



Chapter 4

The Continuous-Time Fourier Transform



Review



$$\delta(t - t_0) \xrightarrow{\text{LTI}} h(t - t_0)$$

Chapter 2: $x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(\tau) \delta(t - \tau) d\tau$

$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$$

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

Time-Domain: Convolution



Review



Chapter 3:

$$e^{st} \xrightarrow{\text{LTI}} H(S)e^{st}$$

$$z^n \xrightarrow{\text{LTI}} H(z)z^n$$

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

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n}$$

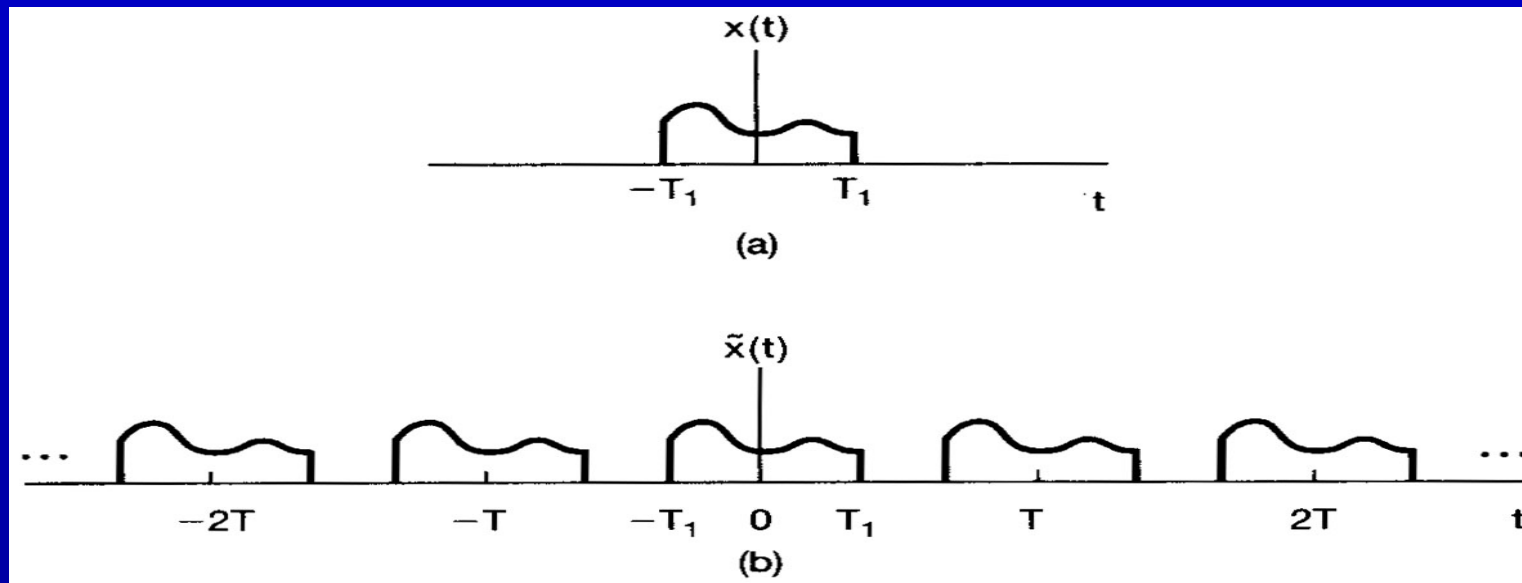
$$y(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} a_k H(jk\omega_0) e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

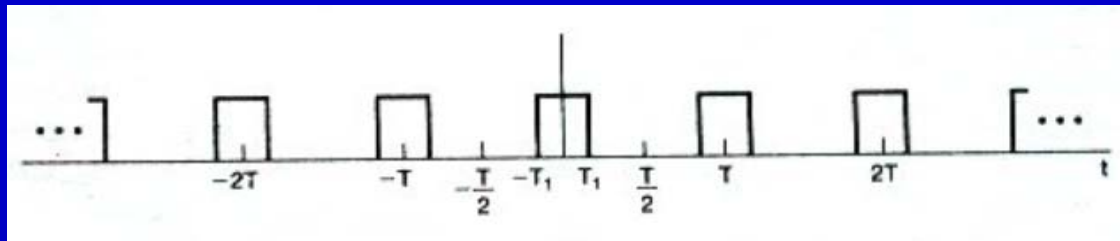
$$y[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k H(e^{jk\omega_0}) e^{jk\omega_0 n}$$

Frequency-Domain: frequency response

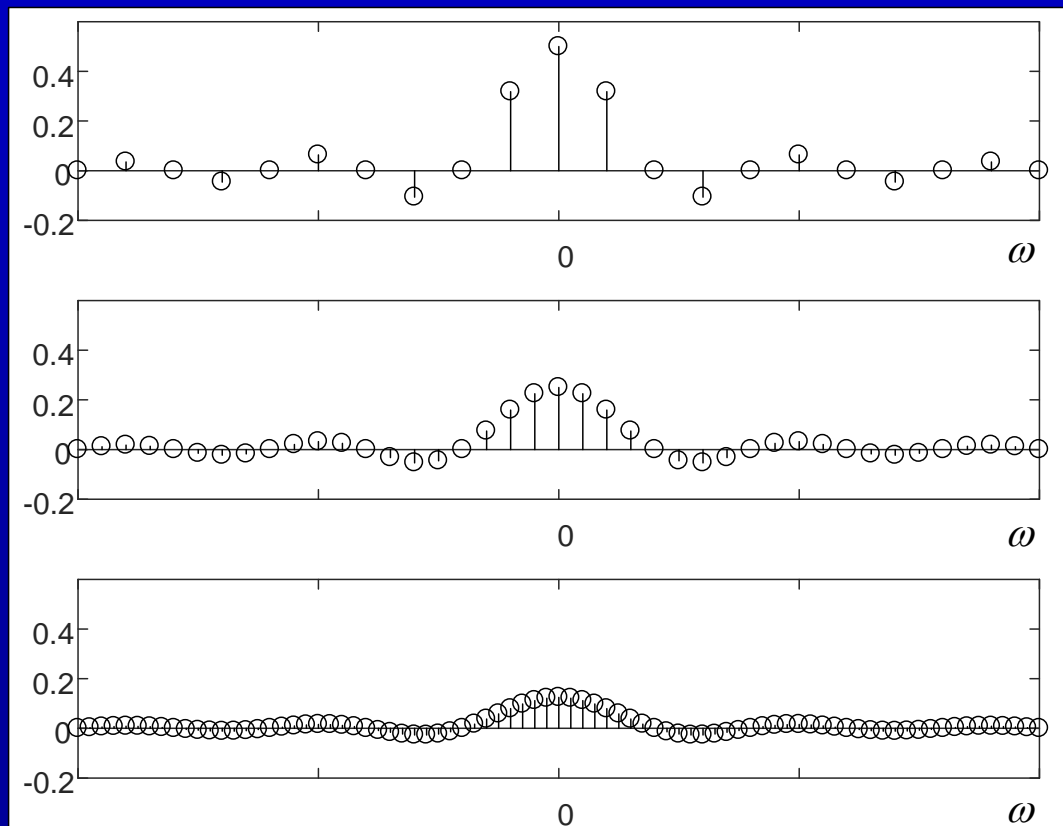


4.1 Representation of aperiodic signal: the continuous-time Fourier transform





$$a_k = \frac{2\sin(k\omega_0 T_1)}{k\omega_0 T}$$



(a) $T=4T_1$

(b) $T=8T_1$

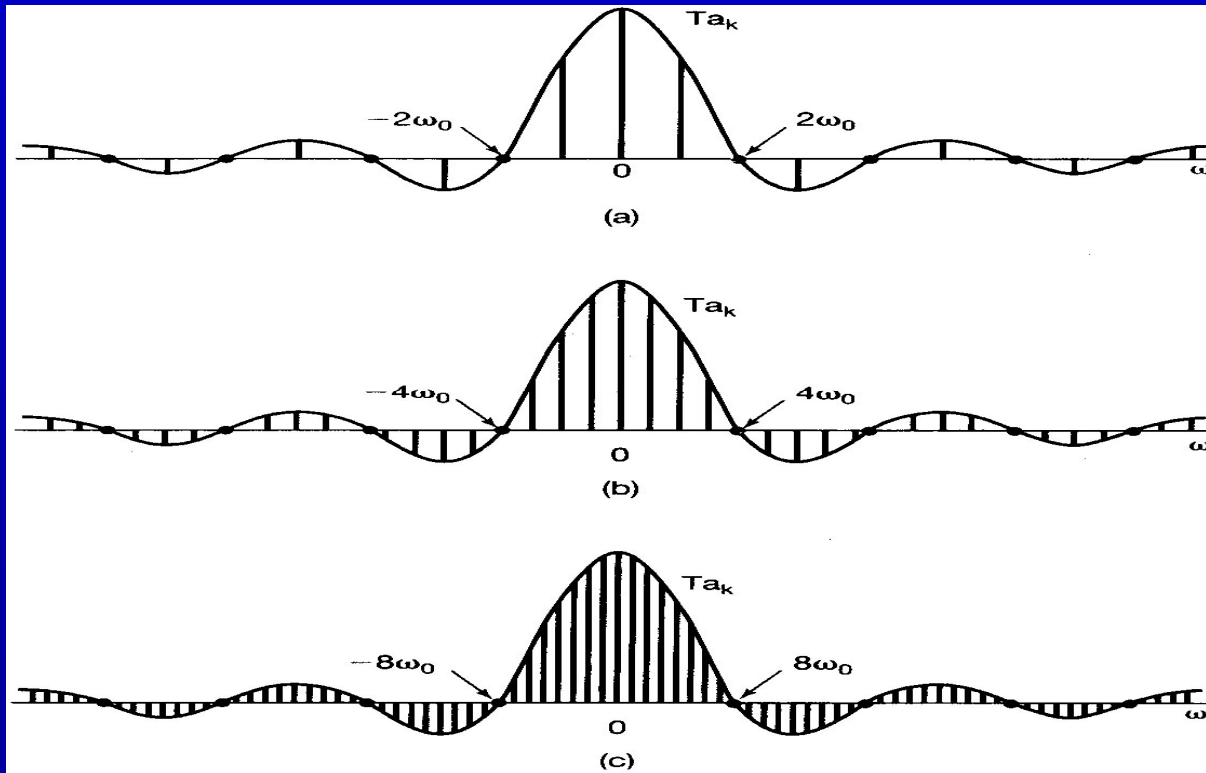
(c) $T=16T_1$



Envelop of a_k

$$a_k = \frac{2\sin(k\omega_0 T_1)}{k\omega_0 T}$$

$$Ta_k = \left. \frac{2\sin \omega T_1}{\omega} \right|_{\omega=k\omega_0}$$



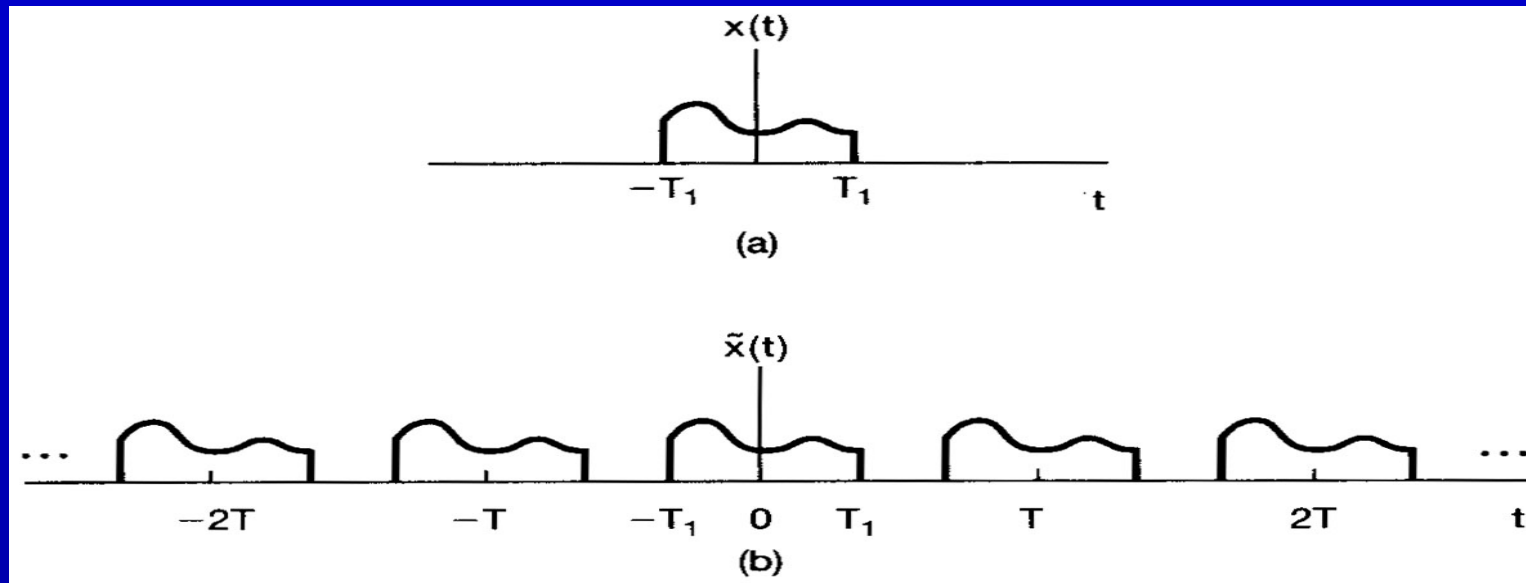
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(b) $T=8T_1$

(c) $T=16T_1$



Development



$$T \longrightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \hat{x}(t) \longrightarrow x(t)$$

$$Ta_K = ?$$



Fourier transform

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

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

$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} X(j\omega)$$



Summary

- Fourier series \longrightarrow periodic signal
- Fourier transform \longrightarrow aperiodic signal

$$\text{➤ } a_k = \left. \frac{X(j\omega)}{T} \right|_{\omega = k\omega_0}$$

➤ a_k ——— *spectral coefficients*

$X(j\omega)$ ——— *spectrum*



4.1.2 Convergence of Fourier transform

- ♦ **View of energy**
- ♦ finite energy(square integrable)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt < \infty$$

➤ **The dirichlet conditions**

- (1) $x(t)$ absolutely integrable;
- (2) finite number of maxima and minima with any finite interval;
- (3) finite number of discontinuities with any finite interval; each of discontinuities must be finite



4.1.3 Example of continuous-time FT

Example 4.1

$$x(t) = e^{-at}u(t) \quad a > 0$$

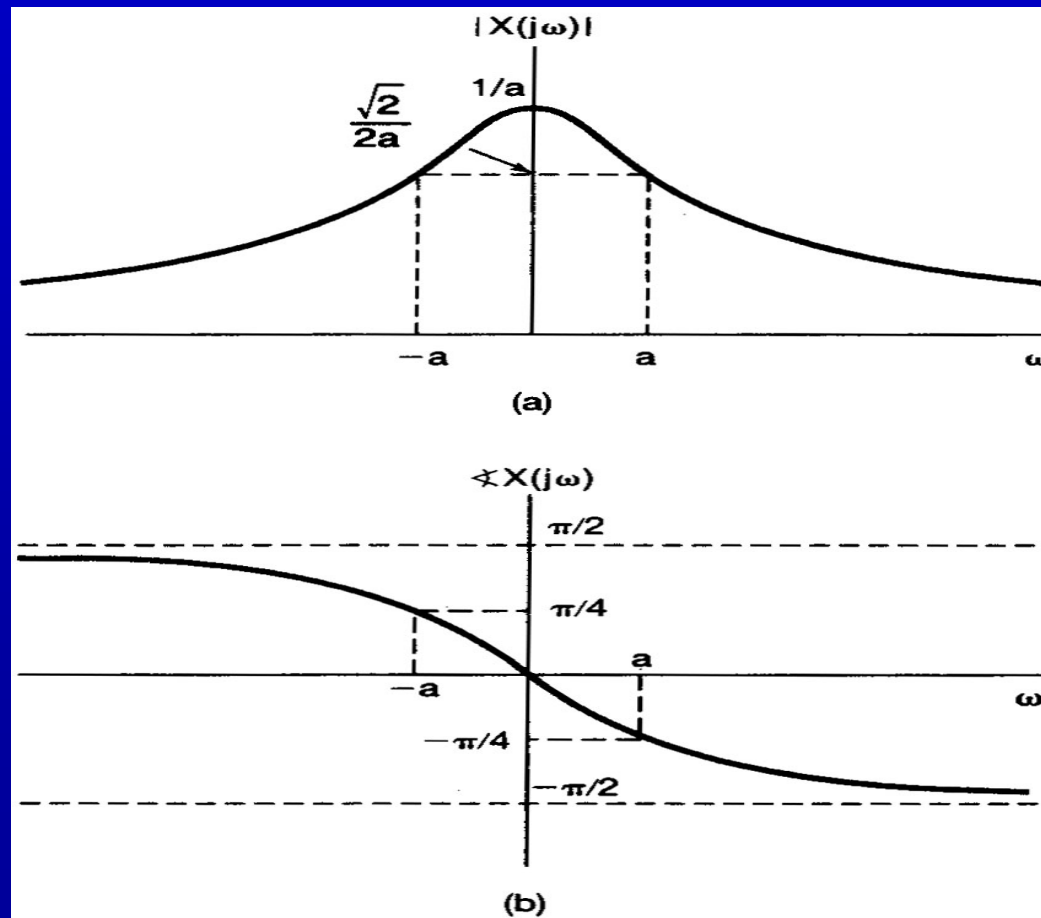
a is real, please determine the FT of $x(t)$

$$X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{a + j\omega}, \quad a > 0.$$

$$|X(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + \omega^2}}, \quad \angle X(j\omega) = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$$



$$x(t) = e^{-at}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{a + j\omega} \quad a > 0$$

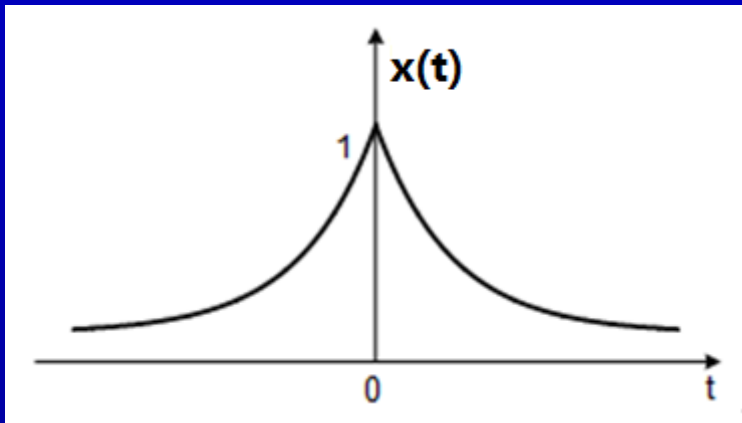




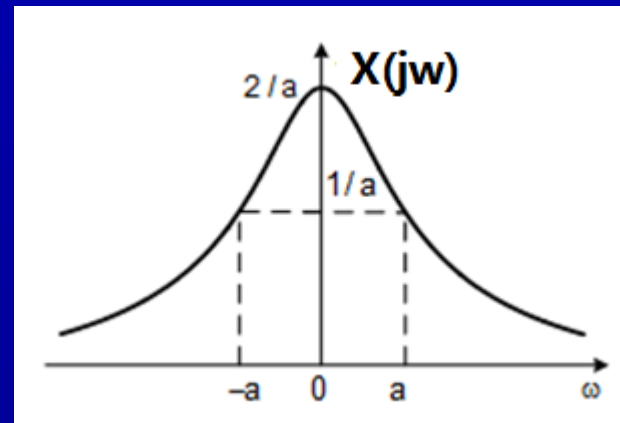
Example 4.2

$$x(t) = e^{-a|t|} \quad a > 0$$

a is real, please determine the FT of $x(t)$



$$X(j\omega) = \frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2}$$





Example 4.3

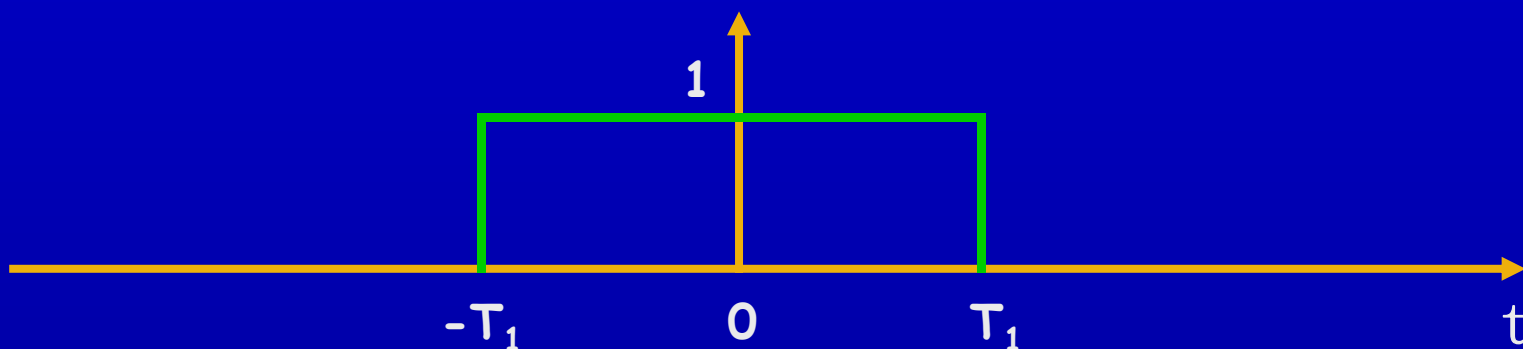
$x(t) = \delta(t)$, please determine the $X(j\omega)$

$$X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = 1$$

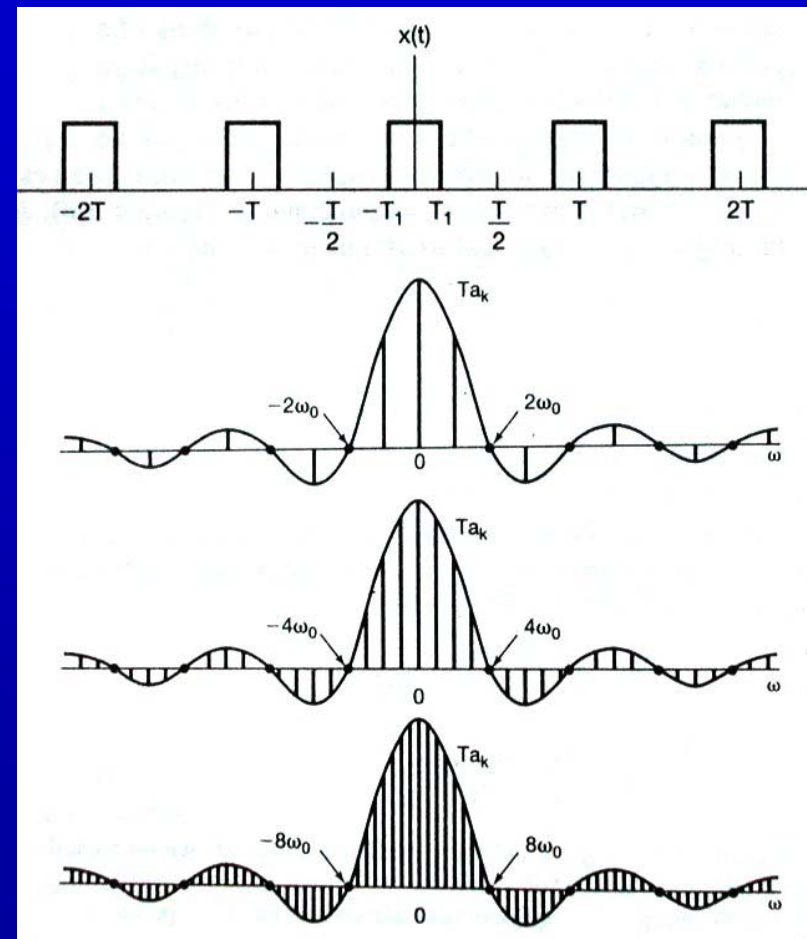
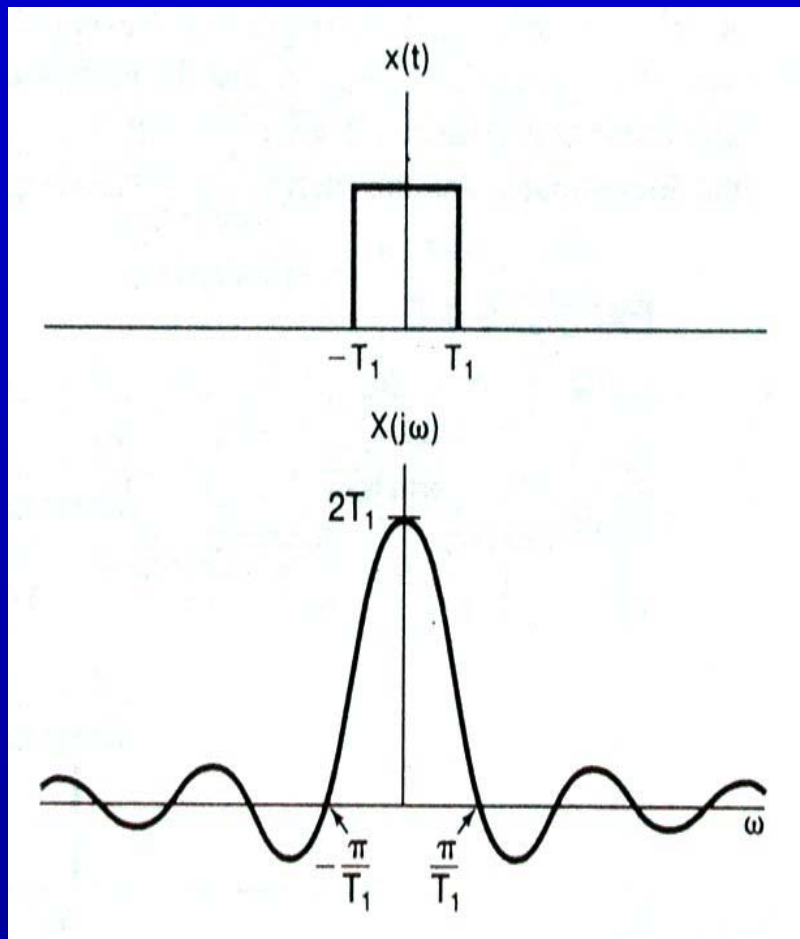


Example 4.4

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & |t| < T_1 \\ 0, & |t| > T_1 \end{cases} \quad \text{determine } X(j\omega)$$



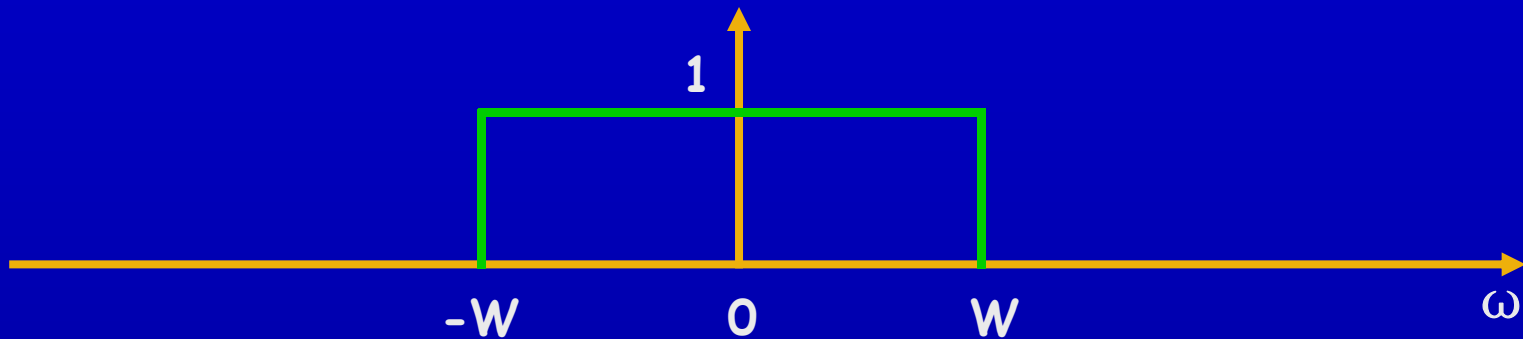
$$X(j\omega) = 2 \frac{\sin \omega T_1}{\omega}$$



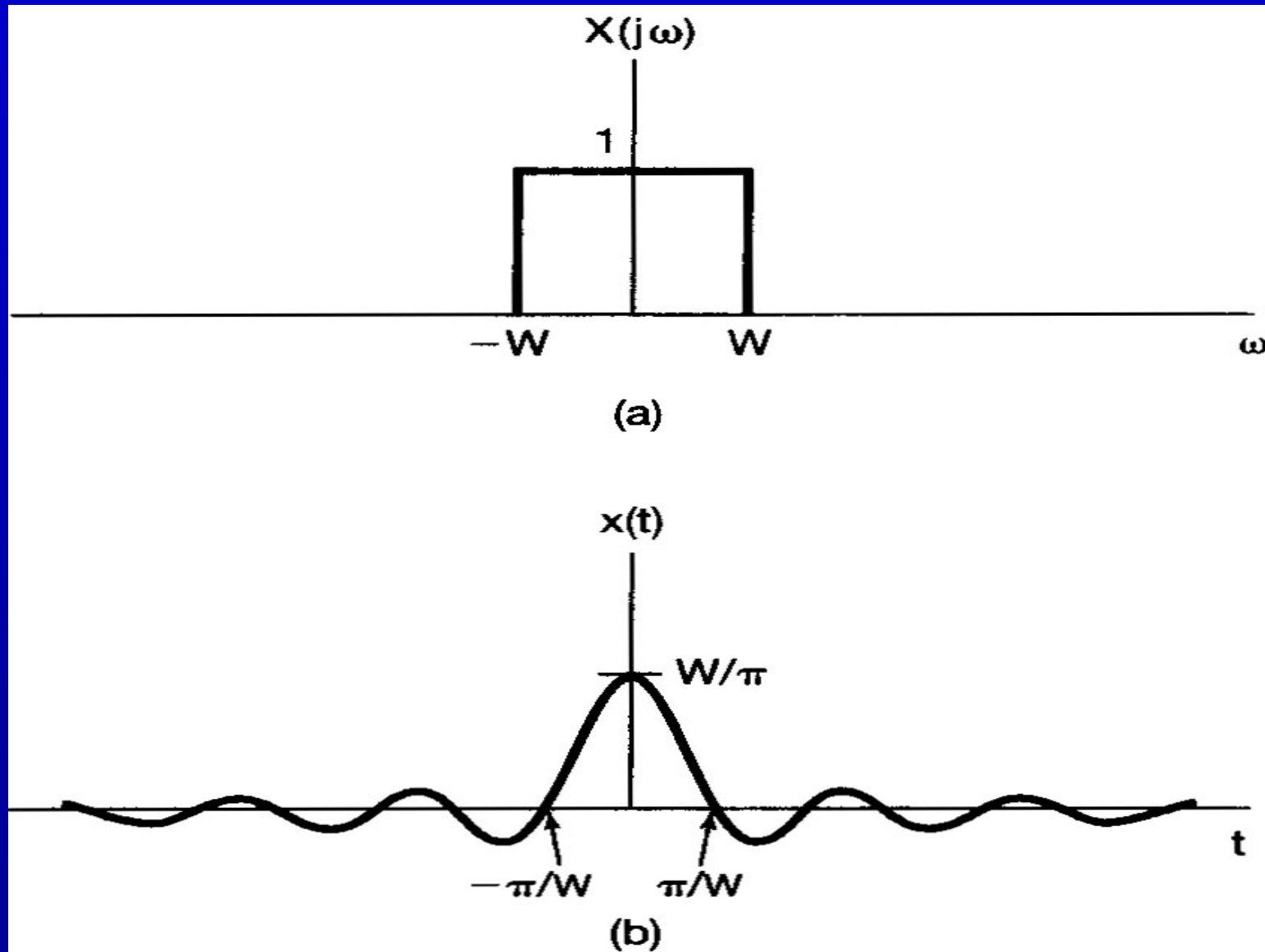


Example 4.5

$$X(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\omega| < W \\ 0, & |\omega| > W \end{cases} \quad \text{determine } x(t)$$

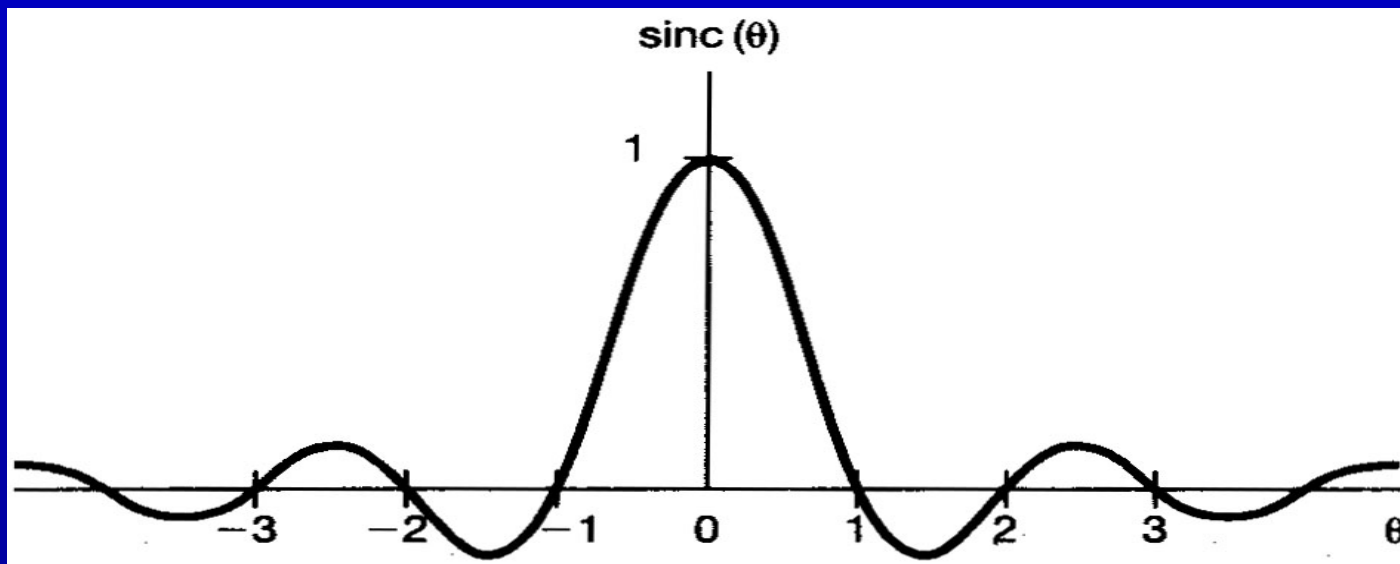


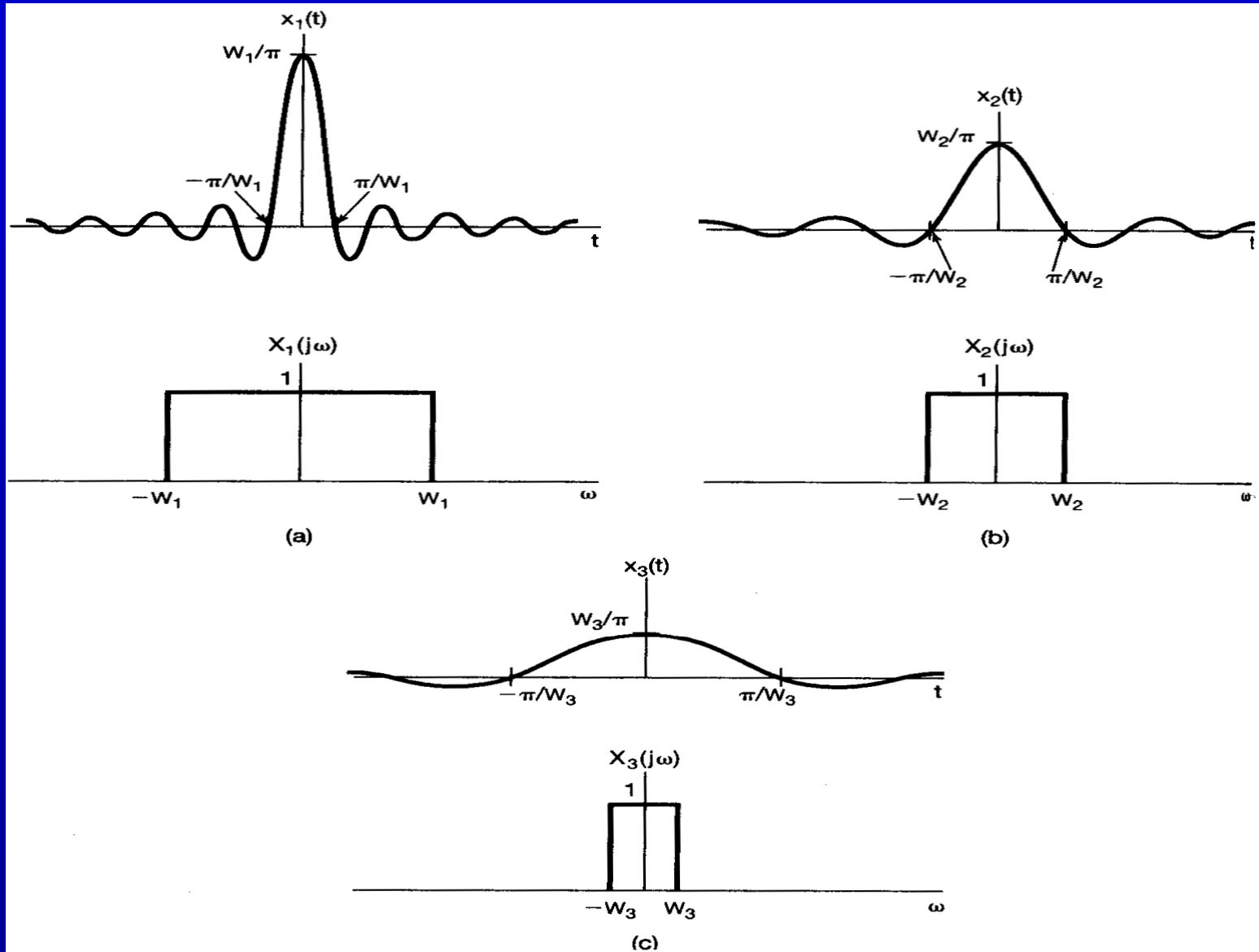
$$x(t) = \frac{\sin Wt}{\pi t}$$





$$\text{sinc}(\theta) = \frac{\sin \pi \theta}{\pi \theta}$$







4.2 The Fourier transform for periodic signals

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

$$F\{x(t)\} = ?$$

$$\text{The key: } F\{e^{jk\omega_0 t}\} = ?$$

$$2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0) \xleftrightarrow{F^{-1}T} e^{j\omega_0 t}$$

$$X(j\omega) = \sum_k 2\pi a_k \delta(\omega - k\omega_0) \leftrightarrow x(t) = \sum_k a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

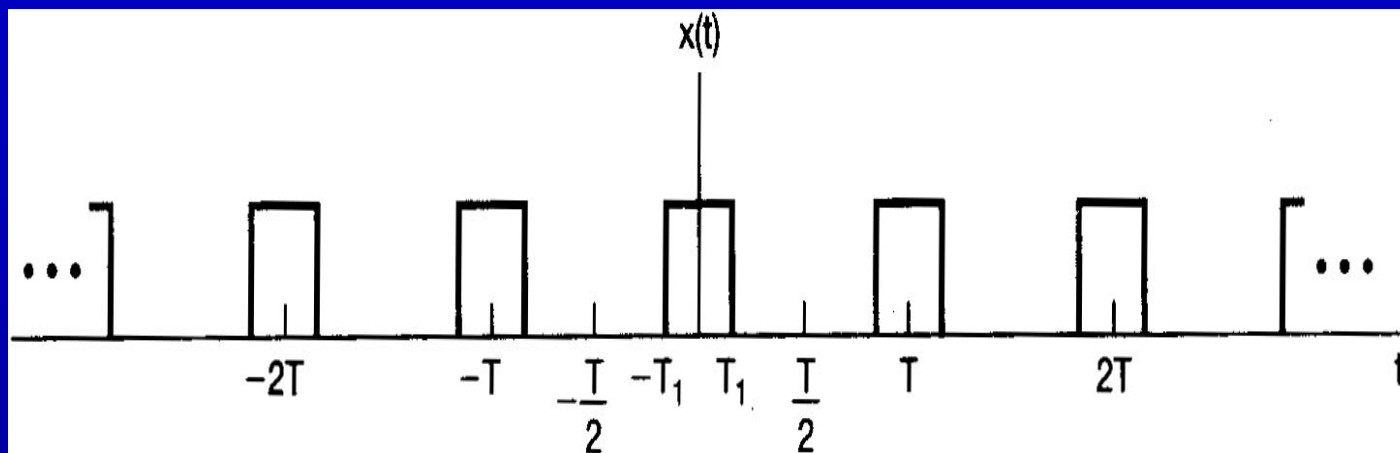
$$1 \leftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\omega)$$



Example 4.6

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & |t| < T_1 \\ 0, & T_1 < |t| < T/2 \end{cases} \quad \text{period is } T$$

determine $X(j\omega)$

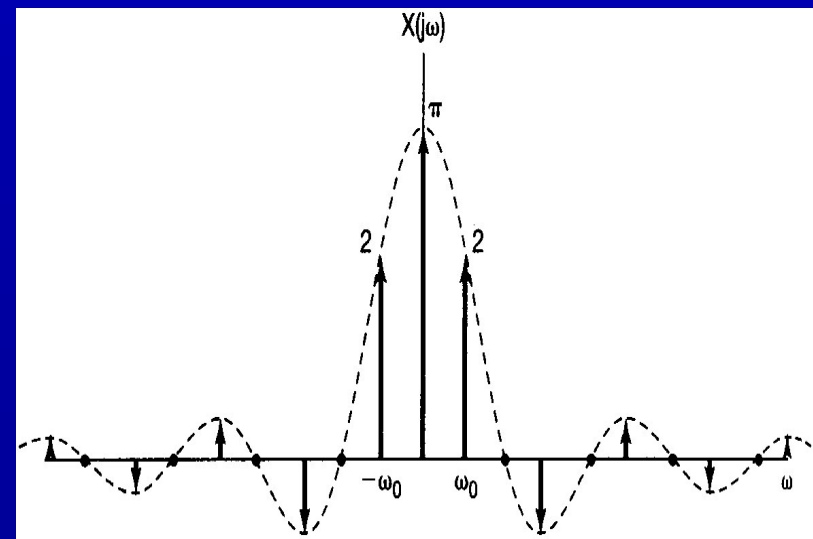


$$k = 0 \quad a_0 = \frac{2T_1}{T} \quad k \neq 0 \quad a_k = \frac{2\sin(k\omega_0 T_1)}{k\omega_0 T}$$



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$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{2\sin(k\omega_0 T_1)}{k\omega_0 T} e^{jk\omega_0 t} \quad X(j\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{4\pi \sin(k\omega_0 T_1)}{k\omega_0 T} \delta(\omega - k\omega_0)$$





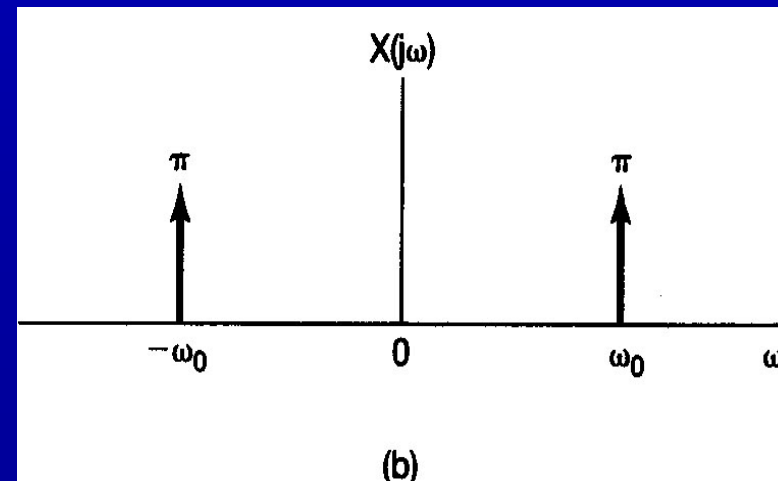
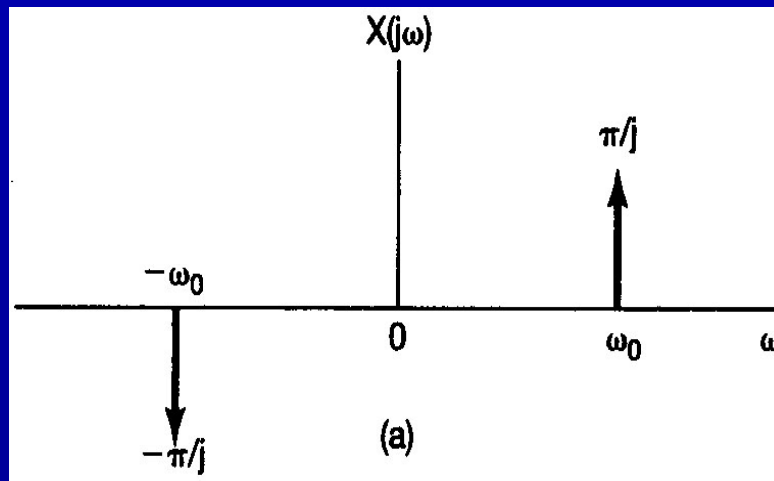
Example 4.7

$$x_1(t) = \sin \omega_0 t \quad x_2(t) = \cos \omega_0 t$$

determine $X_1(j\omega)$ and $X_2(j\omega)$

$$X_1(j\omega) = \frac{\pi}{j} \delta(\omega - \omega_0) - \frac{\pi}{j} \delta(\omega + \omega_0)$$

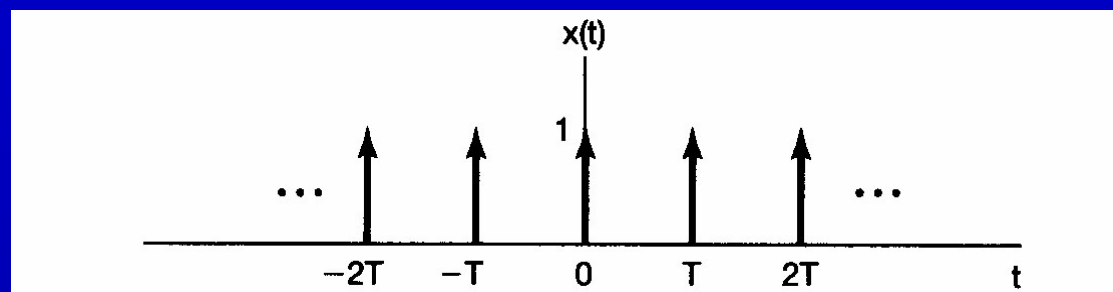
$$X_2(j\omega) = \pi \delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \pi \delta(\omega + \omega_0)$$



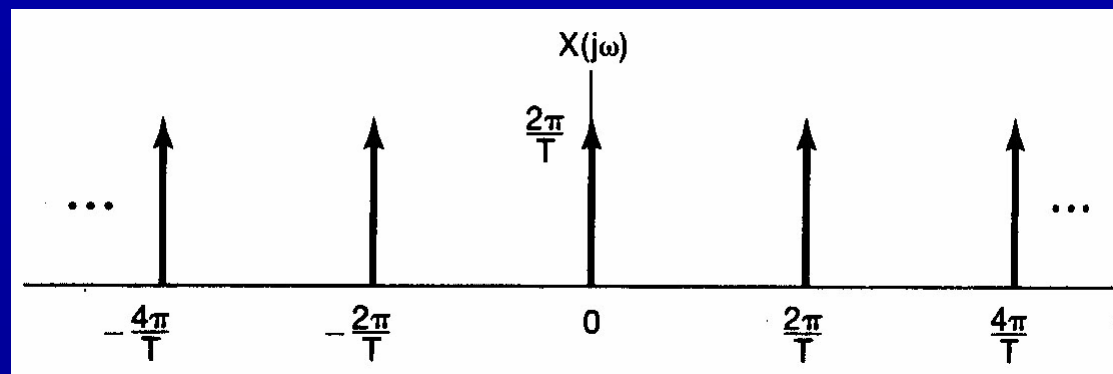


Example 4.8

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(t - kT), \text{ determine } X(j\omega)$$



$$X(j\omega) = \frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta\left(\omega - \frac{2\pi k}{T}\right)$$





4.3 Properties of the continuous-time Fourier transform

4.3.1 Linearity

$$ax(t) + by(t) \xleftrightarrow{F} aX(j\omega) + bY(j\omega)$$

4.3.2 Time Shifting

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

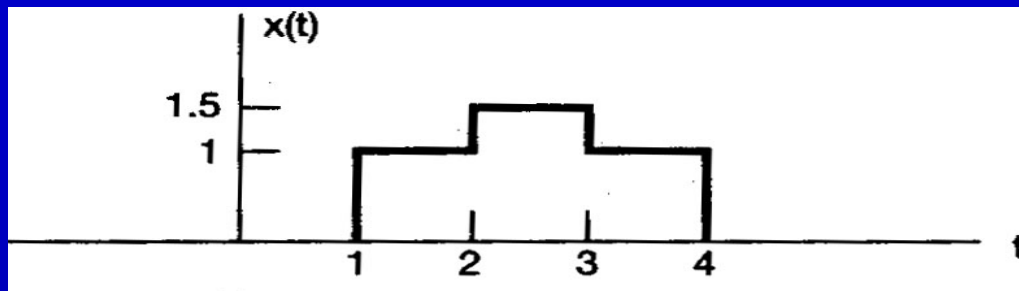
$$\left| X(j\omega) e^{-j\omega t_0} \right| = |X(j\omega)|$$

$$\angle e^{-j\omega t_0} X(j\omega) = \angle X(j\omega) - \omega t_0$$

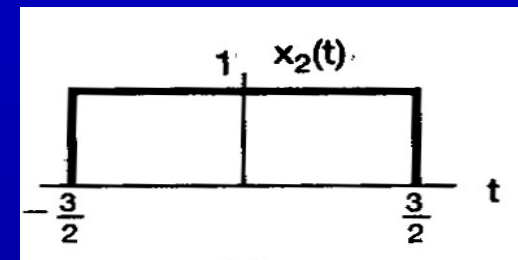
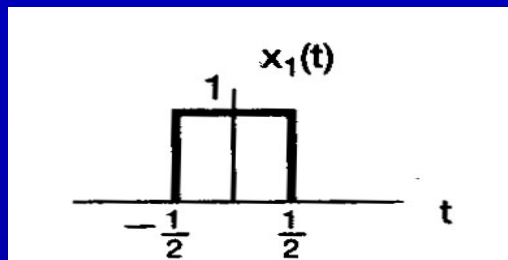


Example 4.9

Determine the FT of $x(t)$

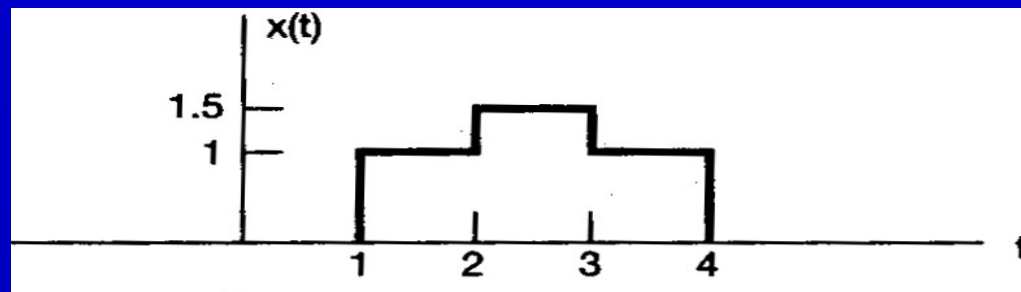


□ Method 1:

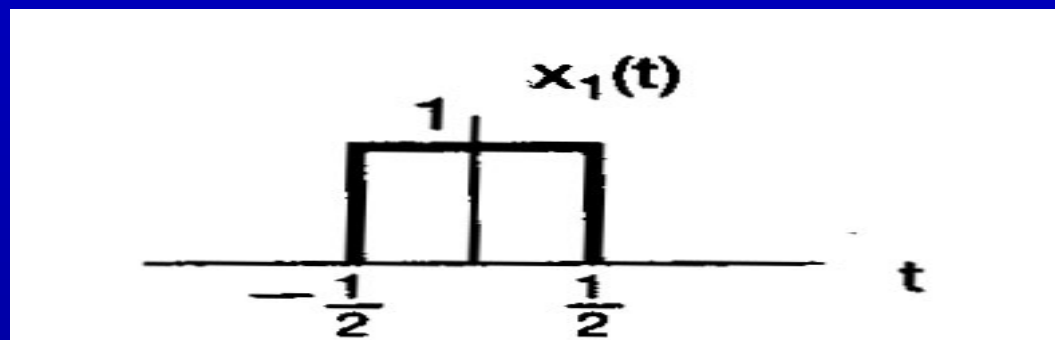


$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2} x_1(t - 2.5) + x_2(t - 2.5)$$

$$X(j\omega) = e^{-j5\omega/2} \left\{ \frac{\sin(\omega/2) + 2\sin(3\omega/2)}{\omega} \right\}$$



□ Method 2:



$$x(t) = x_1\left(t - \frac{3}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{2}x_1\left(t - \frac{5}{2}\right) + x_1\left(t - \frac{7}{2}\right)$$



4.3.3 Conjugation and conjugate symmetry

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

If $x(t)$ is real $x(t) = x^(t)$*

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



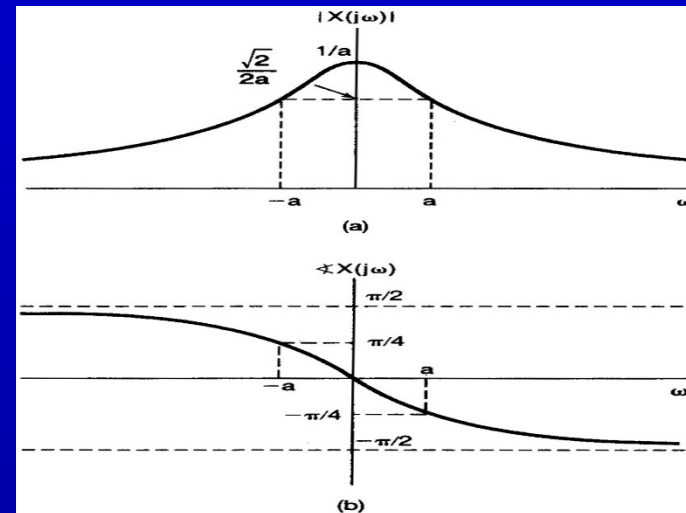
Conjugation and conjugate symmetry

If $x(t)$ is real $x(t) = x^*(t)$

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

Example

$$e^{-at}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} \frac{1}{a + j\omega}$$



$$X(j\omega) = |X(j\omega)| \cdot e^{j\angle X(j\omega)}$$

$$|X(j\omega)| = |X(-j\omega)|$$

$$\angle X(j\omega) = -\angle X(-j\omega)$$



$x(t)$ is real and even

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

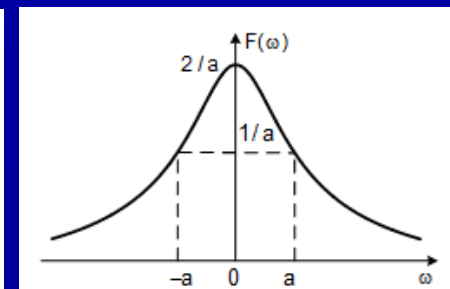
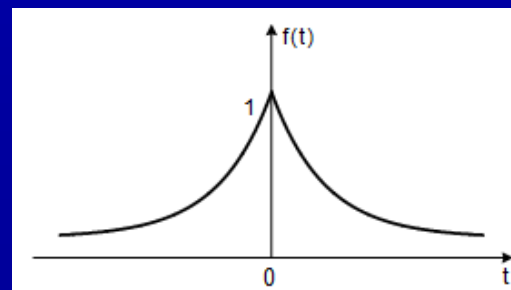
$$X(j\omega) = \text{Re}\{X(j\omega)\} + j \text{Im}\{X(j\omega)\}$$

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

$$X(j\omega) = X(-j\omega) = \text{Re}\{X(j\omega)\}$$

Example

$$e^{-a|t|} \xleftrightarrow{FT} \frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2}$$





$x(t)$ is real and odd

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

$$X(j\omega) = \text{Re}\{X(j\omega)\} + j\text{Im}\{X(j\omega)\}$$

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

$$X(j\omega) = j\text{Im}\{X(j\omega)\}$$

$$\text{Im}\{X(j\omega)\} = -\text{Im}\{X(-j\omega)\}$$



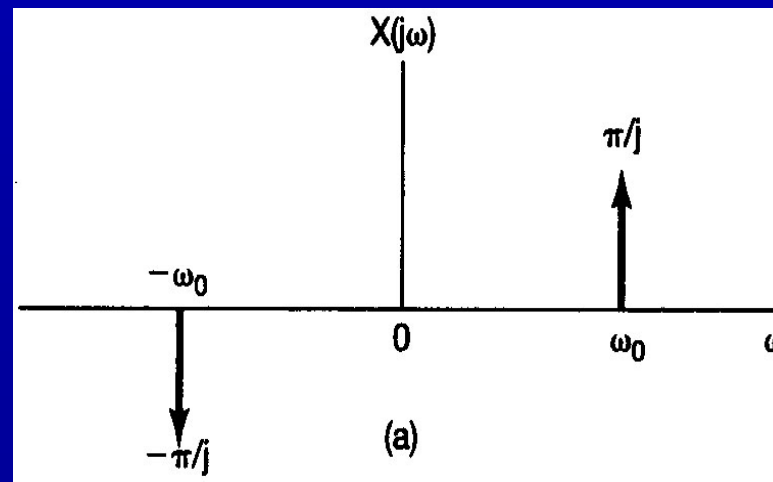
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$$X(j\omega) = -X(-j\omega) = -X^*(j\omega)$$

$$X(j\omega) = j \operatorname{Im}\{X(j\omega)\}$$

$$\operatorname{Im}\{X(j\omega)\} = -\operatorname{Im}\{X(-j\omega)\}$$

$$\sin(\omega_0 t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} \frac{\pi}{j} (\delta(\omega - \omega_0) - \delta(\omega + \omega_0))$$





If $x(t)$ is real $x(-t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} X(-j\omega) = X^(j\omega)$*

$$x_e(t) = \frac{x(t) + x(-t)}{2} \quad x_o(t) = \frac{x(t) - x(-t)}{2}$$

$$x_e(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} \text{Re}[X(j\omega)]$$

$$x_o(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} j \text{Im}[X(j\omega)]$$



Example 4.10

$$x(t) = e^{-a|t|} \quad a > 0, \text{ determine } X(j\omega)$$

$$x_e(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} \text{Re}[X(j\omega)]$$

$$x(t) = e^{-a|t|} = e^{-at}u(t) + e^{at}u(-t)$$

$$= 2\text{Ev}\{e^{-at}u(t)\}$$

$$F\{x(t)\} = 2\text{Re}\left\{F\{e^{-at}u(t)\}\right\}$$

$$= 2\text{Re}\left\{\frac{1}{a + j\omega}\right\}$$

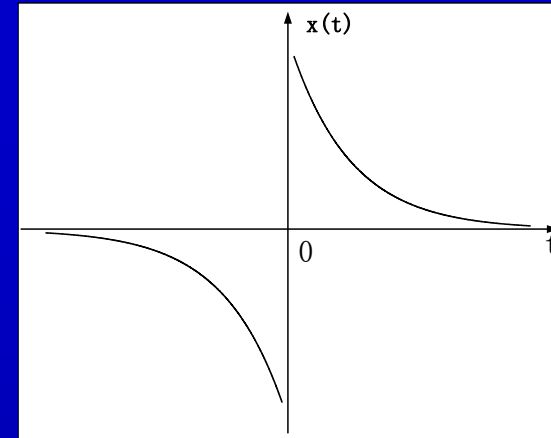
$$= \frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2}$$



Example

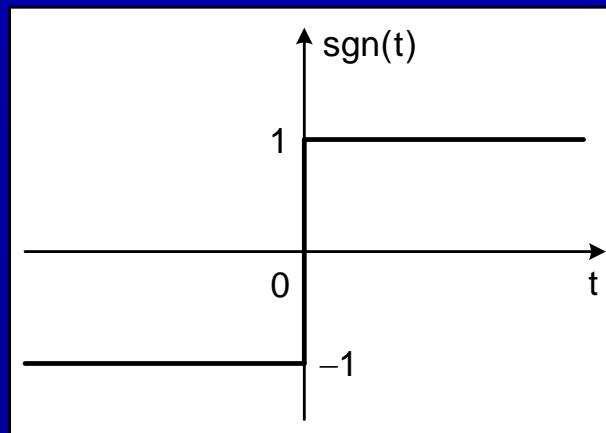
$$x(t) = e^{-at}u(t) - e^{at}u(-t)$$

$$x_o(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} j \operatorname{Im}[X(j\omega)]$$



$$x(t) = e^{-at}u(t) - e^{at}u(-t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} \frac{-2j\omega}{a^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$a \rightarrow 0$$

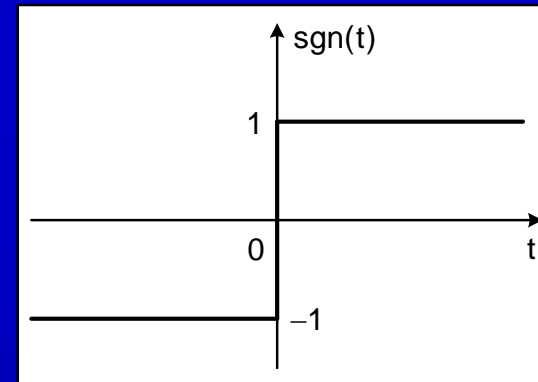




Example

Sign function

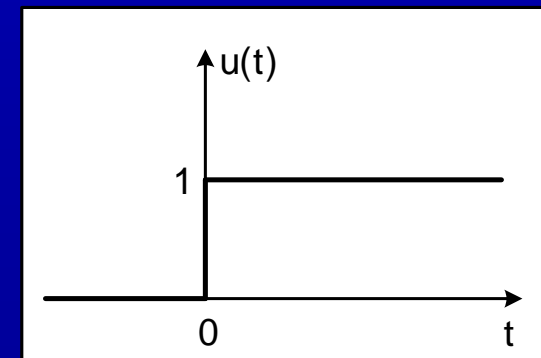
$$\text{sgn}(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t > 0 \\ -1, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$



$$\text{sgn}(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2j\omega}{a^2 + \omega^2} = \frac{2}{j\omega}$$

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{2}(\text{sgn}(t) + 1)$$

$$u(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} \frac{1}{j\omega} + \pi\delta(\omega)$$





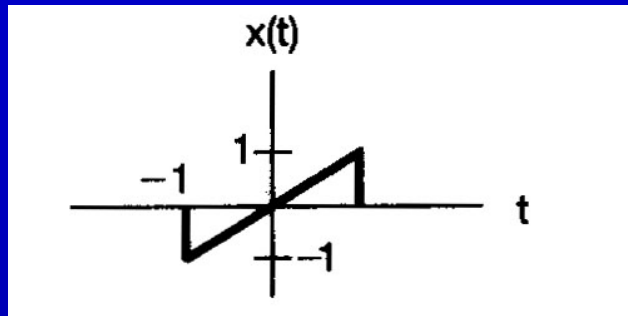
4.3.4 Differential and integral

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} \xleftrightarrow{F} j\omega X(j\omega)$$

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



Example 4.12

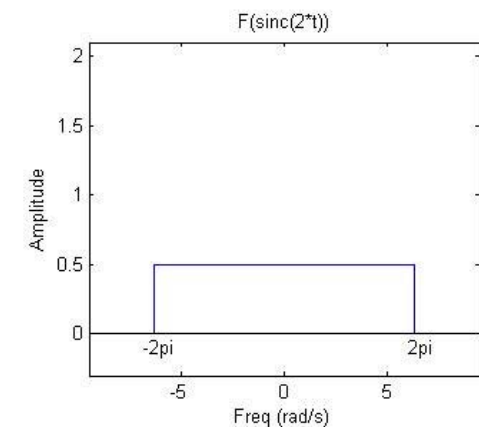
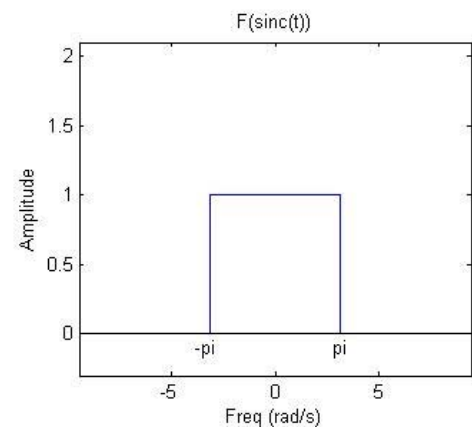
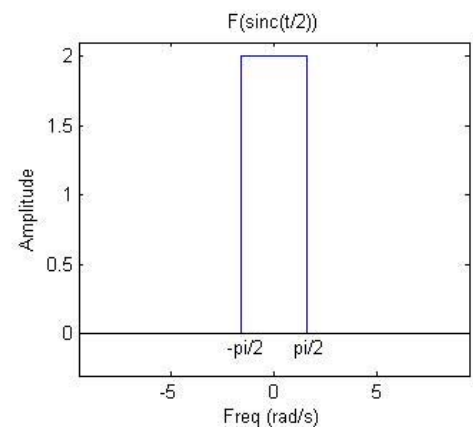
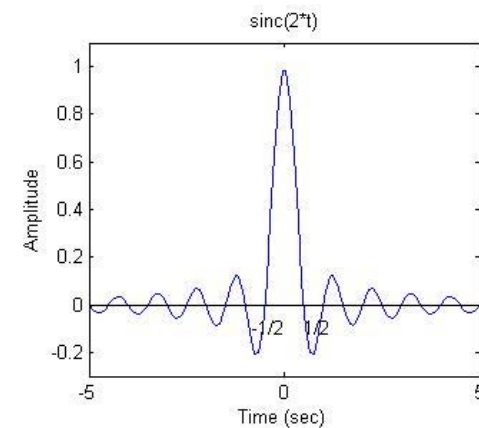
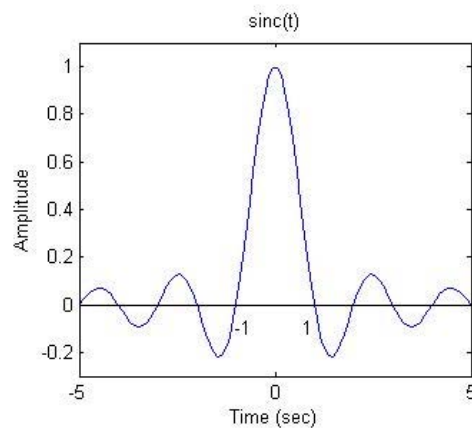
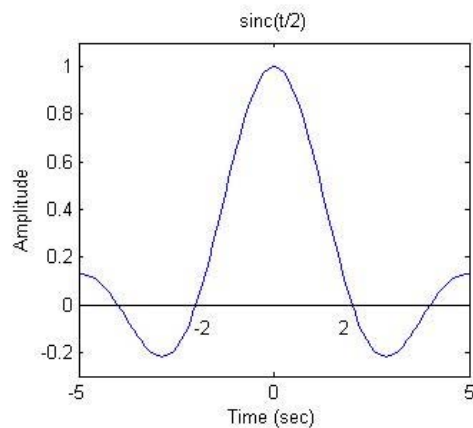


$$\Rightarrow g(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline -1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} t \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline -1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline -1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} t \end{array}$$



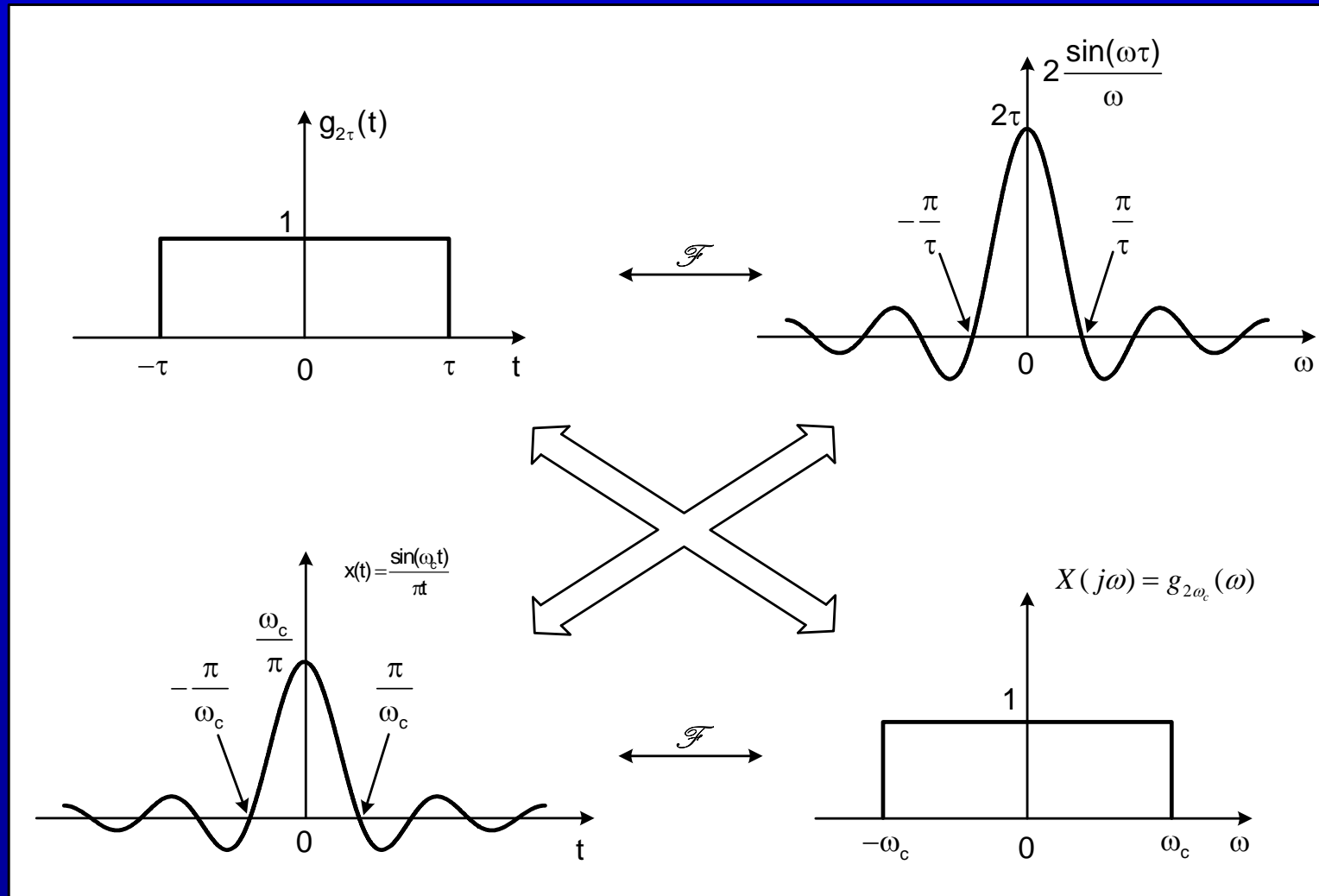
4.3.4 Time and frequency scaling

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





4.3.5 Duality





$$X(jt) \xleftrightarrow{F} 2\pi x(-w)$$

Example 4.13

$$g(t) = \frac{2}{1+t^2}, \text{ determine } G(jw)$$

$$e^{-a|t|} \xleftrightarrow{FT} \frac{2a}{a^2 + w^2}$$

$$\frac{2}{1+t^2} \xleftrightarrow{FT} 2\pi e^{-|w|}$$



Some useful properties

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -jtx(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} \frac{dX(j\omega)}{d\omega} \\ \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \xleftrightarrow{FT} j\omega X(j\omega) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} e^{j\omega_0 t} x(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} X(j(\omega - \omega_0)) \\ x(t - t_0) \xleftrightarrow{FT} e^{-j\omega t_0} X(j\omega) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\frac{1}{jt} x(t) + \pi x(0)\delta(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} \int_{-\infty}^{\omega} X(\eta) d\eta \\ \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau \xleftrightarrow{FT} \frac{1}{j\omega} X(j\omega) + \pi X(0)\delta(\omega) \end{array} \right.$$



4.3.7 Parseval's relation

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

$|X(j\omega)|^2$ — *energy density spectrum*

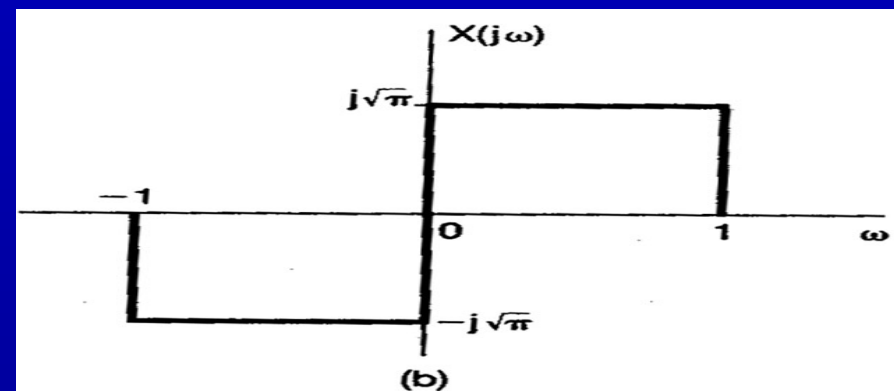
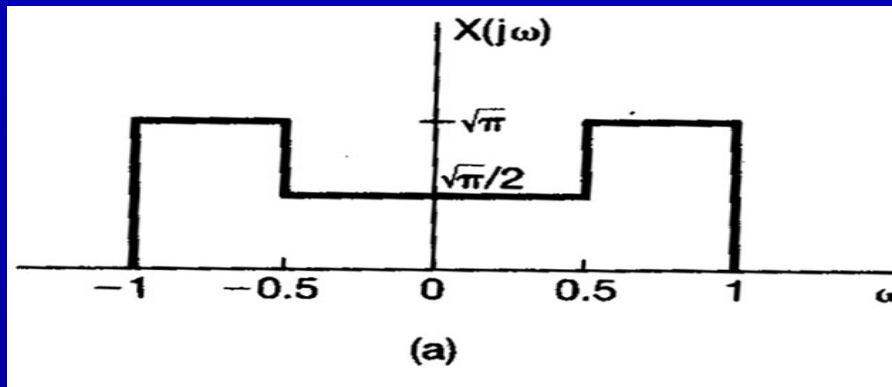
$X(j\omega)$ — *frequency spectrum*



Example 4.14

Determine $E = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt$

$$D = \left. \frac{d}{dt} x(t) \right|_{t=0}$$





4.4 The convolution property



$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$$

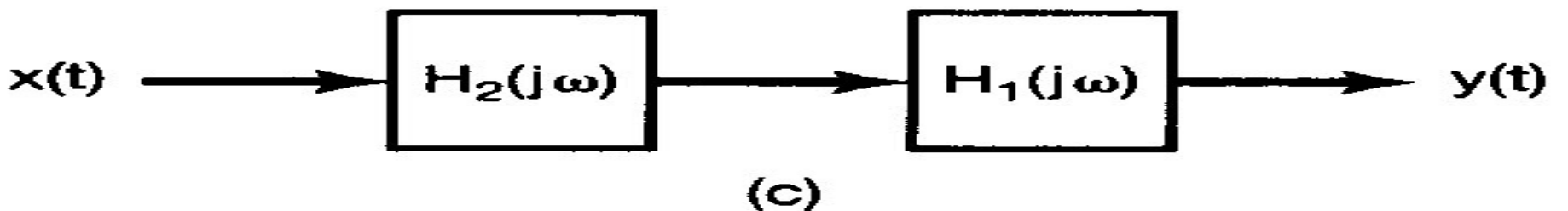
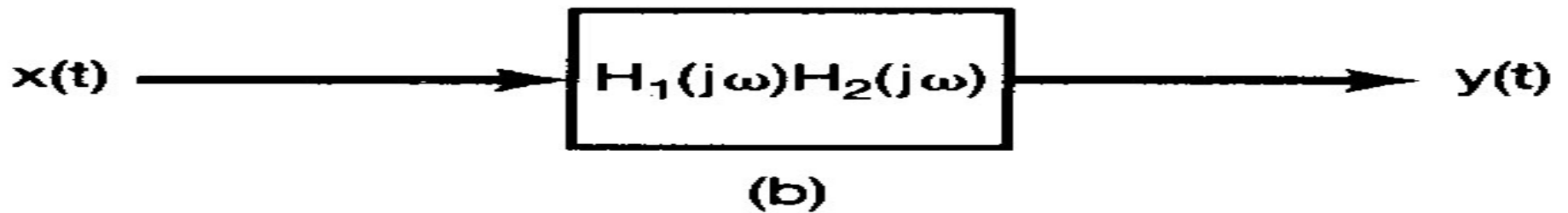
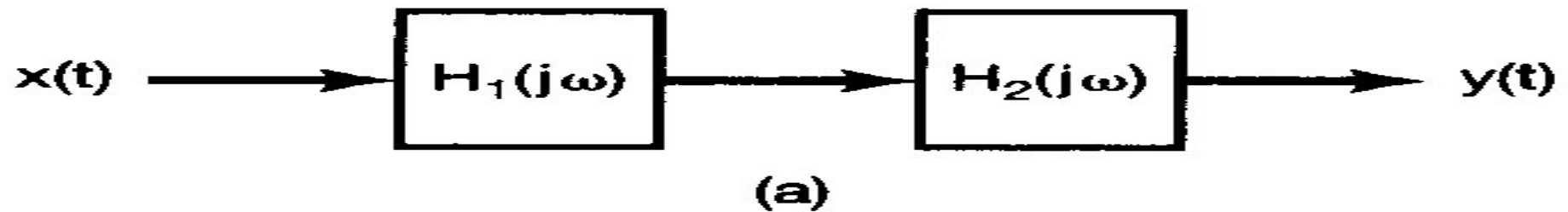


$$Y(j\omega) = X(j\omega) H(j\omega)$$

$$x(t) * y(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} X(j\omega) Y(j\omega)$$



The response of cascade system



$$H(j\omega) = H_1(j\omega)H_2(j\omega)$$



The representation of LTI system

$$h(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} H(j\omega)$$

Example 4.15

An LTI system, $h(t) = \delta(t - t_0)$, determine $y(t)$

Example 4.16

$$y(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt}, \text{ determine } H(j\omega)$$



Example 4.19

$$x(t) = e^{-bt}u(t), b > 0 \text{ and } h(t) = e^{-at}u(t), a > 0$$

determine $y(t)$

$$x(t) = e^{-bt}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} \frac{1}{b + j\omega} = X(j\omega)$$

$$h(t) = e^{-at}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} \frac{1}{a + j\omega} = H(j\omega)$$

$$Y(j\omega) = X(j\omega)H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{a + j\omega} \frac{1}{b + j\omega}$$

$$\begin{cases} y(t) = \frac{1}{b-a} \{e^{-at}u(t) - e^{-bt}u(t)\} & a \neq b \\ y(t) = te^{-at}u(t) & a = b \end{cases}$$



Partial fraction expansion

$$H(w) = \frac{b_{n-1}w^{n-1} + b_{n-2}w^{n-2} + \dots + b_1w + b_0}{w^n + a_{n-1}w^{n-1} + \dots + a_1w + a_0}$$

□ The roots of denominator polynomial are different

$$H(w) = \frac{A_1}{w-a} + \frac{A_2}{w-b} + \frac{A_3}{w-c}$$

$$(w-a)H(w) = A_1 + \frac{A_2(w-a)}{w-b} + \frac{A_3(w-a)}{w-c}$$

$$A_1 = (w-a)H(w) \Big|_{w=a}$$



□ The roots of denominator polynomial are same

$$H(w) = \frac{A_{11}}{w-a} + \frac{A_{12}}{(w-a)^2} + \frac{A_{21}}{w-b}$$

$$(w-a)^2 H(w) = A_{11}(w-a) + A_{12} + \frac{A_{21}(w-a)^2}{w-b}$$

$$\frac{d}{dw} \left[(w-a)^2 H(w) \right] = A_{11} + A_{21} \left[\frac{2(w-a)(w-b) - (w-a)^2}{(w-b)^2} \right]$$



Example

$$x(t) = e^{-t}u(t), \text{ and } h(t) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-t}u(t) + \frac{1}{2}e^{-3t}u(t)$$

determine $y(t)$



Example 4.20

$$x(t) = \frac{\sin w_i t}{\pi t} \text{ and } h(t) = \frac{\sin w_c t}{\pi t} \text{ determine } y(t)$$

$$x(t) = \frac{\sin w_i t}{\pi t} \xleftrightarrow{FT} \begin{cases} 1 & |w| \leq w_i \\ 0 & |w| > w_i \end{cases} = X(jw)$$

$$h(t) = \frac{\sin w_c t}{\pi t} \xleftrightarrow{FT} \begin{cases} 1 & |w| \leq w_c \\ 0 & |w| > w_c \end{cases} = H(jw)$$

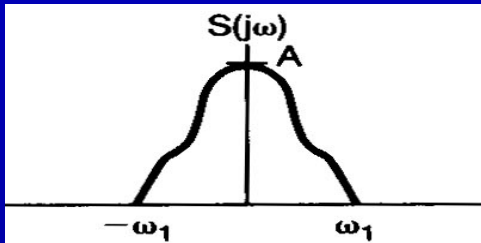
$$y(t) = \begin{cases} x(t) & w_i \leq w_c \\ h(t) & w_i \geq w_c \end{cases}$$



4.5 The multiplication property

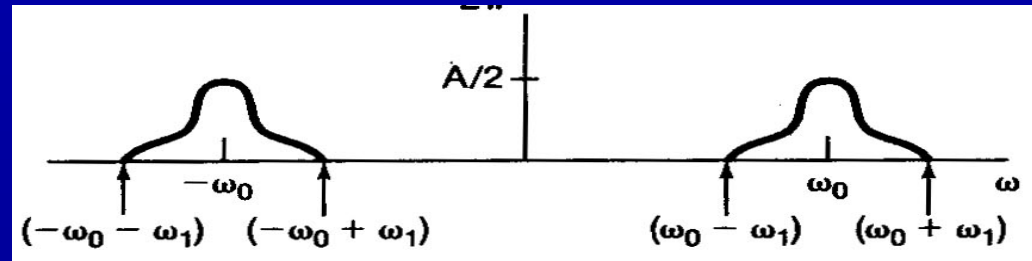
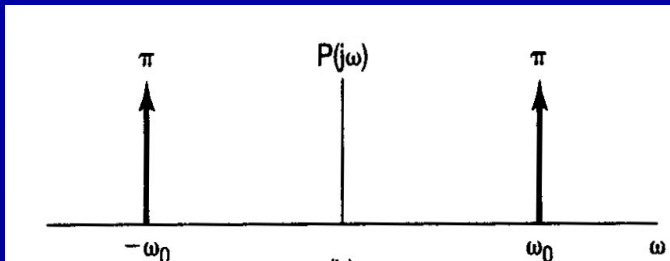
$$s(t) \cdot p(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} \frac{1}{2\pi} [S(j\omega) * P(j\omega)]$$

Example 4.21



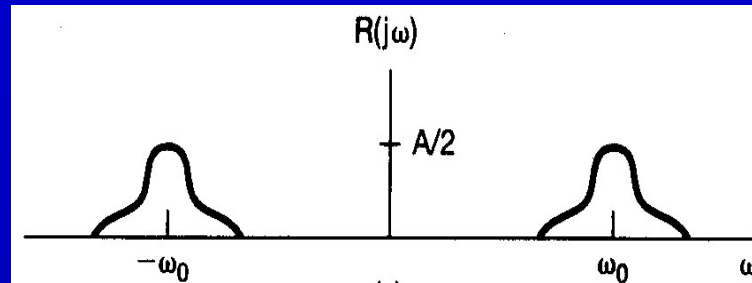
$$p(t) = \cos \omega_0 t$$

determine *the FT of $p(t)s(t)$*





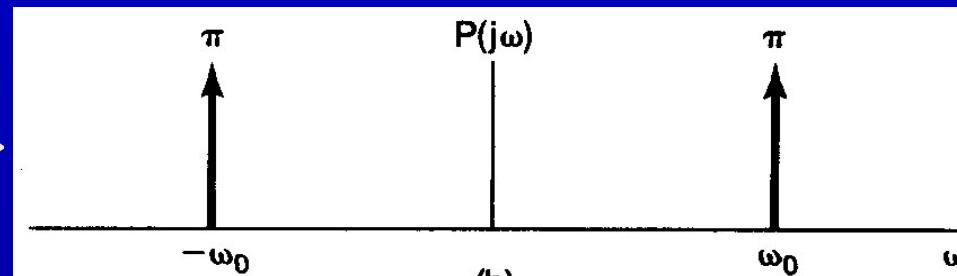
Example 4.22



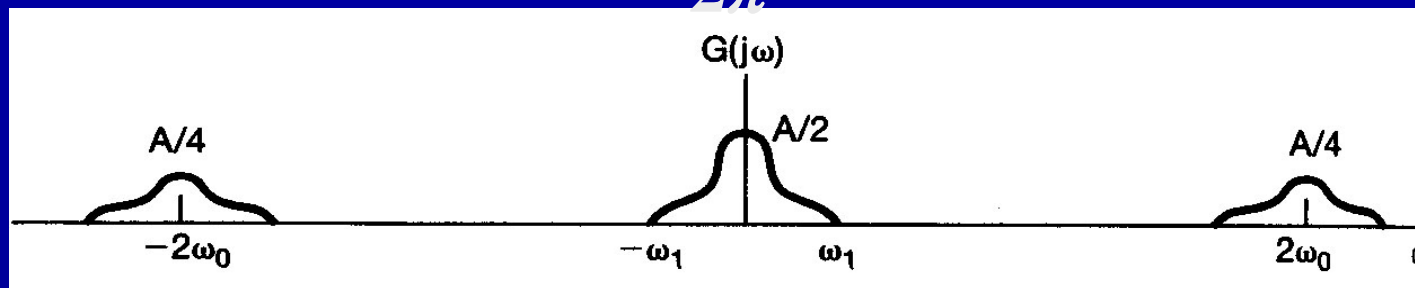
$$p(t) = \cos \omega_0 t$$

determine *the FT of $p(t)r(t)$*

$$p(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT}$$



$$r(t)p(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} \frac{1}{2\pi} R(j\omega) * P(j\omega)$$





Example 4.23

$$x(t) = \frac{\sin(t) \sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)}{\pi t^2}, \text{ determine } X(j\omega)$$

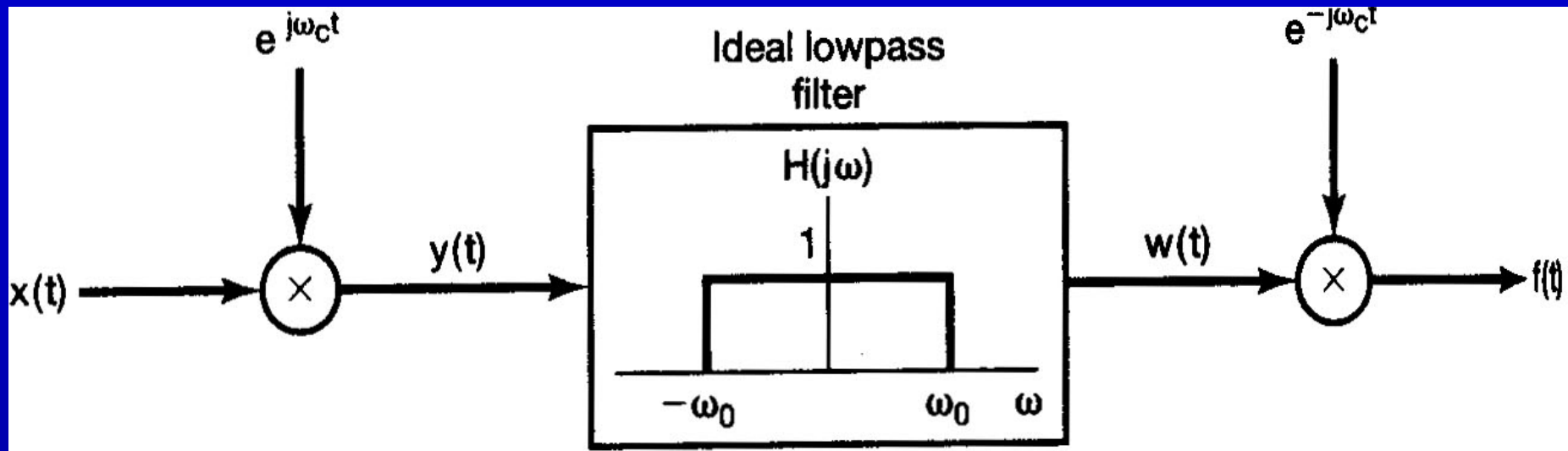
$$x_1(t) = \frac{\sin(t)}{\pi t} \xleftrightarrow{FT} \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| \leq 1 \\ 0 & |\omega| > 1 \end{cases} = X_1(j\omega)$$

$$x_2(t) = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}t\right)}{\pi t} \xleftrightarrow{FT} \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & |\omega| > \frac{1}{2} \end{cases} = X_2(j\omega)$$

$$x(t) = \pi \cdot x_1(t) x_2(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \pi X_1(j\omega) * X_2(j\omega)$$

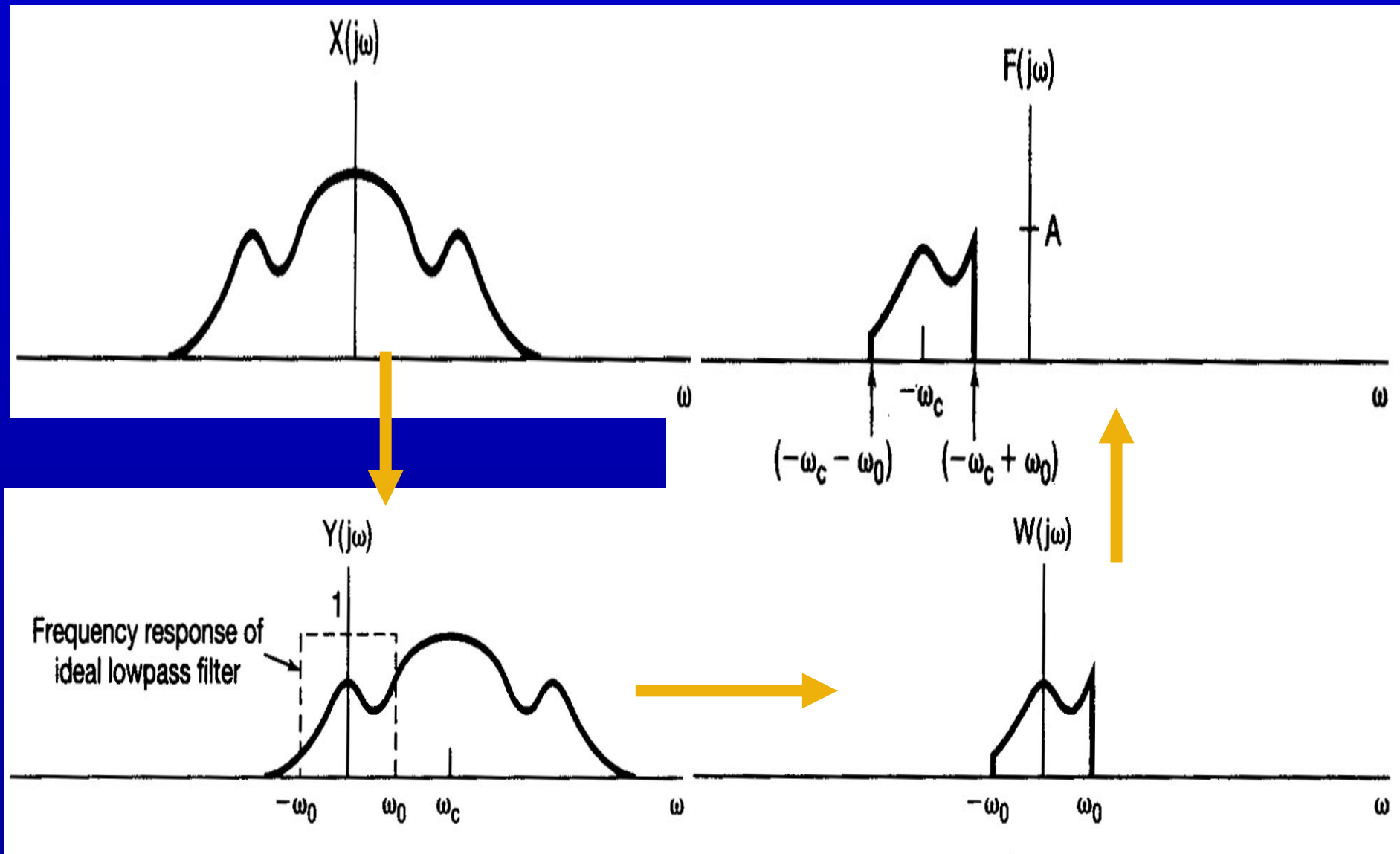


4.5.1 Frequency-selective filtering with variable center frequency



$$x(t)e^{j\omega_c t} = y(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} Y(j\omega) = X(j(\omega - \omega_c))$$

$$w(t)e^{-j\omega_c t} = f(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} F(j\omega) = W(j(\omega + \omega_c))$$





4.7 System characterized by linear constant-coefficient differential equations

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 4 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 3y(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + 2x(t)$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^2 a_k \frac{d^k y(t)}{dt^k} = \sum_{k=0}^1 b_k \frac{d^k x(t)}{dt^k}$$

$$a_2 = 1, a_1 = 4, a_0 = 3$$

$$b_1 = 1, b_0 = 2$$



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

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

$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_k (j\omega)^k Y(j\omega) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k (j\omega)^k X(j\omega)$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{Y(j\omega)}{X(j\omega)} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k (j\omega)^k}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k (j\omega)^k}$$



Example 4.24

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + ay(t) = x(t) \quad a > 0, \text{ determine } h(t)$$

Example 4.25

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 3y(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + 2x(t)$$

determine $h(t)$



Example 4.26

$$x(t) = e^{-t}u(t) \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 3y(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + 2x(t)$$

determine $y(t)$



Example

let $X(j\omega)$ denote the FT of the signal $x(t)$, $x(t)$ depicted as below

a) find $\angle X(j\omega)$

b) find $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} X(j\omega) d\omega = ?$

c) find $X(j\omega)|_{\omega=0} = ?$

