

# 6.003: Signals and Systems

## Relations among Fourier Representations

*April 22, 2010*

## Mid-term Examination #3

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Wednesday, April 28, 7:30-9:30pm, 34-101.

No recitations on the day of the exam.

Coverage:     Lectures 1–20  
                  Recitations 1–20  
                  Homeworks 1–11

Homework 11 will not be collected or graded. Solutions will be posted.

Closed book: 3 pages of notes ( $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$  inches; front and back).

Designed as 1-hour exam; two hours to complete.

Review sessions during open office hours.

Conflict? Contact [freeman@mit.edu](mailto:freeman@mit.edu) by tomorrow at 5pm.

## Fourier Representations

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We've seen a variety of Fourier representations:

- CT Fourier series
- CT Fourier transform
- DT Fourier series
- DT Fourier transform

Today: relations among the four Fourier representations.

## Four Fourier Representations

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We have discussed four closely related Fourier representations.

### DT Fourier Series

$$a_k = a_{k+N} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn}$$

$$x[n] = x[n+N] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn}$$

### DT Fourier transform

$$X(e^{j\Omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\Omega n}$$

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\langle 2\pi \rangle} X(e^{j\Omega}) e^{j\Omega n} d\Omega$$

### CT Fourier Series

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{T}kt} dt$$

$$x(t) = x(t+T) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j\frac{2\pi}{T}kt}$$

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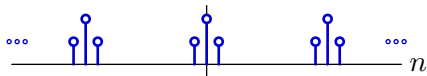
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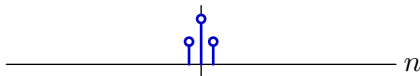
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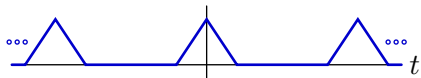
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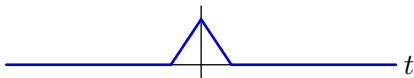
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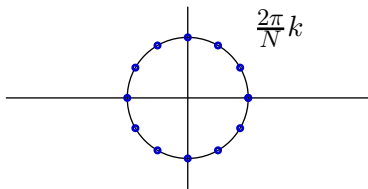


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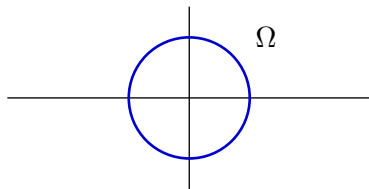
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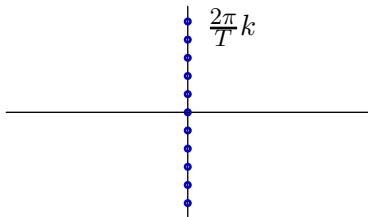
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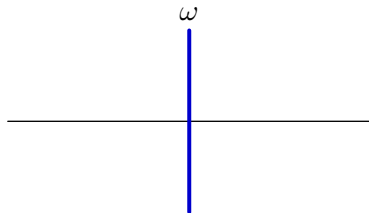
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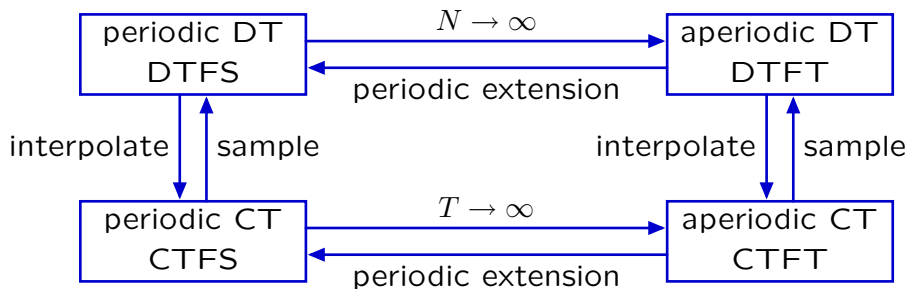
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## Relations among Fourier Representations

Different Fourier representations are related because they apply to signals that are related.

DTFS (discrete-time Fourier series):	periodic DT
DTFT (discrete-time Fourier transform):	aperiodic DT
CTFS (continuous-time Fourier series):	periodic CT
CTFT (continuous-time Fourier transform):	aperiodic CT



## Relation between Fourier Series and Transform

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A periodic signal can be represented by a Fourier series or by an equivalent Fourier transform.

Series: represent periodic signal as weighted sum of harmonics

$$x(t) = x(t + T) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j\omega_0 kt} ; \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

The Fourier transform of a sum is the sum of the Fourier transforms:

$$X(j\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi a_k \delta(\omega - k\omega_0)$$

Therefore periodic signals can be equivalently represented as Fourier transforms (with impulses!).

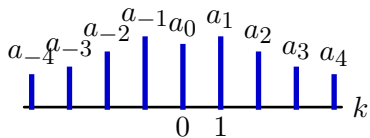


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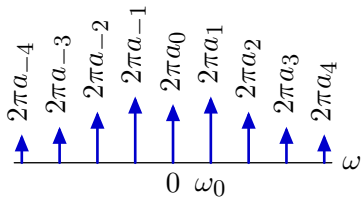
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Fourier Series



Fourier Transform



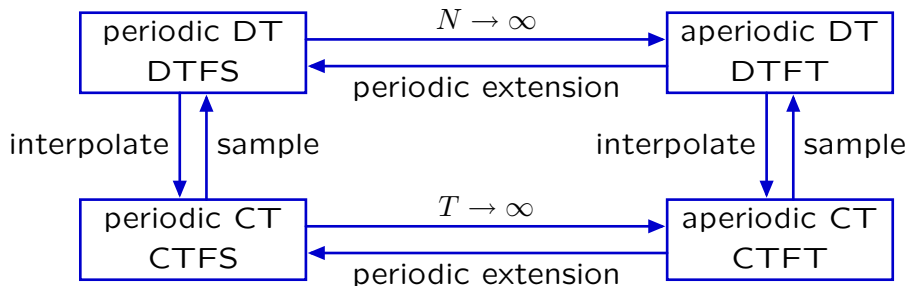
## Relations among Fourier Representations

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Explore other relations among Fourier representations.

Start with an aperiodic CT signal. Determine its Fourier transform.

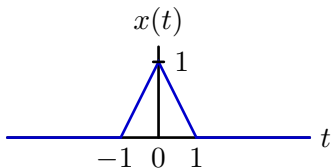
Convert the signal so that it can be represented by alternate Fourier representations and compare.



## Start with the CT Fourier Transform

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Determine the Fourier transform of the following signal.



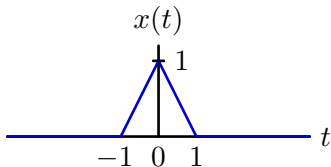
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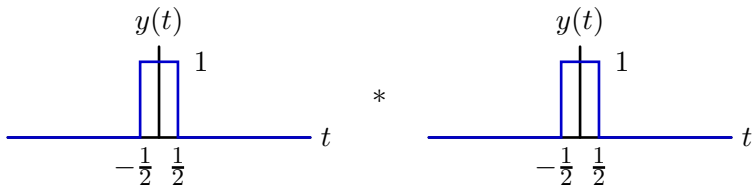
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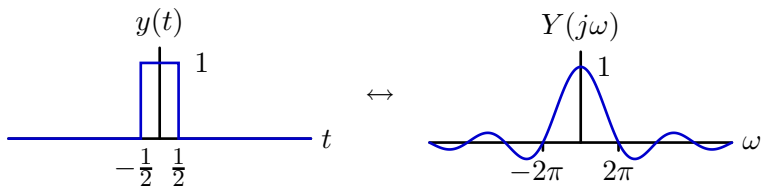
Easier to calculate  $x(t)$  by convolution of two square pulses:



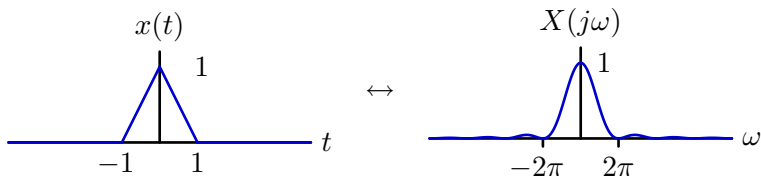
## Start with the CT Fourier Transform

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The transform of  $y(t)$  is  $\frac{2 \sin(\omega/2)}{\omega}$



so the transform of  $x(t) = (y * y)(t)$  is  $X(j\omega) = Y(j\omega) \times Y(j\omega)$ .



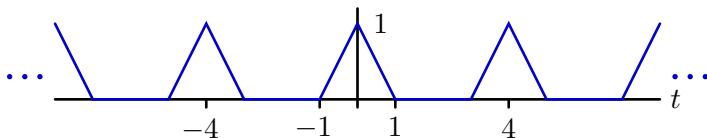
## Relation between Fourier Transform and Series

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What is the effect of making a signal periodic in time?

Find Fourier transform of periodic extension of  $x(t)$  to period  $T = 4$ .

$$z(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(t + 4k)$$



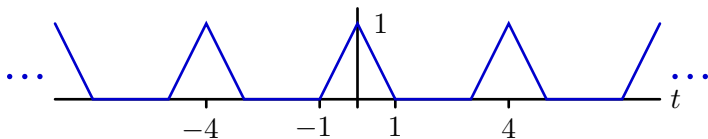
Could calculate  $Z(j\omega)$  for the definition ... ugly.

## Relation between Fourier Transform and Series

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Easier to calculate  $z(t)$  by convolving  $x(t)$  with an impulse train.

$$z(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(t + 4k)$$



$$z(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(t + 4k) = (x * p)(t)$$

where

$$p(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t + 4k)$$

Then

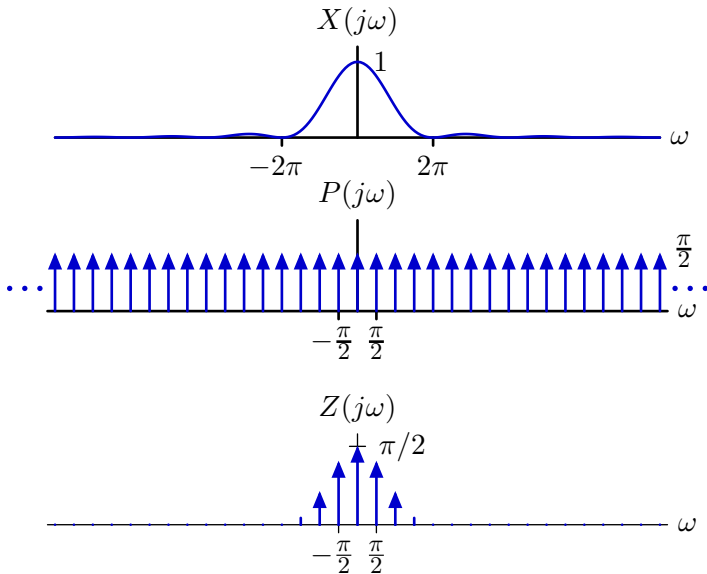
$$Z(j\omega) = X(j\omega) \times P(j\omega)$$

We already know  $P(j\omega)$ : it's also an impulse train!

## Relation between Fourier Transform and Series

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Convolving in time corresponds to multiplying in frequency.



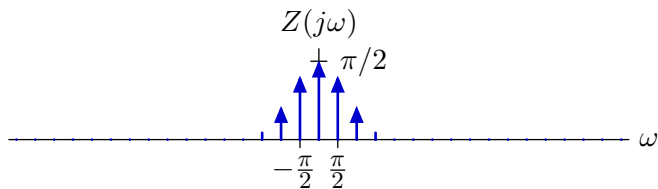
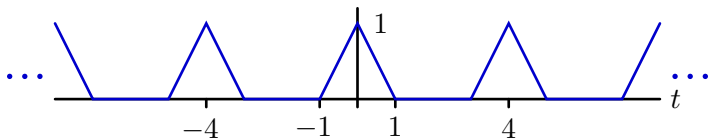


## Relation between Fourier Transform and Series

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The Fourier transform of a periodically extended function is a discrete function of frequency  $\omega$ .

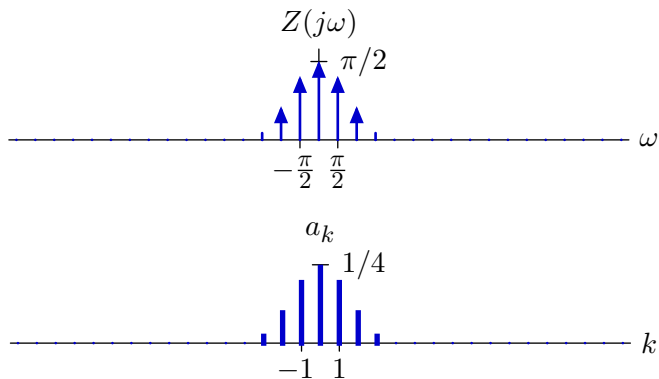
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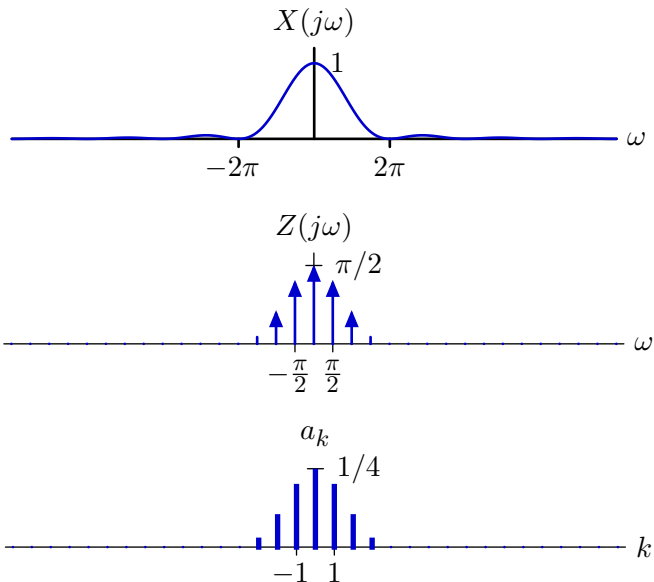
The weight (area) of each impulse in the Fourier transform of a periodically extended function is  $2\pi$  times the corresponding Fourier series coefficient.



## Relation between Fourier Transform and Series

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The effect of periodic extension of  $x(t)$  to  $z(t)$  is to sample the frequency representation.



## Relation between Fourier Transform and Series

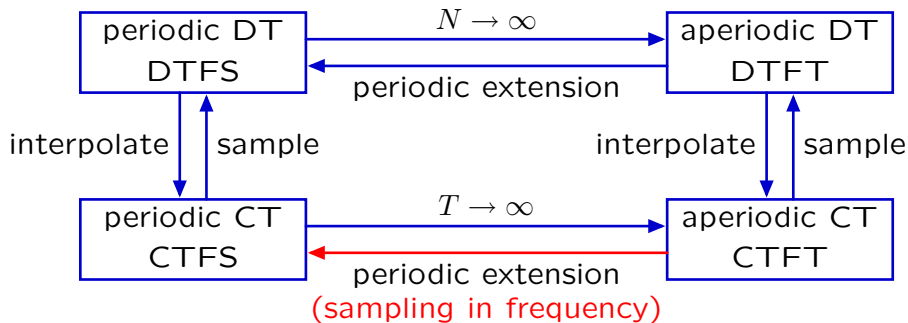
Periodic extension of a CT signal produces a discrete function of frequency.

Periodic extension

= convolving with impulse train in time

= multiplying by impulse train in frequency

→ sampling in frequency

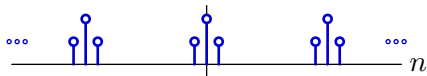


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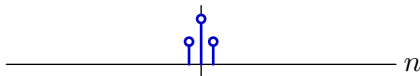
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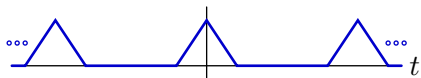
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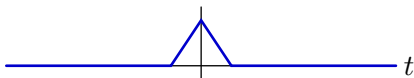
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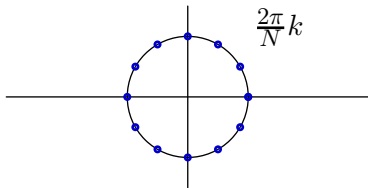


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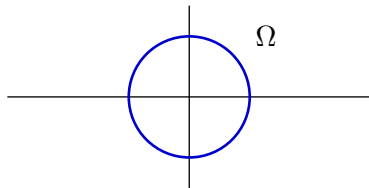
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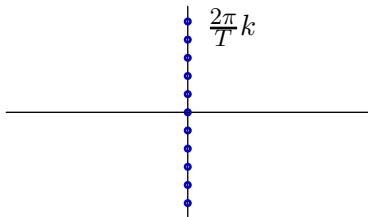
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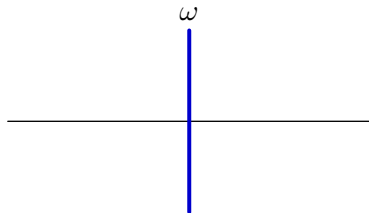
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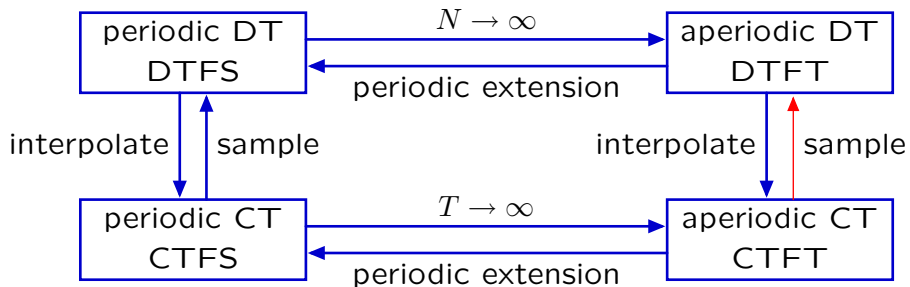
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## Relations among Fourier Representations

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Compare to sampling in time.

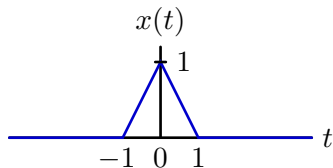


## Relations between CT and DT transforms

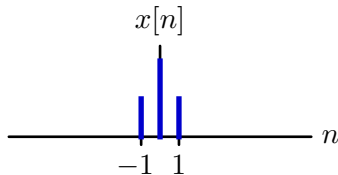
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Sampling a CT signal generates a DT signal.

$$x[n] = x(nT)$$



Take  $T = \frac{1}{2}$ .



What is the effect on the frequency representation?

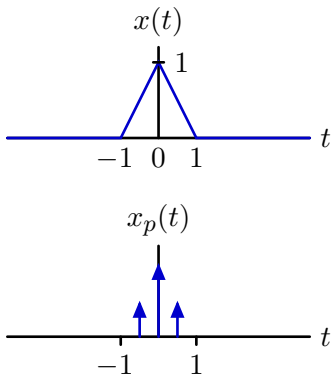


## Relations between CT and DT transforms

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We can generate a signal with the same shape by multiplying  $x(t)$  by an impulse train with  $T = \frac{1}{2}$ .

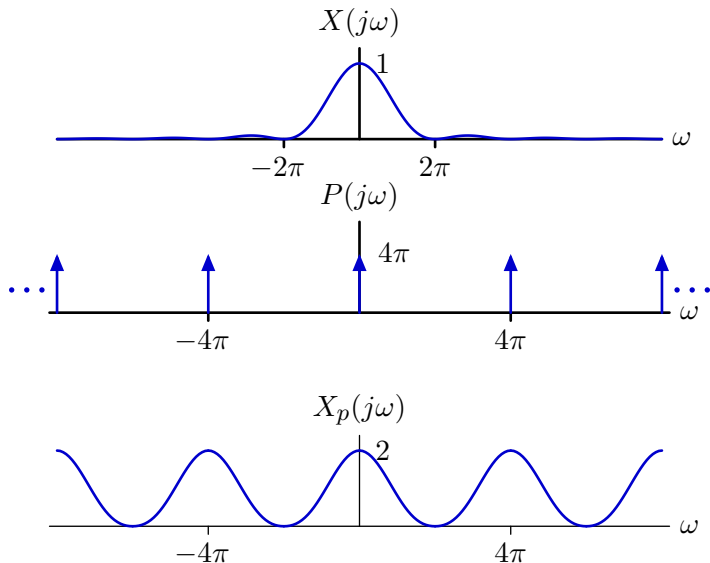
$$x_p(t) = x(t) \times p(t) \quad \text{where} \quad p(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t + kT)$$



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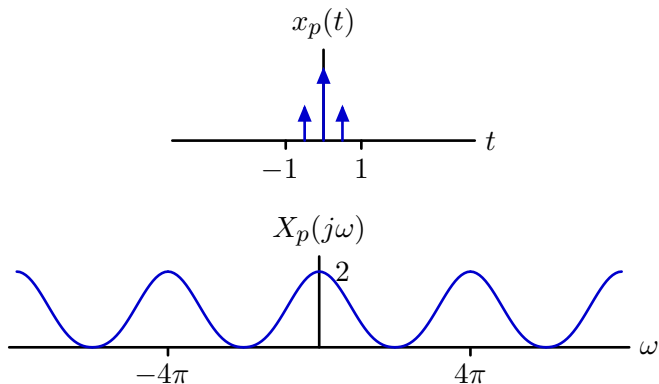
Multiplying  $x(t)$  by an impulse train in time is equivalent to convolving  $X(j\omega)$  by an impulse train in frequency (then  $\div 2\pi$ ).



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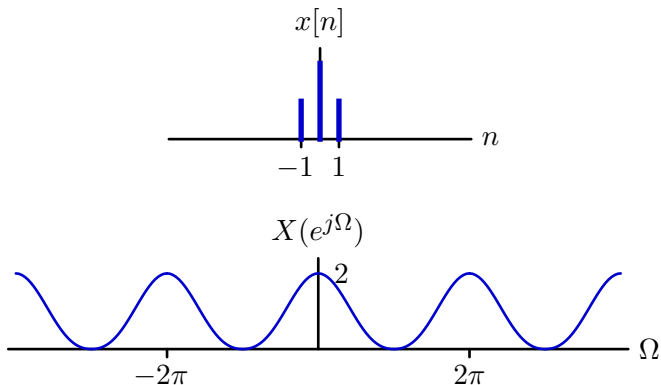
The Fourier transform of the “sampled” signal  $x_p(t)$  is periodic in  $\omega$  with period  $4\pi$ .



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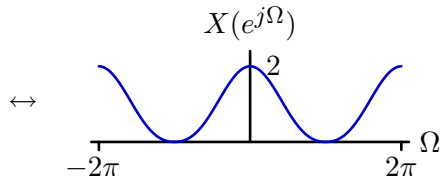
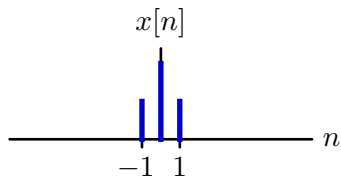
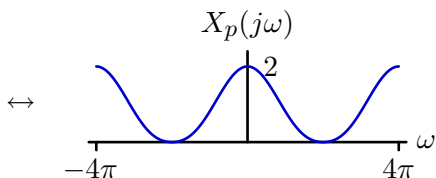
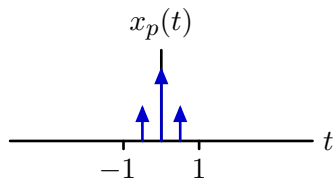
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## DT Fourier transform

The CT Fourier transform of a “sampled” signal ( $x_p(t)$ ) is equal to the DT Fourier transform of the samples ( $x[n]$ ) where  $\Omega = \omega T$ , i.e.,

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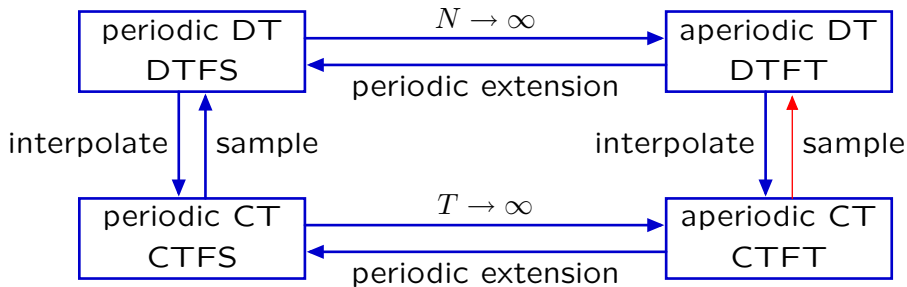


$$\Omega = \omega T = \frac{1}{2}\omega$$

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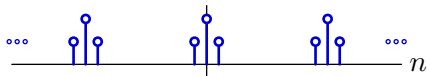


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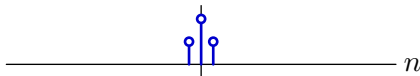
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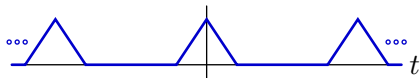
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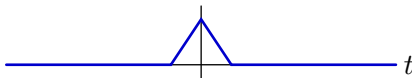
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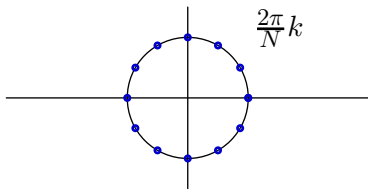


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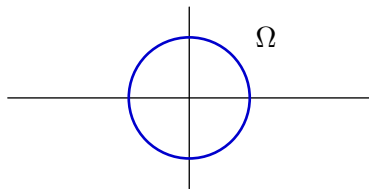
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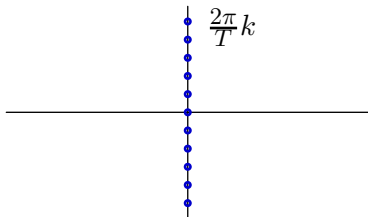
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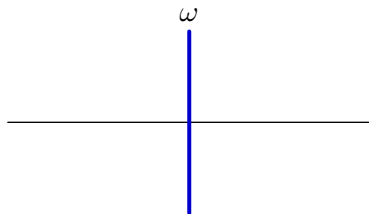
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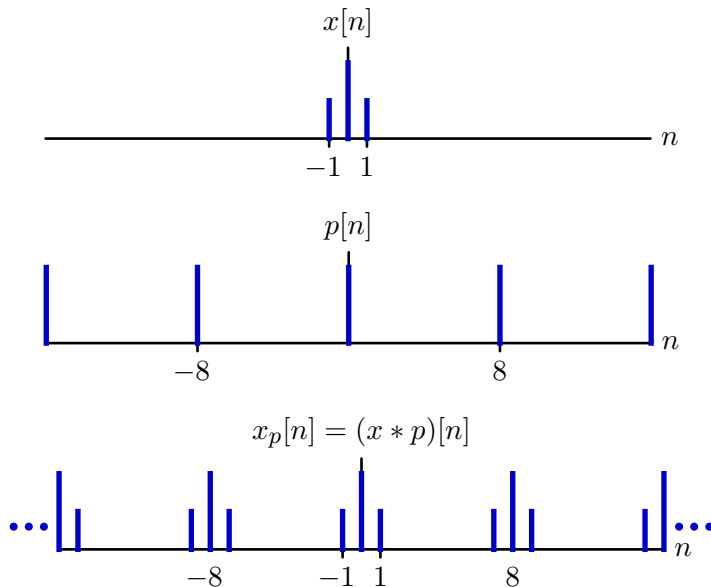




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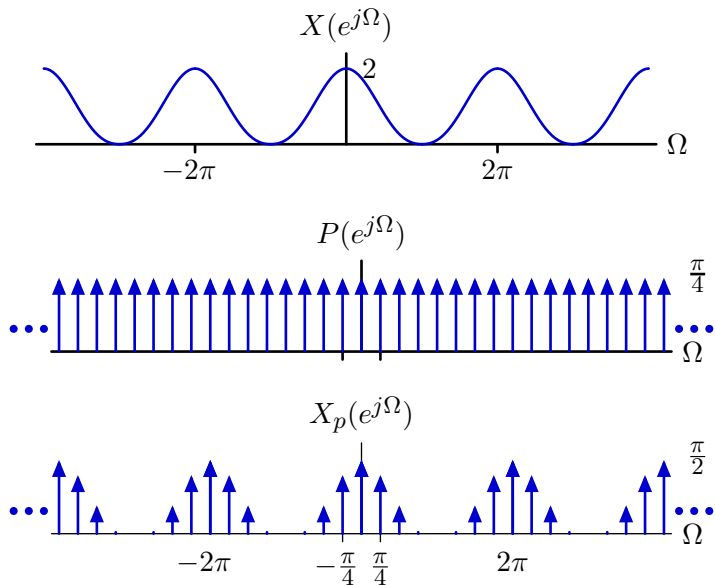
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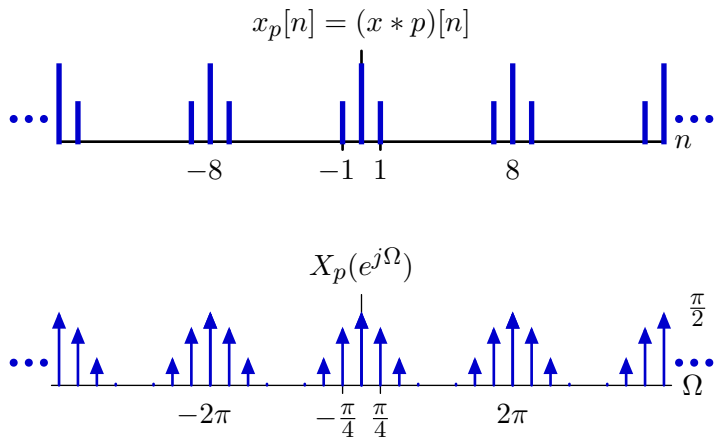
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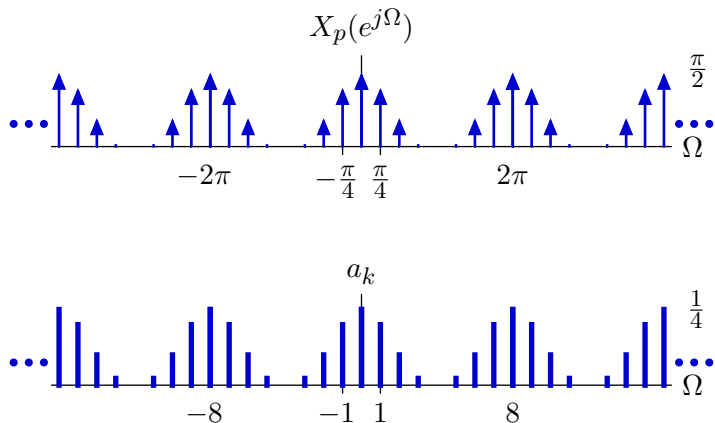
Periodic extension of a discrete signal ( $x[n]$ ) results in a signal ( $x_p[n]$ ) that is both periodic and discrete. Its transform ( $X_p(e^{j\Omega})$ ) is also periodic and discrete.



## Relation Between DT Fourier Transform and Series

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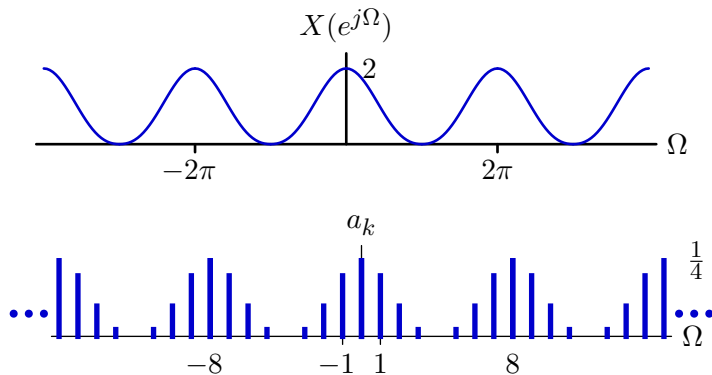
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## Relation between Fourier Transforms and Series

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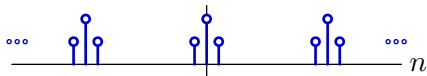


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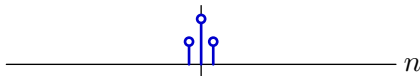
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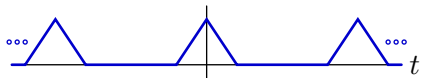
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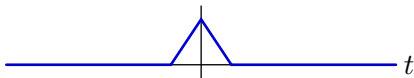
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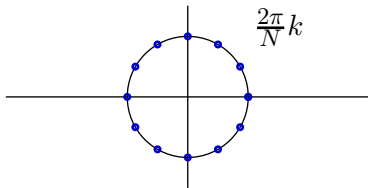


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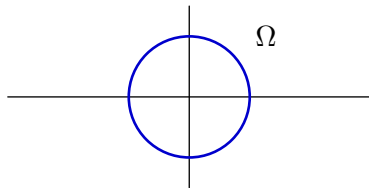
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discrete vs. continuous ( $\leftrightarrow$ ) and periodic vs aperiodic ( $\updownarrow$ )

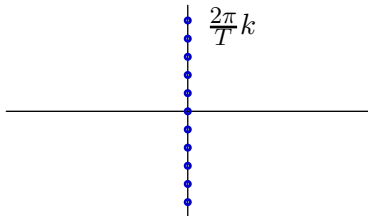
**DT Fourier Series**



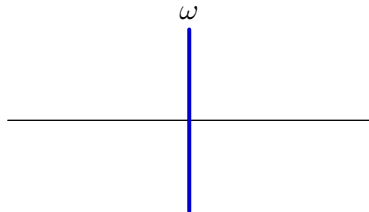
**DT Fourier transform**



**CT Fourier Series**



**CT Fourier transform**



## Relation between Fourier Transforms and Series

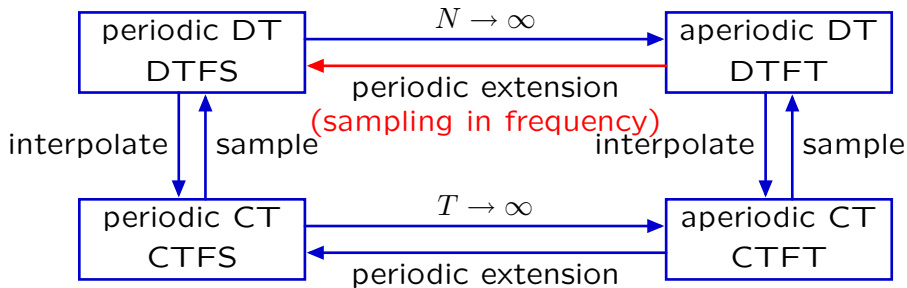
Periodic extension of a DT signal produces a discrete function of frequency.

Periodic extension

= convolving with impulse train in time

= multiplying by impulse train in frequency

→ sampling in frequency





## Relations among Fourier Representations

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Different Fourier representations are related because they apply to signals that are related.

DTFS (discrete-time Fourier series):	periodic DT
DTFT (discrete-time Fourier transform):	aperiodic DT
CTFS (continuous-time Fourier series):	periodic CT
CTFT (continuous-time Fourier transform):	aperiodic CT

