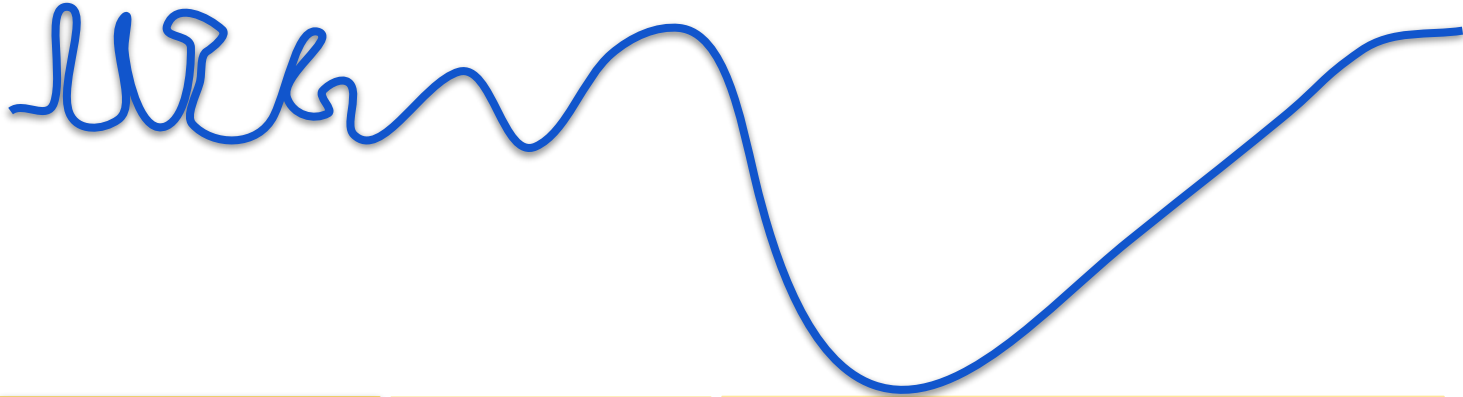


Computing with Signals



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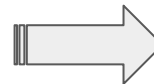
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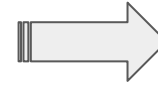
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- Polynomial series representation
- Fourier series representation

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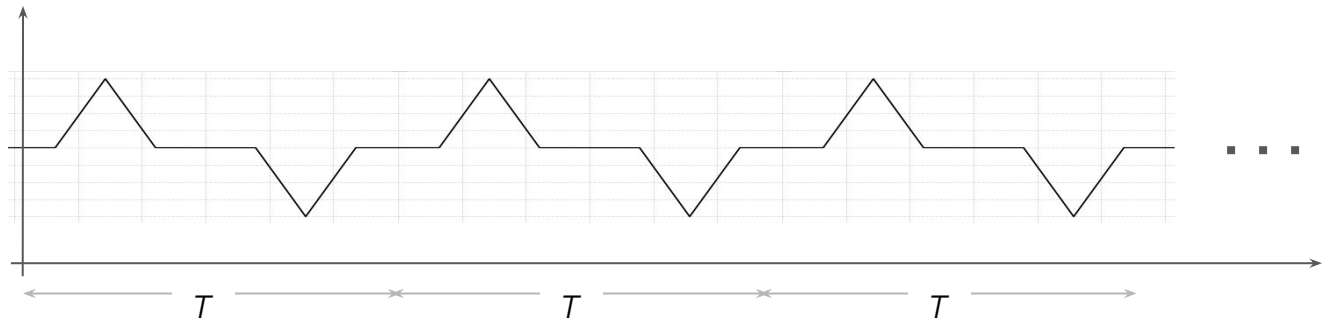
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Recap



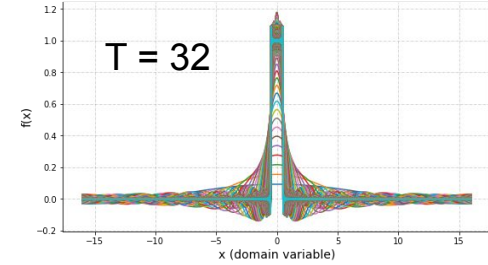
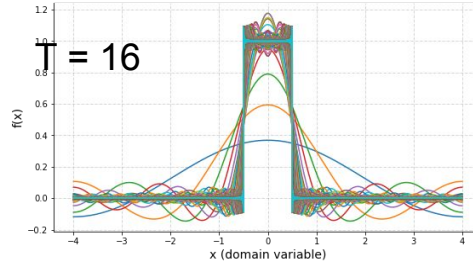
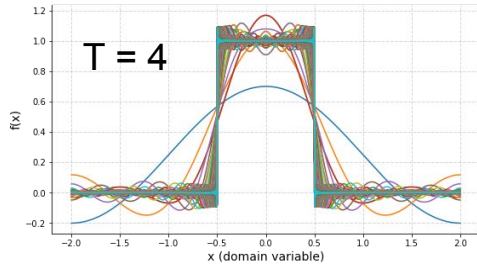
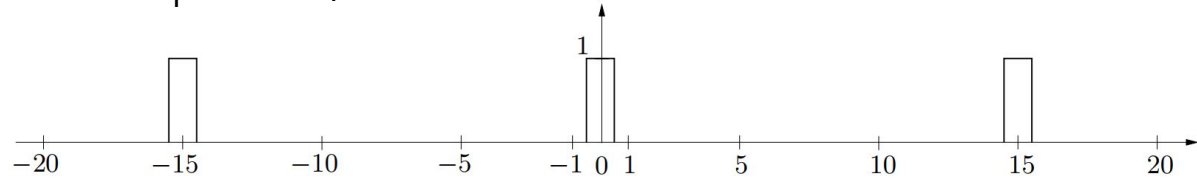
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$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{2\pi i n t / T}$$

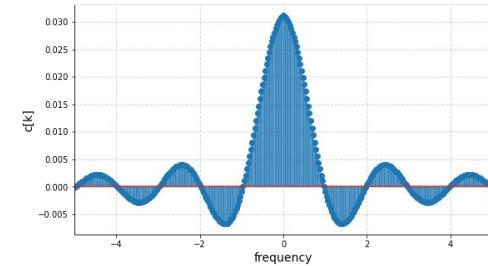
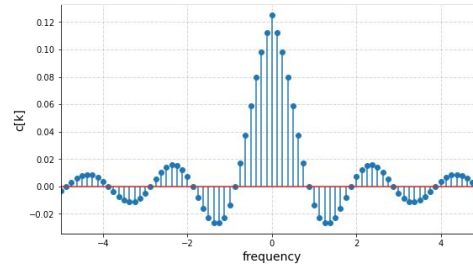
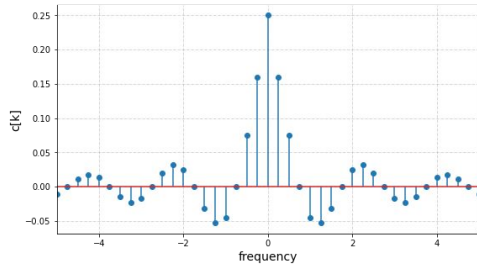
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- For a $\text{rect}(t)$ signal, periodized with a period T ,

$$\Pi(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & |t| < 1/2 \\ 0 & |t| \geq 1/2 \end{cases}$$

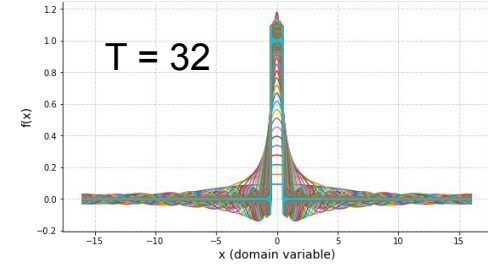
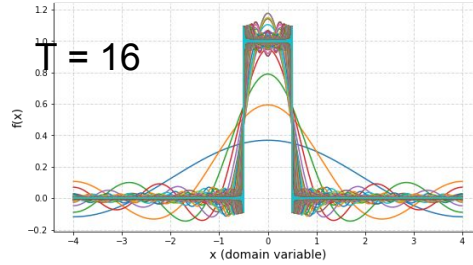
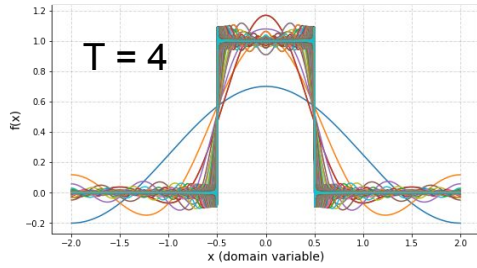
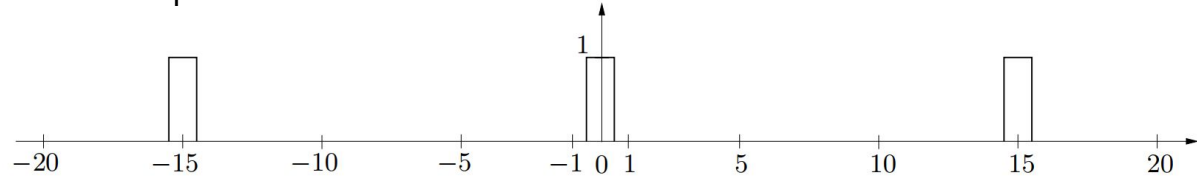


Fourier series coefficients:



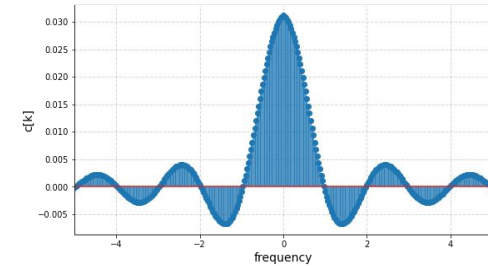
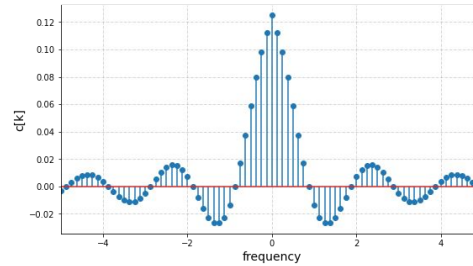
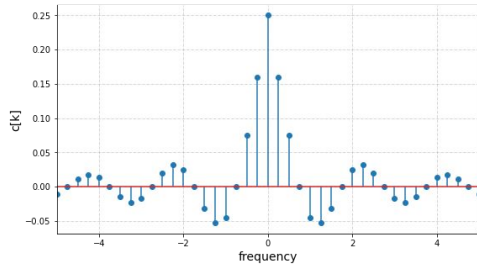
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Note: The $c[k]$ representation starts getting crowded (or denser) as T increases

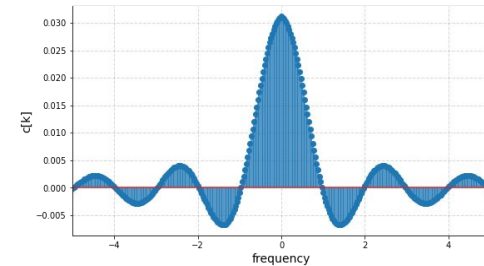
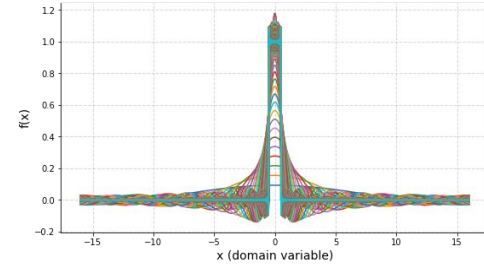


- Computing Fourier series of $\text{rect}(t)$ function after periodization with period T

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{2\pi i n t / T}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_n &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} e^{-2\pi i n t / T} \Pi(t) dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} e^{-2\pi i n t / T} \cdot 1 dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \left[\frac{1}{-2\pi i n / T} e^{-2\pi i n t / T} \right]_{t=-1/2}^{t=1/2} = \frac{1}{2\pi i n} \left(e^{\pi i n / T} - e^{-\pi i n / T} \right) = \frac{1}{\pi n} \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{T}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(Transform of periodized } \Pi) \left(\frac{n}{T}\right) = \frac{1}{\pi n} \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{T}\right)$$



- Computing Fourier series of $\text{rect}(t)$ function after periodization with period T , and T going to infinity

$$\text{(Transform of periodized } \Pi) \left(\frac{n}{T} \right) = \frac{1}{\pi n} \sin \left(\frac{\pi n}{T} \right)$$

$$\text{(Scaled transform of periodized } \Pi) \left(\frac{n}{T} \right) = T \frac{1}{\pi n} \sin \left(\frac{\pi n}{T} \right) = \frac{\sin(\pi n/T)}{\pi n/T}$$

$$\text{(Scaled transform of periodized } \Pi)(s) = \frac{\sin \pi s}{\pi s}$$

- Unlike n/T , as T tends to infinity, s represents a continuous variable
- We now have a representation for an aperiodic signal $\text{rect}(t)$, that is, the signal is not periodic as T tends to infinity
- That's the Fourier transform

- Ok, we showed what happens when we periodize a $\text{rect}(t)$ signal
- Then we made the period go to infinity
- How about any $f(t)$ in general

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} e^{-2\pi i n t / T} f(t) dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} e^{-2\pi i n t / T} f(t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} |c_n| &= \frac{1}{T} \left| \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} e^{-2\pi i n t / T} f(t) dt \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{T} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} |e^{-2\pi i n t / T}| |f(t)| dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} |f(t)| dt = \frac{A}{T} \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} |f(t)| dt,$$

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$$\text{(Scaled transform of periodized } f) \left(\frac{n}{T} \right) = T c_n = \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} e^{-2\pi i n t / T} f(t) dt$$

In the limit as $T \rightarrow \infty$ we replace n/T by s and consider

$$\hat{f}(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi i s t} f(t) dt$$

- Fourier Series

The spectrum of a periodic signal is a **discrete set of frequencies**, possibly an infinite set (when there's a corner) but always a discrete set.

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- Fourier Transform

By contrast, the Fourier transform of a nonperiodic signal produces a **continuous spectrum**, or a continuum of frequencies.

$$\hat{f}(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi i s t} f(t) dt$$

- Demo
 - Using Audacity (software) and seeing the spectrum of whistling
 - <https://www.audacityteam.org/download/>
 - Mine spikes around 2100 Hz. Check yours!

Thank you