

Lecture 23: Fourier Transforms

Properties of Fourier Transforms

- Conjugate symmetry
- Linearity
- Time shift
- Modulation
- Convolution
- Duality
- Parseval's theorem
- Integration
- Differentiation

1. Conjugate symmetry

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a) If $\overline{X(\omega)} = X(-\omega)$, $|X(\omega)|$ is an even function.

Proof (hint): $|X(\omega)| = |\overline{X(\omega)}| = |X(-\omega)|$

b) If $\overline{X(\omega)} = X(-\omega)$, $\angle X(\omega)$ is an odd function.

Proof (hint): $\angle X(\omega) = -\angle \overline{X(\omega)} = -\angle X(-\omega)$

2. Linearity

$$x(t) \overset{\mathbb{F}}{\leftrightarrow} X(\omega)$$

$$y(t) \overset{\mathbb{F}}{\leftrightarrow} Y(\omega)$$

$$ax(t) + by(t) \overset{\mathbb{F}}{\leftrightarrow} aX(\omega) + bY(\omega)$$

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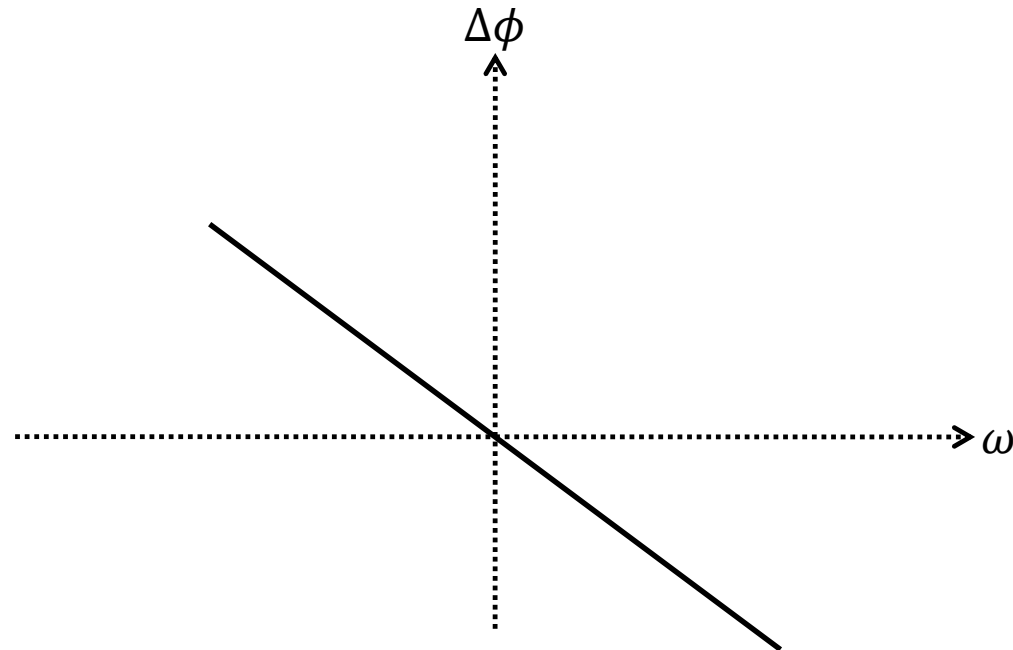
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Physical Interpretation of Time-Shift

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

The magnitude of $X(\omega)$ does not change when we time shift the signal only phase changes linearly with frequency.



Physical Interpretation of Time-Shift

$$x(t) = \sin(\omega t) + \sin(2\omega t)$$

$$x(t - t_0) = \sin(\omega t - \omega t_0) + \sin(2\omega t - 2\omega t_0)$$

If a signal is delayed by time t_0 then individual components of the signal get delayed by a linear phase shift.

If phase change is non-linear, then different components get delayed differently, leading to pulse broadening, referred to as dispersion.

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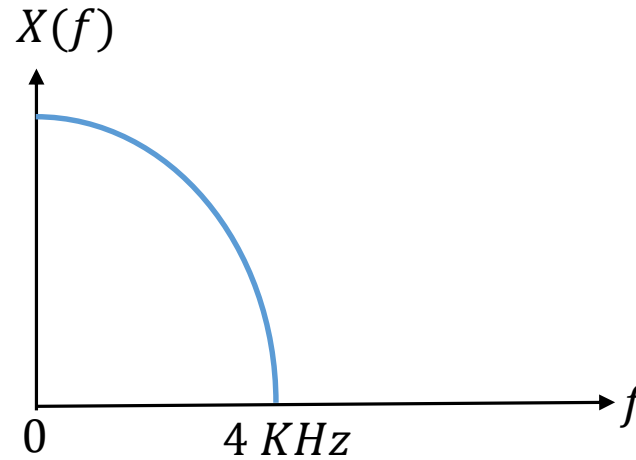
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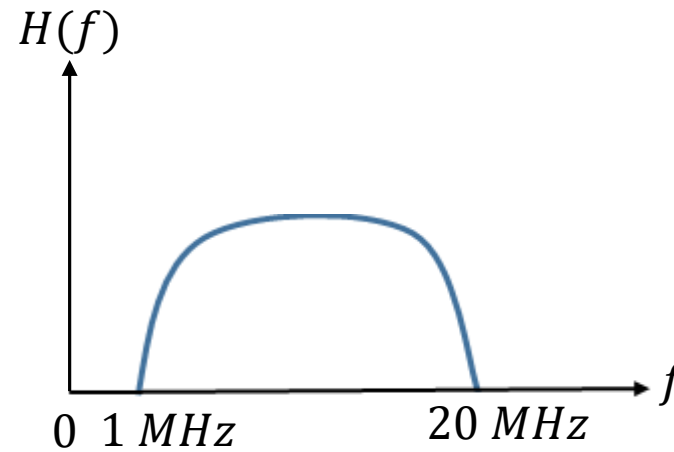
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Modulation

Speech signal (0-4 KHz)



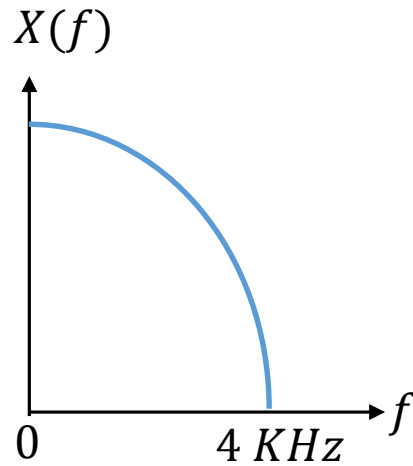
Frequency response $H(f)$ of a twisted pair



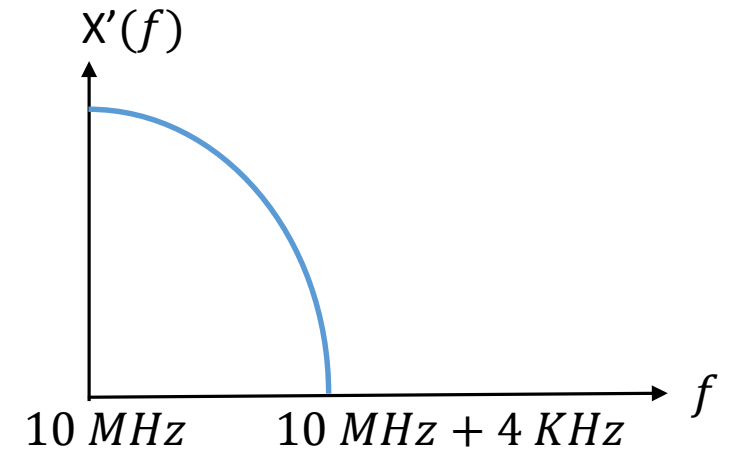
Modulation

$x(t)e^{j2\pi \times 10 \text{ MHz} \times t}$ shifts the signal spectrum to 10 MHz.

Match the signal characteristics with the channel characteristics.



modulation
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5. Convolution

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$$\begin{aligned}F[x(t) * y(t)] &= F\left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)y(t - \tau)d\tau\right] \\&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)y(t - \tau)d\tau e^{-j\omega t} dt \\&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(t - \tau)e^{-j\omega t} dt\right] d\tau\end{aligned}$$

Convolution

By Putting, $t - \tau = \lambda$ in equation: $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(t - \tau)e^{-j\omega t} dt$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(t - \tau)e^{-j\omega t} dt \quad \text{becomes} \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(\lambda)e^{-j\omega\lambda} e^{-j\omega\tau} d\lambda$$

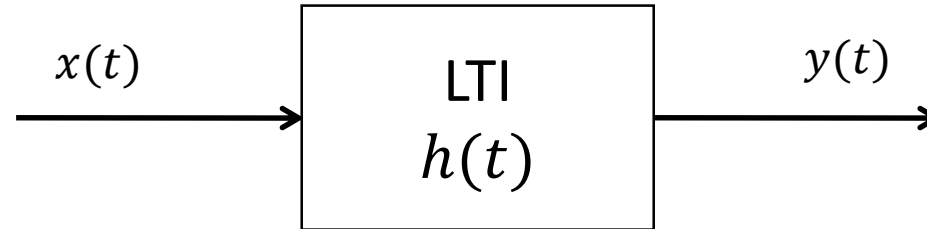
$$F[x(t) * y(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(\lambda)e^{-j\omega\lambda} d\lambda \right] e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau$$

$$F[x(t) * y(t)] = Y(\omega) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau = Y(\omega)X(\omega)$$

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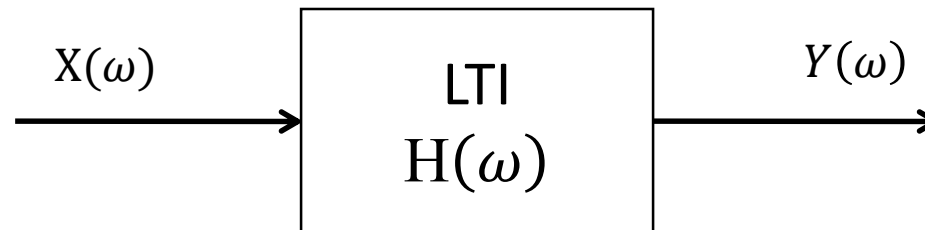
- In time domain,



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

where $h(t)$ is the impulse response of the system.

- In frequency domain,



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

Implications

- Computationally efficient
- LTI system cannot generate new frequencies
- Frequency response provides point-wise decoupling

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Prove using duality: $x(t)y(t) \xrightarrow{F.T.} \frac{1}{2\pi} [X(\omega) * Y(\omega)]$ (Multiplication property)

7. Parseval's Theorem

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

Put $\omega = 0$

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Parseval's Theorem

Let $y(t) = x(t)$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \overline{x(t)} dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\lambda) \overline{X(\lambda)} d\lambda$$

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

$|X(\omega)|^2 \rightarrow$ Energy spectral density

$|x(t)|^2 \rightarrow$ Energy time density.

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- Inner product (dot product) of two vectors is independent of the choice of unit vectors.
 - $x(t), y(t) \rightarrow$ unit vectors are impulse functions.
 - $X(\omega), Y(\omega) \rightarrow$ unit vectors are complex exponentials.
- Orthogonality of signals can be checked in time domain or in frequency domain

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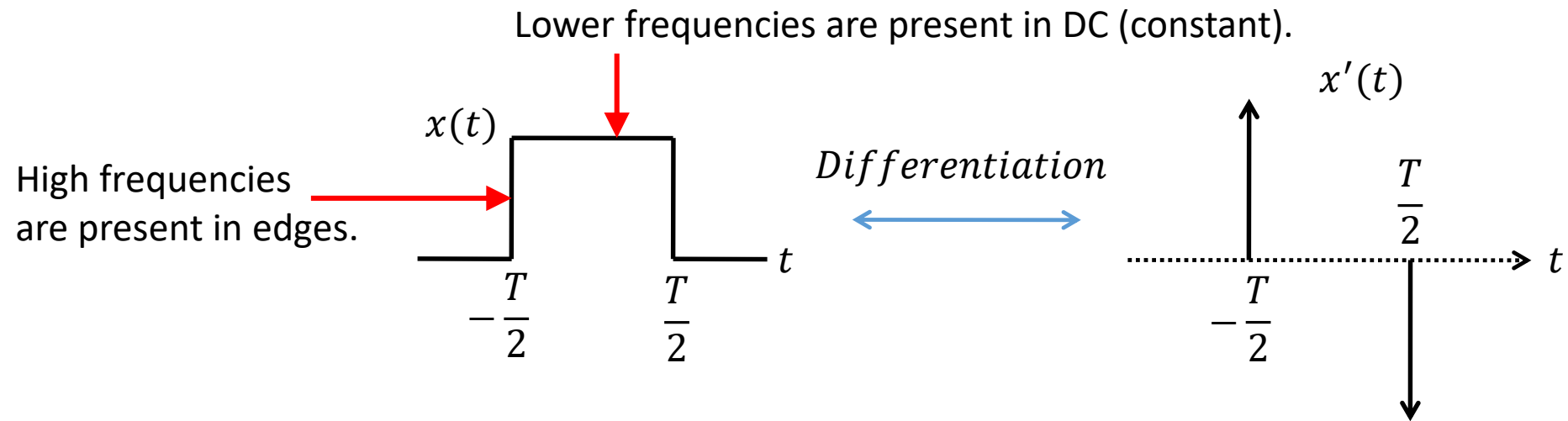
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Differentiation



9. Integration

$$x(t) \stackrel{\mathbb{F}}{\leftrightarrow} X(\omega)$$

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$$= x(t) * u(t)$$

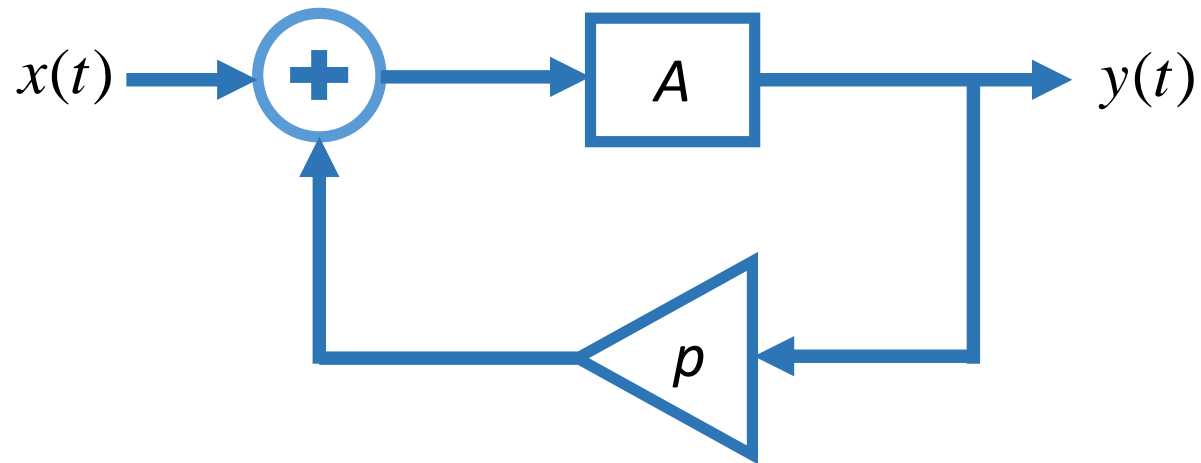
$$= X(\omega) \left[\frac{1}{j\omega} + \pi\delta(\omega) \right]$$

Outline

- Properties
- Differential Equations

Differential equations

LTI and
Causal



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

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Linear constant coefficient differential equation may not be for LTI systems

$$y(t) = x(t) + 3$$

LTI system may not have a linear constant coefficient differential equation

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

Differential equations


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LTI system, causal and stable 

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

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


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$$h(t) = -e^{-2t}u(t) + 2e^{-3t}u(t)$$