

The Continuous-Time Fourier Transform

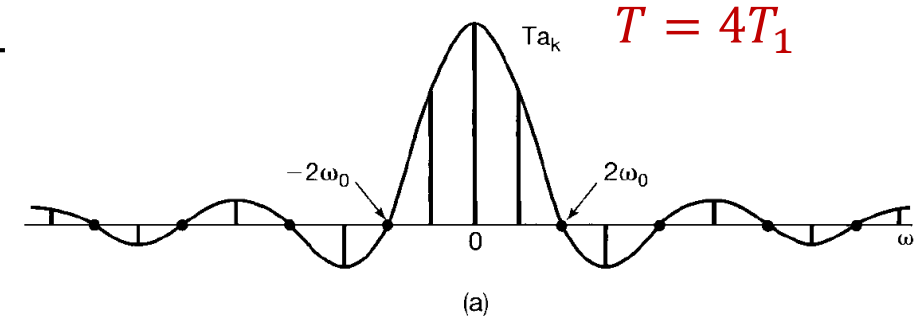
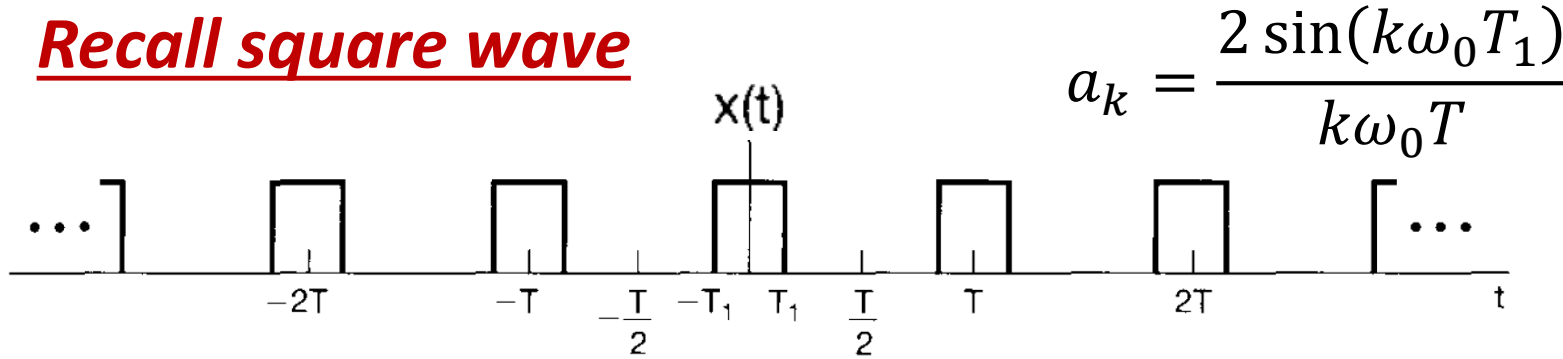
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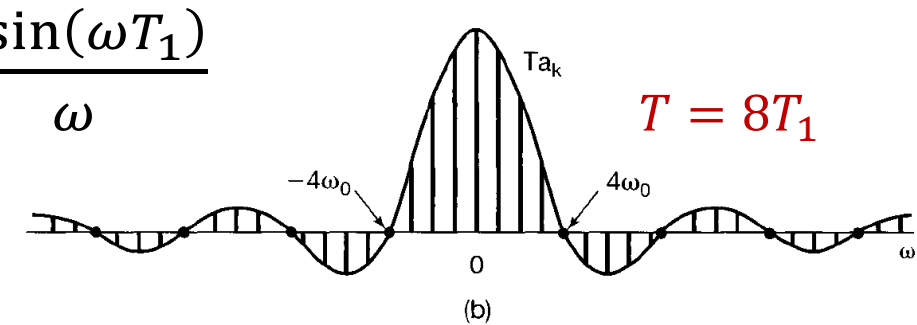


Recall square wave



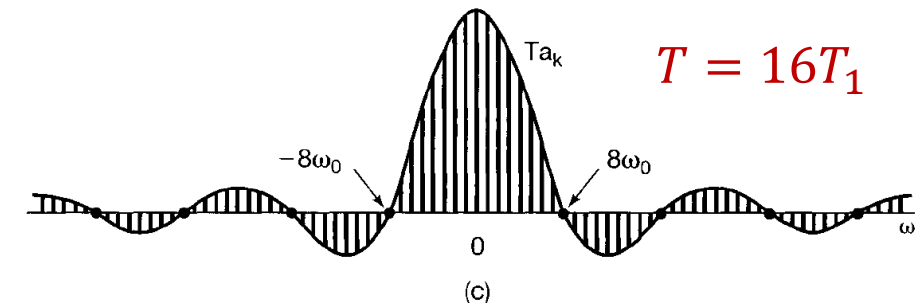
□ $T a_k$: Samples of an envelope function $f(\omega) = \frac{2 \sin(\omega T_1)}{\omega}$

$$T a_k = \left. \frac{2 \sin \omega T_1}{\omega} \right|_{\omega = k \omega_0}$$



□ $T \uparrow, \omega_0 \downarrow \Rightarrow$ the envelope is sampled with closer spacing

□ $T \rightarrow \infty, \Rightarrow T a_k \rightarrow$ the envelope $\frac{2 \sin(\omega T_1)}{\omega}$

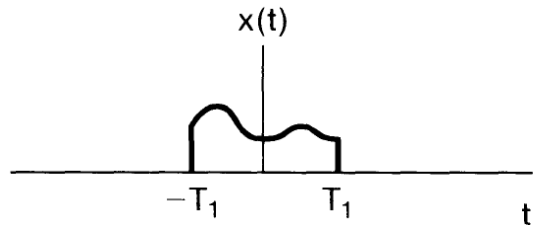


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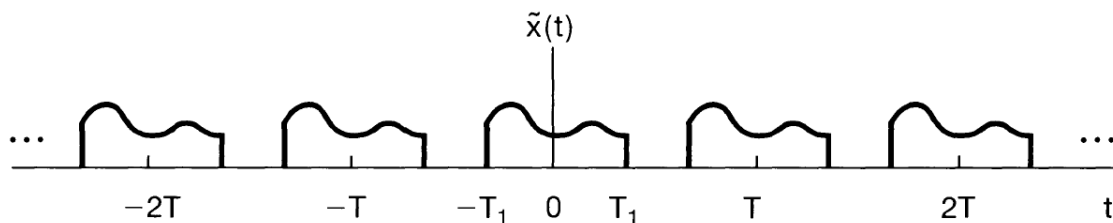


Development of FT

- Consider a signal of finite duration, $x(t) = 0$ if $|t| > T_1$



- Periodic extension of $x(t)$ with T



- FS representation of $\tilde{x}(t)$

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

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \tilde{x}(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

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Development of FT

□ FS coefficients of $\tilde{x}(t)$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \tilde{x}(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T} X(jk\omega_0)$$

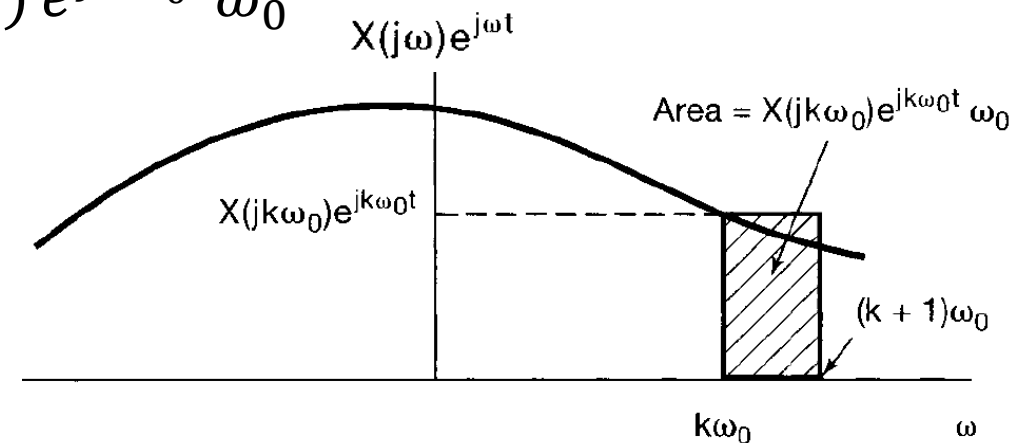
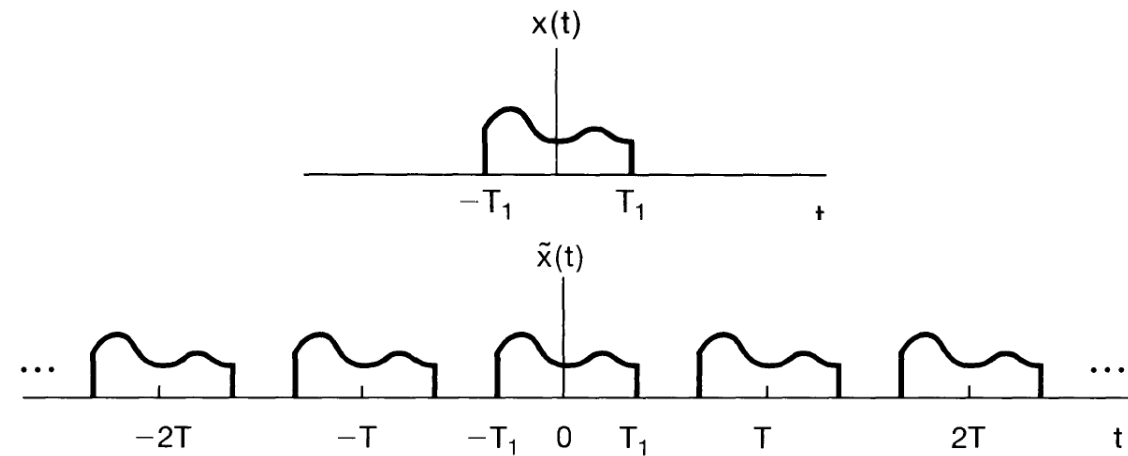
Define $X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$

□ FS of $\tilde{x}(t)$

$$\tilde{x}(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{T} X(jk\omega_0) e^{jk\omega_0 t} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X(jk\omega_0) e^{jk\omega_0 t} \omega_0$$

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

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



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FT pairs

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

Fourier transform (FT)

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

Inverse Fourier transform

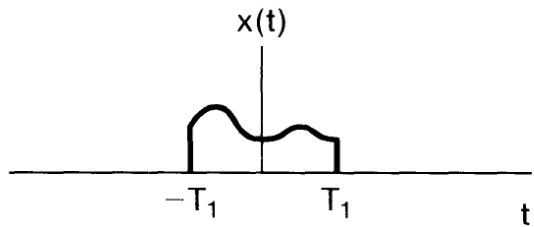
- $x(t)$ is a linear combination (specifically, an integral) of sinusoidal signals at different frequencies
- $X(j\omega)(d\omega/2\pi)$ is the weight for different frequencies
- $X(j\omega)$ is called the spectrum

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FT vs. FS

Fourier transform (FT)

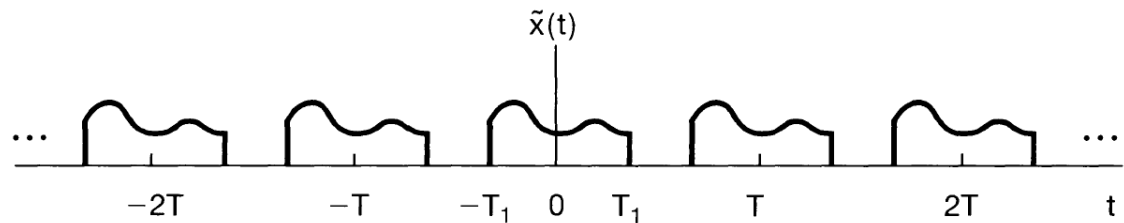


$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

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

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} X(j\omega) \text{ with } \omega = k\omega_0$$

Fourier series (FS)



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

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \tilde{x}(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

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Convergence of FT

□ Condition 1: Finite energy condition

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt < \infty$$

□ Condition 2: Dirichlet condition

(1) Absolutely integrable $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)| dt < \infty$

(2) Finite maxima and minima in one period with in any finite interval

(3) Finite number of finite discontinuities in any finite interval

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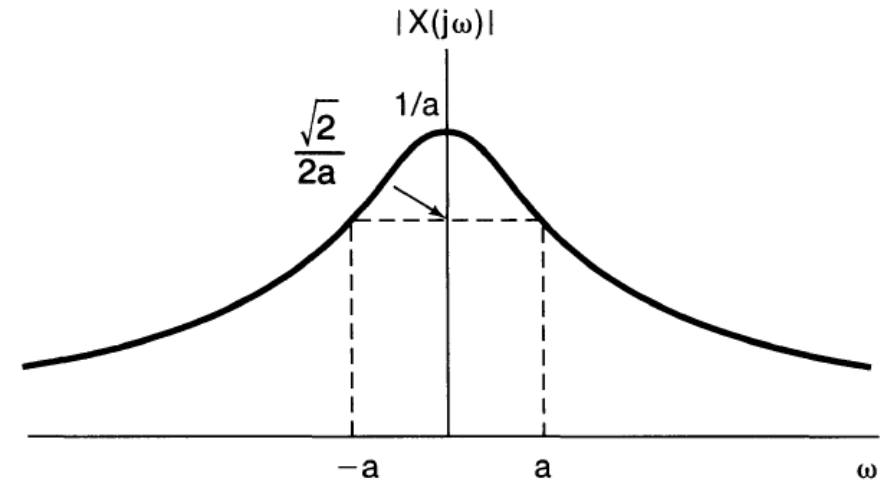
Examples

Consider the signal $x(t) = e^{-at}u(t), a > 0$

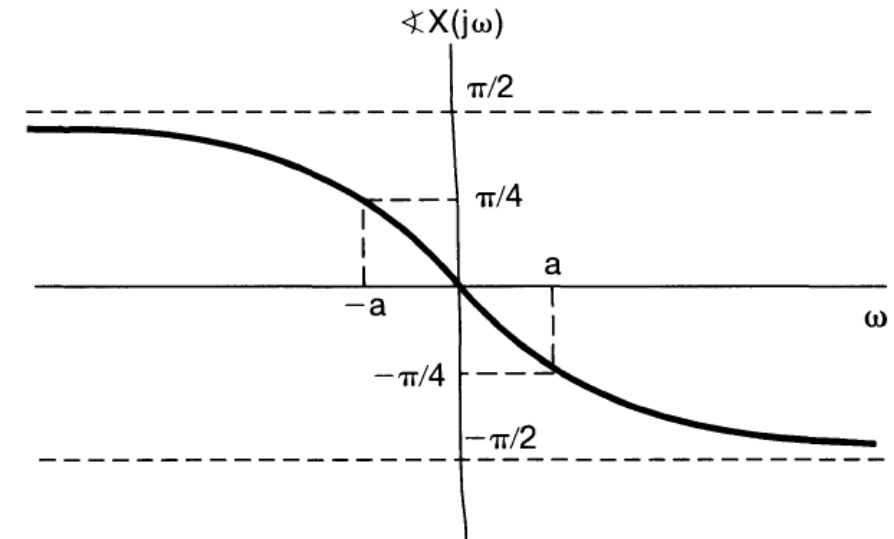
Determine its FT

$$\begin{aligned} X(j\omega) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at} e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{a + j\omega} e^{-(a+j\omega)t} \Big|_0^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{a + j\omega}, a > 0 \end{aligned}$$

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



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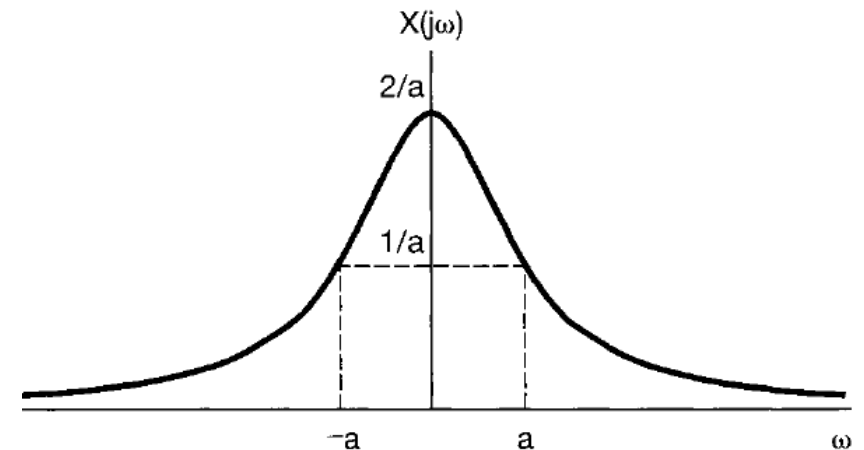
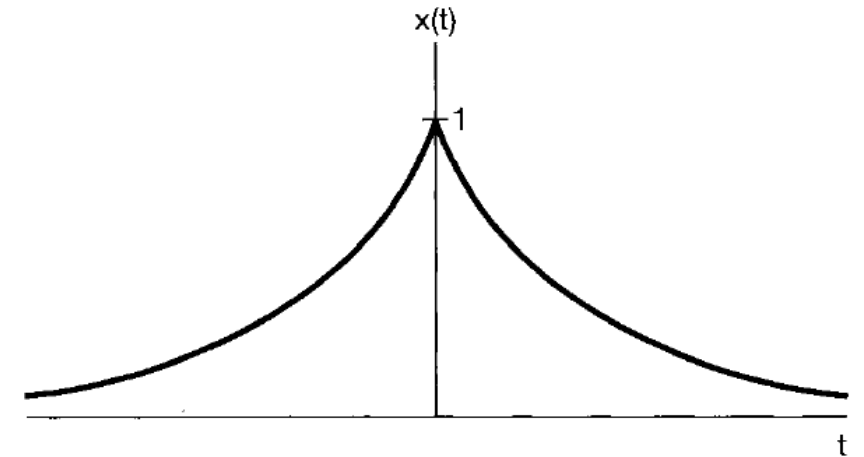


Examples

$$x(t) = e^{-a|t|}, a > 0 \quad X(j\omega) = ?$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} X(j\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a|t|} e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{at} e^{-j\omega t} dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at} e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{a - j\omega} + \frac{1}{a + j\omega} \\ &= \frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2} \end{aligned}$$



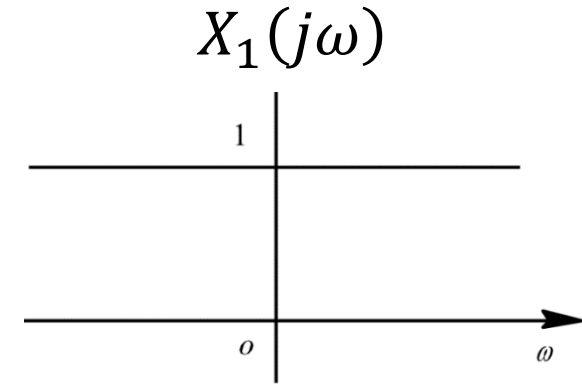
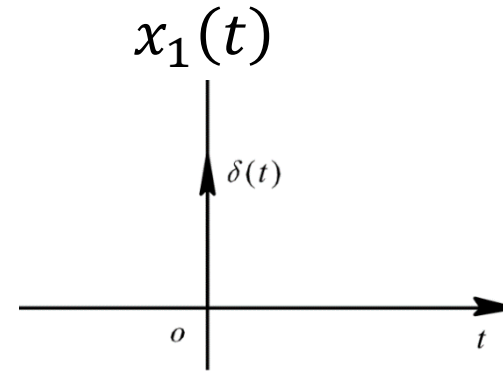
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Examples

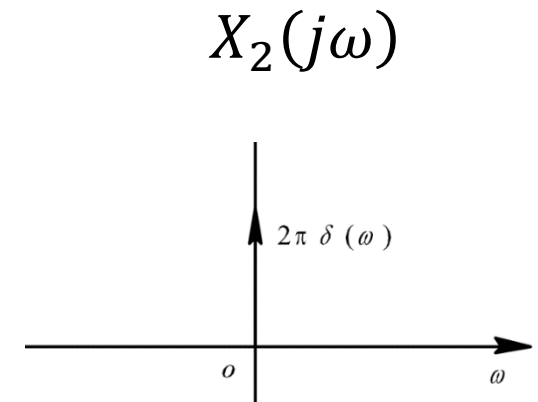
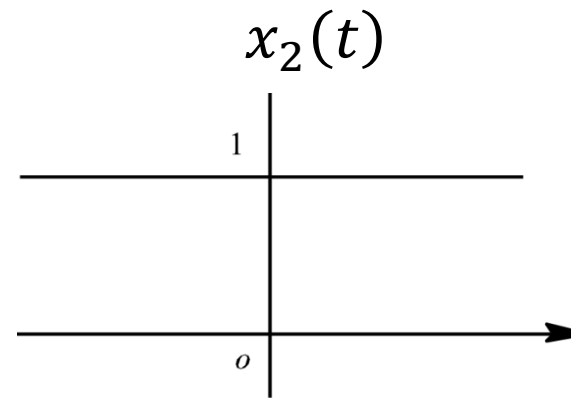
□ $x_1(t) = \delta(t) \quad X_1(j\omega) = ?$

$$X_1(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = 1$$



□ $x_2(t) = 1 \quad X_2(j\omega) = ?$

$$X_2(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j\omega t} dt = 2\pi\delta(\omega)$$



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

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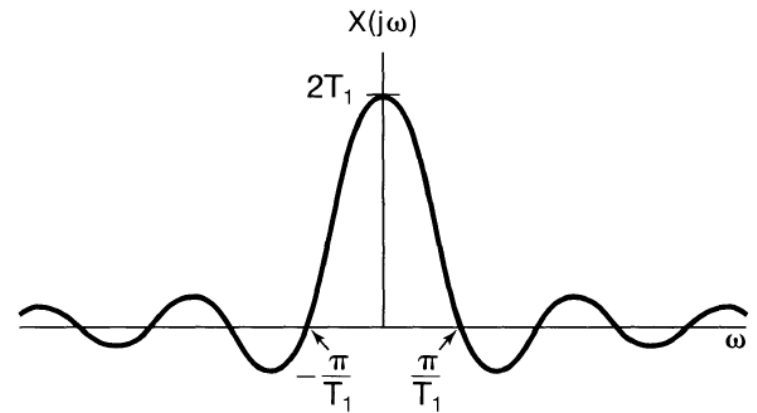
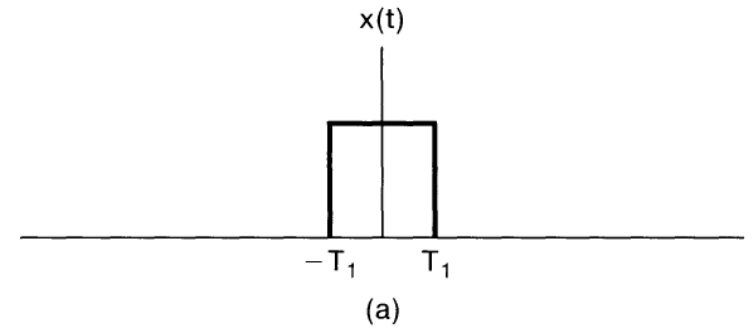


Examples

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & |t| < T_1 \\ 0, & |t| > T_1 \end{cases} \quad X(j\omega) = ?$$

Solution

$$X(j\omega) = \int_{-T_1}^{T_1} e^{-j\omega t} dt = 2 \frac{\sin \omega T_1}{\omega}$$



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Examples

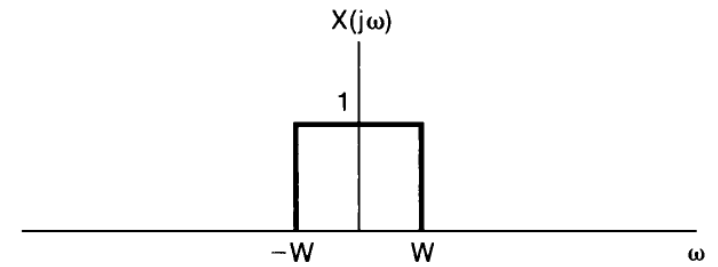
$$X(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\omega| < W \\ 0, & |\omega| > W \end{cases} \quad x(t) = ?$$

Solution

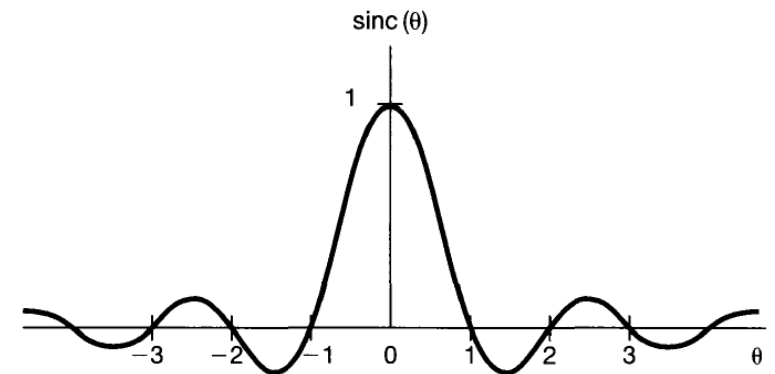
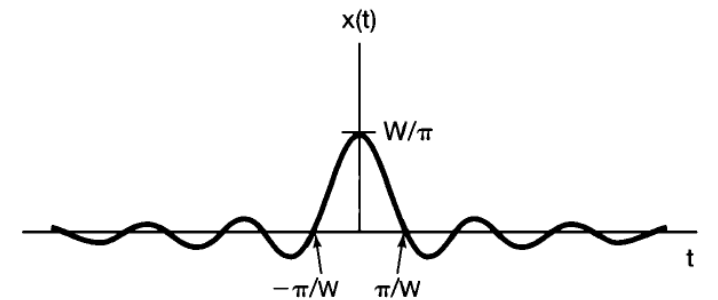
$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-W}^W e^{j\omega t} d\omega = \frac{\sin Wt}{\pi t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{sinc}(\theta) = \frac{\sin \pi\theta}{\pi\theta}$$

$$\frac{\sin Wt}{\pi t} = \frac{W}{\pi} \frac{\sin Wt}{Wt} = \frac{W}{\pi} \text{sinc}\left(\frac{Wt}{\pi}\right)$$



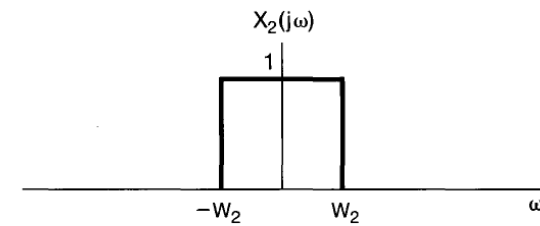
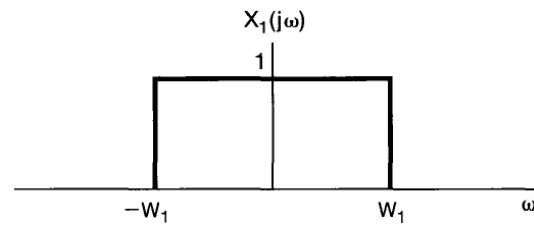
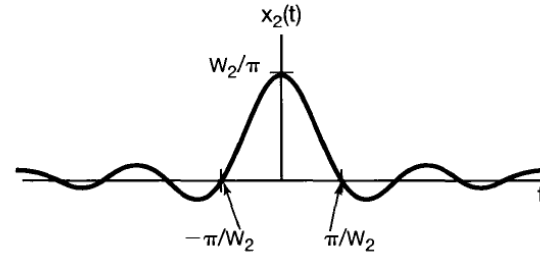
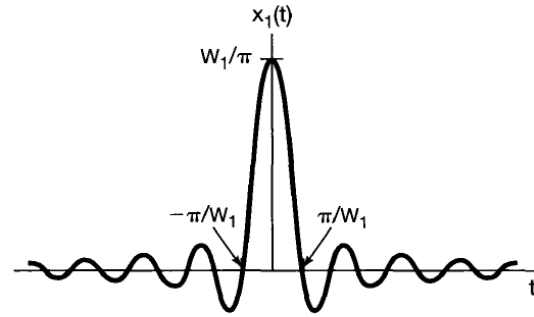
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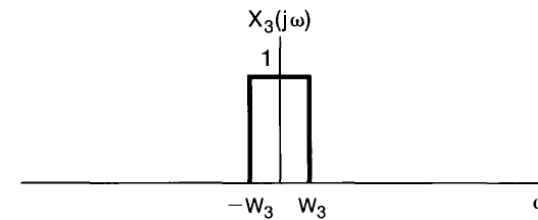
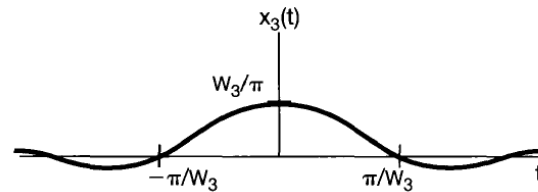


Examples



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Fourier transform for periodic signals



- A period signal can be represented by a FS, but also a FT

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

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

- The relationship between a_k and $X(j\omega)$?

➤ Consider $x_1(t) = a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$, whose FT is

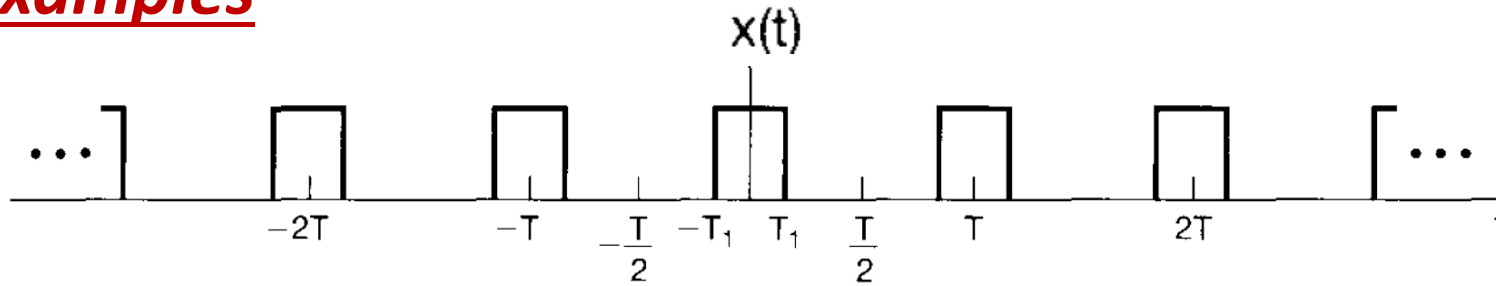
$$x_1(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_1(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega = a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \quad \Rightarrow \quad X_1(j\omega) = 2\pi a_k \delta(\omega - k\omega_0)$$

➤ For $x(t) = \sum_{K=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$ $X(j\omega) = \sum_{K=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k 2\pi \delta(\omega - k\omega_0)$

Fourier transform for periodic signals



Examples

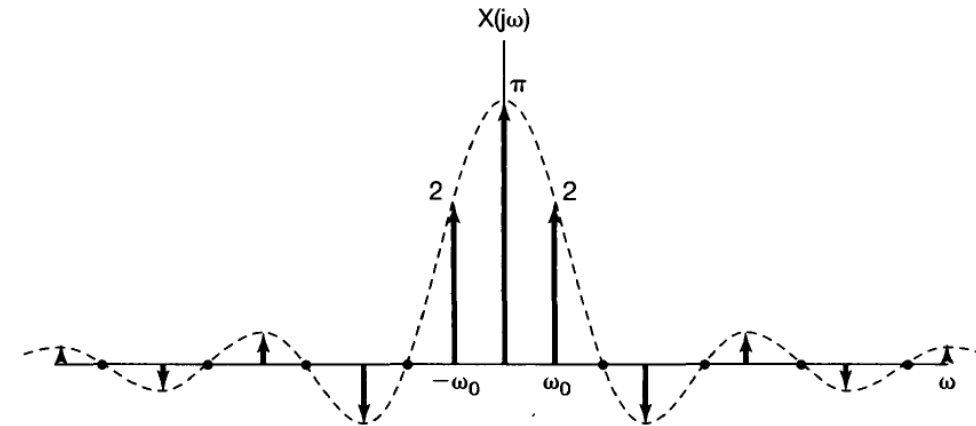


$X(j\omega)$?

Solution

$$x(t) = \sum_{K=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \quad a_k = \frac{\sin(k\omega_0 T_1)}{\pi k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(j\omega) &= \sum_{K=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k 2\pi \delta(\omega - k\omega_0) \\ &= \sum_{K=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2 \sin(k\omega_0 T_1)}{k} \delta(\omega - k\omega_0) \end{aligned}$$



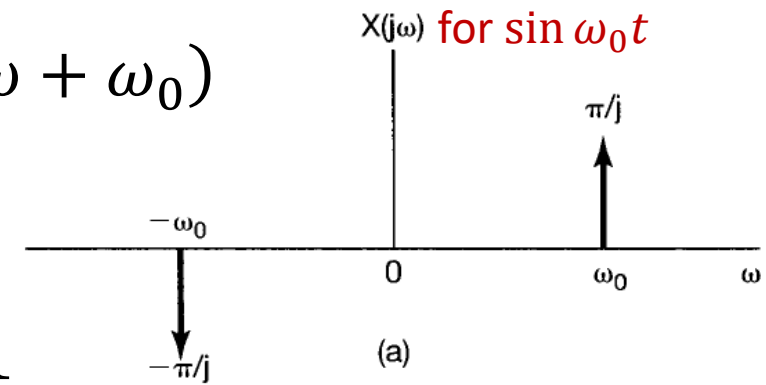
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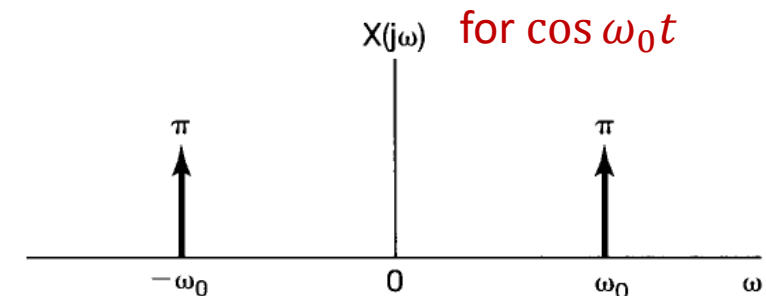
$$x_1(t) = \sin \omega_0 t \quad a_1 = 1/2j \quad a_{-1} = -1/2j \quad a_k = 0, k \neq \pm 1$$

$$X_1(j\omega) = \sum_{K=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k 2\pi \delta(\omega - k\omega_0) = \frac{\pi}{j} \delta(\omega - \omega_0) - \frac{\pi}{j} \delta(\omega + \omega_0)$$



$$x_2(t) = \cos \omega_0 t \quad a_k = 1/2, k = \pm 1, a_k = 0, k \neq \pm 1$$

$$X_1(j\omega) = \pi \delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \pi \delta(\omega + \omega_0)$$



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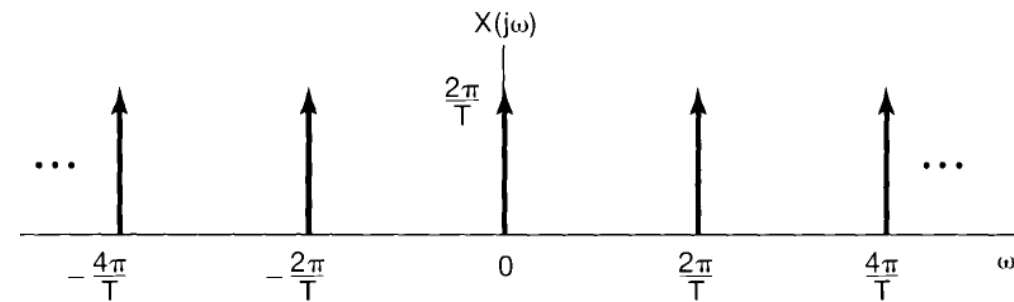
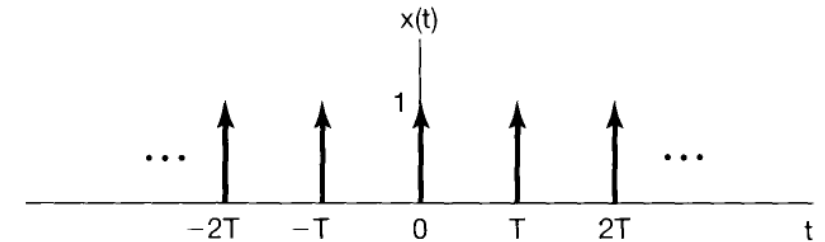
Examples

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

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \delta(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T}$$

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

$$= \frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{K=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(\omega - \frac{2k\pi}{T}\right)$$



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Properties of continuous-time Fourier Transform



Short notation for FT pairs

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

$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(j\omega)$$

$$X(j\omega) = \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\}$$

$$x(t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{X(j\omega)\}$$

Properties of continuous-time Fourier Transform



Linearity

$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(j\omega)$$

$$y(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} Y(j\omega)$$



$$ax(t) + by(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} aX(j\omega) + bY(j\omega)$$



Properties of continuous-time Fourier Transform

Time shifting

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

□ proof

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

$$x(t - t_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega(t-t_0)} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(e^{-j\omega t_0} X(j\omega) \right) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

$$\mathcal{F}\{x(t)\} = X(j\omega) = |X(j\omega)| e^{j\angle X(j\omega)}$$

$$\mathcal{F}\{x(t - t_0)\} = e^{-j\omega t_0} X(j\omega) = |X(j\omega)| e^{j\angle X(j\omega) - \omega t_0}$$

□ A time shift on a signal introduces a phase shift into its FT, $-\omega t_0$, which is a linear function of ω .



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Examples

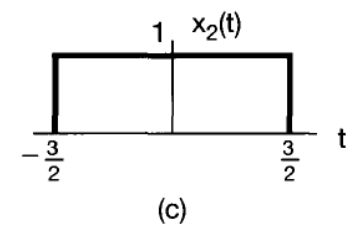
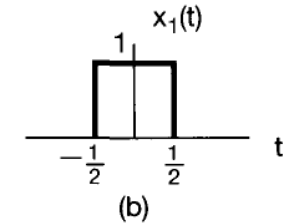
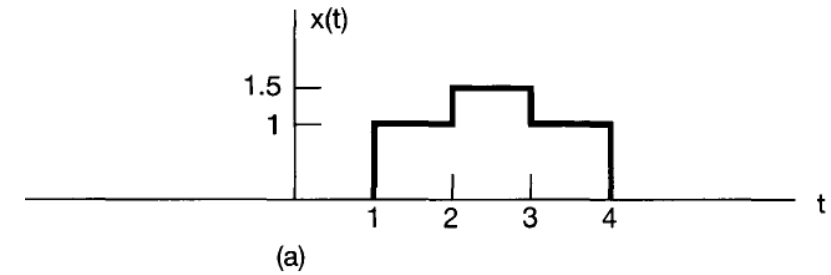
□ $x(t)$ can be expressed as

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2}x_1(t - 2.5) + x_2(t - 2.5)$$

$$X_1(j\omega) = 2 \frac{\sin \omega T_1}{\omega} = 2 \frac{\sin \omega/2}{\omega}$$

$$X_2(j\omega) = 2 \frac{\sin 3\omega/2}{\omega}$$

$$X(j\omega) = e^{-j5\omega/2} \left(\frac{\sin \omega/2 + 2 \sin 3\omega/2}{\omega} \right)$$





Properties of continuous-time Fourier Transform

Conjugation and Conjugate Symmetry

□ Conjugation property $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(j\omega) \implies \boxed{x^*(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X^*(-j\omega)}$

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

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

□ Conjugation Symmetry

$$\boxed{X(-j\omega) = X^*(j\omega) \quad [x(t) \text{ real }].}$$

For a real-valued signal, the FT need only to be specified for positive frequencies



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Time reversing

$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(j\omega) \implies \boxed{x(-t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(-j\omega)}$$

□ $x(t)$ even $\implies X(j\omega) = X(-j\omega)$, $x(t)$ real $\implies X(-j\omega) = X^*(j\omega)$

□ $x(t)$ real and even $\implies X(j\omega)$ real and even

□ $x(t)$ real and odd $\implies X(j\omega)$ purely imaginary and odd

□ If $x(t)$ real

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(t) &= x_e(t) + x_o(t) \\ \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\} &= \boxed{\mathcal{F}\{x_e(t)\}} + \boxed{\mathcal{F}\{x_o(t)\}} \end{aligned} \right\} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \mathcal{E}_v\{x(t)\} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{R}_e\{X(j\omega)\} \\ \mathcal{O}_d\{x(t)\} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{I}_m\{X(j\omega)\} \end{cases}$$

Real Imaginary



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Example

□ For $a > 0$

$$e^{-at}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} 1/(a + j\omega)$$

$$e^{-a|t|} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} 2a/(a^2 + \omega^2)$$

□ use FT properties

$$e^{-a|t|} = e^{-at}u(t) + e^{at}u(-t) = 2\mathcal{E}_v\{e^{-at}u(t)\}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_v\{e^{-at}u(t)\} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{R}_e\left\{\frac{1}{a + j\omega}\right\}$$

$$e^{-a|t|} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} 2\mathcal{R}_e\left\{\frac{1}{a + j\omega}\right\} = \frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2}$$



Properties of continuous-time Fourier Transform

Differential and integration

$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(j\omega) \implies \boxed{\frac{dx(t)}{dt} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} j\omega X(j\omega)} \quad \boxed{\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{j\omega} X(j\omega) + \pi X(0)\delta(\omega)}$$

□ Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) \frac{d(e^{j\omega t})}{dt} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) \cdot j\omega \cdot e^{j\omega t} d\omega \\ \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau &= \int_{-\infty}^t \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega\tau} d\omega d\tau = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) \int_{-\infty}^t e^{j\omega\tau} d\tau d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) \left[\frac{e^{j\omega t}}{j\omega} - \lim_{\tau \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{e^{j\omega\tau}}{j\omega} \right] d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{X(j\omega)}{j\omega} e^{j\omega t} d\omega, \omega \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{e^{j\omega\tau}}{j\omega} ?$ DC component



Properties of continuous-time Fourier Transform

Differential and integration

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

□ Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) \int_{-\infty}^t e^{j\omega\tau} d\tau d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(t-\tau) e^{j\omega\tau} d\tau d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(p) e^{j\omega(t-p)} dp d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(p) e^{-j\omega p} dp e^{j\omega t} d\omega \\ \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \boxed{X(j\omega) \left(\frac{1}{j\omega} + \pi\delta(\omega) \right)} e^{j\omega t} d\omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } z(t) = \begin{cases} -e^{\alpha t}, & t < 0 \\ e^{-\alpha t}, & t > 0 \end{cases}, \alpha > 0 \quad \text{sgn}(t) = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} z(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}\{z(t)\} &= \int_{-\infty}^0 -e^{\alpha t} e^{-j\omega t} dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha t} e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= -\int_{-\infty}^0 e^{(\alpha-j\omega)t} dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(\alpha+j\omega)t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha+j\omega} - \frac{1}{\alpha-j\omega} = \frac{-2j\omega}{\alpha^2 + \omega^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{F}\{\text{sgn}(t)\} = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{F}\{z(t)\} = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2j\omega}{\alpha^2 + \omega^2} = \frac{2}{j\omega}$$

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{2} \text{sgn}(t) + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\leftarrow \mathcal{F}\{u(t)\} = \frac{1}{j\omega} + \pi\delta(\omega)$$



Properties of continuous-time Fourier Transform

Example FT of unit step $x(t) = u(t)$

$$g(t) = \delta(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} G(j\omega) = 1 \qquad x(t) = u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \delta(\tau) d\tau$$

□ use integration property

$$X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega} G(j\omega) + \pi G(0)\delta(\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega} + \pi\delta(\omega)$$

□ Recover $G(j\omega)$ by differential property

$$\delta(t) = \frac{du(t)}{dt} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} j\omega \left[\frac{1}{j\omega} + \pi\delta(\omega) \right] = 1$$



Properties of continuous-time Fourier Transform

Example

Determine the FT of $x(t)$

□ Solution

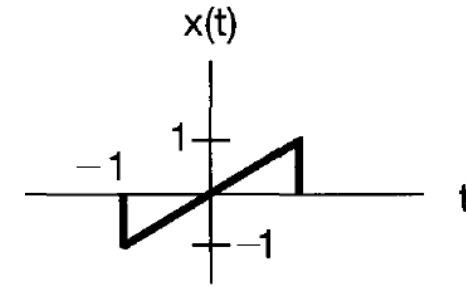
$$g(t) = \frac{d}{dt} x(t)$$

$$G(j\omega) = \left(\frac{2 \sin \omega}{\omega} \right) - e^{j\omega} - e^{-j\omega}$$

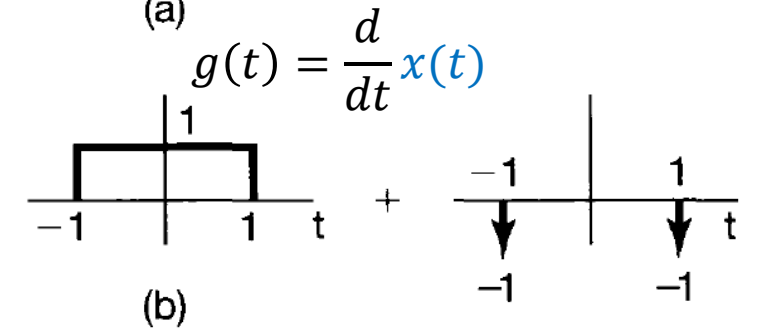
□ use FT properties

$$X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega} G(j\omega) + \pi G(0) \delta(\omega)$$

$$X(j\omega) = \frac{2 \sin \omega}{j\omega^2} - \frac{2 \cos \omega}{j\omega}$$



(a)



(b)

Properties of continuous-time

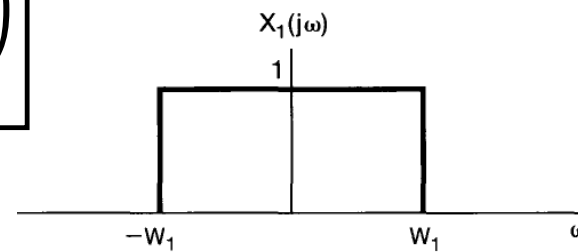
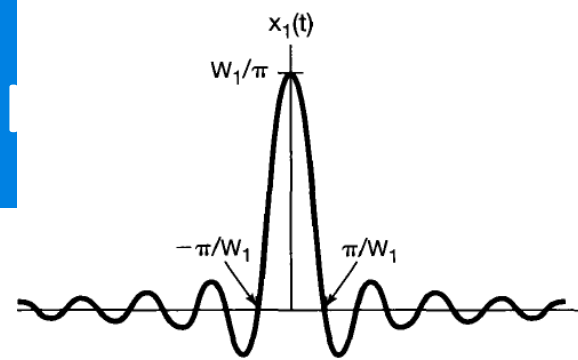
Time and frequency scaling

$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(j\omega) \implies \boxed{x(at) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{|a|} X\left(\frac{j\omega}{a}\right)} \\ a \neq 0$$

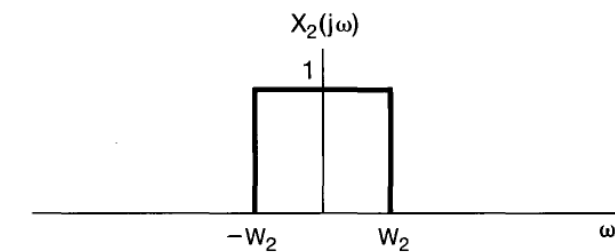
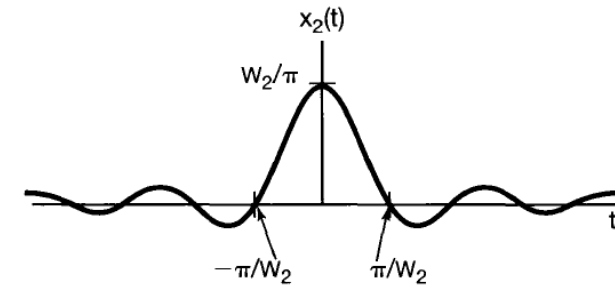
□ Proof

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

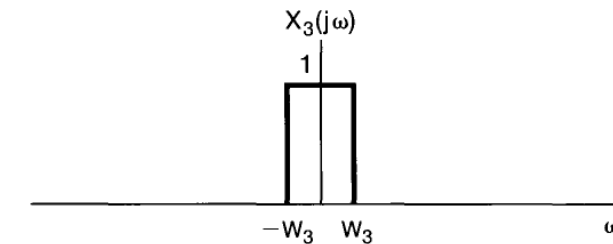
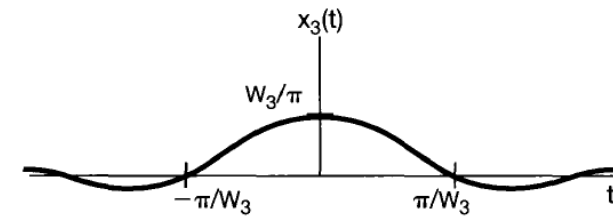
$$\mathcal{F}\{x(at)\} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{|a|} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)e^{-j(\omega/a)\tau} d\tau, & a > 0 \\ -\frac{1}{|a|} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)e^{-j(\omega/a)\tau} d\tau, & a < 0 \end{cases}$$



(a)



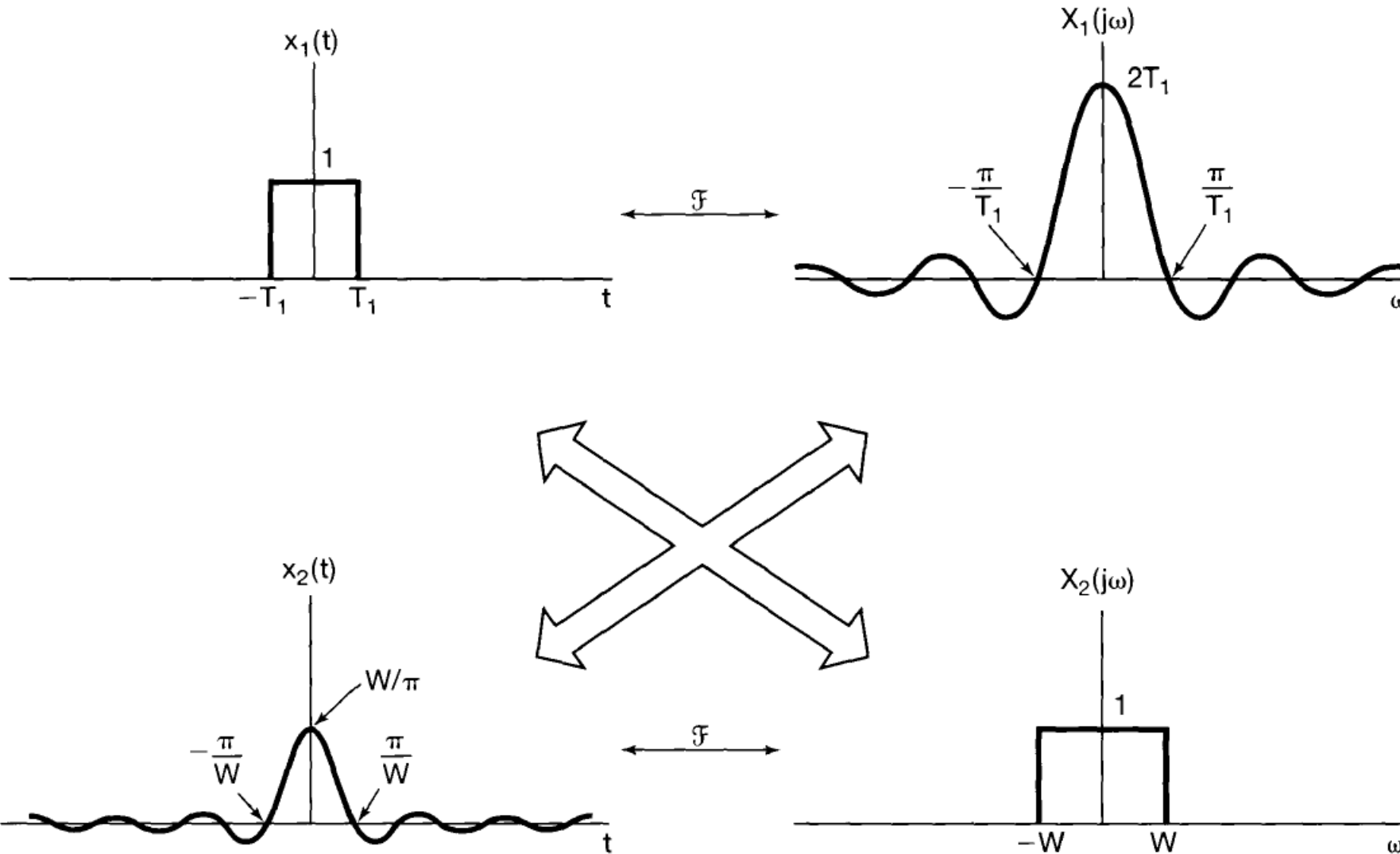
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(c)

Properties of continuous-time Fourier Transform

Duality



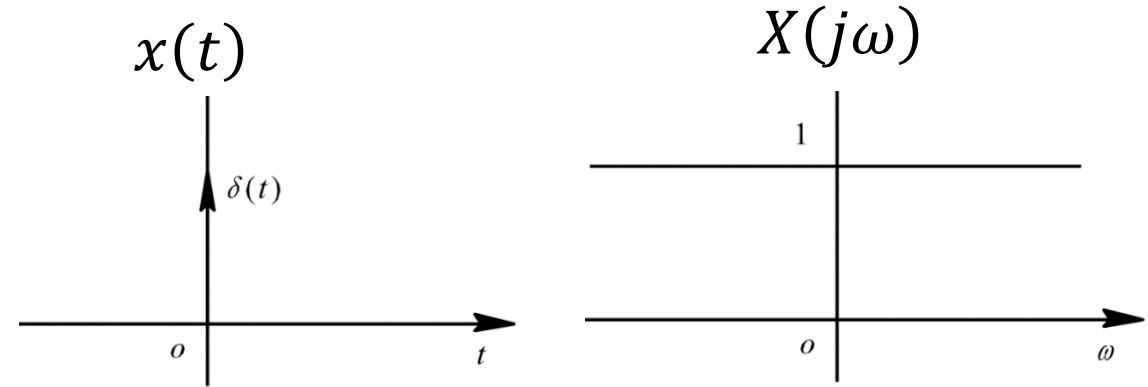


Properties of continuous-time Fourier Transform

Example

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

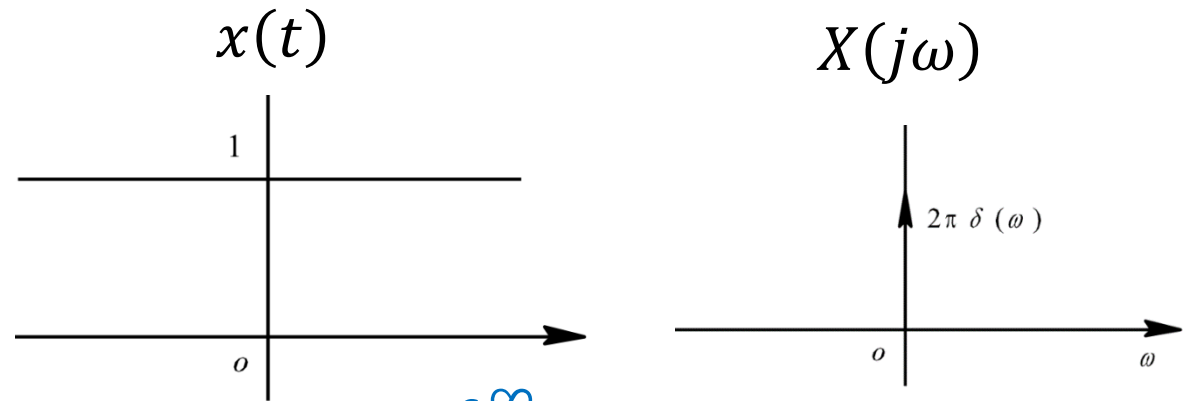
$$x(t) = 1 \quad X(j\omega) = 2\pi\delta(\omega)$$



Principle

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

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



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



Properties of continuous-time Fourier Transform

Example $g(t) = \frac{2}{1+t^2} \quad G(j\omega) = ?$

Solution: calculate $G(j\omega)$ is difficult; use duality property

$$e^{-a|t|} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} 2a/(a^2 + \omega^2)$$

$$e^{-|t|} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2}{1+\omega^2} \cdot e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

$$2\pi e^{-|\omega|} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2}{1+t^2} \cdot e^{j\omega t} dt \quad \therefore G(j\omega) = 2\pi e^{-|\omega|}$$

Properties of continuous-time Fourier Transform



Example

Duality property can determine or suggest other FT properties

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} j\omega X(j\omega)$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$-jtx(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{dX(j\omega)}{d\omega}$$

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

\Leftrightarrow

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

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

\Leftrightarrow

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



Properties of continuous-time Fourier Transform

Parseval's relation

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

□ Proof

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

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The convolution property



$$y(t) = h(t) * x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} Y(j\omega) = H(j\omega)X(j\omega)$$

□ proof

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

□ $H(j\omega)$: Frequency response; important for analyzing LTI systems

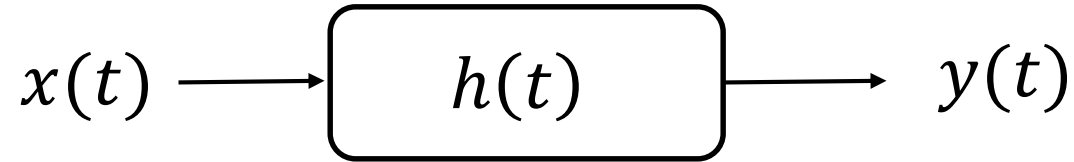
□ Only stable continuous-time LTI systems have $H(j\omega)$

□ Non-stable continuous-time LTI system: Laplace transform

The convolution property



Example



□ Assume $h(t) = \delta(t - t_0)$, $\mathcal{F}\{x(t)\} = X(j\omega)$, determine $Y(j\omega)$

□ Solution 1

$$H(j\omega) = e^{-j\omega t_0} \quad Y(j\omega) = H(j\omega)X(j\omega) = e^{-j\omega t_0}X(j\omega)$$

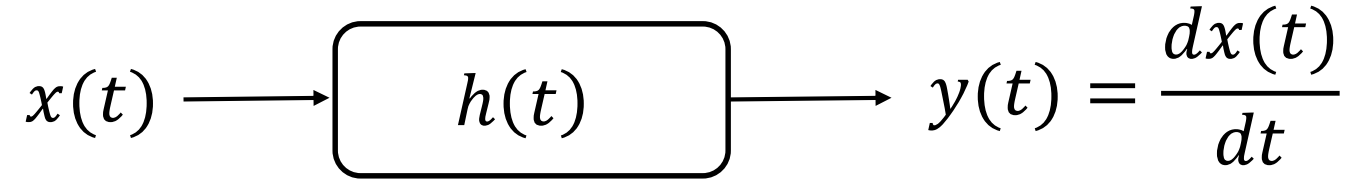
□ Solution 2

$$y(t) = x(t - t_0) \quad Y(j\omega) = e^{-j\omega t_0}X(j\omega)$$

The convolution property



Example



□ Differentiation property $\Rightarrow Y(j\omega) = j\omega X(j\omega)$

□ Convolution property $\Rightarrow Y(j\omega) = H(j\omega)X(j\omega)$

□ Therefore, $H(j\omega) = j\omega$

The convolution property



Example

$$x(t) \longrightarrow \boxed{h(t)} \longrightarrow y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau \quad Y(j\omega) = ?$$

$$h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \delta(\tau) d\tau = u(t)$$

□ Frequency response $H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega} + \pi\delta(\omega)$

□ Convolution property $Y(j\omega) = H(j\omega)X(j\omega)$

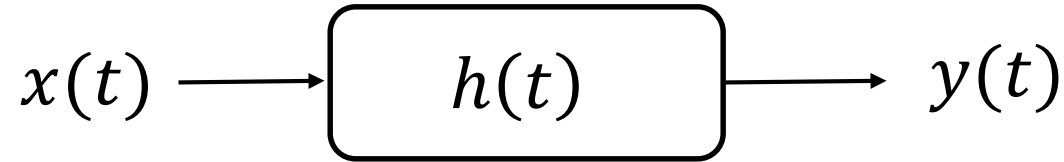
$$Y(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega} X(j\omega) + \pi X(0)\delta(\omega)$$

□ Consistent with integration property

The convolution property



Example



$$h(t) = e^{-at}u(t), a > 0 \quad x(t) = e^{-bt}u(t), b > 0 \quad y(t) = ?$$

□ Solution $b \neq a$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{a + j\omega} \quad X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{b + j\omega} \quad Y(j\omega) = \frac{1}{(a + j\omega)(b + j\omega)}$$

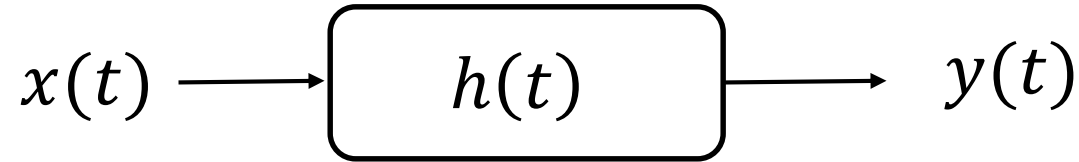
$$Y(j\omega) = \frac{A}{a + j\omega} + \frac{B}{b + j\omega} \quad A = \frac{1}{b - a} = -B$$

$$Y(j\omega) = \frac{1}{b - a} \left(\frac{1}{a + j\omega} - \frac{1}{b + j\omega} \right) \quad y(t) = \frac{1}{b - a} [e^{-at} - e^{-bt}]u(t), b \neq a$$

The convolution property



Example



$$h(t) = e^{-at}u(t), a > 0 \quad x(t) = e^{-bt}u(t), b > 0 \quad y(t) = ?$$

□ Solution $b = a$

$$Y(j\omega) = \frac{1}{(a + j\omega)^2} = j \frac{d}{d\omega} \left[\frac{1}{a + j\omega} \right]$$

$$e^{-at}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} 1/(a + j\omega)$$

$$te^{-at}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} j \frac{d}{d\omega} \left[\frac{1}{a + j\omega} \right]$$

$$\therefore y(t) = te^{-at}u(t)$$

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The multiplication property



$$r(t) = s(t)p(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} R(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(j\theta)P(j(\omega - \theta))d\theta$$

□ multiplication of two signals is often referred to as *amplitude modulation*

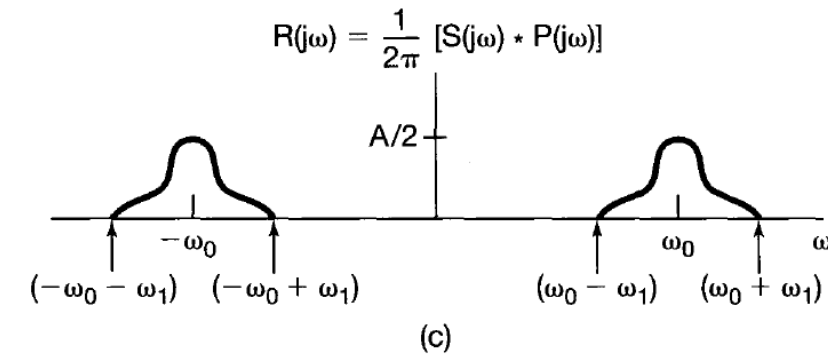
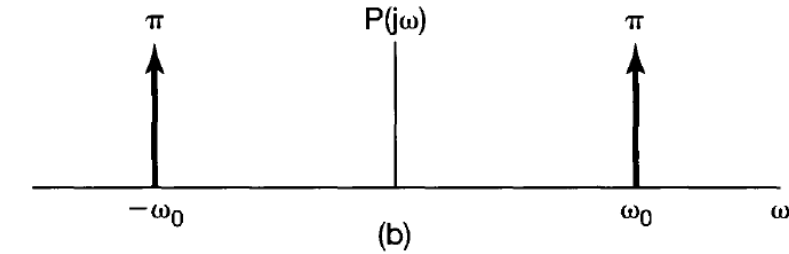
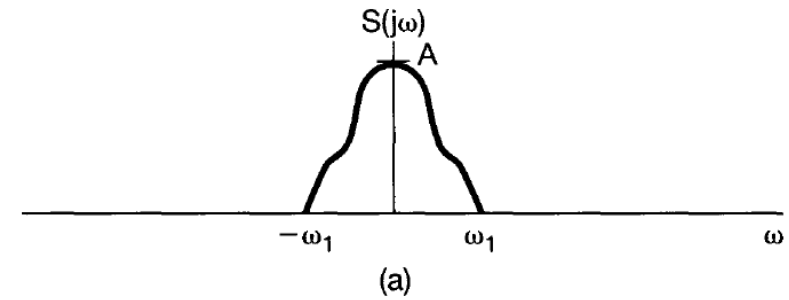
$$\begin{aligned} s(t)p(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(j\theta)e^{j\theta t} d\theta \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(j\omega')e^{j\omega' t} d\omega' \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(j\theta) P(j\omega')e^{j(\theta+\omega')t} d\theta d\omega' \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad \omega' = \omega - \theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S[j(\theta)] P(j(\omega - \theta))e^{j\omega t} d\theta d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \boxed{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(j\theta)P(j(\omega - \theta))d\theta} e^{j\omega t} d\omega \end{aligned}$$

The multiplication property

Example

Consider a signal $p(t) = \cos \omega_0 t$ and a signal $s(t)$ with spectrum $S(j\omega)$, determine the FT of $r(t) = p(t)s(t)$

□ **Solution** $P(j\omega) = \pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \pi\delta(\omega + \omega_0)$



$$R(j\omega) = 1/2\pi \cdot S(j\omega) * P(j\omega)$$

$$= 1/2\pi \cdot S(j\omega) * [\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \pi\delta(\omega + \omega_0)]$$

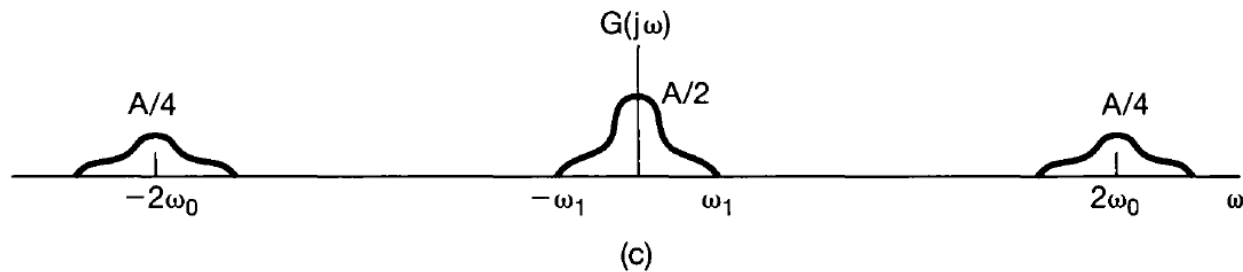
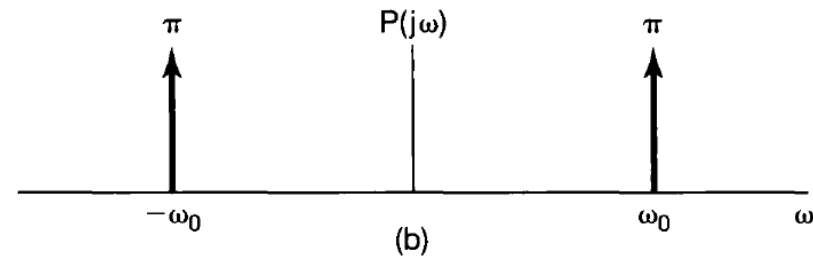
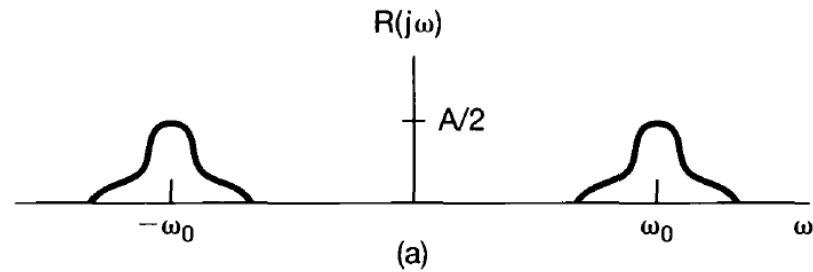
$$= 1/2[S[j(\omega - \omega_0)] + S[j(\omega + \omega_0)]]$$

The multiplication property



Example

$$g(t) = r(t)p(t) \quad G(j\omega) = ?$$



The multiplication property



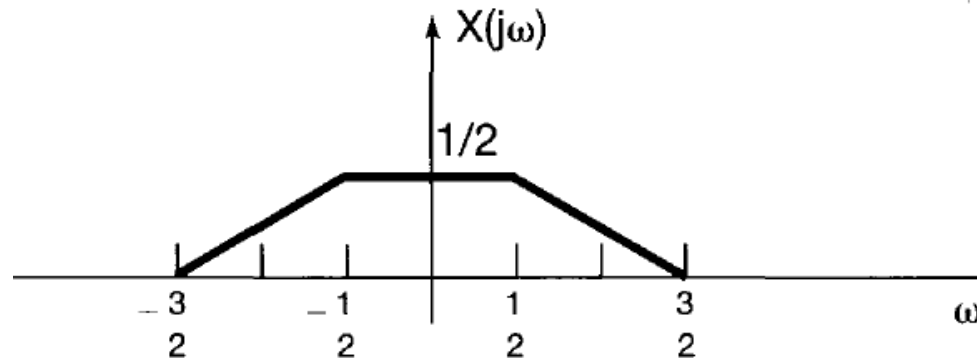
Example

$$x(t) = \frac{\sin(t) \sin(t/2)}{\pi t^2} \quad X(j\omega) = ?$$

□ Solution

$$x(t) = \pi \frac{\sin(t)}{\pi t} \frac{\sin(t/2)}{\pi t}$$

$$X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{F} \left\{ \frac{\sin(t)}{\pi t} \right\} * \mathcal{F} \left\{ \frac{\sin(t/2)}{\pi t} \right\}$$



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System characterized by differential equations



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

$$Y(j\omega) = H(j\omega)X(j\omega) \quad \Rightarrow \quad H(j\omega) = \frac{Y(j\omega)}{X(j\omega)}$$

$$\mathcal{F} \left\{ \sum_{K=0}^N a_k \frac{d^k y(t)}{dt^k} \right\} = \mathcal{F} \left\{ \sum_{K=0}^M b_k \frac{d^k x(t)}{dt^k} \right\} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sum_{K=0}^N a_k \mathcal{F} \left\{ \frac{d^k y(t)}{dt^k} \right\} = \sum_{K=0}^M b_k \mathcal{F} \left\{ \frac{d^k x(t)}{dt^k} \right\}$$

$$Y(j\omega) \sum_{K=0}^N a_k (j\omega)^k = X(j\omega) \sum_{K=0}^M b_k (j\omega)^k \quad \Leftarrow \quad \sum_{K=0}^N a_k (j\omega)^k Y(j\omega) = \sum_{K=0}^M b_k (j\omega)^k X(j\omega)$$

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

System characterized by differential equations



Example

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + ay(t) = x(t) \quad a > 0$$

$$\mathcal{F} \left\{ \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + ay(t) \right\} = \mathcal{F} \{ x(t) \}$$

$$j\omega Y(j\omega) + aY(j\omega) = X(j\omega)$$

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

System characterized by differential equations



Example

$$\frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 3y(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + 2x(t)$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{(j\omega) + 2}{(j\omega)^2 + 4(j\omega) + 3}$$

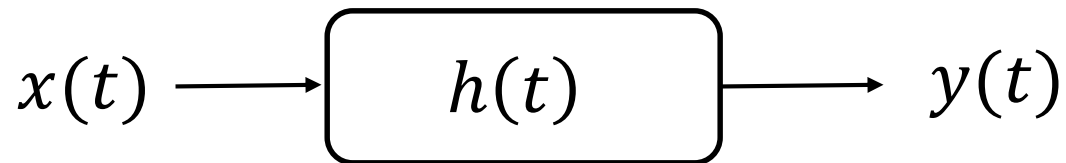
$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{j\omega + 1} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{j\omega + 3}$$

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} u(t) + \frac{1}{2} e^{-3t} u(t)$$

System characterized by differential equations



Example



$$x(t) = e^{-t}u(t) \quad \frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 3y(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + 2x(t) \quad y(t) = ?$$

□ Solution

$$Y(j\omega) = H(j\omega)X(j\omega) = \frac{j\omega + 2}{(j\omega + 1)(j\omega + 3)} \frac{1}{j\omega + 1} = \frac{j\omega + 2}{(j\omega + 1)^2 (j\omega + 3)}$$

$$= \frac{A_{11}}{j\omega + 1} + \frac{A_{12}}{(j\omega + 1)^2} + \frac{A_{21}}{j\omega + 3} \quad A_{11} = \frac{1}{4} \quad A_{12} = \frac{1}{2} \quad A_{21} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$Y(j\omega) = \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{j\omega + 1} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{(j\omega + 1)^2} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{j\omega + 3} \Rightarrow y(t) = \left[\frac{1}{4} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2} t e^{-t} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-t} \right] u(t)$$