

Continuous Time Fourier Transform (CTFT)

$$\begin{aligned}F(f) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{-j2\pi fx}dx \\f(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(f)e^{j2\pi fx}df\end{aligned}$$

Useful signal definitions:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{rect}(x) &= \begin{cases} 1 & |x| \leq 1/2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ \text{sgn}(x) &= \begin{cases} 1 & x > 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \\ -1 & x < 0 \end{cases} \\ \text{sinc}(x) &= \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\pi x} \\ \Lambda(x) &= \begin{cases} 1 - |x| & |x| \leq 1 \\ 0 & |x| > 1 \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

The “function” $\delta(t)$ is actually an operator defined such that for all continuous and integrable functions $g(t)$ the following holds.

$$g(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t)g(t)dt$$

Useful CTFT Relations

$$\text{rect}(t) \stackrel{CTFT}{\Leftrightarrow} \text{sinc}(f)$$

$$\text{sinc}(t) \stackrel{CTFT}{\Leftrightarrow} \text{rect}(f)$$

$$\Lambda(t) \stackrel{CTFT}{\Leftrightarrow} \text{sinc}^2(f)$$

$$\delta(t) \stackrel{CTFT}{\Leftrightarrow} 1$$

$$1 \stackrel{CTFT}{\Leftrightarrow} \text{delta}(t)$$

Continuous Space Fourier Transform (CSFT)

$$\begin{aligned}F(u, v) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) e^{-j2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy \\f(x, y) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(u, v) e^{j2\pi(ux+vy)} du dv\end{aligned}$$

Comments:

- 1) Usually, x is horizontal and y is vertical coordinate
- 2) Usually, y points down.
- 3) Television and english text goes left to right and top to bottom. This is reference to as *raster* order.
- 4) u corresponds to horizontal frequency components.
- 4) v corresponds to vertical frequency components.

- Useful signal definitions:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{rect}(x, y) &\triangleq \text{rect}(x)\text{rect}(y) \\ \text{sinc}(x, y) &\triangleq \text{sinc}(x)\text{sinc}(y) \\ \delta(x, y) &\triangleq \delta(x)\delta(y) \\ \text{circ}(x, y) &\triangleq \text{rect}(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2})\end{aligned}$$

CSFT Properties Inherited from CTFT

Property	Functions $f(x, y)$ and $g(x, y)$	CSFT $F(u, v)$
Linearity	$af(x, y) + bg(x, y)$	$aF(u, v) + bG(u, v)$
Conjugation	$f^*(x, y)$	$F^*(-u, -v)$
Scaling	$f(ax, by)$	$\frac{1}{ ab }F(u/a, v/b)$
Shifting	$f(x - x_0, y - y_0)$	$\exp\{-j2\pi(ux_0 + vy_0)\} F(u, v)$
Modulation	$\exp\{-j2\pi(u_0x + v_0y)\} f(x, y)$	$F(u - u_0, v - v_0)$
Convolution	$f(x, y) * g(x, y)$	$F(u, v) G(u, v)$
Multiplication	$f(x, y) g(x, y)$	$F(u, v) * G(u, v)$
Inner Product	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y)g^*(x, y)dxdy$	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(u, v)G^*(u, v)dudv$

Properties Specific to CSFT

Property	Functions $f(x, y)$ and $g(x, y)$	CSFT $F(u, v)$
Separability	$f(x)g(y)$	$F(u)G(v)$
Rotation	$f\left(\mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right)$	$ \mathbf{A} ^{-1}\tilde{F}([u, v]\mathbf{A}^{-1})$

Separability of CSFT

$$\begin{aligned} F(u, v) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) e^{-j2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) e^{-j2\pi ux} dx \right] e^{-j2\pi vy} dy \end{aligned}$$

Define the CTFT of $f(x, y)$ in the variable x

$$\tilde{F}(u, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) e^{-j2\pi ux} dx$$

Then the CSFT may be computed as the CTFT of $\tilde{F}(u, y)$ in y

$$F(u, v) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{F}(u, y) e^{-j2\pi vy} dy$$

- Comment: 2-D CSFT can be computed as two 1-D CTFT's.

CSFT of Separable Functions

Let

$$\begin{aligned} g(t) &\stackrel{CTFT}{\Leftrightarrow} G(f) \\ h(t) &\stackrel{CTFT}{\Leftrightarrow} H(f) \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$g(x)h(y) \stackrel{CSFT}{\Leftrightarrow} G(f)H(f)$$

Example, let $f(x, y) = \text{rect}(x, y)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} F(u, v) &= \mathcal{F} \{ \text{rect}(x, y) \} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{rect}(x, y) e^{-j2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{rect}(x) \text{rect}(y) e^{-j2\pi ux} e^{-j2\pi vy} dx dy \\ &= \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{rect}(x) e^{-j2\pi ux} dx \right] \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{rect}(y) e^{-j2\pi vy} dy \right] \\ &= \text{sinc}(u) \text{sinc}(v) \\ &= \text{sinc}(u, v) \end{aligned}$$