

EE 235, Winter 2018, Homework 7: Fourier Transforms
Due Friday February 16, 2018 in class
Write down ALL steps for full credit

HW7 Topics:

- Fourier Transforms: Analyze (Transform) and Synthesize (Inverse Transform)
- Fourier Transforms: Periodic Signals
- Parseval's Theorem

HW7 Course Learning Goals Satisfied:

- Goal 1: Describe signals in different domains (time, frequency) and map characteristics in one domain to those in another.
- Goal 3: Perform convolutions for arbitrary and closed-form continuous-time signals
- Goal 4: Analyze LTI system given different system representations (including input-output equations, impulse response, frequency response) and translate between these representations.

HW7 References: OWN Sections 4.1 - 4.6

HW7 Problems (Total = 106 pts):

1. *Review* (20 pts)

(a) *Partial Fraction Expansion.* (4 pts)

Let $H(s) = \frac{s+2}{(s+3)(s^2+2s+1)}$. Write $H(s)$ as a sum of partial fractions.

Solution. $H(s) = \frac{s+2}{(s+3)(s^2+2s+1)} = \frac{s+2}{(s+3)(s+1)^2} = \frac{A}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{B}{s+1} + \frac{C}{s+3}$

$$A(s+3) + B(s+1)(s+3) + C(s+1)^2 = s+2$$

By comparing coefficients,

$$B + C = 0$$

$$A + 4B + 2C = 1$$

$$3A + 3B + C = 2$$

$$A = \boxed{0.5}, B = \boxed{0.25}, C = \boxed{-0.25}$$

(b) *Unit Impulse.* (4 pts)

Suppose we have an impulse train signal $h(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT)$.

Given an arbitrary signal $x(t)$, find $x(t)h(t)$ and $x(t) * h(t)$ in terms of $x(t)$.

Solution. According to the sampling property of unit impulse, we have

$$x(t)h(t) = x(t) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)\delta(t - kT) = \boxed{\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(kT)\delta(t - kT)}$$

According to the echo property of unit impulse, we have

$$x(t) * h(t) = x(t) * \left[\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT) \right] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} [x(t) * \delta(t - kT)] = \boxed{\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(t - kT)}$$

(c) *System Properties.* (3 pts)

- i. (1 pt) In general, if an LTI system has a causal impulse response, does it mean the system is also stable? Justify your response (with a proof if “true”, or a counter-example if “false”).

Solution. No, this is not true. Consider the system with impulse response $h(t) = u(t)$. This system is causal, but not stable.

- ii. (1 pt) What about the reverse of the previous question: if an LTI system has a stable impulse response, does it mean the system is causal? Justify your response (with a proof if “true”, or a counter-example if “false”).

Solution. No. Consider the system with impulse response $h(t) = e^t u(-t)$. This is stable, because $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)| dt = \int_{-\infty}^0 e^t dt = 1$. However, it is not causal, because $h(t) \neq 0$ for $t < 0$.

- iii. (1 pt) In general, if an LTI system has a periodic impulse response, what can you say about its stability?

Solution. Not stable, since it won't be absolutely summable, by the nature of the periodic impulse response.

- (d) *Fourier Series.* (9 pts)

Consider an LTI system with frequency response

$$H(j\omega) = \begin{cases} -2, & -2 \leq \omega \leq 3 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- i. (3 pts) Suppose the input is a periodic signal $x(t)$ with the Fourier Series representation $w_o = \frac{1}{2}$, $a_0 = 1$, $a_2 = a_{-2}^* = e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}}$, $a_4 = 2$, $a_{-4} = -1$, $a_7 = 5$, and $a_k = 0$ for k otherwise. Find the output Fourier coefficients b_k , and specify your answer for all k . Show that $b_0 = -2$, $b_2 = -2e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}}$, $b_{-2} = -2e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}}$, $b_4 = -4$, $b_{-4} = 2$, $b_7 = 0$, and $b_k = 0$ otherwise.

Solution. $b_k = a_k H(jkw_o) = a_k H(j\frac{k}{2})$

$$b_0 = (1)H(j0) = (1)(-2) = -2$$

$$b_2 = (e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}})H(j1) = (e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}})(-2) = -2e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$b_{-2} = (e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}})H(-j1) = (e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}})(-2) = -2e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$b_4 = (2)H(j2) = (2)(-2) = -4$$

$$b_{-4} = (-1)H(-j2) = (-1)(-2) = 2$$

$$b_7 = (5)H(-j3.5) = (5)(0) = 0$$

- ii. (3 pts) Using your results from (A), find the output $y(t)$. Simplify $y(t)$ as much as possible. Show that $y(t) = -2 - 4\cos(t - \frac{\pi}{2}) - 4j\sin(2t) - 2e^{j2t}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution. } y(t) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} b_k e^{jk\omega_o t} = -2e^{j0t} - 2e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{j1t} - 2e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-j1t} - 4e^{j2t} + 2e^{-j2t} \\ &= -2 - 2(e^{-j(\frac{\pi}{2}-t)} + e^{j(\frac{\pi}{2}-t)}) - 2(e^{j2t} - e^{-j2t}) - 2e^{j2t} \\ y(t) &= -2 - 4\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - t) - 4j\sin(2t) - 2e^{j2t} \end{aligned}$$

- iii. (3 pts) If $x(t)$ is delayed by 2, then what are the output coefficients b_k now? Show that $b_0 = -2$, $b_2 = -2e^{-j(\frac{\pi}{2}+2)}$, $b_{-2} = -2e^{j(\frac{\pi}{2}+2)}$, $b_4 = -4e^{-j4}$, $b_{-4} = 2e^{j4}$, $b_k = 0$ otherwise.

Solution. According to the Fourier Series property of shifting, we have

$$y(t) = x(t - t_o) \leftrightarrow c_k^y = c_k^x e^{-jk\omega_o t_o}$$

$$b_0 = -2e^{-jk(\frac{1}{2})(2)} = -2e^{-j0} = -2$$

$$b_2 = -2e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-jk(\frac{1}{2})(2)} = -2e^{-j(\frac{\pi}{2}+k)} = -2e^{-j(\frac{\pi}{2}+2)}$$

$$b_{-2} = -2e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-jk(\frac{1}{2})(2)} = -2e^{j(\frac{\pi}{2}+2)}$$

$$b_4 = -4e^{-jk(\frac{1}{2})(2)} = -4e^{-j4}$$

$$b_{-4} = 2e^{-jk(\frac{1}{2})(2)} = 2e^{j4}$$

$$b_7 = 0e^{-jk(\frac{1}{2})(2)} = 0$$

2. Fourier Transform: Analysis (27 pts)

- (a) (3 pts) $x(t) = 2 + e^{-|t|}$.

Show that $X(j\omega) = 4\pi\delta(\omega) + \frac{2}{1+\omega^2}$

Solution. $x(t) = 2 + e^{-t}u(t) + e^t u(-t)$
 $X(j\omega) = 2(2\pi\delta(\omega)) + \frac{1}{1+j\omega} + \frac{1}{1-j\omega}$
 $X(j\omega) = 4\pi\delta(\omega) + \frac{2}{1+\omega^2}$

- (b) (5 pts) $x(t) = \text{rect}(2(t + \frac{3}{4})) - \text{rect}(2(t + \frac{1}{4}))$.
 Show that $X(j\omega) = je^{j\frac{\omega}{2}} \sin(\frac{\omega}{4}) \text{sinc}(\frac{\omega}{4})$.

Solution. $X(j\omega) = e^{j\omega\frac{3}{4}}(\frac{1}{2}\text{sinc}(\frac{\omega}{4})) - e^{j\omega\frac{1}{4}}(\frac{1}{2}\text{sinc}(\frac{\omega}{4}))$
 $X_{j\omega} = \frac{1}{2}(e^{j\omega\frac{3}{4}} - e^{j\omega\frac{1}{4}})\text{sinc}(\frac{\omega}{4})$
 $X_{j\omega} = \frac{1}{2}e^{j\frac{\omega}{2}}(e^{j\frac{\omega}{4}} - e^{-j\frac{\omega}{4}})\text{sinc}(\frac{\omega}{4})$
 $X_{j\omega} = \frac{1}{2}e^{j\frac{\omega}{2}}(2j)\frac{e^{j\frac{\omega}{4}} - e^{-j\frac{\omega}{4}}}{2j}\text{sinc}(\frac{\omega}{4})$
 $X_{j\omega} = je^{j\frac{\omega}{2}} \sin(\frac{\omega}{4})\text{sinc}(\frac{\omega}{4})$

- (c) (3 pts) $x(t) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}}\delta(t-3) + \frac{1}{2}e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}}\delta(t+3)$.
 Show that $X(j\omega) = \cos(\frac{\pi}{4} + 3\omega)$.

Solution. $X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}}e^{-j3\omega} + \frac{1}{2}e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}}e^{j3\omega}$
 $X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{-j(\frac{\pi}{4}+3\omega)} + e^{j(\frac{\pi}{4}+3\omega)})$
 $X(j\omega) = \cos(\frac{\pi}{4} + 3\omega)$

- (d) (3 pts) $x(t) = \frac{j}{\pi}\sin t + \frac{1}{\pi}\cos(3t)$.
 Show that $X(j\omega) = \delta(\omega-1) - \delta(\omega+1) + \delta(\omega-3) + \delta(\omega+3)$.

Solution. $X(j\omega) = \frac{j}{\pi}\frac{\pi}{j}(\delta(\omega-1) - \delta(\omega+1)) + \frac{1}{\pi}\pi(\delta(\omega-3) + \delta(\omega+3))$
 $X(j\omega) = \delta(\omega-1) - \delta(\omega+1) + \delta(\omega-3) + \delta(\omega+3)$

- (e) (3 pts) $x(t)$ is given as
 $x(t) = (e^{-t} - e^{-2t})u(t)$.
 Find $X(j\omega)$. Show that $X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{(1+j\omega)(2+j\omega)}$.

Solution. $x(t) = e^{-t}u(t) - e^{-2t}u(t)$

$X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1+j\omega} - \frac{1}{2+j\omega} = \frac{2+j\omega-1-j\omega}{(1+j\omega)(2+j\omega)} = \frac{1}{(1+j\omega)(2+j\omega)}$
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- (f) (5 pts) $x(t)$ is given as
 $x(t) = e^{-3|t|}\sin t$.
 Find $X(j\omega)$. Show that $X(j\omega) = -\frac{3j}{9+(\omega-1)^2} + \frac{3j}{9+(\omega+1)^2}$.
 Hint: $X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi}(X_1(j\omega) * X_2(j\omega))$

Solution. Let $x(t) = x_1(t)x_2(t)$, such that $X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi}(X_1(j\omega) * X_2(j\omega))$
 $x_1(t) = e^{-3|t|}$ and $x_2(t) = \sin t$
 $X_1(j\omega) = \frac{6}{9+\omega^2}$
 $X_2(j\omega) = \frac{\pi}{j}(\delta(\omega-1) - \delta(\omega+1))$
 $X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi}(X_1(j\omega) * X_2(j\omega))$

$X(j\omega) = -\frac{3j}{9+(\omega-1)^2} + \frac{3j}{9+(\omega+1)^2}$

- (g) (5 pts) $x(t)$ is given as
 $x(t) = 4\pi\text{sinc}(4\pi t)\cos(4\pi t)$.

Find $X(j\omega)$.

Solution. If $x(t) = x_1(t)x_2(t)$, $X(j\omega)$ can be represented as $X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi}(X_1(j\omega) * X_2(j\omega))$.

$$x_1(t) = 4\pi \text{sinc}(4\pi t) \text{ and } x_2(t) = \cos(4\pi t)$$

$$X_1(j\omega) = 4\pi \left(\frac{\pi}{4\pi} \text{rect} \left(\frac{\omega}{(2)(4\pi)} \right) \right) = \pi \text{rect} \left(\frac{\omega}{8\pi} \right)$$

$$X_2(j\omega) = \pi\delta(\omega - 4\pi) + \pi\delta(\omega + 4\pi)$$

$$X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} X_1(j\omega) * X_2(j\omega)$$

$$X(j\omega) = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{rect} \left(\frac{\omega - 4\pi}{8\pi} \right) + \frac{\pi}{2} \text{rect} \left(\frac{\omega + 4\pi}{8\pi} \right)$$

3. *Fourier Transform: Synthesize (Inverse Transform).* (25 pts)

Using common Fourier Transform pairs and properties, find the signal $x(t)$ given:

(a) (2 pts) $X(j\omega) = 3[\delta(\omega - 1) + \delta(\omega + 1)] + 2[\delta(\omega - 2\pi) + \delta(\omega + 2\pi)]$.

Show that $\frac{3}{\pi} \cos(t) + \frac{2}{\pi} \cos(2\pi t)$.

Solution. $x(t) = \frac{3}{\pi} \pi [\delta(\omega - 1) + \delta(\omega + 1)] + \frac{2j}{\pi} \frac{\pi}{j} [\delta(\omega - 2\pi) + \delta(\omega + 2\pi)]$
 $= \frac{3}{\pi} \cos(t) + \frac{2}{\pi} \cos(2\pi t)$

(b) (2 pts) $X(j\omega) = \delta(\omega) + 2\delta(\omega + 3) + 2\delta(\omega - 3)$.

Show that $x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \cos(3t)$.

Solution. $x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} + 2 \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{j(-3)t} + 2 \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{j(3)t}$
 $= \frac{1}{2\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \cos(3t)$

(c) (2 pts) $X(j\omega) = \cos(\omega + \frac{\pi}{6})$.

Hint: Write $X(j\omega)$ as a sum of complex exponentials first. Show that $x(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^{j\frac{\pi}{6}} \delta(t + 1) + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{6}} \delta(t - 1)$.

Solution. Rewriting $X(j\omega)$ using Euler's relation

$$X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2} e^{j(\omega + \frac{\pi}{6})} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j(\omega + \frac{\pi}{6})}$$

$$X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2} e^{j\frac{\pi}{6}} e^{j\omega} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{6}} e^{-j\omega}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^{j\frac{\pi}{6}} \delta(t + 1) + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{6}} \delta(t - 1)$$

(d) (2 pts) $X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2} e^{j2\omega} + \frac{1}{3}$.

Show that $x(t) = \frac{1}{2} \delta(t + 2) + \frac{1}{3} \delta(t)$.

Solution. $X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\omega(-2)} + \frac{1}{3}$
 $x(t) = \frac{1}{2} \delta(t + 2) + \frac{1}{3} \delta(t)$

(e) (5 pts) $X(j\omega) = \frac{2\sin(3(\omega - 2\pi))}{\omega - 2\pi}$.

Show that $x(t) = \text{rect}(\frac{t}{6}) e^{j2\pi t}$.

Hint: represent $X(j\omega)$ using a sinc function.

Solution. We already knew that when $x(t) = \text{rect}(\frac{t}{T})$, $X(j\omega) = T \text{sinc}(\omega T/2)$.

when $x(t) = x(t - t_o)$, $X(j\omega) \rightarrow e^{-j\omega t_o} X(j\omega)$

T is 6, and this was delayed 2π

So $x(t) = e^{j2\pi t}$ for $|t| < 3$

And $x(t) = 0$ for otherwise.

Thus, $x(t) = \text{rect}(\frac{t}{6}) e^{j2\pi t}$.

(f) (5 pts) $X(j\omega) = \frac{2 - j\omega}{12 - 7j\omega - \omega^2}$.

Hint: Use partial fractions. Show that $x(t) = 2e^{4t}u(-t) - e^{3t}u(-t)$.

Solution. $X(j\omega) = \frac{2 - j\omega}{12 - 7j\omega + (j\omega)^2}$

$$X(j\omega) = \frac{2 - j\omega}{(4 - j\omega)(3 - j\omega)} = \frac{A}{4 - j\omega} + \frac{B}{3 - j\omega}$$

$$A = \frac{2 - j\omega}{3 - j\omega} \Big|_{j\omega=4} = \frac{2-4}{3-4} = 2$$

$$B = \frac{2 - j\omega}{4 - j\omega} \Big|_{j\omega=3} = \frac{2-3}{4-3} = -1$$

$$X(jw) = \frac{2}{4-jw} - \frac{1}{3-jw}$$

$$x(t) = 2e^{4t}u(-t) - e^{3t}u(-t)$$

(g) (5 pts) $X(jw) = \begin{cases} 1, & -2 < w < 0 \\ -1, & 0 \leq w < 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Hint: Write this as a sum of two shifted rect functions. Show that $x(t) = -\frac{2j}{\pi} \text{sinc}(t) \sin(t)$.

Solution. $X(jw) = \text{rect}(\frac{w+1}{2}) - \text{rect}(\frac{w-1}{2})$

Using the properties of Fourier transform, we have

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{sinc}(t) e^{-jt} - \frac{1}{\pi} \text{sinc}(t) e^{jt} = -\frac{2j}{\pi} \text{sinc}(t) \frac{e^{jt} - e^{-jt}}{2j} = -\frac{2j}{\pi} \text{sinc}(t) \sin(t)$$

Another way to solve this problem:

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(jw) e^{jw t} dw$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-2}^0 e^{jw t} dw + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^2 -e^{jw t} dw$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{jt} - \frac{e^{-j2t}}{jt} \right) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(-\frac{e^{j2t}}{jt} + \frac{1}{jt} \right) = -\frac{2j}{\pi} \text{sinc}(t) \sin(t)$$

(h) (2 pts) $X(jw) = e^{-j3w} [u(w + \pi) - u(w - \pi)]$.
Show that $x(t) = \text{sinc}(\pi(t - 3))$.

Solution. $X(jw) = e^{-jw(3)} X_1(jw)$

$$x(t) = x_1(t - 3)$$

$$X_1(jw) = \text{rect}(\frac{w}{2\pi})$$

$$x_1(t) = \frac{\pi}{\pi} \text{sinc}(\pi t) = \text{sinc}(\pi t)$$

$$x(t) = \text{sinc}(\pi(t - 3))$$

4. Fourier Transform: Periodic Signals (8 pts)

(a) (4 pts) Find the Fourier Transform of $x(t) = e^{j\pi t} + \sin(2\pi t)$ without using the table of pairs (applying the formula of Fourier Transform in Continuous Time).

Solution. $x(t) = e^{j\pi t} + \frac{e^{j2\pi t} - e^{-j2\pi t}}{2j}$

$$\omega_0 = \pi, a_1 = 1, a_2 = \frac{1}{2j}, a_{-2} = \frac{-1}{2j}$$

$$\text{Hence, } X(jw) = (2\pi)(1)\delta(w - \pi) + (2\pi)\left(\frac{1}{2j}\right)\delta(w - 2\pi) + (2\pi)\left(\frac{-1}{2j}\right)\delta(w + 2\pi)$$

$$= 2\pi\delta(w - \pi) + \frac{\pi}{j}[\delta(w - 2\pi) - \delta(w + 2\pi)]$$

(b) (4 pts) Find the Fourier Transform of $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - 2k)$.

Hint: Find the Fourier series coefficients a_k of the signal first, and then apply the formula

$$X(jw) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi a_k \delta(w - kw_0).$$

Solution. *The Fourier series coefficients for this signal were computed by:*

$$a_k = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \delta(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{2}$$

That is, every Fourier coefficient of the periodic impulse train has the same value, $\frac{1}{2}$. Substituting

this value for a_k in $X(jw) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi a_k \delta(w - kw_0)$ yields

$$X(jw) = \frac{2\pi}{2} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(w - \frac{2\pi k}{2}) = \boxed{\pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(w - \pi k)}$$

5. Fourier Transforms: Other Properties (16 pts)

(a) (4 pts) Suppose $x(t)$ has the Fourier series representation $w_0 = \frac{\pi}{8}$ and nonzero coefficients $a_1 = 2j$, $a_{-1} = -2j$, $a_3 = 3e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}}$, $a_{-3} = 3e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}}$. Without synthesizing and calculating $x(t)$, what is P_∞ ?

Solution. $P_\infty = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} |x(t)|^2 dt$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{\pi/8} = 16$$

$$P_\infty = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{16} \int_{-8}^8 |x(t)|^2 dt$$

By Parseval's Theorem:

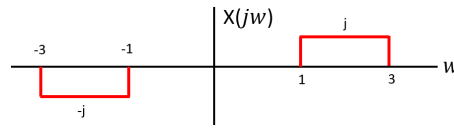
$$P_\infty = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_k|^2$$

$$P_\infty = |a_1|^2 + |a_{-1}|^2 + |a_3|^2 + |a_{-3}|^2$$

$$P_\infty = (2j)(-2j) + (-2j)(2j) + (3e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}})(3e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}}) + (3e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}})(3e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}})$$

$$P_\infty = 4 + 4 + 9 + 9 = \boxed{26}$$

- (b) (4 pts) Given $X(j\omega)$ below, what is E_∞ of $x(t)$?



Solution. In the frequency domain, energy of signal can be expressed in terms of the Fourier Transform of the time domain representation:

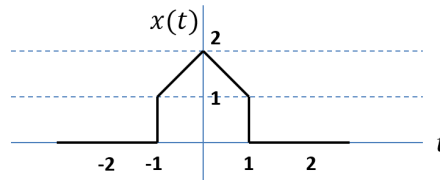
$$E_\infty = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X(j\omega)|^2 d\omega$$

$$E_\infty = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_{-3}^{-1} |-j|^2 d\omega + \int_1^3 |j|^2 d\omega \right]$$

$$E_\infty = \left[\frac{1(-1-(-3))+1(3-1)}{2\pi} \right]$$

$$E_\infty = \boxed{\frac{2}{\pi}}$$

- (c) Let $X(j\omega)$ denote the Fourier transform of the signal $x(t)$ shown in the figure. Note: The top part in the figure is a triangle.



Using the properties of the Fourier transform (and without explicitly evaluating $X(j\omega)$),

- i. (4 pts) Find $X(0)$.

Hint: Apply the definition of the Fourier transform formula.

Solution. Setting $\omega = 0$ in the definition of the Fourier transform,

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

$$X(0) = X(j\omega)|_{\omega=0} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j0t} dt$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) dt$$

so $X(0)$ is the area under $x(t)$. From the figure this is the sum of the areas of a rectangle and a triangle, $\boxed{2 + 1 = 3}$.

- ii. (4 pts) Find $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) d\omega$.

Hint: Apply the definition of the inverse Fourier transform formula.

Solution. Setting $t = 0$ in the inverse Fourier transform formula,

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \\ x(0) &= x(t)|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega 0} d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) d\omega \\ 2\pi x(0) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) d\omega \end{aligned}$$

so we get $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) d\omega = 2\pi x(0) = \boxed{4\pi}$.

6. Homework Self-Reflection

(10 pts) After completing your homework, go to the following link to rate your skill or concept understanding level for each item listed. Your self-reflection must be completed by the due date. All submissions are time-stamped, so please give yourself plenty of time to complete and submit your self-reflection.

<http://bit.ly/2s2mQ1o>