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**Some general results on dynamical decoupling**<sup>1</sup> ZHEN-YU WANG,  
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We analyze the efficacy of dynamical decoupling in suppressing decoherence using the  
time-expansion of the noise correlations. We prove that when the time-expansion  
of the noise correlations has odd power terms, the dynamical decoupling cannot  
eliminate the decoherence to an arbitrary order of the short time. And we also show  
that for noise without hard high-frequency cut-off, the Carr-Purcell-Meiboom-Gill  
sequences are the optimal solution in the short-time limit.

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