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# **PROPERTIES OF FOURIER TRANSFORMS**

- 1. Linearity (Superposition) Property**
- 2. Time-Scaling Property**
- 3. Time-Shifting Property**
- 4. Frequency-Shifting Property**
- 5. Time Differentiation Property**
- 6. Frequency Differentiation Property**
- 7. Time Integration Property**
- 8. Time-Frequency Duality Property**
- 9. Convolution Property**

# LINEARITY (SUPERPOSITION) PROPERTY

Given  $f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)$  and  $g(t) \leftrightarrow G(\omega)$  ;

Then  $f(t) + g(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega) + G(\omega)$  (additivity)

also  $kf(t) \leftrightarrow kF(\omega)$  and  $mg(t) \leftrightarrow mG(\omega)$  (homogeneity)

Note:  $k$  and  $m$  are constants

Combining these we have,

$$kf(t) + mg(t) \leftrightarrow kF(\omega) + mG(\omega)$$

Hence, the Fourier Transform is a linear transformation.

## TIME SCALING PROPERTY

$$\mathcal{F}\{f(at)\} = \frac{1}{|a|} F\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$$

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

Let  $\lambda = at$  &  $d\lambda = adt$ ,

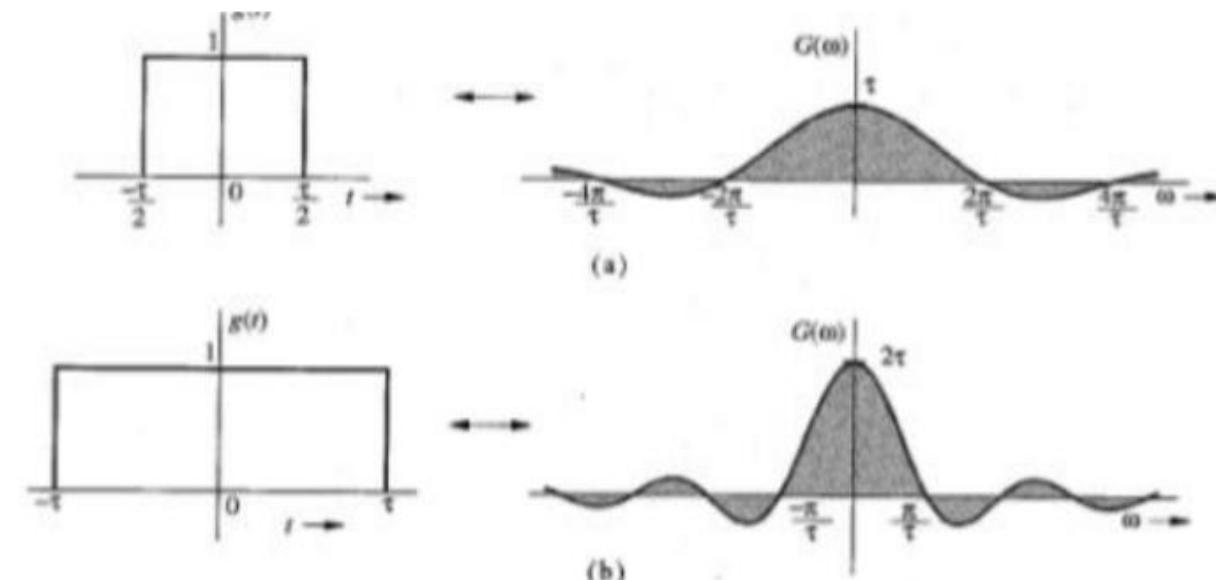
$$\mathcal{F}\{f(at)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\lambda) e^{-j\omega t} \frac{d\lambda}{a} = \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$$

$$\text{Hence, } \mathcal{F}\{f(-t)\} = F(-\omega) = F^*(\omega)$$

# TIME SCALING PROPERTY

$$\mathcal{F}\{f(at)\} = \frac{1}{|a|} F\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$$

Time compression of a signal results in spectral expansion and time expansion of a signal results in spectral compression.



## TIME SHIFTING PROPERTY

$$\mathcal{F}\{f(t - t_0)\} = e^{-j\omega t_0} F(\omega)$$

$$\mathcal{F}\{f(t - t_0)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t - t_0) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

Let  $\lambda = t - t_0$ ,  $d\lambda = dt$  &  $t = \lambda + t_0$

$$\mathcal{F}\{f(t - t_0)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\lambda) e^{-j\omega(\lambda+t_0)} d\lambda =$$

$$= e^{-j\omega t_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\lambda) e^{-j\omega\lambda} d\lambda = e^{-j\omega t_0} F(\omega)$$

# TIME SHIFTING PROPERTY

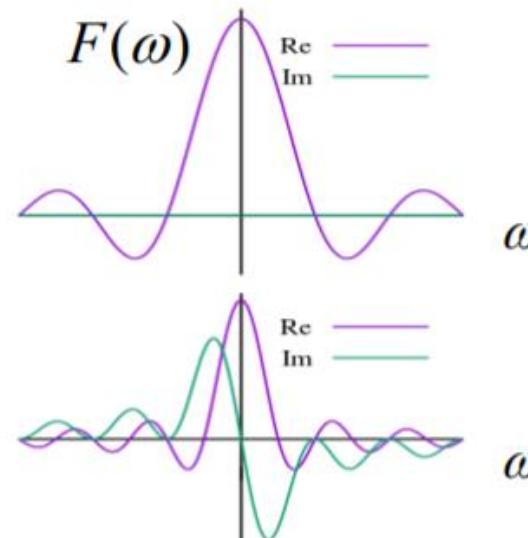
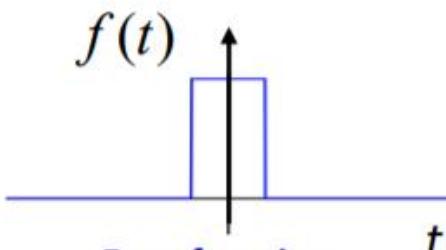
$$\mathcal{F}\{f(t - t_0)\} = e^{-j\omega t_0} F(\omega)$$

Delaying a signal by  $t_0$  seconds does not change its amplitude spectrum, but the phase spectrum is changed by  $-2\pi f t_0$ .

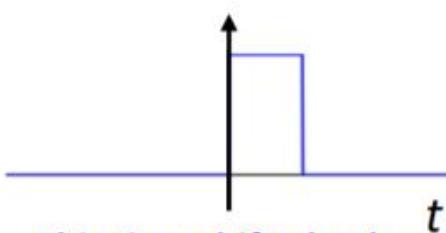
Note that the phase spectrum shift changes linearly with frequency  $f$ .

$$|F(\omega)| = \sqrt{[\operatorname{Re}(F(\omega))]^2 + [\operatorname{Im}(F(\omega))]^2}$$

A time shift produces a phase shift in its spectrum.



Both must be identical.



This time shifted pulse is both even and odd.

# FREQUENCY SHIFTING PROPERTY

$$\mathcal{F}\{f(t)e^{j\omega_0 t}\} = F(\omega - \omega_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}\{f(t)e^{j\omega_0 t}\} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{j\omega_0 t} e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-j(\omega - \omega_0)t} dt = F(\omega - \omega_0)\end{aligned}$$

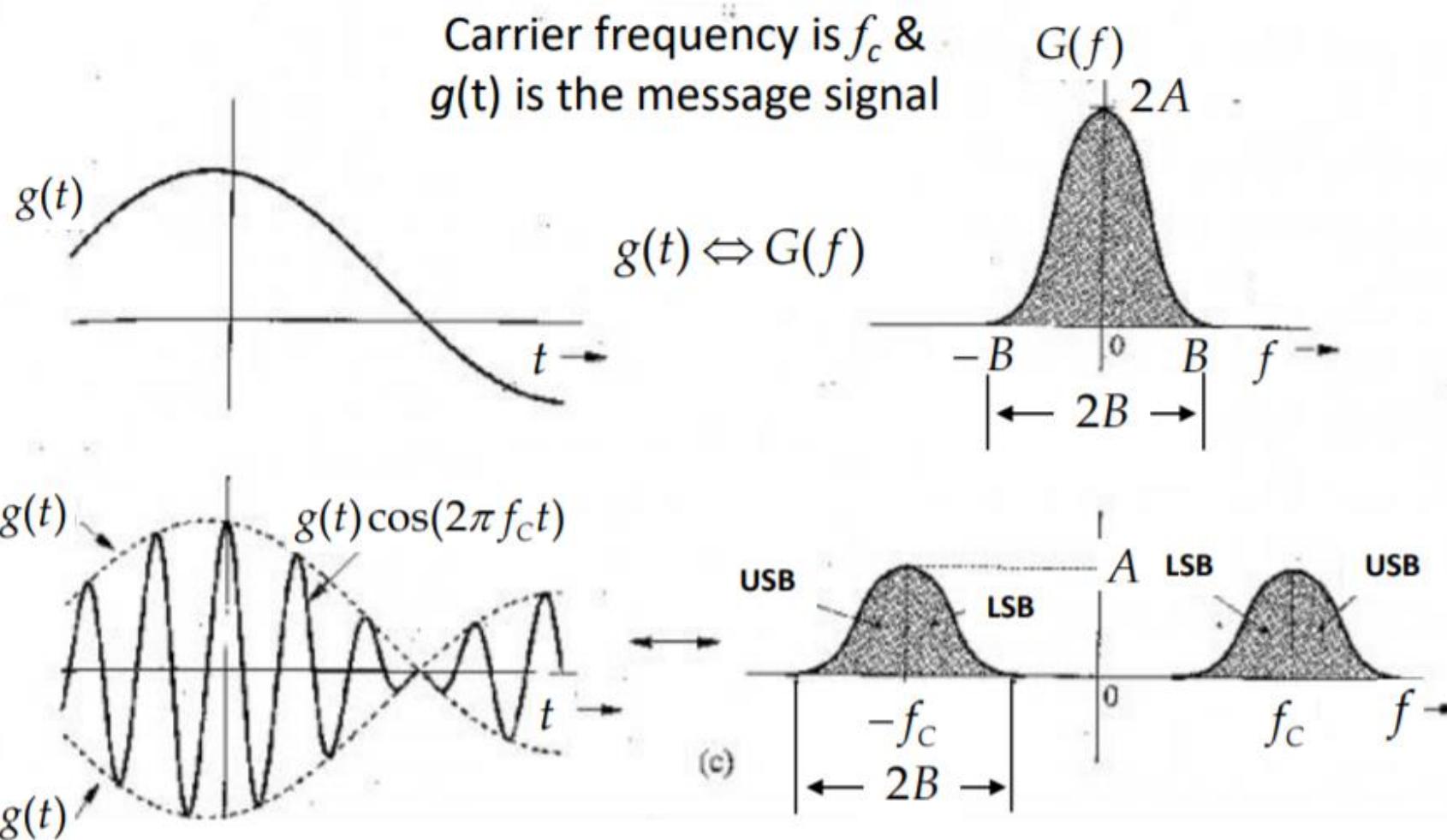
Special application:

Apply to  $\cos(\omega_0 t) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{j\omega_0 t} + e^{-j\omega_0 t})$ ;

$$\mathcal{F}\{f(t)\cos(\omega_0 t)\} = \frac{1}{2}(F(\omega - \omega_0) + F(\omega + \omega_0))$$

# FREQUENCY SHIFTING PROPERTY

Multiplication of a signal  $g(t)$  by the factor  $[\cos(2\pi f_C t)]$   
places  $G(f)$  centered at  $f = \pm f_C$ .



# AN IMPORTANT FORMULA TO REMEMBER

Euler's formula

$$\exp[\pm j\theta] = \cos(\theta) \pm j \sin(\theta)$$

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{2j} (\exp[j\theta] - \exp[-j\theta])$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} (\exp[j\theta] + \exp[-j\theta])$$

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$$e^{\pm j(\pi/2)} = \pm j \quad \text{and} \quad e^{\pm jn\pi} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n \text{ even} \\ -1 & \text{for } n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

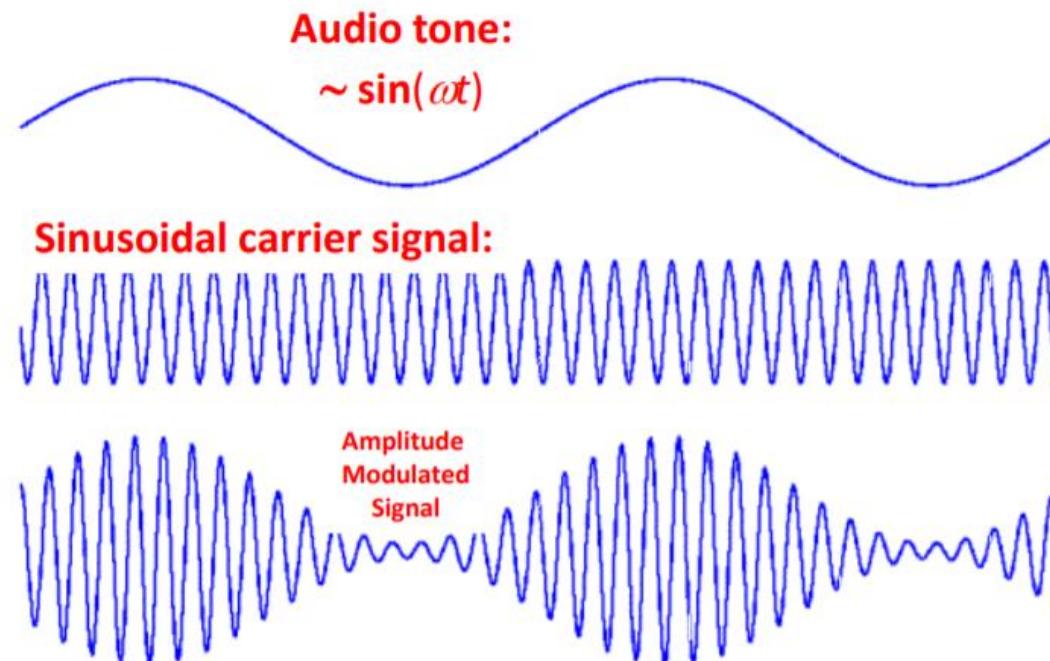
$$a + jb = re^{j\theta} \quad \text{where} \quad r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

# MODULATION COMES FROM FREQUENCY SHIFTING PROPERTY

Given FT pair:  $f(t) \Leftrightarrow F(\omega)$

then,  $f(t)e^{j\omega_0 t} \Leftrightarrow F(\omega - \omega_0)$

## Amplitude Modulation Example:



# TRANSFORM DUALITY PROPERTY

$$g(t) \Leftrightarrow G(f)$$

and

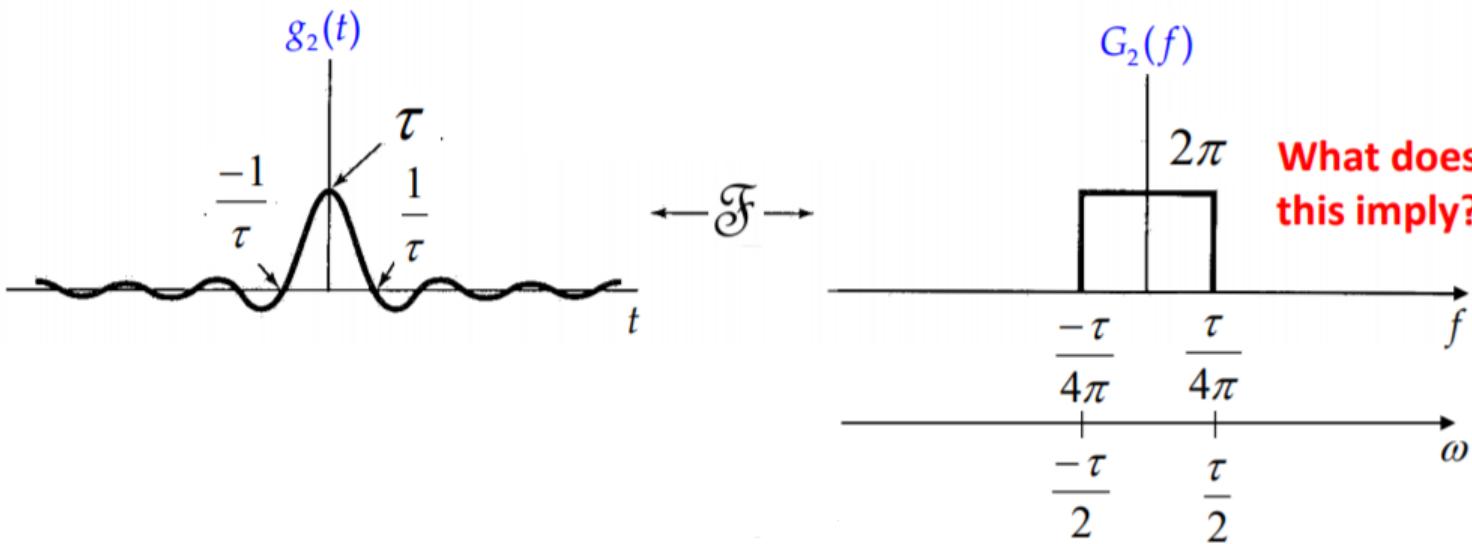
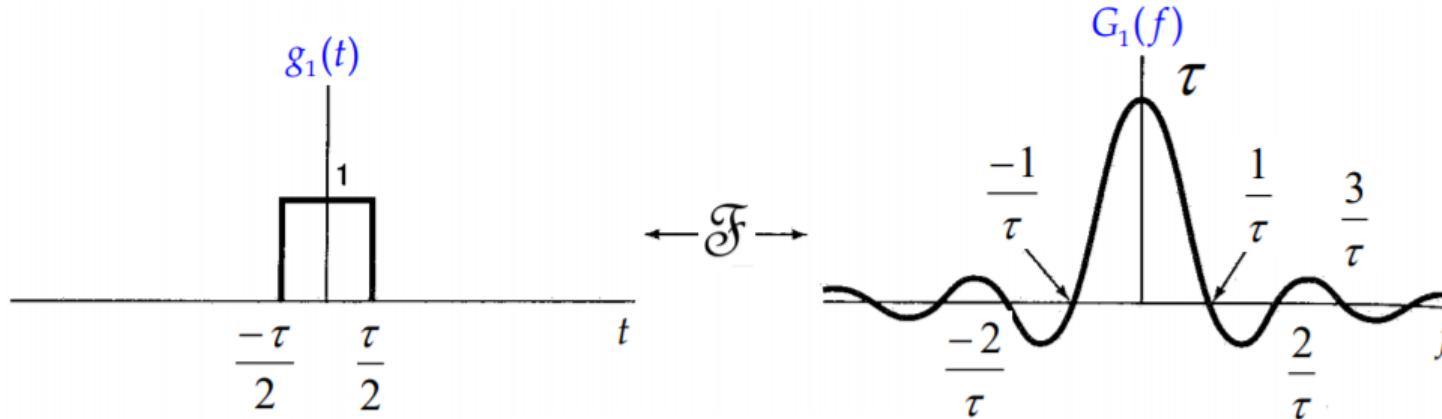
$$G(t) \Leftrightarrow g(-f)$$



**Note the minus sign!**

Because of the minus sign they are not perfectly symmetrical – See the illustration on next slide.

# TRANSFORM DUALITY PROPERTY



## EXAMPLE 1

$$e(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-at}, & a > 0, t \geq 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{-(a+j\omega)} e^{-(a+j\omega)t} \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\infty}}{-(a+j\omega)} - \frac{e^{-0}}{-(a+j\omega)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(a+j\omega)}, a > 0$$

## EXAMPLE 2

$$e(t) = \begin{cases} e^{at}, & t < 0 \\ e^{-at}, & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(j\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{at} e^{-j\omega t} dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at} e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{(a - j\omega)} + \frac{1}{(a + j\omega)} = \frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2} \end{aligned}$$

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# EXAMPLE 3

$$x(t) = u(t)e^{-at} \sin(w_0 t)$$

We can write it as:

$$\frac{u(t)}{2j}(e^{jw_0 t} - e^{-jw_0 t}) e^{-at}$$

$$\frac{u(t)}{2j}(e^{-(a-jw_0)t} - e^{-(a+jw_0)t})$$

$$u(t) e^{-at} \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{(a+j\omega)}$$

$$u(t) e^{-(a-jw_0)t} \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{(a-jw_0+j\omega)}$$

And

$$u(t) e^{-(a+jw_0)t} \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{(a+jw_0+j\omega)}$$

$$\frac{u(t)}{2j}(e^{-(a-jw_0)t} - e^{-(a+jw_0)t}) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{2j} \left[ \frac{1}{(a-jw_0+j\omega)} - \frac{1}{(a+jw_0+j\omega)} \right]$$

$$u(t)e^{-at} \sin(w_0 t) \longleftrightarrow \frac{w_0}{a^2 + w_0^2 - w^2 + j2aw}$$

$$= \frac{w_0}{(a+jw)^2 - w_0^2}$$