



# ANALOG SIGNAL PROCESSING



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- **Analog Signal Reconstruction**
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# Power signals and Impulse response

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- Recall that in the previous lectures, we discussed the Fourier transform of signals having a finite energy

$$W = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)|^2 dt$$

- After introduced with the impulse  $\delta(t)$ , we can extend our approach of FT to infinite energy signals
- Finite instantaneous power  $|f(t)|^2$  of signals like  $\cos(\omega_o t)$  can be represented in terms of impulse  $\delta(\omega)$  in the Fourier domain at any instant  $t$

# Power signals FT – Example 1

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➤ Such signals are called power signals opposed to energy signals having a finite  $W$

➤ *Let's look into some examples*

**Question:** Show that  $1 \leftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\omega)$  and  $e^{j\omega_o t} \leftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_o)$  are valid Fourier pairs.

**Solution:** We know that  $e^{j\omega_o t}$  is the IFT of

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

# Power signals FT – Example 1

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- This statement is valid because by using the shifting property of FT, the right hand side is reduced to

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} 2\pi e^{j\omega_o t} = e^{j\omega_o t}$$

- The Fourier pair  $1 \leftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\omega)$  is just a special case of  $e^{j\omega_o t} \leftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_o)$  when  $\omega_o = 0$ .

# Power signals FT – Example 2

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**Question:** Show that

$$\cos(\omega_o t) \leftrightarrow \pi[\delta(\omega - \omega_o) + \delta(\omega + \omega_o)]$$

and

$$\sin(\omega_o t) \leftrightarrow j\pi[\delta(\omega + \omega_o) - \delta(\omega - \omega_o)]$$

are valid Fourier pairs.

## Power signals FT – Example 2

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**Solution:** We will make use of *Euler's identity* to rewrite  $\cos(\omega_o t)$  and the result of Example 1

$$(e^{j\omega_o t} \leftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_o)).$$

$$\cos(\omega_o t) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{j\omega_o t} + e^{-j\omega_o t}) \leftrightarrow \pi[\delta(\omega - \omega_o) + \delta(\omega + \omega_o)]$$

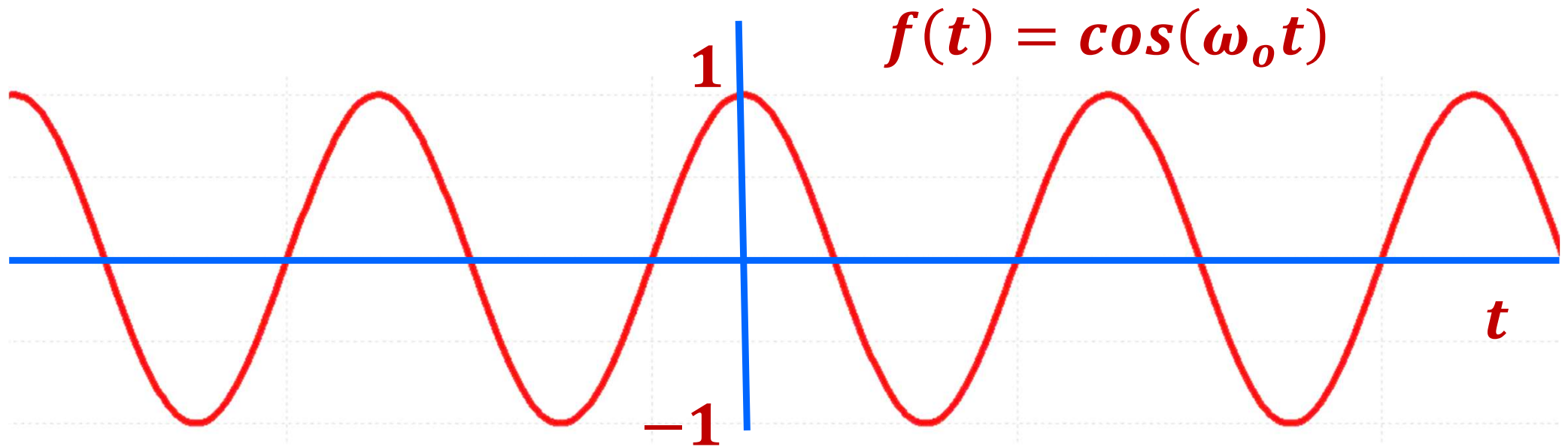
and

$$\sin(\omega_o t) = \frac{j}{2}(e^{-j\omega_o t} - e^{j\omega_o t}) \leftrightarrow j\pi[\delta(\omega + \omega_o) - \delta(\omega - \omega_o)]$$

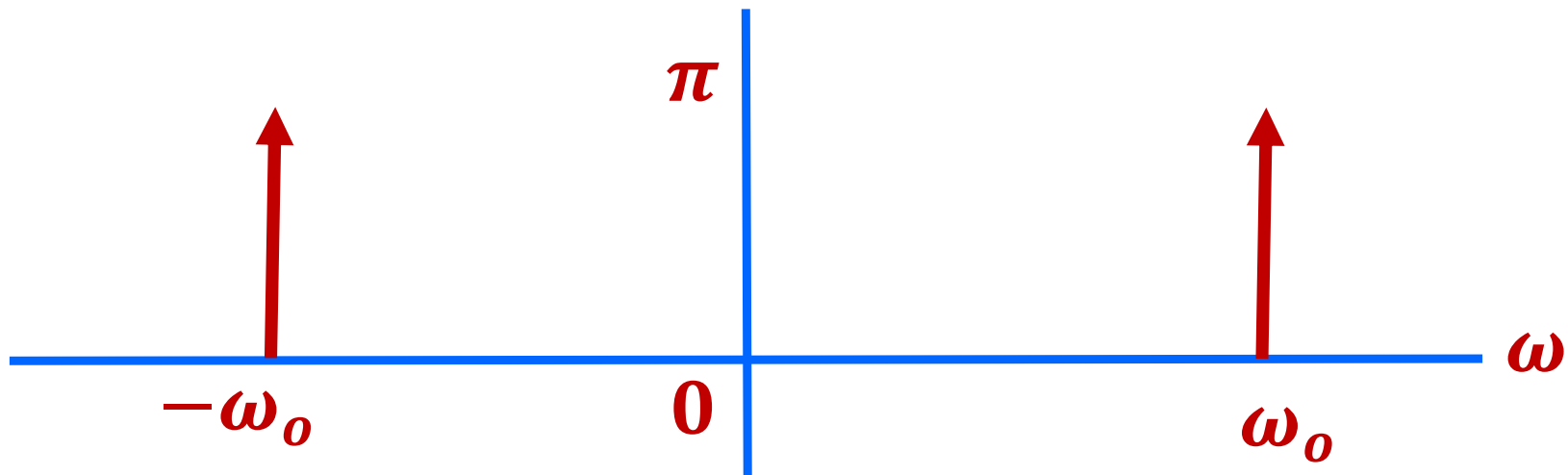
- Graphical explanations of power signals of *cosine*, *sine* and *DC* are shown



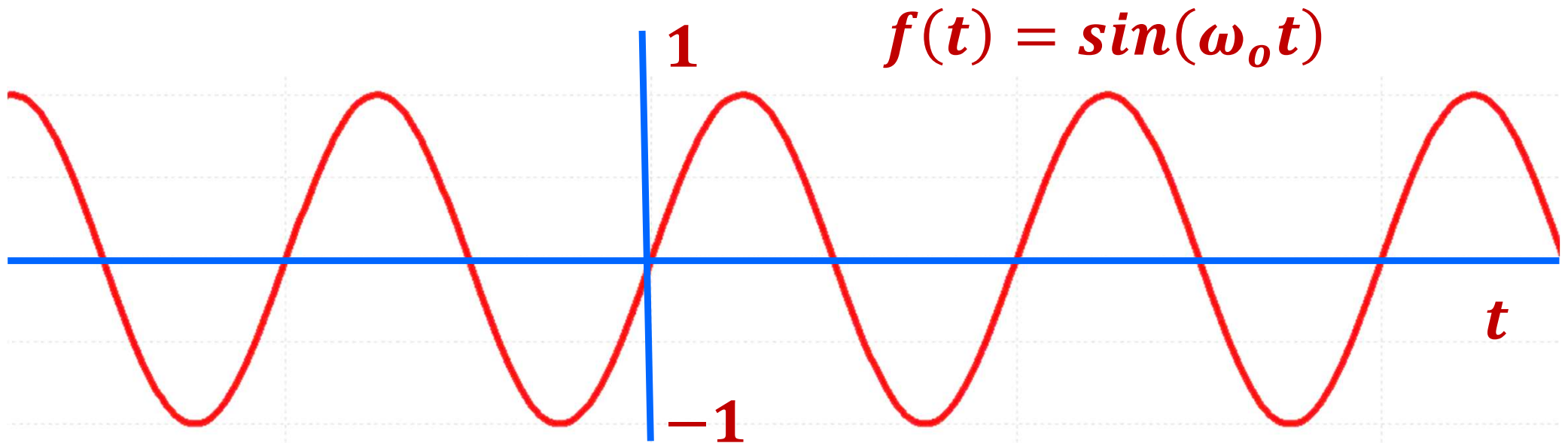
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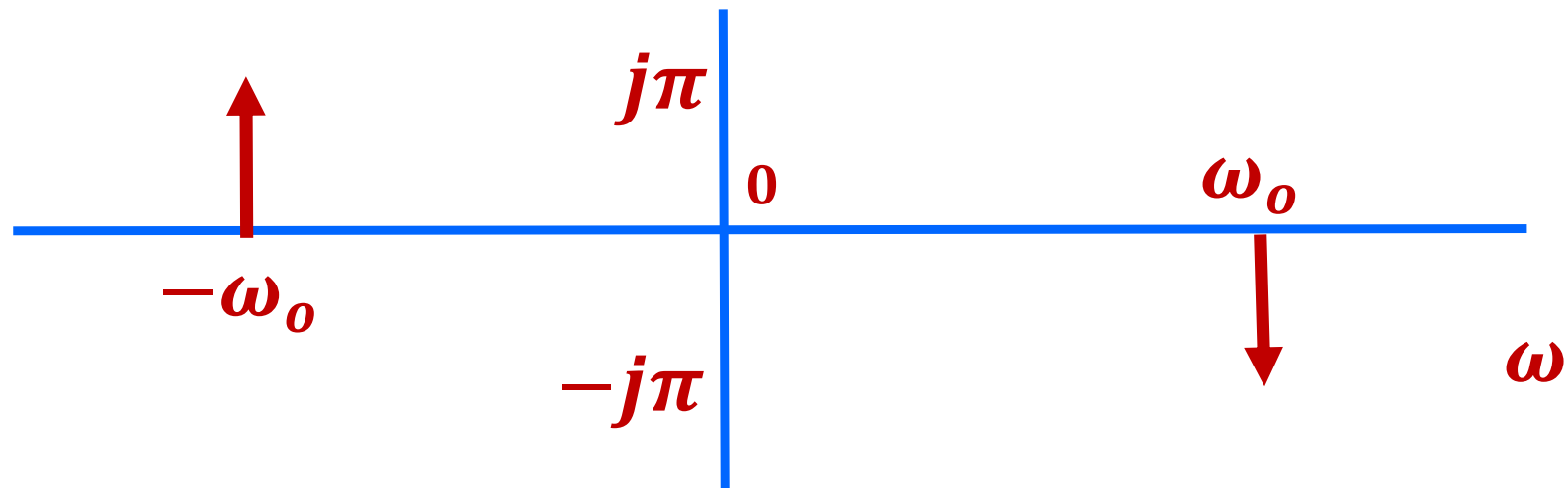
$$F(\omega) = \pi[\delta(\omega - \omega_o) + \delta(\omega + \omega_o)]$$



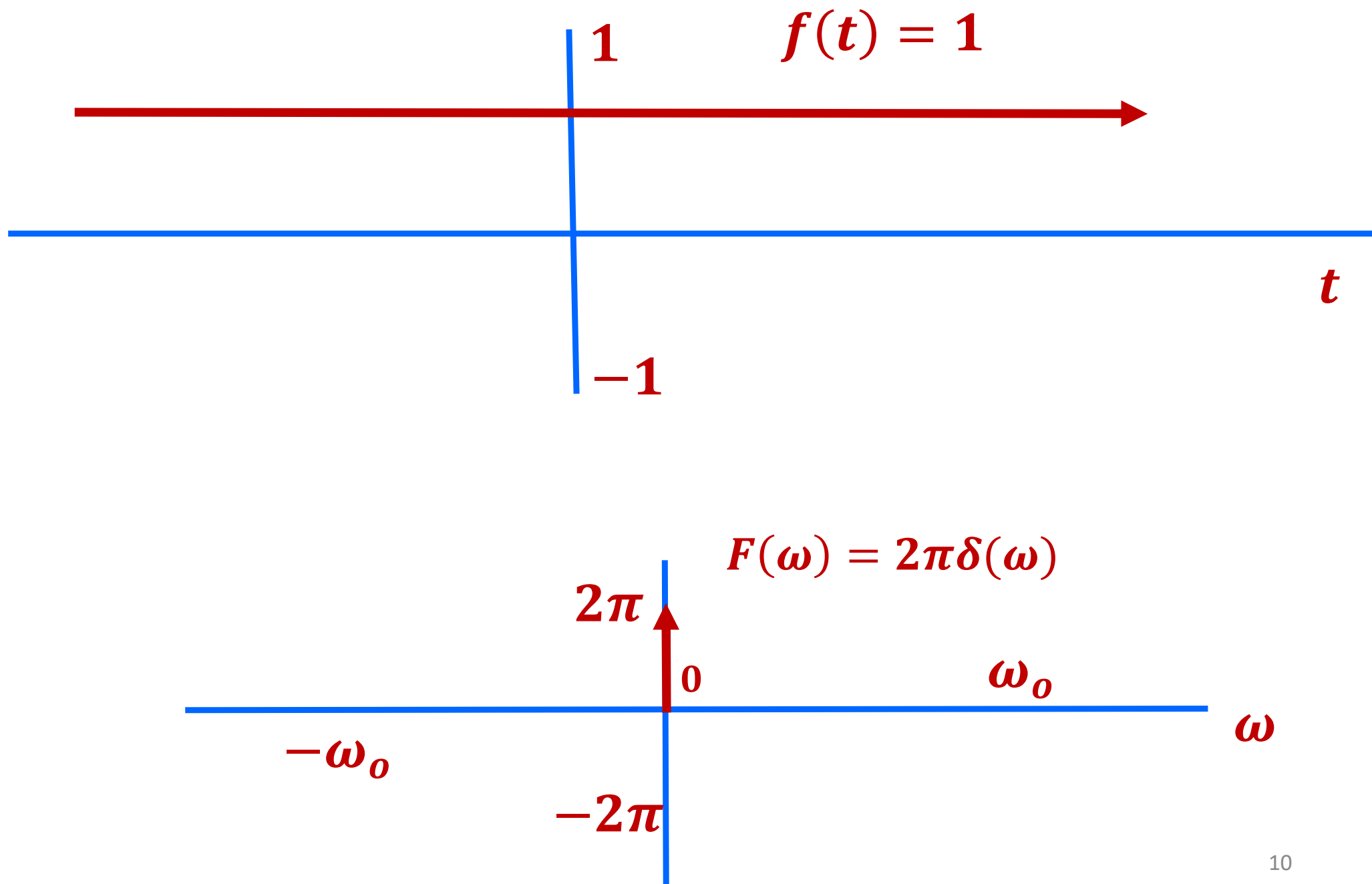
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$$F(\omega) = j\pi[\delta(\omega + \omega_o) - \delta(\omega - \omega_o)]$$



# Power signals FT – Example 2



## Power signals FT – Example 3

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**Question:** Given that  $f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)$ , determine the Fourier transform of  $f(t)\sin(\omega_o t)$  by using the Fourier frequency convolution.

**Solution:** The Fourier frequency convolution property states that

$$f(t)g(t) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} F(\omega) * G(\omega)$$

Using this property with

$$g(t) = \sin(\omega_o t)$$

## Power signals FT – Example 3

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Taking the Fourier of  $g(t)$ ,

$$G(\omega) = j\pi[\delta(\omega + \omega_o) - \delta(\omega - \omega_o)]$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f(t)\sin(\omega_o t) &\leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} F(\omega) * j\pi[\delta(\omega + \omega_o) - \delta(\omega - \omega_o)] \\ &= \frac{j}{2} [F(\omega + \omega_o) - F(\omega - \omega_o)] \end{aligned}$$

# Power signals FT – Example 4

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**Question:** Find the Fourier transform of an arbitrary periodic signal

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} F_n e^{jn\omega_0 t}$$

with Fourier coefficients  $F_n$ .

# Power signals FT – Example 4

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**Solution:** Since

$$e^{jn\omega_o t} \leftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\omega - n\omega_o)$$

Application of Fourier addition property yields

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} F_n e^{jn\omega_o t} \longleftrightarrow F(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi F_n \delta(\omega - n\omega_o)$$

- It is an infinite sum of *weighted* and *shifted* frequency domain impulses  $2\pi F_n \delta(\omega - n\omega_o)$ , placed at *integer multiples* of fundamentals frequency  $\omega_o = \frac{2\pi}{T}$ .

# Power signals FT – Example 5

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**Question:** Validate the corresponding Fourier pair of an *impulse train* given by

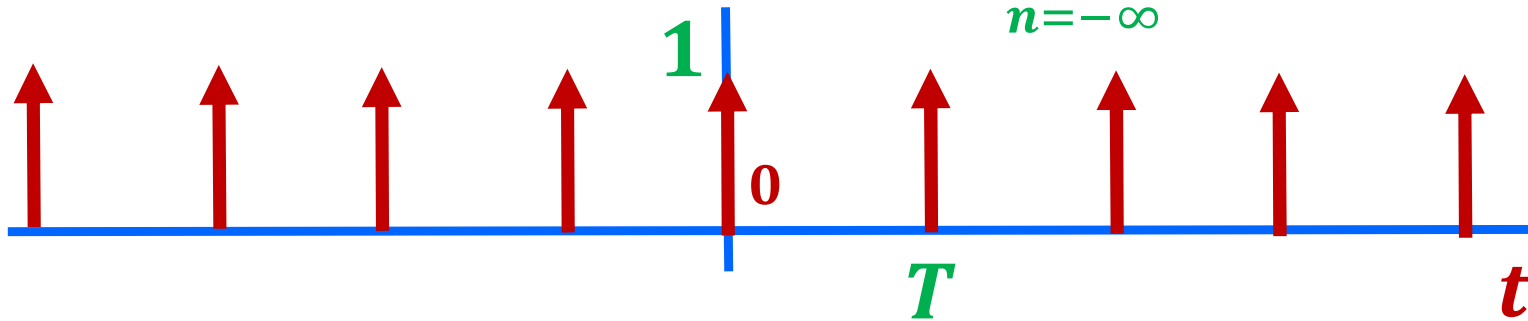
$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT) \leftrightarrow \frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(\omega - n\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)$$

by first determining the Fourier series of the *impulse train*.

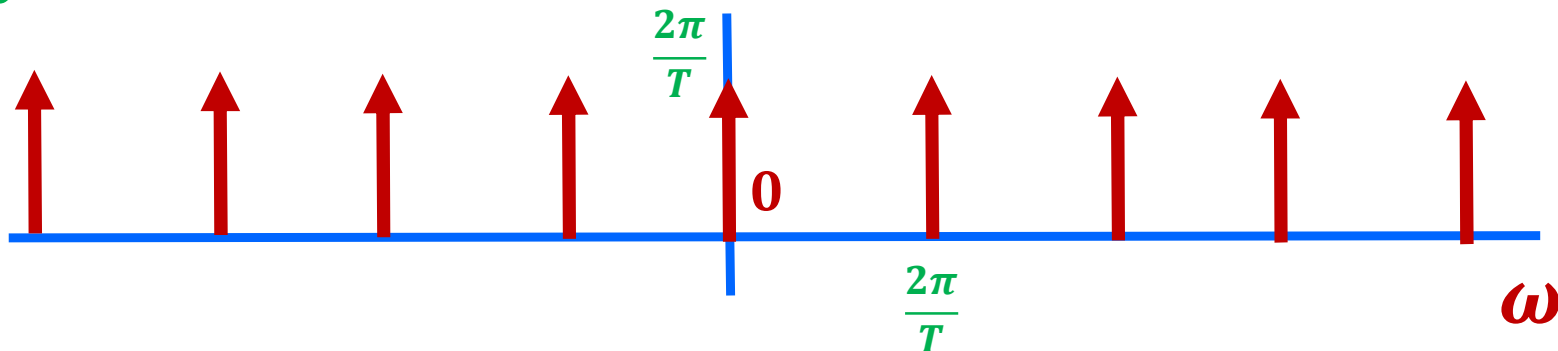
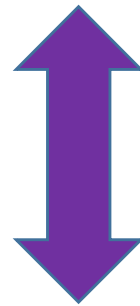


# Power signals FT – Example 5

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$$



$$\frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - n\frac{2\pi}{T})$$



# Power signals FT – Example 5

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***Solution:*** The impulse train

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$$

is a periodic signal with period  $T$  and having fundamental frequency  $\frac{2\pi}{T}$ . Its exponential Fourier transform is given by

$$F_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} \left\{ \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - mT) \right\} e^{-jn\frac{2\pi}{T}t} dt$$

# Power signals FT – Example 5

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$$F_n = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} \delta(t - mT) e^{-jn\frac{2\pi}{T}t} dt$$

$$F_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} \delta(t) e^{-jn\frac{2\pi}{T}t} dt = \frac{1}{T} \quad (\forall n)$$

By equating the impulse train to its Fourier series, we obtain

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT) \leftrightarrow \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{T} e^{jn\frac{2\pi}{T}t}$$

# Power signals FT – Example 5

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By using the Fourier transform pair,

$$e^{jn\frac{2\pi}{T}t} \leftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\omega - n\frac{2\pi}{T})$$

we obtain

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT) \leftrightarrow \frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - n\frac{2\pi}{T})$$

as required and it's also a direct evidence of frequency convolution property.

# Power signals FT – Example 6

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**Question:** Suppose that a function generator produces a periodic signal

$$f(t) = 4 \cos(4t) + 2 \cos(8t)$$

Assume a spectrum analyzer multiplies the finite length segment of  $f(t)$  based upon a selection window,

$$w(t) = \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T_0}\right)$$

and then displays the squared magnitude of FT of  $f(t)w(t)$ . How does the output look like at  $T_0 = 10 \text{ s}$  &  $20 \text{ s}$ ?

## Power signals FT – Example 6

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***Solution:*** Let  $g(t) = f(t)w(t)$ . Accordingly, the frequency convolution property results in

$$G(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} F(\omega) * W(\omega)$$

where

$$F(\omega) = 4\pi[\delta(\omega - 4) + \delta(\omega + 4)] + 2\pi[\delta(\omega - 8) + \delta(\omega + 8)]$$

and  $W(\omega)$  is the FT of  $w(t)$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} G(\omega) &= 2[\delta(\omega - 4) + \delta(\omega + 4)] * W(\omega) \\ &\quad + [\delta(\omega - 8) + \delta(\omega + 8)] * W(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

# Power signals FT – Example 6

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$$G(\omega) = 2W(\omega - 4) + 2W(\omega + 4) + W(\omega - 8) + W(\omega + 8)$$

**From the FT pair**

$$\text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T_o}\right) \leftrightarrow T_o \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega T_o}{2}\right)$$

**We have**

$$W(\omega) = T_o \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega T_o}{2}\right)$$

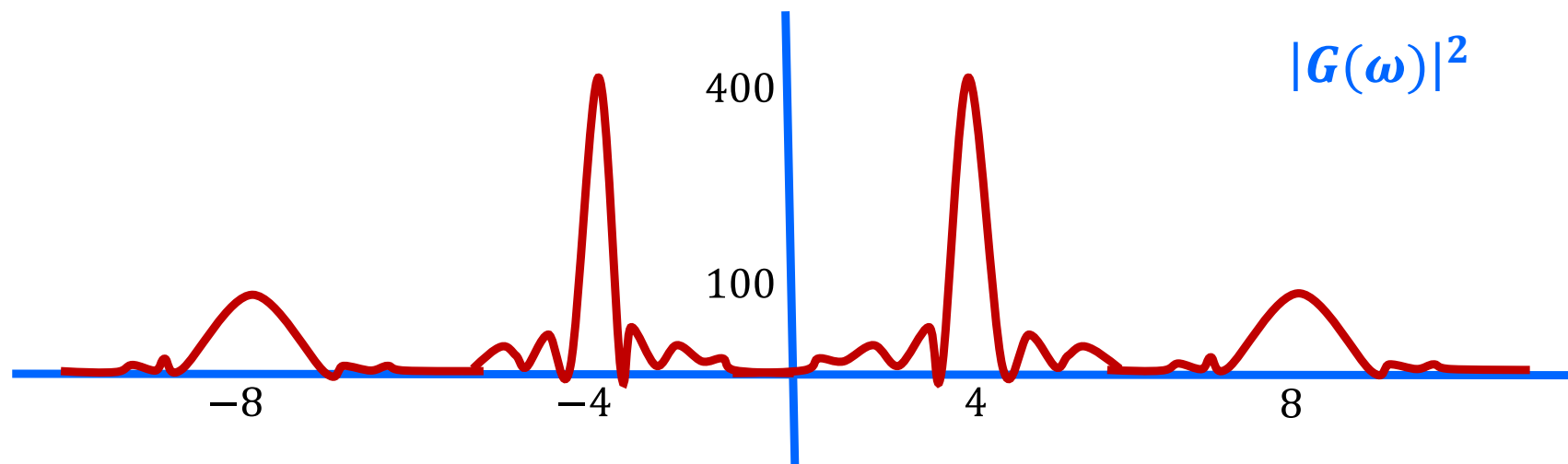
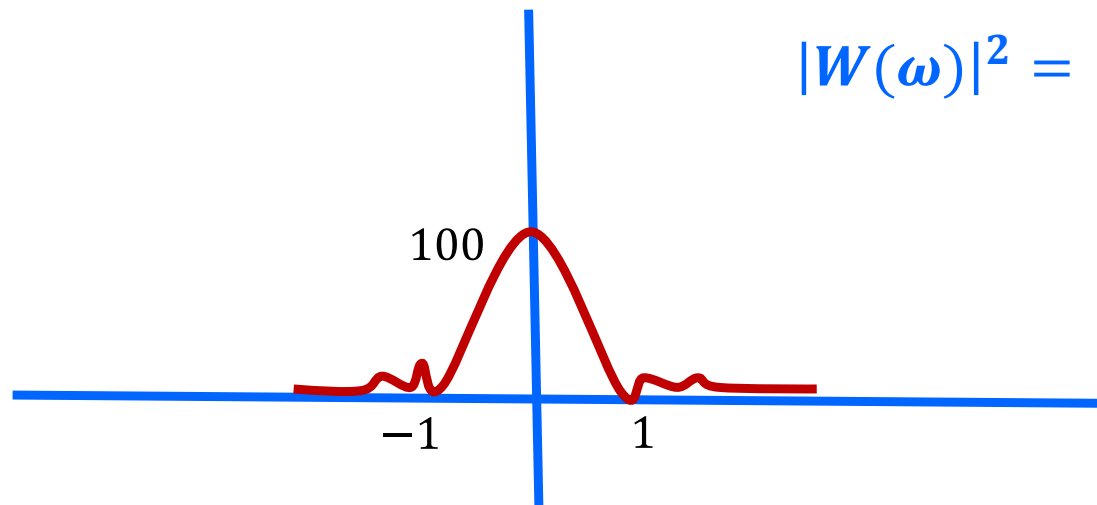
**The resultant squared magnitude of FT follows as**

$$\begin{aligned} |G(\omega)|^2 &\approx 4|W(\omega - 4)|^2 + 4|W(\omega + 4)|^2 \\ &\quad + |W(\omega - 8)|^2 + |W(\omega + 8)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

# Power signals FT – Example 6

The resultant energy spectrum for  $T_o = 10$  s

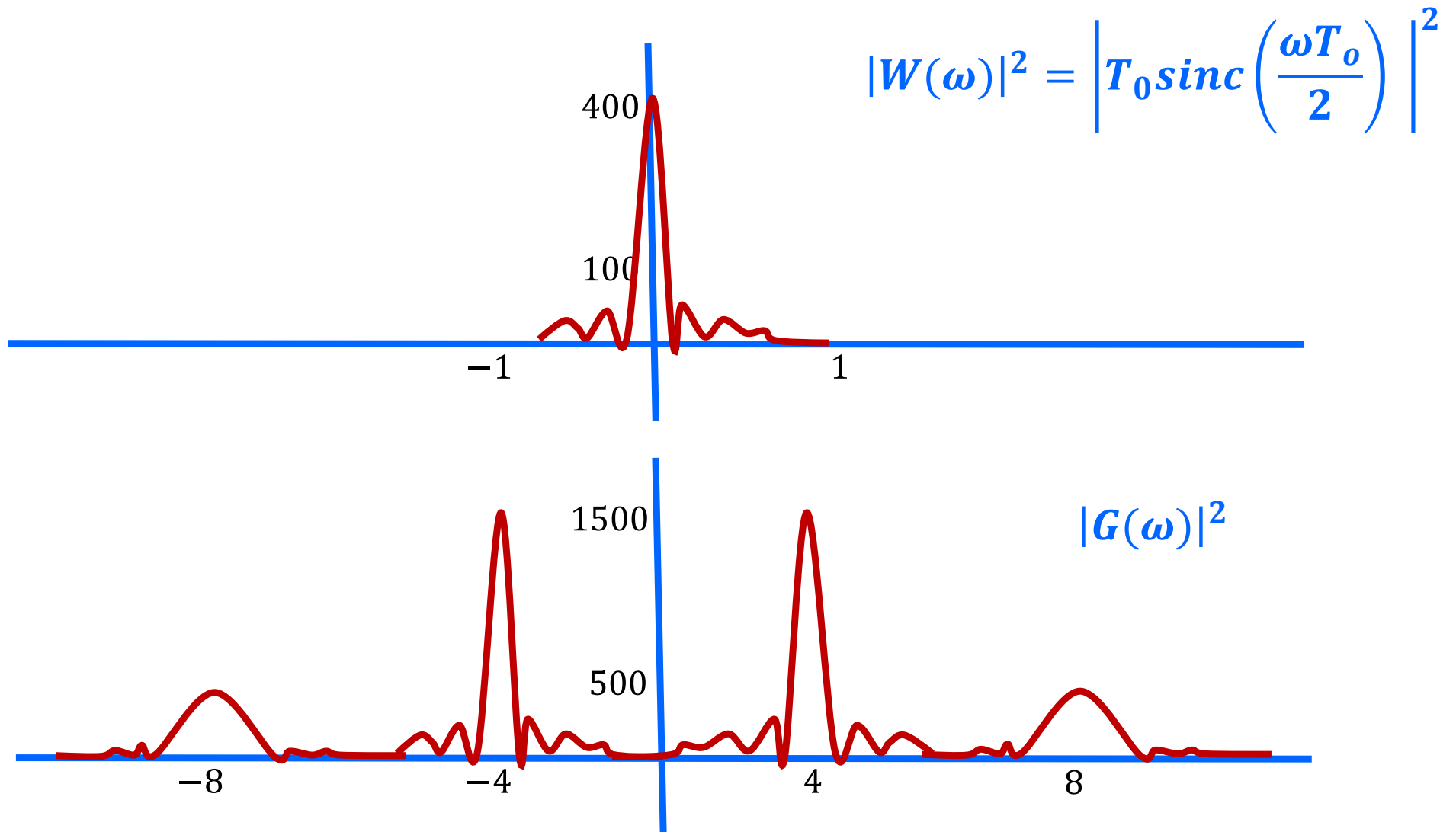
$$|W(\omega)|^2 = \left| T_o \text{sinc} \left( \frac{\omega T_o}{2} \right) \right|^2$$





# Power signals FT – Example 6

The resultant energy spectrum for  $T_o = 20$  s



# Power signals FT – Example 6

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- In both cases, the **90%** of the bandwidth  $\frac{2\pi}{T}$  of  $w(t)$  is less than the shifted frequencies of 4 and 8 rad/s relevant for  $G(\omega)$
- The various components of  $G(\omega)$  have *little overlap*
- The longer analysis windows (*Larger  $T_o$* ) produces *higher resolution estimate* of the spectrum of  $f(t)$

# Power signals FT – Example 7

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**Question:** An incoming radio signal

$$y(t) = (f(t + \alpha))\cos(\omega_c t)$$

is mixed with a signal  $\cos(\omega_c t)$ , and the result  $p(t)$  is filtered with an ideal low-pass filter  $H(\omega)$

- The filter bandwidth is less than  $\omega_c$ , but larger than the bandwidth  $\Omega$  of the LP message signal  $f(t)$
- In addition,  $\omega_c \ll \Omega$ ,
- What is the output  $q(t)$  of the low-pass filter?

# Power signals FT – Example 7

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**Question:** Let

$$\begin{aligned} p(t) &= y(t)\cos\omega_c t = (f(t) + \alpha)(\cos(\omega_c t))^2 \\ &= (f(t) + \alpha) \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos(2\omega_c t)) \end{aligned}$$

Using Fourier frequency-convolution property, we find that FT of  $p(t)$  as

$$\begin{aligned} P(\omega) &= \frac{1}{4\pi} (F(\omega) + \alpha 2\pi\delta(\omega)) * [2\delta(\omega) + \pi\delta(\omega - \omega_c) + \pi\delta(\omega + \omega_c)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (F(\omega) + \alpha 2\pi\delta(\omega)) + \frac{1}{4} [F(\omega - 2\omega_c) + \alpha 2\pi\delta(\omega - 2\omega_c)] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4} [F(\omega + 2\omega_c) + \alpha 2\pi\delta(\omega + 2\omega_c)] \end{aligned}$$

## Power signals FT – Example 7

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- Only the first term of the expression lies within the passband of the low-pass filter  $H(\omega)$ ; therefore, it follows that

$$Q(\omega) = H(\omega)P(\omega)$$

implying an output,

$$q(t) = \frac{1}{2} (f(t) + \alpha)$$

as expected in coherent demodulation of a given AM signal.

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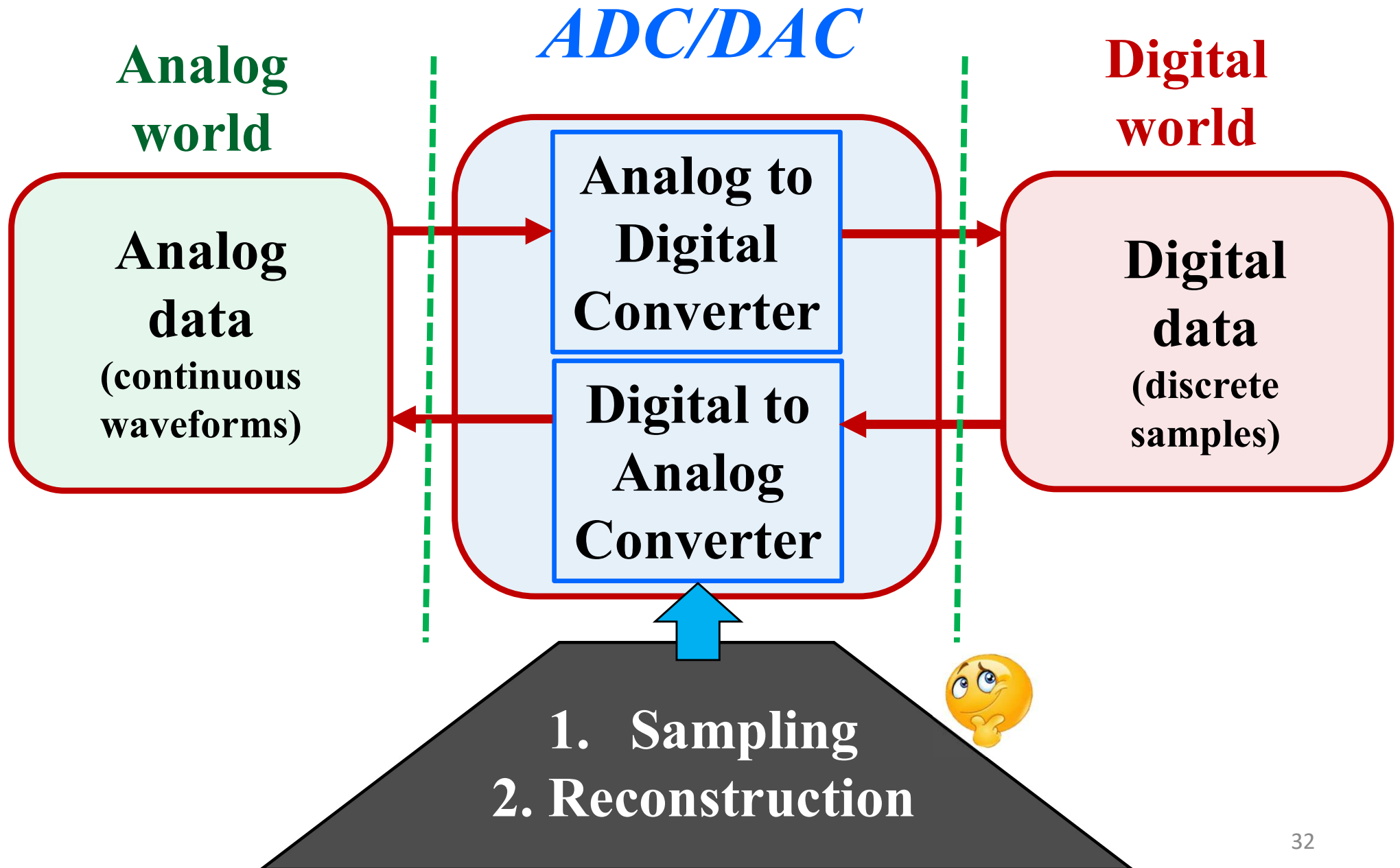
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# Sampling of Analog Signals

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- After learned how to generate impulse train for desired time period  $T$ , we are ready to implement impulse train for *sampling* and *reconstruction of signals*
- Both techniques work as bridge between analog and digital data analysis and processing
- We will study *Nyquist criterion*, which constrains the sampling rate for data conversion and reconstruction

# Sampling of Analog Signals





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➤ Consider a *bandlimited signal*

$$f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)$$

having *bandwidth*  $B$ , so that  $F(\omega) = 0$  outside the frequency interval

$$|\omega| \leq 2\pi B \text{ rad/s}$$

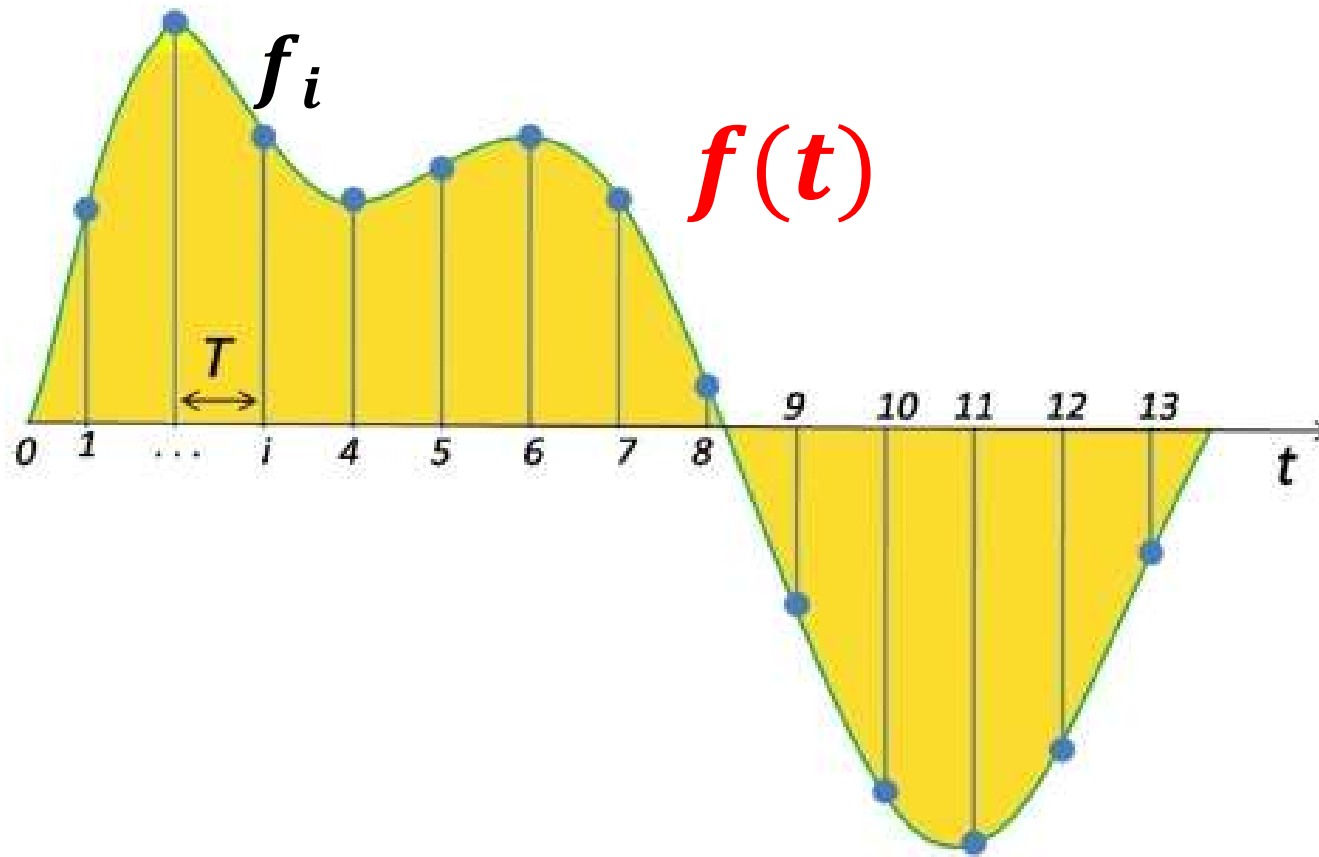
Suppose that only discrete samples of  $f(t)$  are available, defined by

$$f_n = f(nT) \quad -\infty < n < \infty$$

have *equally-spaced* samples at integer multiple of  $T$  (*sampling interval*)

# Sampling of Analog Signals

*An Example: A typical analog signal and sampling*



# Sampling of Analog Signals

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- *Question arises here*: whether the signal  $f(t)$  can be reconstructed with full fidelity after sampled with  $f_n$
- **Nyquist** says **yes**! if sampling interval  $T$  is small enough, compared with the reciprocal of the bandwidth (*Nyquist criterion*)

$$T < \frac{1}{2B} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{T} > 2B$$

- The sampling frequency  $\frac{1}{T}$  must be larger than the twice of highest frequency  $B$  (Hz) in the signal being sampled

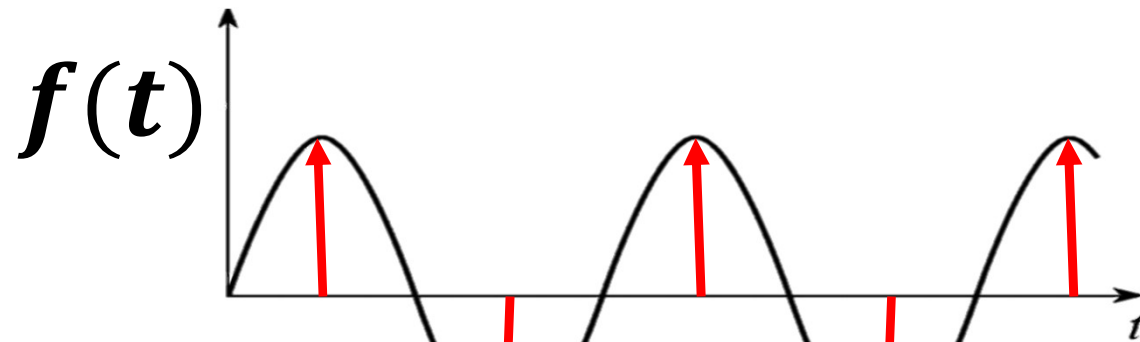
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- Alternatively, each frequency component in  $f(t)$  must be sampled at a rate of at least *two samples per period*
- *Reconstruction formula* makes theoretically possible to reconstruct analog signal identically, written as

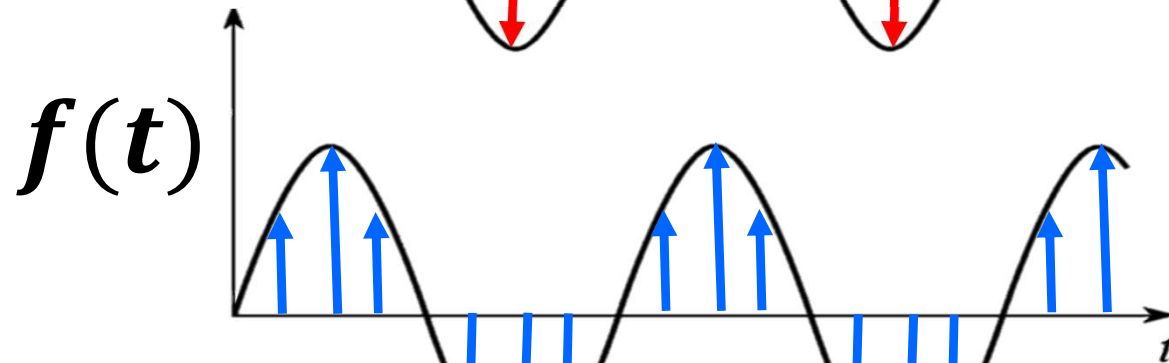
$$f(t) = \sum_n f_n \text{sinc} \left( \frac{\pi}{T} (t - nT) \right)$$

- If the Nyquist criterion is violated, then this formula is invalid; the sum of RHS of this formula converges to an *aliased signal* rather than the original signal

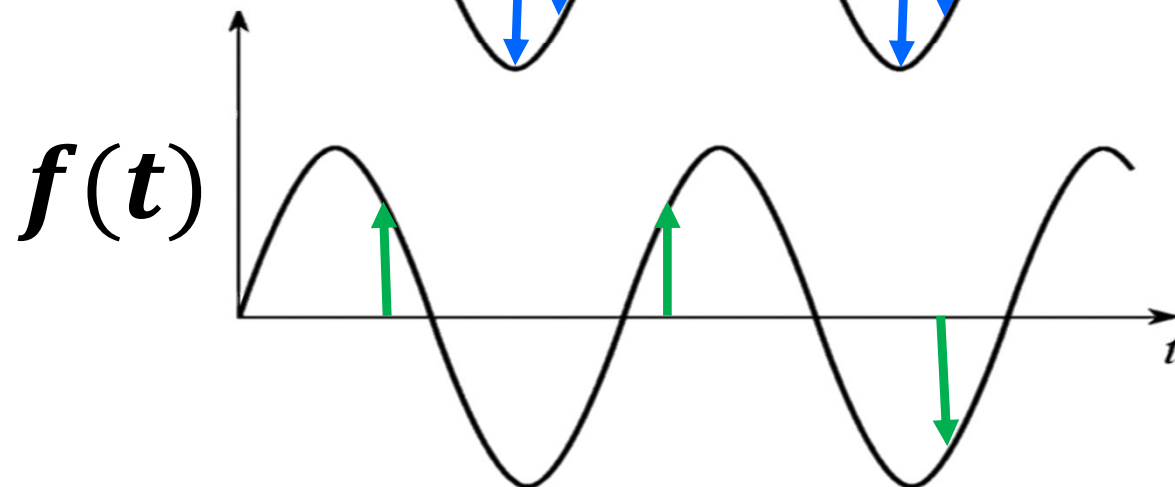
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*Nyquist Sampling*



*Over Sampling*



*Under Sampling*

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# Verification of reconstruction formula

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➤ The impulse train identity

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT) \leftrightarrow \frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(\omega - n\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)$$

and frequency convolution property of Fourier transform imply that the product

$$f(t) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$$

has the Fourier transform

# Verification of reconstruction formula

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$$\frac{1}{2\pi} F(\omega) * \frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(\omega - n \frac{2\pi}{T}\right) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{T} F\left(\omega - n \frac{2\pi}{T}\right)$$

**Hence,**

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \delta(t - nT) \leftrightarrow \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{T} F\left(\omega - n \frac{2\pi}{T}\right)$$

**and also (in view of sampling of shifted impulse)**

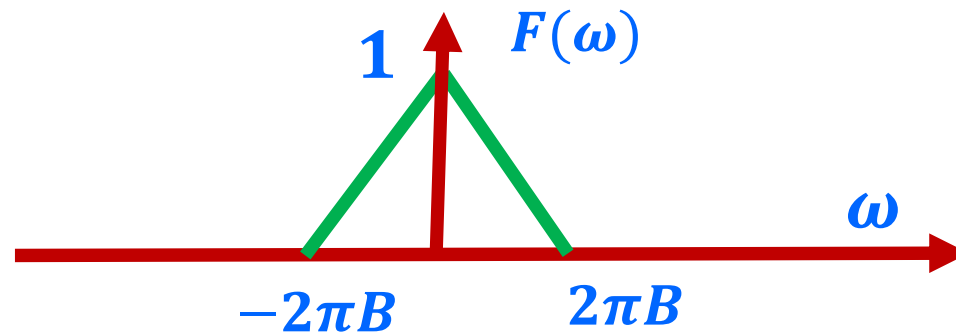
$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(nT) \delta(t - nT) \leftrightarrow \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{T} F\left(\omega - n \frac{2\pi}{T}\right)$$



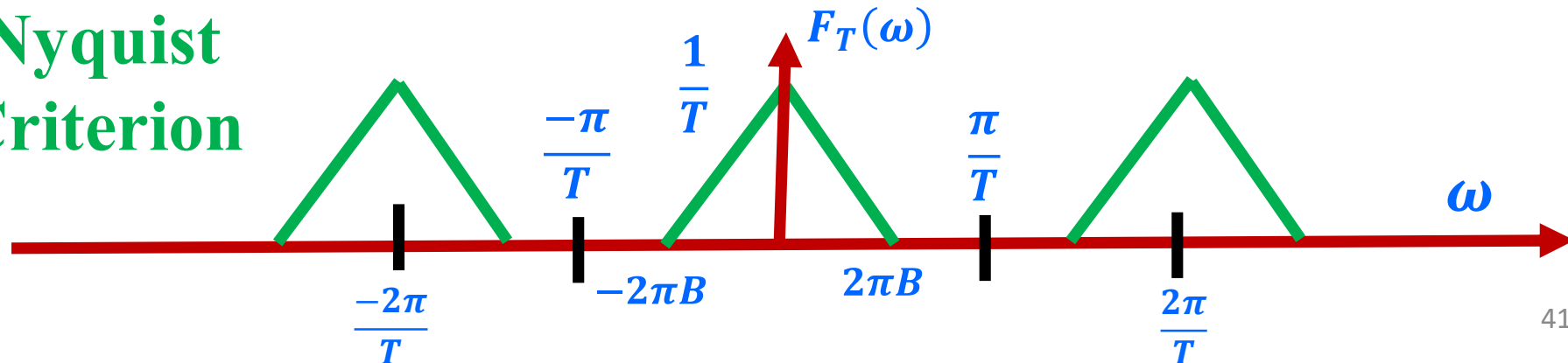
# Graphical depiction of Nyquist criterion

Let's interpret the graphical impact of Nyquist criterion. For this, let's pick the Fourier transform on the right side namely,

$$F_T(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{T} F\left(\omega - n \frac{2\pi}{T}\right)$$



Nyquist  
Criterion



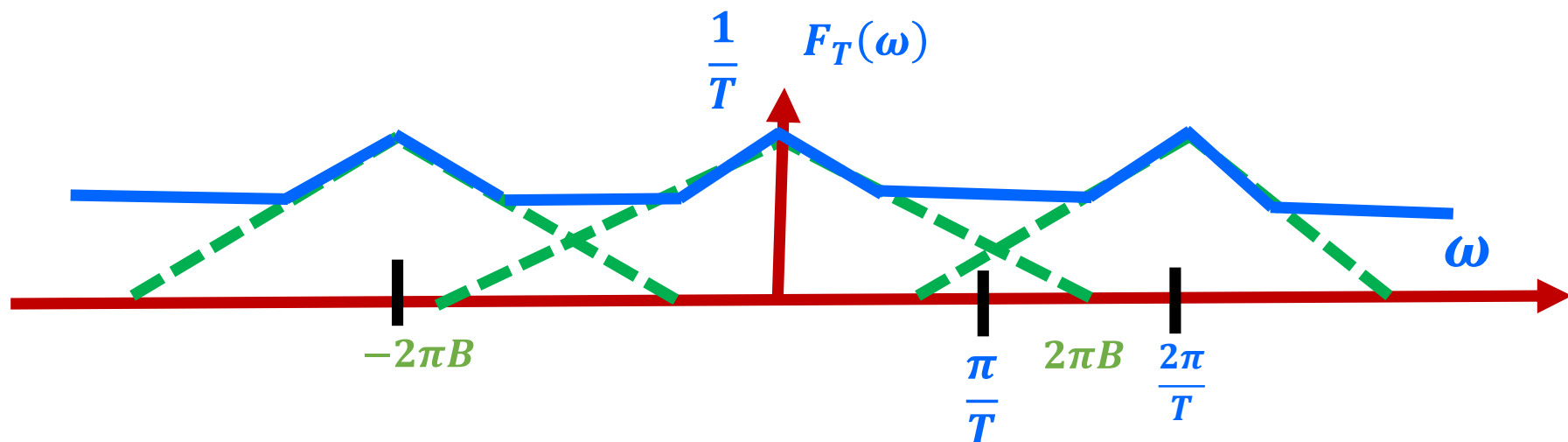
# Graphical depiction of Nyquist criterion

Nyquist Criterion violated!

Reconstructed aliasing signal is not the actual signal!

➤  $H(\omega) = T \operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{\omega}{\frac{2\pi}{T}}\right)$  cannot recover actual signal

as in the case of Nyquist *safe zone* does, rather ends up with aliased signal *of no worth*



# Digital to analog converter

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- The DAC is hardware that mimics the verification of reconstruction formula just discussed
- This type of circuit creates a weighted pulse train

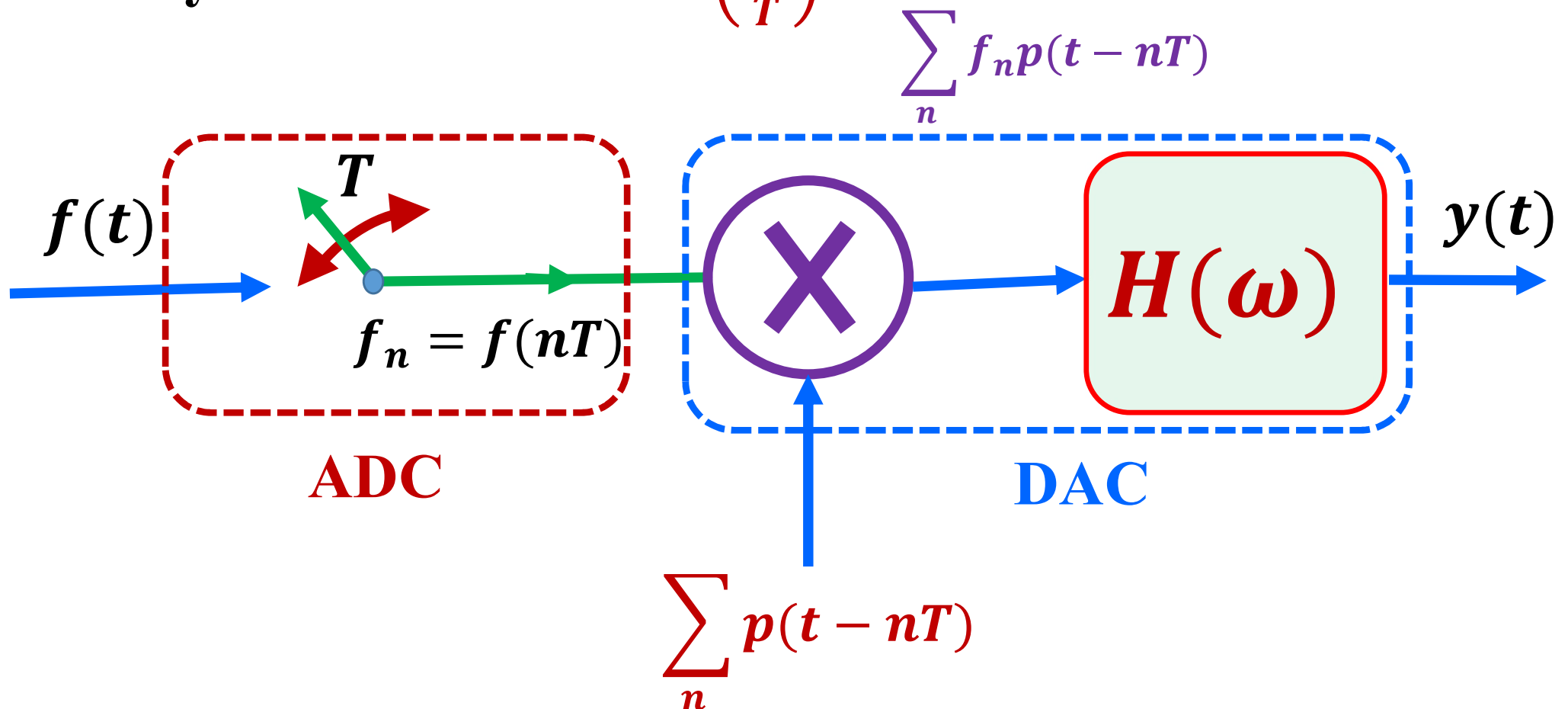
$$\sum_n f_n p(t - nT)$$

where  $p(t)$  is a rectangular pulse having width  $T$  and then low-pass filtering this pulse train with a suitable LTI system

$$h(t) \leftrightarrow H(\omega)$$

# Digital to Analog Converter

- The reconstruction is nearly ideal if  $h(t)$  is designed so that  $h(t) * p(t)$  is a good approximation to some delayed version of  $\text{sinc}\left(\frac{\pi t}{T}\right)$



# Digital to Analog Converter

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- The system, shown previously, should generate output  $y(t)$  exactly the same as input  $f(t)$  if there is no signal manipulation in whole ADC/DAC conversion
- But to introduce *digital signal processing (DSP)*, one can convert  $f(t)$  to new, desirable analog output  $y(t)$  *by replacing* the samples  $f_n$  *with newly computed sequence  $y_n$*  prior to reconstruction

# Digital to Analog Converter

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- Example of simplest signal processing (sample manipulation) is

$$y_n = \frac{1}{2} (f_n + f_{n-1})$$

which is *a simple smoothing (averaging) digital low pass filter*

and, 
$$y_n = \frac{1}{2} (f_n - f_{n-1})$$

which is *a simple digital high pass filter* which emphasizes variation in the sample

- In modern computing, the output is generated with the present and past inputs and sometimes, past outputs (memory circuits)

# Digital to Analog Converter

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**Question:** If we want to digitize the human voice, what would be bit rate assuming *8 bits per sample*?

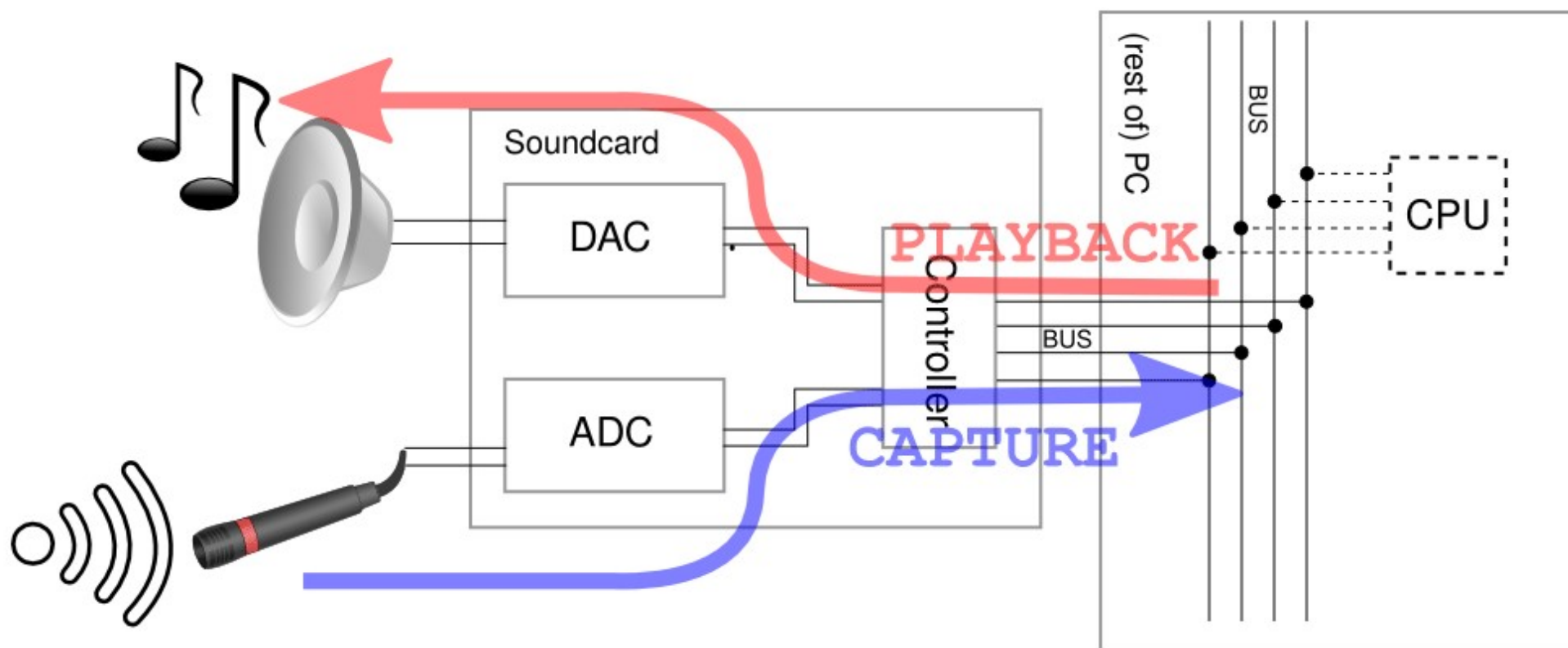
**Solution:** The human voice normally contains frequencies ranging from 0 to 4000 Hz

*Sampling rate =  $4000 \times 2 = 8000$  samples per second*

*Bit rate = Sampling rate  $\times$  No. of bits in one sample  
=  $8000 \times 8 = 64000$  bps = 64 Kbps*

# DAC/ADC combined...

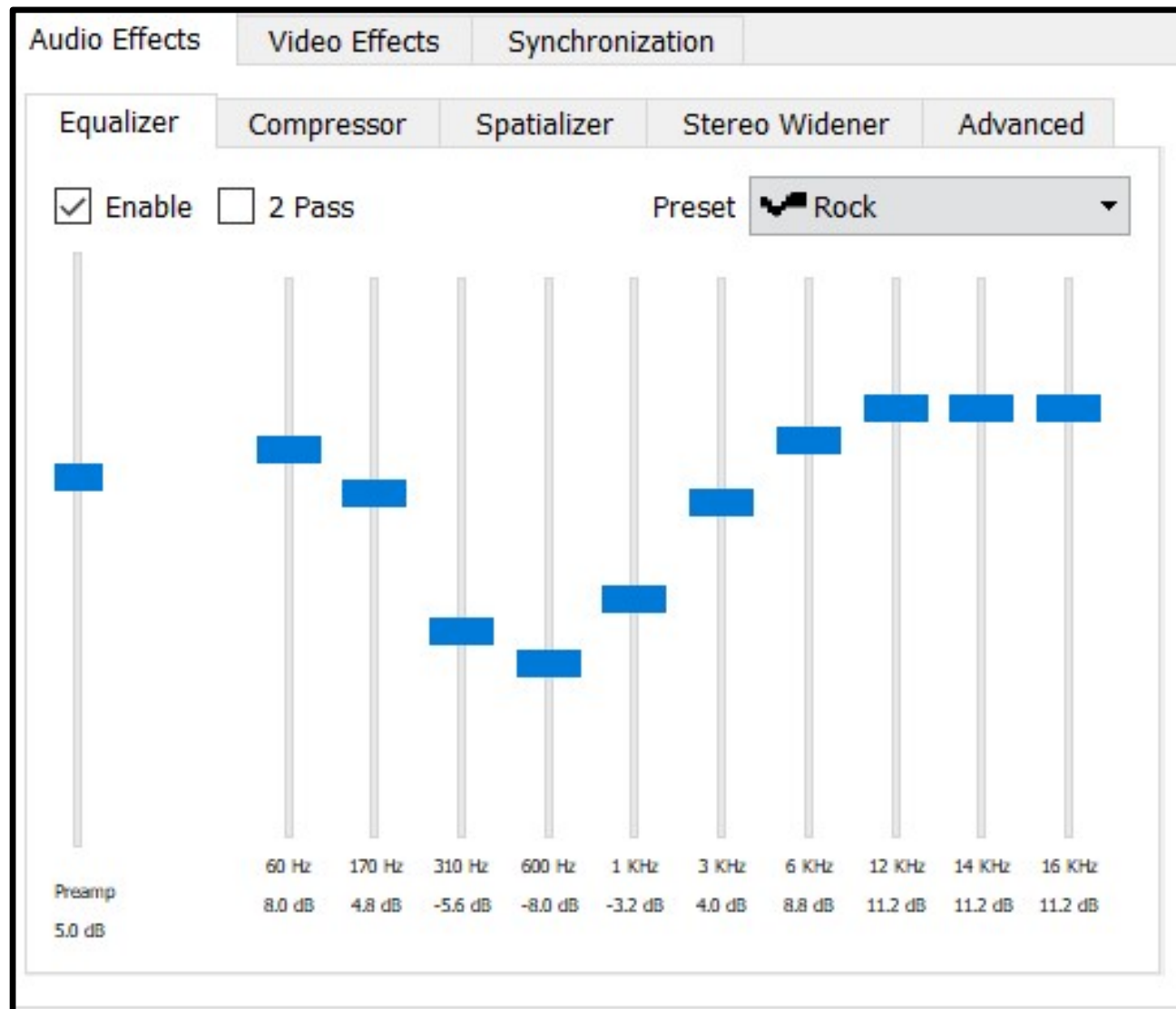
## A typical sound card interface





# DAC/ADC combined...

## A digital sound mixing and adjustment interface in Windows®



# Calculation of $F(\omega)$

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➤ From the previous section,

$$F_T(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{T} F\left(\omega - n\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)$$

is the Fourier transform of time signal,

$$f_T(t) = \sum_n f(nT)\delta(t - nT)$$

Also recall that if  $f(t)$  is bandlimited and  $T$  satisfies the Nyquist criterion, then

$$f_T(\omega) = \frac{1}{T} F(\omega) \quad \text{for } |\omega| < \frac{\pi}{T}$$

# Calculation of $F(\omega)$

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➤ So, if we can find a way of calculating  $F_T(\omega)$ , we then have a way for calculating  $F(\omega)$

➤ *This is achievable*

➤ Knowing that,

$$\delta(t - nT) \leftrightarrow e^{-j\omega nT}$$

then transforming the preceding term for  $f_T(t)$ , we get

$$F_T(\omega) = \sum_n f(nT)e^{-j\omega nT}$$

which is an alternative formula for  $F_T(\omega)$

# Calculation of $F(\omega)$

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- This formula enables us to compute Fourier transform  $F(\omega)$  of a bandlimited signal  $f(t)$  by only using its sample data  $f(nT)$  as

$$F(\omega) = T F_T(\omega) = T \sum_n f(nT) e^{-j\omega nT}, \quad |\omega| < \frac{\pi}{T}$$

where  $\frac{\pi}{T}$  is normally known as Nyquist frequency.

# Objectives

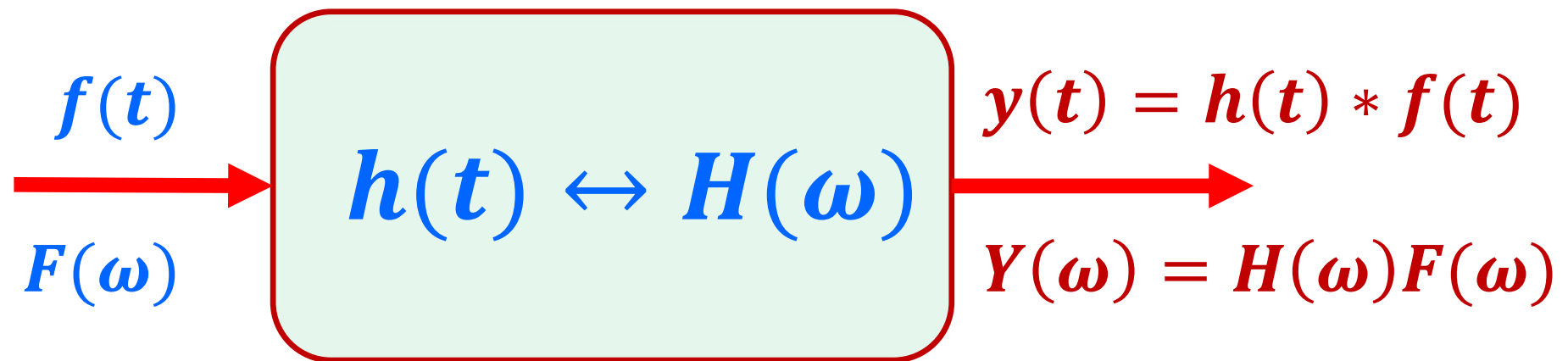
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# Impulse and *zero* – state response

- In the previous section, we discussed about the **zero-state response**  $y(t)$  of an LTI system  $H(\omega)$  to an arbitrary input calculated in the time domain using the **convolution formula**

$$y(t) = h(t) * f(t)$$



- $h(t)$  is the zero state response of system to  $\delta(t)$

# Impulse and *zero – state* response

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- This formula is always valid for LTI systems, as long as the integral converges and the input is continuous over time
- But what happens if FT of an impulse response does not exist like in the case of  $h(t) = e^t u(t)$
- We will extend this discussion to verify the universality of implementation of the convolution formula for some *lab measureable signals* – Starting with the measurement methods of  $h(t)$

# Measuring $h(t)$ of an LTI System

- Previously, we evaluated  $h(t)$  by taking the IFT of frequency response  $H(\omega)$
- There are two alternative methods to obtain  $h(t)$

## Method 1

Recall the identity,  $\delta(t) * h(t) = h(t)$

is a symbolic shorthand for

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \{p_{\epsilon}(t) * h(t)\} = h(t)$$

where  $p_{\epsilon}(t)$  is a pulse at  $t = 0$ , having a unity area and a width  $\epsilon$



# Measuring $h(t)$ of an LTI System

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- Now, if we were to apply an input  $p_\epsilon(t)$  to a system in the lab with an unknown impulse response  $h(t)$ , we can measure the output as  $p_\epsilon(t) * h(t)$
- Taking a sequence of measurements while decreasing width  $\epsilon$ , we should see the output  $p_\epsilon(t) * h(t)$  converges to  $h(t)$
- Keep reducing  $\epsilon$  until further changes in the output were too small to be observed. Then we obtain  $h(t)$
- If the output doesn't converge, it's better to choose the second method

# Measuring $h(t)$ of an LTI System

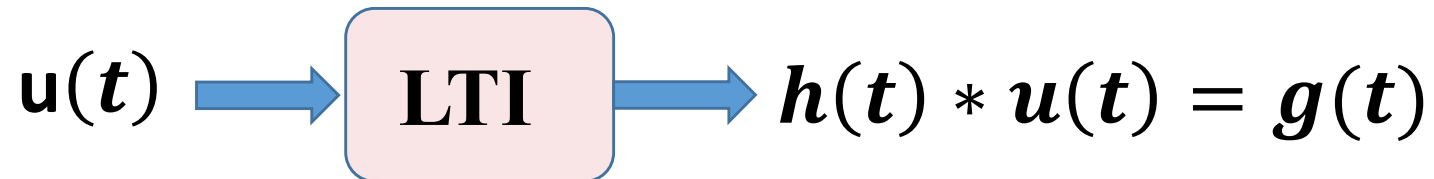
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## Method 2

- Excite the system with a unit step input to obtain the *unit step response*

$$y(t) = h(t) * u(t) = g(t)$$

in symbolic terms



Then, differentiating and using the time derivative property of convolution, we obtain

# Measuring $h(t)$ of an LTI System

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$$\frac{dg}{dt} = h(t) * \frac{du}{dt} = h(t) * \delta(t) = h(t)$$

Therefore, the second method for finding the impulse response  $h(t)$  is to differentiate the system's unit step response  $g(t)$  which can be measured with a single input

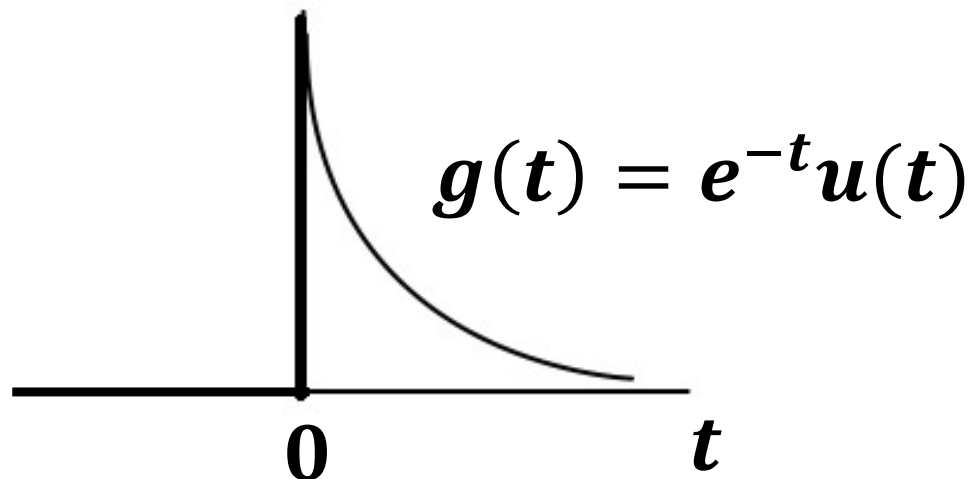
# Measuring $h(t)$ – Example 1

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**Question:** Suppose that measurement in the lab indicates that the unit step response of a certain circuit is

$$g(t) = e^{-t}u(t)$$

what is the system's impulse response  $h(t)$ ? Can we measure the impulse response by method 1?



# Measuring $h(t)$ – Example 1

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**Solution:** We find  $h(t)$  by differentiating  $g(t)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} h(t) &= \frac{dg}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( e^{-t} u(t) \right) = -e^{-t} u(t) + e^{-t} \frac{du}{dt} \\ &= -e^{-t} u(t) + e^{-t} \delta(t) = \delta(t) - e^{-t} u(t) \end{aligned}$$

where we used sampling property of the impulse response to simplify  $e^{-t} \delta(t)$

When we apply the first method, the system response to input  $p_\epsilon(t)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} h(t) * p_\epsilon(t) &= \left( e^{-t} \delta(t) - e^{-t} u(t) \right) * p_\epsilon(t) \\ &= p_\epsilon(t) - e^{-t} u(t) * p_\epsilon(t) \end{aligned}$$

# Measuring $h(t)$ – Example 1

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As  $\epsilon$  is kept reducing, the second term of the output will converge to  $e^{-t}u(t)$ , because

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} (e^{-t}u(t) * p_{\epsilon}(t)) = e^{-t}u(t) * \delta(t) = e^{-t}u(t)$$

However, the first term  $p_{\epsilon}(t)$  will not converges (i.e. stop changing) as  $\epsilon$  is kept reducing

- Even if we guess that an impulse is appearing in the output as  $\epsilon$  *is made small*, it would be difficult to estimate the area of the impulse
- *The first method is not workable* in practice
- The problem here is that  $h(t)$  *contains an impulse*

## Measuring $h(t)$ – Example 2

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**Question:** Measurements in the lab indicate that the unit step response of a certain circuit is

$$g(t) = te^{-t}u(t)$$

what is the system's impulse response  $h(t)$ ? Can we measure the impulse response by method 1?

## Measuring $h(t)$ – Example 2

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**Solution:** We find  $h(t)$  by differentiating  $g(t)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} h(t) &= \frac{dg}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( te^{-t}u(t) \right) = (1 - t)e^{-t}u(t) + te^{-t} \frac{du}{dt} \\ &= (1 - t)e^{-t}u(t) + te^{-t}\delta(t) = (1 - t)e^{-t}u(t) \end{aligned}$$

As you can see, there is no any impulse in the output; hence, the first method will also work



## Measuring $h(t)$ – Example 3

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**Question:** What would be the frequency response of the system described in Example 2?

**Solution:** Given that  $h(t) = (1 - t)e^{-t}u(t)$

the Fourier transform is

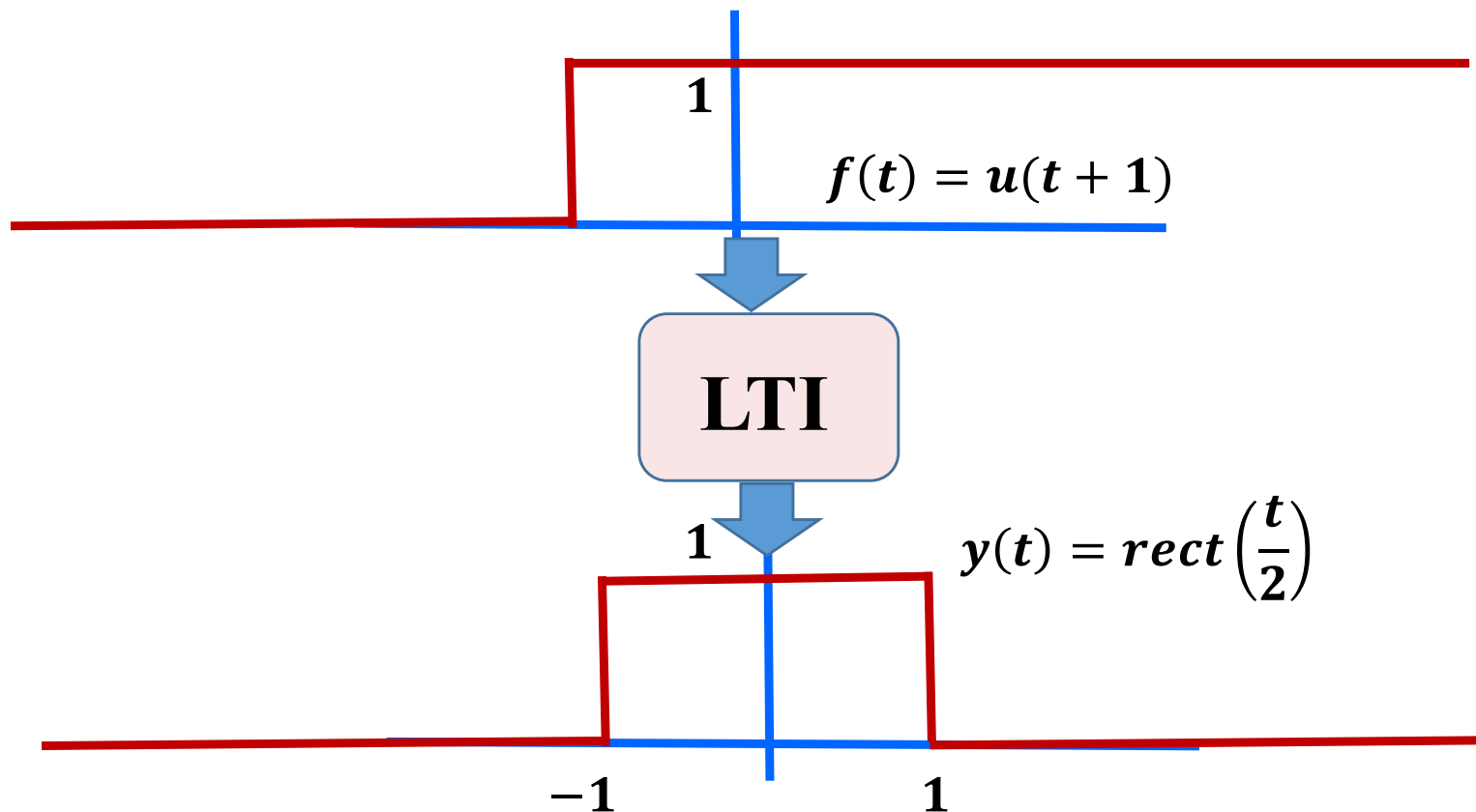
$$H(\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega} - \left( \frac{1}{1 + j\omega} \right)^2$$

$$H(\omega) = \frac{j\omega}{(1 + j\omega)^2}$$

must be the corresponding frequency response.

## Measuring $h(t)$ – Example 4

**Question:** An LTI system responds to an input  $u(t + 1)$  with the output  $\text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$ . What will be the system response  $y(t)$  to the input  $f(t) = \text{rect}(t)$ ? (Solve the problem by first finding the system impulse response)



## Measuring $h(t)$ – Example 4

**Solution:** Since the system is time-invariant, the information

$$u(t + 1) \longrightarrow \boxed{\text{LTI}} \longrightarrow \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$$

implies that

$$u(t) \longrightarrow \boxed{\text{LTI}} \longrightarrow \text{rect}\left(\frac{t - 1}{2}\right) = u(t) - u(t - 2)$$

$$g(t) = u(t) - u(t - 2)$$

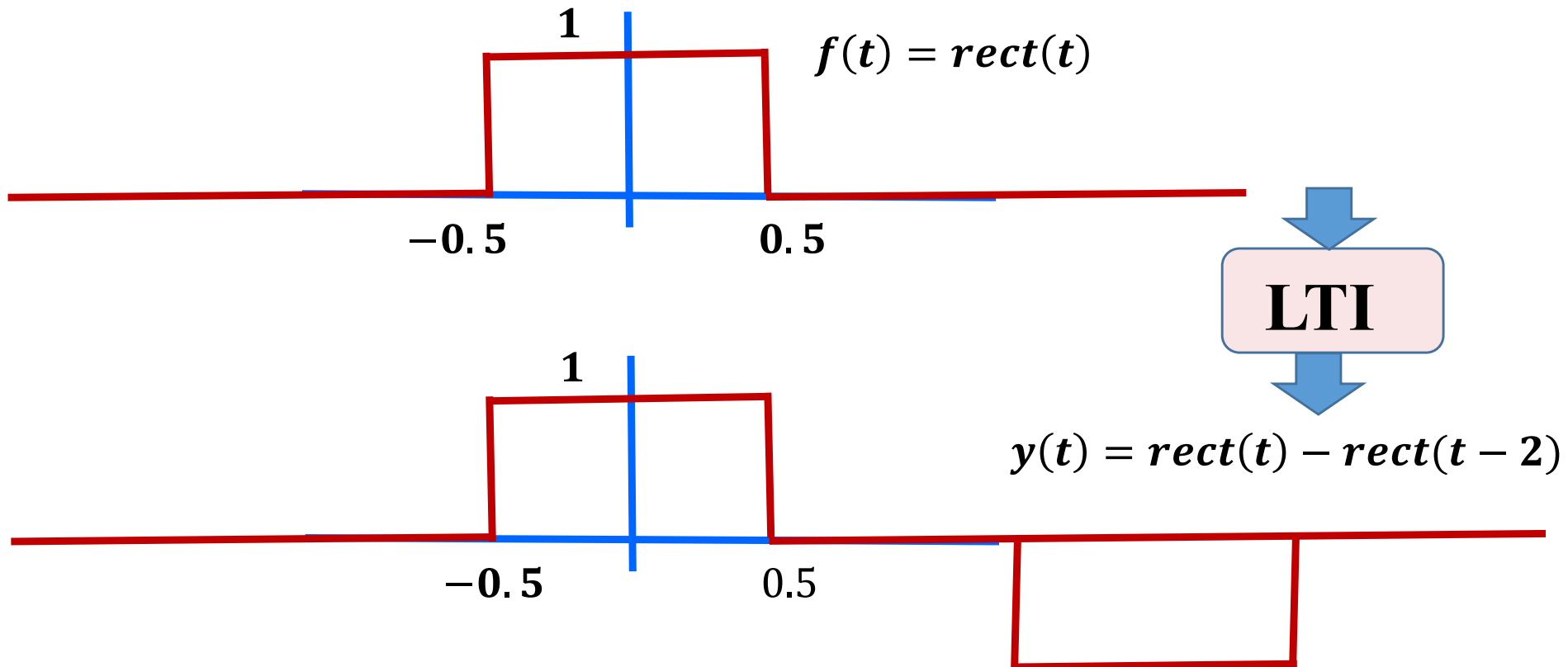
so that

$$h(t) = g'(t) = \delta(t) - \delta(t - 2)$$

# Measuring $h(t)$ – Example 4

Consequently, the response to input  $f(t) = \text{rect}(t)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= h(t) * f(t) = [\delta(t) - \delta(t - 2)] * \text{rect}(t) \\ &= \text{rect}(t) - \text{rect}(t - 2) \end{aligned}$$



# Testing whether System is LTI

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- If a system is LTI, then the relationship between  $f(t)$  and  $y(t)$  can be expressed in terms of convolution form as

$$y(t) = f(t) * h(t)$$

- In this case,  $h(t)$  will not depend on choice of  $f(t)$
- If the system is not LTI, then either linearity or time-invariance must be violated

# Testing system's LTI – Example 5

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**Question:** For a system with input  $f(t)$ , the output is given by

$$y(t) = f(t + T)$$

is this system LTI?

**Solution:** Because we can write

$$y(t) = f(t + T) = \delta(t + T) * f(t)$$

This system is LTI with the impulse response

$$h(t) = \delta(t + T)$$

and the system satisfies zero-state linearity and time-invariance

# Testing system's LTI – Example 6

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**Question:** Suppose a system has the input-output relation,

$$y(t) = f^2(t + T)$$

is this system LTI?

**Solution:** We can write

$$y(t) = f^2(t + T) = (\delta(t + T) * f(t))^2$$

This system is not LTI, as it is not in the form

$$y(t) = h(t) * f(t)$$

# Testing system's LTI – Example 7

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**Question:** Is the system,

$$y(t) = f^2(t + T)$$

time invariant?

**Solution:** We already know that system is not LTI, but still it could be time invariant; to test this, we feed the system with new input

$$f_1(t) = f(t - t_o)$$

and observe that new output is

$$\begin{aligned} y_1(t) &= f_1^2(t + T) = f^2(t + T - t_o) = f^2((t - t_o) + T) \\ &= y(t - t_o) \end{aligned}$$



# Testing system's LTI – Example 7

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- New output is a delayed version of the original output
- The system is time invariant, *but not LTI*
- It is non-linear
- It is evident that a doubling of the input does not doubles the output –*nonlinearity*

# Objectives

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- Fourier transform of impulse response and power signals
- Sampling of Analog Signals
- Analog Signal Reconstruction
- Impulse Response of LTI Systems
- **BIBO Stability**

# BIBO Stability

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## Stability

- The stability of a system can be thought as a continuity in its dynamic behavior
- If a small perturbation arises in the system inputs or initial conditions, a stable system will produce small modifications in its response

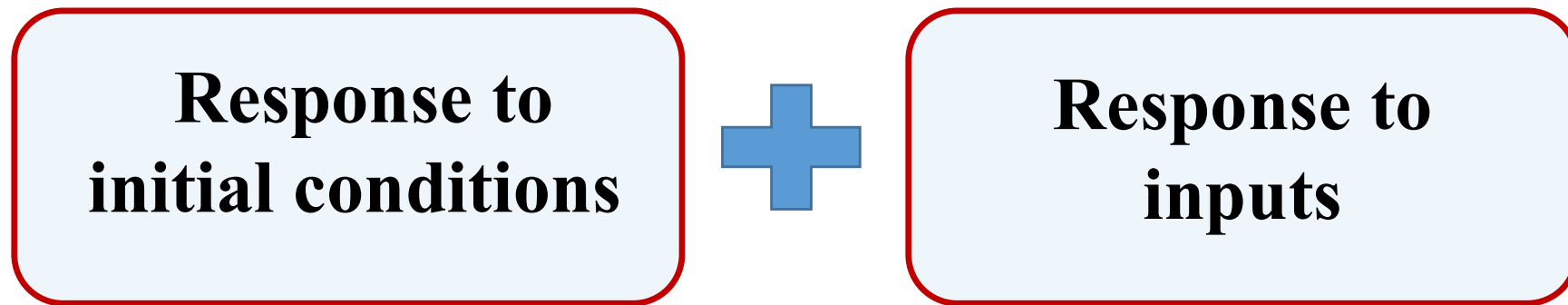
## Instability

- The instability arise when even a small change at the input fluctuates a lot in its output that ends up on system saturation or disintegration

# BIBO Stability

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- Recall that response of an LTI system is composed of



- The concept of *input-output stability* refers to stability of the response to the **inputs only**, **assuming zero initial conditions**
- **BIBO Stability**: A system is **BIBO** (**B**ounded **I**ntermediate **B**ounded **O**utput) stable if every bounded input produces a bounded output

# BIBO Stability

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- The key to BIBO stability turns out to be *absolute integrability* of the impulse response  $h(t)$
- An LTI system is stable if and only if its impulse response  $h(t)$  is absolute integrable, satisfying

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)| dt < \infty$$

# BIBO Stability – Example 8

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**Question:** Determine whether the systems given are BIBO stable or not?

$$a) \quad h_1(t) = 2u(t - 1)$$

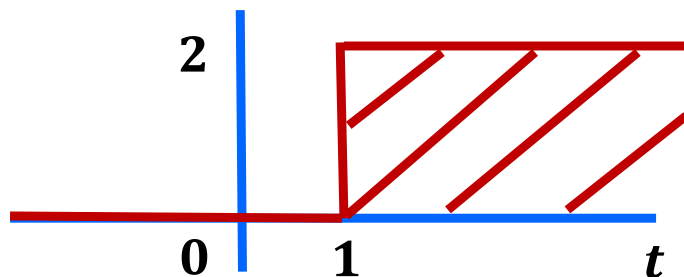
$$b) \quad h_2(t) = e^{2t}u(t)$$

# BIBO Stability – Example 8

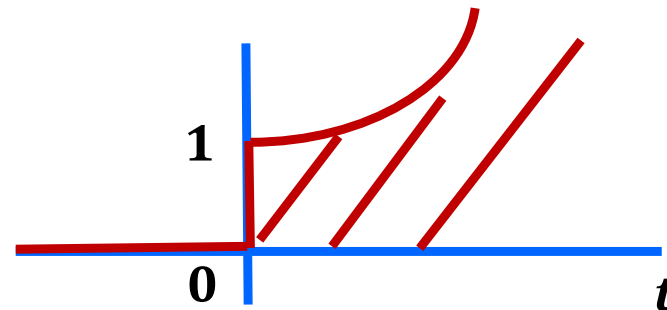
## Solution:

- a) The system  $h_1(t) = 2u(t - 1)$  is not BIBO stable, because the area under  $|2u(t - 1)|$  is infinite
- b) The system  $h_2(t) = e^{2t}u(t)$  is not BIBO stable, because the area under  $|e^{2t}u(t)|$  is infinite

$$|2u(t - 1)|$$



$$|e^{2t}u(t)|$$



# Summary

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- **Nyquist Criterion:** The sampling frequency must be larger than the twice of highest frequency  $B$  (Hz) in the signal being sampled
- Each frequency component in  $f(t)$  must be sampled at a rate of at least *two samples per period*
- By using reconstruction formula, we can reconstruct actual signal with a proper sample rate used
- In modern ADC/DAC, signal manipulation can be possible by changing the impulse train sequence



# Summary

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- **With the application of impulse response, FT of power signals can be determined**
- **Infinite energy signals-referred to as power signals- can be Fourier transformed by taking instantaneous values from impulse response convolved with power signal**
- **The selection of filter window can be made better by using FT analysis of power signals**

# Summary

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- For any LTI systems, if the impulse response exists, the system always has a pre-determined output-input relation
- For all those systems, we can evaluate  $h(t)$  by exciting it with a unit step input and then differentiating the unit step response
- BIBO Stability: A system is BIBO (Bounded Input Bounded Output) stable if every bounded input produces a bounded output

# Further reading

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# Homework 12

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**Deadline: 10:00 PM, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2022**

**Thank you!**