

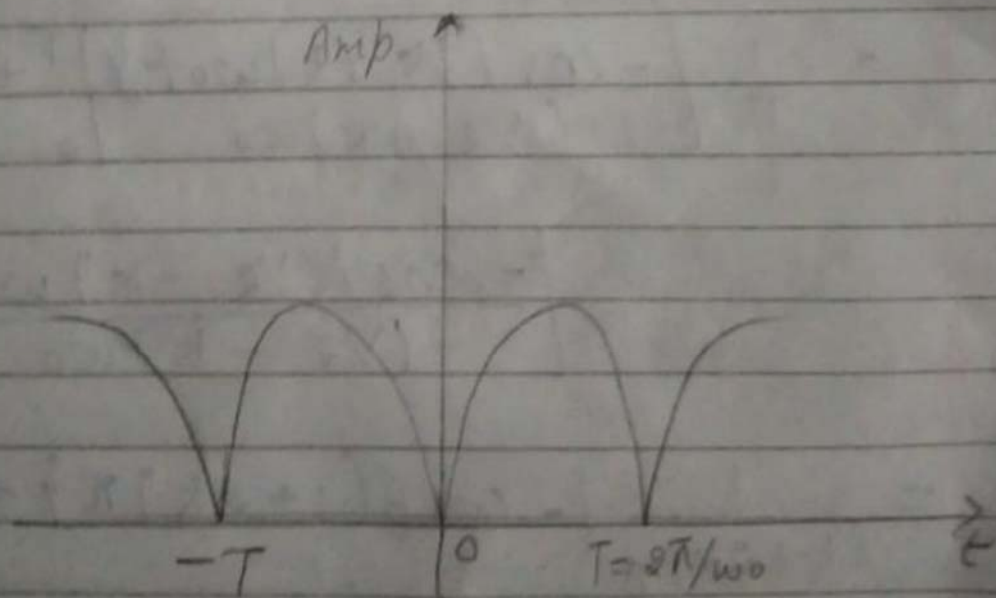
## Fourier series

Q.1 Consider the signal  $f(t)$  defined as

$$f(t) = \sin\left[\frac{\omega_0 t}{2}\right]; 0 \leq t \leq T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$$

The signal is periodic with period  $T$ . Find its Fourier series. To begin with sketch the signal.

Sol. From the expression of the periodic signal the signal is sketched in Fig. It can be seen that it is a full-wave rectified sinusoidal wave.



In order to find the Fourier series of the signal given.

We first evaluate the coefficients  $a_0$ ,  $a_k$  and  $b_k$  in the following manner:

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \sin(\omega_0 t/2) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \left[ -\frac{\cos(\omega_0 t/2)}{[\omega_0/2]} \right]_0^T = \frac{2}{\pi} \quad (1)$$

$$a_k = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T \sin(\omega_0 t/2) \cos k \omega_0 t dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T [\sin\{(\omega_0 t/2) + k \omega_0 t\} + \sin\{(\omega_0 t/2) - k \omega_0 t\}] dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \left[ \frac{-\cos\{(1/2 + k)\omega_0 t\}}{(1/2 + k)\omega_0} \right]_0^T + \frac{1}{T}$$

$$\left[ \frac{-\cos\{(1/2 - k)\omega_0 t\}}{(1/2 - k)\omega_0} \right]_0^T$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1+2k)\pi} [-\cos\{(1+2k)\pi\} + 1] +$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-2k)\pi} [-\cos\{(1-2k)\pi\} + 1] \quad (2)$$

in eq<sup>n</sup> (ii)

$$\cos \{(1+2k)\pi\} = -1 = \cos \{(1-2k)\pi\}$$

for all values of  $k$

Thus

$$a_k = \frac{2}{(1+2k)\pi} + \frac{2}{(1-2k)\pi} = \frac{4}{(1+4k^2)\pi} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Evaluating  $b_k$  by eq<sup>n</sup> it is found that  $b_k = 0$  for all values of  $k$ .

The fourier series of the given periodic signal is, finally, obtained in the following form.

$$f(t) = \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{34}{3\pi} \cos \omega_0 t - \frac{4}{15\pi} \cos 2\omega_0 t$$
$$- \frac{4}{35\pi} \cos 3\omega_0 t - \frac{4}{63\pi} \cos 4\omega_0 t$$
$$- \frac{4}{99\pi} \cos 5\omega_0 t$$

Ans.

Q. Consider the signal

$$x(t) = 1 + \sin \omega t + 2 \cos \omega t + \cos \left[ 2\omega t + \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$$

Determine its fourier series coefficients in the form of exponential series.

sol we will proceed directly rather than use the general relationship writing sinusoidal fn in exponential form,  
we have.

$$\sin \omega t = \frac{1}{2j} [e^{j\omega t} - e^{-j\omega t}] \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$2 \cos \omega t = [e^{j\omega t} + e^{-j\omega t}] \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\cos \left[ 2\omega t + \frac{\pi}{4} \right] = \frac{1}{2} [e^{j2\omega t} e^{j\pi/4} + e^{-j2\omega t} e^{-j\pi/4}]$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} (1+j) e^{-j2\omega t} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} (1-j) e^{j2\omega t} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

(i), (ii) and (iii) we can write

$$x(t) = 1 + \left[1 + \frac{1}{2j}\right] e^{j\omega_0 t} + \left[1 - \frac{1}{2j}\right] e^{-j\omega_0 t}$$

$$+ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} (1+j) e^{j\omega_0 t} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} (1-j) e^{-j\omega_0 t} \quad (iv)$$

By inspection of eq<sup>n</sup> (iv) we write down the four series coefficients as

$$f_0 = 1$$

$$f_1 = 1 + \frac{1}{2j}, \quad f_{-1} = 1 - \frac{1}{2j}$$

$$f_2 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} (1+j), \quad f_{-2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} (1-j)$$

Q.3. The non-zero fourier series coefficients in exponential form of a continuous-time signal  $f(t)$  with fundamental time period  $T=8$  are.

$$f_1 = f_{-1} = 2, \quad f_3 = f_{-3} = 4j$$

Determine  $f(t)$  in sinusoidal form

Sol  $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{4\pi}{4}$ ; fundamental frequency

Only fundamental frequency and third harmonic are present in the signal

$$f(t) = \left[ 2e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}t} + 2e^{-j\frac{3\pi}{4}t} \right] +$$

$$\left[ 4je^{j\frac{3\pi}{4}t} - 4je^{-j\frac{3\pi}{4}t} \right]$$

$$= 4 \cos \frac{\pi}{4}t - 8 \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}t$$

$$= 4 \cos \frac{\pi}{4}t + 8 \cos \left[ \frac{3\pi}{4}t + \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

Q.4

A continuous-time periodic signal has

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} -2 & -1 \leq t \leq 0 \\ +2 & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Its fundamental frequency is  $\omega_0 = \pi$ .  
calculating the fourier series coefficients  $f_k$ .

Sol.

Time period

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} = 2$$

Thus one period is from -1 to 1.

$$F_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$F_k = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^0 (1-2t) e^{-jk\pi t} dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 2 e^{-jk\pi t} dt$$

$$F_k = \frac{1}{jk\pi} \left\{ (1 - e^{-jk\pi}) - (e^{-jk\pi} - 1) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2}{jk\pi} (1 - e^{-jk\pi}) = \frac{2}{jk\pi} j e^{jk(\pi/2)} (e^{jk(\pi/2)} - e^{-jk(\pi/2)})$$

$$(e^{jk(\pi/2)} - e^{-jk(\pi/2)})$$

$$F_k = \frac{4}{k\pi} e^{jk(\pi/2)} \sin(k\pi/2) = -j \frac{4}{k\pi}$$

$$F_0 = 0$$

$F_k$  (odd) = Pure imaginary

$F_k$  (even) = 0

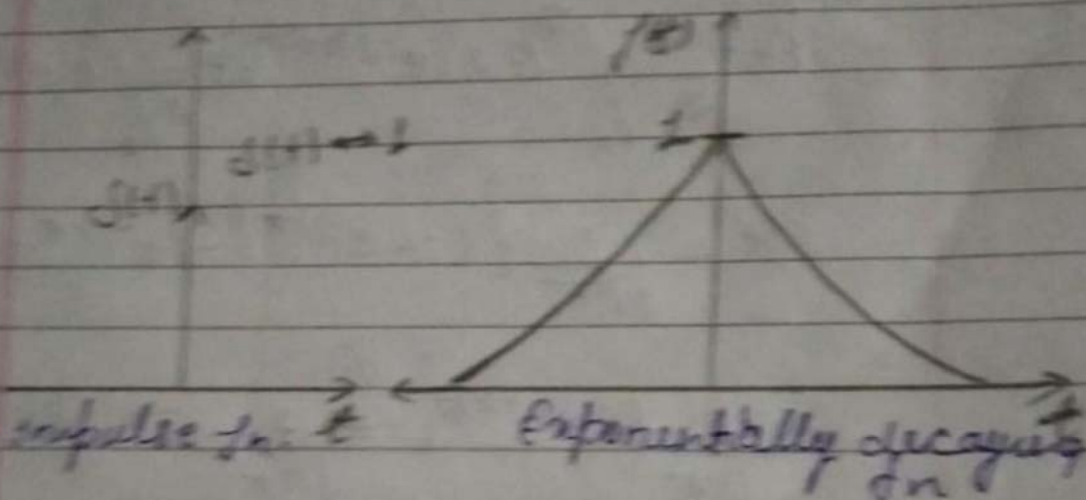
Observation

$x(t)$  real and odd  $\Rightarrow F_k$  pure imaginary and odd.

## Fourier Transform

Q3) Obtain the Fourier transform of the following.

- (a) Impulse function  
(b) Exponentially decaying fn.



Some basic pulse fn.

Sol  
(a)  $F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = 1$

Hence the pair

(b) Exponentially decaying function

It can be mathematically expressed

$$f(t) = e^{-t/\tau} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$



Its fourier transform is

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t/\tau} e^{-j\omega t} dt \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

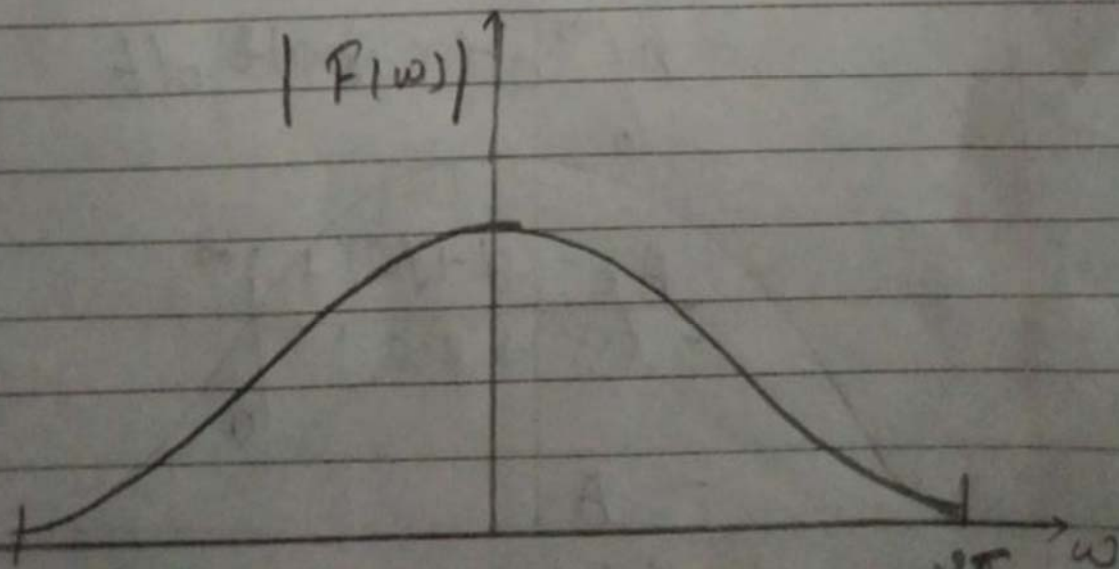
$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{(t/\tau) - j\omega t} dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{(-t/\tau) - j\omega t} dt \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$= \frac{e^{(t/\tau) - j\omega t} \Big|_{-\infty}^0}{(1/\tau) - j\omega} + \frac{e^{(-t/\tau) - j\omega t} \Big|_0^{\infty}}{(-1/\tau) - j\omega} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

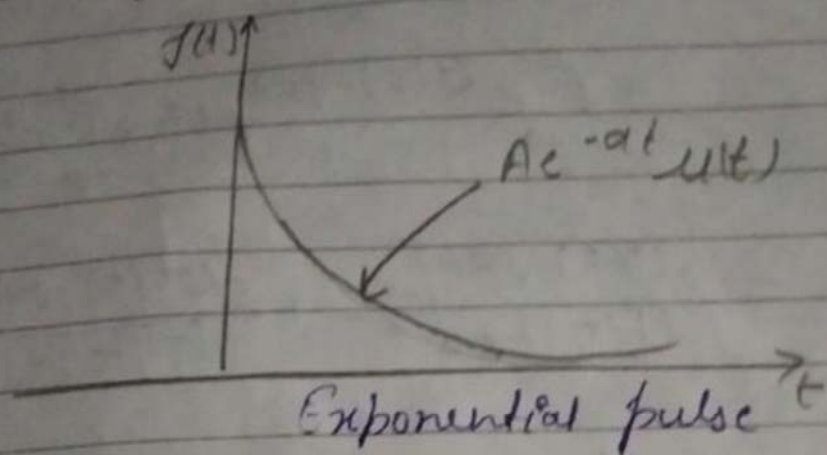
$$= \frac{1}{(1/\tau) - j\omega} + \frac{1}{(1/\tau) + j\omega} \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

$$F(\omega) = \frac{2\tau}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2} \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

The plot of  $|F(\omega)|$  with  $\omega$  is shown in fig



Q2 Find the fourier transform of a one-sided exponential pulse is sketched in fig



Sol The fourier transform of this fn. is

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

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A e^{-\alpha t} u(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$= A \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(\alpha + j\omega)t} dt$$

$$= \frac{A e^{-(\alpha + j\omega)t}}{-(\alpha + j\omega)} \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{A}{\alpha + j\omega} \quad (i)$$

Its amplitude and phase spectrum are given as

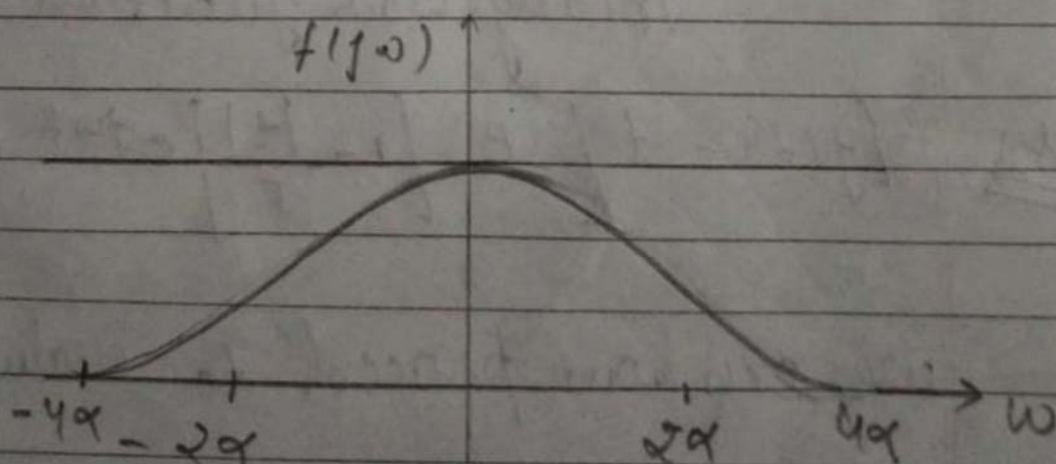
$$|f(\omega)| = \frac{A}{(a^2 + \omega^2)^{1/2}} \quad \text{(ii)}$$

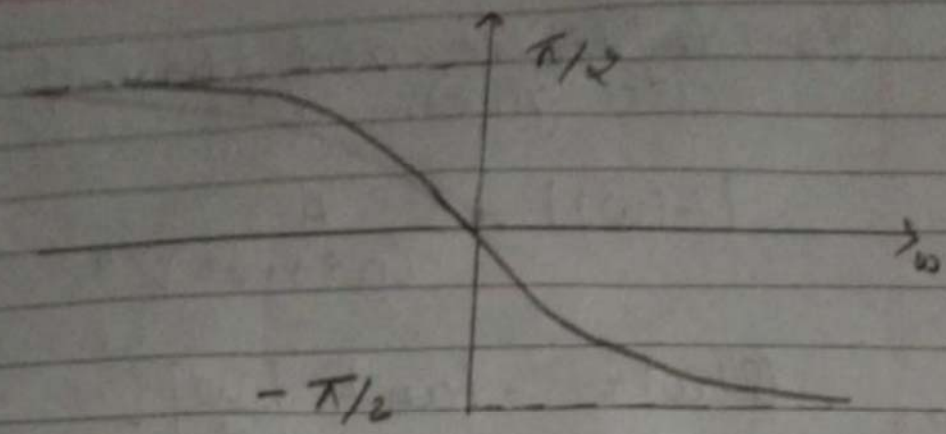
$$\phi(\omega) = -\tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\omega}{a} \right] \quad \text{(iii)}$$

These spectra are plotted in fig observe that  $|f(\omega)|$  is an even function and  $\phi(\omega)$  is an odd function.

Q.3 Obtain fourier transform of the triangular function shown mathematically described as

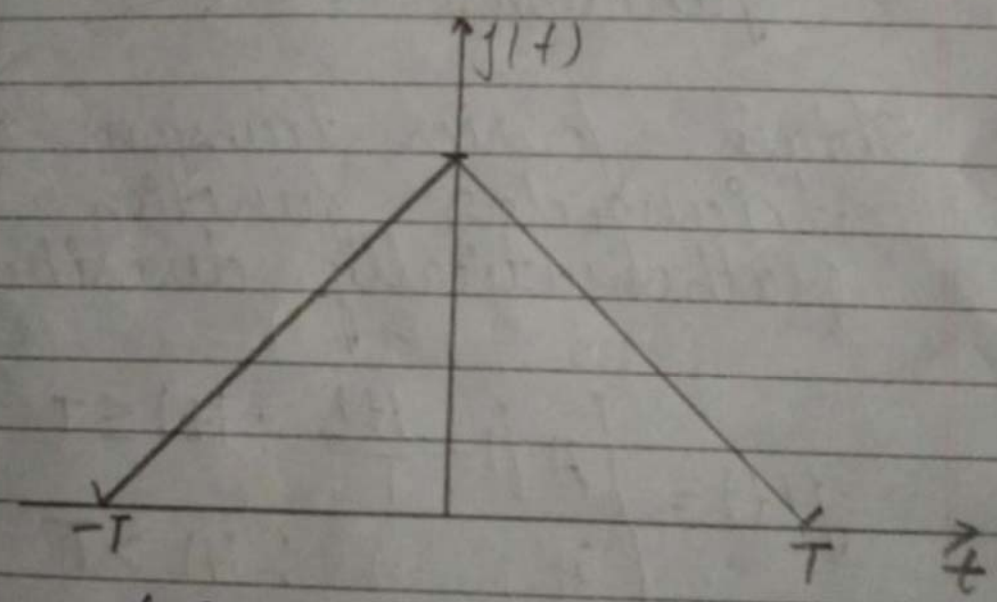
$$f(t) = \begin{cases} A \left( 1 - \frac{|t|}{T} \right) & ; |t| \leq T \\ 0 & ; |t| > T \end{cases}$$





(b) plot of phase angle with  $\omega$

~~Amplitude~~ Amplitude and phase spectra of exponential pulse



Triangular function.

Sol 
$$f(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A \left[ 1 - \frac{|t|}{T} \right] e^{j\omega t} dt; |t| < T$$

we can now proceed to evaluate right

side of above expression.

$$\int_{-T}^0 A \left[ 1 + \frac{t}{T} \right] e^{-j\omega t} dt + \int_0^T A \left[ 1 - \frac{t}{T} \right] e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

OR

$$\int_{-T}^0 A e^{j\omega t} dt + \int_{-T}^0 \frac{A}{T} t e^{j\omega t} dt + \int_0^T A e^{j\omega t} dt$$

$$- \int_0^T \frac{A}{T} t e^{j\omega t} dt$$

OR

$$A \left[ \frac{e^{j\omega t}}{-j\omega} \right]_{-T}^0 + A \left[ \frac{e^{-j\omega t}}{T} (j\omega t - 1) \right]_{-T}^0 + A \left[ \frac{e^{-j\omega t}}{-j\omega} \right]_{-T}^0$$

$$- \frac{A}{T} \left[ \frac{e^{-j\omega t}}{(-j\omega)^2} (-j\omega t - 1) \right]_0^T$$

OR

$$\frac{-A}{j\omega} + \frac{A e^{j\omega T}}{j\omega} + \left[ \frac{-1}{(j\omega)^2} - \frac{jT e^{j\omega T} - e^{j\omega T}}{j\omega} \right]$$

$$= \frac{A e^{-j\omega T}}{j\omega} + \frac{A}{j\omega} - \frac{A}{T} \left[ \left[ \frac{T e^{-j\omega T}}{-j\omega} - \frac{e^{-j\omega T}}{(j\omega)^2} \right] + \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{1}{(j\omega)^2} \right]$$

Combining exponential terms into sine and cosine.

$$\frac{2A}{\omega^2 T} (1 - \cos \omega T) = A \frac{\sin^2 \omega T / 2}{(\omega T / 2)^2} = AT \text{sinc}^2(\omega T / 2)$$

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Q.1 Find the fourier transform of the signal  $s(t)$

Sol.  $x(t) = s(t)$

By definition

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

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

$$= e^{-j\omega t} \Big|_{t=0} = 1$$

$$\delta(t) \longleftrightarrow 1$$

the unit impulse has a fourier transform consist of equal contribution of all frequency.

