

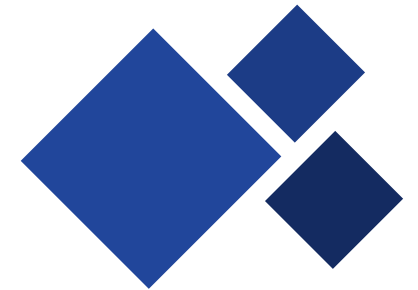


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Lecture 01

Foundations of Signals and Systems: an introduction

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1.1 Signals

What do we mean by signal?

- ◆ Definition
- ◆ From functions to signals
- ◆ Signal examples
- ◆ The four classes of interest to us

Welcome!

to Foundations of Signals & Systems

- One lecturer,
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- 16 **Lectures** on the
theoretical aspects
- 3 **MatLab** lectures for a more
practical understanding
- **Exercises** with solution
- **Homeworks** (with solutions)



Signal

Definition www.merriam-webster.com

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a : an object used to transmit or convey **information** beyond the range of human voice

b : the **sound or image** conveyed in telegraphy, telephony, radio, radar, or television

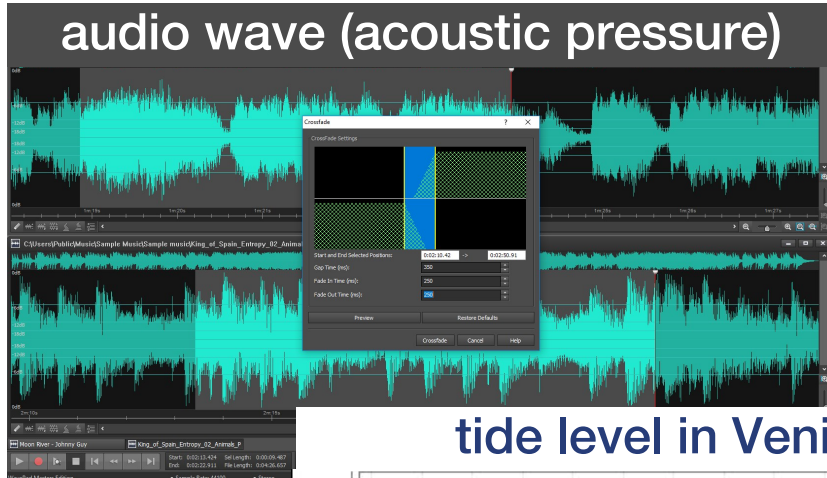
c : a detectable physical quantity or impulse (as a voltage, current, or magnetic field strength) by which messages or **information** can be transmitted



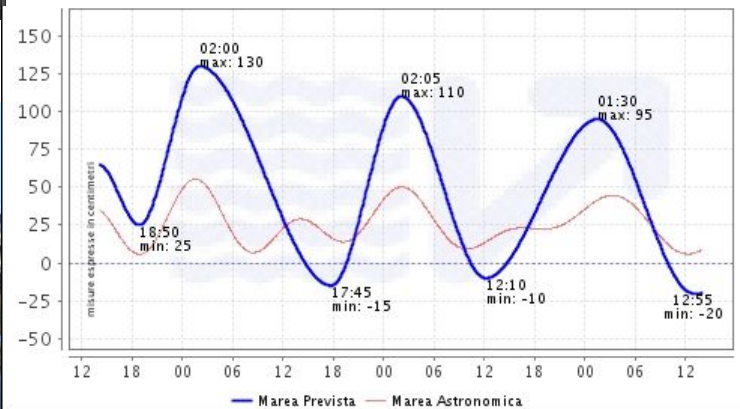
Some examples

From physics

audio wave (acoustic pressure)

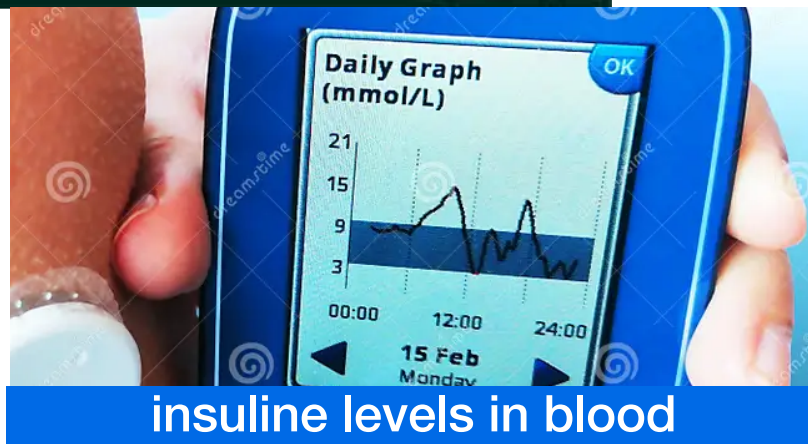
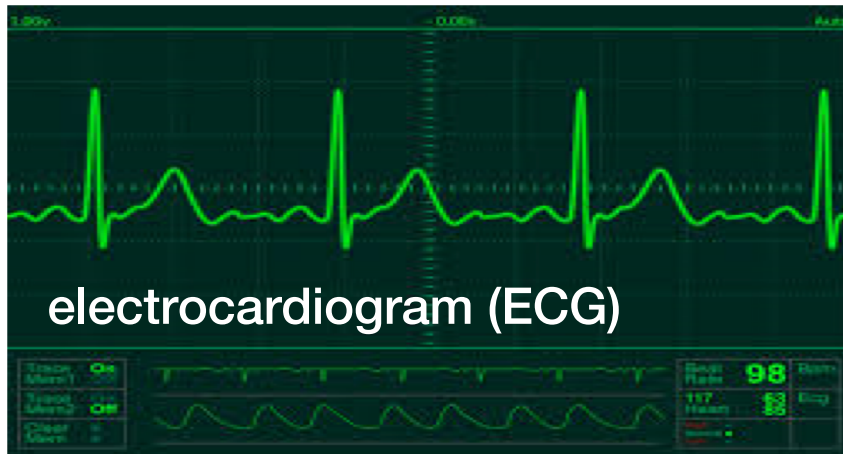


tide level in Venice



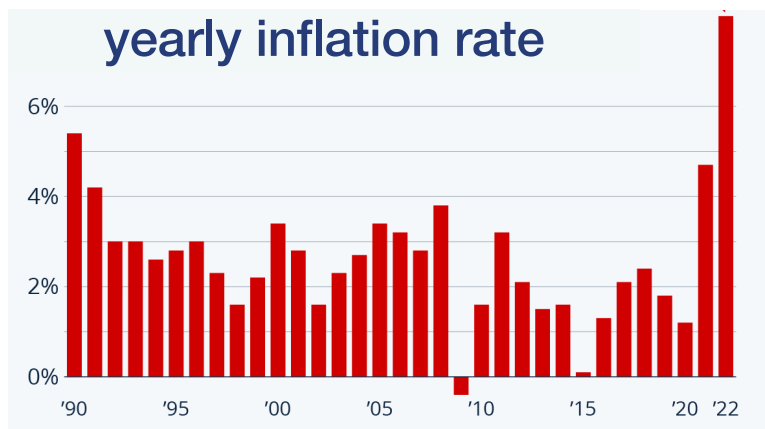
More examples

From medicine



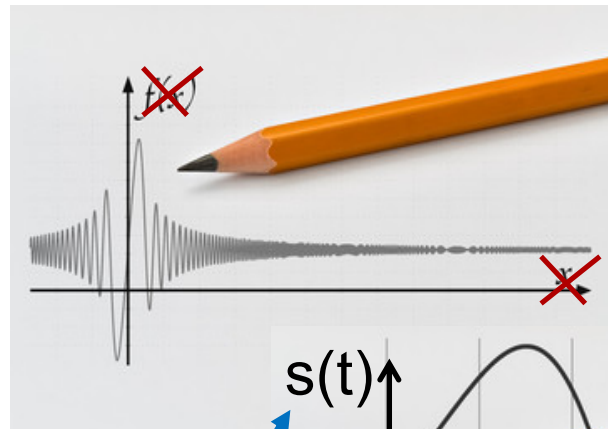
More examples

From economy

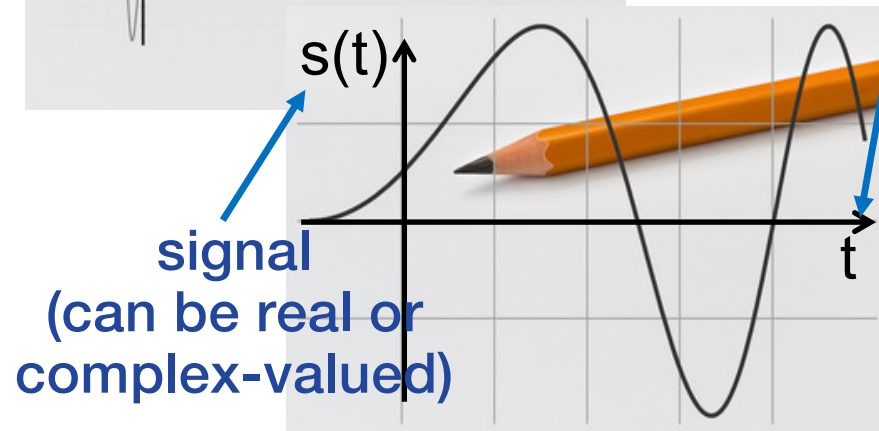


Standard notation

From functions to signals

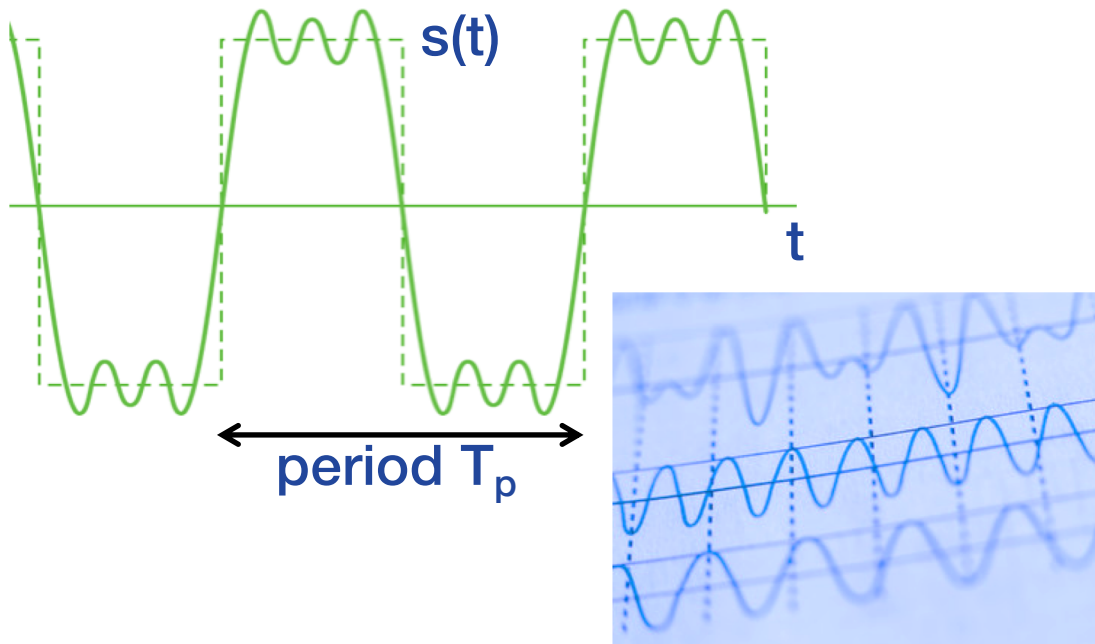


time
(but can be
other things)



Periodic signals

With a repeating shape



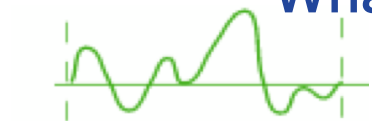
With the fundamental property
 $s(t+T_p) = s(t)$



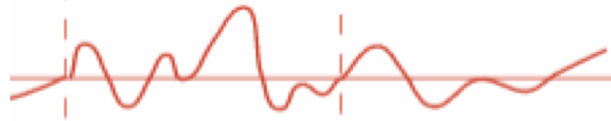
Periodic signals

As a model on a finite time window

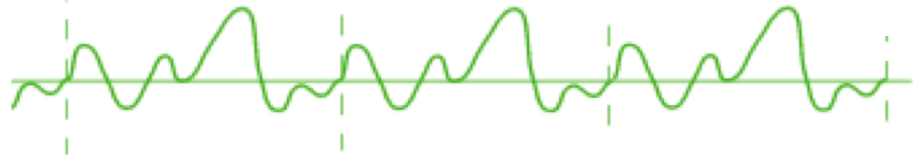
What we observed



... can be extended by arbitrary shapes

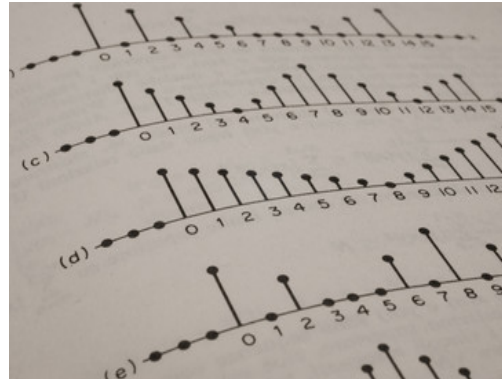
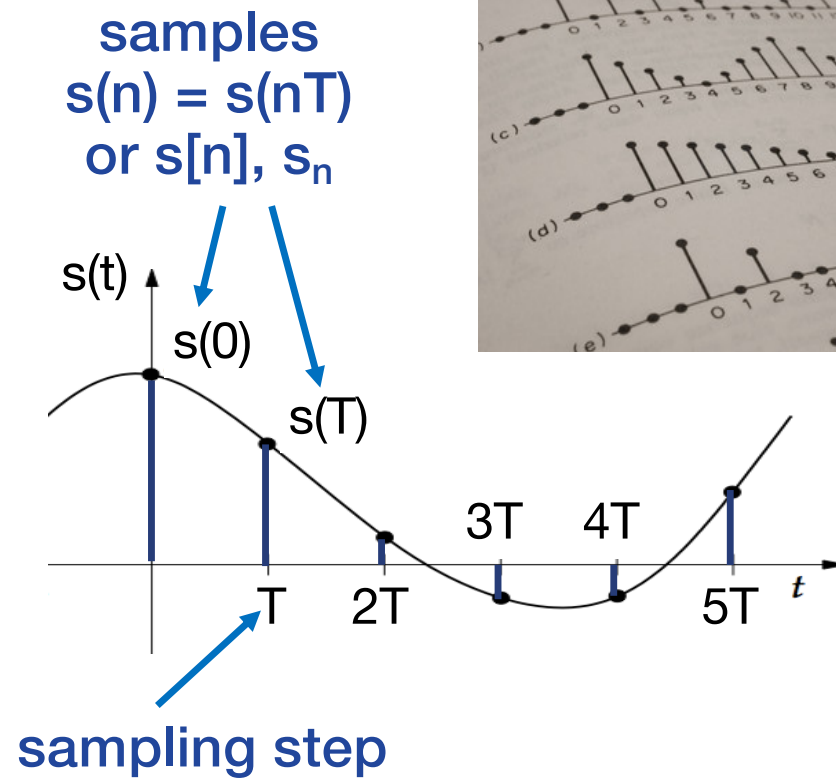


... but better to extend it by periodicity



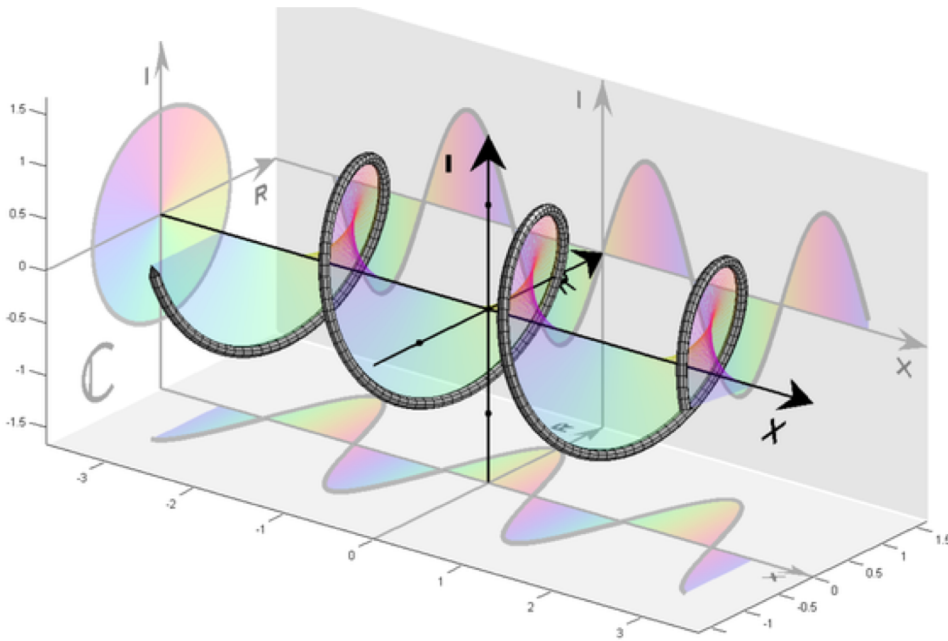
Discrete-time signals

E.g., obtained by sampling



Complex-valued signals

A mathematical abstraction?



$$\underline{s}(t) = [\mathcal{R}[s(t)], \mathcal{I}[s(t)]]$$



Multidimensional signals

In multimedia processing

$$\underline{s}(x,y) = [r(x,y), g(x,y), b(x,y)]$$



color
image

video

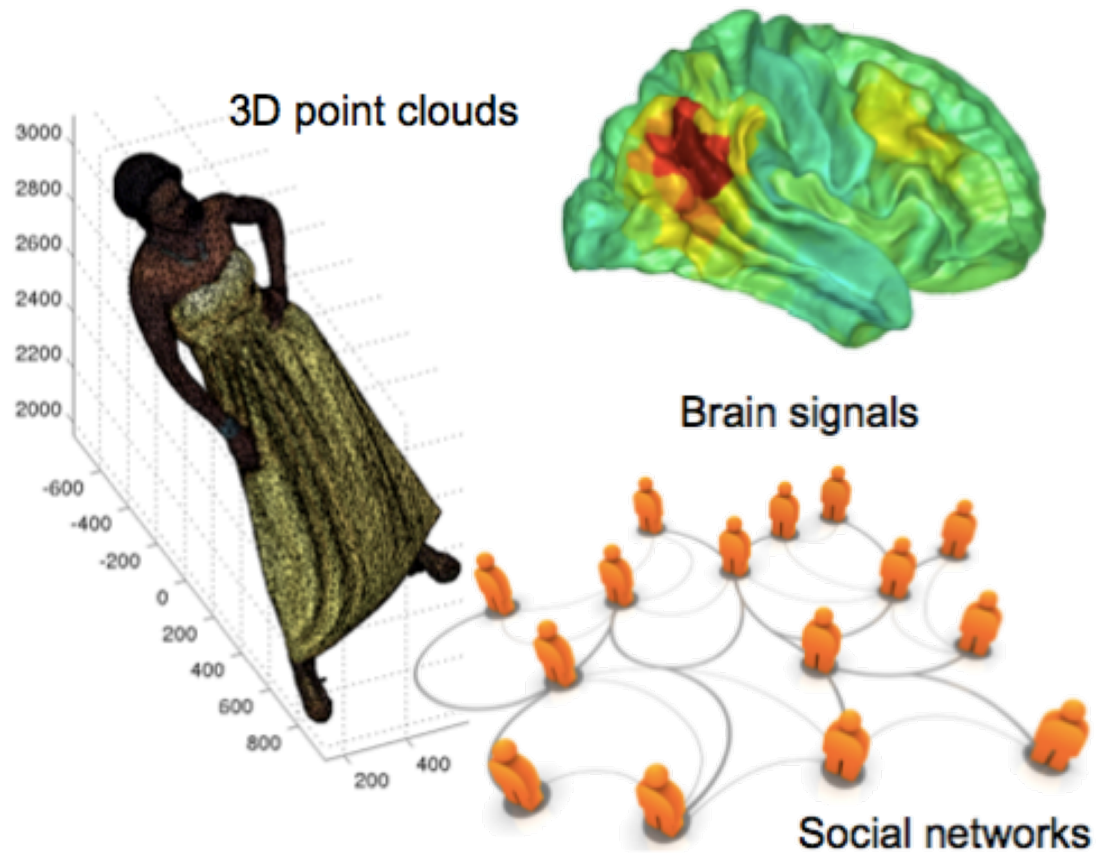


$$\underline{s}(x,y,t) = [r(x,y,t), g(x,y,t), b(x,y,t)]$$



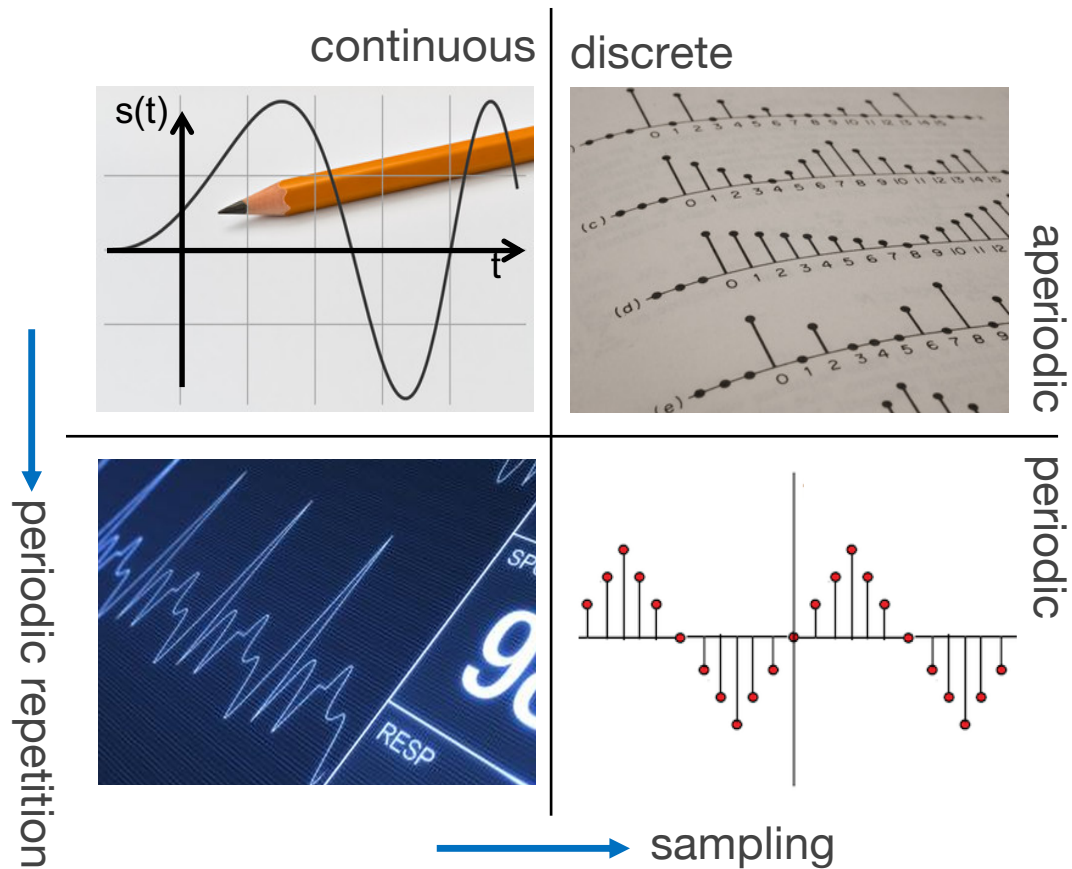
Signals on graphs

What we use today



Four classes of signals

What we deal with



Exercises

On complex values

Complex-valued signals are the key players in this course, and we expect you to already know complex values from previous mathematics courses.

Refresh your knowledge of **complex-values** with the set of introductory exercises provided.





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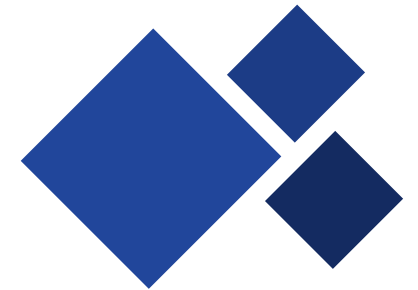


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1.3 Systems

What is a system?

- ◆ Definition
- ◆ Linear time-invariant systems
- ◆ Transforms
- ◆ An application example
- ◆ Course overview

Transformation (systems)

Definition www.merriam-webster.com

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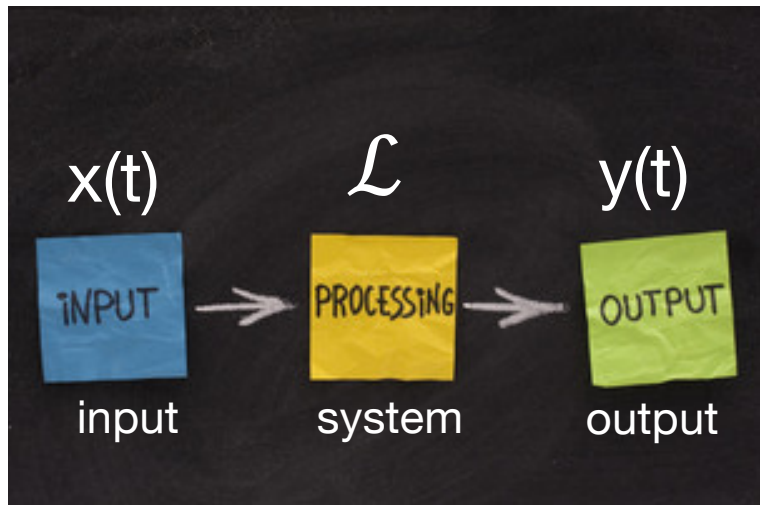
a (1) : the **operation of changing** (as by rotation or mapping) one configuration or expression into another **in accordance with a mathematical rule**; [...]

a (2) : the **formula** that effects a transformation

b : a **mathematical correspondence** that assigns exactly one element of one set to each element of the same or another set



LTI systems



Linearity = Superposition principle

Time-Invariance = Repeatability principle

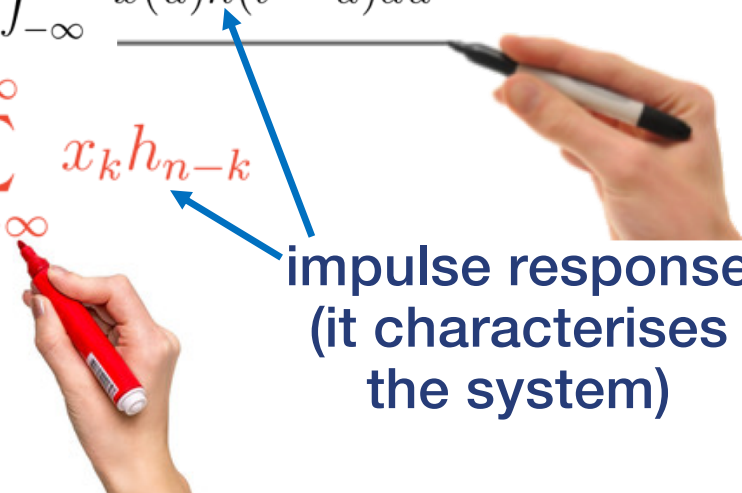


Convolution systems

LTI property

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(u)h(t-u)du$$
$$y_n = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} x_k h_{n-k}$$

impulse response
(it characterises
the system)

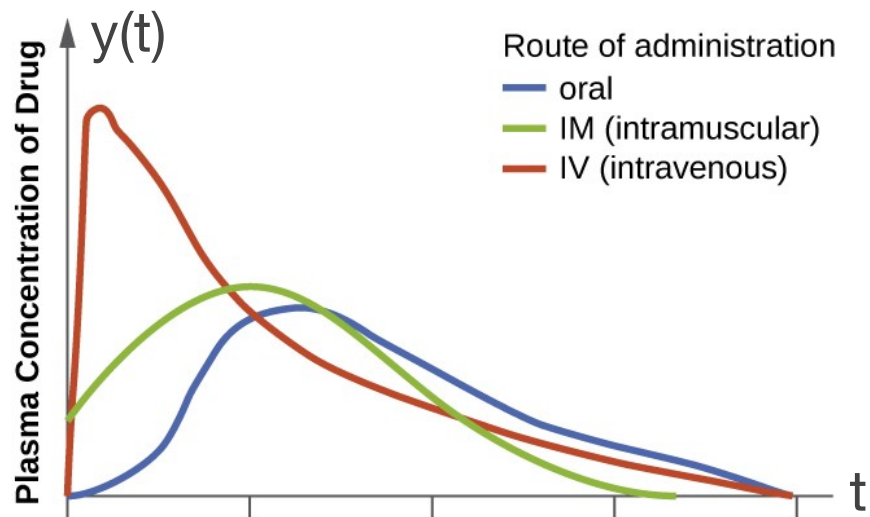
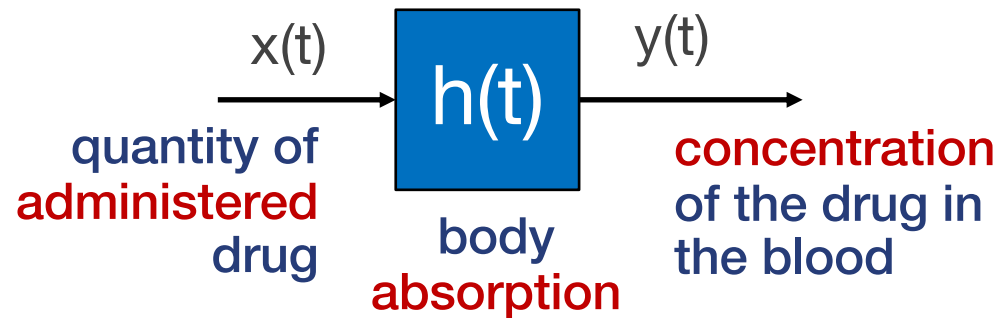


The action of an LTI system is a
convolution



A pharmacology example

On drugs absorption

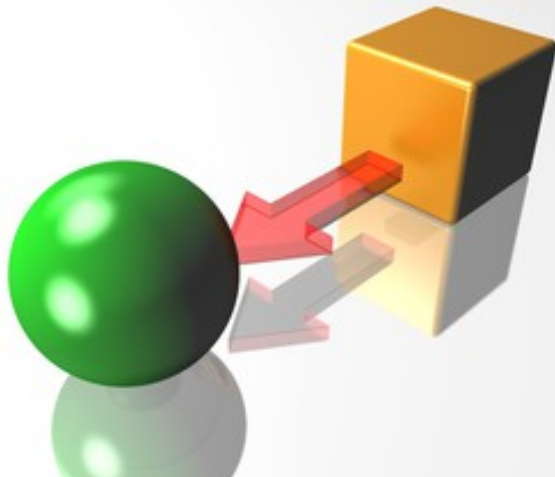


Artificial pancreas system



Transforms

Alternative signal representations



integrals

Fourier
transforms

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

Laplace
transform

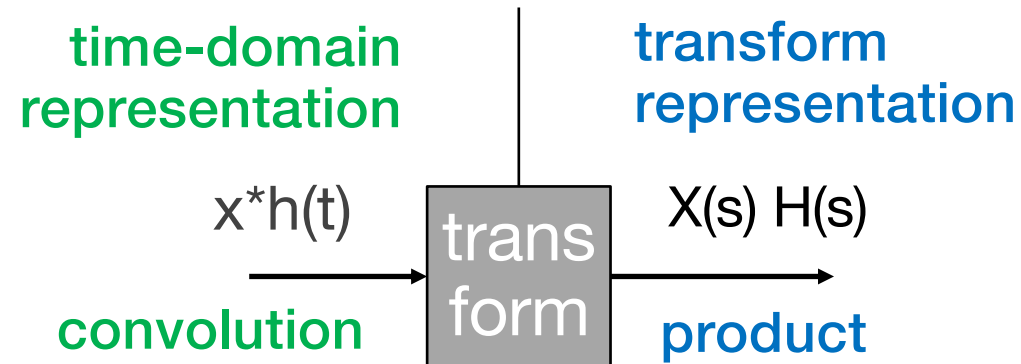
$$X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-st} dt$$
$$S(e^{j\theta}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} s(n)e^{-j\theta n}$$

series

complex
exponentials

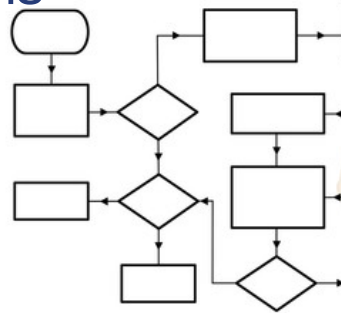


Main property



difficult to deeply understand its action, especially in complex systems

easy interpretable effect, can deal with complex systems



Course outline

time domain

Signals (4 lectures)

- Duration, area, mean value, energy, power, periodicity, complex exponentials, sinusoids, time-reversal, -shift, and -scale, periodic repetition, ideal impulses

Systems (3 lectures)

- Memory, stability, linearity, time invariance, **convolution** and its properties, **filters**, parallel and series connections

MatLab (2 lectures)

- Signal representation, **convolution** and **filters**

transform domain

Fourier transforms (6 lectures)

- Fourier series, DFT, Fourier transform, discrete-time Fourier transform, their properties and the **sampling/periodic repetition relation** among them

Sampling theorem (1 lecture)

- Reconstructing a signal from its samples

MatLab (1 lecture)

- Fourier representation and **filters**

Laplace + Z transforms (2 lectures)

- Laplace + Z transforms and their properties, application to **differential equations**

Thanks to



Pierre-Simon Laplace
Beaumont-en-Auge 23/3/1749
Paris 5/3/1827

Mathematician, physicist,
astronomer and nobleman

Jean Baptiste Joseph Fourier
Auxerre 21/3/1768
Paris 16/5/1830

Mathematician and physicist

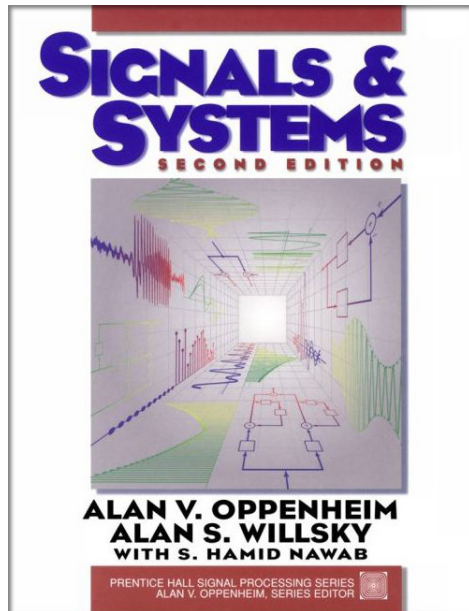


Claude Elwood Shannon
Petoskey (MI) 30/4/1916
Medford (MA) 24/2/2001

US engineer and mathematician



A worldwide reference



Signals and Systems, 2nd Edition
Oppenheim, Willsky, Nawab
published by Pearson



Exercises

On integrals and series

Complex-valued integrals and series are the key tools needed to understand systems. We expect you to already know how to handle them from previous mathematics courses, at least at a basic level.

Refresh your knowledge of **integrals and series** with particular care in fully understanding the **geometric series** and **primitives of complex exponentials**.





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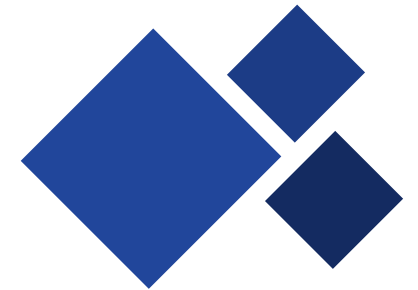


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Lecture 02

Signals: area, mean value, energy, power for aperiodic signals

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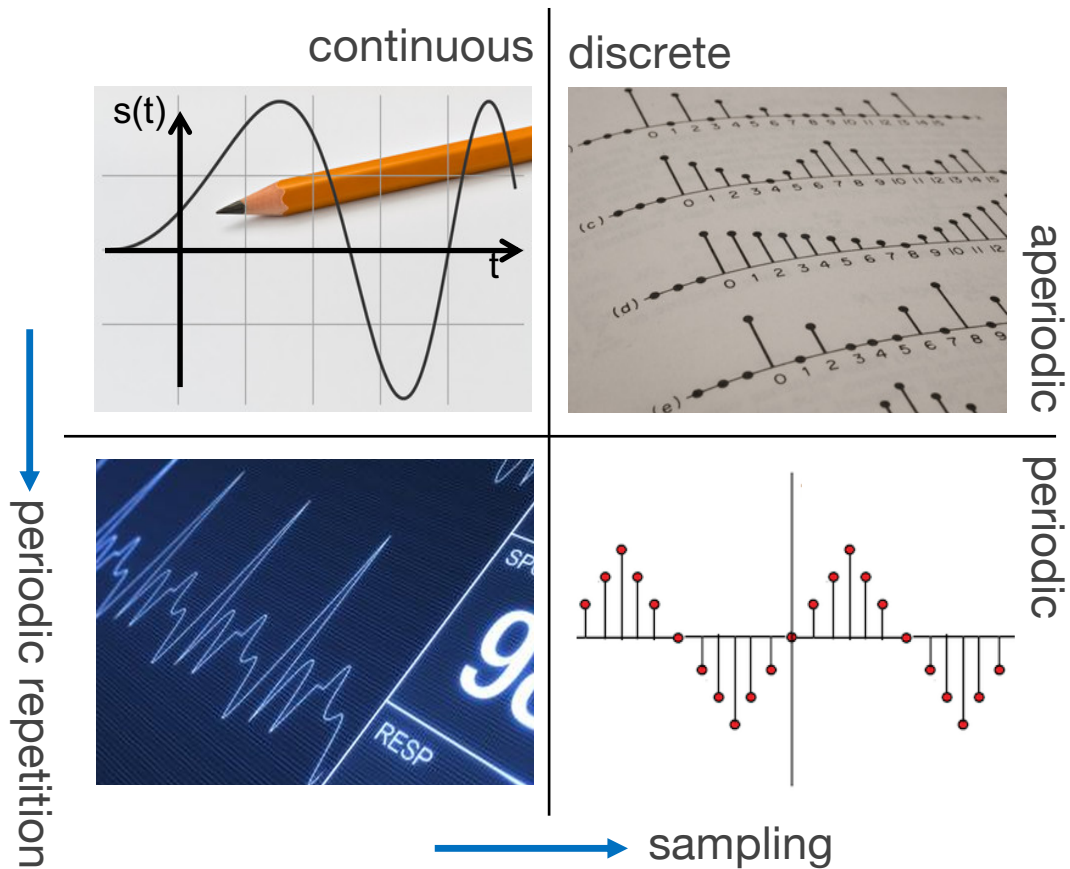


2.1 Continuous-time signals

Aperiodic case

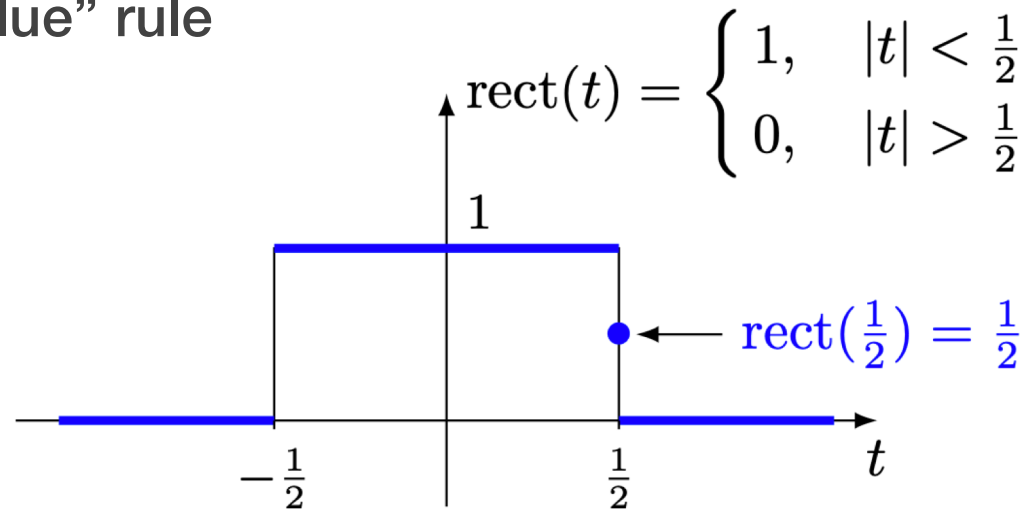
- ◆ Discontinuous signals
- ◆ Duration and extension
- ◆ Causality
- ◆ Area and mean value
- ◆ Energy and power

Four classes of signals



Continuity and discontinuity

The “semi-value” rule



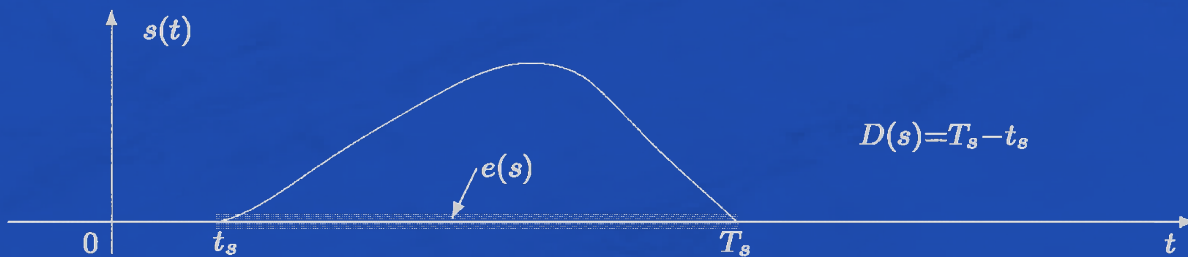
if $s(t)$ has a discontinuity at $t = t_i$ we assign to $s(t_i)$ the average value of the limits approached from right and left, respectively,

$$s(t_i) \triangleq \frac{1}{2} [s(t_i+) + s(t_i-)]$$

Extension and duration

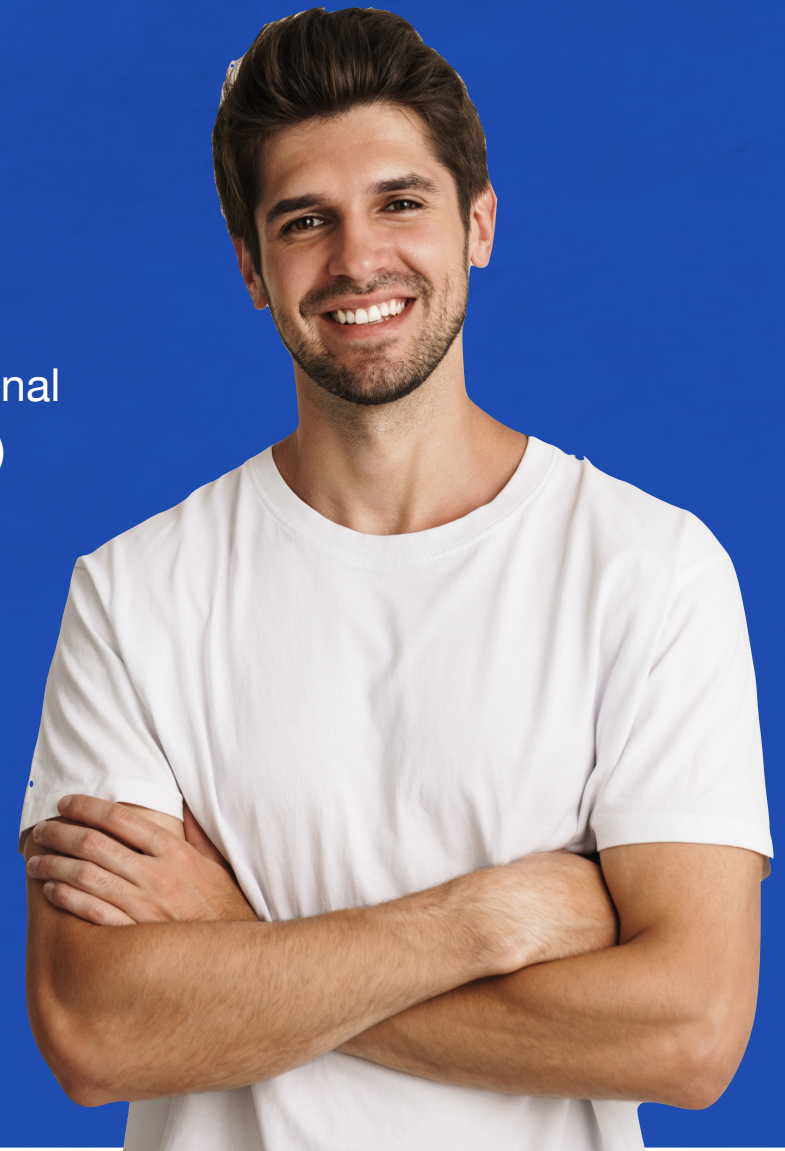
of a continuous-time aperiodic signal

extension $e(s)$ = smaller interval $[t_s, T_s]$ in which the signal $s(t)$ is active – also union of intervals, with $\{t | s(t) \neq 0\} \subseteq e(s)$

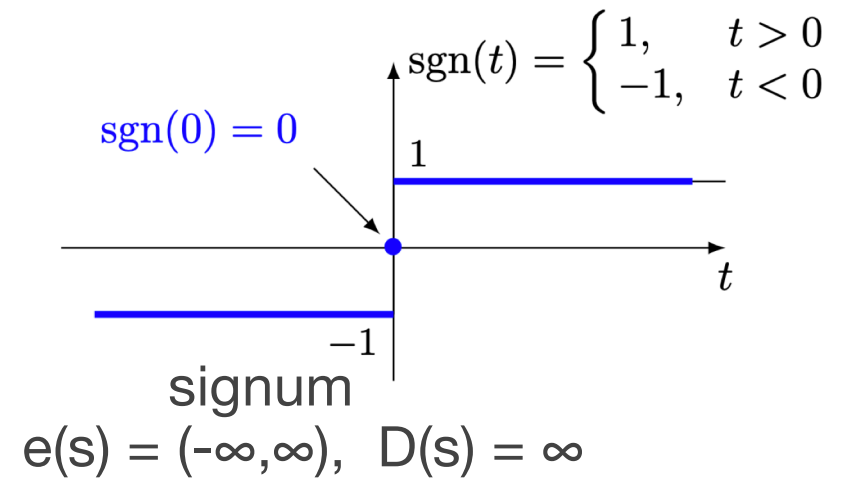
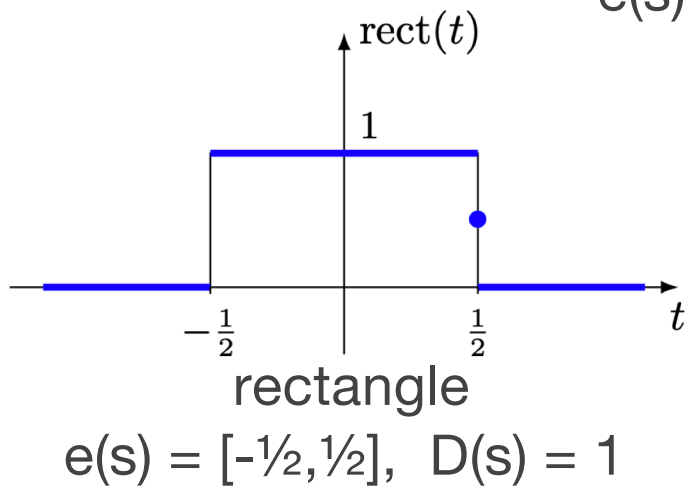
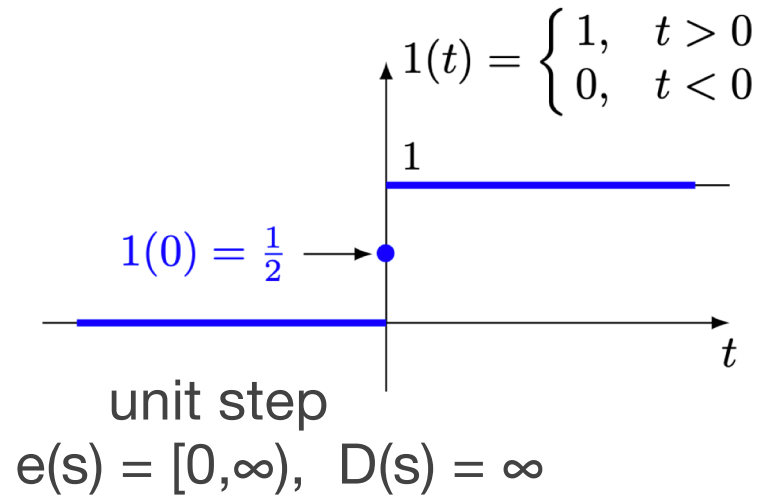


duration $D(s)$ = measure $T_s - t_s$ of the extension

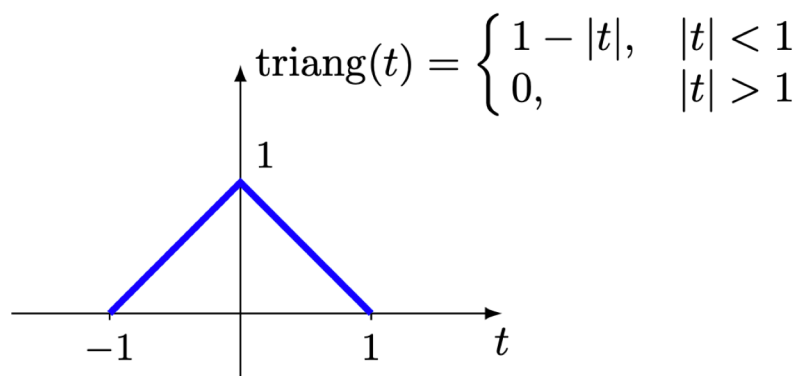
can be finite (as in the example) or infinite



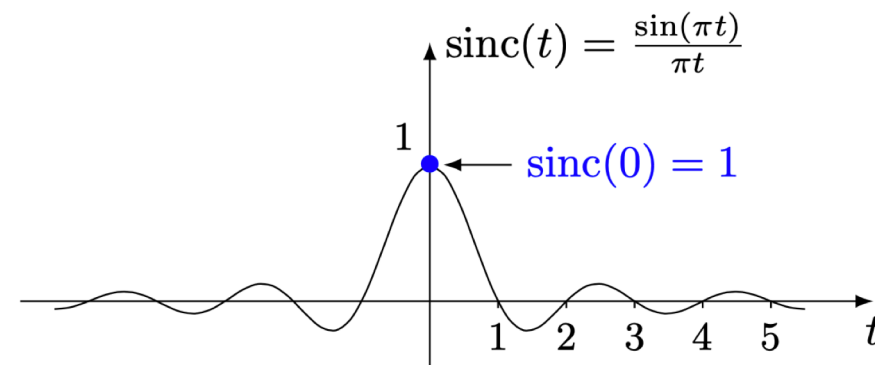
Examples



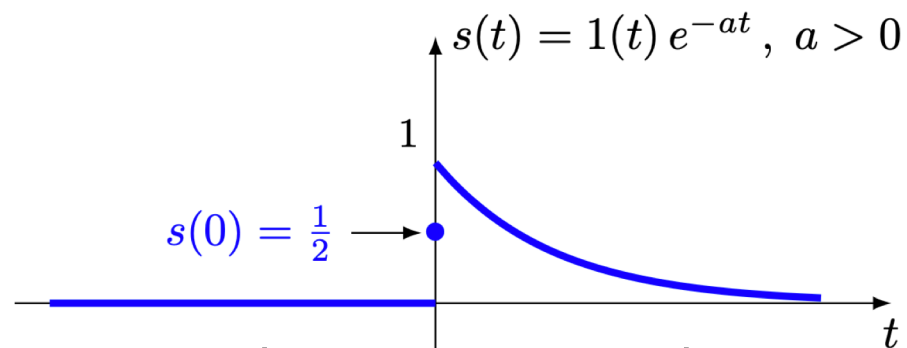
More examples



triangular pulse
 $e(s) = [-1, 1], D(s) = 2$



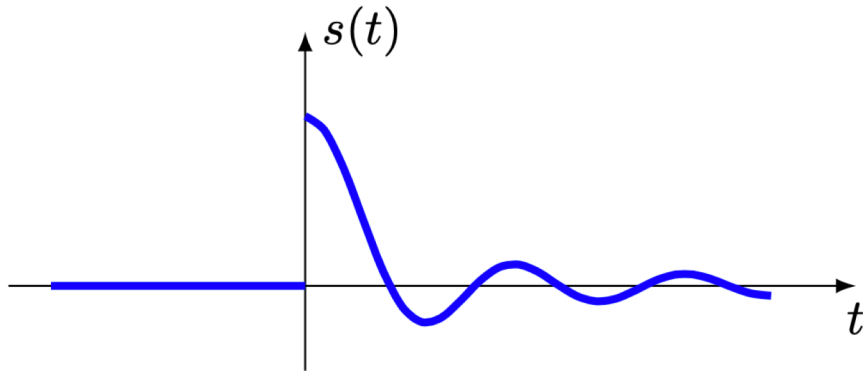
sinc pulse
 $e(s) = (-\infty, \infty), D(s) = \infty$



unilateral exponential
 $e(s) = [0, \infty), D(s) = \infty$

Causal signals

Causality property



A signal is said to be **causal** if active only in the positive time axis

$$s(t) = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad t < 0$$

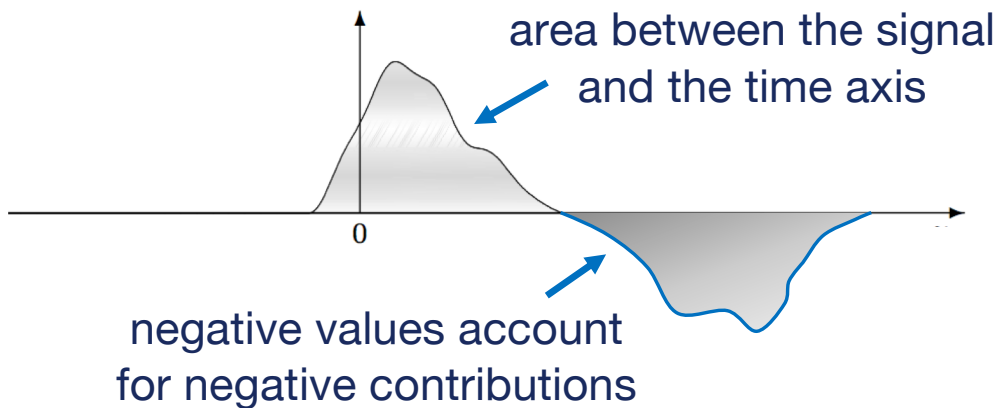
$$e(s) \subset [0, +\infty)$$



Area

Of a continuous-time aperiodic signal

$$\text{area}(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} s(t) dt = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-T}^T s(t) dt$$



Meaning: balance between positive and negative signal values, takes a complex value for complex valued signals



Mean value

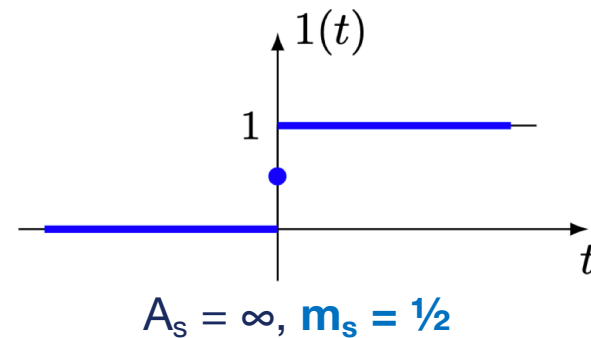
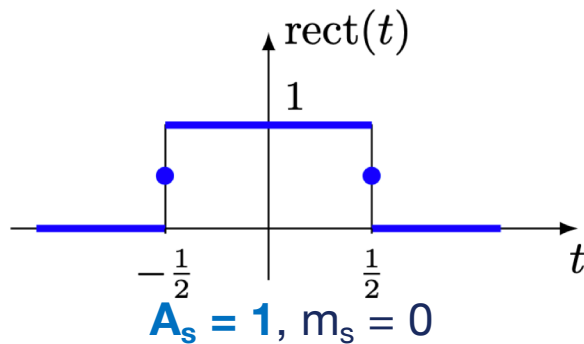
Area

$$\text{area}(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} s(t) dt$$

Mean (average value)

$$m_s = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T s(t) dt$$

They capture a similar information for different classes of signals (only one at a time is meaningful)



Main properties

of area and mean value

linearity

$$s(t) = B x(t) + C y(t) \rightarrow \begin{aligned} A_s &= B A_x + C A_y \\ m_s &= B m_x + C m_y \end{aligned}$$

finite area $\rightarrow$ zero mean value

finite (non-zero) mean value $\rightarrow$ infinite area

$$m_s = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T s(t) dt}_{\text{the limit is } A_s}$$

$\uparrow$
the limit is ∞



Energy and power

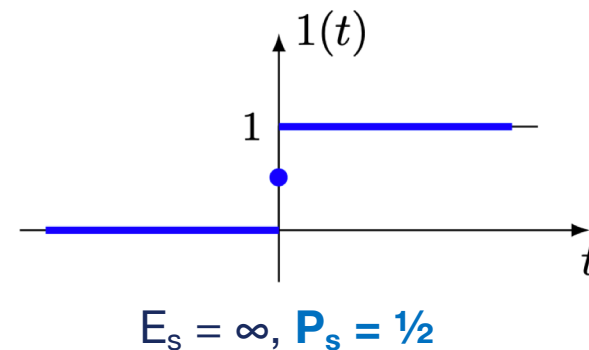
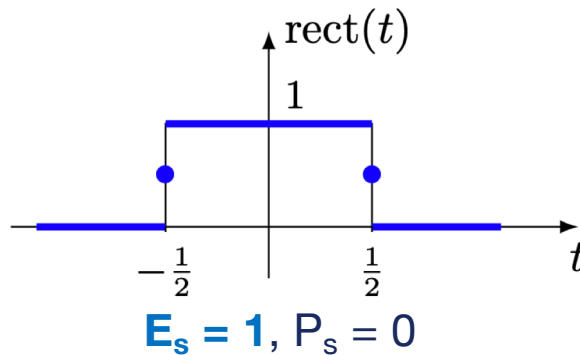
Energy

$$E_s = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-T}^T |s(t)|^2 dt$$

Power

$$P_s = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T |s(t)|^2 dt$$

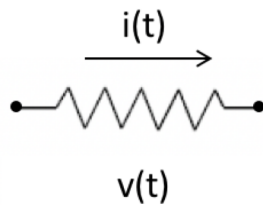
They correspond to the area and the mean value of $|s(t)|^2$
hence take only **real positive values**



Meaning

Of energy and power

These definition are inspired by power and energy dissipated in a resistor



They measure the **level of activity** of a signal



Exercises

On continuous-time aperiodic signals

Calculating **area, mean value, energy, and power** is a matter of correctly solving integral expressions.

You need to get acquainted with the basic tricks and tips. Remember that the primitive of e^{at} is e^{at}/a , irrespective of the fact that a is real or complex valued.





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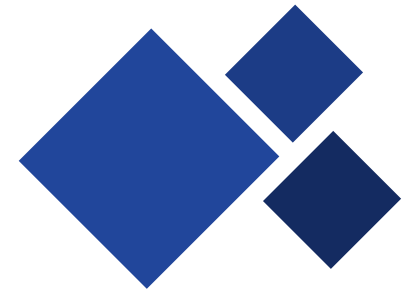


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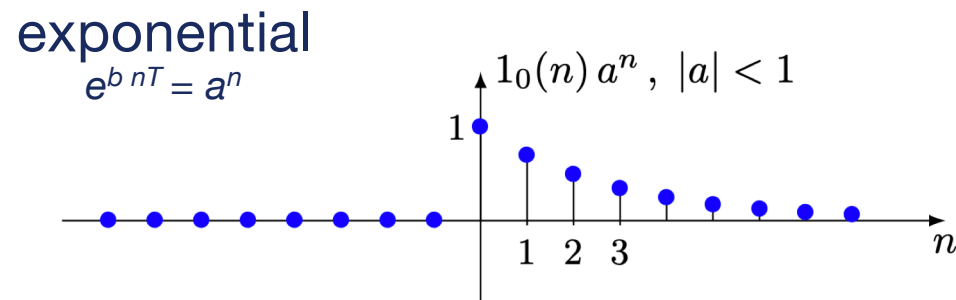
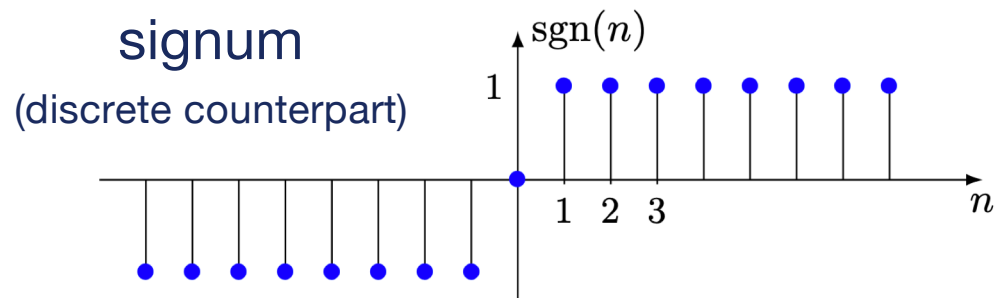
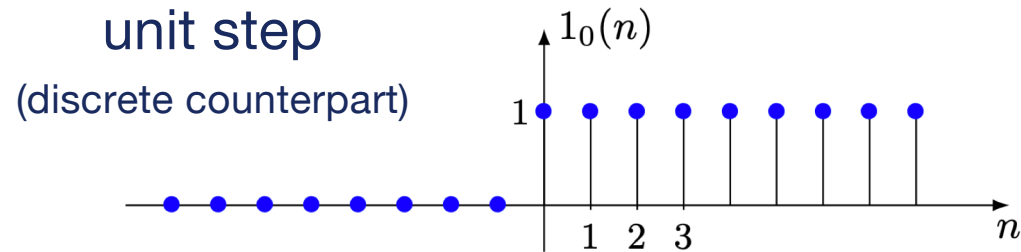


2.4 Discrete-time signals

Aperiodic case

- ◆ Extension
- ◆ Causality
- ◆ Area and mean value
- ◆ Energy and power

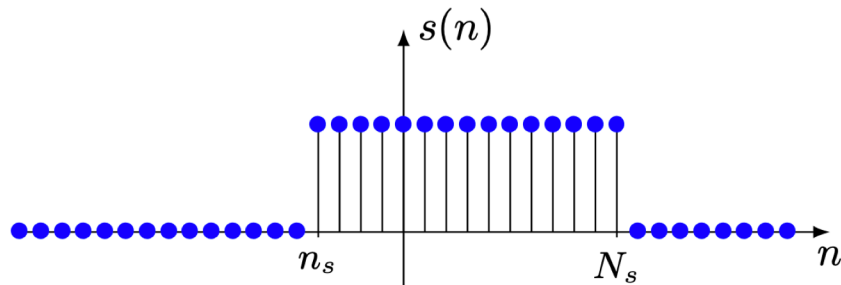
Discrete-time signals



Extension and causality

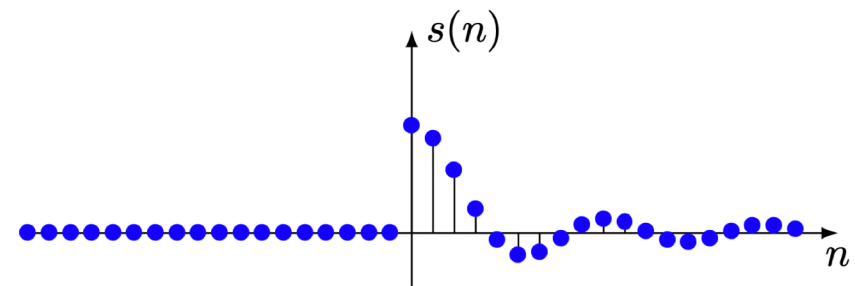
Extension

The **smallest interval** $[n_s, N_s]$ containing the active signal samples



Causality

A signal is called causal if its extension is contained in $[0, \infty)$, or, equivalently, if $s(n)=0$ for $n < 0$



Fundamental measures

Where a sum replaces the integral

Area and mean value

$$A_s = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} s(n)$$

$$m_s = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1+2N} \sum_{n=-N}^N s(n)$$

Energy and power

$$E_s = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |s(n)|^2$$

$$P_s = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1+2N} \sum_{n=-N}^N |s(n)|^2$$

the number of
samples is $1+2N$



Main properties

linearity

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$$m_s = B m_x + C m_y$$

finite area $\rightarrow$ zero mean value

finite (non-zero) **mean value** $\rightarrow$ infinite area

$$m_s = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1+2N} \sum_{n=-N}^N s(n)$$

the limit is A_s

the limit is ∞



Exercises

On discrete-time aperiodic signals

Calculating **area, mean value, energy, and power** is a matter of correctly solving series.

You need to get acquainted with the basic tricks and tips. The most important result to have in mind is the **geometric series** either in its full or truncated form.





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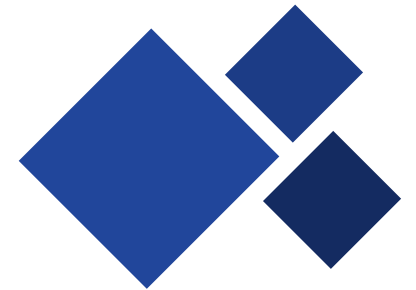


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Lecture 03

Signals: periodicity, area, mean value, energy, power
for periodic signals

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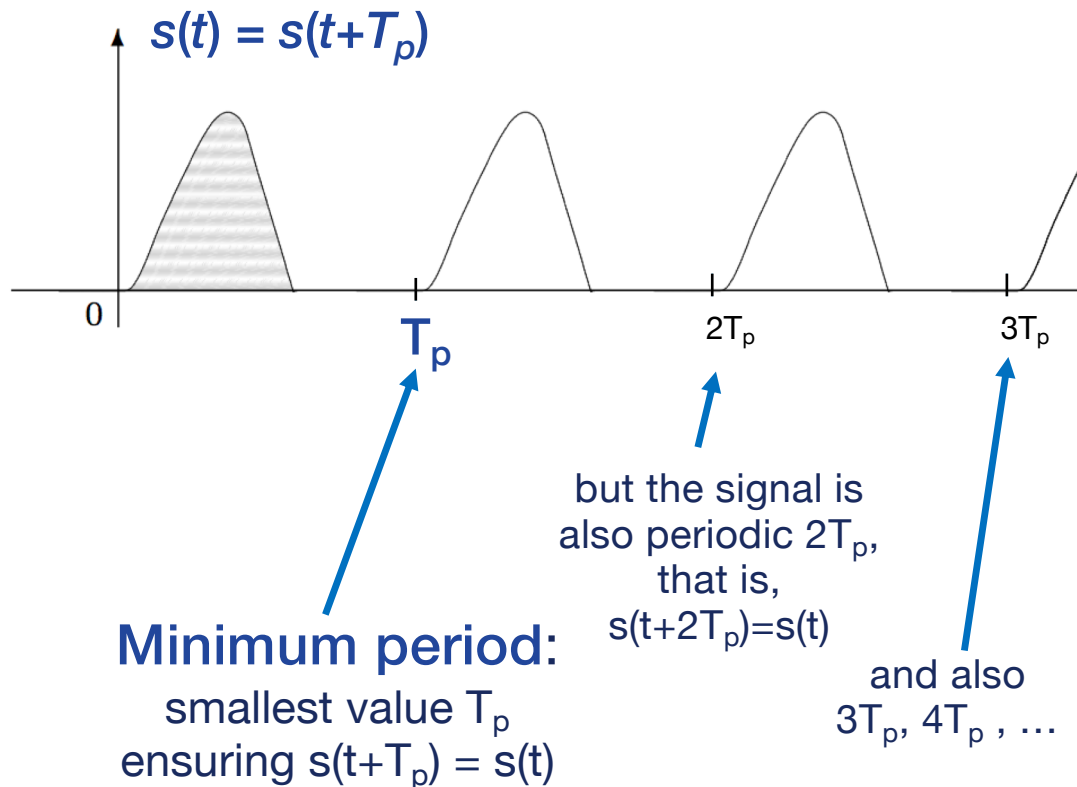
3.1 Periodic signals

The continuous-time case

- ✦ The minimum period
- ✦ Complex exponentials and sinusoids
- ✦ Compositions of periodic signals
- ✦ Area, mean value, energy, and power

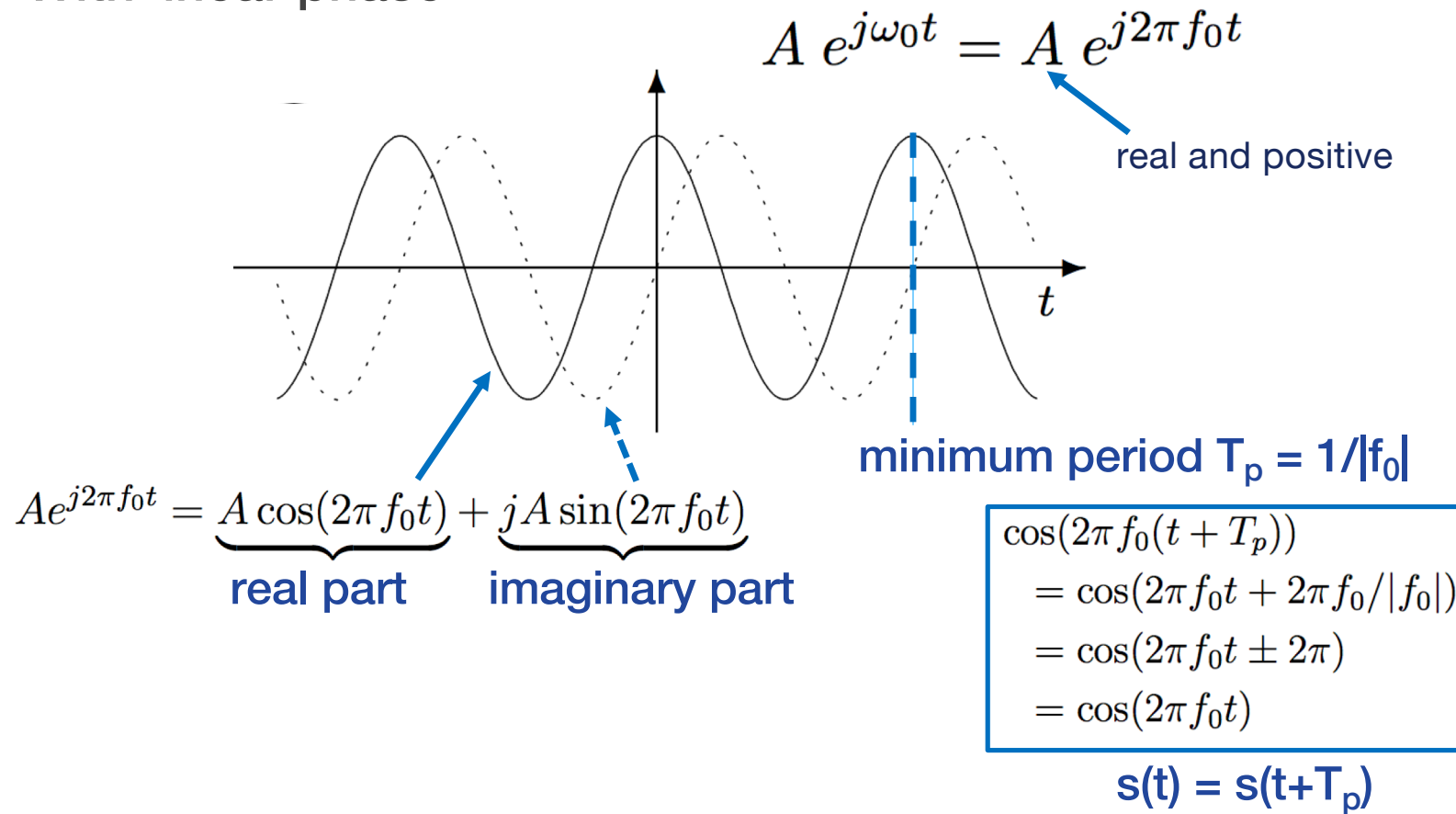
Periodic signals

Main property and minimum period



Complex exponentials

With linear phase



Signal composition

Identifying a common period

$$s(t) = \underbrace{2 \cos(18\pi t + 1)}_{T_1 = \frac{1}{9}} - \underbrace{\sin(12\pi t + 7)}_{T_2 = \frac{1}{6}}$$

$\uparrow$ periodic of period mT_1 $\uparrow$ periodic of period kT_2

We look for the mcm $T_p = mT_1 = kT_2$

$$\frac{m}{k} = \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{f_1}{f_2} = \frac{9}{6} = \frac{3}{2} \quad \leftarrow \text{we simplify the rational expression}$$

$$T_p = m T_1 = 3/9 = 1/3$$

Not necessarily the minimum period!

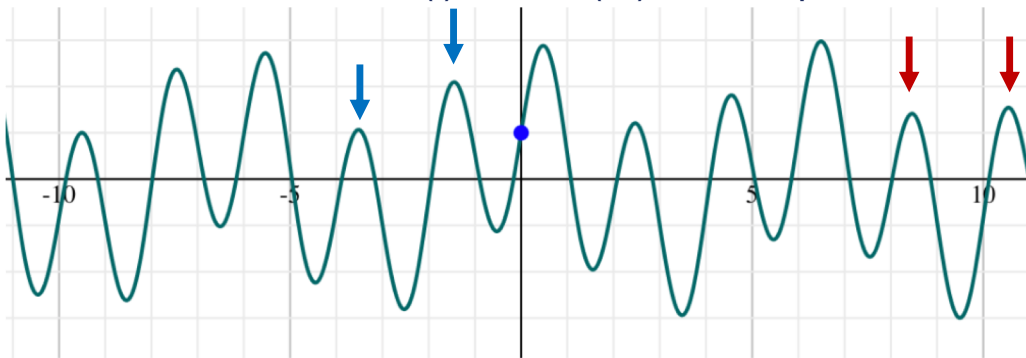


General rule

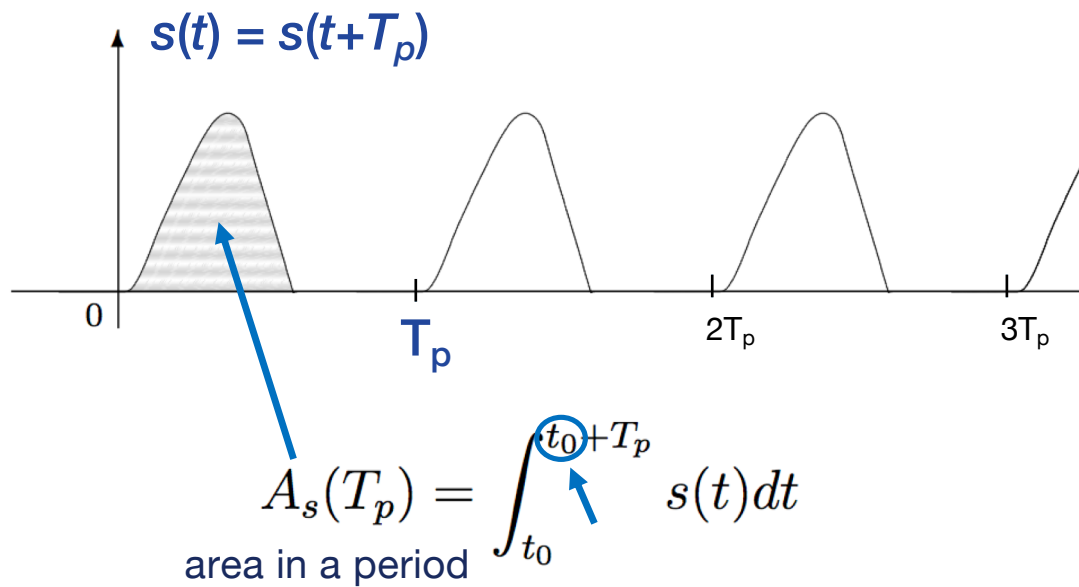
The composition of periodic signals is periodic if and only if the periods are in a rational relation

The composition of sinusoids is periodic if and only if their frequencies/pulsations are in a rational relation

Therefore $\cos(t) + 2 \sin(\pi t)$ is NOT periodic



Area of a periodic signal

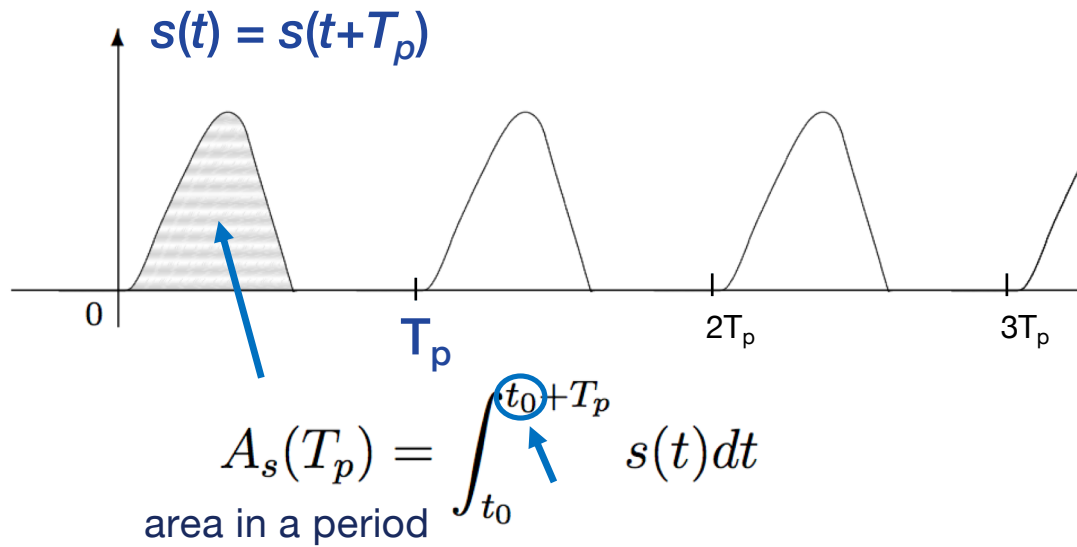


It does not make any sense!

$$A_s = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-NT_p}^{NT_p} s(t) dt = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} 2N A_s(T_p) = \infty$$



Mean of a periodic signal



This is consistent!

$$\begin{aligned} m_s &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2NT_p} \int_{-NT_p}^{NT_p} s(t) dt \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2NA_s(T_p)}{2NT_p} = \frac{A_s(T_p)}{T_p} \end{aligned}$$



Meaningful expressions

For periodic signals

Area (in a period) and mean value

$$A_s(T_p) = \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_p} s(t) dt$$

$$m_s = \frac{A_s(T_p)}{T_p} = \frac{1}{T_p} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_p} s(t) dt$$

Energy (in a period) and power

$$E_s(T_p) = \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_p} |s(t)|^2 dt$$

$$P_s = \frac{E_s(T_p)}{T_p} = \frac{1}{T_p} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_p} |s(t)|^2 dt$$

Mean and power carry the relevant information, they are correct even in case T_p is NOT the minimum period

Exercises

On continuous-time periodic signals

Calculating **mean value and power** is particularly important for compositions of complex exponentials and sinusoids.

The most important result to learn is that complex exponentials and sinusoids have **zero mean** while **powers** take the forms **$|A|^2$** and **$\frac{1}{2} A^2$** , respectively, with A a multiplying constant. In their composition, powers simply sum.





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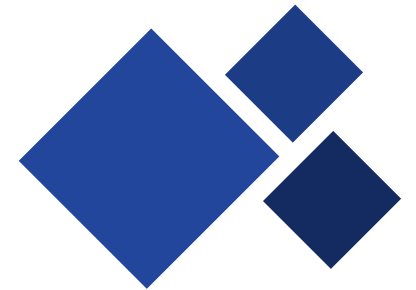


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Lecture 03

Signals: periodicity, area, mean value, energy, power
for periodic signals

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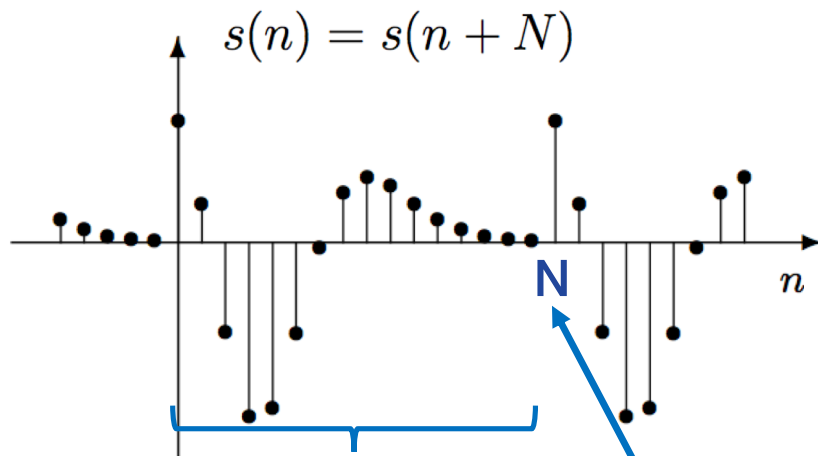
3.4 Periodic signals

The discrete-time case

- ◆ Complex exponentials and sinusoids
- ◆ Periodicity issues
- ◆ Area, mean value, energy, and power

Periodic signals

Main property and minimum period



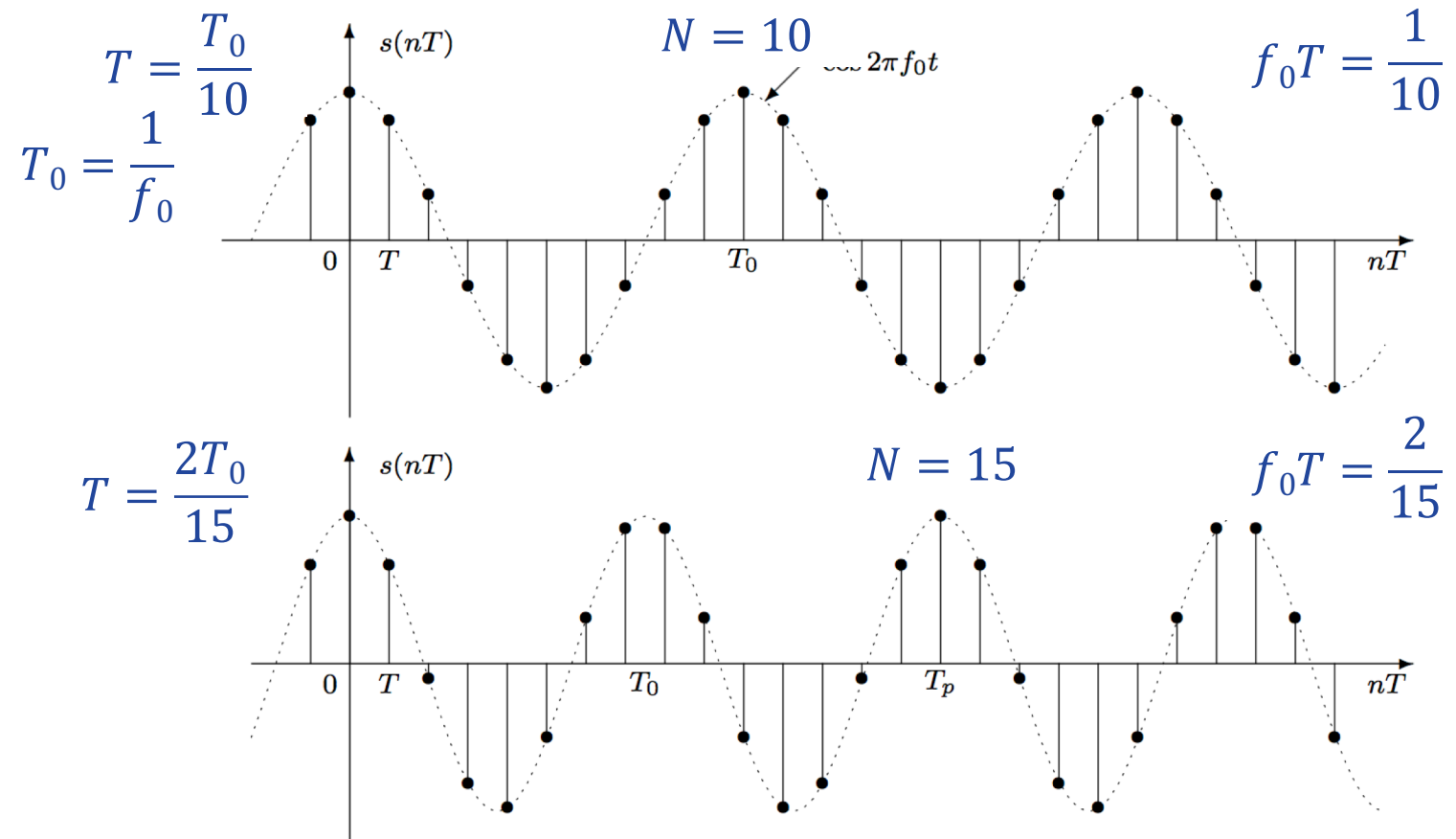
the signal is uniquely defined by the N samples in the period (vector)

Minimum period:
smallest value N ensuring $s(n+N) = s(n)$ but the signal is also periodic $2N, 3N, \dots$



Sampled sinusoids $A_0 \cos(2\pi f_0 nT + \varphi_0)$

What is their period?



Sampled sinusoids

Identifying a period

$$s(n) = \cos(2\pi f_0 nT)$$

We must have

$$s(n) = s(n + N)$$

$$\cos(2\pi f_0 nT + 2\pi f_0 NT) = \cos(2\pi f_0 nT)$$

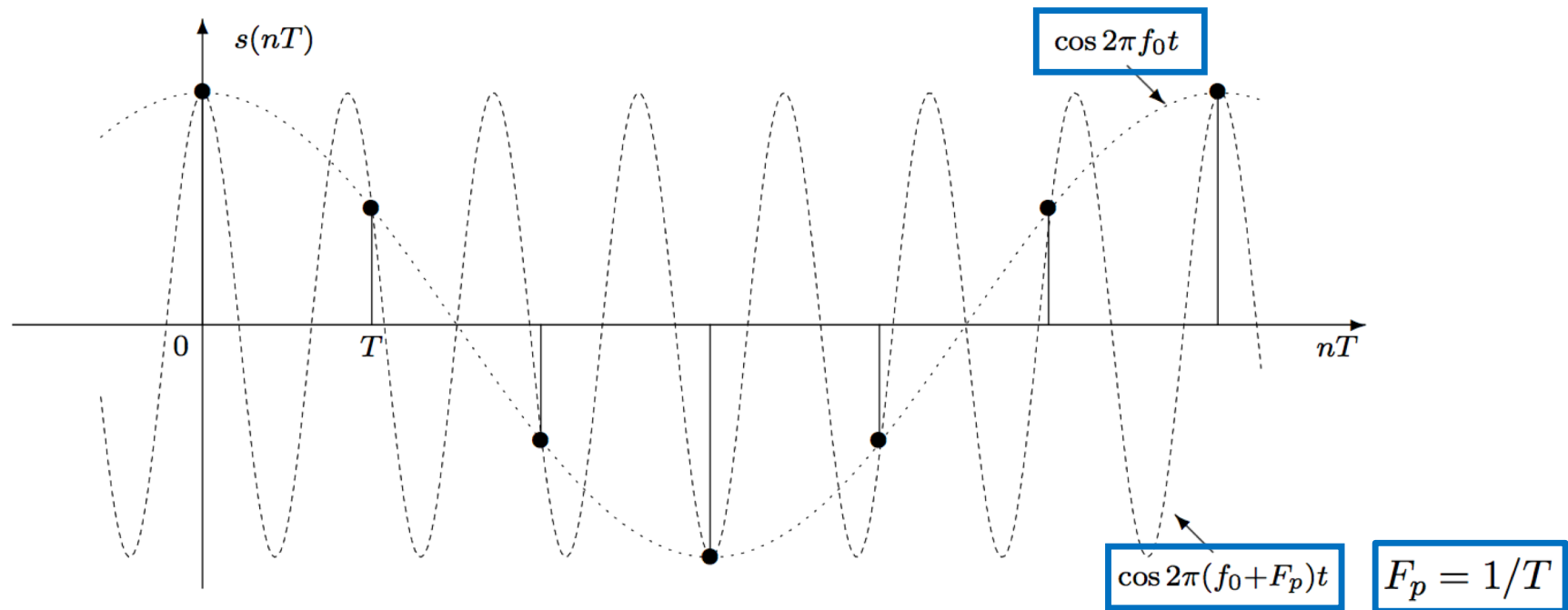
$$\Downarrow$$
$$f_0 T = \frac{k}{N}$$

A non-rational value $f_0 T$
implies that the sampled
sinusoid is NOT periodic



Ambiguity of frequency

In sampled sinusoids



$$\cos(2\pi(f_0 + F_p)nT) = \cos(2\pi f_0 nT + 2\pi n) = \cos(2\pi f_0 nT)$$

Mean and power

For periodic signals

Area (in a period) and mean value

$$m_s = \frac{A_s(N)}{N} \quad A_s(N) = \sum_{n=n_0}^{n_0+N-1} s(n)$$

Energy (in a period) and power

$$P_s = \frac{E_s(N)}{N} \quad E_s(N) = \sum_{n=n_0}^{n_0+N-1} |s(n)|^2$$



Exercises

On discrete-time periodic signals

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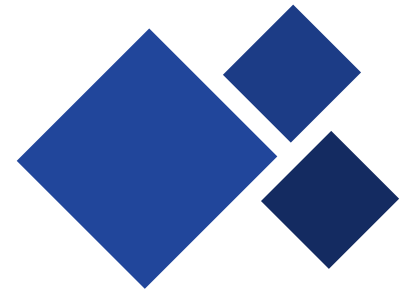


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Lecture 04

Signals: time-reversal, -shift, and -scale, symmetries

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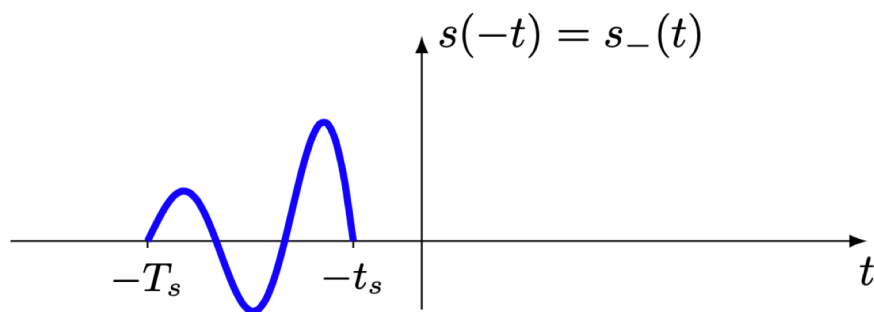
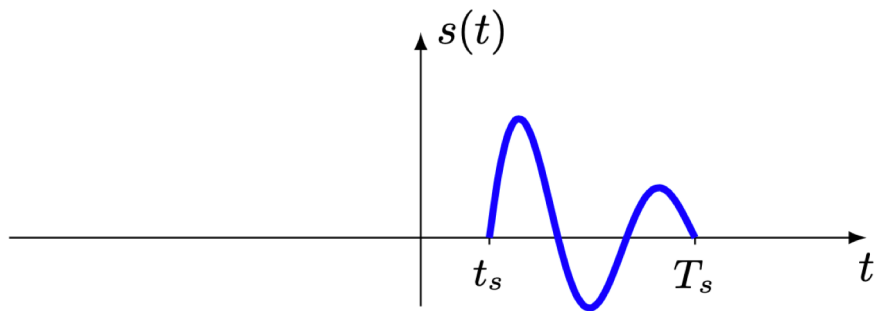


4.1 Basic transformations

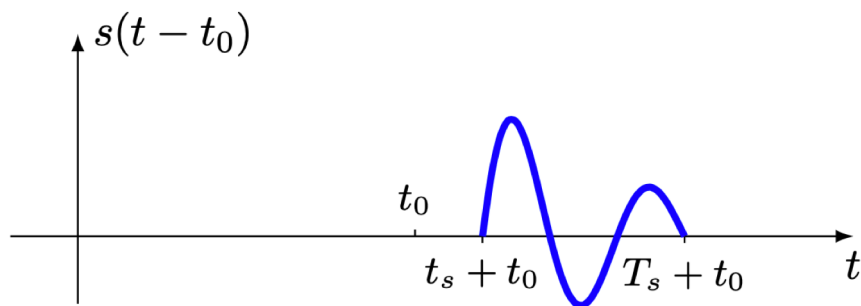
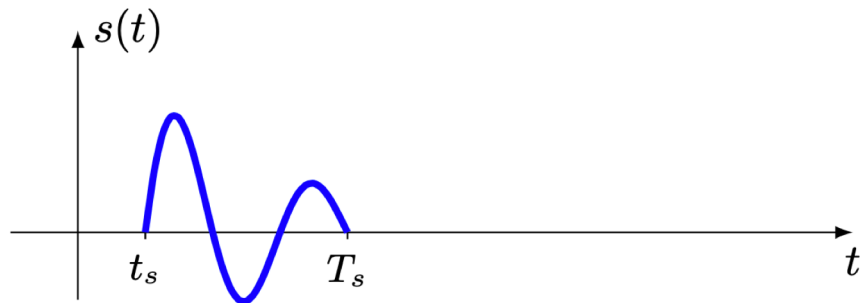
In continuous and discrete-time aperiodic domains

- ◆ Time reversal, time shift, time scaling
- ◆ Combining transformations
- ◆ Symmetries
- ◆ Periodic repetition

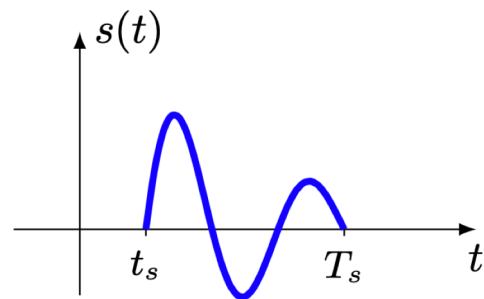
Time reversal



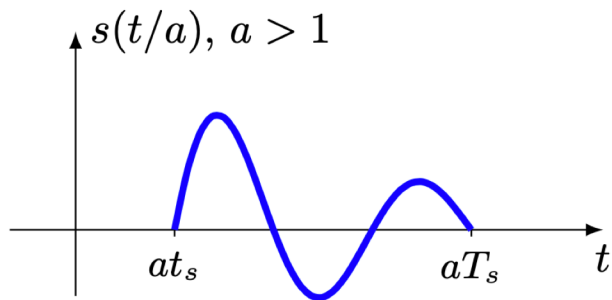
Time shift



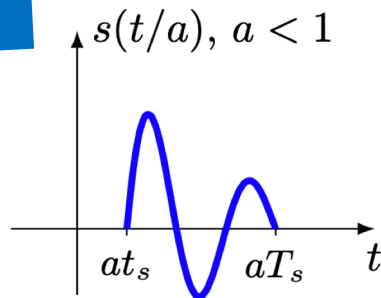
Time scale



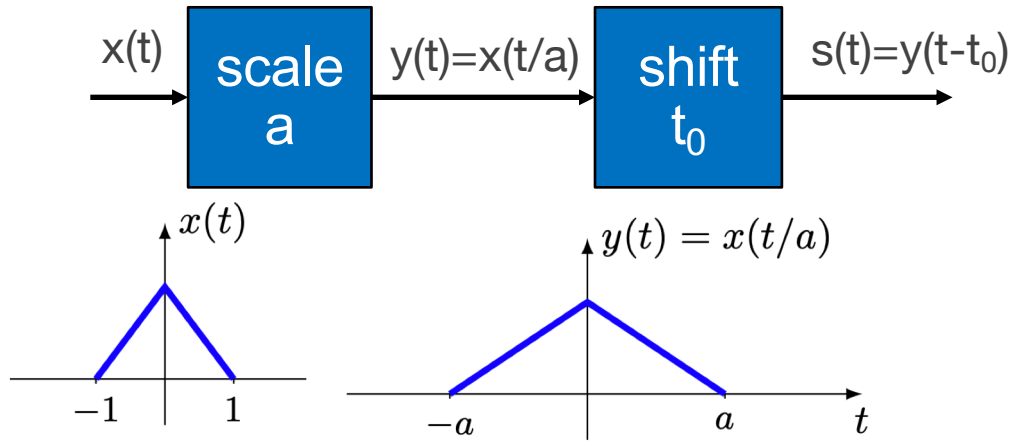
expansion



compression



Time scale + time shift



The natural way to write a scaled and shifted signal, where t_0 is the true signal position

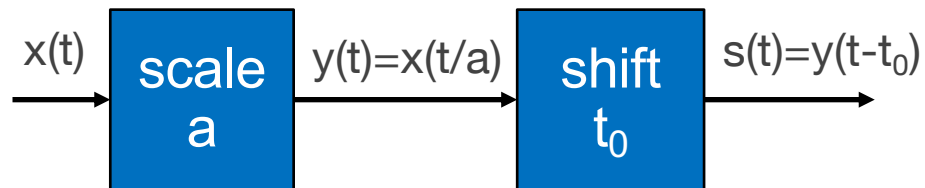
Graph of the final signal $s(t) = y(t - t_0) = x\left(\frac{t - t_0}{a}\right)$:

The signal is a triangular pulse centered at $t = t_0$ with a base from $t_0 - a$ to $t_0 + a$.



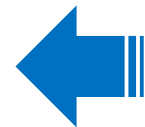
Swapping shift and scale

Which is the one to prefer?

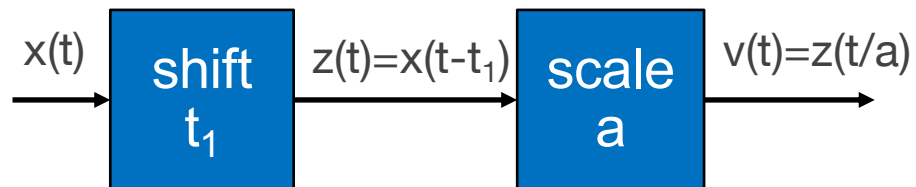


Scale + shift

$$s(t) = x\left(\frac{t - t_0}{a}\right)$$



The preferred one,
where t_0 is the true shift

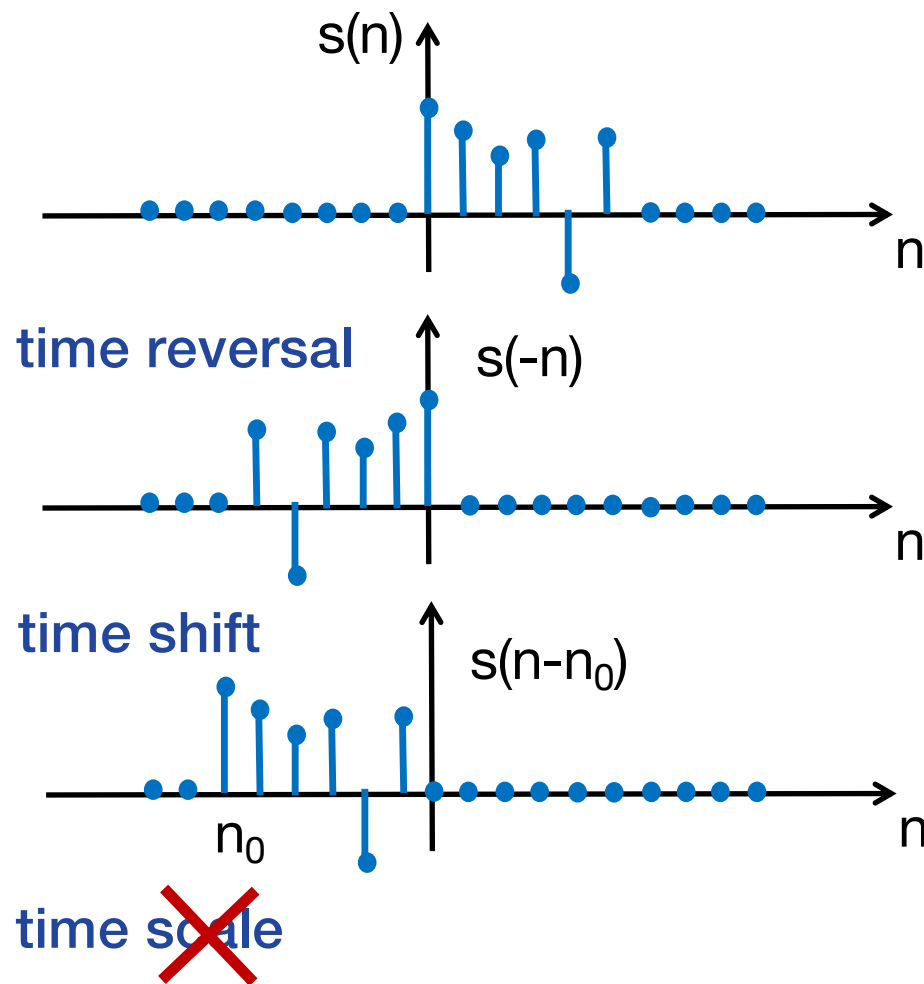


Shift + scale

$$v(t) = x\left(\frac{t}{a} - t_1\right) = x\left(\frac{t - at_1}{a}\right)$$

They correspond
when $at_1 = t_0$

Discrete-time signals



Exercises

On basic transformations

Understanding **time reversal, shift, and scale** may seem too easy, but you need to familiarize with these transformations as they are the basis for expressing signals in a compact form.

Bear in mind the meaning of **$s((t-t_0)/a)$** as this is fundamental in all that follows.





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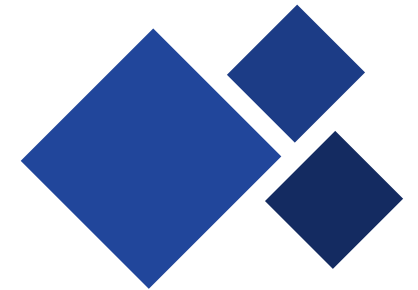


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Lecture 04

Signals: time-reversal, -shift, and -scale, symmetries

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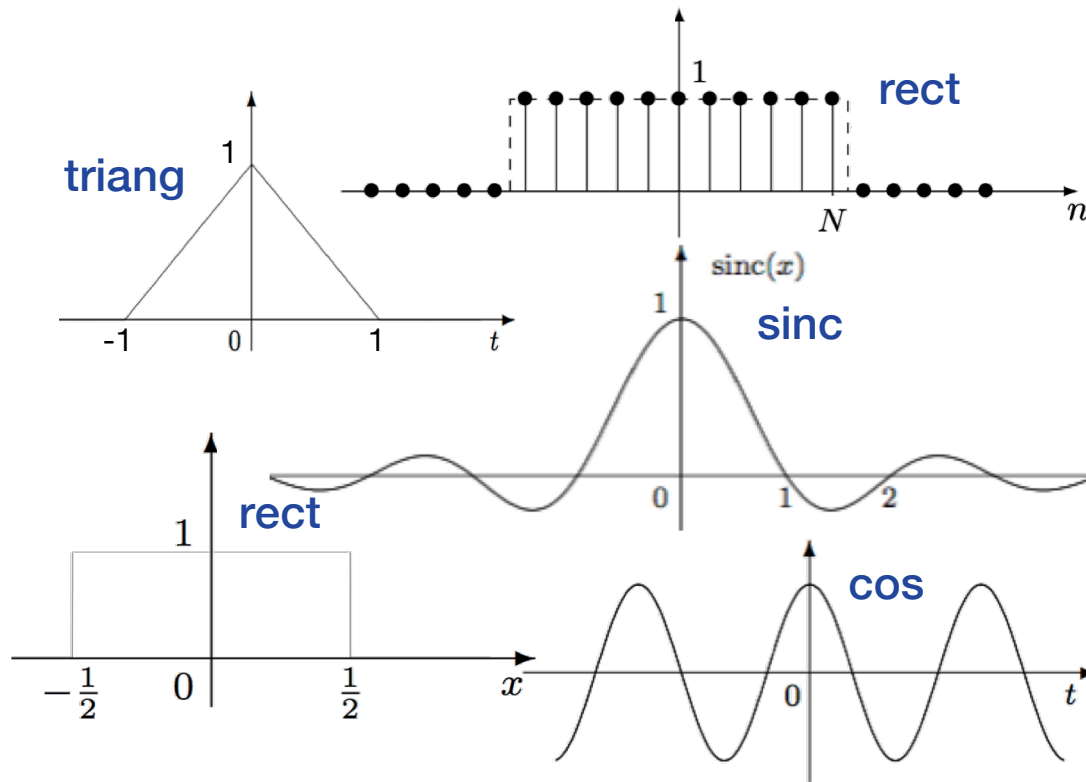
4.4 Symmetries in signals

Signal invariance to a transformation

- ◆ Even and odd symmetry
- ◆ Real and imaginary symmetry
- ◆ Hermitian and anti-Hermitian symmetry

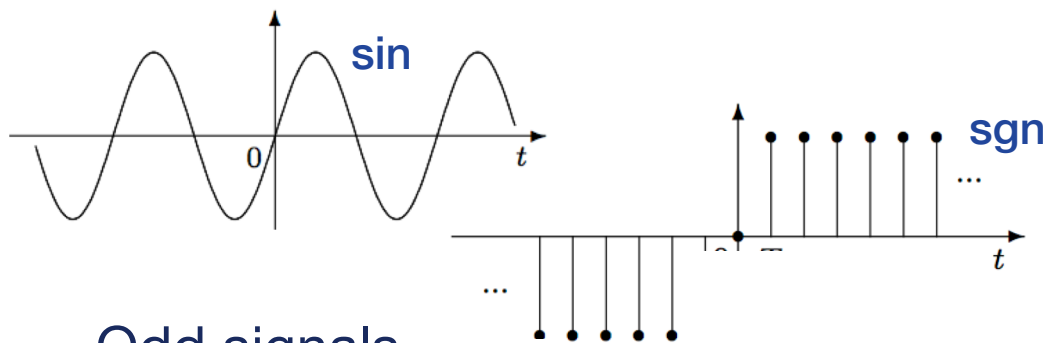
The even symmetry

A signal is said to be **even symmetric** if it is invariant to time-reversal, that is, if $s(t) = s(-t)$ or $s(n) = s(-n)$



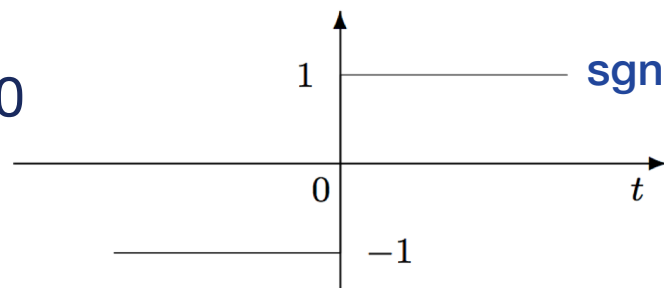
The odd symmetry

A signal is said to be **odd symmetric** if
 $s(t) = -s(-t)$ or $s(n) = -s(-n)$



Odd signals
satisfy, by
default, $s(0)=0$

$$A_s = m_s = 0$$



Even and odd components

The same applies in discrete-time

Every signal can be (uniquely)
decomposed into its even and odd
parts $s(t) = s_e(t) + s_o(t)$

where

$$s_e(t) = \frac{1}{2} s(t) + \frac{1}{2} s(-t) = s_e(-t)$$

$$s_o(t) = \frac{1}{2} s(t) - \frac{1}{2} s(-t) = -s_o(-t)$$

$$1(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{sgn}(t)$$

↑
even part

↑
odd part



Other symmetries of interest

Real/imaginary

$$\text{real } s(t) = s^*(t)$$

$$\text{imaginary } s(t) = -s^*(t)$$

components

$$s_{\text{re}}(t) = \frac{1}{2} s(t) + \frac{1}{2} s^*(t)$$

$$s_{\text{im}}(t) = \frac{1}{2} s(t) - \frac{1}{2} s^*(t)$$

Hermitian/anti-Hermitian

$$\text{Hermitian } s(t) = s^*(-t)$$

$$\text{anti-Hermitian } s(t) = -s^*(-t)$$

components

$$s_h(t) = \frac{1}{2} s(t) + \frac{1}{2} s^*(-t)$$

$$s_a(t) = \frac{1}{2} s(t) - \frac{1}{2} s^*(-t)$$

On the Hermitian symmetry

Understanding its meaning

$$s(t) = a(t) + j b(t)$$

$$\text{Hermitian } s(t) = s^*(-t)$$

means

$$a(t) + j b(t) = a(-t) - j b(-t)$$

even real-part

odd imaginary-part

$$\text{anti-Hermitian } s(t) = -s^*(-t)$$

means

odd real-part

even imaginary-part



Exercises

On symmetries

Understanding **symmetries** is fundamental for appreciating some important features of the Fourier transform.

They are straightforward, but need to be deeply understood.





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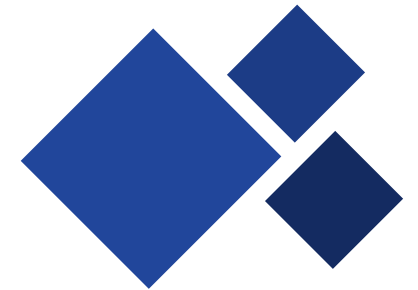


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Lecture 05

Signals: periodic repetition, ideal impulses, generalized derivatives

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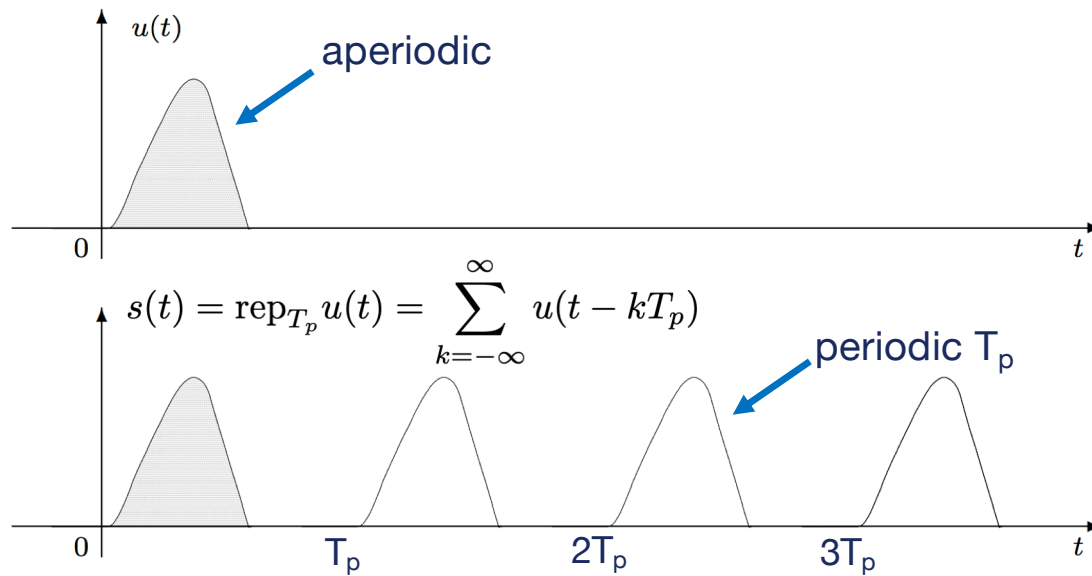
5.1 Periodic repetition

In continuous and discrete-time

- ◆ The periodic repetition
- ◆ Compactly expressing periodic signals
- ◆ The presence of aliasing

Periodic repetition

From aperiodic to periodic



Periodic repetition

Proof of periodicity

$$s(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} u(t - nT_p) \triangleq \text{rep}_{T_p} u(t)$$

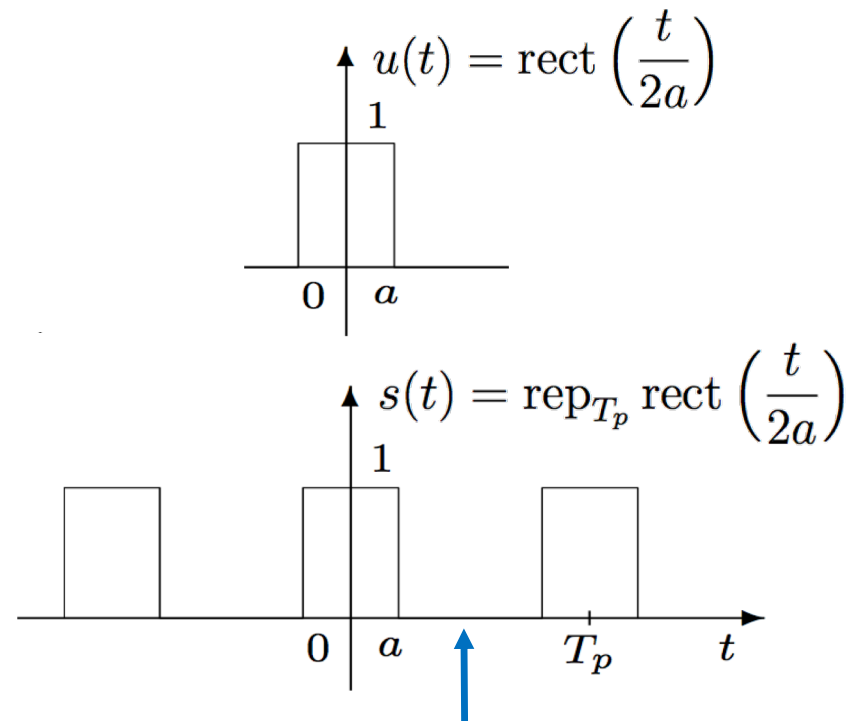
proof

$$\begin{aligned} s(t + T_p) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} u(t + T_p - nT_p) \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} u(t - \underbrace{(n-1)}_m T_p) \\ &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} u(t - mT_p) = s(t) \end{aligned}$$



Square wave

In the form of a periodic repetition

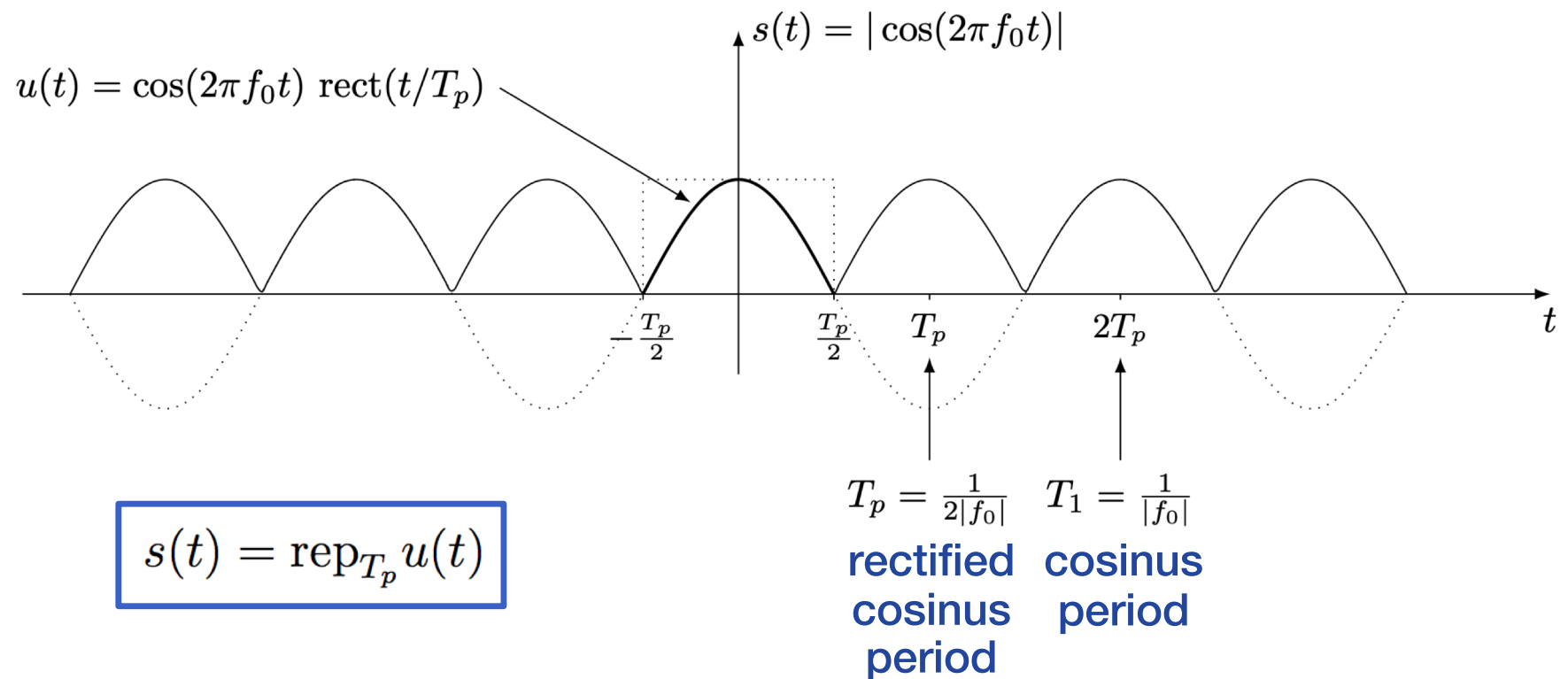


duty cycle = fraction of the period T_p
where the signal is active $d = 2a/T_p$



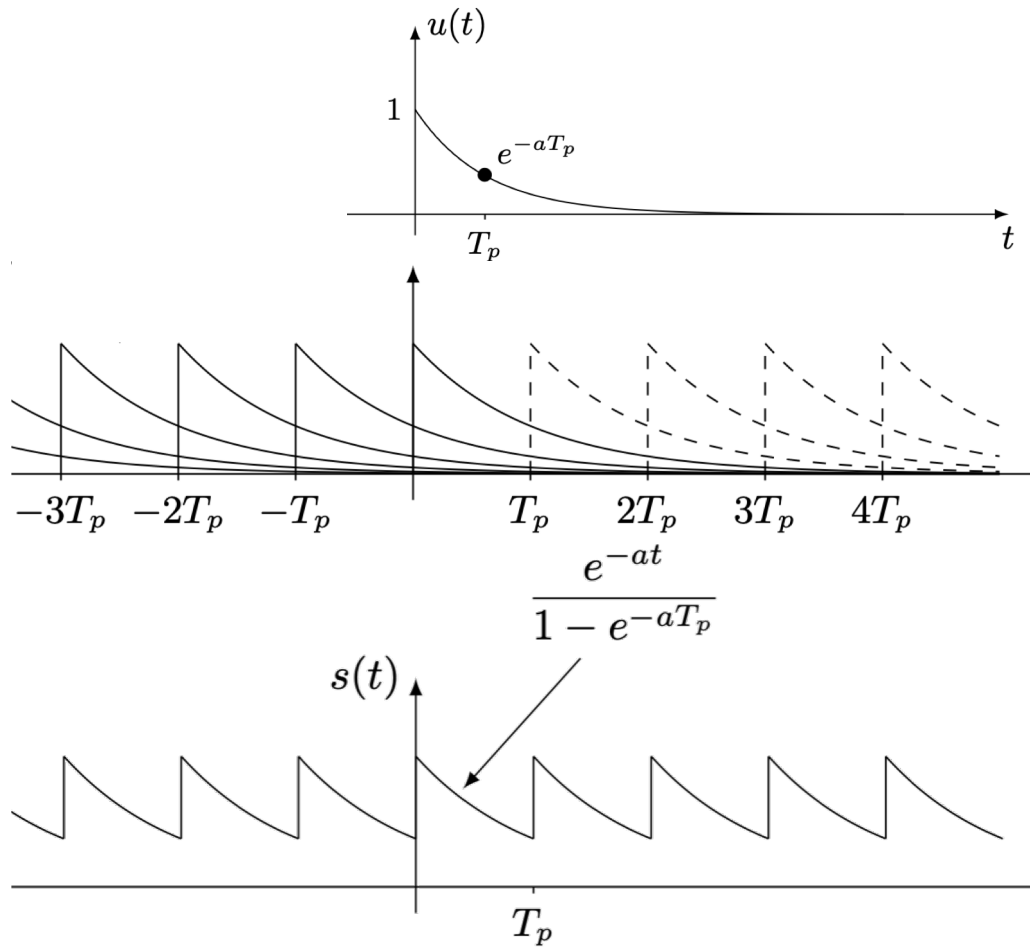
Rectified sinusoid

In the form of a periodic repetition



The presence of aliasing

In a periodic repetition



Properties

Of the periodic repetition

linearity

$$\text{rep}_{T_p} a(t) + b(t) = \text{rep}_{T_p} a(t) + \text{rep}_{T_p} b(t)$$

time-reversal

$$\text{rep}_{T_p} u(-t) = s(-t) \quad \boxed{s(t) = \text{rep}_{T_p} u(t)}$$

time-shift

$$\text{rep}_{T_p} u(t - t_0) = s(t - t_0)$$

time-scale

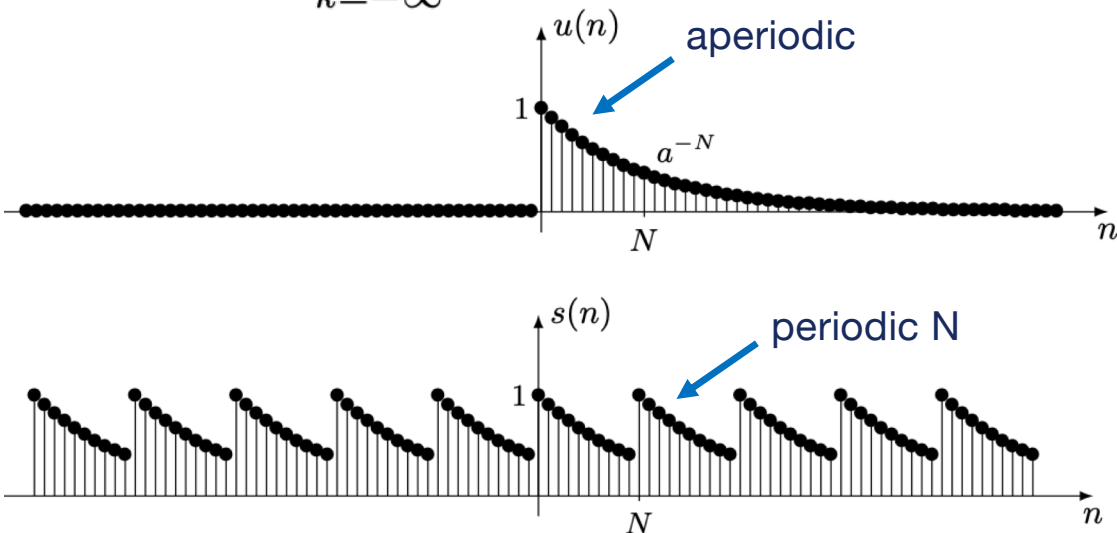
$$\text{rep}_{aT_p} u(t/a) = s(t/a)$$



The discrete-time case

Periodic repetition

$$s(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} u(n - kN)$$



With the same properties of the
continuous-time case



Exercises

On the periodic repetition

Calculating **a periodic repetition** is particularly important in the presence of **aliasing** as, in this case, a full understanding of the process might not be trivial.

We mainly concentrate on the **continuous-time** domain, as this is by far the most relevant for applications, but the same rationale readily applies to the discrete-time case as well.





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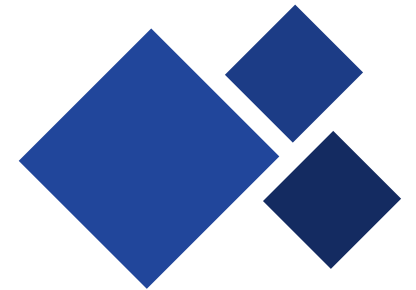


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Lecture 05

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5.4 Ideal impulses

Also known as delta functions

- ◆ The Kronecker delta
- ◆ The Dirac delta
- ◆ Sifting properties
- ◆ Generalized derivatives

Kronecker delta

Signal impulse in discrete-time

extension

$$e(\delta) = \{0\}$$

area

$$A_\delta = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(n) = 1$$

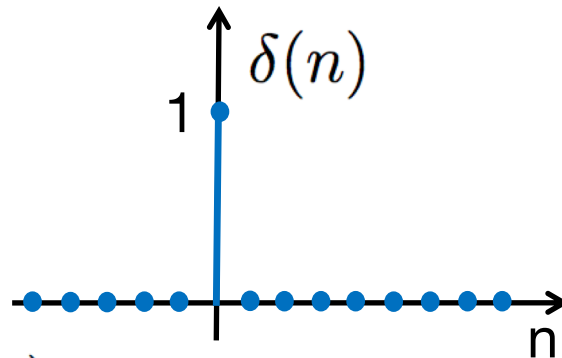
even symmetry

$$\delta(n) = \delta(-n)$$

unit-step connection

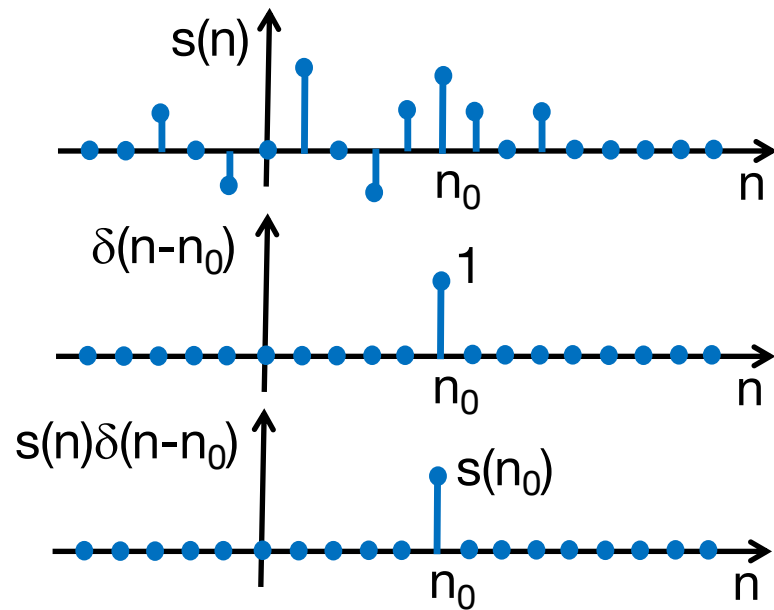
$$1_0(n) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^n \delta(m)$$

← cumulative sum



Sifting property #1

Of the Kronecker delta



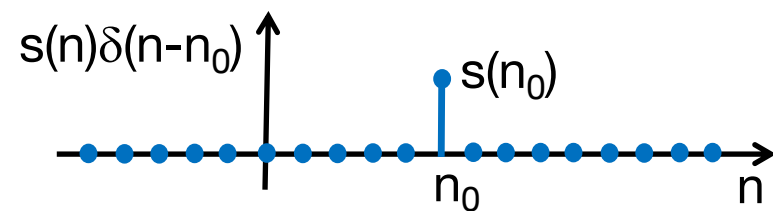
$$s(n)\delta(n - n_0) = s(n_0)\delta(n - n_0)$$

the Kronecker delta reveals the signal (where it is centred)



Sifting property #2

Of the Kronecker delta



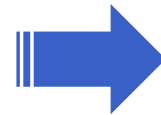
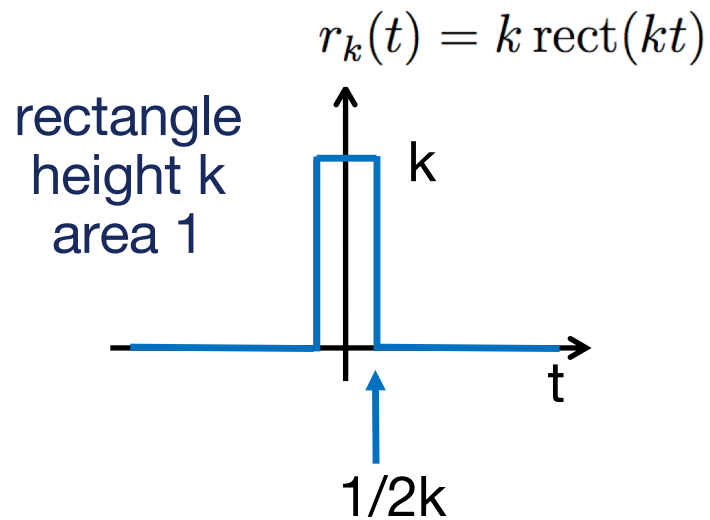
$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} s(n)\delta(n - n_0) = s(n_0)$$

in a summation, the Kronecker delta reveals the signal value (the one where it is centred)

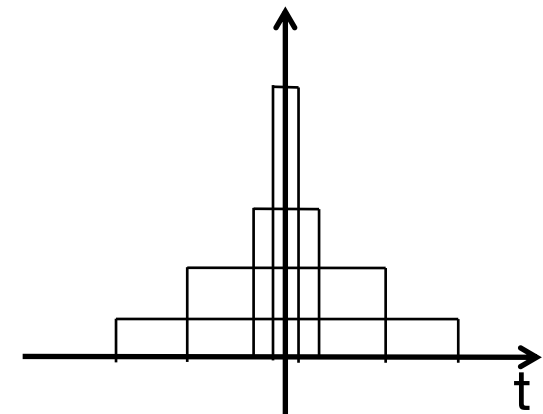


Dirac delta

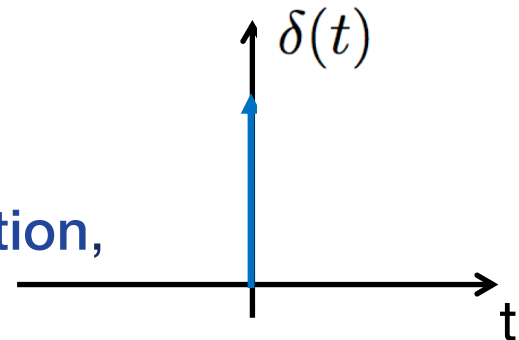
Signal impulse in continuous time



$$\delta(t) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} r_k(t)$$



This is a **generalized function**,
defined through a limit!

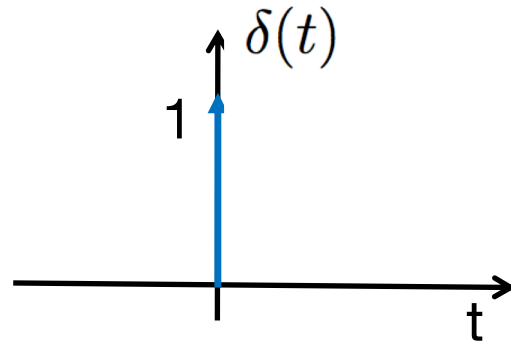


Properties #1

Of the Dirac delta function

extension

$$e(\delta) = \{0\}$$



area

$$A_\delta = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r_k(t) dt}_1 = 1$$

even symmetry

$$\delta(t) = \delta(-t)$$

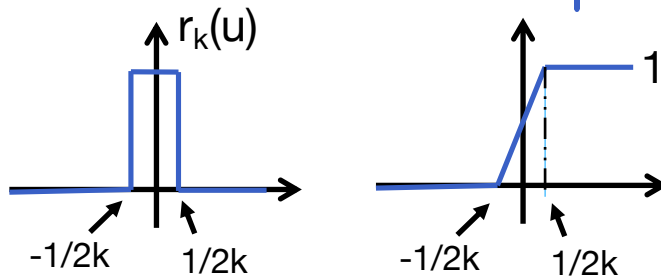


Properties #2

Of the Dirac delta function

unit-step connection

$$1(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \delta(u) du = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^t r_k(u) du}$$



generalized derivative

$$\delta(t) = \frac{d1(t)}{dt}$$



Sifting property #1

Of the Dirac delta

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t)\delta(t)dt &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t)r_k(t)dt \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{k}} \int_{-\frac{1}{2k}}^{\frac{1}{2k}} s(t)dt}_{s(t_0), t_0 \in [-\frac{1}{2k}, \frac{1}{2k}]} = s(0)\end{aligned}$$

mean-value theorem

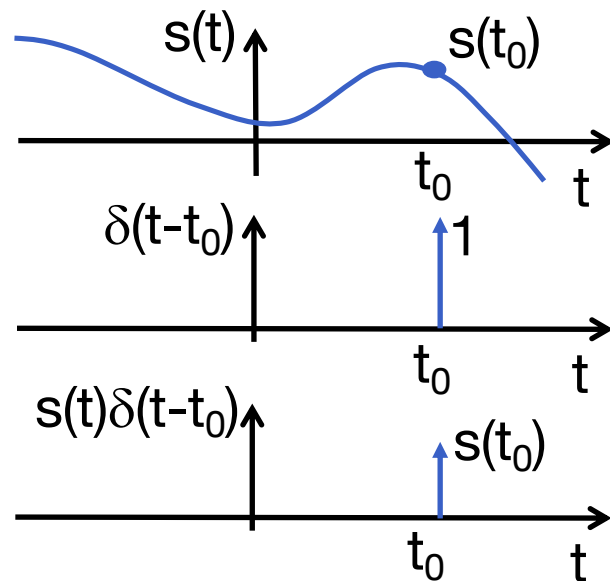
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t)\delta(t - t_0)dt = s(t_0)$$

in an integral, the Dirac delta
reveals the signal value
(the one where it is centred)



Sifting property #2

Of the Dirac delta



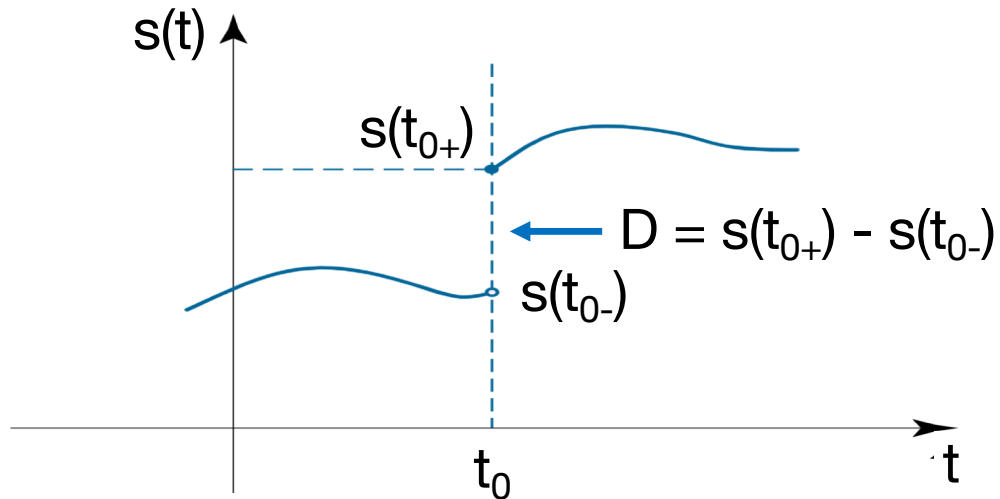
the Dirac delta reveals the
signal value (where it is centred)

$$s(t)\delta(t-t_0) = s(t_0)\delta(t-t_0)$$



Generalized derivatives

By the Dirac delta



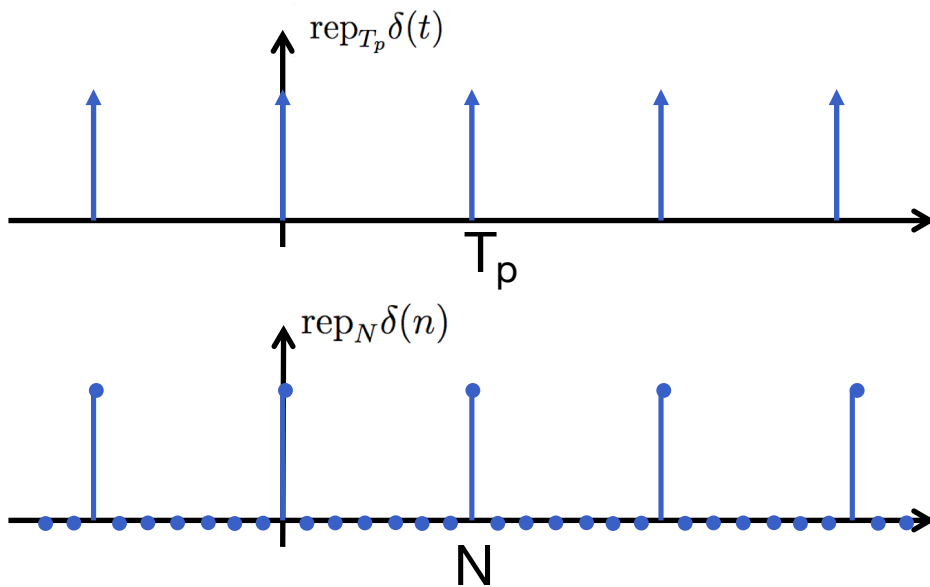
the Dirac delta expresses the derivative in a point of discontinuity

$$s'(t) = \underbrace{[s(t_{0+}) - s(t_{0-})]}_D \delta(t - t_0)$$



Periodic counterparts

In continuous and discrete time



the continuous and discrete time
comb signals



Exercises

On the ideal impulses

Getting acquainted with the sifting property of **ideal impulses** and with **generalized derivatives** is fundamental for correctly understanding the rest of this course.

We mostly concentrate on the **continuous-time** domain, as this is by far the most relevant for exercises, but the discrete-time case is equivalently important especially in some theoretical results that will lead to convolution.





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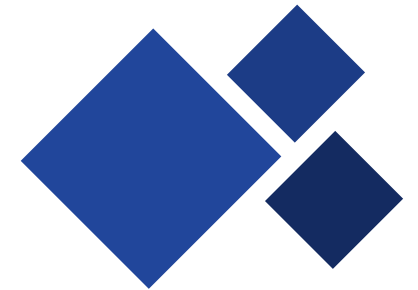


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Lecture 06

Systems: invertibility, memory, BIBO stability, linearity, time-invariance, connection in series and parallel

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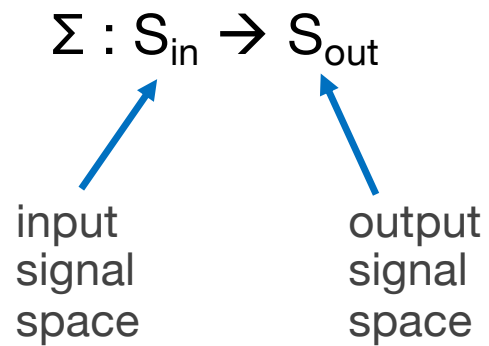
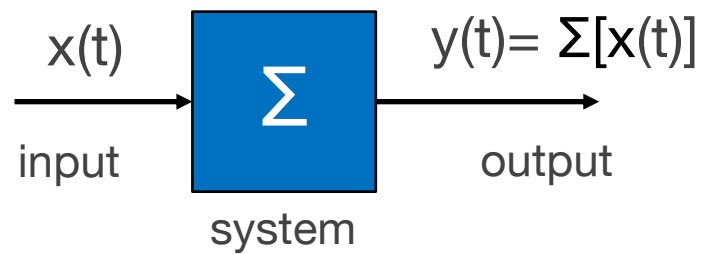
6.1 Systems properties #1

In continuous and discrete-time

- ◆ Invertibility
- ◆ Reality
- ◆ Memory
- ◆ BIBO stability

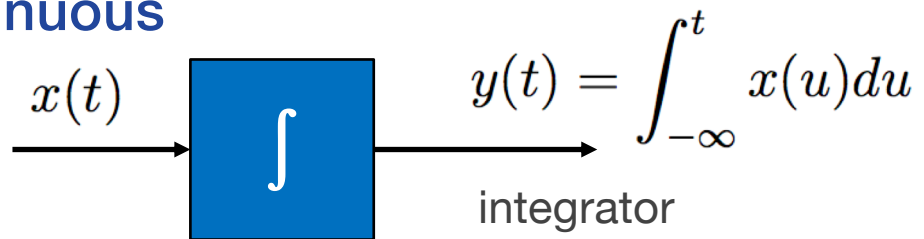
System model

In continuous or discrete-time

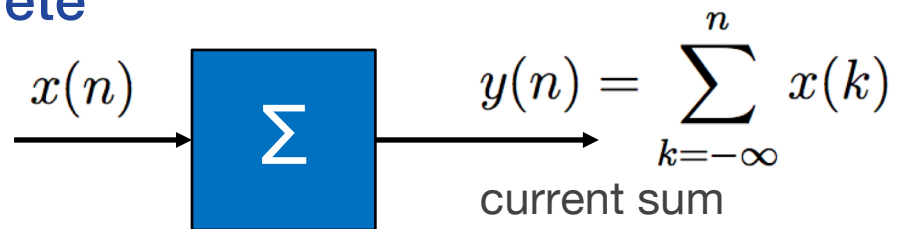


Signal space choice

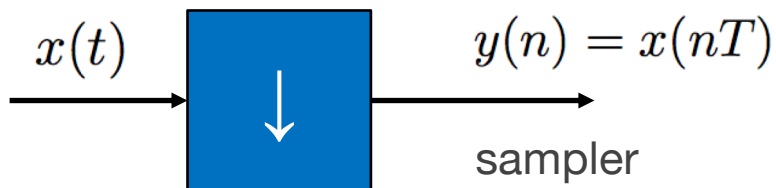
continuous



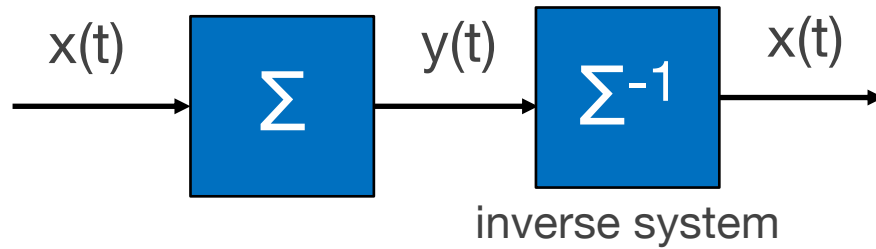
discrete



hybrid



Invertibility



invertible

current sum $y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x(k)$

increment $x(n) = y(n) - y(n-1)$

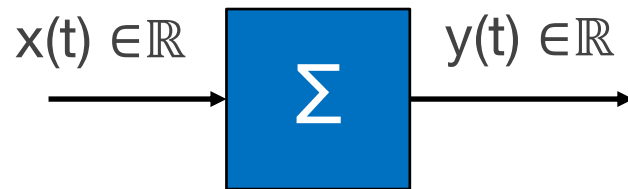
non-invertible

absolute value $y(t) = |x(t)|$

unless S_{in} is real-valued
and positive signals!!!



Reality



A system is **real** if for every real-valued input, the output is real-valued

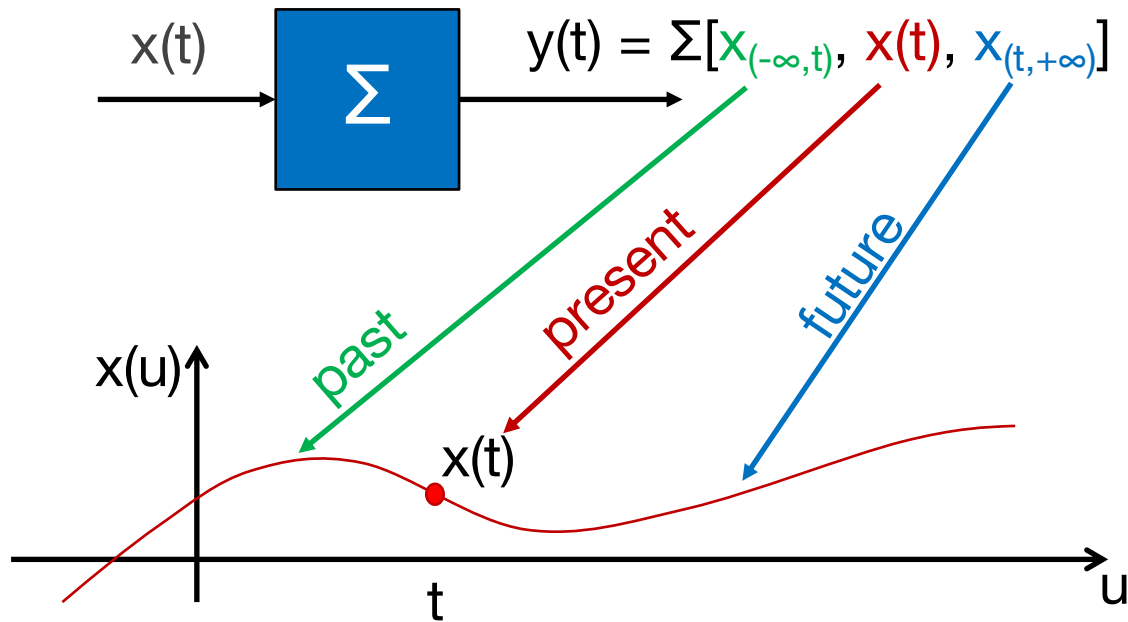
current sum $y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x(k)$

increment $x(n) = y(n) - y(n - 1)$

running average $y(t) = \frac{1}{2T} \int_{t-T}^{t+T} x(u) du$



Memory of a system



static (or instantaneous) $y(t) = \Sigma[x(t)]$

absolute value $y(t) = |x(t)|$



Dynamic systems

causal $y(t) = \Sigma[\mathbf{x}_{(-\infty, t)}, \mathbf{x}(t)]$

current sum $y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x(k)$

increment $x(n) = y(n) - y(n - 1)$

integrator $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t x(u)du$

anti-causal $y(t) = \Sigma[\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{x}_{(t, +\infty)}]$

finite-memory $y(t) = \Sigma[\mathbf{x}_{[t_1, t_2]}]$

running average $y(t) = \frac{1}{2T} \int_{t-T}^{t+T} x(u)du$



BIBO stability

Bounded input – bounded output

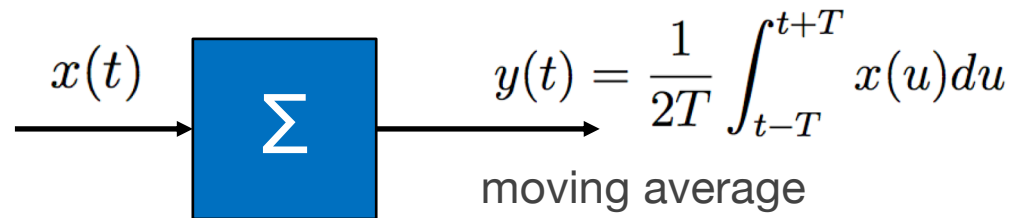
A system is **BIBO stable** if
for every bounded input, $|x(t)| < L_x$,
the output is bounded, $|y(t)| < L_y$

or, equivalently,
 $|x(n)| < L_x \rightarrow |y(n)| < L_y$



BIBO stability

Proof by construction



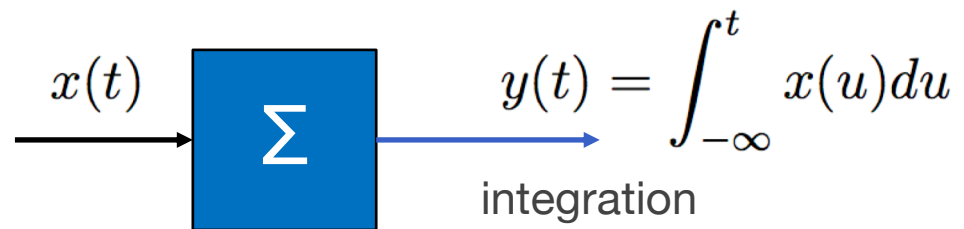
is BIBO stable

$$\begin{aligned} |y(t)| &= \left| \frac{1}{2T} \int_{t-T}^{t+T} x(u) du \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2T} \int_{t-T}^{t+T} |x(u)| du \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2T} \int_{t-T}^{t+T} L_x du = L_x \end{aligned}$$



BIBO stability

Proof by counterexample



is not BIBO stable

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^t x(u) du \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^t 1(u) du = t \cdot 1(t) \end{aligned}$$



Exercises

On systems

Understanding the **memory aspects and BIBO stability** in a continuous or discrete-time system is a fundamental process, than needs to be trained.





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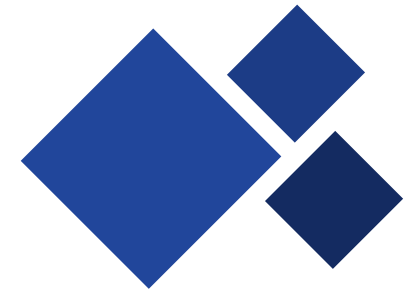


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Lecture 06

Systems: invertibility, memory, BIBO stability, linearity, time-invariance, connection in series and parallel

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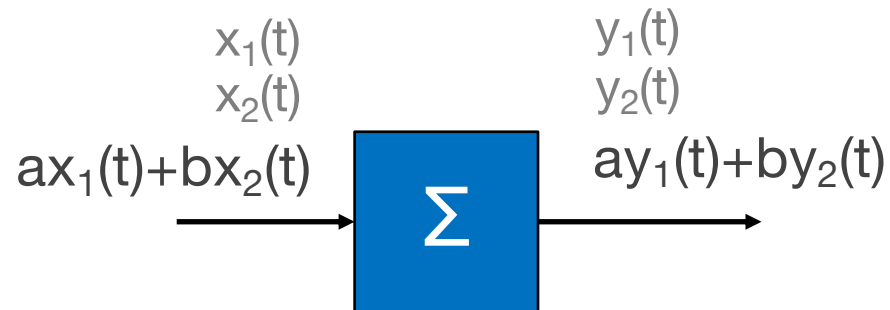
6.4 Systems properties #2

In continuous and discrete-time

- ◆ Linearity
- ◆ Time-invariance
- ◆ Eigenfunction and impulse response
- ◆ Series, parallel, and feedback systems

Linearity

Superposition principle



linearity = additivity + homogeneity

$$x_1(t) + x_2(t) \xRightarrow{\Sigma} y_1(t) + y_2(t)$$

$$\alpha x(t) \xRightarrow{\Sigma} \alpha y(t)$$

absolute value $y(t) = |x(t)|$

non homogeneous $|\alpha x(t)| \neq \alpha |x(t)|$

non additive $|x_1(t) + x_1(t)| \neq |x_1(t)| + |x_2(t)|$



Linear systems

Examples

time-shift $x(t-t_0)$

product $x(t) g(t)$ by any known waveform $g(t)$

product $A x(t)$ by a constant

integration $\int$, summation Σ , derivative d of $x(t)$

non-linear

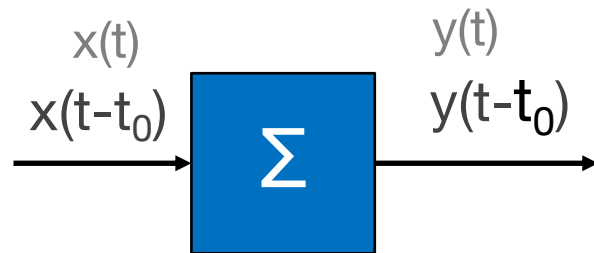
sum $x(t) + A$ of a constant, or a waveform

function $g(x(t))$ applied to $x(t)$

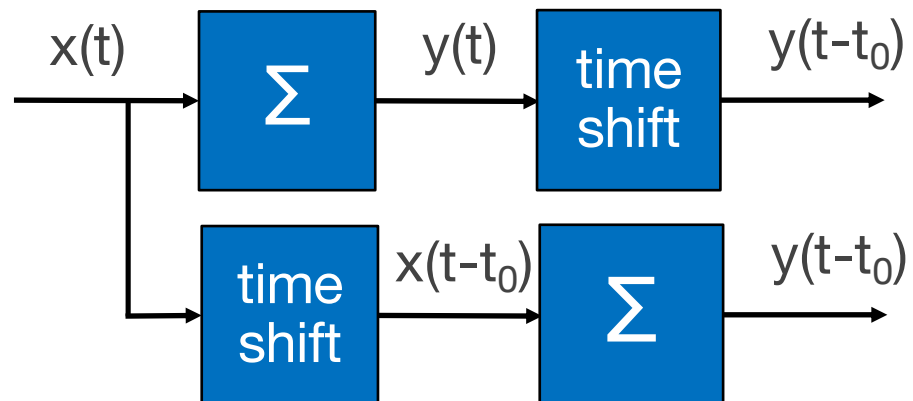


Time invariance

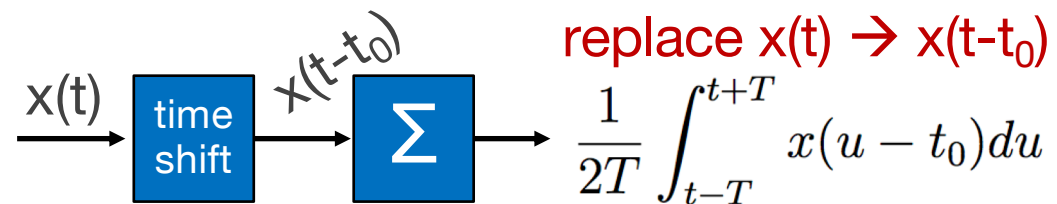
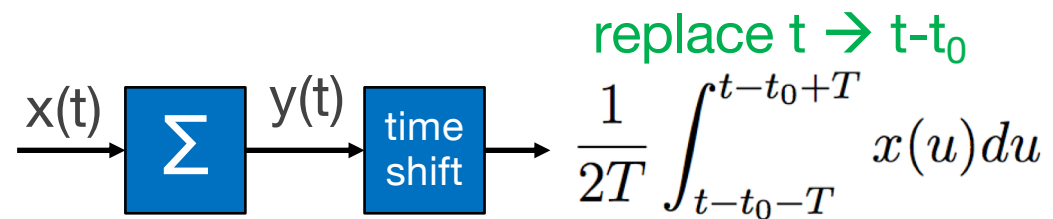
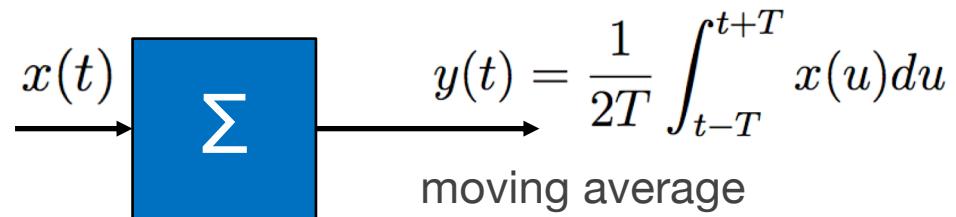
Repeatability principle



a commutativity property



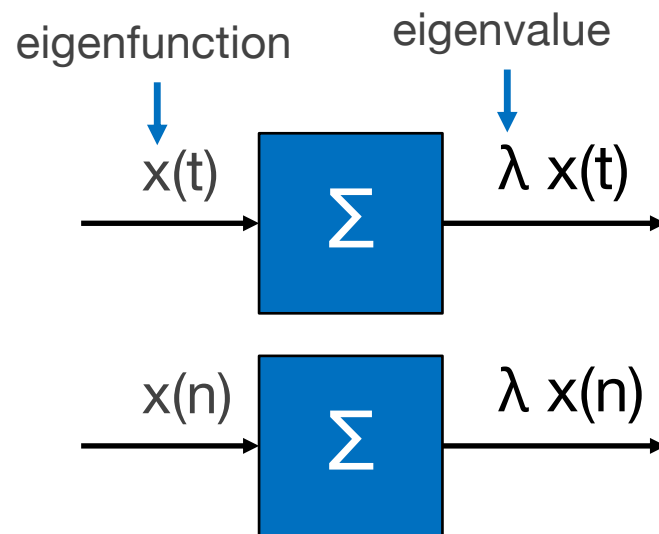
Verifying time invariance



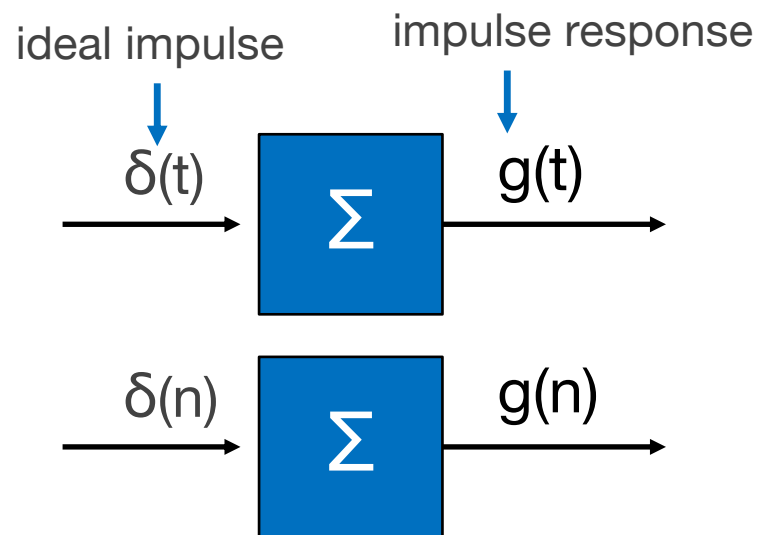
time-invariant: equal by a change of variable!



Eigenfunction

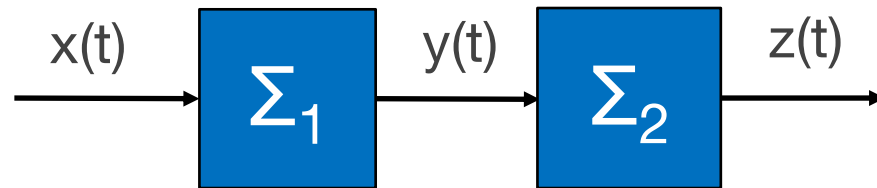


Impulse response

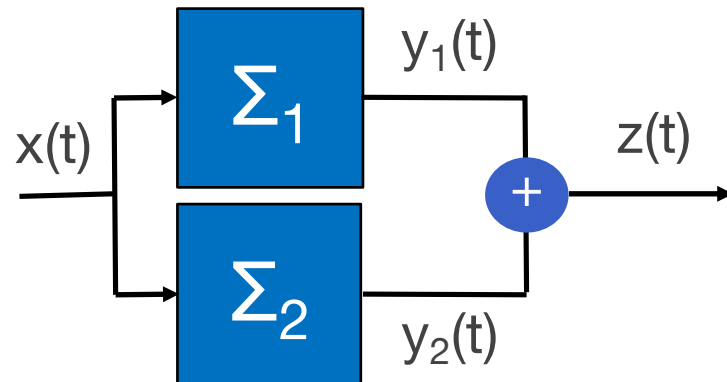


Series and parallel

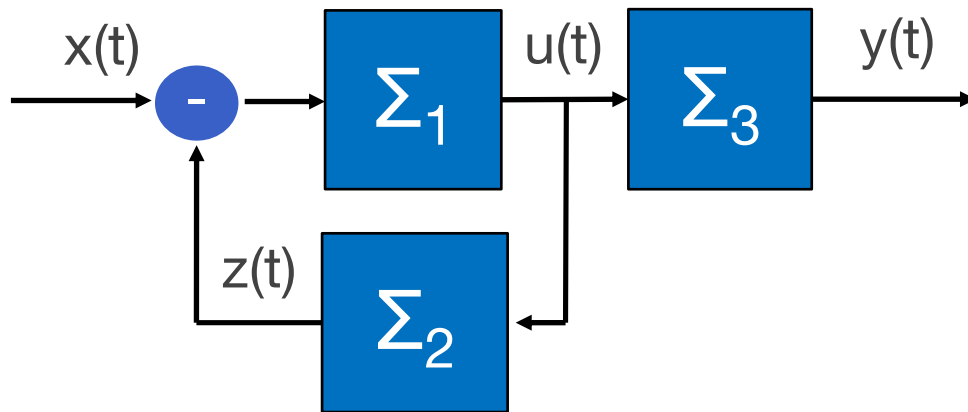
series



parallel



Feedback system



Exercises

On systems

Understanding the **linearity and time-invariant** properties of a continuous or discrete-time system is a fundamental process.

Take particular care in understanding how to correctly identify the presence of time-invariance, as this is one of the key aspects of this course





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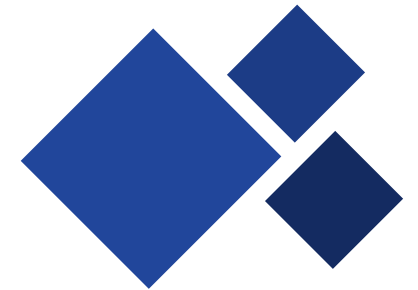


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Lecture 07

Systems: LTI systems as convolution systems, properties of convolution

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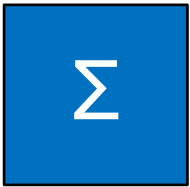
7.1 LTI systems as convolution systems

In continuous and discrete-time

- ◆ Convolution
- ◆ Graphical interpretation of convolution

LTI discrete-time system

As a convolution

$x(n)$ →  → $y(n)$

LTI system

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) \delta(n-k)$$

$x(n)$ by sifting property

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) \sum [\delta(n-k)]$$

by linearity

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) g(n-k)$$

by time invariance

impulse response

discrete-time convolution



LTI continuous-time system

As a convolution

$$x(t) \rightarrow \boxed{\Sigma} \rightarrow y(t) = \Sigma \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u) \delta(t - u) du \right]$$

LTI system

$x(t)$ by sifting property

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u) \Sigma[\delta(t - u)] du$$

by linearity

**continuous-time
convolution**

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u) g(t - u) du$$

by time invariance

↑
impulse response



LTI is convolution

LTI systems are also called filters

$$x(n) \rightarrow \boxed{g(n)} \rightarrow y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)g(n-k)$$

LTI system/filter

$$x(t) \rightarrow \boxed{g(t)} \rightarrow y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u)g(t-u) du$$

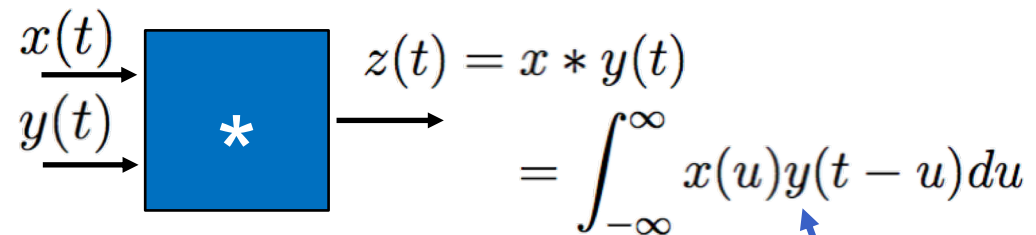
LTI system/filter

an LTI system is uniquely identified
by its impulse response



Convolution $z = x * y$

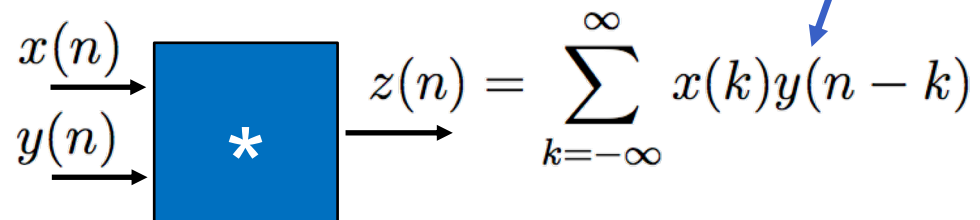
As a standalone operator



A diagram showing a blue square block with a white asterisk inside. Two input arrows, labeled $x(t)$ and $y(t)$, enter the block from the left. An output arrow labeled $z(t)$ exits the block to the right. To the right of the arrow, the equation $z(t) = x * y(t)$ is written, followed by an equals sign and the integral $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u)y(t-u)du$.

$$z(t) = x * y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u)y(t-u)du$$

time-reversed
and time-shifted
 $y_{\cdot}(u-t)$ or $y_{\cdot}(k-n)$



A diagram showing a blue square block with a white asterisk inside. Two input arrows, labeled $x(n)$ and $y(n)$, enter the block from the left. An output arrow labeled $z(n)$ exits the block to the right. To the right of the arrow, the equation $z(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)y(n-k)$ is written. A blue arrow points from the text 'time-reversed and time-shifted $y_{\cdot}(u-t)$ or $y_{\cdot}(k-n)$ ' to the term $y(n-k)$ in the equation.

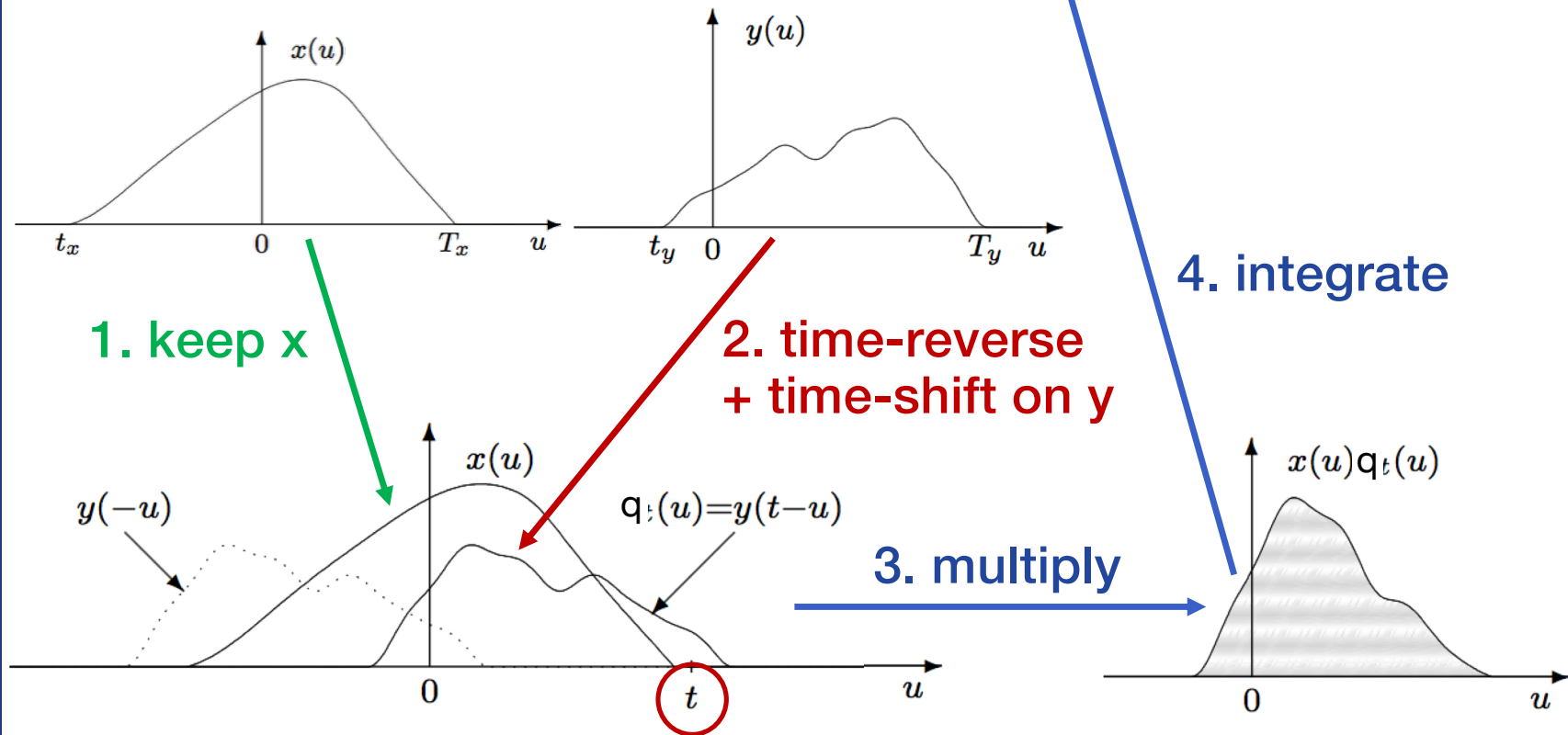
$$z(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)y(n-k)$$



Graphical interpretation

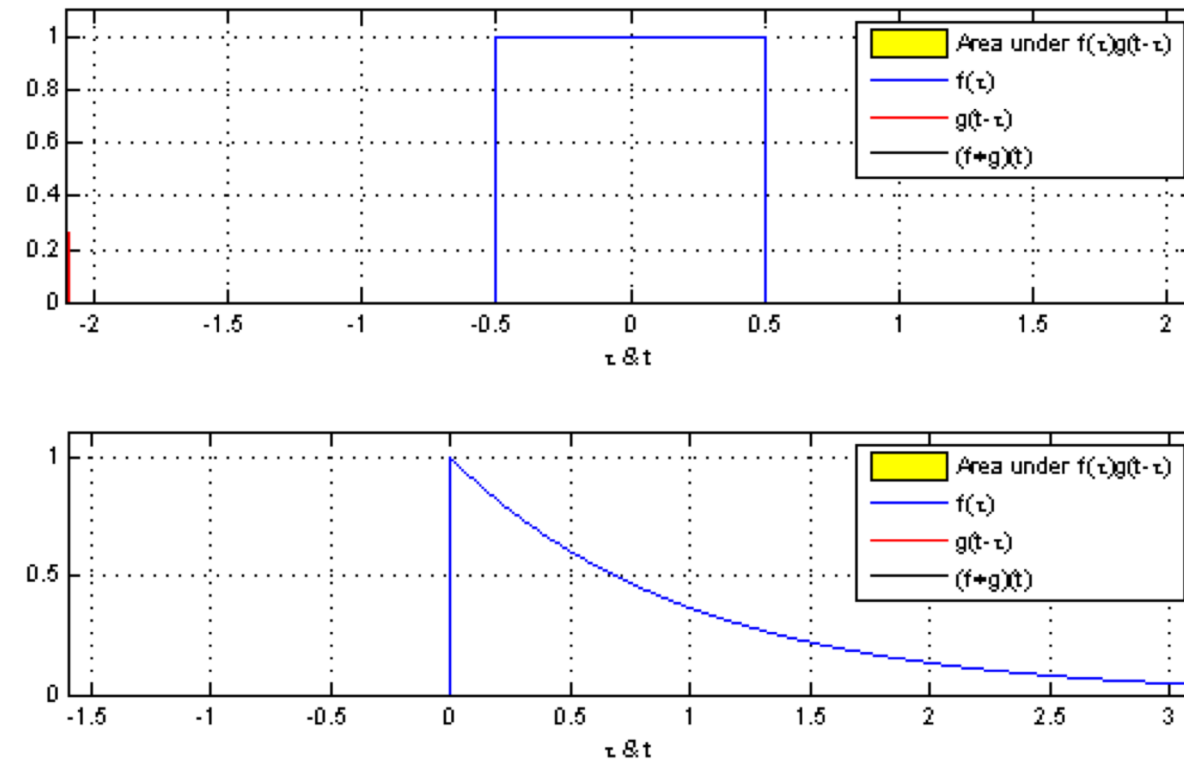
In continuous-time

$$z(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u) \underbrace{y(t-u)}_{y_-(u-t)} du$$



Visualizing convolution

From www.wikipedia.org



Exercises

On convolution

Understanding the **convolution** operator is a fundamental requirement of this course. You need to fully appreciate the graphical interpretation (time-reversal and time-shift) in both continuous and discrete-time.

Another fundamental point is to **recognize** when an integral or series expression is a **convolution**, as this could be useful in managing equations more easily.





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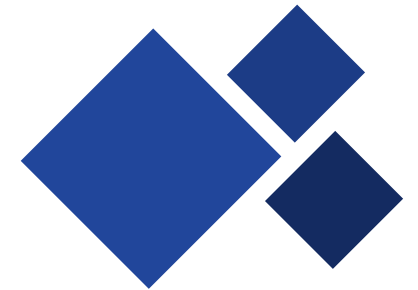


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7.4 Properties of convolution

In continuous and discrete-time

- ◆ Commutativity, associativity, linearity (distributivity)
- ◆ Identity element
- ◆ Extension
- ◆ Area
- ◆ Time-shifts

Properties of convolution

In both continuous and discrete-time

commutativity $x * y = y * x$

associativity $x * y * z = (y * x) * z$
 $= x * (y * z)$



$$x * y * z = z * x * y$$
$$= y * z * x$$

linearity $(x + y) * z = x * z + y * z$
 $x * (y + z) = x * y + x * z$

identity $x * \delta = x$

area $A_{x*y} = A_x A_y$



Commutativity

$$\begin{aligned}x * y(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u) y(t - u) du \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t - v) y(v) dv = y * x(t)\end{aligned}$$

$v = t - u$

$$\begin{aligned}x * y(n) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) y(n - k) \\ &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n - m) y(m) = y * x(n)\end{aligned}$$

$m = n - k$

choose the order you want!



Identity

$$\begin{aligned}x * \delta(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u) \delta(t - u) du \\&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u) \delta(u - t) du = x(t)\end{aligned}$$

even symmetric

$$\begin{aligned}x * \delta(n) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) \delta(n - k) \\&= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) \delta(k - n) = x(n)\end{aligned}$$

even symmetric



Area

swap integrals

$$\begin{aligned} A_{x*y} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u)y(t-u) du \right) dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u) \underbrace{\left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(t-u) dt \right)}_{A_y} du = A_x A_y \end{aligned}$$

swap sums

$$\begin{aligned} A_{x*y} &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)y(n-k) \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) \underbrace{\left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} y(n-k) \right)}_{A_y} = A_x A_y \end{aligned}$$

area is useful as a check!

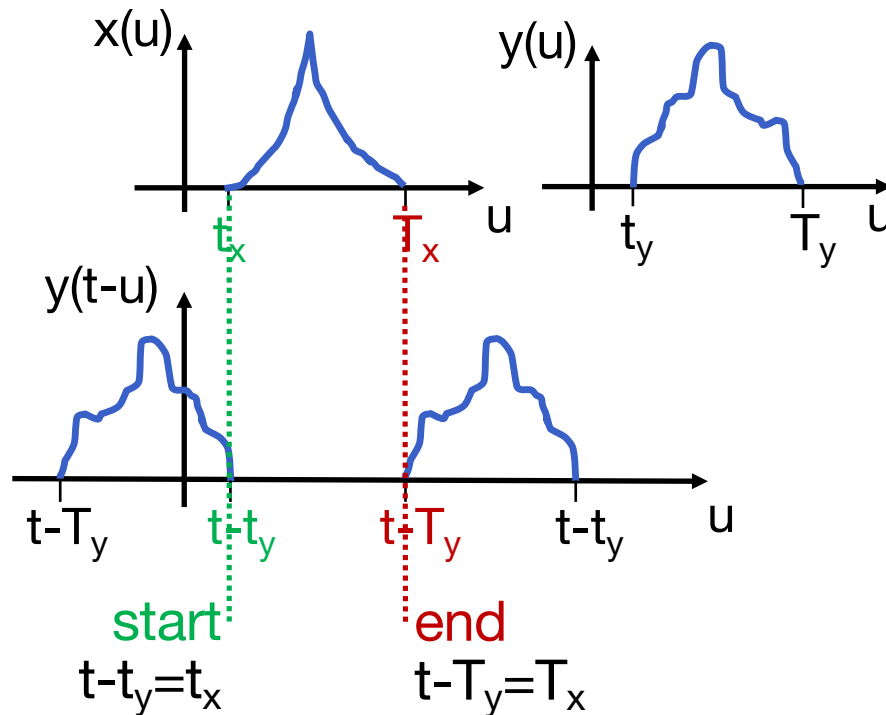


Extension of the convolution

sums of initial/ending times

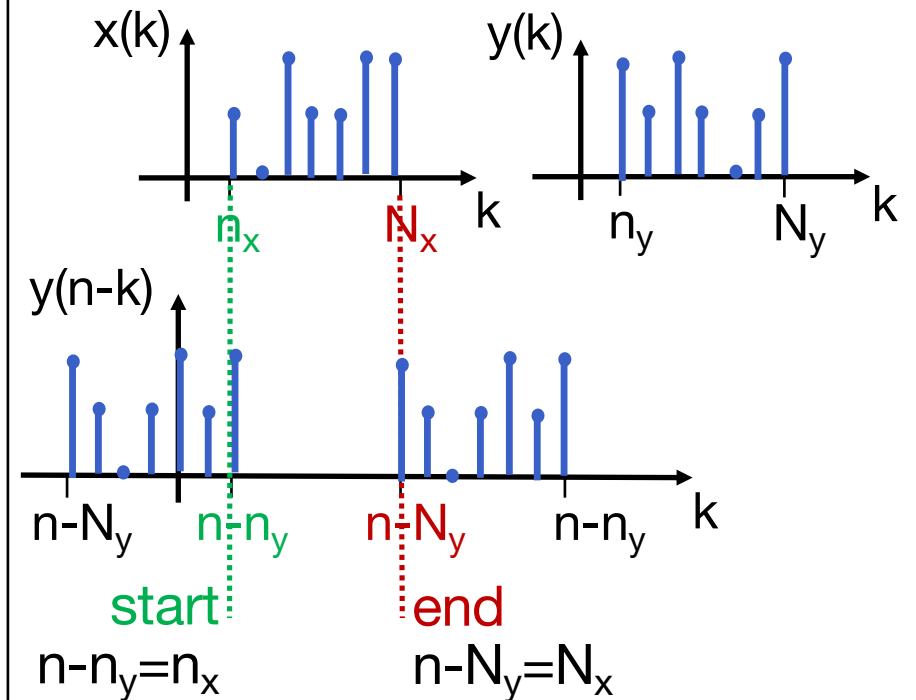
continuous-time

$$e(x*y) = [t_x+t_y, T_x+T_y]$$



discrete-time

$$e(x*y) = [n_x+n_y, N_x+N_y]$$



Time shift property

$$\delta_{t_0}(t) = \delta(t - t_0)$$

$$s(t - t_0) = s * \delta_{t_0}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(u - t_0) s(t - u) du$$

$$s(n - n_0) = s * \delta_{n_0}(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(k - n_0) s(n - k)$$

$$\delta_{n_0}(t) = \delta(n - n_0)$$

composition of time-shifts

$$\begin{aligned} x_{t_0} * y_{t_1}(t) &= x * \delta_{t_0} * y * \delta_{t_1}(t) \\ &= x * y * \delta_{t_0} * \delta_{t_1}(t) \\ &= x * y * \delta_{t_0+t_1}(t) \\ &= x * y(t - (t_0 + t_1)) \end{aligned}$$



Exercises

On systems

Understanding the **linearity and time-shift** properties of a continuous or discrete-time convolution is a fundamental process that will ease the calculation in many cases.

Use the extension and area properties for checking the correctness of your results.





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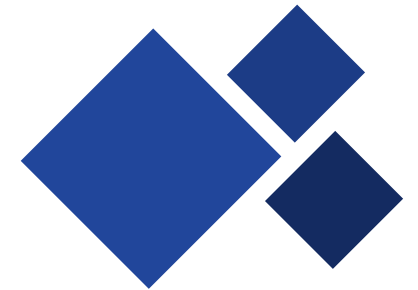


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Lecture 08

Systems: Circular convolution, Filters

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8.1 Circular convolution

In continuous and discrete-time

- ✦ Definition
- ✦ Properties
- ✦ Interpretation through periodic repetition

One periodic signal

In the convolution

$$x * y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u)y(t-u) du$$

periodic T_p aperiodic periodic T_p
($t = t+T_p$)

$$x * y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)y(n-k)$$

periodic N aperiodic periodic N
($n = n+N$)



Two periodic signals

In the convolution

~~$x * y(t)$~~ = $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overbrace{x(u)y(t-u)}^{\text{periodic } T_p} du$

periodic T_p periodic T_p

These diverge!

~~$x * y(n)$~~ = $\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \overbrace{x(k)y(n-k)}^{\text{periodic } N}$

periodic N periodic N



Circular convolution

$$x *_{\text{cir}} y(t) = \int_{t_0}^{t_0 + T_p} x(u) y(t - u) du$$

periodic T_p

$$x *_{\text{cir}} y(n) = \sum_{k=n_0}^{n_0 + N - 1} x(k) y(n - k)$$

periodic N



Properties

In both continuous and discrete-time

commutativity $x * y = y * x$

associativity $x * y * z = z * x * y$
 $= y * z * x$

linearity $(x + y) * z = x * z + y * z$
 $x * (y + z) = x * y + x * z$

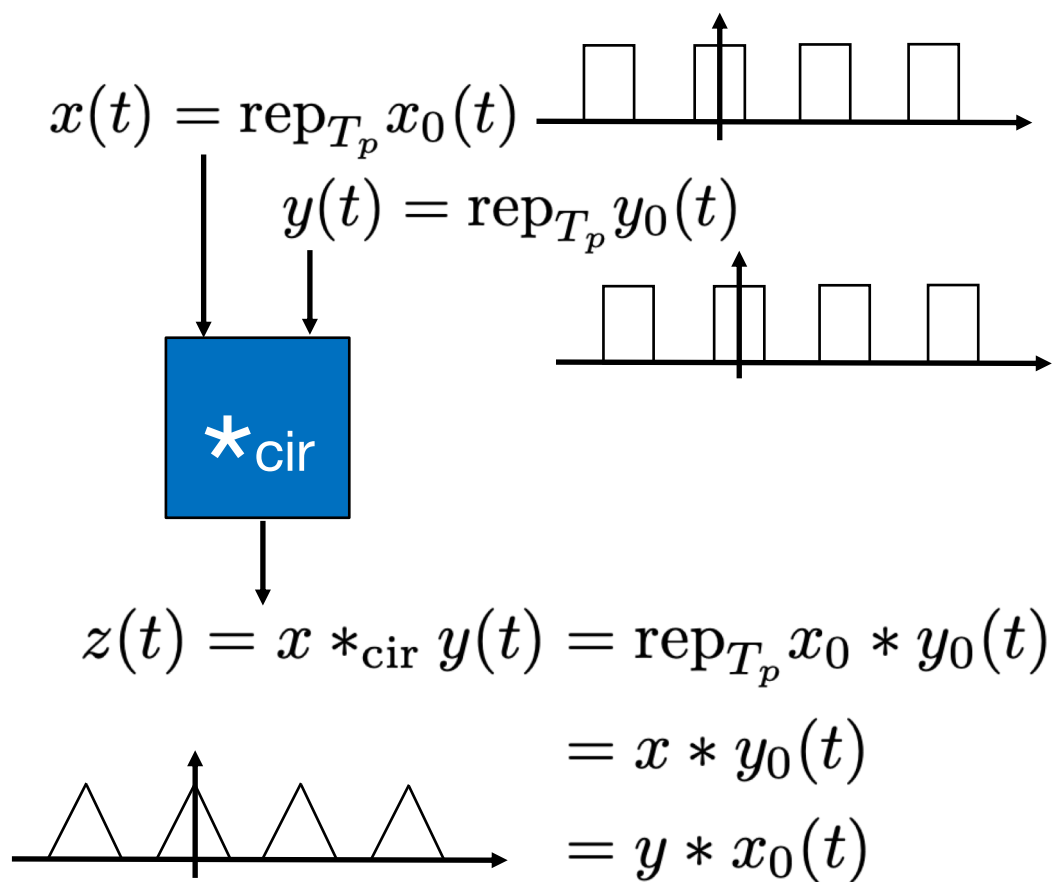
area $A_{x*y} = A_x A_y$

identity $x * \text{comb} = x$

time shift $x * \text{comb}_{t_0/n_0} = x_{t_0/n_0}$

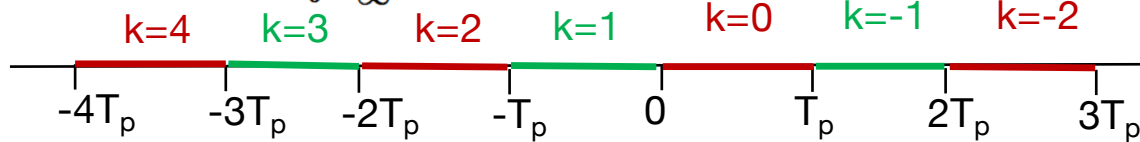


Interpreting circular conv.



Proof – part 1

$$\begin{aligned}
 x * y(t) &= \int_0^{T_p} y(t-u)x(u) \, du \\
 &= \int_0^{T_p} y(t-u) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_0(u - kT_p) \, du \\
 &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^{T_p} x_0(u - kT_p)y(t-u) \, du \\
 &= \underbrace{\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-kT_p}^{-(k-1)T_p}}_{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}} x_0(v) \underbrace{y(t-v - kT_p)}_{y(t-v)} \, dv
 \end{aligned}$$



Proof – part 2

$$\begin{aligned}x * y(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_0(v) y(t - v) dv \\&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_0(v) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} y_0(t - v - nT_p) dv \\&= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_0(v) y_0(t - v - nT_p) dv}_{x_0 * y_0(t - nT_p)}\end{aligned}$$

with a perfectly equivalent proof
also in discrete-time



Exercises

On the circular convolution

Understanding the **circular convolution** operator is a fundamental requirement of this course. You need to fully appreciate the interpretation through periodic repetition to be able to evaluate it correctly.





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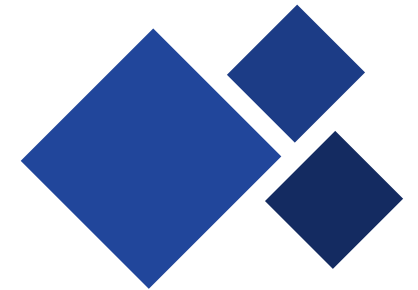


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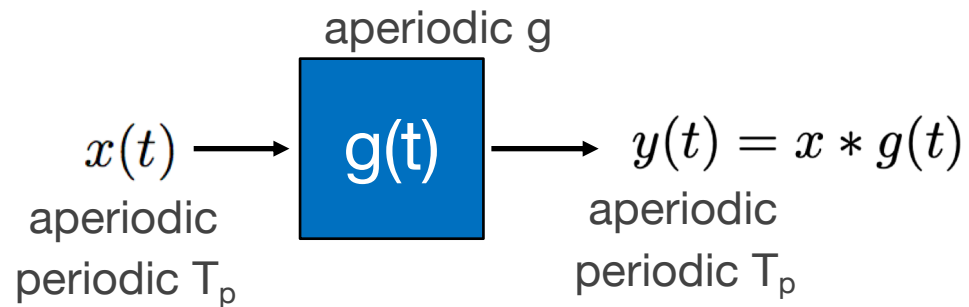
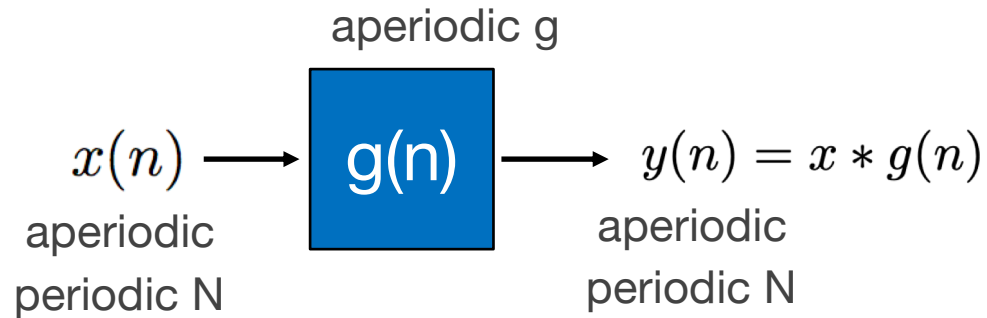


8.4 Filters

In continuous and discrete-time

- ◆ Recap
- ◆ Properties by the impulse response
- ◆ Eigenfunctions

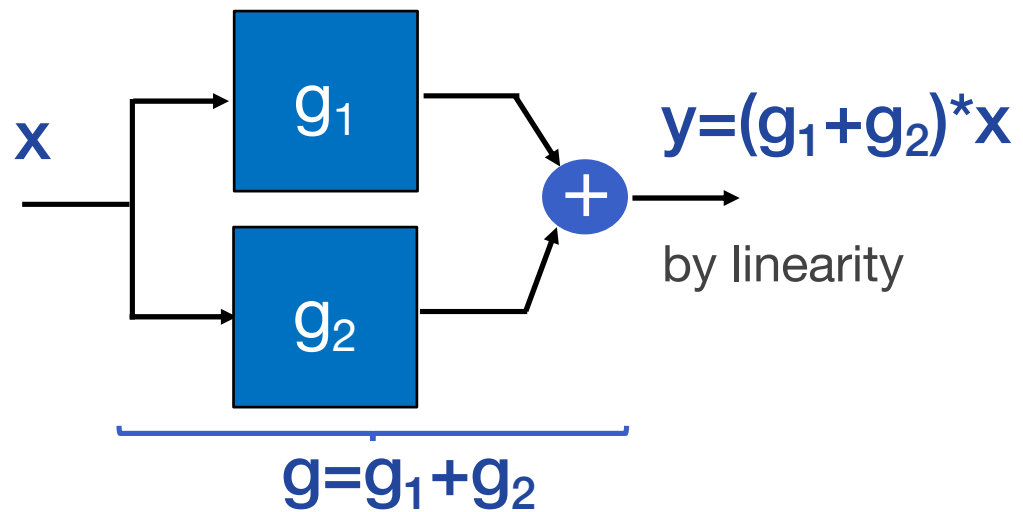
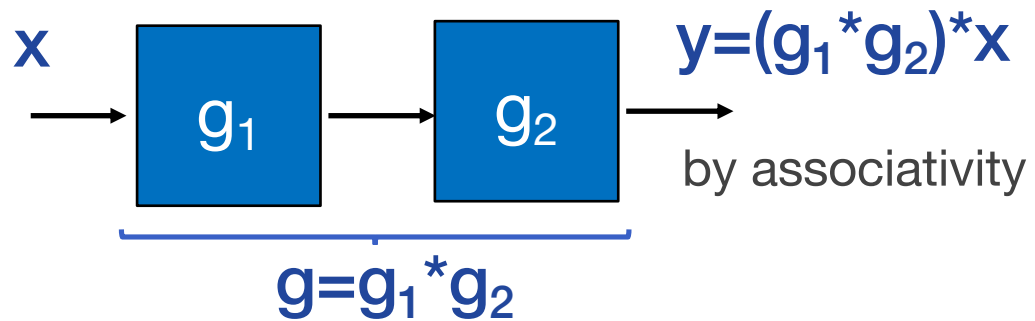
Filters (LTI systems)



an LTI system is uniquely identified
by its impulse response



Series and parallel



Properties

In both continuous and discrete-time

linearity

time invariance

reality real-valued g

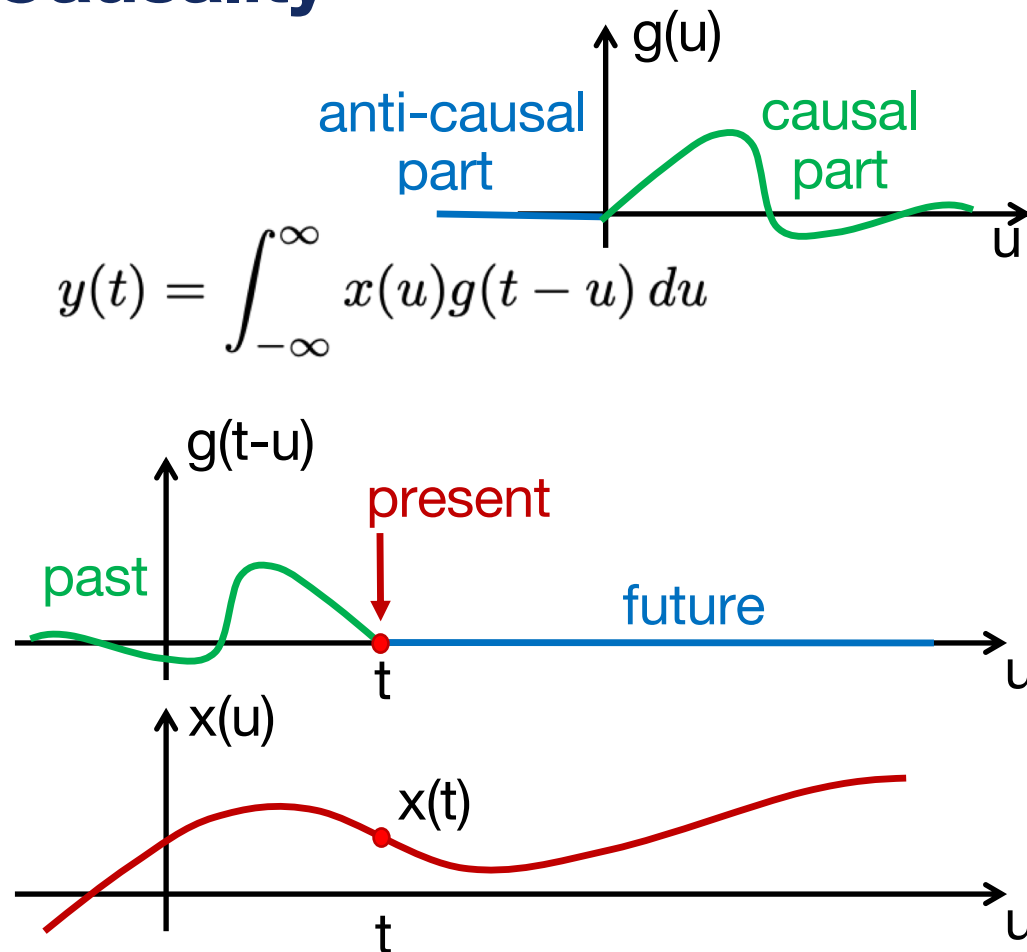
causality causal g

BIBO stability absolutely summable
or integrable g

$$\boxed{L_g < \infty}$$
$$L_g = \begin{cases} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(t)| dt & , \text{ continuous-time} \\ \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |g(n)| & , \text{ discrete-time} \end{cases}$$



Causality



BIBO stability – part 1

If $L_g < \infty$ then filter is BIBO stable

$$\begin{aligned} |y(t)| &= \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u)g(t-u) du \right| \\ &\leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(u)| \cdot |g(t-u)| du \\ &< \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} L_x \cdot |g(t-u)| du \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} L_x \cdot |g(v)| dv \\ &= L_x \cdot L_g \end{aligned}$$



BIBO stability – part 2

If filter is BIBO stable then $L_g < \infty$

1. let $L_g = \infty$ by absurd

2. choose a bounded input $|x(t)|=1$

$$x(t) = e^{-j\varphi(-t)}, \quad g(t) = |g(t)| e^{j\varphi(t)}$$

3. check that the output diverges at $t=0$

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u)g(0-u) du \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j\varphi(-t)} \cdot |g(-u)| e^{j\varphi(-u)} du \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(-u)| du = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(v)| dv = L_g \end{aligned}$$



Eigenfunctions

continuous-time

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) &= \boxed{e^{j\omega_0 t}} \xrightarrow{\text{eigenfunction}} \boxed{g(t)} \longrightarrow y(t) = \lambda x(t) \\
 y(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(u)x(t-u)du \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(u)e^{j\omega_0(t-u)}du \\
 &= \underbrace{e^{j\omega_0 t}}_{x(t)} \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(u)e^{-j\omega_0 u}du}_{\lambda=G(j\omega_0)}
 \end{aligned}$$

eigenvalue

$$|G(j\omega_0)| \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(u)|du$$

discrete-time

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(n) &= \boxed{e^{j\varphi_0 n}} \xrightarrow{\text{eigenfunction}} \boxed{g(n)} \longrightarrow y(n) = \lambda x(n) \\
 y(n) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} g(k)x(n-k) \\
 &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} g(k)e^{j\varphi_0(n-k)} \\
 &= \underbrace{e^{j\varphi_0 n}}_{x(n)} \underbrace{\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} g(k)e^{-j\varphi_0 k}}_{\lambda=G(e^{j\varphi_0})}
 \end{aligned}$$

eigenvalue

converge
for BIBO
stable filters

$$|G(e^{j\varphi_0})| \leq \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |g(k)|$$

Exercises

On filters

Identifying the **impulse response** and deriving the main properties from its expressions is a fundamental process that helps in investigating LTI systems.





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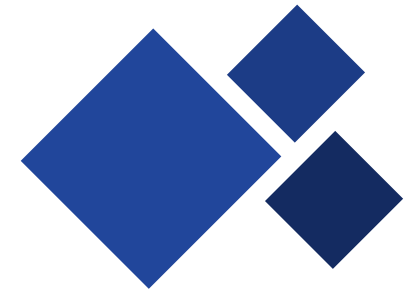


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Lecture 9

Introduction to MatLab

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9.1 MatLab

An introduction

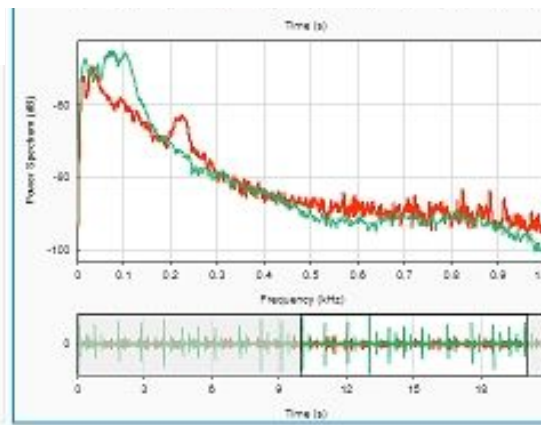
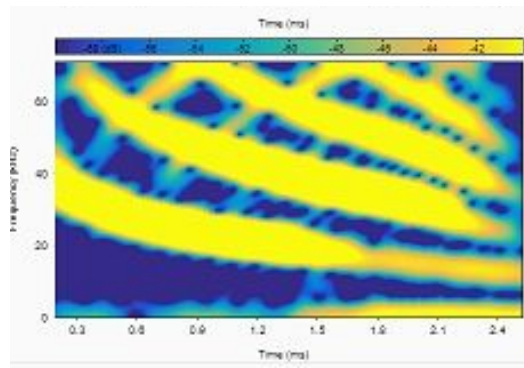
- ◆ Install MatLab
- ◆ The four MatLab windows
- ◆ Variables and functions in MatLab
- ◆ Saving and loading data

MatLab

MATrix LABoratory by MathWorks



MATLAB “is a numerical computer environment which allows matrix manipulations, plotting of functions and data, implementation of algorithms”
[wiki]



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MATLAB

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Portal: <https://www.mathworks.com/academia/tah-portal/universita-degli-studi-di-padova-31194939.html>

Helpful links:

- > [How to Install and activate MATLAB on my personal computer?](#)
- > [Need installation help? Contact MathWorks Installation Support](#)
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MatLab desktop

Change 'current folder'
from here

Command window

Where you write code

Command history

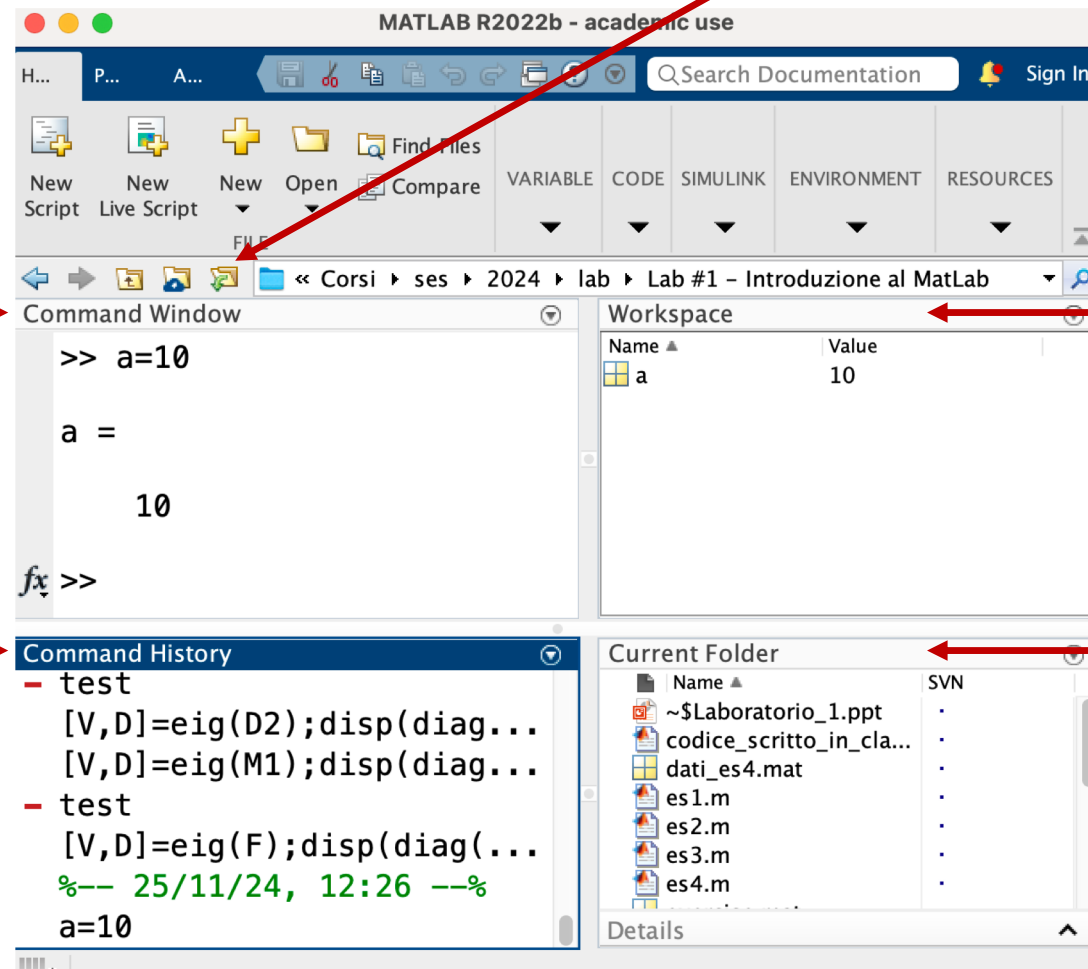
Latest code used

Workspace

Variables in memory, their type, size, and content

Current folder

Working directory



Vectors and matrices

Row vector

Separated by
commas

```
>> v = [1, 2, 3]
```

```
v =
```

```
    1    2    3
```

Column vector

Separated by
semicolons

```
>> w = [4; 5; 6]
```

```
w =
```

```
    4
```

```
    5
```

```
    6
```

Matrix

Rows separated by
semicolons,
elements in a row
separated by
commas

```
>> M = [1,2,3;4,5,6;7,8,9]
```

```
M =
```

```
    1    2    3
```

```
    4    5    6
```

```
    7    8    9
```

```
fx >>
```



Simple operations

Transpose



```
Command Window

>> w'

ans =

     4     5     6

>> v+w'

ans =

     5     7     9

>> M*w

ans =

    32
    77
   122

>> v.*(w')

ans =

     4    10    18
```

Sum



Entry by entry

**Matrix
product**



Needs matching
dimensions to
work correctly

**Entrywise
product**



uses `.*`



Complex numbers

Imaginary unit →

Vector →
Complex
valued

Hermitian →
Applies complex
conjugation and
transpose

Transpose →
uses `.'`

Command Window

```
>> 1i  
ans =  
0.0000 + 1.0000i  
  
>> v = [1+1i*2, 3-1i*4]  
v =  
1.0000 + 2.0000i    3.0000 - 4.0000i  
  
>> v'  
ans =  
1.0000 - 2.0000i  
3.0000 + 4.0000i  
  
>> v.'  
ans =  
1.0000 + 2.0000i  
3.0000 - 4.0000i
```

fx



Useful tips

operator	description
<code>.*</code>	elementwise multiplication
<code>*</code>	matrix multiplication
<code>+</code>	matrix sum
<code>./</code>	elementwise division
<code>.^</code>	elementwise power
<code>^</code>	matrix (squared) power
<code>'</code>	Hermitian transform
<code>.'</code>	transpose
<code>zeros(N)</code>	N x N zero matrix
<code>zeros(N,M)</code>	N x M zero matrix
<code>eye(N)</code>	N x N identity matrix
<code>rand(N,M)</code>	N x M matrix with random entries



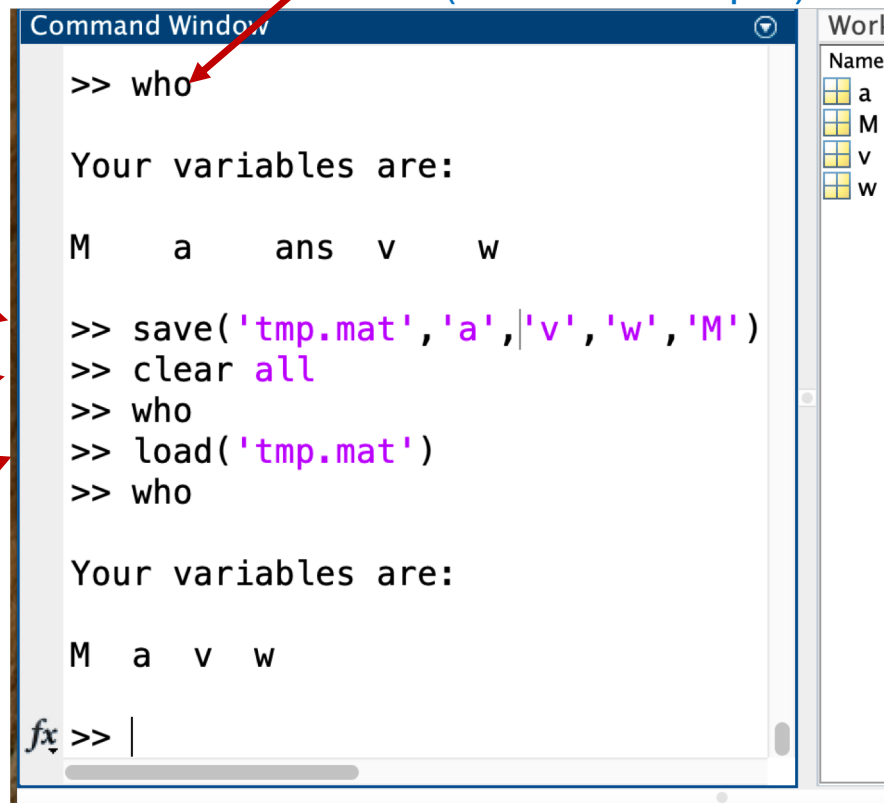
Save and load

who List of active variables
(ans is the output)

**save
command**

**clears
memory**

**load
command**



The screenshot shows a MATLAB Command Window with the following text:

```
>> who

Your variables are:

M    a    ans    v    w

>> save('tmp.mat','a','v','w','M')
>> clear all
>> who
>> load('tmp.mat')
>> who

Your variables are:

M    a    v    w
```

On the right side of the window, a 'Workspace' pane is visible with a table of variables:

Name
a
M
v
w



For and while loops

```
N = 10;  
for I = 1:N  
    for J = 1:N  
        A(I,J) = 1/(I+J-1);  
    end  
end
```

semicolon
To prevent
output to be
printed

```
I = 1; N = 10;  
while I <= N  
    J = 1;  
    while J <= N  
        A(I,J) = 1/(I+J-1);  
        J = J+1;  
    end  
    I = I+1;  
end
```



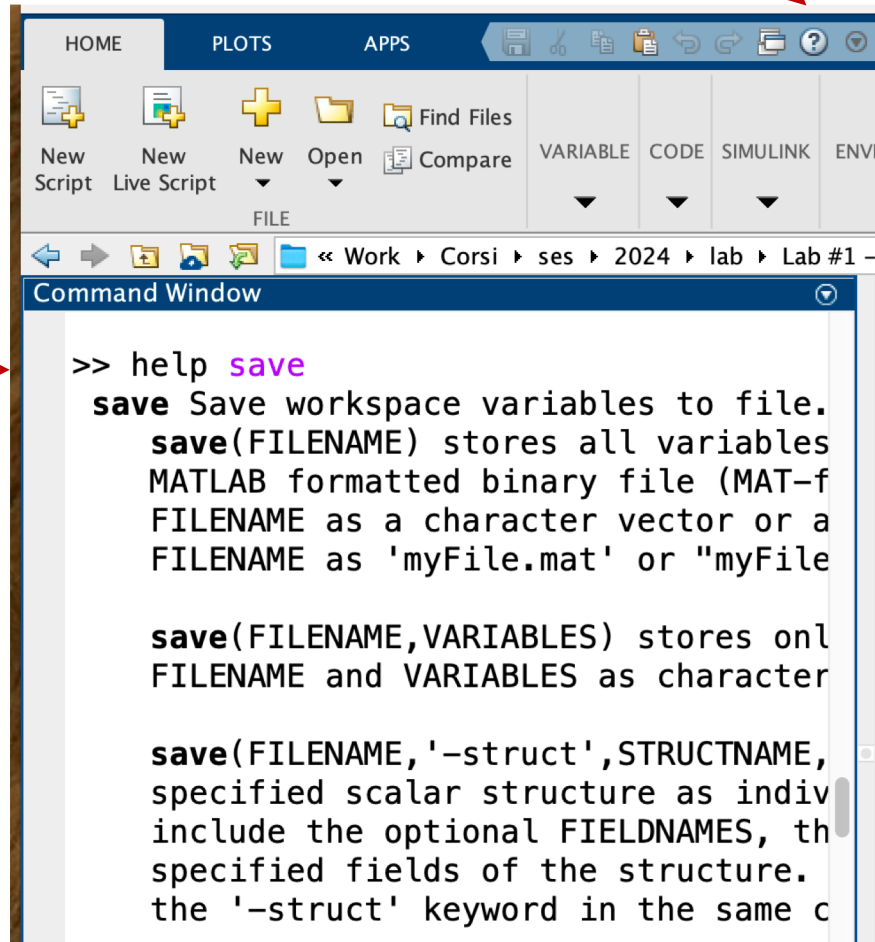
MatLab help

Help button



Help command →

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Exercises

On MatLab intro

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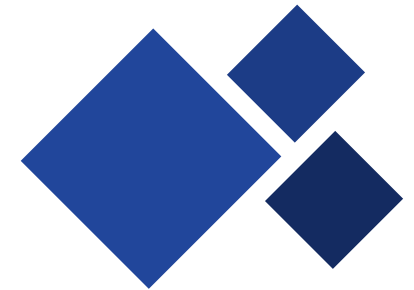


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9.2 Plots in MatLab

An introduction

- ◆ Defining time and signal samples
- ◆ Drawing a figure
- ◆ Controlling the figure layout
- ◆ Multiple plots

Plotting a signal

A starting example

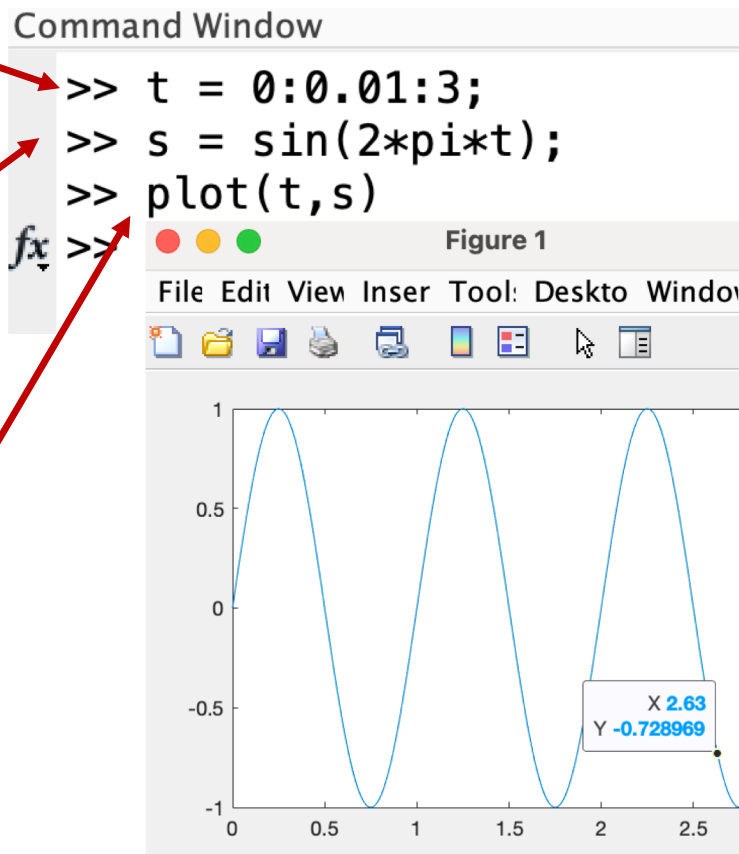
Define time samples

from 0 to 3
spaced by .01

Define signal samples

using the MatLab
function sin, here
pi is 3.14...

Plot



Plotting a signal

Using a script

Open a script

must be a .m file,
with no spaces or
special characters
in the name

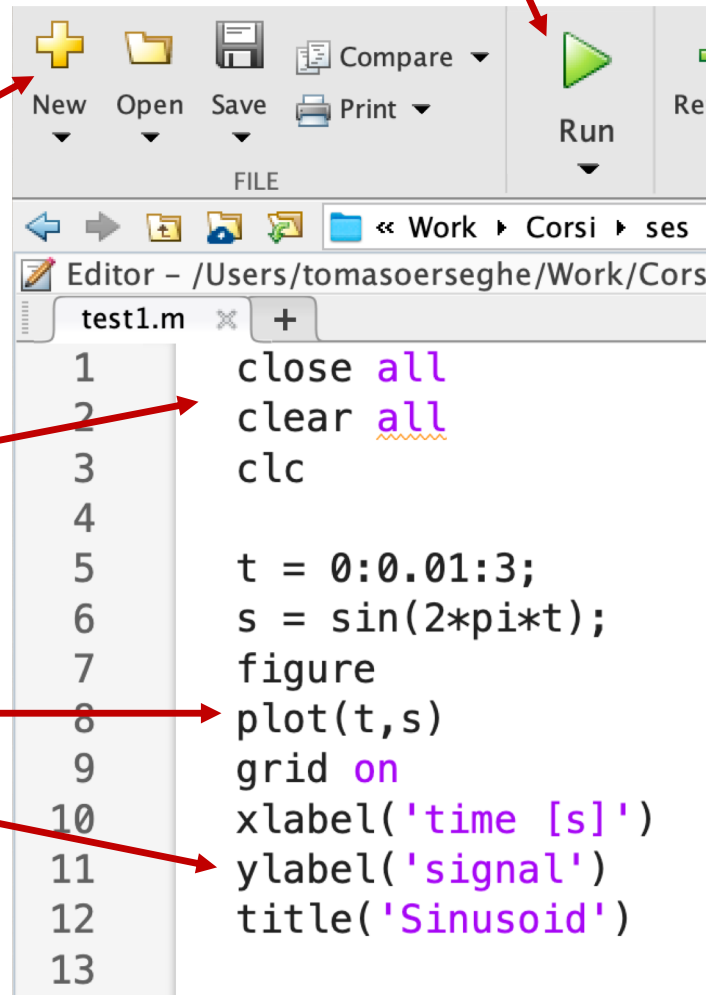
Clear memory

Close figures, clear
variables and
command window

Plot

Add grid,
labels, and
title

Run script

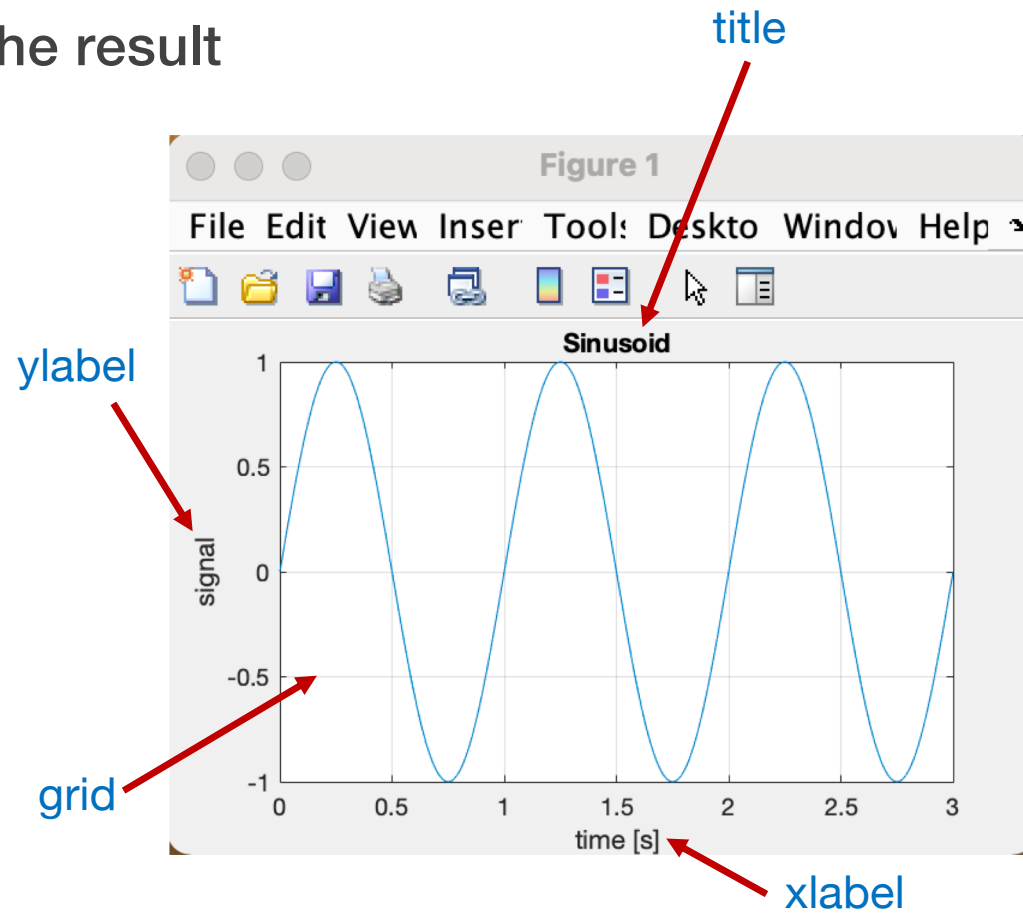


```
1 close all
2 clear all
3 clc
4
5 t = 0:0.01:3;
6 s = sin(2*pi*t);
7 figure
8 plot(t,s)
9 grid on
10 xlabel('time [s]')
11 ylabel('signal')
12 title('Sinusoid')
13
```



Plotting a signal

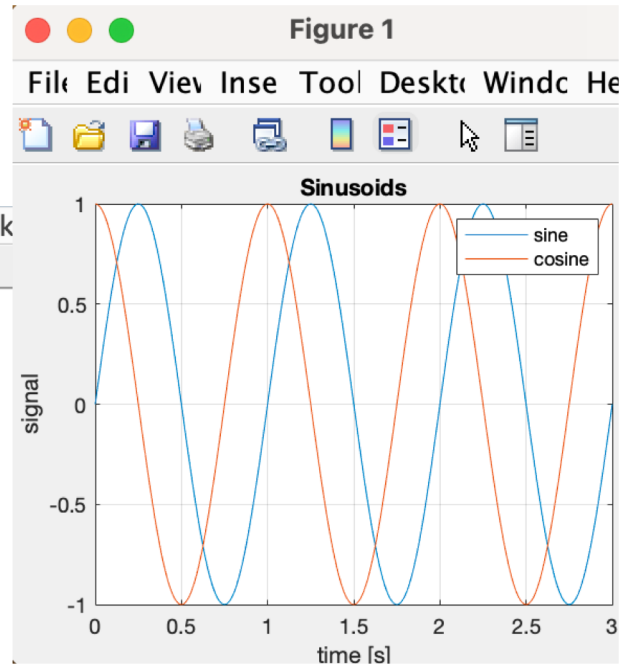
The result



Multiple plots

Same window

```
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test1.m x +
1 close all
2 clear all
3 clc
4
5 t = 0:0.01:3;
6 s = sin(2*pi*t);
7 c = cos(2*pi*t);
8 figure
9 plot(t,s,t,c)
10 grid on
11 xlabel('time [s]')
12 ylabel('signal')
13 title('Sinusoids')
14 legend('sine', 'cosine')
15
```



Put one after
another

Add
legend



Multiple plots

Same window – an alternative

Plot the first

Hold the result, otherwise only the last plot command will appear

Plot the second

```
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test1.m x +
1   close all
2   clear all
3   clc
4
5   t = 0:0.01:3;
6   s = sin(2*pi*t);
7   c = cos(2*pi*t);
8   figure
9   plot(t,s)
10  hold on
11  plot(t,c)
12  hold off
13  grid on
14  xlabel('time [s]')
15  ylabel('signal')
16  title('Sinusoids')
17  legend('sine', 'cosine')
18
```

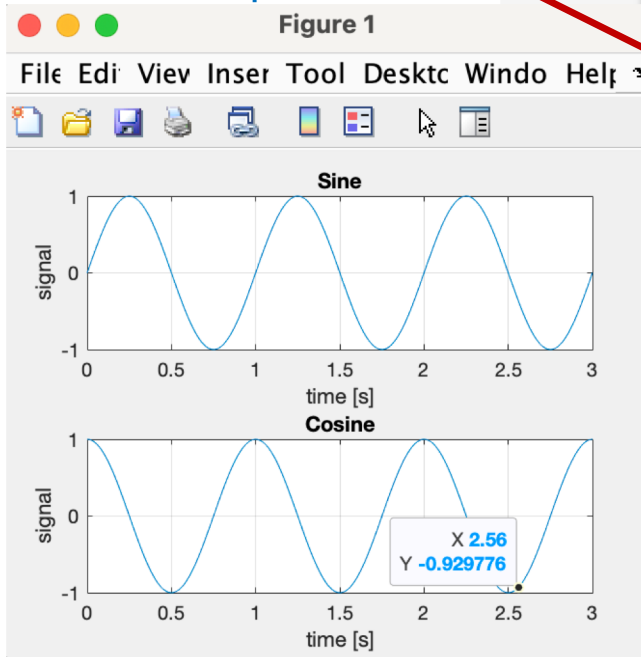


Multiple plots

Multiple windows

subplot(rows,cols,pos)

On a grid of size
rows x cols
positions the plot at
pos



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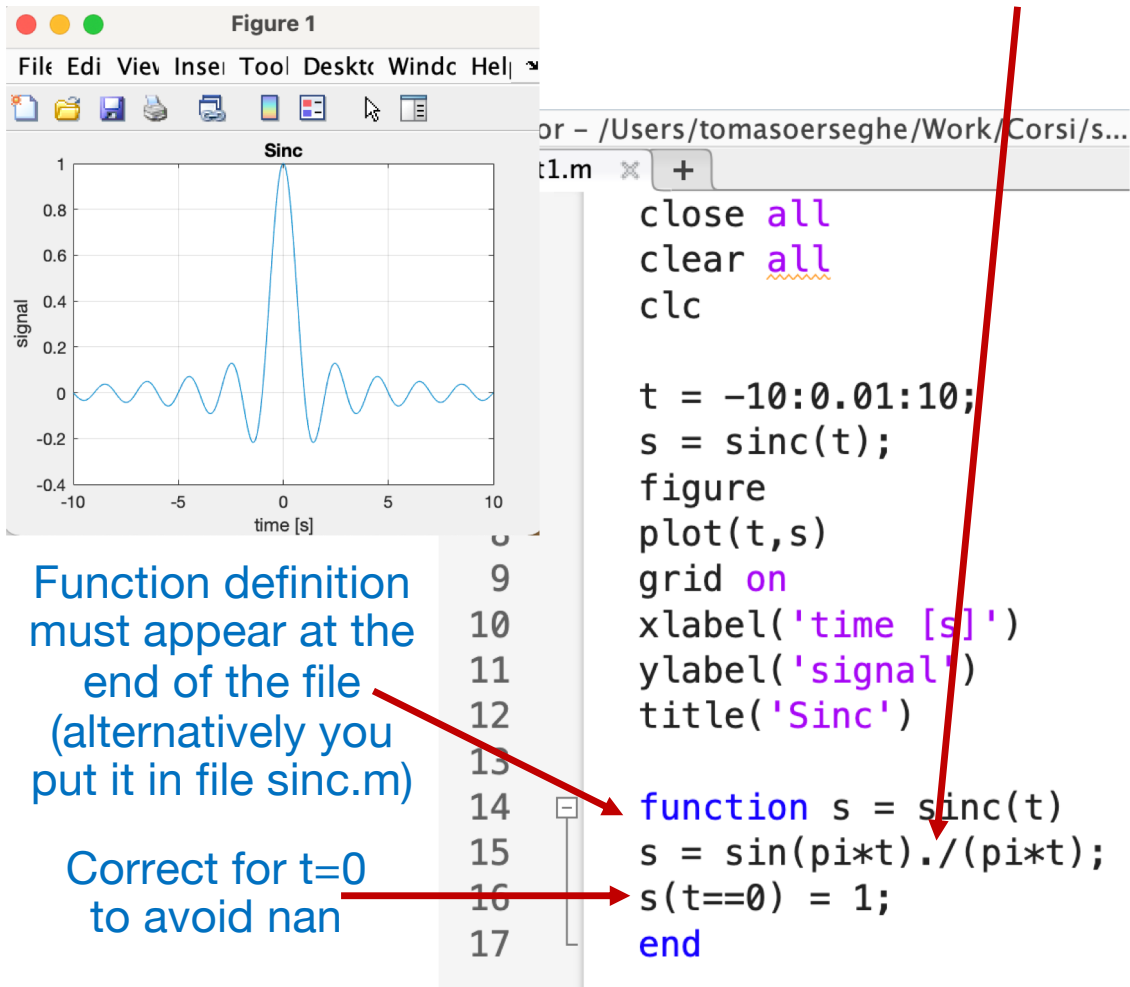
test1.m

```
1 close all
2 clear all
3 clc
4
5 t = 0:0.01:3;
6 s = sin(2*pi*t);
7 c = cos(2*pi*t);
figure
subplot(2,1,1)
plot(t,s)
grid on
xlabel('time [s]')
ylabel('signal')
title('Sine')
subplot(2,1,2)
plot(t,c)
grid on
xlabel('time [s]')
ylabel('signal')
title('Cosine')
```



Defining a function

entrywise division
is needed here!



Choosing the sampling rate

Your sampling spacing must be sufficiently small to capture the function shape!

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```
test1.m x +
1 close all
2 clear all
3 clc
4
5 t = -10:1:10;
  s = sinc(t);
  figure
  plot(t,s)
  grid on
  xlabel('time [s]')
  ylabel('signal')
  title('Sinc')

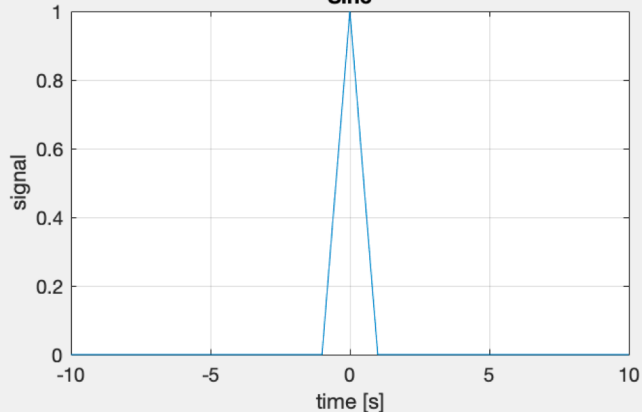
function s = sinc(t)
s = sin(pi*t)./(pi*t);
s(t==0) = 1;
end
```

Figure 1

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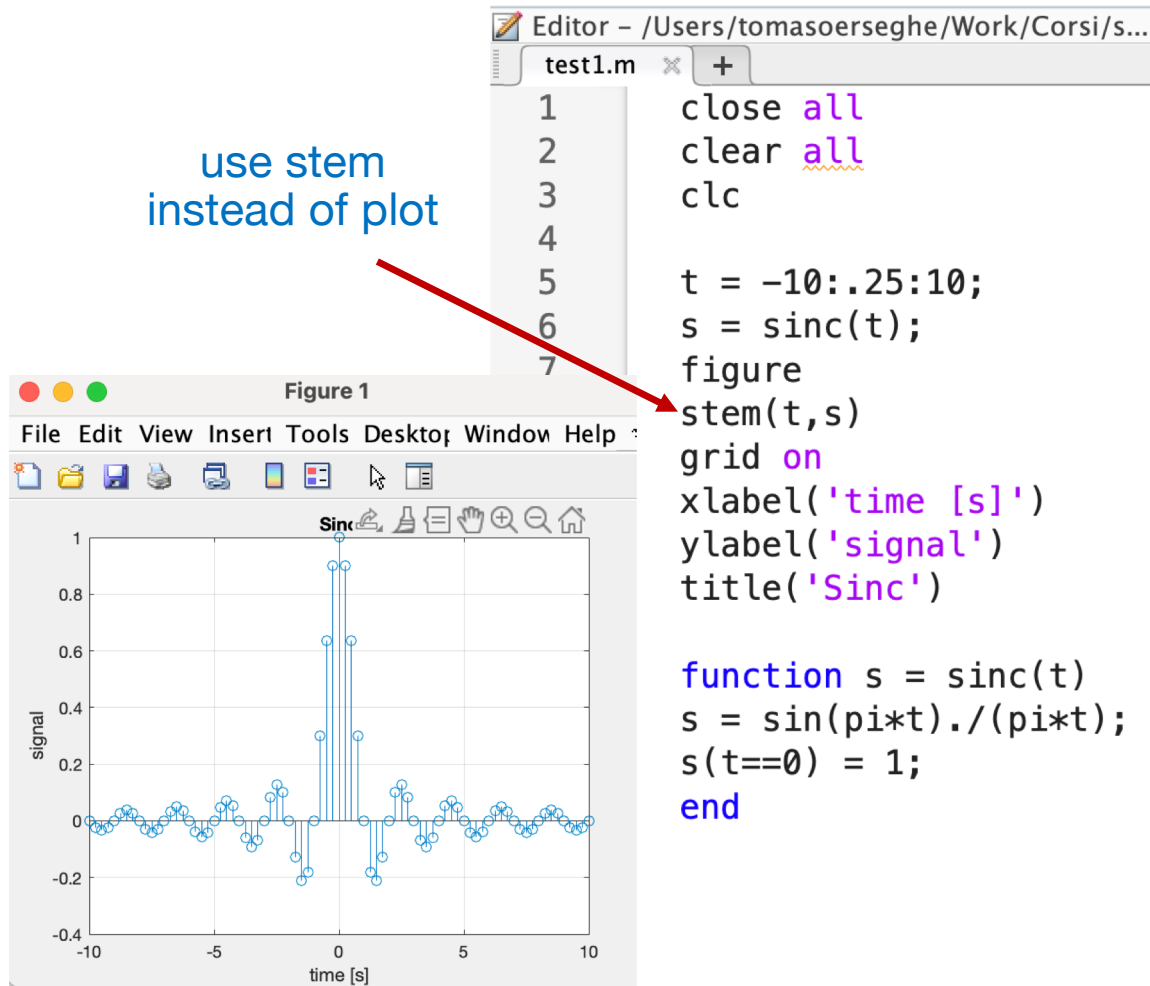


Sinc



Discrete-time signals

use stem
instead of plot



Exercises

On MatLab plots

Signal plots is a fundamental step that allows you to correctly represent your data.

Practice yourself with plots, multiple plots, and the representation of **complex signals** through their real and imaginary parts, or through absolute value and phase.

Pay particular attention in correctly defining the **sampling rate/spacing** when representing continuous-time signals





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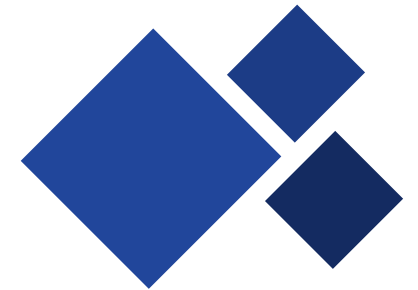


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Lecture 10

Fourier series: definition and properties

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10.1 The Fourier series

for continuous-time periodic signals

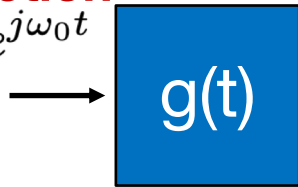
- ◆ Orthogonal projections in a signal space
- ◆ The Fourier series
- ◆ Convergence properties
- ◆ Useful Fourier pairs

Unveiling filters

A general idea in continuous-time

eigenfunction

$$x(t) = e^{j\omega_0 t}$$



$$y(t) = \lambda x(t)$$

eigenvalue

$$\lambda = G(j\omega_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(u) e^{-j\omega_0 u} du$$

— By linearity we have

$$x(t) = \sum_k A_k \cdot e^{j\omega_k t}$$



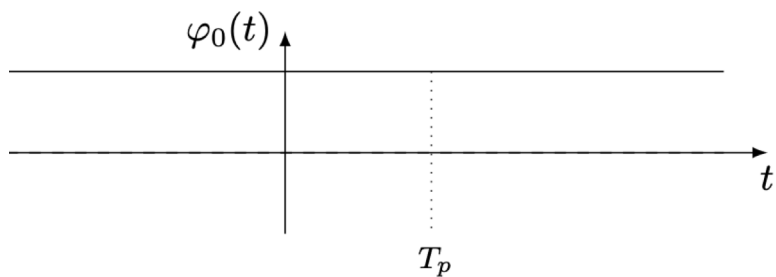
$$y(t) = \sum_k [A_k G(j\omega_k)] \cdot e^{j\omega_k t}$$

We focus on **periodic** signals and linear complex exponentials that are periodic T_p
 $\omega_k = k 2\pi/T_p$



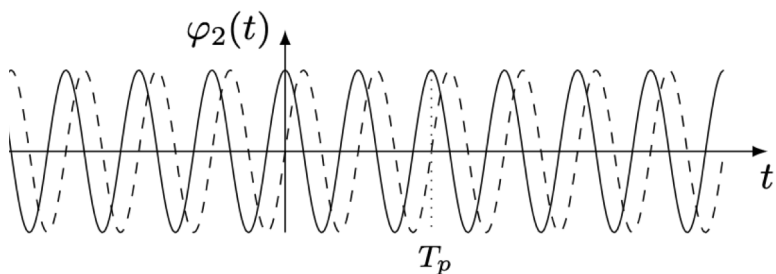
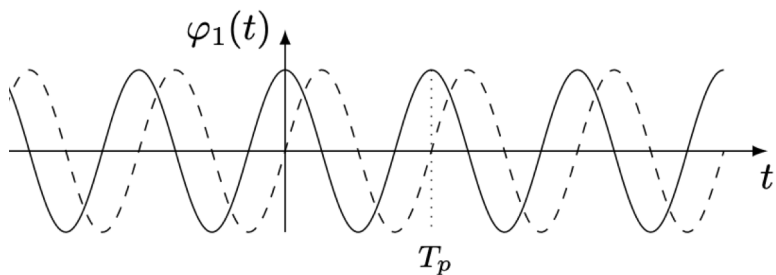
Complex exponentials

Periodic of period T_p



$$\varphi_k(t) = e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_p}$$



period

$$T_p(k) = \frac{T_p}{|k|}$$



Main issue

Extracting the signals components

periodic T_p

$$x(t) = \sum_k X_k \cdot e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_p}$

signal components

**Can be extracted using
standard rules on vectors,
appropriately rewritten for
the periodic signal space**



Orthogonal base decomposition

Complex vectors

Periodic signals

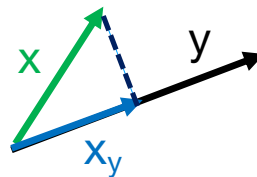
- Inner product

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_i x_i y_i^*$$

$$\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle = \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_p} x(t) y^*(t) dt$$

- Projection along y

$$x_y = \frac{y}{\|y\|} \left\langle x, \frac{y}{\|y\|} \right\rangle = y \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{\|y\|^2}$$

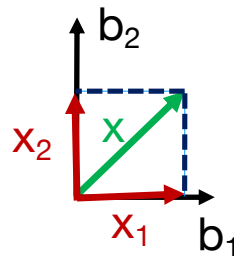


$$x_y(t) = y(t) \frac{\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle}{\|y(t)\|^2}$$

- Decomposition wrt. an orthogonal basis

$$\langle b_i, b_{j \neq i} \rangle = 0$$

$$x = \sum_i b_i \frac{\langle x, b_i \rangle}{\|b_i\|^2}$$



$$\langle b_i(t), b_{j \neq i}(t) \rangle = 0$$

$$x(t) = \sum_k b_k(t) \underbrace{\frac{\langle x(t), b_k(t) \rangle}{\|b_k(t)\|^2}}_{\text{signal components}}$$

The orthogonal basis

$$b_k(t) = e^{j\omega_0 kt} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_p}$$

Orthogonality properties

$$\begin{aligned} \langle b_i(t), b_\ell(t) \rangle &= \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_p} \underbrace{e^{j\omega_0 it} e^{-j\omega_0 \ell t}}_{e^{j\omega_0 (i-\ell)t}} dt \\ &= \begin{cases} T_p & i = \ell \\ 0 & i \neq \ell \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

energy
orthogonality



The Fourier series

Fourier series

$$s(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} S_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

signal
reconstruction

projection onto
an orthogonal
basis

$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_p}$$

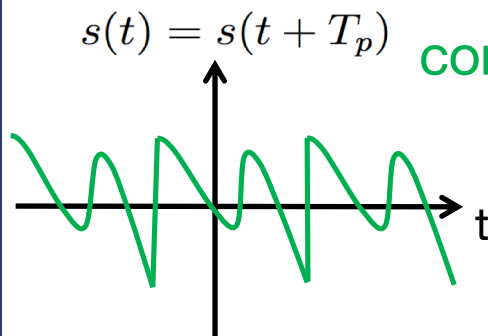
$$S_k = \frac{1}{T_p} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_p} s(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

Fourier series
coefficients

signal components

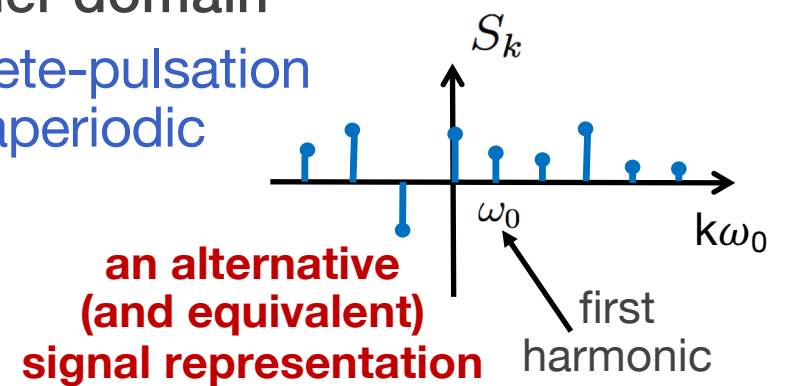
time domain

continuous-time
and periodic



Fourier domain

discrete-pulsation
and aperiodic



Invertibility conditions

From S_k to $s(t)$ and viceversa

absolutely integrable +
finite number of finite
discontinuities + finite
number of max and min
(in a period)

Dirichlet

finite energy (in a
period)

Riesz-Fisher

finite number of delta
functions (in a period)

Dirac

plus any linear combinations of the above



Weak convergence

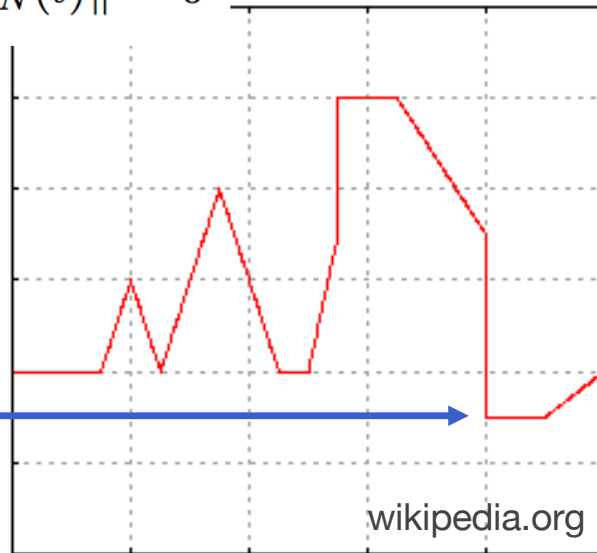
in norm – converges almost everywhere

partial sums

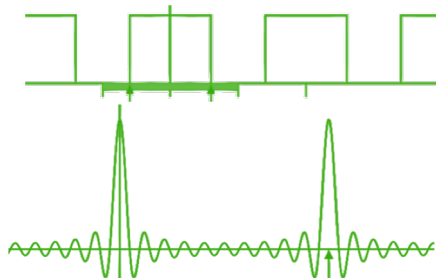
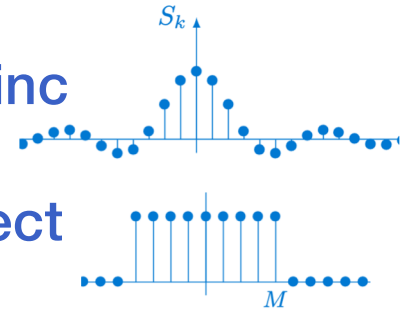
$$s_N(t) = \sum_{k=-N}^N S_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \|s(t) - s_N(t)\| = 0$$

Gibbs
phenomenon at
discontinuities



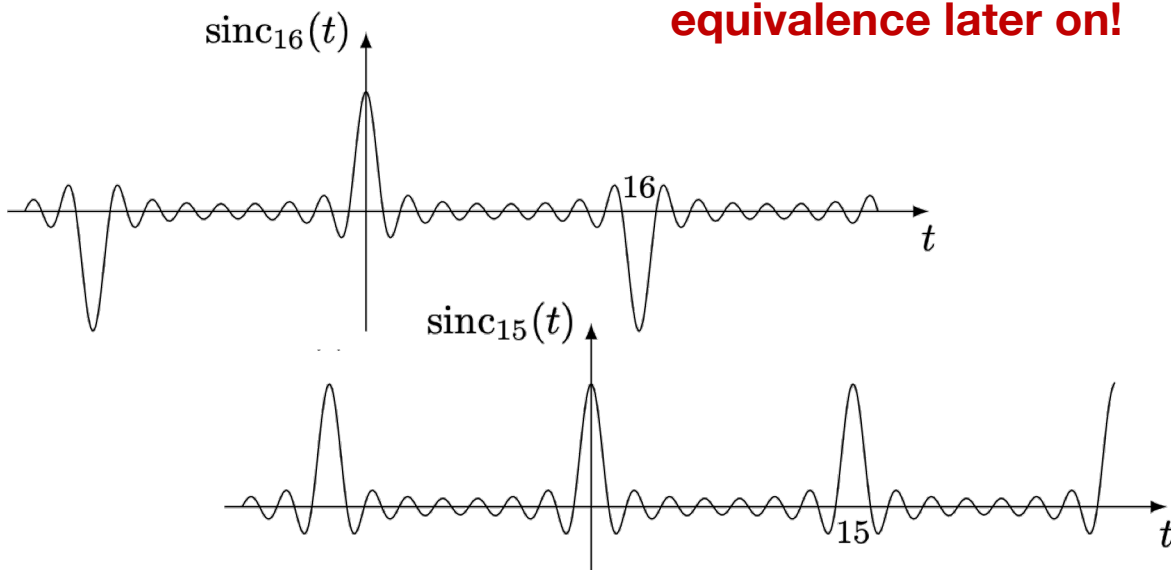
Useful pairs

	time domain	Fourier domain
constant	1	$\delta(k)$ delta
delta dual pair	$\text{rep}_{T_p} \delta(t)$	$\frac{1}{T_p}$ constant
 rect sinc dual pair	$\text{rep}_{T_p} \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{dT_p}\right)$ $N \text{sinc}_N\left(\frac{Nt}{T_p}\right)$ $N = 1 + 2M$	$d \text{sinc}(kd)$ $\text{rect}\left(\frac{k}{N}\right)$  sinc rect
exponential delta dual pair	$e^{jm\omega_0 t}$ $\text{rep}_{T_p} \delta(t - t_1)$	$\delta(k - m)$ delta $\frac{1}{T_p} e^{-jk\omega_0 t_1}$ exponential
sinusoid	$\cos(n\omega_0 t + \varphi_0)$	$\frac{1}{2} e^{j\varphi_0} \delta(k - n) + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\varphi_0} \delta(k + n)$

The periodic sinc

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sinc}_M(x) &= \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{M \sin(\pi \frac{x}{M})} \\ &= \begin{cases} \text{rep}_M \text{sinc}(x) & , M \text{ odd} \\ \text{rep}_{2M} \text{sinc}(x) - \text{sinc}(x - M) & , M \text{ even} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

**will prove this
equivalence later on!**



Exercises

On the Fourier series

Extracting the **coefficients of the Fourier series** or evaluating the signal shape through its **Fourier series** expression is a fundamental requirement of this course. You need to fully memorize the forward/backward rule and take particular care in evaluating integrals and/or series correctly.

You also need to memorize the **fundamental Fourier pairs**, as these are relevant in what follows.





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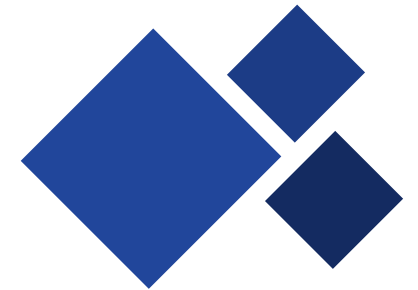


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Lecture 10

Fourier series: definition and properties

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10.4 Properties

Of the Fourier series

- ◆ Time-reversal, conjugation, and symmetries
- ◆ Linearity, time-shift, modulation, convolution, product, and derivative
- ◆ Mean value and power
- ◆ The minimum period issue (de-periodization)

Symmetries

time domain	Fourier domain
time-reversal $x(-t)$	X_{-k}
conjugation $x^*(t)$	X_{-k}^*
symmetries even $x(t) = x(-t)$ odd $x(t) = -x(-t)$ real $x(t) = x^*(t)$ real + even $x(t) = x^*(t) = x(-t)$ real + odd $x(t) = x^*(t) = -x(-t)$	even $X_k = X_{-k}$ odd $X_k = -X_{-k}$ Hermitian $X_k = X_{-k}^*$ real + even $X_k = X_{-k}^* = X_{-k}$ imaginary + odd $X_k = X_{-k}^* = -X_{-k}$



Time-reversal + conjugation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{T_p} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_p} x(-t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\ = \frac{1}{T_p} \int_{-t_0-T_p}^{-t_0} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ u = -t}}{x(u)} e^{-j \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ (-k)}}{k} \omega_0 u} du \quad \boxed{= X_{-k}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{T_p} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_p} x^*(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\ = \left(\frac{1}{T_p} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_p} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ k = -(-k)}}{x(t)} e^{jk\omega_0 t} dt \right)^* \quad \boxed{= X_{-k}^*} \end{aligned}$$



Properties

	time domain	Fourier domain
linearity	$\alpha x(t) + \beta y(t)$	$\alpha X_k + \beta Y_k$
time-shift	$x(t - t_1)$	$X_k e^{-jk\omega_0 t_1}$
modulation	$x(t) e^{jm\omega_0 t}$	X_{k-m}
dual pair		
convolution	$x *_{\text{cir}} y(t)$	$T_p X_k Y_k$
product	$x(t) y(t)$	$X_k * Y_k$
dual pair		
derivative	$\frac{dx(t)}{dt}$	$X_k \cdot jk\omega_0$
mean value	$m_x = X_0$	
power	$P_x = E_X$	
Parseval's theorem		



Mean + Power

$$X_0 = \frac{1}{T_p} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_p} x(t) dt = m_x$$

$$P_x = \text{power} \left[\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \right] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |X_k|^2$$

↑
see exercises
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Time-shift + modulation

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{T_p} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_p} x(t-t_1) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T_p} \int_{t_0-t_1}^{t_0-t_1+T_p} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{one period}}}{x(u)} e^{-jk\omega_0(u+t_1)} du \\ & \quad \quad \quad \underset{u=t-t_1}{\uparrow} \quad \quad \quad \boxed{= X_k e^{-jk\omega_0 t_1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{T_p} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_p} x(t) e^{jm\omega_0 t} e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T_p} \int_{t_0-t_1}^{t_0-t_1+T_p} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{one period}}}{x(t)} e^{-j\omega_0(k-m)t} dt \\ & \quad \quad \quad \boxed{= X_{k-m}} \end{aligned}$$



Convolution + product

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{T_p} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_p} \left(\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_p} x(t-u)y(u)du \right) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\
 & \quad \text{swap} \\
 & = \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_p} y(u) \left(\frac{1}{T_p} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_p} x(t-u)e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \right) du \\
 & = \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_p} y(u) X_k e^{-jk\omega_0 u} du \quad \boxed{= T_p X_k Y_k}
 \end{aligned}$$

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 & \quad \text{swap} \\
 & = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X_m \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{T_p} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_p} e^{-j(k-m)\omega_0 t} y(t) dt \right)}_{Y_{k-m}}
 \end{aligned}$$

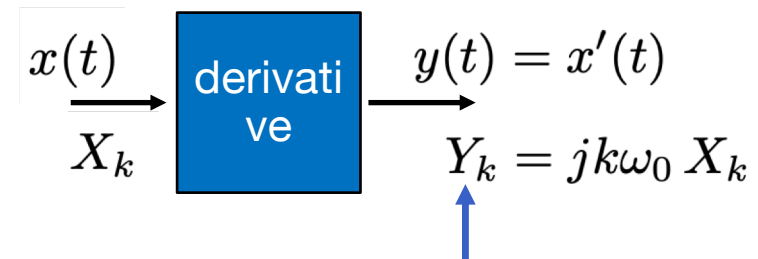


Derivative

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{X_k \cdot jk\omega_0}_{\text{Fourier coefficients}} e^{jk\omega_0 t}\end{aligned}$$

Annotations: A blue arrow points down to the derivative operator $\frac{d}{dt}$. Another blue arrow points down to the summation index k with the label "swap". A blue arrow points up to the term $jk\omega_0$ with the label "Fourier coefficients".

Inversion rule



the value at $k=0$ is lost since $Y_0=0$, the others are multiplied by a known factor

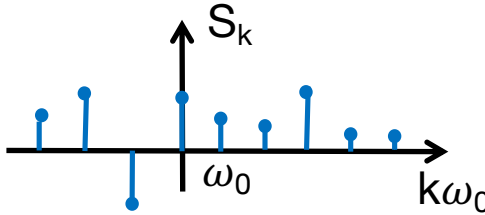
$$X_k = \begin{cases} \frac{Y_k}{jk\omega_0} & , k \neq 0 \\ m_x & , k = 0 \end{cases}$$

A red box highlights the term m_x for $k=0$. A blue arrow points up to this box from below.

Incorrect period case

De-periodization in the time domain

true period T_p

$$s(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} S_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$


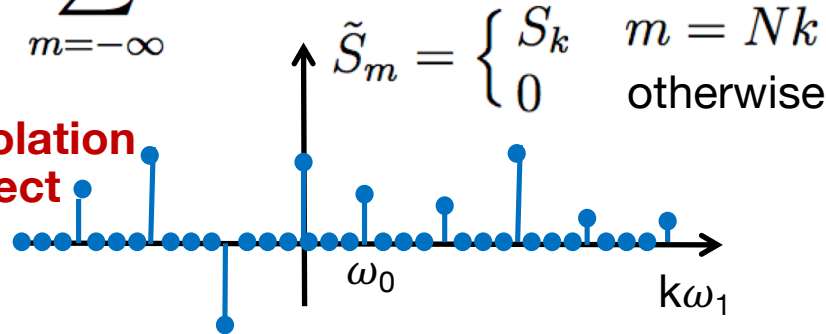
A discrete spectrum plot with vertical axis S_k and horizontal axis $k\omega_0$. The horizontal axis has a tick mark at ω_0 . Several blue vertical stems of varying heights are plotted at integer multiples of ω_0 .

must be
equal

period $T'_p = NT_p$ and $\omega_1 = \omega_0/N$

$$s(t) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{S}_m e^{jm\omega_0/Nt}$$
$$\tilde{S}_m = \begin{cases} S_k & m = Nk \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

interpolation
effect



Exercises

On the properties of the Fourier series

By correctly exploiting the **properties of the Fourier series** we can ease the calculation for a large variety of signals, but we first need to properly familiarize with their use.

Remember to always give a **graphical representation** to your signals, as this might very often become useful in correctly interpreting them.





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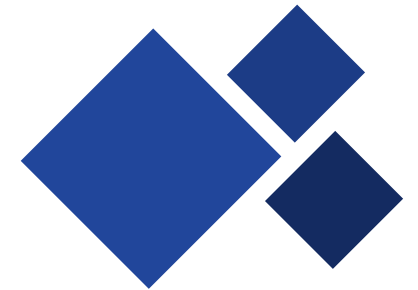


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Lecture 11

Convolution and Fourier series in MatLab

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11.1 Convolution in MatLab

An overview

- ◆ Discrete-time convolution
- ◆ Approximate convolution in continuous-time

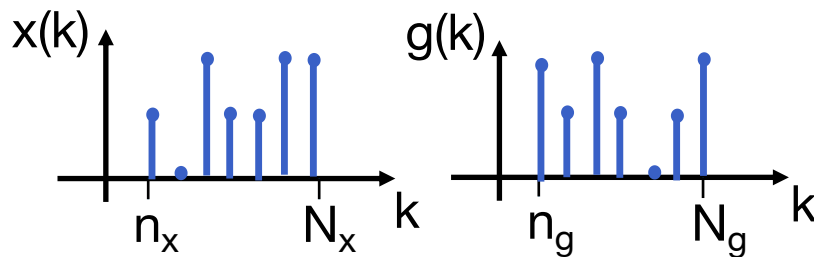
Discrete-time convolution

For limited-time signals

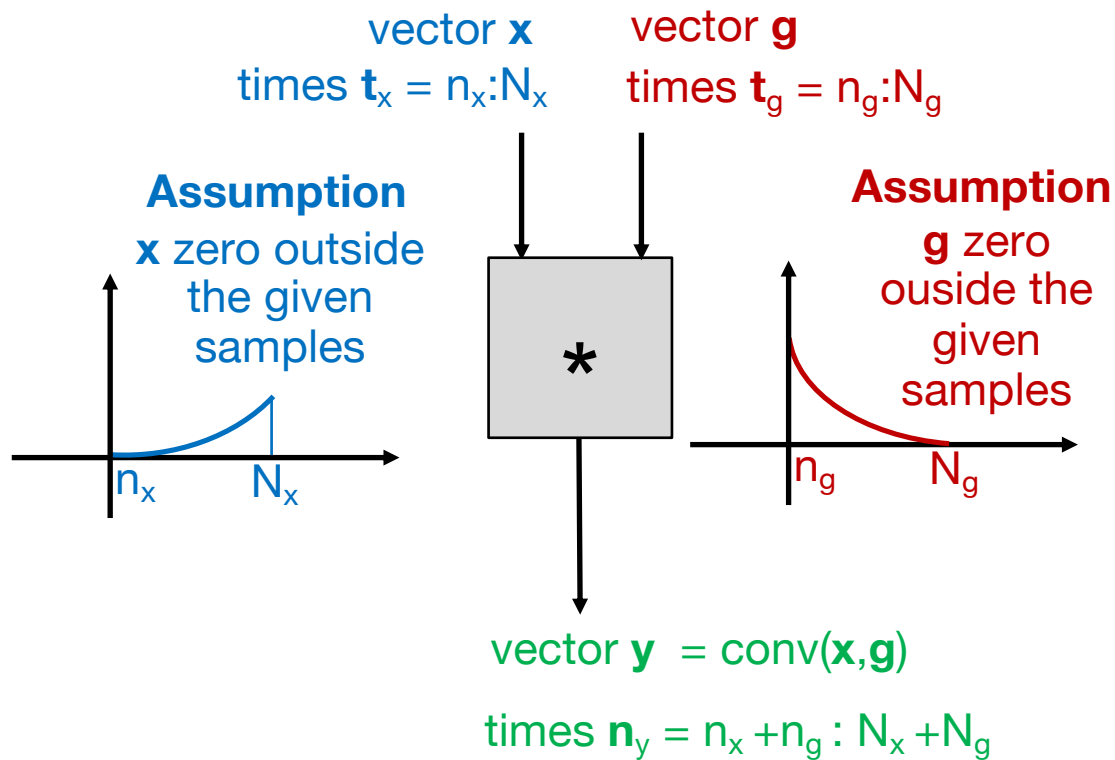
$$x(n) \xrightarrow{\text{LTI system/filter } g(n)} y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)g(n-k)$$

Limited only if limited signals

$$e(x * g) = [n_x + n_g, N_x + N_g]$$



MatLab conv function



MatLab conv function

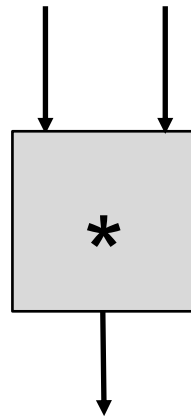
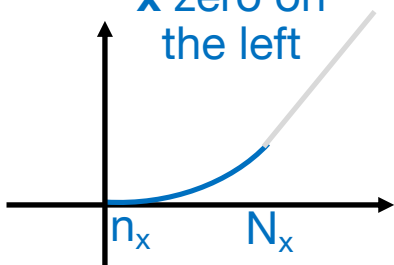
cut the result in case nonzero outside

vector **x**
times $\mathbf{t}_x = n_x:N_x$

vector **g**
times $\mathbf{t}_g = n_g:N_g$

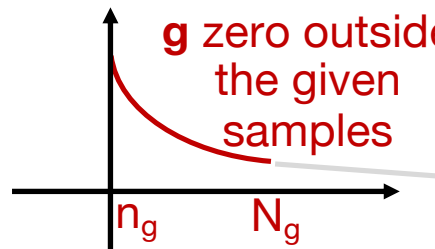
Assumption

x zero on
the left



Assumption

g zero outside
the given
samples



vector **y** = conv(**x**,**g**)
 $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}(1:\text{len}(\mathbf{x}))$

times $\mathbf{n}_y = n_x + n_g : N_x + n_g$

or **g** zero on
the left and
 $N_g - n_g \geq N_x - n_x$



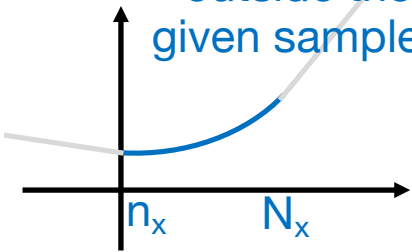
MatLab conv function

'valid' = keeps an even smaller part

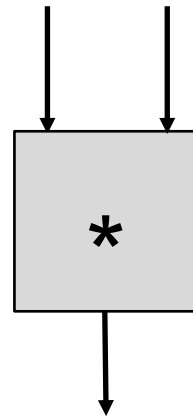
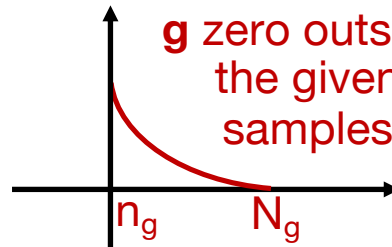
vector **x**
times $t_x = n_x:N_x$

vector **g**
times $t_g = n_g:N_g$

Assumption
x nonzero
outside the
given samples



Assumption
g zero outside
the given
samples



vector **y** = `conv(x,g,'valid')`
times $n_y = n_x + N_g : N_x + n_g$



Continuous-time convolution

An approximation

samples of y

$$x * g(nT) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u)g(nT - u) du$$
$$\simeq T \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(kT)g(nT - kT)$$

sampling spacing: must be sufficiently (very) small

samples of x and g

$y = T * \text{conv}(x, g)$
 $t_y = t_x + t_g : T_x + T_g$



Exercises

On the convolution in MatLab

Get acquainted with MatLab convolution operator `conv` and remind that when approximating a continuous-time convolution you will need to multiply by the sampling spacing T , to have `T*conv(x,g)`

Remember that the output of the convolution is not always valuable everywhere, e.g., in case signals are not zero outside the interval where samples are given





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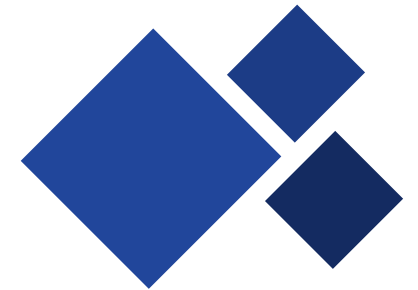


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11.4 Fourier series in MatLab

Some insights

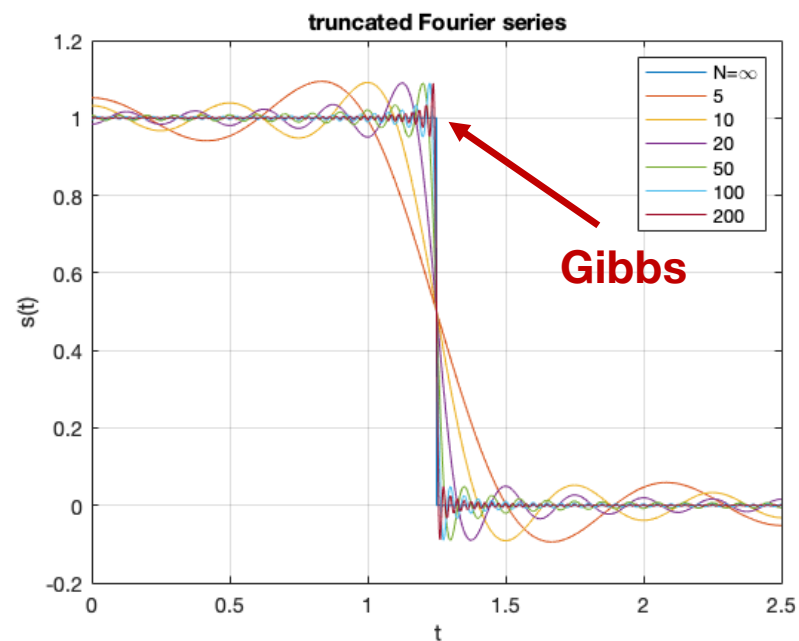
- ◆ The Gibbs phenomenon
- ◆ Approximating the coefficients via numerical integration

Square wave

And the Gibbs phenomenon

$$s_N(t) = \sum_{k=-N}^N a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}, \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_p}, \quad a_k = d \operatorname{sinc}(kd)$$

truncated Fourier series

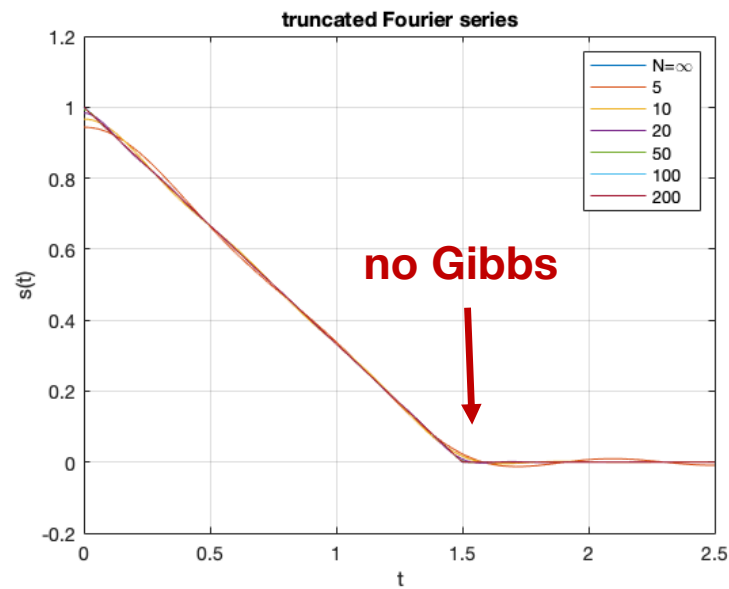


Triangular wave

And the absence of Gibbs phenomenon

$$s_N(t) = \sum_{k=-N}^N a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}, \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_p}, \quad a_k = d \operatorname{sinc}^2(kd)$$

truncated Fourier series



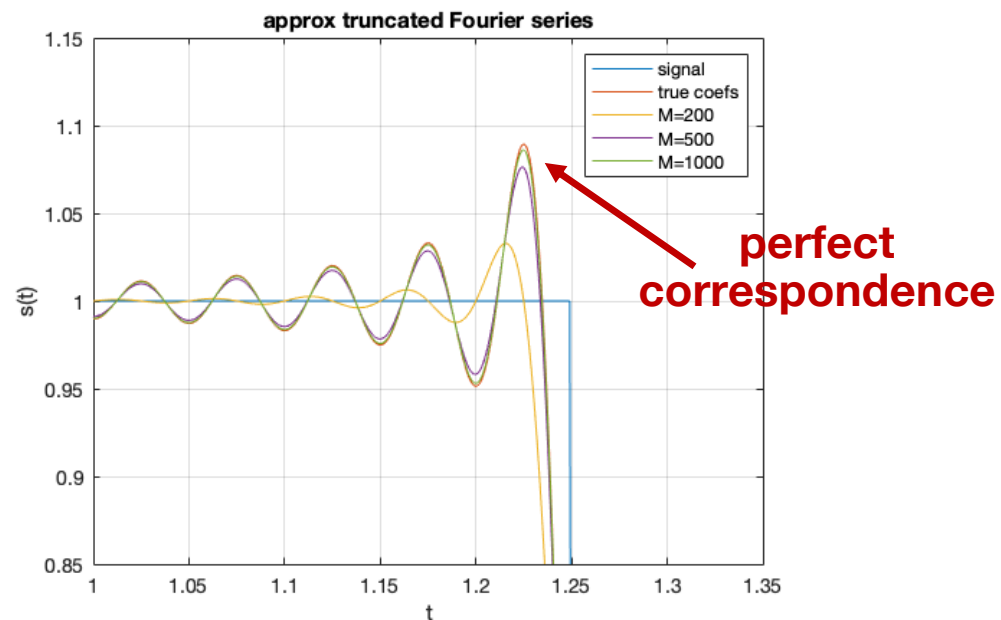
Square wave

Numerically evaluated coefficients

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_p} \int_0^{T_p} s(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \simeq b_k = \frac{1}{T_p} \cdot T \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} s(nT) e^{-jk\omega_0 nT}$$

$T = T_p/M$

approximated coefficients

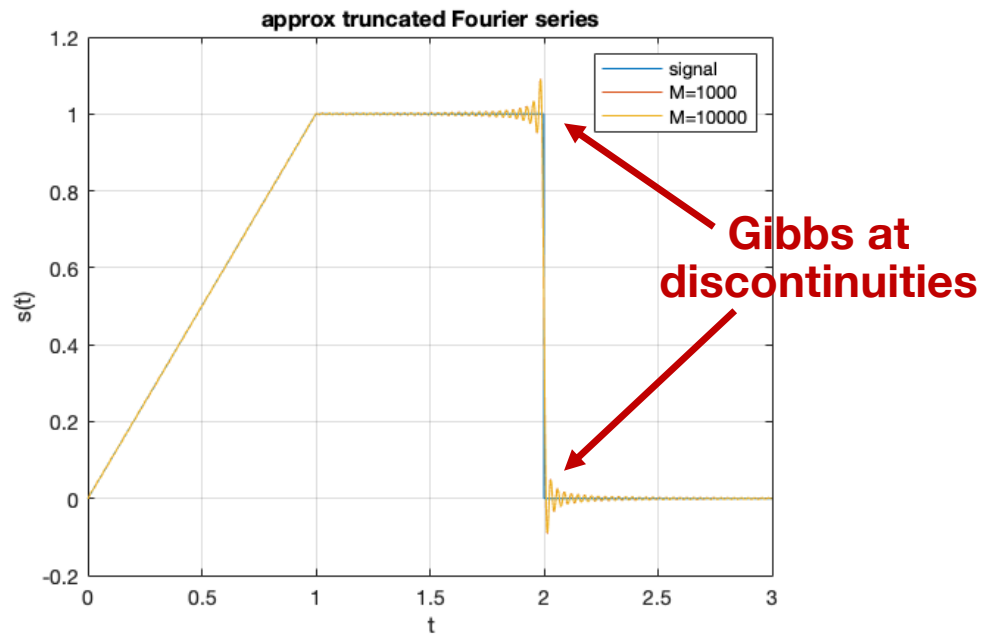


Generic wave

Numerically evaluated coefficients

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_p} \int_0^{T_p} s(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \simeq b_k = \frac{1}{T_p} \cdot T \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} s(nT) e^{-jk\omega_0 nT}$$
$$T = T_p/M$$

approximated coefficients



Exercises

On Fourier series

Observe the outcome of truncated Fourier series, and appreciate the presence of the **Gibbs' phenomenon** at discontinuities.

Practice yourself with **numerically evaluated** Fourier coefficients, to be able to represent any periodic signal through its (truncated) Fourier series





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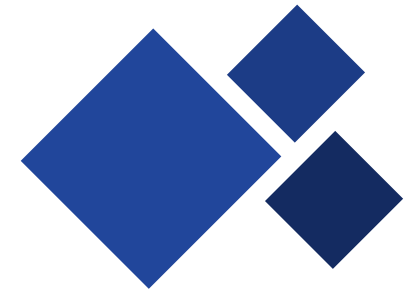


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Lecture 12

Discrete Fourier transform: definition and properties

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12.1 The discrete Fourier transform

for discrete-time periodic signals

- ◆ Orthogonal projections in a signal space
- ◆ The discrete Fourier transform
- ◆ The fast Fourier transform
- ◆ Useful Fourier pairs and symmetry rule

Unveiling filters

A general idea in discrete-time

eigenfunction



eigenvalue

$$\lambda = G(e^{j\varphi_0}) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} g(k) e^{-j\varphi_0 k}$$

– By linearity we have

$$x(n) = \sum_k A_k \cdot e^{j\varphi_k n}$$

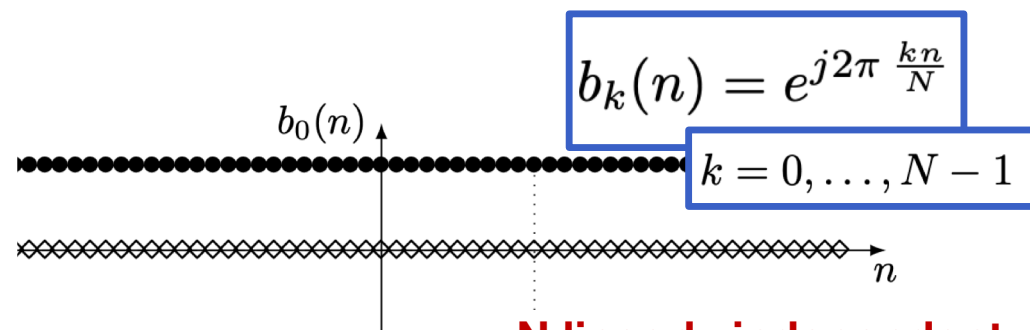


$$y(n) = \sum_k [A_k G(e^{j\varphi_k})] \cdot e^{j\varphi_k n}$$

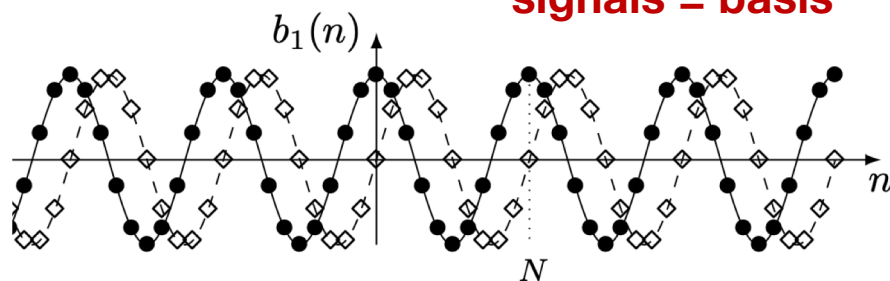
We focus on **periodic** signals and linear complex exponentials that are periodic N
 $\varphi_k = k 2\pi/N$



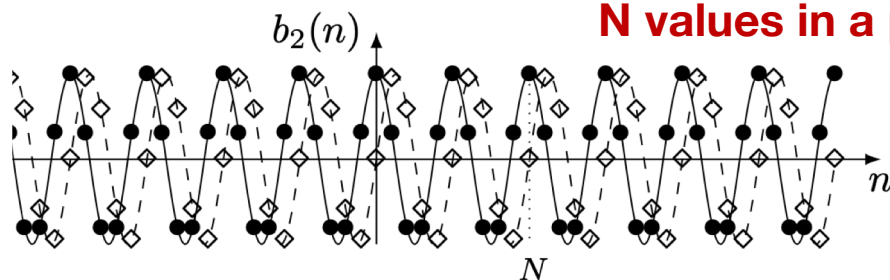
The orthogonal basis



**N linearly independent
signals = basis**



N values in a period



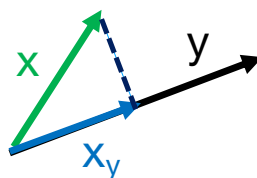
Basis decomposition

— Inner product

$$\langle x(n), y(n) \rangle = \sum_{n=n_0}^{n_0+N-1} x(n)y^*(n)$$

— Projection along y

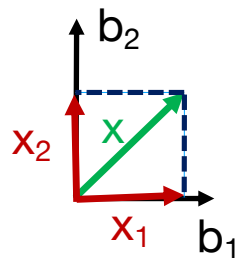
$$x_y(n) = y(n) \frac{\langle x(n), y(n) \rangle}{\|y(n)\|^2}$$



— Decomposition wrt. an orthogonal basis

$$\langle b_k(n), b_\ell(n) \rangle = N \delta(k - \ell)$$

$$x(n) = \sum_k b_k(n) \underbrace{\frac{\langle x(n), b_k(n) \rangle}{\|b_k(n)\|^2}}_{\text{signal components}}$$



The Discrete Fourier transform (DFT)

Fourier series

$$s(n) = \sum_{k=k_0}^{k_0+N-1} S_k e^{jk \frac{2\pi}{N} n}$$

signal
reconstruction

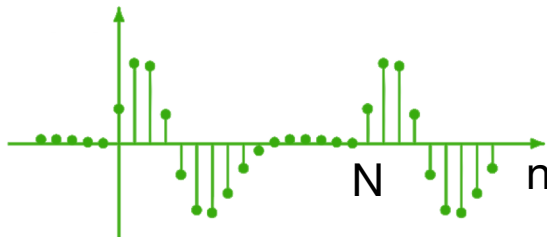
projection onto an
orthogonal basis

$$S_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=n_0}^{n_0+N-1} s(n) e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{N} n}$$

Fourier series coefficients
signal components

time domain

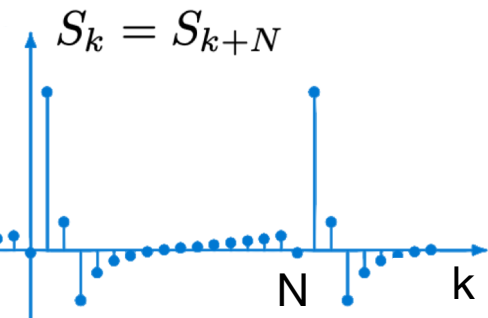
$s(n) = s(n + N)$ discrete-time and
periodic



Fourier domain

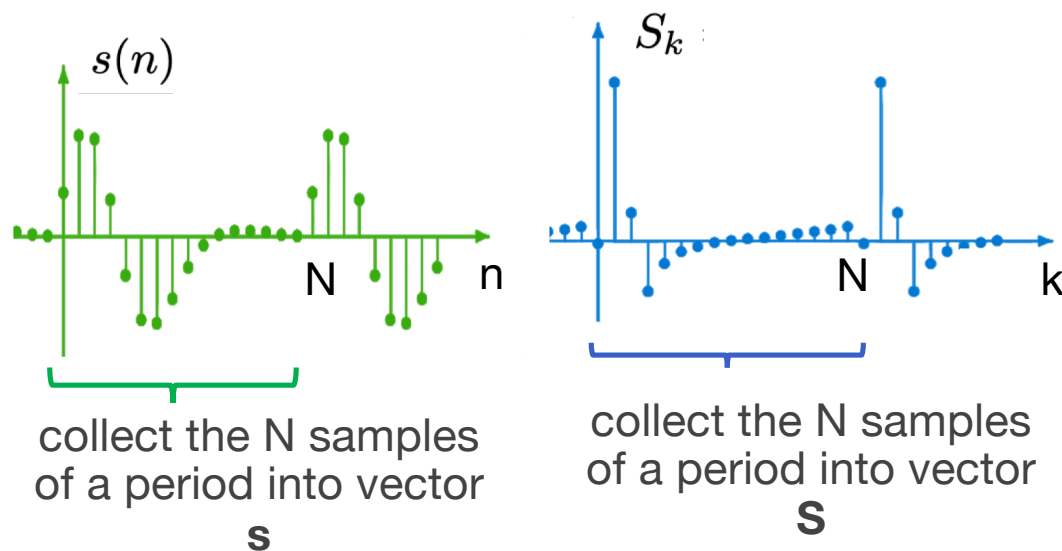
discrete-phase
and periodic

an alternative
(and equivalent)
signal representation



DFT as a matrix product

Invertibility between S_k and $s(n)$



$$\mathbf{S} = (1/N) \mathbf{F} \mathbf{s}$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{F}^* \mathbf{S}$$

DFT matrix $\mathbf{F} = \left[e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{N} n} \right]_{n,k=1,\dots,N-1}$



The FFT

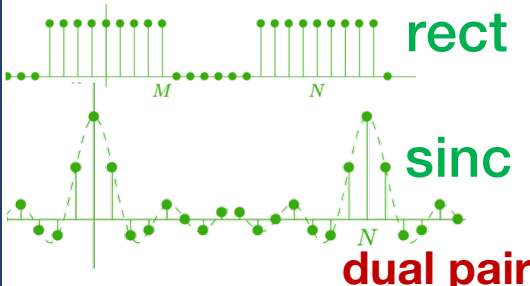
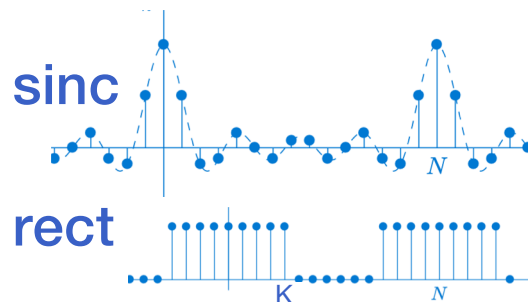
Fast Fourier transform

- ◆ The DFT matrix multiplication has complexity N^2
- ◆ By exploiting the symmetries of F we can devise an algorithm of complexity $N \log_2 N$ called **FFT**
- ◆ For $N=1000$ we have $N^2=10^6$ and $N \log_2 N=10^4$
... **100 times faster**
- ◆ FFT is among the Top 10 Algorithms of the 20th century

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fast_Fourier_transform



Useful pairs

	time domain	Fourier domain	
constant	1	$\text{rep}_N \delta(k)$	delta
delta	$\text{rep}_N \delta(n)$	$\frac{1}{N}$	constant
dual pair			
 rect sinc dual pair	$\text{rep}_N \text{rect}(\frac{n}{M})$ $M \text{sinc}_M(\frac{M}{N}n)$ $M = 1 + 2K$	$\frac{M}{N} \text{sinc}_M(\frac{M}{N}k)$ $\text{rep}_N \text{rect}(\frac{k}{M})$	 sinc rect
exponential	$e^{jm \frac{2\pi}{N} n}$	$\text{rep}_N \delta(k - m)$	delta
delta	$\text{rep}_N \delta(n - m)$	$\frac{1}{N} e^{-k \frac{2\pi}{N} m}$	exponential
dual pair			
sinusoid	$\cos(m \frac{2\pi}{N} n + \varphi_0)$	$\frac{1}{2} e^{j\varphi_0} \text{comb}_N(k - m) + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\varphi_0} \text{comb}_N(k + m)$	

DFT symmetry rule

One transform, two couples

$$\begin{array}{l} s(n) \xrightarrow{\quad} \boxed{\mathcal{F}} \xrightarrow{\quad} S_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=n_0}^{n_0+N-1} s(n) e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{N} n} \\ \\ x(n) = S_n \xrightarrow{\quad} \boxed{\mathcal{F}} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{aligned} X_k &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=n_0}^{n_0+N-1} S_n e^{j(-k) \frac{2\pi}{N} n} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} s(-k) \end{aligned} \end{array}$$

An example

$$\begin{array}{l} s(n) = 1 \\ S_k = \text{rep}_N \delta(k) \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} x(n) = S_n = \text{rep}_N \delta(n) \\ X_k = \frac{1}{N} s(-k) = \frac{1}{N} \end{array}$$



Exercises

On the DFT

Extracting the **coefficients of the DFT** or evaluating the signal shape through its **DFT series** expression is a fundamental requirement of this course. You need to fully memorize the forward/backward rule and take particular care in evaluating series correctly.

You also need to memorize the **fundamental Fourier pairs**, as these are relevant in what follows.





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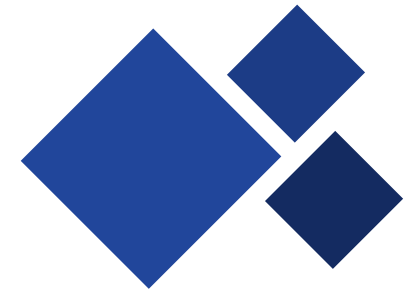


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Of the DFT

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- ◆ Minimum period issue

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	odd $x(n) = -x(-n)$	odd $X_k = -X_{-k}$
	real $x(n) = x^*(n)$	Hermitian $X_k = X_{-k}^*$
	real + even $x(n) = x^*(n) = x(-n)$	real + even $X_k = X_{-k}^* = X_{-k}$
	real + odd $x(n) = x^*(n) = -x(-n)$	imaginary + odd $X_k = X_{-k}^* = -X_{-k}$



Time-reversal + conjugation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(-n) e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{N} n} \\ = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=-N+1}^0 \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ m = -n}}{x(m)} e^{-j \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ -k}}{(-k)} \frac{2\pi}{N} m} \quad \boxed{= X_{-k}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x^*(n) e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{N} n} \\ = \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) e^{-j \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ -k}}{(-k)} \frac{2\pi}{N} n} \right)^* \quad \boxed{= X_{-k}^*} \end{aligned}$$



Properties

	time domain	Fourier domain
linearity	$\alpha x(n) + \beta y(n)$	$\alpha X_k + \beta Y_k$
time-shift	$x(n - n_1)$	$X_k e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{N} n_1}$
modulation	$x(n) e^{jm \frac{2\pi}{N} n}$	X_{k-m}
dual pair		
convolution	$x *_{\text{cir}} y(n)$	$N X_k Y_k$
product	$x(n) y(n)$	$X *_{\text{circ}} Y_k$
dual pair		
increment	$x(n) - x(n - 1)$	$X_k \cdot (1 - e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{N}})$
mean value	$m_x = X_0$	
power	$P_x = E_X(N)$	
Parseval's theorem		



Mean + Power

$$X_0 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) = m_x$$

$$P_x = \text{power} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_k e^{jk \frac{2\pi}{N} n} \right\} = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} |X_k|^2$$

↑
see exercises
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Increment

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x(n) & \xrightarrow{\quad \text{increment} \quad} & y(n) = x(n) - x(n-1) \\ \downarrow X_k & & \downarrow Y_k \\ & & Y_k = X_k \cdot (1 - e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{N}}) \end{array}$$

the value at $k=0 \pmod{N}$ is lost since $Y_0=0$,
the others are multiplied by a known factor

Inversion rule

$$X_k = \begin{cases} \frac{Y_k}{1 - e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{N}}} & , k \neq 0 \pmod{N} \\ m_x & , k = 0 \pmod{N} \end{cases}$$

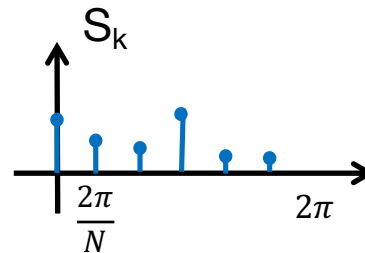


Incorrect period case

De-periodization in the time domain

true period N

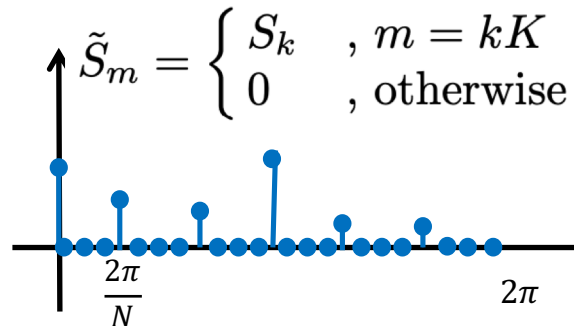
$$s(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} S_k e^{jk \frac{2\pi}{N} n}$$



must be
equal

period $N' = \boxed{KN}$

$$s(t) = \sum_{m=0}^{KN-1} \tilde{S}_m e^{jm \frac{2\pi}{KN} n}$$



interpolation
effect



Exercises

On the properties of the DFT

By correctly exploiting the **properties of the DFT** we can ease the calculation for a large variety of signals, but we first need to properly familiarize with their use.

Please be aware that DFT pairs are in general more cumbersome to deal with, and that only **simple cases** will be considered at the exam.





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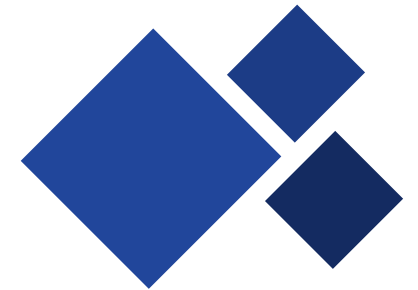


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Lecture 13

Fourier transform: definition and properties

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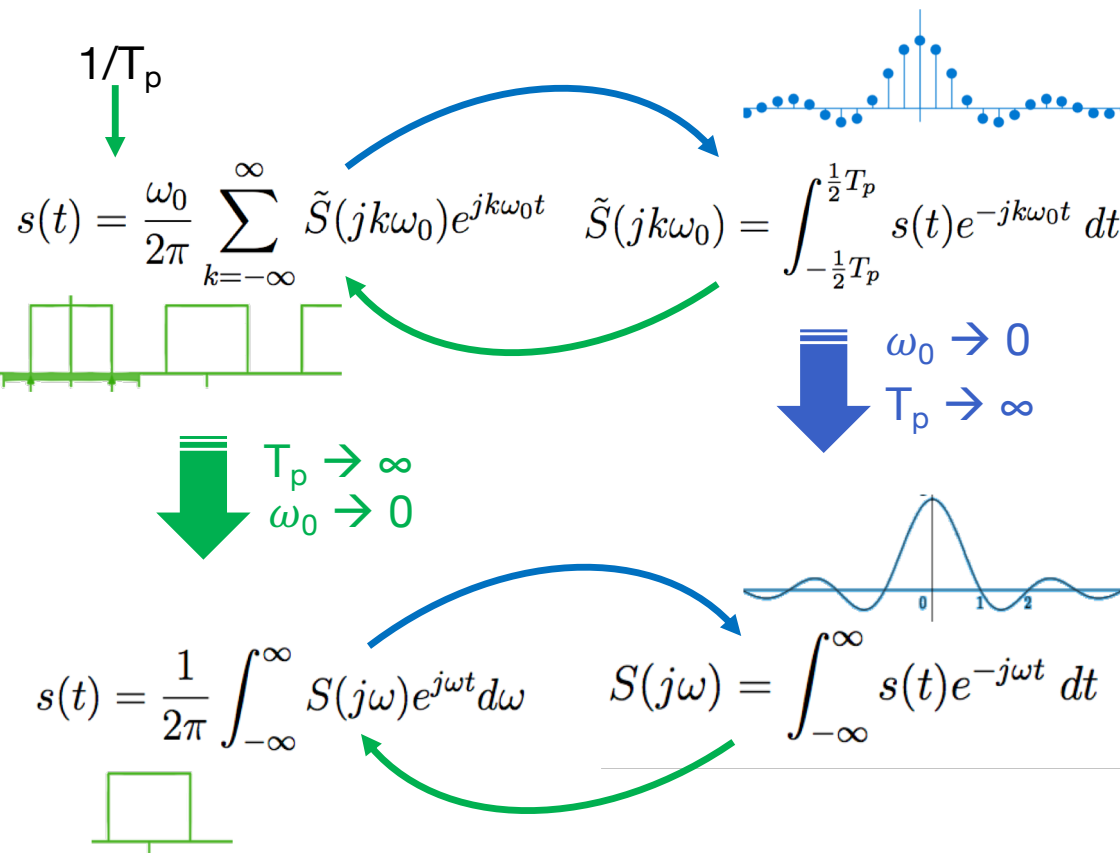
13.1 The Fourier transform

for continuous-time aperiodic signals

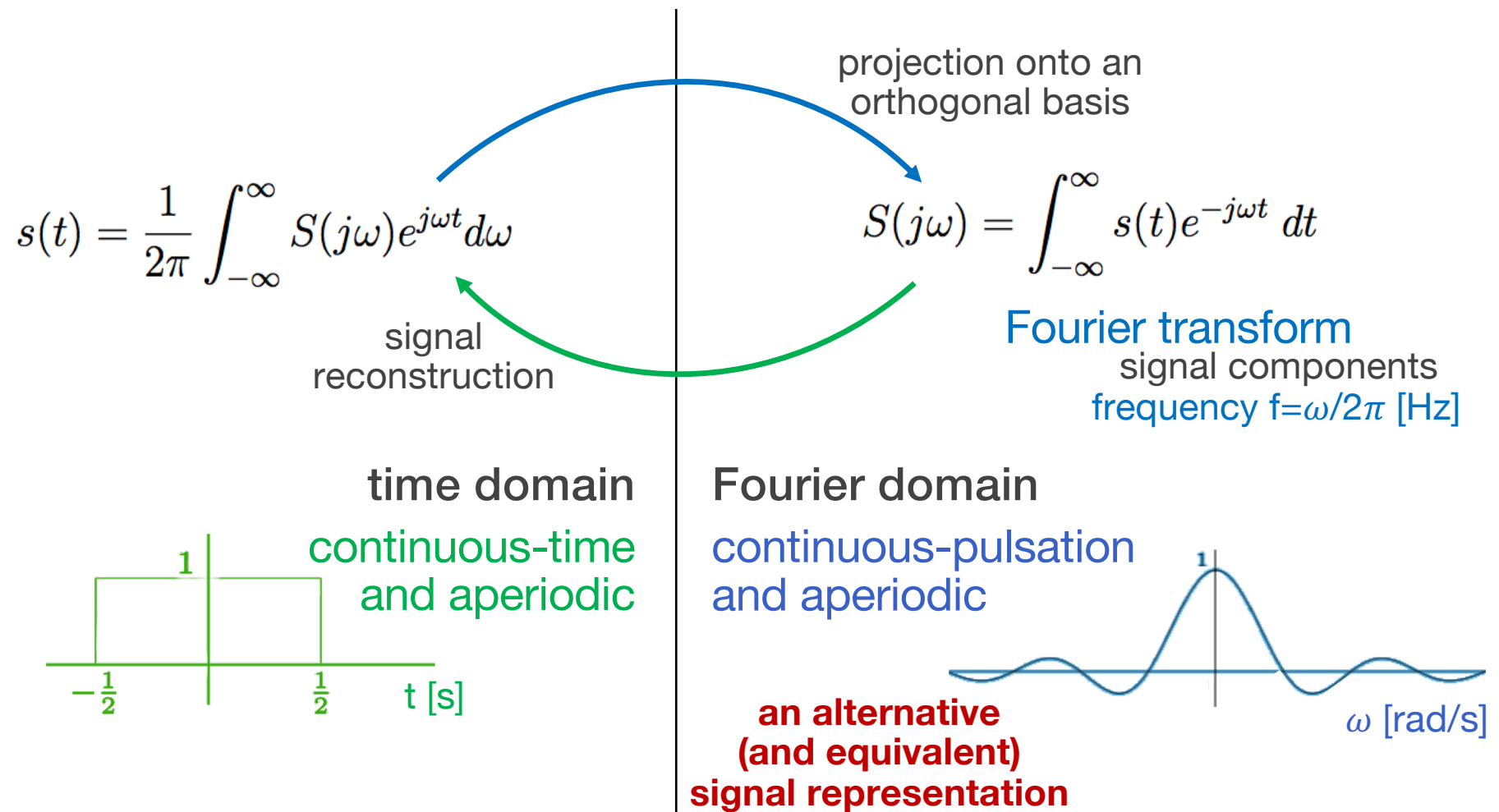
- ◆ The Fourier transform
- ◆ Convergence properties
- ◆ Useful Fourier pairs
- ◆ Symmetry rule and scale property

Defining a Fourier transform

From periodic to aperiodic



The Fourier transform



Invertibility conditions

From $S(\omega)$ to $s(t)$ and viceversa

absolutely integrable +
finite number of finite
discontinuities + finite
number of max and min

Dirichlet

finite energy

Riesz-Fisher

finite number of delta
functions

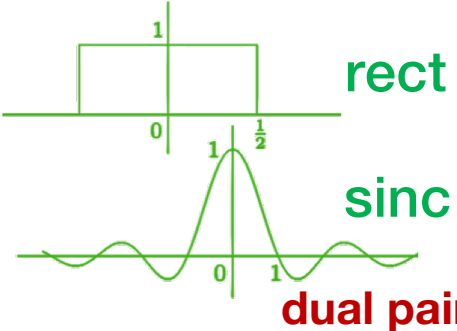
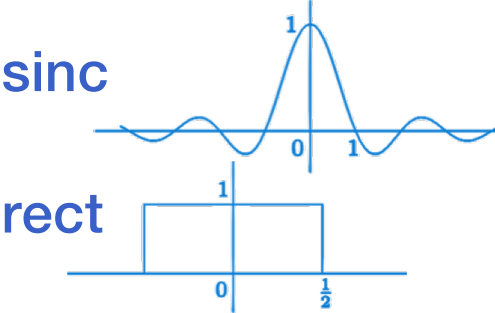
Dirac

plus any linear combinations of the above

Convergence in norm – converges
almost everywhere



Useful pairs

	time domain	Fourier domain	
constant	1	$2\pi \delta(\omega)$	delta
delta	$\delta(t)$	1	constant
dual pair			
	$\text{rect}(t)$ $\text{sinc}(t)$	$\text{sinc}(\frac{\omega}{2\pi})$ $\text{rect}(\frac{\omega}{2\pi})$	
exponential	$e^{j\omega_1 t}$	$2\pi \delta(\omega - \omega_1)$	delta
delta	$\delta(t - t_1)$	$e^{-j\omega t_1}$	exponential
dual pair			
sinusoid	$\cos(\omega_1 t + \varphi_1)$	$\pi e^{j\varphi_1} \delta(\omega - \omega_1) + \pi e^{-j\varphi_1} \delta(\omega + \omega_1)$	

More pairs

	time domain	Fourier domain	
triangle	$\text{triang}(t)$	$\text{sinc}^2\left(\frac{\omega}{2\pi}\right)$	squared sinc
squared sinc	$\text{sinc}^2(t)$	$\text{triang}\left(\frac{\omega}{2\pi}\right)$	triangle
dual pair			
sign	$\text{sgn}(t)$	$\frac{-2j}{\omega}$	hyperbola
hyperbola	$\frac{j}{\pi t}$	$\text{sgn}(\omega)$	sign
dual pair			
unit step	$1(t)$	$\frac{-j}{\omega} + \pi\delta(\omega)$	
	$\frac{j}{2\pi t} + \frac{1}{2}\delta(t)$	$1(\omega)$	unit step
dual pair			

Symmetry rule

One transform, two couples

$$s(t) \xrightarrow{\quad} \boxed{\mathcal{F}} \xrightarrow{\quad} S(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$x(t) = S(jt) \xrightarrow{\quad} \boxed{\mathcal{F}} \xrightarrow{\quad} X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(jt) e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ = 2\pi s(-\omega)$$

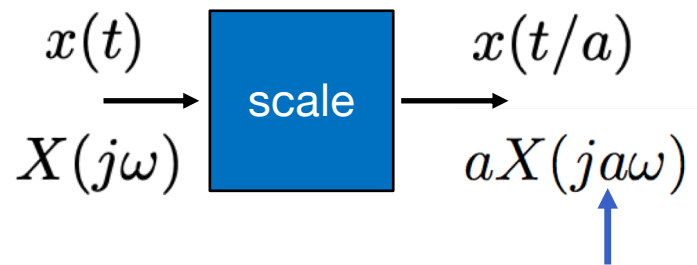
An example

$$s(t) = \text{rect}(t) \quad \Rightarrow \quad x(t) = S(jt) = \text{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{2\pi}\right)$$

$$S(j\omega) = \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega}{2\pi}\right) \quad X(j\omega) = 2\pi s(-\omega) \\ = 2\pi \text{rect}(\omega)$$



Scale property



inverse scale in the pulsation domain

Proof

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t/a) e^{-j\omega t} dt = a \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u) e^{-j\omega a u} du$$

An example

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \text{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{2\pi}\right) & a &= \frac{1}{2\pi} & y(t) &= x(t/a) = \text{sinc}(t) \\ X(j\omega) &= 2\pi \text{rect}(\omega) & & & Y(j\omega) &= a X(j\omega) \\ & & & & &= \text{rect}\left(\frac{\omega}{2\pi}\right) \end{aligned}$$



Exercises

On the Fourier transform

Deriving the **Fourier transform** or evaluating the signal shape through the **inverse Fourier transform** is a fundamental requirement of this course. You need to fully memorize the forward/backward rule and take particular care in evaluating integrals correctly.

You also need to memorize the **fundamental Fourier pairs**, as these are relevant in what follows.





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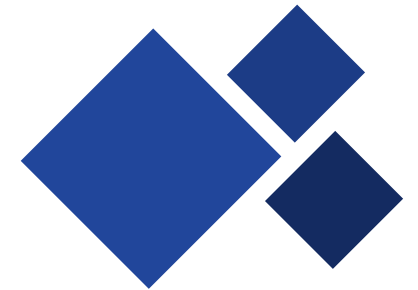


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13.4 Properties

Of the Fourier transform

- ◆ Time-reversal, conjugation, and symmetries
- ◆ Linearity, time-shift, modulation, convolution, product, derivative, product by t , integration
- ◆ Mean value and power

Symmetries

	time domain	Fourier domain
time-reversal	$x(-t)$	$X(-j\omega)$
conjugation	$x^*(t)$	$X^*(-j\omega)$
symmetries	even $x(t) = x(-t)$	even $X(j\omega) = X(-j\omega)$
	odd $x(t) = -x(-t)$	odd $X(j\omega) = -X(-j\omega)$
	real $x(t) = x^*(t)$	Hermitian $X(j\omega) = X^*(-j\omega)$
	real + even $x(t) = x^*(t) = x(-t)$	real + even $X(j\omega) = X^*(-j\omega) = X(-j\omega)$
	real + odd $x(t) = x^*(t) = -x(-t)$	imaginary + odd $X(j\omega) = X^*(-j\omega) = -X(-j\omega)$



Time-reversal + conjugation

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(-t)e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ u = -t}}{x(u)} \underset{\substack{\uparrow}}{e^{j\omega u}} du$$
$$= X(-j\omega)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^*(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underset{\substack{\uparrow}}{x(t)e^{j\omega t}} dt \right)^*$$
$$= X^*(-j\omega)$$



Properties

	time domain	Fourier domain
linearity	$\alpha x(t) + \beta y(t)$	$\alpha X(j\omega) + \beta Y(j\omega)$
time-shift	$x(t - t_0)$	$X(j\omega)e^{-j\omega t_0}$
modulation dual pair	$x(t)e^{j\omega_0 t}$	$X(j\omega - j\omega_0)$
convolution product dual pair	$x * y(t)$ $x(t)y(t)$	$X(j\omega)Y(j\omega)$ $\frac{1}{2\pi}X * Y(j\omega)$
derivation product by t dual pair	$x'(t)$ $tx(t)$	$j\omega \cdot X(j\omega)$ $jX'(j\omega)$
integration	$\int_{-\infty}^t x(u) du$	$\frac{X(j\omega)}{j\omega} + \pi A_x \delta(\omega)$
area energy Parseval's theorem	$A_x = S(j0)$ $E_x = \frac{1}{2\pi} E_X$	



Convolution + product

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u)y(t-u)du \right) e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(t-u)e^{-j\omega t} dt \right) du \\ & \quad \uparrow \text{swap} \quad \uparrow \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u)Y(j\omega)e^{-j\omega u} du \quad \boxed{= X(j\omega)Y(j\omega)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)y(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Y(jv)e^{jvt} dv \right) e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Y(jv) \underbrace{\left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j(\omega-v)t} dt \right)}_{X(j(\omega-v))} dv \\ & \quad \uparrow \text{swap} \quad \uparrow \end{aligned}$$



Area + Energy

$$S(j0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t) \underbrace{e^{-j0t}}_1 dt = A_s$$

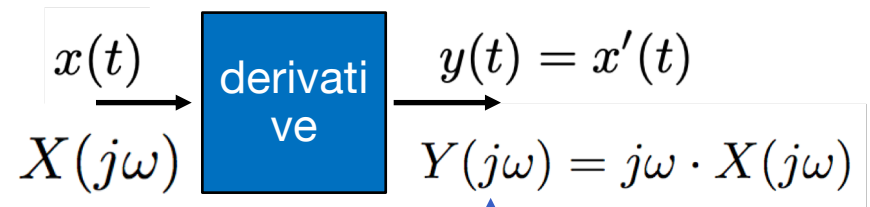
$$\begin{array}{lcl}
 z(t) = x(t)y^*(t) & Z(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} X * Y_-^*(j\omega) & \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow & \\
 A_z = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)y^*(t) dt = Z(j0) & & \\
 & = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(jv) \underbrace{Y_-^*(-jv)}_{Y^*(jv)} dv & \\
 \swarrow & \searrow & \\
 E_s = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |s(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} E_s = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |S(j\omega)|^2 d\omega & &
 \end{array}$$



Derivative

$$\begin{aligned}
 x'(t) &= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) \frac{d}{dt} (e^{j\omega t}) d\omega \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{X(j\omega) j\omega}_{\text{Fourier transform}} \cdot e^{j\omega t} d\omega
 \end{aligned}$$

Inversion rule

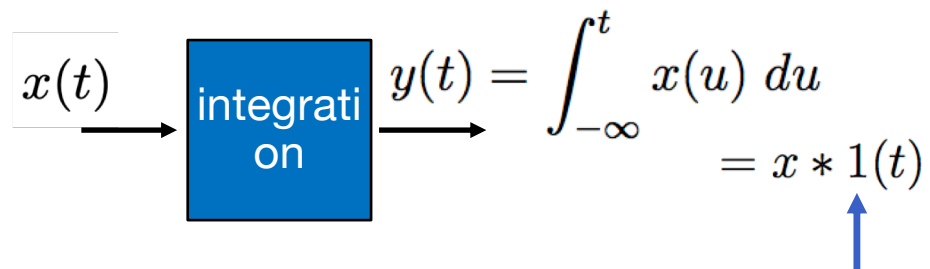


the value at $\omega=0$ is lost since $Y(j0)=0$, the others are multiplied by a known factor

$$X(j\omega) = \frac{Y(j\omega)}{j\omega} + m_x 2\pi \delta(\omega)$$

No need to correct for a finite value at $\omega=0$

Integration



$$\begin{aligned} Y(j\omega) &= X(j\omega) \left[\frac{1}{j\omega} + \pi\delta(\omega) \right] \\ &= \frac{X(j\omega)}{j\omega} + \pi X(j\omega)\delta(\omega) \\ &= \frac{X(j\omega)}{j\omega} + \pi \boxed{X(0)}\delta(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

A blue arrow points to the boxed term $X(0)$, which is labeled "area".



Exercises

On the properties of the Fourier transform

Through the **properties of the Fourier transform** we can ease the calculation for a large variety of signals, but we first need to properly familiarize with their use.

The Fourier transform is by far the case where we can deal with the most complex waveforms, also thanks to the fact that managing integrals is easier than managing series.





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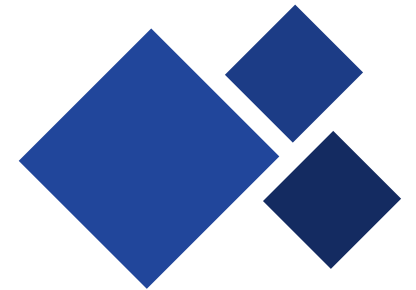


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Relations among the transforms and
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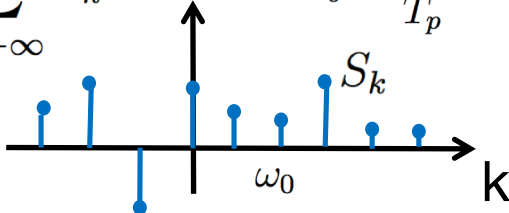
14.1 Relations among Fourier transforms

Link between Fourier transform, Fourier series, and DFT

- ◆ De-periodization property
- ◆ Periodic repetition and sampling properties

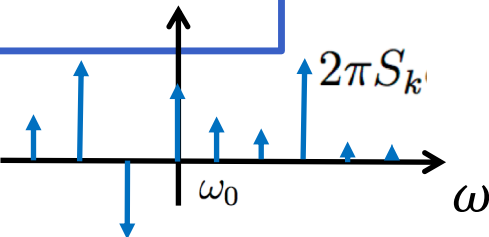
De-periodisation

From the Fourier series to the transform

$$s(t) = s(t + T_p) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} S_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_p}$$


A discrete spectrum plot showing the Fourier series coefficients S_k as vertical blue stems on a horizontal axis labeled k . The stems are located at integer values of k . The fundamental frequency ω_0 is marked on the horizontal axis.

The Fourier transform of a periodic signal

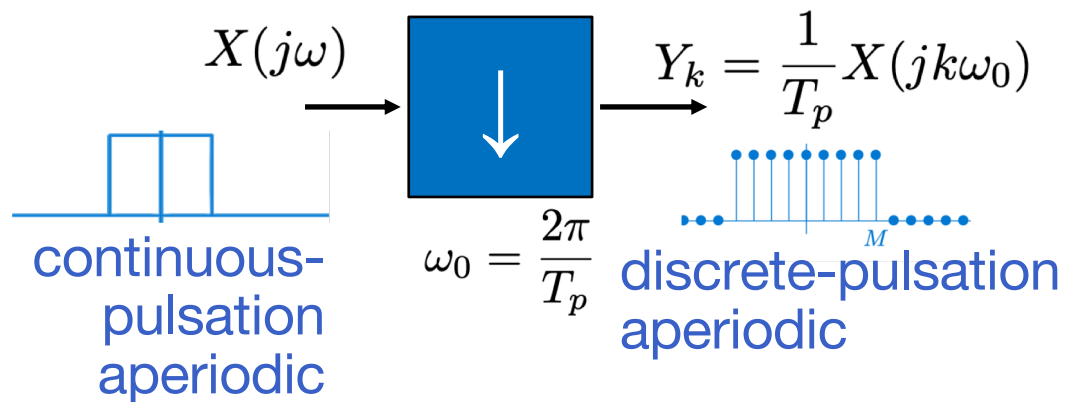
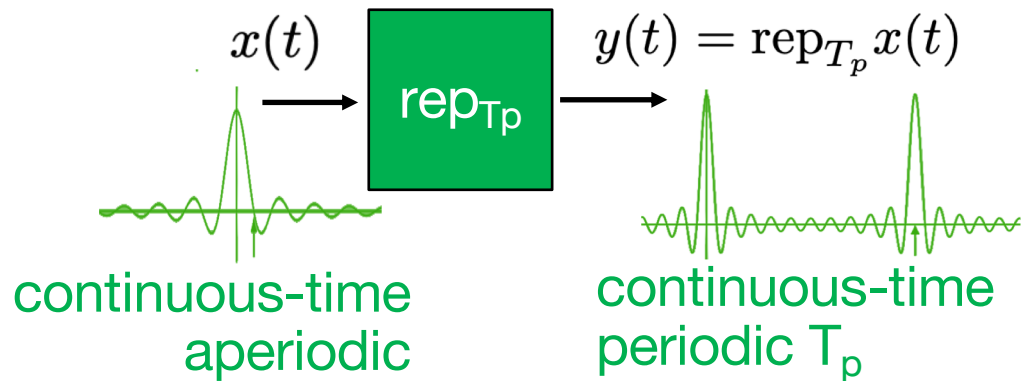
$$\tilde{S}(j\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi S_k \delta(\omega - k\omega_0)$$


A continuous spectrum plot showing the Fourier transform $\tilde{S}(j\omega)$ as vertical blue stems on a horizontal axis labeled ω . The stems are located at integer multiples of ω_0 . The height of the stems is labeled $2\pi S_k$. The fundamental frequency ω_0 is marked on the horizontal axis.



Periodic repetition

From the Fourier transform to the series



A proof

From the Fourier transform to the series

$$\begin{aligned} Y_k &= \frac{1}{T_p} \int_0^{T_p} \left(\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x(t - mT_p) \right) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T_p} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_0^{T_p} x(t - mT_p) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{T_p} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-mT_p}^{(1-m)T_p} x(u) \underbrace{e^{-jk\omega_0(u+mT_p)}}_{e^{-jk\omega_0 u}} du \\ &= \frac{1}{T_p} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u) e^{-jk\omega_0 u} du \\ &= \frac{1}{T_p} X(jk\omega_0) \end{aligned}$$

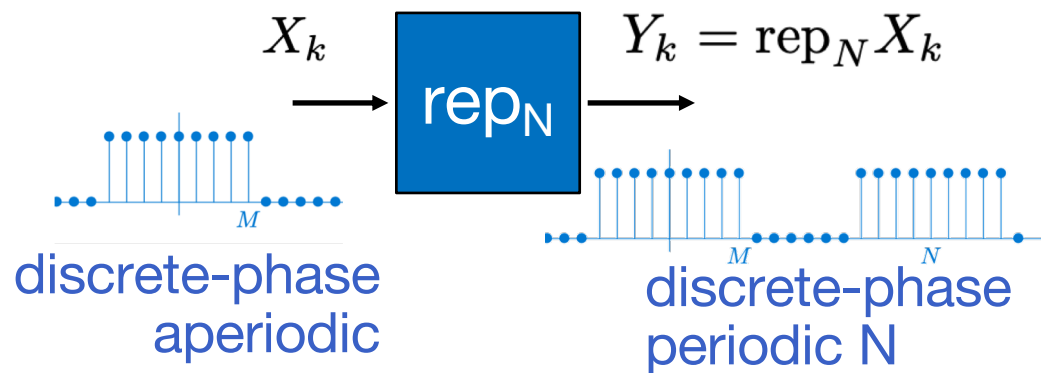
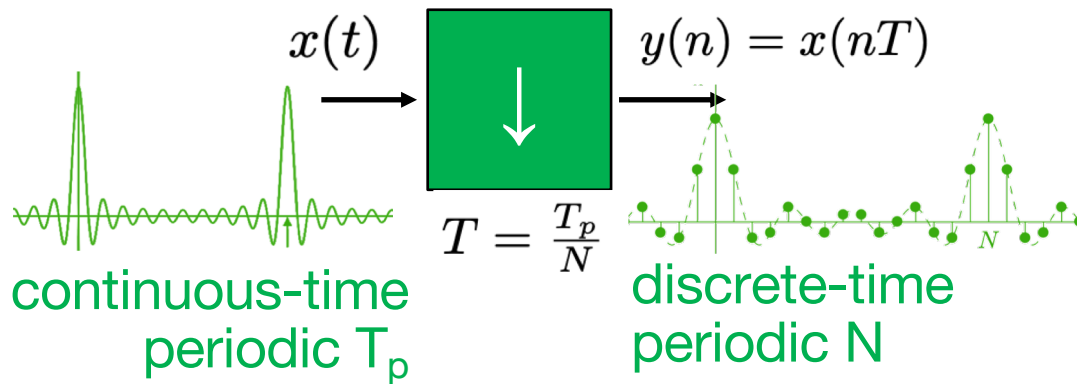
Annotations in the diagram:

- swap**: A red label with blue arrows indicating the interchange of the summation and integration in the second step.
- $u = t - mT_p$: A blue box with an arrow pointing from the substitution in the third step.
- $k\omega_0 \cdot mT_p = 2\pi km$: A blue box with an arrow pointing to the exponent in the third step.



Sampling

From the Fourier series to the DFT



A proof

From the Fourier series to the DFT

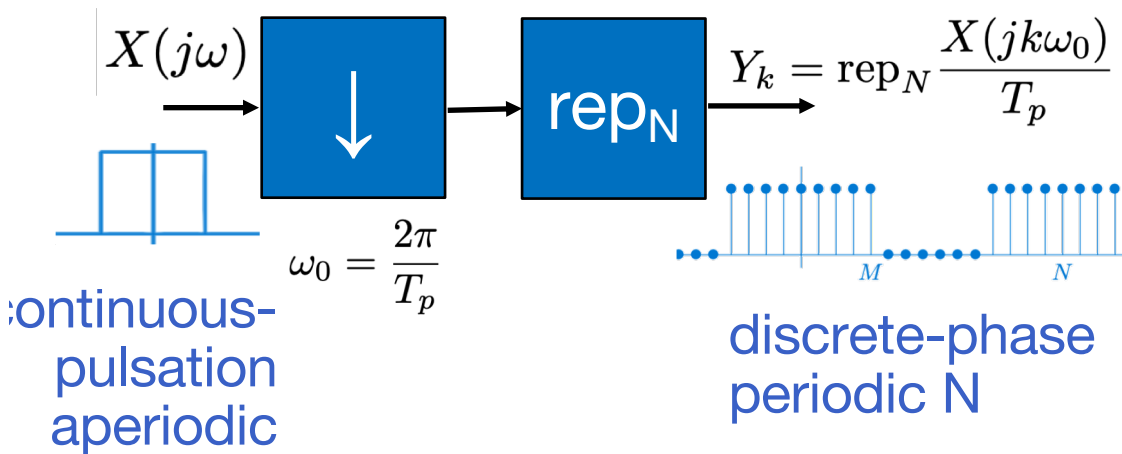
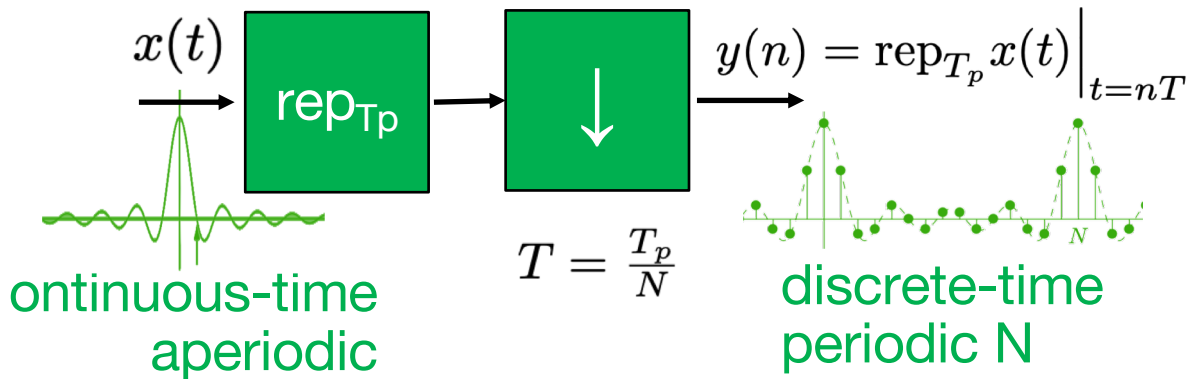
$$\begin{aligned} y(n) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_k e^{jk \frac{2\pi}{T_p} t} \bigg|_{t=n \frac{T_p}{N}} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_k e^{jk \frac{2\pi}{N} n} \\ &= \sum_{\ell=0}^{N-1} \underbrace{\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X_{\ell-mN}}_{\text{rep}_N X_\ell} \underbrace{e^{j(\ell-mN) \frac{2\pi}{N} n}}_{e^{j\ell \frac{2\pi}{N} n}} \end{aligned}$$

$k = \ell - mN$



Combining the two

From the Fourier transform to the DFT



Exercises

On the relations among Fourier transforms

Evaluating the **Fourier series** or the **DFT coefficients** from a **Fourier transform pair** can be a much easier way of calculating the transforms.

You need to get acquainted with this powerful rule, as it might turn out very useful.





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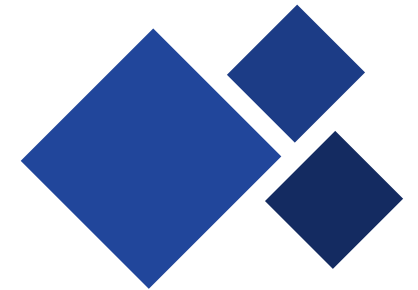


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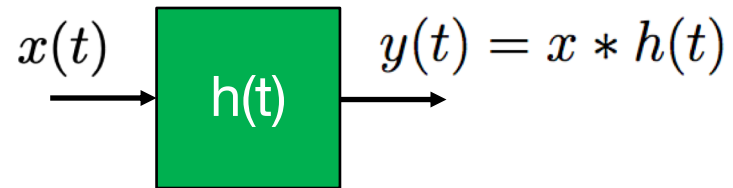
14.4 Filters in continuous-time

A Fourier transform perspective

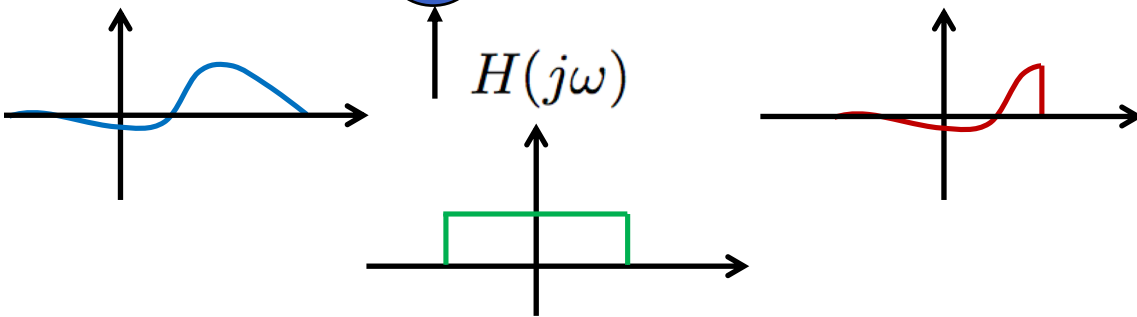
- ◆ Filters in the Fourier domain
- ◆ Selective filters
- ◆ Response to sinusoids and exponentials

Filters in the Fourier domain

Continuous-time aperiodic



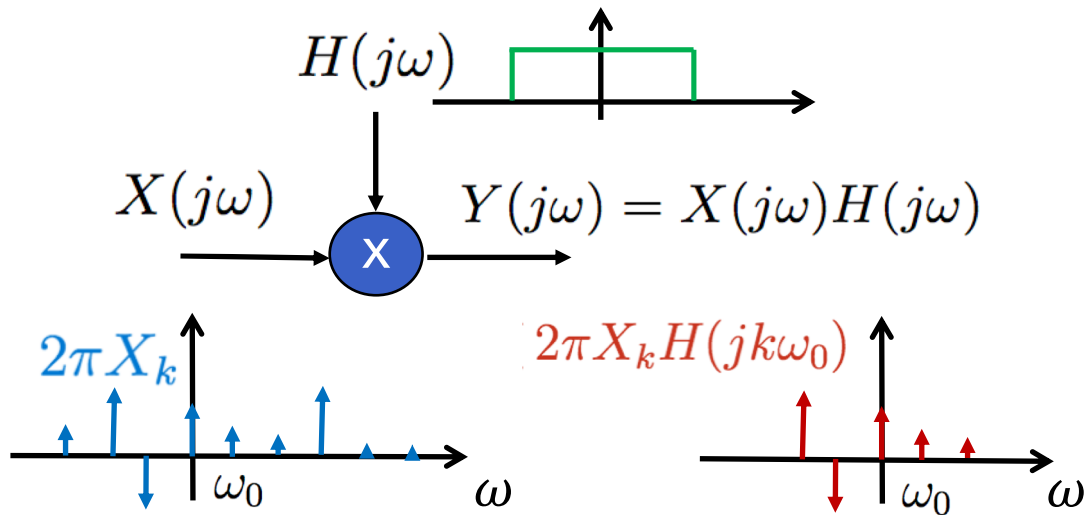
$$X(j\omega) \quad Y(j\omega) = X(j\omega)H(j\omega)$$



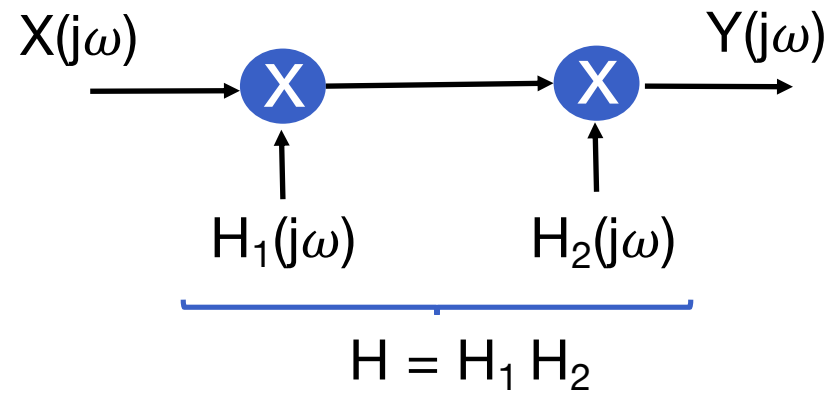
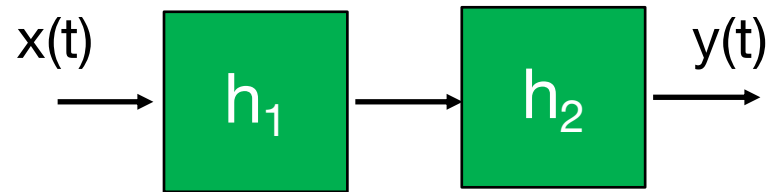
Filters in the Fourier domain

Continuous-time periodic

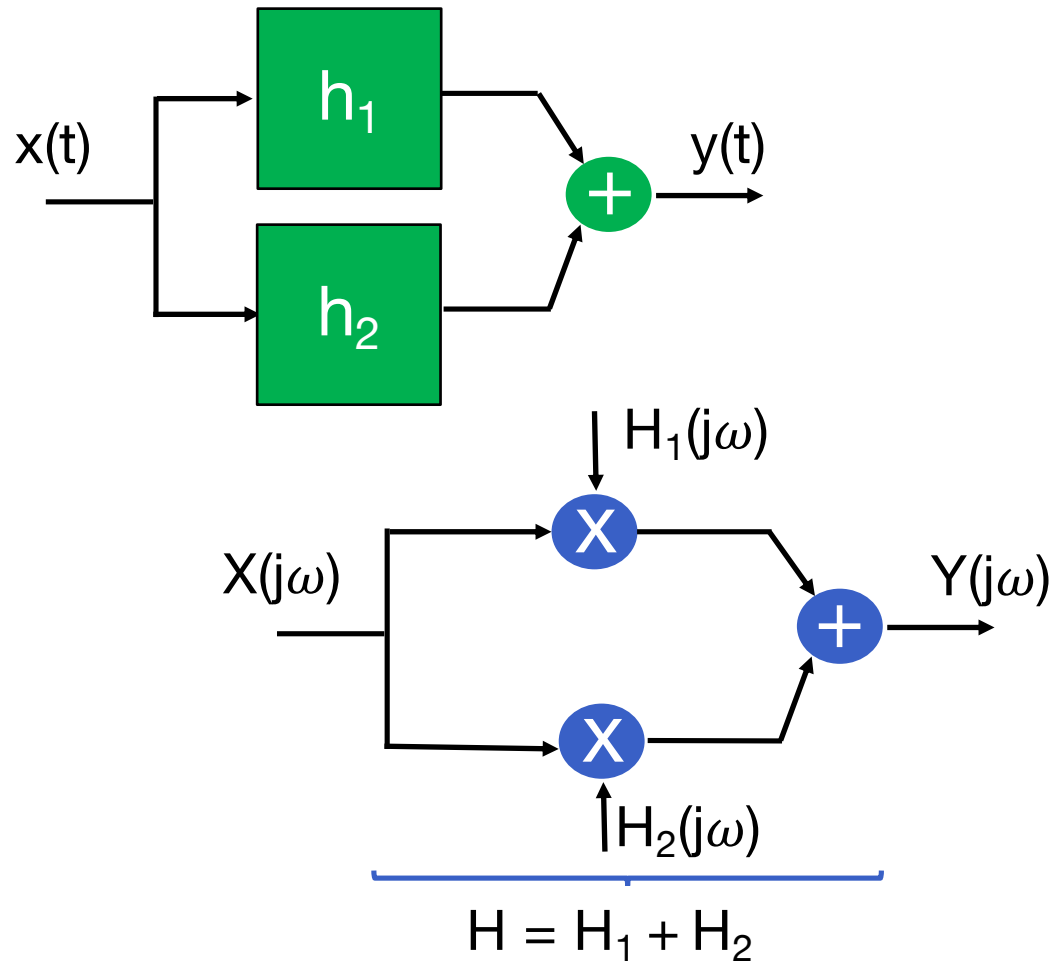
$$x(t) = x(t + T_p) \xrightarrow{\quad} \boxed{h(t)} \xrightarrow{\quad} y(t) = x * h(t)$$



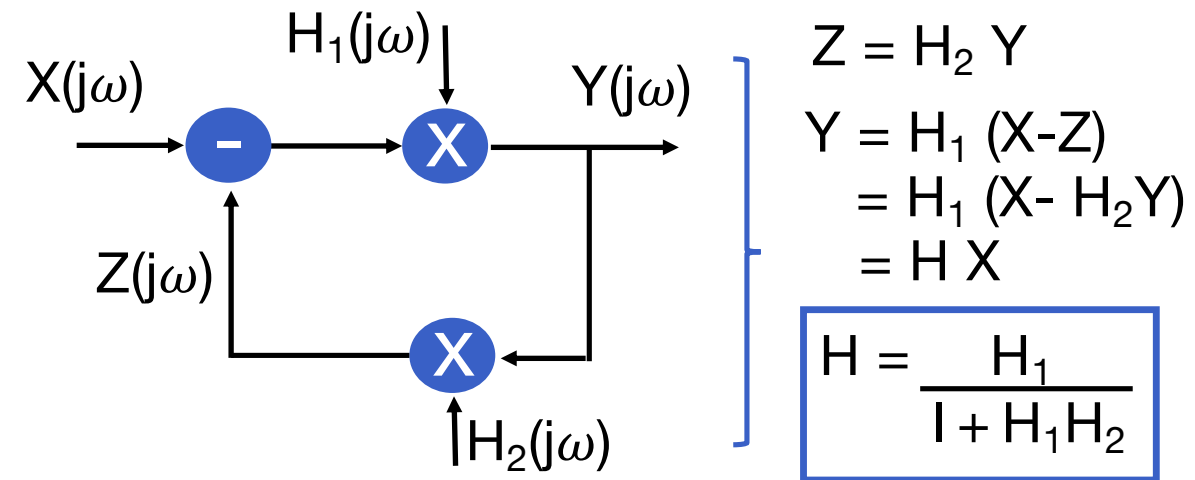
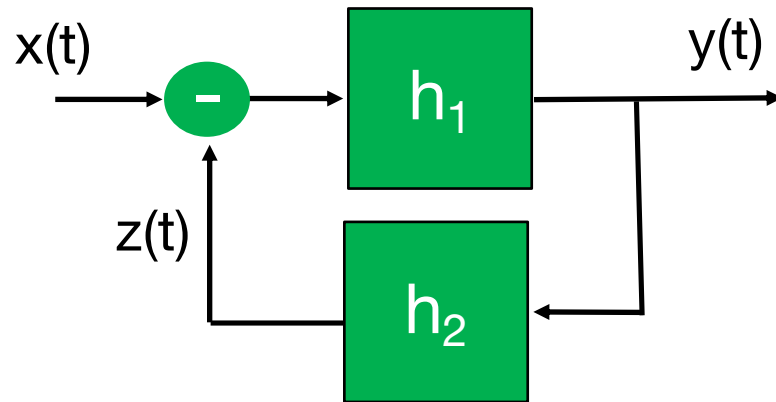
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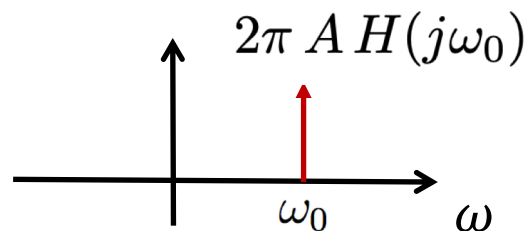
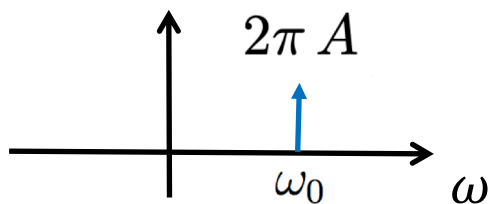
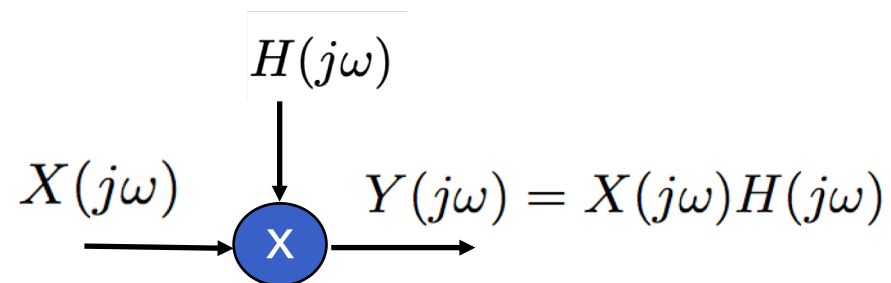
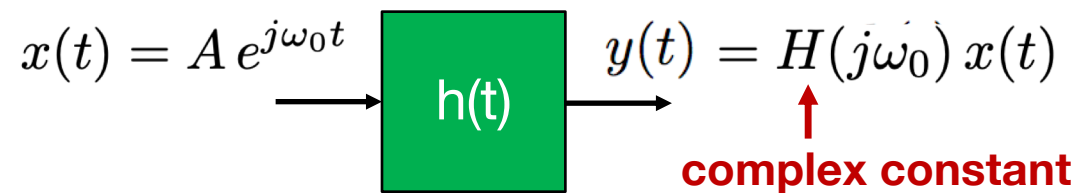
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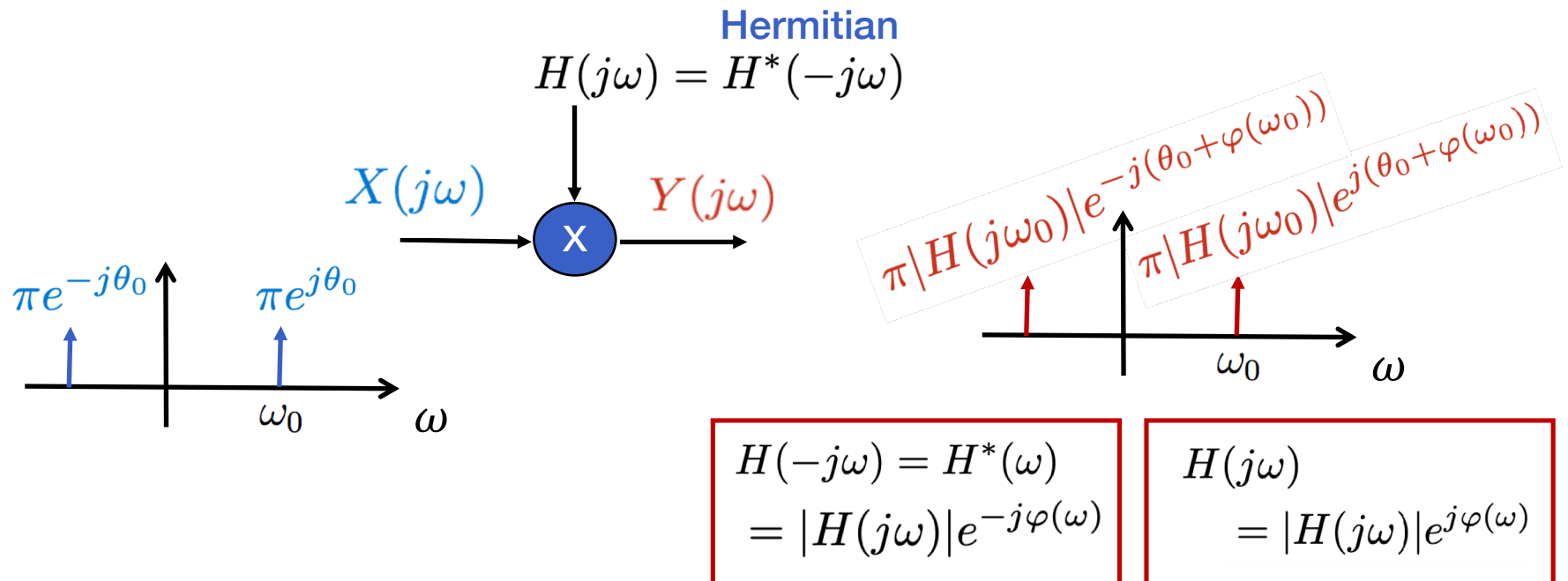


Complex exponentials



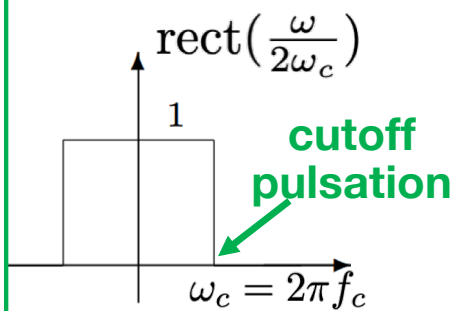
Sinusoids through a real filter

$$x(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta_0) \xrightarrow{\text{h(t) real}} y(t) = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{amplification}}}{|H(j\omega_0)|} \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta_0 + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{phase}}}{\varphi(\omega_0)})$$



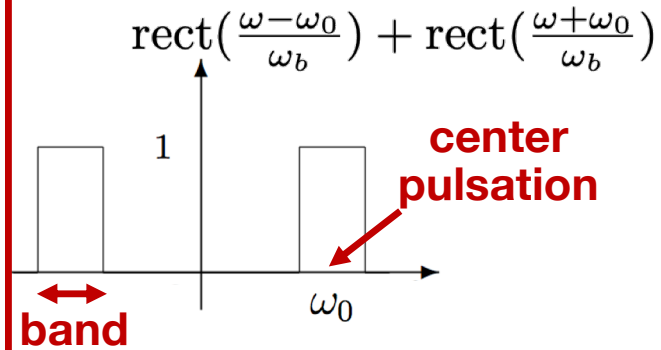
Selective (ideal) filters

low-pass



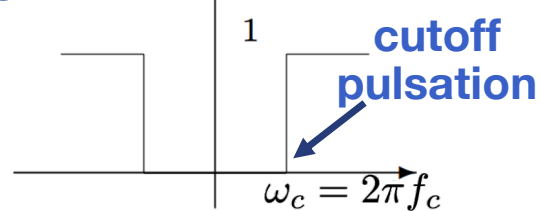
$$2f_c \text{ sinc}(2f_c t)$$

band-pass



$$2f_b \text{ sinc}(f_b t) \cos(\omega_0 t)$$

high-pass

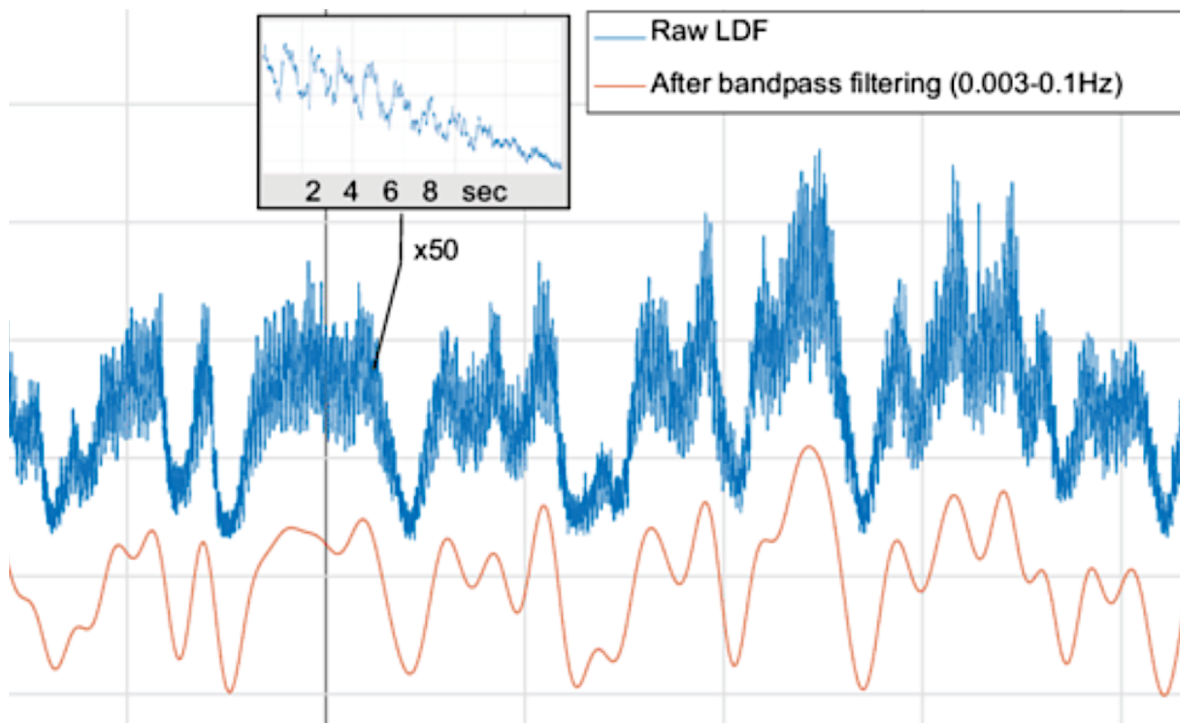


all non
BIBO
stable



Polishing action of a filter

With a band-pass filter

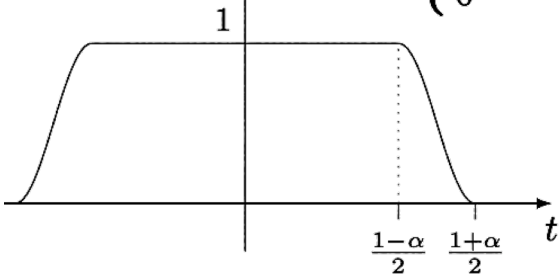


Real filters

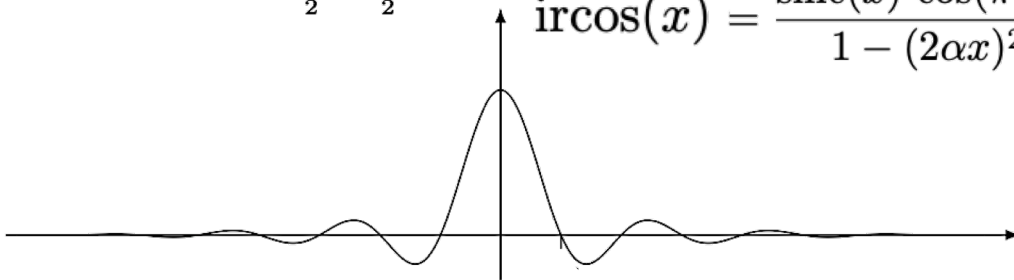
With BIBO stability properties

$$\text{low-pass } H(j\omega) = r \cos\left(\frac{\omega}{2\omega_c}\right) \\ h(t) = 2f_c \operatorname{ircos}(2f_c t)$$

$$r \cos(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & , |t| < \frac{1-\alpha}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{\alpha}\left(|t| - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right) & , \frac{1-\alpha}{2} \leq |t| \leq \frac{1+\alpha}{2} \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



$$\operatorname{ircos}(x) = \frac{\operatorname{sinc}(x) \cos(\pi \alpha x)}{1 - (2\alpha x)^2}$$



Exercises

On continuous-time filters

Through the **Fourier transform approach** we can ease the understanding and calculation of a filtering operation.

Carry in mind the rule on complex exponentials and sinusoids, as it might turn out to be very useful in many practical cases.





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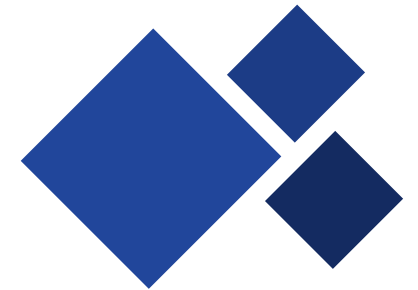


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Lecture 15

The discrete-time Fourier transform: definition, properties, relation with other transforms

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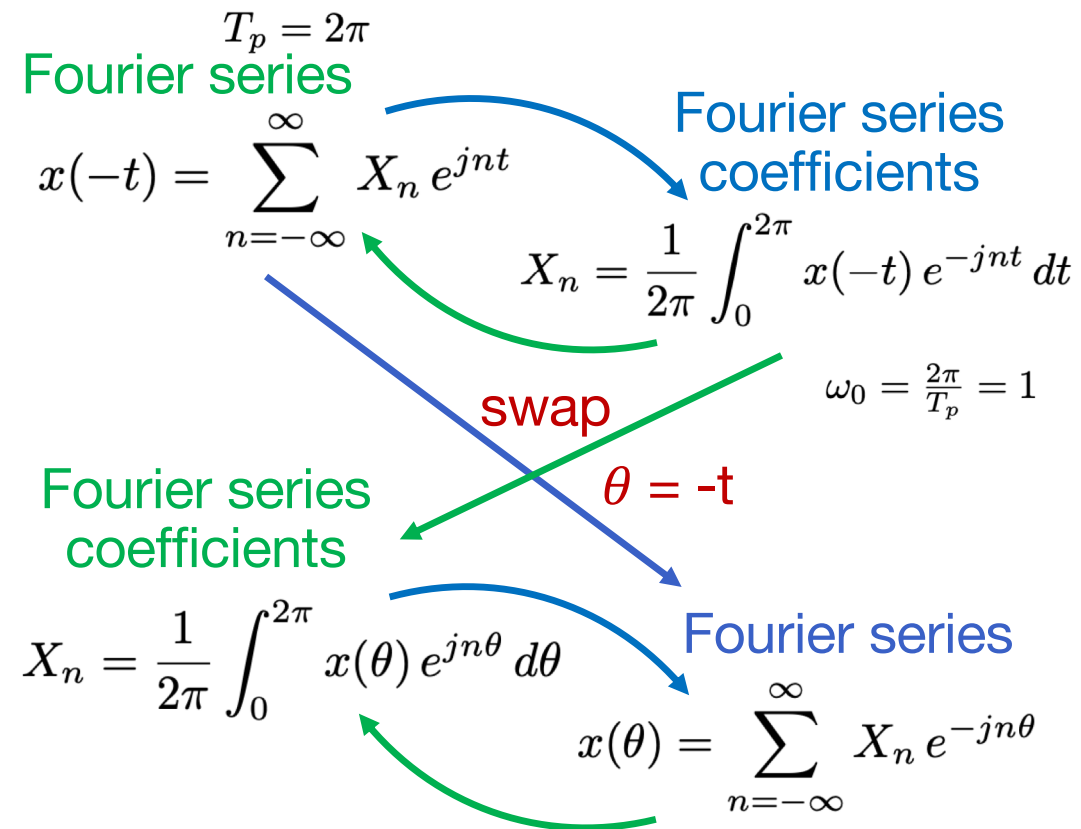
15.1 The discrete-time Fourier transform

for discrete-time aperiodic signals

- ◆ The discrete-time Fourier transform
- ◆ Useful Fourier pairs
- ◆ Time-reversal, conjugation, and symmetries
- ◆ Linearity, time-shift, modulation, convolution, product, increment, product by n , and current sum
- ◆ Mean value and power

Swapping the domains

From periodic to discrete-time



The discrete-time Fourier transform (DTFT)

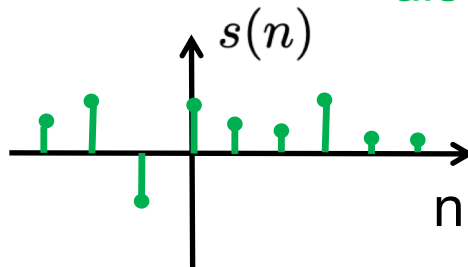
Fourier series
coefficients

$$s(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} S(e^{j\theta}) e^{j\theta n} d\theta$$

projection onto an
orthogonal basis

time domain

discrete-time and
aperiodic



Fourier series

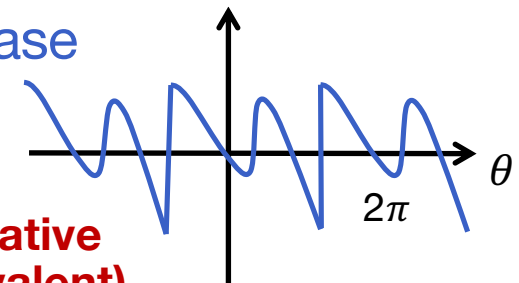
$$S(e^{j\theta}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} s(n) e^{-j\theta n}$$

Fourier domain

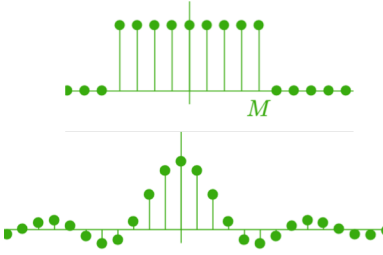
continuous-phase
and periodic

$$S(e^{j(\theta+2\pi)}) = S(e^{j\theta})$$

an alternative
(and equivalent)
signal representation



Useful pairs

	time domain	Fourier domain
constant delta dual pair	1 $\delta(n)$	$2\pi \text{comb}_{2\pi}(\theta)$ 1 delta constant
 rect sinc dual pair	$\text{rect}\left(\frac{n}{N}\right)$ $N = 1 + 2M$ $d \text{ sinc}(nd)$	$N \text{ sinc}_N\left(\frac{\theta N}{2\pi}\right)$ $\text{rep}_{2\pi} \text{rect}\left(\frac{\theta}{2\pi d}\right)$ sinc rect
exponential delta dual pair	$e^{j\theta_0 n}$ $\delta(n - m)$	$2\pi \text{comb}_{2\pi}(\theta - \theta_0)$ $e^{-j\theta m}$ delta exponential
sinusoid	$\cos(n\theta_0 + \vartheta_0)$	$\pi e^{j\vartheta_0} \text{comb}_{2\pi}(\theta - \theta_0)$ $+ \pi e^{-j\vartheta_0} \text{comb}_{2\pi}(\theta + \theta_0)$

Symmetries

	time domain	Fourier domain
time-reversal	$x(-n)$	$X(e^{-j\theta})$
conjugation	$x^*(n)$	$X^*(e^{-j\theta})$
symmetries	even $x(n) = x(-n)$	even $X(e^{j\theta}) = X(e^{-j\theta})$
	odd $x(n) = -x(-n)$	odd $X(e^{j\theta}) = -X(e^{-j\theta})$
	real $x(n) = x^*(n)$	Hermitian $X(e^{j\theta}) = X^*(e^{-j\theta})$
	real + even $x(n) = x^*(n) = x(-n)$	real + even $X(e^{j\theta}) = X^*(e^{-j\theta}) = X(e^{-j\theta})$
	real + odd $x(n) = x^*(n) = -x(-n)$	imaginary + odd $X(e^{j\theta}) = X^*(e^{-j\theta}) = -X(e^{-j\theta})$



Properties

	time domain	Fourier domain
linearity	$\alpha x(n) + \beta y(n)$	$\alpha X(j\omega) + \beta Y(j\omega)$
time-shift	$x(n - n_0)$	$X(e^{j\theta})e^{-j\theta n_0}$
modulation	$x(n)e^{j\theta_0 n}$	$X(e^{j(\theta - \theta_0)})$
dual pair		
convolution	$x * y(n)$	$X(e^{j\theta})Y(e^{j\theta})$
product	$x(n)y(n)$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} X *_{\text{cir}} Y(e^{j\theta})$
dual pair		
increment	$x(n) - x(n - 1)$	$X(e^{j\theta})(1 - e^{-j\theta})$
product by n	$nx(n)$	$jX'(e^{j\theta})$
dual pair		
current sum	$\sum_{k=-\infty}^n x(k)$	$\frac{X(e^{j\theta})}{1 - e^{-j\theta}} + \pi A_x \text{comb}_{2\pi}(\theta)$
area	$A_s = S(e^{j0})$	
energy	$E_s = P_S$	
Parseval's theorem		



Area + Energy

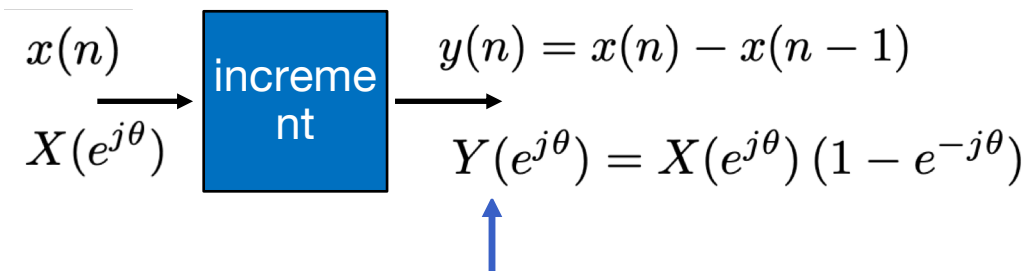
$$X(e^{j0}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) \underbrace{e^{-jn0}}_1 = A_x$$

$$P_X = \text{power} \left[\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) e^{-jn\theta} \right] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x(n)|^2$$

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see exercises
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Increment



the value at $\theta=0 \pmod{2\pi}$ is lost since $Y(e^{j0})=0$,
the others are multiplied by a known factor

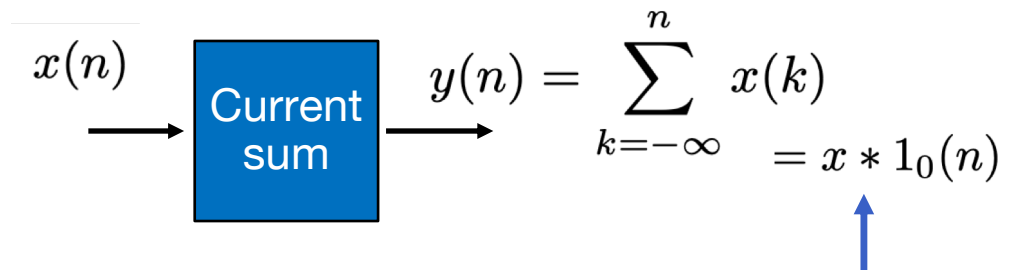
Inversion rule

$$X(e^{j\theta}) = \frac{Y(e^{j\theta})}{1 - e^{-j\theta}} + 2\pi \boxed{m_x} \text{comb}_{2\pi}(\theta)$$

No need to correct for a
finite value at $\theta=0 \pmod{2\pi}$



Current sum



$$\begin{aligned} Y(e^{j\theta}) &= X(e^{j\theta}) \left[\frac{1}{1 - e^{-j\theta}} + \pi \text{comb}_{2\pi}(\theta) \right] \\ &= \frac{X(e^{j\theta})}{1 - e^{-j\theta}} + \pi X(e^{j\theta}) \text{comb}_{2\pi}(\theta) \\ &= \frac{X(e^{j\theta})}{1 - e^{-j\theta}} + \pi \boxed{X(e^{j0})} \text{comb}_{2\pi}(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

A blue arrow points from the word "area" to the boxed term $X(e^{j0})$.



Exercises

On the discrete-time Fourier transform

The **discrete-time Fourier transform** is evidently closely linked to the Fourier series, with similar properties and signal pairs. However, these slightly differ in their expression, and, moreover, **new properties** are available for the DTFT. Memorize the forward/backward rule and take particular care in evaluating integrals and/or series correctly.

You also need to memorize the **fundamental Fourier pairs**, as these are relevant in what follows.





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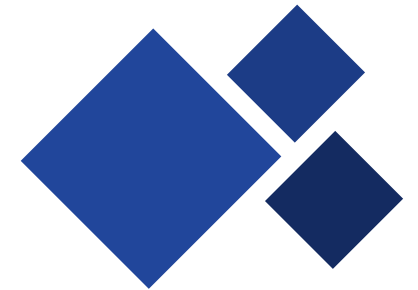


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15.4 Relations among Fourier transforms

Link between Fourier transform, DTFT, and DFT

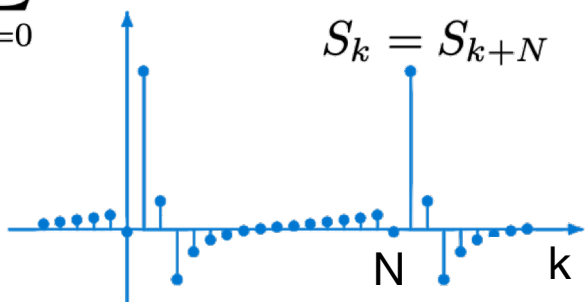
- ◆ De-periodization property of the DTFT
- ◆ Periodic repetition and sampling properties

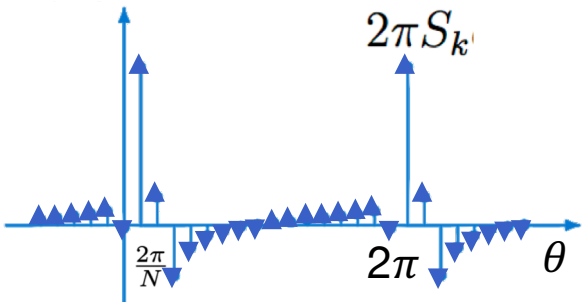
De-periodisation

From the DFT to the DTFT

$$s(n) = s(n + N) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} S_k e^{jk \frac{2\pi}{N} n}$$

The DTFT of a periodic signal

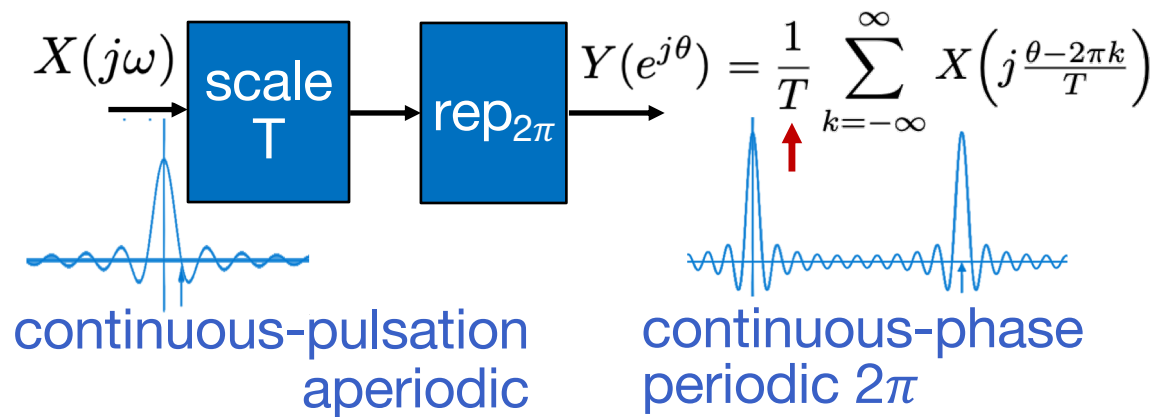
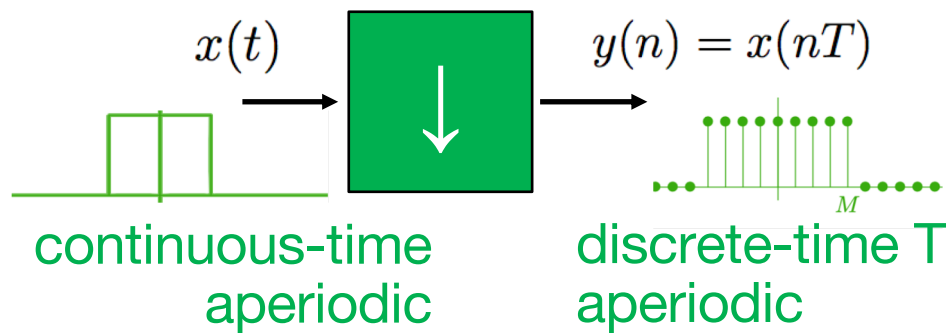


$$\tilde{S}(e^{j\theta}) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} 2\pi S_k \text{comb}_{2\pi}(\theta - k \frac{2\pi}{N})$$




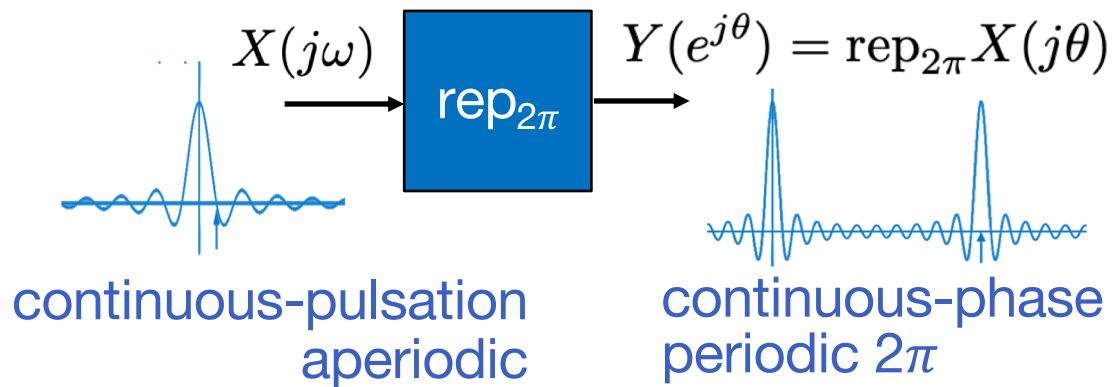
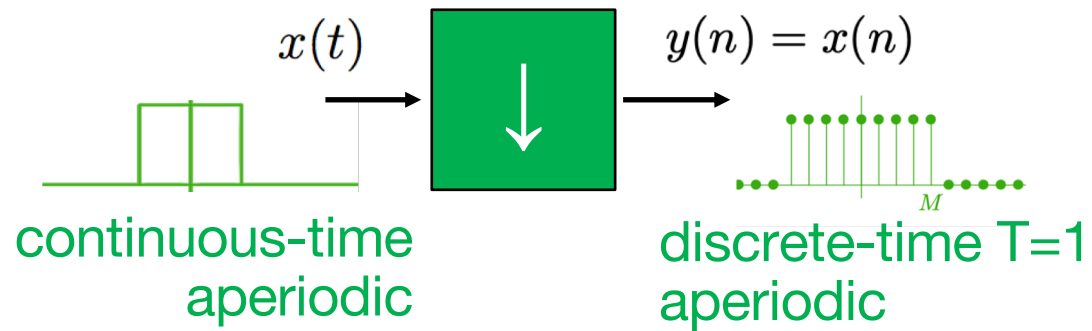
Sampling

From the Fourier transform to the DTFT



Sampling for $T=1$

From the Fourier transform to the DTFT



A proof

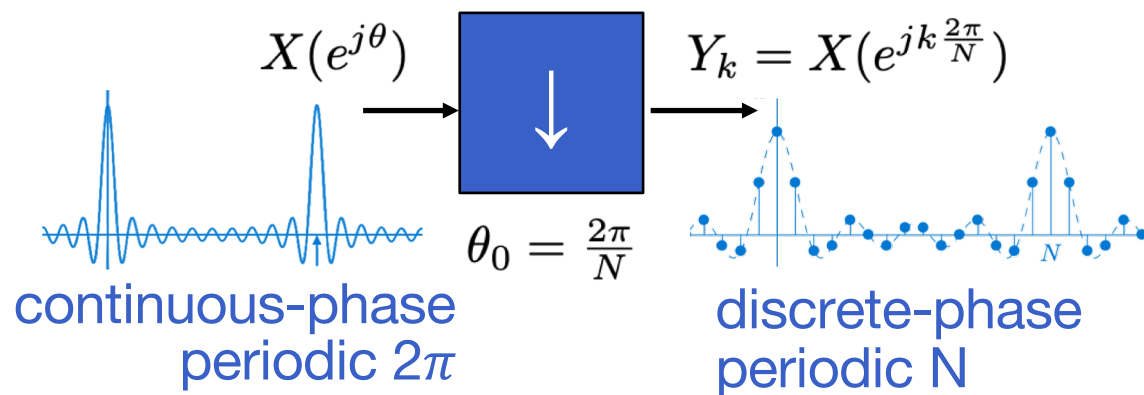
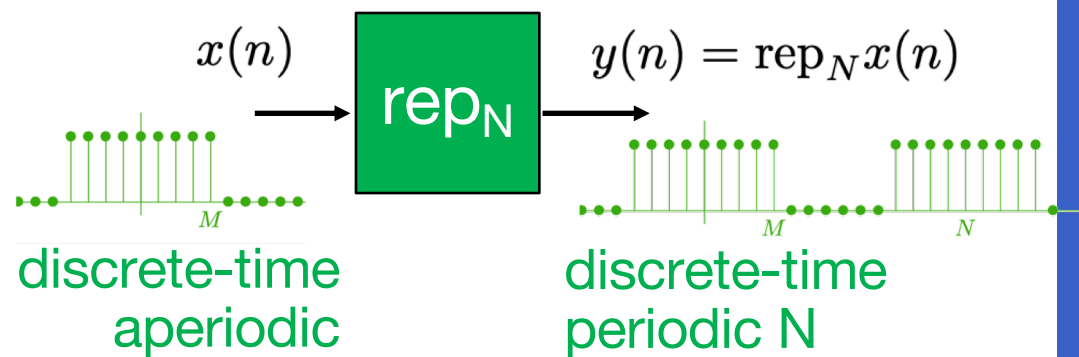
From the Fourier transform to the DTFT

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y(e^{j\theta}) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega nT} d\omega \right) e^{-j\theta n} \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j(\omega T)n} e^{-j\theta n} \right) d\omega \\
 &\stackrel{\text{swap}}{=} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) \text{comb}_{2\pi}(\theta - \omega T) d\omega \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\theta - \omega T - 2\pi k) d\omega \\
 &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) \frac{1}{T} \delta\left(\frac{\theta - 2\pi k}{T} - \omega\right) d\omega \\
 &\stackrel{\text{swap}}{=} \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X\left(j\frac{\theta - 2\pi k}{T}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$



Periodic repetition

From the DTFT to the DFT



A proof

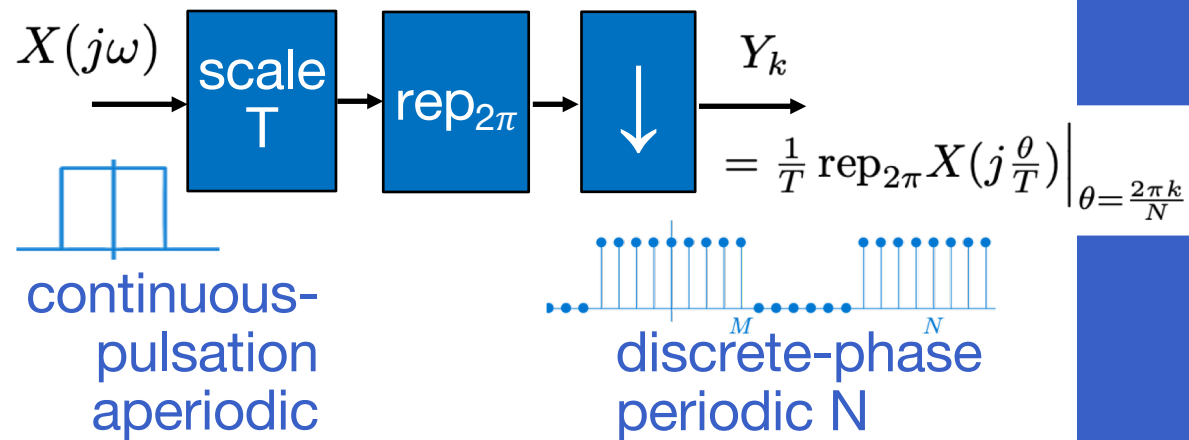
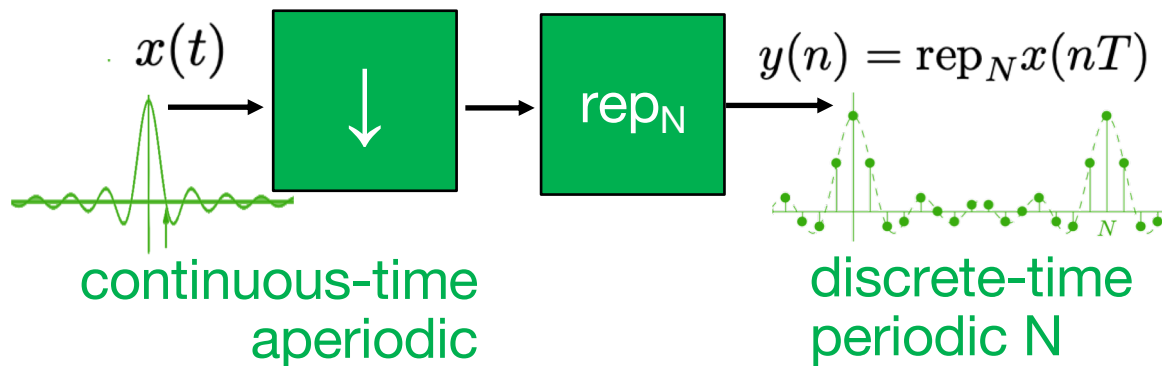
From the DTFT to the DFT

$$\begin{aligned} Y_k &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left(\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n - mN) \right) e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{N} n} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n - mN) e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{N} (n - mN)} \\ &= \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{\infty} x(\ell) e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{N} \ell} \quad \ell = n - mN \\ &= X(e^{jk \frac{2\pi}{N}}) \end{aligned}$$



Combining the two

From the Fourier transform to the DFT



Exercises

On the relations among Fourier transforms

Evaluating the **discrete-time Fourier transform** from a **Fourier transform pair** can be a much easier way of calculating the transforms.

You need to get acquainted with this powerful rule, as it might turn out very useful.





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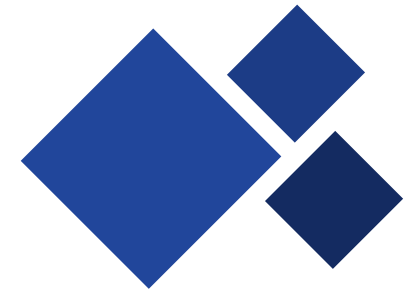


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Filters in discrete-time and wrap-up un
Fourier transforms

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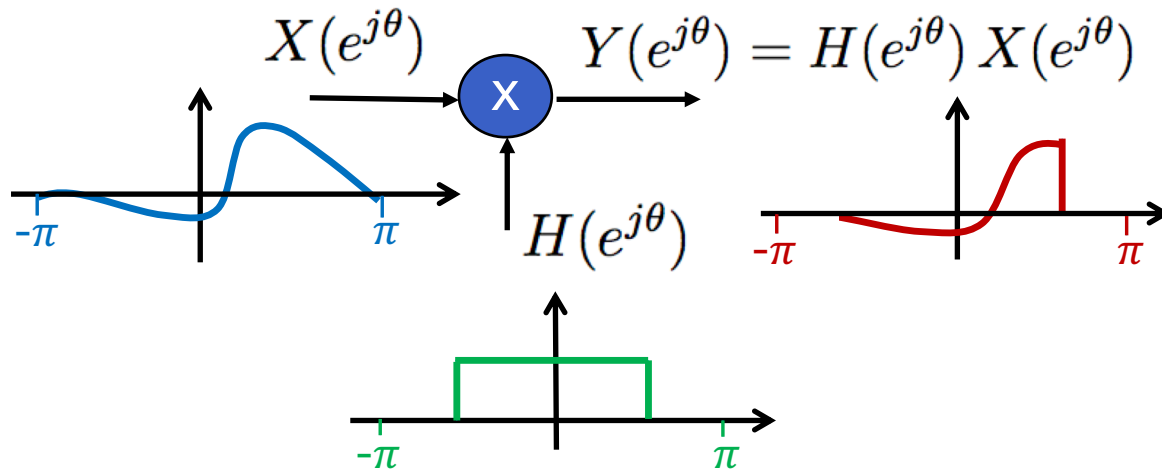
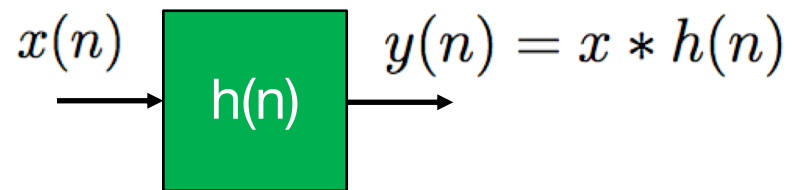
16.1 Filters in discrete-time

A Fourier transform perspective

- ✦ Filters in the Fourier domain
- ✦ Selective filters
- ✦ Response to sinusoids and exponentials

Filters in the Fourier domain

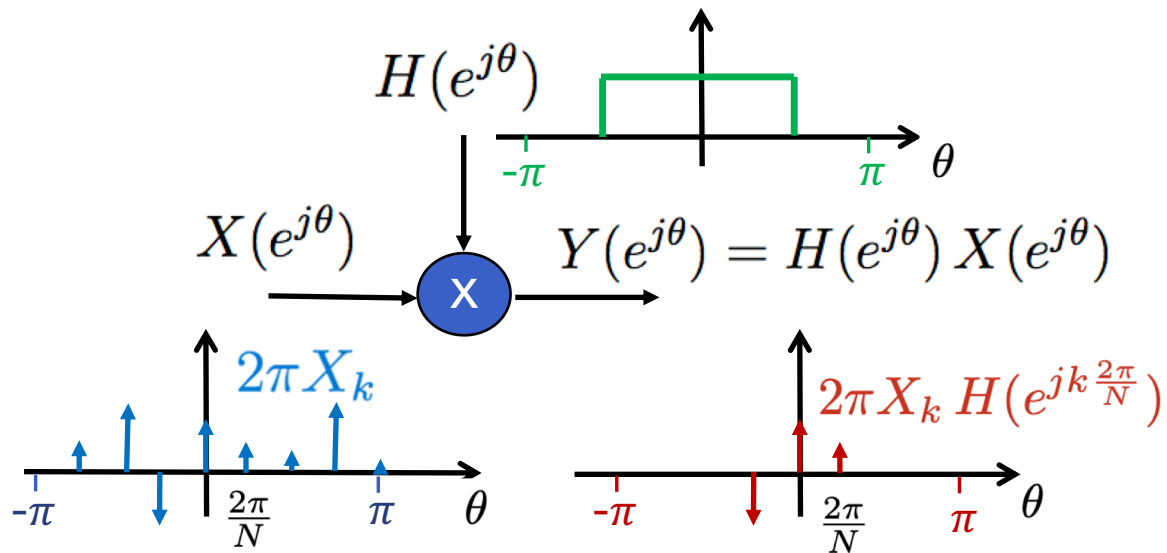
Discrete-time aperiodic



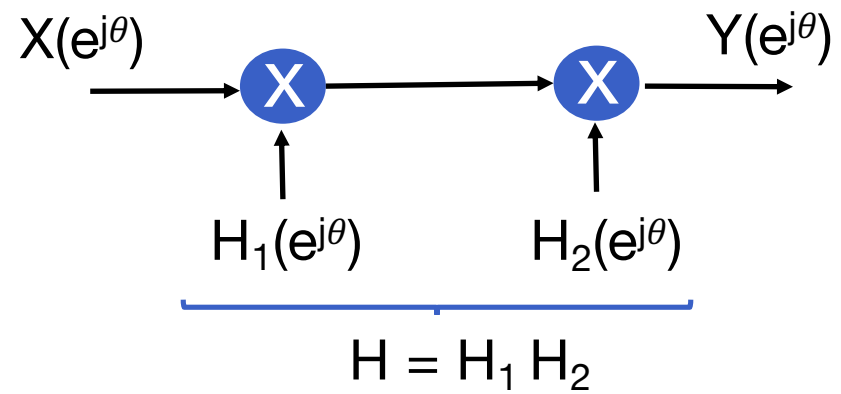
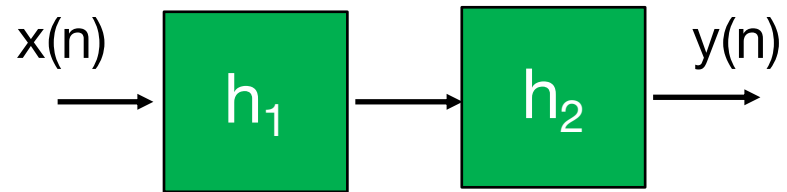
Filters in the Fourier domain

Discrete-time periodic

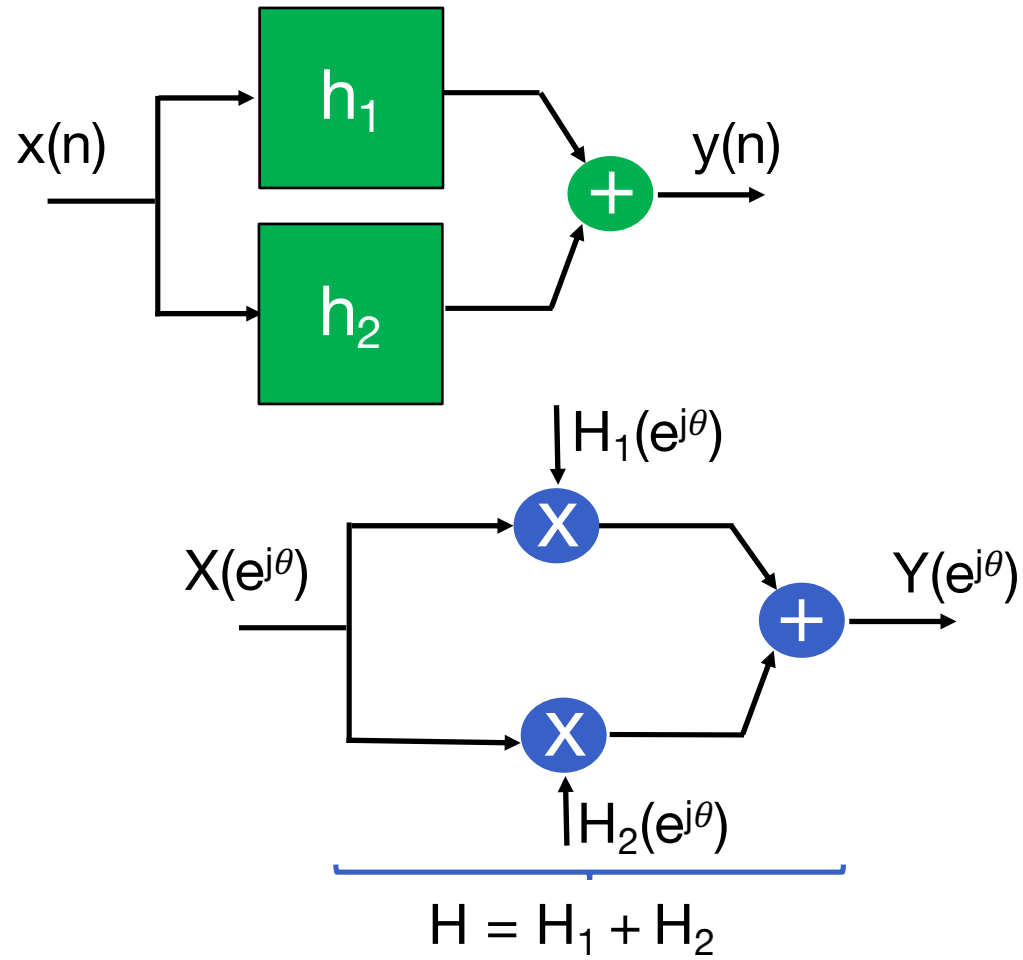
$$x(n) = x(n + N) \xrightarrow{\quad} \boxed{h(n)} \xrightarrow{\quad} y(n) = x * h(n)$$



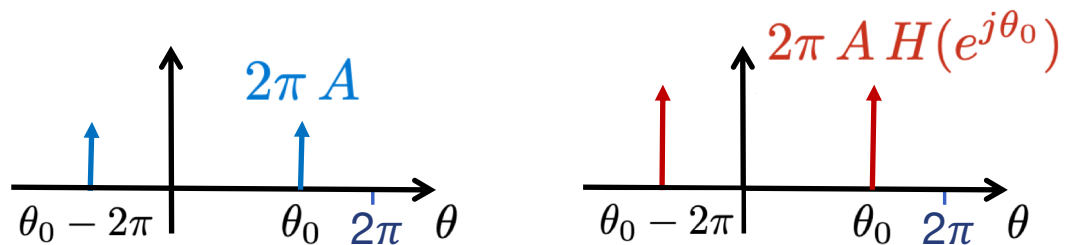
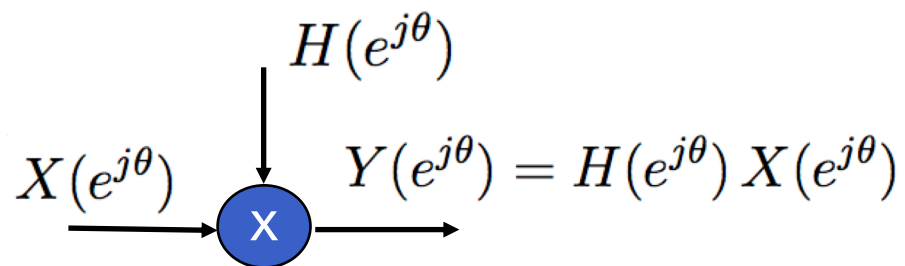
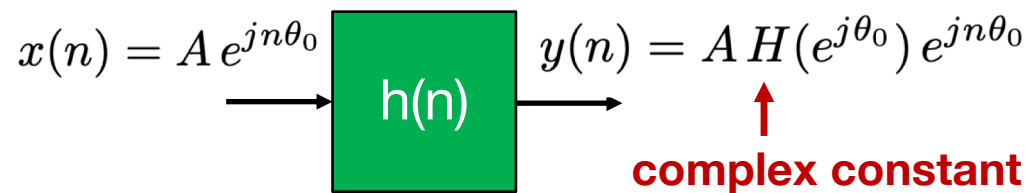
Series



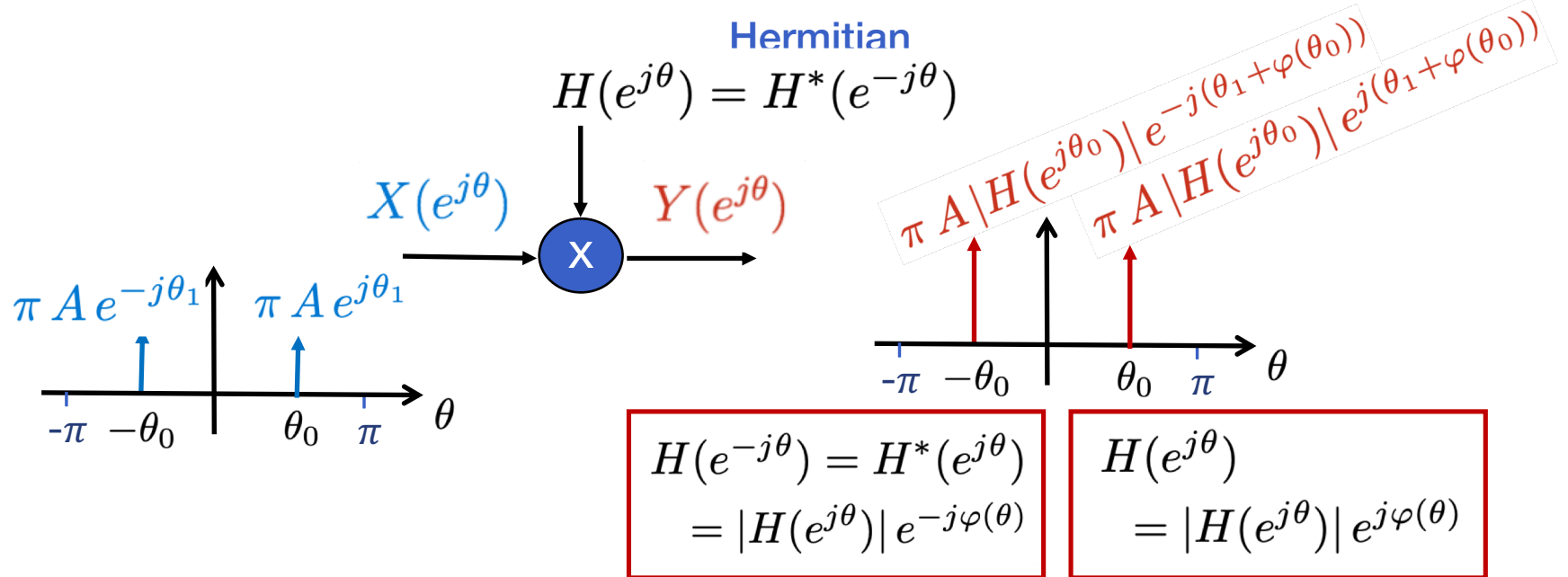
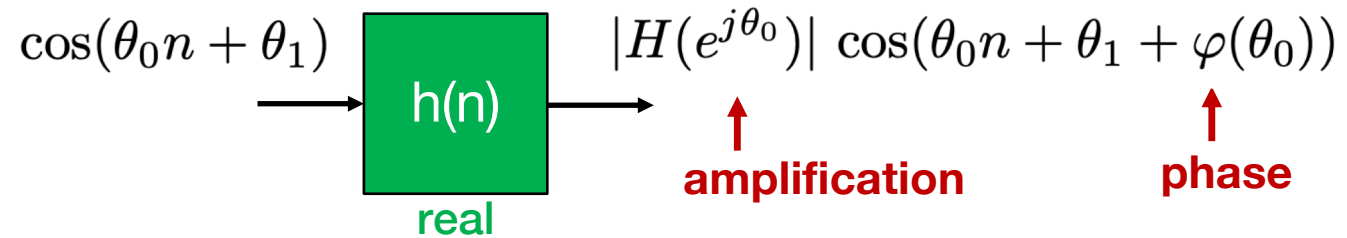
Parallel



Complex exponentials



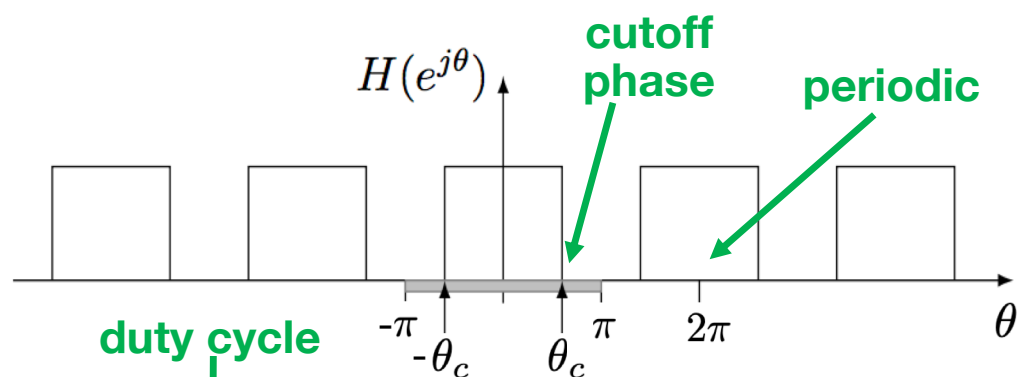
Sinusoids through a real filter



Selective (ideal) filters

low-pass

$$H(e^{j\theta}) = \text{rep}_{2\pi} \text{rect}\left(\frac{\theta}{2\theta_c}\right)$$



$$h(n) = \frac{\theta_c}{\pi} \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\theta_c}{\pi} n\right)$$

non BIBO stable

BIBO stable low-pass

$$H(e^{j\theta}) = \text{rep}_{2\pi} \text{rcos}\left(\frac{\theta}{2\theta_c}\right) \quad h(n) = \frac{\theta_c}{\pi} \text{ircos}\left(\frac{\theta_c}{\pi} n\right)$$



Exercises

On discrete-time filters

Through the **Fourier transform approach** we can ease the understanding and calculation of a filtering operation.

Carry in mind the rule on sampled complex exponentials and sinusoids, as it might turn out to be very useful in many practical cases. Be aware of the fact that now the Fourier transform is periodic, and that a sampled complex exponential with phase θ_0 is equivalent to one with phase **$\theta_0 + 2\pi k$**





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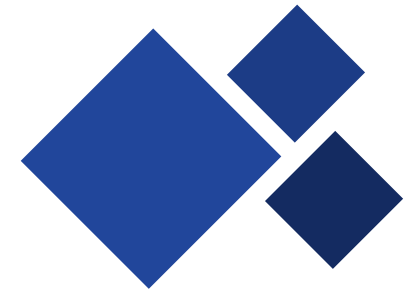


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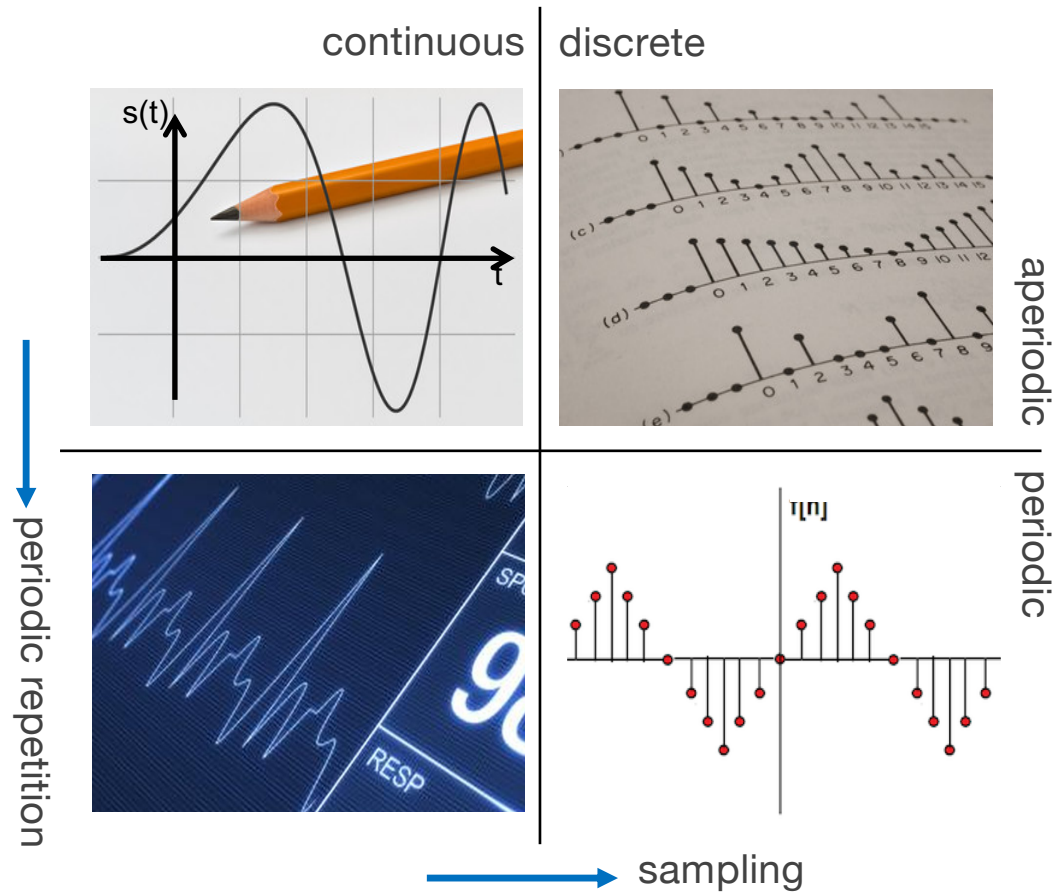


16.4 Wrap-up on Fourier transforms

On their similarity

- ◆ Four signal domains, four transforms
- ◆ Four versions of each property or Fourier pair

Four classes of signals



Four transforms

continuous-time

$$s(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

$$S(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \boxed{s(t) e^{-j\omega t}} dt$$

ω t

Fourier transform

discrete-time

$$s(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} S(e^{j\theta}) e^{j\theta n} d\theta$$

$$S(e^{j\theta}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \boxed{s(n) e^{-j\theta n}}$$

θ n

DTFT

time aperiodic

$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_p}$$

Fourier series

$$s(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} S_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

$$S_k = \frac{1}{T_p} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_p} \boxed{s(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t}} dt$$

$k\omega_0$ t

DFT

$$s(n) = \sum_{k=k_0}^{k_0+N-1} S_k e^{jk \frac{2\pi}{N} n}$$

$$S_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=n_0}^{n_0+N-1} \boxed{s(n) e^{-jk \frac{2\pi}{N} n}}$$

$k \frac{2\pi}{N}$ n

time periodic



Four modulation properties

continuous-time	discrete-time	
$x(t - t_0) \quad X(j\omega)e^{-j\omega t_0}$ $x(t)e^{j\omega_0 t} \quad X(j\omega - j\omega_0)$ $\omega_0 \quad t$	$x(n - n_0) \quad X(e^{j\theta})e^{-j\theta n_0}$ $x(n)e^{j\theta_0 n} \quad X(e^{j(\theta - \theta_0)})$ $\theta_0 \quad n$	time aperiodic
Fourier transform	DTFT	
$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_p}$ Fourier series $x(t - t_1) \quad X_k e^{-jk\omega_0 t_1}$ $x(t)e^{jm\omega_0 t} \quad X_{k-m}$ $m\omega_0 \quad t$	DFT $x(n - n_1) \quad X_k e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{N}n_1}$ $x(n)e^{jm\frac{2\pi}{N}n} \quad X_{k-m}$ $m\frac{2\pi}{N} \quad n$	time periodic



Four convolution properties

continuous-time	discrete-time	
$x * y(t)$ $X(j\omega)Y(j\omega)$	$x * y(n)$ $X(e^{j\theta})Y(e^{j\theta})$	time aperiodic
$x(t)y(t)$ $\frac{1}{2\pi} X * Y(j\omega)$	$x(n)y(n)$ $\frac{1}{2\pi} X *_{\text{cir}} Y(e^{j\theta})$	
Fourier transform	DTFT	
$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_p}$	DFT	time periodic
$x *_{\text{cir}} y(t)$ $T_p X_k Y_k$	$x *_{\text{cir}} y(n)$ $N X_k Y_k$	
$x(t)y(t)$ $X_k * Y_k$	$x(n)y(n)$ $X *_{\text{circ}} Y_k$	
Fourier series		



Four derivative properties

continuous-time	discrete-time	
$x'(t)$	$x(n) - x(n-1)$	time aperiodic
$j\omega \cdot X(j\omega)$	$X(e^{j\theta})(1 - e^{-j\theta})$	
$tx(t)$	$jX'(j\omega)$	
$jX'(j\omega)$	$jX'(e^{j\theta})$	
Fourier transform	DTFT	
$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_p}$		time periodic
Fourier series	DFT	
$x'(t)$	$x(n) - x(n-1)$	time periodic
$X_k \cdot jk\omega_0$	$X_k \cdot (1 - e^{-jk\frac{2\pi}{N}})$	



Four area/energy properties

continuous-time	discrete-time	time aperiodic time periodic
$A_x = S(j0)$ $E_x = \frac{1}{2\pi} E_X$	$A_s = S(e^{j0})$ $E_s = P_S$	
Fourier transform	DTFT	
$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_p}$ Fourier series	DFT	
$m_x = X_0$ $P_x = E_X$	$m_x = X_0$ $P_x = E_X(N)$	



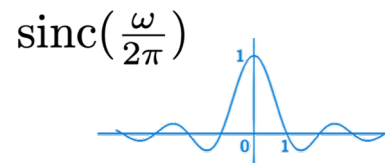
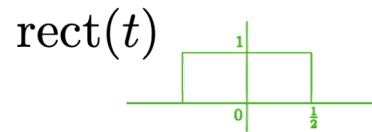
Four delta transforms

continuous-time	discrete-time	
$e^{j\omega_1 t}$ $2\pi \delta(\omega - \omega_1)$ $\delta(t - t_1)$ $e^{-j\omega t_1}$	$e^{j\theta_0 n}$ $2\pi \text{comb}_{2\pi}(\theta - \theta_0)$ $\delta(n - m)$ $e^{-j\theta m}$	time aperiodic
Fourier transform	DTFT	
$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_p}$ Fourier series $e^{jm\omega_0 t}$ $\delta(k - m)$ $\text{rep}_{T_p} \delta(t - t_1)$ $\frac{1}{T_p} e^{-jk\omega_0 t_1}$	DFT $e^{jm \frac{2\pi}{N} n}$ $\text{rep}_N \delta(k - m)$ $\text{rep}_N \delta(n - m)$ $\frac{1}{N} e^{-k \frac{2\pi}{N} m}$	time periodic



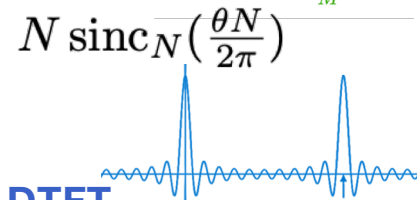
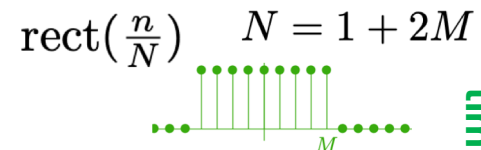
Four rect transforms

continuous-time



Fourier transform

discrete-time

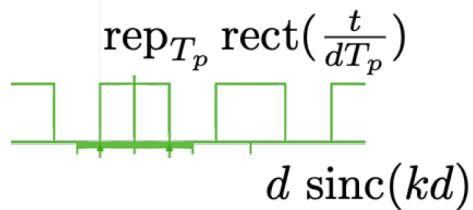


DTFT

time aperiodic

Fourier series

$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_p}$$

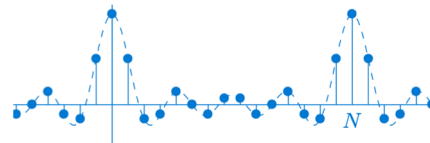


DFT

$$\text{rep}_N \text{rect}(\frac{n}{M})$$



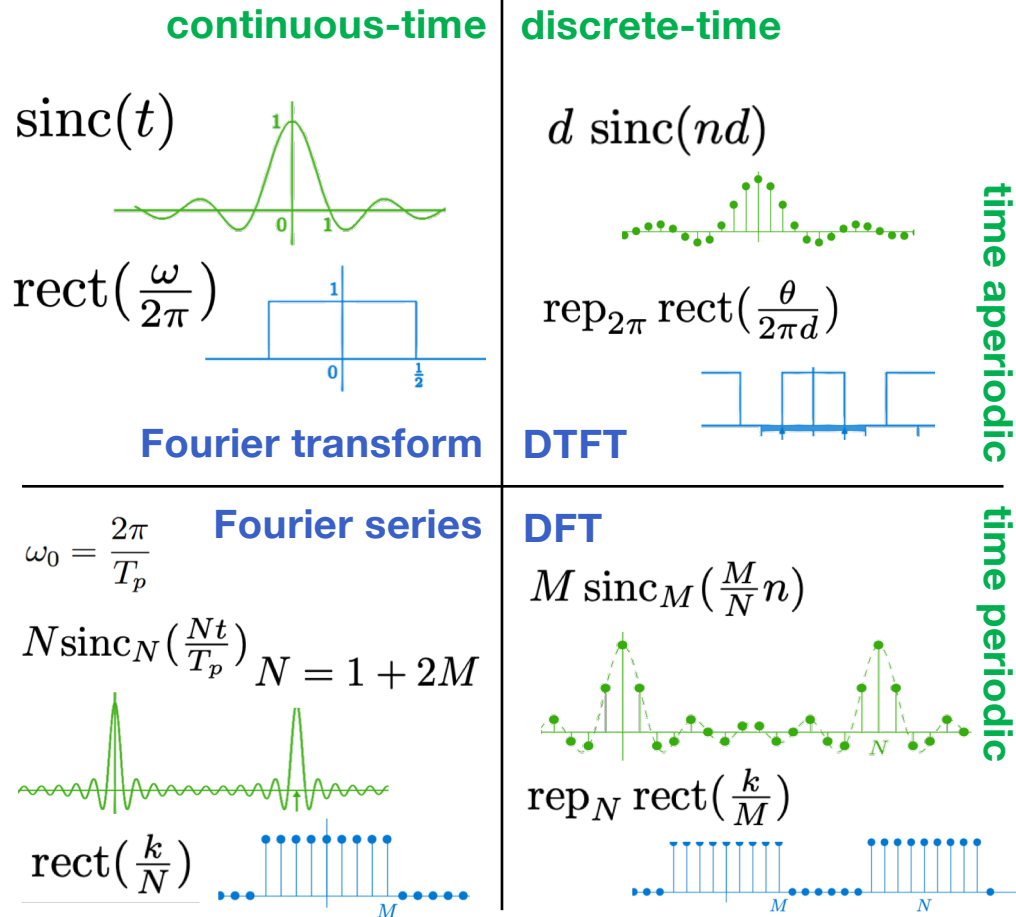
$$\frac{M}{N} \text{sinc}_M(\frac{M}{N}k)$$



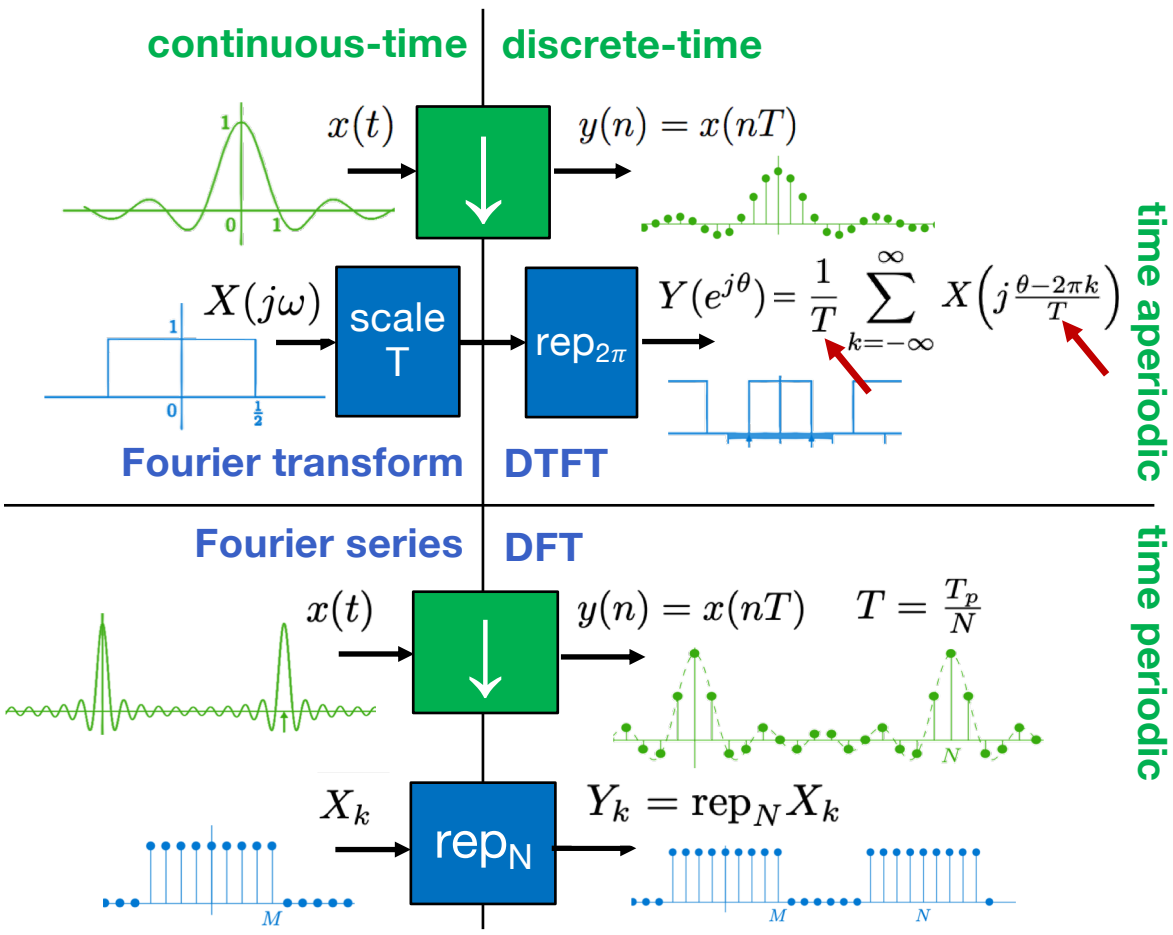
time periodic



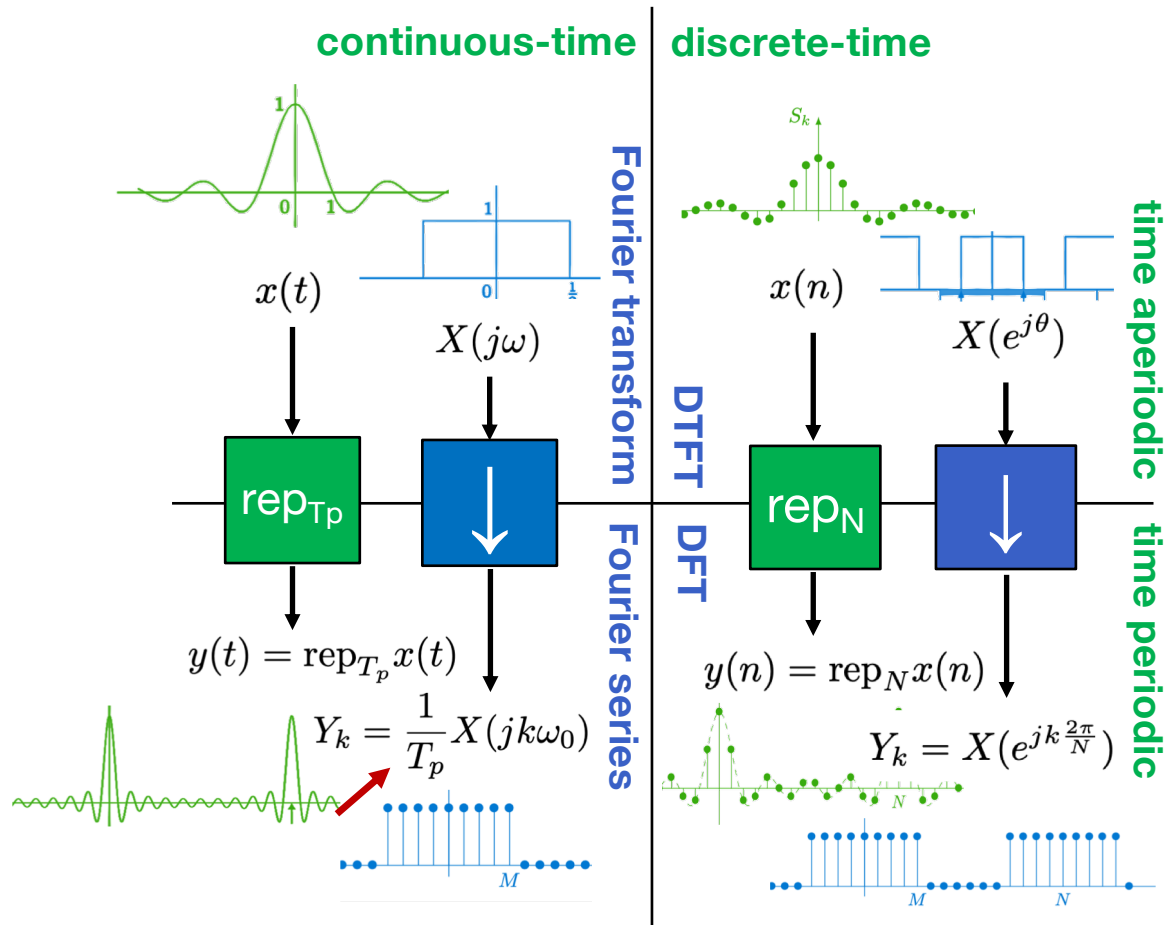
Four sinc transforms



Four links: 1) sampling



Four links: 2) periodic rep



Exercises

On all the Fourier transforms

Try memorizing the similarities among **Fourier transforms** at your best, since this can ease your understanding.

Solve some review exercises to check your comprehension level.





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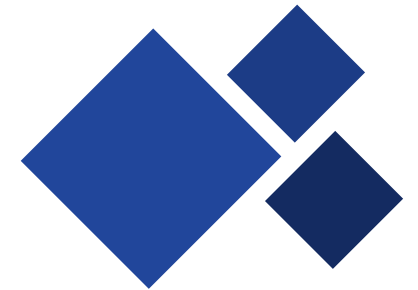


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Lecture 17

Interpolation and Shannon's Sampling Theorem

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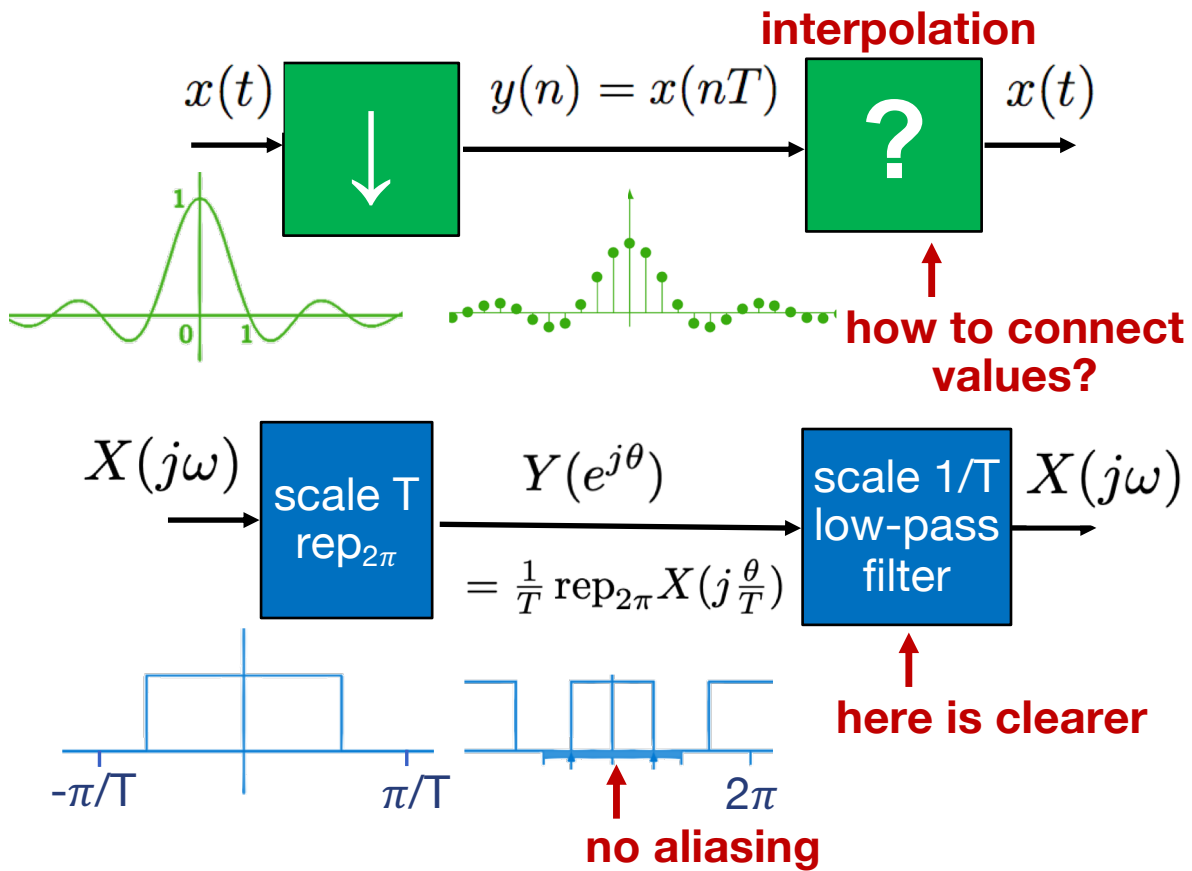
17.1 Interpolation

A time-domain perspective

- ✦ The need for interpolation
- ✦ Interpolation in the time-domain
- ✦ Correct interpolation property

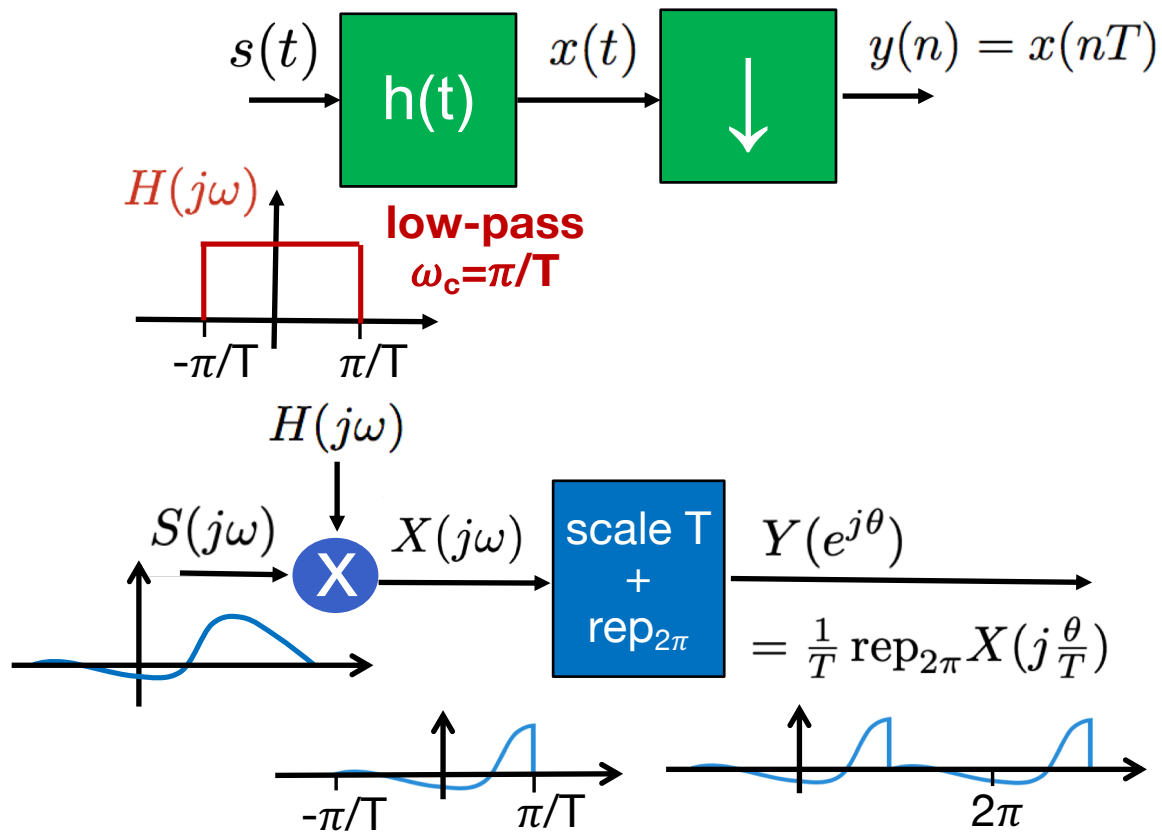
The need for interpolation

How to reconstruct a signal?



Pre-filtering

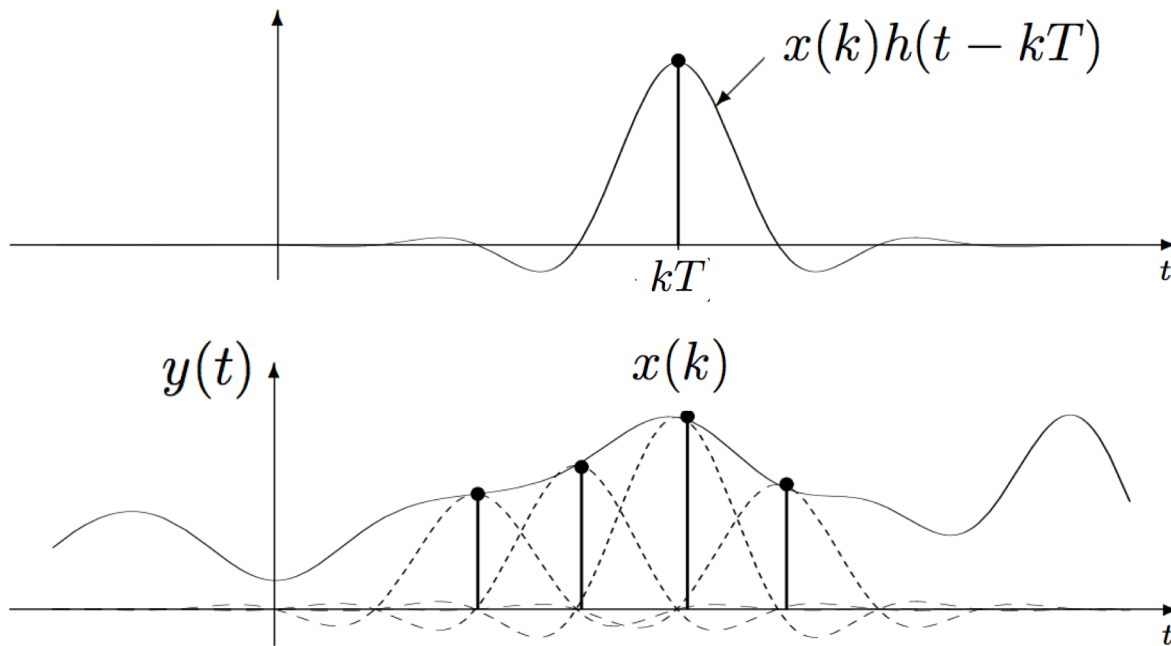
Real-world samplers avoid aliasing



Interpolation filter

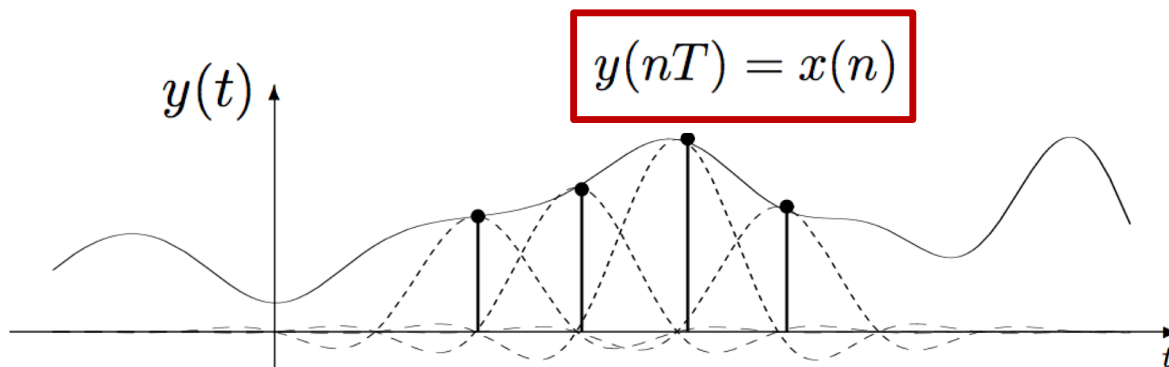
To connect samples

$$x(n) \rightarrow \boxed{\uparrow h(t)} \rightarrow y(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)h(t - kT)$$



Correct interpolation

To really connect samples



$$y(nT) = \sum_k x(k)h(nT - kT)$$

$$= x(n) * h(nT) = x(n)$$

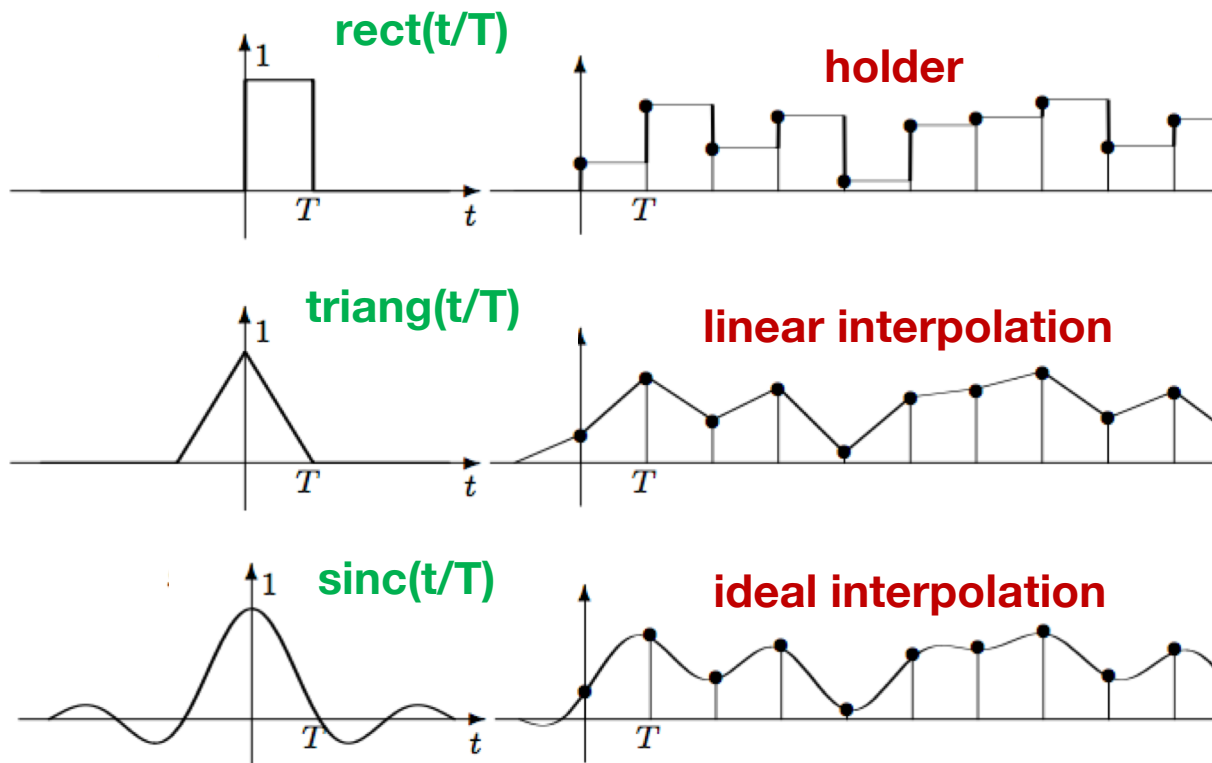


$$h(nT) = \delta(n)$$



Filter examples

Satisfying the correct interpolation



Correct interpolation

In the Fourier domain

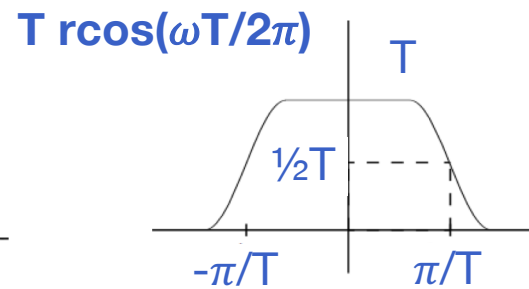
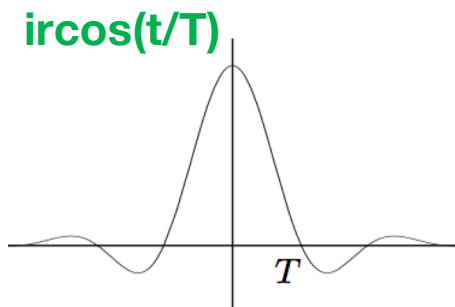
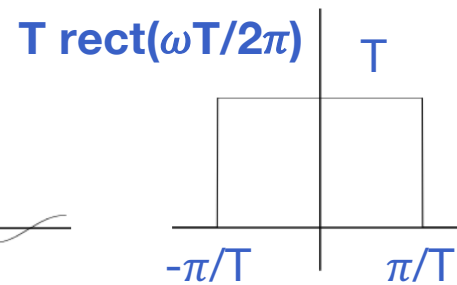
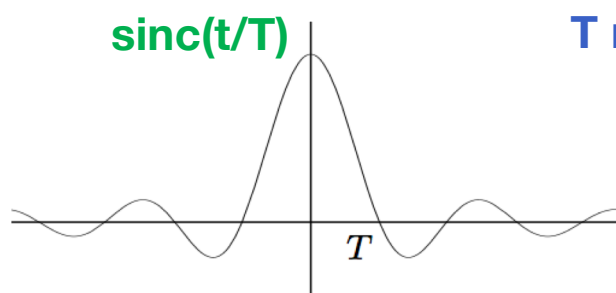
$$\begin{aligned}\delta(n) = h(nT) \quad \implies \quad 1 &= \frac{1}{T} \operatorname{rep}_{2\pi} H(j \frac{\theta}{T}) \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} H(j \frac{\theta - 2\pi k}{T}) \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} H(j(\frac{\theta}{T} - \frac{2\pi}{T}k)) \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \operatorname{rep}_{2\pi/T} H(j\omega) \Big|_{\omega = \frac{\theta}{T}}\end{aligned}$$


$$\operatorname{rep}_{2\pi/T} H(j\omega) = T$$



Filter examples

Satisfying the correct interpolation



No exercises 😊

On interpolation in the time-domain

We need to introduce further concepts in the Fourier domain before being able to fully manage interpolation





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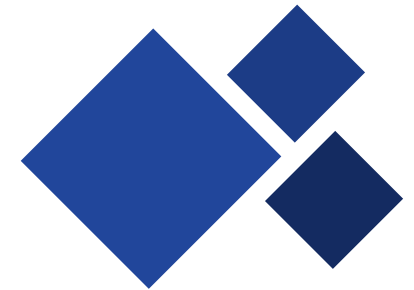


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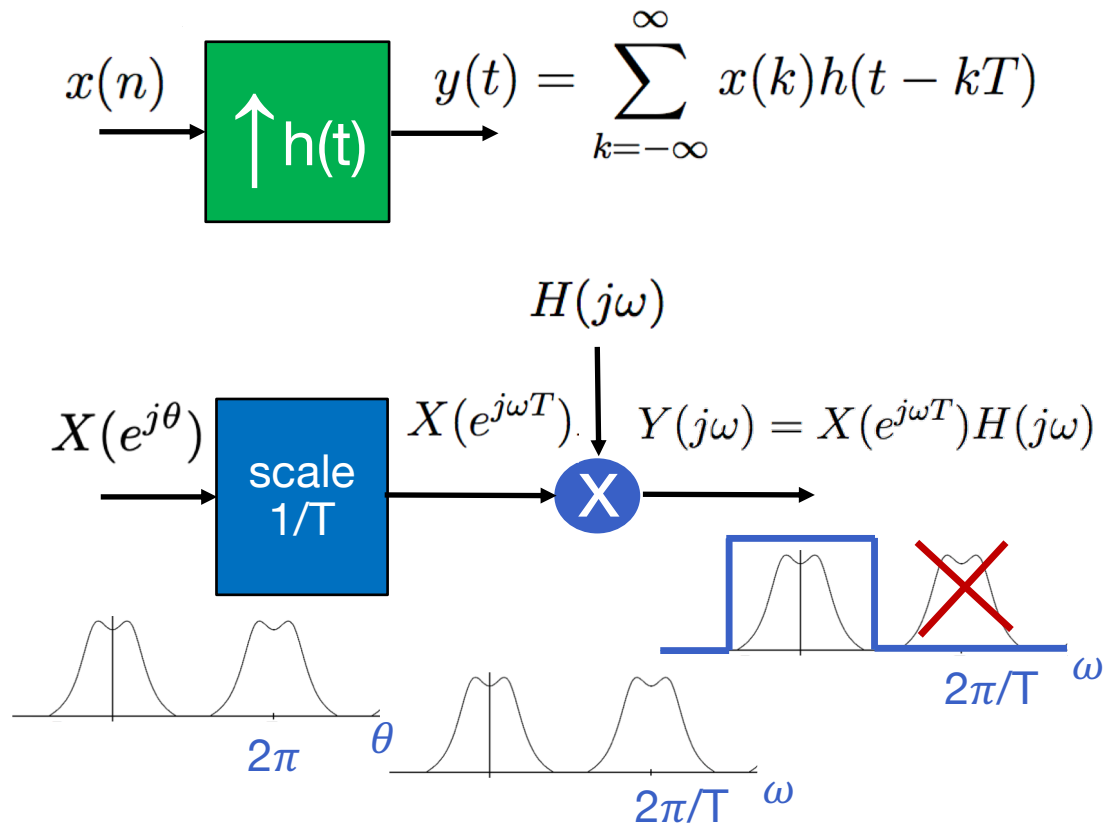
17.2 Shannon's Sampling Theorem

An application of interpolation

- ✦ Interpolation in the Fourier domain
- ✦ Series of sampling and interpolation
- ✦ Shannon's Sampling Theorem

Interpolation

In the Fourier domain



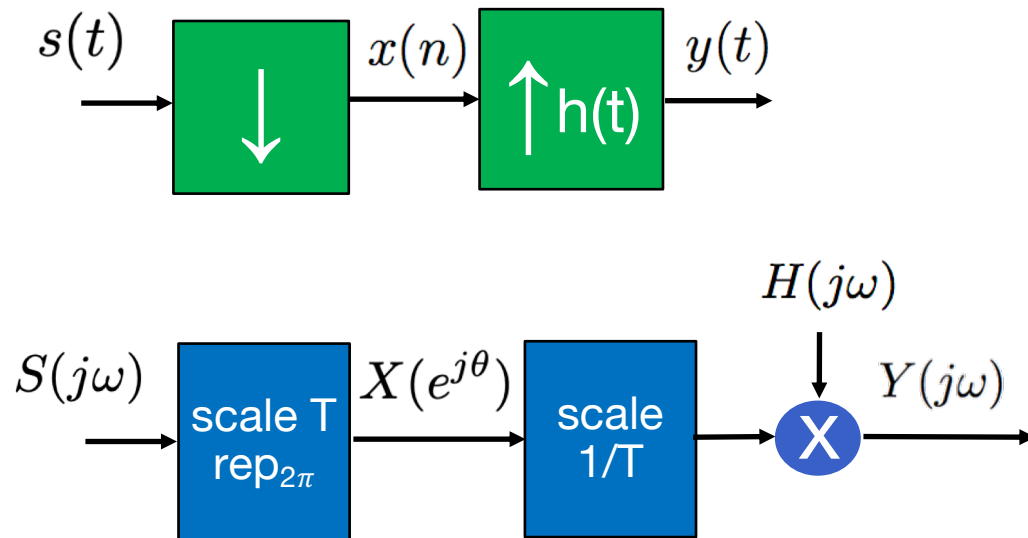
A proof

$$\begin{aligned} Y(j\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)h(t - kT) \right) e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t - kT) e^{-j\omega t} dt \right) \\ &\quad \text{swap} \nearrow \quad \nearrow \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) H(j\omega) e^{-j\omega kT} \\ &= X(e^{j\omega T}) H(j\omega) \end{aligned}$$



Sampling + interpolation

In the Fourier domain

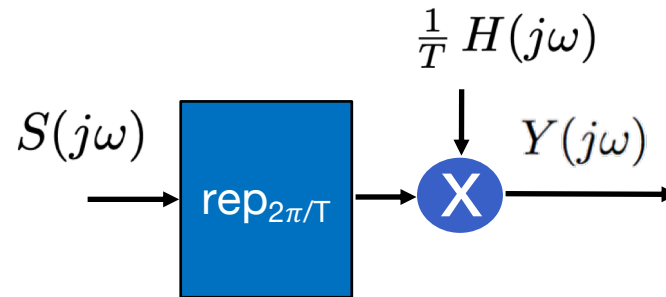


$$X(e^{j\theta}) = \frac{1}{T} \text{rep}_{2\pi} S(j\frac{\theta}{T})$$

$$Y(j\omega) = X(e^{j\omega T})H(j\omega)$$



Unveiling the series



$$\begin{aligned} X(e^{j\theta}) &= \frac{1}{T} \text{rep}_{2\pi} S(j \frac{\theta}{T}) \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} S(j(\frac{\theta}{T} - \frac{2\pi}{T}k)) \end{aligned}$$

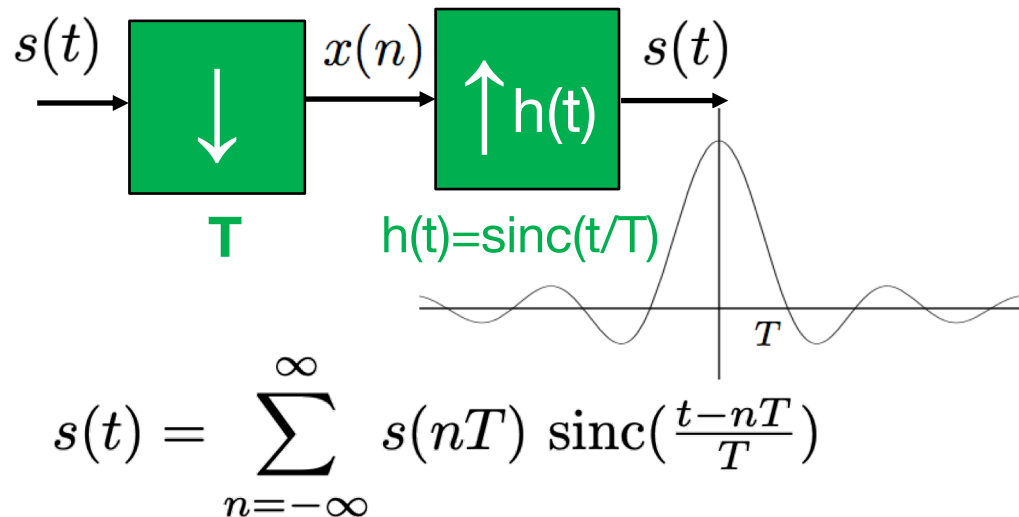
$$\begin{aligned} Y(j\omega) &= X(e^{j\omega T}) H(j\omega) \\ &= \frac{1}{T} H(j\omega) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} S(j(\omega - \frac{2\pi}{T}k)) \end{aligned}$$



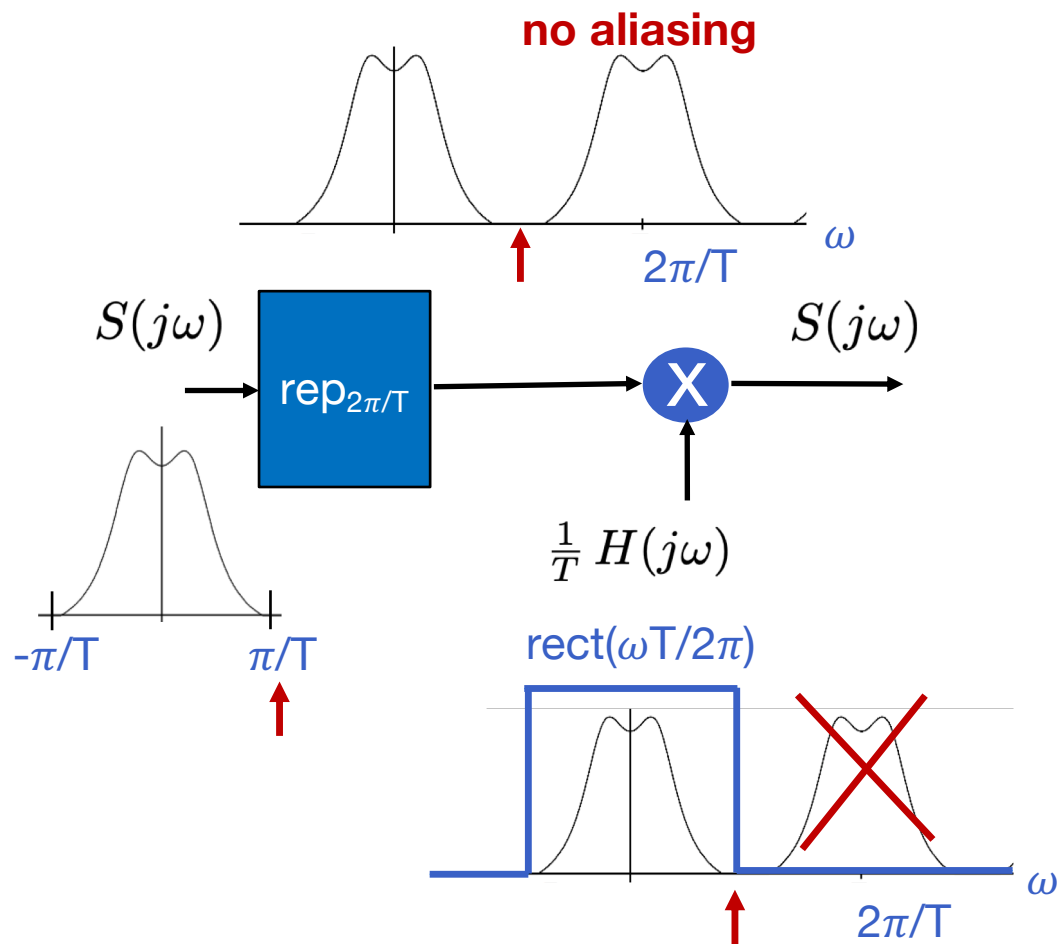
Sampling Theorem

Shannon's base-band version

A continuous-time signal $s(t)$ can be **perfectly recovered** from its samples $x(n) = s(nT)$, with **sampling spacing T** , under the condition that its Fourier transform $S(j\omega)$ has an **extension $e(S)$ contained in the interval $[-\pi/T, \pi/T]$**

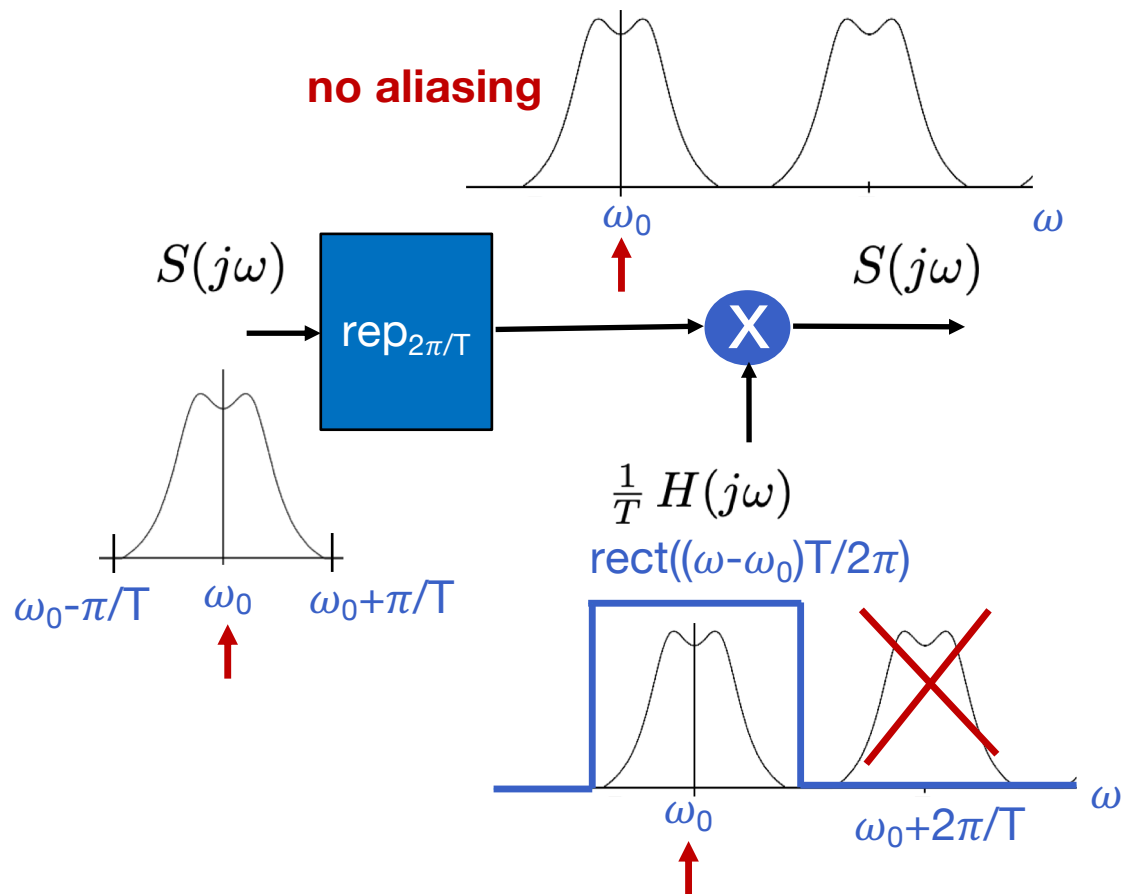


A proof



Generalisation

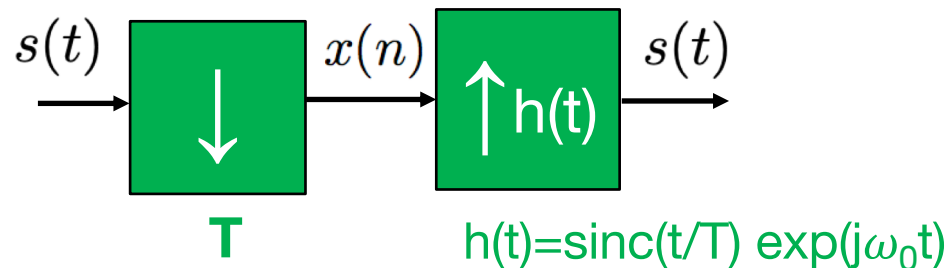
To pass-band signals



Sampling Theorem

Its pass-band version

A continuous-time signal $s(t)$ can be **perfectly recovered** from its samples $x(n) = s(nT)$, with **sampling spacing T** , under the condition that its Fourier transform $S(j\omega)$ has an **extension $e(S)$ contained in the interval $[\omega_0 - \pi/T, \omega_0 + \pi/T]$**



Exercises

On sampling and interpolation

Shannon's Sampling Theorem and the general concept of **sampling and interpolation** are key tools in signal processing that must be well understood.

Test your comprehension level with the exercises proposed.





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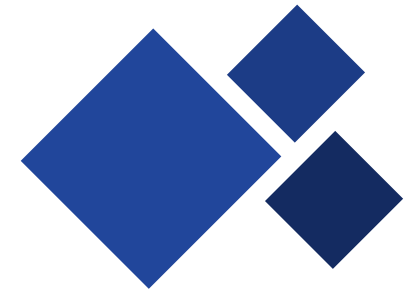


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Fourier transforms in MatLab

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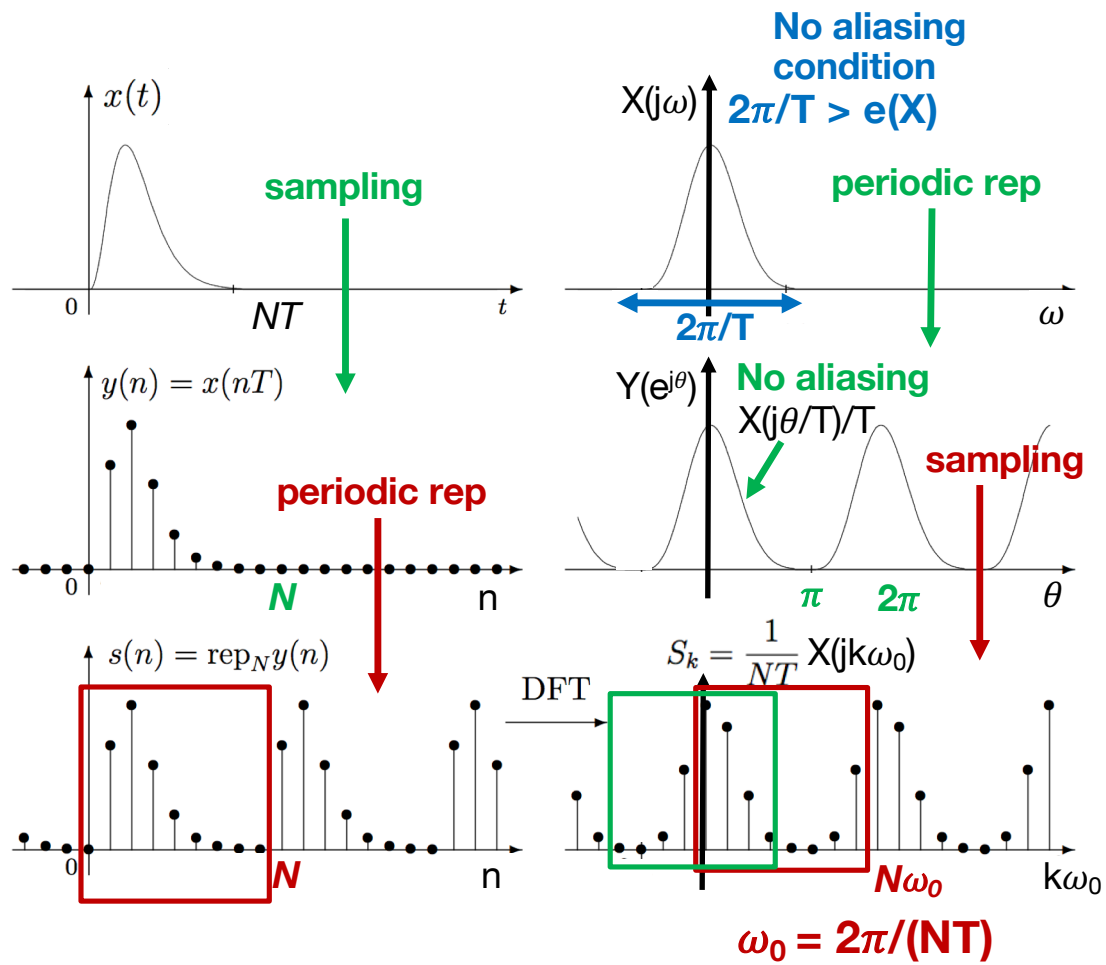


18.1 The Fourier transform in MatLab

An overview

- ◆ Sampled signals and DFT
- ◆ The fft and fftshift functions

The Fourier transform



MatLab fft function

From time to Fourier samples

x % signal samples

T % sampling spacing

N = length(x); % samples length

t = (0:N-1)*T; % time samples

X = ifftshift(T*fft(x)); % Fourier samples

$\omega = (-\text{round}((N-1)/2):\text{round}(N/2)-1) * 2*\pi/(N*T);$
% pulsations (in a period)

$-N/2:N/2-1$
N even

$-(N-1)/2:(N-1)/2$
N odd



Corrections for time-samples

Using the time-shift dual

x % signal samples

T % sampling spacing

N = length(x); % samples length

t = (0:N-1)*T + t₀; % time samples starting at t₀

X = ifftshift(T*fft(x)); % Fourier samples

ω = (-round((N-1)/2):round(N/2)-1) *2*pi/(N*T);
% pulsations (in a period)

X = X .* exp(-1j*ω*t(1)); % Modulation effect



Exercises

On the Fourier transform in MatLab

Get acquainted with MatLab Fourier operators `fft` and `fftshift` and learn how to correctly calculate Fourier transforms.

Check that you get the analytical expression of the Fourier transform for known signal couples.





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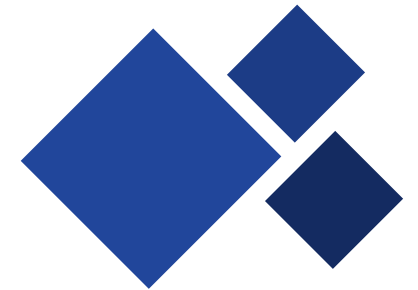


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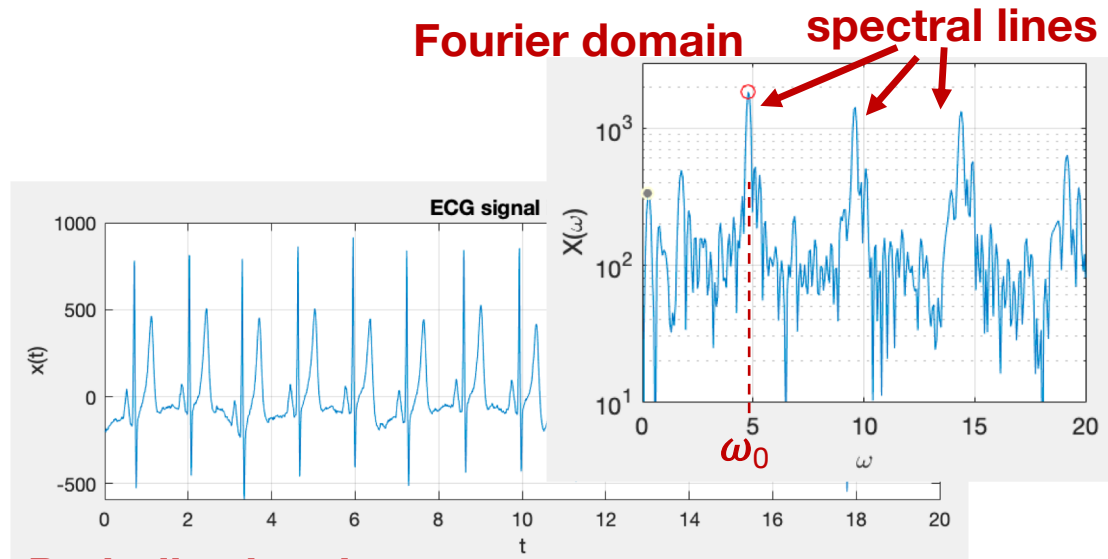
18.4 Periodic signals in MatLab

Some insights on their Fourier transform

- ◆ Presence of spectral lines
- ◆ Estimating the period from the Fourier domain
- ◆ Filtering sinusoidal noises

Periodic signals

A view in the Fourier domain



Periodic signal

$$s(t) \implies S(j\omega) = \sum_k 2\pi S_k \delta(\omega - k\omega_0), \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_p}$$

Windowed signal

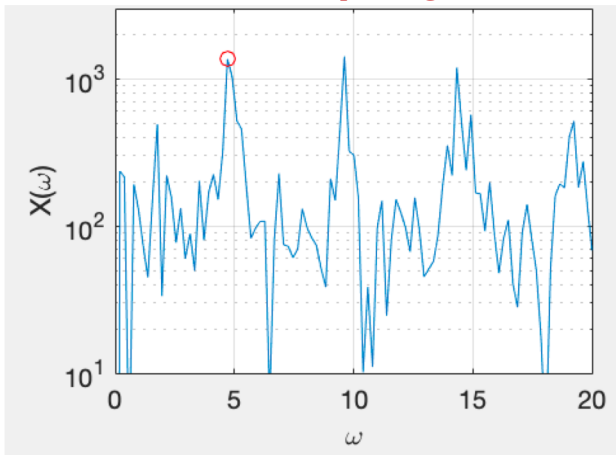
$$s(t) \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T_w}\right) \implies S(j\omega) = \sum_k T_w S_k \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega - k\omega_0}{2\pi/T_w}\right)$$



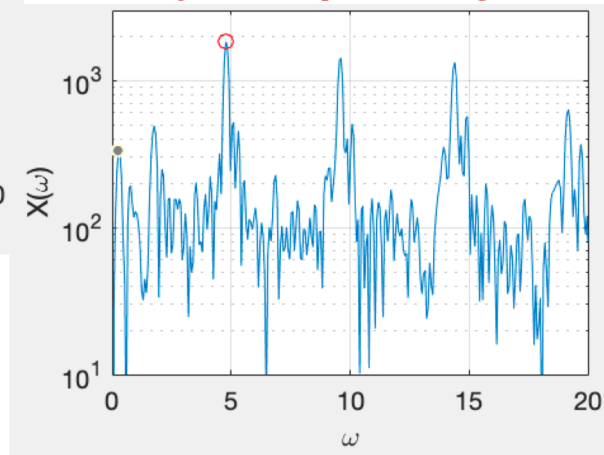
Increasing precision

In the Fourier domain

**Natural Fourier
sampling**



**Increased precision
by zero padding**

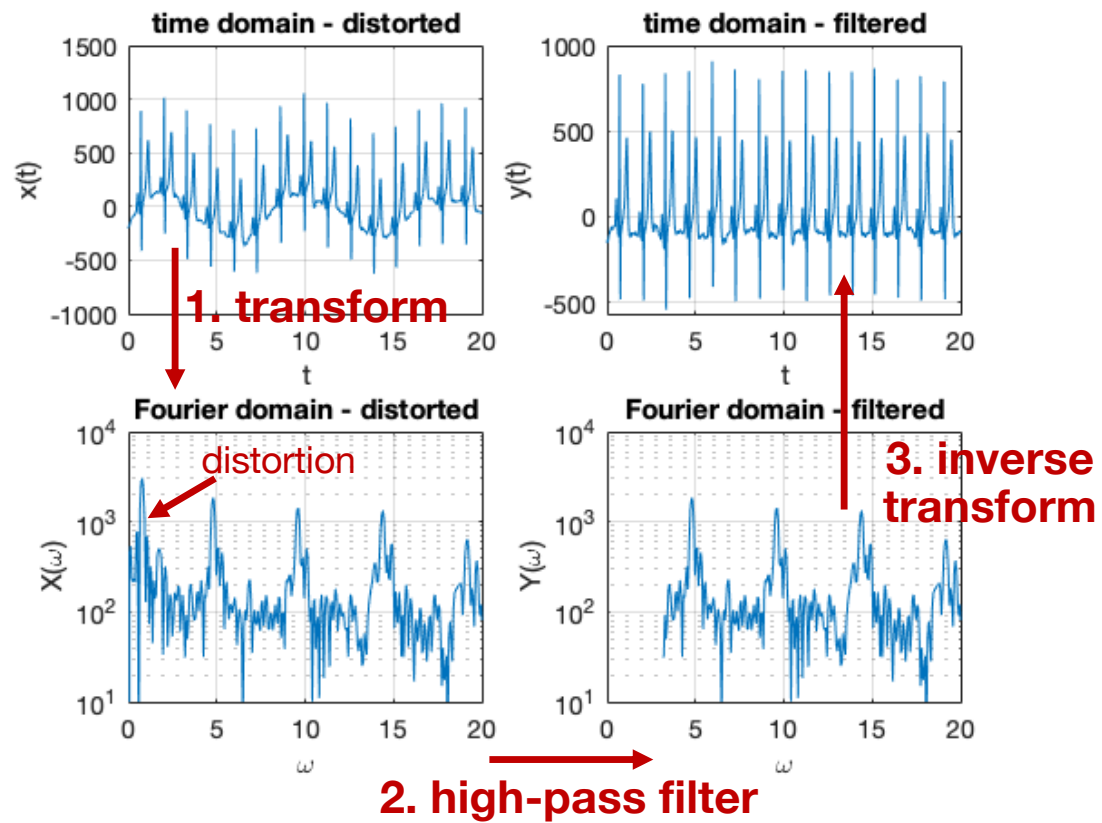


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x = [x, zeros(1,2*length(x))]
```



Filtering

In the Fourier domain



Exercises

On ECG signal processing

Observe the outcome of **quasi-periodic signals** like the ECG signal displaying spectral lines! Try estimating its period from the Fourier domain.

Practice yourself with **filters in the Fourier domain** by removing a sinusoidal distortion applied to an ECG signal





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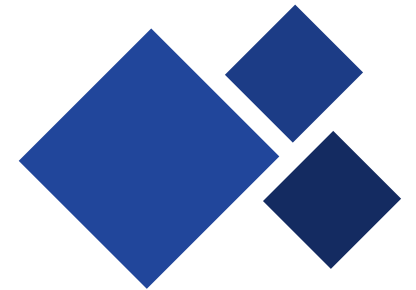


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Lecture 19

Laplace transform: definition and properties

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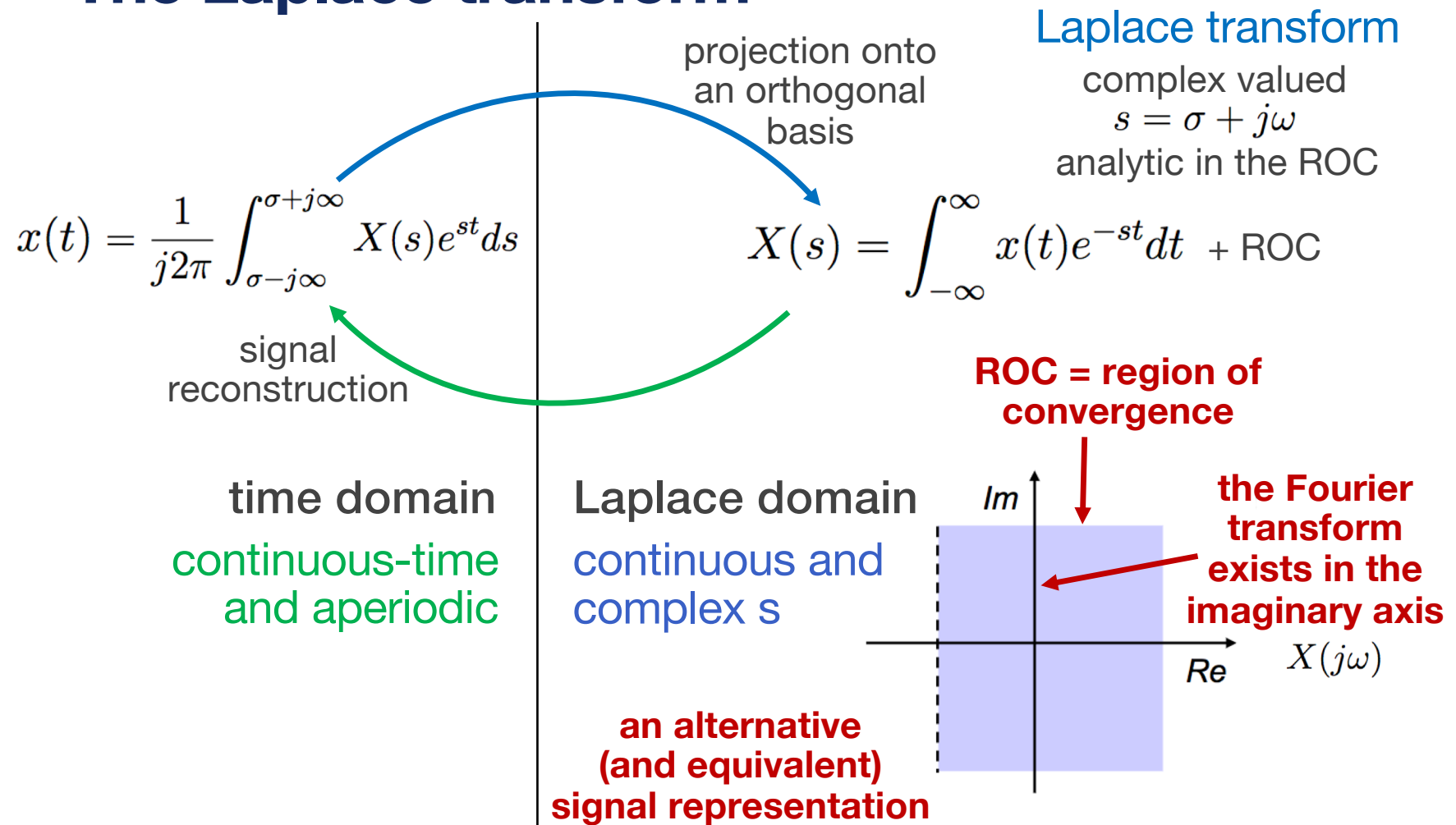


19.1 The Laplace transform

for continuous-time aperiodic signals

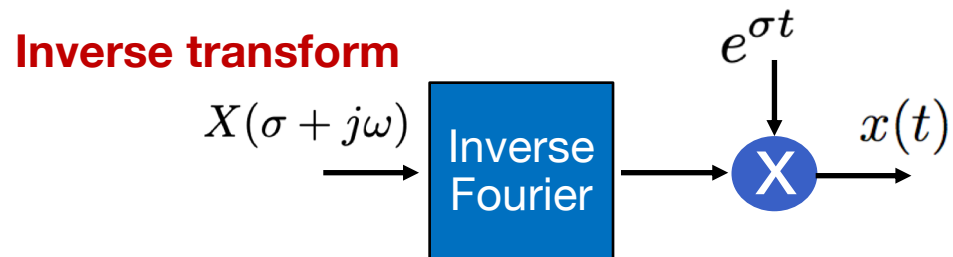
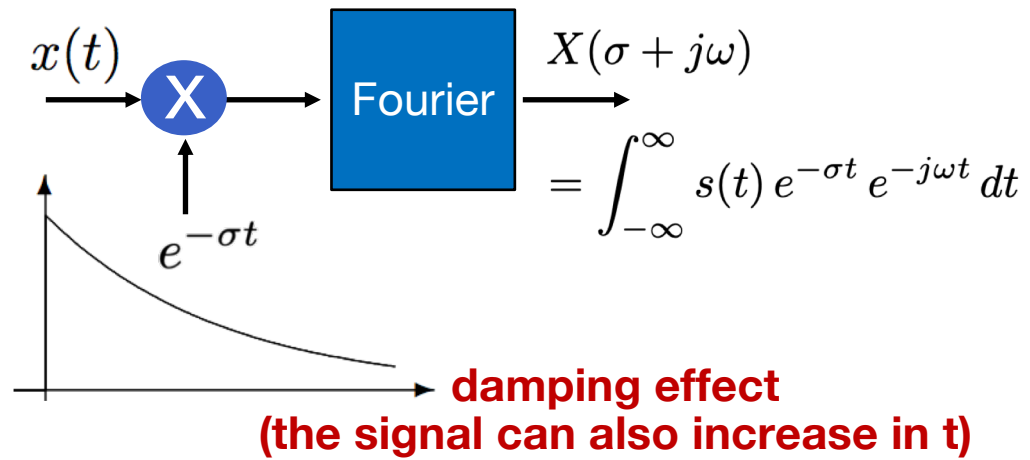
- ◆ The Laplace transform
- ◆ Region of convergence
- ◆ Useful Laplace pairs
- ◆ Properties of the Laplace transform

The Laplace transform



Interpretation

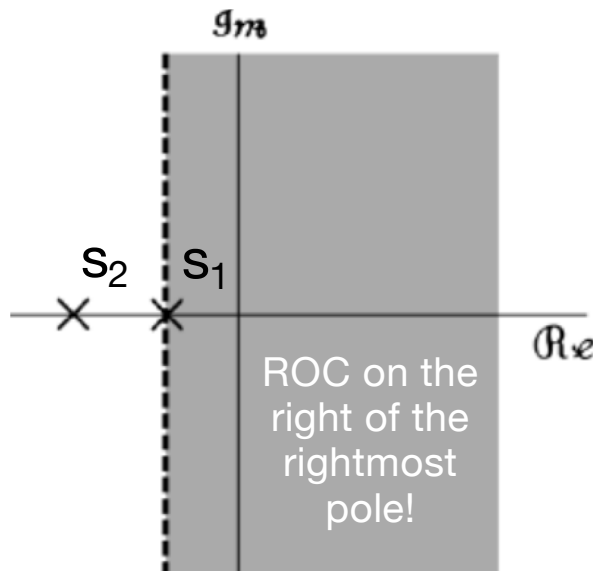
For a causal signal



ROC shapes

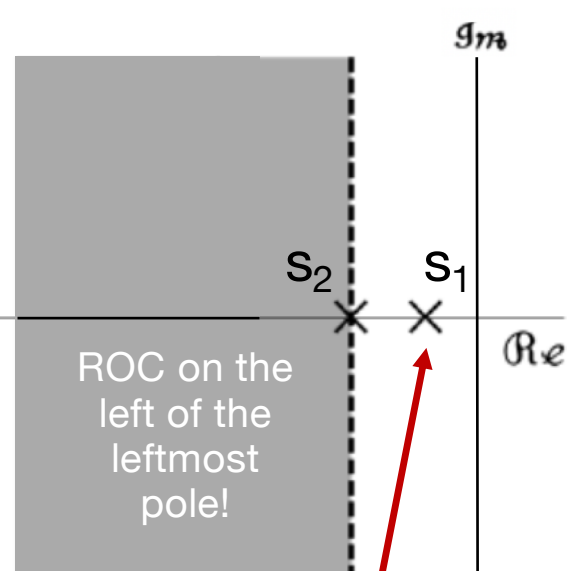
causal signals

$$x(t) = (e^{s_1 t} + e^{s_2 t}) 1(t)$$



anti-causal signals

$$x(t) = -(e^{s_1 t} + e^{s_2 t}) 1(-t)$$

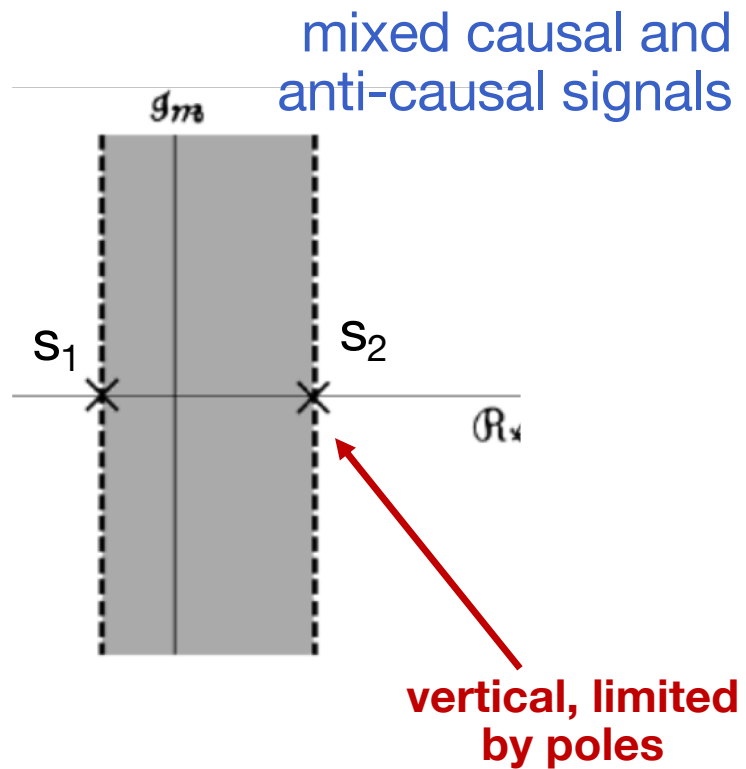


$$X(s) = \frac{1}{s - s_1} + \frac{1}{s - s_2}$$

poles
(where the transform expression diverges)



General ROC shape



Useful pairs

	time domain	Laplace domain	ROC
constant	1	does not exist!	
unit step	$1(t)$	$\frac{1}{s}$	$\Re[s] > 0$
ramp	$\frac{t^k}{k!} 1(t)$	$\frac{1}{s^{k+1}}$	
delta	$\delta(t)$	1	
delta derivatives	$\delta^{(k)}(t)$	s^k	any s
exponential	$e^{j\omega_1 t}$	does not exist!	
one-sided exp	$e^{p_1 t} 1(t)$	$\frac{1}{s - p_1}$	$\Re[s] > \Re[p_1]$
exponential ramp	$\frac{t^k}{k!} e^{p_1 t} 1(t)$	$\frac{1}{(s - p_1)^{k+1}}$	
sinusoids	$\cos(\omega_0 t) 1(t)$ $\sin(\omega_0 t) 1(t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega_0^2}$ $\frac{\omega_0}{s^2 + \omega_0^2}$	$\Re[s] > 0$

Properties

	time domain	Laplace domain
linearity	$\alpha x(t) + \beta y(t)$	$\alpha X(s) + \beta Y(s)$
time-reversal	$x(-t)$	$X(-s)$
conjugation	$x^*(t)$	$X^*(s^*)$
scale	$x(t/a)$	$aX(as)$
time-shift	$x(t - t_0)$	$X(s)e^{-st_0}$
modulation	$x(t) e^{s_0 t}$	$X(s - s_0)$
dual pair		
convolution	$x * y(t)$	$X(s)Y(s)$
derivation	$x'(t)$	$sX(s)$
product by t	$tx(t)$	$-X'(s)$
dual pair		
integration	$x * 1(t)$	$\frac{X(s)}{s}$



Time-shift + modulation

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t - t_0) e^{-st} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u) e^{-s(u+t_0)} du \\ &= \boxed{X(s) e^{-st_0}} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ u = t - t_0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{s_0 t} e^{-st} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-(s-s_0)t} dt \\ &= \boxed{X(s - s_0)} \end{aligned}$$



Convolution + product-by-t

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u)y(t-u)du \right) e^{-st}dt \\ & \stackrel{\text{swap}}{=} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(t-u)e^{-st}dt \right) du \\ & = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u)Y(s)e^{-su}du \quad \text{time-shift} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X'(s) &= \frac{d}{ds} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-st}dt \right) \\ & \stackrel{\text{swap}}{=} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \frac{de^{-st}}{ds} dt \\ & = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \boxed{-tx(t)} e^{-st} dt \end{aligned}$$



Derivation + integration

$$\begin{aligned}x'(t) &= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{j2\pi} \int_{\sigma-j\infty}^{\sigma+j\infty} X(s) e^{st} ds \right) \\&= \frac{1}{j2\pi} \int_{\sigma-j\infty}^{\sigma+j\infty} \boxed{sX(s)} e^{st} ds\end{aligned}$$

swap  

by convolution

$$x * 1(t) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{X(s)}{s}$$

the exact inverse!



Exercises

On the Laplace transform

Deriving the **Laplace transform** through its forward rule is a fundamental requirement of this course.

You need to fully memorize the forward rule and the **Laplace properties**, and take particular care in evaluating integrals correctly.

You also need to memorize the **fundamental Laplace pairs**, as these are relevant in what follows.





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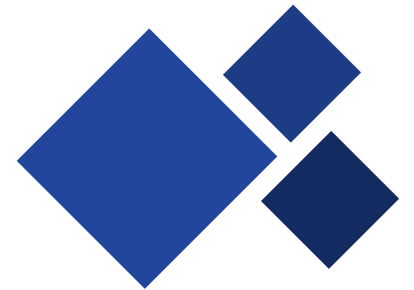


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19.4 The unilateral Laplace transform

For causal signals

- ◆ Definition
- ◆ Properties
- ◆ Inverting fractional Laplace expressions

The unilateral Laplace transform

(causal part)
 $t > 0_-$ only

$$x_+(t) = \frac{1}{j2\pi} \int_{s-j\infty}^{s+j\infty} X_+(s) e^{st} ds$$

signal
reconstruction

time domain
continuous-time
and aperiodic

projection onto
an orthogonal
basis

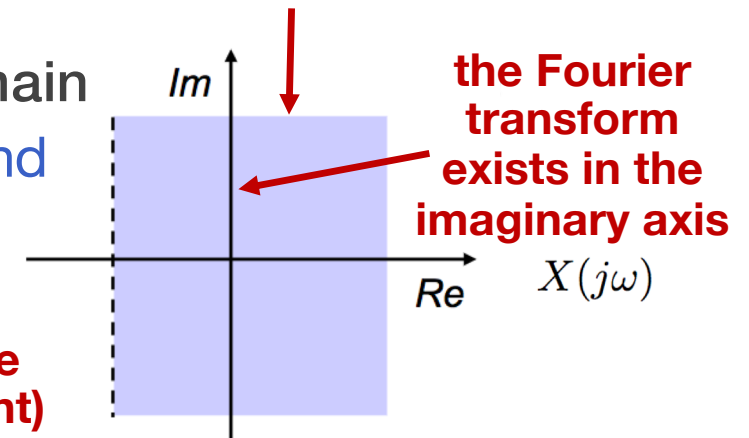
$$X_+(s) = \int_{0-}^{\infty} x_+(t) e^{-st} dt$$

complex valued
 $s = \sigma + j\omega$
analytic in the ROC

Laplace domain
continuous and
complex s

an alternative
(and equivalent)
signal representation

rightmost ROC



Properties

	time domain	Laplace domain
linearity	$\alpha x(t) + \beta y(t)$	$\alpha X(s) + \beta Y(s)$
conjugation	$x^*(t)$	$X^*(s^*)$
scale	$x(t/a)$	$aX(as)$
modulation	$x(t) e^{s_0 t}$	$X(s - s_0)$
convolution	$x * y(t)$	$X(s)Y(s)$
derivation	$x'(t)$	$s X(s) - x(0_-)$
product by t	$tx(t)$	$-X'(s)$ 
integration	$x * 1(t)$	$\frac{X(s)}{s}$

all time-domain signals are causal!!!



Derivation

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{0^-}^{\infty} x'(t) e^{-st} dt \\
 &= x(t) e^{-st} \Big|_{0^-}^{\infty} - \int_{0^-}^{\infty} x(t) (-s e^{-st}) dt \quad \text{by parts} \\
 &= \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) e^{-st} \right) - \underline{x(0^-)} + sX(s) \\
 &= \boxed{sX(s) - x(0^-)} \quad \text{the info on the starting level is lost}
 \end{aligned}$$

What if we integrate?

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{s} \left(sX(s) - \underline{x(0^-)} \right) = X(s) - \frac{x(0^-)}{s}
 \end{aligned}$$



Derivation of order k

First derivative $sX(s) - x(0^-)$

Second derivative

$$s\left(sX(s) - x(0^-)\right) - x'(0^-)$$

Third derivative

$$s^3X(s) - s^2x(0^-) - sx'(0^-) - x''(0^-)$$

kth derivative

$$s^k X(s) - \sum_{\ell=0}^{k-1} x^{(\ell)}(0^-) s^{k-1-\ell}$$



Rational functions

Inverting a rational Laplace transform

Improper version ($m \geq n$)

$$H(s) = \frac{b(s)}{a(s)} = \frac{b_0 + b_1s + b_2s^2 + \dots + b_ms^m}{a_0 + a_1s + a_2s^2 + \dots + a_ns^n}$$

Proper counterpart ($m < n$)

$$\begin{aligned} H(s) &= \underbrace{q(s)}_{\substack{\text{quotient} \\ \text{delta} \\ \text{impulses in the} \\ \text{time-domain}}} + \underbrace{\frac{r(s)}{a(s)}}_{\text{remainder}} \\ &= q_0 + q_1s + \dots + q_{m-n}s^{m-n} \\ &\quad + \frac{r_0 + r_1s + r_2s^2 + \dots + r_{n-1}s^{n-1}}{a_0 + a_1s + a_2s^2 + \dots + a_ns^n} \end{aligned}$$

?



Proper rational functions

The case of distinct poles

$$\begin{aligned} H(s) &= \frac{b(s)}{a(s)} = \frac{b_0 + b_1s + b_2s^2 + \dots + b_ms^m}{a_0 + a_1s + a_2s^2 + \dots + a_ns^n} \quad \begin{array}{l} m < n \\ \downarrow \end{array} \\ &= K \frac{(s - z_1)(s - z_2) \dots (s - z_m)}{(s - p_1)(s - p_2) \dots (s - p_n)} \quad \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \text{zeros} \\ \uparrow \text{distinct poles} \end{array} \\ &= \frac{R_1}{(s - p_1)} + \frac{R_2}{(s - p_2)} + \dots + \frac{R_n}{(s - p_n)} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{partial fraction} \\ \downarrow R_n \end{array} \\ &\quad \begin{array}{c} \text{residue} \\ \boxed{R_i = \lim_{s \rightarrow p_i} H(s)(s - p_i)} \end{array} \end{aligned}$$



Proper rational functions

The general case

$$H(s) = K \frac{\prod_i (s - z_i)}{\prod_j (s - p_j)^{\mu_j}}$$

$m < n$
 distinct poles
 pole multiplicity

$$= \sum_j \sum_{i=1}^{\mu_j} \frac{R_{i,j}}{(s - p_j)^i}$$

partial fractions
 pole index
 multiplicity index

residues

$$R_{\mu_j - k, j} = \frac{1}{k!} \lim_{s \rightarrow p_j} \frac{d^k [H(s)(s - p_j)^{\mu_j}]}{ds^k}$$

$$R_{\mu_j, j} = \lim_{s \rightarrow p_j} H(s)(s - p_j)^{\mu_j}$$

highest degree case



An example

$$H(s) = 2s + 1 + \frac{4s - 1}{s^2(s - 1)}$$

multiplicity 2

$$= 2s + 1 + \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{3}{s} + \frac{3}{s - 1}$$



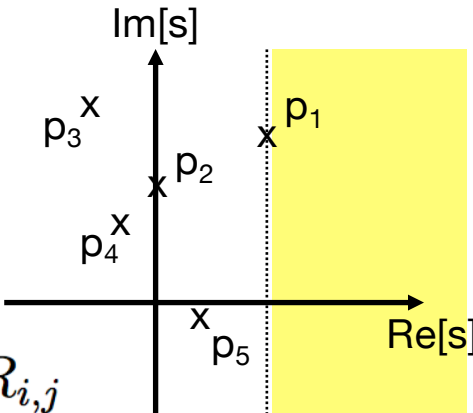
Inversion by known
transforms

$$h(t) = 2\delta'(t) + \delta(t) + t1(t) - 1(t) + 3e^t 1(t)$$

causal signal



General inverse transform

$$H(s) = \sum_j \sum_{i=1}^{\mu_j} \frac{R_{i,j}}{(s - p_j)^i}$$




Inversion by known transforms

causal signal

$$h(t) = \sum_j \sum_{i=1}^{\mu_j} R_{i,j} \frac{t^{i-1} e^{p_j t} 1(t)}{(i-1)!}$$



Exercises

On inverting rational Laplace transforms

Through the **properties of the Laplace transform** we can easily calculate the causal counterpart to any rational expression of the unilateral Laplace transform.

You must get acquainted with this inversion as it will be the basis for solving systems of linear differential equations in the next lecture.





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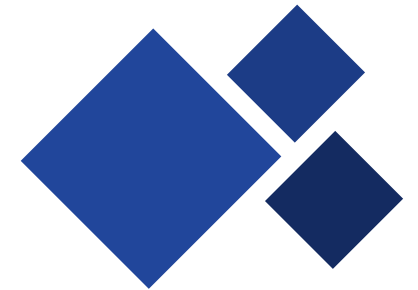


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Lecture 20

Laplace transform: application to differential equations

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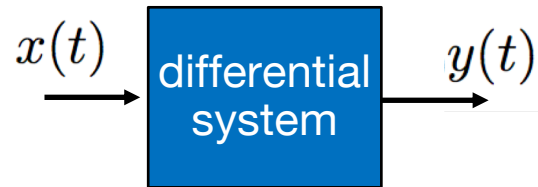
20.1 Differential equations

Solved through the Laplace transform

- ◆ Examples of differential equations
- ◆ Solution via the transfer function and initial conditions

Differential equations

A linear (constant) model



differential equation

$$a_0 y(t) + a_1 y'(t) + a_2 y''(t) + \dots + a^n y^{(n)}(t) \\ = b_0 x(t) + b_1 x'(t) + b_2 x''(t) + \dots + b^m x^{(m)}(t)$$

input signal (known) $x(t), t > 0^-$

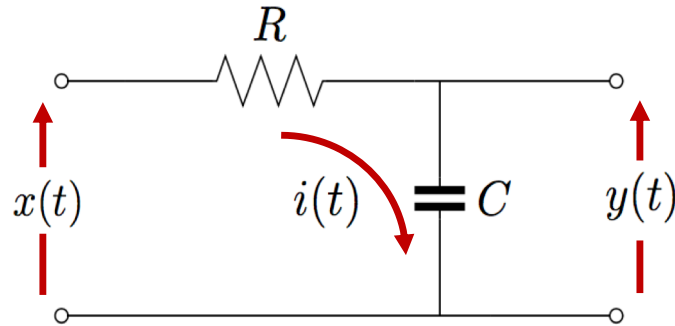
initial conditions (known)

$$y(0^-), y'(0^-), \dots, y^{(n-1)}(0^-)$$



RC filter

An example from electric circuits



differential equation

$$x(t) = Ri(t) + y(t)$$

$$y'(t) = \frac{i(t)}{C}$$

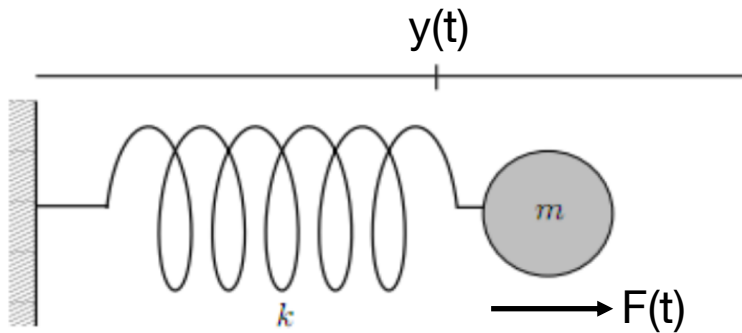


$$y(t) + RC y'(t) = x(t)$$



Spring-mass system

An example from physics



differential equation

$$F(t) = x(t) - ky(t)$$

$$F(t) = m y''(t)$$

$$m y''(t) + ky(t) = x(t)$$



Laplace counterpart

Of a differential equation

$$\sum_{k=0}^m b_k x^{(k)}(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i y^{(i)}(t)$$



unilateral
Laplace
transform

$b_m(s)$

$x_{m-1}(s)$

$$\sum_{k=0}^m b_k s^k X(s) - \sum_{k=1}^m b_k \sum_{\ell=0}^{k-1} x^{(\ell)}(0^-) s^{k-1-\ell}$$

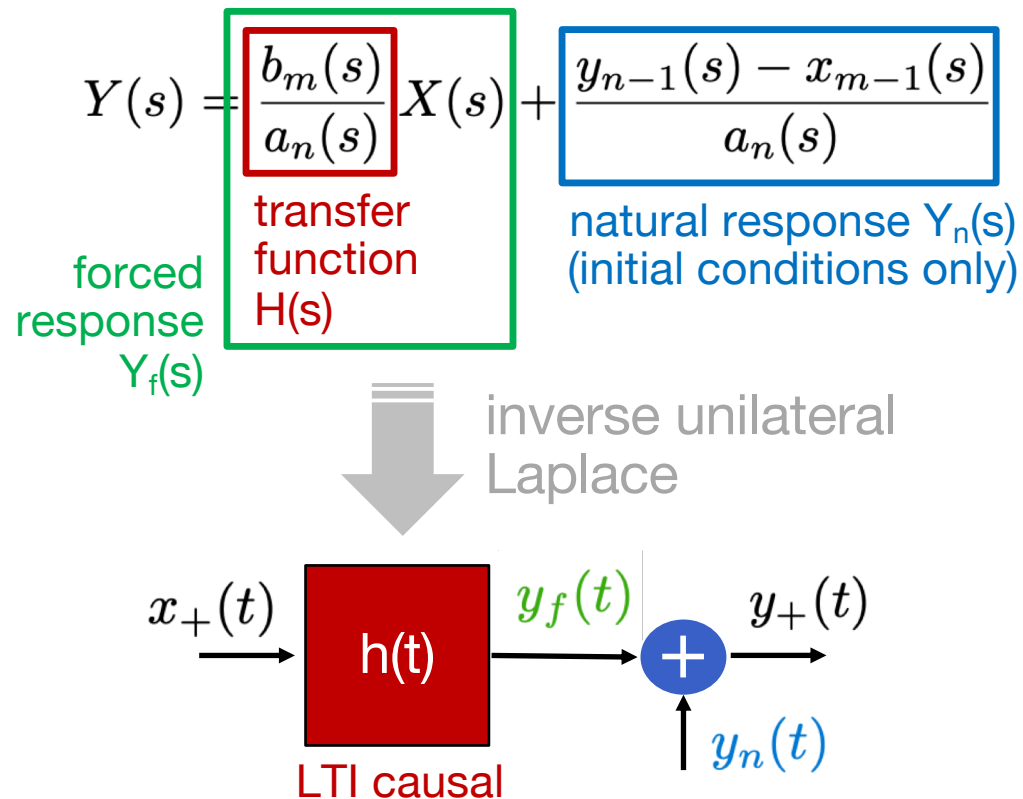
$y_{n-1}(s)$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n a_i s^i Y(s) - \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} a_i y^{(j)}(0^-) s^{i-1-j}$$



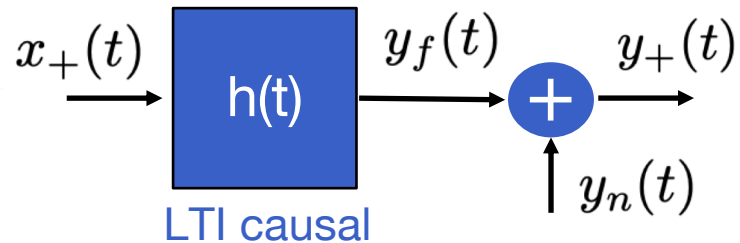
Reinterpreting the result

Of a differential equation



BIBO stability conditions

Of a differential system



1. Filter $h(t)$ BIBO stable

- $m \leq n$, otherwise delta derivatives
- $\text{Re}[p_i] < 0$, otherwise $h(t)$ not absolutely integrable

2. Natural response $y_n(t)$ limited

- $m \leq n$, otherwise deltas appear
- $\text{Re}[p_i] < 0$, guarantees a limit



More on BIBO stability

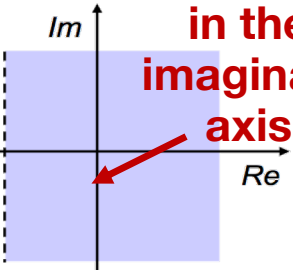
Of a proper rational transfer function

Filter $h(t)$ BIBO stable $\rightarrow \text{Re}[p_i] < 0$

$$|H(j\omega)| = \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \right|$$

$$\leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)| \underbrace{|e^{-j\omega t}|}_1 dt$$

converges



The diagram shows a complex plane with a horizontal real axis (Re) and a vertical imaginary axis (Im). A light blue shaded region is located to the left of the imaginary axis, representing the area where the real part of the poles is negative. A red arrow points from the text 'it exists in the imaginary axis' to the imaginary axis itself.

it exists in the imaginary axis

$\text{Re}[p_i] < 0 \rightarrow$ Filter $h(t)$ BIBO stable

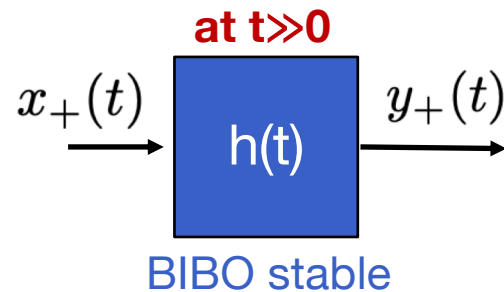
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)| dt \leq \sum_i \sum_{i=1}^{\mu_j} |R_{i,j}| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{t^{i-1} |e^{p_j t}| 1(t)}{(i-1)!} dt$$

$$= \sum_j \sum_{i=1}^{\mu_j} \frac{|R_{i,j}|}{(0 - \Re[p_j])^i} < \infty$$

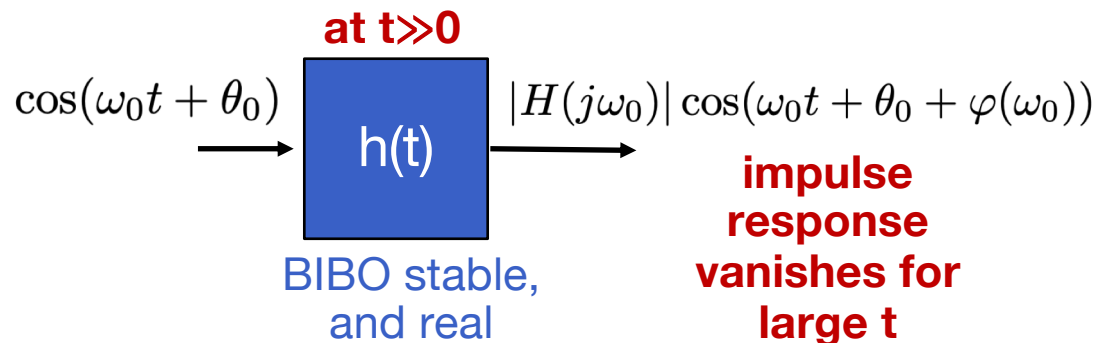


BIBO stability properties

At steady state $t \gg 0$



~~$y_n(t)$~~ **natural
response
vanishes for
large t**



**impulse
response
vanishes for
large t**



Exercises

On differential equations

Solving **differential equations** by use of the **Laplace transform** is a fundamental requirement of this course.

You need to fully memorize the method, and take particular care in applying it correctly.

You also need to memorize the **fundamental Laplace pairs**, as these are relevant in what follows.





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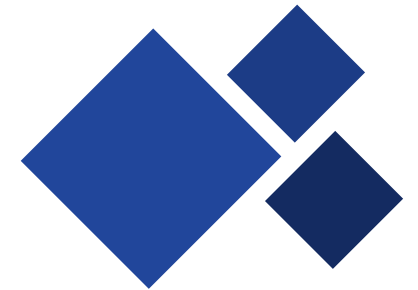


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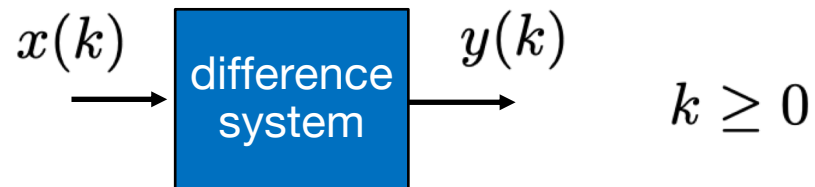
20.4 The unilateral Z transform

For causal discrete-time signals

- ◆ Definition and properties
- ◆ Solution to difference equations

Difference equations

Or discrete differential equations



differential equation

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 y(k) + a_1 y(k-1) + \dots + a_n y(k-n) \\ = b_0 x(k) + b_1 x(k-1) + \dots + b_m x(k-m) \end{aligned}$$

input signal (known) $x(k)$, $k \geq -m$

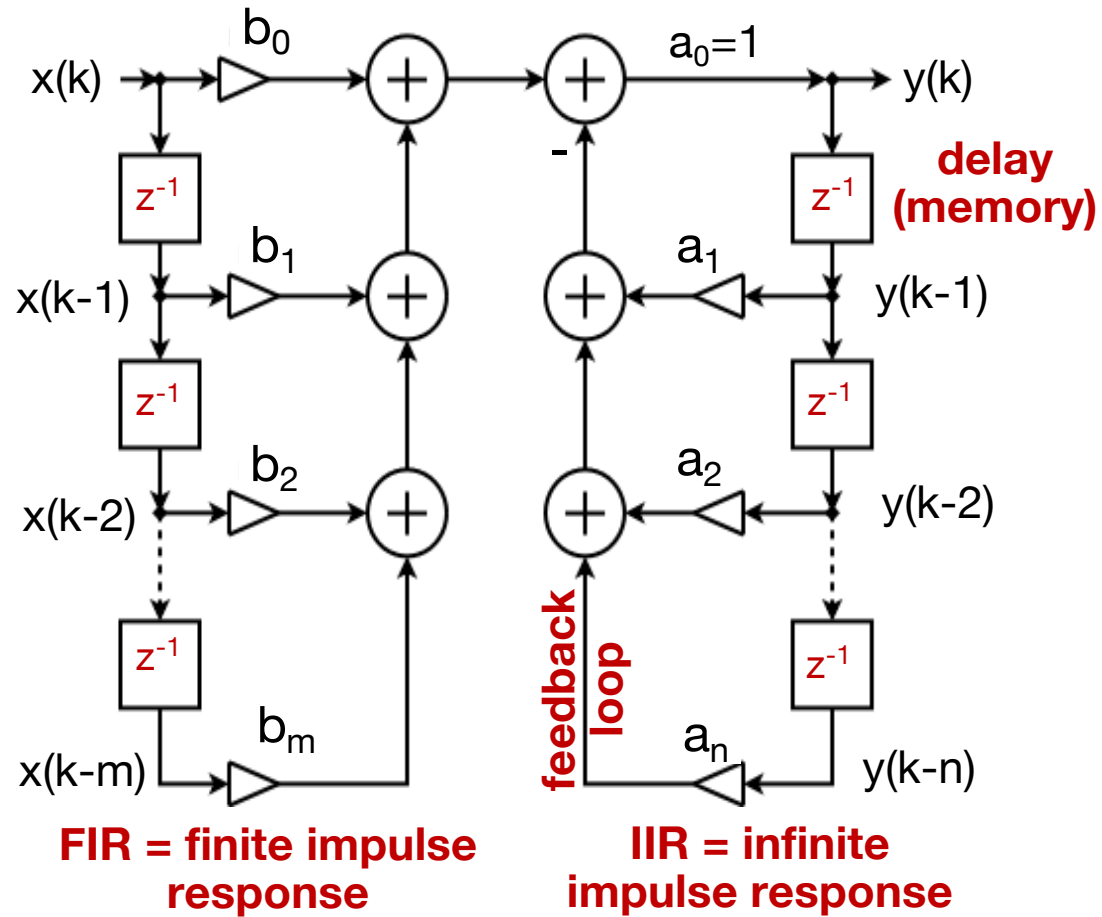
initial conditions (known)

$$y(-n), \dots, y(-2), y(-1)$$



The ARMA model

Auto-regressive moving-average



The unilateral Z transform

(causal part)
 $n \geq 0$ only

$$x(n) = \frac{1}{j2\pi} \oint_r X(z) z^{n-1} dz$$

signal
reconstruction

time domain
discrete-time and
aperiodic

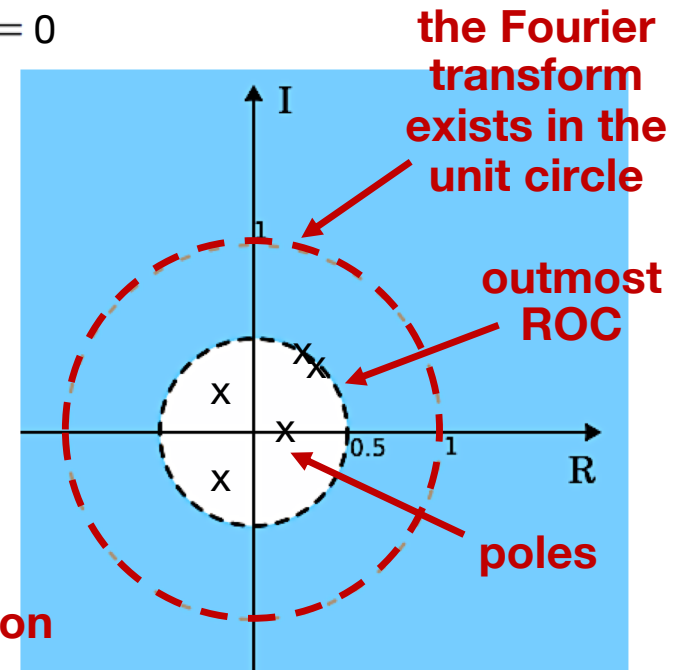
projection onto
an orthogonal
basis

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x(n) z^{-n}$$

complex valued
 $z = r e^{j\theta}$
analytic in the ROC

Z domain
continuous and
complex z

an alternative
(and equivalent)
signal representation



Properties

	time domain	Z domain
linearity	$\alpha x(n) + \beta y(n)$	$\alpha X(z) + \beta Y(z)$
modulation	$p_0^n x(n)$	$X(z/p_0)$
convolution	$x * y(n)$	$X(z)Y(z)$
product by n	$nx(n)$	$-zX'(z)$
time-shift	$x(n - n_0)$	$X(z)z^{-n_0}$ $+ \sum_{m=-n_0}^{-1} x(m)z^{-(m+n_0)}$

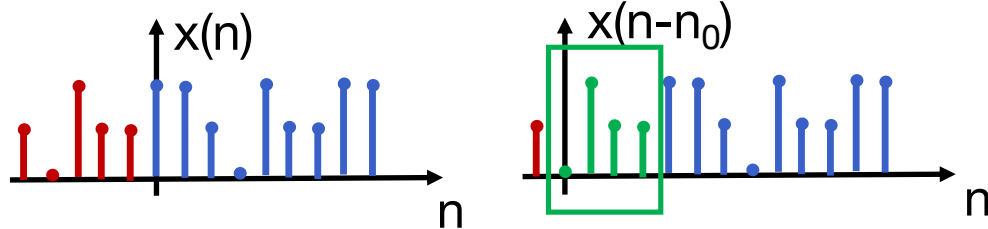
all time-domain signals are causal!!!!



Modulation + time-shift

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x(n) p_0^n z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x(n) (z/p_0)^{-n} = X(z/p_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x(n - n_0) z^{-n} &= \sum_{m=-n_0}^{\infty} x(m) z^{-(m+n_0)} \\ &= X(z) z^{-n_0} + \sum_{m=-n_0}^{-1} x(m) z^{-(m+n_0)} \end{aligned}$$



Convolution + product-by-n

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_+(k) y_+(n-k) \right) z^{-n} \\&= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_+(k) \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} y_+(n-k) z^{-n} \right) \\&= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_+(k) Y(z) z^{-k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}X'(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x(n) \frac{dz^{-n}}{dz} \quad \leftarrow -n z^{-n-1} \\&= -z^{-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \boxed{nx(n)} z^{-n}\end{aligned}$$



Useful pairs

	time domain	Z domain	ROC
unit step	$1_0(n)$	$\frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}$	$ z > 1$
ramp	$\frac{1}{k!} (n + k) \dots (n + 2)(n + 1) 1_0(n)$	$\frac{1}{(1 - z^{-1})^{k+1}}$	
delta	$\delta(n)$	1	
shifted delta	$\delta(n - n_0)$	z^{-n_0}	$ z > 0$
one-sided exp	$p_0^{n+1} 1_0(n)$	$\frac{1}{p_0^{-1} - z^{-1}}$	$ z > p_0 $
exponential ramp	$\frac{1}{k!} (n + k) \dots (n + 2)(n + 1) p_0^{n+k+1} 1_0(n)$	$\frac{1}{(p_0^{-1} - z^{-1})^{k+1}}$	

Z counterpart

Of a difference equation

$$\sum_{\ell=0}^m b_{\ell} x(k - \ell) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i y(k - i)$$



unilateral Z
transform

$$\begin{aligned} & \overset{b_m(z)}{\boxed{\sum_{\ell=0}^m b_{\ell} z^{-\ell}}} X(z) + \overset{x_{m-1}(z)}{\boxed{\sum_{\ell=1}^m \sum_{j=-\ell}^{-1} b_{\ell} x(j) z^{-(j+\ell)}}} \\ & \overset{a_n(z)}{=} \boxed{\sum_{i=0}^n a_i z^{-i}} Y(z) + \boxed{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=-i}^{-1} a_i y(k) z^{-(k+i)}} \overset{y_{n-1}(z)}{} \end{aligned}$$



Reinterpreting the result

Of a difference equation

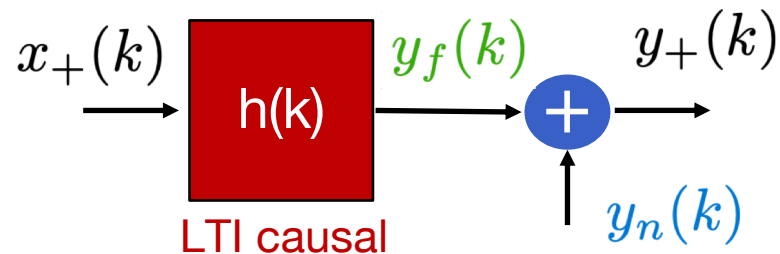
fractional
functions in z^{-1}

$$Y(z) = \underbrace{\frac{b_m(z)}{a_n(z)}}_{\substack{\text{transfer} \\ \text{function} \\ H(z)}} X(z) + \underbrace{\frac{y_{n-1}(z) - x_{m-1}(z)}{a_n(z)}}_{\substack{\text{natural response } Y_n(z) \\ \text{(initial conditions only)}}$$

forced response $Y_f(z)$

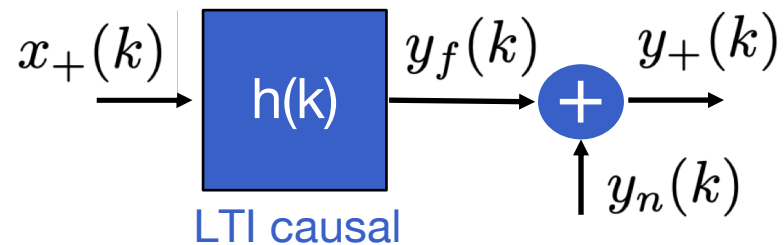


inverse unilateral
Z transform



BIBO stability conditions

Of a difference system



1. Filter $h(k)$ BIBO stable

- $|p_i| < 1$, otherwise $h(k)$ not absolutely integrable

2. Natural response $y_n(k)$ limited

- $|p_i| < 1$, guarantees a limit

here deltas are not a problem



Exercises

On difference equations

Solving **difference equations** by use of the **Z transform** is a fundamental requirement of this course.

You need to fully memorize the method, and take particular care in applying it correctly.

You also need to memorize the **fundamental Z pairs**, as these are relevant in what follows. Beware of the fact that now **fractional expressions are in z^{-1}** , and that particular care is needed to correctly identify the poles





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