

# Signals and systems

Communication :- it is the process of Exchanging the information message, data , or any other from One Location to another location called as Transmitter to the Receiver (source to the destination)

→ To exchange the data /information

- It is the information that drives the entire world

- In olden days people used to communicate with each other through Speech, gestures, graphical symbols, Drum beats, smoke Signals carrier , pigeons and light beams.

- Now a days electrical signals

Electrical Signals: To transmit information over longer distances with very high speed ( $3 \times 10^8$  m/sec)

→ the interference of noise is also less.

Signal: signal is a time varying physical phenomenon/ physical quantity

→ carries or contains some set of information or data that can be conveyed, displayed or manipulated

→ Mathematically, signal is represented as a function of an independent variable  $t$

Usually  $t$  represents "time" denoted by  $f(t)$  or  $x(t)$

## Examples of Signals

Speech - which we encounter for example in telephony, radio and everyday life.

Bio medical signal - such as electro cardio gram (ECG - heart)  
Electro Encephalogram (EEG - brain)

Sound and Music: Such as reproduced by the compact disc player

Video and image: Which most people watch on the television, and

Radar signals: Which are used to determine the range of the distant target.

Some more examples of signals include

- A voltage or current in a electronic circuit
- The position, velocity, or acceleration of an object
- A force or torque in a mechanical system
- A flow rate of a liquid or gas in a chemical process
- A digital image, digital video, or digital audio.
- A stock market index

→ Signal = function (Independent Variable)

$$S = f(x_i) = f(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_r)$$

$x_i$  → no. of independent Variables.

- If  $i=1$  → means signal is a function of one independent variable and it is called as One-dimensional Signal (1-D)

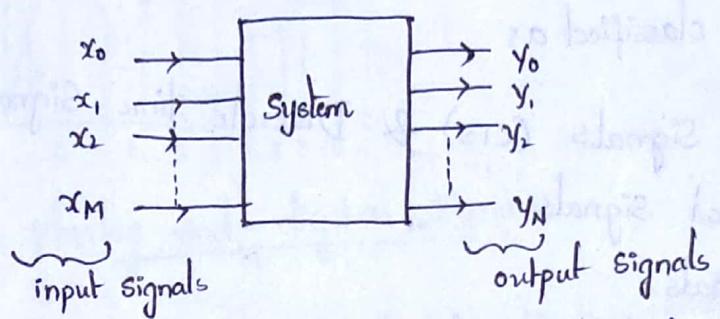
Ex → Speed signal

whose amplitude varies with time depending on the spoken word.

- If  $i=2$  → means signal is a function of two independent variables and it is called as Two dimensional Signal (2-D)

Ex → image/picture Signal with the horizontal and vertical co-ordinates of the image representing the two dimensions called spatial co-ordinates

## SYSTEMS



- It's a mathematical model of a physical process that relates the input and output.
- A system is a physical device / hardware / software that performs some operations / responds to applied input signals, to produce one or more output signals.
- Input is also called as excitation and output as response
- Signal processings

- We need to process the signals by system because
  - To modify, analyse the signals.
  - To extract additional information
  - To remove the noise and interference from the signal
  - To obtain the spectrum of the signal
  - To transform the signal into more suitable form
- When the signal is passed through the system then it is said to be processed

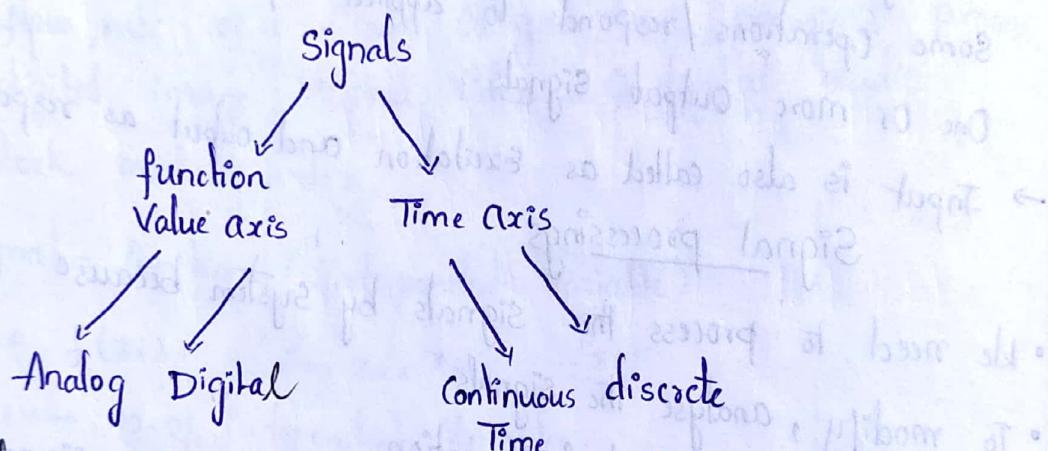
## Example of Systems

- Filter in a communication system
- Radar system - knowing the past location and velocity of the target the future location of the moving target is being estimated and tracked
- Computer or in mobile phone
- Any GPP like microprocessor or specific digital signal processing applications

# Classifications of Signals

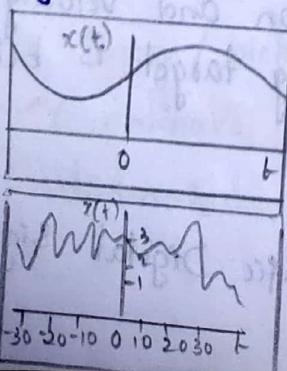
Signals can be classified as

- 1) Continuous Time Signals (CTS) & Discrete time Signals (DTS)
- 2) Analog and Digital signals
- 3) Even and Odd signals
- 4) Periodic and non-periodic Signals
- 5) Energy and power signals
- 6) Deterministic and Random Signals



## Continuous Time Signals (CTS)

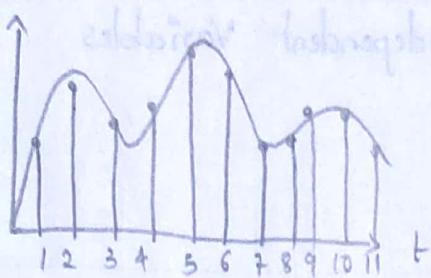
- $x(t)$  Varies Continuously with respect to independent Variable
- Most of the signals in the physical world are CT Signals
- Voltage & current, pressure, temperature, Velocity etc



## Discrete Time Signals (DTS)

- $x(n)$   $n \rightarrow$  integer time Varies discretely
- population of the  $n$ th generation of certain Species
- stock market listings, Company production of goods



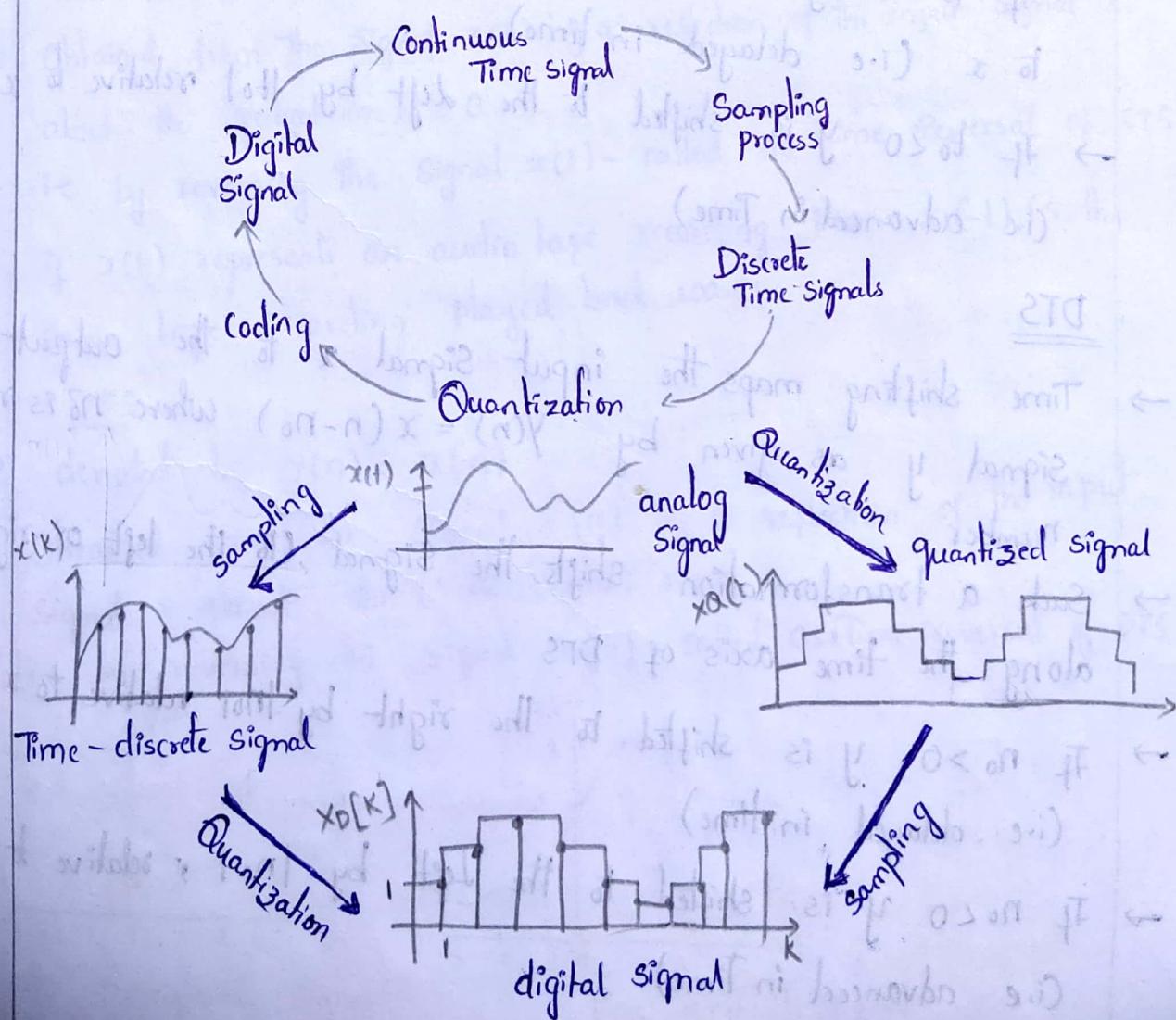


## Analog And digital signals

Analog signal: If a continuous time signal  $x(t)$  can take on any value in the continuous interval  $(-\infty \text{ to } \infty)$

Digital signal: If a discrete time signal  $x(n)$  can take only a finite number of distinct values

Steps to convert continuous Time signal to digital Signal



## Transformation of the independent Variables

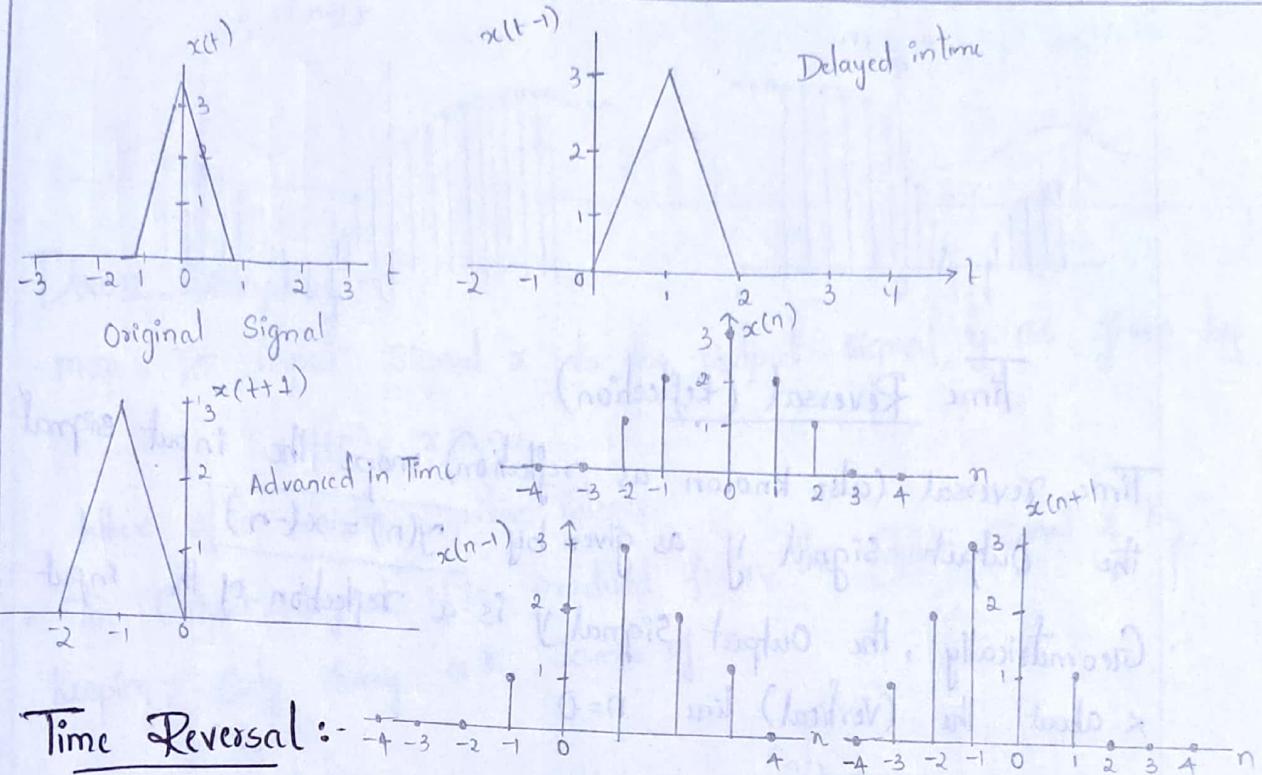
- Time shifting
- Time reversal
- Time scaling

### Time shifting:

- Time shifting (also called translation) maps the input Signal  $x$  to the Output signal  $y$  as given by  $y(t) = x(t - t_0)$  where  $t_0$  is real number
- Such a transformation shifts the signals (to the left or right) along the time axis of CTS
- If  $t_0 > 0$   $y$  is shifted to the right by  $|t_0|$  relative to  $x$  (i.e delayed in time)
- If  $t_0 < 0$   $y$  is shifted to the left by  $|t_0|$  relative to  $x$  (i.e advanced in Time)

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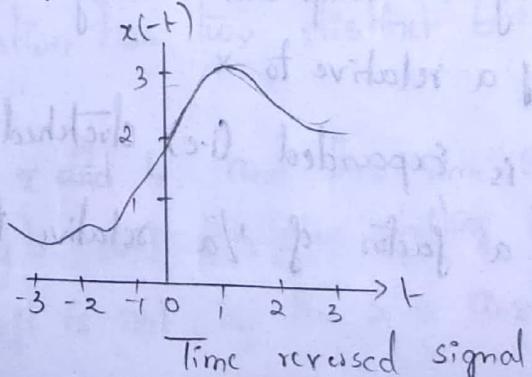
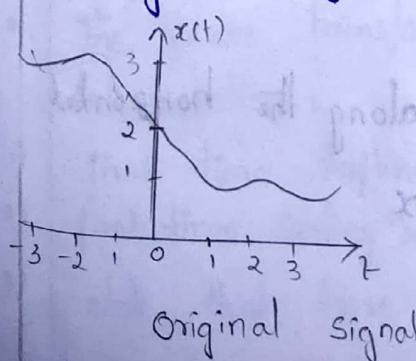


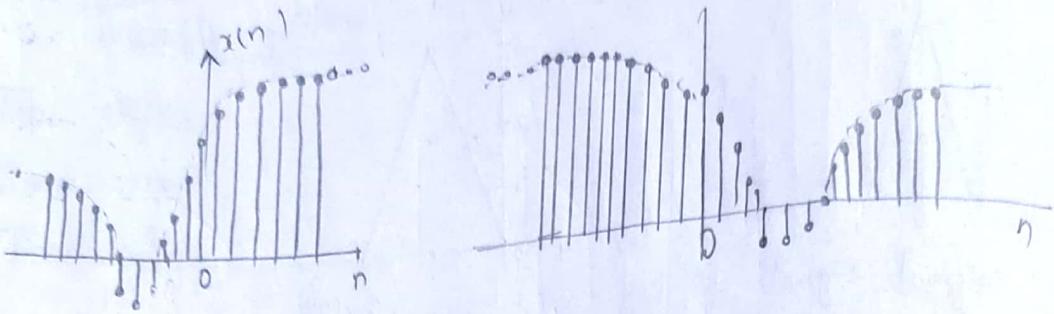
Time Reversal :- denoted by  $y(t) = x(-t)$

- Obtained from the signal  $x(t)$  by a reflection of the input signal  $x$  about the (Vertical line)  $t = 0$
- i.e. by reversing the signal  $x(t)$  - called as Time Reversal of CTS
- If  $x(t)$  represents an audio tape recording then  $x(-t)$  is the same tape recording played back wards

### DTS

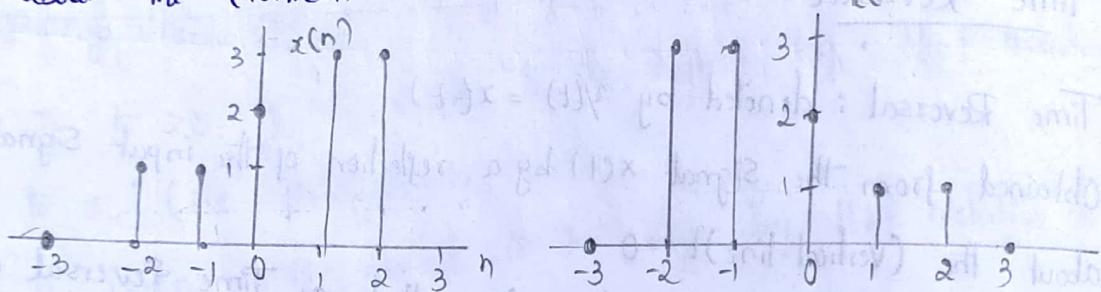
- denoted by  $y(n) = x[n]$
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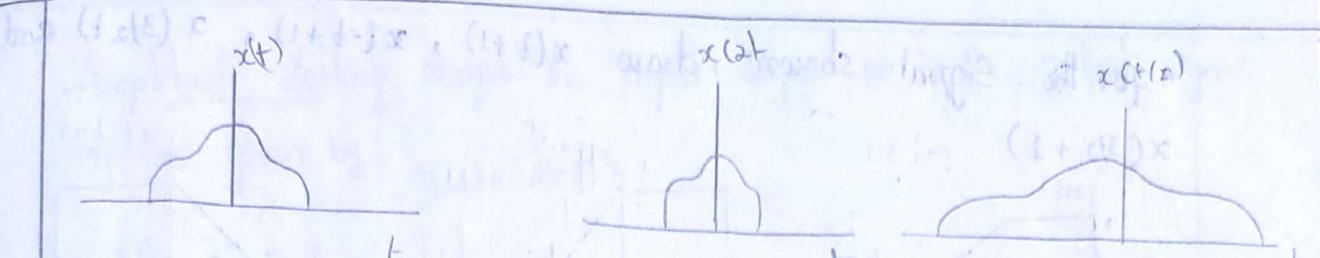
### Time Reversal (Reflection)

Time reversal (also known as reflection) maps the input signal  $x$  to the output signal  $y$  as given by  $y(n) = x(-n)$ . Geometrically, the output signal  $y$  is a reflection of the input signal  $x$  about the (vertical) line  $n=0$ .



### Time Scaling

- Let the three signals  $x(t)$ ,  $x(at)$  and  $x(t/a)$  which are linearly related to input signal  $x$  to the Output signal  $y$  as given by  $y(t) = x(at)$ , where  $a$  is a strictly positive real number.
- Such a transformation is associated with a compression/expansion along the time axis.
- if  $a > 1$   $y$  is compressed along the horizontal axis by a factor of  $a$  relative to  $x$ .
- if  $a < 1$  is expanded (i.e.) stretched along the horizontal axis by a factor of  $1/a$  relative to  $x$ .



### Down Sampling

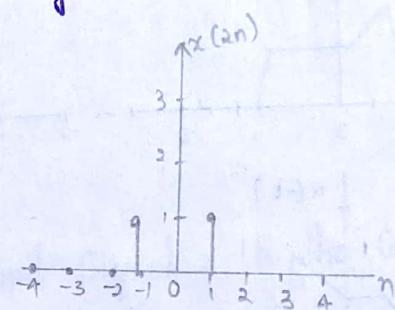
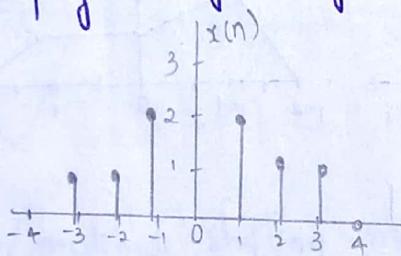
maps the input signal  $x$  to the output signal  $y$  as given by

$$y(n) = x(an)$$

where  $a$  is strictly positive integer

- The Output signal  $y$  is produced from the input signal  $x$  by

Keeping Only Every  $a$ th Sample of  $x$

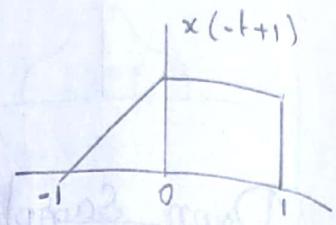
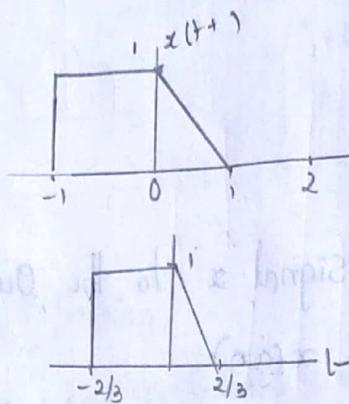
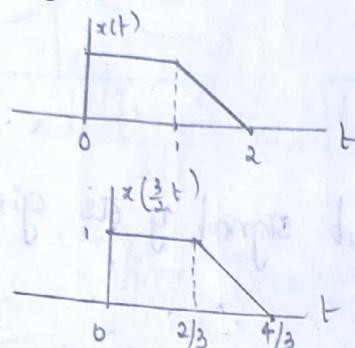


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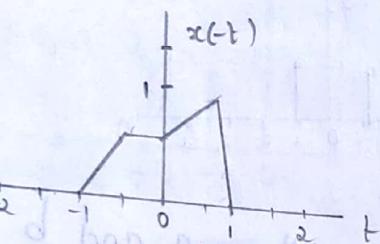
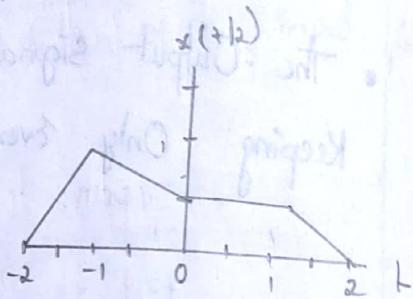
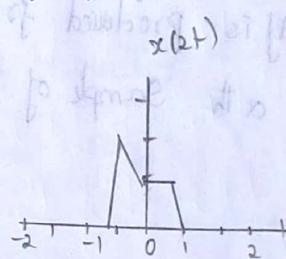
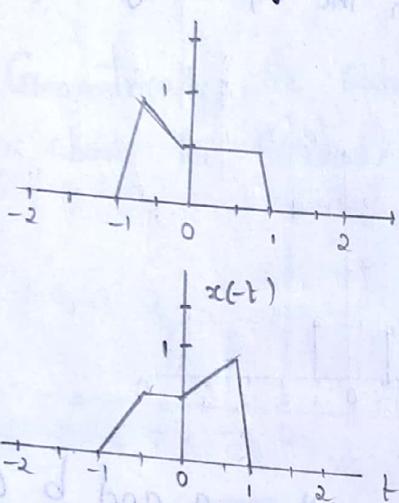
- Consider a transformation  $y(t) = x(at-b)$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers and  $a$  not equal to zero
- the above transformation can be shown to be combination of a time scaling operation and time shifting operation
- Since time scaling and time shifting do not commute, we must particularly careful about the order in which these transformations are applied
- The above transformation has two distinct but equivalent interpretations:
  - first time shifting  $x$  by  $b$ , and then time scaling the result by  $a$
  - first time scaling  $x$  by  $b$  and then time shifting the result by  $b/a$
- Note that time shift is not by the same amount in both cases

For the Signal shown, draw  $x(t+1)$ ,  $x(-t+1)$ ,  $x(3/2 t)$  and  $x(3/2 + 1)$

$$x(3/2 + 1)$$

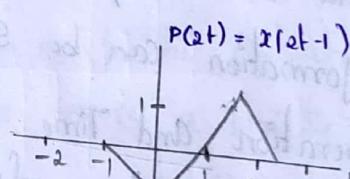
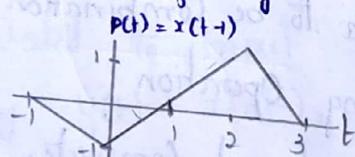


Time Scaling (dilation/reflection examples)



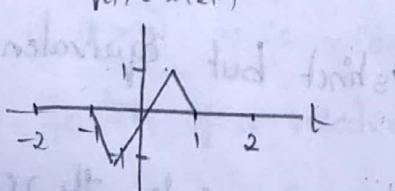
Combined Time scaling and Time shifting Example

Time shift by 1 and then time scale 2



Time Scale by 2 and then shift by  $\frac{1}{2}$

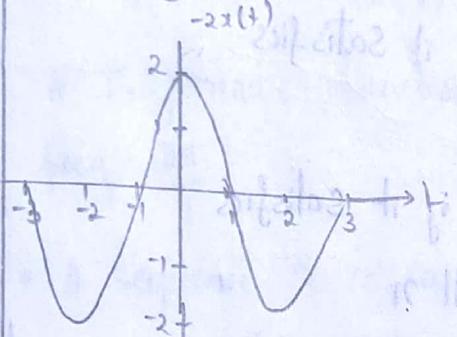
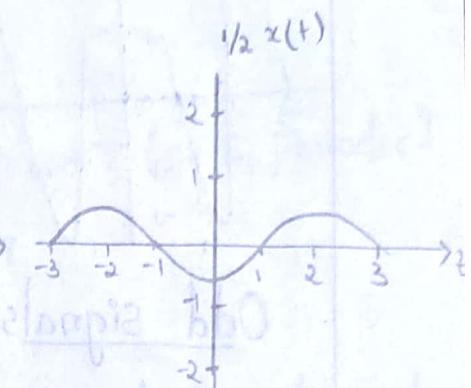
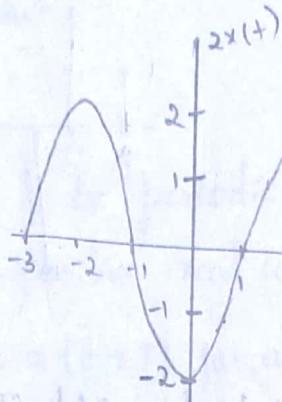
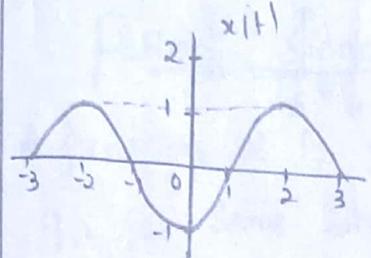
$$q(t) = x(2t)$$



$$\begin{aligned} q(t - \frac{1}{2}) &= x(2(t - \frac{1}{2})) \\ &= x(2t - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Amplitude Scaling maps the input Signal  $x$  to the Output signal  $y$  as given by  $y(t) = ax(t)$

where  $a$  is a Real number



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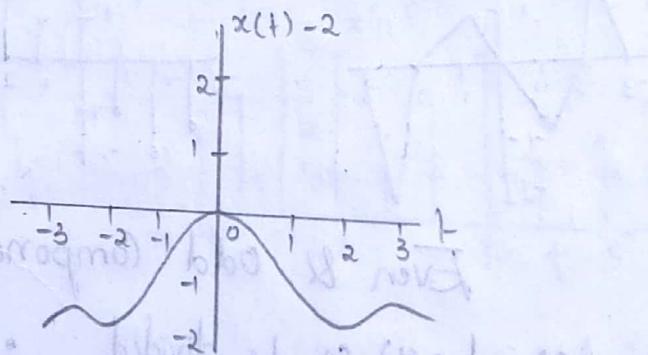
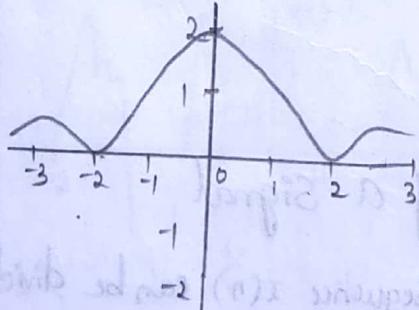
$$+ \text{the ref. } (-1)x = (1)x$$

Amplitude shifting maps the input Signal  $x$  to the Output Signal  $y$

as given by  $y(t) = x(t) + b$

where  $b$  is real number

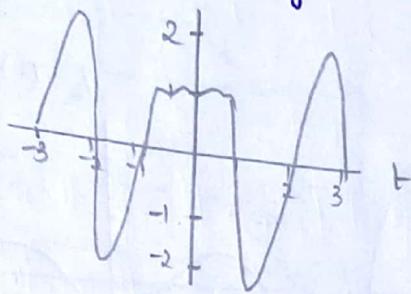
Geometrically amplitude shifting adds vertical displacement to  $x$



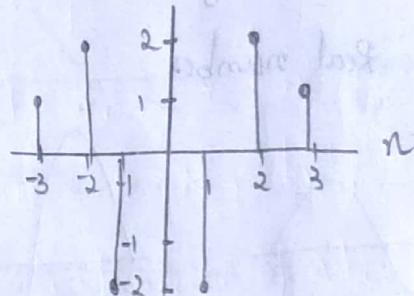
## Even Signals

- A function  $x$  is said to be Even if it satisfies  
 $x(t) = x(-t)$  for all  $t$
- A sequence  $x$  is said to be Even if it satisfies  
 $x(n) = x(-n)$  for all  $n$

- Geometrically the graph of an Even Signal is Symmetrical about the Origin.



$$(1) x_0 = x(n)$$



### Odd signals

A function  $x$  is said to be Odd if it satisfies

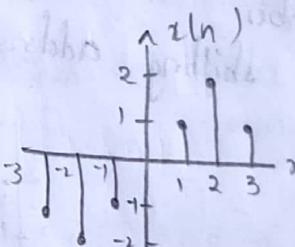
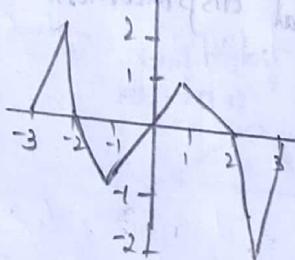
$$x(t) = -x(-t) \text{ for all } t$$

A sequence  $x$  is said to be Odd if it satisfies

$$x(n) = -x(-n) \text{ for all } n$$

Geometrically the graph of an Odd Signal is anti-symmetric about the Origin.

→ An Odd signal  $x$  must be such that  $x(0)=0$



### Even & Odd Component of a Signal

• Any signal  $x(t)$  can be divided into even component & odd component

• i.e.  $x(t) = x_e(t) + x_o(t) \dots (1)$   
replacing  $t$  by  $-t$  in Eqn (1)

$$x(-t) = x_e(-t) + x_o(-t)$$

$$x(-t) = x_e(t) - x_o(t) \dots (2)$$

Adding (1) & (2)

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$$x_c(t) = 0.5[x(t) + x(-t)]$$

Even component  
similarity (1)-(2)

$$x_o(t) = 0.5[x(t) - x(-t)]$$

Odd component

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Even component  
Similarly after (1)-(2)

$$x_o(n) = 0.5[x(n) - x(-n)]$$

Odd component

## Periodic Signals

A function  $x$  is said to be periodic with period  $T$  (or  $T$ -periodic) if, for some strictly-positive real constant  $T$

$$x(t) = x(t+T) \text{ for all } t$$

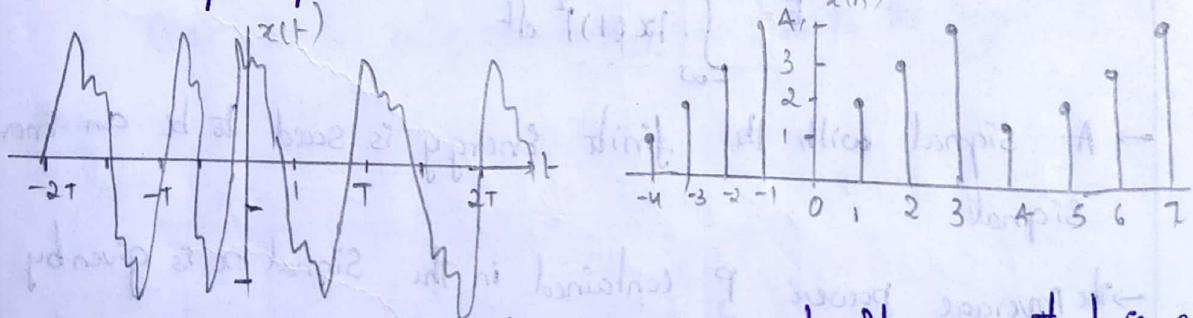
A  $T$ -periodic function  $x$  is said to have frequency  $\frac{1}{T}$  and angular freq  $\frac{2\pi}{T}$

- A sequence  $x$  is said to be periodic with period  $N$  if, for some strictly positive integer constant  $N$

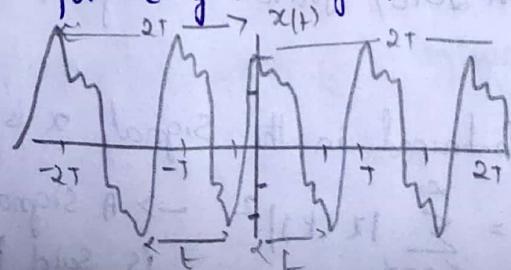
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- A  $N$ -periodic sequence  $x$  is said to have frequency  $\frac{1}{N}$  and angular frequency  $\frac{2\pi}{N}$

- A function/sequence that is not periodic is said to be aperiodic



The period of a periodic signal is not unique. That is a signal that is periodic with period  $T$  is also periodic with period  $kT$  for every (strictly) positive integer  $k$ .



The smallest period with which a signal is periodic is called the fundamental period and its corresponding frequency is called fundamental frequency.

Sum of periodic functions: Let  $x_1$  &  $x_2$  be periodic functions with fundamental periods  $T_1$  &  $T_2$  respectively

then the sum  $y = x_1 + x_2$  is a periodic function if and only if the ratio  $T_1/T_2$  is a rational number (i.e.) the quotient of two integers). Suppose that  $T_1/T_2 = q/r$  where  $q$  &  $r$  are the integers and co prime (i.e. have no common factor) then the fundamental period of  $y$  is  $rT_1$  (or equivalently,  $qT_2$ ) since  $rT_1 = qT_2$

Note that  $rT_1$  is simply the least common multiple (LCM) of  $T_1$  &  $T_2$ .

### Signal Energy and power

→ The Energy  $E$  contained in the signal  $x$  is given by

$$E = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt$$

→ A signal with finite energy is said to be an energy signal

→ The Average power  $P$  contained in the signal  $x$  is given by

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

→ A signal with (non zero) finite average power is said to be power signal

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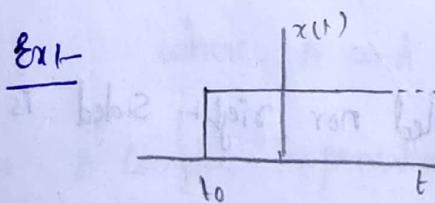
S.No	Deterministic Signal	Random Signals
(1)	Deterministic Signals can be represented or described by a mathematical equation or lookup table	Random signals that cannot be represented or described by a mathematical equation or lookup table
(2)	Deterministic signals are preferable because for analysis & processing of signals we can use mathematical model of the signal	No preferable. The Random Signals can be described with the help of their statistical properties
(3)	The value of deterministic signal can be evaluated at time without certainty	The value of the random signal cannot be evaluated at any instant of time

Example Sine or Exponential wave      Noise Signal or Speech Signal

### Elementary Signals

#### Right Sided Signals

→ A Signal  $x$  is said to be right sided if for some (finite) real constant  $t_0$ , the  $x(t)=0$  for all  $t < t_0$   
 (i.e.)  $x$  is only potentially non zero to the right of  $t_0$



A Signal  $x$  is said to be causal if  
 $x(t)=0$  for all  $t < 0$

A causal signal is a special case of right sided signal.  
 A causal signal is not be confused with a causal system.

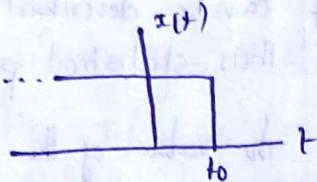
## Left Sided signals

A signal  $x$  is said to be left sided if for some (finite) real constant  $t_0$  to the left of  $t_0$

$$x(t) = 0 \text{ for all } t > t_0$$

$x$  is only potentially non zero to the left of  $t_0$

Eg



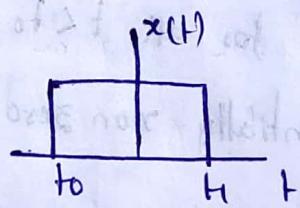
Similarly a signal  $x$  is said to be anti causal if

$$x(t) = 0 \text{ for all } t > 0$$

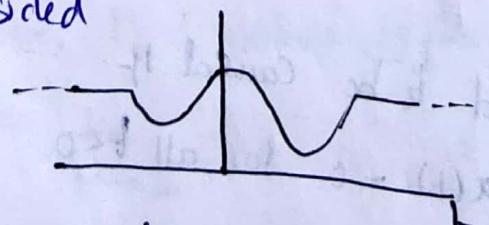
→ An anticausal signal is a special case of a left sided signal

## Finite Duration and Two Sided Signals

- A signal that is both left sided and right sided is said to be finite duration (or time limited)



→ A signal that is neither left sided nor right sided is said to be two sided



## Bounded Signals

→ A signal  $x$  is said to be bounded if there exists some (finite) positive real constant  $A$  such that

$$|x(t)| \leq A \text{ for all } t$$

(i.e)  $x(t)$  is finite for all  $t$

Ex - Sine & cosine wave functions

Non bounded exist tan functions and any non constant polynomial function.

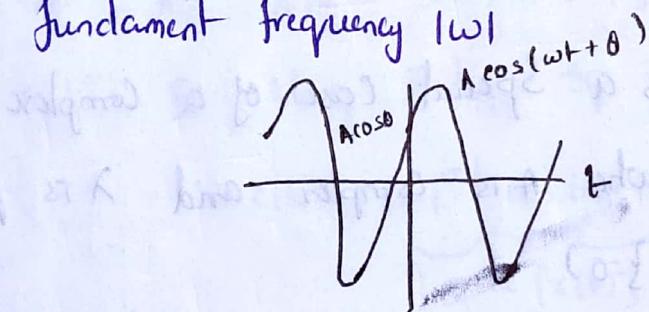
### Real sinusoids

→ A real sinusoid is a function of the form

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \theta)$$

where  $A$ ,  $\omega$  and  $\theta$  are real constants

→ such a function is periodic with fundamental period  $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$  & fundamental frequency  $|\omega|$



→ A (CT) Complex Exponential is a function of the form

$$x(t) = A e^{\lambda t}$$

where  $A$  and  $\lambda$  are complex constants

→ A Complex Exponential can exhibit one of the number of distinct modes of behaviour depending on the values of its parameters  $A$  &  $\lambda$ .

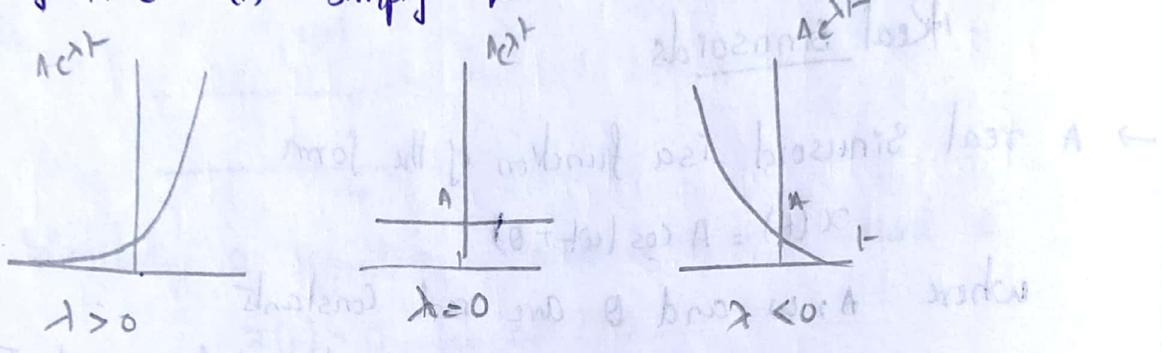
→ For example as Special cases Complex exponentials include real exponentials and complex sinusoids.

### Real Exponentials

→ A real exponential is a Special case of a Complex Exponential

$$x(t) = A e^{\lambda t} \text{ when } A \text{ & } \lambda \text{ are restricted to be real numbers}$$

- A real exponential can exhibit one of three distinct modes of behaviour depending on the value of  $\lambda$
- >If  $\lambda > 0$   $x(t)$  increases exponentially as  $t$  increases (growing exponential)
  - If  $\lambda < 0$   $x(t)$  decrease exponentially as  $t$  increases (decaying)
  - If  $\lambda = 0$   $x(t)$  simply equals the constant  $A$



### Complex Sinusoids

A complex sinusoid is a special case of a complex exponential  $x(t) = Ae^{\lambda t}$  where  $A$  is complex and  $\lambda$  is purely imaginary (i.e.)  $\operatorname{Re}\{\lambda\} = 0$

→ that is (CT) complex sinusoidal is a function of the form

$$x(t) = Ae^{j\omega t}$$

where  $A$  is complex &  $\omega$  is real

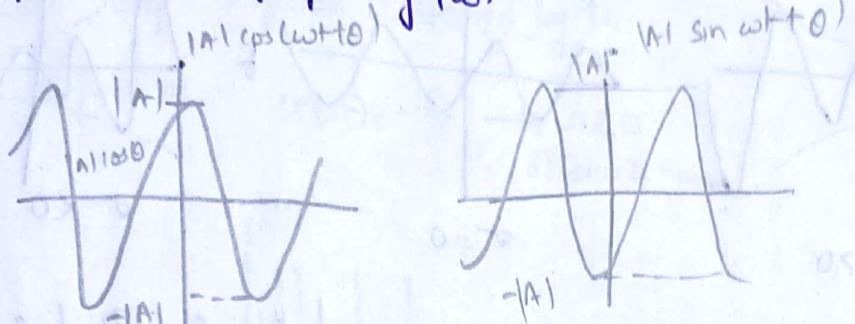
→ By expressing  $A$  in polar form as  $A = |A|e^{j\theta}$  where  $\theta$  is real and using Euler's relation  $x(t)$  as

$$x(t) = (|A| \cos(\omega t + \theta) + j|A| \sin(\omega t + \theta))$$

Real ( $x(t)$ )  $\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}$  Imag  $x(t)$

$\operatorname{Re}\{x\}$  &  $\operatorname{Im}\{x\}$  are same exp except for a time shift

Also  $x$  is a periodic with fundamental period  $T = \frac{2\pi}{|\omega|}$  & fundamental frequency  $|\omega|$



### General Complex Exponentials

→ In the most general case of a Complex Exponential  $x(t) = Ae^{\lambda t}$   $A$  &  $\lambda$  are both complex

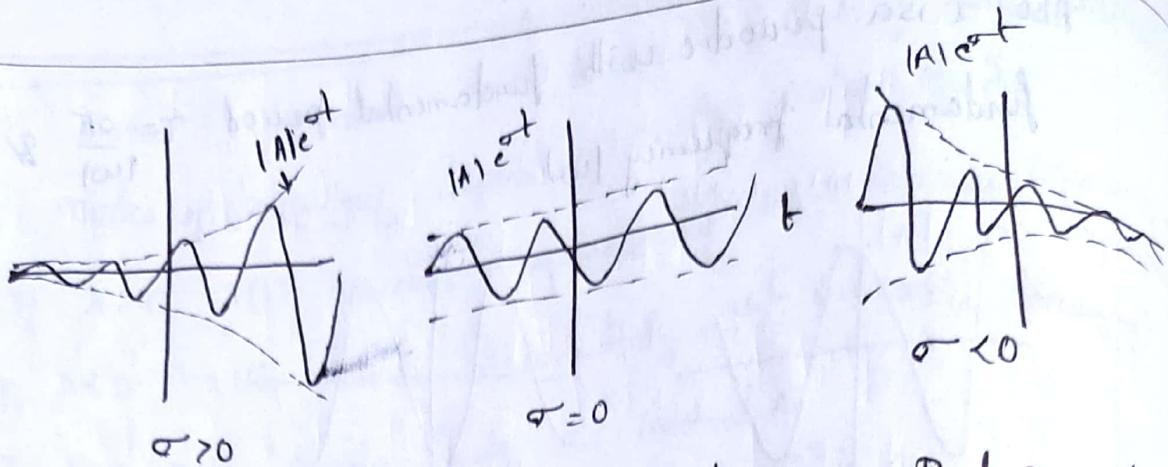
Let  $A = |A|e^{j\theta}$  &  $\lambda = \sigma + j\omega$  where  $\theta$  &  $\omega$  are real) & Using Euler's Eq

$$x(t) = \underbrace{|A|^{\sigma t} \cos(\omega t + \theta)}_{\text{Re } \{x(t)\}} + j \underbrace{|A|^{\sigma t} e^{j\theta} \sin(\omega t + \theta)}_{\text{Im } \{x(t)\}}$$

→ Thus  $\text{Re}\{x\}$  and  $\text{Im}\{x\}$  are each the product of real exponential & real sinusoidal

→ One of three distinct modes of  $x(t)$  depending on  $\sigma$

- $\sigma = 0 \rightarrow \text{Re}\{x\} \& \text{Im}\{x\}$  Real Sinusoids
- $\sigma > 0 \rightarrow \text{Re}\{x\} \& \text{Im}\{x\}$  are each the product of real sinusoidal and growing real exponential
- $\sigma < 0 \rightarrow \text{Re}\{x\} \& \text{Im}\{x\}$  are each the product of a real sinusoid and decaying real exponential



Relationship between complex exponentials & Real Sinusoids  
 From Euler's formula a complex sinusoid can be expressed as the sum of two sinusoids as

$$A e^{j\omega t} = A \cos \omega t + j A \sin \omega t$$

→ Moreover a real sinusoidal can be expressed as the sum of two complex sinusoids using the identities

$$A \cos(\omega t + \theta) = \frac{A}{2} \left[ e^{j(\omega t + \theta)} + e^{-j(\omega t + \theta)} \right]$$

$$A \sin(\omega t + \theta) = \frac{A}{2j} \left[ e^{j(\omega t + \theta)} - e^{-j(\omega t + \theta)} \right]$$

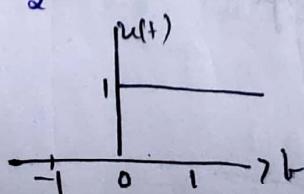
### Unit step function

A Unit step function (Heaviside function) denoted by  $u$

defined as

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

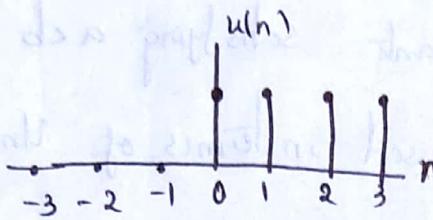
Due to the manner in which  $u$  is used in practice, the actual value of  $u(0)$  is unimportant. Some time value 0 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  are also used for  $u(0)$



## Unit-step sequence

Unit step sequence denoted by  $u$

defined as  $u(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

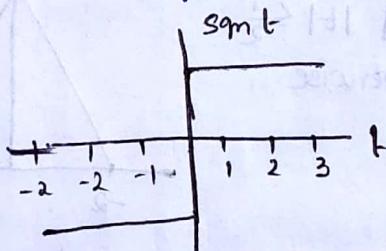


## Signum function

Signum function denoted  $\text{sgn}$

defined  $\text{sgn}t = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } t = 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } t < 0 \end{cases}$

from its definition one can see the signum function simply computes the sign of a number



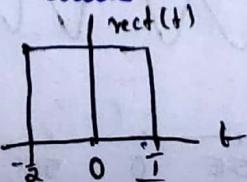
## Rectangular function

The Rectangular function (Unit rectangular pulse)

denoted  $\text{rect}$

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

- Due to the manner in which the rect function is used in practice the actual value  $\text{rect}(t)$  at  $t = \pm \frac{1}{2}$  is unimportant. Sometimes different values are used from those specified above.



## Unit Rectangular pulses

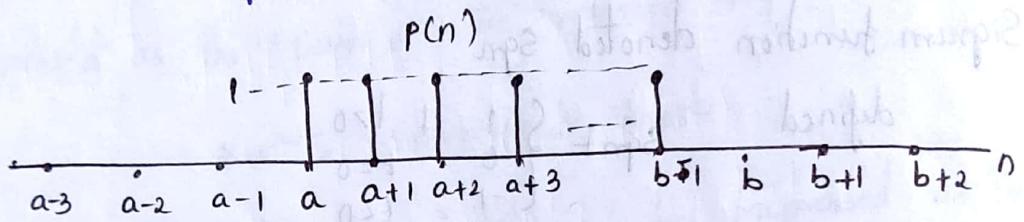
A Unit Rectangular pulse is a sequence of the form

$$p(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a \leq n < b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Where  $a$  &  $b$  integer constants satisfying  $a < b$   
such a sequence can be expressed in terms of unit step

sequence as

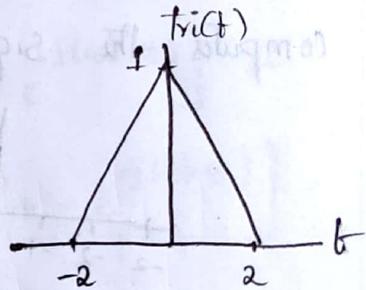
$$p(n) = u(n-a) - u(n-b)$$



Triangular function (Unit-Triangular pulse function)

denoted tri is defined as

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



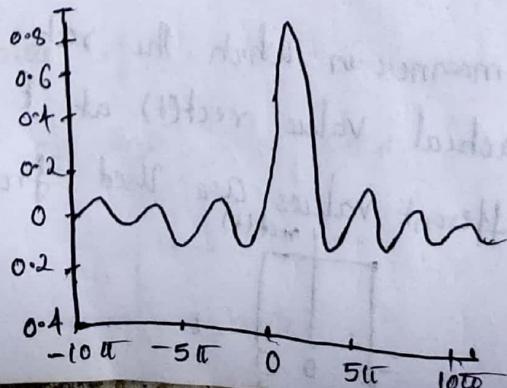
## Cardinal Sine function:

The cardinal Sine function denoted sinc is given by

$$\text{sinc}(t) = \frac{\sin t}{t}$$

By L'Hopital's rule  $\text{sinc} 0 = 1$

Note that oscillations in  $\text{sinc}(t)$  do not die out for finite  $t$



## Unit impulse function

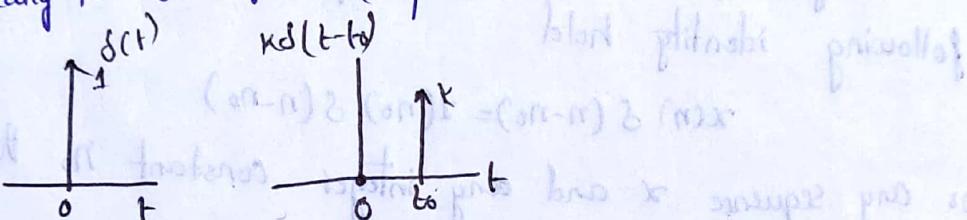
The unit impulse function (Dirac delta function or delta function) denoted  $\delta$  is defined by the following properties

$$\delta(t) = 0 \text{ for } t \neq 0 \text{ and}$$

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

→ Technically  $\delta$  is not a function in the ordinary sense. Rather it is what is known as a generalized function. Consequently, the  $\delta$  function sometimes behaves in unusual ways.

→ Graphically the delta function represented as



## Properties of a Unit Impulse Function

Equivalence property : for any continuous function  $x$  and any real constant  $t_0$

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

Shifting property : For any continuous function  $x$  and any real constant  $t_0$

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

The  $\delta$  function also has the following properties

$$\delta(t) = \delta(-t) \text{ and}$$

$$\delta(at) = \frac{1}{|a|} \delta(t)$$

where  $a$  is a non-zero real constant

## Unit Impulse Sequence

→ the unit impulse sequence (delta sequence) denoted by  $\delta$  is defined as

$$\delta(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

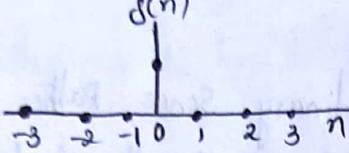
The first order difference of  $u$  is  $\delta$  that is

$$\delta(n) = u(n) - u(n-1)$$

The running sum of  $\delta$  is  $u$  that is

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

$$\delta(n)$$



### Properties of the Unit Impulse Sequence

→ for any sequence  $x$  and any integer constant  $n_0$  the following identity holds

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

→ for any sequence  $x$  and any integer constant  $n_0$  the following identity holds

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

Trivially the sequence  $\delta$  is also even

Representing a rectangular pulse Using Unit step functions

→ for real constants  $a$  and  $b$  where  $a \leq b$  consider a function

of the form  $x(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a \leq t < b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$x(t)$  is a rectangular pulse of height one with a rising edge at  $a$  and falling edge at  $b$

→ The function  $x$  can be equivalently written as

$$x(t) = u(t-a) - u(t-b)$$

→ Unlike the original expression for  $x$  this latter expression for  $x$  does not involve multiple cases

→ In effect by using Unit step functions we have collapsed a formula involving multiple cases into a single expression

# Unit I

## Analogy between Vectors and Signals

Vector:

- 1) A Vector is specified by magnitude and direction
- 2) all vectors are denoted by boldface type and their magnitudes by light-face type
- 3) consider two vectors  $v_1$  and  $v_2$
- 4) let the component of  $v_1$  along  $v_2$  be given by  $c_{12}v_2$
- 5) Geometrically the component of vector  $v_1$  along vector  $v_2$  is obtained by drawing a perpendicular from the end of  $v_1$  on the vector  $v_2$
- 6) the vector  $v_1$  can now be expressed in terms of vector  $v_2$

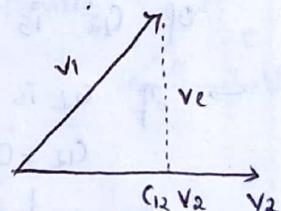
$$v_1 = c_{12}v_2 + v_e \quad v_e \rightarrow \text{Error vector}$$

However this is not the only way of expressing vector  $v_1$  in terms of vector  $v_2$

Two infinite alternate possibilities

$$v_1 = c_1v_2 + v_{e1}$$

$$v_1 = c_2v_2 + v_{e2}$$



In each representation  $v_1$  is represented in terms of  $v_2$  plus another vector which will be called the Error vector

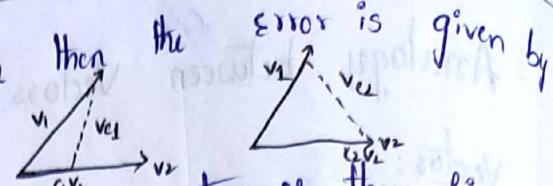
→ If we are asked to approximate the vector  $v_1$  by a vector in the direction of  $v_2$  then  $v_e$  represents the error in this approximation

For example: If we approximate the ~~vector~~  $v_1$  by  $c_{12}v_2$  then

the error in the approximation is  $v_e$

If  $v_1$  is approximated by  $c_1 v_2$

$v_1$  and so on.



→ It is immediately evident from the geometry of these figures

the error vector is smallest

→ the component of a vector  $v_1$  along the vector  $v_2$  is given by

$c_{12} v_2$  where  $c_{12}$  is chosen such that the error vector is minimum

→ Let us now interpret physically the component of one vector along another

→ It is clear that larger component of a vector along other vector the more closely do the two vectors resemble each other in their direction and the smaller is the error vector

→ If the component of a vector  $v_1$  along  $v_2$  is  $c_{12} v_2$  then the magnitude of  $c_{12}$  is the indication of the similarity of the two vectors

→ If  $c_{12}$  is zero then the vector has no component along the other vector

$c_{12} = 0$  other vectors and hence the two vectors are mutually perpendicular

Such vectors are known as Orthogonal Vectors

→ Orthogonal vectors are thus independent vectors if the vectors are orthogonal then the parameter  $c_{12}$  is zero

For convenience we define the dot product of two vectors  $A$  and  $B$

$$A \cdot B = AB \cos \theta$$

where  $\theta$  is the angle between vectors  $A$  and  $B$  or if

It follows from the definition that

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{A}$$

The component of  $\mathbf{A}$  along  $\mathbf{B}$  -  $A \cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{B}$

The component of  $\mathbf{B}$  along  $\mathbf{A}$  =  $B \cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{A}$

Similarly

The component of  $\mathbf{v}_1$  along  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|}$

Therefore  $c_{12} = \frac{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|^2} = \frac{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2}{\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2}$

Note that if  $\mathbf{v}_1$  &  $\mathbf{v}_2$  are orthogonal then

$$\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 = 0$$

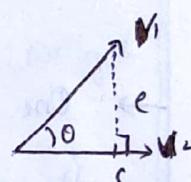
$$c_{12} = 0$$

→ Signals can be represented in terms of orthogonal functions  $\mathbf{H}$

Signals basically vectors

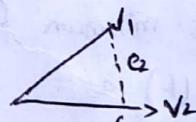
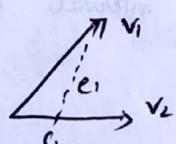
A vector can be represent in terms of its co-ordinates

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = c \mathbf{v}_2 + e$$



$\mathbf{v}_1$  &  $\mathbf{v}_2$  are vectors

$c$  → component of  $\mathbf{v}_1$  along with  $\mathbf{v}_2$



$$c = \frac{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 \cos \theta}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|^2}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = c_1 \mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{e}_1$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{e}_2$$

$e_1, e_2$  are greater than  $c$

$$c = \frac{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|^2} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 = |\mathbf{v}_1| |\mathbf{v}_2| \cos \theta \rightarrow (2)$$

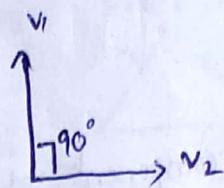
$$c |\mathbf{v}_2| = |\mathbf{v}_1| \cos \theta$$

Multiply  $\mathbf{v}_2$  on both sides

$$c \mathbf{v}_2^2 = \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 \cos \theta$$

If Vectors are perpendicular

$$c = \frac{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 \cos \theta}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|^2} = \frac{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 \cos 90^\circ}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|^2}$$



$c=0 \rightarrow$  no projection

$\mathbf{v}_1$  &  $\mathbf{v}_2$  are mutually perpendicular / mutually orthogonal

There is no component

### Signal

i) The concept of vector comparison and orthogonality can be extended to signals

Let us consider two signals  $f_1(t)$  and  $f_2(t)$

Suppose we want to approximate  $f_1(t)$  in terms of  $f_2(t)$  over a ~~for~~ certain interval  $(t_1 < t < t_2) \rightarrow f_1(t) \approx c_{12} f_2(t)$

$$e(t) = f_1(t) - c_{12} f_2(t)$$

→ One possible criterion for minimizing the error  $e(t)$  over the interval  $t_1$  &  $t_2$  is to minimize the average value of  $e(t)$  over this interval, that is to minimize  $\frac{1}{(t_2-t_1)} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} [f_1(t) - c_{12} f_2(t)] dt$

→ Here we must find  $c_{12}$  such that the error between actual function and approximated function is minimum over the interval  $(t_1 < t < t_2)$

Let us define Error function  $e(t)$  as

$$e(t) = f_1(t) - c_{12} f_2(t)$$

→ However this criterion is inadequate because there can be large positive and negative errors present that may cancel one another in the process of averaging and give the false indication of error is zero.

For example

- if we approximate a function  $\sin t$  with a null function  $f(t) = 0$  over an interval  $0$  to  $2\pi$  the average error will be zero. Indicating wrongly that  $\sin t$  can be approximated to zero over the interval  $0$  to  $2\pi$  without any error.
- this situation can be corrected if we choose to minimize the average value (or the mean) of the square of the error instead of the error itself. Let us designate the average of  $f_2^2(t)$  by  $\varepsilon$ .

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{(t_2 - t_1)} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f_2^2(t) dt = \frac{1}{(t_2 - t_1)} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} [f_1(t) - c_{12} f_2(t)]^2 dt$$

- To find the value of  $c_{12}$  which will minimize  $\varepsilon$  we must have

$$\frac{d\varepsilon}{dc_{12}} = 0$$

that is

$$\frac{d}{dc_{12}} \left\{ \frac{1}{(t_2 - t_1)} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} [f_1(t) - c_{12} f_2(t)]^2 dt \right\} = 0$$

changing the order of integration and differentiation we get

$$\frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \left[ \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{d}{dc_{12}} f_1^2(t) dt - 2 \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f_1(t) f_2(t) dt + 2c_{12} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f_2^2(t) dt \right] = 0$$

- the first integral is obviously zero

$$c_{12} = \frac{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} f_1(t) f_2(t) dt}{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} f_2^2(t) dt}$$

Observe the similarity between eqns which express  $c_{12}$  for vectors

- But analogy with vectors we say that  $f_1(t)$  has a component of wave form  $f_2(t)$  and this component has a magnitude  $c_{12}$ . If  $c_{12}$  vanishes then the signal  $f_1(t)$  contains no component of signal  $f_2(t)$

We say that the two functions are orthogonal over the interval  $(t_0, t_0 + 2\pi/\omega_0)$  if therefore follows that the two functions  $f_1(t)$  &  $f_2(t)$  are orthogonal over an interval  $(t_0, t_0 + 2\pi/\omega_0)$  for integral values of  $n$  and  $m$ .

Consider integral I:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{t_0}^{t_0 + 2\pi/\omega_0} \sin n\omega_0 t \sin m\omega_0 t dt \\ &= \int_{t_0}^{t_0 + 2\pi/\omega_0} \frac{1}{2} [\cos(n-m)\omega_0 t - \cos(n+m)\omega_0 t] dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2\omega_0} \left[ \frac{1}{n-m} \sin(n-m)\omega_0 t - \frac{1}{n+m} \sin(n+m)\omega_0 t \right]_{t_0}^{t_0 + 2\pi/\omega_0} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $n$  and  $m$  are integers,  $(n-m)$  &  $(n+m)$  are also integers. In such case the integral I is zero. Hence two functions are orthogonal. It can be shown that  $\sin n\omega_0 t$  &  $\cos m\omega_0 t$  are orthogonal functions and  $\cos n\omega_0 t$  &  $\cos m\omega_0 t$  are also mutually orthogonal.

Example 1.1 → A rectangular function  $f(t)$  is defined as

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & (0 < t < \pi) \\ -1 & (\pi < t < 2\pi) \end{cases}$$

→ Approximate this function by a wave form  $\sin t$  over the interval  $(0, 2\pi)$  such that the mean square error is minimum.

Sol The function  $f(t)$  will be approximated over the interval  $(0, 2\pi)$  as

$$f(t) \approx c_{12} \sin t$$

&  
Integral  
we shall find the optimum value of  $c_{12}$  which will minimize the mean square error in this approximation

To minimize the mean square error

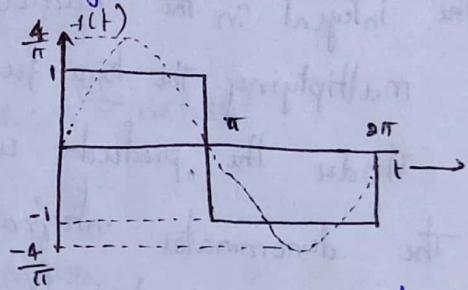
$$c_{12} = \frac{\int_0^{2\pi} f(t) \sin t dt}{\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 t dt}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} \sin t dt + \int_0^{2\pi} -\sin t dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{4}{\pi}$$

Thus  $f(t) \approx \frac{4}{\pi} \sin t$

represents the best approximation of  $f(t)$  by a function  $\sin t$  which will minimize the mean square error



By analogy with Vectors we may say that the rectangular function  $f(t)$  has a component of function  $\sin t$  and the magnitude of this component is

$$\frac{4}{\pi}$$

- In this case of vectors, Orthogonality implies that one vector has no component along the other.
- similarly a function does not contain any component of the form of the function which is orthogonal to it
- If we try to approximate a function by its orthogonal functions, the error will be larger than the original function itself and it is better to approximate a function with a null function  $f(t)=0$  rather than with a function orthogonal to it. Hence the optimum value of  $c_{12}=0$  is such a case

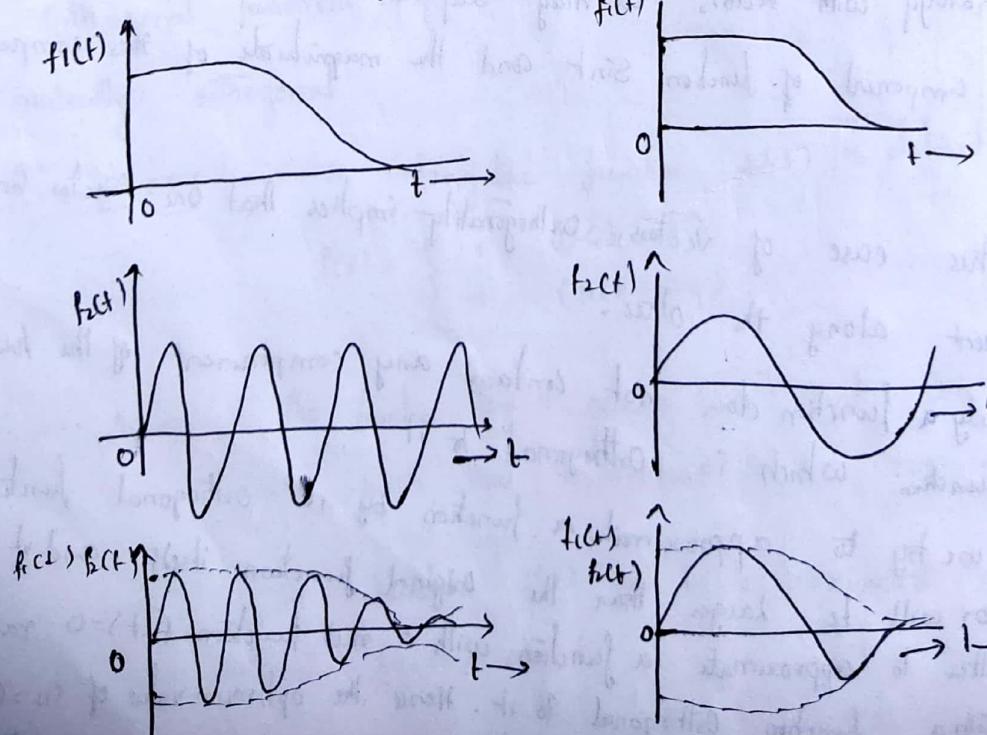
## Graphical Evaluation of a component of one function in the other.

→ It is possible to evaluate the component of a function in the other function by graphical means, suppose two functions  $f_1(t)$  &  $f_2(t)$  are known graphically, and if it is desired to evaluate the component of wave form ( $f_2(t)$ ) contained in signal  $f_1(t)$  over a period  $(0, T)$ . We know that this component of function  $f_2(t)$  of magnitude  $c_{12}$  given by

$$c_{12} = \frac{\int_0^T f_1(t) f_2(t) dt}{\int_0^T f_2^2(t) dt}$$

The integral in the numerator in this equation can be found by multiplying the two functions and ~~equal~~ Evaluating the area under the product curve.

The denominator integral can be evaluated by finding the area under the function  $[f_2(t)]^2$  in a similar way.



- If it is evident that if  $f_1(t)$  varies much more slowly than  $f_2(t)$  the area under the curve  $f_1(t) f_2(t)$  will be very small since the positive and negative areas will be approximately equal and will tend to cancel each other.
- Hence  $f_1(t)$  contains a small component of  $f_2(t)$ .
- If however  $f_1(t)$  varies at about the same rate as  $f_2(t)$ , then the area under the product curve  $f_1(t) f_2(t)$  will be much larger.
- hence  $f_1(t)$  will contain a large component of function  $f_2(t)$ .
- This result is also intuitively obvious, since if two functions vary at about same rate there must be great deal of similarity between the two functions & hence  $f_1(t)$  will contain a large component of the function  $f_2(t)$ .

→ Consider two signals  $f_1(t)$ ,  $f_2(t)$  let  $f_1(t)$  can be represented in terms of  $f_2(t)$  over the interval  $[t_1, t_2]$

$$f_1(t) = c_{12} f_2(t) + f_{\text{ect}}$$

$$f_{\text{ect}} = f_1(t) - c_{12} f_2(t); \quad t_1 \leq t \leq t_2$$

$$f_1(t) \approx c_{12} f_2(t)$$

minimum  $f_{\text{ect}}$  gives best approximation

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{fect}} = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f_{\text{ect}}^2(t) dt$$

mean square value of error

$$f_{\text{ect}}^2(t) = \frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f_{\text{ect}}^2(t) dt$$

$$\mathcal{E}_r = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} [f_1(t) - c_{12} f_2(t)]^2 dt$$

The value of  $c_{12}$  should be selected in such a way that the error will be min.

This can be obtained by differentiating  $\mathcal{E}_r$  w.r.t  $c_{12}$  and equating to zero

$$\frac{d \mathcal{E}_r}{d c_{12}} = 0$$

$$\frac{d \mathcal{E}_r}{d c_{12}} = \frac{d}{c_{12}} \left\{ \int_1^2 [f_1(t) - c_{12} f_2(t)]^2 dt \right\} = 0$$

$$= \frac{d}{dc_{12}} \int_1^2 f_1^2(t) dt - 2 \frac{d}{dc_{12}} \int_1^2 c_{12} f_1(t) f_2(t) dt + \frac{d}{dc_{12}} \int_1^2 c_{12}^2 f_2^2(t) dt$$

$$= -2 \int_1^2 f_1(t) f_2(t) dt + 2 c_{12} \int_1^2 f_2^2(t) dt = 0$$

$$= -2 \int_1^2 f_1(t) f_2(t) dt + 2 c_{12} \int_1^2 f_2(t) dt = 0$$

$$2 c_{12} \int_1^2 f_2^2(t) dt = 2 \int_1^2 f_1(t) f_2(t) dt$$

$$c_{12} = \frac{\int_1^2 f_1(t) f_2(t) dt}{\int_1^2 f_2^2(t) dt} \rightarrow ⑥$$

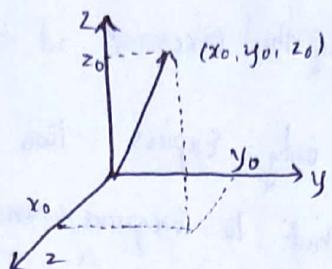
$$c_{12} = \frac{\int_1^2 f_1(t) f_2(t) dt}{\int_1^2 f_2^2(t) dt} = C = \frac{A_1 \cdot A_2}{A_2^2}$$

If  $A_1 \cdot A_2 = 0 \rightarrow$  orthogonal vectors

$$\int_1^2 f_1(t) f_2(t) dt = 0 \rightarrow \text{orthogonal functions}$$

## Orthogonal Vector Space

→ Let us now consider a three-dimensional vector space described by rectangular co-ordinates.



We shall designate a vector of unit length along the x-axis by  $a_x$ . Similarly unit vectors along the y and z axes will be designated by  $a_y$  and  $a_z$  respectively.

→ Since the magnitude of vectors  $a_x$ ,  $a_y$  and  $a_z$  is unity. it follows that for any general vector A

The component of A along the x-axis =  $A \cdot a_x$

The component of A along the y-axis =  $A \cdot a_y$

The component of A along the z-axis =  $A \cdot a_z$

A vector A drawn from the origin to a general point  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  in space has components  $x_0$ ,  $y_0$  and  $z_0$  along the x, y and z axes respectively.

→ We can express this vector A in terms of its component along the three mutually perpendicular axes

$$A = x_0 a_x + y_0 a_y + z_0 a_z$$

→ Any vector in the space can be expressed in terms of the three vectors  $a_x$ ,  $a_y$  and  $a_z$ .

Since the three vectors  $a_x$ ,  $a_y$  and  $a_z$  are mutually perpendicular it follows

$$a_x \cdot a_y = a_y \cdot a_z = a_z \cdot a_x = 0$$

$$a_x \cdot a_x = a_y \cdot a_y = a_z \cdot a_z = 1$$

The properties of the three vectors as expressed

$$a_m \cdot a_n = \begin{cases} 0 & m \neq n \\ 1 & m = n \end{cases}$$

where m and n can assume any value x, y and z

- If the co-ordinate System has only two axes  $x$  and  $y$  then the system is inadequate to express a general vector  $A$  in terms of the components along these axes.
- this system can only express two components of Vector  $A$ . therefore it is necessary that to express any general vector  $A$  in terms of its co-ordinate components. the system of co-ordinates must be complete. In this case there must be Three co-ordinate axes.
- A single straight line represents a one-dimensional Space  
A single plane represents two dimensional space; and our Universe in general has three dimensional Space
- we may extend our concepts as developed here to a general  $n$ -dimensional space. such a physical space of course does not exist in nature.

For Example A linear equation in  $n$  independent variable may be viewed as a vector expressed in terms of its components along  $n$  mutual perpendicular co-ordinates.

If Unit Vectors along these  $n$  mutually perpendicular co-ordinates are designated as  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  and a general vector  $A$  in this  $n$ -dimensional space has component  $c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots, c_n$  respectively along these  $n$ , co-ordinates then

$$A = c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + c_3 x_3 + \dots + c_n x_n$$

All the vectors  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are mutually orthogonal and the set must be complete in order of any general vector  $A$  to be represented by

Example :-

The condition of Orthogonality implies that the dot product of any two vectors  $x_m$  and  $x_n$  must be zero and the dot product of any vector with itself must be Unity.

$$x_m \cdot x_n = \begin{cases} 0 & m \neq n \\ 1 & m = n \end{cases}$$

The constants  $c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots, c_n$  in Eq represent the magnitudes of the components of  $A$  along the vectors  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$  respectively.

It follows  $C_r = A \cdot x_r$

This result can also be obtained by taking the dot product of both sides with vector  $x_r$  we have

$$A \cdot x_r = c_1 x_1 \cdot x_r + c_2 x_2 \cdot x_r + \dots + c_r x_r \cdot x_r + \dots + c_n x_n \cdot x_r$$

it follows that the terms of the form  $c_j x_j \cdot x_r (j \neq r)$

on the right hand side are zero therefore

$$A \cdot x_r = c_r x_r \cdot x_r = C_r$$

→ we call that the set of vectors  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  are orthogonal vector space

In general the product  $x_m \cdot x_n$  can be some constant  $k_m$  instead of Unity.

when  $k_m$  is Unity the set is called normalized orthogonal set or orthogonal normal vector space therefore in general for orthogonal vector space  $\{x_r\} \dots (r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n)$  we have

$$x_m \cdot x_n = \begin{cases} 0 & m \neq n \\ k_m & m = n \end{cases}$$

for orthogonal vector space  $A \cdot x_r = C_r x_r \cdot x_r = C_r k_r$

we shall now summarize the result of our discussion for an orthogonal vector space  $\{x_r\} \dots (r = 1, 2, \dots, n)$

$$x_m \cdot x_n = \begin{cases} 0 & m \neq n \\ k_m & m = n \end{cases}$$

If this Vector Space is Complete then any vector  $f$  can be Expressed as

$$F = c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + \dots$$

$$c_r x_r + \dots$$

$$c_r = \frac{F \cdot x_r}{K} = \frac{F x_r}{\sigma r}$$

$$\rightarrow A = c_1 a_1 + c_2 a_2 + c_3 a_3$$

For  $N$  dimensional

$$A = c_1 a_1 + c_2 a_2 + \dots \text{ (NAN)}$$

$a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  are a set of orthogonal vectors

$$a_i \cdot a_j = 0 \quad \text{for } i \neq j$$

$$a_i \cdot a_j = K \quad \text{for } i=j$$

$a_i$  &  $a_j$  are called orthogonal vectors

If  $K=1$  then  $a_i, a_j$  are called orthogonal vectors

$$a_i \cdot a_j = \begin{cases} 0, & i \neq j \\ 1, & i=j \end{cases}$$

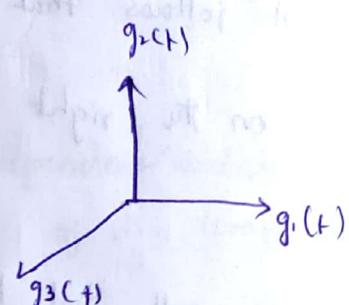
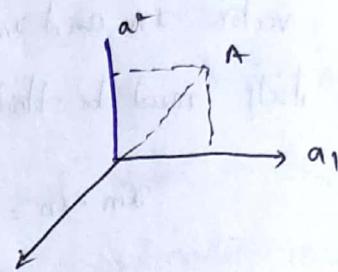
Component:

$$c_i = \frac{A \cdot a_i}{a_i^2} = \frac{A \cdot a_i}{K}$$

$$f(t) = c_1 g_1(t) + c_2 g_2(t) + c_3 g_3(t)$$

$N$ -dimensional

$$f(t) = c_1 g_1(t) + c_2 g_2(t) + \dots + c_N g_N(t)$$



## Orthogonal Signal Space

- Any vector can be expressed as a sum of its components along  $n$  mutually orthogonal vectors, provided these vectors formed a complete set of co-ordinate system.
- Similarly it is possible to express any function  $f(t)$  as a sum of its components along a set of mutually orthogonal functions if these functions form a complete set.
- called as Orthogonal Signal Space

Approximation of a function by a set of mutually Orthogonal functions

Let us consider a set of  $n$  functions  $g_1(t), g_2(t) \dots g_n(t)$  which are orthogonal to one another over an interval  $t_1$  to  $t_2$ ; that is

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} g_j(t) g_k(t) dt = 0 \quad j \neq k$$

and let

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} g_j^2(t) dt = k_j$$

Let an arbitrary function  $f(t)$  be approximated over an interval  $(t_1, t_2)$  by a linear combination of these  $n$  mutually orthogonal functions

$$f(t) \approx c_1 g_1(t) + c_2 g_2(t) + \dots + c_k g_k(t) + \dots + c_n g_n(t)$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^n c_r g_r(t)$$

For the best approximation we must find the proper values of constants  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  such that  $\epsilon$ , the mean square of  $f(t)$  is minimized by derivative

$$f_e(t) = f(t) - \sum_{r=1}^n c_r g_r(t)$$

and  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[ f(t) - \sum_{r=1}^n c_r g_r(t) \right]^2 dt$

It is evident that  $\epsilon$  is a function of  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  and to minimize  $\epsilon$  we must have

$$\frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial c_1} = \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial c_2} = \dots = \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial c_j} = \dots = \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial c_n} = 0$$

Let us consider the equation

$$\frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial c_j} = 0$$

Since  $(t_2 - t_1)$  is constant eq may be expressed as

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial c_j} \left( \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[ f(t) - \sum_{r=1}^n c_r g_r(t) \right]^2 dt \right) = 0$$

When we expand the integrand, we note that all the terms arising due to the cross product of the orthogonal functions and zero by a virtue of Orthogonality;

→ that is, all the terms of the form  $\int g_i(t) g_k(t) dt$  are zero as expressed.

→ Similarly the derivative with respect to  $c_j$  of all the terms that do not contain  $c_j$  is zero; that is

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial c_j} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f^2(t) dt = \frac{\partial}{\partial c_j} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} c_r^2 g_r^2(t) dt = \frac{\partial}{\partial c_j} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (c_j f(t) g_j(t)) dt = 0$$

This leaves only two non zero terms in eq

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial c_j} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} [-2c_j f(t) g_j(t) + c_j^2 g_j^2(t)] dt = 0$$

## changing the Order of differentiation and integration

$$2 \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f(t) g_i(t) dt = 2 c_j \int_{t_1}^{t_2} g_i^2(t) dt$$

$$c_j = \frac{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} f(t) g_i(t) dt}{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} g_i^2(t) dt}$$

$$= \frac{1}{K} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f(t) g_i(t) dt$$

We may summarize this result as follows.

Given set of  $n$  function  $g_1(t), g_2(t), \dots, g_n(t)$  mutually orthogonal over the interval  $(t_1, t_2)$  it is possible to approximate an arbitrary function  $f(t)$  over this interval by a linear combination of these  $n$  functions

$$f(t) \approx c_1 g_1(t) + c_2 g_2(t) + \dots + c_n g_n(t)$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^n c_r g_r(t)$$

For best approximation that is the one that will minimize the mean of the square error over the interval we must choose the co-efficients

$c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  etc.

## Evaluation of Mean Square Error

Let us now find the value of  $\epsilon$  when optimum values of co-efficients  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  are chosen

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[ f(t) - \sum_{r=1}^n c_r g_r(t) \right]^2 dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \left[ \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f^2(t) dt + \sum_{r=1}^n c_r^2 \int_{t_1}^{t_2} g_r^2(t) dt - 2 \sum_{r=1}^n c_r \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f(t) g_r(t) dt \right]$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} f(t) g_r(t) dt = c_r \int_{t_1}^{t_2} g_r^2(t) dt = c_r K_r$$

Substituting we get

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{(t_2 - t_1)} \left[ \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f^2(t) dt + \sum_{r=1}^n c_r^2 K_r - 2 \sum_{r=1}^n (c_r K_r) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(t_2 - t_1)} \left[ \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f^2(t) dt - \sum_{r=1}^n (c_r^2 K_r) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(t_2 - t_1)} \left[ \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f^2(t) dt - (c_1^2 K_1 + c_2^2 K_2 + \dots + c_n^2 K_n) \right]$$

Representation of a function by a closed or a complete set of mutually orthogonal functions.

- It is evident from eq that if we increase  $n$ , that is if we approximate  $f(t)$  by a larger number of orthogonal functions the error will become smaller.
- but by its very definition  $\epsilon$  is a positive quantity
- hence in the limit as the number of terms is made infinity the sum

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} c_r^2 K_r \text{ may converge to the integral } \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f^2(t) dt \text{ and then } \epsilon \text{ vanishes thus}$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} f^2(t) dt = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} c_r^2 K_r$$

Under these conditions  $f(t)$  is represented by the infinite series

$$f(t) = c_1 g_1(t) + c_2 g_2(t) + \dots + c_r g_r(t) + \dots$$

the infinite series on the right hand side of eq thus converges to  $f(t)$  such that the mean square of error is zero.

→ the series is said to converge in the mean.

NOTE: that the representation of  $f(t)$  is now exact

→ A set of functions  $g_1(t), g_2(t), \dots, g_r(t)$  mutually orthogonal over the interval  $(t_1, t_2)$  is said to be a complete or closed set if there exists no function  $x(t)$  for which is true that

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} x(t) g_k(t) dt = 0 \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2, \dots$$

→ If a function  $x(t)$  could be found such that the above integral is zero the obviously  $x(t)$  is orthogonal to each member of the set  $\{g_i(t)\}$  and consequently is itself a member of the set

Evidently the set cannot be complete without  $x(t)$  being its member.  
 Let us now summarize the results of this discussion - for a set  
 $\{g_r(t)\}$  ( $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) mutually orthogonal over the interval  
 $(t_1, t_2)$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} g_m(t) g_n(t) dt = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } m \neq n \\ K_m & \text{if } m = n \end{cases} \rightarrow$$

$\rightarrow$  If this function set is complete then any function  $f(t)$  can  
 be expressed as

$$f(t) = c_1 g_1(t) + c_2 g_2(t) + \dots + c_r g_r(t)$$

$$c_r = \frac{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} f(t) g_r(t) dt}{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} g_r^2(t) dt} = \frac{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} f(t) g_r(t) dt}{K_r} \rightarrow$$

Compare equation

brings out forcefully the analogy between vectors and signals.

$\rightarrow$  Any vector can be expressed as a sum of its components along  
 n mutually orthogonal vectors, provided these vectors form a  
 complete set. Similarly any function  $f(t)$  can be expressed  
 as a sum of its components along mutually orthogonal  
 functions provided these functions form a closed or a  
 complete set.

$\rightarrow$  In the comparison of vectors and signals the dot product  
 of two vectors is analogous to the integral of the product  
 of two signals that is  $A \cdot B \sim \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f_A(t) f_B(t) dt$

It follows that the square of the length  $A$  of a vector  $\mathbf{A}$  is analogous to the integral of the square of a function that is

$$A \cdot A = A^2 \sim \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f_A^2(t) dt$$

→ If a vector is expressed in terms of mutually orthogonal components the square of the length is given by the sum of the squares of the lengths of the component vectors.

→ An analogous result holds true for signals.

→ Since the component functions are not orthonormal the right hand side is  $\sum c_r k_r^2$  instead of  $\sum c_r^2$  for an orthogonal orthonormal set.

Set  $k=1$ .

→ Thus analogous to the case where a vector is expressed in terms of its components along mutually orthogonal vectors whose length squares are  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r, \dots$  etc.

→  $f(t)$  contains a component of signal  $g_r(t)$  and this component has a magnitude  $c_r$ .

→ Representation of  $f(t)$  by a set of infinite mutually orthogonal functions

is called generalized Fourier series representation of  $f(t)$ .

### Example 1.2

An example we shall consider the rectangular function of example

This function was approximated by a single function  $\sin(t)$

→ we shall now see how the approximation improves when a large number of mutually orthogonal functions are used

→ It was shown previously that functions  $\sin(n\omega_0 t)$  and  $\sin(m\omega_0 t)$  are mutually orthogonal over the interval  $(t_0, t_0 + 2\pi/\omega_0)$  for all integral values of  $n$  and  $m$

→ Hence it follows that a set of functions  $\sin t, \sin 2t, \sin 3t, \dots$  are mutually orthogonal over the interval  $(0, 2\pi)$ , the rectangular function will now be approximated by a finite series of sinusoidal functions

$$f(t) \approx c_1 \sin t + c_2 \sin 2t + \dots + c_n \sin nt$$

The constants  $c_r$  can be evaluated by using

$$c_r = \frac{\int_0^{2\pi} f(t) \sin rt dt}{\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 rt dt}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin rt dt - \int_0^{\pi} \sin rt dt$$

$$= \frac{4}{\pi r} \quad \text{if } r \text{ is odd}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{if } r \text{ is even}$$

thus  $f(t)$  is approximated by

$$f(t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \sin t + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3t + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5t + \frac{1}{7} \sin 7t + \dots \right)$$

Figure shows the actual function and approximated function when the function is approximated with one, two, three and four terms respectively.

- for the given number of terms of the form  $\sin t$  these are the optimum approximations which minimize the mean square error.
  - As we increase the no. of terms, the approximation improves and the mean square error diminishes. For infinite terms mean square error is zero.
- Let us evaluate the error  $\epsilon$  in these approximations

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \left[ \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f^2(t) dt - c_1^2 k_1 - c_2^2 k_2 - \dots \right]$$

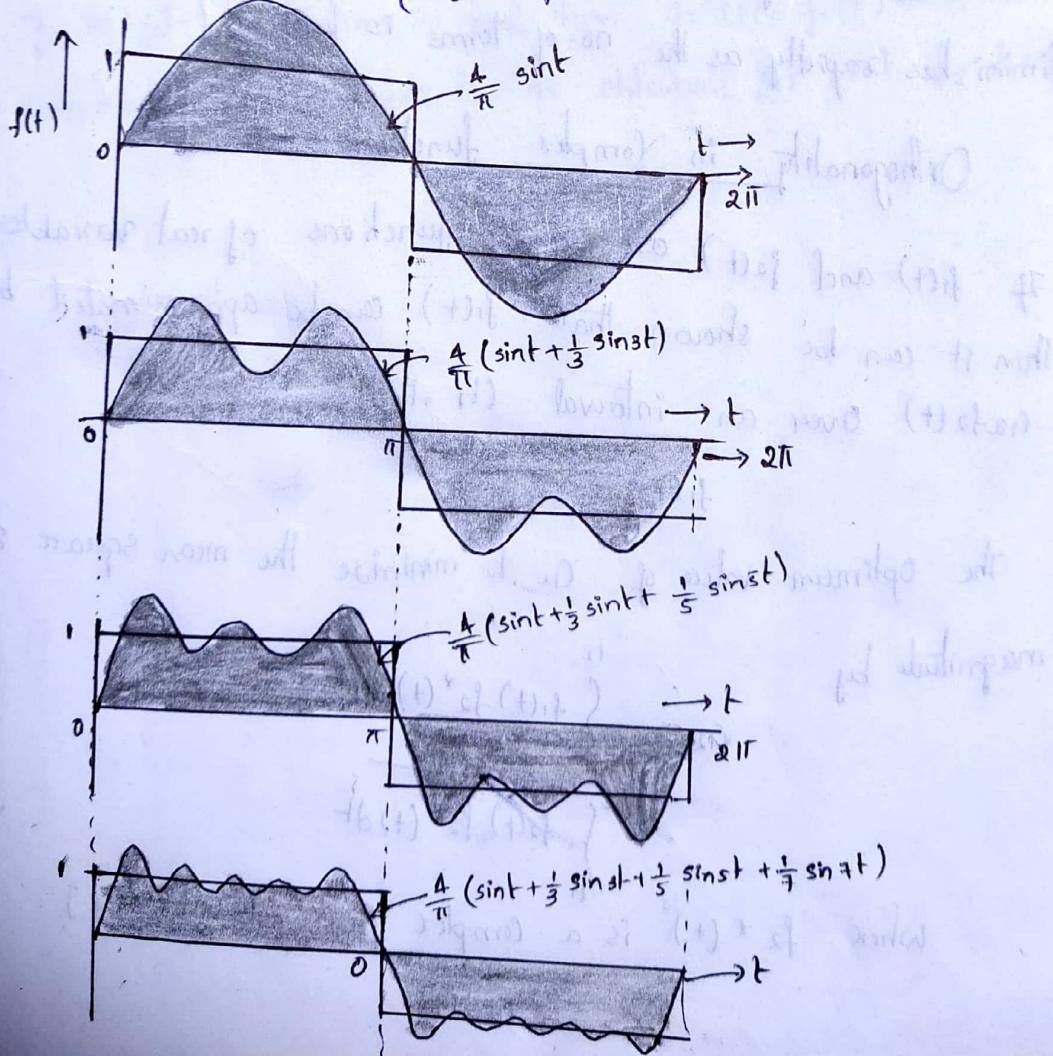
In this case  $(t_2 - t_1) = 2\pi$

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & (0 < t < \pi) \\ -1 & (\pi < t < 2\pi) \end{cases}$$

Therefore

$$\int_0^{2\pi} f^2(t) dt = 2\pi$$

$$c_r = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{\pi r} & \text{if } r \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } r \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$



$$K_0 = \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 t dt = 0$$

Therefore for one term approximation

$$E_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ 2\pi - \left( \frac{4}{\pi} \right)^2 \pi \right] = 0.19$$

for two terms approximation

$$E_2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ 2\pi - \left( \frac{4}{\pi} \right)^2 \pi - \left( \frac{4}{3\pi} \right)^2 \pi \right] = 0.1$$

for three terms

$$E_3 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ 2\pi - \left( \frac{4}{\pi} \right)^2 \pi - \left( \frac{4}{3\pi} \right)^2 \pi - \left( \frac{4}{5\pi} \right)^2 \pi \right] = 0.067$$

and

$$E_4 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ 2\pi - \left( \frac{4}{\pi} \right)^2 \pi - \left( \frac{4}{3\pi} \right)^2 \pi - \left( \frac{4}{5\pi} \right)^2 \pi - \left( \frac{4}{7\pi} \right)^2 \pi \right] = 0.051$$

and so on

It can be easily seen that in these case the mean square error diminishes rapidly as the no. of terms is increased

### Orthogonality in Complex functions

→ If  $f_1(t)$  and  $f_2(t)$  are complex functions of real variables  $t$  then it can be shown that  $f_1(t)$  can be approximated by  $c_{12}f_2(t)$  over an interval  $(t_1, t_2)$

$$f_1(t) \approx c_{12}f_2(t)$$

The optimum value of  $c_{12}$  to minimize the mean square error magnitude by

$$c_{12} = \frac{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} f_1(t) f_2^*(t) dt}{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} f_2(t) f_2^*(t) dt}$$

where  $f_2^*(t)$  is a complex conjugate of  $f_2(t)$

the two complex functions  $f_1(t)$  and  $f_2(t)$  are orthogonal over the interval  $(t_1, t_2)$  if

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} f_1(t) f_2^*(t) dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f_1^*(t) f_2(t) dt = 0$$

for a set of complex functions  $\{g_r(t)\}_{r=1,2,3,\dots}$  mutually orthogonal over the interval  $(t_1, t_2)$ :

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} g_m(t) g_n^*(t) dt = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } m \neq n \\ km & \text{if } m = n \end{cases}$$

If this set of functions is complete then any function  $f(t)$  can be expressed as

$$f(t) = c_1 g_1(t) + c_2 g_2(t) + \dots + c_r g_r(t) + \dots$$

+ see for instance - s. m

$$c_r = \frac{1}{K_r} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f(t) g_r^*(t) dt$$

If the set of functions is real then  $g_r^*(t) = g_r(t)$  and all results for complex functions reduced to those obtained for real functions.