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# **Communication Engineering**

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## 1- Typical communication System

**Communication:** is the exchange of information (data) between two devices via some form of transmission medium such as wire cable. The communication devices must be part of a **communication system** made up of a combination of hardware (physical parts) and software (programs).

The effectiveness of the communication system depends on three fundamental characteristics.

1. **Delivery:** the system must deliver data to correct destination.
2. **Accuracy:** the system must send data accurately.
3. **Timeliness:** the system must deliver the data in timely manner.

**Component of communication System:** Typical Electrical communication system is shown in figure 1.

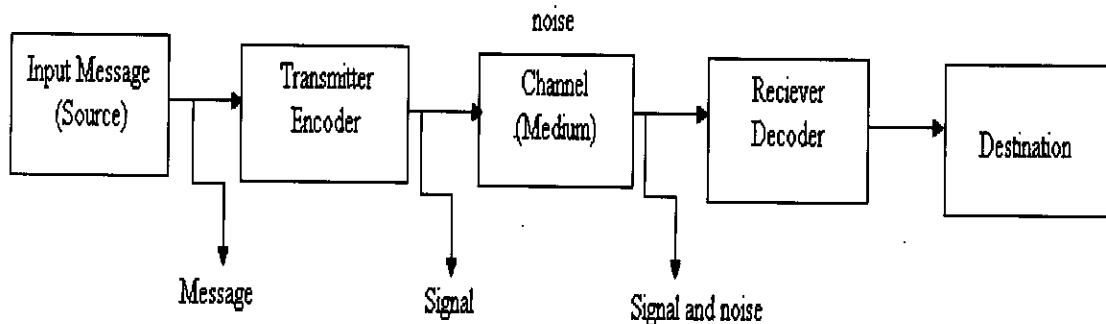


Fig. (1) Typical communication System.

1. **Message (source)** is the information to be communicated. It can consist of text, numbers, pictures, sound or video or any combination of these.
2. **Transmitter** converts the input message into electrical signal called baseband and modifies the baseband signal for efficient transmission.



3. **Channel (medium)** It is the physical path by which the message travel from sender to receiver. It could be a twisted pair, coaxial cable, optical fiber, or radio waves (terrestrial or satellite microwave).
4. **Receiver Decoder** reprocess the signal from the channel by undoing the signal modifies made at the transmitter and the channel and then convert the electrical signal to its original form -- message.
5. **Destination** The unit to which the message is communicated.

At the transmission channel the transmitted signal suffering from:

- 1- **Attenuation:** increase as the length of the channel increase
- 2- **Distortion:** caused by transmitting equipments and can be corrected at the receiver using equalizer.
- 3- **Additive noise:** random and unpredictable electrical signals generated naturally.

#### - TRANSMISSION MODE

There are three type of transmission modes in communication system call as

**Simplex** transmission is that transmission, which occurs in one direction

**Half-duplex** transmission permits transmission in either direction; however, transmission can occur in only one direction at a time

**Full duplex** here simultaneous communication is accomplished in both directions

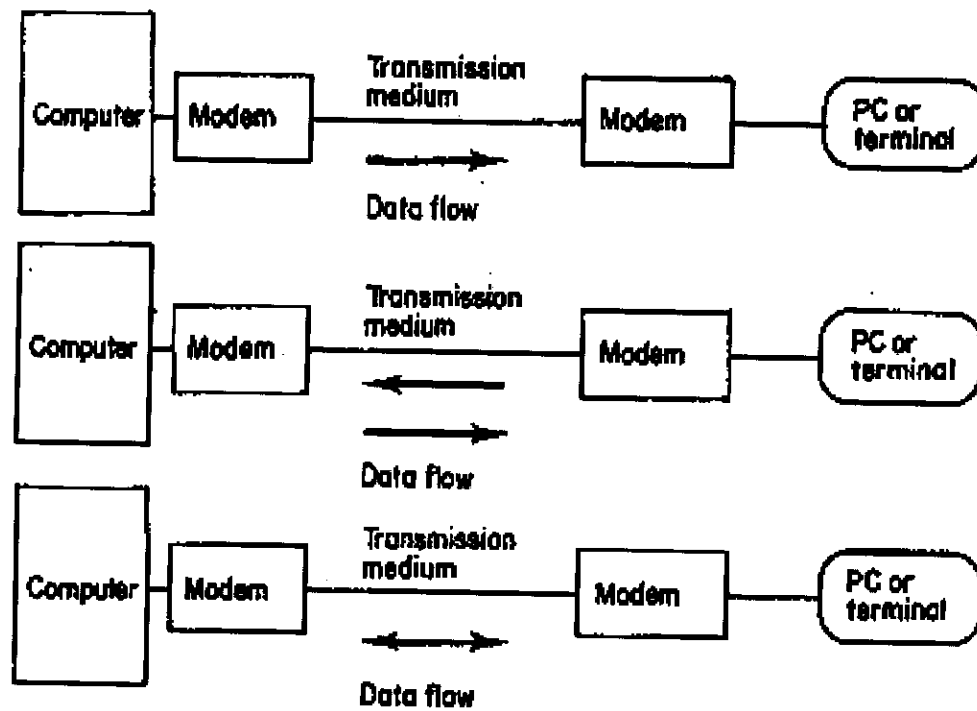


Figure 2 Simplex, half duplex and full duplex systems

## 2- Signals

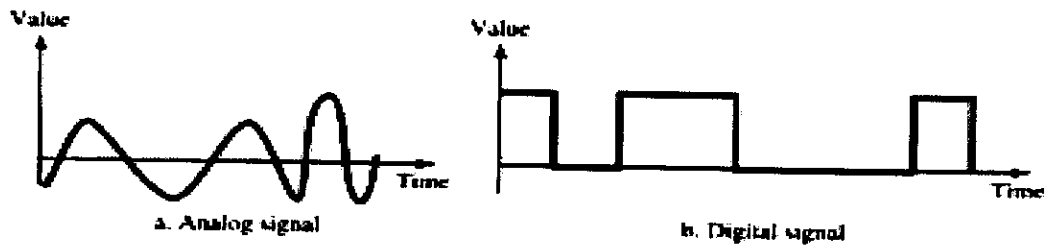
### - Signals Classification

To be transmitted, data must be transformed to electromagnetic signals. The signal defined as an event capable to start action. It can observe physically realer valued ( Voltage, Current, Power, temp. .. etc.)

### - Analog and Digital Signals

**Analog signal** characterized by data whose value varies over a continues range (eg. The temperature, pressure, speech).

**Digital signal** constructed with a finite number of symbols ( eg 26 letters, binary information).



**- Periodic, A periodic and deterministic Signals**

**Periodic Signals** complete a pattern within a measurable time frame called period ( T ) eg sin wave as shown figure 4

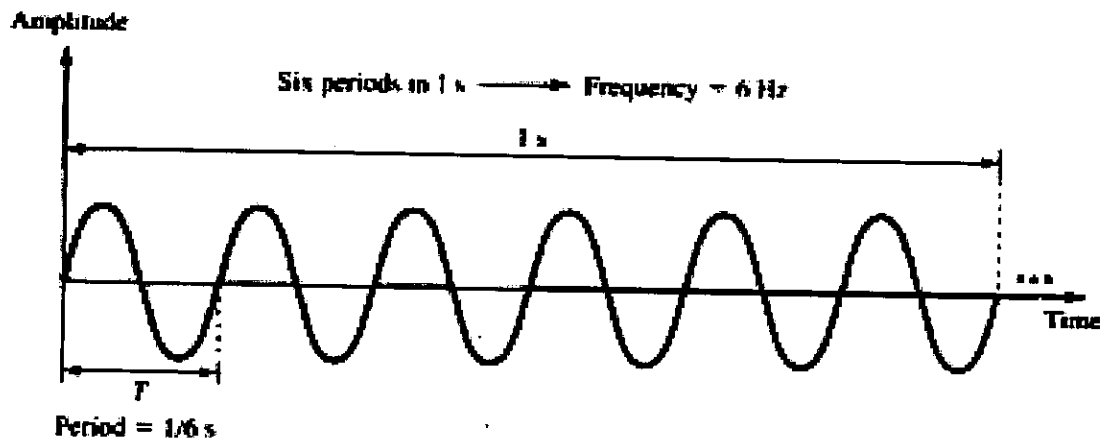


Figure 4 sin wave in time domain plot

**Aperiodic signal** repeat itself without exhibiting a pattern or cycle that repeat over a time.

**Signal** is to be deterministic if it can be expressed mathematically otherwise is said to be random. (eg noise)

**- Time and Frequency Domain**

A sin signal is comprehensively defined by its amplitude, frequency, and phase. The time domain plot of sin signal can be shown in figure 4 show the change of signal amplitude with respect to time (it is an amplitude verses time plot) frequency and phase are not explicitly measured on a



time domain plot. Fig. 5 shows some examples of sin signals in time domain plot.

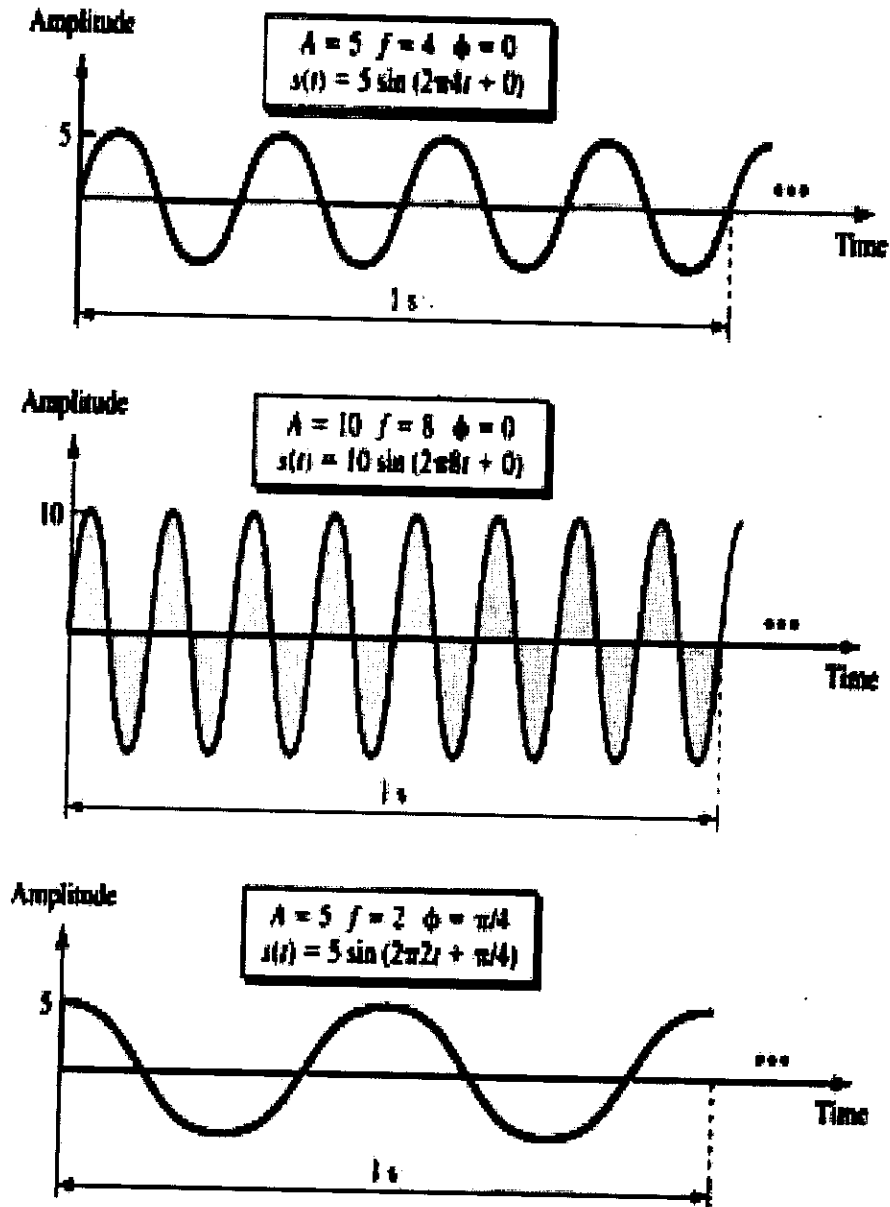


Fig. 5 sin signals in time domain plot



## - Power and Energy

Signal are usually treated in terms of a voltage amplitude but sometime it's useful to know the power or Energy associated with signal such as noise.

**Power** the average power in periodic signal  $f(t)$  in resistance 1 ohm is

$$P = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t)^2 dt$$

or

$$P = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} |C_n|^2$$

$C_n$ : Fourier series coefficients value

$P$  : average power (watt)

**Energy** for aperiodic signal such as a signal pulse the average power tend to zero because  $1/T$  tends to infinity.

$$E = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)^2 dt$$

or

$$P = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega)^2 d\omega$$

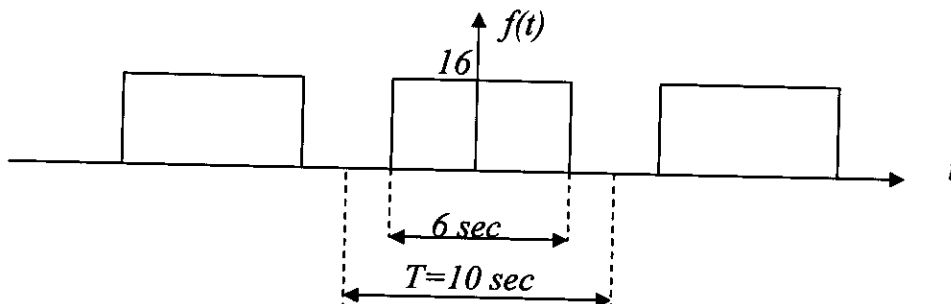
Where

$E$ : average Energy ( Joule)

$F(\omega)$ : Fourier transformer Equation

**Example/** Find power and Energy for the signals shown in (a and b)

a)





$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & -5 \leq t < -3 \\ 16 & -3 \leq t < 3 \\ 0 & 3 \leq t < 5 \end{cases}$$

Periodic signal Time  $T = 10$  sec

$$P = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t)^2 dt$$

$$P = \frac{1}{10} \left[ \int_{-5}^{-3} 0^2 dt + \int_{-3}^3 16^2 dt + \int_3^5 0^2 dt \right]$$

$$P = \frac{1}{10} 16^2 t \Big|_{-3}^3$$

$$P = 153.6 \text{ watt}$$

$$E = \infty \text{ Joule}$$

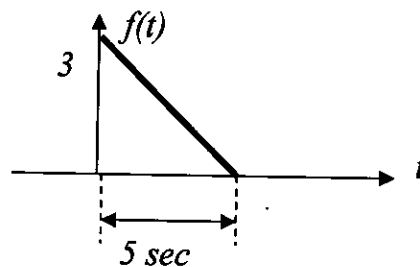
b)

$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1}$$

$$\frac{0 - 5}{3 - 0} = \frac{f(t) - 3}{t - 0}$$

$$f(t) = -\frac{3}{5}t + 3$$

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t \leq 0 \\ -\frac{3}{5}t + 3 & 0 \leq t < 5 \\ 0 & t > 5 \end{cases}$$



$$E = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)^2 dt$$

$$E = \int_0^5 \left(-\frac{3}{5}t + 3\right)^2 dt$$

$$E = \int_0^5 \left(\frac{9}{25}t^2 - \frac{18}{5}t + 9\right) dt$$

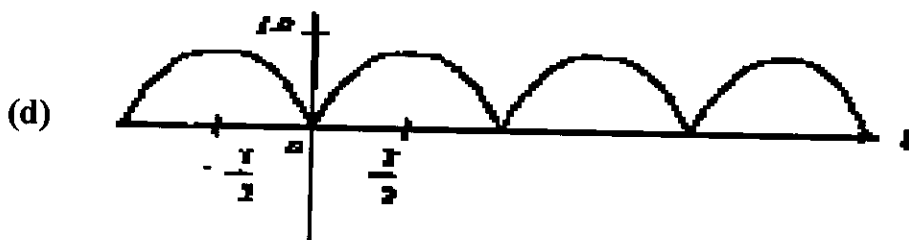
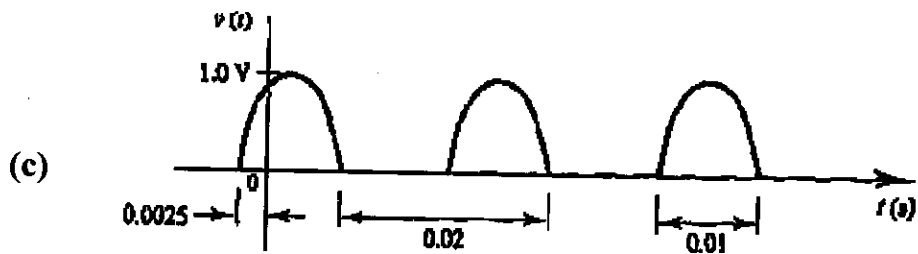
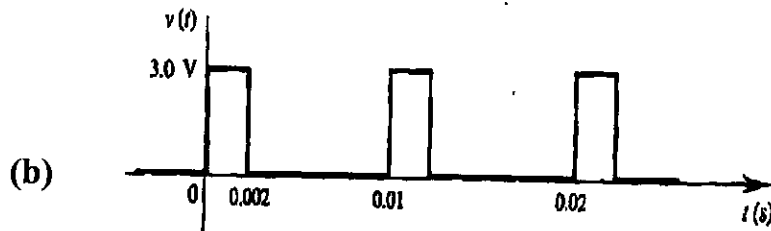
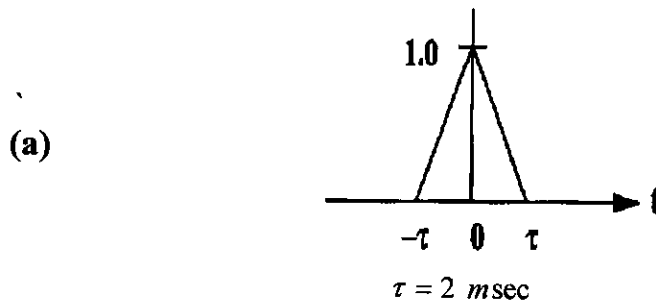
$$E = \frac{3}{25}t^3 - \frac{9}{5}t^2 + 9t \Big|_0^5$$

$$E = 75 \text{ Joule}$$

$$P = 0 \text{ Watt}$$



Q1) For the drawing signal shown below calculate power and Energy



(e)  $f(t) = \exp(-5t) \quad t \geq 0$



## -SIGNAL ANALYSIS

### Fourier Series

Almost any periodic signal of practical interest can be approximated by adding together sinusoids with the correct frequencies, amplitudes, and phases. The fundamental frequency  $f_1$  is reciprocal of waveform's period  $T$ .

$$f_1 = 1/T$$

The sinusoid with frequency  $f_n = n f_1$  is called the  $n$ th harmonic of the fundamental. If the waveform being approximated has a non-zero mean value then, in addition to the set of sinusoids, a 0 Hz, constant, or DC term must be included in the sum. In general, then, the sinusoidal sum, which is called a Fourier series, is given by:

$$v(t) = C_0 + C_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \phi_1) + C_2 \cos(\omega_2 t + \phi_2) + \dots \quad (1.1.1)$$

where  $C_0$  (V) is the DC term,  $\omega_1 = 2\pi/T$  (rad/s) is the fundamental frequency and  $\omega_2 = 2(2\pi/T)$  (rad/s) is the second harmonic frequency, etc. The series may be truncated

as

$$v(t) = C_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n \cos \omega_n t + B_n \sin \omega_n t)$$

Where

$C_0$  : DC coefficient

$A_n$  and  $B_n$ : cosine and sine coefficients

$$C_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_t^{t+T} v(t) dt$$

$$A_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_t^{t+T} v(t) \cos \omega_n t dt$$

$$B_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_t^{t+T} v(t) \sin \omega_n t dt$$



The trigonometric form of the Fourier series complex form expressed as

$$v(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n \exp(j\omega n t)$$

$$C_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} v(t) \exp(-j\omega n t) dt$$

The relationship between fourier series and fourier series complex form as

$$C_n = \sqrt{A_n^2 + B_n^2}$$

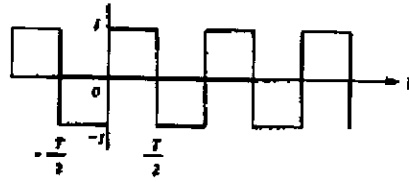
$$\phi_n = \tan^{-1}(B_n/A_n)$$

where: the spectrum magnitude of discrete spectrum is  $\tilde{C}_n$

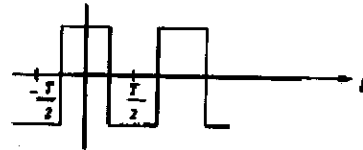
$$\tilde{C}_n = \begin{cases} \tilde{C}_n/2 & \text{for } n > 0 \\ C_0 & \text{for } n = 0 \\ \tilde{C}_{-n}^*/2 & \text{for } n < 0 \end{cases}$$



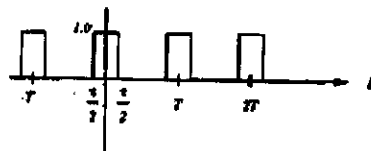
Table 2.2 Fourier series of commonly occurring waveforms.



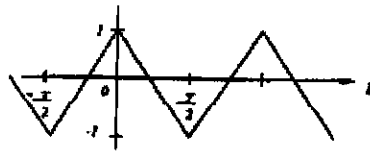
$$\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n-1} \sin \left[ 2\pi \left( \frac{2n-1}{T} \right) t \right]$$



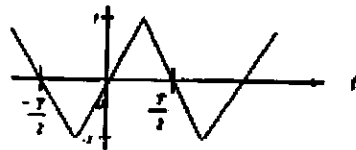
$$\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2n-1} \cos \left[ 2\pi \left( \frac{2n-1}{T} \right) t \right]$$



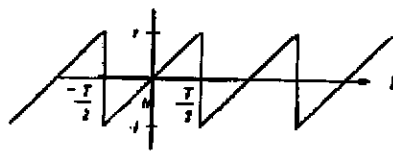
$$\frac{c}{T} + \frac{2c}{T} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{T} \right) \cos \left( 2\pi \frac{n}{T} t \right)$$



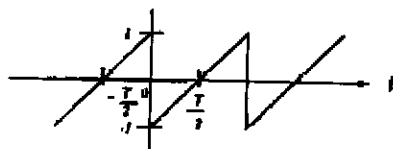
$$\frac{8}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2} \cos \left[ 2\pi \left( \frac{2n-1}{T} \right) t \right]$$



$$\frac{8}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(2n-1)^2} \sin \left[ 2\pi \left( \frac{2n-1}{T} \right) t \right]$$



$$\frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \sin \left[ 2\pi \left( \frac{n}{T} \right) t \right]$$



$$\frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin \left[ 2\pi \left( \frac{n}{T} \right) t \right]$$



**Example 2/** for the signal  $f(t)$  shown

$$f(t) = 5 + 30 \cos(50t) + 10 \sin(100t) - 4 \cos(150t) - 2 \sin(250t)$$

Find 1- periodic time

2- Magnitude of Fourier series coefficients ( $C_0$ ,  $A_n$ , and  $B_n$ )

3- write function  $f(t)$  as Fourier series complex form.

4- Magnitude of and phase of Fourier series complex form coefficients ( $C_0$ ,  $|C_n|$ , and  $\phi_n$ )

5- calculate average power.

**Sol/**

1-  $\omega = 50 \text{ rad/sec}$

$$\omega = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{50} = 0.1256 \text{ sec}$$

2-  $C_0 = 5$

$A_1 = 30$                        $B_1 = 0$

$A_2 = 0$                          $B_2 = 10$

$A_3 = -4$                        $B_3 = 0$

$A_4 = 0$                          $B_4 = 0$

$A_5 = 0$                          $B_5 = -2$

3-

$$f(t) = 5 + 30 \cos(50t) + 10 \sin(100t) - 4 \cos(150t) - 2 \sin(250t)$$

$$f(t) = 5 + 30 \frac{e^{j50t} + e^{-j50t}}{2} + 10 \frac{e^{j100t} - e^{-j100t}}{j2} - 4 \frac{e^{j150t} + e^{-j150t}}{2} - 2 \frac{e^{j250t} - e^{-j250t}}{j2}$$

$$f(t) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{j\omega n t}$$

$$f(t) = -j e^{-j250t} - 2e^{-j150t} + j5e^{-j100t} + 15e^{-j50t} + 5 + 15e^{j50t} - j5e^{j100t} - 2e^{j150t} + j e^{j250t}$$

$C_{-5} = -j$                        $C_5 = j$

$C_{-4} = 0$                          $C_4 = 0$



$$\begin{aligned} C_{-3} &= -2 & C_4 &= -2 \\ C_{-2} &= j5 & C_2 &= -j5 \\ C_{-1} &= 15 & C_1 &= 15 \\ C_0 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4- |C_0| &= 5 & \phi_0 &= 0 \\ |C_{-1}| &= |C_1| = 15 & \phi_{-1} &= 0 \quad \phi_1 = 0 \\ |C_{-2}| &= |C_2| = 5 & \phi_{-2} &= 90^\circ \quad \phi_2 = -90^\circ (\pi/2) \\ |C_{-3}| &= |C_3| = 2 & \phi_{-3} &= \phi_3 = 180^\circ (\pi) \\ |C_{-4}| &= |C_4| = 0 & \phi_{-4} &= \phi_4 = 0^\circ \\ |C_{-5}| &= |C_5| = 1 & \phi_{-5} &= -90^\circ \quad \phi_5 = 90^\circ (-\pi/2) \end{aligned}$$

5-

$$P = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} |C_n|^2$$

$$P = 5^2 + 2(15^2 + 5^2 + 2^2 + 0^2 + 1^2)$$

$$P = 55 \text{ watt}$$

**Q2 /** for the signal  $f(t)$  shown

$$f(t) = 50 + 30 \cos(100t) + 10 \sin(100t) - 3 \cos(200t) - 7 \sin(200t) + 3 \sin(300t) + 7 \cos(500t)$$

Find 1- periodic time

2- Magnitude of Fourier series coefficients ( $C_0$ ,  $A_n$ , and  $B_n$ )

3- write function  $f(t)$  as Fourier series complex form.

4- Magnitude of and phase of Fourier series complex form coefficients

( $C_0$ ,  $|C_n|$ , and  $\phi_n$ )

5- calculate average power.

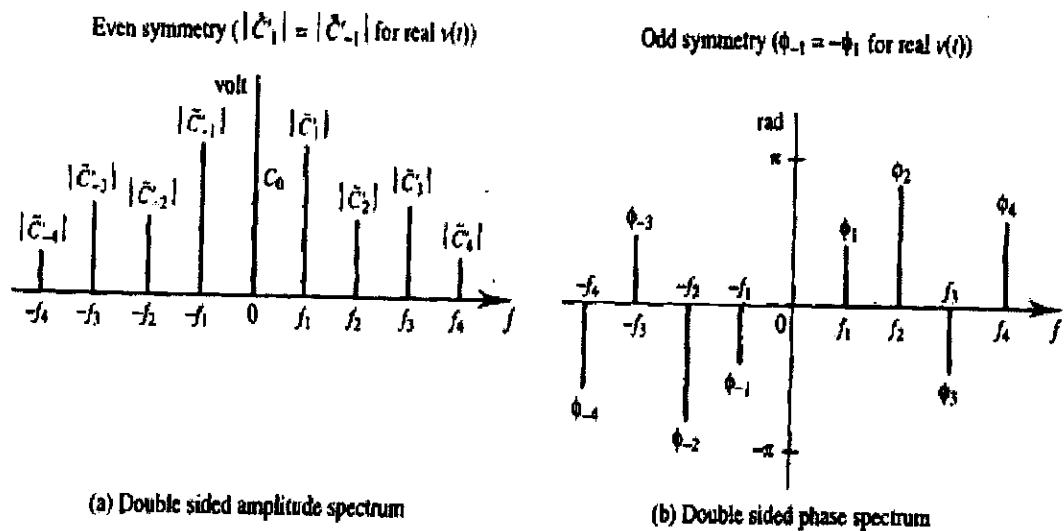


## - Discrete Spectrum

The Fourier series represents an infinite number of frequency components which added together yield the time function  $f(t)$  represented as a function of frequency that call **FREQUENCY DOMIN ( Spectrum)**  $F(\omega)$  of  $F(f)$  with amplitude of  $C_n$ .

### Calculation of coefficients for waveforms with symmetry

For a waveform  $v(t)$  with certain symmetry properties, the calculation of some, or all, of the Fourier coefficients is simplified. These symmetries and the corresponding simplifications for the calculation of  $C_0$ ,  $A_n$  and  $B_n$  are shown in Table 2.1.



**Example 3/** draw spectrum, magnitude, phase, and power spectral density for

1-

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

$$f(t) = \frac{e^{j\omega_0 t} + e^{-j\omega_0 t}}{2}$$

$$f(t) = \frac{e^{j\omega_0 t}}{2} + \frac{e^{-j\omega_0 t}}{2}$$





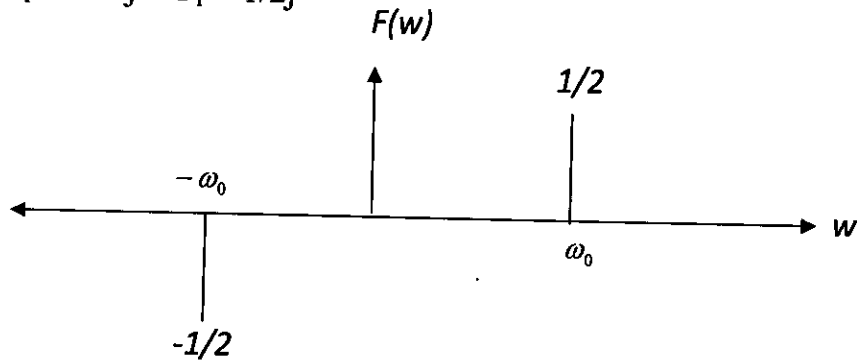
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$$f(t) = \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

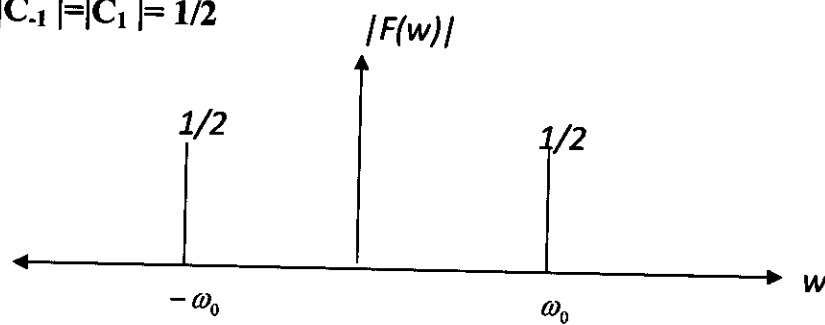
$$f(t) = \frac{e^{j\omega_0 t} - e^{-j\omega_0 t}}{2j}$$

$$f(t) = -j \frac{e^{j\omega_0 t}}{2} + j \frac{e^{-j\omega_0 t}}{2}$$

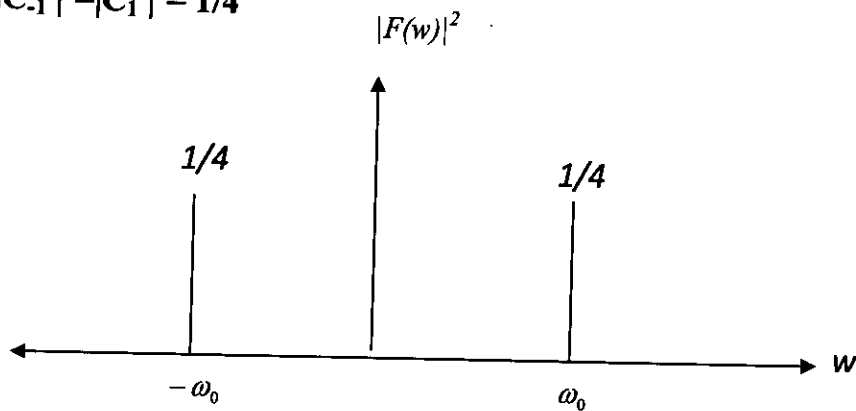
$$C_{-1} = -1/2j \quad C_1 = 1/2j$$

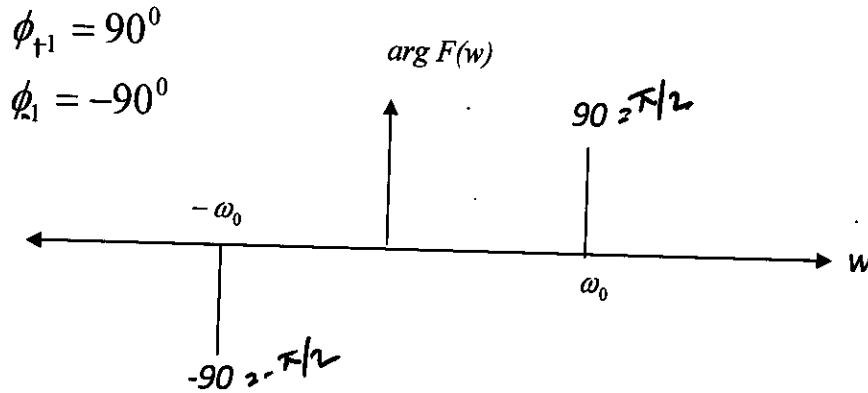


$$|C_{-1}| = |C_1| = 1/2$$

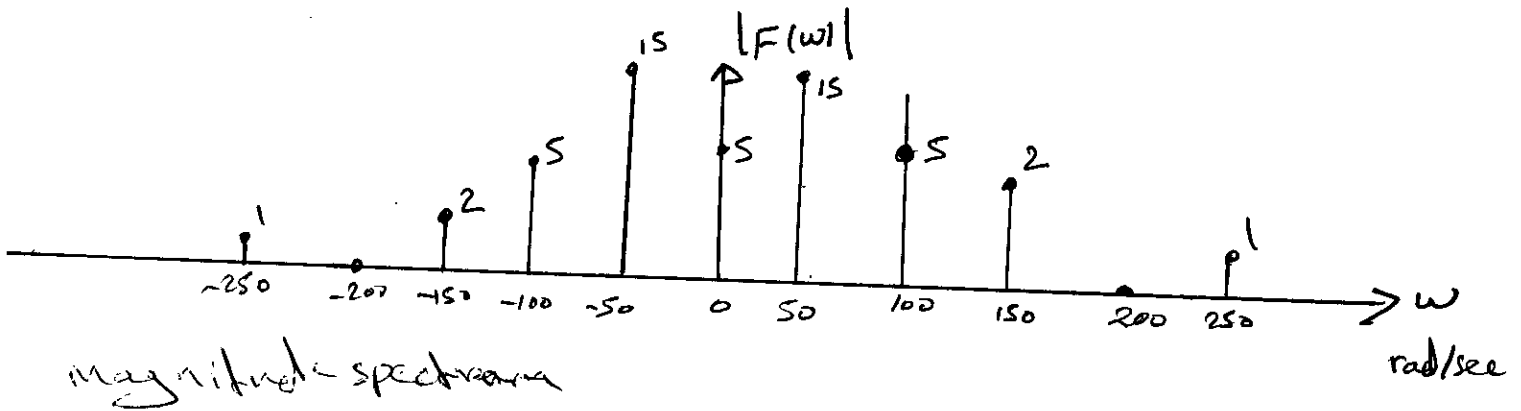
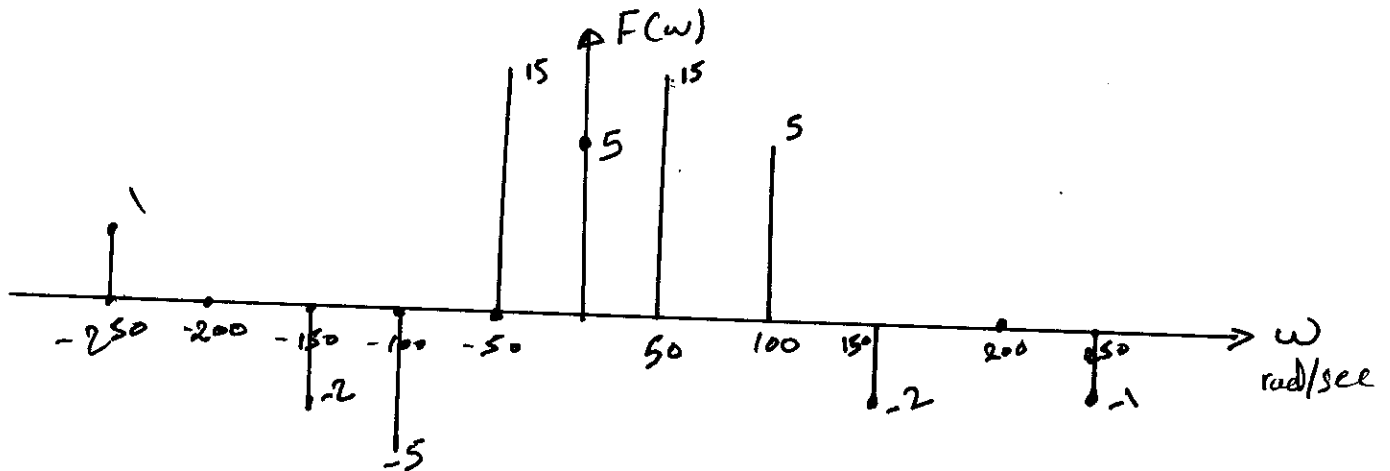


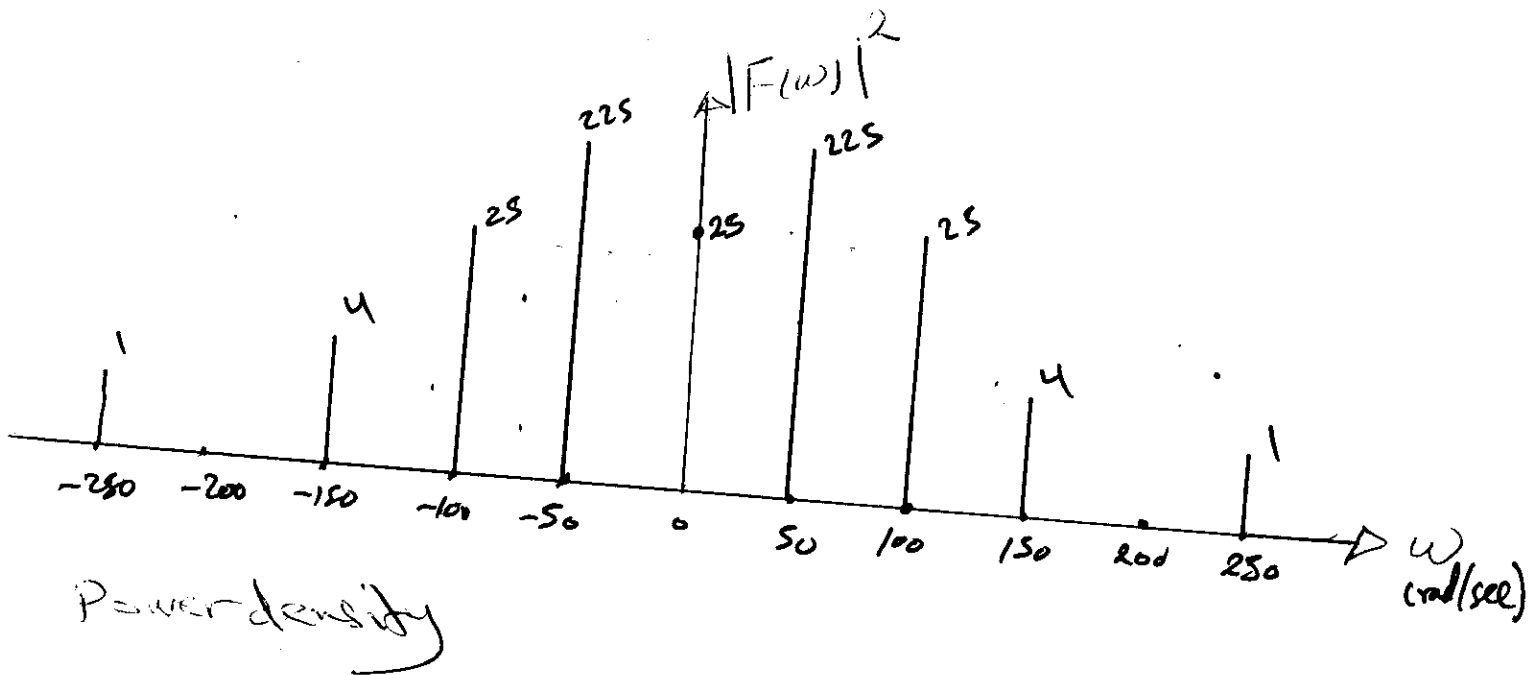
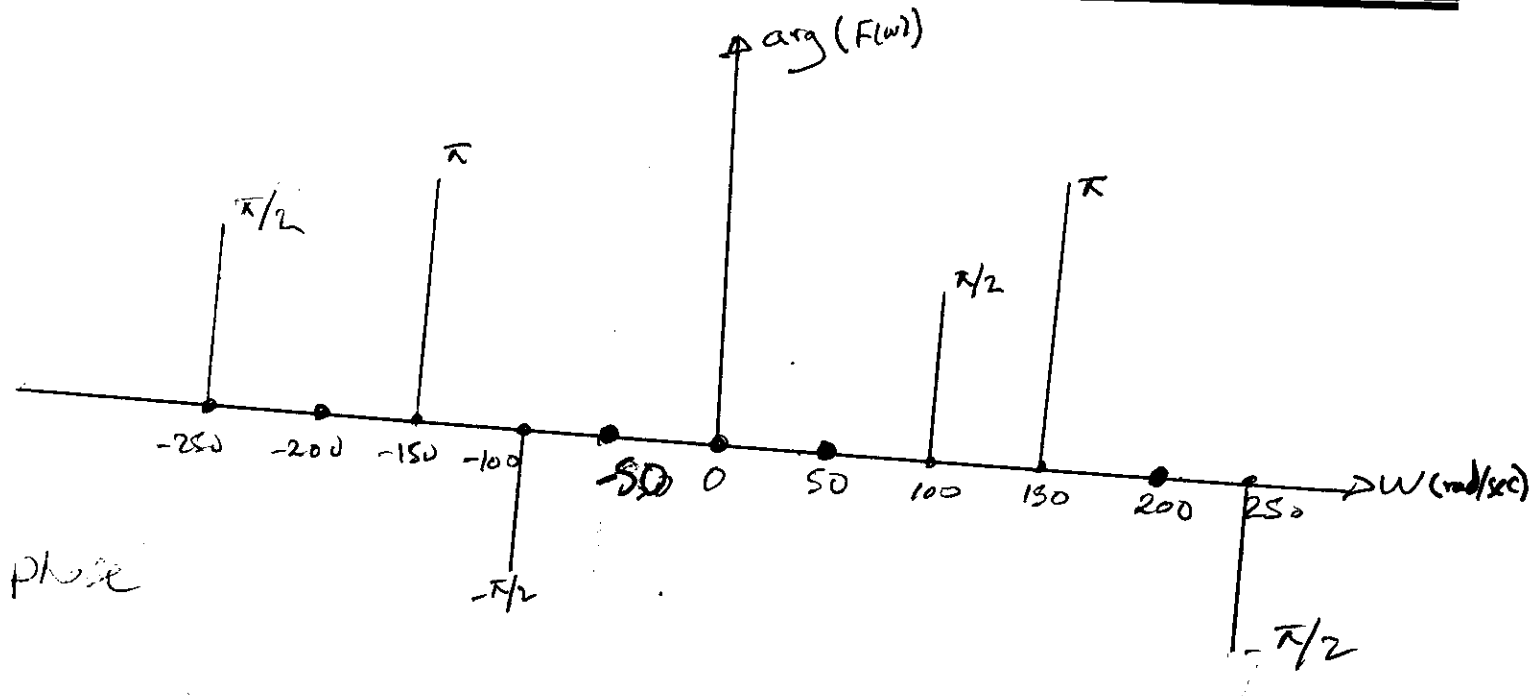
$$|C_{-1}|^2 = |C_1|^2 = 1/4$$





Example 4/ for Example 2 draw magnitude, phase, and power spectrum.





$$P = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 = 25 + 2(225 + 25 + 4 + 0 + 1)$$

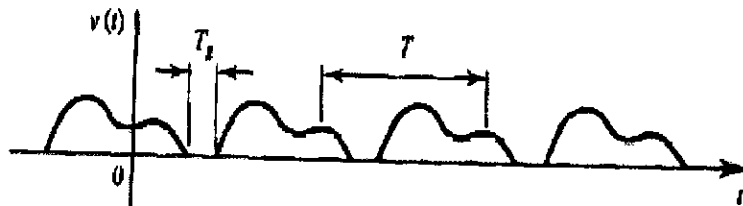
$$\approx 535 \text{ watt}$$



## - Fourier Transformer

The traditional way of approaching Fourier transforms is to treat them as a limiting case of a periodic signal Fourier series as the period,  $T$ , tends to infinity. Consider Figure 2.24. The waveform in this figure is periodic and pulsed with interpulse spacing,  $T_p$ . The amplitude and phase spectra of  $v(t)$  are shown (schematically) in Figure 2.25(a) and (b) respectively. They are discrete (since  $v(t)$  is periodic), have even and odd symmetry respectively (since  $v(t)$  is real) and have line spacing  $1/T$  Hz. If the interpulse spacing is now allowed to grow without limit (i.e.  $T_p \rightarrow \infty$ ) then it follows that:

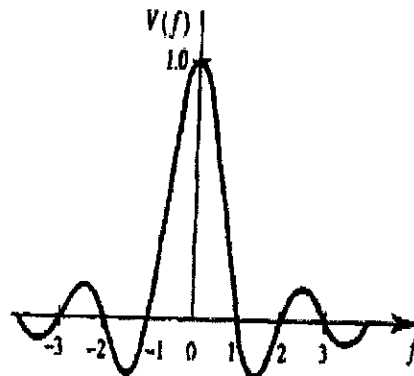
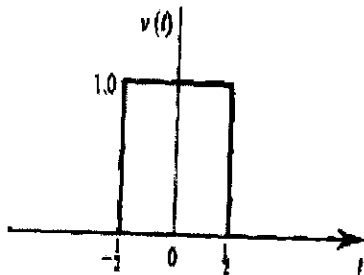
1. Period,  $T \rightarrow \infty$ .
2. Spacing of spectral lines,  $1/T \rightarrow 0$ .
3. The discrete spectrum becomes continuous (as  $V(f)$  is defined at all points).
4. The signal becomes aperiodic (since only one pulse is left between  $t = -\infty$  and  $t = \infty$ ).



Fourier transform, is:

$$v(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} V(f) e^{j2\pi ft} df$$

For Example the Fourier transformation of the unit pulse shown in figure below the sinc function shown in part (b)

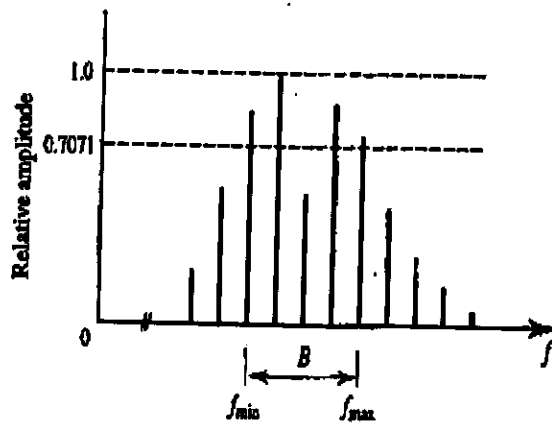




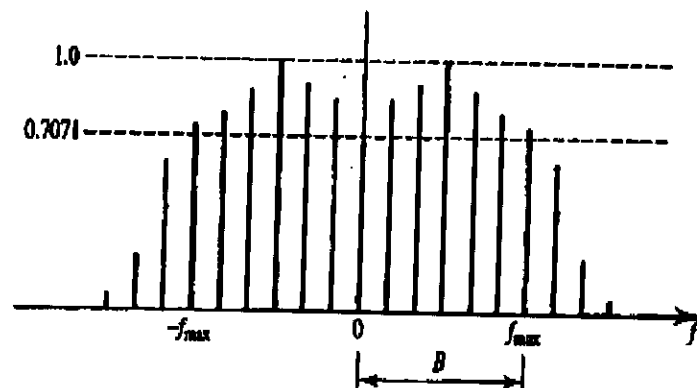
## Bandwidth, rates of change, sampling and aliasing

The bandwidth,  $B$ , of a signal is defined as the difference (usually in Hz) between two nominal frequencies  $f_{\max}$  and  $f_{\min}$ . Loosely speaking  $f_{\max}$  and  $f_{\min}$  are, respectively, the frequencies above and below which the spectral components are assumed to be small. It is important to realise that these frequencies are often chosen using some fairly arbitrary rule, e.g. the frequencies at which spectral components have fallen to  $1/\sqrt{2}$  of the peak spectral component. It would therefore be wrong to assume always that the frequency components of a signal outside its quoted bandwidth are negligible for all purposes, especially if the precise definition being used for  $B$  is vague or unknown.

The  $1/\sqrt{2}$  definition of  $B$  is a common one and is *usually* implied if no other definition is explicitly given. It is normally called the half power or 3 dB bandwidth since the factor  $1/\sqrt{2}$  refers to the voltage spectrum and  $20 \log_{10}(1/\sqrt{2}) \approx -3$  dB. The 3 dB bandwidth of a periodic signal is illustrated in Figure 2.20(a). For baseband signals (i.e. signals with



(a) 3 dB bandwidth of a (bandpass) periodic signal



(b) 3 dB bandwidth of a (baseband) periodic signal shown on a double sided spectrum



significant spectral components all the way down to their fundamental frequency,  $f_1$ , (even DC)  $f_{\min}$  is 0 Hz, *not*  $-f_{\max}$ . This is important to remember when considering two-sided spectra. The physical bandwidth is measured using positive frequencies or negative frequencies only, not both, Figure 2.20(h).

In general, if a signal has no significant spectral components above  $f_H$  then it cannot change appreciably on a time scale much shorter than about  $1/(8f_H)$ . (This corresponds to one eighth of a period of the highest frequency sinusoid present in the signal, Figure 2.21.) A corollary of this is that signals with large rates of change must have high values of  $f_H$ . A rectangular pulse stream, for example, contains changes which occur (in principle) infinitely quickly. This implies that it must contain spectral components with infinite frequency. (In practice, of course, such pulse streams are, at best, only approximately rectangular and therefore their spectra can be essentially bandlimited.)

Sampling refers to the process of recording the values of a signal or waveform at (usually) regularly spaced instants of time. A schematic diagram of how this might be achieved is shown in Figure 2.22. It is a surprising fact that if a signal having no spectral components with frequencies above  $f_H$  is sampled rapidly enough then the original continuous signal can, in principle, be reconstructed from its samples *without error*. The

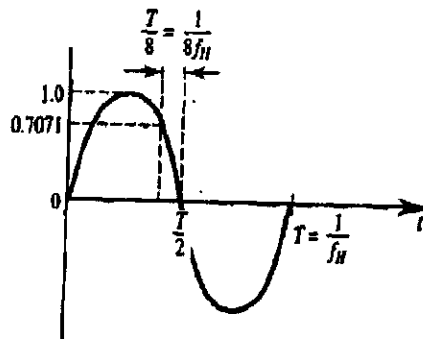
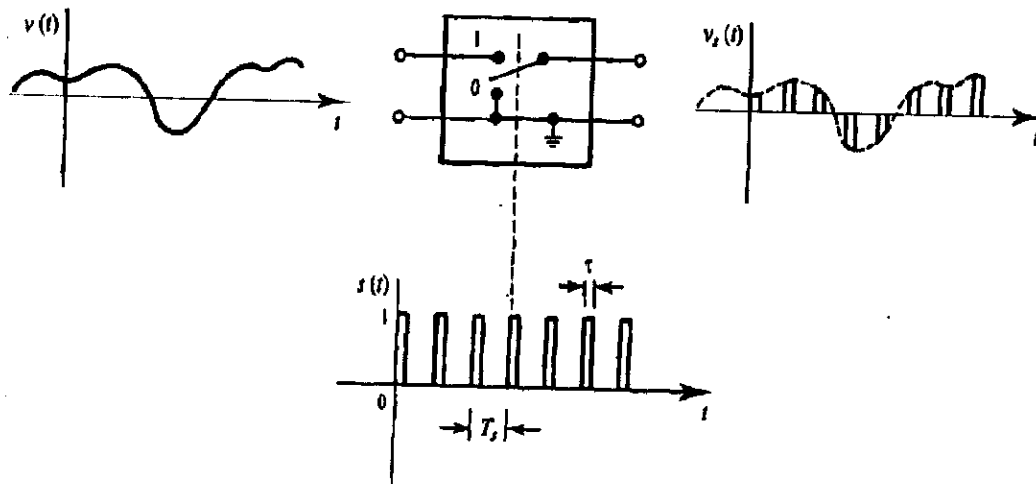


Figure 2.21 Illustration of minimum time required for appreciable change of signal amplitude.





minimum sampling rate or frequency,  $f_s$ , needed to achieve such ideal reconstruction is related to  $f_H$  by:

$$f_s \geq 2f_H \quad (2.31)$$

Equation (2.31) is called Nyquist's sampling theorem and is of central importance to digital communications. It will be discussed more rigorously in Chapter 5. Here, however, it is sufficient to demonstrate its reasonableness as follows.

Figure 2.23(a) shows a sinusoid which represents the highest frequency spectral component in a certain waveform. The sinusoid is sampled in accordance with equation (2.31), i.e. at a rate higher than twice its frequency. (When  $f_s > 2f_H$  the signal is said to be *oversampled*.) Nyquist's theorem essentially says that there is one, and only one, sinusoid which can be drawn through the given sample points. Figure 2.23(b) shows the same sinusoid sampled at a rate  $f_s = 2f_H$ . (This might be called *critical*, or Nyquist rate, sampling.) There is still only one frequency of sine wave which can be drawn through

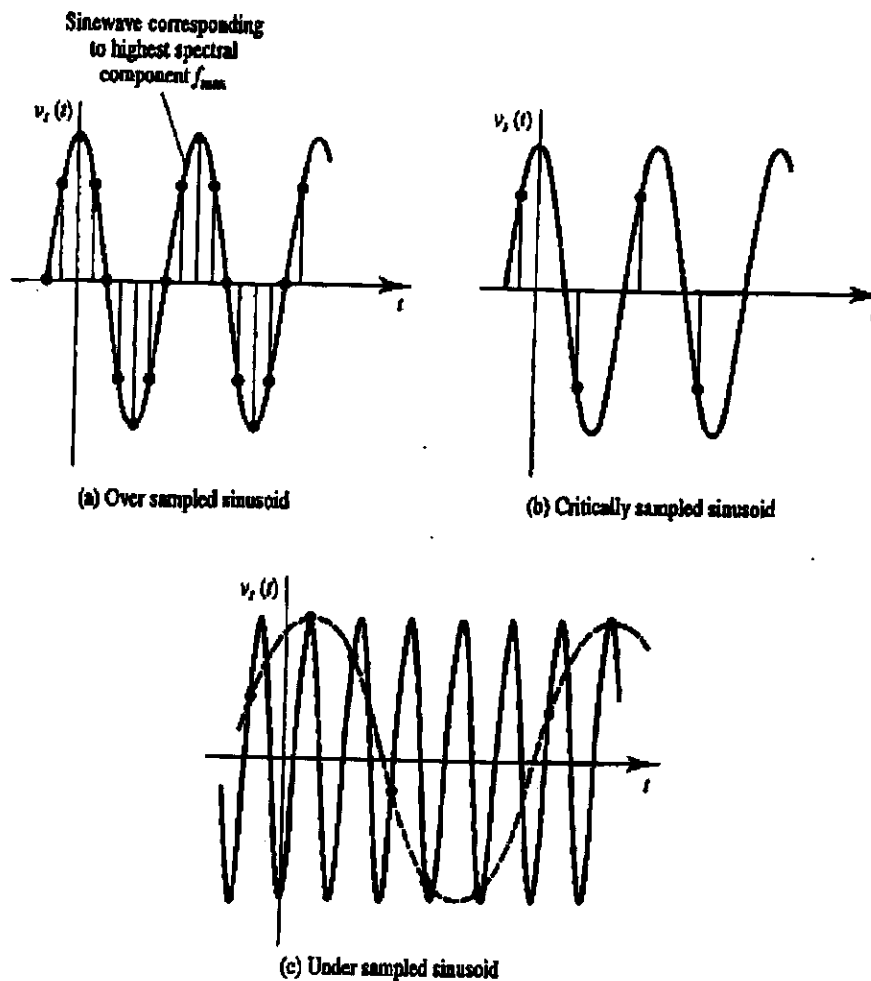


Figure 2.23 Demonstration of the sampling theorem and alias frequency.