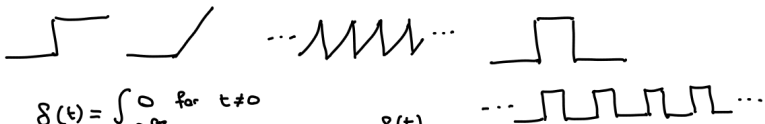


Recap of continuous signal processing

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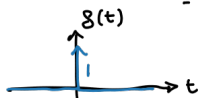
Recap of continuous signal processing



- Continuous signal zoo

- Dirac delta (impulse)
- Sinusoidal and exponential signals

$$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t \neq 0 \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) \cdot dt = 1 \end{cases}$$



- Signal properties

Energy, power

- Periodicity $x(t+t_0) = x(t)$ for all t
- Even and odd signals

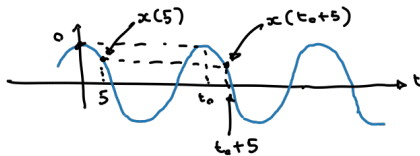
- Operations on signals

Stretch, scale, shift
 $\alpha x(t)$

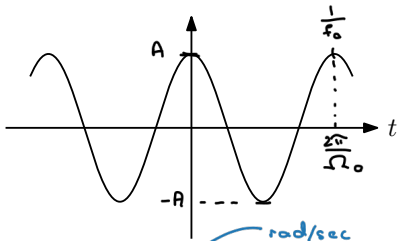
- Convolution

- Transforms

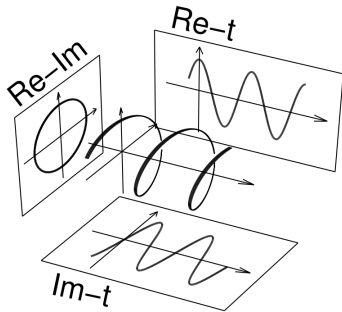
- The Fourier transform



Sinusoidal and exponential signals



$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) &= A \cos(\Omega_0 t) & \text{rad/sec} \\
 &= A \cos(2\pi f_0 t) & 2\pi f_0 = \Omega_0 \\
 &= \frac{A}{2} e^{j2\pi f_0 t} + \frac{A}{2} e^{-j2\pi f_0 t} & \text{cycles/sec [Hz]}
 \end{aligned}$$

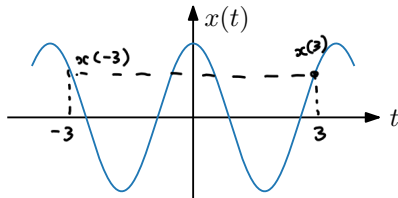


$$x(t) = A e^{j\Omega_0 t}$$

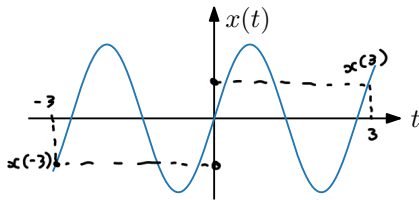
Euler's identity: $e^{j\theta} = \cos(\theta) + j \sin(\theta)$

Even and odd signals

A signal is **even** when $x(-t) = x(t)$:



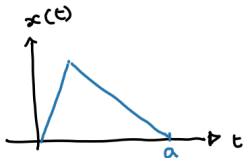
A signal is ^{odd/}**uneven** when $x(-t) = -x(t)$:



Any signal can be decomposed into even and odd parts:

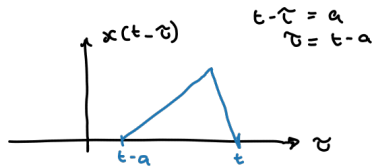
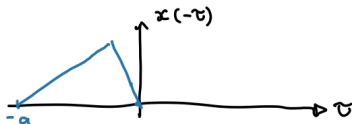
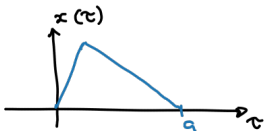
$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) &= \underbrace{\frac{x(t)}{2} + \frac{x(t)}{2}}_{\text{even}} + \underbrace{\frac{x(-t)}{2} - \frac{x(-t)}{2}}_{=0} \\
 &= \underbrace{\frac{x(t) + x(-t)}{2}}_{\text{even}} + \underbrace{\frac{x(t) - x(-t)}{2}}_{\text{odd}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Continuous convolution

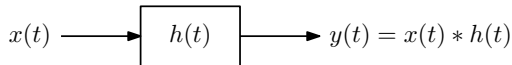


$$h(t) * x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) x(t - \tau) d\tau$$

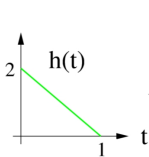
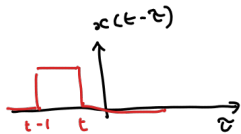
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau = x(t) * h(t)$$



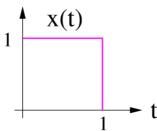
LTI system:



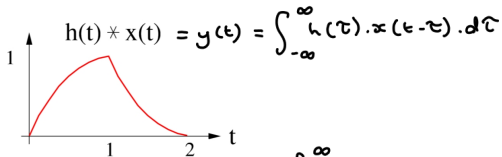
Continuous convolution example



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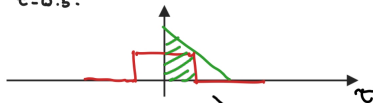


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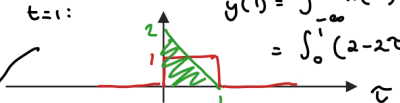


$$h(t) \ast x(t) = y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) \cdot x(t-\tau) \cdot d\tau$$

$t=0.5:$

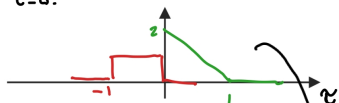


$t=1:$

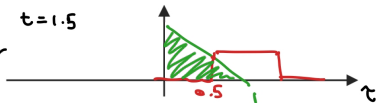


$$\begin{aligned} y(1) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) \cdot x(1-\tau) \cdot d\tau \\ &= \int_0^1 (2-2\tau) \cdot d\tau \\ &= [2\tau - \tau^2]_0^1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

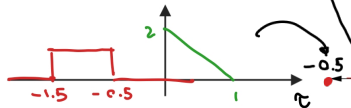
$t=0:$



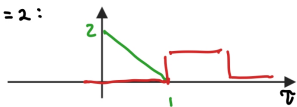
$t=1.5:$



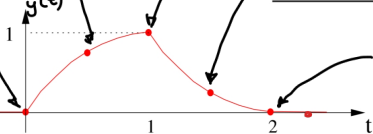
$t=-0.5:$



$t=2:$

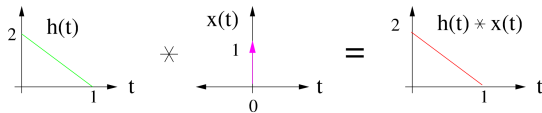


$y(t)$

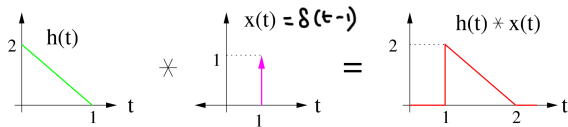


Continuous convolution with impulses

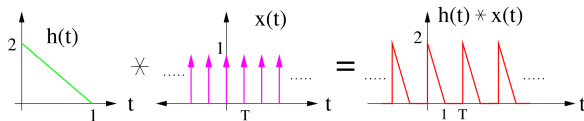
Convolution with single impulse:



Convolution with single shifted impulse:



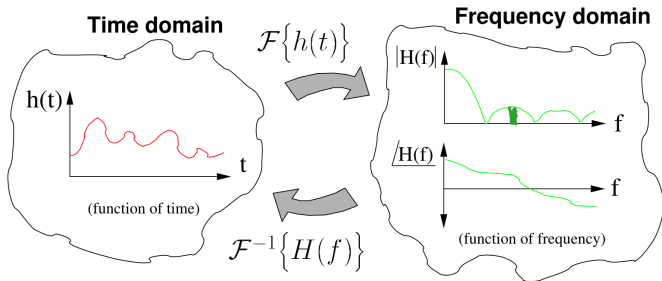
Convolution with impulse train:



Fourier transform

$$\mathcal{F}\{h(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t)e^{-j2\pi ft} dt = H(f)$$

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}\{H(f)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(f) \cdot e^{j2\pi ft} df = h(t)$$



Properties of the Fourier transform

- Linearity:

$$\mathcal{F}\{\alpha x(t) + \beta y(t)\} = \alpha \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\} + \beta \mathcal{F}\{y(t)\}$$

- Symmetry:

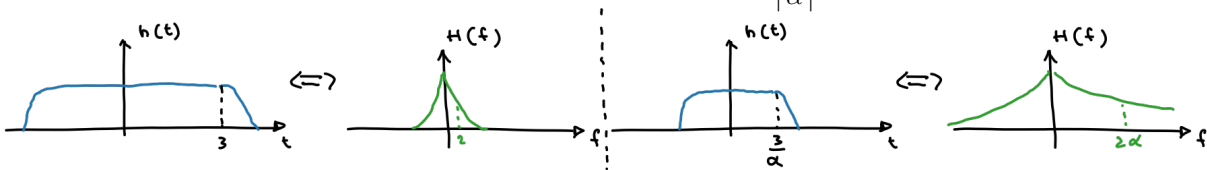
$$\text{if } \mathcal{F}\{h(t)\} = H(f) \text{ then } \mathcal{F}\{H(t)\} = h(-f)$$

- Time-shifting:

$$\mathcal{F}\{x(t - t_0)\} = e^{-j2\pi f t_0} \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\}$$

- Time-frequency scaling:

$$\text{if } \mathcal{F}\{h(t)\} = H(f) \text{ then } \mathcal{F}\{h(\alpha t)\} = \left| \frac{1}{\alpha} \right| H(f/\alpha)$$



- Convolution:

- Time-domain convolution corresponds to frequency-domain multiplication:

$$\mathcal{F}\{h(t) * x(t)\} = \mathcal{F}\{h(t)\} \cdot \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\}$$

- Frequency-domain convolution corresponds to time-domain multiplication:

$$\mathcal{F}\{h(t) \cdot x(t)\} = \mathcal{F}\{h(t)\} * \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\}$$

- Even and odd functions:

- If $h(t)$ is real, $H(f)$ has even real and odd imaginary parts
- If $h(t)$ is real and even, $H(f)$ is also real and even:

$$\mathcal{F}\{h_e(t)\} = H_e(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_e(t) \cos(2\pi ft) dt$$

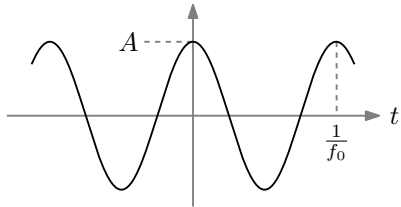
- If $h(t)$ is real and odd, $H(f)$ is imaginary and odd:

$$\mathcal{F}\{h_o(t)\} = H_o(f) = -j \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_o(t) \sin(2\pi ft) dt$$

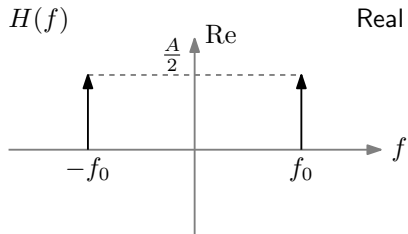
Time domain

Frequency domain

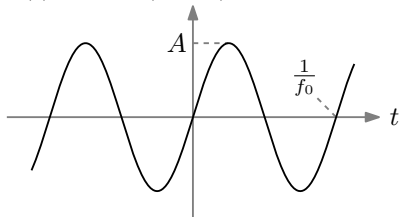
$$h(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_0 t)$$



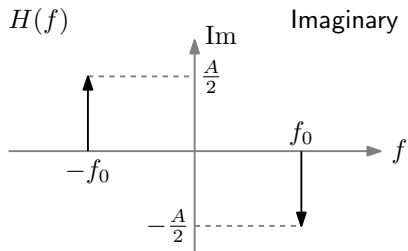
$$H(f)$$



$$h(t) = A \sin(2\pi f_0 t)$$



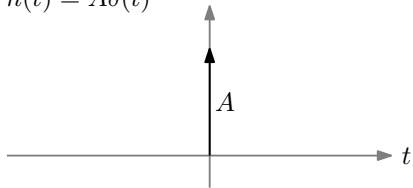
$$H(f)$$



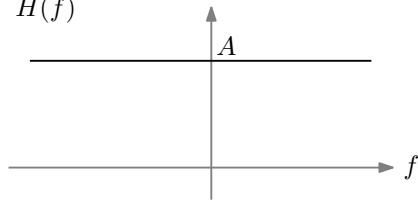
Time domain

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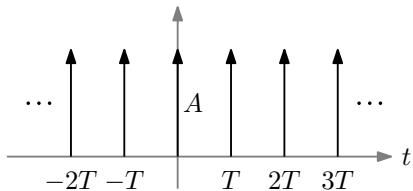
$$h(t) = A\delta(t)$$



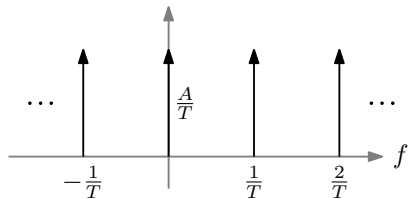
$$H(f)$$



$$h(t) = A \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$$

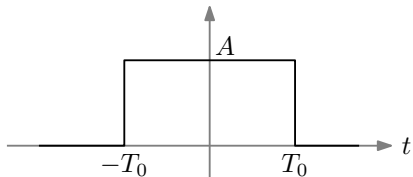


$$H(f)$$



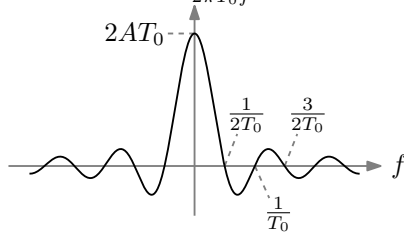
Time domain

$$h(t) = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } -T_0 < t < T_0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

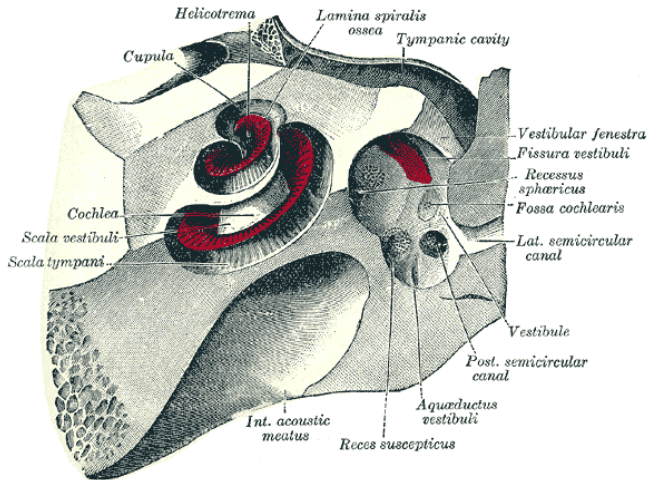


Frequency domain

$$H(f) = 2AT_0 \frac{\sin(2\pi T_0 f)}{2\pi T_0 f}$$



Transform in the human cochlea



Video: [Cochlear animation](#)