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Na aula de hoje

- Analysis and Transmission of Signals
- Fourier Integral
- Transforms of Some Useful Functions
- Properties of the Fourier Transform



Fourier Integral

- Spectral representation of **periodic signals** = **Fourier series**.
- Spectral representation of **aperiodic signals** = **Fourier integral**
- The Fourier series is used to represent a **periodic function** by a **discrete sum of complex exponentials**.
- The Fourier transform is then used to represent a general, **non-periodic function** by a continuous superposition **or integral of complex exponentials**.
- The Fourier transform can be viewed as **the limit of the Fourier series of a function with the period approaches to infinity**, so the limits of integration change from one period to $(-\infty, +\infty)$.



Fourier Integral

- $G(f)$ - Direct Fourier transform of $g(t)$ $G(f) = \mathcal{F}[g(t)]$
 - $g(t)$ - Inverse Fourier transform of $G(f)$ $g(t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}[G(f)]$
- $g(t) \iff G(f)$

$$G(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$g(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(f) e^{j\omega t} df$$

- For real $g(t)$, $G(f)$ must be complex.



Fourier Integral

- **f versus ω :**
- We use two equivalent notations of angular frequency ω and frequency f in representing signals in the frequency domain.
- **Conjugate Symmetry Property:**
- If $g(t)$ is a real function of t , then $G(f)$ and $G(-f)$ are complex conjugates.

$$G(-f) = G^*(f)$$

$$|G(-f)| = |G(f)|$$

$$\theta_g(-f) = -\theta_g(f)$$

- For real $g(t)$, the amplitude spectrum $|G(f)|$ is an even function and the phase spectrum $\theta(f)$ is an odd function.

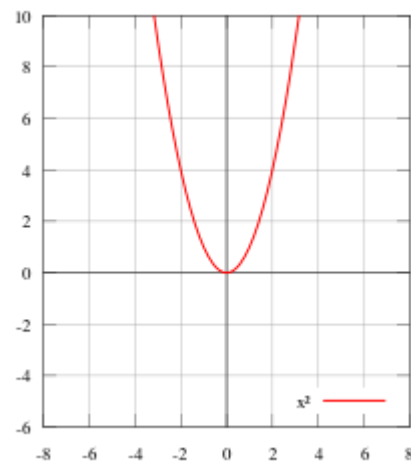


Fourier Integral

- Even function:

$$f(x) = f(-x)$$

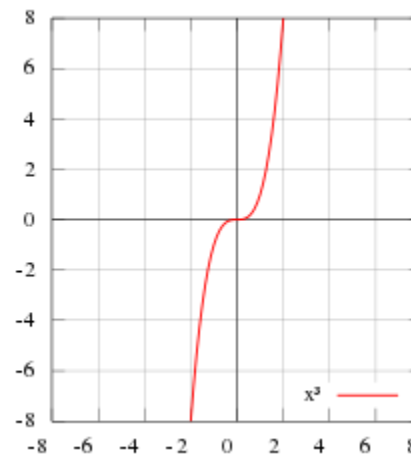
$$f(x) - f(-x) = 0.$$



- Odd function:

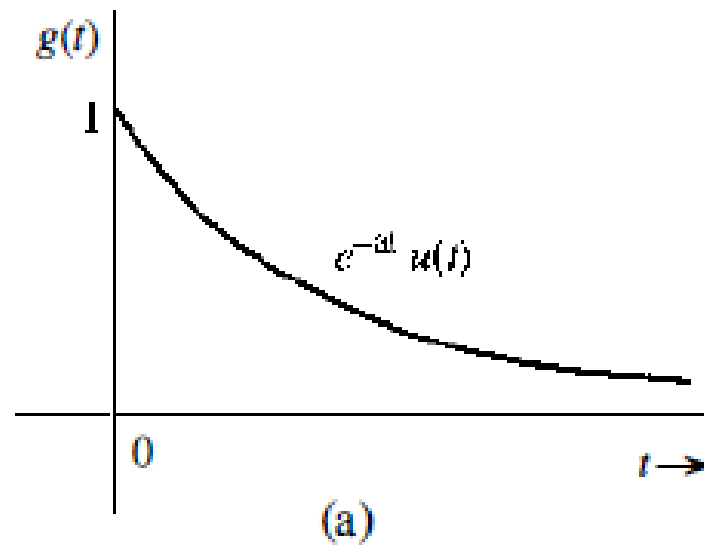
$$-f(x) = f(-x)$$

$$f(x) + f(-x) = 0.$$



Fourier Integral

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Fourier Integral

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$$G(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-at} u(t) e^{-j2\pi ft} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(a+j2\pi f)t} dt = \frac{-1}{a+j2\pi f} e^{-(a+j2\pi f)t} \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

But $|e^{-j2\pi ft}| = 1$. Therefore, as $t \rightarrow \infty$, $e^{-(a+j2\pi f)t} = e^{-at} e^{-j2\pi ft} = 0$ if $a > 0$.
Therefore,

$$G(f) = \frac{1}{a+j\omega} \quad a > 0$$

$$e^{\pm j\omega_0 t} = \cos \omega_0 t \pm j \sin \omega_0 t$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{ix} &= \cos x + i \sin x \\ \Rightarrow |e^{ix}| &= |\cos x + i \sin x| \\ &= \sqrt{(\operatorname{Re}(\cos x + i \sin x))^2 + (\operatorname{Im}(\cos x + i \sin x))^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

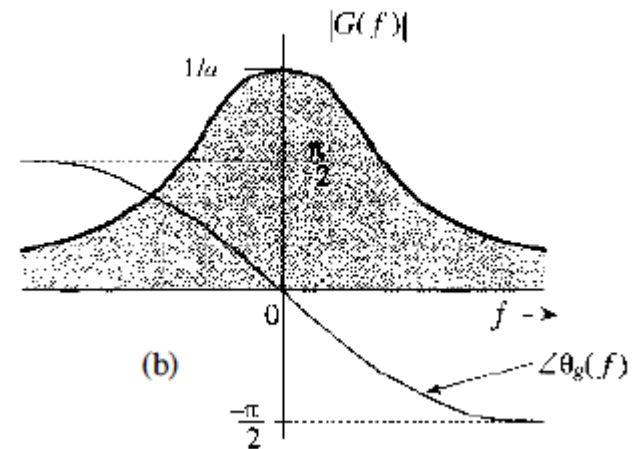


Fourier Integral

- Example: Find the Fourier transform of $e^{-at}u(t)$:
- Expressing $\alpha + j\omega$ in polar form: $\sqrt{a^2 + \omega^2} e^{j \tan^{-1}(\frac{\omega}{a})}$,

$$G(f) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + (2\pi f)^2}} e^{-j \tan^{-1}(\frac{2\pi f}{a})}$$

- Therefore:



$$|G(f)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + (2\pi f)^2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \theta_g(f) = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2\pi f}{a}\right)$$



Fourier Integral

- **Linearity:**

$$g_1(t) \iff G_1(f) \quad \text{and} \quad g_2(t) \iff G_2(f)$$

$$a_1 g_1(t) + a_2 g_2(t) \iff a_1 G_1(f) + a_2 G_2(f)$$

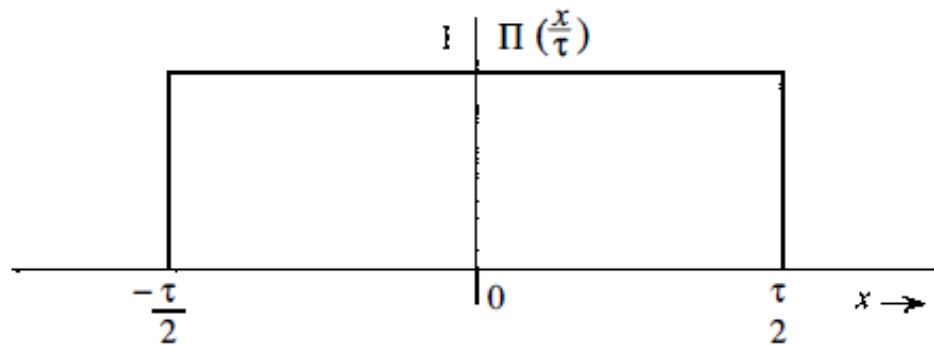
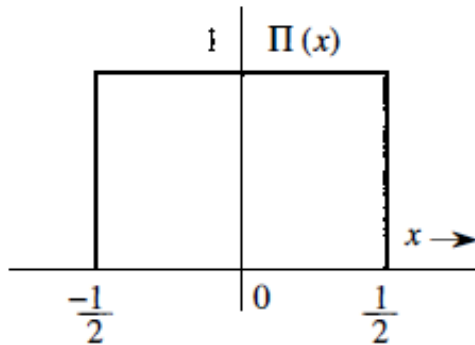
- Linear combinations of signals in the time domain correspond to linear combinations of their Fourier transforms in the frequency domain:

$$\sum_k a_k g_k(t) \iff \sum_k a_k G_k(f)$$



Fourier Integral

- Transforms of some useful functions:
- Unit rectangular function:



$$\Pi(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & |x| \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0.5 & |x| = \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & |x| > \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

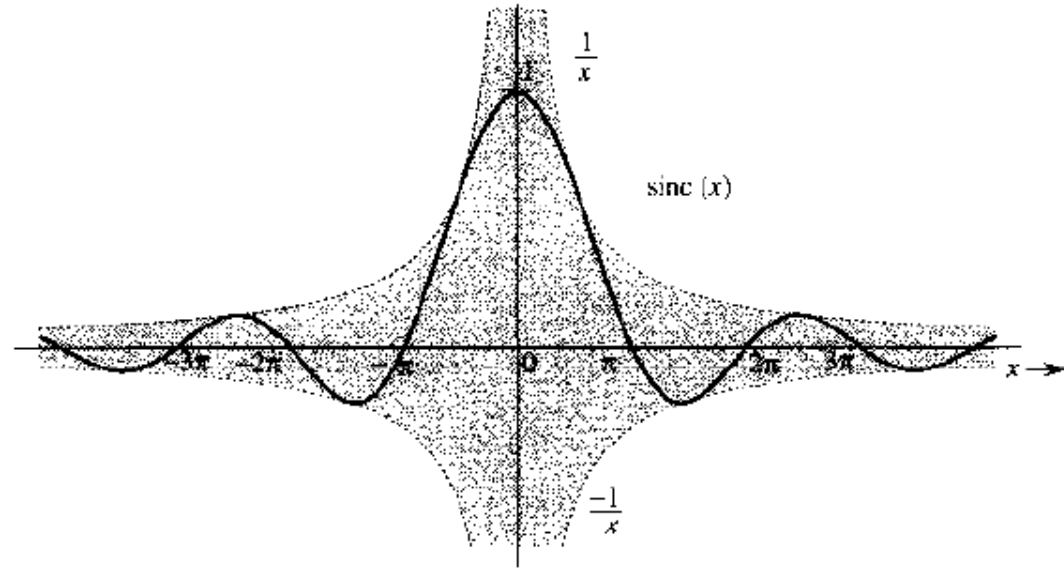


Fourier Integral

- **Transforms of some useful functions:**

- sinc(x) function:

$$\text{sinc}(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$$



- sinc(x) is an even function.

- $\text{sinc}(0) = 1$

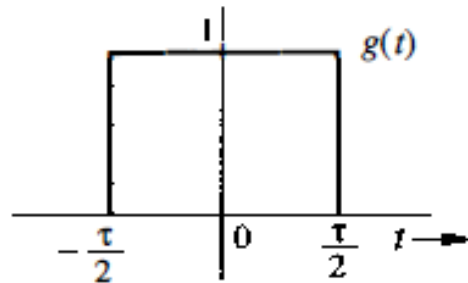
- $\text{sinc}(x) = 0$ when $\sin(x) = 0$ (**integer multiples of π**), except at $x=0$

- sinc(x) is the product of an oscillating signal $\sin(x)$ (of period 2π) and a monotonically decreasing function $1/x$.



Fourier Integral

- Example: Find the Fourier transform of $g(t) = \Pi(t/\tau)$:



$$G(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Pi\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right) e^{-j2\pi ft} dt$$

- $\Pi(t/\tau) = 1$ for $|t| < \tau/2$ and $\Pi(t/\tau) = 0$ for $|t| > \tau/2$.

$$G(f) = \int_{-\tau/2}^{\tau/2} e^{-j2\pi ft} dt$$



Fourier Integral

- Example: Find the Fourier transform of $g(t) = \Pi(t/\tau)$:

$$\begin{aligned} G(f) &= \int_{-\tau/2}^{\tau/2} e^{-j2\pi f t} dt = -\frac{1}{j2\pi f} (e^{-j\pi f \tau} - e^{j\pi f \tau}) = \frac{2 \sin(\pi f \tau)}{2\pi f} \\ &= \tau \frac{\sin(\pi f \tau)}{(\pi f \tau)} = \tau \operatorname{sinc}(\pi f \tau) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{2i} (e^{+i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})$$

- Therefore:

$$\Pi\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right) \Longleftrightarrow \tau \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega\tau}{2}\right) = \tau \operatorname{sinc}(\pi f \tau)$$

- $\operatorname{sinc}(x) = 0$ when $x = \pm n\pi$

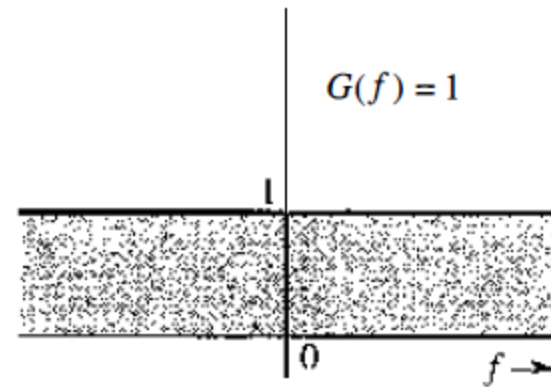
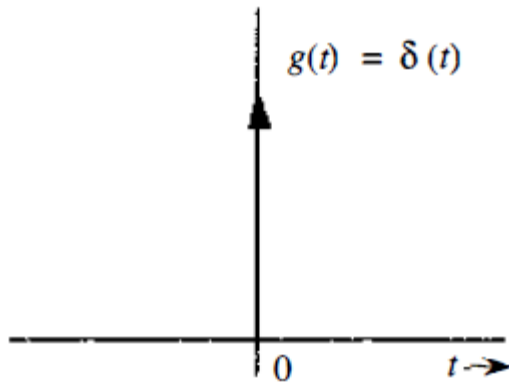


Fourier Integral

- Example: Find the Fourier transform of the impulse function $\delta(t)$:
- Sampling property of the impulse function.

$$\mathcal{F}[\delta(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-j2\pi ft} dt = e^{-j2\pi f \cdot 0} = 1$$

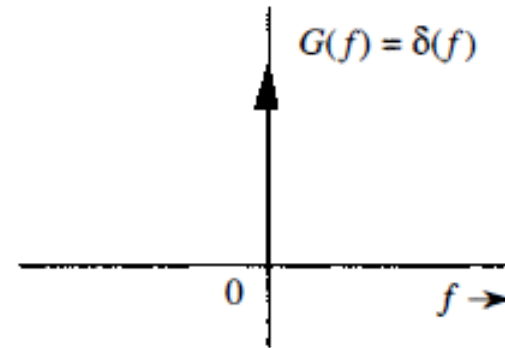
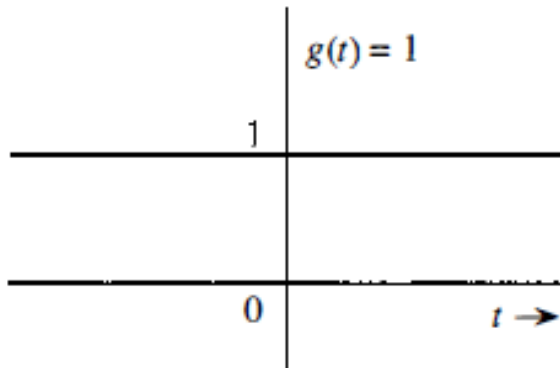
$$\delta(t) \iff 1$$



Fourier Integral

- Example: Find the Inverse Fourier transform of $\delta(f)$:

$$1 \iff \delta(f)$$



- $g(t) = 1$ is a dc signal that has a single frequency component at $f=0$.
- If an impulse at $f = 0$ is a spectrum of a dc signal, what does an impulse at $f = f_0$ represent?



Fourier Integral

- Example: Find the Inverse Fourier transform of $\delta(f-f_0)$:
- Sampling property of the impulse function.

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}[\delta(f - f_0)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(f - f_0) e^{j2\pi ft} df = e^{j2\pi f_0 t}$$

- Therefore:

$$e^{j2\pi f_0 t} \iff \delta(f - f_0)$$

- The spectrum of an everlasting exponential $e^{j2\pi f_0 t}$ is a single impulse at $f = f_0$.

$$e^{-j2\pi f_0 t} \iff \delta(f + f_0)$$



Fourier Integral

- Example: Find the Inverse Fourier transform of the everlasting sinusoid $\cos(2\pi f_0 t)$

- Euler Formula:
$$\cos 2\pi f_0 t = \frac{1}{2}(e^{j2\pi f_0 t} + e^{-j2\pi f_0 t})$$

- So, from the last example:

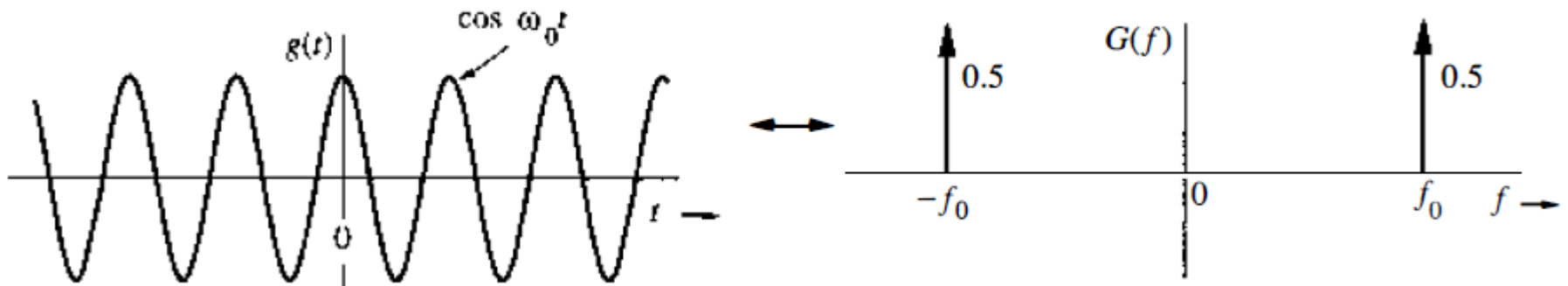
$$\cos 2\pi f_0 t \Longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{2}[\delta(f + f_0) + \delta(f - f_0)]$$

- The spectrum of $\cos(2\pi f_0 t)$ consists of two impulses at f_0 and $-f_0$ in the f -domain, or, two impulses at $\pm\omega_0 = \pm 2\pi f_0$ in the ω -domain.



Fourier Integral

- Example: Find the Inverse Fourier transform of the everlasting sinusoid $\cos(2\pi f_0 t)$
- An everlasting sinusoid $\cos(2\pi f_0 t)$ can be synthesized by two everlasting exponentials, $e^{j\omega_0 t}$ and $e^{-j\omega_0 t}$.
- Therefore, the Fourier spectrum consists of only two components of ω_0 and $-\omega_0$.



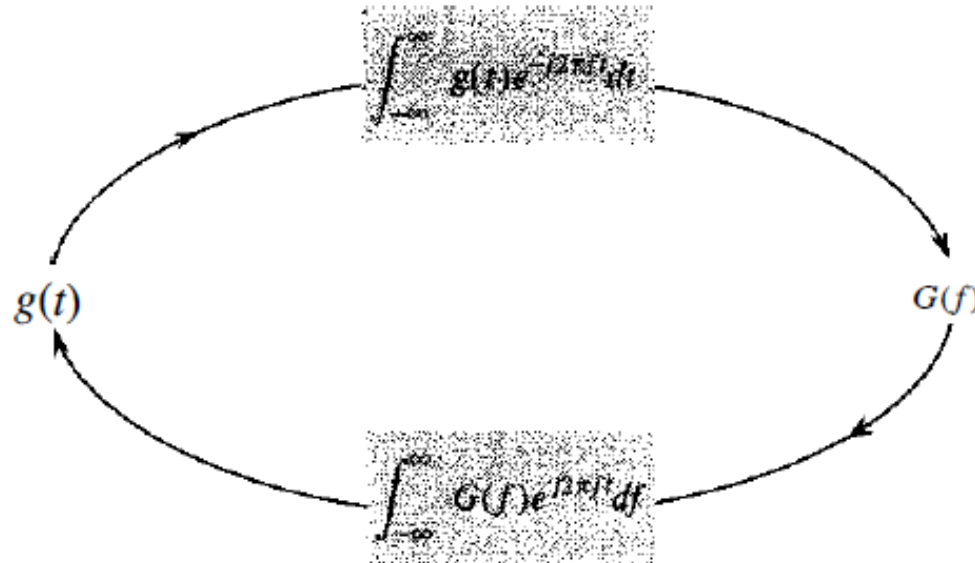
Fourier Transform Pairs

$g(t)$	$G(f)$	
1 $e^{-at}u(t)$	$\frac{1}{a + j2\pi f}$	$a > 0$
2 $e^{at}u(-t)$	$\frac{1}{a - j2\pi f}$	$a > 0$
3 $e^{-a t }$	$\frac{2a}{a^2 + (2\pi f)^2}$	$a > 0$
4 $te^{-at}u(t)$	$\frac{1}{(a + j2\pi f)^2}$	$a > 0$
5 $t^n e^{-at}u(t)$	$\frac{n!}{(a + j2\pi f)^{n+1}}$	$a > 0$
6 $\delta(t)$	1	
7 1	$\delta(f)$	
8 $e^{j2\pi f_0 t}$	$\delta(f - f_0)$	
9 $\cos 2\pi f_0 t$	$0.5 [\delta(f + f_0) + \delta(f - f_0)]$	
10 $\sin 2\pi f_0 t$	$j0.5 [\delta(f + f_0) - \delta(f - f_0)]$	
11 $u(t)$	$\frac{1}{j2\pi f} + \frac{1}{2}\delta(f)$	
12 $\text{sgn } t$	$\frac{2}{j2\pi f}$	
13 $\cos 2\pi f_0 t u(t)$	$\frac{1}{4} [\delta(f - f_0) + \delta(f + f_0)] + \frac{j2\pi f}{(2\pi f_0)^2 - (2\pi f)^2}$	
14 $\sin 2\pi f_0 t u(t)$	$\frac{1}{4j} [\delta(f - f_0) - \delta(f + f_0)] + \frac{2\pi f_0}{(2\pi f_0)^2 - (2\pi f)^2}$	
15 $e^{-at} \sin 2\pi f_0 t u(t)$	$\frac{2\pi f_0}{(a + j2\pi f)^2 + 4\pi^2 f_0^2}$	$a > 0$
16 $e^{-at} \cos 2\pi f_0 t u(t)$	$\frac{a + j2\pi f}{(a + j2\pi f)^2 + 4\pi^2 f_0^2}$	$a > 0$
17 $\Pi\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right)$	$\tau \text{sinc}(\pi f \tau)$	
18 $2B \text{sinc}(2\pi Bt)$	$\Pi\left(\frac{f}{2B}\right)$	
19 $\Delta\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right)$	$\frac{\tau}{2} \text{sinc}^2\left(\frac{\pi f \tau}{2}\right)$	
20 $B \text{sinc}^2(\pi Bt)$	$\Delta\left(\frac{f}{2B}\right)$	
21 $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$	$f_0 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(f - nf_0)$	$f_0 = \frac{1}{T}$
22 $e^{-t^2/2\sigma^2}$	$\sigma \sqrt{2\pi} e^{-2(\sigma \pi f)^2}$	



Properties of the Fourier Transform

- **Time-Frequency Duality:**



- “A photograph can be obtained from its negative, and by using an identical procedure, the negative can be obtained from the photograph.”

Properties of the Fourier Transform

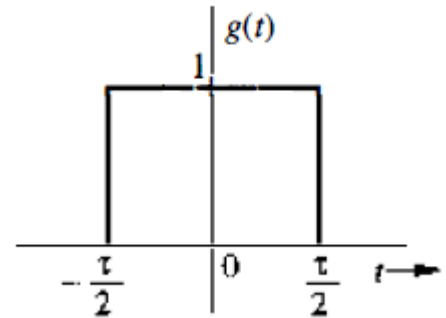
- **Duality Property:**

$$g(t) \Longleftrightarrow G(f)$$

$$G(t) \Longleftrightarrow g(-f)$$

- If the Fourier transform of $g(t)$ is $G(f)$ then the Fourier transform of $G(t)$, with f replaced by t , is the $g(-f)$ which is the original time domain signal with t replaced by $-f$.

- Example: Apply the duality property for $g(t) = \Pi(t/\tau)$



Properties of the Fourier Transform

- **Duality Property:**
- Example: Apply the duality property for $g(t) = \Pi(t/\tau)$

$$\Pi\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right) \Longleftrightarrow \tau \operatorname{sinc}(\pi f \tau)$$

$$\underbrace{\Pi\left(\frac{t}{\alpha}\right)}_{g(t)} \Longleftrightarrow \underbrace{\alpha \operatorname{sinc}(\pi f \alpha)}_{G(f)}$$

- $G(t)$ is the same as $G(f)$ with f replaced by t , and $g(-f)$ is the same as $g(t)$ with t replaced by $-f$.

$$\underbrace{\alpha \operatorname{sinc}(\pi \alpha t)}_{G(t)} \Longleftrightarrow \underbrace{\Pi\left(-\frac{f}{\alpha}\right)}_{g(-f)} = \Pi\left(\frac{f}{\alpha}\right)$$

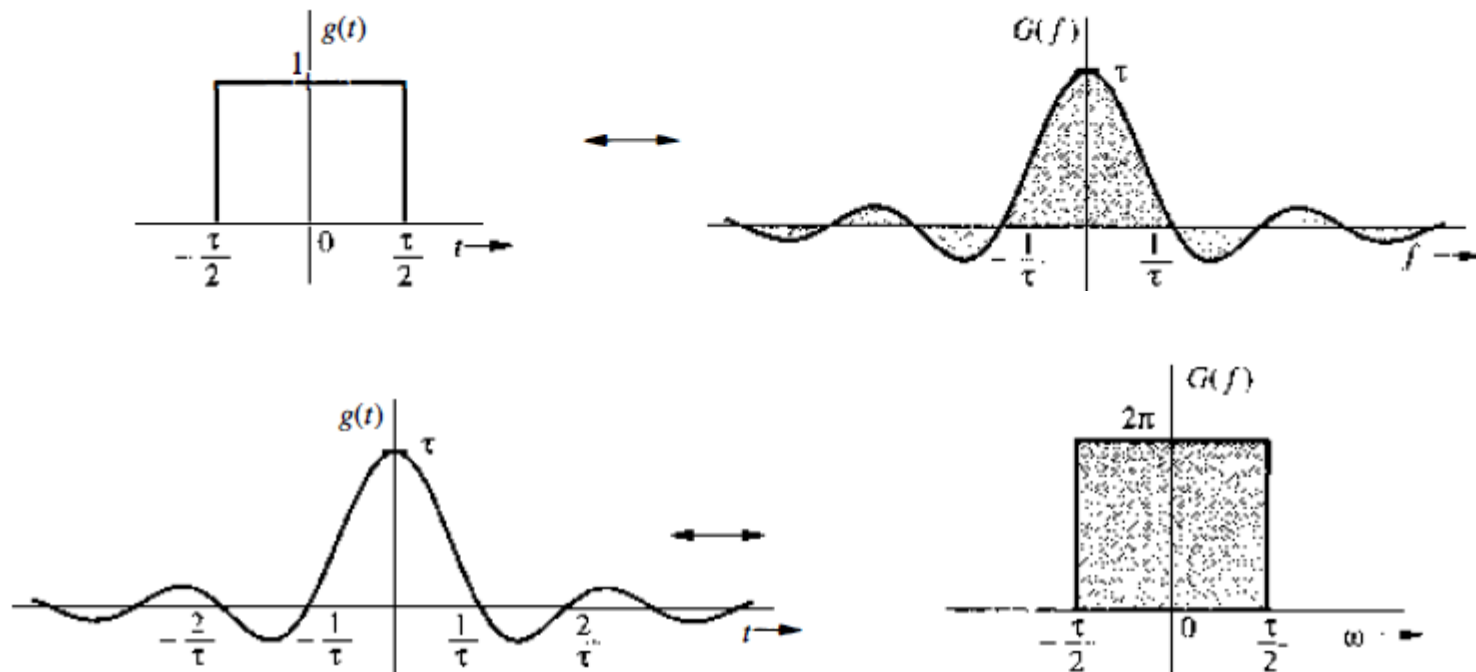


Properties of the Fourier Transform

- **Duality Property:**

- $\Pi(-t) = \Pi(t)$ since $\Pi(t)$ is an even function.
Substituting $\tau = 2\pi\alpha$:

$$\tau \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{\alpha t}{2}\right) \Longleftrightarrow 2\pi \Pi\left(\frac{2\pi f}{\tau}\right)$$



Properties of the Fourier Transform

- **Time-Scaling Property:**

- If: $g(t) \Longleftrightarrow G(f)$

- For any real constant a : $g(at) \Longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{|a|} G\left(\frac{f}{a}\right)$

- The function $g(at)$ represents the function $g(t)$ compressed in time by a factor $a(|a|>1)$.

- The function $G(f/a)$ represents the function $G(f)$ expanded in frequency by the same factor a .

- For $a < 0$: $g(at) \Longleftrightarrow \frac{-1}{a} G\left(\frac{f}{a}\right)$

- Time compression of a signal results in its spectral expansion, and time expansion of the signal results in its spectral compression.



Properties of the Fourier Transform

- **Time-Scaling Property:**

- Compression in time by a factor a means that the signal is varying more rapidly by the same factor.

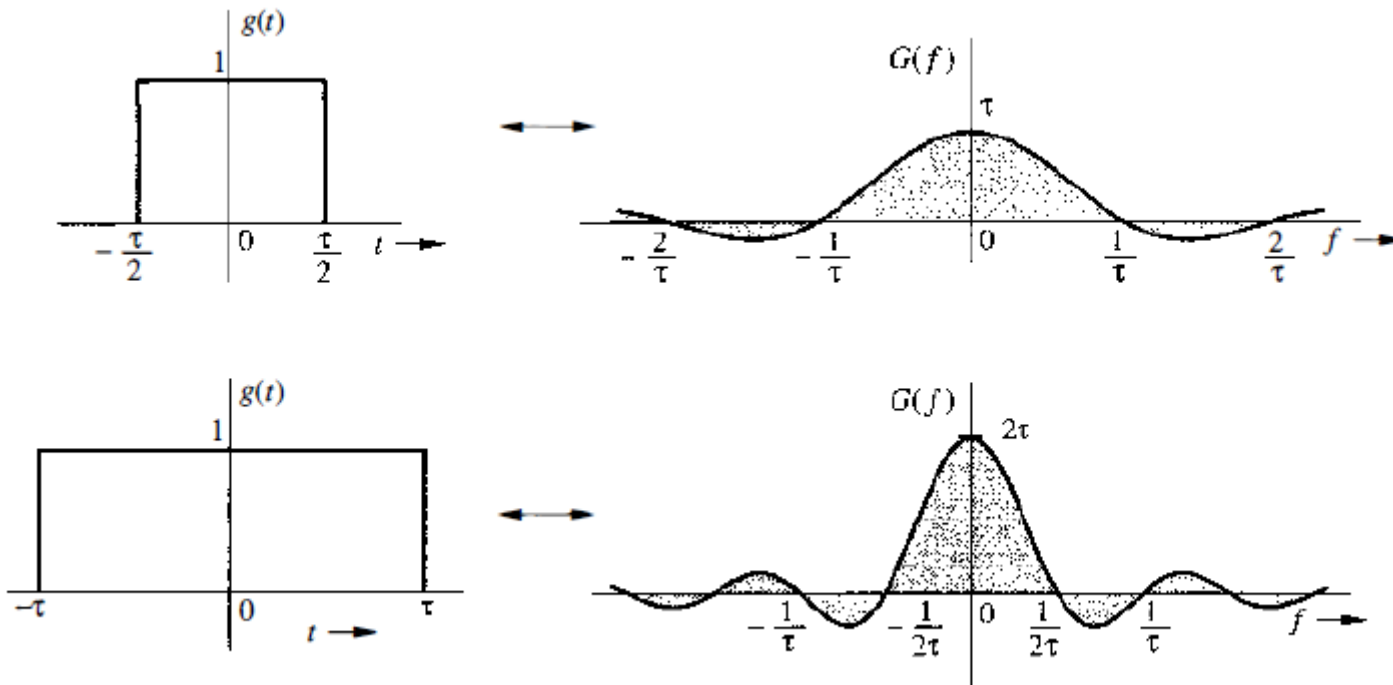
- To synthesize such a signal, the frequencies of its sinusoidal components must be increased by the factor a , implying that its frequency spectrum is expanded by the factor a .

- Similarly, a signal expanded in time varies more slowly; hence, the frequencies of its components are lowered, implying that its frequency spectrum is compressed.



Properties of the Fourier Transform

- **Time-Scaling Property:**



Properties of the Fourier Transform

- **Time-Scaling Property:**
- **Reciprocity of signal duration and its bandwidth:**
- The time-scaling property implies that if $g(t)$ is wider, its spectrum is narrower, and vice versa.
- Doubling the signal duration halves its bandwidth, and vice versa.
- The bandwidth of a signal is inversely proportional to the signal duration or width (in seconds).



Properties of the Fourier Transform

- **Time-Shifting Property:**

- If: $g(t) \Longleftrightarrow G(f)$

- Then: $g(t - t_0) \Longleftrightarrow G(f)e^{-j2\pi ft_0}$

- *Proof:* By definition: $\mathcal{F}[g(t - t_0)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t - t_0)e^{-j2\pi ft} dt$

- Letting $t - t_0 = x$:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}[g(t - t_0)] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)e^{-j2\pi f(x+t_0)} dx \\ &= e^{-j2\pi ft_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)e^{-j2\pi fx} dx = G(f)e^{-j2\pi ft_0}\end{aligned}$$

- Delaying a signal by t_0 seconds does not change its amplitude spectrum.
- The phase spectrum, however, is changed by $-2\pi ft_0$ (linear function of f).
- Physical explanation for linear phase.



Properties of the Fourier Transform

- **Frequency-Shifting Property:**

- If: $g(t) \Longleftrightarrow G(f)$

- then: $g(t)e^{j2\pi f_0 t} \Longleftrightarrow G(f - f_0)$

- **The modulation property.**

- *Proof:*

$$\mathcal{F}[g(t)e^{j2\pi f_0 t}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t)e^{j2\pi f_0 t} e^{-j2\pi f t} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t)e^{-j(2\pi f - 2\pi f_0)t} dt = G(f - f_0)$$

- Multiplication of a signal by a factor $e^{j2\pi f_0 t}$ shifts the spectrum



Properties of the Fourier Transform

- **Frequency-Shifting Property:**

- There is a duality between the time-shifting and the frequency-shifting properties.

- Changing f_0 to $-f_0$: $g(t)e^{-j2\pi f_0 t} \Longleftrightarrow G(f + f_0)$

- Because $e^{j2\pi f_0 t}$ is not a real function that can be generated, frequency shifting in practice is achieved by multiplying $g(t)$ by a sinusoid:

$$g(t) \cos 2\pi f_0 t = \frac{1}{2} \left[g(t)e^{j2\pi f_0 t} + g(t)e^{-j2\pi f_0 t} \right]$$

- Then:

$$g(t) \cos 2\pi f_0 t \Longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} [G(f - f_0) + G(f + f_0)]$$



Properties of the Fourier Transform

- **Frequency-Shifting Property:**

- The multiplication of a signal $g(t)$ by a sinusoid of frequency f_0 shifts the spectrum $G(f)$ by $\pm f_0$.
- Multiplication of a sinusoid $\cos(2\pi f_0 t)$ by $g(t)$ amounts to modulating the sinusoid amplitude.
- This type of modulation is known as **amplitude modulation**.
- The sinusoid $\cos(2\pi f_0 t)$ is called the **carrier**.
- The signal $g(t)$ is the **modulating signal**.
- The signal $g(t)\cos(2\pi f_0 t)$ is the **modulated signal**.



Properties of the Fourier Transform

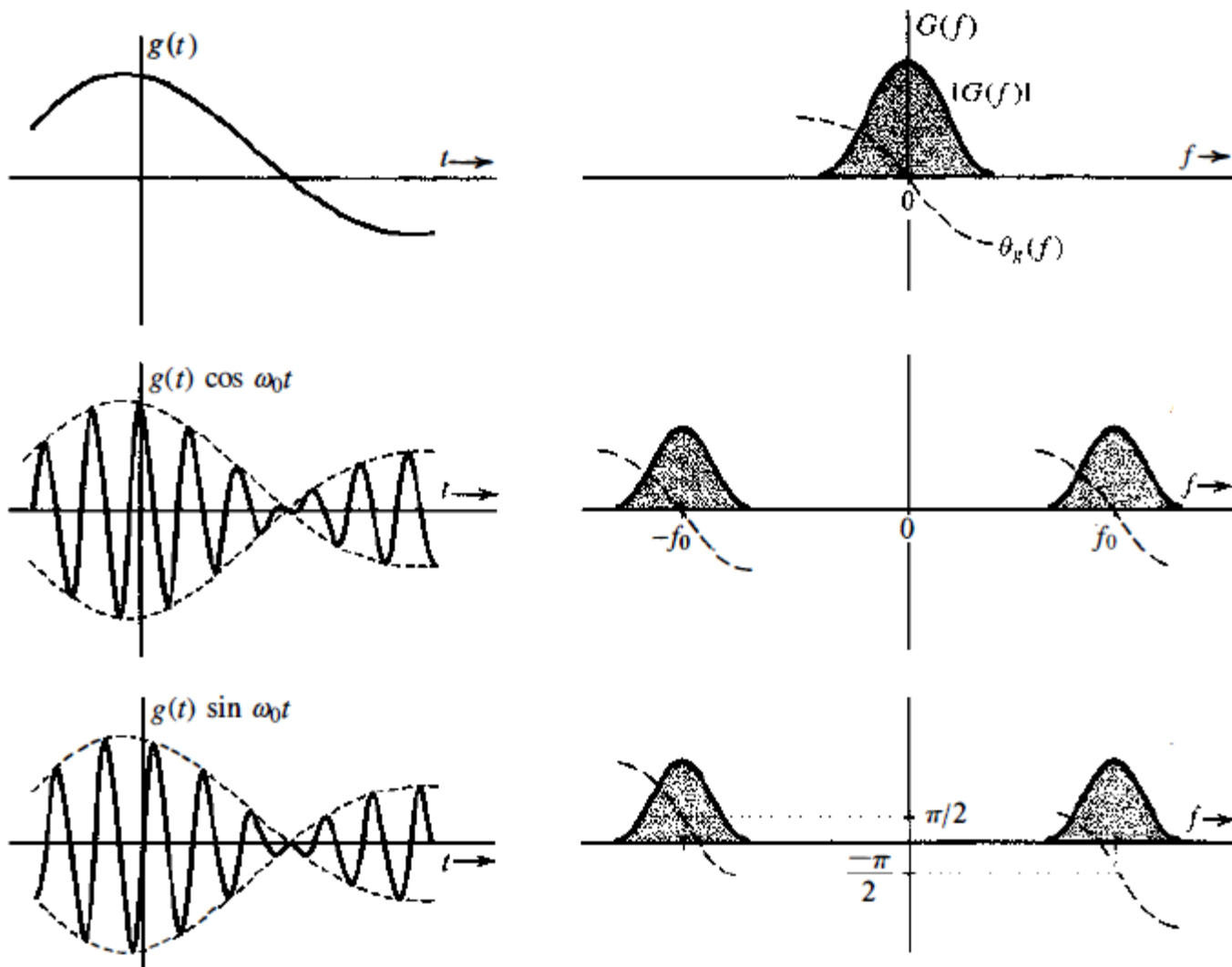
- **Frequency-Shifting Property:**
- To sketch a signal $g(t)\cos(2\pi f_0 t)$, we observe that:

$$g(t) \cos 2\pi f_0 t = \begin{cases} g(t) & \text{when } \cos 2\pi f_0 t = 1 \\ -g(t) & \text{when } \cos 2\pi f_0 t = -1 \end{cases}$$

- $g(t)\cos(2\pi f_0 t)$ touches $g(t)$ when the sinusoid $\cos(2\pi f_0 t)$ is at its positive peaks and touches $-g(t)$ when $\cos(2\pi f_0 t)$ is at its negative peaks.
- $g(t)$ and $-g(t)$ act as **envelopes** for the signal $g(t)\cos(2\pi f_0 t)$.
- The signal $-g(t)$ is a mirror image of $g(t)$ about the horizontal axis.



Properties of the Fourier Transform



Properties of the Fourier Transform

- **Frequency-Shifting Property:**
 - **Modulation** is a common application that shifts signal spectra.
 - If several message signals (ex: radio signals), each occupying the same frequency band, are transmitted simultaneously over a common transmission medium, they will all interfere.
 - This problem is solved by using modulation, whereby each radio station is assigned a distinct carrier frequency.
 - Each station transmits a modulated signal, thus shifting the signal spectrum to its allocated band, which is not occupied by any other station.
 - A radio receiver can demodulate the signal. **Demodulation** consists of another spectral shift required to restore the signal to its original band.
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Properties of the Fourier Transform

- **Convolution Theorem:**

- The convolution of two functions $g(t)$ and $w(t)$ is defined as:

$$g(t) * w(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(\tau) w(t - \tau) d\tau$$

- If:

$$g_1(t) \iff G_1(f) \qquad g_2(t) \iff G_2(f)$$

- Then:

- Time convolution: $g_1(t) * g_2(t) \iff G_1(f) G_2(f)$

- Frequency convolution: $g_1(t) g_2(t) \iff G_1(f) * G_2(f)$



Properties of the Fourier Transform

Properties of Fourier Transform Operations

Operation	$g(t)$	$G(f)$
Superposition	$g_1(t) + g_2(t)$	$G_1(f) + G_2(f)$
Scalar multiplication	$kg(t)$	$kG(f)$
Duality	$G(t)$	$g(-f)$
Time scaling	$g(at)$	$\frac{1}{ a } G\left(\frac{f}{a}\right)$
Time shifting	$g(t - t_0)$	$G(f)e^{-j2\pi ft_0}$
Frequency shifting	$g(t)e^{j2\pi f_0 t}$	$G(f - f_0)$
Time convolution	$g_1(t) * g_2(t)$	$G_1(f)G_2(f)$
Frequency convolution	$g_1(t)g_2(t)$	$G_1(f) * G_2(f)$
Time differentiation	$\frac{d^n g(t)}{dt^n}$	$(j2\pi f)^n G(f)$
Time integration	$\int_{-\infty}^t g(x) dx$	$\frac{G(f)}{j2\pi f} + \frac{1}{2}G(0)\delta(f)$

