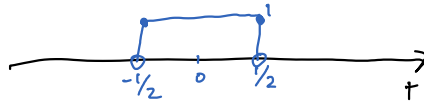


# Fourier Transform:

Useful functions:

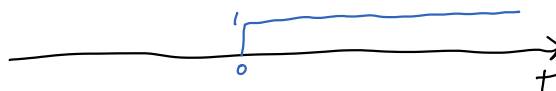
Rect function:

$$\text{rect}(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & , |t| \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & , \text{else} \end{cases}$$

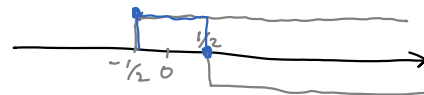


Unit step function:

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & , t \geq 0 \\ 0 & , \text{else} \end{cases}$$



Notice:  $\text{rect}(t) = u(t + \frac{1}{2}) - u(t - \frac{1}{2})$

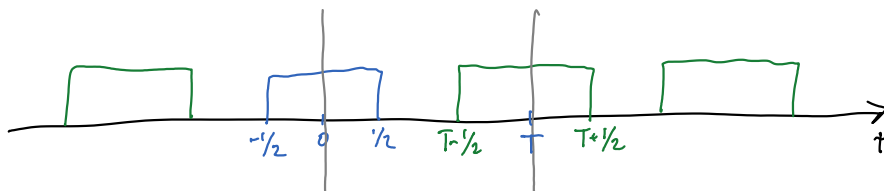


## Fourier Series Calculation:

Let  $T > 1$

Let  $x(t)$  be the periodic expansion of  $\text{rect}(t)$

$$\text{i.e. } x(t) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \text{rect}(t - mT)$$



$$\text{CTFS: } a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) e^{-i2\pi \frac{k}{T} t} dt$$

Any interval of length  $T$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} \underbrace{x(t)}_{\text{rect}} e^{-i2\pi \frac{k}{T} t} dt$$

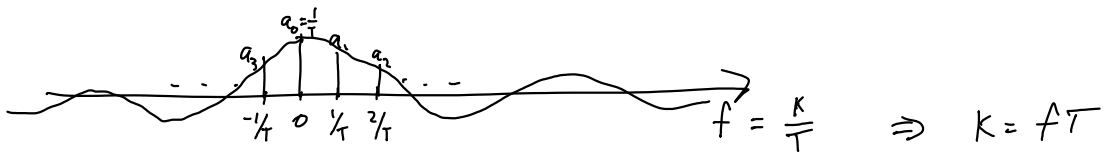
$$= \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-i2\pi \frac{k}{T} t} dt \quad \leftarrow \text{Move unit steps}$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} e^{-i2\pi \frac{k}{T} t} dt \quad \leftarrow \text{Move unit steps or rect into the limits of integration}$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \frac{1}{-i2\pi \frac{k}{T}} \left( e^{-i\pi \frac{k}{T}} - e^{i\pi \frac{k}{T}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{i2\pi k} \left( e^{i\pi \frac{k}{T}} - e^{-i\pi \frac{k}{T}} \right)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(\pi \frac{k}{T})}{\pi k} & , \text{ for } k \neq 0. \\ \frac{1}{T} & , \text{ for } k = 0 \end{cases}$$

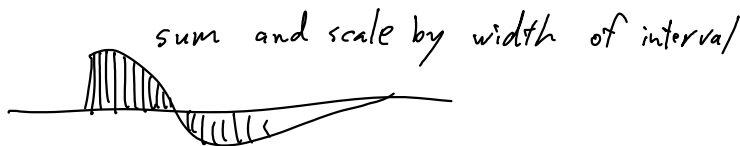


Make T larger:

$$a_k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{T} \frac{\sin(\pi f)}{\pi f} & , k \neq 0 \\ \frac{1}{T} & , k = 0 \end{cases}$$



Integration:



Fourier Transform: (continuous-time)

Let  $x(t)$  have finite energy:

$$X(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-i2\pi ft} dt \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Missing } \frac{1}{T} \\ \text{Exponent is different} \\ \text{Limits of integration} \end{array}$$

Inverse:  
(Synthesis)

$$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) e^{i2\pi ft} df$$

First thing to notice: Duality

Forward and Inverse CTFT are (almost) exactly the same.

Let  $y(f) = \mathcal{F}[x(t)]$

then  $y(-t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}[x(f)]$

Check:  $z(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(f) e^{i2\pi ft} df$

$$z(-\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(f) e^{-i2\pi f\tau} df$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-i2\pi \tau t} dt = \mathcal{F}[x(t)]$$

$$x \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X \xrightarrow{\text{Duality}} X \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}^{-1}} x \text{ flipped horizontally}$$

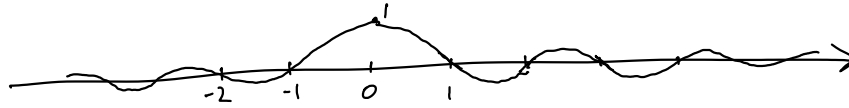
Fourier Transform of  $x(t) = \text{rect}(t)$ :

$$X(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{rect}(t) e^{-i2\pi ft} dt$$

$$= \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} e^{-i2\pi ft} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{-i2\pi f} (e^{-i\pi f} - e^{i\pi f})$$

$$= \frac{\sin(\pi f)}{\pi f} = \underline{\text{sinc}(f)} \quad \leftarrow \text{Definition.}$$



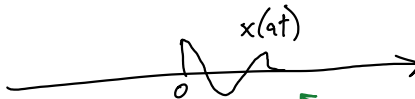
By duality:

$$\text{sinc}(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \text{rect}(f)$$

Time scaling property:

$$x(at)$$

↑  
real number



← Example with  $a > 1$

Assume  $X(f)$  is CTFT of  $x(t)$

$$\mathcal{F}[x(at)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(at) e^{-i2\pi ft} dt$$

Let  $\tau = at$

$$= \frac{1}{|a|} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) e^{-i2\pi \left(\frac{f}{a}\right) \tau} d\tau$$

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

Linearity:

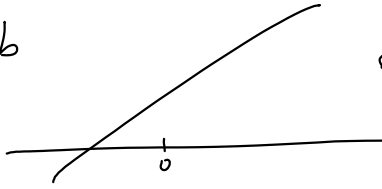
Two requirements:

- Superposition Property
- Scaling Property

$$G(x+y) = G(x) + G(y)$$

$$G(ax) = a G(x)$$

$$y = ax + b$$

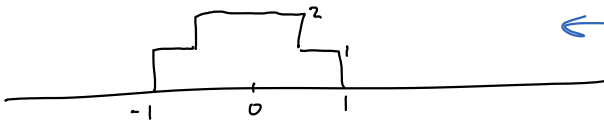


← Affine but not linear

## Linearity of Fourier Transform:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}[x(t) + y(t)] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x(t) + y(t)) e^{-i2\pi ft} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-i2\pi ft} dt + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(t) e^{-i2\pi ft} dt \\ &= \mathcal{F}[x(t)] + \mathcal{F}[y(t)] \end{aligned}$$

Scaling also works.



← Decompose into rects.

## Time-shift Property:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}[x(t-\tau)] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t-\tau) e^{-i2\pi ft} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u) e^{-i2\pi f(u+\tau)} du \quad u = t-\tau \\ &= e^{-i2\pi f\tau} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u) e^{-i2\pi fu} du \\ &= e^{-i2\pi f\tau} X(f) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\angle X(f)$  be the phase of  $X(f)$

$$\angle X(f) - 2\pi f\tau$$

DTFT  
(discrete-time)

$x[n]$

$$X(f) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-i2\pi f n}$$

← Not discrete-frequency

$$x[n] = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} X(f) e^{i2\pi f n} df$$

$X(f)$  is periodic because of aliasing  
↑ period 1.

Text uses angular frequencies:

$\sin(\omega t)$

Fourier Transform:

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

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