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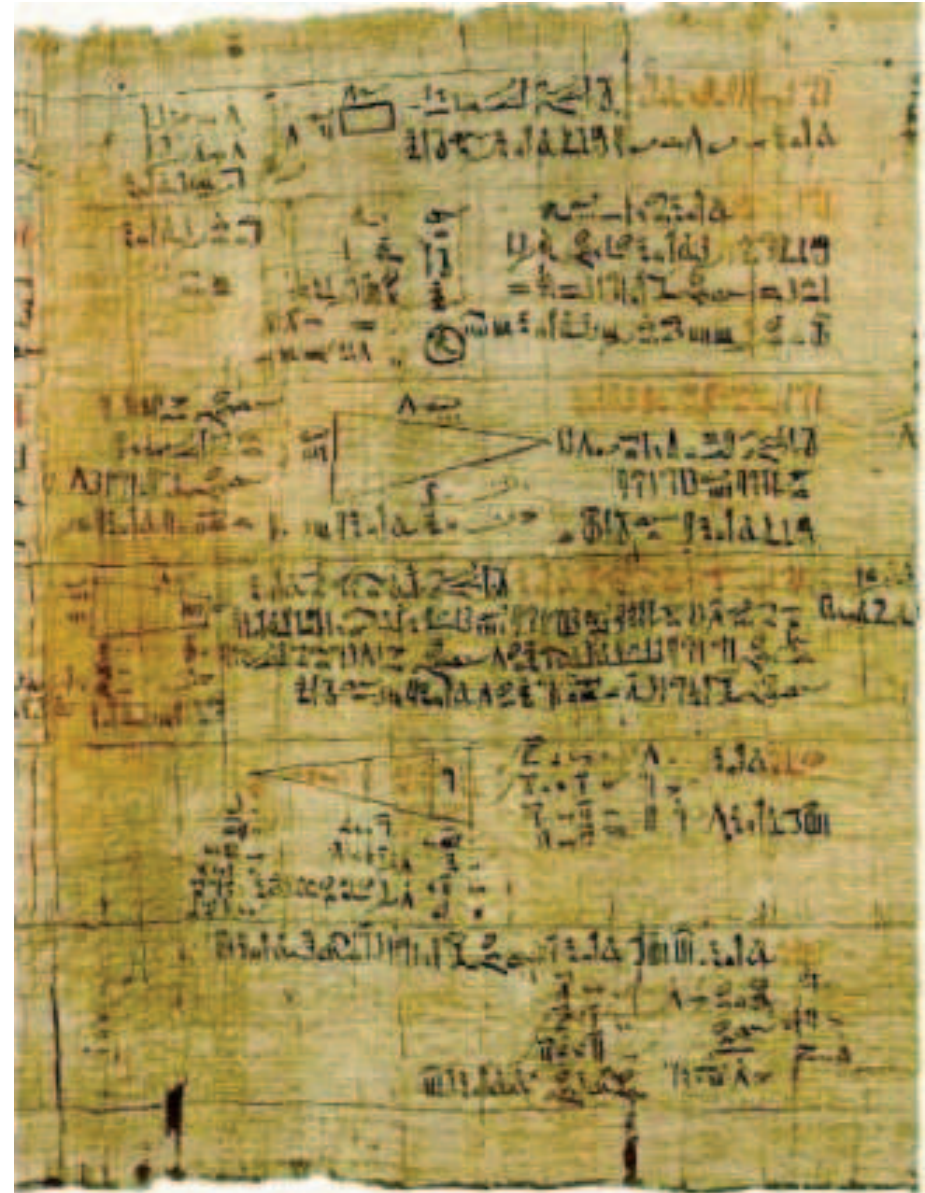
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# I. The Quadrature of the Circle.



Mesopotamia 5000 B.C.

**Circle** = oldest  
mathematical figure

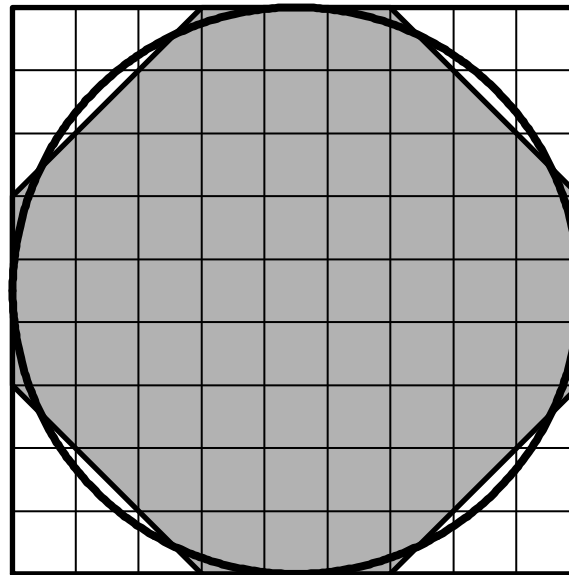


Papyrus Rhind, Egypt 1650 B.C.

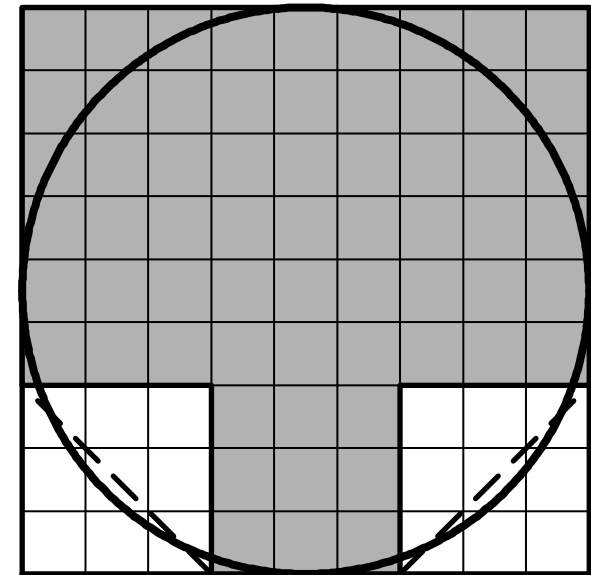
# Papyrus Rhind, Problem 50: Find Area of the Circle !



Papyrus Rhind



$$A_{\text{square}} = 81 = 9^2$$



$$\begin{aligned} A_{\text{circle}} &= 81 - 18 \\ &= 63 \approx 8^2 \end{aligned}$$

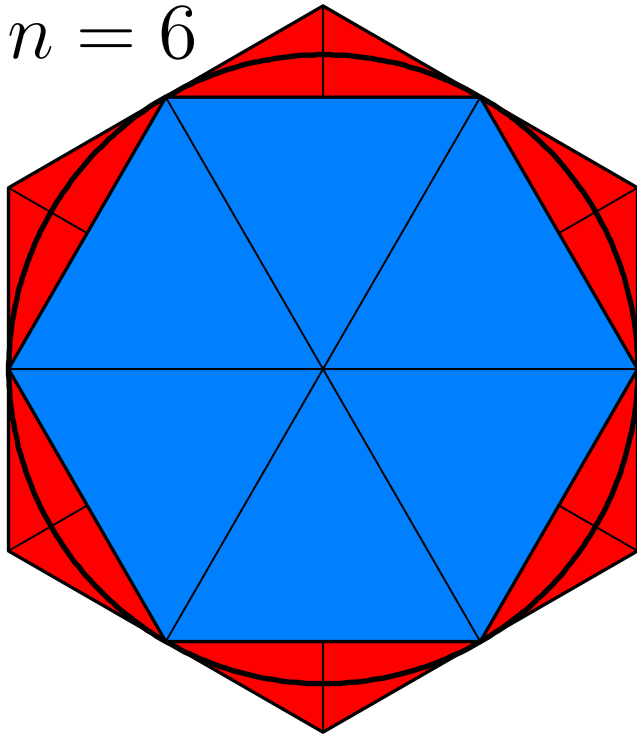
Result:

Area of circle of diameter  $d$  = Area of square of side  $\frac{8}{9}d$

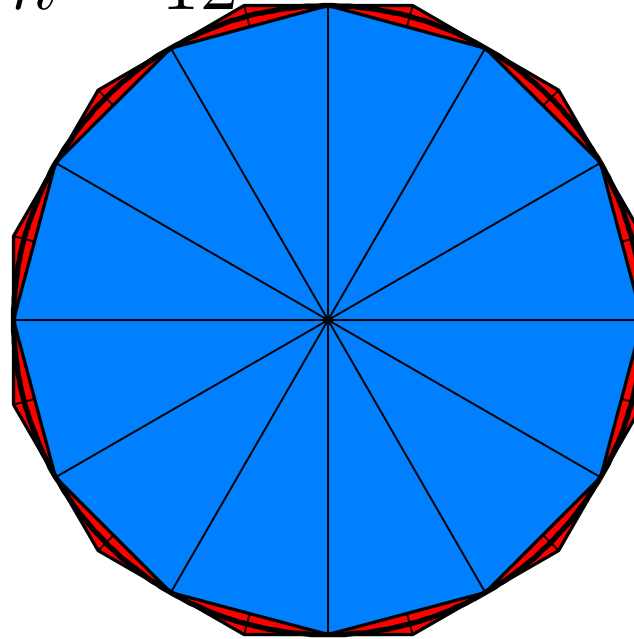
**Critics:** Is only approximation; is it too large? too small? how precise ??

# Archimedes ( $\approx 250$ B.C.) Greek Rigour and Performance:

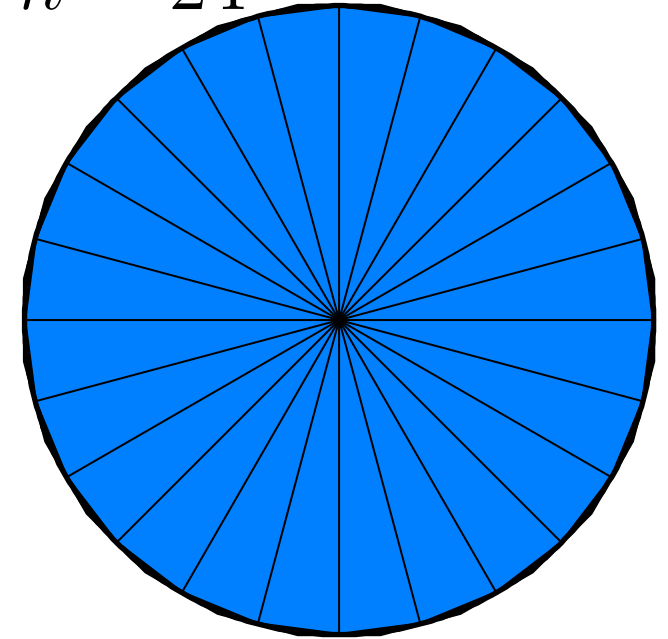
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$n = 12$



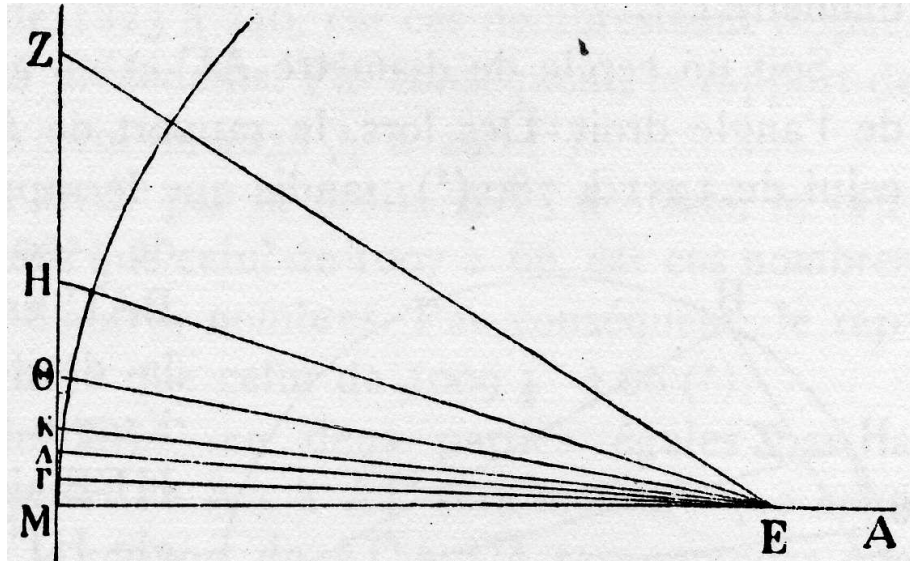
$n = 24$



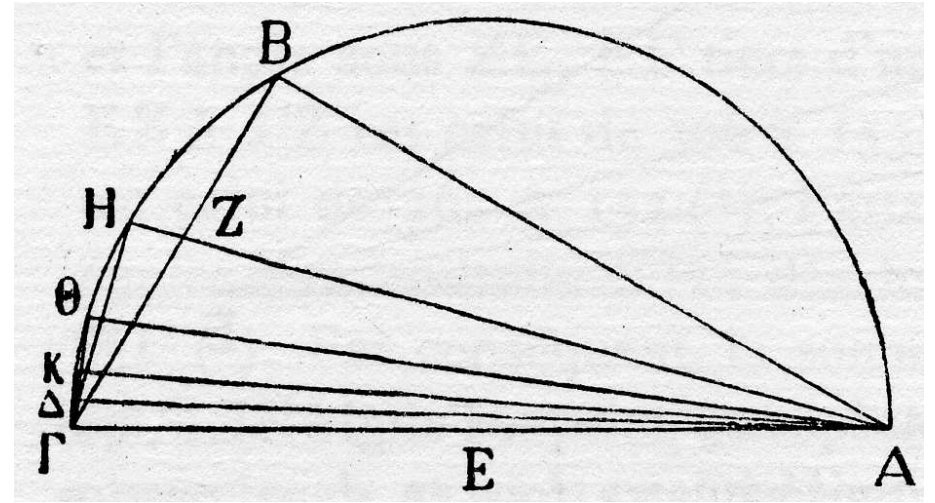
Archimedes' Proposition 3:

$$d \cdot 3\frac{10}{71} < \text{Perimeter of circle} < d \cdot 3\frac{1}{7}$$

For the proof, Archimedes computed areas and perimeters of **circumscribed** and **inscribed**  $n$ -gons for  $n = 6, 12, 24, 48, 96$ .



circumscribed



inscribed  $n$ -gon

# Details of Archimedes' Computations

(as reconstructed by Ver Eecke 1917)

1. Par hypothèse : angle  $Z\epsilon\Gamma = \frac{1}{3}$  angle droit, d'où angle  $\Gamma Z\epsilon = \frac{2}{3}$  angle droit, d'où :  $EZ = 2 \Gamma Z$ , d'où :  $\frac{EZ}{\Gamma Z} = \frac{2}{1} = \frac{306}{153}$ . Or,  $E\Gamma = \sqrt{EZ^2 - \Gamma Z^2} = \sqrt{306^2 - 153^2} = \sqrt{70227} > 265$ , d'où :  $E\Gamma > 265$ . Donc :  $\frac{E\Gamma}{\Gamma Z} > \frac{265}{153}$ , ou, suivant le texte,  $\frac{E\Gamma}{\Gamma Z} = \frac{265}{153}$  en valeur approchée.

2. Cf. EUCLIDE, livre VI, proposition 3.

3. Puisque  $\frac{ZE}{E\Gamma} = \frac{ZH}{H\Gamma}$ , on a  $\frac{ZE + E\Gamma}{E\Gamma} = \frac{ZH + H\Gamma}{H\Gamma}$ , ou  $\frac{ZE + E\Gamma}{E\Gamma} = \frac{Z\Gamma}{H\Gamma}$ , d'où, comme le texte :  $\frac{ZE + E\Gamma}{Z\Gamma} = \frac{E\Gamma}{H\Gamma}$ . Or,  $\Gamma Z = 153$ ,  $EZ = 306$  et  $E\Gamma > 265$ ; donc  $\frac{E\Gamma}{H\Gamma} \geq \frac{306 + 265}{153}$ , ou

$\frac{E\Gamma}{H\Gamma} \geq \frac{571}{153}$ , d'où  $\frac{E\Gamma^2 + \Gamma H^2}{\Gamma H^2} \geq \frac{571^2 + 153^2}{153^2}$ , ou  $\frac{E\overline{H}^2}{\Gamma H^2} \geq \frac{349450}{23409}$ , d'où, comme le

texte :  $\frac{EH}{\Gamma H} \geq \frac{591\frac{1}{8}}{153}$ .

4. On aura :  $\frac{NE}{E\Gamma} = \frac{H\Theta}{\Theta\Gamma}$ , d'où :  $\frac{HE + E\Gamma}{E\Gamma} = \frac{H\Theta + \Theta\Gamma}{\Theta\Gamma}$ , d'où :  $\frac{HE + E\Gamma}{H\Theta + \Theta\Gamma} = \frac{E\Gamma}{\Theta\Gamma}$ , ou  $\frac{HE + E\Gamma}{H\Gamma} = \frac{E\Gamma}{\Theta\Gamma}$ . Or,  $\frac{E\Gamma}{\Gamma H} \geq \frac{571}{153}$  et  $\frac{EH}{\Gamma H} \geq \frac{591\frac{1}{8}}{153}$ , d'où, substituant,  $\frac{E\Gamma}{\Theta\Gamma} > \frac{591\frac{1}{8} + 571}{153}$

ou, comme le texte :  $\frac{E\Gamma}{\Theta\Gamma} > \frac{1162\frac{1}{8}}{153}$ , d'où :  $\frac{E\overline{\Gamma}^2}{\Theta\overline{\Gamma}^2} > \frac{(1162\frac{1}{8})^2}{153^2}$ , d'où :

$\frac{E\overline{\Gamma}^2 + \Theta\overline{\Gamma}^2}{\Theta\overline{\Gamma}^2} > \frac{(1162\frac{1}{8})^2 + 153^2}{153^2}$ , ou  $\frac{\Theta\overline{E}^2}{\Theta\overline{\Gamma}^2} > \frac{1350534\frac{33}{4} + 23409}{23409}$ , d'où :  $\frac{\Theta E}{\Theta\Gamma} > \frac{1172\frac{1}{8}}{153}$ .



1. On aura :  $\frac{\Theta E}{E\Gamma} = \frac{\Theta K}{K\Gamma}$ , d'où :  $\frac{\Theta E + E\Gamma}{\Theta K + K\Gamma} = \frac{E\Gamma}{K\Gamma}$ , ou  $\frac{\Theta E + E\Gamma}{\Theta\Gamma} = \frac{E\Gamma}{K\Gamma}$ . Or,  $\frac{\Theta E}{\Theta\Gamma} > \frac{1172\frac{1}{8}}{153}$ ,  
 et  $\frac{E\Gamma}{\Theta\Gamma} > \frac{1162\frac{1}{8}}{153}$  d'où :  $\frac{E\Gamma}{K\Gamma} > \frac{1172\frac{1}{8} + 1162\frac{1}{8}}{153}$ , ou  $\frac{E\Gamma}{K\Gamma} > \frac{2334\frac{1}{4}}{153}$ , d'où :

$$\frac{\overline{E\Gamma}^2 + \overline{K\Gamma}^2}{K\Gamma^2} > \frac{(2334\frac{1}{4})^2 + 153^2}{153^2}, \text{ ou } \frac{\overline{EK}^2}{K\Gamma^2} > \frac{5472132\frac{1}{8}}{23409}, \text{ d'où, comme le texte :}$$

$$\frac{EK}{\Gamma K} > \frac{2339\frac{1}{4}}{153}.$$

2. On aura :  $\frac{KE}{E\Gamma} = \frac{K\Lambda}{\Lambda\Gamma}$ , d'où :  $\frac{KE + E\Gamma}{K\Lambda + \Lambda\Gamma} = \frac{E\Gamma}{\Lambda\Gamma}$ , ou  $\frac{KE + E\Gamma}{K\Gamma} = \frac{E\Gamma}{\Lambda\Gamma}$ . Or,  $\frac{KE}{K\Gamma} > \frac{2339\frac{1}{4}}{153}$ , et  
 $\frac{E\Gamma}{K\Gamma} > \frac{2334\frac{1}{4}}{153}$ , d'où :  $\frac{E\Gamma}{\Lambda\Gamma} > \frac{2339\frac{1}{4} + 2334\frac{1}{4}}{153}$ , ou  $\frac{E\Gamma}{\Lambda\Gamma} > \frac{4673\frac{1}{2}}{153}$ .

1. Reprenons plus explicitement le texte qui précède au point où nous l'avons laissé dans la note avant-précédente :

On a :  $A\Gamma = 2 E\Gamma$  et  $\Lambda M = 2 \Gamma\Lambda$ , d'où, par substitution dans la relation  $\frac{E\Gamma}{\Gamma\Lambda} > \frac{4673\frac{1}{2}}{153}$ , il vient :  $\frac{A\Gamma}{\Lambda M} > \frac{4673\frac{1}{2}}{153}$ , d'où :  $\frac{A\Gamma}{96 \times \Lambda M} > \frac{4673\frac{1}{2}}{96 \times 153}$ , ou, suivant le texte :  $\frac{A\Gamma}{\text{polygone de 96 côtés}} > \frac{4673\frac{1}{2}}{14688}$  ; or, on a  $\frac{14688}{4673\frac{1}{2}} = 3 + \frac{667\frac{1}{2}}{4673\frac{1}{2}}$ , tandis que  $667\frac{1}{2} < \frac{1}{7} 4673\frac{1}{2}$ . Donc,  $\frac{\text{polygone circonscrit}}{A\Gamma = \text{diam. cercle}} < 3 + \frac{1}{7}$ , d'où  $\text{polygone circonscrit} < 3 + \frac{1}{7} \text{ diam. cercle}$ , d'où, en vertu de la prop. I du livre I de la *Sphère et du Cylindre*, à fortiori,  $\text{circonférence cercle} < 3 + \frac{1}{7} \text{ diamètre cercle}$ .

2. Puisque l'angle  $B\Lambda\Gamma = \frac{1}{3}$  angle droit,  $B\Gamma$  est le côté de l'hexagone inscrit et l'on a :  $\frac{AB}{B\Gamma} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}$ . Or,  $3 \times 608400 = 1825200 < 1825201$ , d'où :  $\frac{3}{1} < \frac{1825201}{608400}$ , d'où :  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} < \frac{1351}{780}$ , d'où, comme le texte :  $\frac{AB}{B\Gamma} < \frac{1351}{780}$ .

$$3. \frac{A\Gamma}{\Gamma B} = \frac{2}{1} = \frac{2 \times 780}{780} = \frac{1560}{780}.$$

4. Les triangles  $AH\Gamma$ ,  $\Gamma HZ$  sont équiangles, car les angles  $H\Gamma B$ ,  $H\Lambda\Gamma$  sont égaux comme inscrits et mesurés par des arcs égaux, et l'angle droit en H est commun, donc :  $\frac{AH}{H\Gamma} = \frac{\Gamma H}{HZ} = \frac{A\Gamma}{\Gamma Z}$ . Or, AZ divise l'arc  $\Gamma B$  en deux parties égales, d'où :  $\frac{A\Gamma}{AB} = \frac{\Gamma Z}{ZB}$ ,

d'où :  $\frac{A\Gamma}{A\Gamma + AB} = \frac{\Gamma Z}{\Gamma Z + ZB}$ , ou  $\frac{A\Gamma}{\Gamma Z} = \frac{A\Gamma + AB}{B\Gamma}$ , d'où :  $\frac{AH}{H\Gamma} = \frac{A\Gamma + AB}{B\Gamma} = \frac{A\Gamma}{B\Gamma} + \frac{AB}{B\Gamma}$ . Or,  $\frac{A\Gamma}{B\Gamma} = \frac{1560}{780}$ , et  $\frac{AB}{B\Gamma} < \frac{1351}{780}$ ; donc  $\frac{AH}{H\Gamma} < \frac{1560 + 1351}{780}$ , ou  $\frac{AH}{H\Gamma} < \frac{2911}{780}$ . D'autre part,  $\frac{\overline{AH}^2}{\overline{H\Gamma}^2} < \frac{(2911)^2}{(780)^2}$ , d'où :  $\frac{\overline{AH}^2 + \overline{H\Gamma}^2}{\overline{H\Gamma}^2} < \frac{2911^2 + 780^2}{780^2}$ , ou  $\frac{\overline{A\Gamma}^2}{\overline{H\Gamma}^2} < \frac{9082321}{608400}$ , d'où, comme le texte :  $\frac{A\Gamma}{H\Gamma} < \frac{3013\frac{3}{4}}{780}$ .

1. On aura, comme dans le cas précédent :  $\frac{A\Theta}{\Theta\Gamma} = \frac{A\Gamma + AH}{H\Gamma} = \frac{A\Gamma}{H\Gamma} + \frac{AH}{H\Gamma}$ , d'où, substituant les valeurs de ces deux derniers termes :  $\frac{A\Theta}{\Theta\Gamma} < \frac{3013\frac{3}{4} + 2911}{780}$ , ou  $\frac{A\Theta}{\Theta\Gamma} < \frac{5924\frac{3}{4}}{780}$ , ou  $\frac{A\Theta}{\Theta\Gamma} < \frac{\frac{1}{13} \times 5924\frac{3}{4}}{\frac{1}{13} \times 780}$ , ou  $\frac{A\Theta}{\Theta\Gamma} < \frac{1823}{240}$ . D'autre part,  $\frac{\overline{A\Theta}^2}{\overline{\Theta\Gamma}^2} < \frac{1823^2}{240^2}$ , d'où  $\frac{\overline{A\Theta}^2 + \overline{\Theta\Gamma}^2}{\overline{\Theta\Gamma}^2} < \frac{1823^2 + 240^2}{240^2}$ , ou  $\frac{\overline{A\Gamma}^2}{\overline{\Theta\Gamma}^2} < \frac{3380929}{57600}$ , d'où, comme le texte :  $\frac{A\Gamma}{\Theta\Gamma} < \frac{1838\frac{9}{11}}{240}$ .

2. On aura de même :  $\frac{AK}{K\Gamma} = \frac{A\Gamma + A\Theta}{\Theta\Gamma} = \frac{A\Gamma}{\Theta\Gamma} + \frac{A\Theta}{\Theta\Gamma}$ . et, par substitution des valeurs trouvées pour ces deux derniers termes, il vient :  $\frac{AK}{K\Gamma} < \frac{1838\frac{9}{11} + 1823}{240}$ , ou  $\frac{AK}{K\Gamma} < \frac{3661\frac{9}{11}}{240}$ , ou  $\frac{AK}{K\Gamma} < \frac{\frac{11}{10} 3661\frac{9}{11}}{\frac{11}{10} 240}$ , ou  $\frac{AK}{K\Gamma} < \frac{1007}{66}$ . D'autre part,  $\frac{\overline{AK}^2}{\overline{K\Gamma}^2} < \frac{1007^2}{66^2}$ , d'où :  $\frac{\overline{AK}^2 + \overline{K\Gamma}^2}{\overline{K\Gamma}^2} < \frac{1007^2 + 66^2}{66^2}$ , ou  $\frac{\overline{A\Gamma}^2}{\overline{K\Gamma}^2} < \frac{1018405}{14356}$ , d'où, comme le texte :  $\frac{A\Gamma}{K\Gamma} < \frac{1009\frac{1}{8}}{66}$ .

3. On aura de même :  $\frac{A\Lambda}{\Lambda\Gamma} = \frac{A\Gamma + AK}{K\Gamma} = \frac{A\Gamma}{K\Gamma} + \frac{AK}{K\Gamma}$ , et, par substitution des valeurs

précédentes :  $\frac{A\Lambda}{\Lambda\Gamma} < \frac{1009\frac{1}{8}}{66} + \frac{1007}{66}$ , ou  $\frac{A\Lambda}{\Lambda\Gamma} < \frac{2016\frac{1}{8}}{66}$ . D'autre part,

$$\frac{\overline{A\Lambda}^2 + \overline{\Lambda\Gamma}^2}{\overline{\Lambda\Gamma}^2} < \frac{(2016\frac{1}{8})^2 + 66^2}{66^2}, \text{ ou } \frac{\overline{A\Gamma}^2}{\overline{\Lambda\Gamma}^2} < \frac{4069284\frac{1}{36}}{4356}, \text{ d'où, comme le texte: } \frac{A\Gamma}{\Lambda\Gamma} < \frac{2017\frac{1}{4}}{66}.$$

1. Sous-entendu : περίμετρος, le périmètre (du cercle).

2. La relation de la note avant-précédente donne, par inversion :  $\frac{\Lambda\Gamma}{A\Gamma} > \frac{66}{2017\frac{1}{4}}$ ,

d'où, observant que  $96 \times \Lambda\Gamma =$  périmètre polygone inscrit de 96 côtés :

$$\frac{\text{périmètre polygone de 96 côtés}}{\text{diamètre cercle}} > \frac{96 \times 66}{2017\frac{1}{4}}, \text{ ou } > \frac{6336}{2017\frac{1}{4}}. \text{ Or, } \frac{6336}{2017\frac{1}{4}} > 3\frac{10}{11}.$$

d'où périmètre polygone de 96 côtés  $> 3\frac{10}{11}$  diamètre cercle, d'où, à fortiori, suivant le texte : Circonférence cercle  $> 3\frac{10}{11}$  diamètre.

## Archimedes' Proposition 2 (improving the Rhind papyrus):

$$\text{Area of circle} = d^2 \cdot \frac{11}{14} \quad (d = \text{diameter})$$

Proof by Prop. 1 and Prop. 3.

**... and what happened the next 1800 years ?**

Zu Chongzhi (China 480 A.D.) computed with same method:

$$d \cdot 3.1415926 < \text{Perimeter of circle} < d \cdot 3.1415927$$

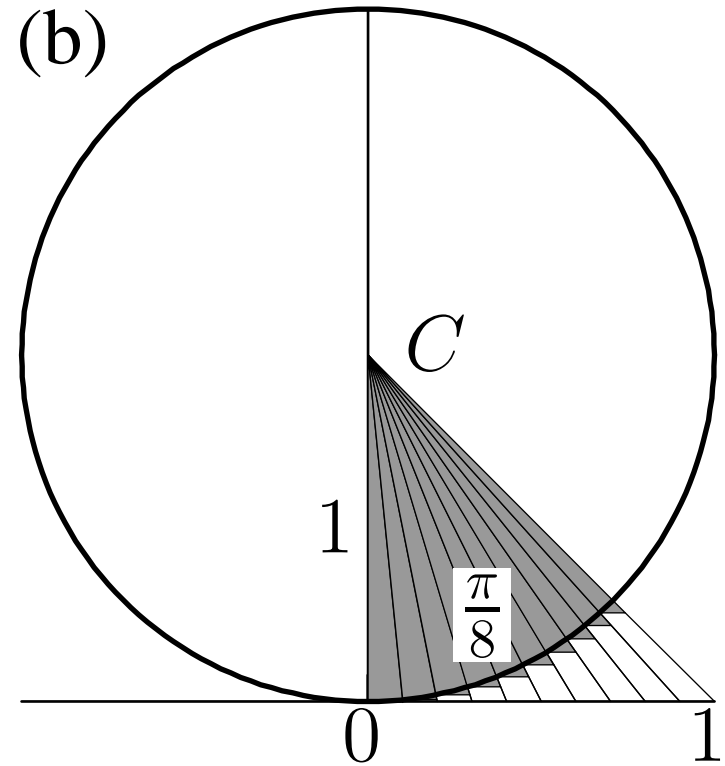
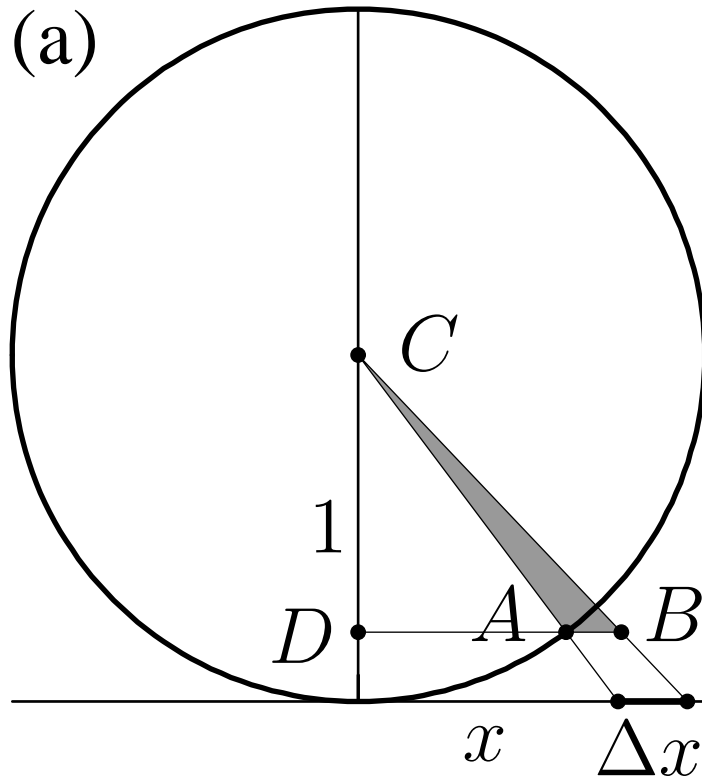
Adriaan van Roomen (1593 A.D.) with same method:

$$\text{Perimeter of circle} = d \cdot 3.1415926535897932$$

Ludolph van Ceulen (1596) with same method:

$$\text{Per. of circle} = d \cdot 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288$$

# New Progress: Leibniz (Invention of Calculus, $\approx 1675$ A.D.)



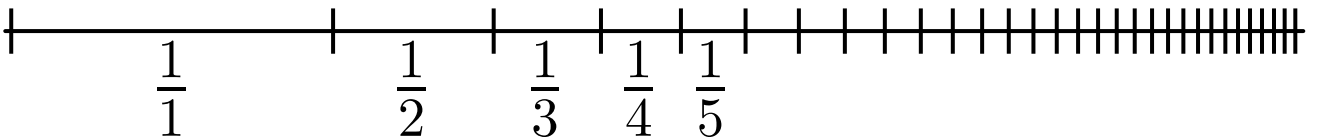
Pythagoras and Thales:  $CD = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$  and  $AB = \frac{\Delta x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ . Hence

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \int_0^1 (1-x^2+x^4-x^6+\dots) dx = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \dots$$

## New Challenges: (Jakob Bernoulli 1689)

$$1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} + \dots = ? \quad \text{or} \quad 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots = ?$$

Answer: both diverge.



Triangular Numbers:

$$\bullet = 1, \quad \bullet\bullet = 3, \quad \bullet\bullet\bullet = 6, \quad \bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet = 10, \quad \dots$$

Theorem:

$$1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{15} + \dots = 2.$$

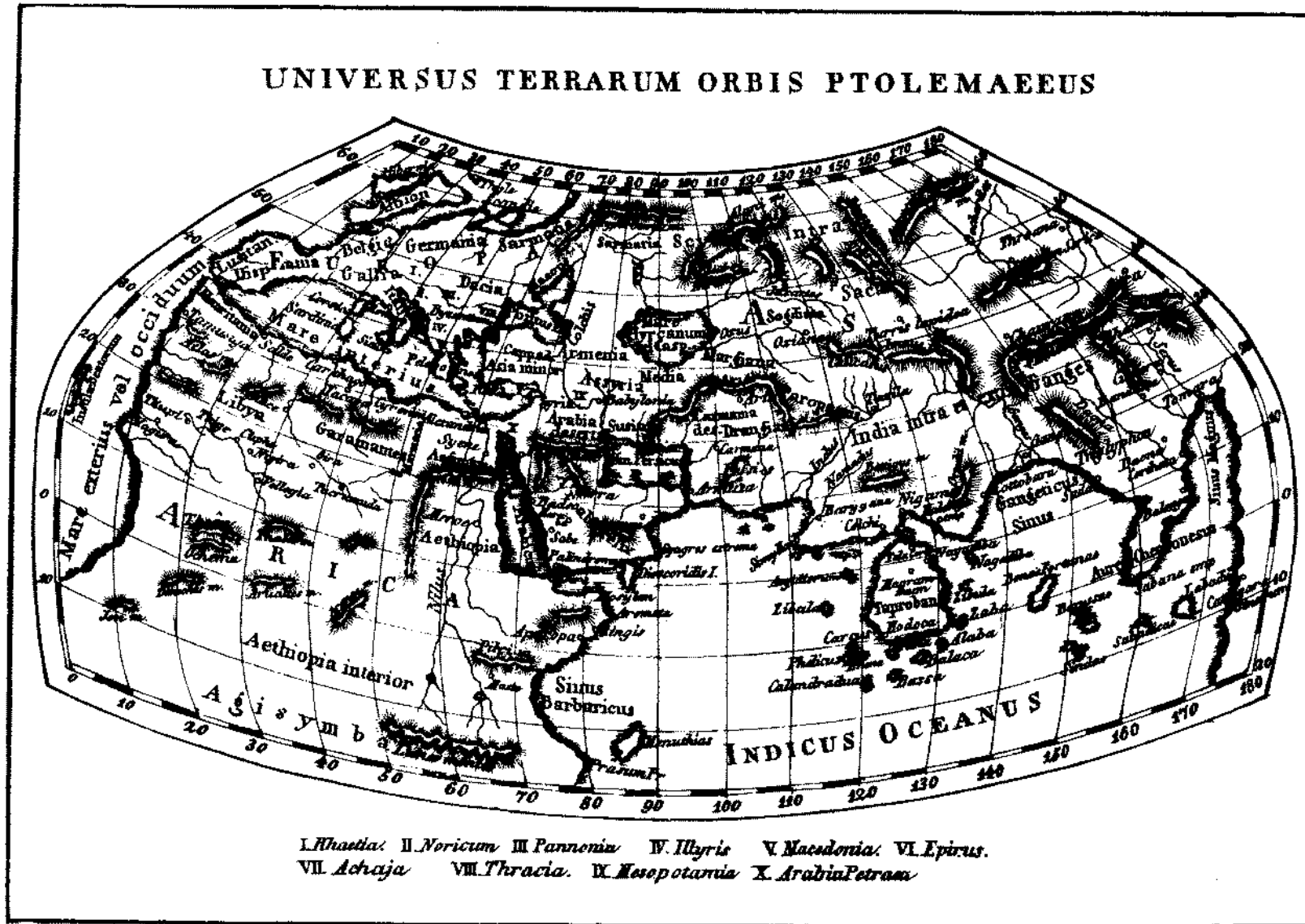
Great Challenge:  $\bullet = 1, \quad \bullet\bullet = 4, \quad \bullet\bullet\bullet = 9, \quad \bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet = 16, \quad \dots$

$$1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{25} + \dots = ?$$

Here we stop, wait for the arrival of Euler, and return to another Giant of Greek science ...

## II. Measuring Angles. Cl. Ptolemaios (150 A.D.)

Measuring the Universe, Planets, Earth ( $\Gamma\eta \dots \mu\epsilon\tau\rho\acute{\epsilon}\omega$ ):



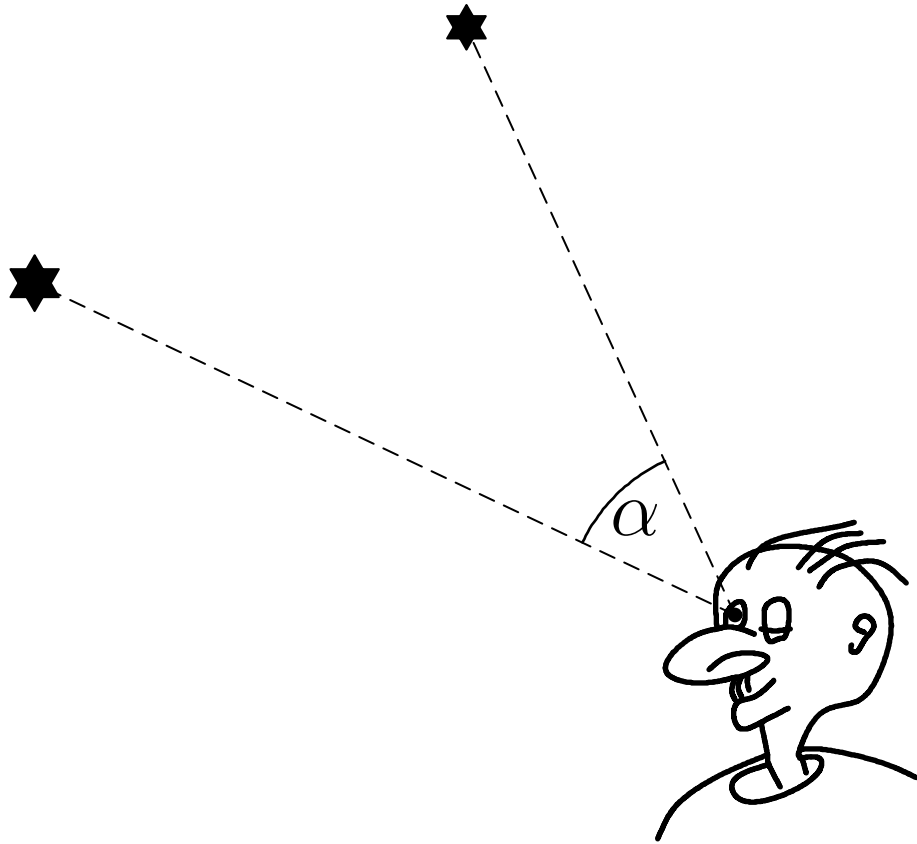
Ptolemy measured coordinates  
of 8000 cities, among ...

$\epsilon\upsilon\phi'$  οὓς Παρίσιοι, καὶ πόλις  
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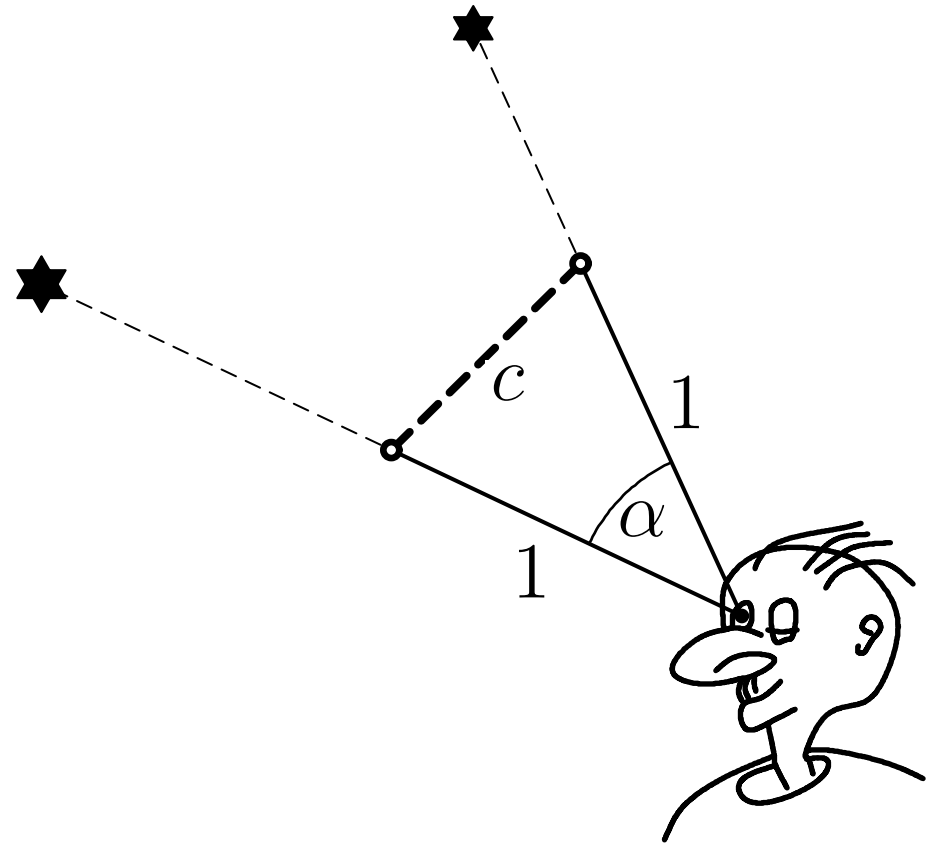
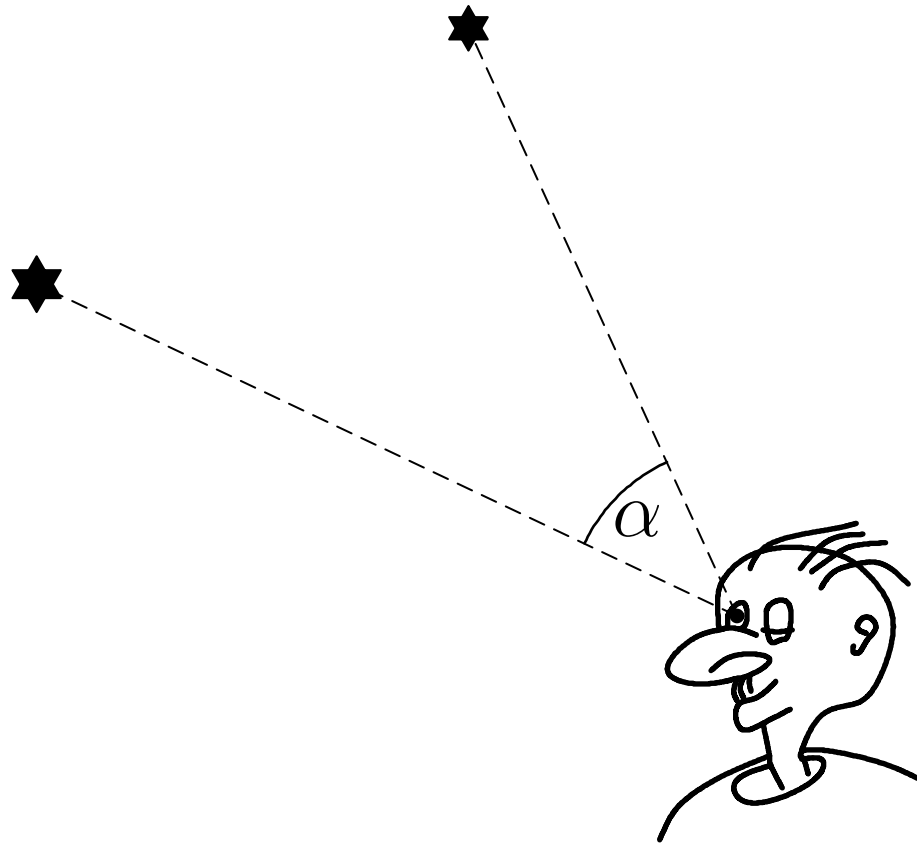
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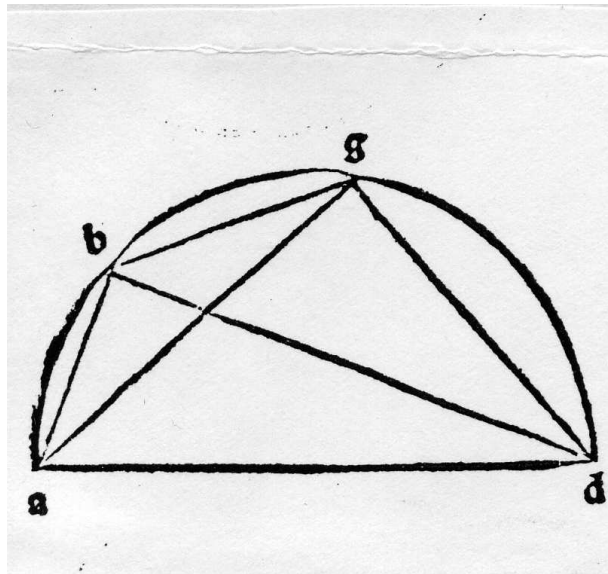
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**Solution.** Put sticks of length 1 (or 60), measure distance  $c$ .

# The chord function. Cl. Ptolemaios (150 A.D., printed 1496)



## Propositio iiiij.



Otis chordis inequalium arcuum in semicirculo:  
 arcus quo maior minorē superat chorda nota fiet.  
 ¶ Ut in semicirculo .a. b. d. supra diametrum .a. d. note sint cho-  
 rde .a. b. a. g. Dico notam fieri chordam .b. g. nam per correla-  
 rium prime huius note etiam fient chorde .b. d. et .g. d. ¶ Sint  
 in quadrilatero .a. b. g. d. diametri .a. g. et .b. d. note sunt et late-  
 ra .a. b. et .g. d. opposita nota. igit per premissam quod fit ex .a. d. in .b. g. notū  
 iet. Sed .a. d. est nota: quia diameter circuli. ideo .b. g. nota fiet: q̄ querebat̄.  
 Per hāc plurimoz arcuum chordas cognosces. Repies enī chordā arcus quo  
 quāta pars circūferentie sextā superat. s. chordā arcus .12. graduū: et sic de alijs.

Ptolemaios computed chord of  $\alpha \pm \beta$  using Eucl. III.20 and  
 “Ptolemy’s Lemma”.

# Ptolemy's Table of the Chords. (150 A.D., printed 1813)

TABLE DES DROITES INSCRITES DANS LE CERCLE.

ARCS.		CORDES.			TRENTIÈMES DES DIFFÉRENCES.			
Degrés	Min.	Part. Ju Diam.	Prim.	Secon.	Part.	Prim.	Secon.	Tierc.
0	30	0	31	25	0	1	2	50
1	0	1	2	50	0	1	2	50
1	30	1	34	15	0	1	2	50
2	0	2	5	40	0	1	2	50
2	30	2	37	4	0	1	2	48
3	0	3	8	28	0	1	2	48
3	30	3	39	52	0	1	2	48
4	0	4	11	16	0	1	2	47
4	30	4	42	40	0	1	2	47
5	0	5	14	4	0	1	2	46
5	30	5	45	27	0	1	2	45
6	0	6	16	49	0	1	2	44
6	30	6	48	11	0	1	2	43
7	0	7	19	33	0	1	2	42
7	30	7	50	54	0	1	2	41
8	0	8	22	15	0	1	2	40
8	30	8	53	35	0	1	2	39
9	0	9	24	54	0	1	2	38

KANONION TON EN KYKΛΩ EYΘEION.

ΠΕΡΙΦΕΡΕΙΩΝ.	ΕΥΘΕΙΩΝ.			ΕΞΗΚΟΤΩΝ.				
	Μοιρῶν.	Μ.	Π.	Δ.	Μ.	Π.	Δ.	Τ.
0	5"	0	λα	κε	0	α	β	ν
α	0"	α	β	ν	0	α	β	ν
α	5"	α	λδ	ε	0	α	β	ν
β	0"	β	ε	μ	0	α	β	ν
β	5"	β	λζ	δ	0	α	β	μη
γ	0"	γ	η	κη	0	α	β	μη
γ	5"	γ	λθ	νβ	0	α	β	μη
δ	0"	δ	ια	ις	0	α	β	μζ
δ	5"	δ	μβ	μ	0	α	β	μζ
ε	0"	ε	ιδ	δ	0	α	β	μς
ε	5"	ε	με	κζ	0	α	β	με
ς	0"	ς	ις	μθ	0	α	β	μδ
ς	5"	ς	μη	ια	0	α	β	μγ
ζ	0"	ζ	ιθ	λγ	0	α	β	μβ
ζ	5"	ζ	ν	νδ	0	α	β	μα
η	0"	η	κβ	ιε	0	α	β	μ
η	5"	η	νγ	λε	0	α	β	λθ
θ	0"	θ	κδ	νδ	0	α	β	λη

# Another Part of Ptolemy's Table.

πα	ς"	οη	ω	υβ	ο	ο	μζ	λα
πβ	ο"	οη	μγ	λη	ο	ο	μζ	κ
πβ	ς"	οθ	ζ	εη	ο	ο	μζ	θ
πγ	ο"	οθ	λ	υβ	ο	ο	μς	νη
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# Control of Ptolemy's Table.

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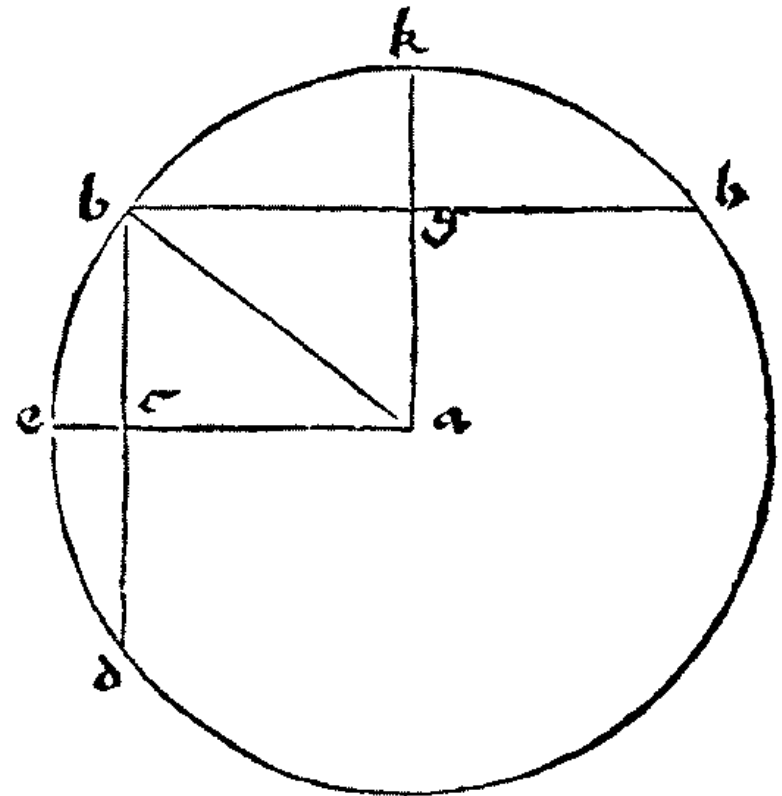
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The Sine and Cosines (“sinus recto complementari”),  
 Trigonometric Circle. **Regiomontanus** (publ. 1533 A.D.)

quoad factis est prolongatū in e puncto. Dico quòd latus b c angulo b a c oppositum est sinus arcus b e dictum angulum subtendens. Latus autem tertium, scilicet a c, æquale est sinui recto complementi arcus b e. Extendatur enim latus b c occurrendo circumferentiæ circuli in puncto d. à punctis autem a quidem centro circuli exeat semidiameter a k æquedistans lateri b c. & à puncto b corda b h æquedistans lateri a c. secabunt autem se necessario duæ lineæ b h & a k, angulis a b h & b a k acutis existentibus, quod fiat in puncto g. Quia itaq; semidiameter a k æquedistans lateri b c, & a puncto b corda b h æquedistans lateri a c, secabunt autem se necessario duæ lineæ b h & a k, angulis a b h & b a k acutis existentibus, quod fiat in puncto g.



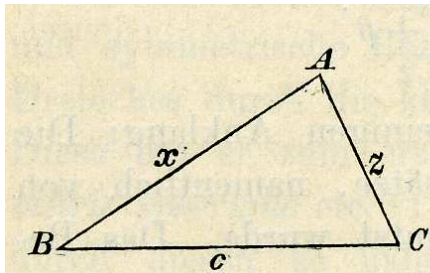
Around 1464, Regiomontanus computed a table (“SEQVITVR NVNC EIVSDEM IOANNIS Regiomontani tabula sinuum, per singula minuta extensa . . .”) giving the sine of all angles at intervals of 1 minute, with five decimals.



# Tentatives to turn Latin text into Formulas:

$$\frac{(: BC) \div (AB \neq AC) \text{ in } \square R}{| AB, \text{ in } AC | \text{ Sin}} = (: A),$$

J.J. Stampioen  
(1632)



$AB$  mit  $x$ ,  $AC$  mit  $z$ ,  $BC$  mit  $c$  und schrieb:  
 $r \cdot \cdot S.2. (\text{anguli } BAC) :: 2xz \cdot \cdot xx + zz - cc$   
 Durch die ungleichmäÙsige Bezeichnungsweise der  
 Funktionen wurden die Rechnungen natürlich sehr  
 unübersichtlich, und das Schlufsergebnis mußte

J. Kresa  
( St. Pet., 1720)

$$\text{cosinum anguli ad } B \text{ fore} = \frac{rq - Cc}{Ss} r .$$

sinu cruris  $AB = S$ , cosinus eiusdem =  $C$ ,  
 sinu cruris  $BC = s$  et cosinu =  $c$ ,  
 cosinu baseos  $AC = q$ , et radio =  $r$ ;

F.C. Maier  
( St. Pet., 1727)

cosinum anguli ad  $B$  fore  $= \frac{rq - Cc}{Ss} r$  .

sinu cruris  $AB = S$ , cosinus eiusdem  $= C$ ,

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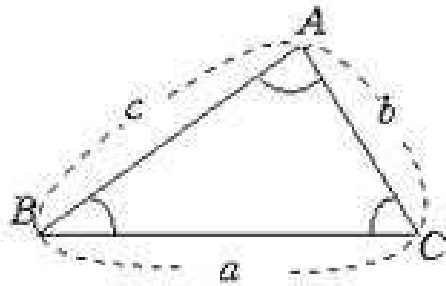
$$\cos a = \cos b \cos c + \sin b \sin c \cos A$$

Handbook  
(Washing., 1965)

... and another half of a century later ...

$\triangle ABC$ 의 변  $a, b, c$ 와 각  $A, B, C$ 의 코사인 사이에는 다음과 같은 코사인법칙이 성립한다.

**코사인법칙**



제일코사인법칙

$$a = b \cos C + c \cos B$$

$$b = c \cos A + a \cos C$$

$$c = a \cos B + b \cos A$$

제이코사인법칙

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$b^2 = c^2 + a^2 - 2ca \cos B$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

“I don’t need to explain further the simplicity and elegance introduced by the trigonometric formulas and theorems. Although it is such a simple idea, it required 2000 years to be discovered.”

(A. v. Braunmühl, *Bibl. Math.*, vol. 1, 1900, p. 73)

“Similarly to Johann Bernoulli, who has turned the logarithms into analytic functions, I believe to have been the first to introduce the Sinus and the Tangents of angles into the Calculus, so that they could be treated as any other quantity with all operations without obstacles. Even if this seems not to be of great importance, it can be said that this notation has given the analysis so important tools, that nearly a new field of research has been created, which the geometers have since then developed with so much success ...”

(Euler [E246](#), 1754, orig. in Latin)

## “Nearly a new field ...”:

- Theory of Sound Waves ([Lagrange](#) 1759)
- Secular Perturbations of Planets ([Lagrange](#) 1770, [Leverrier](#) 1846, [Einstein](#) 1916)
- Fourier series and Theory of Heat ([Fourier](#) 1807, 1822)
- Electromagnetic Waves (Light, Radio, ... [Maxwell](#) 1865)
- Schrödinger Wave Equation ([Schrödinger](#) 1926)
- Treatment of Sound, Images (FFT, JPEG, MPEG, MP3 ,...)

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**R. Hooke** (1678): Force  $f = -K \cdot y$ .

**I. Newton** (1687): “Change of movement is proportional to the acting force” (orig. in Latin); in formulas:

$$m \cdot \dot{v} = f \quad \dot{y} = v .$$

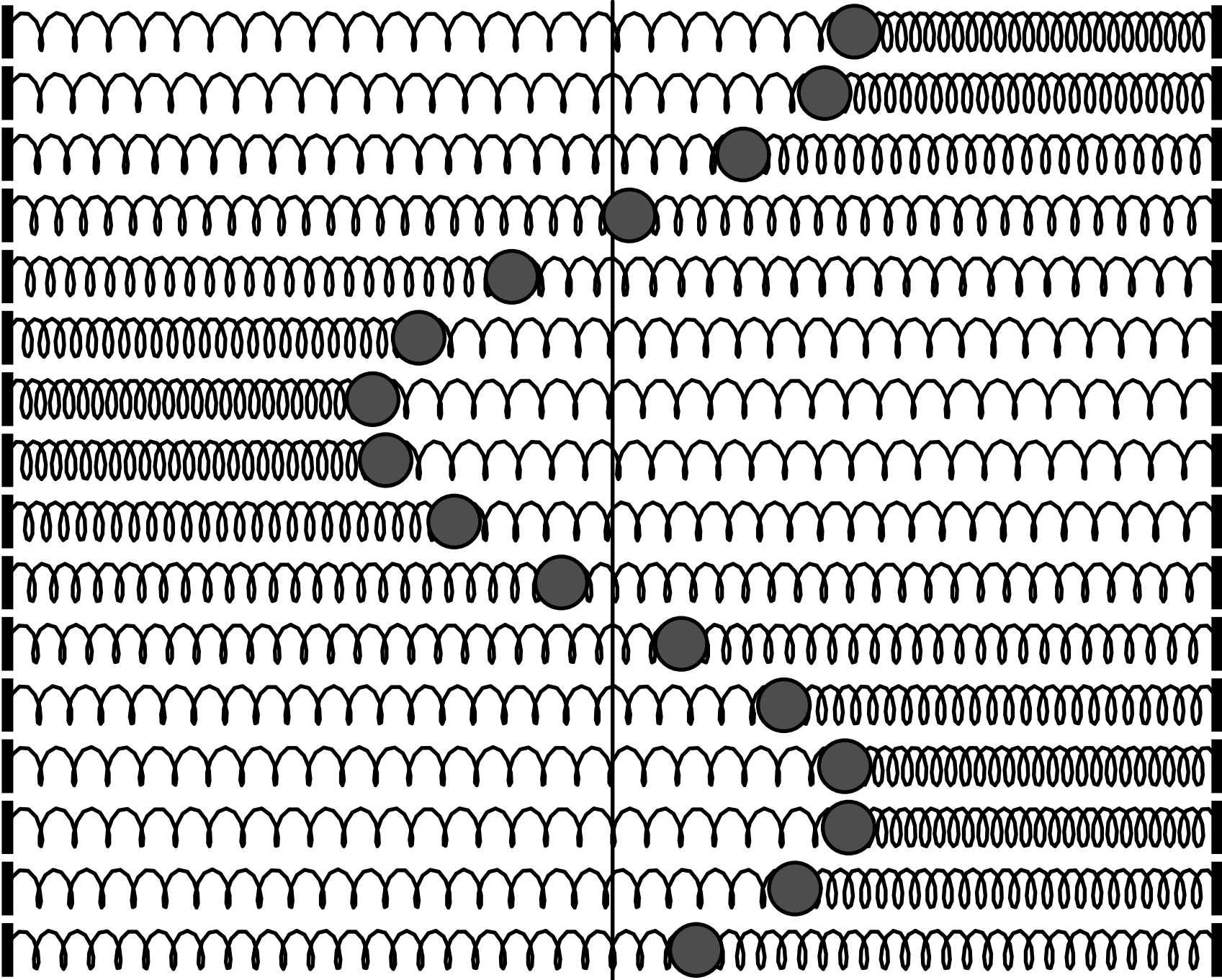
**L. Euler** (E15, 1736): Have to solve differential equation

$$m \cdot \ddot{y} + K \cdot y = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{ddy}{dt^2} + k^2 y = 0 .$$

**Solutions.**

$$y = \gamma e^{+ikt} + \delta e^{-ikt} \quad \text{or} \quad y = \alpha \cdot \sin(kt + \beta) .$$

Solution.

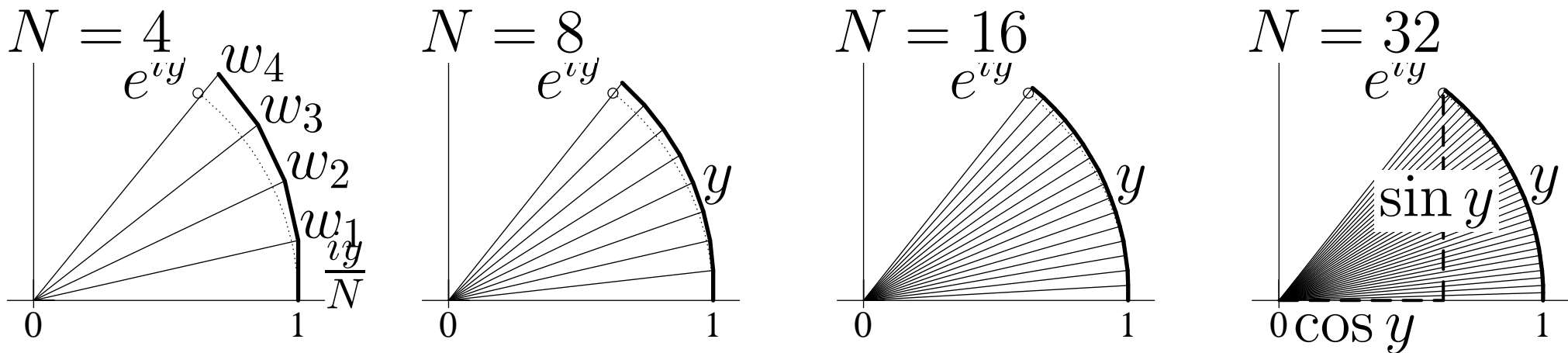
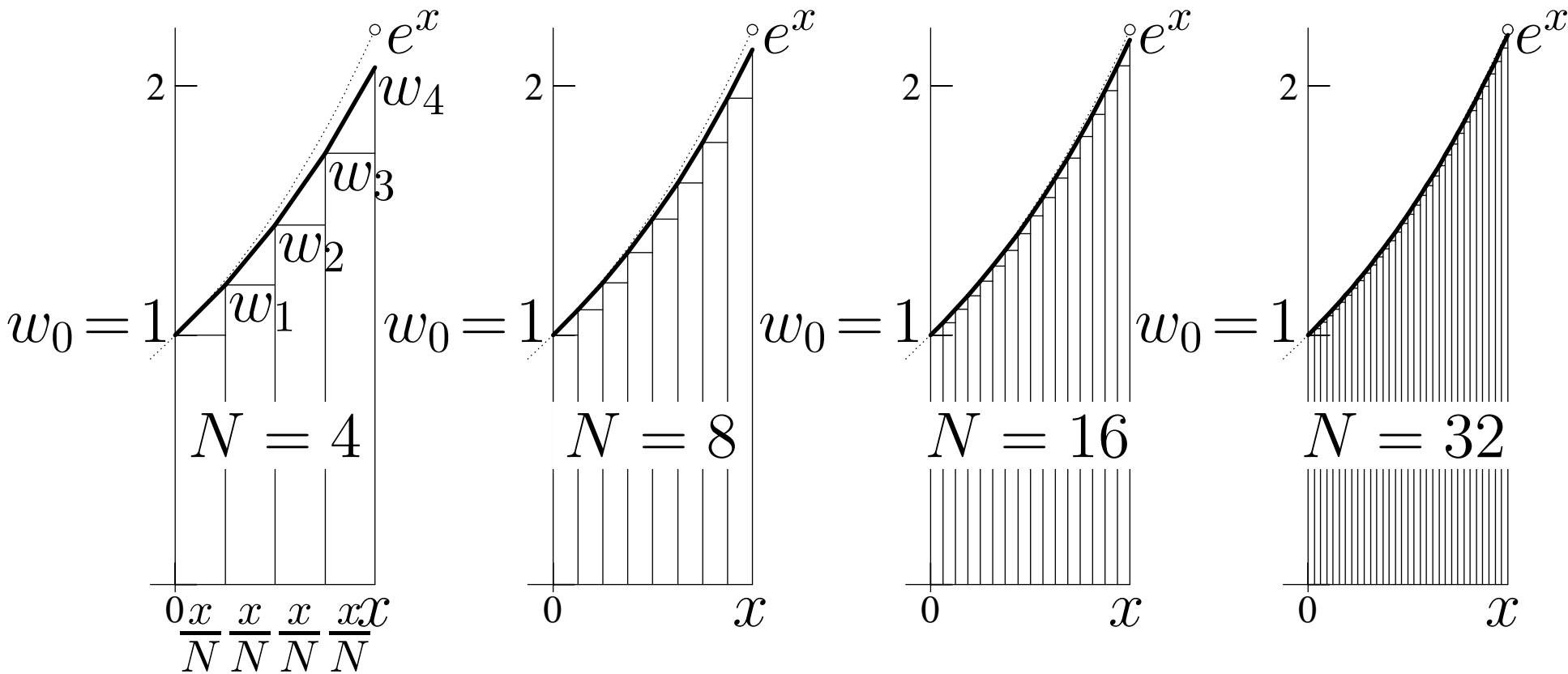


“autem exponentialibus in series conversis”

use  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ,  $i^2 = -1$ ,  $i^3 = -i$ ,  $i^4 = 1$ ,  $i^5 = i$ , ...:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{ix} &= 1 + ix + \frac{(ix)^2}{2!} + \frac{(ix)^3}{3!} + \frac{(ix)^4}{4!} + \frac{(ix)^5}{5!} + \dots \\ &= 1 + ix - \frac{x^2}{2!} - i\frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + i\frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots \\ &= \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - + \dots\right)}_{\cos x} + i \underbrace{\left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - + \dots\right)}_{\sin x} \\ &= \cos x + i \sin x. \end{aligned}$$

**Geometric Proof:**  $e^x = \left(1 + \frac{x}{N}\right)^N$ ,  $e^{iy} = \left(1 + \frac{iy}{N}\right)^N$ .



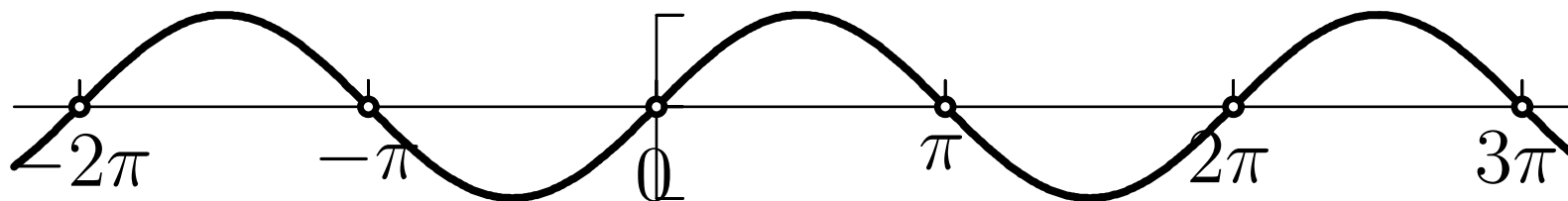
“Basel” Problem: Find value of the series

$$1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{25} + \dots = ?$$

Euler’s audacious idea **E41**: (1735):

look at the series for  $\sin s$  as if it were a polynomial:

$$\sin s = s - \frac{s^3}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{s^5}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} - \dots$$



Roots:  $0, \pm\pi, \pm2\pi, \pm3\pi, \dots$

## “Basel” Problem: cont’d.

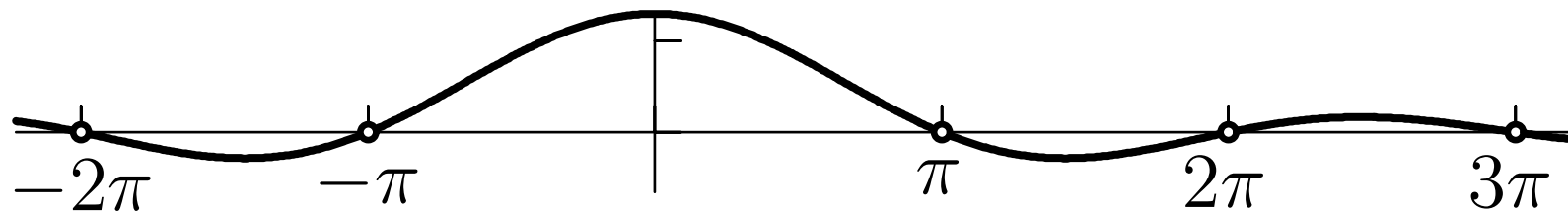
$$s - \frac{s^3}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{s^5}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} - \dots$$

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divide by  $s$ :

$$1 - \frac{s^2}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{s^4}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} - \dots$$



Roots:  $\pm \pi, \pm 2\pi, \pm 3\pi, \dots$

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replace  $s^2$  by  $t$ :

$$1 - \frac{t}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{t^2}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} - \dots$$



Roots:  $\pi^2, 4\pi^2, 9\pi^2, \dots$

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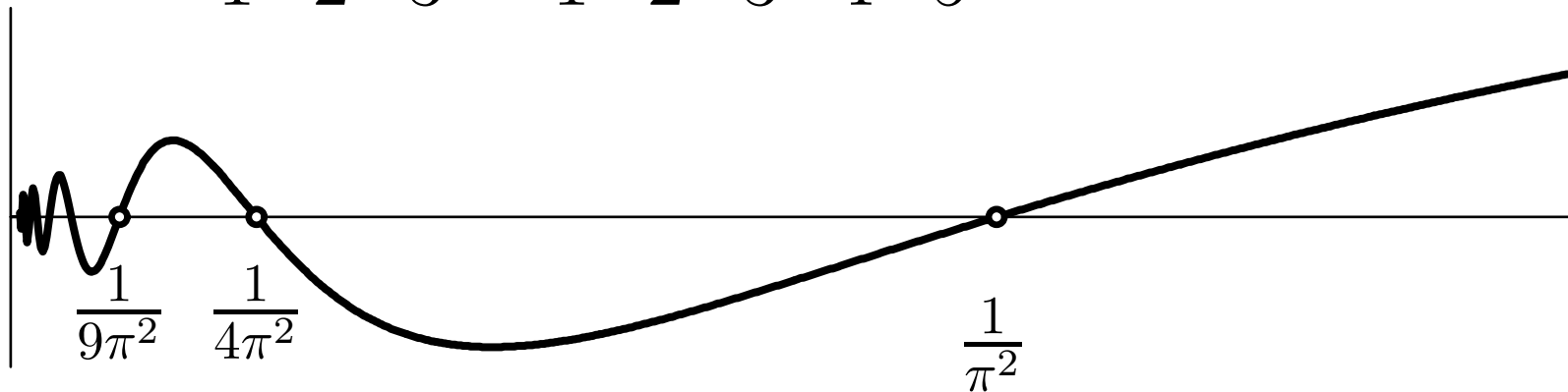
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replace  $t$  by  $\frac{1}{x}$ , multiply by  $x^N$ :

$$x^N - \frac{x^{N-1}}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{x^{N-2}}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} - \dots$$



Roots:  $\frac{1}{\pi^2}, \frac{1}{4\pi^2}, \frac{1}{9\pi^2}, \dots$



$$\underline{\underline{x^N - \frac{x^{N-1}}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{x^{N-2}}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} - \dots}}}$$

Back to first year algebra: The polynomial

$$p = x^N - \alpha x^{N-1} + \beta x^{N-2} - \gamma x^{N-3} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots \quad (\text{Viète})$$

## The break-through E41: (1735)

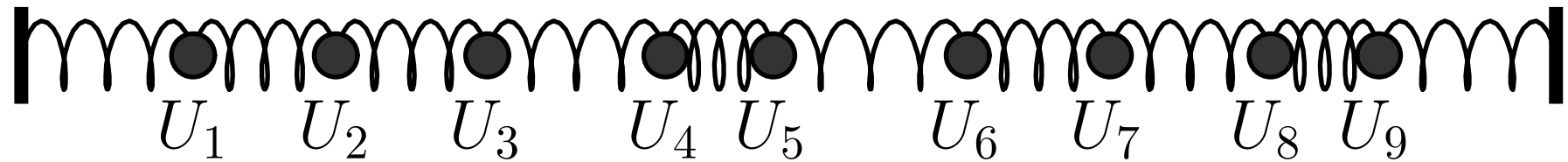
“One of Euler’s most sensational early discoveries, perhaps the one which established his growing reputation most firmly, was his summation of the series  $\sum_1^\infty n^{-2}$  (...). This was a famous problem, first formulated by P. Mengoli in 1650 ; it had resisted the efforts of all earlier analysts, including Leibniz and the Bernoullis.” (A. Weil, *Number theory*, 1984, p. 184)

$$x^N - \frac{x^{N-1}}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{x^{N-2}}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} - \dots$$

has “roots”  $\frac{1}{\pi^2}, \frac{1}{4\pi^2}, \frac{1}{9\pi^2}, \dots$ . Hence, by Viète,

$$\frac{1}{\pi^2} + \frac{1}{4\pi^2} + \frac{1}{9\pi^2} + \dots = \frac{1}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad 1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16} \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{6}.$$

## Back to Mechanics: **Theory of Sound** (Lagrange 1759)



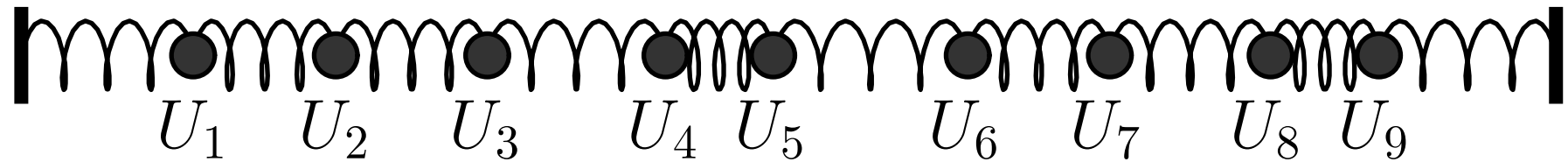
Principle of Mechanics:

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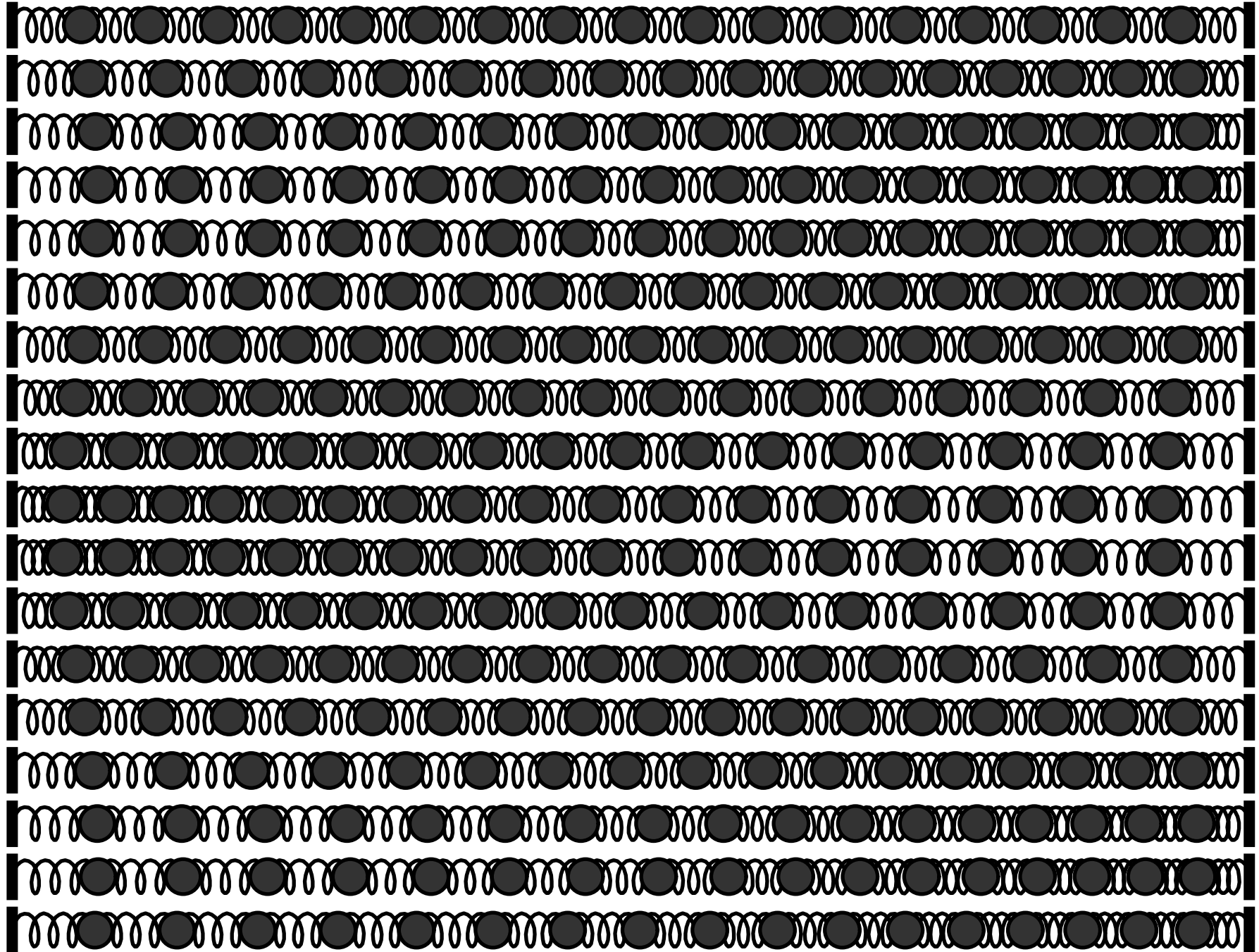
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**Solution** (remember:  $y'' + k^2 y = 0 \Rightarrow y = \sin(kx)$ ):

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}}_{-a^2 k^2 u} = a^2 \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}}_{-k^2 u} \Rightarrow u = \sin(kx) \cdot \sin(akt) .$$

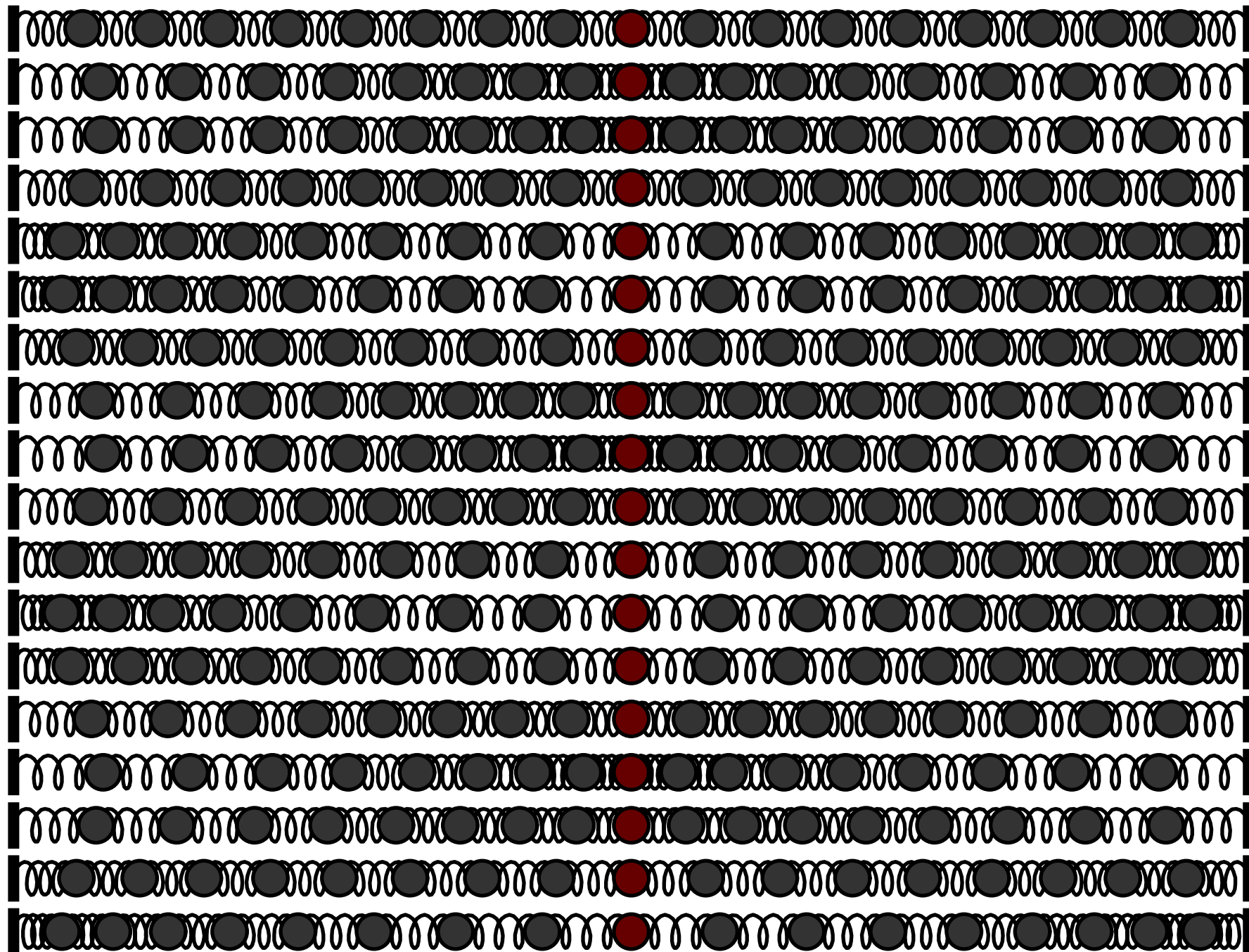
# Solutions

$$k = 1$$



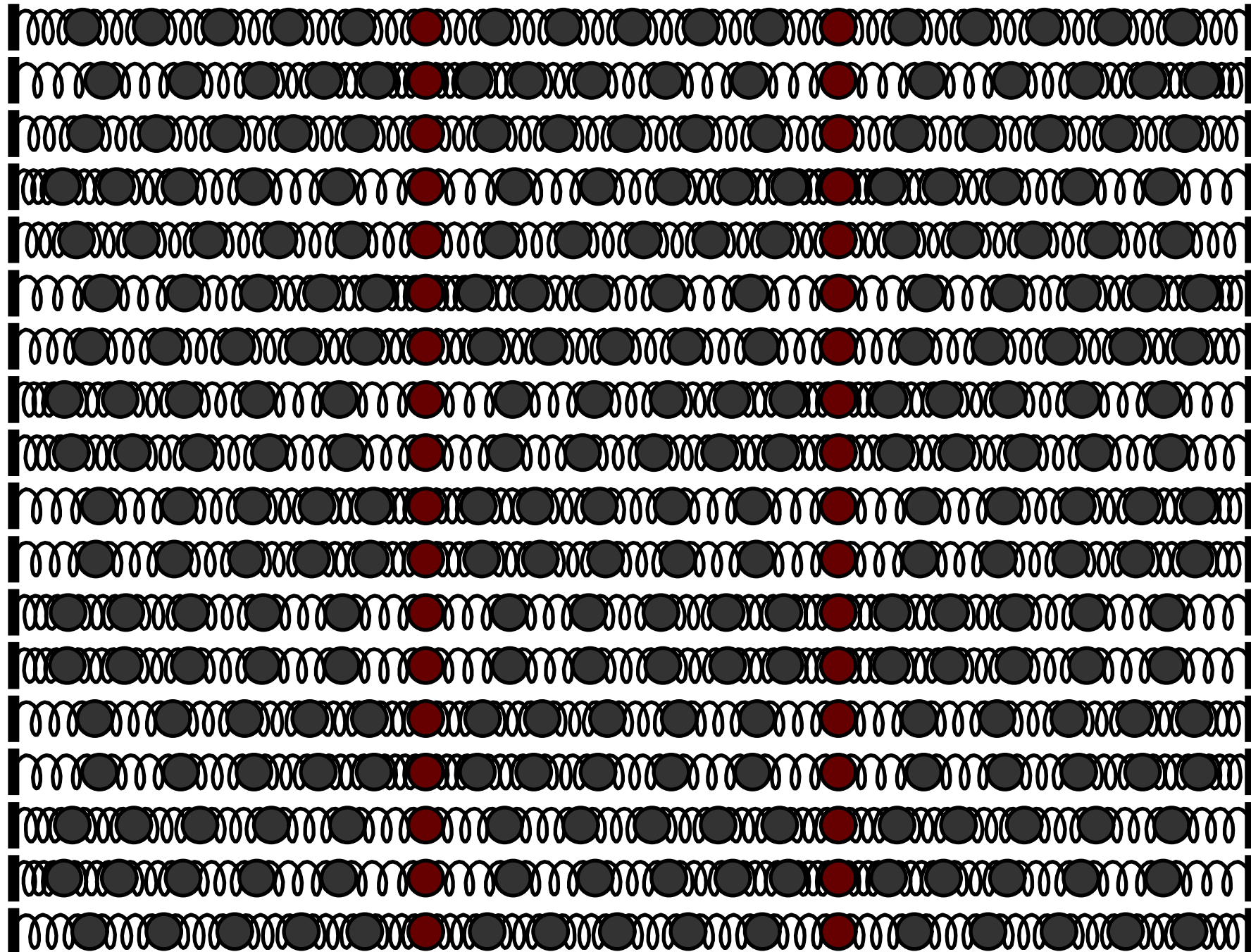
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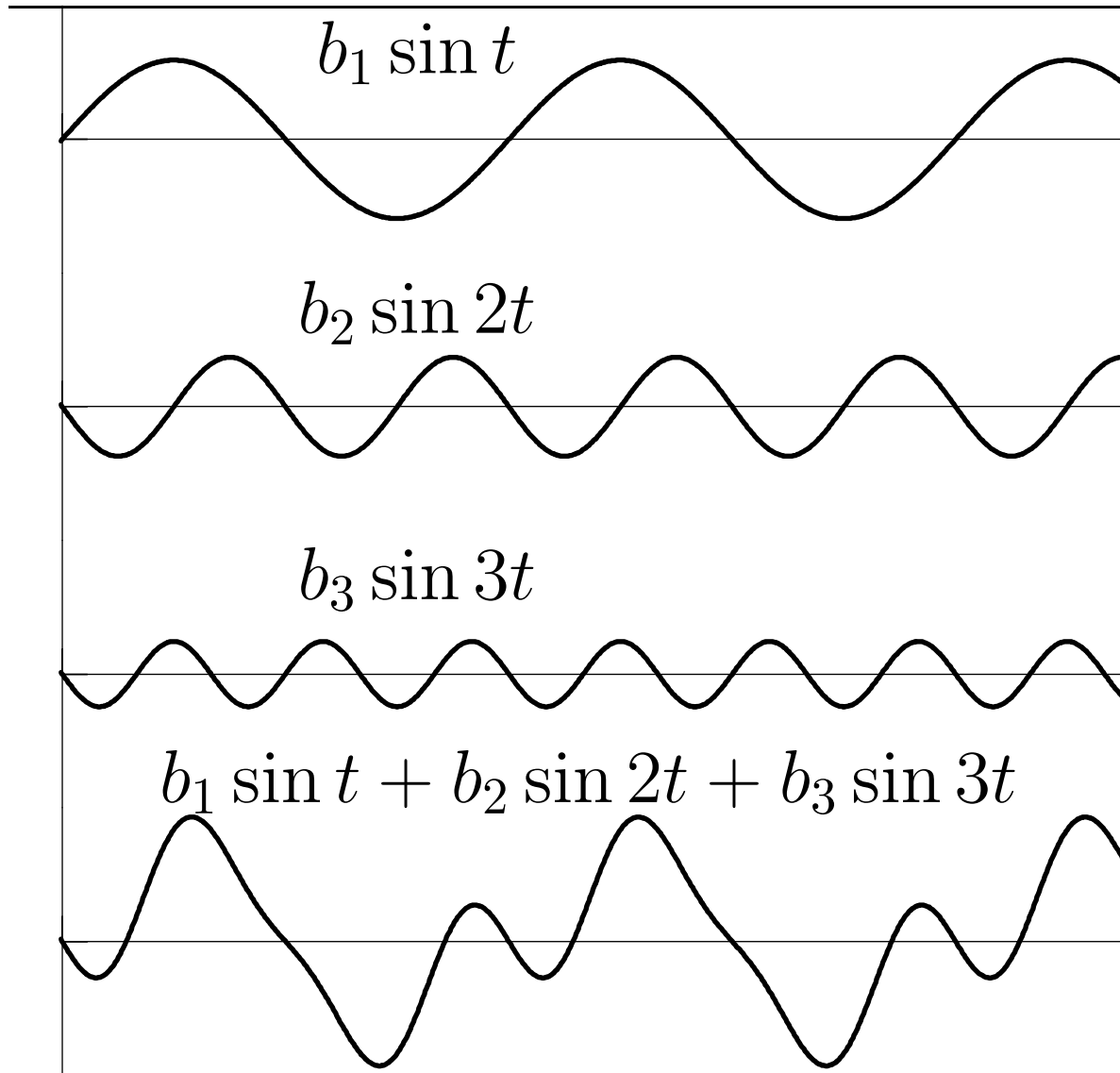
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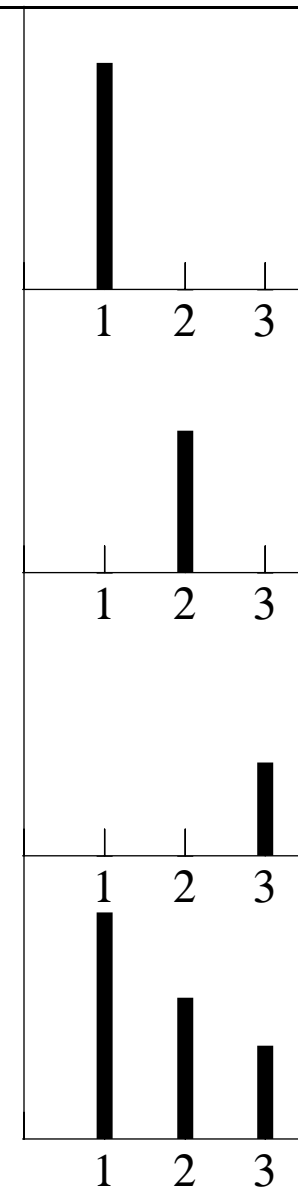


# Produced Sound $\Rightarrow$ Fourier Transform

Sound for  $k = 1, 2, 3$  and sum



Spectrum



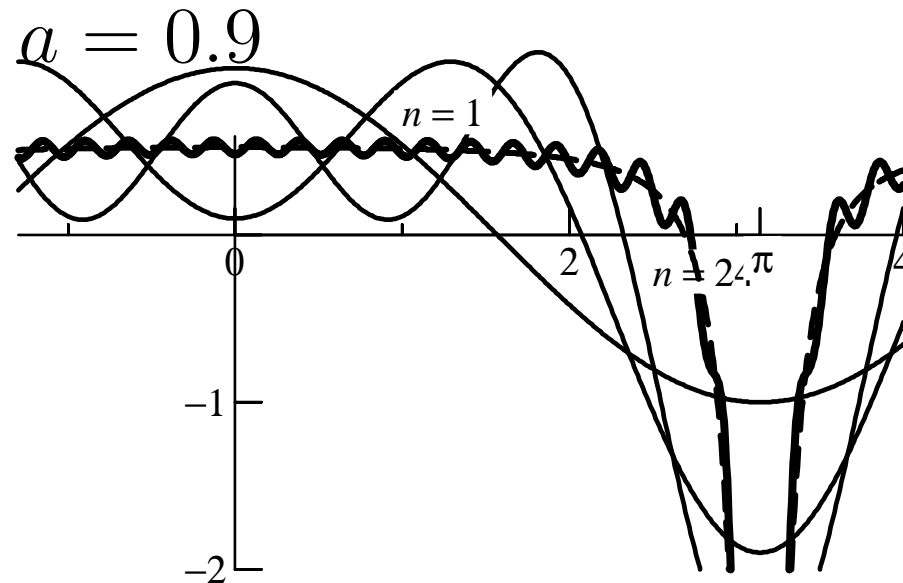


## Euler's works on "Fourier Series" E246, E464, E555, E704:

$$z - az^2 + a^2z^3 - a^3z^4 + \dots = \frac{z}{1 + az}$$

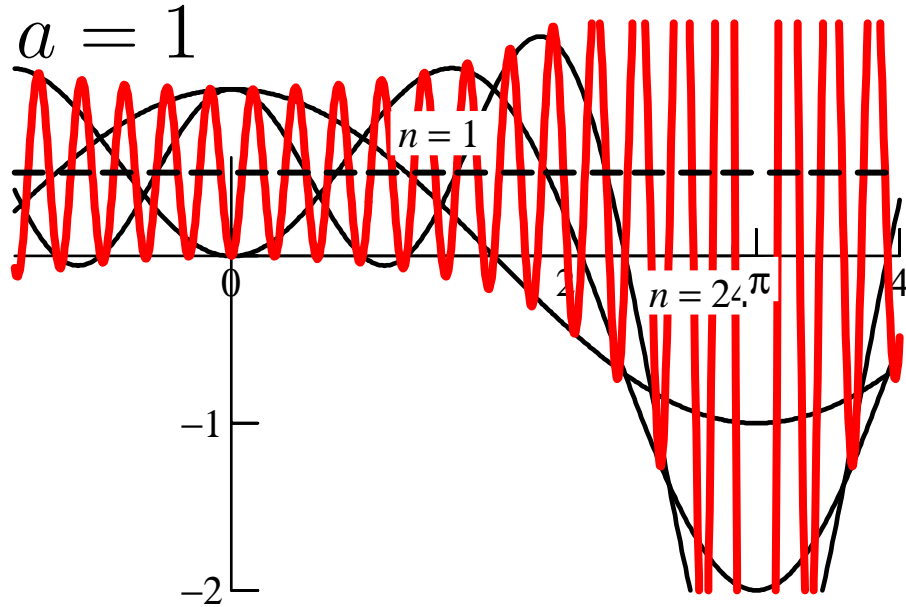
(geometric series,  $|a| < 1$ ). Insert  $z = e^{i\varphi}$  and take real part:

$$\cos \varphi - a \cos 2\varphi + a^2 \cos 3\varphi - a^3 \cos 4\varphi + \dots = \frac{\cos \varphi + a}{1 + 2a \cos \varphi + a^2}$$



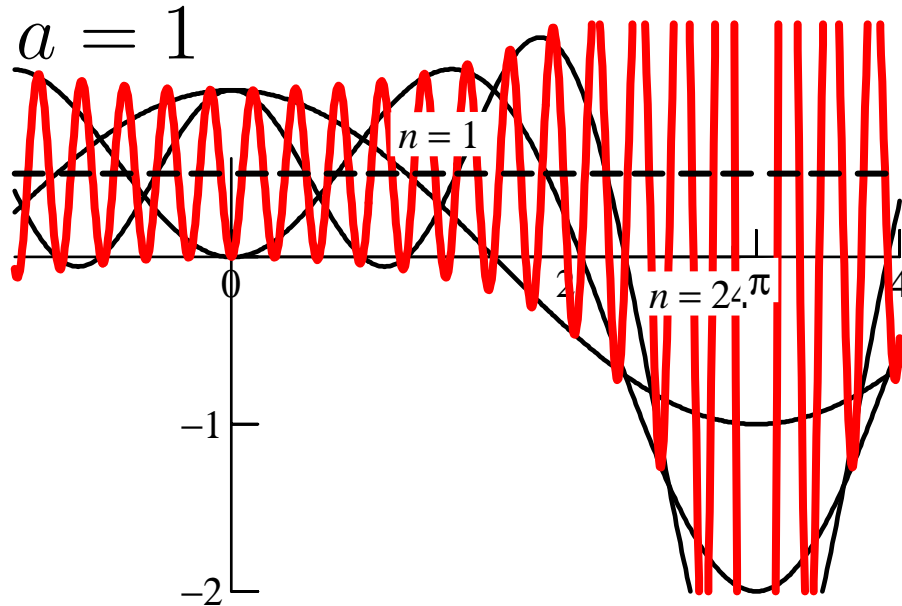
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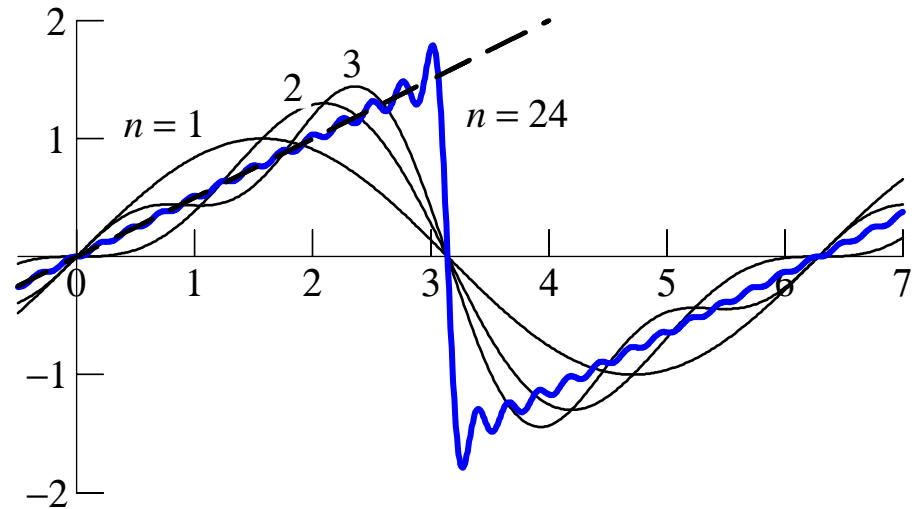


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$a = 1.$ , integrated curve



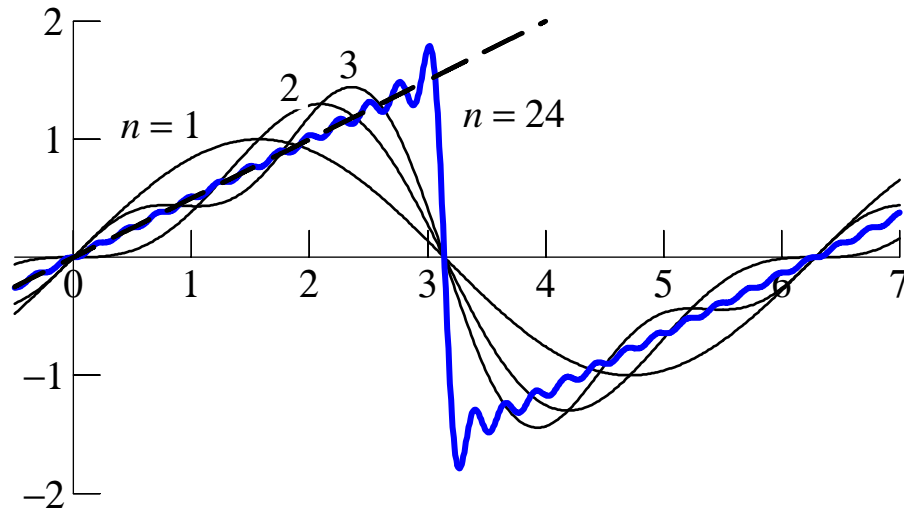
He integrates this formula and obtains

$$\sin \varphi - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\varphi + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3\varphi - \frac{1}{4} \sin 4\varphi + \dots = \frac{\varphi}{2}$$

... and the “nonsense” makes again “sense”, two centuries later, in the “sense of distributions”.

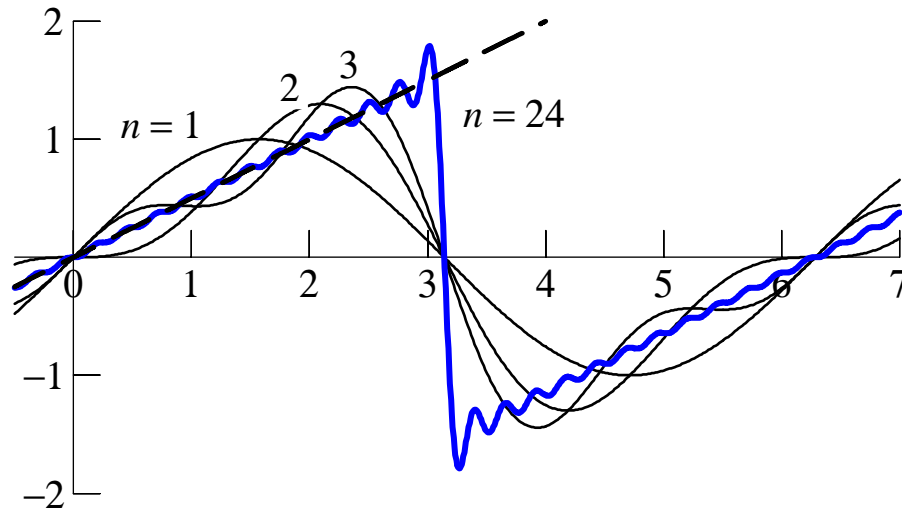
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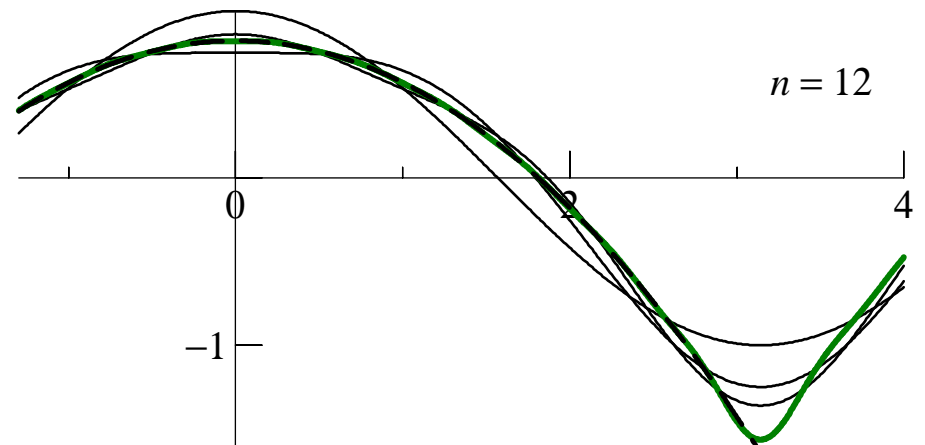


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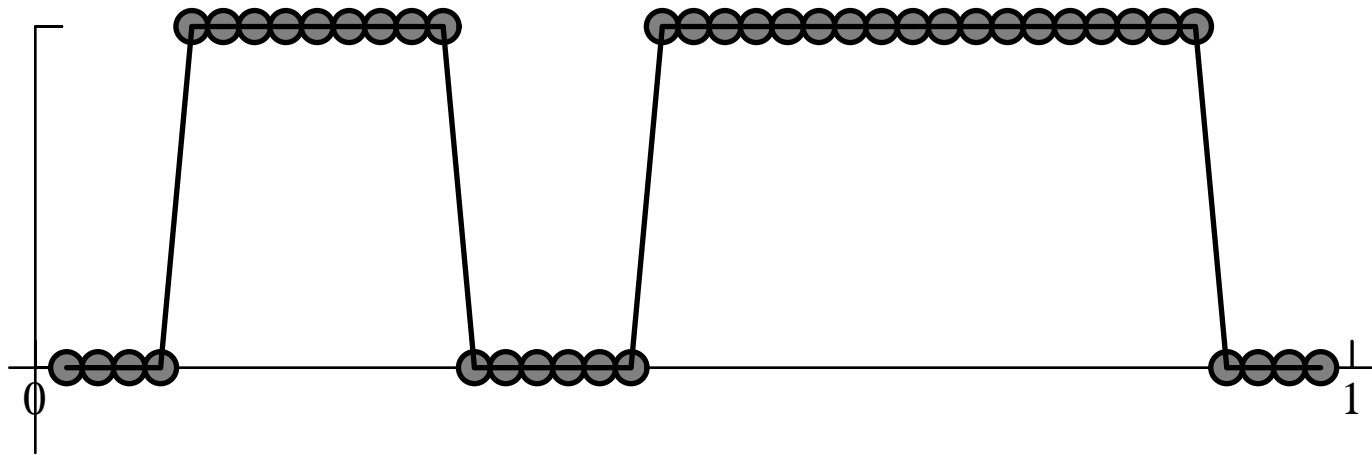
He integrates once more to have

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New access to **Basel problem** ( $\varphi = 0$ ).

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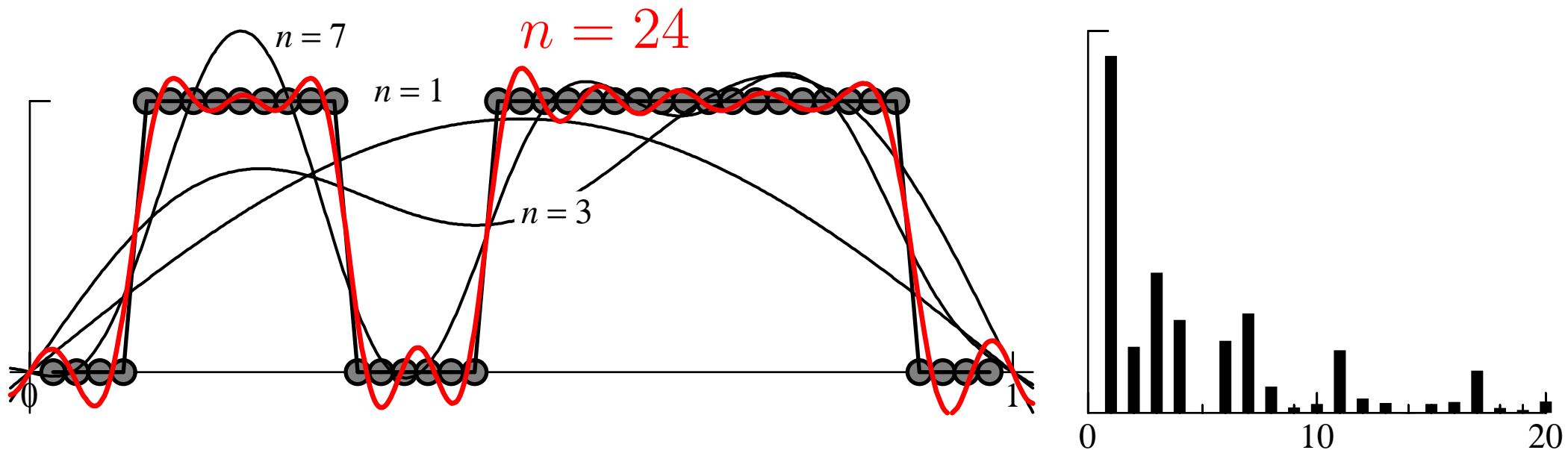


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After decades of calculations (Lagrange on sound, Euler on planetary motion, **E703**), 70 years old Euler has one of his GREAT ideas (**E704** from 1777, publ. 1798):

Multiply series  $\Phi(\varphi) = b_1 \sin \varphi + b_2 \sin 2\varphi + b_3 \sin 3\varphi + \dots$  by  $\sin k\varphi$ , integrate from 0 to  $\pi$ , and use orthogonality to obtain

$$b_k = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin k\varphi \cdot \Phi(\varphi) d\varphi .$$



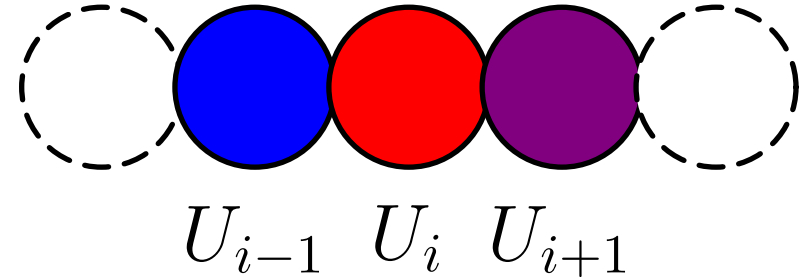
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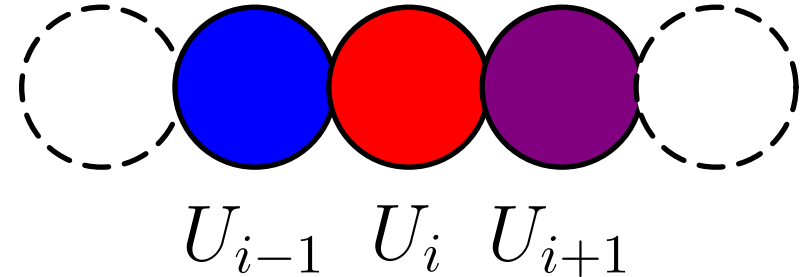
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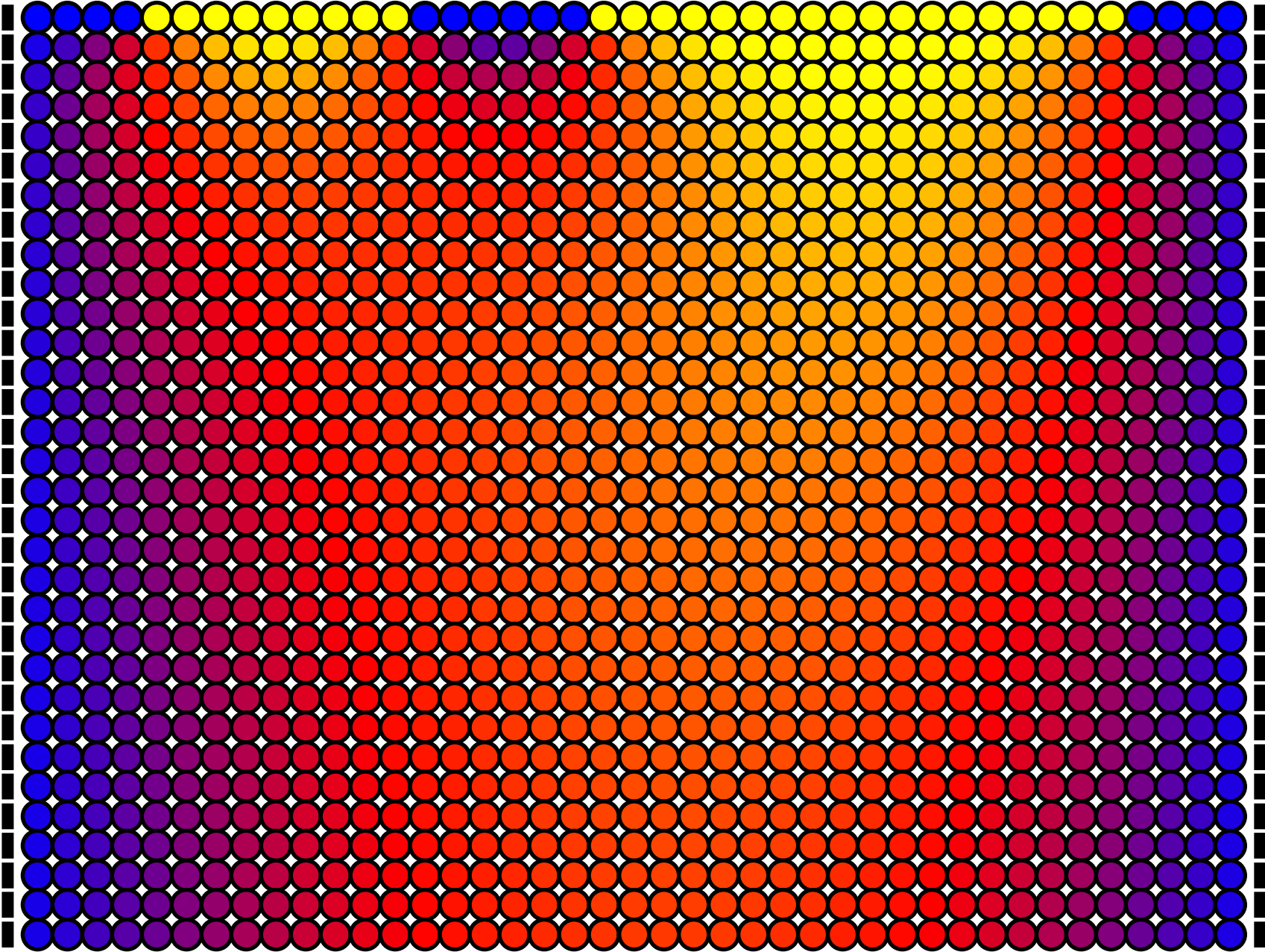
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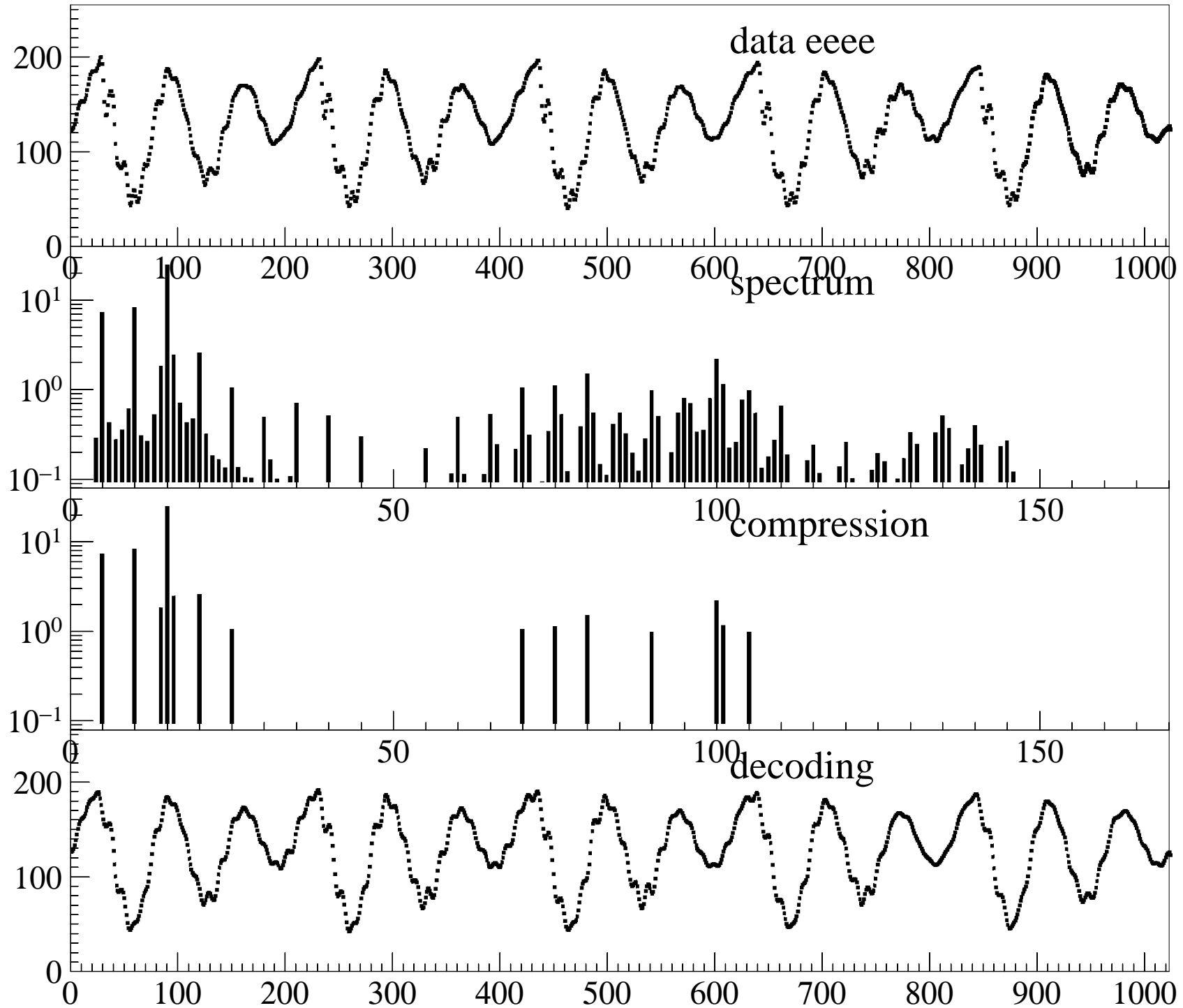
Solution:

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}}_{-a^2 k^2 u} = a^2 \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}}_{-k^2 u} \quad (\text{as above}) \Rightarrow u = \sum_k b_k \sin(kx) \cdot e^{-a^2 k^2 t} .$$

# Computed Solution :



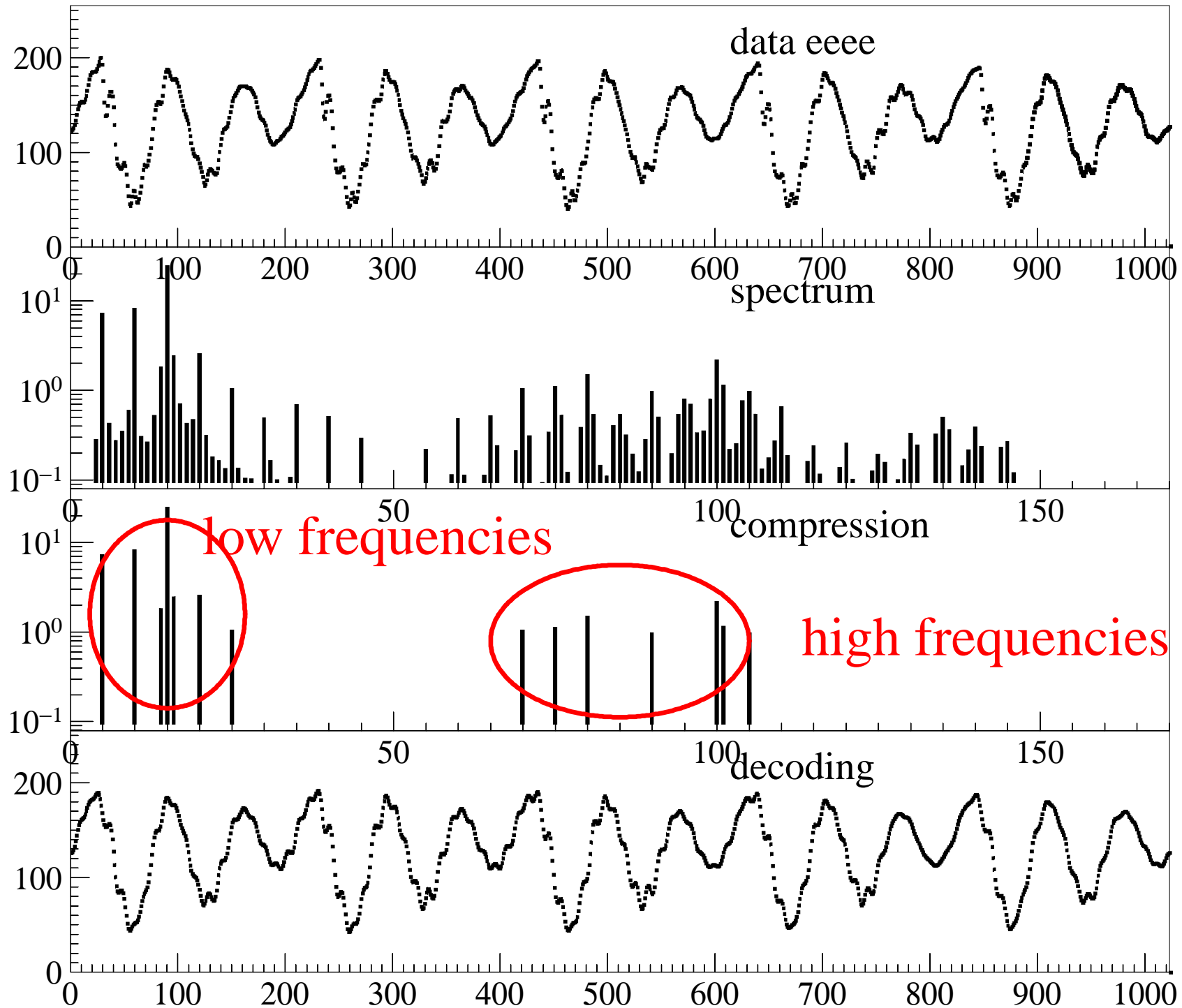
# Principle of data compression (MP3). (Kh. Brandenburg)



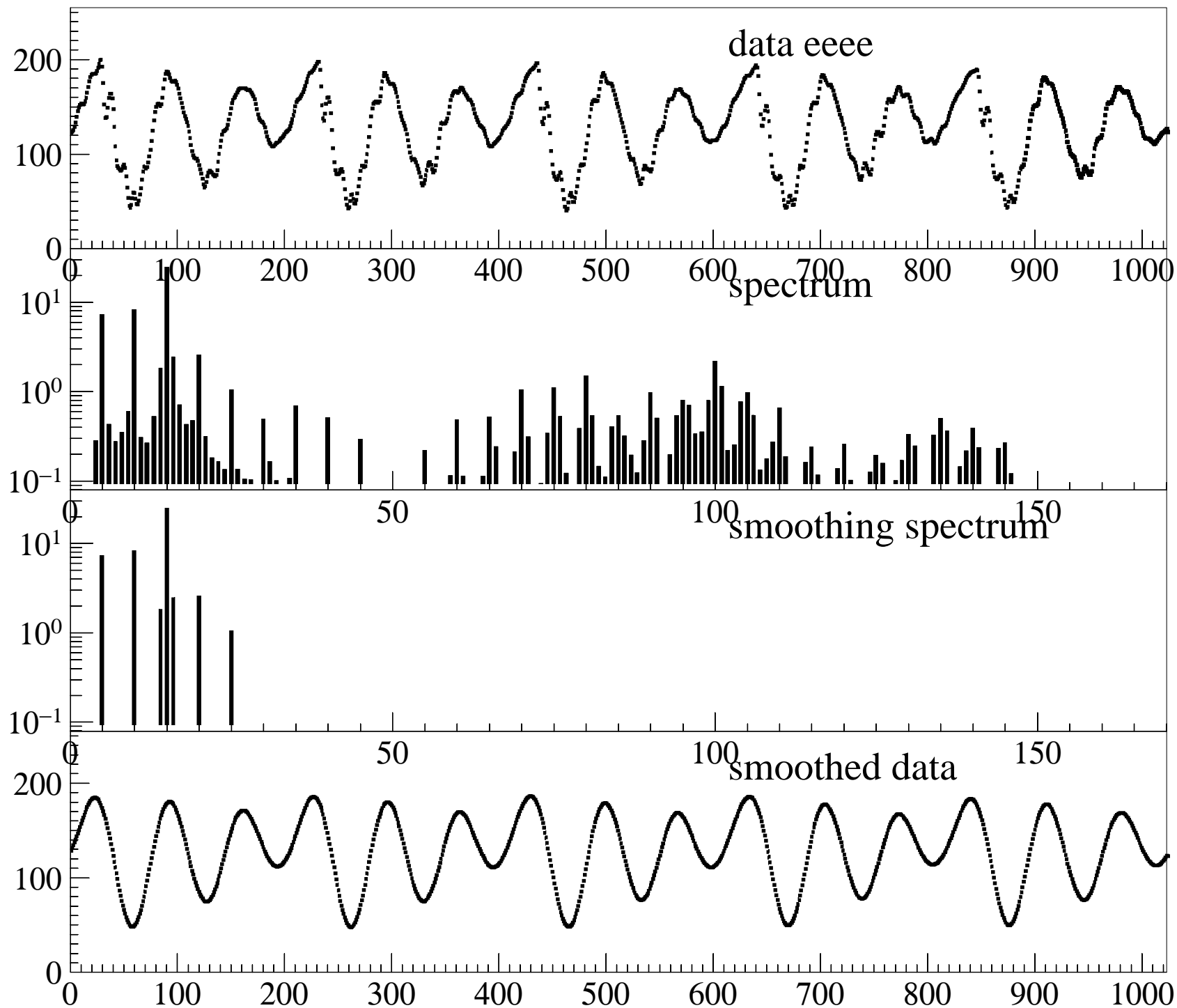
- Converting sound samples to frequency data is the single most common task of all DSP chips.
- CDs encode sound as linear PCM (pulse code modulation), hence, not compressed [1981 technology] !
- Transferring CD tracks to something like an Apple iPod (portable music device) will compress the results from the FFT data.
- Audio tracks on DVDs use a similar process, compressing sound frequency data.

(Thanks to Kyle Granger for these informations).

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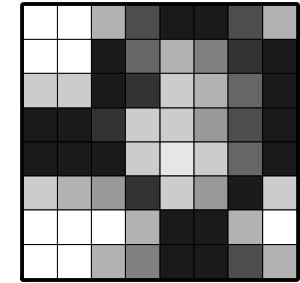
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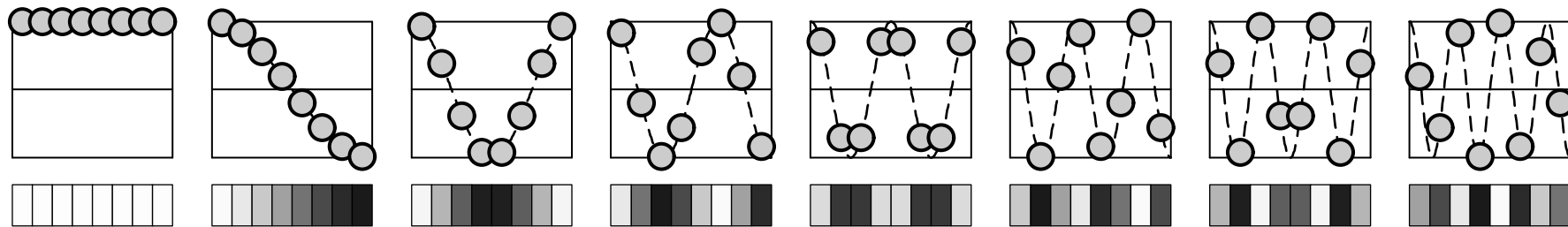
any photograph  
is cut into pieces  
of  $8 \times 8$  pixel



and each piece is  
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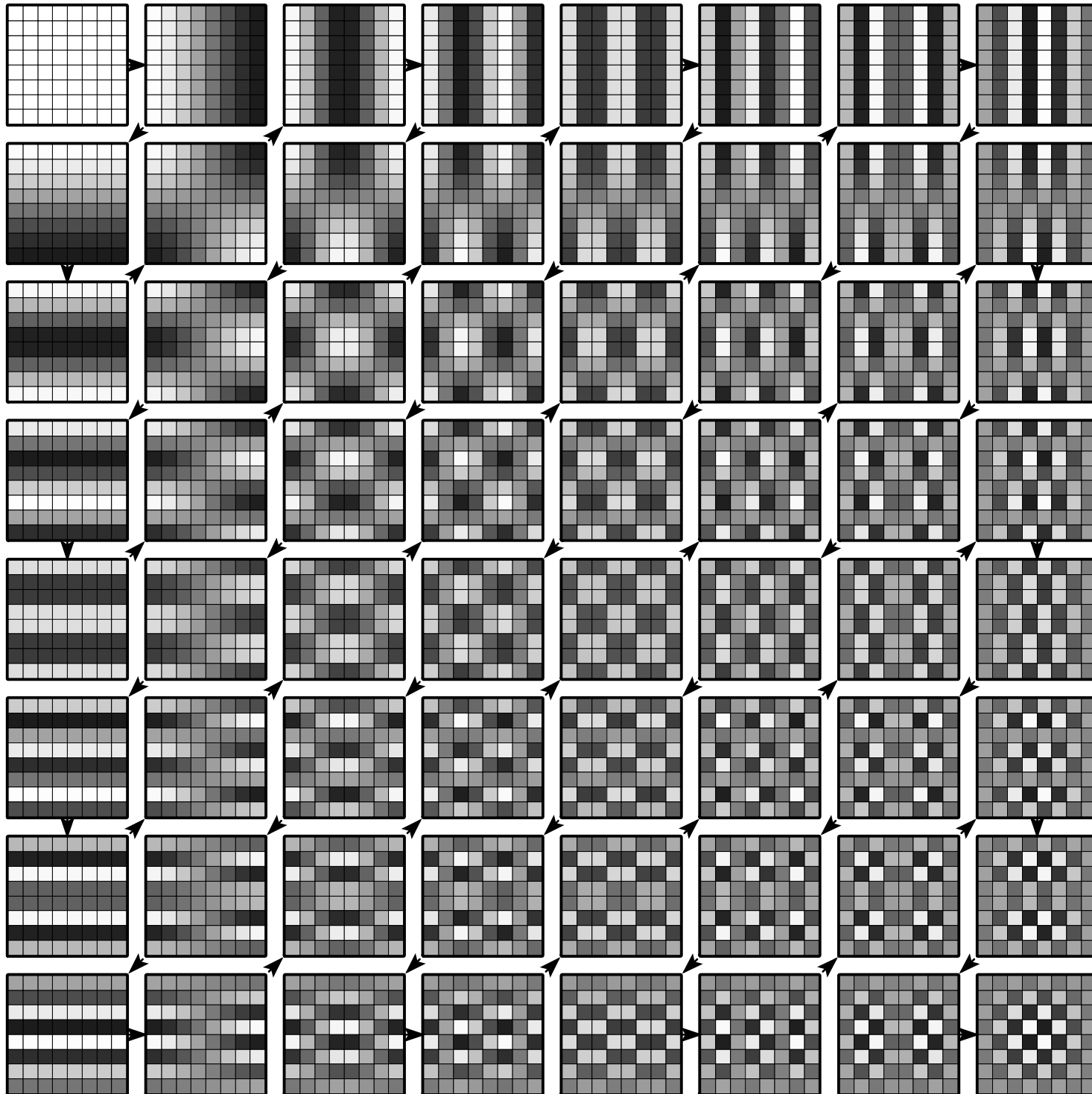


“Sound” is now two-dim.!  $\Rightarrow$  one-dim. base  $\cos k\pi x$

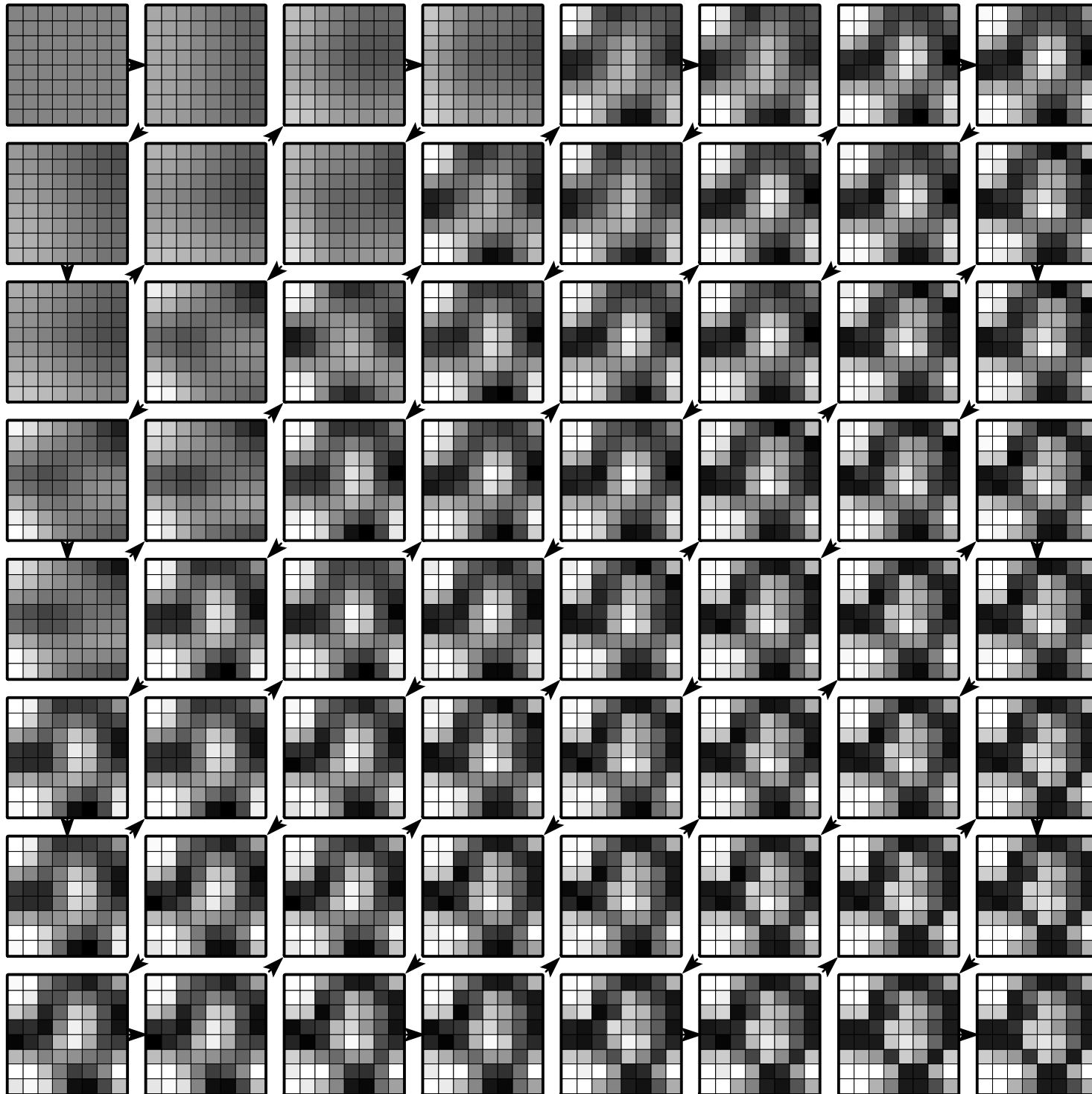




transform into two-dimensional base...  $\cos k\pi x \cdot \cos l\pi y$ :



# stages of reconstruction of image :



## Animations :

1. Sound transmission (animation by [Gilles Vilmart](#));
2. Sound analysis by [Amadeus II](#) (program by [Martin Hairer](#)).