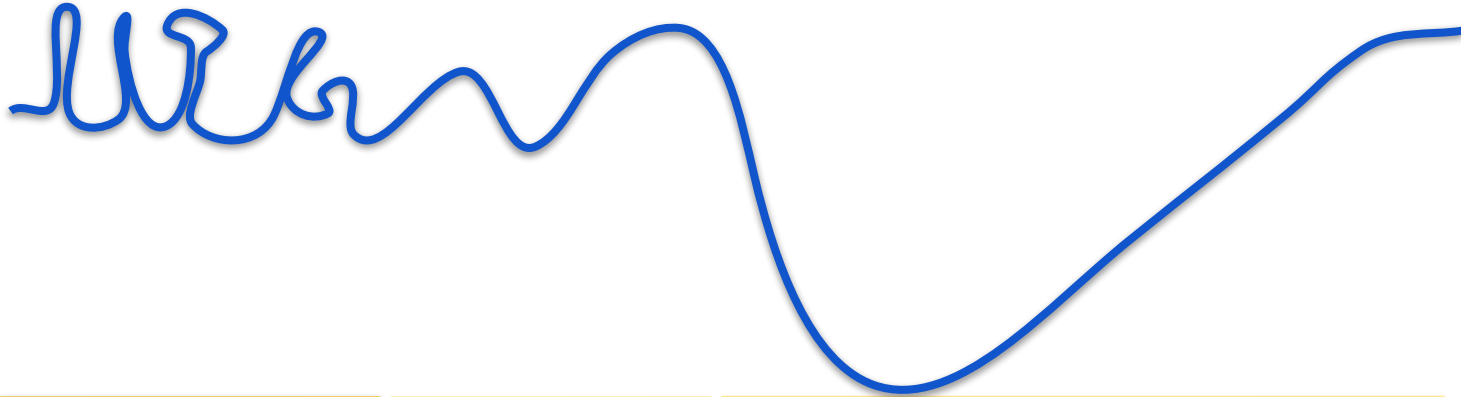


# Computing with Signals



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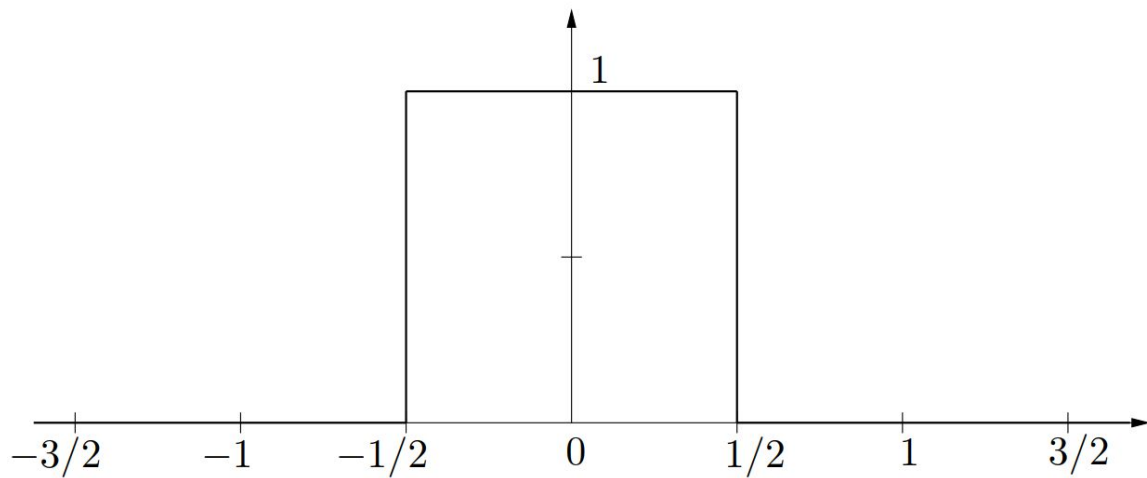
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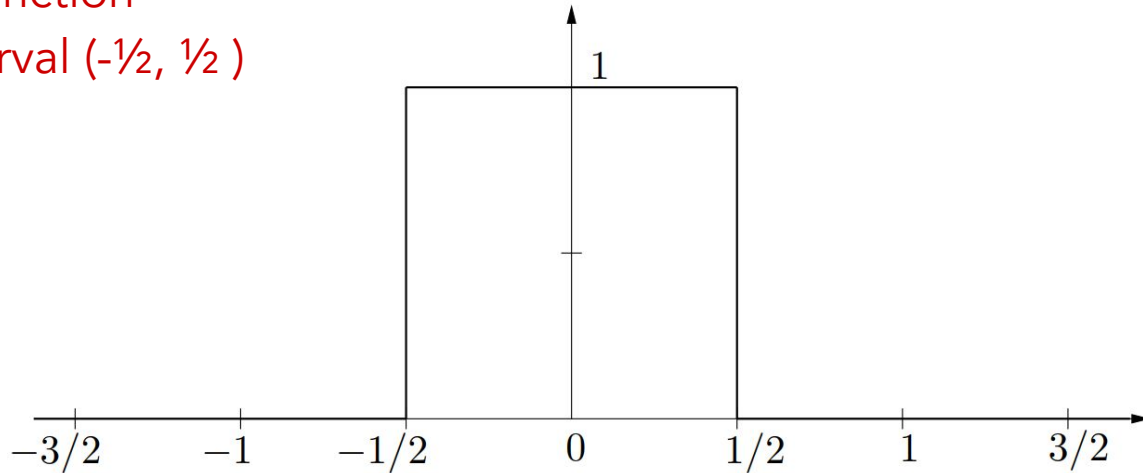
Lecture-09

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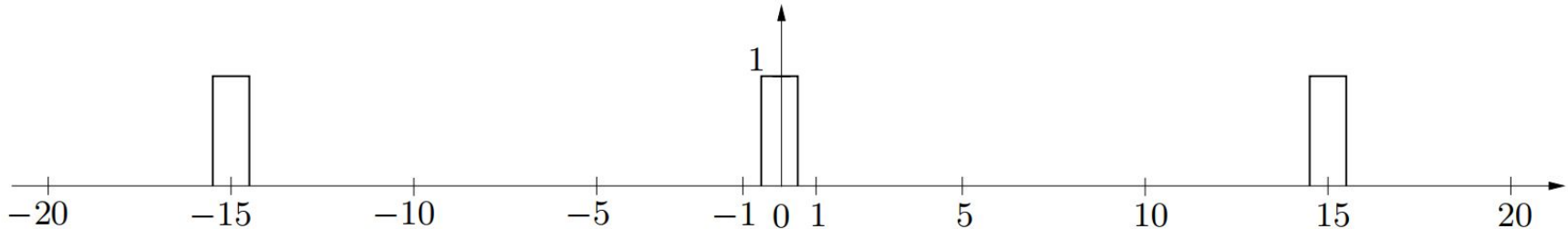
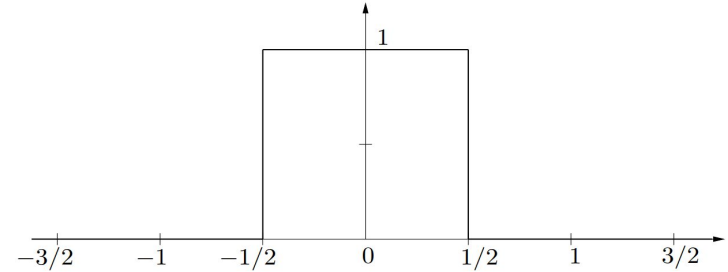
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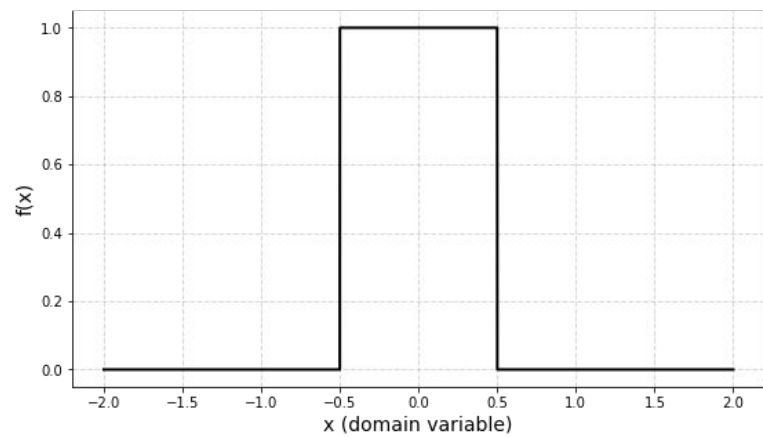
- Top hat function
- `rect()`
- Indicator function  
for the interval  $(-1/2, 1/2)$

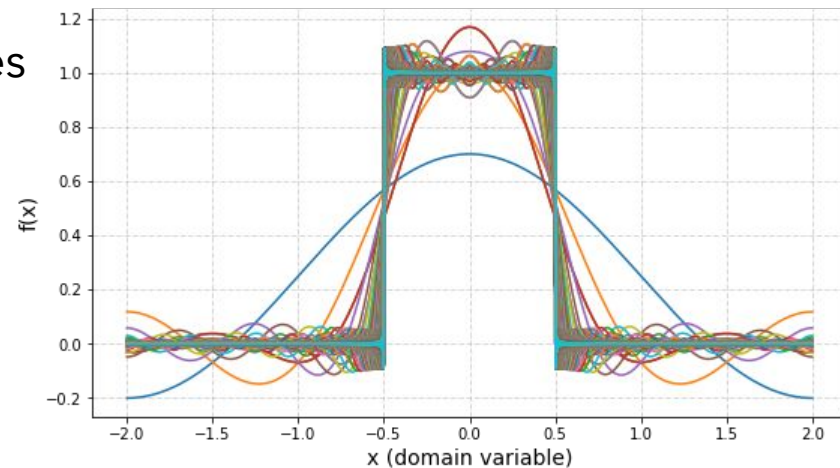
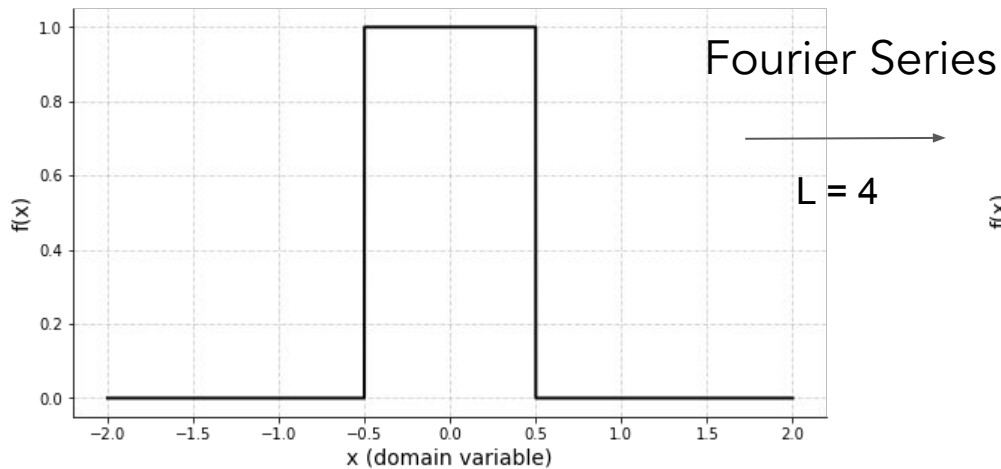


- $\text{rect}(t)$  is not periodic
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- Let's create another function by periodically repeating  $\text{rect}(t)$  with a long period

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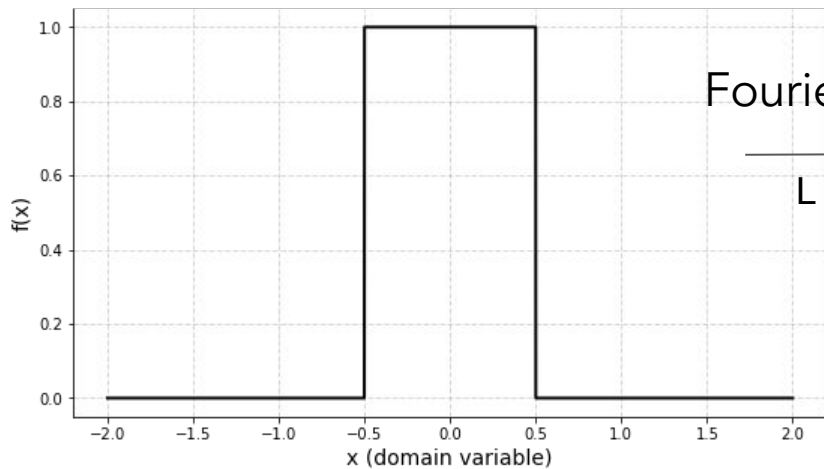
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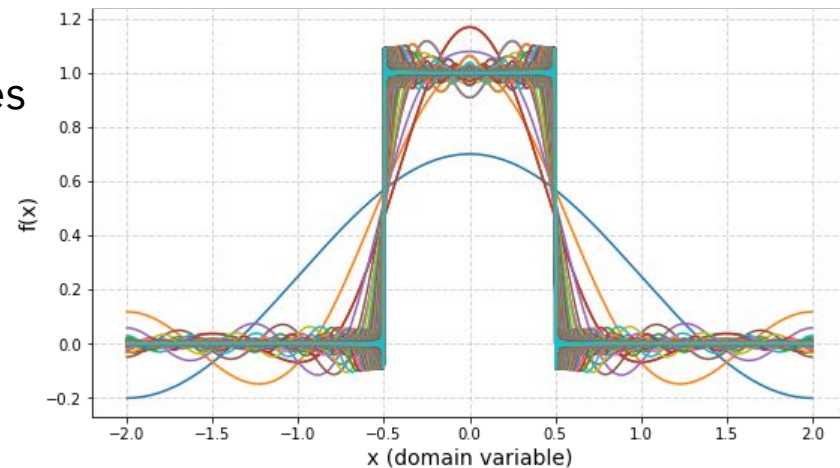
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Fourier Series

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$$e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$$

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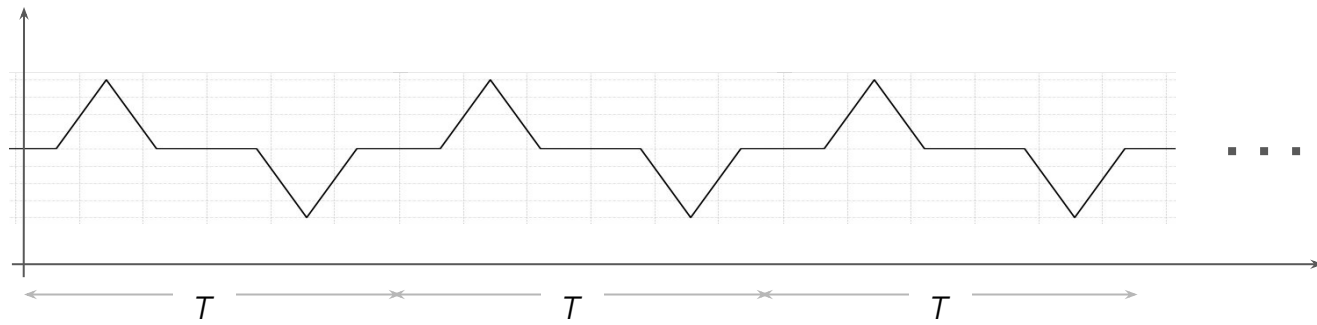
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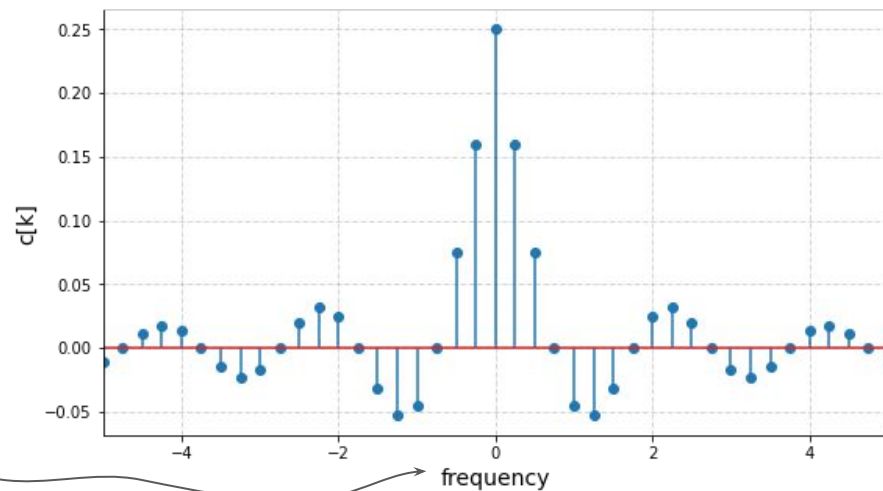
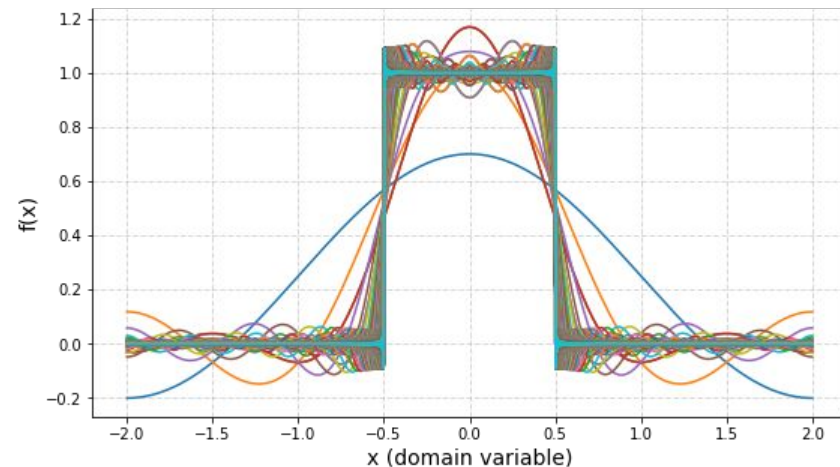
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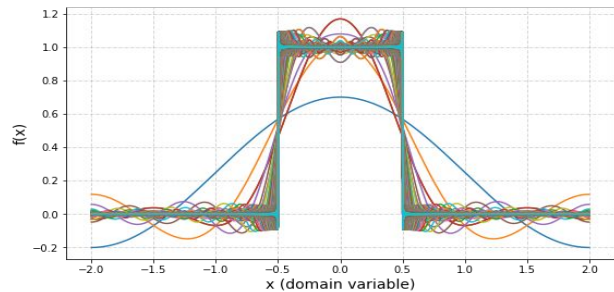
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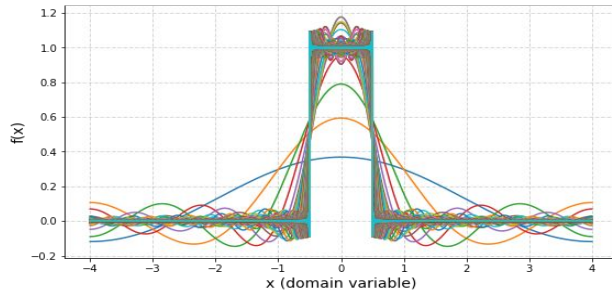
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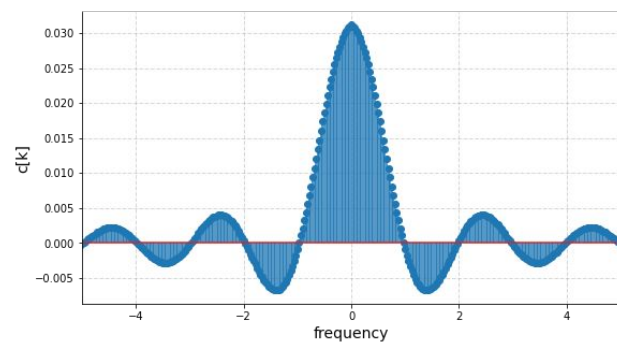
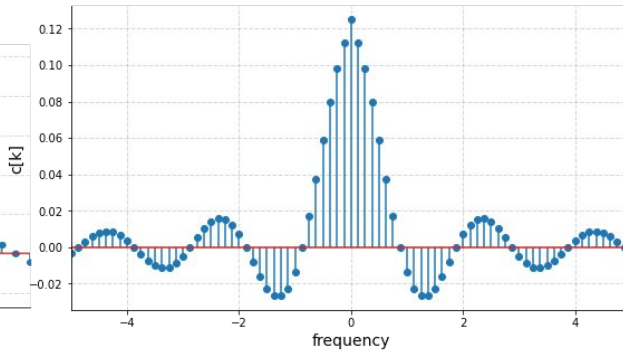
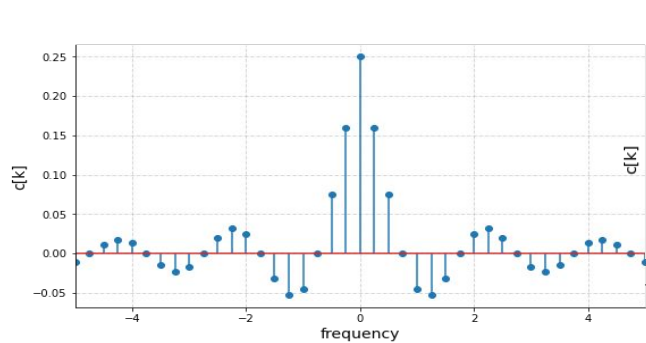
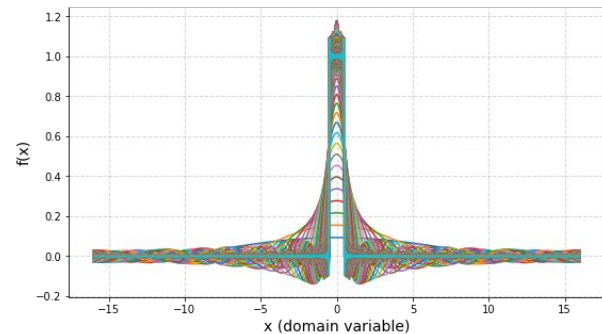
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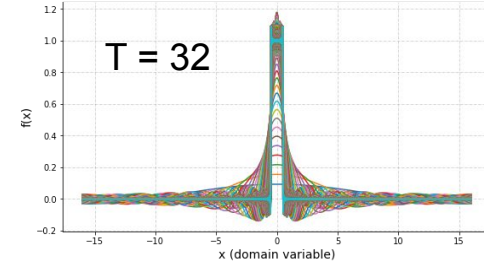
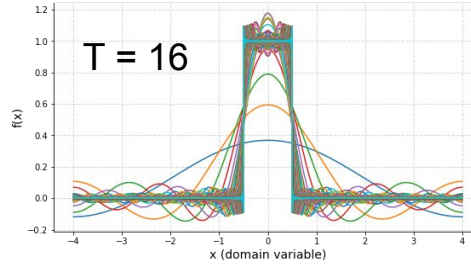
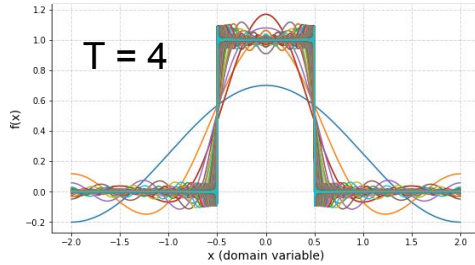
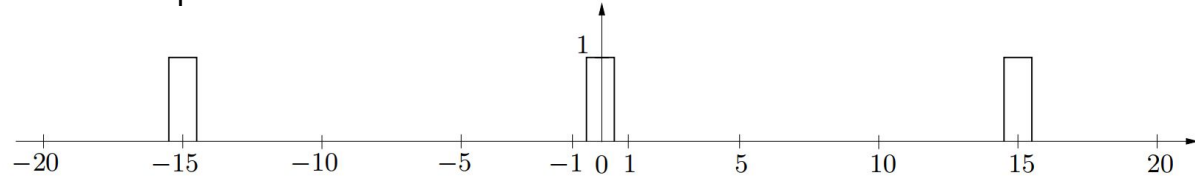


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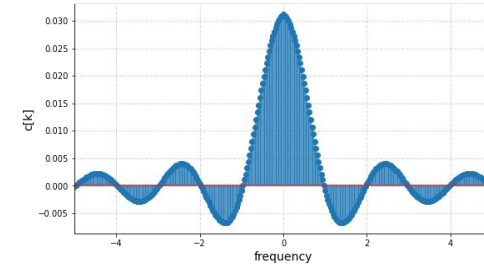
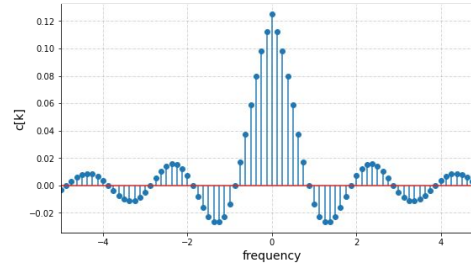
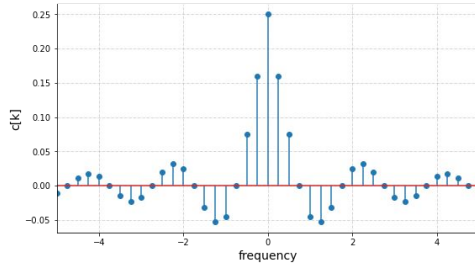
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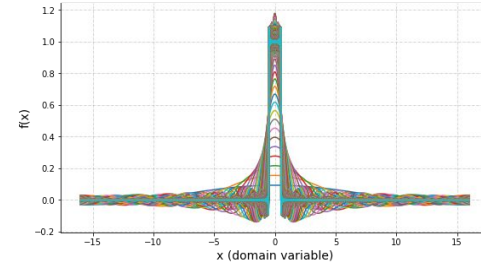


**Fourier series coefficients:** The  $c[k]$  representation starts getting crowded (or denser) as  $T$  increases



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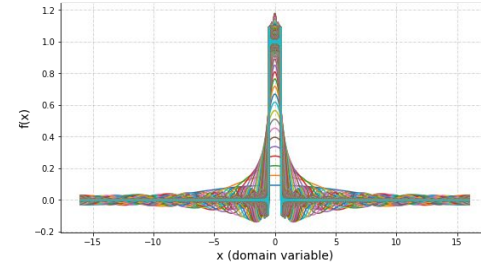
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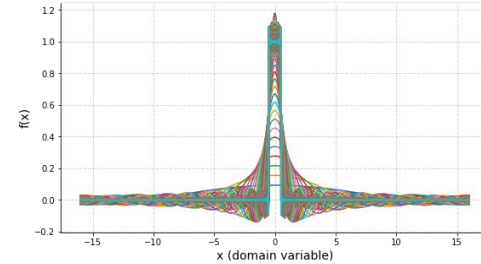


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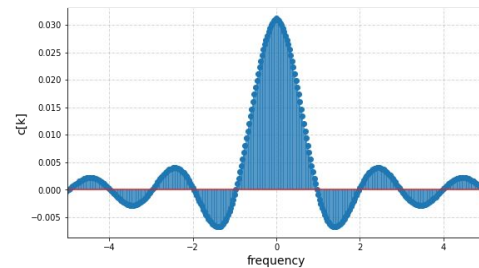
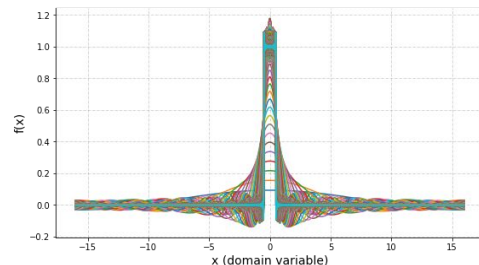
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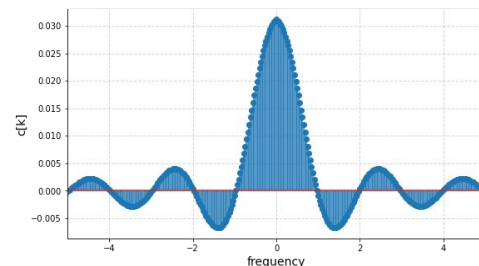
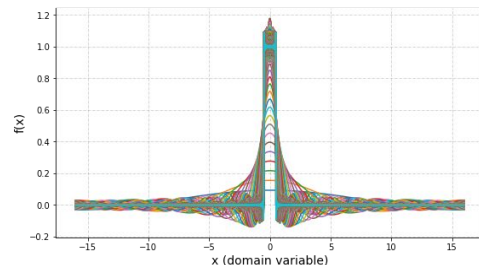


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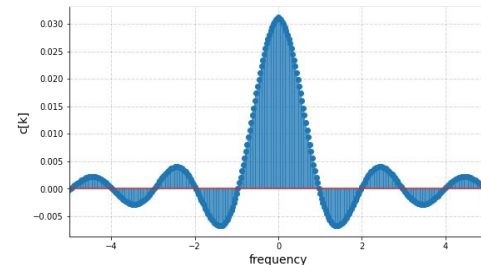
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$$(\text{Scaled transform of periodized } \Pi)(s) = \frac{\sin \pi s}{\pi s}$$

notion of frequency ( $s$ ) =  $n/T$

- As  $T$  tends to infinity,  $s$  represents a continuous variable
- Have obtained a representation of an aperiodic signal  $\text{rect}(t)$
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In the limit as  $T \rightarrow \infty$  we replace  $n/T$  by  $s$  and consider

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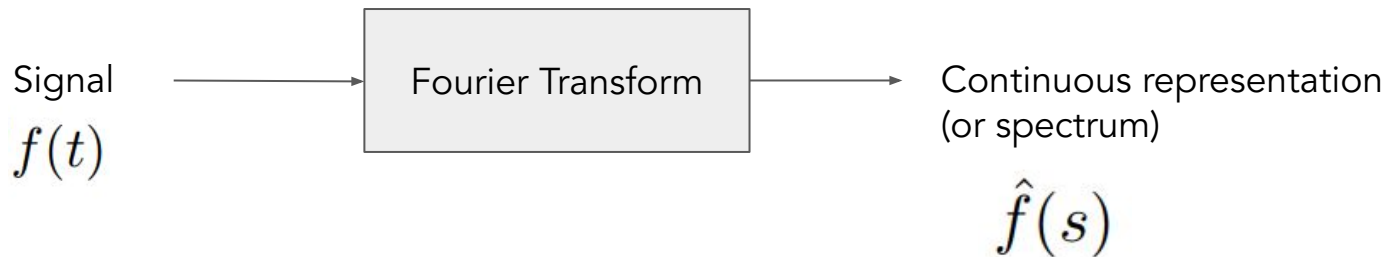
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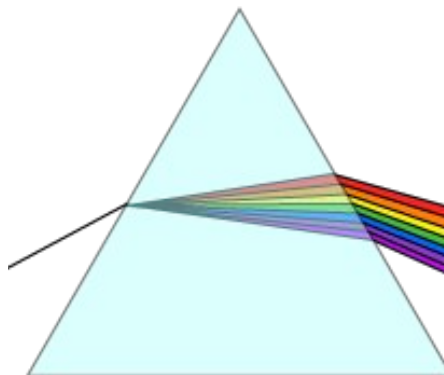
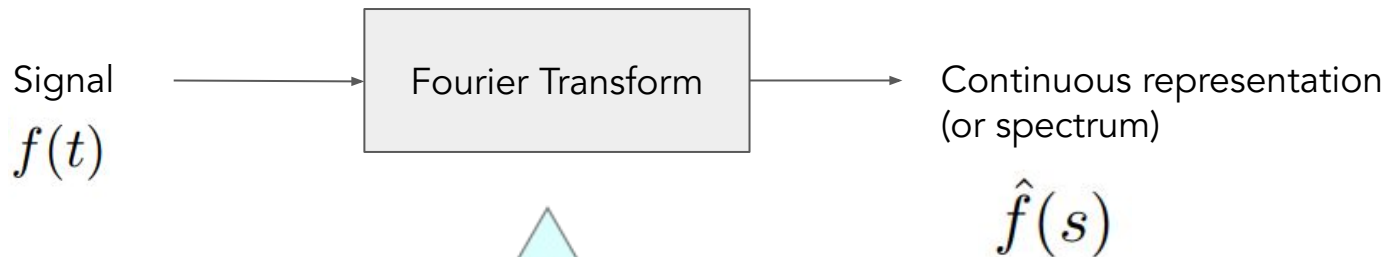


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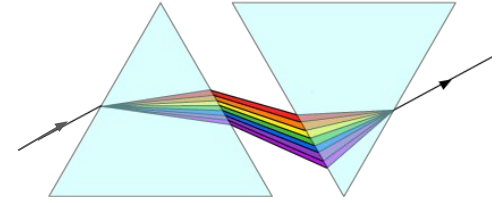
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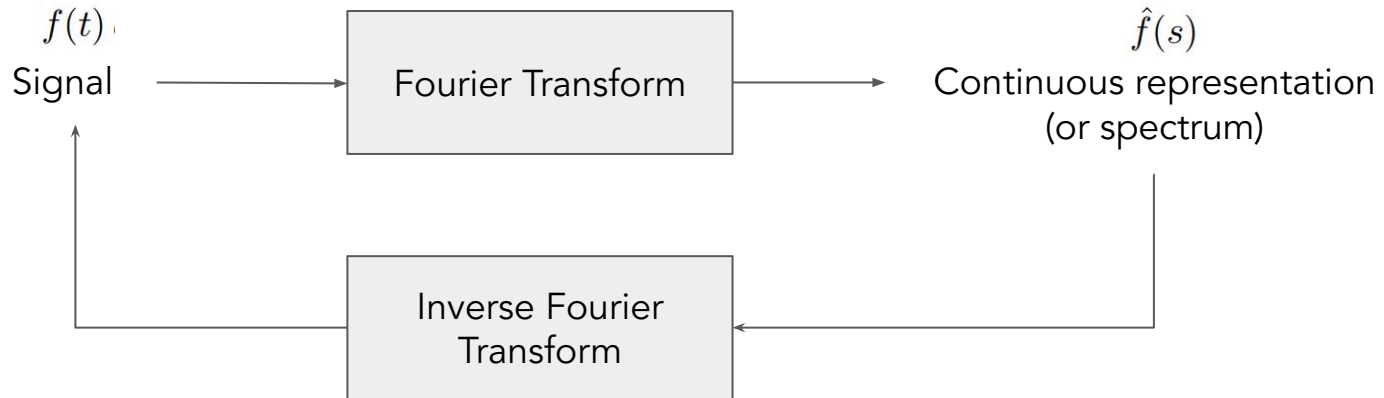
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# Fourier Transform and Inverse Transform



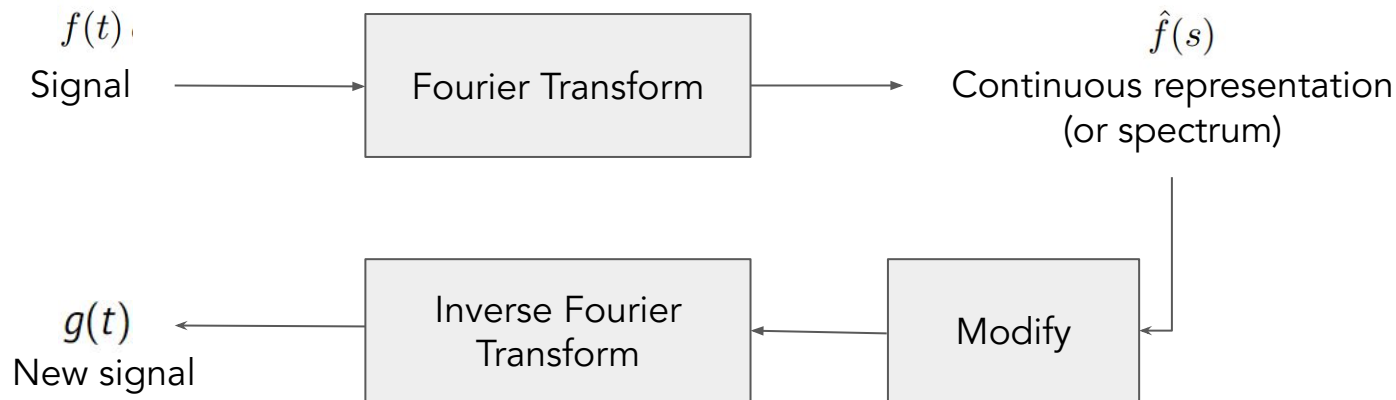
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- Use case: spectrum of one signal can be weighted using spectrum of another signal

$$\mathcal{F}[g]\mathcal{F}[f] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i2\pi st} g(t) dt \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i2\pi sx} f(x) dx$$

- What is the resulting time domain operation?

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$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i2\pi s(t+x)} g(t) f(x) dt dx$$

$$(t+x) = u$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i2\pi su} g(u-x) f(x) du dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i2\pi su} \underbrace{\left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(u-x) f(x) dx \right)}_{h(u)} du$$

We refer to this fondly by  
"f is convolved with g"

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}[g]\mathcal{F}[f] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i2\pi su} h(u) du \\ &= \mathcal{F}[h] \end{aligned}$$

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Equivalent operation in  
time domain

$$\underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(u-x)f(x)dx}_{h(u)}$$

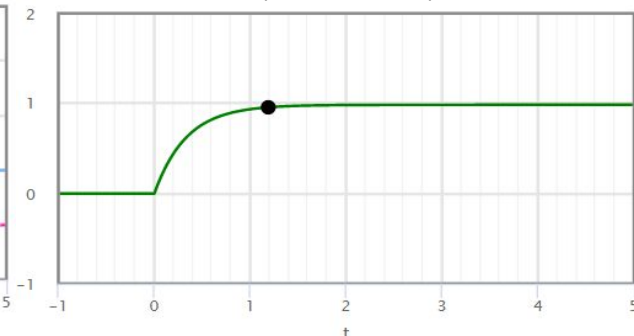
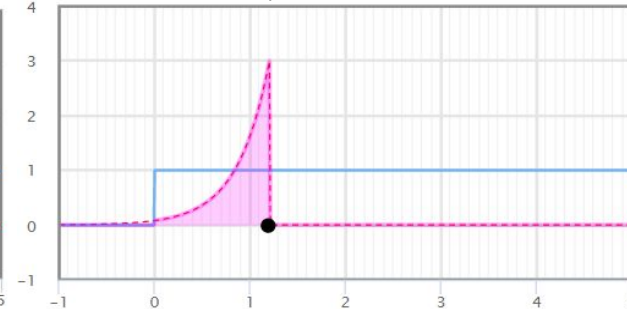
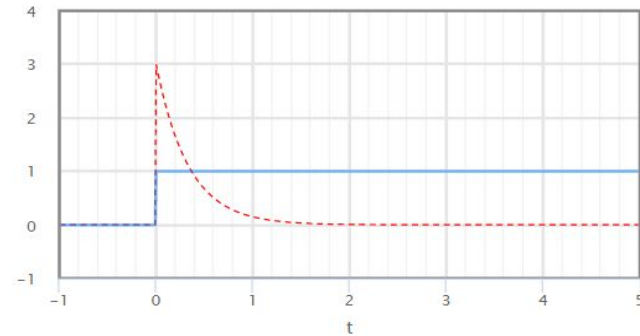
Convolution is born!

Example: <https://lpsa.swarthmore.edu/Convolution/CI.html>

Signals

Step 1: Flip one of them,  
Step 2: translate inside

Step 3: Product and Integrate,  
Step 4: Go to step 2





- Multiplying two spectrums

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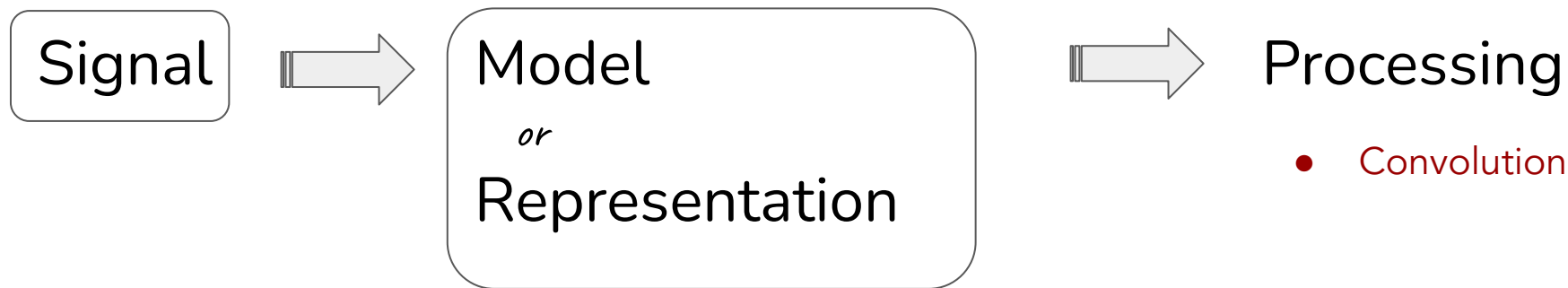


Equivalent operation in  
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- Convolution is a linear operation - nothing fancy but cleaver
- Multiplying two spectrums helps to weight the spectrum of one signal using another
- This weighting operation is useful for:
  - Spectrum enhancement
  - Noise removal
  - Feature extraction

- Summary



- Convolution

- Polynomial series representation
- Fourier series representation
- Fourier transform representation

Thank you

