

From FS to \hat{f}

Fourier Transform

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DFT

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Preliminaries – complex numbers

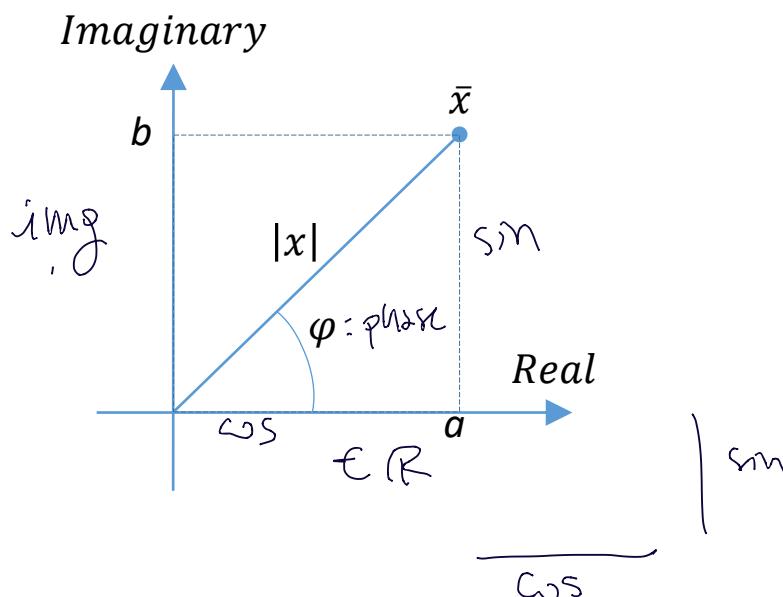
\Rightarrow decomposing signal as a sum of functions oscillating at multiples of some fundamental frequency for Fourier Series and for DFT

A complex number $\bar{x} = a + jb$ is composed by a real (a) and a imaginary (jb) parts

$$j = \sqrt{-1}$$

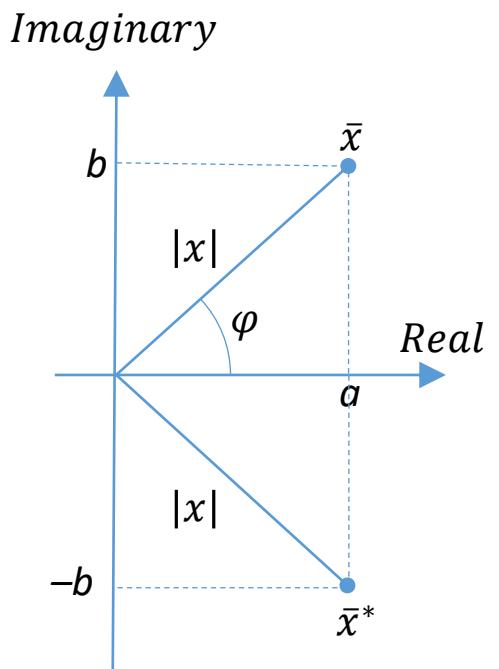
- where j is the imaginary number, square root of -1

It can be represented in the imaginary plane as a vector with modulus $|x|$ and phase φ



- $\bar{x} = a + jb$
 - $|x| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$
 - $\varphi = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}$
 - $a = |x| \cos \varphi$
 - $b = |x| \sin \varphi$
- and also:
- $\bar{x} = |x| \cos \varphi + j|x| \sin \varphi$

Conjugate of \bar{x} : $\bar{x}^* = a - jb$



Preliminaries – Euler's exponential

of euler #

The exponential $e^{j\varphi}$ is a complex number defined by Euler as :

$$e^{\pm j\varphi} = \cos \varphi \pm j \sin \varphi$$

From which we can derive the Euler's formulas:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos \varphi &= \frac{e^{j\varphi} + e^{-j\varphi}}{2} \\ \sin \varphi &= \frac{e^{j\varphi} - e^{-j\varphi}}{2j}\end{aligned}$$

The complex $\bar{x} = a + jb$ can also be written as:

$$\bar{x} = |x|e^{j\varphi}$$

- where $|x| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ and $\varphi = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}$,
 - or also $a = |x| \cos \varphi$; $b = |x| \sin \varphi$
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- by Euler's exponential, $|x|e^{j\varphi} = |x| \cos \varphi + j|x| \sin \varphi$

The conjugate of \bar{x} is also represented as: $\bar{x}^* = |x|e^{-j\varphi}$

Fourier series with exponential base

The Fourier series is usually expressed in the complex numbers domain, to represent signals $s(t): \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

- this also includes signals $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- it is a generalization of the Fourier series for real functions
- by means of the complex exponential
- it is generally used in this form

The base of Fourier is the set of functions:

$$e^{j2\pi nFt} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

where the complex exponential e^{x+jy} is:

$$e^{x+jy} = e^x e^{jy} = e^x (\cos y + j \sin y)$$

hence,

$$e^{j2\pi nFt} = \cos(2\pi nFt) + j \sin(2\pi nFt)$$

↳ Fundamental freq $\frac{1}{T}$
period of $\sin(2\pi nFt)$ & T

⇒ ^{invers} of period

Fourier series with exponential base

$$P_s = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} |s(t)|^2 dt \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{if } T \rightarrow \infty \\ E \rightarrow \infty \\ E = 0 \end{array}$$

Given a **periodic signal** $s(t) = s(t + T) \forall t$

- $s(t)$ is a **power signal** \rightarrow $E_{avg} < \infty$, finite signal
- the **frequency** $F = 1/T$ is the first (**fundamental**) harmonic
 - expressed in Hertz ($= \text{sec}^{-1}$)

We can represent the **signal** $s(t)$ with the **linear combination**:

Freq.

$$s(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} S_n e^{j2\pi n F t}$$

*infinite sum of sin,
cos
but
one
base*

Where S_n is the series:

$$S_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T s(t) e^{-j2\pi n F t} dt$$

Avg over the period

*Here just 1 coeff.
 \Rightarrow evidence the contribution of the fundamental harmonic*

You may find how the complex notation is derived at
<https://web.mit.edu/6.02/www/f2006/handouts/Fourier.pdf>

La rappresentazione
di Fourier permette
di esprimere $s(t)$
come una serie

Notes
 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n e^{j2\pi n F t}$

\Downarrow
 $s(t)$ composto
da un'infinità
di segnali periodici

- $s(t)$ is fully represented by S_n , that is, the knowledge of the series S_n is equivalent to the knowledge of $s(t)$
 - i.e. the Fourier series gives the same values of $s(t)$ where $s(t)$ is continuous but not in discontinuities (Dirichlet theorem)
- The periodic signal $s(t)$ can be thought as composed by an infinite number of periodic signals
- The functions in the Fourier base have frequency nF multiple of the fundamental harmonic ($F = 1/T$)
- The terms $S_n e^{j2\pi n F t}$ ($n > 1$) are called the harmonic components of $s(t)$
 - Each with frequency nF
- The coefficient $S_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T s(t) dt$ is the “continuous” component
 - It is the average value of $s(t)$

Geometric interpretation of Fourier series

$$s(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} S_n e^{j2\pi n F t} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} S_n (\cos(2\pi n F t) + j \sin(2\pi n F t))$$

amplitude of the harmonics

harmonics

called

- For $n = 0$ we have the continuous signal S_0 , constant component, is Direct Current component DC
- For $|n| = 1$:
 - we have the fundamental frequency $f_0 = F$ with period $T = \frac{1}{F}$
 - S_1 and S_{-1} are the amplitudes of the fundamental frequency (harmonic, multiples of fundamental frequency)
- For $|n| > 1$:
 - we have the harmonics of frequency $f_n = nF$ with period T/n
 - S_n ($|n| > 1$) are the amplitude of the harmonics

} Amplitudes, multiples
of fundamental

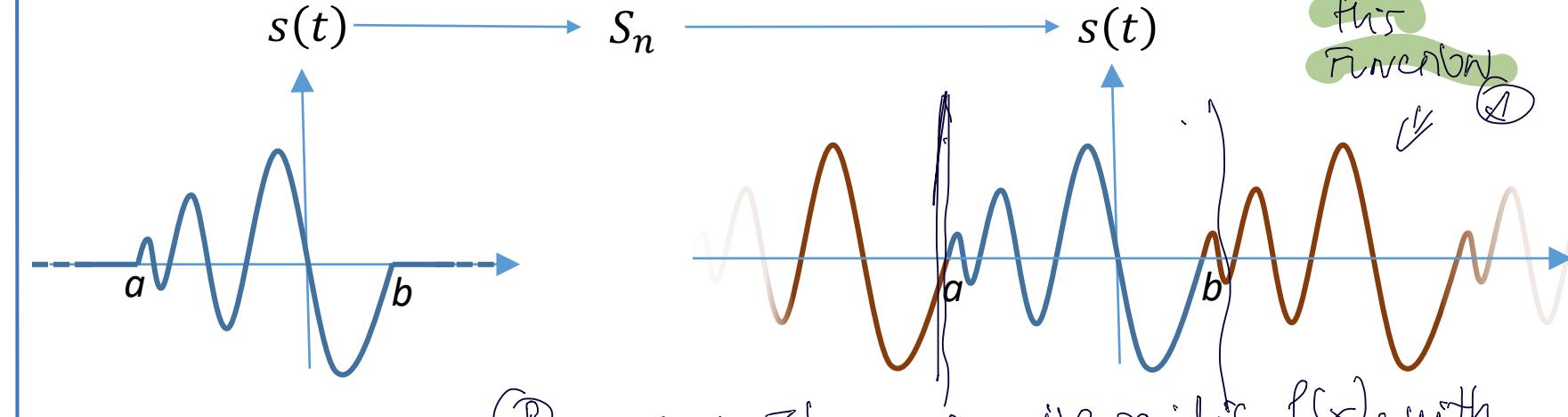
EASY
To extend this to
signals with limited
support: \Rightarrow NON-PERIODIC
SIGNALS, defined
only in an
interval $[a, b]$
 $\Rightarrow \emptyset$ outside

Fourier series of signals with limited support

You can obtain the Fourier series also for an aperiodic signal, with limited support (null out of an interval $[a, b]$)
(continuous with finite # of discontinuities)
However, the series assumes the signal is periodic anyway (takes as period the entire duration of the signal)

The consequence is that, if you revert (from S_n to $s(t)$ again), you obtain the periodic extension of the signal !!!

\Rightarrow possible compute FS for these signals, can compute THE COEFFICIENT, RECONSTRUCT SIGNAL FROM THE COEFFICIENT \Rightarrow Compute



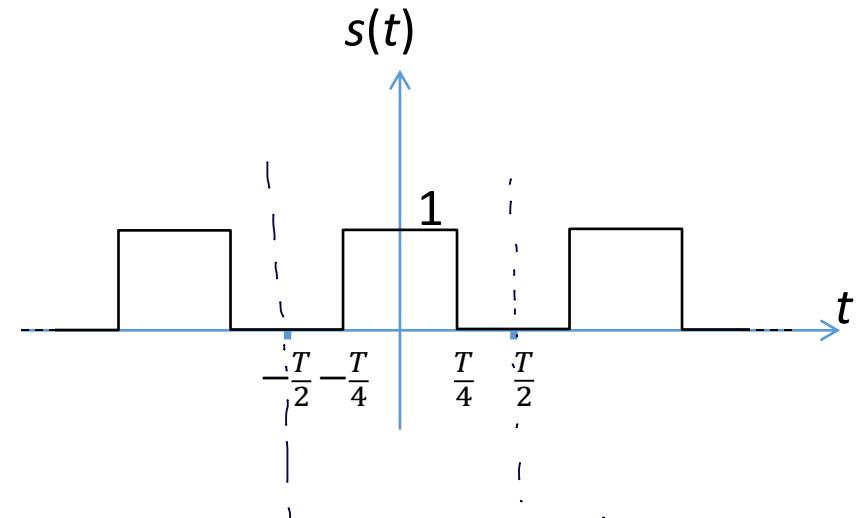
Example

periodic

Consider the signal with period T and frequency $F = \frac{1}{T}$:

$$s(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |t| \leq \frac{T}{4} \\ 0 & \text{if } \frac{T}{4} < |t| \leq \frac{T}{2} \end{cases}$$

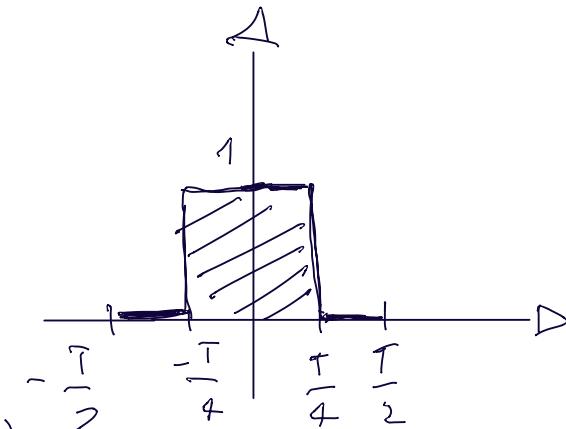
$$\begin{aligned} T &: [-\frac{T}{2}, \frac{T}{2}] \\ \Rightarrow \text{period} &\neq \frac{T}{2} = T \end{aligned}$$



The coefficients of the Fourier series are:

$$S_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T s(t) e^{-j2\pi n F t} dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/4}^{T/4} e^{-j2\pi n F t} dt =$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } n = 0 \\ \frac{\sin(n\pi/2)}{n\pi} & \text{if } n \neq 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } n = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } n \text{ even (偶数)} \\ -\frac{(-1)^k}{(2k-1)\pi} & \text{if } n = 2k-1 \text{ (odd)} \end{cases}$$



Example

Hence:

$$s(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{\substack{k=-\infty \\ k \neq 0}}^{k=\infty} \left(-\frac{(-1)^k}{(2k-1)\pi} (\cos(2\pi(2k-1)Ft) + j \sin(2\pi(2k-1)Ft)) \right)$$

recalling that $\sin a = -\sin -a$, we have that:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{k=\infty} j \sin(2\pi(2k-1)Ft) = - \sum_{k=1}^{k=\infty} j \sin(-2\pi(2k-1)Ft) =$$

$$= - \sum_{k=1}^{k=\infty} j \sin(2\pi(-2k+1)Ft) = - \sum_{k=-1}^{k=-\infty} j \sin(2\pi(2k-1)Ft)$$

Left. are real,
just \sin
(use)

In this example the complex terms are null

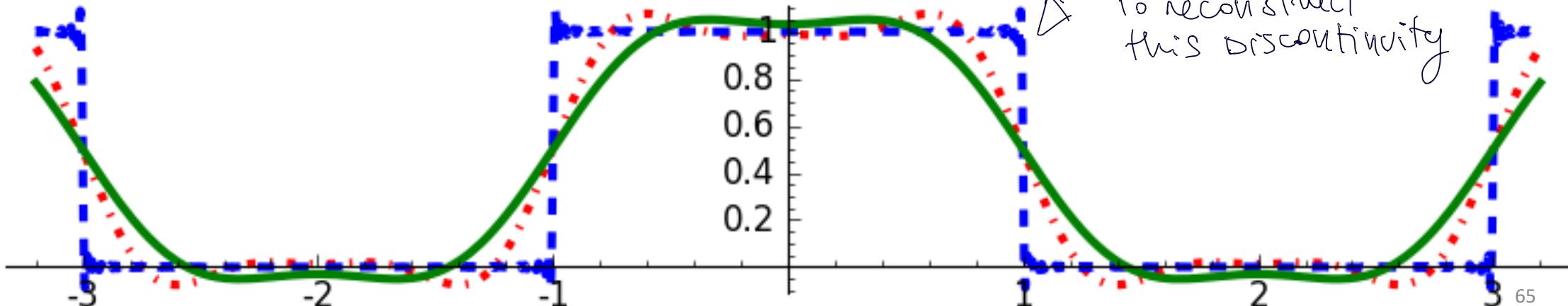
Example

- RECONSTRUCTION:
 - Exact: if we can do all $\infty \sum$
 - APPROXIMATION: if we sum a finite # of components of original signal.

Hence,

$$s(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k=\infty} -\frac{(-1)^k}{(2k-1)\pi} \cos(2\pi(2k-1)Ft)$$

letting $T = 4$ ($F = 1/4$) we have:



Green: $k \in [-1, 1]$
Red: $k \in [-2, 2]$
Blue: $k \in [-100, 100]$

$$s(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} S_n e^{j2\pi n F t} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} S_n (\cos(2\pi n F t) + j \sin(2\pi n F t))$$

↑
amplitude of the harmonics

Spectrum of a signal

This formula gives a way to compute the sequence of coefficients S_n which is called the spectrum of the signal.

The weight of each harmonic is called the amplitude of the harmonics.

Given a signal $s(t)$, by Fourier we have a mean to find the coefficients of the series S_n .

On the other hand, given the coefficient S_n we can reconstruct the signal $s(t)$

Having the multiples of each $S_n \Rightarrow$ spectrum
 The sequence of ordered coefficients S_n from $-\infty$ to ∞ is called the spectrum of $s(t)$

- the spectrum can be seen as a discrete signal

↳ defined for finite discrete set of signals (cycles)

⇒ so from periodic signals → obtain discrete spectrum
 ⇒ spectrum defined for discrete set of frequencies

Example

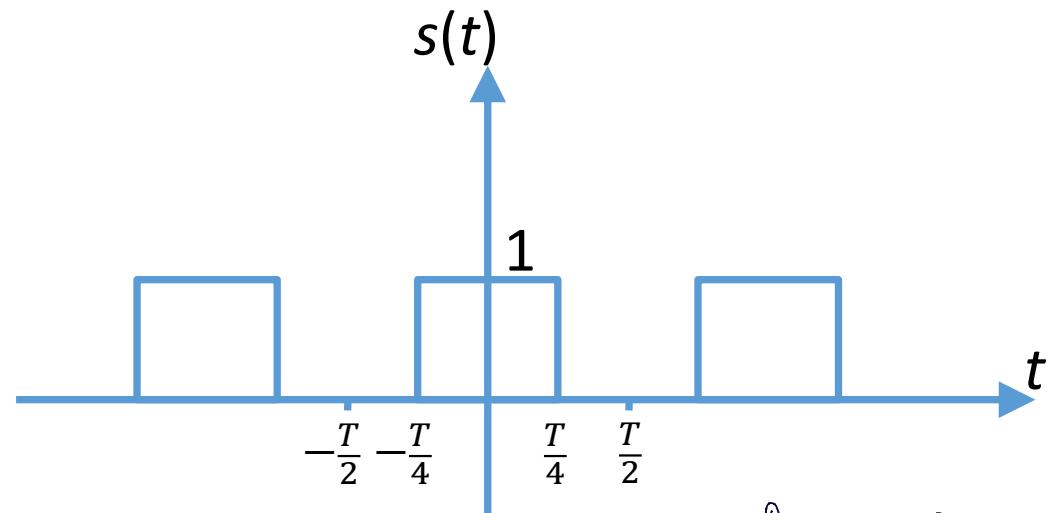
Reconsider the signal with period T and frequency $F = \frac{1}{T}$:

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With:

$$S_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } n = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } n \text{ even} \\ -\frac{(-1)^k}{(2k-1)\pi} & \text{if } n = 2k - 1 \end{cases}$$

①



periodic,
continuous
signal

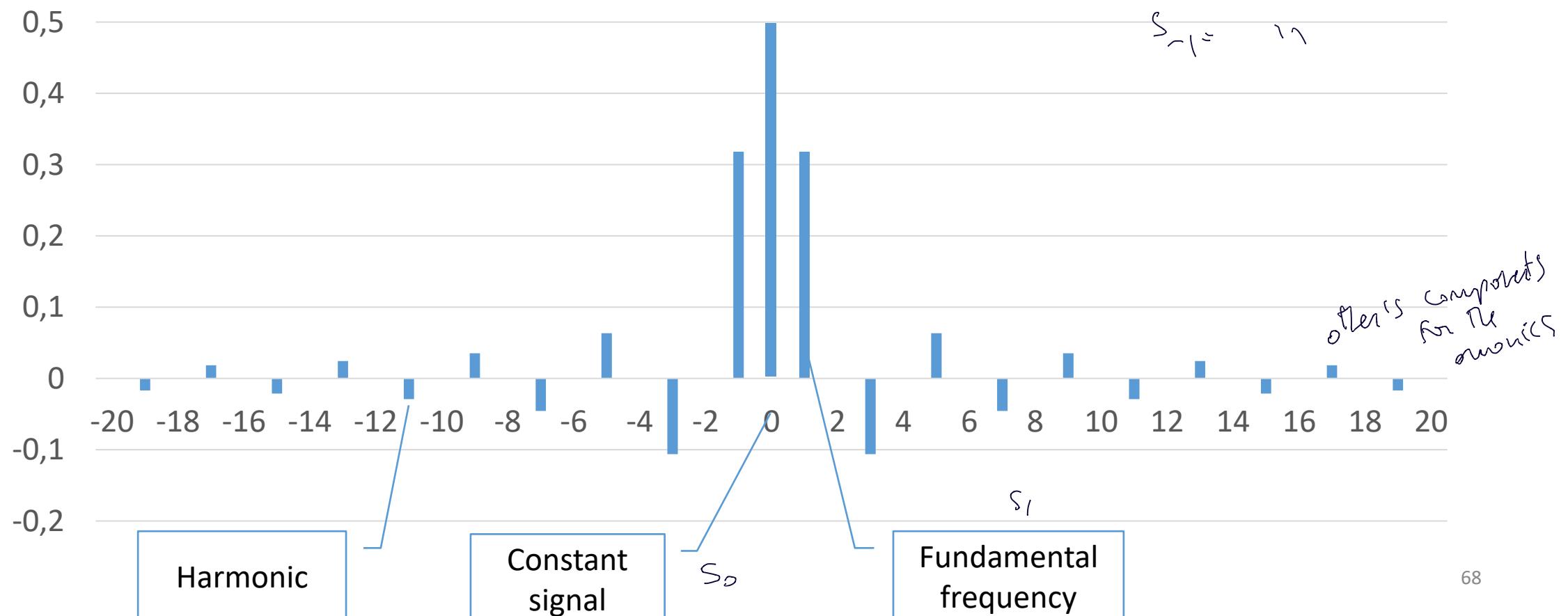
C =

in terms
of \sin

Example

① ② are equivalent ↪ . If have all s_m
 \Rightarrow you reconstruct a periodic signal ↪ here with the spectrum of s_{period}

Spectrum of $s(t)$: value of coeff $S(m)$



with ① ② to make
the relation between:

Signal in time $\xrightarrow{\delta}$ FT's spectrum

$$s(t) \iff S_n$$

all coeff of FS

$$s(t) \in \mathbb{R} \quad S_n \in \mathbb{C}$$

Fourier

Transform

: is
a function that goes
from $s(t)$ and provides
this sequence S_n

$$S_n = F(s(t)) \quad (\text{TRANSFORM})$$
$$s(t) = F^{-1}(S_n) \quad (\text{INVERSE OF TRANSFORM})$$

from S_n (coeff) to Signal in time $s(t)$

The transition from the continuous signal $s(t)$ to its spectrum, i.e. to its discrete signal S_n is called **Fourier Transform** (FT)

- It is denoted with

$$s(t) \xrightleftharpoons[\mathbb{R}]{} FT S_n \in \mathbb{C}$$

- Or even with:

$$S_n = \mathcal{F}(s(t)) \quad (\text{transform})$$

$$s(t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(S_n) \quad (\text{inverse transform})$$

- The transform passes from the **time domain** of $s(t)$

- ... to the **frequency domain** of S_n

- S_n is a function of n , which identifies a **harmonic** and thus a **frequency**
- Recall that S_n is the **amplitude** of the harmonic of frequency nF and period T/nF

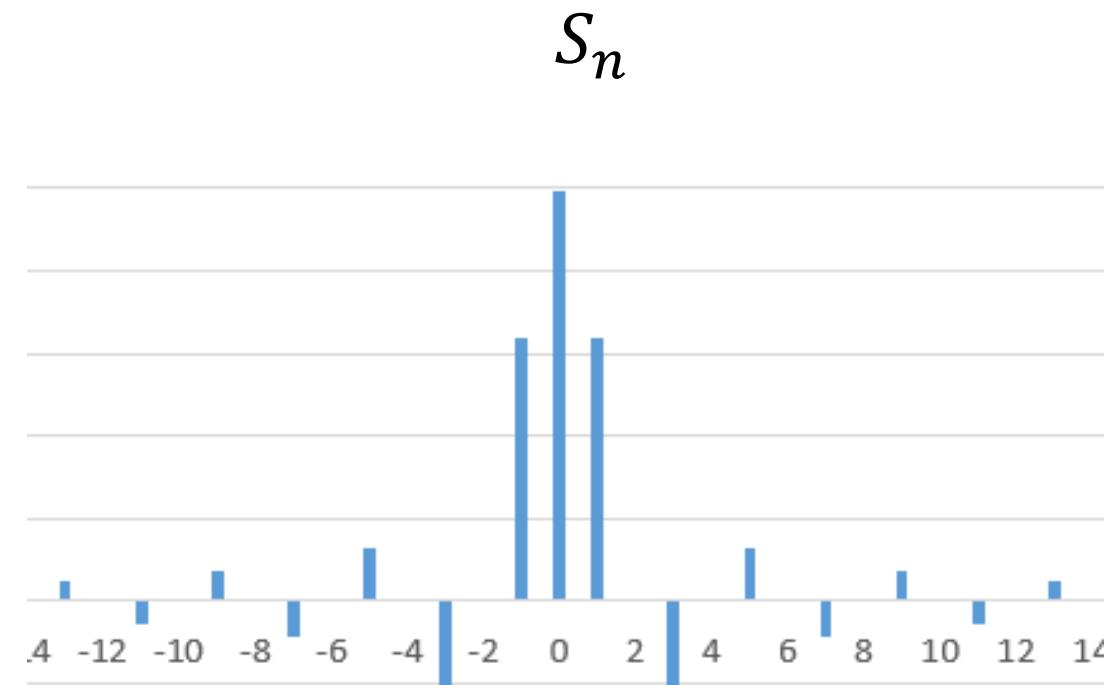
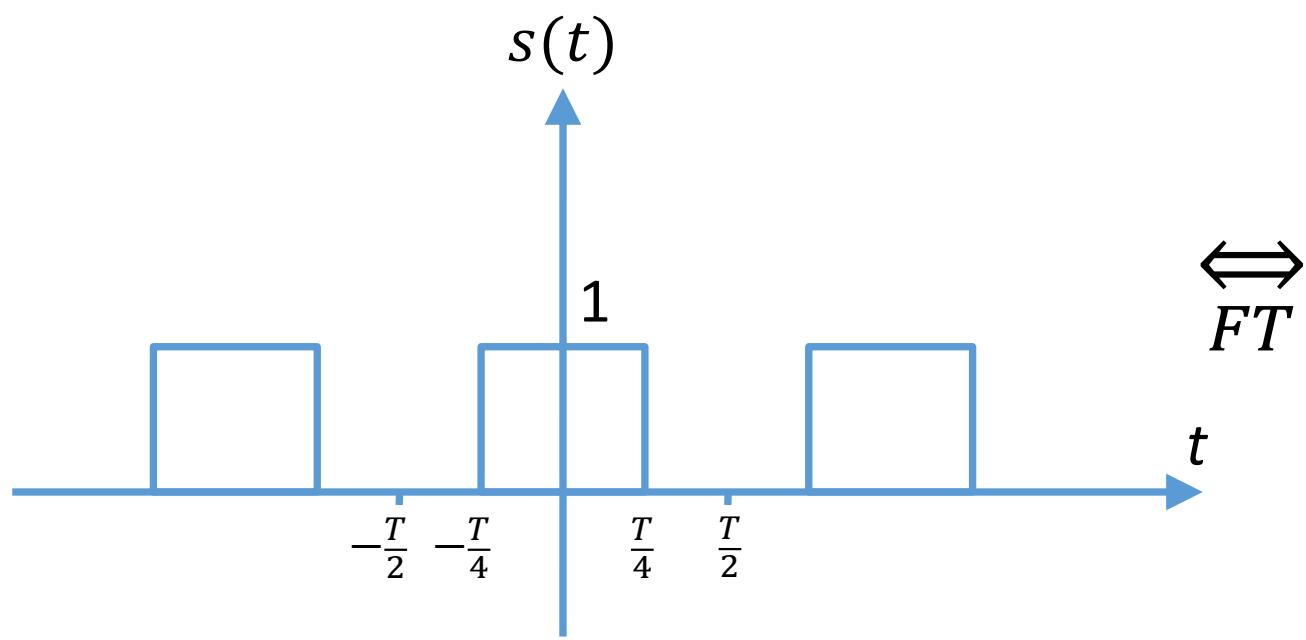
- ... more precisely it's a transform to the **discrete frequency domain**

- because we have a discrete set of frequencies

from time \mathbb{R}
to spectrum \mathbb{C}
and inverse

from left
to right
in time
construct $s(t)$

Fourier Transform



Analyze better Spectrum of a signal

As discussed before, the coefficients S_n are, in general, complex numbers, even if $s(t)$ is real \Rightarrow so can determine the amplitude of harmonics

- The previous example is a “lucky” case where both $s(t)$ and S_n are real

Hence it is not always possible to represent the spectrum with one 2D diagram...

... but we can represent the complex S_n by using the Euler's exponential:

Complex coeff $\rightarrow S_n = |S_n| \cdot e^{j\theta_n}$

Amplitude of harmonics

Phase of harmonics

Since one $\in \mathbb{C}$
 \Rightarrow determine amplitude

The representation in frequency of $s(t)$ has hence two diagrams:

- Amplitude spectrum diagram
- Phase spectrum diagram

θ_m = phase of this coeff.

\Rightarrow for a given harmonic, θ_m . FUNDAMENTAL HARMONICS

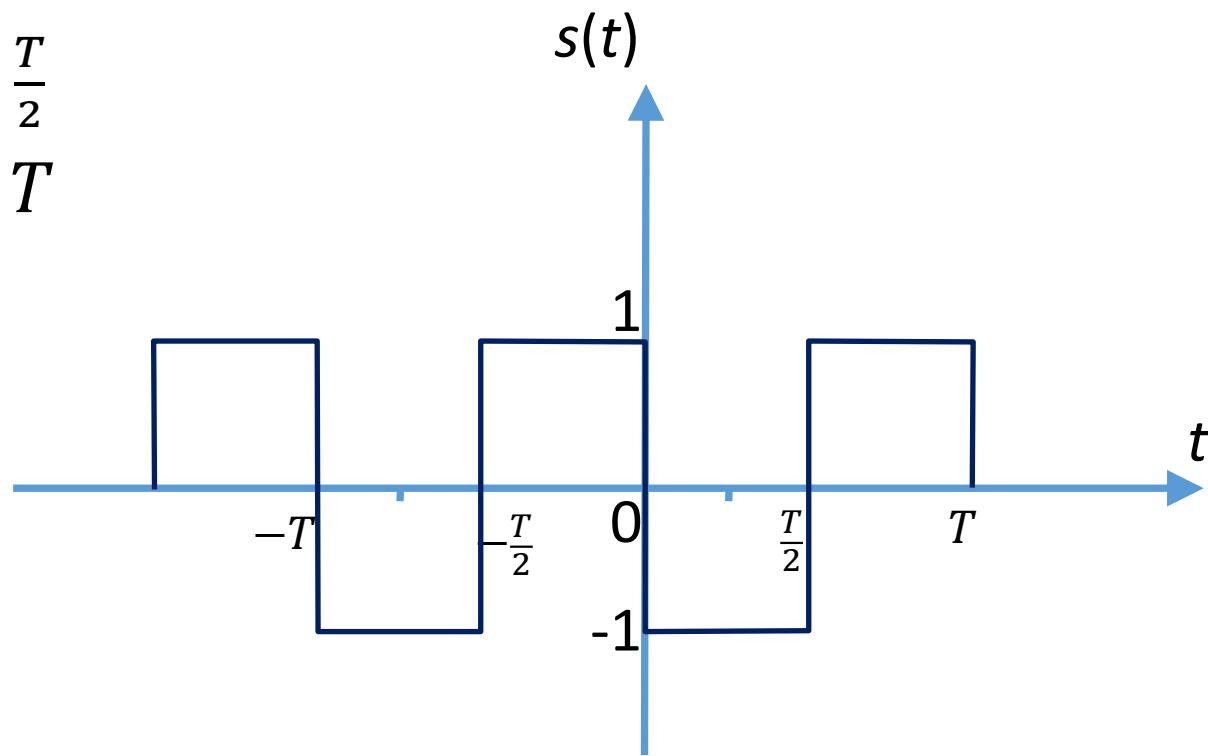
θ_m represent the phase $f = \frac{1}{T}$

Example

in this \Rightarrow coeff will be complex numbers

Consider the signal with period T and frequency $F = \frac{1}{T}$:

$$s(t) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } 0 < t \leq \frac{T}{2} \\ 1 & \text{if } \frac{T}{2} < t \leq T \end{cases}$$



Example

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The coefficients of the Fourier series are:

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T s(t) e^{-j2\pi nt/T} dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^0 e^{-j2\pi nt/T} dt - \frac{1}{T} \int_0^{\frac{T}{2}} e^{-j2\pi nt/T} dt = \\ &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ j \frac{1 - \cos n\pi}{n\pi} & \text{if } n \neq 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \text{ even} \\ j \frac{2}{n\pi} & \text{if } n \text{ odd} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Example

$$S_m = |S_m| \cdot e^{j\frac{\theta_m}{\pi}}$$

↑
Spectrum
of sinus

↑
phase

Recall now that a complex $\bar{x} = a + jb$ can also be written as $\bar{x} = |x|e^{j\theta}$

- where $|x| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ and $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}$,
- or also $a = |x| \cos \theta$; $b = |x| \sin \theta$

and, by the Euler's exponential, we have: $|x|e^{j\theta} = |x| \cos \theta + j|x| \sin \theta$

Hence, if n odd, $S_n = j \frac{2}{n\pi}$ (where $a = 0$, $b = \frac{2}{n\pi}$, $\theta_n = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}$) can be written as:

$$S_n = |S_n| e^{j\theta_n}$$

↑
amplitude

↑
phase

Example

$$S_n = |S_n| e^{j\theta_n}$$

if $n > 0, n$ odd: $a = 0, b > 0$, hence $\theta_n = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

if $n < 0, n$ odd: $a = 0, b < 0$, hence $\theta_n = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a} = -\frac{\pi}{2}$

then:

$$S_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \text{ even} \\ \frac{2}{n\pi} e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} & \text{if } n > 0, n \text{ odd} \\ -\frac{2}{n\pi} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}} & \text{if } n < 0, n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

Example

Amplitude:

$$|S_n| = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \text{ even} \\ \frac{2}{n\pi} & \text{if } n > 0, n \text{ odd} \\ -\frac{2}{n\pi} & \text{if } n < 0, n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

Phase:

$$\theta_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \text{ even} \\ \pi/2 & \text{if } n > 0, n \text{ odd} \\ -\pi/2 & \text{if } n < 0, n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

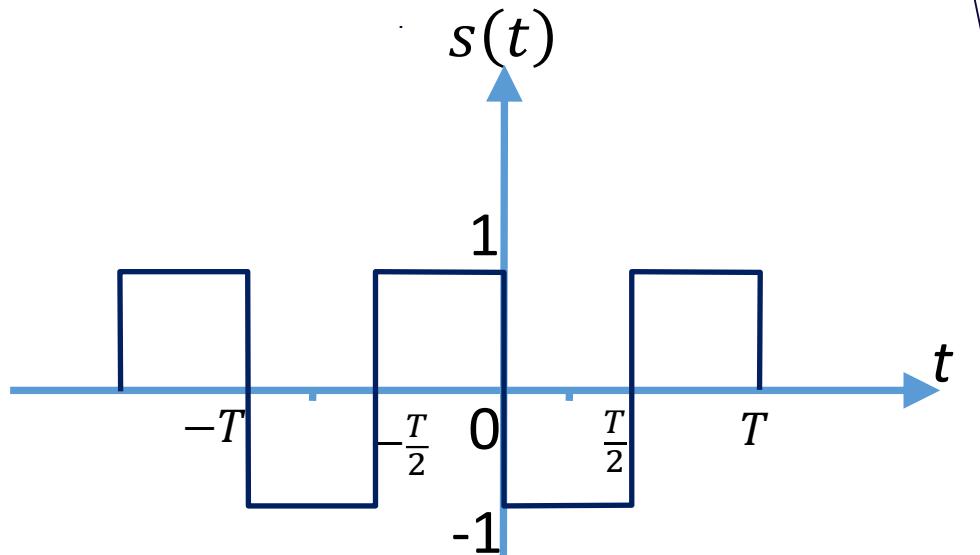
spectrum, frequency

How can express the ~~modulus~~ ^{modulus}

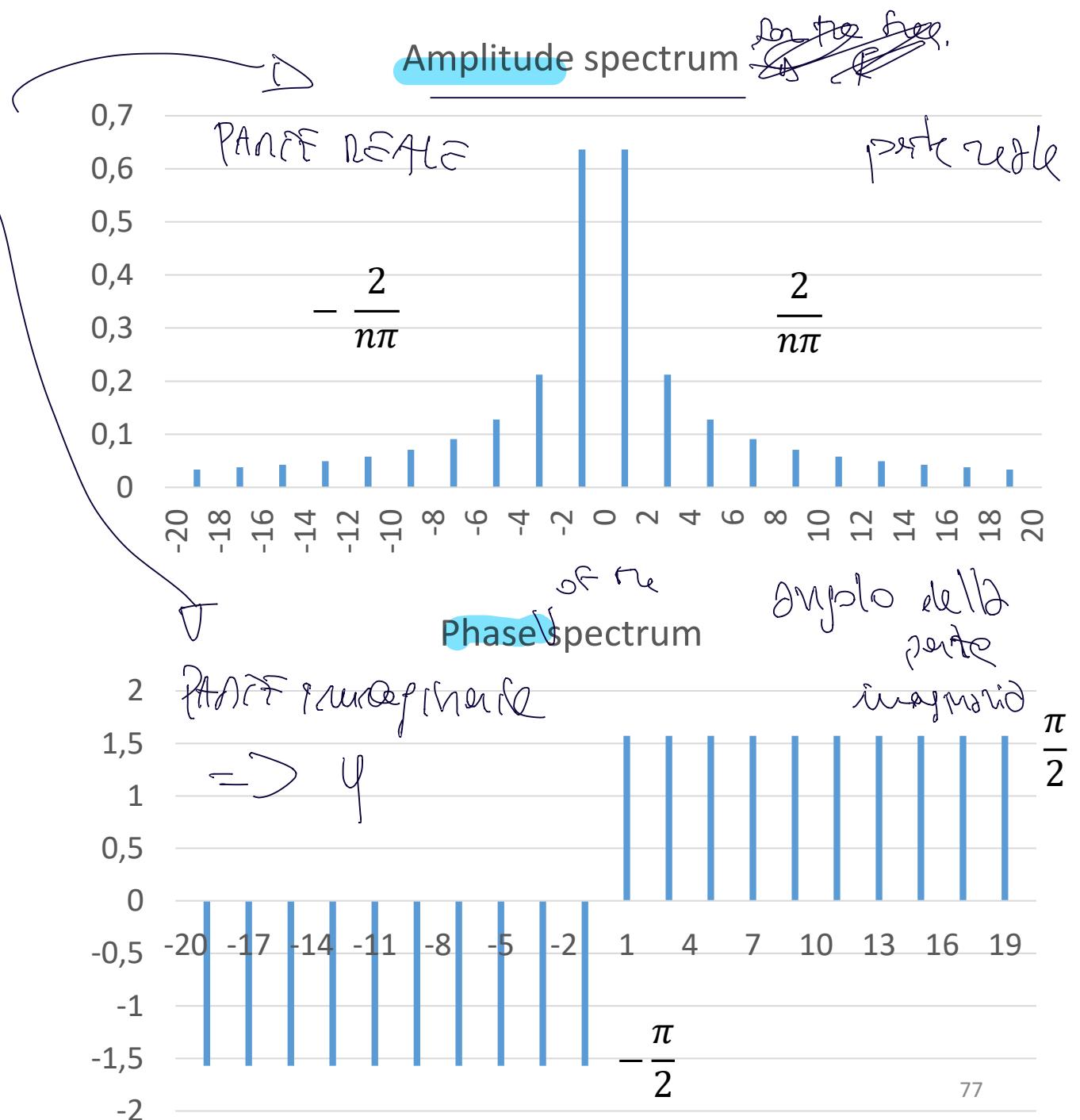
IMPORTANT: Since spectrum is a complex number can represent it by 2 infos:

Example

- AMPLITUDE
- PHASE



$$s_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \text{ even} \\ \frac{2}{n\pi} e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} & \text{if } n > 0, n \text{ odd} \\ -\frac{2}{n\pi} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}} & \text{if } n < 0, n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$



Fourier Transform for non-periodic signals

⇒ apply FT to periodic signals with period T , with $T \rightarrow \infty$.

(FT before was computed on multiples of fundamental frequency $\approx 1/T$)

The transform so far applies only to $\underset{FT}{\text{periodic}}$ signals

- It can also be applied to **finite signals (in a time frame of length T)**
- In this case however the counter-transform returns a periodic signal with period T

how signal of period T , increase $T \Rightarrow$
 $\underset{\text{non periodic}}{\text{neat non-periodic}}$
 $\underset{\text{as periodic}}{\text{as periodic}}$
 $\underset{\text{by } T \rightarrow \infty}{\text{by } T \rightarrow \infty}$
 \Rightarrow signal becomes
less periodic

What happens if $T \rightarrow \infty$?

- Fundamental freq. \downarrow decreasing
- Ideally, the Fourier Transform interprets the signal with a fundamental frequency $F = \frac{1}{T} \rightarrow 0 \dots$ $\underset{\text{non/less periodic}}{\text{non/less periodic}} \Rightarrow$ freq. becomes less freq.
 - ... the harmonics tend become infinitely close to each other...
 - ... and the periodicity progressively disappears \Rightarrow less often

from periodic; discrete set freq.
to non- \rightarrow continuous set freq.

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$F = \frac{1}{T}$ Twisted ✓
 $\Rightarrow F = 0, \dots$
 \Rightarrow fundamental F decreases
 \Rightarrow signal goes less, less periodic until is non-periodic (decreasing the freq $\frac{1}{T}, \frac{1}{\pi T}, \frac{1}{2T} \dots$)
 \Rightarrow frequencies comes close to each other

Continuous Fourier Transform

⇌ amplitudes decrease continuously
 ↳ continuous frequencies

↳ relationship with
 discrete set of freq (periodic signal) → slide 61
 to non-periodic signal
 \Rightarrow continuous set of frequencies

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A non-periodic signal $s(t)$ can be expressed as:

\Rightarrow So it's not a sum

$s(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(f) e^{j2\pi f t} df$

↑ continuous freq now
↓ spectrum (here invist)

where f is the "continuous" frequency, ranging in $[-\infty, \infty]$, and $S(f)$ is the amplitude of the frequency f , given by:

amplitude of freq f → $S(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t) e^{-j2\pi f t} dt$

→ continuing down of freq

- In this case, the spectrum $S(f)$ is a continuous signal

The passage from the non-periodic signal $s(t)$ to its spectrum, i.e. to $S(f)$ is called the **Continuous Fourier Transform** (CFT)

- It is denoted with $\xrightarrow{\text{CFT}}$ in domain of freq
- Or also with: $\xrightarrow{\text{Transform}}$

$s(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{CFT}} S(f)$ now we are in continuous domain of frequencies

$S(f) = \mathcal{F}_c(s(t))$ (transform)

$s(t) = \mathcal{F}_c^{-1}(S(f))$ (inverse transform)

of Fourier transform
from freq dom to time

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Example

→ rectangular signal

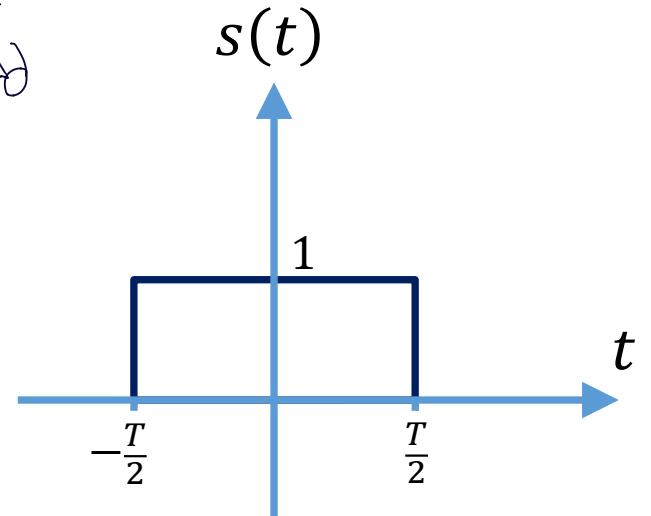
Consider the pulse signal:

$$s(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |t| \leq \frac{T}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The coefficients of the Fourier series are:

$$S(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t) e^{-j2\pi ft} dt = \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} e^{-j2\pi ft} dt = \left[\frac{e^{-j2\pi ft}}{-j2\pi f} \right]_{-T/2}^{T/2} = \dots$$

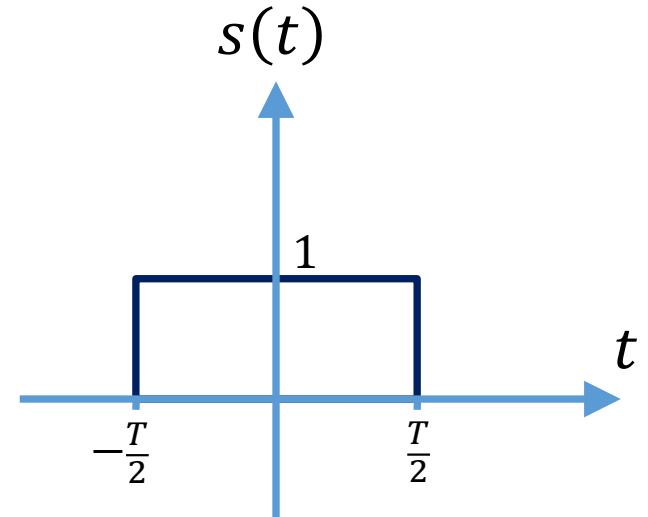
- discrete \Rightarrow regular repeats
- here rect. signal
- so in time intervals
- \neq from



what
to model
this signal
&

Example

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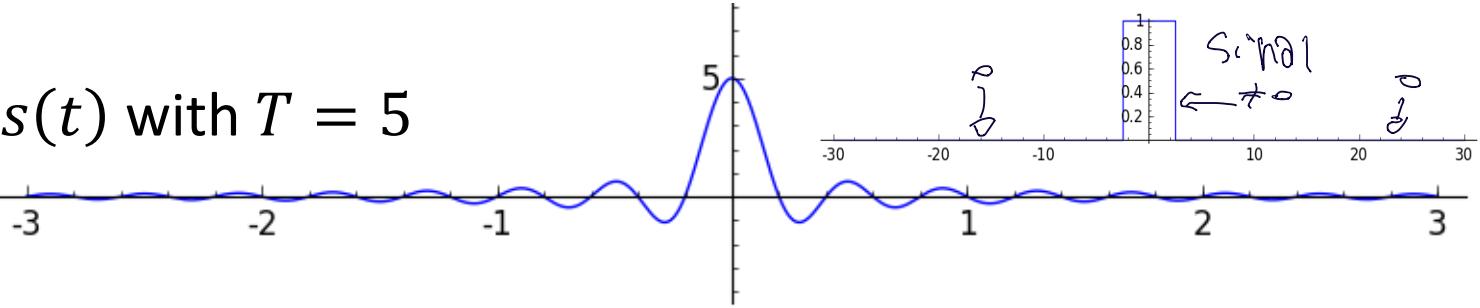
The coefficients of the Fourier series are:

$$S(f) = \frac{e^{\frac{j2\pi fT}{2}} - e^{-\frac{j2\pi fT}{2}}}{j2\pi f} = \frac{\sin(\pi fT)}{\pi f}$$

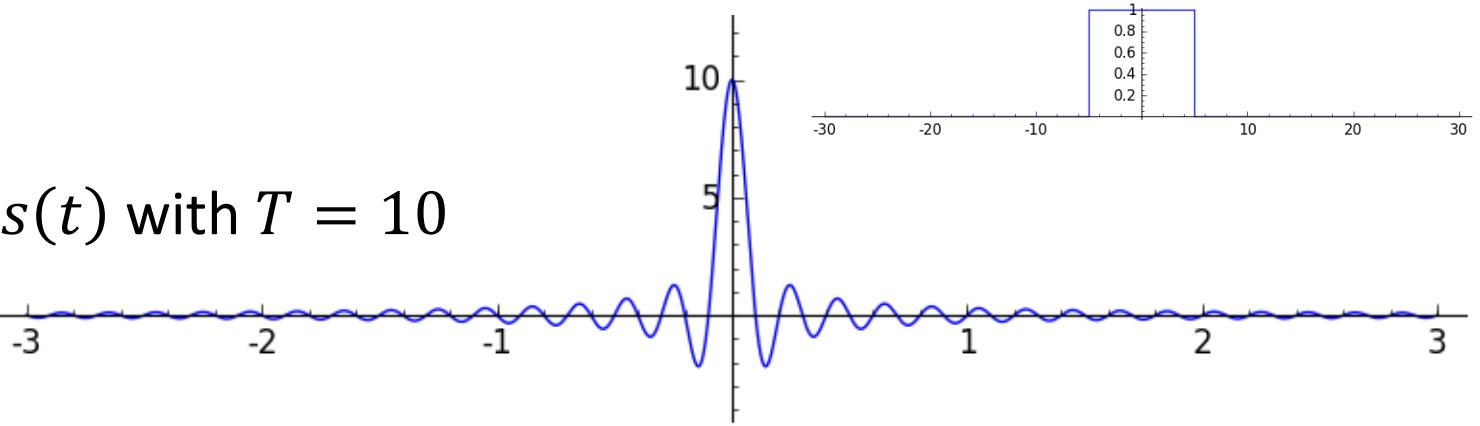
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Example

Spectrum of $s(t)$ with $T = 5$



Spectrum of $s(t)$ with $T = 10$

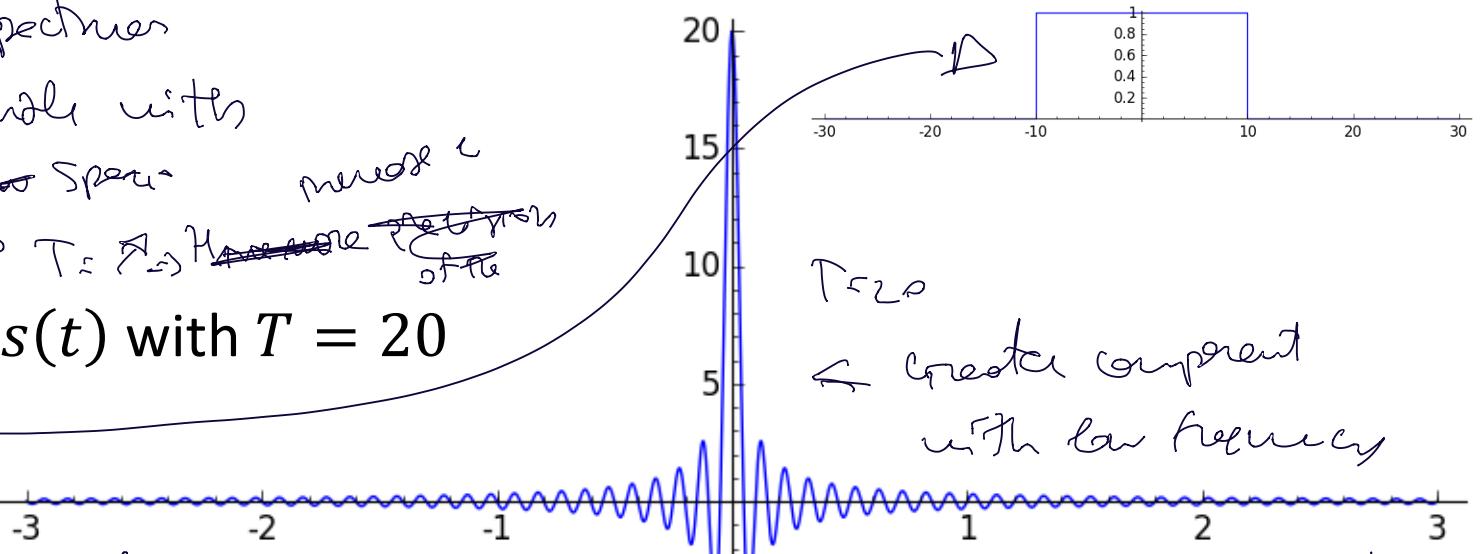


Note: in this particular case, where $S(f)$ is real, the phase spectrum is constant and not represented

*If corrupt spectrum
of rect. Signal with
Increase \Rightarrow Spec-
ment \Rightarrow ~~Hann window~~
 \Rightarrow $T \Rightarrow$ ~~Hann window~~*

Spectrum of $s(t)$ with $T = 20$

$\Rightarrow T \Rightarrow$ greater component
on low frequencies
 \Rightarrow contrib on lower freq.
 \Rightarrow more important
as signal becomes flatter
 \Rightarrow more contribution
of lower freq.



but how much sinusoid do we have configuration on the signal?

Band of a signal

In general, the spectrum of a signal spans all frequencies in $(-\infty, +\infty)$

- while, if the signal is periodic, the spectrum contains only the harmonics of the main frequency (which is the fundamental harmonic)

If we filter some of the frequencies of the spectrum we obtain a signal limited in bandwidth

Usually the filter can:

- to select limited interval of frequencies (band) for that spectrum*
- exclude the high frequencies (low-pass filter)
 - exclude the low frequencies (high-pass filter)
 - Exclude low and high frequencies and keep the intermediate frequencies (bandpass filter)

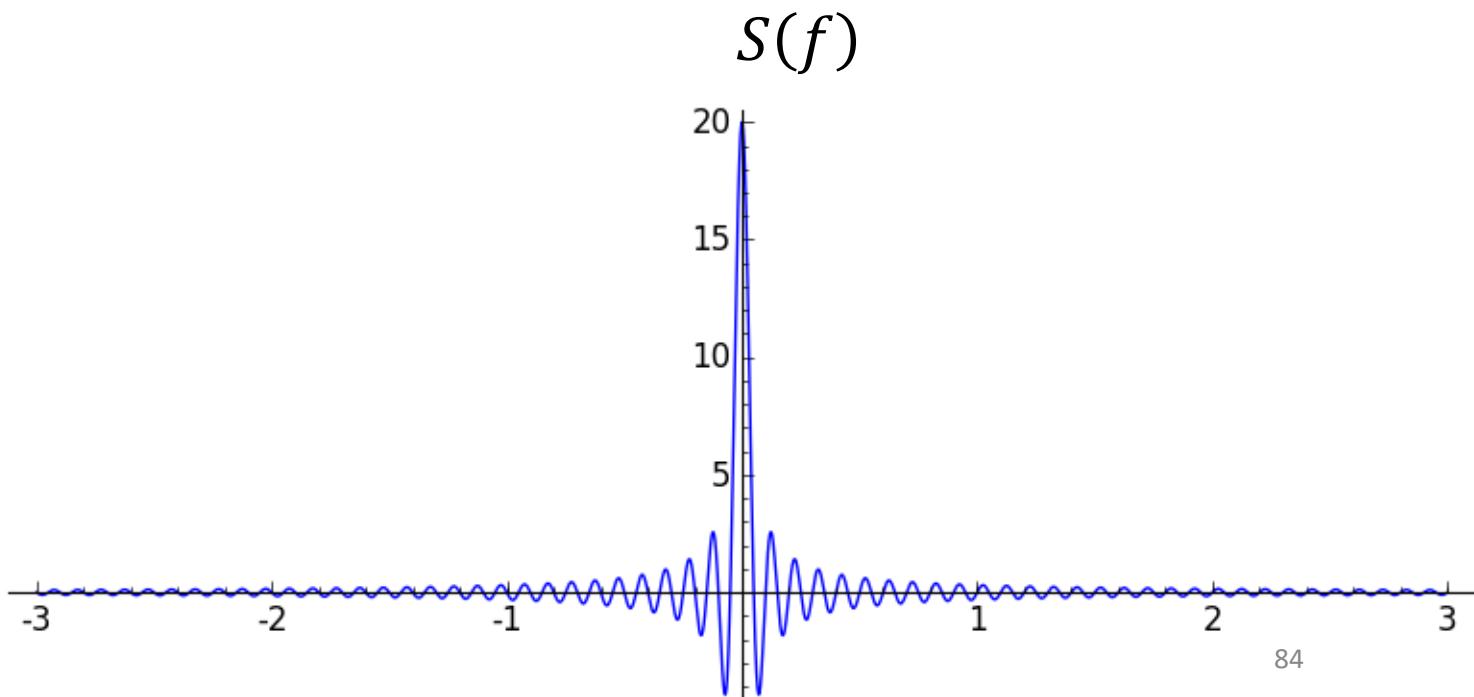
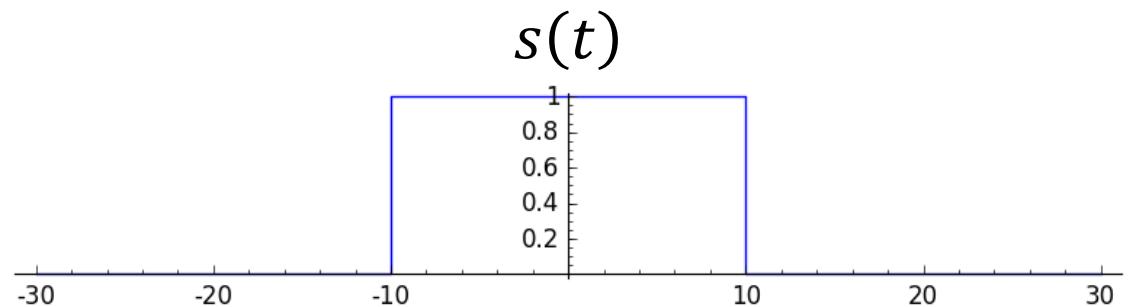
Example

Consider again the pulse signal
with $T = 20$:

$$s(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |t| \leq 10 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and its spectrum:

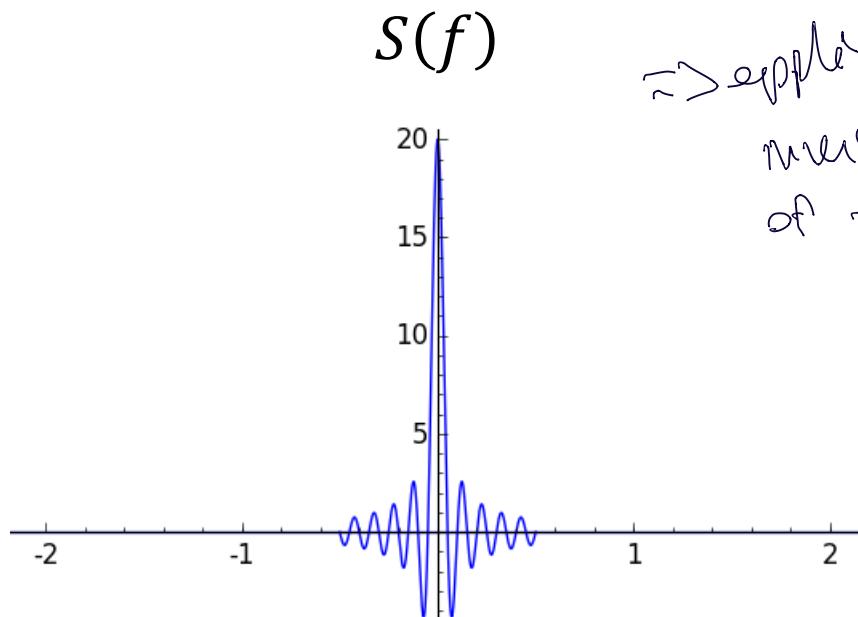
$$S(f) = \frac{\sin(20\cdot\pi\cdot f)}{\pi\cdot f}$$



Example

If we apply a low-pass filter for frequencies below 0.5, we obtain:

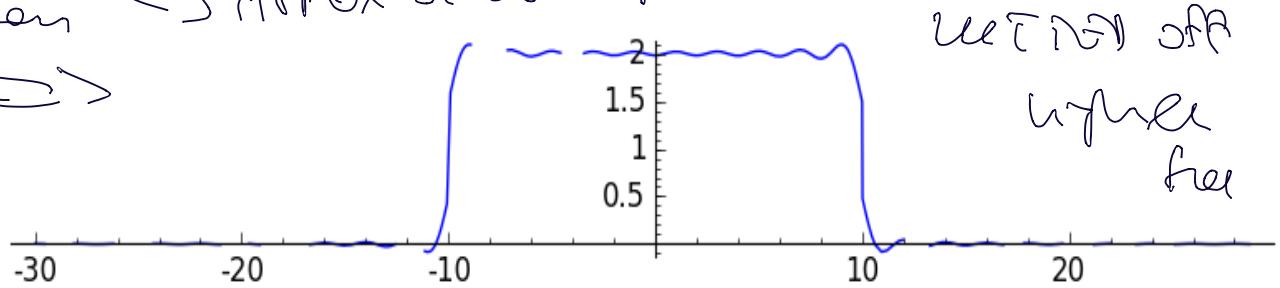
Cut freq ~~0.5~~



\Rightarrow applying
mask
of the
lower
truncation

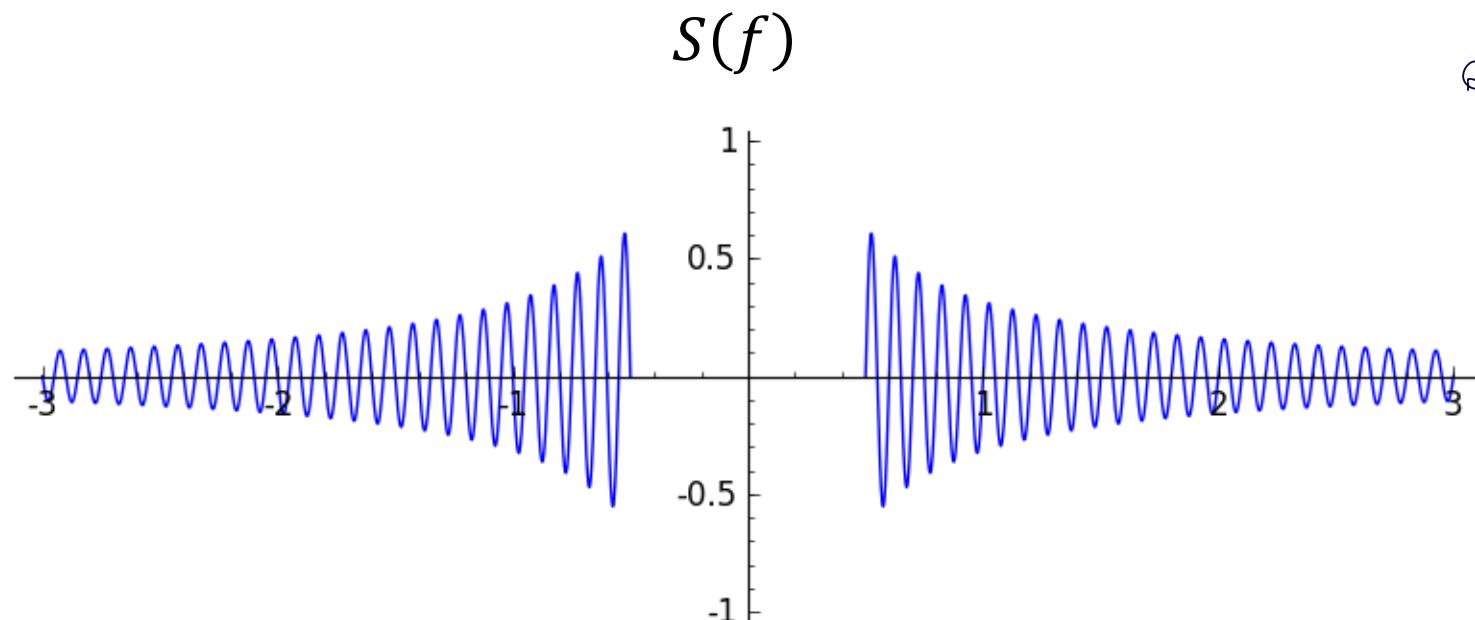
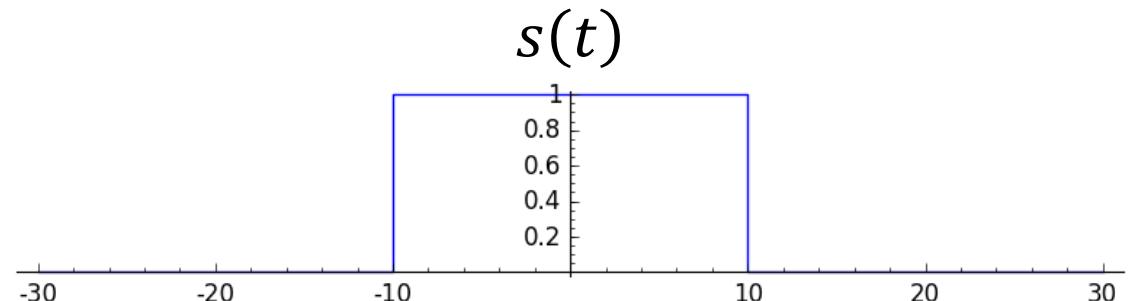
Low \Rightarrow approx of our signal

Reconstruction of $s(t)$
with available frequencies low pass



Example

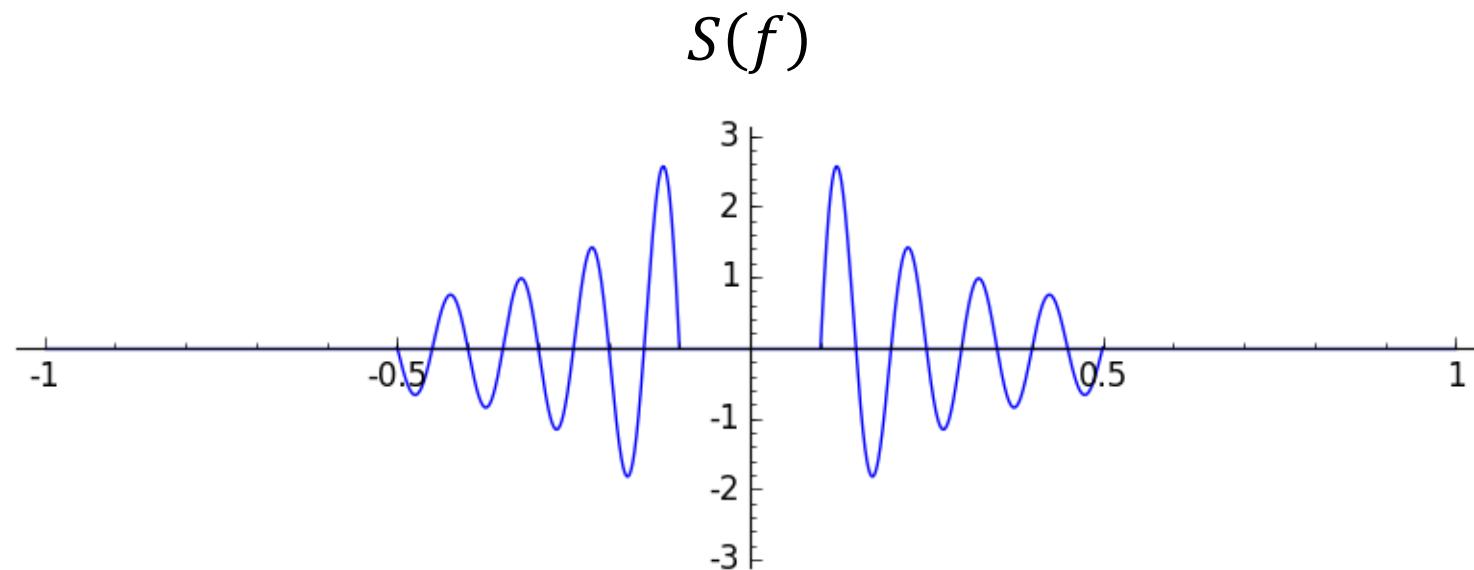
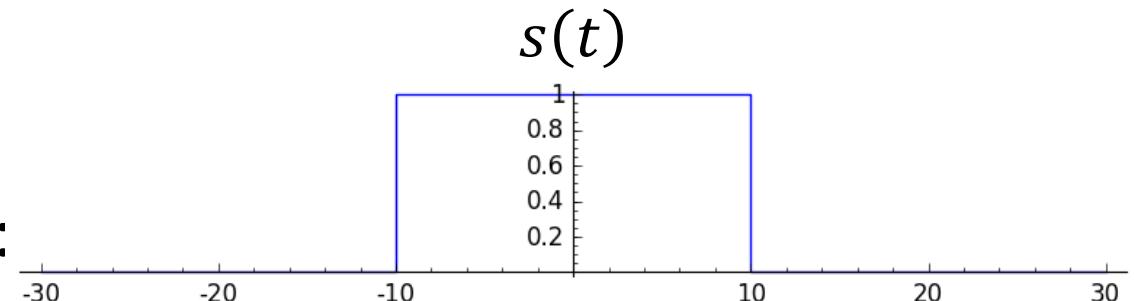
If we apply a high-pass filter
for frequencies above 0.5, we obtain:



Filter
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Example

If we apply a band-pass filter
for frequencies in $[0.1, 0.5]$, we obtain:



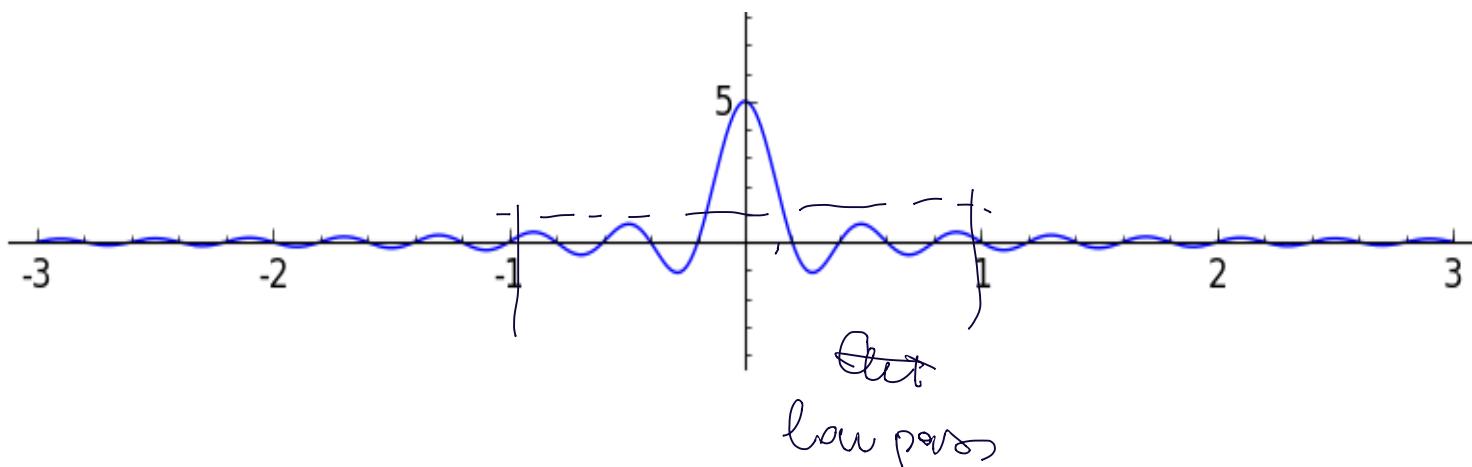
Question

Give

defined for a set of freq?

→ not limited
for ∞

Considering the amplitude spectrum $S(f) = \frac{\sin(5\pi f)}{\pi f}$ of a signal $s(t)$, as shown in the figure. Explain whether this is limited in band and, in case, to which band. Then, depict the spectrum filtered with a low-pass filter with threshold frequency set at 1 Hz.



④ Now apply FT (shift from time domain to Freq. domain) to DISCRETE TIME SIGNALS \Rightarrow like human speech
 (since now, have seen continuous signals (periodic or non-periodic))

- continuous sample
- take some samples

(to apply digital processing)

From FT to Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)

SIGNAL \Rightarrow START FROM a continuous signal (where $t \in \mathbb{R}$), consider ONLY multiples of a full value $T \Rightarrow$ our

- A type of FT for **discrete time signals**, i.e. signals known only at N instants separated by sample times T (i.e., a finite sequence of data)

⑤

Signal is known at n -instant of time

more, ^{and} continuous sound (true)

- Example

separated by sample time T

\rightarrow take samples of this to digital apply ABC

- Discrete time signals are typically obtained from continuous signals with a domain restriction from \mathbb{R} into $\mathbb{Z}(T)$.

discrete signals for discrete instances of time T is real and contains

- This operation, called sampling, is stated by the simple relationship

$$sc(nT) = s(nT), nT \in \mathbb{Z}(T)$$

only multiples

where $s(t)$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$, is the reference continuous signal and $sc(nT)$, $nT \in \mathbb{Z}(T)$, is the discrete signal obtained by the sampling operation.

signal known at n -instant of times
 know at sample time nT

domain not continuous
 but discrete set

T

Discrete Time Signal

- A discrete-time signal is a complex function of a discrete variable
from set of multiples of T $\mathbb{Z}(T) = \{..., -T, 0, T, 2T, ...\}$
- where the domain $\mathbb{Z}(T)$ is the set of the multiples of T $\mathbb{Z}(T) = \{..., -T, 0, T, 2T, ...\}$, $T > 0$.
- The signal will usually be denoted in the forms

$$s(nT), nT \in \mathbb{Z}(T) \text{ or } s(t), t \in \mathbb{Z}(T)$$

Discret Fourier Transform
on which we now just a
finite set of samples 92

if possible $f(\pi)$
for finite # of steps

From Fourier Transform... Down to finite sum of

- Let $s(t)$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$, be the continuous signal which is the source of the data.
Let N samples be denoted by $s(0), s(1), s(2), \dots, s(N - 1)$

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- The FT of the original signal would be

$$s(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(f) e^{j2\pi f t} df$$

and $S(f)$ is the amplitude of the frequency f , given by:

$$S(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t) e^{-j2\pi f t} dt$$

... to Discrete Fourier Transform 1/2

POTEMMO CONSIDERARE

- We could regard each sample $s(t)$ as an impulse having area $s(t)$.
Then, since the integrand exists only at the sample points:

$$S(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t) e^{-j2\pi f t} dt = s(0) e^{-j2\pi f 0} + s(1) e^{-j2\pi f} +$$

constant component

$$s(2) e^{-j2\pi f 2} + \dots s(N-1) e^{-j2\pi f(N-1)}$$

i.e. $S(f) = \sum_0^{N-1} s(k) e^{-j2\pi f k}, k \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$

↑
finite sum of sin, cos

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... to Discrete Fourier Transform 2/2

- FT why ~~discrete~~ DFT considers only a finite # of frequencies
• since there are only a finite number of input data points, the DFT treats the data as if it were periodic
- $s(N)$ to $s(2N - 1)$ is the same as $s(0)$ to $s(N - 1)$
 - Since the operation treats the data as if it were periodic, we evaluate the DFT equation for the fundamental frequency ($1/NT$) and its harmonics, i.e.

$$f = 0, \frac{1}{NT}, \frac{2}{NT}, \dots, \frac{N-1}{NT}$$

the DFT computes a finite number of DFT coefficients (N)

In EG spectrum in 1 cycle

• Continuous
Discrete set of freq
• Finite # of samples

N: finite # of samples

compute FT only for multiple of fundamental freq

\Rightarrow here finite Σ of amplitudes
before $\infty \Sigma$ of amplitudes

Q Why DFT considers only a finite number of frequencies?

⇒ Since there are only finite # of samples (N), DFT consider the signal as periodic
⇒ $s(N)$ and $s(2N-1)$ is the same values of samples
and computes the FT only for multiples of the FUNDAMENTAL Freq

Concepts

- discrete set of freq.
- finite # of samples
- in principle or theory, consider an \sum_{∞}^{∞} of amplitudes

$$f = 0, \frac{1}{T}, \frac{2}{T}, \dots, \frac{N-1}{T}$$

Here \Rightarrow finite Σ of amplitudes

\Rightarrow considering only N frequencies

\Rightarrow allowed by transformation symmetry

time \iff frequency

- from periodic signal in time to freq we have discrete freq.
- from discrete samples in time to freq \Rightarrow periodic spectrum
- since you've periodic spectrum \Rightarrow with DFT I'm considering the samples of the spectrum in 1 cycle

WAV → Go DTM → freq down

D

Discrete Fourier Transform

operates on finite number
of values of the signal
where $N \in \dots, N-1$

led discrete
FT

- Given a finite length sequence composed of N values s_n with $n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$, we can calculate the Discrete Fourier Transform

$$S_f = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} s_n e^{-j \frac{2\pi f}{N} n}$$

with $f = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$

samples → # of samples of signal

samples of signal → left not for # of freq BUT FINITE

else more # of frequencies = # of samples in input $\rightarrow N-1$

Summing up s_n

Diagram illustrating the computation of the Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT). The formula $S_f = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} s_n e^{-j \frac{2\pi f}{N} n}$ is shown, where f ranges from 0 to $N-1$. The term $e^{-j \frac{2\pi f}{N} n}$ is highlighted with a circle and labeled "with $f = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$ ". A bracket labeled "Samples" points to the summand s_n . Another bracket labeled "Samples of signal" points to the term $e^{-j \frac{2\pi f}{N} n}$. A third bracket labeled "Left not for # of freq BUT FINITE" points to the range of f . A fourth bracket labeled "Summing up s_n " points to the summation symbol. A fifth bracket labeled "also more # of frequencies = # of samples in input" points to the range of f .

- An anti-transform operation is capable of returning temporal samples s_n

$$s_n = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{f=0}^{N-1} S_f e^{j \frac{2\pi f}{N} n}$$

→ obtain original sample s_n

of sample in input

→ Starts from discrete signal, finds # of sample, computes ^{DFT} \sum of some multiples in some freq \Rightarrow freq #

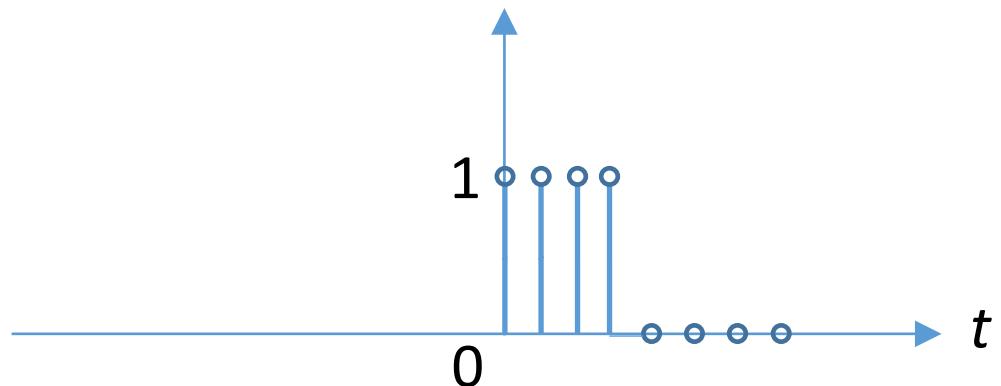
~~multiple~~ are finite

Fast Fourier Transform

- The computational complexity of the Discrete Fourier Transform is $O(N^2)$, N is the data set size
- Fast Fourier Transform (FFT): class of algorithms for the calculation of DFT and its inverse, characterized by the use of a much reduced number of operations, thus making the numerical processing of signals computationally feasible
 - $O(N \log_2 N)$

Example

• Discrete time signal $N = 8$



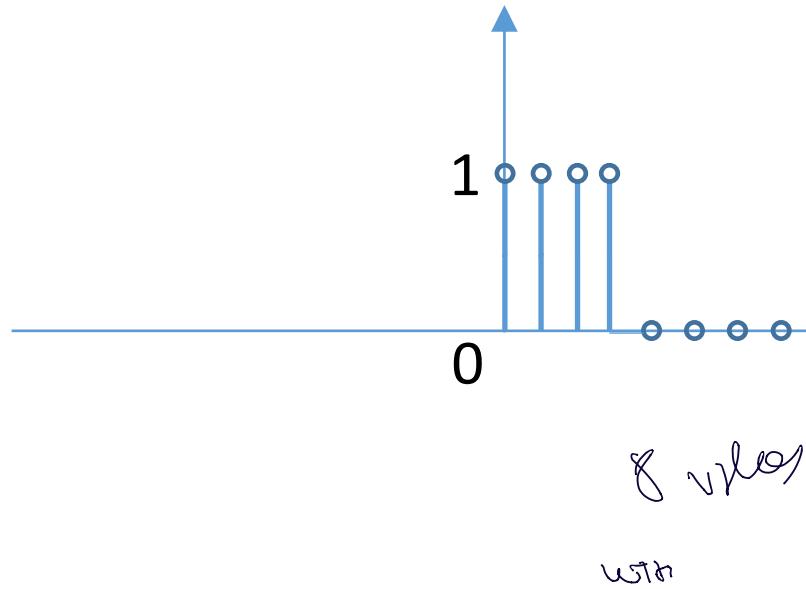
$$s(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 0, 1, 2, 3 \\ 0 & \text{if } n = 4, 5, 6, 7 \end{cases}$$

samples value 1
samples values 0

$$S_f = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} s_n e^{-j \frac{2\pi f}{N} n} \text{ with } f = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

Compute the DFT

Example



$$S_f = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} s_n e^{-j\frac{2\pi f}{N}n} \text{ with } f = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

don't have
to set freq but make f from 0 to 7
⇒ 8 values
for our coefficient
Sf

Component for null freq = 4

$$s(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 0, 1, 2, 3 \\ 0 & \text{if } n = 4, 5, 6, 7 \end{cases}$$

$$S_0 = \sum_{n=0}^7 s(n) = 4$$

$$S_1 = s(0) + s(1) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{8}} + s(2)e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{8}2} + s(3)e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{8}3} = 1 - j 2.414$$

$$S_3 = s(0) + s(1) e^{-j\frac{2\pi 3}{8}} + s(2)e^{-j\frac{2\pi 3}{8}2} + s(3)e^{-j\frac{2\pi 3}{8}3} = 1 - j 0.414$$

$$S_5 = s(0) + s(1) e^{-j\frac{2\pi 5}{8}} + s(2)e^{-j\frac{2\pi 5}{8}2} + s(3)e^{-j\frac{2\pi 5}{8}3} = 1 + j 0.414$$

$$S_7 = s(0) + s(1) e^{-j\frac{2\pi 7}{8}} + s(2)e^{-j\frac{2\pi 7}{8}2} + s(3)e^{-j\frac{2\pi 7}{8}3} = 1 + j 2.414$$

$$S_f = 0 \text{ for } f = 2, 4, 6$$

values of
coeffs
freq



complex

Example

Amplitude of the DFT

