

# Signals & Systems

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# 信號與系統 Signals & Systems

- Time: Mondays 2, 3 (09:10-11:10) & Thursday 7 (14:20-15:10)
  - Location: EE2-106 [UPDATED!]
  - Website:
    - ✓ <https://sites.google.com/site/ntusands/> (重要事項，包含作業考試等資訊)
    - [https://ceiba.ntu.edu.tw/1072EE2011\\_04](https://ceiba.ntu.edu.tw/1072EE2011_04) (個人成績等相關資訊)
- Please make sure that your NTU email account is working!
- Required Knowledge & Skills
    - Linear algebra, calculus, and probability
    - Basic programming skills

# Disclaimer

- I'm teaching this course for the **very 1<sup>st</sup> time**. 😊
- Other classes (highly recommended!!) taught by
  - 李琳山教授 @ EE2-143
  - 李枝宏教授 @ EE2-229
  - 陳宏銘教授 @ EE2-106 (course suspended due to sick leave)



# What to Expect from this Course?

- What are Signals & Systems?
- Why study Signals & Systems?
- Lots of stuff to learn, but hopefully would be helpful and with lots of fun!



# Course Information

- 加簽原則 (How to sign up if not already in?)
- 講師/助教群介紹 Teaching Team & Office Hours
- 課程大綱與精神
- 成績計算方式

# 加簽原則



- Capacity
  - 教室容量**62**人，目前已選上**60**人
  - 加簽上限以教室容量為準 (有可能換教室?)
- Priority
  - 電機系同學 (必修)
  - 他系同學依年級排序

# Teaching Team & Office Hours

- Instructor: Yu-Chiang Frank Wang (王鈺強)
- Research Areas
  - Computer Vision, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, & Artificial Intelligence
- Education
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  - Mon 11:10am-12pm
  - Alternative time can be arranged by email appointments.



# TAs & Office Hours:



(本班助教 #1)

蘇峯廣 Wed 3-5pm @ 系K (BL-B1)



(本班助教 #2)

林志皓 Tue 1-2pm @ 系K (BL-B1)





# TAs & Office Hours:



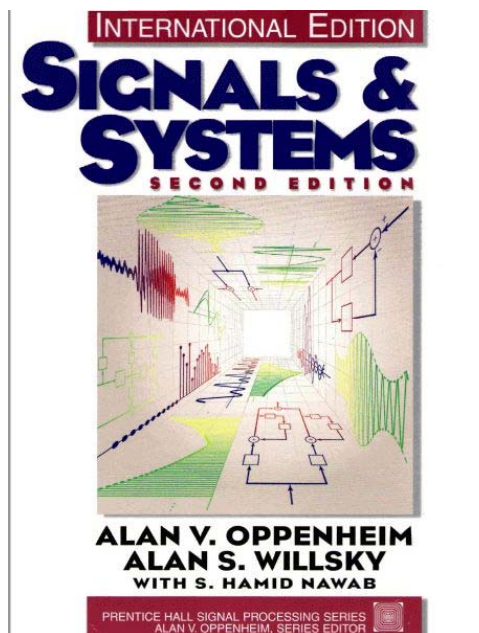
(統籌助教: 課程協調/課後輔導)  
**陳皇志**

# (Tight) Schedule

Week	Date	HW	HW Content	Remark
1	2/18 - 2/22	-		
2	2/25 - 3/01	HW1	Periodic signal, inverse function (Ch. 1)	Matlab Tutorial; 2/28 (Thu.) 放假
3	3/04 - 3/08	HW2	LTI, causality, stable properties, convolution (Ch. 2-1~2-3)	
4	3/11 - 3/15	Matlab1	Convolution (Ch. 2-1~2-2)	
5	3/18 - 3/22	HW3	Fourier series (Ch. 3)	
6	3/25 - 3/29	HW4	Fourier transform (Ch. 4-1~4-3)	
7	4/01 - 4/05	Matlab2	DFT, FFT (Ch. 5-1)	4/4 (Thu.) 放假
8	4/08 - 4/12	HW5	Fourier transform (Ch. 5-1~5-3)	
9	4/15 - 4/19	-		4/15 (Mon.) Midterm Exam
10	4/22 - 4/26	-		
11	4/29 - 5/03	HW6	Filter, frequency response (Ch. 6)	
12	5/06 - 5/10	HW7	Sampling theorem (Ch. 7)	
13	5/13 - 5/17	Matlab3	Digital filter (Ch. 6)	
14	5/20 - 5/24	HW8	Laplace transform (Ch. 9)	
15	5/27 - 5/31	HW9	z-transform (Ch. 10)	
16	6/03 - 6/07	Matlab4	z-transform (Ch. 10)	
17	6/10 - 6/14	HW10	Modulation, demodulation (Ch. 8)	
18	6/17 - 6/21	-		6/17 (Mon.) Final Exam

# Textbook & Lecture Slides/Notes

- Signals and Systems
  - Alan V. Oppenheim, et al.
  - Pearson; 2nd edition (August 16, 1996)



- Lecture slides/notes
  - Available on Ceiba before the day of class

# About Grading & Academic Integrity

- **HWs 30%**

- Handwritten HWs x 10 (**1% each**)
- Matlab HWs x 4 (**5% each**)
- 每周的HW於周五出，手寫作業deadline為一星期後的周五。  
MATLAB作業deadline為兩周後的周五。

- **Exams 70%**

- Midterm **70% x 0.45**
- Final **70% x 0.55**

- **Participation (optional bonus; not guaranteed)**

- Not necessarily 點名
- Can be 課堂互動、Q&A等

- Can discuss HW with peers, but DO NOT copy and/or share code

- 任一次作業抄襲/被抄襲者，按校規論且本課程學期成績為F
- This is university policy and not negotiable.

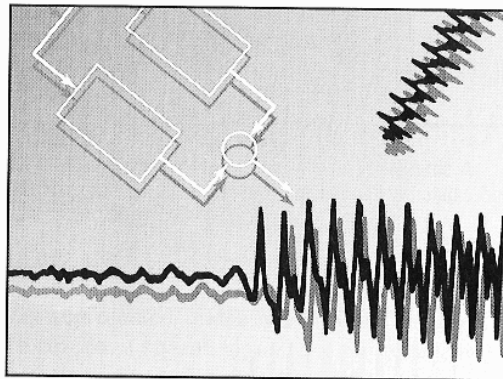
# Final Grade

Letter Grading System	Definition	Grade Points	Conversion Scale
A+	All goals achieved beyond expectation	4.3	90-100
A	All goals achieved	4.0	85-89
A-	All goals achieved, but need some polish	3.7	80-84
B+	Some goals well achieved	3.3	77-79
B	Some goals adequately achieved	3.0	73-76
B- (passing grade for graduate students)	Some goals achieved with minor flaws	2.7	70-72
C+	Minimum goals achieved	2.3	67-69
C	Minimum goals achieved with minor flaws	2.0	63-66
C- (passing grade for undergraduate students)	Minimum goals achieved with major flaws	1.7	60-62
F	Minimum goals not achieved	0	59 and below
X	Not graded due to unexcused absences or other reasons	0	0
W	Withdrawal		
NG	No grade reported		
IP	In progress		
TR	Transfer credit		
EX	Exempted		

# Ch. 1 Signals & Systems

# What Are Signals?

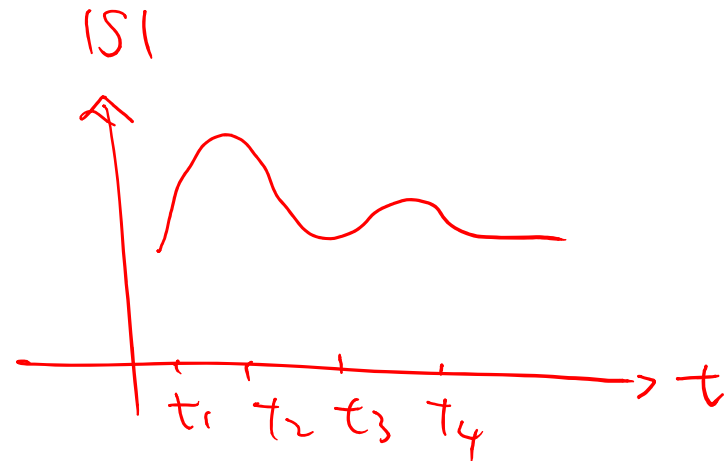
- Definition
  - A signal is a function that “conveys information about the behavior or attributes of some phenomenon”. (Wikipedia)
  - Signals: any variables that carry information
  - Commonly observed and processed (e.g. calculated, stored, transmitted, recovered, predicted, and so on) in communication systems, signal processing, etc. areas.
  - Ever heard of data (or “**big data**”)?  
They are observed/represented/processed as signals too!



# What Are Signals? (cont'd)

- Examples
  - Voice/sound/music  $s = \underline{f(t)}$  as signals

 **VectorPack**<sup>net</sup>  
high quality stock vectors





# What Are Signals? (cont'd)

- Examples
  - Image  $I = f(x, y)$  as signals

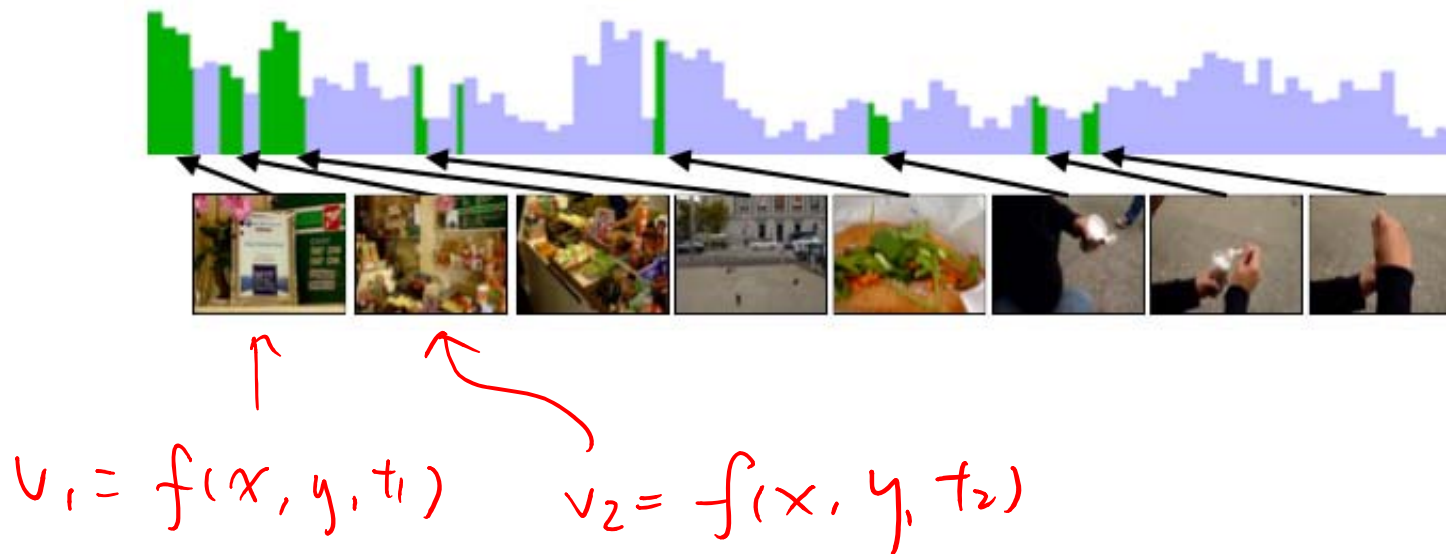
$$f(1, 1) = 157$$



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190	214	173	66	103	143	96	50	2	109	249	215
187	196	235	75	1	81	47	0	6	217	255	211
183	202	237	145	0	0	12	108	200	138	243	236
195	206	123	207	177	121	123	200	175	13	96	218

# What Are Signals? (cont'd)

- Examples
  - Video  $V = f(x, y, t)$  as signals



# What Are Signals? (cont'd)

- Properties
  - Signals can be 1D, 2D, 3D, or beyond.
  - Signals can be consisted of 1s and 0s (i.e., binary signals).
  - Signals can be of real or complex values.
  - Signals can be continuous-time or discrete-time signals. (e.g., signals processed in analog or digital circuits)

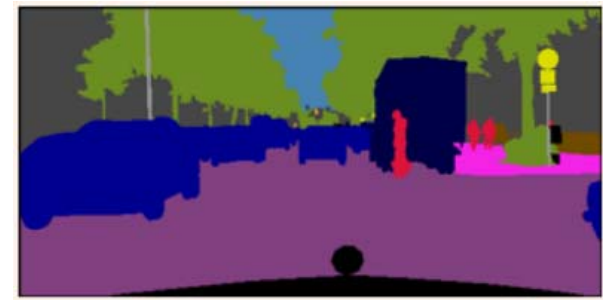
# What Are Systems?

- Definition

- A system is a group of interacting or interrelated entities that form a unified whole.
- A system is delineated by its spatial and temporal boundaries, surrounded and influenced by its environment, described by its structure and purpose and expressed in its functioning.
- A system processes input signals to produce output signals.
- Sometimes referred to as “models”.

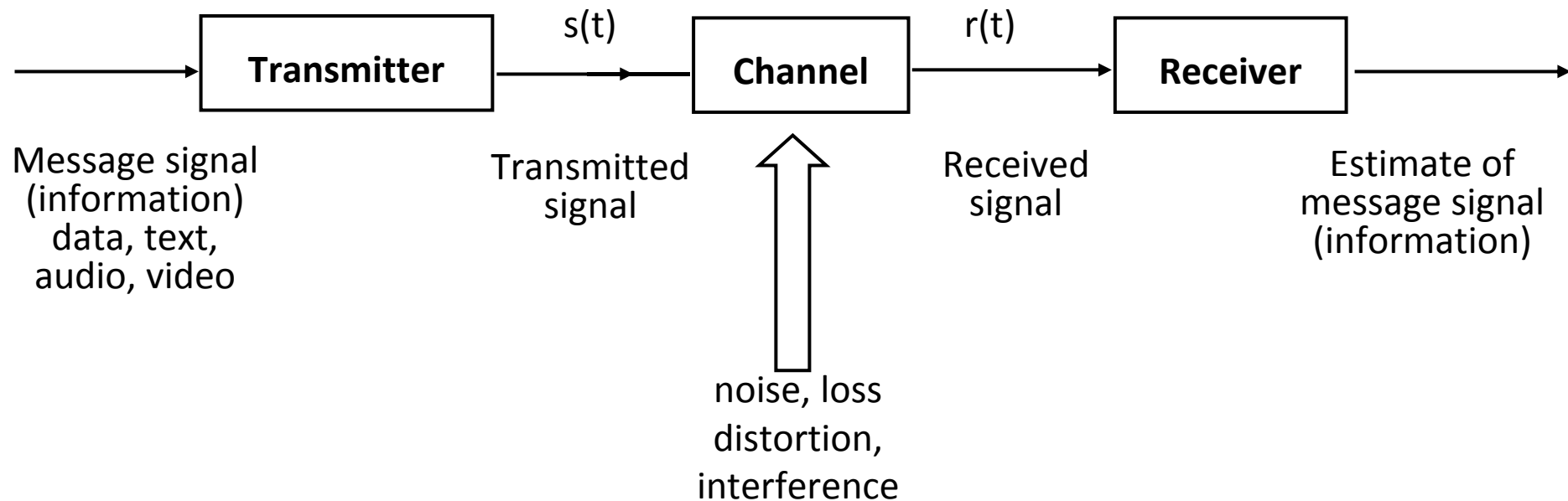


System



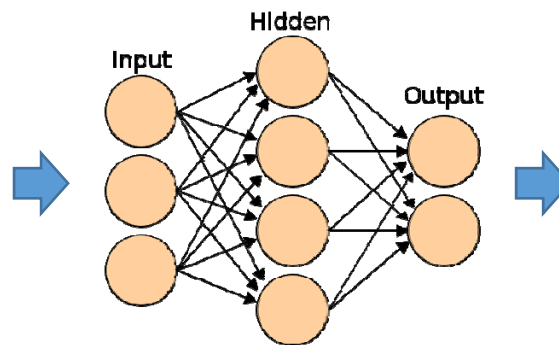
# What Are Systems? (cont'd)

- Examples
  - Communication systems



# What Are Systems? (cont'd)

- Examples
  - Image recognition systems



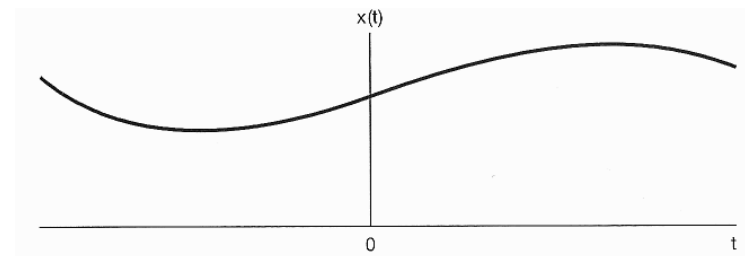
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- Mathematical Representation

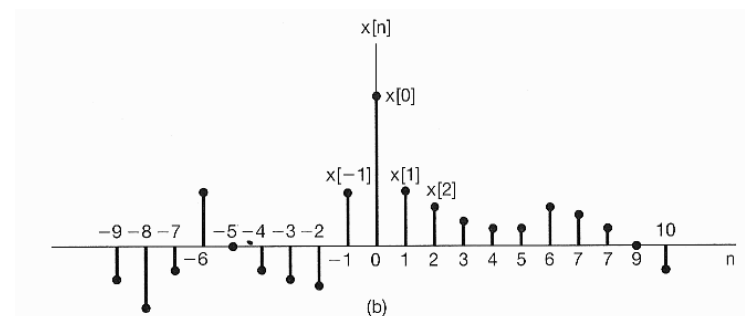
- For a **continuous-time (CT)** signal, the independent variable is always enclosed by a **parenthesis (·)**, e.g.,

$$x(t), y(t), z(t), I(x, y), f(x, y, t), \text{etc.}$$



- For a **discrete-time (DT)** signal, the independent variable is always enclosed by a **brackets [·]**, e.g.,

$$x[n], y[n], z[n], I[m, n], F[u, v, n], \text{etc.}$$



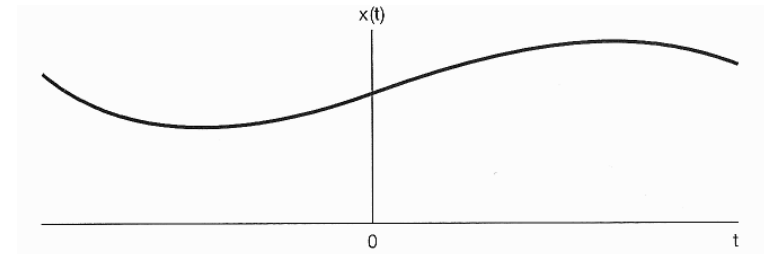


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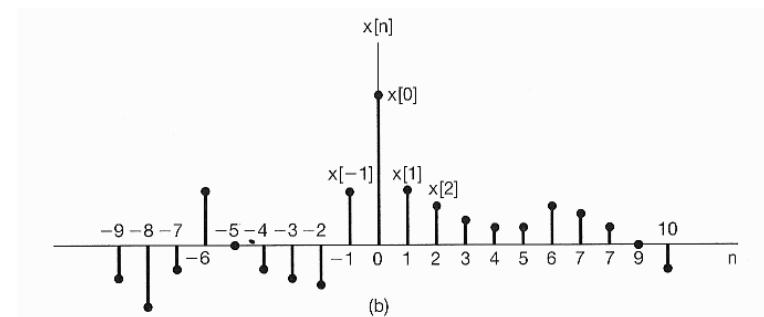
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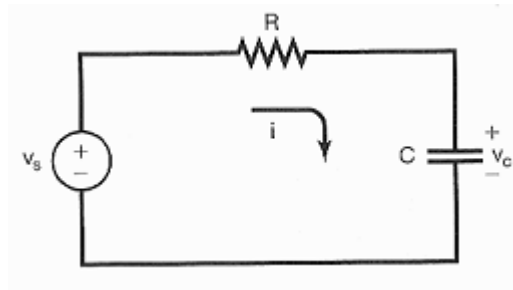
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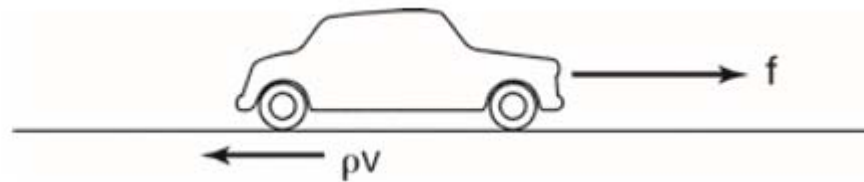


# Examples of Continuous Signals

- Circuits (e.g., voltage, current, electric charge)

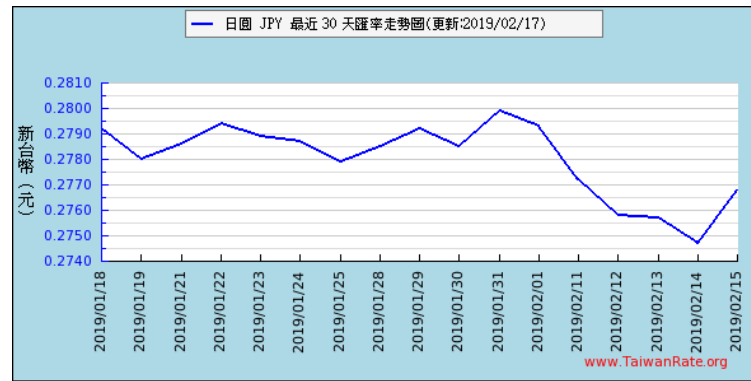


- Motion (e.g., location, velocity, acceleration)

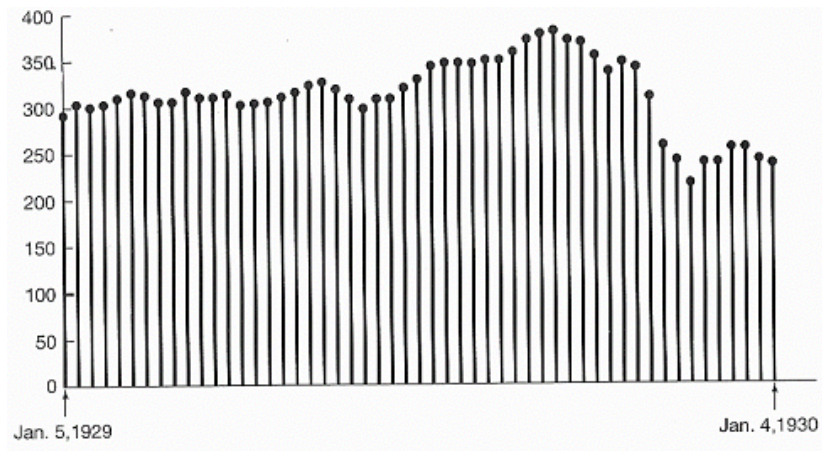


# Examples of Discrete Signals

- Foreign exchange rate (e.g., JPY to NTD)



- Stock market index (e.g., weekly Dow-Jones stock market index)



# Sect. 1.1 Continuous/Discrete-Time Signals

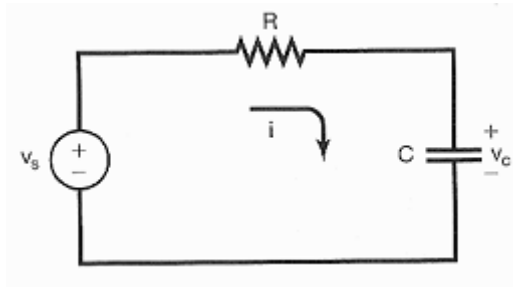
- Signal Energy & Power

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

- Total energy over a finite time interval  $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} p(t) dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{1}{R} v^2(t) dt$

- Average power over a finite time interval

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



# Sect. 1.1 Continuous/Discrete-Time Signals

- Signal Energy & Power (cont'd)
  - Total energy over a finite time interval

$$E \triangleq \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |x(t)|^2 dt \quad \text{continuous-time}$$

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

- Time-averaged power over a finite time interval

$$P \triangleq \frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |x(t)|^2 dt \quad \text{continuous-time}$$

$$P \triangleq \frac{1}{n_2 - n_1 + 1} \sum_{n=n_1}^{n_2} |x[n]|^2 \quad \text{discrete-time}$$

# Sect. 1.1 Continuous/Discrete-Time Signals

- Signal Energy & Power (cont'd)
  - Total energy over an infinite time interval

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

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

- Time-averaged power over an infinite time interval

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

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

## Sect. 1.2 Transformations of the Independent Variable

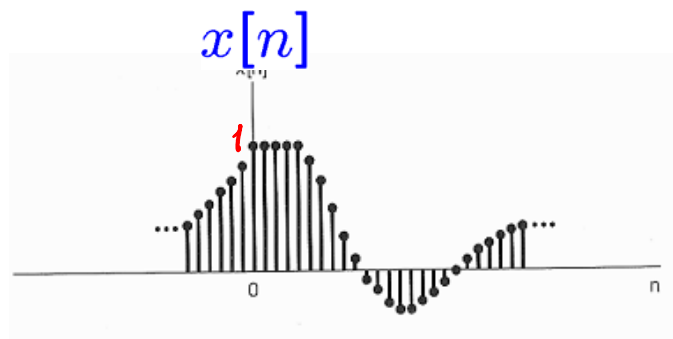
# Key Concepts about the Transformations

- Properties
  - Time shift
  - Time reversal
  - Time scaling
  - Periodic signal and its fundamental period
  - Even and odd signals

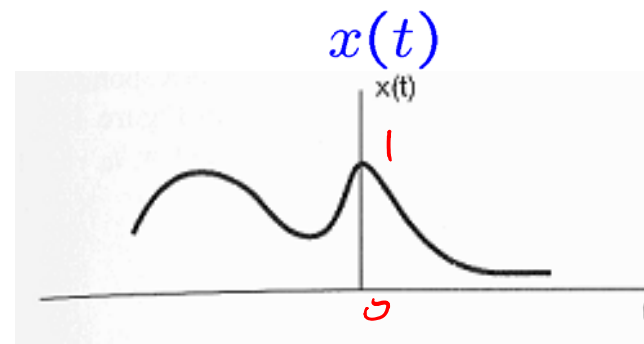


# Shifting, Reversal, and Scaling

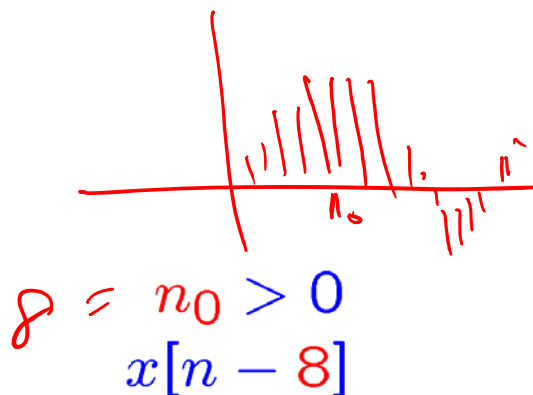
- Time shift:  $\begin{cases} n_0, t_0 > 0 : \text{delay} \checkmark \\ n_0, t_0 < 0 : \text{advance} \end{cases}$



$$x[n - n_0]$$

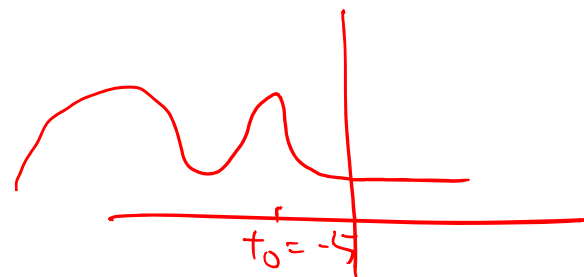


$$x(t - t_0)$$



$$8 = n_0 > 0$$

$$x[n - 8]$$

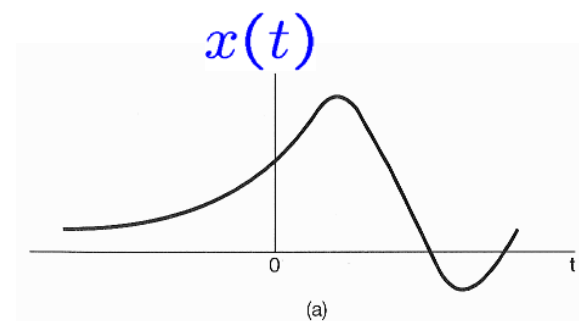
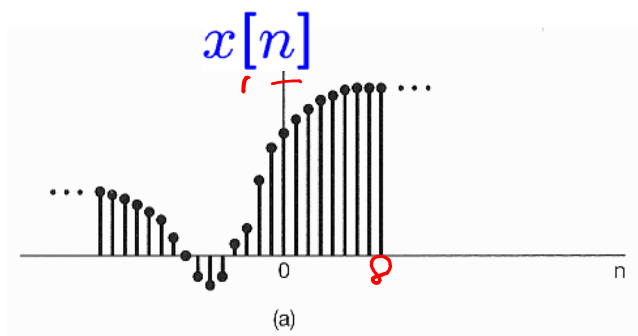


$$-5 = t_0 < 0$$

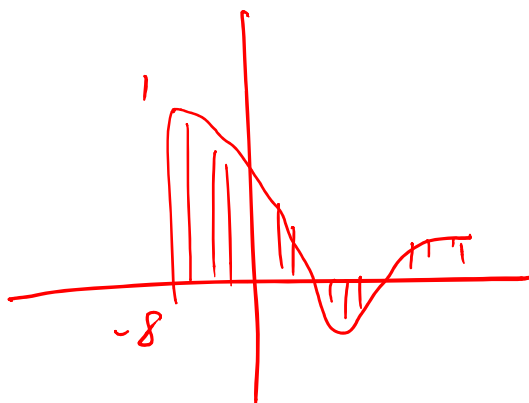
$$x(t + 5)$$

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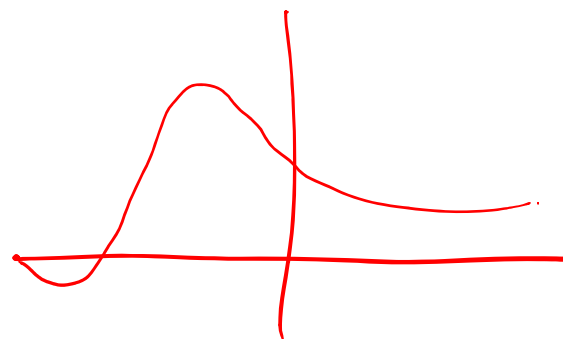
- Time reversal:



$$x[-n]$$

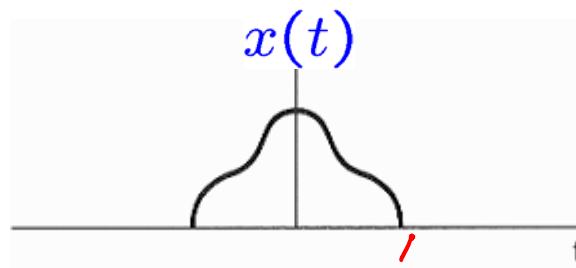


$$x(-t)$$



# Shifting, Reversal, and Scaling

- Time scaling:

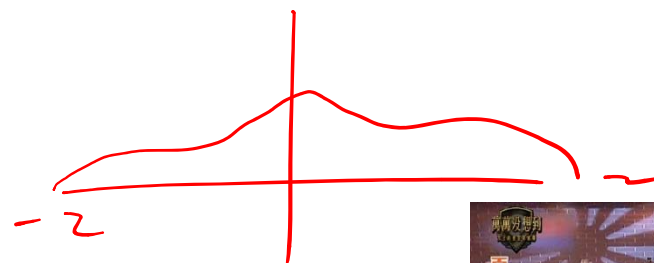
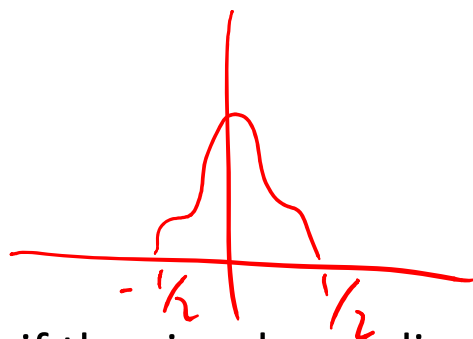


$$t \rightarrow 2t$$

$$x(2t)$$

$$t \rightarrow t/2$$

$$x(t/2)$$



- What if the signals are discrete? What would  $x[kn]$  be?

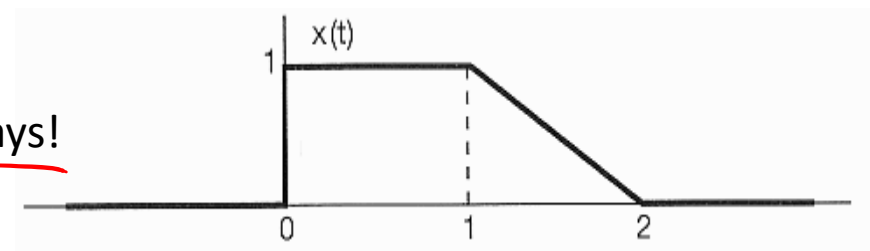


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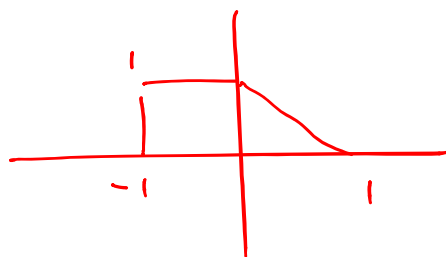
- Example 1.1

- Determine  $x(-t + 1)$
- You can solve this in two different ways!

$x(t)$



(i)  $x(t) \rightarrow x(t+1)$

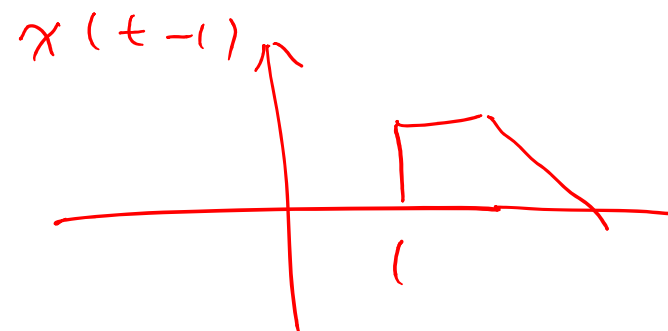


$x(t+1) \rightarrow x(-t+1)$

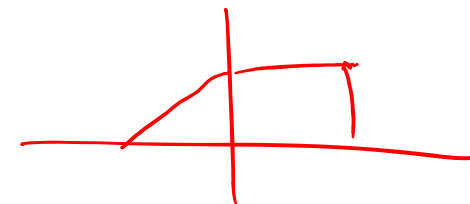


- Try Example 1.2 by yourself!

(ii)  $x(-t+1) \rightarrow x(-(t-1))$



$x(-(t-1))$



# Shifting, Reversal, and Scaling (cont'd)

- Example 1.3

- $x(t) \rightarrow x(\alpha t + \beta)$

- $|\alpha| < 1$

- $|\alpha| > 1$

- $\alpha < 0$

- $\beta > 0$

- $\beta < 0$

- Linearly stretched

- Linearly compressed

- Time reversal

- Advanced time shift

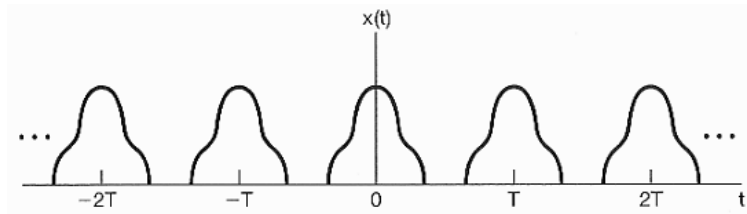
- Delayed time shift



## 1.2.2 Periodic Signals

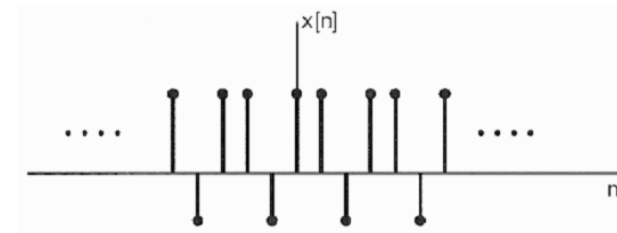
- What are periodic signals?
  - Signals which are periodic...
  - Seriously, periodic signals are the signals which would be unchanged by a time shift of  $T$  (and obviously  $2T$ ,  $3T$ , etc.)
  - Thus,  $T$  (or  $N$  if discrete) is called the **fundamental period**, denoted as  $T_0$  or  $N_0$ .
  - If a signal is *not* periodic, we call it an **aperiodic signal**.

A CT Periodic Signal



$$x(t) = x(t + T) \quad \text{for } T > 0 \text{ and all values of } t$$

A DT Periodic Signal



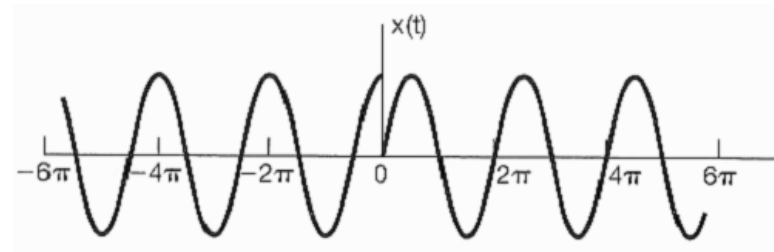
$$N = 3$$

$$x[n] = x[n + N] \quad \text{for } N > 0 \text{ and all values of } n$$

## 1.2.2 Periodic Signals (cont'd)

- Example 1.4

- Is  $x(t) = \begin{cases} \cos(t), & \text{if } t < 0 \\ \sin(t), & \text{if } t \geq 0 \end{cases}$  periodic? If so, what is its periodicity?



- Let's first consider the cases when  $t < 0$  and  $t > 0$ ...

$$t < 0, x(t) = \cos(t) \Rightarrow T_0 = 2\pi$$

$$t \geq 0, x(t) = \sin(t) \Rightarrow T_0 = 2\pi$$

- What about  $t=0$ ? *Discontinuity* occurs, and it does *NOT* recur at any other time.
- Since every feature in the shape of a periodic signal must recur periodically, we conclude that  $x(t)$  is... *aperiodic signal*.

## 1.2.3 Even and Odd Signals

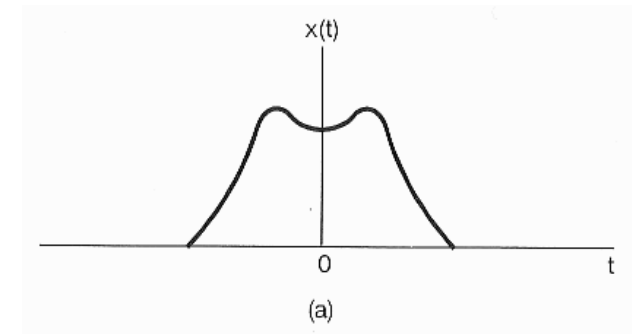
- What are even and odd signals?
  - A signal is even if  $x(-t) = x(t)$  or  $x[-n] = x[n]$ .
  - A signal is odd if  $x(-t) = -x(t)$  or  $x[-n] = -x[n]$ .
- Why even/odd signals are important?
  - ANY signals can be decomposed into a **sum** of an **even** signal and an **odd** signal!
  - BUT, how to get the even/odd parts of a signal?

$$\text{Even}\{x(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} \{x(t) + x(-t)\}$$

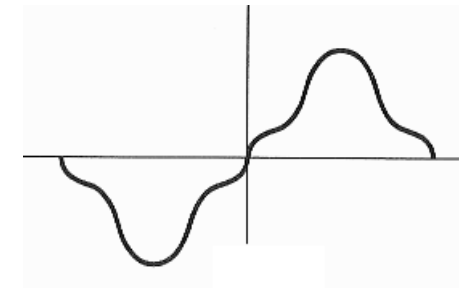
$$\text{Odd}\{x(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} \{x(t) - x(-t)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x(t)} = \text{Ev}\{x(t)\} + \text{Od}\{x(t)\}$$

even



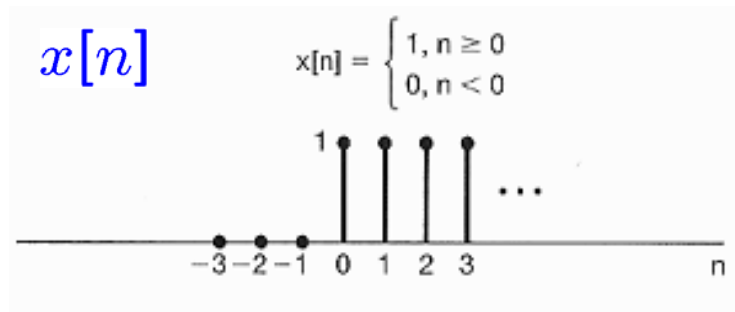
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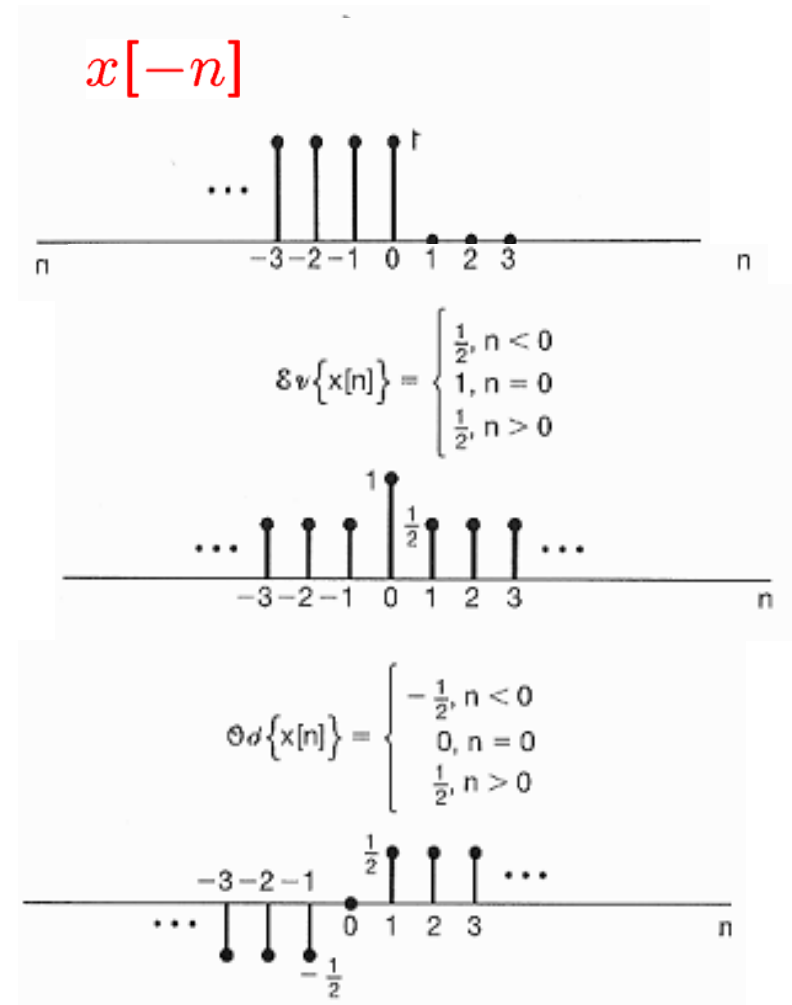
## 1.2.3 Even and Odd Signals (cont'd)

- Even-odd decomposition of a DT signal



$$\mathcal{E}v\{x[n]\} = \frac{1}{2} [x[n] + x[-n]]$$

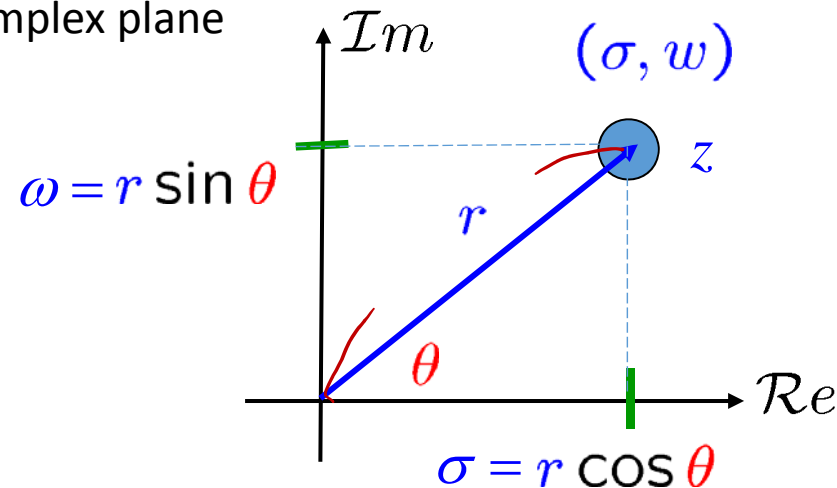
$$\mathcal{O}d\{x[n]\} = \frac{1}{2} [x[n] - x[-n]]$$



# 1.3 Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

- Mathematical Review: Complex number & complex plane

- Complex plane



$$z = \sigma + j\omega$$

$$j = \sqrt{-1}$$

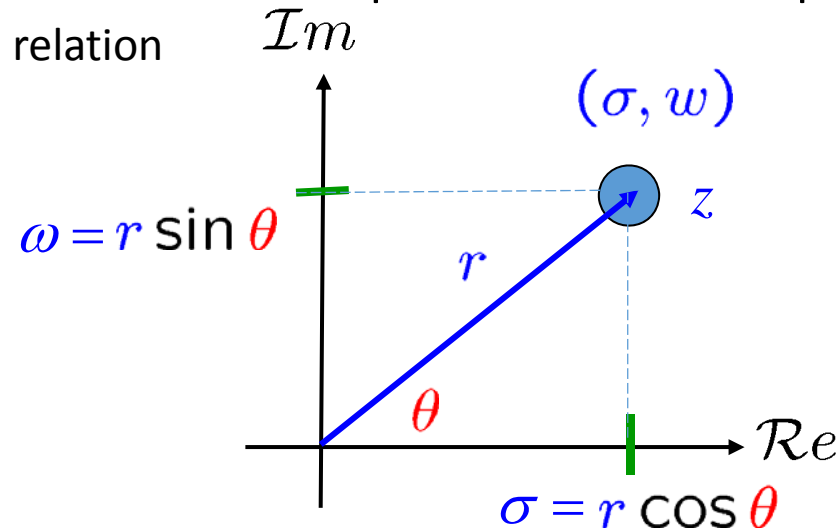
- Magnitude and phase representation

$$\sigma + j\omega \Rightarrow \begin{cases} r = \sqrt{\sigma^2 + \omega^2} \\ \tan(\theta) = \frac{\omega}{\sigma} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma + j\omega = r e^{j\theta} \\ = r \cdot e^{j\theta}$$

# 1.3 Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

- Mathematical Review: Complex number & complex plane
  - Euler's relation



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

$$\Rightarrow z = \sigma + j\omega = r(\cos \theta + j \sin \theta)$$

$$= (r \cos \theta) + j(r \sin \theta)$$

### 1.3.1 Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

- Continuous-time (CT) complex exponential signals

$$x(t) = C e^{at}$$

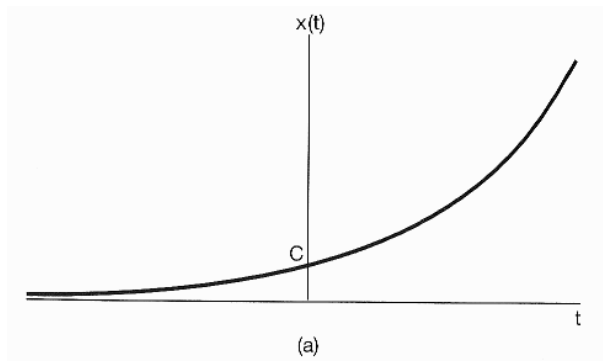
where  $C$  and  $a$  are, in general, complex numbers.

$$a = \sigma + j\omega$$

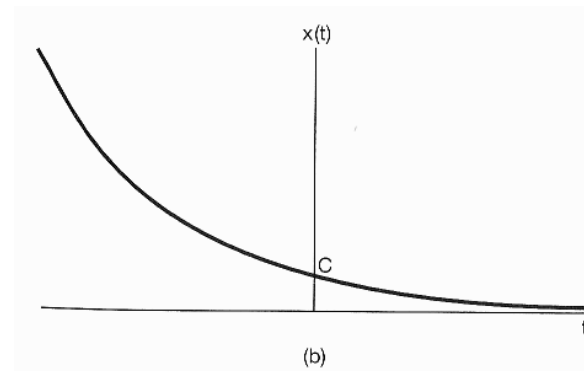
$$C = |C| e^{j\theta}$$

### 1.3.1 Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals (cont'd)

- Continuous-time (CT) complex exponential signals:  $x(t) = \underline{C}e^{at}$
- Special case 1:  
if C and a are real.



$$a > 0$$



$$a < 0$$

### 1.3.1 Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals (cont'd)

- Continuous-time (CT) complex exponential signals:  $x(t) = \underline{C e^{at}}$
- Special case 2:  
if  $a$  is pure imaginary, i.e.,  $a = j\omega_0$  (where  $\omega_0$  is real)  
and  $C$  is complex  $C = Ae^{j\phi}$ , then

$$x(t) = Ae^{j(\omega_0 t + \phi)}$$

- It is periodic and the fundamental period  $T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$ . Why?  
Proof:

### 1.3.1 Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals (cont'd)

- Continuous-time (CT) complex exponential signals:  $x(t) = Ce^{at}$
- Energy of CT complex periodic signals

$$\begin{aligned} E_{period} &= \int_0^{T_0} \left| Ae^{j(\omega_0 t + \phi)} \right|^2 dt \\ &= \int_0^{T_0} A^2 dt = A^2 T_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{period} = \frac{1}{T_0} E_{period} = A^2$$

$$E_{\infty} = \infty$$

$$P_{\infty} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T \left| Ae^{j(\omega_0 t + \phi)} \right|^2 dt = A^2$$

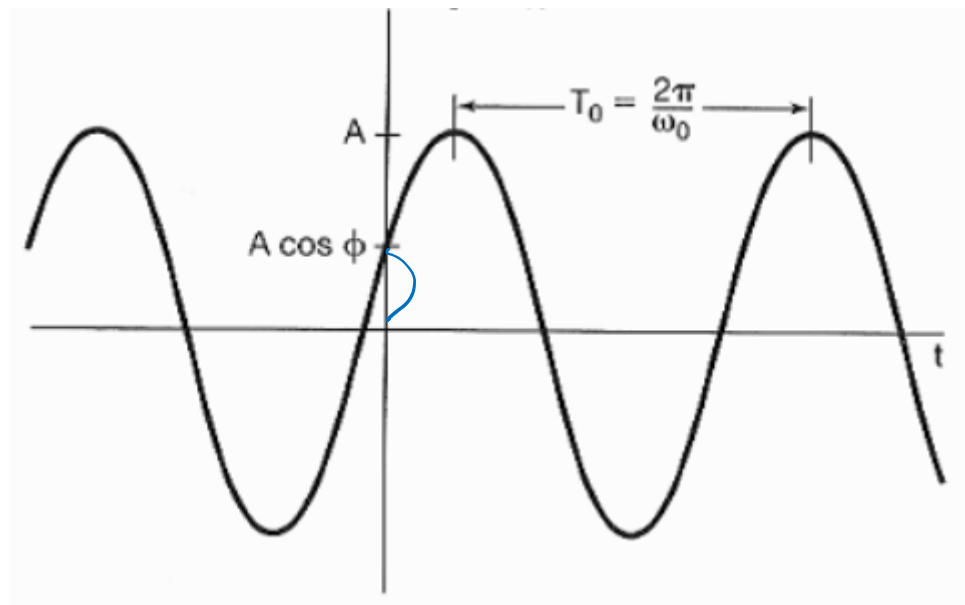
- For ANY non-zero periodic signals, the total energy E must be infinite.

### 1.3.1 Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals (cont'd)

- For  $x(t) = Ae^{j(\omega_0 t + \phi)}$ , its real part is a sinusoidal signal with fundamental period  $T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$ .

$$y(t) = \mathcal{Re}\{x(t)\} = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi)$$

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





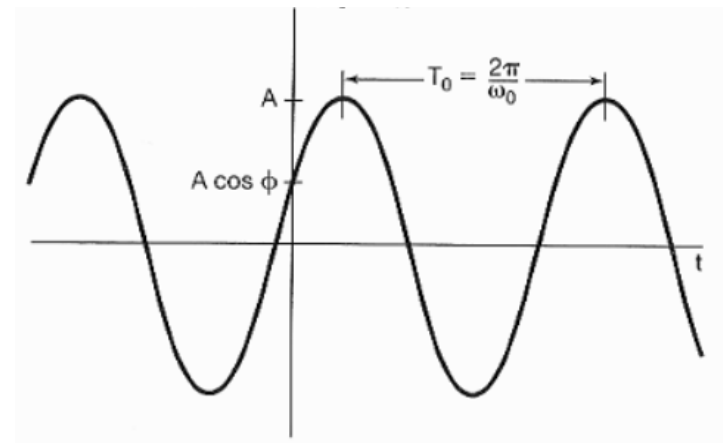
### 1.3.1 Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals (cont'd)

- Fundamental period vs. fundamental frequency

fundamental frequency =  $2\pi / \text{fundamental period}$

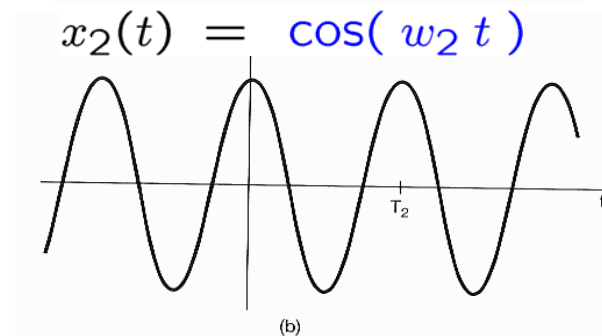
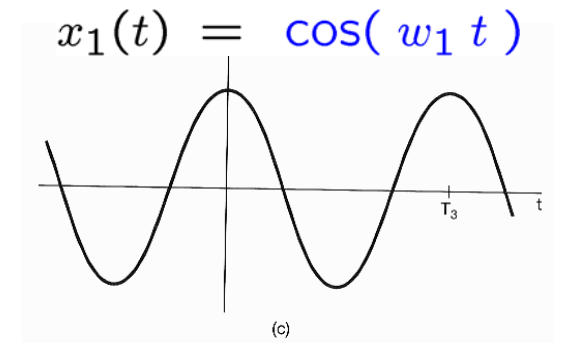
fundamental period =  $2\pi / \text{fundamental frequency}$

- For example, we have  $A\cos(\omega_0 t + \phi)$ , whose fundamental period is  $T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$ , and fundamental frequency is  $\frac{2\pi}{T_0} = \omega_0$ .



## 1.3.1 Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals (cont'd)

- Fundamental frequency
  - $\omega_1 < \omega_2 < \omega_3$
- Fundamental period
  - $T_n = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_n}, n = 1, 2, 3.$
  - $T_1 > T_2 > T_3$



•  $x_3(t) = \cos(\omega_3 t)$

•  $\omega_1 < \omega_2 < \omega_3$

- Fundamental period
  - $T_n = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_n}, n = 1, 2, 3.$
  - $T_1 > T_2 > T_3$

### 1.3.1 Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals (cont'd)

- Example 1.5  
What is the fundamental period of  $x(t) = e^{j2t} + e^{j3t}$ ?
- Let's check each complex signal first...

$$e^{j2t} : \text{fundamental period} = \pi$$

$$e^{j3t} \quad \quad \quad \text{..} \quad \quad \quad = \frac{2}{3}\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{" } 2\pi \text{"}$$

### 1.3.1 Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals (cont'd)

- CT Complex Exponential Signals:  $x(t) = Ce^{at}$
- General case:  
Both C and a are complex.

C is expressed in a polar form:  $C = |C|e^{j\phi}$

a is expressed in a rectangular form:  $a = r + j\omega_0$

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{Ce^{at}} &= (|C|e^{j\theta})(e^{(r+j\omega_0)t}) \\ &= |C| e^{rt} e^{j(\omega_0 t + \theta)} \\ &= |C|e^{rt} \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) + j|C|e^{rt} \sin(\omega_0 t + \theta)\end{aligned}$$

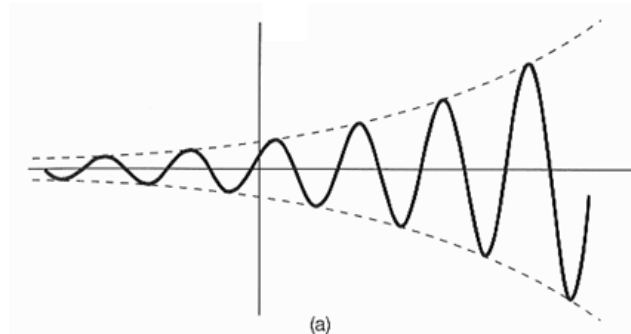
Note: The real part is a growing sinusoid signal:

$$\underline{|C| e^{rt} \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)}$$

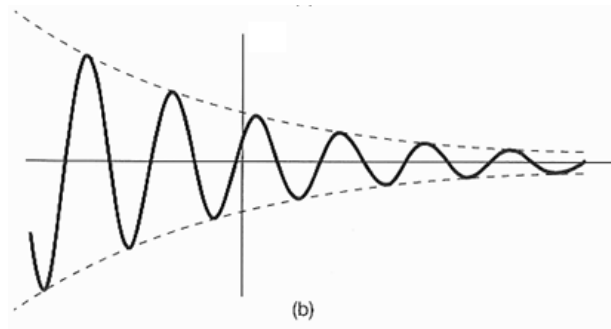
### 1.3.1 Continuous-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals (cont'd)

- CT Complex Exponential Signals:  $x(t) = Ce^{at}$
- General case: Both  $C$  and  $a$  are complex.
- The real part is a growing sinusoidal signal:  $|C| e^{rt} \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)$

$r > 0$



$r < 0$



### 1.3.2 Discrete-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals

- CT complex exponential signal:  $x(t) = Ce^{at}$
- DT complex exponential signal:

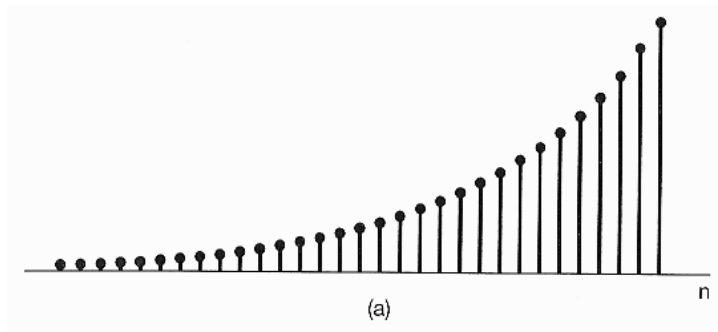
$$\begin{aligned}x[n] &= Ce^{\beta n} \\&= C(e^{\beta})^n \\&= C\alpha^n\end{aligned}$$

where  $C$  and  $\alpha$  are, in general, complex numbers.

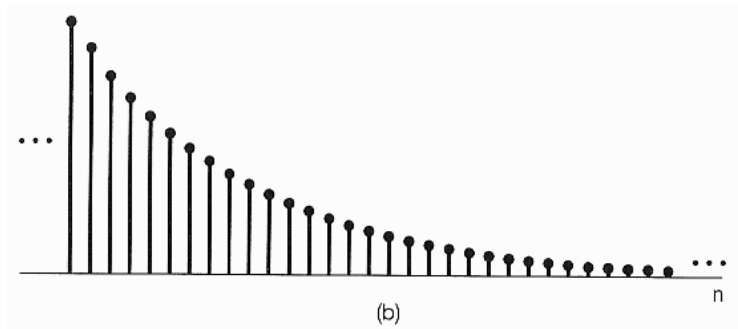
## 1.3.2 Discrete-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals (cont'd)

- DT complex exponential signals:  $x[n] = C\alpha^n$
- Special case 1:  
if  $C$  and  $\alpha$  are both real numbers.

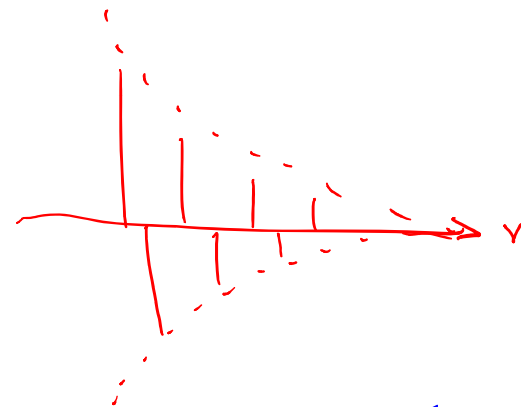
$$\alpha > 1$$



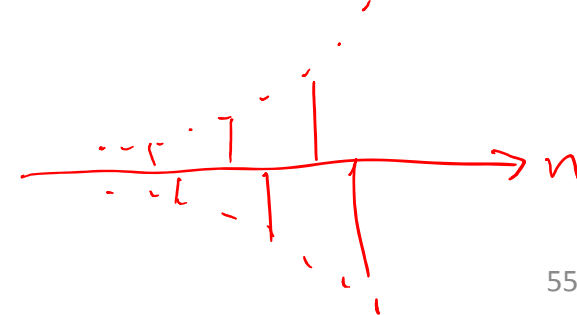
$$0 < \alpha < 1$$



$$-1 < \alpha < 0$$



$$\alpha < -1$$



### 1.3.2 Discrete-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals (cont'd)

- DT complex exponential signals:  $x[n] = C\alpha^n$  where  $\alpha = e^\beta$
- Special case 2:  
 $\beta$  is purely imaginary and can be expressed as  $\beta = j\omega_0$  ( $\omega_0$  is real),  
i.e.,  $\alpha = e^{j\omega_0}$  and  $|\alpha| = 1$ .

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

Moreover, if  $C = Ae^{j\phi}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= A \cdot e^{j\phi} \cdot e^{j\omega_0 n} \\ &= A \cdot e^{j(\omega_0 n + \phi)} = \boxed{A \cos(\omega_0 n + \phi)} \\ &\quad + j A \sin(\omega_0 n + \phi) \end{aligned}$$

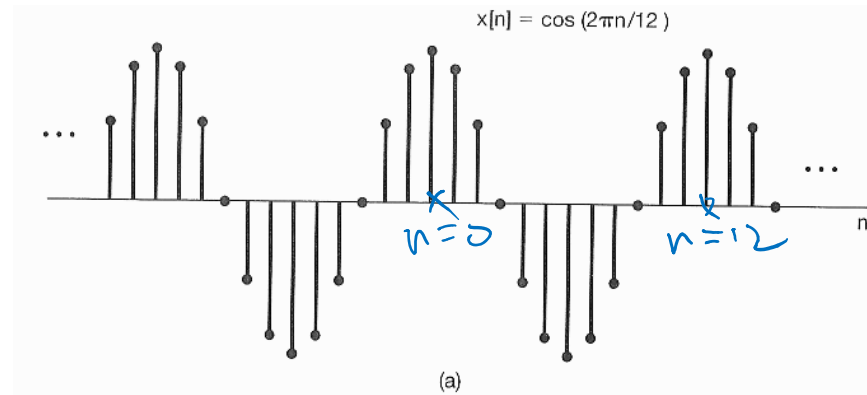
The real part is a sinusoid signal. Why?



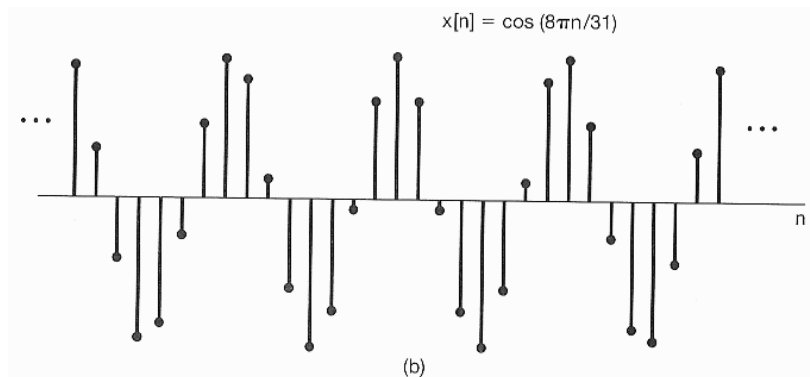
## 1.3.2 Discrete-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals (cont'd)

- DT sinusoid signal:  $A \cos(\omega_0 n + \phi)$

$$x[n] = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{12}n\right)$$



$$x[n] = \cos\left(\frac{4 \cdot 2\pi}{31}n\right)$$



$$x[n] = \cos\left(\frac{n}{6}\right)$$

• DT sinusoid signal:  $A \cos(\omega_0 n + \phi)$

### 1.3.2 Discrete-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals (cont'd)

- DT complex exponential signals:  $x[n] = C\alpha^n$
- General case:  
if  $C$  and  $\alpha$  are both complex numbers & their amplitude may not be 1.  
 $C = |C|e^{j\theta}$ ,  $\alpha = |\alpha|e^{j\omega_0}$

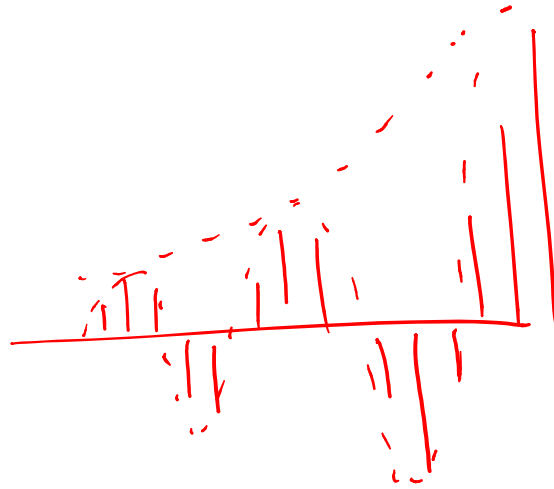
$$\begin{aligned}
 x[n] &= C\alpha^n = \\
 x[n] &= |C| \cdot |\alpha|^n \cdot e^{j(\omega_0 n + \theta)} \\
 &= \boxed{|C| \cdot |\alpha|^n \cdot \cos(\omega_0 n + \theta)} + j \{ \dots \} \sin(\dots)
 \end{aligned}$$

Its real part is a growing DT sinusoid signal:

## 1.3.2 Discrete-Time Complex Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals (cont'd)


- Growing DT sinusoid signals:  $|C||\alpha|^n \cos(\omega_0 n + \theta)$

$$|\alpha| > 1$$



$$|\alpha| < 1$$

### 1.3.3 Periodicity Properties of DT Complex Exponential Signals

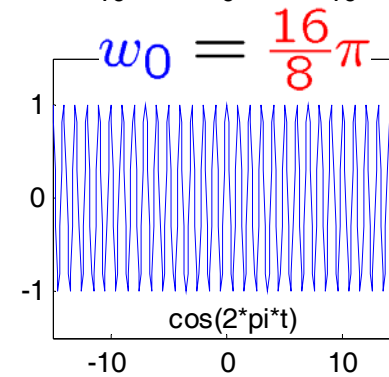
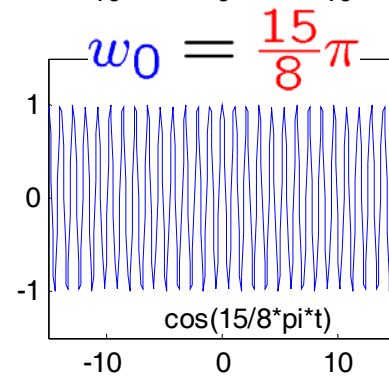
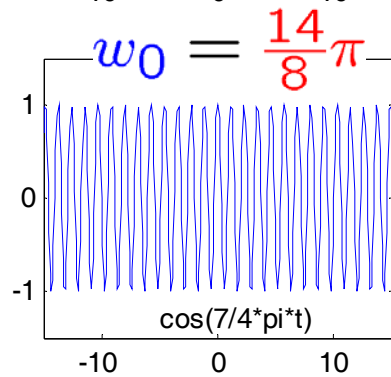
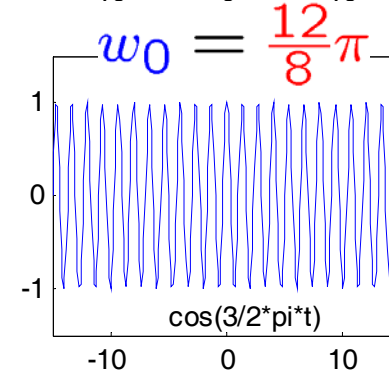
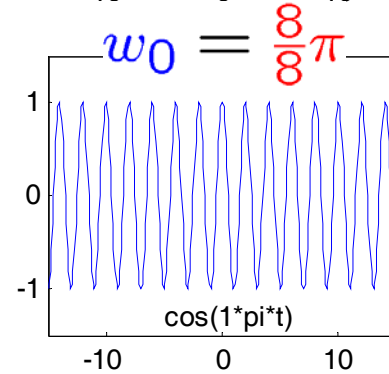
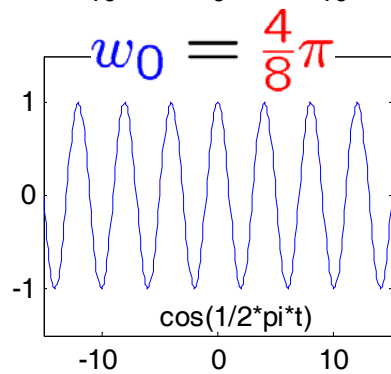
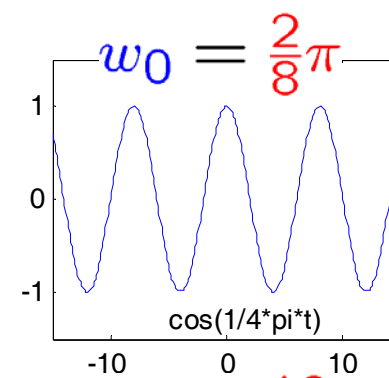
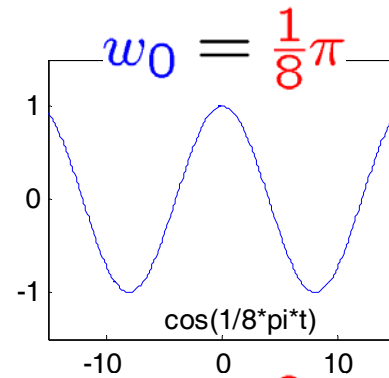
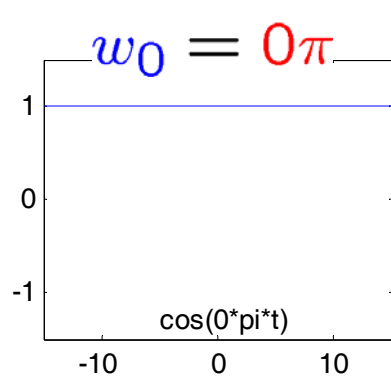
- Recall that for CT exponential signal  $x(t) = e^{j\omega_0 t}$ , the fundamental frequency is  $\omega_0$ .  $T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$
- A larger  $\omega$  corresponds to a larger fundamental frequency.
- For DT exponential ones  $x[n] = e^{j\omega_0 n}$ , is the fundamental frequency?  $\omega_0$  
- Let's take a closer look...
  - For  $x[n] = e^{j\omega_0 n}$ , the fund. frequency does NOT always increase with  $\omega_0$ . This is because  $e^{j(\omega_0 + 2\pi)n} = e^{j2\pi n} e^{j\omega_0 n} = e^{j\omega_0 n}$
- When  $\omega_0$  is changed into  $\omega_0 + 2\pi k$  and  $k$  is an integer, then the fundamental frequency is unchanged!

### 1.3.3 Periodicity of DT Complex Exponential Signals (cont'd)

- Now we have  $e^{j(\omega_0+2\pi)n} = e^{j2\pi n} e^{j\omega_0 n} = e^{j\omega_0 n}$ .
- Therefore, only a frequency interval of length  $2\pi$  is considered.
- Typically we have  $0 \leq \omega_0 < 2\pi$  or  $-\pi \leq \omega_0 < \pi$ .
- Given the above observation, we have the  
low frequencies located at  $\omega_0 = 0, \pm 2\pi, \dots$   
high frequencies located at  $\omega_0 = \pm\pi, \pm 3\pi, \dots$
- Why? Think about  $e^{j\omega_0 n} = 1$  when  $\omega_0 = 0, \pm 2\pi, \dots$   
and  $e^{j\omega_0 n} = (-1)^n$  when  $\omega_0 = \pi, \pm 3\pi, \dots$

## CT exponential signals

$$\cos(w_0 t)$$

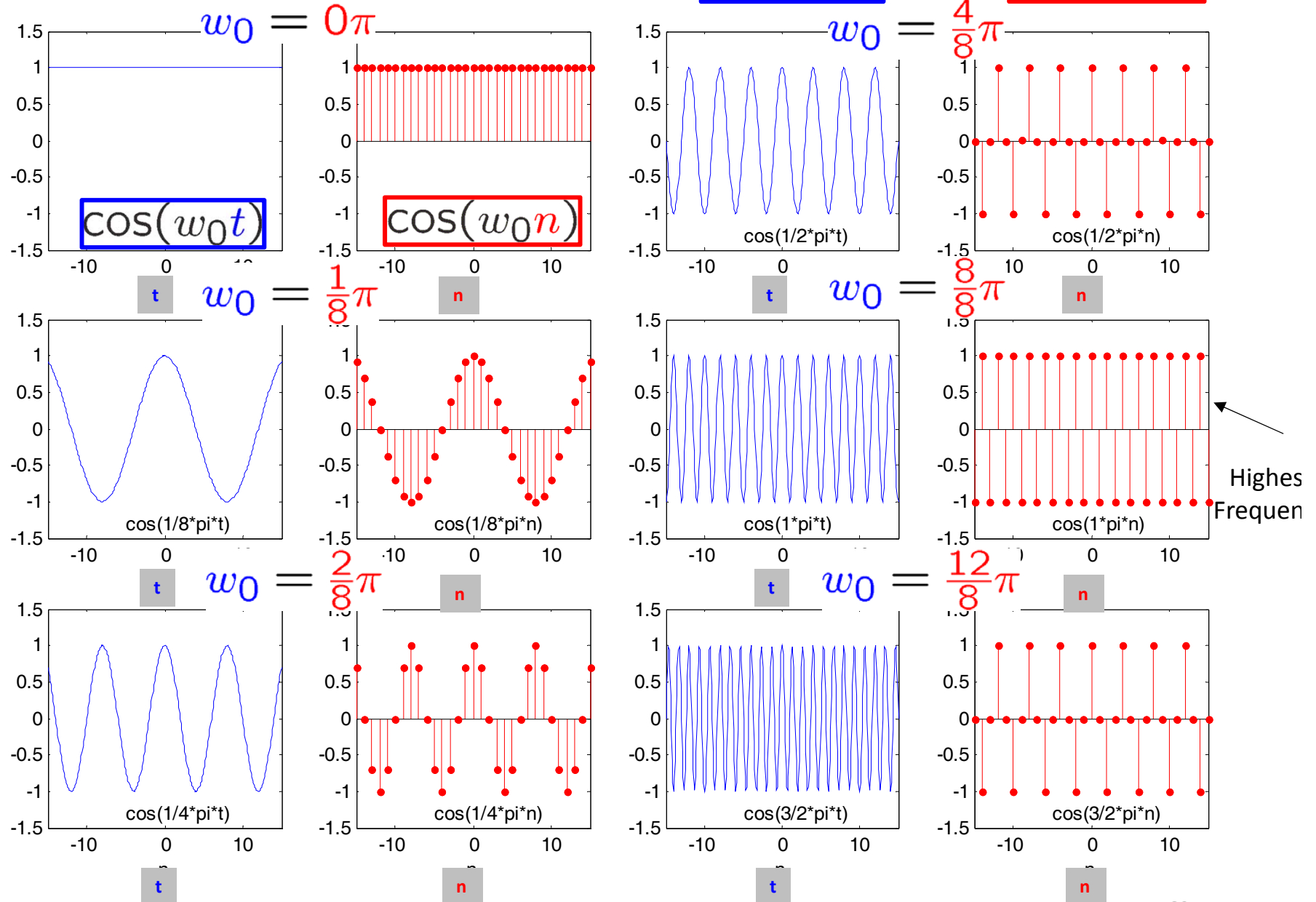


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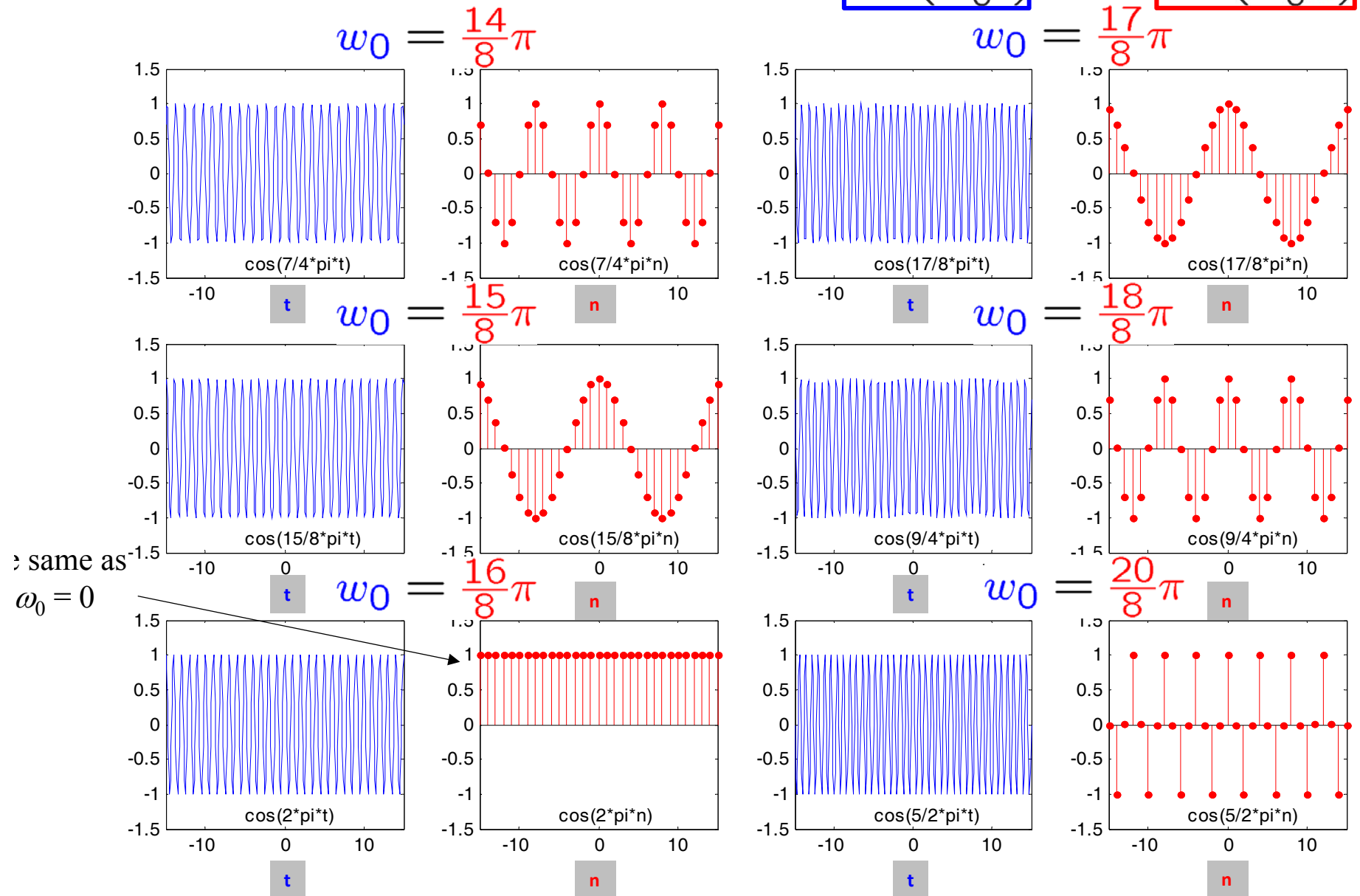
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- CT & DT exponential signals

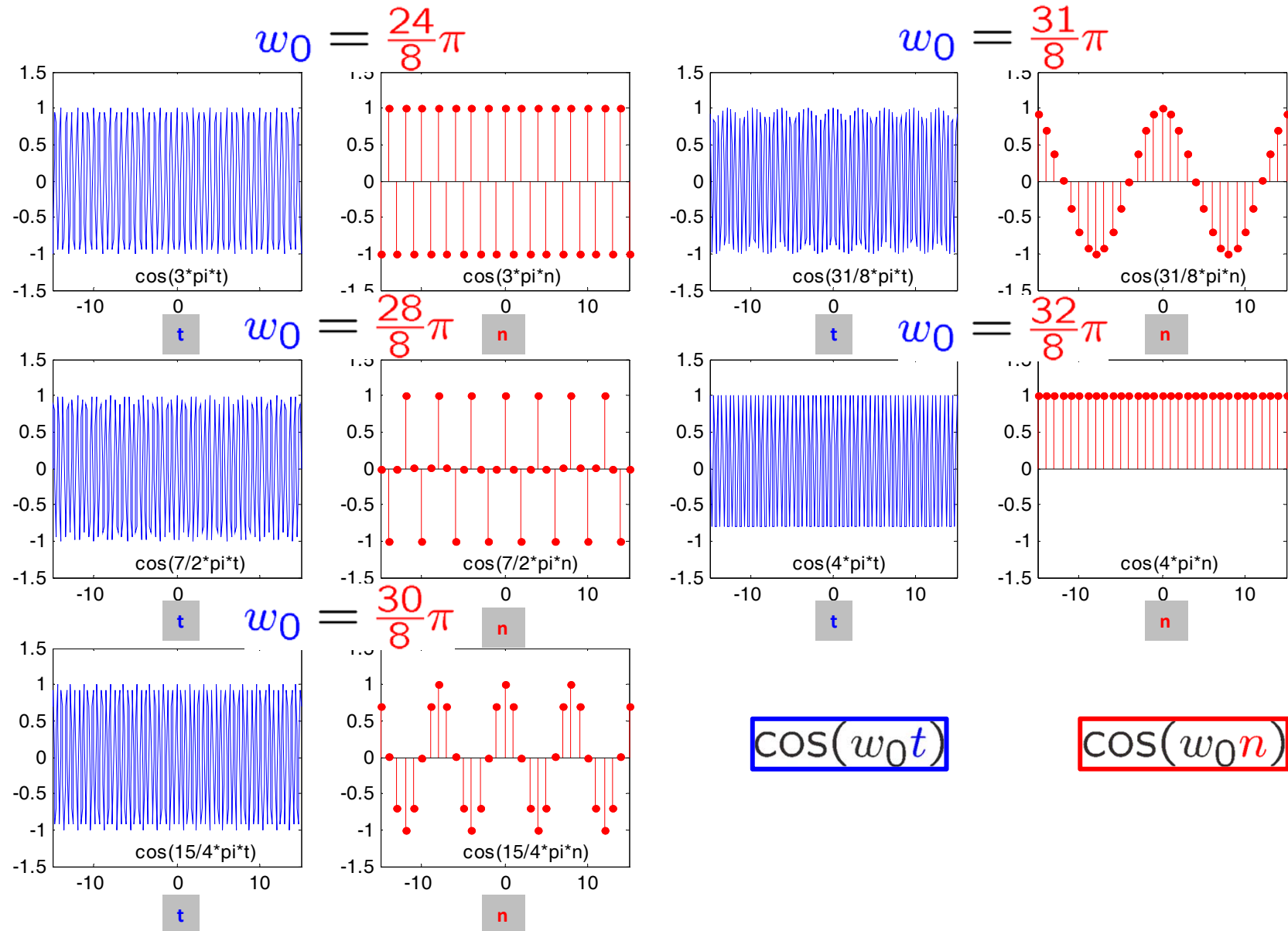


- CT & DT exponential signals

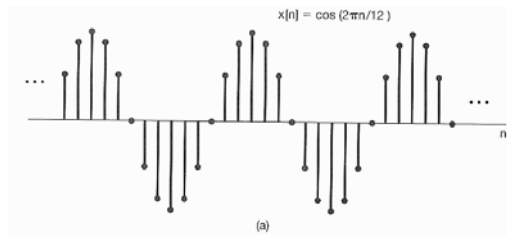




- CT & DT exponential signals

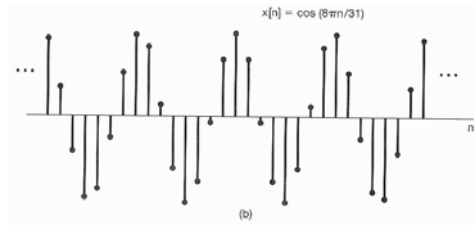


# Comparisons of the Periods in the CT and DT Signals



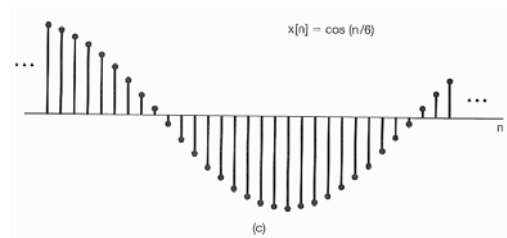
$$x(t) = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{12}t\right) \longrightarrow \underline{T = 12}$$

$$x[n] = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{12}n\right) \quad N = 12$$



$$x(t) = \cos\left(\frac{4 \cdot 2\pi}{31}t\right) \quad T = \frac{31}{4}$$

$$x[n] = \cos\left(\frac{4 \cdot 2\pi}{31}n\right) \quad N = \frac{31}{4}?$$



$$x(t) = \cos\left(\frac{1}{6}t\right) \quad T = 12\pi$$

$$x[n] = \cos\left(\frac{1}{6}n\right) \quad N = 12\pi?$$

### 1.3.3 Periodicity of DT Complex Exponential Signals (cont'd)

- In the CT case, the period can be ANY positive real number.
- What about the DT case? The period should be a positive **integer**.
- For example, we have  $e^{j\omega_0 n}$  or  $\cos(\omega_0 n)$ .
- If  $\omega_0 = 2\pi \frac{m}{N}$ ,  $m$  and  $N$  are some integers and  $m$  is a prime to  $N$ ,  
the fundamental period =  $N$ .  
the fundamental frequency =  $\frac{2\pi}{N}$ .

If  $\omega_0$  does not have the form  $2\pi \frac{m}{N}$ , then the DT signal is aperiodic.

## 1.3.3 Periodicity of DT Complex Exponential Signals (cont'd)

**TABLE 1.1** Comparison of the signals  $e^{j\omega_0 t}$  and  $e^{j\omega_0 n}$ .

$e^{j\omega_0 t}$	$e^{j\omega_0 n}$
Distinct signals for distinct values of $\omega_0$	Identical signals for values of $\omega_0$ separated by multiples of $2\pi$
Periodic for any choice of $\omega_0$	Periodic only if $\omega_0 = 2\pi m/N$ for some integers $N > 0$ and $m$ .
Fundamental frequency $\omega_0$	Fundamental frequency* $\omega_0/m$
Fundamental period $\omega_0 = 0$ : undefined $\omega_0 \neq 0$ : $\frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$	Fundamental period* $\omega_0 = 0$ : undefined $\omega_0 \neq 0$ : $m \left( \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} \right)$

\*Assumes that  $m$  and  $N$  do not have any factor in common.

### 1.3.3 Periodicity of DT Complex Exponential Signals (cont'd)

- Example 1.6

What is the fundamental period of  $x[n] = e^{j(2\pi/3)n} + e^{j(3\pi/4)n}$ ?

# 1.4 The Unit Impulse and Unit Step Functions

- 1.4.1 The DT Unit Impulse and Unit Step Sequences

- Definitions

- Unit impulse (or unit sample)

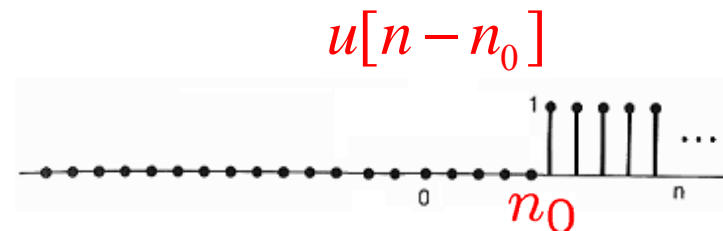
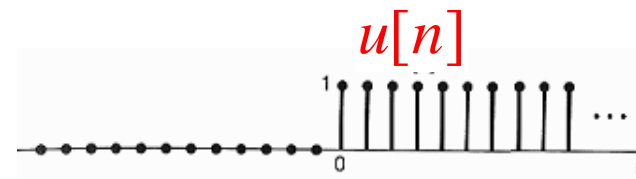
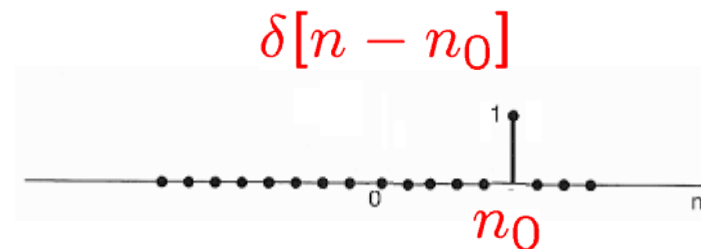
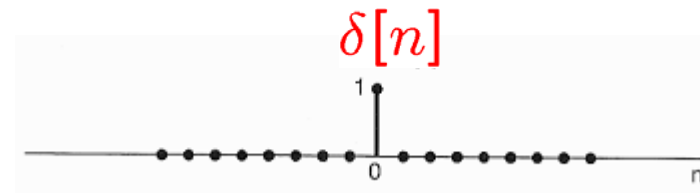
$$\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0 \\ 0, & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\delta[n - n_0] = \begin{cases} 1, & n = n_0 \\ 0, & n \neq n_0 \end{cases}$$

- Unit step

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

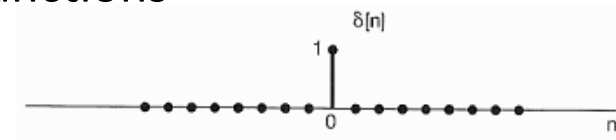
$$u[n - n_0] = \begin{cases} 0, & n < n_0 \\ 1, & n \geq n_0 \end{cases}$$



# 1.4 The Unit Impulse and Unit Step Functions (cont'd)

- Relations between Impulse and Step Functions
- First difference

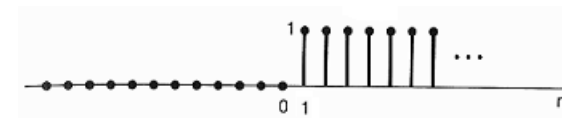
$$\delta[n] = u[n] - u[n-1]$$



$\delta[n]$



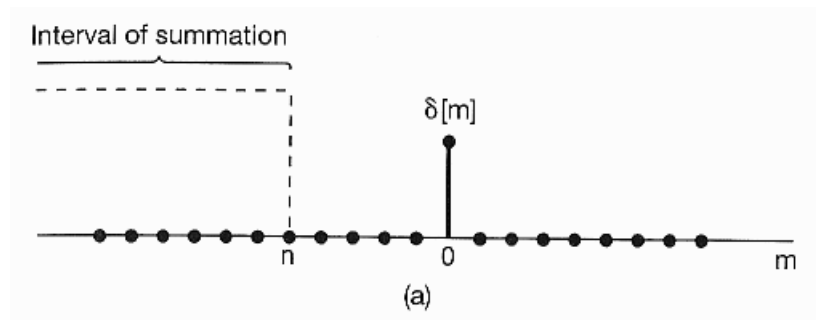
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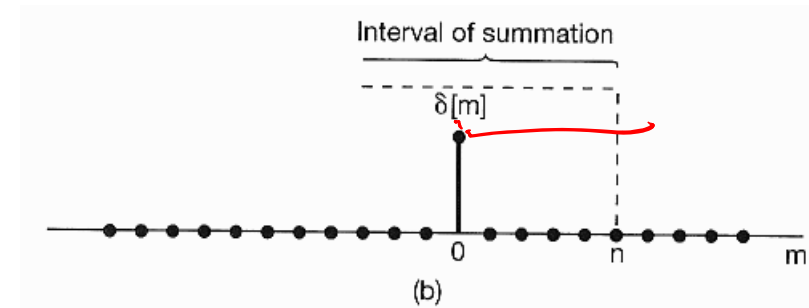
$u[n-1]$

- Running sum

$$u[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^n \delta[m] = \begin{cases} 0, & n < 0 \\ 1, & n \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



$n < 0$



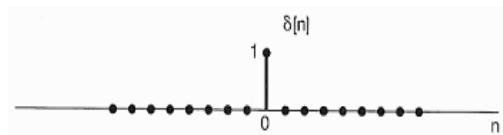
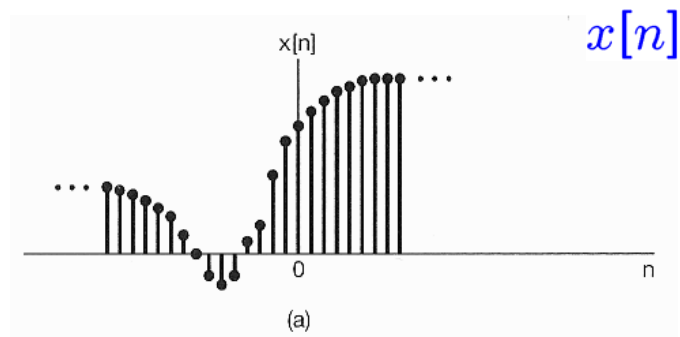
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# 1.4 The Unit Impulse and Unit Step Functions (cont'd)

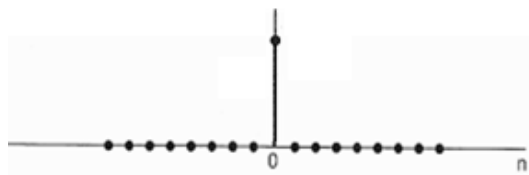
- Sampling (sifting) property

- For  $x[n]$

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



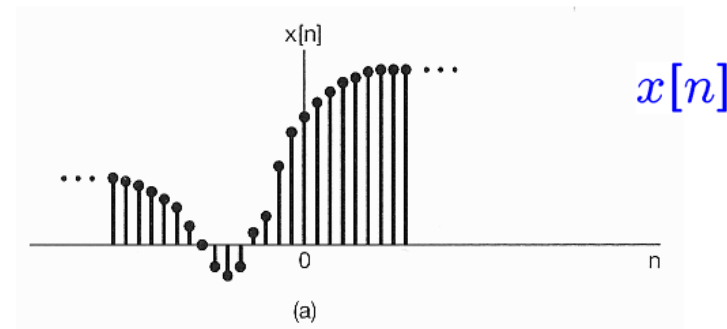
$$\delta[n]$$



$$x[n]\delta[n]$$

- More generally,

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



$$\delta[n - 5]$$

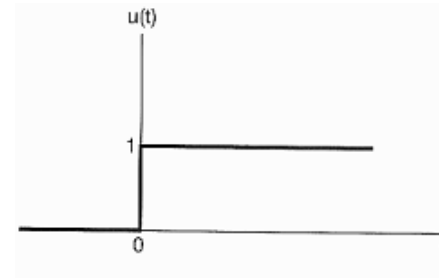
$$x[5]\delta[n - 5]$$



# 1.4 The Unit Impulse and Unit Step Functions

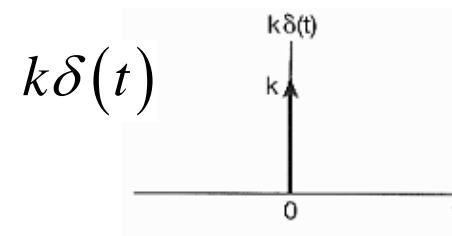
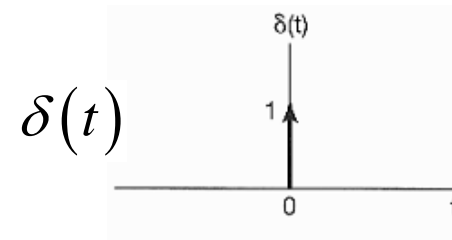
- 1.4.2 The CT Unit Impulse and Unit Step Sequences
- Definitions
  - Unit step function

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



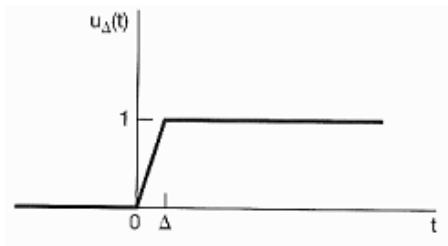
- Unit impulse function

$$\delta(t)$$

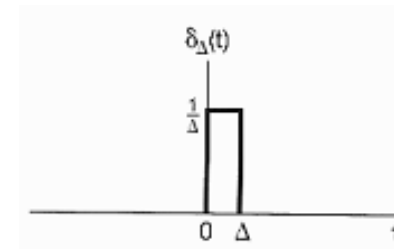


# 1.4 The Unit Impulse and Unit Step Functions

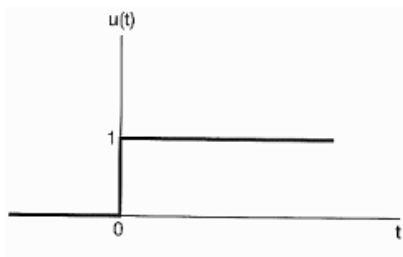
- 1.4.2 The CT Unit Impulse and Unit Step Sequences
- Approximation



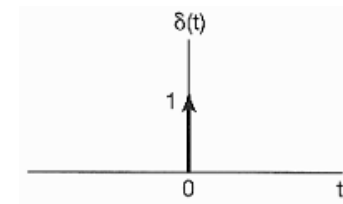
$$\delta_\Delta(t) = \frac{du_\Delta(t)}{dt}$$



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



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



## 1.4.2 The CT Unit Impulse and Unit Step Sequences (cont'd)

- Relations between Impulse and Step Functions
- First derivative

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

- Running integral

$$u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \delta(\tau) d\tau = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ 1, & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

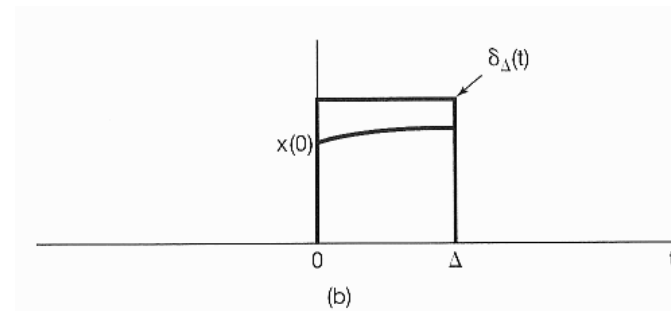
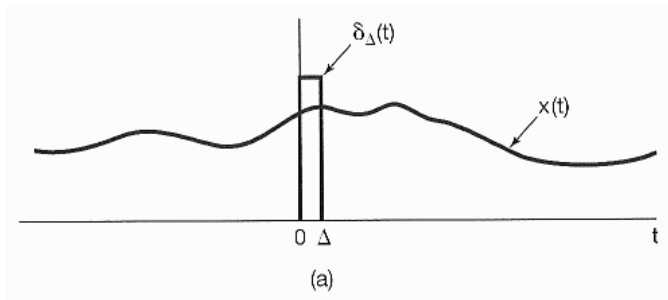
## 1.4.2 The CT Unit Impulse and Unit Step Sequences (cont'd)

- Sampling (sifting) property
- For  $x(t)$

$$x(t)\delta(t) = x(0)\delta(t)$$

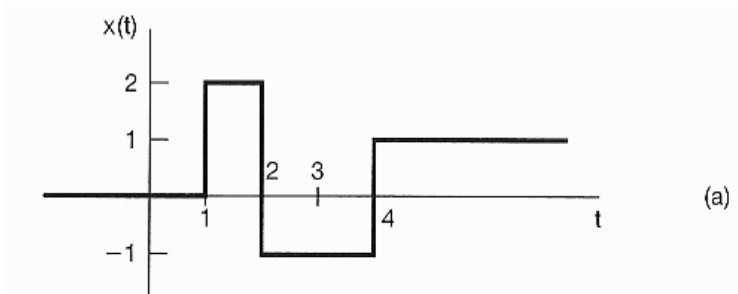
- More generally,

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

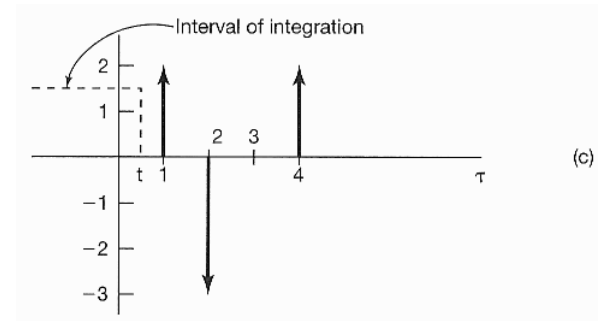
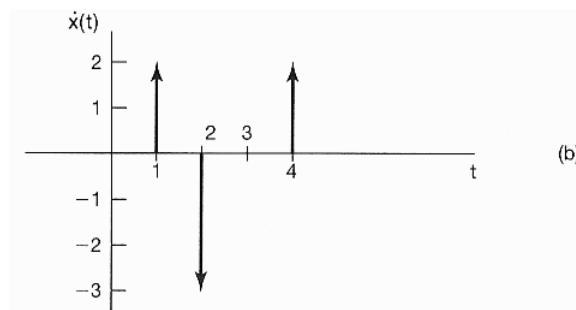


## 1.4.2 The CT Unit Impulse and Unit Step Sequences (cont'd)

- Example 1.7  
Express  $x(t)$  and  $x'(t)$  in terms of CT unit impulse/step functions.

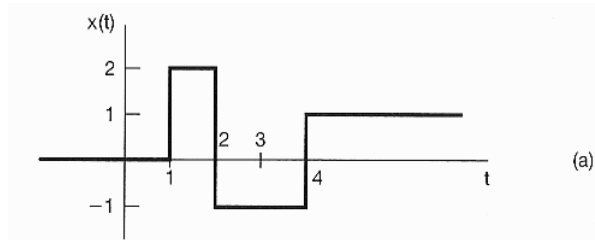


$$x(t) = \int_0^t \dot{x}(\tau) d\tau$$



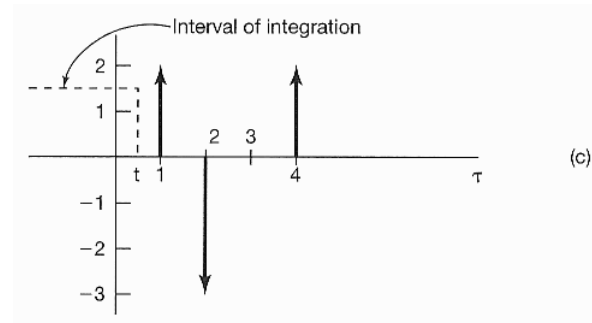
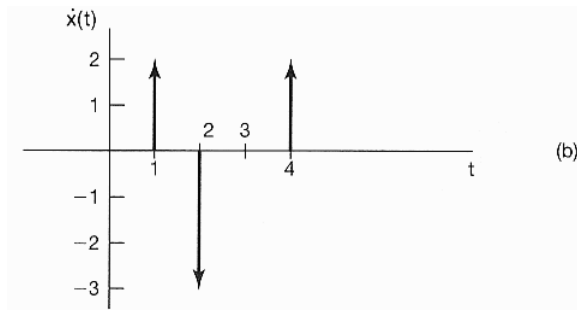
### [Example 1.7]

Suppose that  $x(t)$  is  
then

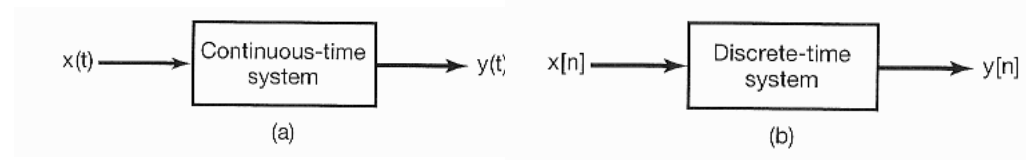


$$x(t) = 2u(t-1) - 3u(t-2) + 2u(t-4)$$

$$\dot{x}(t) = 2\delta(t-1) - 3\delta(t-2) + 2\delta(t-4) \quad x(t) = \int_0^t \dot{x}(\tau) d\tau$$

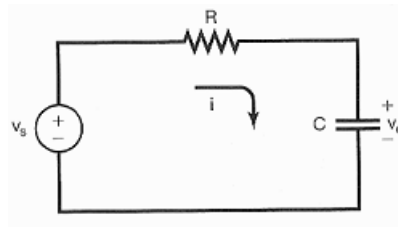


## 1.5 CT and DT Systems



- A system can be viewed as a process in which input signals are transformed into other signals (outputs).
- Example 1.8 RC circuit (a CT system)

Input signal:  $v_s(t)$



Output signal:  $v_c(t)$

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

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

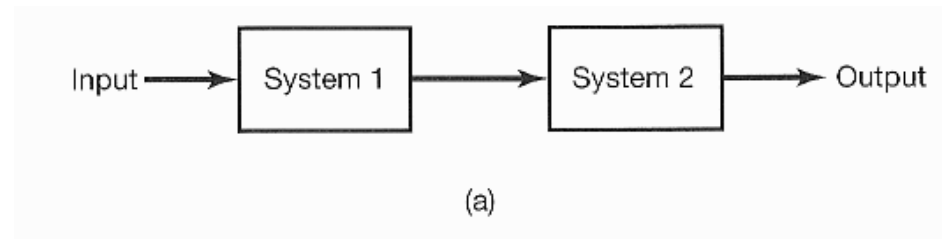
$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_s(t) - v_c(t)}{R} = C \frac{dv_c(t)}{dt}$$

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

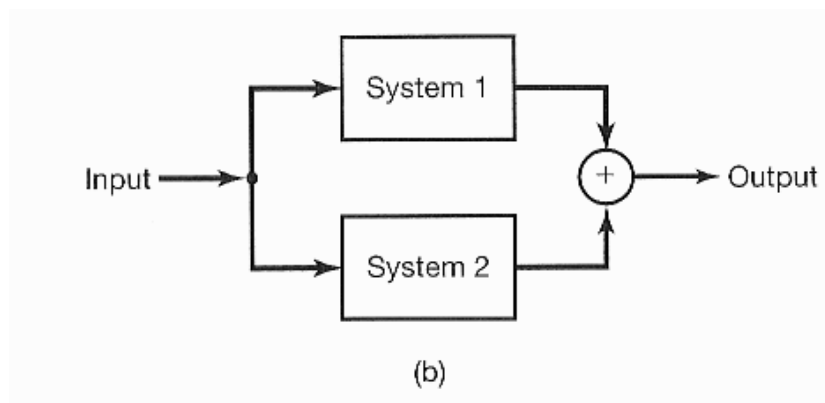
$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + ay(t) = bx(t) \quad a = b = \frac{1}{RC}$$

## 1.5.2 Interconnections of Systems

- Series or cascade interconnection of 2 systems (e.g., receiver/amplifier)



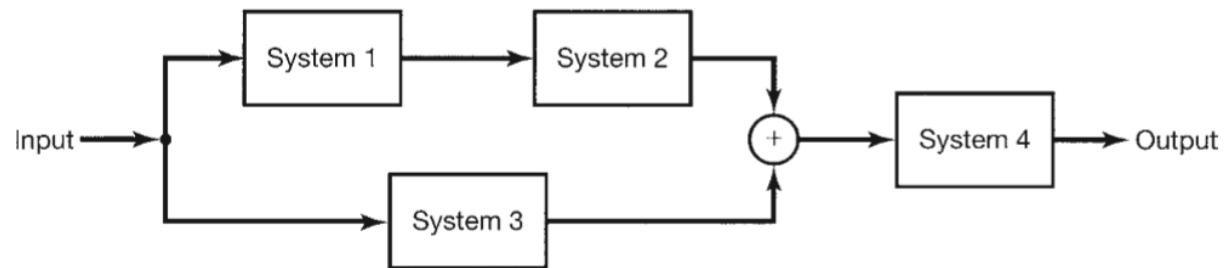
- Parallel interconnection of 2 systems (e.g., audio systems with multi-microphones/speakers)



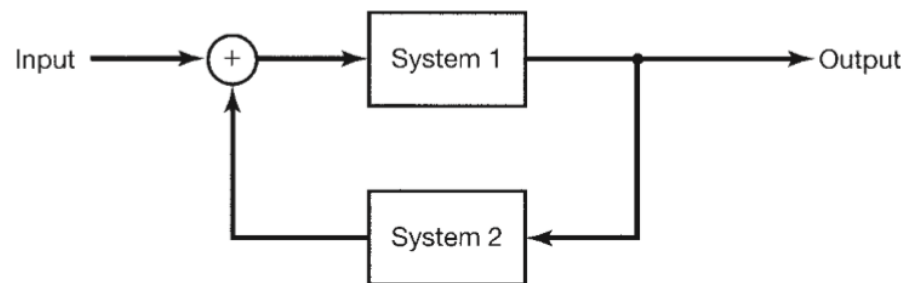


## 1.5.2 Interconnections of Systems

- Hybrid of series and cascade interconnections



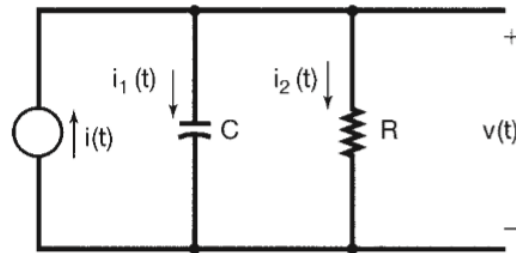
- Feedback interconnections (e.g., control systems, circuits, etc.)



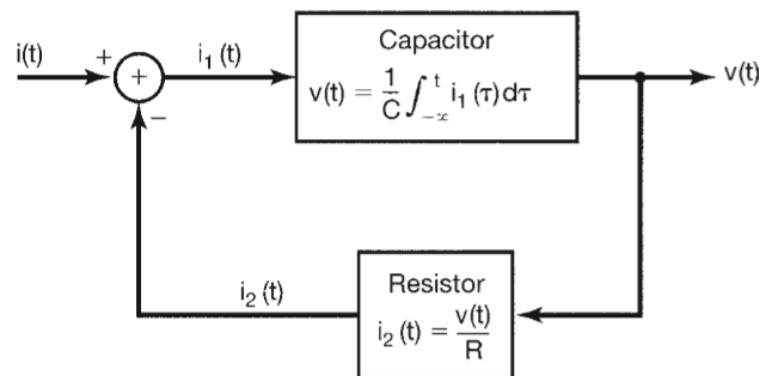
## 1.5.2 Interconnections of Systems

- An example of a feedback system in circuits

(a) Simple electrical circuit



(b) Block diagram in which the circuit is depicted as the feedback interconnection of two circuit elements



# 1.6 Basic System Properties

- Key Concepts
  - Memory and memoryless (1.6.1)
  - Invertibility (1.6.2)
  - Causality (1.6.3)
  - Stability and BIBO stable (1.6.4)
  - Time invariance (1.6.5)
  - Linearity (additivity property for a linear system) (1.6.6)
  - Superposition property for a linear system
  - Incrementally linear system and zero-input response

## 1.6.1 Systems with and without Memory

- CT
  - If  $y(t)$  is independent of  $x(t + \tau)$  where  $\tau \neq 0$ , the systems is memoryless.
- DT
  - If  $y[n]$  is independent of  $x[n + k]$  where  $k \neq 0$ , the systems is memoryless.

- Example

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

$$y[n] = x[n] \quad (\text{identity})$$

$$y(t) = x(t) \quad (\text{identity})$$

- Systems with memory

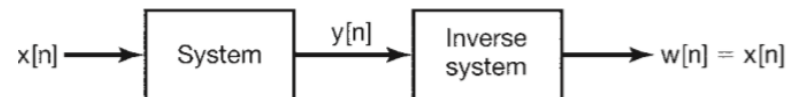
$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x[k] \quad (\text{accumulator})$$

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau \quad (\text{integral})$$

$$y[n] = x[n - 1] \quad (\text{delay})$$

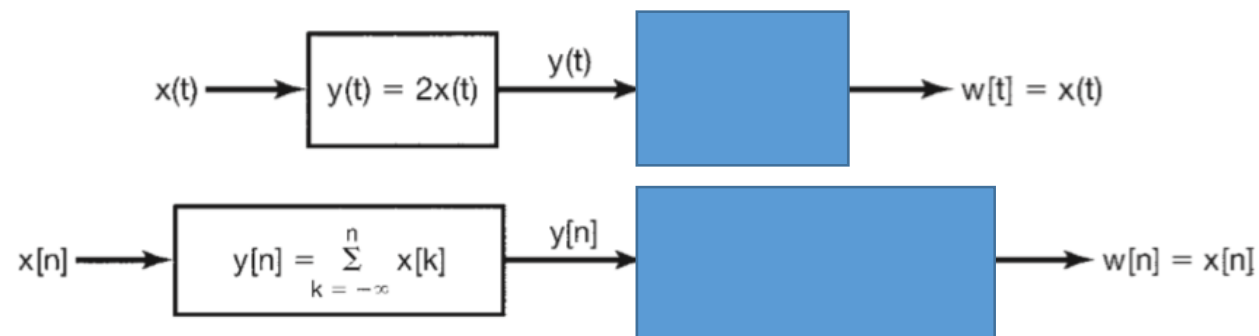
## 1.6.2 Invertibility and Inverse Systems

- For a system, if there exists another system that can retrieve the input from the output, then the system is **invertible**.



- Examples

- Is  $y(t) = 2x(t)$  invertible?
- Is the summation operation reversible?
- Is  $y(t) = x(t)^2$  invertible?



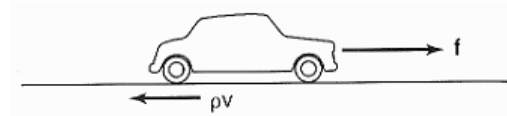
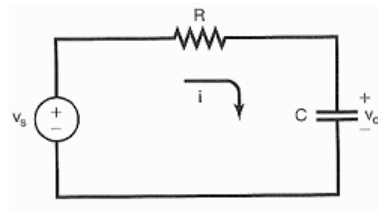
## 1.6.3 Causality

- Causal systems
  - The present output ( $y(t)$  or  $y[n]$ ) depends only on the input at the present time ( $x(t)$  or  $x[n]$ ) & those in the past.
  - Future inputs do **NOT** affect the present output.
- In a causal CT system  
 $y(t)$  is independent of  $x(t + \tau)$  where  $\tau > 0$ .
- In a causal DT system  
 $y[n]$  is independent of  $x[n + k]$  where  $k > 0$ .

## 1.6.3 Causality (cont'd)

- Causal systems  $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau$   $y[n] = x[n] - x[n-1]$

Circuit System and motion system are also causal systems, since the future input is impossible to affect the present output.



- Non-causal systems

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

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

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

## 1.6.3 Causality (cont'd)

- Example 1.12

Are the following two systems causal and why?

(i)  $y[n] = x[-n]$

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



## 1.6.4 Stability

- Causal systems