

Table of Fourier Series

The table below assumes a Fourier series representation of the form

$$f(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [a_n \cos(n\omega_0 t) + b_n \sin(n\omega_0 t)] \quad \text{where } \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

The signal must be periodic with a period T

Time Domain	Frequency Domain
<p>a. Pulse</p> <p>$a_0 = A d$ $a_n = \frac{2A}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi d)$ $b_n = 0$ <i>(d = 0.27 in this example)</i></p>	
<p>b. Square</p> <p>$a_0 = 0$ $a_n = \frac{2A}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$ $b_n = 0$ <i>(all even harmonics are zero)</i></p>	
<p>c. Triangle</p> <p>$a_0 = 0$ $a_n = \frac{4A}{(n\pi)^2}$ $b_n = 0$ <i>(all even harmonics are zero)</i></p>	
<p>d. Sawtooth</p> <p>$a_0 = 0$ $a_n = 0$ $b_n = \frac{A}{n\pi}$</p>	
<p>e. Rectified</p> <p>$a_0 = 2A/\pi$ $a_n = \frac{-4A}{\pi(4n^2 - 1)}$ $b_n = 0$</p>	