

# Lecture 7 Fourier Series of Discrete-time Signals

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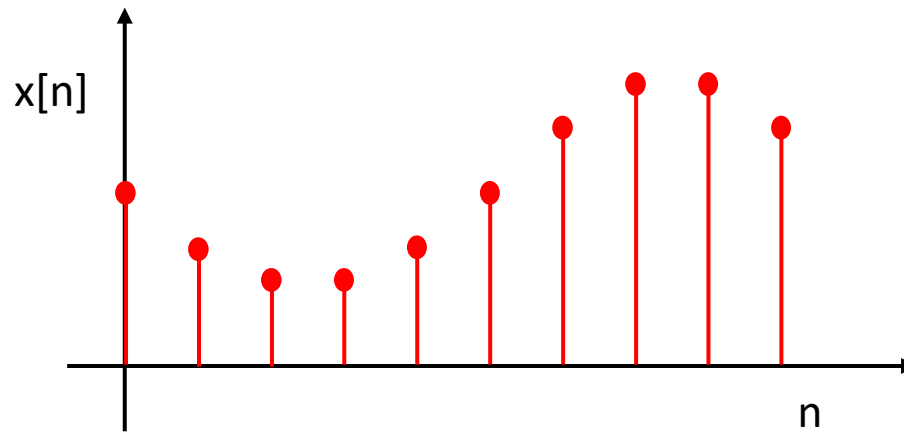
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# Discrete Time Fourier Series Representation

## Discrete-time signal

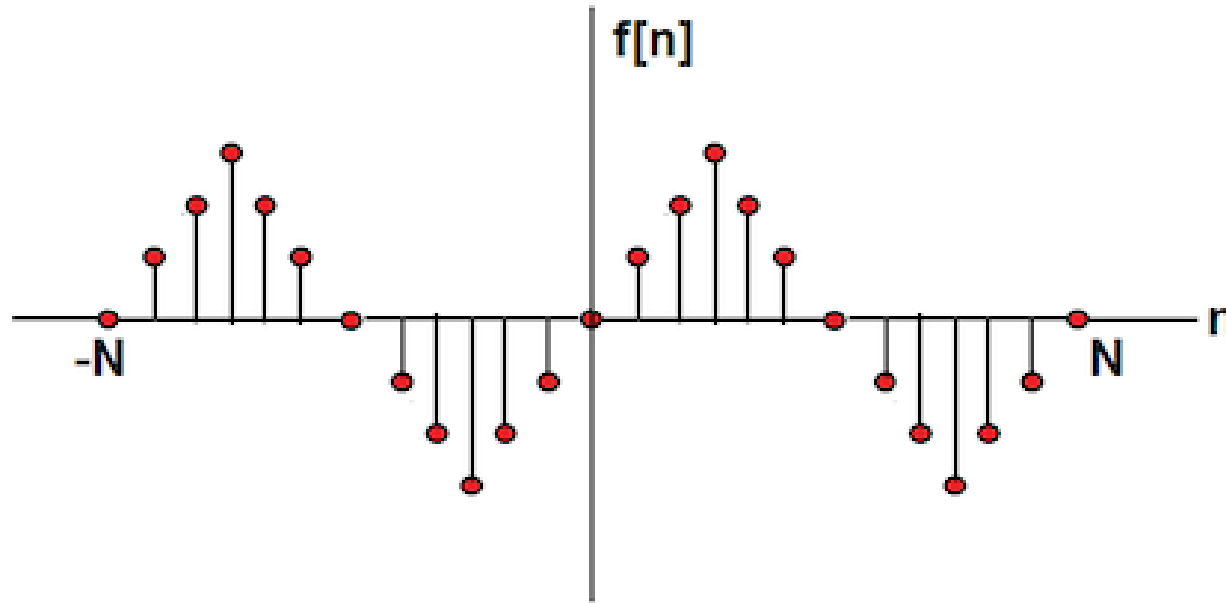
- A discrete-time signal is a time series consisting of a sequence of quantities, denoted by  $x[n]$ , where  $n$  is an integer value that varies discretely.



# Discrete Time Fourier Series Representation

Periodic discrete-time signal

- A discrete-time periodic signal satisfies  $x[n] = x[n + N]$ , where  $N$  is the period. Thus, the frequency  $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N}$ .



# Discrete Time Fourier Series Representation

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## Fourier series

- Any arbitrary periodic function can be represented by a harmonically related trigonometric series.

- For continuous-time signal:

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}, k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

- This should also be correct for discrete-time signal.

# Discrete Time Fourier Series Representation

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Fourier series

- For continuous-time signal:

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}, k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

- For discrete-time signal:

$$x[n] = \sum_k a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n}, k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

*Is  $k$  still located in the range of  $[-\infty, \infty]$ ?*

# Discrete Time Fourier Series Representation

- Important Differences Between Continuous-time and Discrete-time Exponential/Sinusoidal Signals

- For discrete-time, signals with frequencies  $\omega_0$  and  $\omega_0 + m \cdot 2\pi$  are identical. This is Not true for continuous-time.



Discrete-time:

$$e^{j(\omega_0 + m \cdot 2\pi)n} = e^{j\omega_0 n}$$

Continuous-time:

$$e^{j(\omega_0 + m \cdot 2\pi)t} \neq e^{j\omega_0 t}$$



# Continuous/Discrete Sinusoidals

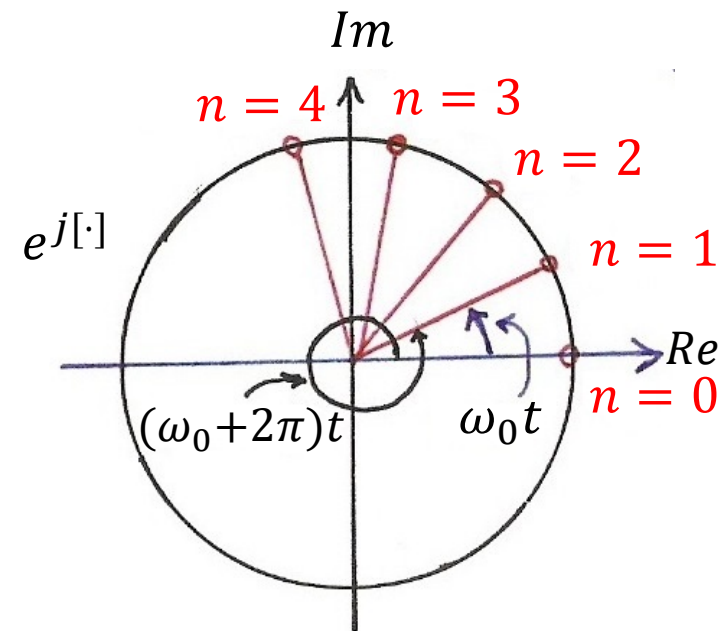
Discrete-time:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{j(\omega_0 + m \cdot 2\pi)n} &= \cos(\omega_0 n + m \cdot 2\pi n) + j \sin(\omega_0 n + m \cdot 2\pi n) \\ &= \cos(\omega_0 n) + j \sin(\omega_0 n) \quad (\text{as } m \cdot n \text{ is an integer}) \\ &= e^{j\omega_0 n} \end{aligned}$$

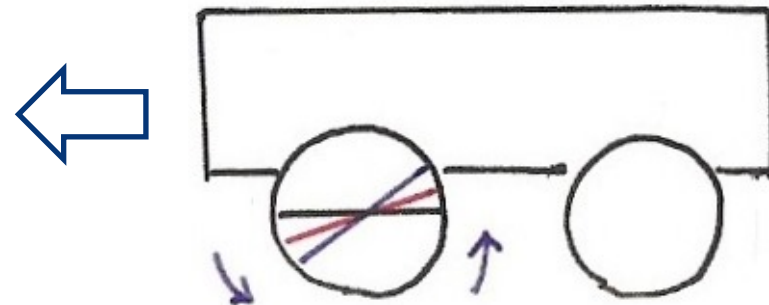
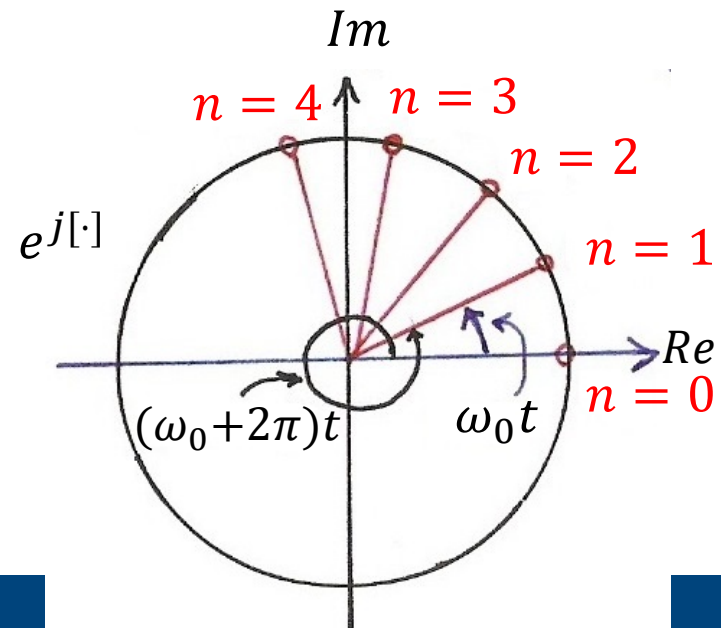
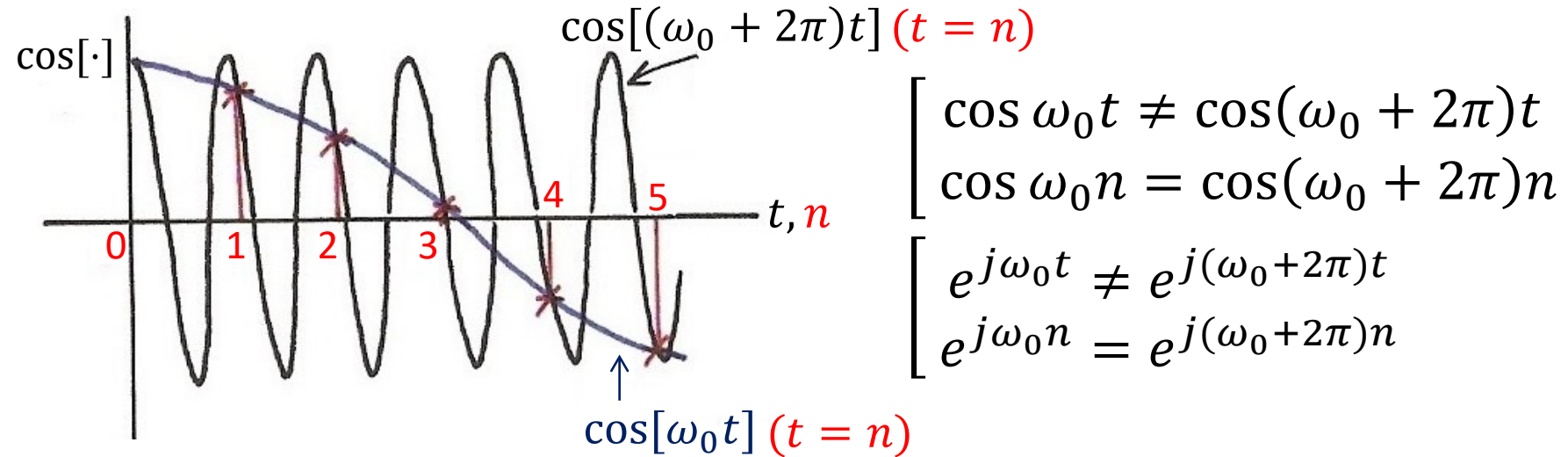


Continuous-time:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{j(\omega_0 + m \cdot 2\pi)t} &= \cos(\omega_0 t + m \cdot 2\pi t) + j \sin(\omega_0 t + m \cdot 2\pi t) \\ &\neq \cos(\omega_0 t) + j \sin(\omega_0 t) \quad (\text{as } m \cdot t \text{ may not be an integer}) \\ &= e^{j\omega_0 t} \end{aligned}$$



# Discrete Time Fourier Series Representation



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Fourier series

- For discrete-time signal, consider the frequency  $\Phi_{k+N}[n]$  for  $k+N$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_{k+N}[n] &= e^{j(k+N)\omega_0 n} \\ &= e^{jk\omega_0 n} \cdot e^{jN\omega_0 n} \\ &= e^{jk\omega_0 n} \cdot e^{jN\frac{2\pi}{N}n} \\ &= e^{jk\omega_0 n} = \Phi_k[n]\end{aligned}$$

# Discrete Time Fourier Series Representation

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Fourier series

- There are only  $N$  distinct frequencies for discrete-time signal. Those are:

$$\Phi_0[n], \Phi_1[n], \dots \Phi_{N-1}[n]$$

or

$$\Phi_1[n], \Phi_2[n], \dots \Phi_N[n]$$

or

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# Discrete Time Fourier Series Representation

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Discrete-time Fourier series representation

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n}$$

$\langle N \rangle$  indicates  $N$  consecutive integers, *e.g.*,  $[0, N-1]$ ,  $[1, N]$ ,  $[2, N+1]$ , *etc.*

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# ■ Determination of Fourier Series Coefficient

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- Continuous-time Fourier series coefficient:

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

- Discrete-time Fourier series coefficient:

$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n}$$

# || Determination of Fourier Series Coefficient

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Determination of discrete-time Fourier series coefficient

*Proof:*

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n}$$

$$\sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-jr\omega_0 n} = \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n} e^{-jr\omega_0 n}$$

$$\sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-jr\omega_0 n} = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} e^{j(k-r)\omega_0 n}$$



# || Determination of Fourier Series Coefficient

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## Determination of discrete-time Fourier series coefficient

*Proof:*

- For  $k=r$ :

$$\sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} e^{j(k-r)\omega_0 n} = \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} 1 = N$$

- For  $k \neq r$ :

$$\sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} e^{j(k-r)\omega_0 n} = \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} \cos[\omega_0(k-r)n] + j \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} \sin[\omega_0(k-r)n] = 0$$

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Determination of discrete-time Fourier series coefficient

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$$\sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-jr\omega_0 n} = a_k N$$

# || Determination of Fourier Series Coefficient

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Discrete-time Fourier series representation:

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n}$$

Discrete-time Fourier series coefficient:

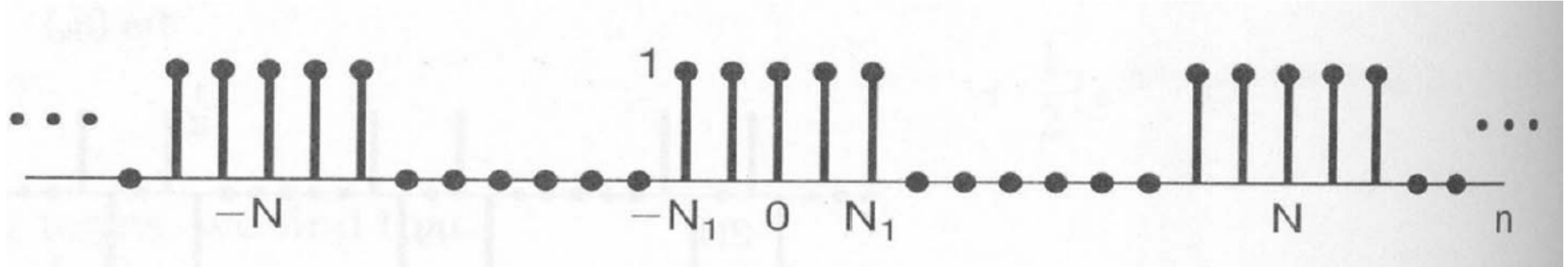
$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n}$$

There is no convergence issue for discrete-time Fourier series!

# Determination of Fourier Series Coefficient

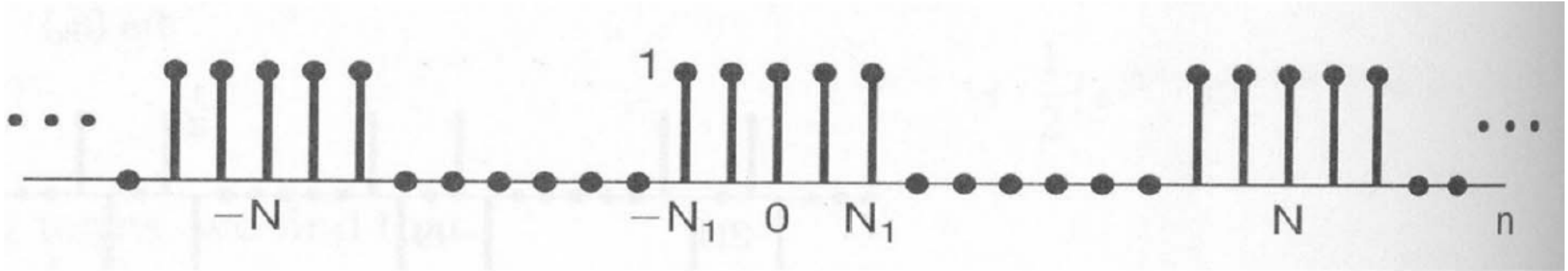
*Example*

Find  $a_k$  for the following discrete-time periodic signal



# Determination of Fourier Series Coefficient

*Solution*



$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-N_1}^{N_1} e^{-jk\omega_0 n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \frac{e^{jk\omega_0 N_1} - e^{-jk\omega_0 (N_1+1)}}{1 - e^{-jk\omega_0}} = \frac{1}{N} \frac{e^{-jk\frac{\omega_0}{2}} e^{jk\omega_0 (N_1+\frac{1}{2})} - e^{-jk\omega_0 (N_1+\frac{1}{2})}}{e^{-jk\frac{\omega_0}{2}} - e^{jk\frac{\omega_0}{2}}}$$

# Determination of Fourier Series Coefficient

*Solution*

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-N_1}^{N_1} e^{-jk\omega_0 n} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \frac{e^{jk\omega_0 N_1} - e^{-jk\omega_0 (N_1+1)}}{1 - e^{-jk\omega_0}} = \frac{1}{N} \frac{e^{-jk\frac{\omega_0}{2}} e^{jk\omega_0 (N_1+\frac{1}{2})} - e^{-jk\omega_0 (N_1+\frac{1}{2})}}{e^{-jk\frac{\omega_0}{2}} e^{jk\frac{\omega_0}{2}} - e^{-jk\frac{\omega_0}{2}} e^{-jk\frac{\omega_0}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \frac{\sin[k\omega_0 (N_1+\frac{1}{2})]}{\sin(\frac{k\omega_0}{2})}, \quad k \neq 0, \pm N, \pm 2N, \dots \end{aligned}$$

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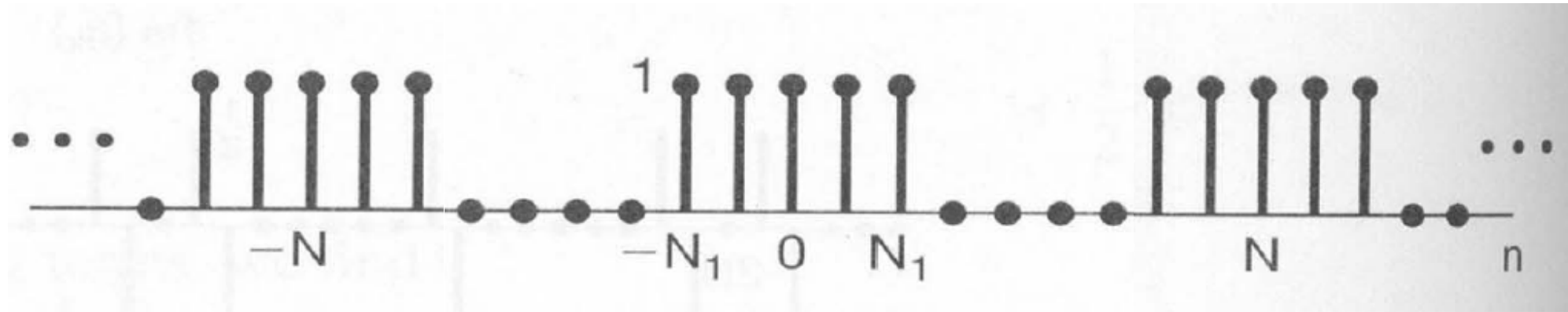
*Solution*

For  $k = 0, \pm N, \pm 2N, \dots$  :

$$a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-N_1}^{N_1} e^{-jk\omega_0 n} = \frac{2N_1 + 1}{N}$$

# || Determination of Fourier Series Coefficient

Assume  $N = 9, N_1 = 2$ :



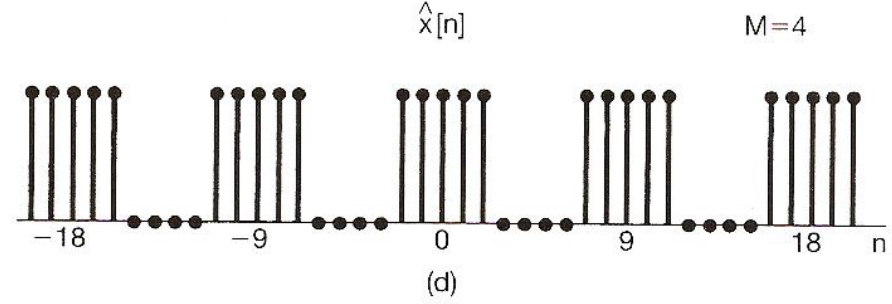
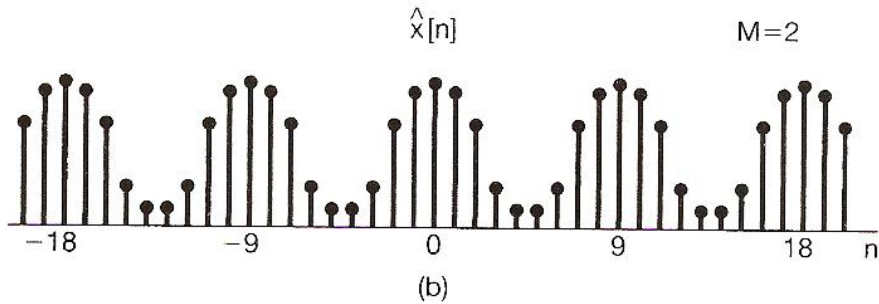
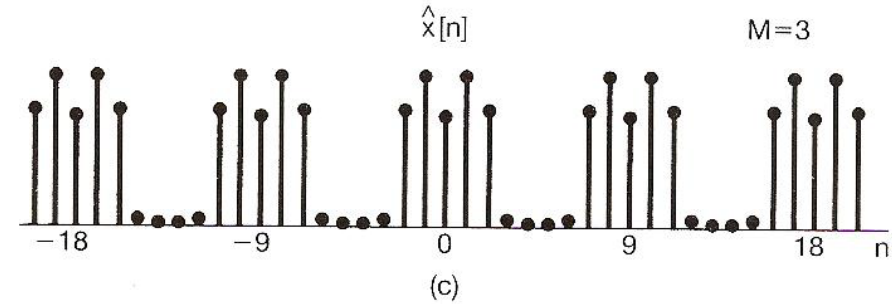
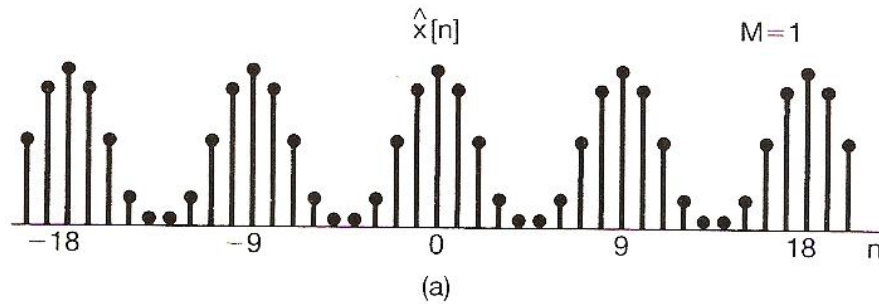
$$a_k = \begin{cases} \frac{2N_1 + 1}{N} = \frac{5}{9}, & k = 0, \pm 9, \pm 18, \dots \\ \frac{1}{N} \frac{\sin[k\omega_0(N_1 + \frac{1}{2})]}{\sin(\frac{k\omega_0}{2})} = \frac{\sin(\frac{5\pi}{9}k)}{9\sin(\frac{4\pi}{9}k)}, & k \neq 0, \pm 9, \pm 18, \dots \end{cases}$$



# Determination of Fourier Series Coefficient

Compute the partial sum  $\hat{x}[n]$  for  $N = 9, N_1 = 2$  as follows:

$$\hat{x}[n] = \sum_{k=-M}^M a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n}$$



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# Fourier Series Properties

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- The following notation is used to indicate a signal,  $x[n]$ , can be represented by Fourier series with the coefficients,  $a_k$ .

$$x[n] \overset{FS}{\leftrightarrow} a_k$$

# Fourier Series Properties

## Time scaling

Assume :

$$x[n] \overset{FS}{\leftrightarrow} a_k, x_{(m)}[n] \overset{FS}{\leftrightarrow} b_k, x_{(m)}[n] = \begin{cases} x[n/m], & \text{if } n \text{ is a multiple of } m \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then:

The period for  $x_{(m)}[n]$  is  $mN$

$$\begin{aligned} b_k &= \frac{1}{mN} \sum_{n/m=\langle N \rangle} x[n/m] e^{-jk\omega_0 \frac{n}{m}} \\ &= \frac{1}{m} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n} = \frac{1}{m} a_k \end{aligned}$$

# Fourier Series Properties

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## Multiplication

Assume :

$$x[n] \stackrel{FS}{\leftrightarrow} a_k, y[n] \stackrel{FS}{\leftrightarrow} b_k,$$

Then:

$$x(t)y(t) \stackrel{FS}{\leftrightarrow} d_k = \sum_{l=\langle N \rangle} a_l b_{k-l}$$

# Fourier Series Properties

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## First difference

$$x[n] \overset{FS}{\leftrightarrow} a_k, x[n] - x[n-1] \overset{FS}{\leftrightarrow} d_k$$

Based on time shift property:

$$x[n-1] \overset{FS}{\leftrightarrow} a_k e^{-jk\omega_0}$$

Based on linearity property:

$$x[n] - x[n-1] \overset{FS}{\leftrightarrow} d_k = a_k - a_k e^{-jk\omega_0}$$

# Fourier Series Properties

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## Parseval's relation

- The average power of a function in a period is equal to the sum of the square (power) of its Fourier series coefficients.

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} |x[n]|^2 = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} |a_k|^2$$

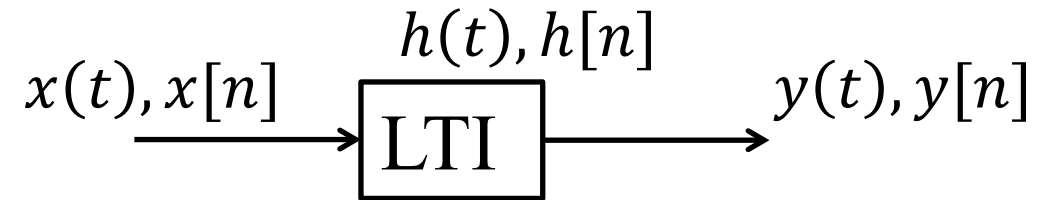
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# System Characterization



Assume  $x(t) = e^{j\omega t}, x[n] = e^{j\omega n}$

$$y(t) = e^{j\omega t} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{-j\omega \tau} d\tau = e^{j\omega t} H(j\omega) = x(t) \cdot H(j\omega)$$

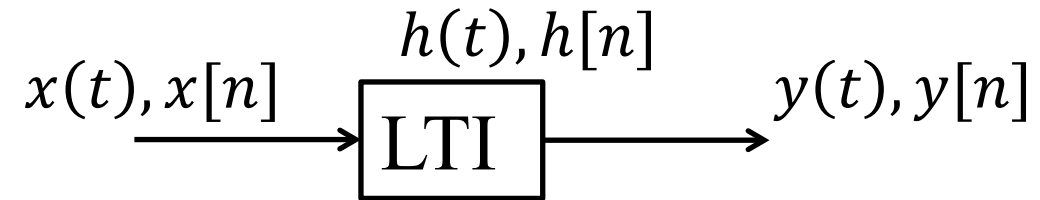
$$y[n] = e^{j\omega n} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} h[l] e^{-j\omega l} = e^{j\omega n} H(e^{j\omega}) = x[n] \cdot H(e^{j\omega})$$

## System Characterization

For discrete-time signal  $x[n] = e^{j\omega n}$  and LTI system  $h[n]$ :

$$\begin{aligned} y[n] &= \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} h[l]x[n-l] \\ &= \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} h[l]e^{j\omega(n-l)} = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\omega n} h[l]e^{-j\omega l} \\ &= e^{j\omega n} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} h[l]e^{-j\omega l} \\ &= x[n] \cdot H(e^{j\omega}) \end{aligned}$$

# System Characterization



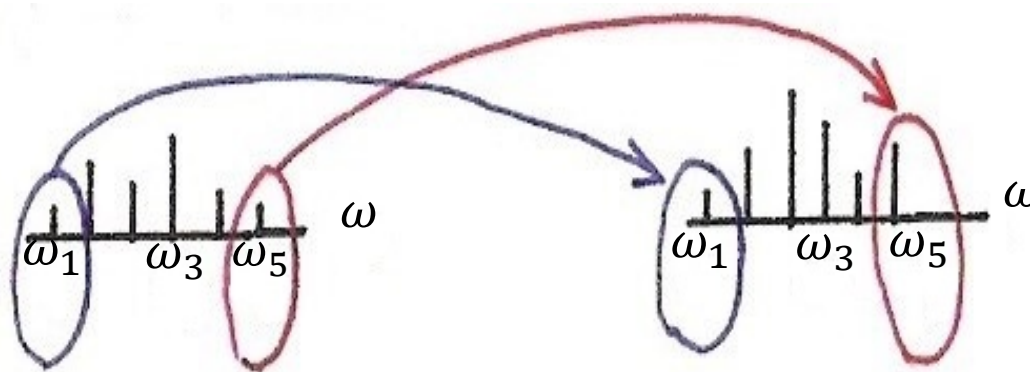
For arbitrary periodic signal  $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$ ,  $x[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n}$

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} H(j\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} H(jk\omega_0)$$

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n} H(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n} H(e^{jk\omega_0})$$

# System Characterization

- $H(j\omega)$  and  $H(e^{j\omega})$  are frequency-related functions, known as frequency response.
- If the input has a frequency component, the output will exactly have the same frequency component, except scaled by a constant.
- Frequency domain:



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# Filtering

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- Modifying the amplitude/phase of the different frequency components in a signal, including eliminating some frequency components entirely.
  - frequency-shaping filter (频率成形滤波器)
  - frequency-selective filter (频率选择滤波器)

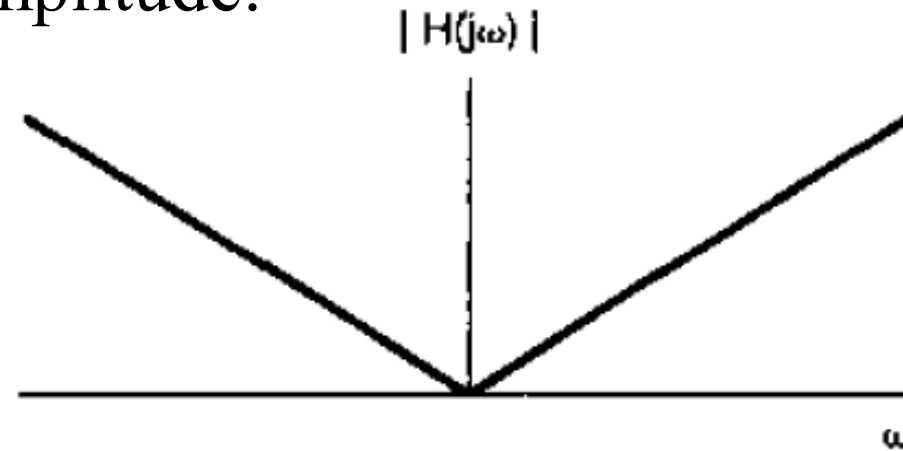
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*Example:* frequency-shaping filter

$$H(j\omega) = j\omega$$

Amplitude:



- Amplify high frequency components

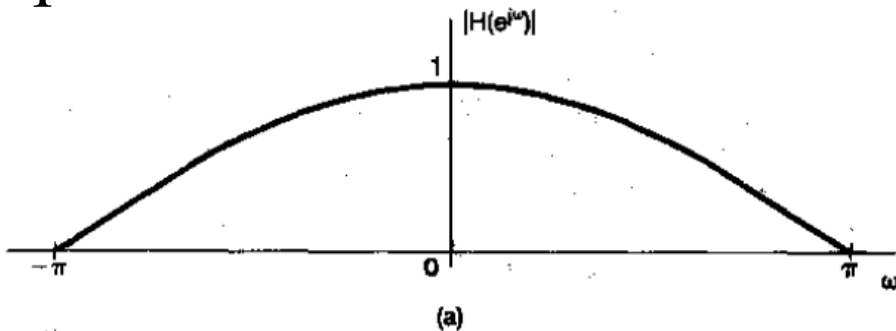
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*Example:* frequency-shaping filter

$$h[n] = \frac{1}{2} [\delta[n] + \delta[n - 1]]$$

$$\begin{aligned} H(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} [\delta[n] + \delta[n - 1]] e^{-j\omega n} = \frac{1}{2} [1 + e^{-j\omega}] \\ &= e^{-j\omega/2} \cos\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Amplitude:



- Compress high frequency components

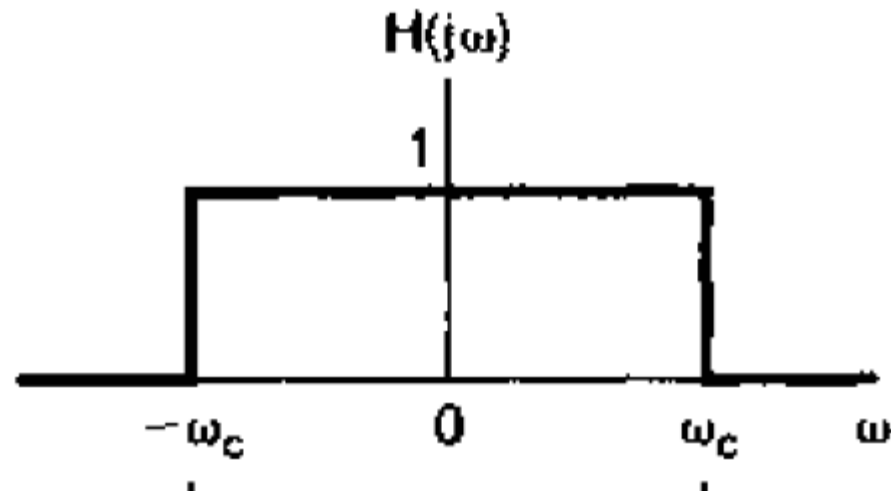


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*Example:* frequency-selective filter

- Ideal low-pass filter

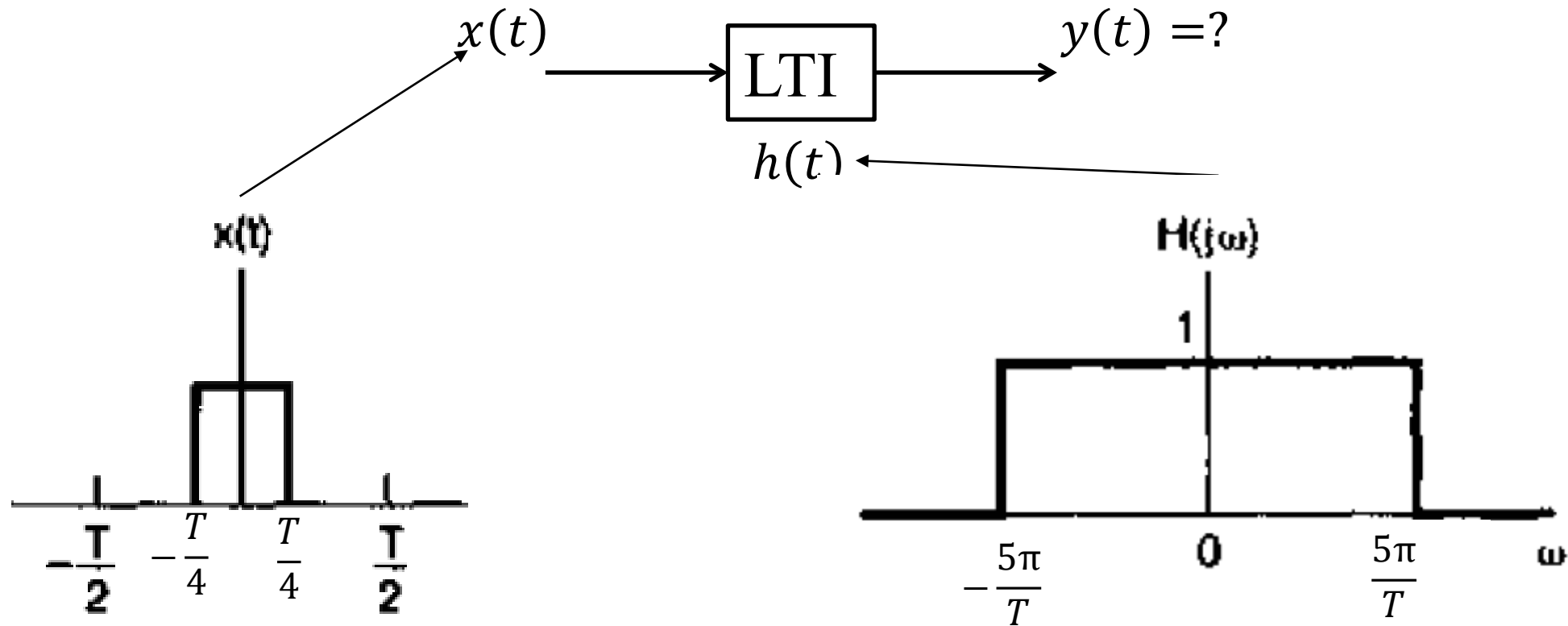
$$H(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\omega| \leq \omega_c \\ 0, & |\omega| > \omega_c \end{cases}$$



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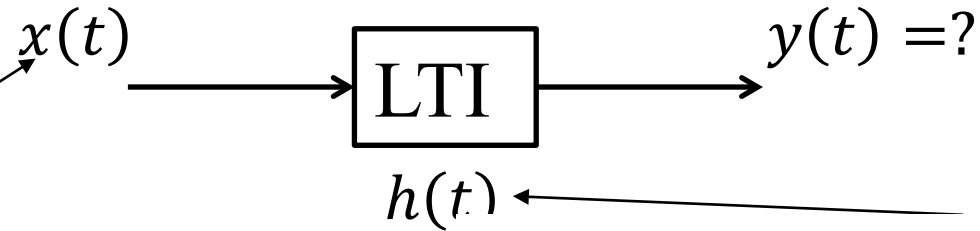
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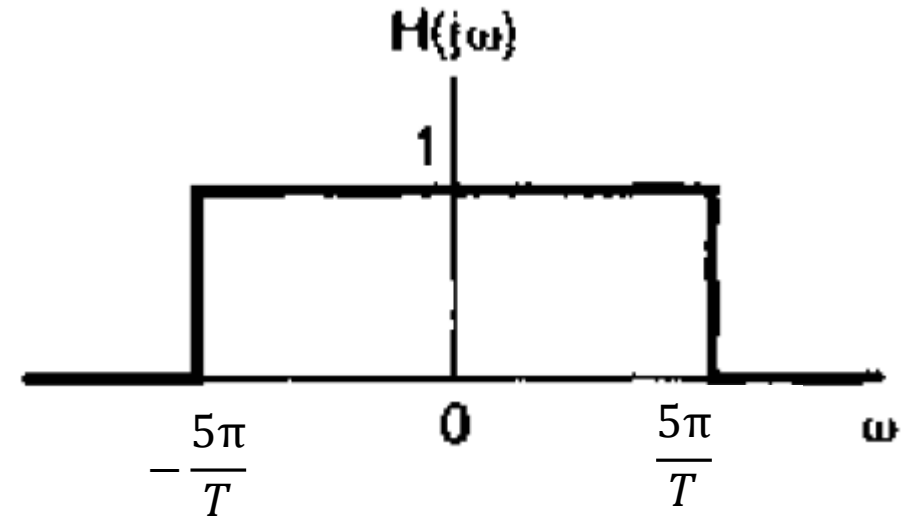
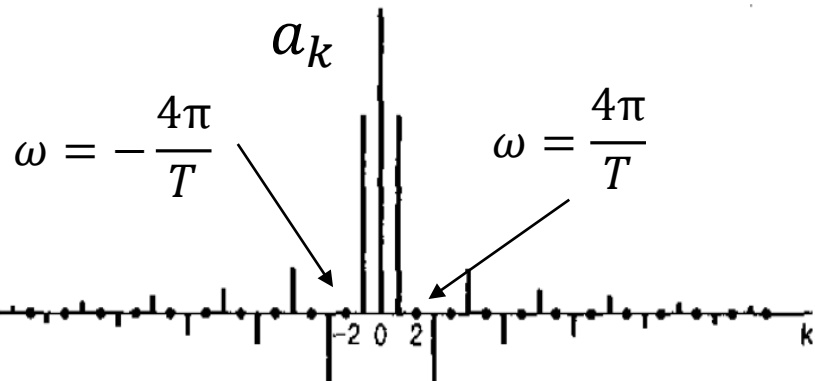
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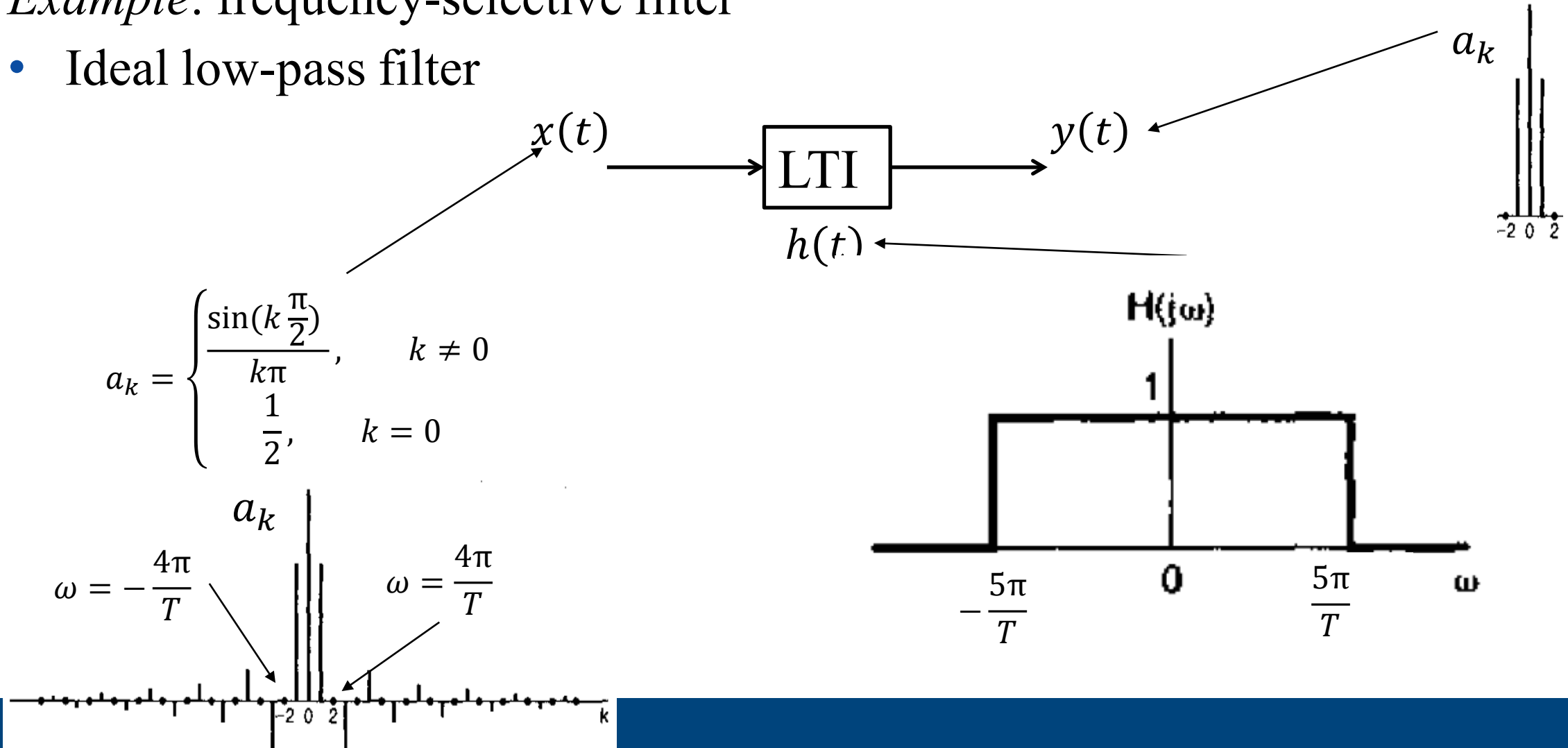
$$a_k = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(k \frac{\pi}{2})}{k\pi}, & k \neq 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & k = 0 \end{cases}$$



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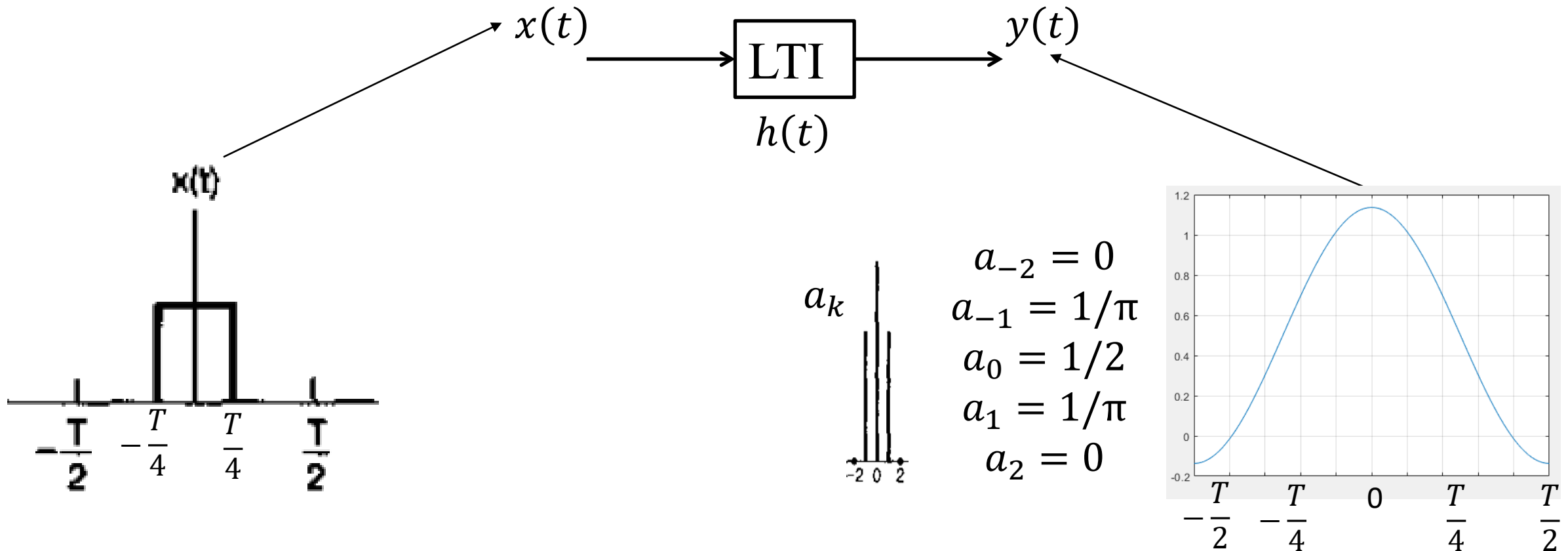
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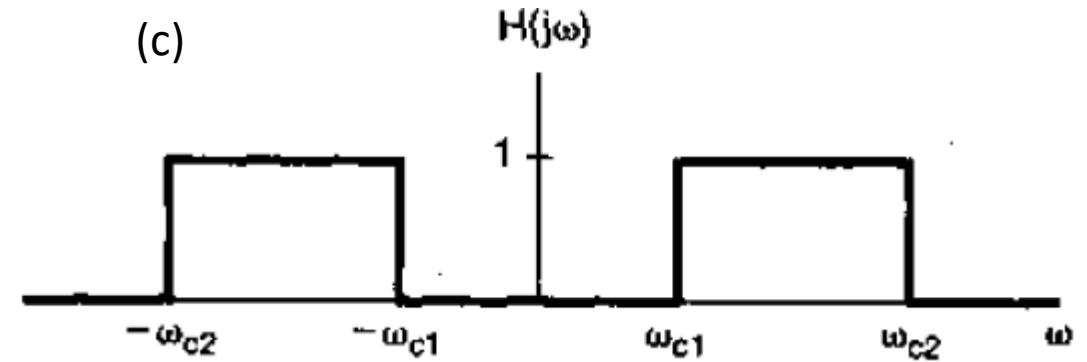
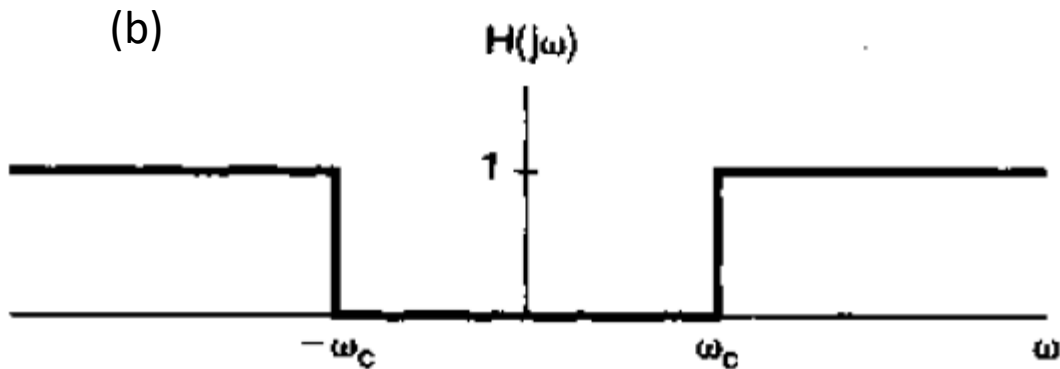
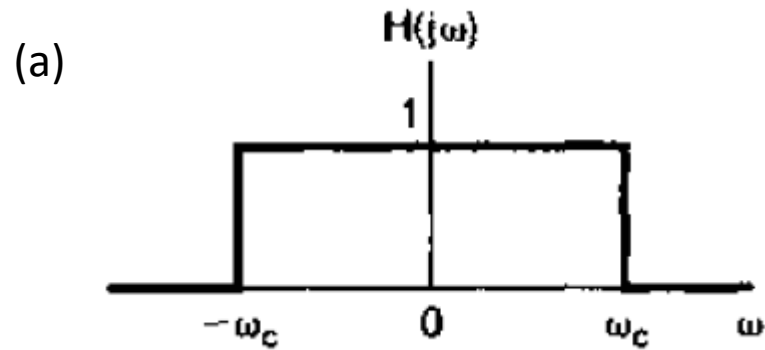
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*Example:* frequency-selective filter

- Ideal filters (continuous-time signal)

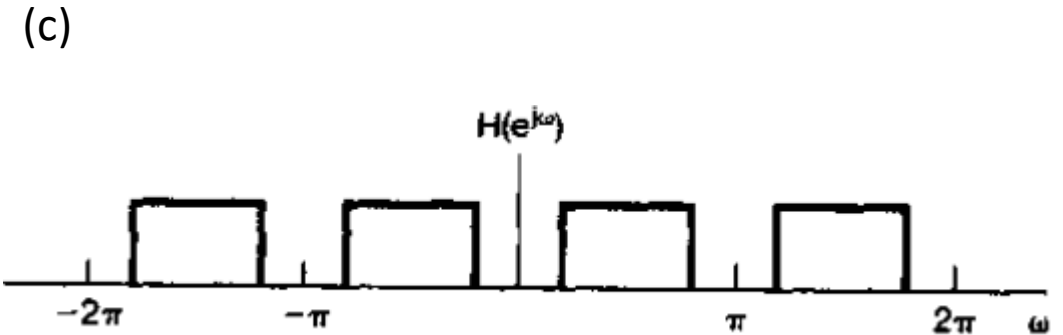
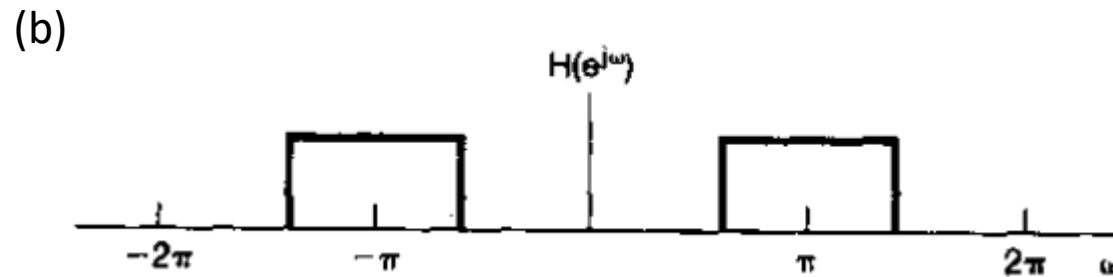
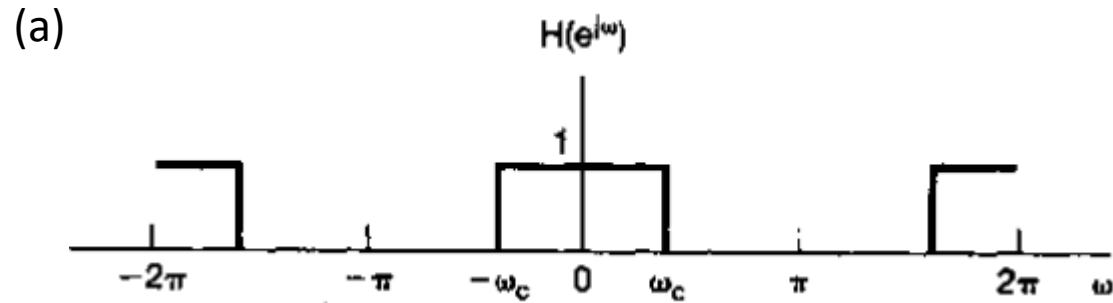


- (a) Low-pass filter
- (b) High-pass filter
- (c) Band-pass filter

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*Example:* frequency-selective filter

- Ideal filters (discrete-time signal)



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Thank you for your listening!

