugate Symmetry

$$x^*(t) \overset{F}{\longleftrightarrow} X^*(-j\omega)$$

Proof:

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

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

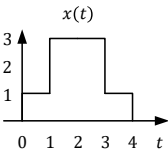
$$X^*(-j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^*(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt = F[x^*(t)]$$

When $x(t) = x^*(t)$,

$$X(j\omega) = X^*(-j\omega)$$

$$X^*(j\omega) = X(-j\omega)$$

Example 4.3 Compute the Fourier Transform $X(j\omega)$ of the signal $x(t)$ shown below.



Solution:

$$x_1(t) = u(t + 1) - u(t - 1)$$

$$x_2(t) = u(t + 2) - u(t - 2)$$

$$x(t) = 2x_1(t - 2) + x_2(t - 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(j\omega) &= 2X_1(j\omega)e^{-j2\omega} + X_2(j\omega)e^{-j2\omega} \\ &= [4Sa(\omega) + 4Sa(2\omega)]e^{-j2\omega} \\ &= \left[4\frac{\sin(\omega)}{\omega} + 2\frac{\sin(2\omega)}{\omega}\right]e^{-j2\omega} \end{aligned}$$

When $x(t) = x^*(t)$,

- ① $X(j\omega) = Re[X(j\omega)] + jIm[X(j\omega)] \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} Re[X(j\omega)] = Re[X(-j\omega)] \\ Im[X(j\omega)] = -Im[X(-j\omega)] \end{cases}$$
- ② $X(j\omega) = |X(j\omega)|e^{j\angle X(j\omega)} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} |X(j\omega)| = |X(-j\omega)| \\ \angle X(j\omega) = -\angle X(-j\omega) \end{cases}$
- ③ $x(t) = x_e(t) + x_o(t) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_e(t) \overset{F}{\longleftrightarrow} Re[X(j\omega)] \\ x_o(t) \overset{F}{\longleftrightarrow} jIm[X(j\omega)] \end{cases}$
- ④ $x(t) = x(-t) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} X(j\omega) = X^*(j\omega) \\ X(j\omega) = X(-j\omega) \end{cases}$
- ⑤ $x(t) = -x(-t) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} X(j\omega) = j|X(j\omega)| \\ X(-j\omega) = -X(j\omega) \end{cases}$

Example 4.4 Compute the Fourier Transform of the bilateral exponential signal $x(t) = e^{-a|t|}$ ($Re\{a\} \geq 0$).

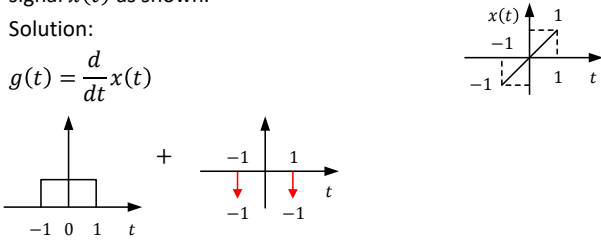
Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-at}u(t) &\overset{F}{\longleftrightarrow} \frac{1}{a + j\omega} \\ x(t) = e^{-a|t|} &= e^{-at}u(t) + e^{at}u(-t) = 2Ev[e^{-at}u(t)] \\ Ev[e^{-at}u(t)] &\overset{F}{\longleftrightarrow} Re\left[\frac{1}{a + j\omega}\right] = \frac{a}{a^2 + \omega^2} \\ X(j\omega) = \mathcal{F}[x(t)] &= \frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2} \end{aligned}$$

Example 4.5 Calculate the Fourier Transform $X(j\omega)$ for the signal $x(t)$ as shown.

Solution:

$$g(t) = \frac{d}{dt}x(t)$$



$$\begin{aligned} G(j\omega) &= 2Sa(\omega) - e^{-j\omega} - e^{j\omega} = \frac{2\sin\omega - 2\omega\cos\omega}{\omega} \\ X(j\omega) &= \pi G(0)\delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{j\omega}G(j\omega) = \frac{2\sin\omega - 2\omega\cos\omega}{j\omega^2} \\ (\because G(0) &= 0) \end{aligned}$$

6. Differentiation

$$\frac{d}{dt}x(t) \overset{F}{\longleftrightarrow} j\omega X(j\omega) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad u_1(t) = \frac{d}{dt}\delta(t) \overset{F}{\longleftrightarrow} j\omega$$

7. Integration

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

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}x(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) \left[\frac{d}{dt}e^{j\omega t} \right] d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [j\omega X(j\omega)] e^{j\omega t} d\omega \\ \mathcal{F} \left[\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau)d\tau \right] &= \mathcal{F}[u(t)]\mathcal{F}[x(t)] = \left[\pi\delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{j\omega} \right] X(j\omega) \end{aligned}$$