

Chapter 1

Signal Analysis

Lecture 3

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Fourier

Transform

Meaning of Fourier Transform

- Any signal $f(t)$ in the interval $-\frac{T_o}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{T_o}{2}$ can be represented by a set of **periodic** exponentials $e^{jn\omega_o t}$ (discrete sum), $\omega_o = 2\pi/T_o$.
- If the signal is periodic $f_{T_o}(t)$, the representation is valid for all t .

$$f_{T_o}(t) = \sum_{n=-T_o/2}^{+T_o/2} F_n e^{jn\omega_o t}, F_n = \frac{1}{T_o} \int_{-T_o/2}^{+T_o/2} f_{T_o}(t) e^{-jn\omega_o t} dt$$

- So, any discrete sum in frequency domain can be represented by a periodic function in time domain.
- Is it possible to have a representation valid for all t for non-periodic functions?

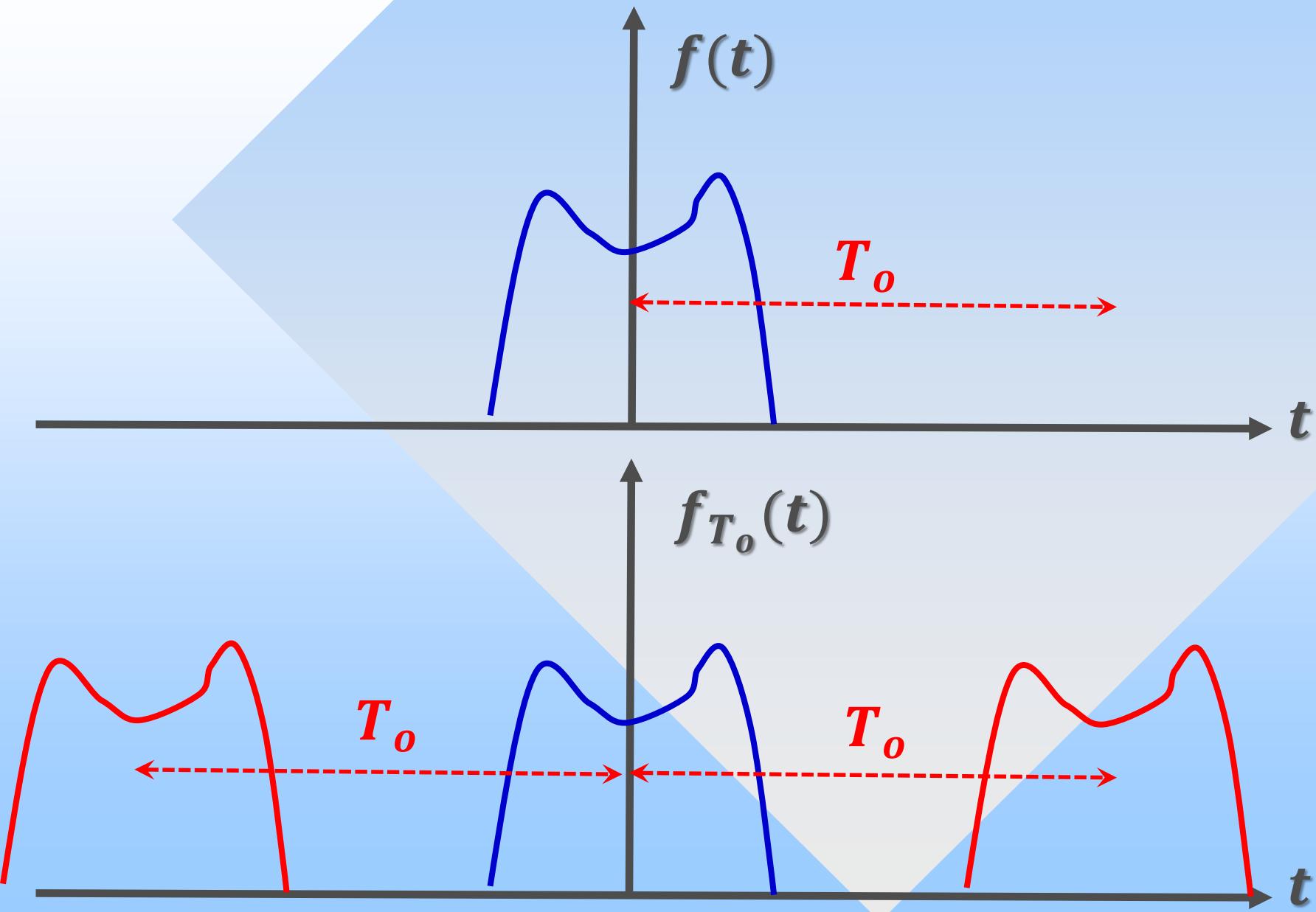
Achieving Fourier Transform

- Given a non periodic or aperiodic or finite duration signal $f(t)$ of duration T_o
- Repeat this aperiodic function $f(t)$ to be periodic with period T_o .
- So, represent it with the exponentials:

$$f_{T_o}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} F_n e^{jn\omega_o t}, F_n = \frac{1}{T_o} \int_{-T_o/2}^{+T_o/2} f_{T_o}(t) e^{-jn\omega_o t} dt$$

- Now, letting T_o goes to infinity.
 - Periodic signal returns back to be aperiodic.
 - So, aperiodic signal is represented well.

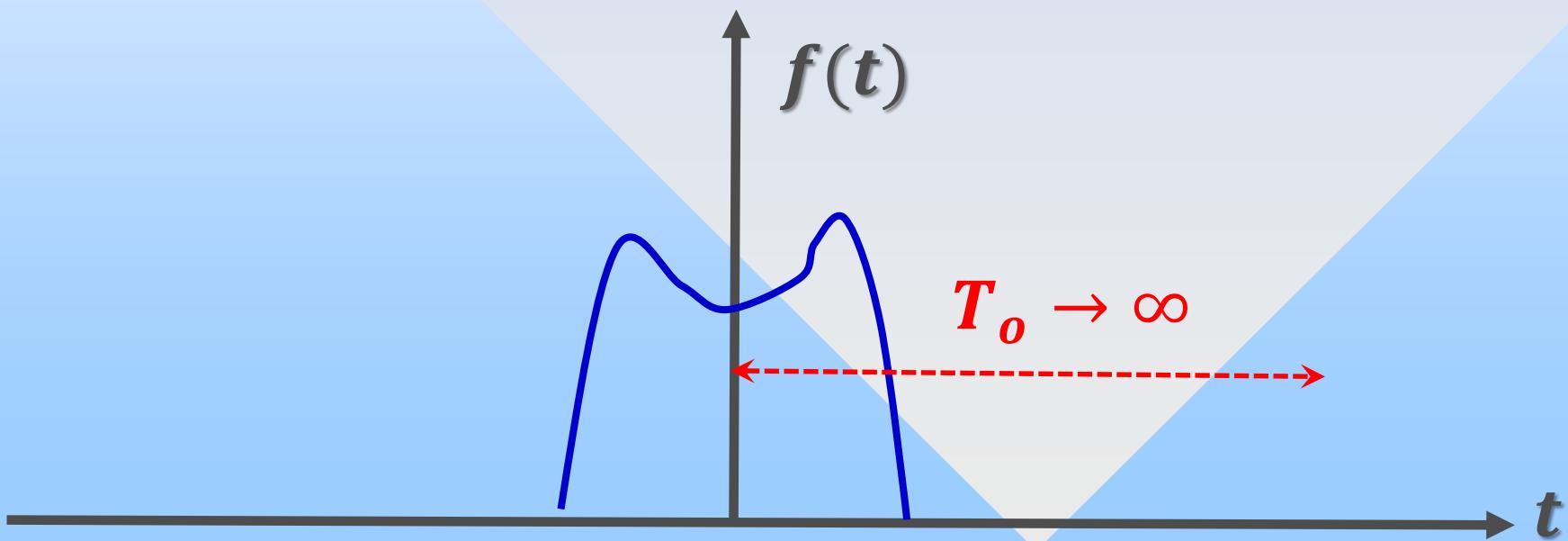
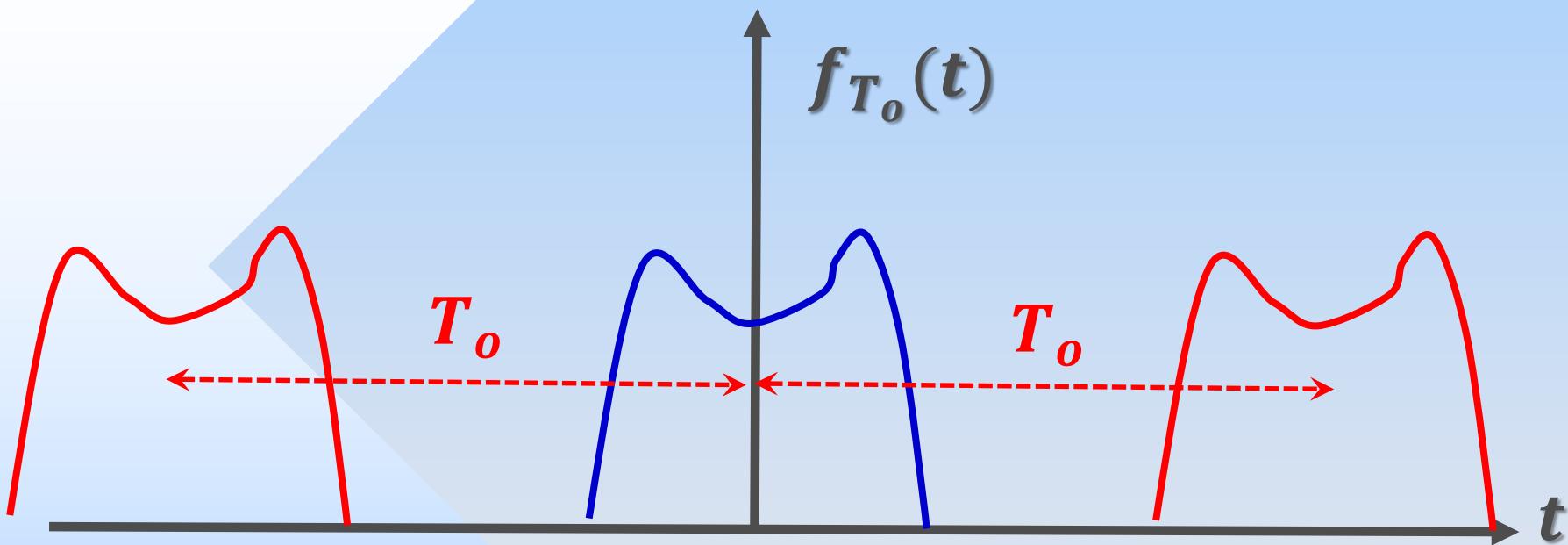
Aperiodic being Periodic



Results of Transform

- When letting T_o goes to infinity, then:
 - F_n spectrums will be very condensed with very small amplitudes tends to zero.
 - Instead, a relative continuous spectrum $F(\omega)$ can be obtained from the multiplication $F_n T_o$.
 - Moreover, a continuous spectrum ω is obtained from the multiplication $n\omega_o$

Periodic being back Aperiodic



When: $T_o \rightarrow \infty$

$f_{T_o}(t) \rightarrow f(t)$ Nonperiodic

$$n\omega_o \rightarrow \omega$$

$$F_n T_o \rightarrow F(\omega)$$

$$\omega_o = \frac{2\pi}{T_o} \rightarrow d\omega \text{ Continuous}$$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty}$$

Fourier Transform Pair

□ Fourier Transform

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

□ Inverse Fourier Transform:

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

Frequency and Time Domains

- $F(\omega)$ is the frequency domain of the signal whereas $f(t)$ is time domain.
- Any signal can be represented in both time and frequency domains.
- Properties of the signal along the time t -axis are reciprocal to that along the frequency ω -axis.
- $F(\omega)$ is the spectrum of $f(t)$.

Existence of

Fourier

Transform

Existence of Fourier Transform

- FT exist if its absolute $|F(\omega)|$ is finite
- But, absolute value of the summation is less than the sum of the individual values.

$$\begin{aligned}|F(\omega)| &= \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \right| \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t) e^{-j\omega t}| dt \\ &\leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)| dt \leq \infty\end{aligned}$$

- This is a sufficient but not necessary for $F(\omega)$
- Some functions not absolute integral but could have in the limit a FT: $1 \leftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\omega)$.

Examples on

Fourier

Transform

1-FT of Rectangular Pulse

$$f(t) = \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right)$$

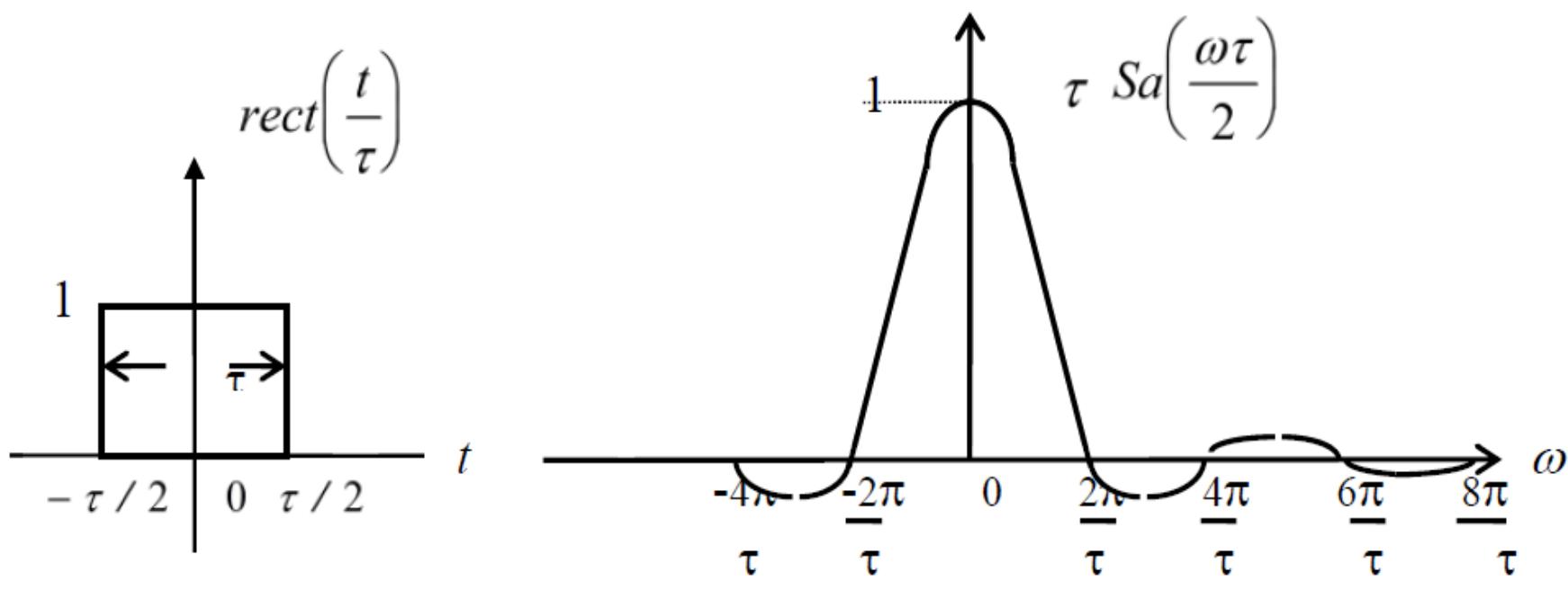
$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\tau/2}^{\tau/2} e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_{-\tau/2}^{\tau/2} \cos \omega t - j \sin \omega t dt$$

$$F(\omega) = 2 \int_0^{\tau/2} \cos \omega t dt = 2 \frac{\sin \omega t}{\omega} \Big|_0^{\tau/2} = 2 \frac{\sin \omega \tau/2}{\omega}$$

$$F(\omega) = \tau \frac{\sin \omega \tau/2}{\omega \tau/2} = \tau \text{Sinc}\left(\frac{\omega \tau}{2}\right)$$

Time and Frequency Domains of Rect



Time Domain

Frequency Domain

2-FT of One-sided Exponential

$$\begin{aligned}\Im[e^{-t/\tau} u(t)] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t/\tau} u(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \\&= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t/\tau} e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(\frac{1}{\tau} + j\omega)t} dt \\&= \left. \frac{e^{-(\frac{1}{\tau} + j\omega)t}}{-(\frac{1}{\tau} + j\omega)} \right|_0^{\infty} = \frac{0 - 1}{-(\frac{1}{\tau} + j\omega)} \\&\quad \Im[e^{-t/\tau} u(t)] = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\tau} + j\omega} = \frac{\tau}{1 + j\omega\tau}\end{aligned}$$

One-sided Exponential

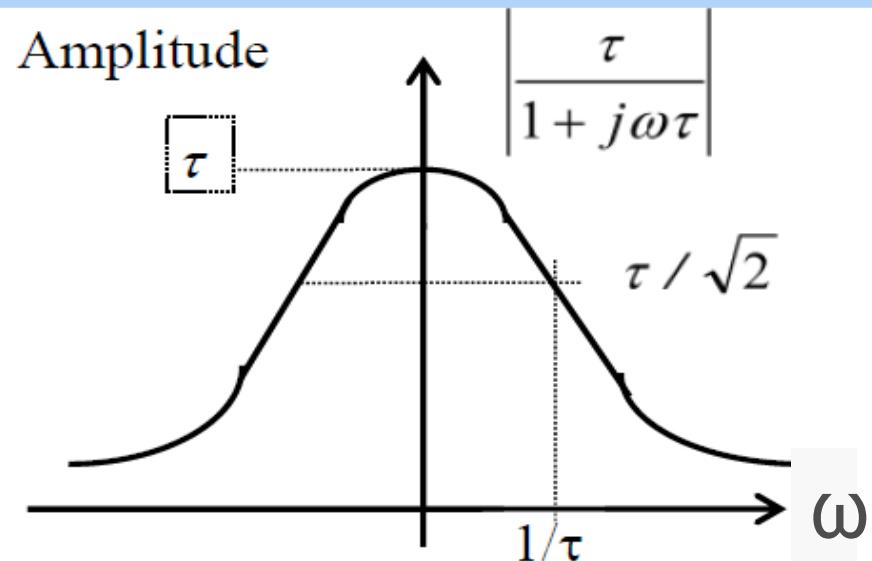
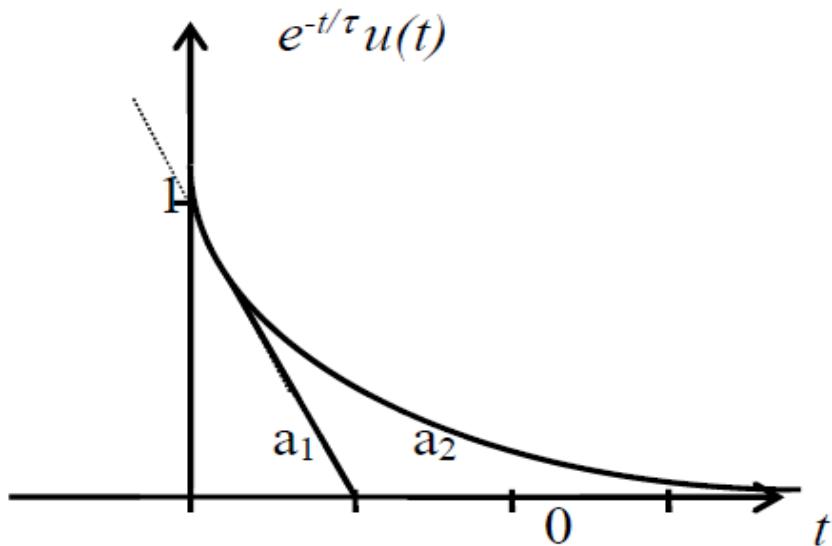
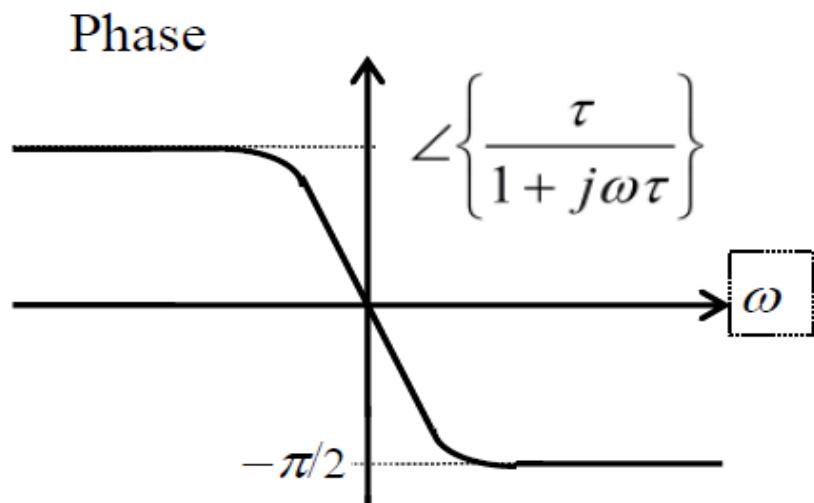


Fig.1.19: Fourier Transform of a single sided Exponential
(It is a complex spectrum of an amplitude and phase as indicated in figures *b* and *c*.)

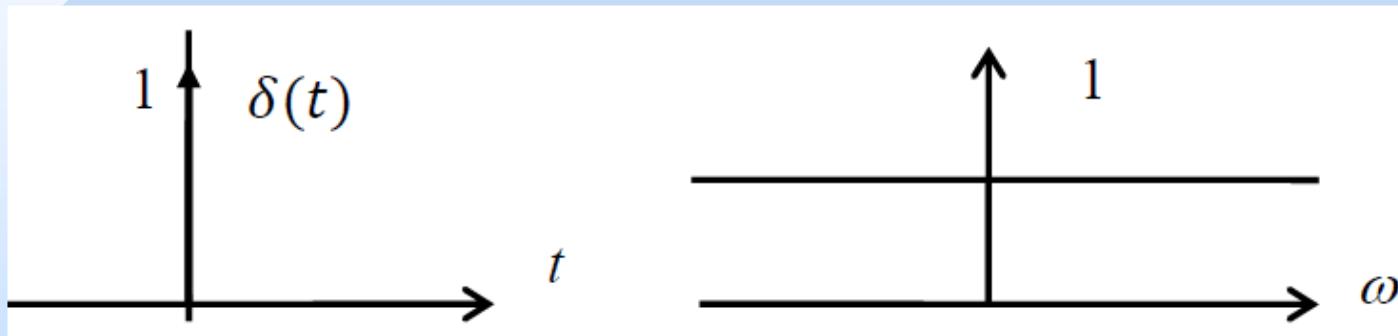


Time Domain

Frequency Domain

3-FT of Delta Function

$$\Im[\delta(t)] \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \equiv e^{-j\omega t} \Big|_{t=0} \equiv e^0 \equiv 1$$



- Impulse is very rich by frequencies since it contains all frequencies with the same weight.
- So, Delta function can then be defined as:

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

Another Definition of Delta

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

Put $t = -x$

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

Put $\omega = t, d\omega = dt, -\infty \leq \omega \leq \infty, -\infty \leq t \leq \infty$

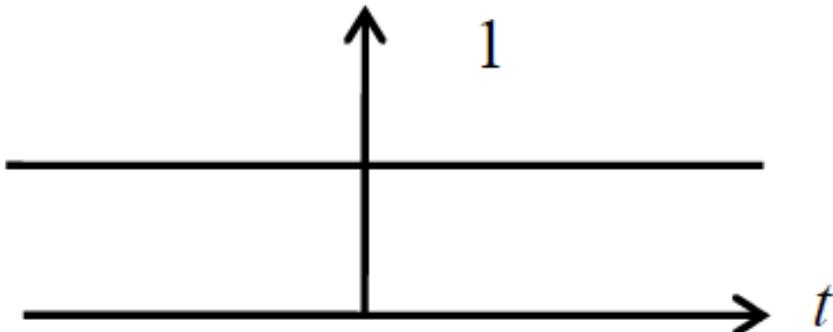
$$\delta(-x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-jtx} dt$$

Since Delta is even $\delta(-x) = \delta(x)$, Put $x = \omega$,

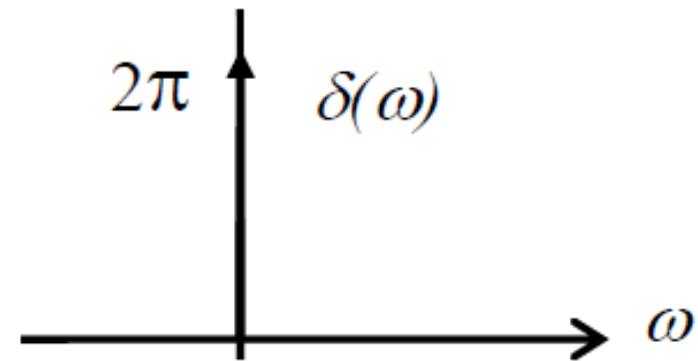
$$\delta(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

4-FT of the Constant

$$\begin{aligned}\mathfrak{J}[1] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 1 e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= 2\pi \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j\omega t} dt \right\} = 2\pi \delta(\omega)\end{aligned}$$



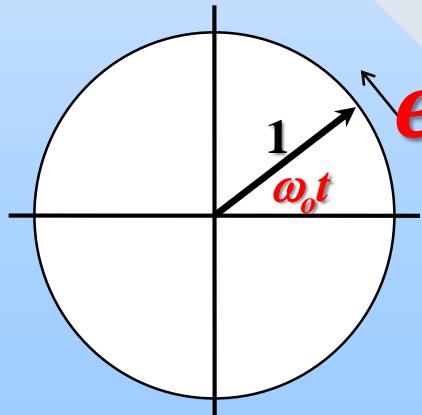
Time Domain



Frequency Domain

5-FT of Exponential

$$\begin{aligned}\Im[e^{j\omega_0 t}] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\omega_0 t} e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= 2\pi \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j(\omega - \omega_0)t} dt \right\} \\ &= 2\pi \delta(\omega - \omega_0)\end{aligned}$$



Time Domain



Frequency Domain

Properties

of Fourier

Transform

1-Linearity

- FT is a linear operator.
- Multiplying by constant in time corresponds to multiplying the frequency by the same constant.

$$f_1(t) \leftrightarrow F_1(\omega)$$

$$\therefore af_1(t) \leftrightarrow aF_1(\omega)$$

$$bf_2(t) \leftrightarrow bF_2(\omega)$$

$$\therefore af_1(t) + bf_2(t) \leftrightarrow aF_1(\omega) + bF_2(\omega)$$

- Addition of signals in time domain corresponding to addition of their spectrums in frequency domain.

2-Scaling

- Compression in time corresponds to an expansion in frequency domain and v.v:

$$f(at) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{|a|} F\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right) \quad \text{or} \quad f\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \leftrightarrow aF(a\omega)$$

$$\frac{1}{|c|} f\left(\frac{t}{c}\right) \leftrightarrow F(c\omega) \quad \text{or} \quad c f(ct) \leftrightarrow F\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)$$

- Also, a reflection in time corresponds to a reflection in frequency domain.

$$f(-t) \leftrightarrow F(-\omega)$$

Proof of Scaling

$$\Im[f(at)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(at) e^{-j\omega t} \frac{a}{a} dt$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(at) e^{-j\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)at} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(at) e^{-j\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)at} d(at)$$

$$\therefore f(at) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$$

Example 1.10

If $\frac{1}{1+t^2} \leftrightarrow \pi e^{-|\omega|}$, Find $\Im\left[\frac{1}{\alpha^2+t^2}\right]$

Answer

$$\begin{aligned}\Im\left[\frac{1}{\alpha^2+t^2}\right] &= \Im\left[\frac{1/\alpha^2}{1+\left(\frac{t}{\alpha}\right)^2}\right] = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \Im\left[\frac{1}{1+\left(\frac{t}{\alpha}\right)^2}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \alpha \pi e^{-|\alpha\omega|} = \frac{\pi}{\alpha} e^{-|\alpha\omega|}\end{aligned}$$

3-Shift

- A time domain shift t_o corresponds to a phase shift $-\omega t_o$ in frequency domain:

$$f(t - t_o) \leftrightarrow F(\omega) e^{-j\omega t_o}$$

- While a frequency shift ω_o corresponds to multiplying time domain by $e^{j\omega_o t}$ that is to increase its speed.

$$f(t) e^{j\omega_o t} \leftrightarrow F(\omega - \omega_o)$$

Proof of Time Shift

$$\Im[f(t - t_o)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t - t_o) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t - t_o) e^{-j\omega(t - t_o)} e^{-j\omega t_o} dt$$

$$= e^{-j\omega t_o} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t - t_o) e^{-j\omega(t - t_o)} dt$$

Put $t - t_o = \tau, \therefore dt = d\tau$, if $-\infty \leq t \leq \infty$, then $-\infty \leq \tau \leq \infty$:

$$\Im[f(t - t_o)] = e^{-j\omega t_o} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau$$

$$f(t - t_o) \leftrightarrow e^{-j\omega t_o} F(\omega)$$

4-Modulation

- ❑ Any low speed time signal $f(t)$ will have low frequencies around origin in frequency domain
- ❑ Multiplying $f(t)$ by high speed time signal $\cos \omega_o t$ increases its speed in time domain.
- ❑ This modulates the frequency domain so that the low frequencies around the origin become around a high frequency corresponds to the high speed time signal:

$$f(t) \cos \omega_o t \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} [F(\omega - \omega_o) + F(\omega + \omega_o)]$$

Proof of Modulation

$$\Im[f(t) \cos \omega_0 t] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cos \omega_0 t e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \left(\frac{e^{j\omega_0 t} + e^{-j\omega_0 t}}{2} \right) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (f(t) e^{j\omega_0 t}) e^{-j\omega t} dt + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (f(t) e^{-j\omega_0 t}) e^{-j\omega t} dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-j(\omega - \omega_0)t} dt + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-j(\omega + \omega_0)t} dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [F(\omega - \omega_0) + F(\omega + \omega_0)]$$

Examples

Example 1.12: if $\sin \omega_o t = \frac{\pi}{j} [\delta(\omega - \omega_o) - \delta(\omega + \omega_o)]$

$$\Im[f(t) \sin \omega_o t] = \frac{1}{2j} [F(\omega - \omega_o) - F(\omega + \omega_o)]$$

Example 1.13: If $\frac{1}{1+t^2} \leftrightarrow \pi e^{-|\omega|}$

$$\Im\left[\frac{1}{1+t^2} \cos 5t\right] = \frac{\pi}{2} [e^{-|\omega-5|} + e^{-|\omega+5|}]$$

5-Differentiation

- Differentiating a time function corresponds to multiplying it by $j\omega$ in frequency domain.

$$\frac{d^n f(t)}{dt^n} \Leftrightarrow (j\omega)^n F(\omega)$$

- Whereas differentiation in frequency domain corresponds to multiplying it by $-jt$ in time domain.

$$(-jt)^n f(t) \Leftrightarrow \frac{d^n F(\omega)}{d\omega^n}$$

Proof

$$\frac{d}{dt}[f(t)] = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \right]$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dt}[f(t)] \leftrightarrow j\omega F(\omega)$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2}[f(t)] = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \right]$$

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

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2}[f(t)] \leftrightarrow (j\omega)^2 F(\omega)$$

6-Integration

- The function that has zero average does not has dc component.
- For a signal without dc, integration in time domain corresponds to a division by $j\omega$ in the frequency domain and vice versa.

$$\int_{-\infty}^t f(\tau) d\tau \Leftrightarrow \frac{F(\omega)}{j\omega} + \pi F(0) \delta(\omega)$$

$$\pi f(0) \delta(t) + \frac{f(t)}{-jt} \Leftrightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\omega} F(u) du$$

7-Symmetry [Duality]

- If a shape f in time domain corresponds to a shape F in frequency, then the shape F in time corresponds to the shape f in frequency domain but reflected and multiplied by 2π .

$$F(t) = 2\pi f(-\omega) = 2\pi f(\omega)_{f(t) \text{ even real}}$$

- For an even real time function there is no need for reflection.

Proof

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

$$2\pi f(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \text{ Put } t = -x$$

$$2\pi f(-x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega) e^{-j\omega x} d\omega \text{ Put } \omega = t$$

So, $d\omega = dt$, if $-\infty \leq \omega \leq \infty$, $\therefore -\infty \leq t \leq \infty$:

$$2\pi f(-x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(t) e^{-jtx} dt \text{ Put } x = \omega$$

$$2\pi f(-\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

Example 1.14

Get the FT of the Constant 1

$$\delta(t) \leftrightarrow 1$$

$$1 \leftrightarrow 2\pi \delta(-\omega)$$

But since Delta is even function:

$$1 \leftrightarrow 2\pi \delta(\omega)$$

Example 1.15

Deduce the time function for the even rectangular spectrum of width w given that the Fourier transform of gate function is as:

$$\text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right) \leftrightarrow \tau \text{Sinc}\left(\frac{\omega\tau}{2}\right)$$

Answer

$$\text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right) \leftrightarrow \tau \text{Sinc}\left(\frac{\omega\tau}{2}\right)$$

$$w \text{Sinc}\left(\frac{wt}{2}\right) \leftrightarrow 2\pi \text{rect}\left(-\frac{\omega}{w}\right)$$

$$\frac{w}{2\pi} \text{Sinc}\left(\frac{wt}{2}\right) \leftrightarrow \text{rect}\left(\frac{\omega}{w}\right)$$

8-Conjugation

- **Conjugation** in one domain is corresponding to **conjugation** and **reflection** of the other.

$$f^*(t) \leftrightarrow F^*(-\omega)$$

$$f^*(-t) \leftrightarrow F^*(\omega)$$

Proof in Time

$$f^*(t) = \left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \right]^*$$

$$f^*(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F^*(-\omega) e^{-j\omega t} d\omega \quad \text{put } \omega = -\omega$$

$$\therefore f^*(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{+\infty}^{-\infty} F^*(-\omega) e^{j\omega t} d(-\omega)$$

$$\therefore f^*(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F^*(-\omega) e^{j\omega t} d(\omega)$$

$$f^*(t) \leftrightarrow F^*(-\omega)$$

Proof in Frequency Domain

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

$$F^*(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^*(t) e^{j\omega t} dt \text{ put } t = -t$$

$$\therefore F^*(\omega) = \int_{+\infty}^{-\infty} f^*(-t) e^{-j\omega t} d(-t)$$

$$\therefore F^*(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f^*(-t) e^{-j\omega t} d(t)$$

$$f^*(-t) \leftrightarrow F^*(\omega)$$

9-Real and Complex

- For a complex time function spectrum is also complex:

$$f(t) = r(t) + jx(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega) = R(\omega) + jX(\omega)$$

- This does not mean:

$$\cancel{r(t) \leftrightarrow R(\omega)}$$
$$\cancel{x(t) \leftrightarrow X(\omega)}$$

$f(t)$ Real

- Spectrum has **even** magnitude and **odd** phase:

$$f(t) = \mathbf{r}(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega) = \mathbf{R}(\omega)_{Even} + j\mathbf{X}(\omega)_{Odd}$$

- $f(t)$ Real Even:

$$F(\omega) = \mathbf{R}(\omega)_{Even}$$

$$\mathbf{X}(\omega) = 0$$

- $f(t)$ Real Odd:

$$\mathbf{R}(\omega) = 0$$

$$F(\omega) = j\mathbf{X}(\omega)_{Odd}$$

f(t) Pure Real

FT of One-sided Exponential

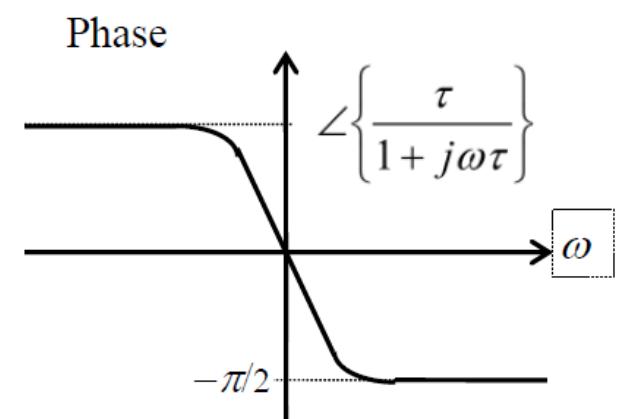
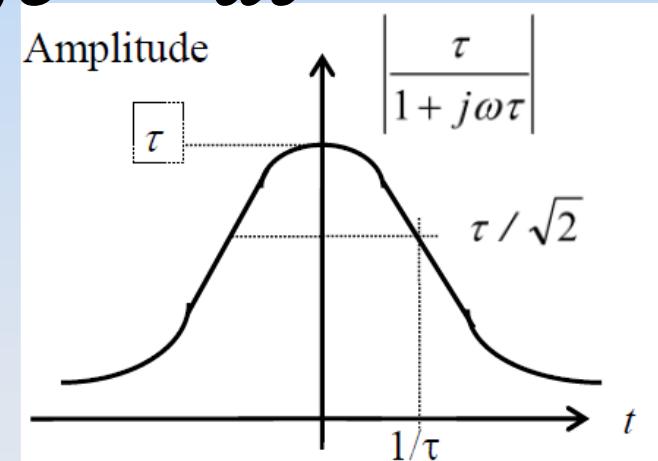
$$\Im[e^{-t/\tau} u(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t/\tau} u(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t/\tau} e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(\frac{1}{\tau} + j\omega)t} dt$$

$$= \left(\frac{-1}{1/\tau + j\omega} \right) e^{-(\frac{1}{\tau} + j\omega)t} \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1/\tau + j\omega} = \frac{\tau}{1 + j\omega\tau}$$



$f(t)$ Even Pure Real

□ Example 1.16:

$$\text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right) \leftrightarrow \tau \text{Sinc}\left(\frac{\omega\tau}{2}\right)$$

□ Example 1.17:

$$\text{tri}\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right) \leftrightarrow \tau \text{Sinc}^2\left(\frac{\omega\tau}{2}\right)$$

□ Example 1.18:

$$\cos \omega_0 t \leftrightarrow \pi[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0)]$$

□ Example 1.19:

$$\delta(t) \leftrightarrow 1$$

$f(t)$ Odd Pure Real

□ Example 1.20:

$$\sin \omega_o t \leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{\pi}{j} [\delta(\omega - \omega_o) - \delta(\omega + \omega_o)]$$

$f(t)$ Imaginary

- Spectrum has **odd** magnitude and **even** phase:

$$f(t) = j x(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega) = R(\omega)_{Odd} + j X(\omega)_{Even}$$

- $f(t)$ Imaginary **Odd**:

$$F(\omega) = R(\omega)_{Odd}$$

$$X(\omega) = 0$$

- $f(t)$ Imaginary **Even**:

$$R(\omega) = 0$$

$$F(\omega) = j X(\omega)_{Even}$$