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An example:

[1] Einstein, Albert, “”*Zur Elektrodynamik bewegter Körper*” *Annalen der Physik* 17:891, 1905



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# Chapter 1

## Example Chapter

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Here is an example equation (from [4]) that has it's own label we will reference in Chapter 2:

$$E = mc^2. \tag{1.1}$$

Here is an example image: If you want to reference the example figure (Fig. 1.1), you can.

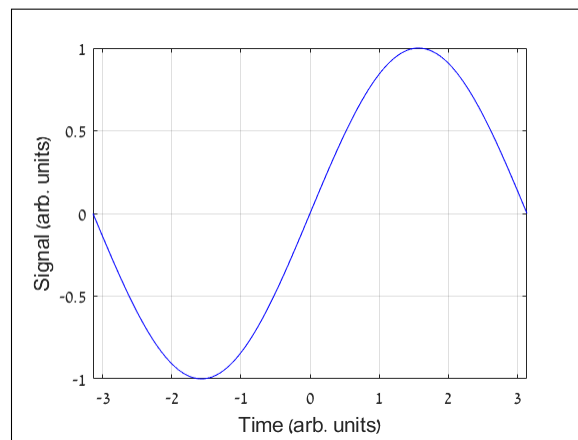


Figure 1.1: Example Image. This image is also labeled internally so we can reference it throughout the text.

See also Fig. 2.1.



## Chapter 2

# Another Example Chapter

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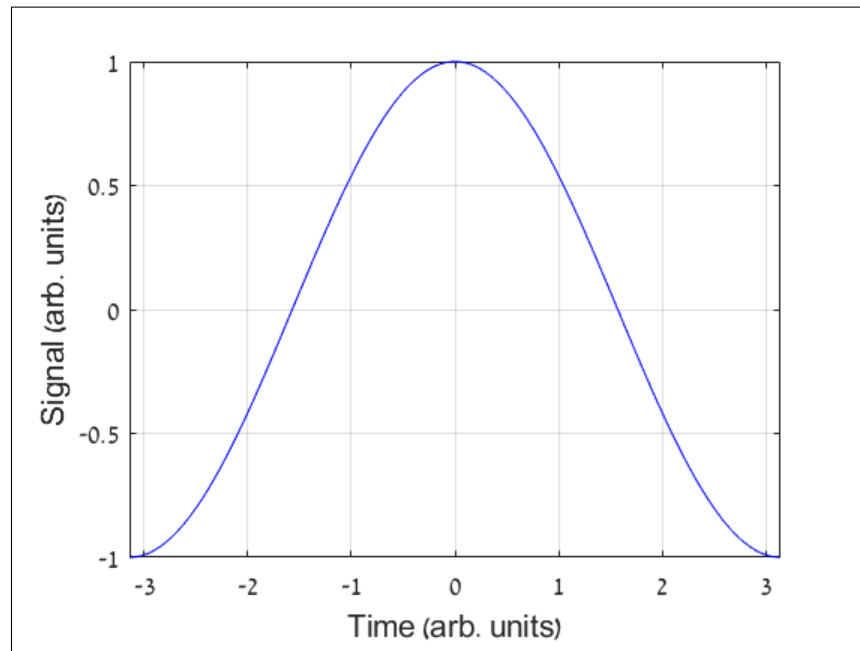


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