



# Signals & Systems (ECN-203)

## Lecture 7 (Continuous time Fourier transform)

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# Introduction

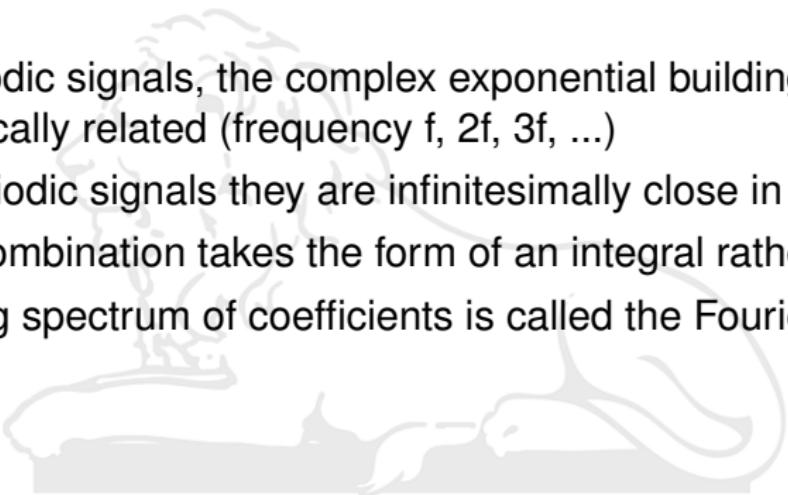


- ❑ In previous lecture, we developed a representation of periodic signals as linear combinations of complex exponentials
- ❑ But what happens if the signal is not periodic?
  - ❑ Can we extend the concept of Fourier series to aperiodic signals?
- ❑ As it turns out a large class of signals can be represented as a linear combination of complex exponentials
  - ❑ In fact, all signals with finite energy

# Periodic vs aperiodic signal



- ❑ For periodic signals, the complex exponential building blocks are harmonically related (frequency  $f$ ,  $2f$ ,  $3f$ , ...)
- ❑ For aperiodic signals they are infinitesimally close in frequency
- ❑ Linear combination takes the form of an integral rather than a sum
- ❑ Resulting spectrum of coefficients is called the Fourier transform



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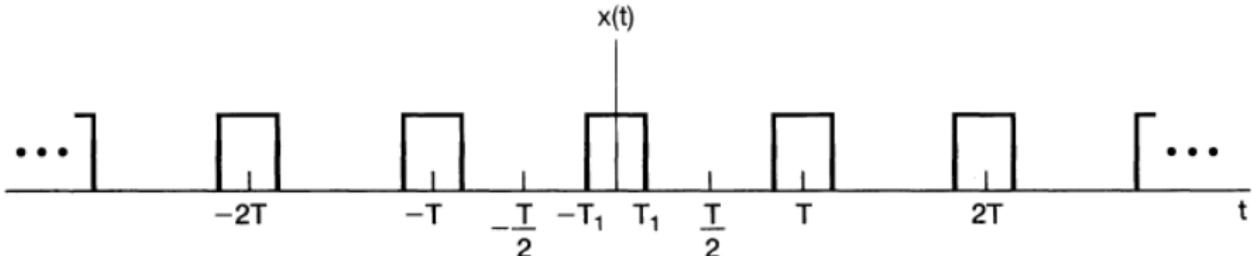
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# Fourier series of a periodic square wave



- Consider a periodic square wave with period  $T$ , whose one period

is given as:  $x(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & |t| \leq T_1 \\ 0, & T_1 \leq |t| \leq \frac{T}{2} \end{cases}$



- Its Fourier series coefficients are:  $a_k = \frac{2\sin(k\omega_0 T_1)}{k\omega_0 T}$

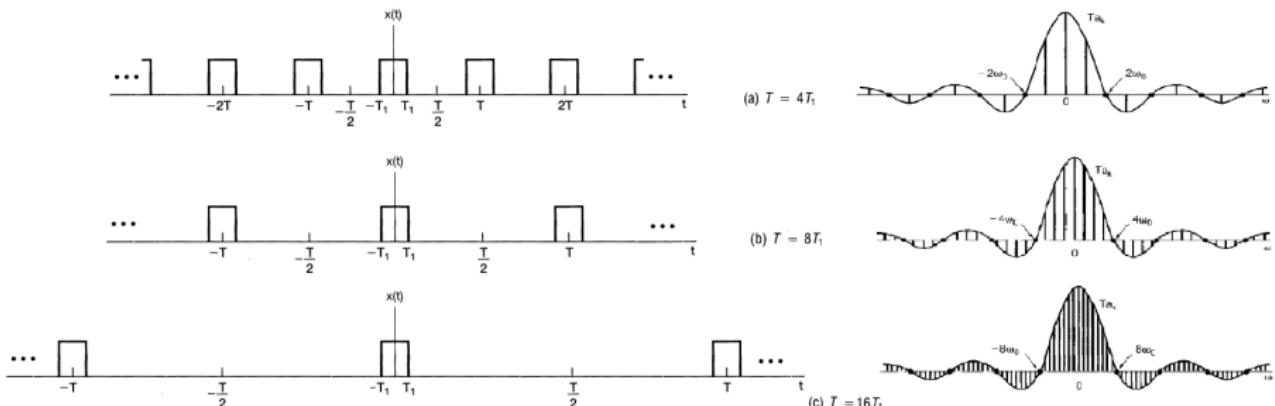
- $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$

- Alternative interpretation: Samples of an envelope function

$$Ta_k = \frac{2\sin(\omega T_1)}{\omega}$$
 at  $\omega = k\omega_0$  (equally spaced samples)

- For a fixed  $T_1$ , this envelope is independent of  $T$

# Periodic square wave and its Fourier series representation for different $T$



- $T = 4T_1 \rightarrow \omega_{01} = \frac{2\pi}{4T_1}$  (samples at  $k\omega_{01}, k \in I$ )
- $T = 8T_1 \rightarrow \omega_{02} = \frac{2\pi}{8T_1} = \frac{\omega_{01}}{2}$  (samples at  $k\omega_{02} = \frac{k\omega_{01}}{2}, k \in I$ )
- $T = 16T_1 \rightarrow \omega_{04} = \frac{2\pi}{4T_1} = \frac{\omega_{01}}{4}$  (samples at  $k\omega_{04} = \frac{k\omega_{01}}{4}, k \in I$ )

# What happens as $T \rightarrow \infty$

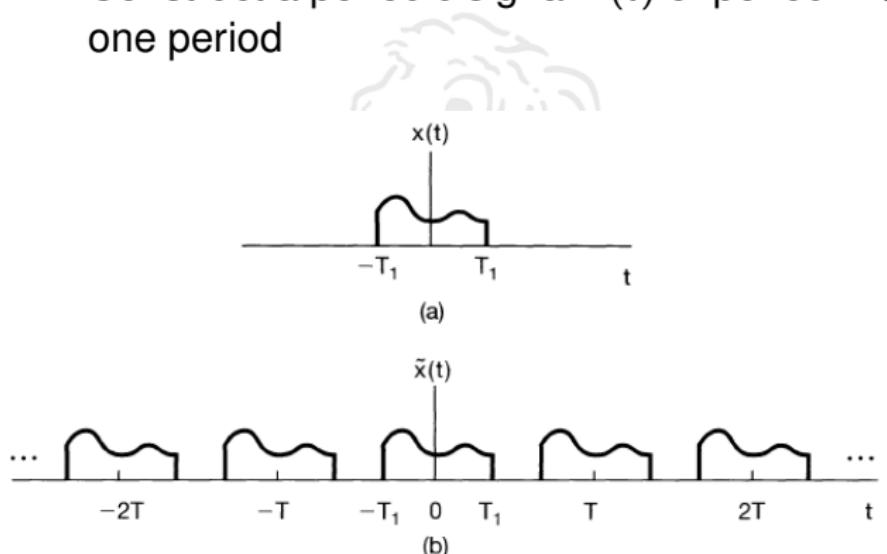


- ❑ As the fundamental frequency  $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$  decreases, the envelope is sampled with a closer and closer spacing
- ❑ As  $T \rightarrow \infty$ , the periodic square wave approaches a rectangular pulse (aperiodic)
- ❑  $\omega_0 \rightarrow 0$ : Samples of the envelope are more and more closely spaced
  - ❑ Fourier series coefficients approaches the envelope function as  $T \rightarrow \infty$
  - ❑ This envelope function is called “Fourier Transform”

# Fourier transform synthesis equation



- ❑ Consider a signal  $x(t)$  of finite duration
  - ❑ For some  $T_1$ ,  $x(t) = 0$  for  $|t| > T_1$
- ❑ Construct a periodic signal  $\tilde{x}(t)$  of period  $T > T_1$  for which  $x(t)$  is one period



- ❑ As  $T \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\tilde{x}(t)$  is equal to  $x(t)$  for any finite value of  $t$

**Figure 4.3** (a) Aperiodic signal  $x(t)$ ; (b) periodic signal  $\tilde{x}(t)$ , constructed to be equal to  $x(t)$  over one period.

# Fourier series representation of $\tilde{x}(t)$



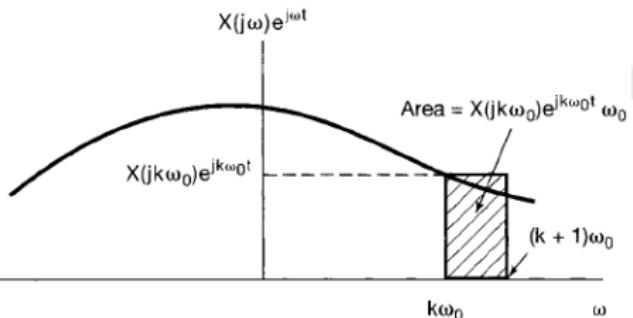
- $\tilde{x}(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$ ,  $a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} \tilde{x}(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$ 
  - $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$
- $x(t) = \begin{cases} \tilde{x}(t), & |t| \leq \frac{T}{2} \\ 0, & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$ 
  - $a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$
- Envelope of  $Ta_k$  is  $X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$ 
  - Coefficients  $a_k$ 's are given by  $a_k = \frac{1}{T} X(jk\omega_0)$
- $\tilde{x}(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{T} X(jk\omega_0) e^{jk\omega_0 t} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X(jk\omega_0) e^{jk\omega_0 t} \omega_0$

# Fourier transform representation of $x(t)$



- As  $T \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\tilde{x}(t) \rightarrow x(t)$

- $\omega_0 \rightarrow 0$  and the sum  $\tilde{x}(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X(jk\omega_0) e^{jk\omega_0 t} \omega_0$  is approximated by an integral



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

- For aperiodic signals, the complex exponentials occur at a continuum of frequencies and have amplitude of  $X(j\omega) \frac{d\omega}{2\pi}$
- $X(j\omega)$  is referred to as the spectrum of  $x(t)$

# Example 1



- Aperiodic square pulse:  $x(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & |t| \leq T_1 \\ 0, & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$
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$$\begin{aligned} X(j\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \int_{-T_1}^{T_1} e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \frac{2}{\omega} \sin(\omega T_1) \end{aligned}$$

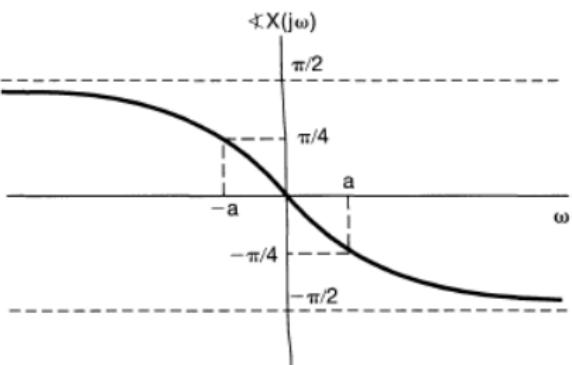
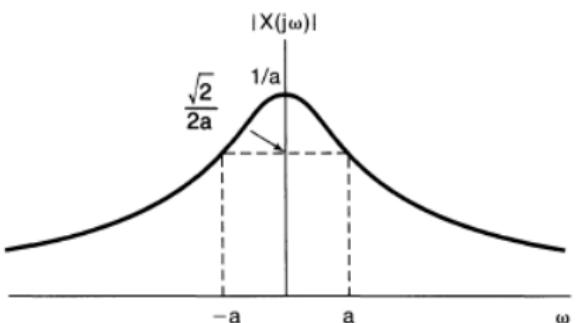
## Example 2



□  $x(t) = e^{-at} u(t), a > 0$

□  $X(j\omega) = \int_0^\infty e^{-at} e^{-j\omega t} dt = -\frac{1}{a+j\omega} e^{-(a+j\omega)t} \Big|_0^\infty = \frac{1}{a+j\omega}$

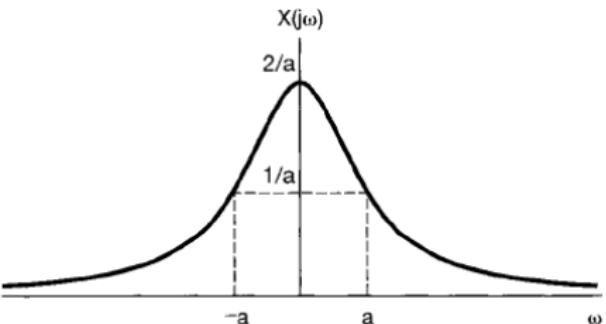
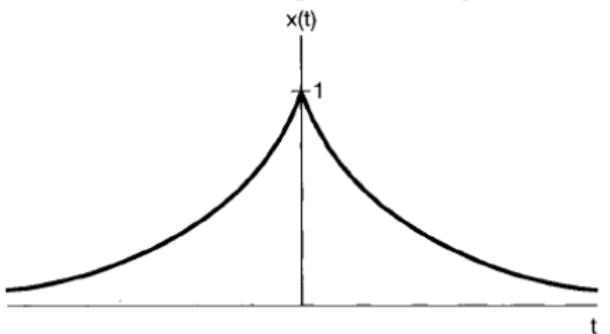
□  $|X(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + \omega^2}}, \angle X(j\omega) = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$



## Example 3



- $x(t) = e^{-a|t|}, a > 0$
- $X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a|t|} e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{at} e^{-j\omega t} dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at} e^{-j\omega t} dt = \frac{1}{a-j\omega} + \frac{1}{a+j\omega} = \frac{2a}{a^2+\omega^2}$



## Example 4



- ❑  $x(t) = \delta(t)$  (Delta function)
- ❑  $X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt = e^{-j\omega 0} = 1$
- ❑ Unit impulse has a Fourier transform consisting of equal contributions at all the frequencies

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# Can we find Fourier transform for periodic signals too?



- ❑ In last section, we derived Fourier transform representation for aperiodic signals
  - ❑  $X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt$
  - ❑ No constrain in this expression for  $x(t)$  to be aperiodic
- ❑ What will happen if  $x(t)$  is periodic?
- ❑ What would be the relation between Fourier series coefficients and Fourier transform?

# Inverse Fourier transform of an impulse function



- Let  $x(t)$  has a Fourier transform  $X(j\omega) = 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$

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$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \\&= e^{j\omega_0 t}\end{aligned}$$

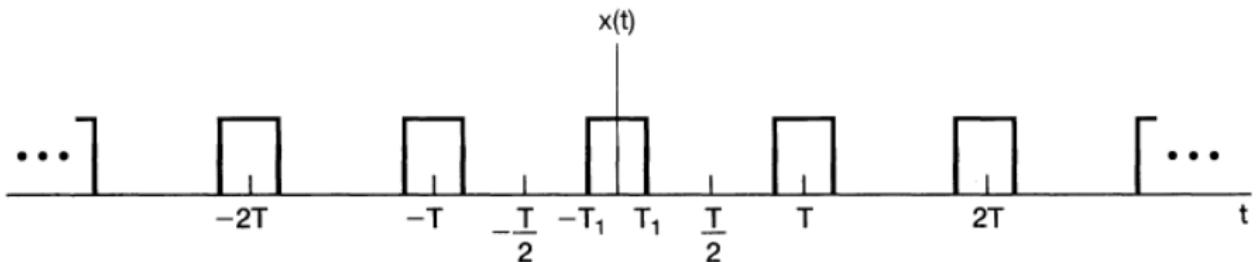
- Fourier transform of a sinusoidal is an impulse function

# Inverse Fourier transform of an impulse train



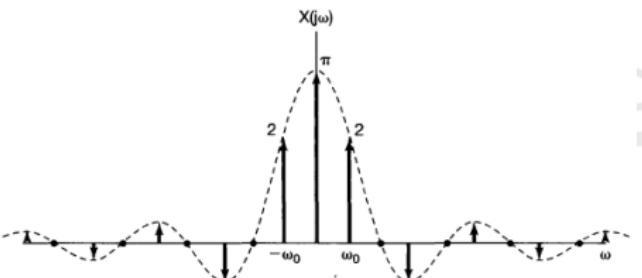
- ❑ Generalization:  $X(j\omega)$  is of the form of a linear combination of impulses equally spaced in frequency
  - ❑  $X(j\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi a_k \delta(\omega - k\omega_0)$
  - ❑ The inverse Fourier transform is  $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$ 
    - ❑ Fourier series representation
- ❑ Fourier transform of a periodic signal with Fourier series coefficients  $\{a_k\}$ 
  - ❑ Train of impulses occurring at the harmonically related frequencies
  - ❑ Area of the impulse at the  $k^{\text{th}}$  harmonic frequency  $k\omega_0$  is  $2\pi$  times the  $k^{\text{th}}$  Fourier series coefficient  $a_k$
- ❑ This representation allows us to consider both periodic and aperiodic signals within a unified context

# Fourier transform of a periodic square wave



- Its Fourier series coefficients are:  $a_k = \frac{2\sin(k\omega_0 T_1)}{k\omega_0 T} = \frac{\sin(k\omega_0 T_1)}{k\pi}$
- Fourier transform of this signal is:

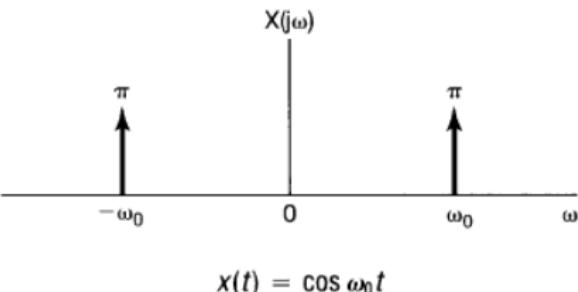
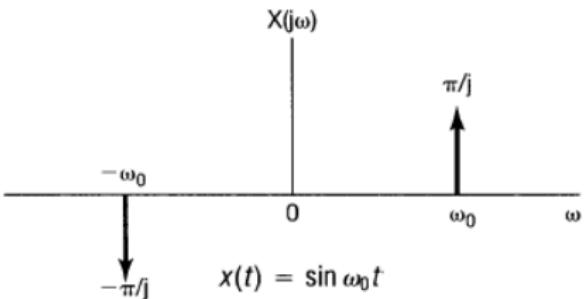
$$X(j\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2\sin(k\omega_0 T_1)}{k} \delta(\omega - k\omega_0)$$



# Fourier transform of sin and cos



- $x(t) = \sin(\omega_0 t)$ 
  - Fourier series coefficients:  $a_1 = \frac{1}{2j}$ ,  $a_{-1} = \frac{-1}{2j}$ ,  $a_k = 0$ , for  $k \neq 1, -1$
  - $X(j\omega) = \frac{\pi}{j} \delta(\omega - \omega_0) - \frac{\pi}{j} \delta(\omega + \omega_0)$
- $x(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t)$ 
  - Fourier series coefficients:  $a_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $a_{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $a_k = 0$ , for  $k \neq 1, -1$
  - $X(j\omega) = \pi \delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \pi \delta(\omega + \omega_0)$



# Fourier transform of an impulse train



- Impulse train is an extremely useful signal

- $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT)$

- Periodic with period  $T$

- Its Fourier series coefficients are:  $a_k = \frac{1}{T}$  for all  $k$

- Fourier transform:

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

- Periodic impulse train with period  $\frac{2\pi}{T}$

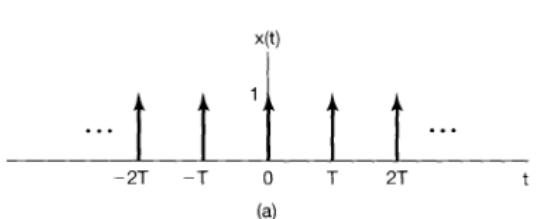
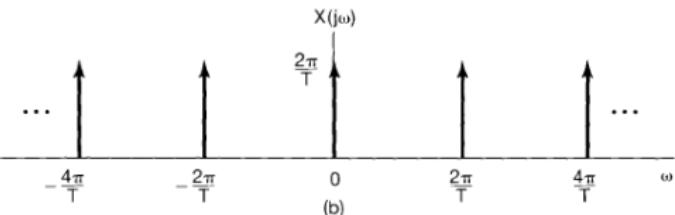


Figure 4.14 (a) Periodic impulse train; (b) its Fourier transform.



- Inverse relationship between the time and the frequency domains
  - If period of  $x(t)$  increases, that of  $X(j\omega)$  decreases, and vice versa

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# Notation



- ❑ Fourier transform synthesis and analysis equations
  - ❑  $x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$
  - ❑  $X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$
- ❑ Fourier transform,  $X(j\omega) = \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\}$
- ❑ Inverse Fourier transform,  $x(t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{X(j\omega)\}$
- ❑ Fourier transform pair:  $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(j\omega)$

# Linearity



- ❑ If  $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(j\omega)$  and  $y(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} Y(j\omega)$
- ❑ Then  $ax(t) + by(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} aX(j\omega) + bY(j\omega)$
- ❑ Proof: Apply the analysis to  $ax(t) + by(t)$
- ❑ Linearity property can be extended to a linear combination of an arbitrary number of signals

# Time-shifting



- If  $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(j\omega)$ 
  - $x(t - t_0) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} e^{-j\omega t_0} X(j\omega)$
- Proof:  $x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$
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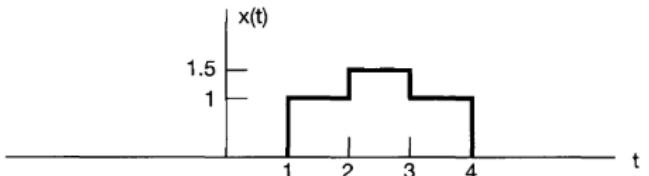
$$\begin{aligned} x(t - t_0) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega(t-t_0)} d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( e^{-j\omega t_0} X(j\omega) \right) e^{j\omega(t)} d\omega \end{aligned}$$

- $\mathcal{F}\{x(t)\} = X(j\omega) = |X(j\omega)| e^{j\angle X(j\omega)}$
- $\mathcal{F}\{x(t - t_0)\} = e^{-j\omega t_0} X(j\omega) = e^{-j\omega t_0} |X(j\omega)| e^{j\angle X(j\omega)} =$   
 $|X(j\omega)| e^{j(\angle X(j\omega) - \omega t_0)}$ 
  - Time shift  $\rightarrow$  phase shift in the transform (of  $-\omega t_0$ , a linear function of  $\omega$ )

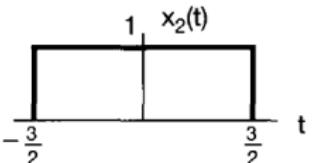
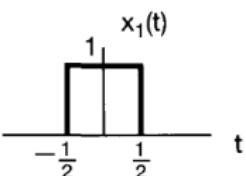
# Time-shift example



- Find the Fourier transform of the signal shown below:



- We can represent  $x(t)$  as a sum of two time-shifted signals for which we already know the Fourier transform
- $x(t) = \frac{1}{2}x_1(t - 2.5) + x_2(t - 2.5)$ 
  - $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$  are the rectangular pulse signals shown below



# Time-shift example



- $x(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & |t| \leq T_1 \\ 0, & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{2}{\omega} \sin(\omega T_1)$
- $\mathcal{F}\{x_1(t)\} = \frac{2}{\omega} \sin(\frac{1}{2}\omega)$ 
  - $\mathcal{F}\{x_1(t - 2.5)\} = e^{-j\frac{5}{2}\omega} \times \frac{2}{\omega} \sin(\frac{1}{2}\omega)$
- $\mathcal{F}\{x_2(t)\} = \frac{2}{\omega} \sin(\frac{3}{2}\omega)$ 
  - $\mathcal{F}\{x_2(t - 2.5)\} = e^{-j\frac{5}{2}\omega} \times \frac{2}{\omega} \sin(\frac{3}{2}\omega)$
- $\mathcal{F}\{x(t)\} = e^{-j\frac{5}{2}\omega} \frac{\sin(\frac{\omega}{2}) + 2\sin(\frac{3\omega}{2})}{\omega}$

# Conjugation and conjugate symmetry



- ❑ If  $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(j\omega)$  then  $x^*(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X^*(-j\omega)$
- ❑ Proof:

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

- ❑ replace  $\omega$  by  $-\omega$ 
  - ❑  $X^*(-j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^*(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = \mathcal{F}\{x^*(t)\}$
- ❑ If  $x(t)$  is real (i.e.,  $x(t) = x^*(t)$ )
  - ❑  $X(j\omega) = X^*(-j\omega) \rightarrow X(-j\omega) = X^*(j\omega)$  (conjugate symmetric)

# Fourier transform of even-odd decomposition



- ❑ Let  $x(t)$  is both, a real and even signal
  - ❑  $X(-j\omega) = X^*(j\omega)$  (since  $x(t)$  is real)



$$\begin{aligned}X(-j\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{j\omega t} dt \\&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(-\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau \text{ (by substituting } t \text{ with } -\tau\text{)} \\&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau \text{ (since } x(-\tau) = x(\tau)\text{)} \\&= X(j\omega)\end{aligned}$$

- ❑  $X(j\omega)$  is an even function
  - ❑  $X(-j\omega) = X^*(j\omega) = X(j\omega)$  ( $X(j\omega)$  is also a real function)
- ❑ Real and even  $x(t) \rightarrow$  Real and even  $X(j\omega)$

# Fourier transform of even-odd decomposition



- ❑ Similarly it can also be shown that: Real and odd  $x(t) \rightarrow$  Purely imaginary and odd  $X(j\omega)$
- ❑ Even-odd decomposition:  $x(t) = x_e(t) + x_o(t)$
- ❑ Using linearity property:  $\mathcal{F}\{x(t)\} = \mathcal{F}\{x_e(t)\} + \mathcal{F}\{x_o(t)\}$ 
  - ❑  $\mathcal{F}\{x_e(t)\}$  is a real function
  - ❑  $\mathcal{F}\{x_o(t)\}$  is a purely imaginary function
- ❑  $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(j\omega)$ 
  - ❑  $\text{EV}\{x(t)\} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \text{RE}\{X(j\omega)\}$
  - ❑  $\text{OD}\{x(t)\} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} j\text{IM}\{X(j\omega)\}$

# Fourier transform of even-odd decomposition example



- Consider  $x(t) = e^{-a|t|}$ , where  $a > 0$  (Example 3, slide 15)
- From example 2 (slide 14):  $e^{-at}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{a+j\omega}$
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$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= e^{-a|t|} = e^{-at}u(t) + e^{at}u(-t) \\&= 2 \left[ \frac{e^{-at}u(t) + e^{at}u(-t)}{2} \right] \\&= 2\mathbb{EV}\{e^{-at}u(t)\}\end{aligned}$$

- Since  $e^{-at}u(t)$  is real,  $\mathbb{EV}\{e^{-at}u(t)\} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathbb{RE}\{\frac{1}{a+j\omega}\}$
- $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} 2\mathbb{RE}\{\frac{1}{a+j\omega}\} = \frac{2a}{a^2+\omega^2}$ 
  - Same as in slide 15

# Differentiation and integration



- ❑  $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(j\omega)$
- ❑  $x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$
- ❑ Differentiate both sides with respect to  $t$ 
  - ❑  $\frac{d}{dt}(x(t)) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} j\omega X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$
  - ❑  $\frac{d}{dt}(x(t)) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} j\omega X(j\omega)$
  - ❑ Differentiation in time domain translates to multiplication by  $j\omega$  in the frequency domain
- ❑ Similarly,  $\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{j\omega} X(j\omega) + \pi X(0) \delta(\omega)$ 
  - ❑ The impulse term ( $\pi X(0) \delta(\omega)$ ) is due to the dc or average value as a result of integration

# Example 1



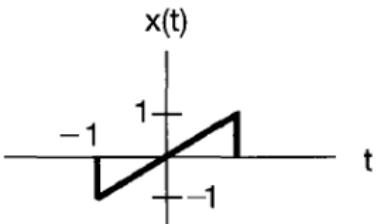
- ❑ Find Fourier transform of the step function using that of the impulse function

- ❑  $g(t) = \delta(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} G(j\omega) = 1$
- ❑  $x(t) = u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t g(\tau) d\tau \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega} G(j\omega) + \pi G(0)\delta(\omega)$
- ❑  $X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega} + \pi\delta(\omega)$ 
  - ❑ Since  $G(j\omega) = 1$
- ❑  $\delta(t) = \frac{d}{dt} u(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} j\omega \left( \frac{1}{j\omega} + \pi\delta(\omega) \right) = 1$ 
  - ❑  $\omega\delta(\omega) = 0$

## Example 2



- Find the Fourier transform of the following signal:



- The derivative of  $x(t)$  can be shown to be the sum of rectangular pulse and two impulses

$$g(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \begin{cases} 1 & -1 \leq t < 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} + \frac{-1}{t=0^-} + \frac{1}{t=1^+}$$

## Example 2



- $G(j\omega) = \frac{2}{\omega} \sin(\omega) - e^{j\omega} - e^{-j\omega}$
- As  $\omega \rightarrow 0$ ,  $G(0) = 0$
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$$\begin{aligned} X(j\omega) &= \frac{1}{j\omega} G(j\omega) + \pi G(0) \delta(\omega) \\ &= \frac{1}{j\omega} \left( \frac{2}{\omega} \sin(\omega) - e^{j\omega} - e^{-j\omega} \right) \\ &= \frac{2\sin(\omega)}{j\omega^2} - \frac{2\cos(\omega)}{j\omega} \end{aligned}$$

# Time and frequency scaling



- $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(j\omega) \rightarrow x(at) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{|a|} X(\frac{j\omega}{a}), a \neq 0$
- Proof:  $\mathcal{F}\{x(at)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(at)e^{-j\omega t} dt$
- Substitute  $\tau = at$ 
  - $\mathcal{F}\{x(\tau)\} = \begin{cases} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)e^{-j\omega \frac{\tau}{a}} \frac{1}{a} d\tau, & a > 0 \\ \int_{\infty}^{-\infty} x(\tau)e^{-j\omega \frac{\tau}{a}} \frac{1}{a} d\tau, & a < 0 \end{cases}$
  - $\mathcal{F}\{x(\tau)\} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{a} X(\frac{j\omega}{a}), & a > 0 \\ \frac{-1}{a} X(\frac{j\omega}{a}), & a < 0 \end{cases} = \frac{1}{|a|} X(\frac{j\omega}{a})$
- Linear scaling in time by a factor of  $a$  corresponds to a linear scaling in frequency by a factor of  $\frac{1}{a}$ , and vice versa

# Example



- ❑ An audio recorded at one speed and played back at a different speed
- ❑ If playback speed is higher than the recording speed
  - ❑ Compression in time ( $a > 1$ )
  - ❑ Spectrum is expanded in frequency
  - ❑ Playback frequencies are higher
    - ❑ High pitch sound
- ❑ If playback speed is less than the recording speed
  - ❑ Signal is expanded in time ( $0 < a < 1$ )
  - ❑ Spectrum is compressed in frequency
  - ❑ Playback frequencies are smaller
    - ❑ Deep sound effect

# Duality



- ❑ The analysis and synthesis equation of Fourier transform are similar, but not quite identical
  - ❑  $x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$
  - ❑  $X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$
- ❑ Let  $x(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(j\omega)$ , then what is the Fourier transform of  $X(t)$ ?
- ❑  $x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\rho) e^{j\rho t} d\rho$
- ❑ Replace  $t$  by  $-j\omega$  and multiply both sides by  $2\pi$ 
  - ❑  $2\pi x(-j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\rho) e^{j\rho(-j\omega)} d\rho$
- ❑ Replace  $j\rho$  by  $t$ 
  - ❑  $2\pi x(-j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = \mathcal{F}\{X(t)\}$
- ❑  $x(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(j\omega) \rightarrow X(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} 2\pi x(-j\omega)$

# Duality example 1



- Consider the aperiodic square pulse signal as shown in slide 13

- $x(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & |t| \leq T_1 \\ 0, & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(j\omega) = \frac{2}{\omega} \sin(\omega T_1)$

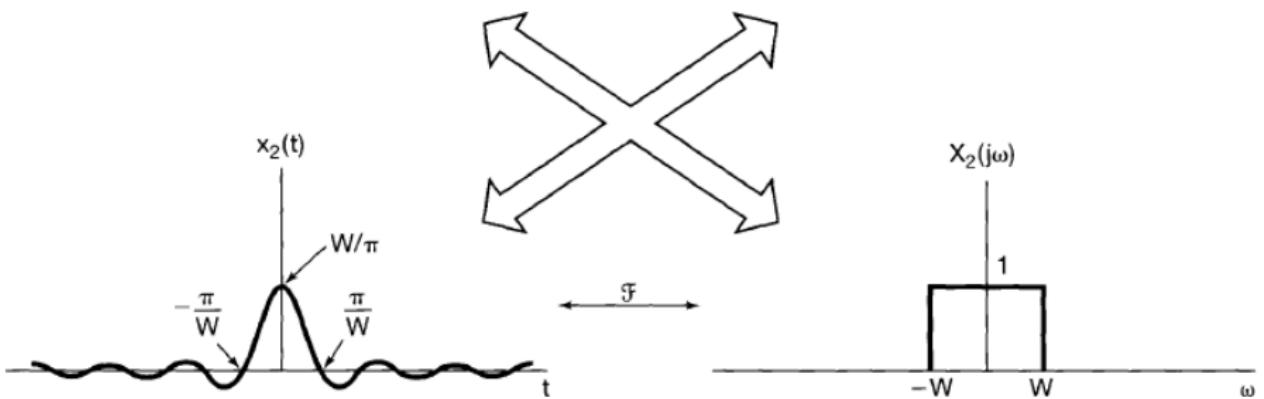
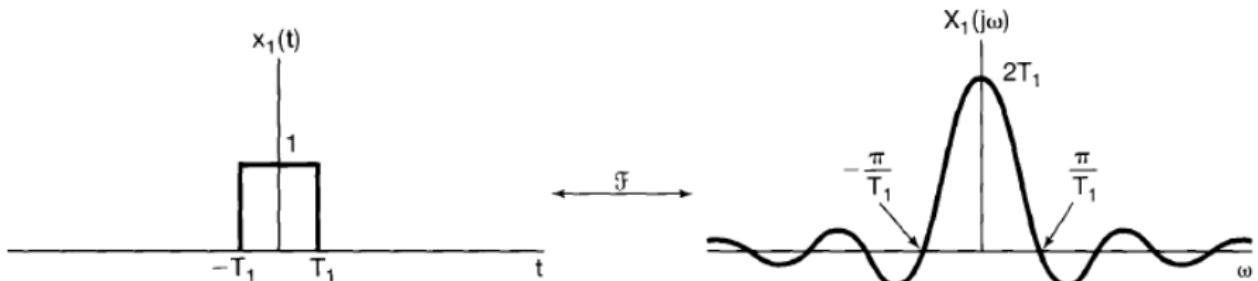
- Now, find the signal  $x(t)$  whose Fourier transform is

$$X(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\omega| \leq W \\ 0, & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-W}^{W} e^{j\omega t} d\omega \\ &= \frac{\sin(Wt)}{\pi t} \end{aligned}$$

# Duality example 1



## Duality example 2



- ❑ Use duality property to find the Fourier transform  $G(j\omega)$  of the signal  $g(t) = \frac{2}{1+t^2}$
- ❑ From slide 15,  $x(t) = e^{-a|t|} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(j\omega) = \frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2}$
- ❑ Substitute  $a = 1$ 
  - ❑  $x(t) = e^{-|t|} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(j\omega) = \frac{2}{1+\omega^2}$
- ❑ Using duality,  $X(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} 2\pi x(-j\omega)$ 
  - ❑  $\frac{2}{1+t^2} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} 2\pi e^{-|\omega|}$

# Deriving other properties using duality



## □ Differentiation in frequency domain

- $\frac{d}{dt}(x(t)) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} j\omega X(j\omega) \rightarrow -jtx(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{d}{d\omega}(X(j\omega))$
- Proof: Differentiate the analysis equation

## □ Frequency shift

- $x(t - t_0) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} e^{-j\omega t_0} X(j\omega) \rightarrow e^{j\omega_0 t} x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(j(\omega - \omega_0))$

## □ Integration in frequency domain

- $\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{j\omega} X(j\omega) + \pi X(0) \delta(\omega) \rightarrow$   
 $\frac{-1}{jt} x(t) + \pi x(0) \delta(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \int_{-\infty}^{\omega} x(\eta) d\eta$



# Parseval's relation

□  $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(j\omega) \rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X(j\omega)|^2 d\omega$

□ Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)x^*(t)dt \\&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X^*(j\omega) e^{-j\omega t} d\omega \right] dt \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X^*(j\omega) \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \right] d\omega \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X^*(j\omega) X(j\omega) d\omega \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X(j\omega)|^2 d\omega\end{aligned}$$

# Parseval's relation



- ❑ Relation between total energy of the signal in time and frequency domain
- ❑ Left hand side:  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt$ 
  - ❑ Energy per unit time  $|x(t)|^2$  integrated over all time
- ❑ Right hand side:  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X(j\omega)|^2 d\omega$ 
  - ❑ Energy per unit frequency  $\frac{1}{2\pi} |X(j\omega)|^2$  integrated over all frequencies
- ❑  $|X(j\omega)|^2$ : Energy-density spectrum of the signal  $x(t)$

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# Input-output relation for LTI system



- Let  $x(t)$  be the input to a LTI system having impulse response  $h(t)$ , generating the output  $y(t)$ 
  - $y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)h(t - \tau)d\tau$

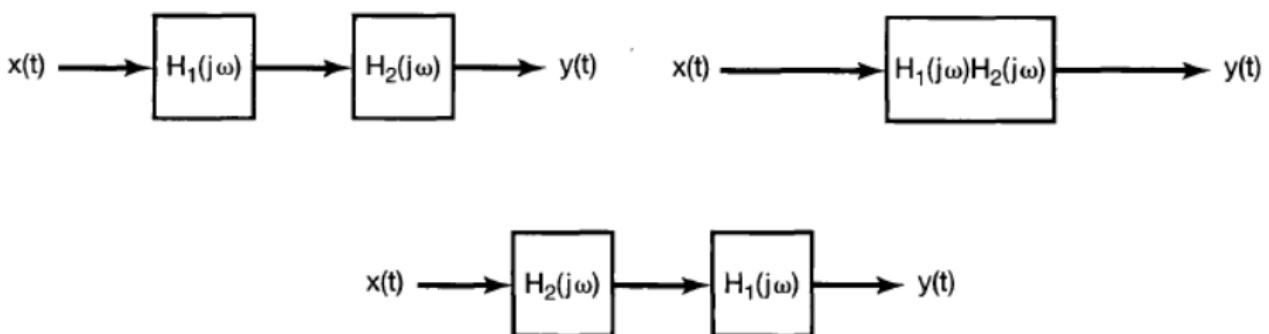
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$$\begin{aligned}Y(j\omega) &= \mathcal{F}\{y(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(t)e^{-j\omega t}dt \\&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)h(t - \tau)d\tau \right] e^{-j\omega t}dt \\&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) \left[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

# Input-output relation for LTI system



- ❑  $y(t) = x(t) * h(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} Y(j\omega) = H(j\omega)X(j\omega)$
- ❑ Fourier transform maps the convolution of two signals into the product of their Fourier transforms



# Impulse response $\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}}$ Frequency response



- Time shift system:  $h(t) = \delta(t - t_0) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} H(j\omega) = e^{-j\omega t_0}$ 
  - $Y(j\omega) = H(j\omega)X(j\omega) = e^{-j\omega t_0}X(j\omega)$
  - $y(t) = x(t - t_0)$  (Time-shift property)
- Differentiation system:  $y(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt}$ 
  - $Y(j\omega) = j\omega X(j\omega) \rightarrow H(j\omega) = j\omega$
  - Frequency response of differentiator
- Integration system:  $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau)d\tau$ 
  - Impulse response of this system is unit step:  $h(t) = u(t)$
  - Frequency response:  $H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega} + \pi\delta(\omega)$
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$$\begin{aligned} Y(j\omega) &= H(j\omega)X(j\omega) = \left( \frac{1}{j\omega} + \pi\delta(\omega) \right) X(j\omega) \\ &= \frac{1}{j\omega} X(j\omega) + \pi X(0)\delta(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

- Integration property

# Example 1



- ❑ Find the response of an LTI system with impulse response  $h(t) = e^{-at} u(t)$ ,  $a > 0$ , to the input signal  $x(t) = e^{-bt} u(t)$ ,  $b > 0$ 
  - ❑  $h(t) = e^{-at} u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{a+j\omega}$
  - ❑  $x(t) = e^{-bt} u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{b+j\omega}$
- ❑  $Y(j\omega) = H(j\omega)X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{a+j\omega} \times \frac{1}{b+j\omega}$ 
  - ❑ For  $b \neq a$ ,  $Y(j\omega) = \frac{1}{b-a} \left[ \frac{1}{a+j\omega} - \frac{1}{b+j\omega} \right]$ 
    - ❑  $y(t) = \frac{1}{b-a} (e^{-at} u(t) - e^{-bt} u(t))$
  - ❑ For  $b = a$ ,  $Y(j\omega) = \frac{1}{(a+j\omega)^2} = j \frac{d}{d\omega} \left( \frac{1}{a+j\omega} \right)$ 
    - ❑  $y(t) = t e^{-at} u(t)$

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# Dual of the convolution property

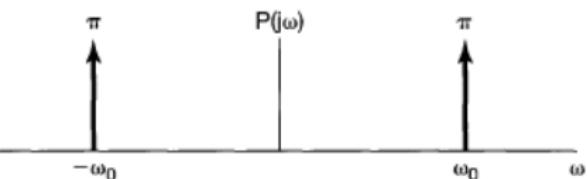
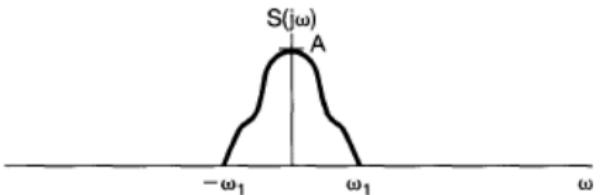


- ❑ Convolution property: Convolution in the time domain corresponds to multiplication in frequency domain
- ❑ Because of duality between the time and frequency domains, we would expect a dual property to hold too
- ❑  $r(t) = s(t)p(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} R(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(j\theta)P(j(\omega - \theta))d\theta$

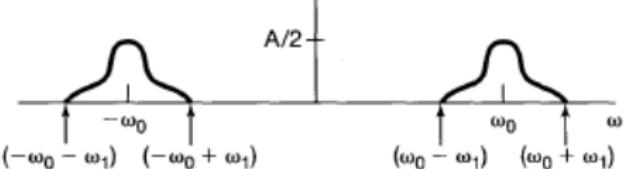
# Example



- Let  $s(t)$  be a signal whose spectrum  $S(j\omega)$  is shown below
- $p(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} P(j\omega) = \pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \pi\delta(\omega + \omega_0)$
- Let  $r(t) = p(t) \times s(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} R(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(j\theta)P(j(\omega - \theta))d\theta = \frac{1}{2}(S(j(\omega - \omega_0)) + S(j(\omega + \omega_0)))$



$$R(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} [S(j\omega) * P(j\omega)]$$



# Example



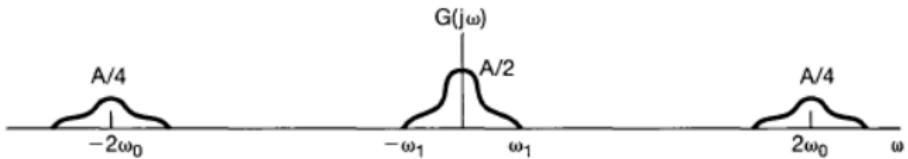
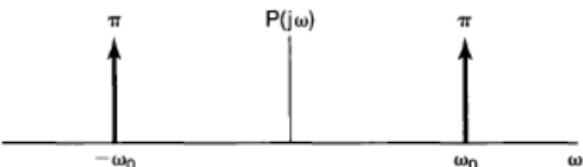
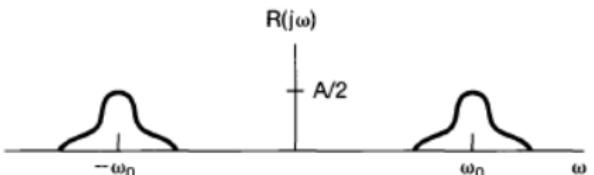
- ❑ Here we have assumed  $\omega_0 > \omega_1$ 
  - ❑ So that the two nonzero portions of  $R(j\omega)$  do not overlap
- ❑ All of the information in the signal  $s(t)$  is preserved
  - ❑ Shifted to higher frequencies
  - ❑ Basis for amplitude modulation

# Example



- How do we recover  $s(t)$  from  $r(t)$ ?

- Multiply  $r(t)$  again by  $p(t)$
- $g(t) = r(t)p(t)$



- Then select only that part of  $G(j\omega)$  for which  $-\omega_1 \leq \omega \leq \omega_1$

Thanks.