

# EE360: SIGNALS AND SYSTEMS

## CH3: FOURIER SERIES

# FOURIER SERIES OVERVIEW, MOTIVATION, AND HIGHLIGHTS

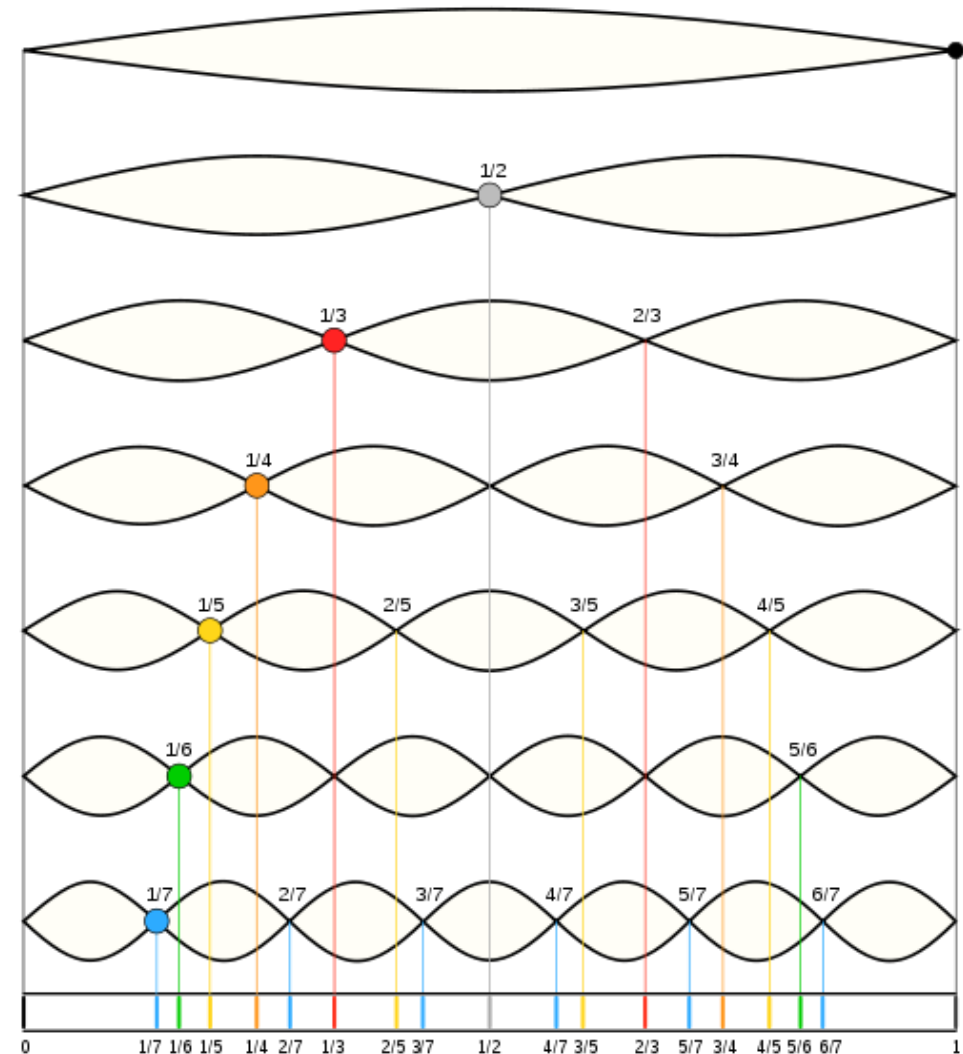
CHAPTER 3.1-3.2

# BIG IDEA: TRANSFORM ANALYSIS

- Make use of properties of LTI systems to simplify analysis
- Represent signals as a linear combination of basic signals with two properties
  - Simple response: easy to characterize LTI system response to basic signal
  - Representation power: the set of basic signals can be used to construct a broad/useful class of signals

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## Normal Modes of a Standing Wave

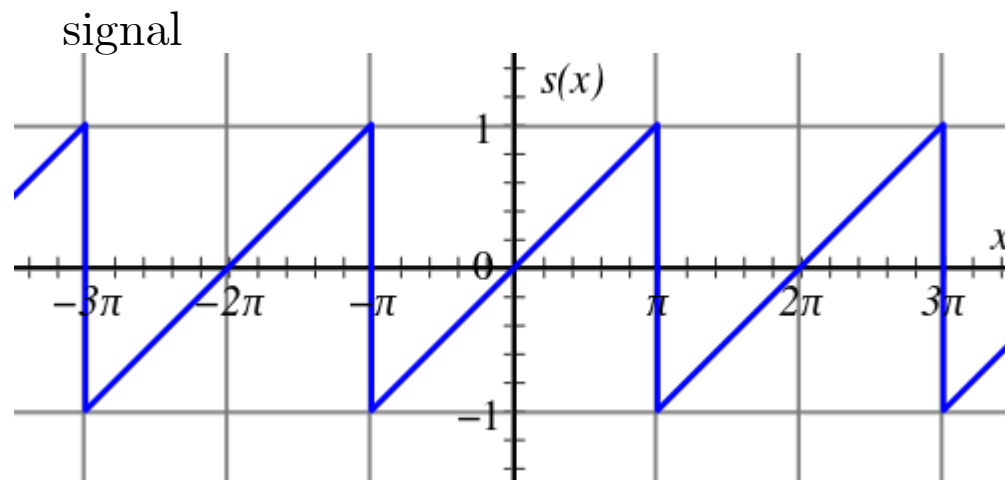
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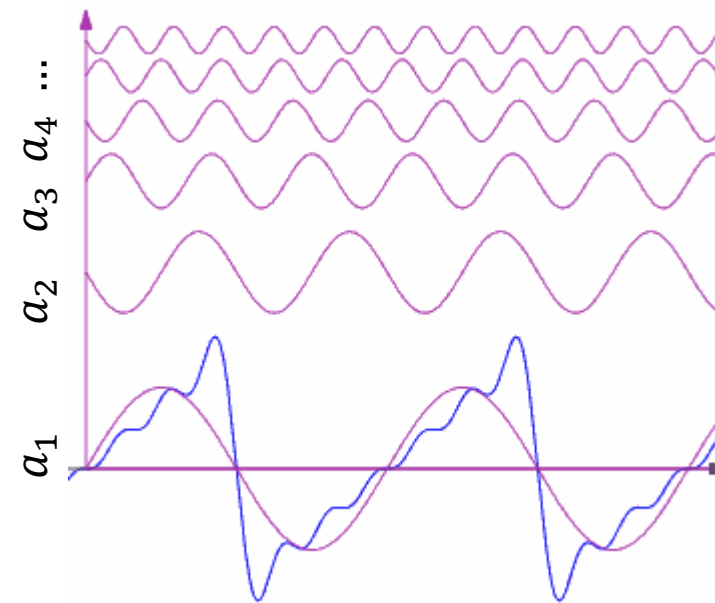
# FOURIER SERIES 1 SLIDE OVERVIEW

- Fourier argued that periodic signals (like the single period from a plucked string) were actually useful
  - Represent complex periodic signals
- Examples of basic periodic signals
  - Sinusoid:  $x(t) = \cos \omega_0 t$
  - Complex exponential:  $x(t) = e^{j\omega_0 t}$
  - Fundamental frequency:  $\omega_0$
  - Fundamental period:  $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$
- Harmonically related period signals form family
  - Integer multiple of fundamental frequency
  - $\phi_k(t) = e^{jk\omega_0 t}$  for  $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$
- Fourier Series is a way to represent a periodic signal as a linear combination of harmonics
  - $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$
  - $a_k$  coefficient gives the contribution of a harmonic (periodic signal of  $k$  times frequency)

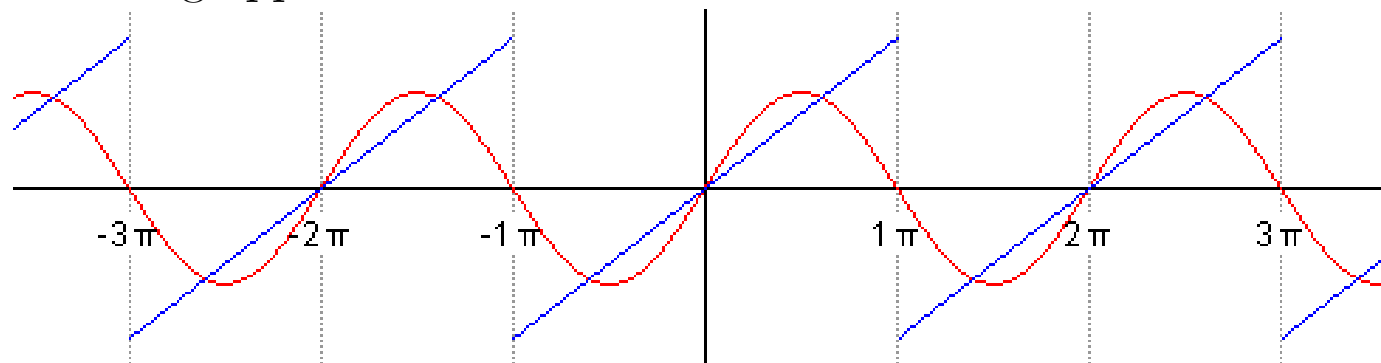
# SAWTOOTH EXAMPLE



Harmonics: height given by coefficient

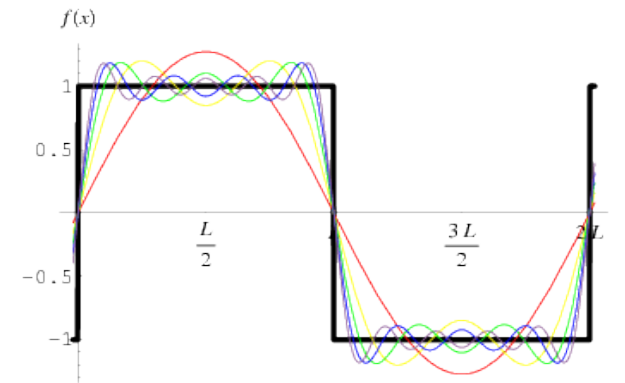
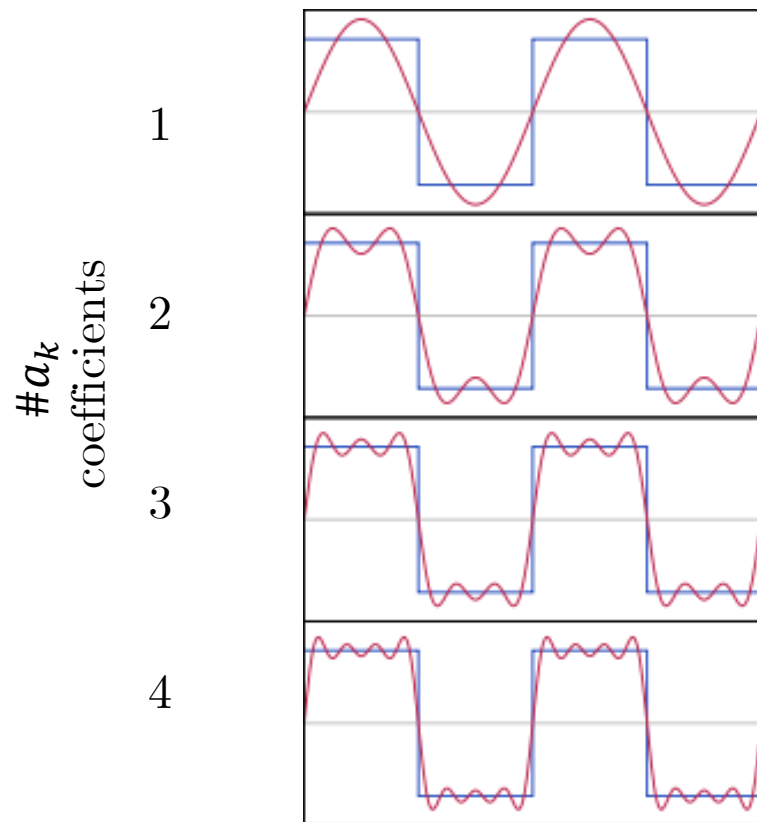


Animation showing approximation as more harmonics added



# SQUARE WAVE EXAMPLE

- Better approximation of square wave with more coefficients
- Aligned approximations



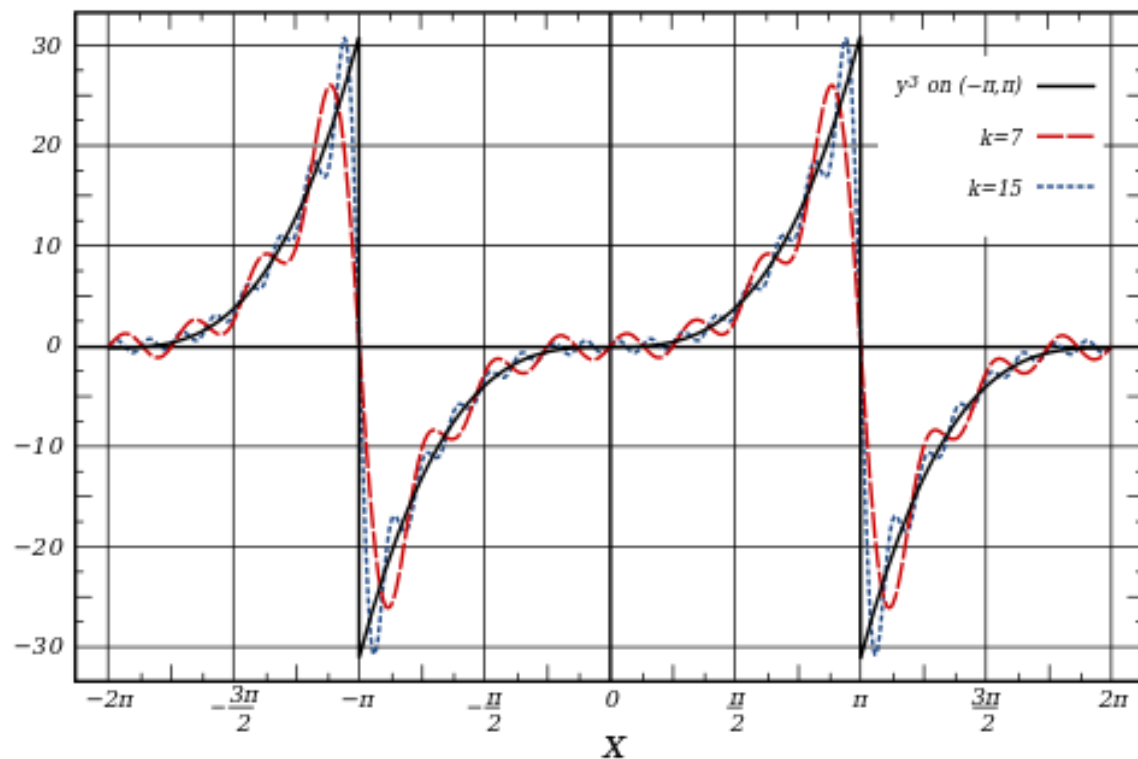
- Animation of FS



Note:  $S(f) \sim a_k$



# ARBITRARY EXAMPLES



- Interactive examples [[flash \(dated\)](#)][[html](#)]

# RESPONSE OF LTI SYSTEMS TO COMPLEX EXPONENTIALS

CHAPTER 3.2

# TRANSFORM ANALYSIS OBJECTIVE

- Need family of signals  $\{x_k(t)\}$  that have 1) simple response and 2) represent a broad (useful) class of signals

1. Family of signals Simple response – every signal in family pass through LTI system with scale change

$$x_k(t) \rightarrow \lambda_k x_k(t)$$

2. “Any” signal can be represented as a linear combination of signals in the family

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k x_k(t)$$

- Results in an output generated by input  $x(t)$

$$x(t) \rightarrow \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \lambda_k x_k(t)$$

# IMPULSE AS BASIC SIGNAL

- Previously (Ch2), we used shifted and scaled deltas
  - $\{\delta(t - t_0)\} \Rightarrow x(t) = \int x(\tau)\delta(t - \tau)d\tau \rightarrow y(t) = \int x(\tau)h(t - \tau)d\tau$
- Thanks to Jean Baptiste Joseph Fourier in the early 1800s we got Fourier analysis
  - Consider signal family of complex exponentials
    - $x(t) = e^{st}$  or  $x[n] = z^n$ ,  $s, z \in \mathbb{C}$

# COMPLEX EXPONENTIAL AS EIGENSIGNAL

- Using the convolution
  - $e^{st} \rightarrow H(s)e^{st}$
  - $z^n \rightarrow H(z)z^n$
- Notice the eigenvalue  $H(s)$  depends on the value of  $h(t)$  and  $s$ 
  - Transfer function of LTI system
  - Laplace transform of impulse response

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= x(t) * h(t) \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)h(t - \tau)d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau)x(t - \tau)d\tau \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau)e^{s(t-\tau)}d\tau \\
 &= e^{st} \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau)e^{-s\tau}d\tau}_{H(s)} \\
 &= \underbrace{H(s)}_{\text{eigenvalue}} \cdot \underbrace{e^{st}}_{\text{eigenfunction}}
 \end{aligned}$$

# TRANSFORM OBJECTIVE

- Simple response
  - $x(t) = e^{st} \rightarrow y(t) = H(s)x(t)$
- Useful representation?
  - $x(t) = \sum a_k e^{s_k t} \rightarrow y(t) = \sum a_k H(s_k) e^{s_k t}$ 
    - Input linear combination of complex exponentials leads to output linear combination of complex exponentials
  - Fourier suggested limiting to subclass of period complex exponentials  $e^{jk\omega_0 t}, k \in \mathbb{Z}, \omega_0 \in \mathbb{R}$
  - $x(t) = \sum a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \rightarrow y(t) = \sum a_k H(jk\omega_0) e^{jk\omega_0 t}$ 
    - Periodic input leads to periodic output.
    - $H(j\omega) = H(s)|_{s=j\omega}$  is the frequency response of the system

# CONTINUOUS TIME FOURIER SERIES

CHAPTER 3.3-3.8

# CTFS TRANSFORM PAIR

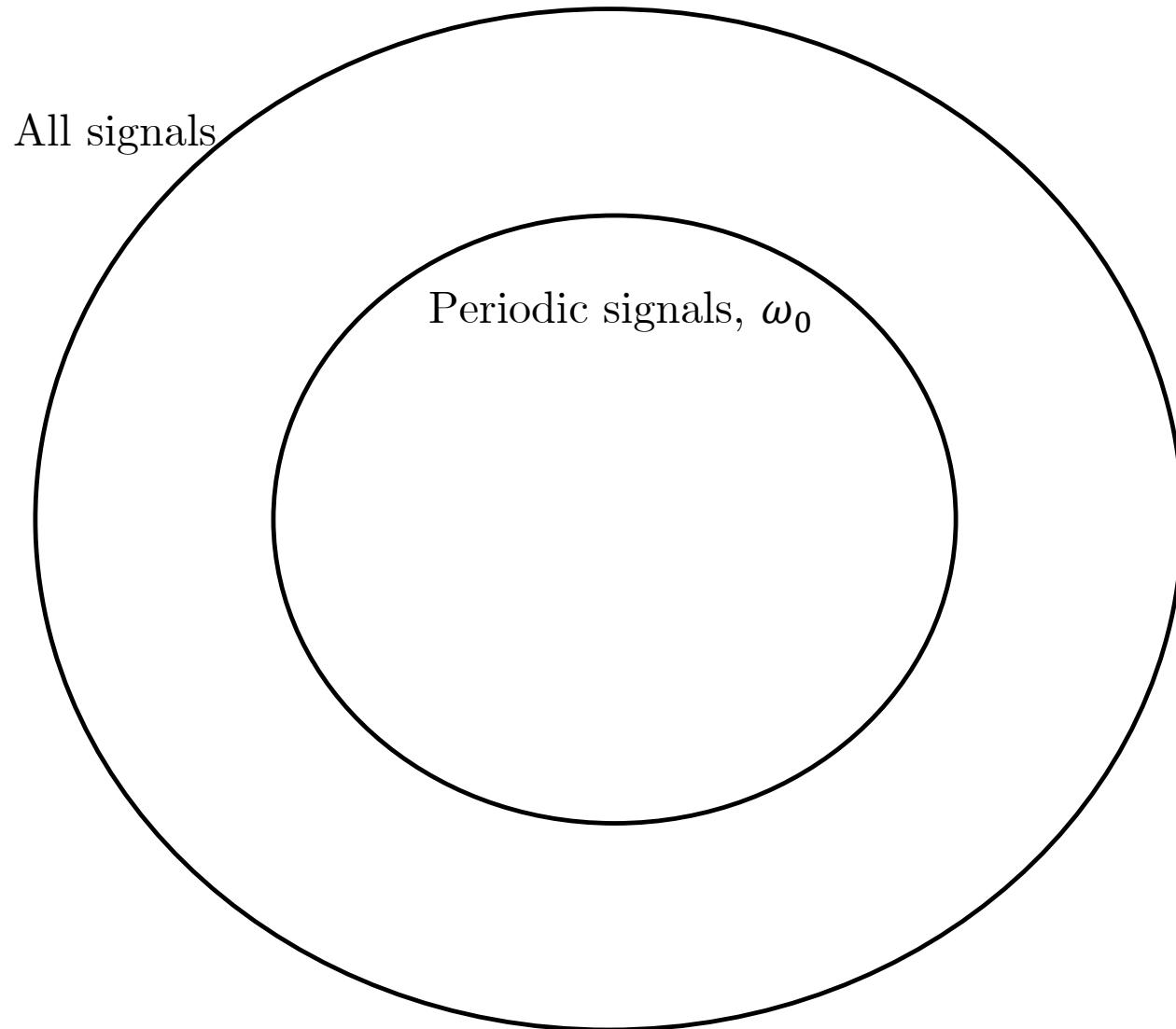
- Suppose  $x(t)$  can be expressed as a linear combination of harmonic complex exponentials
  - $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$  synthesis equation
- Then the FS coefficients  $\{a_k\}$  can be found as
  - $a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$  analysis equation
- $\omega_0$  - fundamental frequency
- $T = 2\pi/\omega_0$  - fundamental period
- $a_k$  known as FS coefficients or spectral coefficients



# CTFS PROOF

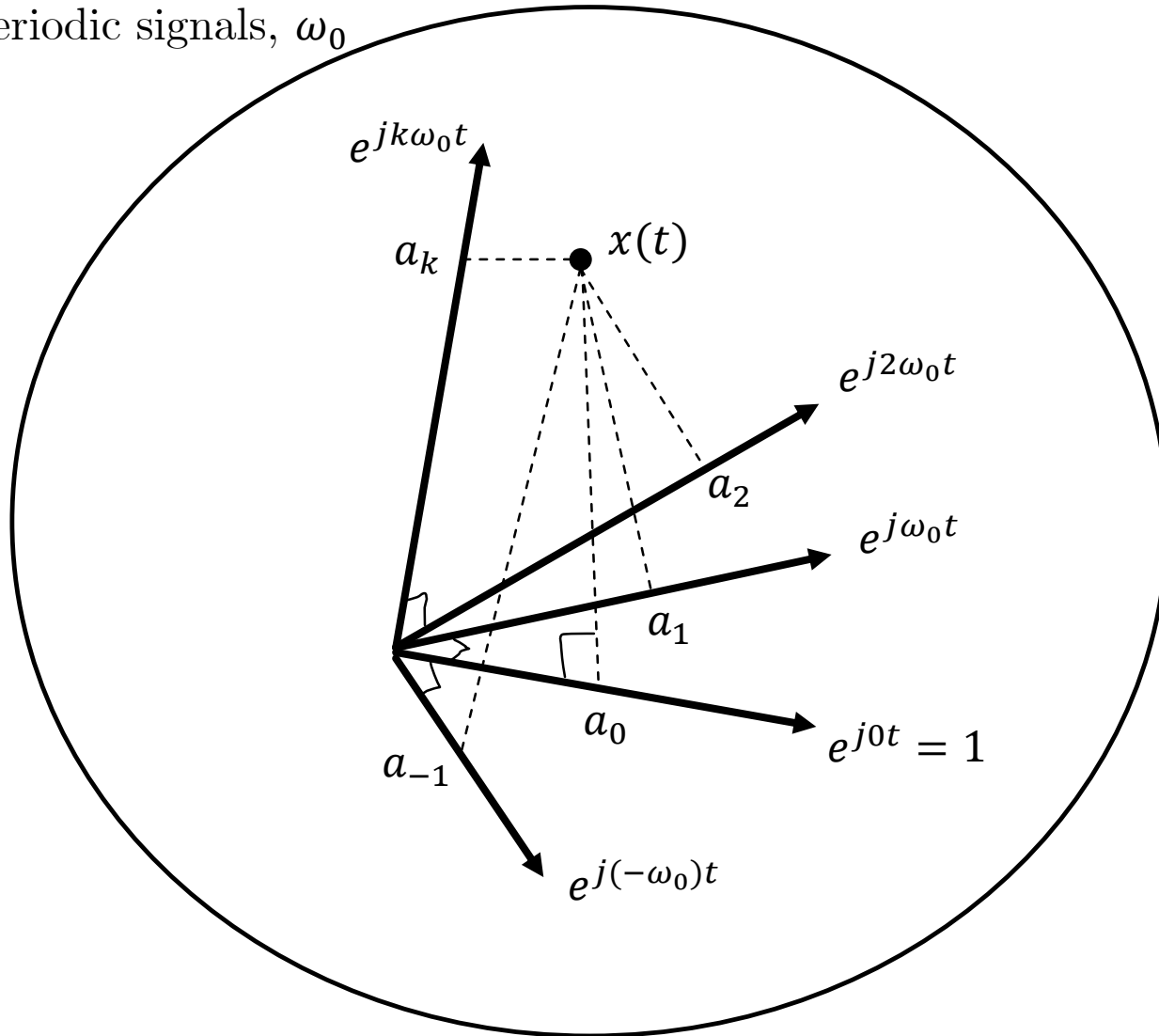
- While we can prove this, it is not well suited for slides.
- Key observation from proof: Complex exponentials are orthogonal

# VECTOR SPACE OF PERIODIC SIGNALS



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Periodic signals,  $\omega_0$



- Each of the harmonic exponentials are orthogonal to each other and span the space of periodic signals
- The projection of  $x(t)$  onto a particular harmonic ( $a_k$ ) gives the contribution of that complex exponential to building  $x(t)$ 
  - $a_k$  is how much of each harmonic is required to construct the periodic signal  $x(t)$

# HARMONICS

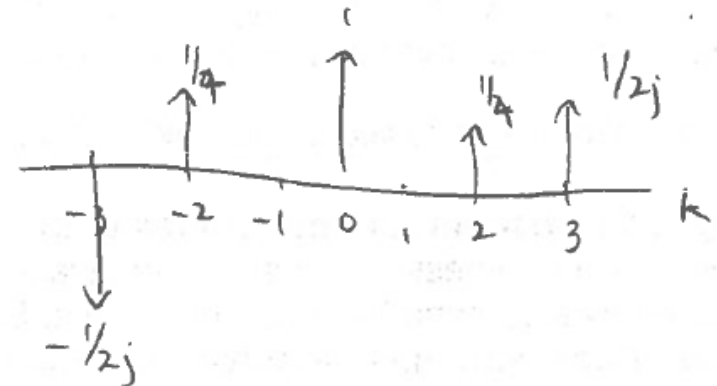
- $k = \pm 1 \Rightarrow$  fundamental component (first harmonic)
  - Frequency  $\omega_0$ , period  $T = 2\pi/\omega_0$
- $k = \pm 2 \Rightarrow$  second harmonic
  - Frequency  $\omega_2 = 2\omega_0$ , period  $T_2 = T/2$  (half period)
- ...
- $k = \pm N \Rightarrow$  Nth harmonic
  - Frequency  $\omega_N = N\omega_0$ , period  $T_N = T/N$  (1/N period)
- $k = 0 \Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) dt$ , DC, constant component, average over a single period

# HOW TO FIND FS REPRESENTATION

- Will use important examples to demonstrate common techniques
- Sinusoidal signals – Euler's relationship
- Direct FS integral evaluation
- FS properties table and transform pairs

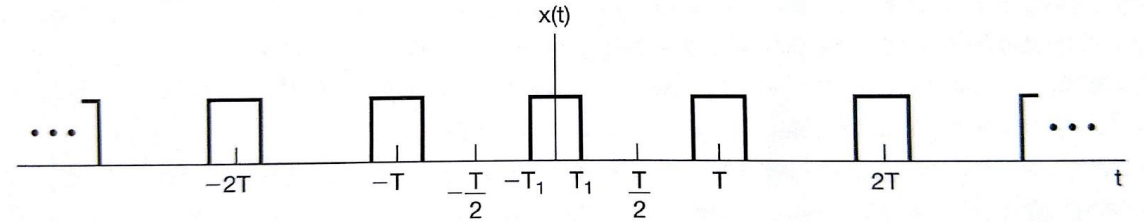
# SINUSOIDAL SIGNAL

- $x(t) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\pi t + \sin 3\pi t$
- First find the period
  - Constant 1 has arbitrary period
  - $\cos 2\pi t$  has period  $T_1 = 1$
  - $\sin 3\pi t$  has period  $T_2 = 2/3$
  - $T = 2, \omega_0 = 2\pi/T = \pi$
- Rewrite  $x(t)$  using Euler's and read off  $a_k$  coefficients by inspection
- $x(t) = 1 + \frac{1}{4} [e^{j2\omega_0 t} + e^{-j2\omega_0 t}] + \frac{1}{2j} [e^{j3\omega_0 t} - e^{-j3\omega_0 t}]$
- Read off coeff. directly
  - $a_0 = 1$
  - $a_1 = a_{-1} = 0$
  - $a_2 = a_{-2} = 1/4$
  - $a_3 = 1/2j, a_{-3} = -1/2j$
  - $a_k = 0$ , else



# PERIODIC RECTANGLE WAVE

$$\blacksquare \quad x(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & |t| < T_1 \\ 0 & T_1 < |t| < \frac{T}{2} \end{cases}$$



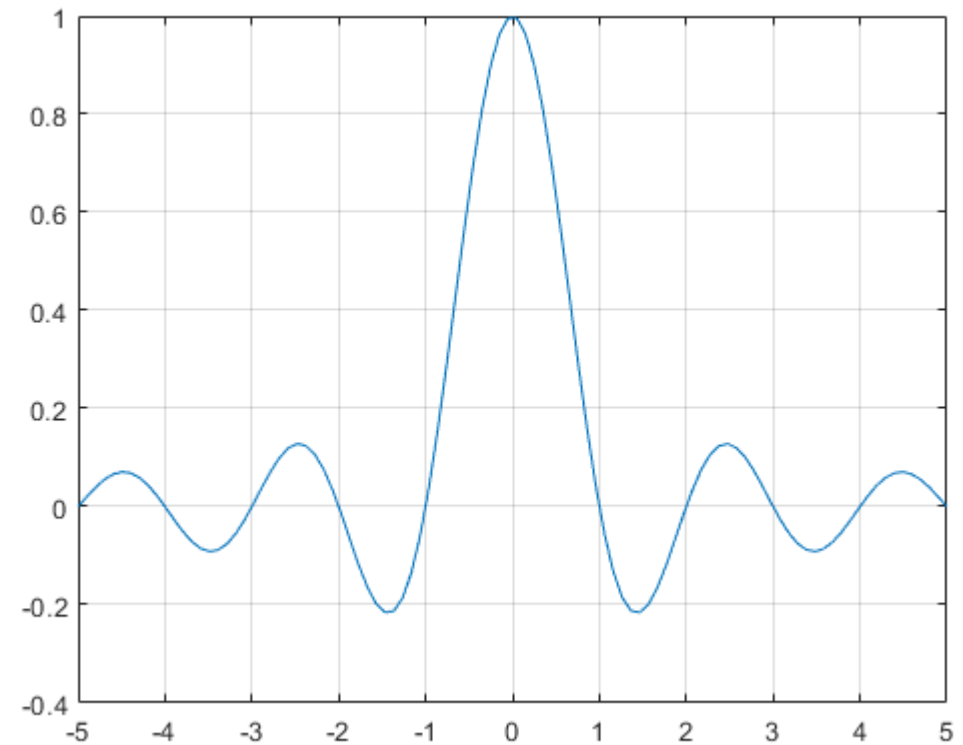
$$\begin{aligned} k \neq 0 \quad a_k &= \frac{1}{T} \int_T e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{jk\omega_0 T} \left[ e^{-jk\omega_0 t} \right]_{-T_1}^{T_1} = \frac{1}{jk\omega_0 T} \left[ e^{jk\omega_0 T_1} - e^{-jk\omega_0 T_1} \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{k\omega_0 T} \left[ \frac{e^{jk\omega_0 T_1} - e^{-jk\omega_0 T_1}}{2j} \right] = \frac{2 \sin(k\omega_0 T_1)}{k\omega_0 T} \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{\sin(k\omega_0 T)}{k\pi}}_{\text{modulated sin function}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$k = 0 \quad a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T_1}^{T_1} dt = \frac{2T_1}{T}$$

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & |t| < T_1 \\ 0 & T_1 < |t| < T/2 \end{cases} \longleftrightarrow a_k = \begin{cases} 2T_1/T & k = 0 \\ \frac{\sin(k\omega_0 T_1)}{k\pi} & k \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

# SINC FUNCTION

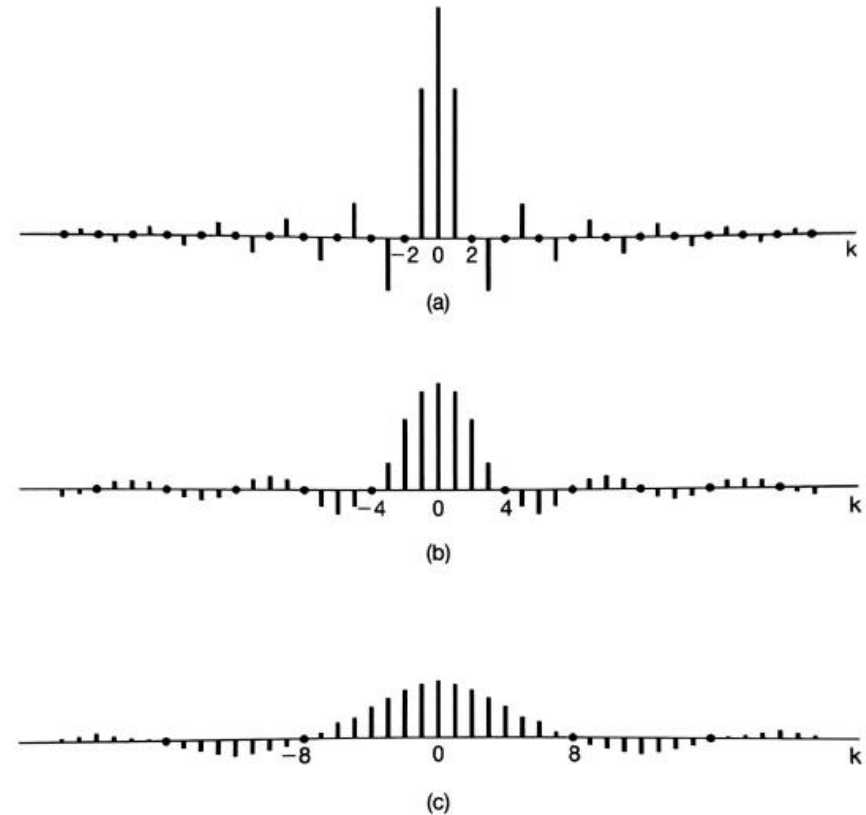
- Important signal/function in DSP and communication
  - $\text{sinc}(x) = \frac{\sin \pi x}{\pi x}$  normalized
  - $\text{sinc}(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$  unnormalized
- Modulated sine function
  - Amplitude follows  $1/x$
  - Must use L'Hopital's rule to get  $x = 0$  time





# RECTANGLE WAVE COEFFICIENTS

- Consider different “duty cycle” for the rectangle wave
  - $T = 4T_1$  50% (square wave)
  - $T = 8T_1$  25%
  - $T = 16T_1$  12.5%
- Note all plots are still a sinc shape
  - Difference is how the sinc is sampled
  - Longer in time (larger  $T$ ) smaller spacing in frequency  $\rightarrow$  more samples between zero crossings

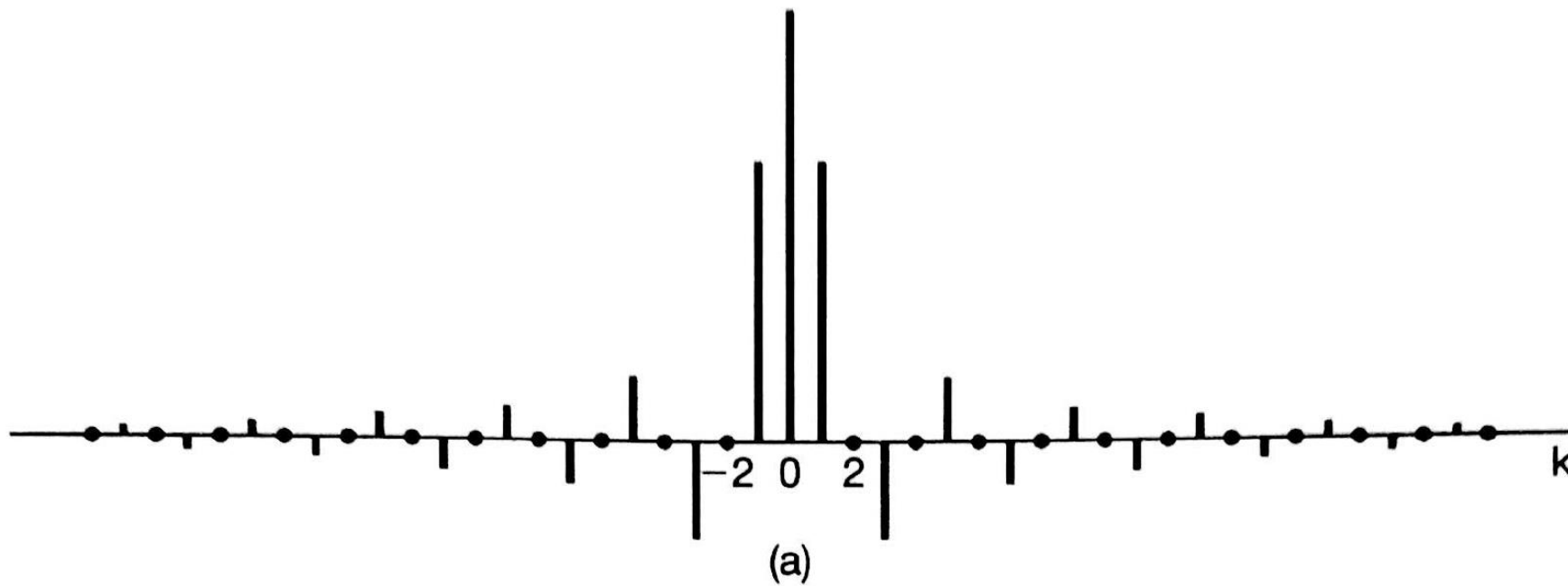


**Figure 3.7** Plots of the scaled Fourier series coefficients  $Ta_k$  for the periodic square wave with  $T_1$  fixed and for several values of  $T$ : (a)  $T = 4T_1$ ; (b)  $T = 8T_1$ ; (c)  $T = 16T_1$ . The coefficients are regularly spaced samples of the envelope  $(2 \sin \omega T_1)/\omega$ , where the spacing between samples,  $2\pi/T$ , decreases as  $T$  increases.

# SQUARE WAVE

- Special case of rectangle wave with  $T = 4T_1$ 
  - One sample between zero-crossing

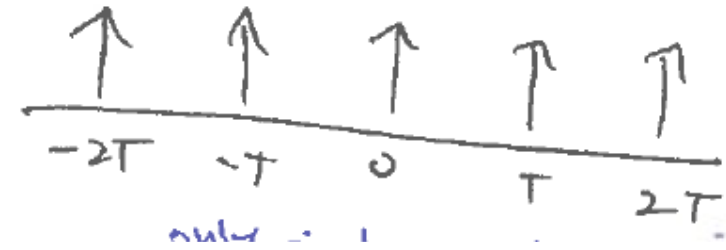
$$a_k = \begin{cases} 1/2 & k = 0 \\ \frac{\sin(k\pi/2)}{k\pi} & \text{else} \end{cases}$$



# PERIODIC IMPULSE TRAIN

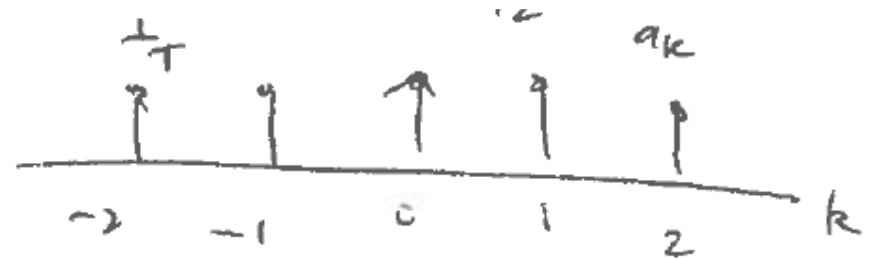
- $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT)$
- Using FS integral

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \sum \delta(t - kT) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \end{aligned}$$



- Notice only one impulse in the interval

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \delta(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\ a_k &= \frac{1}{T} \underbrace{\int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \delta(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt}_{=1} = \frac{1}{T} \end{aligned}$$



# PROPERTIES OF CTFS

- Since these are very similar between CT and DT, will save until after DT
- Properties are used to avoid direct evaluation of FS integral
- Be sure to bookmark properties in Table 3.1 on page 206

# DISCRETE TIME FOURIER SERIES

CHAPTER 3.6

# DTFS VS CTFS DIFFERENCES

- While quite similar to the CT case,
  - DTFS is a finite series,  $\{a_k\}, |k| < K$
  - Does not have convergence issues
- Good News: motivation and intuition from CT applies for DT case

# DTFS TRANSFORM PAIR

- Consider the discrete time periodic signal  $x[n] = x[n + N]$
- $x[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n}$  synthesis equation
- $a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n}$  analysis equation
- $N$  – fundamental period (smallest value such that periodicity constraint holds)
- $\omega_0 = 2\pi/N$  – fundamental frequency
- $\sum_{n=\langle N \rangle}$  indicates summation over a period ( $N$  samples)

# DTFS REMARKS

- DTFS representation is a finite sum, so there is always pointwise convergence
- FS coefficients are periodic with period  $N$



# DTFS PROOF

- Proof for the DTFS pair is similar to the CT case
- Relies on orthogonality of harmonically related DT period complex exponentials
- Will not show in class

# HOW TO FIND DTFS REPRESENTATION

- Like CTFS, will use important examples to demonstrate common techniques
- Sinusoidal signals – Euler's relationship
- Direct FS summation evaluation – periodic rectangular wave and impulse train
- FS properties table and transform pairs

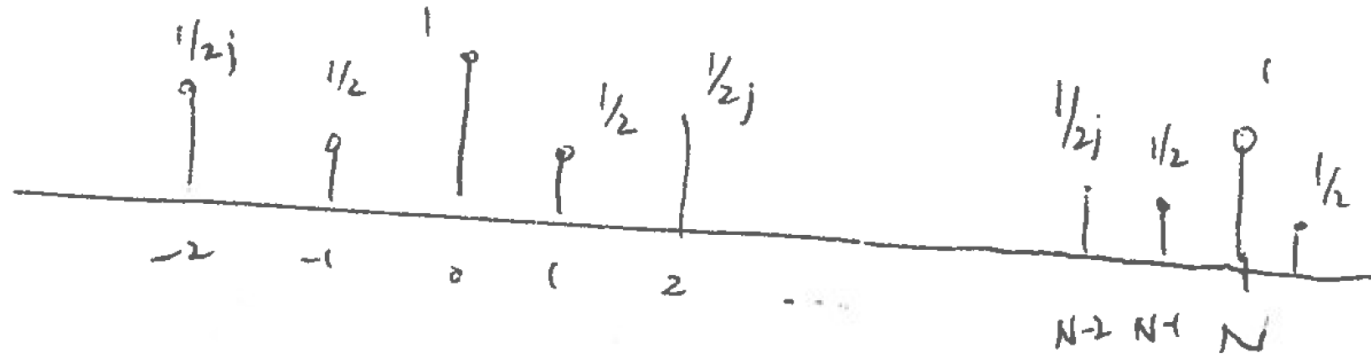
# SINUSOIDAL SIGNAL

- $x[n] = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}n\right) + \sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{N}n\right)$ 

$$x[n] = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}n\right) + \sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{N}n\right)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{4} \left( e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}n} + e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}n} \right) + \frac{1}{2j} \left( e^{j\frac{4\pi}{N}n} - e^{-j\frac{4\pi}{N}n} \right)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{4} \left( e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}n} + e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}n} \right) + \frac{1}{2j} \left( e^{j2\frac{2\pi}{N}n} - e^{-j2\frac{2\pi}{N}n} \right)$$
- First find the period
- Rewrite  $x[n]$  using Euler's and read off  $a_k$  coefficients by inspection
- $$a_0 = 1, a_{\pm 1} = \frac{1}{4}, a_2 = a_{-2}^* = \frac{1}{2j}$$
- Shortcut here



# SINUSOIDAL COMPARISON

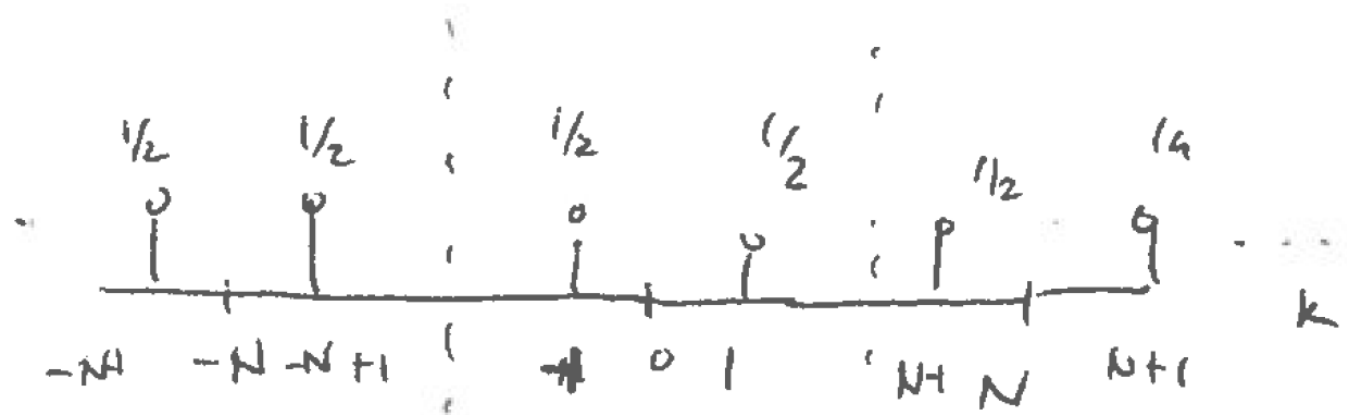
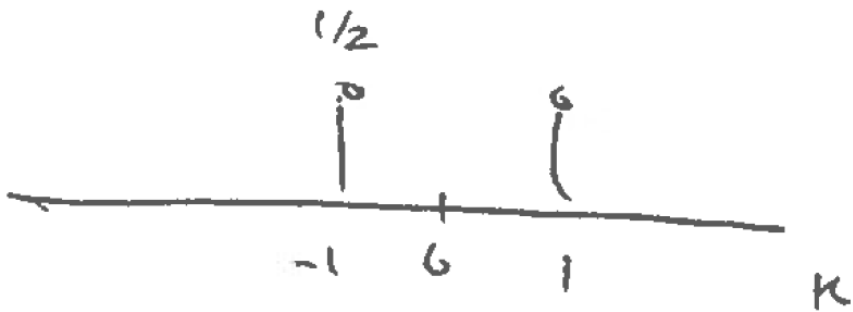
- $x(t) = \cos \omega_0 t$

- $a_k = \begin{cases} 1/2 & k = \pm 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

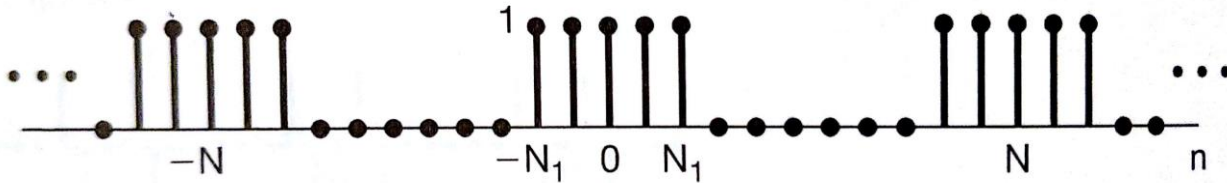
- $x[n] = \cos \omega_0 n$

- $a_k = \begin{cases} 1/2 & k = \pm 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

- Over a single period  $\rightarrow$  must specify period with period N



# PERIODIC RECTANGLE WAVE



**Figure 3.16** Discrete-time periodic square wave.

$$\begin{aligned}
 k &= \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \pm N \\ \pm 2N \\ \vdots \end{matrix} & a_0 &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-N_1}^{N_1} 1 = \frac{2N_1 + 1}{N} \\
 x[n] &= \begin{cases} 1 & |n| < N_1 \\ 0 & N_1 < |n| < N/2 \end{cases} \\
 &\Updownarrow \\
 a_k &= \begin{cases} (2N_1 + 1)/N & k = 0, \pm N, \pm 2N, \dots \\ \frac{\sin 2\pi k(N_1 + 1/2)/N}{\sin k\pi/N} & k \neq 0, \pm N, \pm 2N, \dots \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

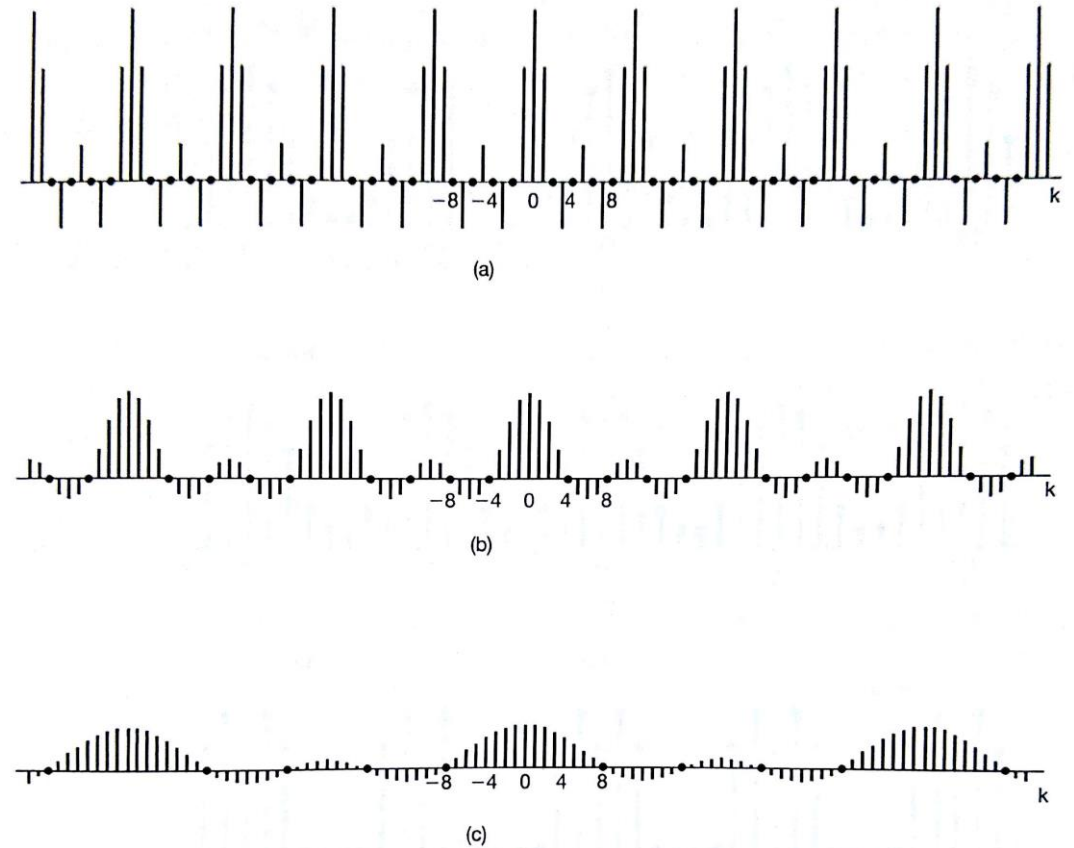
$$\begin{aligned}
 a_k &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n} \\
 &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-N/2}^{N/2-1} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-N_1}^{N_1} e^{-jk\omega_0 n} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-N_1}^{N_1} \alpha^n
 \end{aligned}$$

Remember the truncated geometric series  $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \alpha^n = \frac{1-\alpha^N}{1-\alpha}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_k &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=0}^{2N_1} \alpha^{m-N_1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{N} \alpha^{-N_1} \sum_{m=0}^{2N_1} \alpha^m = \frac{1}{N} \alpha^{-N_1} \left( \frac{1 - \alpha^{2N_1+1}}{1 - \alpha} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{N} e^{-jk\omega_0 N_1} \left( \frac{1 - e^{jk\omega_0(2N_1+1)}}{1 - e^{-jk\omega_0}} \right) \\
 &= \dots \\
 &= \frac{\sin 2\pi k(N_1 + \frac{1}{2})/N}{\sin k\omega_0/2} = \frac{\sin 2\pi k(N_1 + 1/2)/N}{\sin k\pi/N}
 \end{aligned}$$

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- Note all plots are still a sinc shaped, but periodic
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**Figure 3.17** Fourier series coefficients for the periodic square wave of Example 3.12; plots of  $Na_k$  for  $2N_1 + 1 = 5$  and (a)  $N = 10$ ; (b)  $N = 20$ ; and (c)  $N = 40$ .

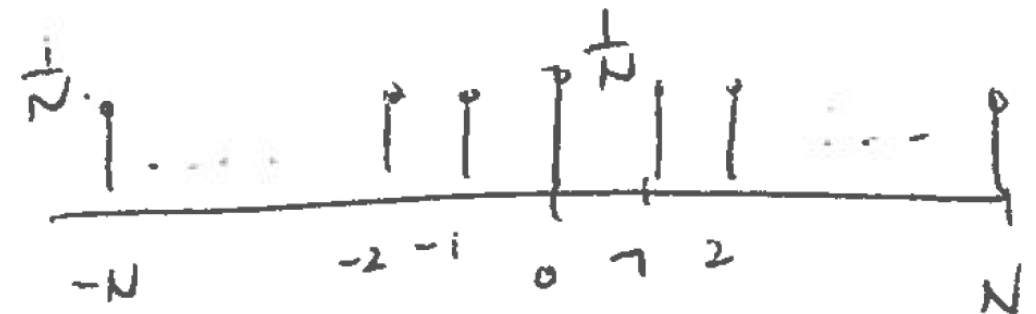
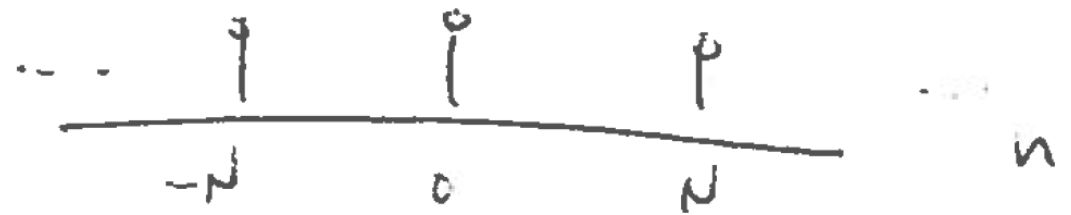
# PERIODIC IMPULSE TRAIN

- $x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n - kN]$
- Using FS integral

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum \delta[n - kN] e^{-jk\omega_0 n} dt \end{aligned}$$

- Notice only one impulse in the interval

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \delta[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n} dt \\ a_k &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \delta[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 0} dt = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \delta[n] = \frac{1}{N} \end{aligned}$$



# PROPERTIES OF FOURIER SERIES

CHAPTER 3.5, 3.7



# PROPERTIES OF FOURIER SERIES

- See Table 3.1 pg. 206 (CT) and Table 3.2 pg. 221 (DT)
- In the following slides, suppose:

$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{FS}} a_k$$

$$y(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{FS}} b_k$$

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{\text{FS}} a_k$$

$$y[n] \xleftrightarrow{\text{FS}} b_k$$

- Most times, will only show proof for one of CT or DT

# LINEARITY

- CT

- $Ax(t) + By(t) \leftrightarrow Aa_k + Bb_k$

- DT

- $Ax[n] + By[n] \leftrightarrow Aa_k + Bb_k$

# TIME-SHIFT

- CT

- $x(t - t_0) \leftrightarrow a_k e^{-jk\omega_0 t_0}$

- Proof

- Let  $y(t) = x(t - t_0)$

$$b_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T y(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t - t_0) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

Let  $\tau = t - t_0$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(\tau) e^{-jk\omega_0(\tau+t_0)} d\tau \\ &= e^{-jk\omega_0 t_0} \underbrace{\frac{1}{T} \int_T x(\tau) e^{-jk\omega_0 \tau} d\tau}_{a_k} = e^{-jk\omega_0 t_0} a_k \end{aligned}$$

- DT

- $x[n - n_0] \leftrightarrow a_k e^{-jk\omega_0 n_0}$

# FREQUENCY SHIFT

- CT

- $e^{jM\omega_0 t} x(t) \longleftrightarrow a_{k-M}$

- DT

- $e^{jM\omega_0 n} x[n] \longleftrightarrow a_{k-M}$

Note: Similar relationship with Time Shift (duality). Multiplication by exponential in time is a shift in frequency. Shift in time is a multiplication by exponential in frequency.

# TIME REVERSAL

## ■ CT

■  $x(-t) \leftrightarrow a_{-k}$

Proof, let  $y(t) = x(-t)$

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

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

Let  $m = -k$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{-k} e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_k = a_{-k}$$

## ■ DT

■  $x[-n] \leftrightarrow a_{-k}$

# PERIODIC CONVOLUTION

- CT

- $\int_T x(\tau)y(t - \tau)d\tau \leftrightarrow T a_k b_k$

- DT

- $\sum_{r=\langle N \rangle} x[r]y[n - r] \leftrightarrow N a_k b_k$

# MULTIPLICATION

- CT

- $x(t)y(t) \leftrightarrow \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} a_l b_{k-l} = a_k * b_k$

- DT

- $x[n]y[n] \leftrightarrow \sum_{l=\langle N \rangle} a_l b_{k-l} = a_k * b_k$

- Convolution over a single period  
(DT FS is periodic)

Note: Similar relationship with Convolution (duality). Convolution in time results in multiplication in frequency domain. Multiplication in time results in convolution in frequency domain.

# PARSEVAL'S RELATION

■ CT

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_T |x(t)|^2 dt = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_k|^2$$

■ DT

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} |x[n]|^2 = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} |a_k|^2$$

Note: Total average power in a periodic signal equals the sum of the average power in all its harmonic components

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_T |a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}|^2 dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_T |a_k|^2 dt = |a_k|^2$$

Average power in the  $k$ th harmonic



# TIME SCALING

- CT
- $x(\alpha t) \leftrightarrow a_k$ 
  - $\alpha > 0$
  - Periodic with period  $T/\alpha$
- DT
- $x_{(m)}[n] = \begin{cases} x[n/m] & n \text{ multiple of } m \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$ 
  - Periodic with period  $mN$
- $x_{(m)}[n] \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{m} a_k$ 
  - Periodic with period  $mN$

Note: Not all properties are exactly the same. Must be careful due to constraints on periodicity for DT signal.

# FOURIER SERIES AND LTI SYSTEMS

CHAPTER 3.8

# EIGENSIGNAL REMINDER

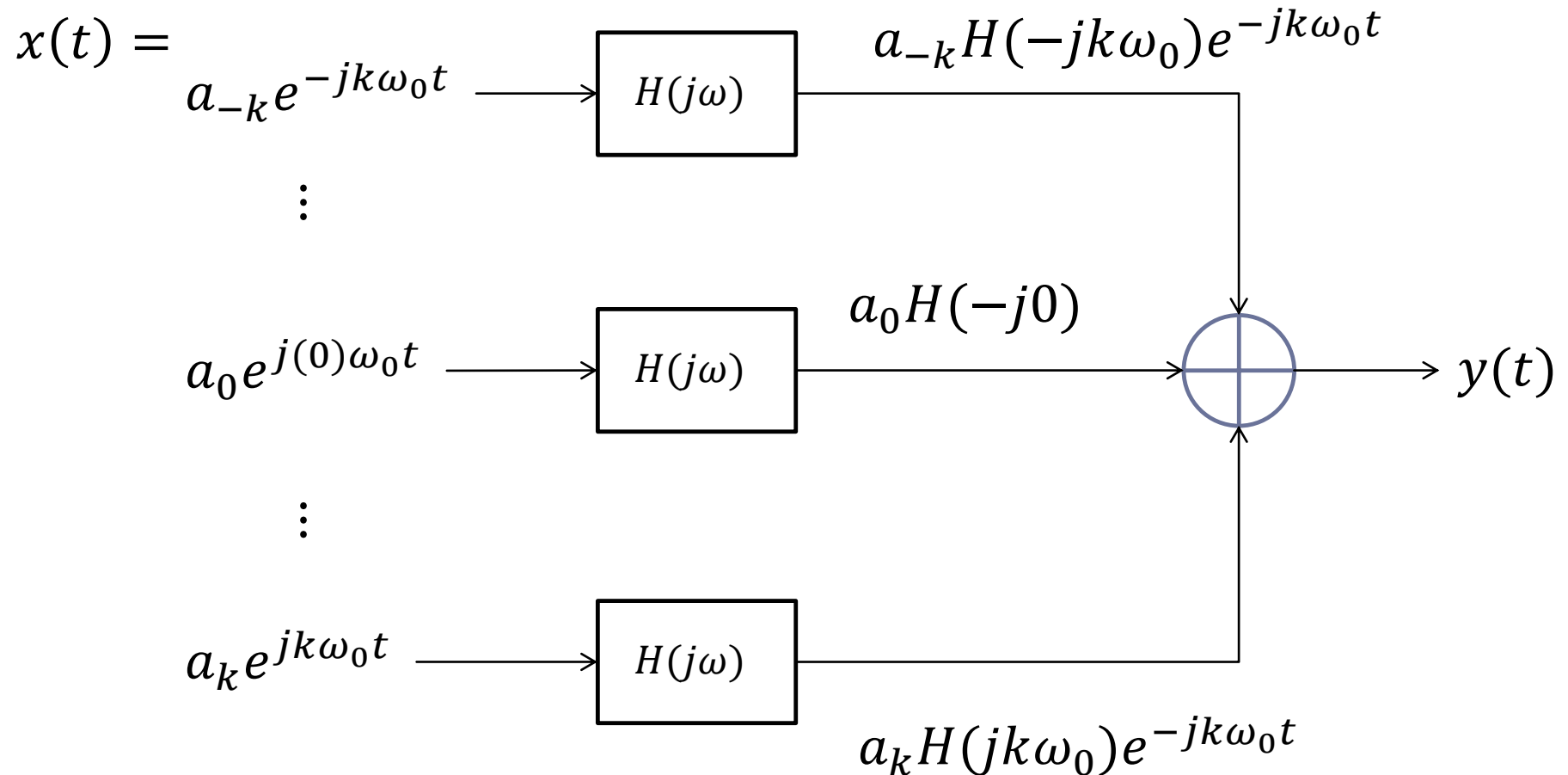
- $x(t) = e^{st} \leftrightarrow y(t) = H(s)e^{st}$        $x[n] = z^n \leftrightarrow y[n] = H(z)z^n$
- $H(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t)e^{-st}dt$        $H(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n]z^{-k}$
- $H(s), H(z)$  known as system function ( $s, z \in \mathbb{C}$ )
  
- For Fourier Analysis (e.g. FS)
  - Let  $s = j\omega$  and  $z = e^{j\omega}$
- Frequency response (system response to particular input frequency)
  - $H(j\omega) = H(s)|_{s=j\omega} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t)e^{-j\omega t}dt$
  - $H(e^{j\omega}) = H(z)|_{z=e^{j\omega}} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n]e^{-j\omega n}$

# FOURIER SERIES AND LTI SYSTEMS I

- Consider now a FS representation of a periodic signals
- $x(t) = \sum_k a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$
- $\rightarrow y(t) = \sum_k a_k H(jk\omega_0) e^{jk\omega_0 t}$ 
  - Due to superposition (LTI system)
  - Each harmonic in results in harmonic out with eigenvalue
- $y(t)$  periodic with same fundamental frequency as  $x(t) \Rightarrow \omega_0$ 
  - $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$  - fundamental period
- FS coefficients for  $y(t)$ 
  - $b_k = a_k H(jk\omega_0)$
  - $b_k$  is the FS coefficient  $a_k$  multiplied/affected by frequency response at  $k\omega_0$

# FOURIER SERIES AND LTI SYSTEMS III

## ■ System block diagram



# DTFS AND LTI SYSTEMS

- $x[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk2\pi/Nn} \rightarrow$   
$$y[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k H(e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}k}) e^{jk2\pi/Nn}$$
- Same idea as in the continuous case
  - Each harmonic is modified by the Frequency Response at the harmonic frequency

# EXAMPLE 1

- LTI system with
  - $h[n] = \alpha^n u[n], -1 < \alpha < 1$
- Find FS of  $y[n]$  given input
  - $x[n] = \cos \frac{2\pi n}{N}$
- Find FS representation of  $x[n]$ 
  - $\omega_0 = 2\pi/N$
  - $x[n] = \frac{1}{2} e^{j2\pi/Nn} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j2\pi/Nn}$
  - $a_k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & k = \pm 1, \pm(N+1), \dots \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

- Find frequency response

- $H(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_n h[n] e^{-j\omega n}$

- $H(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_n \alpha^n u[n] e^{-j\omega n}$

$$H(j\omega) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha^n e^{-j\omega n}$$

$$H(j\omega) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\alpha e^{-j\omega})^n$$

Let  $\beta = \alpha e^{-j\omega}$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 - \beta}$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}}$$

# EXAMPLE 1 II

- Use FS LTI relationship to find output

- $y[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k H(e^{jk\omega_0}) e^{jk\omega_0 n}$

- $y[n] = \frac{1}{2} H(e^{j1\frac{2\pi}{N}n}) e^{j1\frac{2\pi}{N}n} + \frac{1}{2} H(e^{-j1\frac{2\pi}{N}n}) e^{-j1\frac{2\pi}{N}n}$

- $y[n] = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1-\alpha e^{-jk2\pi/N}} \right) e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}n} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1-\alpha e^{jk2\pi/N}} \right) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}n}$

- Output FS coefficients

- $b_k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1-\alpha e^{-jk2\pi/N}} \right) & k = \pm 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$  Periodic with period  $N$

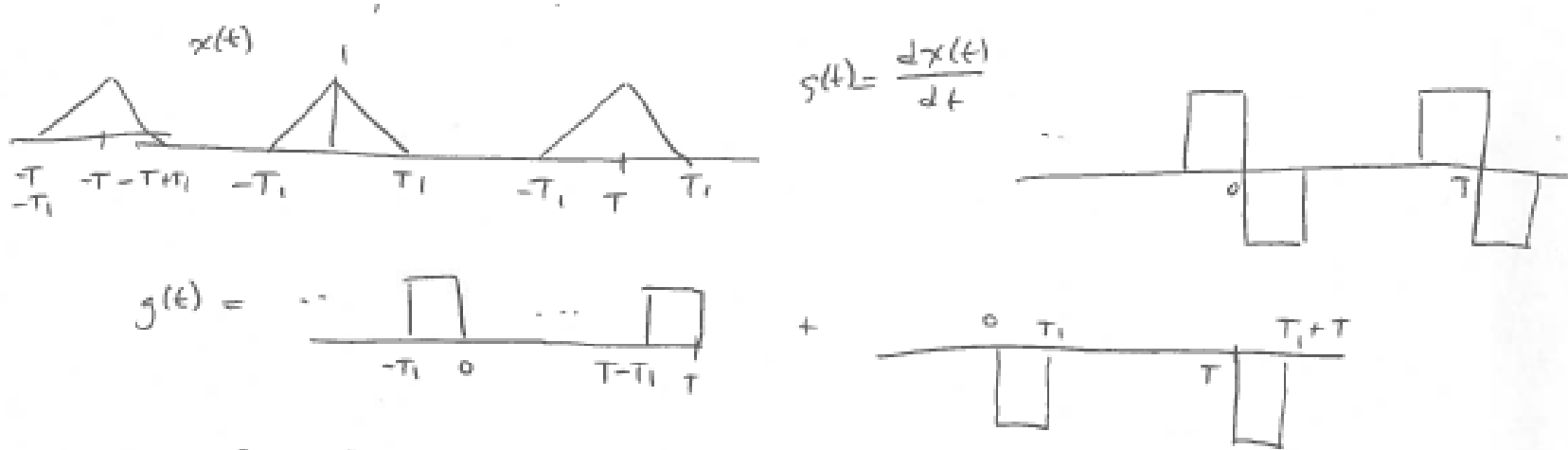


# EXAMPLE PROBLEM 3.7

- $x(t)$  has fundamental period  $T$  and FS  $a_k$
- Sometimes direct calculation of  $a_k$  is difficult, at times easier to calculate transformation
  - $b_k \leftrightarrow g(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt}$
- Find  $a_k$  in terms of  $b_k$  and  $T$ , given
  - $\int_T^{2T} x(t)dt = 2$
- $a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t)e^{-j(0)\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t)dt \Rightarrow \frac{2}{T}$
- From Table 3.1 pg 206
  - $b_k \leftrightarrow jk \frac{2\pi}{T} a_k \Rightarrow a_k = \frac{b_k}{jk2\pi/T}$
- $a_k = \begin{cases} 2/T & k = 0 \\ \frac{b_k}{jk2\pi/T} & k \neq 0 \end{cases}$

# EXAMPLE PROBLEM 3.7 II

- Find FS of periodic sawtooth wave



- Take derivative of sawtooth
  - Results in sum of rectangular waves
- FS coefficients of rectangular waves from Table 3.2 to get  $b_k \leftrightarrow g(t)$
- Then use previous result to find  $a_k \leftrightarrow x(t)$
- See examples 3.6, 3.7 for similar treatment

# CHAPTER 3.9

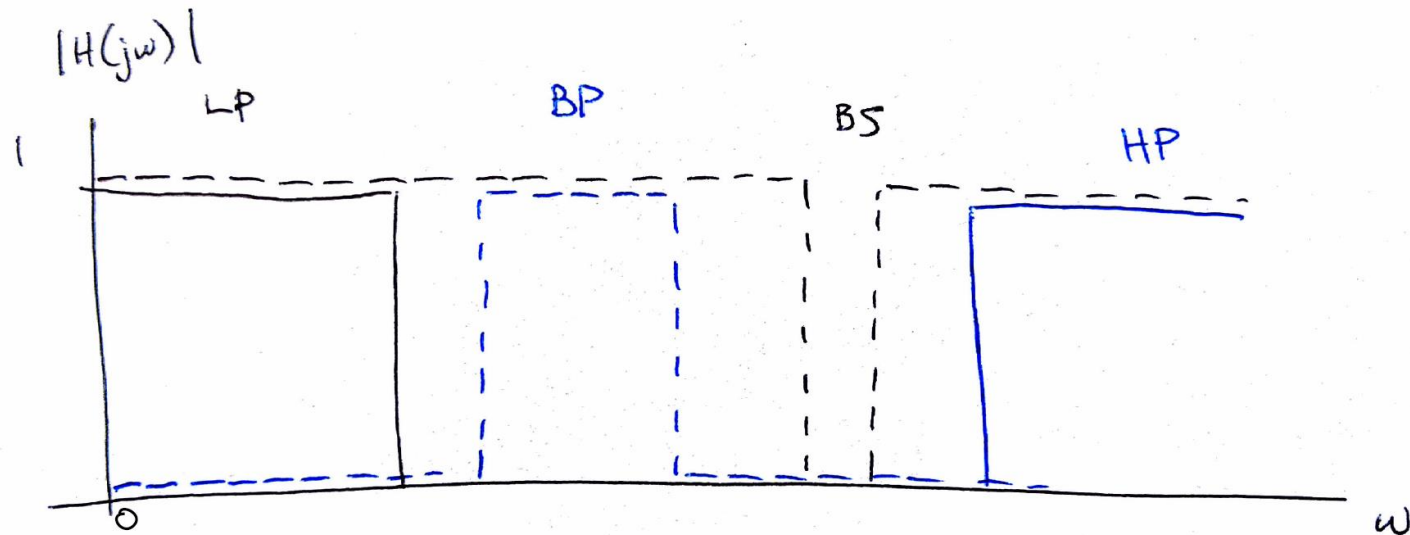
FILTERING

# FILTERING

- Important process in many applications
- The goal is to change the relative amplitudes of frequency components in a signal
  - In EE480: DSP you can learn how to design a filter with desired properties/specifications

# LTI FILTERS

- Frequency-shaping filters – general LTI systems
- Frequency-selective filters – pass some frequencies and eliminate others
  - Common examples include low-pass (LP), high-pass (HP), bandpass (BP), and bandstop (BS) [notch]



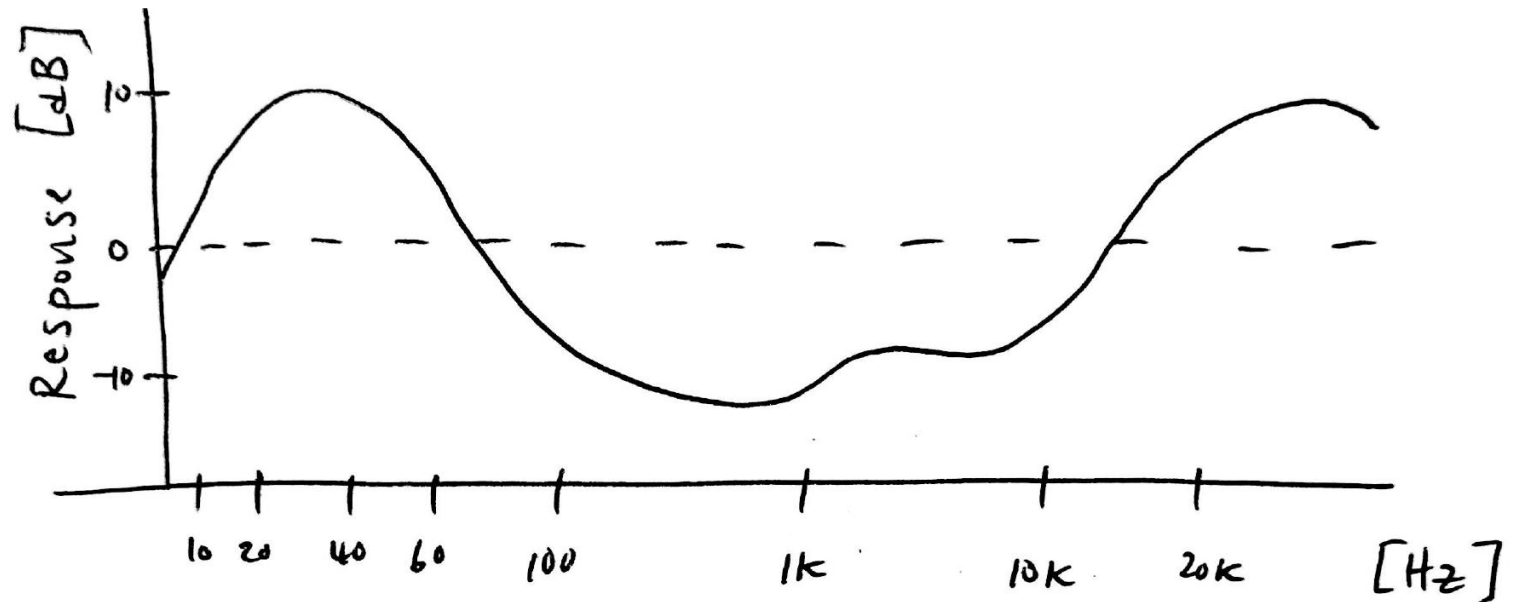
# MOTIVATION: AUDIO EQUALIZER

- Basic equalizer gives user ability to adjust sound from to match taste – e.g. bass (low freq) and treble (high freq)

- Log-log plot to show larger range of frequencies and response

$$\text{dB} = 20 \log_{10} |H(j\omega)|$$

- Magnitude response matches are intuition
  - Boost low and high frequencies but attenuate mid frequencies

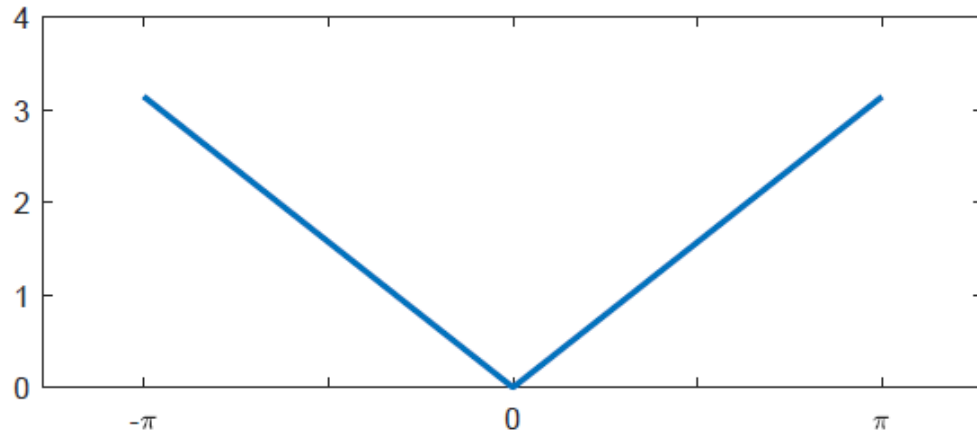


frequency

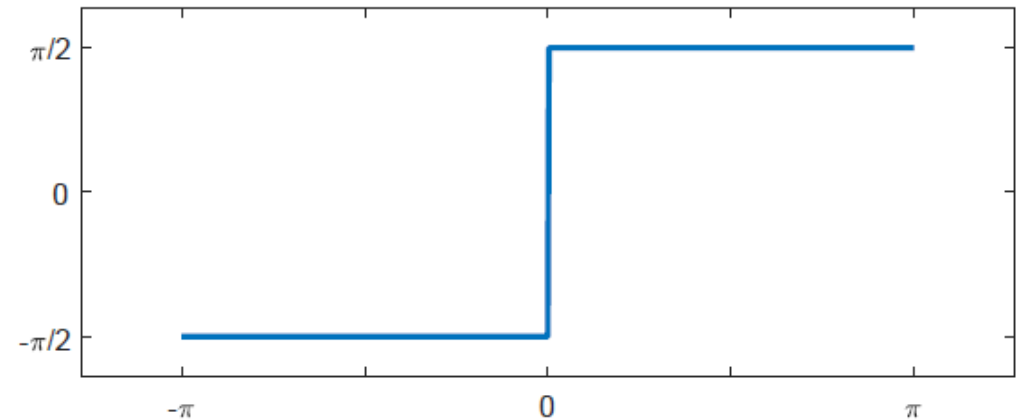
$$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$$

# EXAMPLE: DERIVATIVE FILTER

- $y(t) = \frac{d}{dt}x(t) \iff H(j\omega) = j\omega$
- High-pass filter used for “edge” detection



(a)  $|H(j\omega)| = |\omega|$



(b)  $\angle H(j\omega) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{Im}{Re} \right)$

# EXAMPLE: AVERAGE FILTER

- $$y[n] = \frac{1}{2} (x[n] + x[n-1])$$

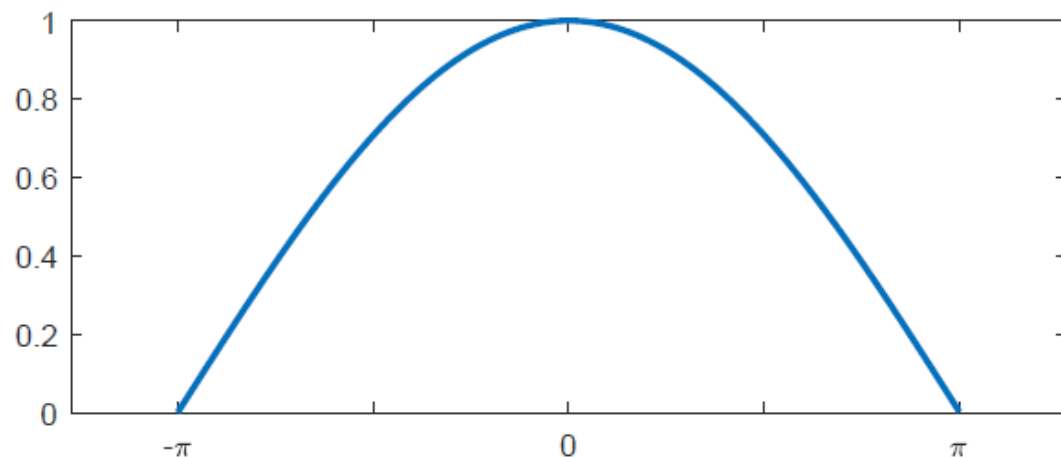
$$h[n] = \frac{1}{2} (\delta[n] + \delta[n-1])$$

 $\longleftrightarrow$ 

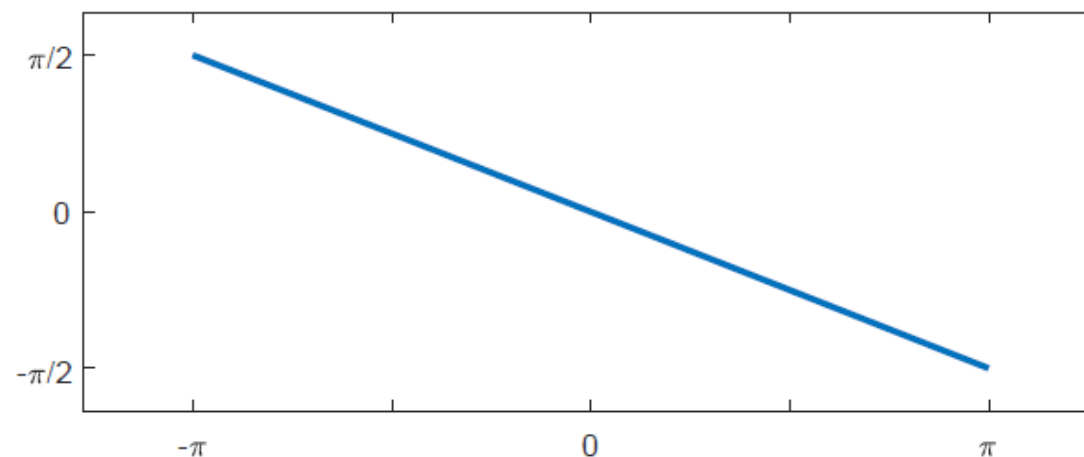
$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2} [1 + e^{-j\omega}]$$

$$\underbrace{\cos\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right)}_{|H(e^{j\omega})|} \underbrace{e^{-j\omega/2}}_{\angle H(e^{j\omega})}$$

- Low-pass filter used for smoothing



(a)  $|H(e^{j\omega})| = \cos(\omega/2)$



(b)  $\angle H(e^{j\omega}) = -\omega/2$



# MATLAB FOR FILTERS

- Very helpful to visualize filters

```
1 w = -pi:0.01:pi;           %define freq range
2 H = cos(w/2) .* exp(-j*(w/2));
3 figure, plot(w, abs(H))
4 figure, plot(w, phase(H))   %or use angle(H)
```

# FOURIER SERIES SUMMARY

- Continuous Case

- $x(t) = \sum_k a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$

- $a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$

- Fundamental frequency  $\omega_0$

- Fundamental period  $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$

- Discrete Case

- $x[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 n}$

- $a_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-jk\omega_0 n}$

- Fundamental frequency  $\omega_0$

- Fundamental period  $N = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$