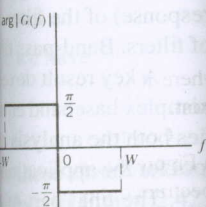


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transform of the frequency  
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mation time:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d^2 g(t)}{dt^2} dt$$

the Fourier transform  
when we allow  $\tau$  to be-  
composition of two signals,  
-  $T$  to 0, and the other

$g(t)$  is denoted by  $G(f)$ .  
Fourier transform:

tion of time  $t$ , the Fourier  
real signal  $g(t)$  is an odd  
transform  $G(f)$  is purely

$$G^{(n)}(f)$$

of  $G(f)$  with respect to  $f$ .

$$(c) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^n g(t) dt = \left(\frac{j}{2\pi}\right)^n G^{(n)}(0)$$

$$(d) g_1(t)g_2^*(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G_1(\lambda)G_2^*(\lambda - f) d\lambda$$

$$(e) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_1(t)g_2^*(t) dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G_1(f)G_2^*(f) df$$

**2.7** The Fourier transform  $G(f)$  of a signal  $g(t)$  is bounded by the following three inequalities:

$$|G(f)| \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(t)| dt$$

$$|j2\pi f G(f)| \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \frac{dg(t)}{dt} \right| dt$$

and

$$|(j2\pi f)^2 G(f)| \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \frac{d^2 g(t)}{dt^2} \right| dt$$

where it is assumed that the first and second derivatives of  $g(t)$  exist.

Construct these three bounds for the triangular pulse shown in Figure P2.7 and compare your results with the actual amplitude spectrum of the pulse.

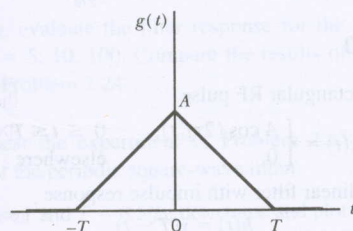


Figure P2.7

**2.8** Prove the following properties of the convolution process:

(a) The commutative property:

$$g_1(t) * g_2(t) = g_2(t) * g_1(t)$$

(b) The associative property:

$$g_1(t) * [g_2(t) * g_3(t)] = [g_1(t) * g_2(t)] * g_3(t)$$

(c) The distributive property:

$$g_1(t) * [g_2(t) + g_3(t)] = g_1(t) * g_2(t) + g_1(t) * g_3(t)$$

**2.9** Consider the convolution of two signals  $g_1(t)$  and  $g_2(t)$ . Show that

$$(a) \frac{d}{dt} [g_1(t) * g_2(t)] = \left[ \frac{d}{dt} g_1(t) \right] * g_2(t)$$

$$(b) \int_{-\infty}^t [g_1(\tau) * g_2(\tau)] d\tau = \left[ \int_{-\infty}^t g_1(\tau) d\tau \right] * g_2(t)$$

**2.10** A signal  $x(t)$  of finite energy is applied to a square-law device whose output  $y(t)$  is defined by

$$y(t) = x^2(t)$$

The spectrum of  $x(t)$  is limited to the frequency interval  $-W \leq f \leq W$ . Hence, show that the spectrum of  $y(t)$  is limited to  $-2W \leq f \leq 2W$ . Hint: Express  $y(t)$  as  $x(t)$  multiplied by itself.

**2.11** Evaluate the Fourier transform of the delta function by considering it as the limiting form of (1) a rectangular pulse of unit area, and (2) a sinc pulse of unit area.

**2.12** The Fourier transform  $G(f)$  of a signal  $g(t)$  is defined by

$$G(f) = \begin{cases} 1, & f > 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & f = 0 \\ 0, & f < 0 \end{cases}$$

Determine the signal  $g(t)$ .

**2.13** Show that the two different pulses defined in parts (a) and (b) of Figure P2.1 have the same energy spectral density:

$$\varepsilon_g(f) = \frac{4A^2 T^2 \cos^2(\pi T f)}{\pi^2 (4T^2 f^2 - 1)^2}$$

**2.14**

(a) The root mean-square (rms) bandwidth of a low-pass signal  $g(t)$  of finite energy is defined by

$$W_{\text{rms}} = \left[ \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^2 |G(f)|^2 df}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |G(f)|^2 df} \right]^{1/2}$$

where  $|G(f)|^2$  is the energy spectral density of the signal. Correspondingly, the root mean-square (rms) duration of the signal is defined by

$$T_{\text{rms}} = \left[ \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^2 |g(t)|^2 dt}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(t)|^2 dt} \right]^{1/2}$$

Using these definitions, show that

$$T_{\text{rms}} W_{\text{rms}} \geq \frac{1}{4\pi}$$

Assume that  $|g(t)| \rightarrow 0$  faster than  $1/\sqrt{|t|}$  as  $|t| \rightarrow \infty$ .

(b) Consider a Gaussian pulse defined by

$$g(t) = \exp(-\pi t^2)$$

Show that, for this signal, the equality

$$T_{\text{rms}} W_{\text{rms}} \equiv \frac{1}{4\pi}$$

can be reached.