

Case Batch 2 July 2020 (V.C.E)

Sec: Signal & System

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Topic: Property of Fourier Transform
Series / Transform

1. Linearity:

If $x_1(t) \xrightarrow{F} X_1(f)$

and $x_2(t) \xrightarrow{F} X_2(f)$

then

$$a_1 x_1(t) + a_2 x_2(t) \xrightarrow{F} a_1 X_1(f) + a_2 X_2(f)$$

It follows directly from the definition of the Fourier transform (as the integral operator is linear). It is easily extended to a linear combination of an arbitrary number of signals.

(3) Time scaling:

Let $x(t)$ and $X(f)$ be Fourier Transform pairs and let " a " be a constant. Then time scaling property states that:

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

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$x(\alpha t)$ represents a time scaled signal and $X(\frac{f}{\alpha})$

represents frequency scaled signal.

* For $0 < \alpha < 1$, $x(\alpha t)$ represents compressed signal but $X(\frac{f}{\alpha})$ represents expanded

version of $X(f)$.

* For $\alpha > 1$, $x(\alpha t)$ will be expanded signal in the time domain. But its fourier transform $X(\frac{f}{\alpha})$

represents version of $X(f)$.

Time shifting

Time shifting property
states that if we
take a function
transform then

$$x(t - t_0) \xrightarrow{F} e^{-j2\pi f t_0} \cdot X(f)$$

* It is the same signal
 $x(t)$ only shifted in
time

here the signal $x(t - t_0)$
is time shifted signal.

Time shifting

- * The time shifting property states that if $x(t)$ and $X(f)$ form a Fourier transform pair then

$$x(t - t_d) \xleftrightarrow{F} e^{-j2\pi f t_d} X(f)$$

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Duality or Symmetry

* This property states that

$$\text{if } x(t) \xrightarrow{F} X(-f)$$

then

$$X(t) \xrightarrow{F} x(-f)$$

* The duality theorem tells us that the shape of the signal in the time domain and the shape of the spectrum can be interchanged.

Area under $x(t)$

- * This property states that the area under the curve $x(t)$ equals the values of its Fourier transform at $F=0$.

i.e. if $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{F} X(f)$.

then $x(t) = X(0)$

Area under $X(f)$

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if $x(t) \xrightarrow{F} X(f)$.

then $x(t) = X(f)$

Frequency shifting

* The frequency shifting characteristic states that if $x(t)$ and $X(f)$ form a fourier transform pair then

$$e^{j2\pi f_c t} x(t) \xrightarrow{F} X(f - f_c)$$

* f_c is a real constant