

1.33. Let $x[n]$ be a ~~discrete~~ discrete-time signal, $y_1[n] = x[2n]$ and

$$y_2[n] = \begin{cases} x[\frac{n}{2}], & n \text{ even} \\ 0, & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

The signals $y_1[n]$ and $y_2[n]$ represent in some sense the sped up and slowed down versions of $x[n]$, respectively. Consider the following statements and determine whether each one is true. If so, determine the relationship between the fundamental periods of the signals considered. If not, produce a counterexample.

1) If $x[n]$ is periodic, then $y_1[n]$ is periodic.

$$x[n] \text{ periodic with fundamental period } N_x \Rightarrow x[n] = x[n+N] \forall N \in \{k \cdot N_x : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$y_1[n] = x[2n] \xrightarrow{C.V. [2n \rightarrow n]} y_1[\frac{n}{2}] = x[n] \forall n \text{ even} \Rightarrow y_1[\frac{n+N}{2}] = x[n+N] \forall n+N \text{ even}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1[\frac{n}{2}] = y_1[\frac{n}{2} + \frac{N}{2}] \forall N \in \{k \cdot N_x : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}, n \text{ even}, n+N \text{ even} \Rightarrow$$

$$\xrightarrow{C.V. [2 \rightarrow n]} y_1[n] = y_1[n+N] \forall N \in \{k \cdot \frac{N_x}{2} : k \in \mathbb{Z}, \frac{k \cdot N_x}{2} \in \mathbb{Z}\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} N_x \text{ even} \Rightarrow y_1[n] = y_1[n+N] \forall N \in \{k \cdot N_{y_1} : k \in \mathbb{Z}, N_{y_1} = \frac{N_x}{2}\} \text{ since } \frac{N_x}{2} \in \mathbb{Z} \\ N_x \text{ odd} \Rightarrow y_1[n] = y_1[n+N] \forall N \in \{k \cdot \frac{N_x}{2} : k \in \mathbb{Z}, \frac{k \cdot N_x}{2} \in \mathbb{Z}, N_{y_1} = N_x\} \Rightarrow y_1[n] = y_1[n+N] \forall N \in \{k \cdot N_{y_1} : k \in \mathbb{Z}, N_{y_1} = N_x\} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1[n] \text{ is periodic with fundamental period } N_{y_1} = \begin{cases} \frac{N_x}{2} & \text{if } N_x \text{ even} \\ N_x & \text{if } N_x \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

2) If $y_2[n]$ is periodic, then $x[n]$ is periodic

$$\text{let } x[n] = \begin{cases} (-1)^{\frac{n}{2}} & \text{if } n \text{ even} \\ n & \text{if } n \text{ odd} \end{cases}, \text{ which is not periodic}$$

$$y_2[n] = x[2n] = \begin{cases} (-1)^{\frac{2n}{2}} & \text{if } 2n \text{ even} \\ 2n & \text{if } 2n \text{ odd} \end{cases} = (-1)^n$$

$$y_2[n] = y_2[n+N] \Leftrightarrow (-1)^n = (-1)^{n+N} \Leftrightarrow (-1)^n = (-1)^n \cdot (-1)^N \Leftrightarrow 1 = (-1)^N \Leftrightarrow N \text{ even} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow N \in \{2k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \Rightarrow y_2[n] \text{ is periodic with fundamental period } 2, \text{ while } x[n] \text{ is not}$$

However, $x[n]$ is not periodic, so the statement is false