

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

Signals & Systems For Computer Engineering

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What is Fourier Transform ?

the Fourier transform is a special case of the Laplace transform in which $s=j\omega$

$$X(s)|_{s=j\omega} = \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\}$$

$$X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt \rightarrow X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

Fourier Series Representation of Periodic Signals:

a continuous-time signal $x(t)$ is periodic if there is a positive nonzero value of T for which $x(t + T) = x(t)$ all t

complex exponential signal $x(t) = e^{j\omega_0 t}$ where $\omega_0 = 2\pi/T_0 = 2\pi f_0$ fundamental angular frequency

Complex Exponential Fourier Series Representation:

The complex exponential Fourier series representation of a periodic signal $x(t)$ with fundamental period T_0 is given by

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

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$$c_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

where c_k are known as the complex Fourier coefficients

If $x(t)$ is a real signal then $c_{-k} = c_k^*$

for $k=0 \rightarrow c_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$ equals the average value of $x(t)$ over a period

Trigonometric Fourier Series:

$$x(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \cos k\omega_0 t + b_k \sin k\omega_0 t)$$

$$a_k = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) \cos k\omega_0 t dt$$

$$b_k = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) \sin k\omega_0 t dt$$

a_k , and b_k , are the Fourier coefficients

Relationship between complex Fourier Series and the Trigonometric Fourier Series:

$$\frac{a_0}{2} = c_0 \qquad a_k = c_k + c_{-k} \qquad b_k = j(c_k - c_{-k})$$

If $x(t)$ is real then a_k and b_k are real: $a_k = 2 \operatorname{Re}[c_k]$ $b_k = -2 \operatorname{Im}[c_k]$

If the periodic signal $x(t)$ is even then $b_k=0$ and its Fourier series contains only cosine terms:

$$x(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos k\omega_0 t$$

If the periodic signal $x(t)$ is odd then $a_k=0$ and its Fourier series contains only sine terms:

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \sin k\omega_0 t$$

Example: Determine the complex exponential Fourier series representation for each of the following signals

a) $x(t) = \sin(\omega_0 t)$

b) $x(t) = \cos(4t) + \sin(6t)$

a)
$$\sin \omega_0 t = \frac{1}{2j} (e^{j\omega_0 t} - e^{-j\omega_0 t}) = -\frac{1}{2j} e^{-j\omega_0 t} + \frac{1}{2j} e^{j\omega_0 t} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{2j} \quad c_{-1} = -\frac{1}{2j} \quad c_k = 0, |k| \neq 1$$

b) $x(t) = \cos(4t) + \sin(6t) \rightarrow x(t) = x_1(t + mT_1) + x_2(t + kT_2)$

If $x(t)$ is periodic then it must satisfy, $x(t + T) = x_1(t + T) + x_2(t + T) = x_1(t + mT_1) + x_2(t + kT_2)$

There must be positive integers m, k that $mT_1 = kT_2 = T \rightarrow \frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{k}{m} = \text{rational number}$

The sum of periodic two signals is periodic iff their respective periods can be expressed as a rational number.

Since the fundamental period is the least common multiple of T_1 and $T_2 \rightarrow T_0$ of $x(t)$ is π and $\omega_0 = 2\pi/T_0 = 2$

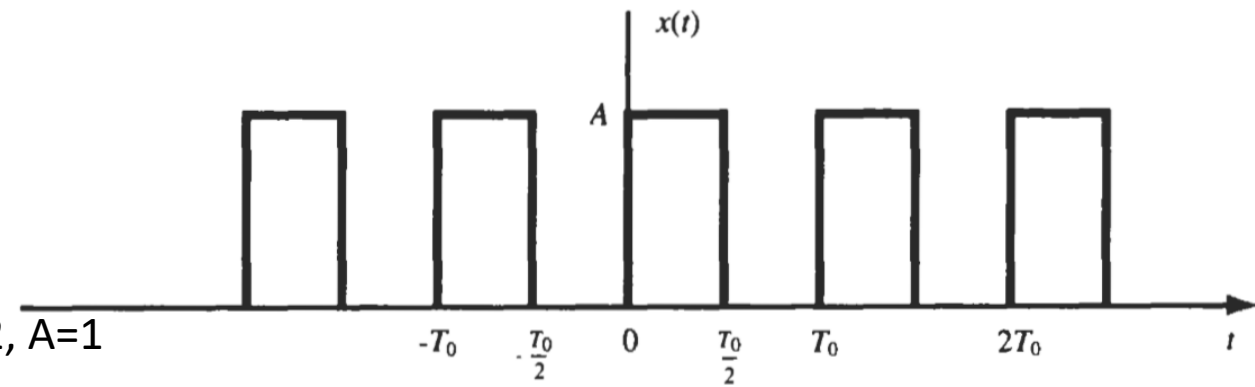
$$x(t) = \cos(4t) + \sin(6t) = \frac{1}{2} (e^{j4t} + e^{-j4t}) + \frac{1}{2j} (e^{j6t} - e^{-j6t}) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j2kt}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2j} e^{-j6t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j4t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{j4t} + \frac{1}{2j} e^{j6t} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j2kt} \rightarrow c_{-3} = -\frac{1}{2j} \quad c_{-2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad c_2 = \frac{1}{2} \quad c_3 = \frac{1}{2j}$$

Example:

Consider the periodic square wave $x(t)$ shown in the figure.

- Determine the complex exponential Fourier series of $x(t)$
- Determine the trigonometric Fourier series of $x(t)$
- Apply the determined Fourier series for the case that $T=2$, $A=1$



$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0}$$

$$c_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0/2} A e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{A}{-jk\omega_0 T_0} e^{-jk\omega_0 t} \Big|_0^{T_0/2} = \frac{A}{-jk\omega_0 T_0} (e^{-jk\omega_0 T_0/2} - 1)$$

$$= \frac{A}{jk2\pi} (1 - e^{-jk\pi}) = \frac{A}{jk2\pi} [1 - (-1)^k] \quad \leftarrow \omega_0 T_0 = 2\pi \text{ and } e^{-jk\pi} = (-1)^k \leftarrow$$

$$c_k = 0 \quad k = 2m \neq 0$$

$$c_k = \frac{A}{jk\pi} \quad k = 2m + 1$$

$$c_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} x(t) dt = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0/2} A dt = \frac{A}{2}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{A}{2} + \frac{A}{j\pi} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2m+1} e^{j(2m+1)\omega_0 t}$$

b) Trigonometric Fourier Series of $x(t)$:

$$a_{2m} = b_{2m} = 0, m \neq 0 \qquad \frac{a_0}{2} = c_0 = \frac{A}{2}$$

Since $x(t)$ is an odd function $a_{2m+1} = 2 \operatorname{Re}[c_{2m+1}] = 0$

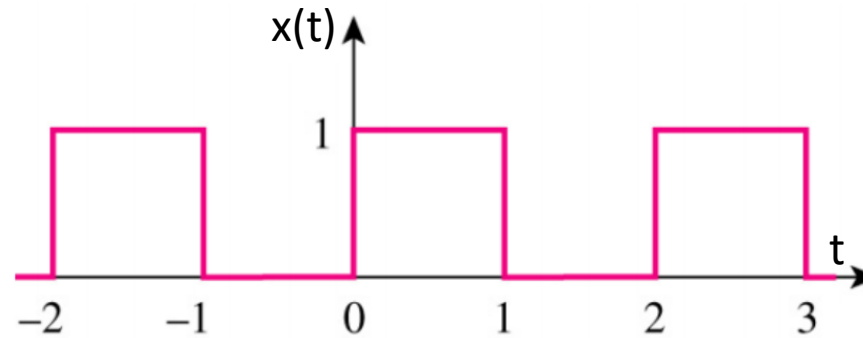
$$b_{2m+1} = -2 \operatorname{Im}[c_{2m+1}] = \frac{2A}{(2m+1)\pi}$$

Trigonometric Fourier Series is given by

$$x(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \cos k\omega_0 t + b_k \sin k\omega_0 t) \qquad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{A}{2} + \frac{2A}{\pi} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2m+1} \sin(2m+1)\omega_0 t = \frac{A}{2} + \frac{2A}{\pi} \left(\sin \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3\omega_0 t + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5\omega_0 t + \cdots \right)$$

c) When $T=2$, $T_0/2=1$ and $A=1$ signal $x(t)$ is drawn as:



$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < t < 1 \\ 0, & 1 < t < 2 \end{cases}$$

$$x(t+2)=x(t)$$

$$x(t) = \frac{A}{2} + \frac{2A}{\pi} \left(\sin \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3\omega_0 t + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5\omega_0 t + \dots \right)$$

$$T=2 \rightarrow \omega_0 = 2\pi/T = \pi$$

$$A=1$$

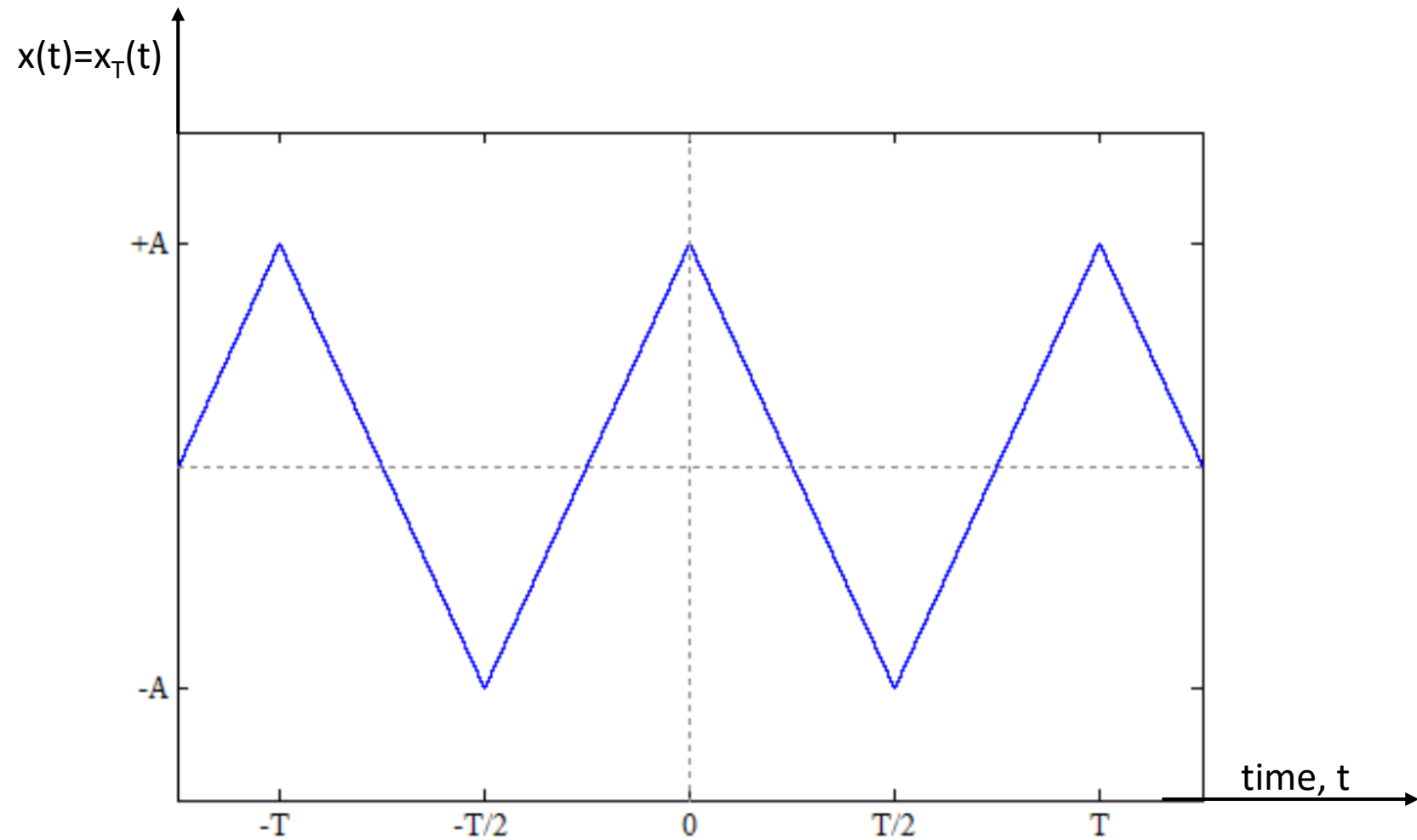
$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sin \pi t + \frac{2}{3\pi} \sin 3\pi t + \frac{2}{5\pi} \sin 5\pi t + \dots$$

$$2A/n\pi$$

$$n\omega_0$$

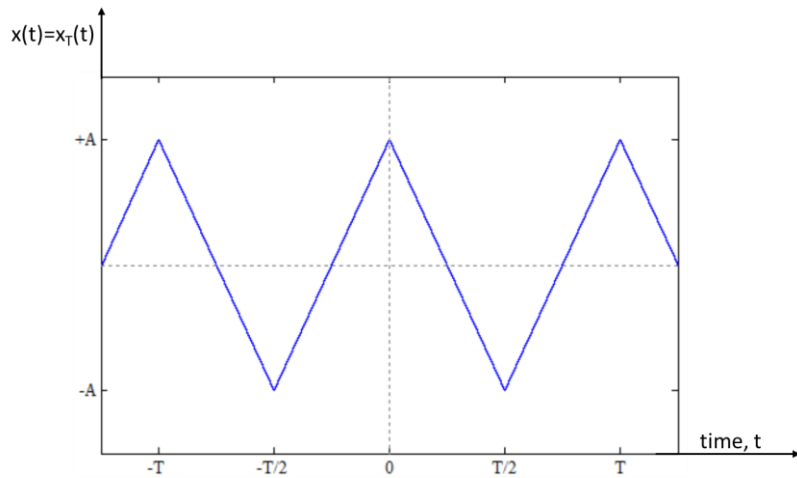
Example:

Find the Fourier Series representation of the Even Triangle Wave



Since a) average over the period $-T/2$ to $+T/2 = 0 \rightarrow a_0 = 0$

b) $x_T(t)$ is an even signal $\rightarrow b_n = 0$



Between $t=0$ and $t=T/2$ the function is defined by $x_T(t) = A - \frac{4At}{T}$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_T x_T(t) \cos(n\omega_0 t) dt = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{+\frac{T}{2}} x_T(t) \cos(n\omega_0 t) dt = \frac{4}{T} \int_0^{+\frac{T}{2}} x_T(t) \cos(n\omega_0 t) dt$$

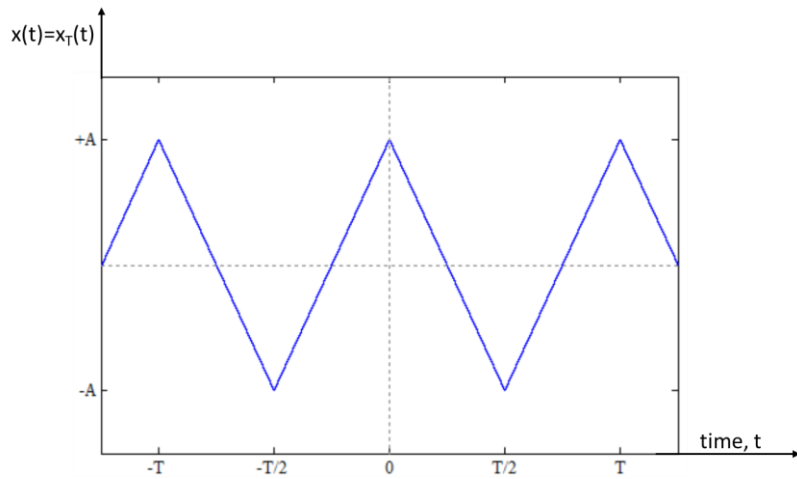
$$a_n = \frac{4}{T} \int_0^{+\frac{T}{2}} \left(A - \frac{4A}{T} t \right) \cos(n\omega_0 t) dt = \frac{4A}{T} \left(\int_0^{+\frac{T}{2}} \cos(n\omega_0 t) dt - \frac{4}{T} \int_0^{+\frac{T}{2}} t \cos(n\omega_0 t) dt \right)$$

$\omega_0 \cdot T = 2\pi$ and perform the integration by parts, or with a table of integrals:

$$a_n = \frac{4A}{T} \left(\frac{T \sin(\pi n)}{2\pi n} + \frac{4}{T} \frac{T^2 \left(2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right)^2 - \pi n \sin(\pi n) \right)}{4\pi^2 n^2} \right)$$

this simplifies since $\sin(\pi \cdot n) = 0$:

$$a_n = \frac{4A}{T} \frac{4}{T} \frac{T^2 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right)^2}{4\pi^2 n^2} = \frac{8A \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right)^2}{\pi^2 n^2}$$



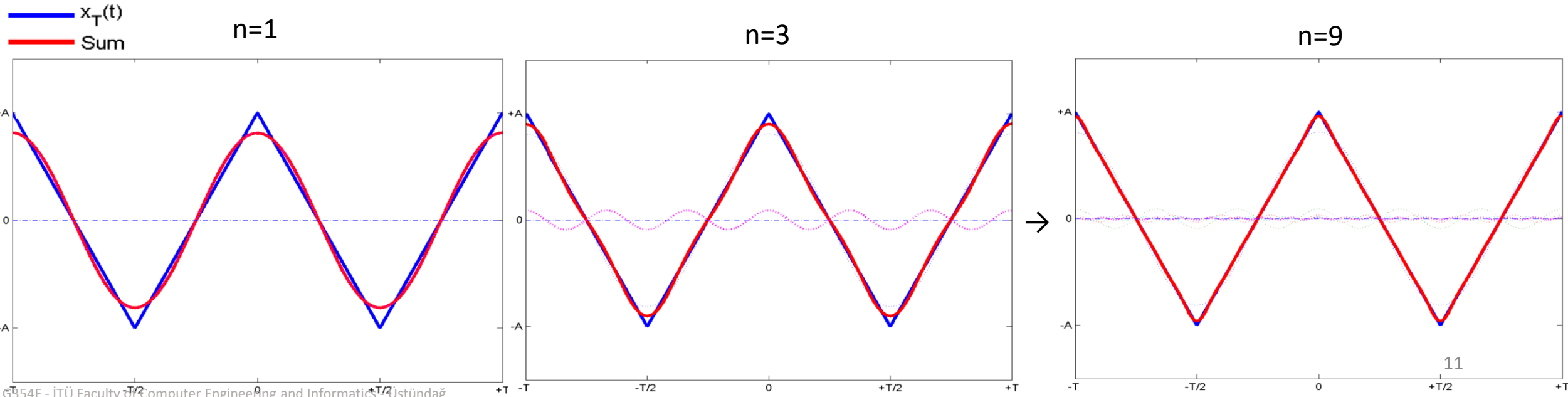
$$x(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos k\omega_0 t \quad \rightarrow \quad x_T(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos k\omega_0 t$$

$$\text{For } n=0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots \rightarrow \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right)^2 = 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, \dots = \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{2}$$

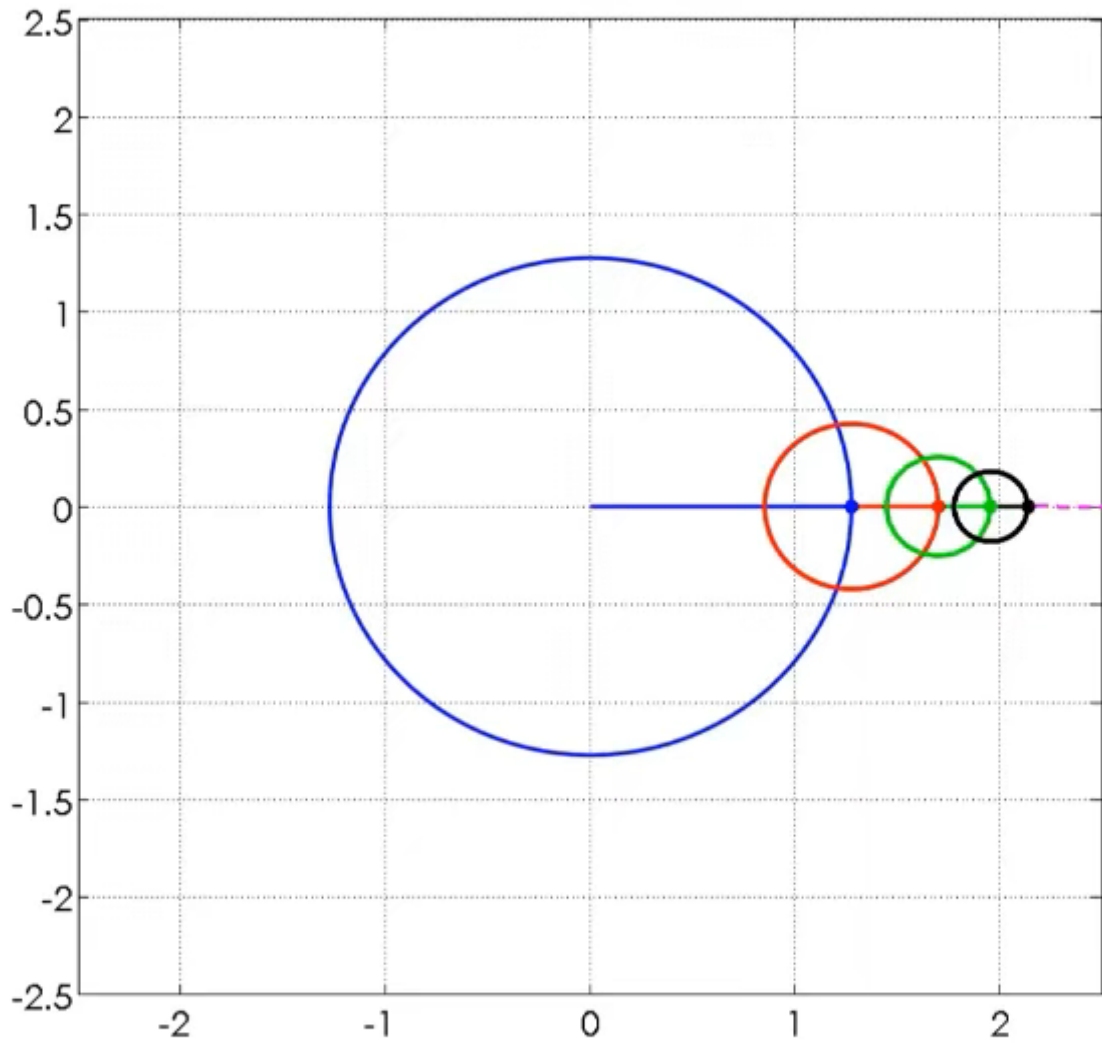
$$x_T(t) = a_1 \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} t + a_3 \cos \frac{6\pi}{T} t + a_5 \cos \frac{10\pi}{T} t + \dots$$

n	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
a_n	0	0.8106	0	0.0901	0	0.0324	0	0.0165

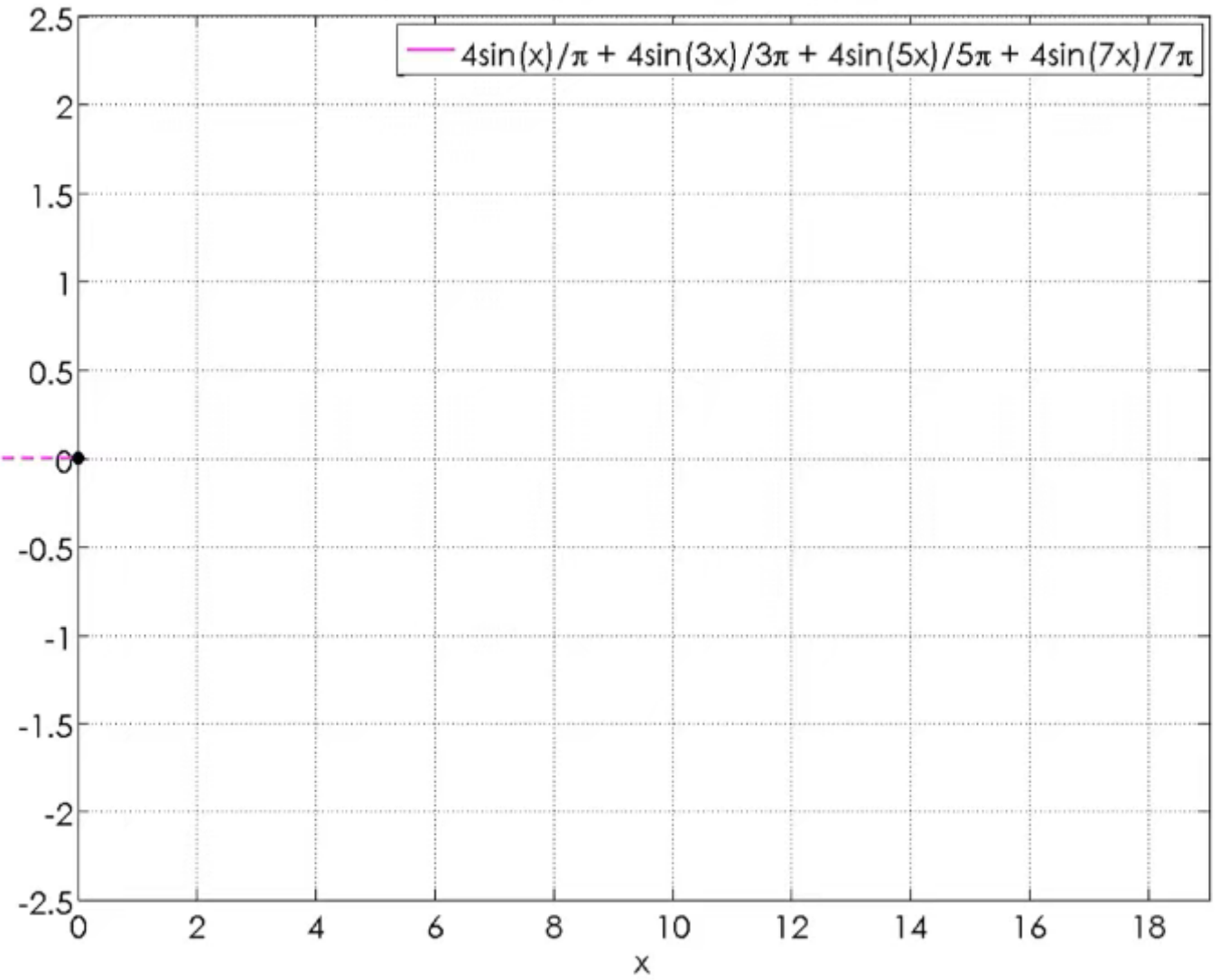
$$a_n = \frac{8A \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right)^2}{\pi^2 n^2} \rightarrow a_n = \begin{cases} 4A \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{\pi^2 n^2}, & n \text{ odd} \\ 0, & n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$



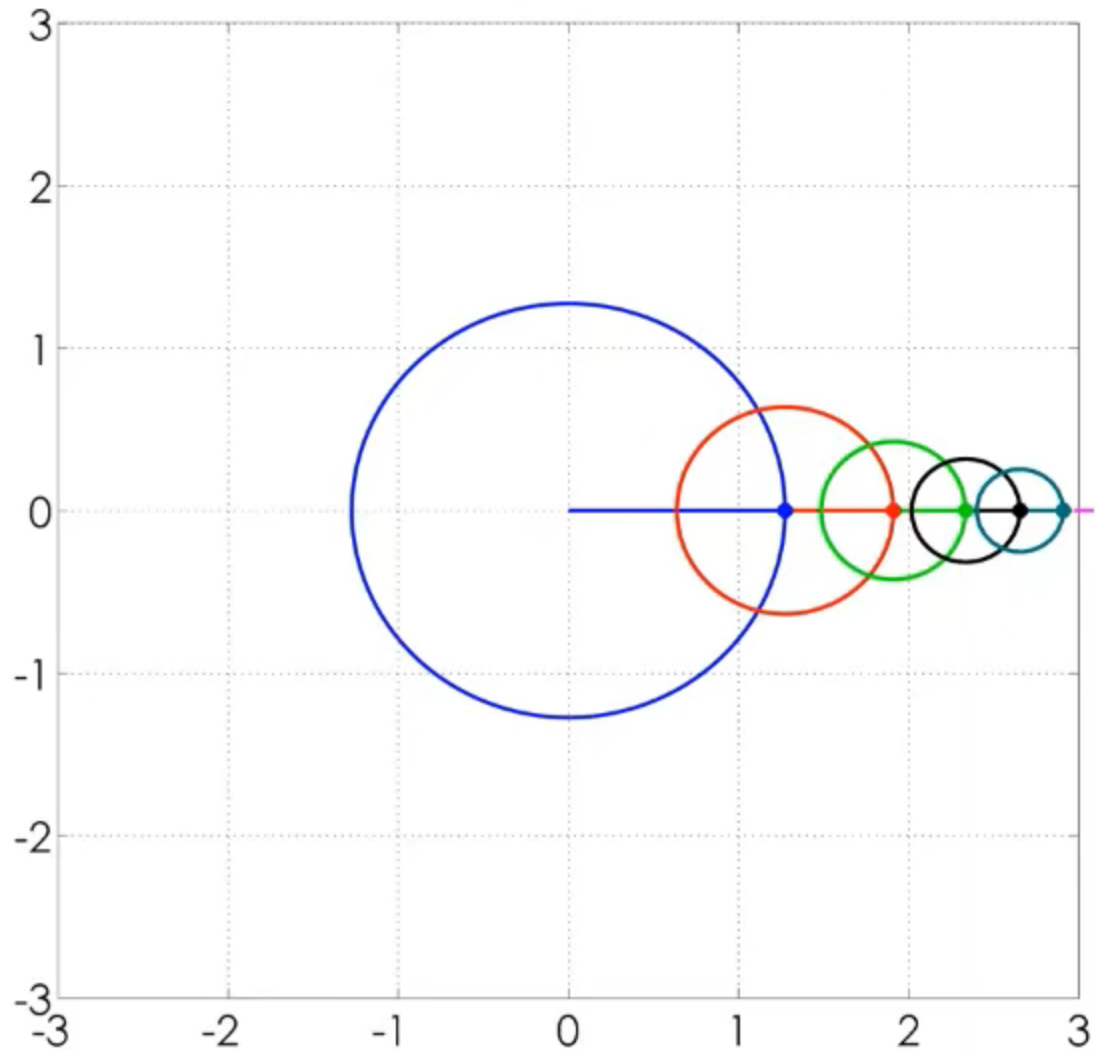
Harmonic Circles



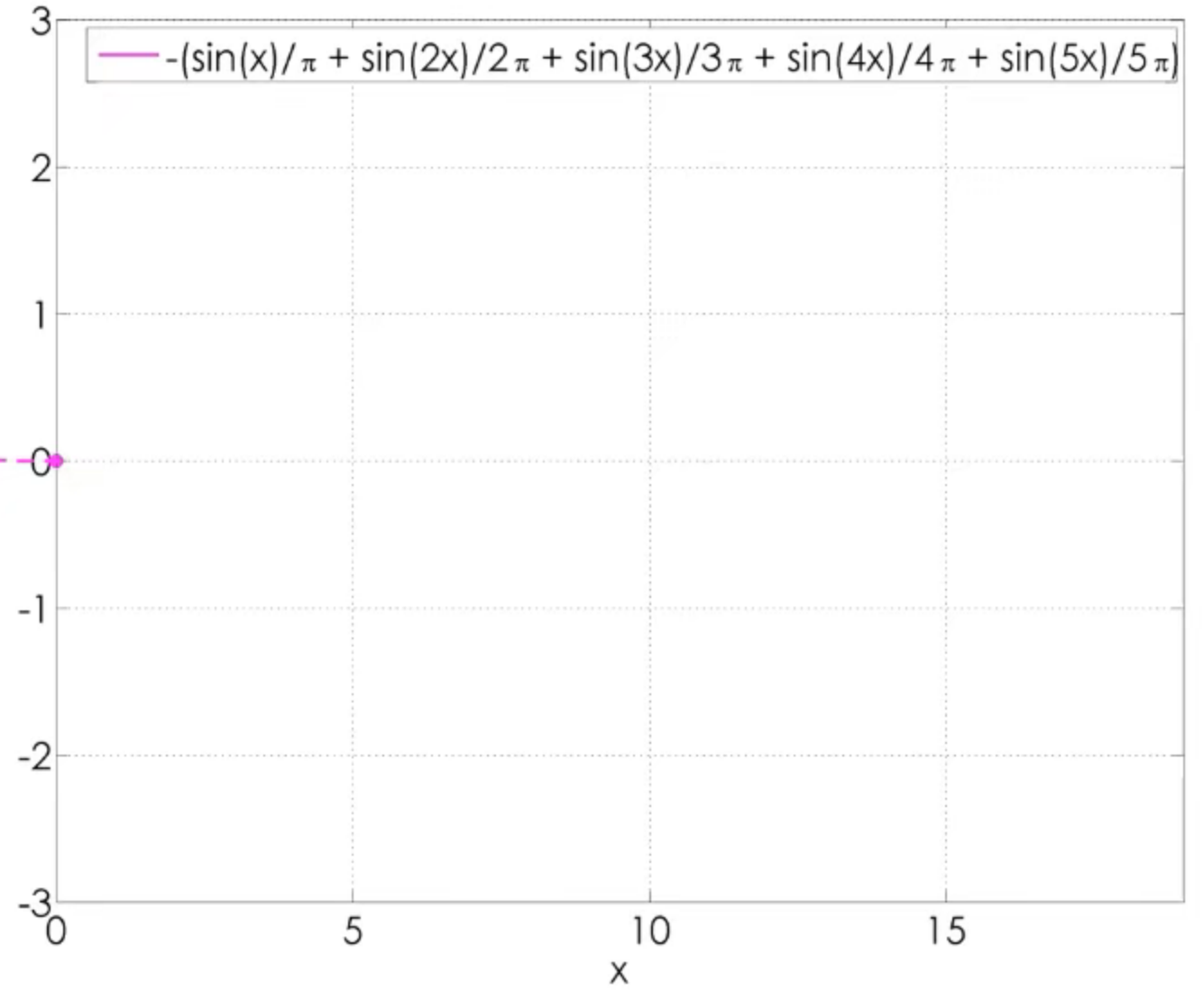
Summation of First Four Harmonics



Harmonic Circles



Summation of First Five Harmonics



Analytic Fourier Series Expansion in Python

$$\mathcal{L}\{f\} = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \exp(-st) dt$$



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



$$S_N(t) = \sum_{n=-N}^N c_n \exp\left(\frac{i2\pi n t}{T}\right)$$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} f(t) \exp\left(\frac{-i2\pi n t}{T}\right) dt$$

$$f(t)=t \quad (t_0=-5, T=10)$$

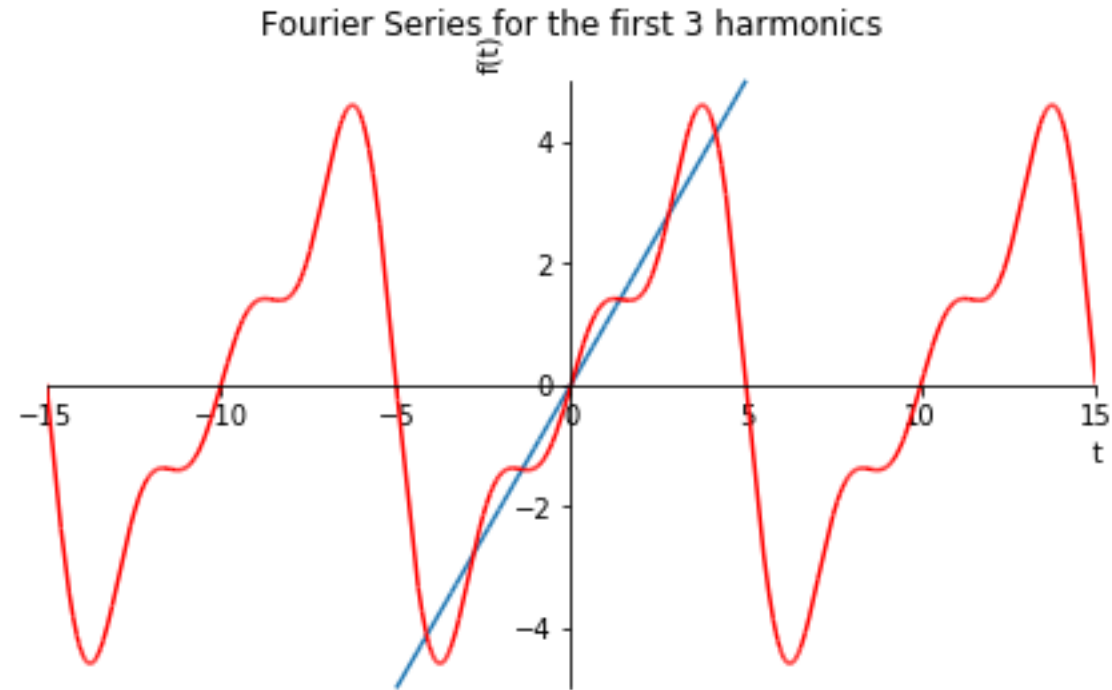
we can expand the mathematical expressions in the form of variables by using `sympy.expand()` method

```
import sympy
exp = sympy.exp
j2pi = sympy.I*2*sympy.pi
```

```
def S(N):
    return sum(c(n)*exp(j2pi*n*t/T) for n in range(-N, N+1)).expand(complex=True).simplify()

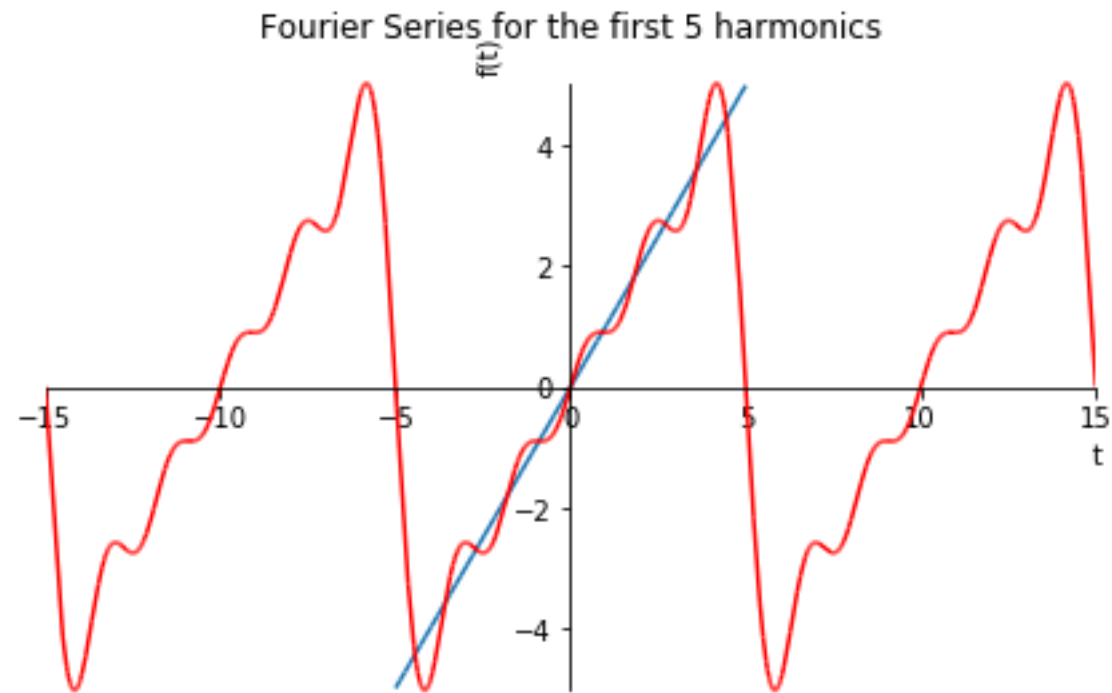
def c(n):
    return (sympy.integrate(
        f(t)*exp((-j2pi * n * t)/T),(t, t0, t0 + T))/T)
```

```
a = sympy.Symbol('a', positive=True)
def f(t):
    return t
T = 10
t0 = -5
t = sympy.Symbol('t', real=True)
N = 5
analytic_app = S(N).expand()
interval = (t, t0-T, t0+2*T)
p1 = sympy.plot(f(t), (t, t0, t0+T), title='Fourier Series for the first '+str(N)+' harmonics',
show=False)
p2 = sympy.plot(analytic_app, interval, show=False)
p2[0].line_color = 'red'
p1.extend(p2)
p1.show()
print(sympy.N(analytic_app))
```

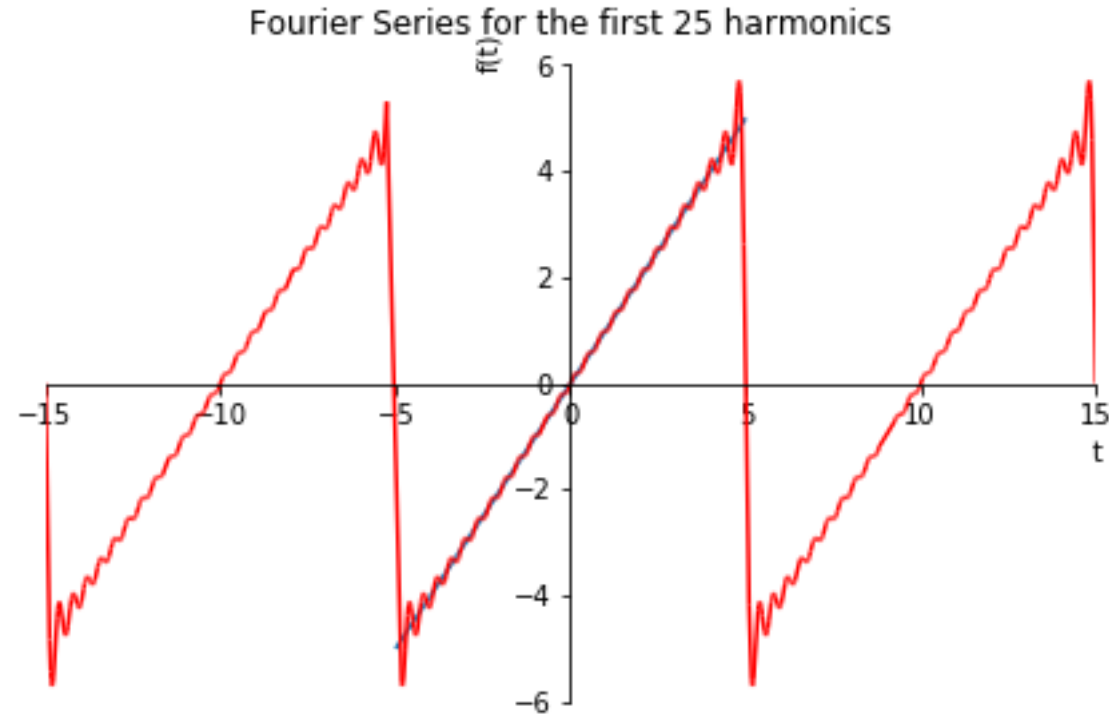


$$3.18309886183791 \cdot \sin(\pi \cdot t/5) - 1.59154943091895 \cdot \sin(2 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5) + 1.06103295394597 \cdot \sin(3 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5)$$

$$\text{sympy.N(analytic_app)} \rightarrow 10 \sin(\pi t/5)/\pi - 5 \sin(2\pi t/5)/\pi + 10 \sin(3\pi t/5)/3\pi$$



$$3.18309886183791 \cdot \sin(\pi \cdot t/5) - 1.59154943091895 \cdot \sin(2 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5) + 1.06103295394597 \cdot \sin(3 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5) - 0.795774715459477 \cdot \sin(4 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5) + 0.636619772367581 \cdot \sin(\pi \cdot t)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& 3.18309886183791 \cdot \sin(\pi \cdot t/5) - 1.59154943091895 \cdot \sin(2 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5) + 1.06103295394597 \cdot \sin(3 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5) - \\
& 0.795774715459477 \cdot \sin(4 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5) + 0.636619772367581 \cdot \sin(\pi \cdot t) - 0.530516476972985 \cdot \sin(6 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5) + \\
& 0.454728408833987 \cdot \sin(7 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5) - 0.397887357729738 \cdot \sin(8 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5) + 0.353677651315323 \cdot \sin(9 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5) - \\
& 0.318309886183791 \cdot \sin(2 \cdot \pi \cdot t) + 0.289372623803446 \cdot \sin(11 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5) - 0.265258238486492 \cdot \sin(12 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5) + \\
& 0.244853758602916 \cdot \sin(13 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5) - 0.227364204416993 \cdot \sin(14 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5) + 0.212206590789194 \cdot \sin(3 \cdot \pi \cdot t) - \\
& 0.198943678864869 \cdot \sin(16 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5) + 0.187241109519877 \cdot \sin(17 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5) - 0.176838825657662 \cdot \sin(18 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5) + \\
& 0.1675315190441 \cdot \sin(19 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5) - 0.159154943091895 \cdot \sin(4 \cdot \pi \cdot t) + 0.151576136277996 \cdot \sin(21 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5) - \\
& 0.144686311901723 \cdot \sin(22 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5) + 0.138395602688605 \cdot \sin(23 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5) - 0.132629119243246 \cdot \sin(24 \cdot \pi \cdot t/5) + \\
& 0.127323954473516 \cdot \sin(5 \cdot \pi \cdot t)
\end{aligned}$$

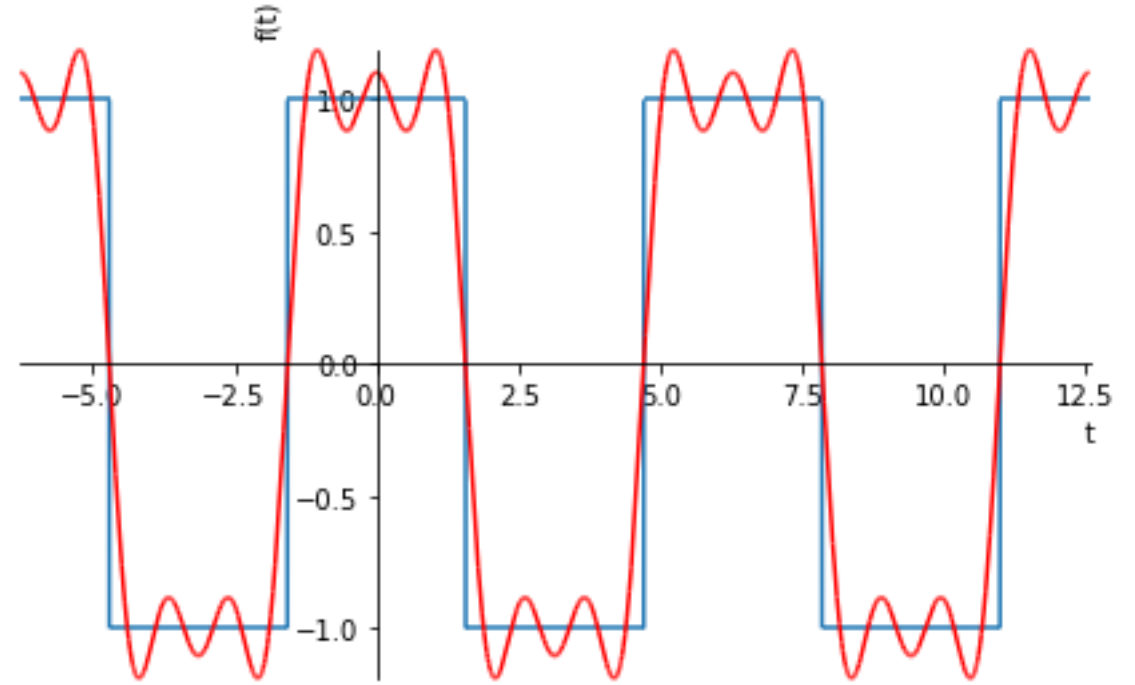
Fourier Series Expansion of a Square Waveform by Python

```
import sympy
exp = sympy.exp
j2pi = sympy.I*2*sympy.pi

def S(N):
    return sum(c(n)*exp(j2pi*n*t/T) for n in range(-N, N+1)).expand(complex=True).simplify()
def c(n):
    return (sympy.integrate(f(t)*exp((-j2pi * n * t)/T),(t, t0, t0 + T))/T)

a = sympy.Symbol('a', positive=True)
def f(t):
    return sympy.sign(sympy.cos(t))
T = 2*sympy.pi
t0 = 0
t = sympy.Symbol('t', real=True)
N = 5
analytic_app = S(N).expand()

interval = (t, t0-T, t0+2*T)
p1 = sympy.plot(f(t), interval, show=False)
p1.linestyle='dashed'
p2 = sympy.plot(analytic_app, interval, show=False)
p2[0].line_color = 'red'
p1.extend(p2)
p1.show()
print(sympy.N(analytic_app))
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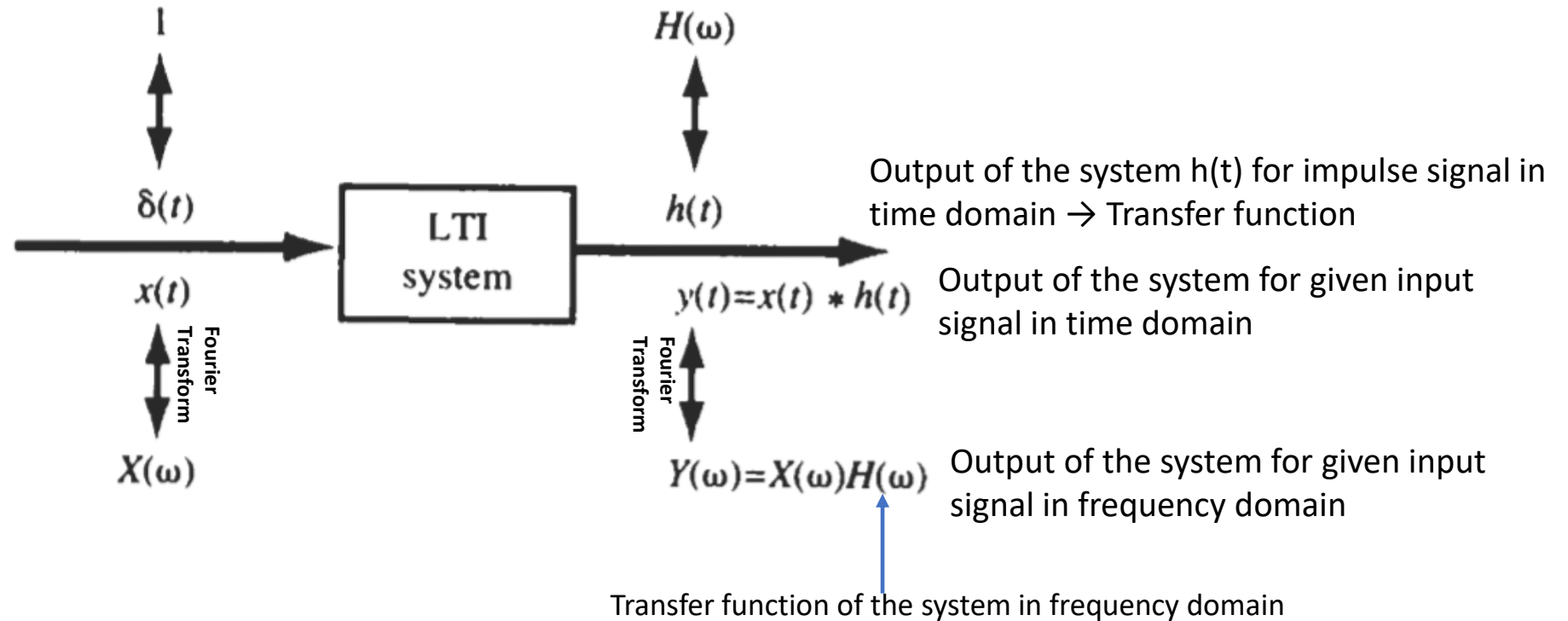
$$1.27323954473516 \cdot \cos(t) - 0.424413181578388 \cdot \cos(3 \cdot t) + 0.254647908947033 \cdot \cos(5 \cdot t)$$

Fourier Spectra: The Fourier transform $X(\omega)$ of $x(t)$ is, in general, complex, and it can be expressed as

$$X(\omega) = |X(\omega)| \cdot e^{j\theta(\omega)}$$

Magnitude
Spectra

Phase
Spectra



$$Y(\omega) = |H(\omega)| \cdot |X(\omega)| \cdot e^{j(\theta + \theta_H(\omega))}$$

Find the Fourier transform of the signal $x(t) = e^{-at}u(t)$ $a > 0$

Laplace of the signal $x(t)$ is,

$$\mathcal{L}\{x(t)\} = X(s) = \frac{1}{s + a} \quad \text{Re}(s) > -a$$

Fourier transform of the signal can be expressed as,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\} &= X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-at}u(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \int_{0^+}^{\infty} e^{-(a+j\omega)t} dt = \frac{1}{a + j\omega} \end{aligned}$$

$$X(\omega) = X(s)|_{s=j\omega}$$

Fourier Transform of the signal can also be obtained from its Laplace Transform by substituting s with $j\omega$

Properties of the Fourier Transform

Property	Signal	Fourier transform
	$x(t)$	$X(\omega)$
	$x_1(t)$	$X_1(\omega)$
	$x_2(t)$	$X_2(\omega)$
Linearity	$a_1 x_1(t) + a_2 x_2(t)$	$a_1 X_1(\omega) + a_2 X_2(\omega)$
Time shifting	$x(t - t_0)$	$e^{-j\omega t_0} X(\omega)$
Frequency shifting	$e^{j\omega_0 t} x(t)$	$X(\omega - \omega_0)$
Time scaling	$x(at)$	$\frac{1}{ a } X\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$
Time reversal	$x(-t)$	$X(-\omega)$
Duality	$X(t)$	$2\pi x(-\omega)$
Time differentiation	$\frac{dx(t)}{dt}$	$j\omega X(\omega)$
Frequency differentiation	$(-jt)x(t)$	$\frac{dX(\omega)}{d\omega}$
Integration	$\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau$	$\pi X(0)\delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{j\omega} X(\omega)$
Convolution	$x_1(t) * x_2(t)$	$X_1(\omega) X_2(\omega)$
Multiplication	$x_1(t) x_2(t)$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} X_1(\omega) * X_2(\omega)$
Real signal	$x(t) = x_e(t) + x_o(t)$	$X(\omega) = A(\omega) + jB(\omega)$
		$X(-\omega) = X^*(\omega)$
Even component	$x_e(t)$	$\text{Re}\{X(\omega)\} = A(\omega)$
Odd component	$x_o(t)$	$j \text{Im}\{X(\omega)\} = jB(\omega)$

Parseval's relations

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(\lambda) X_2(\lambda) d\lambda = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_1(\lambda) x_2(\lambda) d\lambda$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(t) x_2(t) dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_1(\omega) X_2(-\omega) d\omega$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X(\omega)|^2 d\omega$$

Prove the time shifting property

$$x(t - t_0) \leftrightarrow e^{-j\omega t_0} X(\omega)$$

By the definition

$$\mathcal{F}\{x(t - t_0)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t - t_0) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

By the variable change $\tau = t - t_0$

$$\mathcal{F}\{x(t - t_0)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) e^{-j\omega(\tau + t_0)} d\tau$$

$$= e^{-j\omega t_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) e^{-j\omega \tau} d\tau = e^{-j\omega t_0} X(\omega)$$

$$x(t - t_0) \leftrightarrow e^{-j\omega t_0} X(\omega)$$

Exercise:

Asymptotic frequency response (magnitude) graph of a 1st order low pass filter is given in the below diagram. Corner frequency of this LPF system is $f_c=1000\text{Hz}$.

- Find the transfer function $H(s)$
- Find Magnitude spectra and Phase spectra of the system
- If the square wave with amplitude $A=10\text{V}$ and the frequency $f=1000\text{Hz}$ is applied to this system then find the first three non-zero harmonics both at the input and output the system

