

Memoryless

A *memoryless* system's output depends only on the input at time t (or n for discrete-time systems), and not on past or future states. For example, $y(t) = 2x(t)$ is memoryless, while $y[n] = x[n-1]$ has memory.

Linearity

A system is *linear* if it satisfies superposition and homogeneity. Formally, for any inputs $x_1(t) \rightarrow y_1(t)$ and $x_2(t) \rightarrow y_2(t)$, and constants a, b , the system satisfies:

$$S\{ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)\} = aS\{x_1(t)\} + bS\{x_2(t)\} = ay_1(t) + by_2(t).$$

An example is $y(t) = kx(t)$, where k is a constant.

Time Invariance

A system is *time invariant* if a time shift in the input results in an identical shift in the output. For a discrete-time system S , if:

$$x[n] \rightarrow y[n],$$

then for any integer n_0 :

$$x[n - n_0] \rightarrow y[n - n_0].$$

Linear Time Invariance

An LTI system satisfies both linearity and time invariance. LTI systems are fully characterized by their impulse response $h(t)$ or $h[n]$, enabling analysis via convolution: $y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$. The impulse response is found by plugging in $\delta(t)$ or $\delta[n]$ to the system. The result is the impulse response. Mathematically,

$$h(t) = S(\delta(t)) \quad (1)$$

$$h[n] = S(\delta[n]). \quad (2)$$

Causality

A system is *causal* if its output at time t depends only on present and past inputs. For causal systems, the impulse response must be 0 for values of n (t) less than 0.

Stability

A system is *stable* if bounded inputs produce bounded outputs. Formally, there exist constants $B, M > 0$ such that:

$$|x(t)| < B \quad \forall t \implies |y(t)| < M \quad \forall t. \quad (3)$$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[k]| < \infty. \quad (4)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(\tau)| d\tau < \infty. \quad (5)$$

HRCE

$$x_k(t) = e^{jk\omega_0 t}, k \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (6)$$

$$x_k[n] = e^{jk\omega_0 n}, k \in \{0, 1, \dots, N\}. \quad (7)$$

Energy

$$E = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |x(t)|^2 dt \quad (8)$$

$$= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (x_{Re}(t)^2 + x_{Im}(t)^2) dt. \quad (9)$$

$$E = \sum_{n=n_1}^{n_2} |x[n]|^2 \quad (10)$$

$$= \sum_{n=n_1}^{n_2} (x_{Re}[n]^2 + x_{Im}[n]^2). \quad (11)$$

Power

$$P_{avg} = \frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |x(t)|^2 dt. \quad (12)$$

$$P_{avg} = \frac{1}{n_2 - n_1 + 1} \sum_{n=n_1}^{n_2} |x[n]|^2. \quad (13)$$

$$P_{\infty} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T |x(t)|^2 dt \quad (14)$$

$$P_{\infty} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N + 1} \sum_{n=-N}^N |x[n]|^2 \quad (15)$$

Poisson Summation Formula

$$X(j\omega) = 2\pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \delta\left(\omega - \frac{2\pi k}{T}\right) \quad (16)$$

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = 2\pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \delta\left(\omega - \frac{2\pi k}{N}\right) \quad (17)$$

Analysis Equation

$$X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \quad (18)$$

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\omega n} \quad (19)$$

Synthesis Equation

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{\langle T \rangle} x(t) e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{T} t} dt \quad (20)$$

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk \frac{2\pi}{T} t} \quad (21)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \quad (22)$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{N} n} \quad (23)$$

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk \frac{2\pi}{N} n} \quad (24)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega \quad (25)$$

Symmetry Properties

If $x(t)$ is real, then $|X(j\omega)|$ is even and $\angle X(j\omega)$ is odd. Moreover, if $x(t)$ is real and even, then $X(j\omega)$ must be purely real and even, and if $x(t)$ is real and odd, $X(j\omega)$ is purely imaginary and odd.

Duality Property

$$\mathcal{F}\{X(t)\} = 2\pi x(-\omega). \quad (26)$$

Modulation Property

$$x(t) \cos(\omega_0 t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{2} (X(j(\omega - \omega_0)) + X(j(\omega + \omega_0))) \quad (27)$$

$$x[n] \cos(\omega_0 n) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{2} (X(e^{j(\omega - \omega_0)}) + X(e^{j(\omega + \omega_0)})) \quad (28)$$

LTI System Invertibility Criterion

An LTI system with frequency response $H(j\omega)$ (CT) or $H(e^{j\omega})$ (DT) is invertible if and only if $H(j\omega) \neq 0$ for all ω (CT) or $H(e^{j\omega}) \neq 0$ for all $\omega \in [-\pi, \pi]$ (DT).

LTI System Input/Output

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

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$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = H(e^{j\omega})X(e^{j\omega})$$

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Differential Equations

For a system described by:

$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_k \frac{d^k y(t)}{dt^k} = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k \frac{d^k x(t)}{dt^k}$$

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The frequency response is:

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{Y(j\omega)}{X(j\omega)} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k (j\omega)^k}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k (j\omega)^k}$$

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Difference Equations

For a system described by:

$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_k y[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k]$$

(33)

The frequency response is:

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{Y(e^{j\omega})}{X(e^{j\omega})} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k e^{-j\omega k}}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k e^{-j\omega k}}$$

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Table 1: Properties of Fourier Transforms

Property	CT Time Domain	CT Frequency Domain	DT Time Domain	DT Frequency Domain
Linearity	$Ax_1(t) + Bx_2(t)$	$AX_1(j\omega) + BX_2(j\omega)$	$Ax_1[n] + Bx_2[n]$	$AX_1(e^{j\omega}) + BX_2(e^{j\omega})$
Time Shifting	$x(t - t_0)$	$X(j\omega)e^{-j\omega t_0}$	$x[n - n_0]$	$X(e^{j\omega})e^{-j\omega n_0}$
Frequency Shifting	$x(t)e^{j\omega_0 t}$	$X(j(\omega - \omega_0))$	$x[n]e^{j\omega_0 n}$	$X(e^{j(\omega - \omega_0)})$
Time Scaling	$x(at), a \neq 0$	$\frac{1}{ a } X\left(\frac{j\omega}{a}\right)$	—	—
Time Reversal	$x(-t)$	$X(-j\omega)$	$x[-n]$	$X(e^{-j\omega})$
Conjugation	$x^*(t)$	$X^*(-j\omega)$	$x^*[n]$	$X^*(e^{-j\omega})$
Differentiation	$\frac{d^n}{dt^n} x(t)$	$(j\omega)^n X(j\omega)$	$x[n] - x[n - 1]$	$(1 - e^{-j\omega})X(e^{j\omega})$
Integration	$\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau$	$\frac{X(j\omega)}{j\omega} + \pi X(0)\delta(\omega)$	$\sum_{k=-\infty}^n x[k]$	$\frac{X(e^{j\omega})}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} + \pi X(e^{j0}) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - 2\pi k)$
Convolution	$(x_1 * x_2)(t)$	$X_1(j\omega)X_2(j\omega)$	$(x_1 * x_2)[n]$	$X_1(e^{j\omega})X_2(e^{j\omega})$
Multiplication	$x_1(t)x_2(t)$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} (X_1 * X_2)(j\omega)$	$x_1[n]x_2[n]$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X_1(e^{j\theta})X_2(e^{j(\omega - \theta)}) d\theta$
Parseval's Theorem	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) ^2 dt$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) ^2 d\omega$	$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] ^2$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) ^2 d\omega$

Table 2: Fourier Transform Pairs

CT Time Domain $x(t)$	CT Fourier Transform $X(j\omega)$	DT Time Domain $x[n]$	DT Fourier Transform $X(e^{j\omega})$
$\delta(t)$	1	$\delta[n]$	1
1	$2\pi \delta(\omega)$	1	$2\pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - 2\pi k)$
$u(t)$	$\pi \delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{j\omega}$	$u[n]$	$\frac{1}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} + \pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - 2\pi k)$
$e^{-at}u(t), \Re(a) > 0$	$\frac{1}{a + j\omega}$	$a^n u[n], a < 1$	$\frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}$
$e^{-a t }, a > 0$	$\frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2}$	$a^{ n }, a < 1$	$\frac{1 - a^2}{1 - 2a \cos \omega + a^2}$
$te^{at}u(t), \Re(a) < 0$	$\frac{1}{(a + j\omega)^2}$	$na^n u[n], a < 1$	$\frac{ae^{-j\omega}}{(1 - ae^{-j\omega})^2}$
$\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} e^{at}u(t), \Re(a) < 0$	$\frac{1}{(a + j\omega)^n}$	$n a^n u[n], a < 1$	$\frac{a^n e^{-j\omega}}{(1 - ae^{-j\omega})^n}$
$\cos(\omega_0 t)$	$\pi \left[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0) \right]$	$\cos(\omega_0 n)$	$\pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\delta(\omega - \omega_0 - 2\pi k) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0 - 2\pi k) \right]$
$\sin(\omega_0 t)$	$\frac{\pi}{j} \left[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) - \delta(\omega + \omega_0) \right]$	$\sin(\omega_0 n)$	$\frac{\pi}{j} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\delta(\omega - \omega_0 - 2\pi k) - \delta(\omega + \omega_0 - 2\pi k) \right]$
$\begin{cases} 1, & t \leq T/2 \\ 0, & t > T/2 \end{cases}$	$2 \frac{\sin(\frac{\omega T}{2})}{\omega}$	$\begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq n \leq N \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$	$\frac{\sin(\omega(N+1)/2)}{\sin(\omega/2)} e^{-j\omega N/2}$
$\frac{\sin(Wt)}{\pi t}$	$\begin{cases} 1, & \omega \leq W \\ 0, & \omega > W \end{cases}$	$\frac{\sin(Wn)}{\pi n}$	$\begin{cases} 1, & \omega \leq W \\ 0, & \omega > W \end{cases}$

Table 3: Properties of Fourier Series

Property	CT Time Domain	CT Frequency Domain (a_k)	DT Time Domain	DT Frequency Domain (a_k)
Linearity	$Ax_1(t) + Bx_2(t)$	$Aa_k + Bb_k$	$Ax_1[n] + Bx_2[n]$	$Aa_k + Bb_k$
Time Shifting	$x(t - t_0)$	$a_k e^{-jk\omega_0 t_0}$	$x[n - n_0]$	$a_k e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn_0}$
Frequency Shifting	$x(t)e^{jM\omega_0 t}$	a_{k-M}	$x[n]e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}Mn}$	$a_{(k-M) \bmod N}$
Time Reversal	$x(-t)$	a_{-k}	$x[-n]$	a_{-k} (indices mod N)
Conjugation	$x^*(t)$	a_{-k}^*	$x^*[n]$	a_{-k}^* (indices mod N)
Periodic Convolution	$(x * y)(t)$	$Ta_k b_k$	$(x \circledast y)[n]$	$Na_k b_k$
Multiplication	$x(t)y(t)$	$\sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} a_l b_{k-l}$	$x[n]y[n]$	$\sum_{m=0}^{N-1} a_m b_{(k-m) \bmod N}$
Differentiation	$\frac{d}{dt} x(t)$	$jk\omega_0 a_k$	$x[n] - x[n - 1]$	$a_k \left(1 - e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}k}\right)$
Integration	$\int x(t) dt$	$\frac{a_k}{jk\omega_0}$ ($a_0 = 0$)	—	—
Parseval's Theorem	$\frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) ^2 dt$	$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k ^2$	$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] ^2$	$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k ^2$
Running Sum	$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau$	$\frac{a_k}{jk\omega_0}$ ($k \neq 0, a_0 = 0$)	$y[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^n x[m]$	$\frac{a_k}{1 - e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}k}}$ ($k \neq 0, a_0 = 0$)
Symmetry (Real)	$x(t)$ real	$a_k = a_{-k}^*$	$x[n]$ real	$a_k = a_{-k}^*$
Symmetry (Real+Even)	$x(t)$ real and even	a_k real and even	$x[n]$ real and even	a_k real and even
Symmetry (Real+Odd)	$x(t)$ real and odd	a_k purely imaginary and odd	$x[n]$ real and odd	a_k purely imaginary and odd