

Alternative Method

From graph, it can be seen that every even term is zero.

$$b_n = -\frac{5}{n\pi} (\cos n\pi - 1)$$
$$= -\frac{5}{n\pi} ((-1)^n - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{or } \frac{10}{n\pi} \text{ if } n \text{ is odd \& } 0 \text{ if } n \text{ is even.}$$

To generate odd numbers for series, $b_n = \frac{10}{(2n-1)\pi}$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Odd terms are also required for the Sine terms, since the even ones will be zero.

$$f(t) = \frac{5}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos \frac{n\pi t}{4} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10}{(2n-1)\pi} \sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi t}{4}$$
$$= 2.5 + \frac{10}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)} \sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi t}{4} \quad \leftarrow$$

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$$

$\sin\theta, \cos\theta$; and by Euler's identity $e^{i\theta}$ form a complete orthonormal basis in L^2 .

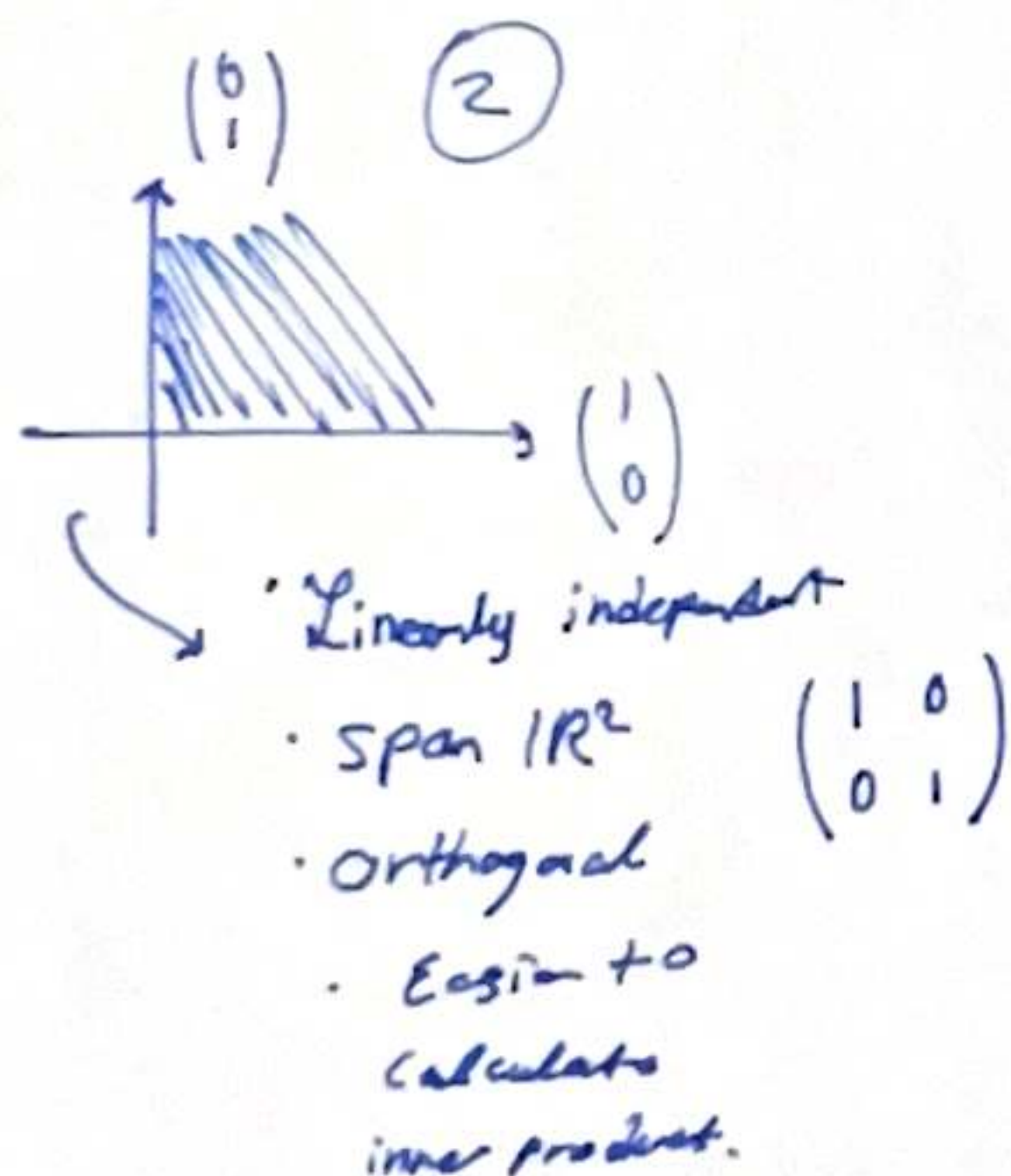
Any function can be expressed as a linear combination of $\sin\theta, \cos\theta$.
The complex plane, $e^{i\theta}$ encodes this information.
The function; periodic is presented as a rotation in $\mathbb{C}$.

However, the function must be $\in L^2$, normed & has inner product

Hilbert Space
 L^2

Basis Sets fully generate the span of a vector space.

→ The elements need be linearly independent.



(1)



- Linearly Independent
- Span $\mathbb{R}^2$
- Not orthogonal.
- Can define inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

(3) New concept

Eigenvectors, vectors that are only scaled by a matrix transformation.

$$A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$$

- There is a matrix which is a L.T
- There is the span of that matrix/L.T

Basis define a vector space.

A matrix is a transformation

that manipulates that space.

The matrix is the ^{commands} language

that tell the space how to move.

→ Either can adapt to each other.

The basis is the language of the vector space.

I just said we use exponentials because they can capture what we need; growth, death, oscillations...

That the bone
Providing the
Structure of
the thing.

There is growth, death, & life living
in life "objectively".

What does e^{-st} represent philosophically / Phenomenologically?

Let's look at statistics; exponential distributions, normal distribution.

$$\mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt$$

↳ Inner Product $\langle f(t) | e^{-st} \rangle$

or Expected Value of $f(t)$ under
exponential distribution.

$$Pr(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \quad x \geq 0$$

$$E(f(x)) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

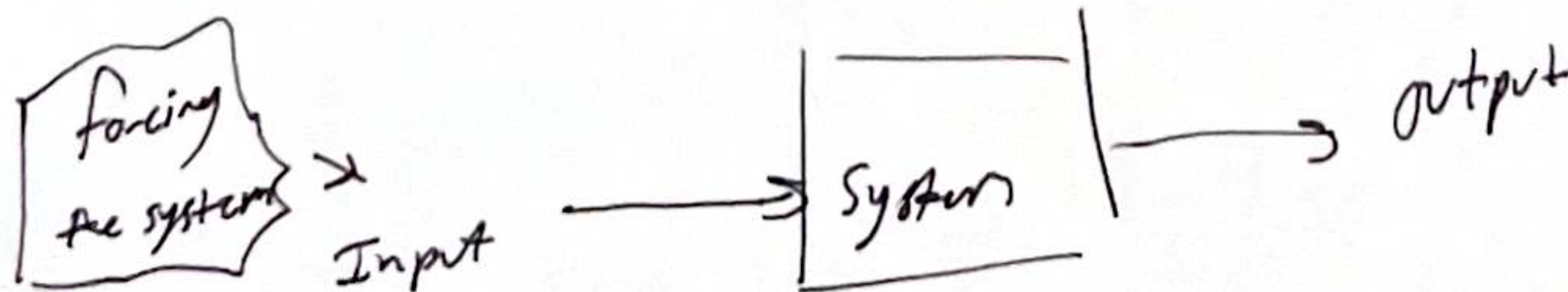
this is the
weighing
term for the
expected value of $f(t)$

Assume f is under exponential
distribution.

↳ Why would we assume such a thing?

↳ What's so important about
Signal Survivability & Exponential
distributions?

Why weigh a signal under
exponential distribution?
Why not normal distribution?



$$\boxed{e^{-x}} \quad \mathcal{Z}\{f\}(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}}$$

1st Exponential mirrors

That rate of change proportional
to amount present.

Why exponentials
to start with.

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x \quad \text{--- ①}$$

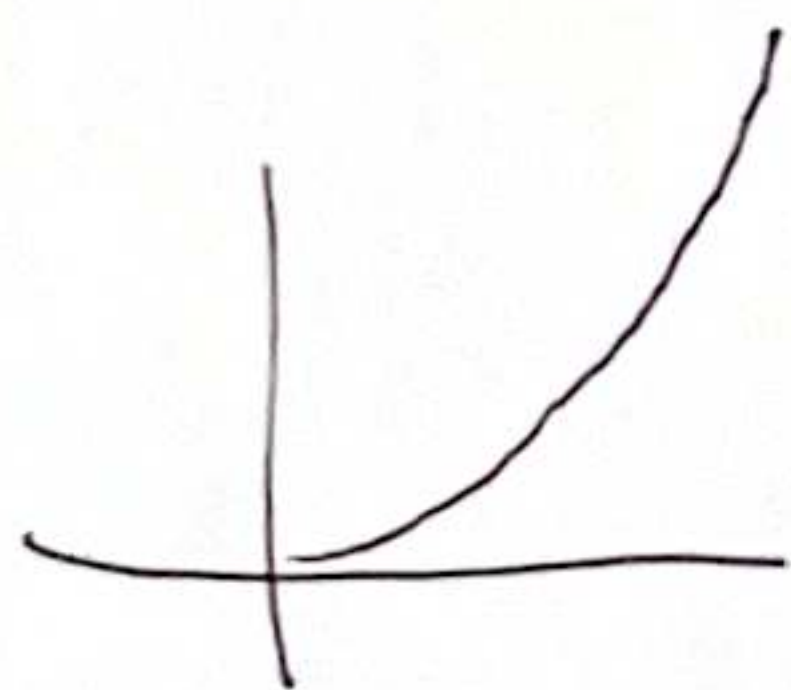
decay is entropy --- ②

↳ It sees things through the
lens of decay

Exponentials are eigenfunctions
of linear time invariant systems.

e^{-st} as a kernel
diagonalises the system

The exponential provides the
body. But what about the soul
of that thing? ↳ Allowing to
solve algebraically.



$$\boxed{e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta}$$

Fourier transform space

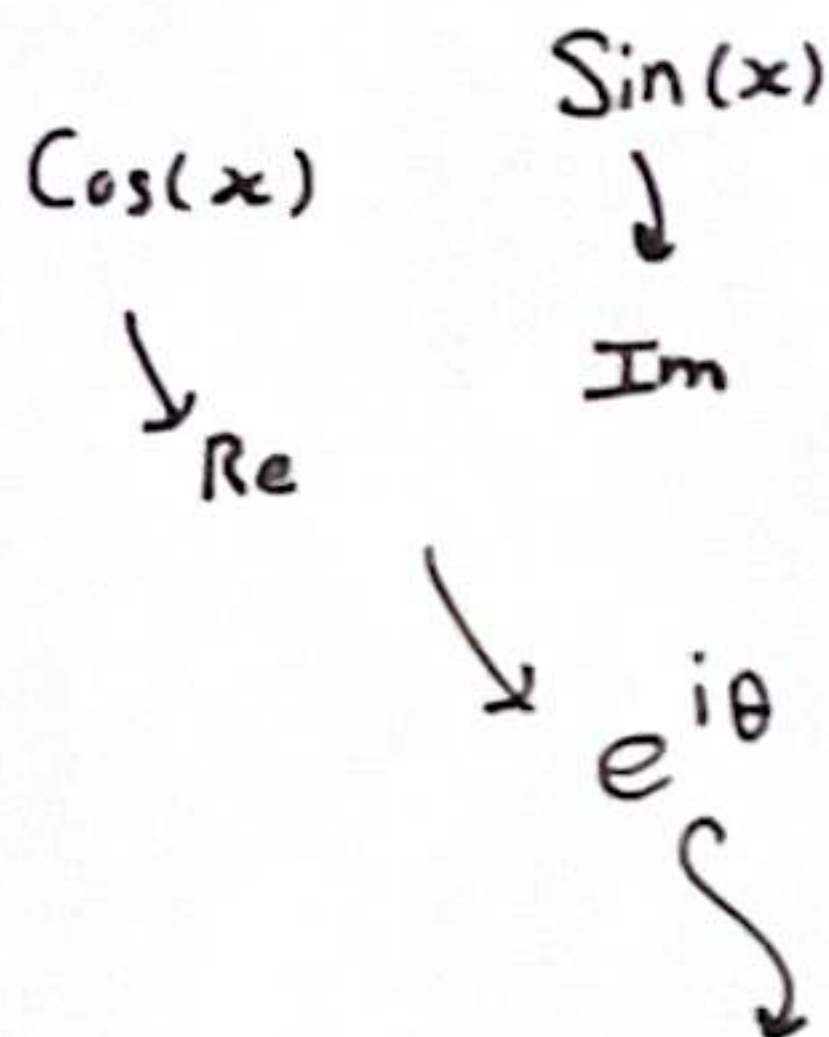
↳ stay in L^2

↳ $e^{i\omega t}$ (imaginary exponentials)

↳ $\sin(x), \cos(x)$

form complete orthonormal basis in $L^2 \rightarrow$ Square integrable

Vector space



Form the complete basis for L^2

$\sin \theta, \cos \theta$ do so

$e^{i\theta}$ is a compact way of encoding $\sin \theta$ & $\cos \theta$

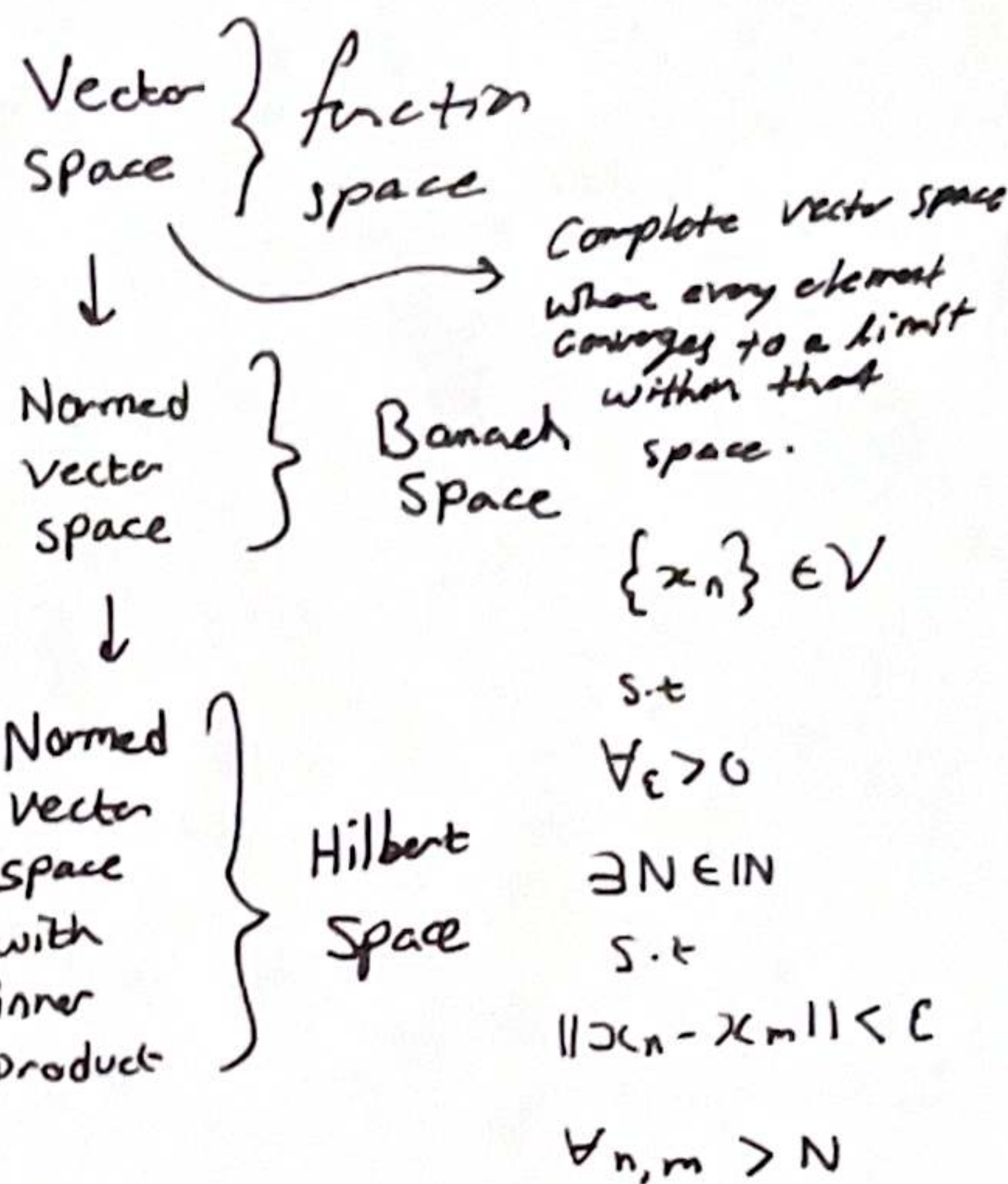
But Laplace transform does not have only $e^{i\omega t}$

It has e^{-st}

where

$$s = a + i\omega$$

Laplace Transform is Very Different from Fourier Transform.



Orthogonal bases to express any function

$$e^{i\omega t} = \cos(\omega t) + i\sin(\omega t)$$

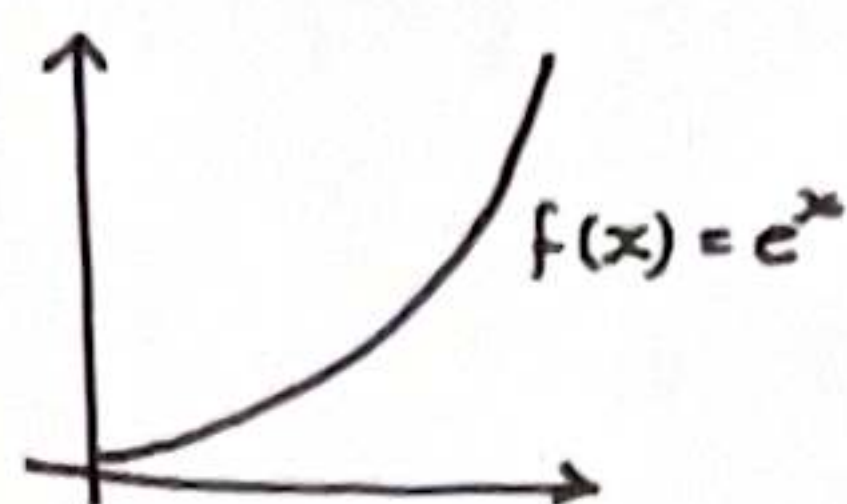
Fourier Decomposition.

Fourier Series

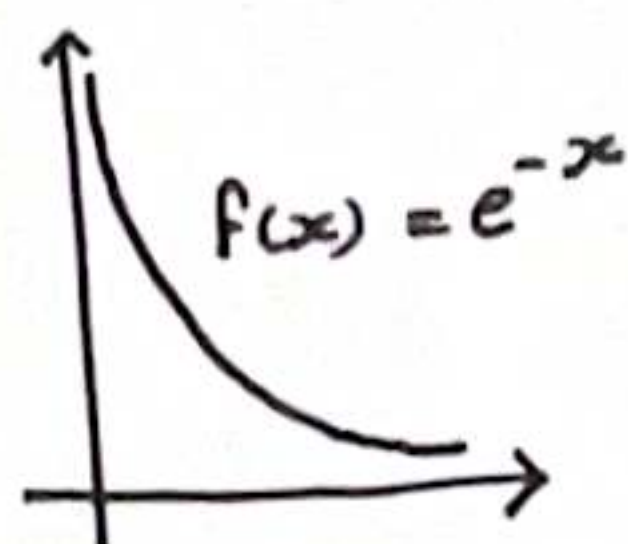
FT Projects on $\cos \theta, \sin \theta$ forming complete $\perp$ basis.
FT diagonalizes LTIs

LT use e^{-st} which have $\text{Re}(e^{-st})$ & fails to form an orthogonal basis

There's life, birth, and growth
Exponential Growth



There's death, ^{extinction} and decay
Exponential Decay

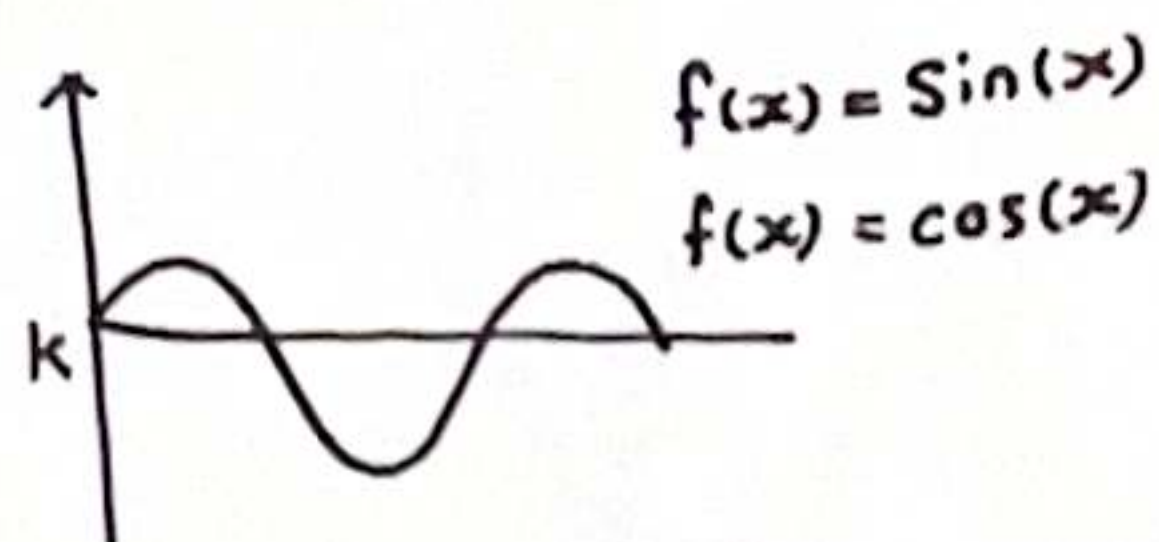


I am not that
wise. These are
the only patterns
I can see.

I do not understand
any non-linear behaviour

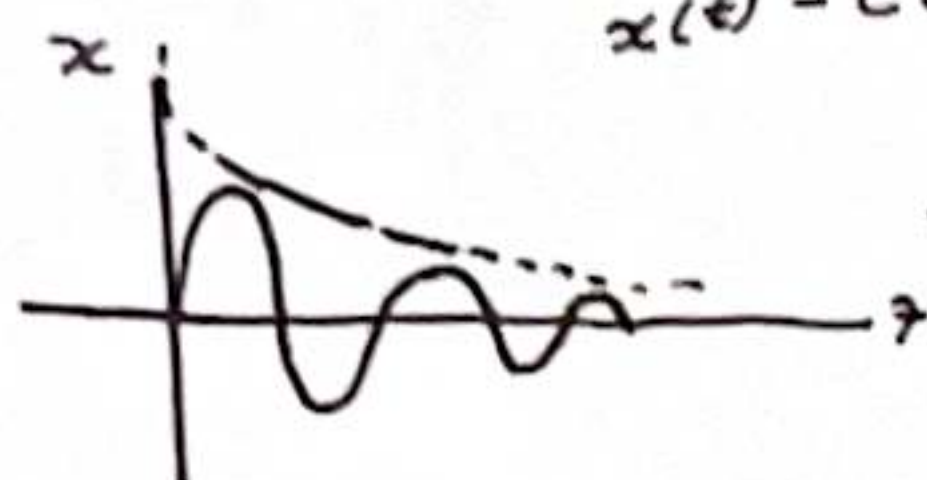
Then there's just being.

Sometimes, I feel life is just
a series of constant ups and
downs when nothing happens.



$$x(t) = C e^{-\gamma t} \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

Sometimes, we go about
spinning up or down

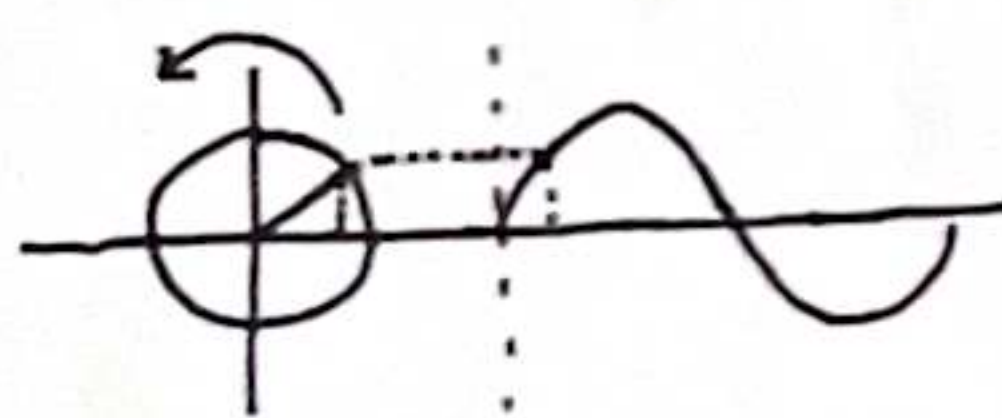


Damped Harmonic
Oscillator

~~Well, my life is more colourful than just $e^{\pm x}$, $\sin(x)$, $\cos(x)$, and
their combinations.~~

So are these the rules governing my life? Exponential Growth/Decay & Oscillations?

No, use your imagination, you'll reach the nucleus.



$$e^{i\theta} = \cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta)$$

Oscillations on the real line
correspond to rotations on
the complex plane.

That the genius and beauty of
exponentials.

When restricted to $\mathbb{R}$ they
capture only growth & decay.

But including complex arguments
presents us with rotations, oscillations
and a dance of all between.

$$s = a + i\omega$$

$$e^{-st} = e^{-at} \cdot e^{-i\omega t}$$

No. I refuse. My life is much more than a series of simple math formulae. My
behaviour is a more intricate function. Look at any song, tell me if it is just
a series of rising & falling sines & cosines.

You are right! I was just talking about the building blocks.

~~$\sin(x)$ and $\cos(x)$, imag~~

Complex exponentials form a complete form a
complete orthonormal basis of $L^2([-\pi, \pi])$.

↪ Fourier
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