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# Digital Image Processing (CSE/ECE 478)

## Lecture-9: Frequency Domain Processing

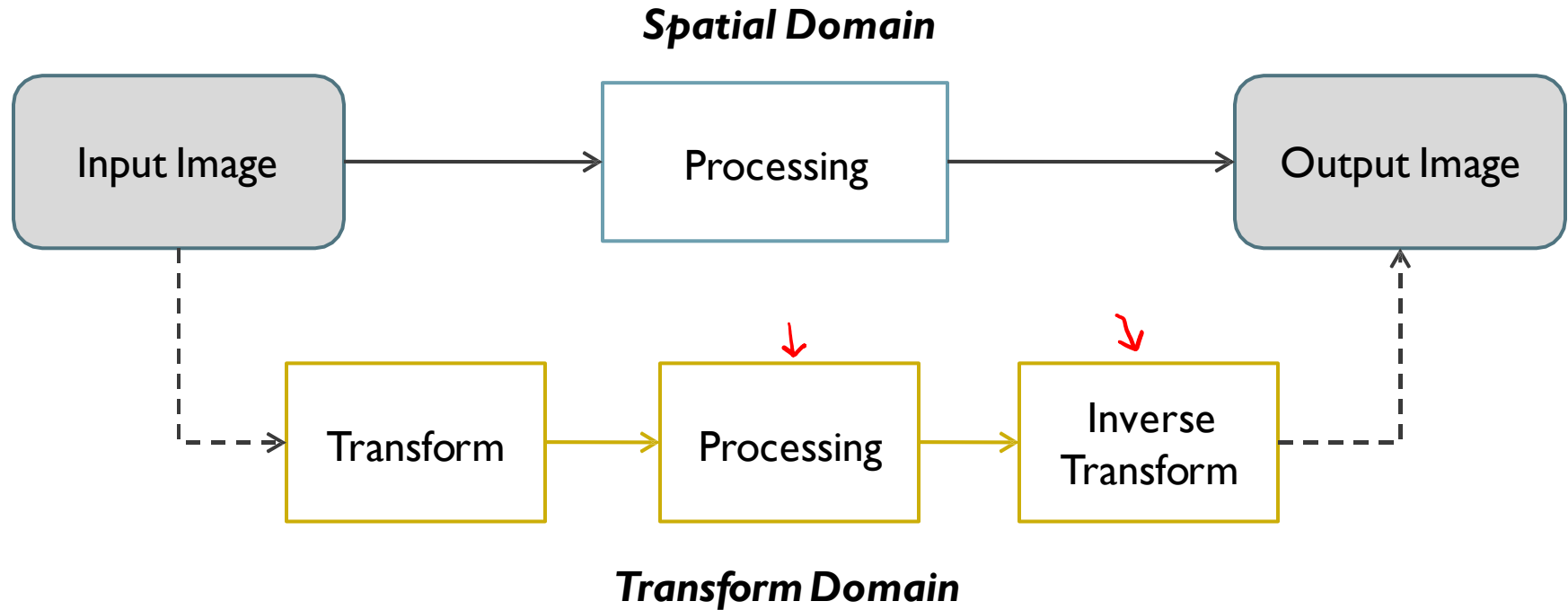
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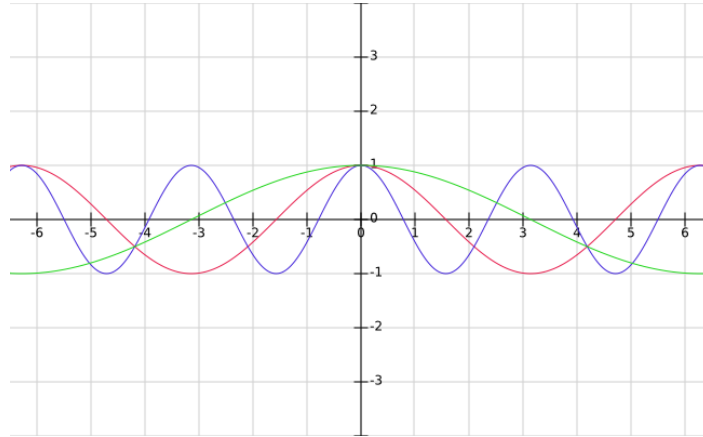
# Spatial vs. Transform Domain Processing

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# Simple periodic signals

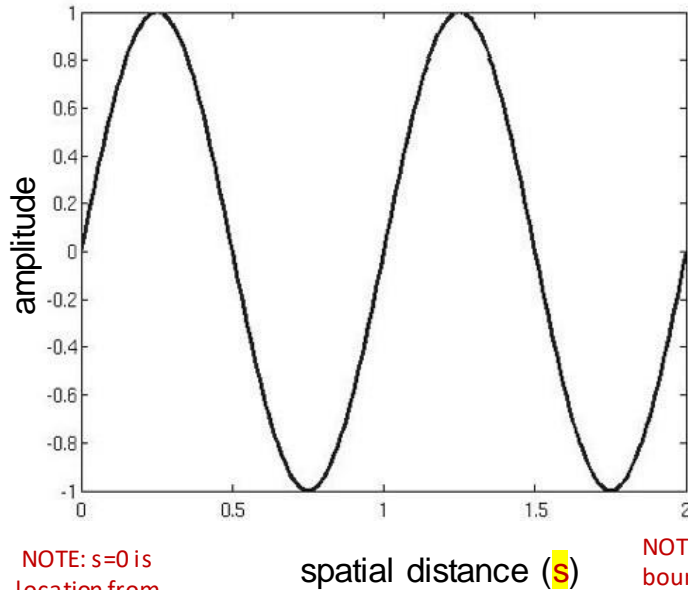
- $x(t) = A \cos(t)$
- $x(t) = A \cos(2t)$
- $x(t) = A \cos(t/2)$



- $x(t) = A \cos(\omega t) = A \cos(2\pi f t) = A \cos(\frac{2\pi}{T} t)$   $f = \frac{1}{T}$
- Angular frequency

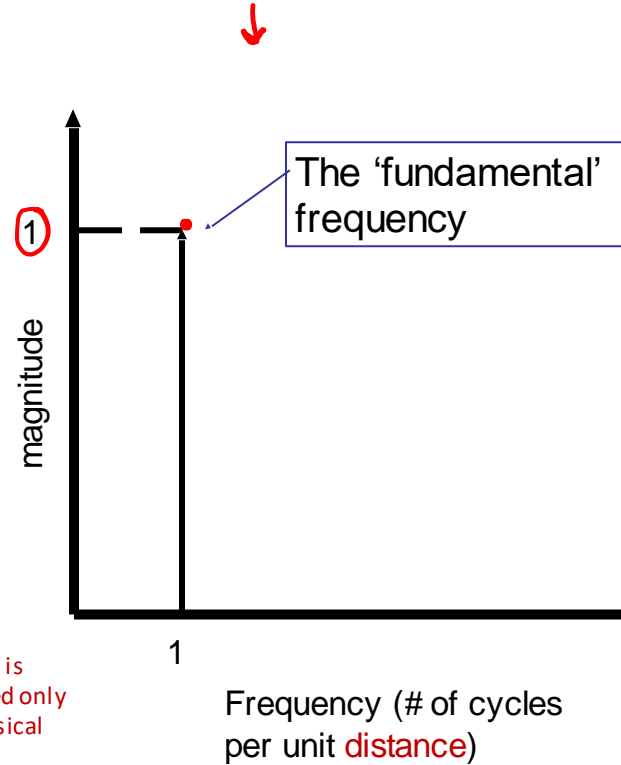
# Signal and Frequency Domains

$$y = 1 \sin(2\pi s)$$



**Signal domain**

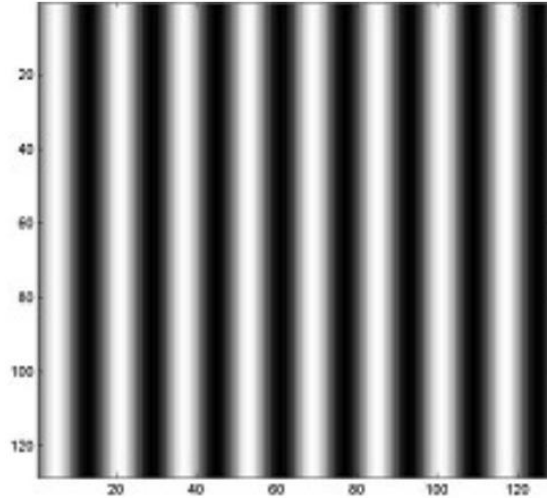
NOTE: s is bounded only for physical signals



**Frequency domain**

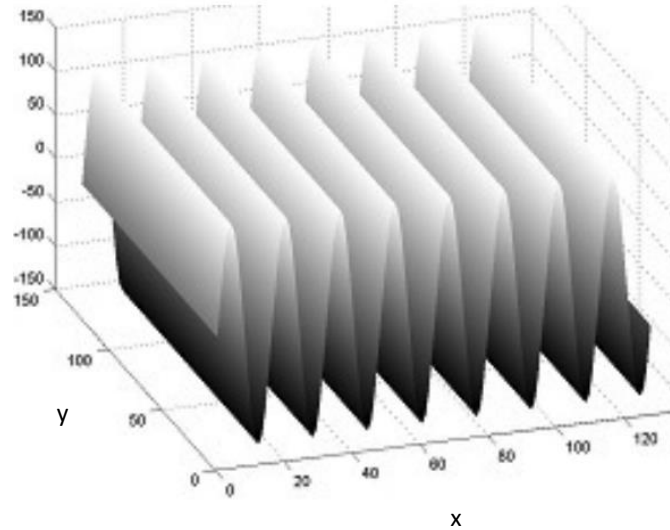
# Periodic Images

128 x 128 grayscale image



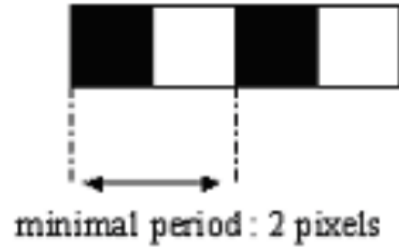
Sinusoid pattern repeats every 16 pixels  
 $f = 1/16$  cycles/pixel

$$I(x, y) = \underline{128 \sin(2\pi x/16)}$$

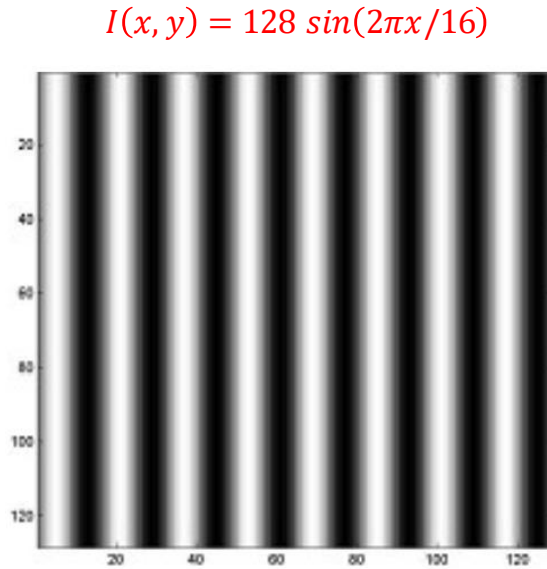


# Periodic Images

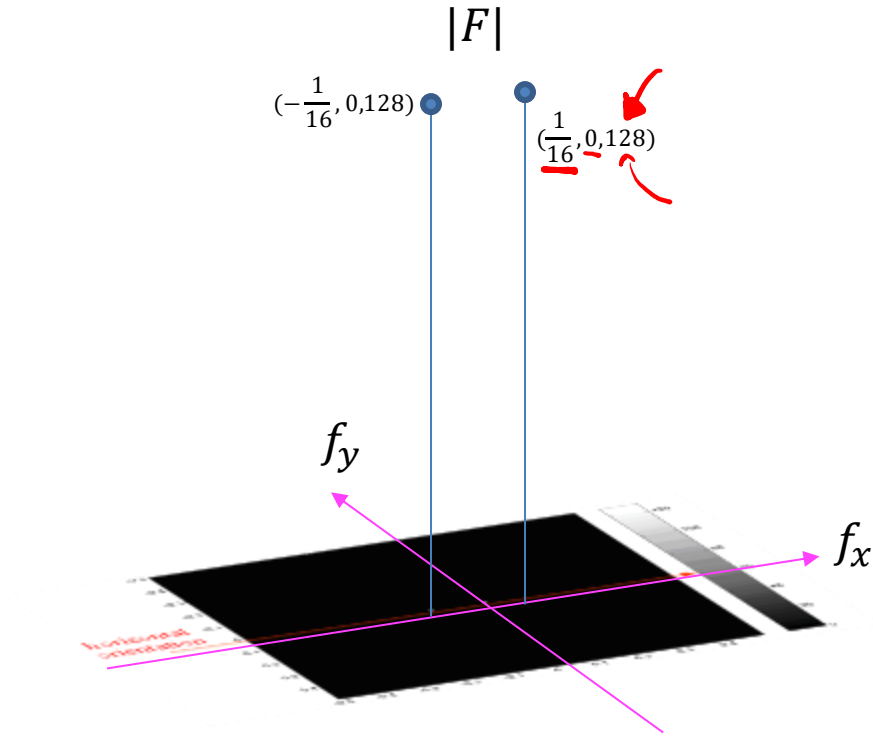
Spatial period = Minimal # of pixels between two identical patterns in a “periodic” image



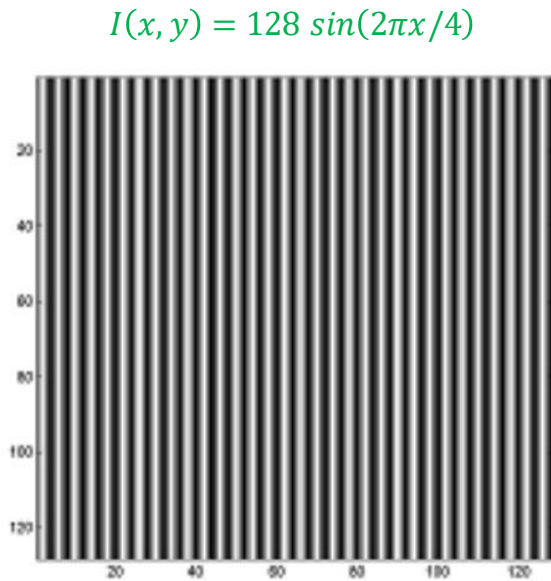
$$\Rightarrow v_{\max} = \frac{1}{\text{minimal period}} = \frac{1}{2}$$



**Spatial domain**

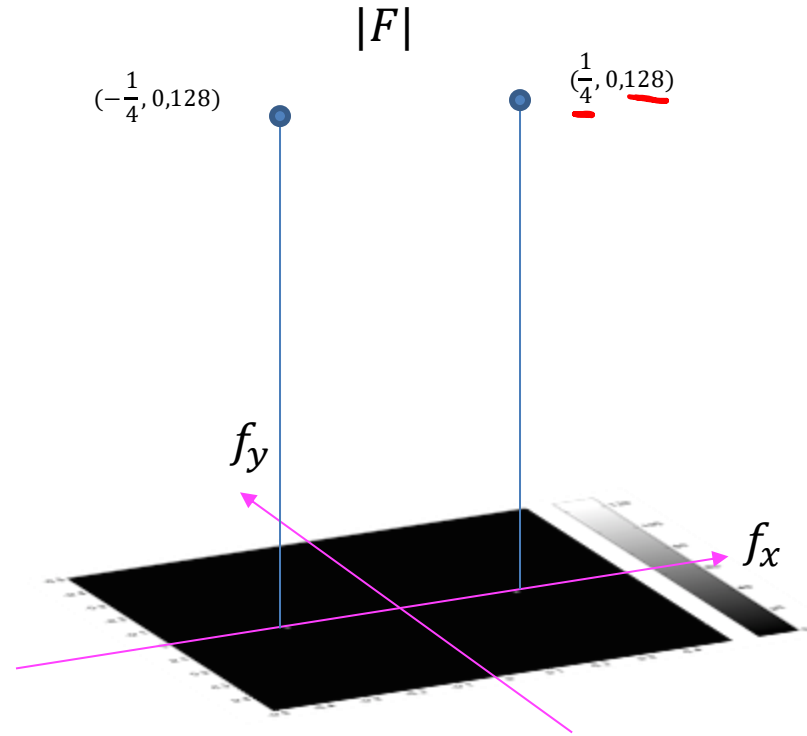


**Frequency domain**



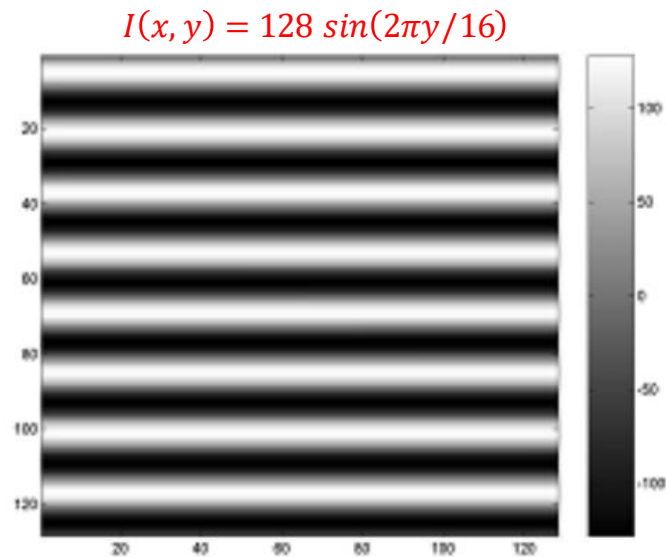
Sinusoid pattern repeats every 4 pixels  
 $f = 1/4$  cycles/pixel

**Spatial domain**



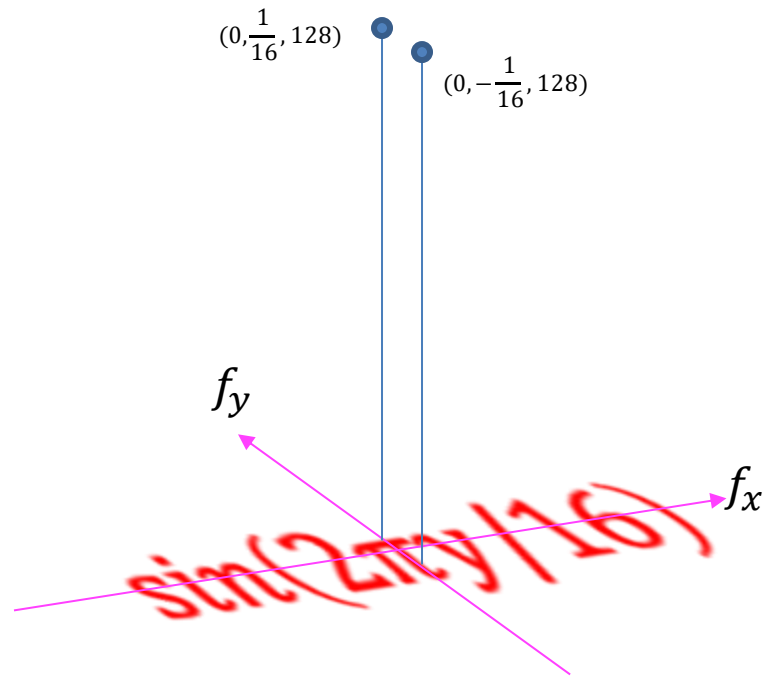
**Frequency domain**





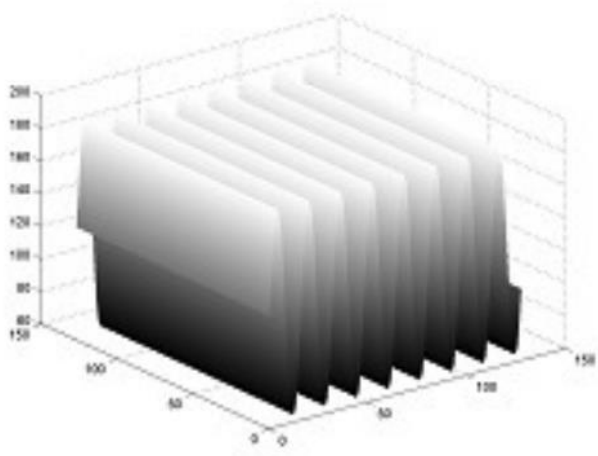
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**Spatial domain**



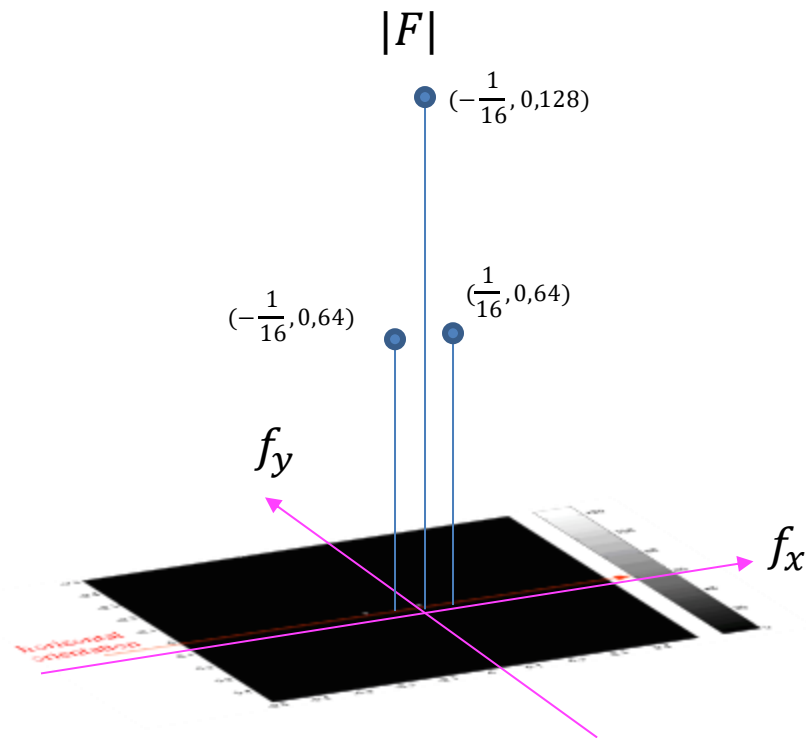
**Frequency domain**

$$I(x, y) = 128 + 64 \sin(2\pi x / 16)$$




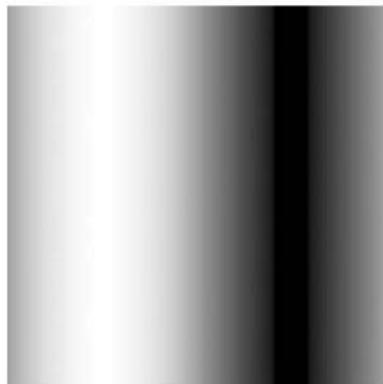
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**Spatial domain**



**Frequency domain**

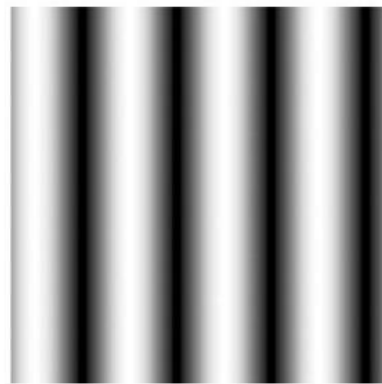
- Intensity images for  $s(x,y) = \sin[2\pi(\underline{u_0}x + \underline{v_0}y)]$  



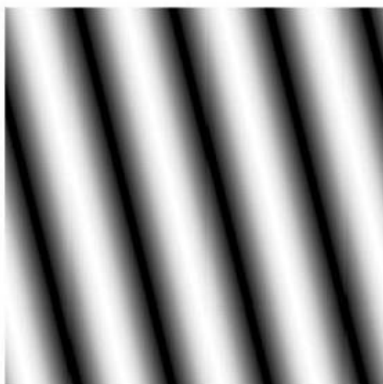
$u_0 = 1, v_0 = 0$



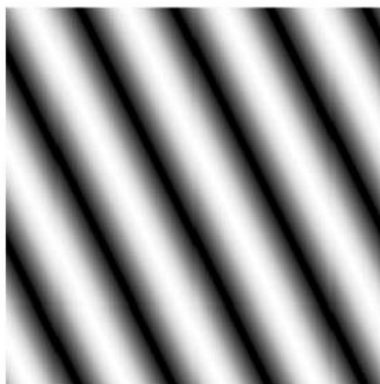
$u_0 = 2, v_0 = 0$



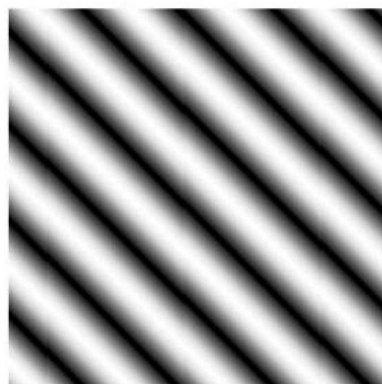
$u_0 = 4, v_0 = 0$



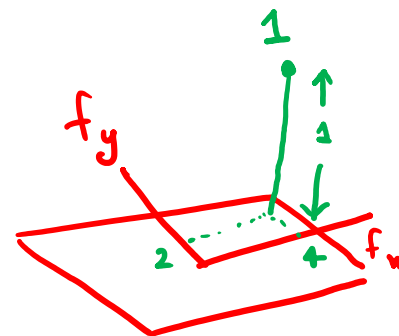
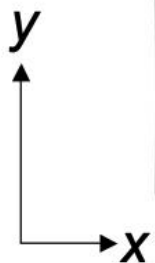
$u_0 = 4, v_0 = 1$



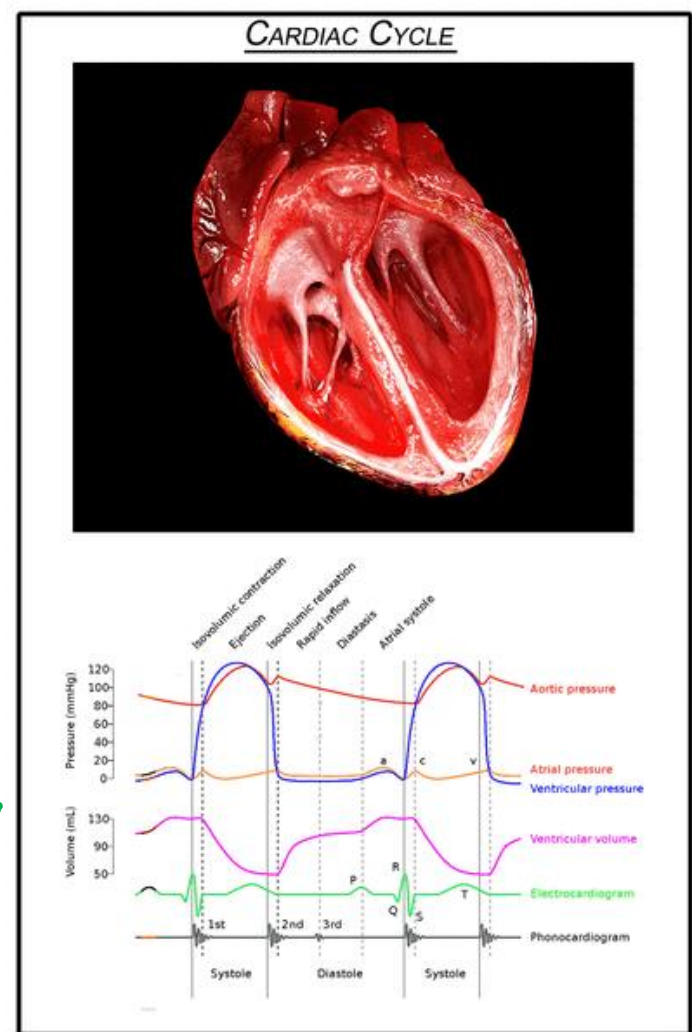
$u_0 = 4, v_0 = 2$  ✓



$u_0 = 4, v_0 = 4$



Many natural  
phenomena (signals)  
are periodic  
but not necessarily  
sinusoidal

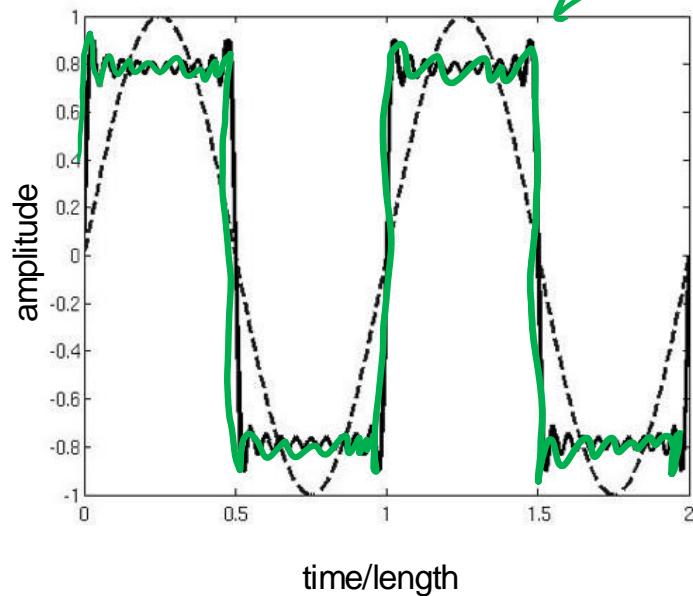


# Fourier Series

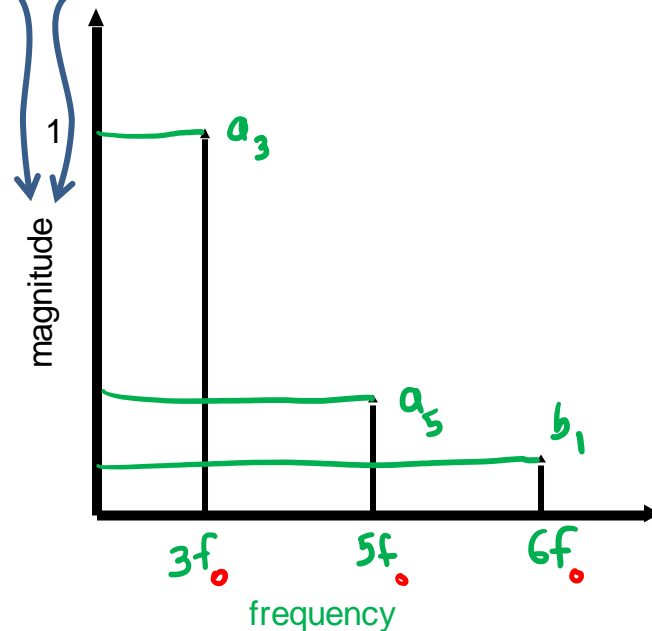
Approximate **periodic signals** with sines and cosines

# Fourier Series

$$y(t) = \sum_n a_n \sin(nf \times 2\pi t) + \sum_n b_n \cos(nf \times 2\pi t)$$



Signal

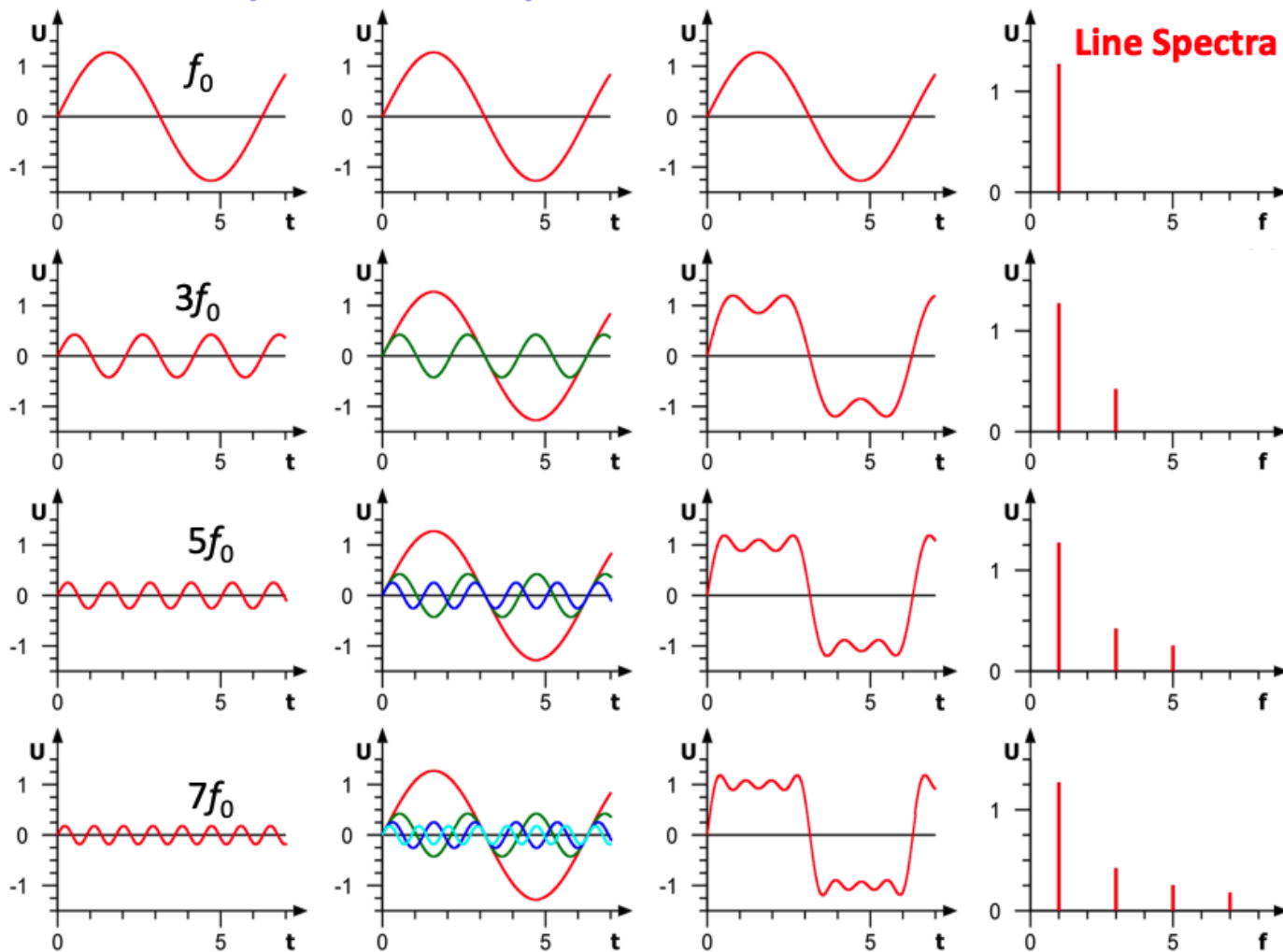


Frequency Spectrum

# Fourier Series, visually

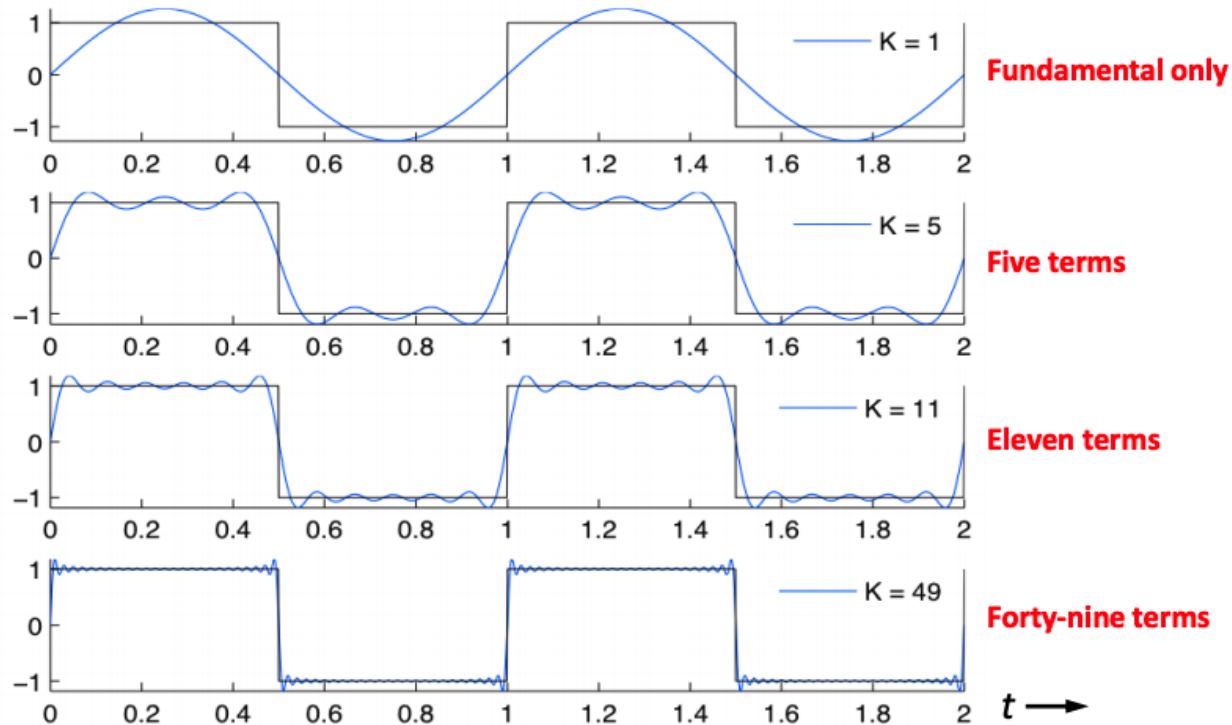


## Example: Periodic Square Wave as Sum of Sinusoids





$$f(t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \sin(\pi t) + \frac{1}{3} \sin(3\pi t) + \frac{1}{5} \sin(5\pi t) + \frac{1}{7} \sin(7\pi t) + \dots \right]$$



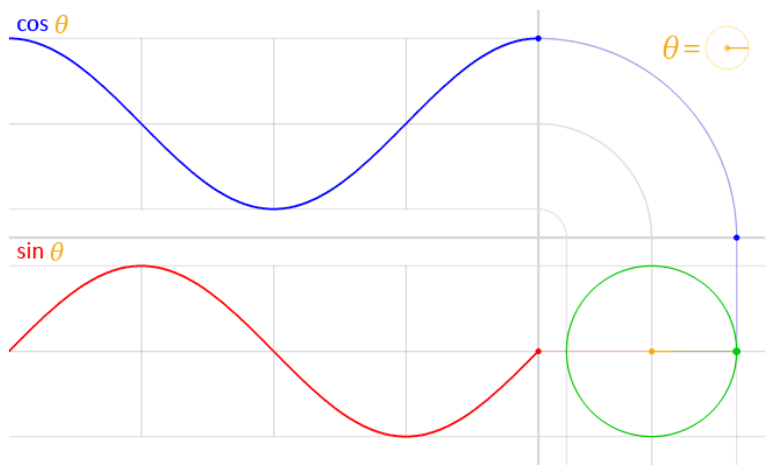
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$$e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$$

Euler's identity:  
 uniting constants  
 since 1748

$$e^{it} = \cos t + i \sin t$$

$$i = \sqrt{-1}$$



# Complex sinusoid

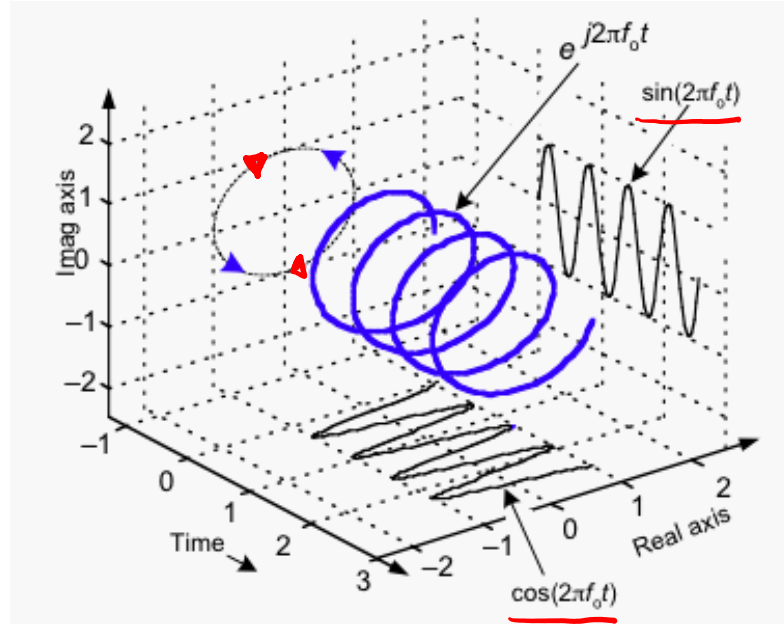
$t \rightarrow 0 \text{ to } \infty$

$$\rightarrow \underline{e^{it} = \cos t + i \sin t}$$

$$i = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$\rightarrow \cos t = \frac{e^{it} + e^{-it}}{2}$$

$$\sin t = \frac{e^{it} - e^{-it}}{2i}$$



# Fourier Series in terms of complex coefficients

$\sin(2\pi x)$

$$\boxed{f(t)} = a_0 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m \cos\left(\frac{2\pi mt}{T}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi nt}{T}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \underline{a_m} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi mt}{T}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi nt}{T}\right)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(t) dt$$

$$\rightarrow a_m = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi mt}{T}\right) dt$$

$$\rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi nt}{T}\right) dt$$

$$\boxed{f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{i \frac{2\pi nt}{T}}}$$

T

$$\boxed{c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(t) e^{-i \frac{2\pi nt}{T}} dt}$$

$n = -\infty$  to  $\infty$

$\vdots$

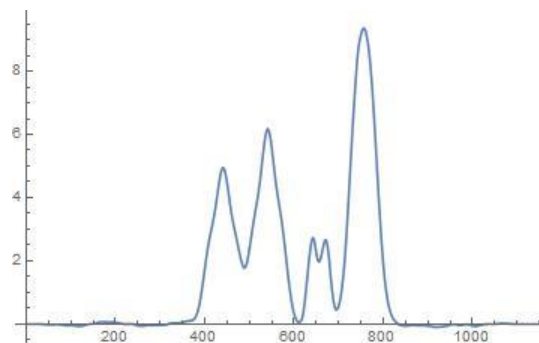
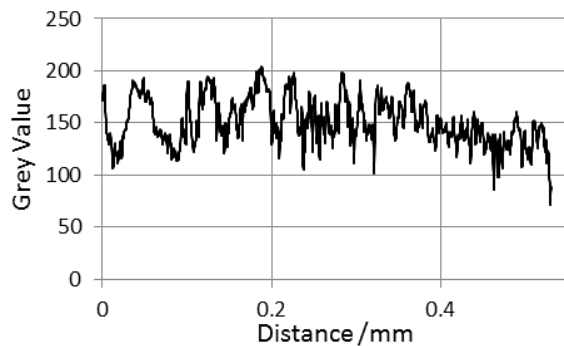
$-i \frac{2\pi nt}{T}$

$c_n$

$e$

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# What if $f(t)$ is non-periodic ?



$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{i \frac{2\pi n t}{T}}$$

# Fourier Transform

Approximate non-periodic signals with complex sinusoids

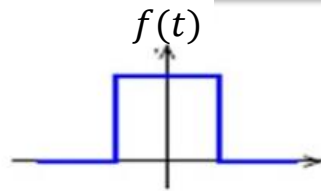
# Definition: Fourier Transform

- the **Fourier Transform** of a function  $f(t)$  is defined by:

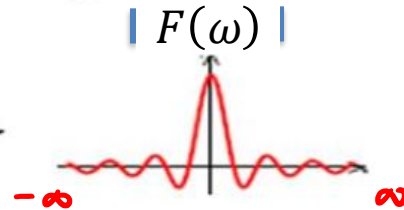
complex  
 $[ \text{Re}(\omega), \text{Im}(\omega) ]$

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

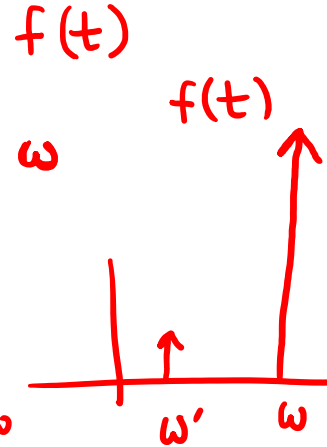
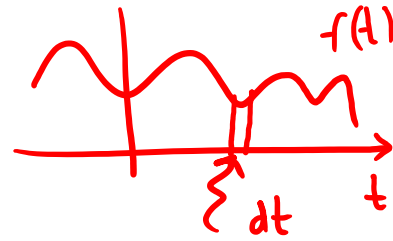
- The result is a **function** of  $\omega$  (frequency).



Fourier transform



magnitude spectrum



$d\text{Re}(\omega) + i d\text{Im}(\omega)$

$\sqrt{\text{Re}^2 + \text{Im}^2}$   
 $\rightarrow \omega$

# Intuition for FT

- $f(t)$  = Single number
- How much of frequency  $\omega$  signal is present for all values of  $t$  ?

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

$$F(\omega) = \mathcal{F}[f(t)]$$



# Fourier Transform and Inverse Fourier Transform

- Fourier Transform

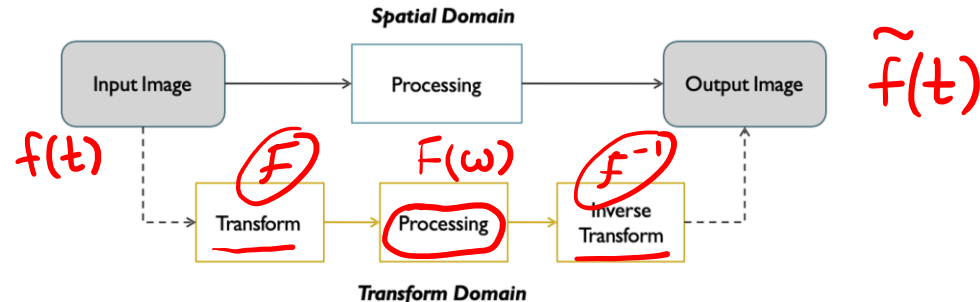
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$$\underline{F(\omega)} = \mathcal{F}[f(t)]$$

- Inverse Fourier Transform

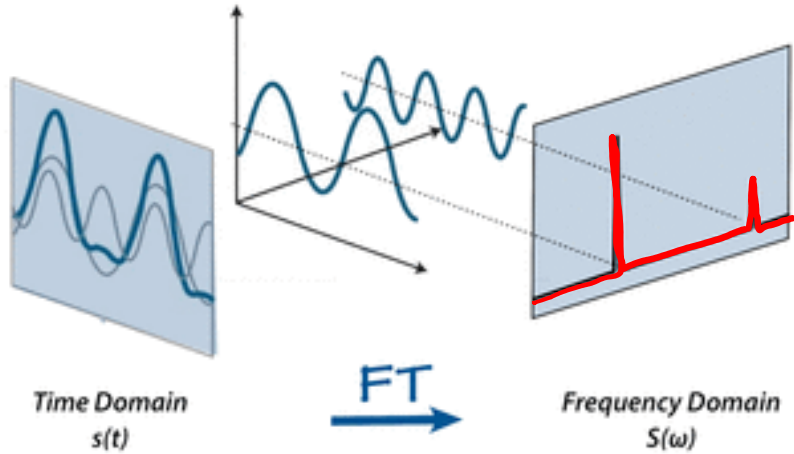
$$f(t) = \int_{\omega=-\infty}^{\omega=\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi} \underline{F(\omega)} e^{i\omega t} d\omega$$

$$f(t) = \underline{\mathcal{F}^{-1}}[F(\omega)]$$



# Fourier Transform vs Series

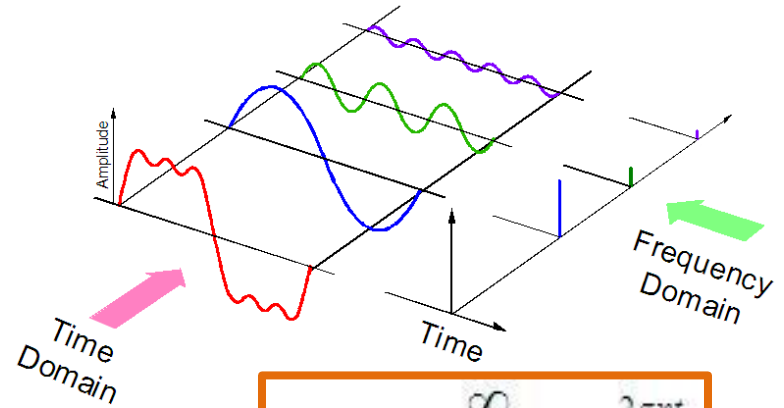
Fourier Transform



$$\underbrace{F(\omega)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{f(t)} \underbrace{e^{-i\omega t}} dt$$

$$\underbrace{e^{-i\omega t}}$$

Fourier Series (periodic only)



$$g(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{i \frac{2\pi n t}{T}}$$

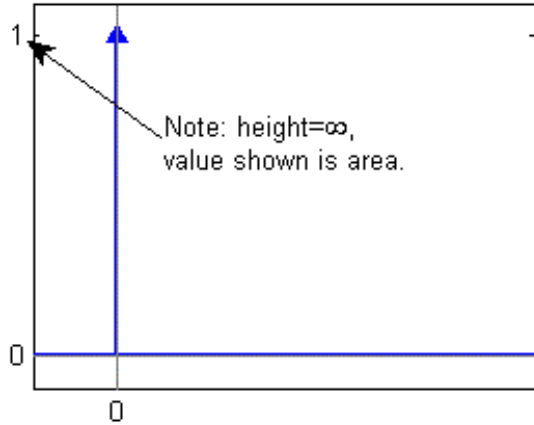
$$c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(t) e^{-i \frac{2\pi n t}{T}} dt$$

# Impulse Function

$$\delta(t) = 0, \text{ for } t \neq 0.$$

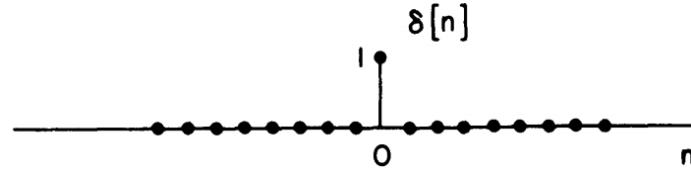
$$\delta(0) = +\infty$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt = 1$$



Discrete Impulse Function

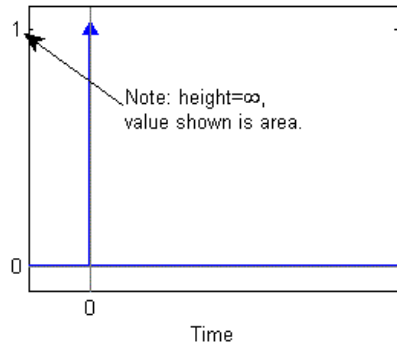
$$\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0 \\ 0 & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$



$$\delta(t) = 0, \text{ for } t \neq 0.$$

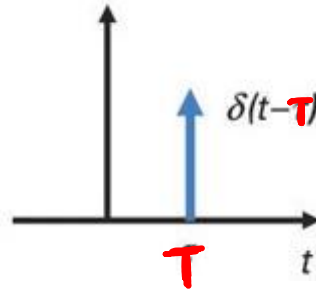
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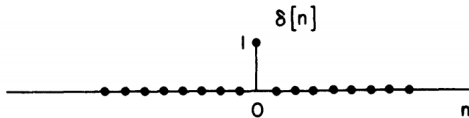
$$\begin{aligned} \delta(t) &= 0, & \text{for } t \neq T \\ &= \infty & \text{for } t = \underline{T} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - T) dt = 1$$



## Discrete Impulse Function

$$\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0 \\ 0 & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

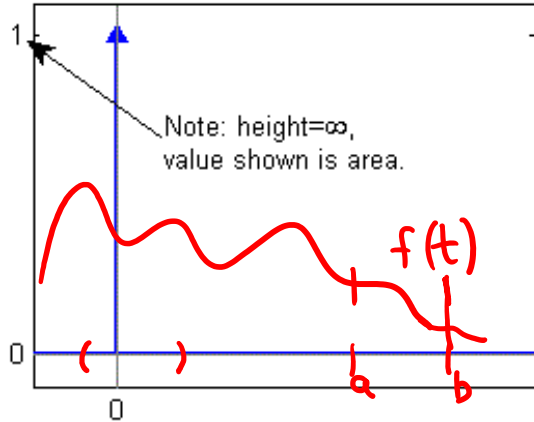


# Impulse Function – Some properties

$$\delta(t) = 0, \text{ for } t \neq 0.$$

$$\delta(0) = +\infty$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt = 1$$



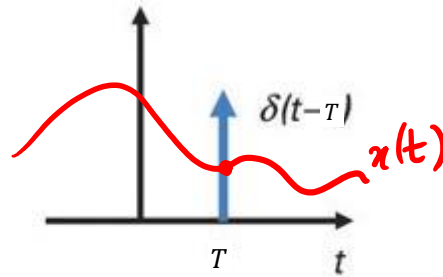
$$\rightarrow \int_a^b \delta(t) dt = \begin{cases} \underline{1}, & \underline{a} < 0 < \underline{b} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \int_a^b \delta(t) \cdot \underline{f(t)} dt &= \int_a^b \delta(t) \cdot f(0) dt \\ &= \underline{f(0)} \cdot \int_a^b \delta(t) dt \\ &= \begin{cases} \underline{f(0)}, & a < 0 < b \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

# Impulse Function – Some properties

Shifted impulse

$$\delta(t) = 0, \quad \text{for } t \neq T$$
$$= \infty \quad \text{for } t = T$$



$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-T) dt = 1$$

Sifting Property

$$\int_a^b \delta(t-T) x(t) dt = \underline{x(T)}, \quad a < T < b$$

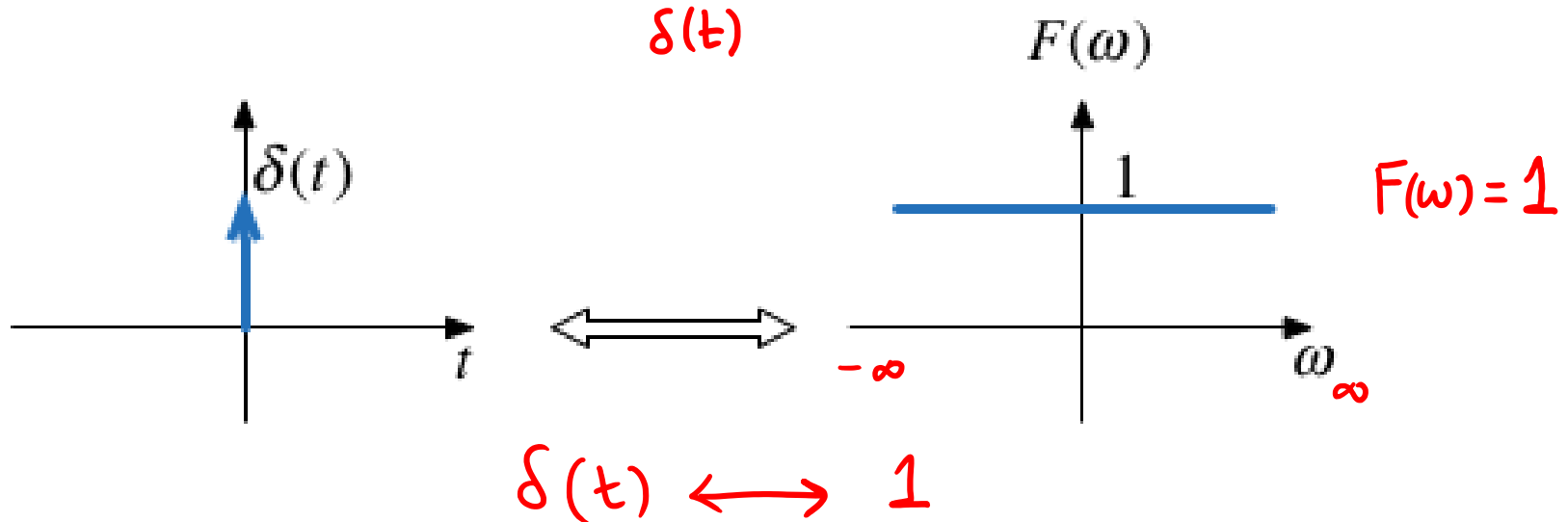
$= 0$  otherwise

*(Handwritten red annotations: an arrow points from  $x(T)$  to the underlined  $x(T)$  in the equation, and a red bracket underlines the entire equation and the text below it.)*

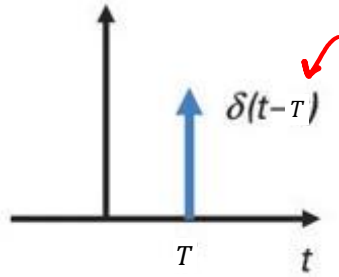
# FT of impulse function

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \underbrace{e^{-i\omega t}}_{\delta(t)} dt$$

$$e^{-i\omega(0)} = 1$$



# FT of time-shifted impulse



$\delta(t)$

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

$= e^{-i\omega T}$

$$\int_a^b \delta(t-T) x(t) dt = x(T), \quad a < T < b$$

$= 0 \text{ otherwise}$



$$\delta(t-T) \longleftrightarrow e^{-i\omega T}$$



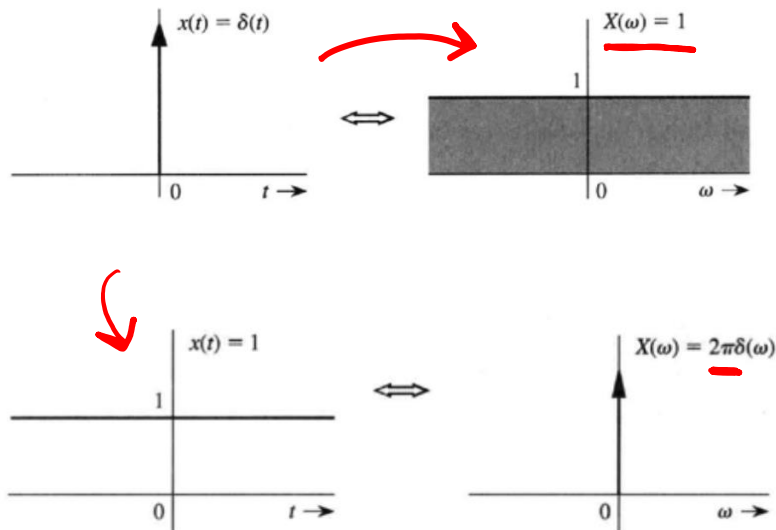
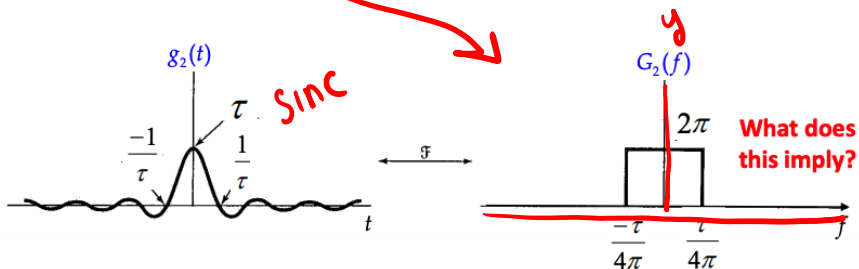
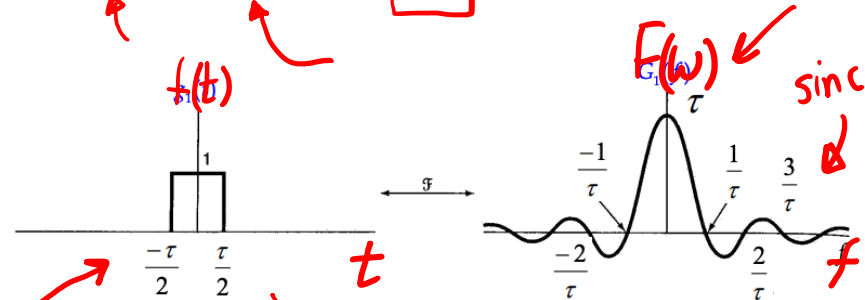
# Symmetry property of FT

$$\mathcal{F}[f(t)] = F(\omega)$$

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega)e^{i\omega t} d\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}[F(t)] = 2\pi f(-\omega)$$



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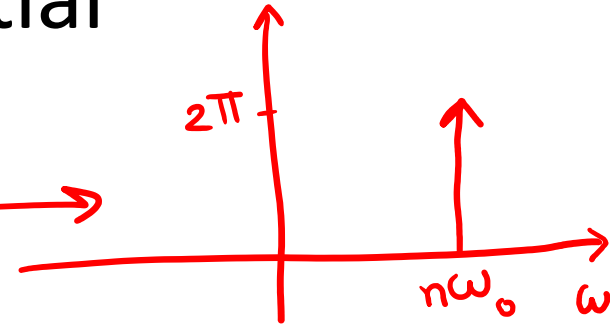
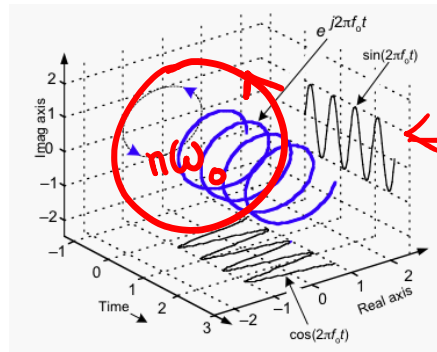
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## FT of complex exponential

$$\underline{e^{jn\omega_0 t}} \xleftrightarrow{F} \underline{2\pi\delta(\omega - n\omega_0)}$$

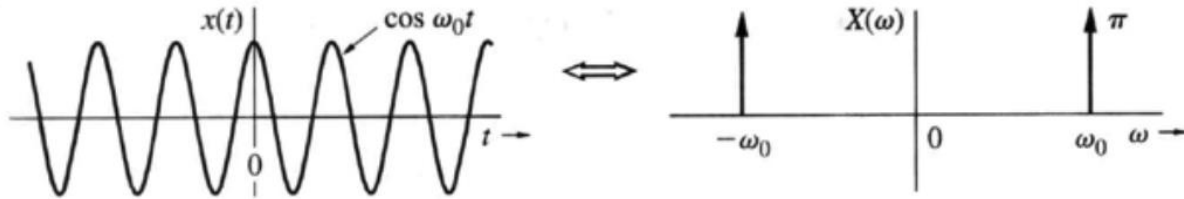
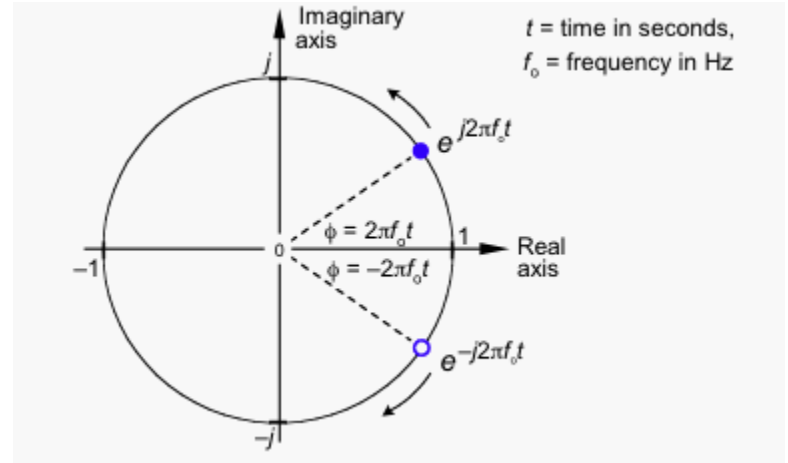


# FT of cosine

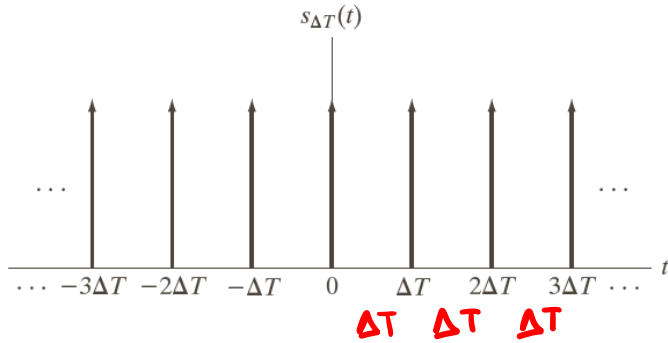
$$e^{j\omega_0 t} \Leftrightarrow 2\pi \delta(\omega - \omega_0)$$

$$e^{-j\omega_0 t} \Leftrightarrow 2\pi \delta(\omega + \omega_0)$$

$$\cos \omega_0 t = \frac{1}{2}(e^{-j\omega_0 t} + e^{j\omega_0 t})$$



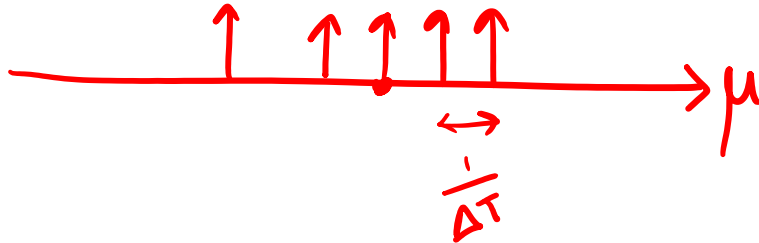
# FT of impulse train (G&W, 4.2.4)



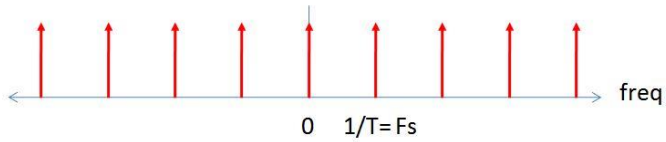
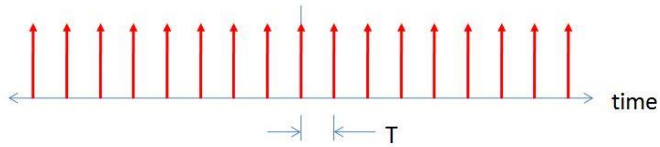
$$s_{\Delta T}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - n\Delta T)$$

$$f(\mu) = \frac{1}{\Delta T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(\mu - \frac{n}{\Delta T}\right)$$

$\mu = 2\pi\omega$

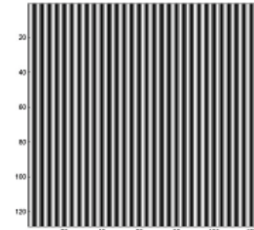


# FT of impulse train

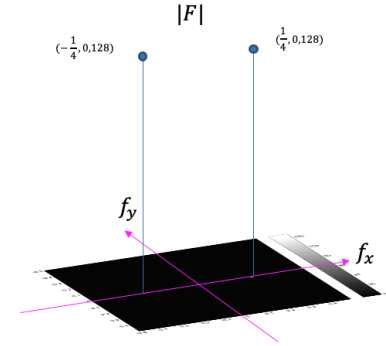


Impulses in time  $\longrightarrow \mathcal{F}\{\}$   $\longrightarrow$  Impulses in frequency

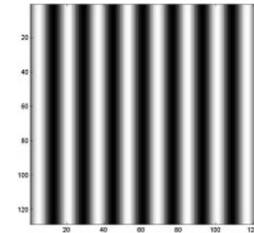
$$I(x, y) = 128 \sin(2\pi x/4)$$



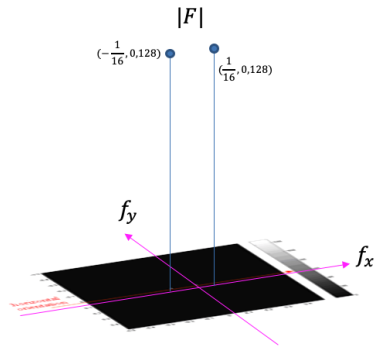
Sinusoid pattern repeats every 4 pixels  
 $f = 1/4$  cycles/pixel



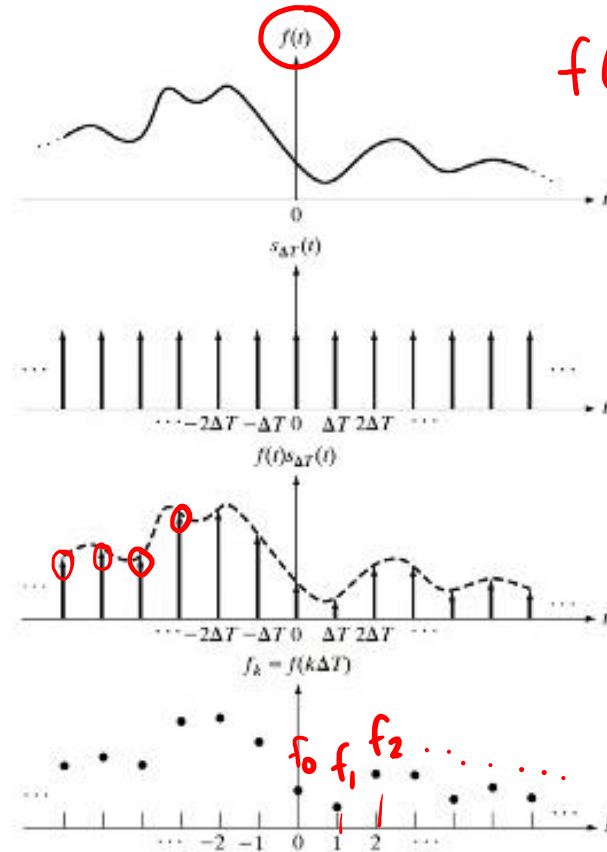
$$I(x, y) = 128 \sin(2\pi x/16)$$



Sinusoid pattern repeats every 16 pixels  
 $f = 1/16$  cycles/pixel



# Sampling = $f(t) \times$ Impulse Train

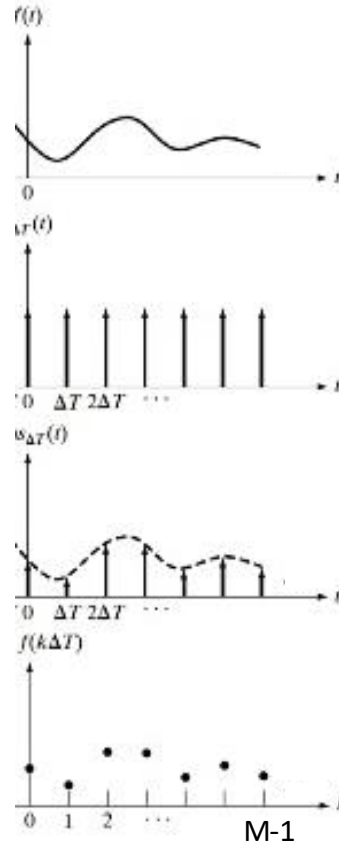


$$s_{\Delta T}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} \delta(t - n\Delta T)$$

$f_n$ . (Area = 1)

$$\tilde{f}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} f_n \delta(t - n\Delta T)$$

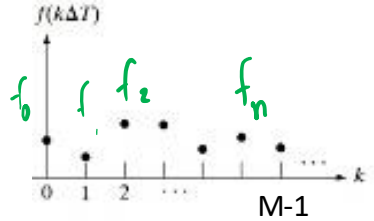
# Sampling = $f(t)$ x Impulse Train



1-D

$$\tilde{f}(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{n=(M-1)\Delta T} f_n \delta(t - n\Delta T)$$

# FT of sampled function



$$\tilde{f}(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{n=(M-1)\Delta T} f_n \delta(t - n\Delta T)$$

$$\tilde{F}(\mu) = \sum_{n=0}^{n=(M-1)} f_n e^{-j2\pi\mu n\Delta T}$$

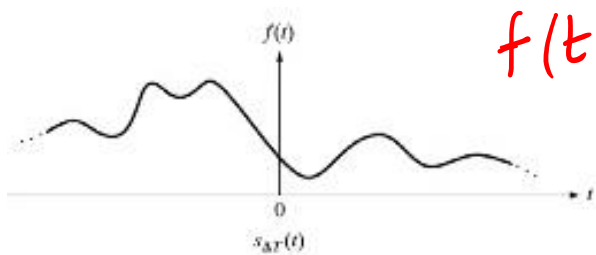
$\tilde{F}(\mu)$

$\mu \in \mathbb{R}$

$\mu$

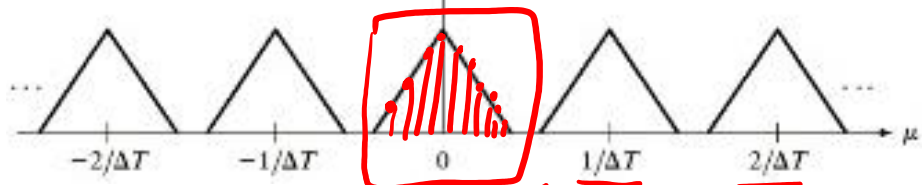
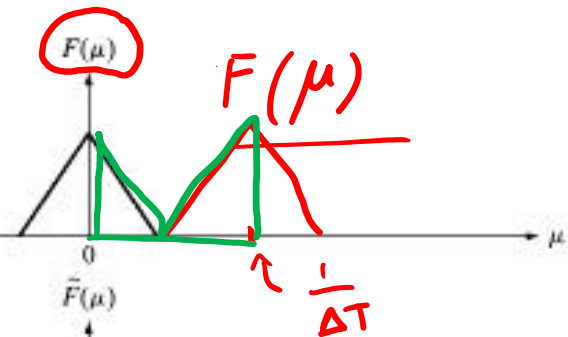
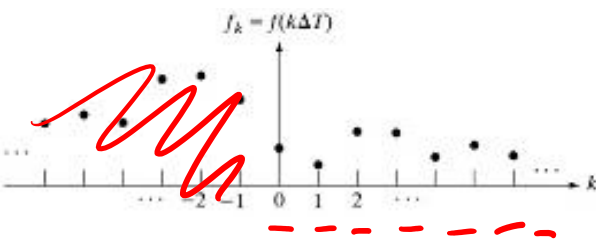


# FT of sampled function (G&W 4.2.4)



$f(t)$

$$\tilde{f}(t) = \mathcal{F}\left(f(t) s_{\Delta T}(t)\right)$$



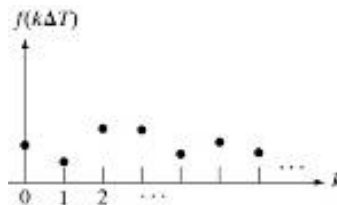
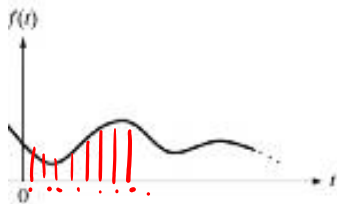
- Continuous
- Periodic (copies of  $f(t)$ 's FT)

$$\tilde{f}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f_n \delta(t - n\Delta T)$$

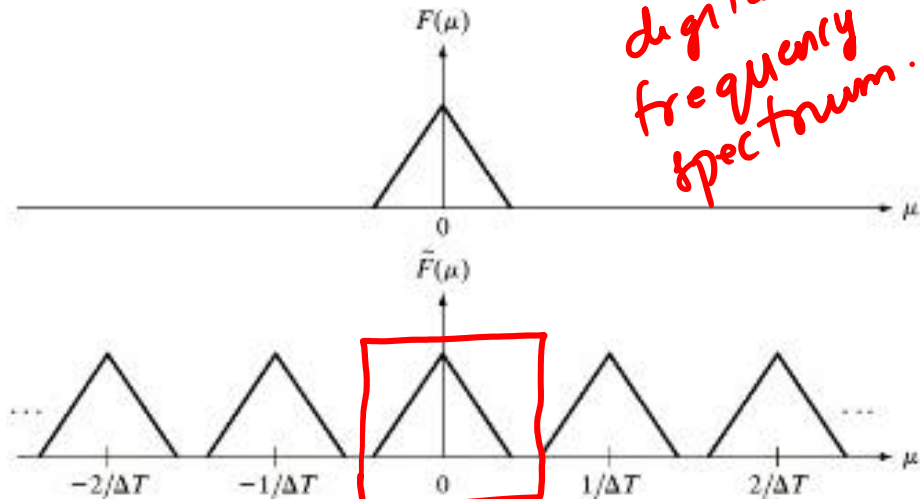
$\mu = 0$   
 $\mu = 1/\Delta T$

$$\tilde{F}(\mu) = \frac{1}{\Delta T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} F\left(\mu - \frac{n}{\Delta T}\right)$$

# Digital processing of frequencies



$$\tilde{f}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} f_n \delta(t - n\Delta T)$$

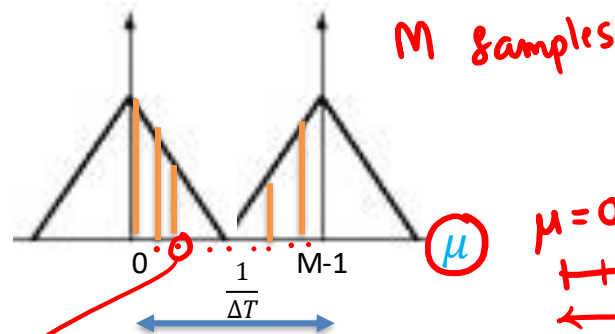
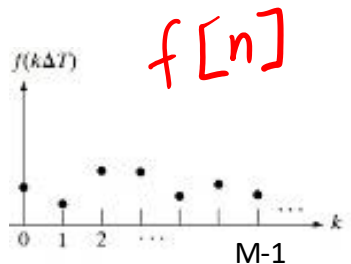


*digital frequency spectrum.*

$$\tilde{F}(\mu) = \sum_{n=0}^{n=(M-1)} f_n e^{-j2\pi\mu n\Delta T} \quad \mu \in \mathbb{R}$$

- Need discrete frequency samples, but FT of sampled function is continuous
- OBSERVATION: Characterizing one period ( $\frac{1}{\Delta T}$ ) is enough
- How do we get frequency 'samples' ?

# FT of sampled function (G&W 4.4.1)



$$\tilde{f}(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{n=(M-1)\Delta T} f_n \delta(t - n\Delta T)$$

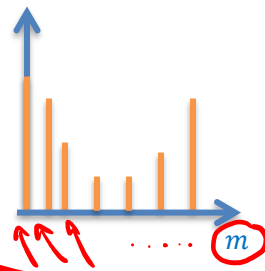
$F[m]$   
 $\mu$   
 Freq spec

$$\tilde{F}(\mu) = \sum_{n=0}^{n=(M-1)\Delta T} f_n e^{-j2\pi\mu n\Delta T}, \mu \in R$$

• Substituting  
 $\mu = \frac{m}{M\Delta T}$   $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, M-1$

$m=0 \quad \mu=0$   
 $m=(M-1), \mu=\frac{1}{\Delta T}$   
 $\mu = \frac{m}{(M-1)\Delta T}$

DFT



$$F[m] = \sum_{n=0}^{n=(M-1)} f_n e^{-\frac{j2\pi mn}{M}}, m = 0, 1, \dots, (M-1)$$

# (Some) Properties of FT

	Name:	Condition:	Property:
1	Amplitude scaling	$f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)$ , constant $K$	$Kf(t) \leftrightarrow KF(\omega)$
2	Addition	$f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)$ , $g(t) \leftrightarrow G(\omega)$ , $\dots$	$f(t) + g(t) + \dots \leftrightarrow F(\omega) + G(\omega) + \dots$
3	Hermitian	Real $f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)$	$F(-\omega) = F^*(\omega)$
4	Even	Real and even $f(t)$	Real and even $F(\omega)$
5	Odd	Real and odd $f(t)$	Imaginary and odd $F(\omega)$
6	Symmetry	$f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)$	$F(t) \leftrightarrow 2\pi f(-\omega)$
7	Time scaling	$f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)$ , real $s$	$f(st) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{ s } F(\frac{\omega}{s})$
8	Time shift	$f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)$	$f(t - t_o) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)e^{-j\omega t_o}$
9	Frequency shift	$f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)$	$f(t)e^{j\omega_o t} \leftrightarrow F(\omega - \omega_o)$
10	Modulation	$f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)$	$f(t) \cos(\omega_o t) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2}F(\omega - \omega_o) + \frac{1}{2}F(\omega + \omega_o)$
11	Time derivative	Differentiable $f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)$	$\frac{df}{dt} \leftrightarrow j\omega F(\omega)$
12	Freq derivative	$f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)$	$-jtf(t) \leftrightarrow \frac{d}{d\omega} F(\omega)$
13	Time convolution	$f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)$ , $g(t) \leftrightarrow G(\omega)$	$f(t) * g(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)G(\omega)$
14	Freq convolution	$f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)$ , $g(t) \leftrightarrow G(\omega)$	$f(t)g(t) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} F(\omega) * G(\omega)$
15	Compact form	Real $f(t)$	$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty 2 F(\omega)  \cos(\omega t + \angle F(\omega)) d\omega$
16	Parseval, Energy W	$f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)$	$W \equiv \int_{-\infty}^\infty  f(t) ^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty  F(\omega) ^2 d\omega$

# References & Fun Reading/Viewing

- GW DIP textbook, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.
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