

Back to the properties of Fourier Representations

Differentiation in time (CT, non-periodic signals)

$x(t) \leftrightarrow X(j\omega)$, what is the FT of $\frac{dx(t)}{dt}$?

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

Differentiate both sides w.r.t 't' and use linearity

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

Hence

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} \xleftrightarrow{\text{FT}} j\omega X(j\omega)$$

As you might expect, differentiation

- ① accentuates the high frequency components
- ② eliminates the constant component ($\omega = 0$)

Similarly, for CT periodic signals,

$$x(t) = \sum_k X[k] e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \sum_k X[k] jk\omega_0 e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

\Rightarrow For periodic signals $x(t)$,

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} \xleftrightarrow{\text{FS; } \omega_0} jk\omega_0 X[k]$$

Integration in time (CT, non-periodic signals)

$$\text{Let } y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{dy(t)}{dt} = x(t)$$

This suggests that

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

$$\Rightarrow Y(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega} X(j\omega)$$

However this formula is indeterminate at $\omega=0$
In fact it only applies if $X(j0) = 0$.

- To allow us to deal with signals with non-zero DC component, we must allow impulses in the FT.
- Proof is quite involved (maybe we'll try it later), but it turns out that the appropriate form is

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) d\tau \xleftrightarrow{\text{FT}} \frac{1}{j\omega} X(j\omega) + \pi X(j0) \delta(\omega)$$

- Since integration involves "averaging", it de-emphasises the high frequency components.

$$\int |x_{re}(t) + x_{ae}(t)| dt < \infty \quad |a+tb| \leq |a|+|b|$$

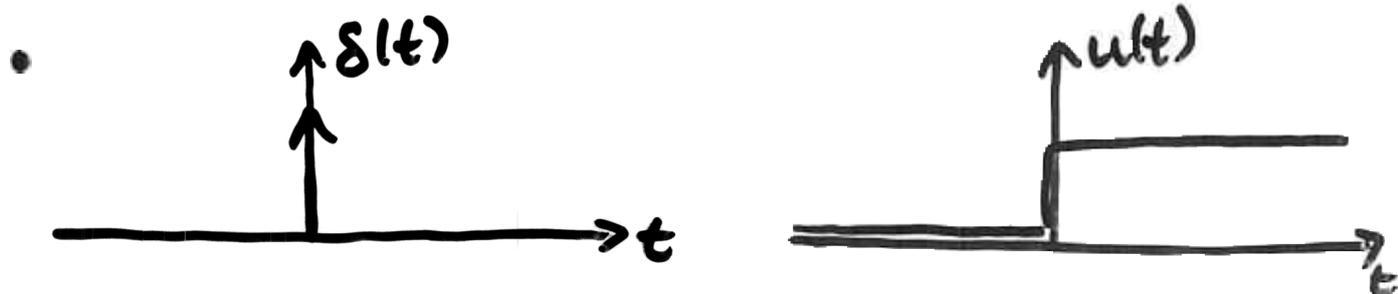
$$\int |a+tb| dt \leq \int |a| dt + \int |b| dt$$

Application

- What is the FT of $u(t)$?

- Well $\int |u(t)| dt \rightarrow \infty$ so we'll have to have

impulses in the FT if there's any chance that it'll exist



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

- Since $\delta(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} 1$, we have

$$u(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} \frac{1}{j\omega} + \pi \delta(\omega)$$

Again, as you might expect, $u(t)$ has strong components at low frequency and weak components at higher frequencies

Convolution Property



$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{FT}} X(j\omega) \quad \text{and} \quad h(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{FT}} H(j\omega)$$

so that $H(j\omega)$ is the frequency response of the system, what is $Y(j\omega)$?

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) x(t-\tau) d\tau$$

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

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

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

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

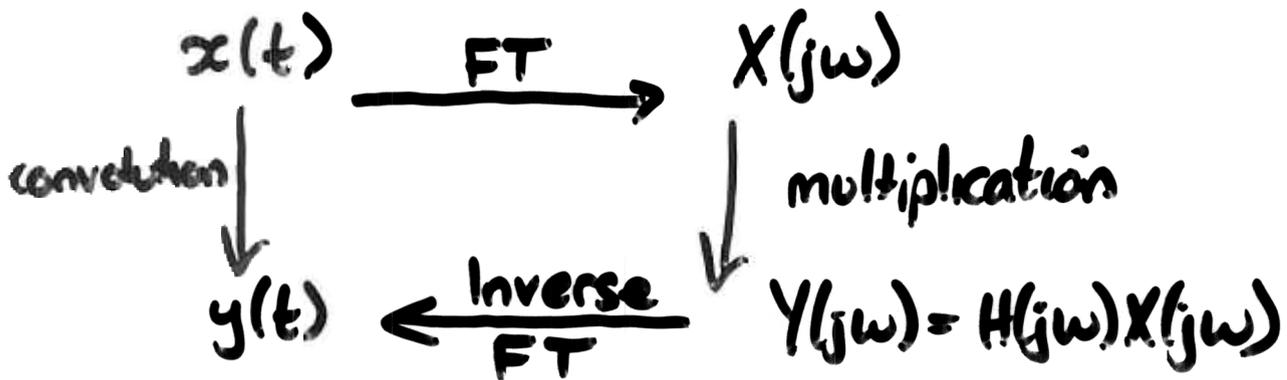
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int X(j\omega) H(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int Y(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{FT}} H(j\omega) X(j\omega)$$

That is convolution in time $\xleftrightarrow{\text{FT}}$ multiplication in frequency

Hence, using FTs we have an alternative method for computing the output of a system



EXAMPLE 3.29.

$$x(t) = \text{sinc}(t)$$

$$h(t) = 2 \text{sinc}(2t)$$

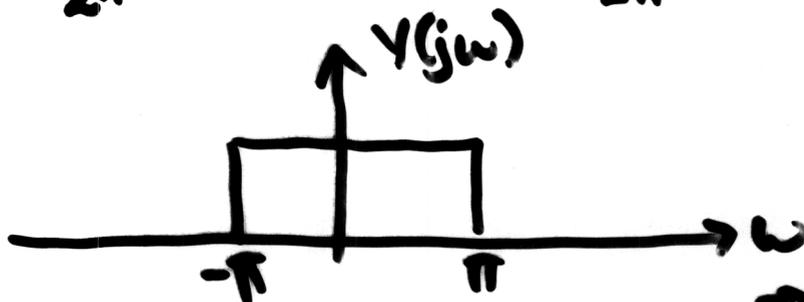
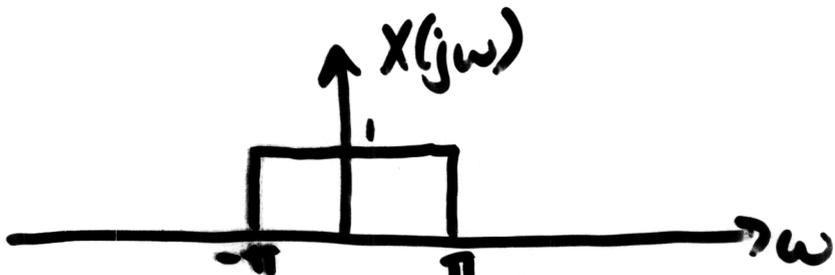
Find $x(t) * h(t)$.

This is very difficult in the time domain

However,

$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} X(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| \leq \pi \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$h(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} H(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| \leq 2\pi \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



$$Y(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| \leq \pi \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \text{sinc}(t)$$



A similar result applies in discrete-time

$$y[n] = x[n] * h[n] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} Y(e^{j\Omega}) \\ = H(e^{j\Omega}) X(e^{j\Omega})$$

Multiplication of Non-periodic signals

- if $x(t)$ and $z(t)$ are non-periodic, and $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{FT}} X(j\omega)$ and $z(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{FT}} Z(j\omega)$ what is $Y(j\omega)$ if $y(t) = x(t)z(t)$?

$$y(t) = x(t)z(t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int X(j\lambda) e^{j\lambda t} d\lambda \int Z(j\mu) e^{j\mu t} d\mu$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \iint X(j\lambda) Z(j\mu) e^{j(\lambda+\mu)t} d\lambda d\mu$$

$$\text{let } \lambda = \omega - \mu$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int \frac{1}{2\pi} \int X(j(\omega-\mu)) Z(j\mu) d\mu e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int Y(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

But what is $Y(j\omega)$?

$$Y(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int X(j(\omega - \mu)) Z(j\mu) d\mu$$

$$\int x(t)h(t-\tau)d\tau$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} X(j\omega) * Z(j\omega).$$

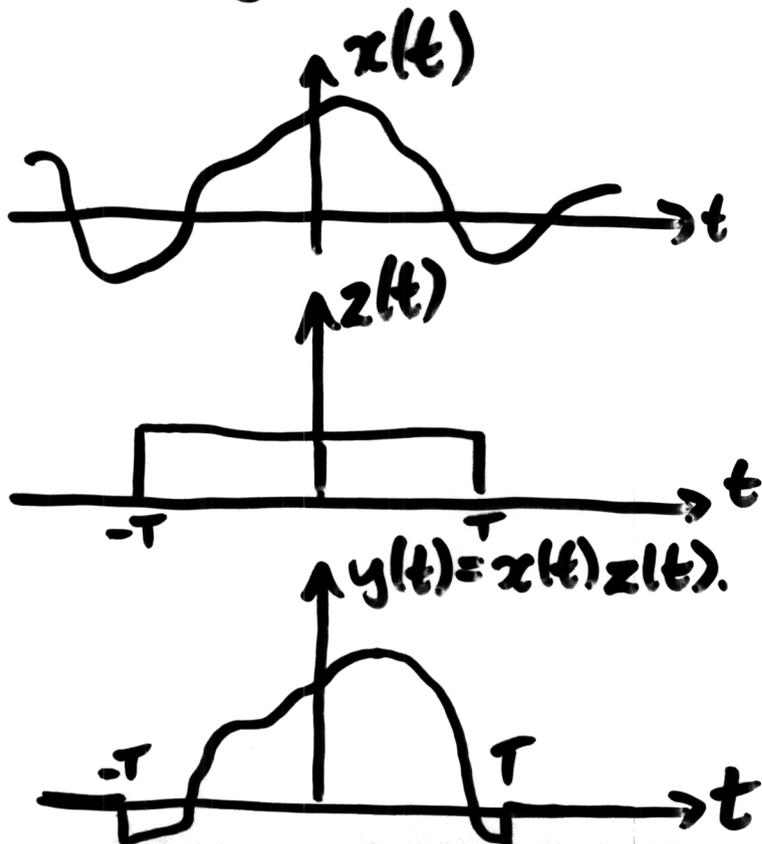
That is

multiplication
in time

FT
↔

convolution
in frequency

This result is most often used in "windowing" where we attempt to approximate $X(j\omega)$ by taking the FT of a segment of $x(t)$.



$$Y(j\omega) = X(j\omega) * Z(j\omega)$$

as T gets large.

$Z(j\omega) \rightarrow$ narrow 'sinc'

$$\Rightarrow Y(j\omega) \approx X(j\omega)$$

Parseval relations

- Fourier transforms are orthogonal.
- Hence we can measure the energy of a signal in the time or frequency domain, and we'll get the same answer

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

$$\Rightarrow E_x = \int x(t) \frac{1}{2\pi} \int X^*(j\omega) e^{-j\omega t} d\omega dt.$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int X^*(j\omega) \int x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt d\omega.$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int X^*(j\omega) X(j\omega) d\omega$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int |X(j\omega)|^2 d\omega$$

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

A similar result holds in discrete-time

$$\sum_n |x[n]|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\langle 2\pi \rangle} |X(e^{j\Omega})|^2 d\Omega$$

- Similar relationships also hold for periodic signals, but recall that periodic signals have infinite energy.
- Therefore, the relations apply to power not energy

sinc \leftrightarrow 

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2(\pi t)}{t^2} dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-W}^W A^2 d\omega$$
$$= \frac{A^2 2W}{2\pi}$$

Duality

We have seen that

Rect pulse in time \xleftrightarrow{FT} sinc in frequency

sinc in time \xleftrightarrow{FT} rect. pulse in frequency

$\delta(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} 1$
 $\delta(\omega) \xleftrightarrow{FT} 1$

convolution in time \xleftrightarrow{FT} multiplication in frequency

multiplication in time \xleftrightarrow{FT} convolution in frequency

We now attempt to formalize these relationships

If $f(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} F(j\omega)$

what is the FT of $F(jt)$?

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

let $\lambda = \omega, \mu = t$

$$\Rightarrow F(j\lambda) = \int f(-\mu) e^{j\lambda\mu} d\mu$$

Recall that $x(t) \stackrel{FT}{\longleftrightarrow} X(j\omega)$

$$\begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \end{array}$$

So set $\lambda = t, \mu = \omega$

$$\Rightarrow F(jt) = \int f(-\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow F(jt) \stackrel{FT}{\longleftrightarrow} 2\pi f(-\omega)$$

see Fig 3.43.

- This "doubles" the size of our FT table
 - Duality for other FTs is possible, but more difficult
 - End of Chapter 3.
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