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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.

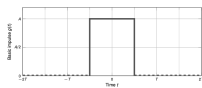
Note: The angular frequency may be given in rad/s, where  $1 \text{ rad} = 1/2\pi \text{ Hz}$

### Aperiodic signals

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One of the most basic impulses is the rectangle impulse:

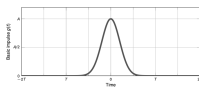
$$\text{rect}(t) = \begin{cases} A & \text{for } -T/2 < t < T/2 \\ A/2 & \text{for } |t| = T/2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



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

Another common impulse is the Gaussian impulse:

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



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

### Dirac $\delta$ distribution

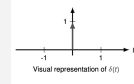
Dirac  $\delta$  distribution – another aperiodic signal

#### Dirac $\delta$ distribution

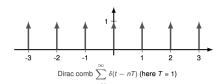
The Dirac delta distribution is defined as the limit value of  $\delta(t) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{r\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-t^2/r^2} = \begin{cases} \infty & t = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ .

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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