

# Signals & Systems For Computer Engineering

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# Common Fourier Transform Pairs

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

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

$x(t)$  and  $X(\omega)$  form a Fourier transform pair denoted by

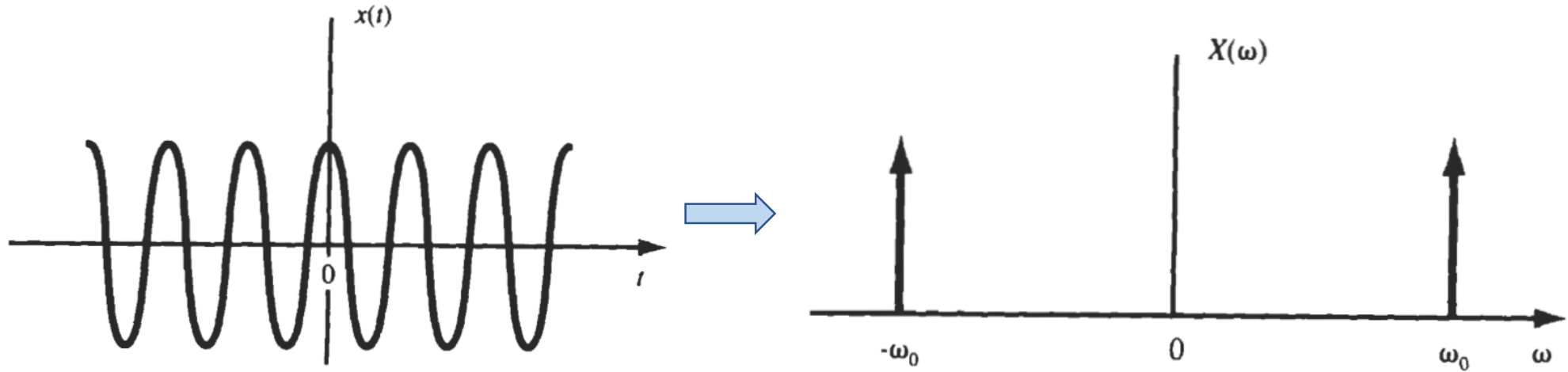
$$x(t) \leftrightarrow X(\omega)$$

$x(t)$	$X(\omega)$
$\delta(t)$	1
$\delta(t - t_0)$	$e^{-j\omega t_0}$
1	$2\pi\delta(\omega)$
$e^{j\omega_0 t}$	$2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$
$\cos \omega_0 t$	$\pi[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0)]$
$\sin \omega_0 t$	$-j\pi[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) - \delta(\omega + \omega_0)]$
$u(t)$	$\pi\delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{j\omega}$
$u(-t)$	$\pi\delta(\omega) - \frac{1}{j\omega}$
$e^{-at}u(t), a > 0$	$\frac{1}{j\omega + a}$
$t e^{-at}u(t), a > 0$	$\frac{1}{(j\omega + a)^2}$
$e^{-a t }, a > 0$	$\frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2}$
$\frac{1}{a^2 + t^2}$	$e^{-a \omega }$
$e^{-at^2}, a > 0$	$\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} e^{-\omega^2/4a}$
$p_a(t) = \begin{cases} 1 &  t  < a \\ 0 &  t  > a \end{cases}$	$2a \frac{\sin \omega a}{\omega a}$
$\frac{\sin at}{\pi t}$	$p_a(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 &  \omega  < a \\ 0 &  \omega  > a \end{cases}$
$\text{sgn } t$	$\frac{2}{j\omega}$
$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT)$	$\omega_0 \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - k\omega_0), \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$

Find the Fourier Transform of the signal  $x(t)=\cos(\omega_0 t)$

$$\cos \omega_0 t = \frac{1}{2} (e^{j\omega_0 t} + e^{-j\omega_0 t})$$

By using linearity property,  $\cos \omega_0 t \longleftrightarrow \pi [\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0)]$



This is why sinusoidal modulation signals are used in bandwidth limited communication systems

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}[x(t) \cos \omega_0 t] &= \mathcal{F}\left[\frac{1}{2}x(t) e^{j\omega_0 t} + \frac{1}{2}x(t) e^{-j\omega_0 t}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}X(\omega - \omega_0) + \frac{1}{2}X(\omega + \omega_0) \quad \Rightarrow \quad x(t) \cos \omega_0 t \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{2}X(\omega - \omega_0) + \frac{1}{2}X(\omega + \omega_0) \end{aligned}$$

# Application Fields of the Fourier Transform in Engineering

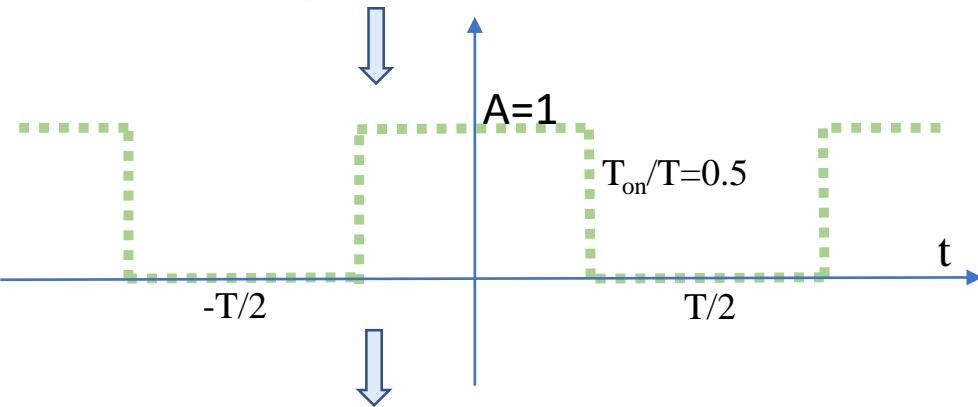
- 1) **Communication systems and devices** : Analog and digital filters, spectral Analysis, modulation, Software Defined Radio, BW management, cognitive radio, signal quality
- 2) **Machine Learning** : Spectral feature extraction, abstraction
- 3) **Data Processing** : Data compression (derivatives Cosine transform, DFT, FFT)
- 4) **Image processing** : Transformation , representation , encoding , smoothing and sharpening images, Image analysis. 2 or higher dimensional Fourier Transform are being used in image processing
- 5) **Data analytics** : Time series prediction (DFT, FFT, STFT, ...) , high – pass , low-pass , and band-pass filters. Signal and noise (SNR) estimation by encoding the time series, .
- 6) **Energy systems and electronic devices**: Harmonic analysis, filtering, stability analysis, energy and signal quality management
- 7) **Mechanical systems** : Vibration analysis and management, structural diagnostics, design methods
- 8) **Control systems** : Frequency response, regulators stability analysis, frequency domain control
- 9) .....

**Example:** Find the Fourier Series representation of the signal that is sum of sawtooth and square waves (50% duty cycle)

$$x(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \cos k \omega_0 t + b_k \sin k \omega_0 t)$$

$$a_k = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) \cos k \omega_0 t dt$$

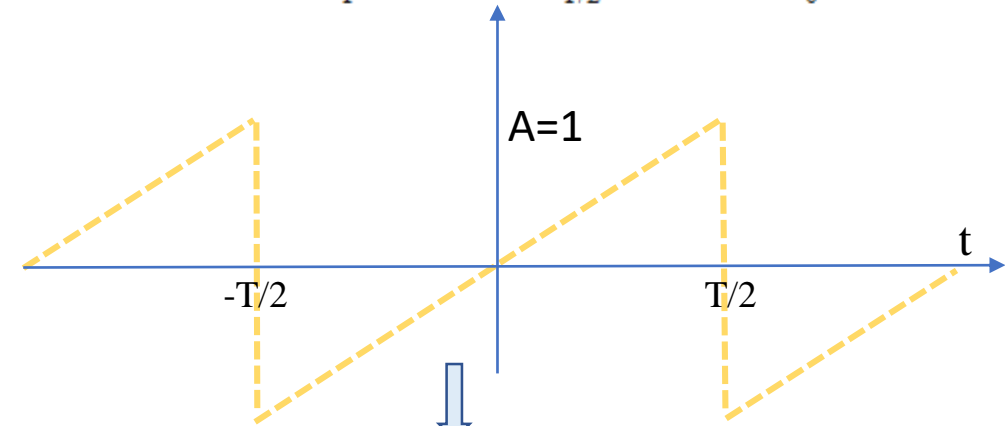
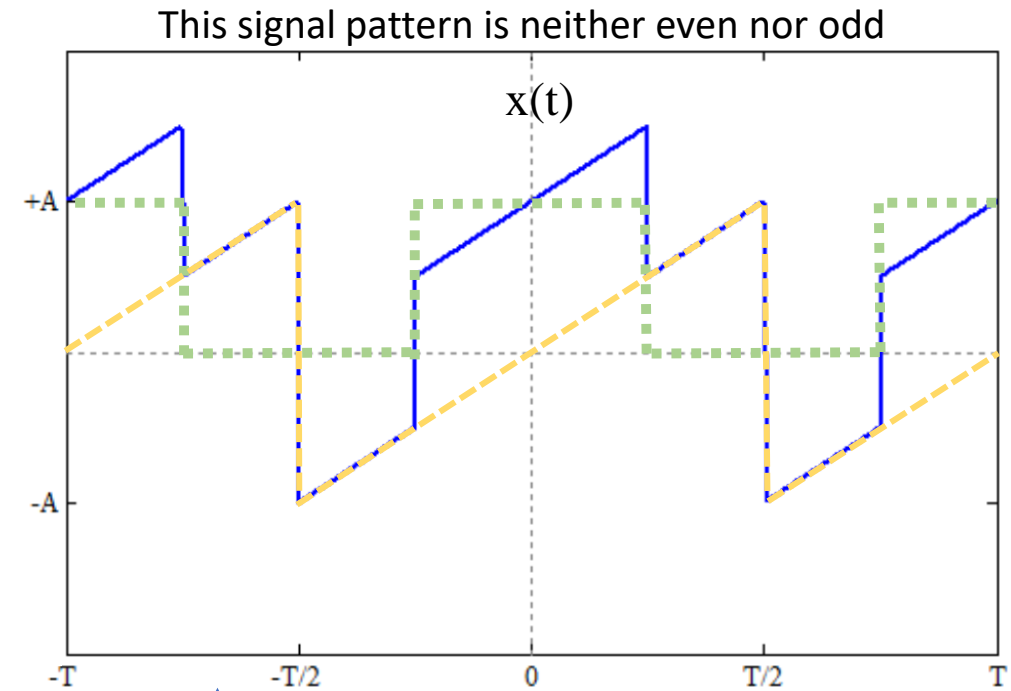
$$b_k = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) \sin k \omega_0 t dt$$



$$a_n = 2 \frac{A}{n\pi} \sin\left(n\pi \frac{T_{on}}{T}\right) = 2 \frac{A}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$a_n = \begin{cases} 2 \frac{A}{n\pi} \left(-1^{\frac{n-1}{2}}\right), & n \text{ odd} \\ 0, & n \text{ even}, n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$a_0 = 0.5$$



$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \frac{AT (\sin(\pi n) - \pi n \cos(\pi n))}{\pi^2 n^2}$$

$$b_n = -\frac{2A}{\pi n} (-1)^n$$

<b>n=k</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>a<sub>n</sub></b>	0.5	0.6366	0	-0.2122	0	0.1273	0	-0.0909
<b>b<sub>n</sub></b>	----	0.6366	-0.3183	0.2122	-0.1592	0.1273	-0.1061	0.0909

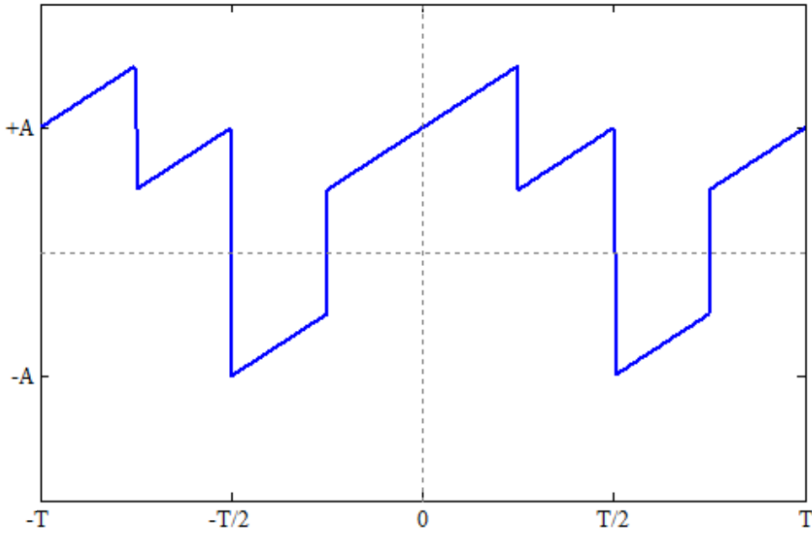
$$c_0 = a_0 \text{ and } c_n = \frac{a_n}{2} - j \frac{b_n}{2} \text{ for } n \neq 0, \quad c_{-n} = c_n^*$$

<b>n=k</b>	-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>c<sub>n</sub></b>	-0.0455 + 0.0455j	-0.0531j	0.0637 + 0.0637j	-0.0796j	-0.1061 + 0.1061j	-0.1592j	0.3183 + 0.3183j	0.5	0.3183 - 0.3183j	0.1592j	-0.1061 - 0.1061j	0.0796j	0.0637 - 0.0637j	0.0531j	-0.091

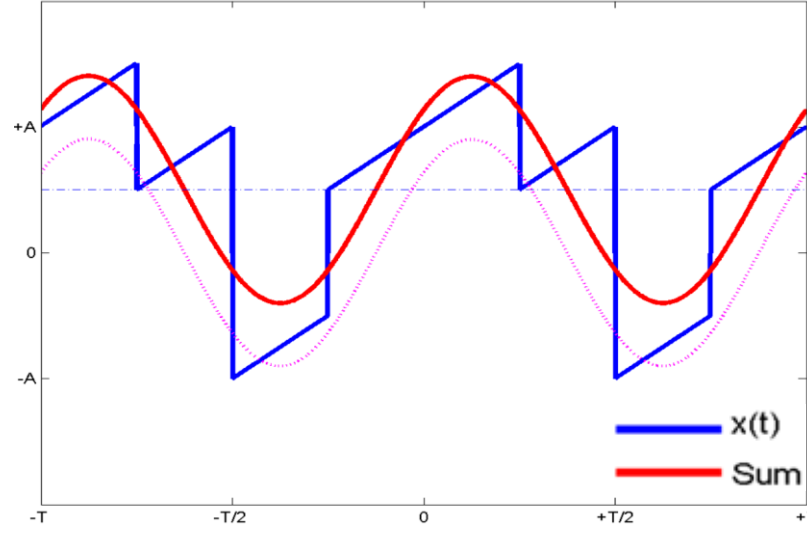
$$c_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \quad \text{where } c_k \text{ are complex Fourier coefficients}$$

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

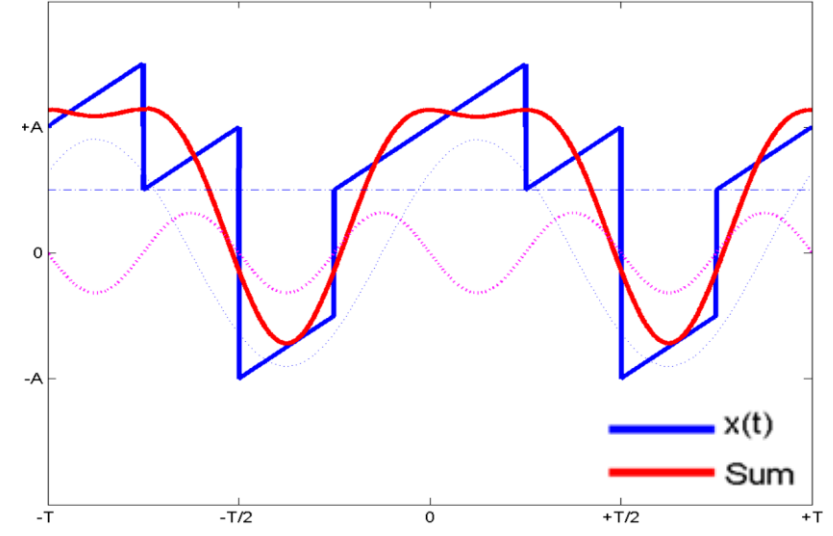
signal  $x(t)$



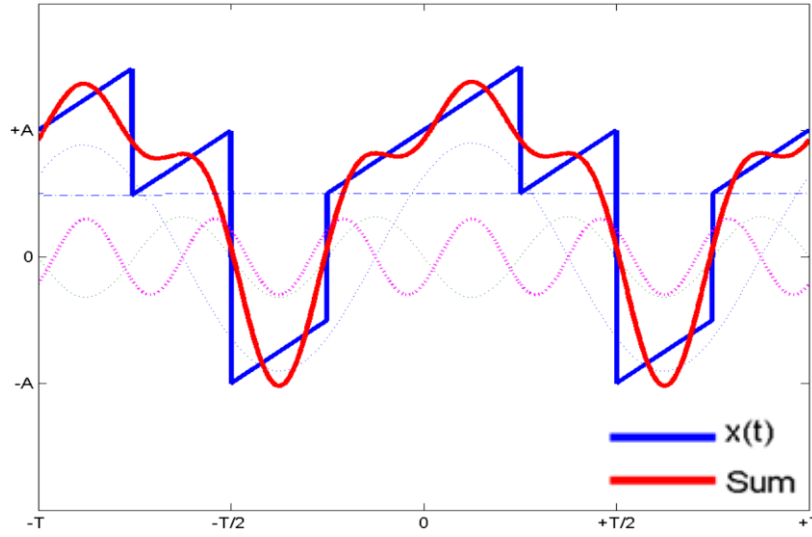
signal  $x(t)+1^{\text{st}}$  harmonic



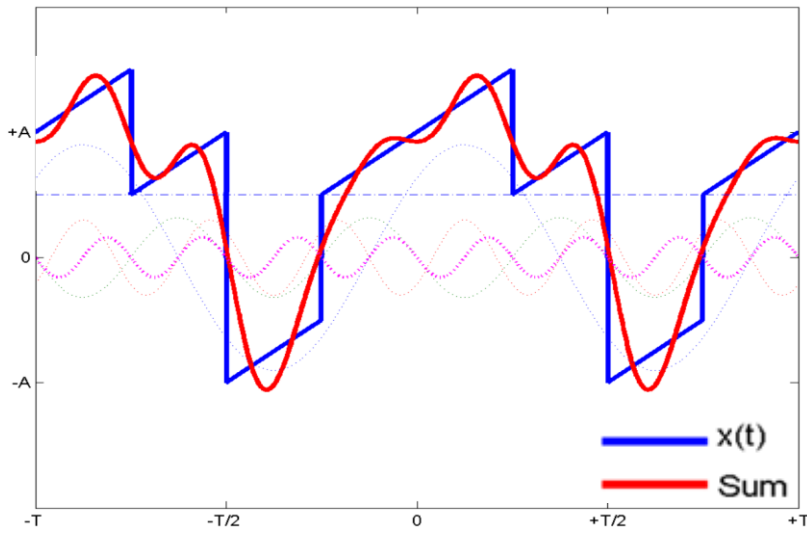
signal  $x(t)+1^{\text{st}}+2^{\text{nd}}$  harmonics



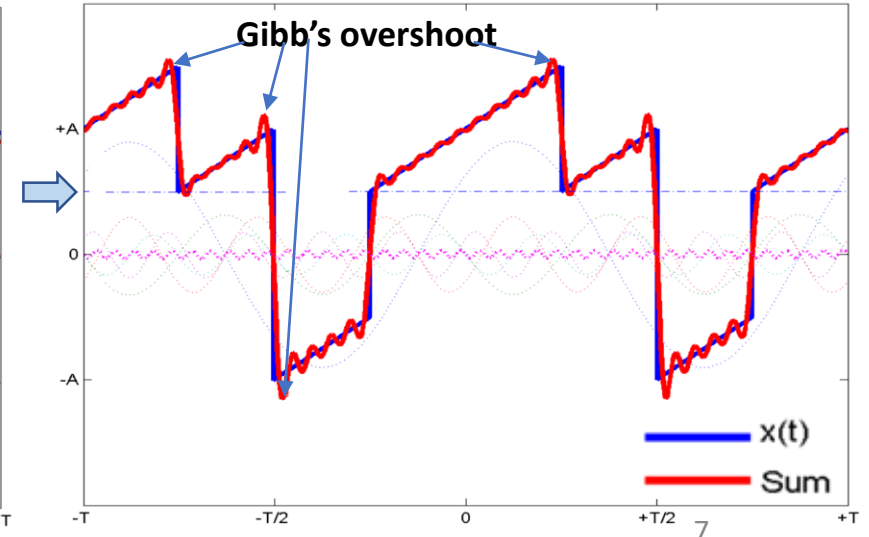
signal  $x(t)+1^{\text{st}}+2^{\text{nd}}+3^{\text{rd}}$  harmonics



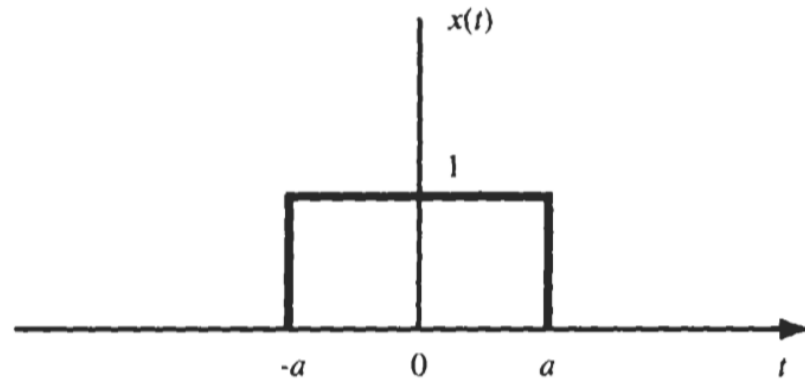
signal  $x(t)+1^{\text{st}}+2^{\text{nd}}+3^{\text{rd}}+4^{\text{th}}$  harmonics



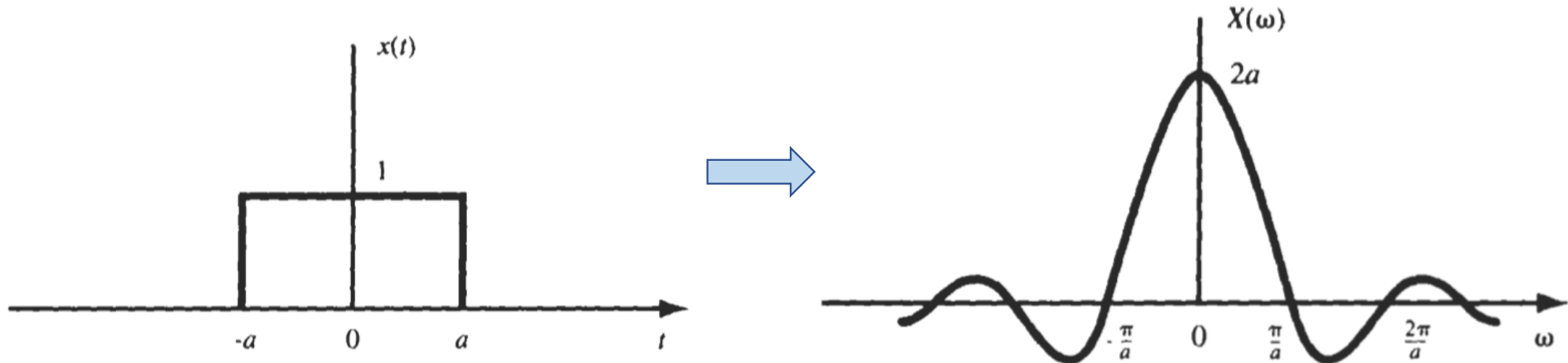
signal  $x(t)+1^{\text{st}}+2^{\text{nd}}+3^{\text{rd}}+\dots+20^{\text{th}}$  harmonics



Let us find the Fourier transform of the rectangular pulse signal  $x(t) = p_a(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & |t| < a \\ 0 & |t| > a \end{cases}$

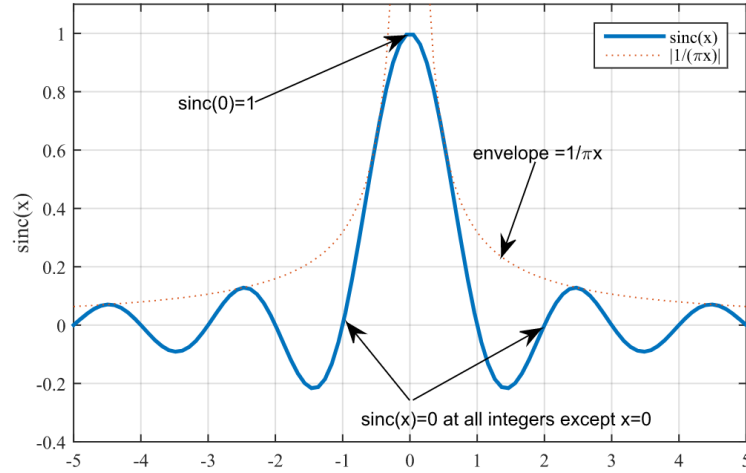


$$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p_a(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_{-a}^a e^{-j\omega t} dt = \frac{1}{j\omega} (e^{j\omega a} - e^{-j\omega a}) = 2 \frac{\sin \omega a}{\omega} = 2a \frac{\sin \omega a}{\omega a}$$





Let us find the Fourier transform of the sinc(x) function where  $\text{sinc}(x) = \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\pi x}$



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

$$p_a(t) \leftrightarrow 2 \frac{\sin \omega a}{\omega}$$

By the duality property,

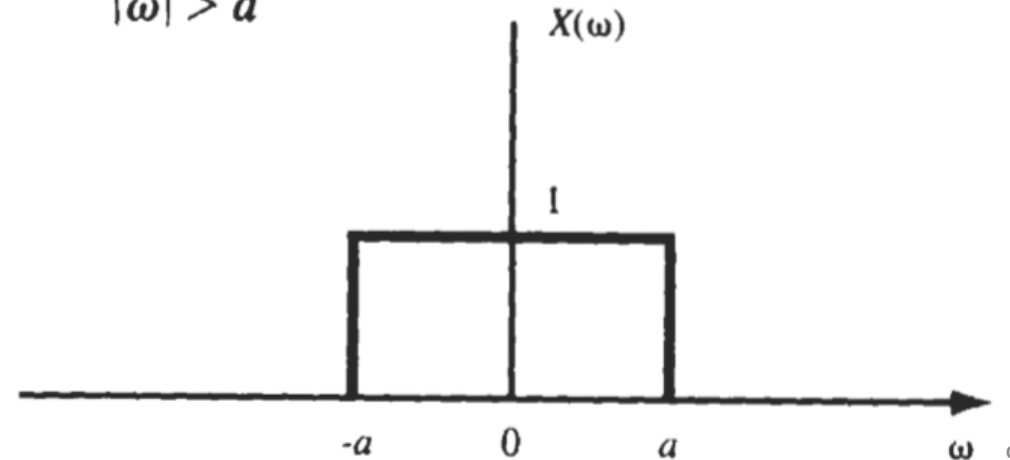
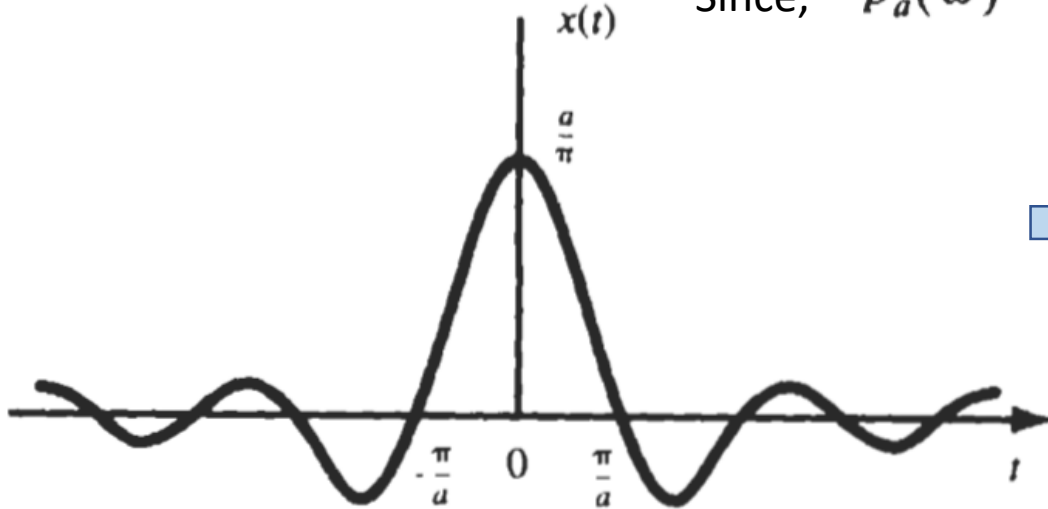
$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} x(t) &\leftrightarrow X(\omega) \\ X(t) &\leftrightarrow 2\pi x(-\omega) \end{aligned}}$$

$$2 \frac{\sin at}{t} \leftrightarrow 2\pi p_a(-\omega)$$

Divide both sides by  $2\pi$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\sin at}{\pi t} \leftrightarrow p_a(-\omega) = p_a(\omega)$$

$$\text{Since, } p_a(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| < a \\ 0 & |\omega| > a \end{cases}$$



Prove the convolution theorem by using Fourier Transform properties

$$x_1(t) * x_2(t) \leftrightarrow X_1(\omega) \cdot X_2(\omega)$$

By the definition,

$$\mathcal{F}[x_1(t) * x_2(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(\tau) x_2(t - \tau) d\tau \right] e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

By changing the order of integrations we get,

$$\mathcal{F}[x_1(t) * x_2(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(\tau) \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_2(t - \tau) e^{-j\omega t} dt \right] d\tau$$

By the time shifting property  $\rightarrow$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_2(t - \tau) e^{-j\omega t} dt = X_2(\omega) e^{-j\omega \tau}$$

$$\mathcal{F}[x_1(t) * x_2(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(\tau) X_2(\omega) e^{-j\omega \tau} d\tau = \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(\tau) e^{-j\omega \tau} d\tau \right] X_2(\omega) = X_1(\omega) X_2(\omega)$$

Therefore

$$x_1(t) * x_2(t) \leftrightarrow X_1(\omega) \cdot X_2(\omega)$$

**Example:**

$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 2y(t) = x(t)$  describes the input  $x(t)$  – output  $y(t)$  relationship of an LTI system

- a) Find the transfer function of this system in frequency domain
- b) Find the output of this system  $y(t)$ , in time domain, for  $x(t)=u(t)$
- c) Write pseudo code that emulates this system on a computer for the sampling period  $T_s$  (**Exercise**)

Fourier transform of the system  $j\omega Y(\omega) + 2Y(\omega) = X(\omega) \rightarrow H(\omega) = \frac{Y(\omega)}{X(\omega)} = \frac{1}{2 + j\omega}$

Fourier transform of the input signal  $x(t)=u(t) \rightarrow X(\omega) = \pi\delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{j\omega}$

Output of the system for the specified input signal:  $Y(\omega) = X(\omega)H(\omega) = \left[ \pi\delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{j\omega} \right] \frac{1}{2 + j\omega}$

By using partial fraction expansion method:  $Y(\omega) = \pi\delta(\omega) \frac{1}{2 + j\omega} + \frac{1}{j\omega(2 + j\omega)} = \frac{\pi}{2}\delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{j\omega} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2 + j\omega}$

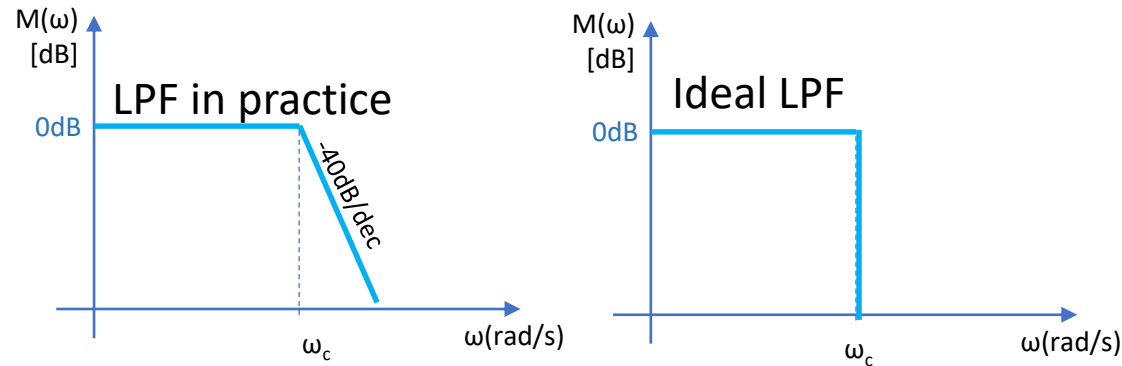
Since  $f(\omega)\delta(\omega) = f(0)\delta(\omega)$  we get  $Y(\omega) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \pi\delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{j\omega} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2 + j\omega}$

Hence by using the table:  $y(t) = \frac{1}{2}u(t) - \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t}u(t) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - e^{-2t})u(t)$

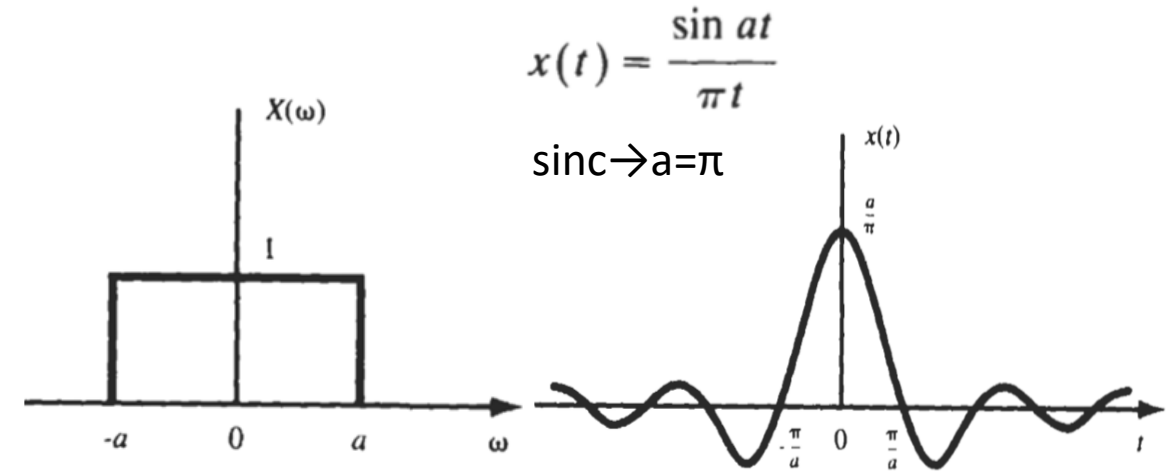
(Remark: using the Laplace transform could be easier due to transform of  $u(t)$  )

Ideal Low Pass Filter (LPF) is characterized by  $H(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| < \omega_c \\ 0 & |\omega| > \omega_c \end{cases}$

Find the output of ideal LPF for the input  $x(t)=\text{sinc}(t)$



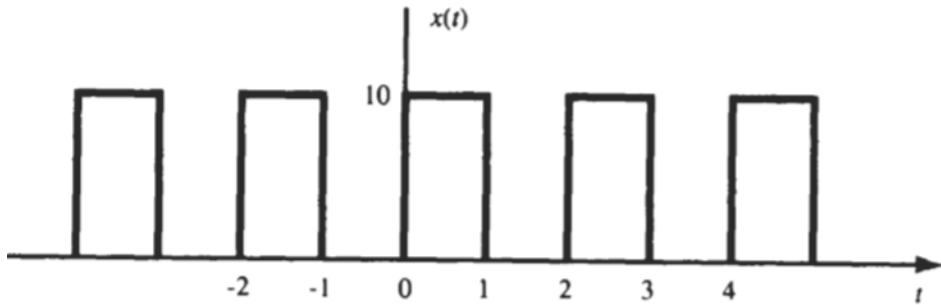
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$$\text{When } \omega_c > a \rightarrow Y(\omega) = X(\omega)H(\omega) = X(\omega) \rightarrow y(t) = x(t) = \frac{\sin at}{\pi t}$$

$$\text{When } \omega_c < a \rightarrow Y(\omega) = X(\omega)H(\omega) = H(\omega) \rightarrow y(t) = h(t) = \frac{\sin \omega_c t}{\pi t}$$

Find the output of ideal LPF  $H(\omega)$  for the below given periodic input signal where  $H(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| < 4\pi \\ 0 & |\omega| > 4\pi \end{cases}$



Trigonometric Fourier Series is given by

$$x(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \cos k\omega_0 t + b_k \sin k\omega_0 t) \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0}$$

As previously shown  $x(t) = \frac{A}{2} + \frac{2A}{\pi} \left( \sin \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3\omega_0 t + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5\omega_0 t + \dots \right)$

Where  $A=10$  and  $\omega_0=\pi$  here for the given  $x(t)$   $\Rightarrow x(t) = 5 + \frac{20}{\pi} \left( \sin \pi t + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3\pi t + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5\pi t + \dots \right)$

Since angular frequency  $\omega > 4\pi$  will be rejected by the given ideal LPF, output  $y(t)$  will be consisting of harmonics having angular frequency less than  $4\pi$ .

$$y(t) = 5 + \frac{20}{\pi} \sin \pi t + \frac{20}{3\pi} \sin 3\pi t$$