

# THE CONTINUOUS-TIME FOURIER TRANSFORM

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**Q.1:(4.5)** Use the Fourier transform synthesis equation (4.8) to determine the inverse Fourier transform of  $X(j\omega)$  =  $|X(j\omega)|e^{j\angle X(j\omega)}$ , where

$$|X(j\omega)| = 2\{u(\omega + 3) - u(\omega - 3)\},$$

$$\angle X(j\omega) = -\frac{3}{2}\omega + \pi$$

Use your answer to determine the values of  $t$  for which  $x(t) = 0$ .

The inverse Fourier transform of  $X(j\omega)$  is

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

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

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2\{u(\omega + 3) - u(\omega - 3)\} e^{j(-\frac{3}{2}\omega + \pi)} e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \{u(\omega + 3) - u(\omega - 3)\} e^{-j\frac{3}{2}\omega + j\pi} e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

$$x(t) = \frac{e^{j\pi}}{\pi} \int_{-3}^3 e^{-j\frac{3}{2}\omega} e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

$$e^{j\pi} = -1$$

$$x(t) = \frac{-1}{\pi} \int_{-3}^3 e^{j\omega(t-\frac{3}{2})} d\omega = \frac{-1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{e^{j\omega(t-\frac{3}{2})}}{j(t-\frac{3}{2})} \right]_{-3}^3$$

$$x(t) = \frac{-1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{e^{3j(t-\frac{3}{2})} - e^{-3j(t-\frac{3}{2})}}{j(t-\frac{3}{2})} \right]$$

$$x(t) = \frac{-1}{\pi j(t-\frac{3}{2})} [e^{3j(t-\frac{3}{2})} - e^{-3j(t-\frac{3}{2})}]$$

$$x(t) = \frac{-1}{\pi j(t-\frac{3}{2})} 2j \sin[3(t-\frac{3}{2})]$$

$$x(t) = -\frac{2\sin[3(t-\frac{3}{2})]}{\pi(t-\frac{3}{2})}$$

$t$  when  $x(t) = 0$ .

$$-\frac{2\sin[3(t-\frac{3}{2})]}{\pi(t-\frac{3}{2})} = 0$$

$$\sin[3(t-\frac{3}{2})] = 0$$

$$\sin(k\pi) = 0 \text{ where } k \text{ is integer}$$

$$3(t-\frac{3}{2}) = k\pi$$

$$(t-\frac{3}{2}) = \frac{k\pi}{3}$$

$$t = \frac{k\pi}{3} + \frac{3}{2} \text{ where } k \text{ is integer}$$

Thus the values of  $t$  for which  $x(t)$  is zero are  $\frac{k\pi}{3} + \frac{3}{2}$

$$x(t) = -\frac{2\sin[3(t-\frac{3}{2})]}{\pi(t-\frac{3}{2})}$$

**Q.2: 4.6** Given that  $x(t)$  has the Fourier transform  $X(j\omega)$ , express the Fourier transforms of the signals listed below in terms of  $X(j\omega)$ . You may find useful the Fourier transform properties listed in Table 4.1.

(a)  $x_1(t) = x(1-t) + x(-1-t)$

$$x(-t) \leftarrow \text{Fourier Transform} \rightarrow X(-j\omega)$$

$$x(-t+1) \xleftrightarrow{\text{Fourier Transform}} e^{j\omega} X(-j\omega)$$

$$x(-t-1) \xleftrightarrow{\text{Fourier Transform}} e^{-j\omega} X(-j\omega)$$

$$F\{X_1(t)\} = F\{x(1-t) + x(-1-t)\}$$

$$X_1(j\omega) = e^{j\omega} X(-j\omega) + e^{-j\omega} X(-j\omega)$$

$$X_1(j\omega) = [e^{j\omega} + e^{-j\omega}] X(-j\omega)$$

$$\text{Since } [e^{j\omega} + e^{-j\omega}] = 2 * \cos(\omega)$$

$$X_1(j\omega) = [2 * \cos(\omega)] X(-j\omega)$$

**Q.3: 4.6(b)**

$$x_2(t) = x(3t-6)$$

$$x_2(t) = x(3(t-2))$$

Time scale property

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

Time shifting property

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

Calculate the Fourier transform.  $X_2(t)$

$$F\{x_2(t)\} = F\{x(3(t-2))\}$$

$$X_2(j\omega) = \frac{1}{3} e^{-j2\omega} X\left(\frac{j\omega}{3}\right)$$

**Q.4: 4.6(c)**

$$x_3(t) = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} x(t-1)$$

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

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

$$\frac{d^2 x(t)}{dt^2} \xleftrightarrow{F.T} j\omega [j\omega X(j\omega)]$$

$$\frac{d^2 x(t)}{dt^2} \xleftrightarrow{F.T} -\omega^2 X(j\omega)$$

$$x_3(t) = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} x(t-1)$$

$$X_3(j\omega) = e^{-j\omega} [-\omega^2 * X(j\omega)]$$

$$X_3(j\omega) = -\omega^2 e^{-j\omega} * X(j\omega)$$

**Q.5: 4.7(a).** For each of the following Fourier transforms, use Fourier transform properties (Table 4.1) to determine whether the corresponding time-domain signal is (i) real, imaginary, or neither and (ii) even, odd, or neither. Do this without evaluating the inverse of any of the given transforms.

$$(a) X_1(j\omega) = u(\omega) - u(\omega - 2)$$

The conjugation property allows us to show that if  $x(t)$  is real, then  $X(j\omega)$  has conjugate symmetry; that is

$$X_1(j\omega) = X_1^*(-j\omega) \quad [x(t) \text{ is real}]$$

Consider the signal  $X_1(j\omega)$

$$X_1(j\omega) = u(\omega) - u(\omega - 2)$$

$$X_1^*(-j\omega) = u(-\omega) - u(-\omega - 2)$$

$$\text{Thus, } X_1(j\omega) \neq X_1^*(-j\omega)$$

$X_1(j\omega)$  is not conjugate symmetric, hence the corresponding Signal  $x_1(t)$  is not real.

For the signal  $x_1(t)$  to be even

$$X_1(-j\omega) = X_1(j\omega)$$

Finding  $X_1(-j\omega)$  and knowing  $X_1(j\omega) = u(\omega) - u(\omega - 2)$

$$X_1(-j\omega) = u(-\omega) - u(-\omega - 2) \neq X_1(j\omega).$$

Thus  $x_1(t)$  is not even

For the signal  $x_1(t)$  to be odd

$$X_1(-j\omega) = -X_1(j\omega)$$

Finding  $X_1(-j\omega)$  and knowing  $X_1(j\omega) = u(\omega) - u(\omega - 2)$

$$X_1(-j\omega) = u(-\omega) - u(-\omega - 2) \neq -X_1(j\omega).$$

Thus  $x_1(t)$  is not odd

Since,  $X_1(-j\omega) \neq -X_1(j\omega)$ . Thus, the signal  $x_1(t)$  is not odd.

Hence, the signal  $x_1(t)$  is not real, and not even nor odd.

**Q.6:4.8(a). Consider the signal**

**Use the differentiation and integration properties in Table 4.1 and the Fourier transform pair for the rectangular pulse in Table 4.2 to find a closed-form expression for  $X(j\omega)$ .**

$$X(\omega) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < -\frac{1}{2} \\ t + \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} < t < \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & t > \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{dx(\omega)}{dt} = \begin{cases} 0 & t < -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{2} < t < \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & t > \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

Fourier transform of the rectangle pulse.

$$Y(j\omega) = 2 * \frac{\sin(\frac{\omega}{2})}{\omega}$$

The expression of the signal  $x(t)$  is

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

Integration property of Fourier Transform.

$$X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega} Y(j\omega) + \pi Y(0) \delta(\omega)$$

$$Y(j\omega) = 2 * \frac{\sin(\frac{\omega}{2})}{\omega}$$

$$X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega} * 2 * \frac{\sin(\frac{\omega}{2})}{\omega} + \pi * 2 * \frac{\sin(\frac{0}{2})}{0} \delta(\omega)$$

$$\text{Since, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} = 1$$

$$X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega} * 2 * \frac{\sin(\frac{\omega}{2})}{\omega} + \pi * 2 * 1 * \delta(\omega)$$

$$X(j\omega) = 2 * \frac{\sin(\frac{\omega}{2})}{j\omega^2} + 2\pi \delta(\omega)$$

**Q.7: 4.10(a).** Use Tables 4.1 and 4.2 to help determine the Fourier transform of the following signal:

$$x(t) = t \left( \frac{\sin(t)}{t\pi} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{\sin(t)}{\pi t} - - F.T - - > \text{rectangular function } Y(j\omega)$$

Using Multiplication property

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

$$\left[\frac{\sin(t)}{\pi t}\right]^2 < - - F.T - - >$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} [\text{rectangular function } Y(j\omega) * \text{rectangular function } Y(j\omega)]$$

$$Y_1(j\omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{\omega}{2\pi} & -2 < \omega < 0 \\ \frac{-\omega}{2\pi} & 0 < \omega < 2 \end{cases}$$

Differentiation in frequency for the Fourier transform

$$\mathcal{F}\left[\frac{d}{dt}x(t)\right] = j\omega X(j\omega)$$

$$t\left(\frac{\sin(t)}{t\pi}\right)^2 < - - F.T - - > X(j\omega) = j \frac{d}{d\omega} Y_1(j\omega)$$

$$X(j\omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{j}{2\pi} & -2 < \omega < 0 \\ \frac{-j}{2\pi} & 0 < \omega < 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Q.8:4.11 Given the relationships

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

and

$$g(t) = x(3t) * h(3t)$$

and given that x(t) has Fourier transform X(jw) and h(t) has Fourier transform H(jw), use Fourier transform properties to show that g(t) has the form

$$g(t) = Ay(Bt)$$

Determine the values of A and B.

$$x(at) < - - F.T - - > \frac{1}{|a|} X\left(\frac{j\omega}{a}\right)$$

$$x(3t) < - - F.T - - > \frac{1}{3} X\left(\frac{j\omega}{3}\right)$$

$$h(3t) < - - F.T - - > \frac{1}{3} h\left(\frac{j\omega}{3}\right)$$

$$G(j\omega) = \left[\frac{1}{3} X\left(\frac{j\omega}{3}\right)\right] \left[\frac{1}{3} H\left(\frac{j\omega}{3}\right)\right]$$

$$G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{3} Y\left(\frac{j\omega}{3}\right)\right] \quad \text{Since } y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$$

$$g(t) = \frac{1}{3} y(3t) = Ay(Bt)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{3} \quad B = 3$$

Q.9:4.13(a)

Let x(t) be a signal whose Fourier transform is

$$X(j\omega) = \delta(\omega) + \delta(\omega - \pi) + \delta(\omega - 5)$$

(a) Is x(t) periodic?

$$\delta(\omega) < - - F.T - - > \frac{1}{\pi}$$

$$\delta(\omega - \pi) < - - F.T - - > \frac{1}{\pi} e^{j\pi t}$$

$$\delta(\omega - 5) < - - F.T - - > \frac{1}{\pi} e^{j5t}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} + \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{j\pi t} + \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{j5t}$$

if  $\frac{T_1}{T_2}$  is rational then the signal x(t) is periodic

if  $\frac{T_1}{T_2}$  is irrational then the signal x(t) is aperiodic

$$\text{Period of } e^{j\pi t} = \frac{2\pi}{\pi} = 2$$

$$\text{Period of } e^{j5t} = \frac{2\pi}{5}$$

$$\text{Ratio } \frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{2}{\frac{2\pi}{5}} = \frac{5}{\pi}$$

$\pi$  is irrational number,  $\frac{T_1}{T_2}$  is irrational.

Thus,  $x(t)$  is not periodic.

Q.10: (4.18) Find the impulse response of a system with the frequency response

$$h(j\omega) = \frac{(\sin^2(3\omega))\cos(\omega)}{\omega^2}$$

$$h(j\omega) = \frac{(\sin^2(3\omega))}{\omega^2} \left[ \frac{e^{j\omega} + e^{-j\omega}}{2} \right]$$

$$h(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2}e^{j\omega} \left[ \frac{\sin^2(3\omega)}{\omega^2} \right] + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega} \left[ \frac{\sin^2(3\omega)}{\omega^2} \right]$$

$$h(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2}e^{j\omega}[X(j\omega)] + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}[X(j\omega)]$$

$$X(j\omega) = \frac{\sin^2(3\omega)}{\omega^2}$$

$$X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{4} \frac{2\sin(3\omega)}{\omega} * \frac{2\sin(3\omega)}{\omega}$$

$$X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{4} X_1(j\omega) X_1(j\omega)$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2}e^{j\omega}[X(j\omega)] + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}[X(j\omega)]$$

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{2}x(t+1) + \frac{1}{2}x(t-1)$$

$$X_1(j\omega) = \frac{2\sin(3\omega)}{\omega}$$

$$x_1(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & |t| < T_1 \\ 0 & |t| > T_1 \end{cases}$$

$$x_1(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & |t| < 3 \\ 0 & |t| > 3 \end{cases}$$

$$X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{4}[x_1(t) * x_1(t)]$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(\tau) x_1(t - \tau) d\tau$$

when  $t < -6$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(\tau) x_1(t - \tau) d\tau = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 0 * x_1(t - \tau) d\tau = 0$$

when  $-6 \leq t \leq 0$ , then  $x_1(\tau) * x_1(t - \tau)$  equal to 1 in region  $-3 \leq \tau \leq t+3$ .

$$-3 \leq \tau \leq t+3$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(\tau) x_1(t - \tau) d\tau$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int_{-3}^{t+3} 1 d\tau$$

$$\frac{1}{4} t \Big|_{-3}^{t+3}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} [t+3 - (-3)]$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{4}t + \frac{3}{2}$$

when  $0 \leq t \leq 6$ , then  $x_1(\tau) * x_1(t - \tau)$  equal to 1 in region  $t-3 \leq \tau \leq 3$ .

$$t-3 \leq \tau \leq 3$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(\tau) x_1(t - \tau) d\tau$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int_{t-3}^3 1 d\tau$$

$$\frac{1}{4}t^3|_{t=3}$$

$$\frac{1}{4}[3 - (t - 3)]$$

$$x(t) = -\frac{1}{4}t + \frac{3}{2}$$

when  $t > 6$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(\tau) x_1(t - \tau) d\tau = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int_6^{\infty} 0 * x_1(t - \tau) d\tau = 0$$

$$x_1(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < -6 \\ \frac{t}{4} + \frac{3}{2} & -6 \leq t \leq 0 \\ -\frac{t}{4} + \frac{3}{2} & 0 \leq t \leq 6 \\ 0 & t > 6 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x_1(t+1) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < -7 \\ \frac{t}{8} + \frac{7}{8} & -7 \leq t \leq -1 \\ -\frac{t}{8} + \frac{5}{8} & -1 \leq t \leq 5 \\ 0 & t > 5 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x_1(t-1) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < -5 \\ \frac{t}{8} + \frac{5}{8} & -5 \leq t \leq 1 \\ -\frac{t}{8} + \frac{7}{8} & 1 \leq t \leq 7 \\ 0 & t > 7 \end{cases}$$

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{2}x_1(t+1) + \frac{1}{2}x_1(t-1)$$

$$h(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < -7 \\ \frac{t}{8} + \frac{7}{8} & -7 \leq t \leq -5 \\ \frac{t}{4} + \frac{3}{2} & -5 \leq t \leq -1 \\ \frac{5}{4} & -1 \leq t \leq 1 \\ -\frac{t}{4} + \frac{3}{2} & 1 \leq t \leq 5 \\ -\frac{t}{8} + \frac{7}{8} & 5 \leq t \leq 7 \\ 0 & t > 7 \end{cases}$$