

**Lecture 18**

**Introduction to the Fourier Transform**

**26-March-01**

**Info: Web-CT, Lab, HW**

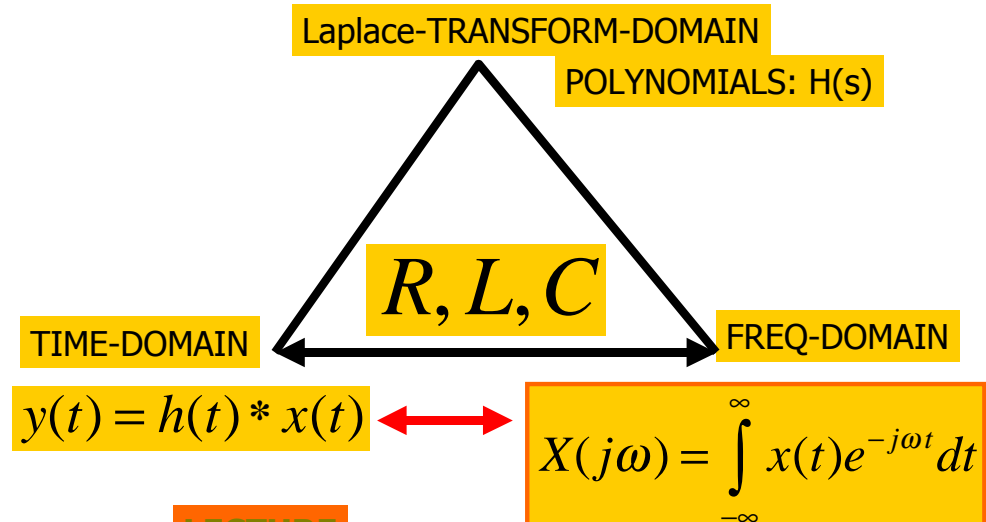
- Calendar:
  - Quiz #3 is 6-April
  - One page hand-written notes
  - Calculator
- Prob Set #9 is due this week
- Prob Set #10 and Lab #10 this week
- **Lab QUIZ this week**

**Info: Lab #10**

- Lab #10 is NUMERICAL FOURIER SERIES
- New MATLAB Functions:
  - `fplot.m` and `quad8.m`
  - `quad8(inline('t.*t'),0,1)`

Evaluate  $\int_0^1 t^2 dt$  to get  $\frac{1}{3}$

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# READING ASSIGNMENTS

- This Lecture:
  - Chapter 12, pp. 1200-1214
  
- Other Reading:
  - Recitation: Chapter 11
    - And Chapter 12, pp. 1207–1214, 1218-1222, 1232–1234
  - Next Lecture: Chapter 12, pp. 1214-1218, 1223–1229, and 1236–1241

# LECTURE OBJECTIVES

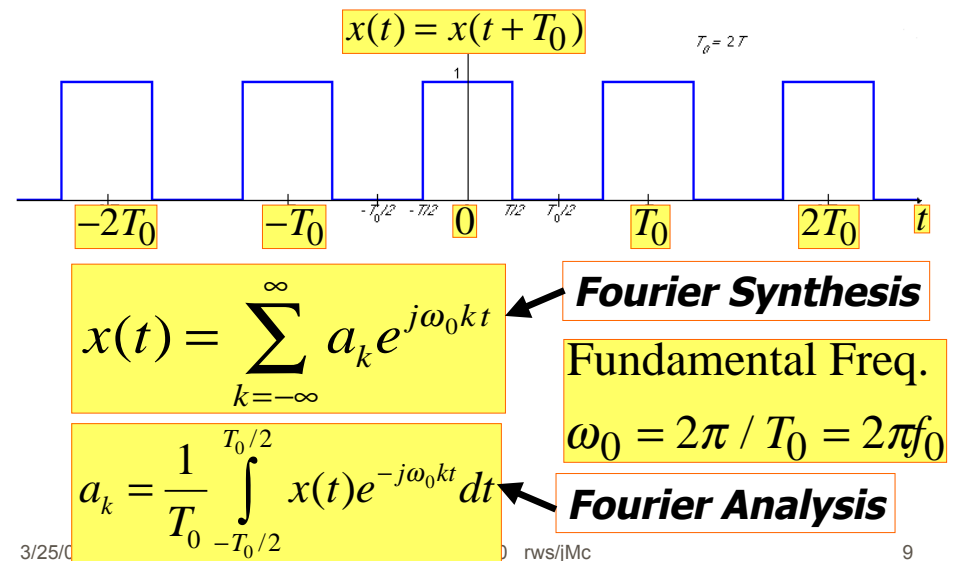
- Review
    - Frequency Response
    - Fourier Series
  - Definition of **Fourier transform**
- $$X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt$$
- Relation
- Examples of Fourier transform pairs

# Everything = Sum of Sinusoids

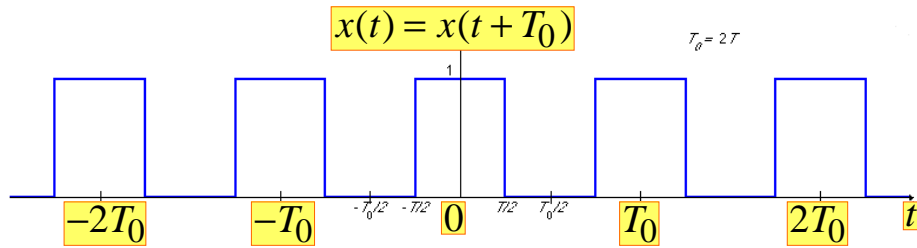
- Square Pulse = Sum of Sinusoids
  - ??????????????
- Finite Length
- Not Periodic
  
- Limit of Square Wave as Period → infinity
  - Intuitive Argument



# Fourier Series: Periodic $x(t)$



# Square Wave Signal



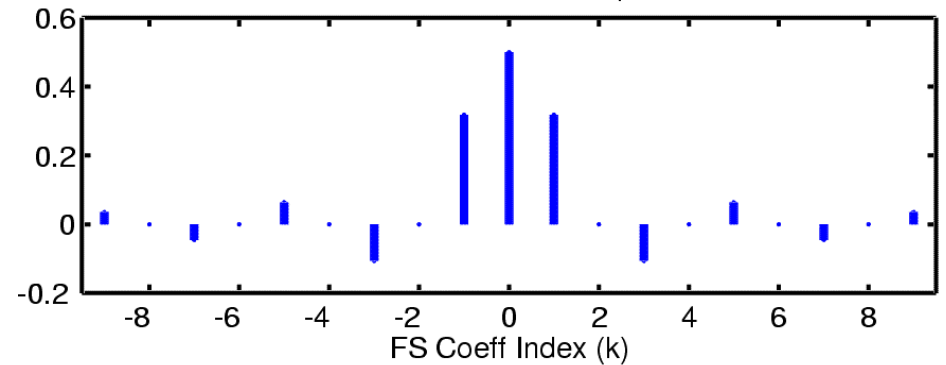
$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/4}^{T_0/4} (1) e^{-j\omega_0 kt} dt$$

$$a_k = \frac{e^{-j\omega_0 kt} \Big|_{-T_0/4}^{T_0/4}}{-j\omega_0 k T_0} = \frac{e^{-j\pi k/2} - e^{j\pi k/2}}{-j2\pi k} = \frac{\sin(\pi k / 2)}{\pi k}$$

# Spectrum from Fourier Series

$$a_k = \frac{\sin(\pi k / 2)}{\pi k} = \begin{cases} \neq 0 & k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 3, \dots \\ 0 & k = \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots \end{cases}$$

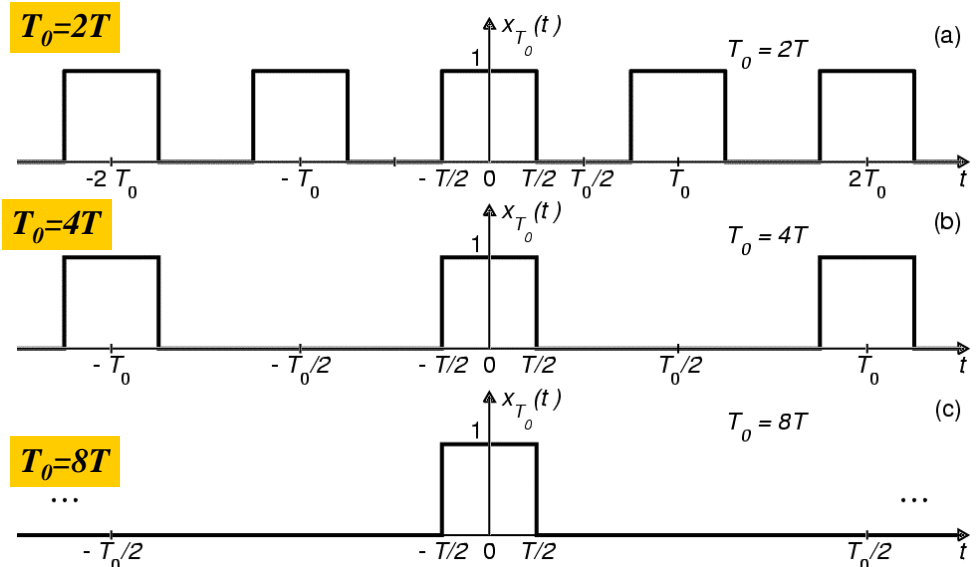
Fourier Series Coeffs for Square Wave



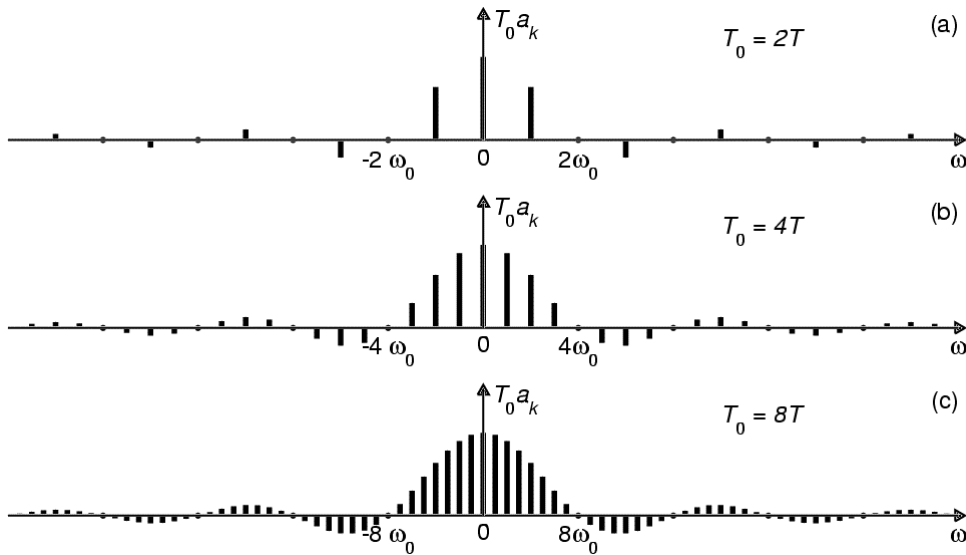
# What if x(t) is not periodic?

- Sum of Sinusoids?
  - Non-harmonically related sinusoids
  - Would not be periodic, but would be non-zero for all t.
- Fourier transform
  - gives a "sum" (actually an **integral**) that involves **ALL** frequencies
  - can represent signals that are identically zero for negative t. !!!!!!!!

# Limiting Behavior of FS



# Limiting Behavior of Spectrum



# FS in the LIMIT (long period)

$$x_{T_0}(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (T_0 a_k) e^{j\omega_0 k t} \left( \frac{2\pi}{T_0} \right) \mapsto x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

**Fourier Synthesis**

$$\lim_{T_0 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\pi}{T_0} = d\omega$$

$$\lim_{T_0 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\pi}{T_0} k = \omega$$

$$T_0 a_k = \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} x_{T_0}(t) e^{-j\omega_0 k t} dt \mapsto X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

**Fourier Analysis**

# Fourier Transform

■ For non-periodic signals

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \quad \text{Fourier Synthesis}$$

$$X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \quad \text{Fourier Analysis}$$

# Example 1:

$$x(t) = e^{-at} u(t)$$

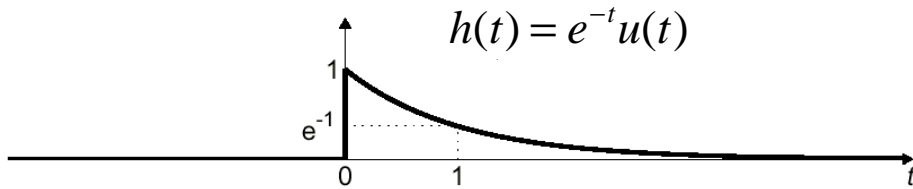
$$X(j\omega) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at} e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(a+j\omega)t} dt$$

$$X(j\omega) = - \left. \frac{e^{-at} e^{-j\omega t}}{a + j\omega} \right|_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{a + j\omega} \quad a > 0$$

$$X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{a + j\omega}$$

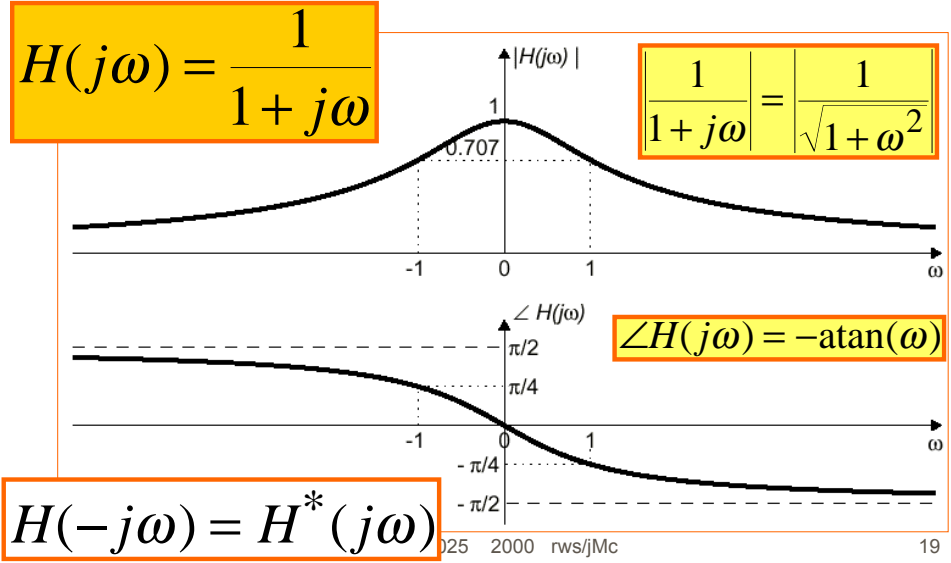
# Frequency Response

- Fourier Transform of  $h(t)$  is the Frequency Response



$$h(t) = e^{-t}u(t) \Leftrightarrow H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega}$$

# Magnitude and Phase Plots



## Example 2:

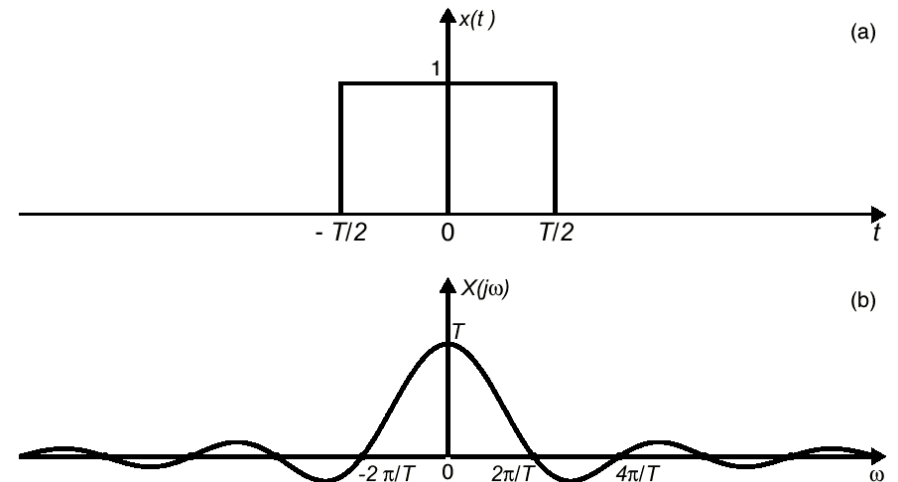
$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & |t| < T/2 \\ 0 & |t| > T/2 \end{cases}$$

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & |t| < T/2 \\ 0 & |t| > T/2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow X(j\omega) = \frac{\sin(\omega T / 2)}{(\omega / 2)}$$

$$X(j\omega) = \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} (1)e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$X(j\omega) = \frac{e^{-j\omega t}}{-j\omega} \Big|_{-T/2}^{T/2} = \frac{e^{-j\omega T/2} - e^{j\omega T/2}}{-j\omega}$$

$$X(j\omega) = \frac{\sin(\omega T / 2)}{(\omega / 2)}$$



### Example 3:

$$X(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| < \omega_0 \\ 0 & |\omega| > \omega_0 \end{cases}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\omega_0}^{\omega_0} e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

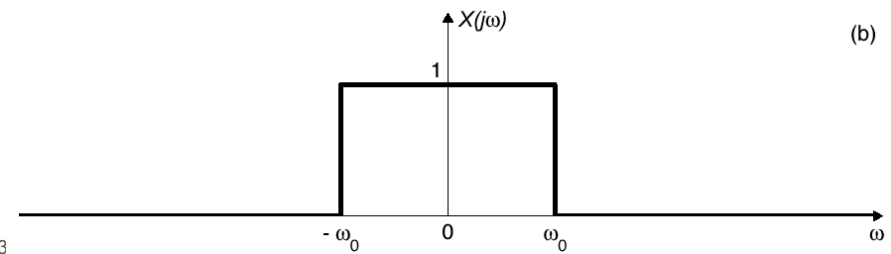
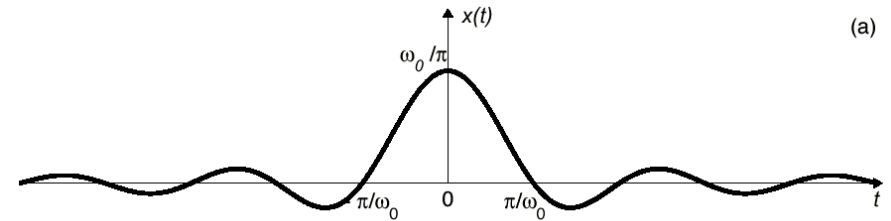
$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left. \frac{e^{j\omega t}}{jt} \right|_{-\omega_0}^{\omega_0} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{e^{j\omega_0 t} - e^{-j\omega_0 t}}{jt}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{\sin(\omega_0 t)}{(\pi t)}$$

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$$x(t) = \frac{\sin(\omega_0 t)}{(\pi t)} \Leftrightarrow X(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| < \omega_0 \\ 0 & |\omega| > \omega_0 \end{cases}$$



### Example 4:

$$x(t) = \delta(t)$$

$$X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = 1$$

#### Shifting Property of the Impulse

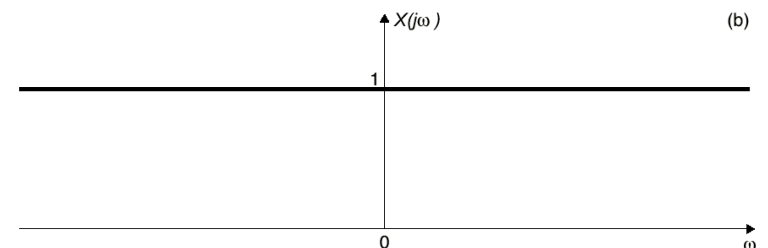
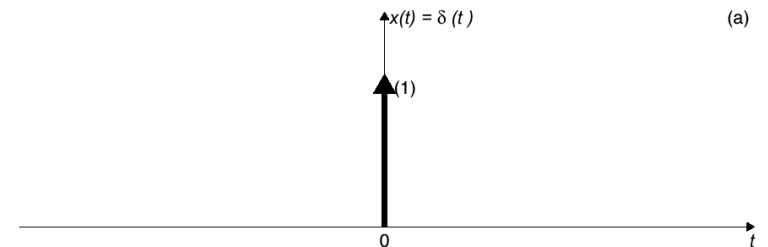
$$X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - t_0) e^{-j\omega t} dt = e^{-j\omega t_0}$$

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$$x(t) = \delta(t) \Leftrightarrow X(j\omega) = 1$$



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**Example 5:**  $X(j\omega) = 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)e^{j\omega t} d\omega = e^{j\omega_0 t}$$

$$x(t) = e^{j\omega_0 t} \Leftrightarrow X(j\omega) = 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$$

$$x(t) = 1 \Leftrightarrow X(j\omega) = 2\pi\delta(\omega)$$

$$x(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t) \Leftrightarrow$$

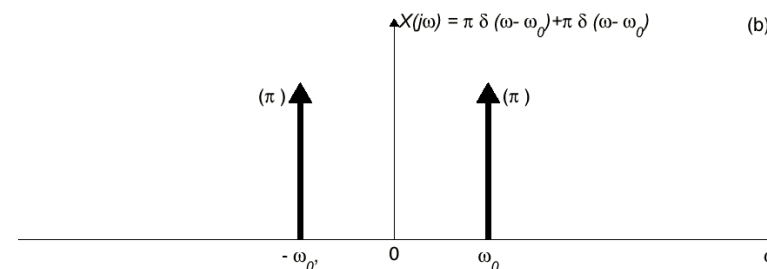
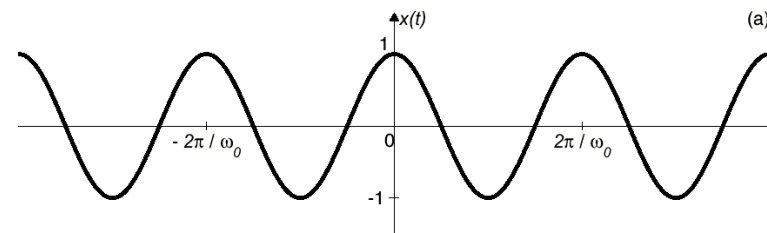
$$X(j\omega) = \pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \pi\delta(\omega + \omega_0)$$

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$$x(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$X(j\omega) = \pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \pi\delta(\omega + \omega_0)$$



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**Table of Fourier Transforms**

$$x(t) = e^{-at}u(t) \Leftrightarrow X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{a + j\omega}$$

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & |t| < T/2 \\ 0 & |t| > T/2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow X(j\omega) = \frac{\sin(\omega T/2)}{(\omega/2)}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{\sin(\omega_0 t)}{(\pi t)} \Leftrightarrow X(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| < \omega_0 \\ 0 & |\omega| > \omega_0 \end{cases}$$

$$x(t) = \delta(t - t_0) \Leftrightarrow X(j\omega) = e^{-j\omega t_0}$$

$$x(t) = e^{j\omega_0 t} \Leftrightarrow X(j\omega) = 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$$

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