

Properties of Continuous Time Fourier Transform.

① Linearity property:

The linearity property states that the weighted sum of two signals is equal to weighted sum of their individual transforms.

i.e. If

$$x_1(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} X_1(\omega)$$

and

$$x_2(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} X_2(\omega)$$

Then,

$$a x_1(t) + b x_2(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} a X_1(\omega) + b X_2(\omega).$$

where
 a and b are
constants.

Proof:

$$F[a x_1(t) + b x_2(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [a x_1(t) + b x_2(t)] \cdot e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a x_1(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt + b \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_2(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$= a X_1(\omega) + b X_2(\omega).$$

Q.E.D.

② Time shifting property:

The time shifting property states that if a signal $x(t)$ is shifted by t_0 , the spectrum is modified by a linear phase shift of slope $-\omega t_0$.

i.e. If $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} X(\omega)$
 Then,

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

proof

$$F[x(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t) \cdot e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

now, delay the signal by t_0 times. $x(t) \xrightarrow{\text{delay } t_0} x(t-t_0)$.

$$F[x(t-t_0)] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t-t_0) \cdot e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

put $t-t_0 = p$
 $t = t_0 + p$

$$F[x(p)] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(p) \cdot e^{-j\omega(t_0+p)} dp$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(p) \cdot e^{-j\omega t_0} \cdot e^{-j\omega p} dp = e^{-j\omega t_0} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(p) \cdot e^{-j\omega p} dp$$

$$F[x(t-t_0)] = X(\omega) \cdot e^{-j\omega t_0}$$

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

Similarly

$$x(t+t_0) \xleftrightarrow{FT} e^{j\omega t_0} X(\omega)$$

Here there is no change in magnitude spectrum but the phase spectrum is linearly shifted.

Frequency shifting property (Multiplication by an exponential)

Frequency shifting property states that the multiplication of a time domain signal $x(t)$ by $e^{j\omega_0 t}$ results in frequency spectrum shifted by ω_0 i.e.

$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} X(\omega)$$

Then,

$$e^{j\omega_0 t} x(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} X(\omega - \omega_0)$$

proof

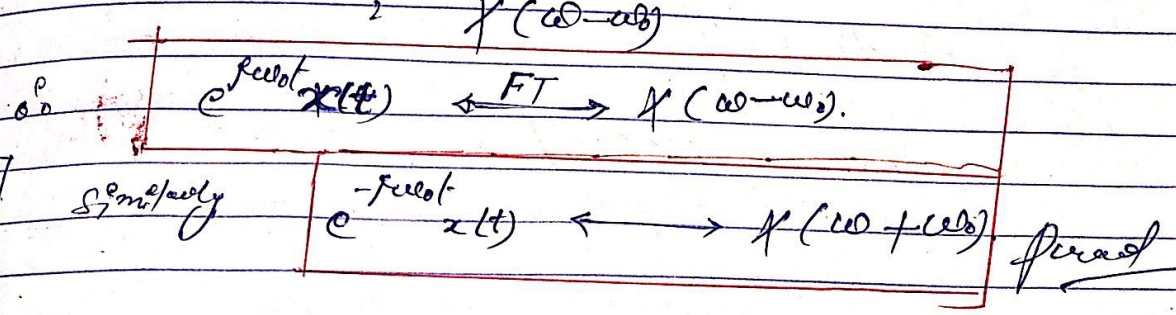
$$\therefore F[x(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

Then, $F[e^{j\omega_0 t} x(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\omega_0 t} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$

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

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

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



4) Time reversal property:

The time reversal property states that

If $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} X(\omega)$

Then $x(-t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} X(-\omega)$

proof:

$$\therefore F[x(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

then

$$F[x(-t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(-t) \cdot e^{-j\omega t} dt = X(-\omega) \quad \text{proved}$$

5) Time scaling property:

If $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} X(\omega)$

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

proof

we know that

$$F[x(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t) \cdot e^{j\omega t} dt$$

Then, for

$$F[x(at)] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(at) \cdot e^{-j\omega a t} dt$$

put $at = p$.

on differentiating w.r.t to t we get,

$$0 = \frac{dp}{dt}$$

$$a dt = \frac{dp}{a}$$

$$F[x(at)] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{x(p)}{a} \cdot e^{-j\omega \frac{p}{a}} dp$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(p) \cdot e^{-j(\frac{\omega}{a})p} dp$$

Case-1 when $a > 0$.

$$\text{Then } F[x(at)] = \frac{1}{a} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(p) \cdot e^{-j(\frac{\omega}{a})p} dp$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} X\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$$

proved

Case-2 when $a < 0$, then

$$F[x(at)] = \frac{1}{-a} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(p) \cdot e^{-j(\frac{\omega}{a})p} dp$$

$$= -\frac{1}{a} X\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{|a|} X\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$$

$$\therefore X(at) \xleftrightarrow{FT} \frac{1}{|a|} X\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right) \text{ proved}$$

⑥ Differentiation in Time Domain Property.

The differentiation in time domain property states that the differentiation of a function in time domain is equivalent to the ~~multiplication~~ product of $X(\omega)$ by $j\omega$.
i.e.

If $x(t) \xrightarrow{FT} X(\omega)$.

then,

$\frac{d}{dt} x(t) \xrightarrow{FT} j\omega X(\omega)$

proof:

By definition,

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

Differentiating w.r.t to t we get:

$\frac{d}{dt} x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d}{dt} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} X(\omega) \cdot e^{j\omega t} d\omega \right]$

$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} X(\omega) \cdot \frac{d}{dt} [e^{j\omega t}] d\omega$

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

$= j\omega \left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} X(\omega) \cdot e^{j\omega t} d\omega \right]$

$= j\omega \cdot F^{-1}[X(\omega)]$

$= \frac{d}{dt} x(t) = j\omega X(\omega)$

$\therefore \frac{d}{dt} x(t) = j\omega X(\omega)$ proved

In general $\frac{d^n x(t)}{dt^n} \xrightarrow{FT} (j\omega)^n X(\omega)$

⑦ Differentiation in Frequency Domain Property:

The differentiation in frequency domain property states that the multiplication of a signal $x(t)$ by t is equivalent to differentiation of its FT in frequency domain i.e

If $x(t) \xrightarrow{FT} X(\omega)$
 Then $t x(t) \xrightarrow{FT} \int \frac{d}{d\omega} X(\omega)$

proofs by definition

a.p $X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$

Now, differentiate on the both sides we get:

$\frac{d}{d\omega} X(\omega) = \frac{d}{d\omega} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t) \cdot e^{-j\omega t} dt \right]$

$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t) \frac{d}{d\omega} e^{-j\omega t} dt$

$= x(t) \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-j\omega t} (-jt) dt$

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$\int \frac{d}{d\omega} X(\omega) = -jt \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t) \cdot e^{-j\omega t} dt$

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

$\int \frac{d}{d\omega} X(\omega) = FT [t x(t)]$

a.p $t x(t) \xrightarrow{FT} \int \frac{d}{d\omega} X(\omega)$

proving

8. Time Integration property.

Time integration property: The time integration property states that the integration of a function $x(t)$ in time is equivalent to the division of its FT by $j\omega$. i.e

If $x(t) \xrightarrow{FT} X(\omega)$.

Then, $\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) \cdot d\tau \xrightarrow{FT} \frac{1}{j\omega} X(\omega)$ if $x(0) = 0$.

9. Time Integration property.

~~The time integration property states that the integration of a function $x(t)$ in time domain is equivalent to the differentiation of its Fourier transform by $j\omega$ i.e~~

~~If $x(t) \xrightarrow{FT} X(\omega)$.~~

~~Then $\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) \cdot d\tau \xrightarrow{FT} \frac{1}{j\omega} X(\omega)$ if $x(0) = 0$.~~

Proof 8

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

Now, replace t by a dummy variable τ

then, $x(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\omega) \cdot e^{j\omega \tau} d\omega$

Now, integrating on the both sides w.r.t τ and take the limit of integration from $-\infty$ to t

$\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) \cdot d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^t \left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\omega) \cdot e^{j\omega \tau} d\omega \right] d\tau$

Now, interchanging the order of integration, we get.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \cdot dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\omega) \cdot \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\omega t} \cdot dt \right) d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\omega) \cdot \frac{[e^{j\omega t}]_{-\infty}^{\infty}}{j\omega} \cdot d\omega$$

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

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\omega) \cdot e^{j\omega t} \cdot d\omega$$

$$\frac{1}{j\omega} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \cdot dt = \left[\frac{1}{j\omega} \right] F^{-1} [X(\omega)] \cdot F^{-1} \left[\frac{X(\omega)}{j\omega} \right]$$

or, $F^{-1} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \cdot dt \right] = \frac{X(\omega)}{j\omega}$ proved

9. Convolution property or Theorem

The convolution property or theorem states that the convolution of two signals in time domain is equivalent to the multiplication of their spectra in frequency domain. This is also known as the time convolution theorem.

i.e

If $x_1(t) \xrightarrow{FT} X_1(\omega)$
 and $x_2(t) \xrightarrow{FT} X_2(\omega)$

Then, $x_1(t) * x_2(t) \xrightarrow{FT} X_1(\omega) \cdot X_2(\omega)$

Proofs

As we know that the convolution of two signals $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$ is given by

$$x_1(t) * x_2(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(\tau) \cdot x_2(t-\tau) \cdot d\tau$$

Now, taking the Fourier Transform on the both sides we get:

$$F[x_1(t) \cdot x_2(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x_1(t) \cdot x_2(t-\tau) \cdot e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x_1(t) \cdot x_2(t) \cdot e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$x_1(t) * x_2(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x_1(\tau) \cdot x_2(t-\tau) \cdot d\tau$$

Now, Now, taking the Fourier Transform we get:

$$F[x_1(t) * x_2(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x_1(\tau) \cdot x_2(t-\tau) \cdot d\tau \right] \cdot e^{-j\omega t} \cdot dt$$

Now, on ~~integration~~ ^{interchanging} the order of integration, we get:

$$F[x_1(t) \cdot x_2(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x_1(\tau) \cdot \left[\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x_2(t-\tau) \cdot e^{-j\omega t} dt \right] d\tau$$

Now, put $t - \tau = p$ in the second integration and diff. w.r.t t

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{dt}{dp} = 1 \Rightarrow \textcircled{2} \quad 1 - 0 = \frac{dp}{dt} \Rightarrow dt = dp$$

$$F[x_1(t) \cdot x_2(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x_1(\tau) \cdot \left[\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x_2(p) \cdot e^{-j\omega(p+\tau)} dp \right] d\tau$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x_1(\tau) \cdot \left[\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x_2(p) \cdot e^{-j\omega p} dp \right] \cdot e^{-j\omega \tau} d\tau$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x_1(\tau) \cdot e^{-j\omega \tau} d\tau \cdot X_2(\omega)$$

$$= X_2(\omega) \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x_1(\tau) \cdot e^{-j\omega \tau} d\tau$$

$$= X_2(\omega) \cdot X_1(\omega)$$

$$x_1(t) \cdot x_2(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} X_1(\omega) * X_2(\omega)$$

10 Multiplication property or Theorem.

This property states that the multiplication of two functions in time domain is equivalent to the convolution of their spectra in the frequency domain. This is also called the frequency convolution theorem.

If $x_1(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} X_1(\omega)$ and $x_2(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} X_2(\omega)$.

Then, $x_1(t) \cdot x_2(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} \frac{1}{2\pi} X_1(\omega) * X_2(\omega)$.

proof:

as we know that $F[x(t)] = X(\omega) = \int_{-a}^{+a} x(t) \cdot e^{-j\omega t} dt$
 and $x(t) = \int_{-a}^{+a} X(\omega) \cdot e^{j\omega t} d\omega$.

Then, $F[x_1(t) \cdot x_2(t)] = \int_{-a}^{+a} x_1(t) \cdot x_2(t) \cdot e^{-j\omega t} dt$

Now, on putting the $x_2(t)$ from above equation:
 $F[x_1(t) \cdot x_2(t)] = \int_{-a}^{+a} \left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-a}^{+a} X_1(\omega) \cdot e^{j\omega t} d\omega \right] \cdot x_2(t) \cdot e^{-j\omega t} dt$

Now, on interchanging the order of integration we get:

$$F[x_1(t) \cdot x_2(t)] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-a}^{+a} X_1(\omega) \cdot \left[\int_{-a}^{+a} x_2(t) \cdot e^{j(\omega - \omega')t} dt \right] d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-a}^{+a} X_1(\omega) \cdot \left[\int_{-a}^{+a} x_2(t) \cdot e^{j(\omega - \omega')t} dt \right] d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-a}^{+a} X_1(\omega) \cdot \left[\int_{-a}^{+a} x_2(t) \cdot e^{j(\omega - \omega')t} dt \right] d\omega$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} X_1(\omega) \cdot X_2(\omega - \omega) \cdot d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} X_1(\omega) * X_2(\omega)$$

$$\circ \circ \quad |F^{-1}[X_1(\omega) \cdot X_2(\omega)]| = \frac{1}{2\pi} X_1(\omega) * X_2(\omega)$$

$$= X_1(f) * X_2(f) \quad \text{proved.}$$