

# Signal and Systems I

Lecture 7

## Last Lecture

- LTI System (Stability test & Causality test)
- Convolution Properties
- LTI System interconnections

## Today

- Fourier Series

## Fourier Series

$x(t)$ : periodic signal with fundamental period  $T_0$   
(Fundamental freq.  $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0}$  ) can be written as sum of periodic spirals:

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} D_n e^{j\omega_0 n t} \quad (\text{Fourier series}) \Leftarrow \textit{Synthesis}$$

$$D_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-j\omega_0 n t} dt \quad (\text{Inverse FS, Finds } D_n \text{ from } x(t)) \Leftarrow \textit{Analysis}$$

$D_n$  in the above equation is *countable*.

$D_0$  is the signal bias (Direct Current (*DC*)) of  $x(t)$ .

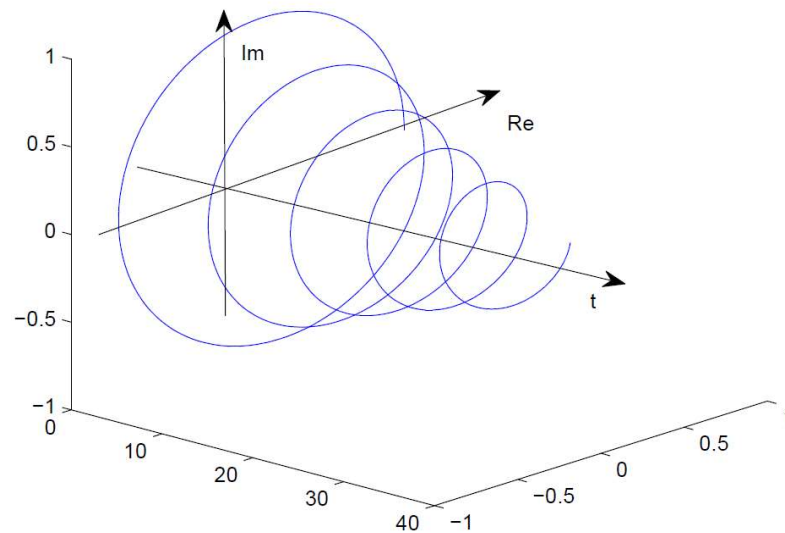
$$D_n = |D_n| e^{j\angle D_n}$$

$|D_n|$ , absolute value of  $D_n$ , shows the amplitude of the periodic spiral  $e^{j\omega_0 n t}$   
 $\angle D_n$ , angle of  $D_n$ , is the amount of rotation of the spiral.

## Fourier Series

Fourier Series are built with spirals. But only with periodic spirals to synthesis periodic signals.

$x(t) = e^{st}$ ,  $s = -2 + j\pi$ ,  $\alpha = -2 \neq 0$ , since  $\alpha$  is non-zero, this function is **not periodic!** and therefore has no **Fourier series**.



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$$e^{j2\pi t} = e^{j2\pi(t+1)} = e^{j2\pi t} \underbrace{e^{j2\pi}}_1 \Rightarrow T_0 = 1$$

This signal is periodic.

$$\text{In this example } x(t) = \underbrace{1e^{j\omega_0 t}}_{\text{Fourier series}} = D_1 \underbrace{e^{j\omega_0 1t}}_{n=1}, \quad D_1 = 1$$

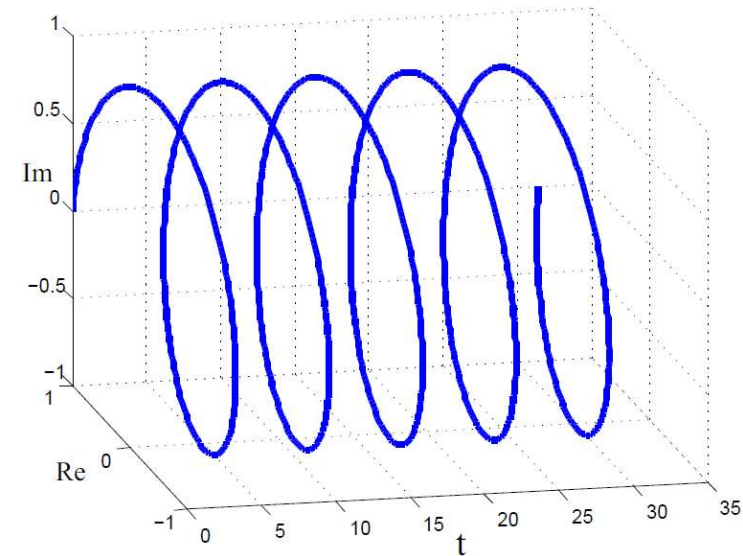
$$x_2(t) = je^{j2\pi t}$$

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## Fourier Series

**Example:** Can we have Fourier series for  $x(t) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}t}$ ?

Answer: first check if this function is periodic:

$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= x(t + T_0) \\ \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}t} &= \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}(t+T_0)} \\ e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}t} &= e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}t} \cdot e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}T_0}\end{aligned}$$

If we choose  $e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}T_0} = 1 \rightarrow T_0 = 3$  (signals in form of  $e^{j\omega_0 t}$  are periodic with fundamental period  $\omega_0$ ).

$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= \sum D_n e^{j\omega_0 n t} = \sum D_n e^{j\frac{2\pi}{3} n t} \\ \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}t} &= \dots + D_{-2}e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}2t} + D_{-1}e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}1t} + D_0 + D_1e^{j\frac{2\pi}{3}1t} + D_2e^{j\frac{2\pi}{3}2t} + \dots\end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} D_{-2} = 0 \\ D_{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \\ D_0 = 0 \\ D_1 = 0 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \text{only } D_{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

# Fourier Series

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} D_n e^{jn\omega_0 t} \quad (\text{Fourier series}) \Leftarrow \text{Synthesis}$$

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$$D_n e^{jn\omega_0 t}$$

Components of Fourier Series are periodic spirals in form of  $e^{jn\omega_0 t}$  which is a periodic spiral with frequency  $n\omega_0$ .

Each spiral is then rotated by angle of  $D_n$  and amplified by  $|D_n|$

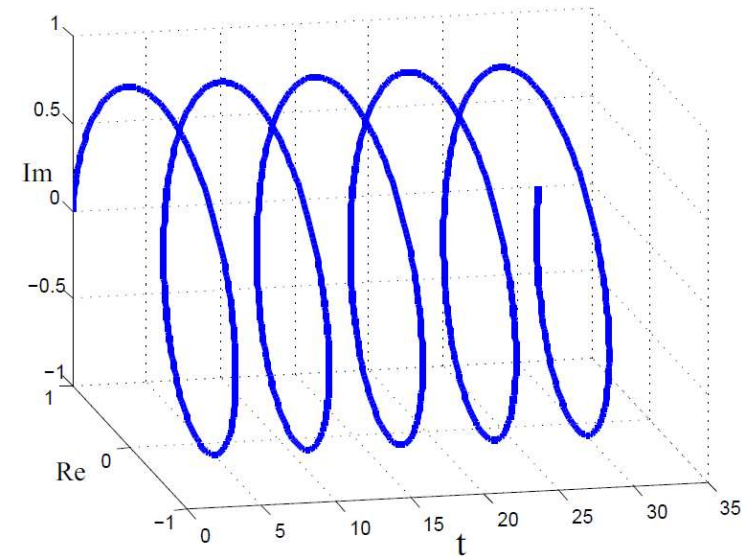
$$x_1(t) = je^{-j5t}$$

$$x_2(t) = 2e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}} e^{j2\pi t}$$

$$x_3(t) = -2e^{j\frac{5}{6}\pi t}$$

$$\omega_0 = -5, \quad |D_{-1}| = 1, \quad \angle(D_{-1}) = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \omega_0 = 2\pi, \quad |D_1| = 2, \quad \angle(D_1) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{5}{6}\pi, \quad |D_1| = 2, \quad \angle(D_1) = \pi$$



## Fourier Series

### **Example:**

What is the Fourier series for  $x(t) = 2\sin(2t)$ ?

Answer: First find  $T_0$  and  $\omega_0$

$$x(t) = x(t + T_0)$$

$$2\sin(2t) = 2\sin(2t + 2T_0)$$

$$2T_0 = 2\pi$$

$$T_0 = \pi$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0} = 2$$

$$\begin{cases} D_{-1} = \frac{-1}{j} = j \\ D_1 = \frac{1}{j} = -j \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow$

Other coefficients are all zero

$$x(t) = \sum D_n e^{j\omega_0 n t} = \sum D_n e^{j2nt}$$

$$= \dots + D_{-2} e^{-j2.2t} + D_{-1} e^{-j2.1t} + D_0 + D_1 e^{j2.1t} + D_2 e^{j2.2t} + \dots$$

$$2\sin(2t) = 2 \left( \frac{e^{j2t} - e^{-j2t}}{2j} \right) = \frac{-1}{j} e^{-j2t} + \frac{1}{j} e^{j2t}$$



# Fourier Series

## Euler Formulas:

$$\cos(\alpha t + \beta) = \frac{e^{j(\alpha t + \beta)} + e^{-j(\alpha t + \beta)}}{2}$$

$$\sin(\alpha t + \beta) = \frac{e^{j(\alpha t + \beta)} - e^{-j(\alpha t + \beta)}}{2j}$$

## Associated FS coefficients: $\omega_0 = \alpha$

$$\cos(\alpha t + \beta) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}e^{\beta}}_{D_1} e^{j(\alpha t)} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}e^{j\beta}}_{D_{-1}} e^{j(-\alpha t)}$$

$$\sin(\alpha t + \beta) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{j2}e^{\beta}}_{D_1} e^{j(\alpha t)} + \underbrace{\frac{-1}{2j}e^{j\beta}}_{D_{-1}} e^{j(-\alpha t)}$$

→ One Spiral = One Coefficient

→ One Sine/Cosine = Two Coefficients (one positive and one negative:  
 $D_1$  &  $D_{-1}$ )

# Fourier Series

Fourier transform of  $e^{j\alpha t}$  :

$$e^{j2t}, \alpha = 2 = \omega_0$$
$$e^{j\omega_0 t} = D_1 e^{j\omega_0 1t} \Rightarrow n = 1, D_1 = 1, \text{ all other } D_n \text{ s are zero.}$$

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Fourier Transform of  $\cos(\alpha t + \beta)$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \cos\left(2t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) &= \frac{1}{2} e^{j\left(2t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\left(2t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)} & \omega_0 = 2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{j2t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-j2t} \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} e^{j\beta}}_{D_1} e^{j\omega_0 t} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} e^{-j\beta}}_{D_{-1}} e^{-j\omega_0 t} \end{aligned}$$

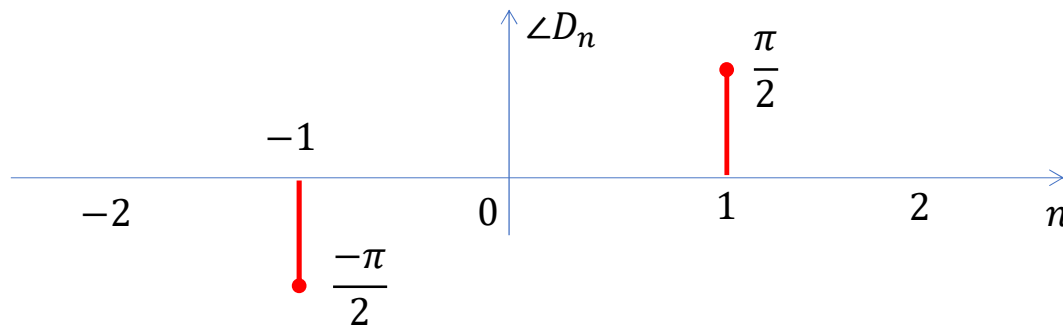
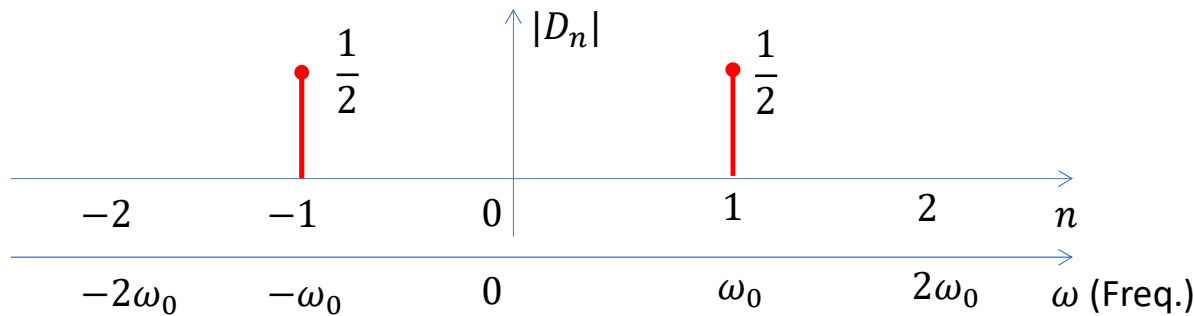
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How to plot  $D_i$ s:

$$D = |D|e^{j\angle(D)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{1}{2}e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} \right| &= \frac{1}{2} & \angle \frac{1}{2}e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} &= \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \left| \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}} \right| &= \frac{1}{2} & \angle \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}} &= -\frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos(2t + \frac{\pi}{2}) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}}}_{D_1} e^{j\omega_0 t} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}}}_{D_{-1}} e^{-j\omega_0 t}$$



$\angle D_n$  is shown in *radian/second*

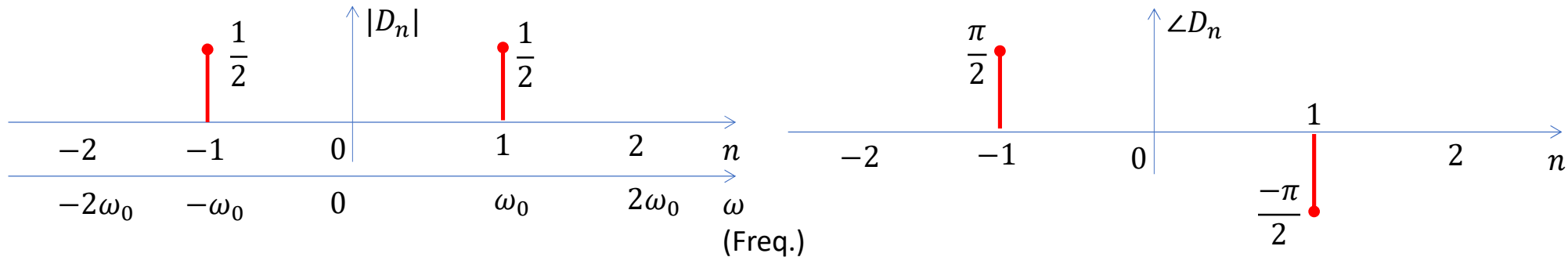
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Fourier series of  $\sin(\alpha t)$  :

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t\right) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2j}}_{D_1} e^{j\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t\right)} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2j}}_{D_{-1}} e^{-j\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t\right)} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

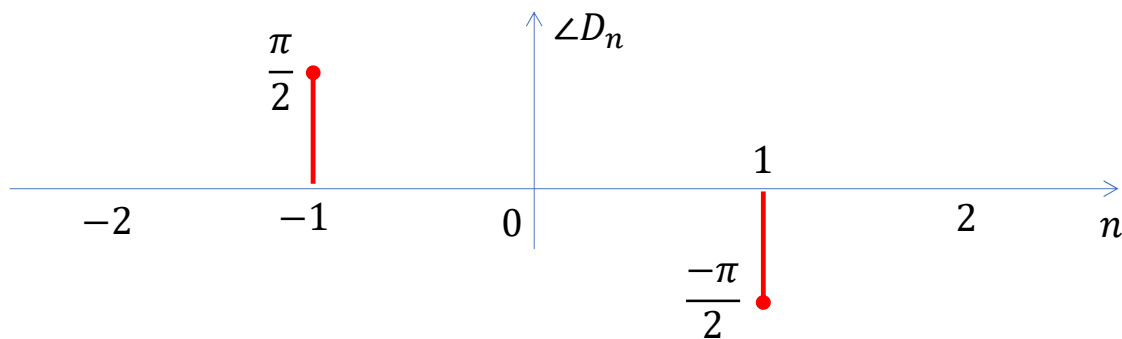
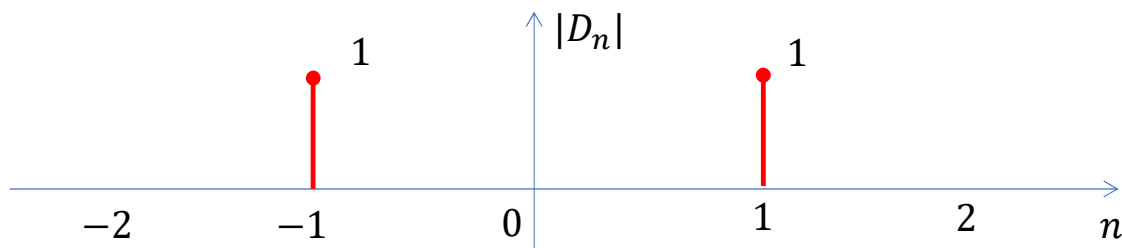
$$|D_1| = \left|\frac{1}{2j}\right| = \frac{1}{2} \quad \angle D_1 = \angle \frac{1}{2j} = \angle \frac{1}{j} = \angle \frac{1}{j} \times \frac{j}{j} = \angle \frac{j}{j \times j} = \angle -j = \frac{-\pi}{2}$$

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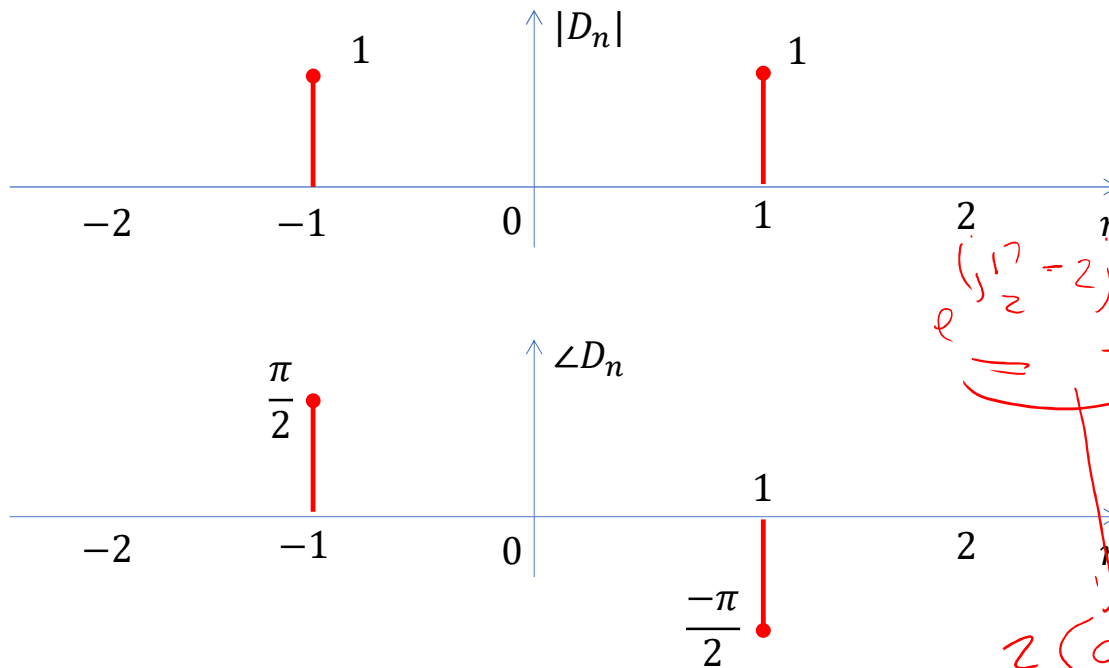
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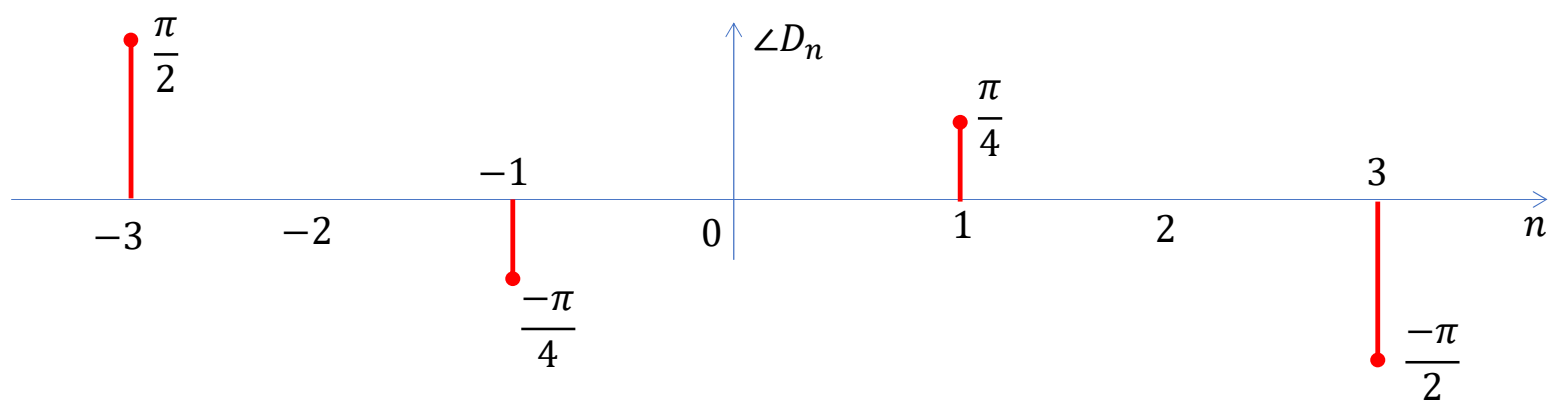
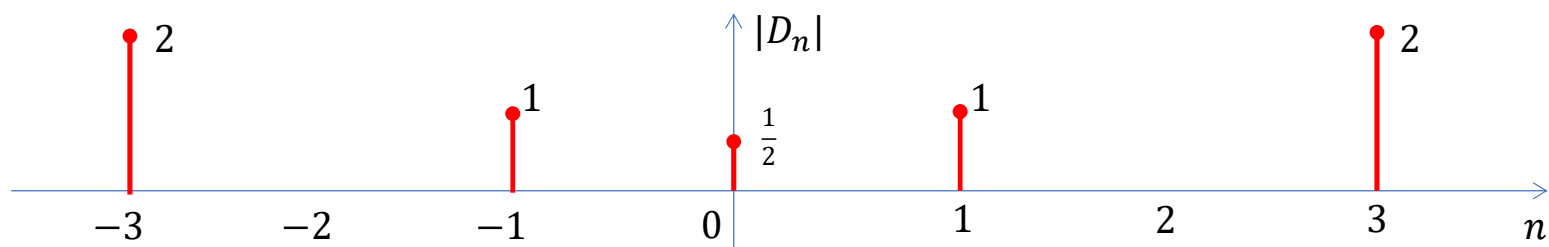


$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} D_n e^{j\omega_0 n t} \\
 &= D_{-1} e^{-j2t} + D_1 e^{j2t} \\
 &= 1 \cdot e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-j2t} + 1 \cdot e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{j2t} \\
 &= j e^{-j2t} - j e^{j2t} \\
 &= \frac{e^{j2t} - e^{-j2t}}{j} = 2 \sin(2t)
 \end{aligned}$$

Handwritten red notes and arrows:  $e^{j(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2)t} + e^{-j(2 - \frac{\pi}{2})t}$  with arrows pointing to the terms in the derivation above. Below this,  $2 \cos(2t + \frac{\pi}{2})$  is written.

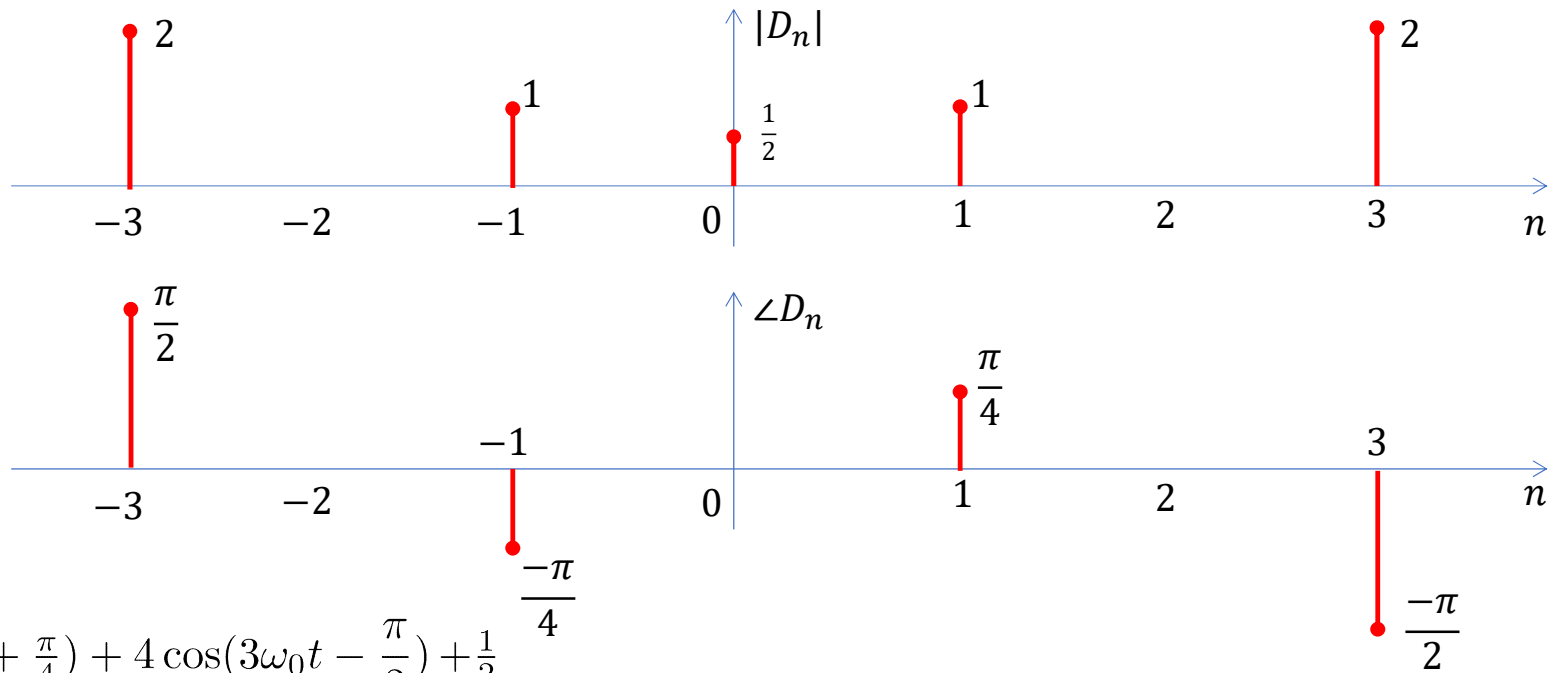
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Answer:

$$2 \cos(\omega_0 t + \frac{\pi}{4}) + \underbrace{4 \cos(3\omega_0 t - \frac{\pi}{2})}_{4 \sin(3\omega_0 t)} + \frac{1}{2}$$

Note: Unlike the previous example  $\omega_0$  is not provided in this example, So  $x(t)$  is provided as a function of  $\omega_0$ .



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**Example:** Find Fourier series of the following signal  $x(t) = \sin(\frac{2\pi}{3}t) + \cos(\frac{\pi}{5}t)$ .  
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Solution: The first step is to find the period of this signal.

Fundamental Freq of  $\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}t\right)$ :  $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

Fundamental Freq of  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}t\right)$ :  $\omega_0 = \frac{\pi}{5}$

Adding two periodic signal does not always result in a periodic signal. So we need to first check if  $x(t)$  is periodic or not.

$$x(t + T_0) = x(t)$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}(t + T_0)\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}(t + T_0)\right) = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}t\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}t\right)$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{2\pi}{3}(t + T_0) = \frac{2\pi}{3}t + 2\pi k_1 \\ \frac{\pi}{5}(t + T_0) = \frac{\pi}{5}t + 2\pi k_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{2\pi}{3}T_0 = 2\pi k_1 \\ \frac{\pi}{5}T_0 = 2\pi k_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{2\pi}{3}T_0 = 2\pi k_1 \\ \frac{\pi}{5}T_0 = 2\pi k_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} T_0 = 3k_1 \\ T_0 = 10k_2 \end{cases}$$

$T_0$ : Smallest multiple of 3 & 10. (Lowest common multiple (LCM) of 3 & 10)

$$T_0 = 3 \times 10 = 30 \Rightarrow \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{30}$$

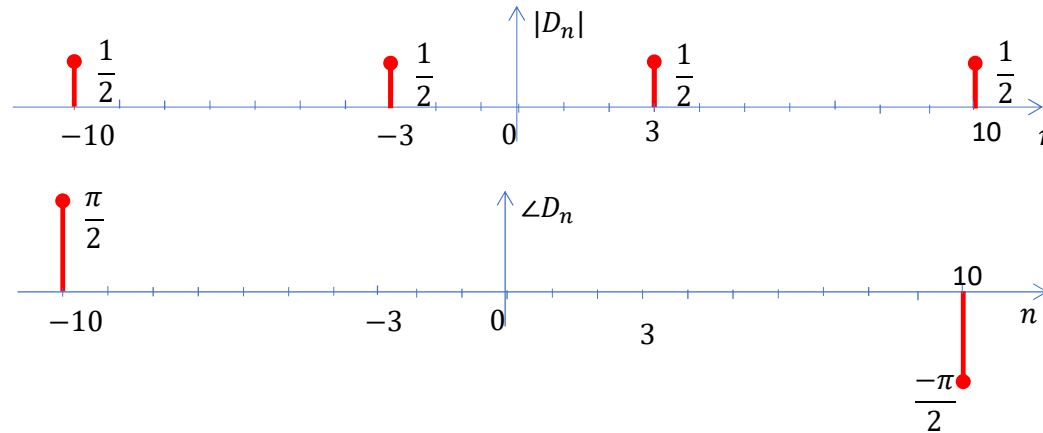
# Fourier Series

Now write the Euler formula for  $x(t)$ :

$$x(t) = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}t\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}t\right)$$

$$= \frac{e^{j\frac{2\pi}{3}t} - e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}t}}{2j} + \frac{e^{j\frac{2\pi}{10}t} + e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{10}t}}{2}$$

Powers	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{-2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{2\pi}{10}$	$\frac{-2\pi}{10}$
$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{30}$	$\omega_0 \times 10$	$\omega_0 \times (-10)$	$\omega_0 \times 3$	$\omega_0 \times (-3)$
$x(t) =$	$\underbrace{\frac{1}{2j} e^{j\omega_0 10t}}_{D_{10}}$	$\underbrace{-\frac{1}{2j} e^{-j\omega_0 10t}}_{D_{-10}}$	$\underbrace{+\frac{1}{2} e^{j\omega_0 3t}}_{D_3}$	$\underbrace{+\frac{1}{2} e^{-j\omega_0 3t}}_{D_{-3}}$



## Fourier Series

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Solution:

First we find the period of the signal

$$\begin{cases} \frac{2\pi}{3}T_0 = k_1 \cdot 2\pi \\ \frac{\pi}{9}T_0 = k_2 \cdot 2\pi \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} T_0 = 3k_1 \\ T_0 = 18k_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{LCM of } (3 \text{ \& } 18) \Rightarrow T_0 = 18 \Rightarrow \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{18} = \frac{\pi}{9}$$

Now, write the Euler expansion of the given signal:

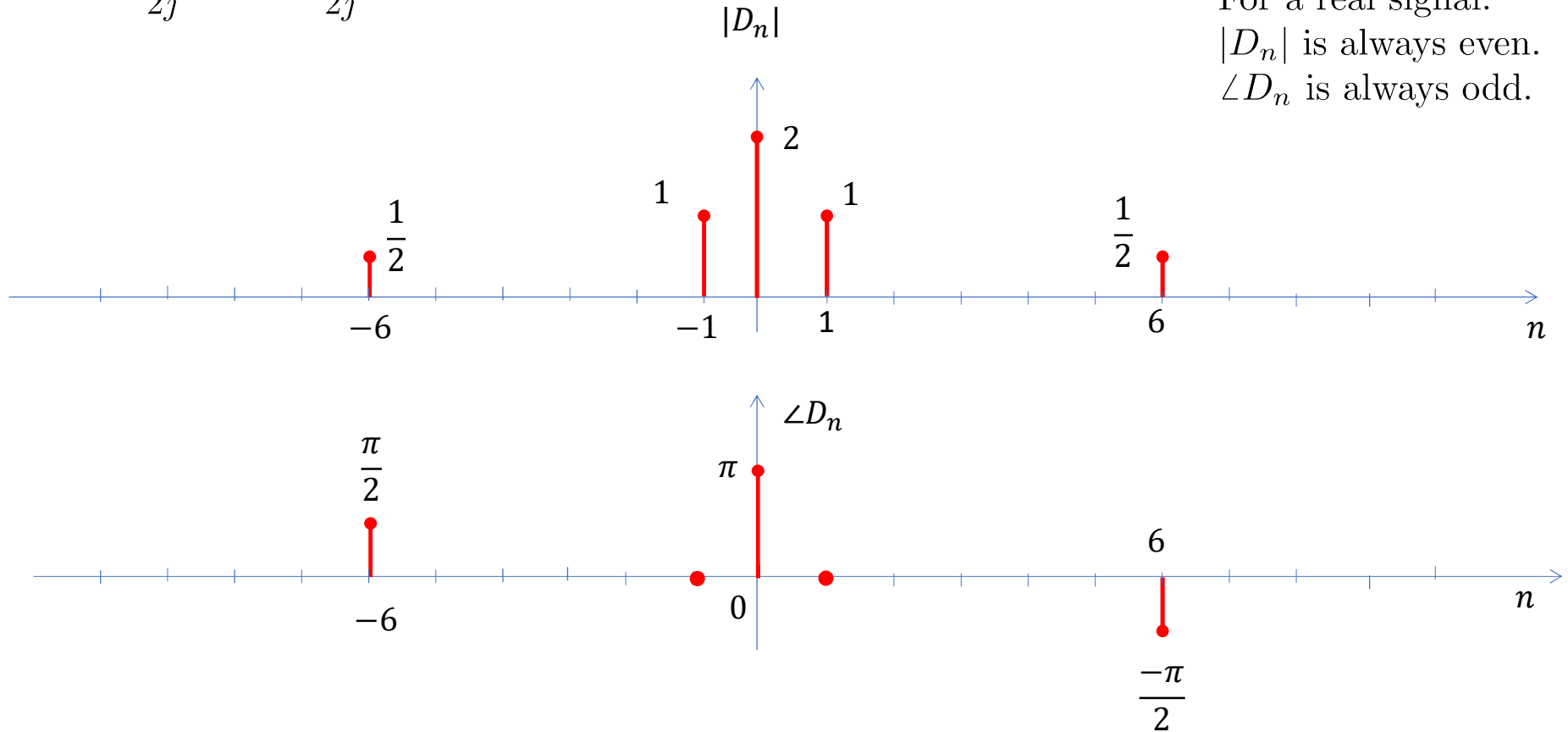
$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= -2 + \frac{e^{j\frac{2\pi}{3}t} - e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}t}}{2j} + 2 \frac{e^{j\frac{\pi}{9}t} + e^{-j\frac{\pi}{9}t}}{2} \\ &= -2 + \frac{1}{2j} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{3}t} - \frac{1}{2j} e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}t} + e^{j\frac{\pi}{9}t} + e^{-j\frac{\pi}{9}t} \\ &= -2 + \frac{1}{2j} e^{j\omega_0 \cdot 6t} - \frac{1}{2j} e^{j\omega_0 \cdot (-6)t} + e^{j\omega_0 t} + e^{j(-\omega_0)t} \end{aligned}$$

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Important note:

For a real signal:  
 $|D_n|$  is always even.  
 $\angle D_n$  is always odd.

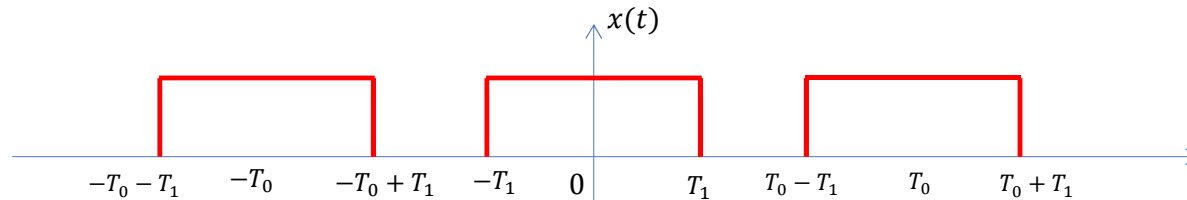


## Fourier Series

Summation of periodic signals with fundamental frequencies  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  is periodic only and only if  $\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2}$  is a rational number. For example  $\frac{2\pi}{5\pi} = \frac{2}{5}$  is rational and  $\frac{2\pi}{5} = \frac{2\pi}{5}$  is not rational!

# Fourier Series

## More complicated examples:

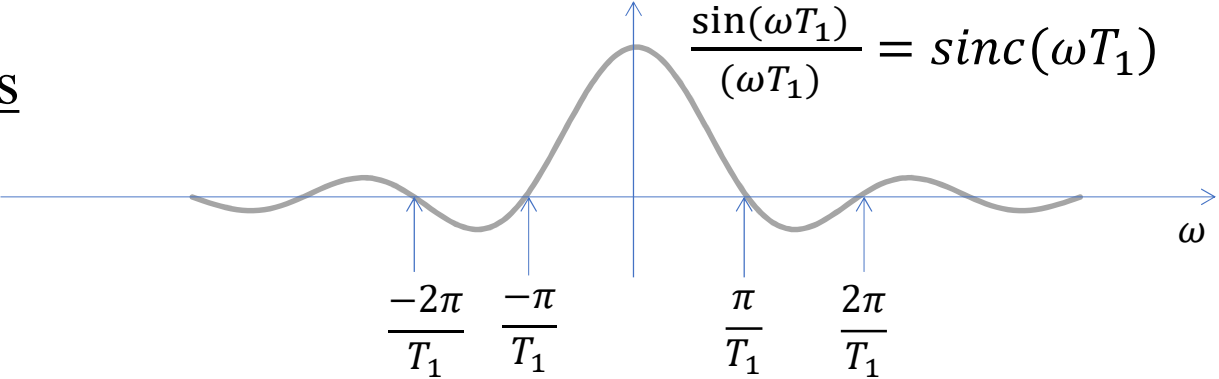


Find and plot the Fourier series of the above signal with period  $T_0$ .

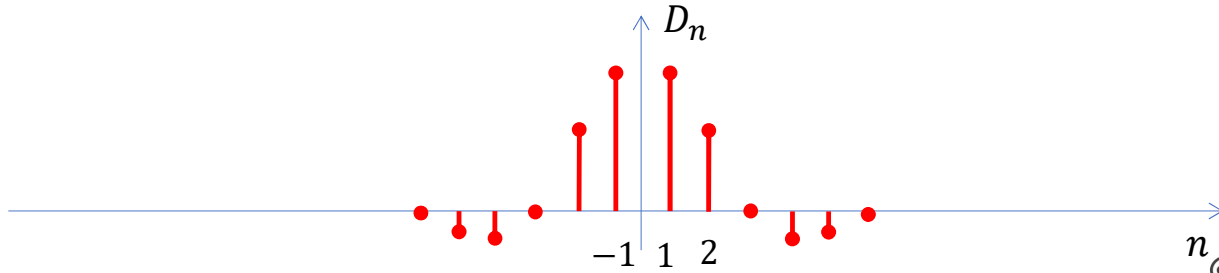
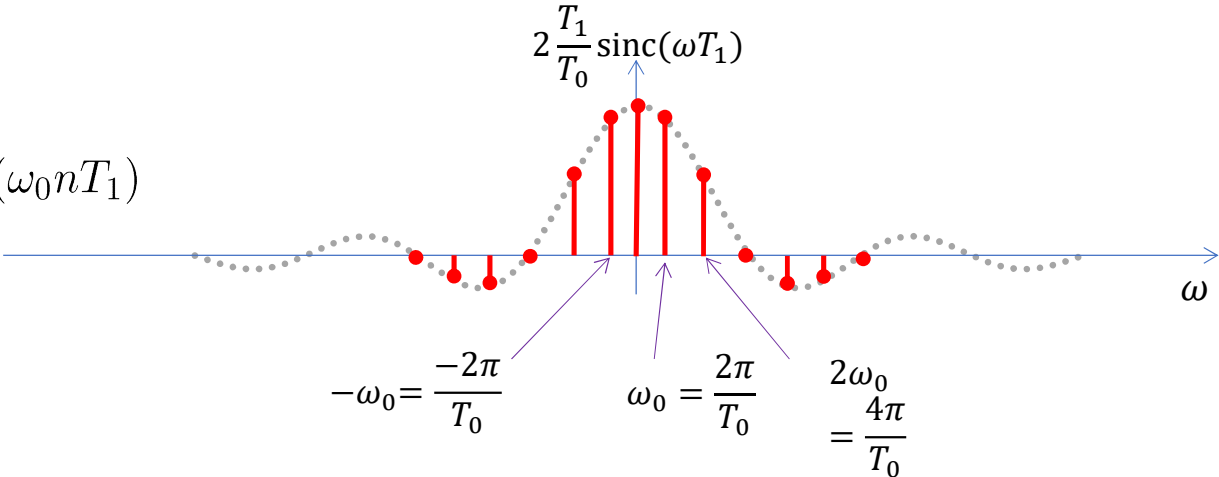
$$\begin{aligned} D_n &= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{\langle T_0 \rangle} x(t) e^{-j\omega_0 n t} dt &&= \frac{1}{\omega_0 n T_0} 2 \sin(\omega_0 n T_1) \\ &= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_1}^{T_1} 1 \cdot e^{-j\omega_0 n t} dt &&= 2 \frac{T_1}{T_0} \frac{\sin(\omega_0 n T_1)}{\omega_0 n T_1} \\ &= -\frac{1}{T_0} \frac{e^{-j\omega_0 n t}}{j\omega_0 n t} \Big|_{-T_1}^{T_1} &&= 2 \frac{T_1}{T_0} \operatorname{sinc}(\omega_0 n T_1) \\ &= \frac{e^{j\omega_0 n T_1} - e^{-j\omega_0 n T_1}}{j\omega_0 n T_0} \end{aligned}$$



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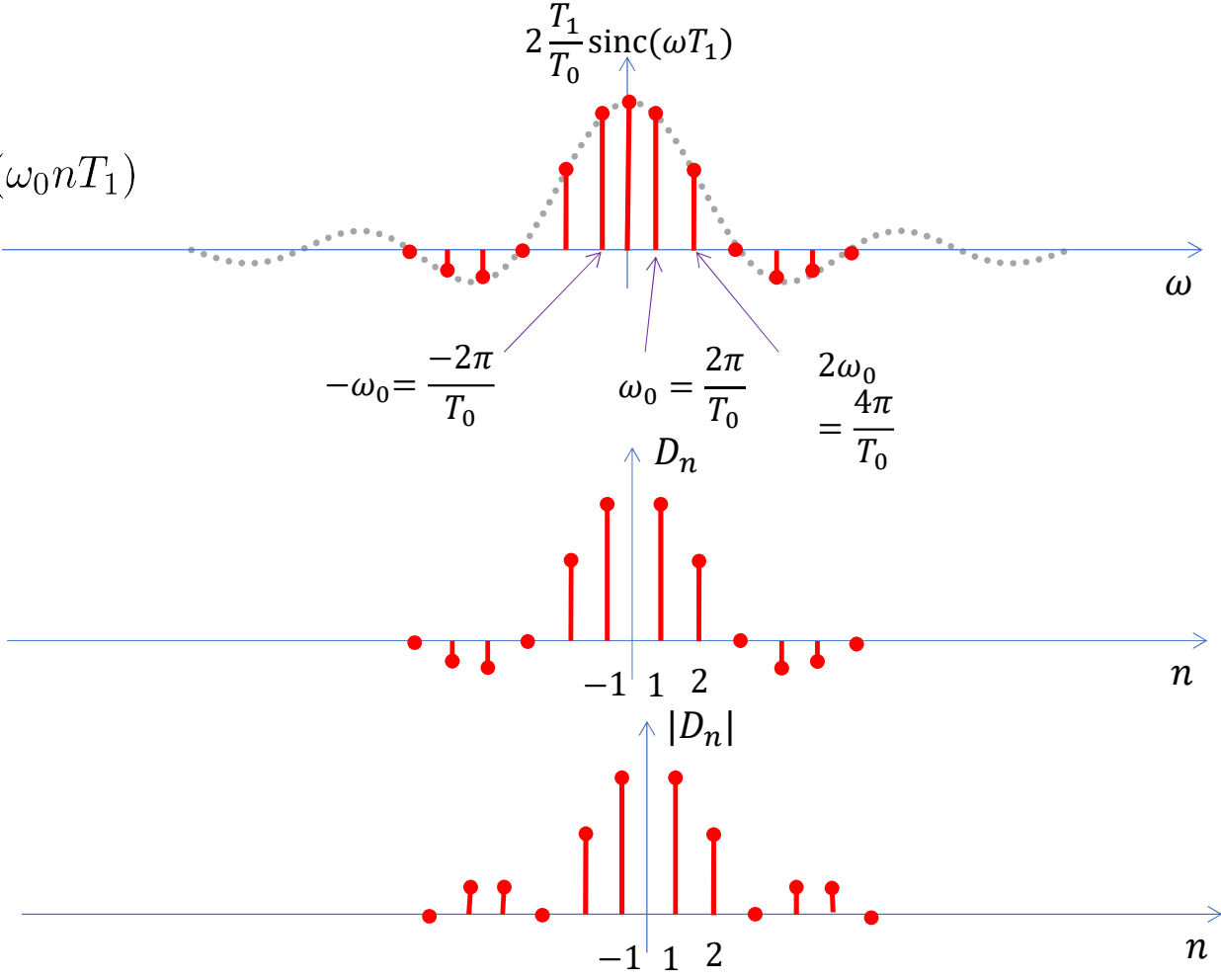


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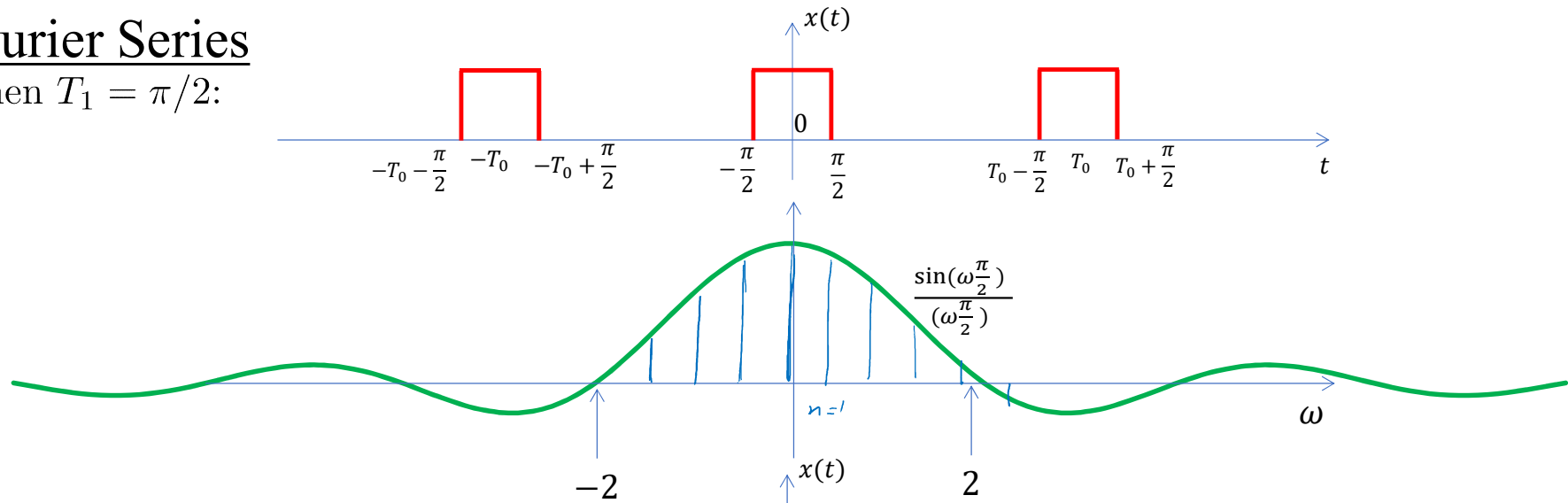
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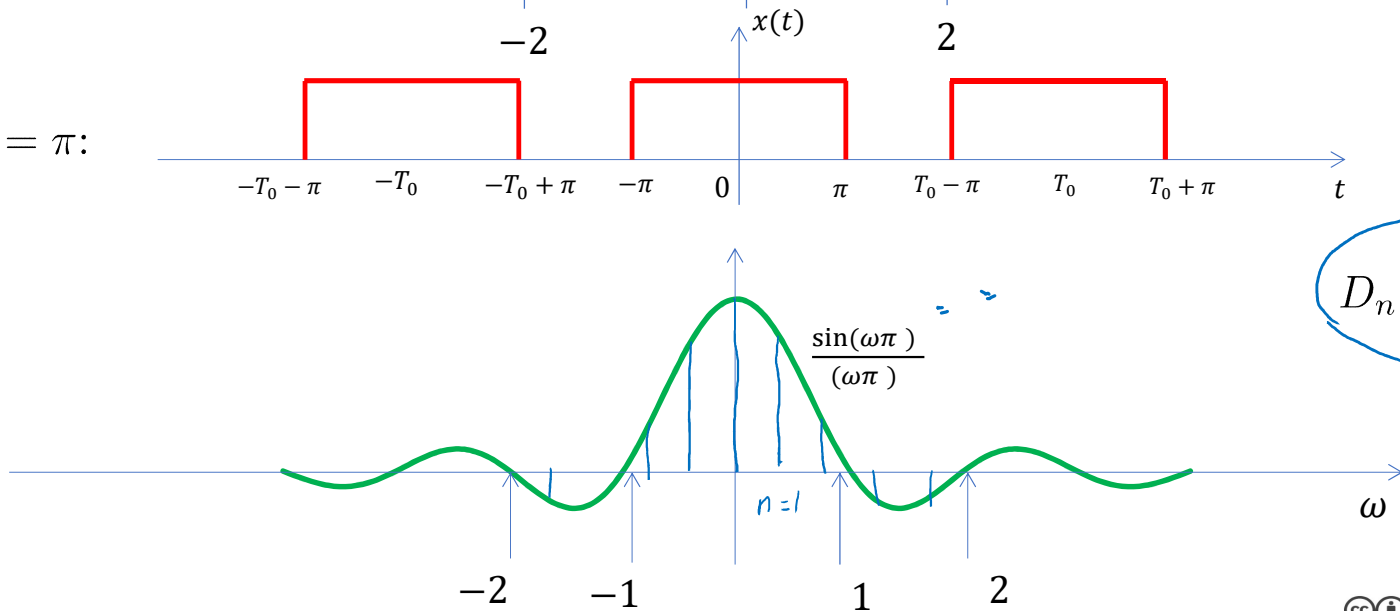
$\angle(D_n)$  is zero for positive values of  $D_n$   
 and is  $\pi$  (or equivalently  $-\pi$ ) for negative values of  $D_n$

# Fourier Series

When  $T_1 = \pi/2$ :



When  $T_1 = \pi$ :



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# Trigonometric Fourier Series and Exponential Fourier Series

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} D_n e^{jn\omega_0 t} \quad (\text{Exponential Fourier series})$$

$$x(t) = D_0 + \underbrace{D_1 e^{j\omega_0 t} + D_{-1} e^{-j\omega_0 t}} + \underbrace{D_2 e^{j2\omega_0 t} + D_{-2} e^{-j2\omega_0 t}} + \underbrace{D_3 e^{j3\omega_0 t} + D_{-3} e^{-j3\omega_0 t}} + \dots$$

$$x(t) = a_0 + \underbrace{a_1 \cos(\omega_0 t) + b_1 \sin(\omega_0 t)} + \underbrace{a_2 \cos(2\omega_0 t) + b_2 \sin(2\omega_0 t)} + \underbrace{a_3 \cos(3\omega_0 t) + b_3 \sin(3\omega_0 t)}$$

Euler formula

$$\underbrace{a_1 \left( \frac{e^{j\omega_0 t} + e^{-j\omega_0 t}}{2} \right) + b_1 \left( \frac{e^{j\omega_0 t} - e^{-j\omega_0 t}}{2j} \right)}_{\left( \frac{a_1}{2} + \frac{b_1}{2j} \right) e^{j\omega_0 t} + \left( \frac{a_1}{2} - \frac{b_1}{2j} \right) e^{-j\omega_0 t}} \quad \text{for } n > 0 \quad \begin{cases} D_0 = a_0 \\ D_n = \frac{a_n}{2} + \frac{b_n}{2j} \\ D_{-n} = \frac{a_n}{2} - \frac{b_n}{2j} \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} D_n + D_{-n} = a_n \\ D_n - D_{-n} = \frac{b_n}{j} \end{cases}$$

## Simple Example:

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

Trigonometric FS:  $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1, a_2 = 0, \dots, b_n = 0, \quad \forall n$

Exponential FS:  $D_0 = 0, D_1 = \frac{1}{2}, D_{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$