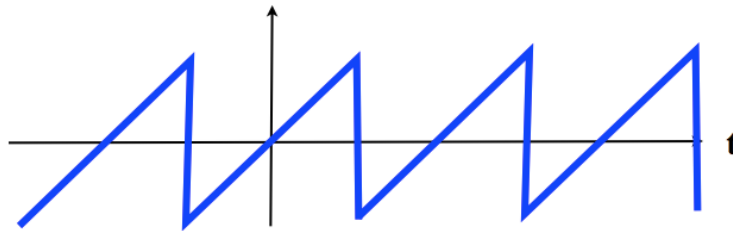


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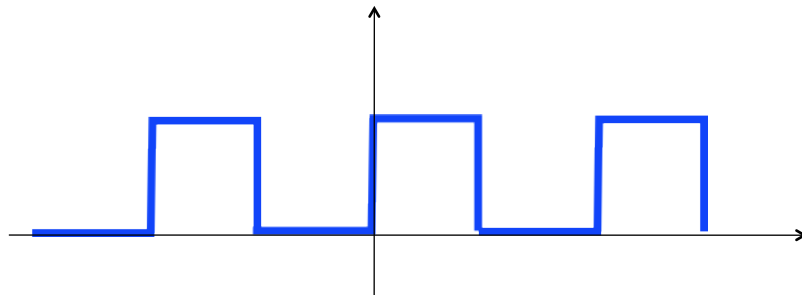


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How about:

$$\int c(t) d(t) dt \quad ??$$

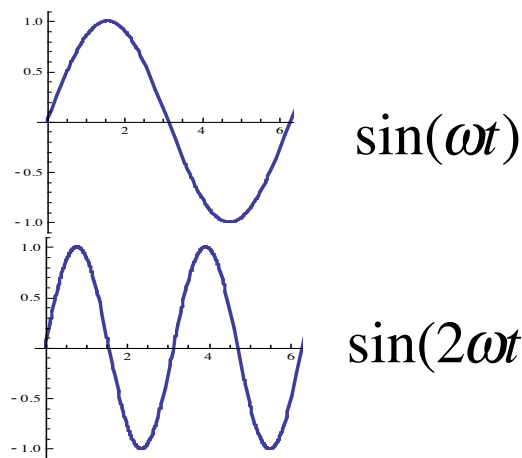
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Inner product, or “dot product” of vectors:

$$\langle \vec{\mathbf{a}} | \vec{\mathbf{b}} \rangle \equiv \vec{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{b}} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i$$

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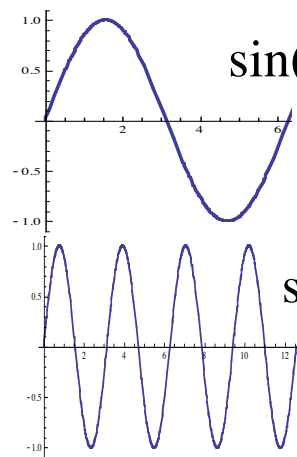
$\sin(\omega t)$

$\sin(2\omega t)$

What can you say about  $\int_0^T \sin(\omega t) \sin(2\omega t) dt$

- A) 0    B) positive    C) negative    D) depends  
E) I would really need to compute it...

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$\sin(\omega t)$

$\sin(m\omega t)$

If  $m > 1$ , what can you guess about

$$\int_0^T \sin(\omega t) \sin(m\omega t) dt$$

A) always 0

B) sometimes 0

C)???

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Summary (not *proven* by previous questions,  
but easy enough to just do the integral and show this!)

$$\int_0^T \sin(n\omega t) \sin(m\omega t) dt = 0 \quad \text{if } n \neq m$$

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Orthogonality of basis vectors:

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j = 0 \quad (\text{if } i \neq j)$$

What does ...

$$\int_0^T \sin(n\omega t) \sin(m\omega t) dt = 0 \quad (\text{if } n \neq m)$$

suggest to you, then?

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Orthonormality of basis vectors:

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To find one numerical component:

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \sin(n\omega t) dt \quad (??)$$

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To find one numerical component: Fourier's trick

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{e}}_j \cdot \vec{\mathbf{v}} &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \delta_{i,j}\end{aligned}$$

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$$\sum_{i=1}^n v_i \delta_{i,j} = ?$$

A)  $\sum_{i=1}^n v_i$

B)  $v_i$

C)  $v_j$

D)  $v_n$

E) Other/none of these?

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$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\mathbf{e}}_j \cdot \bar{\mathbf{v}} &= \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \delta_{i,j} \\
&= v_j \quad \text{D'oh!}
\end{aligned}$$

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To find one component: **Fourier's trick**

“Dot” both sides with a “basis vector”

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \sin(m\omega t) dt &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(n\omega t) \sin(m\omega t) dt \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T b_n \sin(n\omega t) \sin(m\omega t) dt
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \delta_{n,m} = ?$$

A)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$

B)  $b_n$

C)  $b_m$

D) Other/none of these?

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$$\begin{aligned}
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 &= b_m
 \end{aligned}$$

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