

## Experiment No.: 08

### Experiment Name: Time Shifting (Delay) of a Discrete-Time Signal using MATLAB

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#### Description of the Problem:

The objective of this experiment is to **perform time shifting (delay)** of a discrete-time signal  $x[n]$ .

In **Digital Signal Processing (DSP)**, **time shifting** is an essential operation where a signal is shifted to the left or right along the time axis:

- For a delay of  $n_0$  samples, the signal is represented as  $x[n - n_0]$ .
- For an advance of  $n_0$  samples, the signal is represented as  $x[n + n_0]$ .

This experiment allows students to understand how signals can be delayed or advanced, which is fundamental in **system response analysis** and **convolution operations**.

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#### Source Code Sample:

```
clc;
clear all;
close all;

% Input for shift, time indices, and signal
n1 = input('Enter the required amount of shift: ');
n = input('Enter time indices: ');
x = input('Enter the signal sequence: ');

% Plot original signal
subplot(2,1,1);
stem(n, x);
axis([-6 6 -6 6]);
xlabel('Time sample');
ylabel('Amplitude');
title('Original Signal');
grid on;

% Compute delayed signal
m = n + n1;

% Plot delayed signal
subplot(2,1,2);
stem(m, x);
axis([-6 6 -6 6]);
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xlabel('Time sample');  
ylabel('Amplitude');  
title('Delayed Signal');  
grid on;
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### Sample Input:

Since this code uses `input()`, provide:

#### Example:

```
Enter the required amount of shift: 2  
Enter time indices: [-3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3]  
Enter the signal sequence: [1 2 3 4 5 6 7]
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- $n_1 \rightarrow$  Amount of shift (positive  $\rightarrow$  delay, negative  $\rightarrow$  advance)
  - $n \rightarrow$  Original time indices
  - $x \rightarrow$  Original signal sequence
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### Sample Output:

After running the code:

1. **Original Signal**  $x[n] \rightarrow$  first subplot
  2. **Delayed Signal**  $x[n - n_0] \rightarrow$  second subplot
- The delayed signal is shifted along the time axis by the specified amount.
  - This demonstrates the concept of time shifting clearly.
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### Screenshot:

**Figure 8.1: Original and Delayed Signal in MATLAB**

