

## COM303: Digital Signal Processing

### Lecture 10: Ideal Filters and Approximations

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- ▶ approximating ideal filters

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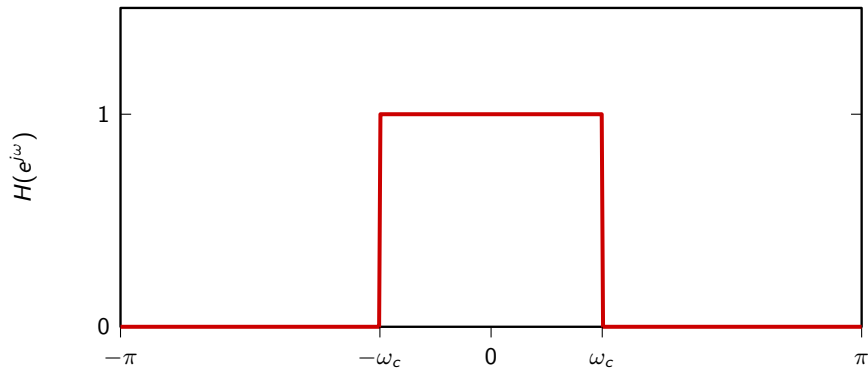
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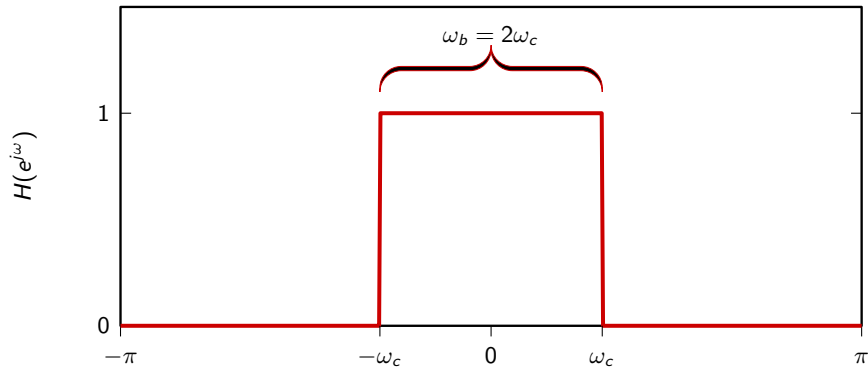
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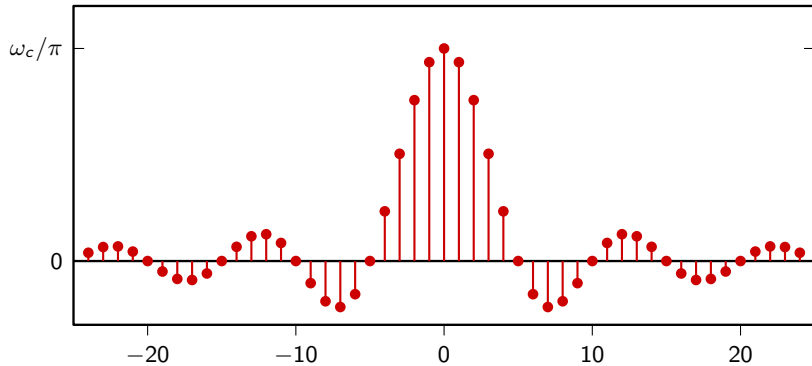
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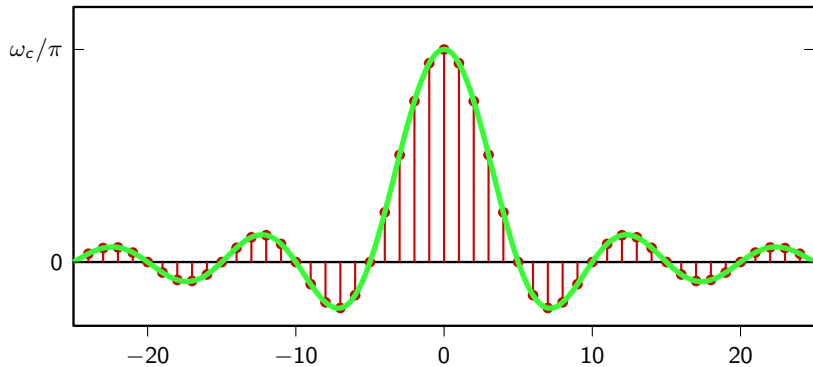
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The sinc-rect pair:

$$\text{rect}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & |x| \leq 1/2 \\ 0 & |x| > 1/2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{sinc}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\pi x} & x \neq 0 \\ 1 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

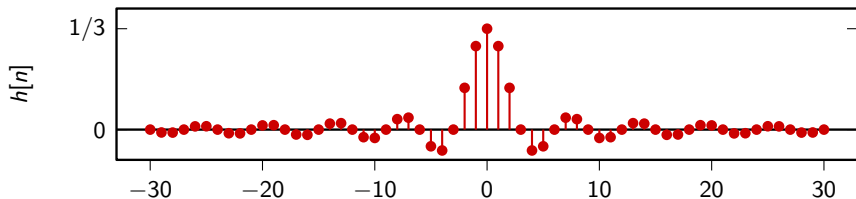
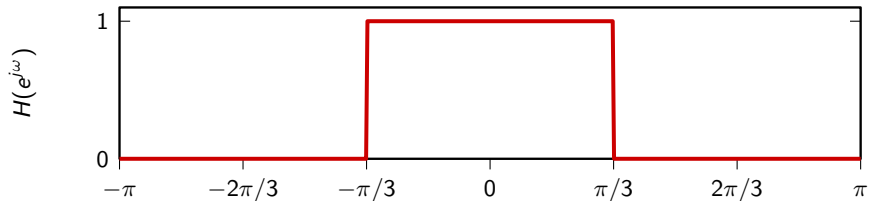
(note that  $\text{sinc}(x) = 0$  when  $x$  is a nonzero integer)

## The ideal lowpass in canonical form

$$\text{rect} \left( \frac{\omega}{2\omega_c} \right) \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} \frac{\omega_c}{\pi} \text{sinc} \left( \frac{\omega_c}{\pi} n \right)$$

## Example

$$\omega_c = \pi/3: H(e^{j\omega}) = \text{rect}(3\omega/2\pi), h[n] = (1/3)\text{sinc}(n/3)$$



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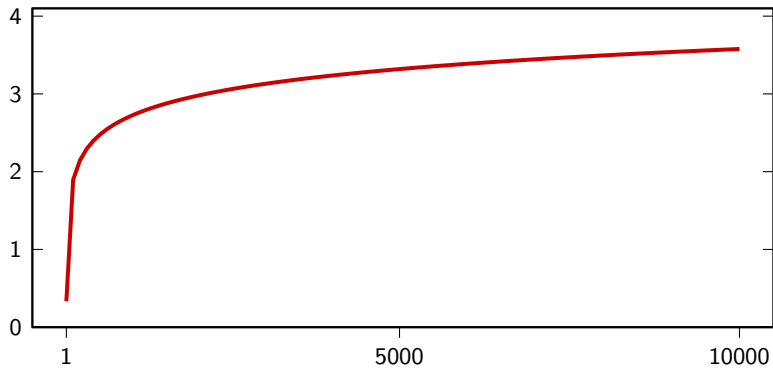
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Divergence is however very slow...

$$s(n) = (1/3) \sum_{k=-n}^n |\text{sinc}(k/3)|$$



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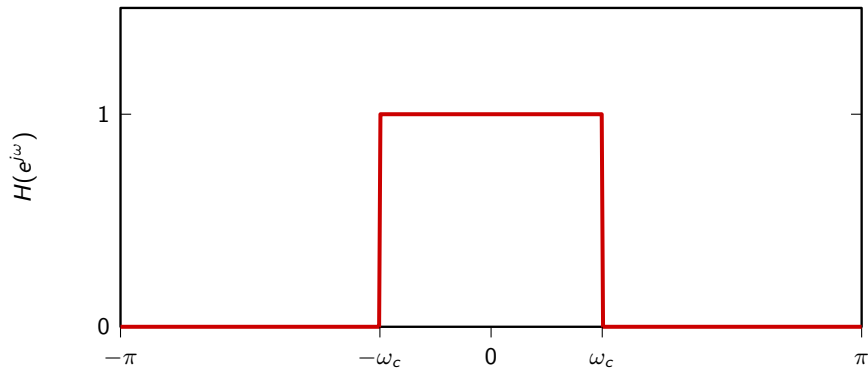
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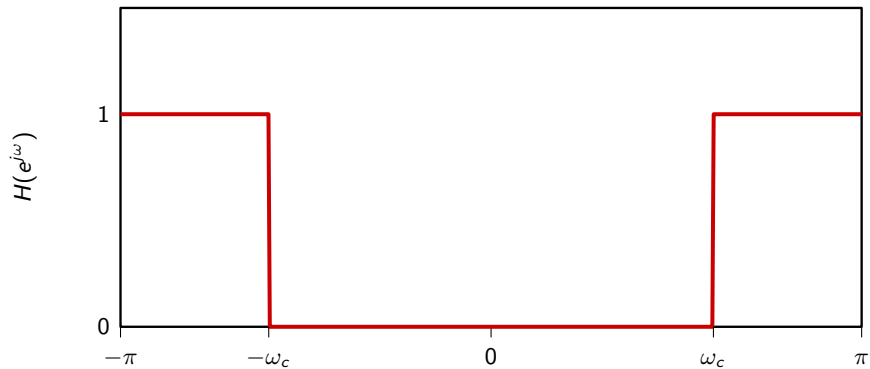
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From the ideal lowpass...



... to the ideal highpass



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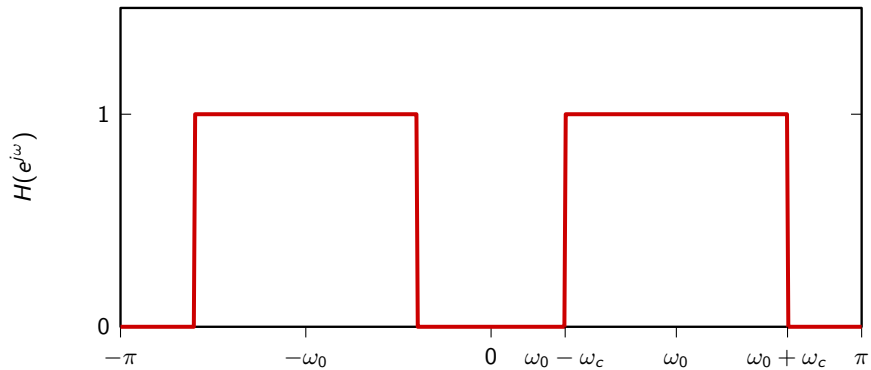
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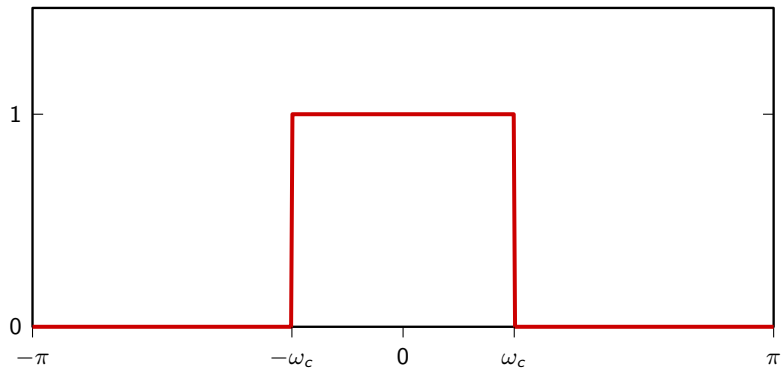
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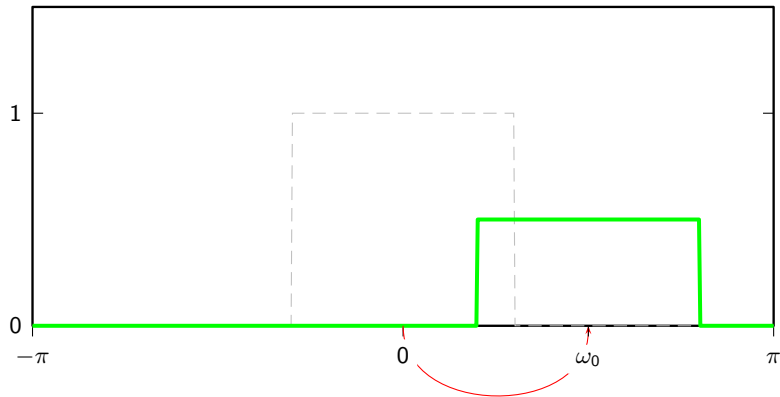
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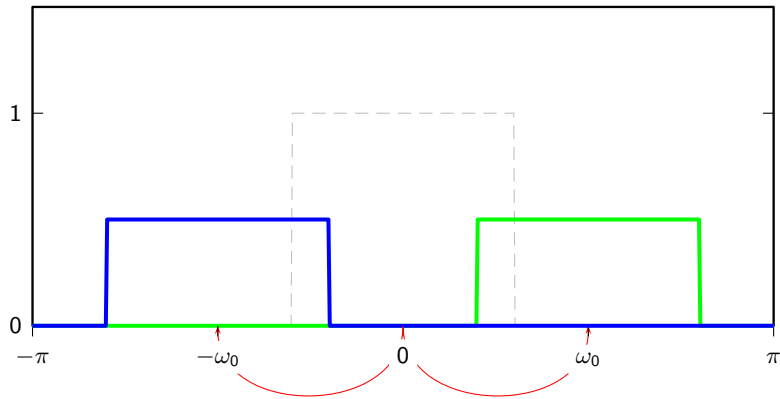
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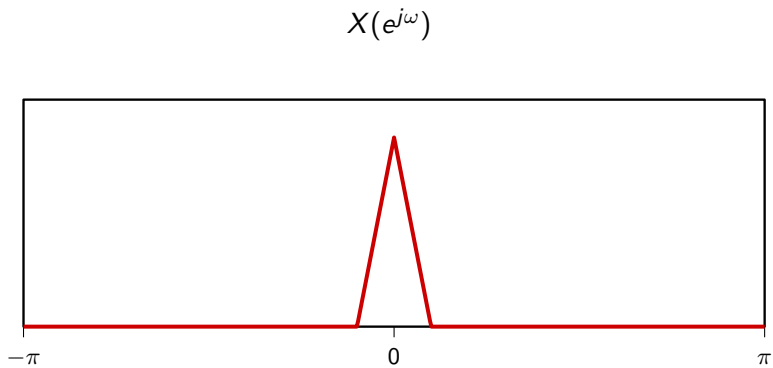


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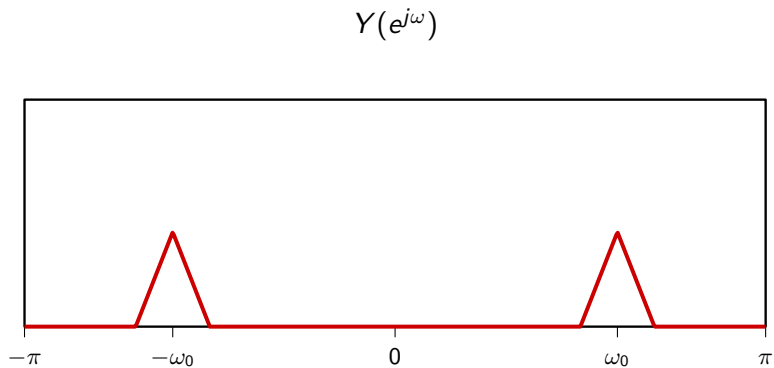
remember the classic demodulation scheme:

- ▶ apply sinusoidal modulation to  $x[n]$ :  $y[n] = x[n] \cos \omega_0 n$
- ▶ demodulate by multiplying by the carrier  $x'[n] = y[n] \cos \omega_0 n$
- ▶ demodulated signal contains unwanted high-frequency components

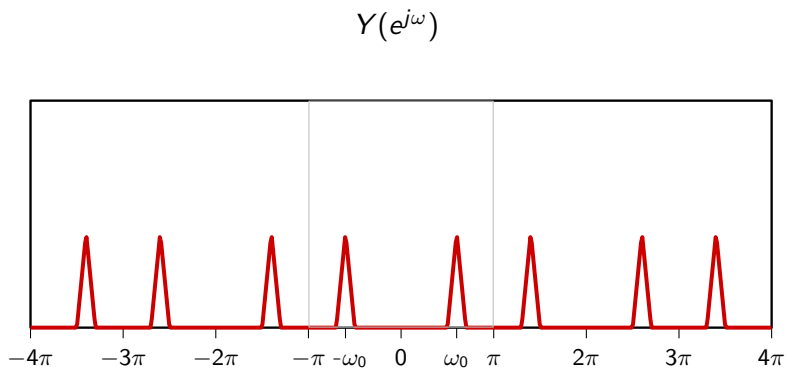
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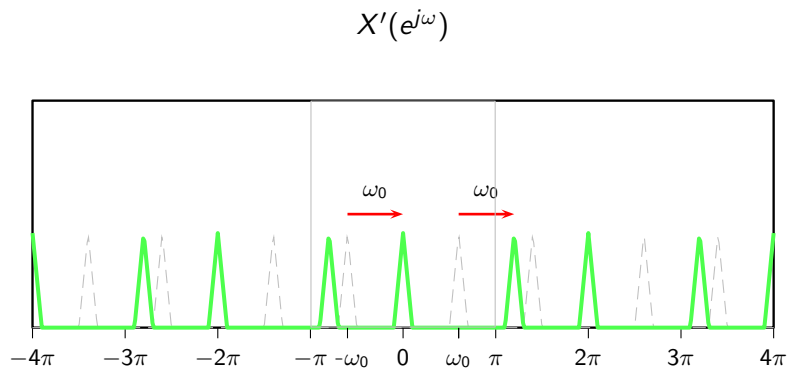
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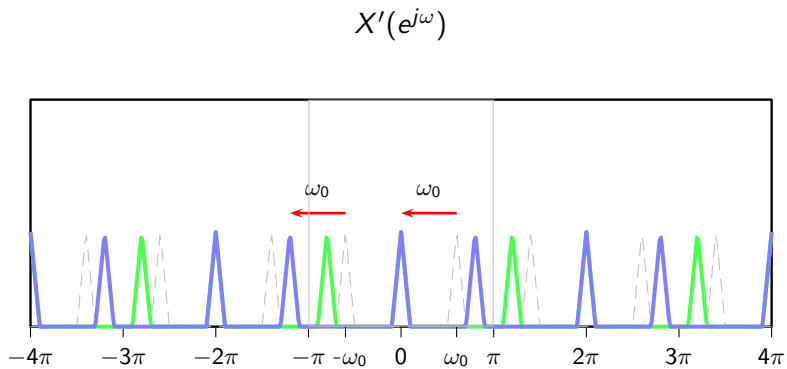
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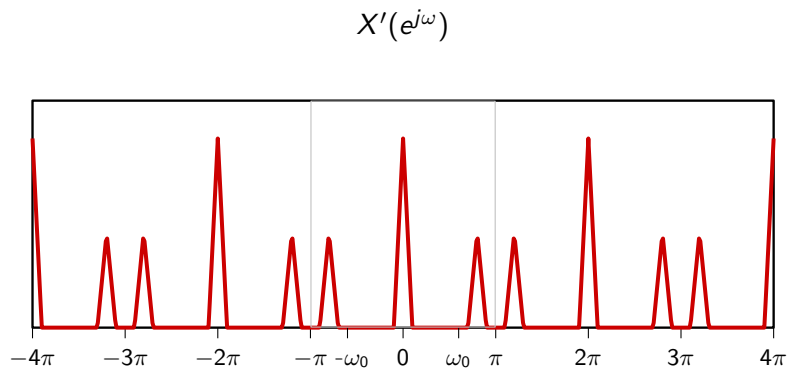
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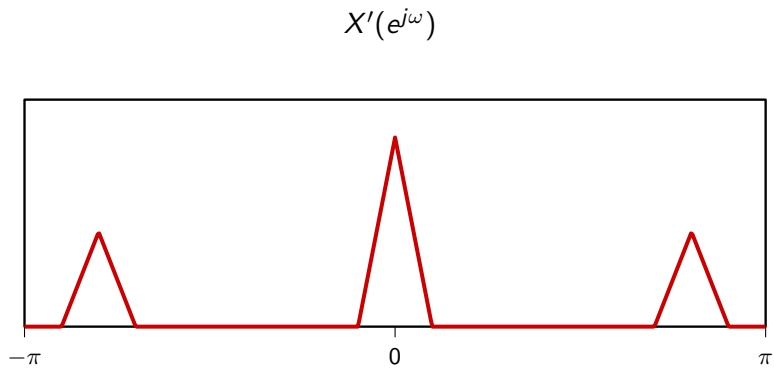
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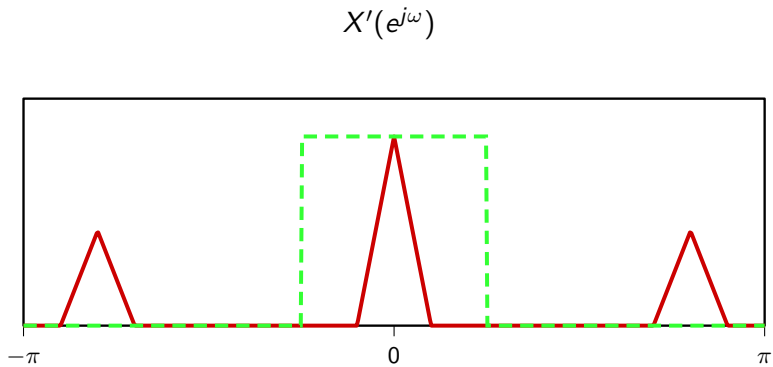


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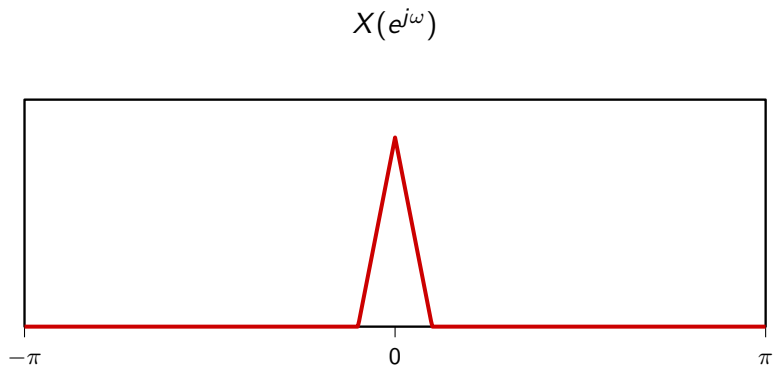




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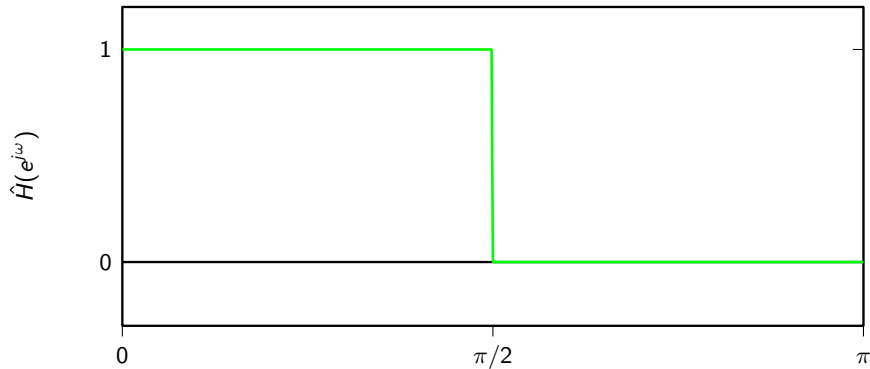
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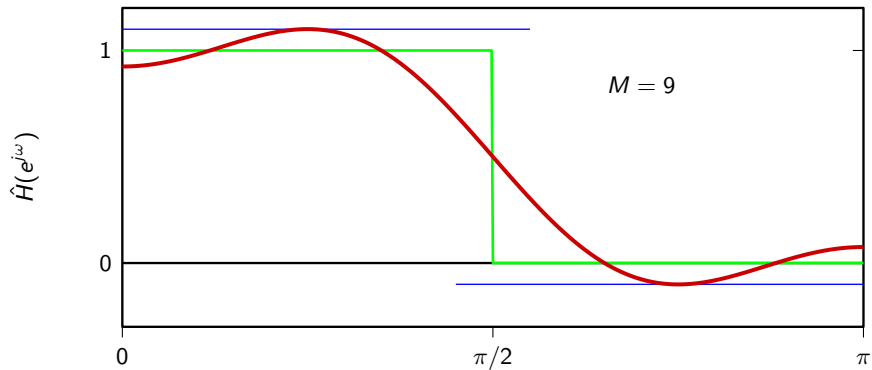
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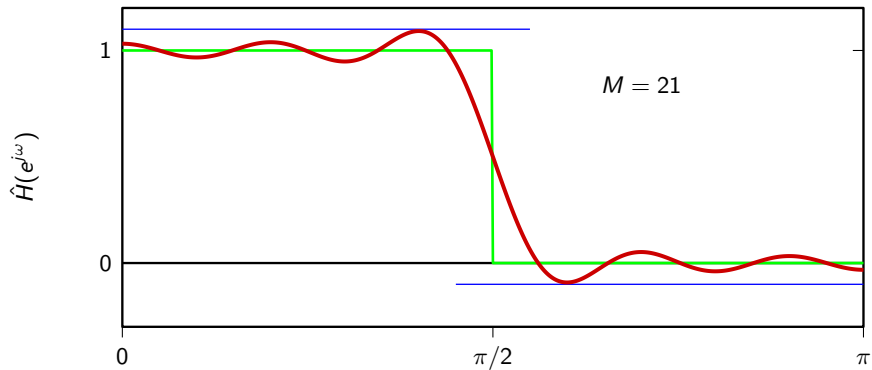
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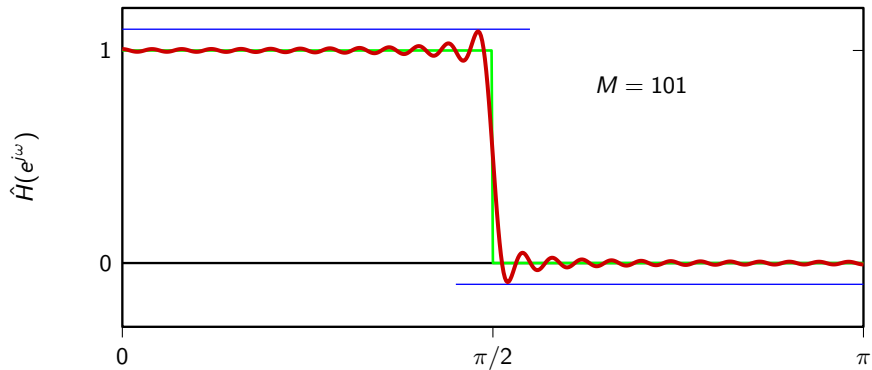
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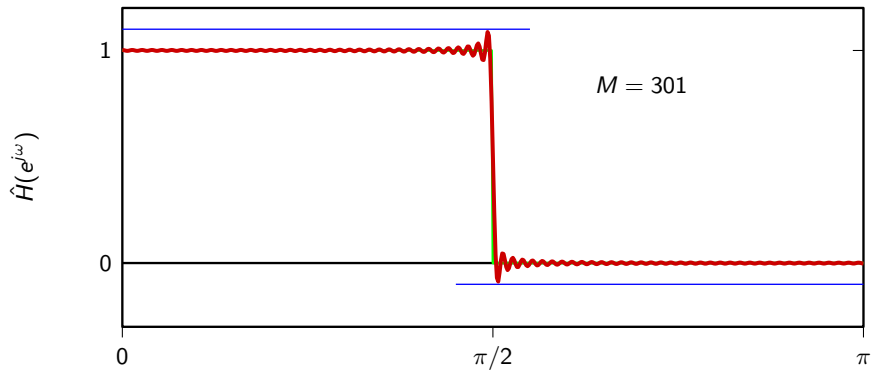
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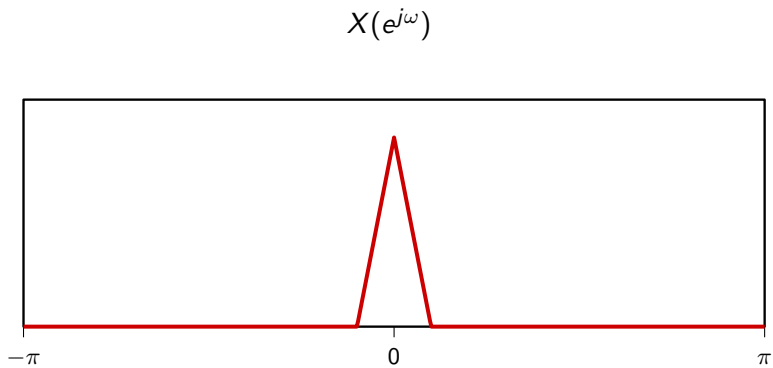
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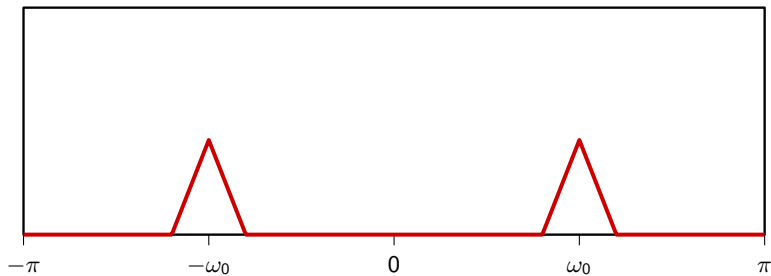
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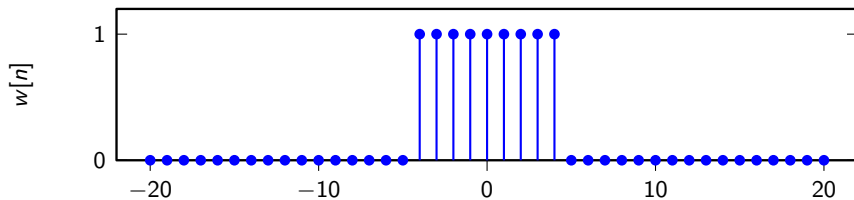
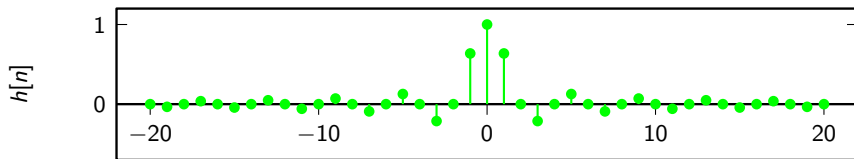
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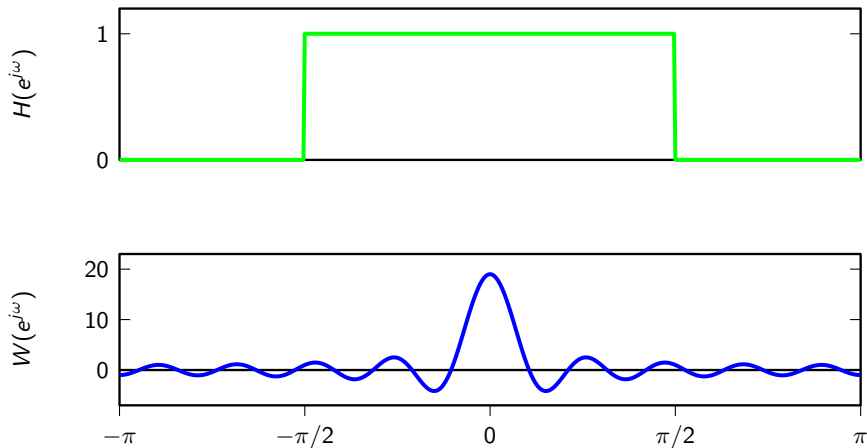
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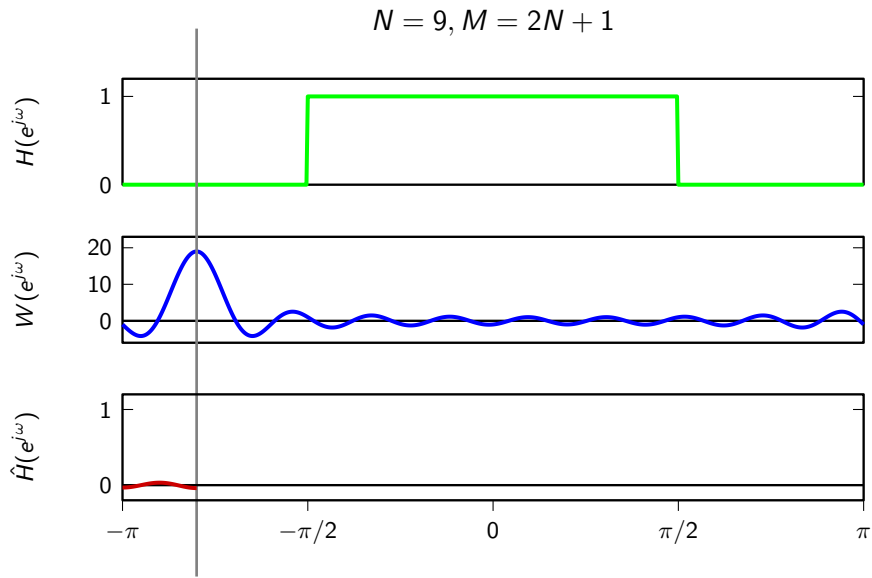


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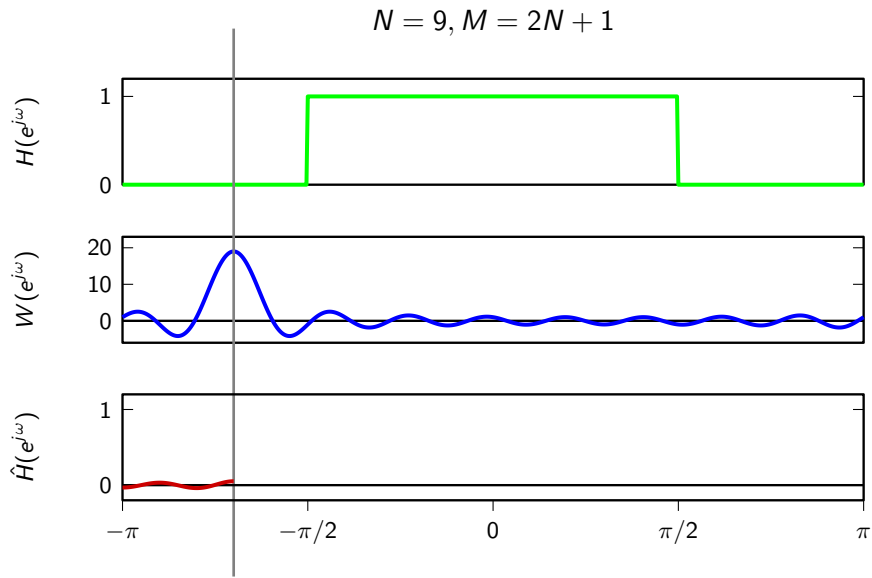
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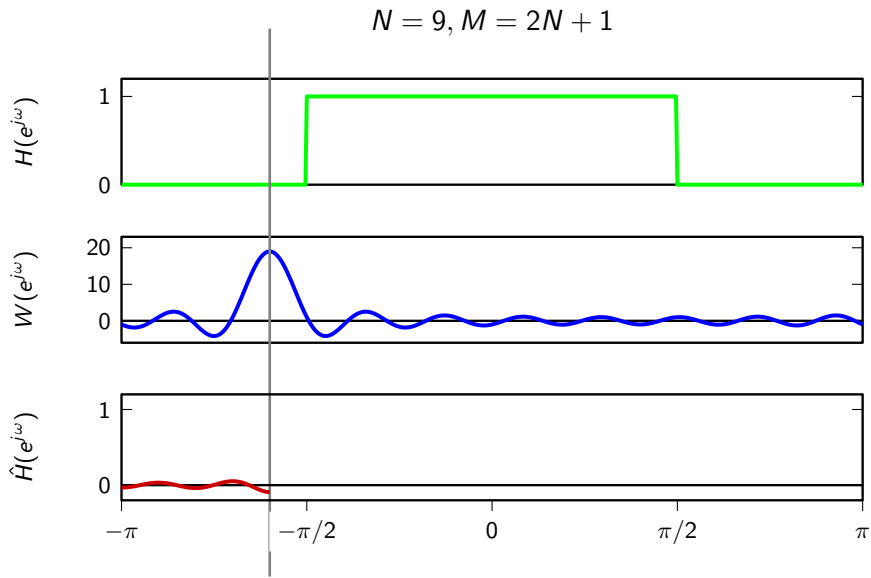
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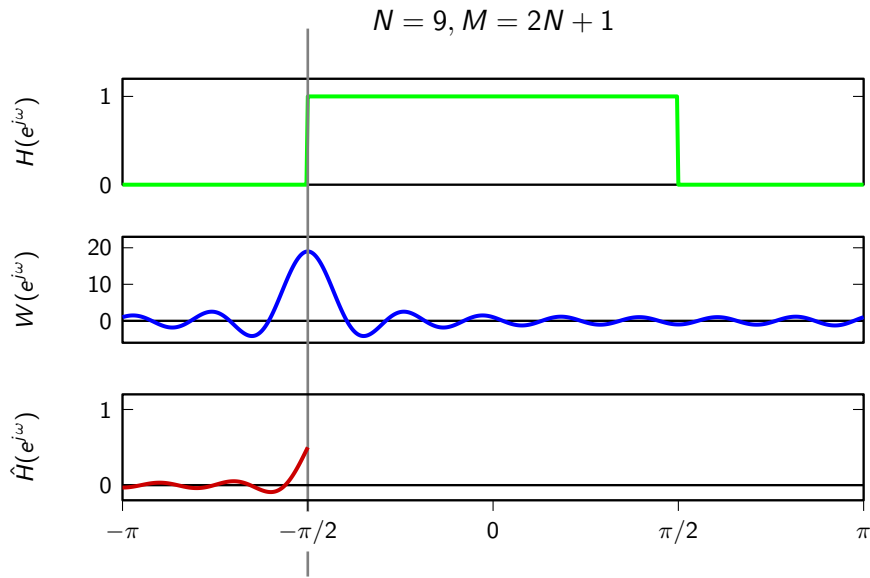
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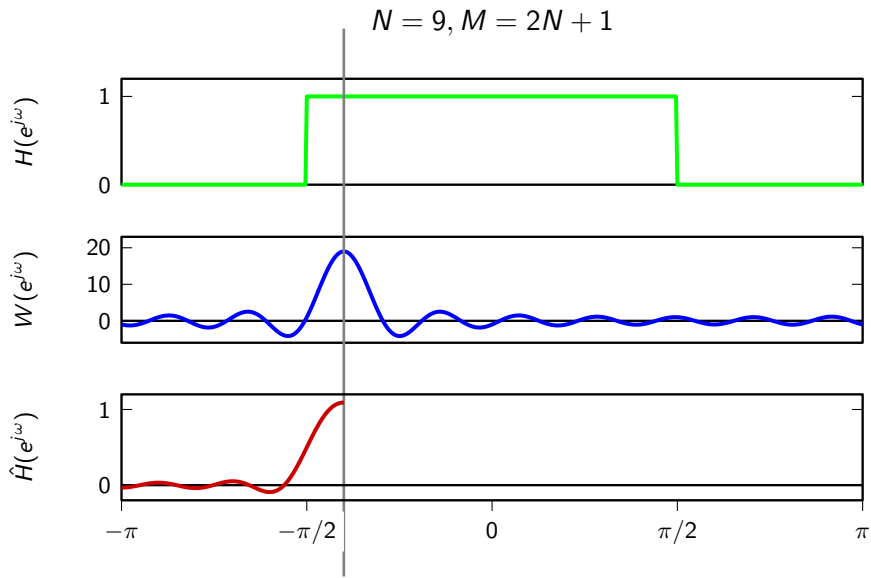
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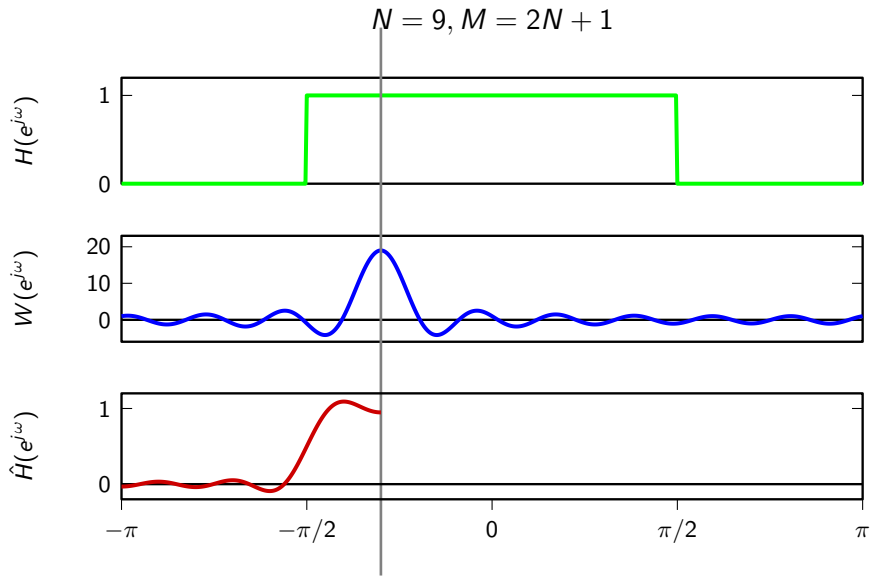
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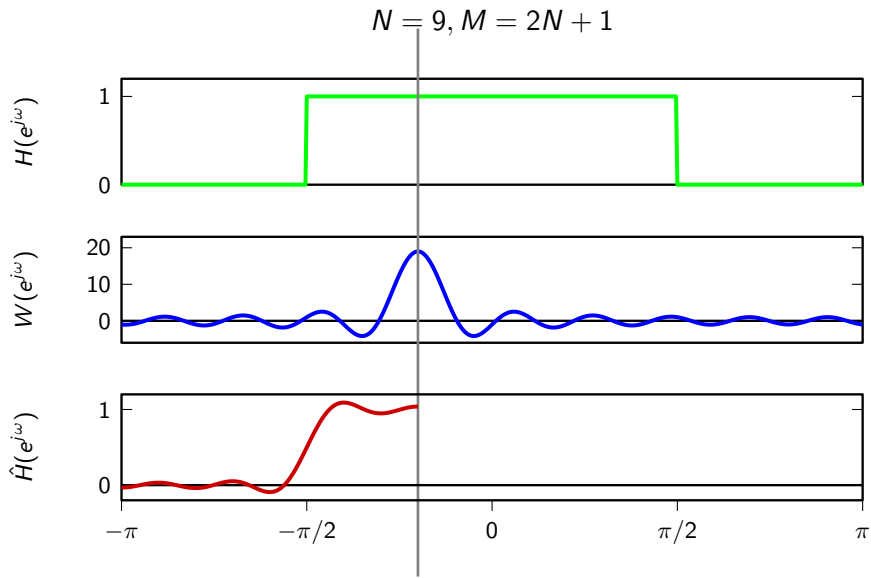
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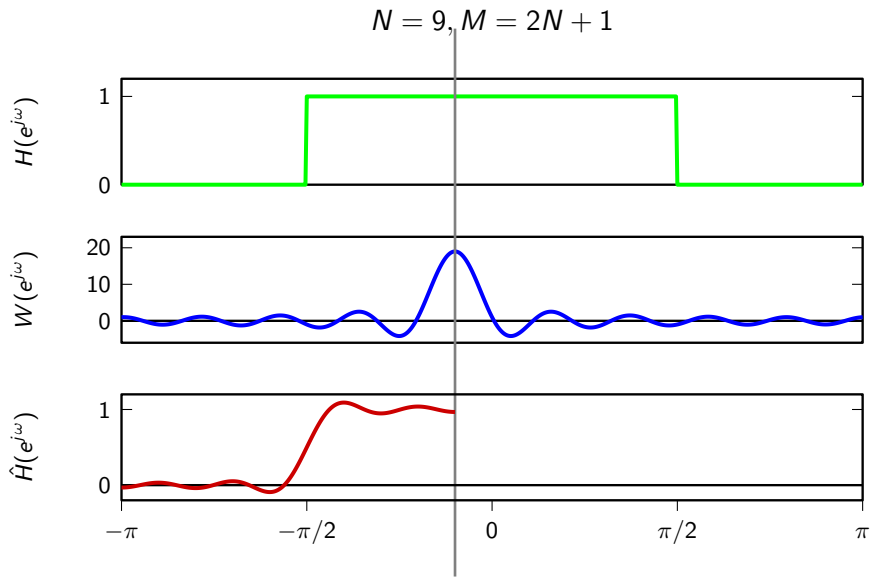


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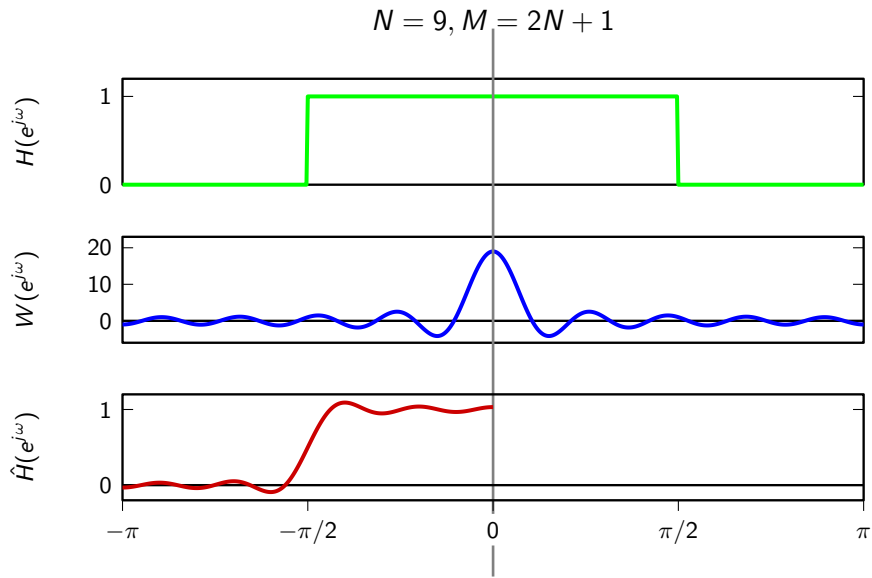




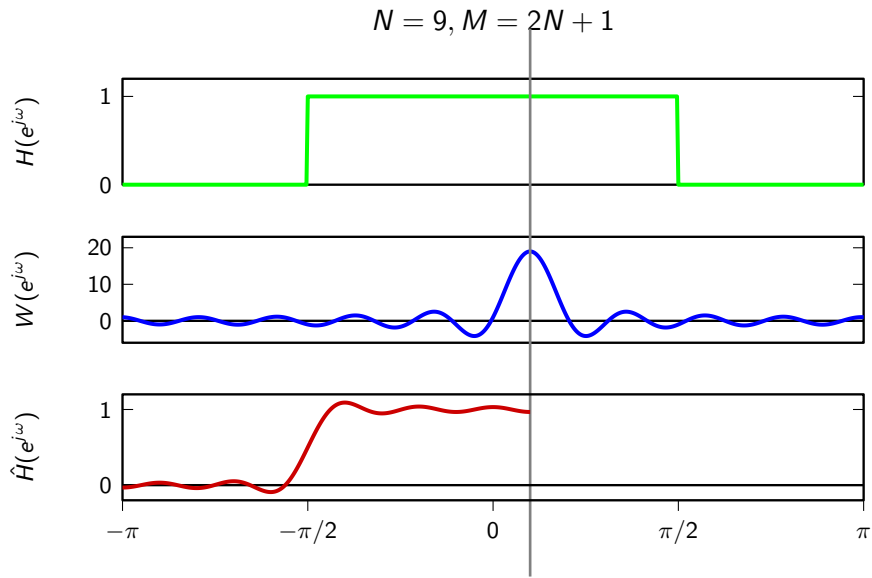
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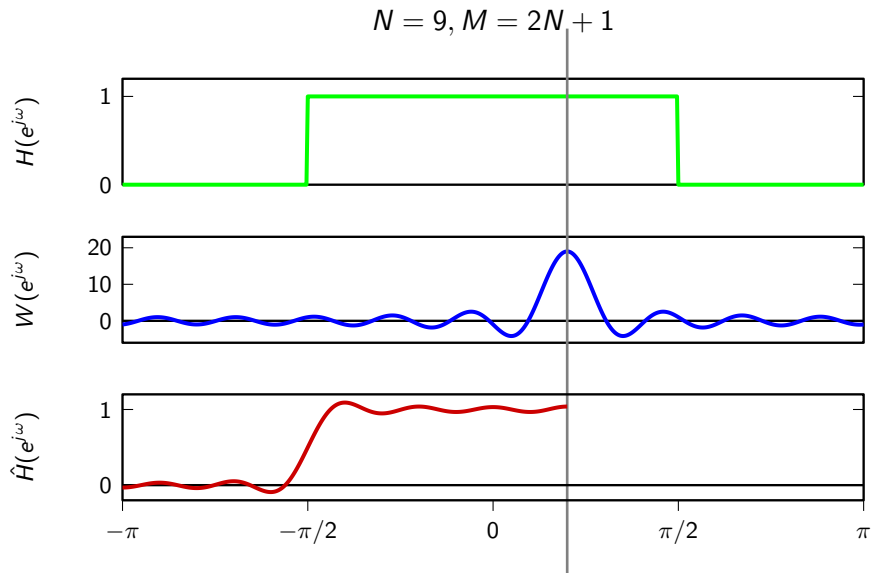
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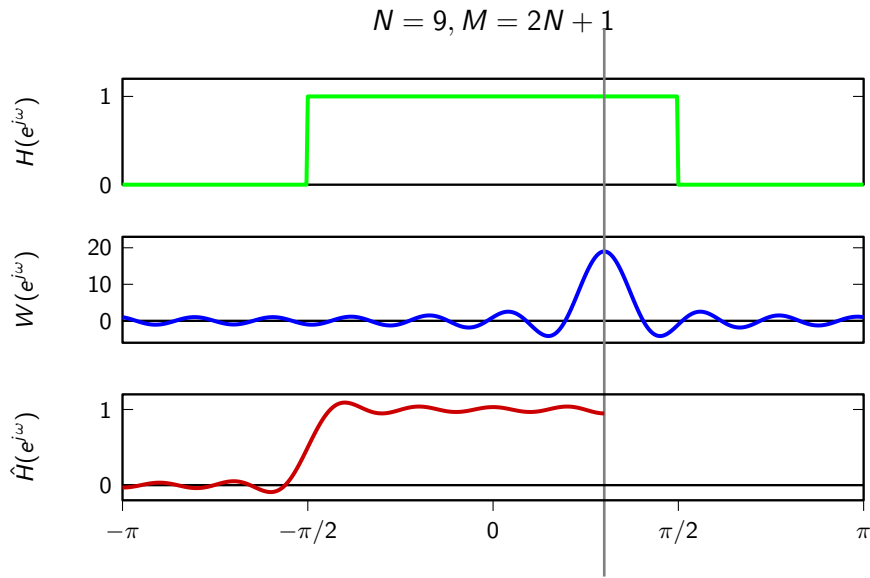
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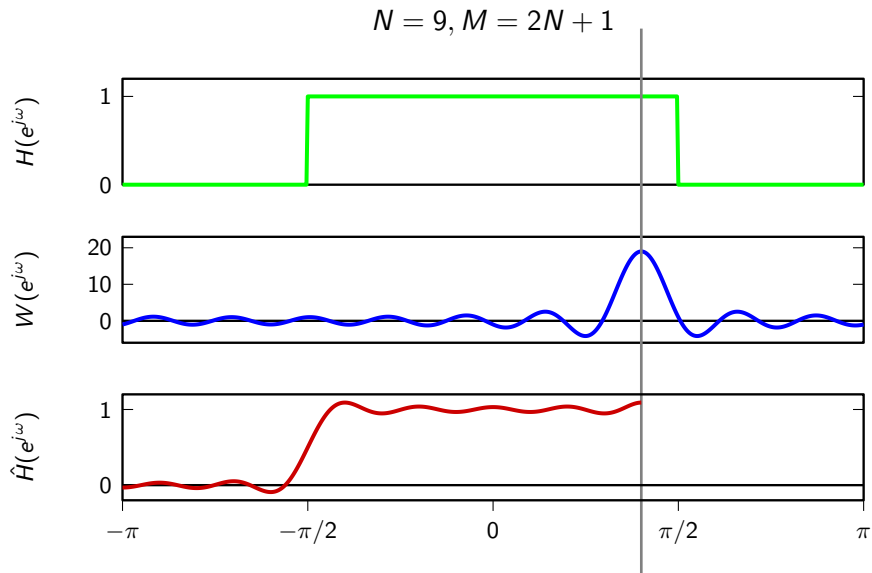
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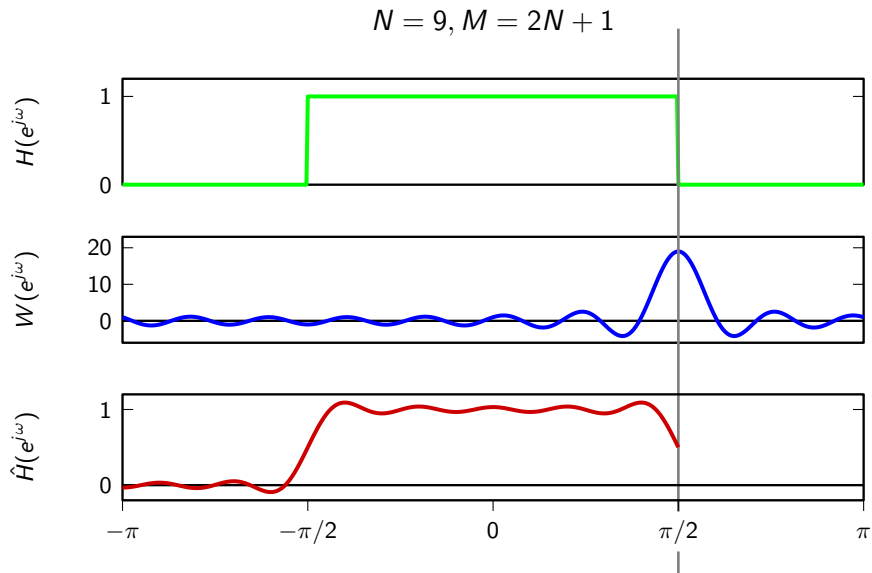
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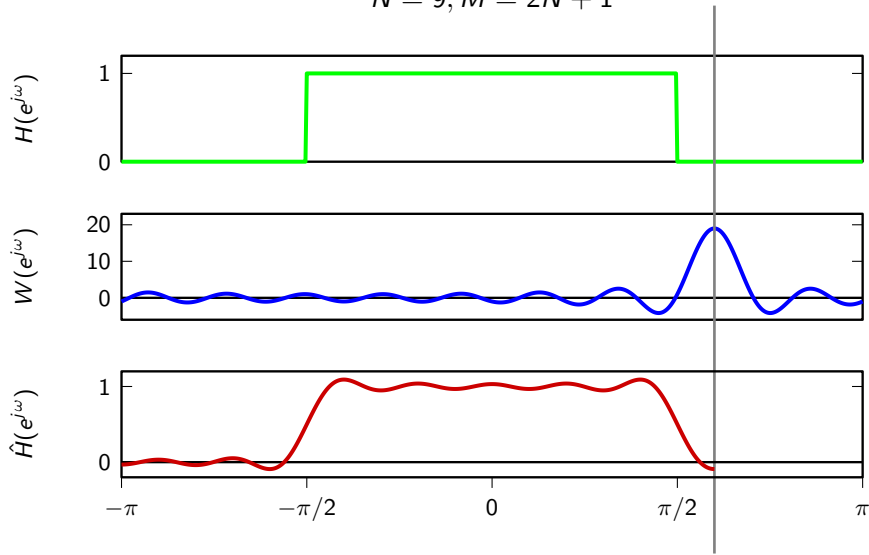


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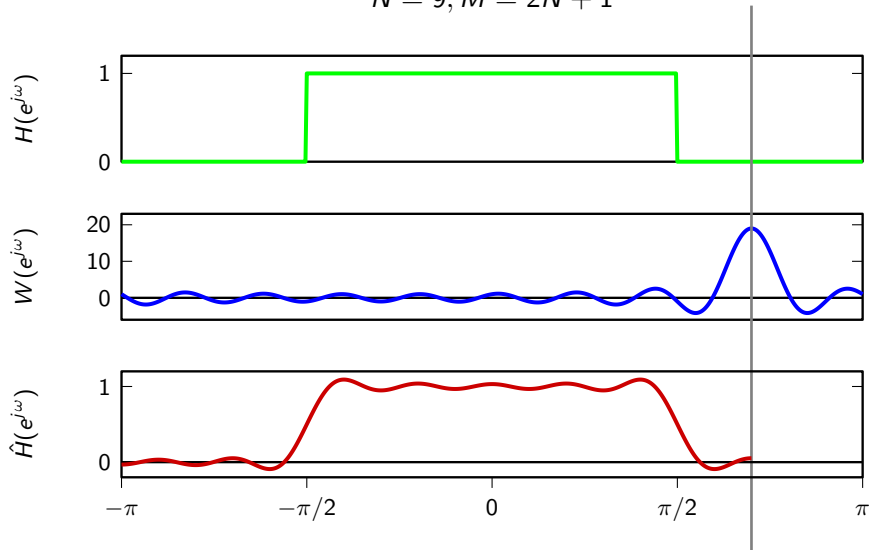
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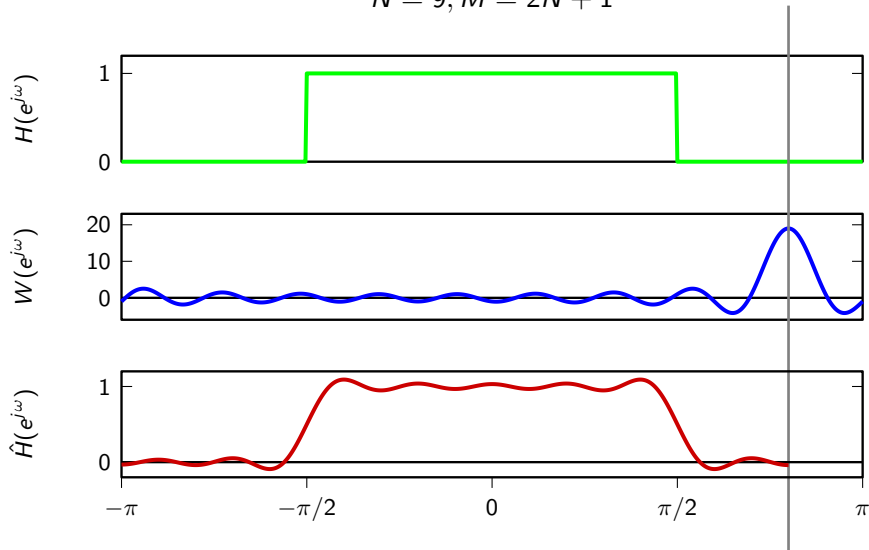
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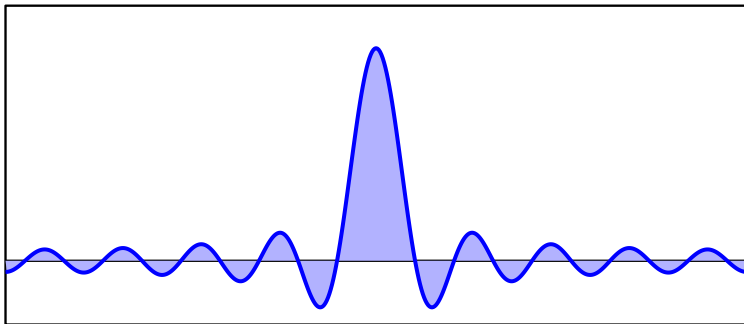
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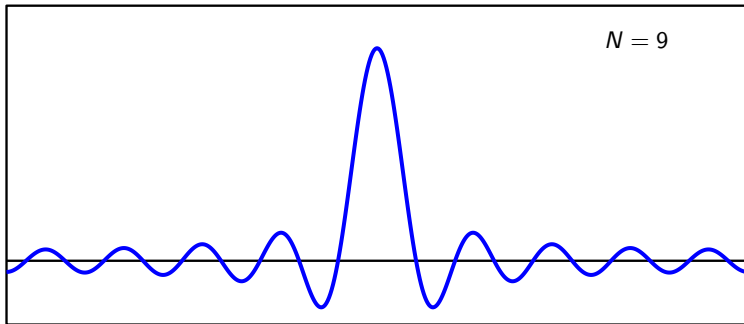
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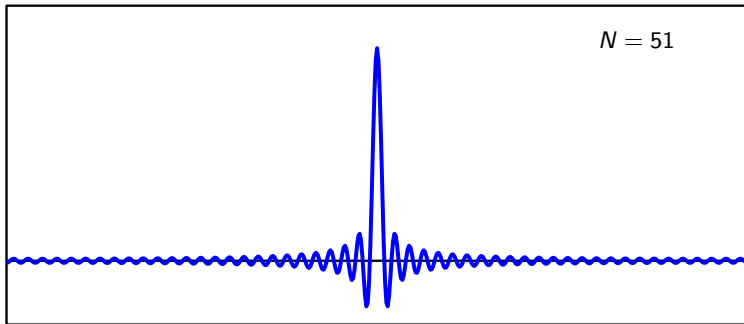
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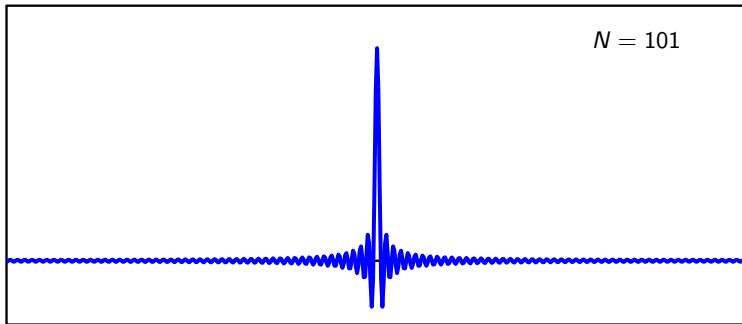
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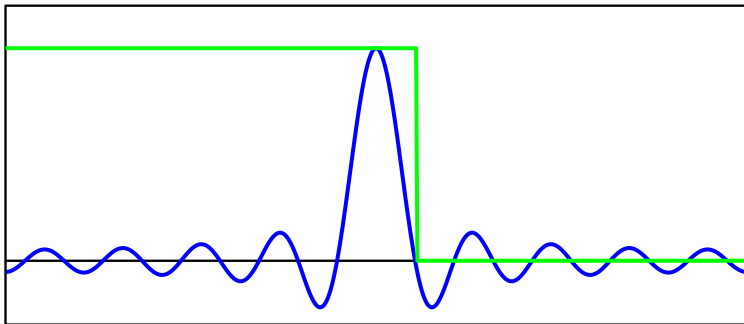
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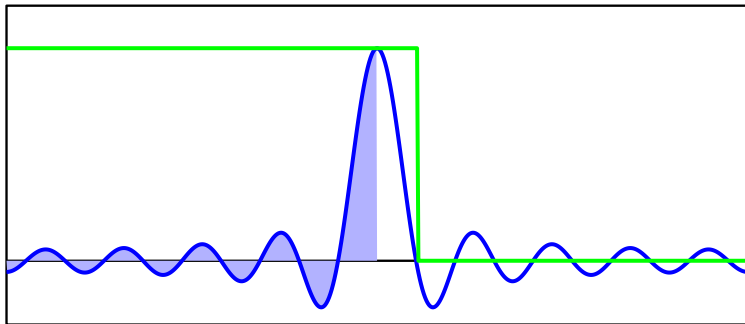
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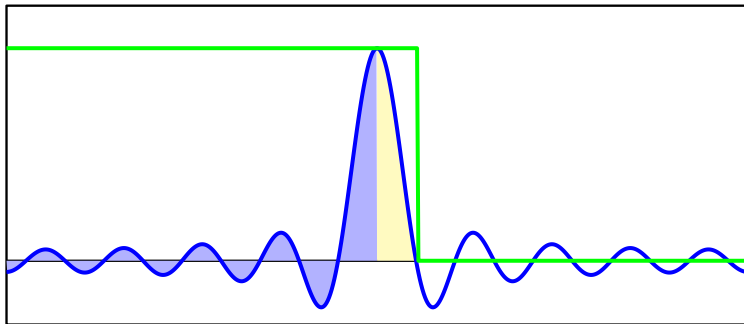
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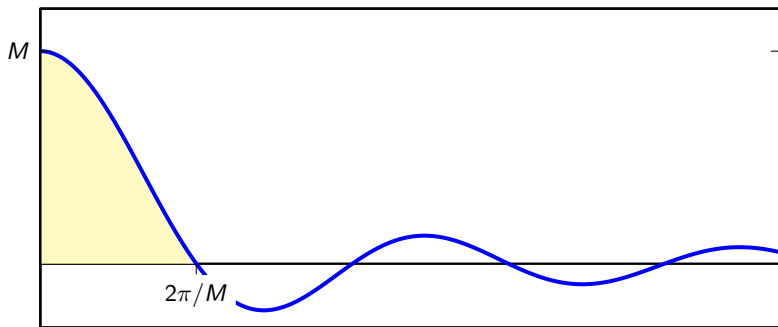
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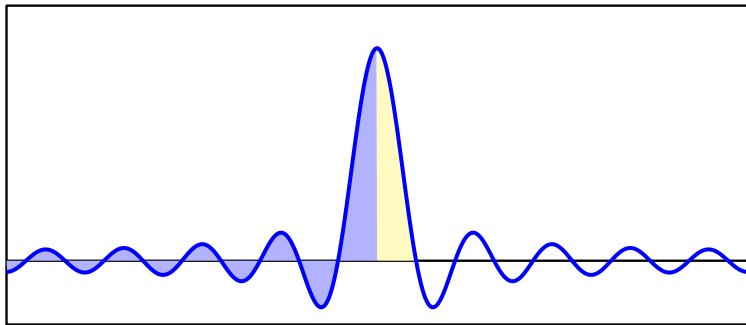


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maximum value of the convolution:  $(A + B)/2\pi$



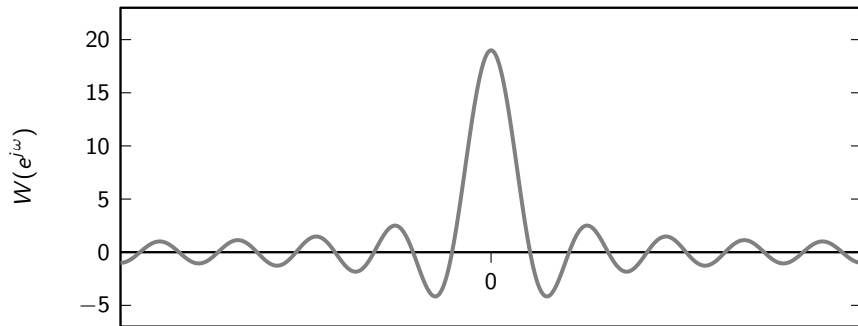
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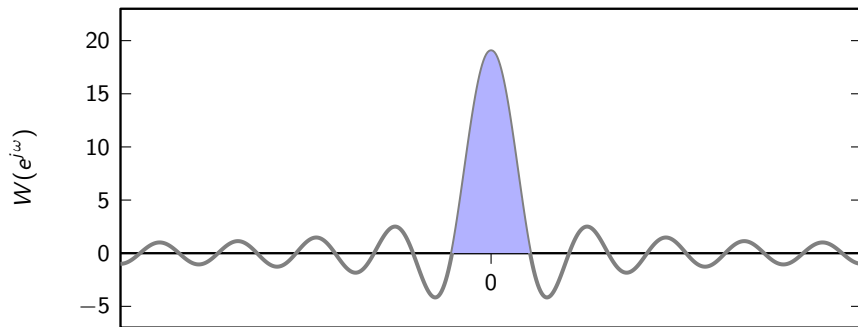
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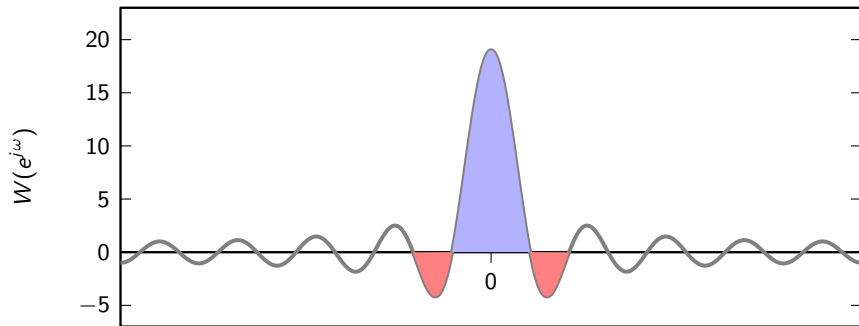




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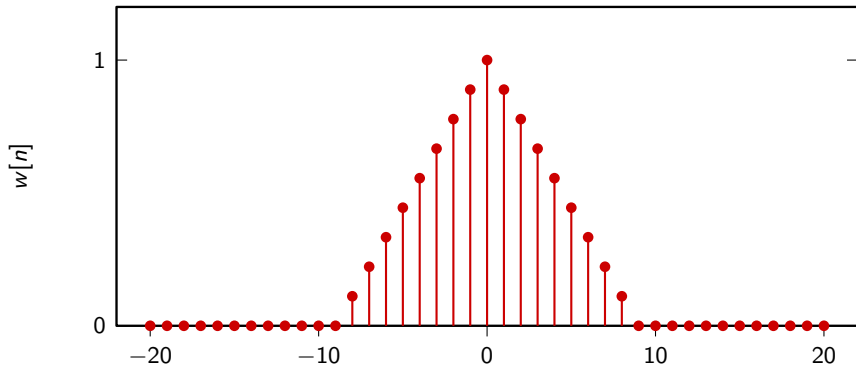
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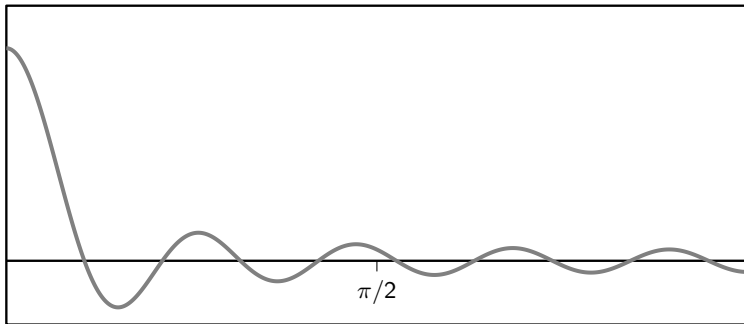
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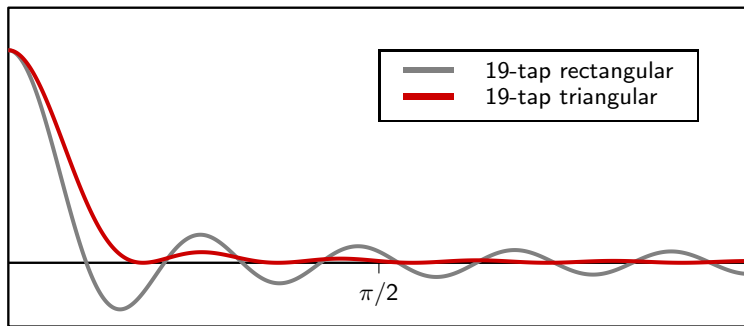


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## Window method: pros and cons

### Pros:

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### Cons:

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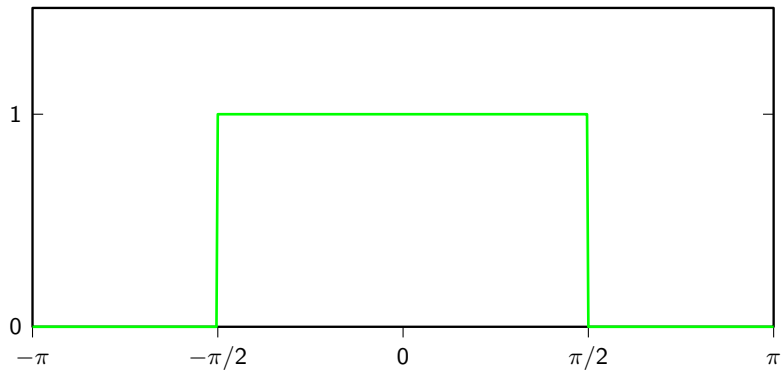
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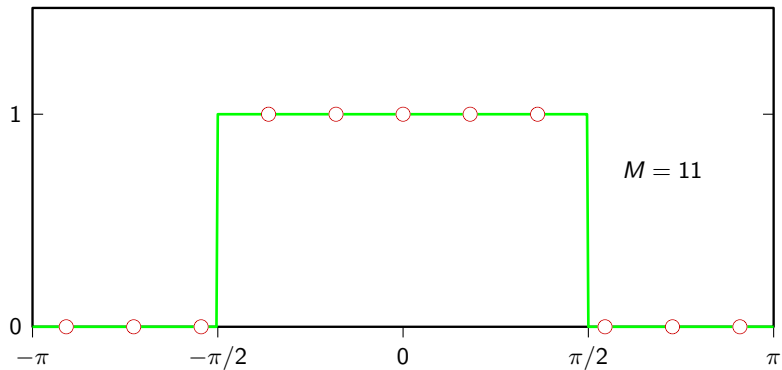
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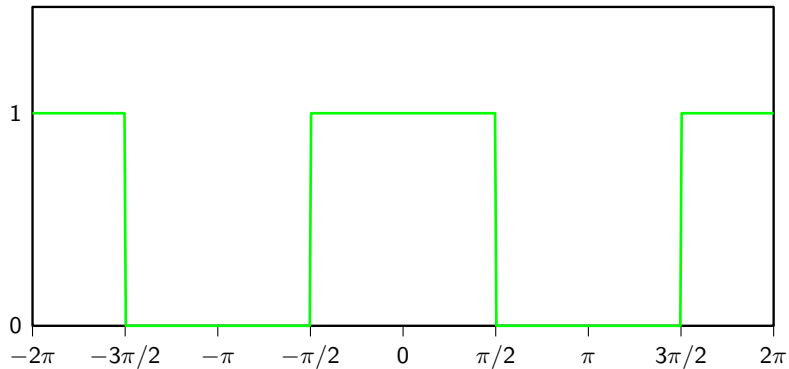


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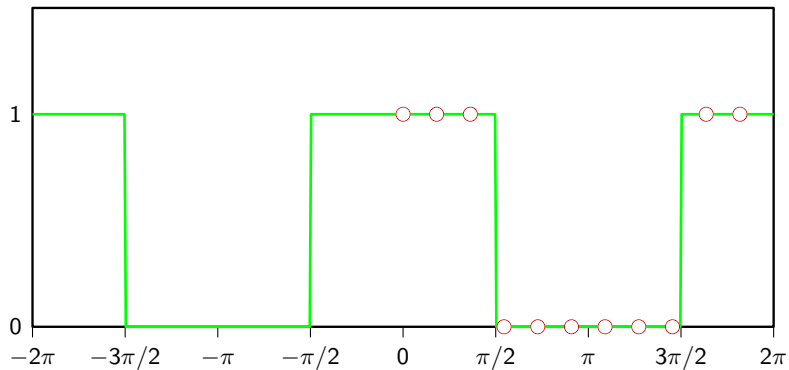




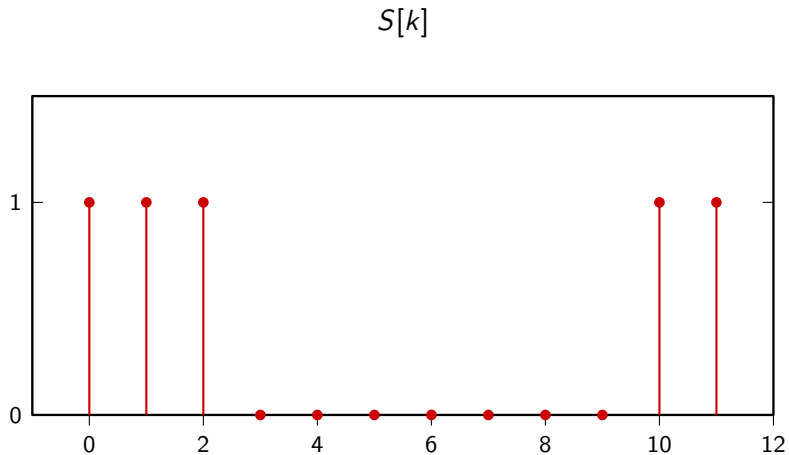
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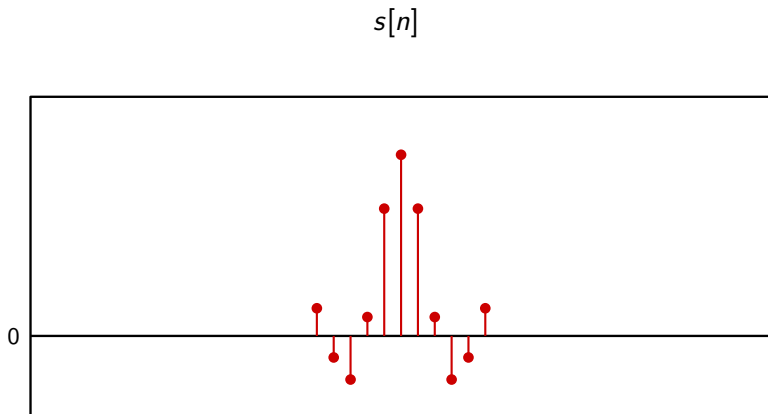
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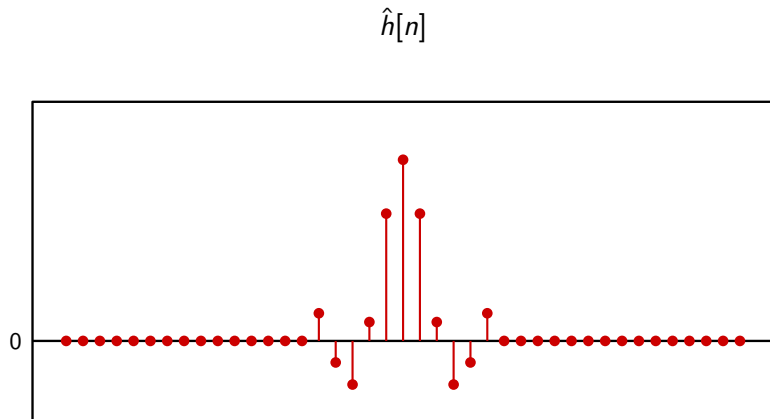
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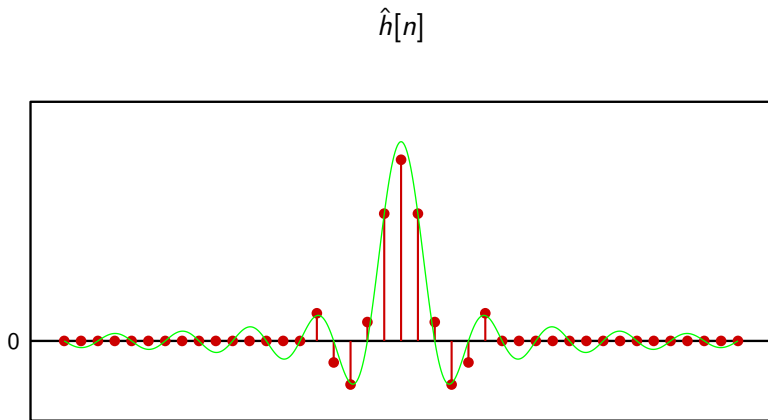
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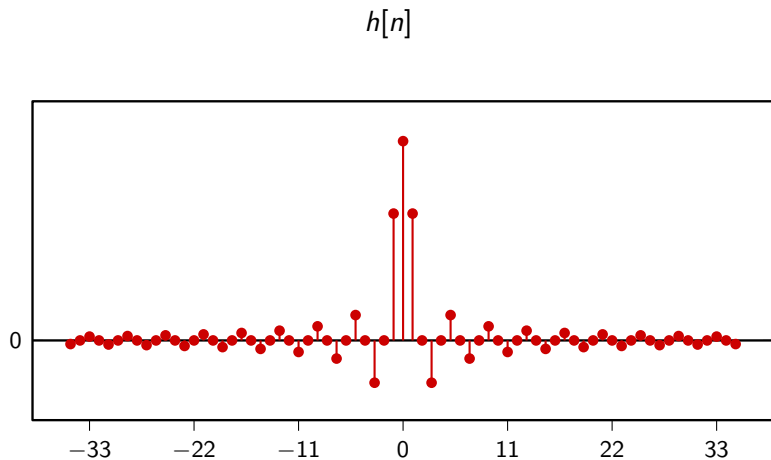
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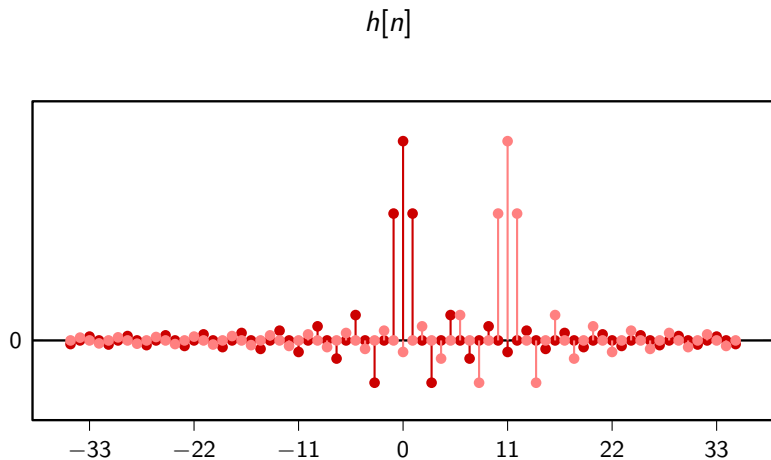
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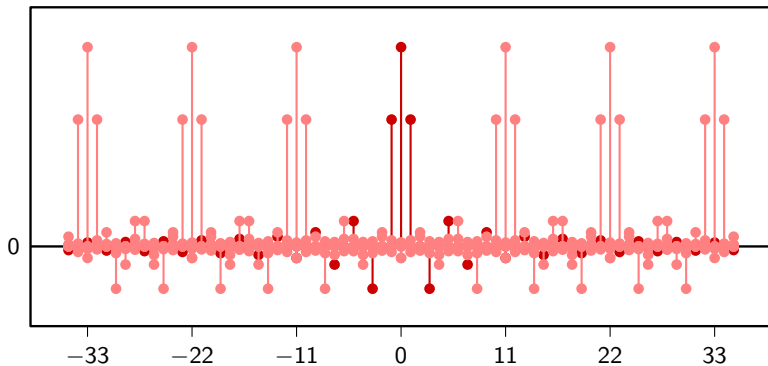


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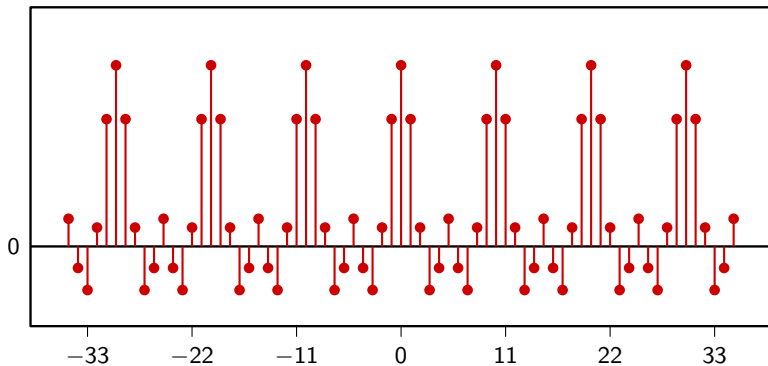
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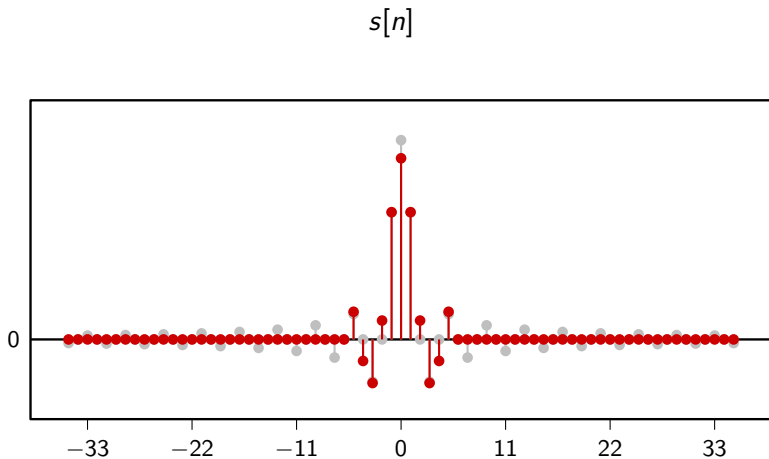


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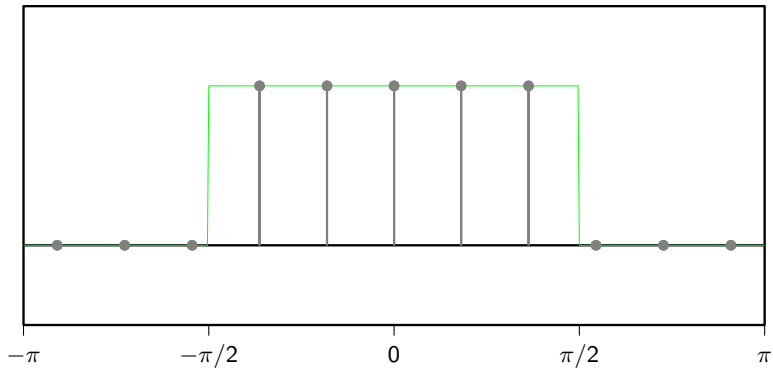


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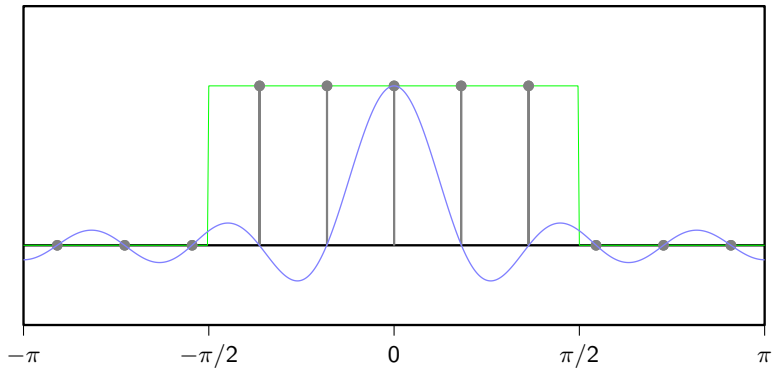
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with  $\Lambda(\omega) = \frac{1}{M} \frac{\sin(\frac{\omega}{2}M)}{\sin(\frac{\omega}{2})} e^{-j\frac{\omega}{2}(M-1)}$ : smooth interpolation of DFT values.

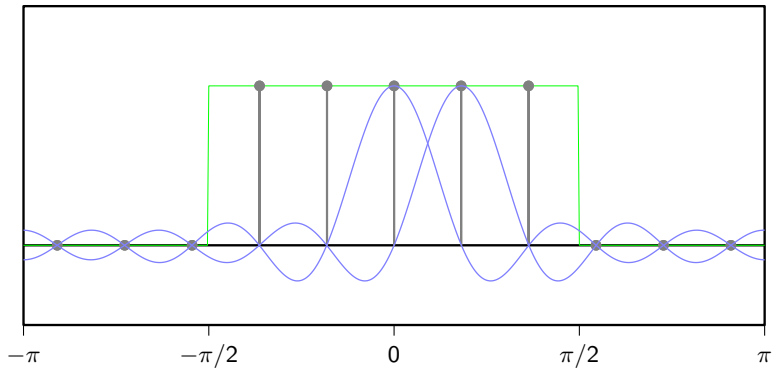
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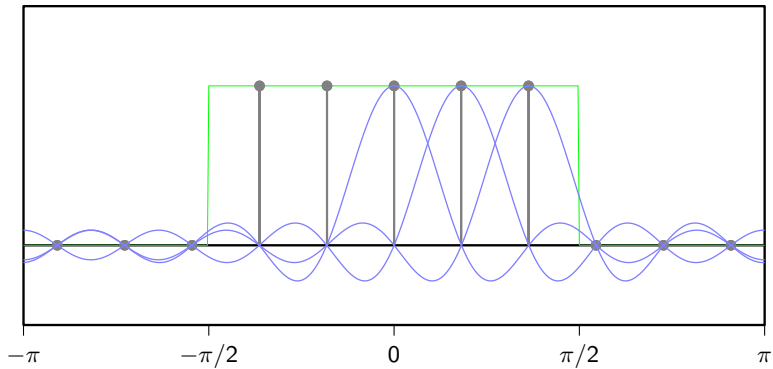
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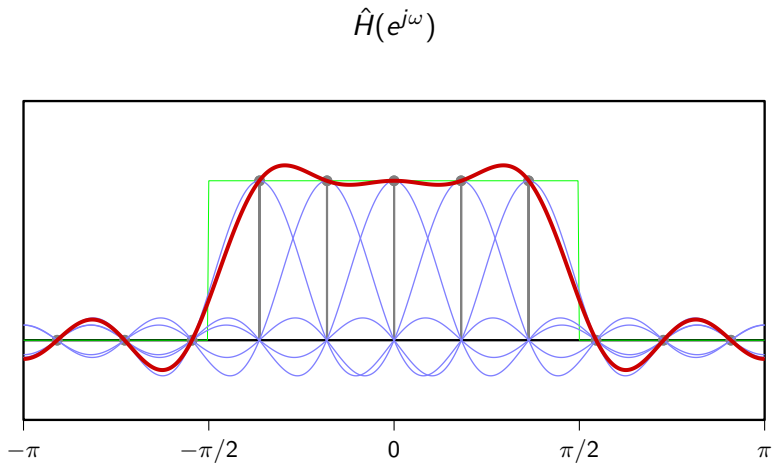
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# Frequency sampling: pros and cons

## Pros:

- ▶ simple
- ▶ works with arbitrary frequency responses

## Cons:

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