# PROPERTIES OF CTFT

#### Fourier Transform of Periodic Signals

Suppose

$$X(j\omega) = \delta(\omega - \omega_0)$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - \omega_0) e^{j\omega t} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{j\omega_0 t} \qquad - \underset{\text{frequency } \omega_\text{o}}{\text{periodic in } t \text{ with}}$$

That is

$$e^{j\omega_0 t} \leftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$$

— All the energy is concentrated in one frequency —  $\omega_{\alpha}$ 

More generally

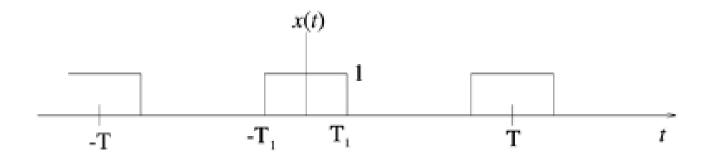
$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \leftrightarrow X(j\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi a_k \delta(\omega - k\omega_0)$$

This is exactly the Fourier series representation of a periodic signal. Thus the Fourier transform of a periodic signal can be interpreted as a train of impulses occurring at the set of harmonically related frequencies.

#### FT of Periodic Signal - Square Wave

• Consider a periodic square wave of period  $T = (2\pi / \omega_0)$  of the form:

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & |t| < T_1 \\ 0, & |t| > T_1 \end{cases}$$



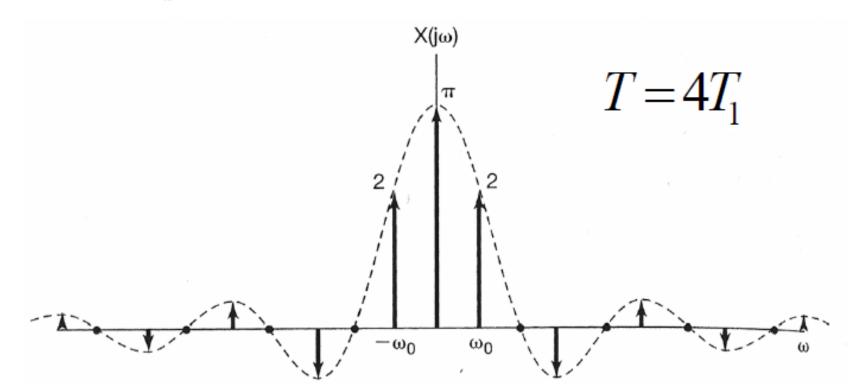
Find the Fourier Transform using Fourier Series Coefficients

#### FT of Periodic Signal - Square Wave

The Fourier Series coefficients and Fourier transform for this signal are:

$$a_{k} = \frac{\sin(k\omega_{0}T_{1})}{\pi k}$$

$$X(j\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2\sin(k\omega_{0}T_{1})}{k} \delta(\omega - k\omega_{0})$$



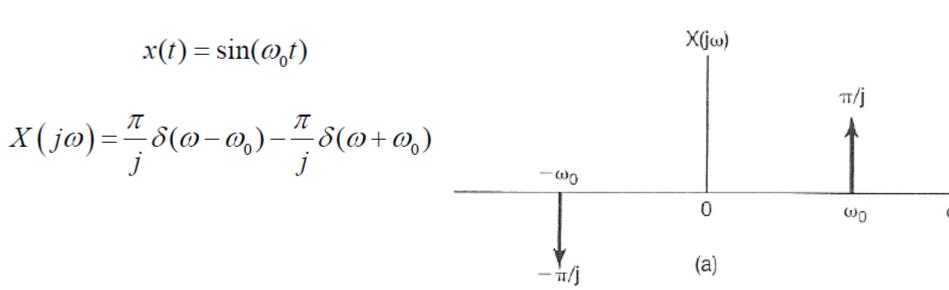
#### FT of Periodic Signal

 Find the Fourier Transform using Fourier Series Coefficients

$$x(t) = \cos \omega_0 t$$
 And  $x(t) = \sin(\omega_0 t)$ 

## FT of Periodic Signal

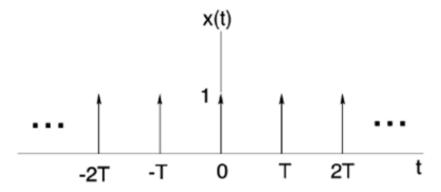
$$x(t)=\cos\omega_0 t$$
  $X(j\omega)$  "Line spectrum"  $X(j\omega)=\pi\delta(\omega-\omega_0)+\pi\delta(\omega+\omega_0)$   $\pi$   $\pi$   $\pi$   $\pi$   $\omega$   $\omega$ 



#### FT of Periodic Signal - Sampling Function

- Sampling function

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$$
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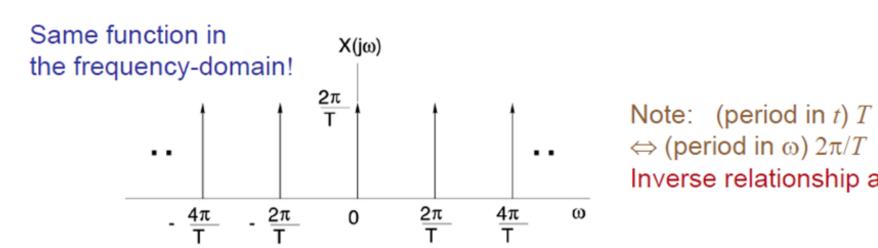


### FT of Periodic Signal - Sampling Function

$$x(t) \leftrightarrow a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$\downarrow \downarrow$$

$$X(j\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{2\pi}{T}}_{2\pi a_k} \delta(\omega - \underbrace{\frac{k2\pi}{T}}_{k\omega_0})$$



Inverse relationship again!

#### **Notation**

$$x(t) \stackrel{F}{\longleftrightarrow} X(j\omega)$$

#### Some Examples

$$\frac{1}{a+j\omega} = F\left\{e^{-at}u(t)\right\}$$

$$e^{-at}u(t) = F^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{a+j\omega}\right\}$$

$$e^{-at}u(t) \stackrel{F}{\longleftrightarrow} \frac{1}{a+j\omega}$$

#### Properties of CTFT

 $ax(t) + by(t) \leftrightarrow aX(j\omega) + bY(j\omega)$ 1) Linearity:

Time Shifting: 
$$x(t-t_0) \leftrightarrow e^{-j\omega t_0}X(j\omega)$$

Proof: 
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t-t_0)e^{-j\omega t}dt = e^{-j\omega t_0}\underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t')e^{-j\omega t'}dt'}_{X(j\omega)}$$

FT magnitude unchanged

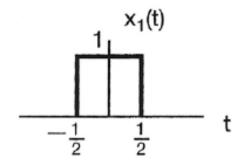
$$|e^{-j\omega t_0}X(j\omega)| = |X(j\omega)|$$

Linear change in *FT* phase

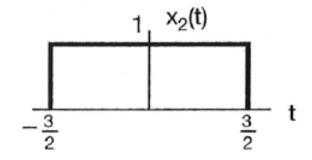
$$\angle(e^{-j\omega t_0}X(j\omega)) = \angle X(j\omega) - \omega t_0$$

#### Properties of CTFT

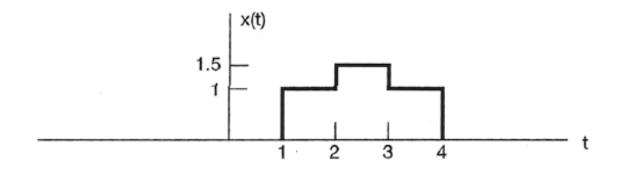
- Consider the signal  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$  whose FTs are given.
- Determine the FT of x(t) using the Linearity and Time Shift property.



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



$$X_2(j\omega) = \frac{2\sin(3\omega/2)}{\omega}$$



#### **Conjugation Property**

Conjugation property states that if:

$$x(t) \longleftrightarrow X(j\omega)$$

then

$$x^*(t) \longleftrightarrow X^*(-j\omega)$$

#### **Conjugation Property**

Derivation:

$$X^*(j\omega) = \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t}dt\right]^* = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^*(t)e^{j\omega t}dt$$

• Replacing  $\omega$  by  $-\omega$  gives:

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

• Case when x(t) is real gives:

$$X(-j\omega) = X^*(j\omega); x(t) \text{ real}$$

#### Differentiation and Integration

$$x(t) \stackrel{FT}{\longleftrightarrow} X(j\omega)$$

if we differentiate both sides of the FT synthesis eqn. we get:

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

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} \longleftrightarrow j\omega X(j\omega)$$

if we integrate both sides of the FT synthesis eqn. we get:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{t} x(\tau)d\tau \xleftarrow{FT} \frac{1}{j\omega} X(j\omega) + \pi X(0)\delta(\omega)$$

The impulse term reflects the average value that results from integration

#### Time and Frequency Scaling

If:

$$x(t) \longleftrightarrow X(j\omega)$$

• then:

$$x(at) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{|a|} X\left(\frac{j\omega}{a}\right)$$
; a real constant

#### Time and Frequency Scaling

Derivation:

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

• Using the substitution  $\tau = at$  gives:

$$\mathcal{F}\left\{x(at)\right\} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{a} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)e^{-j(\omega/a)\tau} d\tau, & a > 0\\ -\frac{1}{a} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)e^{-j(\omega/a)\tau} d\tau, & a < 0 \end{cases}$$

• Letting 
$$a = -1$$
 gives:  
 $x(-t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} X(-j\omega)$ 

### Time and Frequency Scaling

$$x(at) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{|a|} X\left(j\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$$

$$\Downarrow a = -1$$

$$x(-t) \longleftrightarrow X(-j\omega)$$

E.g.  $a > 1 \rightarrow at > t$ compressed in time  $\Leftrightarrow$ stretched in frequency

a) x(t) real and even

$$x(t) = x(-t)$$

$$\Rightarrow X(j\omega) = X(-j\omega) = X^*(j\omega)$$
 - Real & even

b) x(t) real and odd

$$x(t) = -x(-t)$$

$$\Rightarrow X(j\omega) = -X(-j\omega) = -X^*(j\omega)$$
 – Purely imaginary & odd

#### **END**