

sec, meters, etc. However, since frequencies (f) are usually expressed in Hz (= cycles per second = sec^{-1}), the dimensionful physical units of **frequency domain** $\tilde{g}(f)$ are more commonly expressed as *RMS Volts/Hz, Pascals/Hz, (meters/sec)/Hz, etc.*, respectively.

The **angular frequency** Fourier transform of $\tilde{g}(t)$, $\tilde{g}(\omega) = \mathcal{F}\{\tilde{g}(t)\} \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \tilde{g}(t)e^{-i\omega t} dt$ have dimensionful physical units of *RMS Volt-sec/rad, Pascal-sec/rad, meters/rad, etc.*, respectively.

If we now explicitly insert $\tilde{g}(t) = p_o e^{+i\omega_o t}$ into the expression for the Fourier transform of the **time domain** $\tilde{g}(t)$ to the **frequency domain**:

$$\tilde{g}(\omega) = \mathcal{F}\{\tilde{g}(t)\} \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \tilde{g}(t)e^{-i\omega t} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p_o e^{+i\omega_o t} e^{-i\omega t} dt = p_o \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{+i(\omega_o - \omega)t} dt}_{=2\pi\delta(\omega_o - \omega)} = p_o \cdot 2\pi\delta(\omega_o - \omega)$$

where the delta function $\delta(\omega_o - \omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{i(\omega_o - \omega)t} dt$, has the dimensionful physical units of the **inverse** of its argument, *i.e.* $1/\omega = 1/2\pi f$ (= seconds/radian, or equivalently, $1/\text{radian-Hz}$).

We insert the **frequency domain** $\tilde{g}(\omega) = p_o \cdot 2\pi\delta(\omega_o - \omega)$ into the expression for the **inverse** Fourier transform to obtain the **time domain** representation $\tilde{g}(t)$:

$$\tilde{g}(t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{\tilde{g}(\omega)\} \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \tilde{g}(\omega) e^{+i\omega t} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p_o \cdot 2\cancel{\pi} \delta(\omega_o - \omega) e^{+i\omega t} d\omega = p_o e^{+i\omega_o t}$$

where we have used the relations: $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(x_o - x) dx = 1$ and: $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} g(x) \cdot \delta(x_o - x) dx = g(x_o)$.

Thus, we see that an infinitely long/continuous complex exponential **time domain** signal $\tilde{g}(t) = p_o e^{+i\omega_o t}$ corresponds to an infinitely sharp/narrow “spike” in the **frequency domain** $\tilde{g}(\omega) = p_o \cdot 2\pi\delta(\omega_o - \omega)$, as shown graphically in the two figures below:

