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Gate Assignment 4

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The Fourier transform of a voltage signal x(t) is X(f). The unit of |X(f)| is

- 1) volt
- 2) volt-sec
- 3) volt/sec
- 4) volt²

2 Solution

Definition 1 (Fourier Transform). It is a mathematical transform that decomposes functions depending on space or time into functions depending on spatial or temporal frequency. The fourier transform of a given signal x(t) is denoted by $\mathcal{F}\{x(t)\}$ or X(t)

$$X(f) = \mathcal{F}\left\{x(t)\right\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j2\pi f t} x(t) dt \qquad (2.0.1)$$

Given x(t) is a voltage signal. Therefore, the unit of x(t) is volt.

We have,

$$X(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j2\pi ft} x(t)dt \qquad (2.0.2)$$

Since $e^{j2\pi ft}$ has no units. The units of X(f) will be the product of units of x(t) and dt.

Therefore the units of X(f) will be volt-sec.