

Hilbert Transform:

The Hilbert transform of $f(t)$ is represented by $f_h(t)$.

$$f_h(t) = f(t) * \frac{1}{\pi t}$$

i.e. $f_h(t)$ is the convolution of $f(t)$ and $\frac{1}{\pi t}$.

Using convolution formula, we will get

$$f_h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau) \frac{1}{\pi(t-\tau)} d\tau = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(\tau)}{t-\tau} d\tau$$

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Properties:

- A signal $f(t)$ and its Hilbert Transform $f_h(t)$ have same autocorrelation function.
- A signal $f(t)$ and its Hilbert transform $f_h(t)$ have same Energy density Spectrum.
- A signal $f(t)$ and its Hilbert transform $f_h(t)$ are orthogonal to each other.
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) f_h(t) dt = 0$$
- If Hilbert Transform of $f(t)$ is $f_h(t)$, then the Hilbert Transform of $f_h(t)$ is $-f(t)$.
- It is used to find pre-envelope of a signal in Analog Communication.
$$f_p(t) = f(t) + j f_h(t),$$
 where $f_p(t)$ is the pre-envelope of a signal $f(t)$ and $f_h(t)$ is the Hilbert Transform of $f(t)$.

Applications:

- It is used in the generation of SSB (single side band) signal in Analog Communication.
- It is used in the design of minimum phase shift filters.
- It is used to represent Band Pass signals in Analog Communication.

Inverse Hilbert Transform:

The inverse Hilbert Transform is defined as,

$$f(t) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f_h(\tau)}{t-\tau} d\tau$$

Proof:

$$f_h(t) = f(t) * \frac{1}{\pi t}$$

Take Fourier Transform of two side,

$$F_h(\omega) = F(\omega) FT\left\{\frac{1}{\pi t}\right\}$$

$$sgn(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} \frac{2}{j\omega} \quad (\text{Use Duality property})$$

$$\frac{2}{jt} \xleftrightarrow{FT} 2\pi sgn(-\omega)$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi t} \xleftrightarrow{FT} j sgn(-\omega)$$

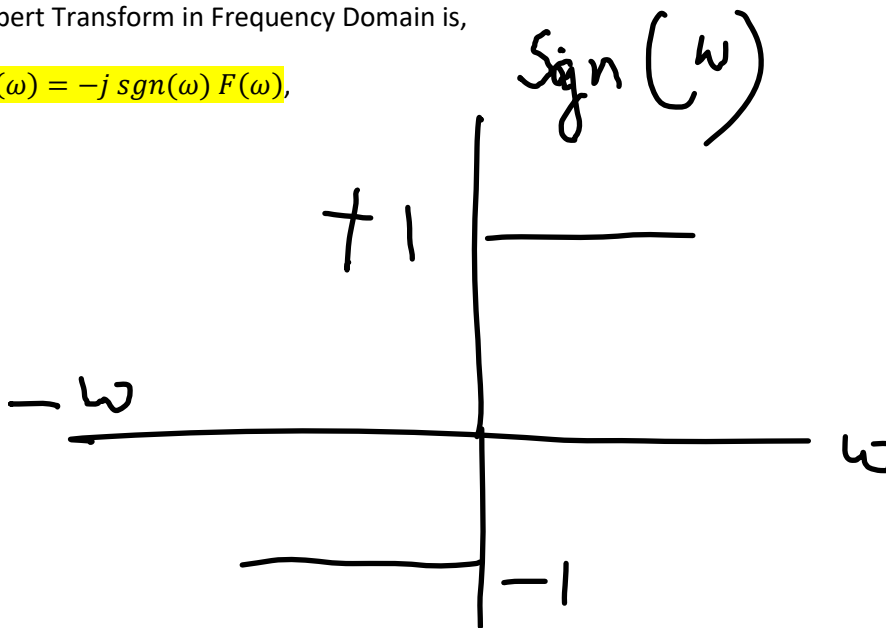
$sgn(-\omega)$ an odd function,

$$\frac{1}{\pi t} \xleftrightarrow{FT} -j sgn(\omega)$$

$$F_h(\omega) = -j sgn(\omega) F(\omega),$$

Hilbert Transform in Frequency Domain is,

$$F_h(\omega) = -j sgn(\omega) F(\omega),$$



Case 1: When $\omega > 0$;

$$F_h(\omega) = -jF(\omega)$$

All the frequencies will undergo a phase shift of -90° .

Case 2: When $\omega < 0$;

$$F_h(\omega) = jF(\omega),$$

These frequencies will undergo a phase shift of 90° .

Practice Problems:

Q1. Find the Hilbert Transform of $\delta(t)$

Solution:

$$f_h(t) = f(t) * \frac{1}{\pi t}$$

$$f_h(t) = \delta(t) * \frac{1}{\pi t}$$

$$f_h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\tau) \frac{1}{\pi(t-\tau)} d\tau \text{ Impulse exist at } \tau = 1$$

So,

$$f_h(t) = \frac{1}{\pi t}$$

Q2. Find the Hilbert Transform of $\sin \omega_0 t$

Solution:

$$f_h(t) = f(t) * \frac{1}{\pi t}$$

So,

$$F_h(\omega) = -j \operatorname{sgn}(\omega) F(\omega)$$

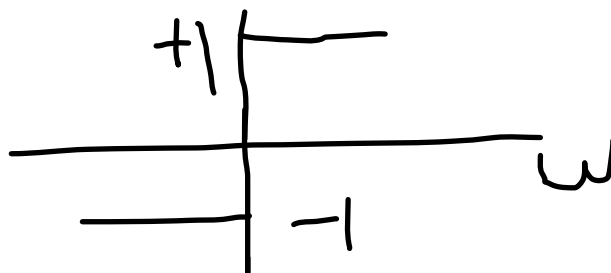
$$f(t) = \sin \omega_0 t$$

FT of $\sin \omega_0 t$ is,

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

$$F_h(\omega) = -j \operatorname{sgn}(\omega) \pi j [\delta(\omega + \omega_0) - \delta(\omega - \omega_0)]$$

$$F_h(\omega) = \pi \operatorname{sgn}(\omega) [\delta(\omega + \omega_0) - \delta(\omega - \omega_0)]$$





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

Taking Inverse FT on both sides,

$$F_h(t) = -\cos \omega_0 t$$

Q3. Find the Hilbert Transform of $\cos \omega_0 t$

Solution:

Q4. Find the Hilbert Transform of $\cos \omega_1 t + \sin \omega_2 t$

Solution: