

## **Lecture 7 - Topics**

- Fourier Transform
- Formula
- Representation
- Measurement tools
- Conditions for existence

#### **Properties:**

- Linearity
- Time shifting
- Multiplication
- Duality



#### Fourier Transform



- Named after French mathematician <u>Joseph Fourier</u>, the Fourier transform is a mathematical procedure that allows us to determine the frequency content of a function.
- The Fourier transform is a mathematical function that decomposes a waveform, which is a function of time, into the frequencies that make it up.
- The result produced by the Fourier transform is a complex valued function of frequency.

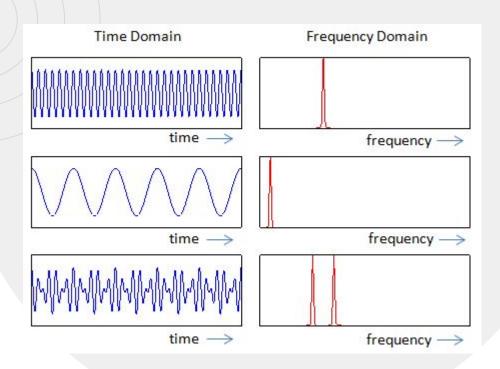
### **Fourier Transform**



- Basically, converts time domain representation of a signal to frequency domain representation.
- Formula is:

$$x[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]e^{\frac{-j2\pi kn}{N}}$$

# Representation



#### **Measurement Tools**

Oscilloscope - for Time Domain measurement

Tektronix

Spectrum Analyser - for Frequency measurement



### **Fourier Transform - Conditions**



**Conditions** required for any x(t) to be fulfilled if it wants to get fourier transformed:

- 1. x(t) needs to be fully integrable (it should be lesser than infinity)
- 2. the function must have finite number of minima and maxima (highest and lowest value of peaks are inifinite)
- 3. the function must have finite number of disconitunities



#### Linearity:

It states that the DFT of a combination of signals is equal to the sum of DFT of individual signals.

$$x_1(n) o X_1(\omega)$$
 and  $x_2(n) o X_2(\omega)$ 

Then 
$$ax_1(n)+bx_2(n) o aX_1(\omega)+bX_2(\omega)$$

where a and b are constants.



Time Shift:

The Fourier transform of g(t-a) where a is a real number that shifts the original function has the same amount of shift in the magnitude of the spectrum.

if 
$$x(n) \longrightarrow X(K)$$

then 
$$x(n-a) \longrightarrow X(K-a)$$



#### **Duality**:

The Duality Property tells us that if x(t) has a Fourier Transform  $X(\omega)$ , then if we form a new function of time that has the functional form of the transform, X(t), it will have a Fourier Transform  $x(\omega)$  that has the functional form of the original time function (but is a function of frequency). Mathematically, we can write:

$$x(t) \leftrightarrow X(\omega)$$

$$X(t) \leftrightarrow 2\pi x(-\omega)$$



#### Multiplication:

If there are two signal x1n and x2n and their respective DFTs are X1k and X2K, then multiplication of signals in time sequence corresponds to circular convolution of their DFTs.

If, 
$$x_1(n) \longleftrightarrow X_1(K)$$
 &  $x_2(n) \longleftrightarrow X_2(K)$ 

Then, 
$$x_1(n) \times x_2(n) \longleftrightarrow X_1(K) \circ X_2(K)$$

