

Recap of continuous signal processing

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- Continuous signal zoo

- Dirac delta (impulse)

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

- Sinusoidal and exponential signals

- Signal properties *Energy, power*

- Periodicity $x(t + t_0) = x(t)$ for all t

- Even and odd signals

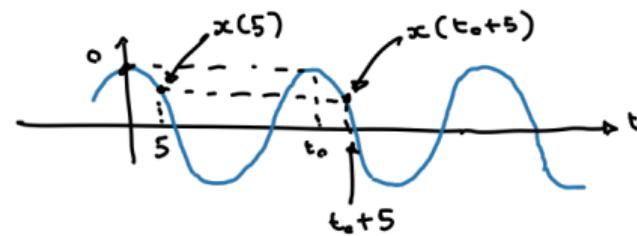
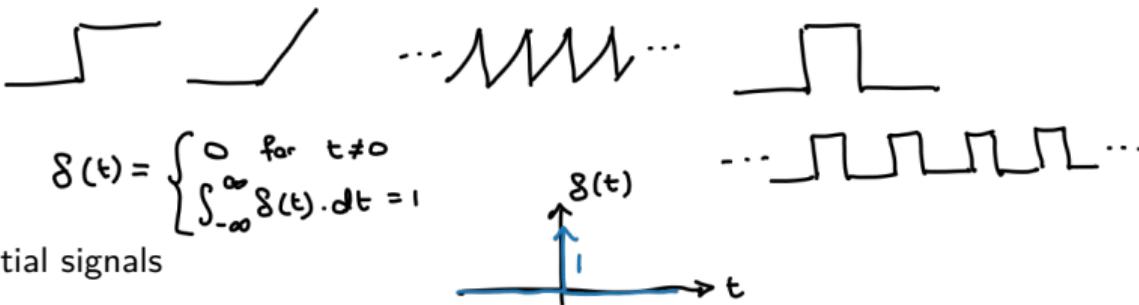
- Operations on signals *Stretch, scale, shift*

$$\alpha x(t)$$

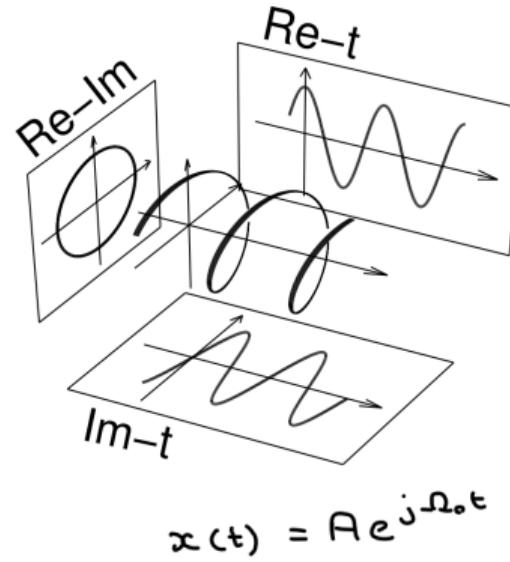
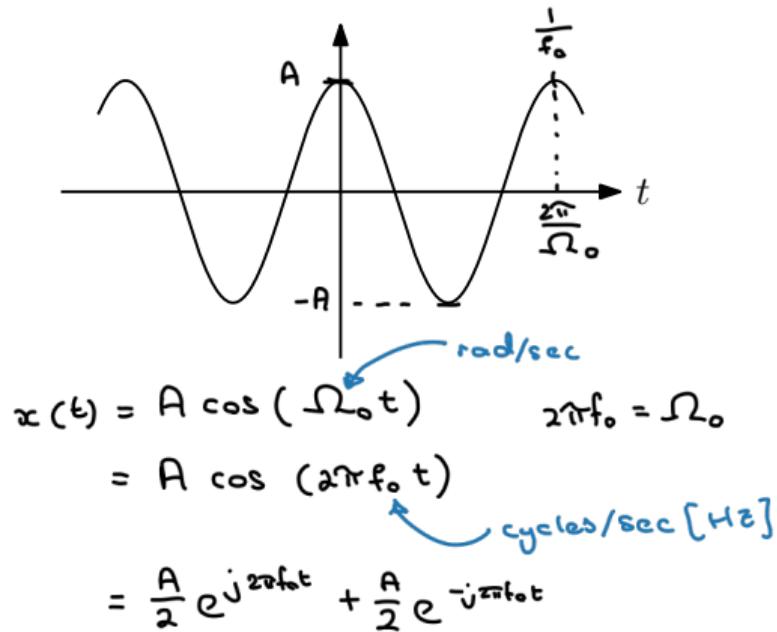
- Convolution

- Transforms

- The Fourier transform



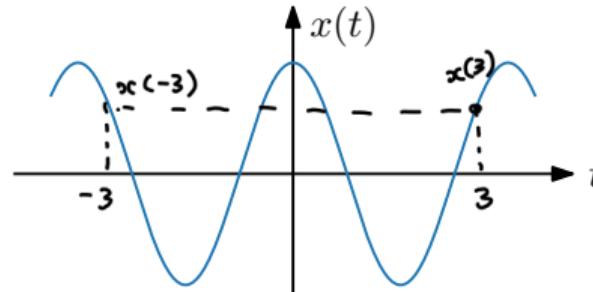
Sinusoidal and exponential signals



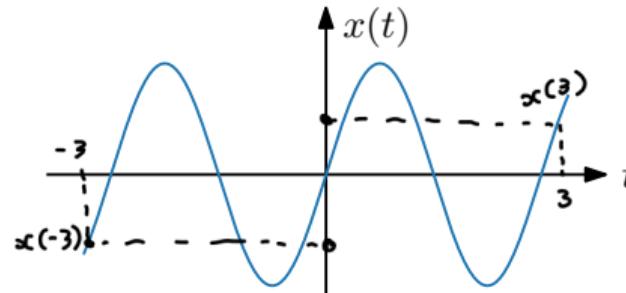
Euler's identity: $e^{j\theta} = \cos(\theta) + j \sin(\theta)$

Even and odd signals

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



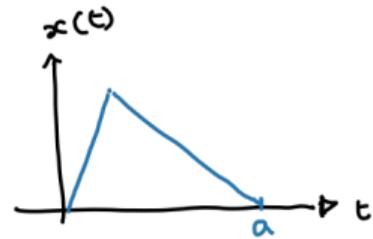
A signal is **uneven** / ^{odd} when $x(-t) = -x(t)$:



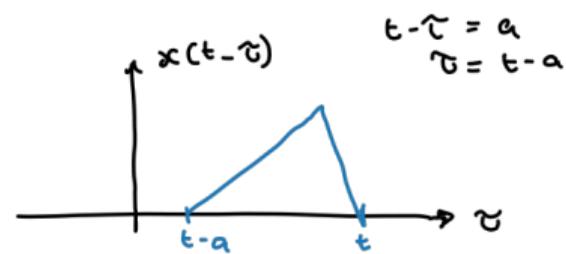
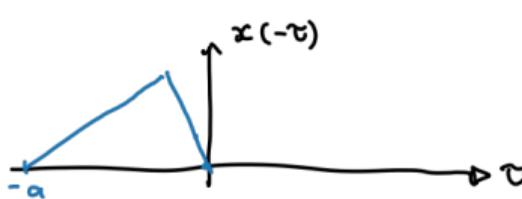
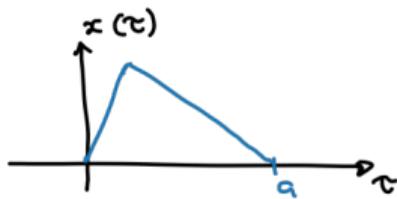
Any signal can be decomposed into even and odd parts:

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

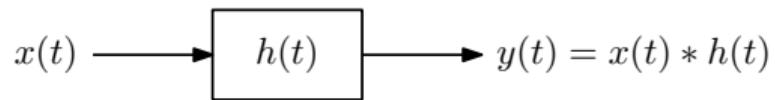
Continuous convolution



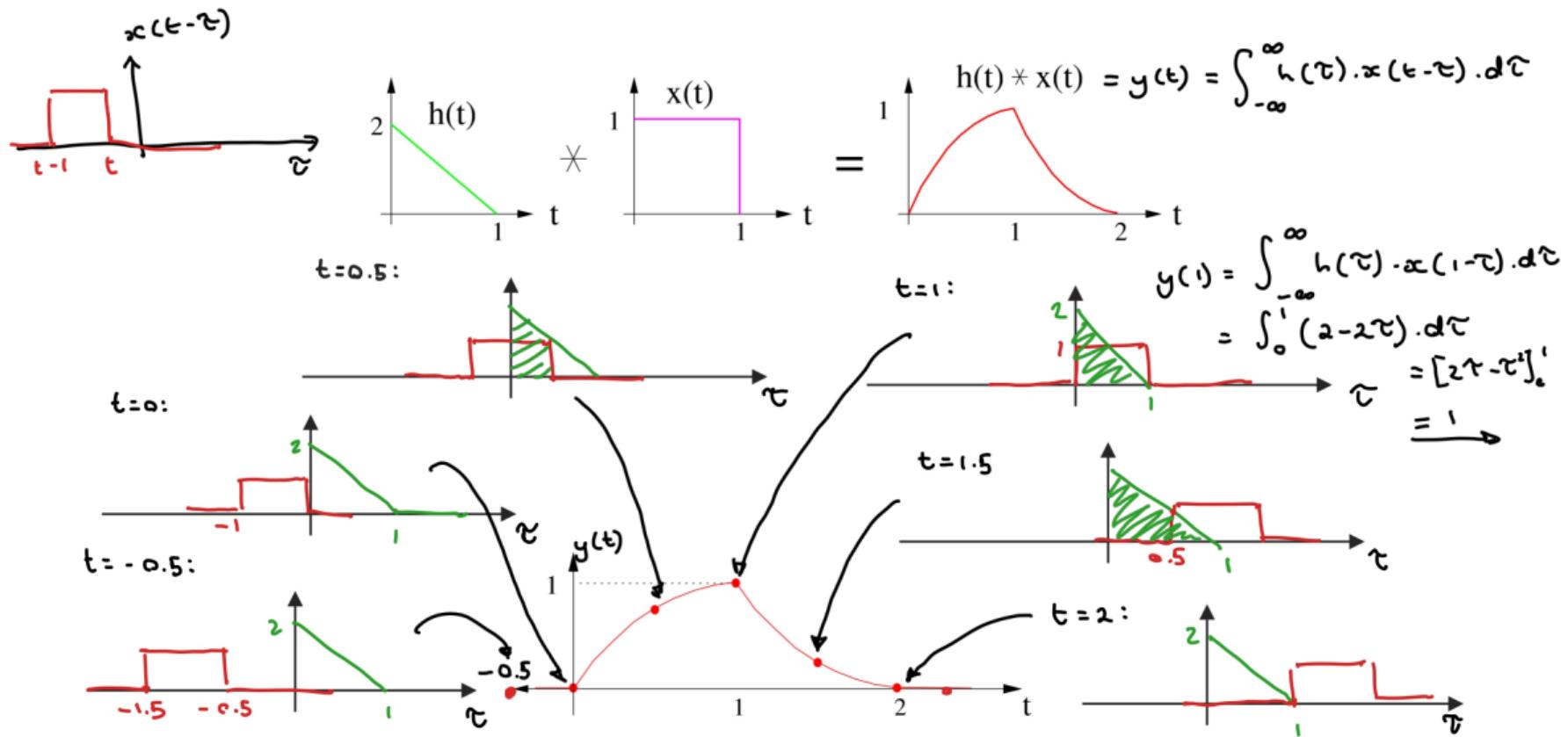
$$\begin{aligned} h(t) * x(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) x(t - \tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau = x(t) * h(t) \end{aligned}$$



LTI system:

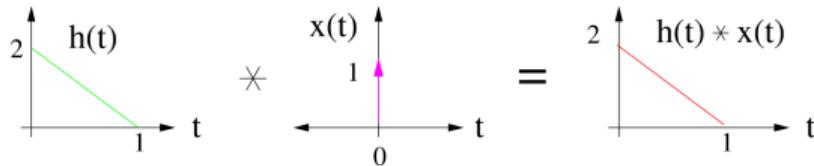


Continuous convolution example

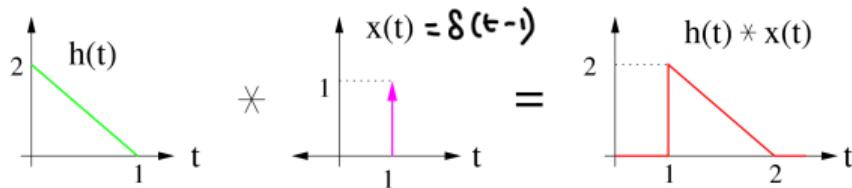


Continuous convolution with impulses

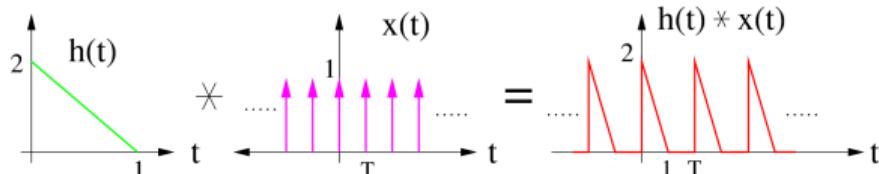
Convolution with single impulse:



Convolution with single shifted impulse:



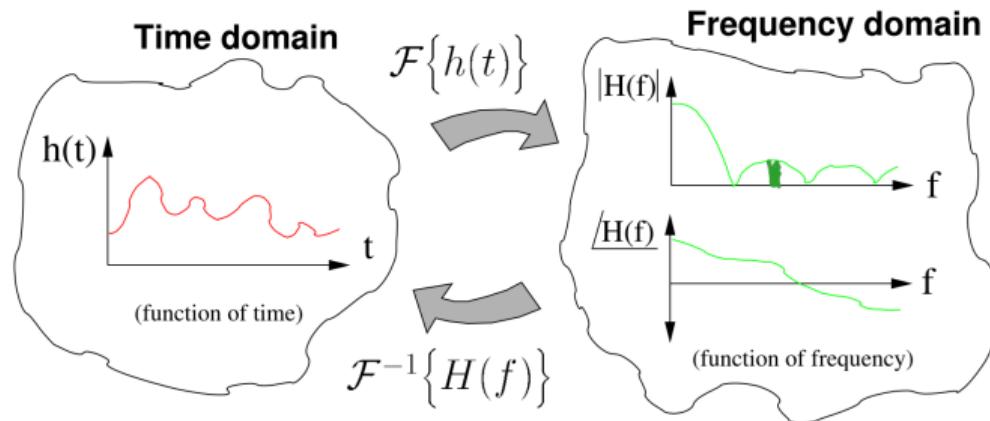
Convolution with impulse train:



Fourier transform

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

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



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:

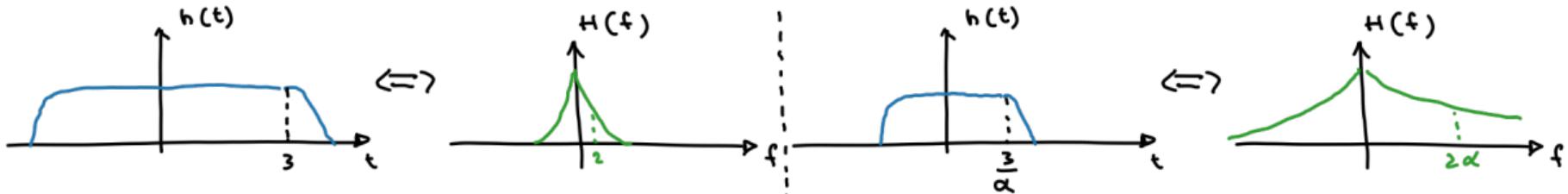
$$\text{if } \mathcal{F}\{h(t)\} = H(f) \text{ then } \mathcal{F}\{H(t)\} = h(-f)$$

- 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:

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

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

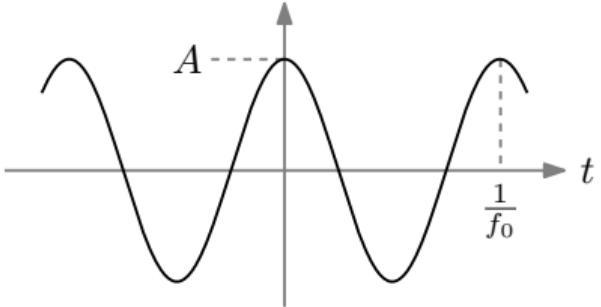
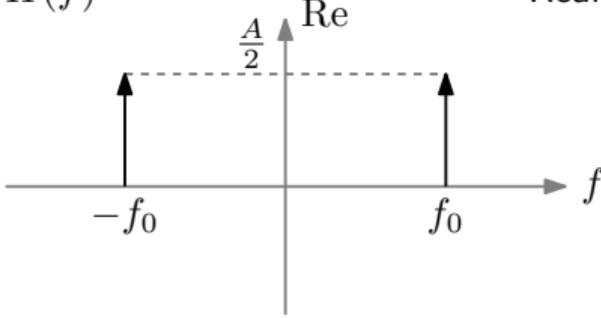
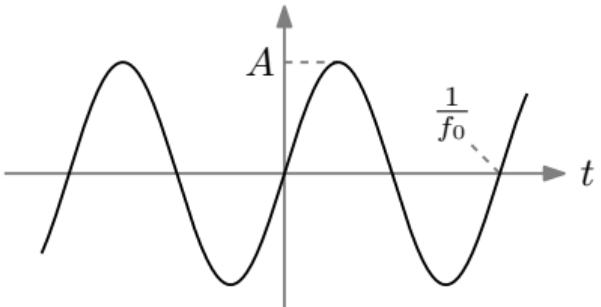
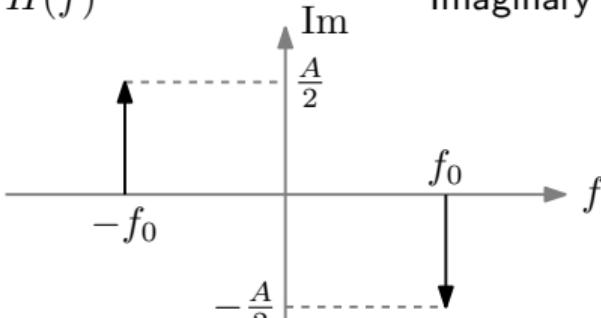
- Even and odd functions:

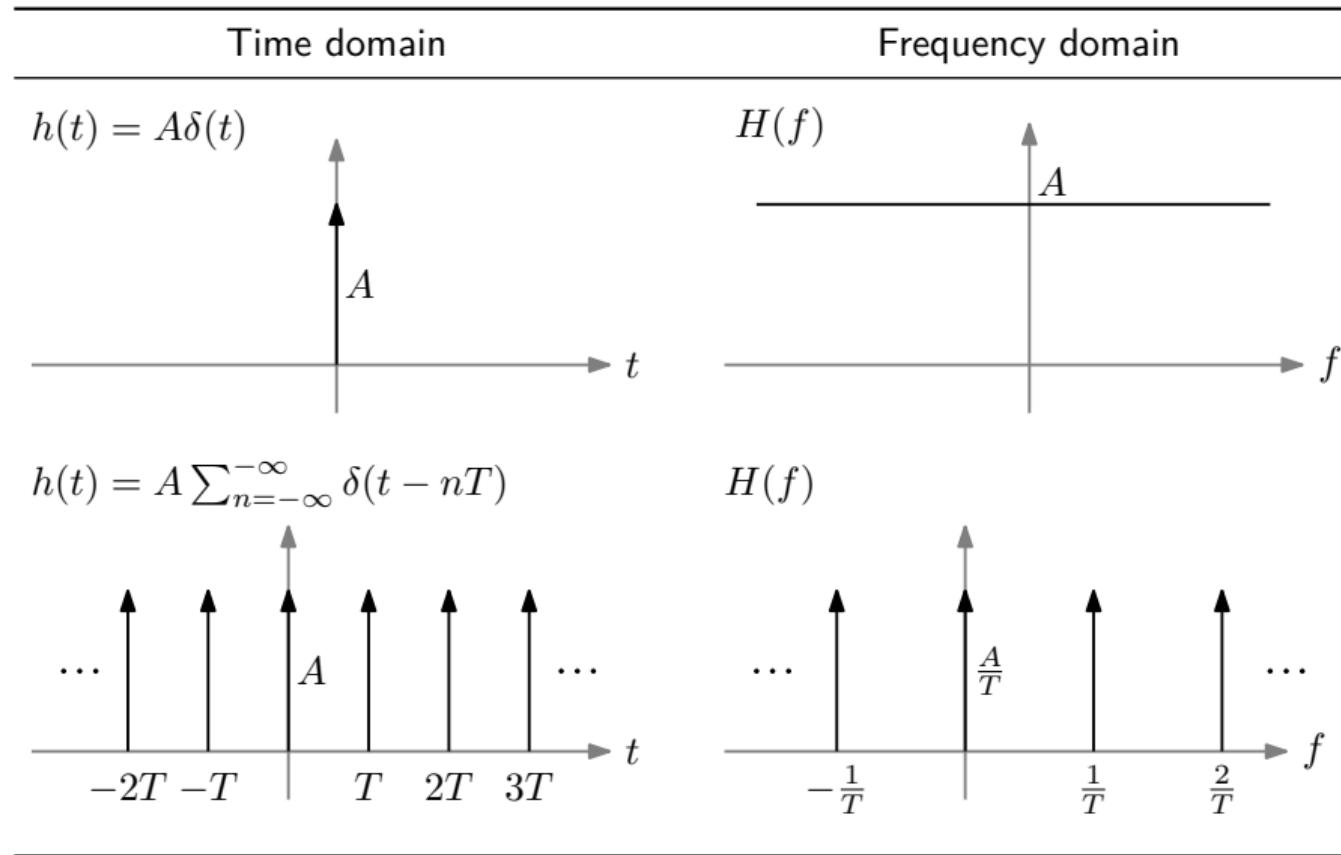
- If $h(t)$ is real, $H(f)$ has even real and odd imaginary parts
 - If $h(t)$ is real and even, $H(f)$ is also real and even:

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

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

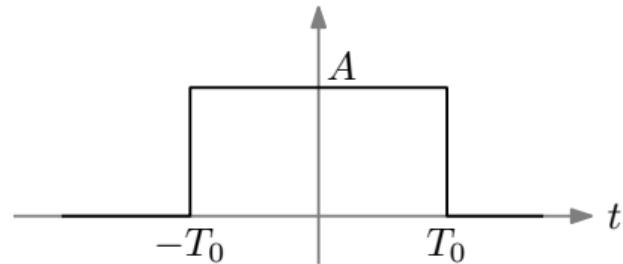
$$\mathcal{F}\{h_o(t)\} = H_o(f) = -j \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_o(t) \sin(2\pi ft) dt$$

Time domain	Frequency domain
$h(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_0 t)$ 	$H(f)$ 
$h(t) = A \sin(2\pi f_0 t)$ 	$H(f)$ 



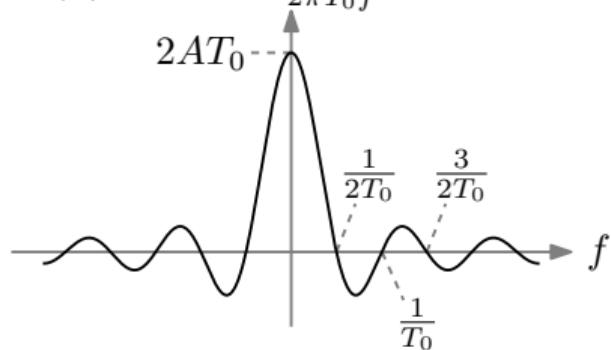
Time domain

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

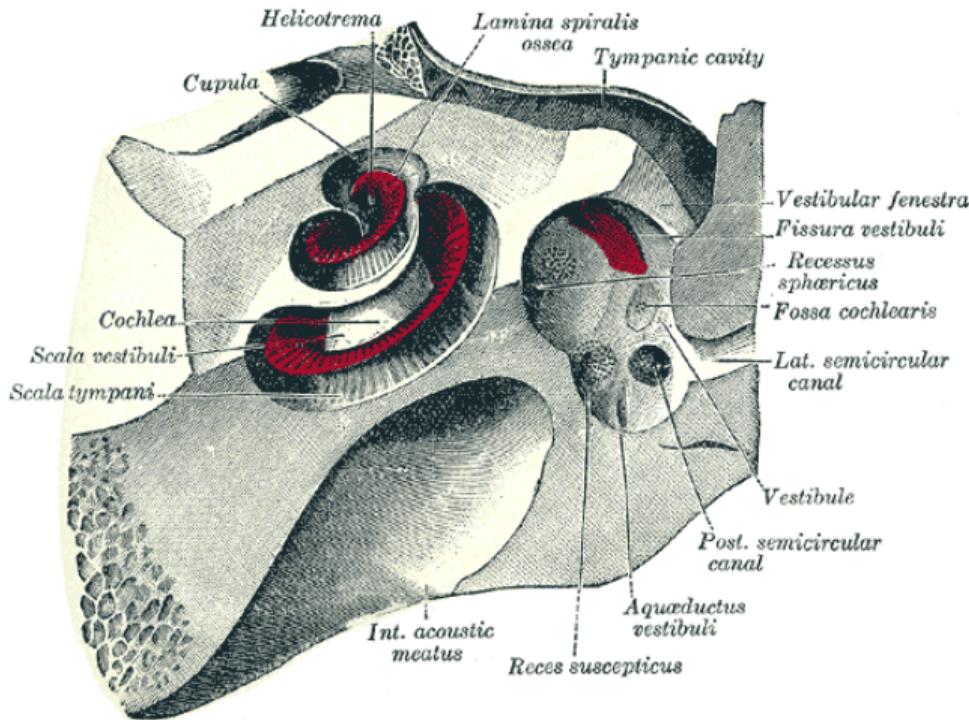


Frequency domain

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



Transform in the human cochlea



Video: Cochlear animation