## Spatio-Temporal Chaos in Chemotaxis Models

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## A chemotaxis model with growth

u(x, t): cell density v(x, t): chemical signal

$$u_t = \nabla (D\nabla u - \chi u \nabla v) + ru(1-u),$$
  

$$v_t = \Delta v + u - v.$$
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## Fourier Modes of Step Function



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