



$$(t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \sin(4\pi t) + \frac{1}{3} \sin(12\pi t) + \frac{1}{5} \sin(20\pi t) \right]$$







## Summary

- Advantages
  - Increased bandwidth  $\rightarrow$  increased accuracy (less errors)
  - Increased frequency  $\rightarrow$  increased data rate
- Disadvantages
  - Increased bandwidth  $\rightarrow$  increased cost
  - Increased frequency  $\rightarrow$  increased complexity (cost)
- Different frequencies have different characteristics
- A standard/regulation normally limits available frequency and bandwidth
  - A designer chooses a signal that maximizes data rate, minimizes errors and minimizes cost