Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering

The Frequency Domain

- Signal power in the frequency domain
- Building signals in the frequency domain
- Filtering periodic signals



Parseval's Theorem

$$s(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}} \qquad c_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T s(t)e^{-j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}} dt$$

Power in time-domain equals power in the frequency domain

$$power[s] \equiv \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T s^2(t) dt$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T s^2(t) \, dt = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_k|^2 \right|$$



Approximation of Signals

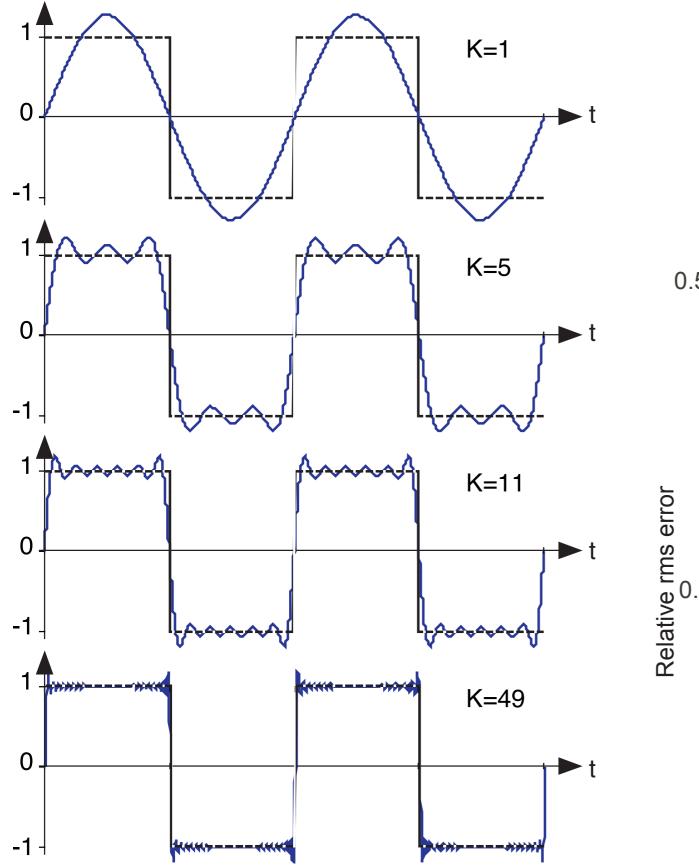
$$s(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}} \qquad s_K(t) = \sum_{k=-K}^{K} c_k e^{j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}}$$

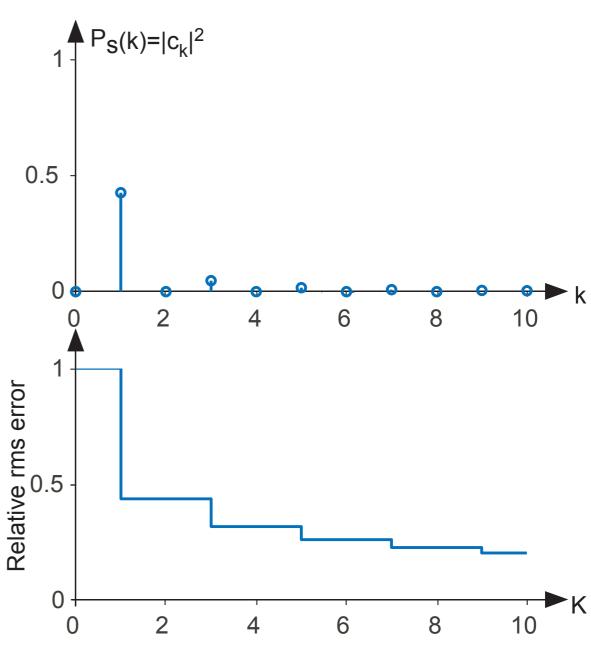
$$\epsilon_K(t) = s(t) - s_K(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-K-1} c_k e^{j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}} + \sum_{k=K+1}^{\infty} c_k e^{j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}}$$

$$rms(\epsilon_K) = \sqrt{2\sum_{k=K+1}^{\infty} |c_k|^2}$$



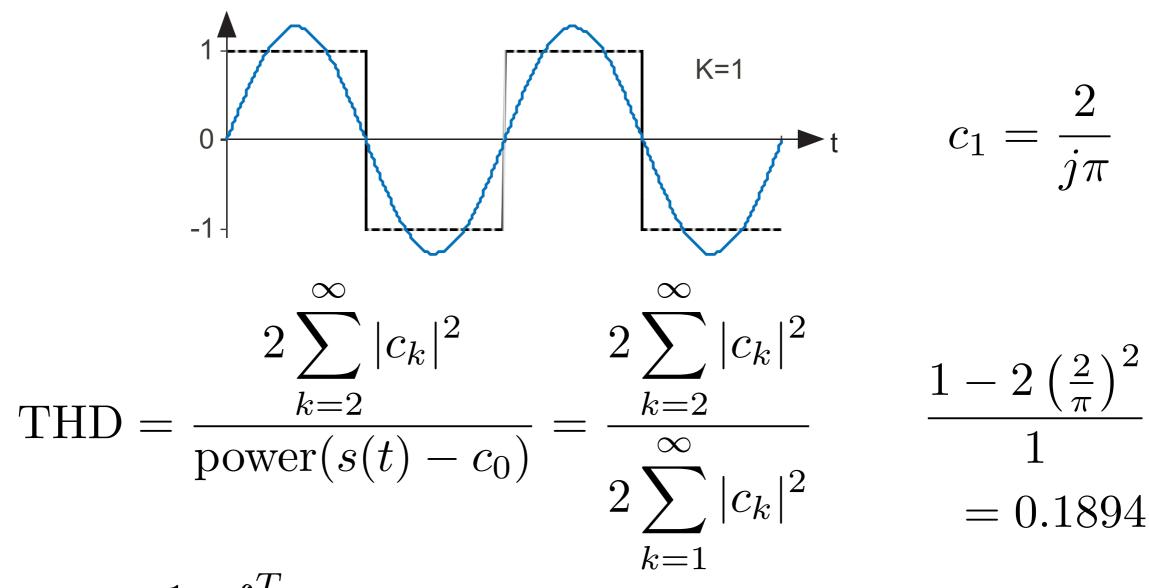
Approximation of Square Wave





Harmonic Distortion

How close to a sinusoid is a periodic waveform?



Note: $c_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T s(t) dt$ = average value of s(t)



A Glimpse of Digital Communication

Digital communication: "0"
$$\to$$
 0 (one bit at a time) "1" $\to \sin 2\pi f_c t$

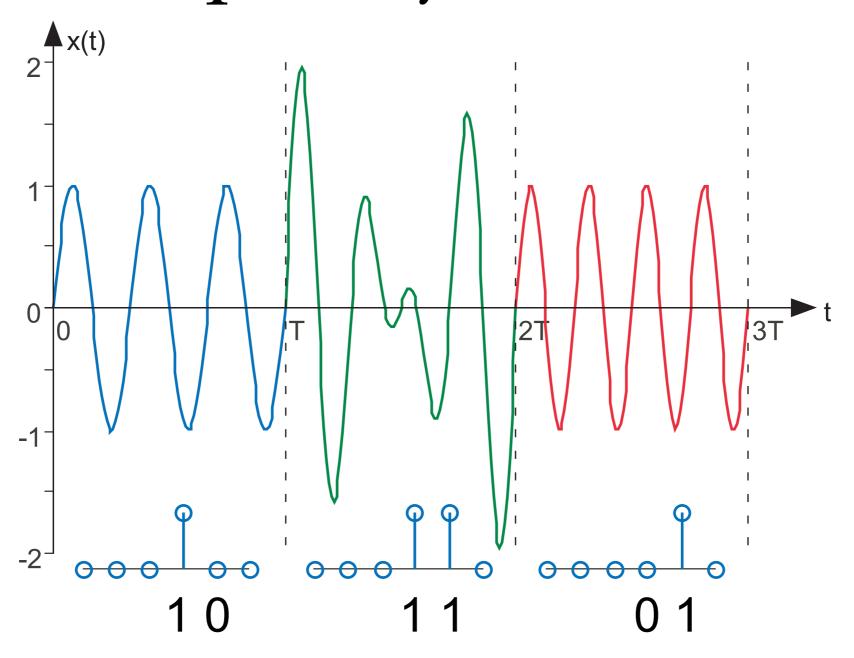
$$0 \le t < T$$

(two bits at a time) "00"
$$\rightarrow 0 + 0$$
"01" $\rightarrow 0 + \sin 2\pi f_2 t$
"10" $\rightarrow \sin 2\pi f_1 t + 0$
"11" $\rightarrow \sin 2\pi f_1 t + \sin 2\pi f_2 t$

$$0 \le t < T$$



Encoding Information in the Frequency Domain



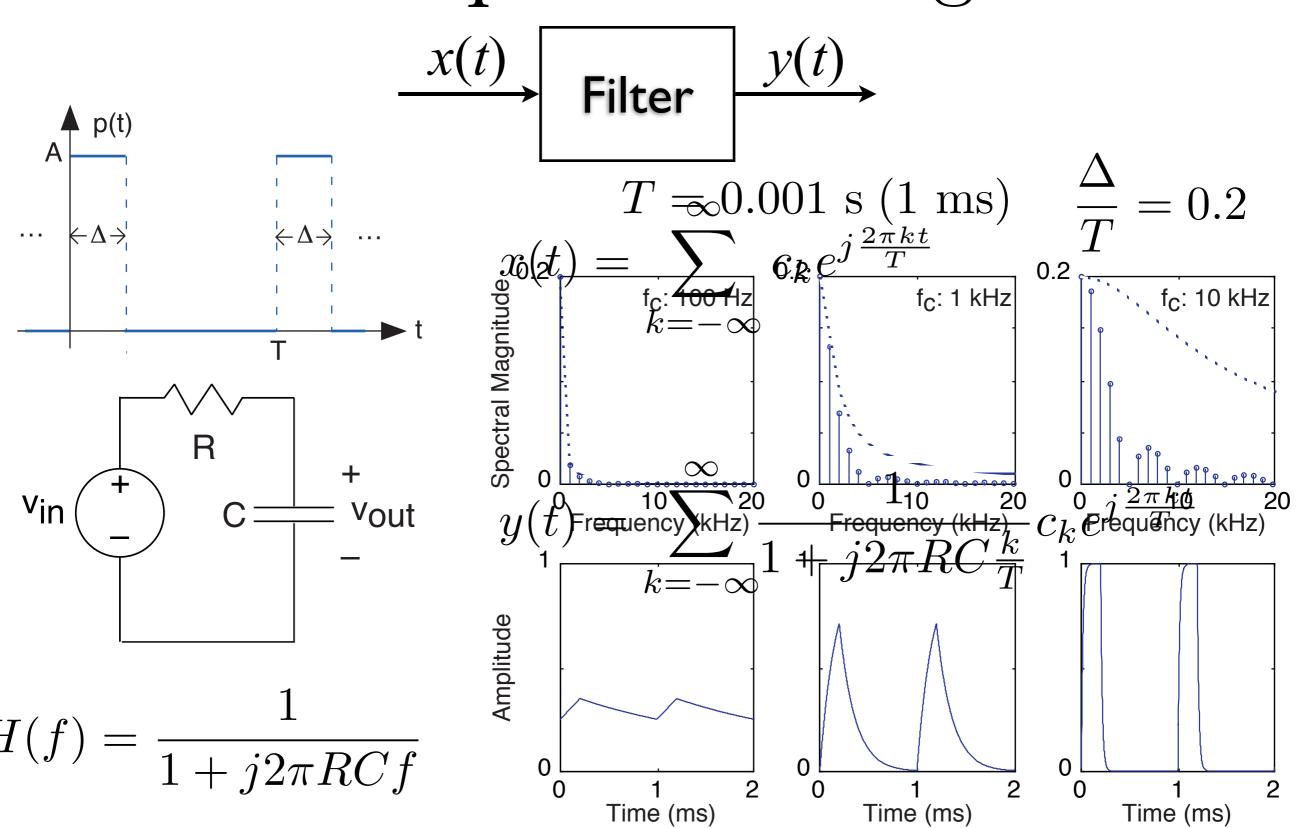


Linear, Time-Invariant Filters

$$\xrightarrow{x(t)} \quad \text{Filter} \quad \xrightarrow{y(t)} \quad$$

- If $x(t) = e^{j2\pi ft}$, $y(t) = H(f)e^{j2\pi ft}$
- If $x(t) = e^{j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}}$, $y(t) = H\left(\frac{k}{T}\right)e^{j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}}$
- If $x(t) = c_{k_1} e^{j\frac{2\pi k_1 t}{T}} + c_{k_2} e^{j\frac{2\pi k_2 t}{T}}$ $y(t) = H\left(\frac{k_1}{T}\right) c_{k_1} e^{j\frac{2\pi k_1 t}{T}} + H\left(\frac{k_2}{T}\right) c_{k_2} e^{j\frac{2\pi k_2 t}{T}}$
- If $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}}$, $y(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} H\left(\frac{k}{T}\right) c_k e^{j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}}$ RICE

Lowpass Filtering



Signals in Time and Frequency

$$s(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}} \qquad c_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T s(t)e^{-j\frac{2\pi kt}{T}} dt$$
$$s(t) \longleftrightarrow c_k$$

- Signals can be defined in either the time domain or the frequency domain
- Can study a signal's structure in either domain
- For linear, time-invariant systems, we can determine their outputs for periodic inputs

