

# **Signals and Systems**

**Lecture # 4**

## **Exponentials and Sinusoidal Signals Relationship**

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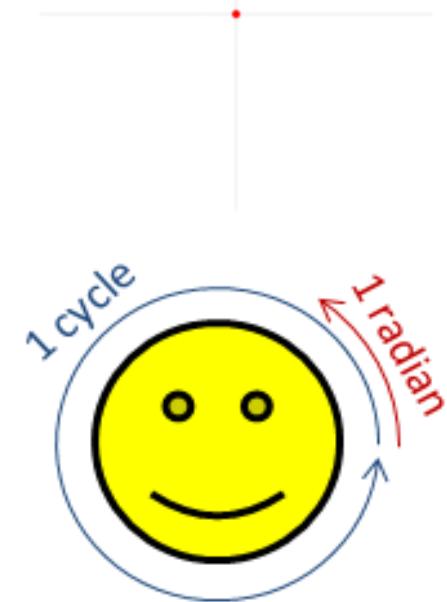
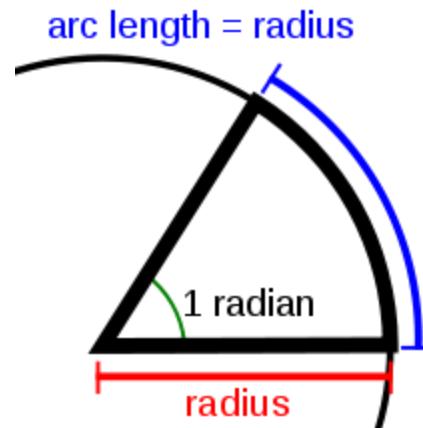
## **Topics of the lecture:**

- **Fundamental Concepts.**
  
- **Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals Relationship.**

# ➤ Fundamental Concepts.

Let us first know what is meant by the radians? And what is the difference between the angular frequency ( $\omega$ ) and the frequency ( $f$ )?

- Radian is the **ratio** between the length of an arc and its radius. The radian is the **standard unit of angular measure** in many areas of math.
- Angular Frequency ( $\omega$ ) is the number of radians per second. rad/sec
- Frequency ( $f$ ): is the number of cycles per second. cyc/sec



$$f = \frac{\text{cyc}}{\text{sec}} = \frac{\text{cyc}}{\text{rad}} \times \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \times \omega = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \Rightarrow \omega = 2\pi f$$

$$\text{as } \frac{\text{cyc (in one second)}}{\text{rad (in one second)}} = \frac{\text{one cycle}}{\text{no. of radians per cycle}} = \frac{1}{2\pi}$$

$$\frac{\theta (=1 \text{ rad})}{\text{arc} (=r)} = \frac{2\pi}{\text{circumference}} \Rightarrow \text{circumference} = 2\pi r$$

as  $\frac{\theta_1}{\text{arc of } \theta_1} = \frac{\theta_2}{\text{arc of } \theta_2}$

Time (in seconds) = 0.00 s  
 Rotation (in radians) = 0.00 rad  
 Rotation (in cycles) = 0.00 cycle

$$\omega = \frac{0.00 \text{ rad}}{0.00 \text{ s}} =$$

$$f = \frac{0.00 \text{ cycle}}{0.00 \text{ s}} =$$

## ➤ Fundamental Concepts.

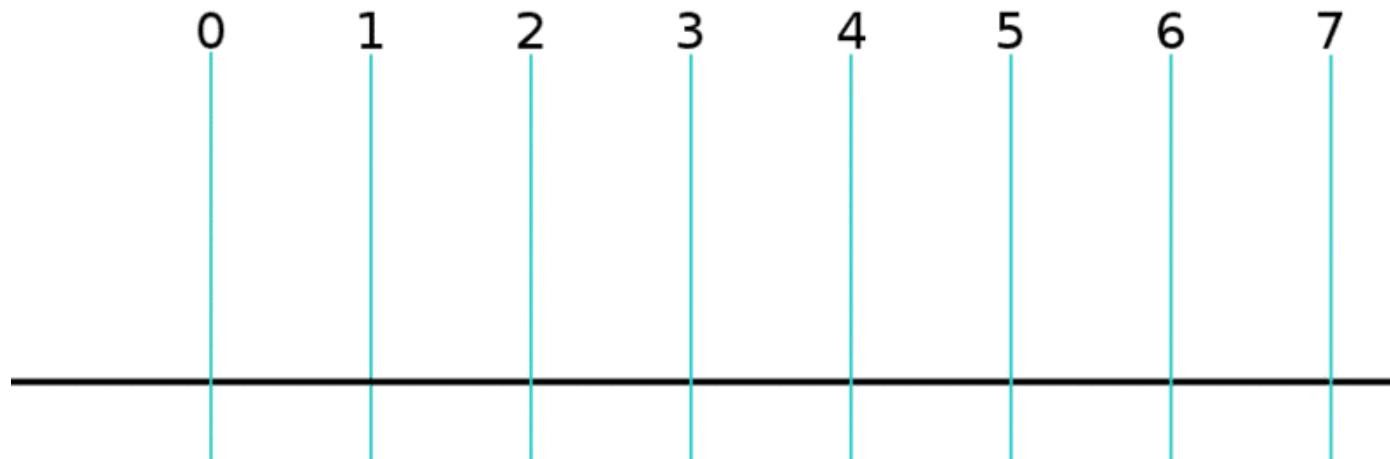
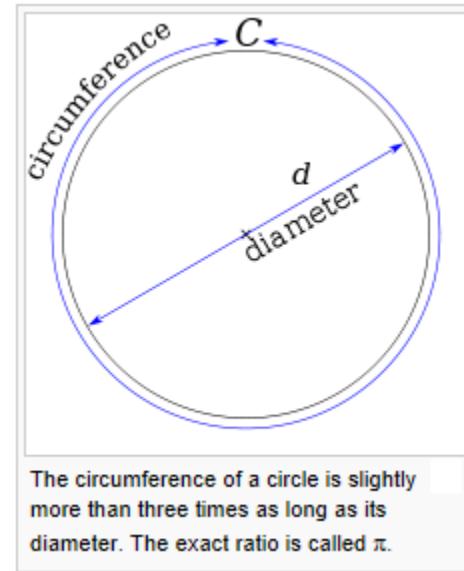
The constant  $\pi$ (pi): is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter =  $3.141592653589793\ldots$

**It is not  $22/7$  !**

$$\frac{22}{7} = 3.\overline{142857},$$
$$\pi \approx 3.14159265\ldots$$

**It is NOT rational number!**

Its decimal representation never ends and never settles into a permanent repeating pattern.



When a circle's radius is 1 unit, its circumference is  $2\pi$ .

# ➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals

The Relationship between the Complex Exponential Signals and Sinusoid Signals:

The *Complex Exponential Signals has the form:*

$$e^{j\omega t} \quad OR \quad e^{j\omega n}$$

$$e^{j\omega t} = 1e^{j\angle\omega t} = \cos(\omega t) + j \sin(\omega t)$$

at  $\omega t = 0$ ,  $e^{j\omega t} = 1 + 0j = 1$

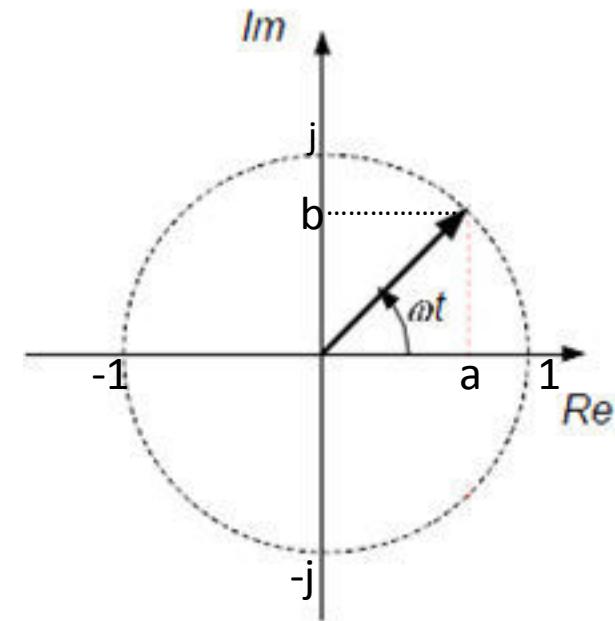
at  $\omega t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $e^{j\omega t} = 0 + 1j = j$

at  $\omega t = \pi$ ,  $e^{j\omega t} = -1 + 0j = -1$

at  $\omega t = \frac{3\pi}{2}$ ,  $e^{j\omega t} = 0 - 1j = -j$

at  $\omega t = 2\pi$ ,  $e^{j\omega t} = 1 + 0j = 1$

...and so on



As the angle ( $\omega t$ ) is increased, either by increasing the rotating frequency ( $\omega$ ) or as the time ( $t$ ) goes, the point representing  $e^{j\omega t}$  is **rotating around the unit circle**.

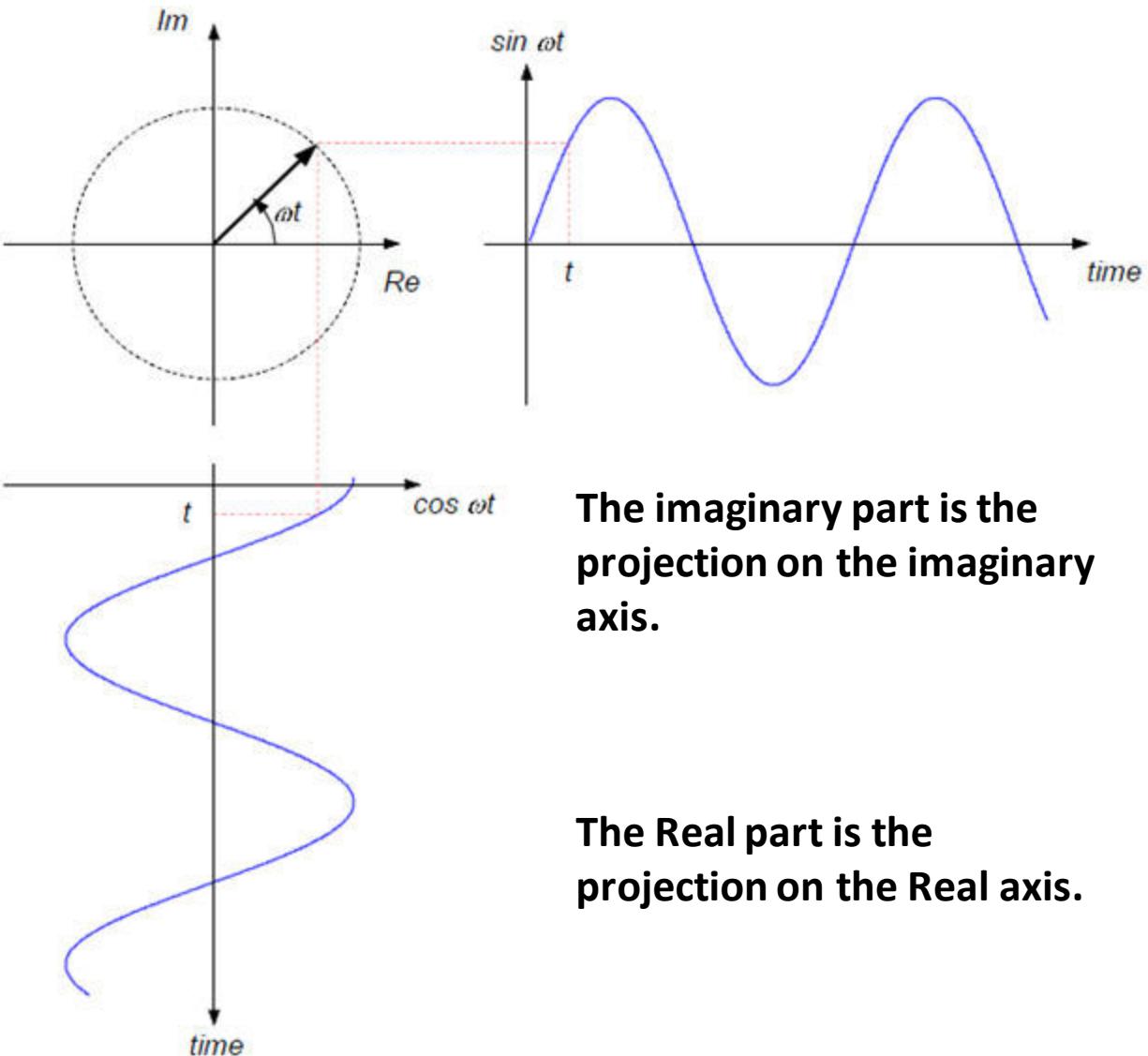
## ➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals

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# ➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals



**The relationship between the complex exponential and the sinusoidal signals.**

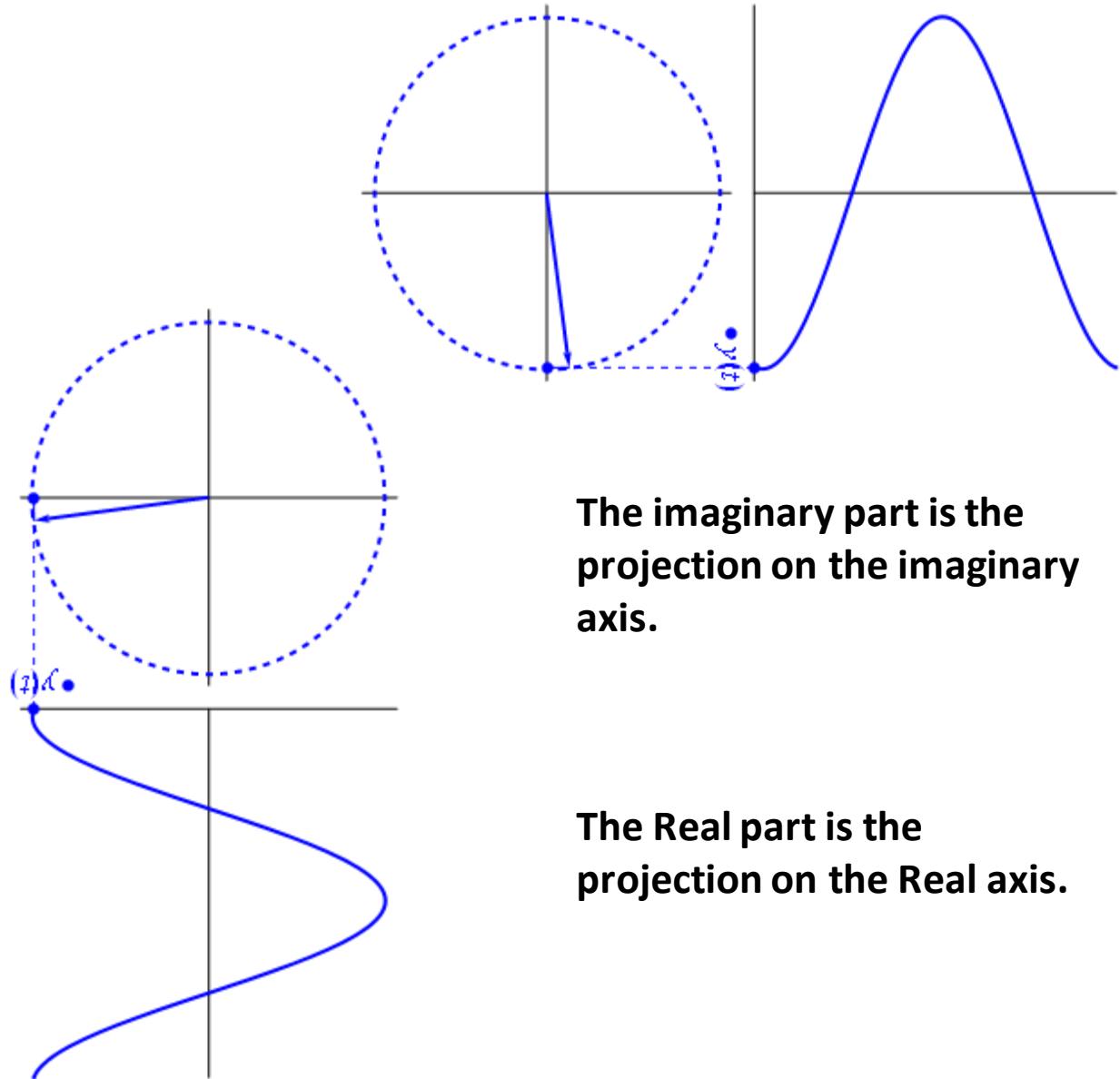
**The imaginary part is the projection on the imaginary axis.**

**The Real part is the projection on the Real axis.**

# ➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals

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The relationship between the complex exponential and the sinusoidal signals.



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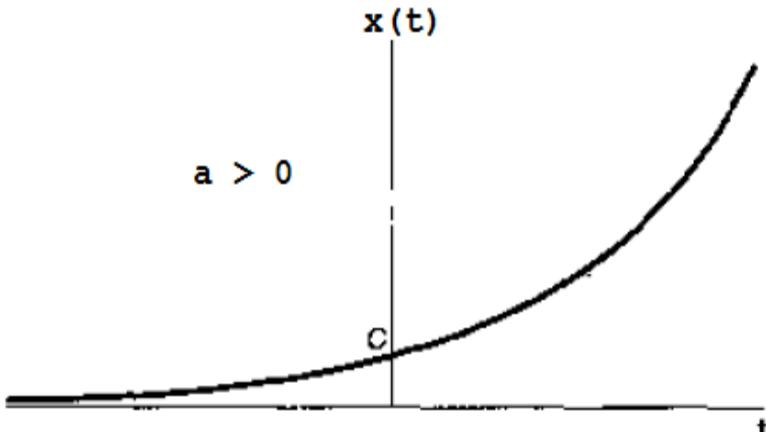
## ➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals (continuous-time case)

The general form  $\Rightarrow x(t) = Ce^{at}$

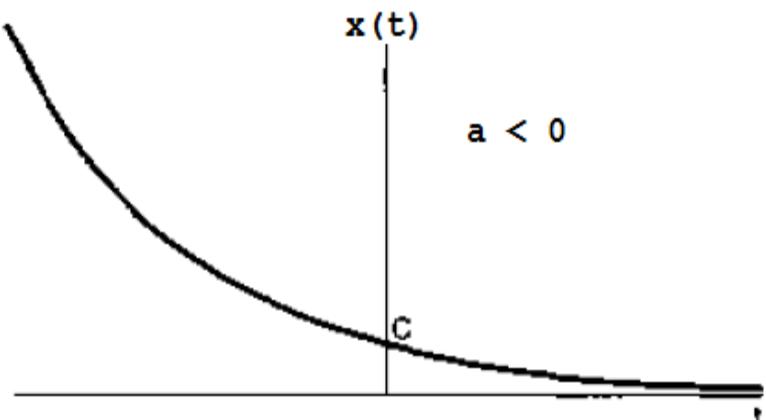
There are three important cases for  $C$  and  $a$ .

### Case 1: Real Exponential Continuous-Time Signals

If ( $C$ ) and ( $a$ ) are both real numbers then  $x(t)$  is called a real exponential signal.



e.g. Chain Reactions in atomic explosion



e.g. damped mechanical systems

If ( $C$ ) is  $< 0$  then  $x(t)$  will be mirrored around the horizontal  $t$ -axis

If ( $a$ ) is  $= 0$  then  $x(t)$  will be constant signal

## ➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals (continuous-time case)

The general form  $\Rightarrow x(t) = Ce^{at}$

### Case 2: periodic complex exponentials (and sinusoidal signals)

If  $(a)$  is purely imaginary, i.e.  $a = jw$ . then  $x(t) = C e^{jwt}$ , and by ignoring the scaling factor, which not affect the periodicity property (it may only change phase and/or the magnitude), then:  $x(t) = e^{jwt}$ , which is always periodic as shown in the previous flash videos.

as the signal  $x(t) = e^{jwt}$  is periodic

$$\therefore x(t+T) = x(t)$$

$$\therefore e^{jw(t+T)} = e^{jwt} \cdot e^{jwT} = e^{jwt}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{jwT} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{as } e^{jwT} = \cos(wT) + j \sin(wT) \Rightarrow wT = k2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow T = k \frac{2\pi}{w}, \quad k \text{ is integer}$$

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As the fundamental period is the **smallest positive** value of  $T$  for which  $e^{jwT} = 1$  OR  $w_o T_o = 2\pi$  :

$$\stackrel{k=1}{\Rightarrow} T_o = \frac{2\pi}{|w_o|} \Rightarrow (T_o \text{ for } e^{jwt}) = (T_o \text{ for } e^{-jwt}) \quad \text{as } |w_o| = -w_o$$

# ➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals (continuous-time case)

A closely related signals to the periodic complex exponential signal are the sinusoidal signals, a cosine sinusoidal general form is:

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi)$$

Where (**A**) is the maximum amplitude, (**w**) is the angular frequency (rad/sec) (**w=2πf**), (**f**) the regular frequency (cyc/sec), and (**ϕ**) is the phase angle (radians).

according to Euler's Formula :

$$e^{j\omega t} = \cos(\omega t) + j \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\therefore e^{-j\omega t} = \cos(-\omega t) + j \sin(-\omega t) = \cos(\omega t) - j \sin(\omega t)$$

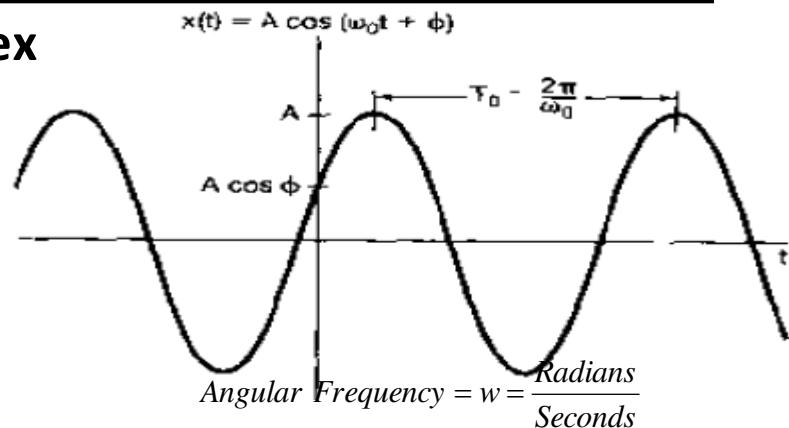
$$\therefore A \cos(\omega t + \phi) = \frac{A}{2} e^{j(\omega t + \phi)} + \frac{A}{2} e^{-j(\omega t + \phi)}, \text{ and } A \sin(\omega t + \phi) = \frac{A}{2j} e^{j(\omega t + \phi)} - \frac{A}{2j} e^{-j(\omega t + \phi)}$$

$$OR: A \cos(\omega t + \phi) = A \operatorname{Re}\{e^{j(\omega t + \phi)}\}, \text{ and } A \sin(\omega t + \phi) = A \operatorname{Im}\{e^{j(\omega t + \phi)}\}$$

ALL these signals can be written in terms of each other and have the same fundamental

period  $T_o = \frac{2\pi}{|w_o|}$ , where  $w_o$  is the fundamental frequency

they are also power signals?! Proof that...{applications: LC circuit, and acoustic signals}



if we have the smallest time of one cycle (=  $T_o$  Seconds)  
then we have the smallest angle of one cycle (=  $2\pi$  Radians)

$$\text{then we have the fundamental frequency } w_o = \frac{2\pi}{T_o} \Rightarrow T_o = \frac{2\pi}{w_o}$$



## ➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals (continuous-time case)

### Harmonically-Related Complex Exponentials:

is a set of periodic exponentials all of which are periodic with a common period ( $T_o$ )

$$e^{j\omega t} \text{ to be periodic} \Rightarrow e^{j\omega T} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore \omega T = k2\pi; \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$$

$$\therefore \omega = k \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

the fundamental frequency ( $\omega_o$ ) is the smallest value of ( $\omega$ )

$$\stackrel{k=1}{\Rightarrow} \omega_o = \frac{2\pi}{T_o}, \quad \text{as } T_o \text{ is the Fundamental Period of signal having } \omega_o \text{ and } \omega_o T_o = 2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = k \omega_o; \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$$

this represents a set of signals each one of them has a frequency ( $\omega$ ) that is multiple of one common frequency ( $\omega_o$ )

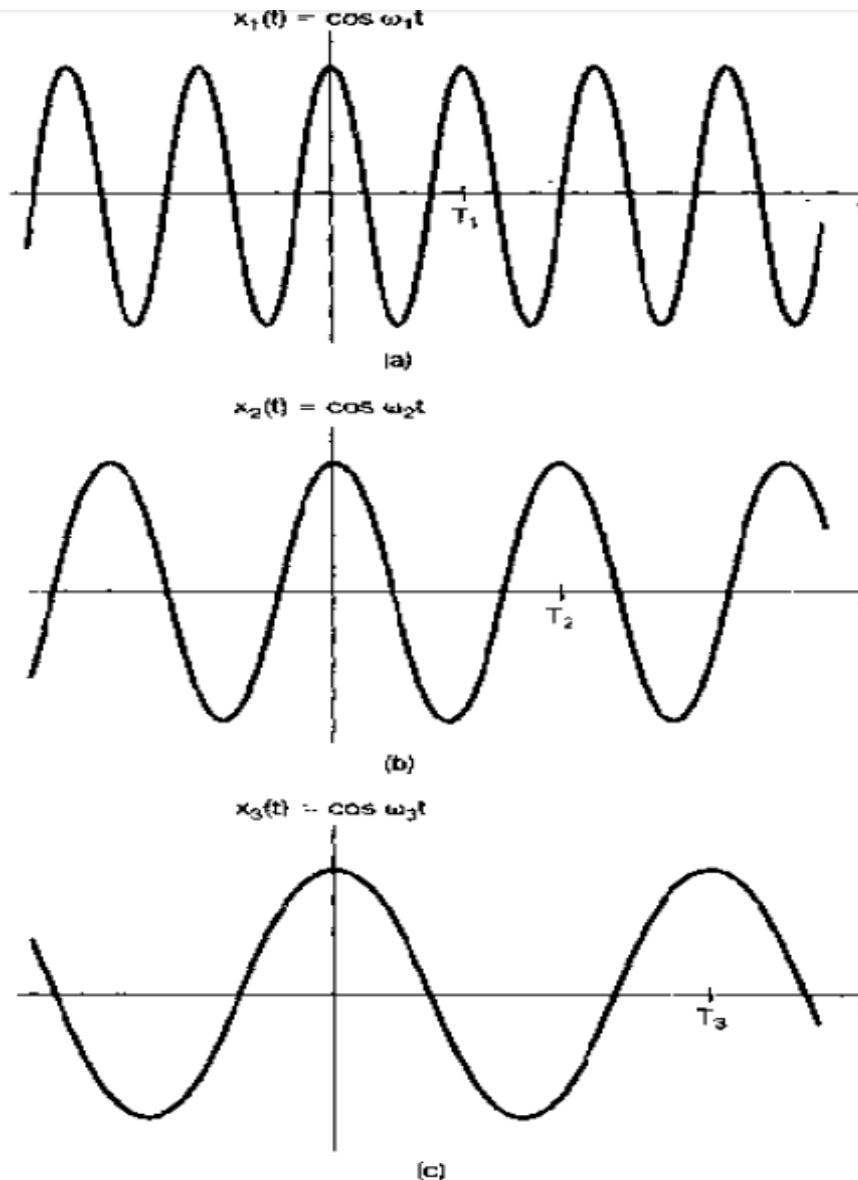
$$\phi_k(t) = e^{jk\omega_o t}; \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$$

$$\text{the fundamental period of } k^{\text{th}} \text{ harmonic is } T_{o_k} = \frac{2\pi}{|k\omega_o|} = \frac{T_o}{|k|}$$

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## ➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals (continuous-time case)

You can use the previous flashes for interactive clarification of the relationship between the frequency and the fundamental period of continuous-time sinusoids



Relationship between the fundamental frequency and period for continuous-time sinusoidal signals; here,  $\omega_1 > \omega_2 > \omega_3$ , which implies that  $T_1 < T_2 < T_3$ .

## ➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals (continuous-time case)

The general form  $\Rightarrow x(t) = Ce^{at}$

### Case 3: General Continuous-time Complex Exponential signals:

let (C) and (a) both as complex numbers

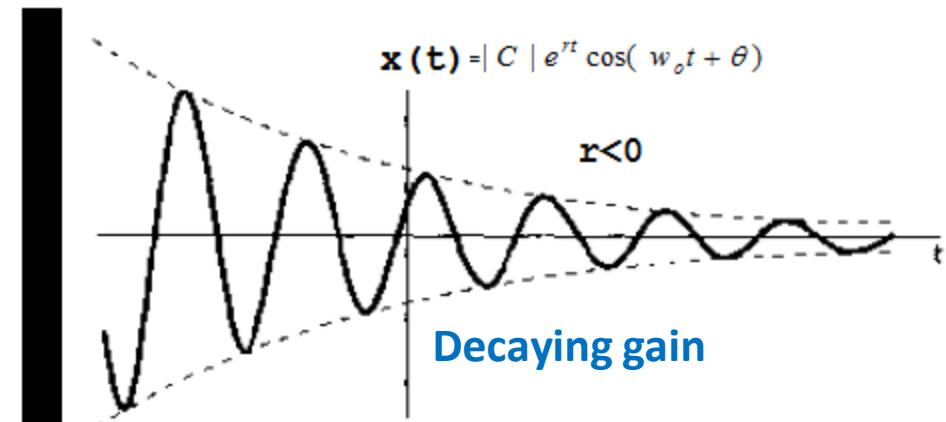
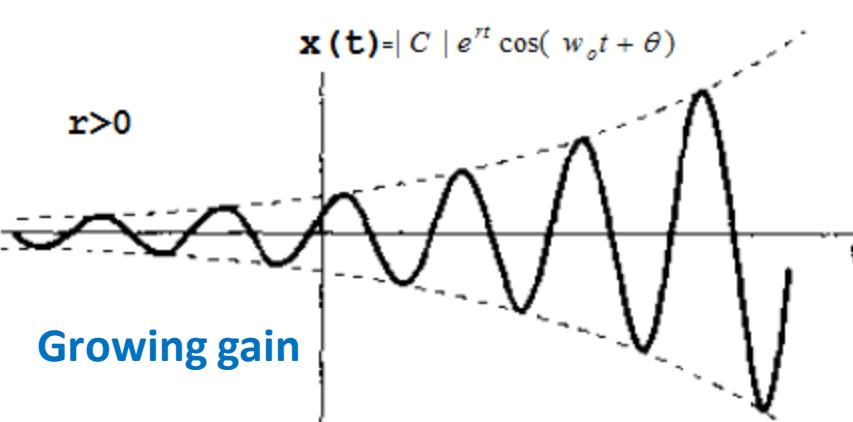
let  $C = |C| e^{j\theta}$ , and  $a = r + jw_o$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = Ce^{at} = |C| e^{j\theta} e^{(r+jw_o)t}$$

$$= |C| e^{j\theta} e^{rt} e^{jw_o t} = |C| e^{rt} e^{j(w_o t + \theta)}$$

$$= |C| e^{rt} \{ \cos(w_o t + \theta) + j \sin(w_o t + \theta) \}$$

= variable positive gain  $\times$  periodic signal



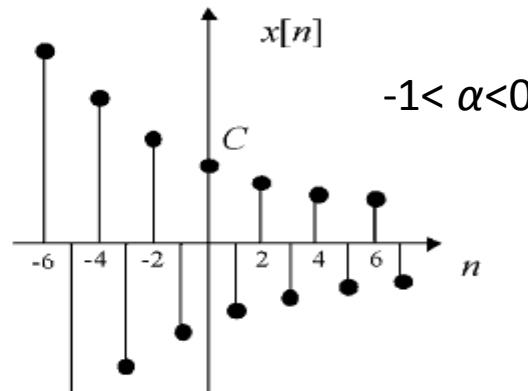
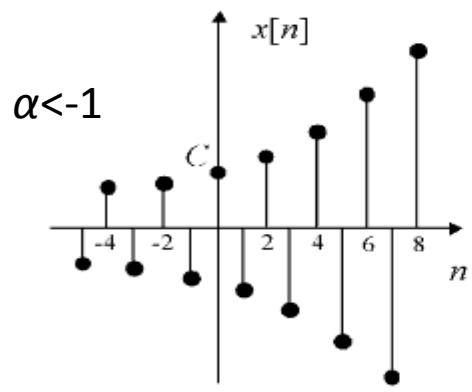
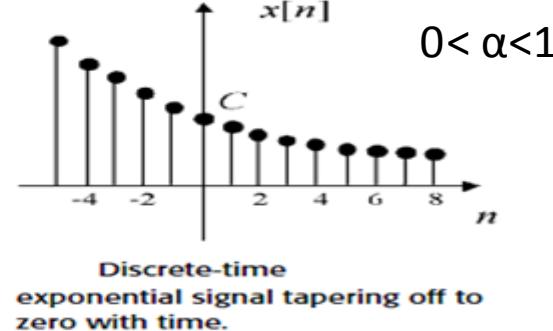
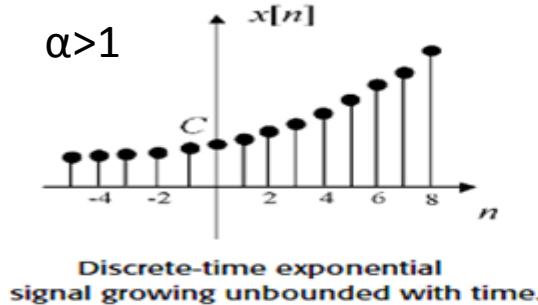
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The general form  $\Rightarrow x[n] = C\alpha^n = Ce^{\beta n}$

## Case 1: Real Exponential Discrete-Time Signals

If (C) and ( $\alpha$ ) are both real numbers then  $x[n]$  is called a **real exponential signal**.

$\alpha$  is real  
is almost as  
if  $\beta$  is real  
As e is real and  
real to the power  
real is real



## ➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals (discrete-time case)

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### Case 2: Discrete-Time Complex Exponentials:

If  $(\beta)$  is purely imaginary ( $jw$ ) and ignoring the scaling factor  $(C)$   $\rightarrow x[n]=e^{jwn}$

As before, according to Euler's Formula

$$e^{jwn} = \cos(wn) + j \sin(wn)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } A \cos(wn + \phi) &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ e^{j(wn+\phi)} + e^{-j(wn+\phi)} \right\} \\ &= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ e^{j(wn+\phi)} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Again the signals  $x[n]=e^{jwn}$  and  $A \cos ( wn + \phi )$  have same periodicity properties and parameters **BUT THEY ARE NOT NECESSARILY PERIODIC** (we will see it soon).

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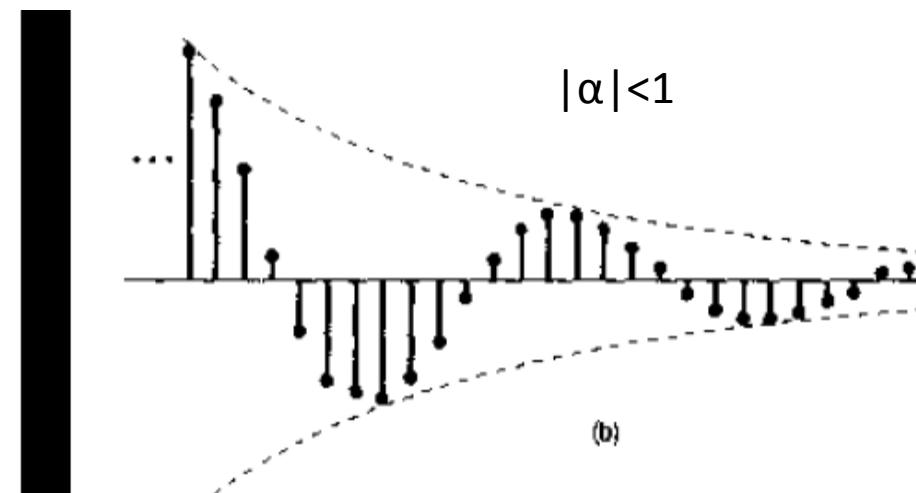
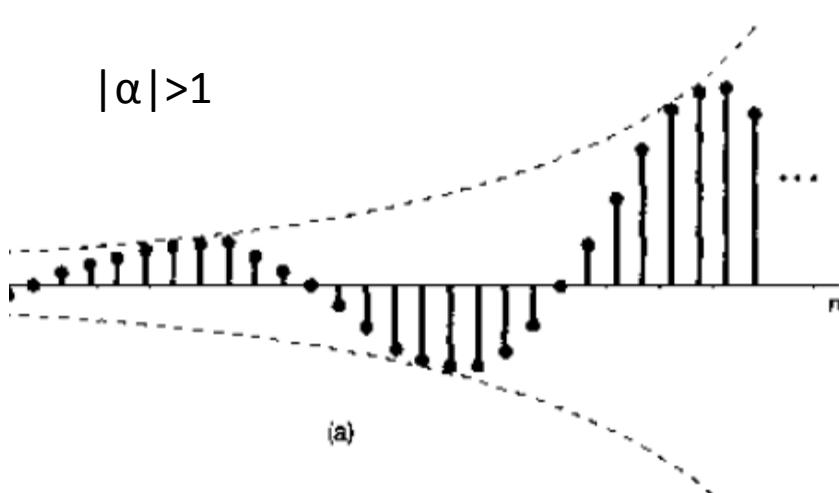
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### Case 3: General discrete-time complex exponentials:

If  $(C)$  and  $(\alpha)$  are both complex (in polar form), i.e. let  $C=|c|e^{j\theta}$  and  $\alpha=|\alpha|e^{j\omega}$

then  $x[n] = |c| |\alpha|^n e^{j(\omega n + \theta)} = |c| |\alpha|^n \cos(\omega n + \theta) + j |c| |\alpha|^n \sin(\omega n + \theta)$

= variable positive gain x Sinusoidal signals



## ➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals (discrete-time case)

Periodicity properties of discrete-time complex exponentials:

consider the signal

$$e^{jwn}$$

let  $w = w_o + 2\pi$   $\Rightarrow$

$$e^{jwn} = e^{j(w_o+2\pi)n} = e^{jw_o n} e^{j2\pi n}$$

$2\pi n = \text{integer multiple of } 2\pi \quad \text{for all values of } n \Rightarrow e^{j2\pi n} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow e^{j(w_o+2\pi)n} = e^{jw_o n}$$

i.e. the discrete-time complex exponentials separated by  $(2\pi)$  in frequency are identical

$\Rightarrow$  then this means that there are only a range

of  $2\pi$  for  $w$  of  $e^{jwn}$  to have distinct / different signals

commonly  $\Rightarrow -\pi < w < \pi \quad OR \quad 0 < w < 2\pi$

for continuous time exponential signals this is not the case as

$e^{j2\pi t} \neq 1 \quad \text{for all values of } t, \quad \text{as } t \text{ is not an integer}$

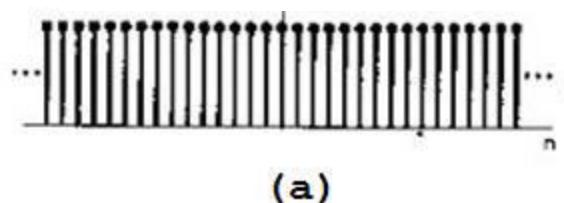
Even when  $t=\text{integer}$  it does not mean same signals but it means different signals meet at some values of  $t$  and they are totally different (one faster than another).

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## Periodicity properties of discrete-time complex exponentials:

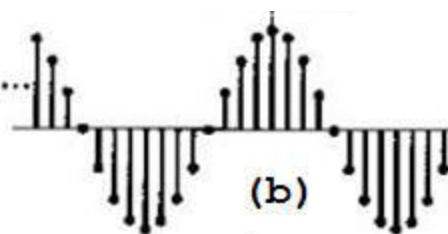
Note that the rate of fluctuation **increases then decreases** with the increase in  $w$  the **high frequencies** are exist around  $\pi$  and **low frequencies** exist around  $2\pi$  and their multiples

$$X[n] = \cos(0n)$$



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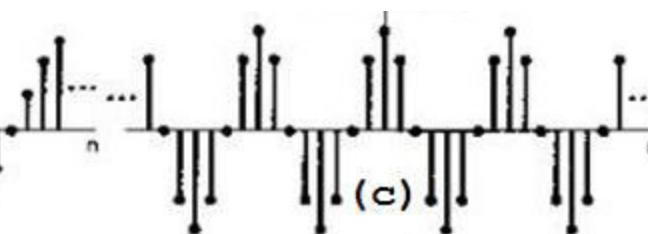
$$x[n] = \cos(\pi n/8)$$



(b)

$$w^*2 \Rightarrow$$

$$x[n] = \cos(\pi n/4)$$

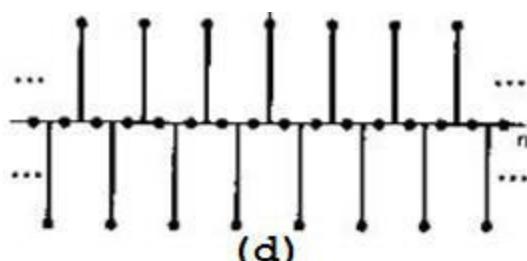


(c)

- Check when it is repeated ( $wn=k2\pi$ )  
i.e. after how many samples

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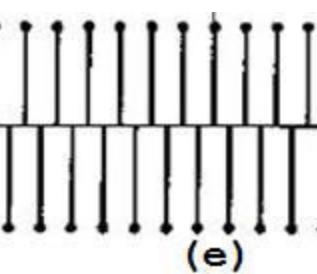
$$X[n] = \cos(\pi n/2)$$



(d)

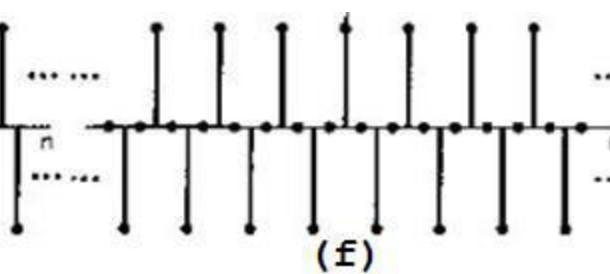
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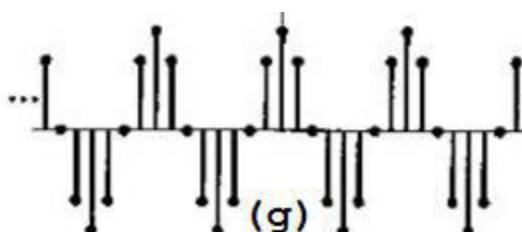
(e)

$$x[n] = \cos(3\pi n/2)$$



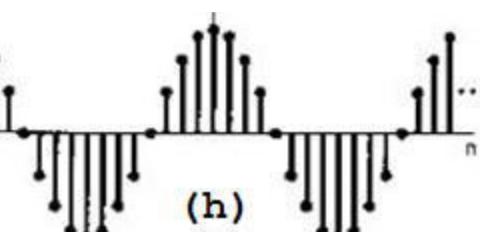
(f)

$$X[n] = \cos(7\pi n/4)$$



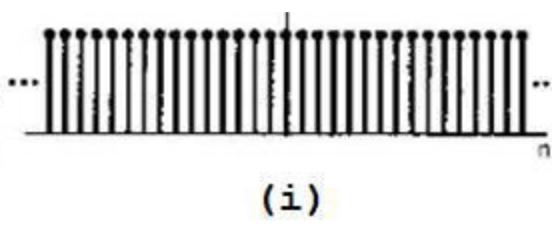
(g)

$$x[n] = \cos(15\pi n/8)$$



(h)

$$x[n] = \cos(2\pi n)$$



(i)

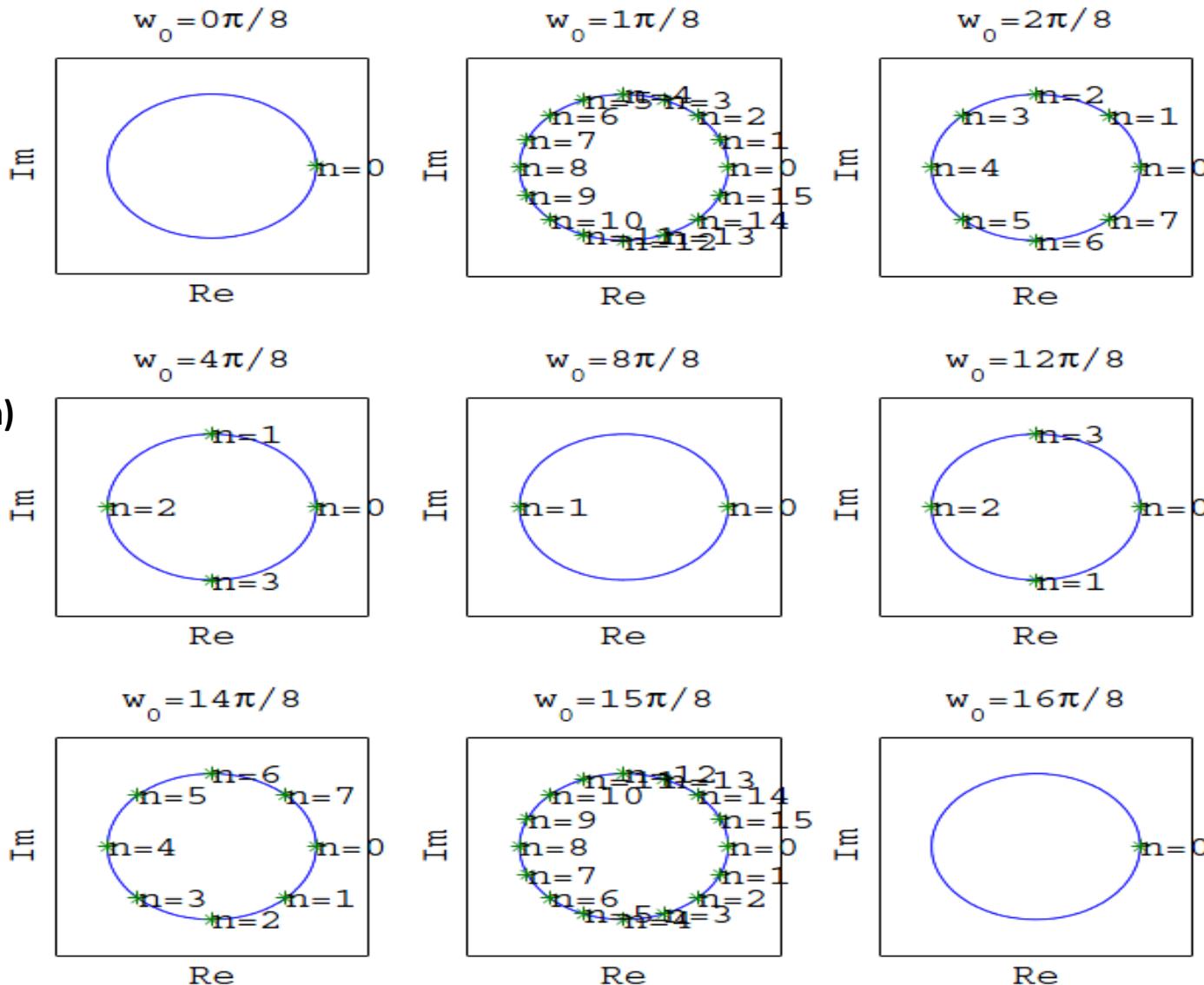
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## Periodicity properties of discrete-time complex exponentials:

Number of Samples per cycle

=

the number (n) that makes  $n W_0 = k2\pi$



# ➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals (discrete-time case)

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## Periodicity properties of discrete-time complex exponentials:

The function  $e^{jwn}$  to be periodic

$$\therefore e^{jw_o(n+N)} = e^{jw_o n} e^{jw_o N} = e^{jw_o n}$$

$$e^{jw_o N} = 1 \Rightarrow w_o N = m2\pi; \text{ for } \underline{\underline{m}} \text{ is an integer}$$

$\therefore$  the condition of  $e^{jw_o n}$  to be periodic is  $\frac{w_o}{2\pi} = \frac{m}{N}$  } to be simplified

rational number { simplified  $\equiv$  no common factors between  $\underline{\underline{m}}$  and  $\underline{\underline{N}}$  }

if this happened the signal  $e^{jw_o n}$  will be periodic and the fundamental period will be  $(N)$ , otherwise it will be not periodic

the same is true for discrete-time sinusoids

if you have a signal that is composed of a combination of discrete-time complex exponentials or sinusoidals then you should check every subsignal individually and if you find them ALL periodic with fundamentals  $\{N_1, N_2, N_3, \dots\}$  then the container signal will be periodic with fundamental period  $N = LCM\{N_1, N_2, N_3, \dots\}$ ,  
 $LCM$  = least common multiplier.



## ➤ Exponential Signals and sinusoidal Signals

The difference between the continuous-time complex exponential  $e^{jwt}$  and the discrete-time complex exponential  $e^{jwn}$

$e^{jwt}$	$e^{jwn}$
Distinct signals for distinct ( $w$ )	Identical signals separated in frequency ( $w$ ) by $2\pi$
Periodic for any choice of ( $w$ )	Periodic only if $\frac{w}{2\pi} = \frac{m}{N}$ is a rational number
Fundamental frequency $w = \frac{2\pi}{T_o}$	Fundamental frequency $\frac{2\pi}{N} = \frac{w}{m}$
Fundamental Period: $w=0 \rightarrow$ undefined $w \neq 0 \rightarrow T_o = \frac{2\pi}{w}$	Fundamental Period: $w=0 \rightarrow N=1$ $w \neq 0 \rightarrow N = \frac{2\pi}{w} m$