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**Course Notes
Chapter 3**

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In the last chapter we discussed spectral representation of periodic signals (Fourier series). In this chapter we extend this spectral representation to aperiodic signals.

1. Aperiodic signal representation by Fourier integral:

To represent an aperiodic signal $g(t)$, such as the one shown in Fig. 3.1.a by everlasting exponential signals, let us construct a new periodic signal $g_{T_0}(t)$ formed by repeating the signal $g(t)$ every T_0 seconds, as shown in Fig. 3.1.b. The periodic signal $g_{T_0}(t)$ can be represented by an exponential Fourier series. If we let $T_0 \rightarrow \infty$, the pulses in the periodic signal repeat after an infinite interval, and therefore

$$\lim_{T_0 \rightarrow \infty} g_{T_0}(t) = g(t)$$

Thus, the Fourier series representing $g_{T_0}(t)$ will also represent $g(t)$ in the limit $T_0 \rightarrow \infty$. The exponential Fourier series for $g_{T_0}(t)$ is:

$$g_{T_0}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} D_n e^{jn\omega_0 t}$$

$$\text{where } D_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} g_{T_0}(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt, \quad \omega_0 T_0 = 2\pi$$

Observe that integrating $g_{T_0}(t)$ over $(-T_0/2, T_0/2)$ is the same as integrating $g(t)$ over $(-\infty, \infty)$. Therefore, D_n can be expressed as:

$$D_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$\text{which can be set up as: } D_n = \frac{1}{T_0} G(n\omega_0) T_0$$

$$\text{with } G(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) e^{j\omega t} dt$$

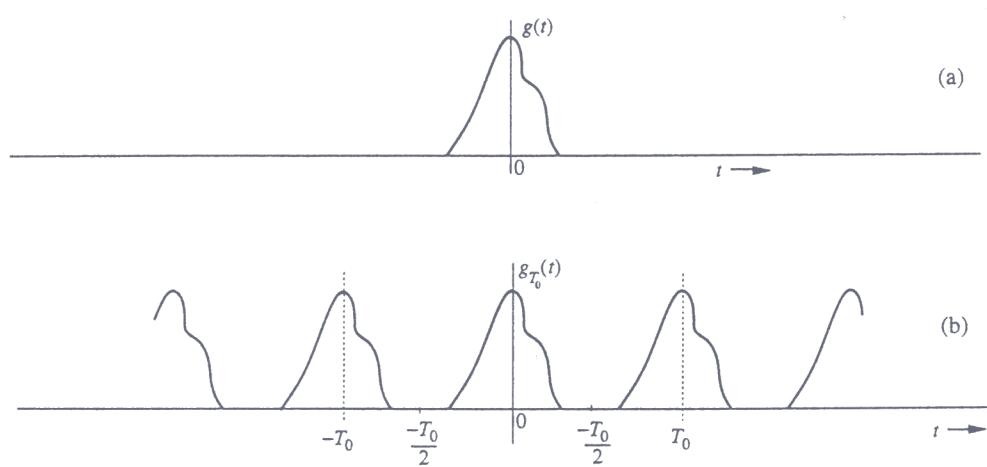


Figure 3.1 Construction of a periodic signal by periodic extension of $g(t)$.

The Fourier integral (The Fourier series becomes the Fourier integral in the limit as $T_0 \rightarrow \infty$) is given by:

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

We call $G(\omega)$ the direct Fourier transform of $g(t)$, and $g(t)$ the inverse Fourier transform of $G(\omega)$.

$\therefore g(t)$ and $G(\omega)$ are a Fourier transform pair. Symbolically, this is expressed as:

$$G(\omega) = \mathcal{F}[g(t)] \quad \text{and} \quad g(t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}[G(\omega)]$$

$g(t) \Leftrightarrow G(\omega)$

or
To recapitulate,

and

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

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

It is helpful to keep in mind that the Fourier integral ($g(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$) is of the nature of a Fourier series with fundamental frequency $\Delta\omega \rightarrow 0$. Therefore, most of the discussion and properties of Fourier series apply to the Fourier transform as well. We can plot the spectrum $G(\omega)$ as a function of ω . Since $G(\omega)$ is complex, we have both amplitude and angle (or phase) spectra:

$$G(\omega) = |G(\omega)| e^{j\theta_g(\omega)}$$

where $|G(\omega)|$ is the amplitude and $\theta_g(\omega)$ is the angle (or phase) of $G(\omega)$.

* Conjugate symmetry property:

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

From the above equation, it follows that if $g(t)$ is a real function of t , then $G(\omega)$ and $G(-\omega)$ are complex conjugates, that is,

$$G(-\omega) = G^*(\omega)$$

Therefore,

$$|G(-\omega)| = |G(\omega)|$$

$$\Theta_g(-\omega) = -\Theta_g(\omega)$$

Thus, for real $g(t)$, the amplitude spectrum $|G(\omega)|$ is an even function of ω , and the phase spectrum $\Theta_g(\omega)$ is an odd function of ω .

Example: Find the Fourier transform of $e^{-at} u(t)$.

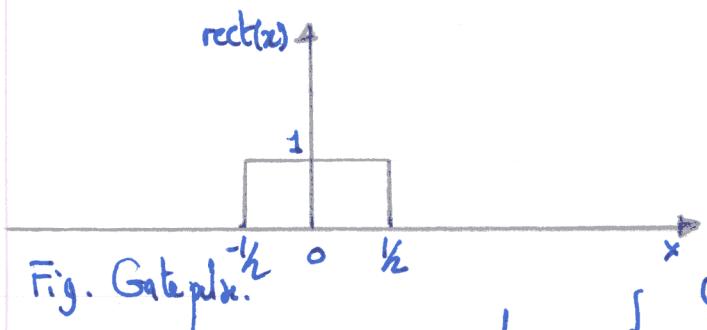
* Linearity of the Fourier transform:

then $\begin{aligned} g_1(t) &\Leftrightarrow G_1(\omega) \text{ and } g_2(t) \Leftrightarrow G_2(\omega) \\ a_1 g_1(t) + a_2 g_2(t) &\Leftrightarrow a_1 G_1(\omega) + a_2 G_2(\omega) \end{aligned}$

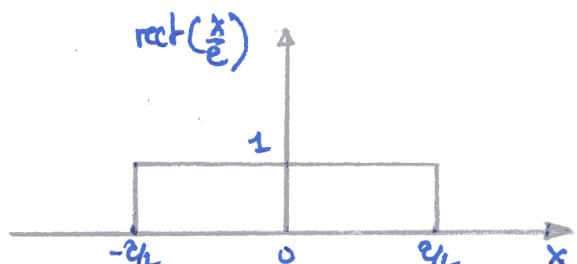
2. Transforms of some useful functions:

* Unit Gate Function

We define a unit gate function $\text{rect}(x)$ as a gate of unit height and unit width, centered at the origin:



$$\text{rect}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , |x| > \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & , |x| = \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & , |x| < \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$



Observe that σ , the denominator of the argument of $\text{rect}\left(\frac{x}{\sigma}\right)$, indicates the width of the pulse in Fig. 3.7 b.

* Unit triangle function:

It is defined as:

$$\Delta(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & |x| > \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 - 2|x|, & |x| < \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

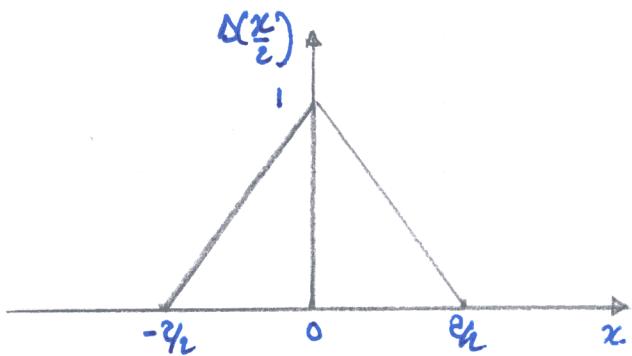
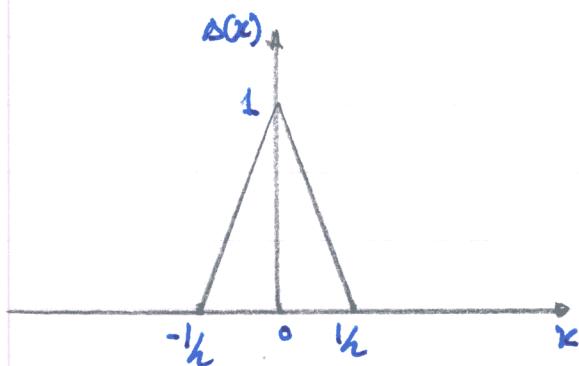


Fig. Triangle pulse.

* Interpolation function Sinc(x):

The filtering or interpolating function is defined as:

$$\text{sinc}(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

Observe that:

- $\text{sinc}(x)$ is an even function of x .
- $\text{sinc}(x) = 0$ for $x = \pm\pi, \pm 2\pi, \pm 3\pi, \dots$
- $\text{sinc}(0) = 1$ [use L'Hôpital's rule].

Example: Find the Fourier transform of $g(t) = \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{\sigma}\right)$.

$$\text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{\sigma}\right) \Leftrightarrow 2 \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega t}{2}\right)$$

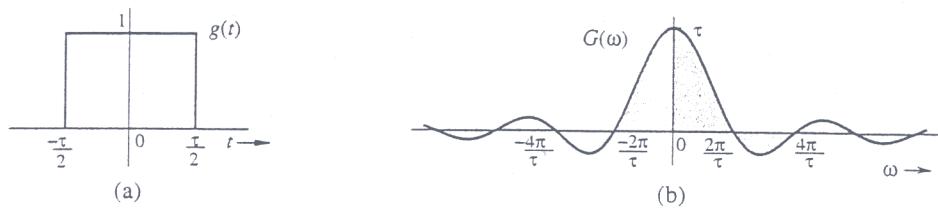


Figure 3.10 Gate pulse and its Fourier spectrum.

We have

$$G(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

Since $\text{rect}(t/\tau) = 1$ for $|t| < \tau/2$, and since it is zero for $|t| > \tau/2$,

$$\begin{aligned} G(\omega) &= \int_{-\tau/2}^{\tau/2} e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{j\omega} (e^{-j\omega\tau/2} - e^{j\omega\tau/2}) = \frac{2 \sin(\omega\tau/2)}{\omega} \\ &= \tau \frac{\sin(\omega\tau/2)}{(\omega\tau/2)} = \tau \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega\tau}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right) \iff \tau \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega\tau}{2}\right) \quad (3.17)$$

Recall that $\text{sinc}(x) = 0$ when $x = \pm n\pi$. Hence, $\text{sinc}(\omega\tau/2) = 0$ when $\omega\tau/2 = \pm n\pi$; that is, when $\omega = \pm 2n\pi/\tau$ ($n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$), as shown in Fig. 3.10b. Observe that in this case $G(\omega)$ happens to be real. Hence, we may convey the spectral information by a single plot of $G(\omega)$ shown in Fig. 3.10b.

EXAMPLE 3.3 Find the Fourier transform of the unit impulse $\delta(t)$.

Using the sampling property of the impulse [Eq. (2.19a)], we obtain

$$\mathcal{F}[\delta(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = 1 \quad (3.18a)$$

or

$$\delta(t) \iff 1 \quad (3.18b)$$

Figure 3.11 shows $\delta(t)$ and its spectrum.

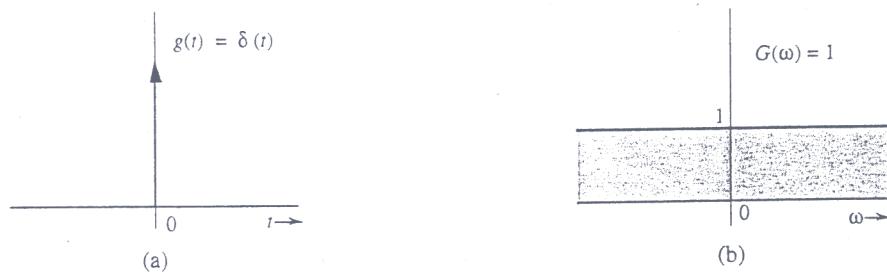


Figure 3.11 Unit impulse and its Fourier spectrum.

EXAMPLE 3.4 Find the inverse Fourier transform of $\delta(\omega)$.

From Eq. (3.8b) and the sampling property of the impulse function,

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

Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \iff \delta(\omega) \quad (3.19a)$$

or

$$1 \iff 2\pi \delta(\omega) \quad (3.19b)$$

This shows that the spectrum of a constant signal $g(t) = 1$ is an impulse $2\pi\delta(\omega)$, as shown in Fig. 3.12.

The result [Eq. (3.19b)] also could have been anticipated on qualitative grounds. Recall that the Fourier transform of $g(t)$ is a spectral representation of $g(t)$ in terms of everlasting exponential components of the form $e^{j\omega t}$. Now to represent a constant signal $g(t) = 1$, we need a single everlasting exponential* $e^{j\omega t}$ with $\omega = 0$. This results in a

spectrum at a single frequency $\omega = 0$. Another way of looking at the situation is that $g(t) = 1$ is a dc signal which has a single frequency $\omega = 0$ (dc).

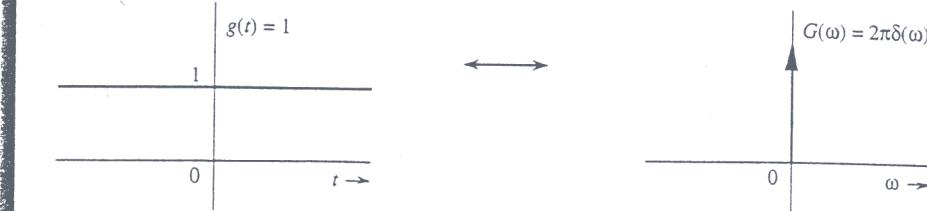


Figure 3.12 Constant (dc) signal and its Fourier spectrum.

If an impulse at $\omega = 0$ is a spectrum of a dc signal, what does an impulse at $\omega = \omega_0$ represent? We shall answer this question in the next example.

EXAMPLE 3.5 Find the inverse Fourier transform of $\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$.

Using the sampling property of the impulse function, we obtain

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

Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} e^{j\omega_0 t} \iff \delta(\omega - \omega_0)$$

or

$$e^{j\omega_0 t} \iff 2\pi \delta(\omega - \omega_0) \quad (3.20a)$$

This result shows that the spectrum of an everlasting exponential $e^{j\omega_0 t}$ is a single impulse at $\omega = \omega_0$. We reach the same conclusion by qualitative reasoning. To represent the everlasting exponential $e^{j\omega_0 t}$, we need a single everlasting exponential $e^{j\omega t}$ with $\omega = \omega_0$. Therefore, the spectrum consists of a single component at frequency $\omega = \omega_0$.

From Eq. (3.20a) it follows that

$$e^{-j\omega_0 t} \iff 2\pi \delta(\omega + \omega_0) \quad (3.20b)$$

EXAMPLE 3.6 Find the Fourier transforms of the everlasting sinusoid $\cos \omega_0 t$.

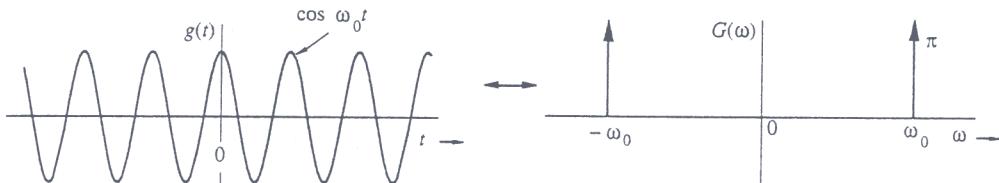


Figure 3.13 Cosine signal and its Fourier spectrum.

Recall the Euler formula

$$\cos \omega_0 t = \frac{1}{2} (e^{j\omega_0 t} + e^{-j\omega_0 t})$$

Adding Eqs. (3.20a) and (3.20b), and using the above formula, we obtain

$$\cos \omega_0 t \iff \pi[\delta(\omega + \omega_0) + \delta(\omega - \omega_0)] \quad (3.21)$$

The spectrum of $\cos \omega_0 t$ consists of two impulses at ω_0 and $-\omega_0$, as shown in Fig. 3.13. The result also follows from qualitative reasoning. An everlasting sinusoid $\cos \omega_0 t$ can be synthesized by two everlasting exponentials, $e^{j\omega_0 t}$ and $e^{-j\omega_0 t}$. Therefore, the Fourier spectrum consists of only two components of frequencies ω_0 and $-\omega_0$.

EXAMPLE 3.7 Find the Fourier transform of the sign function $\operatorname{sgn} t$ (pronounced signum t), shown in Fig. 3.14. Its value is $+1$ or -1 , depending on whether t is positive or negative:

$$\operatorname{sgn} t = \begin{cases} 1 & t > 0 \\ -1 & t < 0 \end{cases} \quad (3.22)$$

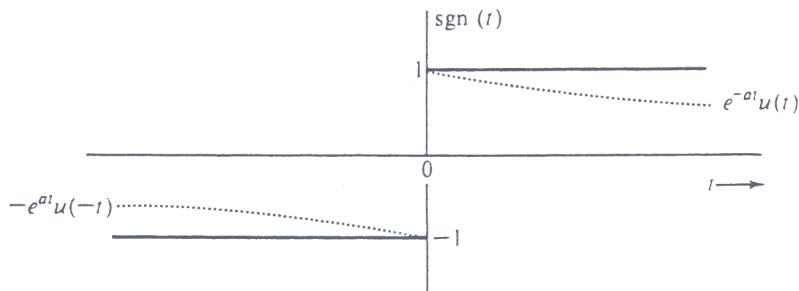


Figure 3.14 Sign function.

The transform of $\operatorname{sgn} t$ can be obtained by considering $\operatorname{sgn} t$ as a sum of two exponentials, as shown in Fig. 3.14, in the limit as $a \rightarrow 0$:

$$\operatorname{sgn} t = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} [e^{-at}u(t) - e^{at}u(-t)]$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}[\operatorname{sgn} t] &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \{\mathcal{F}[e^{-at}u(t)] - \mathcal{F}[e^{at}u(-t)]\} \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{a + j\omega} - \frac{1}{a - j\omega} \right) \quad (\text{see pairs 1 and 2 in Table 3.1}) \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{-2j\omega}{a^2 + \omega^2} \right) = \frac{2}{j\omega} \end{aligned} \quad (3.23)$$

Example: Find the Fourier transform of the unit impulse $\delta(t)$.

$$\delta(t) \Leftrightarrow 1$$

Example: Find the Fourier transform of $\cos \omega_0 t$.

$$\cos \omega_0 t \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} [\delta(\omega + \omega_0) + \delta(\omega - \omega_0)]$$

Example: Find the Fourier transform of the Signum function defined as:

$$\text{sgn } t = \begin{cases} 1, & t > 0 \\ -1, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

which can be obtained by considering:

$$\text{sgn } t = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} [e^{-at} u(t) - e^{+at} u(-t)]$$

Therefore, $\mathcal{F}[\text{sgn } t] = \frac{2}{j\omega}$.

3. Some properties of the Fourier transform:

We now study some of the important properties of the Fourier transform and their implications as well as their applications.

3.1 Symmetry of Direct and Inverse transform Operations - Time-Frequency Duality

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} G(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ g(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \end{array} \right.$$

In these 2 operations there are only 2 minor differences: the factor 2π and the exponential indices in the 2 operations have opposite signs. Otherwise the 2 operations are symmetrical. This is the basis (this observation) of the

so-called duality of time and frequency.

Example, the time-shifting property, states that if

$$g(t) \Leftrightarrow G(\omega), \text{ then } g(t-h) \Leftrightarrow G(\omega) e^{-j\omega h}$$

The dual property (the frequency-shifting property) states that

$$g(t) e^{j\omega_0 t} \Leftrightarrow G(\omega - \omega_0).$$

3.2 Symmetry property:

If

$$g(t) \Leftrightarrow G(\omega)$$

then

$$G(t) \Leftrightarrow 2\pi g(-\omega)$$

Proof:

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

$$2\pi g(-t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(x) e^{-j\omega t} dx$$

$$\text{Let } \omega = \pm t$$

$$\therefore 2\pi g(-\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(x) e^{-j\omega x} dx$$

3.3 Scaling property:

If $g(t) \Leftrightarrow G(\omega)$

then, for any real constant a , $g(at) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{|a|} G\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$

Proof: $\mathcal{F}[g(at)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(at) e^{-j\omega t} dt \frac{1}{|a|} = \frac{1}{a} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) e^{-j\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)x} dx$

$$= \frac{1}{a} G\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right), a > 0$$

Similarly, it can be shown that if $a < 0$

$$g(at) \Leftrightarrow -\frac{1}{a} G\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$$

3.4 Time-shifting property:

If $g(t) \Leftrightarrow G(\omega)$

then $g(t-t_0) \Leftrightarrow G(w) e^{-j\omega t_0}$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}[g(t-t_0)] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t-t_0) e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ \text{let } t-t_0 = x, \text{ we have} \\ \mathcal{F}[g(t-t_0)] &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} g(x) e^{-j\omega(x+t_0)} dx \\ &= e^{-j\omega t_0} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} g(x) e^{-j\omega x} dx \\ &= G(w) e^{-j\omega t_0} \end{aligned}$$

This result shows that delaying a signal by t_0 seconds does not change its amplitude spectrum. The phase spectrum, however, is changed by $-\omega t_0$.

3.5 Frequency-shifting property:

If $g(t) \Leftrightarrow G(w)$

then $g(t) e^{j\omega_0 t} \Leftrightarrow G(w - \omega_0)$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}[g(t) e^{j\omega_0 t}] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) e^{j\omega_0 t} e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) e^{-j(\omega - \omega_0)t} dt \\ &= G(w - \omega_0) \end{aligned}$$

This property states that multiplication of a signal by a factor $e^{j\omega_0 t}$ shifts the spectrum of that signal by $\omega = \omega_0$. Note the duality between the time-shifting and the frequency-shifting properties.

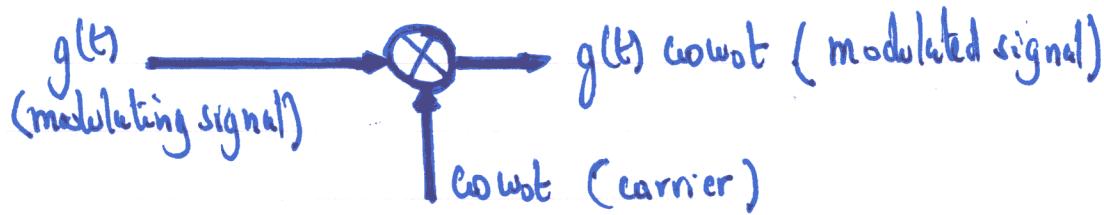
Because $e^{j\omega_0 t}$ is not a real function that can be generated, frequency shifting in practice is achieved by multiplying $g(t)$ by a sinusoid. This can be seen from the fact that

$$g(t) \cos \omega_0 t = \frac{1}{2} [g(t) e^{j\omega_0 t} + g(t) e^{-j\omega_0 t}]$$

it follows that

$$g(t) \cos \omega_0 t \iff \frac{1}{2} [G(\omega - \omega_0) + G(\omega + \omega_0)]$$

This shows that the multiplication of a signal $g(t)$ by a sinusoid of frequency ω_0 shifts the spectrum $G(\omega)$ by $\pm \omega_0$. Multiplication of a sinusoid $\cos \omega_0 t$ by $g(t)$ amounts to modulating the sinusoid amplitude. This type of modulation is known as amplitude modulation. The sinusoid $\cos \omega_0 t$ is called the carrier, the signal $g(t)$ is the modulating signal, and the signal $g(t) \cos \omega_0 t$ is the modulated signal.



* Bandpass signals:

If $g_c(t)$ and $g_s(t)$ are low-pass signals, each with a bandwidth B Hz, then the signals $g_c(t) \cos \omega_0 t$ and $g_s(t) \sin \omega_0 t$ are both bandpass signals occupying the same band, each having a bandwidth of $ft 3B$ rad/s. Hence, a general bandpass signal can be expressed as:

$$g_{bp}(t) = g_c(t) \cos \omega_0 t + g_s(t) \sin \omega_0 t$$

3.6 Convolution:

It is defined by the integral: $g(t) * w(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(\tau) w(t-\tau) d\tau$

* Time convolution property: $g_1(t) \Leftrightarrow G_1(\omega)$ and $g_2(t) \Leftrightarrow G_2(\omega)$
 $\therefore g_1(t) * g_2(t) \Leftrightarrow G_1(\omega) G_2(\omega)$

- * Frequency convolution property: $g_1(t) g_2(t) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{j} G_1(\omega) * G_2(\omega)$
- * Bandwidth of the product of 2 signals: $g_1(t)[B_1], g_2(t)[B_2] \Rightarrow g_1(t) g_2(t)[B_1 + B_2]$

3.7 Time differentiation and time integration:

If

$$g(t) \Leftrightarrow G(\omega)$$

then (time differentiation): $\frac{dg}{dt} \Leftrightarrow j\omega G(\omega)$

and (time integration): $\int_{-\infty}^t g(e) de \Leftrightarrow \frac{G(\omega)}{j\omega} + \pi G(0) \delta(\omega)$

Proof: $\frac{dg}{dt} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} j\omega G(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$, $g(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$

This shows that $\frac{dg}{dt} \Leftrightarrow j\omega G(\omega)$

Repeated application of this property yields:

$$\frac{d^n g}{dt^n} \Leftrightarrow (j\omega)^n G(\omega).$$

To prove the time integration one has to resort to:

$$u(t-\tau) = \begin{cases} 1, & \tau \leq t \\ 0, & \tau > t \end{cases}$$

it follows that:

$$g(t) * u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(e) u(t-e) de$$

$$u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t g(e) de$$

Now from the time convolution property, it follows that

$$g(t) * u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(e) u(t-e) de$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+10} g(e) u(t-e) de$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^t g(e) \times 1 de + \int_t^{+10} g(e) \times 0 de$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^t g(e) de$$

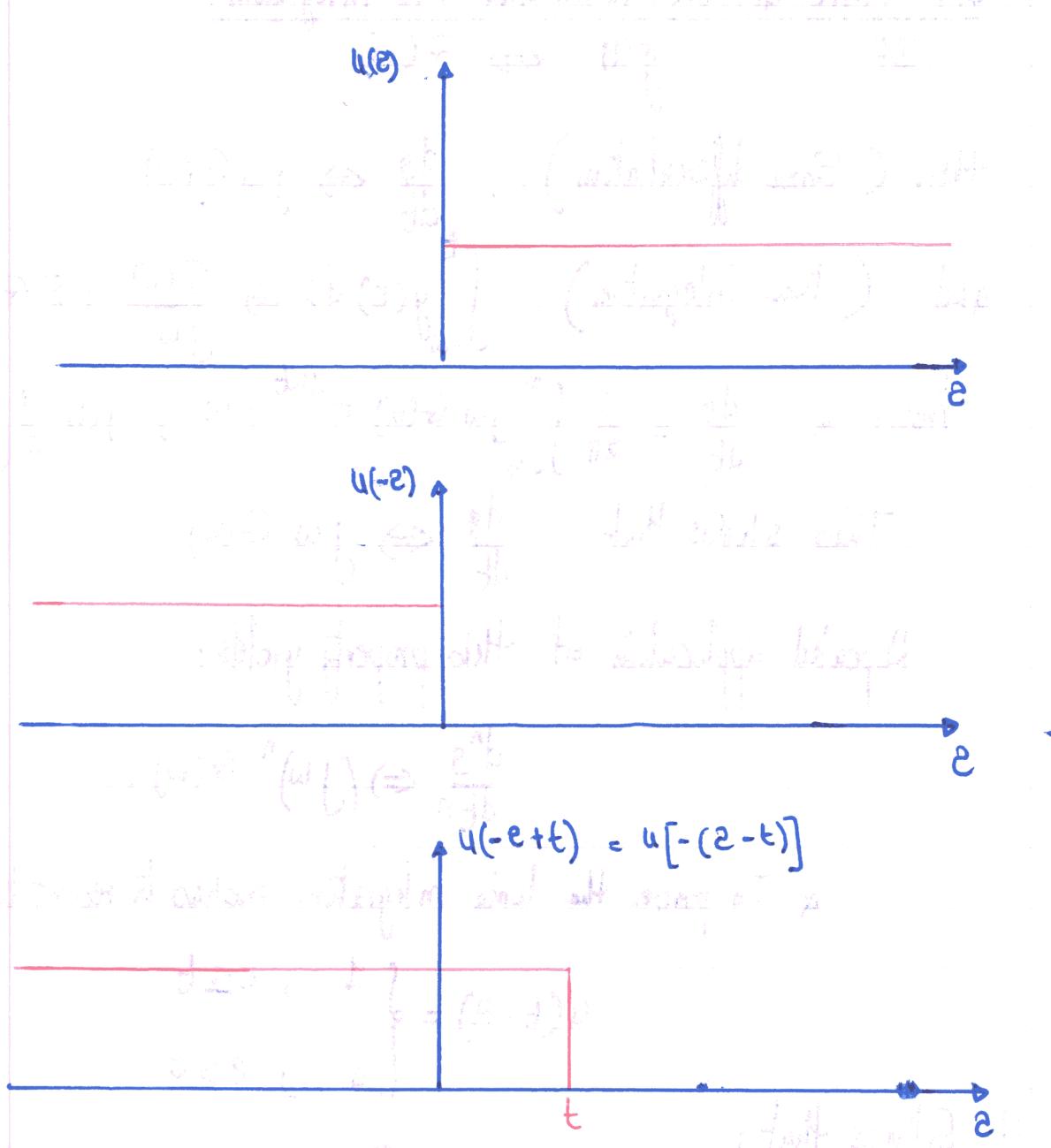


Table 3.1

Short Table of Fourier Transforms

	$g(t)$	$G(\omega)$	
1	$e^{-at} u(t)$	$\frac{1}{a + j\omega}$	$a > 0$
2	$e^{at} u(-t)$	$\frac{1}{a - j\omega}$	$a > 0$
3	$e^{-a t }$	$\frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2}$	$a > 0$
4	$t e^{-at} u(t)$	$\frac{1}{(a + j\omega)^2}$	$a > 0$
5	$t^n e^{-at} u(t)$	$\frac{n!}{(a + j\omega)^{n+1}}$	$a > 0$
6	$\delta(t)$	1	
7	1	$2\pi\delta(\omega)$	
8	$e^{j\omega_0 t}$	$2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$	
9	$\cos \omega_0 t$	$\pi[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0)]$	
10	$\sin \omega_0 t$	$j\pi[\delta(\omega + \omega_0) - \delta(\omega - \omega_0)]$	
11	$u(t)$	$\pi\delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{j\omega}$	
12	$\operatorname{sgn} t$	$\frac{2}{j\omega}$	
13	$\cos \omega_0 t u(t)$	$\frac{\pi}{2}[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0)] + \frac{j\omega}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$	
14	$\sin \omega_0 t u(t)$	$\frac{\pi}{2j}[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) - \delta(\omega + \omega_0)] + \frac{\omega_0}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$	
15	$e^{-at} \sin \omega_0 t u(t)$	$\frac{\omega_0}{(a + j\omega)^2 + \omega_0^2}$	$a > 0$
16	$e^{-at} \cos \omega_0 t u(t)$	$\frac{a + j\omega}{(a + j\omega)^2 + \omega_0^2}$	$a > 0$
17	$\operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right)$	$\tau \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega\tau}{2}\right)$	
18	$\frac{W}{\pi} \operatorname{sinc}(Wt)$	$\operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{\omega}{2W}\right)$	
19	$\Delta\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right)$	$\frac{\tau}{2} \operatorname{sinc}^2\left(\frac{\omega\tau}{4}\right)$	
20	$\frac{W}{2\pi} \operatorname{sinc}^2\left(\frac{Wt}{2}\right)$	$\Delta\left(\frac{\omega}{2W}\right)$	
21	$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$	$\omega_0 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - n\omega_0)$	$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$
22	$e^{-t^2/2\sigma^2}$	$\sigma \sqrt{2\pi} e^{-\sigma^2 \omega^2/2}$	

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(t) * u(t) &\Leftrightarrow G(\omega) U(\omega) \\
 &= G(\omega) \left[\frac{1}{j\omega} + \pi \delta(\omega) \right] \\
 &= \frac{G(\omega)}{j\omega} + \pi G(0) \delta(\omega)
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Signal transmission through a linear system:

For a linear, time-invariant, continuous-time system the input-output relationship is given by :

$$g(t) \xrightarrow{h(t)} y(t) = g(t) * h(t)$$

where $g(t)$ is the input, $y(t)$ is the output, and $h(t)$ is the unit impulse response of the linear time-invariant system.

If $g(t) \Leftrightarrow G(\omega)$, $y(t) \Leftrightarrow Y(\omega)$, and $h(t) \Leftrightarrow H(\omega)$ [system transfer function]

$$\text{then } Y(\omega) = G(\omega) H(\omega)$$

$G(\omega)$ and $Y(\omega)$ are the spectra of the input and the output, respectively.

This can be put as : (polar form)

$$\begin{aligned}
 |Y(\omega)| e^{j\theta_Y(\omega)} &= |G(\omega)| |H(\omega)| e^{j(\theta_G(\omega) + \theta_H(\omega))} \\
 \therefore |Y(\omega)| &\approx |G(\omega)| |H(\omega)| \\
 \theta_Y(\omega) &\approx \theta_G(\omega) + \theta_H(\omega)
 \end{aligned}$$

$H(\omega)$ is called the frequency response of the system.

* Distortionless transmission:

In a distortionless transmission, the input $g(t)$ and the output $y(t)$ satisfy the condition : $y(t) = k g(t - t_0)$

The Fourier transform of this equation yields

$$Y(\omega) = k G(\omega) e^{-j\omega t_0}$$

Since $\Upsilon(\omega) = G(\omega) H(\omega)$
 $\Rightarrow H(\omega) = k e^{-j\omega t_d}$
with $|H(\omega)| = k$ and $\Theta_h(\omega) = -\omega t_d$

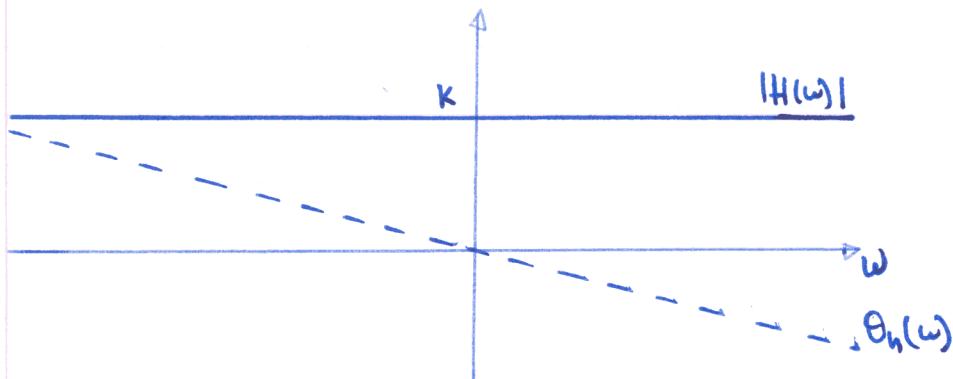


Fig. Linear T-I system frequency response
for distortionless transmission.

[Note that the time delay resulting from the signal transmission through a system is given by : $t_d(\omega) = -\frac{d\Theta_h}{d\omega}$].
Therefore, for a distortionless system, $\frac{d\Theta_h}{d\omega}$ should be constant over the band of interest.

5. Ideal and practical Filters:

Ideal filters allow distortionless transmission of a certain band of frequencies and suppress all the remaining frequencies.

*Types of filters:

- Low-pass filters.
- Band-pass filters.
- High-pass filters.