



# Signals and Systems

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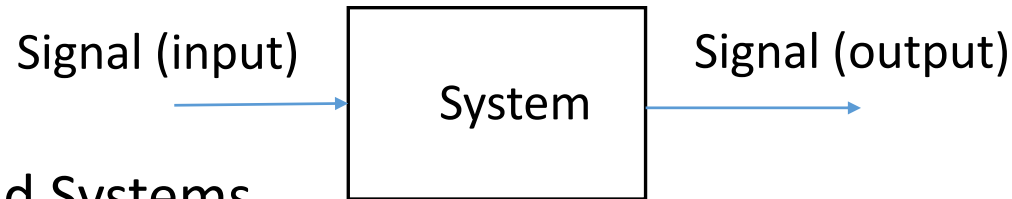


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## Global content



- ☐ Overview of Signals and Systems
- ☐ Linear-Time-Invariant Systems
- ☐ Fourier Series Representation of Periodic Signals
- ☐ The Continues-Time Fourier Transform
- ☐ The Discrete-Time Fourier Transform
- ☐ Time and Frequency Characterization of Signals and Systems
- ☐ Sampling
- ☐ The Laplace Transform
- ☐ The Z-Transform

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## Motivation

- ☐ Importance
- ☐ Confidence
- ☐ Math is a important but not everything
- ☐ Focus on big pictures
- ☐ GPA and real knowledge



Rik Vullings

9-year old  
Laurent Simons  
got an A after  
one week study

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## Exams and Grades

- ☐ Homework: 20% (Delay  $\leq 2$  days,  $\times 0.8$ ;  $> 2$  days,  $\times 0$ )
- ☐ Mid-term (written, close-book): 30%
- ☐ Final Exam (written, close-book): 50%
- ☐ All in English, otherwise  $\times 0.8$
- ☐ Sign in every lecture, -2 /absence
- ☐ Plagiarism: zero

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## Text book and materials

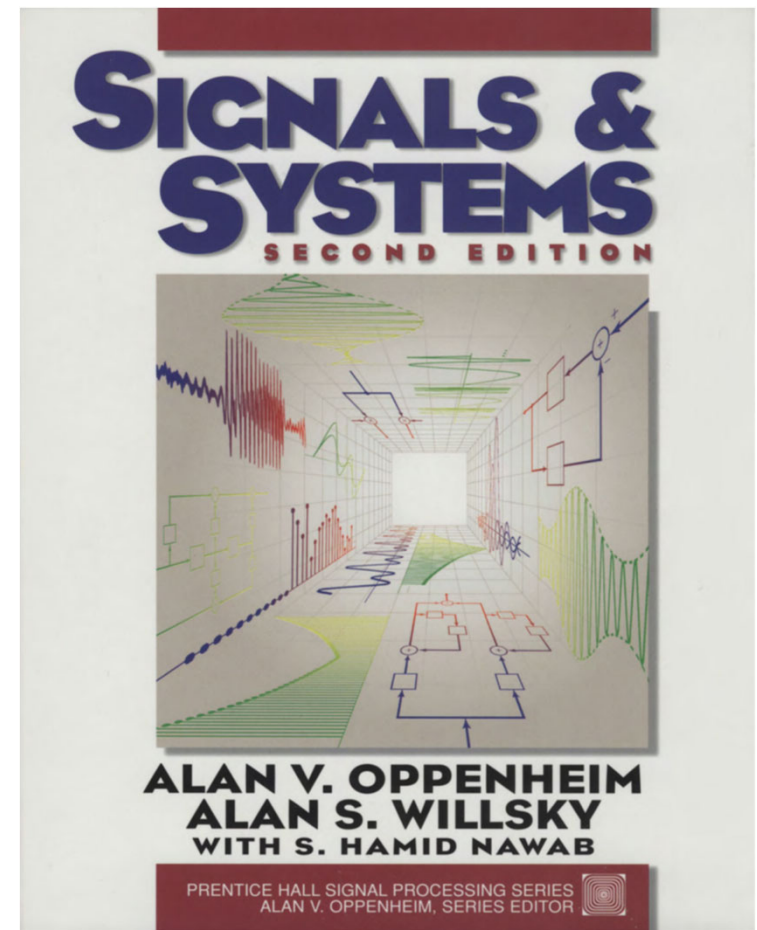
### ☐ Book

➤ Signals and Systems (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition), by A. V. Oppenheim, A. S. Willsky, and S. Hamid. ISBN: 978-0138147570.

➤ Signals and Systems using Matlab (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition), by Luis Chaparro. ISBN: 978-0123948120.

### ☐ These slides

☐ All materials will be available in the BB system



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## Organization

- ❑ **Lecture:** week 1-16; teaching center 301; Tue. and Thu. 08:15-9:55
- ❑ **Exercise:** once per week, time and location TBD
- ❑ **Office hour:** SIST 2-302I or 3-430, 16:30-18:00
- ❑ **Experiment:** by Dr. Linyan Lu, start from the 2<sup>nd</sup> week
- ❑ **BB system:** Slides and text book
- ❑ **Gradescope:** homework release and submission, **entry code: KYGW3Z**

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## Pre-knowledge: Complex numbers

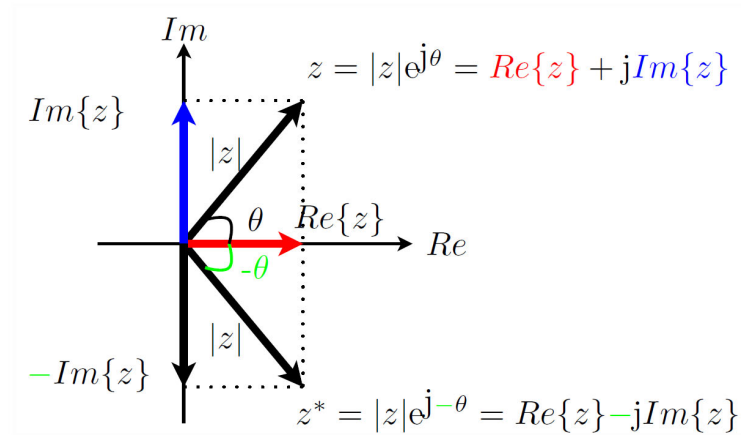
### Polar notation:

$$z = |z|e^{j\theta}$$

### Cartesian notation:

$$z = \text{Re}\{z\} + j \cdot \text{Im}\{z\}$$

### Complex conjugation: $j \Rightarrow -j$



### Euler:

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

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}}{2}$$

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}}{2j}$$



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## Pre-knowledge: Important geometric series

With  $z_0$  some (possibly complex) number:

$$\boxed{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z_0)^n = \frac{1}{1 - z_0}} \quad \text{iff} \quad |z_0| < 1$$

*'Proof' via long tail division:*

$$\frac{1}{1 - z_0} = 1 + z_0 + (z_0)^2 + (z_0)^3 + \cdots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z_0)^n$$

$$\boxed{\sum_{n=0}^{M-1} (z_0)^n = \frac{1 - z_0^M}{1 - z_0}}$$

Let  $n = M + p$

$$\text{Proof: } \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} (z_0)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z_0)^n - \sum_{n=M}^{\infty} (z_0)^n = \frac{1}{1 - z_0} - (z_0)^M \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} (z_0)^p$$

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## Pre-knowledge: Zeros of a complex equation

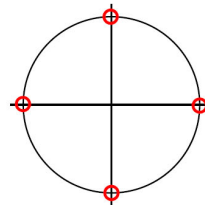
With  $a$  some (complex) number, find zeros of:

$$z^N - a = 0$$

$$z^N = a = a e^{j k \cdot 2\pi} \Rightarrow z_k = a^{\frac{1}{N}} \cdot e^{j k \cdot \frac{2\pi}{N}} \text{ for } k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

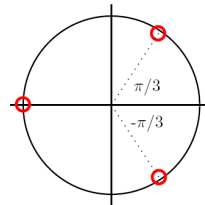
Example:  $a = 1, N = 4$

$$\Rightarrow z_k = e^{j k \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}}$$



Example:  $a = -1, N = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow z_k &= (-1)^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot e^{j k \cdot \frac{2\pi}{3}} \\ &= (e^{j\pi})^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot e^{j k \cdot \frac{2\pi}{3}} \\ &= e^{j \frac{\pi}{3} + k \cdot \frac{2\pi}{3}} \end{aligned}$$



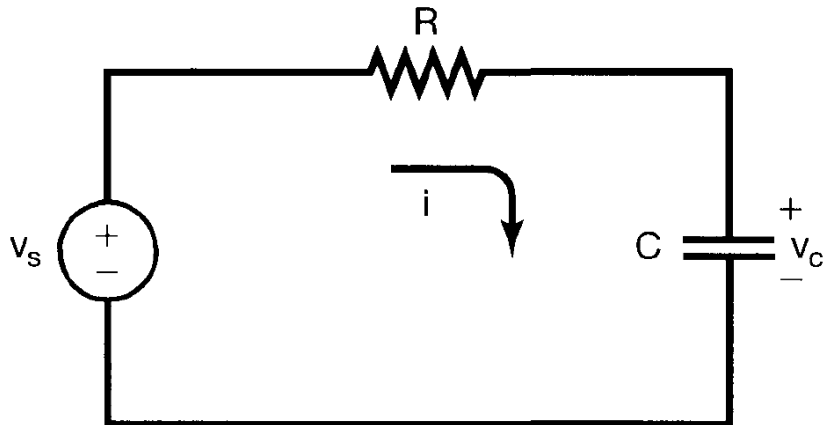
# Signals and Systems: An overview (ch.1)

- ❑ Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals
- ❑ Transformations of the Independent Variable
- ❑ Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals
- ❑ The Unit Impulse and Unit Step Functions
- ❑ Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Systems
- ❑ Basic System Properties

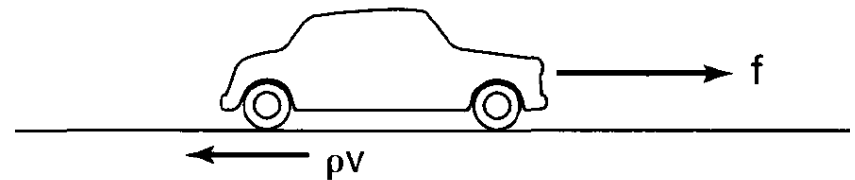
# Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals



□ **Signals** describe a wide variety of physical phenomena



The voltage  $v_s$  and  $v_c$  are examples of signals.



The force  $f$  and velocity  $v$  are signals.

# Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals

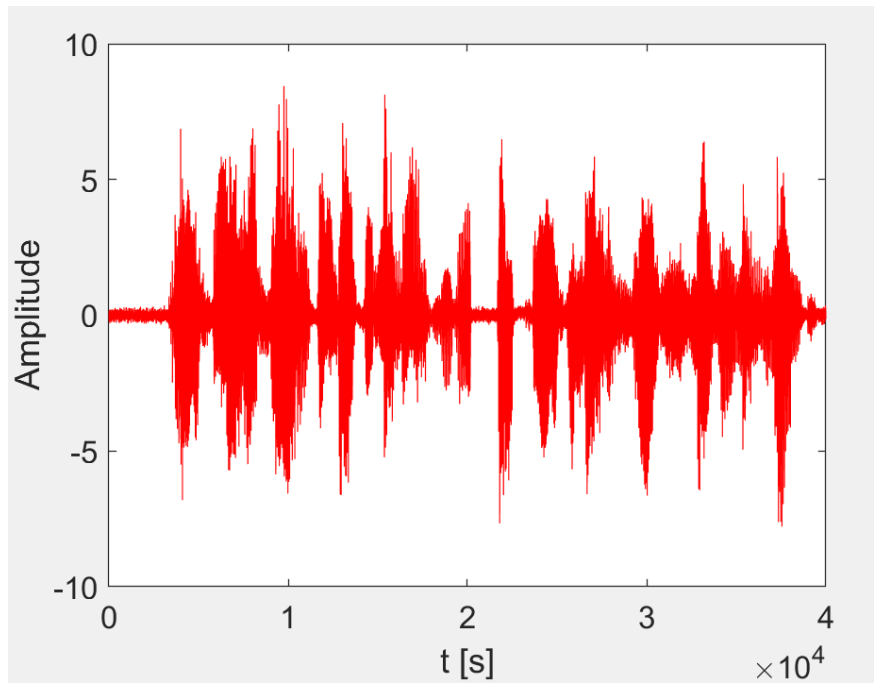


- ❑ **Mathematically, signals** are represented as functions of one or more independent variables.
  
- ❑ Example of typical signals
  - Sound
  - Image
  - Video

# Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals



- ❑ Sound: represents acoustic pressure as a function of time



$f(t)$



# Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals



- ❑ **Picture:** represents brightness as a function of two spatial variables

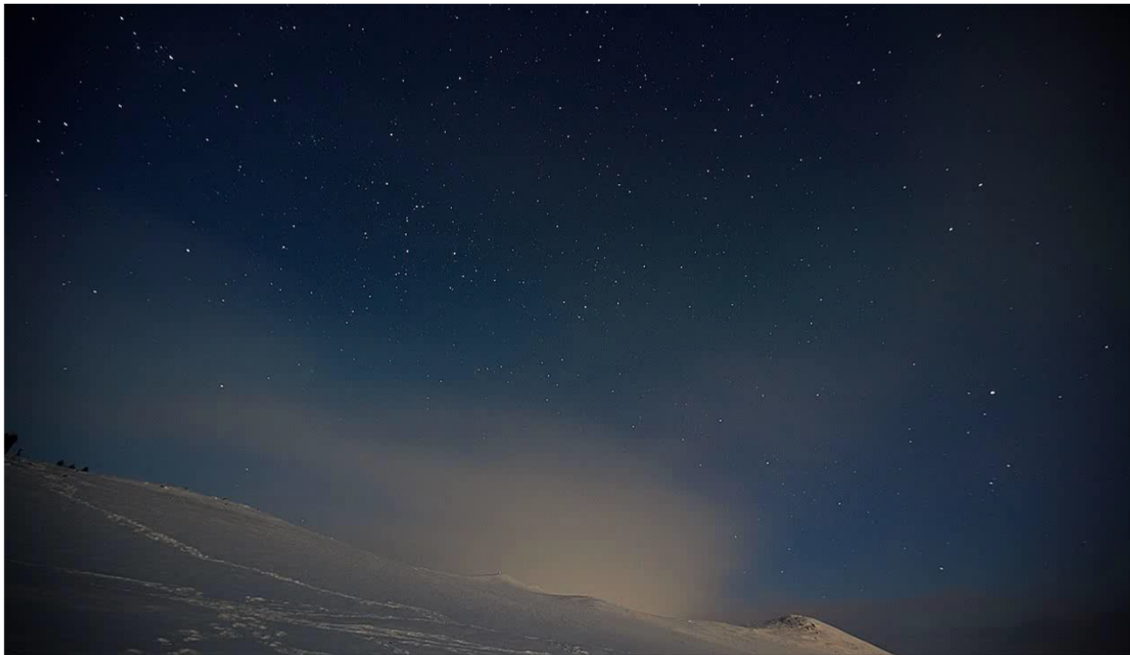


$f(x, y)$

# Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals



- ❑ **Video**: consists of a sequence of images, called frames, and is a function of 3 variables: **2 spatial coordinates** and **time**



$$f(x, y, t)$$



# Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals

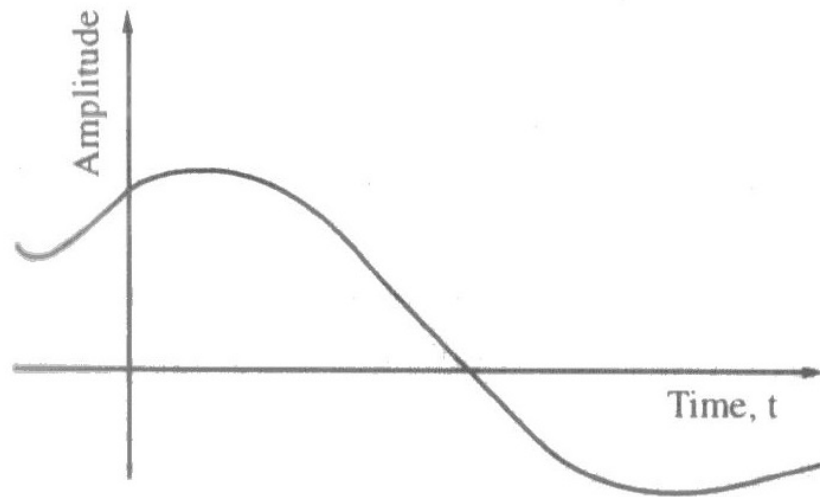


- ❑ Independent variables can be one or more
- ❑ Focus on signals involving a **single** independent variable
- ❑ Generally refer to the independent variable as **time**, although it may not in fact represent time in specific applications
- ❑ **Continues**-time and **discrete**-time signal

# Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals



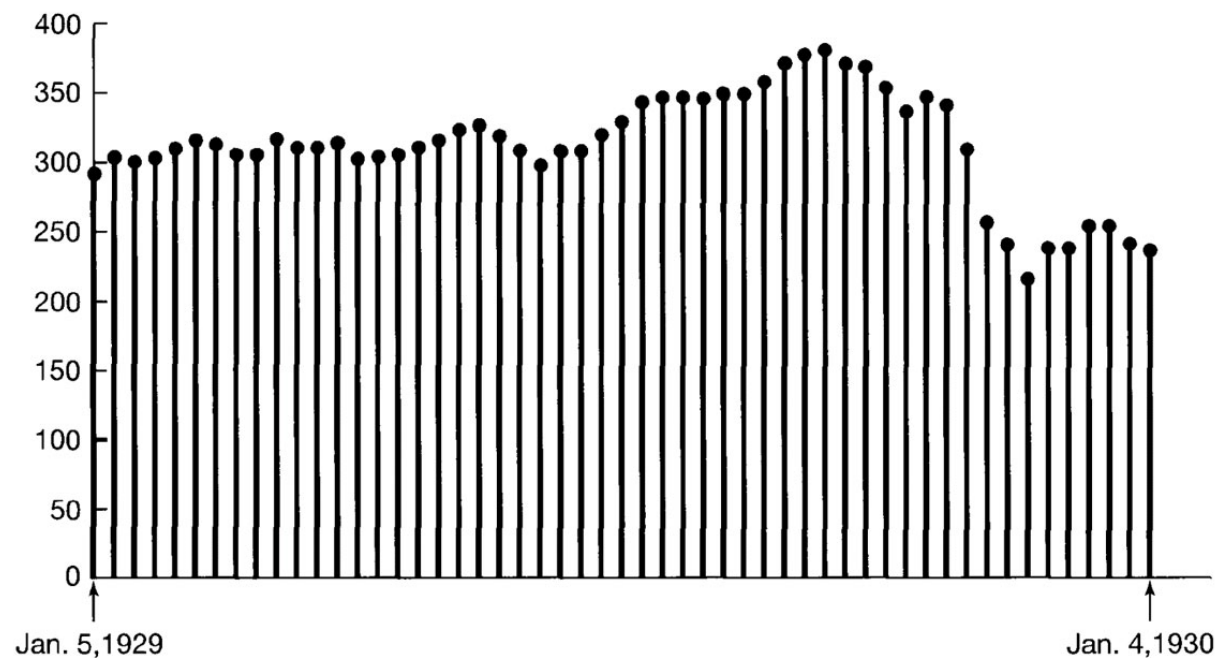
- ❑ **Continues-time signals**: the independent variable is continuous, and signals are defined for a continuum of values



# Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals



- ❑ **Discrete-time signals:** defined only at discrete times, and the independent variable takes on only a discrete set of values

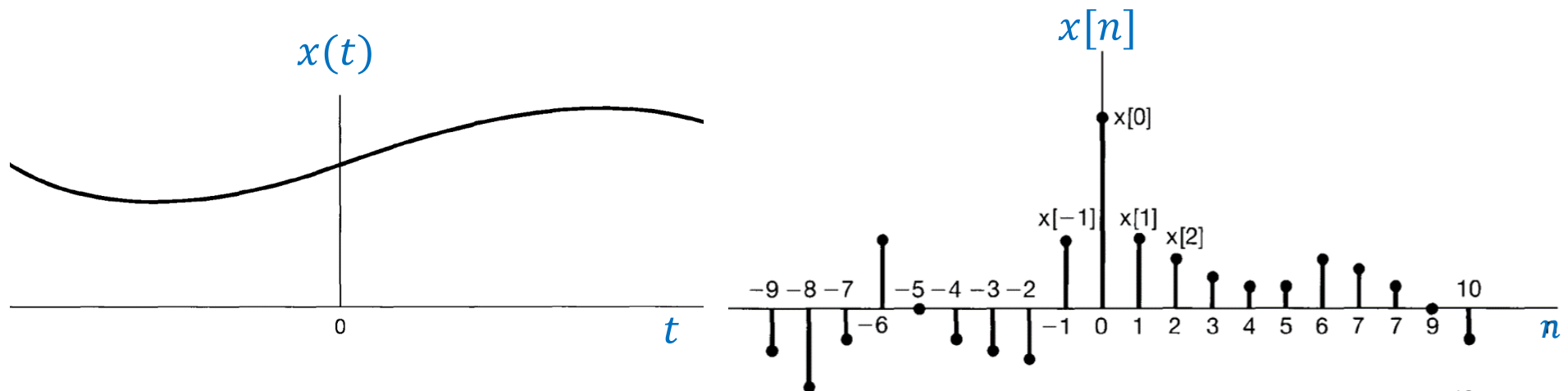


An example of a discrete-time signal: The weekly Dow-Jones stock market index from January 5, 1929, to January 4, 1930.



# Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals

- ❑ **Continuous-time signals:**  $t$  denote the independent variable, enclosed in  $(\cdot)$
- ❑ **Discrete-time signals:**  $n$  denote the independent variable, enclosed in  $[\cdot]$
- ❑  $x[n]$ 
  - discrete in nature; or **sampling of continuous-time signal**
  - Focus mainly on the second case, defined only for integer values of  $n$



# Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals



## Signal energy and power

- $v(t)$  and  $i(t)$  are voltage and current across a resistor  $R$ , the **instantaneous power** is

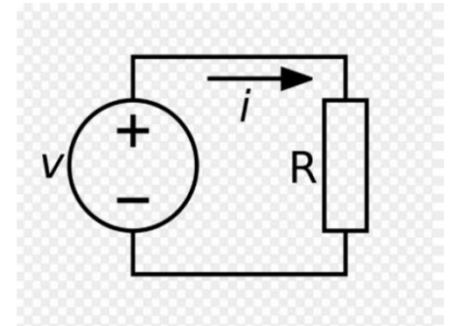
$$p(t) = v(t)i(t) = \frac{1}{R}v^2(t)$$

- The **total energy** over the time interval  $t_1 \leq t \leq t_2$  is

$$E_R = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} p(t) dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{1}{R}v^2(t) dt$$

- The **average power** over the time interval  $t_1 \leq t \leq t_2$  is

$$P_R = \frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} p(t) dt = \frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{1}{R}v^2(t) dt$$



# Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals



## Signal energy and power

□ Similarly, for any signal  $x(t)$  or  $x[n]$ , the total energy is defined as

$$E = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |x(t)|^2 dt \quad t_1 \leq t \leq t_2 \quad \text{Continuous-time signal}$$

$$E = \sum_{n=n_1}^{n_2} |x[n]|^2 \quad n_1 \leq n \leq n_2 \quad \text{Discrete-time signal}$$

□ The average power is defined as

$$P = \frac{E}{t_2 - t_1} \quad \text{Continuous}$$

$$P = \frac{E}{n_2 - n_1 + 1} \quad \text{Discrete}$$

# Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals



## Signal energy and power

□ Over infinite time interval  $-\infty \leq t \leq \infty$  or  $-\infty \leq n \leq \infty$

$$E_{\infty} \triangleq \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-T}^T |x(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt \quad \text{Continuous}$$

$$E_{\infty} \triangleq \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=-N}^N |x[n]|^2 = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2 \quad \text{Discrete}$$

$$P_{\infty} \triangleq \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T |x(t)|^2 dt$$

Continuous

$$P_{\infty} \triangleq \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N+1} \sum_{n=-N}^N |x[n]|^2$$

Discrete

# Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals



## Signal energy and power

❑ Finite-energy signal:  $E_\infty < \infty$

$$P_\infty = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E_\infty}{2T} = 0$$

$$P_\infty = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E_\infty}{2N + 1} = 0$$

❑ Finite-power signal:  $P_\infty < \infty, E_\infty = \infty$

❑ Infinite energy & power signal  $P_\infty \rightarrow \infty, E_\infty \rightarrow \infty$



# Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Signals



## Signal energy and power

□ Examples:

$$(1) x(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ 1, & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 0, & t > 1 \end{cases} \quad E_{\infty} < \infty, P_{\infty} = 0$$

$$(2) x[n] = 4 \quad P_{\infty} < \infty, E_{\infty} = \infty$$

$$(3) x(t) = t \quad P_{\infty} \rightarrow \infty, E_{\infty} \rightarrow \infty$$

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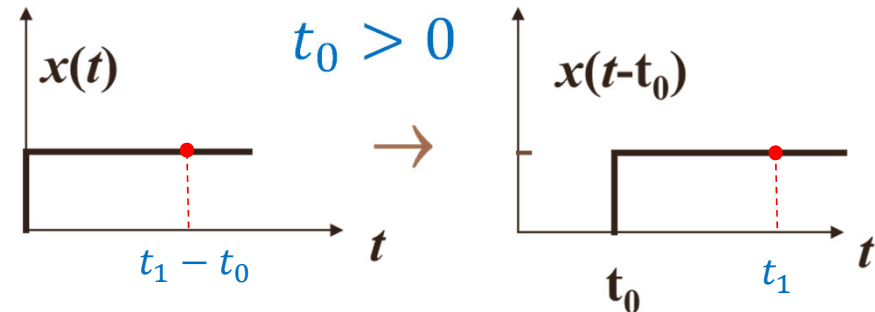


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# Transformation of the independent variable

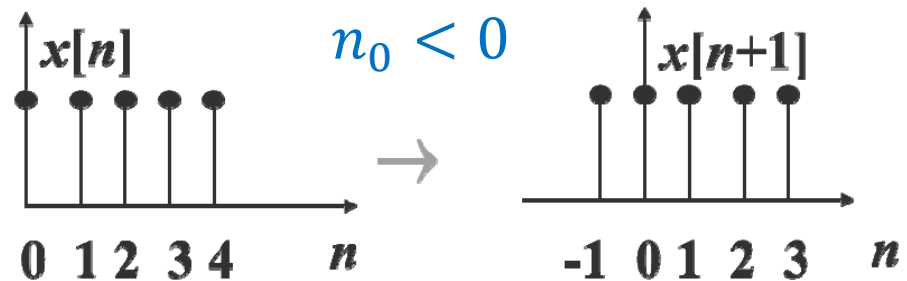
## Time shift

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



$$y(t) \Big|_{t=t_1} = x(t - t_0) \Big|_{t=t_1} = x(t_1 - t_0) = x(t) \Big|_{t=t_1 - t_0}$$

$$x[n] \longrightarrow x[n - n_0]$$

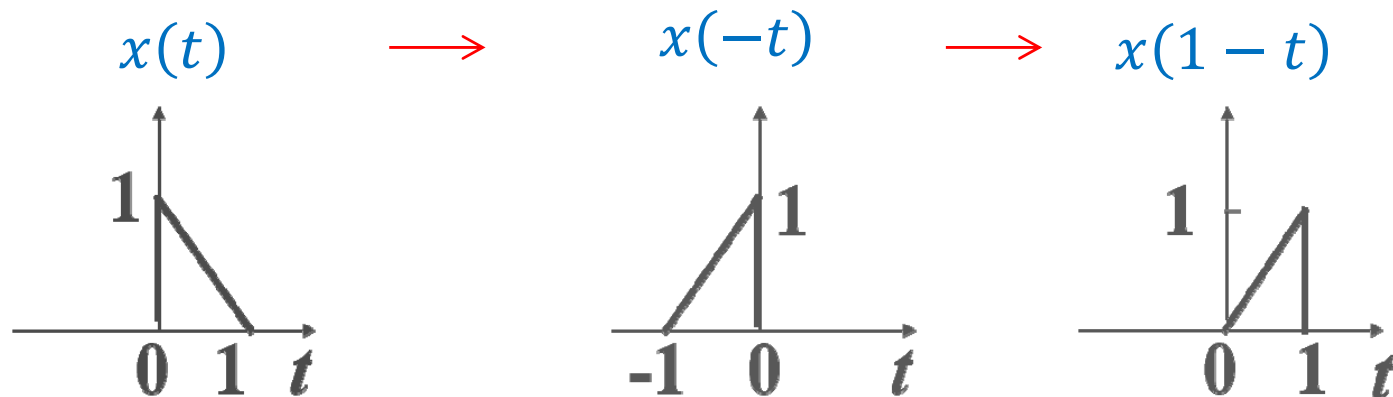
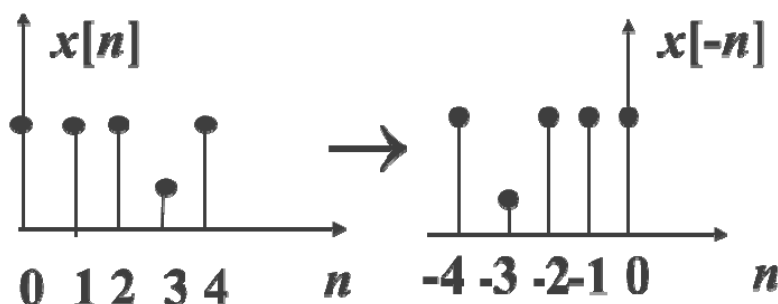


# Transformation of the independent variable



## Time reversal

$$x[n] \rightarrow x[-n]$$



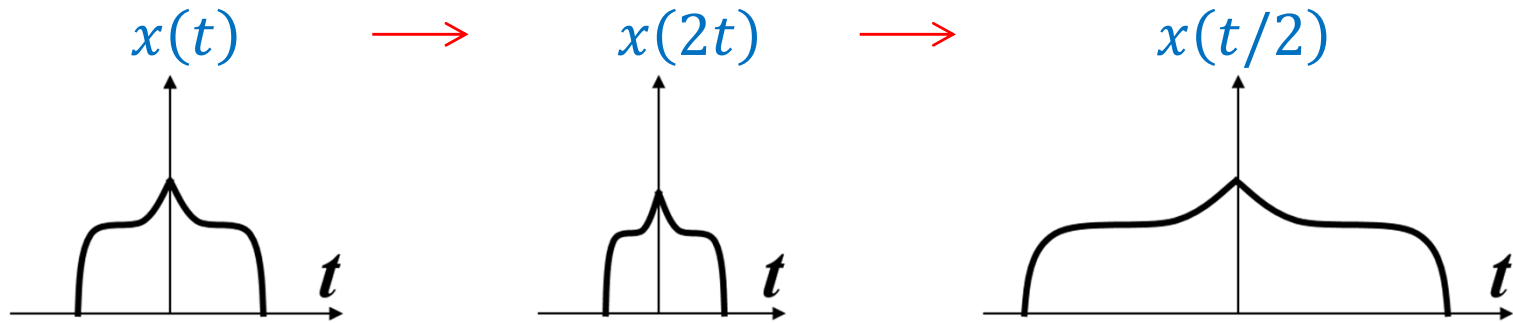
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## Time scaling

$x(t) \longrightarrow x(2t)$  Compressed

$x(t) \longrightarrow x(t/2)$  Stretched



# Transformation of the independent variable

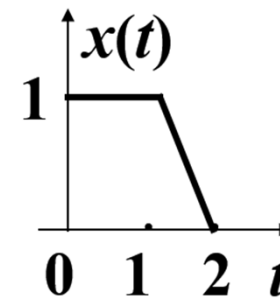


**General:** Let  $x(t) \rightarrow x(\alpha t + \beta)$

- if  $|\alpha| > 1$ , compressed
- if  $|\alpha| < 1$ , stretched
- if  $\alpha < 0$ , reversed
- if  $\beta \neq 0$ , shifted

**Example1:** Given the signal  $x(t)$ , to illustrate

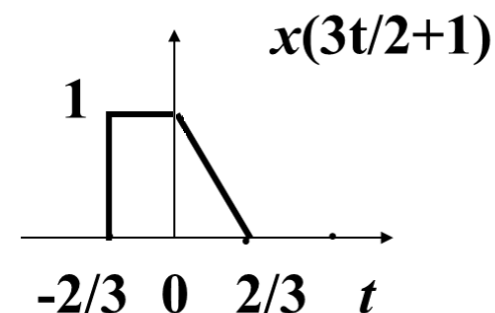
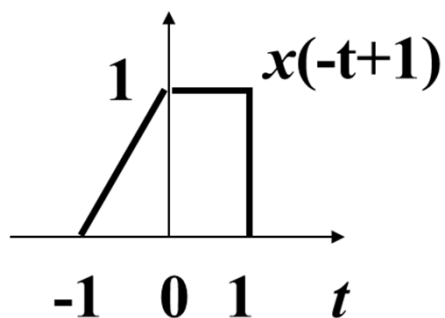
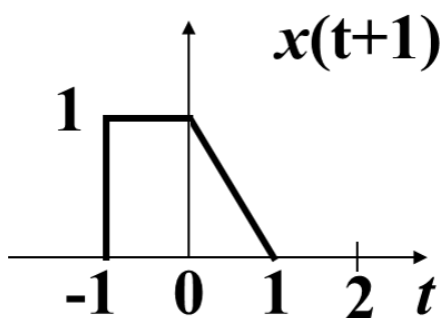
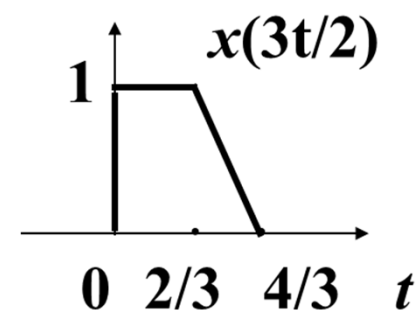
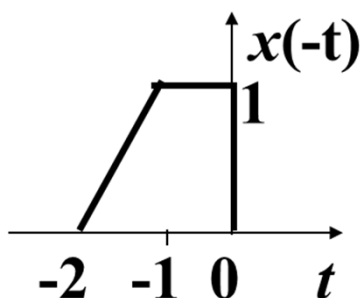
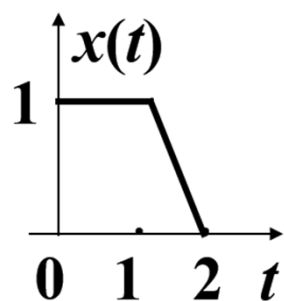
- $x(t + 1)$
- $x(-t + 1)$
- $x(3t/2)$
- $x(\frac{3t}{2} + 1)$



# Transformation of the independent variable



➤  $x(t+1)$     $x(-t+1)$     $x(3t/2)$     $x(\frac{3t}{2}+1)$

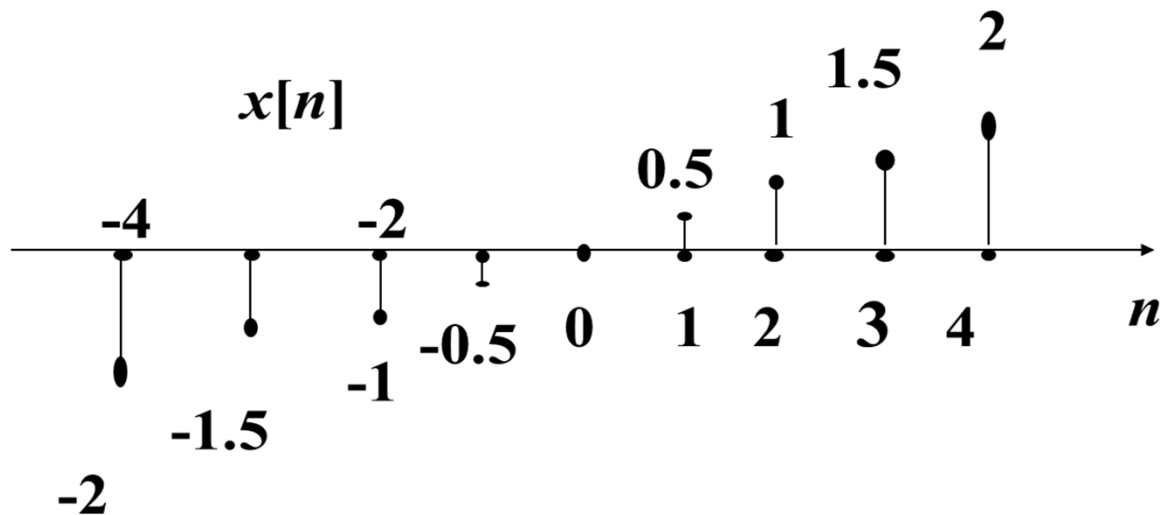


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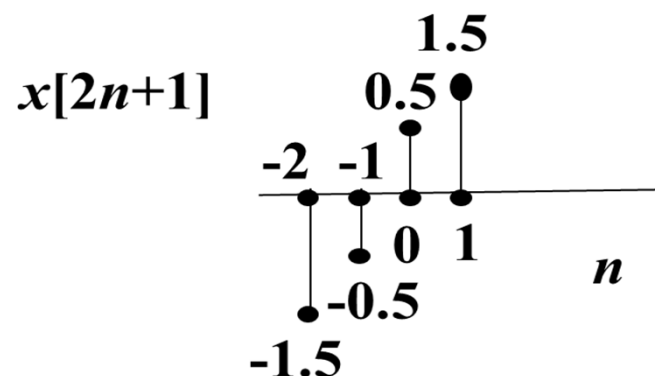
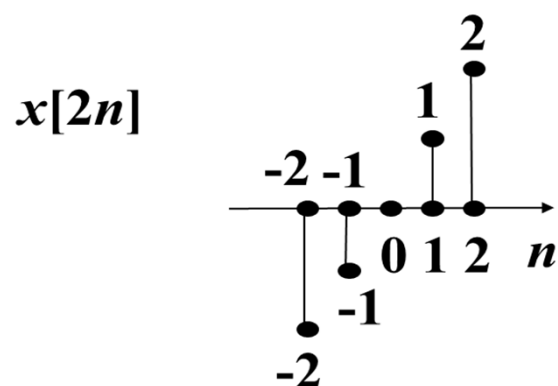
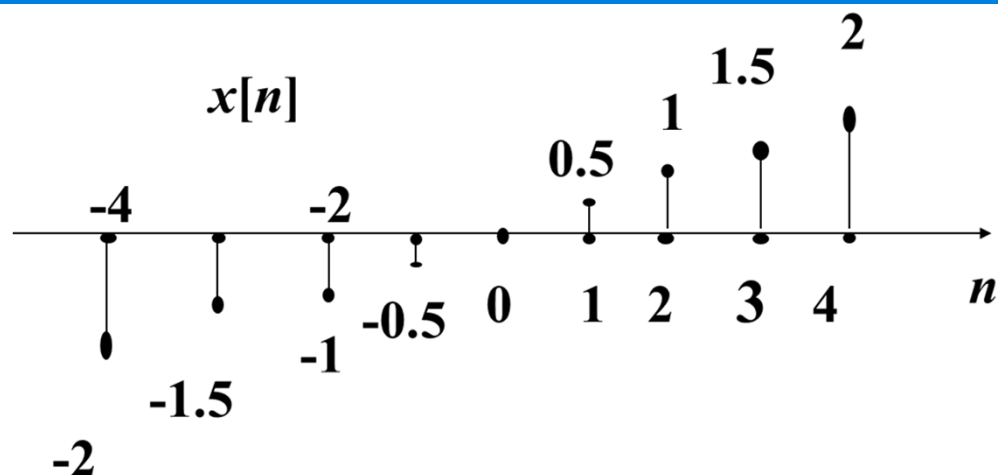
□ **Example2:** A discrete signal  $x[n]$  is shown below, sketch and label following signals:

- $x[2n]$
- $x[2n+1]$





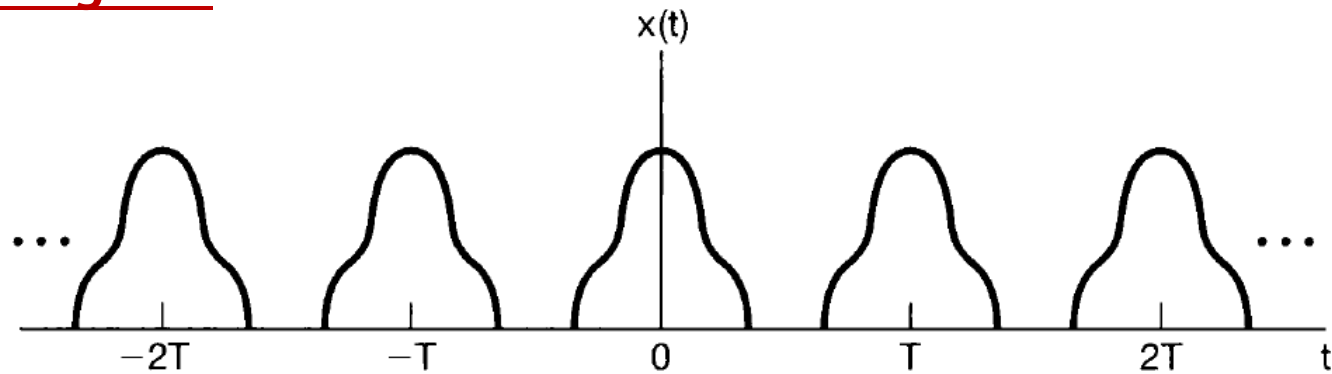
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## Periodic Signals

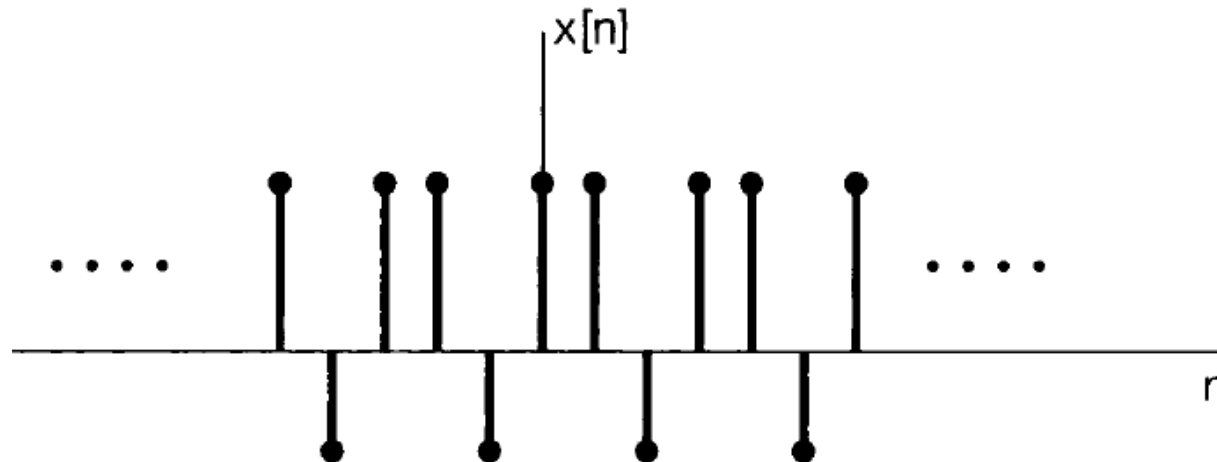


- ❑ Continuous-time:  $x(t) = x(t + T)$  for all  $t$
- ❑ Fundamental period
  - The smallest positive value of  $T$  for which  $x(t) = x(t + T)$  holds

# Transformation of the independent variable



## Periodic Signals



- ❑ Discrete-time:  $x[n] = x[n + N]$  for all  $n$
- ❑ Fundamental period
  - The smallest positive value of  $N$  for which  $x[n] = x[n + N]$  holds

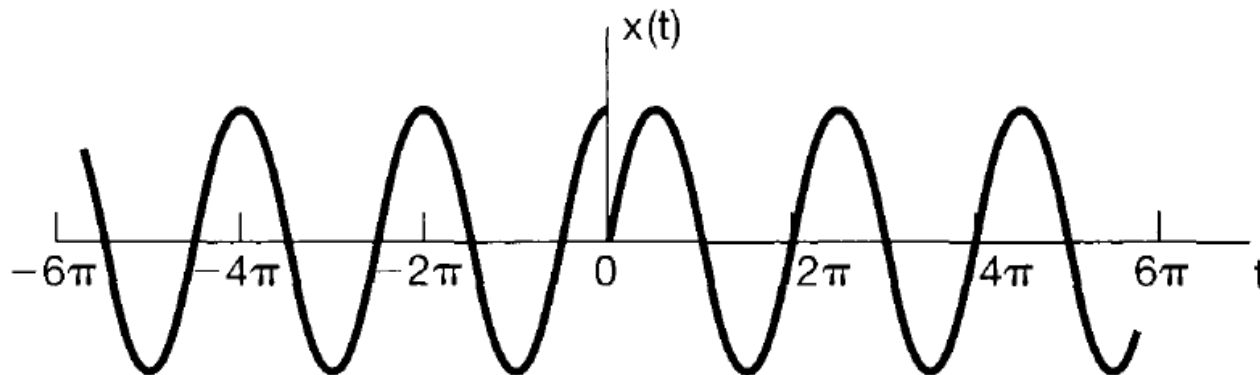
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## Periodic Signals

□ Example:

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \cos(t) & \text{if } t < 0 \\ \sin(t) & \text{if } t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



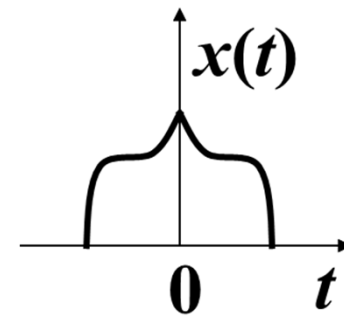
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## Even and Odd Signals

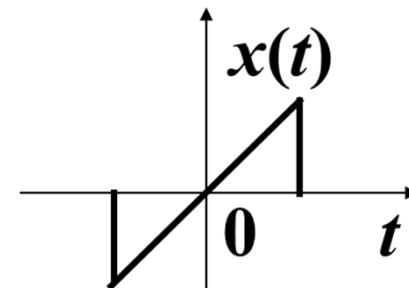
### □ Even signal

- $x(t) = x(-t)$     $x[n] = x[-n]$



### □ Odd signal

- $x(t) = -x(-t)$     $x[n] = -x[-n]$



# Transformation of the independent variable



## Even and Odd Signals

- Any signal can be broken into a sum of two signals
  - One even and one odd

$$x(t) = x_e(t) + x_o(t)$$

$$x_e(t) = E_v\{x(t)\} = \frac{1}{2}[x(t) + x(-t)]$$

$$x_o(t) = O_d\{x(t)\} = \frac{1}{2}[x(t) - x(-t)]$$

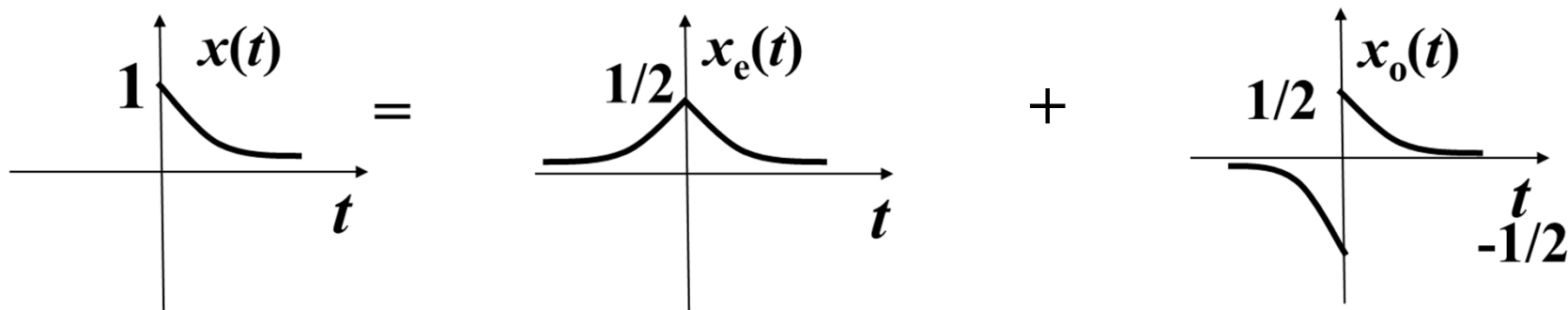
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## Even and Odd Signals

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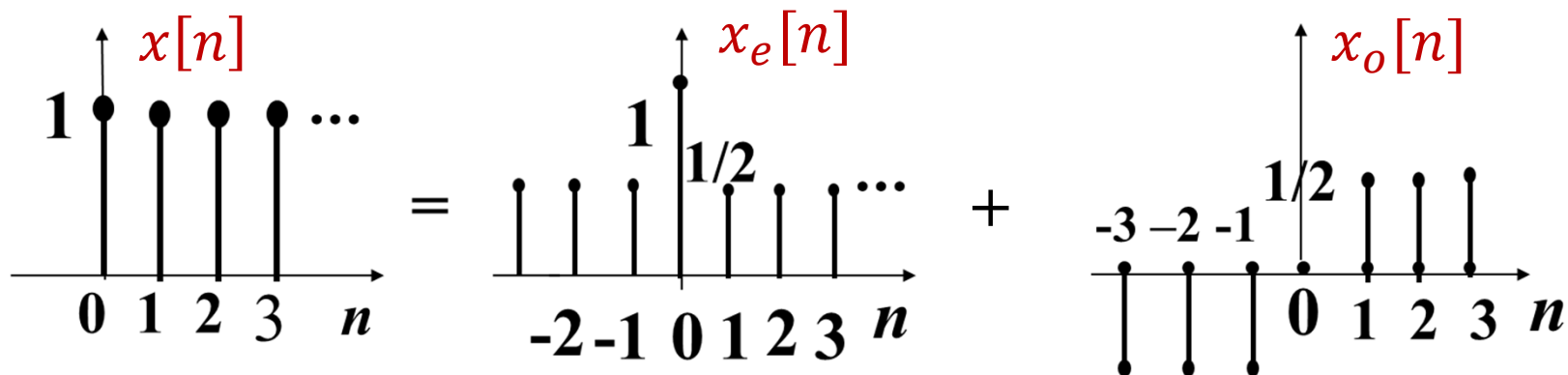


## Even and Odd Signals

$$x[n] = x_e[n] + x_o[n]$$

$$x_e[n] = (x[n] + x[-n])/2$$

$$x_o[n] = (x[n] - x[-n])/2$$





# Signals and Systems: An overview (ch.1)



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- ☒ **Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals**
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# Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals



## Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

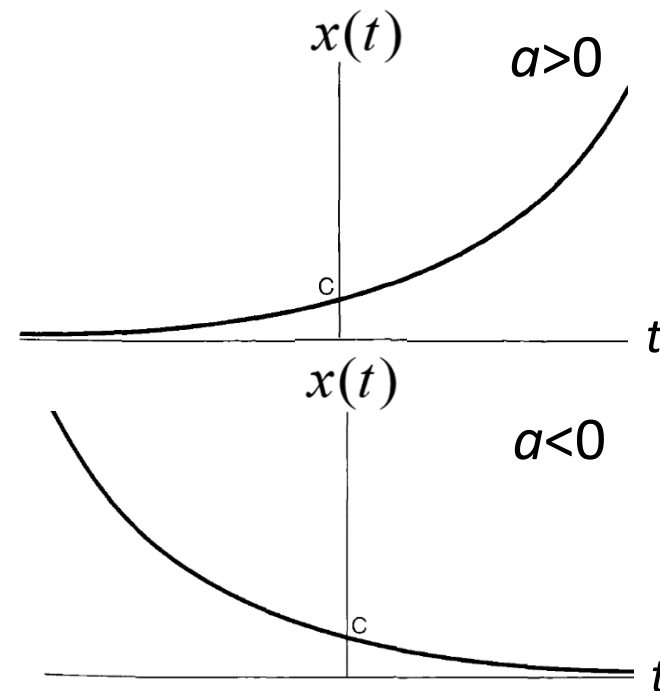
### □ General case

$$x(t) = ce^{at}$$

$C$  and  $a$  are complex number

### □ Real exponential signal

- $C$  and  $a$  are real
- $a > 0$ , as  $t \uparrow$ ,  $|x(t)| \uparrow$
- $a < 0$ , as  $t \uparrow$ ,  $|x(t)| \downarrow$
- $a = 0$ ,  $|x(t)|$  is constant



# Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals



## Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

### □ Periodic exponential signals

- $c$  is real, specifically 1
- $a$  is purely imaginary

$$x(t) = e^{j\omega_0 t}$$

- Fundamental period  $T_0$ ?

$$x(t) = e^{j\omega_0 t} = e^{j\omega_0(t+T)} = e^{j\omega_0 t} e^{j\omega_0 T} \quad \longrightarrow \quad e^{j\omega_0 T} = 1$$

$$\longrightarrow \omega_0 T = 2k\pi, k = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \quad \longrightarrow \quad T = \frac{2k\pi}{\omega_0} \quad \longrightarrow \quad T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{|\omega_0|}$$

- $T_0$  is undefined for  $\omega_0 = 0$

# Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals



## Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

### □ Sinusoidal Signals

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

- Closely related to complex exponential signals

$$e^{j(\omega_0 t + \phi)} = \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi) + j \sin(\omega_0 t + \phi)$$

$$A \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi) = A \cdot \text{Re}\{e^{j(\omega_0 t + \phi)}\}$$

$$A \sin(\omega_0 t + \phi) = A \cdot \text{Im}\{e^{j(\omega_0 t + \phi)}\}$$

- Fundamental frequency  $\omega_0$

# Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

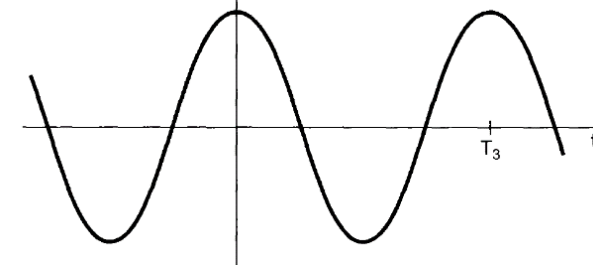
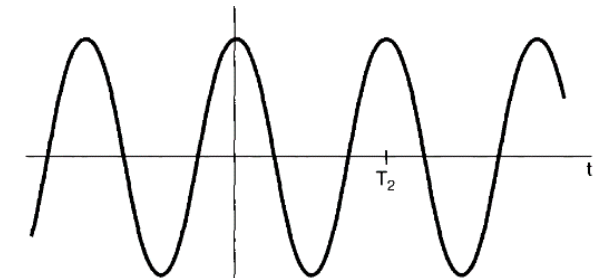
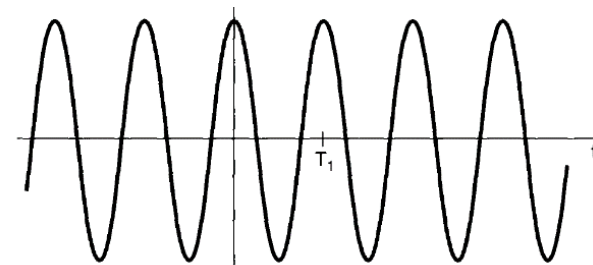
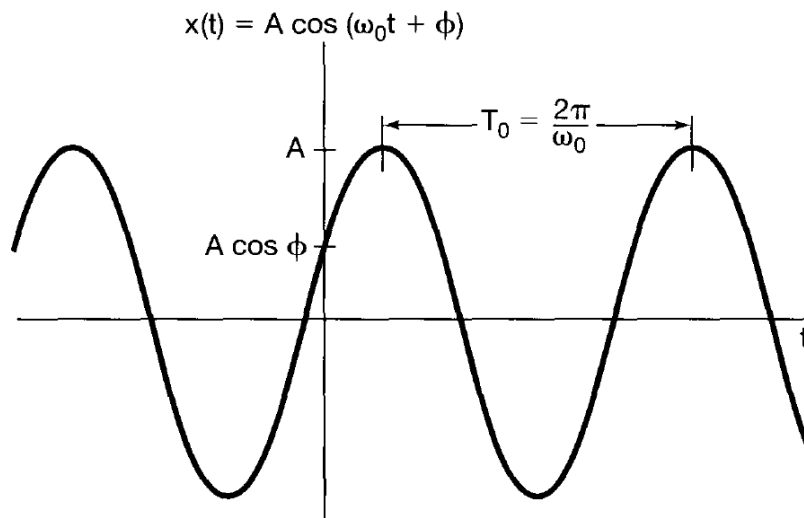


## Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

### □ Sinusoidal Signals

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

➤ Fundamental frequency  $\omega_0$



$$\omega_3 < \omega_2 < \omega_1$$

$$T_3 > T_2 > T_1$$

# Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals



## Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

□  $e^{j\omega_0 t}$  and  $A\cos(\omega_0 t + \phi)$  examples of signals with infinite total energy but finite average power

$$E_{period} = \int_0^{T_0} |e^{j\omega_0 t}|^2 dt = \int_0^{T_0} 1 dt = T_0$$

$$p_{period} = \frac{1}{T_0} E_{period} = 1$$

- Total energy: **infinite**
- Average power: **finite**

# Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals



## Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

### □ Harmonically related complex exponentials

- Sets of periodic exponentials (**with different frequencies**), all of which are periodic with a common period  $T_0$

$$e^{j\omega t} = e^{j\omega(t+T_0)} = e^{j\omega t} e^{j\omega T_0}$$

$$\omega T_0 = 2k\pi, k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$\omega = 2k\pi/T_0 = k\omega_0, \text{ with } \omega_0 = 2\pi/T_0$$

- $\phi_k(t) = e^{jk\omega_0 t}$ ,  $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$  is a harmonically related set.
- For any  $k \neq 0$ , fundamental frequency  $|k|\omega_0$ ; fundamental period

$$\frac{2\pi}{|k|\omega_0} = \frac{T_0}{|k|}$$

# Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals



## Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

□ Examples – Periodic or not?

$$(1) x_1(t) = je^{j10t} \quad \omega_0 = 10, \quad T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{10} = \frac{\pi}{5}$$

$$(2) x_2(t) = e^{(-1+j)t} \quad \text{Aperiodic}$$

$$(3) x_3(t) = 2 \cos(3t + \frac{\pi}{4}) \quad \omega_0 = 3, \quad T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$(4) x(t) = 2 \cos(3t + \frac{\pi}{4}) + 3 \cos(2t - \frac{\pi}{6})$$

$$T_{01} = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \quad T_{02} = \pi \quad T_0 = \text{SCM}(T_{01}, T_{02}) = 2\pi$$



# Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals



## Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

### □ General case

$$x(t) = Ce^{at}$$

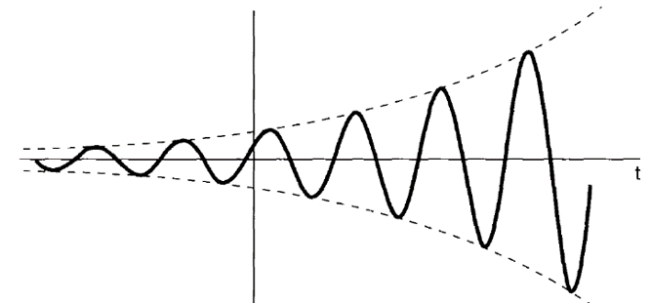
$C$  and  $a$  are complex numbers

$$C = |C|e^{j\theta}, a = r + j\omega_0$$

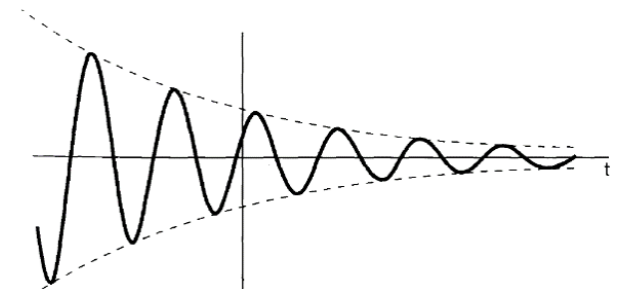
$$Ce^{at} = |C|e^{j\theta}e^{(r+j\omega_0)t} = |C|e^{rt}e^{j(\omega_0 t + \theta)}$$

$$Ce^{at} = |C|e^{rt} \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) + j|C|e^{rt} \sin(\omega_0 t + \theta)$$

$$\operatorname{Re}\{x(t)\} = |C|e^{rt} \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta), r > 0$$



$$\operatorname{Re}\{x(t)\} = |C|e^{rt} \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta), r < 0$$



# Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals



## Discrete-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

### □ General case

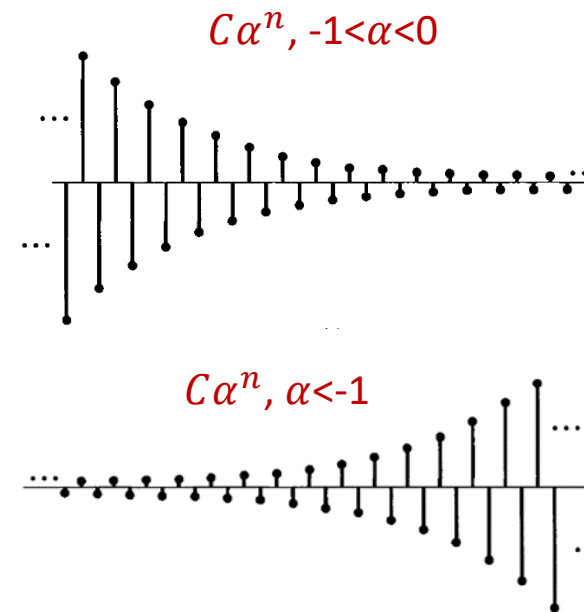
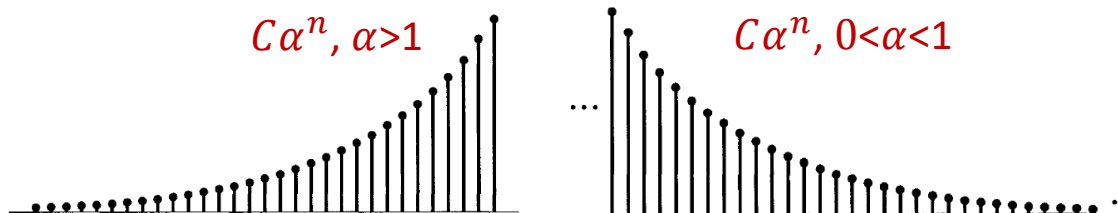
$$x[n] = C\alpha^n$$

$C$  and  $\alpha$  are complex numbers

$$x[n] = Ce^{\beta n} \quad \alpha = e^{\beta}$$

### □ Real Exponential Signals

$C$  and  $\alpha$  are **real** numbers



# Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals



## Discrete-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

### □ Sinusoidal signals

- $c$  is real, specifically 1;  $\beta$  is purely imaginary

$$x[n] = e^{j\omega_0 n}$$

Closely related  $A \cos(\omega_0 n + \phi)$

$$e^{j\omega_0 n} = \cos \omega_0 n + j \sin \omega_0 n$$

$$A \cos(\omega_0 n + \phi) = A/2 \cdot e^{j\phi} e^{j\omega_0 n} + A/2 \cdot e^{-j\phi} e^{-j\omega_0 n}$$

- Infinite total energy but finite average power

$$|e^{j\omega_0 n}|^2 = 1$$

# Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals



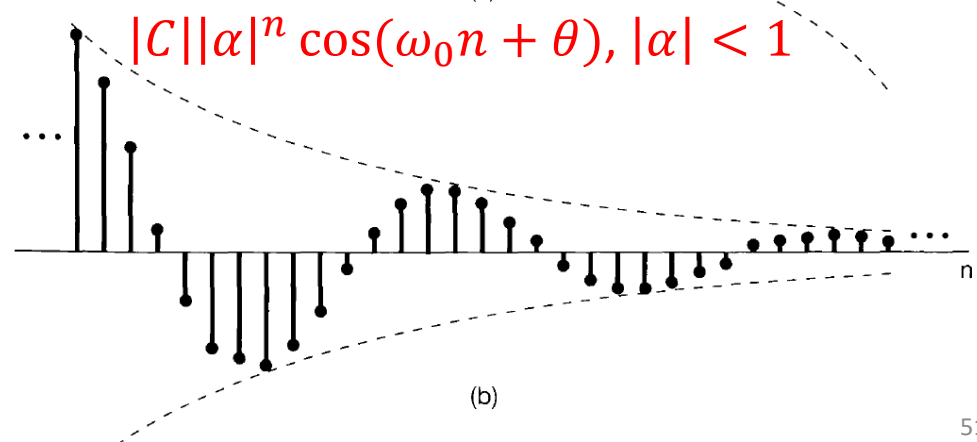
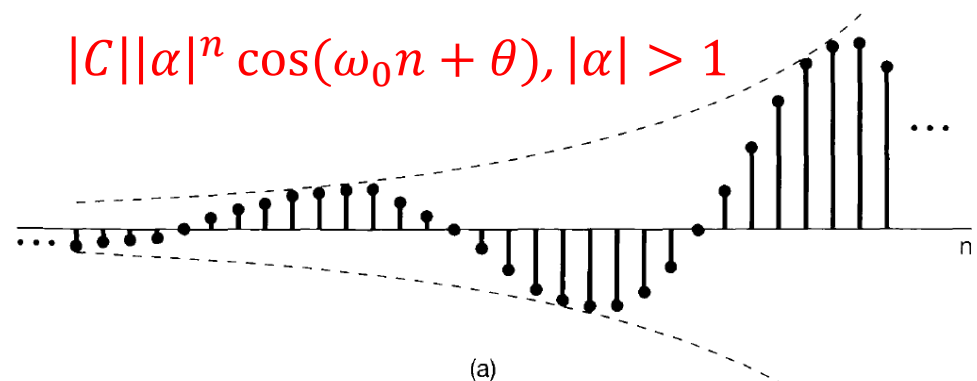
## Discrete-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

### □ General Signals

$$x[n] = C\alpha^n$$

$$C = |C|e^{j\theta}, \alpha = |\alpha|e^{j\omega_0}$$

$$x[n] = |C||\alpha|^n \cos(\omega_0 n + \theta) \\ + j |C||\alpha|^n \sin \omega_0 n + \theta$$



# Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals



## Discrete-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

□ Periodicity properties  $x[n] = e^{j\omega_0 n}$  Focusing on  $\omega_0$

➤  $\omega_0$ , same value at  $\omega_0$  and  $\omega_0 + 2k\pi$

$$e^{j(\omega_0 + 2k\pi)n} = e^{j2k\pi n} e^{j\omega_0 n} = e^{j\omega_0 n}$$

➤ Only consider interval  $0 \leq \omega_0 \leq 2\pi$  or  $-\pi \leq \omega_0 \leq \pi$

- From 0 to  $\pi$ :  $\omega_0 \uparrow$ , oscillation rate of  $e^{j\omega_0 n} \uparrow$
- From  $\pi$  to  $2\pi$ :  $\omega_0 \uparrow$ , oscillation rate of  $e^{j\omega_0 n} \downarrow$
- Maximum oscillation rate at  $\omega_0 = \pi$

$$e^{j\pi n} = (e^{j\pi})^n = (-1)^n$$

# Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

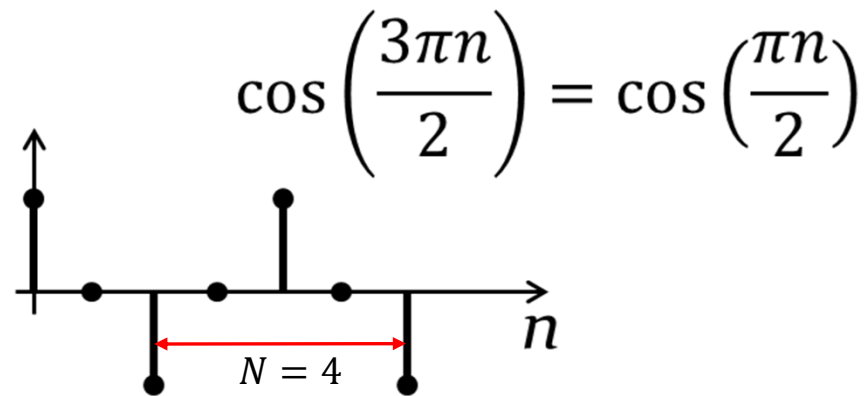
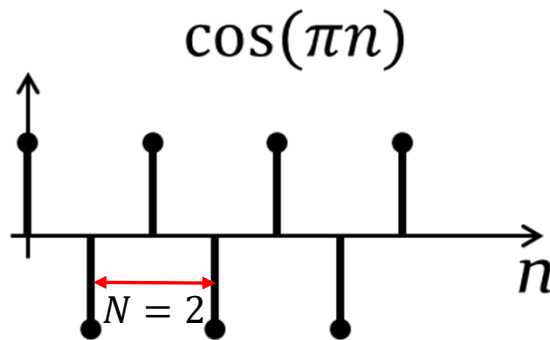


## Discrete-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

### □ Periodicity properties

- Q: Which one is a higher frequency signal?

$$\omega_0 = \pi \quad \omega_0 = 3\pi/2$$



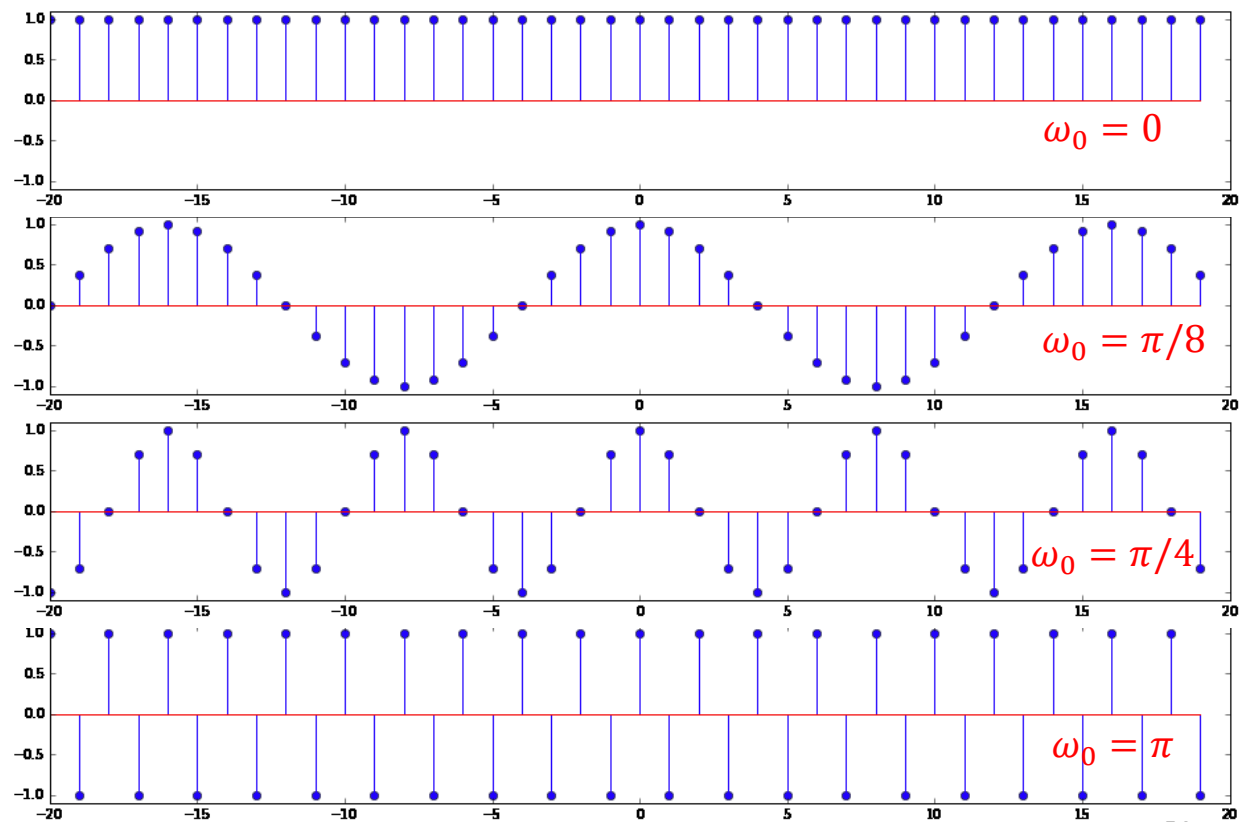
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## Discrete-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

### □ Periodicity properties

$$\cos(\omega_0 n)$$



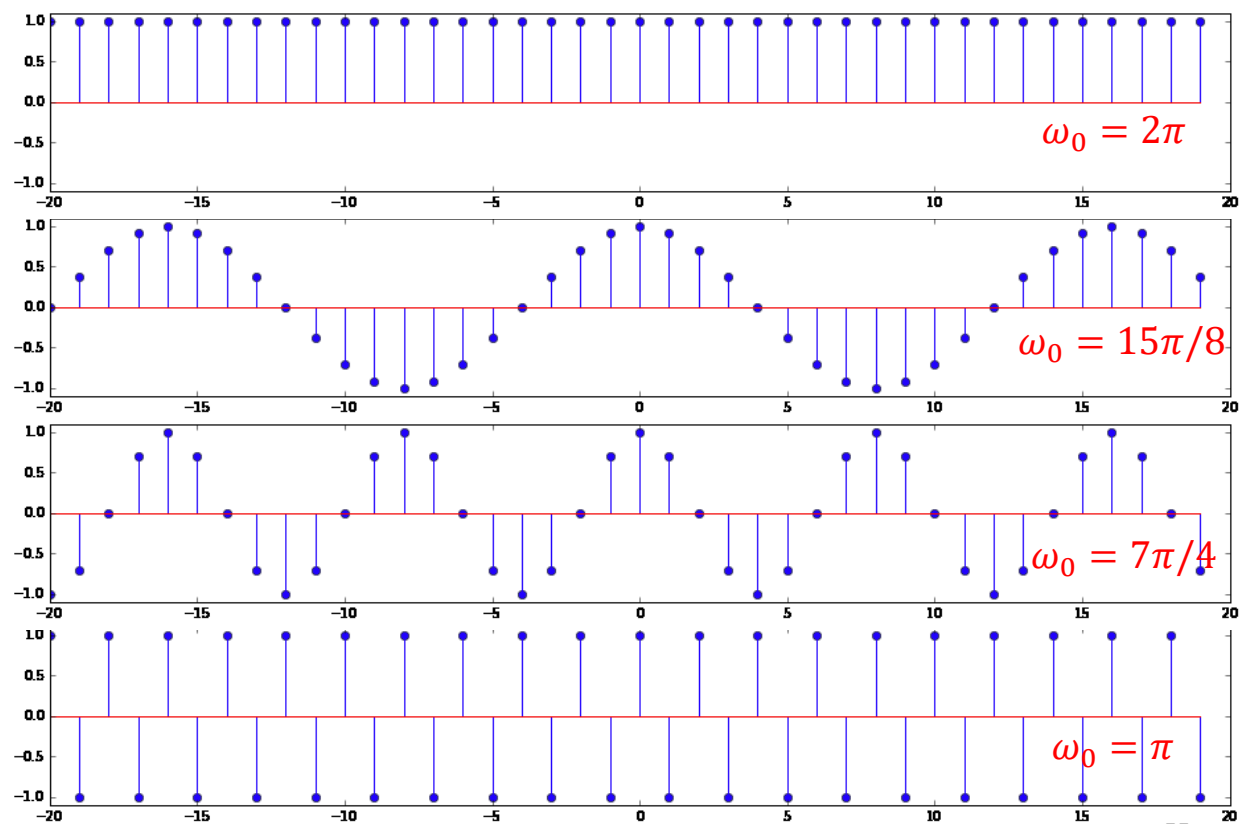
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## Discrete-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

### □ Periodicity properties

$$\cos(\omega_0 n)$$





# Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals



## Discrete-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

### □ Periodicity properties

$$x[n] = e^{j\omega_0 n}$$

Focusing on  $n$

- In order for  $e^{j\omega_0 n}$  to be periodic with  $N > 0$ , must

$$e^{j\omega_0(n+N)} = e^{j\omega_0 N} e^{j\omega_0 n} = e^{j\omega_0 n}$$

$$\omega_0 N = 2\pi m, m \text{ integer number}$$

$$\frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} = \frac{m}{N}$$

- $\omega_0/2\pi$ : rational number
- Fundamental frequency:  $2\pi/N = \omega_0/m$
- Fundamental period:  $N = m(2\pi/\omega_0)$

# Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals



## Discrete-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

### □ Periodicity properties

$$x[n] = \cos(2\pi n/12) \quad \text{periodic } N=12$$

$$x[n] = \cos(8\pi n/31) \quad \text{periodic } N=31$$

$$x[n] = \cos(n/6) \quad \text{aperiodic}$$

$$x[n] = e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi n}{3}\right)} + e^{j\left(\frac{3\pi n}{4}\right)} \quad \text{periodic, } N=24$$

# Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals



## Periodicity properties: discrete-time vs. continuous-time

$$e^{j\omega_0 t}$$

$$e^{j\omega_0 n}$$

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Distinct signals for  
distinct  $\omega_0$

Identical signals for  
values of  $\omega_0$  separated  
by multiples of  $2\pi$

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Periodic for any  $\omega_0$

Only if  $\omega_0 = 2\pi m/N$  for  
some integers  $N > 0$  and  $m$

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Fundamental  
frequency  $\omega_0$

$$\omega_0 / m$$

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Fundamental  
period  $2\pi / \omega_0$

$$N = m(2\pi / \omega_0)$$

# Signals and Systems: An overview (ch.1)



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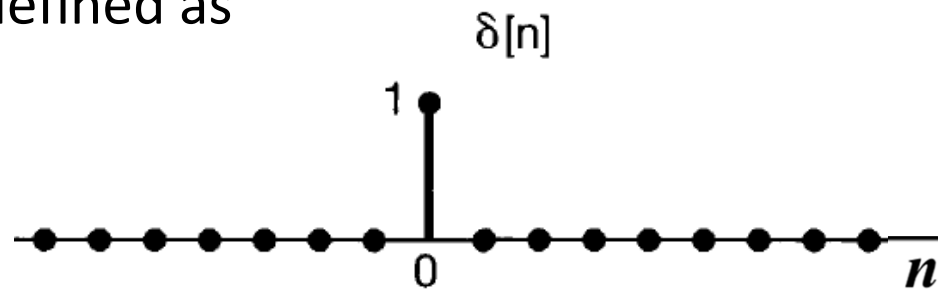
# The Unit Impulse and Unit Step Functions



## Discrete-time unit impulse and unit step sequences

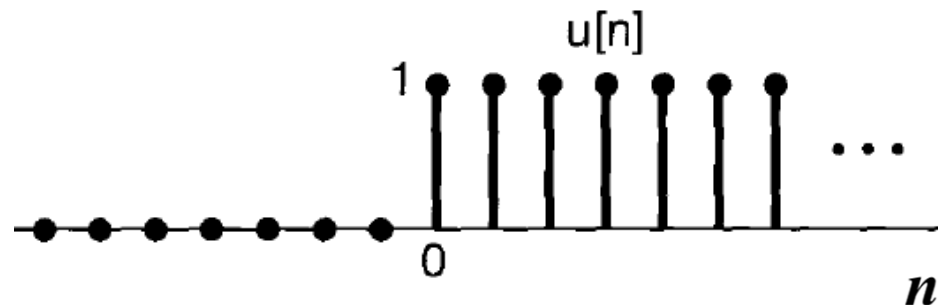
□ **Unit impulse** (unit sample ) is defined as

$$\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 0, n \neq 0 \\ 1, n = 0 \end{cases}$$



□ **Unit step** is defined as

$$u[n] = \begin{cases} 0, n < 0 \\ 1, n \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



# The Unit Impulse and Unit Step Functions



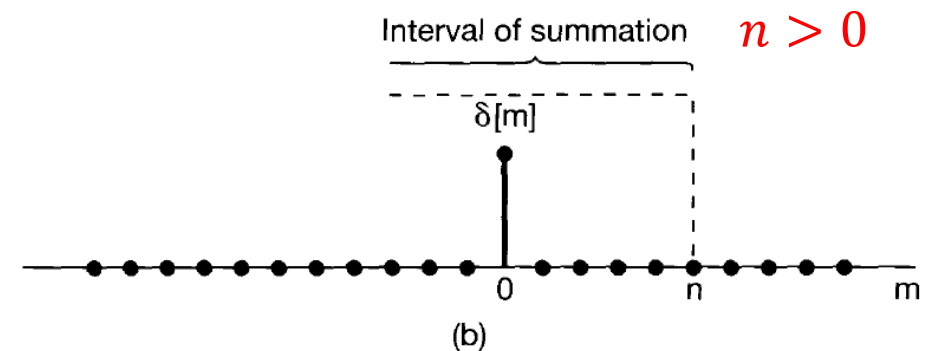
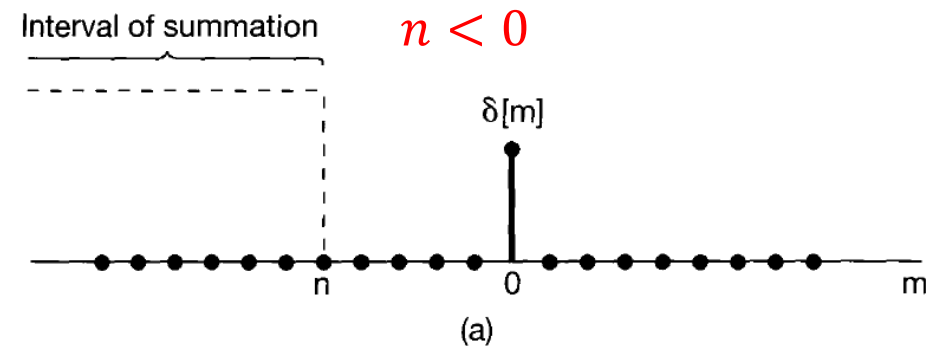
## Discrete-time unit impulse and unit step sequences

- The impulse is the first difference of the step

$$\delta[n] = u[n] - u[n-1]$$

- Conversely, the step is the running sum of unit sample

$$u[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^n \delta[m]$$



# The Unit Impulse and Unit Step Functions

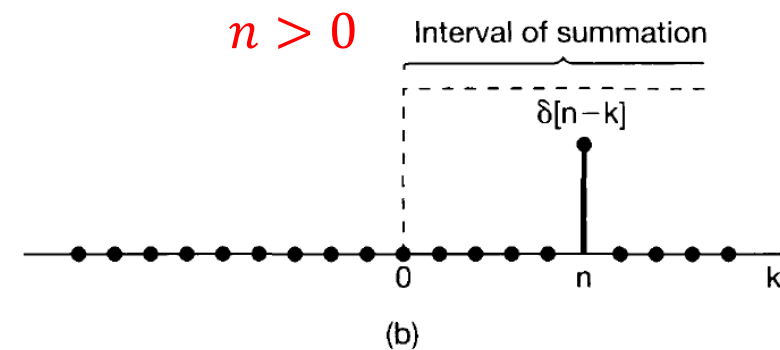
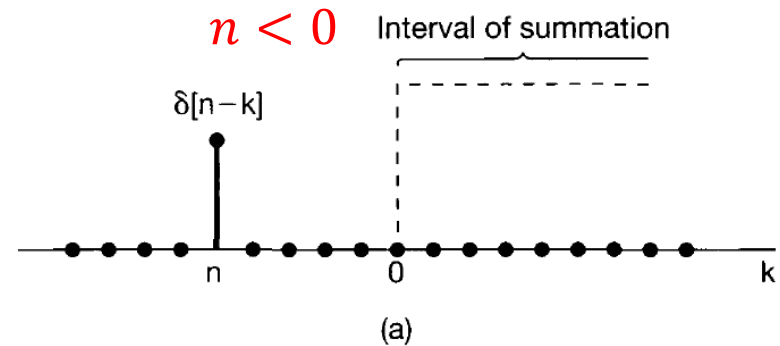


## Discrete-time unit impulse and unit step sequences

□ Let  $m = n - k$ ,

$$u[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 \delta[n - k]$$

or 
$$u[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \delta[n - k]$$



# The Unit Impulse and Unit Step Functions



## Discrete-time unit impulse and unit step sequences

### □ Sampling property

$$x[n]\delta[n] = x[0]\delta[n]$$

### □ More generally

$$x[n]\delta[n - n_0] = x[n_0]\delta[n - n_0]$$



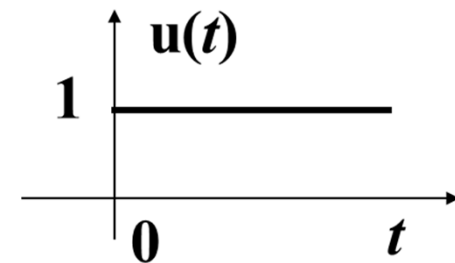
# The Unit Impulse and Unit Step Functions



## Continuous-time unit impulse and unit step sequences

### □ Unit step

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ 1, & t > 0 \end{cases}$$



- The continuous unit step  $u(t)$  is the running integral of unit impulse  $\delta(t)$

$$u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \delta(\tau) d\tau$$

- $\delta(t)$  the first derivative of  $u(t)$

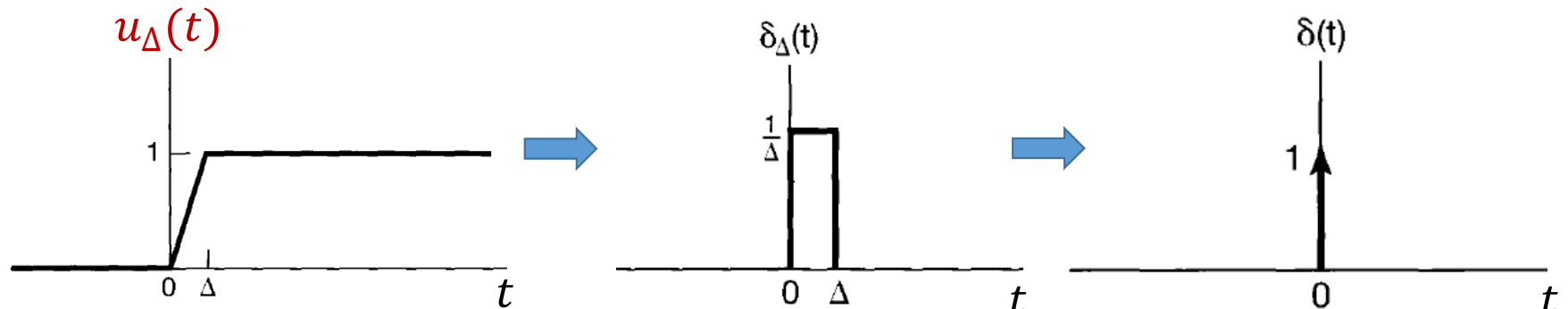
$$\delta(t) = \frac{du(t)}{dt}$$

# The Unit Impulse and Unit Step Functions

## Continuous-time unit impulse and unit step sequences

□  $u(t)$  is discontinuous at  $t = 0$ , How we get  $\delta(t)$ ?

➤ Consider  $u_{\Delta}(t)$



$$u(t) = \lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} u_{\Delta}(t)$$

$$\delta_{\Delta}(t) = \frac{d u_{\Delta}(t)}{dt}$$

$$\delta(t) = \lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} \delta_{\Delta}(t)$$

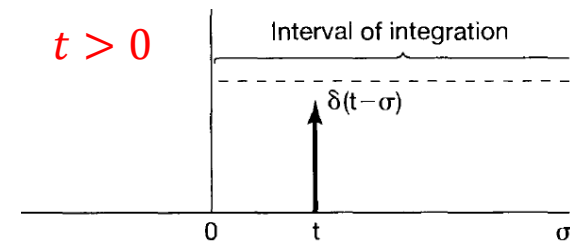
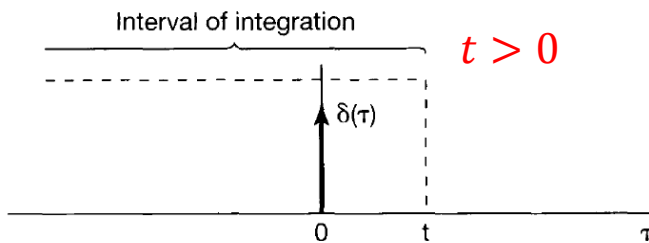
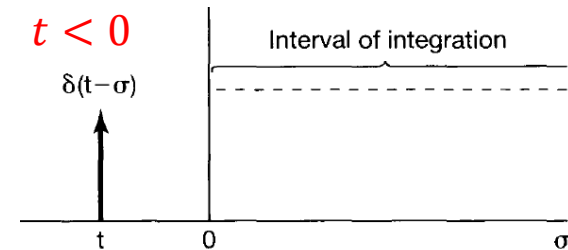
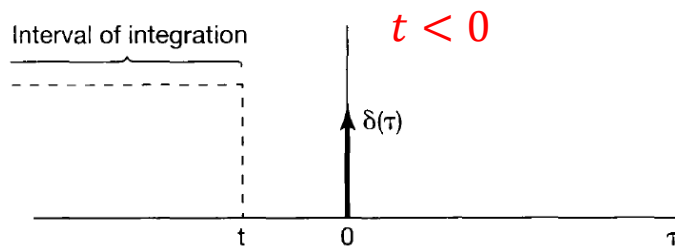
- arrow at  $t = 0$ : area of the pulse is **concentrated at  $t = 0$**
- arrow height and "1": **area** of the impulse



# The Unit Impulse and Unit Step Functions

## Continuous-time unit impulse and unit step sequences

$$u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \delta(\tau) d\tau \quad \text{Let } \sigma = t - \tau \quad u(t) = \int_0^{\infty} \delta(t - \sigma) d\sigma$$



# The Unit Impulse and Unit Step Functions



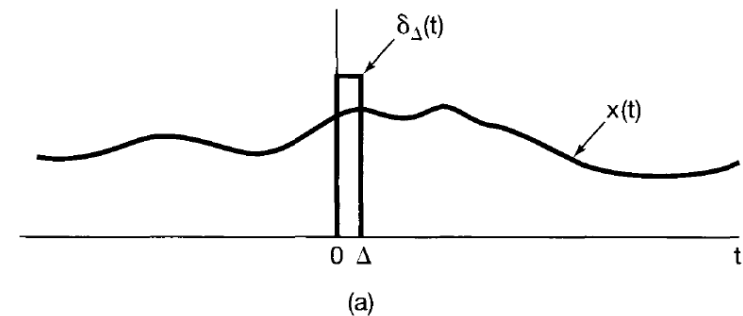
## Continuous-time unit impulse and unit step sequences

### □ Sampling property

$$x_1(t) = x(t)\delta_{\Delta}(t)$$

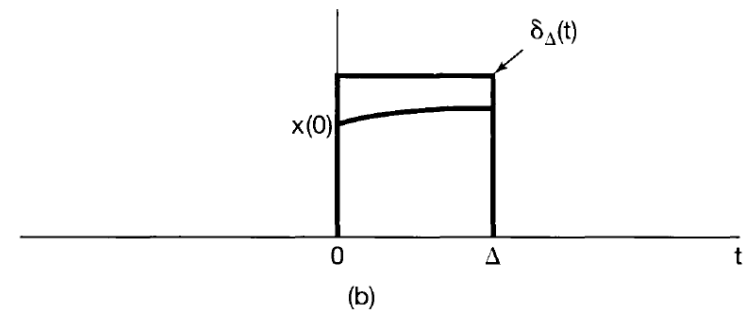
$$x(t)\delta_{\Delta}(t) \approx x(0)\delta_{\Delta}(t)$$

$$x(t)\delta(t) = \lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} x(t)\delta_{\Delta}(t) = x(0)\delta(t)$$



### □ More generally

$$x(t)\delta(t - t_0) = x(t_0)\delta(t - t_0)$$



# The Unit Impulse and Unit Step Functions



## Continuous-time unit impulse and unit step sequences

### □ Example:

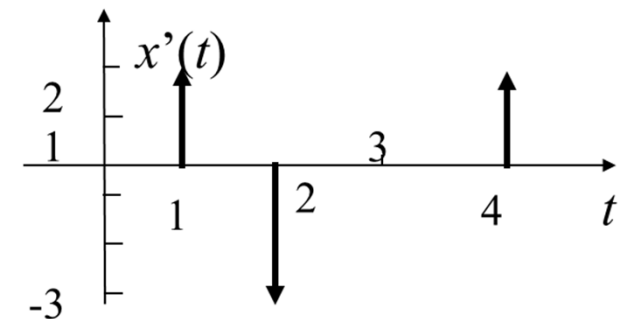
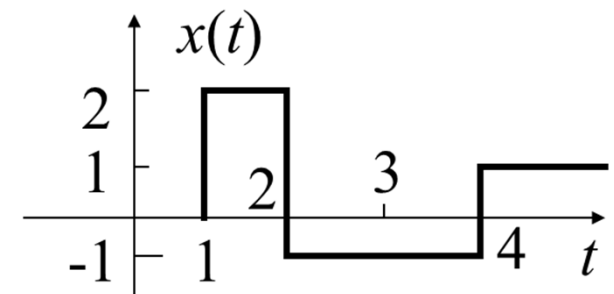
- (1) Calculate and sketch the  $x'(t)$ ;
- (2) Recover  $x(t)$  from  $x'(t)$ .

### □ Solutions:

$$(1) \quad x(t) = 2u(t-1) - 3u(t-2) + 2u(t-4)$$

$$\therefore x'(t) = 2\delta(t-1) - 3\delta(t-2) + 2\delta(t-4)$$

$$(2) \quad x(t) = \int_0^{\infty} x'(t) dt$$



# Signals and Systems: An overview (ch.1)

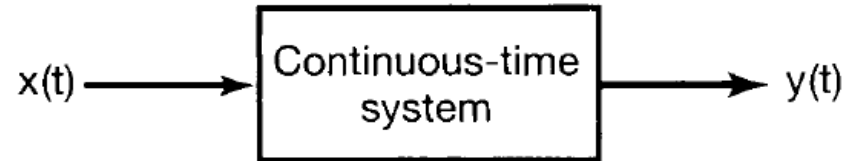


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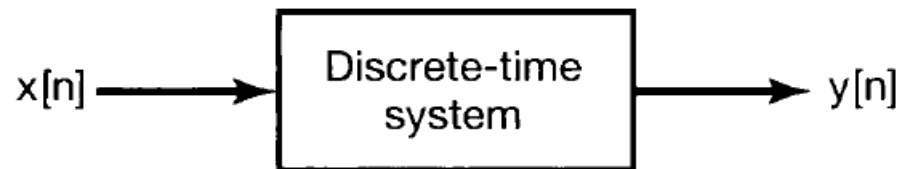
# Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Systems



- ❑ **Continuous-Time Systems:** Input and output are continuous



- ❑ **Discrete-Time Systems:** Input and output are discrete



# Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Systems



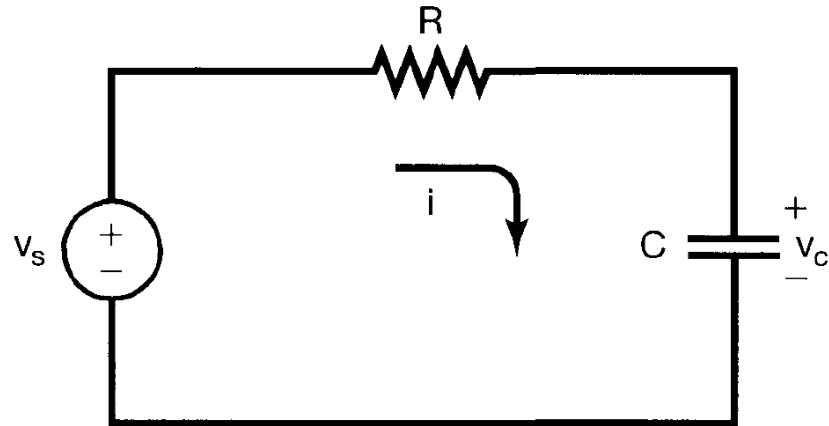
## Examples of systems

### □ RC circuit

$$i(t) = \frac{v_s(t) - v_c(t)}{R}$$

$$i(t) = C \frac{dv_c(t)}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dv_c(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC}v_c(t) = \frac{1}{RC}v_s(t).$$





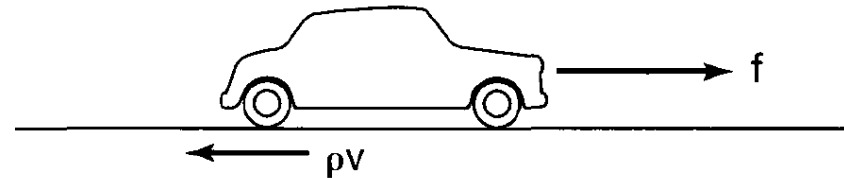
# Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Systems



## Examples of systems

### □ Moving car

$$\frac{dv(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{m} [f(t) - \rho v(t)]$$



$$\frac{dv(t)}{dt} + \frac{\rho}{m} v(t) = \frac{1}{m} f(t)$$

In general:  $\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + ay(t) = bx(t)$

# Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Systems



## Examples of systems

□ Balance in a bank account:

$$y[n] = 1.01y[n - 1] + x[n]$$

$y[n]$ : balance at the end of the  $n$ th month;  $x[n]$ : net deposit; Interest rate: 1%

$$y[n] - 1.01y[n - 1] = x[n]$$

# Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Systems



## Examples of systems

□ Digital simulation a differential equation  $\frac{dv(t)}{dt} + \frac{\rho}{m}v(t) = \frac{1}{m}f(t)$

- Approximate  $dv(t)/dt$  at  $t = n\Delta$  by  $\frac{v(n\Delta) - v((n-1)\Delta)}{\Delta}$

$$\frac{v(n\Delta) - v((n-1)\Delta)}{\Delta} + \frac{\rho}{m}v(n\Delta) = \frac{1}{m}f(n\Delta)$$

- Let  $v[n] = v(n\Delta)$   $v[n] - \frac{m}{m + \rho\Delta}v[n-1] = \frac{\Delta}{m + \rho\Delta}f[n]$
- In general  $y[n] + ay[n-1] = bx[n]$

# Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Systems

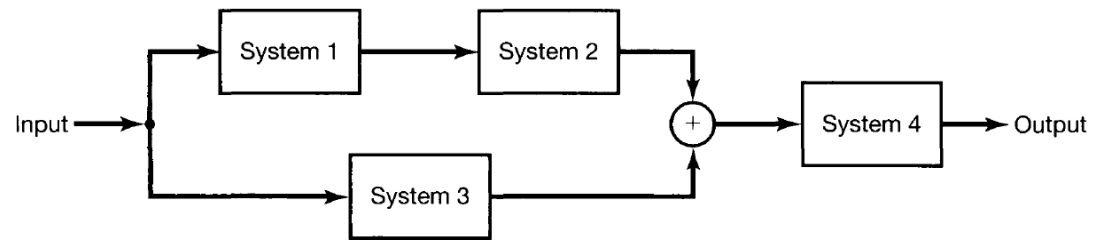
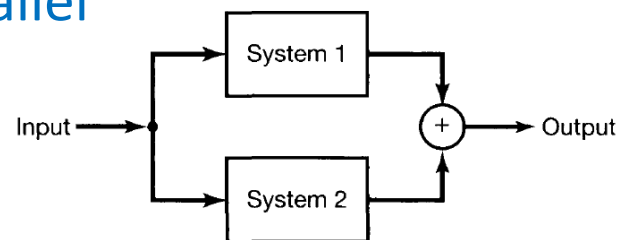


## Interconnections of systems

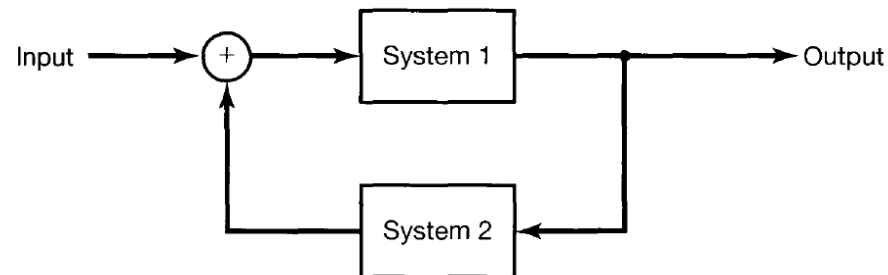
### ➤ Series (or cascade)



### ➤ Parallel



### ➤ Feedback



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# Basic System Properties



## System with and without memory

### □ System without memory:

- Output is dependent **only on the current input**
- Examples:

$$y[n] = (2x[n] - x^2[n])^2$$

$$y(t) = Rx(t)$$

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

$$y[n] = x[n]$$

# Basic System Properties



## System with and without memory

### □ System with memory:

- Output is dependent **on the** current and previous inputs
- Examples:

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x[k], \quad y[n] = x[n-1], \quad y(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau$$

- Memory: retaining or storing information about input values at times
- Physical systems, memory is associated with the storage of energy

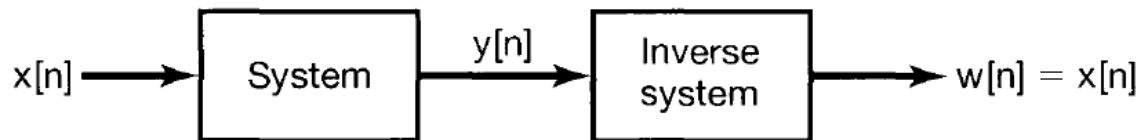
# Basic System Properties



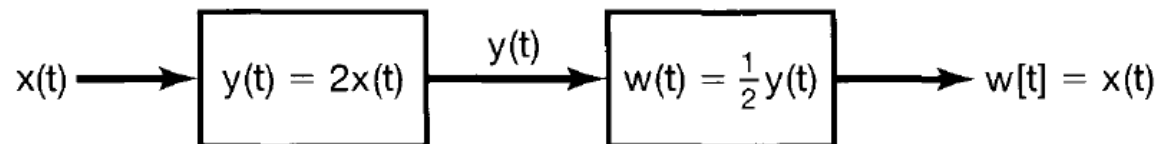
## Invertibility and inverse system

### □ Invertible

- Distinct inputs lead to distinct outputs.



$$y(t) = 2x(t) \quad w(t) = \frac{1}{2}y(t)$$





# Basic System Properties



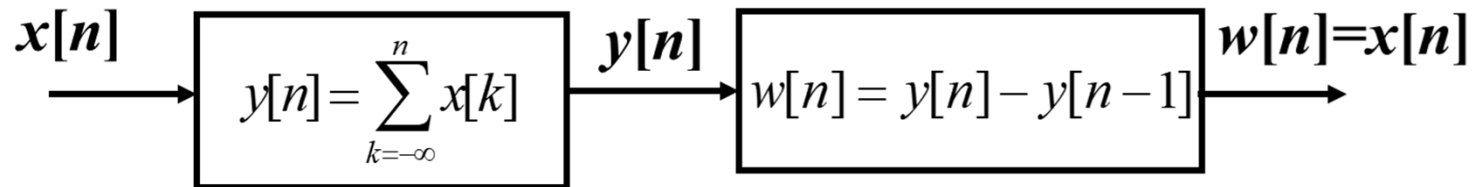
## Invertibility and inverse system

### □ Invertible

➤ Examples: **Accumulator**  $y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x[k]$

➤ The difference between two successive outputs is precisely the inputs

$$y[n] - y[n-1] = x[n]$$



# Basic System Properties



## Invertibility and inverse system

### □ Noninvertible

$$y[n] = 0$$

All  $x[n]$  leads to the same  $y[n]$

$$y(t) = x^2(t)$$

Cannot determine the sign of the inputs

# Basic System Properties



## Causality

□ **Causal**: the output at any time depends only on the inputs at the **present time** and in the **past**

$$y(t) = Rx(t) \quad \text{Causal}$$

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x[k] \quad \text{Causal}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau \quad \text{Causal}$$

$$y[n] = x[n] - x[n+1] \quad \text{Non-causal}$$

$$y(t) = x(t+1) \quad \text{Non-causal}$$

# Basic System Properties



## Causality

### □ Examples

$$y[n] = x[-n]$$

Non-causal

$$y(t) = x(t) \cos(t + 1)$$

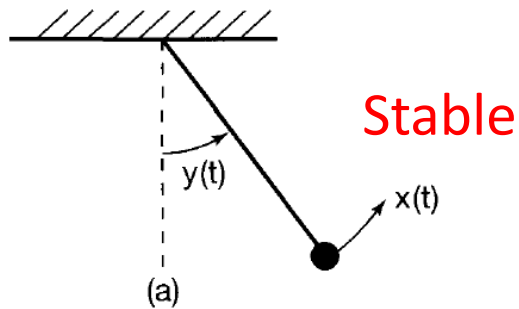
Causal

# Basic System Properties



## Stability

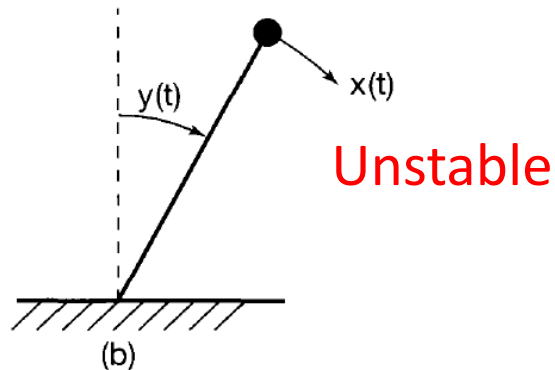
□ **Informally**: small inputs lead to responses that do not diverge.



A bank account balance

$$y[n] = x[n] + (1 + \alpha) \times y[n - 1]$$

Unstable



# Basic System Properties



## Stability

□ **Formally:** bounded input leads to bounded output

➤ Bounded:  $|y(t)| < B$

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{2M+1} \sum_{k=-M}^{+M} x[n-k] \quad \text{Stable}$$

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n u[k] = (n+1)u[n] \quad \text{Unstable}$$

# Basic System Properties



## Stability

- Examples

$$S_1: y(t) = tx(t) \quad \text{Unstable}$$

$$S_2: y(t) = e^{x(t)} \quad \text{Stable}$$

$$|x(t)| < B \quad \rightarrow \quad -B < x(t) < B \quad \rightarrow \quad e^{-B} < y(t) < e^B$$

# Basic System Properties



## Time Invariance

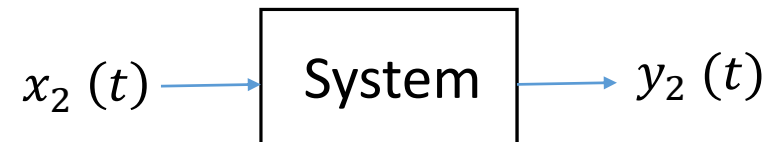
□ **Time invariant:** a time shift in the input signal results in an identical time shift in the output signal

$$\text{If } x[n] \rightarrow y[n]$$

$$\text{Then } x[n - n_0] \rightarrow y[n - n_0]$$

$$\text{If } x(t) \rightarrow y(t)$$

$$\text{Then } x(t - t_0) \rightarrow y(t - t_0)$$



$$\text{If } x_2(t) = x_1(t - t_0)$$

$$y_2(t) = f\{x_2(t)\}$$

$$y_2'(t) = y_1(t - t_0)$$

$$y_2(t) = y_2'(t) \text{ ?}$$

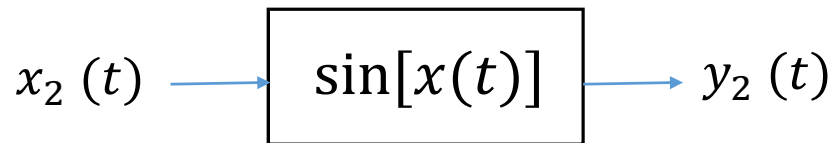
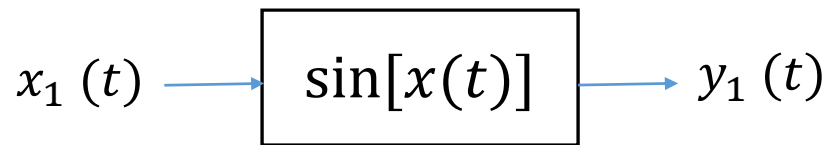


# Basic System Properties



## Time Invariance

□ Examples:  $y(t) = \sin[x(t)]$



$$\text{If } x_2(t) = x_1(t - t_0)$$

$$y_2(t) = f\{x_2(t)\}$$

$$f\{\cdot\} = \sin\{\cdot\}$$

$$y_2(t) = \sin[x_1(t - t_0)]$$

$$y_2'(t) = y_1(t - t_0)$$

$$y_1(t) = \sin[x_1(t)]$$

$$y_2'(t) = \sin[x_1(t - t_0)]$$

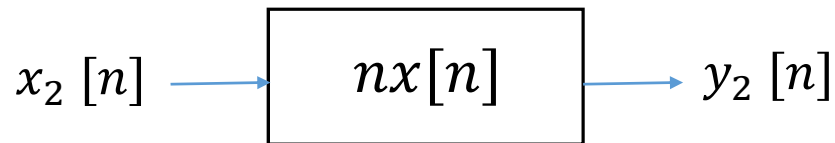
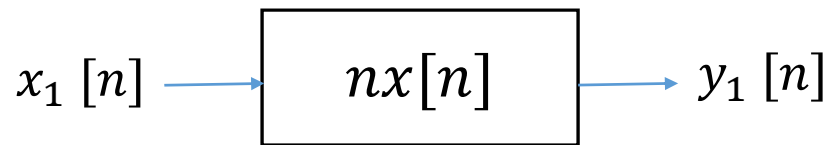
$$\therefore y_2(t) = y_2'(t)$$

# Basic System Properties



## Time Invariance

□ Examples:  $y[n] = nx[n]$



$$\begin{aligned}\text{If } x_2[n] &= x_1[n - n_0] \\ y_2[n] &= f\{x_2[n]\} \\ &= n \cdot x_1[n - n_0]\end{aligned}$$

$$y_2'[n] = y_1[n - n_0]$$

$$y_1[n] = n \cdot x_1[n]$$

$$y_2'[n] = (n - n_0) \cdot x_1[n - n_0]$$

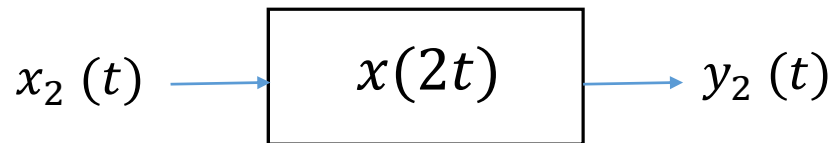
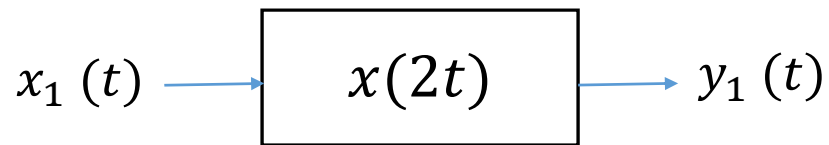
$$\therefore y_2[n] \neq y_2'[n]$$

# Basic System Properties



## Time Invariance

□ Examples:  $y(t) = x(2t)$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } x_2(t) &= x_1(t - t_0) \\ y_2(t) &= f\{x_2(t)\} \\ &= x_1(2t - t_0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_2'(t) &= y_1(t - t_0) \\ y_1(t) &= x_1(2t) \end{aligned}$$

$$y_2'(t) = x_1[2(t - t_0)]$$

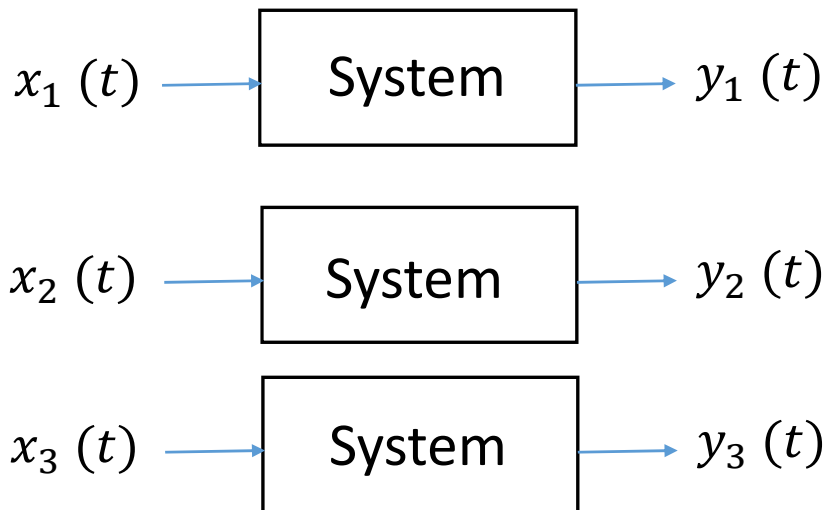
$$\therefore y_2(t) \neq y_2'(t)$$

# Basic System Properties



## Linearity

□ **Linear**  $x_1(t) \rightarrow y_1(t), \quad x_2(t) \rightarrow y_2(t)$  Superposition property  
 $ax_1(t) + bx_2(t) \rightarrow ay_1(t) + by_2(t)$  (additivity and homogeneity)



If  $x_3(t) = ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)$

$$y_3(t) = f\{x_3(t)\}$$

$$y'_3(t) = ay_1(t) + by_2(t)$$

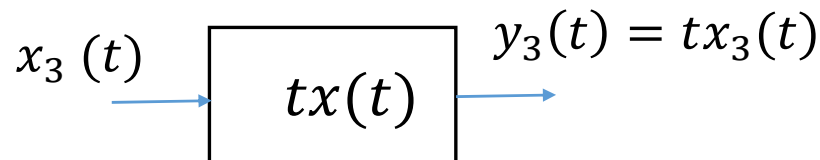
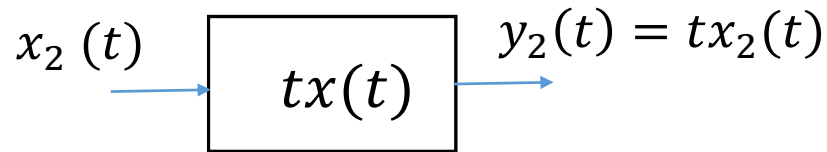
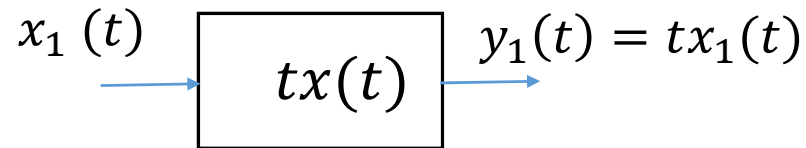
$$y_3(t) = y'_3(t) \text{ ?}$$

# Basic System Properties



## Linearity

□ Examples  $y(t) = tx(t)$



$$\text{If } x_3(t) = ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_3(t) &= f\{x_3(t)\} \\ &= t[ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)] \end{aligned}$$

$$y'_3(t) = ay_1(t) + by_2(t)$$

$$y'_3(t) = atx_1(t) + btx_2(t)$$

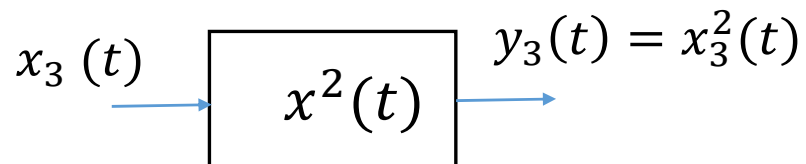
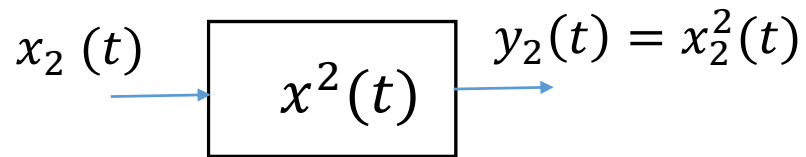
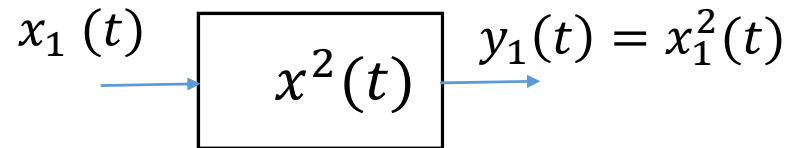
$$y_3(t) = y'_3(t)$$

# Basic System Properties



## Linearity

□ Examples  $y(t) = x^2(t)$



$$\text{If } x_3(t) = ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_3(t) &= f\{x_3(t)\} \\ &= [ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)]^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y'_3(t) &= ay_1(t) + by_2(t) \\ &= ax_1^2(t) + bx_2^2(t) \end{aligned}$$

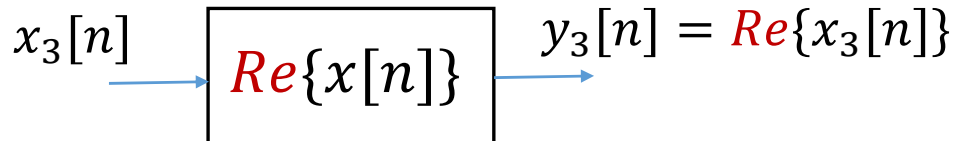
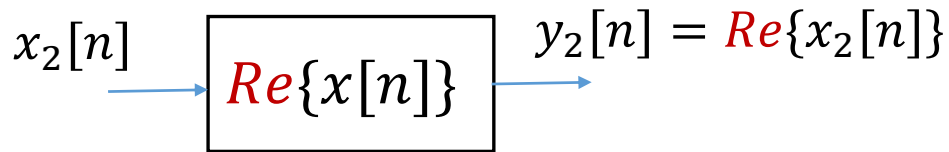
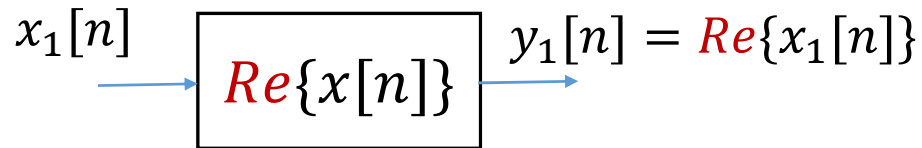
$$y_3(t) \neq y'_3(t)$$

# Basic System Properties



## Linearity

□ Examples  $y[n] = \text{Re}\{x[n]\}$



$$\text{If } x_3[n] = ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_3[n] &= f\{x_3[n]\} \\ &= \text{Re}\{ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y'_3[n] &= ay_1[n] + by_2[n] \\ &= a\text{Re}\{x_1[n]\} + b\text{Re}\{x_2[n]\} \end{aligned}$$

If  $a$  and  $b$  are complex numbers

$$y_3[n] \neq y'_3[n]$$

# Basic System Properties



## Linearity

□ Examples  $y[n] = 2x[n] + 3$

$$x_1[n] \rightarrow \boxed{2x[n] + 3} \rightarrow y_1[n] = 2x_1[n] + 3$$

$$x_2[n] \rightarrow \boxed{2x[n] + 3} \rightarrow y_2[n] = 2x_2[n] + 3$$

$$x_3[n] \rightarrow \boxed{2x[n] + 3} \rightarrow y_3[n] = 2x_3[n] + 3$$

$$\text{If } x_3[n] = ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]$$

$$y_3[n] = f\{x_3[n]\}$$

$$= 2(ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]) + 3$$

$$y'_3[n] = ay_1[n] + by_2[n]$$

$$= a(2x_1[n] + 3) + b(2x_2[n] + 3)$$

$$y_3[n] \neq y'_3[n]$$