

# SIGNALS AND SYSTEMS

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# SIGNALS

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Signal can be something that conveys information.

The information in a signal is represented as variations in the patterns for some quantity that can be manipulated, stored, or transmitted by a physical process.

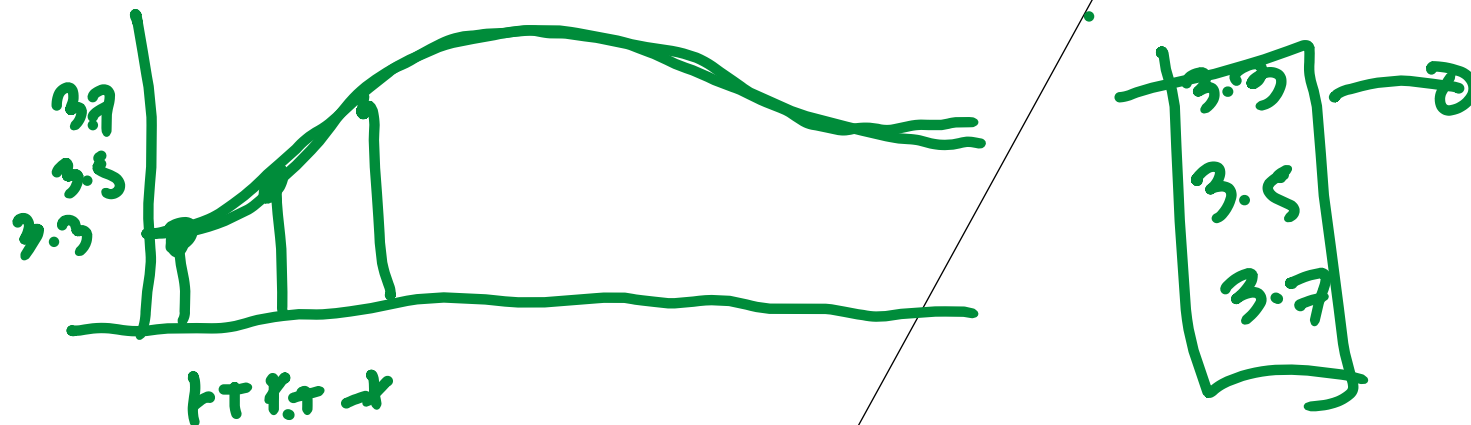
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# DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING

The processing of signals using computers and other digital systems.



Digital signal processing involves the **sampling**, **quantization** and **processing** of these signals for many applications.



# DETERMINISTIC AND RANDOM SIGNALS

- A **deterministic signal** is a function of one or more independent variables such as time, distance, position, temperature, and pressure.

Ex.  $s(t) = 3 \sin(2.1\pi t + 0.3198)$

! specific value  
here!

A signal that is determined in a random way and cannot be predicted ahead of time is a **random signal**.

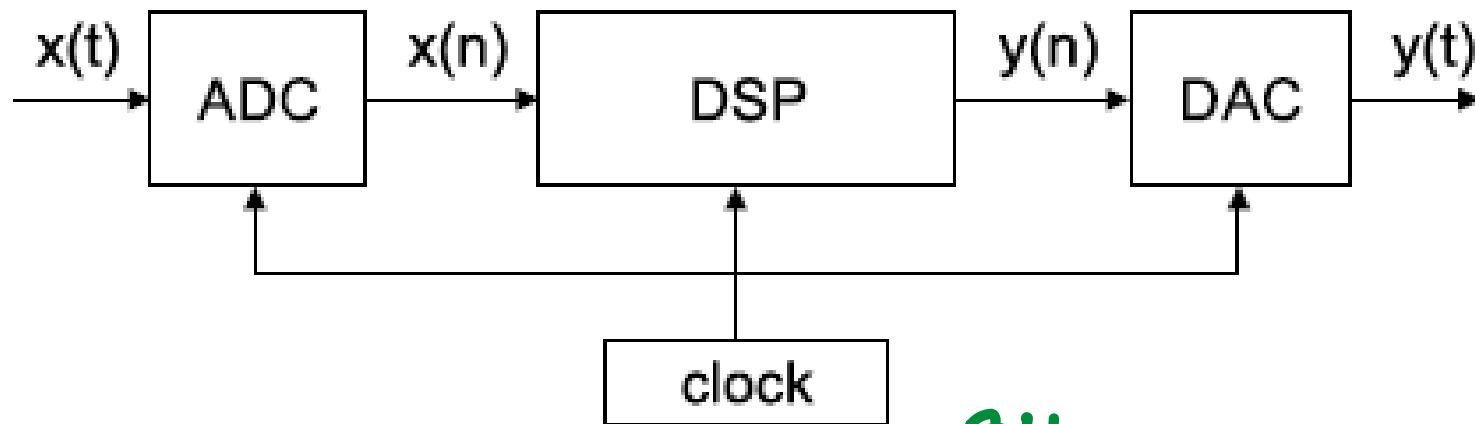
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# TYPICAL SIGNAL PROCESSING OPERATIONS

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1. The continuous time signal is converted to a digital signal (analog to digital converter – ADC)
2. The digital signal is processed with a digital system (such as a digital signal processor – DSP) to meet the requirements of some practical application  
*computer system*
3. The digital output signal is converted to a continuous time output signal (digital to analog converter – DAC).  
*speakers*

# CONCEPTUAL BLOCK DIAGRAM OF A TYPICAL SYSTEM



speaker  
analog  
input

discrete time signal  $x[n]$   
CTs  $x(t)$

# BASIC TIME DOMAIN OPERATIONS

1. Scaling
2. Delay
3. Addition

# 1. SCALING

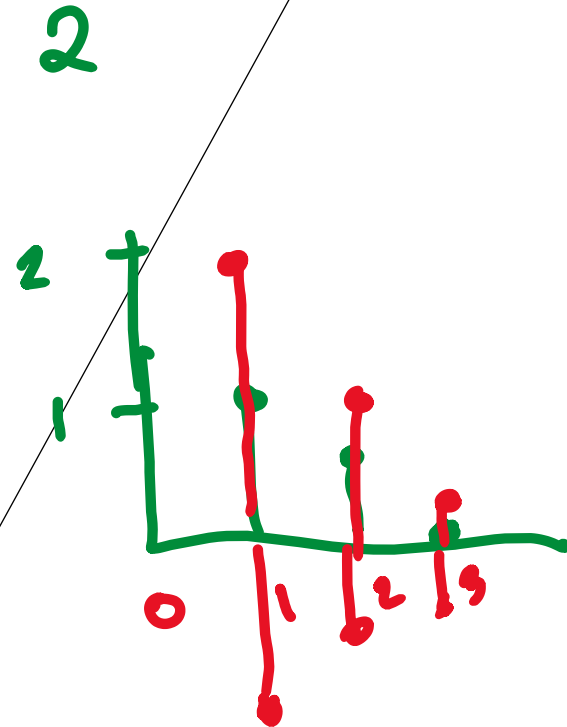
The **scaling operation** involves amplification or attenuation for continuous time signals and multiplication for digital signals.

Continuous Time Signal:

$$y(t) = \alpha x(t)$$

Discrete Time Signal:

$$y(n) = \alpha x(n)$$





# DELAY

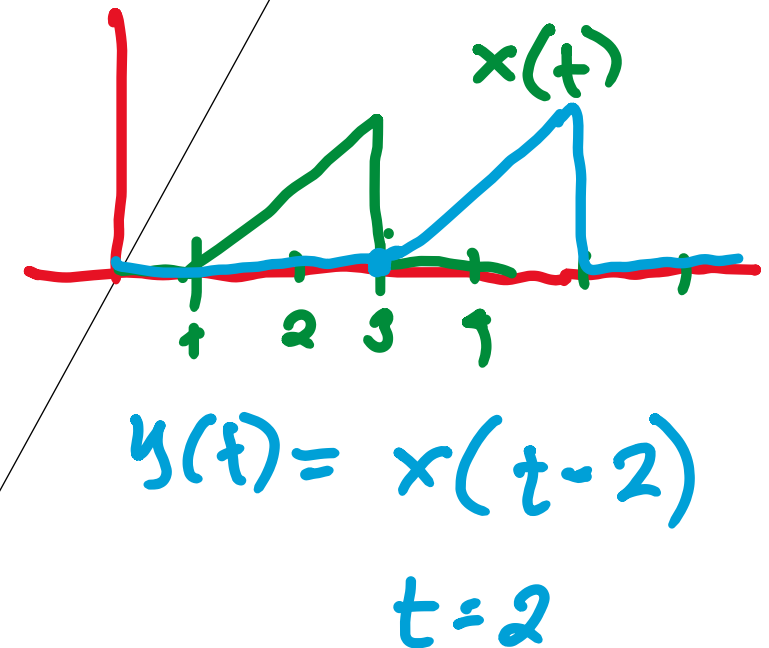
The delay operation generates a signal that is a delayed replica of the original signal.

Continuous Time Signal:

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

Discrete Time Signal:

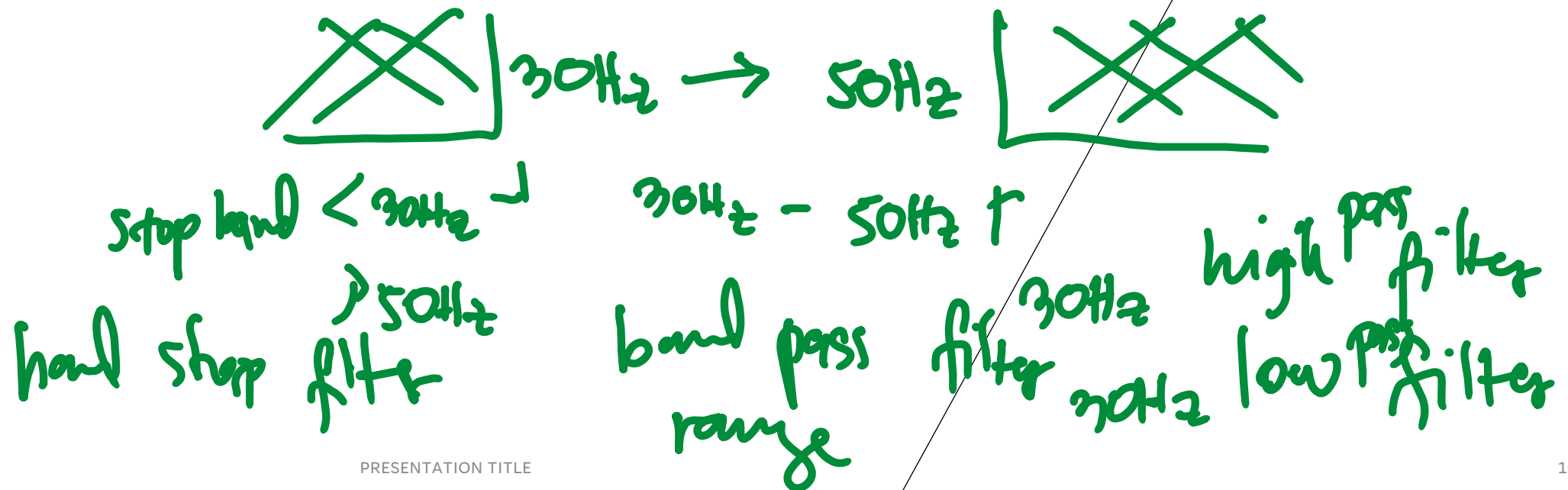
$$y(n) = x(n - m)$$



# FILTERING

It involves passing a certain range of frequencies in the signal to the output and blocking the others.

The range of frequencies allowed to pass is called the **pass band** and the range of frequencies blocked is called the **stop band**.



# REPRESENTING DISCRETE TIME SIGNALS

1. Table
2. Functional representation
3. Sequence representation

$n$	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$x(n)$	5	7	3	-5	2	8	0

$$x(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n < 0 \\ 0 & n = 0 \\ 2 & 0 < n \leq 5 \\ 3 & n > 5 \end{cases}$$

$$x(n) = \{ 5, 7, 3, -5, 2, 8, 0 \}$$

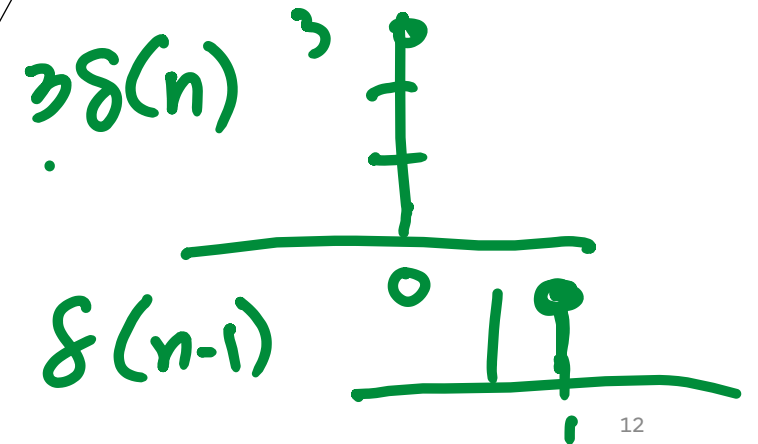
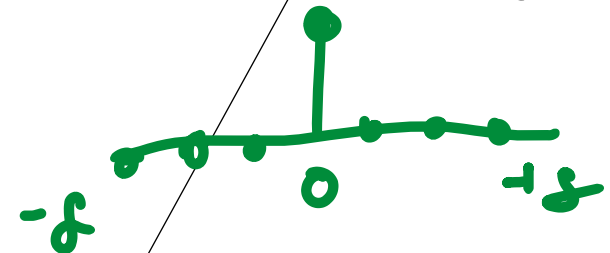
# BASIC DISCRETE TIME SIGNALS

## Unit Impulse

An ideal impulse function is a function that is zero everywhere but at the origin, where it is infinitely high.

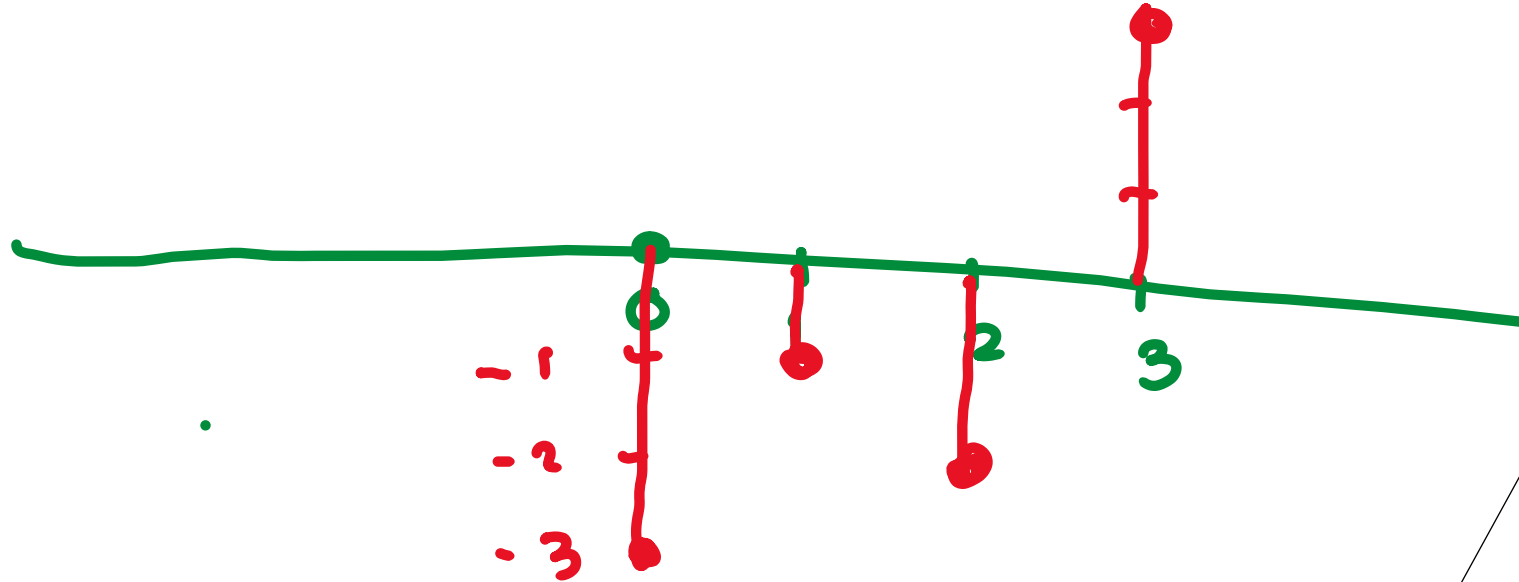
The **unit impulse sequence** is denoted as  $\delta(n)$  and is defined as

$$\delta(n - m) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n = m, \\ 0 & \text{for } n \neq m. \end{cases}$$



impulse response

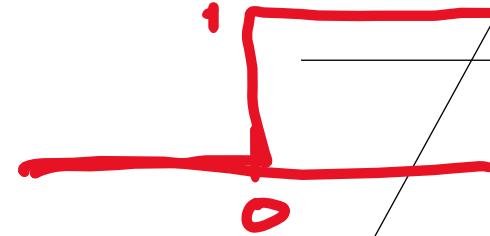
$$S_i(n) = -3\delta(n) - \delta(n-1) - 2\delta(n-2) + 3\delta(n-3)$$



# BASIC DISCRETE TIME SIGNALS

## Unit Step

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



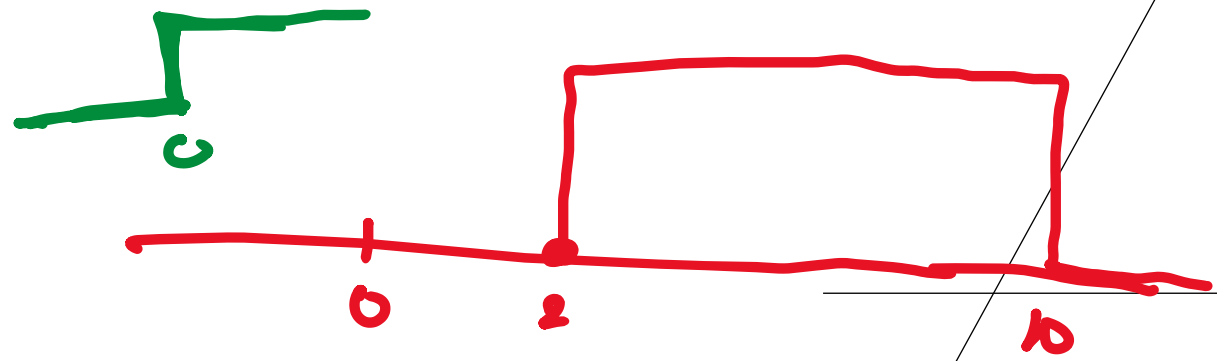
The **unit step sequence** is denoted  $u(n)$  and is defined as

$$u(n - m) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n < m, \\ 1 & \text{for } n \geq m. \end{cases}$$

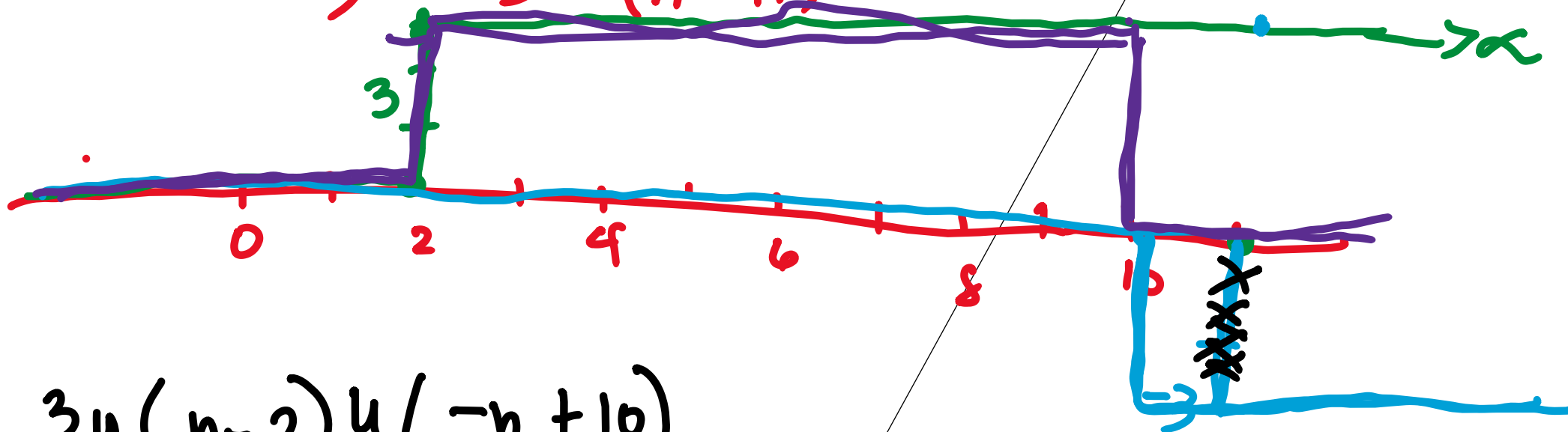
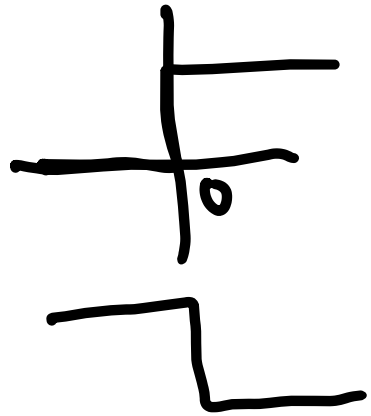
$$u(n-5)$$



$$s_2(n) = \begin{cases} 0, & n < 2 \\ 3, & 2 \leq n \leq 10 \\ 0, & n > 10 \end{cases}$$



$$s_2(n) = 3u(n-2) - 3u(n-11)$$



$$s_2(n) = 3u(n-2)u(-n+10)$$

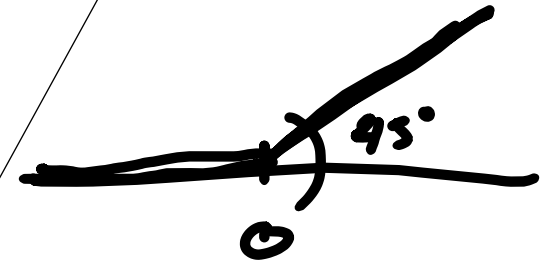
$$3 + (-3) = 0$$

# BASIC DISCRETE TIME SIGNALS

## Unit Ramp

The **unit ramp sequence** is denoted  $\mathbf{u}_r(\mathbf{n})$  and is defined as

$$u_r(n - m) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n < m, \\ (n - m) & \text{for } n \geq m. \end{cases}$$

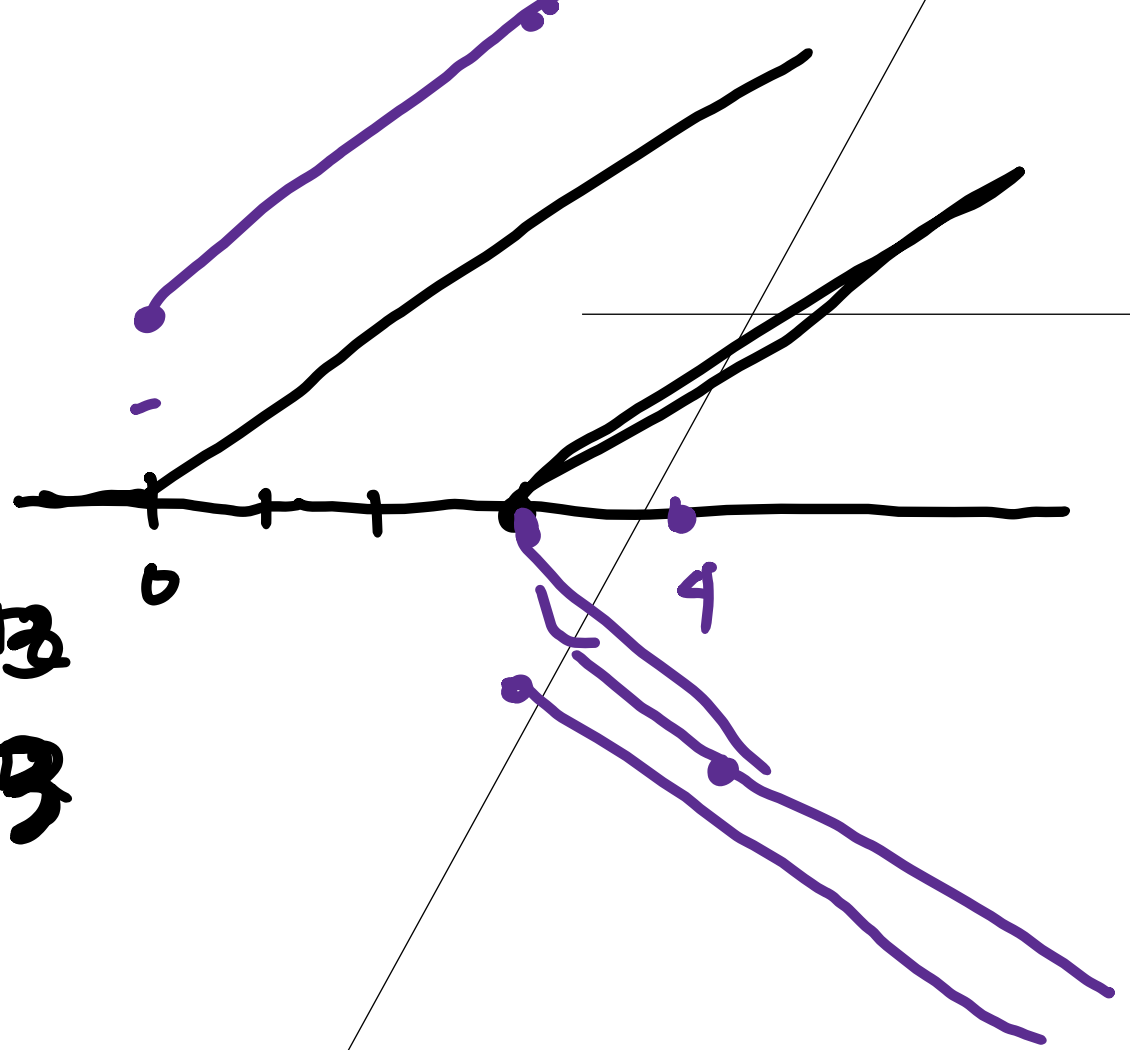




$$s_3(n) = 2u_r(n) - 2u_r(n-3)$$

$$u_r(n) = \begin{cases} 0, & \forall n < 0 \\ n, & \forall n \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$u_r(n-3) = \begin{cases} 0, & \forall n < 3 \\ n-3, & \forall n \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

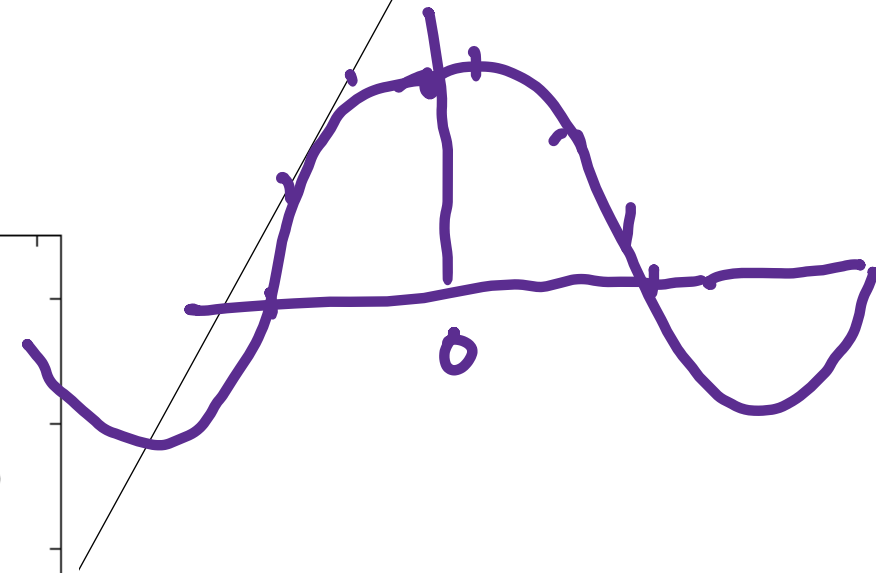
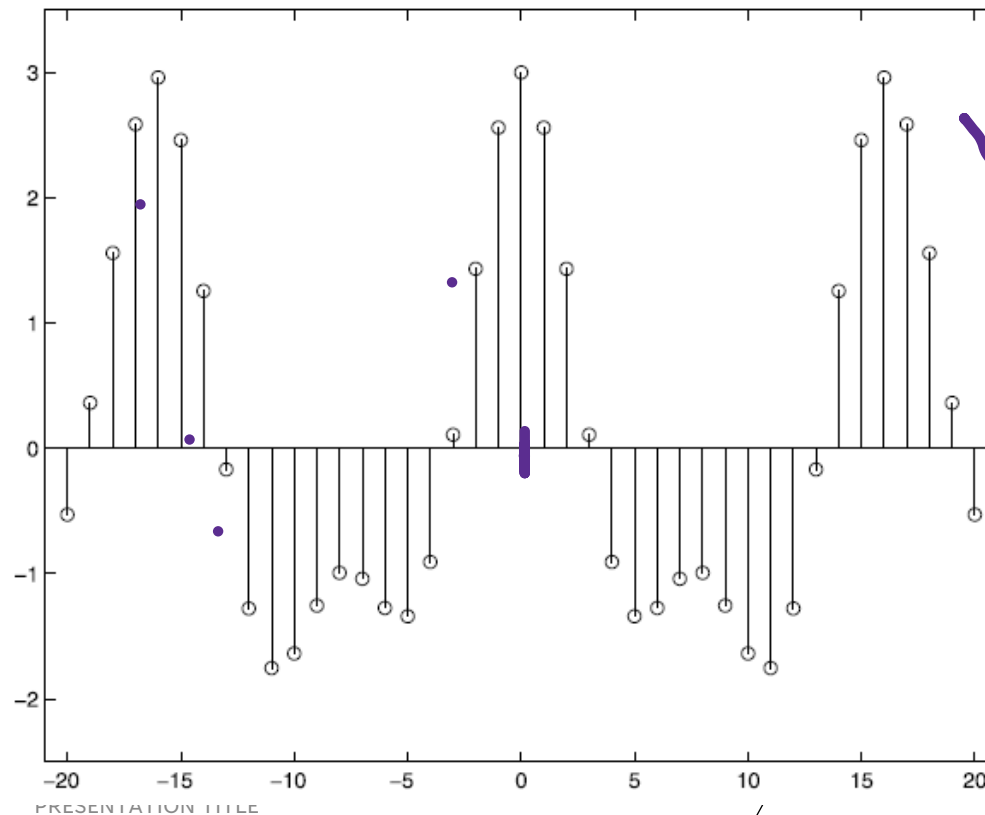


$$\begin{aligned} s_3(4) &= 2(4) - 2(4-3) \\ &= 8 - 2 = 6 \end{aligned}$$

# EVEN AND ODD SIGNALS

A signal is even if

$$x(-n) = x(n)$$

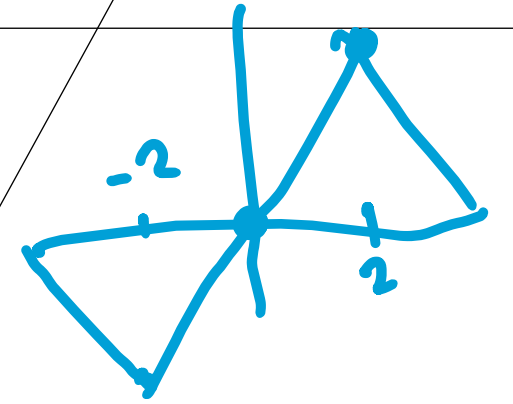
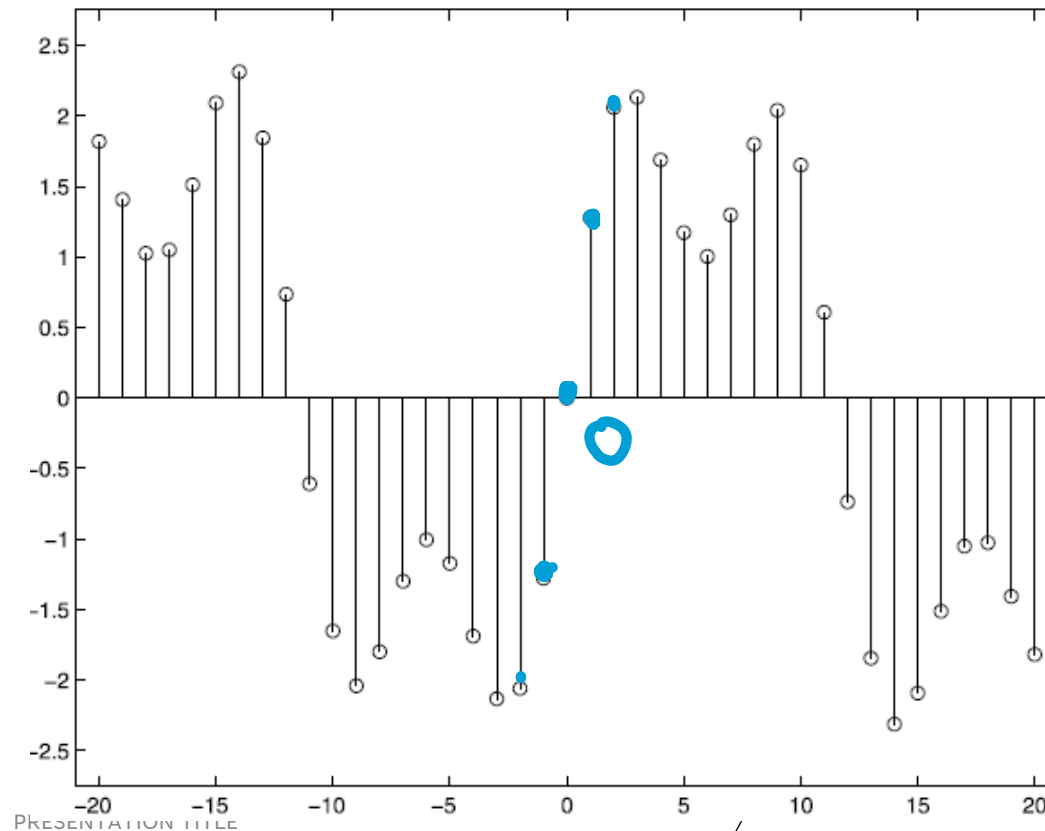


even signal  
symmetric  
at 0  
 $y = \cos \theta$

# EVEN AND ODD SIGNALS

A signal is odd if

$$x(-n) = -x(n)$$



# EVEN AND ODD SIGNALS

$x(-n)$  = flipping the signal from left to right

An arbitrary signal,  $x(n)$ , can be separated into its even and odd parts using the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned} x(n) &= x_e(n) + x_o(n), \\ x_e(n) &= 0.5 [x(n) + x(-n)], \\ x_o(n) &= 0.5 [x(n) - x(-n)]. \end{aligned}$$

$x(n) = \{5, 4, 3, 2, 1\}$

$x_e(n) = 0.5 (5 + 1) = 3$

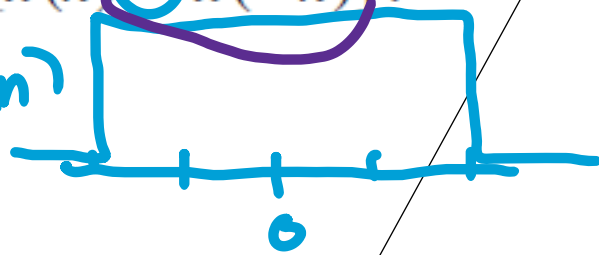
$0.5 (4 + 2) = 3$

$0.5 (3 + 3) = 3$

$0.5 (2 + 4) = 3$

$0.5 (1 + 5) = 3$

$x_e(n)$



odd signal  
even signal

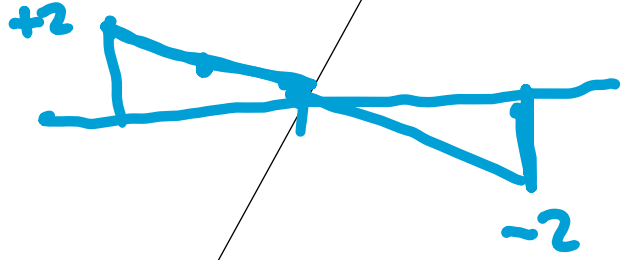
$x_o(n)$

$(-2) = 2$

$(-1) = 1$

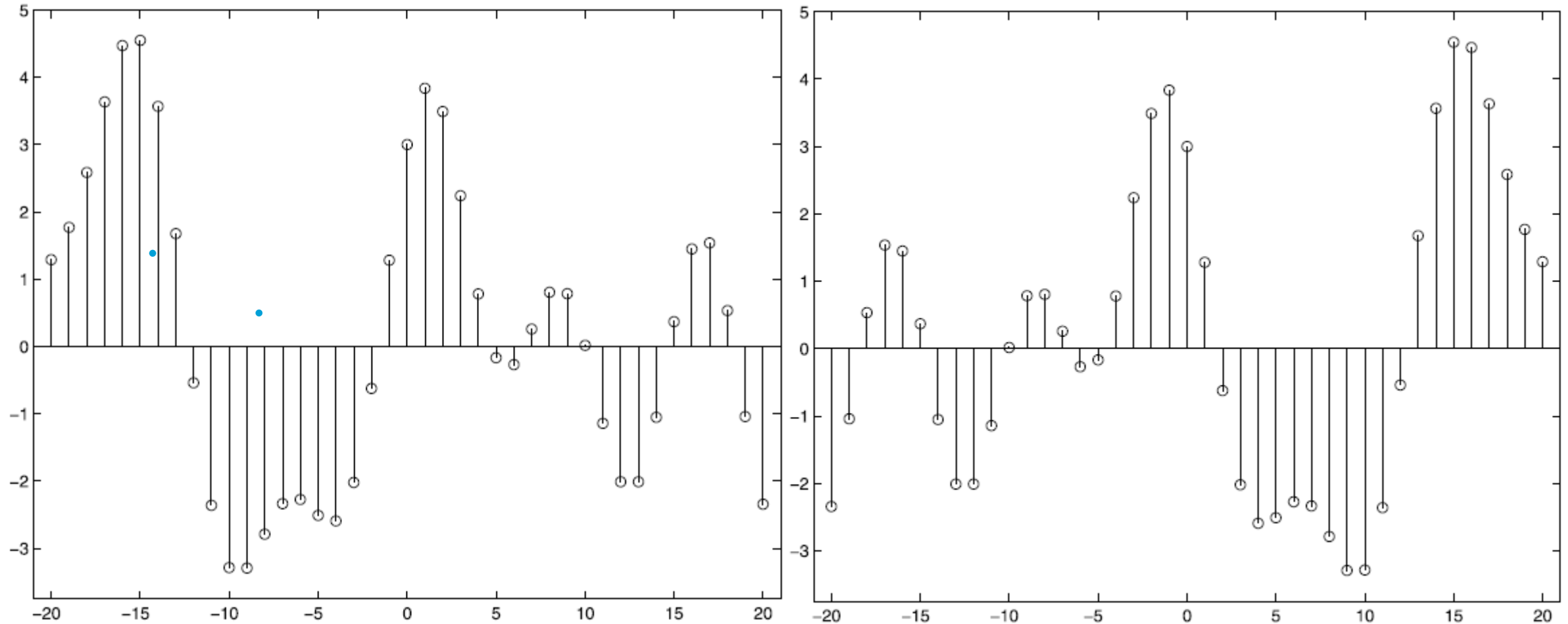
$(0) = 0$

$(2) = -1$



# FIG 1. SIGNAL THAT IS NEITHER ODD OR EVEN

## FIG 2. PLOT OF FLIPPING THE SIGNAL



# FIG 3. EVEN PLOT

## FIG 4. ODD PLOT

