
Digital Signal Processing (DSP)

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Lecture 6

A review on continuous-time Fourier transform

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4.pdf](http://www.site.uottawa.ca/~jpyao/courses/...files/ch4.pdf)*

CT Fourier transform

- Similar to the discrete-time case
- The result is not periodic generally
- We consider the CT signal $x(t)$

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

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

CT Fourier transform

- Remember

- DTFT

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

$$x[n] \rightarrow \boxed{\text{LTI } h[n]} \rightarrow y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$$

- Eigen-function

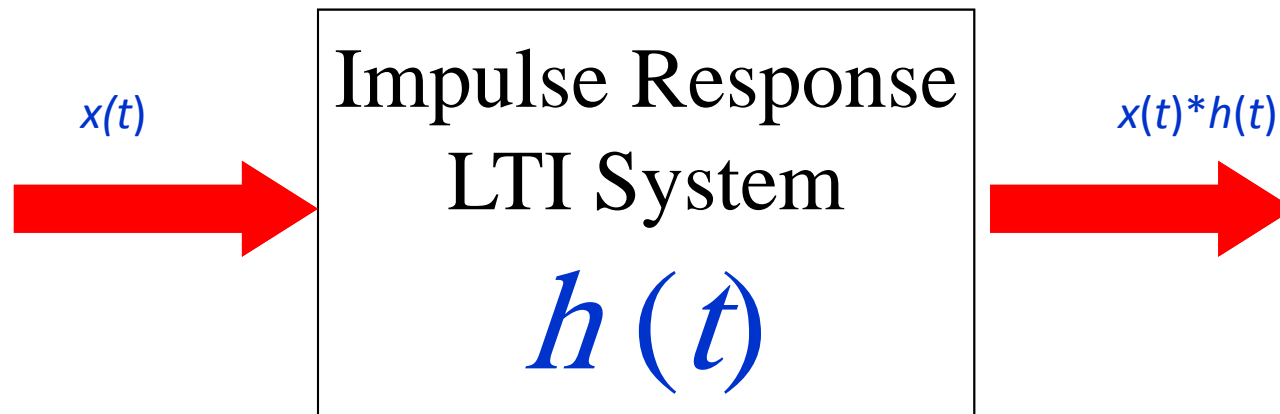
$$x[n] = e^{j\omega n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y[n] &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]e^{j\omega(n-k)} \\ &= e^{j\omega n} \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]e^{-j\omega k} \right) \end{aligned}$$

CT Fourier transform

- Here: CTFT

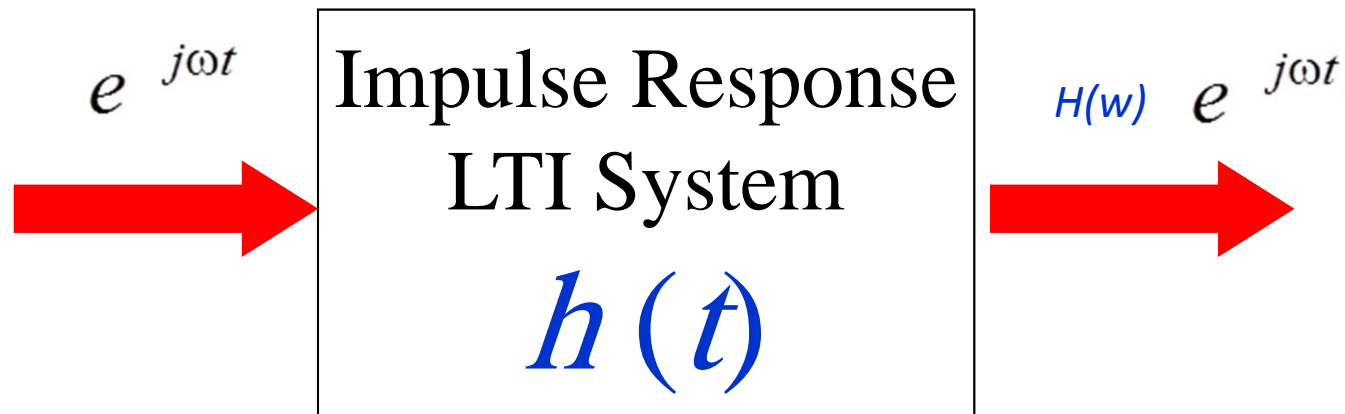
$$F(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt$$



$$f_1(t) * f_2(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} F_1(j\omega)F_2(j\omega)$$

CT Fourier transform

- Eigen-functions $e^{j\omega t}$



CT Fourier transform

- Convergence of the integral
 - Similar to DTFT (sufficient conditions)
 - The integral converges for energy signals

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [f(t)]^2 dt < \infty$$

- Dirichlet conditions

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

- And some other mild conditions

CT Fourier transform

- Examples: $x(t) = e^{-at}u(t)$, $a > 0$
 - For the FT:

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

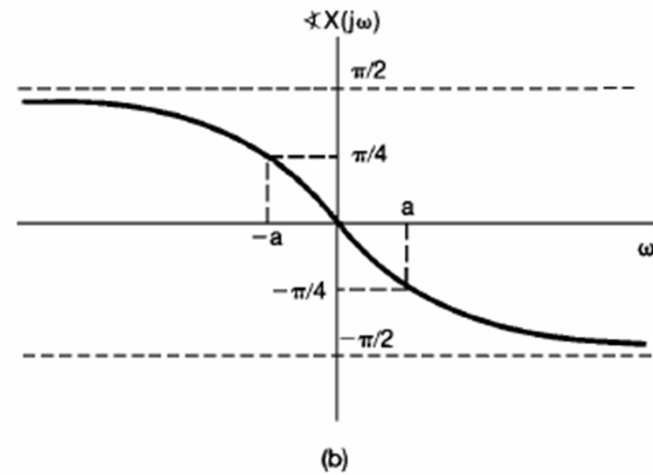
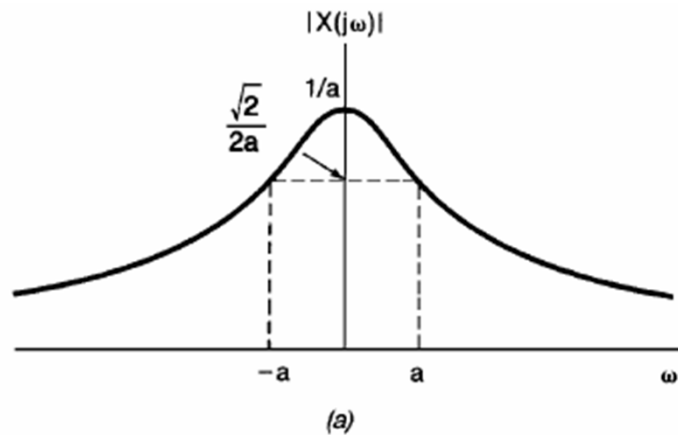
- As expected, it is complex!

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

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CT Fourier transform

- Magnitude/phase of FT



CT Fourier transform

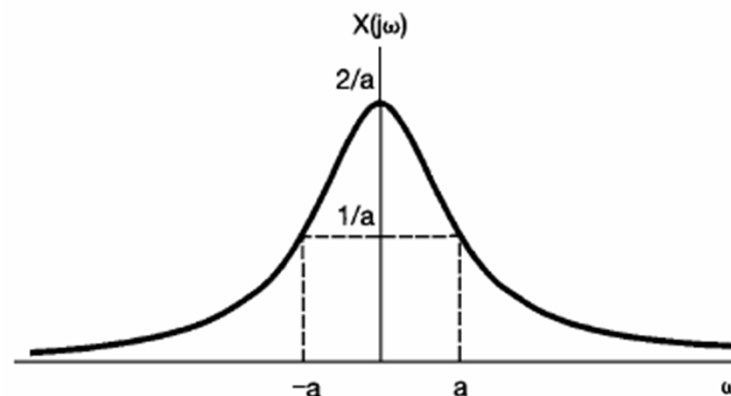
- Example: $x(t) = e^{-a|t|}$, $a > 0$

– FT:

$$X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a|t|} e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{at} e^{-j\omega t} dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at} e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

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

– Real even; real even



CT Fourier transform

- Example: $x(t) = \delta(t)$

– FT:

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

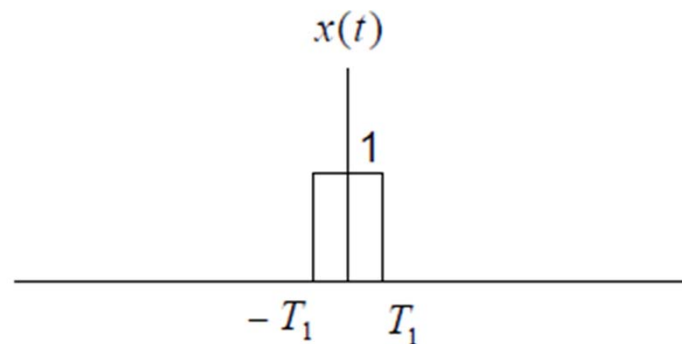


– Compacted in time; expanded in frequency

CT Fourier transform

- An important example (pulse-sinc relationship)

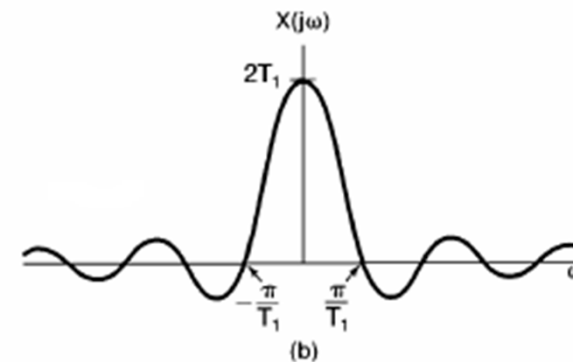
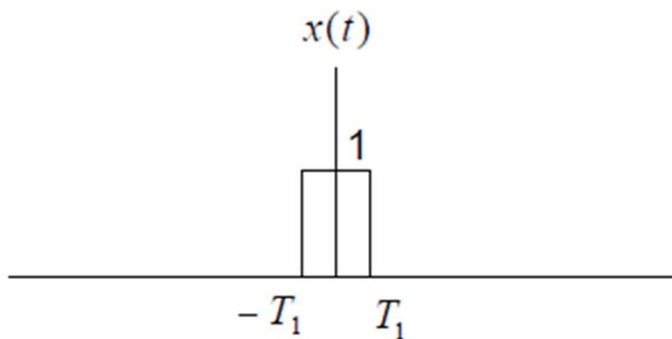
$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & |t| < T_1 \\ 0, & |t| > T_1 \end{cases}$$



CT Fourier transform

- We obtain:

$$X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_{-T_1}^{T_1} 1e^{-j\omega t} dt = 2 \frac{\sin \omega T_1}{\omega}$$

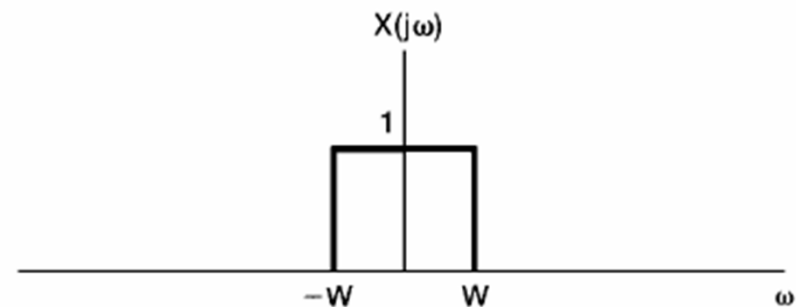


- Observation with varying T_1

CT Fourier transform

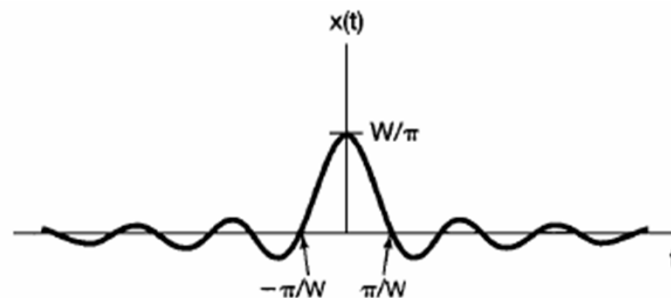
- Example: an ideal LPF

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



- The inverse FT

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

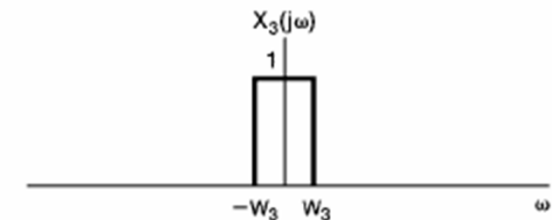
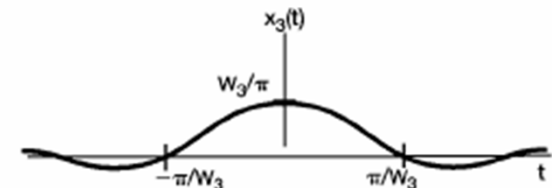
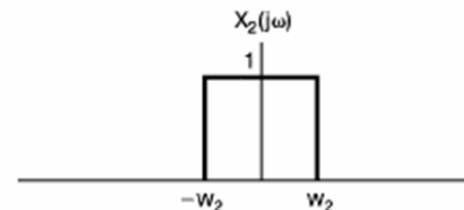
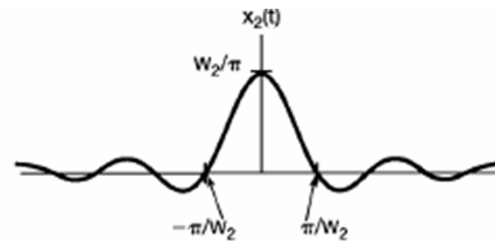
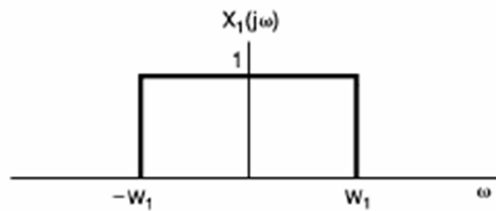
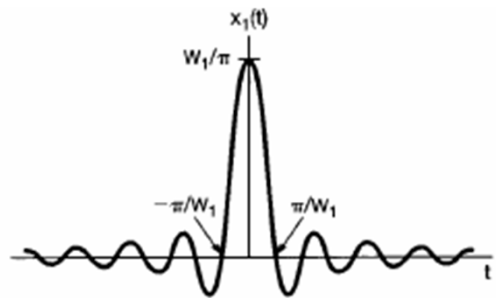


CT Fourier transform

- Observations

- 1)

- 2)



CT Fourier transform

- Properties

- 1) linearity

$$\text{If } x(t) \xleftrightarrow{F} X(j\omega) \text{ and } y(t) \xleftrightarrow{F} Y(j\omega)$$

Then

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

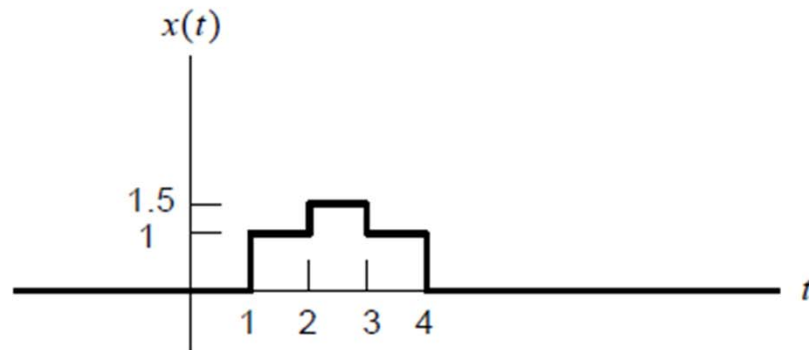
- 2) time-shift

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

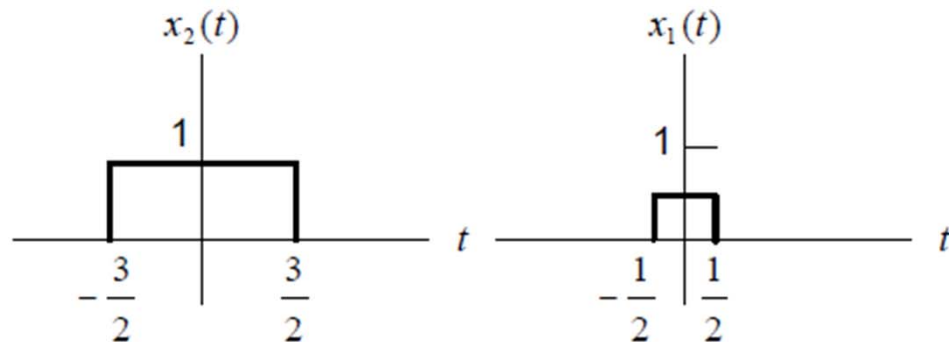
- Phase change

CT Fourier transform

- Example:



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



CT Fourier transform

– It is checked that

$$X_1(j\omega) = \frac{2 \sin(\omega / 2)}{\omega} \text{ and } X_2(j\omega) = \frac{2 \sin(3\omega / 2)}{\omega}$$

– and hence:

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

CT Fourier transform

- 3) Conjugate symmetry

$$x^*(t) \xleftrightarrow{F} X^*(-j\omega)$$

- For real signals

$$X(-j\omega) = X^*(j\omega)$$

- Develop transform pairs for even-odd parts

CT Fourier transform

– 4) differentiation

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

– 5) time-scaling

$$x(at) \xleftrightarrow{F} \frac{1}{|a|} X\left(\frac{j\omega}{a}\right)$$

– useful

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