

# 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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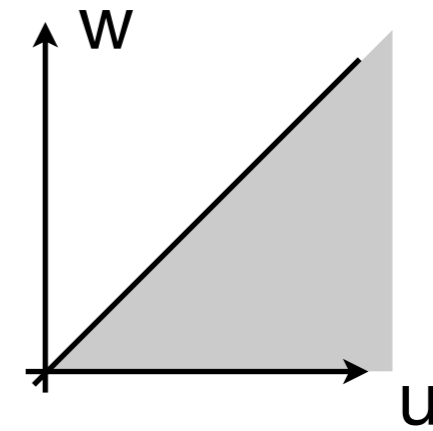
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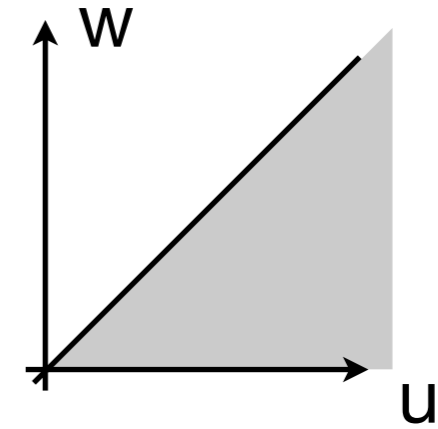
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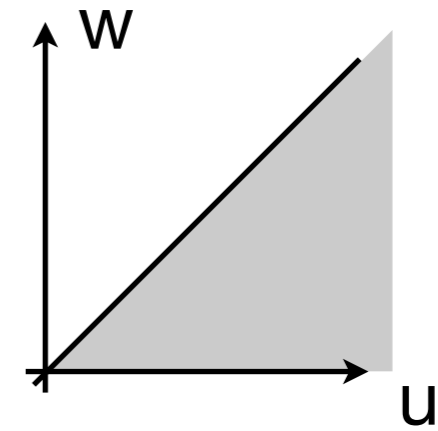
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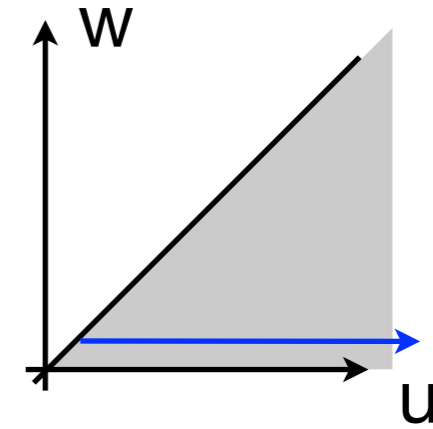
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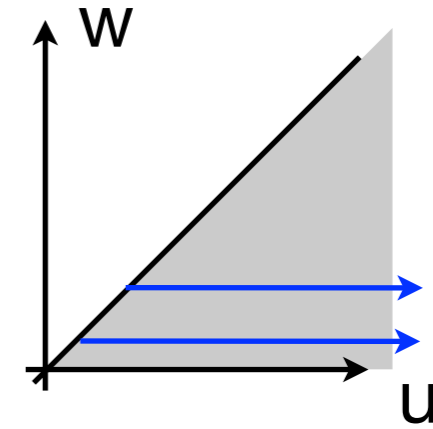
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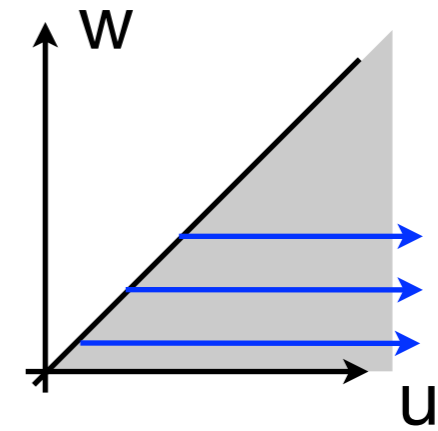
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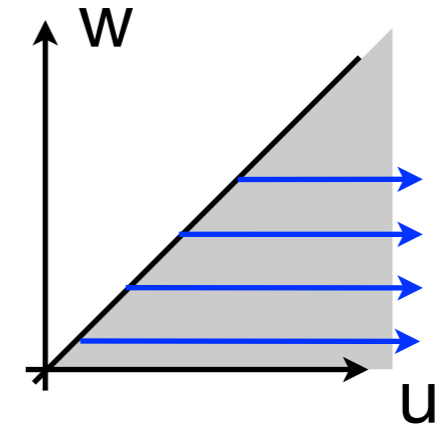
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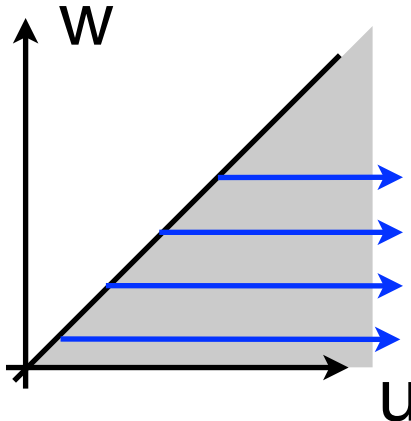


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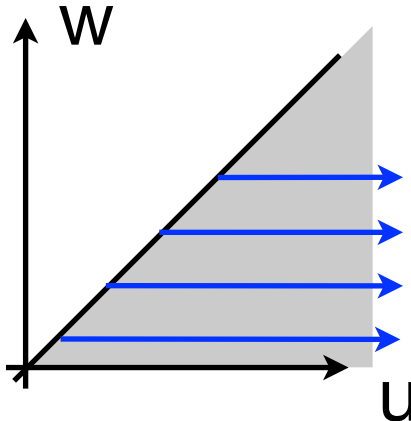
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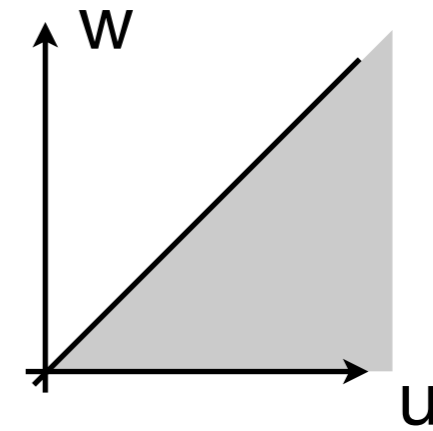
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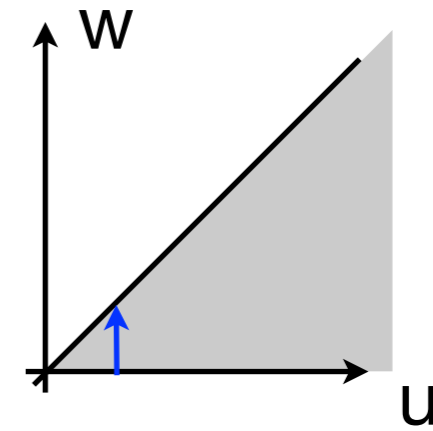
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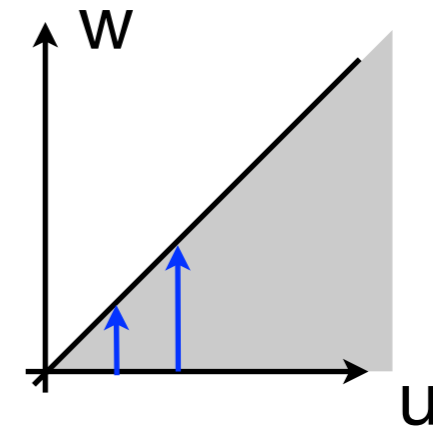
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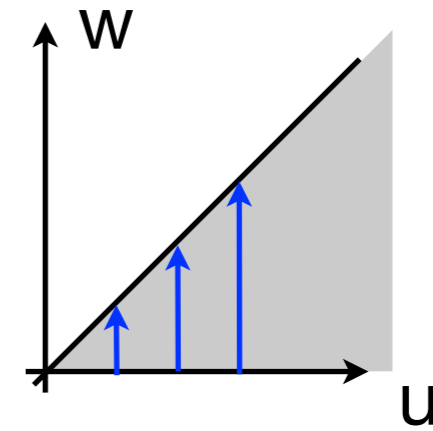
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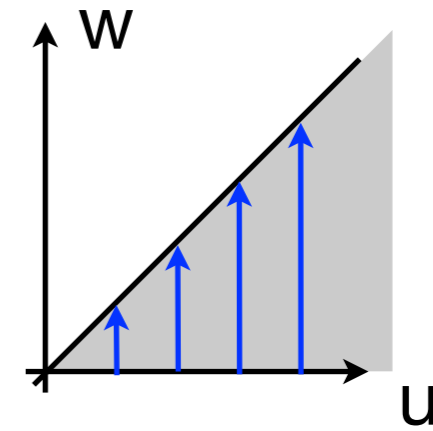
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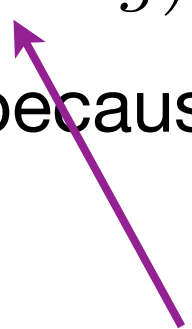
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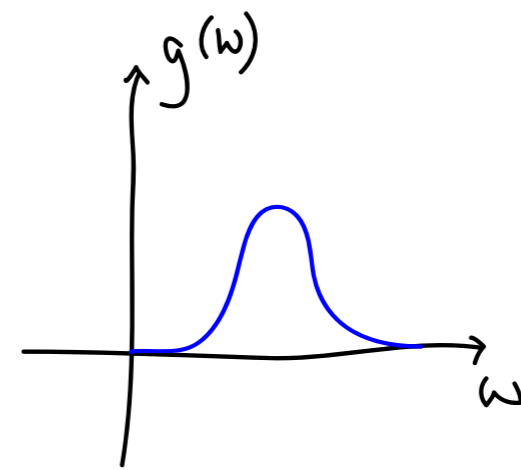
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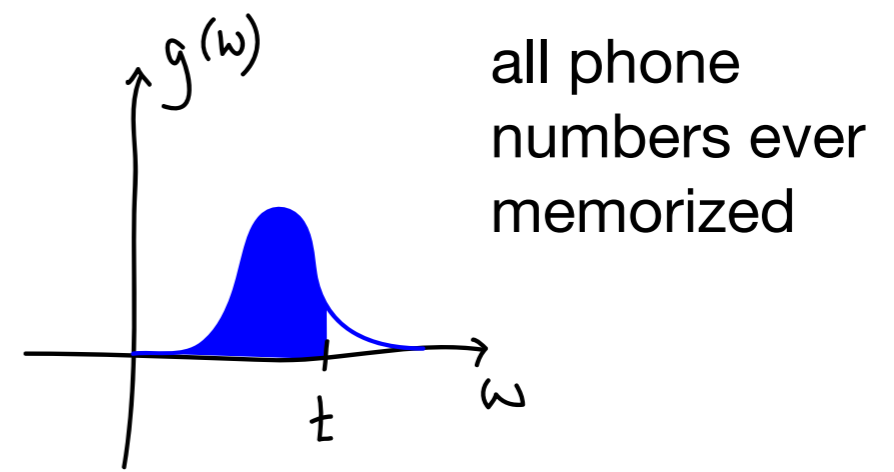
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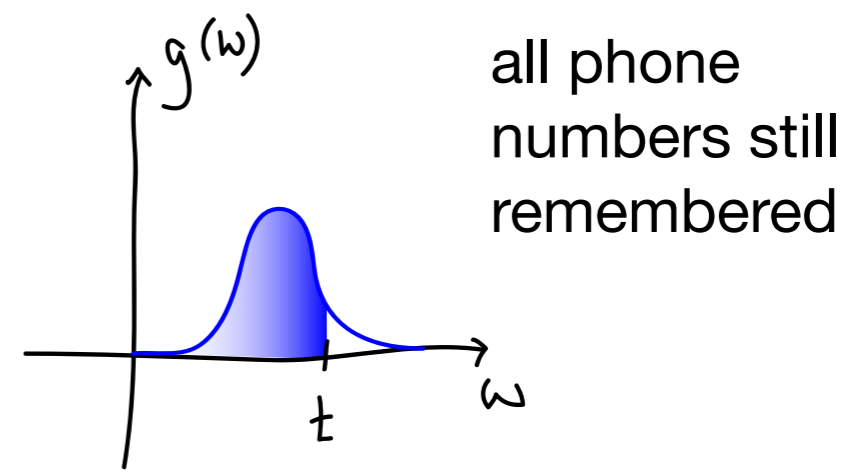
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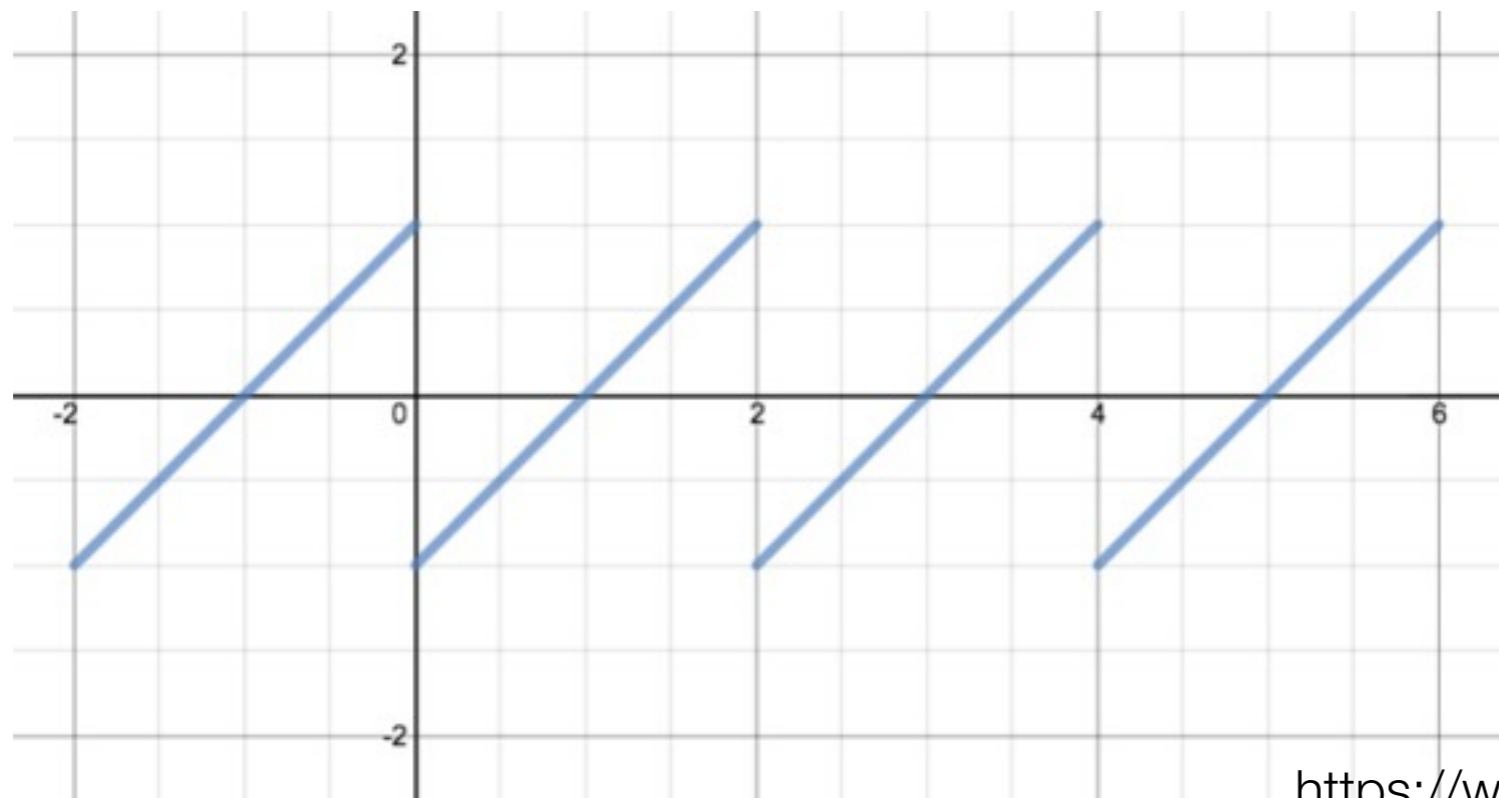
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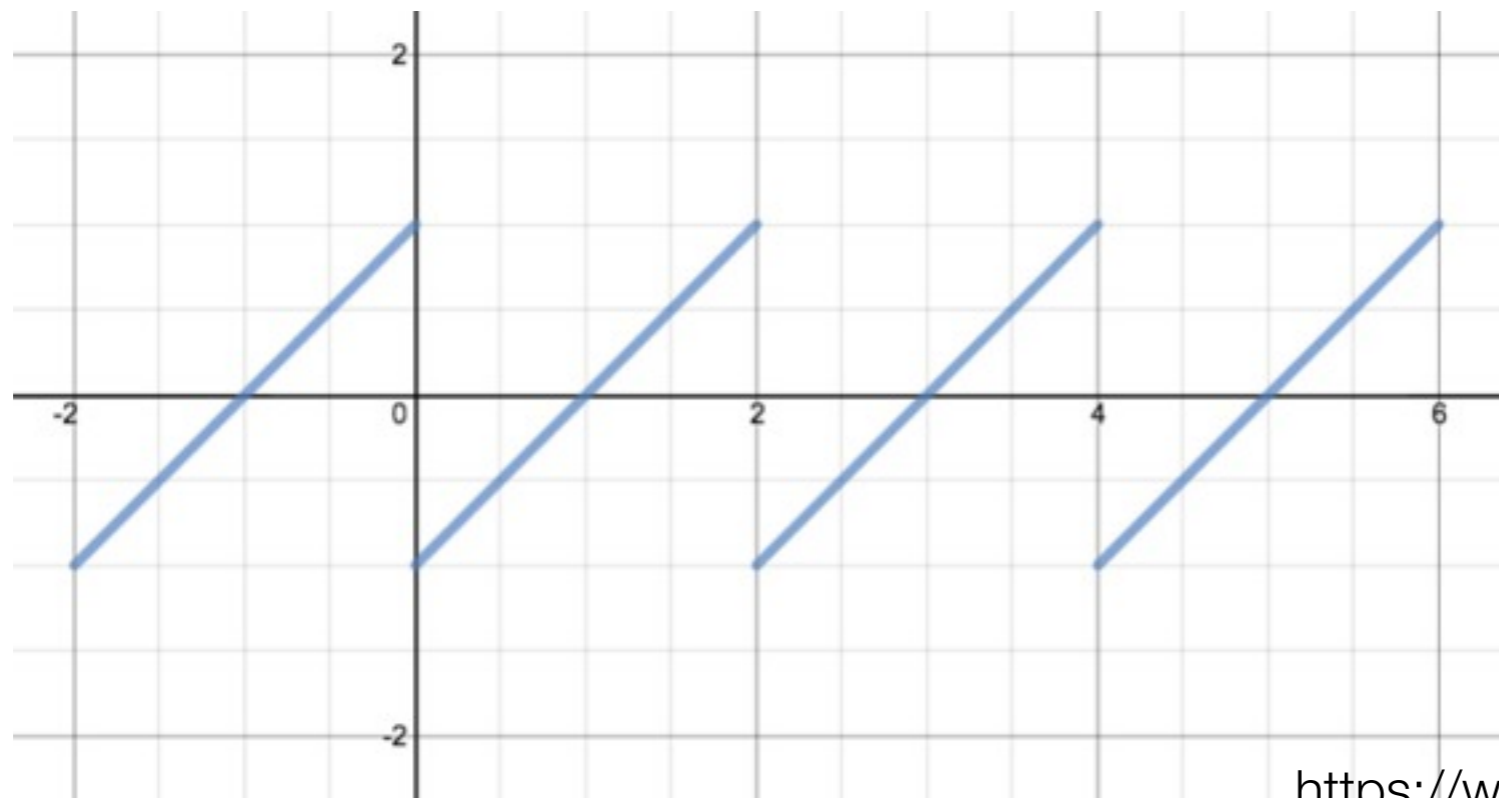
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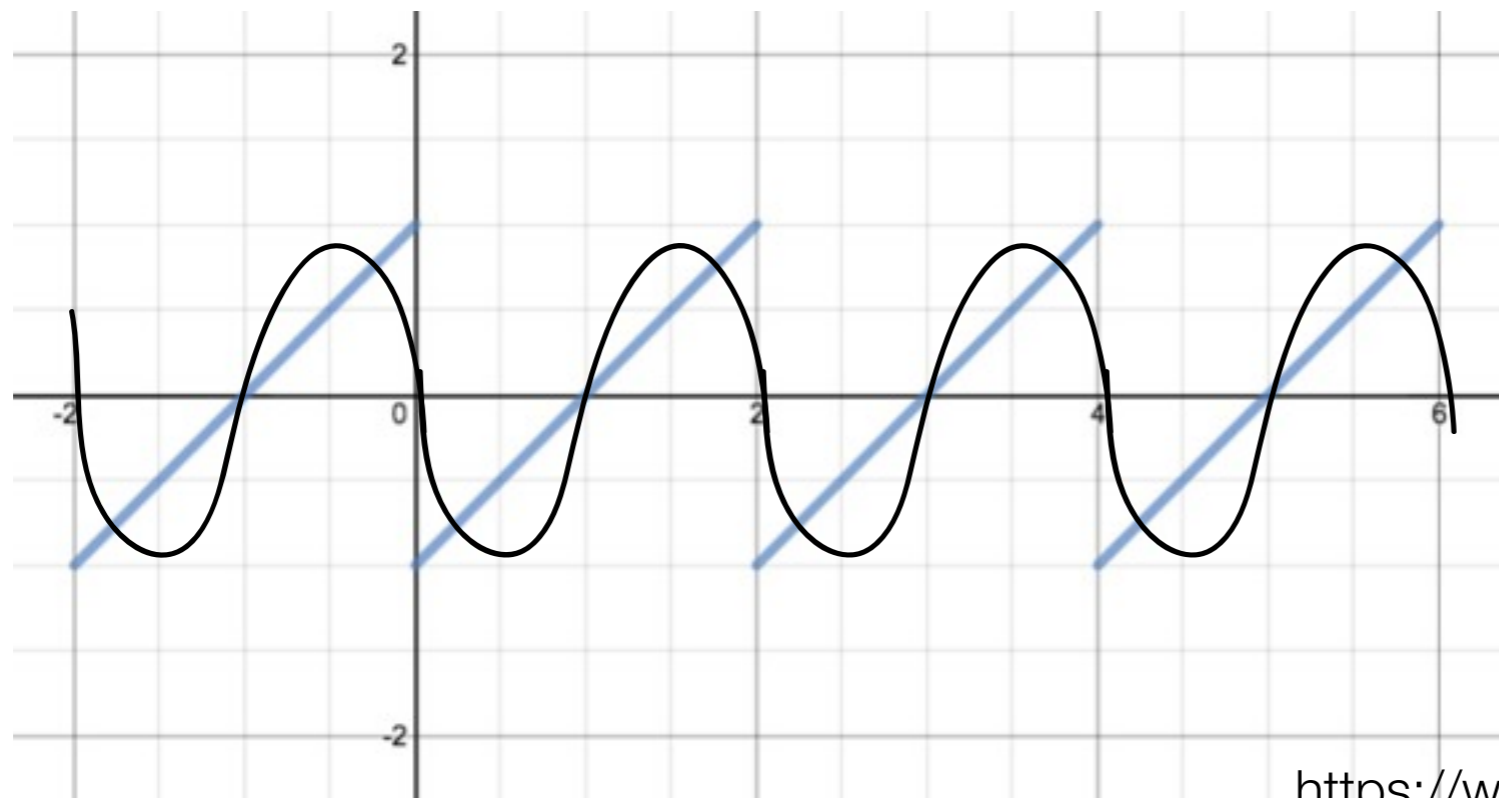
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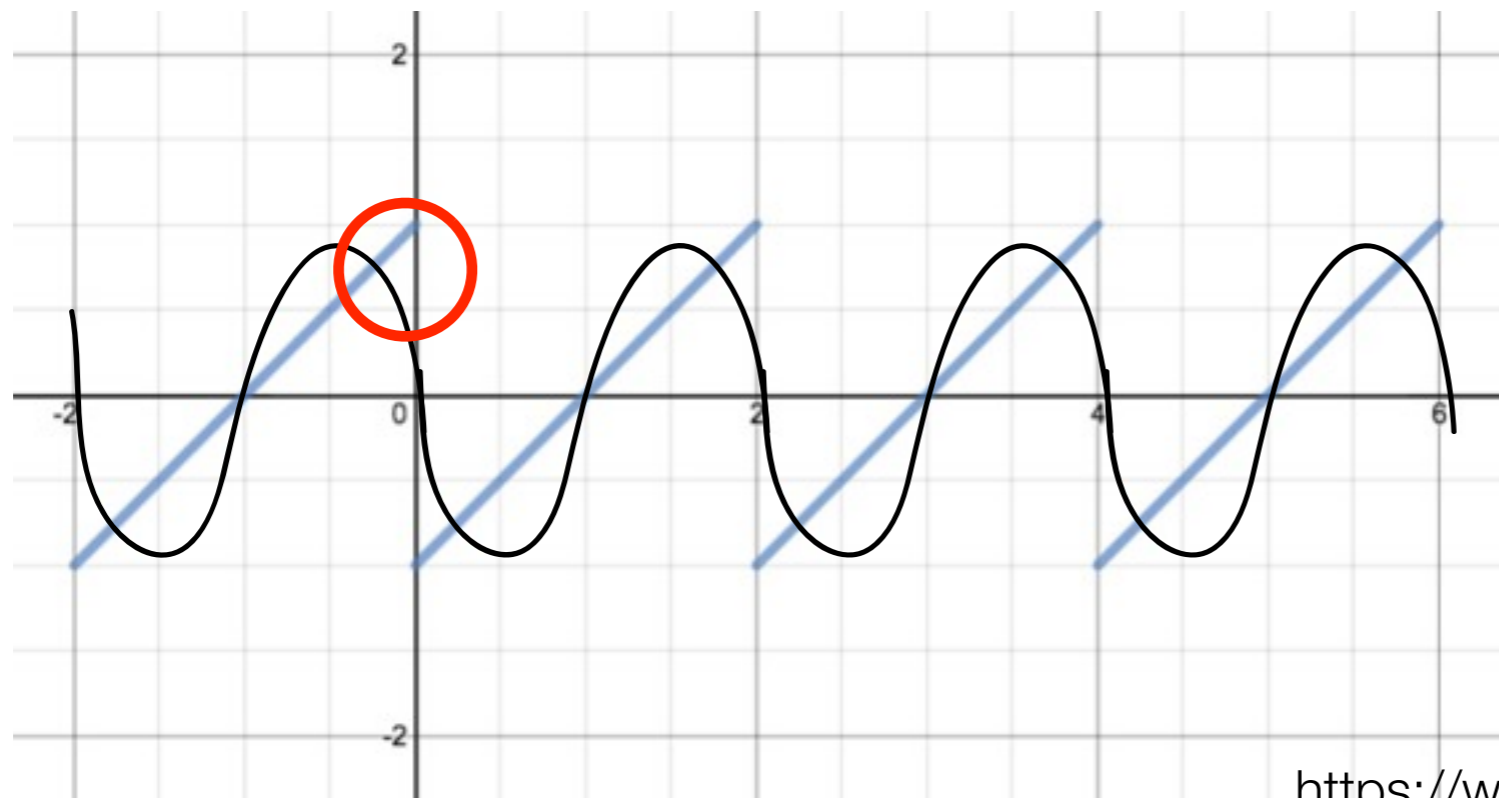
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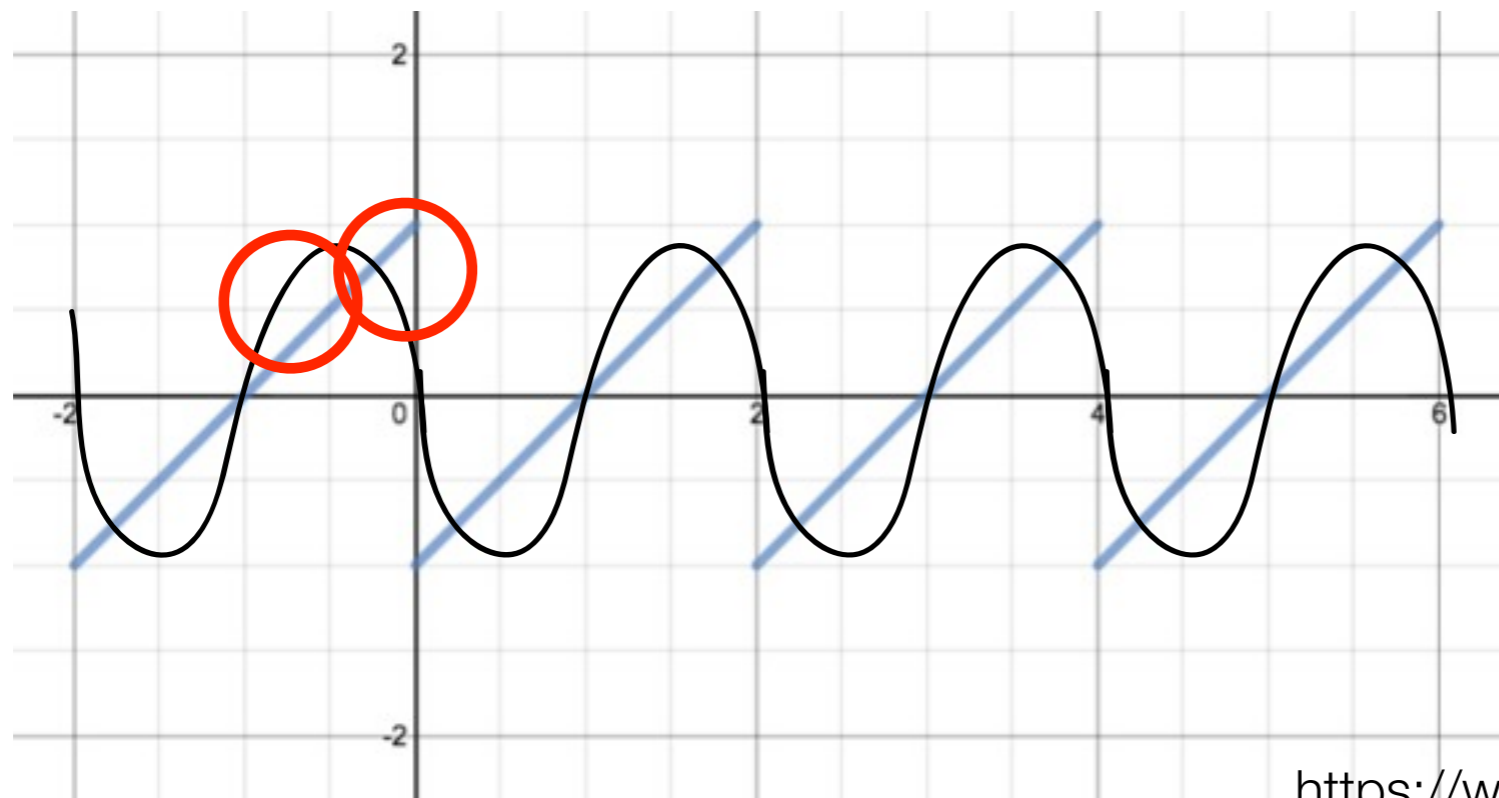
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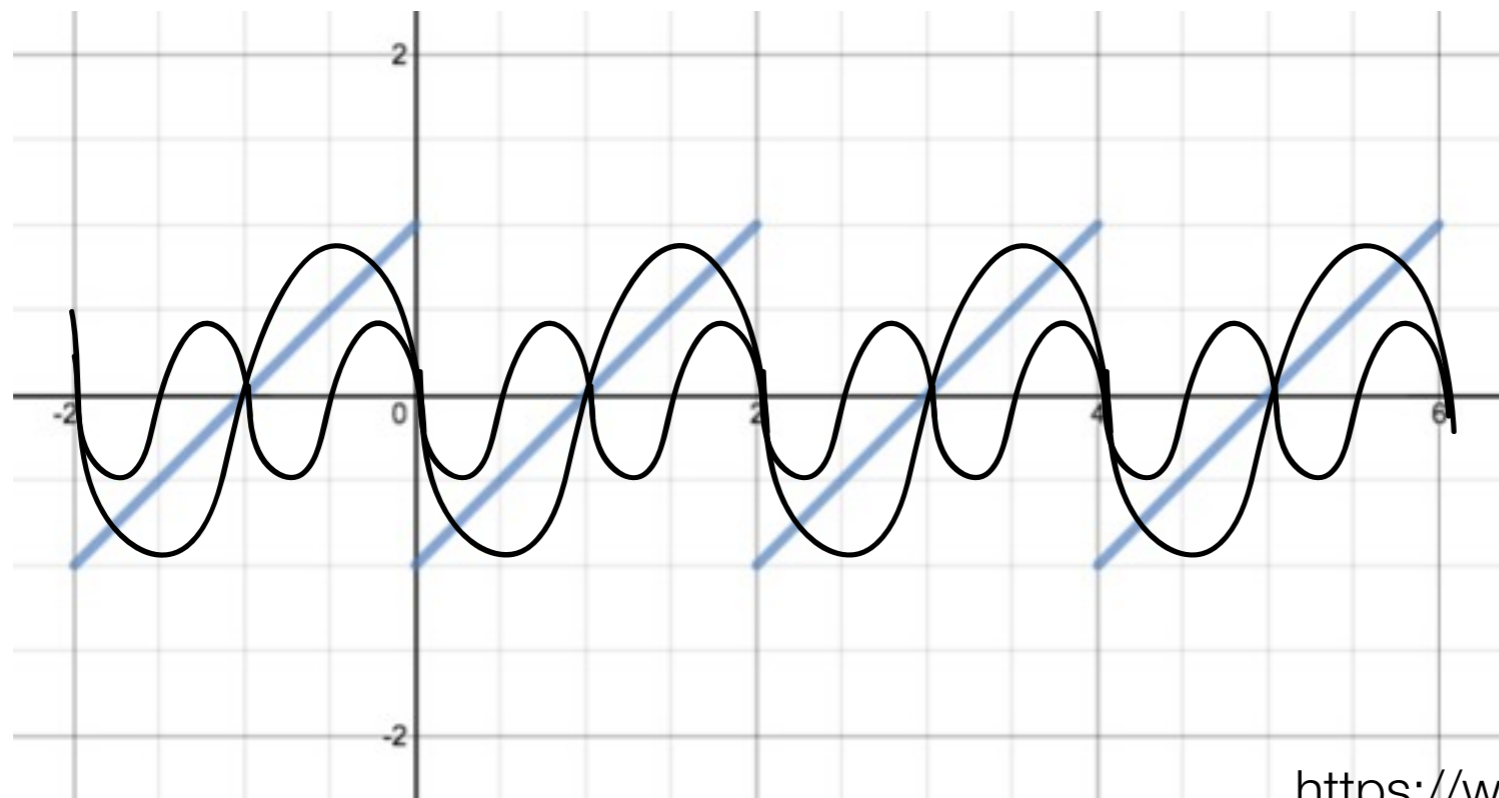
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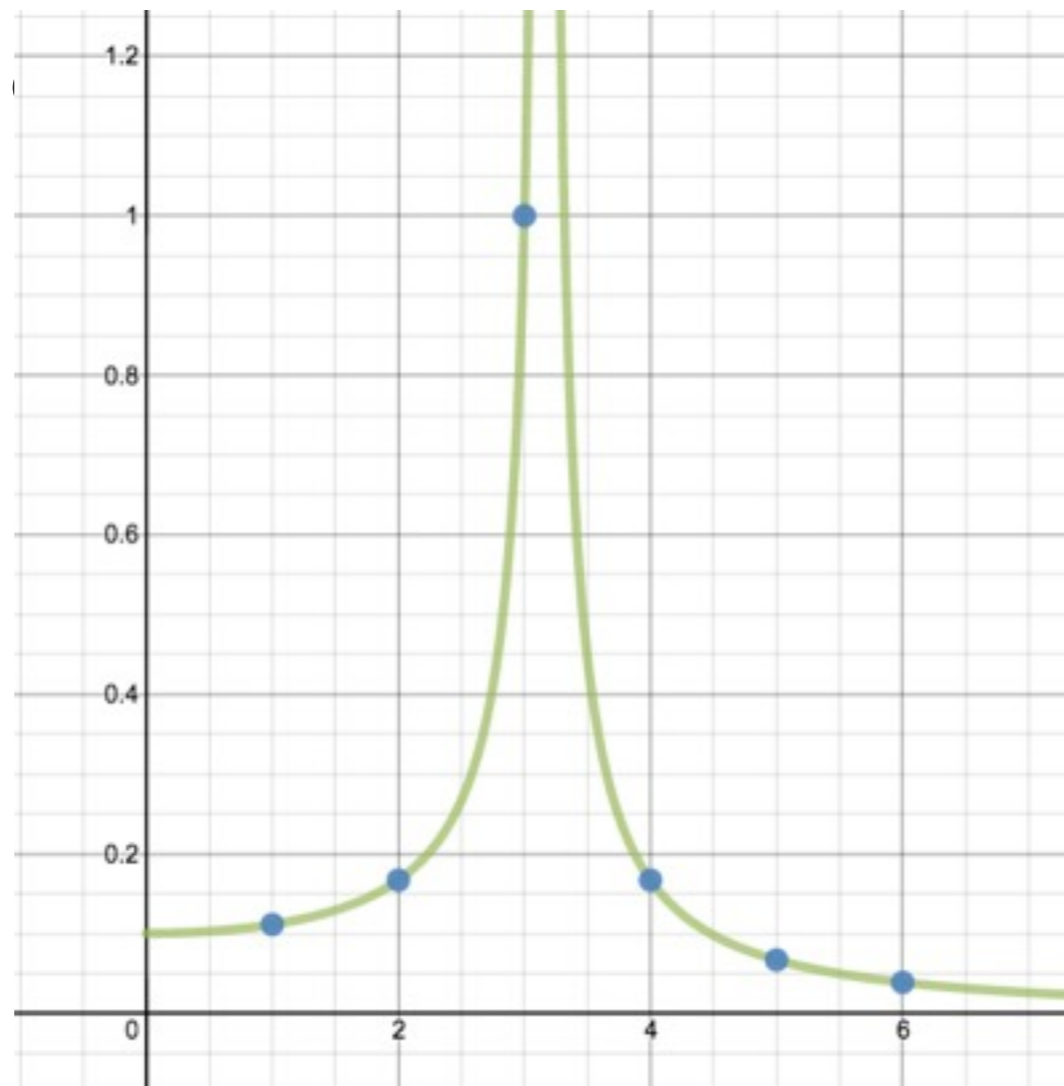
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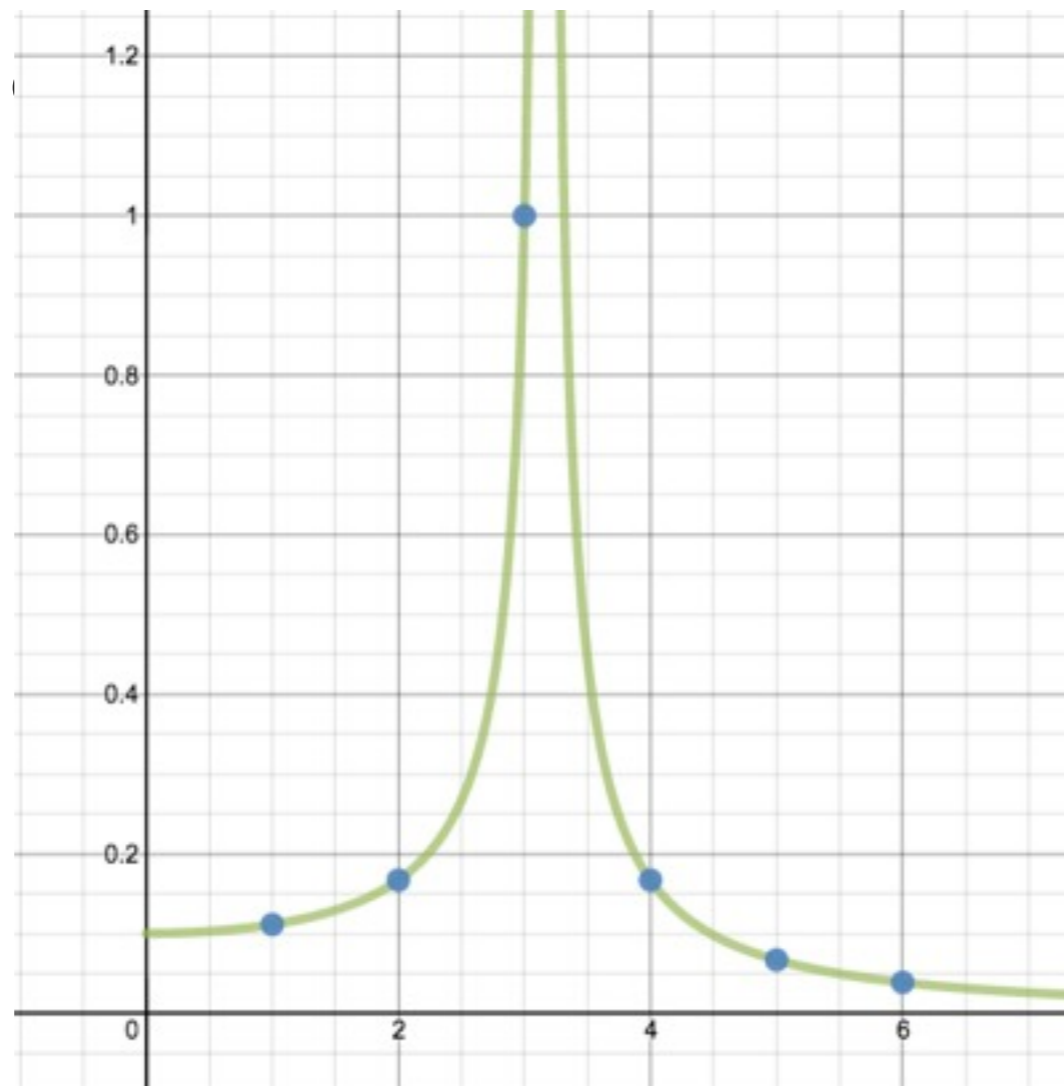
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