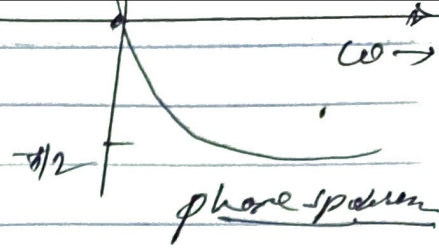


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## Properties of Continuous Time Fourier Transform.

### 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

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

$$\text{and } x_2(t) \xrightarrow{FT} X_2(\omega)$$

Then,

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

where  
a and b are  
constants.

Proof:

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

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

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

proved

### ② Time shifting property:

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

i.e. If  
Then,

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

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

proof

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

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  $t-t_0 = p$

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

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

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

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

Similarly,

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

Proof

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

### ② 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  $\omega_0$  i.e.

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

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

proof

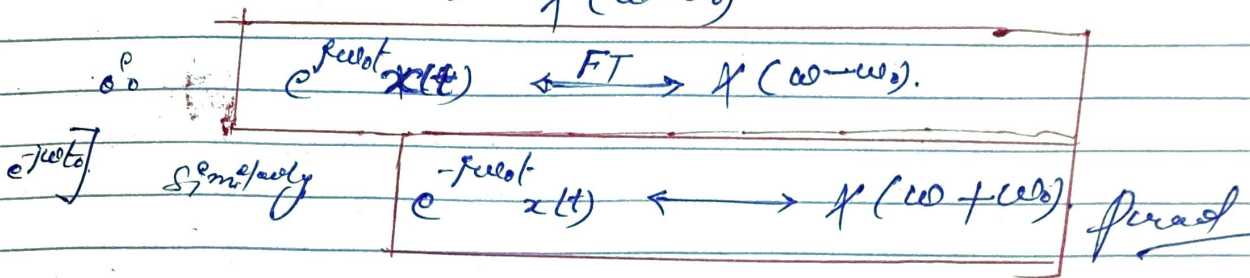
$$\therefore F[x(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{j\omega t} dt$$

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,

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

$$= X(-\omega) \quad \text{proved}$$

**5** Time scaling property:

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

Then,

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