

COM303: Digital Signal Processing

Lecture 16: Interpolation

- ▶ the analog worldview
- ▶ interpolation of discrete-time signals
- ▶ bandlimited functions
- ▶ the sinc basis and sinc sampling

Two views of the world



Analog/continuous versus discrete/digital

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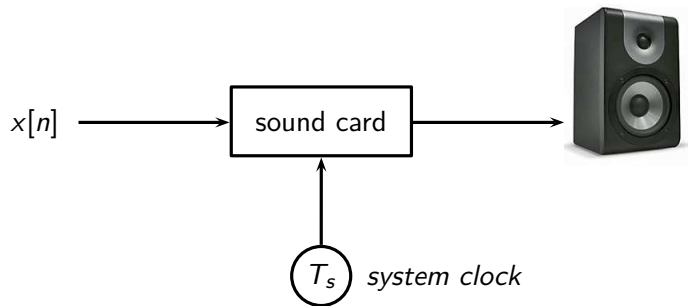
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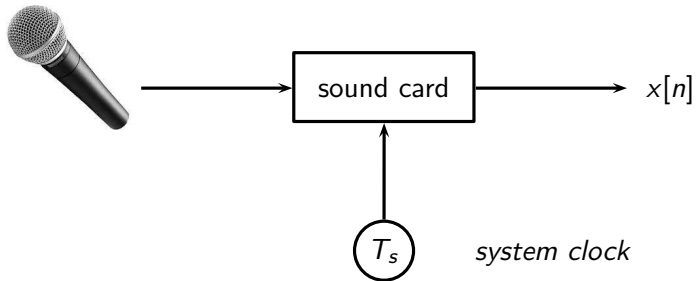
analog worldview:

- ▶ real-valued time t (sec)
- ▶ functions $x(t) \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$
- ▶ frequency $f \in \mathbb{R}$ (Hz)
- ▶ FT: $L_2(\mathbb{R}) \mapsto L_2(\mathbb{R})$

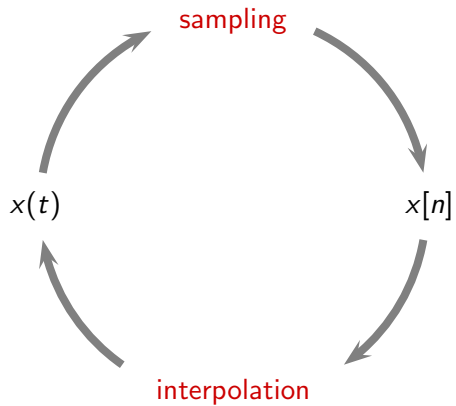
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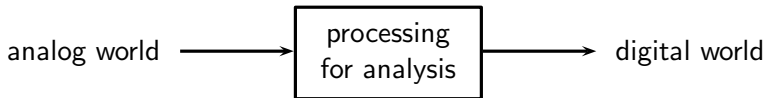


Today, processing is as digital as possible

- ▶ analog to digital
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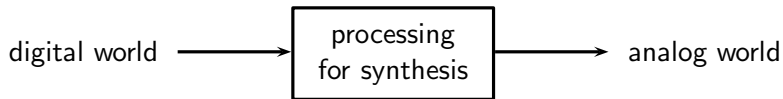
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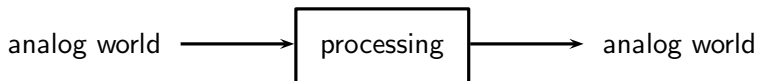
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continuous-time signal processing

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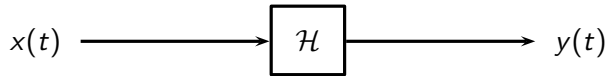
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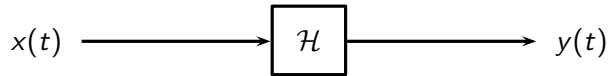


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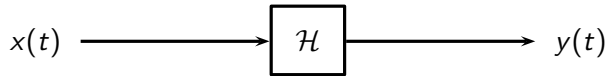
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Real-world frequency

frequency: number of repetitions per *second*

- ▶ f expressed in Hz (1/sec)
- ▶ alternatively, angular frequency in rad/s: $\Omega = 2\pi f$
- ▶ period for periodic signals is $T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{2\pi}{\Omega}$

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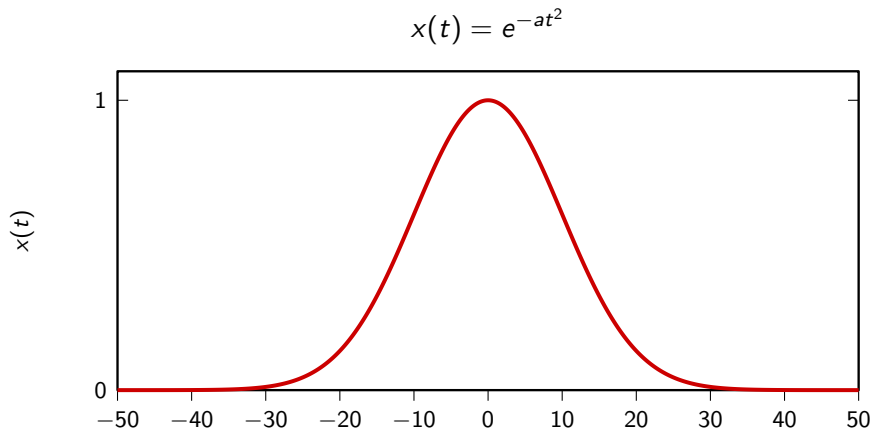
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$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\Omega) e^{j\Omega t} d\Omega$$

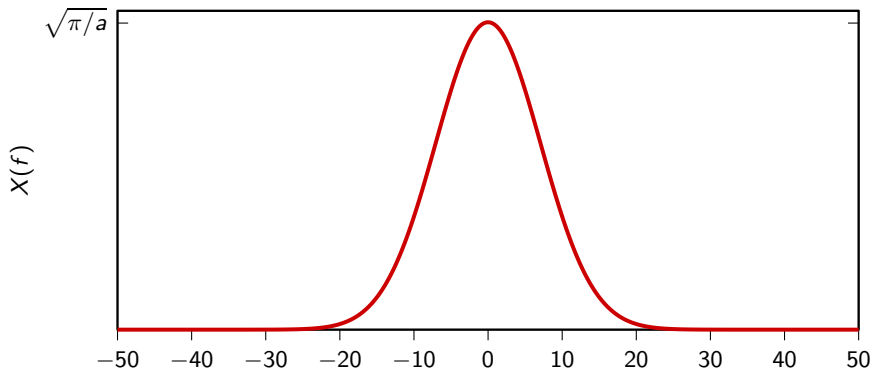
- Laplace transform computed on the imaginary axis

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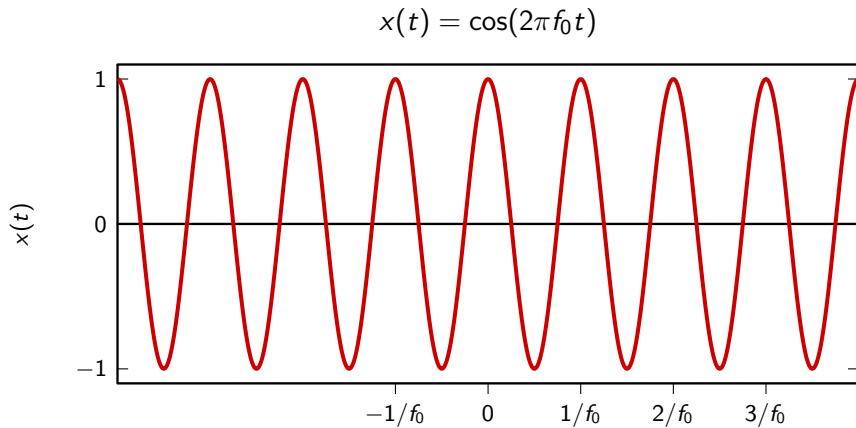


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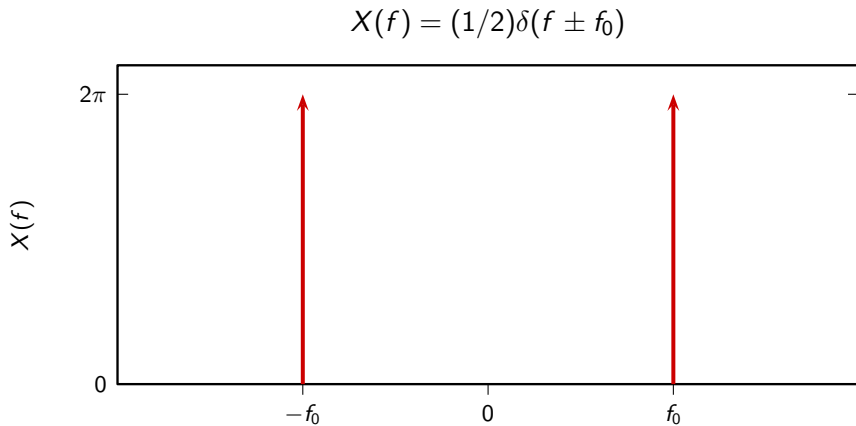
$$X(f) = \sqrt{\pi/a} e^{-\frac{\pi^2}{a} f^2}$$



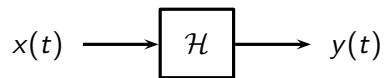
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Convolution theorem



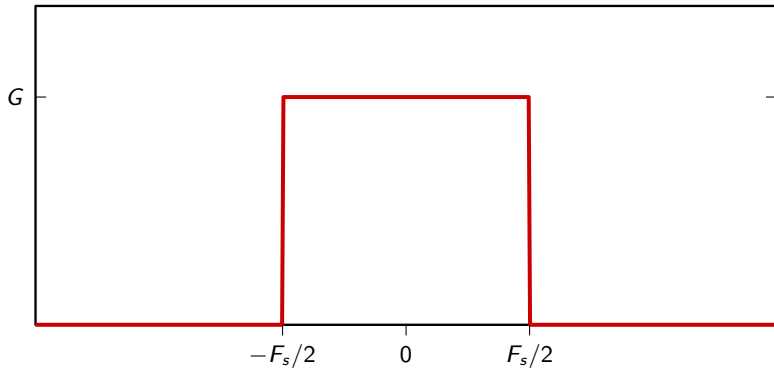
$$Y(f) = X(f) H(f)$$

A new concept: bandlimited functions

a continuous-time signal is bandlimited if there exists a frequency F_s such that:

$$X(f) = 0 \quad \text{for } |f| > F_s/2$$

Prototypical bandlimited function



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- ▶ define $T_s = 1/F_s$
- ▶ normalization: $G = 1/F_s = T_s$

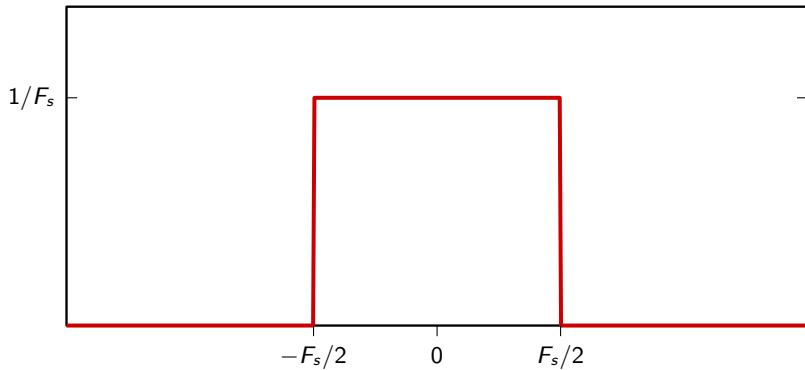
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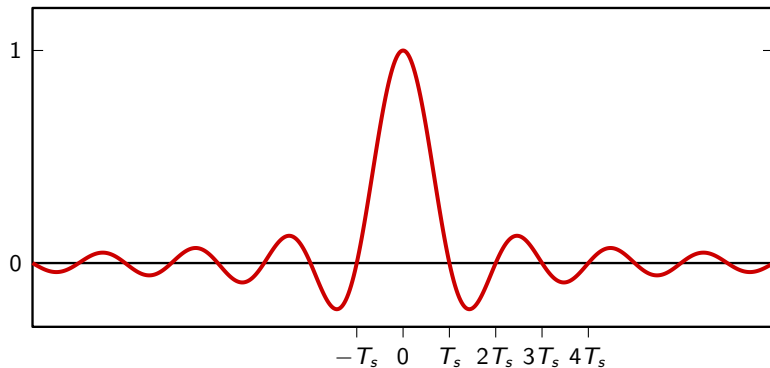
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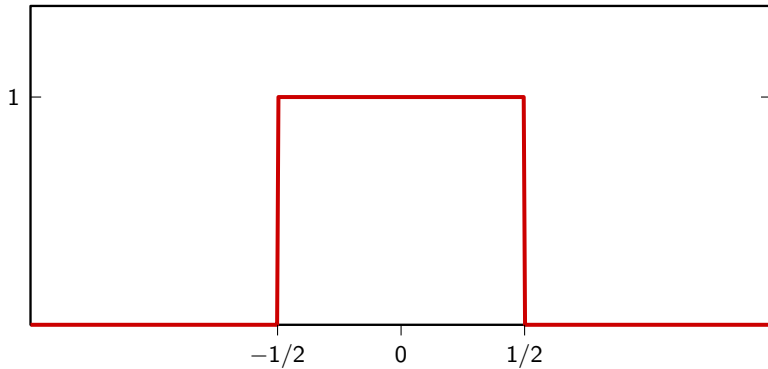


When $T_s = 1$

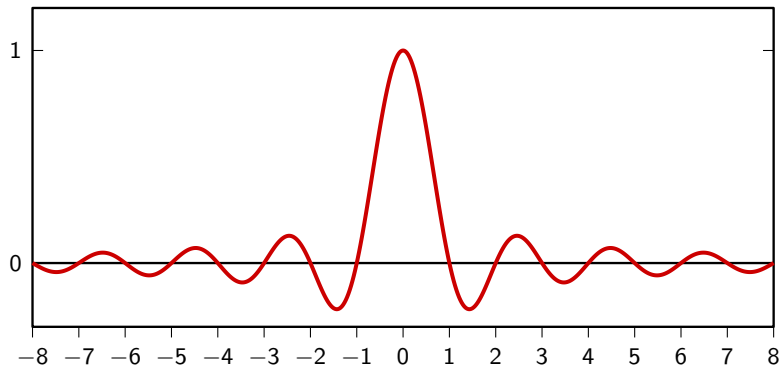
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interpolation

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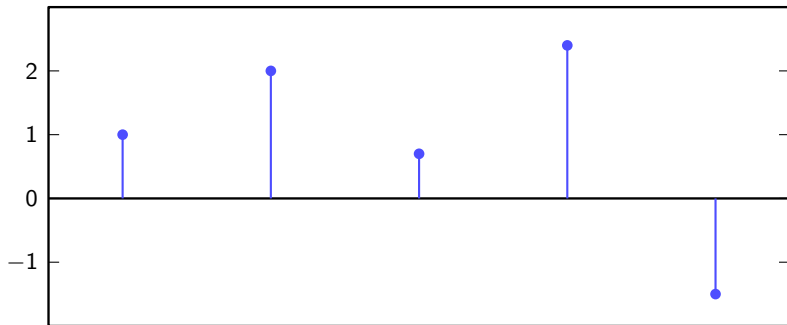
- ▶ Polynomial interpolation
- ▶ Local interpolation
- ▶ Sinc interpolation

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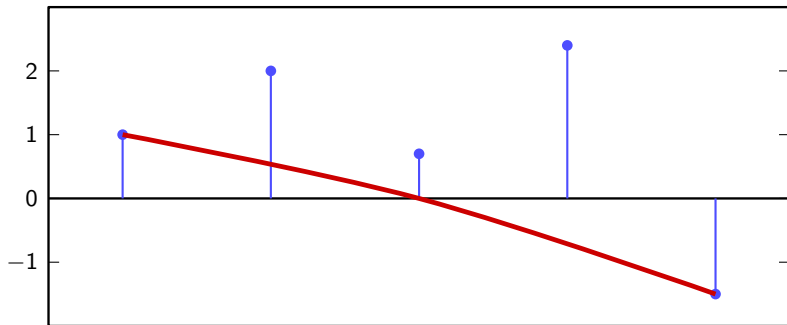
$$x[n] \longrightarrow x(t)$$

“fill the gaps” between samples

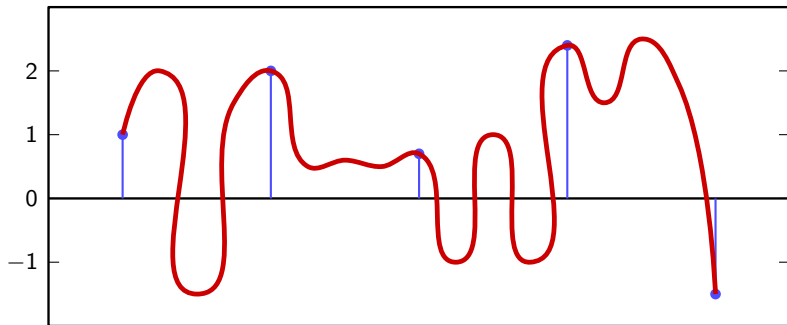
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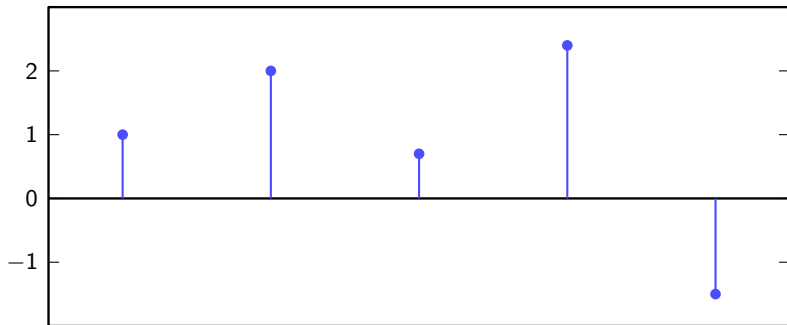
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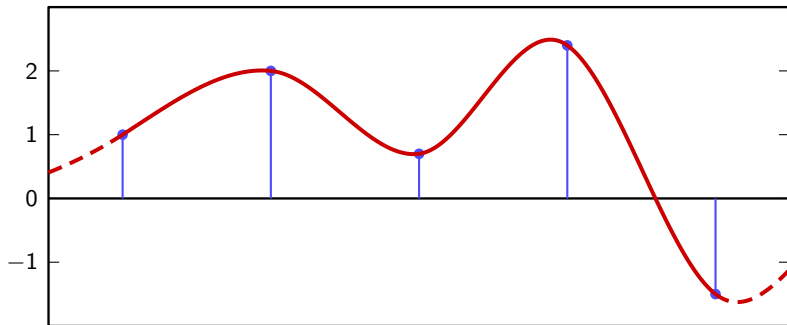
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Let's use the power of vector spaces:

- ▶ P_N : space of degree- $2N$ polynomials over I_N
- ▶ interpolation will be a linear combination of basis vectors for P_N
- ▶ what is a good basis for *interpolation*?

Aside: N -degree polynomial bases on the interval

- ▶ naive basis: $1, t, t^2, \dots, t^N$
- ▶ Legendre basis: orthonormal, increasing degree, good for MSE approximation
- ▶ Chebyshev basis: orthonormal, increasing degree, good for minimax approximation
- ▶ Lagrange polynomials: equal degree, interpolation property

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- ▶ a basis for P_N is the family of $2N + 1$ Lagrange polynomials

$$L_n^{(N)}(t) = \prod_{\substack{k=-N \\ k \neq n}}^N \frac{t - k}{n - k} \quad n = -N, \dots, N$$

- ▶ interpolation property:

$$L_n^{(N)}(m \in \mathbb{N}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = m \\ 0 & \text{if } n \neq m \end{cases} \quad -N \leq n, m \leq N$$

Lagrange polynomials for l_2

$$L_{-2}^{(2)}(t) = \left(\frac{t+1}{-2+1} \right) \left(\frac{t}{-2} \right) \left(\frac{t-1}{-2-1} \right) \left(\frac{t-2}{-2-2} \right)$$

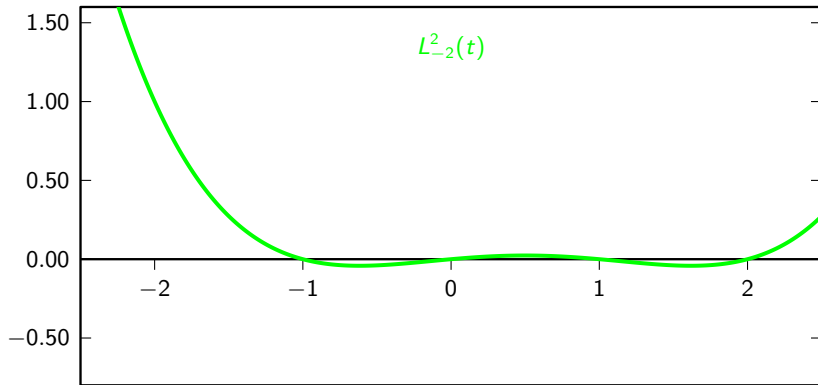
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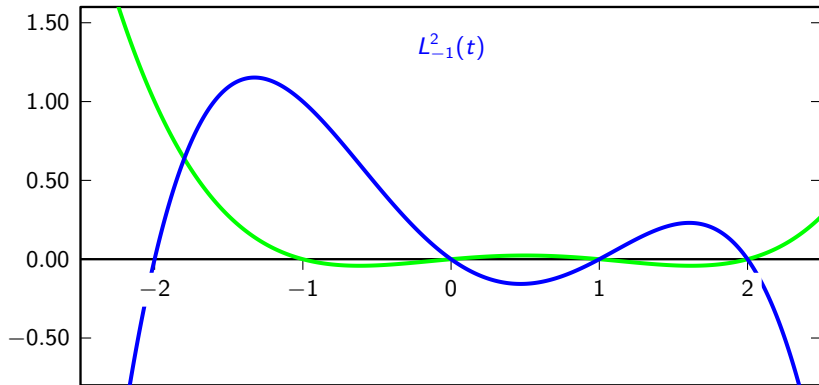
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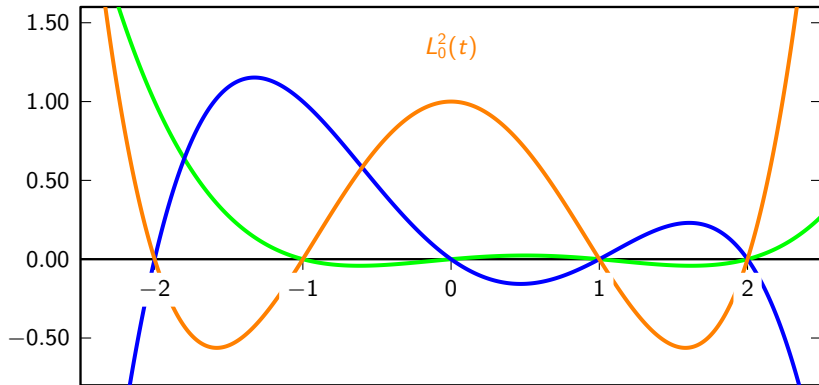
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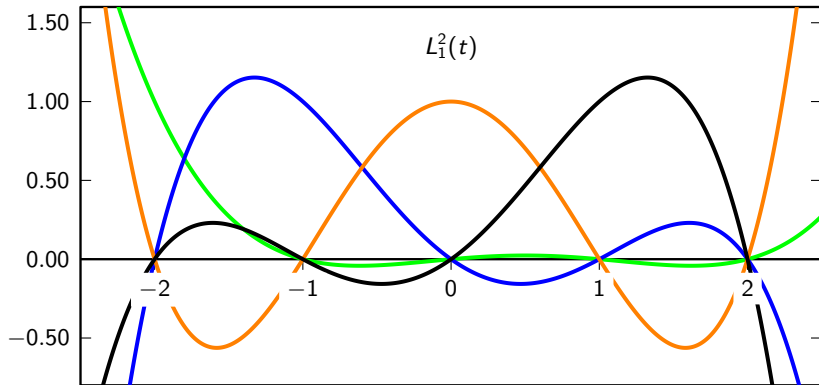
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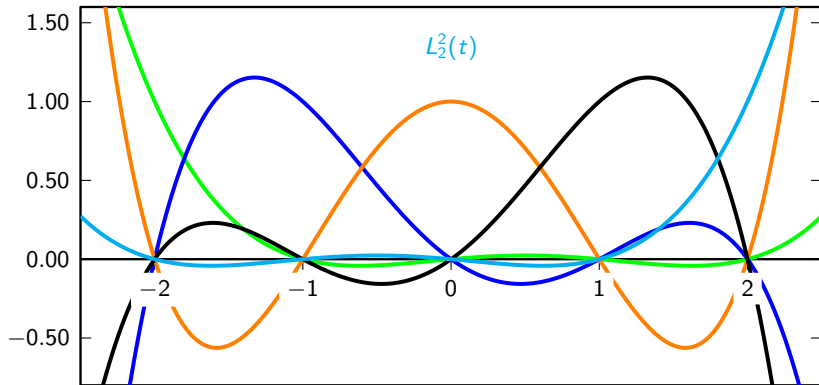
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The Lagrange interpolation *is* the unique polynomial interpolation:

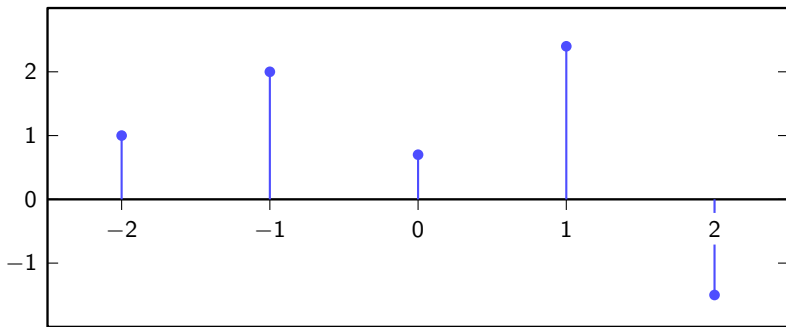
- ▶ polynomial of degree $2N$ through $2N + 1$ points is unique
- ▶ the Lagrangian interpolator satisfies

$$p(n) = x[n] \quad \text{for } -N \leq n \leq N$$

since

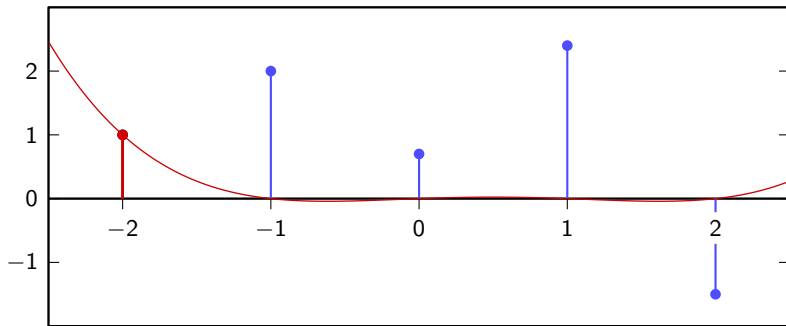
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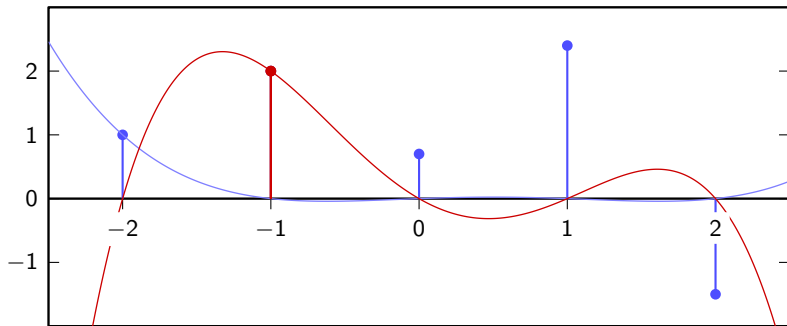
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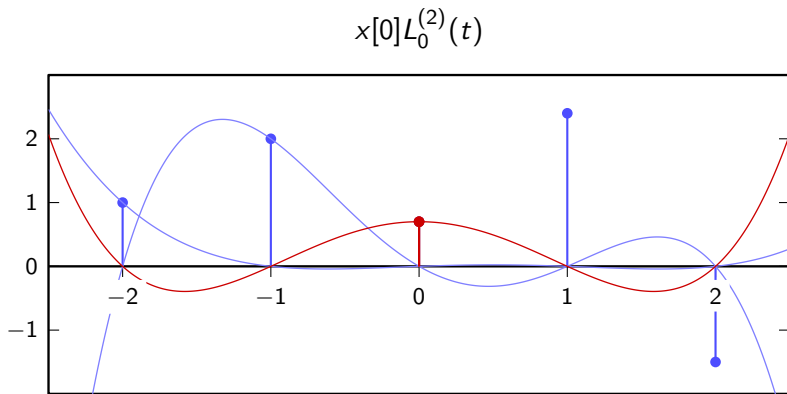


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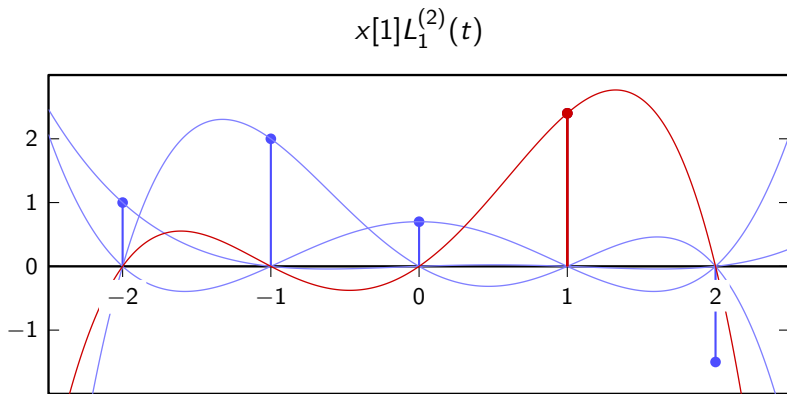
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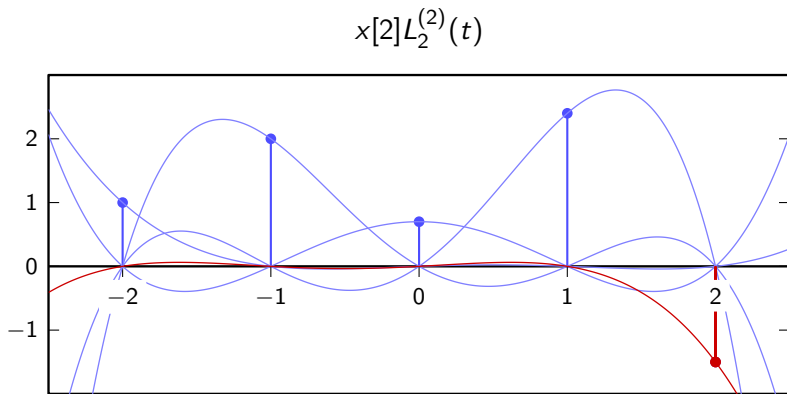
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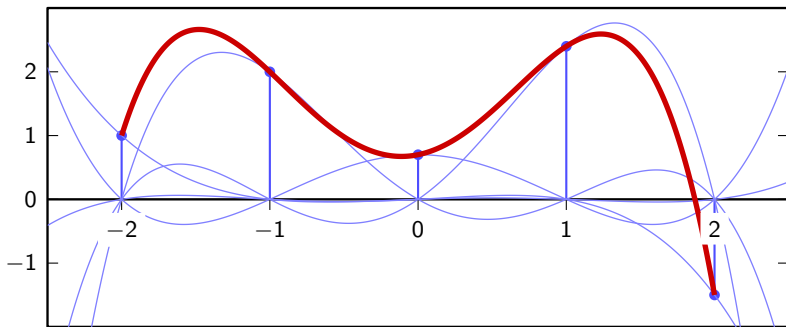
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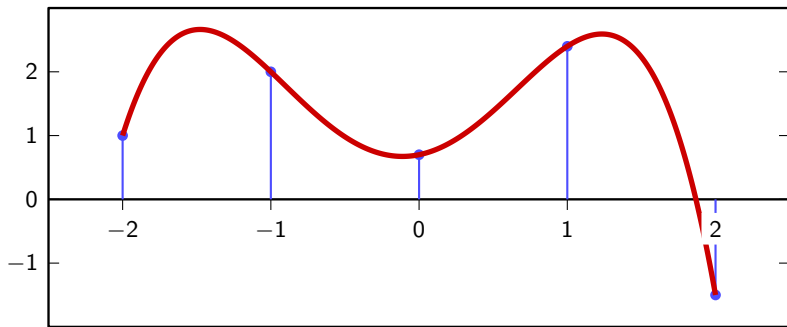
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Polynomial interpolation

key property:

- ▶ maximally smooth (infinitely many continuous derivatives)

drawback:

- ▶ interpolation “machine” depend on N : we need to use a different set of polynomials if the length of the dataset changes

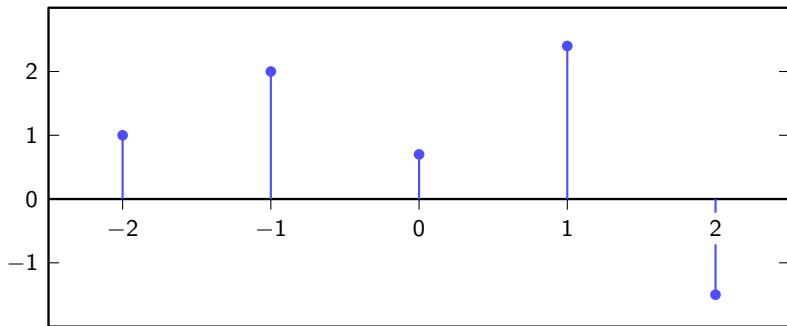
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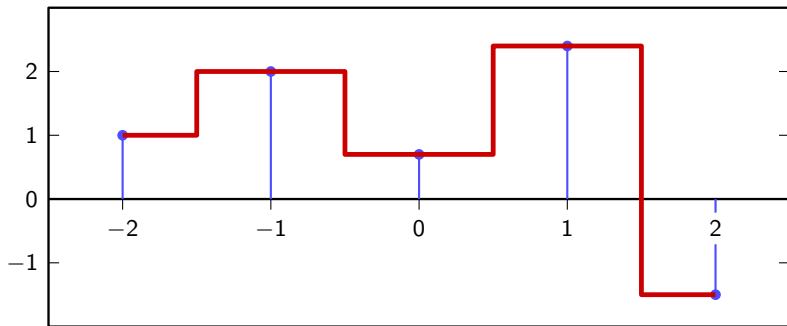
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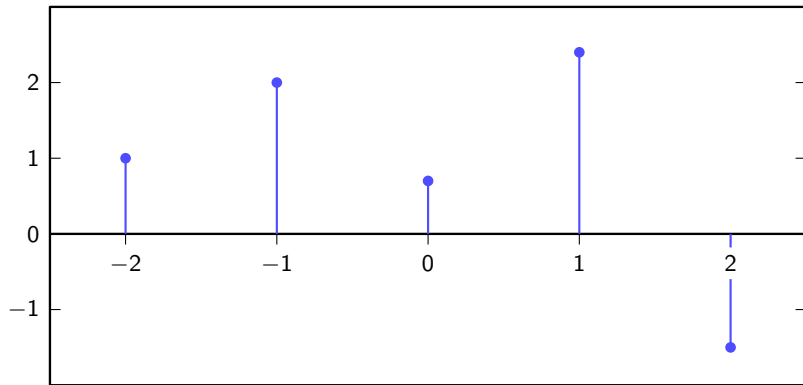
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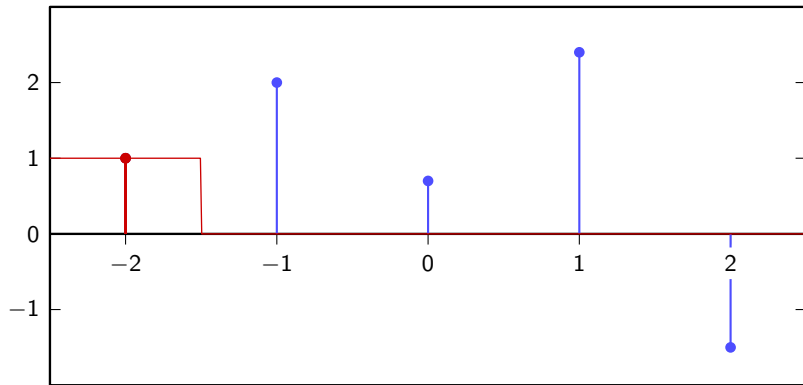
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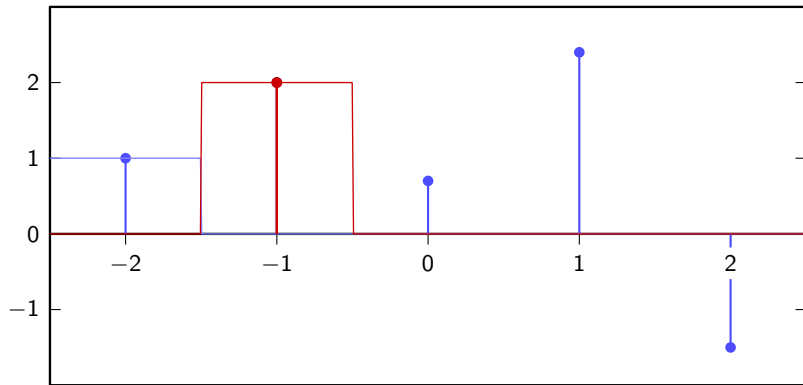
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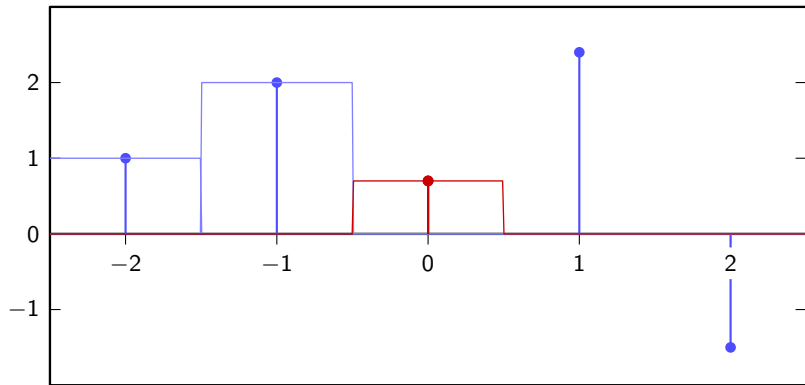
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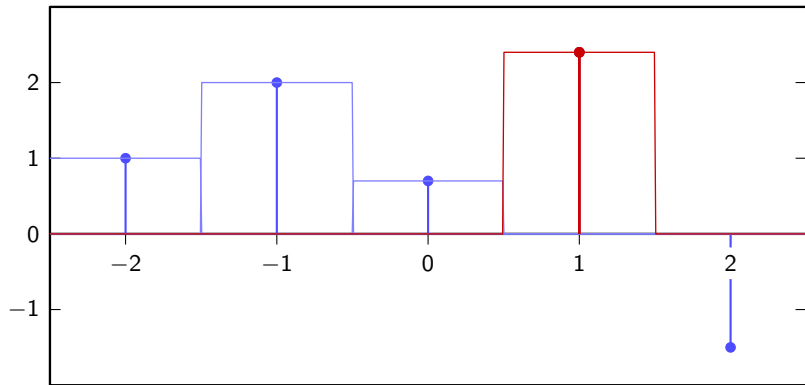
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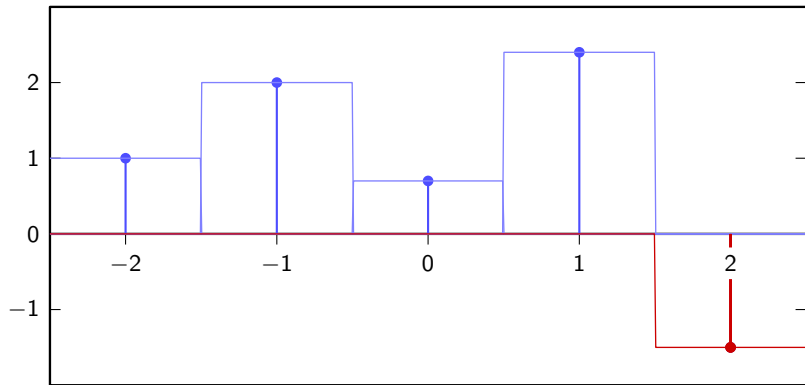
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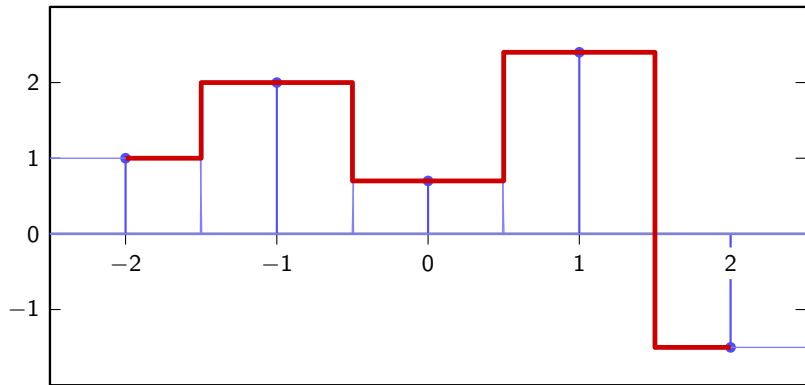
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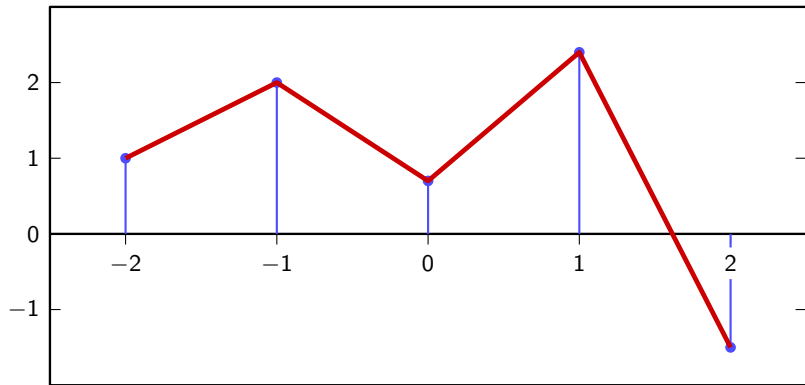
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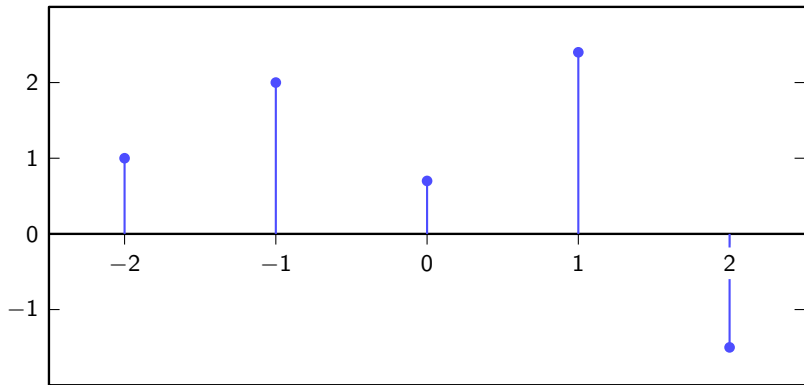
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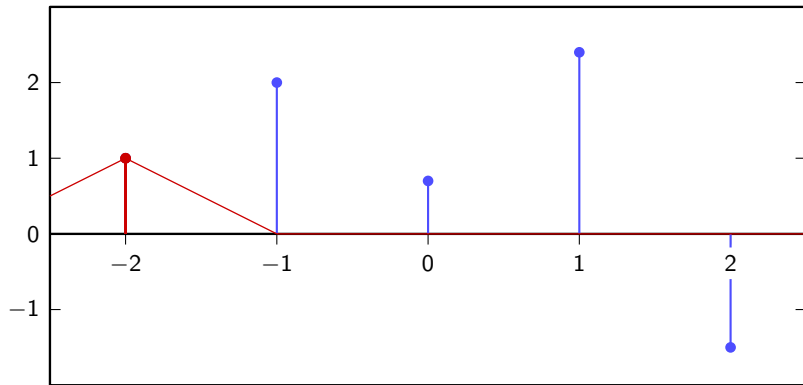
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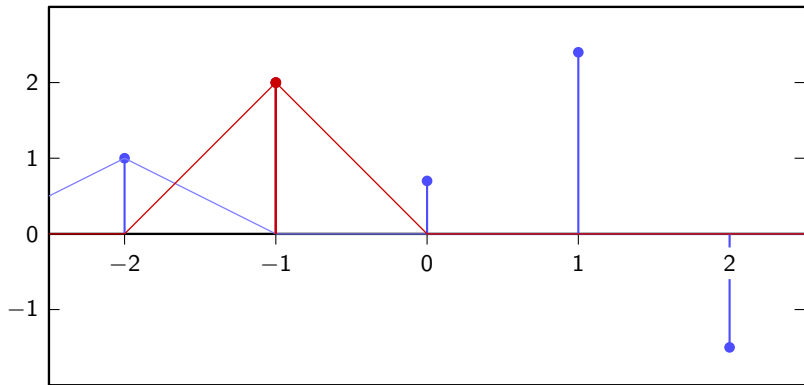
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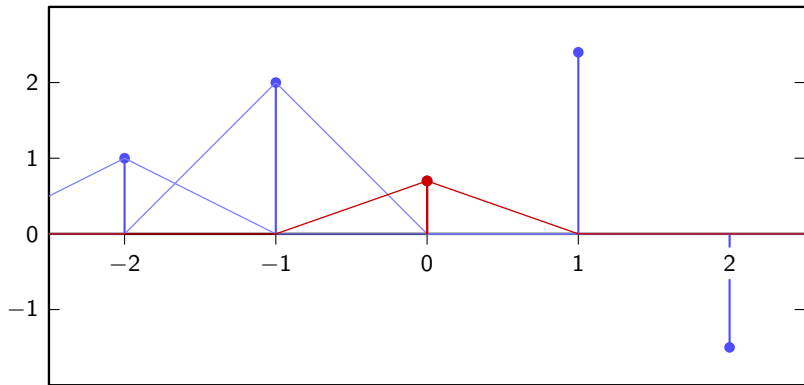
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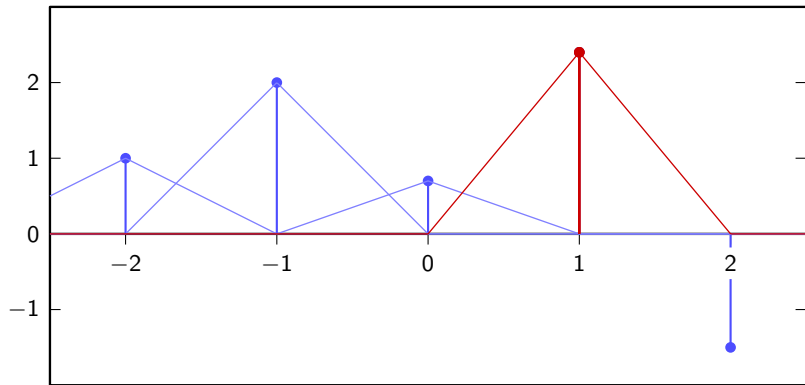
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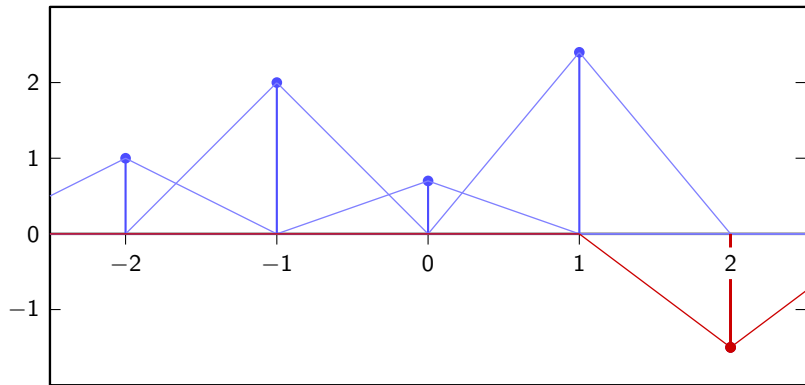
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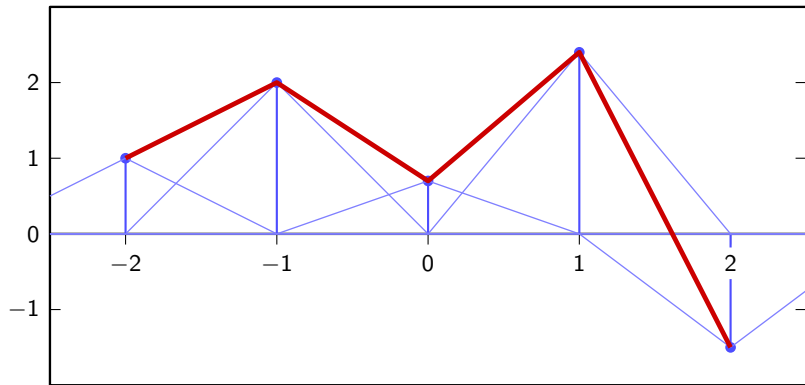
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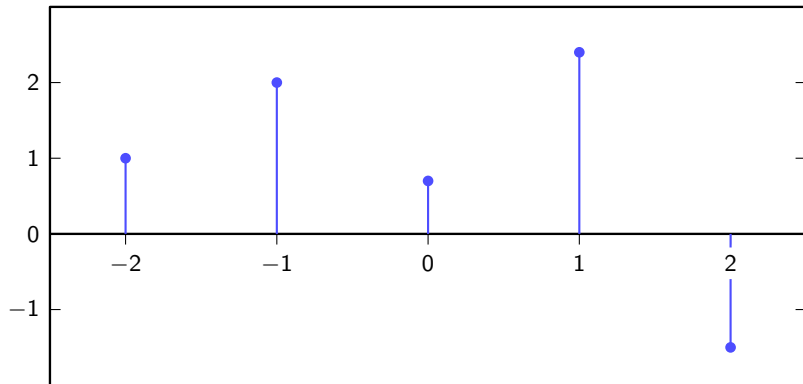
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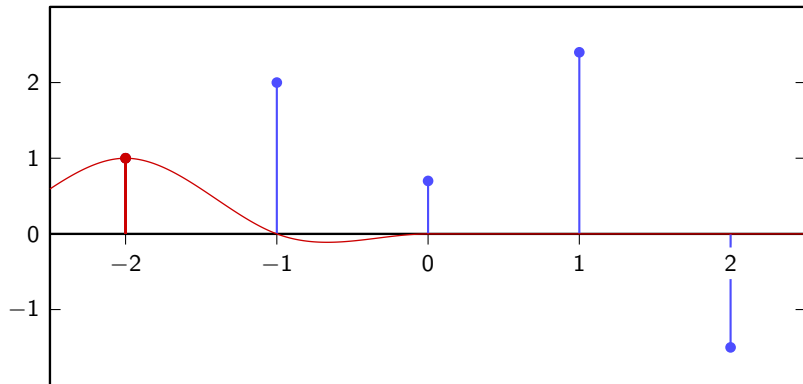
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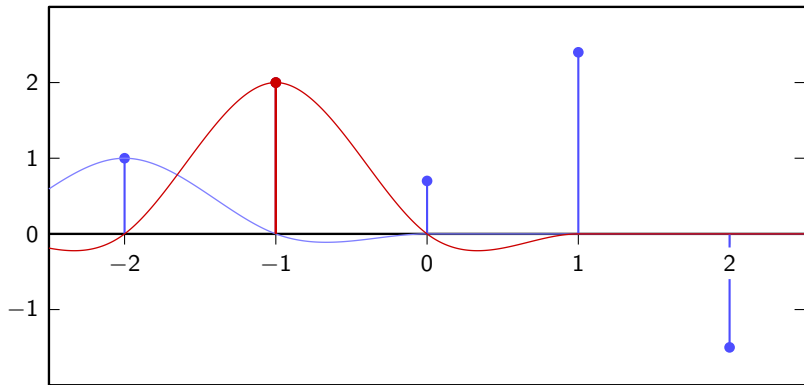
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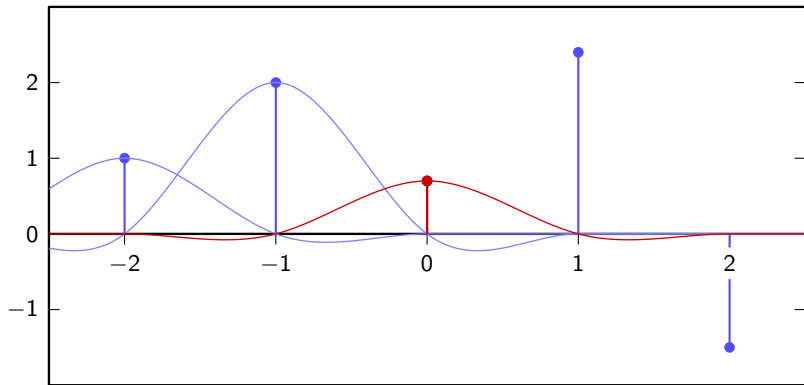
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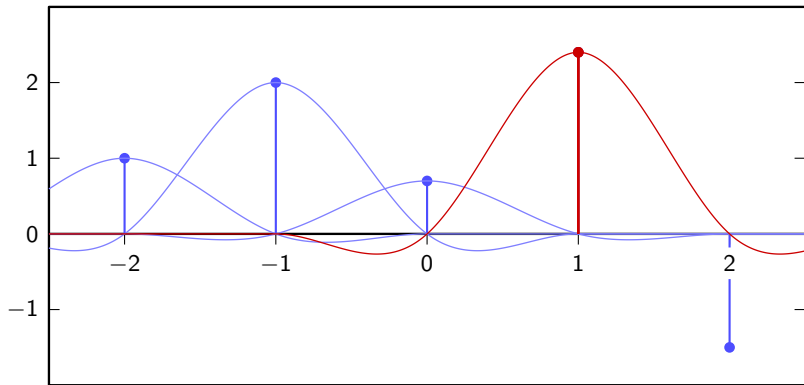
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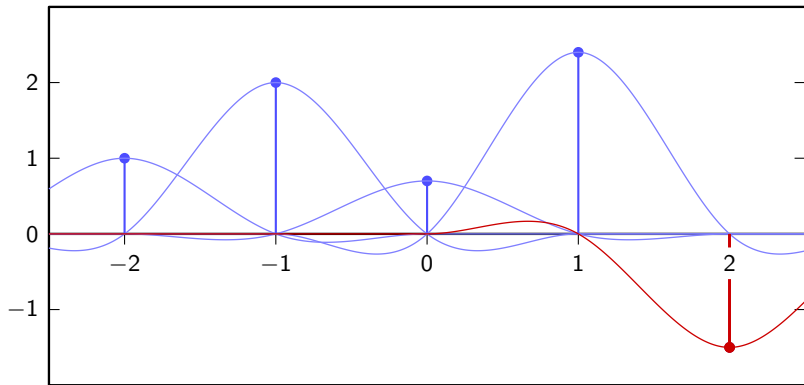
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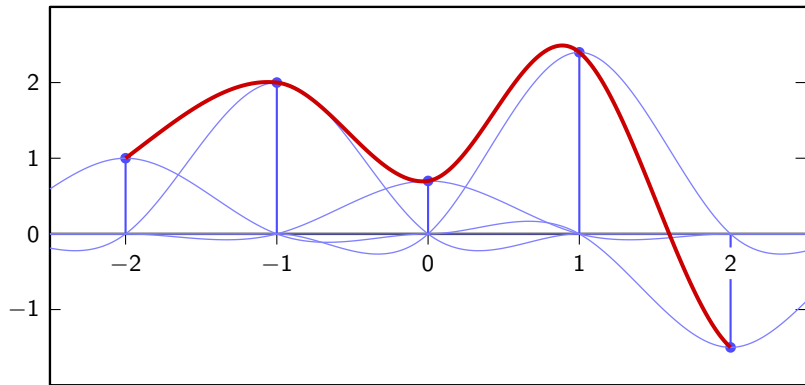
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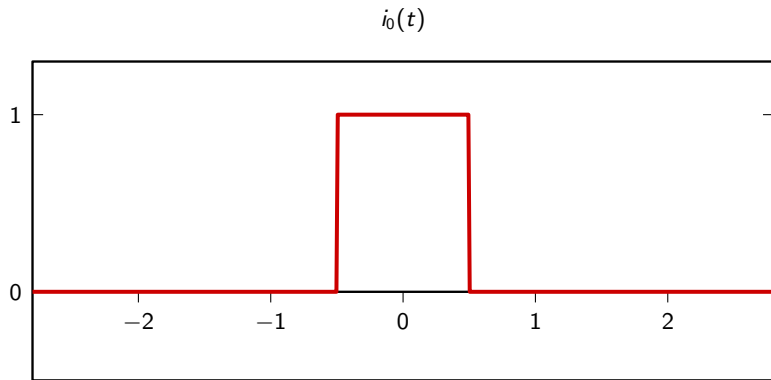
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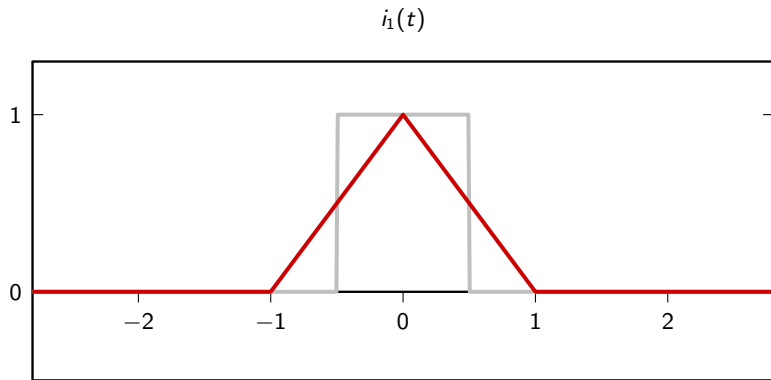
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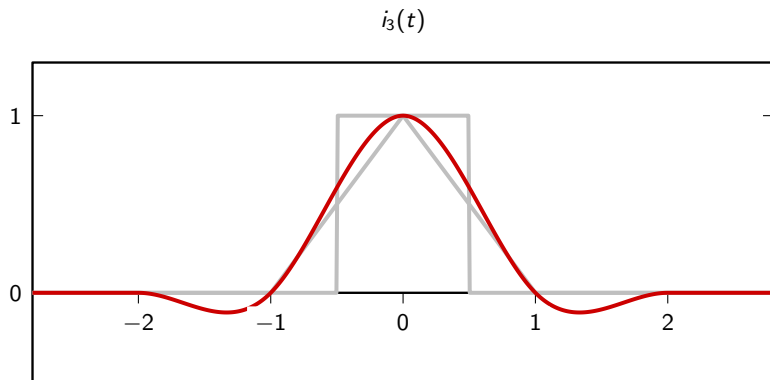
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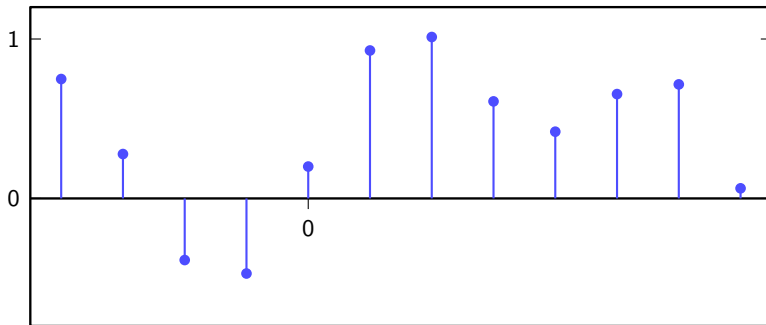
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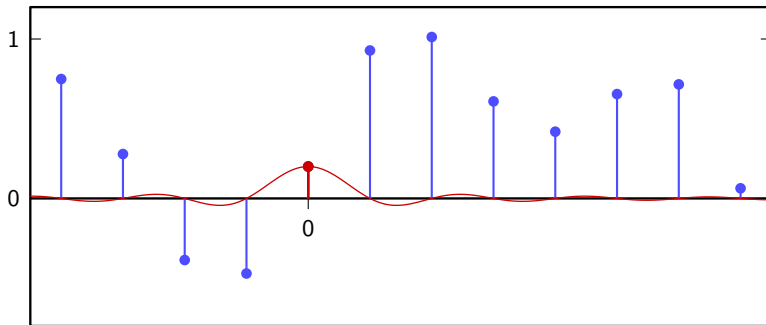
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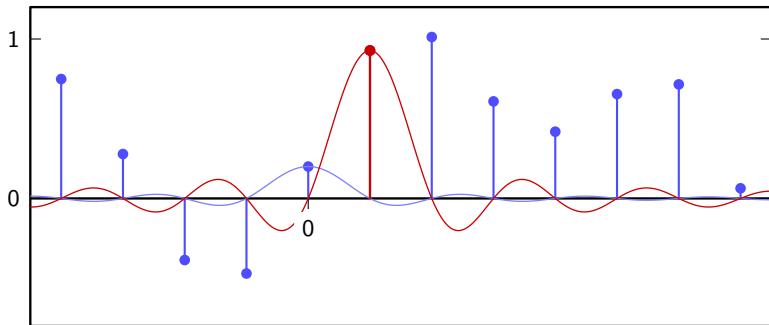
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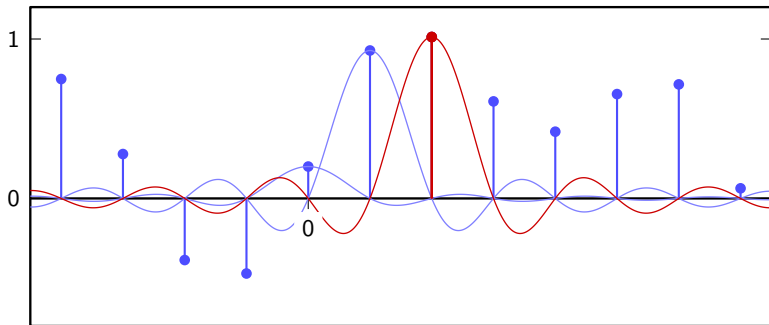
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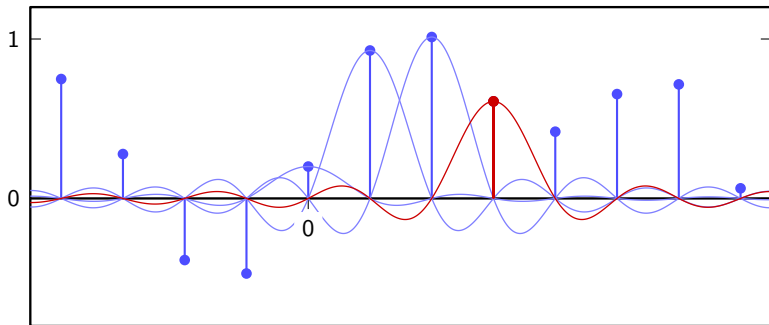
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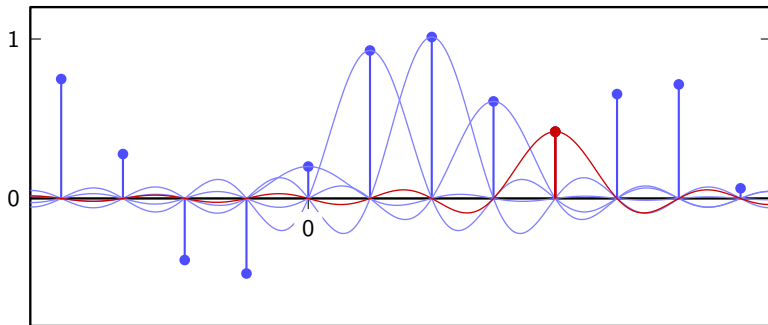
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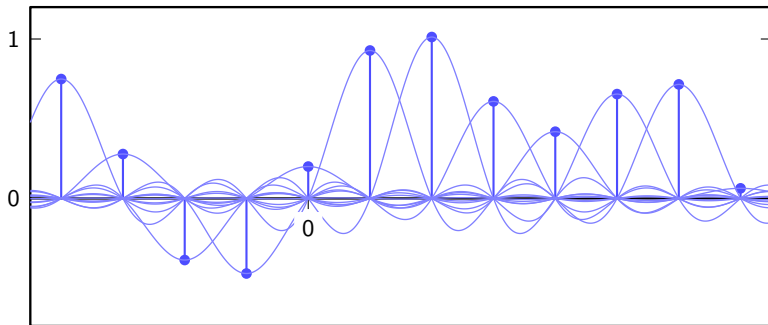
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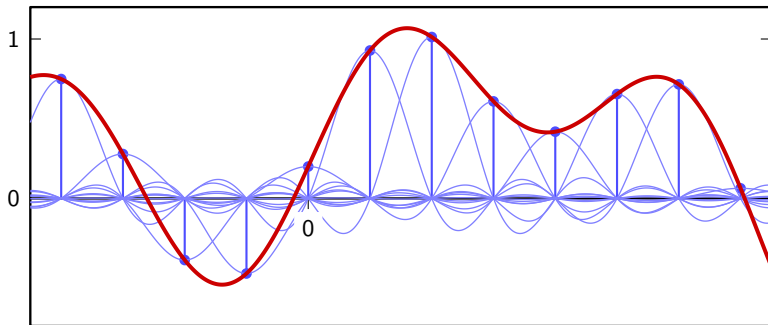
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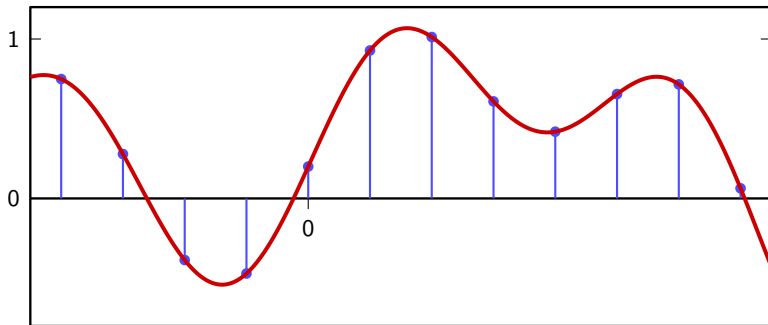
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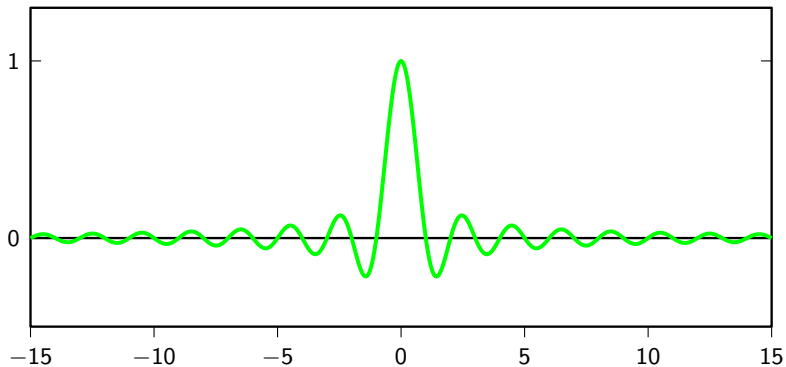
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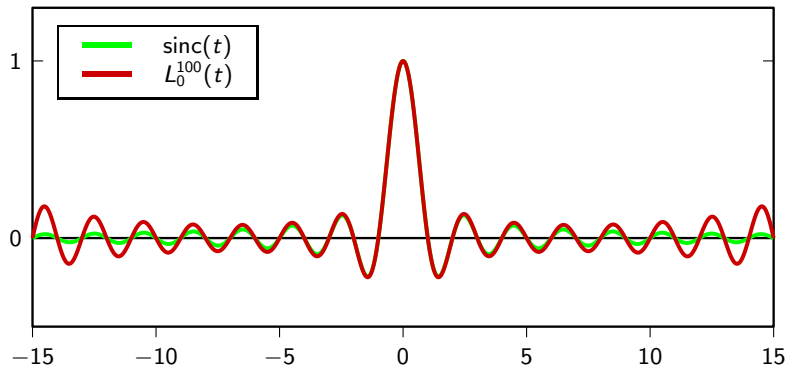
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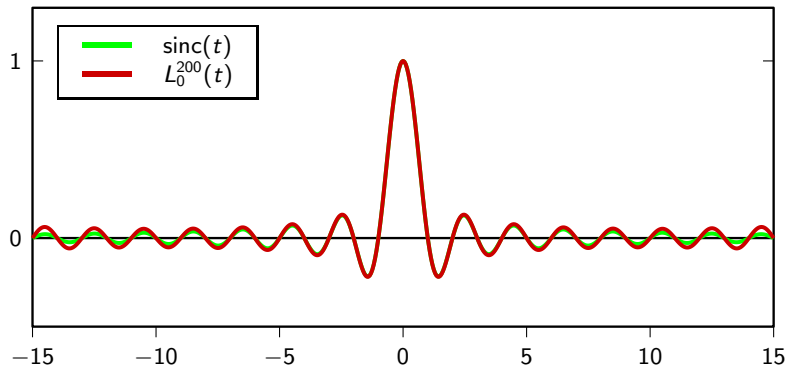
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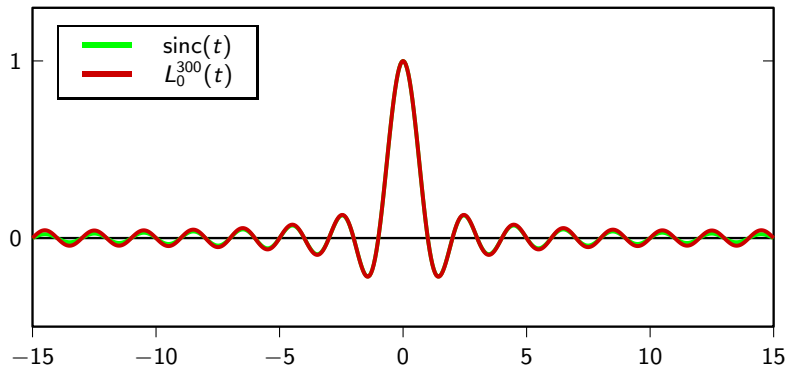
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Convergence: Euler's “proof” (1748)

very cute (if non-rigorous) proof – see handout or book for details

Convergence: rigorous proof

uses the properties of Fourier series expansions – see handout or book for details

bandlimited functions and sampling

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- ▶ Spectrum of interpolated signals
- ▶ Space of bandlimited functions
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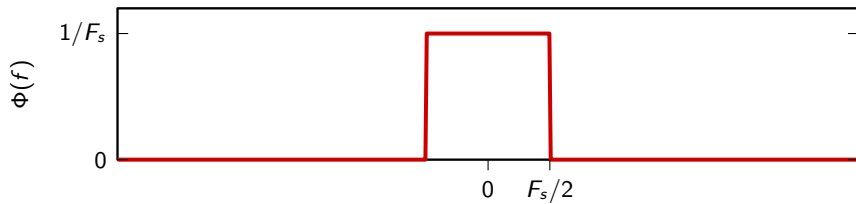
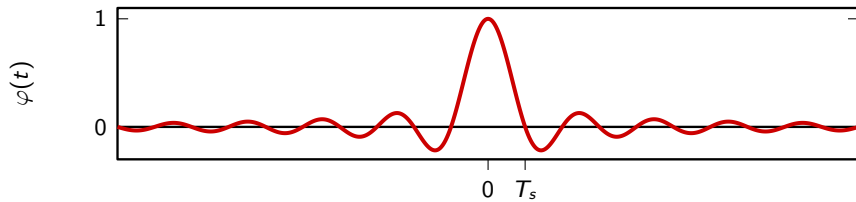
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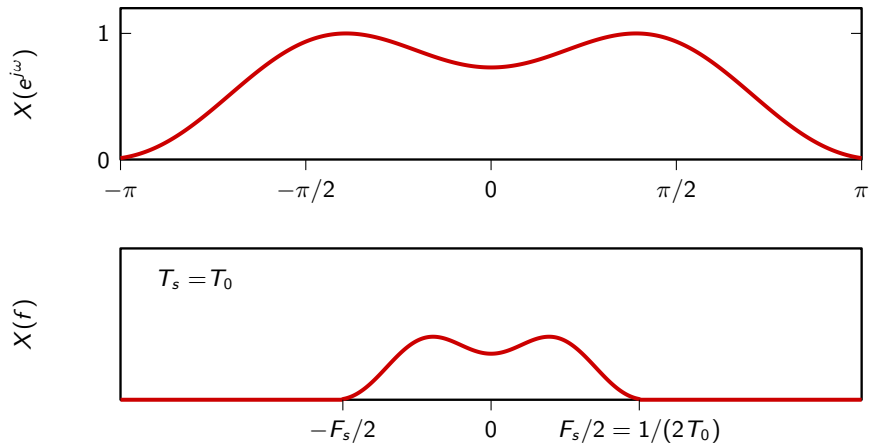
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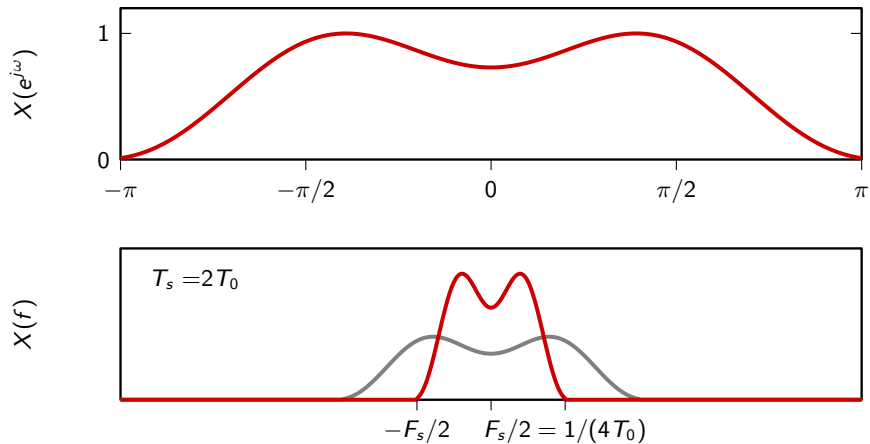
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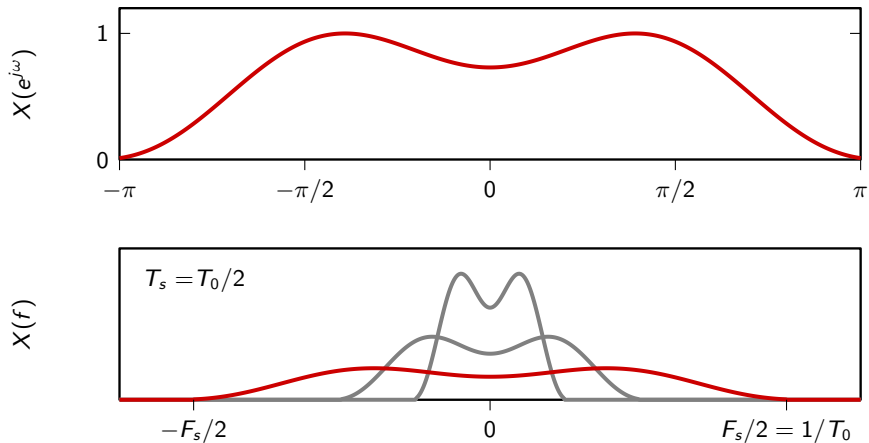
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Let's lighten the notation

for a while we will proceed with $T_s = 1$ (so that $F_s = 1$ as well)
(derivations in the general case are in the book)

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F_N is called the Nyquist frequency of the signal.