

My Presentation

And Some Things About It

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A Silly Idea

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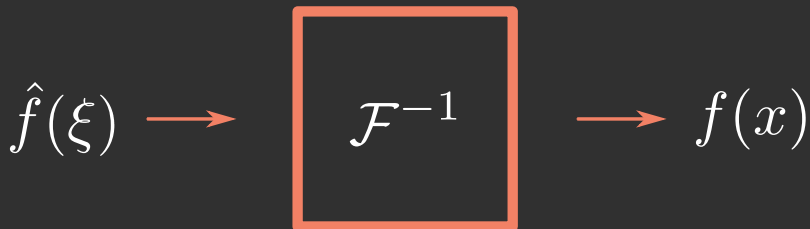
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$$(f + \alpha g)(x) \longrightarrow \boxed{\mathcal{F}} \longrightarrow \hat{f}(\xi) + \alpha \hat{g}(\xi)$$

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$$[-\xi^2 + i\gamma\xi + \omega_0^2] \hat{y}(\xi) = \hat{f}(\xi)$$

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The inverse does work for appropriate functions

and, sometimes, the Fourier Transform of a function is not in the same set as the original function, but let's forget about this since we do not know a decent theory of integration

Playing Around With Our New Toy

Fourier Transforming

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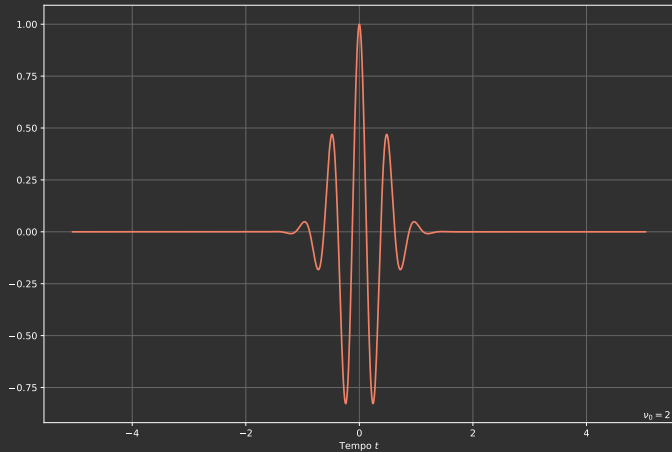
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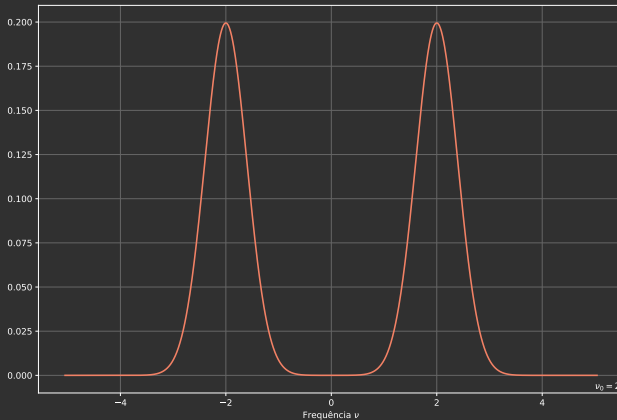
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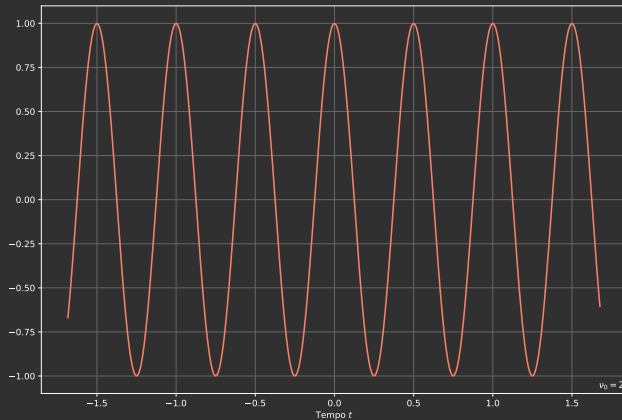
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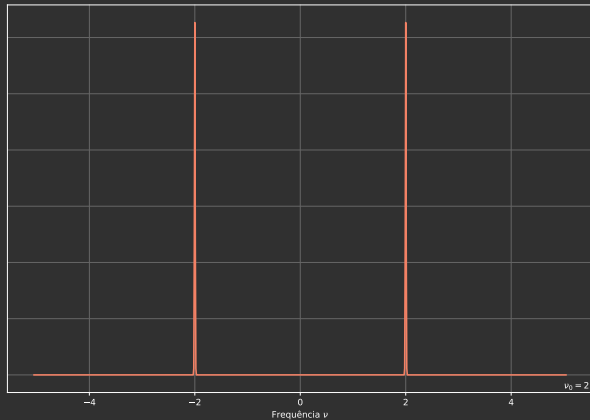
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Fourier's Physics Playground

Maxwell's Electrodynamics

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Too hard, let's try something different

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{E} = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \\ \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \end{cases}$$

Wave Equations

$$\begin{cases} \nabla^2 V - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \\ \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2} = -\mu_0 \mathbf{J} \end{cases}$$

All Wave Equations In One

$$\nabla^2 \psi(\mathbf{r}, t) - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = -g(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

Fourier's Opinion

$$\widehat{g}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} g(\mathbf{r}, t) e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

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Back at Maxwell's

$$V(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}', t - \frac{r}{c})}{r} d\tau'$$
$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}', t - \frac{r}{c})}{r} d\tau'$$

One Last Step

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Jefimenko Equations

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\hat{\mathbf{z}}}{z^2} [\rho] + \frac{\hat{\mathbf{z}}}{cz} \left[\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \right] - \frac{1}{c^2 z} \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{J}}{\partial t} \right] d\tau'$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \left(\frac{1}{z^2} [\mathbf{J}] + \frac{1}{cz} \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{J}}{\partial t} \right] \right) \times \hat{\mathbf{z}} d\tau'$$

Fourier's Physics Playground

Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle

Position and Momentum

$$\psi(x) = \langle x|\psi\rangle = \int \langle x|k\rangle \langle k|\psi\rangle dk = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int e^{ikx} \psi(k) dk$$

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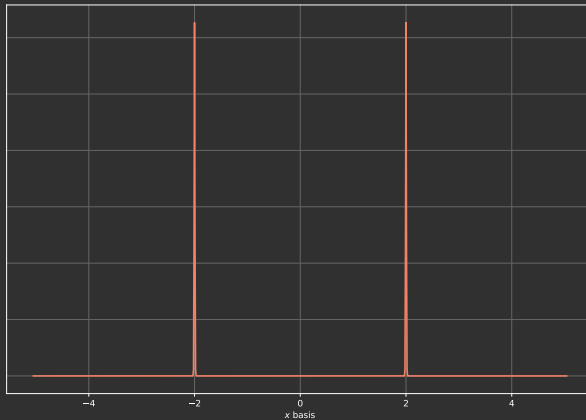
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- 1 $\psi(x)$: what is x ?
- 2 $\psi(k)$: what is k ?

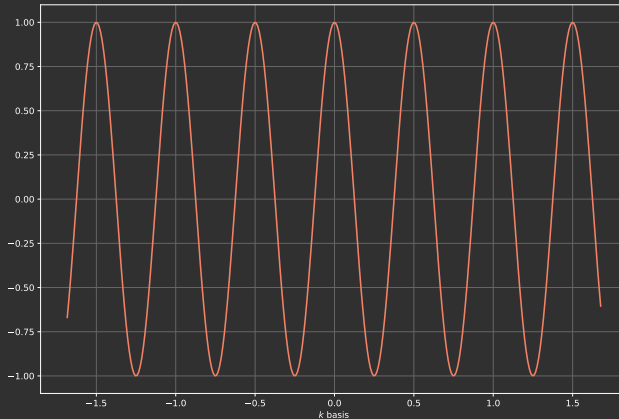
Definite Position

$$\psi(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\delta(x - x_0) + \delta(x + x_0))$$



Undefinite Momentum

$$\psi(k) = \cos(x_0 k)$$



Uncertainty Relation

$$\sigma_x \sigma_p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

The uncertainty relation is a consequence of the general fact that anything narrow in one space is wide in the transform space and vice versa. So if you are a 45 kg weakling and are taunted by a 270 kg bully, just ask him to step into momentum space!

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