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Problem 1 (19 points)

(a) (9 points) Determine if each of the following statements is true or false. Briefly explain your answer to receive full credit.

i. (3 points) If $x(t)$ is an energy signal, then $y(t) = x(t) + 1$ is also an energy signal.

Solution: False

$x(t) + 1$ is not an energy signal, adding a constant to a signal will in general make its energy go to infinity. Consider for instance the finite energy signal: $x(t) = e^{-t}u(t)$, then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |x(t) + 1|^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (x^2(t) + 2x(t)) dt + \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} 1 dt = \frac{1}{2} + 2 + \infty$$

Therefore, $x(t) + 1$ is not an energy signal.

ii. (3 points) If $x(t)$ is an even signal, then $y(t) = x(t - 1)$ is also an even signal.

Solution: False

Consider for instance the unit triangle $x(t) = \Delta(t)$, which is an even function. However, shifting the unit triangle to the right by one will make it defined only over $t \geq 0$, we then obtain $x(t - 1) = \Delta(t - 1)$, which is not even.

iii. (3 points) If the input to an LTI system is periodic, then its output is also periodic.

Solution: True

If the input is periodic, then it can be written as:

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j\omega_0 kt}$$

where c_k 's are the Fourier series coefficients of $x(t)$. Then using the eigenfunction property, we obtain the corresponding output:

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha_k c_k e^{j\omega_0 kt}$$

where α_k is the eigenvalue that corresponds to $e^{j\omega_0 kt}$. Therefore, $y(t)$ is also periodic.

(b) (10 points) Is the following system linear? Is it time invariant? (Check both properties). Explain your answer.

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} x(t-1), & t \geq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Solutions: We can equivalently write the system as follows:

$$y(t) = x(t-1)u(t-1)$$

Linearity: Suppose to inputs $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$, we respectively get $y_1(t)$ and $y_2(t)$ as outputs. Now if we consider the following input $x_3(t) = ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)$, then its output:

$$y_3(t) = x_3(t-1)u(t-1) = (ax_1(t-1)u(t-1) + bx_2(t-1)u(t-1)) = ay_1(t) + by_2(t)$$

The system is then linear.

Time Invariant:

If we delay the input by τ , i.e. $x_\tau(t) = x(t-\tau)$, the output is then:

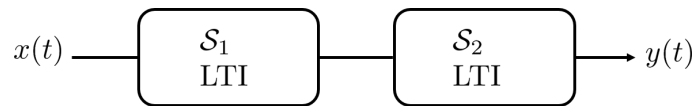
$$y_\tau(t) = x_\tau(t-1)u(t-1) = x(t-1-\tau)u(t-1)$$

Now if we delay the output, we get:

$$y(t-\tau) = x(t-\tau-1)u(t-\tau-1)$$

Since $y(t-\tau) \neq y_\tau(t)$, the system is not time-invariant.

Problem 2 (17 points) Consider the series cascade of the following two systems:



The system \mathcal{S}_1 is LTI with impulse response

$$h_1(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t u(\tau)\delta(\tau - 2)d\tau$$

The system \mathcal{S}_2 is also LTI, with unknown impulse response $h_2(t)$ that we need to find. We are also given that, when the input $x(t)$ is $\delta(t)$, the output $y(t)$ is $r(t - 3) + u(t - 2)$.

Note: $r(t - 3)$ is the ramp function delayed by 3.

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- (a) (11 points) Find the impulse response $h_2(t)$ of the system \mathcal{S}_2 **and** determine if the system \mathcal{S}_2 is causal.

Solution:

We first simplify the impulse response of the first system:

$$h_1(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t u(\tau)\delta(\tau - 2)d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^t u(2)\delta(\tau - 2)d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^t \delta(\tau - 2)d\tau = u(t - 2)$$

The impulse response of overall system is given by:

$$h_{eq}(t) = r(t - 3) + u(t - 2)$$

This is because it is given as the output of the overall system when the input is $\delta(t)$.

When the input is $x(t) = \delta(t)$, the intermediate signal between the two systems is the output of \mathcal{S}_1 to the input $\delta(t)$. Therefore, the intermediate signal in this case is: $h_1(t) = u(t - 2)$. Therefore, we have the following for system \mathcal{S}_2 :

$$\text{Input: } u(t - 2) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{S}_2} \text{output: } r(t - 3) + u(t - 2)$$

Since \mathcal{S}_2 is LTI, we can deduce its step response (by shifting the output to the left by 2):

$$\text{Input: } u(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{S}_2} \text{output: } r(t - 1) + u(t)$$

Therefore, the step response of \mathcal{S}_2 is:

$$r(t - 1) + u(t)$$

Thus, the impulse response of \mathcal{S}_2 is:

$$h_2(t) = \frac{d}{dt}(r(t - 1) + u(t)) = u(t - 1) + \delta(t)$$

Since $h_2(t) = 0$ for $t < 0$, the LTI system \mathcal{S}_2 is causal.

Note: We received answers like this: because in $h_2(t)$ we have $t - 1$ in $u(t - 1)$ and t in $\delta(t)$, the system then depends on past and present values of the input, then it is causal. This is not a right justification, because $h_2(t)$ is not the input-output relationship of the system, we used that justification when we have the mapping from the input to output. However, We can using $h_2(t)$ represent the system in terms of its input-output mapping through convolution:

$$y(t) = h_2(t) * z(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_2(\tau)z(t - \tau)d\tau$$

where $z(t)$ is the input to the second system. Now we check if $y(t)$ depends on past values of input by checking the arguments of z . We have $y(t)$ depends on $z(t - \tau)$ and because $h_2(\tau)$ is zero for $\tau < 0$, τ will always be positive so that $z(t - \tau)$ will always be a past value of input for $y(t)$. This is why we can say that the system is causal.

(b) (6 points) Find the output $y(t)$ to the following input:

$$x(t) = (1 + e^{-t})\delta(t + 1)$$

Solution:

Using the sampling property, we can simplify $x(t)$ as follows:

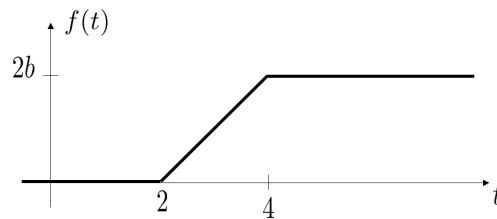
$$x(t) = (1 + e^{-t})\delta(t + 1) = (1 + e)\delta(t + 1)$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= h_{eq}(t) * x(t) \\ &= (r(t - 3) + u(t - 2)) * ((1 + e)\delta(t + 1)) = (1 + e)(r(t - 3 + 1) + u(t - 2 + 1)) \\ &= (1 + e)(r(t - 2) + u(t - 1)) \end{aligned}$$

Problem 3 (16 points)

(a) (8 points) Consider the signal $f(t)$ shown below:



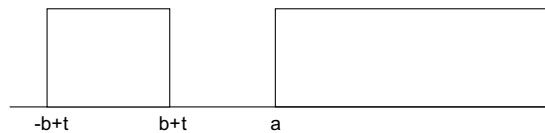
This signal can be written as

$$u(t - a) * \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{2b}\right)$$

where $a > 0$ and $b > 0$. Find a and b . (Hint: use the flip and drag technique.)

Solution:

Using the flip and drag technique, we have:



$f(t) = 0$ when there is no overlap, i.e., when $b + t < a$ or $t < a - b$. We have $f(t) = 0$ for $t < 2$, therefore

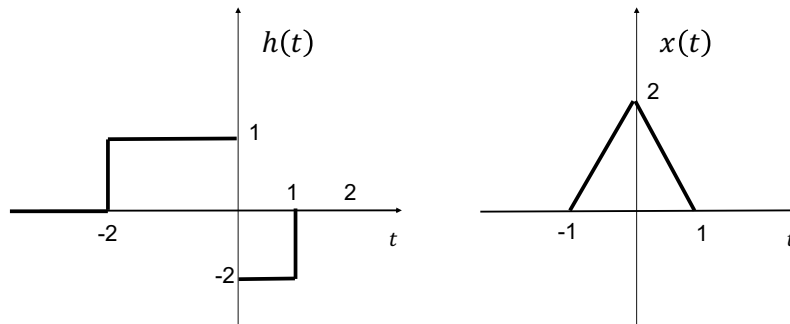
$$a - b = 2$$

The total overlap happens when $-b + t > a$ or $t > a + b$. The function $f(t)$ reaches its maximum at $2b$ and stays at this value for $t > 4$, thus

$$a + b = 4$$

Solving two equation, we get $a = 3$ and $b = 1$.

- (b) (8 points) An input, $x(t)$, is given to an LTI system with impulse response $h(t)$. Both $x(t)$ and $h(t)$ are shown below.



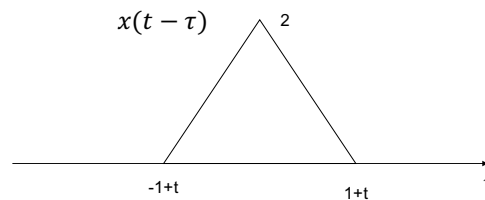
Let $y(t)$ denote the output of the system, i.e., $y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$. Find the value of t at which the output $y(t)$ reaches its maximum value. Determine this maximum value.

*Note: to answer this question, you do **not** need to find $y(t)$ for all t .*

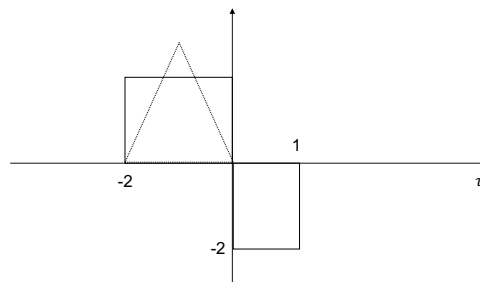
Solution:

We know that

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



The maximum value of $y(t)$ happens when the triangle totally overlaps with the rectangle part of $h(t)$ that only has positive values, as shown here:



This happens when $1 + t = 0$ therefore, $t = -1$. In this case, the maximum value is the area of the triangle is:

$$y(-1) = \frac{2 \times 2}{2} = 2$$

Problem 4 (20 points)

Consider the following two periodic signals $f(t)$ and $g(t)$. They both have the same period T_0 . Let f_k and g_k respectively denote the Fourier series coefficients of $f(t)$ and $g(t)$.

- (a) (6 points) If $f(t) = -g\left(t + \frac{T_0}{2}\right)$, how is f_k related to g_k ?

Solution: We have:

$$f(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} f_k e^{j\omega_0 k t} \quad \text{and,} \quad g(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} g_k e^{j\omega_0 k t}$$

Now, if $f(t) = -g\left(t + \frac{T_0}{2}\right)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= -g\left(t + \frac{T_0}{2}\right) \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} -g_k e^{j\omega_0 k \left(t + \frac{T_0}{2}\right)} \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} -g_k e^{j\omega_0 k \frac{T_0}{2}} e^{j\omega_0 k t} \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} -g_k e^{j \frac{2\pi}{T_0} k \frac{T_0}{2}} e^{j\omega_0 k t} \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} -g_k e^{j\pi k} e^{j\omega_0 k t} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} -g_k (-1)^k e^{j\omega_0 k t} \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} f_k e^{j\omega_0 k t} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$f_k = -(-1)^k g_k$$

(b) (6 points) If $f(t) = -f\left(t + \frac{T_0}{2}\right)$, for what k are the coefficients f_k zero?

Solution: If $f(t) = -f\left(t + \frac{T_0}{2}\right)$, Then using the previous conclusion, we have:

$$f_k = -(-1)^k f_k$$

Therefore, for even k :

$$f_k = -f_k \rightarrow f_k = 0$$

(c) (8 points) This question has two parts. *Note: part (c) is independent of parts (a) and (b).*

- i. (4 points) Let $f_e(t)$ denote the even part of $f(t)$. Express the Fourier series coefficients of $f_e(t)$ in terms of f_k .

Solution:

The even part of the signal is: $f_e(t) = \frac{f(t)+f(-t)}{2}$, $f(-t)$ is also periodic we thus have:

$$\begin{aligned} f_e(t) &= \frac{f(t) + f(-t)}{2} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} f_k e^{j\omega_0 kt} + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} f_k e^{-j\omega_0 kt}}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} f_k e^{j\omega_0 kt} + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} f_{-k} e^{j\omega_0 kt} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} (f_k + f_{-k}) e^{j\omega_0 kt} \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{2} (f_k + f_{-k}) e^{j\omega_0 kt} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the Fourier series coefficients of $f_e(t)$ is $\frac{1}{2}(f_k + f_{-k})$.

- ii. (4 points) Determine the DC component of $f_o(t)$, the odd part of $f(t)$.

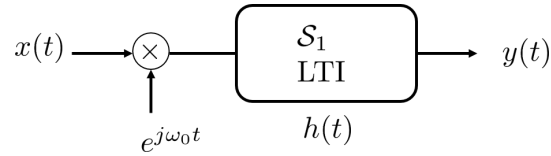
Solution: The Fourier coefficients of the odd part of the signal is $f_{o,k} = \frac{1}{2}(f_k - f_{-k})$.

Therefore at $k = 0$, $f_{o,0} = \frac{1}{2}(f_0 - f_{-0}) = 0$.

In fact, any odd signal has zero DC component.

Problem 5 (28 points)

Consider the following system ($\omega_0 > 0$):



The system S_1 is LTI and $h(t)$ represents its impulse response.

- (a) (10 points) Show that the overall system, with input $x(t)$ and output $y(t)$, is not time-invariant.

Solution: The input-output relationship of the system is given by:

$$y(t) = [e^{j\omega_0 t} x(t)] * h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(\tau) e^{j\omega_0(t-\tau)} x(t-\tau) d\tau = e^{j\omega_0 t} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(\tau) e^{-j\omega_0 \tau} x(t-\tau) d\tau$$

If we delay the input, i.e., $x_\alpha(t) = x(t - \alpha)$, the corresponding output is:

$$y_\alpha(t) = e^{j\omega_0 t} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(\tau) e^{-j\omega_0 \tau} x_\alpha(t-\tau) d\tau = e^{j\omega_0 t} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(\tau) e^{-j\omega_0 \tau} x(t-\alpha-\tau) d\tau$$

On the other hand, if we shift the output, we have:

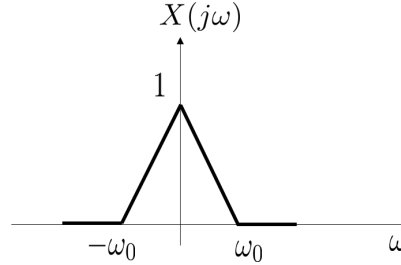
$$y(t-\alpha) = e^{j\omega_0(t-\alpha)} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(\tau) e^{-j\omega_0 \tau} x(t-\alpha-\tau) d\tau$$

Since $y(t-\alpha) \neq y_\alpha(t)$, the system is not TI.

(b) (12 points) Consider the following impulse response for system S_1 :

$$h(t) = e^{j\frac{\omega_0}{2}t} \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}t\right)$$

We give the system an input $x(t)$, where $x(t)$ has the following Fourier transform $X(j\omega)$:



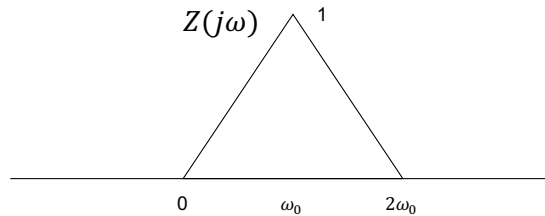
Find and sketch the Fourier transform $Y(j\omega)$ of the corresponding output $y(t)$. After this, determine (i) if $y(t)$ is real and (ii) if $y(t)$ is even. *Note: you do not need to give an expression for $Y(j\omega)$, a sketch of it is enough. There is some space on the next page if needed.*

Solution:

If $z(t) = x(t)e^{j\omega_0 t}$, then using the Fourier transform properties, we have:

$$Z(j\omega) = X(j(\omega - \omega_0))$$

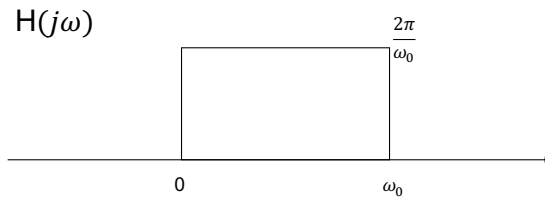
Here is a sketch of $Z(j\omega)$:



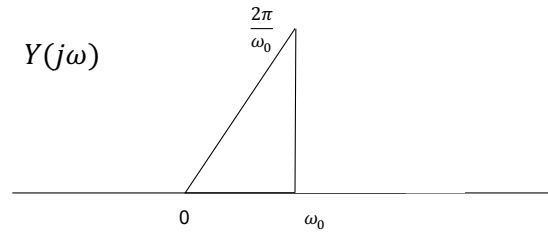
Now using the properties we find the Fourier transform of $h(t)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sinc}(t) &\longleftrightarrow \text{rect}\left(\frac{\omega}{2\pi}\right) \\ \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}t\right) &\longleftrightarrow \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} \text{rect}\left(\frac{\omega}{2\pi}, \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}\right) \\ e^{j\frac{\omega_0}{2}t} \text{Sinc}\left(\frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}t\right) &\longleftrightarrow \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} \text{rect}\left(\frac{\omega - \frac{\omega_0}{2}}{\omega_0}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $H(j\omega)$ is as follows:



Since $y(t) = h(t) * z(t)$, therefore $Y(j\omega) = H(j\omega)X(j\omega)$. Therefore,



Since $Y^*(j\omega) \neq Y(-j\omega)$, $y(t)$ is not real.

Since $Y(j\omega)$ is not even, $y(t)$ is not even.

(c) (6 points) Suppose

$$z(t) = y(3t - 2)$$

Express $Z(j\omega)$ in terms of $Y(j\omega)$. Note: part (c) is independent of parts (a) and (b).

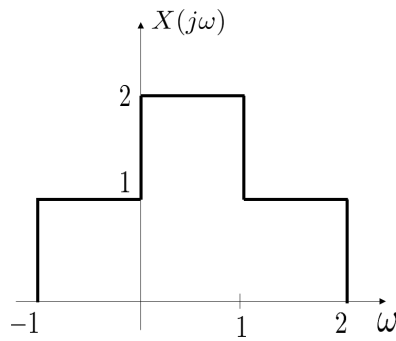
Solution:

Using the properties:

$$\begin{aligned}y(t) &\longleftrightarrow Y(j\omega) \\y(3t) &\longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{3}Y\left(\frac{j\omega}{3}\right) \\y\left(3\left(t - \frac{2}{3}\right)\right) &\longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{3}e^{-j\frac{2}{3}\omega}Y\left(\frac{j\omega}{3}\right)\end{aligned}$$

BONUS (6 points)

(a) (4 points) The Fourier transform $X(j\omega)$ of a signal $x(t)$ is given as follows:



Find the phase of $x^2(t)$.

Solution:

Let $F(j\omega) = X(j(\omega + \frac{1}{2}))$. Thus, $F(j\omega)$ is real and even. Therefore,

$$f(t) = e^{-jt\frac{1}{2}}x(t)$$

is a real function. Thus,

$$x(t) = e^{jt\frac{1}{2}}f(t)$$

and,

$$x^2(t) = e^{jt}f^2(t)$$

Therefore the phase of $x^2(t)$ is t .

- (b) (2 points) If a signal $x(t)$ is causal with $x(0) = 0$, how can we retrieve $x(t)$ from its even component $x_e(t)$?

Solution:

Since this signal is causal, therefore:

$$x(t) = 0, \text{ for } t < 0$$

$$x_e(t) = \frac{x(t) + x(-t)}{2} = \begin{cases} \frac{x(-t)}{2}, & t < 0 \\ \frac{x(t)}{2}, & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

Therefore,

$$x(t) = 2x_e(t), \text{ for } t > 0$$

and

$$x(t) = 0, \text{ for } t \leq 0$$

Fourier Transform Tables

Property	Signal	Transform
Linearity	$\alpha x_1(t) + \beta x_2(t)$	$\alpha X_1(j\omega) + \beta X_2(j\omega)$
Duality	$X(t)$	$2\pi x(-\omega)$
Conjugate symmetry	$x(t)$ real	$X^*(j\omega) = X(-j\omega)$ Magnitude: $ X(-j\omega) = X(j\omega) $ Phase: $\Theta(-\omega) = -\Theta(\omega)$ Real part: $X_r(-j\omega) = X_r(j\omega)$ Imaginary part: $X_i(-j\omega) = -X_i(j\omega)$
Conjugate antisymmetry	$x(t)$ imaginary	$X^*(j\omega) = -X(-j\omega)$ Magnitude: $ X(-j\omega) = X(j\omega) $ Phase: $\Theta(-\omega) = -\Theta(\omega) \mp \pi$ Real part: $X_r(-j\omega) = -X_r(j\omega)$ Imaginary part: $X_i(-j\omega) = X_i(j\omega)$
Even signal	$x(-t) = x(t)$	$X(j\omega)$: even
Odd signal	$x(-t) = -x(t)$	$X(j\omega)$: odd
Time shifting	$x(t - \tau)$	$X(j\omega) e^{-j\omega\tau}$
Frequency shifting	$x(t) e^{j\omega_0 t}$	$X(j(\omega - \omega_0))$
Modulation property	$x(t) \cos(\omega_0 t)$	$\frac{1}{2} [X(j(\omega - \omega_0)) + X(j(\omega + \omega_0))]$
Time and frequency scaling	$x(at)$	$\frac{1}{ a } X\left(\frac{j\omega}{a}\right)$
Differentiation in time	$\frac{d^n}{dt^n} [x(t)]$	$(j\omega)^n X(j\omega)$
Differentiation in frequency	$(-jt)^n x(t)$	$\frac{d^n}{d\omega^n} [X(j\omega)]$
Convolution	$x_1(t) * x_2(t)$	$X_1(j\omega) X_2(j\omega)$
Multiplication	$x_1(t) x_2(t)$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} X_1(j\omega) * X_2(j\omega)$
Integration	$\int_{-\infty}^t x(\lambda) d\lambda$	$\frac{X(j\omega)}{j\omega} + \pi X(0) \delta(\omega)$
Parseval's theorem	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) ^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) ^2 d\omega$	

Table 4.4 – Fourier transform properties.

Additional properties:	$x(t)$: even and real	$X(j\omega)$: even and real
	$x(t)$: odd and real	$X(j\omega)$: odd and imaginary
	$x(t)$: even and imaginary	$X(j\omega)$: even and imaginary
	$x(t)$: odd and imaginary	$X(j\omega)$: odd and real

Name	Signal	Transform
Rectangular pulse	$x(t) = A \text{rect}(t/\tau)$	$X(j\omega) = A\tau \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega\tau}{2\pi}\right)$
Triangular pulse	$x(t) = A \Lambda(t/\tau)$	$X(j\omega) = A\tau \text{sinc}^2\left(\frac{\omega\tau}{2\pi}\right)$
Right-sided exponential	$x(t) = e^{-at} u(t)$	$X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{a + j\omega}$
Two-sided exponential	$x(t) = e^{-a t }$	$X(j\omega) = \frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2}$
Signum function	$x(t) = \text{sgn}(t)$	$X(j\omega) = \frac{2}{j\omega}$
Unit impulse	$x(t) = \delta(t)$	$X(j\omega) = 1$
Sinc function	$x(t) = \text{sinc}(t)$	$X(j\omega) = \text{rect}\left(\frac{\omega}{2\pi}\right)$
Constant-amplitude signal	$x(t) = 1, \text{ all } t$	$X(j\omega) = 2\pi \delta(\omega)$
	$x(t) = \frac{1}{\pi t}$	$X(j\omega) = -j \text{sgn}(\omega)$
Unit-step function	$x(t) = u(t)$	$X(j\omega) = \pi \delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{j\omega}$
Modulated pulse	$x(t) = \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right) \cos(\omega_0 t)$	$X(j\omega) = \frac{\tau}{2} \text{sinc}\left(\frac{(\omega - \omega_0)\tau}{2\pi}\right) + \frac{\tau}{2} \text{sinc}\left(\frac{(\omega + \omega_0)\tau}{2\pi}\right)$

Note:

$$\text{sinc}(\alpha) = \frac{\sin(\pi\alpha)}{\pi\alpha}$$

$$\text{rect}(t/\tau) = u(t + \tau/2) - u(t - \tau/2)$$

Table 4.5 – Some Fourier transform pairs.