## Computing with Signals



Signal
Model


Processing
Representation

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## Model or <br> Representation

- Polynomial representation

Focus of this lecture

## Model

Taylor Series:
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Examples:

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\sin (x) \approx x-\frac{x^{3}}{3!}+\frac{x^{5}}{5!}-\frac{x^{7}}{7!}
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More examples:

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\begin{array}{rlrl}
\sin x & =\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n}}{(2 n+1)!} x^{2 n+1} & & =x-\frac{x^{3}}{3!}+\frac{x^{5}}{5!}-\cdots \\
& \text { for all } x \\
\cos x & =\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n}}{(2 n)!} x^{2 n} & & 1-\frac{x^{2}}{2!}+\frac{x^{4}}{4!}-\cdots \\
\tan x & =\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{B_{2 n}(-4)^{n}\left(1-4^{n}\right)}{(2 n)!} x^{2 n-1} & & \text { for all } x \\
\sec x & =\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n} E_{2 n}}{(2 n)!} x^{2 n} & & x^{3} \\
3 & \frac{2 x^{5}}{15}+\cdots & & \text { for }|x|<\frac{\pi}{2} \\
\arcsin x & =\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2 n)!}{4^{n}(n!)^{2}(2 n+1)} x^{2 n+1} & & =x+\frac{x^{3}}{6}+\frac{3 x^{5}}{40}+\cdots
\end{array}
$$

## Limitations

Taylor Series:

- The function is differentiable
- Works like a charm if you know the function (in closed form) apriori
- Approximation only in the neighborhood of the sampled point

Using in practice requires derivative information of the signal.

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A univariate polynomial of degree $n$ with real or complex coefficients has $n$ complex roots, if counted with their multiplicities.

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Step 2: Solve $\mathrm{y}=\mathrm{Xa}$


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Example:
Is $1-x, 1+x, x^{2}$ linearly independent?
$t_{1}(1-x)+t_{2}(1+x)+t_{3} x^{2}=0$

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SzZaQnzstfE
Linear Algebra (Full Course)
The Vector Space of Polynomials: Span, Linear Independence, and Basis
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