

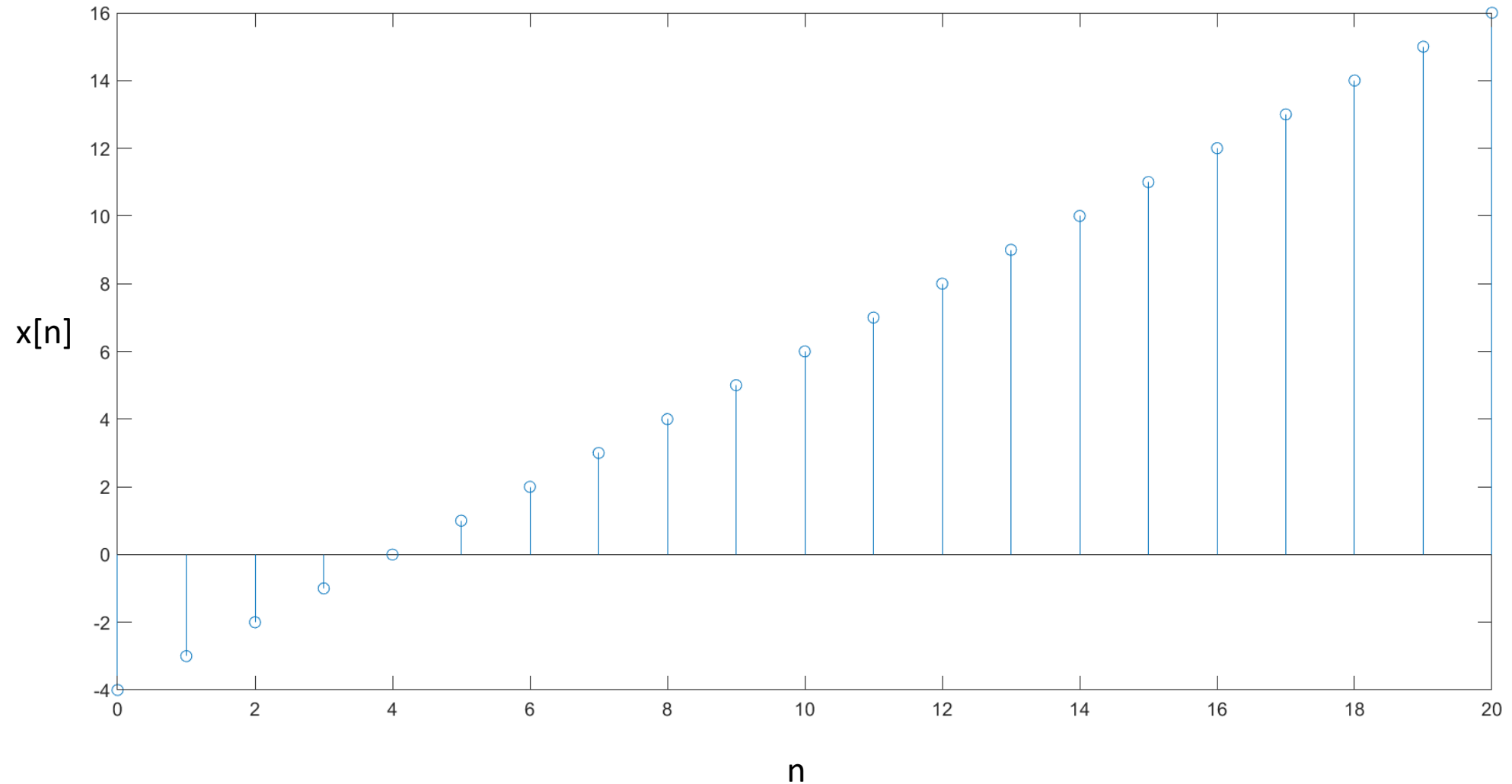
How to find the Fourier Transform  $H(\Omega)$  for  $h[n] = (n + 4)u[-n - 1] + (-n + 4)u[-n + 4]u[n]$ .

Answer

- You may use the DTFT transform and properties tables to solve this problem. In this case, you need to find the DTFT of  $u[n]$  and use reflection and time shift properties to get the DTFT of  $u[-n+N]$  and then find the actual values for each  $n$ .
- Another way would be to plot  $h[n]$  (I would plot each term separately and then add them up); you will end up with a summations of delta functions with different amplitude and at different values of  $n$ . Then you can use the DTFT of the delta function with reflection and time shift property.

I'm wondering how to deal with negative DT signal.

First question: what is  $x[n] = (n - 4)u[n]$ ? Answer: Please see the plot below:



Second question: If  $x[n]=\delta[n]$  and  $h[n]=-\delta[n]$ , what is  $y[n]=x[n]*h[n]$  (convolution)

Answer:

- You may use Table method to compute the convolution and you will find that  $y[n] = h[n] = -\delta[n]$ .
- You may use multiplication in the frequency domain ( $Y(\Omega) = X(\Omega) \times H(\Omega) = 1 \times (-1) = -1$ ), then we do the inverse Fourier transform to find  $y[n] = h[n] = -\delta[n]$ .