

Property	Time Domain	Frequency Domain
Linearity	$a_1 x_1(n) + a_2 x_2(n)$	$a_1 X_1(\Omega) + a_2 X_2(\Omega)$
Translation	$x(n-n_0)$	$e^{-j\Omega n_0} X(\Omega)$
Modulation	$e^{j\Omega_0 n} x(n)$	$X(\Omega - \Omega_0)$
Time Reversal	$x(-n)$	$X(-\Omega)$
Conjugation	$x^*(n)$	$X^*(-\Omega)$
Downsampling	$x(Mn)$	$\sum_{k=0}^{M-1} X\left(\frac{\Omega - 2\pi k}{M}\right)$
Upsampling	$\uparrow M) x(n)$	$X(M\Omega)$
Convolution	$x_1 * x_2(n)$	$X_1(\Omega) X_2(\Omega)$
Multiplication	$x_1(n) x_2(n)$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X_1(\theta) X_2(\Omega - \theta) d\theta$
Freq.-Domain Diff.	$nx(n)$	$j \frac{d}{d\Omega} X(\Omega)$
Accumulation	$\sum_{k=-\infty}^n x(k)$	$\frac{e^{j\Omega}}{e^{j\Omega} - 1} X(\Omega) + \pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X(\Omega - 2\pi k) \delta(\Omega - 2\pi k)$

Property	
Periodicity	$X(\Omega) = X(\Omega + 2\pi)$
Parseval's Relation	$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}  x(n) ^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi}  X(\Omega) ^2 d\Omega$

Pair	$x(n)$	$X(\Omega)$
1	$\delta(n)$	1
2	1	$2\pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\Omega - 2\pi k)$
3	$u(n)$	$\frac{e^{j\Omega}}{e^{j\Omega} - 1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\Omega - 2\pi k)$
4	$a^n u(n),  a  < 1$	$\frac{e^{j\Omega}}{e^{j\Omega} - a}$
5	$-a^n u(-n-1),  a  > 1$	$\frac{e^{j\Omega}}{e^{j\Omega} - a}$
6	$a^{ n },  a  < 1$	$\frac{-1 - a^2}{2 - 1 - a \cos \Omega + a^2}$
7	$\cos \Omega_0 n$	$\pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} [\delta(\Omega - \Omega_0 - 2\pi k) + \delta(\Omega + \Omega_0 - 2\pi k)]$
8	$\sin \Omega_0 n$	$j\pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} [\delta(\Omega + \Omega_0 - 2\pi k) - \delta(\Omega - \Omega_0 - 2\pi k)]$
9	$\cos \Omega_0 n) u(n)$	$\frac{e^{j2\Omega} - e^{j\Omega} \cos \Omega_0}{e^{j2\Omega} - 2e^{j\Omega} \cos \Omega_0 + 1} + \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} [\delta(\Omega - 2\pi k - \Omega_0) + \delta(\Omega - 2\pi k + \Omega_0)]$
10	$\sin \Omega_0 n) u(n)$	$\frac{e^{j\Omega} \sin \Omega_0}{e^{j2\Omega} - 2e^{j\Omega} \cos \Omega_0 + 1} + \frac{\pi}{2j} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} [\delta(\Omega - 2\pi k - \Omega_0) - \delta(\Omega - 2\pi k + \Omega_0)]$
11	$\frac{B}{\pi} \text{sinc} Bn, 0 < B < \pi$	$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \text{rect} \frac{\Omega - 2\pi k}{2B}$
12	$x(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if }  n  \leq a \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$	$\frac{\sin(\Omega[a + \frac{1}{2}])}{\sin(\Omega/2)}$

- Recall the definition of the Fourier transform  $X$  of the sequence  $x$ :

$$X(\Omega) = \left( \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) e^{-j\Omega n} \right)$$

- For all integer  $k$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} X(\Omega + 2\pi k) &= \left( \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) e^{-j(\Omega + 2\pi k)n} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) e^{-j(\Omega n + 2\pi kn)} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) e^{-j\Omega n} \\ &= X(\Omega) \end{aligned}$$

- Thus, the Fourier transform  $X$  of the sequence  $x$  is always *2π-periodic*.

- If  $x_1(n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X_1(\Omega)$  and  $x_2(n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X_2(\Omega)$ , then

$$a_1 x_1(n) + a_2 x_2(n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} a_1 X_1(\Omega) + a_2 X_2(\Omega)$$

where  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  are arbitrary complex constants.

- This is known as the **linearity property** of the Fourier transform.

- If  $x(n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X(\Omega)$ , then

$$x(n-n_0) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} e^{-j\Omega n_0} X(\Omega)$$

where  $n_0$  is an arbitrary integer.

- This is known as the **translation (or time-domain shifting) property** of the Fourier transform.

- If  $x(n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X(\Omega)$ , then

$$e^{j\Omega_0 n} x(n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X(\Omega - \Omega_0)$$

where  $\Omega_0$  is an arbitrary real constant.

- This is known as the **modulation (or frequency-domain shifting) property** of the Fourier transform.

- If  $x(n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X(\Omega)$ , then

$$x(-n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X(-\Omega).$$

- This is known as the **time-reversal property** of the Fourier transform.

- If  $x(n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X(\Omega)$ , then

$$x^*(n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X^*(-\Omega).$$

- This is known as the **conjugation property** of the Fourier transform.



- If  $x(n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X(\Omega)$ , then

$$x(Mn) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} X\left(\frac{\Omega - 2\pi k}{M}\right) .$$

- This is known as the **downsampling property** of the Fourier transform.

- If  $x(n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X(\Omega)$ , then

$$\uparrow) Mx(n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X(M\Omega)$$

- This is known as the **upsampling property** of the Fourier transform.

- If  $x_1(n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X_1(\Omega)$  and  $x_2(n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X_2(\Omega)$ , then

$$x_1 * x_2(n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X_1(\Omega) X_2(\Omega).$$

- This is known as the **convolution (or time-domain convolution) property** of the Fourier transform.
- In other words, a convolution in the time domain becomes a multiplication in the frequency domain.
- This suggests that the Fourier transform can be used to avoid having to deal with convolution operations.

- If  $x_1(n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X_1(\Omega)$  and  $x_2(n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X_2(\Omega)$ , then

$$x_1(n)x_2(n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} \left. \vphantom{x_1(n)x_2(n)} \right\} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} X_1(\theta) X_2(\Omega - \theta) d\theta.$$

- This is known as the **multiplication (or time-domain multiplication) property** of the Fourier transform.
- Do not forget the factor of  $\frac{1}{2\pi}$  in the above formula!
- This property of the Fourier transform is often tedious to apply (in the forward direction) as it turns a multiplication into a convolution.

- If  $x(n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X(\Omega)$ , then

$$nx(n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} j \frac{d}{d\Omega} X(\Omega).$$

- This is known as the **frequency-domain differentiation property** of the Fourier transform.

- If  $x(n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X(\Omega)$ , then

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} \frac{e^{j\Omega}}{e^{j\Omega} - 1} X(\Omega) + \pi X(0) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\Omega - 2\pi k)$$

- This is known as the **accumulation (or time-domain accumulation) property** of the Fourier transform.

- If  $x(n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X(\Omega)$ , then

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x(n)|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |X(\Omega)|^2 d\Omega$$

)i.e., the energy of  $x$  and energy of  $X$  are equal up to a factor of  $2\pi$ ).

- This is known as **Parseval's relation**.
- Since energy is often a quantity of great significance in engineering applications, it is extremely helpful to know that the Fourier transform *preserves energy* (up to a scale factor.)