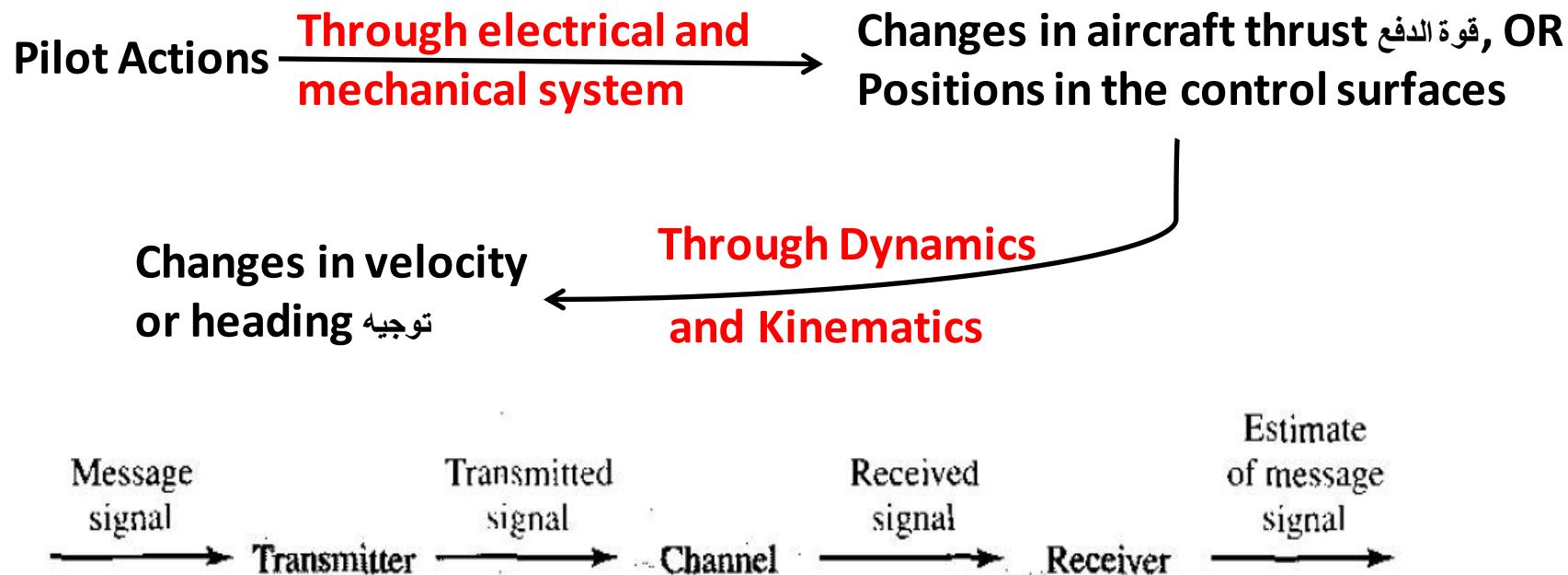


➤ Signals Transformation

Signal Transformation plays a central concept in signals and systems **analysis**. Where you need to know the shape of signal after deformation(s)/processing or how to construct a signal from another group of signals

Examples:



Elements of a communication system. The transmitter changes the message signal into a form suitable for transmission over the channel. The receiver processes the channel output (i.e., the received signal) to produce an estimate of the message signal.

➤ Signals Transformation (1- Of Independent Variable (time))

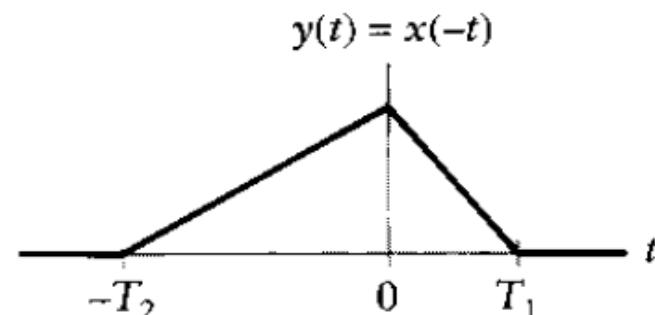
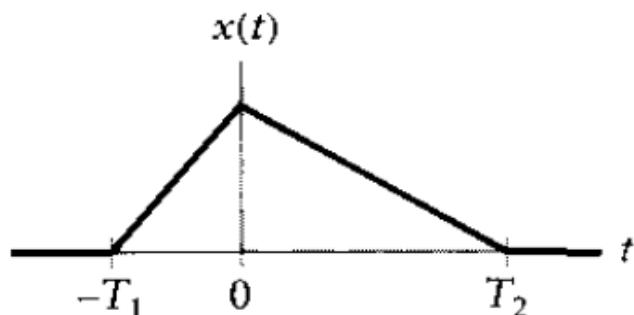
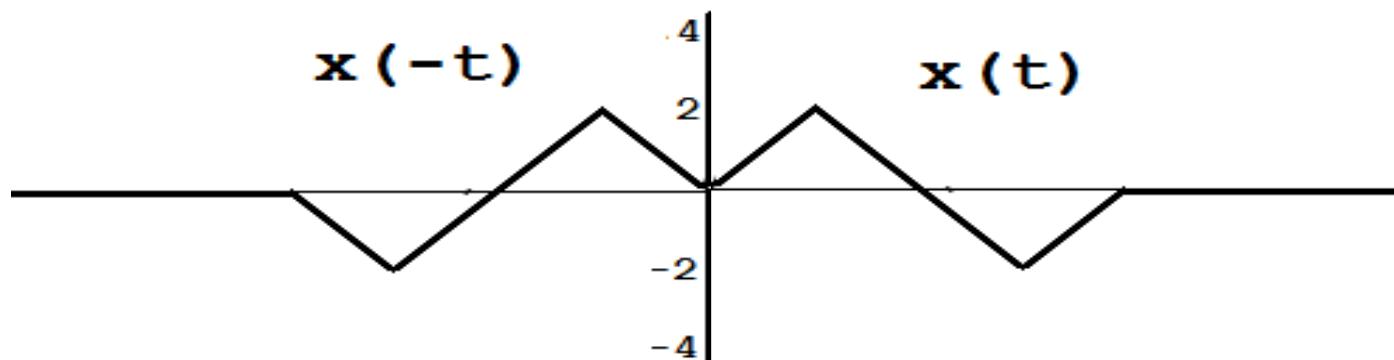
A- Basic Operations on the independent Variable:

1- Time Reversal:

It is a reflection of the signal around the vertical axis (i.e. reversing it) at $t=0$ for the continuous-time signals, OR at $n=0$ for discrete-time signals.

e.g. if $x(t)$ is an audio file, $x(-t)$ is the same file but played backward.

Mirror



➤ Signals Transformation (1- Of Independent Variable (time))

2- Time Shift:

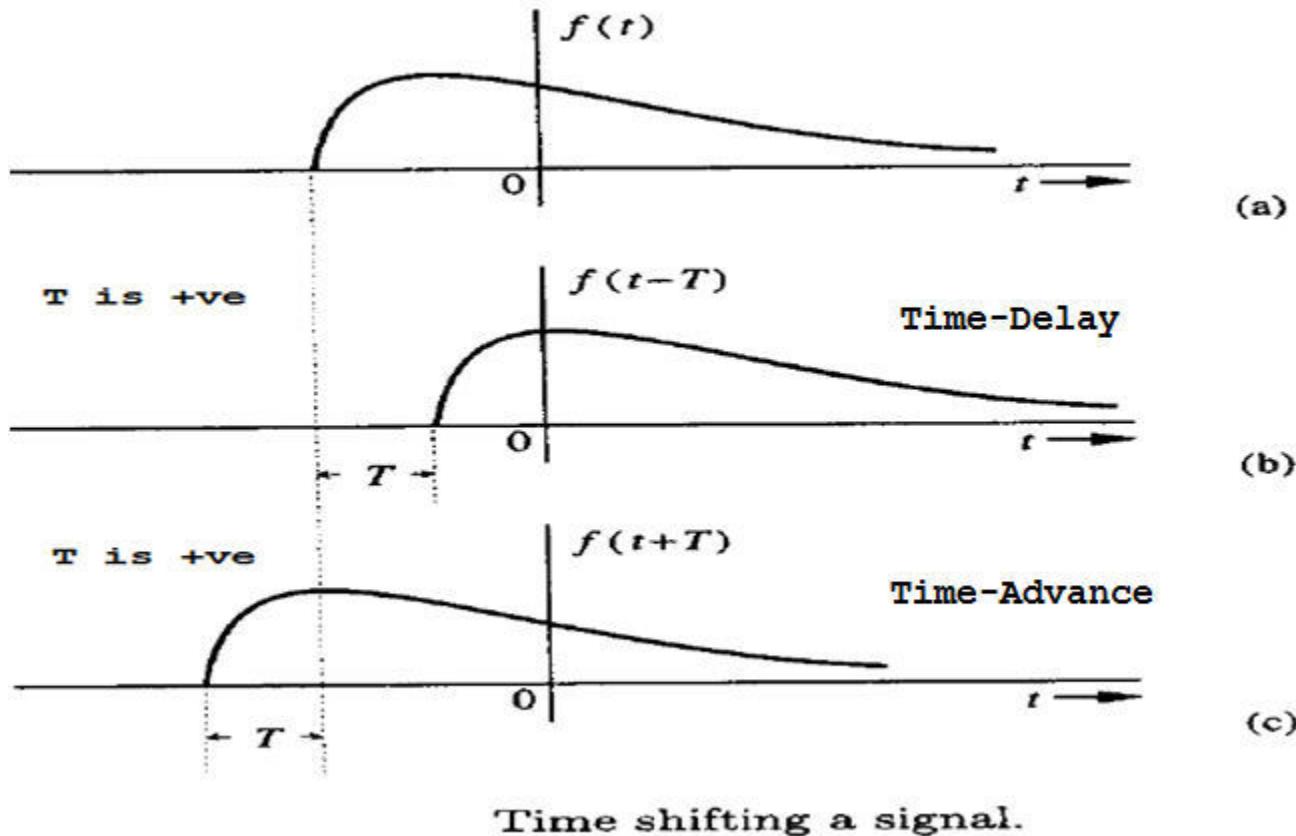
$$y(t) = x(t - t_0)$$

It is the same signal in shape but moved either to right ($t_0 > 0$, and called Time-Delay) or to the left ($t_0 < 0$, and called Advance) of the original signal.
e.g. Any application has a transmitter and multiple receivers.

Example:

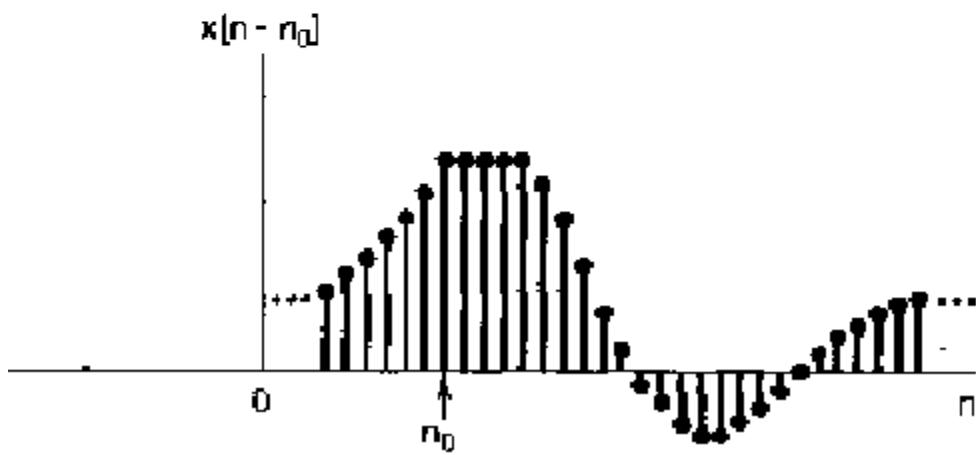
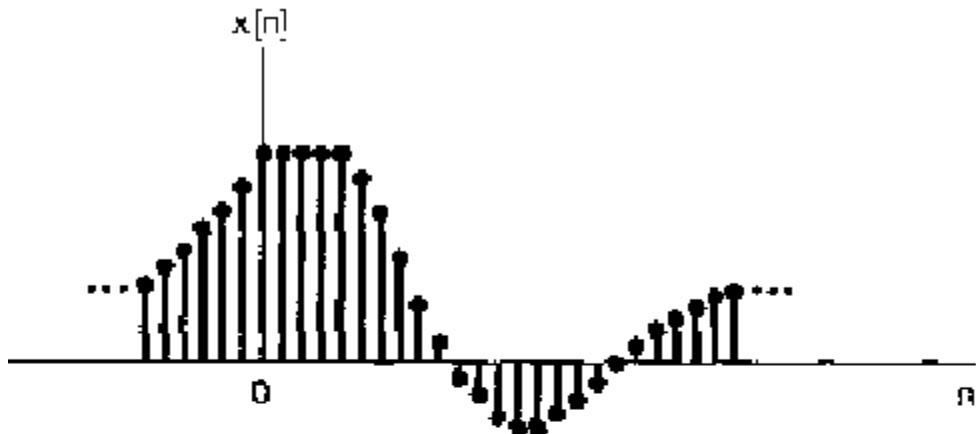
The original signal $f(t)$ at ($t = -5$) will occur at a new location of the signal $f(t-2)$ at:
 $t-2 = -5 \rightarrow t = -3$
i.e. the new location at ($t = -3$)

Similarly, its new location of the signal $f(t+2)$ at:
 $t+2 = -5 \rightarrow t = -7$
i.e. the new location will be at ($t = -7$)



➤ Signals Transformation (1- Of Independent Variable (time))

2- Time Shift:



Discrete-time signals related by a time shift. In this figure $n_0 > 0$, so that $x[n - n_0]$ is a delayed version of $x[n]$ (i.e., each point in $x[n]$ occurs later in $x[n - n_0]$).

➤ Signals Transformation (1- Of Independent Variable (time))

3- Time Scaling:

$$y(t) = x(at)$$

It is a signal similar to the original signal in shape but it is either compressed ($a > 1$, and called **Time-Shrinking or Time-Compression**) or stretched ($a < 1$, and called **Time-Expansion or Time-Stretch**) version of the original signal.

e.g. An audio file either played at double speed or half speed.

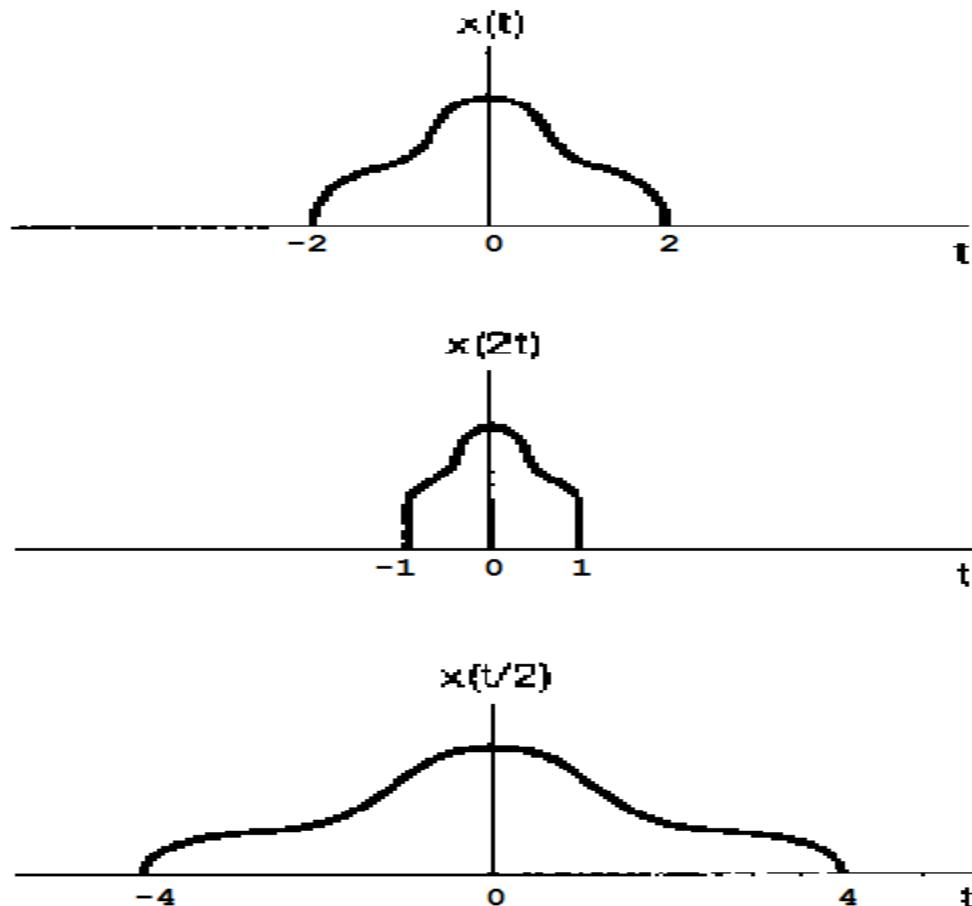


Figure 1.12 Continuous-time signals related by time scaling.

➤ Signals Transformation (1- Of Independent Variable (time))

In general:

$$y(t) = x(a.t - b)$$

If $b \neq 0$

There is a Time-Shift:

- Time-delay (move to right) if (t) and (b) have different signs
- Time advance (move to left) if (t) and (b) have same signs

If $a = -ve$

There is a Time-Reversal:

The result is similar in shape to the original signal but mirrored/reversed version of it

If $|a| \neq 1$

There is a Time-Scaling:

- Time-Shrinking/Time-Compression if $|a| > 1$
- Time-Expansion or Time-Stretch if $|a| < 1$

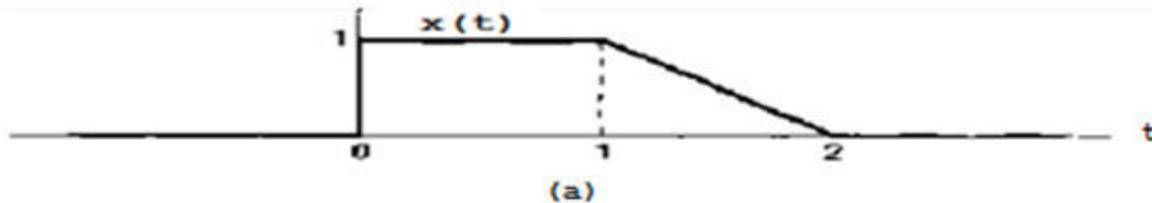
A systematic approach to get $y(t) = x(a.t - b)$ from $x(t)$:

1- Do the time-shift i.e. get $\rightarrow y_1(t) = x(t - b)$

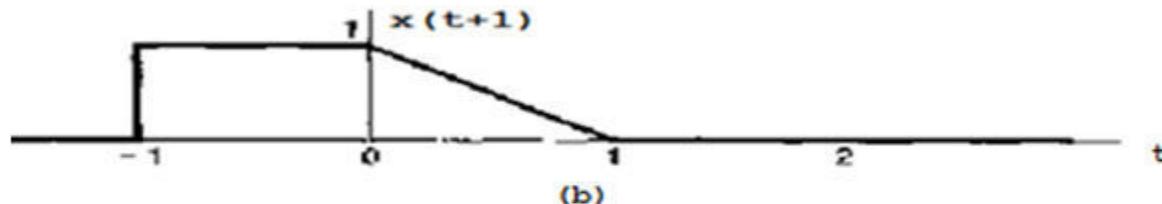
2- Do the time-reverse/scaling on the resulting signal, i.e. get $\rightarrow y(t) = y_1(a.t)$

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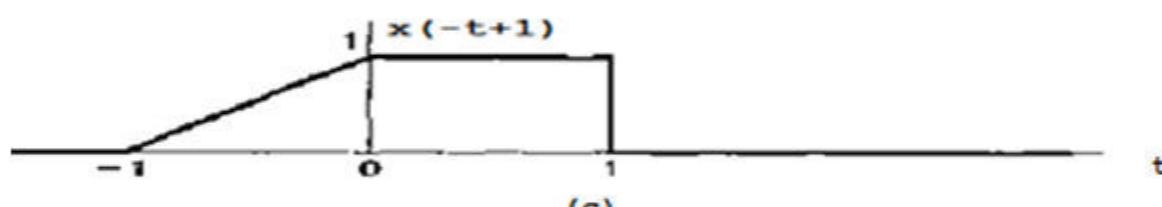
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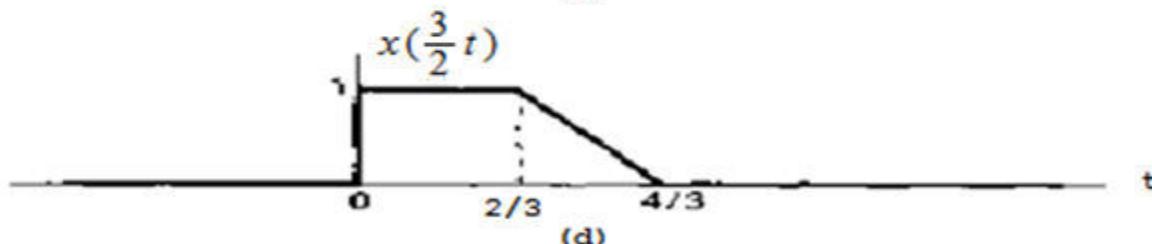
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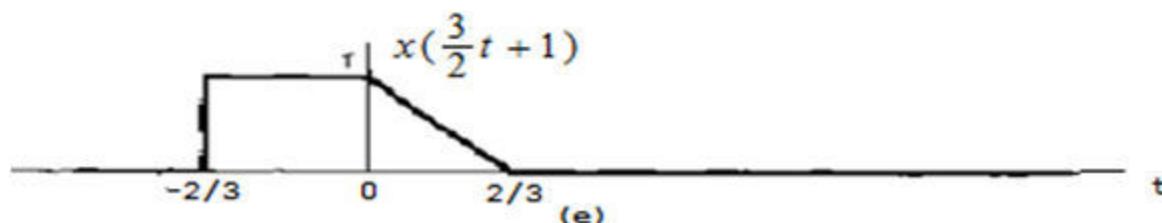
(b)



(c)



(d)



(e)