

Figure B.1

Generic feature of the RMS value of a periodic sinus function versus the time. V can be replaced by the field E of the optical waves.

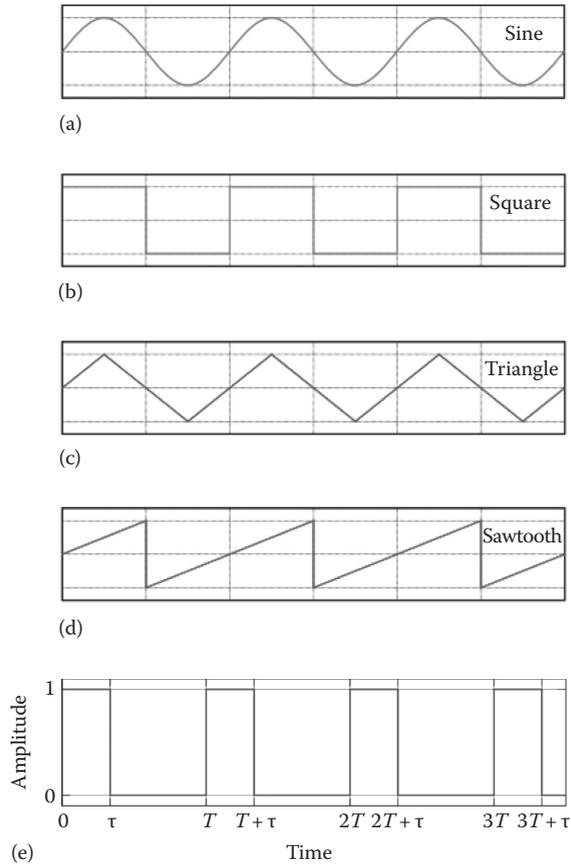


Figure B.2

Typical periodic waveforms: (a) sinusoidal, (b) square, (c) triangular, and (d) sawtooth, and (e) pulse sequence with duty cycle of $\tau/T = D$.