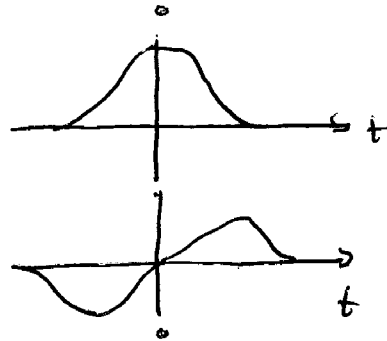


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# Fourier Representations

symmetric function

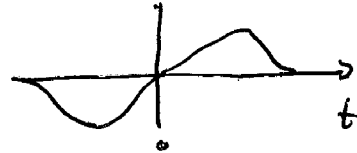
$$f^S(t)$$



$$f^S(t) = f^S(-t)$$

antisymmetric function

$$f^A(t)$$



$$f^A(t) = -f^A(-t)$$

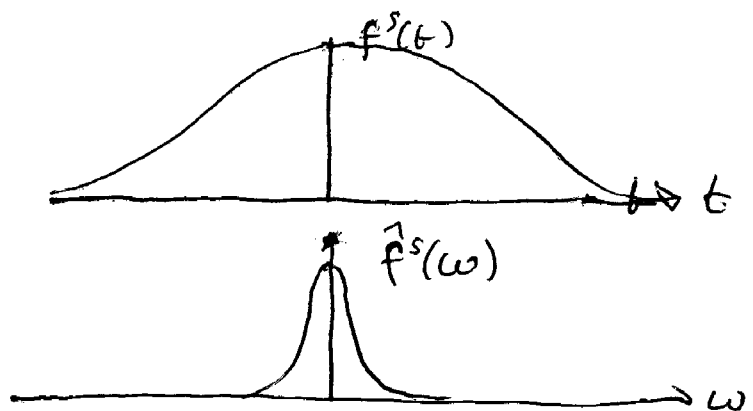
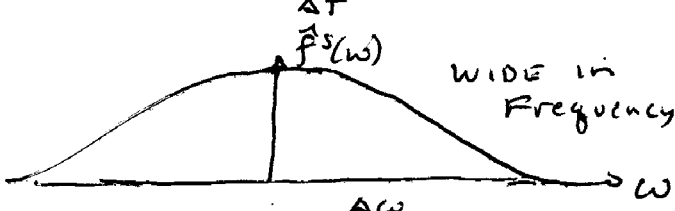
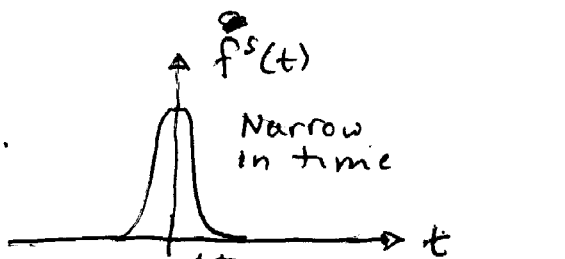
Idea construct function from sum of cosines (symmetric case) or sines (antisymmetric case) of all possible frequencies

$$f^S(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}^S(\omega) \cos(-\omega t) d\omega$$

$$f^A(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}^A(\omega) \sin(-\omega t) d\omega$$

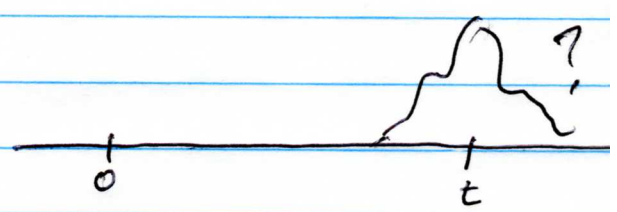
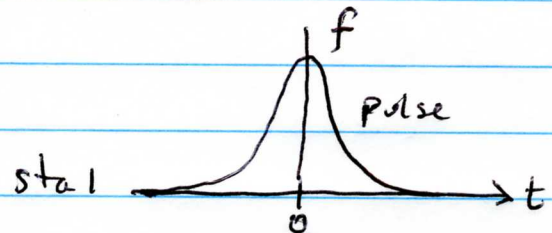
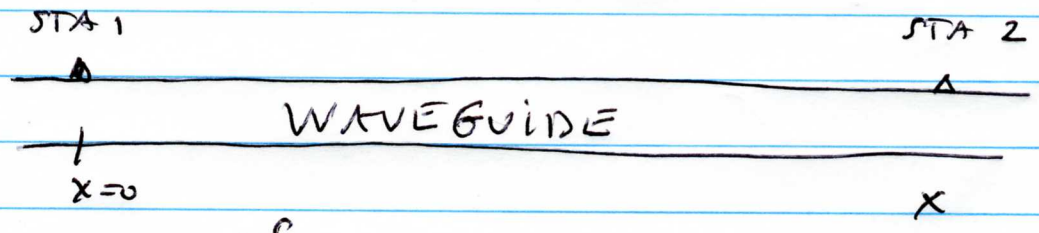
$\hat{f}(\omega)$  : amplitude of component ~~sinusoid~~ "fourier components"

$\hat{f}^2(\omega)$  : ~~power~~ "Power" of component sinusoid

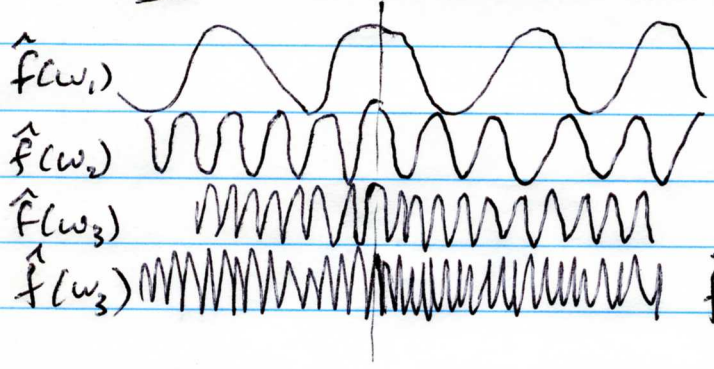


Heisenberg Uncertainty  $\Delta t \Delta \omega = 2\pi$

evolution of surface waves

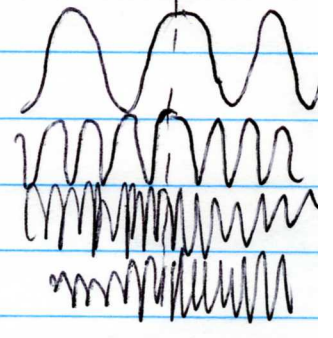


STEP 1: Fourier decomposition



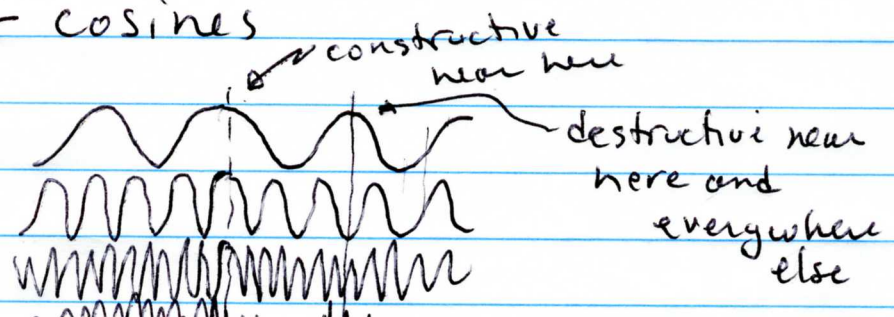
STEP 2  
 Propagate each separately  
 $f(\omega) \cos(k_x(\omega)x - \omega t)$   
 w/o changing amplitude  $f(\omega)$

STEP 3: Fourier sum



only get something when there is constructive

interference of cosines



③

condition for constructive interference:  
phase of cosine not rapidly changing  
with frequency; peaks of different  
frequency waves line up. Phase is  
stationary for some bro

$$\cos( \underbrace{k_x(\omega)x - \omega t}_{\text{phase}} )$$

↳ phase must not vary  
with frequency, at least  
for some finite range of  
frequencies. Phase stationary.

$$\frac{d}{d\omega} [ k_x(\omega)x - \omega t ] = 0$$

usual formula  
for a stationary  
point

For what frequency,  $\omega_s$ , does  
 $\frac{d}{d\omega} [ k_x(\omega)x - \omega t ]$  equal zero.

$$\left. \frac{dk_x(\omega)}{d\omega} \right|_{\omega=\omega_s} \Big|_{x=t} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{d\omega}{dk} = \frac{x}{t}$$

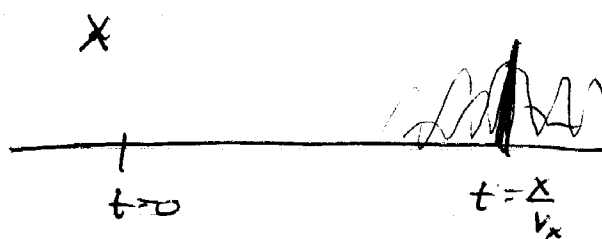
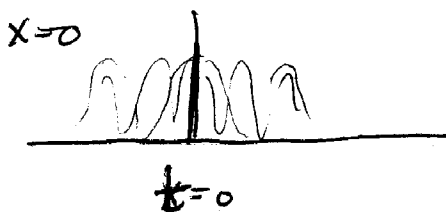
↑  
implicit equation  
for  $\omega_s$ .

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Non-Dispersive Case  $k_x = \frac{\omega}{v_x}$   $v_x = \text{const}$

$$\frac{d}{d\omega} \left( \frac{\omega x}{v_x} - \omega t \right) = 0 \quad \text{implies} \quad \frac{x}{v_x} - t = 0$$

or stationary for entire range of frequencies  
 $\omega_s = \text{anything}$ , but only at the time  $t = \frac{x}{v_x}$ .



whatever  
cosines lined  
up at  $x=0, t=0$

also line up at  
 $x, t = \frac{x}{v_x}$ .

So pulse is exactly transported  
from  $(x=0, t=0)$  to  $(x, t = \frac{x}{v_x})$   
pulse moves exactly at phase  
velocity,  $v_x$ .

But a dispersive material is  
more complicated . . .

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Dispersive case  $\frac{d}{d\omega} (k_x(\omega)x - \omega t) = 0$

implies  $\frac{dk_x(\omega)}{d\omega} = \frac{t}{x}$  and defines an

$\omega_s$  that solves this equation for a particular  $x$  (seismogram location) and time  $t$  (time in seismogram).

Now approximate the phase of the cosine by a Taylor series (keeping only leading terms)

$$k_x(\omega)x - \omega t \approx k_x(\omega_s)x - \omega_s t + 0 + \frac{d^2 k_x}{d\omega^2} \bigg|_{\omega=\omega_s} (\omega - \omega_s)^2$$

and substitute into Fourier sum

$$f(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\omega) \cos(k_x(\omega)x - \omega t) d\omega$$

$$\approx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\omega_s) \cos\left(\underbrace{k_x(\omega_s)x - \omega_s t}_a + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 k_x}{d\omega^2} \bigg|_{\omega=\omega_s} (\omega - \omega_s)^2}_b\right) d\omega$$

now use  $\cos(a+b) = \cos(a)\cos(b) - \sin(a)\sin(b)$

$$\approx \hat{f}(\omega_s) \cos(k_x(\omega_s)x - \omega_s t) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{d^2 k_x}{d\omega^2} (\omega - \omega_s)^2\right) d\omega$$

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let's examine  $\cos(kx(\omega_s)x - \omega_s t)$  term.

at seismometer location  $x$  and time in seismogram  $t$ , There is a frequency  $\omega_s$  that satisfies  $d\omega/dk = \frac{x}{t}$ .

near that  $(x, t)$  The seismogram is oscillatory with frequency  $\omega_s$ .

all  $x$ 's and  $t$ 's with The same ratio,  $\frac{x}{t} = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$  will have this frequency pulse shape.

So the oscillation of frequency  $\omega_s$  appears to move at speed  $d\omega/dk = \text{group velocity} = u$

Phase velocity =  $v_p(\omega) = \omega / k(\omega)$

group velocity =  $u(\omega) = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$

$\therefore \omega \rightarrow \omega$

Note  $u = v \left[ 1 - \frac{dv}{d\omega} \frac{\omega}{v} \right]^{-1}$  since

$u = \frac{d\omega}{dk} = \frac{d}{dk} \left( \frac{v}{k} \right) = \frac{dv}{dk} k + v = \frac{dv}{d\omega} \frac{d\omega}{dk} \frac{\omega}{v} + v = \frac{dv}{d\omega} u \frac{\omega}{v} + v$

$u \left[ 1 - \frac{dv}{d\omega} \frac{\omega}{v} \right]$