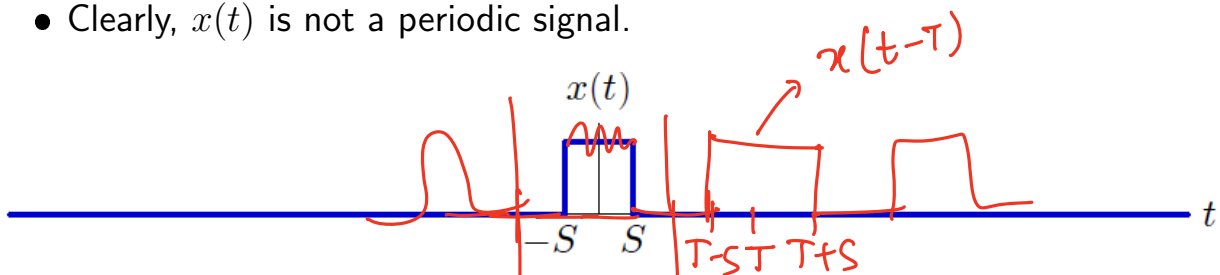
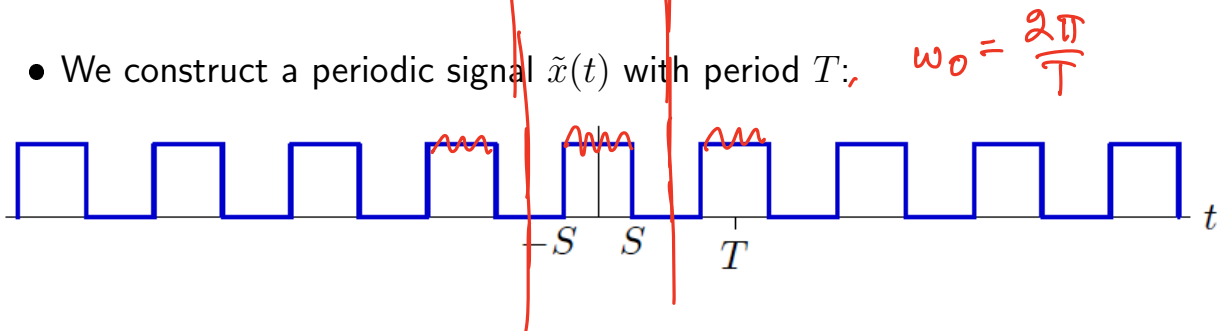


Module D: Fourier Transform of Continuous-Time Signals

- We will now consider continuous-time signals that are not necessarily periodic.
- We start with a motivating example.
- Consider an aperiodic signal $x(t)$ that has finite duration, i.e., $x(t) = 0$ for $|t| > S$ and $x(t) = 1$ for $|t| \leq S$.
- Clearly, $x(t)$ is not a periodic signal.



- We construct a periodic signal $\tilde{x}(t)$ with period T ; $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$



- It is easy to see that $\tilde{x}(t) := \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(t + kT)$.

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}, \text{ where}$$

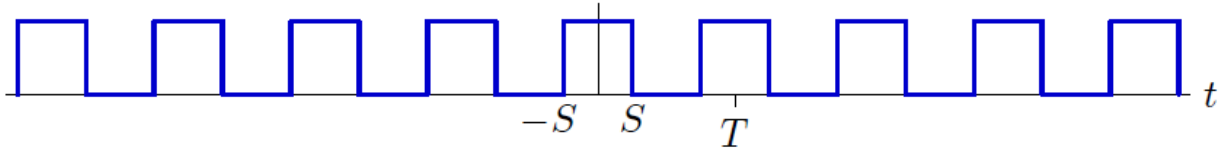
$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \tilde{x}(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{T} \int_{-S}^S 1 \cdot e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \cdot \frac{1}{-jk\omega_0} \left(e^{-jk\omega_0 S} - e^{jk\omega_0 S} \right)$$

Fourier Transform: Motivation



- Since $\tilde{x}(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(t+kT)$ is periodic, we may express $\tilde{x}(t)$ using Fourier Series:

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

where

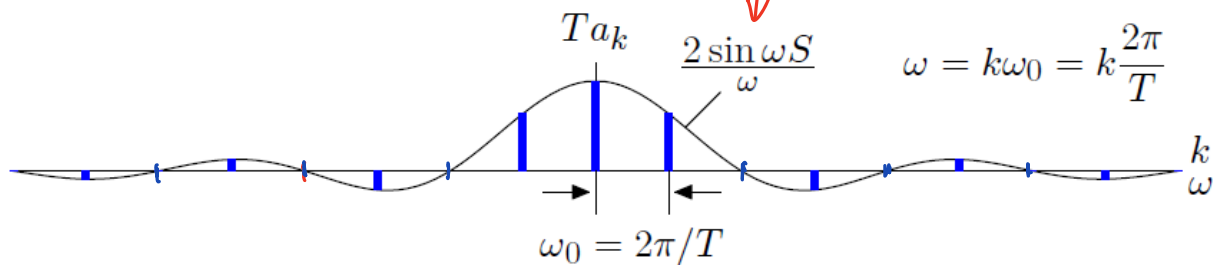
$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} \tilde{x}(t) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{T}kt} dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-S}^S e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{T}kt} dt$$

$$= \frac{\sin(\frac{2\pi kS}{T})}{\pi k} = \frac{2}{T} \frac{\sin(\omega_0 S k)}{\omega_0 k},$$

a_k corresponds to frequency ($k \frac{2\pi}{T}$).

$$a_0 = \frac{2S}{T},$$

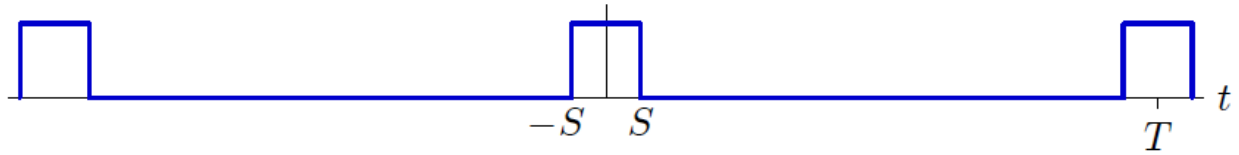
$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}.$$



- Note that over the interval $[-\frac{T}{2}, \frac{T}{2}]$, $\tilde{x}(t)$ coincides with $x(t)$. Therefore,

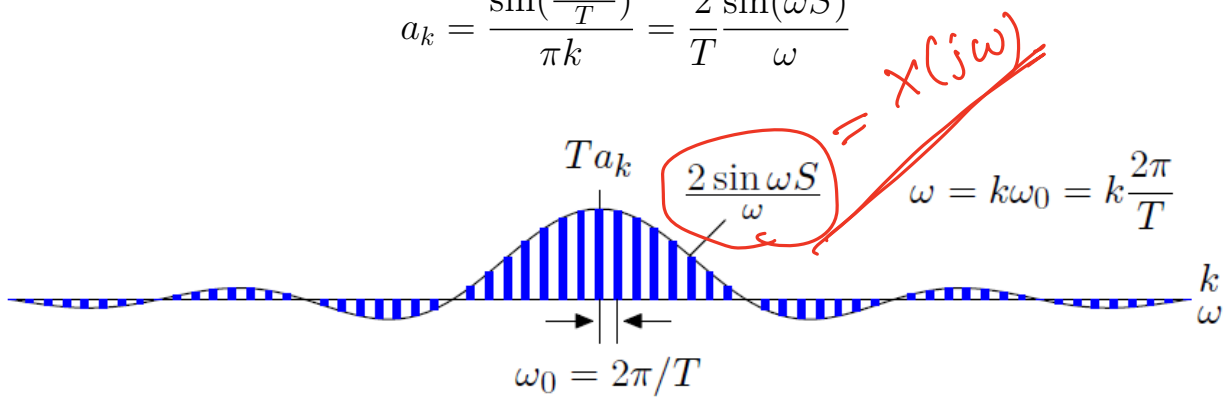
$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} \tilde{x}(t) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{T}kt} dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{T}kt} dt.$$

Fourier Transform



What happens when T increases?

$$a_k = \frac{\sin(\frac{2\pi k S}{T})}{\pi k} = \frac{2}{T} \frac{\sin(\omega S)}{\omega}$$



Fourier Transform

- Define

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

then

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} \tilde{x}(t) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{T}kt} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{X(jk\omega_0)}{T}, \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}. \end{aligned}$$

- Substituting this in the synthesis equation, we get

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

Fourier Transform

When the period $T \rightarrow \infty$ ($\omega_0 \rightarrow 0$), the periodic signal $\tilde{x}(t)$ approaches $x(t)$.
That is,

$$\underline{x(t)} = \lim_{\omega_0 \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X(jk\omega_0) e^{jk\omega_0 t} \omega_0 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega.$$

exact

Hence, this is called the **Synthesis Equation** because we are gathering the Fourier domain information to reconstruct the time signal.

The **Analysis Equation**, because we are analyzing the time signal in the Fourier domain, is given by

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

Fourier Transform of an Aperiodic CT Signal

The Fourier Transform $X(j\omega)$ is given by the

- Analysis Equation:

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

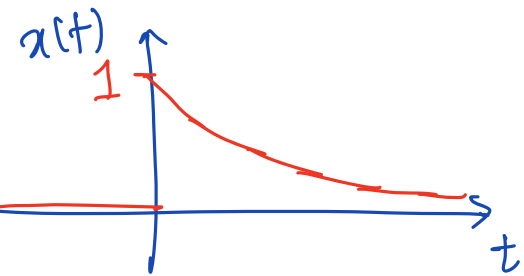
and the inverse Fourier Transform is given by the

- Synthesis Equation:

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

$X(j\omega)$ is called the spectrum of the signal and it represents the contribution of frequency ω to the signal $x(t)$.

$x(t) = e^{-at} u(t)$, $u(t)$: unit step signal $a > 0$

$$X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-at} u(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$
$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(a+j\omega)t} dt = \frac{1}{-(a+j\omega)} e^{-(a+j\omega)t} \Big|_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{a+j\omega}$$


Example 1

Consider the signal $x(t) = e^{-at}u(t)$, for $a > 0$. Find its Fourier transform.

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{X(j\omega)} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-at}u(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \frac{-1}{a+j\omega} e^{-(a+j\omega)t} \Big|_0^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{a+j\omega} \cdot \quad = \underline{r \angle \theta}\end{aligned}$$

To visualize $X(j\omega)$, we need to plot its magnitude and phase with respect to ω on separate plots. We will revisit this later.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = e^{-j\omega(0)} = 1$$

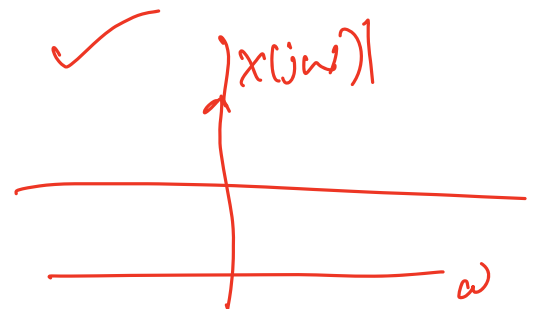
Example 2

Consider the unit impulse signal $x(t) = \delta(t)$. Find its Fourier transform.

The Fourier Transform is

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

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



In other words, the spectrum of the impulse signal has equal contribution from all frequencies.

$$\delta(t) =$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\omega} d\omega = 0}$$

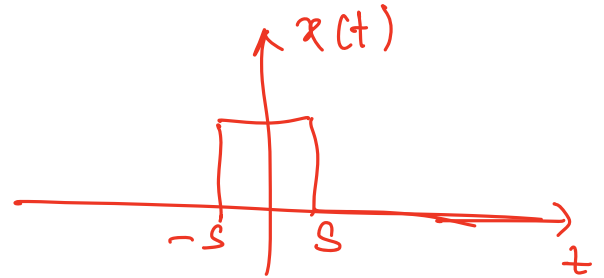
Example 3

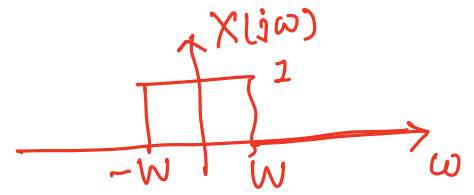
Find the Fourier transform of $x(t)$ which takes value 0 for $|t| > S$ and $x(t) = 1$ for $|t| \leq S$.

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

$$= \int_{-S}^S 1 \cdot e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{(-j\omega)} (e^{-j\omega S} - e^{j\omega S}) = \frac{2 \sin(\omega S)}{\omega}$$





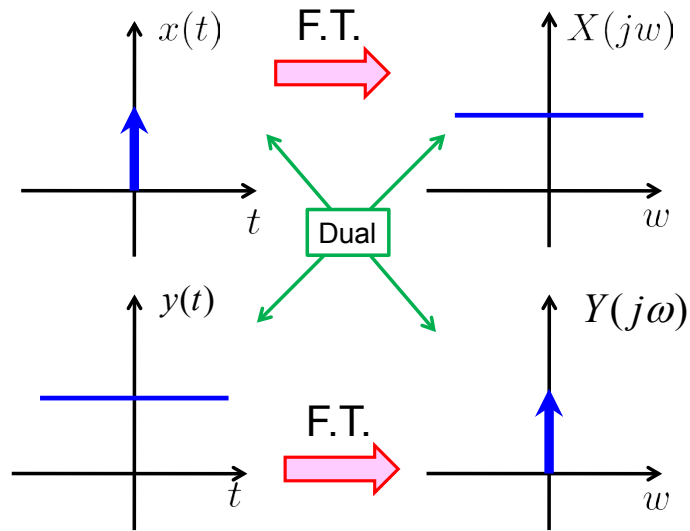
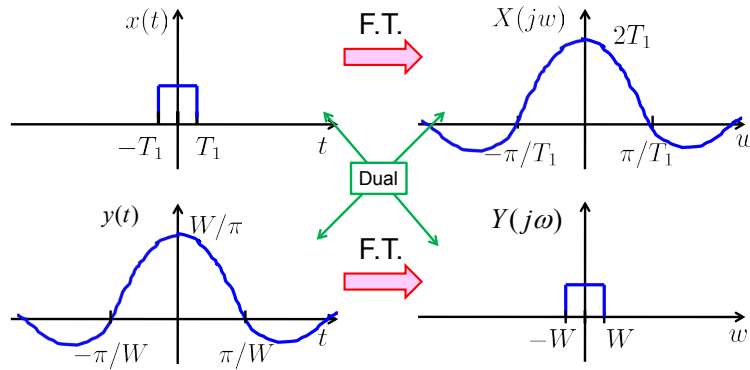
Example 4

Find the signal whose Fourier transform is given by:

$$\underline{X(j\omega)} = \begin{cases} 1, & |\omega| \leq W, \\ 0, & |\omega| > W. \end{cases}$$

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

Duality



Properties of Fourier Transform: Duality

$$\text{let } \mathcal{FT}\{x(t)\} = X(j\omega)$$

- **Duality:** FT and IFT are *very similar*. Mathematically, for a signal $x(t)$

$$\underline{Y(j\omega)} = \underline{\mathcal{FT}\{X(jt)\}} \quad \underline{\mathcal{FT}(\mathcal{FT}(x(t))) = 2\pi x(-\omega)}.$$

- Example: We know that $\delta(t) \longleftrightarrow 1$. What is the $\mathcal{IFT}\{\delta(\omega)\}$?

– By duality: it is $\frac{1}{2\pi}$.

- Example 2: We know that $e^{-t}u(t) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{1+j\omega}$. What is $\mathcal{FT}\{\frac{1}{1+jt}\}$?

– Using duality: $\mathcal{FT}\{\frac{1}{1+jt}\} = 2\pi e^{\omega}u(-\omega)$.

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

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

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

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(jt) e^{-j\omega t} dt = \underline{\mathcal{FT}\{X(jt)\}}$$

Existence of Fourier Transform

A CT signal $x(t)$ has a Fourier Transform if all three of the following conditions are satisfied.

1. The signal is absolutely integrable:

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

2. In any finite interval of time, $x(t)$ has bounded variation, i.e., it only have a finite number of maxima and minima during any finite interval of time.
3. In any finite interval of time, there are only a finite number of discontinuities and each of these discontinuities are finite.

- The above conditions are called **Dirichlet conditions**.
- The above conditions are only sufficient, not necessary.
- An alternative sufficient condition is that the signal has finite energy, i.e., it is square integrable:

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

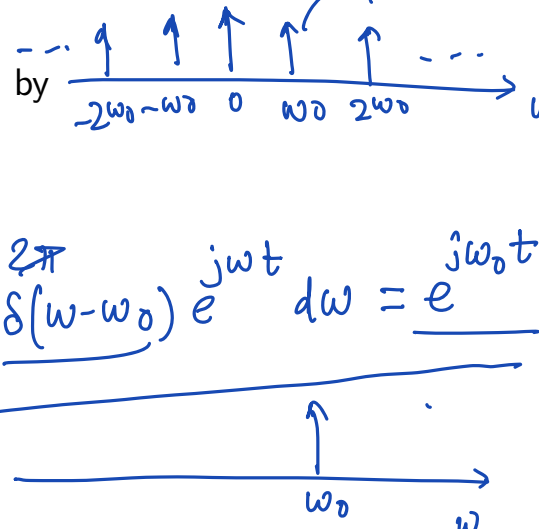
Since $x(t)$ is periodic, we can write $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$
 $\Rightarrow \text{FT}(x(t)) = \text{FT}\left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}\right) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \text{FT}(e^{jk\omega_0 t})$
Fourier Transform of a Periodic CT Signal

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

- Do all periodic signals have Fourier Transforms?
- We start backwards, start with a frequency domain signal and find its inverse Fourier Transform.
- Let the Fourier Transform of a signal $x(t)$ be given by

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

- Then,

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


- Thus, we have

$$e^{j\omega_0 t} \xleftrightarrow{\text{F.T.}} 2\pi \delta(\omega - \omega_0)$$

- For a general periodic signal:

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

we have

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

- Thus, for a periodic signal, the FT consists of a sequence of impulse functions at multiples of ω_0 with height $2\pi a_k$.

Example 5

Find the Fourier transform of $x(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t)$. $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{j\omega_0 t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\omega_0 t}$

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

Since this a sinusoidal signal, we can use the synthesis equation to obtain the Fourier series coefficients:

$$\cos(\omega_0 t) = \frac{e^{j\omega_0 t} + e^{-j\omega_0 t}}{2},$$

which implies $a_1 = a_{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$ and $a_k = 0$ otherwise.

The Fourier transform is:

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

Example 6

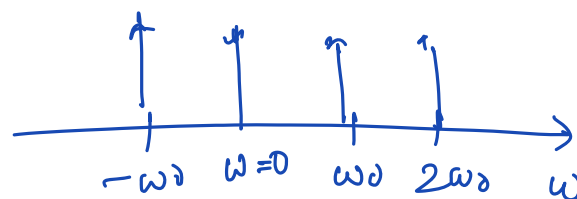
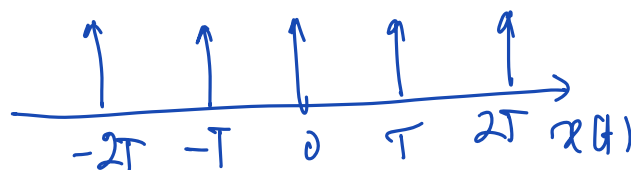
Find the Fourier transform of $x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$.

Fundamental period T .

$$\underline{x(t)} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)kt}$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T}$$

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



$$X(j\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-jn\omega T} \quad : \quad \underline{\text{claim}} : X(j\omega) = 0$$

whenever $\omega \neq k\omega_0$,
for k integer.

Properties of Continuous-time Fourier Transform

- Notation: $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{F.T.} X(j\omega)$

- We also write

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

and

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

as alternative notations.

$$\text{if } x(t) \leftrightarrow X(j\omega) \\ y(t) \leftrightarrow Y(j\omega),$$

- Linearity: FT and IFT are both linear:

$$\text{then } \alpha x(t) + \beta y(t) \xleftrightarrow{F.T.} \alpha X(j\omega) + \beta Y(j\omega).$$

$$\text{let } g(t) = x(t - t_0), \quad \mathcal{F}(g(t)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t - t_0) e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ = e^{-j\omega t_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) e^{-j\omega(\tau + t_0)} d\tau \\ = e^{-j\omega t_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) e^{-j\omega \tau} d\tau = e^{-j\omega t_0} X(j\omega)$$

- Time-Shifting:

$$x(t - t_0) \leftrightarrow e^{-j\omega t_0} X(j\omega).$$

This holds as:

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

- Frequency-shift:

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

$$\mathcal{F}[e^{j\omega_0 t} x(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\omega_0 t} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j(\omega - \omega_0)t} dt \\ = X(j(\omega - \omega_0))$$

let $x(t) \leftrightarrow X(j\omega)$, then what $\mathcal{F}(x(t)^*)$?

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

$$\text{let } \bar{\omega} = -\omega \\ d\bar{\omega} = -d\omega$$

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

Properties of Fourier Transform and Inverse Fourier Transform cont.

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

- Conjugate and Conjugate Symmetry:

$$x(t) \longleftrightarrow X(j\omega) \implies x^*(t) \longleftrightarrow X^*(-j\omega).$$

In particular for **real-valued** signals:

$$x(t) \longleftrightarrow X(j\omega) \implies x(t) \longleftrightarrow X^*(-j\omega).$$

This implies the **Conjugate Symmetry Property**: $X^*(-j\omega) = X(j\omega).$

- In other words, for any ω , $X(j\omega)$ has the same magnitude as $X(-j\omega)$, and the phase of $X(j\omega)$ is negative of the phase of $X(-j\omega)$.

- If $x(t)$ is even, show that $X(-j\omega) = X(j\omega).$

- If $x(t)$ is real-valued and even, then $X(j\omega)$ is real-valued and even.

- If $x(t)$ is real-valued and odd, then $X(j\omega)$ is purely imaginary and odd.

If $x(t)$ is even, then $x(t) = x(-t).$

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

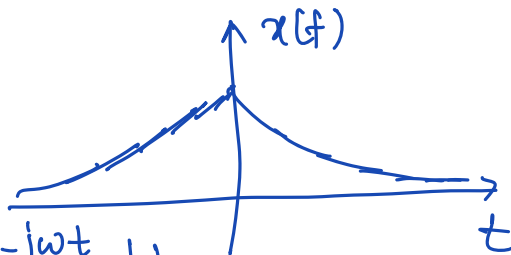
$$\underline{x(-t)} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{-j\omega t} d\omega$$

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

where $\bar{\omega} = -\omega.$

Example 7

Verify the above statements for $x(t) = e^{-a|t|}$ where a is a positive real number.

$$\begin{aligned} X(j\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a|t|} e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-a(-t)} e^{-j\omega t} dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at} e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{(a-j\omega)t} dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(a+j\omega)t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{a-j\omega} \left[\frac{e^{(a-j\omega)t}}{(a-j\omega)} \right]_{-\infty}^0 + \left(\frac{-1}{(a+j\omega)} \right) \left[\frac{e^{-(a+j\omega)t}}{(a+j\omega)} \right]_0^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{a-j\omega} - \frac{1}{a+j\omega} [0 - 1] = \frac{1}{a-j\omega} + \frac{1}{a+j\omega} \\ &= \frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2} \end{aligned}$$


Properties of Fourier Transform and Inverse Fourier Transform cont.

- **Differentiation:** Suppose that $x(t)$ is a differentiable signal. Then:

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} \longleftrightarrow j\omega X(j\omega). \quad \checkmark$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dt} x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) (j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{[j\omega X(j\omega)]}_{\text{}} e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

- **Time and Frequency Scaling:**

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

Implication: $x(-t) \longleftrightarrow X(-j\omega)$. Shrinking a time-domain signal expands it in the frequency domain.

$$\begin{aligned} x(at) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega at} d\omega, & \text{let } \bar{\omega} = a\omega \\ & & d\bar{\omega} = a d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\frac{\bar{\omega}}{a}) e^{j\bar{\omega} t} \frac{d\bar{\omega}}{a} & \text{when } a > 0. \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{1}{a} X(j\frac{\bar{\omega}}{a})}_{\text{}} e^{j\bar{\omega} t} d\bar{\omega} \end{aligned}$$

(HW): please derive the above when $a < 0$.

Find $\mathcal{F}\{u(t)\}$.

Approach 1: $\mathcal{F}\left\{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{sgn}(t)\right\}$

Approach 2: $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{F}\{e^{-at} u(t)\}$

Approach 1: $\mathcal{F}\left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\} + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{F}\{\operatorname{sgn}(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\pi \delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{F}\{\operatorname{sgn}(t)\}$

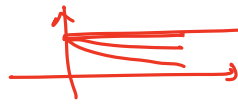
$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}[2\pi \delta(\omega)] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi \delta(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega = 1$$

$$\mathcal{F}\{\operatorname{sgn}(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \operatorname{sgn}(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_{-\infty}^0 (-1) e^{-j\omega t} dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

INCONCLUSIVE

(Skipped for now)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{a + j\omega} &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{a - j\omega}{(a + j\omega)(a - j\omega)} \frac{e^{-j\omega \cdot (-1) \cdot t}}{e^{j\omega t}} \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{a - j\omega}{a^2 + \omega^2} \frac{e^{-j\omega t}}{e^{j\omega t}} \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{a}{a^2 + \omega^2} + \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{-j\omega}{a^2 + \omega^2} \end{aligned}$$



$$u(t) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \left(e^{-at} u(t) \right)$$

Key CT FT Pairs

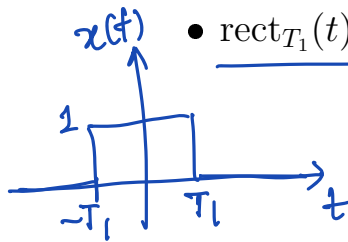
$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } t \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } t < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{sgn}(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t \geq 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } t < 0 \end{cases} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \text{sgn}(t),$$

$$\bullet e^{j\omega_0 t} \longleftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$$

$$\bullet e^{-at}u(t) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{a+j\omega} \text{ for } a \text{ with } \text{Re}(a) > 0$$

$$\frac{2T_1 \sin\left(\pi \cdot \frac{T_1 \omega}{\pi}\right)}{\pi \cdot \frac{T_1 \omega}{\pi}}$$



$$\bullet \text{rect}_{T_1}(t) \longleftrightarrow \frac{2\sin(\omega T_1)}{\omega} = 2T_1 \text{sinc}\left(\frac{T_1}{\pi}\omega\right) \text{ where}$$

$$\text{rect}_{T_1}(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & |t| \leq T_1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, \quad \text{sinc}(\theta) = \frac{\sin(\pi\theta)}{\pi\theta}$$

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

$$\bullet \delta(t) \longleftrightarrow 1 \cdot \underline{\underline{X(j\omega) = 1 \forall \omega}}$$

$$\bullet u(t) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{j\omega} + \pi\delta(\omega)$$

to be discussed next class.

– We cannot use analysis equation.

– We see $u(t)$ as $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} u(t)e^{-at}$

– $u(t)e^{-at} \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{a+j\omega}$ and:

$$\frac{1}{a+j\omega} = \frac{a-j\omega}{a^2+\omega^2} = \frac{a}{a^2+\omega^2} - \frac{j\omega}{a^2+\omega^2}$$

$$- \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{-j\omega}{a^2+\omega^2} = \frac{1}{j\omega}$$

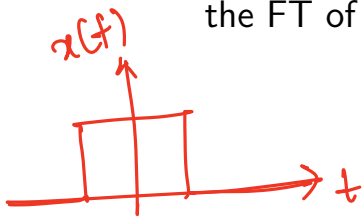
– For the first term: $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{a}{a^2+\omega^2} = \infty$ for $\omega = 0$ and otherwise, it is zero

– On the other hand, $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{a}{a^2+\omega^2} d\omega = \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega}{a} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} = \pi$

– Therefore, $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{a}{a^2+\omega^2} = \pi\delta(\omega)$

Properties of Fourier Transform and Inverse Fourier Transform: Example

- Example: We know that $\text{rect}_{T_1}(t) \longleftrightarrow 2T_1 \text{sinc}\left(\frac{T_1}{\pi}\omega\right)$. Using this, calculate the FT of the following signal.



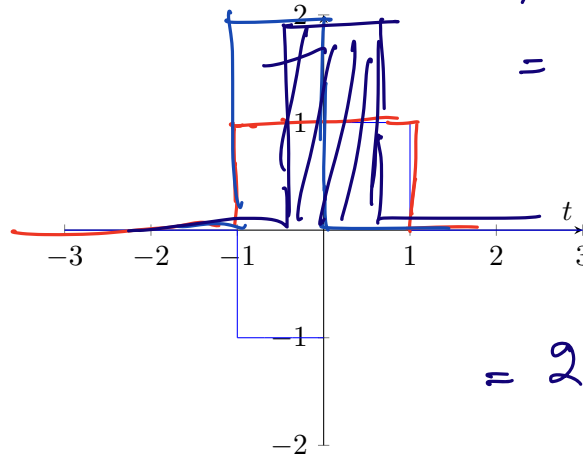
$$x(t) = \begin{cases} -1 & t \in [-1, 0] \\ 1 & t \in (0, 1] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$= \text{rect}_1(t) - 2 \text{rect}_{0.5}(t + 0.5)$$

Then, $\mathcal{F}\{x(t)\}$

$$= 2 \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega}{\pi}\right)$$

$$- 2 e^{j(0.5)\omega} \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega}{2\pi}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$



$$= 2 \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega}{\pi}\right)$$

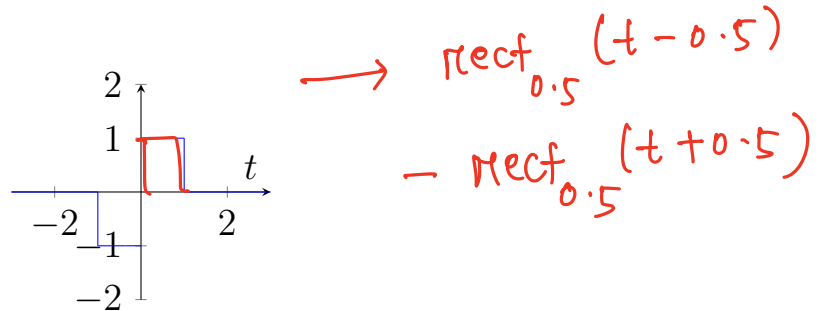
$$- 2 e^{j\omega/2} \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega}{2\pi}\right)$$

$$\text{rect}_{0.5}(t + 0.5)$$

$$2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega}{2\pi}\right) \cdot e^{j\omega(0.5)}$$

Figure 1: Plot of $x(t)$.

Properties of Fourier Transform and Inverse Fourier Transform: Example



Solution: Note that $x(t) = \text{rect}_1(t) - 2\text{rect}_{0.5}(t + 0.5)$ (why?).

$$\begin{aligned} X(j\omega) &= FT\{\text{rect}_1(t)\} - 2FT\{\text{rect}_{0.5}(t + 0.5)\} \\ &= 2\text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega}{\pi}\right) - 2e^{j\frac{\omega}{2}}\left(2\frac{1}{2}\text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega}{2\pi}\right)\right) \\ &= 2\text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega}{\pi}\right) - 2e^{j\frac{\omega}{2}}\text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega}{2\pi}\right). \end{aligned}$$

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

Properties of Fourier Transform cont.

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

• Parseval's Theorem:

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

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

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

• Convolution:

$$\boxed{x(t) * y(t) \longleftrightarrow X(j\omega)Y(j\omega)}$$

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

$$\mathcal{F}[x(t) * y(t)]$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(z) y(t-z) dz$$

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

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

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

$$= Y(j\omega) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(z) e^{-j\omega z} dz$$

$$\text{let } \begin{cases} s = t - z \\ dt = ds \\ t \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow s \rightarrow \infty \\ t \rightarrow -\infty \Rightarrow s \rightarrow -\infty \end{cases}$$

$$= \underline{X(j\omega) Y(j\omega)}$$

Properties of Fourier Transform cont.

- **Integration:** Let $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau$. Then:

$$y(t) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{j\omega} X(j\omega) + \pi X(0) \delta(\omega)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= x(t) * u(t) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) u(t-\tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau \end{aligned}$$

$$u(t-\tau) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t > \tau \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow Y(j\omega) &= X(j\omega) \cdot \mathcal{F}[u(t)] \\ &= X(j\omega) \left[\frac{1}{j\omega} + \pi \delta(\omega) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{j\omega} X(j\omega) + \pi X(j\omega) \delta(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

- **Multiplication:**

$$x(t)y(t) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} X(j\omega) * Y(j\omega) \rightarrow \text{(HW)}$$

$$\text{let } x(t) \longleftrightarrow X(j\omega)$$

$$? \longleftrightarrow \frac{d}{d\omega} X(j\omega)$$

$$-jt x(t)$$

$$t x(t) \longleftrightarrow j \frac{d}{d\omega} X(j\omega)$$

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

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

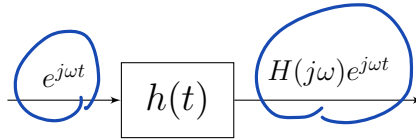
Properties of FT

TABLE 4.1 PROPERTIES OF THE FOURIER TRANSFORM

Section	Property	Aperiodic signal	Fourier transform
		$x(t)$	$X(j\omega)$
		$y(t)$	$Y(j\omega)$
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4.3.1	Linearity	$ax(t) + by(t)$	$aX(j\omega) + bY(j\omega)$
4.3.2	Time Shifting	$x(t - t_0)$	$e^{-j\omega t_0} X(j\omega)$
4.3.6	Frequency Shifting	$e^{j\omega_0 t} x(t)$	$X(j(\omega - \omega_0))$
4.3.3	Conjugation	$x^*(t)$	$X^*(-j\omega)$
4.3.5	Time Reversal	$x(-t)$	$X(-j\omega)$
4.3.5	Time and Frequency Scaling	$x(at)$	$\frac{1}{ a } X\left(\frac{j\omega}{a}\right)$
4.4	Convolution	$x(t) * y(t)$	$X(j\omega)Y(j\omega)$
4.5	Multiplication	$x(t)y(t)$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} X(j\omega) * Y(j\omega)$
4.3.4	Differentiation in Time	$\frac{d}{dt} x(t)$	$j\omega X(j\omega)$
4.3.4	Integration	$\int_{-\infty}^t x(t)dt$	$\frac{1}{j\omega} X(j\omega) + \pi X(0)\delta(\omega)$
4.3.6	Differentiation in Frequency	$tx(t)$	$j \frac{d}{d\omega} X(j\omega)$
4.3.3	Conjugate Symmetry for Real Signals	$x(t)$ real	$\begin{cases} X(j\omega) = X^*(-j\omega) \\ \Re\{X(j\omega)\} = \Re\{X(-j\omega)\} \\ \Im\{X(j\omega)\} = -\Im\{X(-j\omega)\} \\ X(j\omega) = X(-j\omega) \\ \angle X(j\omega) = -\angle X(-j\omega) \end{cases}$
4.3.3	Symmetry for Real and Even Signals	$x(t)$ real and even	$X(j\omega)$ real and even
4.3.3	Symmetry for Real and Odd Signals	$x(t)$ real and odd	$X(j\omega)$ purely imaginary and odd
4.3.3	Even-Odd Decomposition for Real Signals	$x_e(t) = \mathcal{E}\{x(t)\}$ [x(t) real] $x_o(t) = \mathcal{O}\{x(t)\}$ [x(t) real]	$\Re\{X(j\omega)\}$ $j\Im\{X(j\omega)\}$
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4.3.7	Parseval's Relation for Aperiodic Signals		
	$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t) ^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} X(j\omega) ^2 d\omega$		

Fourier Transform and LTI Systems

- We know:

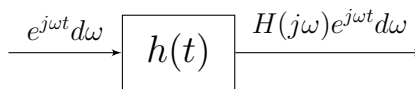


where $H(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt$ is the frequency response of the system.

- Interestingly: $\underline{h(t)} \longleftrightarrow H(j\omega)$
- Does $\underline{H(j\omega)}$ exist for all LTI systems?
- Therefore:

= Fourier transform of impulse response.

→ if $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)| dt < \infty$, then $H(j\omega)$ exists



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- Hence:

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

⇒ output is $\mathcal{F}^{-1}[X(j\omega)H(j\omega)]$

- As a result: $y(t) = x(t) * h(t) \longleftrightarrow X(j\omega)H(j\omega) = Y(j\omega)$

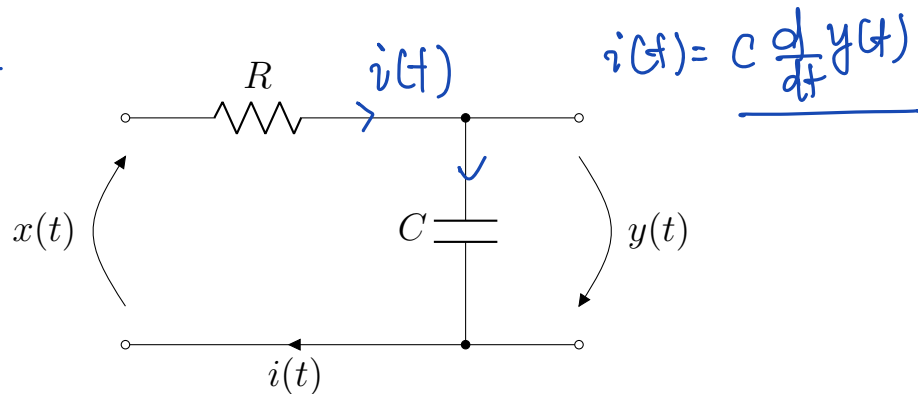
CT LTI Systems Described by Differential Equations

- Differential equations provide a bridge between math (engineering) and physical world
- Almost any engineering (and even many of the economical) systems behavior is modeled by ODE

applying KVL, we obtain:

$$x(t) = i(t)R + y(t)$$

$$= CR \frac{d}{dt} y(t) + y(t).$$



- Example 1: RLC networks:
- In this case: $x(t) = RC \frac{dy}{dt} + y(t)$

applying Fourier Transform to the ODE, we obtain

$$\mathcal{F}[x(t)] = RC \mathcal{F}\left[\frac{d}{dt} y(t)\right] + \mathcal{F}[y(t)]$$

$$\Rightarrow X(j\omega) = RC j\omega Y(j\omega) + Y(j\omega)$$

$$\Rightarrow X(j\omega) = (1 + j\omega RC) Y(j\omega)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(j\omega) = \left(\frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC} \right) X(j\omega) \rightarrow H(j\omega)$$

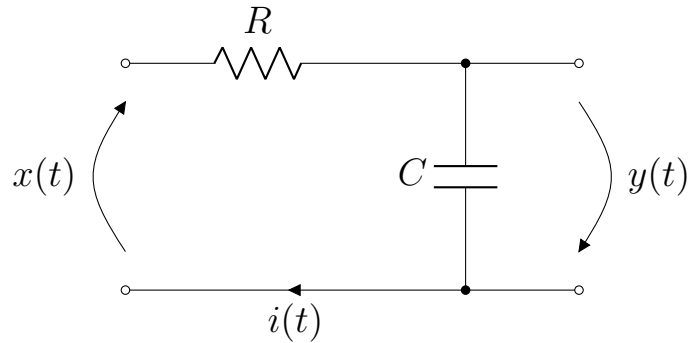
what is $h(t)$?

$$h(t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC} \right) = \frac{1}{RC} e^{-t/RC} u(t)$$

$$e^{-at} u(t) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{a + j\omega}$$

$$\parallel \frac{(1/RC)}{\frac{1}{RC} + j\omega}$$

LTI Systems Described by Differential Equations



- Example 1: RLC networks:
- In this case: $x(t) = RC \frac{dy}{dt} + y(t)$
- Therefore: $X(j\omega) = RC(j\omega)Y(j\omega) + Y(j\omega) \Rightarrow H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1+RC(j\omega)} = \frac{1}{RC} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{RC} + (j\omega)}$
- Hence: $h(t) = \frac{1}{RC} e^{-\frac{1}{RC}t} u(t)$

LTI Systems Described by Differential Equations

- Let S be a **stable** LTI system described by

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

- Apply the CTFT to both sides

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

$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{dt} y(t) \right)$
 \updownarrow
 $j\omega(j\omega) Y(j\omega)$

- From the **Linearity Property** and **Differentiation Property**

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

- By the **Convolution Property**, the frequency response is

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

- Question: Can we get the **system impulse response** from Table? Yes, through partial fraction!

let us express $H(j\omega) = \frac{A_1}{j\omega + c_1} + \frac{A_2}{j\omega + c_2}$

Partial Fraction \Downarrow $h(t) = (A_1 e^{-c_1 t} + A_2 e^{-c_2 t}) u(t)$

- Suppose $H(j\omega)$ is a rational function or ratio of polynomials
- Apply **Partial Fraction Expansion** to write $H(j\omega)$ in a form that allows us to determine $h(t)$ from Table 4.2
- **Example:** Stable LTI system described by

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

Then $\Rightarrow (j\omega)^2 Y(j\omega) + 4j\omega Y(j\omega) + 3Y(j\omega) = X(j\omega) \frac{j\omega + 2}{2 X(j\omega)}$

$\frac{1/2}{j\omega + 1} + \frac{1/2}{j\omega + 3} \leftarrow H(j\omega) = \frac{j\omega + 2}{(j\omega)^2 + 4j\omega + 3} = \frac{Y(j\omega)}{X(j\omega)}$

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

Rewrite $H(j\omega)$ as

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

$$A(j\omega + 3) + B(j\omega + 1) = j\omega + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} A + B = 1 \\ 3A + B = 2 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} A = 1/2 \\ B = 1/2 \end{array}$$