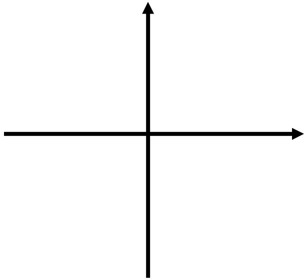
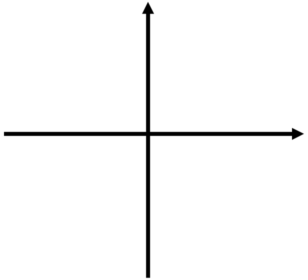
Symmetry in Fourier Series

Even functions



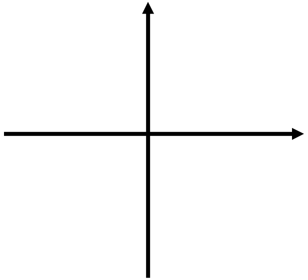
$$b_n = 0$$

Odd functions



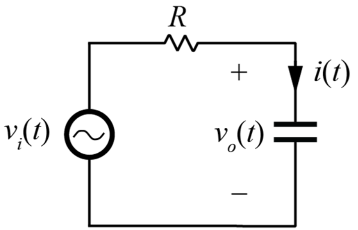
$$a_n = 0$$

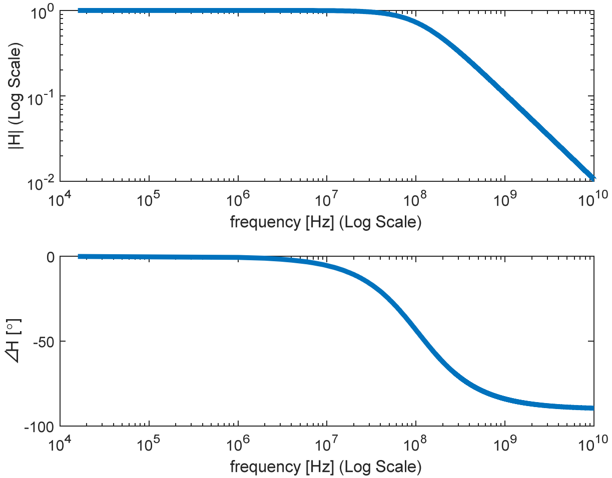
Half-wave symmetric functions



$a_n,\ b_n = 0$ for even *n*

Application: Digital Communication





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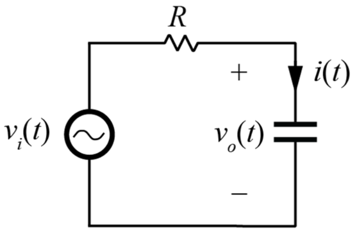
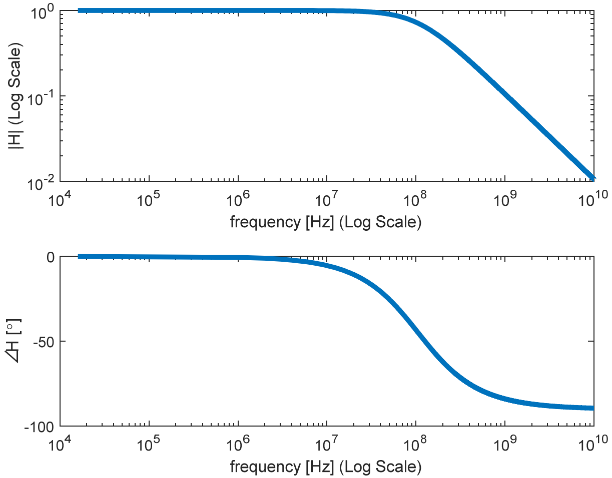
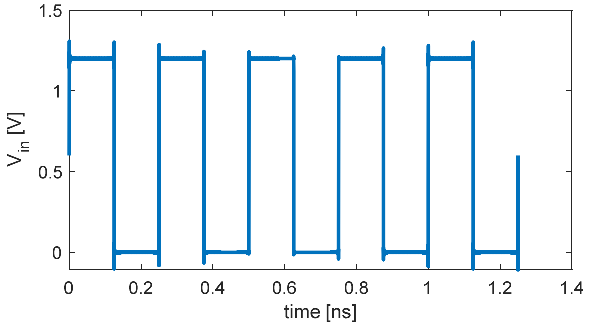
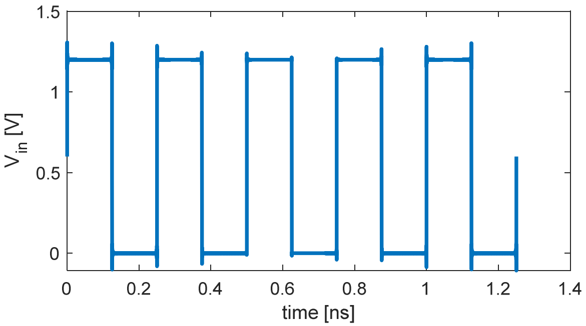


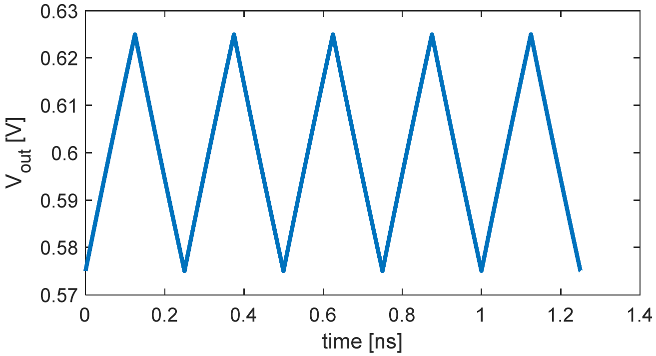


Applying Superposition

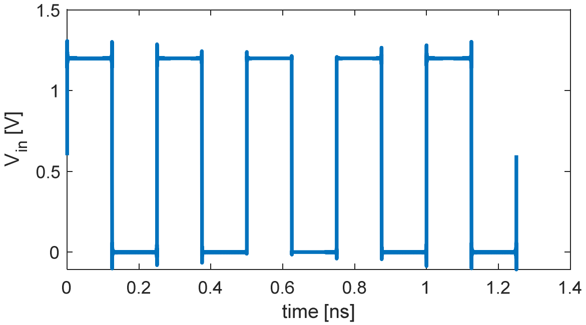


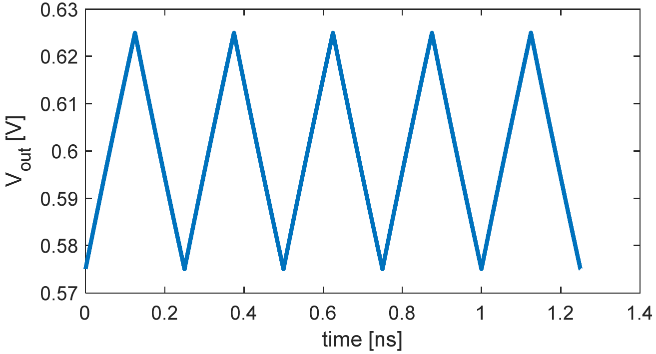
Calculated Output Voltage

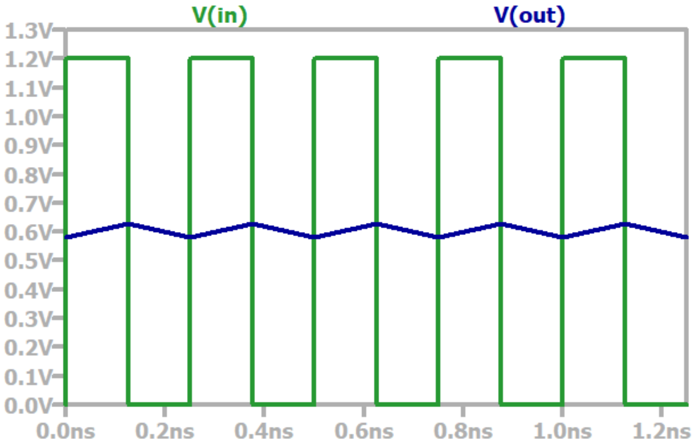


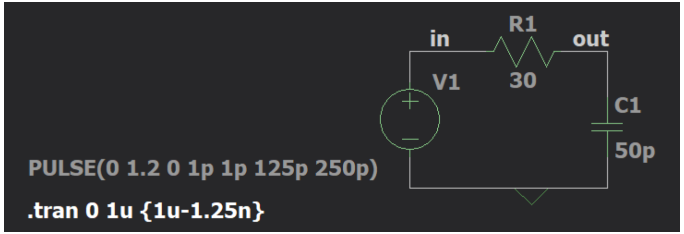


Simulation Verification

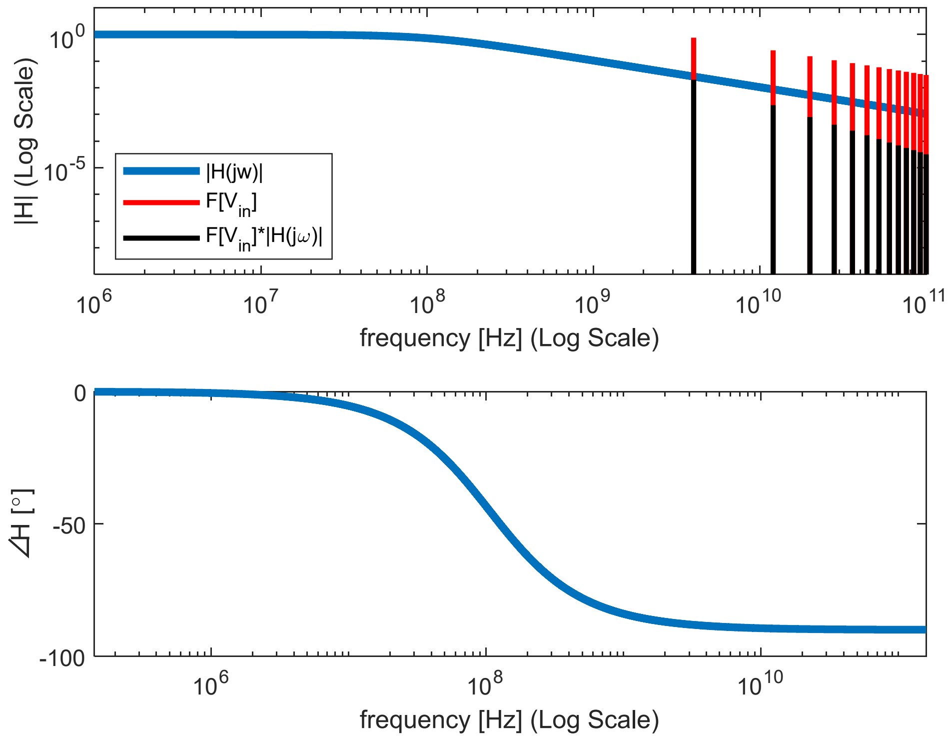


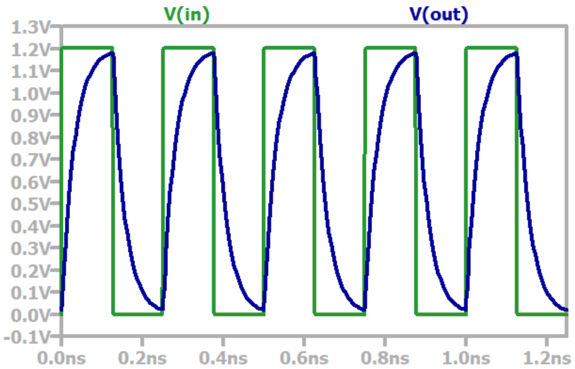






Frequency Domain Interpretation

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V(out)
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0.4V
0.3V
0.2V
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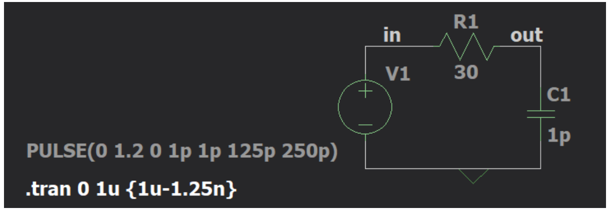
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R1
out
V1
30
C1
1p
PULSE(0 1.2 0 1p 1p 125p 250p)
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Complex Form of Fourier Series

Fourier Series Representation

Assume we have some function $f(t)$ which is periodic with period $T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$

$$f(t) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos(k\omega_0 t) + b_k \sin(k\omega_0 t)$$

$f(t)$ can be expressed this way if

1. $f(t)$ is single-valued
2. $\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_0} |f(t)|\, dt$ exists
3. $f(t)$ had finite discontinuities and max/min per period

$$\boxed{a_k = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_0} f(t) \cos(k\omega_0 t)\, dt}$$

$$\boxed{b_k = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_0} f(t) \sin(k\omega_0 t)\, dt}$$

Alternate forms

$$f(t) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \cos(k\omega_0 t + \varphi_k) \quad \begin{cases} A_k = \sqrt{{a_k}^2 + {b_k}^2} \\ \varphi_k = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b_k}{a_k}\right) \end{cases}$$

$$f(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \quad \begin{cases} c_k = \frac{1}{2}(a_k - jb_k) \\ c_{-k} = \frac{1}{2}(a_k + jb_k) \\ c_0 = a_0 \end{cases}$$

$$\boxed{c_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T_0} f(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt}$$

Fourier Series & Frequency Domain

Input Spectrum