

Chapter 17: The Fourier Transform

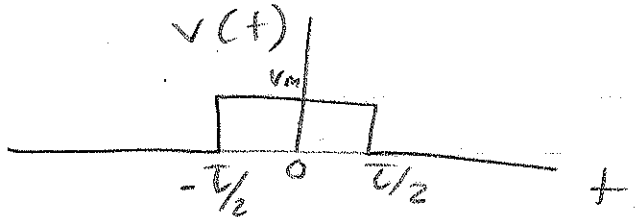
Exponential Form of Fourier series  $f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{jn\omega t}$   
 Fourier Transform of  $f(t)$  where  $C_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) e^{-jn\omega t} dt$

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

Inverse Fourier Transform

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

For a block pulse



$$\begin{aligned} F(\omega) &= \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} V_m e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= V_m \left( \frac{1}{-j\omega} \right) e^{-j\omega t} \Big|_{-T/2}^{T/2} \\ &= \frac{V_m}{-j\omega} \left( e^{-\frac{j\omega T}{2}} - e^{\frac{j\omega T}{2}} \right) \\ &\quad \underbrace{-2j \sin\left(\frac{\omega T}{2}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(\omega) &= \frac{V_m}{-j\omega} (-2j \sin \frac{\omega T}{2}) \\ &= \frac{2V_m}{\omega} \sin\left(\frac{\omega T}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Multiply numerator and denominator by T

$$\begin{aligned} F(\omega) &= \frac{V_m T}{\omega T/2} \sin\left(\frac{\omega T}{2}\right) \\ \boxed{F(\omega) &= V_m T \frac{\sin(\frac{\omega T}{2})}{(\omega T/2)}} \end{aligned}$$

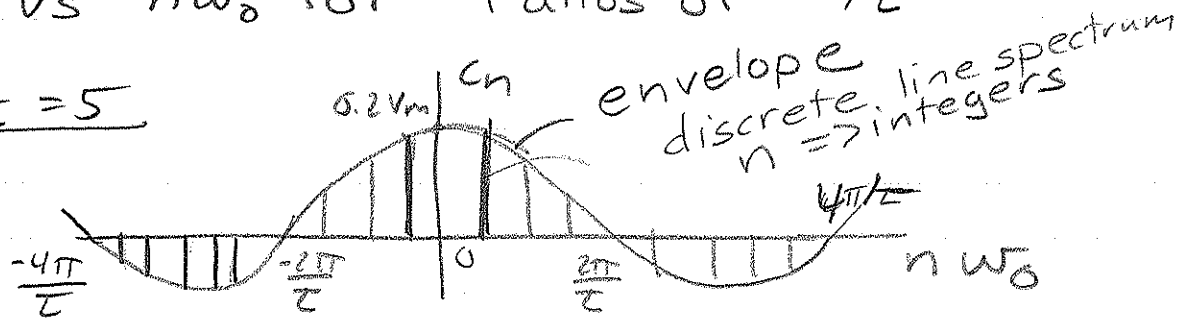
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For a Periodic Train of voltage pulses

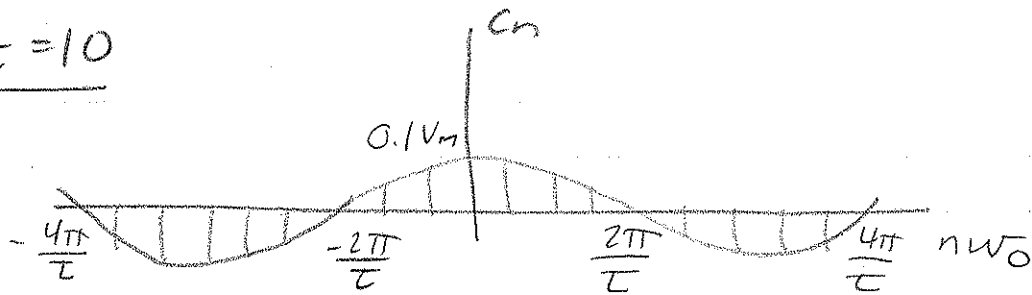
$$C_n = \frac{V_m T}{T} \frac{\sin(n\omega_0 T/2)}{n\omega_0 T/2}$$

Plot  $C_n$  vs  $n\omega_0$  for ratios of  $T/\tau$

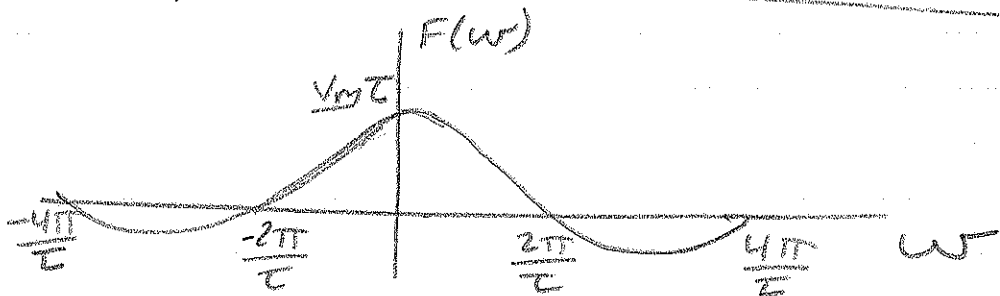
$T/\tau = 5$



$T/\tau = 10$



For  $F(\omega)$ , Continuous Line Spectrum



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## Drill Exercise 17.1

Find the Fourier transform of

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a) } f(t) &= -A & -T/2 \leq t \leq 0 \\
 f(t) &= A & 0 < t < T/2 \\
 f(t) &= 0 & \text{elsewhere}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(\omega) &= \int_{-T/2}^0 -A e^{-j\omega t} dt + \int_0^{T/2} A e^{j\omega t} dt \\
 &= \frac{A}{j\omega} e^{-j\omega t} \Big|_{-T/2}^0 + \frac{-A}{j\omega} e^{-j\omega t} \Big|_0^{T/2} \\
 &= \frac{A}{j\omega} (1 - e^{j\omega T/2}) - \frac{A}{j\omega} (e^{-j\omega T/2} - 1) \\
 &= \frac{A}{j\omega} \left[ 2 - \underbrace{(e^{j\omega T/2} + e^{-j\omega T/2})}_{2 \cos \omega T/2} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$F(\omega) = \frac{2A}{j\omega} \left( 1 - \cos \left( \frac{\omega T}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$F(\omega) = -j \frac{2A}{\omega} \left( 1 - \cos \left( \frac{\omega T}{2} \right) \right)$$

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Fourier transform of a constant

$$f(t) = Ae^{-\epsilon|t|} \quad \epsilon > 0$$

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^0 Ae^{\epsilon t} e^{-j\omega t} dt + \int_0^{\infty} Ae^{-\epsilon t} e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$= \frac{A}{\epsilon + j\omega} + \frac{A}{\epsilon - j\omega} = \frac{2\epsilon A}{\epsilon^2 + \omega^2}$$

@  $\omega = 0$ , as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow F(\omega)$  approaches the impulse function,  $\delta(\omega)$

Strength of the impulse  $\Rightarrow$  Area under  $F(\omega)$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2\epsilon A}{\epsilon^2 + \omega^2} d\omega = 4\epsilon A \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{\epsilon^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$= 4\epsilon A \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right) \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega}{\epsilon} \right) \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

$$= 4A \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right) = 2\pi A$$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{F}\{A\} = 2\pi A \delta(\omega)}$$

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Using Laplace Transforms to find the Fourier Transform

$$\mathcal{F}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}_{s=j\omega}$$

$$f(t) = 0 \quad t \leq 0^-$$
$$f(t) = e^{-at} \cos \omega_0 t \quad t \geq 0^+$$

$$\mathcal{F}\{f(t)\} = \frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + \omega_0^2} \Big|_{s=j\omega}$$

$$\mathcal{F}\{f(t)\} = \frac{j\omega + a}{(j\omega + a)^2 + \omega_0^2}$$

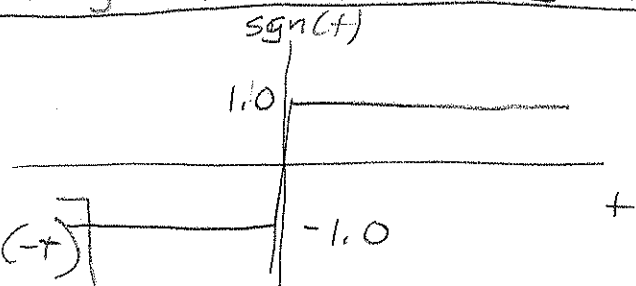
Negative time  $\Rightarrow$  use  $s = -j\omega$

$$f^+(t) = f(t) \quad t > 0 \quad f(t) = f^+(t) + f^-(t)$$
$$f^-(t) = f(t) \quad t < 0 \quad \mathcal{F}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{f^+(t)\}_{s=j\omega} + \mathcal{L}\{f^-(t)\}_{s=-j\omega}$$

Fourier Transform of a Signum Function  $\text{sgn}(t)$

$$\text{sgn}(t) = u(t) - u(-t)$$

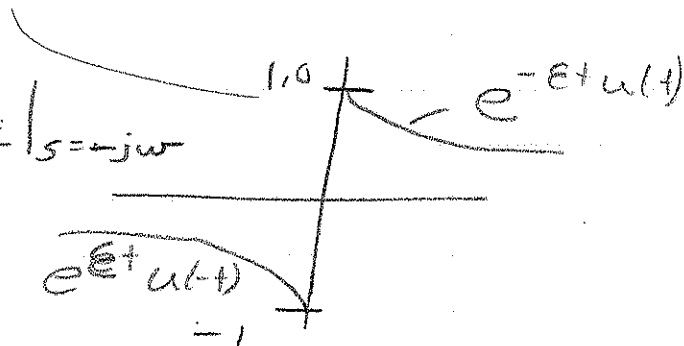
$$\text{sgn}(t) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} [e^{-\epsilon t} u(t) - e^{\epsilon t} u(-t)]$$



$$\mathcal{F}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s+\epsilon} \Big|_{s=j\omega} - \frac{1}{s+\epsilon} \Big|_{s=-j\omega}$$

$$= \frac{1}{j\omega + \epsilon} - \frac{1}{-j\omega + \epsilon}$$

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



As  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}\{f(t)\} \rightarrow \frac{2}{j\omega} = \mathcal{F}\{\text{sgn}(t)\} = \frac{2}{j\omega}$

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## Drill Exercise 17.3

$$(c) \quad \begin{array}{ll} f(t) = t e^{-at} & f(t) \geq 0 \\ f(t) = t e^{at} & f(t) \leq 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}\{f(t)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{t e^{-at}\} \Big|_{s=j\omega} + \mathcal{L}\{-t e^{-at}\} \Big|_{s=-j\omega} \\ &= \frac{1}{(s+a)^2} \Big|_{s=j\omega} + \frac{-1}{(s+a)^2} \Big|_{s=-j\omega} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$F(\omega) = \frac{-j4a\omega}{(a^2 + \omega^2)}$$

$$(b) \quad \begin{array}{ll} f(t) = 0 & t > 0 \\ f(t) = -t e^{at} & t \leq 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(\omega) &= \mathcal{L}\{t e^{-at}\} \Big|_{s=-j\omega} \\ &= \frac{1}{(s+a)^2} \Big|_{s=-j\omega} \end{aligned}$$

$$F(\omega) = \frac{1}{(a-j\omega)^2}$$

$$(a) \quad \begin{array}{ll} f(t) = 0 & t < 0 \\ f(t) = e^{-at} \sin \omega_0 t & t \geq 0 \end{array}$$

$$F(\omega) = \mathcal{L}\{e^{-at} \sin \omega_0 t\} \Big|_{s=j\omega} = \frac{\omega_0}{(s+a)^2 + \omega_0^2} \Big|_{s=j\omega}$$

$$F(\omega) = \frac{\omega_0}{(a+j\omega)^2 + \omega_0^2}$$

Unit Step Function

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

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

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

Cosine Function

$$\mathcal{F}\{A\} = 2\pi A \delta(\omega)$$

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\omega_0 t} e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{F}\{e^{j\omega_0 t}\} = 2\pi \delta(\omega - \omega_0)}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A e^{-\epsilon|t|} e^{-j(\omega - \omega_0)t} dt$$

$$A=1$$

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

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

$$\boxed{\mathcal{F}\{\cos \omega_0 t\} = \pi \delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \pi \delta(\omega + \omega_0)}$$

Fourier Transforms  $\Rightarrow$  Table 17.1

Operational Transforms

Multiplication by a Constant

$$\mathcal{F}\{K f(t)\} = K F(\omega)$$

Addition/Subtraction

$$\mathcal{F}\{f_1(t)\} = F_1(\omega), \quad \mathcal{F}\{f_2(t)\} = F_2(\omega)$$

$$\mathcal{F}\{f_1(t) - f_2(t)\} = F_1(\omega) - F_2(\omega)$$

Differentiation

$$\mathcal{F} \left\{ \frac{df(t)}{dt} \right\} = j\omega F(\omega)$$

$$\mathcal{F} \left\{ \frac{d^n f(t)}{dt^n} \right\} = (j\omega)^n F(\omega)$$

Other Operational Transforms  $\Rightarrow$  Table 17.2

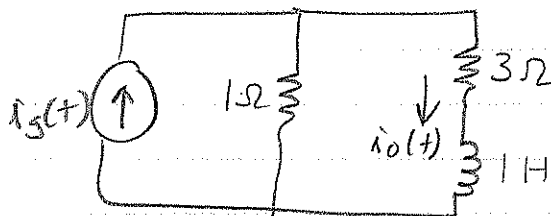
Circuit Applications

$\Rightarrow$  Laplace Transform more commonly used.

output  $\rightarrow Y(\omega) = X(\omega) H(\omega)$

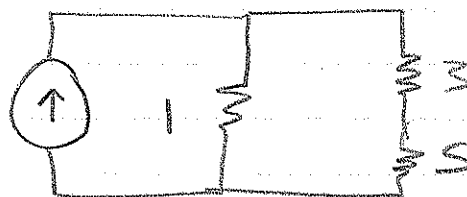
Example 17.1 input transfer function  $s=j\omega$

$$i_g(t) = 20 \operatorname{sgn}(t) \text{ A}$$



$$I_g(\omega) = 20 \left( \frac{2}{j\omega} \right) = \frac{40}{j\omega}$$

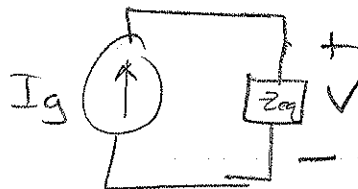
$H(\omega) = \text{for } I_o \text{ to } I_g$



$$\frac{1}{Z_{eq}} = \left( 1 + \frac{1}{s+3} \right)^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{s+3+1}{s+3}$$

$$Z_{eq} = \left( \frac{s+4}{s+3} \right)^{-1} = \frac{s+3}{s+4}$$



$$V = Z_{eq} I_g$$

$$= \frac{s+3}{s+4} I_g$$

$$I_o = \frac{V}{s+3} = \frac{I_g}{s+4}$$

$$H(s) = \frac{I_o}{I_g} = \frac{1}{s+4}$$

$$H(\omega) = H(s) \Big|_{s=j\omega} = \frac{1}{4+j\omega}$$

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$$I_0(\omega) = I_g(\omega) H(\omega) \\ = \left( \frac{40}{j\omega} \right) \left( \frac{1}{4+j\omega} \right)$$

$$I_0(\omega) = \frac{40}{j\omega(4+j\omega)}$$

$$I_0(\omega) = \frac{K_1}{j\omega} + \frac{K_2}{4+j\omega}$$

$$K_1 = 10, K_2 = -10$$

$$I_0(\omega) = \frac{10}{j\omega} - \frac{10}{4+j\omega} \\ = 5 \left( \frac{2}{j\omega} \right) - 10 \left( \frac{1}{4+j\omega} \right)$$

$$i_0(t) = 5 \operatorname{sgn}(t) - 10 e^{-4t} u(t)$$