

# Today

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- Transfer functions and convolution.
- Method of Undetermined Coefficients for any periodic function.
- Fourier Series and method of undetermined coefficients

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Replace  $\tau$  using  $u = \tau + w$  where  $w$  is constant in the inner integral.

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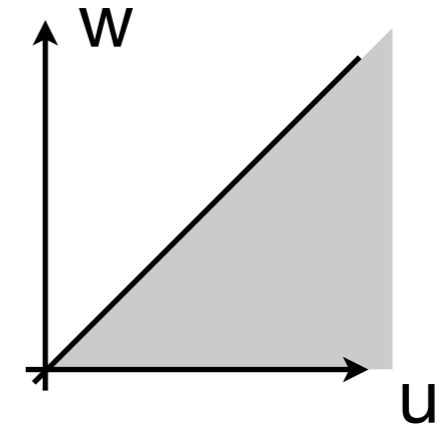
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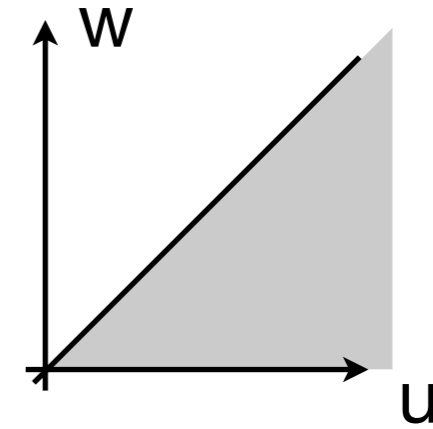
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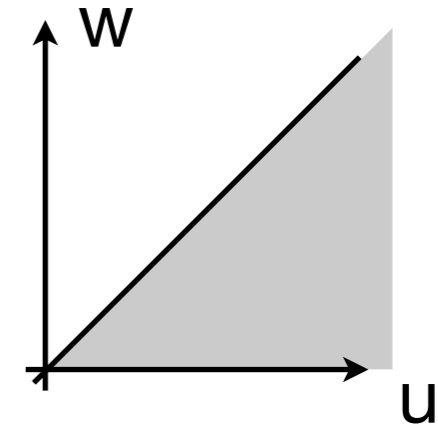
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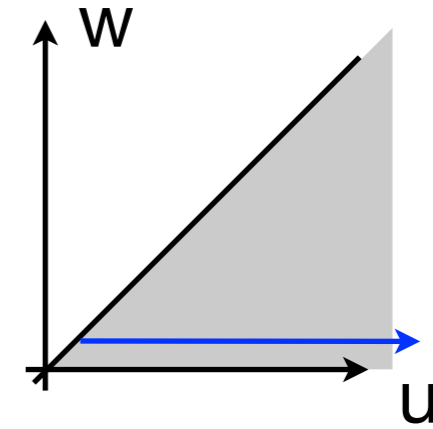
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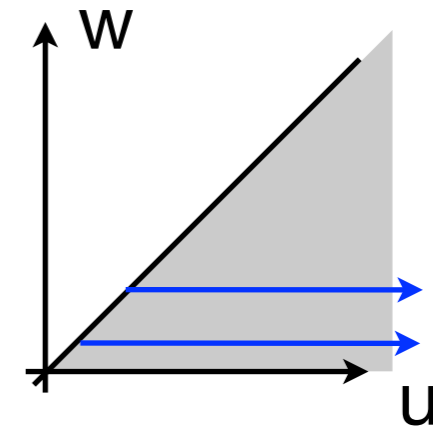
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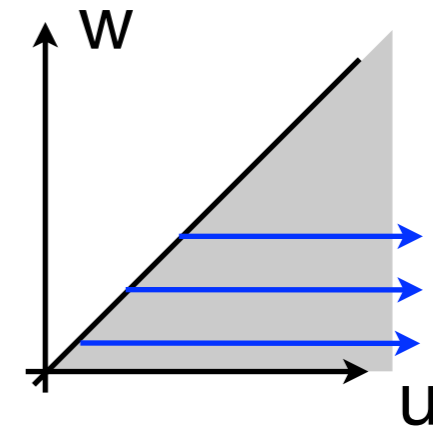
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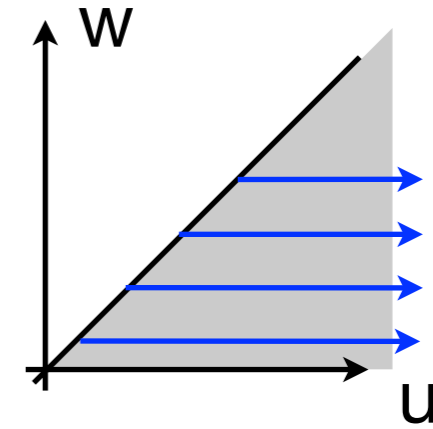
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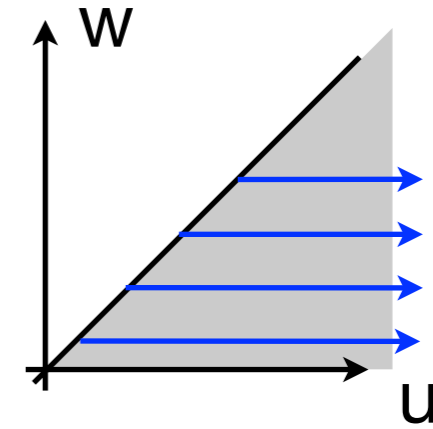
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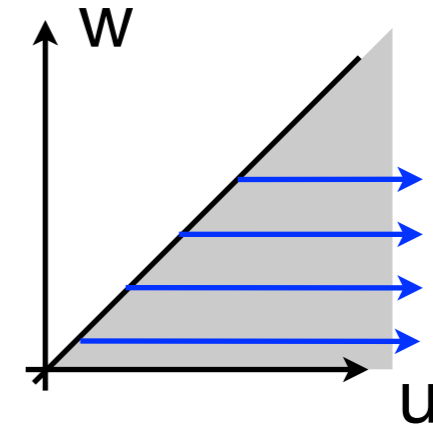
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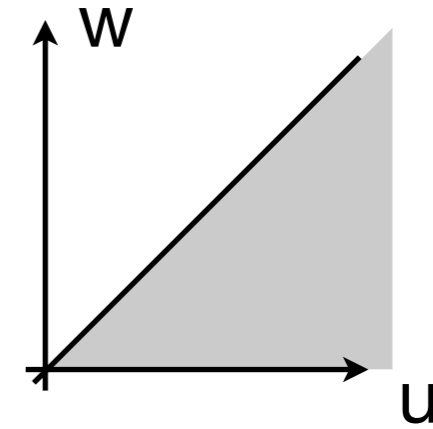
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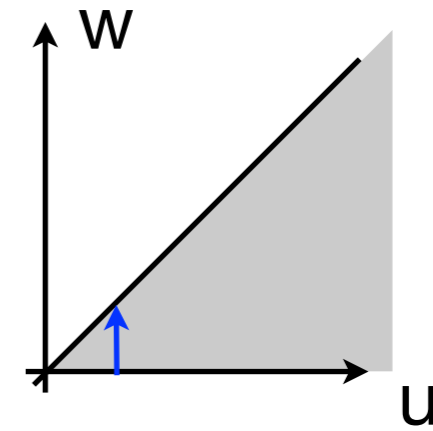
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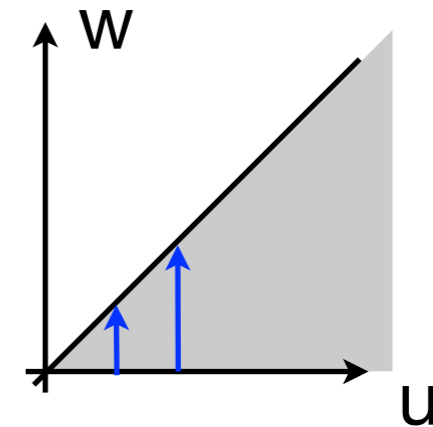
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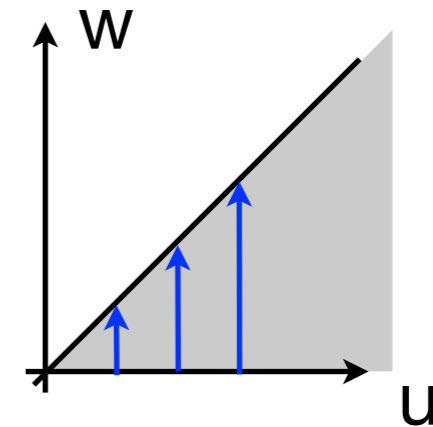
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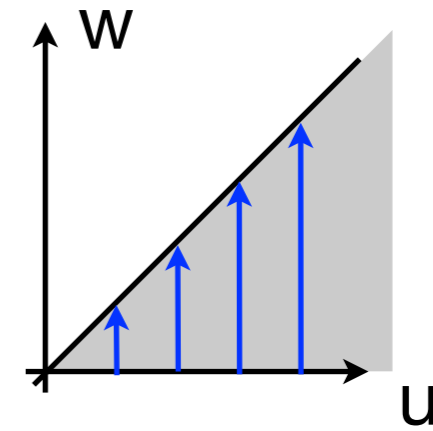
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The transform of a convolution is the product of the transforms.

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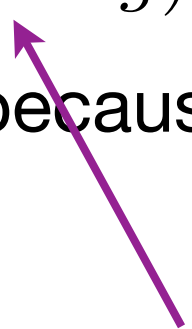
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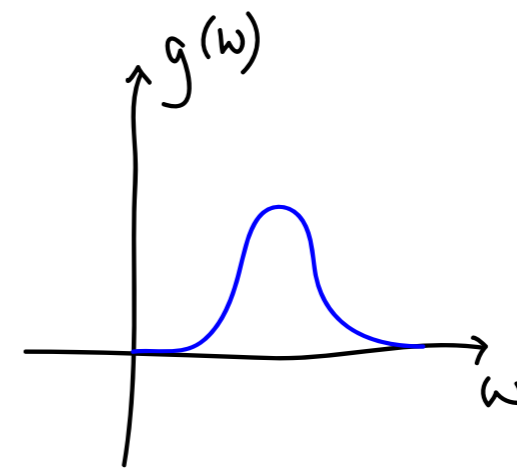
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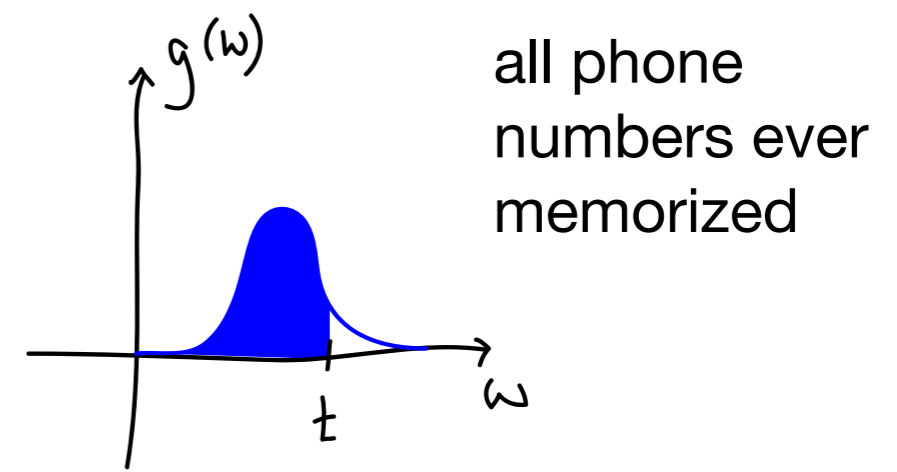
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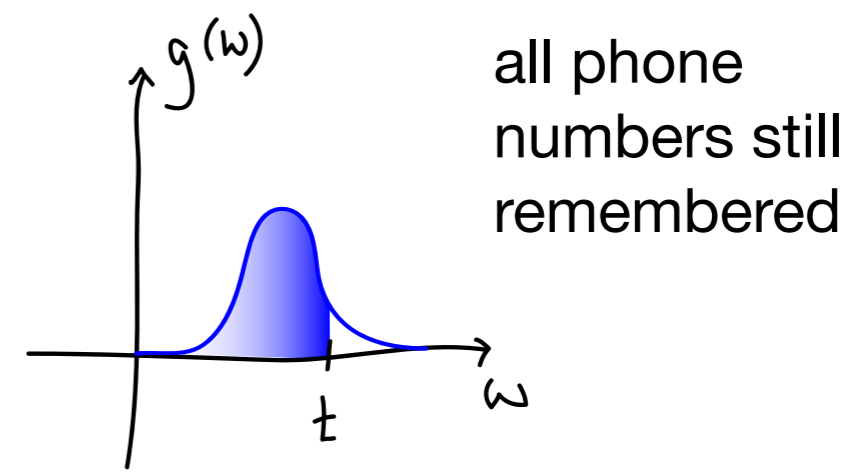
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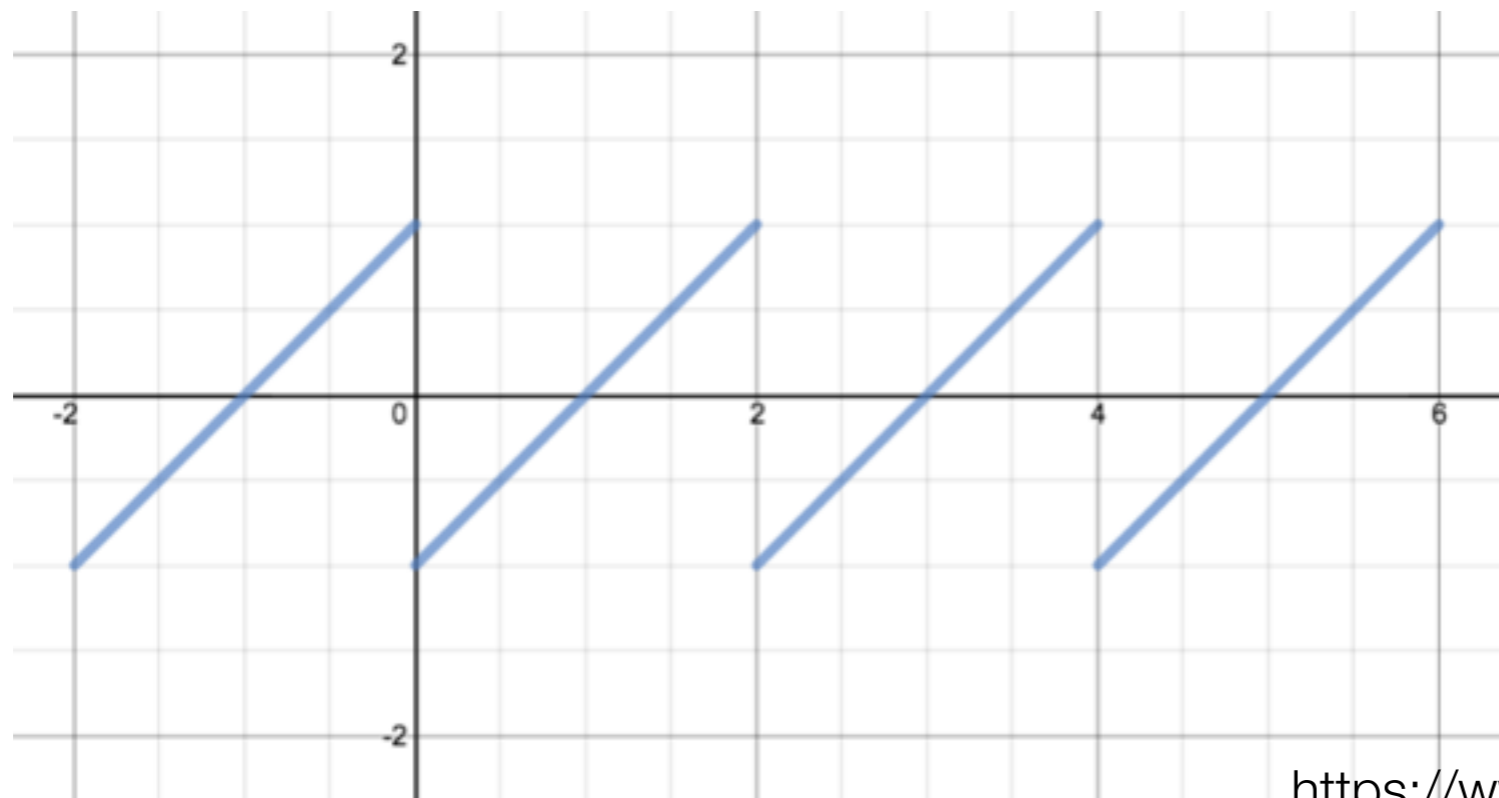
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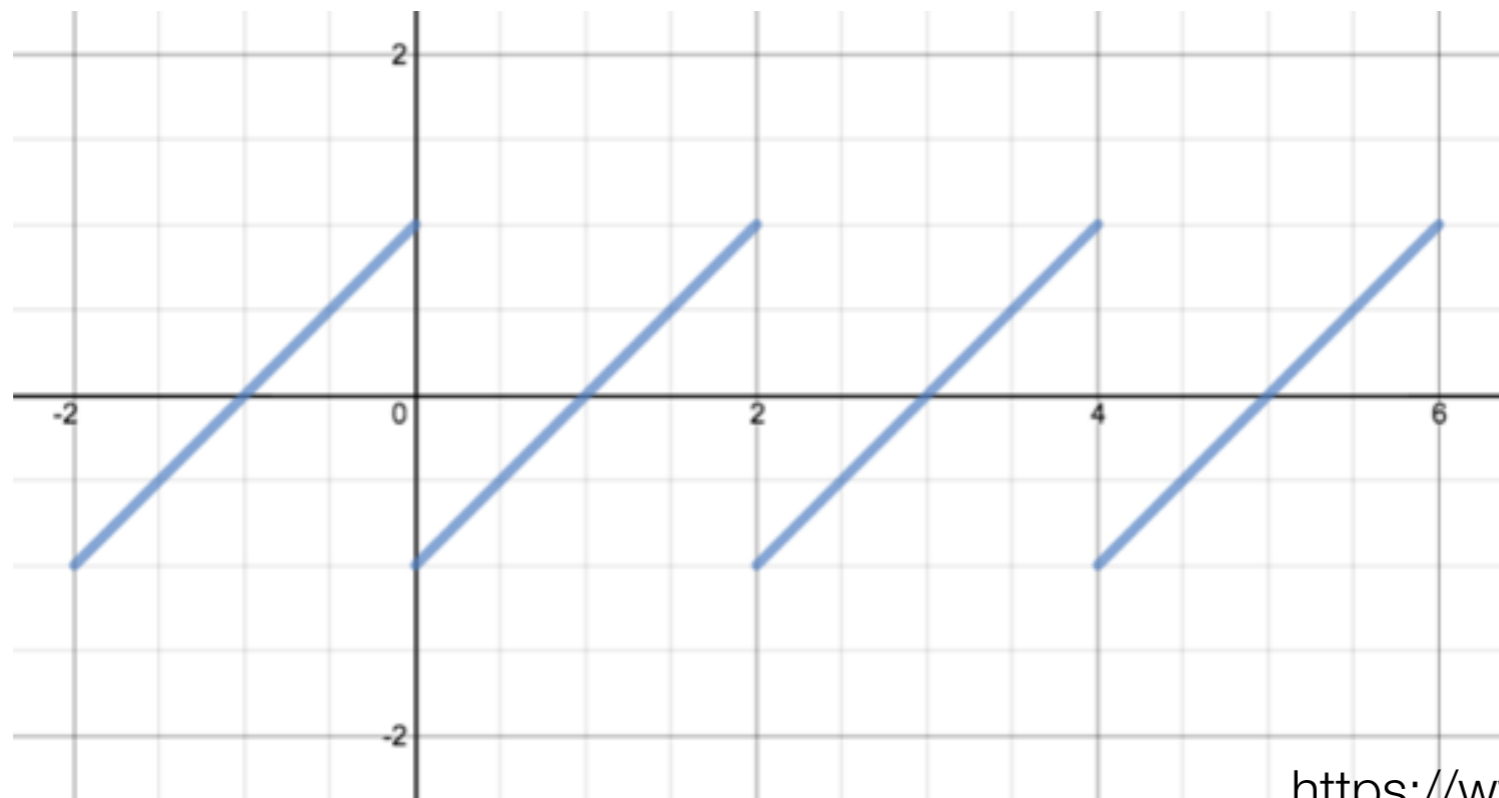
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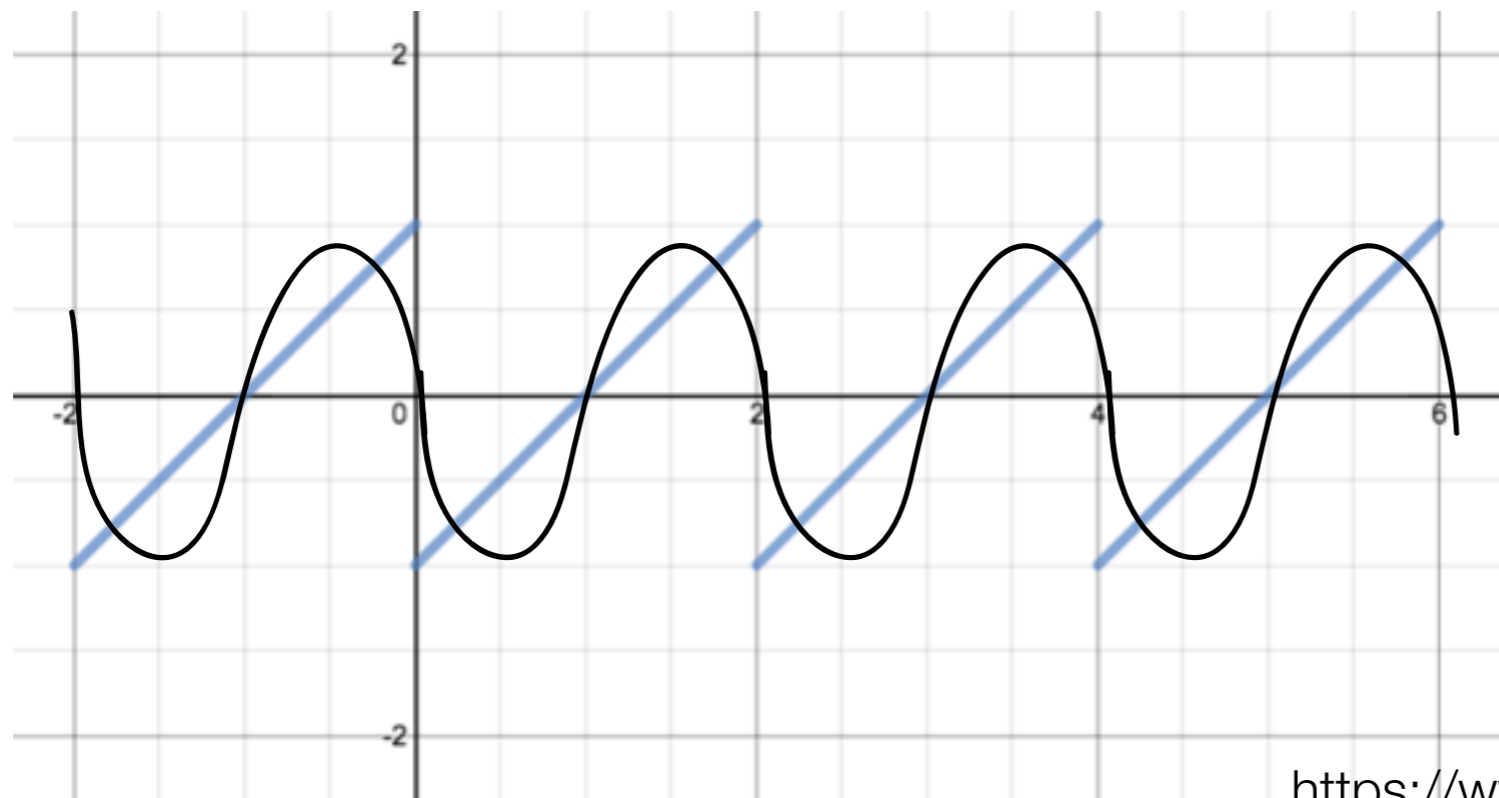
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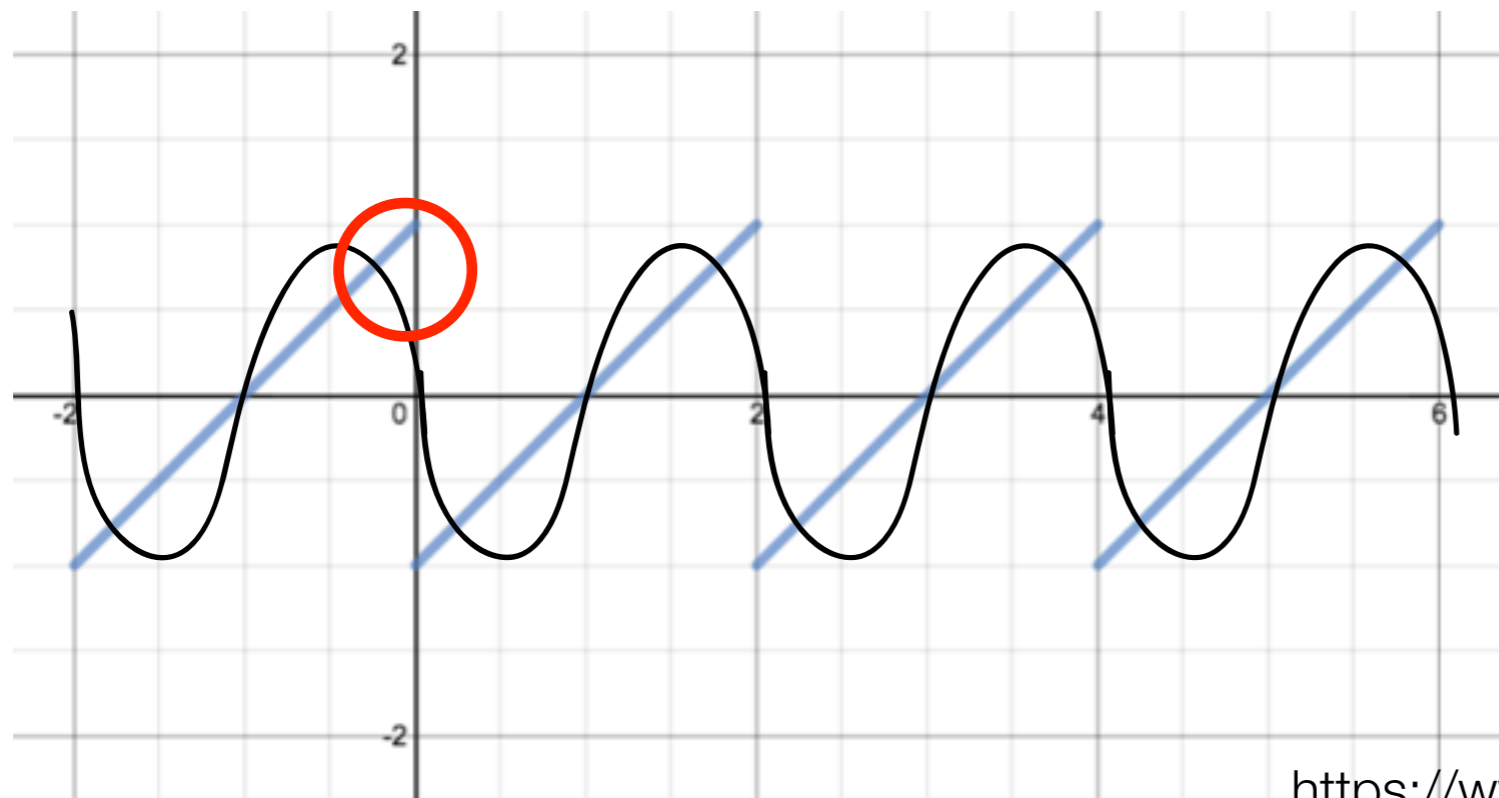
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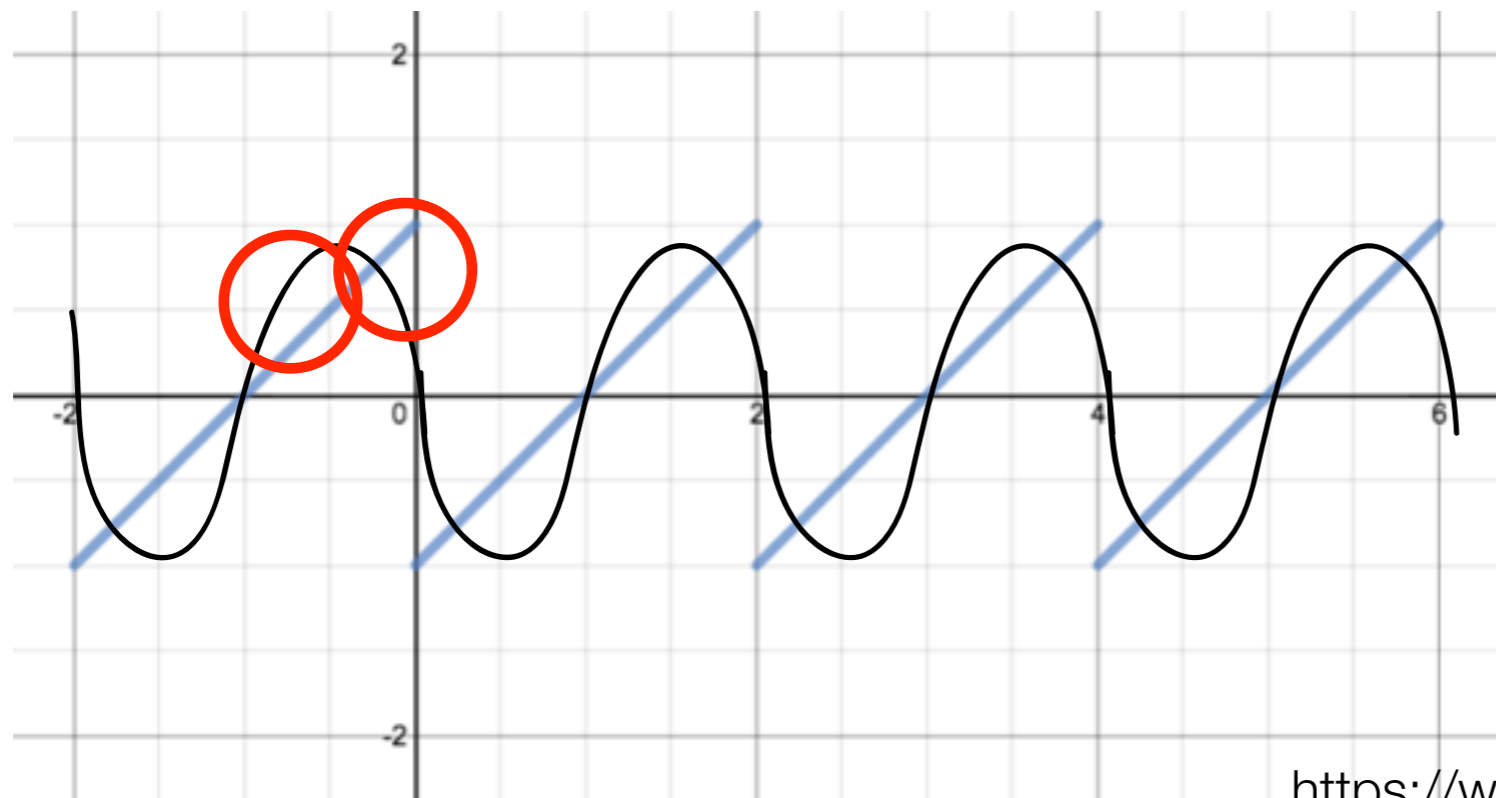
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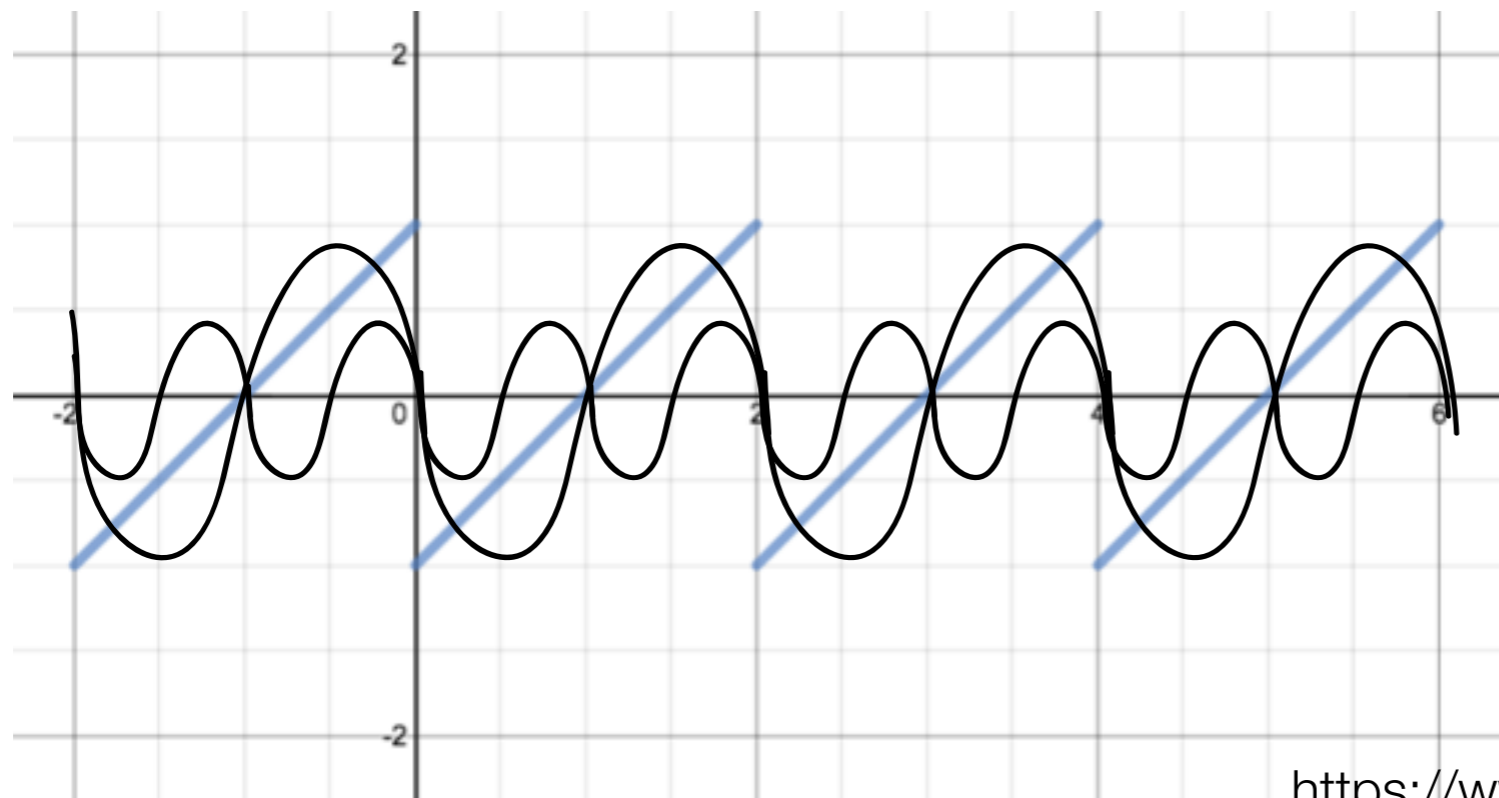
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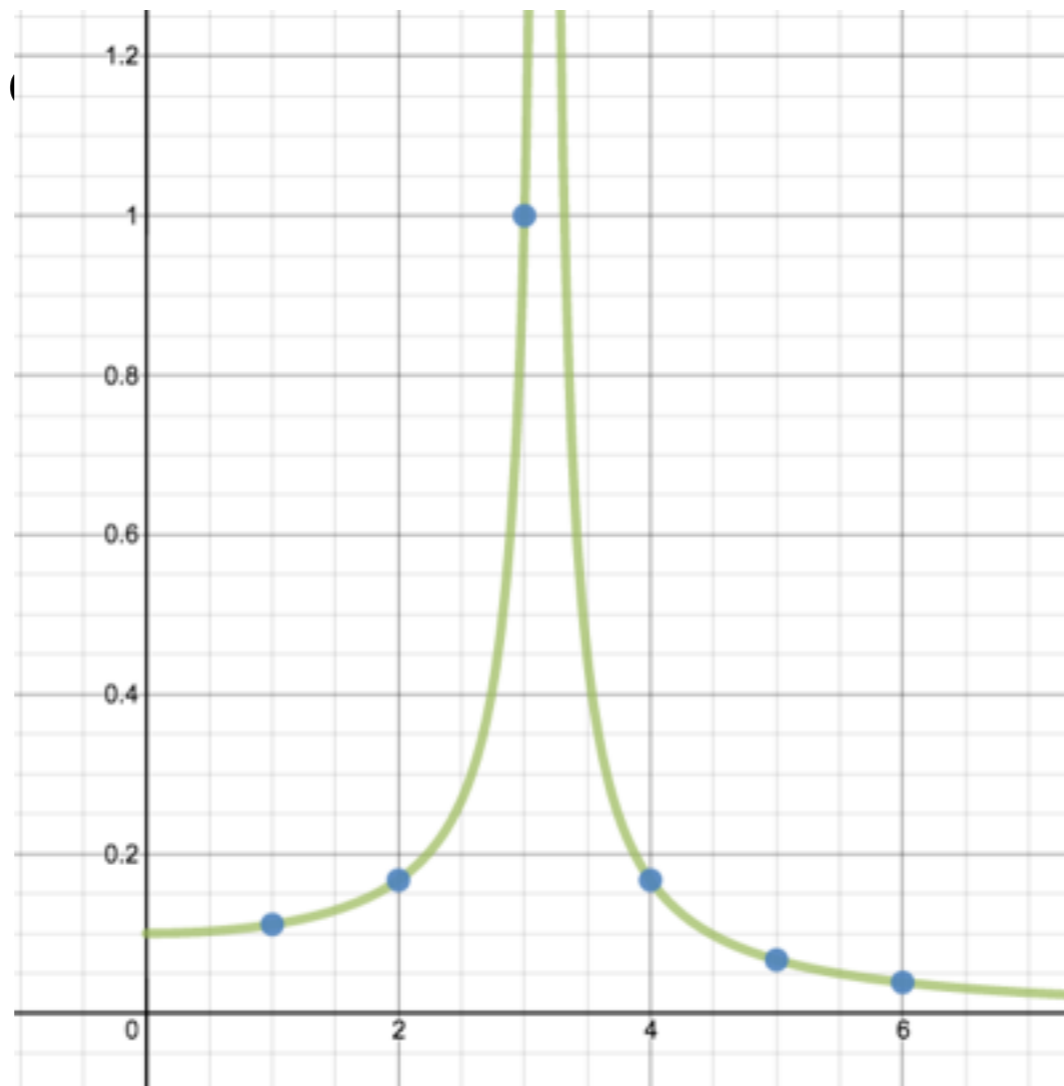
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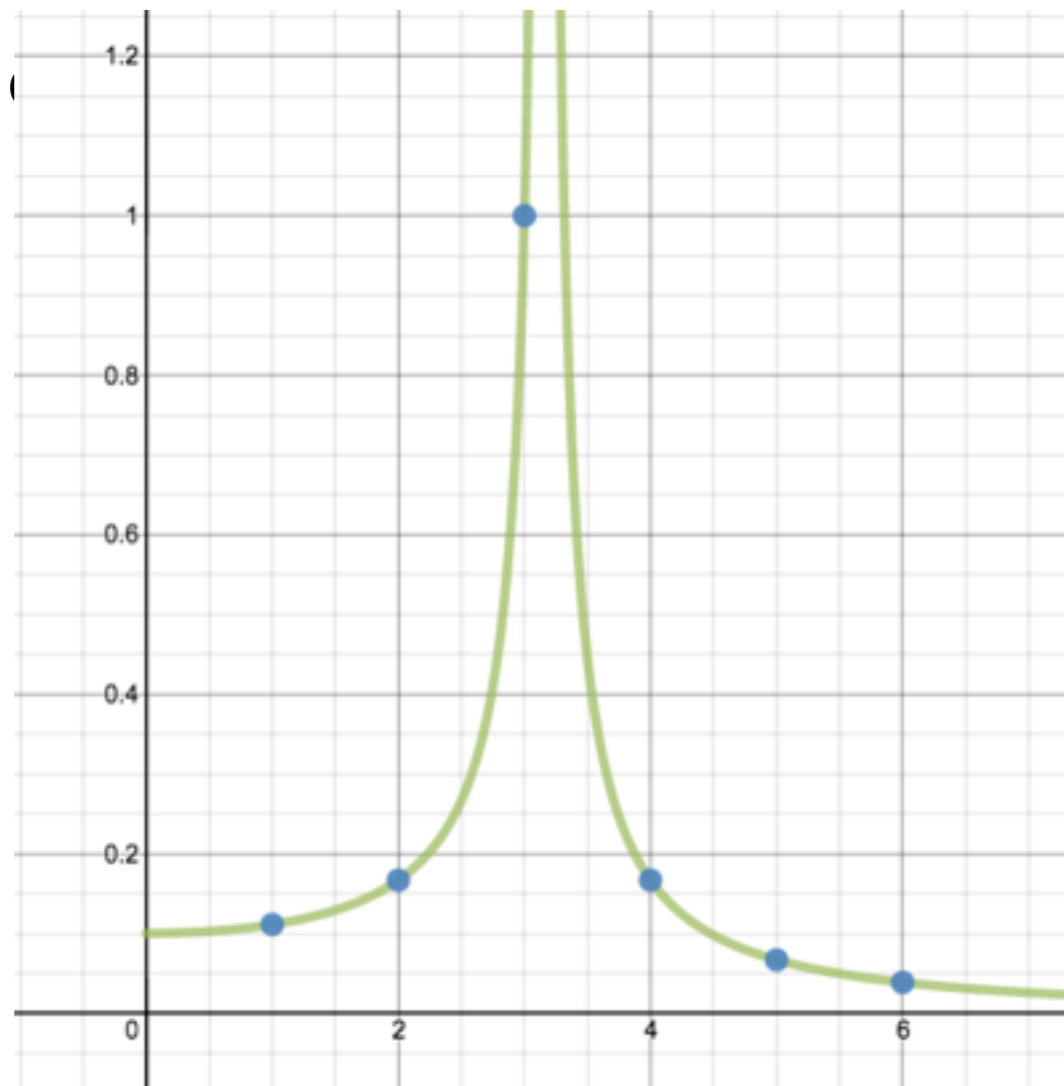
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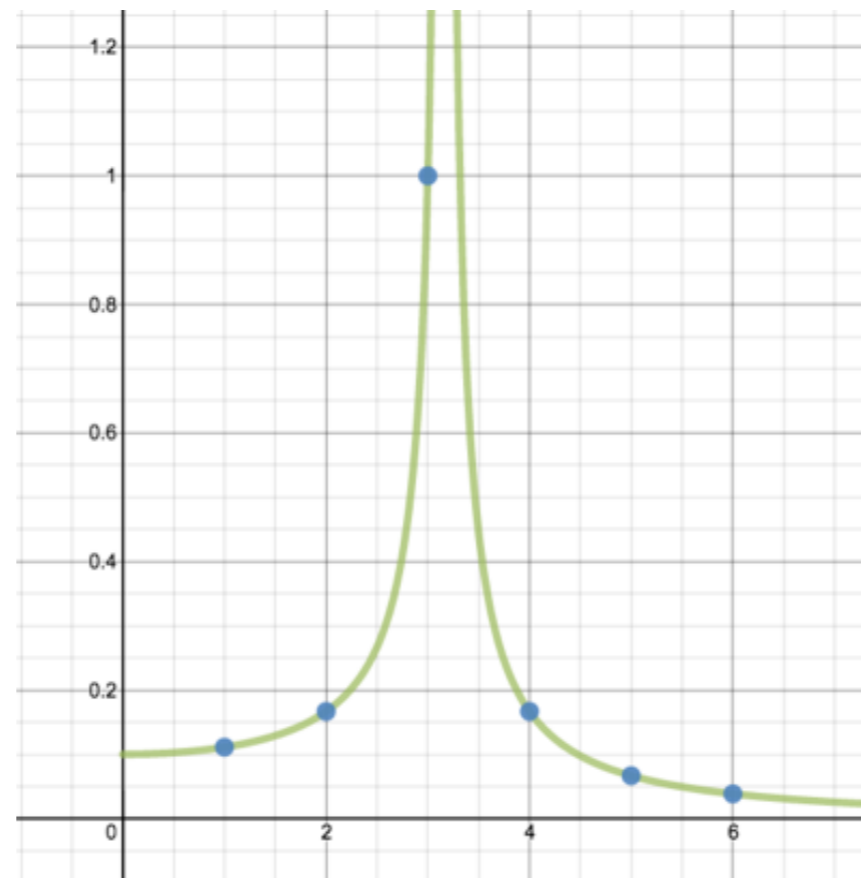
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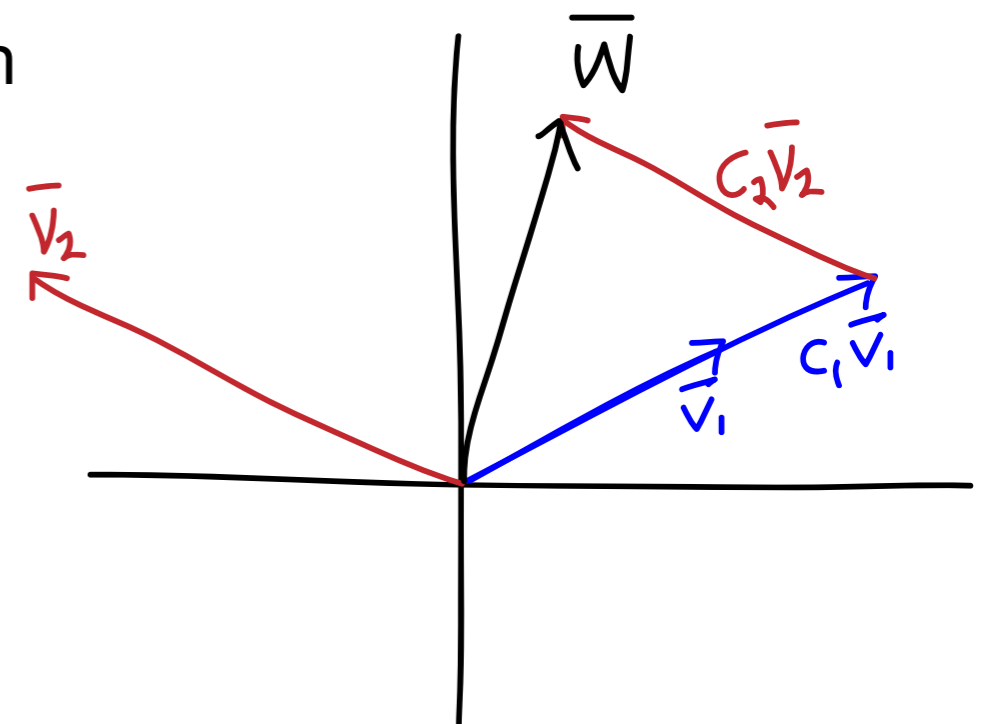
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$$g(t) \circ h(t) = \int_{\text{one period}} g(t)h(t) dt$$

- just like for vectors but indexed over all t instead of 1, 2, 3:

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