

3. if $g(\omega)$ is the Fourier Transform of $f(t)$, then the Fourier transform of the complex conjugate of $f(t)$ will be given by $g^* (-\omega)$; where $*$ indicates the complex conjugate of the corresponding complex function.

Proof. We have $g(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt$

Taking complex conjugate on both sides; we get

$$g^*(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f^*(t) e^{+i\omega t} dt$$

$$g^*(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f^*(t) e^{-i(-\omega)t} dt$$

Replacing ω by $(-\omega)$; we get

$$g^*(-\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f^*(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

$$\text{Hence } g^*(-\omega) = F.T[f^*(t)] \quad \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

4. Shifting Property:

if $g(\omega)$ is the Fourier Transform of $f(t)$, then the Fourier transform of $f(t \pm a)$ will be given by $e^{\pm i\omega a} g(\omega)$; where a is any constant.

Proof. By definition if Infinite Fourier transform

$$F.T[f(t \pm a)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(t \pm a) e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

Substituting $(t \pm a) = y$ i.e, $dt = dy$; we have

$$F.T[f(t \pm a)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(y) e^{-i\omega(y \pm a)} dy$$

$$= e^{\pm i\omega a} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(y) e^{-i\omega y} dy$$

$$= e^{\pm i\omega a} g(\omega) \quad \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

According to this theorem if a given function be shifted in the positive or negative direction by an amount a , no Fourier component changes in amplitude ; by its Fourier transform suffers phase changes.

5. Modulation Theorem:

if $g(\omega)$ is the Fourier Transform of $f(t)$, then the Fourier transform of $f(t) \cos at$ is given by

$$\frac{1}{2} g(\omega - a) + \frac{1}{2} g(\omega + a)$$

Proof. $F.T[f(t) \cos at] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(t) \cos at. e^{-i\omega t} dt$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(t) \left(\frac{e^{iat} + e^{-iat}}{2} \right) e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-i(\omega-a)t} f(t) dt + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-i(\omega+a)t} f(t) dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} g(\omega - a) + \frac{1}{2} g(\omega + a) \quad \dots\dots\dots (5)$$

6. Convolution Theorem: the transform of a product of two functions is given by a convolution integral.

Proof: Let $f_1(t)$ and $f_2(t)$ be two given functions and their product functions $f(t)$ i.e,
 $f(t) = f_1(t) \cdot f_2(t)$

From definition
$$F.T[f(t)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_1(t) \cdot f_2(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt \quad \dots\dots\dots (6)$$

If $g_1(\omega')$ is the Fourier Transform of $f_1(t)$, then the Fourier inverse Transform $g_1(\omega')$ is

$$f_1(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-i\omega' t} g_1(\omega') d\omega' \quad \dots\dots\dots (7)$$

Substituting value of $f_1(t)$ from (7) in (6); we get

$$\begin{aligned} F.T[f(t)] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} g_1(\omega') e^{-i\omega' t} d\omega' \right\} f_2(t) \cdot e^{-i\omega t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left\{ g_1(\omega') \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_2(t) \cdot e^{-(\omega - \omega')t} dt \right\} d\omega' \quad \dots\dots\dots (8) \end{aligned}$$

Now, the Fourier Transform of $f_2(t)$ is given by

$$g_2(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_2(t) \cdot e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

Replacing ω by $\omega - \omega'$ in above equation; we get

$$g_2(\omega - \omega') = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_2(t) \cdot e^{-i(\omega - \omega')t} dt \quad \dots\dots\dots (9)$$

Combining (8) and (9), the Fourier transform of $f(t)$ becomes

$$F.T[f(t)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} g_1(\omega') \cdot g_2(\omega - \omega') d\omega' \quad \dots\dots\dots (10)$$

Thus the Fourier Transform of a product of two functions $f_1(t)$ and $f_2(t)$ is given by an integral, known as *Convolution Integral* where the functions g_1 and g_2 are said to be convolved with each other.

7. Parseval's Theorem: The Fourier Transform of a Convolution integral is given by the product of transforms of the convolving functions.

Proof: let $f(t)$ be given convolution integral i.e.,

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_1(t') \cdot f_2(t - t') dt' \quad \dots\dots\dots (11)$$

The Fourier transform of $f(t)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} g(\omega) = F.T[f(t)] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_1(t') \cdot f_2(t - t') dt' \right\} \cdot e^{-i\omega t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_1(t') e^{-i\omega t'} dt' \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_2(t - t') \cdot e^{-i\omega t} e^{i\omega t'} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_1(t') e^{-i\omega t'} dt' \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_2(t - t') \cdot e^{i\omega(t-t')} dt \dots\dots (12)$$

If $g_1(\omega)$ and $g_2(\omega)$ are Fourier Transforms of $f_1(t)$ and $f_2(t)$ respectively, we have

$$g_1(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_1(t') e^{-i\omega t'} dt' \dots\dots\dots (13)$$

$$g_2(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_2(t) \cdot e^{-i\omega t} dt \dots\dots\dots (14)$$

Changing t and $t - t'$ in (14); we get

$$g_2(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_2(t - t') \cdot e^{-i\omega(t-t')} dt \dots\dots\dots (15)$$

Hence, from (12), (13) and (15), we have

$$g(\omega) = g_1(\omega) \cdot g_2(\omega) \dots\dots\dots (16)$$