

SoMono Chebyshev

SoMono Chebyshev is a distortion plug-in based on the Chebyshev polynomial $T_n(x)$ which is defined here as $T_n(x) = \cos(n \times \arccos(x))$. x in this case is an input sample whos' value ranges from -1 to 1 and n is a free parameter that you can choose with a parameter slider. Only odd integer values are allowed for n because even values result in a nasty DC bias due to the fact that if $x = 0$ then $T_n(x) \in \{-1, 1\}$ when n is an even integer. Chebyshev results in a warm harmonic distortion when applied to clean sounds (such as guitar or the TB-303). You can adjust the input gain thus also adjusting the strength of distortion and output gain to prevent clipping.

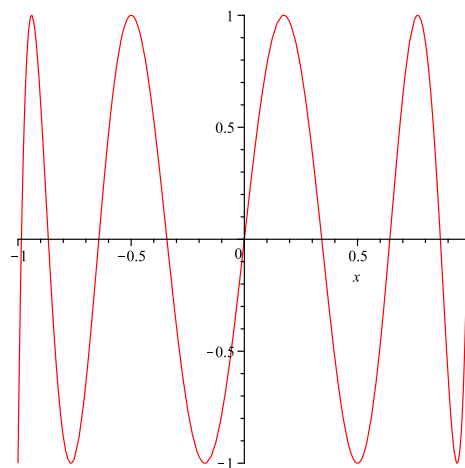


Figure 1 $T_9(x)$ graph

| Parameter | Min | Max | Units | Meaning |
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| Pre-Gain | -6 | +6 | dB | Allows you to adjust the volume a bit before feeding the signal to the distortion unit. |
| n | 1 | 33 | Integer | This is the free parameter for the Chebyshev polynomial (only odd integers). |
| Post-Gain | -6 | +6 | dB | Allows you to adjust the volume a bit after it comes out from the distortion unit. |

Table 1 Parameters