

# BLM2041 Signals and Systems

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## **Fourier Transform**

# LECTURE OBJECTIVES

- Review
  - Frequency Response
  - Fourier Series
- Definition of Fourier transform

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

- Relation to Fourier Series
- Examples of Fourier transform pairs
- Basic properties of Fourier transforms
  - Convolution property
  - Multiplication property

# WHY use the Fourier transform?

- Manipulate the **Frequency Spectrum**
- Analog Communication Systems
  - AM: Amplitude Modulation; FM
  - What are the **Building Blocks** ?
    - **Abstract Layer**, not implementation
- Ideal Filters
  - mostly BPFs
- Frequency Shifters
  - aka Modulators, Mixers or Multipliers:  $x(t) \times p(t)$

# Everything = Sum of Sinusoids

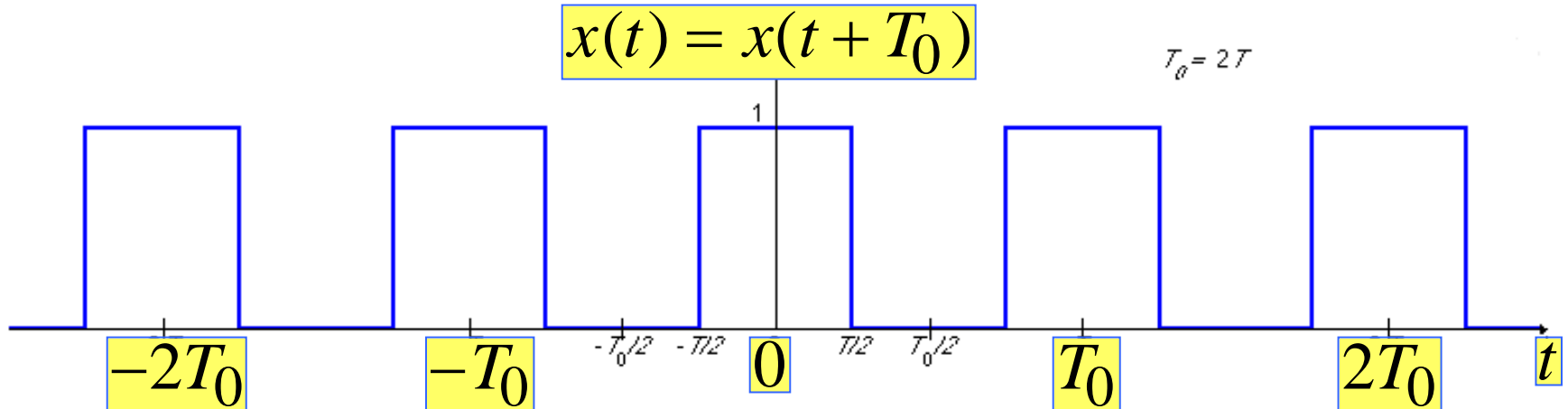
- One Square Pulse = Sum of Sinusoids

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- Finite Length
- Not Periodic
- Limit of Square Wave as Period  $\rightarrow$  infinity
  - Intuitive Argument

# Fourier Series: Periodic $x(t)$



$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j\omega_0 k t}$$

**Fourier Synthesis**

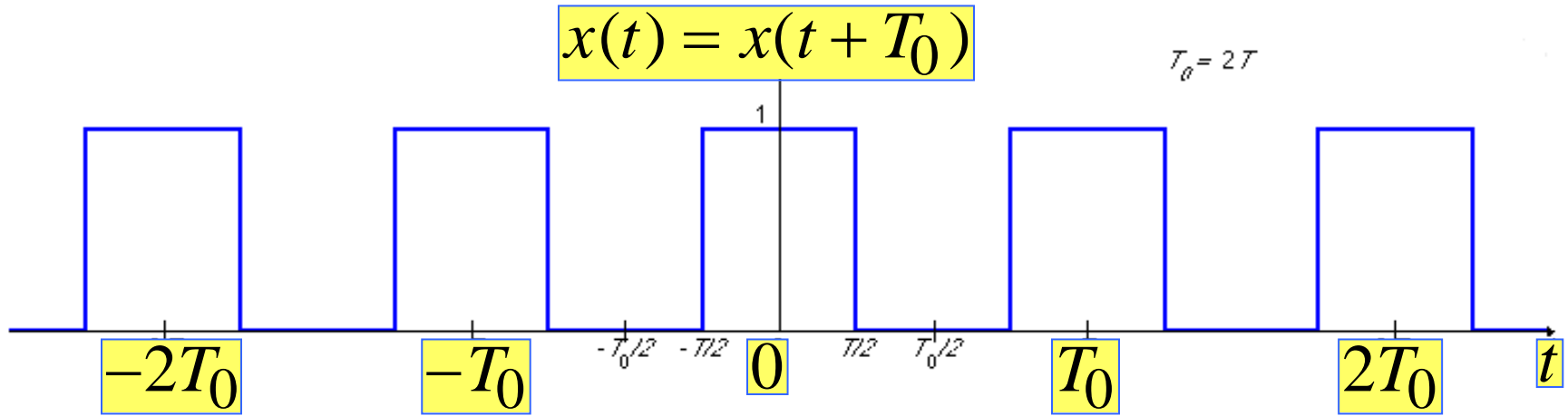
Fundamental Freq.

$$\omega_0 = 2\pi / T_0 = 2\pi f_0$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} x(t) e^{-j\omega_0 k t} dt$$

**Fourier Analysis**

# Square Wave Signal



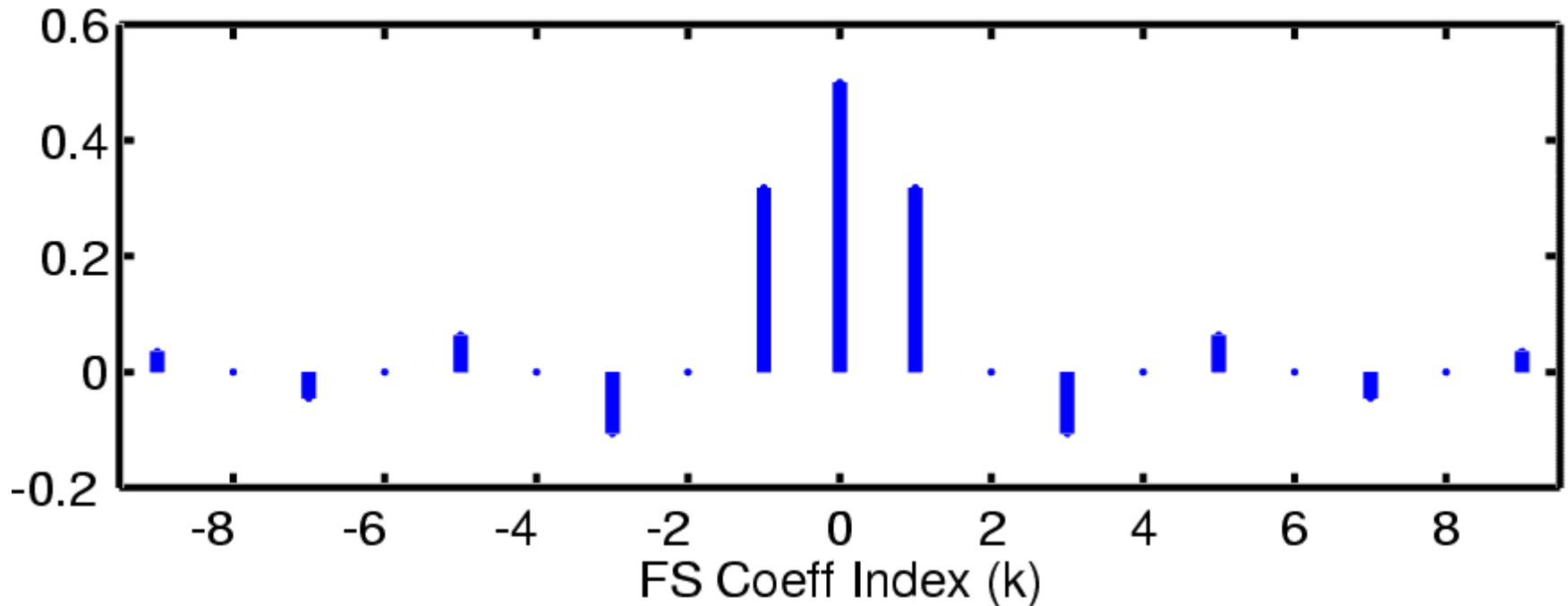
$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/4}^{T_0/4} (1) e^{-j\omega_0 k t} dt$$

$$a_k = \frac{e^{-j\omega_0 k t}}{-j\omega_0 k T_0} \Big|_{-T_0/4}^{T_0/4} = \frac{e^{-j\pi k / 2} - e^{j\pi k / 2}}{-j2\pi k} = \frac{\sin(\pi k / 2)}{\pi k}$$

# Spectrum from Fourier Series

$$a_k = \frac{\sin(\pi k / 2)}{\pi k} = \begin{cases} \neq 0 & k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 3, \dots \\ 0 & k = \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots \end{cases}$$

Fourier Series Coeffs for Square Wave

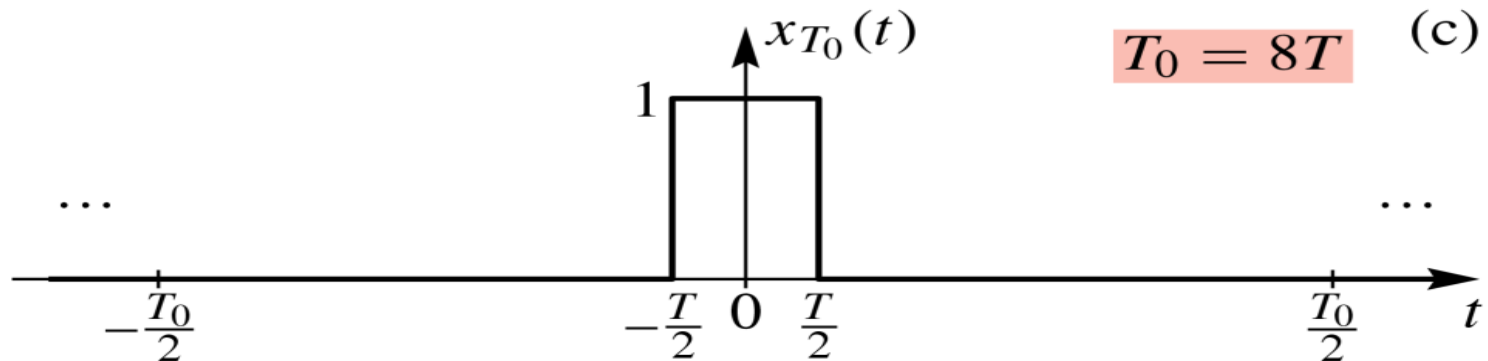
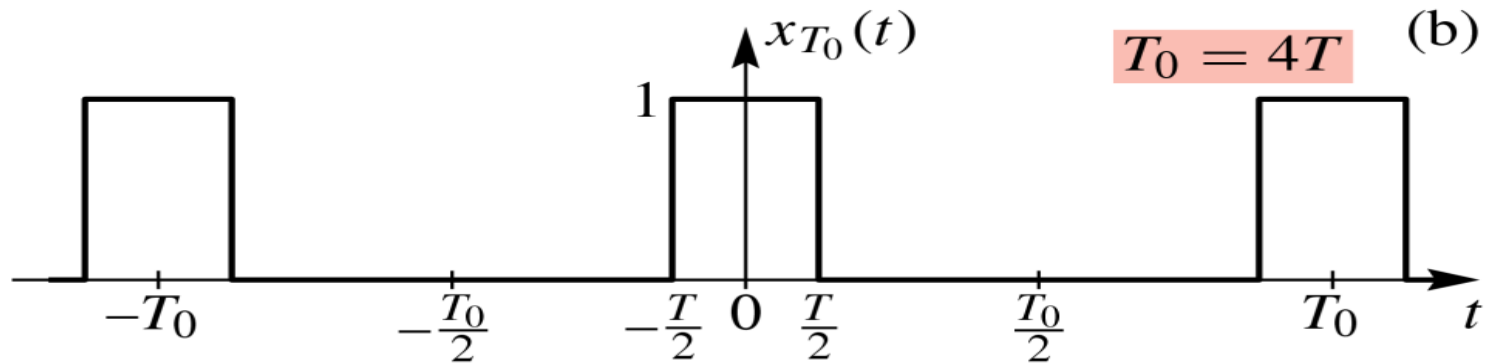
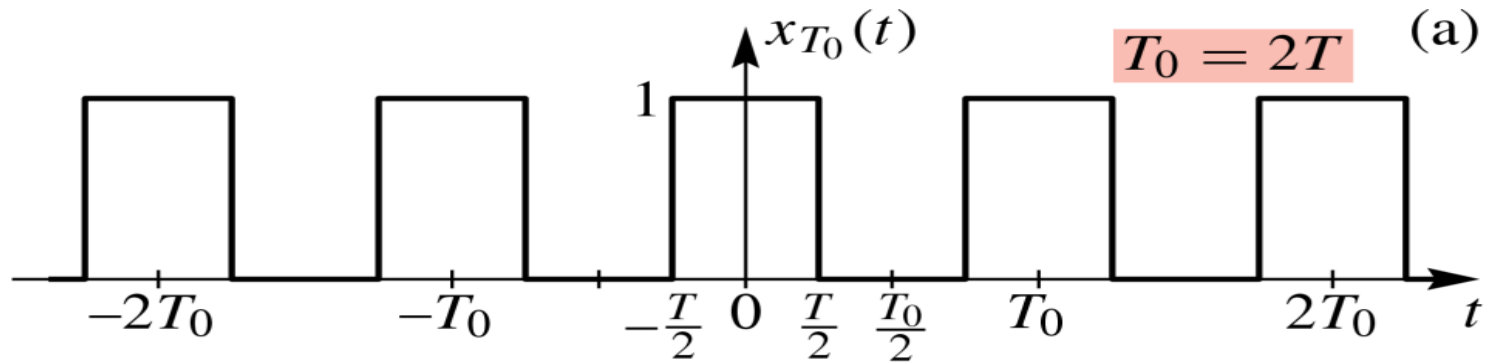




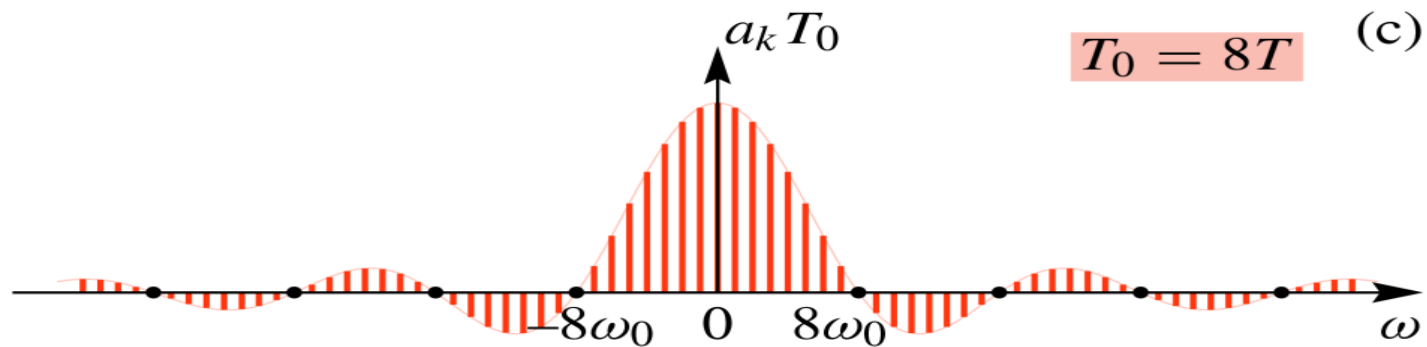
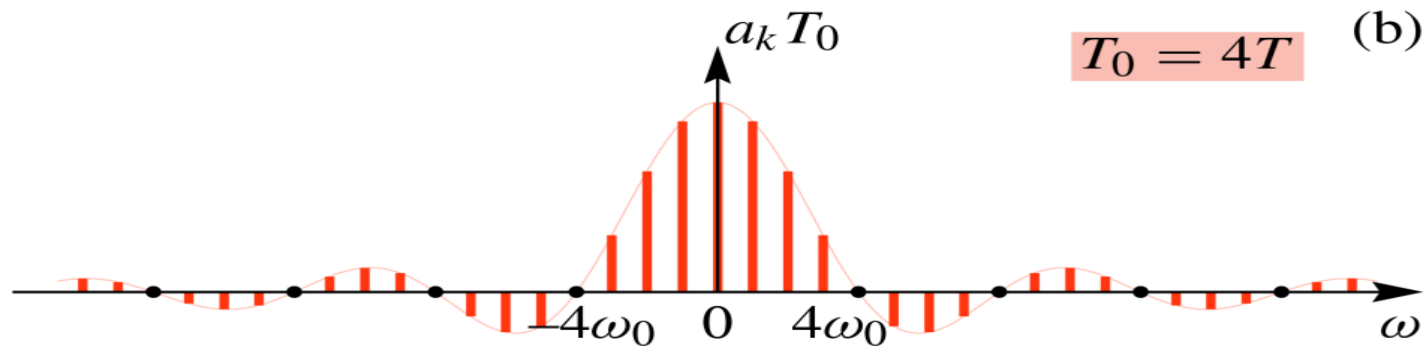
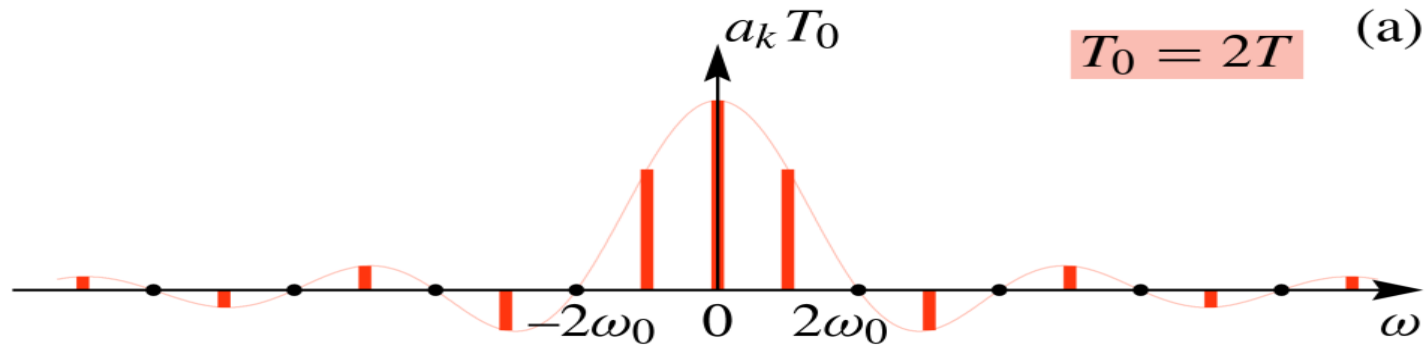
# What if $x(t)$ is not periodic?

- Sum of Sinusoids?
  - Non-harmonically related sinusoids
  - Would not be periodic,
    - but would probably be non-zero for all  $t$ .
- Fourier transform
  - gives a “sum” (actually an **integral**) that involves **ALL** frequencies
  - can represent signals that are identically zero for negative  $t$ . !!!!!!!!!

# Limiting Behavior of FS



# Limiting Behavior of Spectrum



# FS in the LIMIT (long period)

$$x_{T_0}(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (T_0 a_k) e^{j\omega_0 k t} \left( \frac{2\pi}{T_0} \right) \mapsto x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

**Fourier Synthesis**

$$\lim_{T_0 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\pi}{T_0} = d\omega$$

$$\lim_{T_0 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\pi}{T_0} k = \omega$$

$$\lim_{T_0 \rightarrow \infty} T_0 a_k = X(j\omega)$$

$$T_0 a_k = \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} x_{T_0}(t) e^{-j\omega_0 k t} dt \mapsto X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

**Fourier Analysis**

# Fourier Transform Defined

- For non-periodic signals

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

**Fourier Synthesis**  
(**Inverse** Transform)

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

**Fourier Analysis**  
(**Forward** Transform)

Time - Domain  $\Leftrightarrow$  Frequency - Domain

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

# Example 1

$$x(t) = e^{-at} u(t)$$

$$X(j\omega) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at} e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(a+j\omega)t} dt$$

$$a > 0$$

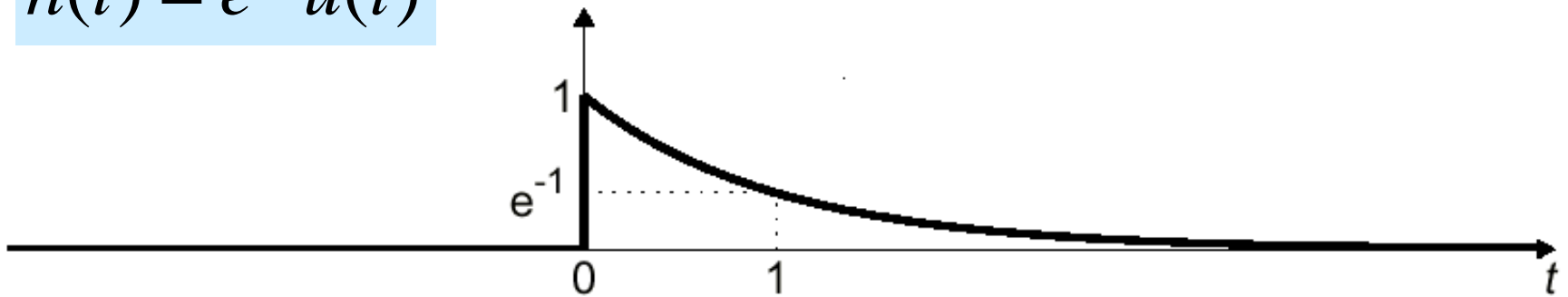
$$X(j\omega) = -\frac{e^{-at} e^{-j\omega t}}{a + j\omega} \bigg|_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{a + j\omega}$$

$$X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{a + j\omega}$$

# Example 1 - Frequency Response

- Fourier Transform of  $h(t)$  is  
– the Frequency Response

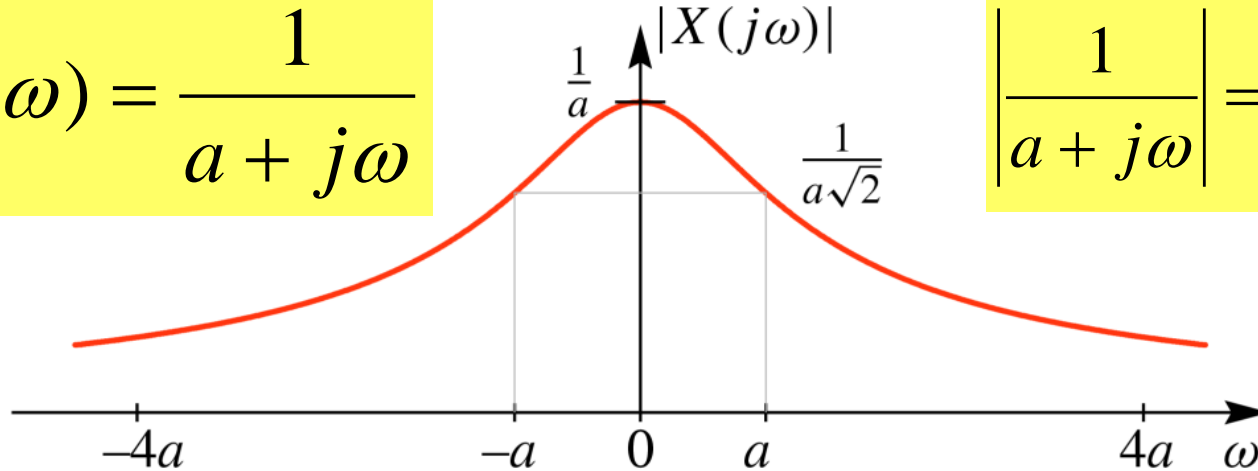
$$h(t) = e^{-t}u(t)$$



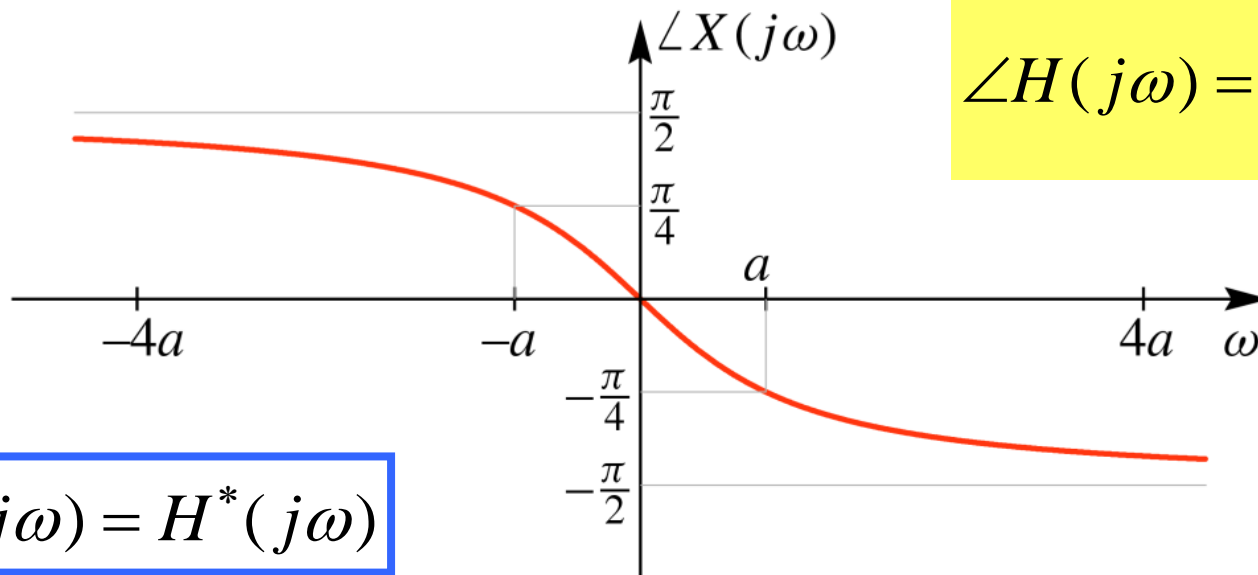
$$h(t) = e^{-t}u(t) \Leftrightarrow H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega}$$

# Example 1 - Magnitude and Phase Plots

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{a + j\omega}$$



$$\left| \frac{1}{a + j\omega} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + \omega^2}} \right|$$



$$\angle H(j\omega) = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$$

$$H(-j\omega) = H^*(j\omega)$$



## Example 2

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & |t| < T / 2 \\ 0 & |t| > T / 2 \end{cases}$$

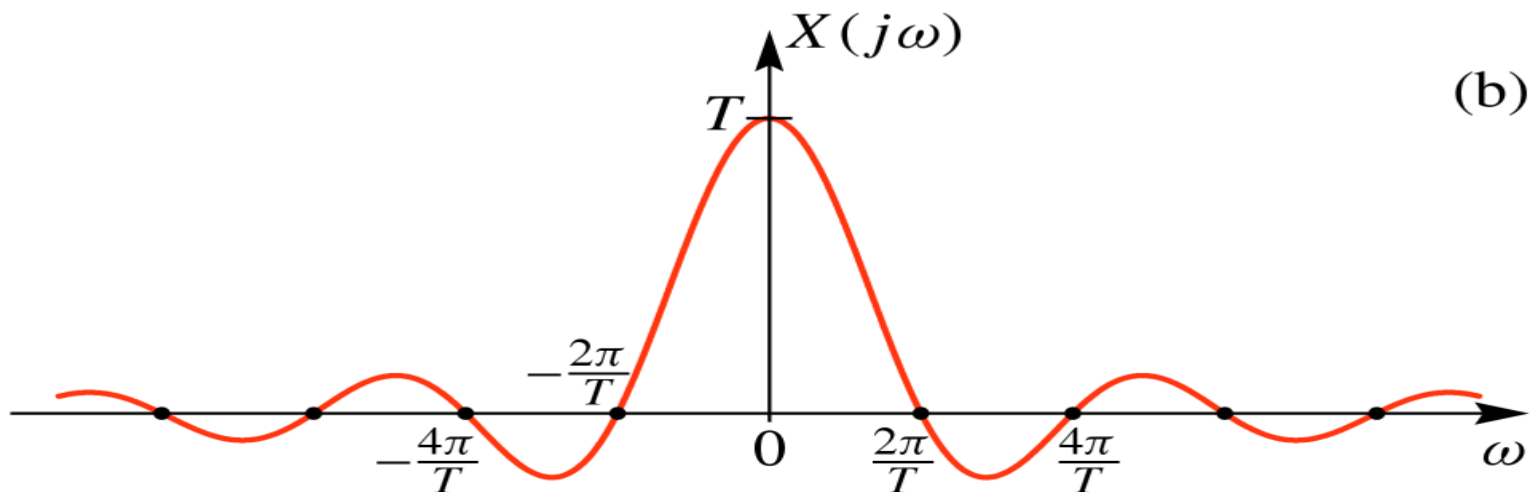
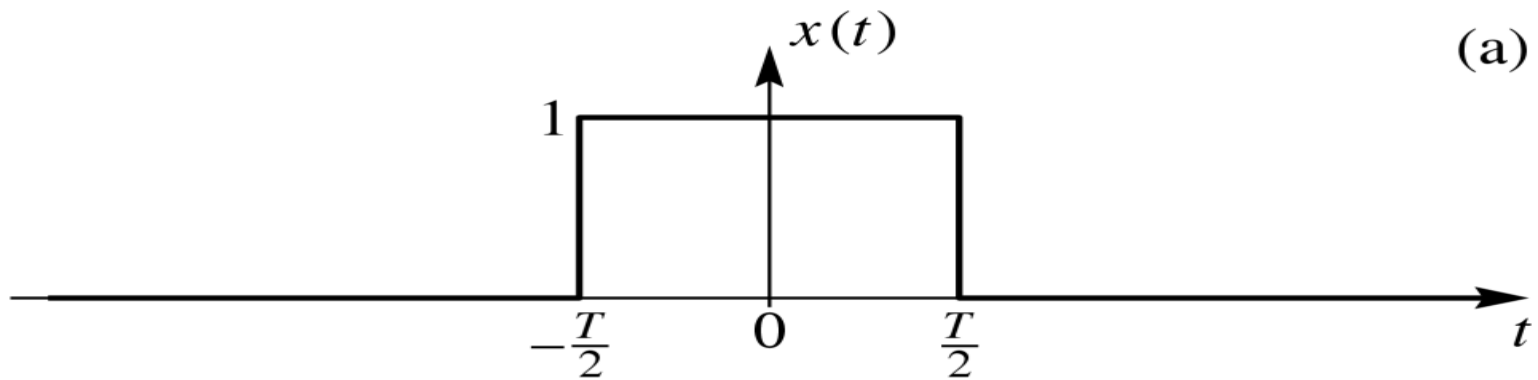
$$X(j\omega) = \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} (1)e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$X(j\omega) = \left. \frac{e^{-j\omega t}}{-j\omega} \right|_{-T/2}^{T/2} = \frac{e^{-j\omega T/2} - e^{j\omega T/2}}{-j\omega}$$

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

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# Example 3

$$X(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| < \omega_b \\ 0 & |\omega| > \omega_b \end{cases}$$

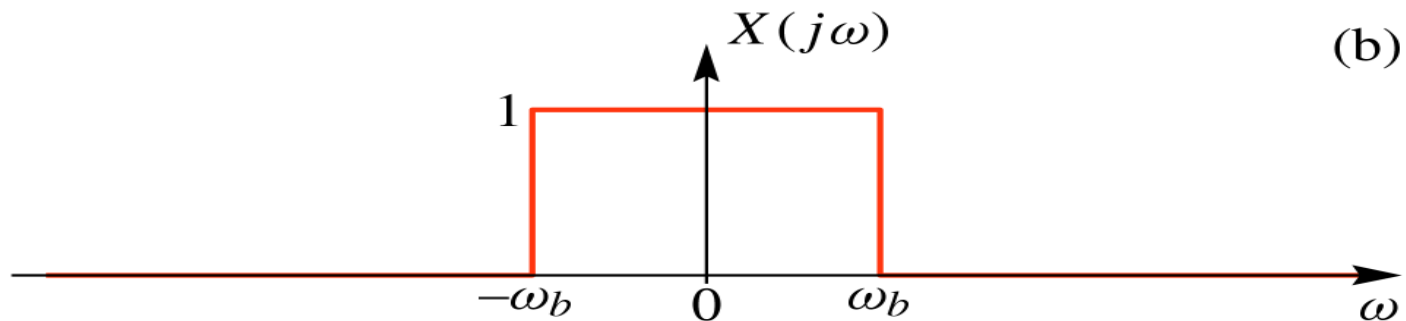
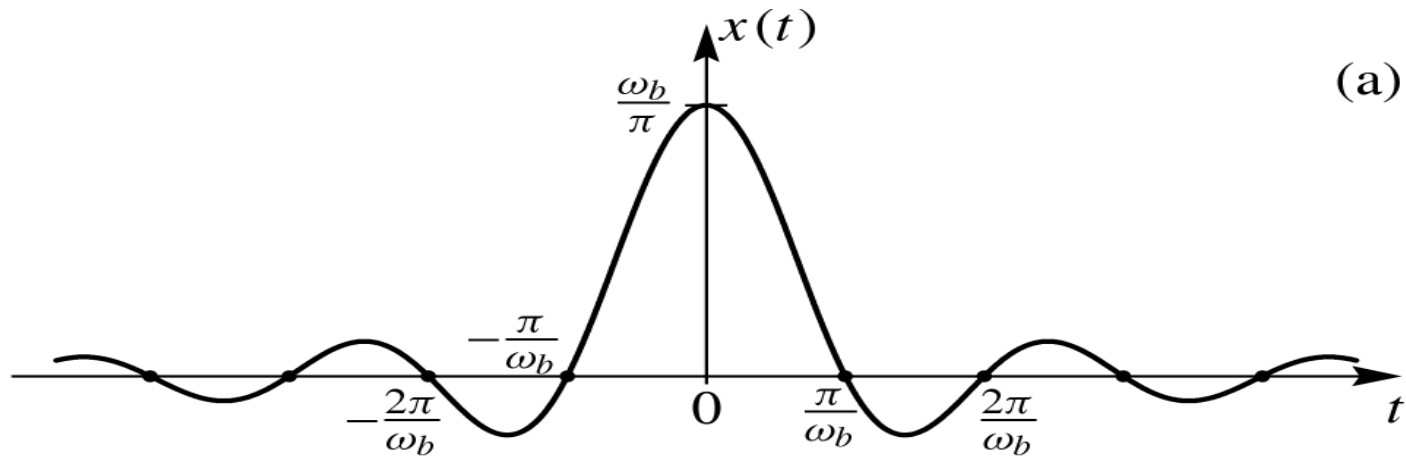
$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\omega_b}^{\omega_b} 1 e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left. \frac{e^{j\omega t}}{jt} \right|_{-\omega_b}^{\omega_b} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{e^{j\omega_b t} - e^{-j\omega_b t}}{jt}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{\sin(\omega_b t)}{\pi t}$$

# Example 3

$$x(t) = \frac{\sin(\omega_b t)}{\pi t} \Leftrightarrow X(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| < \omega_b \\ 0 & |\omega| > \omega_b \end{cases}$$



# Example 4

$$x(t) = \delta(t - t_0)$$

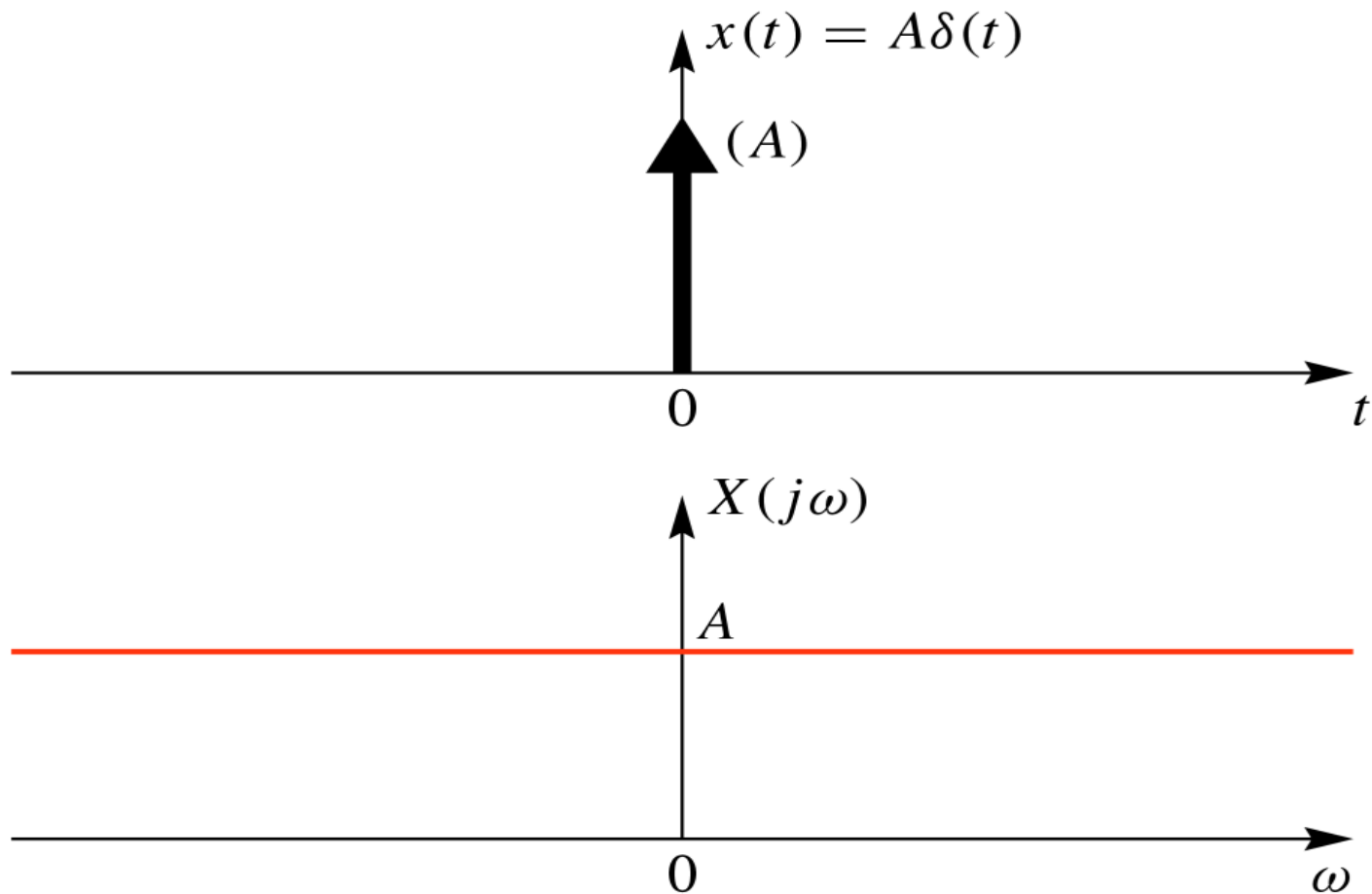
$$X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = 1$$

$$X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - t_0) e^{-j\omega t} dt = e^{-j\omega t_0}$$

***Shifting Property of the Impulse***

# Impulse function – Time and Frequency domains

$$x(t) = \delta(t) \Leftrightarrow X(j\omega) = 1$$



# Example 5

$$X(j\omega) = 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$$

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

$$x(t) = e^{j\omega_0 t} \Leftrightarrow X(j\omega) = 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$$

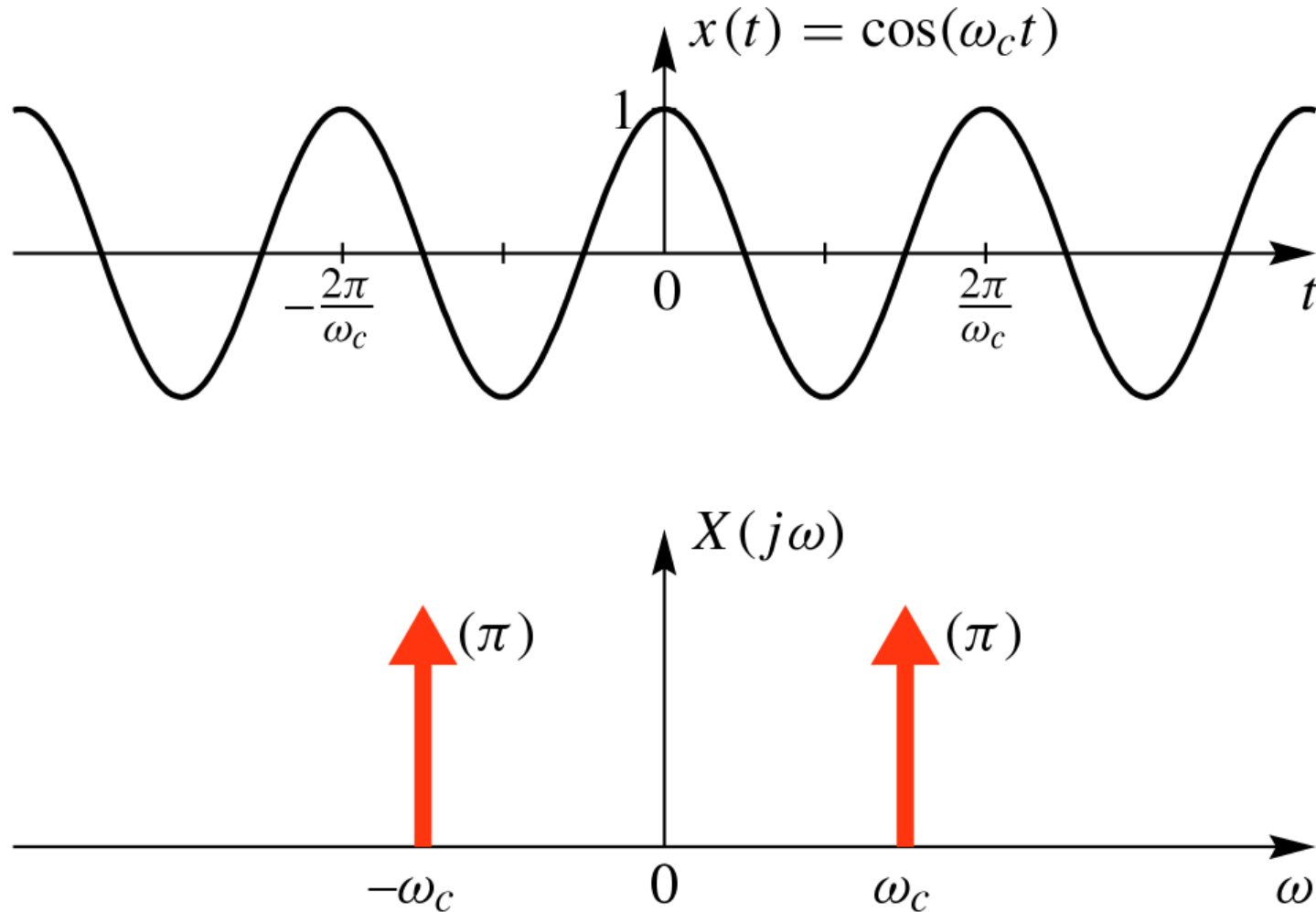
$$x(t) = 1 \Leftrightarrow X(j\omega) = 2\pi\delta(\omega)$$

$$x(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t) \Leftrightarrow$$

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

# Example 5

$$x(t) = \cos(\omega_c t) \Leftrightarrow X(j\omega) = \pi\delta(\omega - \omega_c) + \pi\delta(\omega + \omega_c)$$





# Table of Fourier Transforms

$$x(t) = e^{-at}u(t) \Leftrightarrow X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{a + j\omega}$$

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & |t| < T/2 \\ 0 & |t| > T/2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow X(j\omega) = \frac{\sin(\omega T/2)}{(\omega/2)}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{\sin(\omega_0 t)}{(\pi t)} \Leftrightarrow X(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| < \omega_0 \\ 0 & |\omega| > \omega_0 \end{cases}$$

$$x(t) = \delta(t - t_0) \Leftrightarrow X(j\omega) = e^{-j\omega t_0}$$

$$x(t) = e^{j\omega_0 t} \Leftrightarrow X(j\omega) = 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$$

# Fourier Transform of a General Periodic Signal

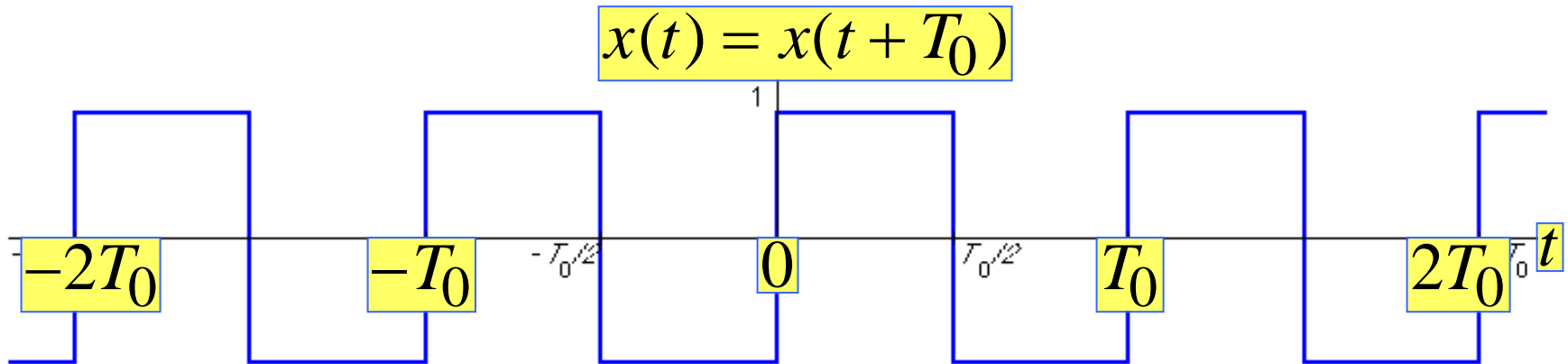
- If  $x(t)$  is periodic with period  $T_0$ ,

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \quad a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

Therefore, since  $e^{jk\omega_0 t} \Leftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\omega - k\omega_0)$

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

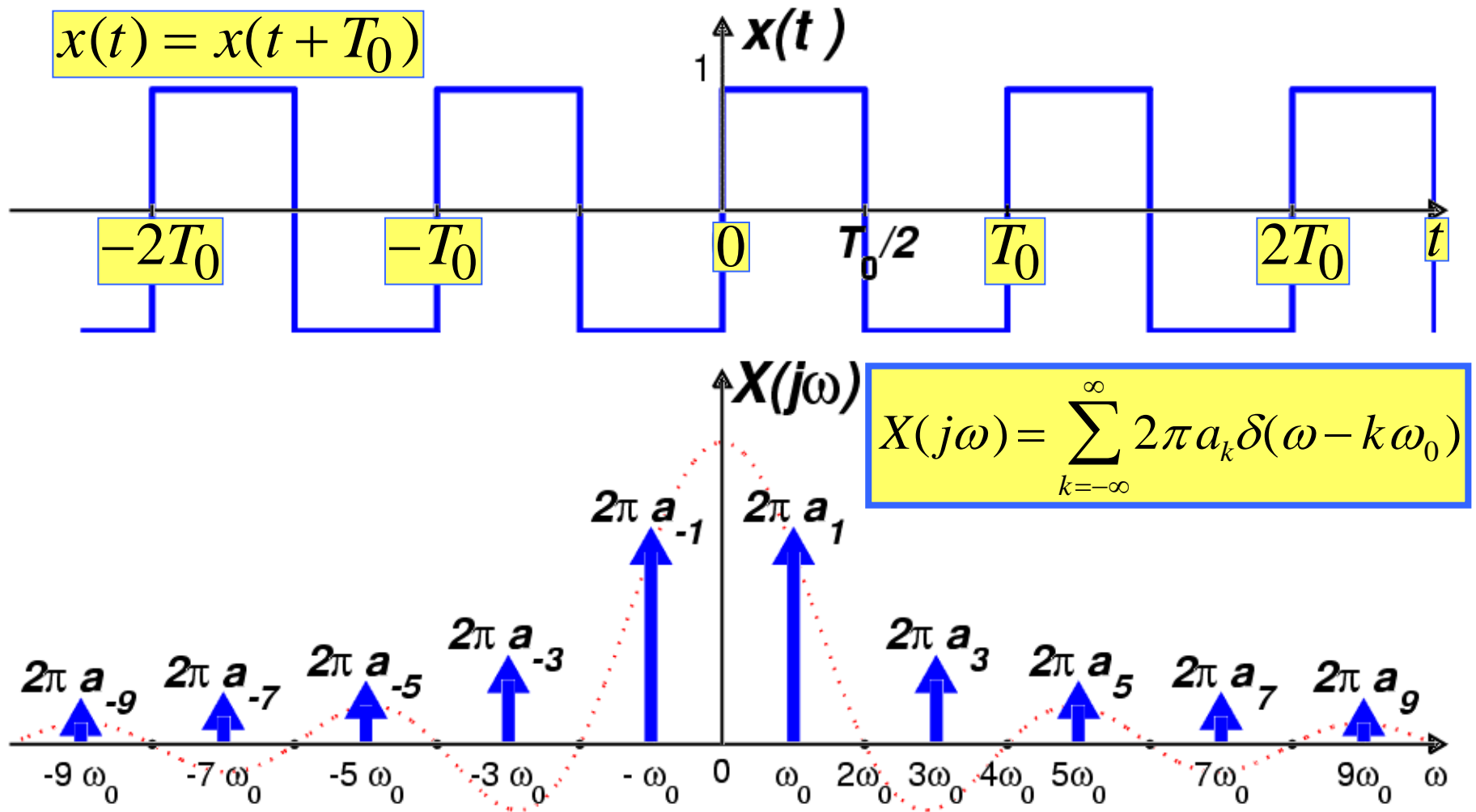
# Square Wave Signal



$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0/2} (1) e^{-j\omega_0 kt} dt + \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0/2}^{T_0} (-1) e^{-j\omega_0 kt} dt$$

$$a_k = \left. \frac{e^{-j\omega_0 kt}}{-j\omega_0 k T_0} \right|_0^{T_0/2} - \left. \frac{e^{-j\omega_0 kt}}{-j\omega_0 k T_0} \right|_{T_0/2}^{T_0} = \frac{1 - e^{-j\pi k}}{j\pi k}$$

# Square Wave Fourier Transform



# Table of Easy FT Properties

## **Linearity Property**

$$ax_1(t) + bx_2(t) \Leftrightarrow aX_1(j\omega) + bX_2(j\omega)$$

## **Delay Property**

$$x(t - t_d) \Leftrightarrow e^{-j\omega t_d} X(j\omega)$$

## **Frequency Shifting**

$$x(t)e^{j\omega_0 t} \Leftrightarrow X(j(\omega - \omega_0))$$

## **Scaling**

$$x(at) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{|a|} X(j(\frac{\omega}{a}))$$

# Scaling Property

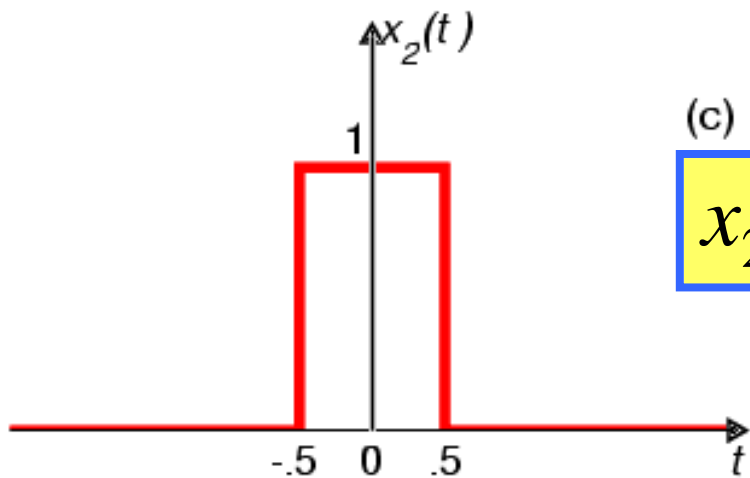
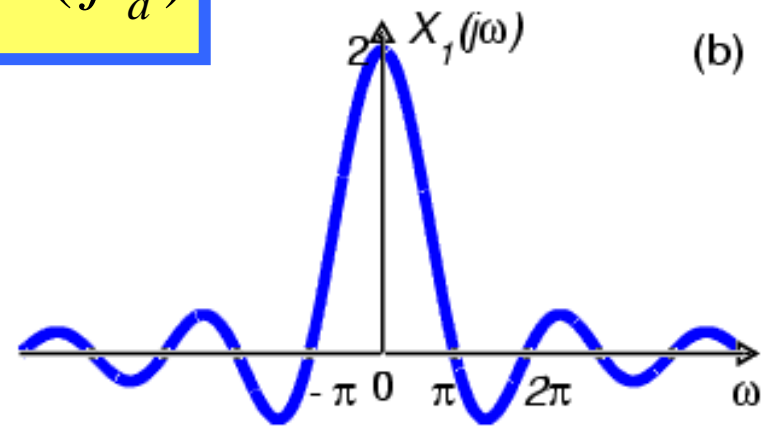
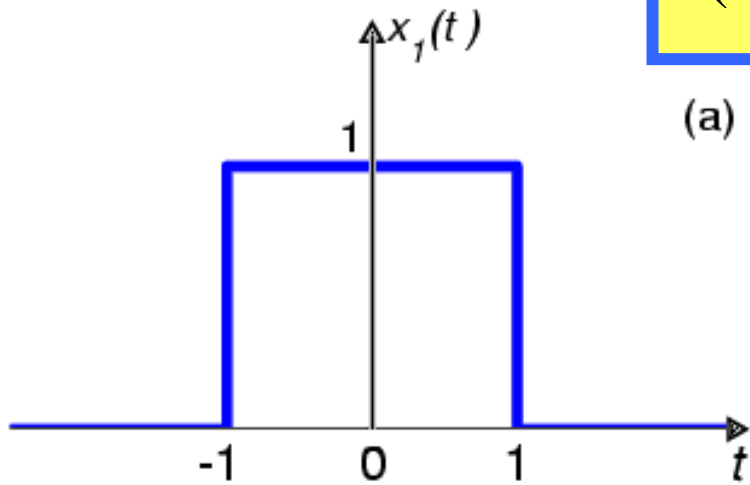
$$x(at) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{|a|} X\left(j\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(at) e^{-j\omega t} dt &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\lambda) e^{-j\omega(\lambda/a)} \frac{d\lambda}{|a|} \\ &= \frac{1}{|a|} X\left(j\frac{\omega}{a}\right) \end{aligned}$$

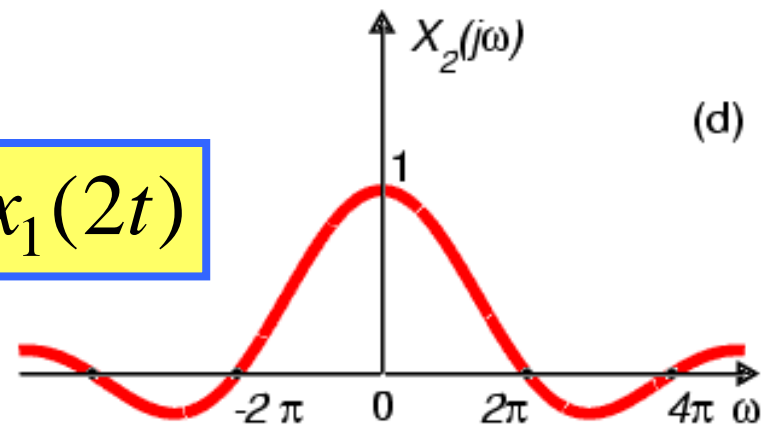
$x(2t)$  shrinks;  $\frac{1}{2} X(j\frac{\omega}{2})$  expands

# Scaling Property

$$x(at) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{|a|} X(j\frac{\omega}{a})$$



$$x_2(t) = x_1(2t)$$



# Uncertainty Principle

- Try to make  $x(t)$  shorter
  - Then  $X(j\omega)$  will get wider
  - Narrow pulses have wide bandwidth
- Try to make  $X(j\omega)$  narrower
  - Then  $x(t)$  will have longer duration
- **Cannot simultaneously reduce time duration and bandwidth**



# Significant FT Properties

$$x(t) * h(t) \Leftrightarrow H(j\omega)X(j\omega)$$

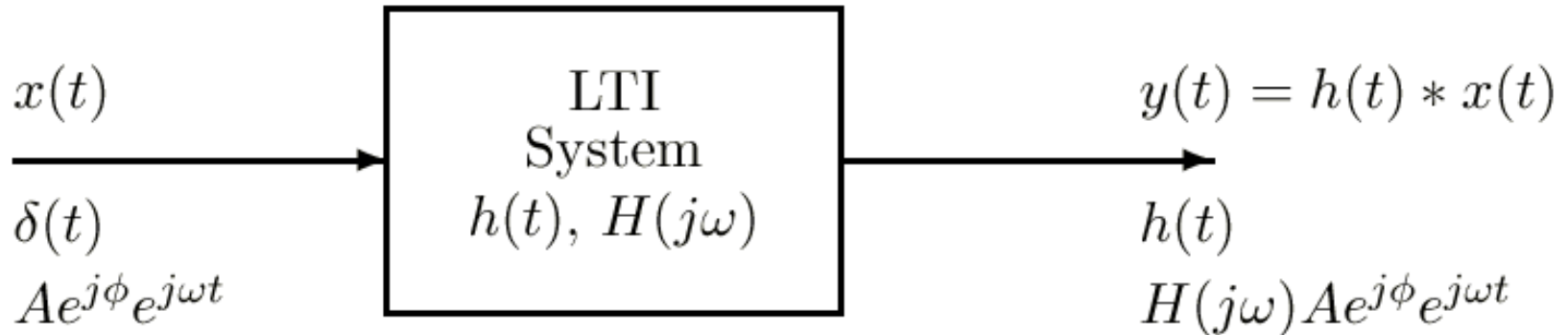
$$x(t)p(t) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} X(j\omega) * P(j\omega)$$

$$x(t)e^{j\omega_0 t} \Leftrightarrow X(j(\omega - \omega_0))$$

***Differentiation Property***

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

# Convolution Property



- Convolution in the time-domain

$$y(t) = h(t) * x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau)x(t - \tau)d\tau$$

corresponds to **MULTIPLICATION** in the frequency-domain

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

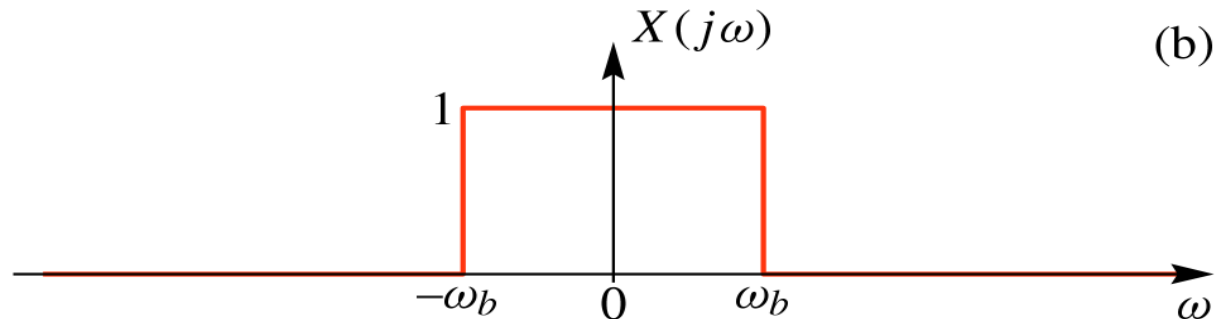
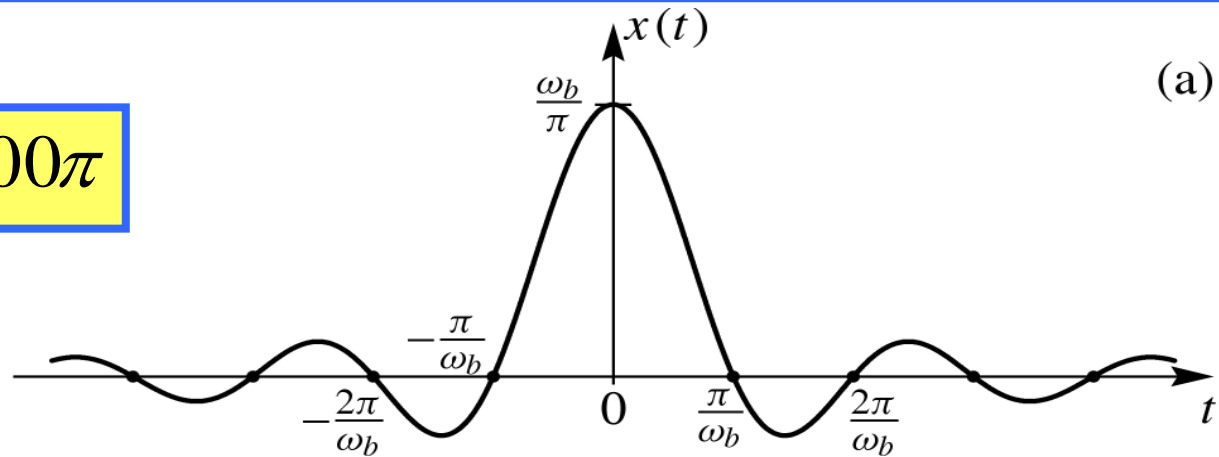
# Convolution Example

- Bandlimited **Input** Signal
  - “sinc” function
- Ideal LPF (Lowpass Filter)
  - $h(t)$  is a “sinc”
- **Output** is Bandlimited
  - Convolve “sincs”

# Ideally Bandlimited Signal

$$x(t) = \frac{\sin(100\pi t)}{\pi t} \Leftrightarrow X(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| < 100\pi \\ 0 & |\omega| > 100\pi \end{cases}$$

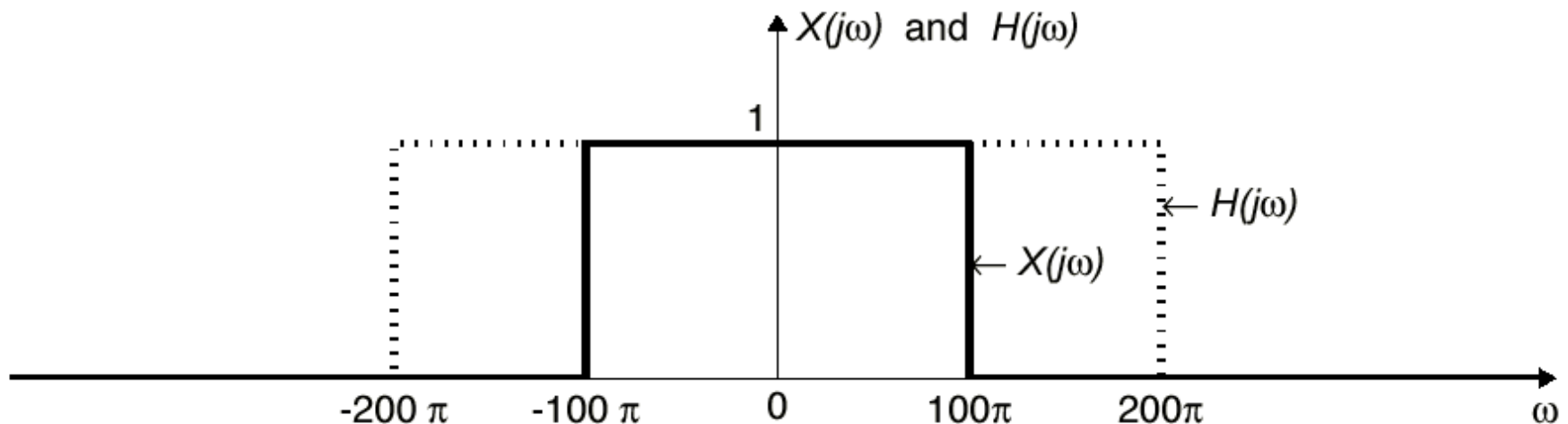
$$\omega_b = 100\pi$$



# Convolution Example 1

$$x(t) * h(t) \Leftrightarrow H(j\omega)X(j\omega)$$

$$\frac{\sin(100\pi t)}{\pi t} * \frac{\sin(200\pi t)}{\pi t} = \frac{\sin(100\pi t)}{\pi t}$$



# Cosine Input to LTI System

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

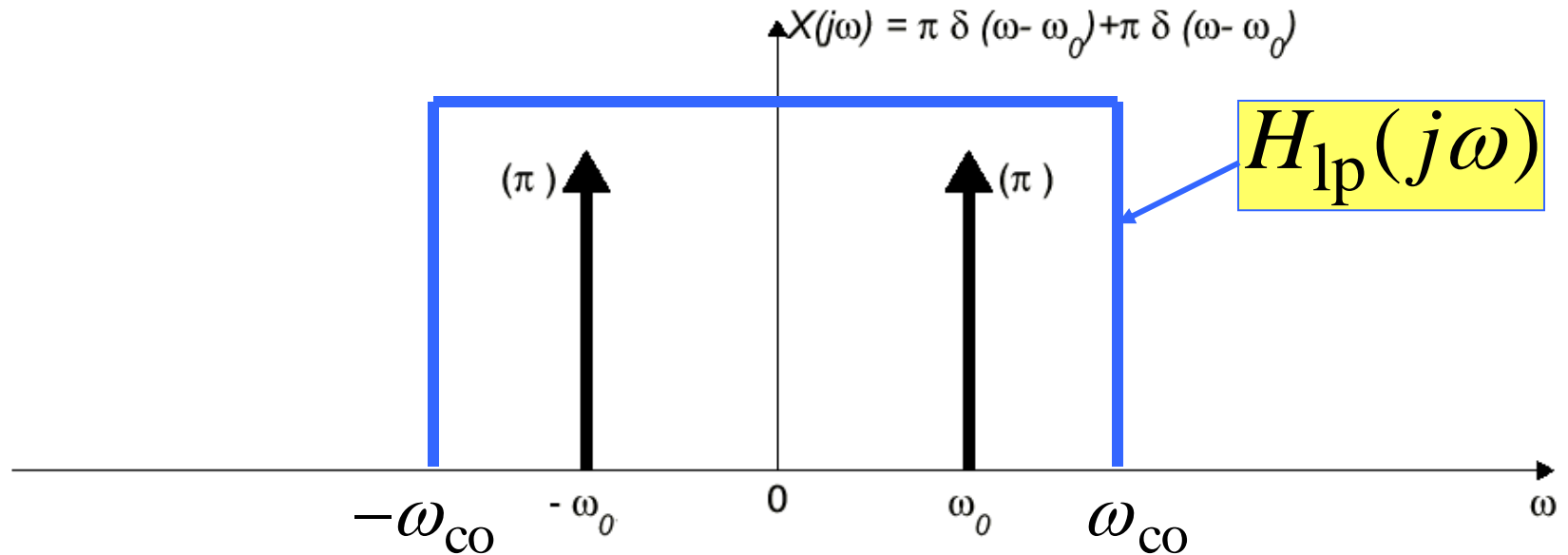
$$= H(j\omega)[\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \pi\delta(\omega + \omega_0)]$$

$$= H(j\omega_0)\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + H(-j\omega_0)\pi\delta(\omega + \omega_0)$$



$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= H(j\omega_0)\frac{1}{2}e^{j\omega_0 t} + H(-j\omega_0)\frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega_0 t} \\ &= H(j\omega_0)\frac{1}{2}e^{j\omega_0 t} + H^*(j\omega_0)\frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega_0 t} \\ &= |H(j\omega_0)|\cos(\omega_0 t + \angle H(j\omega_0)) \end{aligned}$$

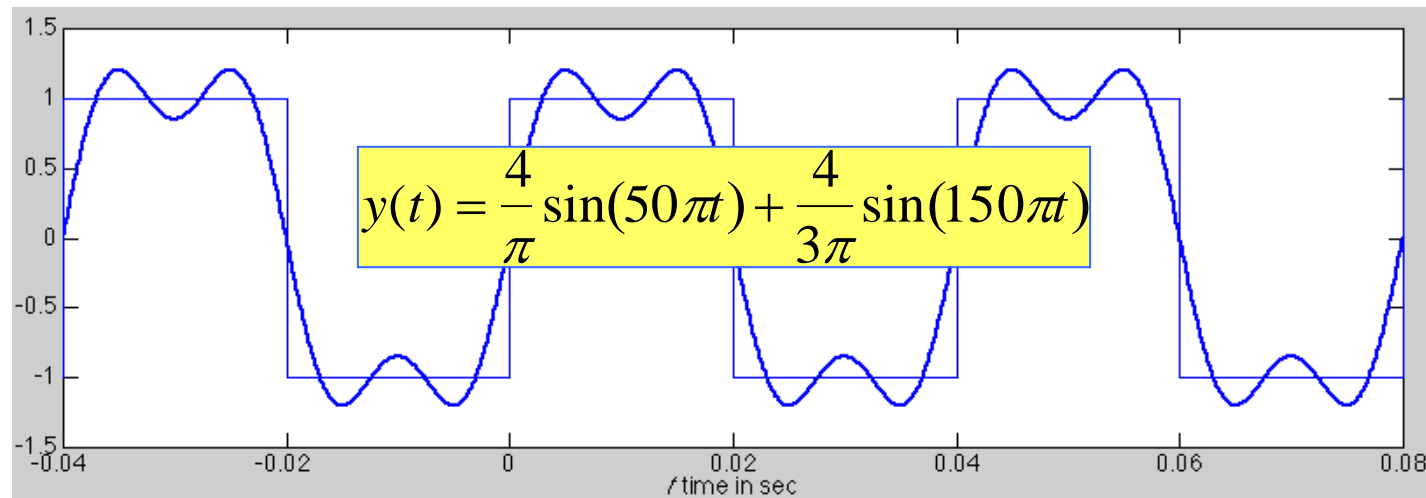
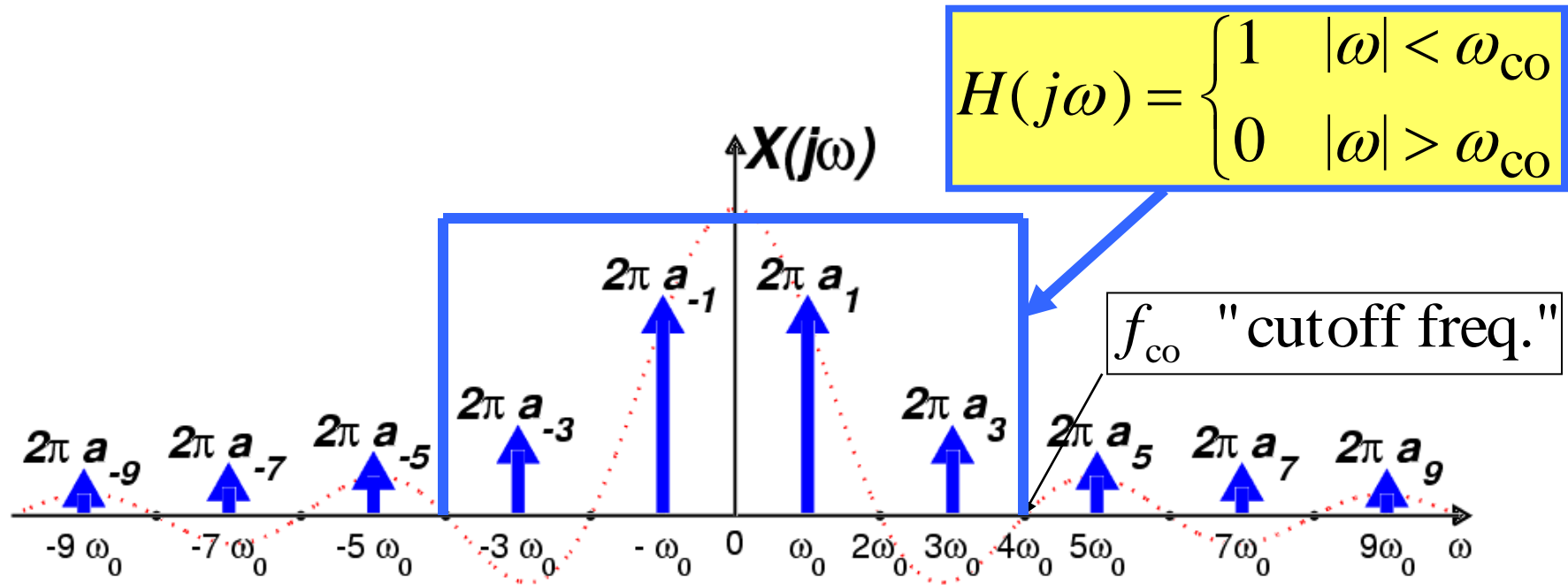
# Ideal Lowpass Filter



$$y(t) = x(t) \quad \text{if } \omega_0 < \omega_{co}$$

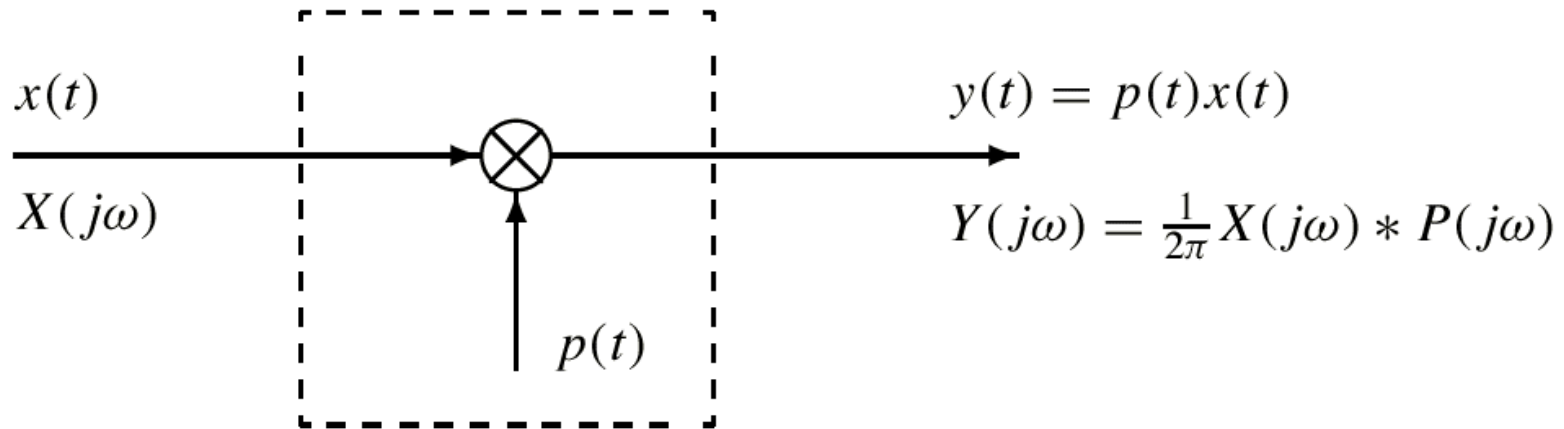
$$y(t) = 0 \quad \text{if } \omega_0 > \omega_{co}$$

# Ideal Lowpass Filter





# Signal Multiplier (Modulator)



- Multiplication in the time-domain corresponds to convolution in the frequency-domain.

$$Y(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\theta) P(j(\omega - \theta)) d\theta$$

# Frequency Shifting Property

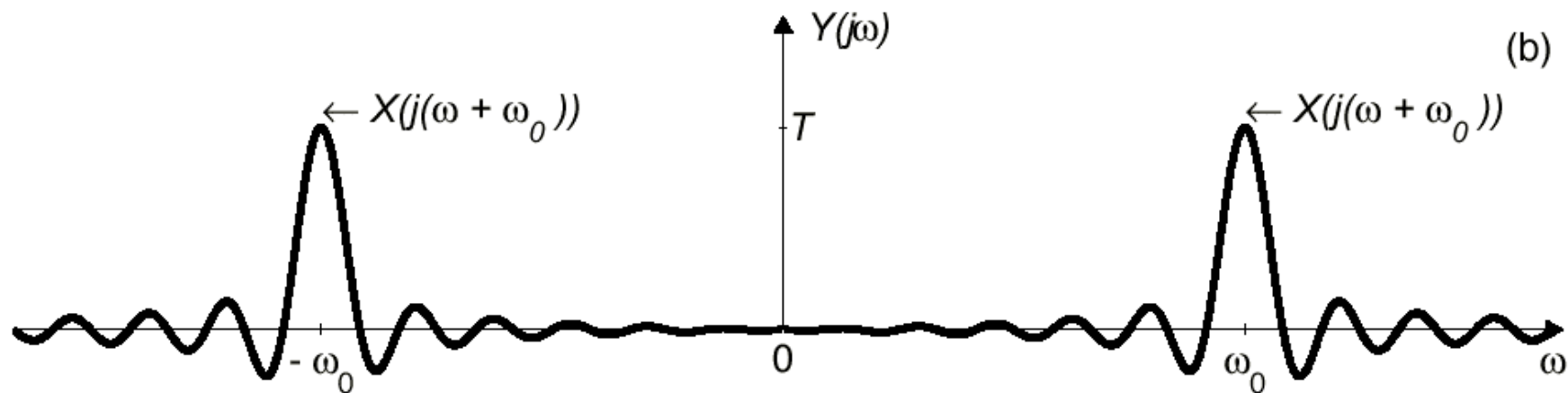
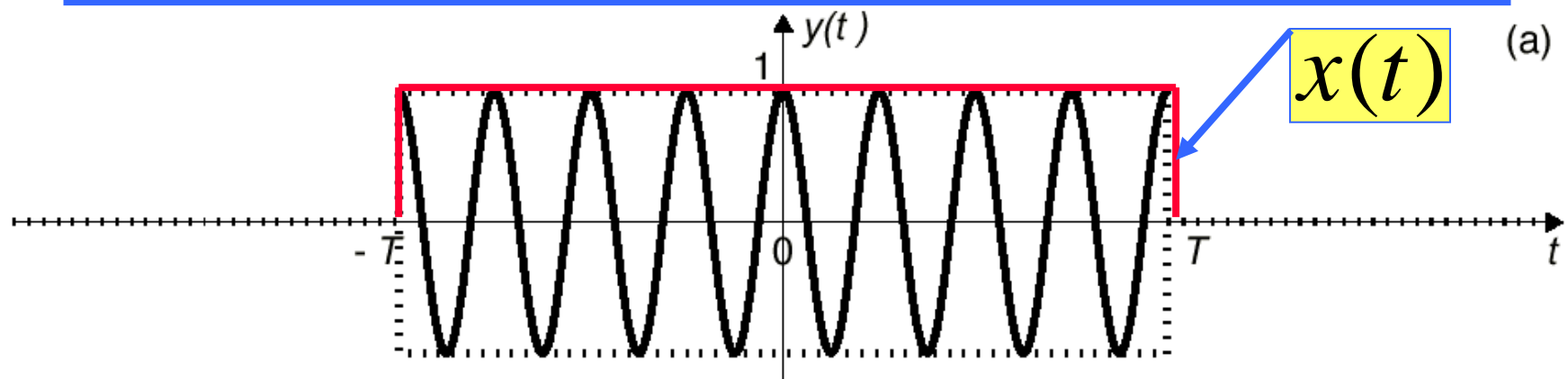
$$x(t)e^{j\omega_0 t} \Leftrightarrow X(j(\omega - \omega_0))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\omega_0 t} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j(\omega - \omega_0)t} dt \\ &= X(j(\omega - \omega_0)) \end{aligned}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{\sin 7t}{\pi t} e^{j\omega_0 t} \Leftrightarrow Y(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & \omega_0 - 7 < \omega < \omega_0 + 7 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$y(t) = x(t) \cos(\omega_0 t) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$Y(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2} X(j(\omega - \omega_0)) + \frac{1}{2} X(j(\omega + \omega_0))$$



# Differentiation Property

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

*Multiply by  $j\omega$*

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt} \left( e^{-at} u(t) \right) &= -ae^{-at} u(t) + e^{-at} \delta(t) \\ &= \delta(t) - ae^{-at} u(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{j\omega}{a + j\omega}$$