

# FOURIER TRANSFORM

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If a signal is not periodic, it is expand with

## FOURIER TRANSFORM

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |f(t)| dt < \infty \quad \text{i.e.; absolutely summable}$$

Fourier transform or Fourier integral of a signal  $f(t)$

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

The inverse Fourier transform is defined as,

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

Mathematical notation of the Fourier transform and the inverse Fourier transform is,

$$\mathcal{F}\{f(t)\} = F(\omega) \quad \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{F(\omega)\} = f(t)$$

Generally, the Fourier transform is complex. Therefore, it represents a sum of real and imaginary parts.

$$F(\omega) = \text{Re}\{F(\omega)\} + j\text{Im}\{F(\omega)\} = |F(\omega)| e^{j\varphi(\omega)}$$

## Special Forms of the Fourier Transform

- If the signal  $f(t)$  is complex, then it can be expressed as a sum of the real and imaginary parts of  $f(t)$ .

$$f(t) = f_{\text{Re}}(t) + j f_{\text{Im}}(t)$$

With substituting above equation in Fourier integral, we obtain

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_{\text{Re}}(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt + j \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_{\text{Im}}(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

From Euler's identity

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} [f_{\text{Re}}(t) \cos \omega t + f_{\text{Im}}(t) \sin \omega t] dt + j \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} [f_{\text{Re}}(t) \sin \omega t - f_{\text{Im}}(t) \cos \omega t] dt$$

The real and imaginary parts of  $F(\omega)$  are,

$$F_{\text{Re}}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} [f_{\text{Re}}(t) \cos \omega t + f_{\text{Im}}(t) \sin \omega t] dt$$

$$F_{\text{Im}}(\omega) = - \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} [f_{\text{Re}}(t) \sin \omega t - f_{\text{Im}}(t) \cos \omega t] dt$$

Similarly, the inverse Fourier transform is denoted by

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} [F_{\text{Re}}(\omega) + jF_{\text{Im}}(\omega)] e^{j\omega t} dt$$

From Euler's identity again

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} [F_{\text{Re}}(\omega) \cos \omega t - F_{\text{Im}}(\omega) \sin \omega t] dt + \frac{j}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} [F_{\text{Re}}(\omega) \sin \omega t + F_{\text{Im}}(\omega) \cos \omega t] dt$$

The real and imaginary parts of the inverse Fourier transform are

$$f_{\text{Re}}(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} [F_{\text{Re}}(\omega) \cos \omega t - F_{\text{Im}}(\omega) \sin \omega t] dt$$

$$f_{\text{Im}}(t) = \frac{j}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} [F_{\text{Re}}(\omega) \sin \omega t + F_{\text{Im}}(\omega) \cos \omega t] dt$$

- **Real time functions;** if  $f(t)$  is real, that is

$$F_{\text{Re}}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_{\text{Re}}(t) \cos \omega t \, dt$$

$$F_{\text{Im}}(\omega) = - \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_{\text{Re}}(t) \sin \omega t \, dt$$

$F(\omega)$  is complex.

If  $f_{\text{Re}}(t)$  is even, that is  $f_{\text{Re}}(-t) = f_{\text{Re}}(t)$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} F_{\text{Re}}(\omega) &= 2 \int_0^{+\infty} f_{\text{Re}}(t) \cos \omega t \, dt \\ F_{\text{Im}}(\omega) &= - \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_{\text{Re}}(t) \sin \omega t \, dt = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} f_{\text{Re}}(t) = \text{even}$$

**Finally, if  $f(t)$  is real and even,  $F(\omega)$  is also real and even.**

If  $f_{\text{Re}}(t)$  is odd, that is  $-f_{\text{Re}}(-t) = f_{\text{Re}}(t)$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} F_{\text{Re}}(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_{\text{Re}}(t) \cos \omega t \, dt = 0 \\ F_{\text{Im}}(\omega) &= -2 \int_0^{+\infty} f_{\text{Re}}(t) \sin \omega t \, dt \end{aligned} \right\} f_{\text{Re}}(t) = \text{odd}$$

**Finally, if  $f(t)$  is real and odd,  $F(\omega)$  is imaginary and odd.**

- **Imaginary time functions;** if  $f(t)$  is imaginary,

$$F_{\text{Re}}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_{\text{Im}}(t) \sin \omega t \, dt$$



$$F_{\text{Im}}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_{\text{Im}}(t) \cos \omega t \, dt$$

$F(\omega)$  is complex.

If  $f_{\text{Im}}(t)$  is even, that is  $f_{\text{Im}}(-t) = f_{\text{Im}}(t)$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} F_{\text{Re}}(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_{\text{Im}}(t) \sin \omega t \, dt = 0 \\ F_{\text{Im}}(\omega) &= 2 \int_0^{+\infty} f_{\text{Im}}(t) \cos \omega t \, dt \end{aligned} \right\} f_{\text{Im}}(t) = \text{even}$$

**Finally, if  $f(t)$  is imaginary and even,  $F(\omega)$  is also imaginary and even.**

If  $f_{Im}(t)$  is odd, that is  $-f_{Im}(-t) = f_{Im}(t)$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} F_{Re}(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_{Im}(t) \sin \omega t dt = 2 \int_0^{+\infty} f_{Im}(t) \sin \omega t dt \\ F_{Im}(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_{Im}(t) \cos \omega t dt = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} f_{Im}(t) = \text{odd}$$

**Finally, if  $f(t)$  is imaginary and odd,  $F(\omega)$  is real and odd.**

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

$$f(t) = \text{Real}$$

# Time and Frequency Domain Relationship

f(t)	F( $\omega$ )				
	Real	Imaginary	Complex	Even	Odd
Real			✓		
Real and Even	✓			✓	
Real and Odd		✓			✓
Imaginary			✓		
Imaginary and Even		✓		✓	
Imaginary and Odd	✓				✓

## Properties of the Fourier Transform

- **Linearity;** If  $F_1(\omega)$  is the Fourier transform of  $f_1(t)$ , If  $F_2(\omega)$  is the Fourier transform of  $f_2(t)$ , and so on, the linearity of the Fourier transform shows that

$$a_1 f_1(t) + a_2 f_2(t) + \dots + a_n f_n(t) \Leftrightarrow a_1 F_1(\omega) + a_2 F_2(\omega) + \dots + a_n F_n(\omega)$$

- **Symmetry;** If  $F(\omega)$  is the Fourier transform of  $f(t)$ , the symmetry of the Fourier transform shows that

$$F(t) \Leftrightarrow 2\pi f(-\omega)$$

- **Time Scaling;** If  $F(\omega)$  is the Fourier transform of  $f(t)$  and 'a' is real constant, then

$$f(at) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{|a|} F\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$$

- **Time Shifting;** If  $F(\omega)$  is the Fourier transform of  $f(t)$ , then

$$f(t - t_0) \Leftrightarrow F(\omega)e^{-j\omega t_0}$$

- **Frequency Shifting;** If  $F(\omega)$  is the Fourier transform of  $f(t)$ , then

$$e^{j\omega_0 t}f(t) \Leftrightarrow F(\omega - \omega_0)$$

$$e^{j\omega_0 t}f(at) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{|a|} F\left(\frac{\omega - \omega_0}{a}\right)$$

$$f(t)\cos\omega_0 t \Leftrightarrow \frac{F(\omega - \omega_0) + F(\omega + \omega_0)}{2}$$

$$f(t)\sin\omega_0 t \Leftrightarrow \frac{F(\omega - \omega_0) - F(\omega + \omega_0)}{2j}$$

- **Time Differentiation;** If  $F(\omega)$  is the Fourier transform of  $f(t)$

$$\frac{d^n f(t)}{dt^n} \Leftrightarrow (j\omega)^n F(\omega)$$

- **Frequency Differentiation;** If  $F(\omega)$  is the Fourier transform of  $f(t)$

$$(-jt)^n f(t) \Leftrightarrow \frac{d^n F(\omega)}{d\omega^n}$$

- **Time Integration;** If  $F(\omega)$  is the Fourier transform of  $f(t)$

$$\int_{-\infty}^t f(\tau) d\tau \Leftrightarrow \frac{F(\omega)}{j\omega} + \pi F(0) \delta(\omega)$$

- **Conjugate Time and Frequency Functions;** If  $F(\omega)$  is the Fourier transform of complex function  $f(t)$

$$f^*(t) \Leftrightarrow F^*(-\omega)$$

- **Time Convolution;** If  $F_1(\omega)$  is the Fourier transform of  $f_1(t)$ , If  $F_2(\omega)$  is the Fourier transform of  $f_2(t)$

$$f_1(t) * f_2(t) \Leftrightarrow F_1(\omega) \cdot F_2(\omega)$$

- **Frequency Convolution;** If  $F_1(\omega)$  is the Fourier transform of  $f_1(t)$ , If  $F_2(\omega)$  is the Fourier transform of  $f_2(t)$ , then

$$f_1(t) \cdot f_2(t) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} F_1(\omega) * F_2(\omega)$$

- **Area Under  $f(t)$ ;** If  $F(\omega)$  is the Fourier transform of complex function  $f(t)$

$$F(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) dt$$

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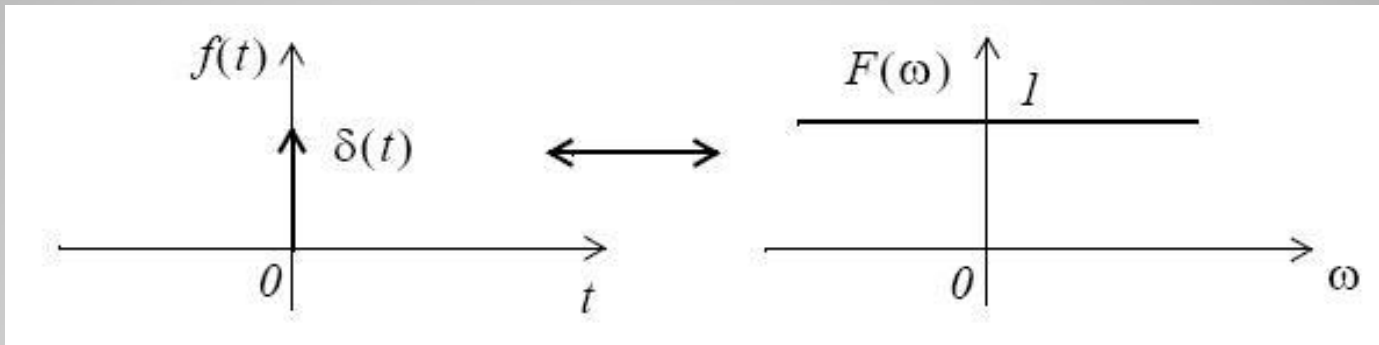
- **Parseval's Theorem**; If  $F(\omega)$  is the Fourier transform of complex function  $f(t)$ , the Parseval's relationship is denoted by

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



# Fourier Transform of Special Functions

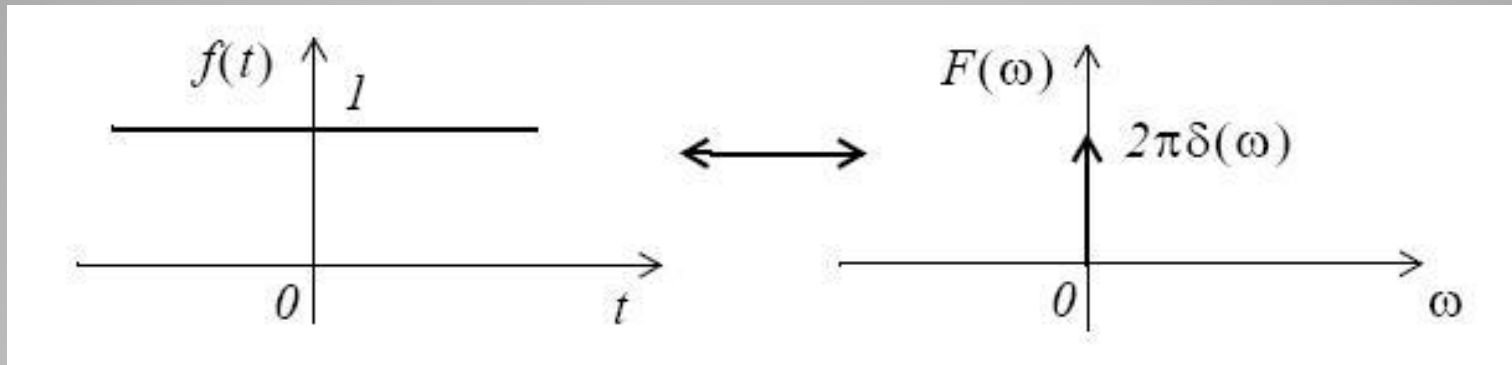
- **Delta Function;**  $\delta(t) \Leftrightarrow 1$



$$\delta(t - t_0) \Leftrightarrow e^{-j\omega t_0}$$

- **Constant Function;**

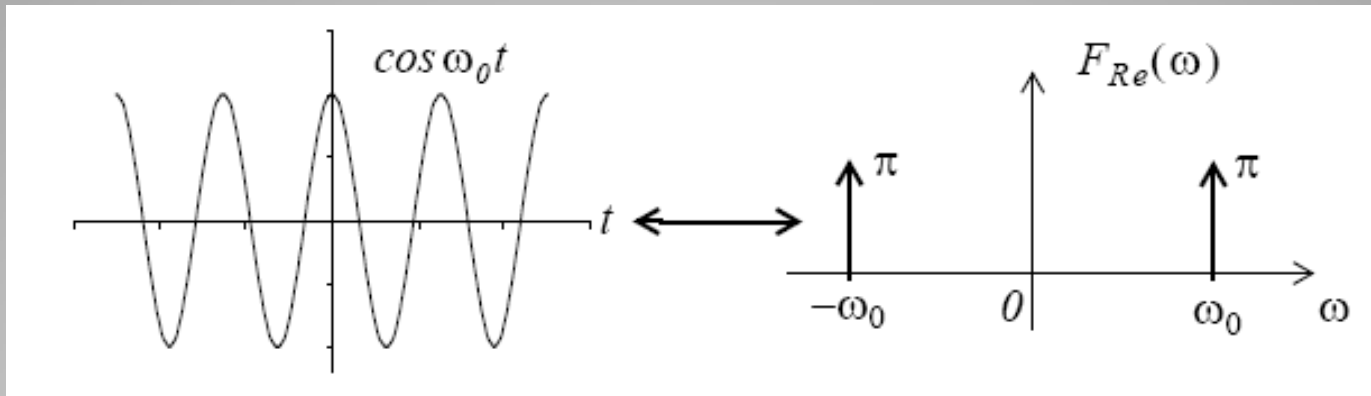
$$A \Leftrightarrow 2A\pi\delta(\omega)$$



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

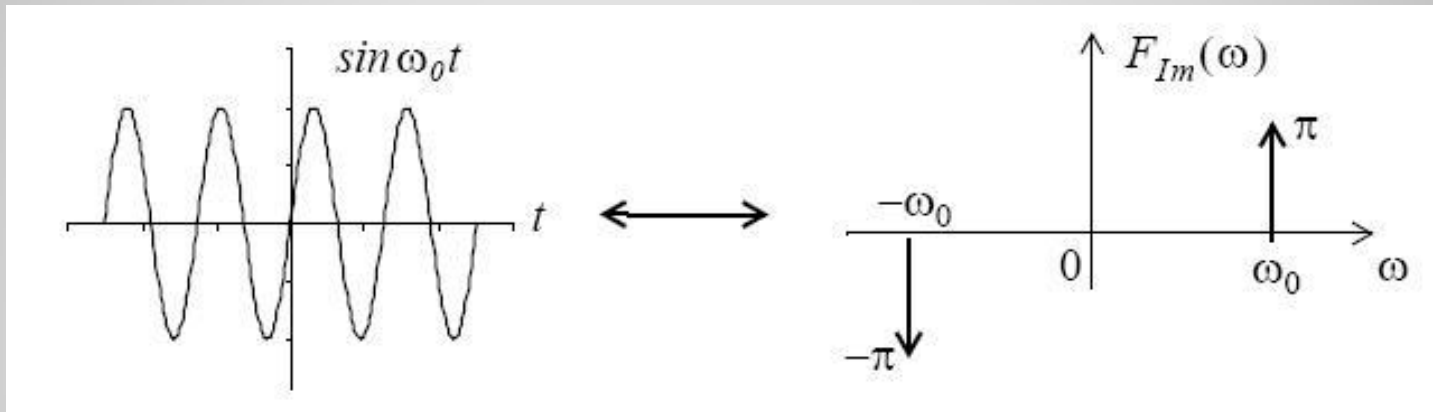
- **Cosine Function;**

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



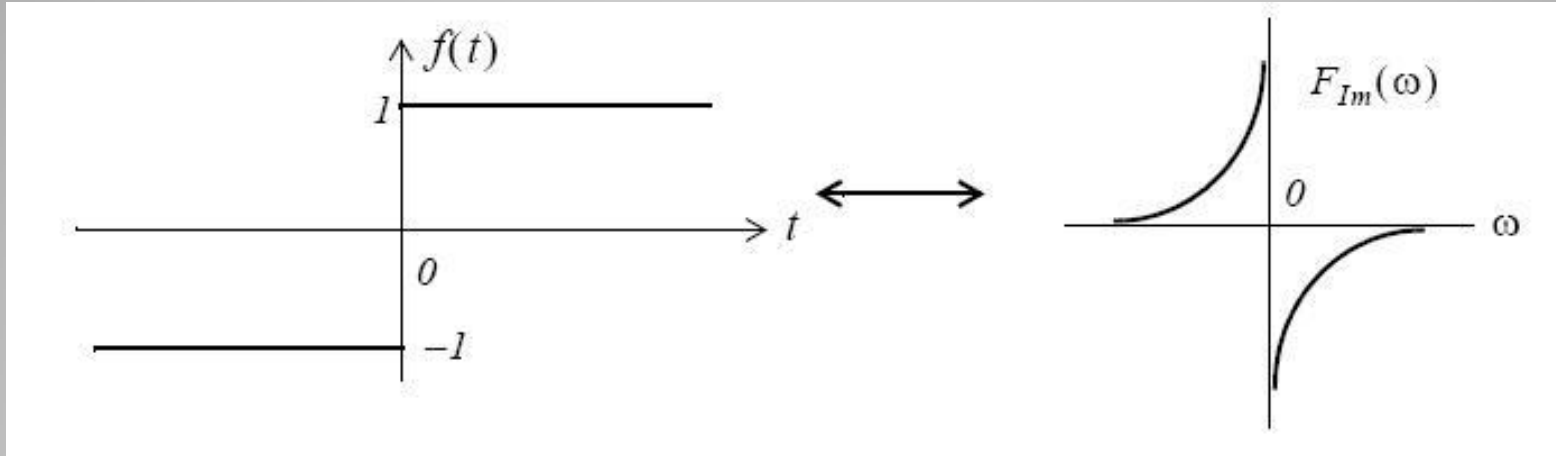
- **Sine Function;**

$$\sin \omega_0 t = \frac{1}{2j} (e^{j\omega_0 t} - e^{-j\omega_0 t}) \Leftrightarrow j\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0) - j\pi\delta(\omega + \omega_0)$$



- **Signum Function;**

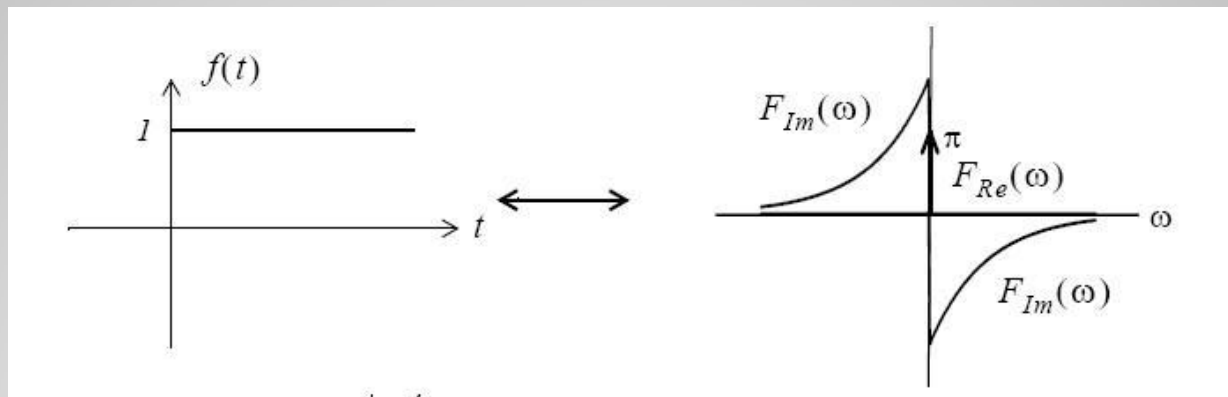
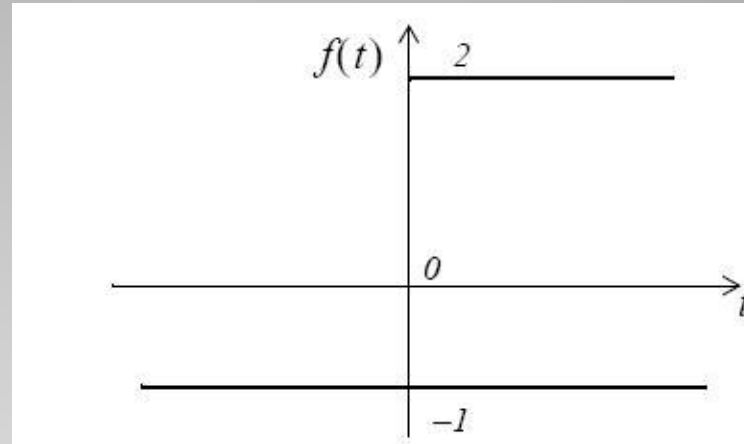
$$\text{sgn}(t) = u_0(t) - u_0(-t) \Leftrightarrow \frac{2}{j\omega}$$



- **Unit Step Function;**

$$u_0(t) \Leftrightarrow \pi\delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{j\omega}$$

$$\text{sgn}(t) = 2u_0(t) - 1$$



- $e^{-j\omega_0 t} u_0(t)$  **Function;**

$$e^{-j\omega_0 t} u_0(t) \Leftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \frac{1}{j(\omega - \omega_0)}$$

- $\cos(\omega_0 t)u_0(t)$  **Function;**

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(\omega_0 t)u_0(t) &\Leftrightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} [\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0)] + \frac{1}{2j(\omega - \omega_0)} + \frac{1}{2j(\omega + \omega_0)} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} [\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0)] + \frac{j}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}\end{aligned}$$

- $\sin(\omega_0 t)u_0(t)$  **Function;**

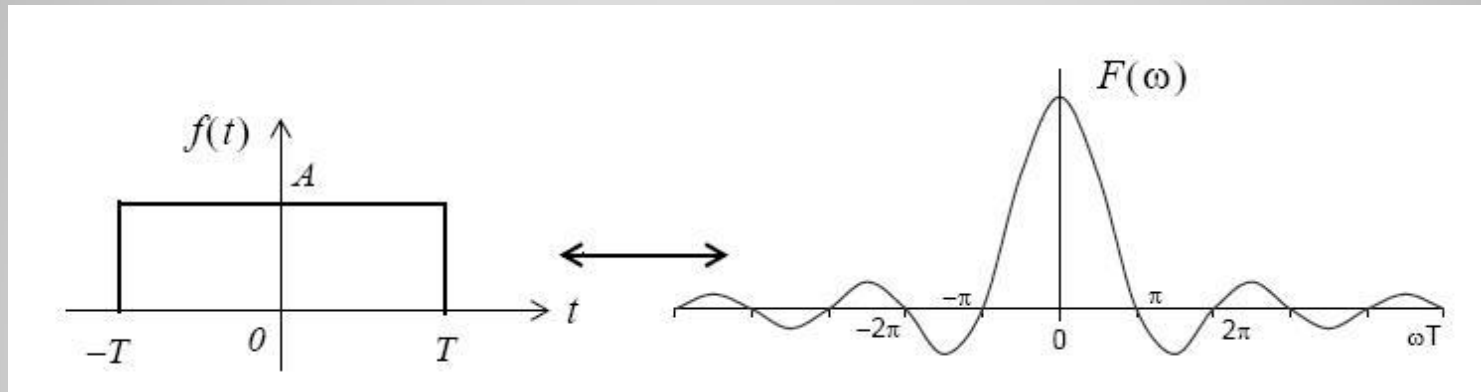
$$\sin(\omega_0 t)u_0(t) \Leftrightarrow \frac{\pi}{2j} [\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0)] + \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$$

# Examples

FT. 1.

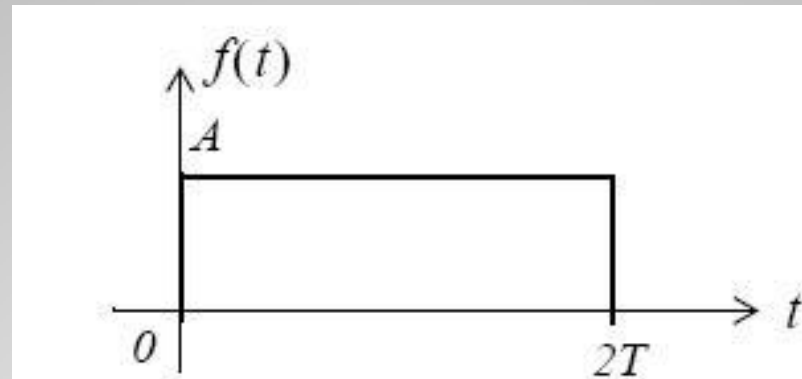
$$f(t) = A[u_0(t + T) - u_0(t - T)]$$

$$A[u_0(t + T) - u_0(t - T)] \Leftrightarrow 2AT \frac{\sin \omega T}{\omega T}$$



**FT. 2.**

$$f(t) = A[u_0(t) - u_0(t - 2T)]$$

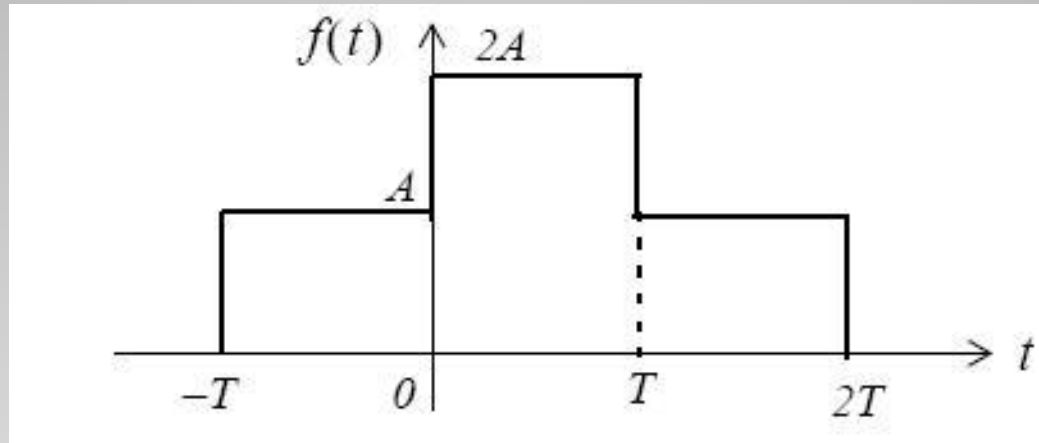


$$F(\omega) = 2ATe^{-j\omega T} \left( \frac{\sin\omega T}{\omega T} \right)$$



**FT. 3.**

$$f(t) = A[u_0(t + T) + u_0(t) - u_0(t - T) - u_0(t - 2T)]$$



$$F(\omega) = 4ATe^{-j\frac{\omega T}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\omega T}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\sin\omega T}{\omega T}\right)$$

## FT. 4.

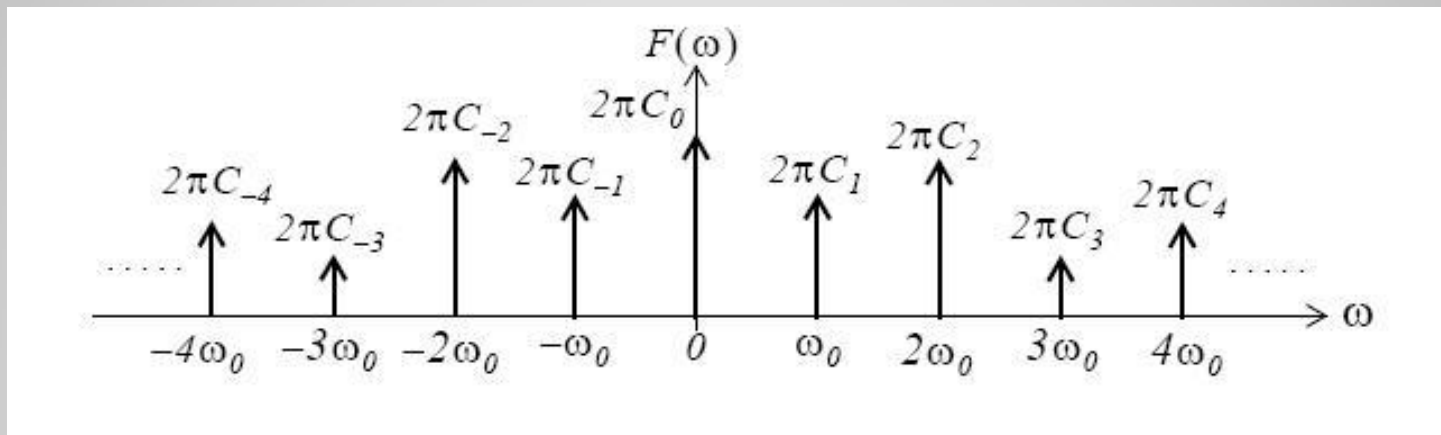
$$f(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t) [u_0(t + T) - u_0(t - T)]$$

$$F(\omega) = AT \left[ \frac{\sin(\omega - \omega_0)T}{(\omega - \omega_0)T} + \frac{\sin(\omega + \omega_0)T}{(\omega + \omega_0)T} \right]$$

## FT. 5.

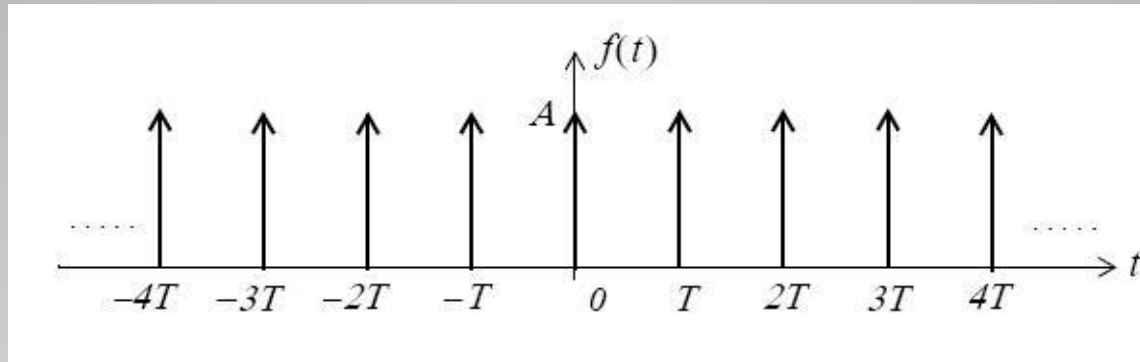
$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{jn\omega_0 t}$$

$$F(\omega) = 2\pi \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n \delta(\omega - \omega_0)$$

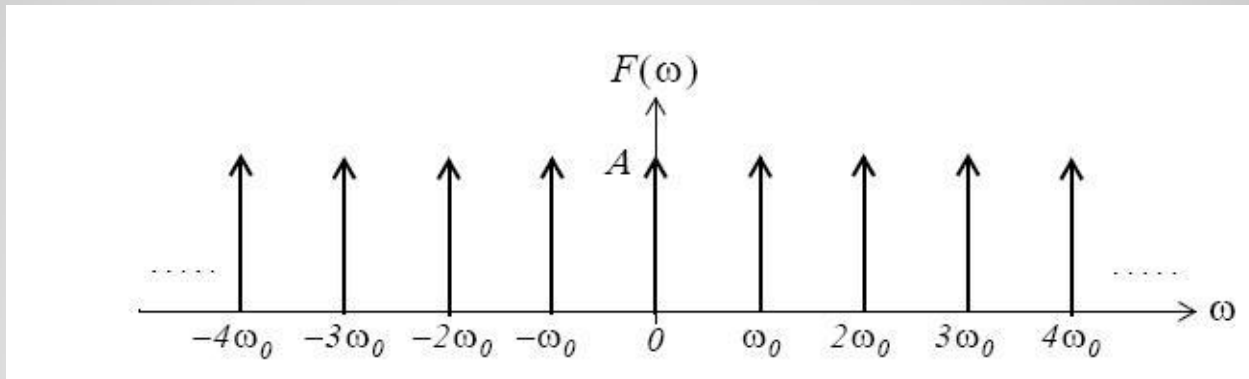


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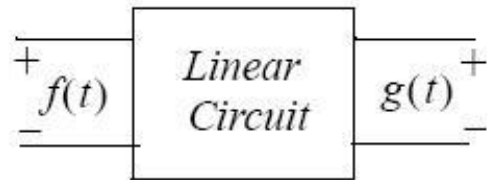
$$f(t) = A \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$$



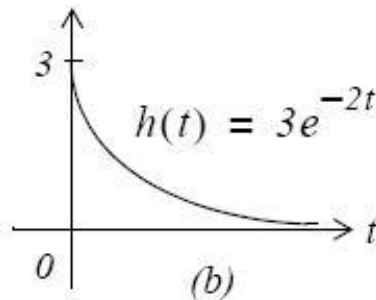
$$F(\omega) = \frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - n\omega_0)$$



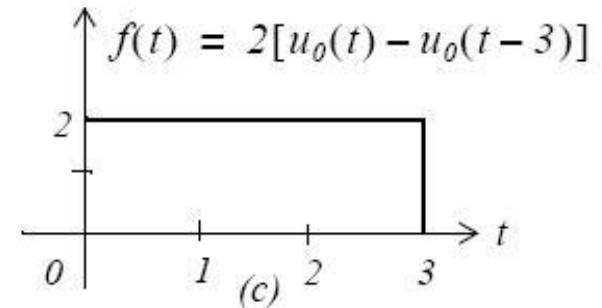
**FT. 7.** Use the Fourier transform method to compute the response  $g(t)$  when the input  $f(t)$  is as shown below.



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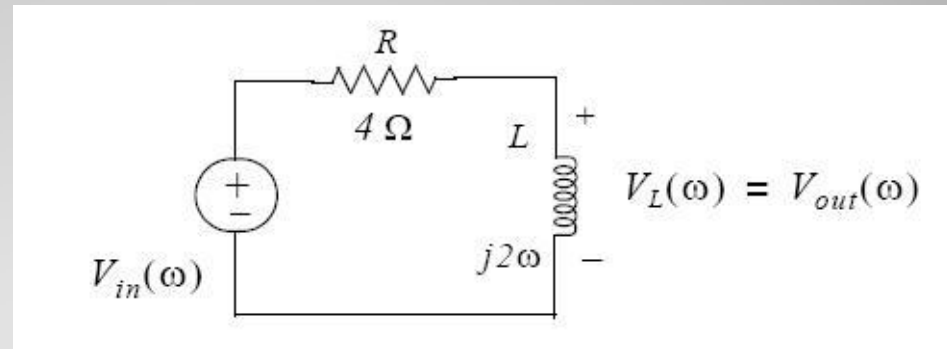
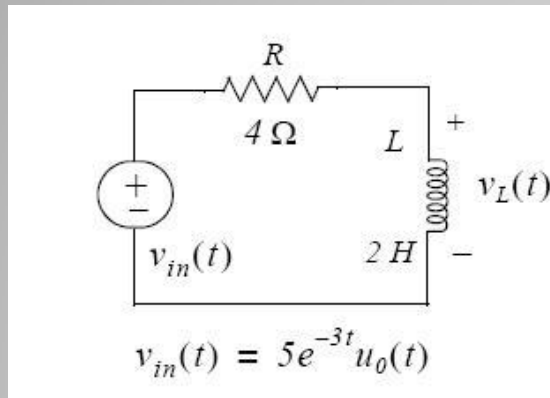
(b)



(c)

$$g(t) = 1.5\{(1 - e^{-2t})u_0(t) - [1 - e^{-2(t-3)}]u_0(t-3)\}$$

**FT. 8.** For the circuit in below, use the Fourier transform method, and the system function  $H(\omega)$  to compute  $v_L(t)$ . Assume that  $i_L(0^-)$ .

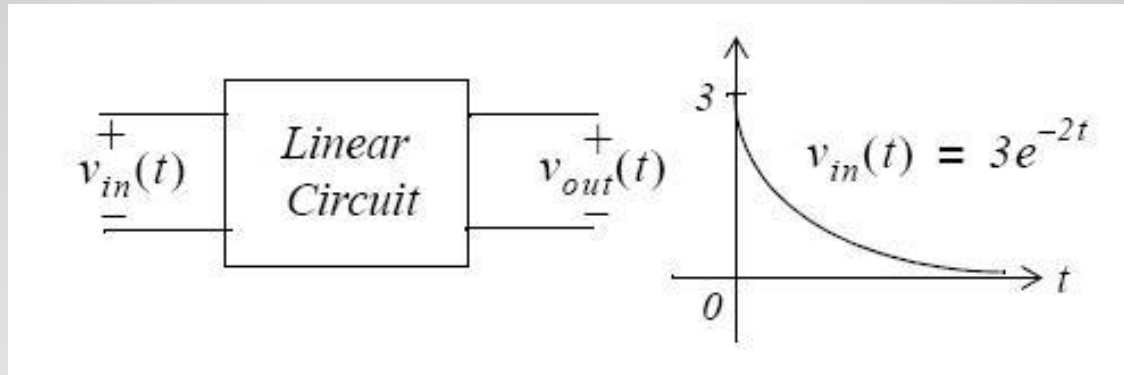


$$v_L(t) = 5(3e^{-3t} - 2e^{-2t})u_0(t)$$

**FT. 9.** For the linear network given below, the input-output relationship is

$$\frac{dv_{out}(t)}{dt} + 4v_{out}(t) = 10v_{in}(t)$$

Use the Fourier transform method, and the system function  $H(\omega)$  to compute the output  $v_{out}(t)$ .



**FT. 10.** The voltage across an  $1 \Omega$  resistor is known to be

$$v_R(t) = 3e^{-2t}u_0(t)$$

Compute the energy dissipated in this resistor for  $0 < t < \infty$ , and verify the result by application of Parseval's theorem.