

THE FOURIER TRANSFORM

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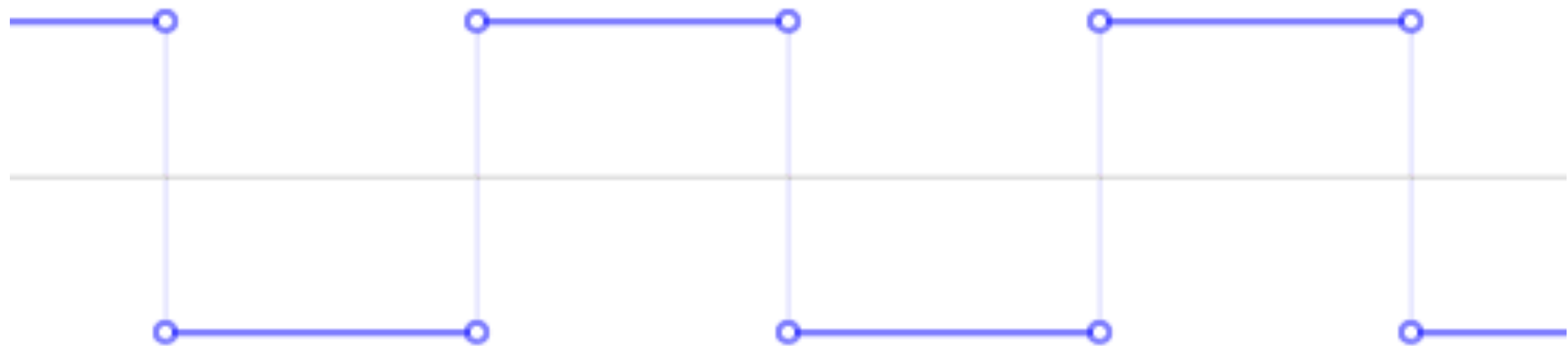
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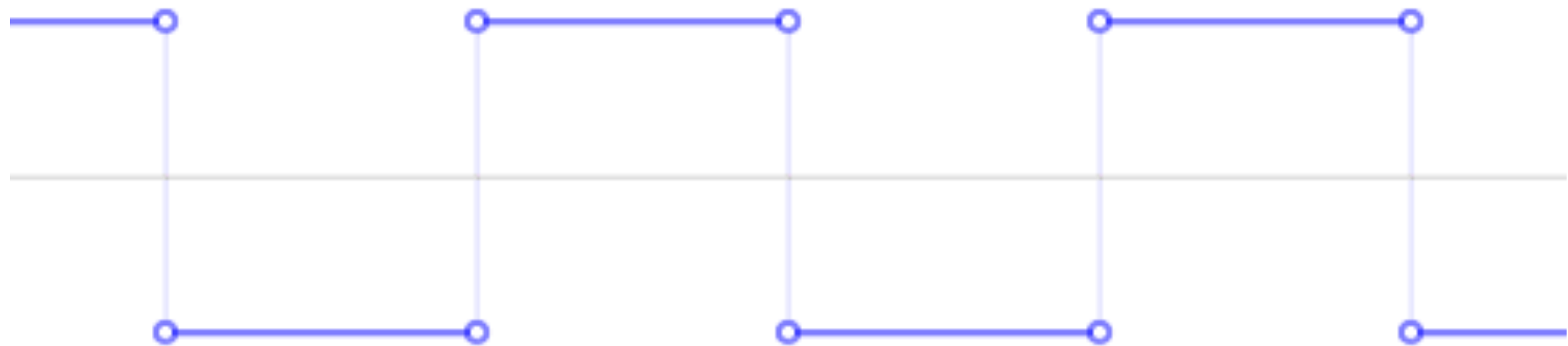
COMPLEX WAVES: REVIEW

BUILDING UP A SQUARE WAVE WITH SINES



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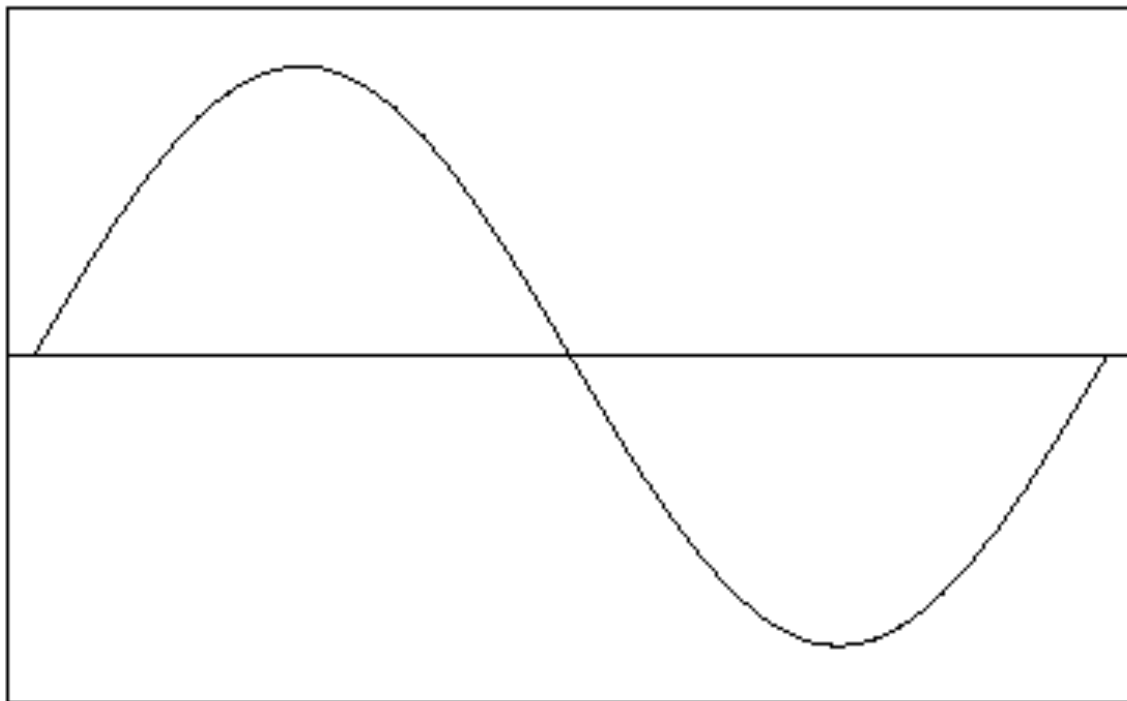


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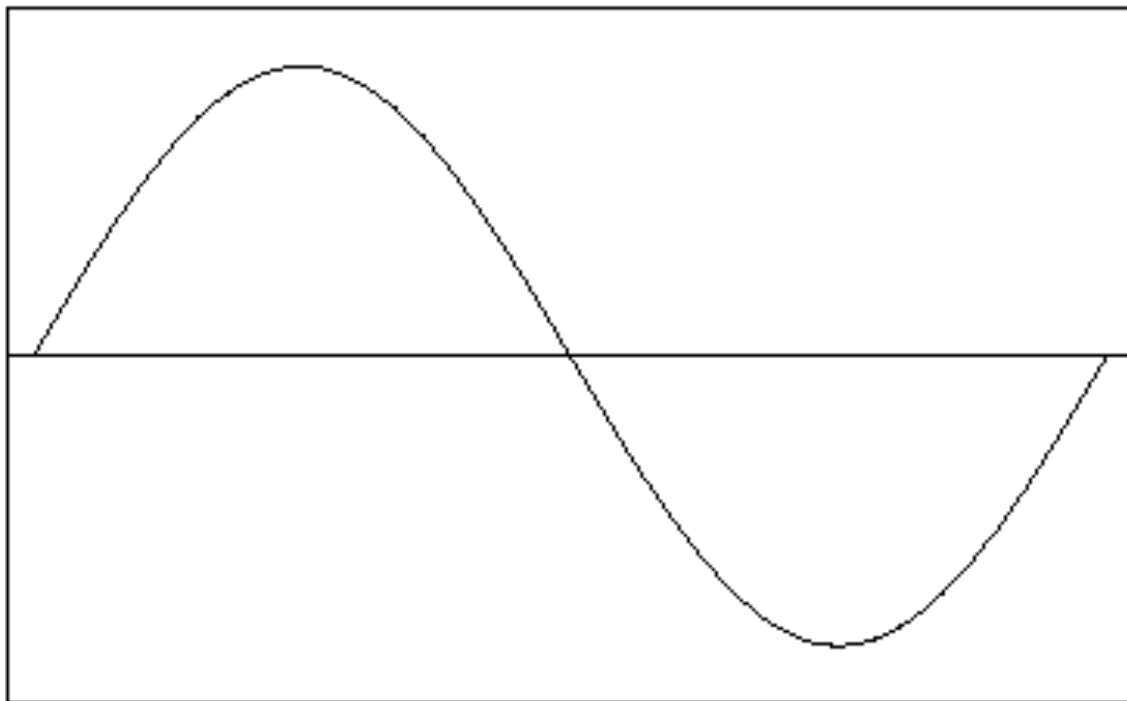


**Frequency domain:
spectrum**

HARMONIC AMPLITUDES



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EXERCISE: ADDITIVE SYNTHESIS 1

- ▶ In a jupyter notebook, define the following component sinusoidal waves (use a sampling rate of 22050 Hz, and make the duration somewhere between 1 and 3 seconds):
 - ▶ $\cos(2\pi t)$, $\sin(2\pi t)$
 - ▶ $\cos(4\pi t)$, $\sin(4\pi t)$
 - ▶ $\cos(6\pi t)$, $\sin(6\pi t)$
- ▶ *What is the period of each of the component waves? What is the period of the complex wave created by adding together all the component waves? Why? Calculate the periods by hand, and also look visually at plots in jupyter notebook, at what happens as you add in additional terms in the Fourier series.*

EXERCISE II: ADDITIVE SYNTHESIS

- ▶ Now do the same exercise, but for the following component waves (could this be a Fourier series?):
 - ▶ $\cos(\pi t)$
 - ▶ $\sin(2\pi t)$
 - ▶ $\cos(5\pi t)$
 - ▶ $\sin(8\pi t)$
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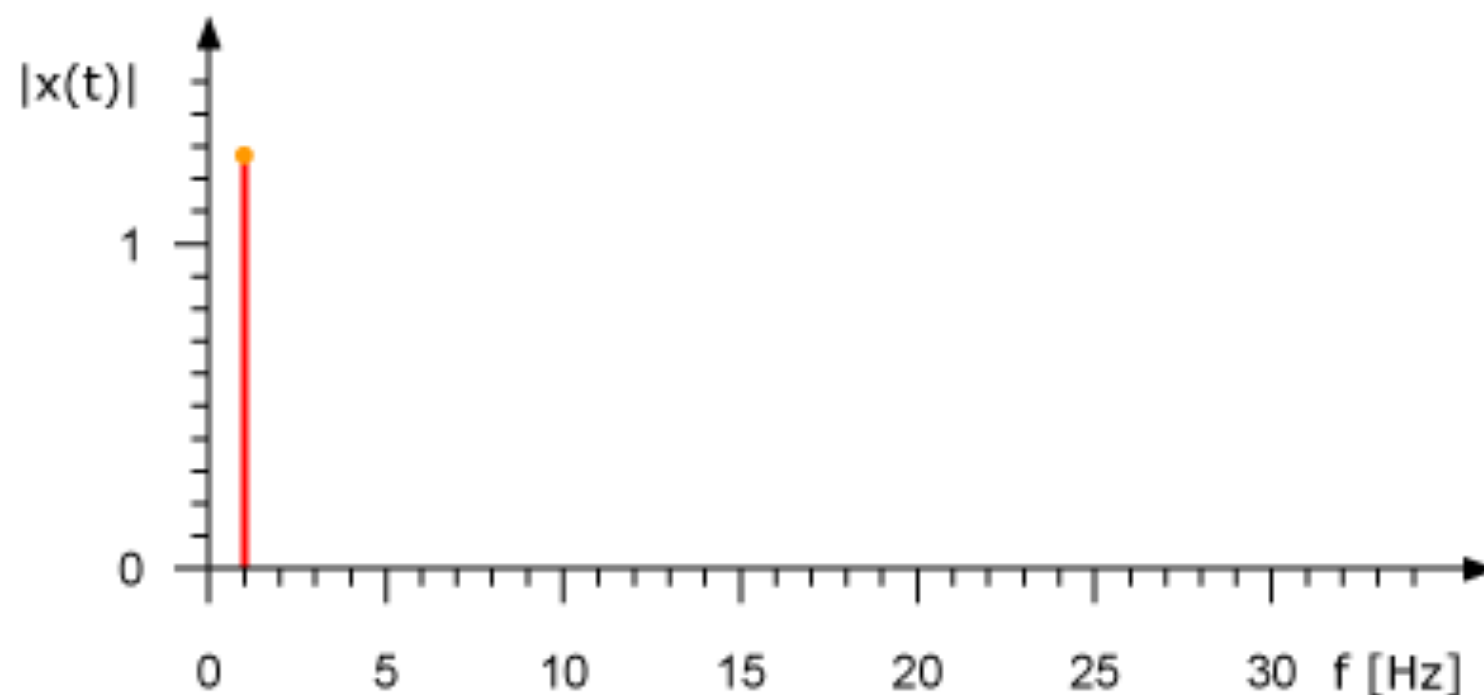
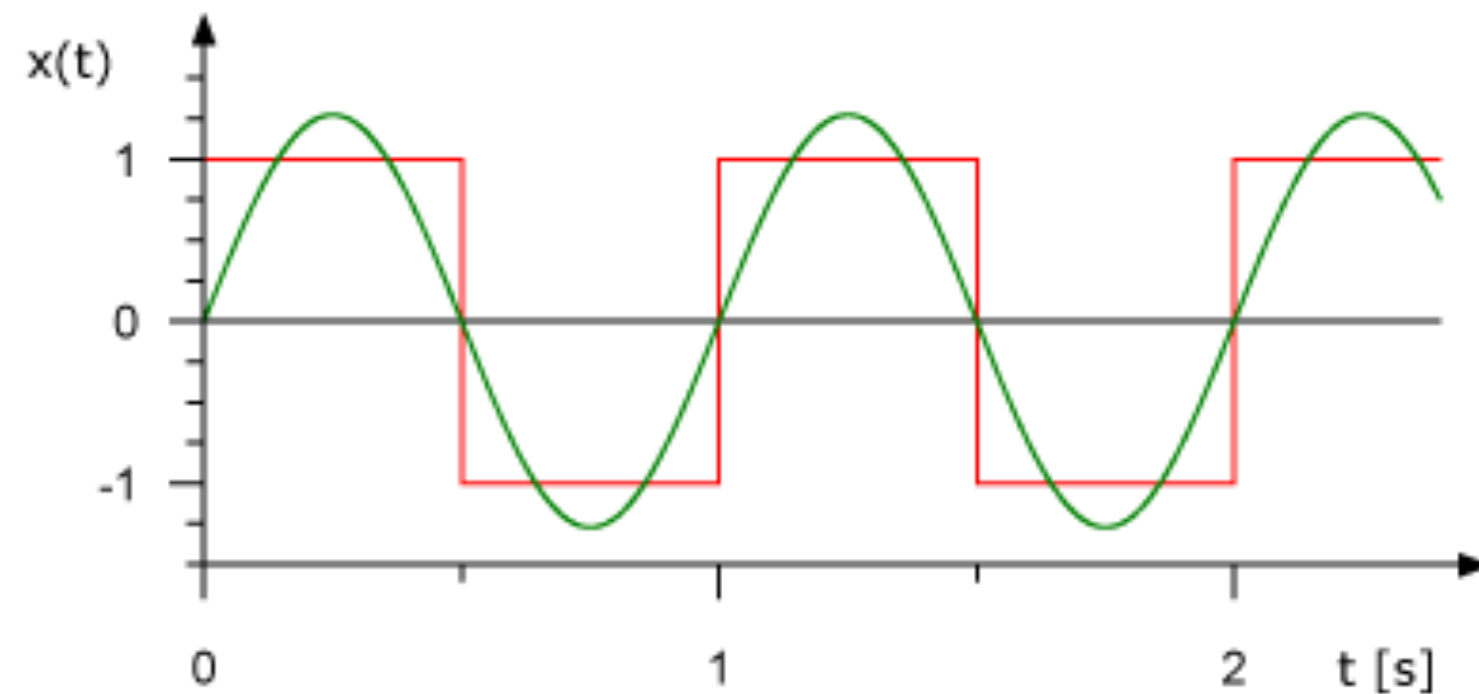
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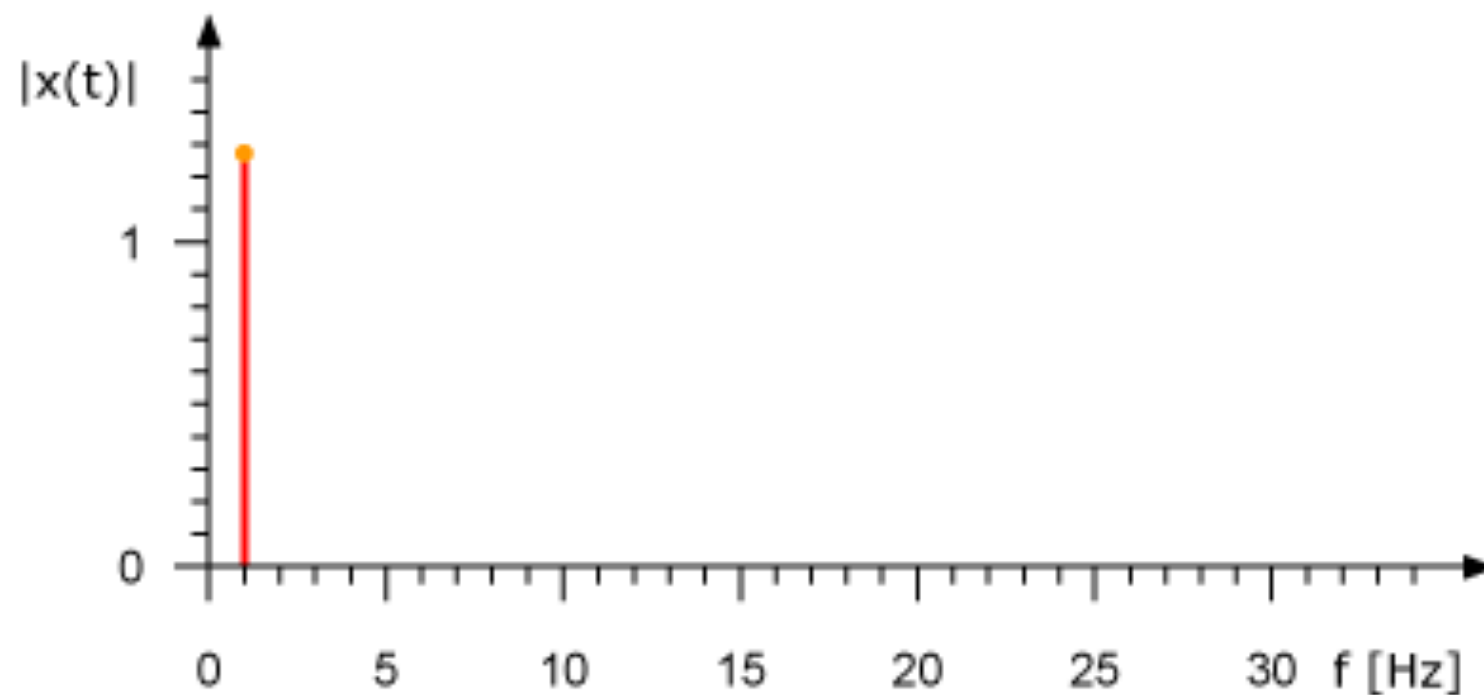
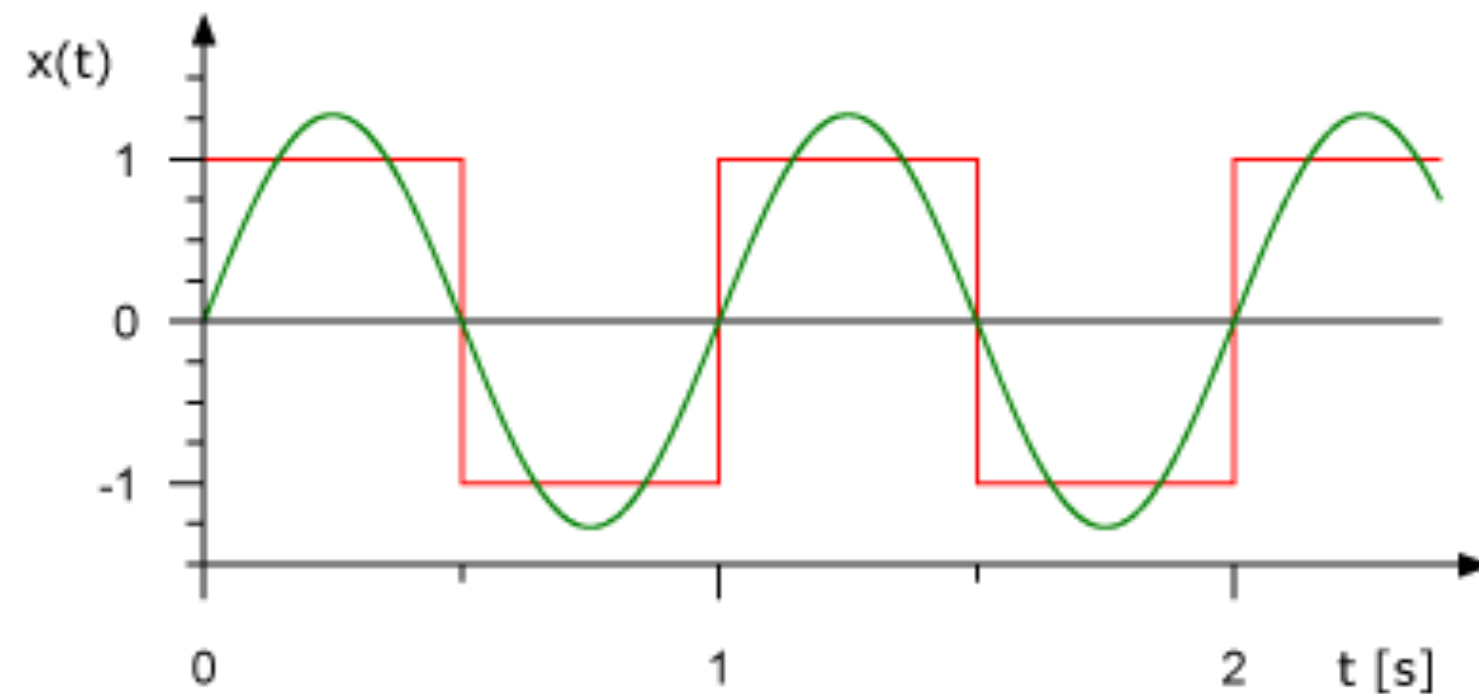
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How is the a_0 term here related to the a_0 when we separated out a_0 as a term?

COMPLEX REPRESENTATION OF FOURIER SERIES

WHERE WE'RE HEADED...

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-N}^N C_n e^{2\pi i n t}$$

$$C_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T e^{-2\pi i n t} f(t) dt$$

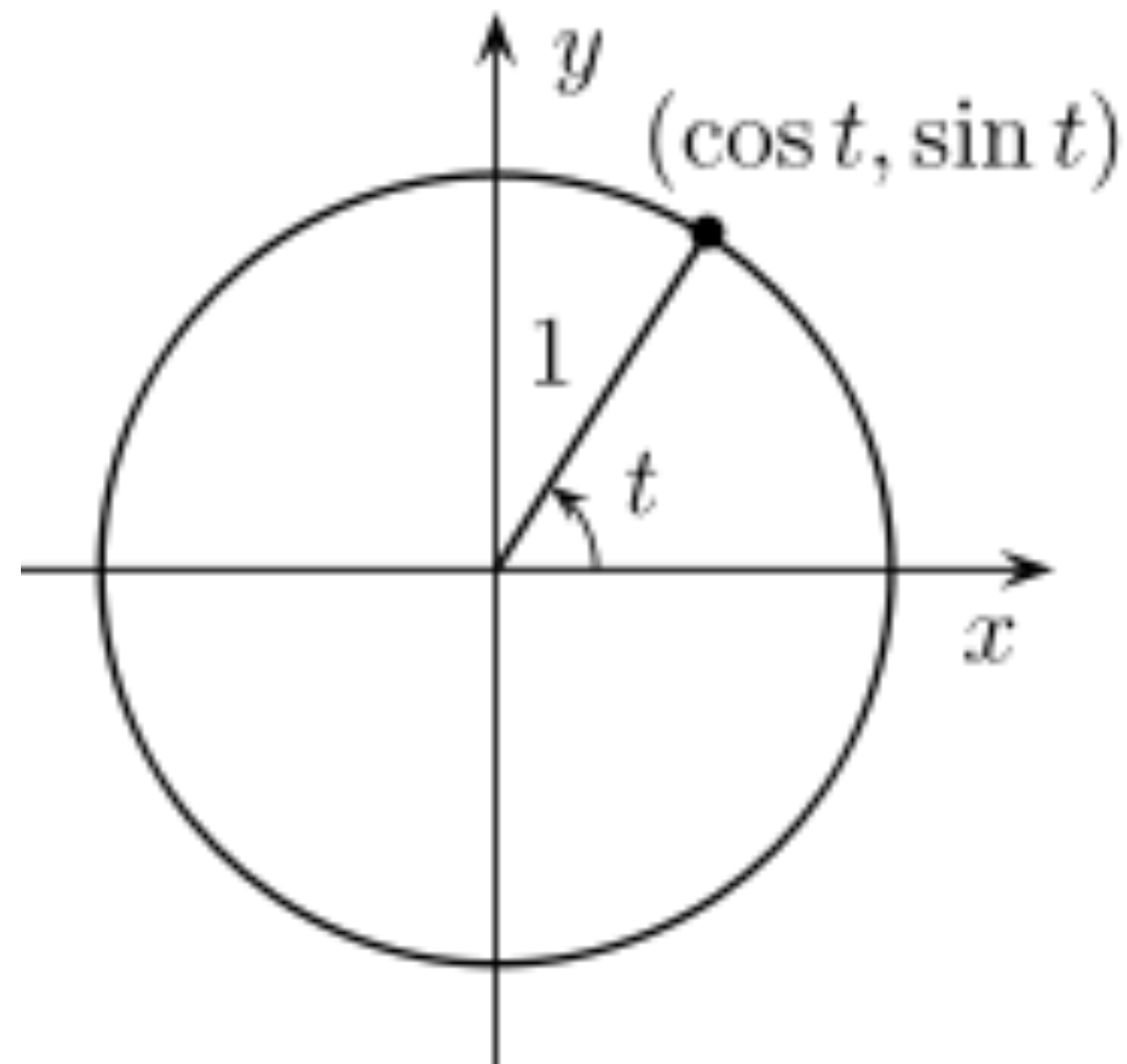
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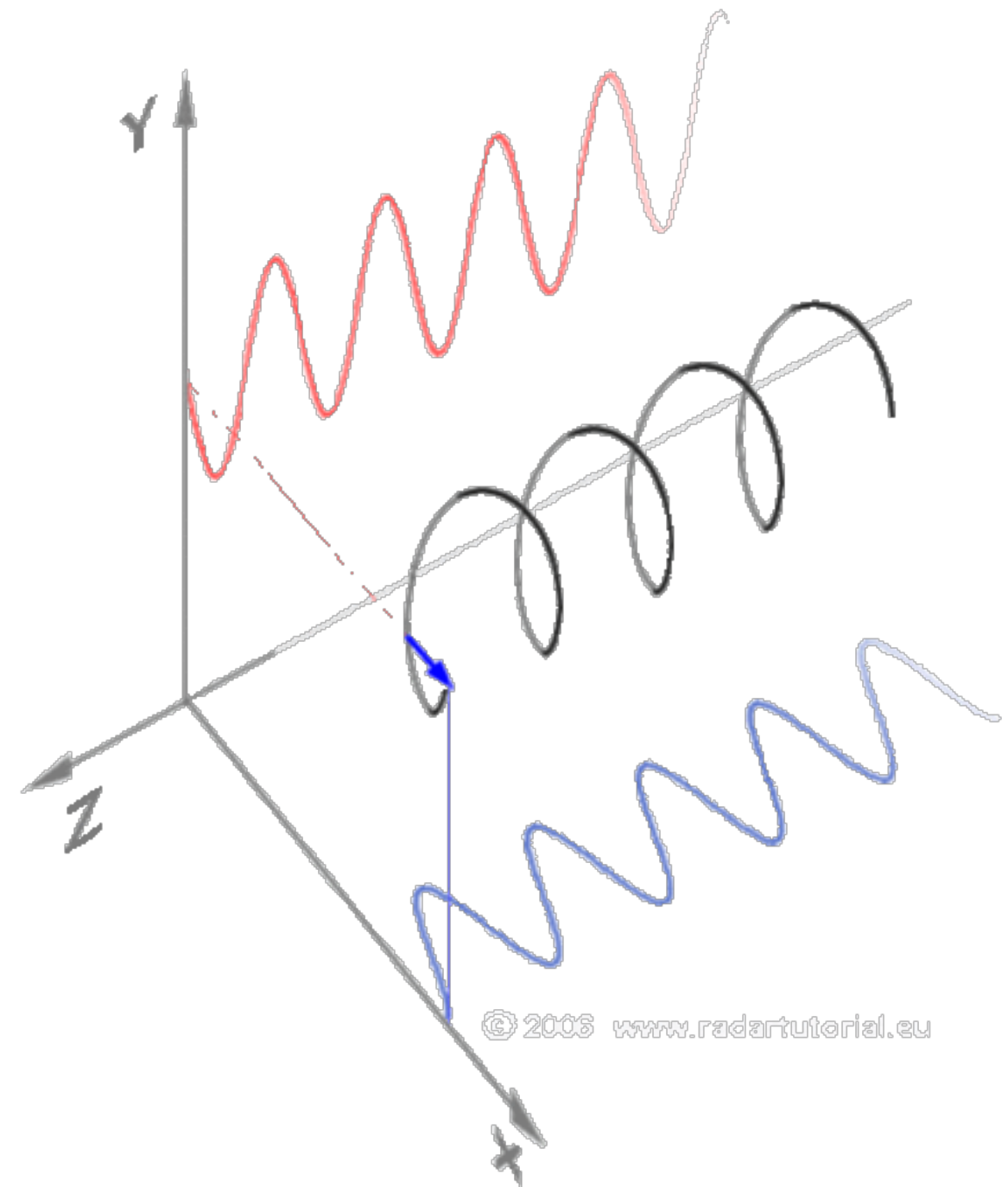
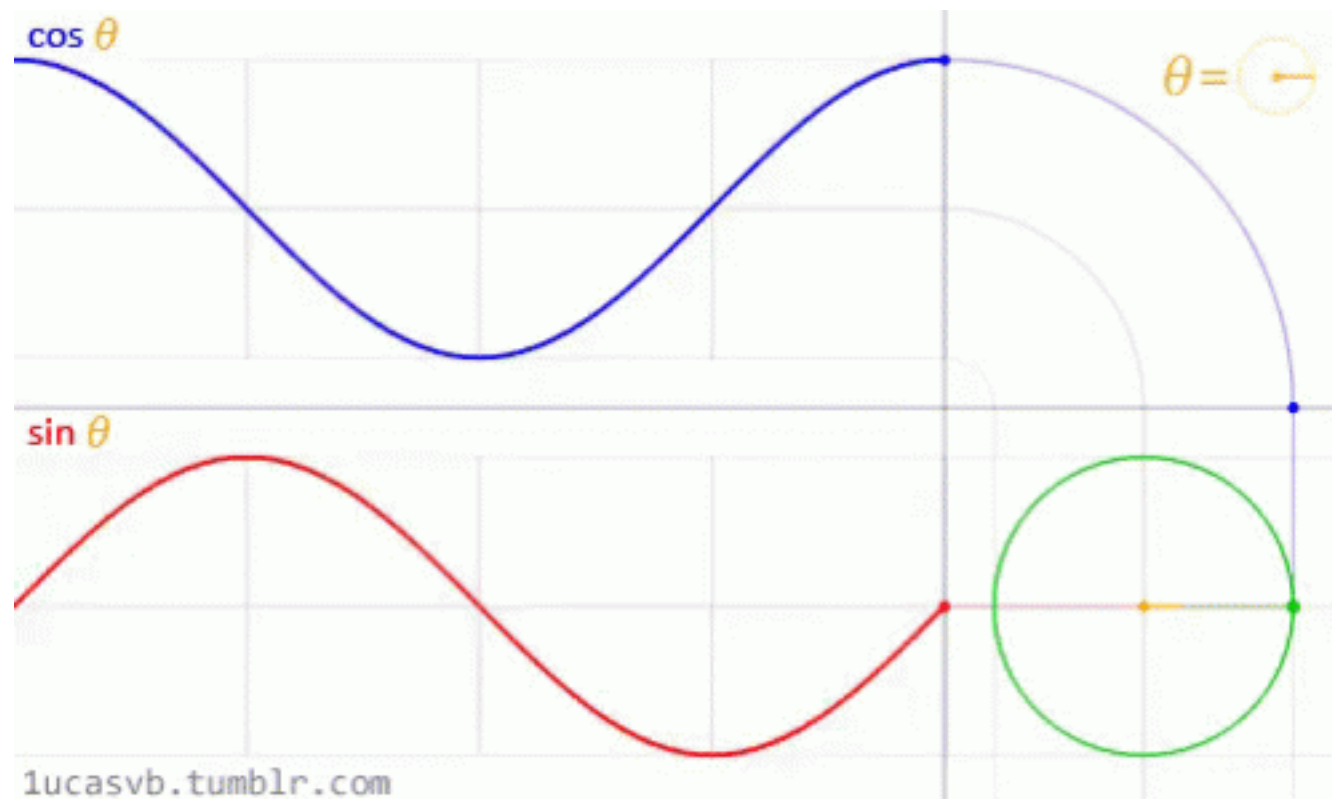
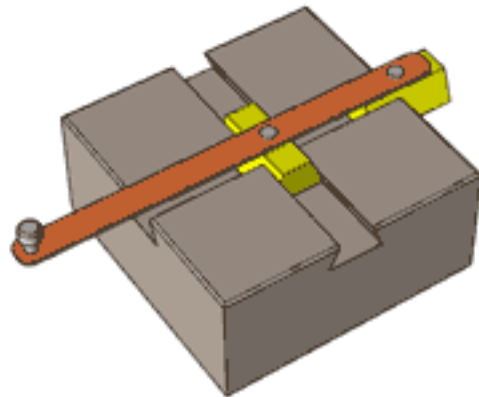
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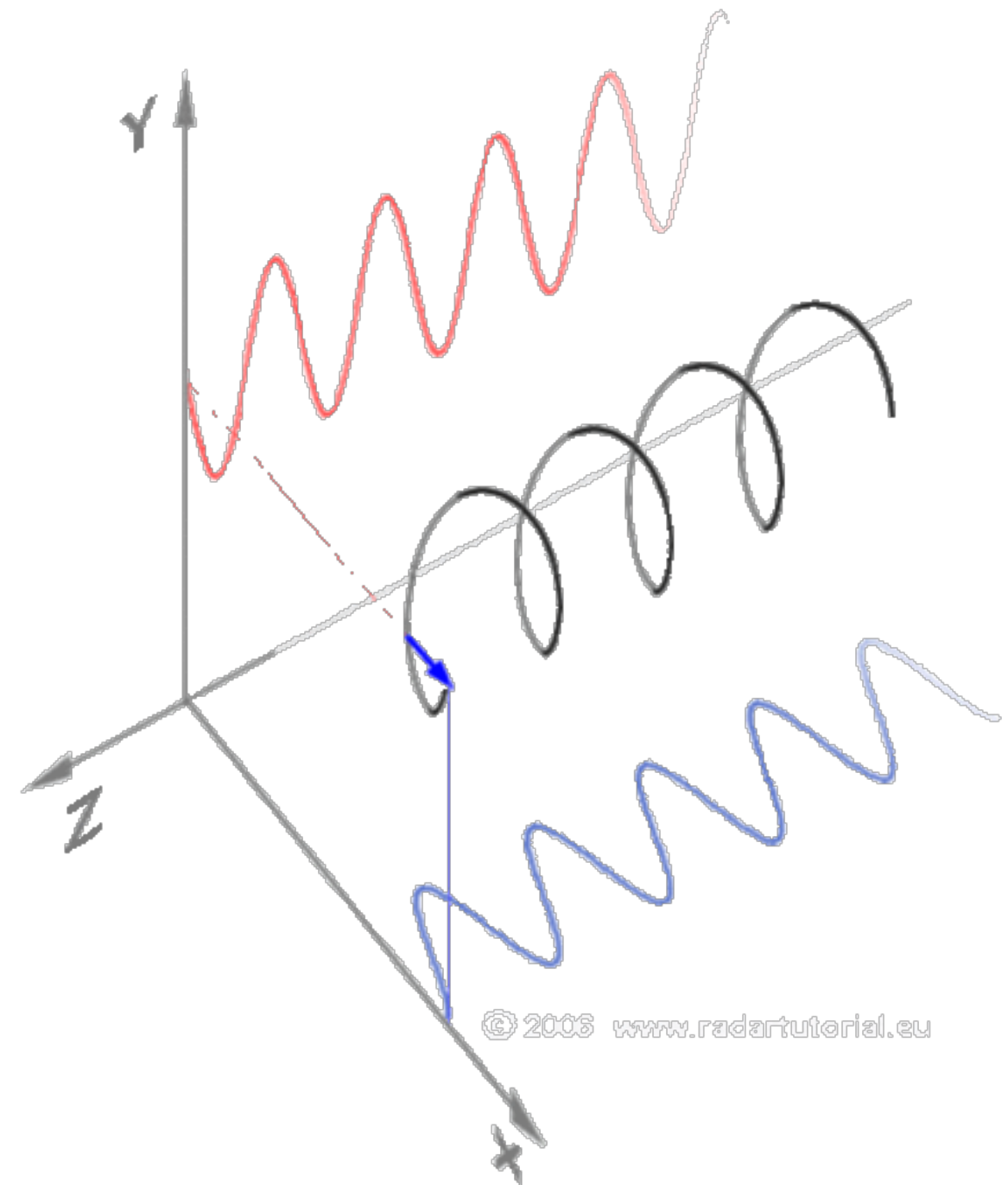
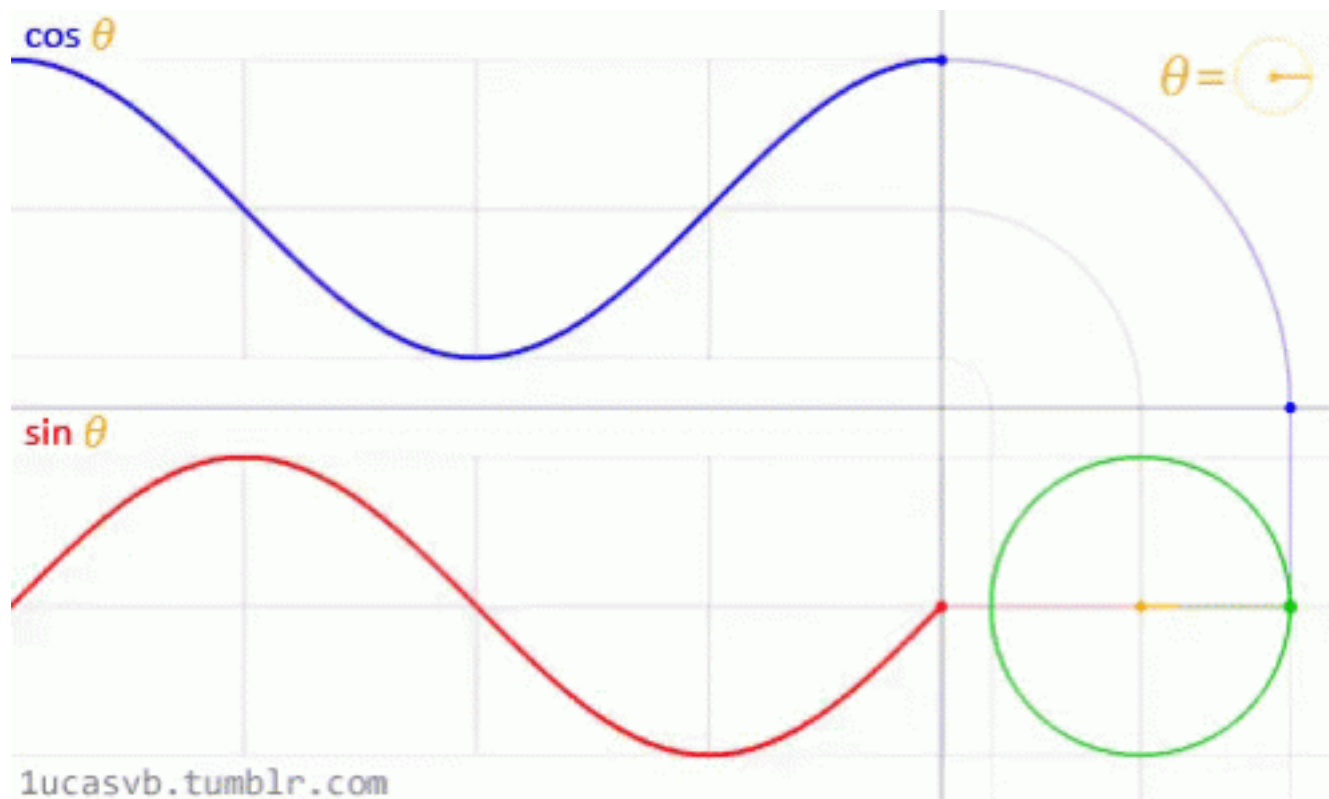
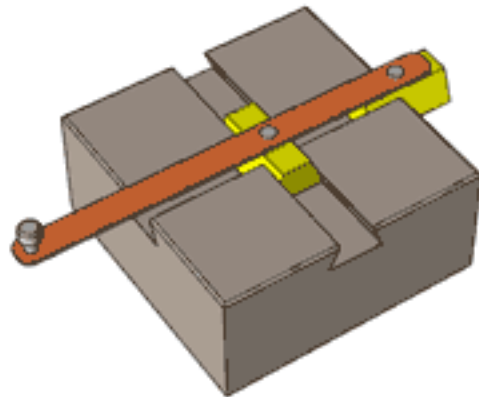
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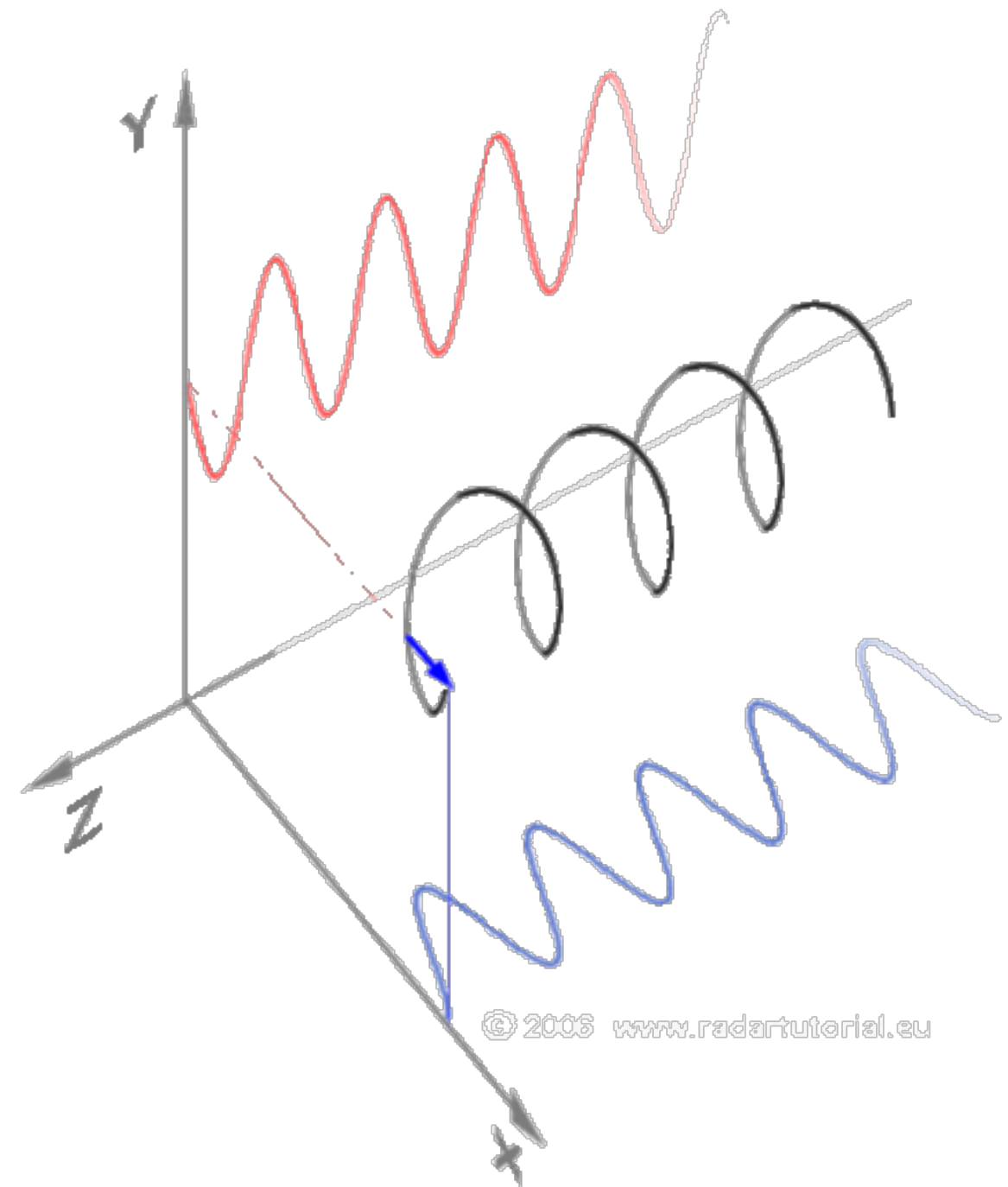
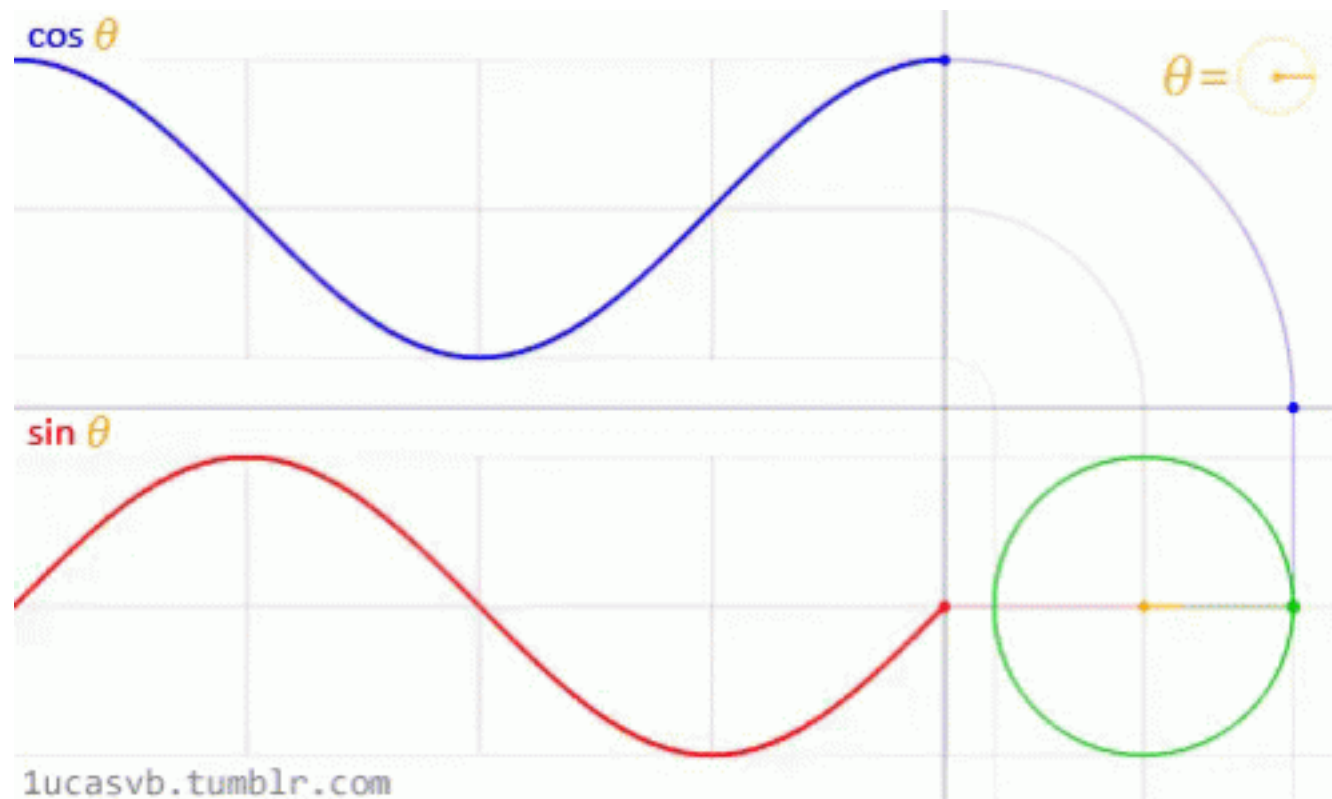
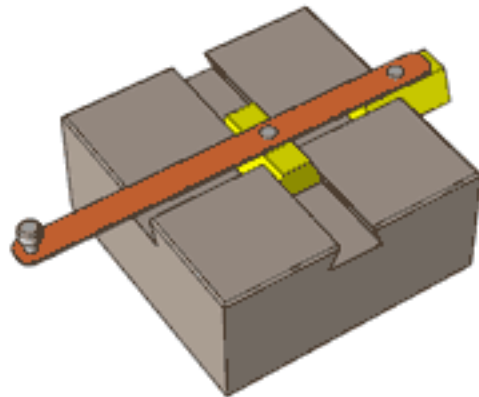
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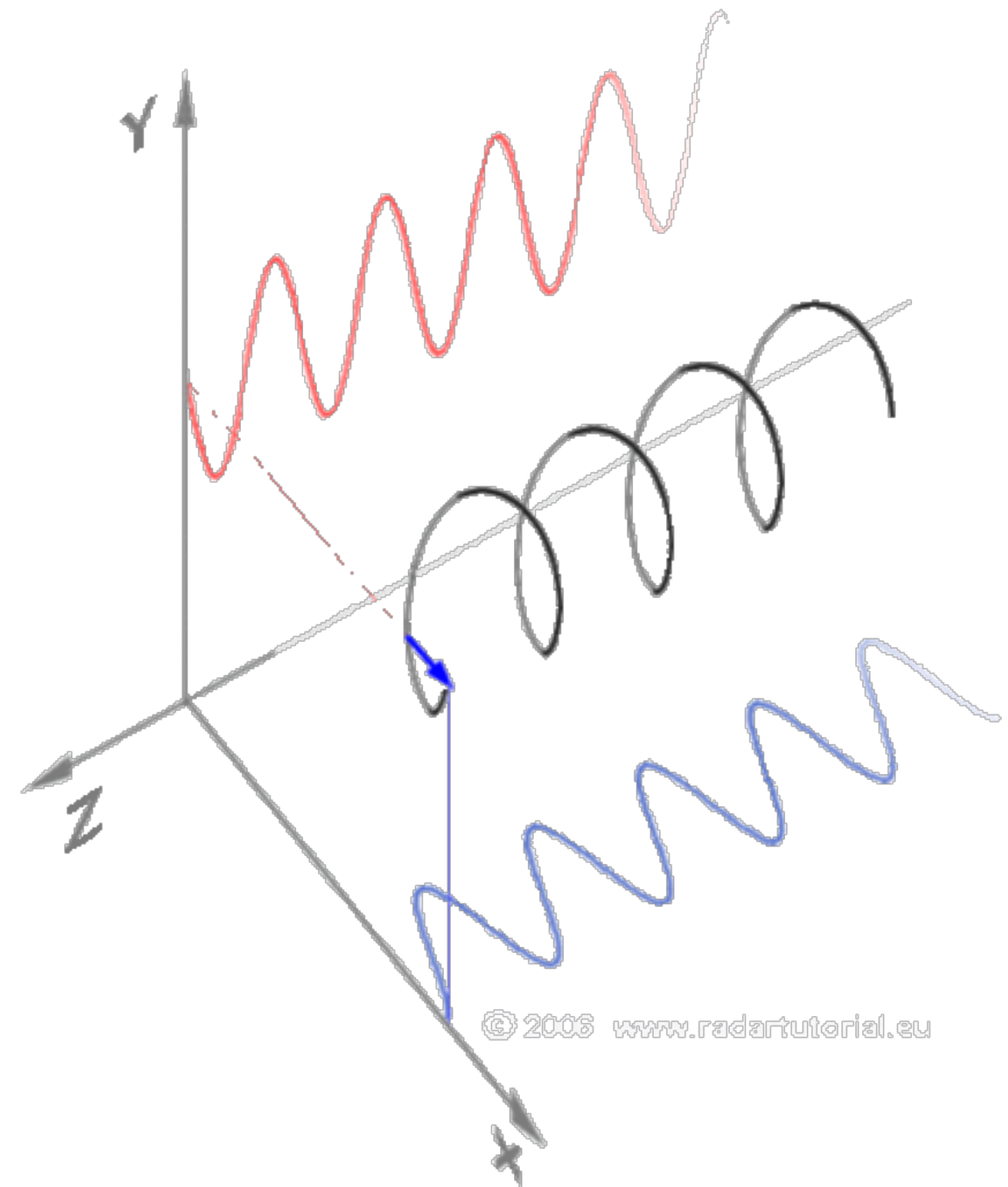
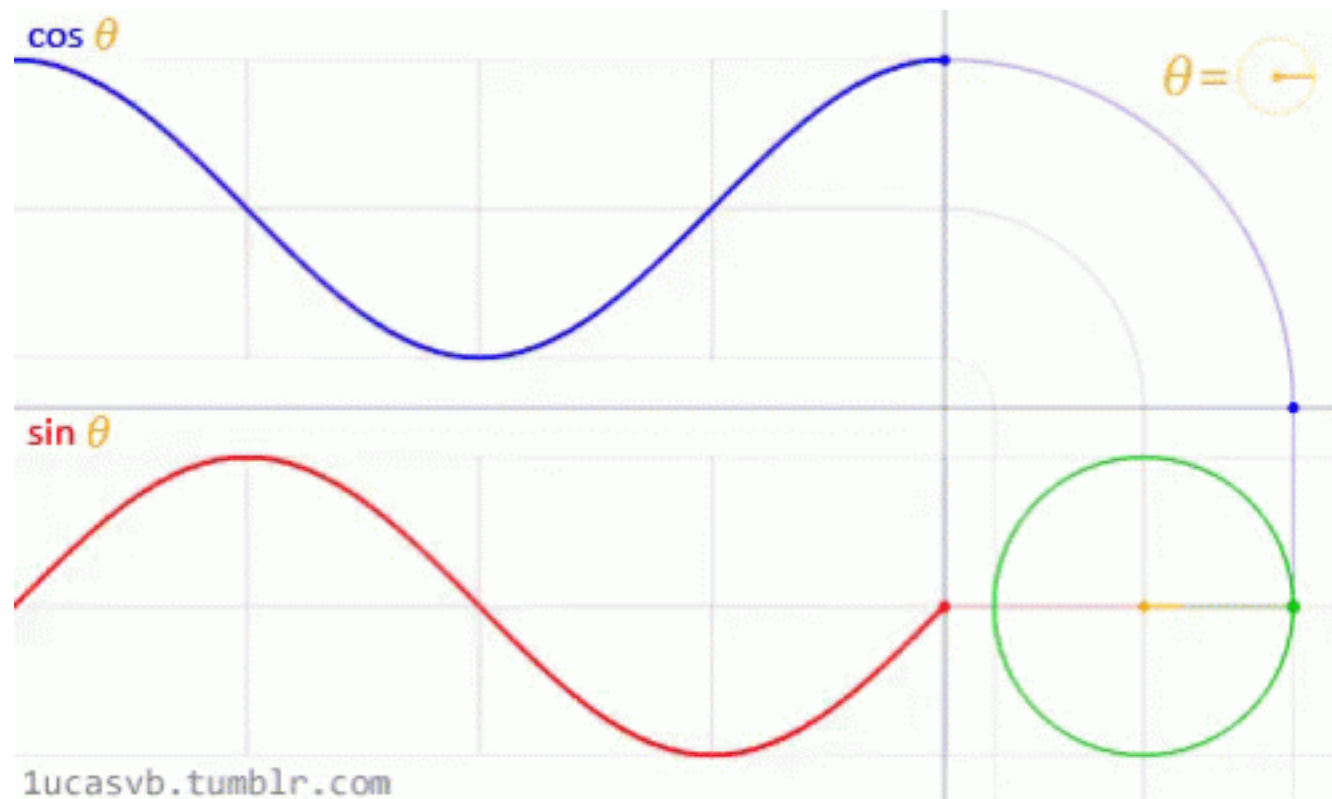
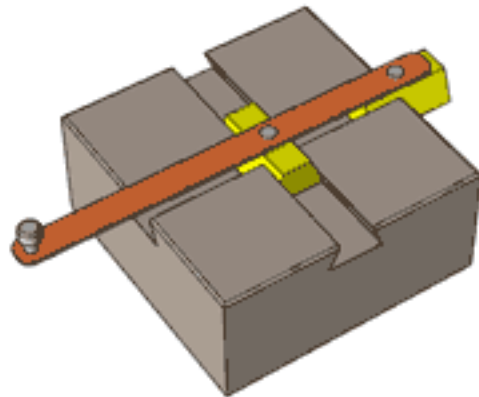
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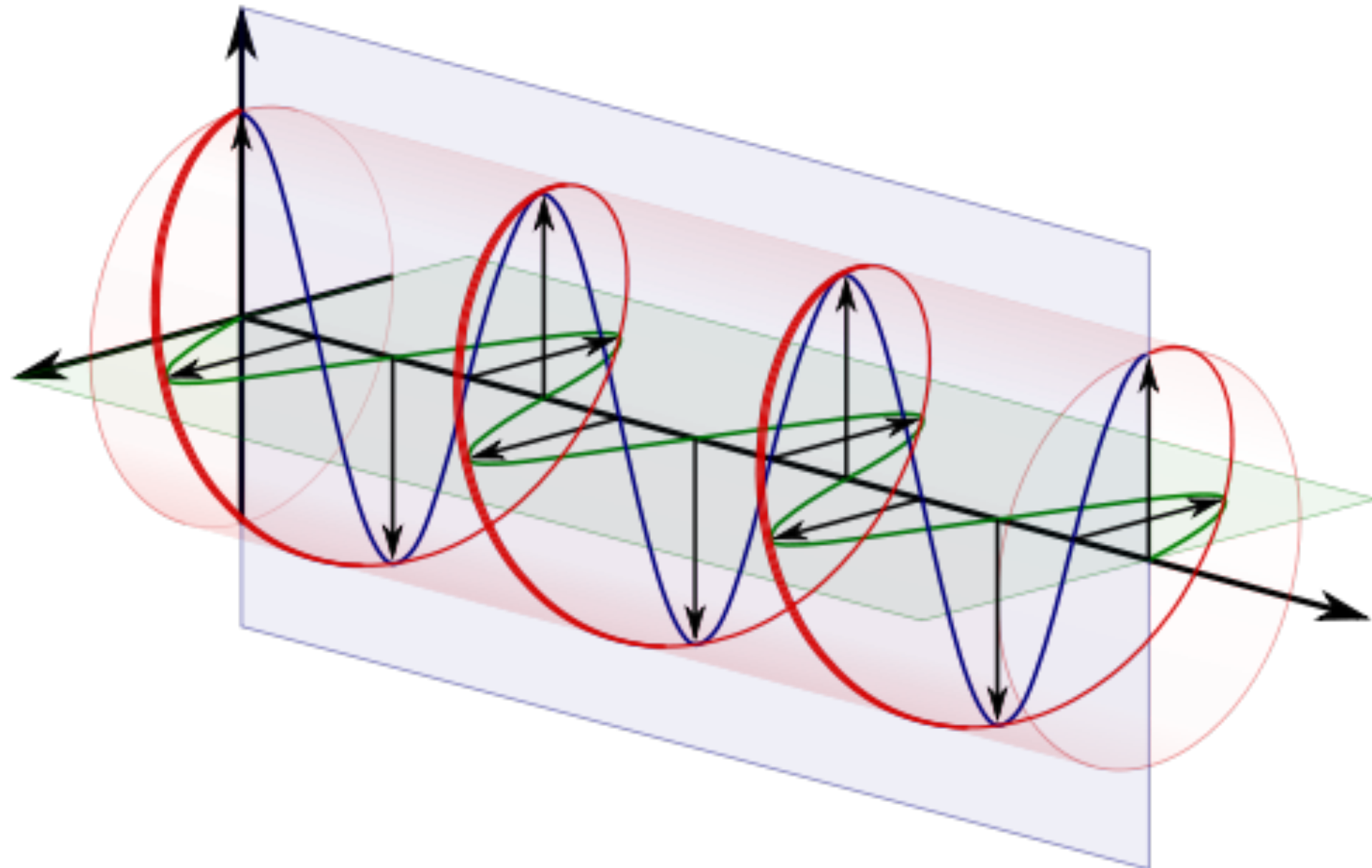
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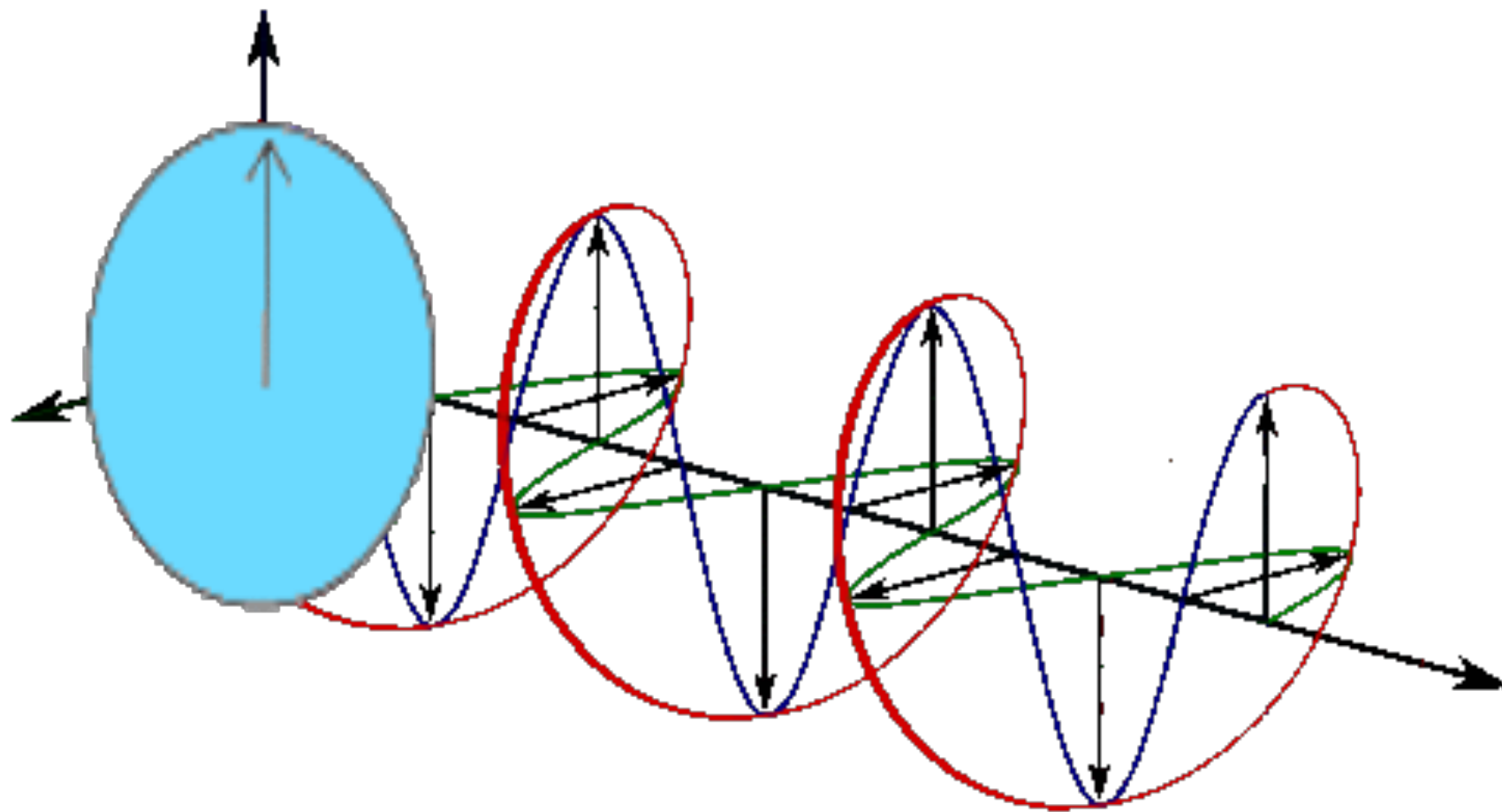


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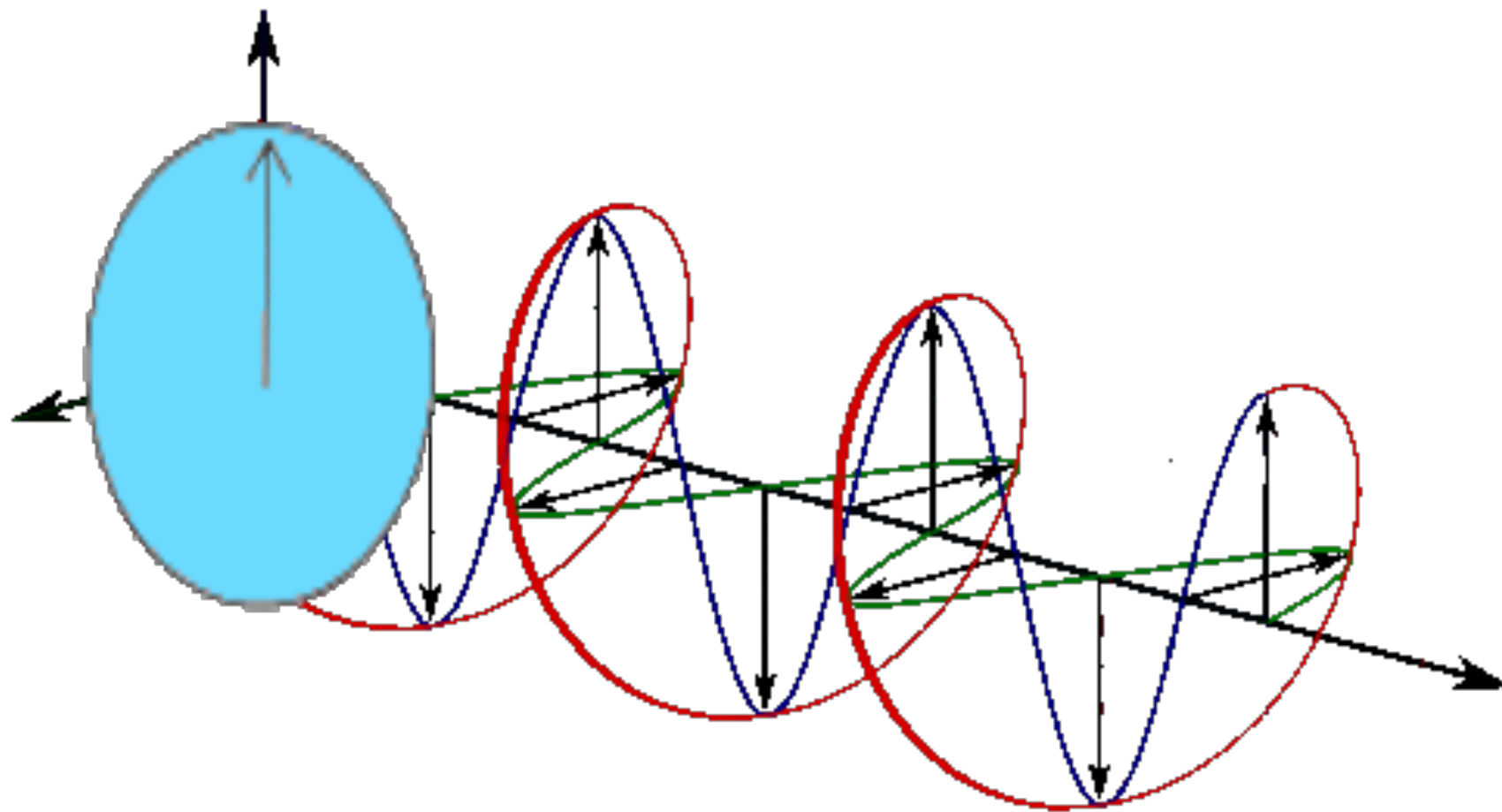


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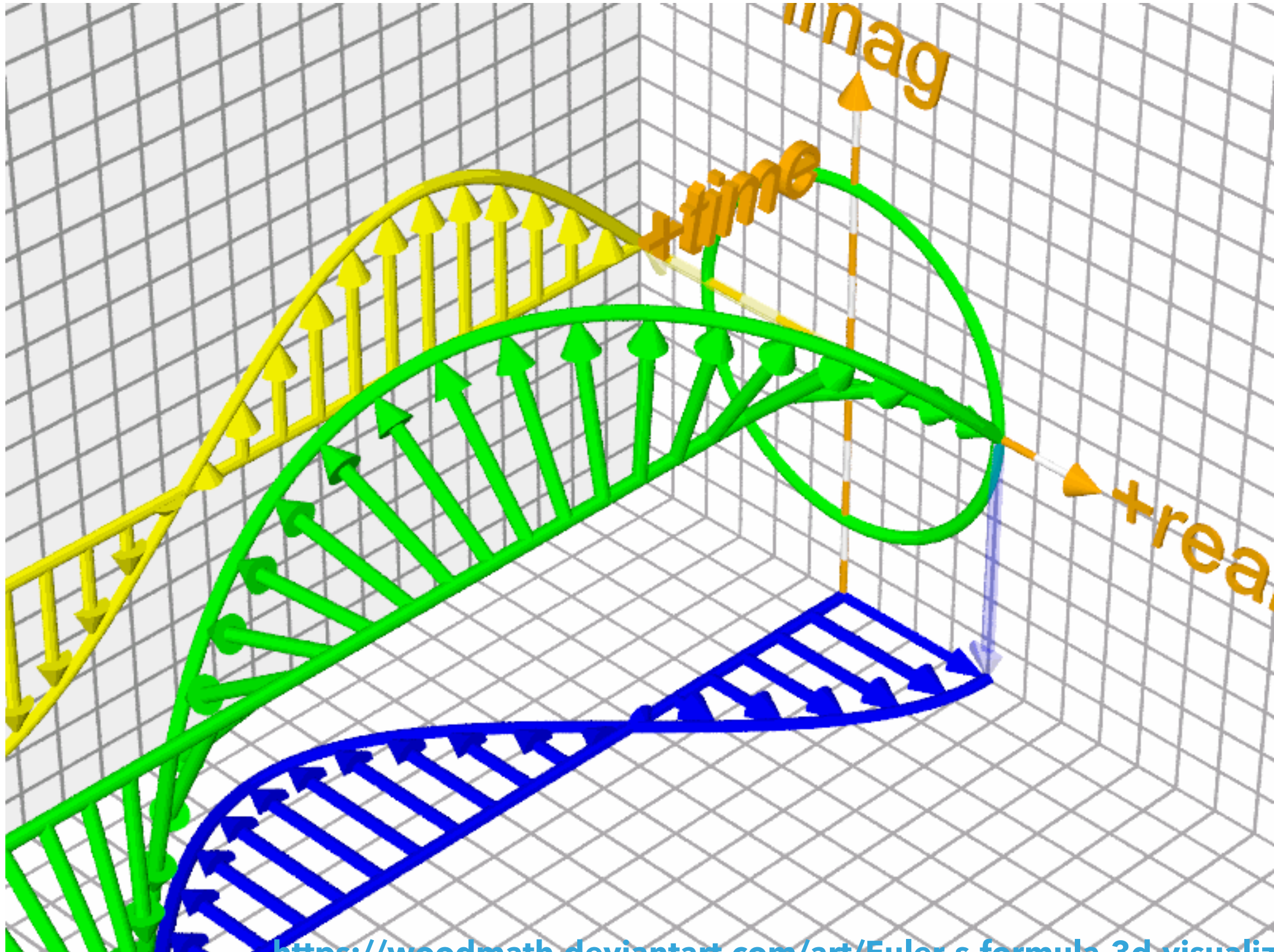
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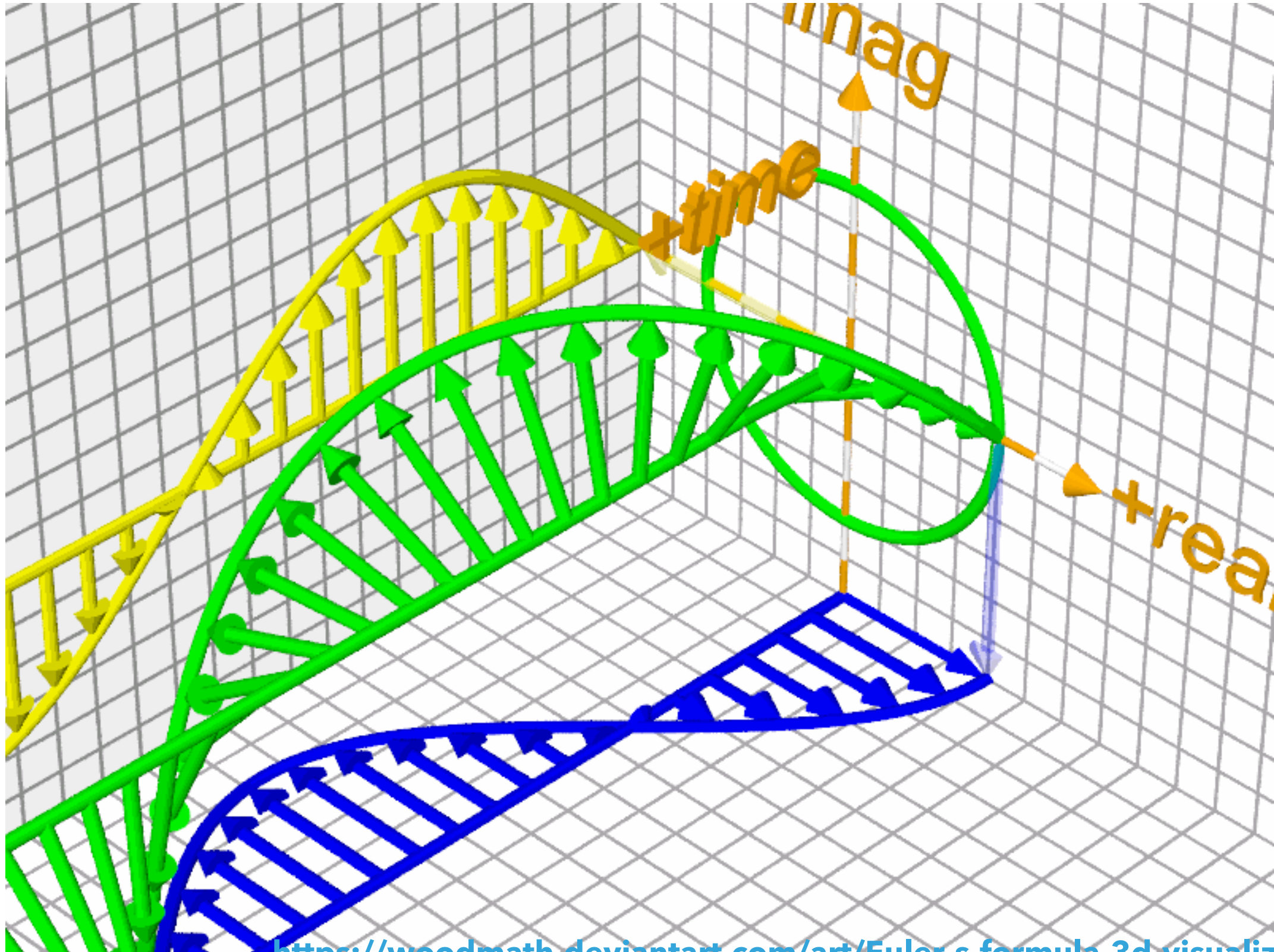


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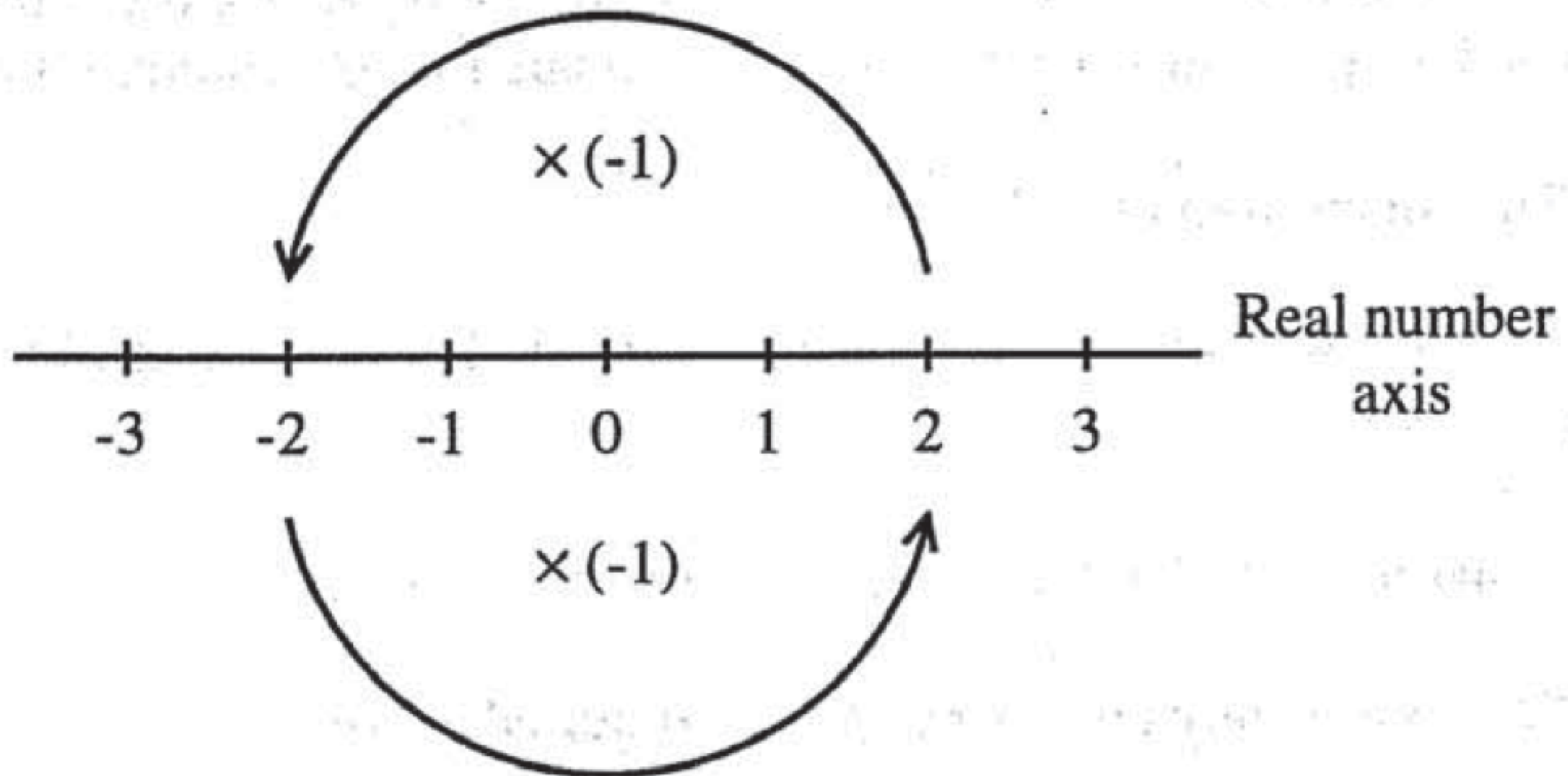
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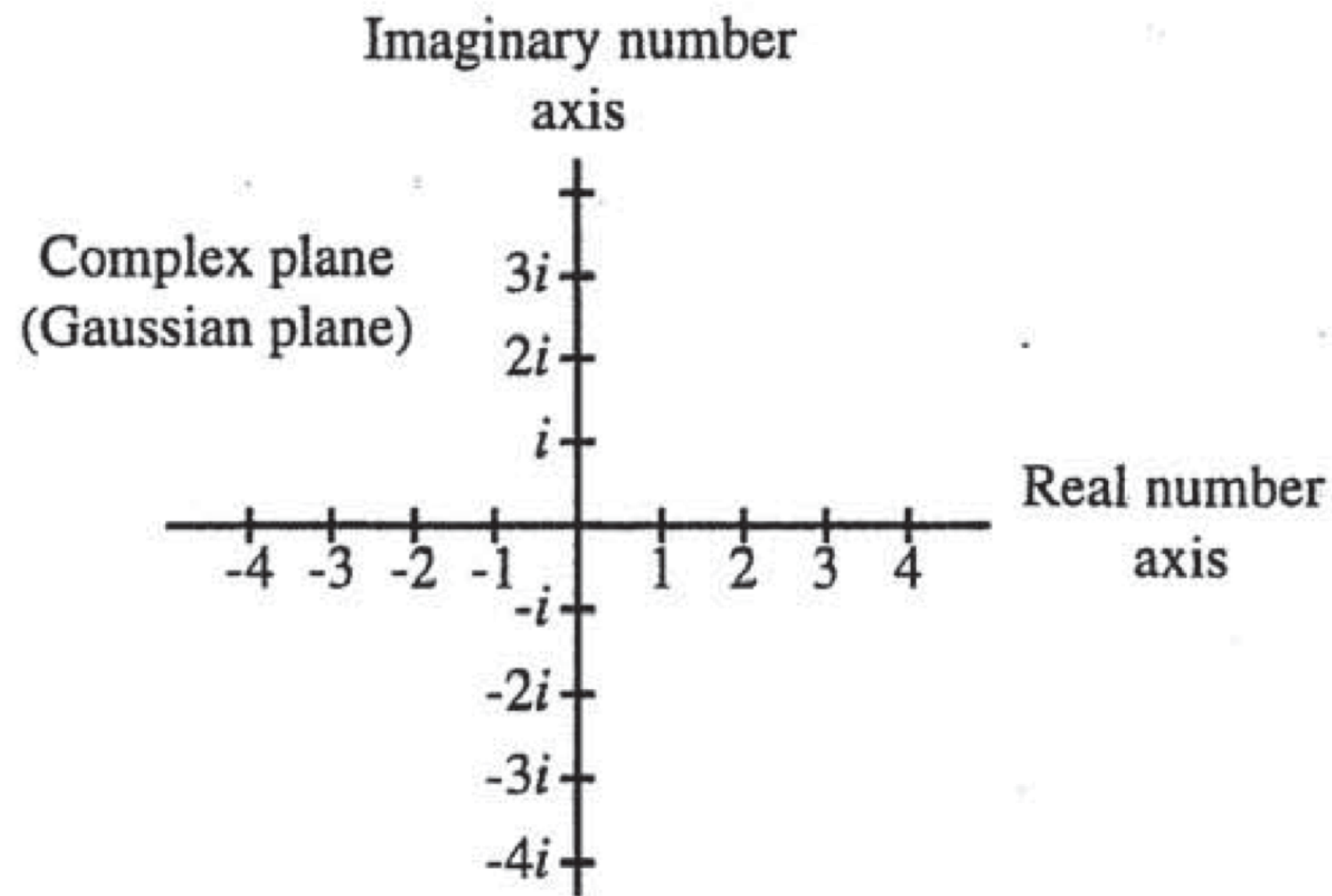
IMAGINARY NUMBERS AND ROTATION

What operation, applied twice, gets us from 1 to -1?



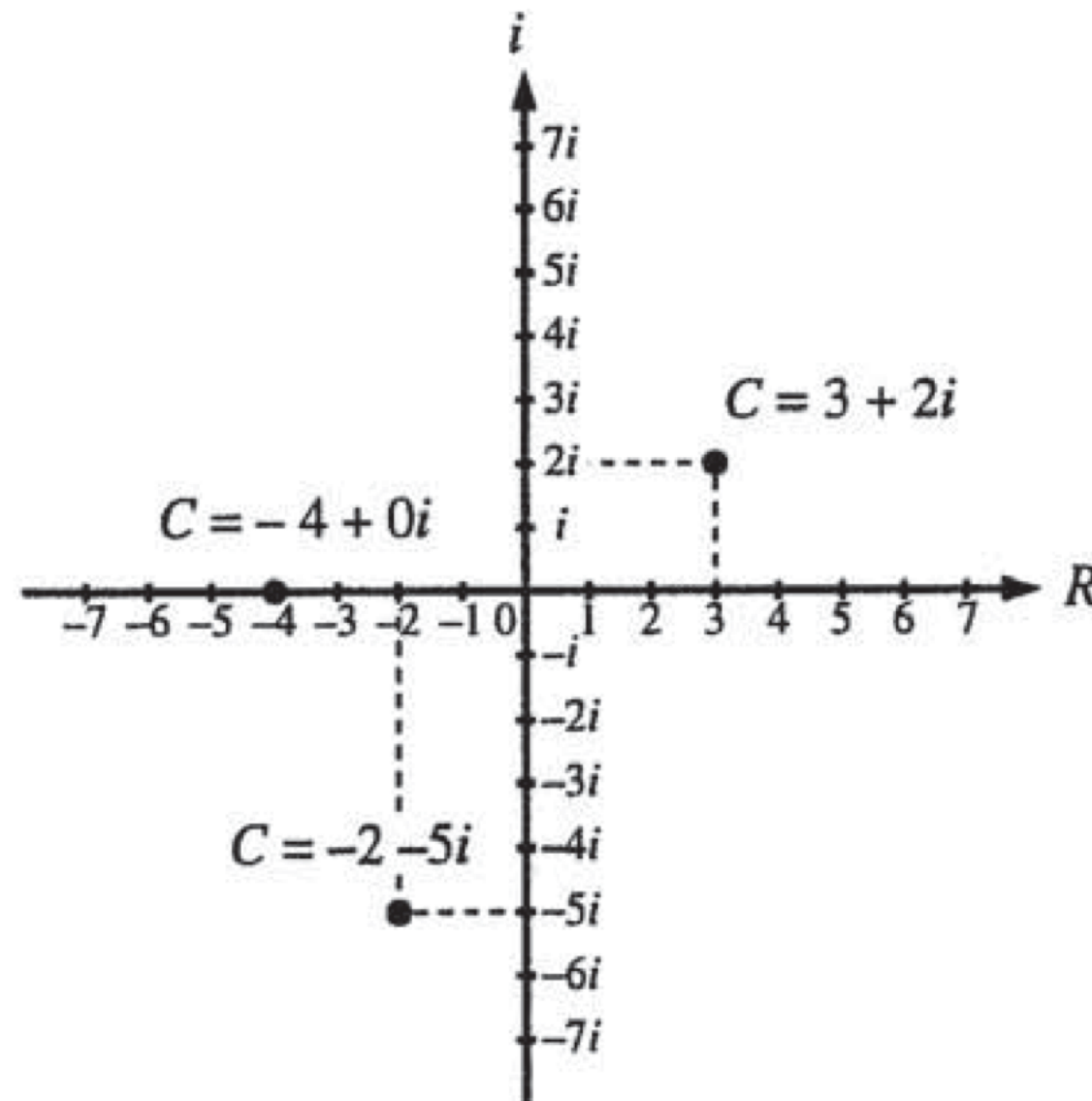
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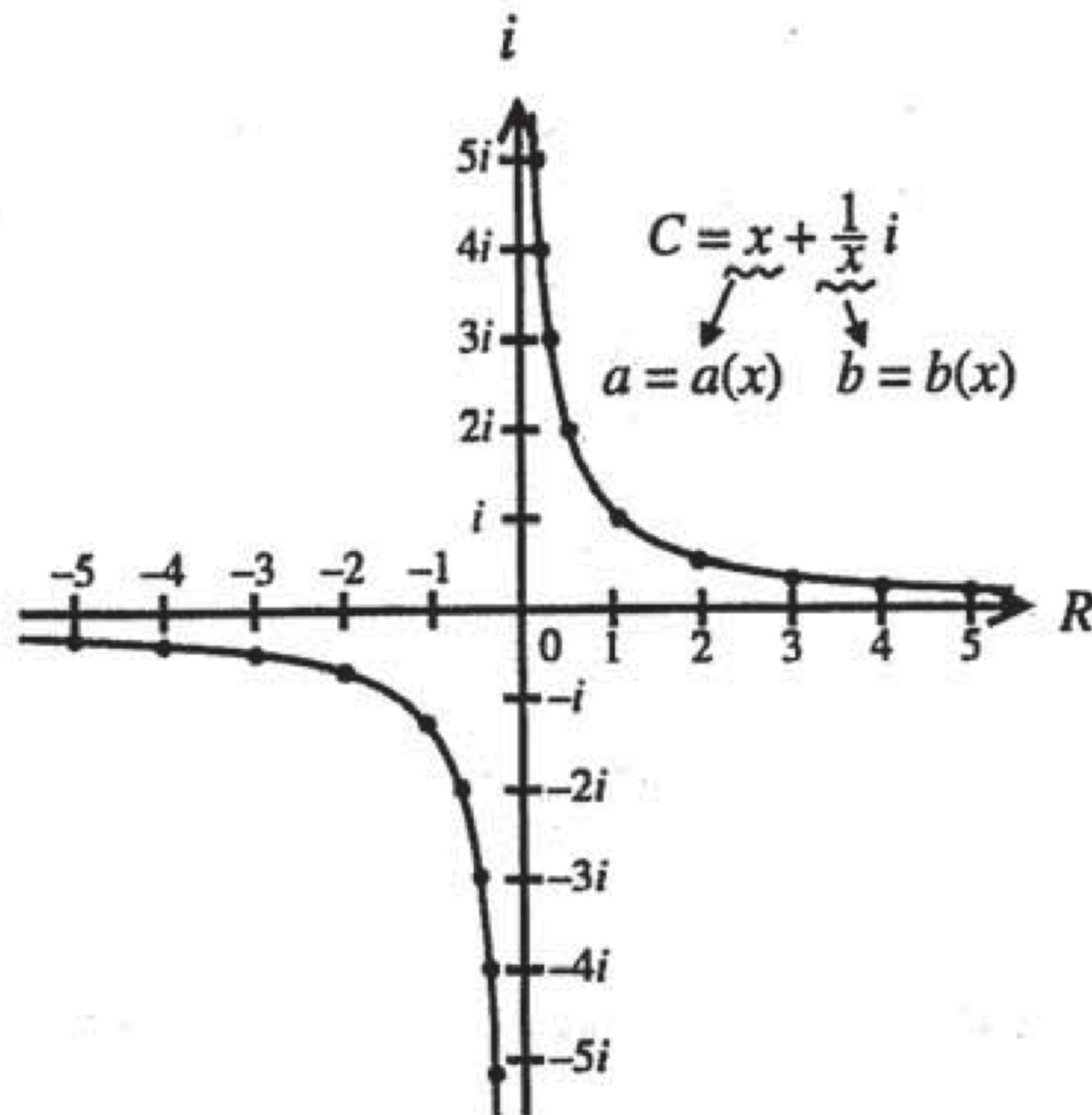


THE COMPLEX PLANE

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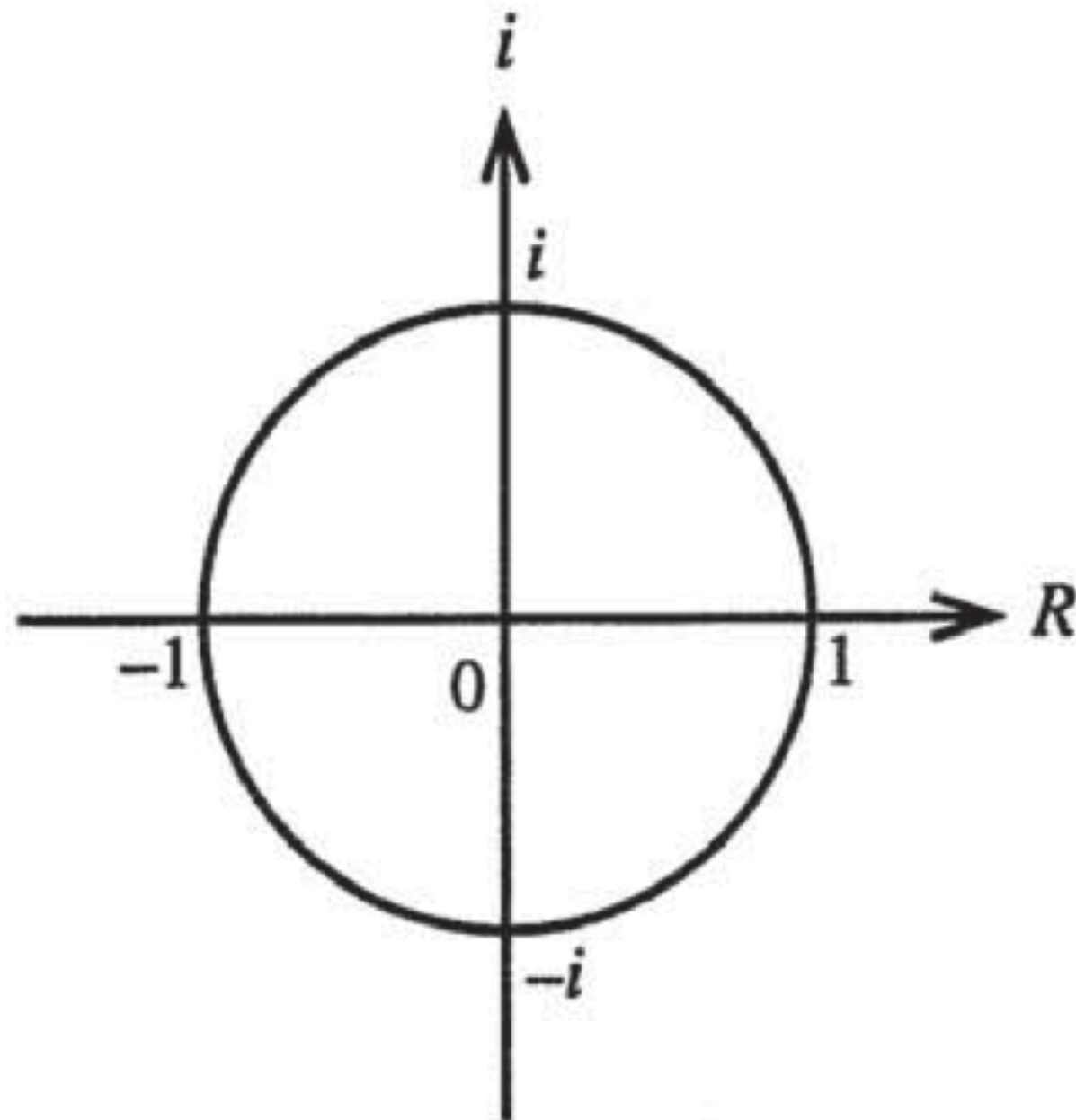


THE COMPLEX PLANE: COMPLEX FUNCTIONS



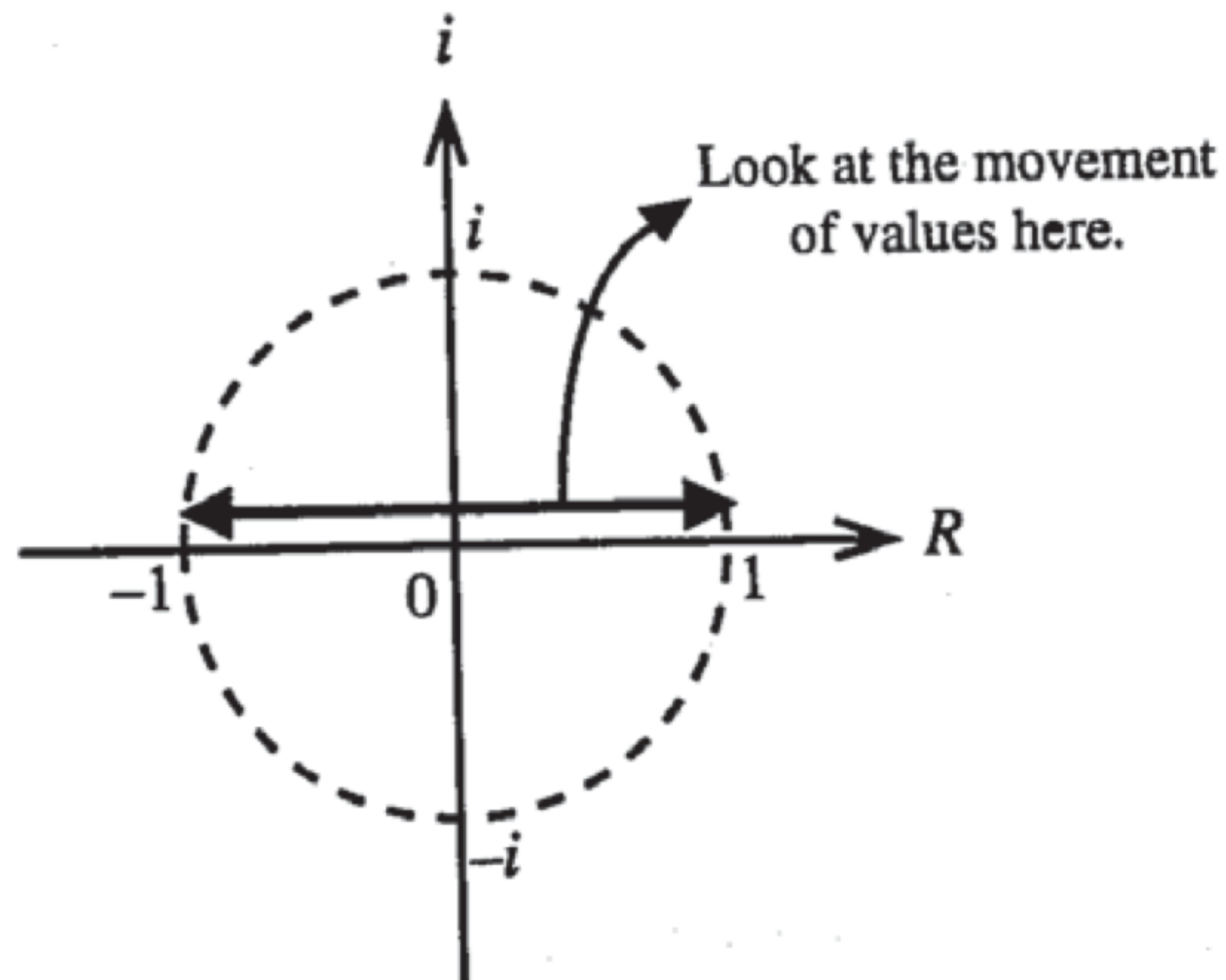
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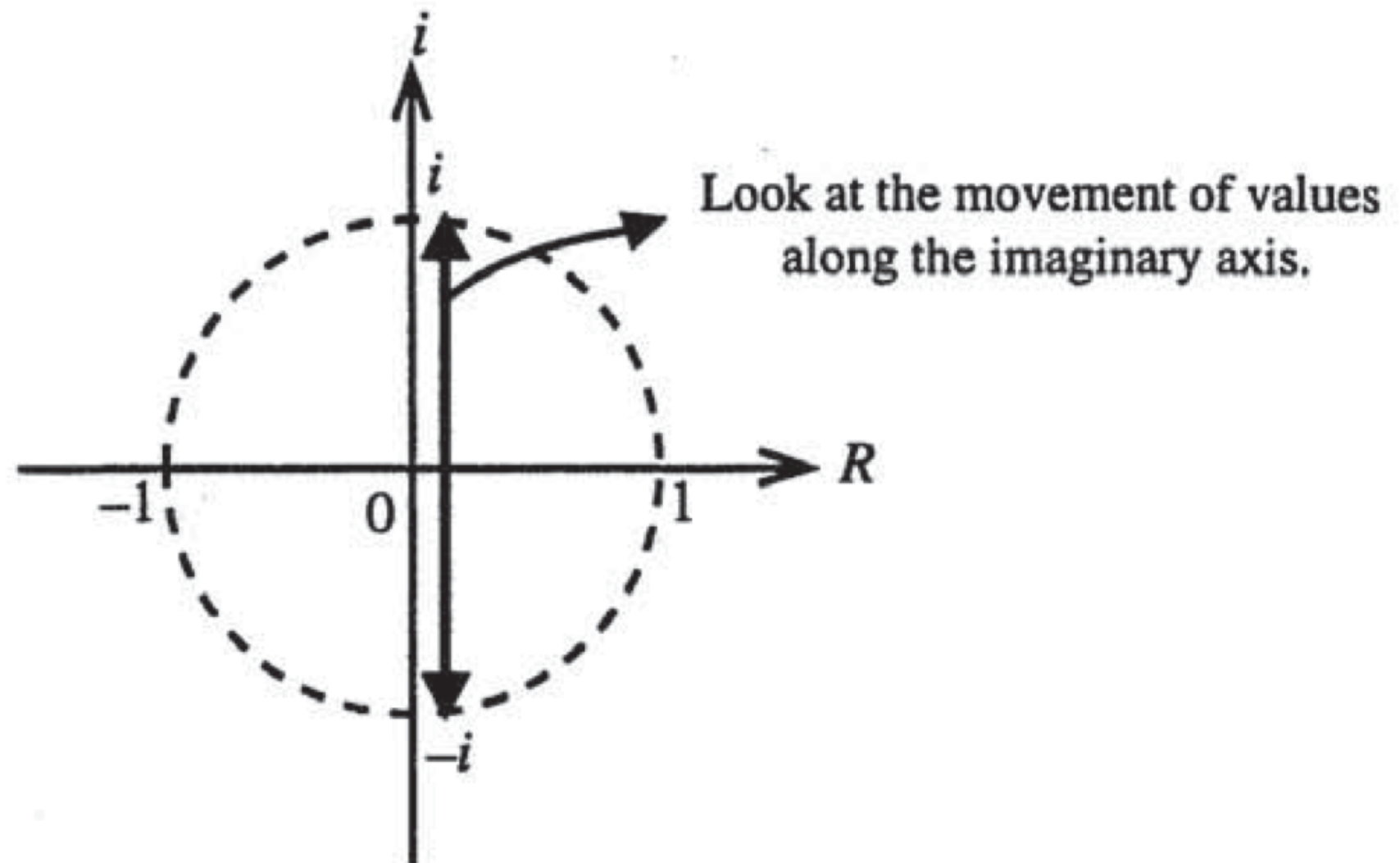
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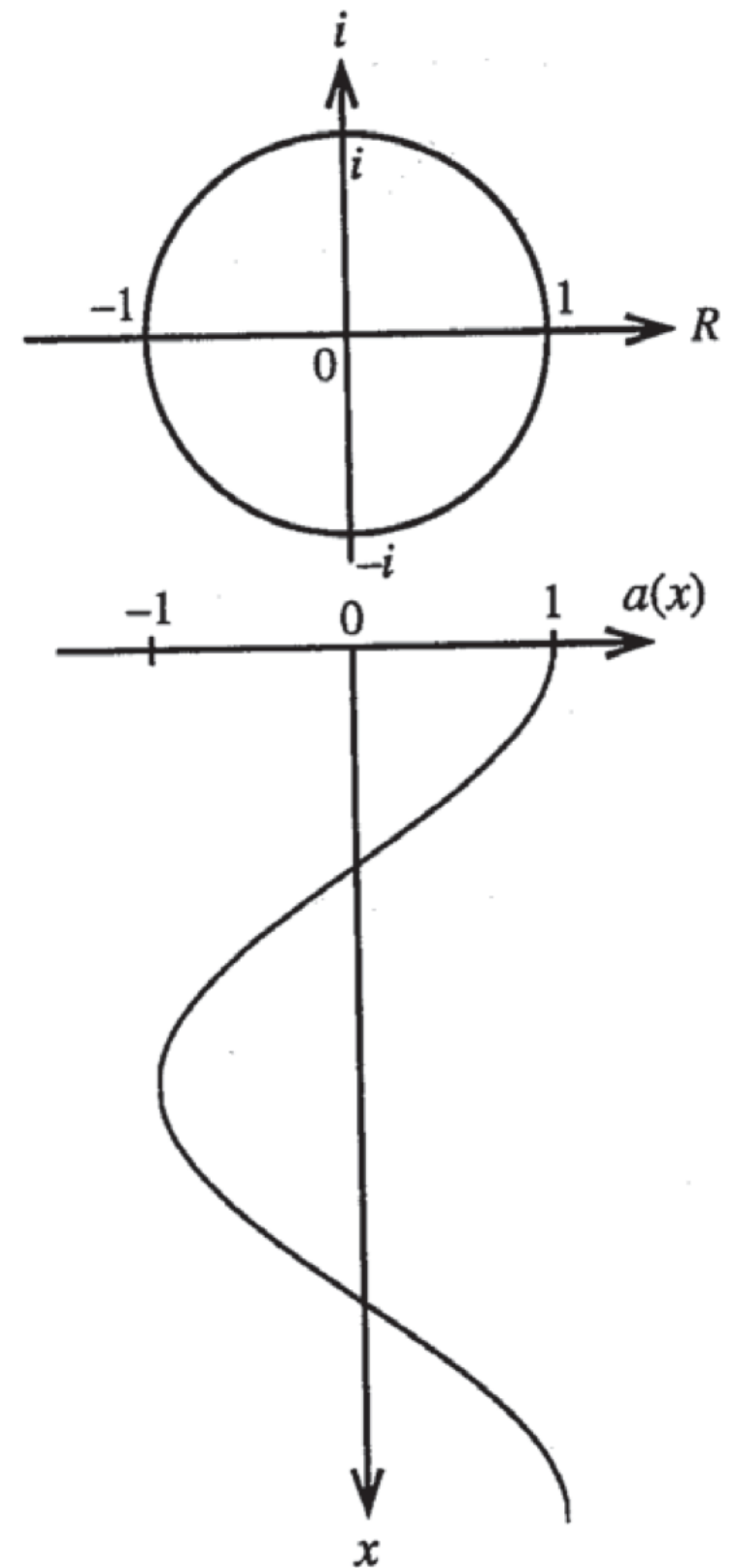
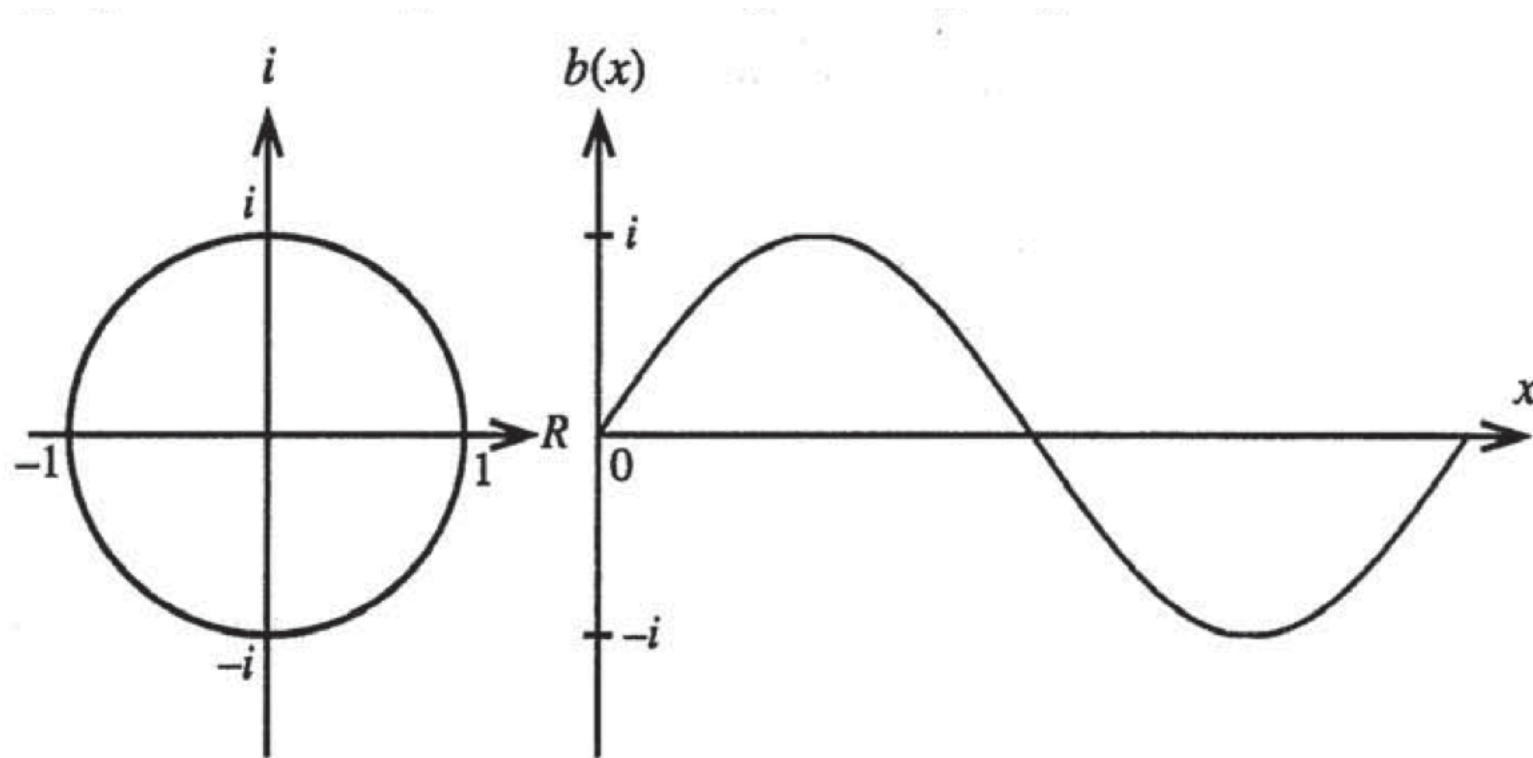


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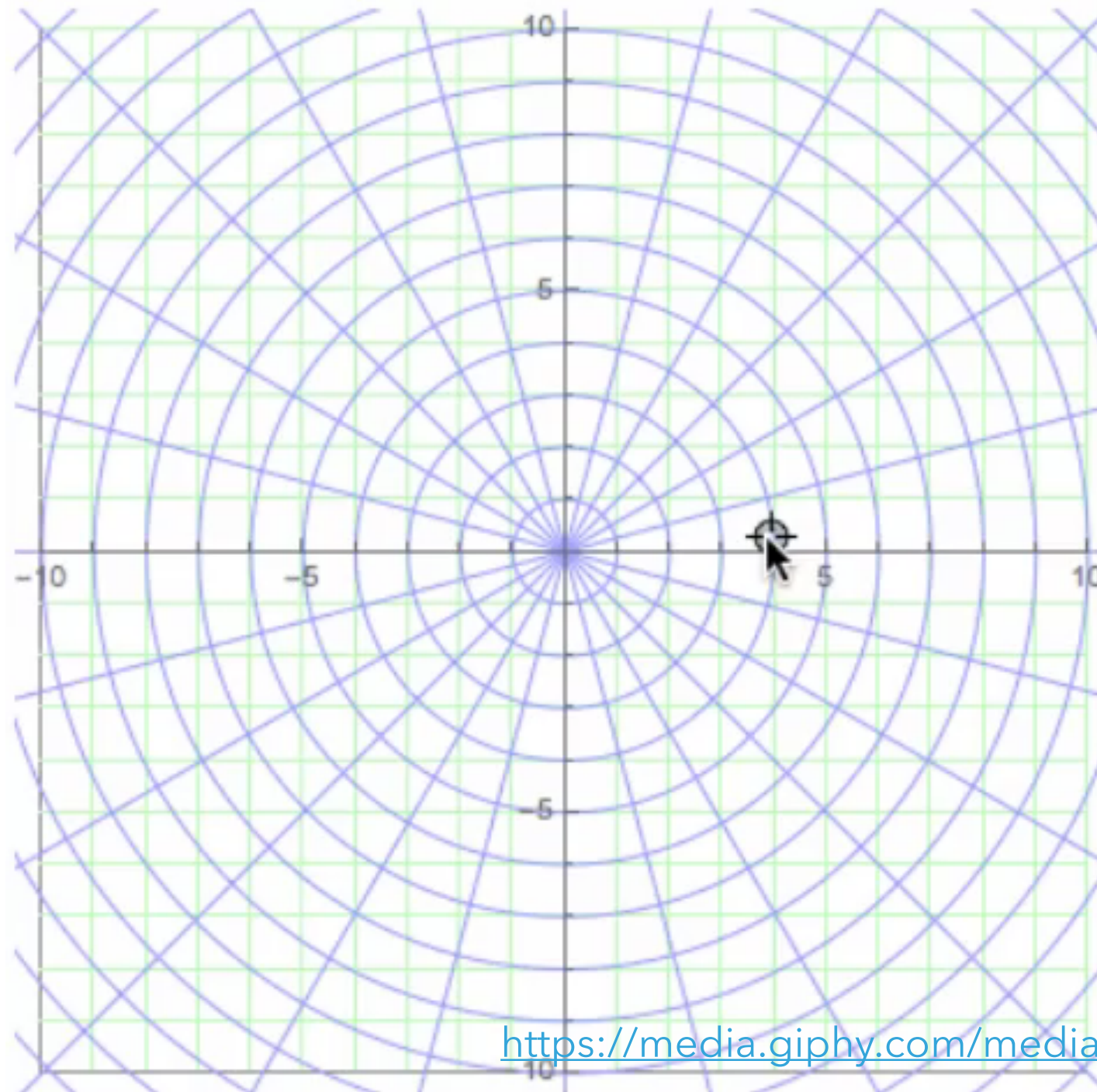


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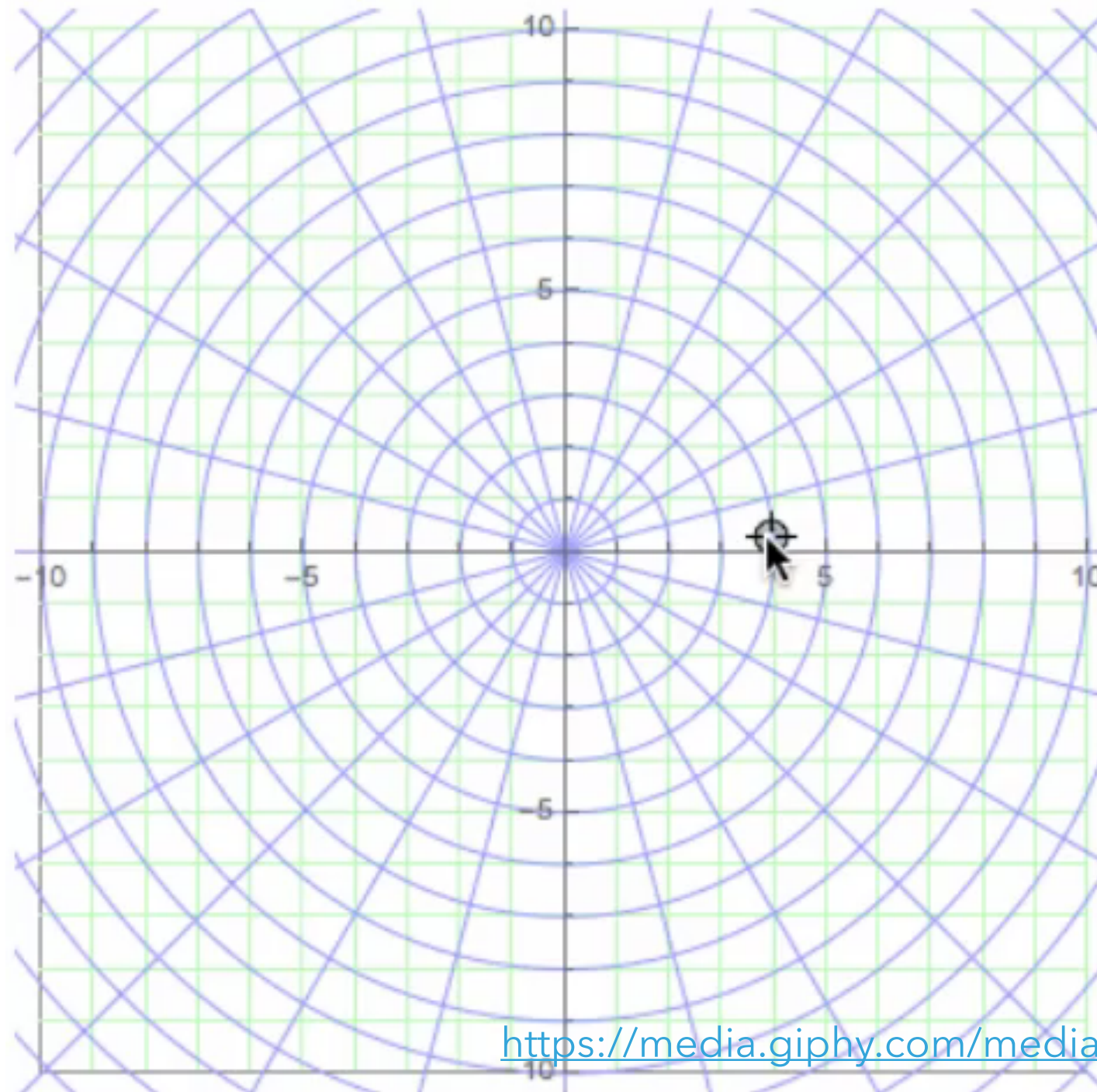
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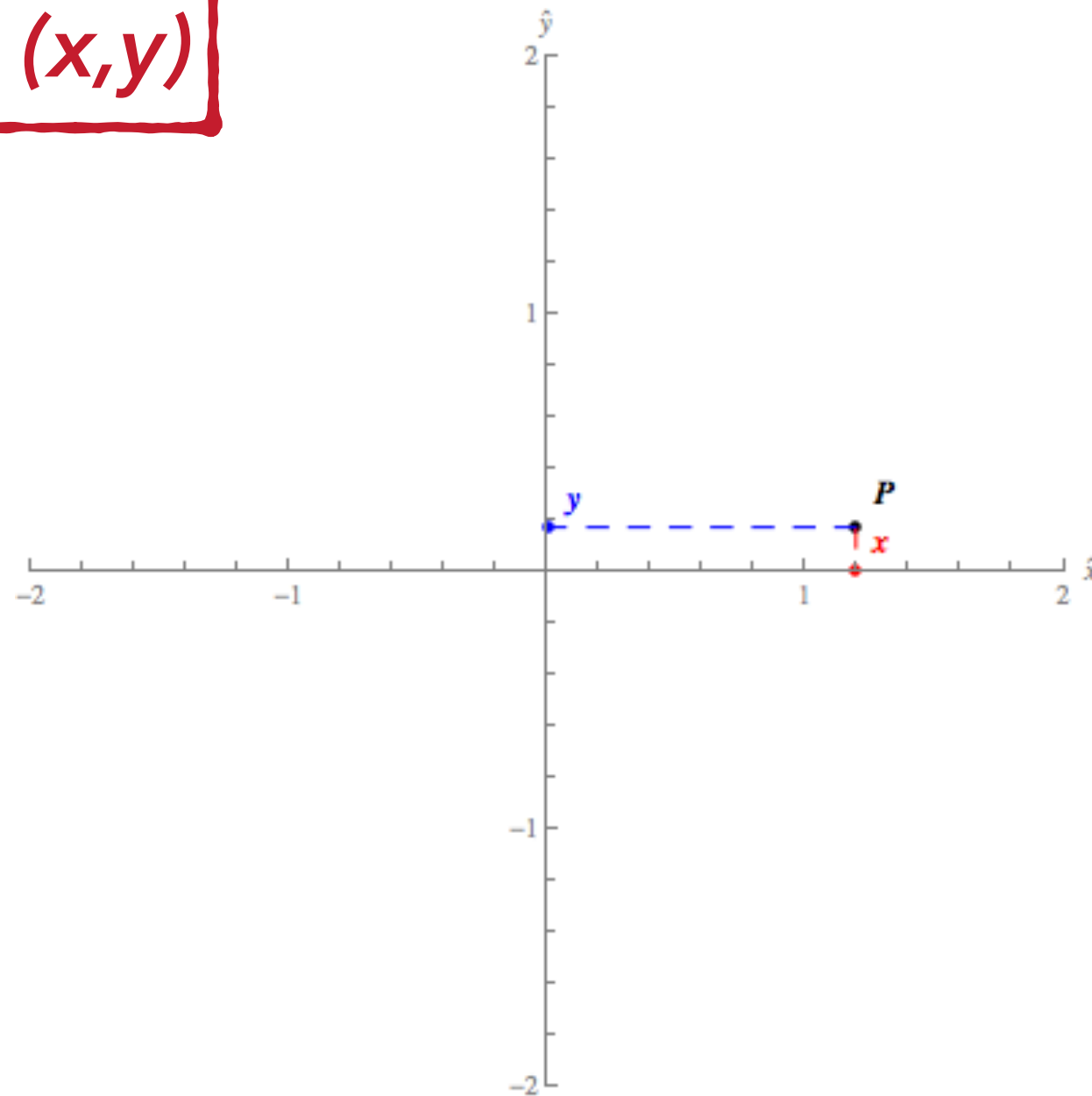
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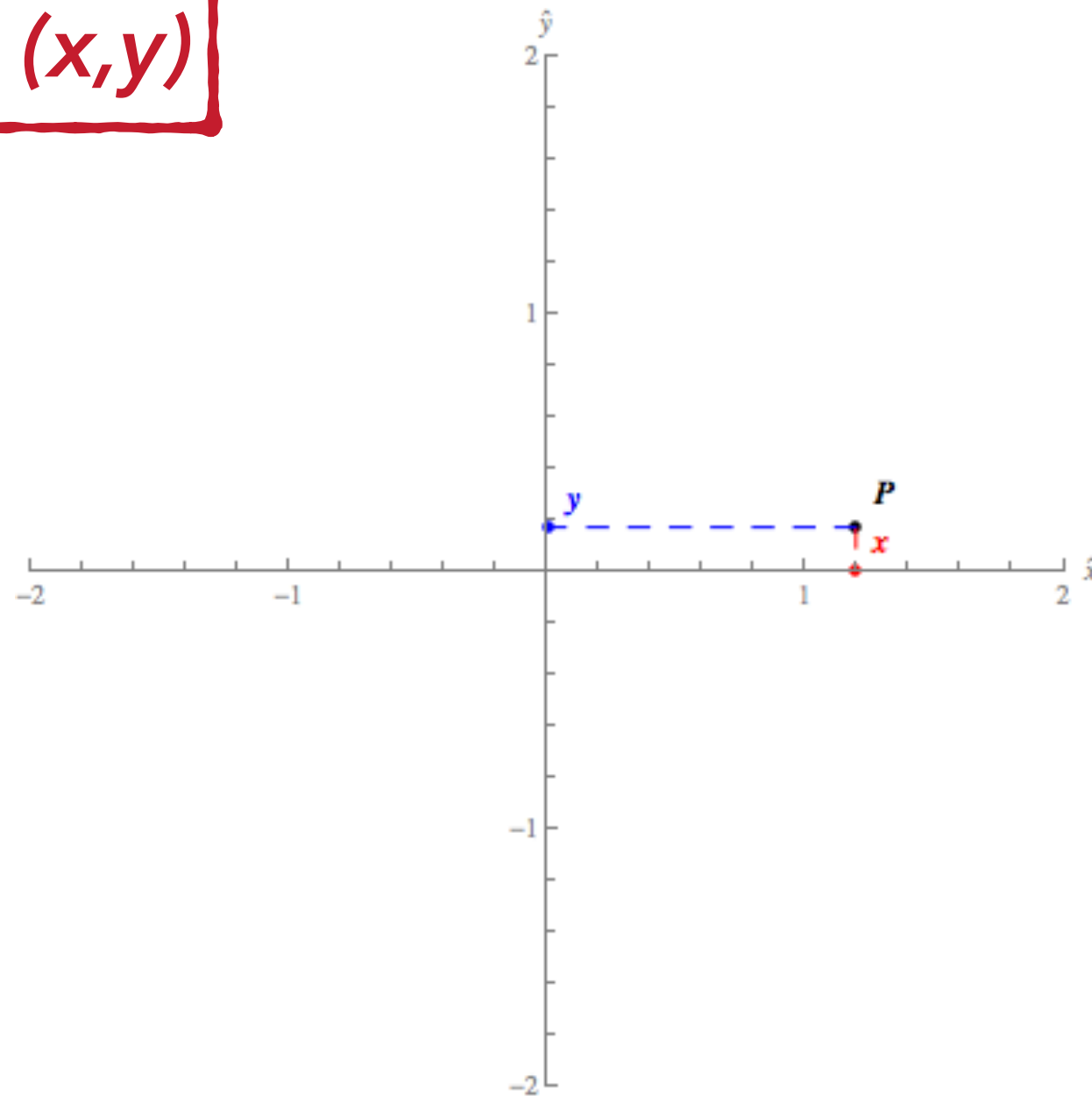
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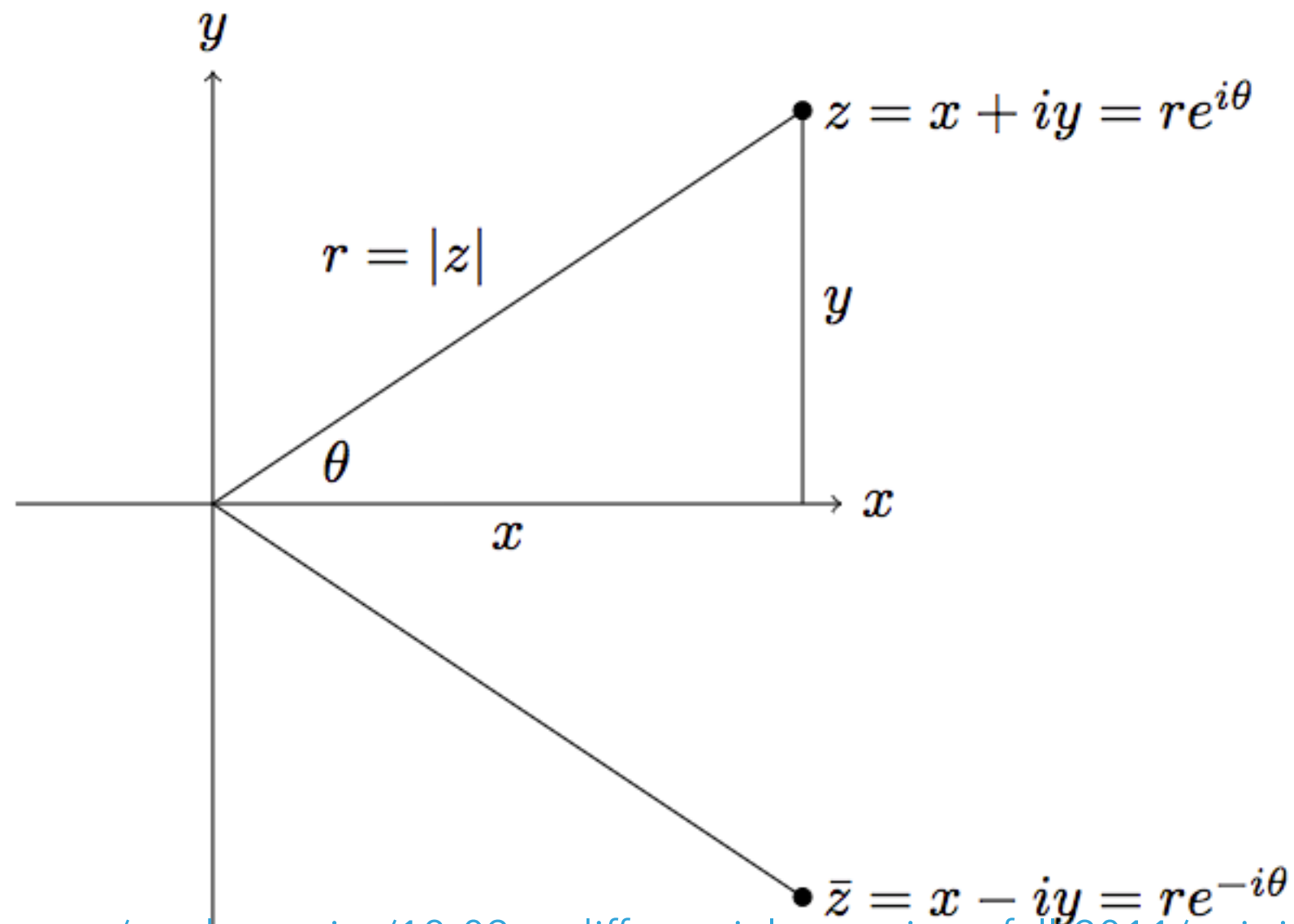
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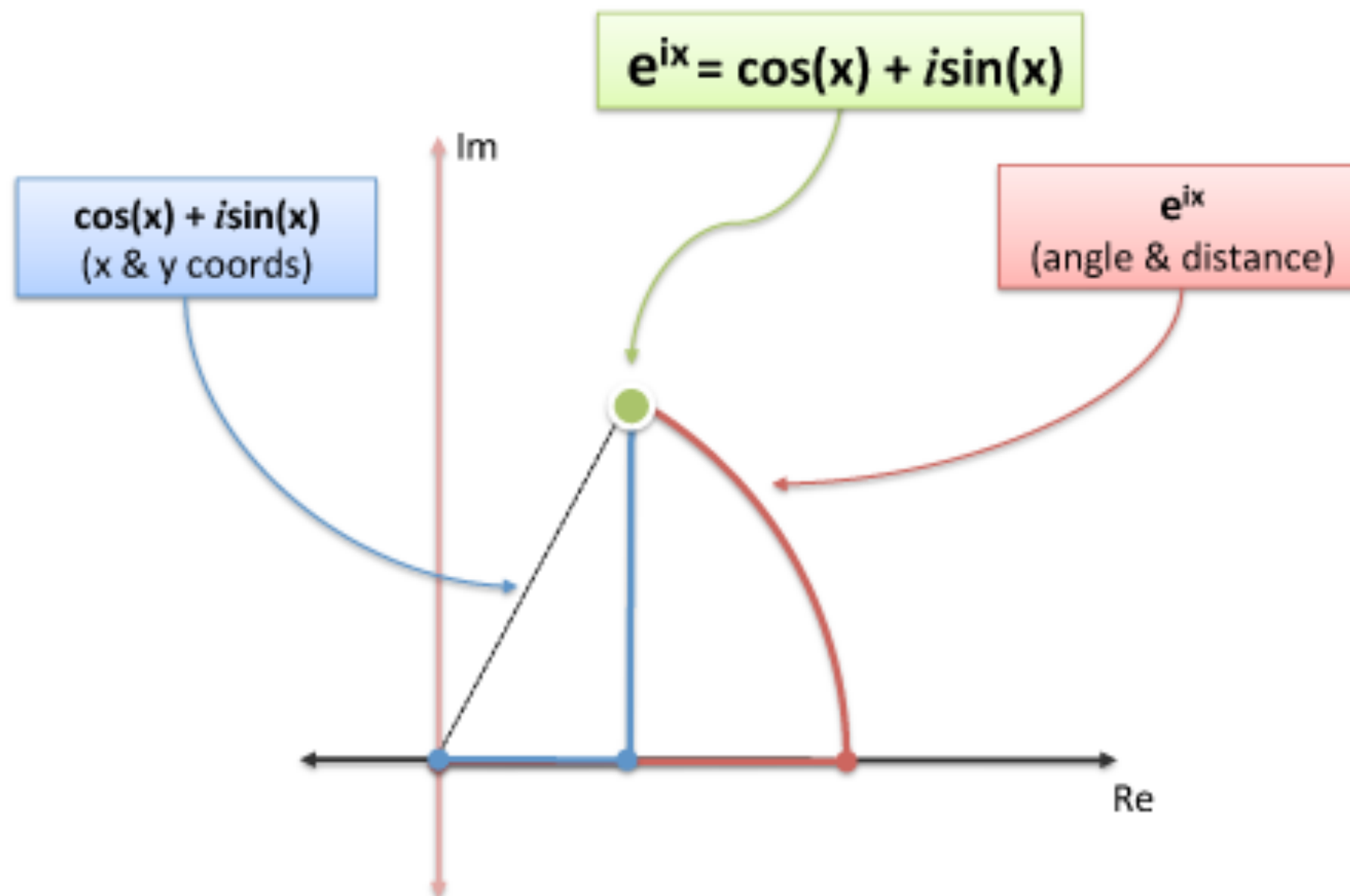


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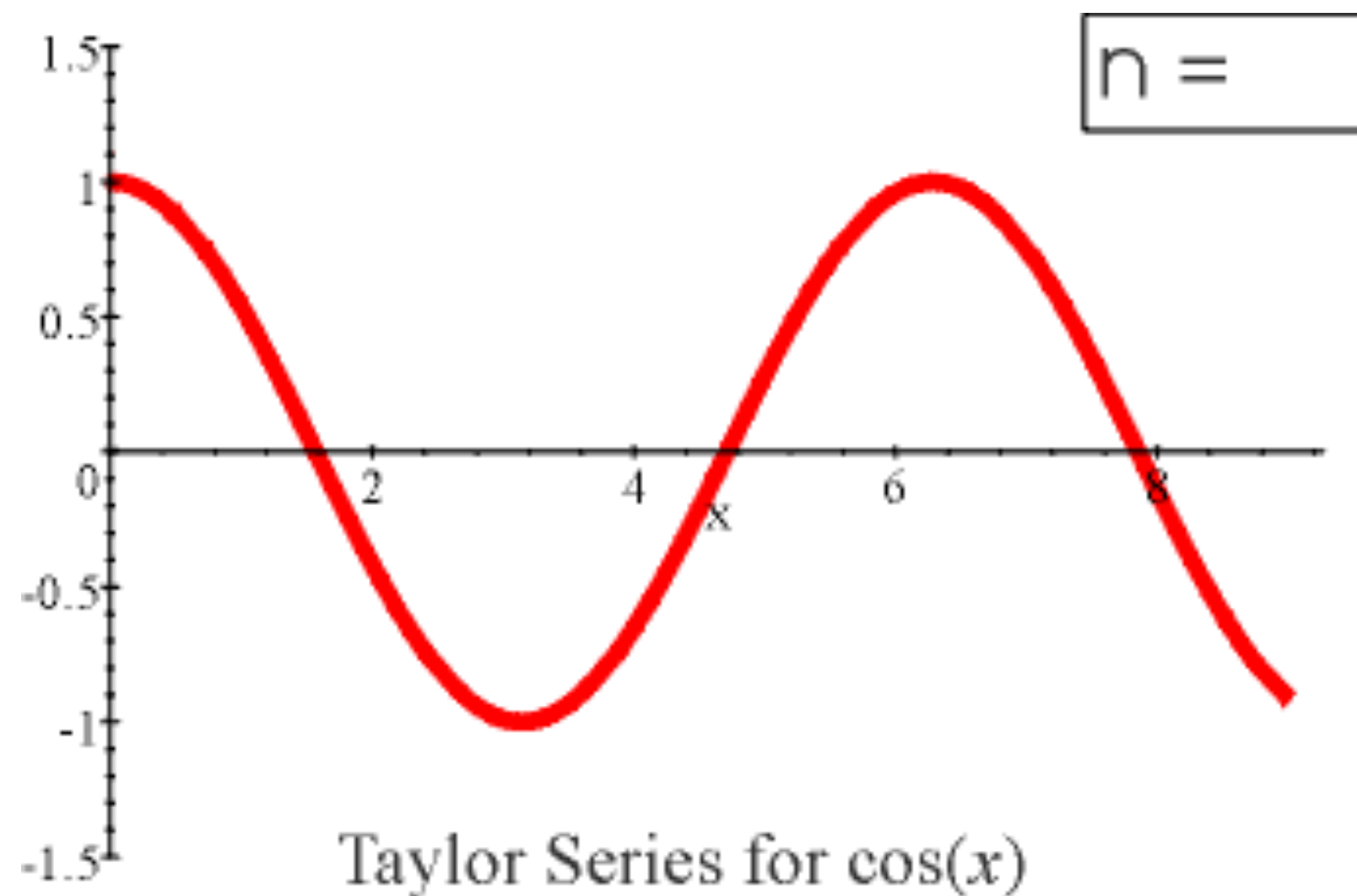


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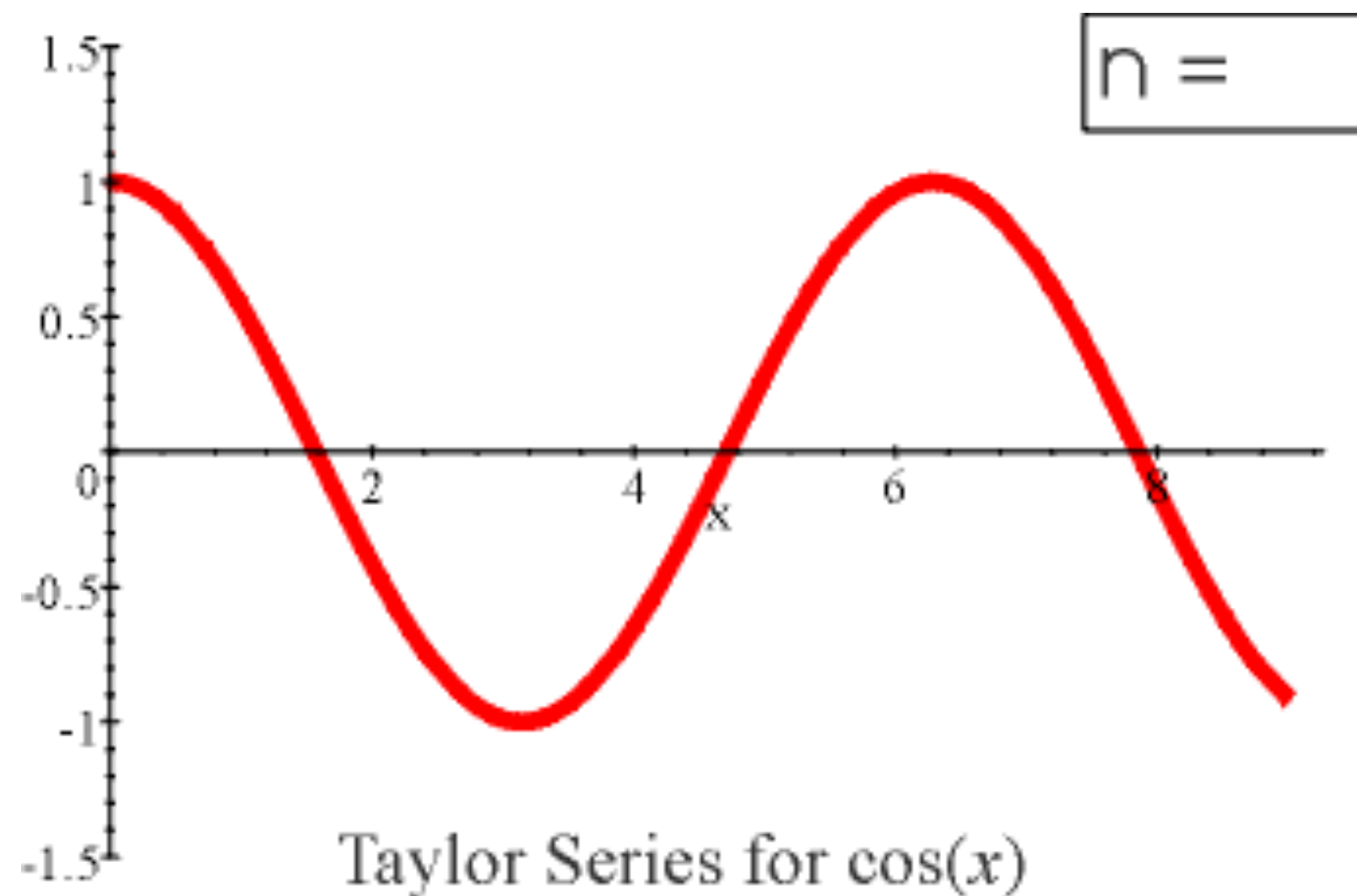
Two Paths, Same Result



TAYLOR SERIES FOR COS(X)



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EULER'S FORMULA ALGEBRAICALLY

$$\cos(x) = 1 + 0x - \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + 0x^3 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 + 0x^5 - \frac{1}{6!}x^6 + 0x^7 + \frac{1}{8!}x^8 + \dots$$

$$i \sin(x) = 0 + ix + 0x^2 - i\frac{1}{3!}x^3 + 0x^4 + i\frac{1}{5!}x^5 + 0x^6 - i\frac{1}{7!}x^7 + 0x^8 + \dots$$

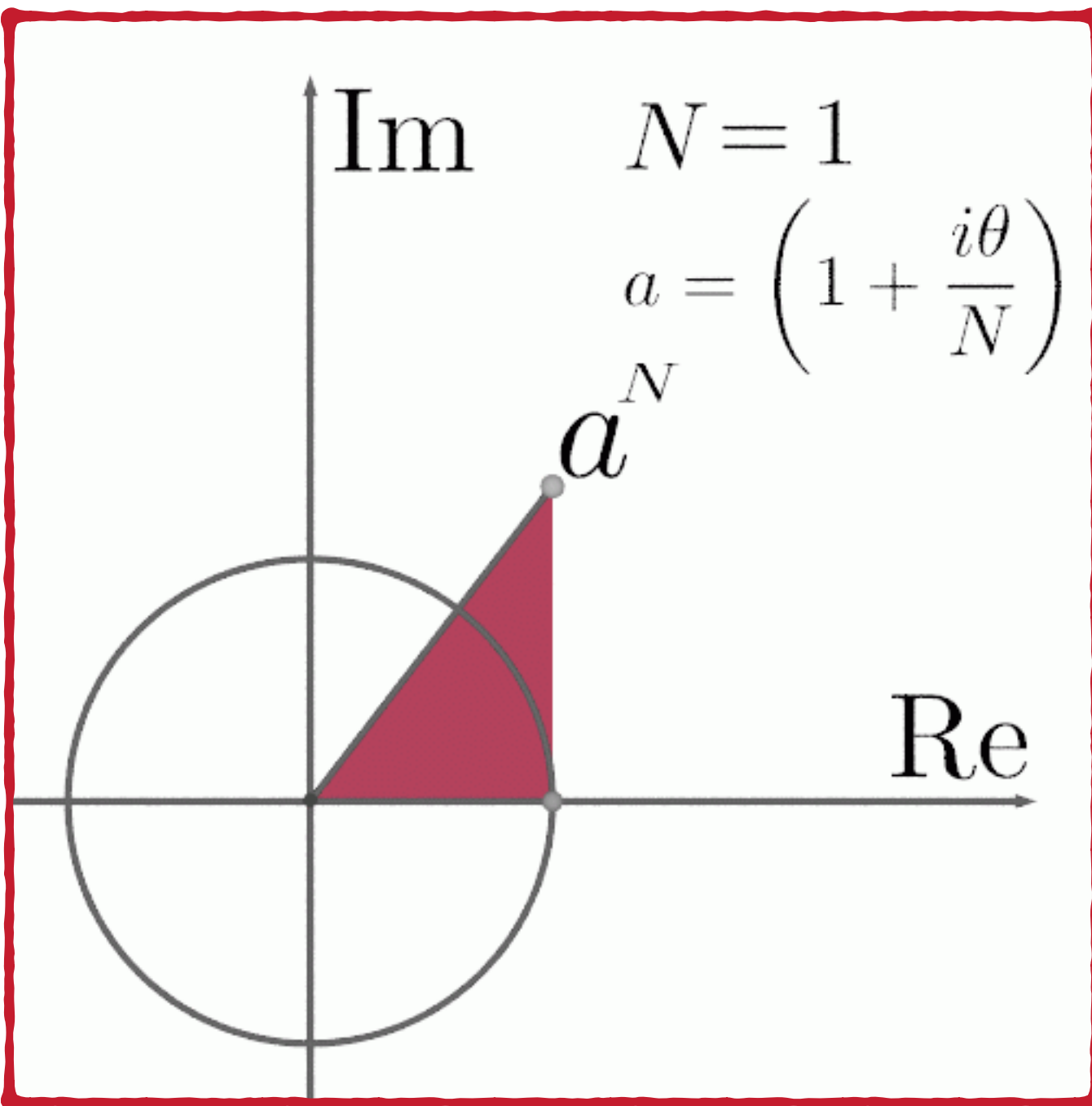
$$e^{ix} = 1 + ix - \frac{1}{2!}x^2 - i\frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 + i\frac{1}{5!}x^5 - \frac{1}{6!}x^6 - i\frac{1}{7!}x^7 + \frac{1}{8!}x^8 + \dots$$

REMINDER: WHAT IS e ?

$$e^z = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{z}{N} \right)^N$$

- ▶ $e = 2.718281828 \dots$
- ▶ **Special property:**
 - ▶ When you differentiate or integrate e^x you get back e^x

ANOTHER LIMIT EXPLANATION GRAPHICALLY

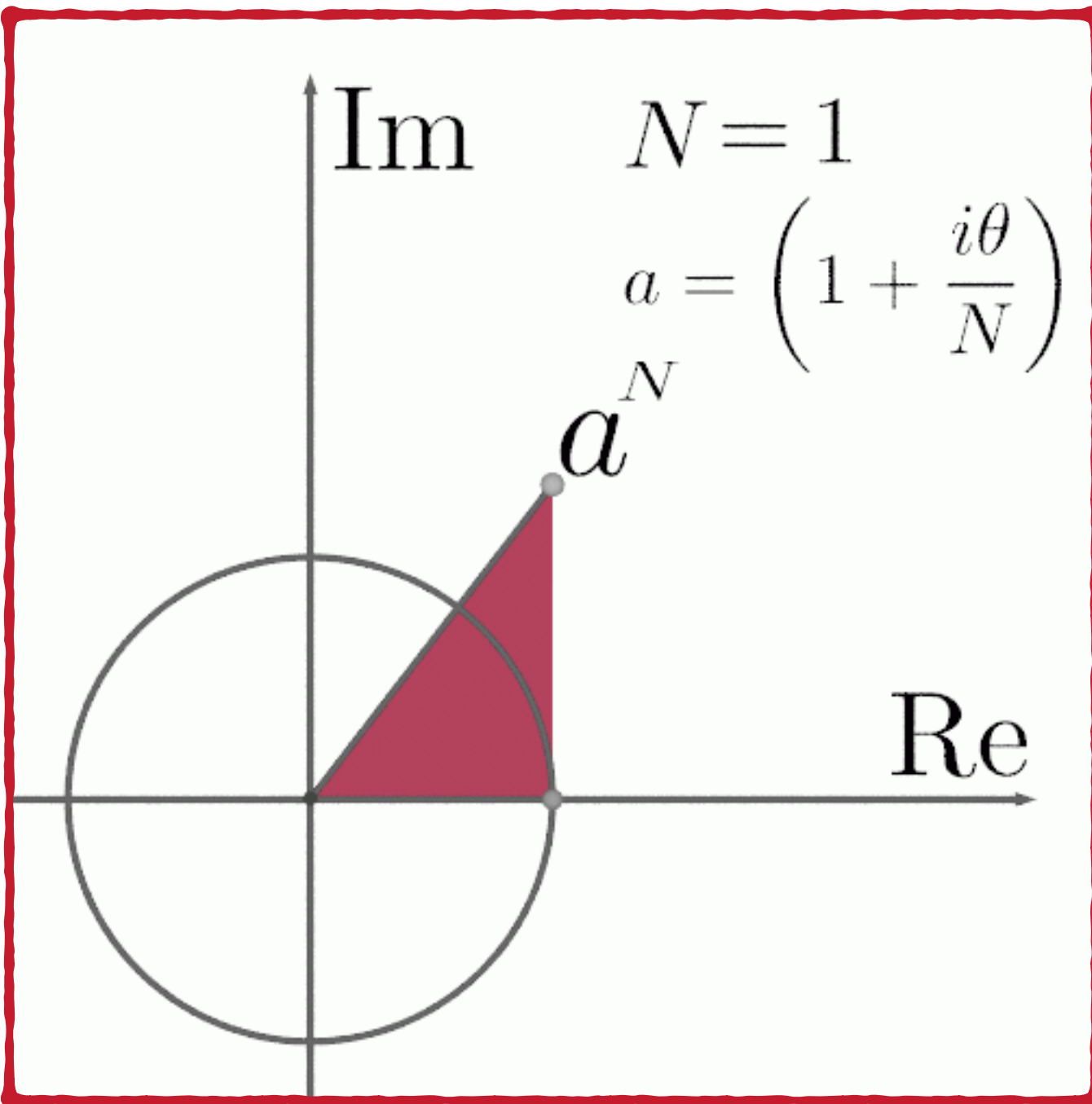


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COMPLEX NUMBER REPRESENTATIONS OF SINUSOIDS

Euler's formula: $e^{ix} = \cos(x) + i\sin(x)$

In-class Exercise:

Using Euler's formula, can you re-express $\cos(x)$ and $\sin(x)$ in terms of e , i , and x ?

COMPLEX REP. OF FOURIER SERIES

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FOURIER TRANSFORM “FAMILY”

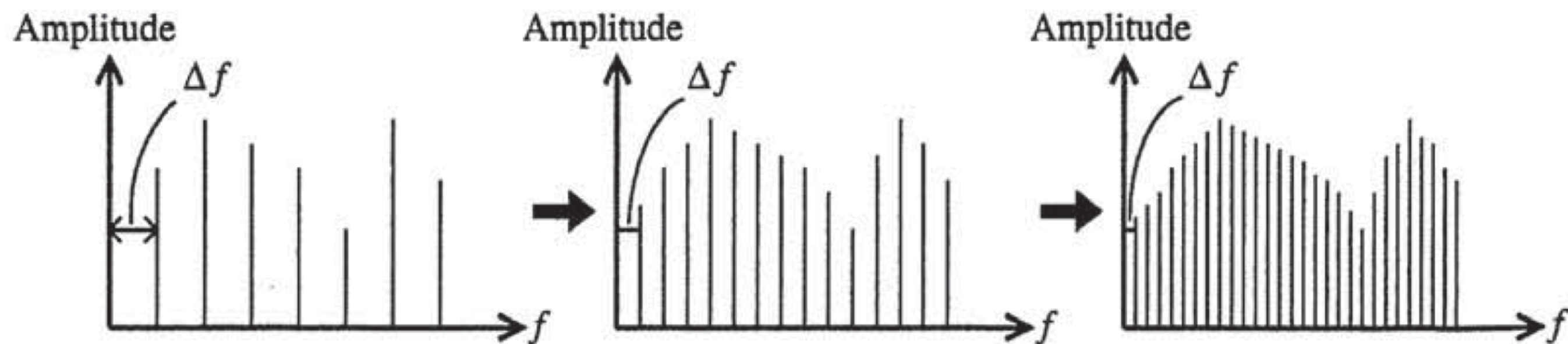
Type of Transform	Example Signal
Fourier Transform <i>signals that are continuous and aperiodic</i>	
Fourier Series <i>signals that are continuous and periodic</i>	
Discrete Time Fourier Transform <i>signals that are discrete and aperiodic</i>	
Discrete Fourier Transform <i>signals that are discrete and periodic</i>	

FIGURE 8-2

Illustration of the four Fourier transforms. A signal may be continuous or discrete, and it may be periodic or aperiodic. Together these define four possible combinations, each having its own version of the Fourier transform. The names are not well organized; simply memorize them.

APERIODIC FUNCTIONS: “INFINITE” PERIOD

- 1 frequency resolution $\Delta f = \frac{1}{T}$
- 2 As $T \rightarrow \infty$, $\Delta f \rightarrow 0$



WE START WITH THE FOURIER SERIES...

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{2\pi i n t / T}$$

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Here we generalize to arbitrary (finite) period T

FOURIER TRANSFORM DERIVATION II

So we can rewrite this:

$$C_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T e^{-2\pi i n t / T} f(t) dt$$

as (with a shift to the left by $T/2$):

$$C_n = \Delta f \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} e^{-2\pi i f_n t} f(t) dt$$

FOURIER TRANSFORM DERIVATION III

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{2\pi i n t / T}$$


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FOURIER TRANSFORM DERIVATION III

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{2\pi i n t / T}$$

Rewrite C_n with our new formula
and rename $f(t)$ as $g(t)$

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FOURIER TRANSFORM DERIVATION IV

Finally, take the limit as $T \rightarrow \infty$:

$$g(t) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} e^{-2\pi i f_n t} g(t) dt e^{2\pi i f_n t} \Delta f$$

FOURIER TRANSFORM DERIVATION V

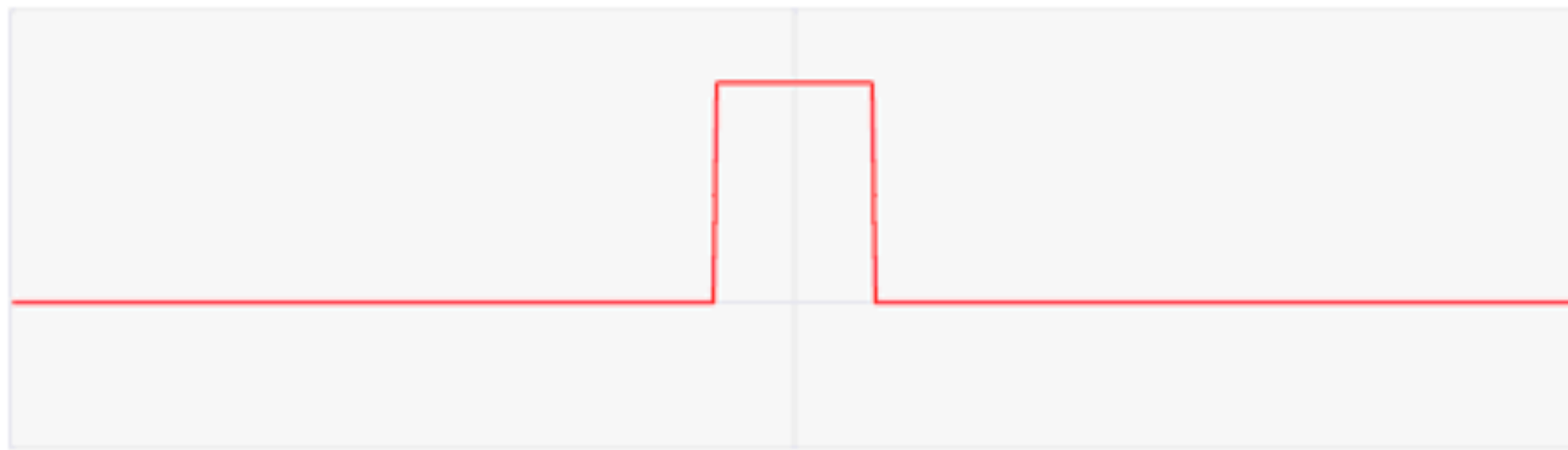
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FOURIER TRANSFORM AND ITS INVERSE

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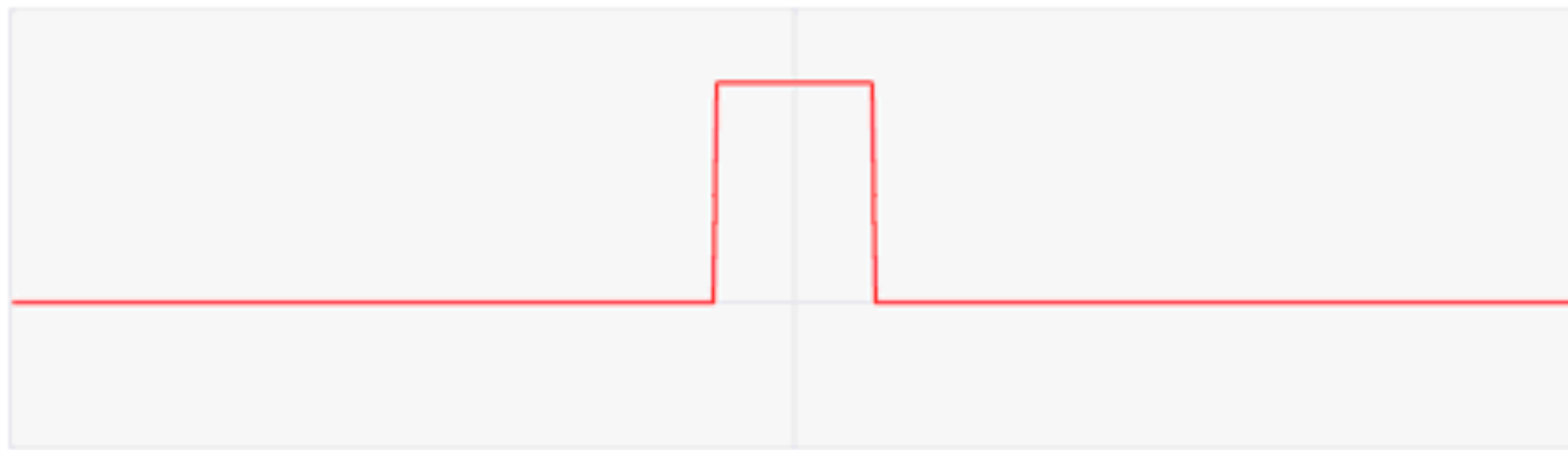
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FOURIER TRANSFORM VISUALIZATION



$f(x)$

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