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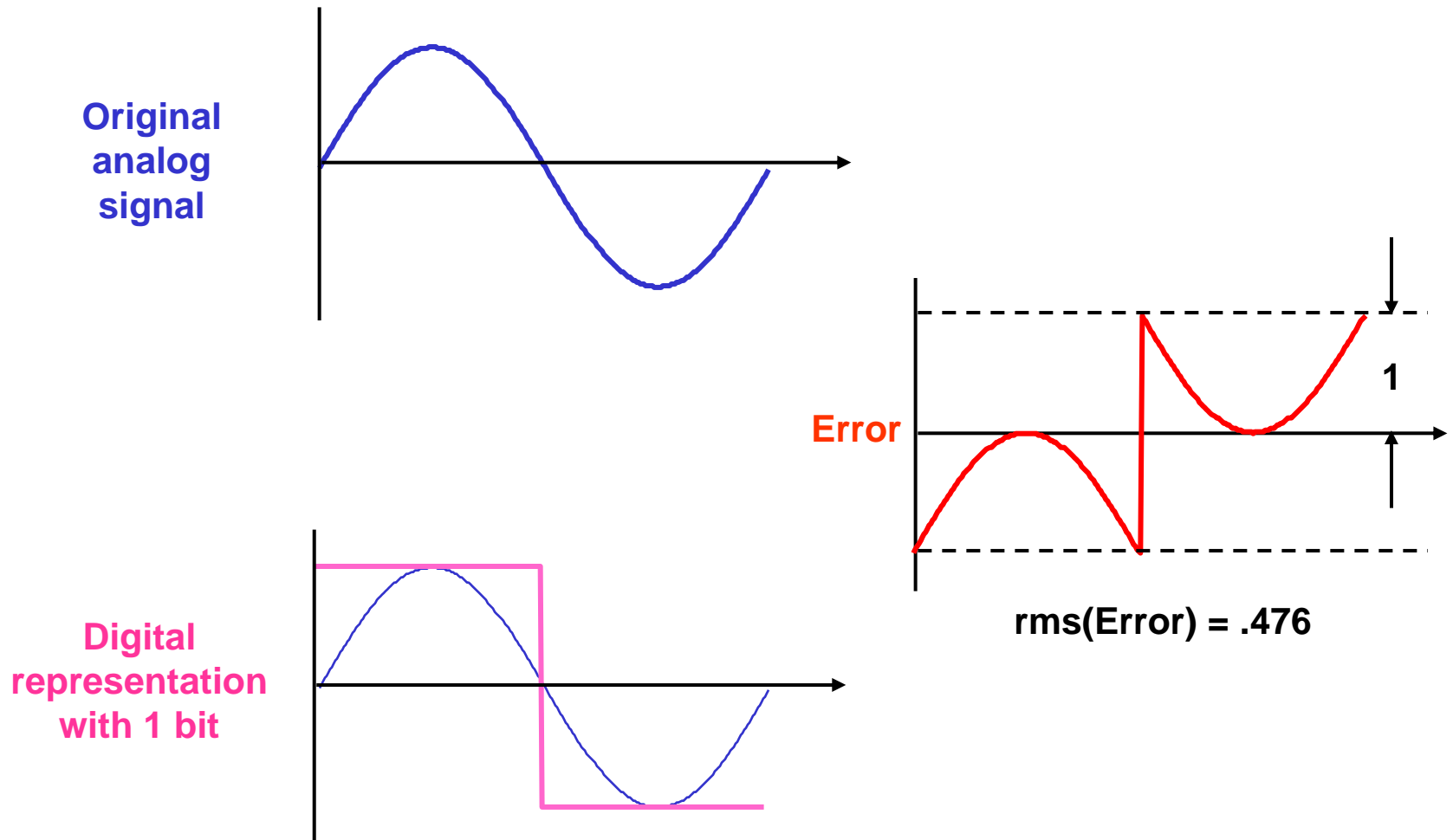
## E232 Fall 07

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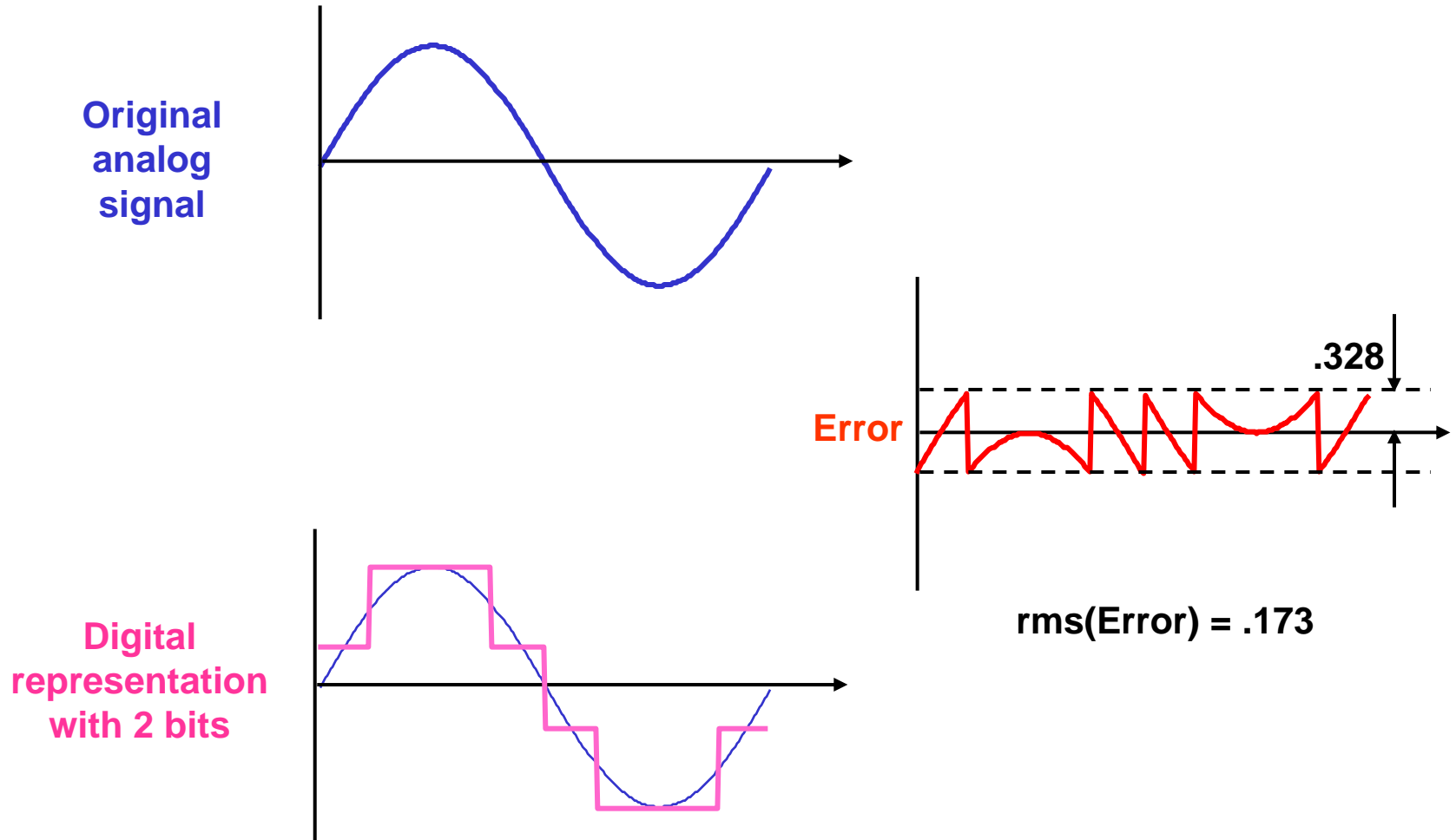
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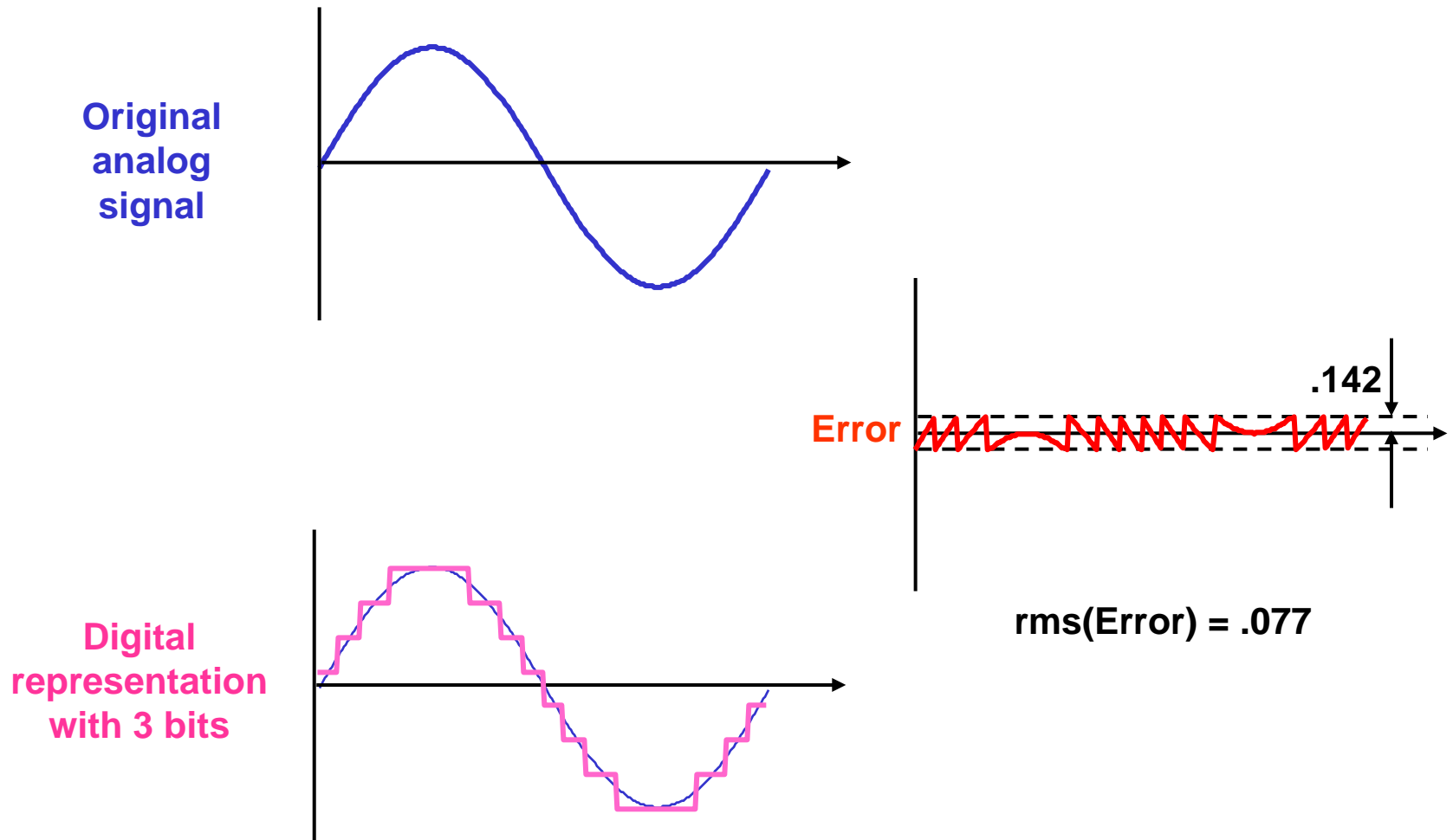
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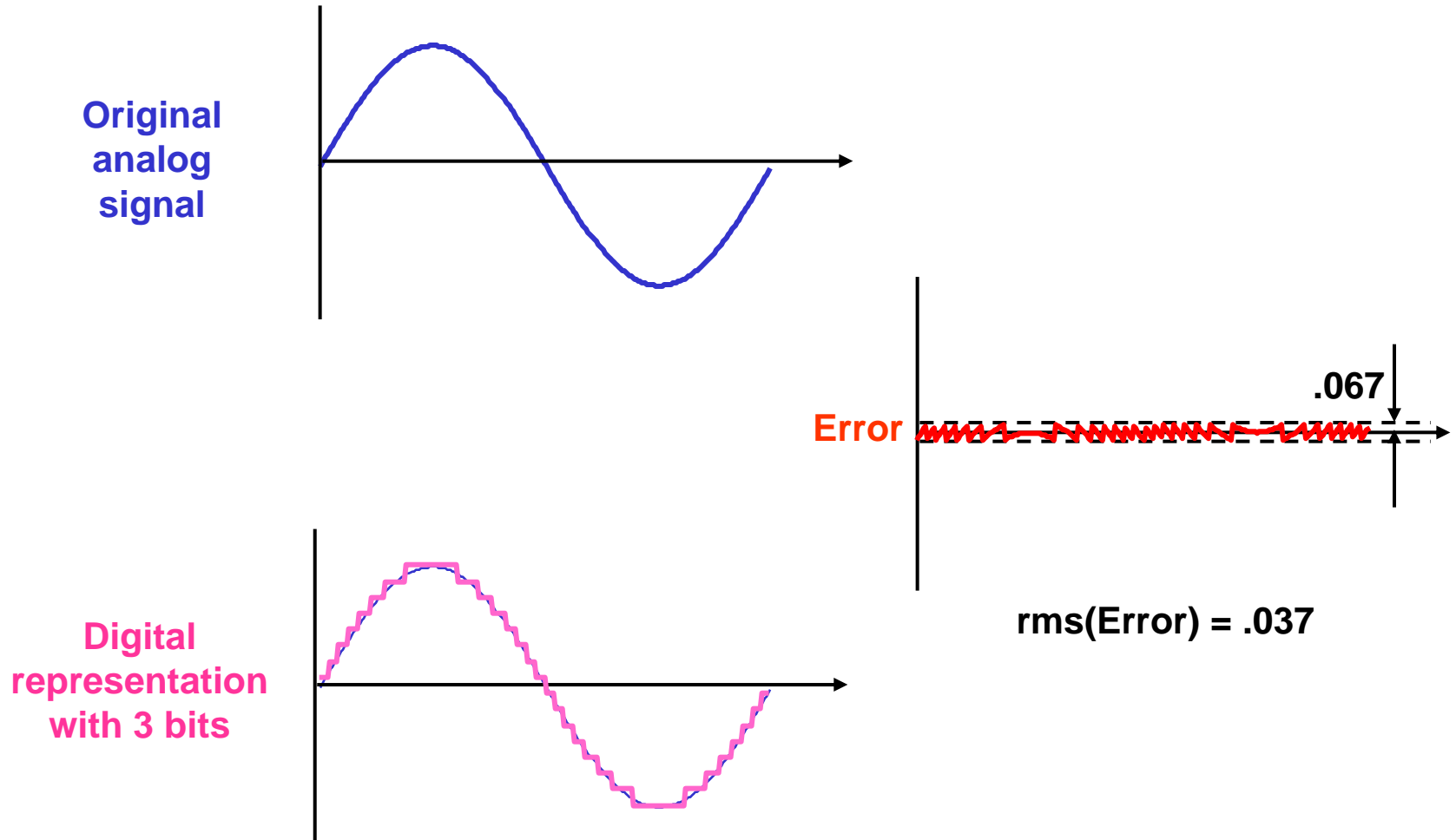
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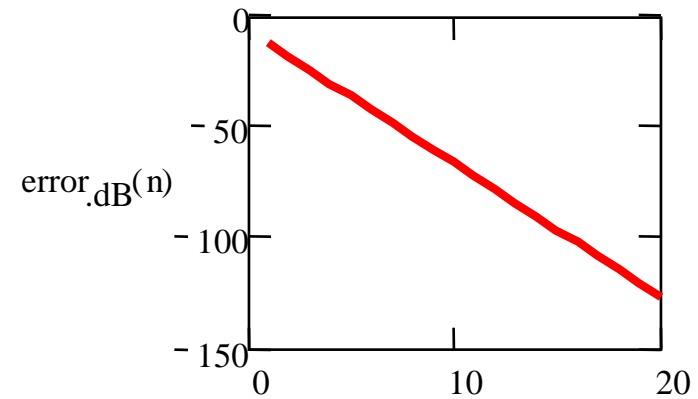
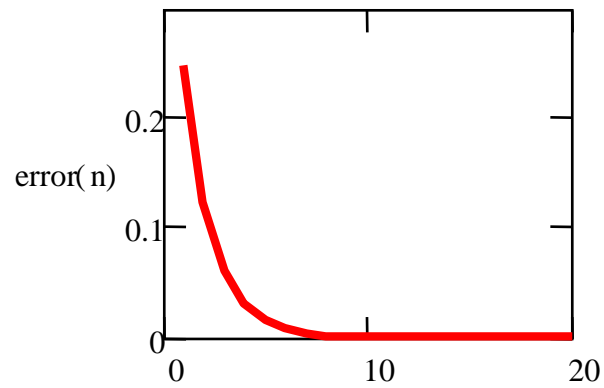


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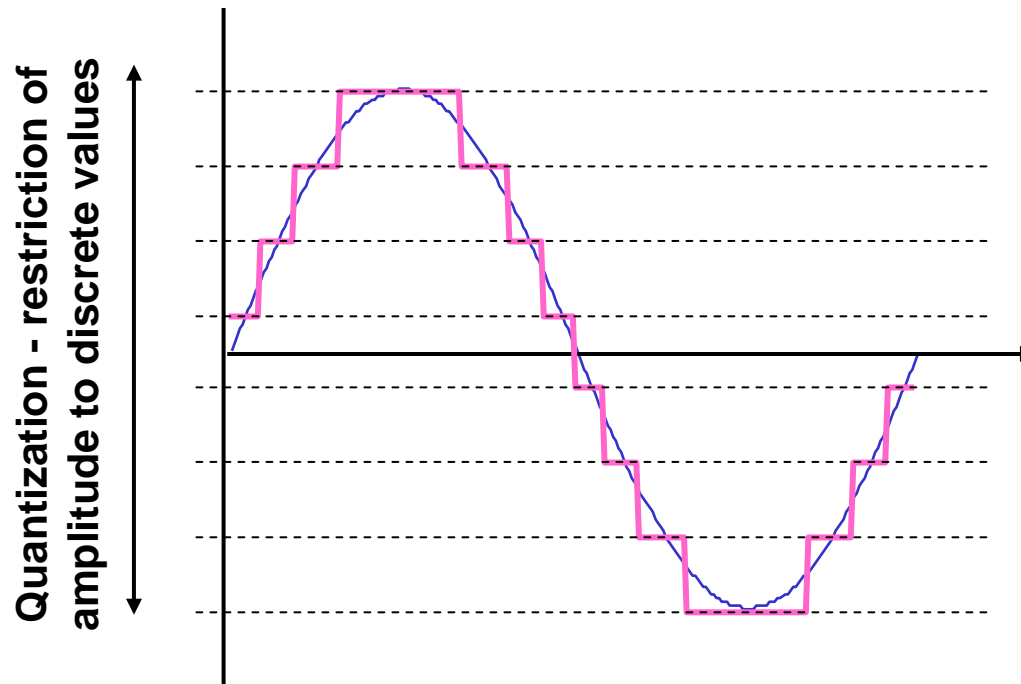
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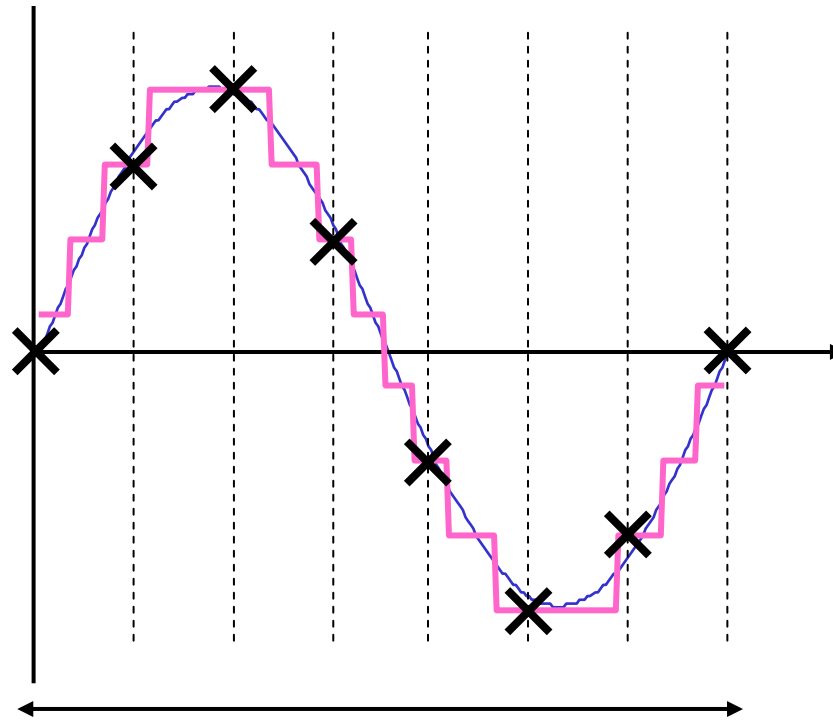
$$Q.E.(n) = \frac{.5}{2^n}$$

$$Q.E._{dB}(n) \approx -n \cdot 6$$

# Sampling Time-varying Signals

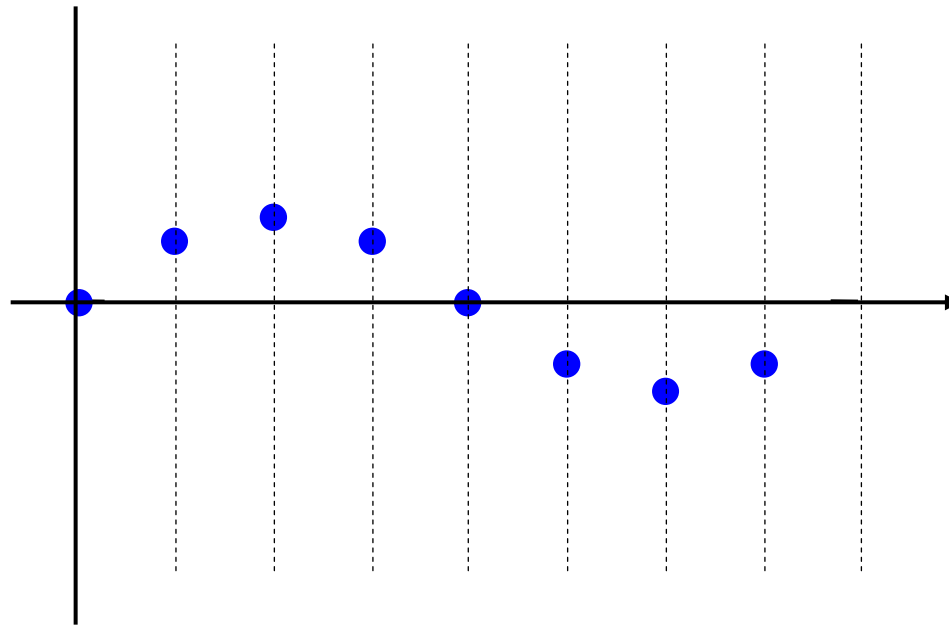


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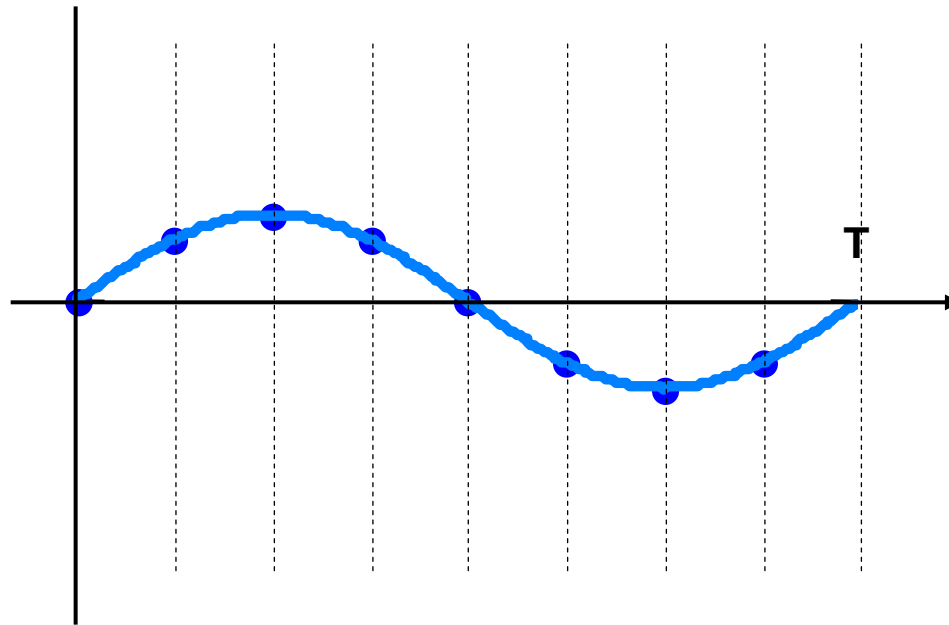
**Sampling at discrete points in time**

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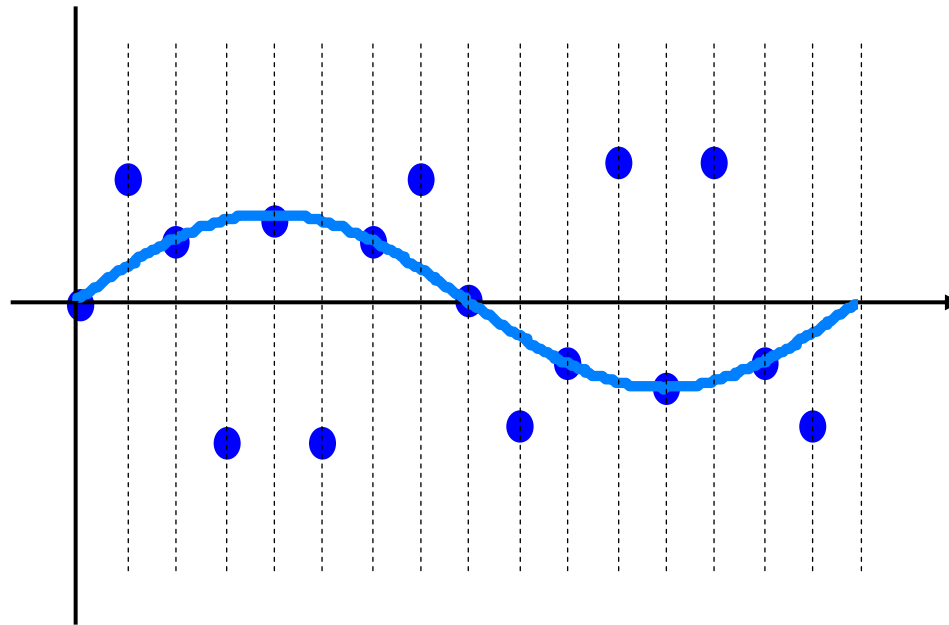
**These are samples of an analog signal –  
what is the waveform?**

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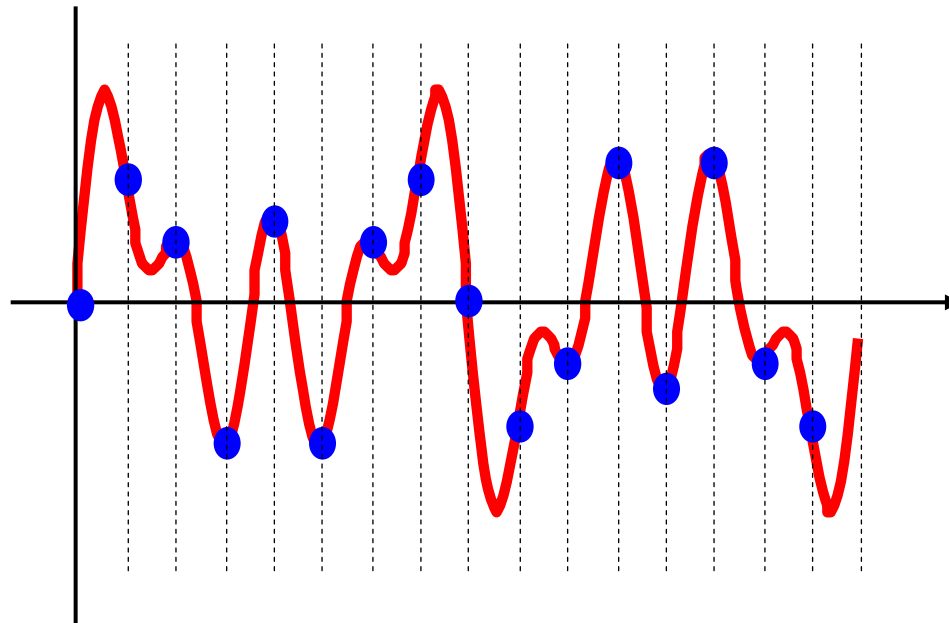
**Is it a sinusoid with a period  $T$ ?**

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**What if we provide more samples?**

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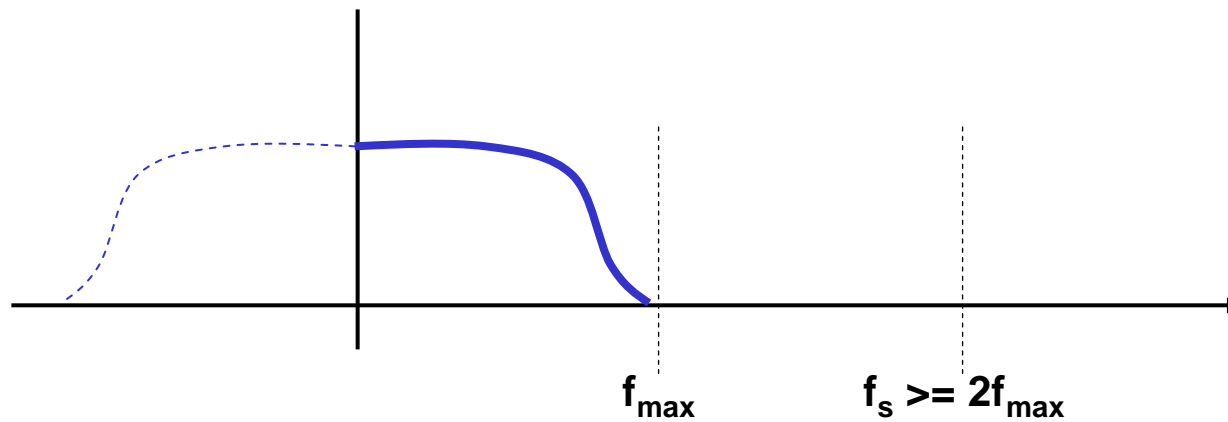


**This is what the actual signal looked like:  
The first set of samples was at too low a frequency**

# Today's topics

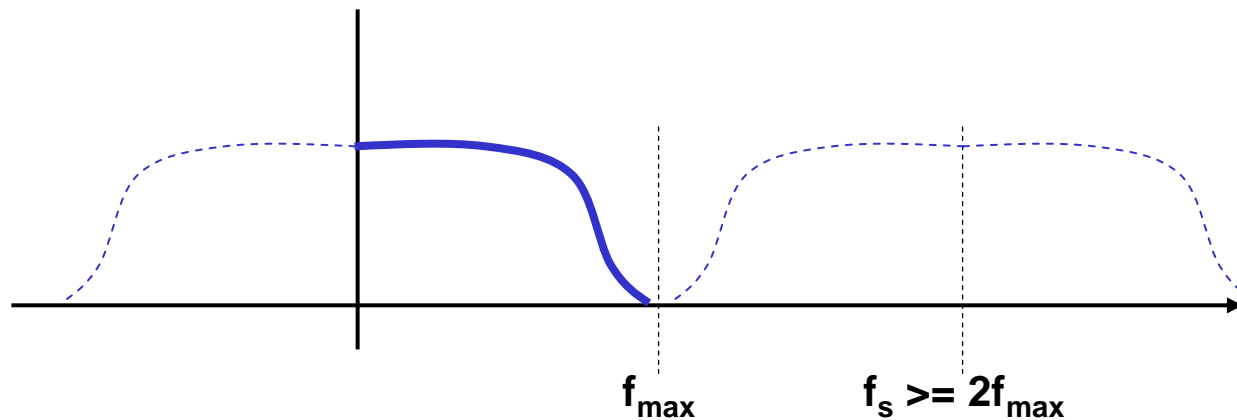
- Computerized Data Acquisition
  - More on Aliasing Distortion
  - Fourier Transform and frequency domain analysis

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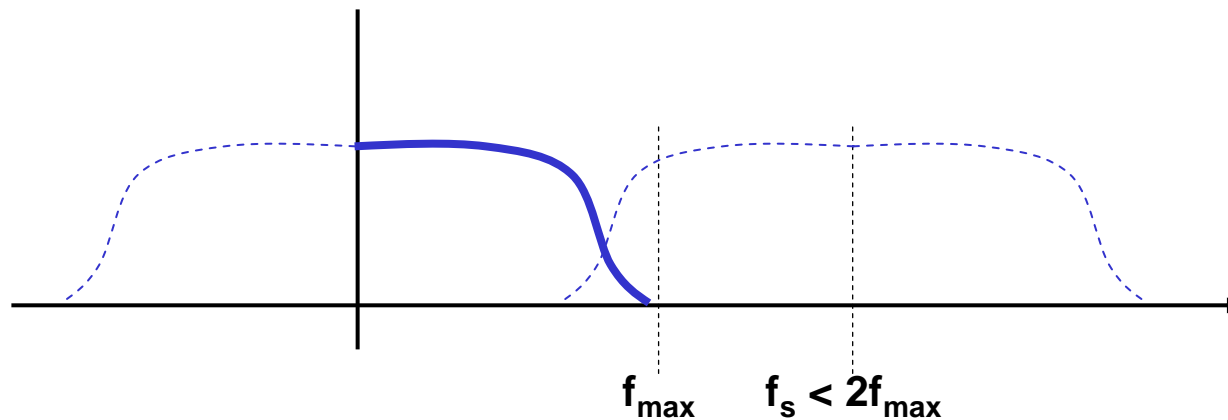
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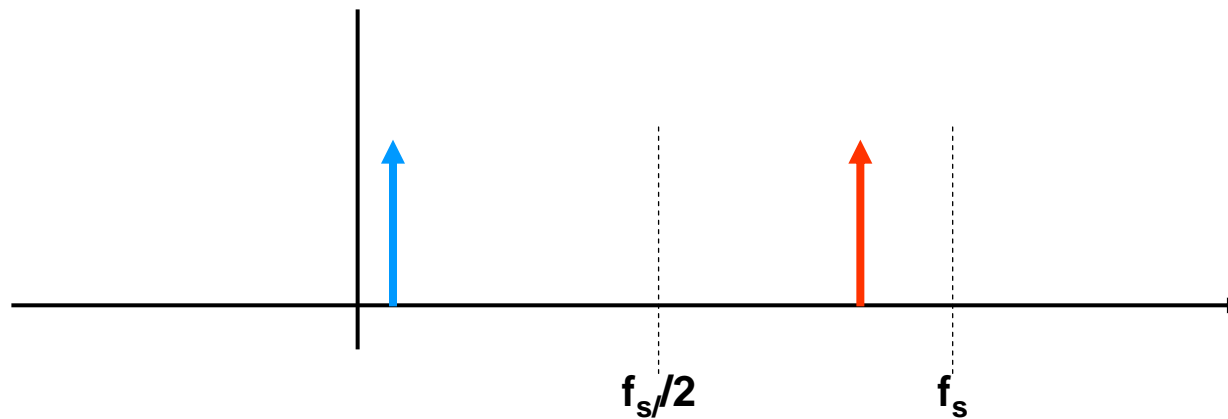


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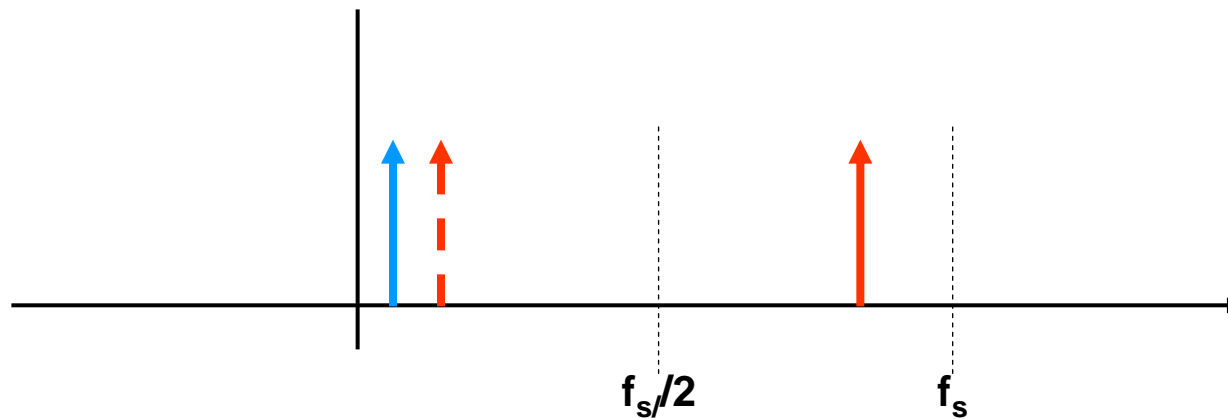
**If the sampling rate is less than twice the highest frequency, the alias overlaps the original, creating distortion**

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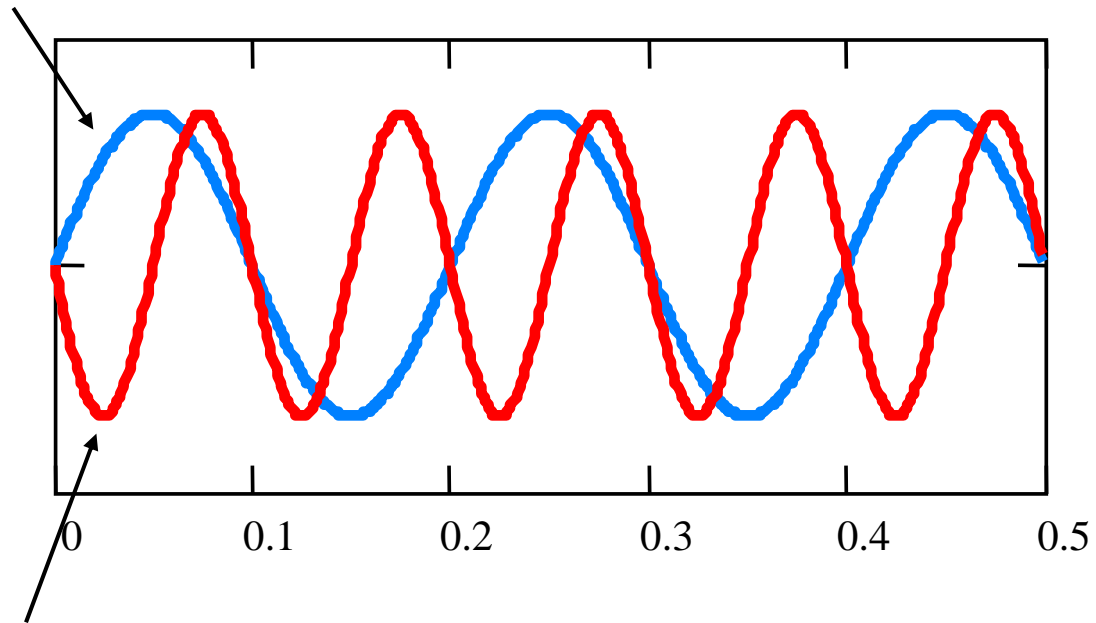
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Sampling creates a reflected signal (alias) around the sampling frequency.

Aliased signal at  $f_s - f_2 = 10$  Hz cannot be distinguished from a real signal at 10 Hz.

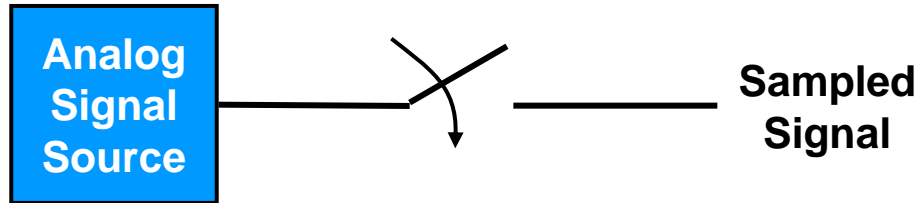
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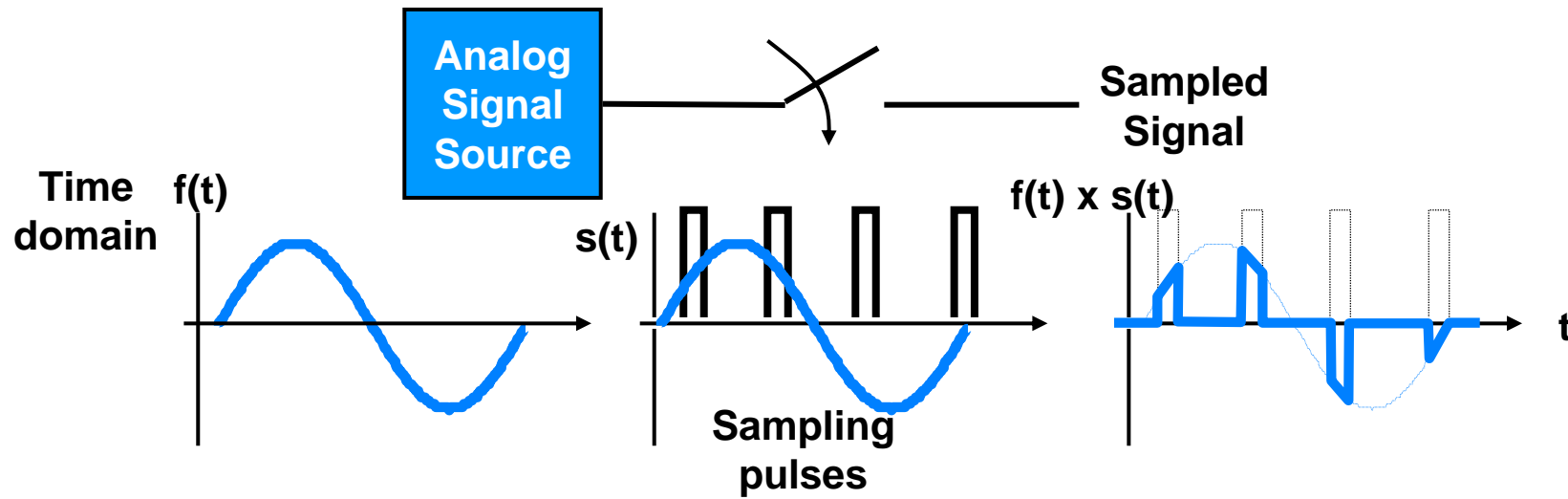


Alias of 990 Hz signal

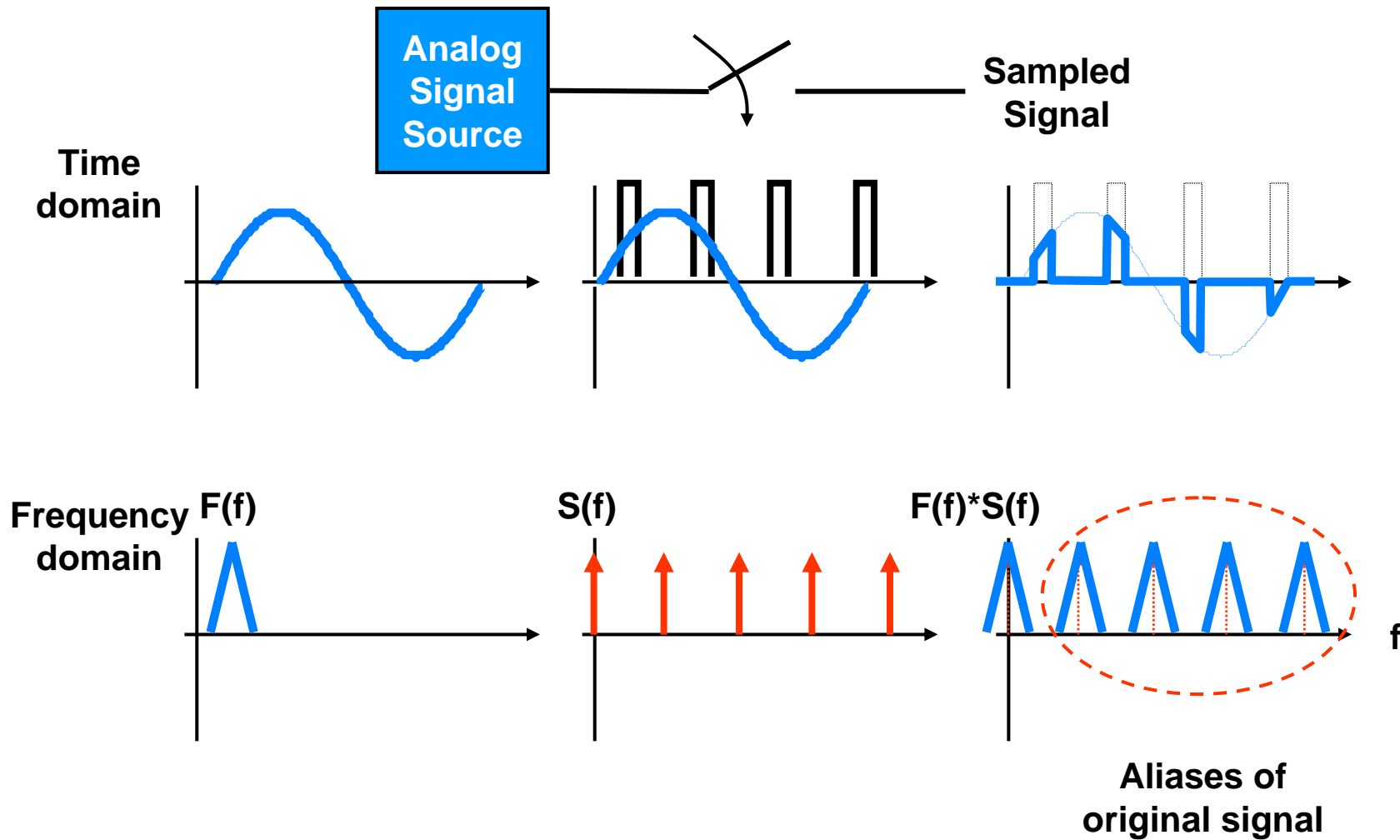
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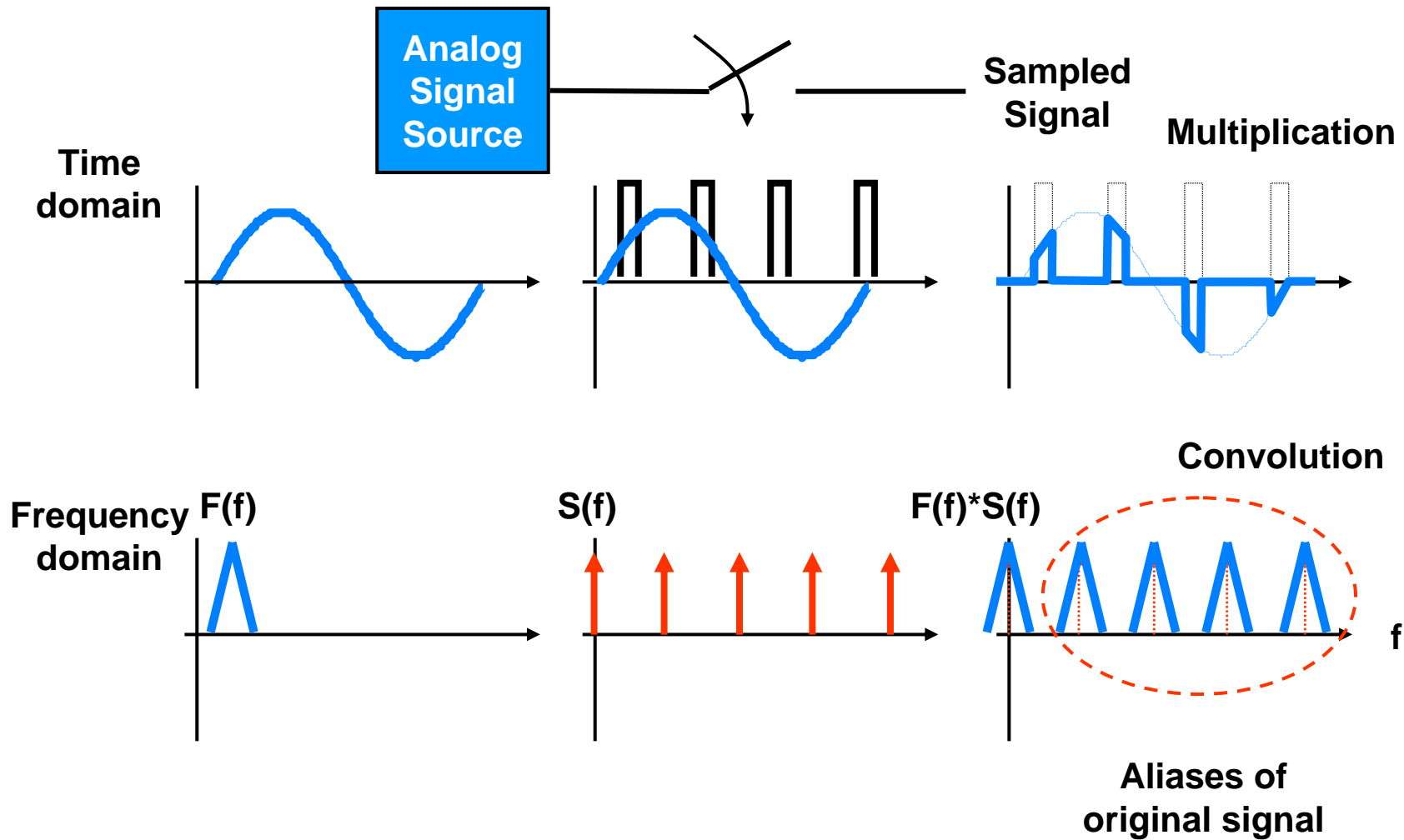
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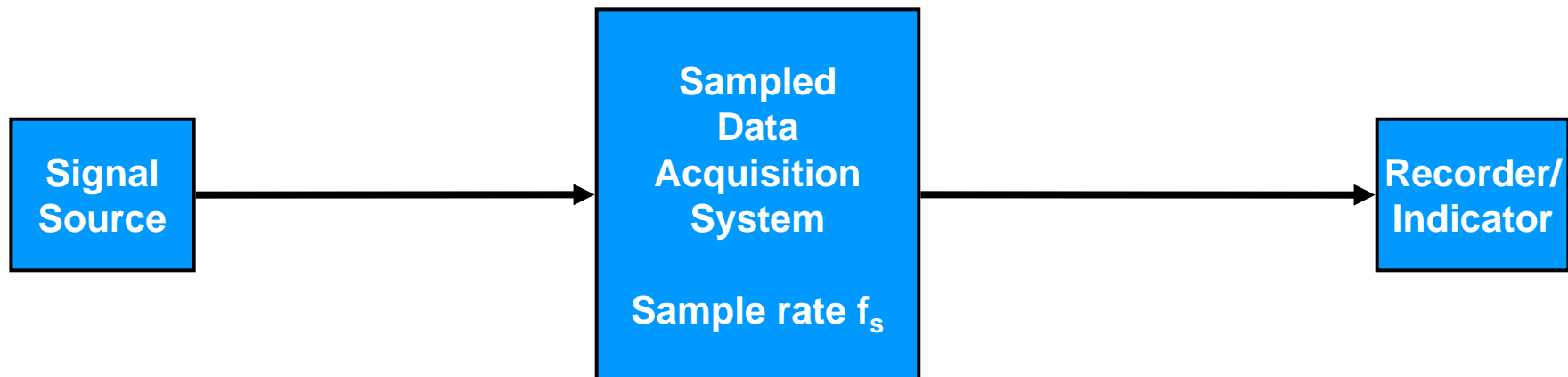
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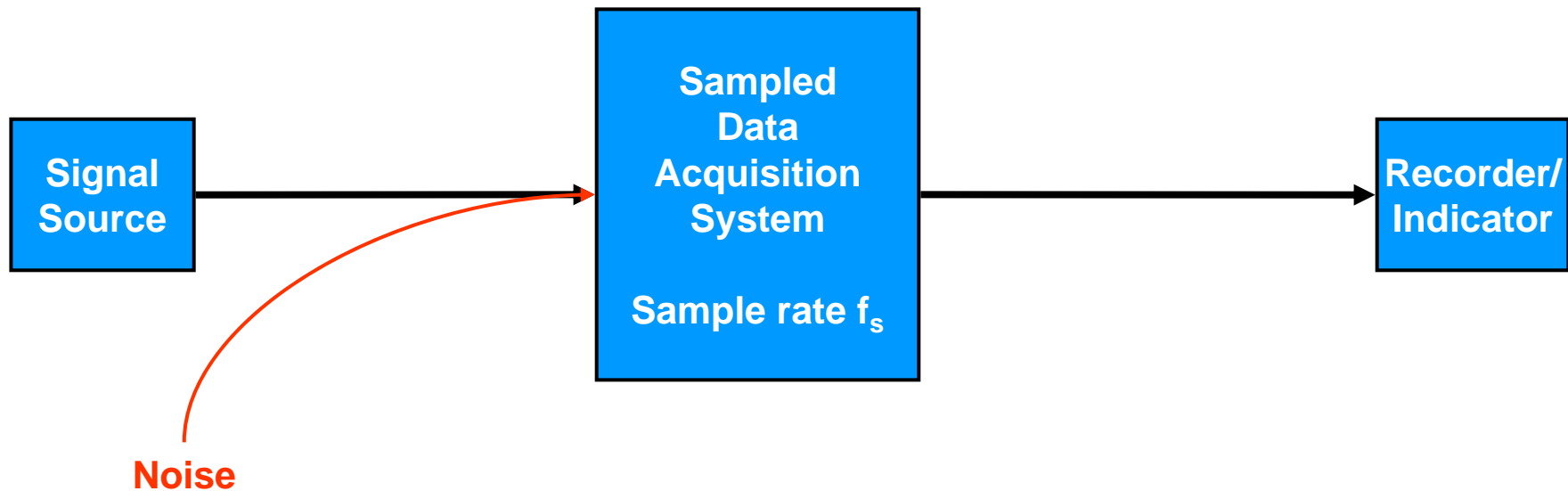
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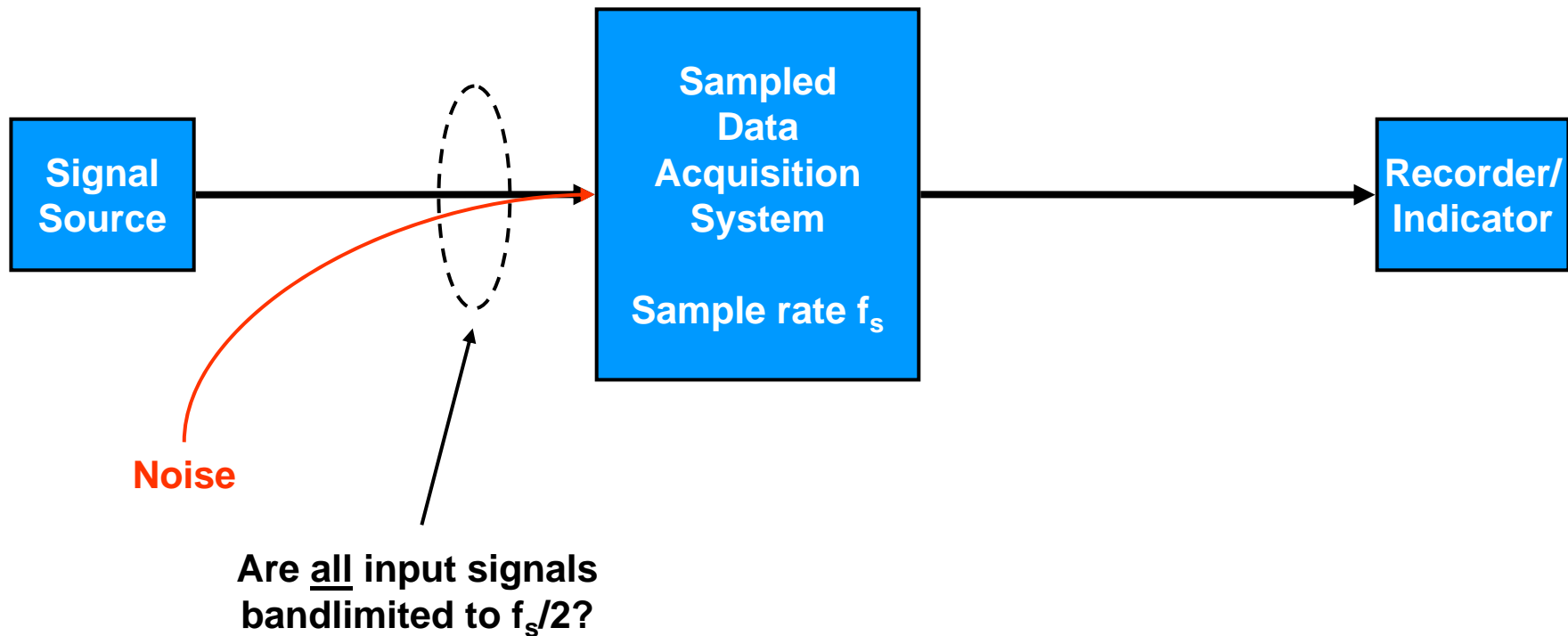
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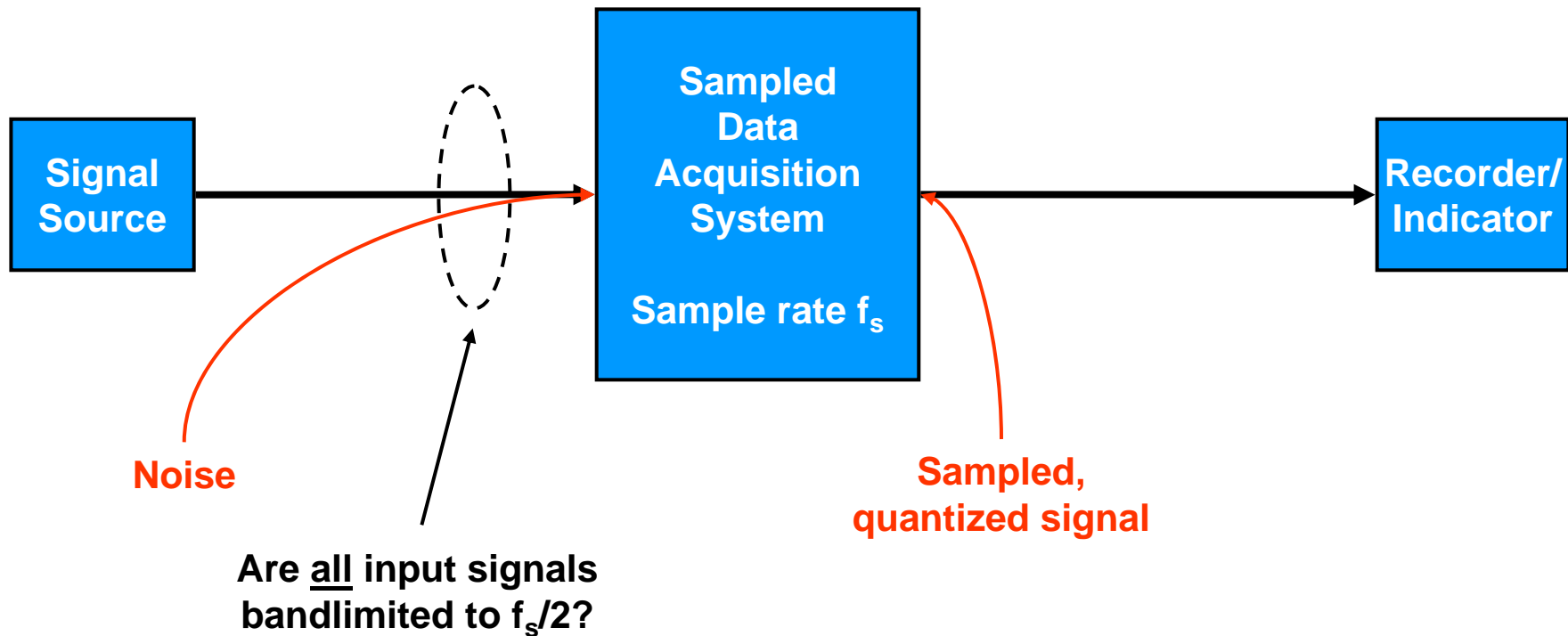
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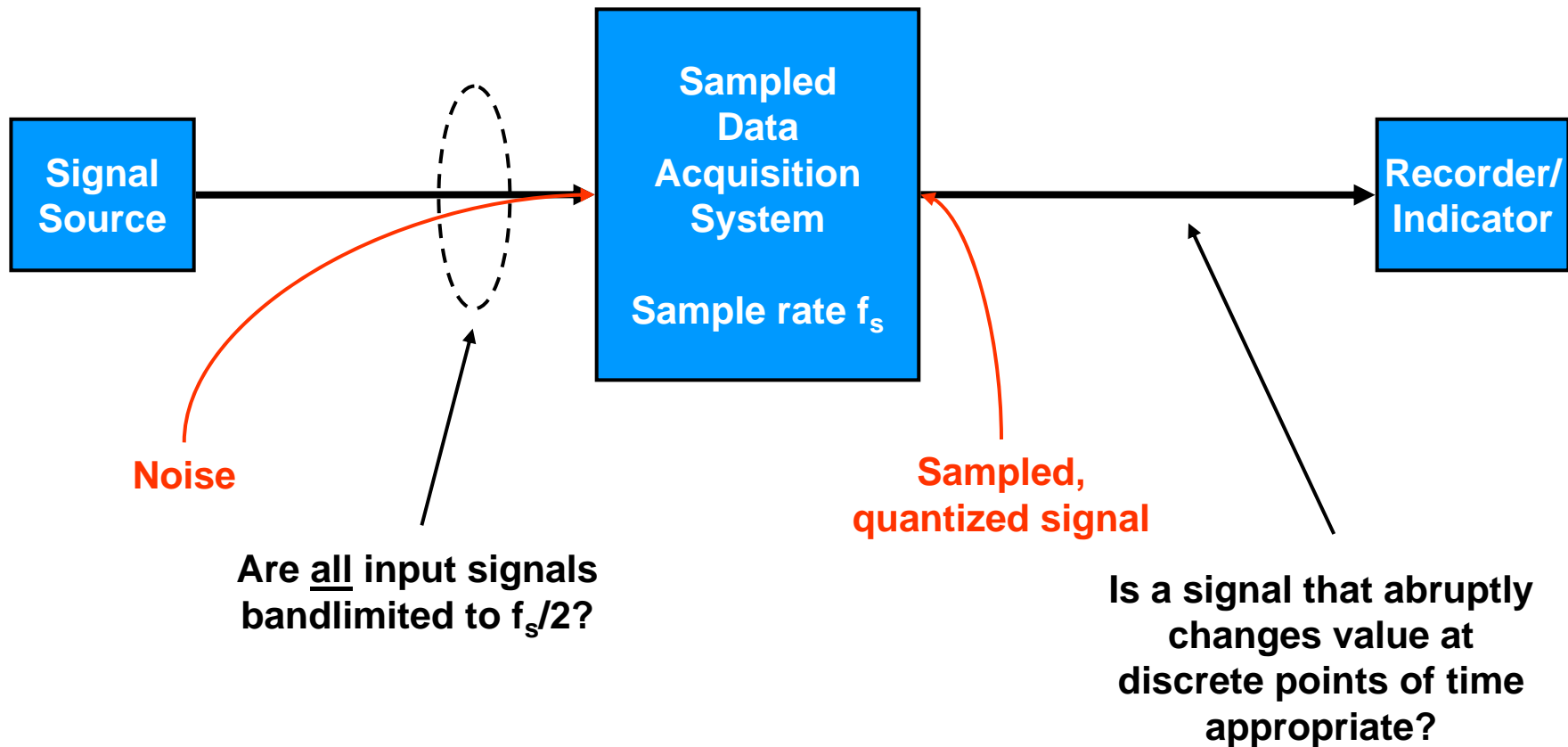
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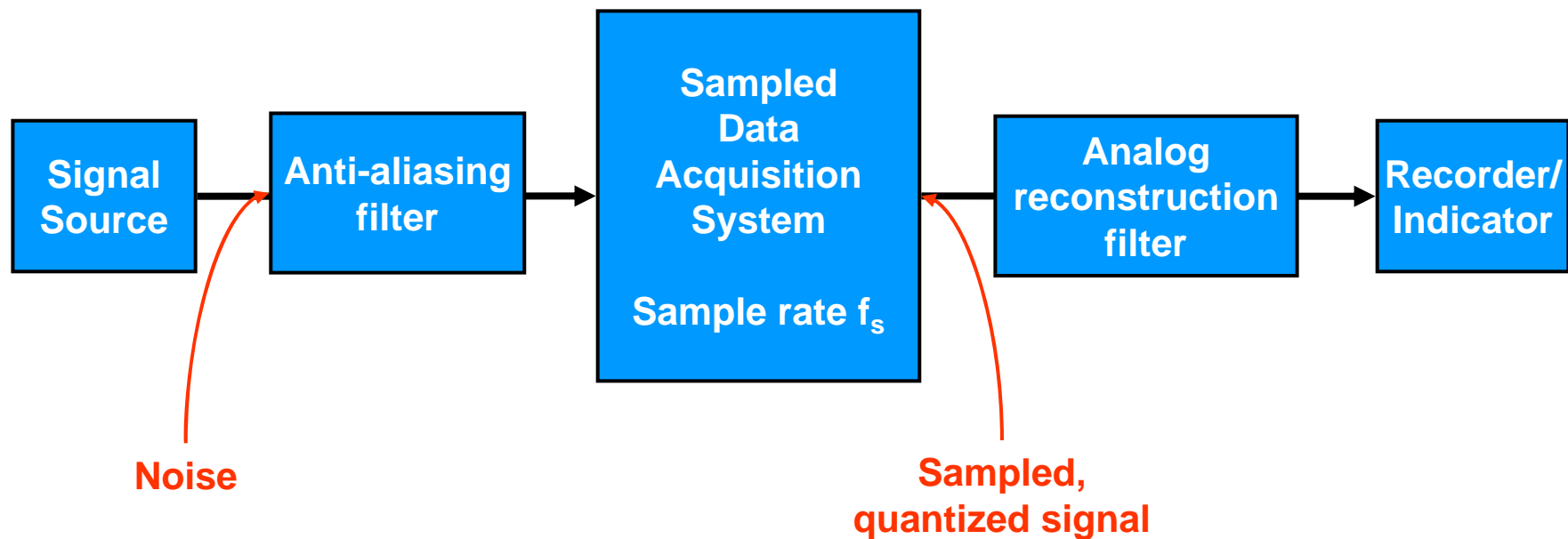
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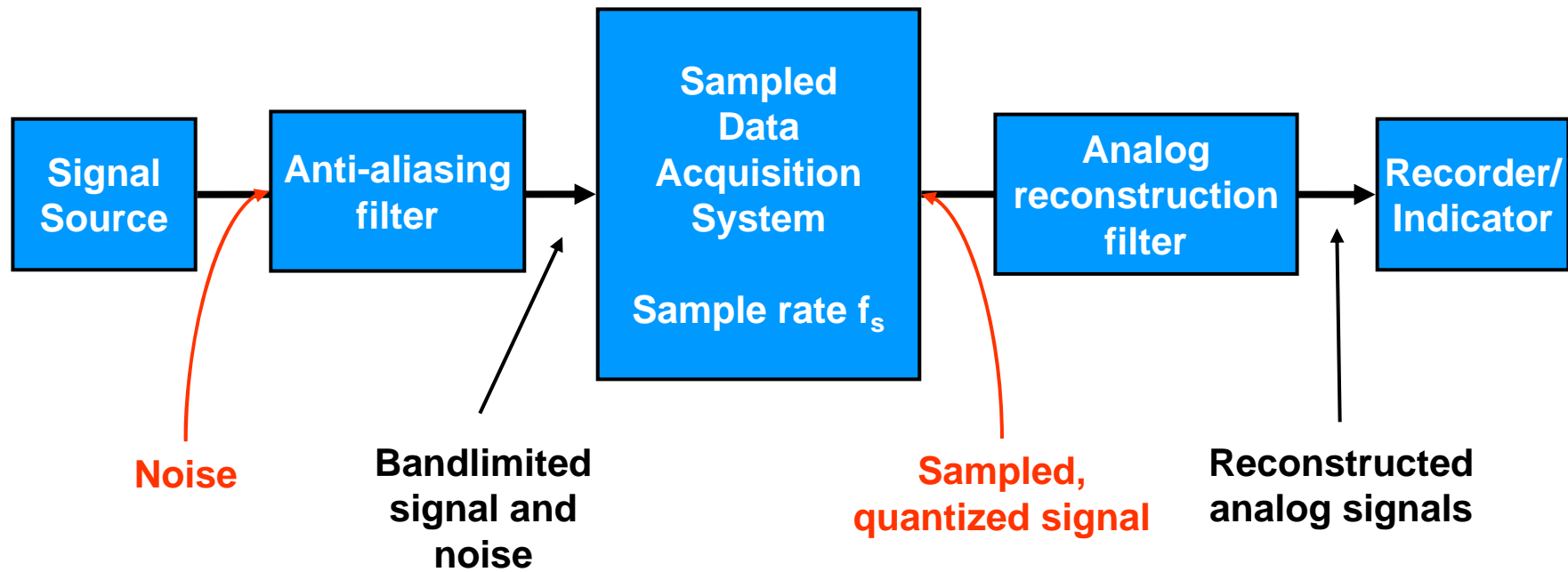
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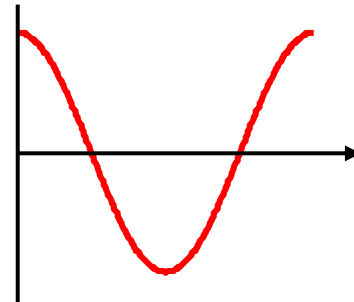
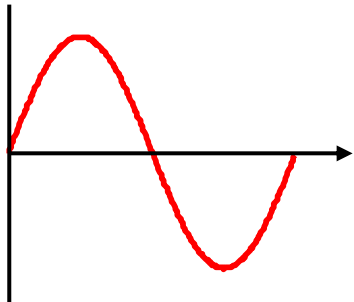


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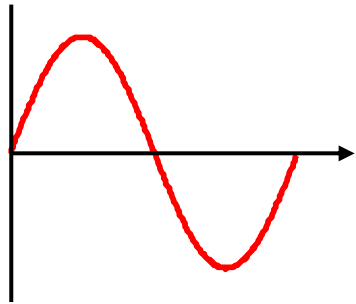
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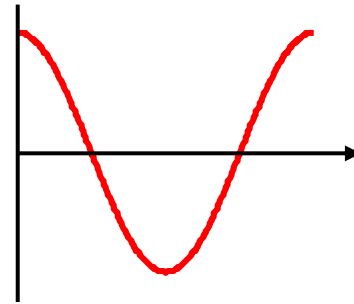
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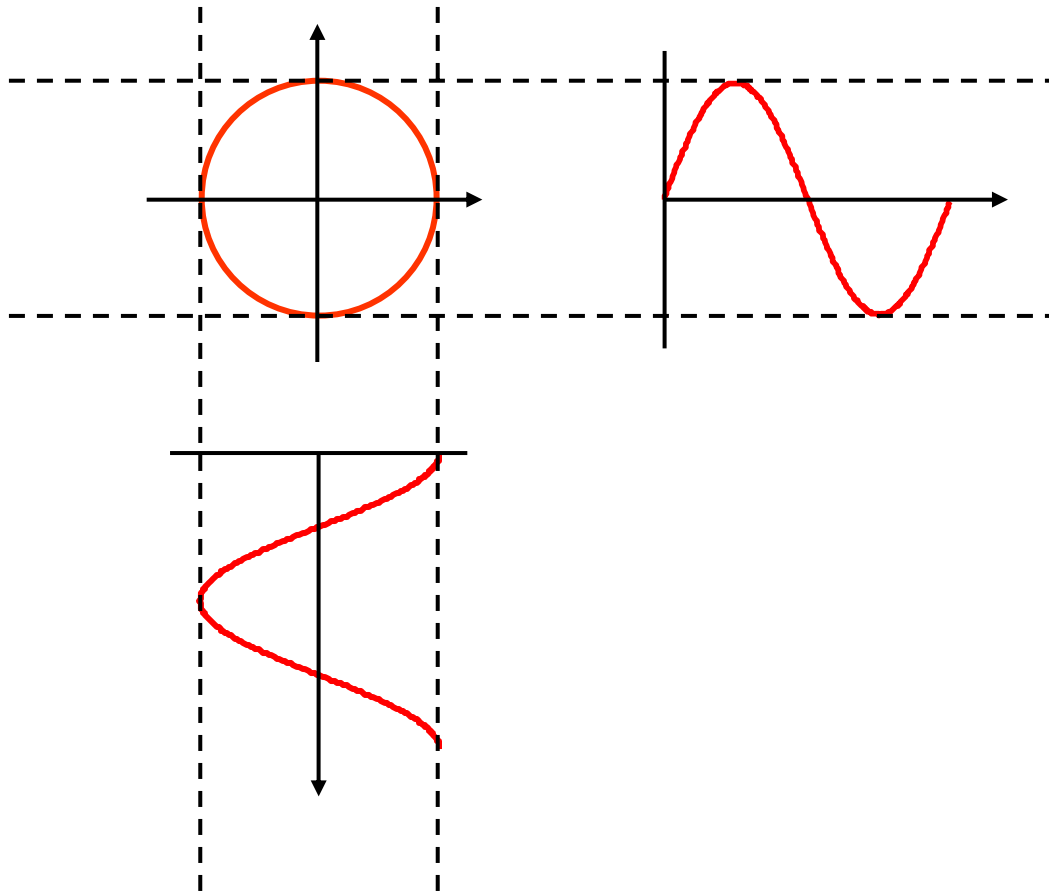


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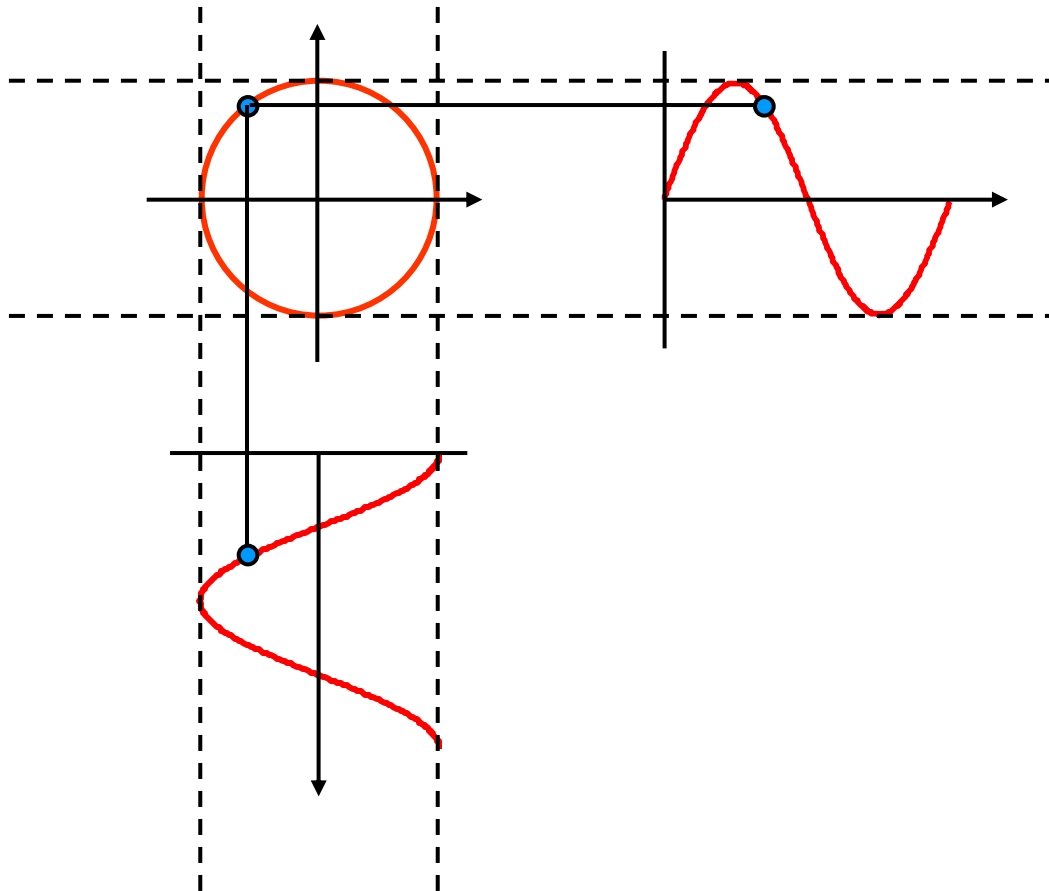
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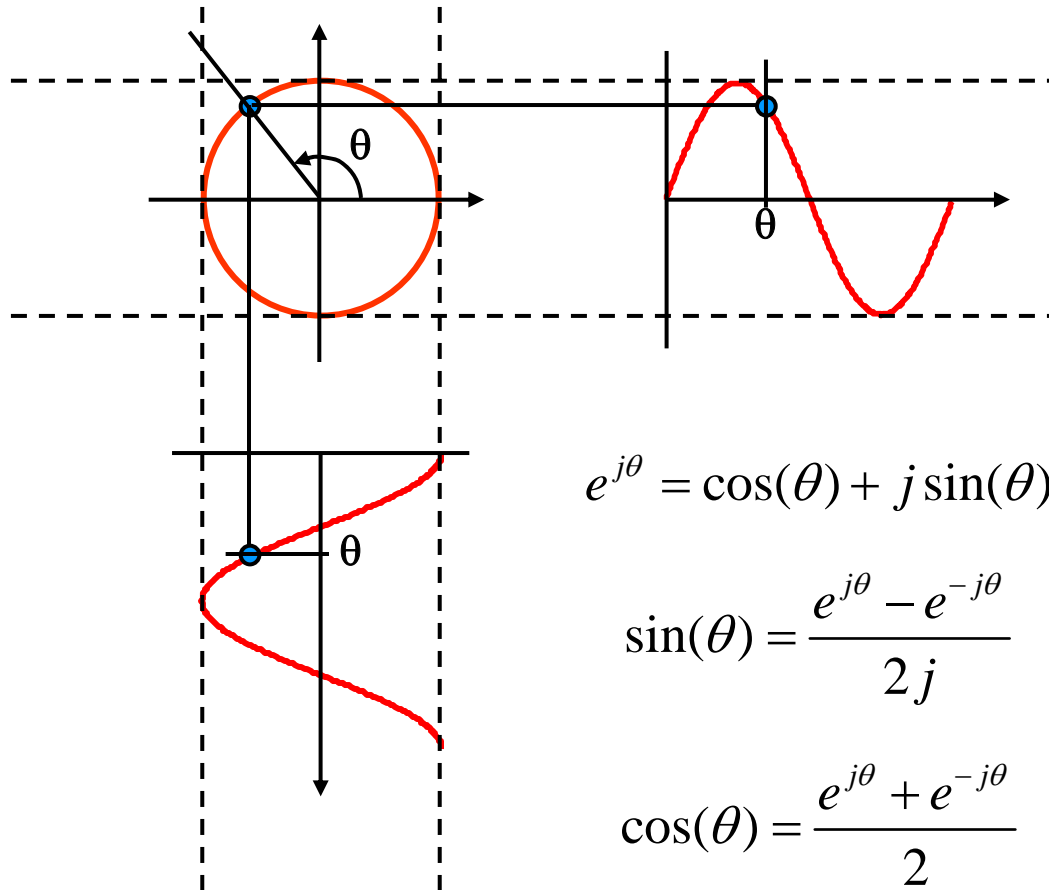
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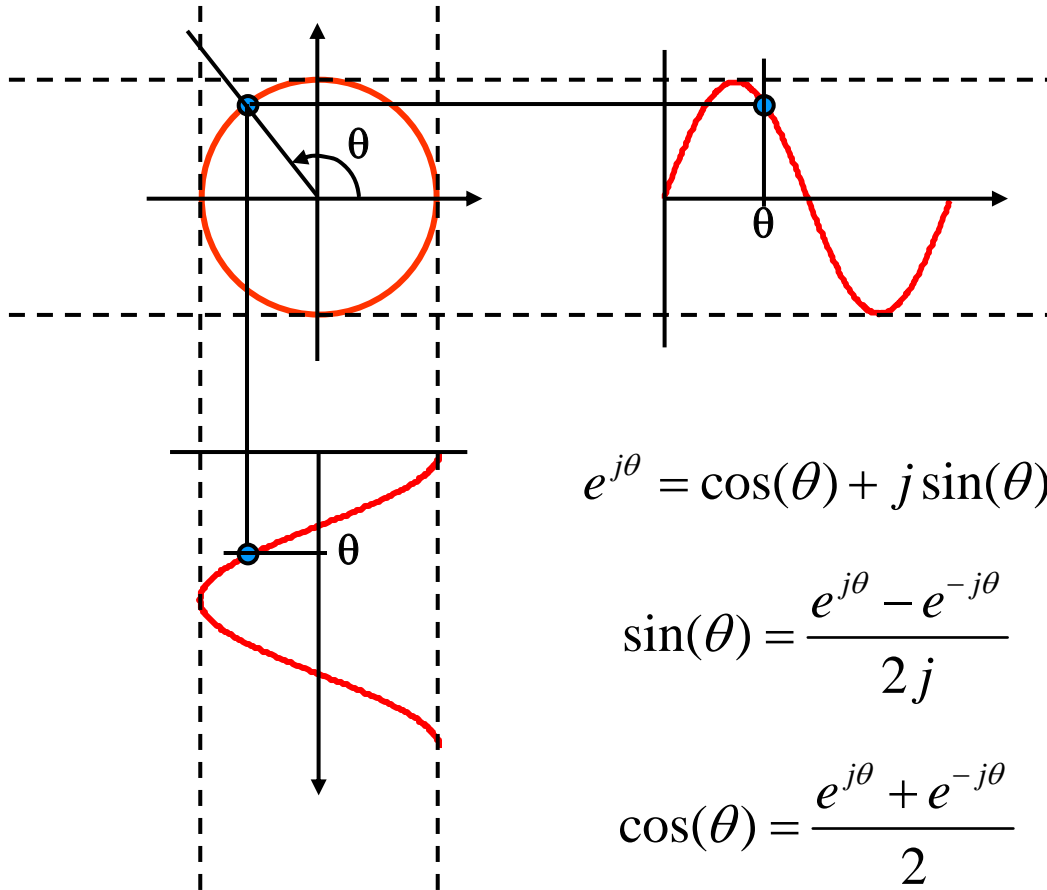
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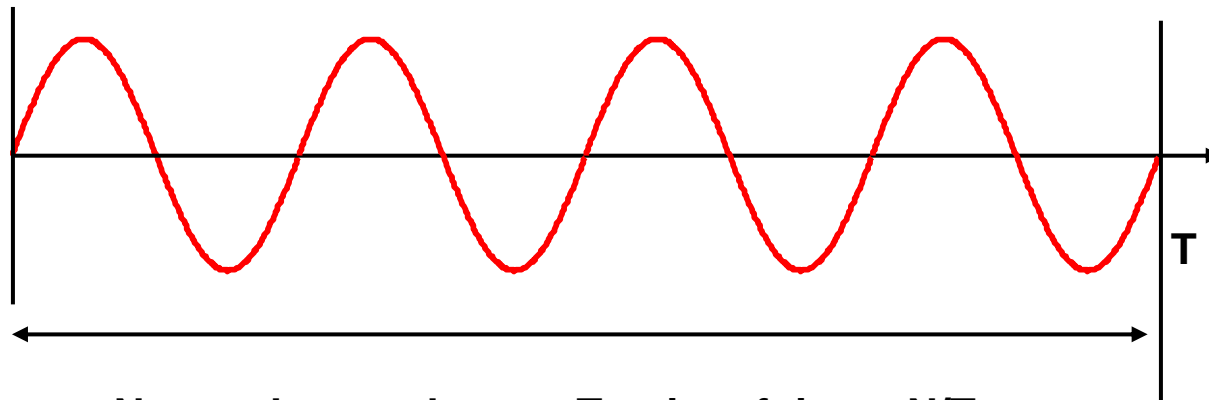
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$$e^{j\pi} + 1 = 0$$

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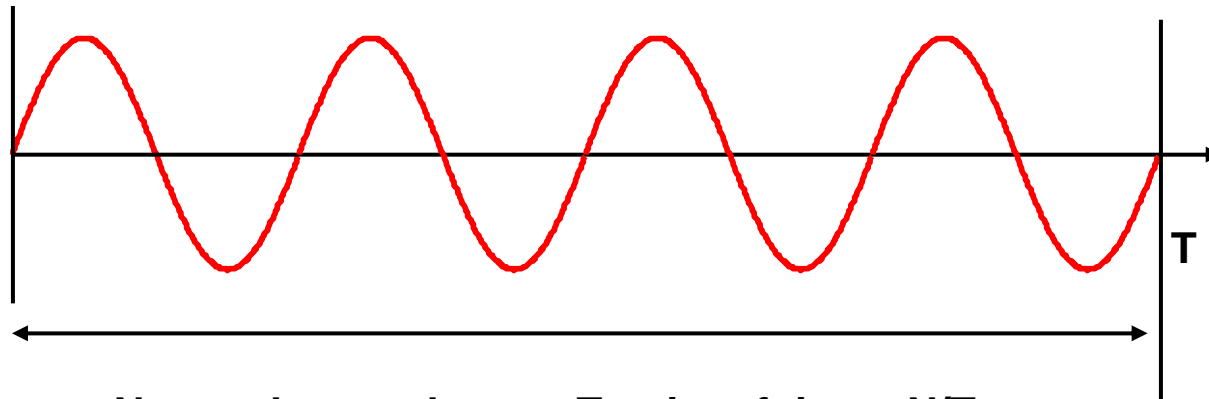


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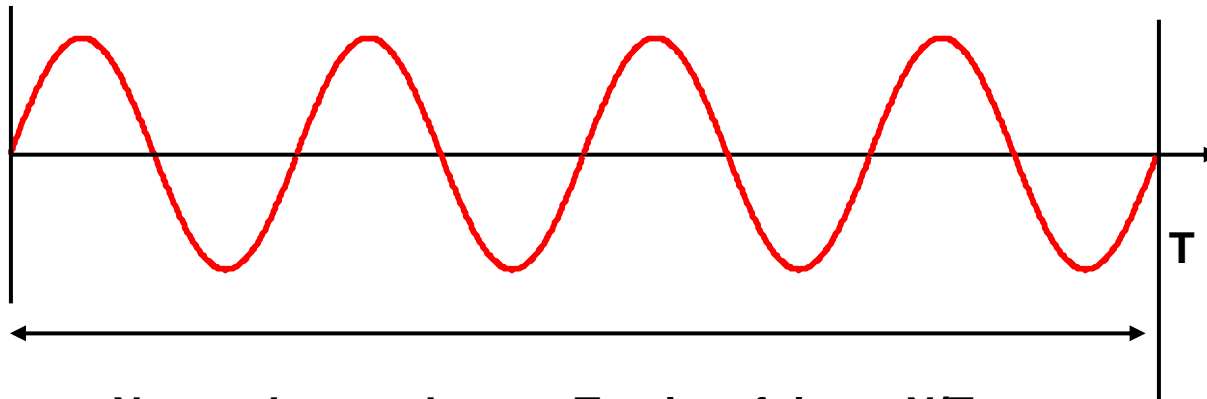
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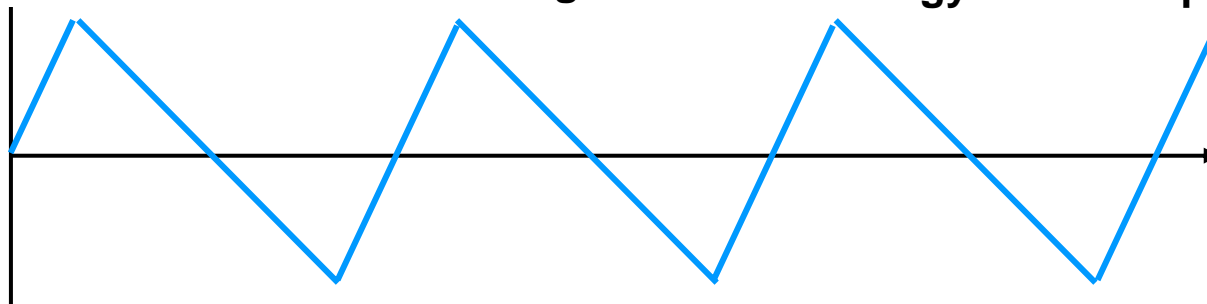
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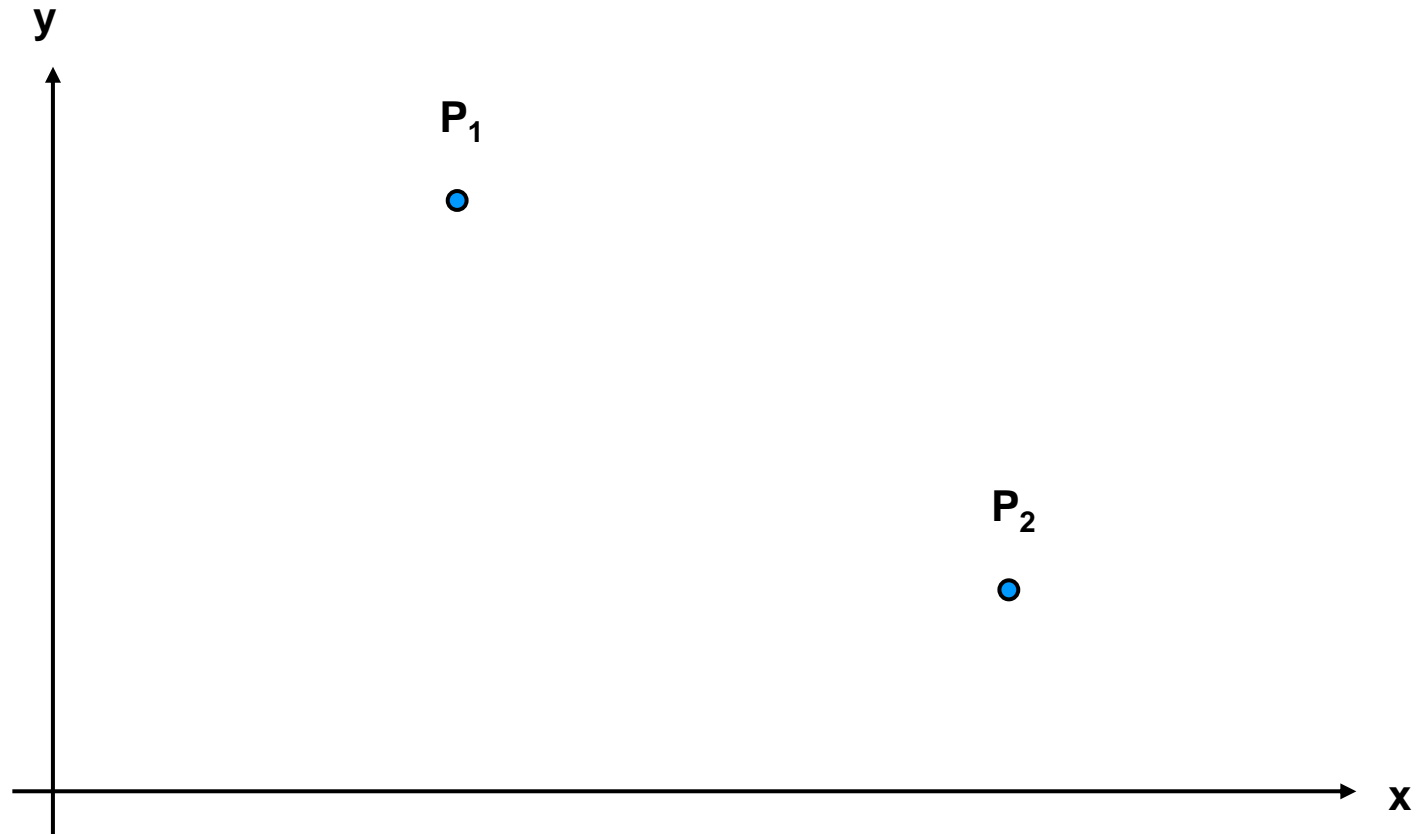
**For a non-sinusoidal signal:**

**Energy is at multiple frequencies**



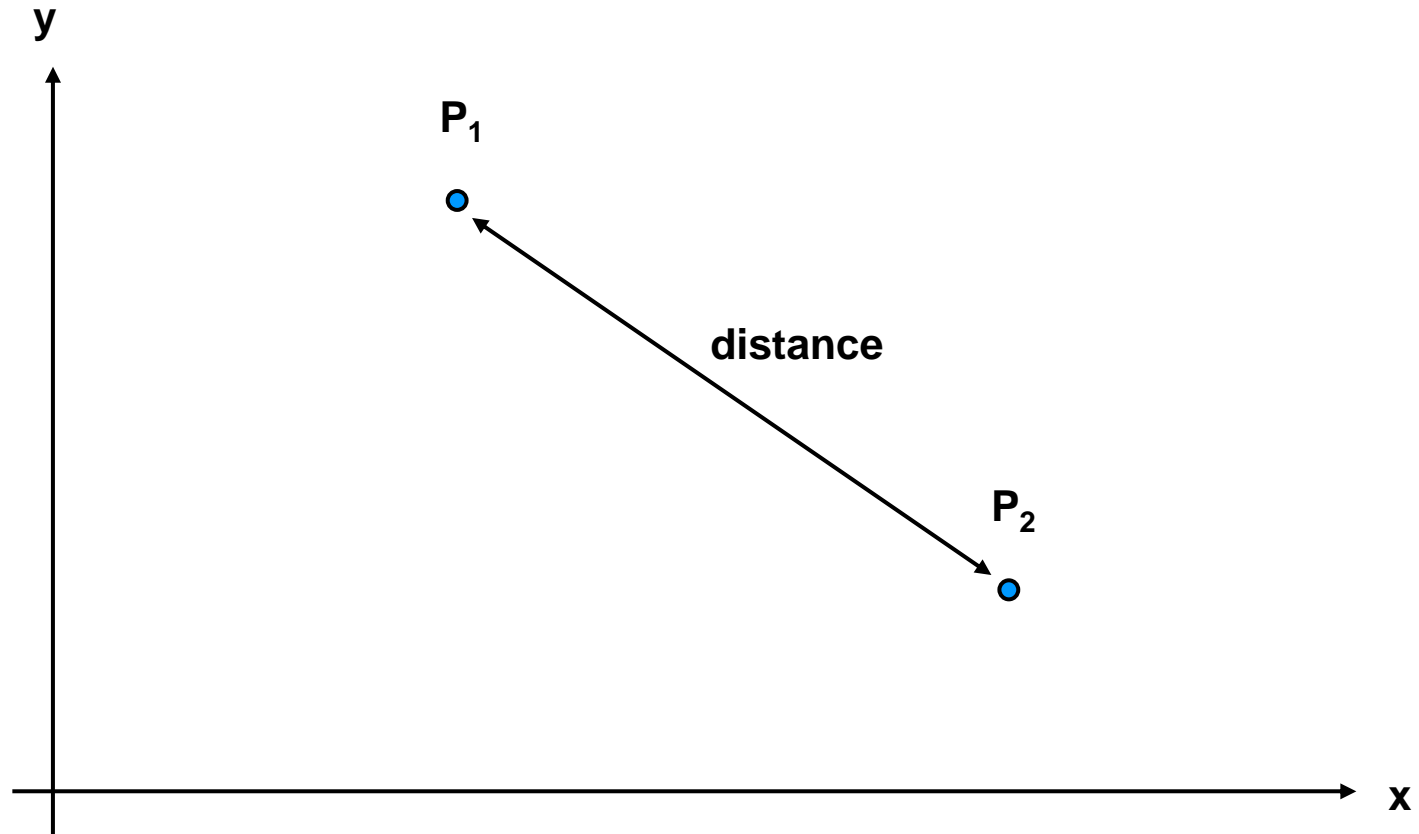
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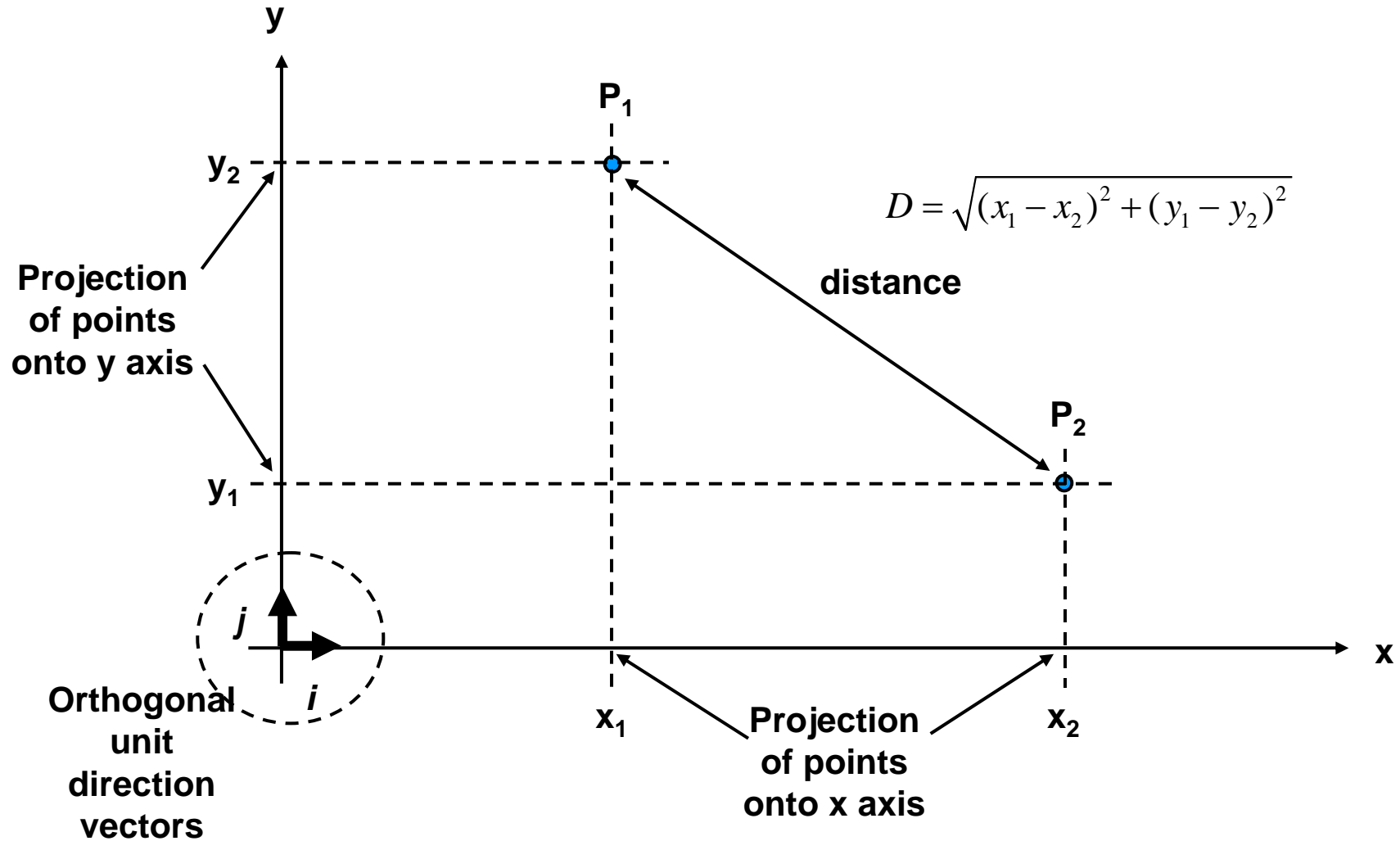
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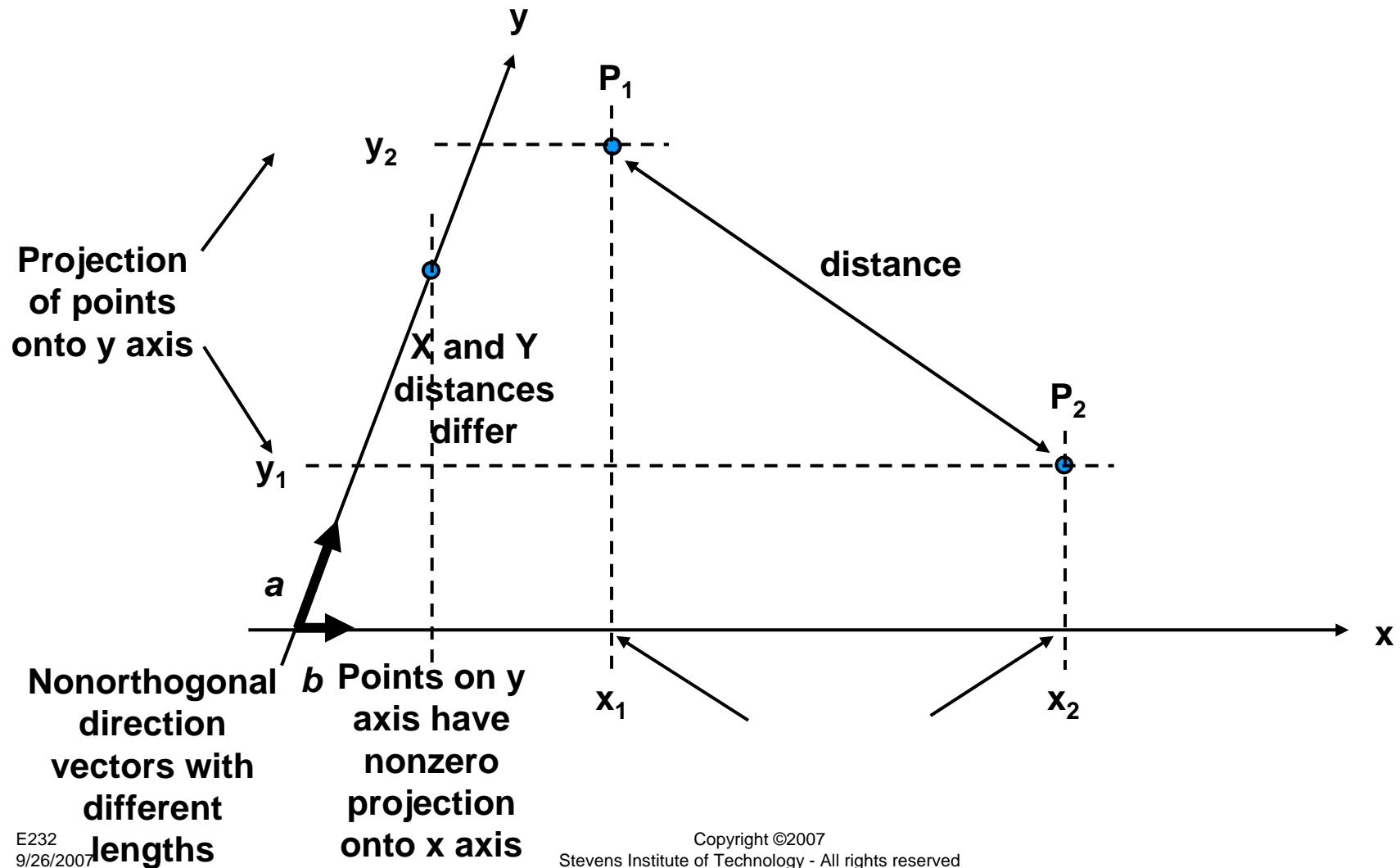
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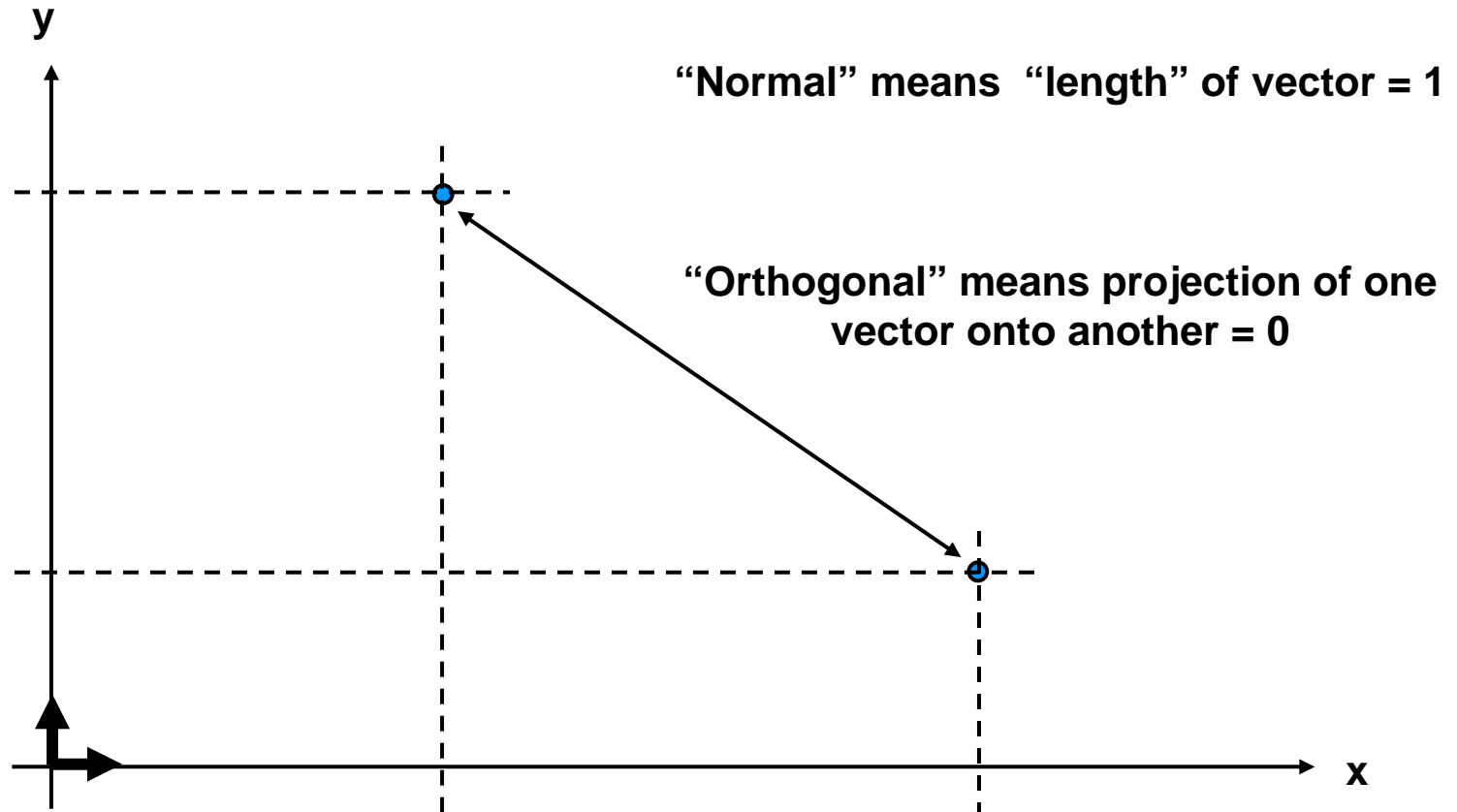
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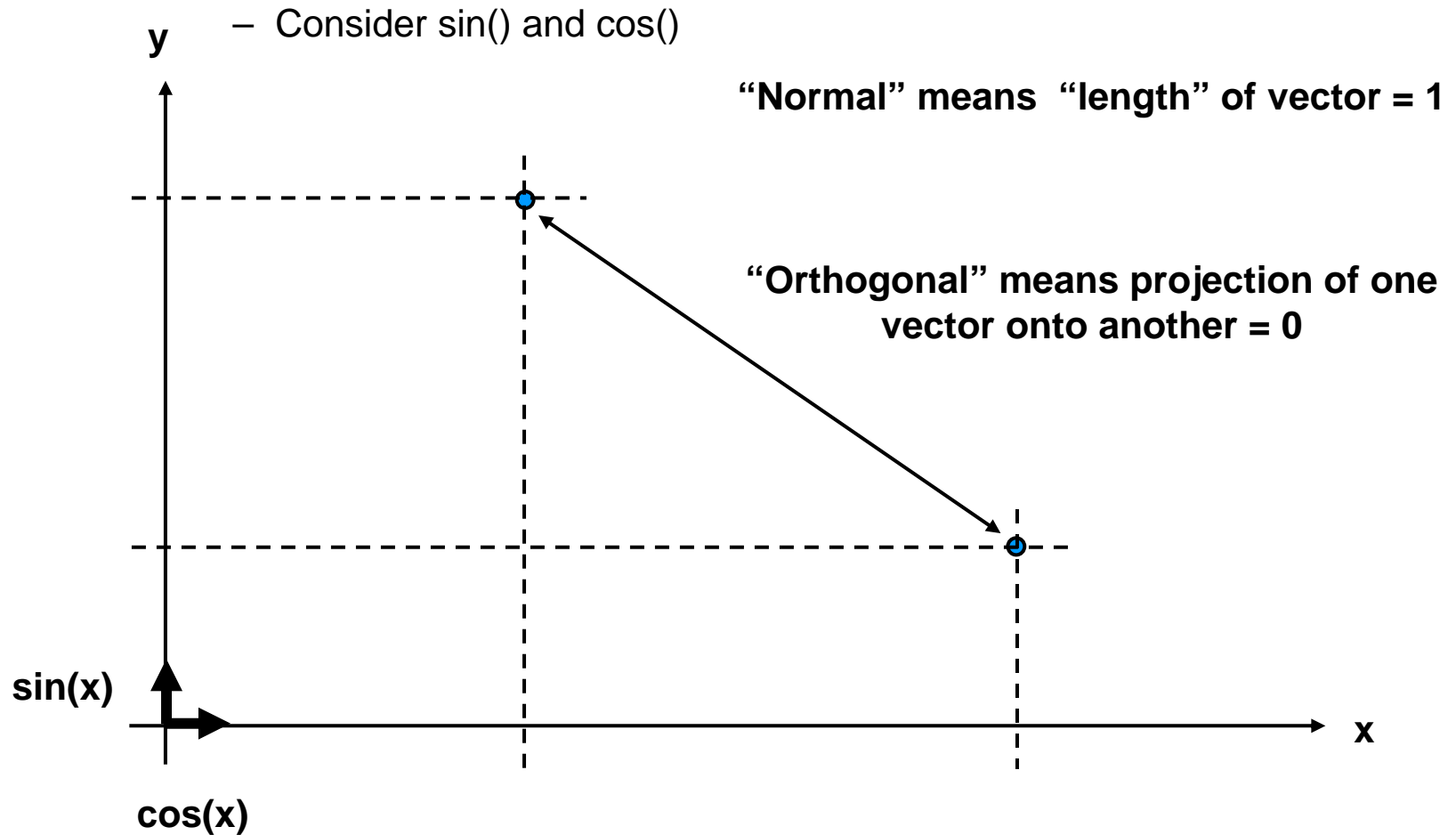
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- The length of A is the similarity of A with itself:

$$\langle A, A \rangle = |A|^2 = \frac{1}{T} \int_t^{t+T} A(x)^2 dx$$

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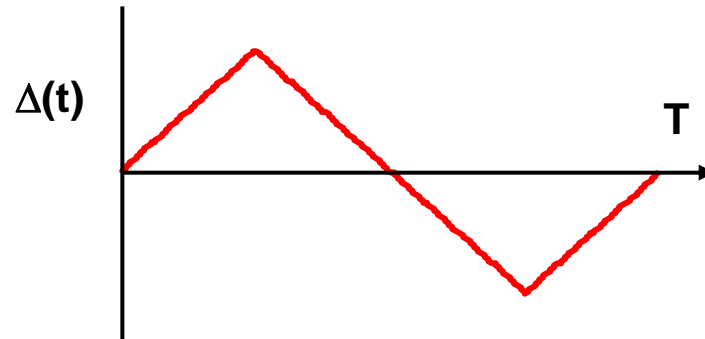
## Other Sinusoidal Basis Functions

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(nx) \cos(mx) dx = 0 \quad \text{For all } m, n$$

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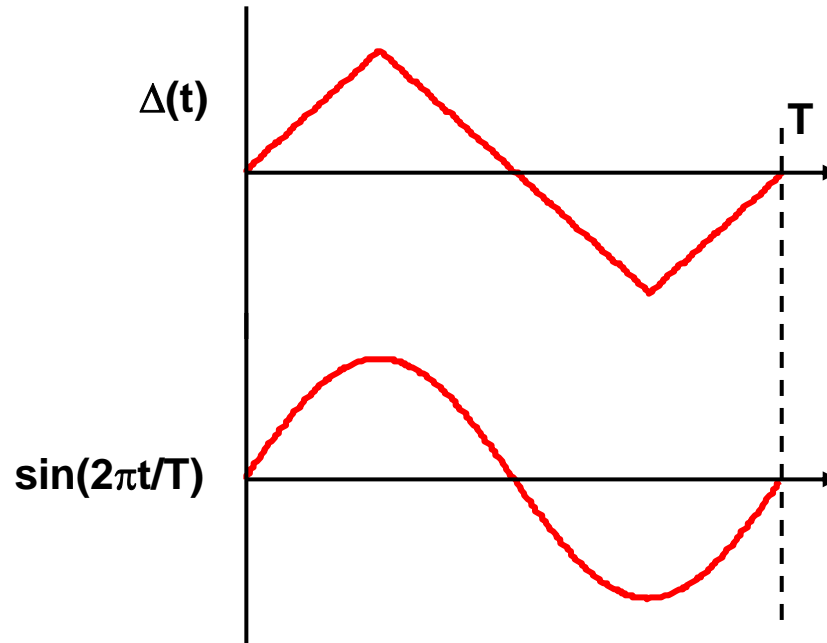
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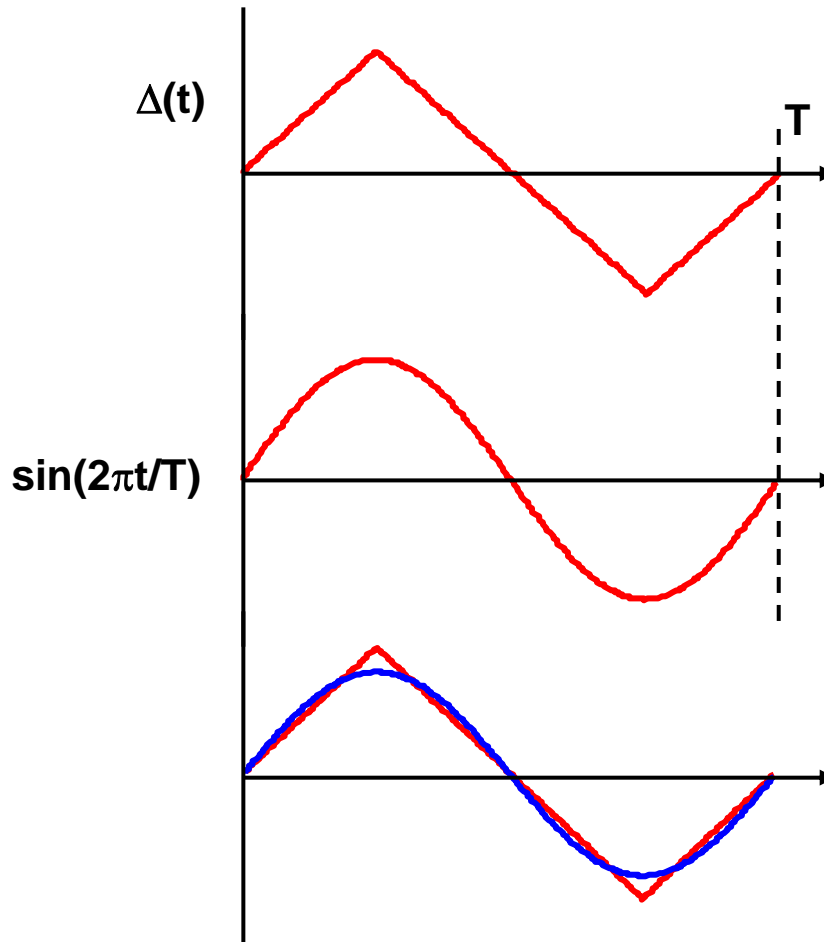


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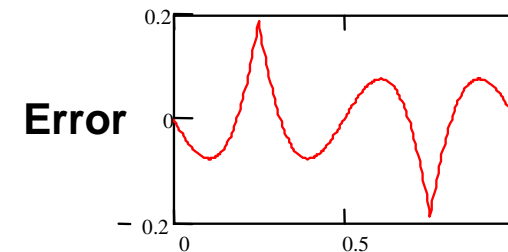
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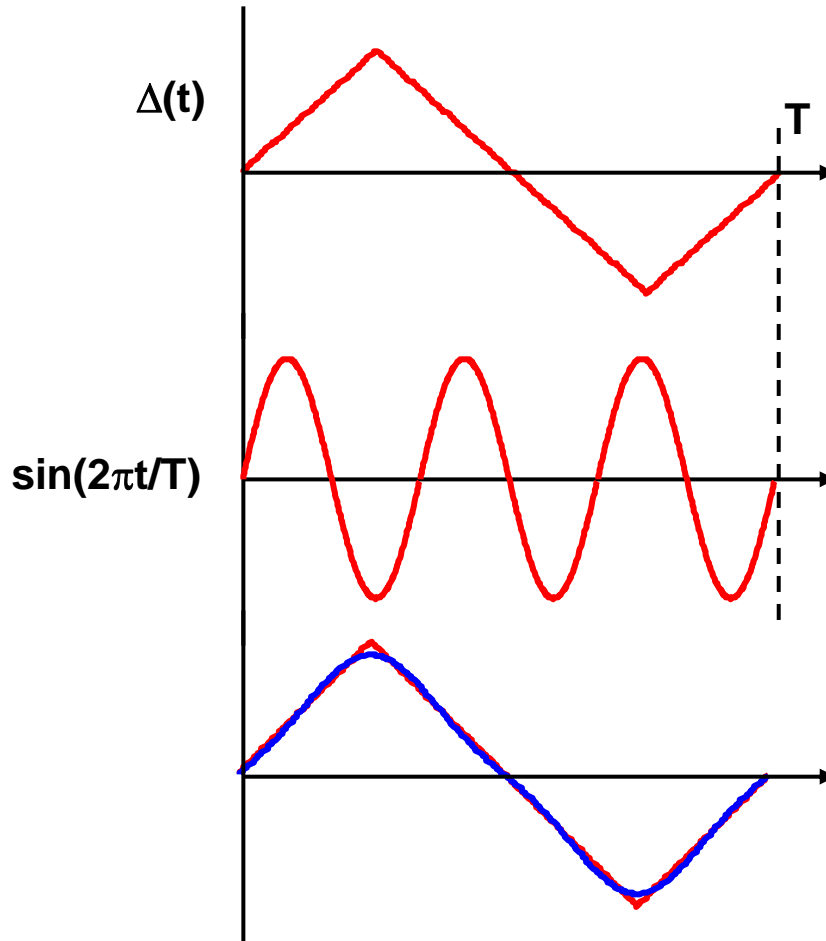
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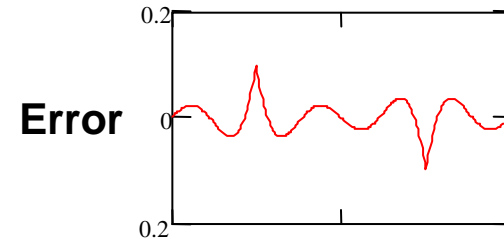
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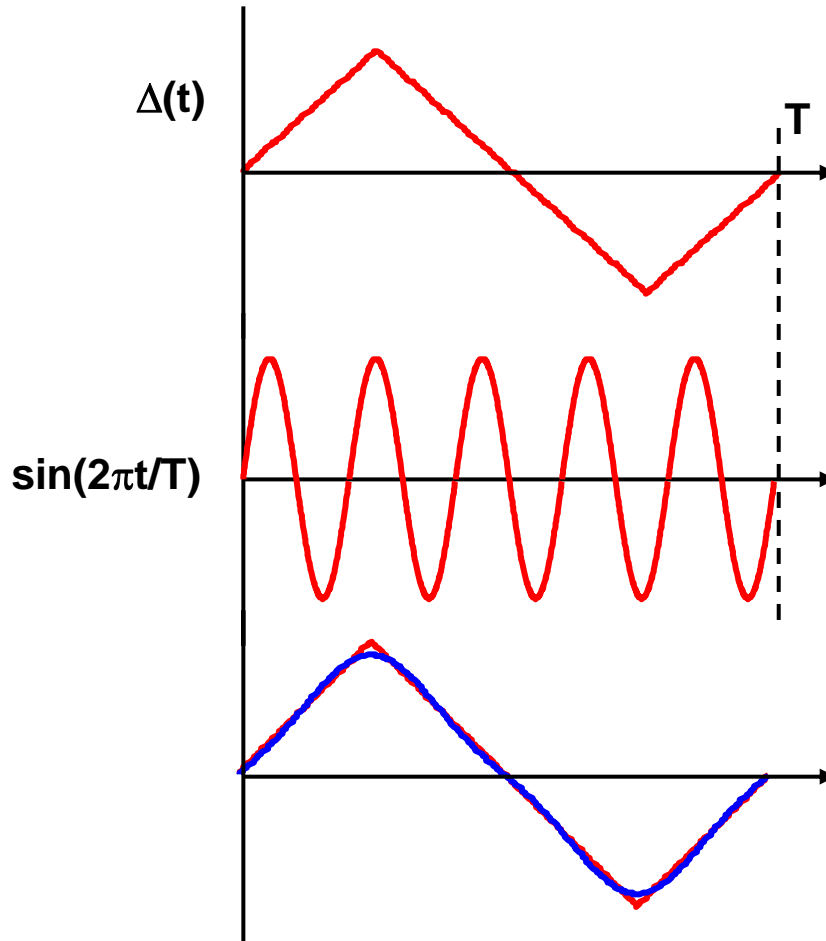
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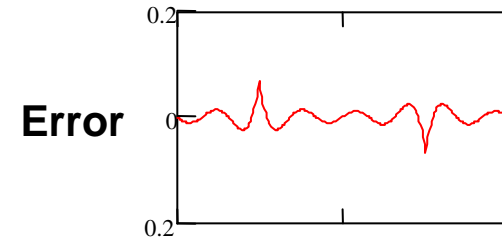
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$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^T \Delta(t) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi 5t}{T}\right) dt = 0.032$$



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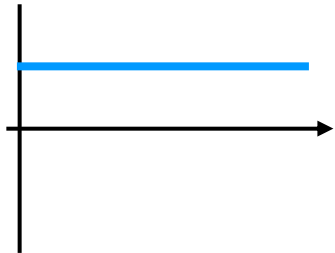
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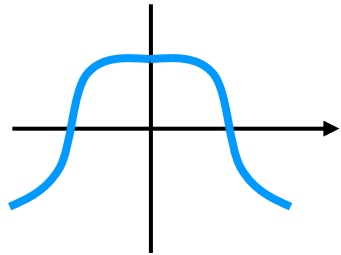
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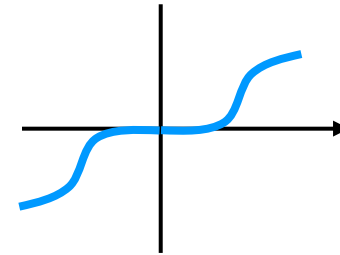
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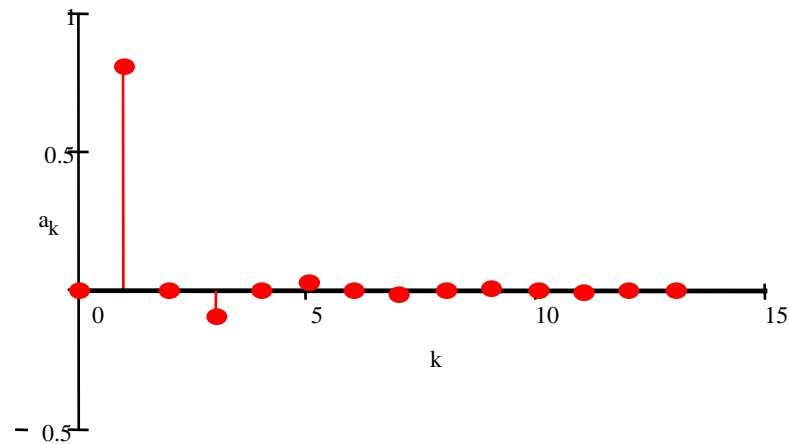
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**Odd function**

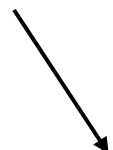


# Spectral Analysis With Arbitrary Signals

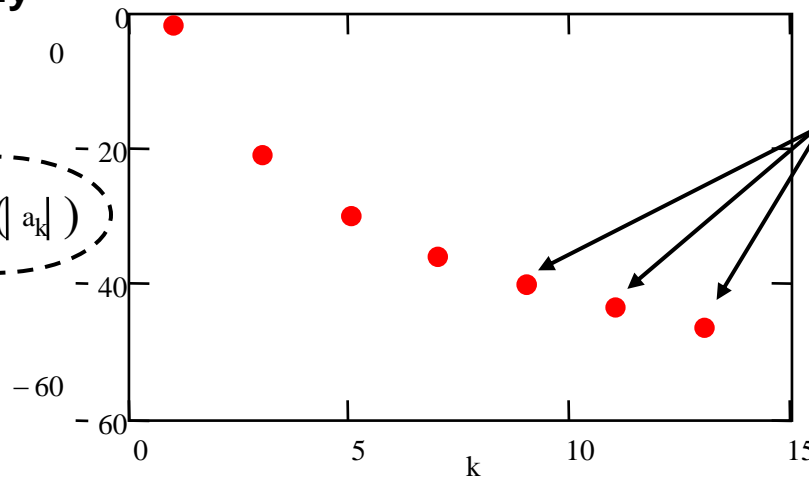
- Spectrum of triangular wave



**Sine components only**



$$20 \cdot \log(|a_k|)$$



**Odd harmonics only**

# Next time

- More on the Fourier Transform and frequency domain analysis

# Homework

- Work on Quiz 1, due 10/4 – Quiz can be found on WebCT under Course Content and Related Materials > Quizzes > Quiz 1

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