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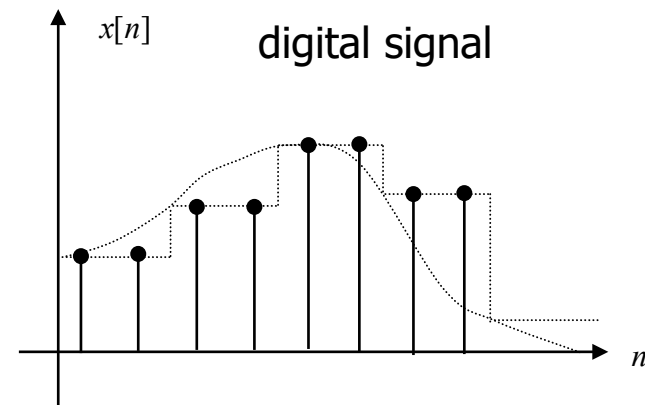
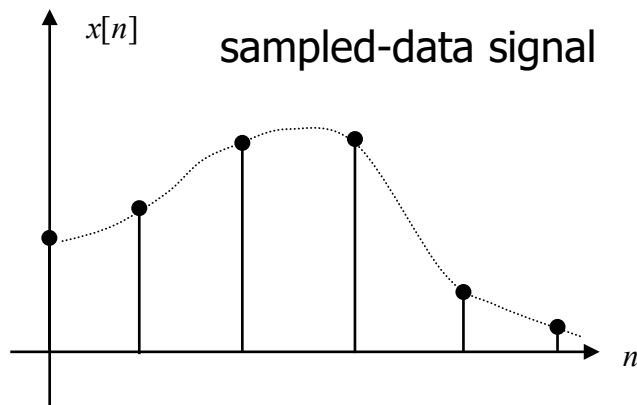
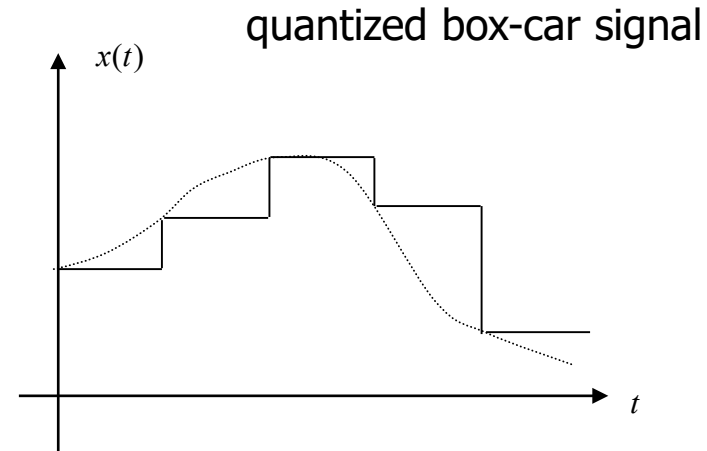
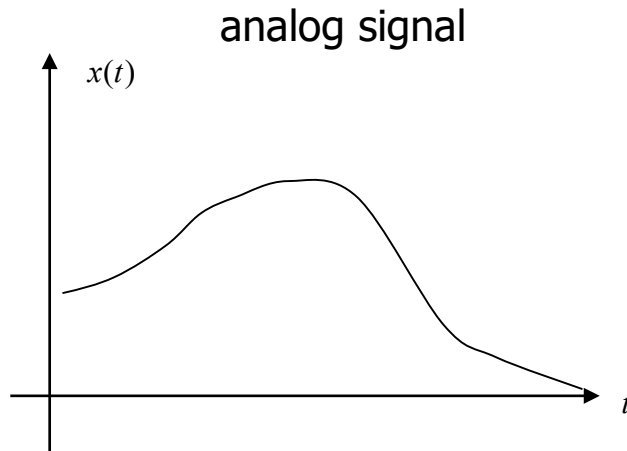
Chapter 2

Continuous-Time Signals

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2.1 Overview

Continuous-Time Signals



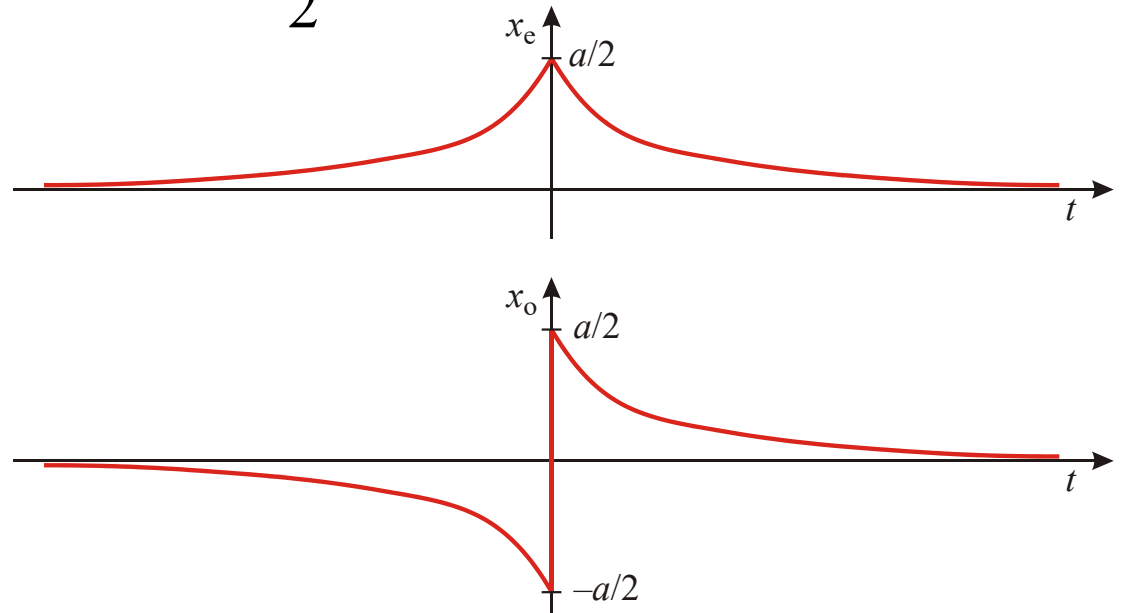
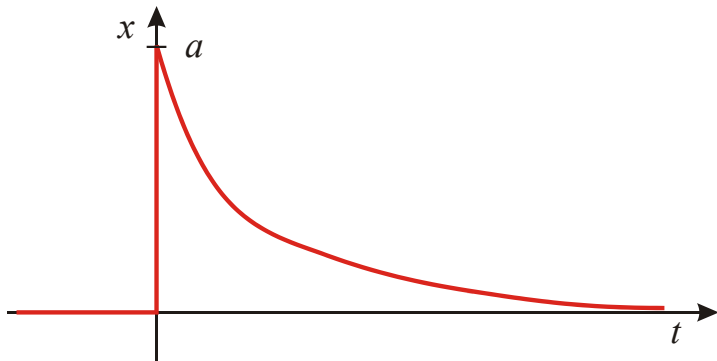
2.2 Signal Properties and Classification

- $x = x(t)$ with **real** or **complex** value x
- Without loss of generality we use the independent variable t , which can be the normalized time.
- **Periodic:** $x(t) = x(t \pm nT)$ with period T , $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$
- **Deterministic:** The value of x for a given time t is known.
- **Causal:** $x(t) = 0$ for $t < 0$ (no physical meaning)
- **Random:** Only statistical information (e.g. mean value, median value, probability density) about the value of x is available for a given time t . → not addressed in this course

Even and Odd Real Signals

- Real **even** signal: $x_e(-t) = x_e(t)$
- Real **odd** signal: $x_o(-t) = -x_o(t)$
- Each real signal $x(t)$ can be written as: $x(t) = x_e(t) + x_o(t)$

$$x_e(t) = \frac{x(t) + x(-t)}{2}, \quad x_o(t) = \frac{x(t) - x(-t)}{2}$$



Symmetry Relations for Complex Signals

- **Conjugate symmetric** signal: $x_{cs}(t) = x_{cs}^*(-t)$
- **Conjugate antisymmetric** signal: $x_{ca}(t) = -x_{ca}^*(-t)$
- Any complex signal $x(t)$ can be composed as:

$$x(t) = x_{cs}(t) + x_{ca}(t)$$

$$x_{cs}(t) = \frac{x(t) + x^*(-t)}{2}, \quad x_{ca}(t) = \frac{x(t) - x^*(-t)}{2}$$

$$x_{cs}(0) = \text{real} \quad ; \quad x_{ca}(0) = \text{imaginary}$$

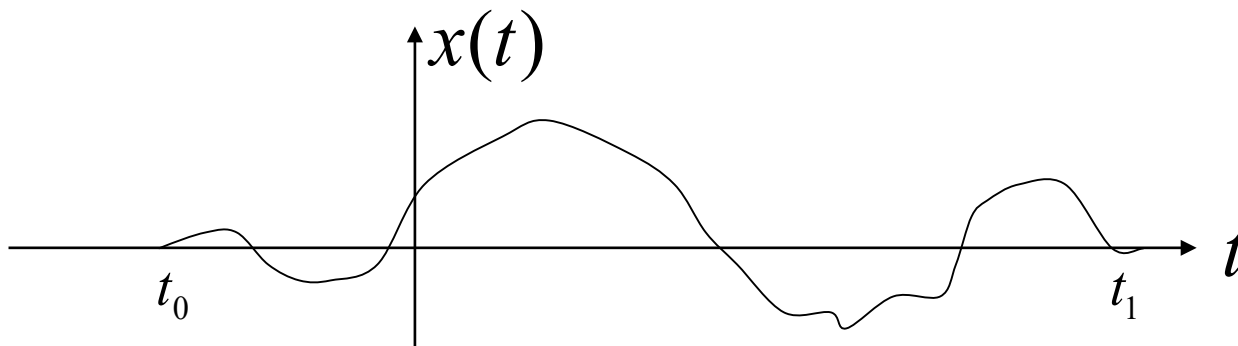
Power and Energy

- **Power:** $P(t) = x(t) \cdot x(t) = x^2(t)$, x real

$$P(t) = x(t) \cdot x^*(t) = |x(t)|^2$$
 , x complex
- **Energy:** $E_{12} = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} P(t) dt$
- **Average power:** $P_{12} = \frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \cdot \int_{t_1}^{t_2} P(t) dt$
- **Energy signal:** $E_\infty = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(t) dt < \infty$, $P_\infty = 0$
- **Power Signal:** $P_\infty = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \cdot \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} P(t) dt < \infty$, $E_\infty \rightarrow \infty$

Properties of Many Real-World Signals

- **Irregular**
- **Aperiodic**
- **Finite duration:** $x(t) = 0$ for $t < t_0$ and $t > t_1$
- **Steady**, i.e. no jumps
- **Differentiation** is always several times possible

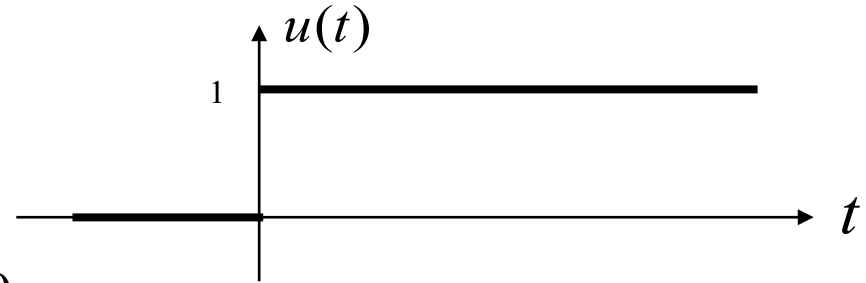


2.3 Test Signals

- We introduce some **basic continuous-time signals**.
- They
 - Occur frequently
 - Can be used as building blocks to construct other signals
 - Can be used to stimulate systems for means of characterization

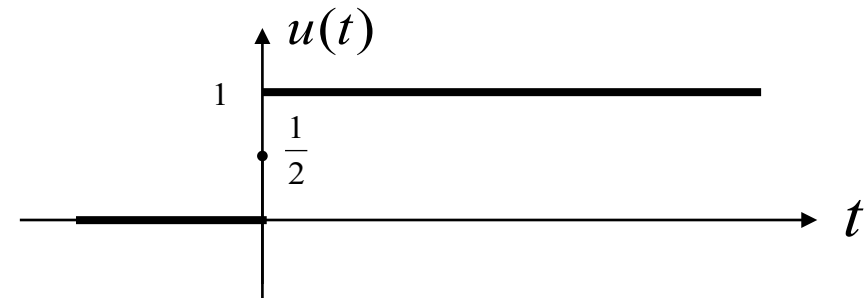
Unit Step Function

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ 1, & t > 0 \end{cases} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (1 + \operatorname{sgn}(t))$$
$$\operatorname{sgn}(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t > 0 \\ -1, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$



Also used by some authors

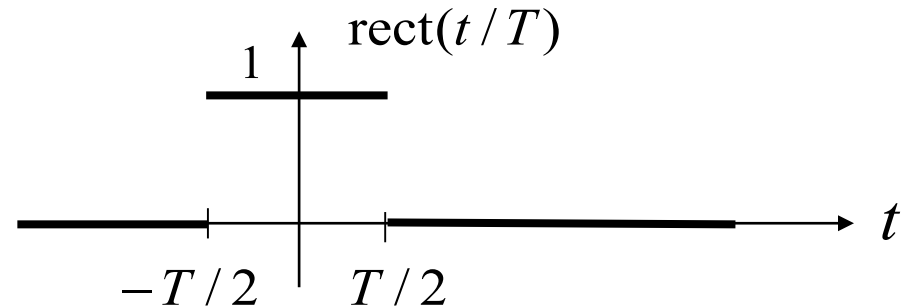
$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ 0.5, & t = 0 \\ 1, & t > 0 \end{cases}$$



→ Will be discussed in section 2.5 CTFT

Rectangular Function

$$\text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) = \begin{cases} 1, & |t| < T/2 \\ 0, & |t| > T/2 \end{cases}$$



Useful relation

$$\text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) = u\left(t + \frac{T}{2}\right) - u\left(t - \frac{T}{2}\right)$$

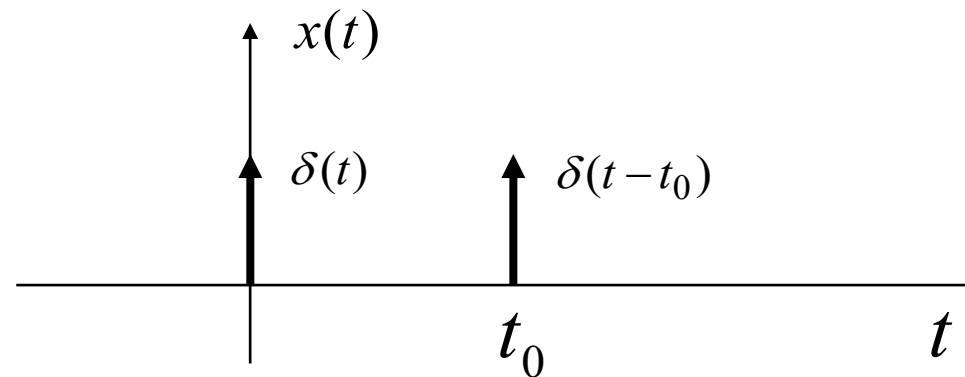
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) \cdot x(t) \, dt = \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) \, dt$$

→ rect used as **window function**

Unit Impulse Function - DIRAC Impulse

$$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} \infty, & t = 0 \\ 0, & t \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt = 1$$



PAUL DIRAC
1902 - 1984

Important relations

$$\delta(t) = \frac{du(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \text{sgn}(t), \quad u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \delta(\tau) d\tau$$

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

→ **sifting property** (fundamental for discrete signal processing)

Sinusoidal Signals

$$x(t) = A \cdot \cos(\omega t + \varphi) \quad \text{with} \quad \omega = 2\pi f$$

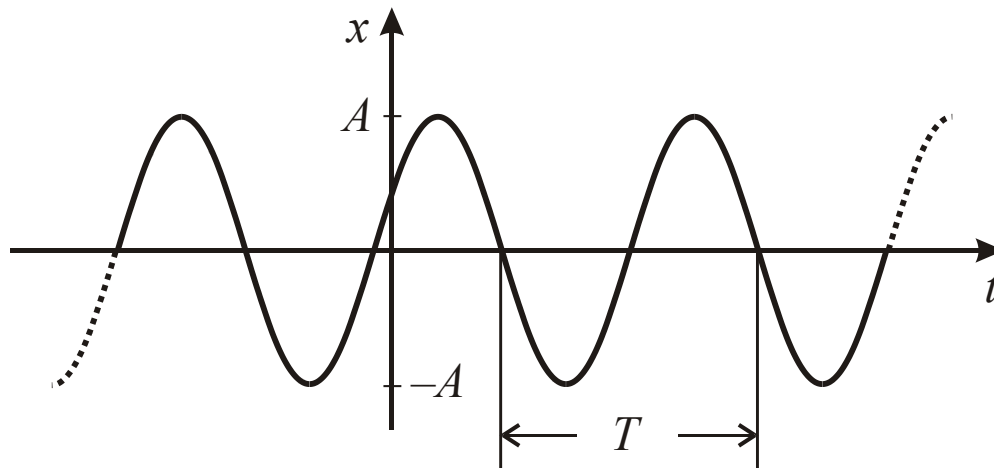
A : amplitude

ω : radian frequency

f : frequency

φ : zero phase angle

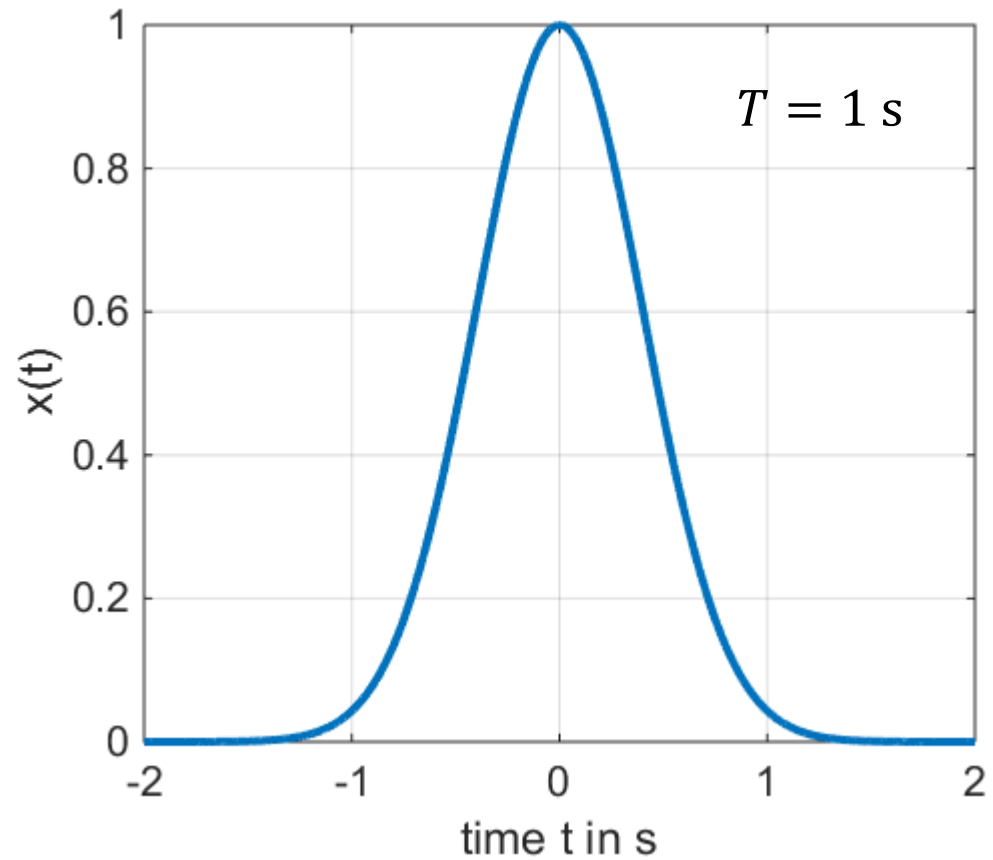
B : complex amplitude



$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left(B \cdot e^{j\omega t} + B^* \cdot e^{-j\omega t} \right) = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ B \cdot e^{j\omega t} \right\} \quad \text{with} \quad B = A \cdot e^{j\varphi}$$

GAUSS signal

$$x(t) = e^{-\pi \cdot (t/T)^2}$$



2.4 Basic Signal Operations

- Addition, subtraction: $y(t) = x_1(t) \pm x_2(t)$
- Scaling
 - Vertical: $y(t) = a \cdot x(t)$
 - Horizontal: $y(t) = x(a \cdot t)$
- Shifting
 - Horizontal: $y(t) = x(t \pm t_0)$
 - Vertical: $y(t) = x(t) \pm a$
- Flipping, mirroring
 - Vertical: $y(t) = -x(t)$
 - Horizontal: $y(t) = x(-t) \rightarrow \text{time reversal}$

- Differentiation: $y(t) = \frac{d x(t)}{d t}$
- Integration: $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d \tau$
- Modulation, demodulation: → not addressed in this course

Scalar Product

- $x(t), y(t)$ are **energy signals**

$$\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \cdot y^*(t) dt$$

- $x(t), y(t)$ are **power signals**

$$\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) \cdot y^*(t) dt$$

- $x(t), y(t)$ are **periodic signals**, with common period T

$$\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) \cdot y^*(t) dt$$

Scalar Product

- $x(t), y(t)$ are **orthogonal signals** if $\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle = 0$
- Properties

$$\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle = \langle y(t), x(t) \rangle^*$$

$$\langle a \cdot x(t), y(t) \rangle = a \cdot \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$$

$$\langle x(t), a \cdot y(t) \rangle = a^* \cdot \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$$

$$\langle x_1(t) + x_2(t), y(t) \rangle = \langle x_1(t), y(t) \rangle + \langle x_2(t), y(t) \rangle$$

$$\langle x(t), x(t) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \cdot x^*(t) \, dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 \, dt = E_{\infty}$$

Convolution

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(\tau) \cdot x_2(t - \tau) d\tau = x_1(t) * x_2(t)$$

■ Properties

$$x_1(t) * x_2(t) = x_2(t) * x_1(t) \quad \rightarrow \text{commutative property}$$

$$x_1(t) * [x_2(t) * x_3(t)] = [x_1(t) * x_2(t)] * x_3(t) \quad \rightarrow \text{associative property}$$

$$x_1(t) * [x_2(t) + x_3(t)] = [x_1(t) * x_2(t)] + [x_1(t) * x_3(t)] \quad \rightarrow \text{distributive property}$$

■ Sifting equation

$$x(t) * \delta(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) \cdot \delta(t - \tau) d\tau = x(t)$$

$$x(t) * \delta(t - t_0) = \delta(t - t_0) * x(t) = x(t - t_0)$$

Correlation for Real Energy Signals

- Cross-correlation function

$$\phi_{xy}^E(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) \cdot y(\tau + t) d\tau = x(t) * y(-t) = \phi_{yx}^E(-t)$$

- Auto-correlation function

$$\phi_{xx}^E(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) \cdot x(\tau + t) d\tau = x(t) * x(-t) = \phi_{xx}^E(-t)$$

$$\phi_{xx}^E(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) \cdot x(\tau) d\tau = E_{\infty}$$

Correlation for Complex Energy Signals

- Cross-correlation function

$$\phi_{xy}^E(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) \cdot y^*(\tau + t) d\tau = x(t) * y^*(-t) = \left[\phi_{yx}^E(-t) \right]^*$$

- Auto-correlation function

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$$\phi_{xx}^E(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) \cdot x^*(\tau) d\tau = E_{\infty}$$

Correlation for Complex Power Signals

- Cross-correlation function

$$\phi_{xy}^P(t) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(\tau) \cdot y^*(\tau + t) d\tau = [\phi_{yx}^P(-t)]^*$$

- Auto-correlation function

$$\phi_{xx}^P(t) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(\tau) \cdot x^*(\tau + t) d\tau = [\phi_{xx}^P(-t)]^*$$

$$\phi_{xx}^P(0) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(\tau) \cdot x^*(\tau) d\tau = P_\infty$$

2.5 Continuous-Time FOURIER Transform - CTFT

- The CTFT is based on **complex exponential functions** from which **sinusoidal oscillations** can be derived easily.
 - Useful for characterizing systems
 - Don't change the form when linear signal operations are applied
 - **Eigenfunctions** of lossless LTI systems
- A periodic signal $x(t)$ with period T can be represented as a linear combination of complex exponentials → **FOURIER series**. f_1 is the frequency of the fundamental oscillation. c_k are the complex FOURIER coefficients.

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} c_k \cdot e^{jk\omega_1 t} \quad \text{with} \quad \omega_1 = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 2\pi \cdot f_1$$

JOSEPH FOURIER
1768 - 1830



- **FOURIER transform** or **FOURIER integral** of $x(t)$

$$X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \cdot e^{-j\omega t} dt \quad x(t) \quad \circ \text{---} \bullet \quad X(j\omega) = F\{x(t)\}$$

$$X(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \cdot e^{-j2\pi ft} dt \quad x(t) \quad \circ \text{---} \bullet \quad X(f) = F\{x(t)\}$$

- **Inverse FOURIER transform** of $X(j\omega), X(f)$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) \cdot e^{j\omega t} d\omega \quad X(j\omega) \quad \bullet \text{---} \circ \quad x(t) = F^{-1}\{X(j\omega)\}$$

$$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) \cdot e^{j2\pi ft} df \quad X(f) \quad \bullet \text{---} \circ \quad x(t) = F^{-1}\{X(f)\}$$

- $X(j\omega), X(f)$ is the **spectrum** of $x(t)$.
- The signal representation by either $x(t)$ or $X(j\omega), X(f)$ is equivalent. All information are incorporated in both representations.

Convergence of FOURIER transforms

- The inverse FOURIER transform constitutes $x(t)$ successfully if:

- $x(t)$ and its derivative are steady functions within intervals

- $x(t)$ is of finite duration: $x(\infty) = x(-\infty) = 0$

- at discontinuities:
$$x(t_0) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \{x(t_{0+}) + x(t_{0-})\}$$

- $x(t)$ is absolutely integrable:
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)| dt < \infty$$

- This is a **sufficient** but not a necessary **condition**.

→ Absolutely integrable signals that are continuous or that have a finite number of discontinuities have a FOURIER transform.

FOURIER transform of periodic signals

- $X(j\omega) = 2\pi \cdot \delta(\omega - \omega_1) \quad \bullet - \circ \quad x(t) = e^{j\omega_1 t}$

$$X(f) = \delta(f - f_1) \quad \bullet - \circ \quad x(t) = e^{j2\pi f_1 t}$$

- $X(j\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi \cdot c_k \cdot \delta(\omega - k\omega_1) \quad \bullet - \circ \quad x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k \cdot e^{jk\omega_1 t}$

$$X(f) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k \cdot \delta(f - kf_1) \quad \bullet - \circ \quad x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k \cdot e^{jk2\pi f_1 t}$$

- The FOURIER transform of a periodic signal $x(t)$ with FOURIER series coefficients c_k can be interpreted as a train of DIRAC impulses of area $2\pi c_k$ or c_k occurring at harmonically related frequencies $k\omega_1$ or kf_1 .

Properties of the FOURIER transform

- Linearity

$$a \cdot x(t) + b \cdot y(t) \quad \circ \text{---} \bullet \quad a \cdot X(j\omega) + b \cdot Y(j\omega)$$

- Conjugation and conjugate symmetry

$$x^*(t) \quad \circ \text{---} \bullet \quad X^*(-j\omega), X^*(-f)$$

$$x(t) = x^*(t) \quad \circ \text{---} \bullet \quad X(-j\omega) = X^*(j\omega), X(-f) = X^*(f)$$

$$\text{real signal} \quad \circ \text{---} \bullet \quad \text{conjugate symmetric complex spectrum}$$

Real part of $X(j\omega)$ is even

Imaginary part of $X(j\omega)$ is odd

■ Even and odd functions

$$x(t) = x_e(t) + x_o(t) \quad \circ \text{---} \bullet \quad X(j\omega) = X_e(j\omega) + X_o(j\omega)$$

$$x_e(t) \quad \circ \text{---} \bullet \quad X_e(j\omega) = \operatorname{Re}\{X(j\omega)\}$$

$$x_o(t) \quad \circ \text{---} \bullet \quad X_o(j\omega) = j \cdot \operatorname{Im}\{X(j\omega)\}$$

■ $x(t)$ real and even $\circ \text{---} \bullet$ $X(j\omega)$ real and even

■ $x(t)$ real and odd $\circ \text{---} \bullet$ $X(j\omega)$ imaginary and odd

- Time shifting

$$x(t - t_0) \quad \circ \text{---} \bullet \quad e^{-j\omega t_0} \cdot X(j\omega)$$

- Frequency shifting

$$e^{j\omega_0 t} \cdot x(t) \quad \circ \text{---} \bullet \quad X(j(\omega - \omega_0))$$

- Time and frequency scaling

$$x(at) \quad \circ \text{---} \bullet \quad \frac{1}{|a|} \cdot X\left(\frac{j\omega}{a}\right)$$

$$x(-t) \quad \circ \text{---} \bullet \quad X(-j\omega) \quad \rightarrow \text{time reversal}$$

- Duality

$$X(t) \quad \circ \text{---} \bullet \quad x(-j\omega) \quad \quad X(t) \quad \circ \text{---} \bullet \quad x(-f)$$

- Differentiation

$$\frac{d x(t)}{d t} \quad \circ \text{---} \bullet \quad j \omega \cdot X(j \omega)$$

- Integration

$$\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d \tau \quad \circ \text{---} \bullet \quad \frac{1}{j \omega} \cdot X(j \omega) + \pi \cdot X(0) \cdot \delta(\omega)$$

- Convolution

$$x(t) * y(t) \quad \circ \text{---} \bullet \quad X(j \omega) \cdot Y(j \omega)$$

→ transmission, frequency-selective filtering

- Multiplication

$$x(t) \cdot y(t) \quad \circ \text{---} \bullet \quad \frac{1}{2 \pi} (X(j \omega) * Y(j \omega))$$

→ modulation, time-selective filtering

- **PARSEVAL's relation for aperiodic signals**

$$E_{\infty} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X(j\omega)|^2 d\omega$$

MARC-ANTOINE PARSEVAL
1755 - 1836

- $|X(j\omega)|^2$ is the **energy-density spectrum** of the signal $x(t)$.

- **PARSEVAL's relation for periodic signals**

$$P = \frac{1}{T} \int_T |x(t)|^2 dt = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} |c_k|^2 = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_k$$

- P_k is the power of the k th sinusoidal oscillation (= k th harmonic).

Basic FOURIER transform pairs

- **DC signal**

$$x(t) = 1 \quad \circ - \bullet \quad X(j\omega) = 2\pi \cdot \delta(\omega) ; X(f) = \delta(f)$$

- **Unit impulse function - DIRAC impulse**

$$x(t) = \delta(t) \quad \circ - \bullet \quad X(j\omega) = 1 ; X(f) = 1$$

- **Unit step function**

$$x(t) = u(t) \quad \circ - \bullet \quad X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega} + \pi \cdot \delta(\omega)$$

$$x(t) = \text{sgn}(t) \quad \circ - \bullet \quad X(j\omega) = \frac{2}{j\omega}$$

- **Complex exponential signal**

$$x(t) = e^{j\omega_0 t} \quad \circ - \bullet \quad X(j\omega) = 2\pi \cdot \delta(\omega - \omega_0)$$

- **Cosine signal**

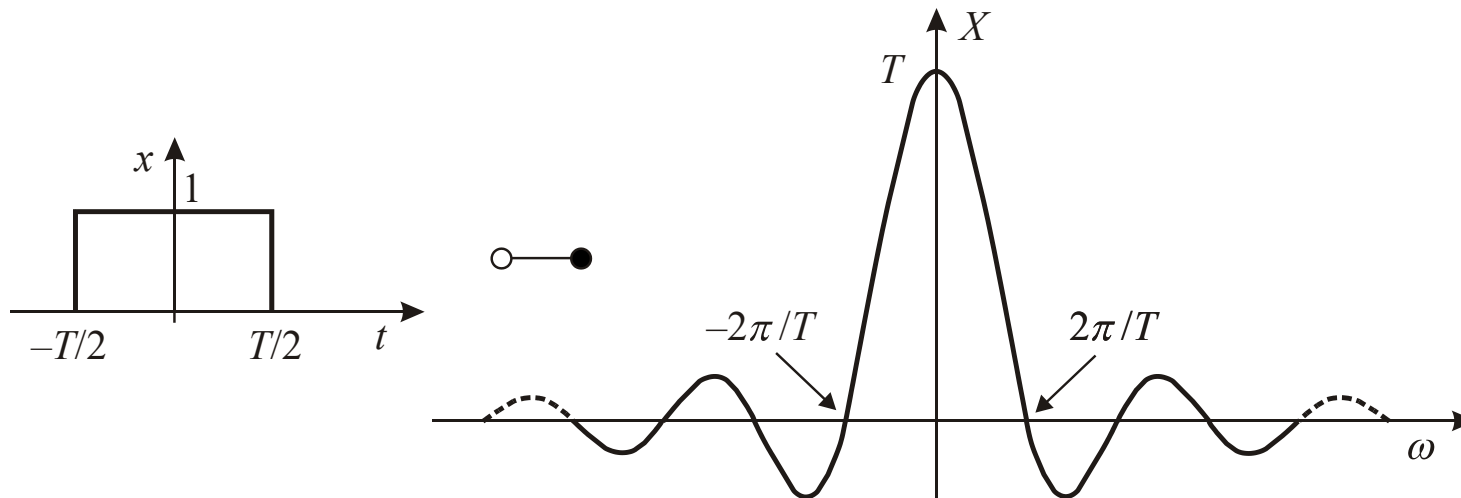
$$x(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t) \quad \circ - \bullet \quad X(j\omega) = \pi \cdot [\delta(\omega + \omega_0) + \delta(\omega - \omega_0)]$$

- **Sine signal**

$$x(t) = \sin(\omega_0 t) \quad \circ - \bullet \quad X(j\omega) = j\pi \cdot [\delta(\omega + \omega_0) - \delta(\omega - \omega_0)]$$

■ Rectangular function

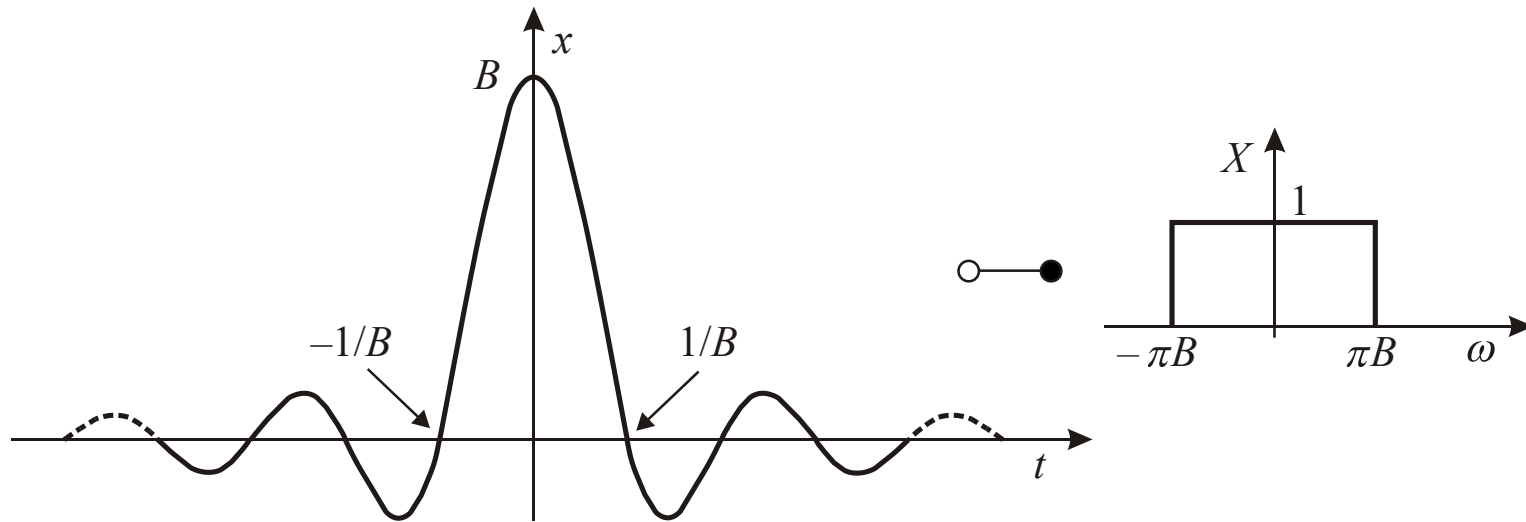
$$x(t) = \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) \quad \circ - \bullet \quad X(j\omega) = T \cdot \frac{\sin(\omega T / 2)}{\omega T / 2} = T \cdot \text{si}\left(\frac{\omega T}{2}\right) = T \cdot \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega T}{2\pi}\right)$$



$$\text{DE: } \text{si } x = \frac{\sin x}{x} \quad ; \quad \text{EN: } \text{sinc } x = \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\pi x}$$

■ Sinc function

$$x(t) = B \cdot \text{si}(\pi B t) = B \cdot \text{sinc}(B t) \quad \circ - \bullet \quad X(j\omega) = \text{rect}\left(\frac{\omega}{2\pi B}\right)$$



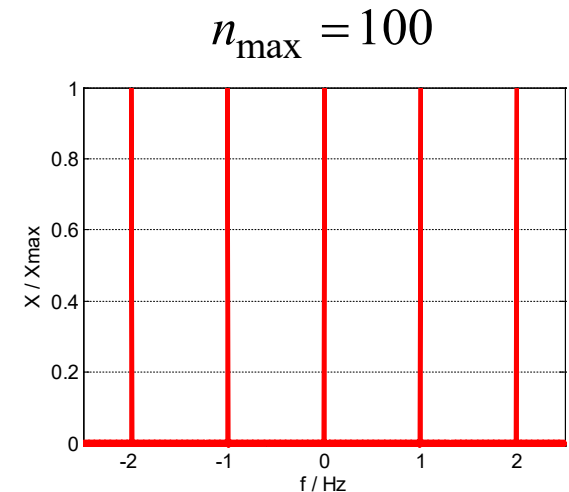
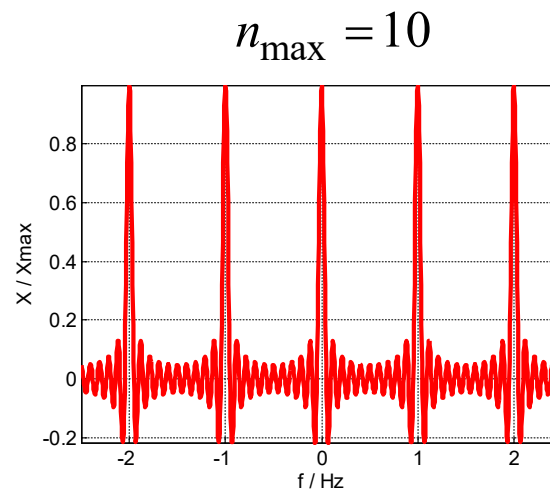
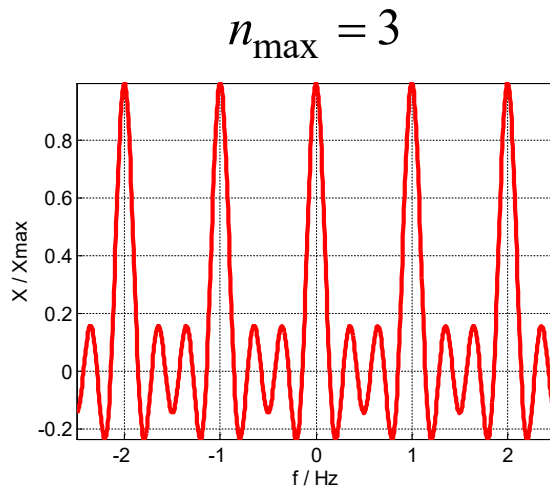
■ Impulse train

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT) \quad \circ - \bullet$$

$$X(f) = 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos(2\pi f n T)$$

$$X(f) = \frac{1}{T} \cdot \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(f - k \frac{1}{T}\right)$$

$$X(f) = 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{n_{\max}} \cos(2\pi f n T) \quad \text{with } T = 1 \text{ s}$$

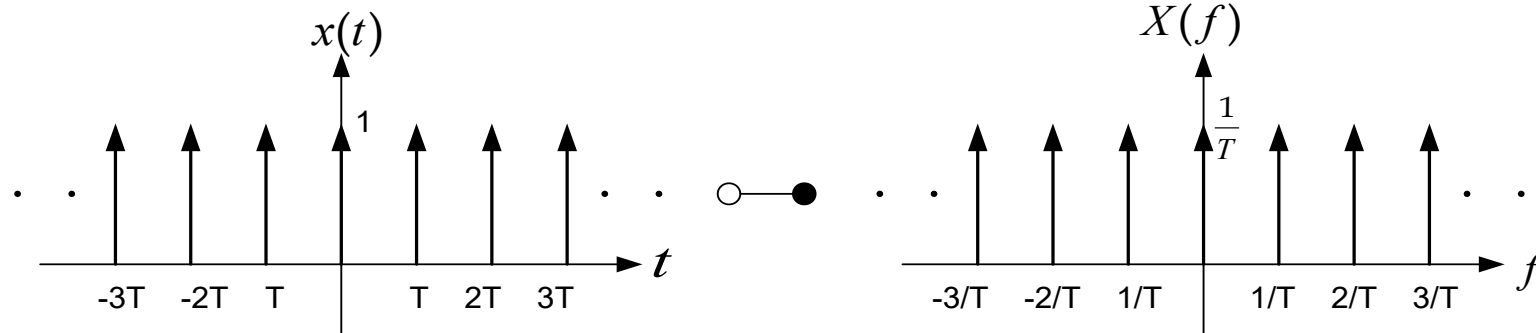


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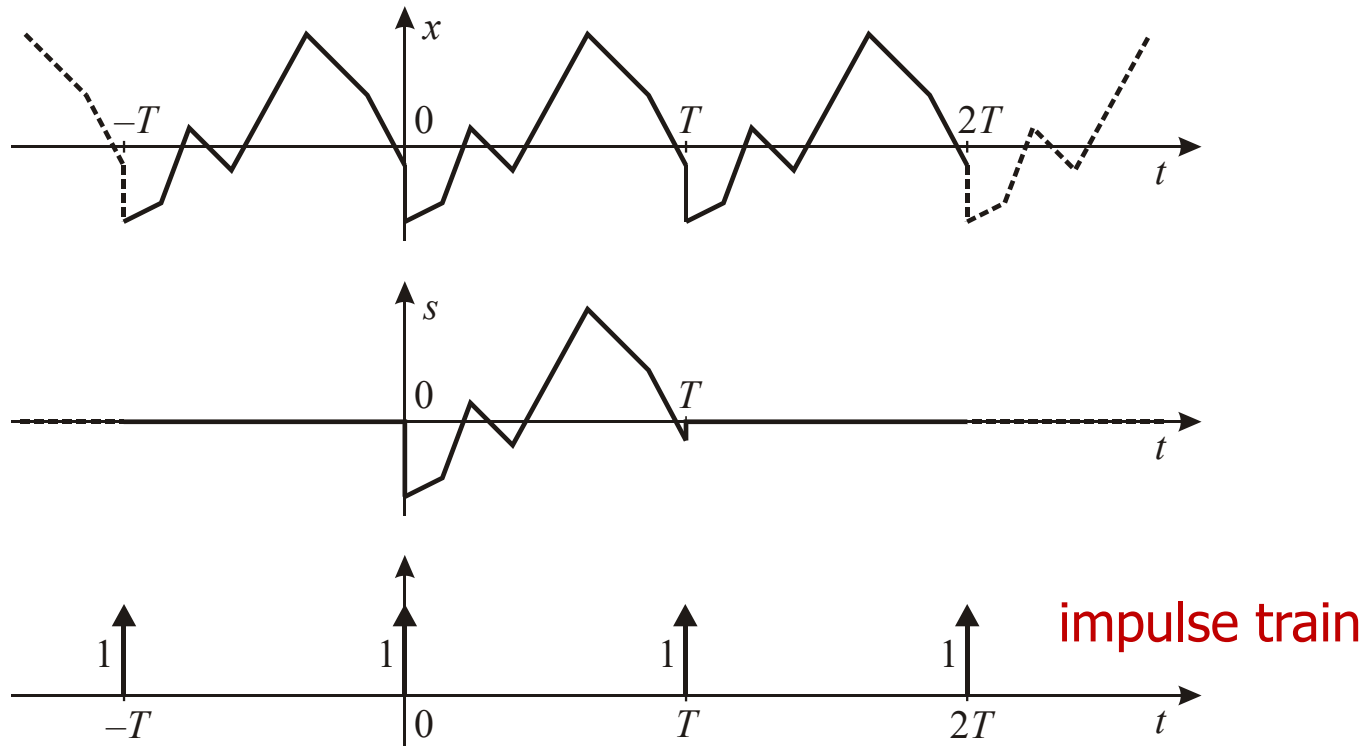
$$X(j\omega) = \frac{2\pi}{T} \cdot \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - k \frac{2\pi}{T})$$

$$X(f) = \frac{1}{T} \cdot \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(f - k \frac{1}{T})$$



- Period T $\circ - \bullet$ spacing $\Delta\omega = 2\pi/T$
- Spacing T $\circ - \bullet$ period $\Delta\omega = 2\pi/T$

■ Periodic signals



$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} s(t - nT) = s(t) * \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT); \quad n \text{ integer}$$

■ Periodic signals

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} s(t - nT) = s(t) * \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT); \quad n \text{ integer}$$

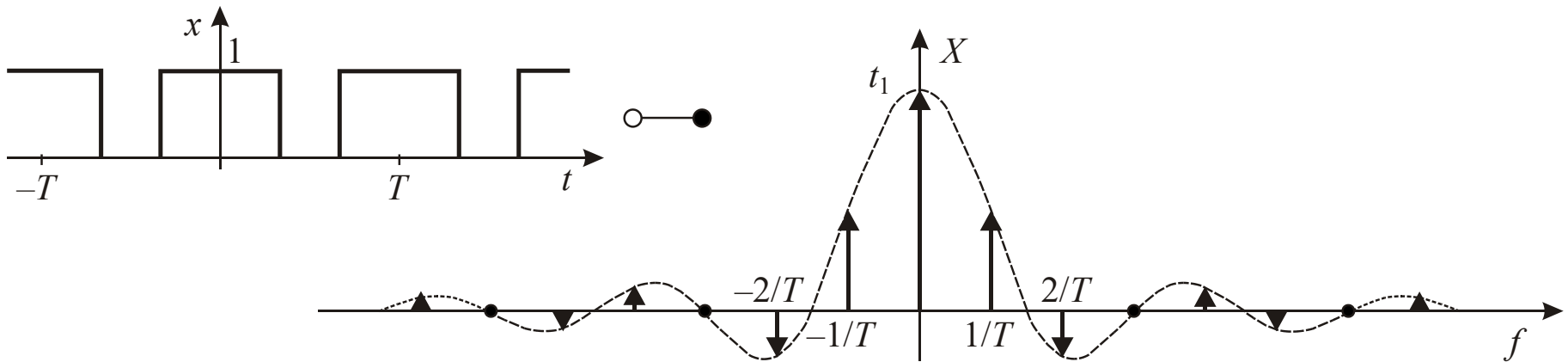
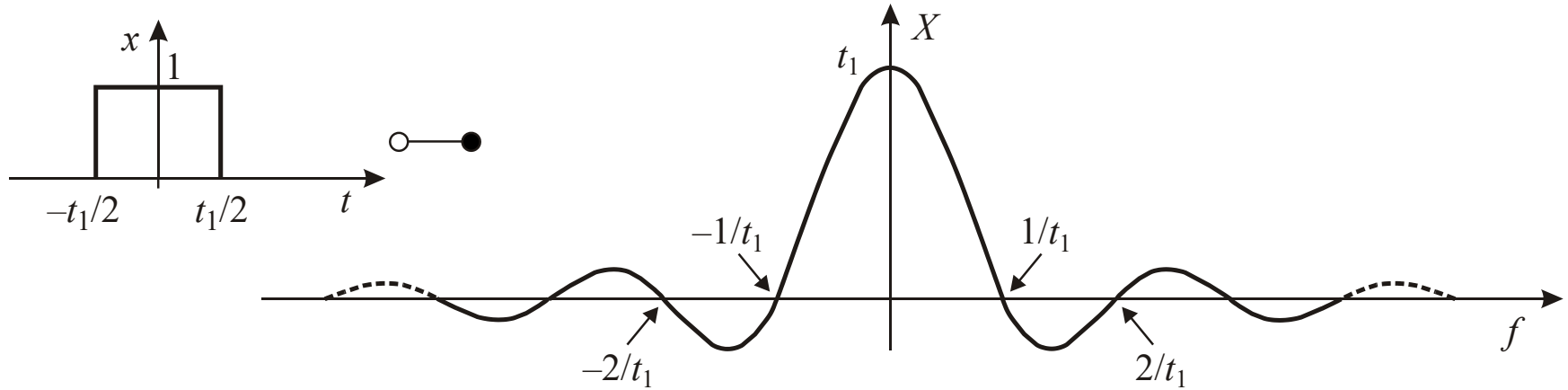


$$X(j\omega) = S(j\omega) \cdot \frac{2\pi}{T} \cdot \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(\omega - k \frac{2\pi}{T}\right); \quad k \text{ integer}$$

$$X(f) = S(f) \cdot \frac{1}{T} \cdot \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(f - k \frac{1}{T}\right); \quad k \text{ integer}$$

Periodic signals with period T have a **discrete spectrum** with spacing $\Delta\omega = 2\pi/T$ and $\Delta f = 1/T$, respectively.

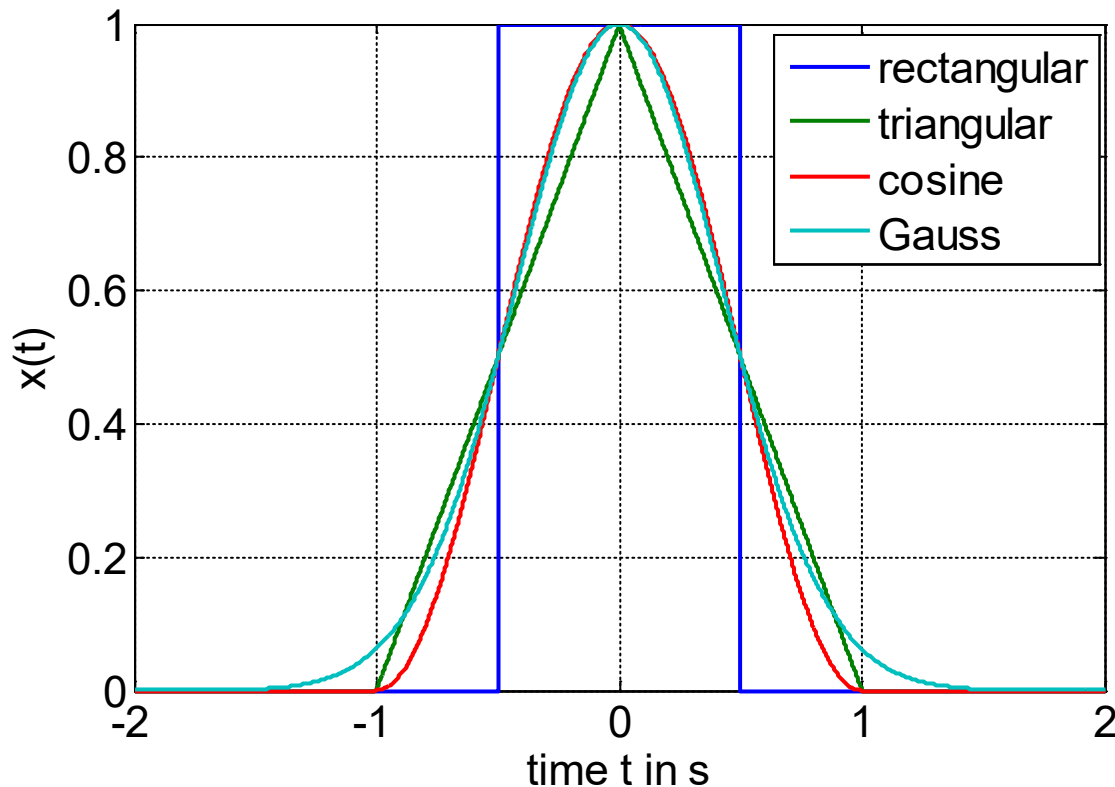
■ Aperiodic and periodic signals



Duality

- One domain \leftrightarrow the other domain
 - shifting \leftrightarrow multiplication with an exponential function
 - differentiation \leftrightarrow multiplication with $j\omega$ or jt , respectively
 - convolution \leftrightarrow multiplication
 - rect function \leftrightarrow sinc function
 - ...
- A signal cannot be limited in the time **and** frequency domain
 - time limitation $\circ \text{---} \bullet$ no frequency limitation
 - frequency limitation $\bullet \text{---} \circ$ no time limitation
- **Uncertainty relation:** 'duration' times 'bandwidth' = const.

Window Signals ($T = 1\text{s}$)



Rectangular signal

$$x(t) = \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$$

Triangular signal (BARLETT)

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - t/T, & 0 \leq t \leq T \\ 1 + t/T, & -T \leq t \leq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

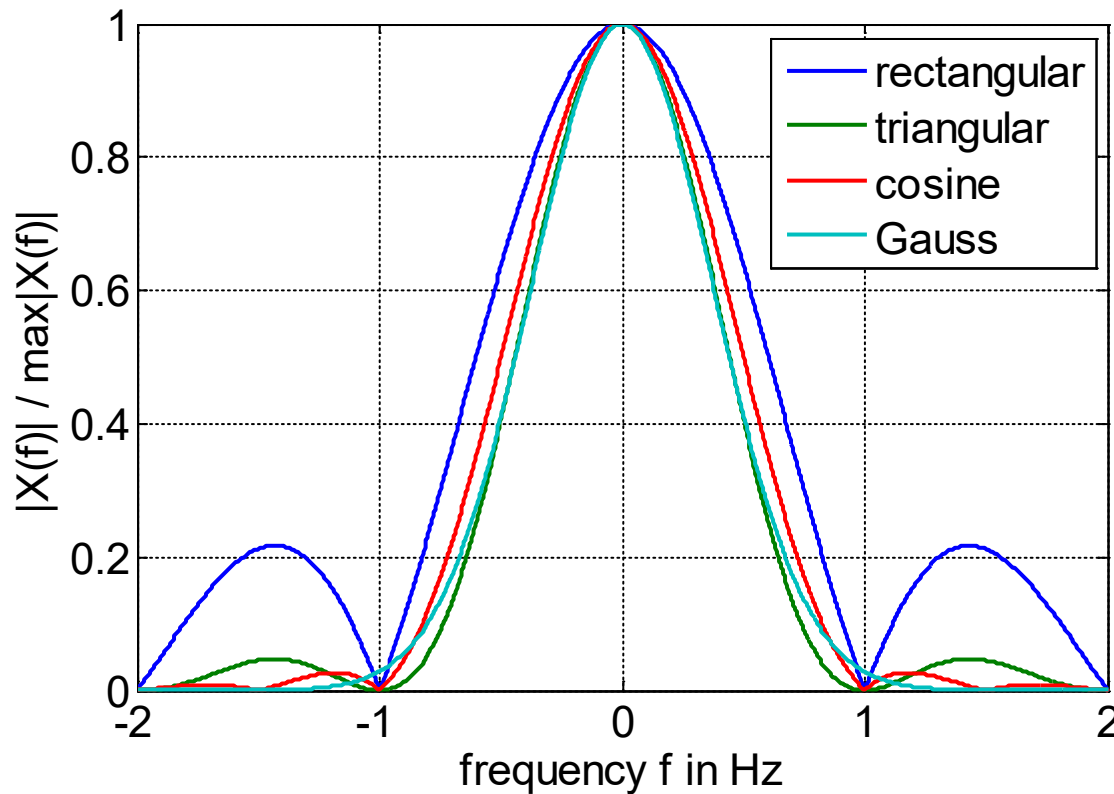
Cosine signal (HANNING)

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot [1 + \cos(\pi \cdot t/T)] \text{ with } |t| \leq T$$

GAUSS signal

$$x(t) = e^{-\pi \cdot (t/T)^2}$$

Window Signals



Duration Bandwidth Product (DB)

rectangular: DB= 1.2067

triangular: DB= 0.8859

cosine: DB= 1.0000

Gauss: DB= 0.8826

Duration and bandwidth related to 50 % level.

2.6 HILBERT Transform

- $x(t)$ is a real and causal signal with $\delta(t) = 0 \rightarrow$ even and odd parts are related

$$x_e(t) = x_o(t) \cdot [2 \cdot u(t) - 1], \quad x_o(t) = x_e(t) \cdot [2 \cdot u(t) - 1]$$

- Apply FOURIER transformation $x(t) \rightarrow X(j\omega)$

$$X_e(j\omega) = -j \cdot \left\{ \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{X_o(j\Omega)}{(\omega - \Omega)} d\Omega \right\} = -j \cdot H\{X_o(j\omega)\}$$

$$X_{\text{Re}}(j\omega) = H\{X_{\text{Im}}(j\omega)\}$$

- $H\{\dots\}$ denotes the **HILBERT transform**



DAVID HILBERT
1862 - 1943

- The imaginary part can be derived from the real part of the FOURIER transform

$$X_o(j\omega) = -j \cdot \left\{ \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{X_e(j\Omega)}{(\omega - \Omega)} d\Omega \right\} = -j \cdot H\{X_e(j\omega)\}$$

$$X_{Im}(j\omega) = -H\{X_{Re}(j\omega)\}$$

- **HILBERT transform**

$$H\{x(t)\} = \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x(\tau)}{t - \tau} d\tau = x(t) * \frac{1}{\pi \cdot t}$$