

# Today

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- Fourier series for Heat / Diffusion equation

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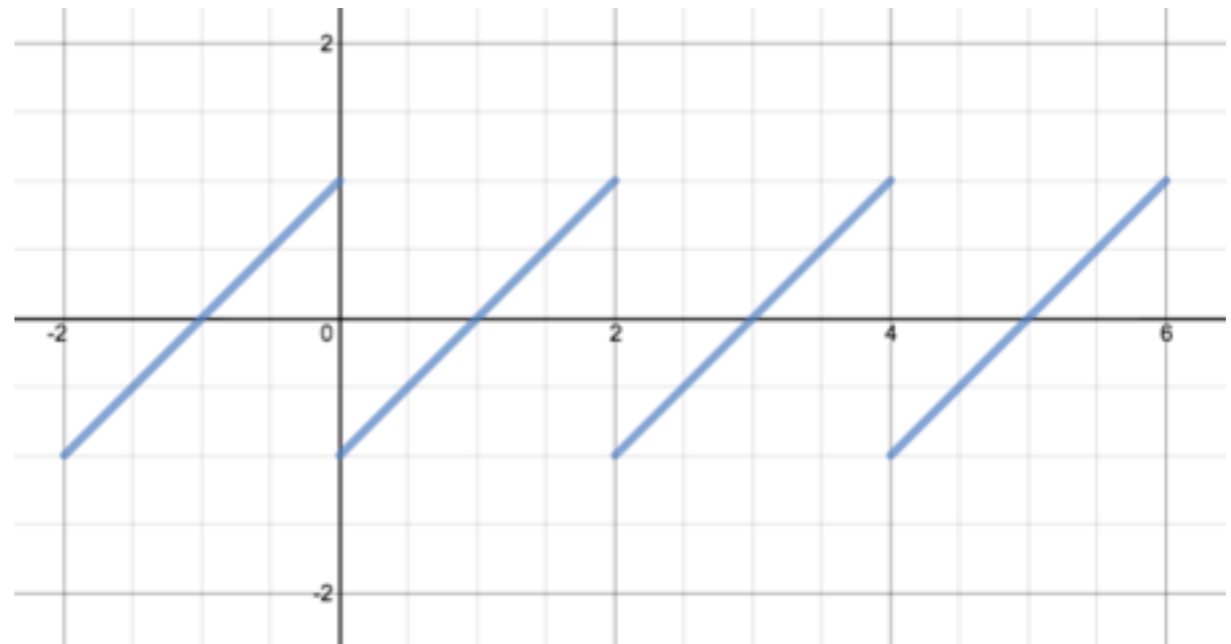
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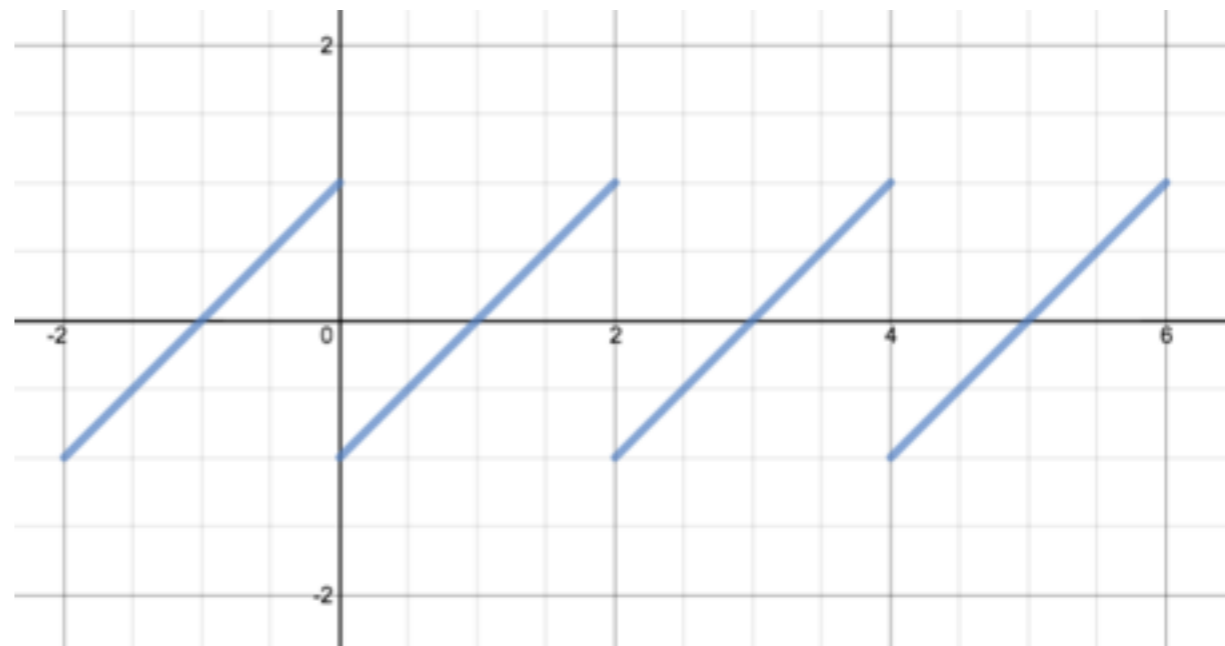
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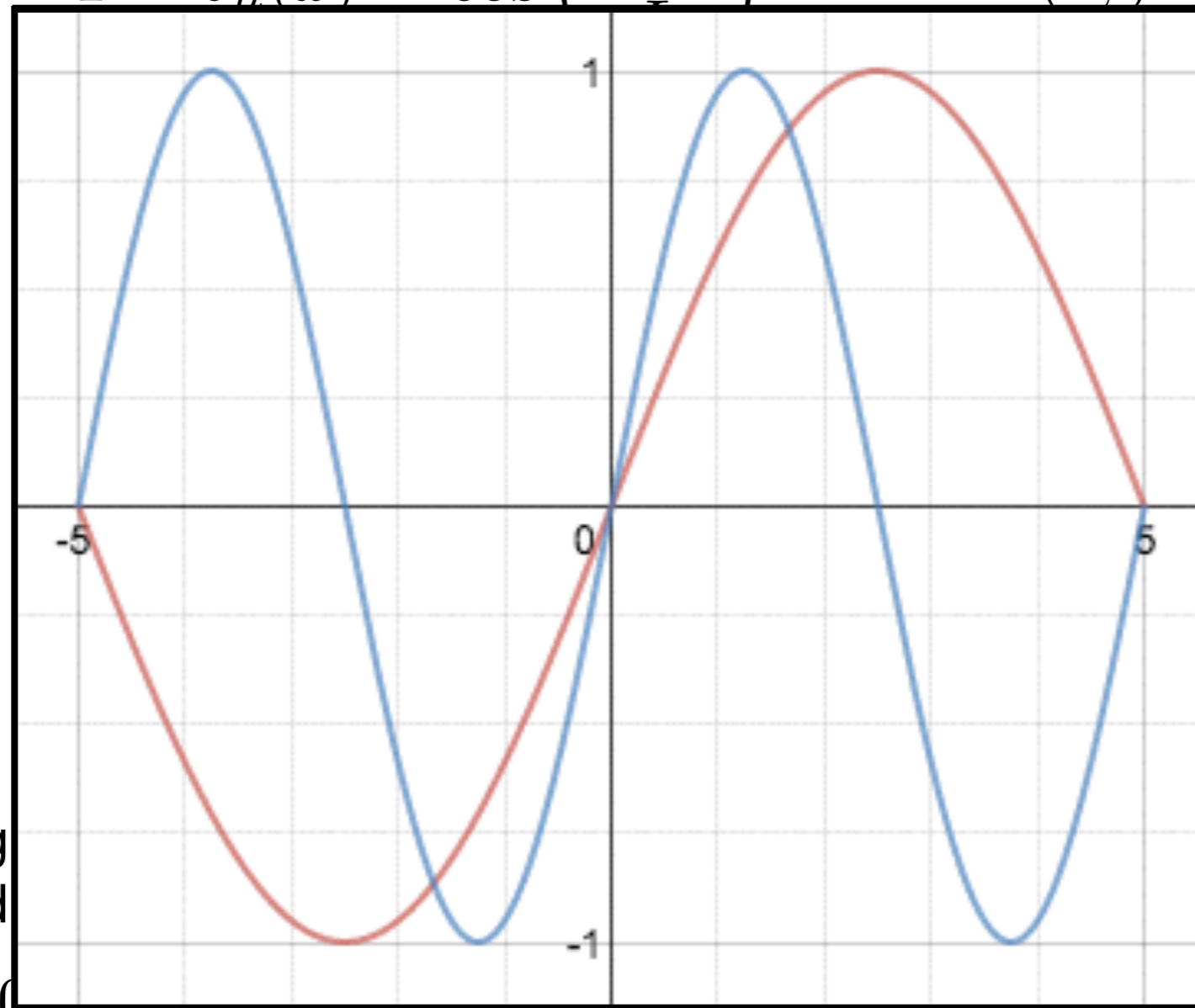
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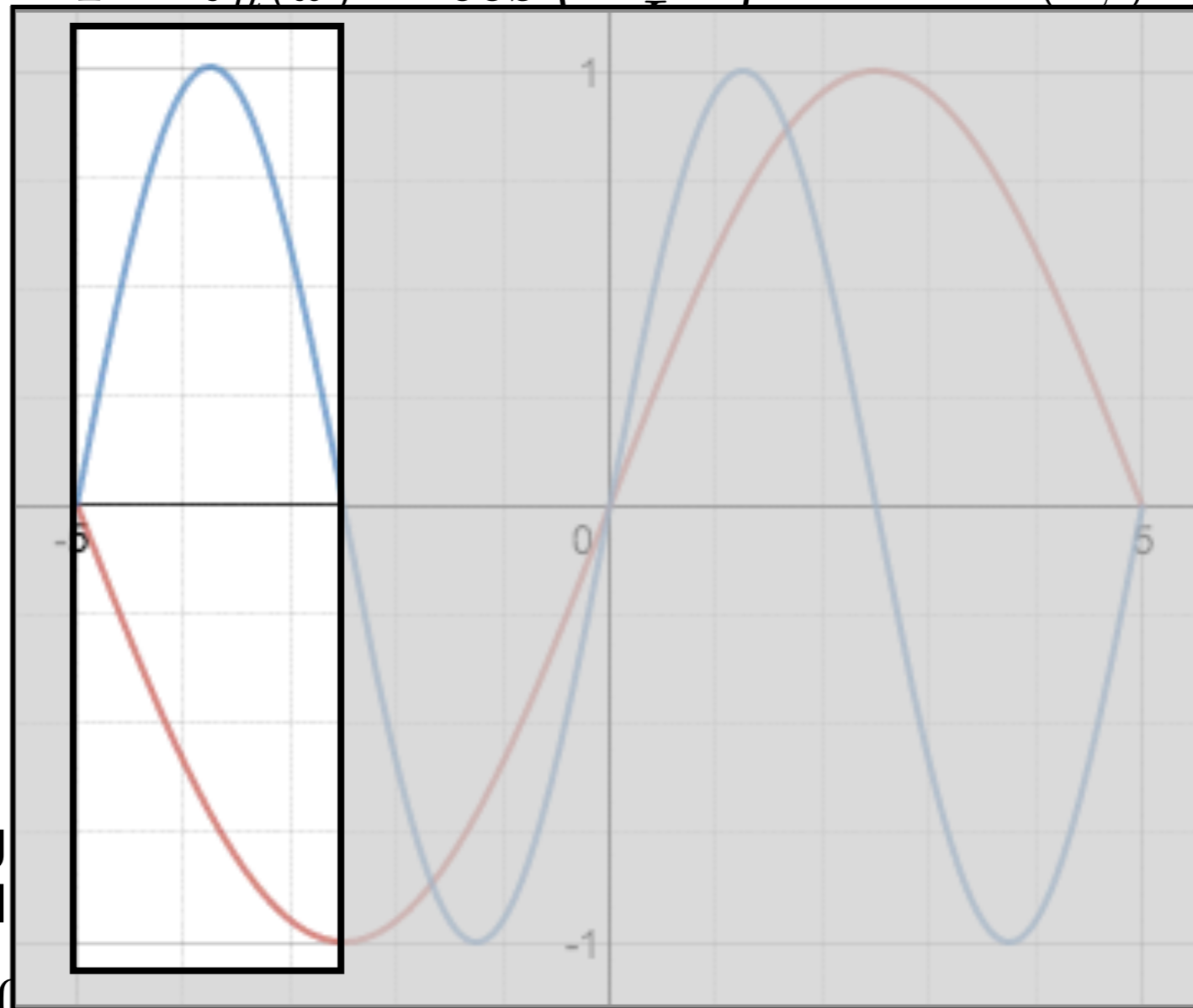
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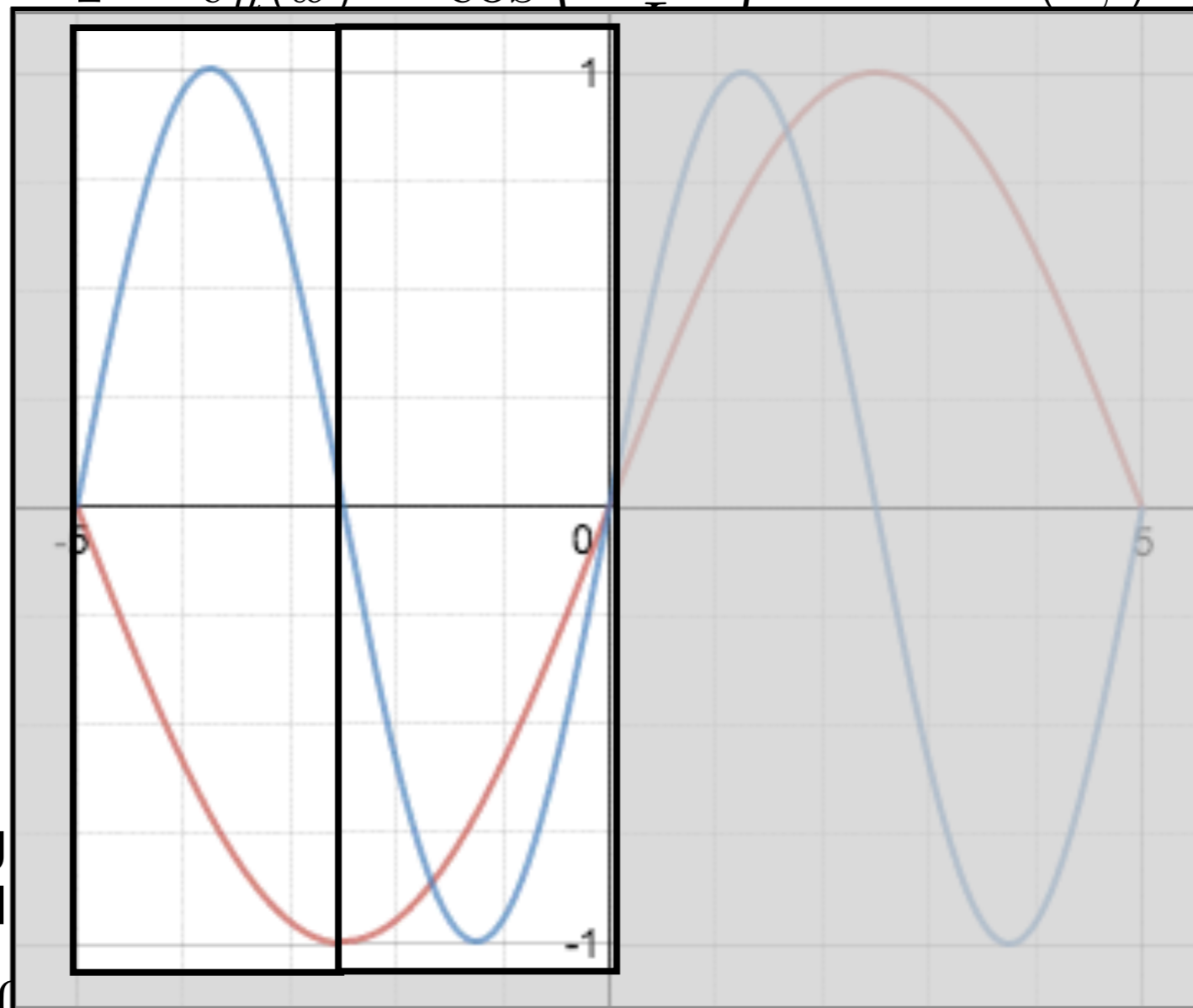
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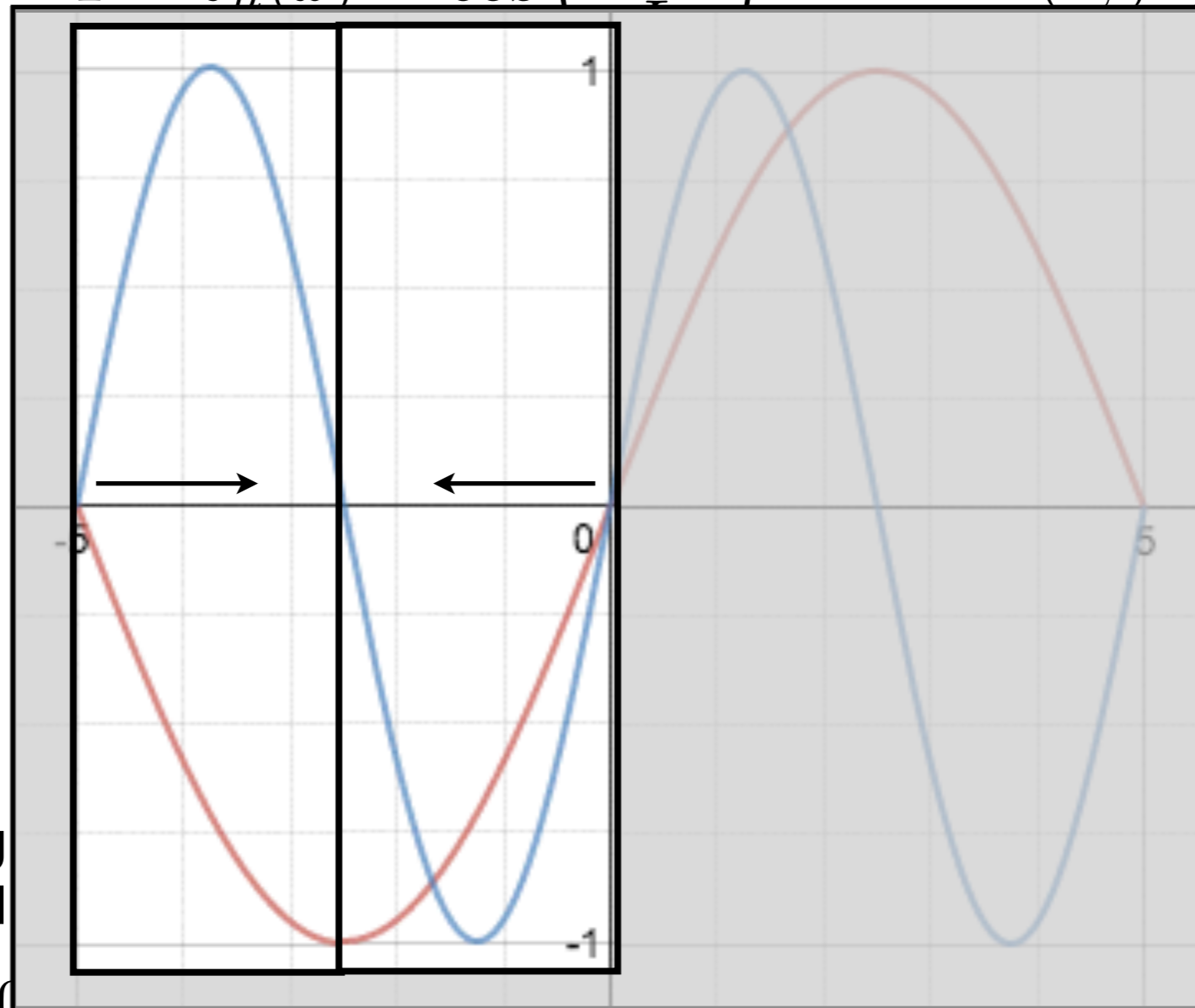
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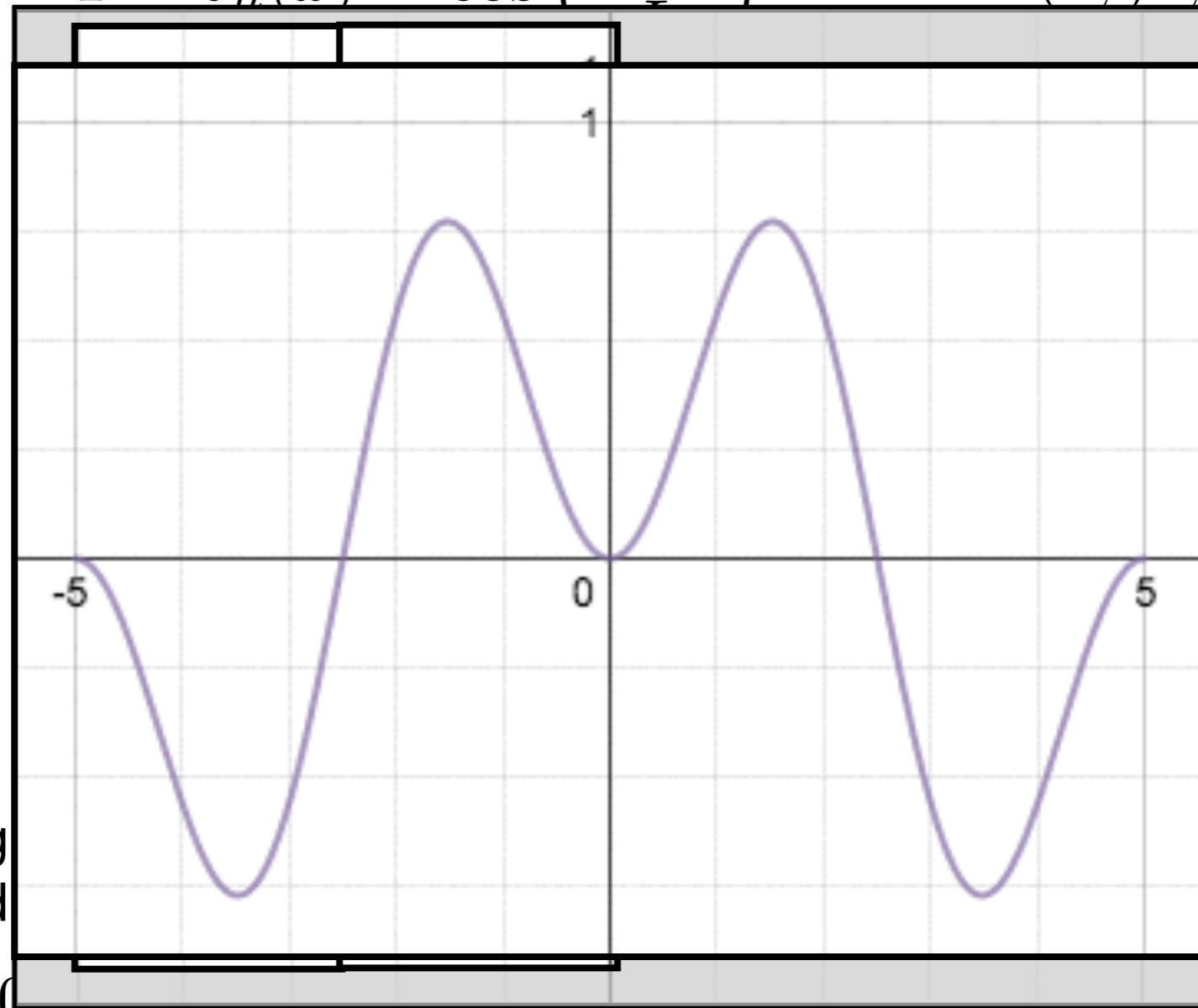
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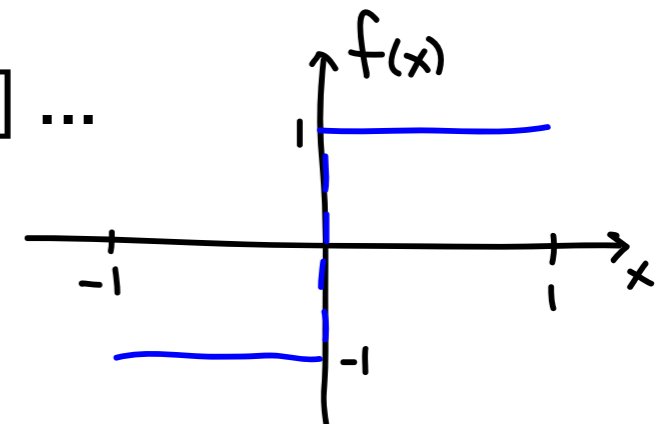
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- Let's check for  $f(x) = 2u_0(x)-1$  on the interval  $[-1,1]$  ...



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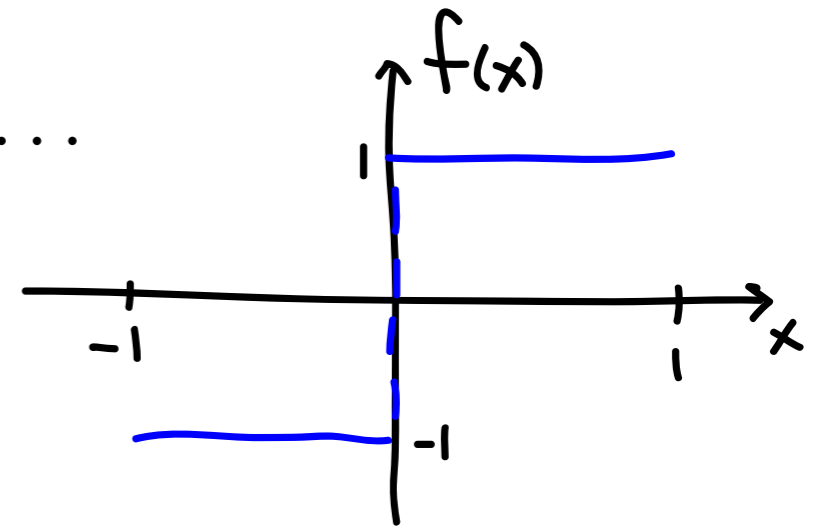
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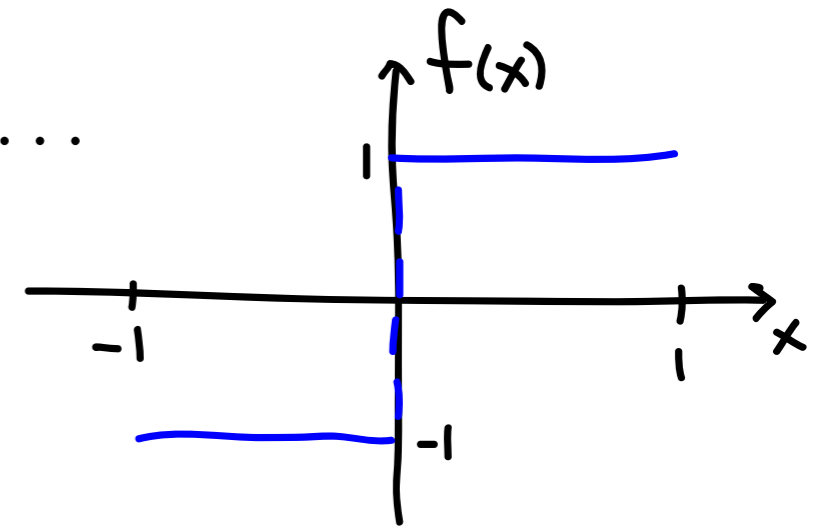
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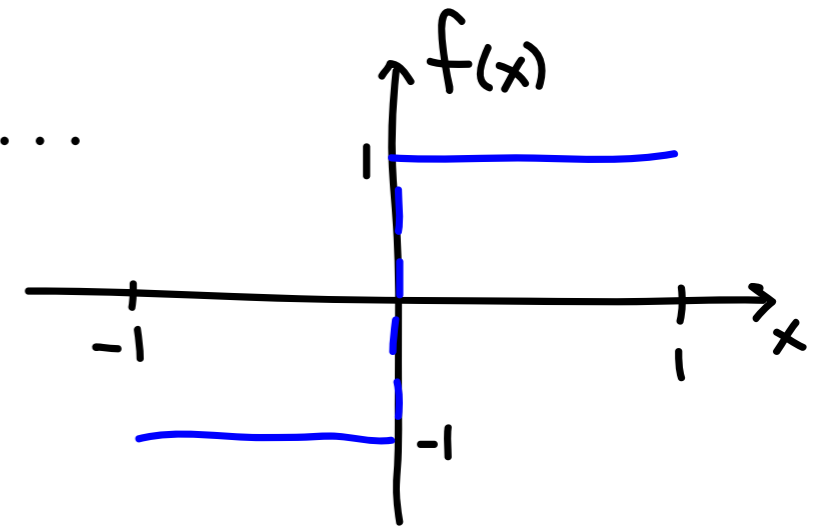
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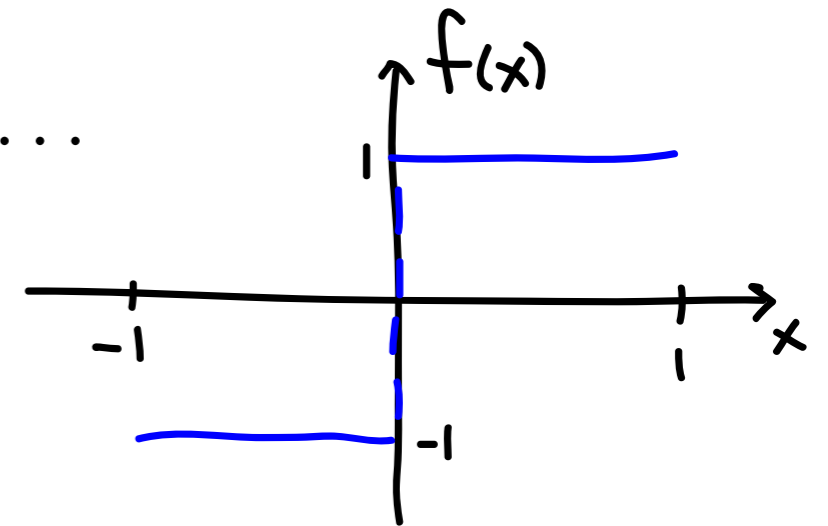


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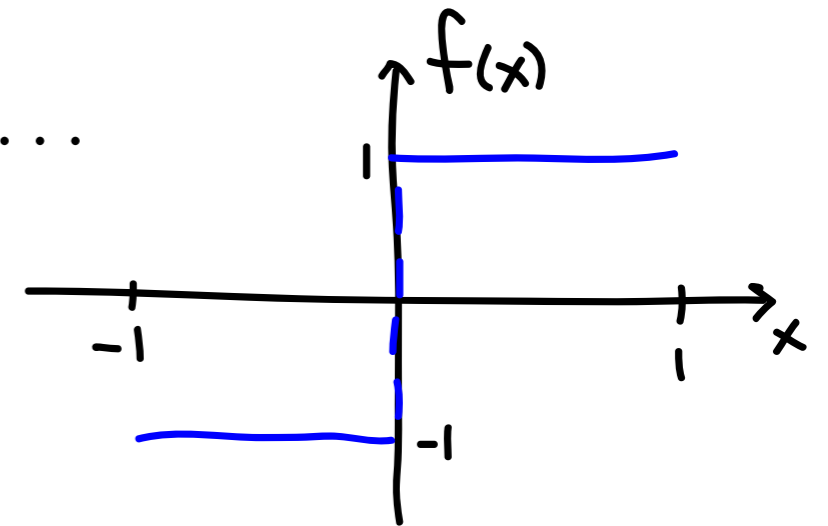
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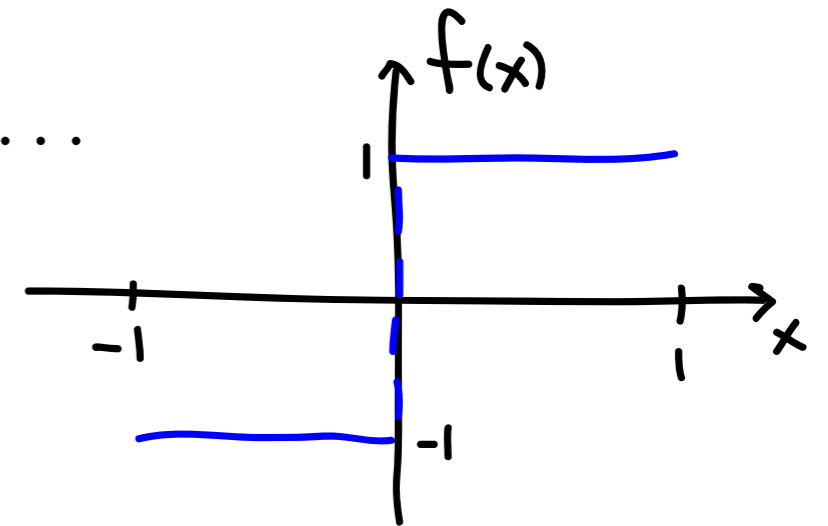
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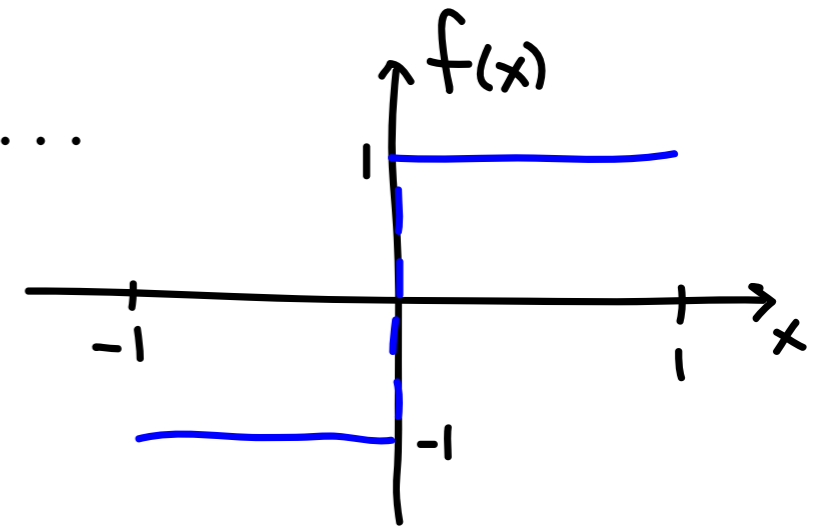
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