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A signal is periodic with base period $T_0 > 0$ if for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ holds that $s(t) = s(t + nT_0)$ where $\bullet T_0$ denotes the smallest value such that the definition holds,

- $\bullet f_0 = 1/T_0$ denotes the base frequency of the signal given in Hz, and $\bullet \omega_0 = 2\pi f_0$ is called angular frequency.

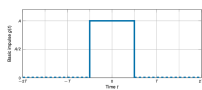
Note: The angular frequency may be given in rad/s, where $1 \text{ rad} = 1/2\pi \text{ Hz}$

Aperiodic signals

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One of the most basic impulses is the **rectangle impulse**:

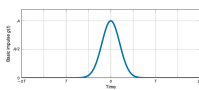
$$\text{rect}(t) = \begin{cases} A & \text{for } -T/2 < t < T/2 \\ A/2 & \text{for } |t| = T/2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



- Limited in time
- Jump points at $-T/2$ and $T/2$

Another common impulse is the **Gaussian impulse**:

$$\text{gaus}(t) = \exp(-t^2/T^2)$$



- Exists for $-\infty < t < \infty$
- Smooth edges

Dirac δ distribution

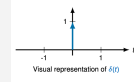
Dirac δ distribution – another aperiodic signal

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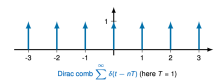
The Dirac delta distribution is defined as the limit value of $\delta(t) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{r\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-t^2/r^2} = \begin{cases} \infty & t = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$.

Properties of the Dirac function

1. Identity: $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt = 1$
2. Sampling: $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)\delta(t) dt = f(0)$
3. Displacement: $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \delta(t - t_0) dt = f(t_0)$



Visual representation of $\delta(t)$



Dirac comb $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$ (here $T = 1$)

Energy and power of signals

Energy of a signal

The energy E_s of a time-continuous signal is the squared magnitude of the signal, i.e.

$$E_s = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |s(t)|^2 dt \quad (2)$$

For a time-discrete signal $s[n]$, the energy is likewise defined as

$$E_s = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |s[n]|^2 \quad (3)$$

A signal with finite energy, i.e., $E_s < \infty$, is called **energy signal**.

Power of a signal

The power P_s of a time-continuous signal is the time average of the squared magnitude of the signal, i.e.

$$P_s = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T |s(t)|^2 dt < \infty \quad (4)$$



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