

## ★ Fourier Transform Examples

- Recall the Fourier Transform Pair

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

↓  
Forward Kernel      ↓  
 $\mathcal{F}\{x(t)\}$       Inverse Kernel

- Today we will see several examples of  $\mathcal{F}$ .

- Example #1,  $x(t) = e^{-at} u(t)$   $a > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} X(\omega) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at} e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(a+j\omega)t} dt \\ &= \left[ \frac{-1}{a+j\omega} e^{-(a+j\omega)t} \right]_0^{\infty} \\ &= \left[ \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{a+j\omega} e^{-(a+j\omega)t} \right] + \frac{1}{a+j\omega} \end{aligned}$$

because  $a > 0$   
converges to zero

$$\mathcal{F}\{e^{-at} u(t)\} = \boxed{\frac{1}{a+j\omega}}$$

Remarks:

- Notice NO ROC as in Laplace
- compare to  $\mathcal{L}\{e^{-at} u(t)\} = \frac{1}{s+a}$

- Example #2  $x(t) = u(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} X(\omega) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-j\omega t} dt = -\frac{1}{j\omega} e^{-j\omega t} \Big|_0^{\infty} \\ &= \left[ \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{j\omega} e^{-j\omega t} \right] + \frac{1}{j\omega} \end{aligned}$$

? convergence.

Note:  $u(t) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} e^{-at} v(t)$



- Example # 2 cont.

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} e^{-at} u(t) \xleftrightarrow{f} \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{a+j\omega}$$

• Lets Rewrite this as Real + Imaginary

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

• Then take limit

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \underbrace{\frac{a}{a^2+\omega^2}}_{\pi \delta(\omega)} - j \underbrace{\frac{\omega}{a^2+\omega^2}}_{\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } a \rightarrow 0^+} \quad \boxed{\text{DEMO}}$$

Thus  $\mathcal{F}\{u(t)\} = \left[ \pi \delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{j\omega} \right] \quad \mathcal{F}\{u(t)\} = \frac{1}{j\omega}$

Remark:

• compare to

- Example # 3  $x(t) = e^{-at} \cos(\omega_0 t) u(t) \quad a > 0$

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

• Then  $e^{-at} \cos(\omega_0 t) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{-(a-j\omega_0)t} + e^{-(a+j\omega_0)t} \right]$

So:  $X(\omega) = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{-(a-j\omega_0)t} + e^{-(a+j\omega_0)t} \right] e^{-j\omega t} dt$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_0^\infty e^{-(a-j\omega_0)t} e^{-j\omega t} dt + \int_0^\infty e^{-(a+j\omega_0)t} e^{-j\omega t} dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_0^\infty e^{-(a+j(\omega-\omega_0))t} dt + \int_0^\infty e^{-(a+j(\omega+\omega_0))t} dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{-1}{a+j(\omega-\omega_0)} e^{-(a+j(\omega-\omega_0))t} \right]_0^\infty$$

$$+ \frac{-1}{a+j(\omega+\omega_0)} e^{-(a+j(\omega+\omega_0))t} \Big|_0^\infty$$

- Example #3 cont.

$$\begin{aligned}
 X(\omega) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 0 + \frac{1}{a+j(\omega-\omega_0)} + 0 + \frac{1}{a+j(\omega+\omega_0)} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{a+j(\omega+\omega_0) + a+j(\omega-\omega_0)}{a^2 + aj(\omega-\omega_0) + aj(\omega+\omega_0) - (\omega-\omega_0)(\omega+\omega_0)} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \frac{aj\omega - aj\omega_0 + aj\omega + aj\omega_0}{aj\omega - aj\omega_0 + aj\omega + aj\omega_0} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2a + j2\omega}{a^2 + 2j\omega + \omega^2 + \omega_0^2} \right] \\
 &= \boxed{\frac{a + j\omega}{(a + j\omega)^2 + \omega_0^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Compare to:  
 $\mathcal{F}\{e^{-at} \cos(\omega_0 t)\} = \frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + \omega_0^2}$

- Example #4  $x(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t)$

• Let's write

$$x(t) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} e^{-at} \cos(\omega_0 t) u(t) + e^{at} \cos(\omega_0 t) u(-t)$$

Since  $\int_a^b f(t) dt = - \int_b^a f(-t) dt$

Then  $\mathcal{F}\{x(t)\} =$

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{a + j\omega}{(a + j\omega)^2 + \omega_0^2} - \frac{a + j\omega}{(a + j\omega)^2 + \omega_0^2}$$

- Let's focus on the first term and write as Real + Imaginary.

$$\frac{a + j\omega}{(a + j\omega)^2 + \omega_0^2} = \frac{a^2 + a\omega_0^2 + a\omega^2}{4a^2\omega^2 + (a^2 + \omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} + j \underbrace{\frac{a^2\omega + \omega_0^2\omega - \omega^3}{4a^2\omega^2 + (a^2 + \omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2}}$$

$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} = \frac{j\omega}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$

DEMO

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} = \frac{\pi}{2} \delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \frac{\pi}{2} \delta(\omega + \omega_0)$$

- For the second term we get

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \frac{\pi}{2} \delta(\omega + \omega_0) - \frac{j\omega}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$$

- Example # 4 cont.

- Putting the two terms together we get

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

- This makes more sense, there is only one frequency in  $\cos(\omega_0 t)$ ,  $\omega_0$ .

- What about  $-\omega_0$ ? Lets consider the inverse,  $\mathcal{F}^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} X(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \pi [\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0)] e^{j\omega t} d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - \omega_0) e^{j\omega t} d\omega + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega + \omega_0) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{j\omega_0 t} + e^{j(-\omega_0)t} \right] = \cos(\omega_0 t) \end{aligned}$$

both  $\omega_0$  and  
 $-\omega_0$  needed  
to get cos.

- Now that we have  $\mathcal{F}\{\cos(\omega_0 t)\}$  we can take the Fourier transform of any periodic signal with a F.S. representation.

$$\mathcal{F}\left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \cos(n\omega_0 t + \theta_n) \right\} \quad \text{See Properties next lecture.}$$

- We see a clear relationship between Laplace and Fourier.

If ROC includes Imaginary Axis then

$$\mathcal{F}(\omega) = \mathcal{F}(s) \Big|_{s=j\omega}$$

- See the Table of Fourier Transforms, Table 7.1 Lathi pg. 699.