

# **OVERVIEW: Fourier series and standard Fourier Transform in CT**

**Linear systems and circuit applications**

**Discrete Time Systems**

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# Transformations for signal in **continuous time**

For Periodic signals

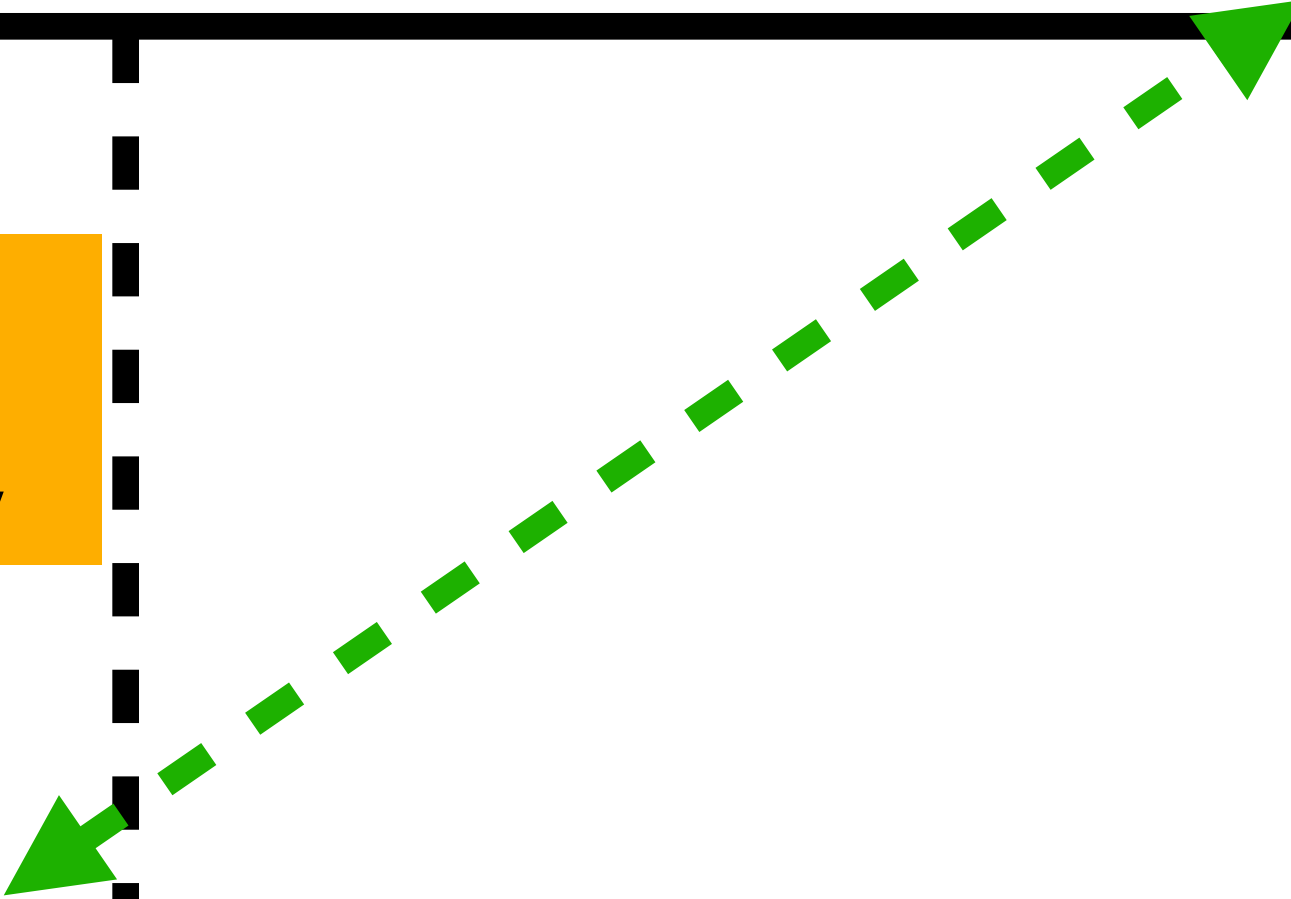
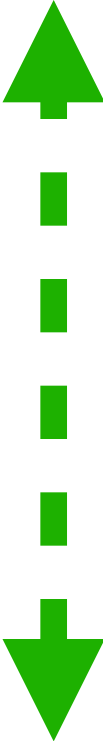
For non-periodic signals

**Fourier Series (FS)**

**Stand. Fourier Transform (FT)**

**Laplace Transform (LT)**

also for some  
Signals with  
Infinite Energy

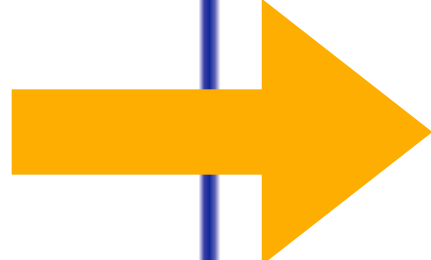


Generalized  
Fourier Transform  
(GFT)



*Mathematically, it is not  
completely valid... or we need  
other definition of Fourier  
Transformation....*

**TABLE SUMMARIZING ALL THE  
FOURIER SERIES AND ALL THE STANDARD  
FOURIER TRANSFORMS**

	Periódica en el tiempo	No periódica en el tiempo	
Continua en el tiempo  $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$	<b>CTFS</b>  $a_k = X[k] = \frac{1}{T} \int_{\langle T \rangle} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$  $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$	<b>CTFT</b>  $x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$  $X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$	No periódica en frecuencia
<b>WE WILL SEE:</b>  <b>(in this course)</b> $\Omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N}$	<b>DTFS</b>  $x[n] = \sum_{k=\langle N \rangle} a_k e^{jk\Omega_0 n}$  $a_k = X[k] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=\langle N \rangle} x[n] e^{-jk\Omega_0 n}$	<b>DTFT</b>  $x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(\Omega) e^{j\Omega n} d\Omega$  $X(\Omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\Omega n}$	Periódica en frecuencia
	Discreta en frecuencia	Continua en frecuencia	
	<b>FOURIER SERIES</b>	<b>STANDARD FOURIER TRANSFORM</b>	

# Fourier series for signal in CT

**FOURIER SERIES =**

**PROPER MATHEMATICAL TOOL FOR PERIODIC SIGNALS**

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

**FUNDAMENTAL  
FREQUENCY:**

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

# Periodic signals

- Then the signals also contains **ONLY** the frequencies which are multiple of the fundamental frequency:

$$\omega^{(k)} = k \frac{2\pi}{T_0} = k\omega_0$$

**Fourier Series:**  
**first from time,  $x(t)$ , to frequency ( $a_k$ ) ...**

# Fourier Series: frequency information?

- Frequency information is **contained in the  $a_k$ 's**

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$a_k = X_k$$

- **INTEGRAL IN A PERIOD** - from 0 to  $T_0$  or  $-T_0/2$  to  $T_0/2$ , for instance.
- $a_k$ : complex coefficients
- $k$  integer variable



# Fourier Series: frequency information?

- Definition of the  $a_k$  (it is possible to prove it):

- Analysis equation  $a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \quad a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

- the definition is a definite integral in a period (**analysis equation**)

**Fourier Series:**  
**first from frequency ( $a_k$ ) to time,  $x(t)$ ...**

# Fourier Series (decomposition of the signal)

- Definition of the Fourier series:

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

- It is a series then we have to consider the convergence.
- it is a decomposition of the signal  $x(t)$  with respect to *the periodic bases*.

# Fourier Series

- Definition of the Fourier series (**synthesis equation**):

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- **k integer variable**

# Fourier Series

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- **Synthesis equation:** from  $a_k$  to  $x(t)$

$$a_k \implies x(t)$$

- we need to know  $a_k$

# Fourier Series: frequency information?

- Relationship with the frequencies contained in the signal:

$$a_k \implies \omega^{(k)} = k\omega_0$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-j k \omega_0 t} dt$$

# Which frequencies are into a periodic signal?

- Does a periodic signal contain all the frequencies?
- **NO!! only the multiple of the fundamental frequency.**

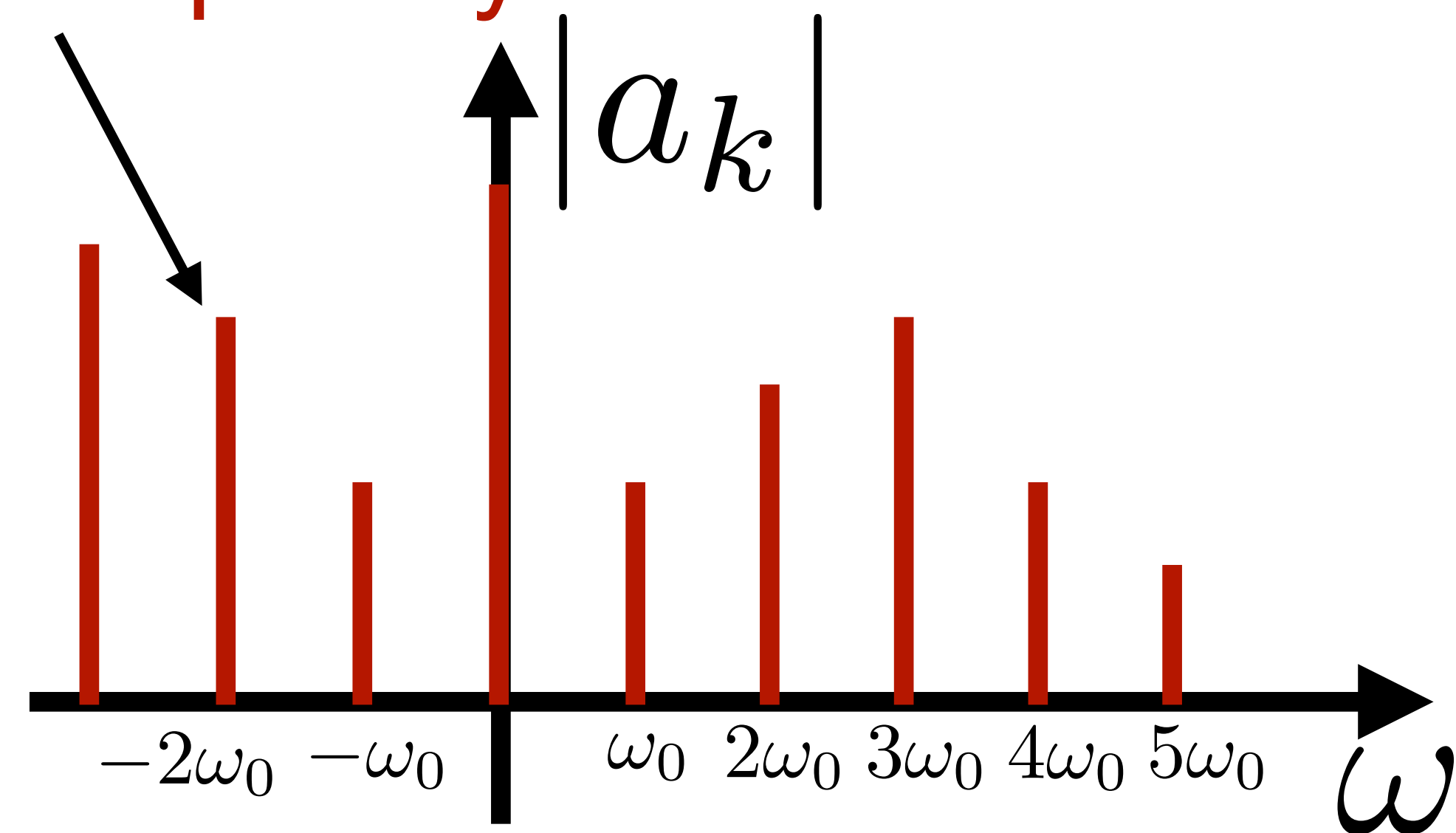
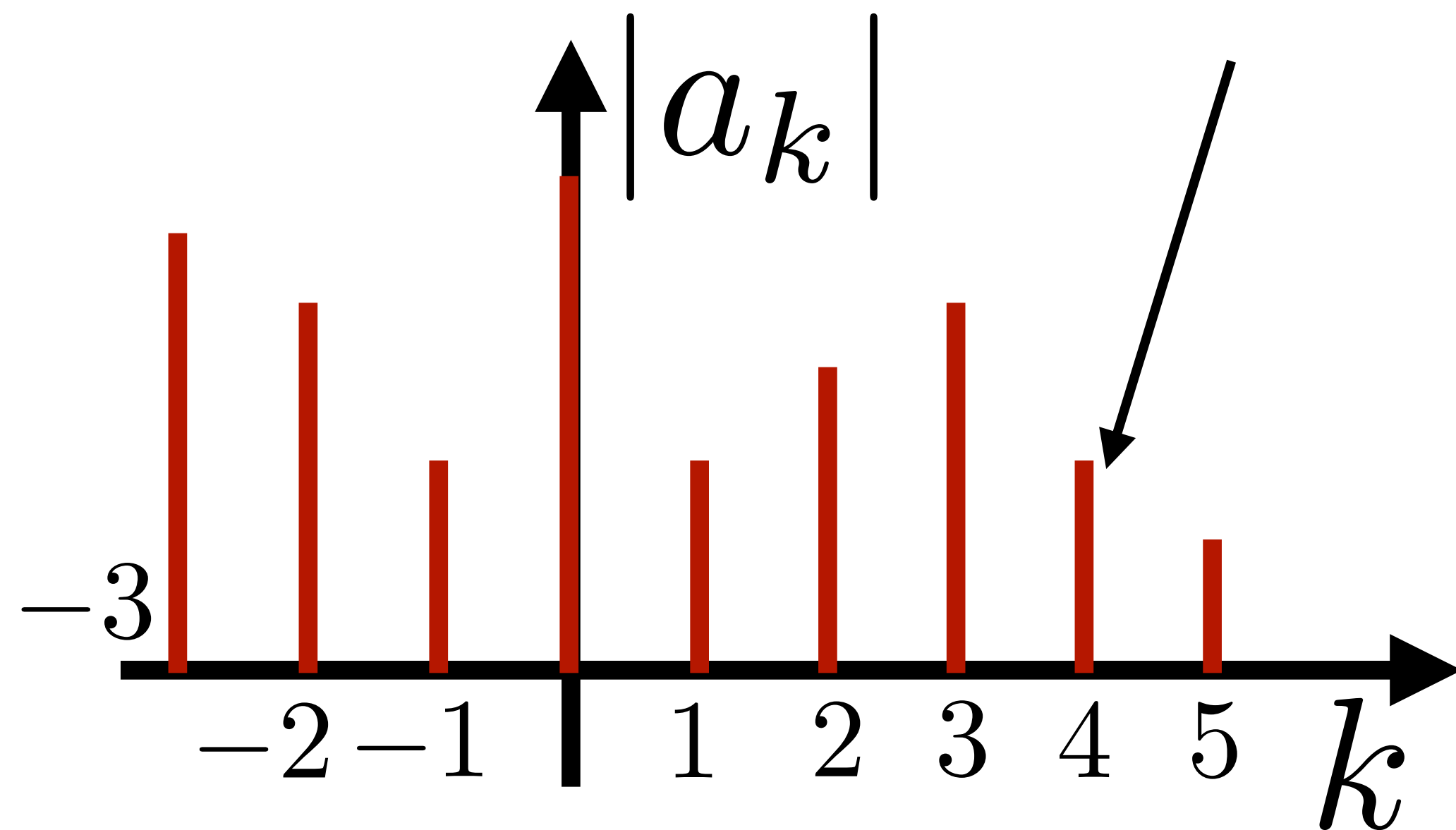
$$a_k \implies \omega^{(k)} = k\omega_0$$

$|a_k|^2$ : energy at frequency  $k\omega_0$

# Which frequencies are into a periodic signal?

- The coefficients  $a_k$ 's are complex numbers

- (square root of) ENERGY in each frequency

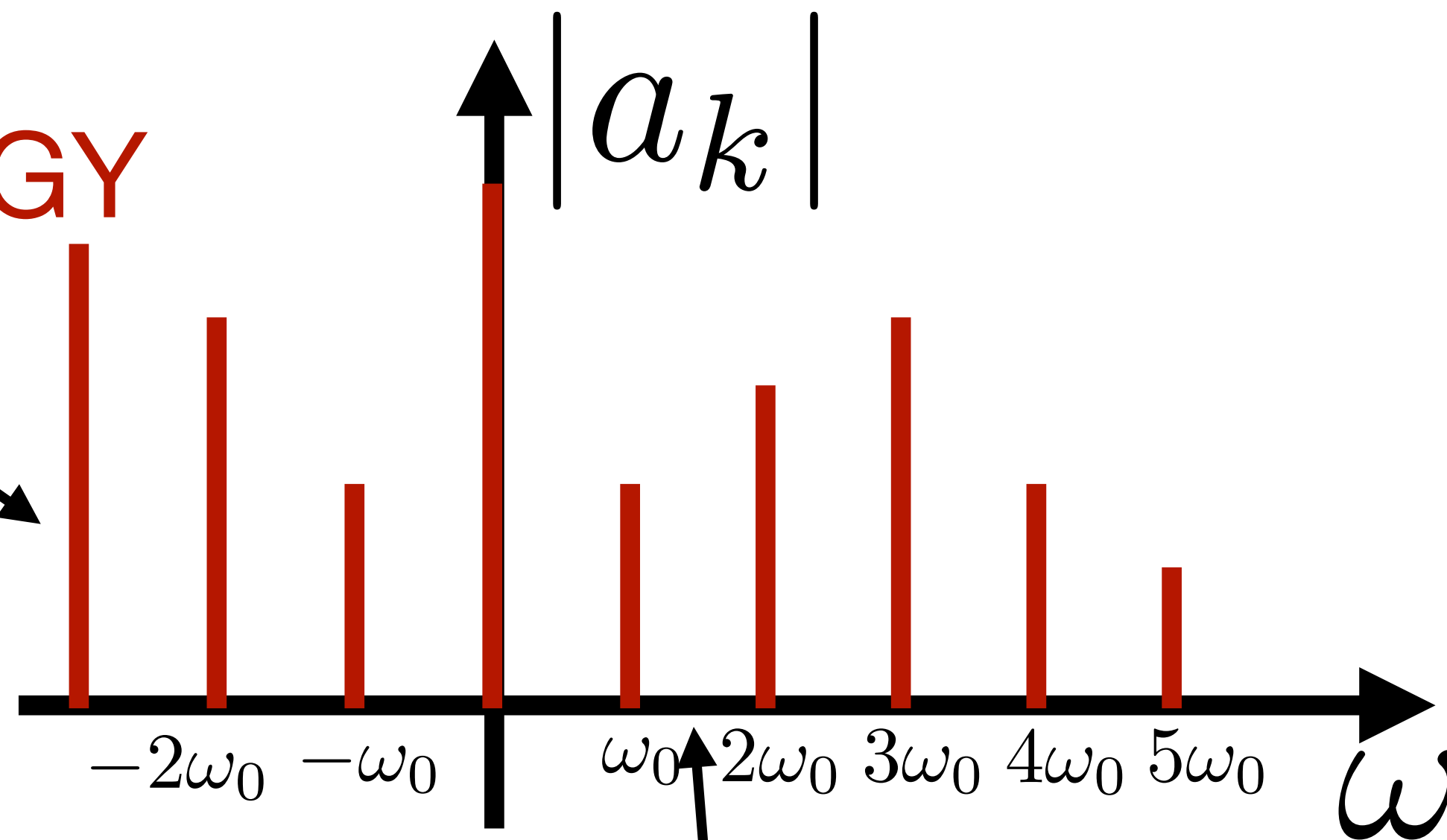




# Which frequencies are into a periodic signal?

- Important observation:

- (square root of) ENERGY in each frequency



- In the middle is not defined... these frequencies are not contained

# Now a brief summary

- Summary for the Fourier series representation for continuous-time periodic signals:

- **Synthesis equation:** 
$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$
- **Analysis equation:** 
$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

- The integral can be done in each interval of length  $T_0$  (the period)

# Now a brief summary

- **Synthesis equation: from frequency to time**
- **Analysis equation: from time to frequency**

# Other forms of seeing the FS

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

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} a_k [\cos(k\omega_0 t) + j \sin(k\omega_0 t)]$$

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with  $b_k = +ja_k$

Recall:  $a_k$  are complex numbers, in general

# Other forms of seeing the FS

- **There are many other mathematical forms: depending if the signal is real, if the signal is odd or even, or odd and real, or even and real etc...** (you will see some examples later)
- **But it is the same “mathematical tool”**
- (se puede escribir de diferentes formas, basta ser coherentes con la ecuación de análisis y síntesis, etc.)

# Convergence

- Consider a **truncated Fourier Series**:

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

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$$x(t) \approx a_{-N} e^{-jN\omega_0 t} + \dots + a_{-1} e^{-j\omega_0 t} + a_0 + a_1 e^{j\omega_0 t} + a_2 e^{j2\omega_0 t} + \dots + a_N e^{jN\omega_0 t}$$

***2N+1 is the number of total components in the sum!***

$$x_N(t) = \sum_{k=-N}^N a_k e^{+jk\omega_0 t}$$



# Convergence

- We can define the “error signal” - error in approximation as:

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

- y definimos el error (en un periodo) como:

$$E_N = \int_{T_0} |e_N(t)|^2 dt$$

# Convergence

- **For a fixed N:** It is possible to prove that the best choice (i.e., that minimizes ) of the coefficient  $a_k$  is

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

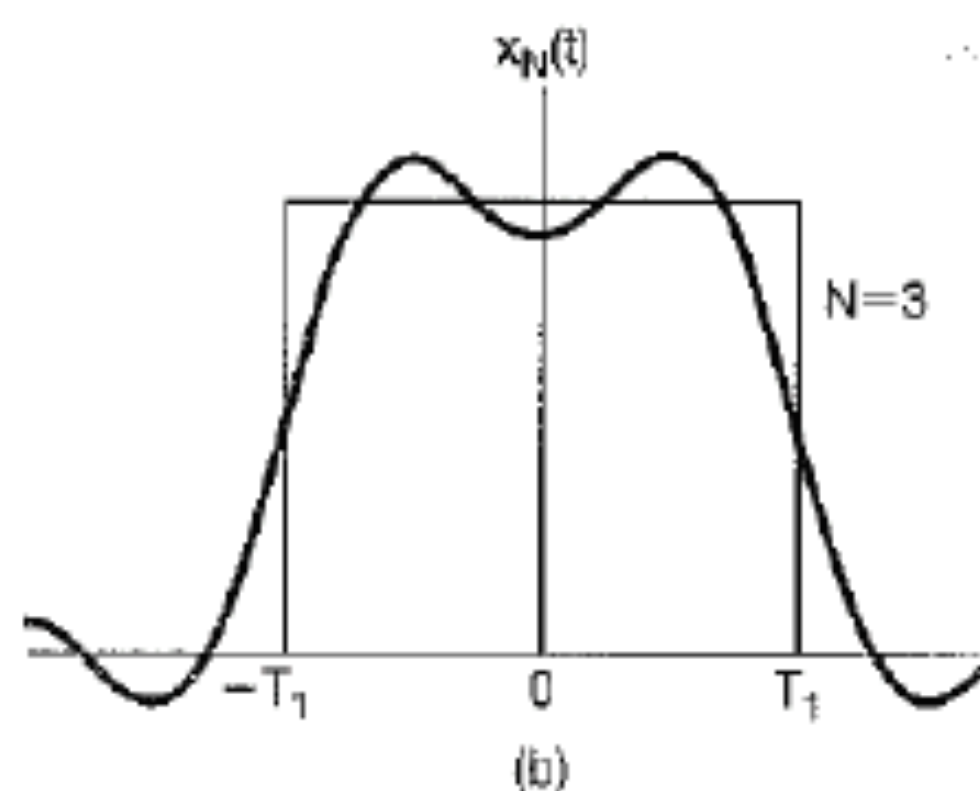
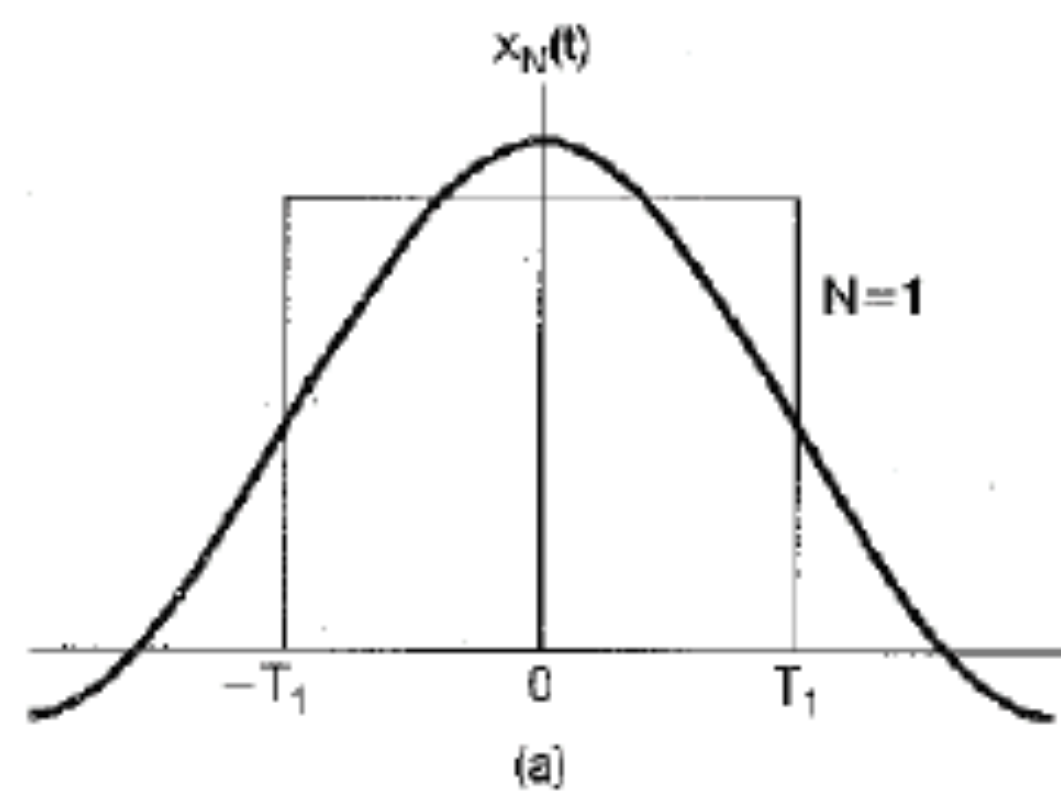
- i.e., the coefficients of the Fourier Series (that we have already defined and studied).
- **Increasing N, with the  $a_k$  above:** the error  $E_N$  decreases as N grows, i.e.,

$$E_N \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as} \quad N \rightarrow +\infty$$

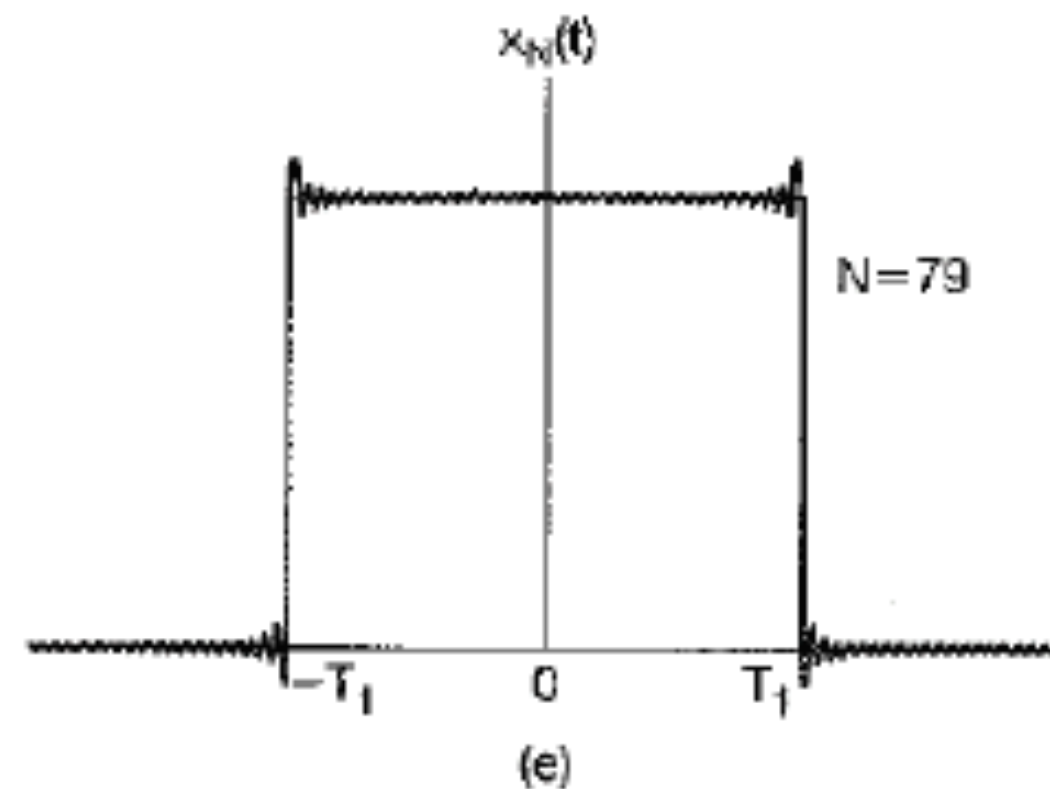
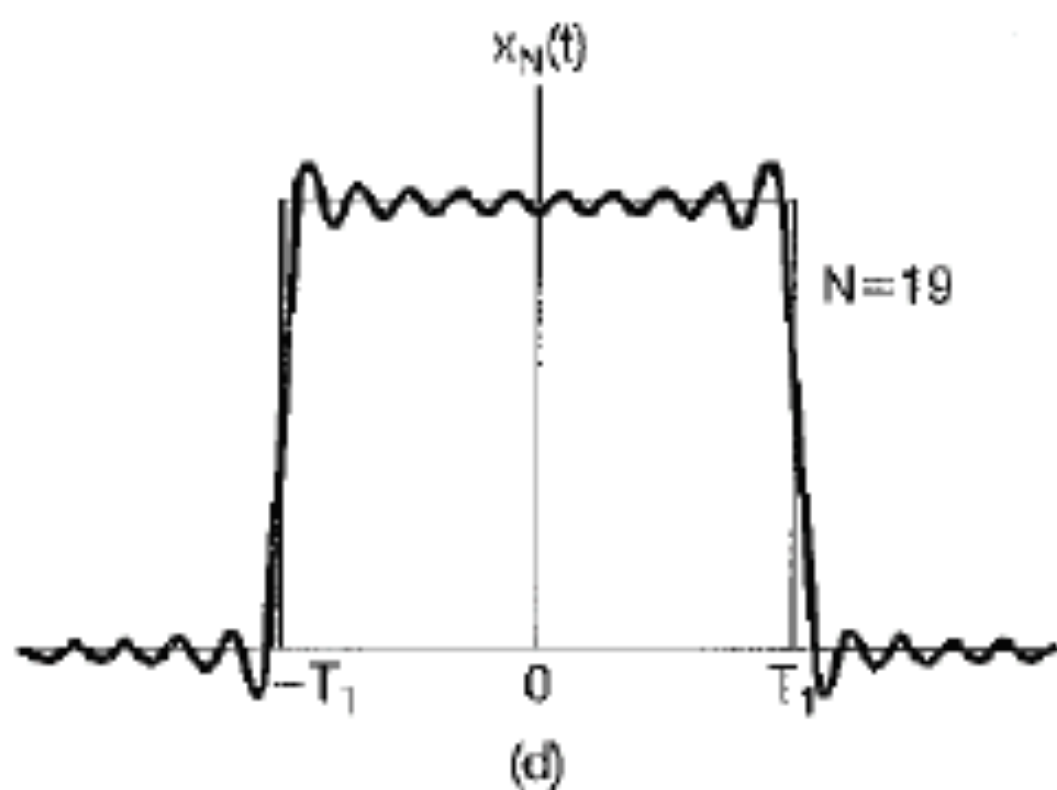
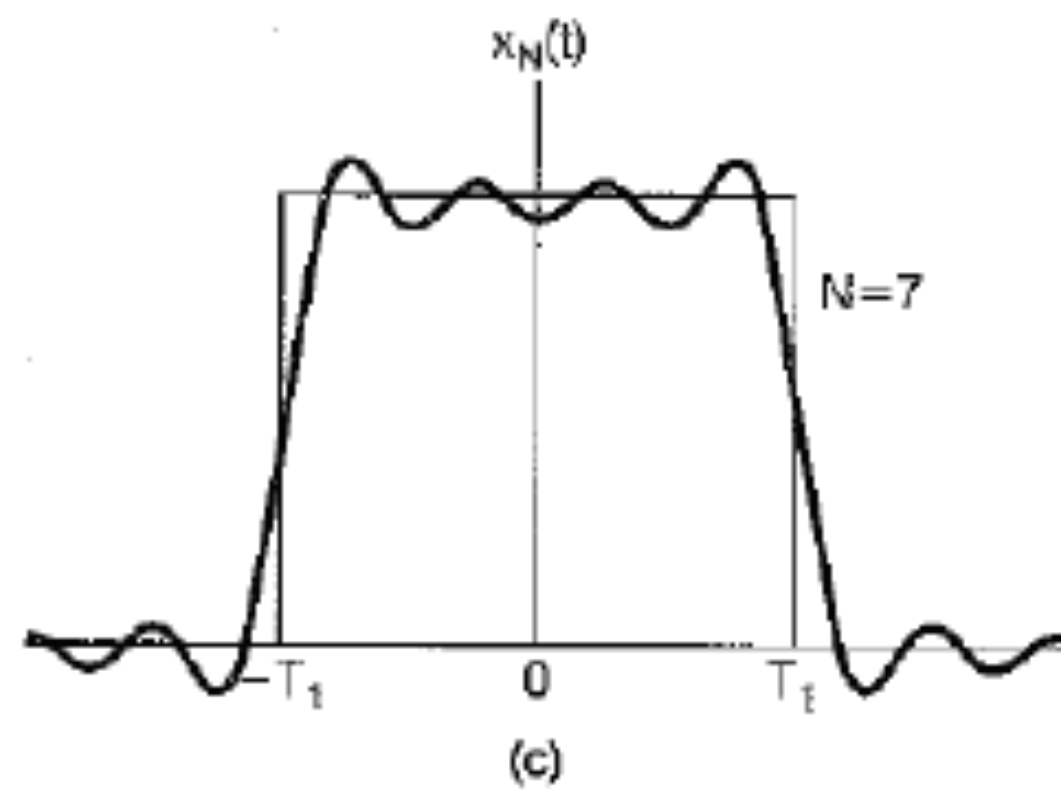
# Convergence: example

think to a periodic "rectangular" signal ....

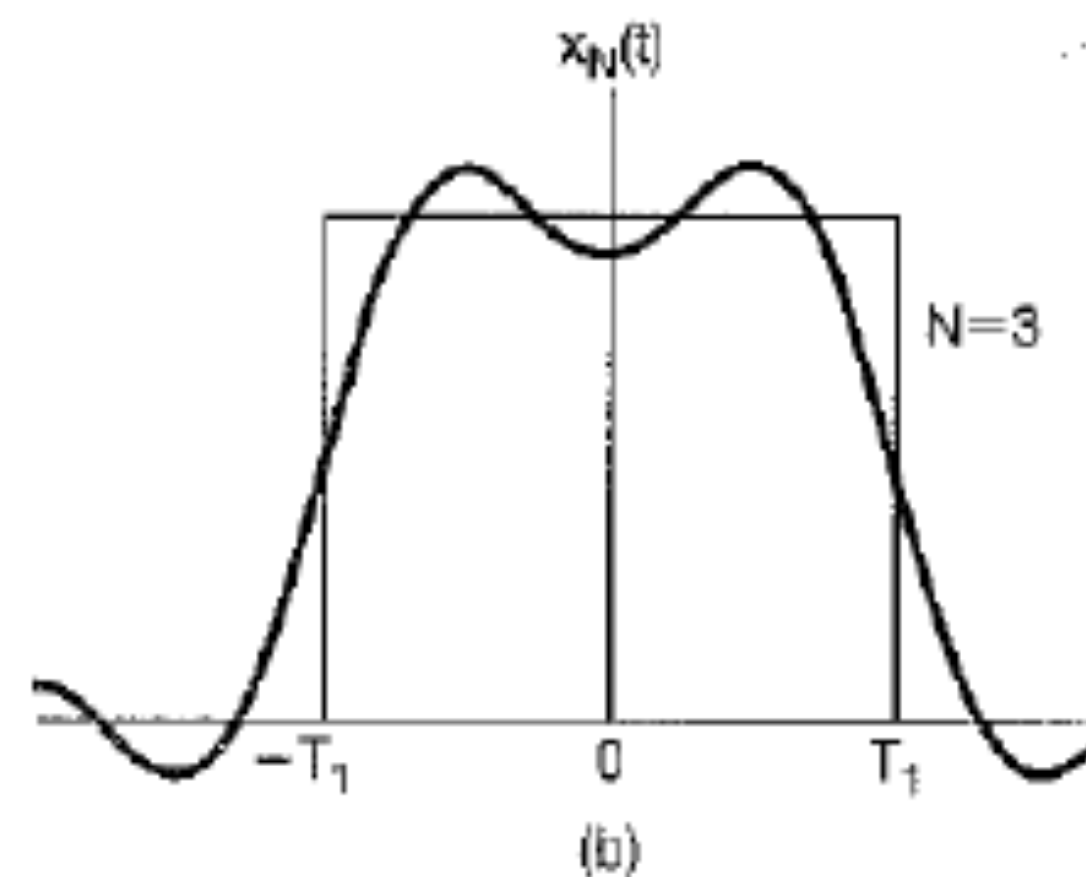
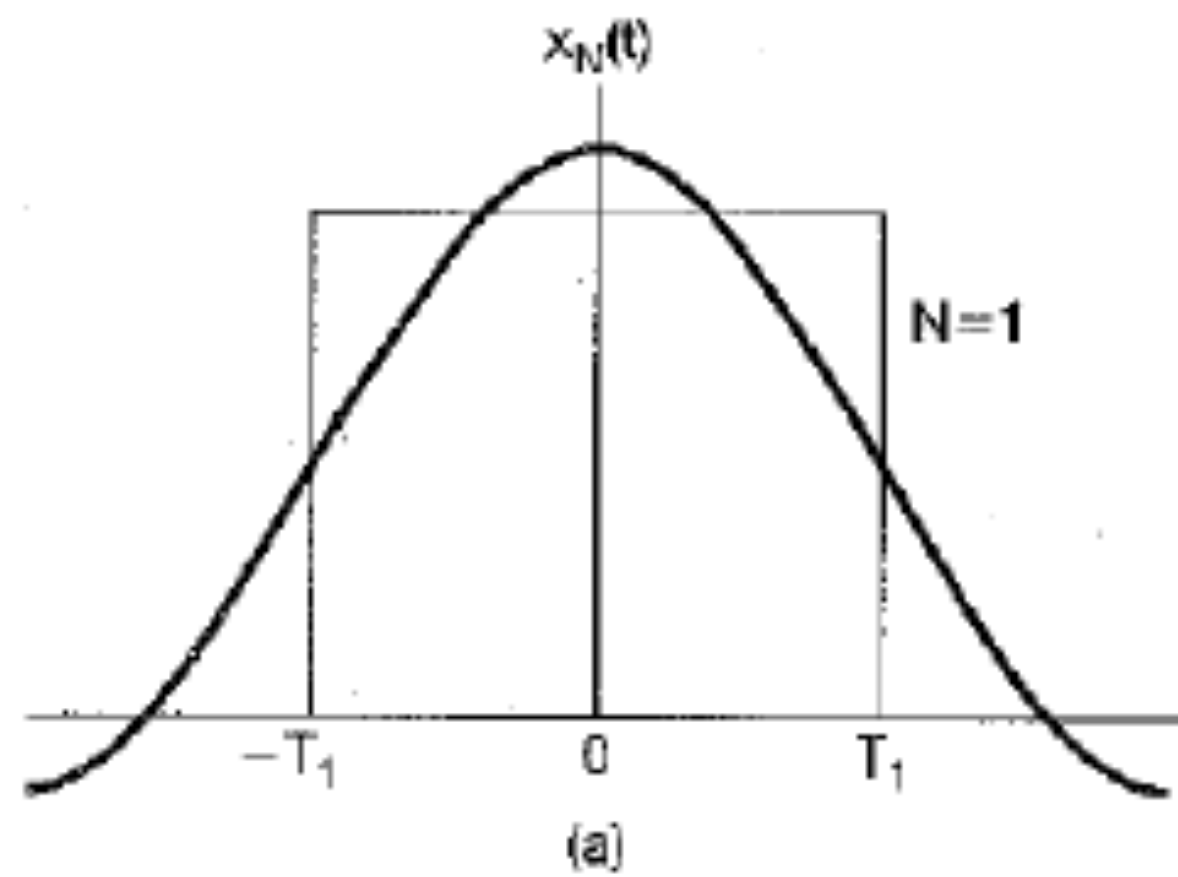
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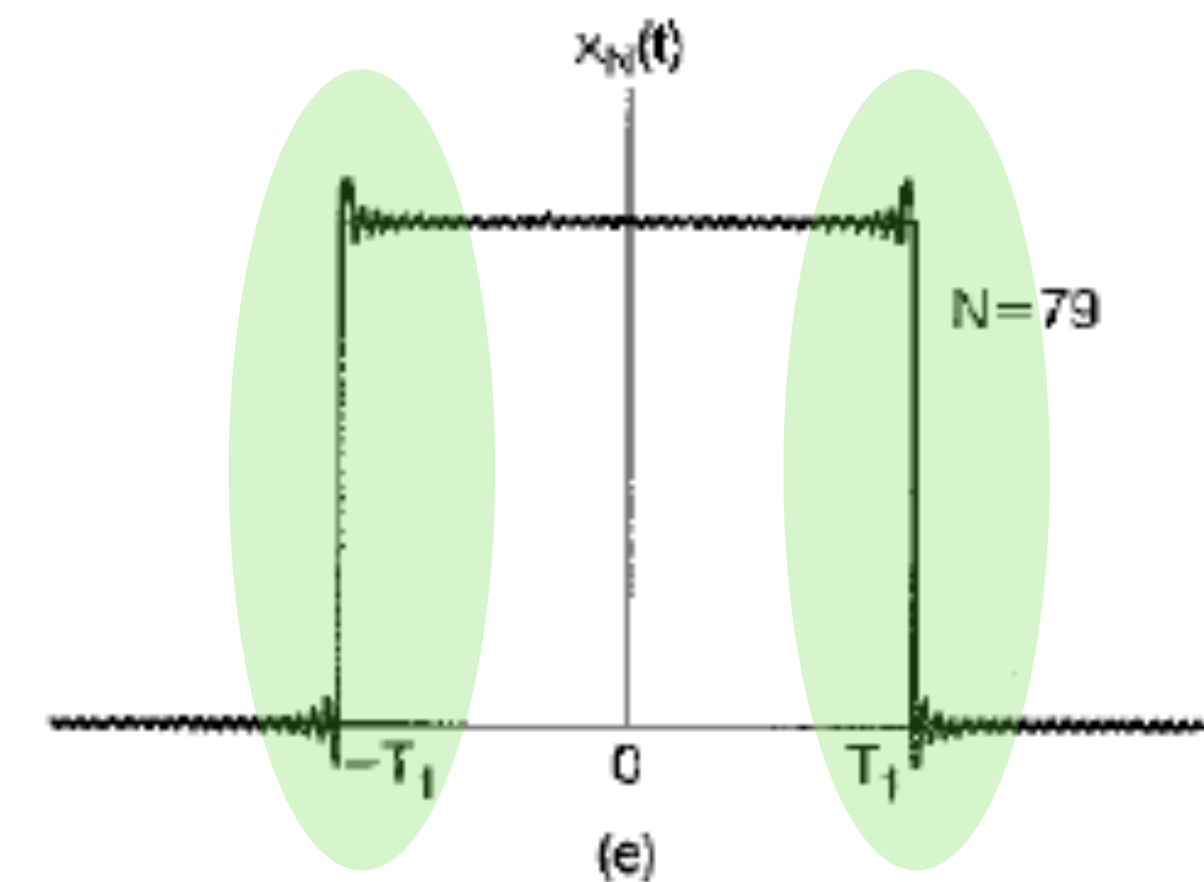
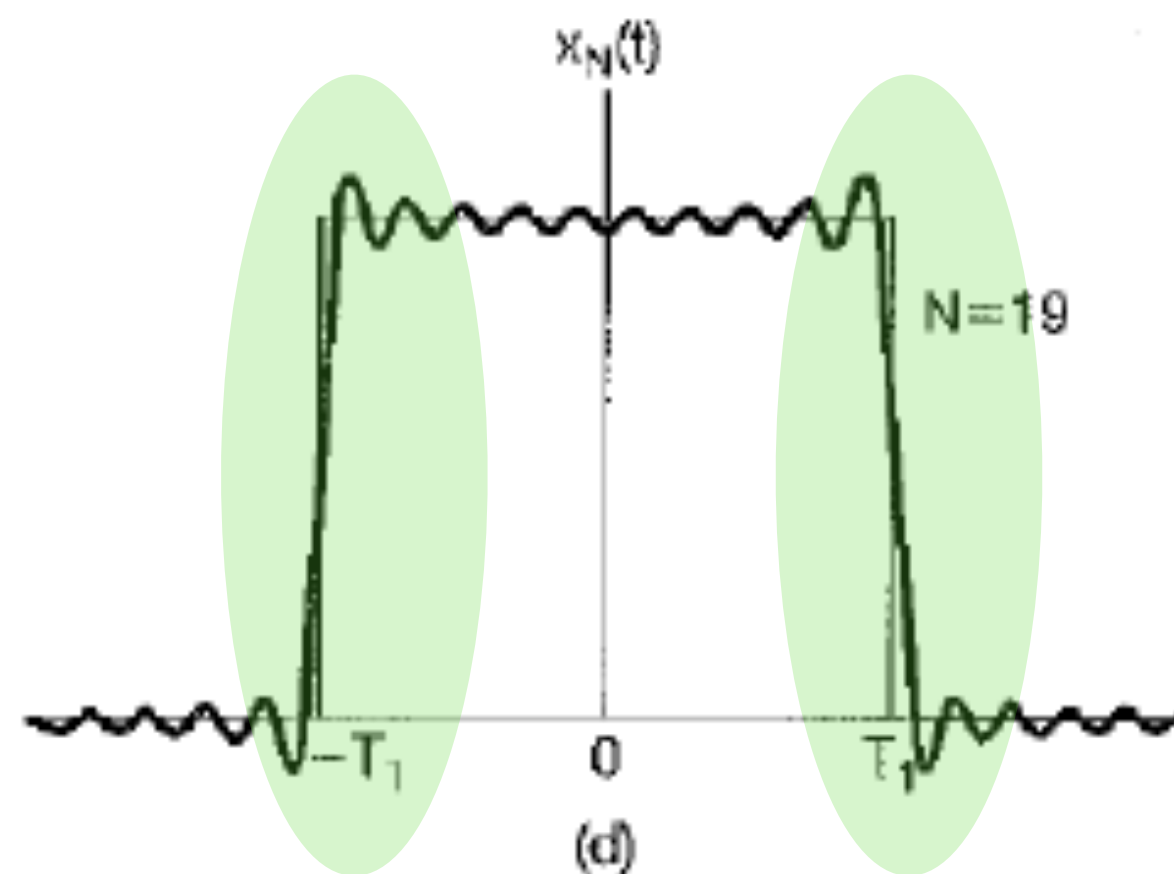
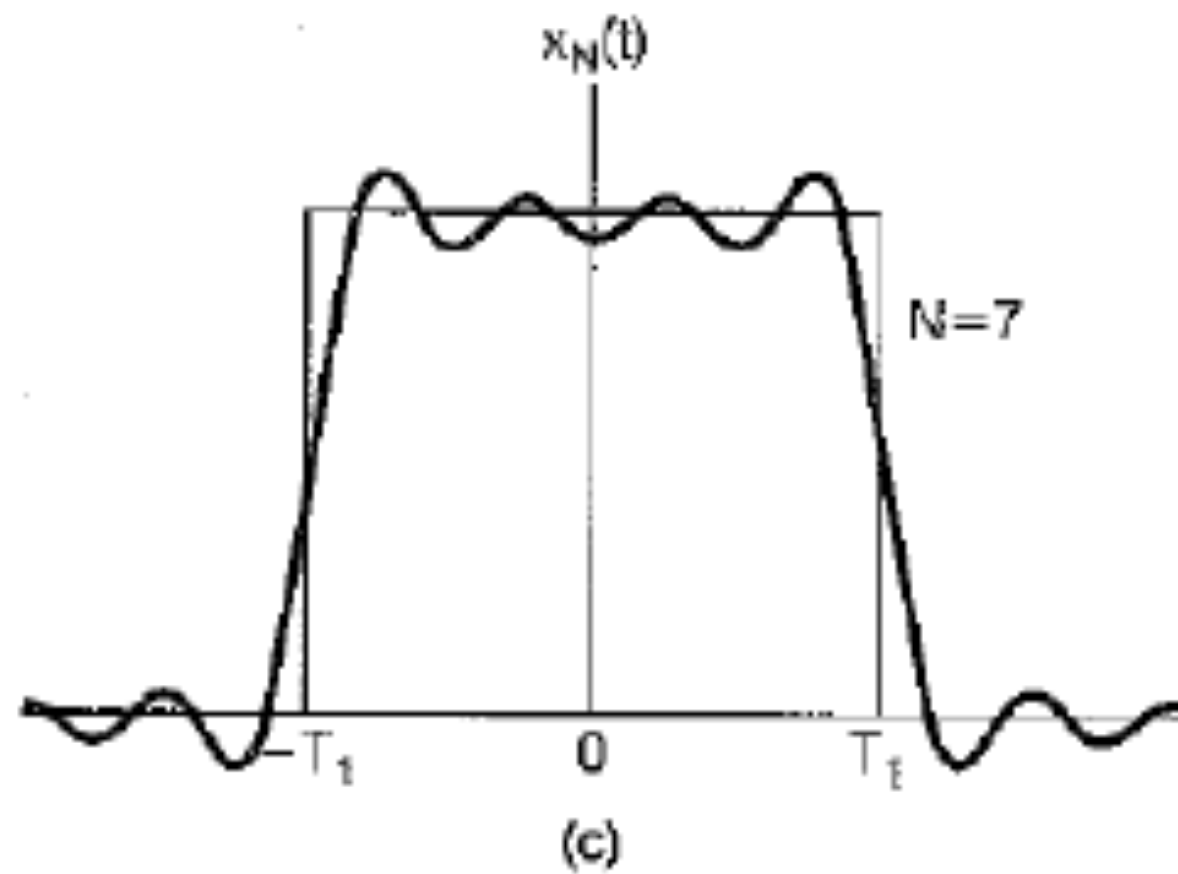
**Figure 3.9** Convergence of the Fourier series representation of a square wave: an illustration of the Gibbs phenomenon. Here, we have depicted the finite series approximation  $x_N(t) = \sum_{k=-N}^N a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$  for several values of  $N$ .



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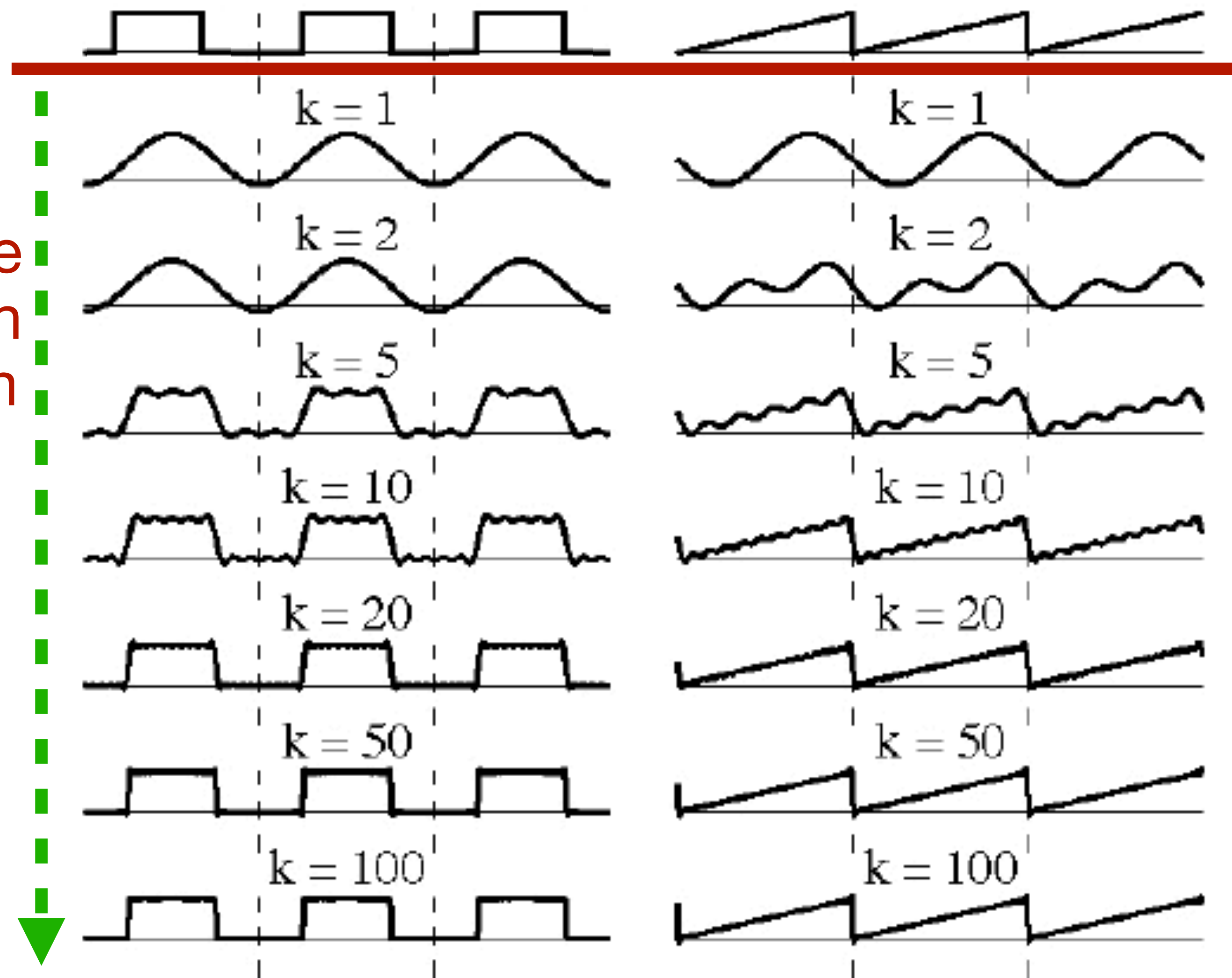


- some problem in the discontinuities

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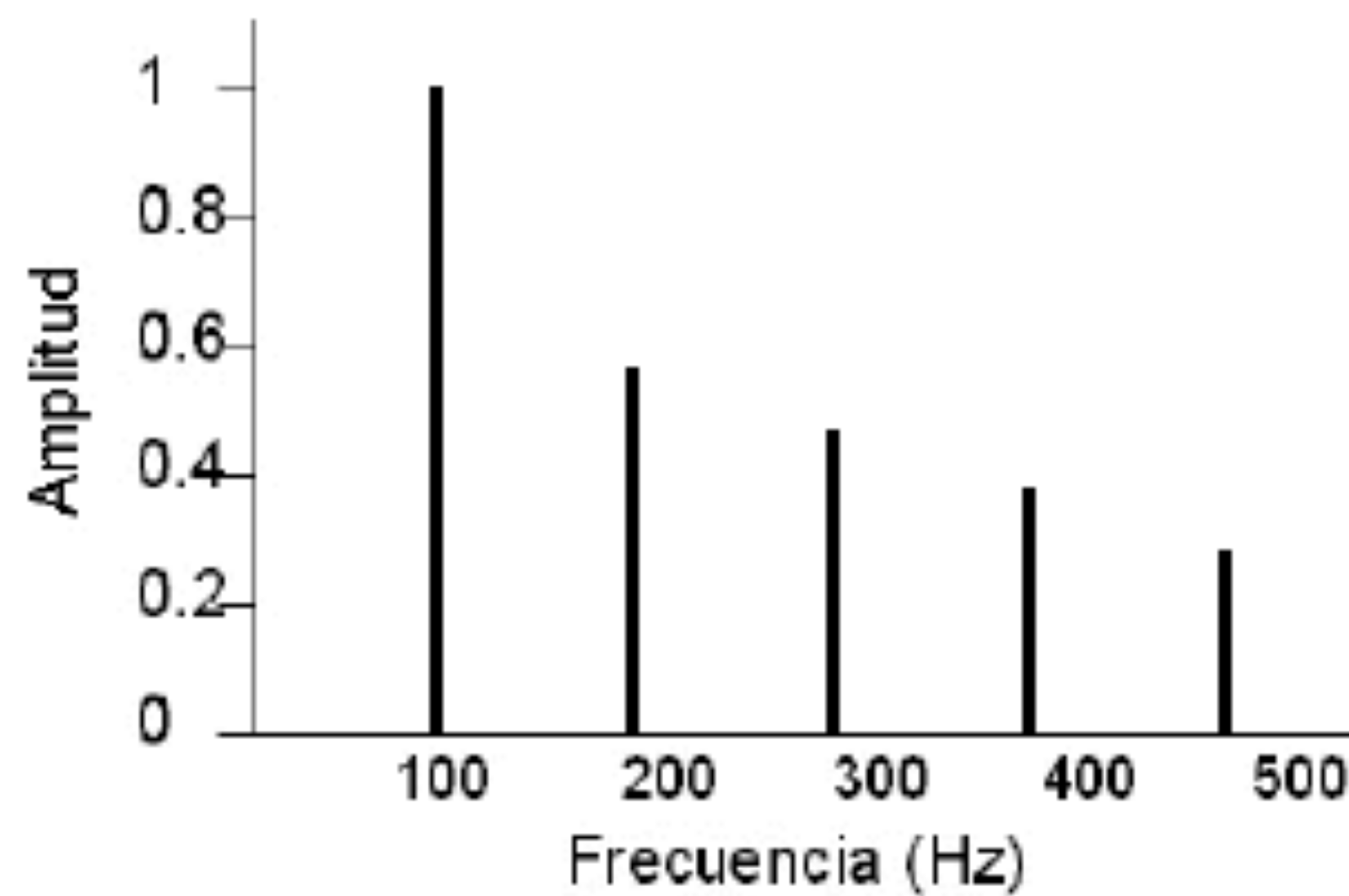
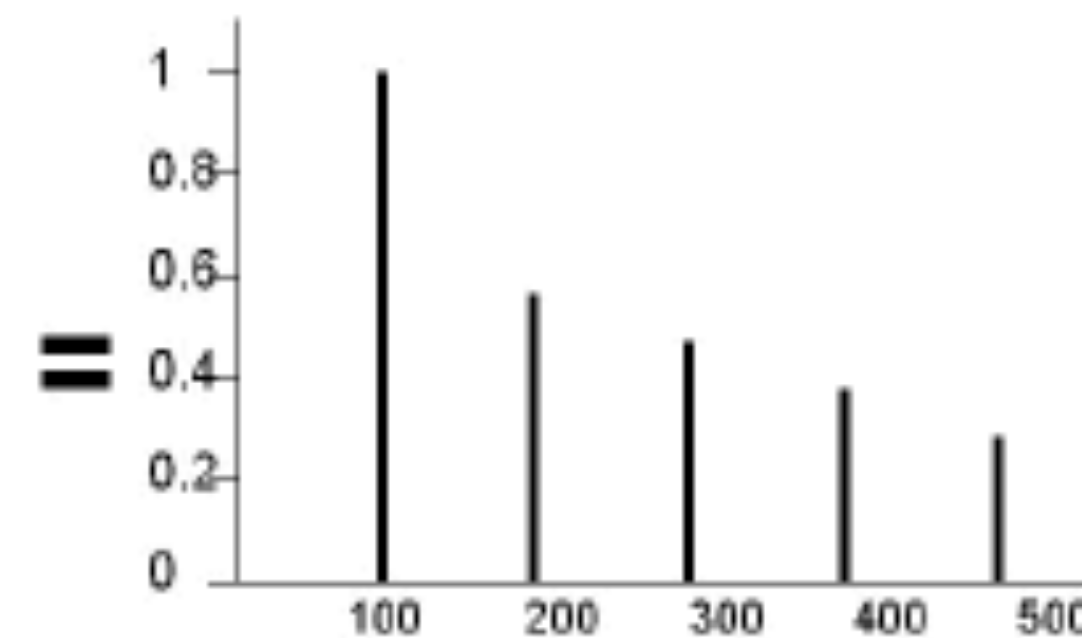
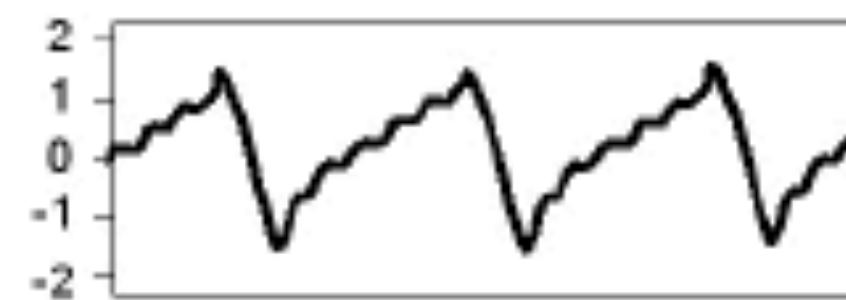
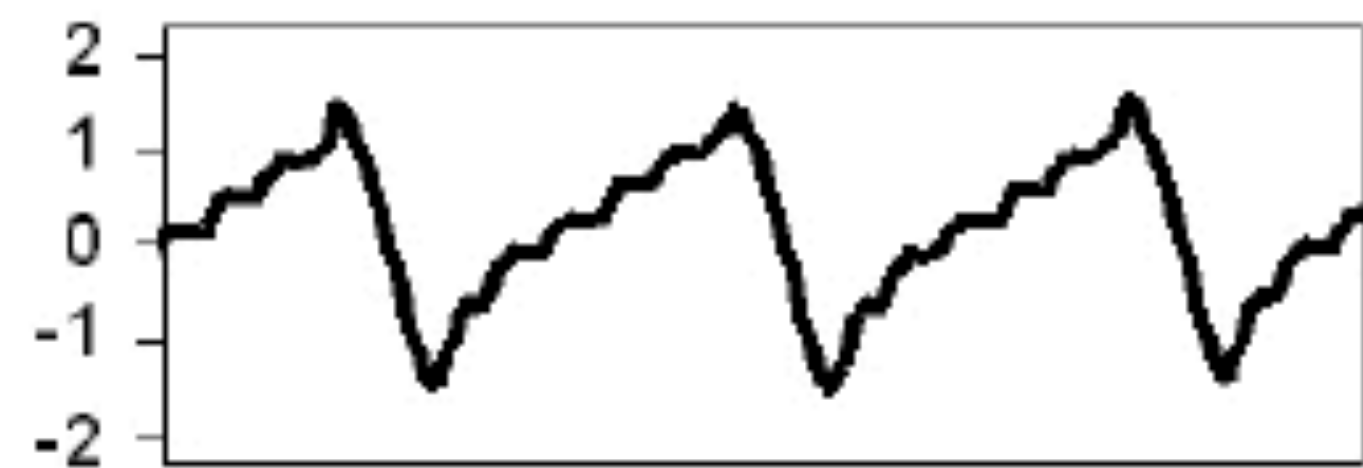
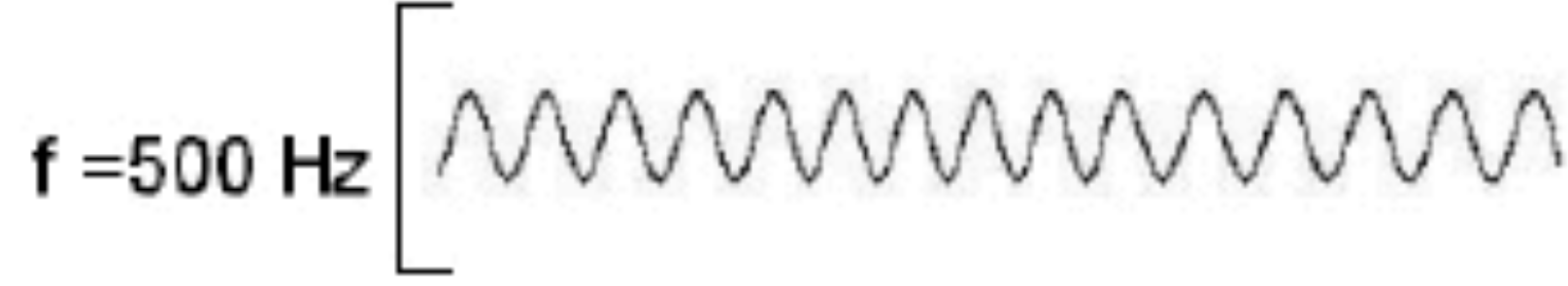
- Cualquier función periódica puede ser representada por la suma de senos y cosenos de diferentes amplitudes y frecuencias

- Signal:



Increasing the components in the truncated sum



# Convergence: examples



# Example: Fourier series of the cosine

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# Does The Fourier series exist always?

- The Fourier series decomposition exists ***almost for all*** the periodic signals.
- The integral of synthesis equation must exist:

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

since it is computed in a finite region - such as  $[0, T_0]$  - there are “a lot of chances” that this integral exists and is a finite value, for all  $k$ .

# Next?

- **non-periodic signals in frequency domain**
- **some non-periodic signals...**
- **All the non-periodic signals, *with finite energy*, have *Standard Fourier Transform*...**

# Transformations for signal in continuous time

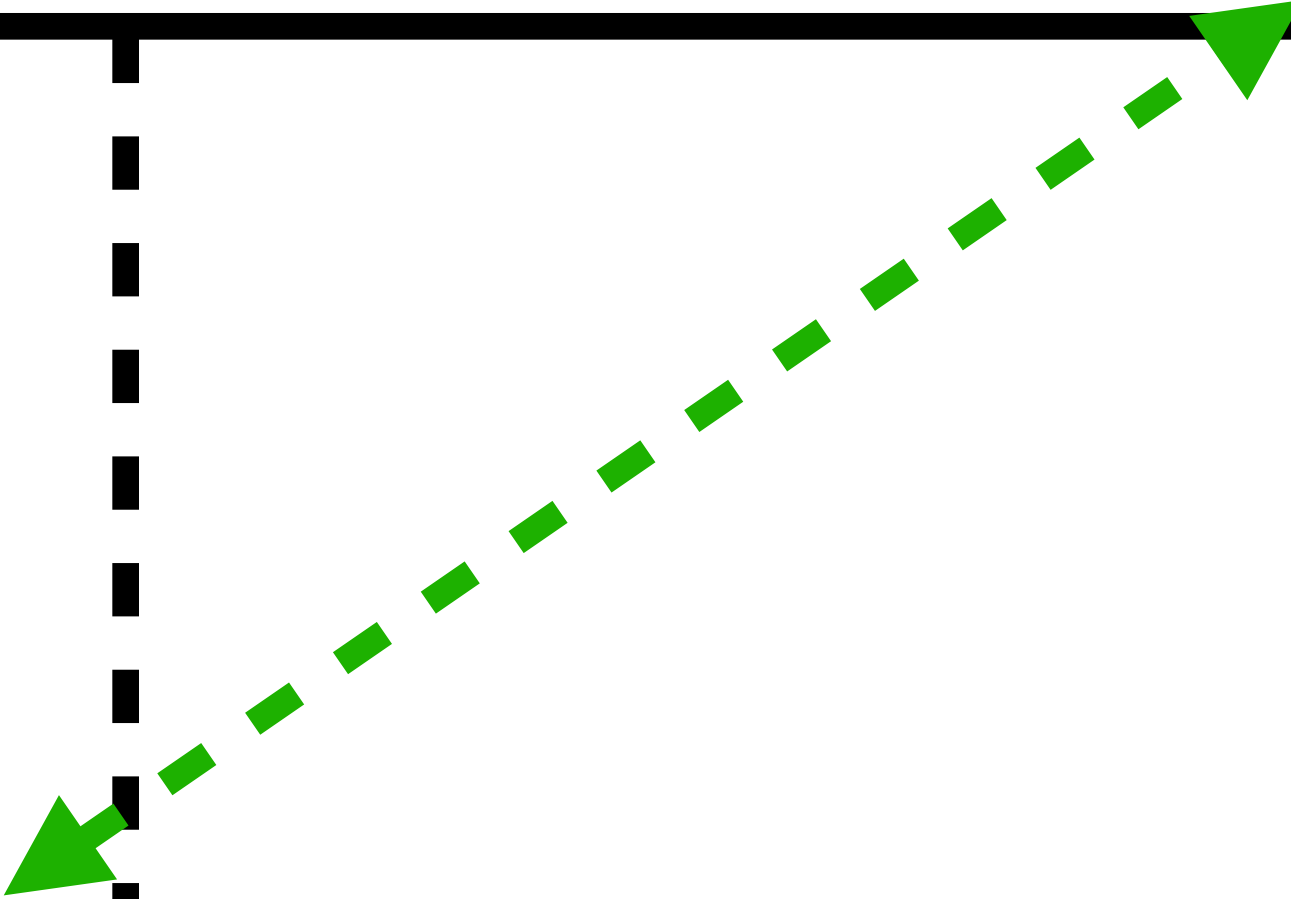
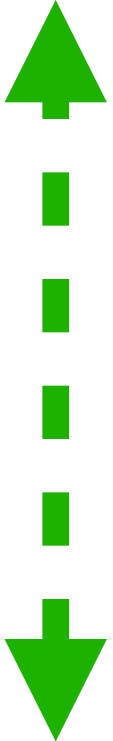
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- Special case of the Laplace Transform when:

$$\sigma = 0, \quad s = 0 + j\omega$$

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$$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t) \cos(\omega t) dt - j \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t) \sin(\omega t) dt$$

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# Stand. Fourier Transform

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- then, in general, we can plot module/phase, real part and imaginary part...

# Synthesis equation: Inverse Fourier Transform

- Definition (synthesis equation):

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} X(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

- **Synthesis equations:** from the transformed domain to  $x(t)$

# Brief summary

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

$$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

- Inverse Fourier Transform  
**Ec. de síntesis**
- Stand. Fourier Transform  
**Ec. de análisis,**

# Existence of the Fourier Transform

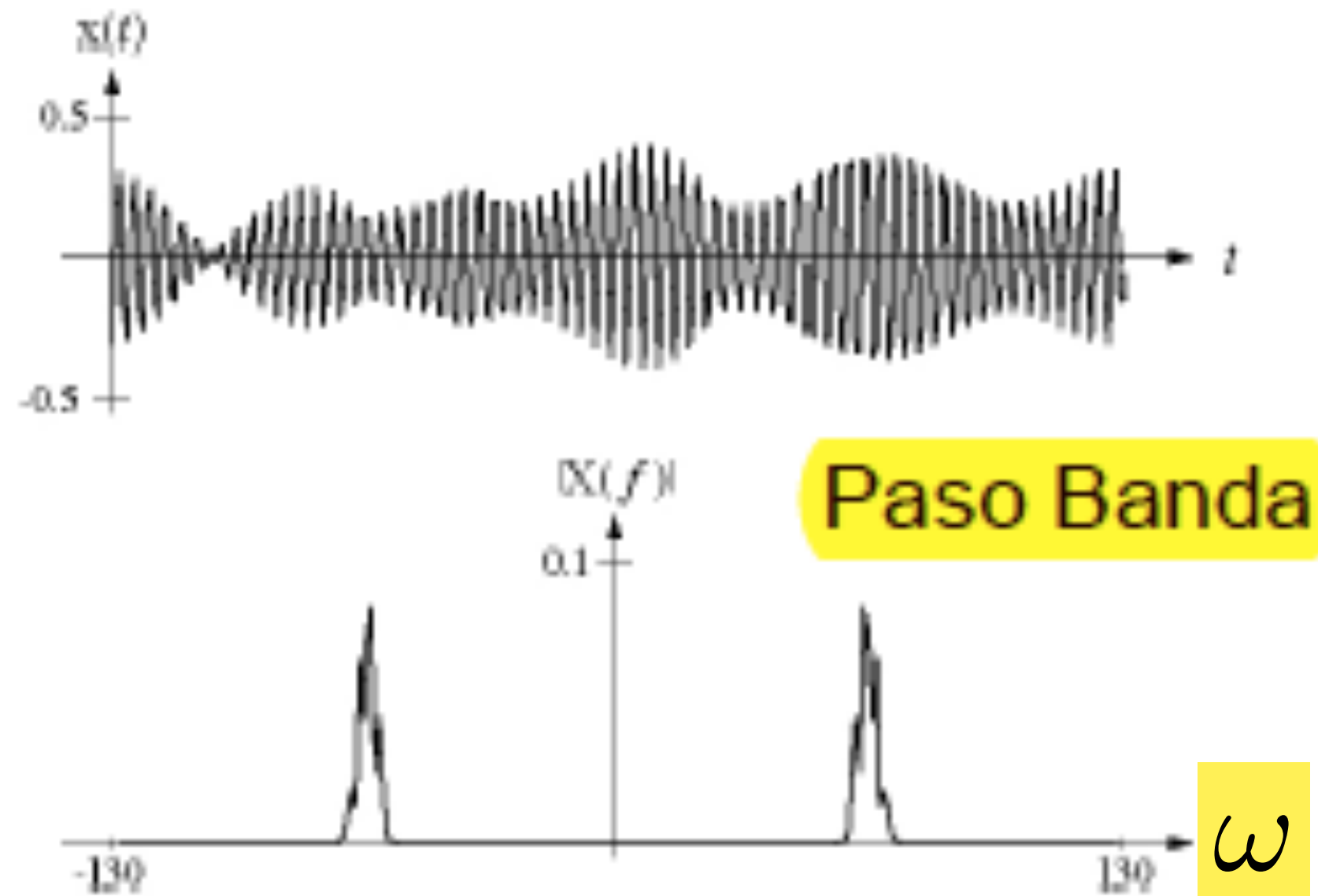
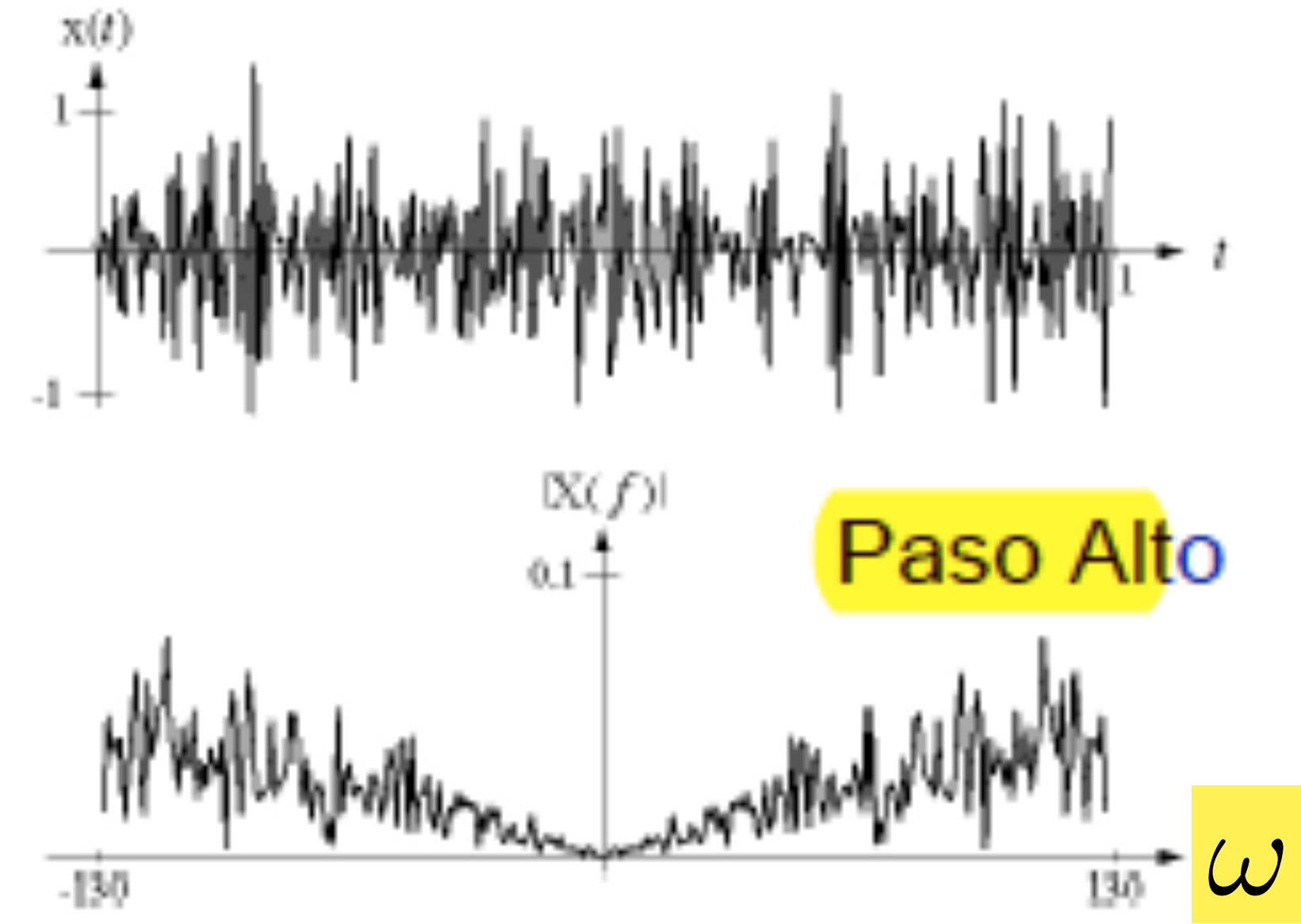
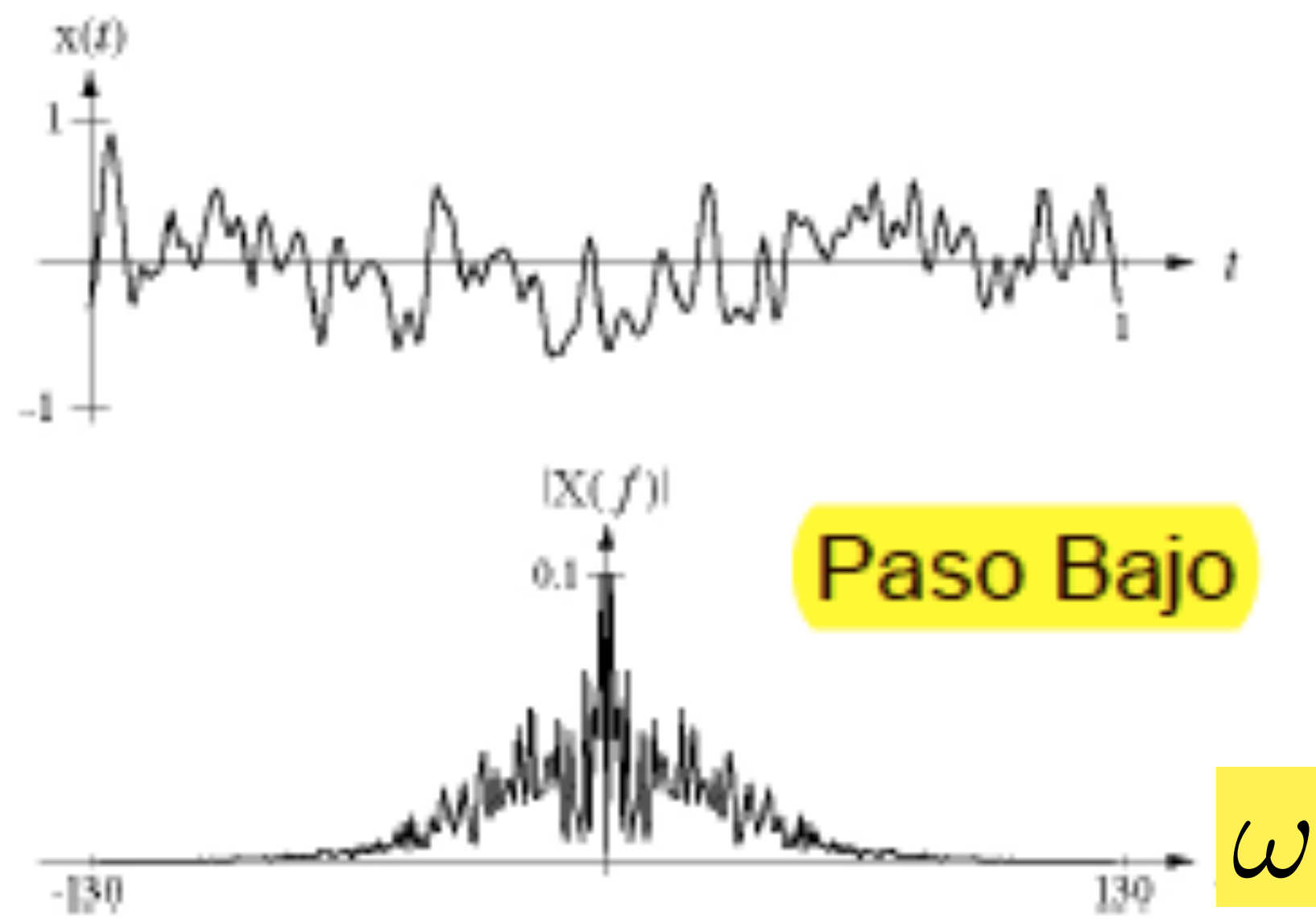
- The integral below must exist:

$$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

- **Sufficient condition (signal with finite energy):**

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt < \infty$$

# Low-pass, High-pass, Band-pass filters



**Questions?**