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Mini Project I

General signal generator

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Procedures

- 1) When the program starts, the user is asked for the following parameters of the signal:
 - a) Sampling frequency of signal (F_s).
 - b) Start and end of time scale (Start_time & End_time)
 - c) Number of the break points (Breakpoints)
 - d) The positions of the break points (Position): If there are no break points so, the position will be empty [].

```
1 - Fs = input('Enter the sampling frequency of the signal:');
2 - Start_time = input('Enter the start time of the time scale:');
3 - End_time = input('Enter the end time of the time scale:');
4 - Breakpoints = input('Enter the number of breakpoints: ');
5
6 - Position = zeros(1, Breakpoints);
7 - if (Breakpoints == 0)
8 -     Position = [];
9 - else
10 -     for i = 1:Breakpoints
11 -         Position(i) = input(['Enter position of breakpoint (', num2str(i), '):' ]);
12 -     end
13 - end
```

- 2) According to the number of break points, the program asks the user at each region to enter the type of the signal at this region:
 - a) **DC signal:** It stands for "direct current" and represents a signal that maintains a constant voltage or value over time.
 - b) **Ramp signal:** is a type of signal where the amplitude varies linearly with time.
The general mathematical form of a ramp signal:
 $r(t) = m \cdot t + b$, where:
 m is the slope of the ramp (rate of change).
 b is the intercept, representing the initial value of the ramp signal.
 - c) **General order polynomial:** refers to a signal that is represented by a polynomial function:
 $p(t) = A \cdot t^k + C$, where
 A is the amplitude
 k is the power or degree of the polynomial
 C is the intercept, specifying the vertical shift (or offset) of the polynomial.

- d) **Exponential signal:** is a type of signal that follows an exponential function
 $y(t) = A * e^{bt}$
A is the amplitude
b is the exponent, which controls the rate of growth or decay of the exponential function.
- e) **Sinusoidal signal:** A "sinusoidal signal" is a fundamental type of signal that follows a sinusoidal waveform, characterized by its periodic oscillation
 $y(t) = A * \sin(2\pi ft + \phi)$
A is the amplitude, which controls the peak value of the sinusoidal wave.
f is the frequency, representing the number of cycles per unit of time (often measured in Hertz, Hz).
 ϕ is the phase shift, determining the horizontal displacement of the waveform.
- f) **Sinc function:** is a well-known mathematical function that is commonly used in signal processing and communications
 $\text{sinc}(t) = A * \sin(\pi(t-c)) / \pi(t-c)$
A is the amplitude.
c is the center shift, representing the horizontal shift or displacement of the sinc function along the time axis.
- g) **Triangle pulse:** A "triangle pulse" is a specific type of signal characterized by its triangular shape, typically used in signal processing and waveform generation
Its parameters:
A is the amplitude, representing the peak value of the triangle pulse.
c is the center shift, determining the horizontal position of the pulse.
w is the width of the pulse, specifying the duration over which the pulse rises and falls symmetrically around its center.

```
14 - disp('1-DC signal');
15 - disp('2-Ramp signal');
16 - disp('3-General order polynomial');
17 - disp('4-Exponential signal');
18 - disp('5-sinusoidal signal');
19 - disp('6-sinc function');
20 - disp('7-triangle pulse');
```

```

27 - for i = 1: Breakpoints + 1
28 -     signal_type = input(['Enter the number of the type of signal (' num2str(i) '): ']);
29 -
30 -     t = linspace(z(i),z(i+1),(z(i+1)-z(i))*Fs);
31 -
32 -     switch signal_type
33 -     case 1
34 -         amplitude = input('Enter the amplitude: ');
35 -         y = amplitude*ones(1,(z(i+1)- z(i))*Fs);
36 -
37 -     case 2
38 -         slope = input('Enter the slope: ');
39 -         intercept = input('Enter the intercept: ');
40 -         y = slope*t + intercept;
41 -
42 -     case 3
43 -         amplitude = input('Enter the amplitude: ');
44 -         power = input('Enter the power: ');
45 -         intercept = input('Enter the intercept: ');
46 -         y = amplitude*(t.^power)+ intercept;
47 -
48 -     case 4
49 -         amplitude = input('Enter the amplitude: ');
50 -         exponent = input('Enter the exponent: ');
51 -         y = amplitude*exp(exponent*t);
52 -     case 5
53 -         amplitude = input('Enter the amplitude: ');
54 -         frequency = input('Enter the frequency: ');
55 -         phase = input('Enter the phase: ');
56 -         y = amplitude*sin((2*pi*frequency*t)+phase);
57 -     case 6
58 -         amplitude = input('Enter the amplitude: ');
59 -         center_shift = input('Enter the center shift: ');
60 -         y =amplitude * sinc(t - center_shift);
61 -     case 7
62 -         amplitude = input('Enter the amplitude: ');
63 -         center_shift = input('Enter the center shift: ');
64 -         width = input('Enter the width: ');
65 -         y = amplitude * tripuls(t- center_shift, width);
66 -
67 -     otherwise
68 -         error('Invalid signal type');
69 -     end
70 -     Y = [Y y] ;
71 - end

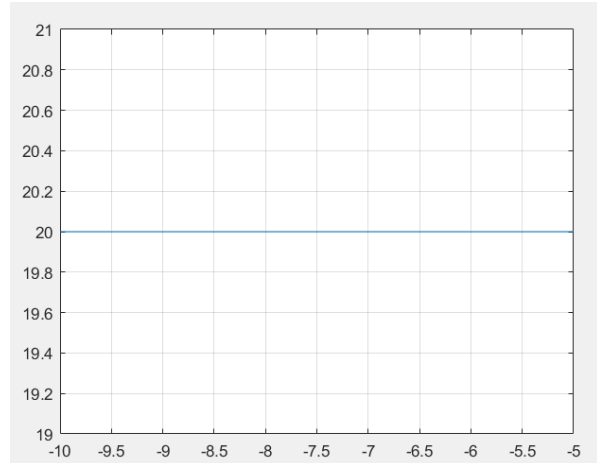
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Output

DC signal: $y(t) = 20$

Command Window

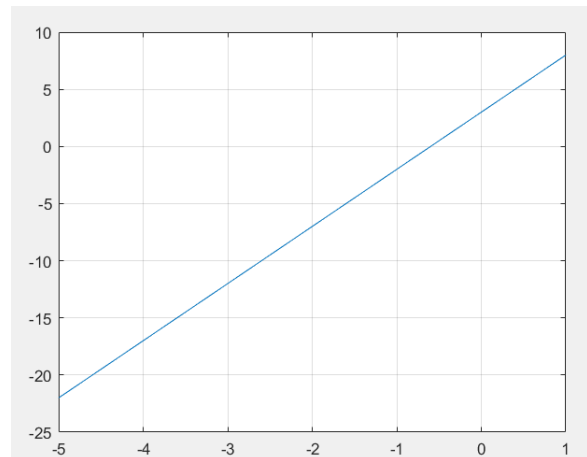
```
>> Mini_Project
Enter the sampling frequency of the signal:100
Enter the start time of the time scale:-10
Enter the end time of the time scale:-5
Enter the number of breakpoints: 0
1-DC signal
2-Ramp signal
3-General order polynomial
4-Exponential signal
5-sinusoidal signal
6-sinc function
7-triangle pulse
Enter the number of the type of signal (1): 1
Enter the amplitude: 20
```



Ramp signal: $y(t) = 5t + 3$

Command Window

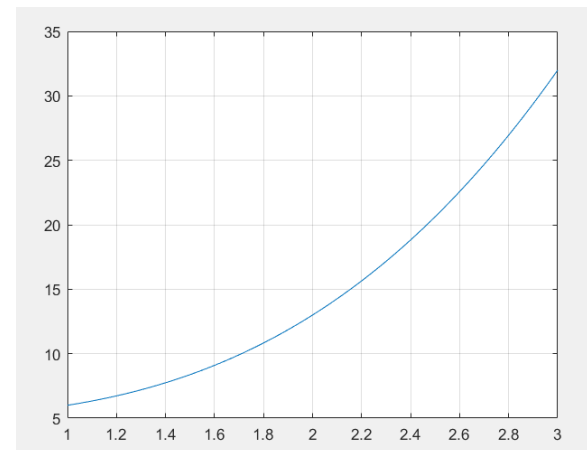
```
>> Mini_Project
Enter the sampling frequency of the signal:100
Enter the start time of the time scale:-5
Enter the end time of the time scale:1
Enter the number of breakpoints: 0
1-DC signal
2-Ramp signal
3-General order polynomial
4-Exponential signal
5-sinusoidal signal
6-sinc function
7-triangle pulse
Enter the number of the type of signal (1): 2
Enter the slope: 5
Enter the intercept: 3
```



General order polynomial: $y(t) = t^3 + 5$

Command Window

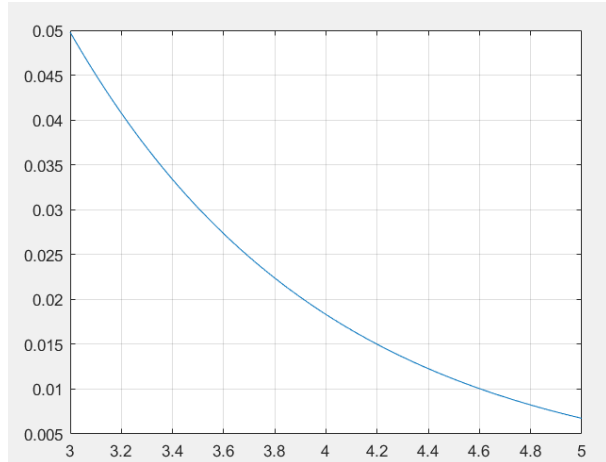
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Enter the sampling frequency of the signal:100
Enter the start time of the time scale:1
Enter the end time of the time scale:3
Enter the number of breakpoints: 0
1-DC signal
2-Ramp signal
3-General order polynomial
4-Exponential signal
5-sinusoidal signal
6-sinc function
7-triangle pulse
Enter the number of the type of signal (1): 3
Enter the amplitude: 1
Enter the power: 3
Enter the intercept: 5
```



Exponential signal: $y(t) = e^{-t}$

Command Window

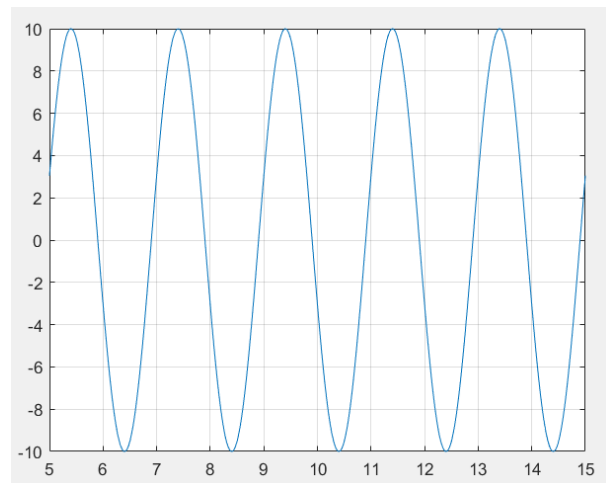
```
>> Mini_Project
Enter the sampling frequency of the signal:100
Enter the start time of the time scale:3
Enter the end time of the time scale:5
Enter the number of breakpoints: 0
1-DC signal
2-Ramp signal
3-General order polynomial
4-Exponential signal
5-sinusoidal signal
6-sinc function
7-triangle pulse
Enter the number of the type of signal (1): 4
Enter the amplitude: 1
Enter the exponent: -1
```



Sinusoidal signal: $y(t) = 10 \sin(0.5 * 2\pi + 60)$

Command Window

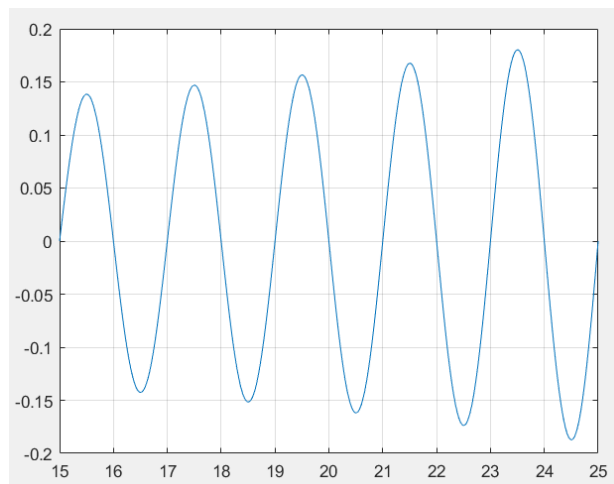
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>> Mini_Project
Enter the sampling frequency of the signal:100
Enter the start time of the time scale:5
Enter the end time of the time scale:15
Enter the number of breakpoints: 0
1-DC signal
2-Ramp signal
3-General order polynomial
4-Exponential signal
5-sinusoidal signal
6-sinc function
7-triangle pulse
Enter the number of the type of signal (1): 5
Enter the amplitude: 10
Enter the frequency: 0.5
Enter the phase: 60
```



Sinc function: $y(t) = 15 \text{sinc}(t - 50)$

Command Window

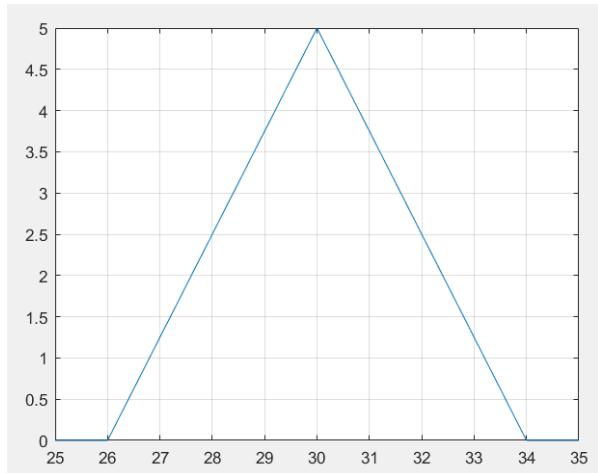
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>> Mini_Project
Enter the sampling frequency of the signal:100
Enter the start time of the time scale:15
Enter the end time of the time scale:25
Enter the number of breakpoints: 0
1-DC signal
2-Ramp signal
3-General order polynomial
4-Exponential signal
5-sinusoidal signal
6-sinc function
7-triangle pulse
Enter the number of the type of signal (1): 6
Enter the amplitude: 15
Enter the center shift: 50
```



Triangle pulse: $y(t) = 5\text{tripuls}(t - 30, 4)$

Command Window

```
>> Mini_Project
Enter the sampling frequency of the signal:100
Enter the start time of the time scale:25
Enter the end time of the time scale:35
Enter the number of breakpoints: 0
1-DC signal
2-Ramp signal
3-General order polynomial
4-Exponential signal
5-sinusoidal signal
6-sinc function
7-triangle pulse
Enter the number of the type of signal (1): 7
Enter the amplitude: 5
Enter the center shift: 30
Enter the width: 4
```



Total Function:

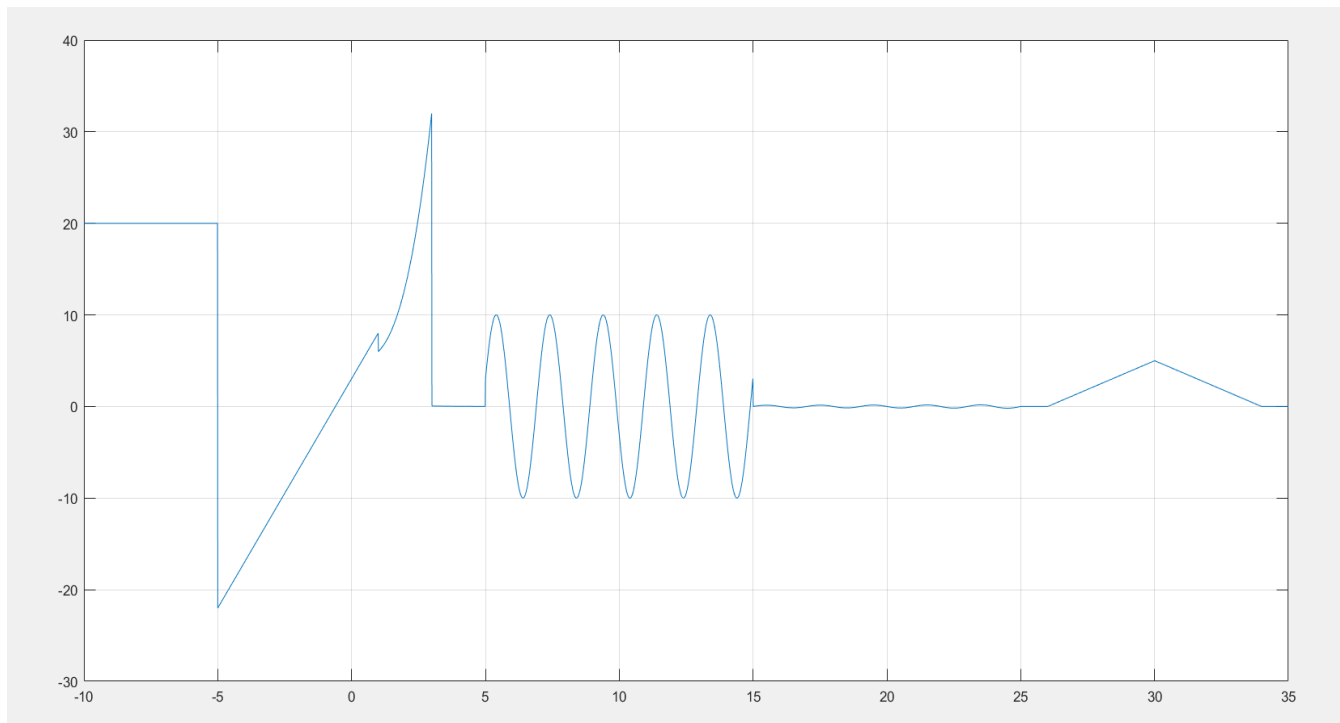
$$y(t) = \begin{cases} 20 & -10 \leq t < -5 \\ 5t + 3 & -5 \leq t < 1 \\ t^3 + 5 & 1 \leq t < 3 \\ e^{-t} & 3 \leq t < 5 \\ 10 \sin(0.5 * 2\pi + 60) & 5 \leq t < 15 \\ 15\text{sinc}(t - 50) & 15 \leq t < 25 \\ 5\text{tripuls}(t - 30, 4) & 25 \leq t < 35 \end{cases}$$

User interface:

Command Window

```
>> Mini_Project
Enter the sampling frequency of the signal:100
Enter the start time of the time scale:-10
Enter the end time of the time scale:35
Enter the number of breakpoints: 6
Enter position of breakpoint (1):-5
Enter position of breakpoint (2):1
Enter position of breakpoint (3):3
Enter position of breakpoint (4):5
Enter position of breakpoint (5):15
Enter position of breakpoint (6):25
1-DC signal
2-Ramp signal
3-General order polynomial
4-Exponential signal
5-sinusoidal signal
6-sinc function
7-triangle pulse
Enter the number of the type of signal (1): 1
Enter the amplitude: 20
Enter the number of the type of signal (2): 2
Enter the slope: 5
Enter the intercept: 3
Enter the number of the type of signal (3): 3
Enter the amplitude: 1
Enter the power: 3
Enter the intercept: 5
Enter the number of the type of signal (4): 4
Enter the amplitude: 1
fx Enter the exponent: -1
Enter the number of the type of signal (5): 5
Enter the amplitude: 10
Enter the frequency: 0.5
Enter the phase: 60
Enter the number of the type of signal (6): 6
Enter the amplitude: 15
Enter the center shift: 50
Enter the number of the type of signal (7): 7
Enter the amplitude: 5
Enter the center shift: 30
Enter the width: 4
```


Output signal:



- 3) The user is asked to enter the number(s) of the operation(s) to be performed on the signal
- a) **Amplitude Scaling: scale value:** involves adjusting the magnitude of a signal without changing its shape or waveform
 $Y(t)=a*y(t)$
a is the scale value
 - b) **Time reversal:** where the temporal order of a signal's samples or events is reversed
 $Y(T)=y(-t)$ is the time-reversed counterpart
 - c) **Time shift: shift value:** refers to the displacement of a signal either forwards or backwards along the time axis
 $Y(T)=y(t-t_0)$
 t_0 is the shift value, can be positive (moving to the right) or negative (moving to the left).
 - d) **Expanding & compressing the signal:** the duration of the signal is increased. This operation involves stretching the signal along the time axis
 $Y(T)=y(\alpha t)$

α can be greater than 1 (compressing the signal), or smaller than 1 (expanding the signal).

- e) **Clipping the signal: upper and Lower clipping values:** Clipping the signal involves limiting the amplitude of a signal to a specified range.

$$Y(T) = \begin{cases} I_{upper} & \text{if } y(t) > I_{upper} \\ I_{lower} & \text{if } y(t) < I_{lower} \end{cases}$$

- f) **The first derivative of the signal:** it represents the rate of change of the signal with respect to time

$$Y(T) = \frac{1}{T_s} * \text{diff}(y)$$

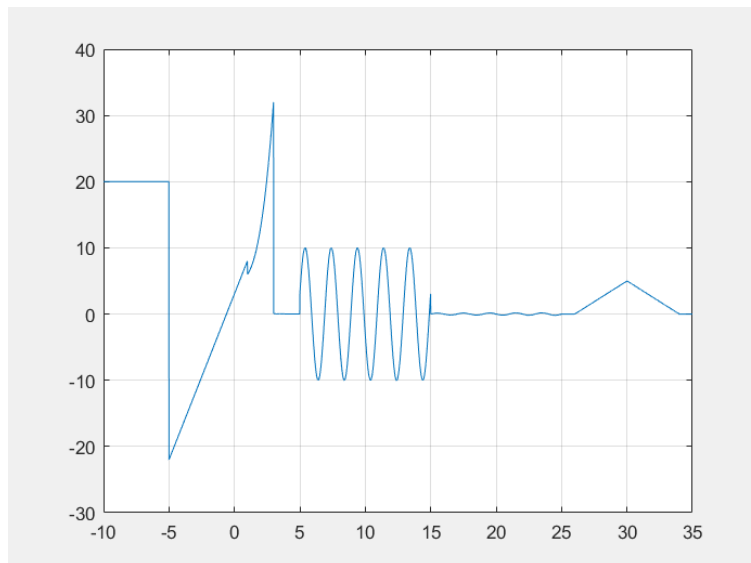
```

77 - while true
78 -     disp('1-amplitude Scaling');
79 -     disp('2-time reversal');
80 -     disp('3-time shift');
81 -     disp('4-time Scale (Expanding & Compressing the signal)');
82 -     disp('5-clipping the signal');
83 -     disp('6-the first derivative of the signal');
84 -     disp('7-None');
85 -
86 -
87 -     operation_numbers = str2num( input('Enter the number(s) of the operation(s) to be performed on the signal
88 -
89 - for operation = operation_numbers
90 -     switch operation
91 -         case 1
92 -             Amplitude_scaling = input('Enter the scale value: ');
93 -             Y = Y*Amplitude_scaling;
94 -         case 2
95 -             T = T*-1;
96 -         case 3
97 -             Time_shift = input('Enter the shift value: ');
98 -             T = T+Time_shift;
99 -         case 4
100 -             scaling_value = input('Enter the scaling value: ');
101 -             T = T/scaling_value;
102 -         case 5
103 -             Upper = input('upper clipping value : ');
104 -             Lower = input('lower clipping value : ');
105 -             IU=find(Y>Upper);
106 -             Y(IU)= Upper;
107 -             IL=find(Y<Lower);
108 -             Y(IL)= Lower;
109 -         case 6
110 -             Y = Fs*diff(Y);
111 -             T = T(1:end-1);
112 -
113 -     end
114 - end
115 -
116 -
117 - figure;
118 - plot(T, Y)
119 - grid on
120 -
121 - if operation_numbers == 7
122 -     break;
123 - end
124 -
125 - if any(operation_numbers) > 7 || any(operation_numbers) <1
126 -     error('Invalid operation');
127 - end
128 - end

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Output

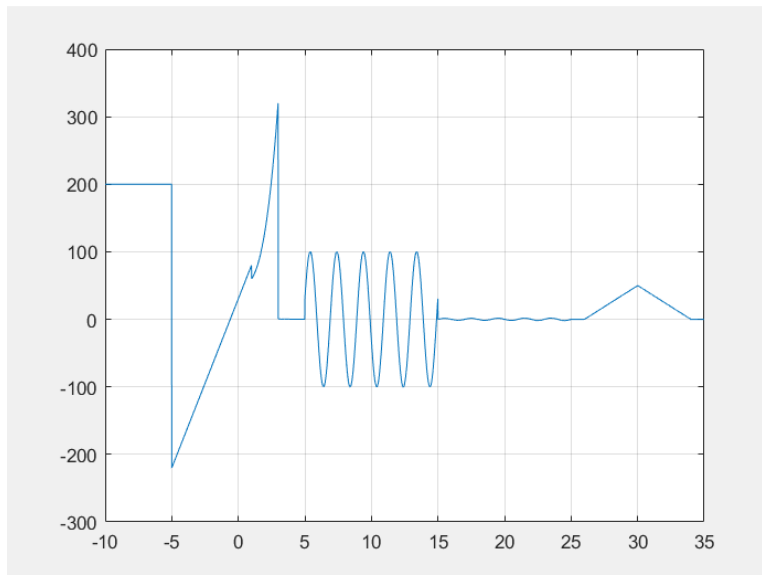
Original signal:



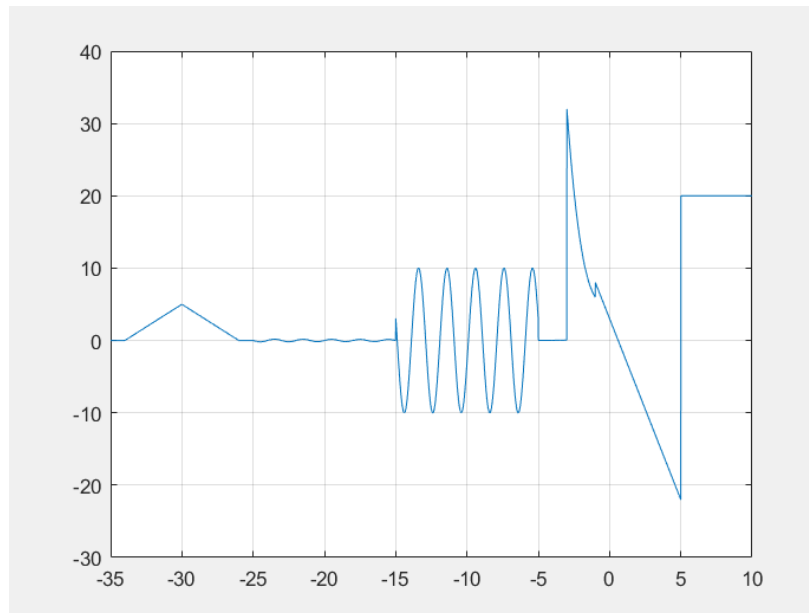
Output signal after performing each of the operations:

1. Amplitude Scaling: $Y(t) = 10 * y(t)$

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1-amplitude Scaling
2-time reversal
3-time shift
4-time Scale (Expanding & Compressing the signal)
5-clipping the signal
6-the first derivative of the signal
7-None
Enter the number(s) of the operation(s) to be performed on the signal (separated by spaces): 1
Enter the scale value: 10
```

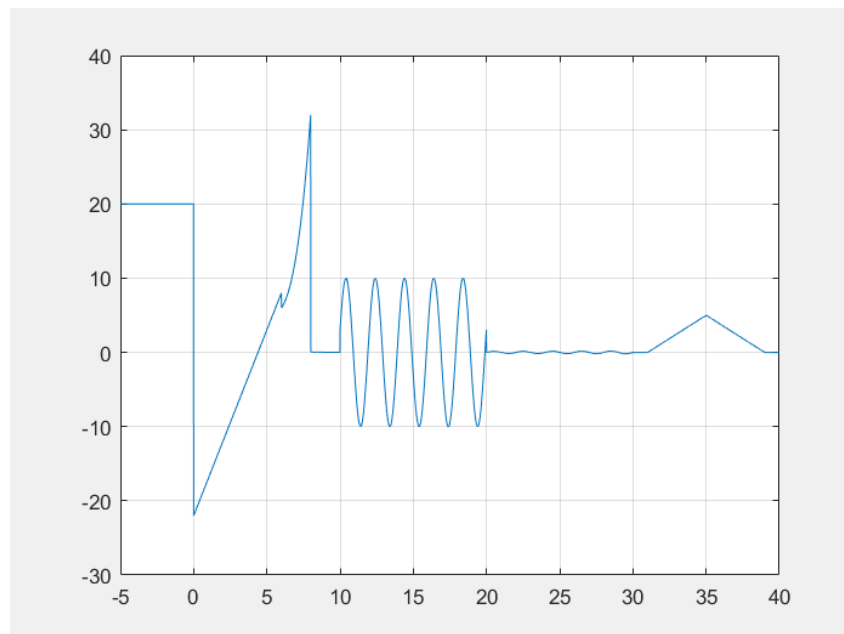


2. Time reversal: $Y(T)=y(-t)$



3. Time shift: $Y(T)=y(t-5)$

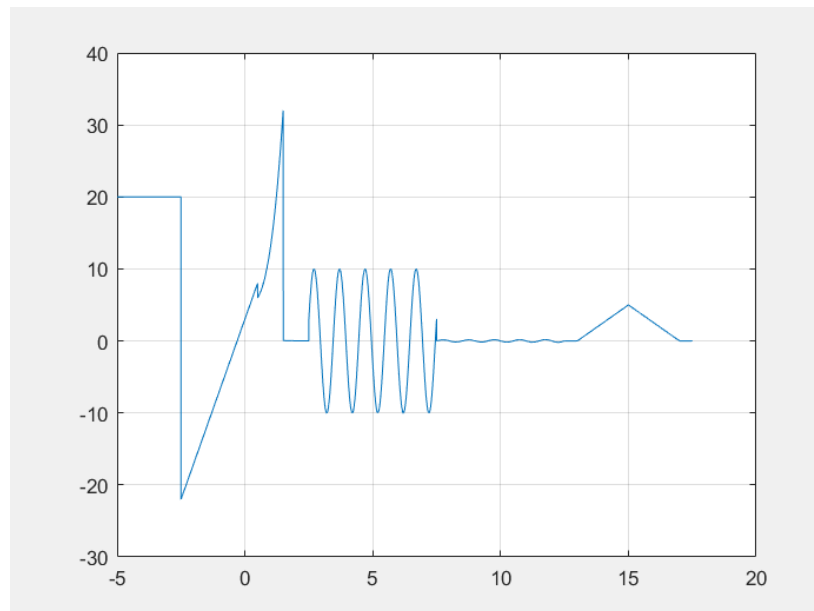
Enter the number(s) of the operation(s) to be performed on the signal (separated by spaces): 3
Enter the shift value: 5



4. Expanding & compressing the signal:

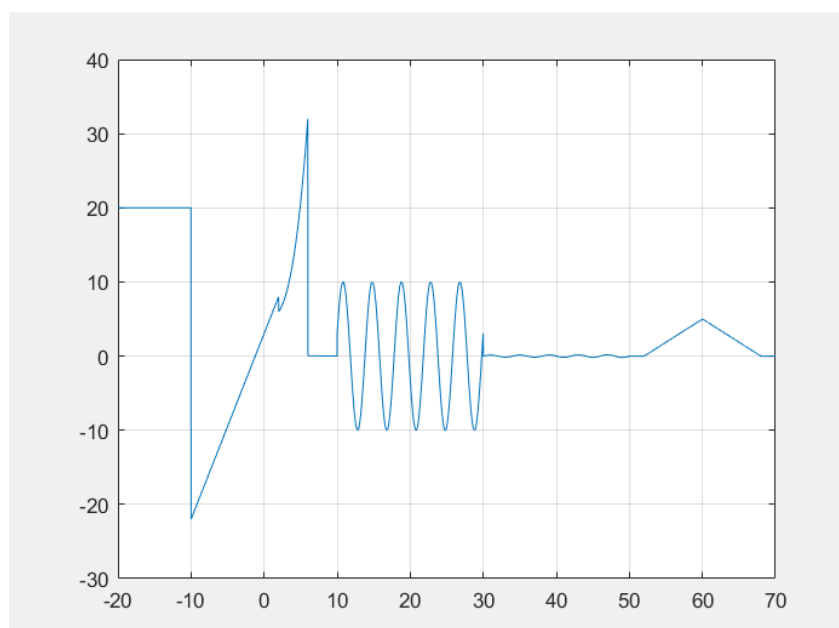
1st: Compression: $Y(T)=y(2t)$

Enter the number of the operation to be perform on the signal4
fx Enter the scaling value: 2|



2nd: Expansion: $Y(T)=y(0.5t)$

Enter the number of the operation to be perform on the signal4
Enter the scaling value: 0.5

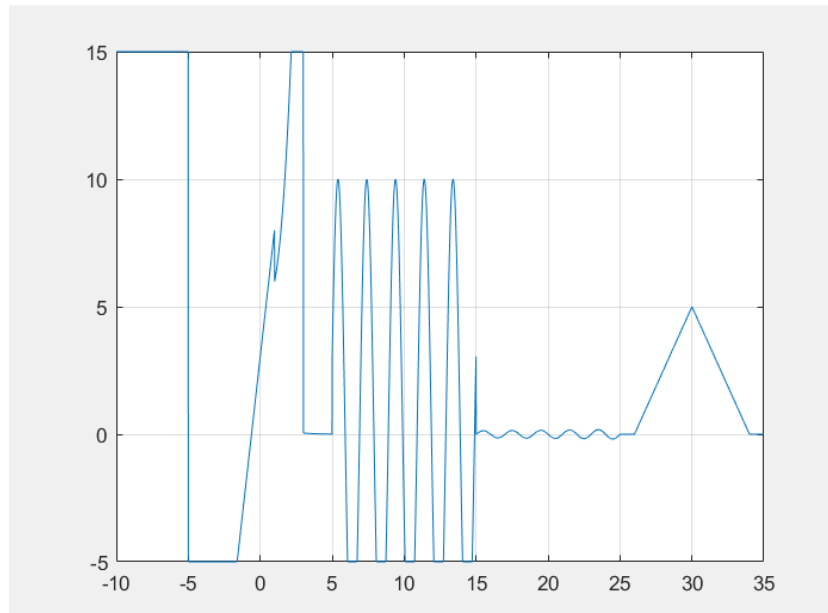


5. Clipping the signal: $Y(T) = \begin{cases} 15 & \text{if } y(t) > 15 \\ -5 & \text{if } y(t) < -5 \end{cases}$

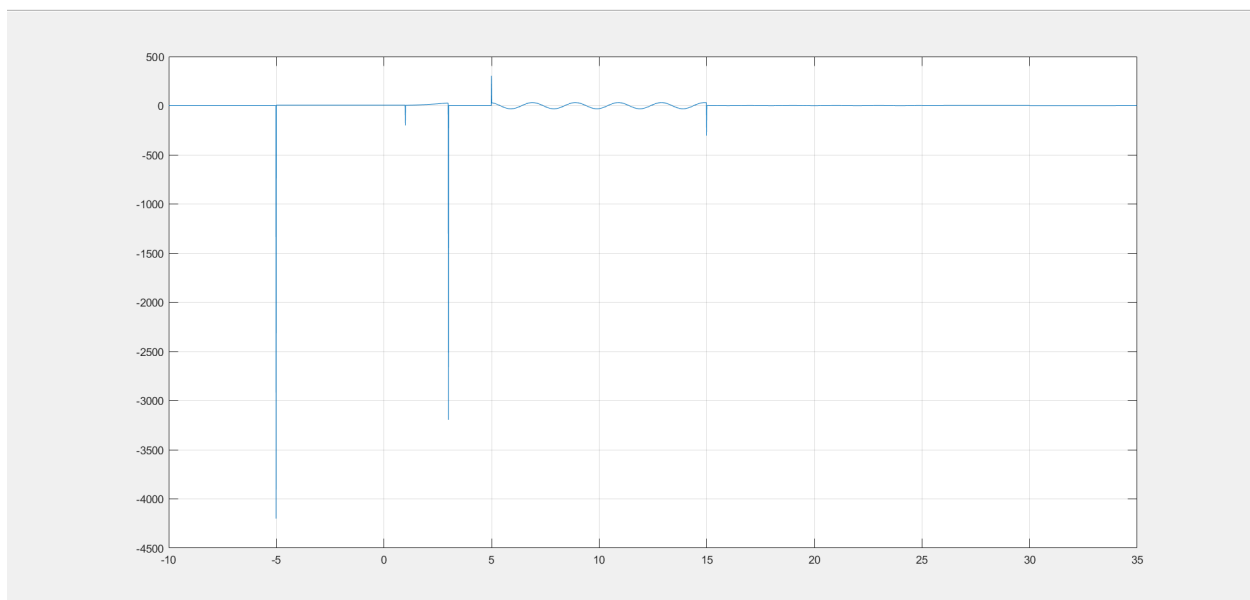
Enter the number of the operation to be perform on the signal 5

upper clipping value : 15

lower clipping value : -5



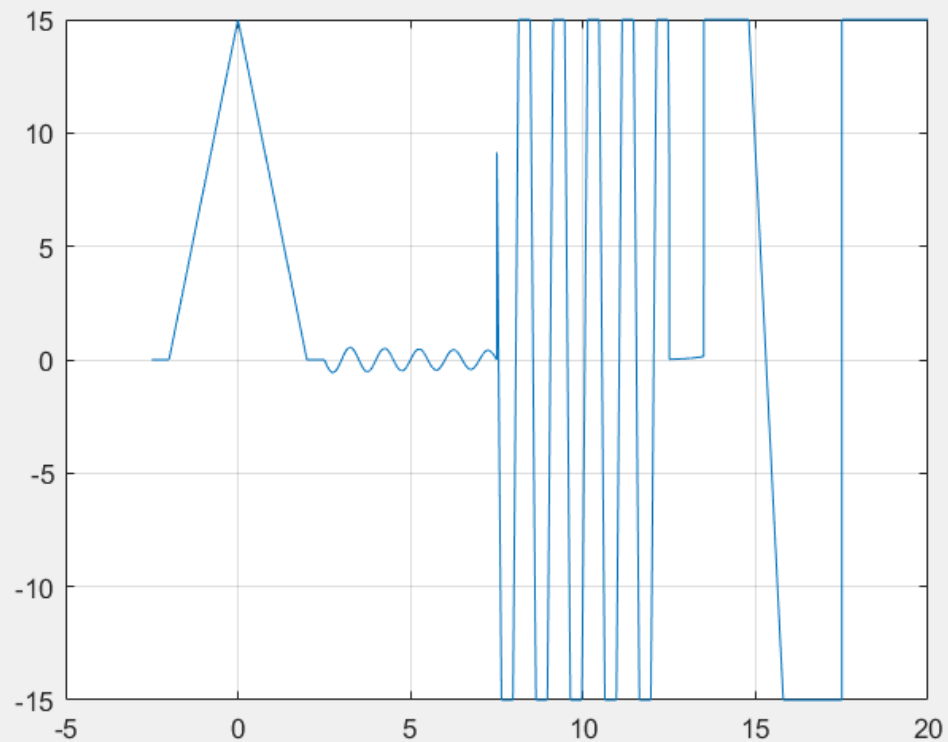
6. The first derivative of the signal: $Y(T) = \frac{1}{T_s} * \text{diff}(y)$



7. performing more than one operation on the signal simultaneously:

$$Y(T)=\left\{\begin{array}{ll} 15 & \text{if } y(t) > 15 \\ Y(T) = 3 * y(-(2t - 5)) & \text{if } -5 < y(t) < 15 \\ -15 & \text{if } y(t) < -5 \end{array}\right\}$$

```
Enter the number(s) of the operation(s) to be performed on the signal (separated by spaces): 1 2 3 4 5
Enter the scale value: 3
Enter the shift value: 5
Enter the scaling value: 2
upper clipping value : 15
lower clipping value : -15
```



The Code

```
1 Fs = input('Enter the sampling frequency of the signal:');
2 Start_time = input('Enter the start time of the time scales:');
3 End_time = input('Enter the end time of the time scales:');
4 Breakpoints = input('Enter the number of breakpoints: ');
5
6 if (Breakpoints == 0)
7     Position = [];
8 else
9     for l = 1:Breakpoints
10         Position(l) = input(['Enter position of breakpoint (' num2str(l), ');: ']);
11     end
12 end
13
14 disp('1-DC signal');
15 disp('2-Ramp signal');
16 disp('3-General order polynomial');
17 disp('4-Exponential signal');
18 disp('5-sinusoidal signal');
19 disp('6-sinc function');
20 disp('7-triangle pulse');
21
22 T = linspace(Start_time,End_time,(End_time-Start_time)*Fs);
23 Y = [];
24
25 z = [Start_time Position End_time];
26
27 for l = 1: Breakpoints + 1
28     signal_type = input(['Enter the number of the type of signal (' num2str(l) ');: ']);
29
30     t = linspace(z(l),z(l+1),(z(l+1)-z(l))*Fs);
31
32     switch signal_type
33     case 1
34         amplitude = input('Enter the amplitude: ');
35         y = amplitude*ones(1,(z(l+1)- z(l))*Fs);
36
37     case 2
38         slope = input('Enter the slope: ');
39         intercept = input('Enter the intercept: ');
40         y = slope*t + intercept;
41
42     case 3
43         amplitude = input('Enter the amplitude: ');
44         power = input('Enter the power: ');
45         intercept = input('Enter the intercept: ');
46         y = amplitude*(t.^power)+ intercept;
47
48     case 4
49         amplitude = input('Enter the amplitude: ');
50         exponent = input('Enter the exponent: ');
51         y = amplitude*exp(exponent*t);
52
53     case 5
54         amplitude = input('Enter the amplitude: ');
55         frequency = input('Enter the frequency: ');
56         phase = input('Enter the phase: ');
57         y = amplitude*sin((2*pi*frequency*t)+phase);
58
59     case 6
60         amplitude = input('Enter the amplitude: ');
61         center_shift = input('Enter the center shift: ');
62         y = amplitude * sinc(t - center_shift);
63
64     case 7
65         amplitude = input('Enter the amplitude: ');
66         center_shift = input('Enter the center shift: ');
67         width = input('Enter the width: ');
68         y = amplitude * triplus(t- center_shift, width);
69
70     otherwise
71         error('Invalid signal type');
72     end
73 end
74 Y = [Y y] ;
75
76 figure;
77 plot(T,Y)
78 grid on
79
80 while true
81     disp('1-amplitude Scaling');
82     disp('2-time reversal');
83     disp('3-time shift');
84     disp('4-time Scale (Expanding & Compressing the signal)');
85     disp('5-clipping the signal');
86     disp('6-the first derivative of the signal');
87     disp('7-None');
88
89     operation_numbers = str2num( input('Enter the number(s) of the operation(s) to be performed on the
90     signal (separated by spaces): ', 's'));
91
92     for operation = operation_numbers
93         switch operation
94         case 1
95             Amplitude_scaling = input('Enter the scale value: ');
96             Y = Y*Amplitude_scaling;
97
98         case 2
99             T = T*-1;
100
101         case 3
102             Time_shift = input('Enter the shift value: ');
103             T = T+Time_shift;
104
105         case 4
106             scaling_value = input('Enter the scaling value: ');
107             T = T/scaling_value;
108
109         case 5
110             Upper = input('upper clipping value : ');
111             Lower = input('lower clipping value : ');
112             IU=find(Y>Upper);
113             Y(IU)= Upper;
114             IL=find(Y<Lower);
115             Y(IL)= Lower;
116
117         case 6
118             Y = Fs*diff(Y);
119             T = T(1:end-1);
120
121         end
122     end
123
124 figure;
125 plot(T, Y)
126 grid on
127
128 if operation_numbers == 7
129     break;
130 end
131
132 if any(operation_numbers) > 7 || any(operation_numbers) <1
133     error('Invalid operation');
134 end
135 end
```