

# Signals and systems

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## Exercises 1: signals and systems

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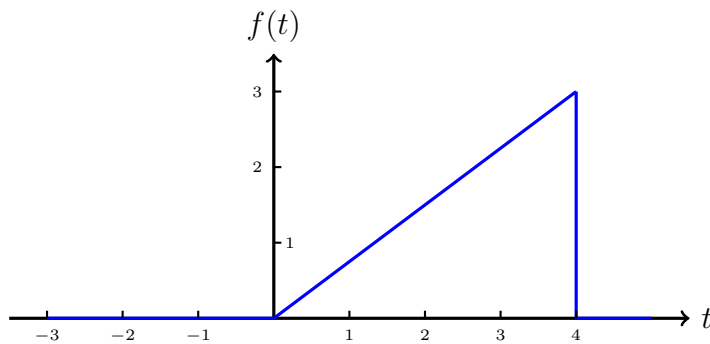
1. Sketch the following functions:

(a)  $f(t - 2)$

(b)  $f(2t)$

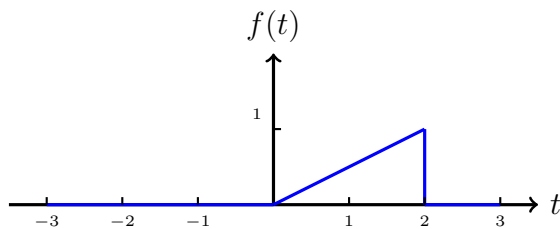
(c)  $f(\frac{t}{2})$

(d)  $f(-\frac{t}{2} + 2)$

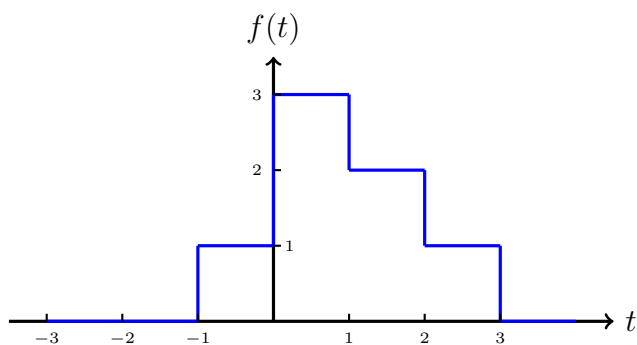


2. Express the following functions using elementary basic functions. Compute and sketch the derivatives.

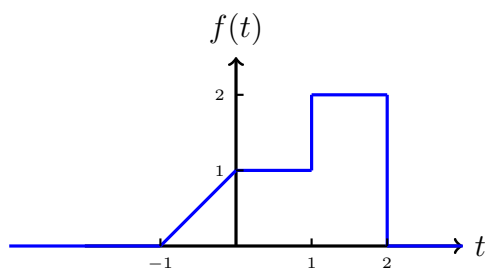
(a)



(b)



3. Consider the following functions.



Sketch

- (a)  $f(t) u(1 - t)$   
 (b)  $f(t) (u(t) - u(t - 1))$   
 (c)  $f(t) \delta(t - \frac{3}{2})$

4. Sketch the following functions:

- (a)  $\Pi(2t + 6)$
- (b)  $r(-0.5t + 2)$
- (c)  $2\Lambda(0.5t - 4)$

5. Determine if the following functions are periodic. If yes, what is the underlying period ?

- (a)  $\cos(\pi t) + \cos(t)$
- (b)  $\cos(\pi t) + \cos(\frac{3\pi}{2}t)$
- (c)  $\cos(t) + \cos(\frac{5}{2}t)$

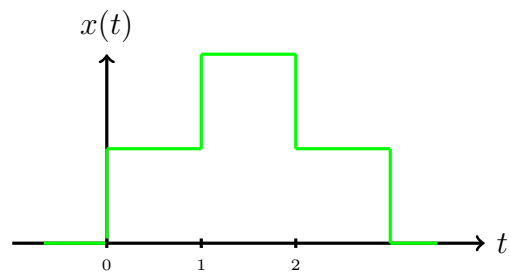
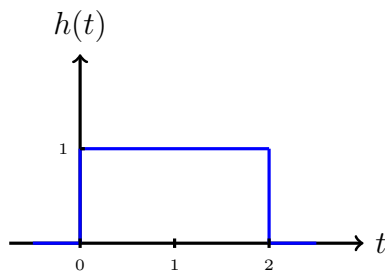
6. Evaluate the following expressions:

- (a)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\alpha t^2} \delta(t - 10) dt$
- (b)  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha t^2} \delta(t - 10) dt$
- (c)  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha t^2} \delta(t + 10) dt$
- (d)  $t \delta(t - 1)$
- (e)  $\sin(t) \delta(t - \frac{\pi}{2})$
- (f)  $\cos(t) \delta(t - \pi)$

7. Determine if the following signals have finite energie or power:

- (a)  $A e^{-at} u(t)$
- (b)  $A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)$
- (c)  $t u(t)$

8. Evaluate the convolution of  $h(t)$  and  $x(t)$  graphically:



9. A system has the step response

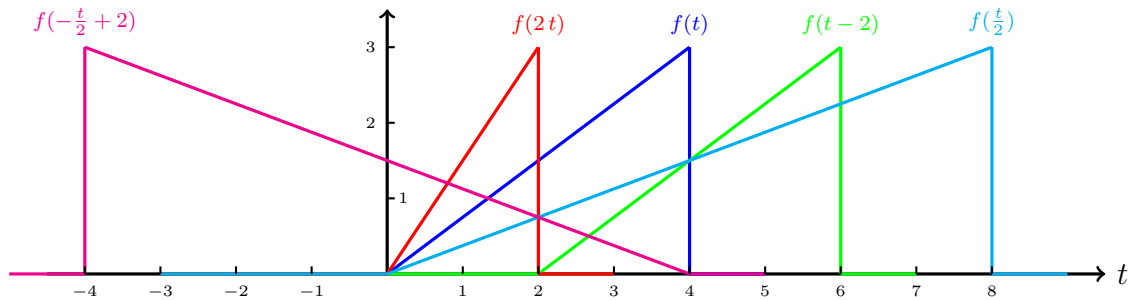
$$y(t) = e^{-t} u(t).$$

Determine and sketch its response to the input signal

$$x(t) = u(t - 1) - u(t - 3).$$

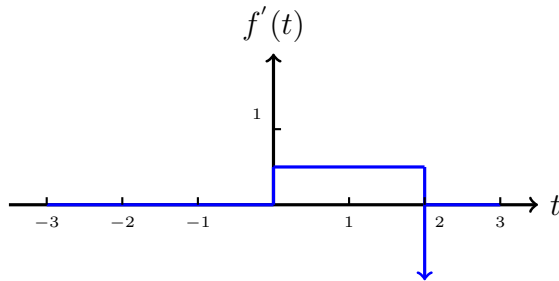
**Solutions:**

1.



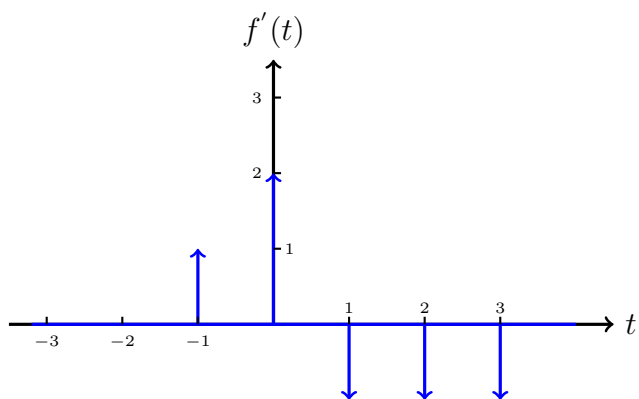
2. (a)  $f(t) = \frac{t}{2}(u(t) - u(t - 2))$

$$\frac{df(t)}{dt} = -\delta(t - 2) + \frac{1}{2}(u(t) - u(t - 2))$$

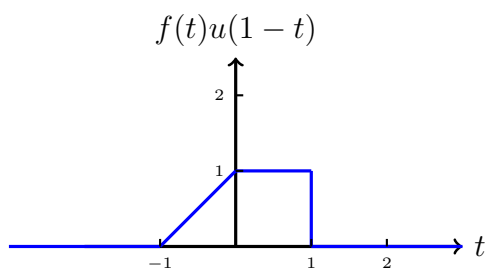


(b)  $f(t) = u(t + 1) + 2u(t) - u(t - 1) - u(t - 2) - u(t - 3)$

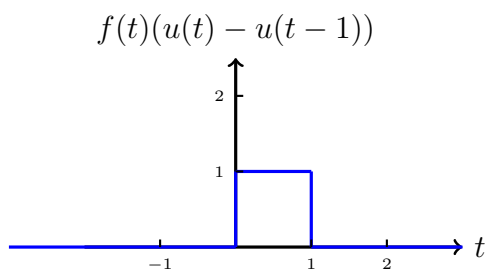
$$\frac{df(t)}{dt} = \delta(t + 1) + 2\delta(t) - \delta(t - 1) - \delta(t - 2) - \delta(t - 3)$$



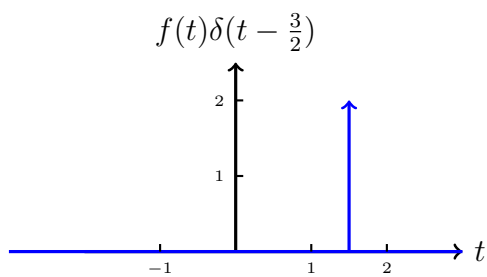
3. (a)



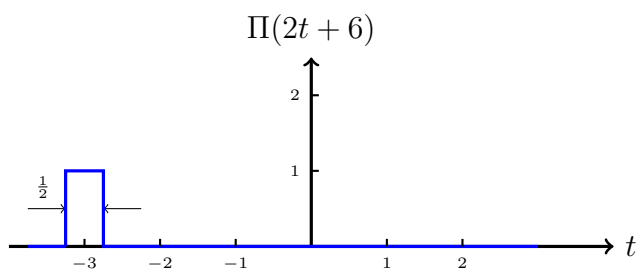
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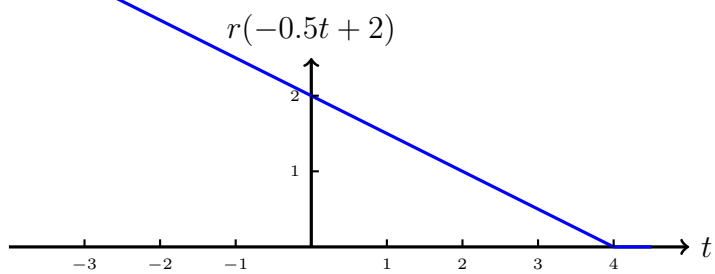
(c)



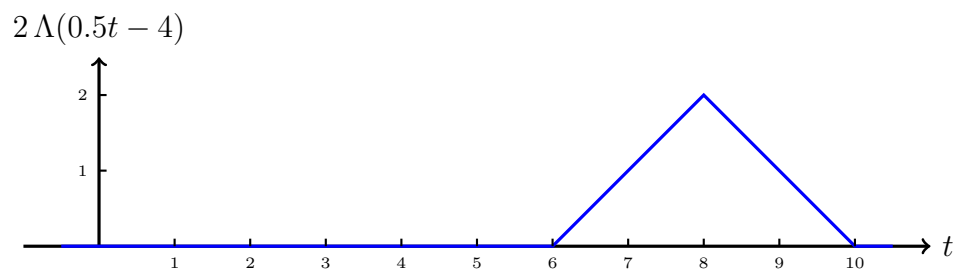
4. (a)



(b)



(c)



5. The sum of 2 periodic signals,  $x_1(t)$  of period  $T_1$  and  $x_2(t)$  of period  $T_2$  is periodic if

$$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{N}{M}$$

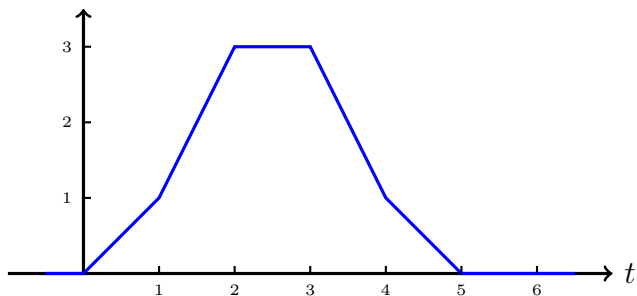
where  $N, M$  are integers. If  $N$  and  $M$  have no common dividers then the period of the sum  $x_1(t) + x_2(t)$  is

$$M T_1 = N T_2.$$

- (a)  $x_1(t) + x_2(t) = \cos(\pi t) + \cos(t)$  is aperiodic.
- (b)  $x_1(t) + x_2(t) = \cos(\pi t) + \cos(\frac{3\pi}{2} t)$  is periodic of period  $T = 4$ .
- (c)  $x_1(t) + x_2(t) = \cos(t) + \cos(\frac{5}{2} t)$  is periodic of period  $T = 4\pi$ .

6. (a)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\alpha t^2} \delta(t-10) dt = e^{-100\alpha}$   
 (b)  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha t^2} \delta(t-10) dt = e^{-100\alpha}$   
 (c)  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha t^2} \delta(t+10) dt = 0$   
 (d)  $t \delta(t-1) = \delta(t-1)$   
 (e)  $\sin(t) \delta(t - \frac{\pi}{2}) = \delta(t - \frac{\pi}{2})$   
 (f)  $\cos(t) \delta(t - \pi) = -\delta(t - \pi)$
7. (a)  $A e^{-at} u(t), \quad E = \frac{A^2}{2a}$   
 (b)  $A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta), \quad E = \infty, \quad P = \frac{A^2}{2}$   
 (c)  $t u(t), \quad E = \infty, \quad P = \infty$

8.  $y(t) = h(t) * x(t)$



9. The response  $y_p(t)$  of the system to  $x(t) = u(t-1) - u(t-3)$  is
- $$y_p(t) = e^{-(t-1)} u(t-1) - e^{-(t-3)} u(t-3).$$

