

# **Topic 2.3 - Part 1: Standard Fourier Transform (en sentido ordinario)**

**Linear systems and circuit applications  
Señales y Sistemas**

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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 (FT)**

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....*

# Next?

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

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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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- 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

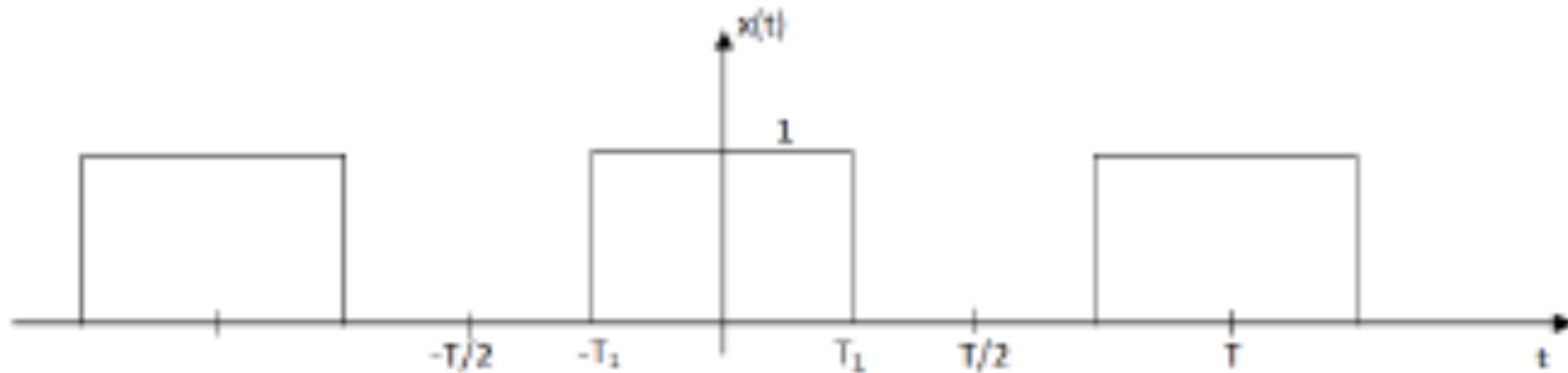
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- Inverse Fourier Transform  
**Ec. de síntesis**
- Stand. Fourier Transform  
**Ec. de análisis,**

# Important example of Fourier Series (FS)

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{si } |t| < T_1 \\ 0, & \text{si } T_1 < |t| < T/2 \end{cases}$$

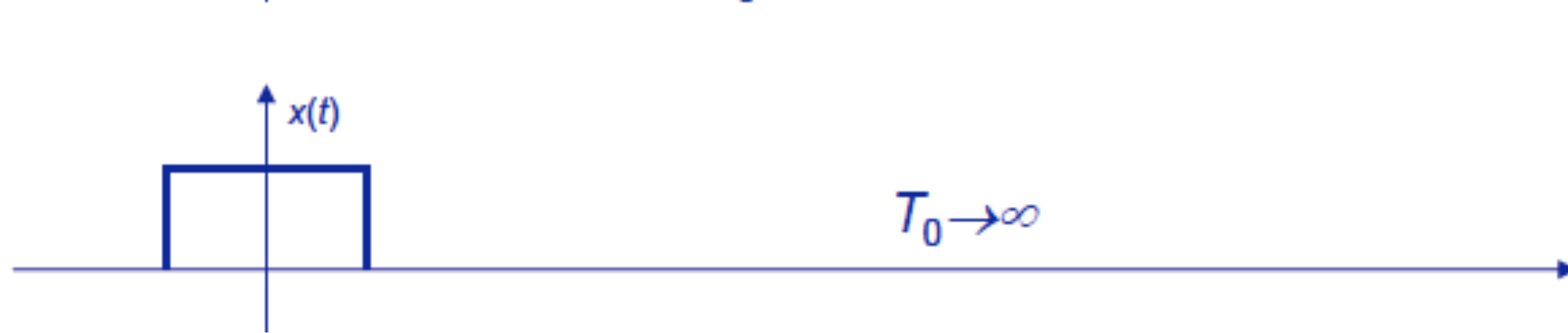
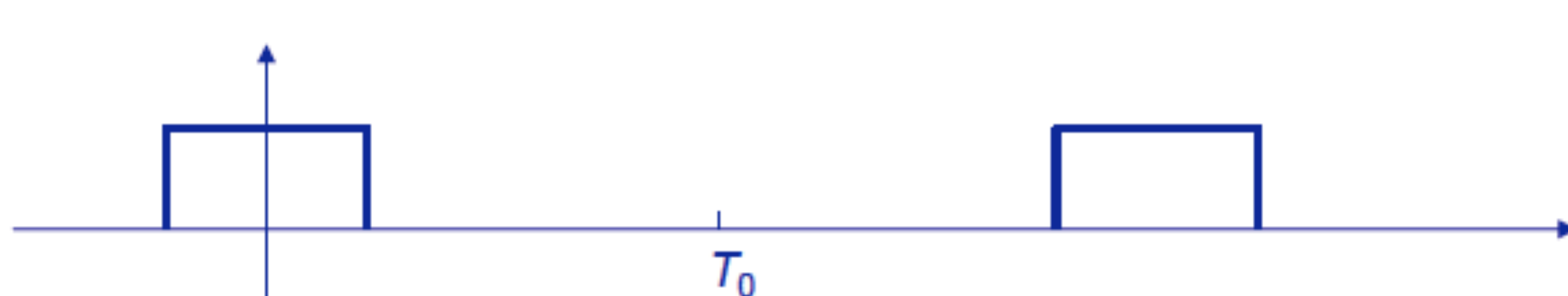
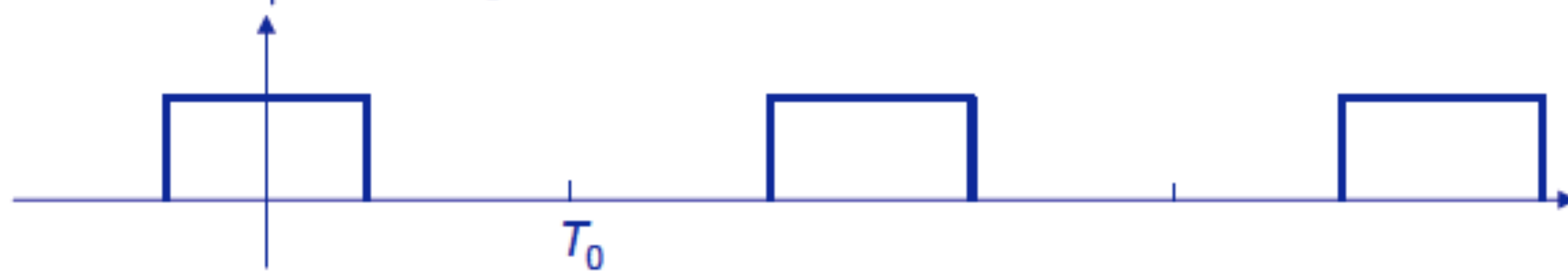
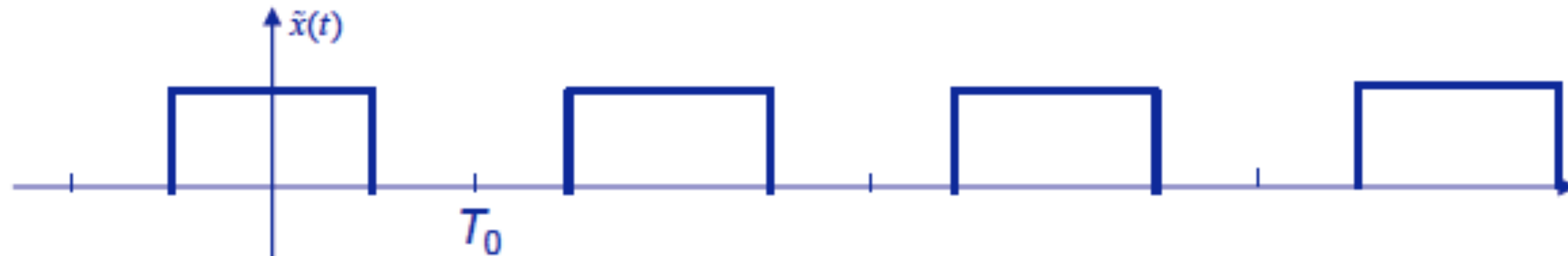
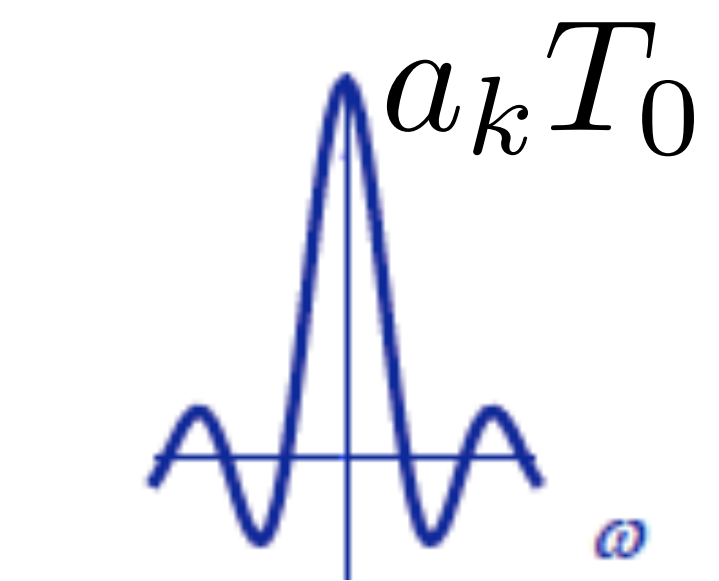
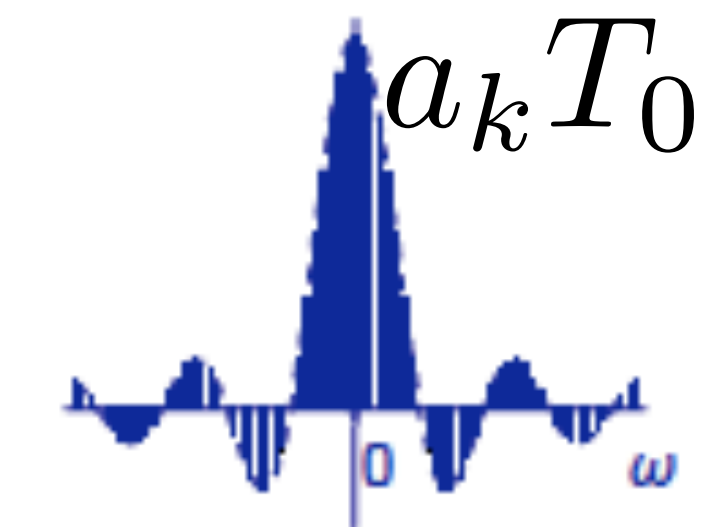
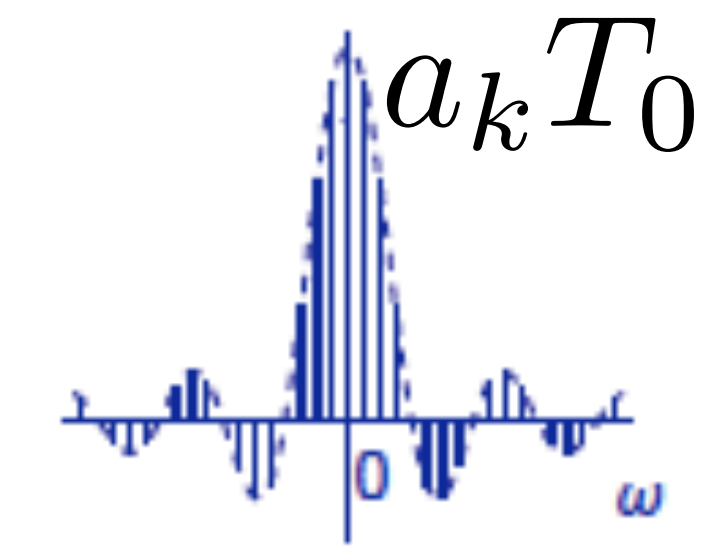
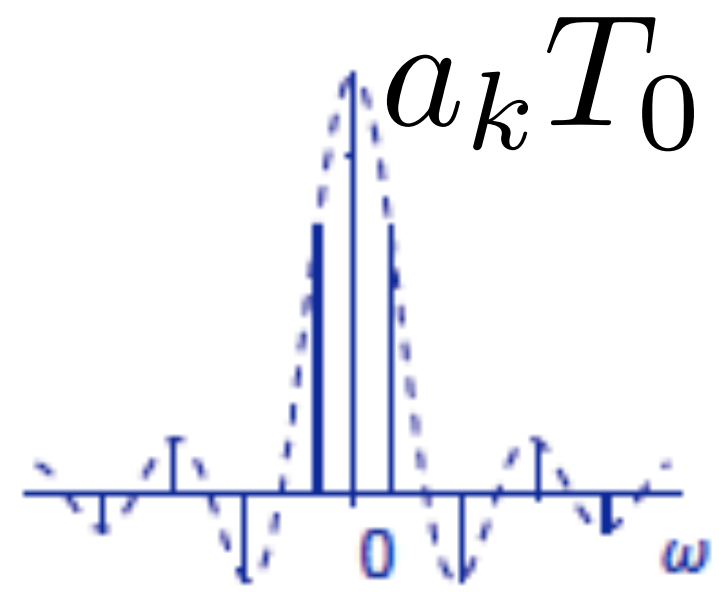


# Important example: coef. of the FS

$$a_k = \frac{\sin k\omega_0 T_1}{k\pi}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2T_1}{T_0}$$

# We saw...

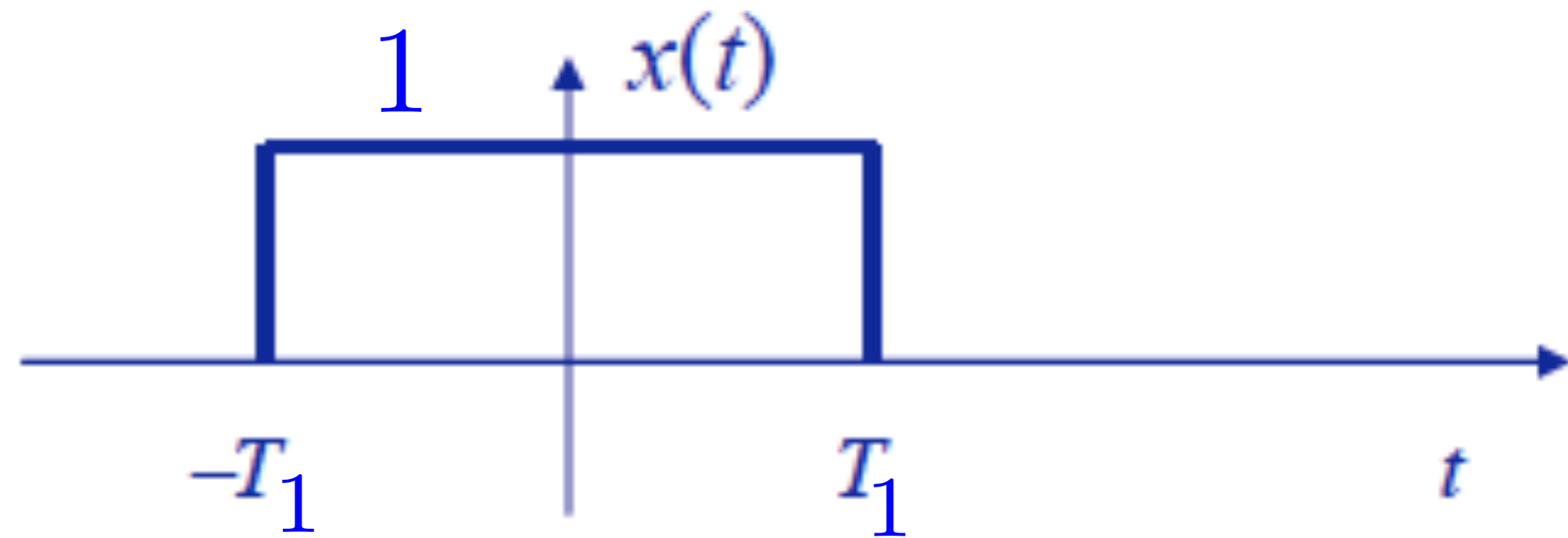


Increasing the period  $T_0$

# We saw...

- what happens when  $T_0$  diverges? i.e.,  $T_0$  goes to infinity?
- the signal becomes non-periodic....
- **we will see it again, and we will see what is the dashed line...** that becomes solid line when  $T_0$  diverges.

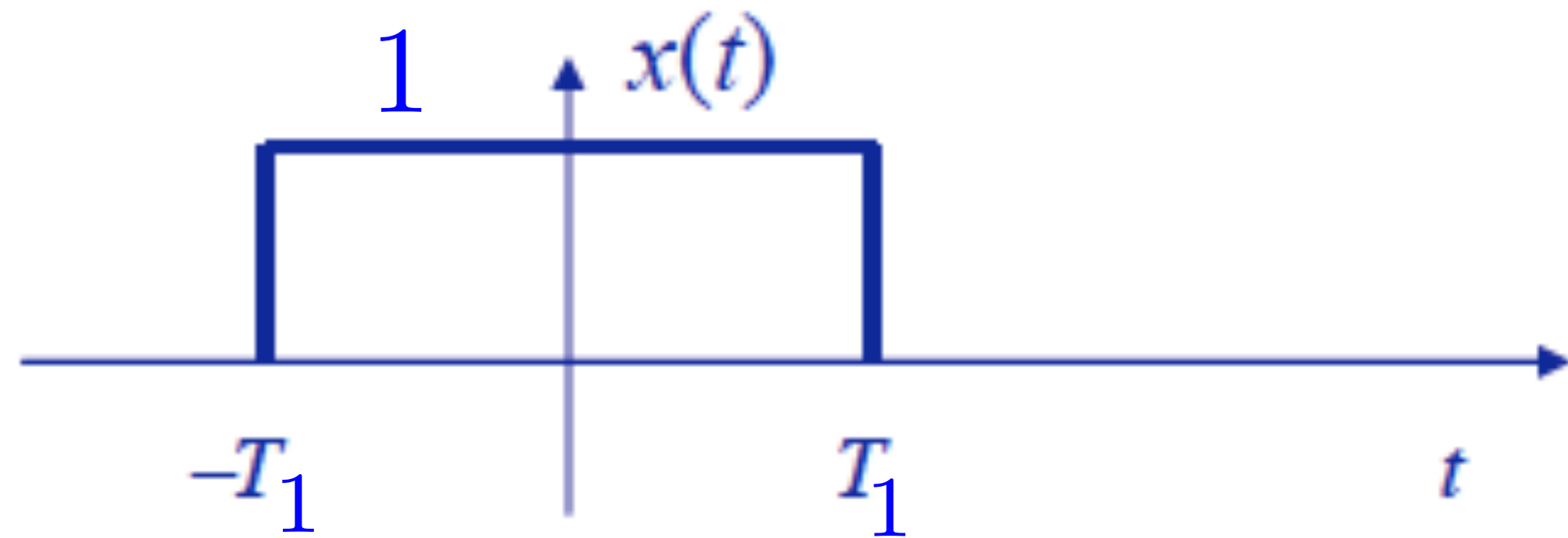
# Example: Fourier Transform (FT) of a rectangle



$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } |t| < T_1 \\ 0, & \text{if } |t| > T_1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_{-T_1}^{+T_1} e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \left[ \frac{-1}{j\omega} e^{-j\omega t} \right]_{-T_1}^{+T_1} \\ &= \frac{-1}{j\omega} \left[ e^{-j\omega T_1} - e^{j\omega T_1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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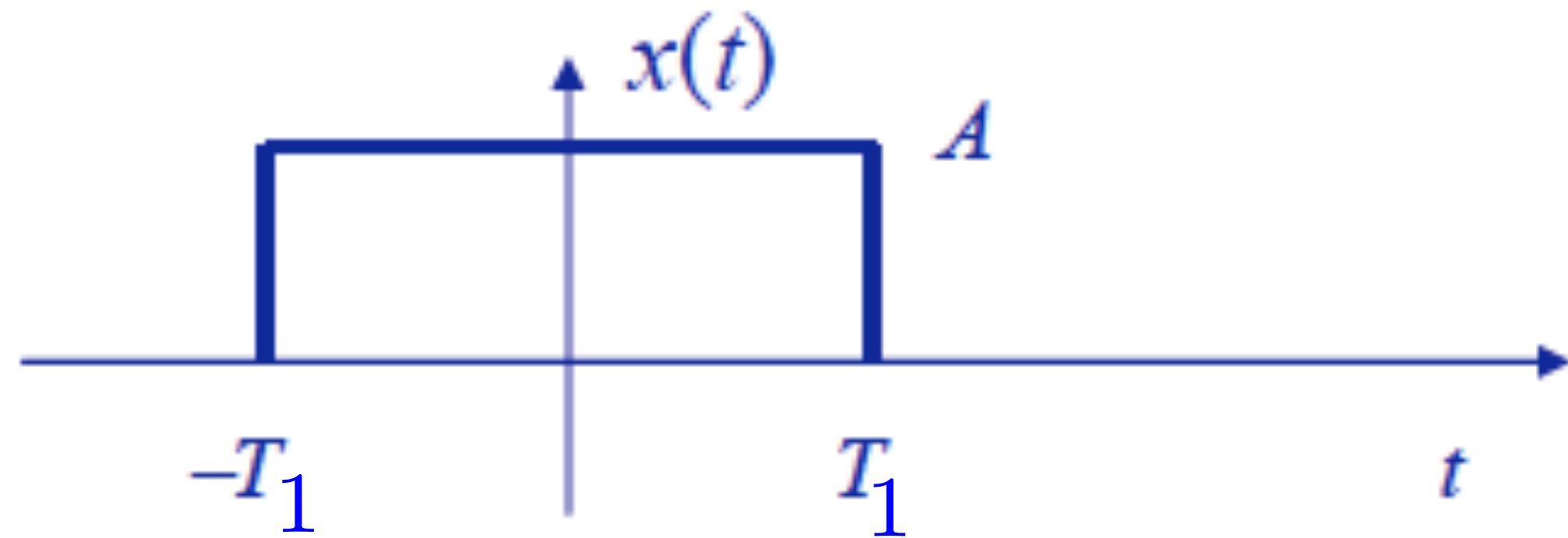
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$$\begin{aligned} X(\omega) &= \frac{-1}{j\omega} [e^{-j\omega T_1} - e^{j\omega T_1}] \\ &= \frac{-1}{j\omega} [-2j \sin(\omega T_1)] \end{aligned}$$

$$X(\omega) = \frac{2 \sin(\omega T_1)}{\omega}$$



# Example: more general rectangle



$$x(t) = \begin{cases} A, & \text{si } |t| < T_1 \\ 0, & \text{si } |t| > T_1 \end{cases}$$

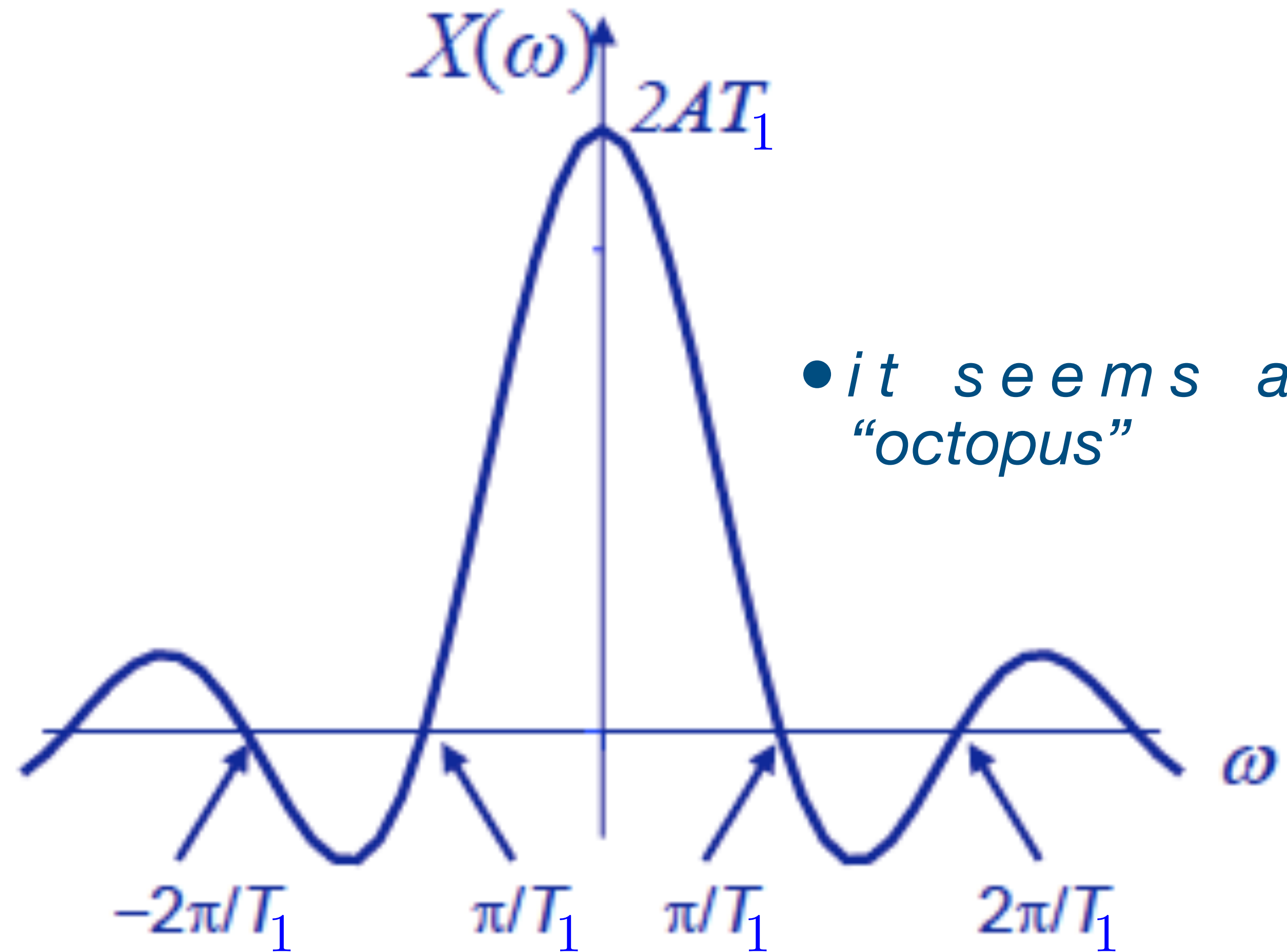
$$X(\omega) = \frac{2A \sin(\omega T_1)}{\omega}$$

- Let plot this function... *that in this case is real (since the rectangle is real and even)*

# SINC FUNCTION: “the octopus”

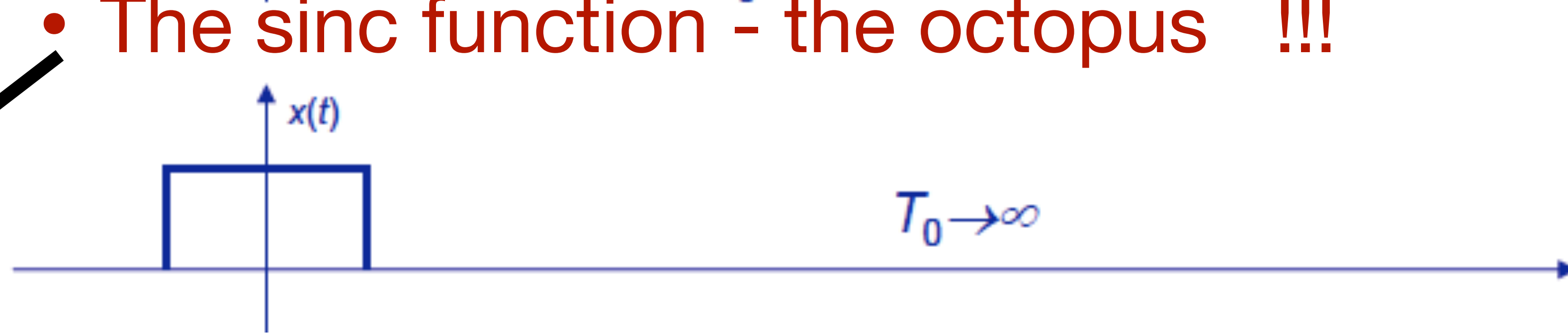
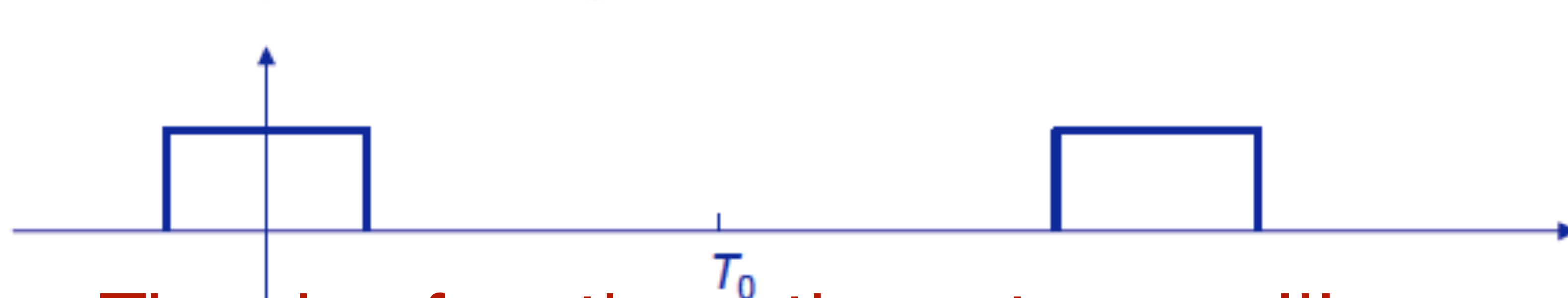
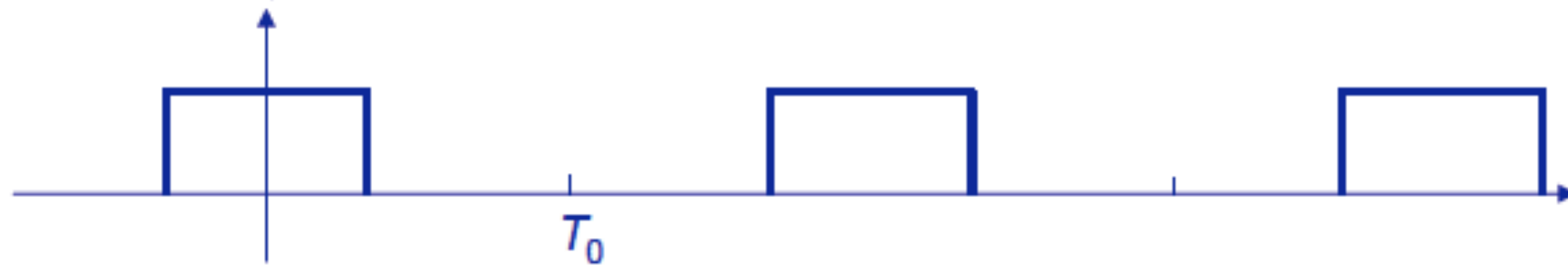
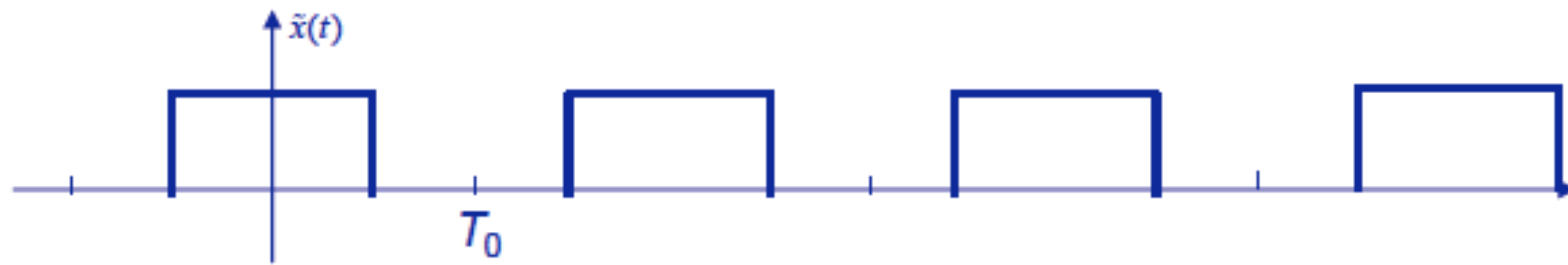
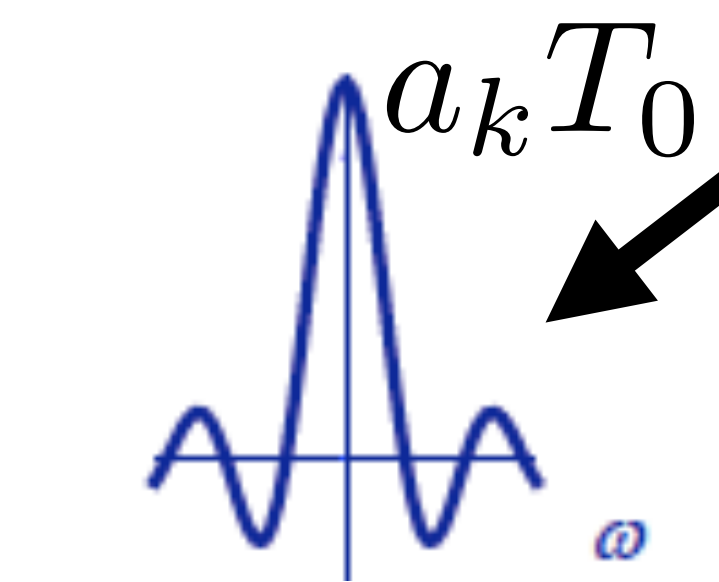
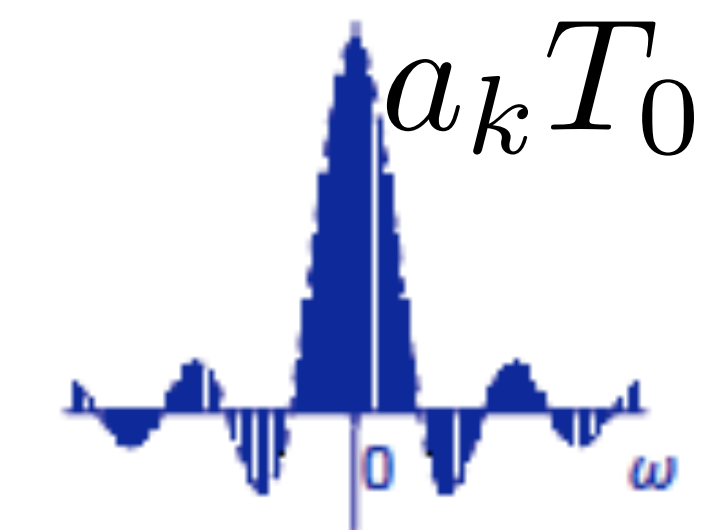
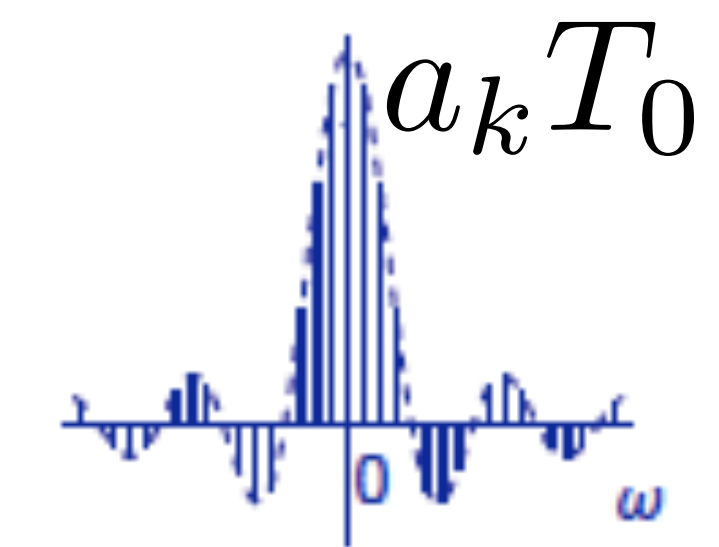
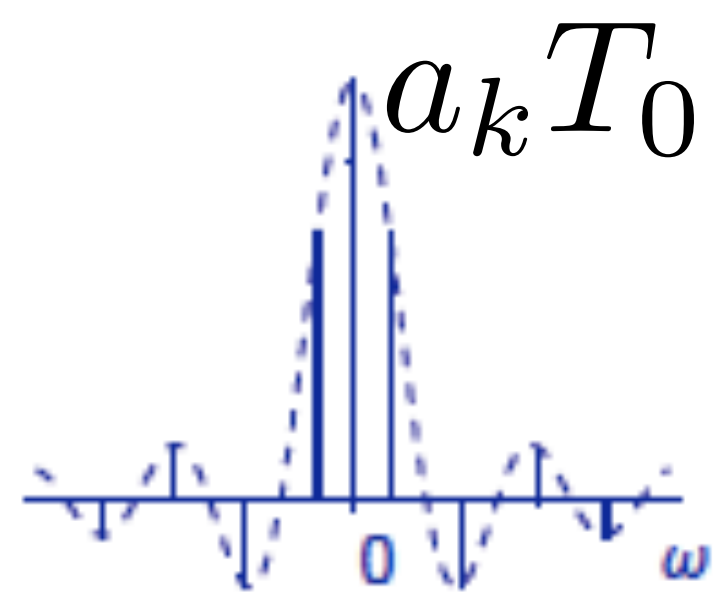
- Sinc function:

$$X(\omega) = \frac{2A \sin(\omega T_1)}{\omega}$$



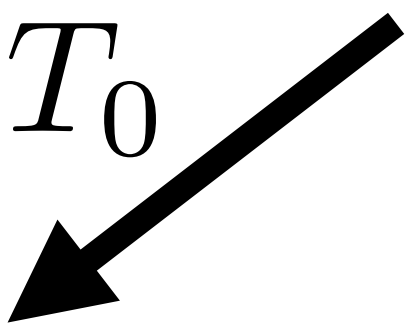
- *it seems an “octopus”*

# Recalling again this figure....



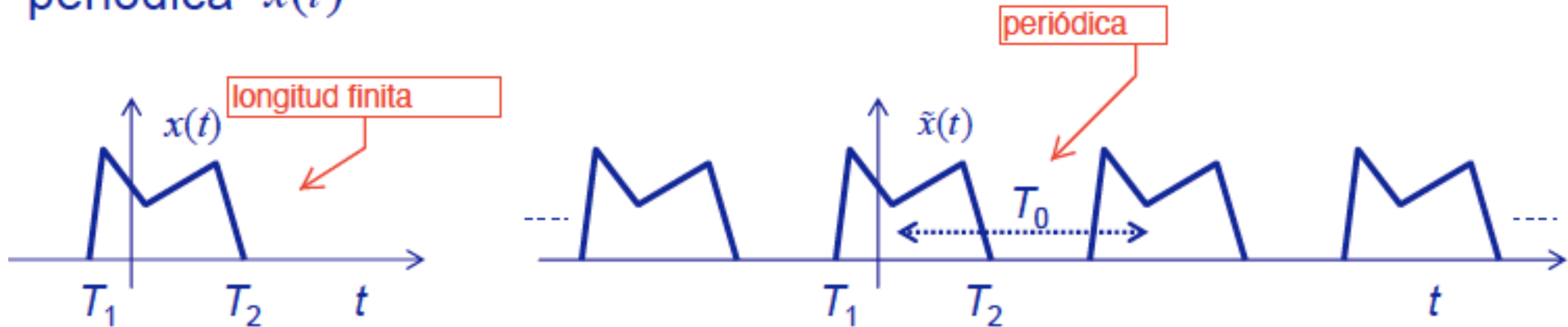
Increasing the period  $T_0$

- The sinc function - the octopus !!!



# Signal with finite length and its periodic “brother”

Dada una **señal de duración finita  $x(t)$** , realizamos una extensión periódica  $\tilde{x}(t)$



$$x(t)$$

Signal with finite length

$$\tilde{x}(t)$$

Its periodic “brother”

# Signal with finite length and its periodic “brother”

We can compute FT for

$$x(t)$$



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

We can compute FS for

$$\tilde{x}(t)$$



$$\tilde{x}(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \quad \text{con}$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} \tilde{x}(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \quad \text{y} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0}$$

# Important result - relationship FT - FS

- En el intervalo  $T_1 \leq t \leq T_2$ , se cumple  $\tilde{x}(t) = x(t)$  de modo que

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

Como

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_k &= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\ X(\omega) &\equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \Rightarrow \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} X(\omega) \Big|_{\omega = k\omega_0}$$

- Los coeficientes  $a_k$  de la extensión periódica son **muestras equiespaciadas de la función  $X(\omega)$**

# Important result - relationship FT - FS

- Valid only if  $x(t)$  has finite length:

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} [X(\omega)]_{\omega=k\omega_0}$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} X(k\omega_0)$$

# Check in the rectangular example

$$X(\omega) = \frac{2A \sin(\omega T_1)}{\omega}$$



$$X(k\omega_0) = \frac{2A \sin(k\omega_0 T_1)}{k\omega_0}$$

$$\frac{1}{T_0} X(k\omega_0) = \frac{1}{T_0} \frac{2A \sin(k\omega_0 T_1)}{k\omega_0}$$

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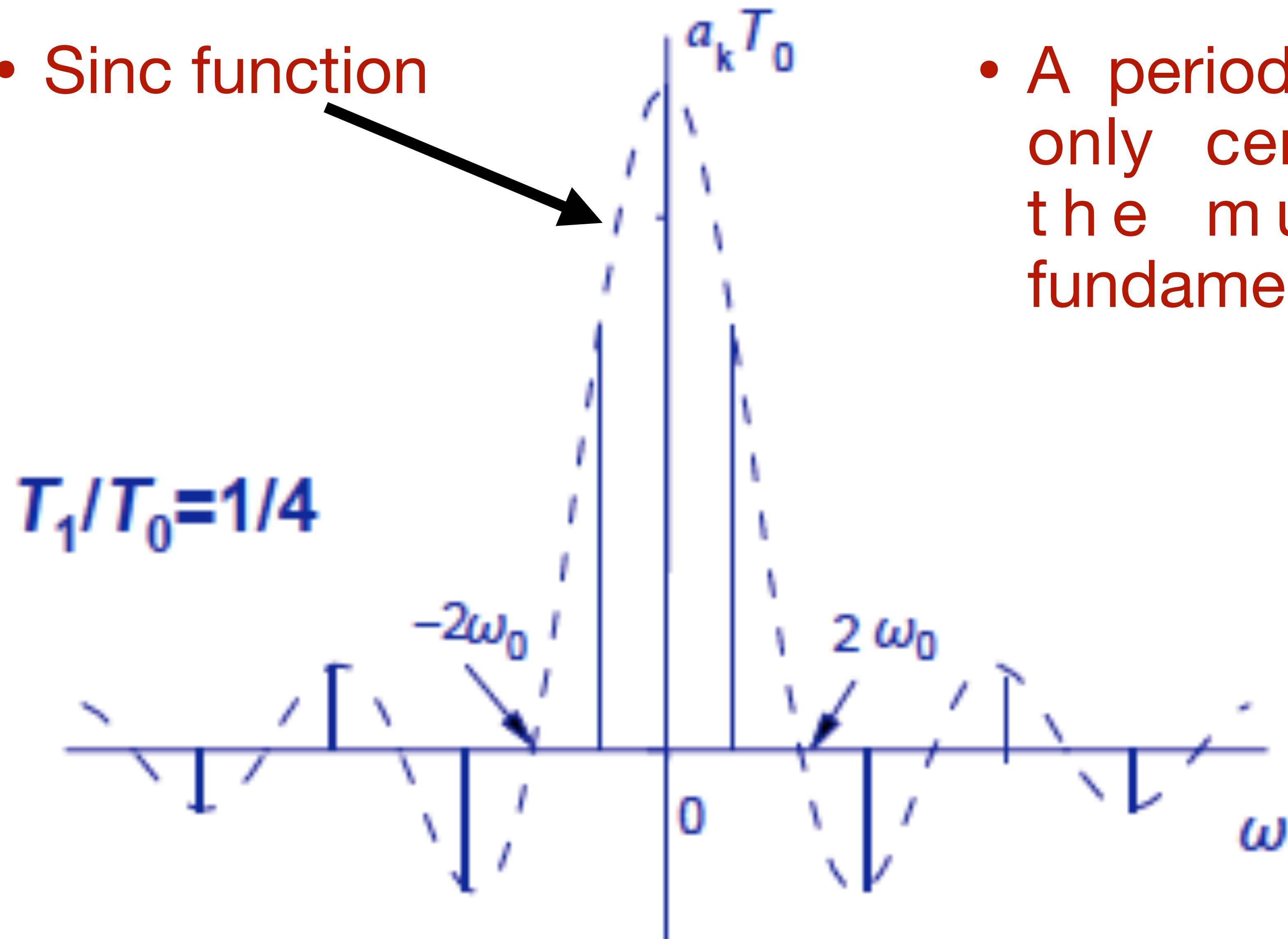
$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0}$$

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Exactly !!! (we obtain it with A=1, but it is very easy to re-do for a generic A)

# For obtaining FS we are sampling of the FT

- Sinc function



- A periodic signal contains only certain frequencies, the multiple of the fundamental frequency.

# Example of FT

## Example: Calculation of the Fourier Transform of a positive exponential function

- Calculate the Fourier Transform of  $x(t) = e^{-at}u(t)$ , being  $a > 0$ .

$$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at} e^{-j\omega t} dt = \dots = \frac{1}{a + j\omega}$$

- Higher values are localized at low frequencies.
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# Example of FT

## Example: Calculation of the Fourier Transform of the unit impulse

- Calculate the Fourier Transform of  $x(t) = \delta(t)$ .

$$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt = 1$$

- The unit impulse has a Fourier Transform consisting of equal contributions at all frequencies.
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# Homework

Calculate the Fourier Transform of  $x(t) = e^{-a|t|}$ .

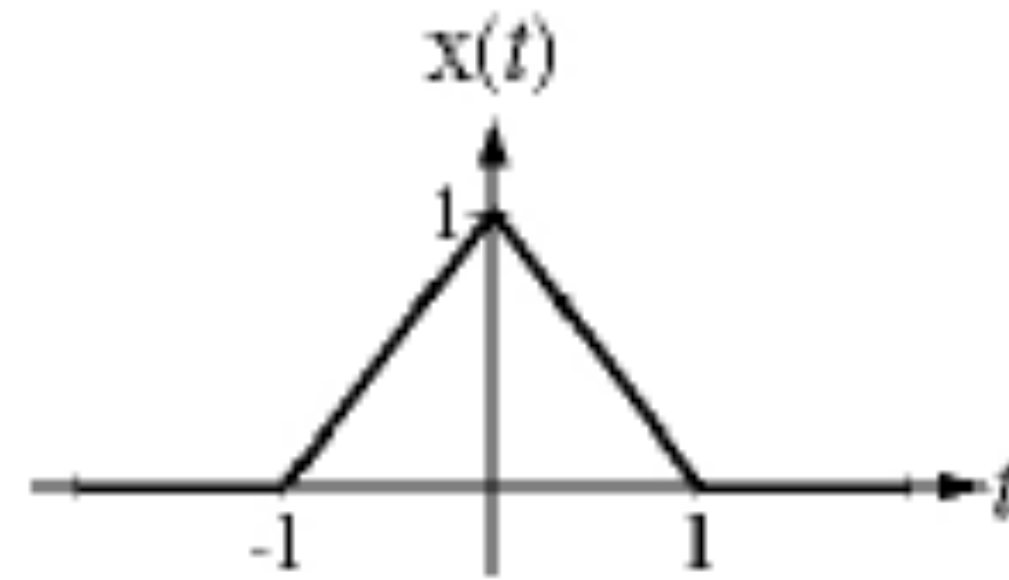
# Properties

Señal	Transformada
$x(t)$	$X(\omega)$
$ax(t)+by(t)$	$aX(\omega)+bY(\omega)$
$x(t-t_0)$	$e^{-j\omega t_0} X(\omega)$
$e^{j\omega_0 t} x(t)$	$X(\omega - \omega_0)$
$x^*(t)$	$X^*(-\omega)$
$x(-t)$	$X(-\omega)$
$x(at)$	$\frac{1}{ a } X(\omega/a)$
$x(t) * y(t)$	$X(\omega)Y(\omega)$
$x(t)y(t)$	$X(\omega) * Y(\omega) \frac{1}{2\pi}$
$dx(t)/dt$	$j\omega X(\omega)$

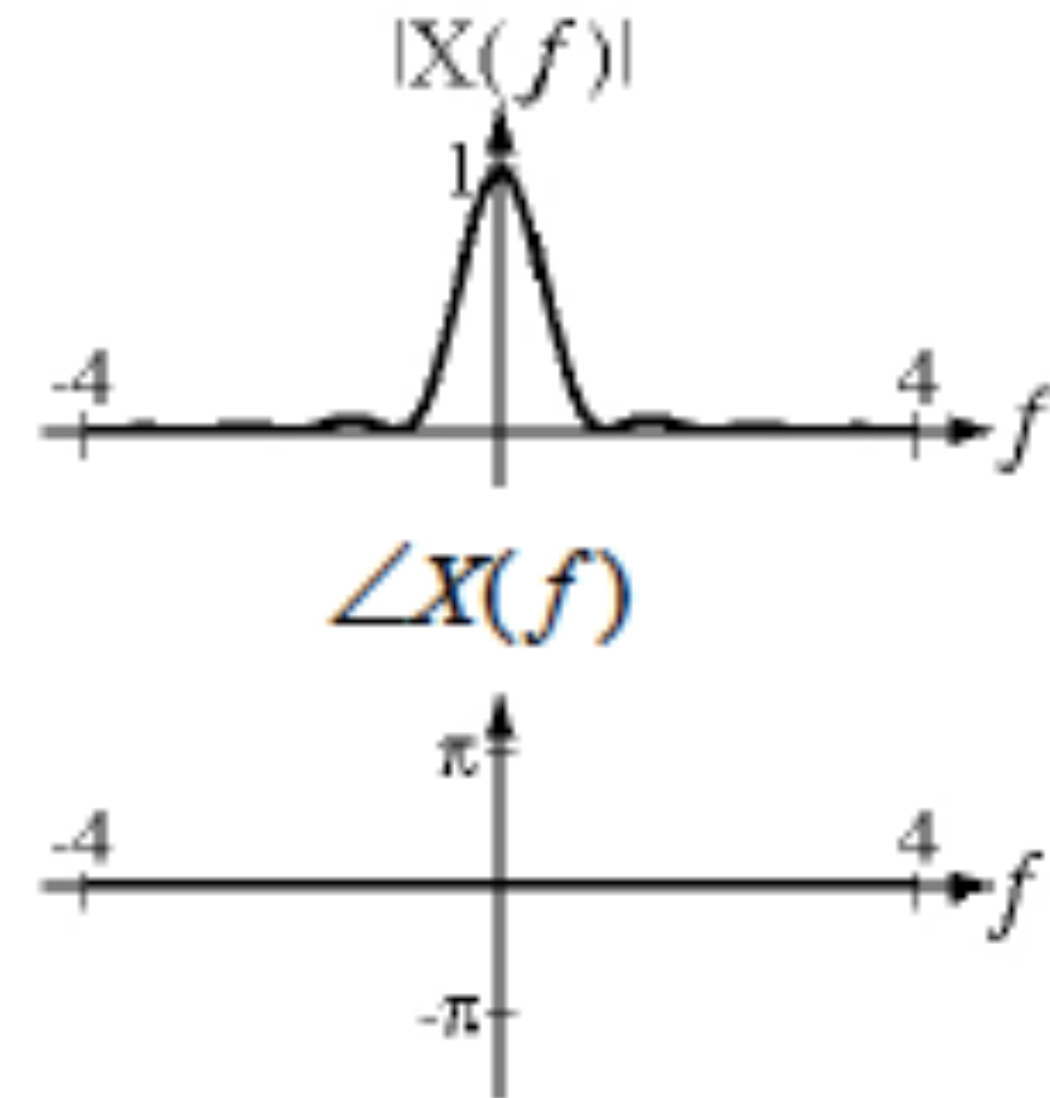
# Properties

Señal	Transformada
$\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau$	$\frac{X(\omega)}{j\omega} + \pi X(0)\delta(\omega)$
$tx(t)$	$j dX(\omega)/d\omega$
$x(t)$ real	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} X(\omega) = X^*(-\omega) \\ \operatorname{Re}\{X(\omega)\} = \operatorname{Re}\{X(-\omega)\} \\ \operatorname{Im}\{X(\omega)\} = -\operatorname{Im}\{X(-\omega)\} \\  X(\omega)  =  X(-\omega)  \\ \angle X(\omega) = -\angle X(-\omega) \end{array} \right.$
Relación de Parseval para señales no periódicas	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}  x(t) ^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}  X(\omega) ^2 d\omega$
Dualidad :	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g(t) \xleftrightarrow{TF} f(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ f(t) \xleftrightarrow{TF} 2\pi g(-\omega) \end{array} \right.$

# Shifting in time



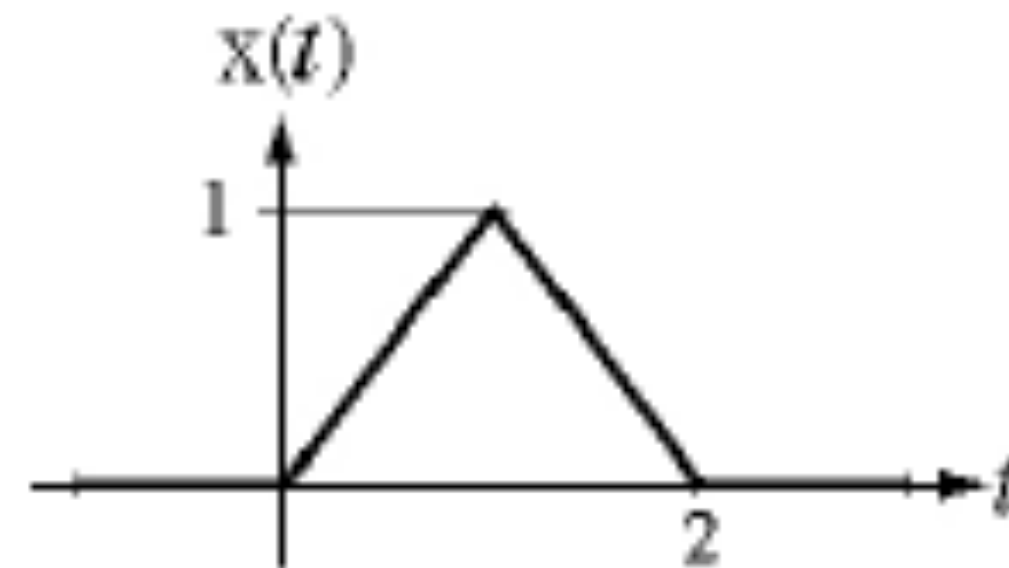
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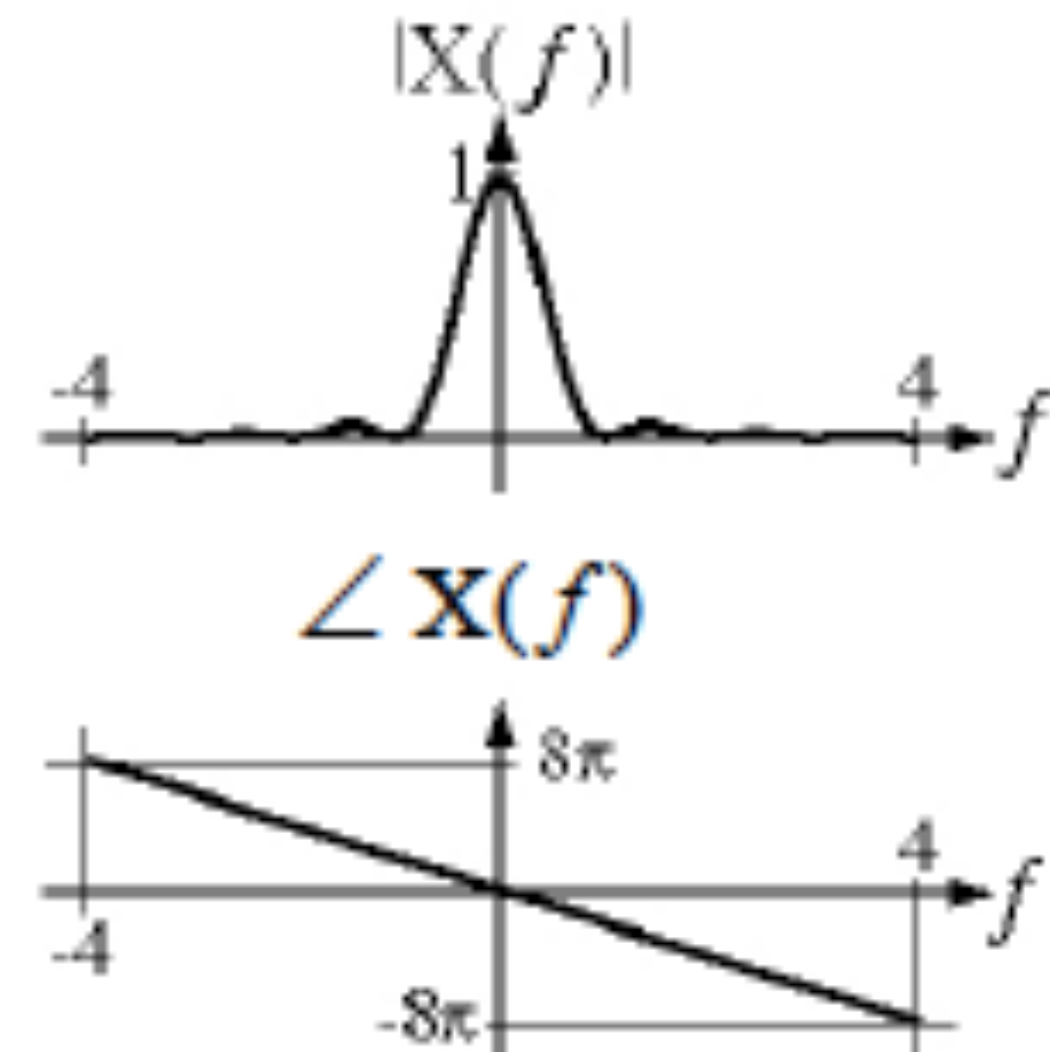
Desplazamiento en el tiempo

$$x(t-t_0) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(f) e^{-j2\pi f t_0}$$

$$x(t-t_0) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(\omega) e^{-j\omega t_0}$$



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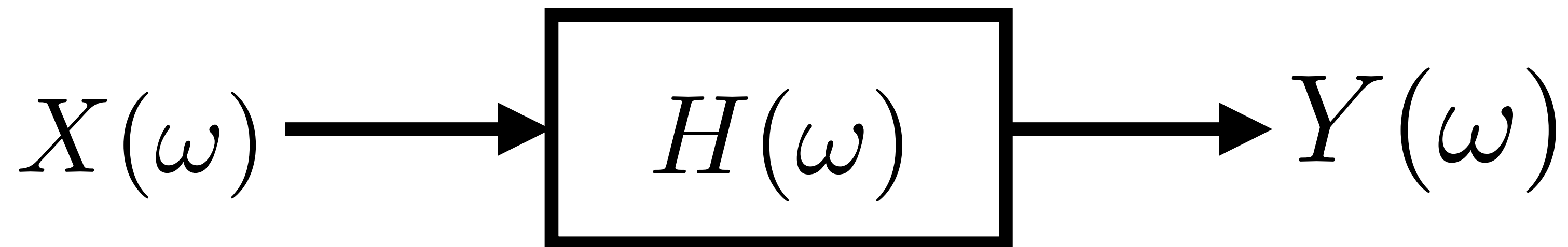
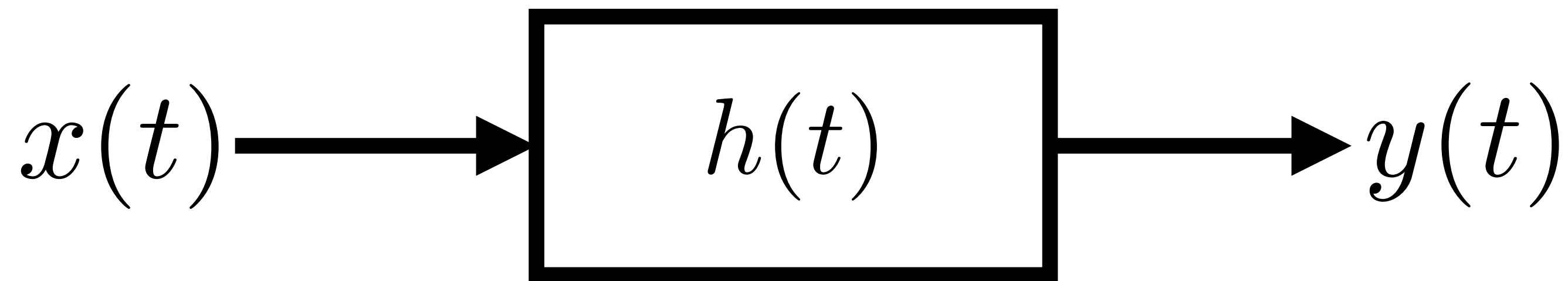


# Shifting in time and frequency

$x(t-t_0)$	$e^{-j\omega t_0} X(\omega)$
$e^{j\omega t} x(t)$	$X(\omega - \omega_0)$

# Convolution in time = multiplication in frequency

$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t) \implies Y(\omega) = X(\omega)H(\omega)$$



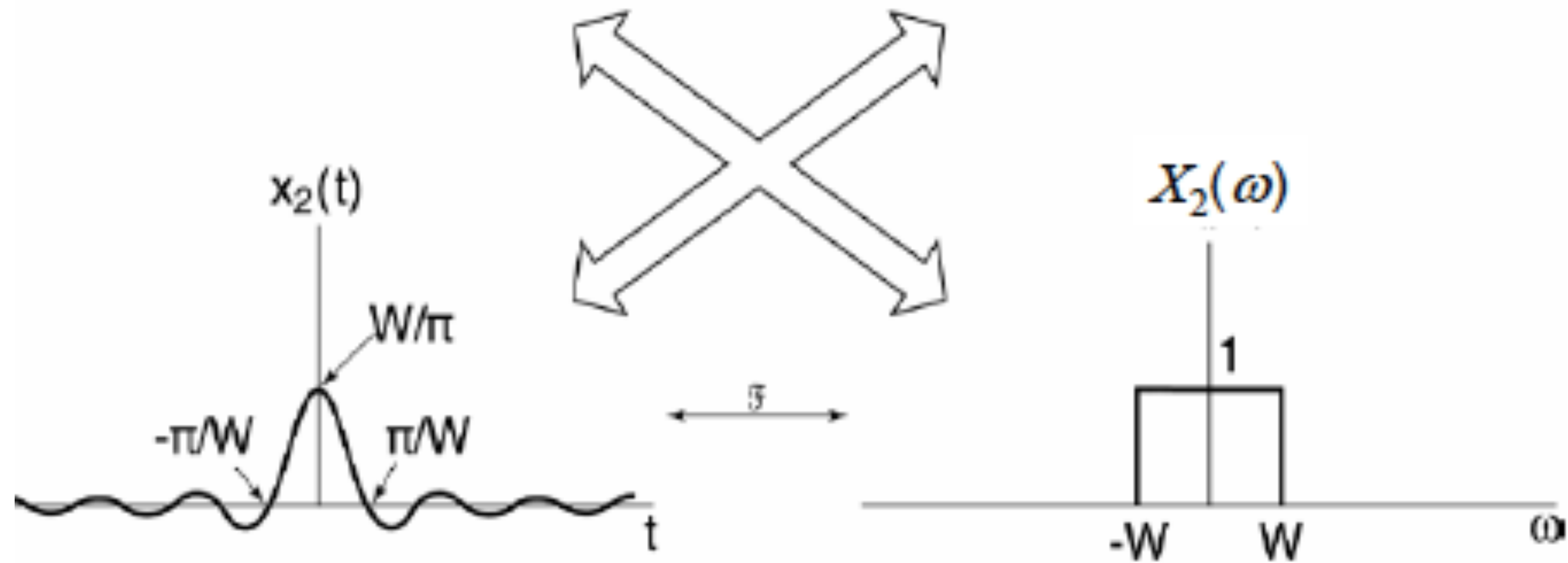
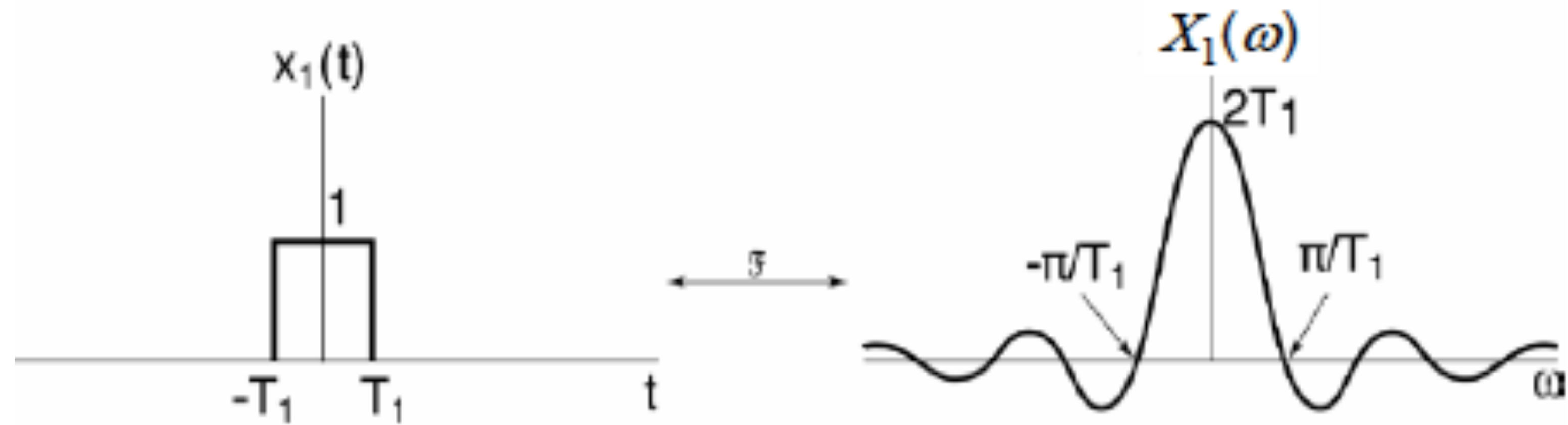
# Derivative in time...

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} \implies j\omega X(\omega)$$

with Laplace

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} \implies sX(s)$$

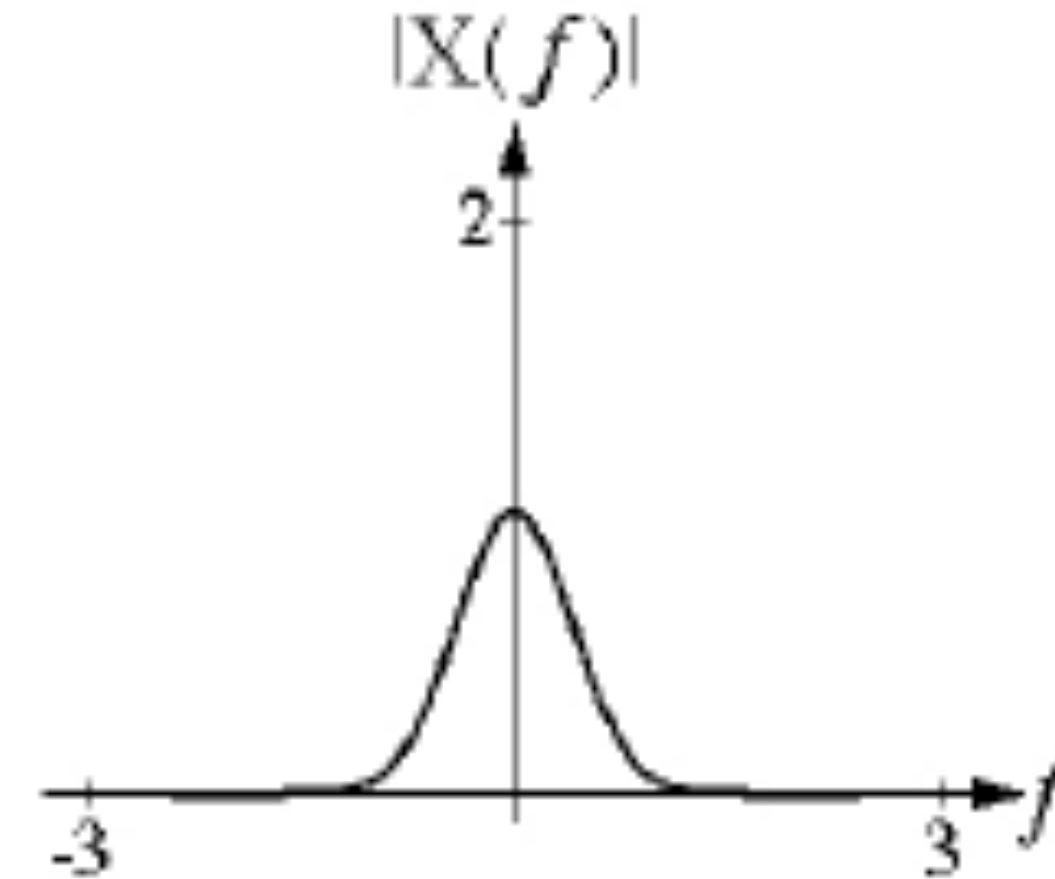
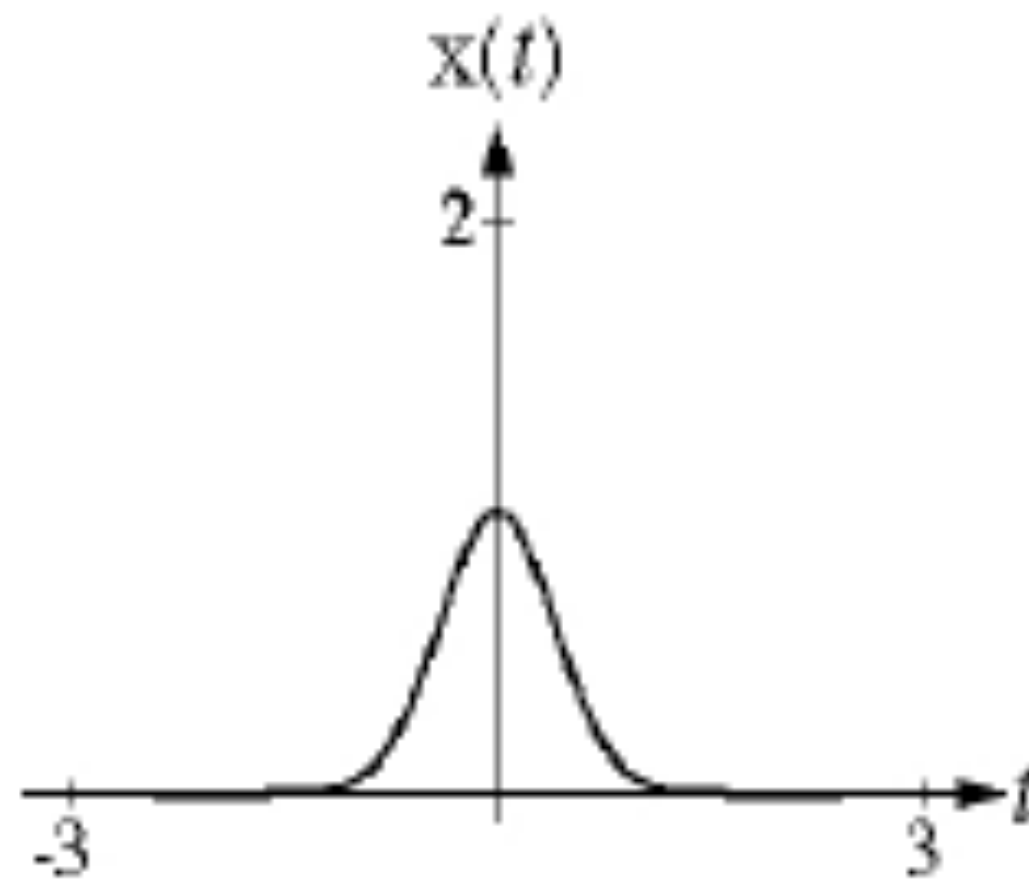
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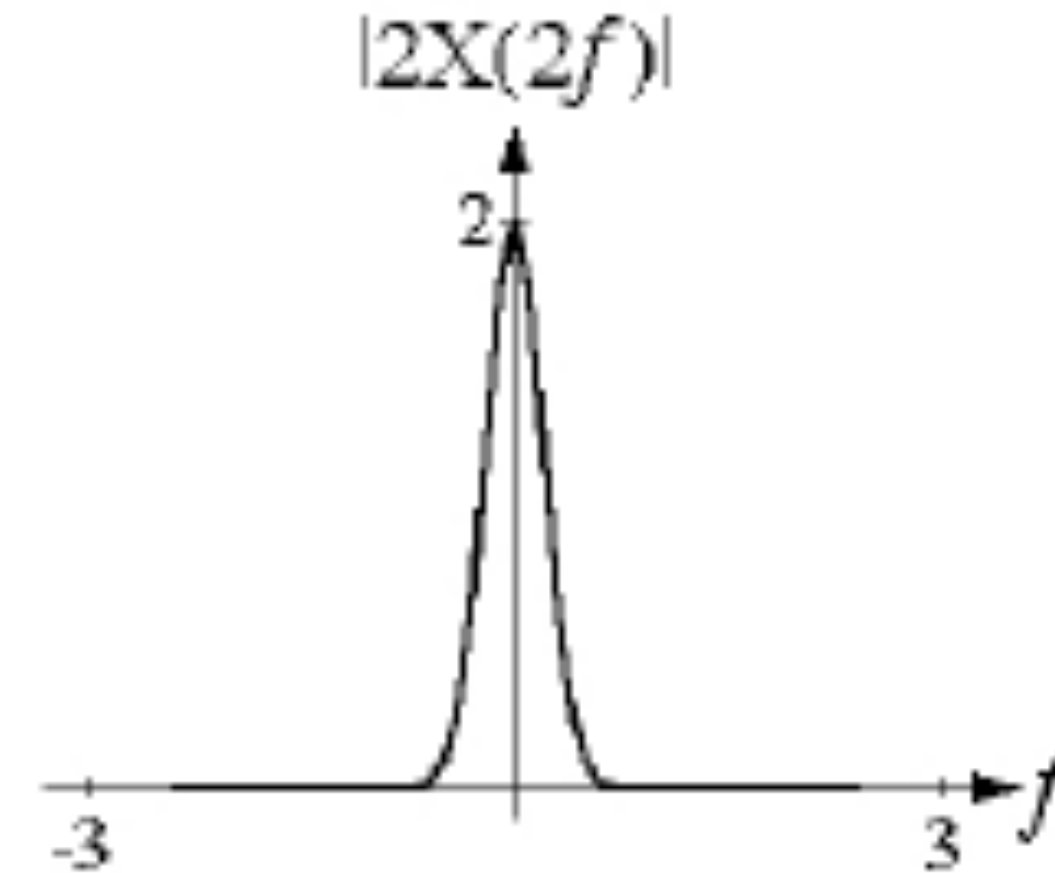
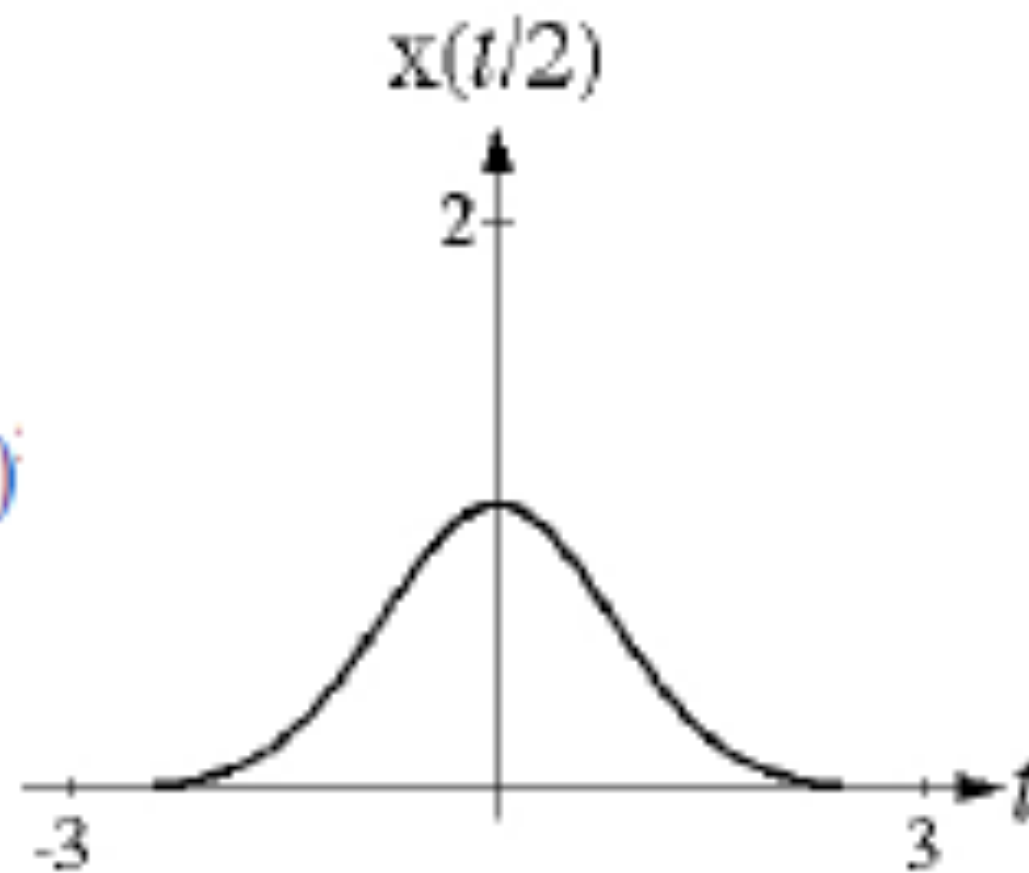
# Uncertainty principle

Las propiedades de escalado en el tiempo y en frecuencia nos indican que **si una señal se expande en uno cualquiera de los dominios,  $t$  o  $\omega$  ( $f$ ), inevitablemente se comprime en el dominio complementario.**

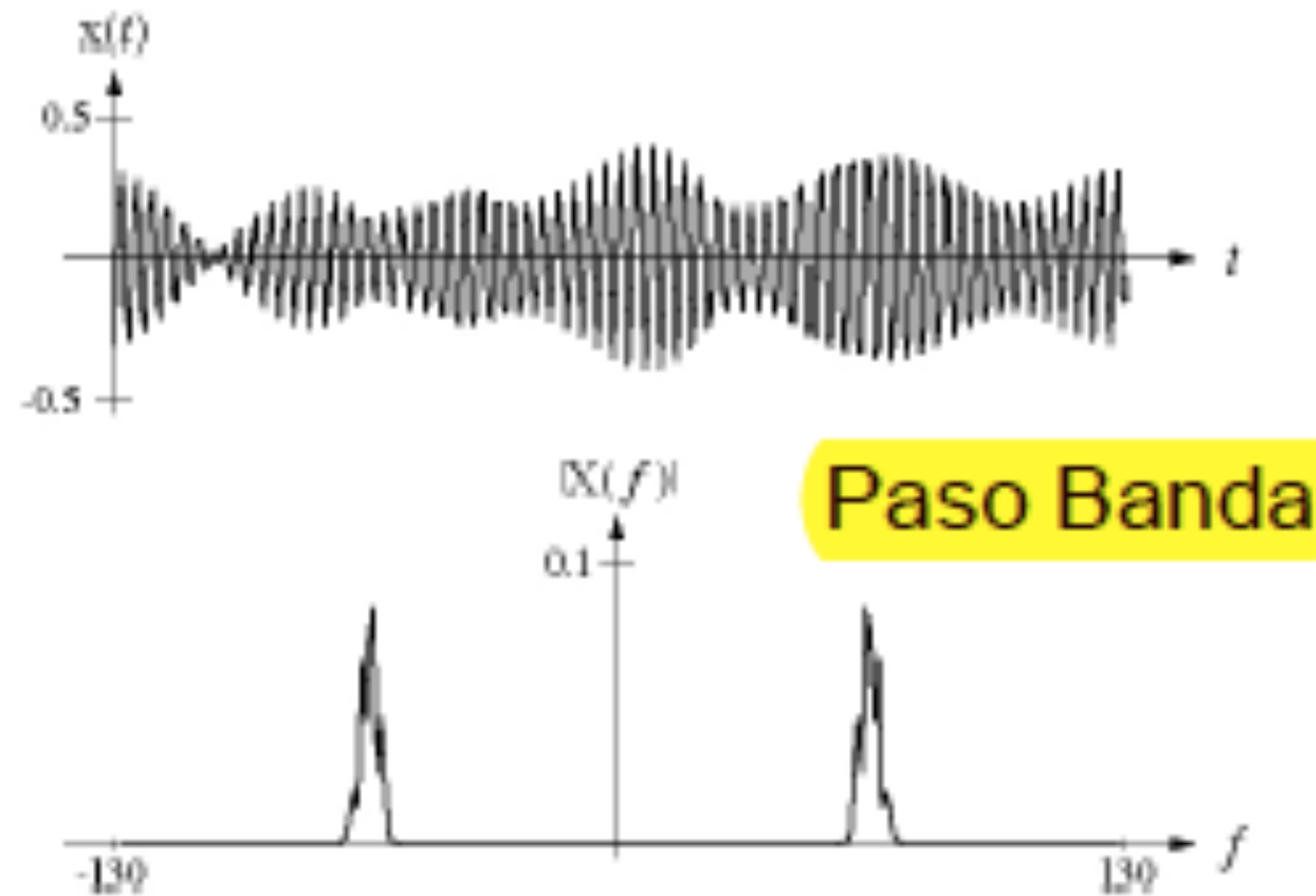
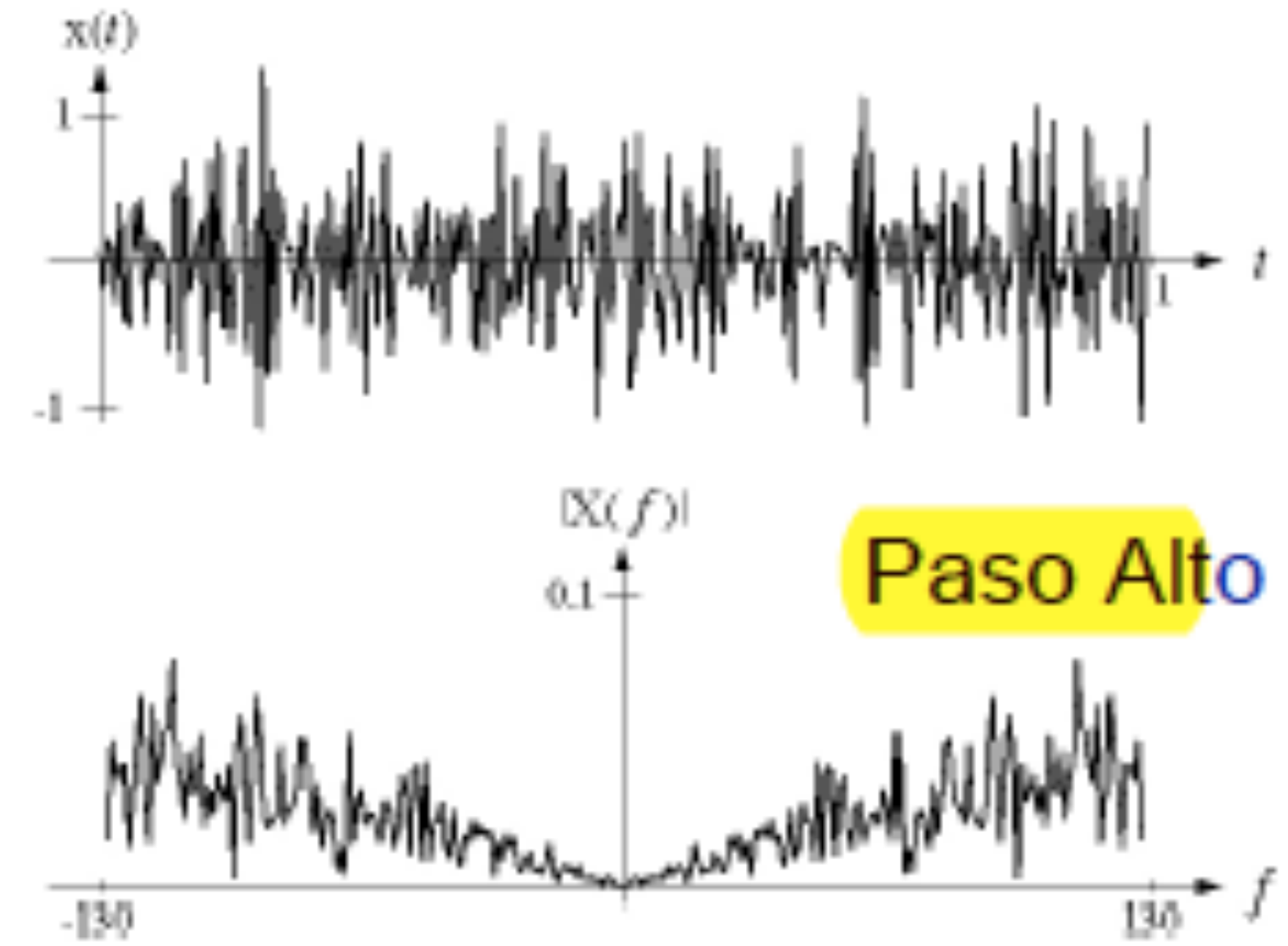
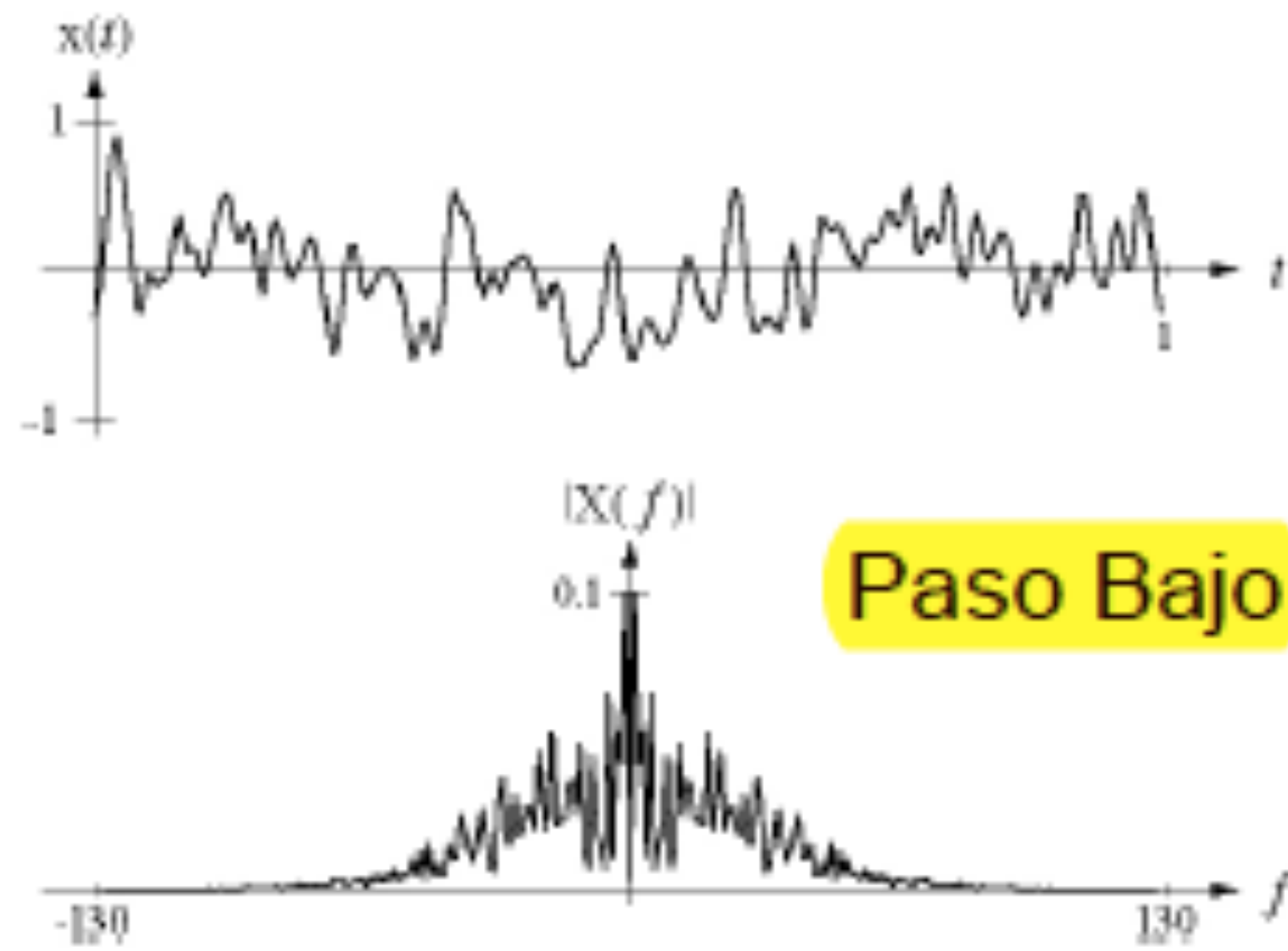
$$e^{-\pi t^2} \xleftrightarrow{\text{TF}} e^{-\pi f^2}$$



$$e^{-\pi \left(\frac{t}{2}\right)^2} \xleftrightarrow{\text{TF}} 2e^{-\pi(2f)^2}$$



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



# 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):**

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

**Questions?**