



# **COURSE: DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING**

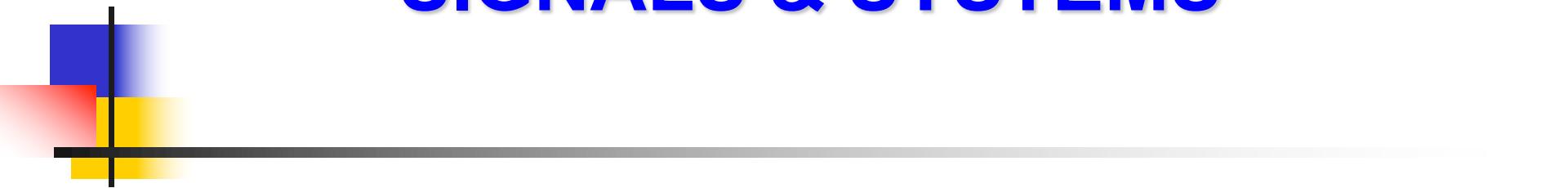


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# **CHAPTER 2:**

# **DISCRETE-TIME**

# **SIGNALS & SYSTEMS**



**Lecture 2:** Discrete-time (DT) signals

**Lecture 3:** Discrete-time (DT) systems

**Duration:** 6 periods

# Lecture 2

## Discrete-time (DT) Signals

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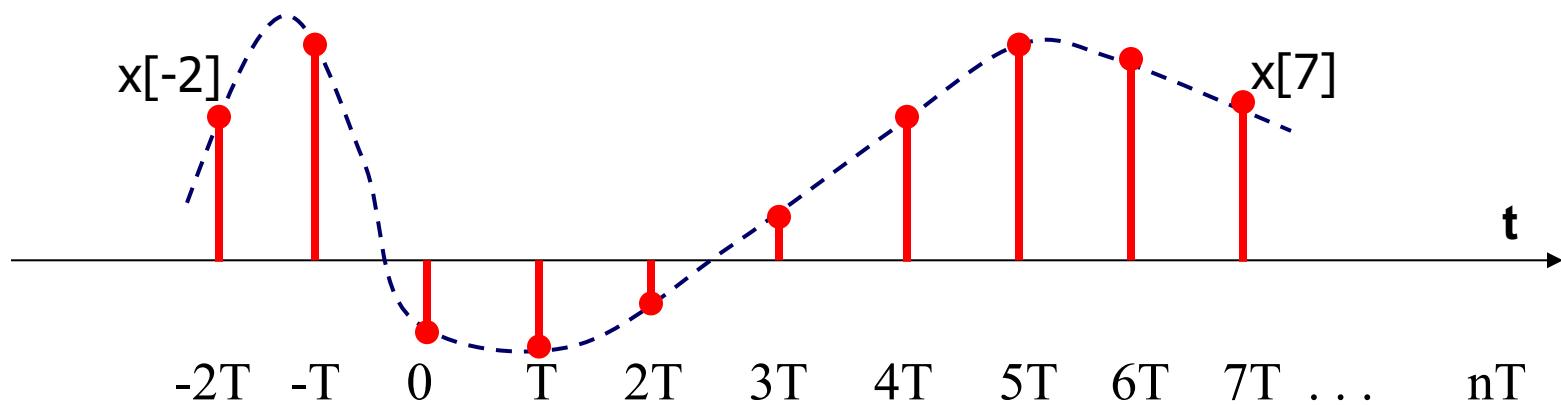
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  1. Representations of DT signals
  2. Some elementary DT signals
  3. Simple manipulations of DT signals

# Sampled signals (tin hieu lay mau)

CT: contiguous-time

DT: discrete-time

Converting a CT signal into a DT signal by **sampling**: given  $x_a(t)$  to be a CT signal,  $x_a(nT)$  is the value of  $x_a(t)$  at  $t = nT \rightarrow$  DT signal  $x_a(nT)$  is defined only **for n an integer**



$$x_a(t) \Big|_{t=nT} = x_a(nT) \equiv x(n), \quad -\infty < n < \infty$$

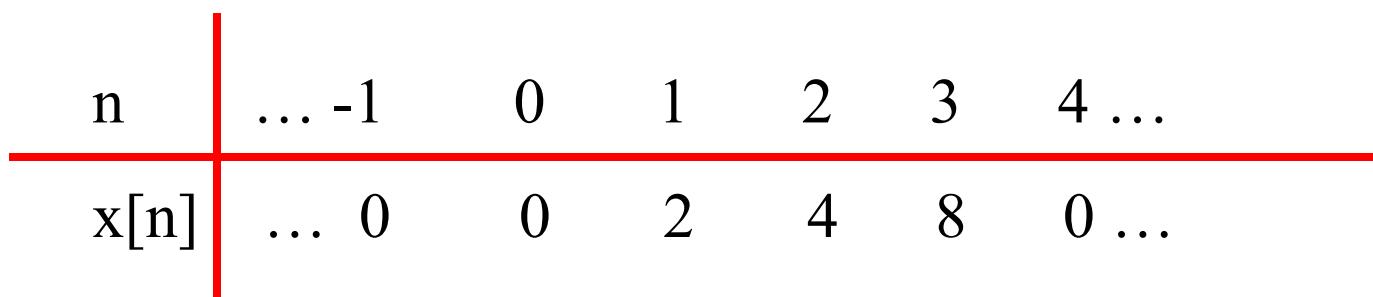
T: sampling period (s), t: contiguous time (s), n: discrete time = sample index

# Representations of DT signals

## 1. Functional representation

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 2^n, & 1 \leq n \leq 3 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

## 2. Tabular representation

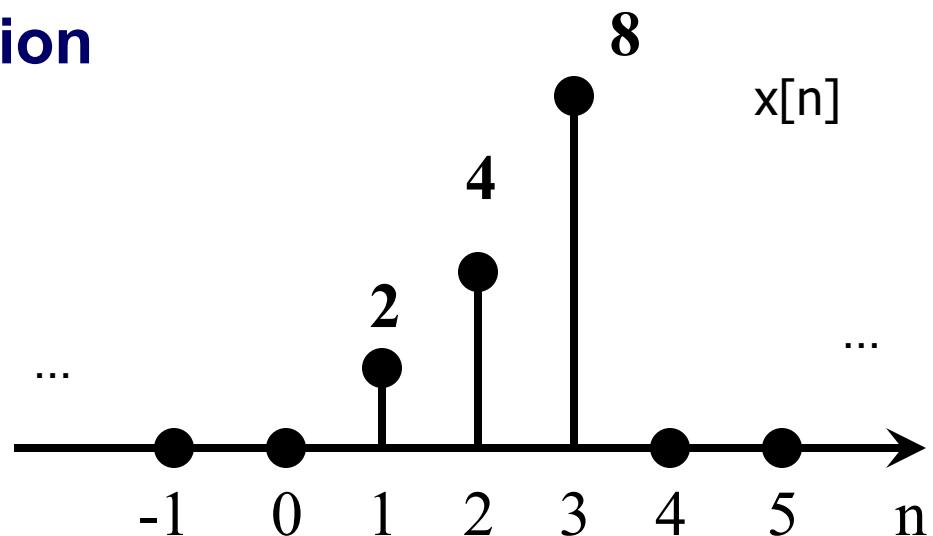


# Representations of DT signals

## 3. Sequence representation

$$x[n] = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0, \\ \uparrow \\ n=0 \end{array}, 2, 4, 8 \right\}$$

## 4. Graphical representation



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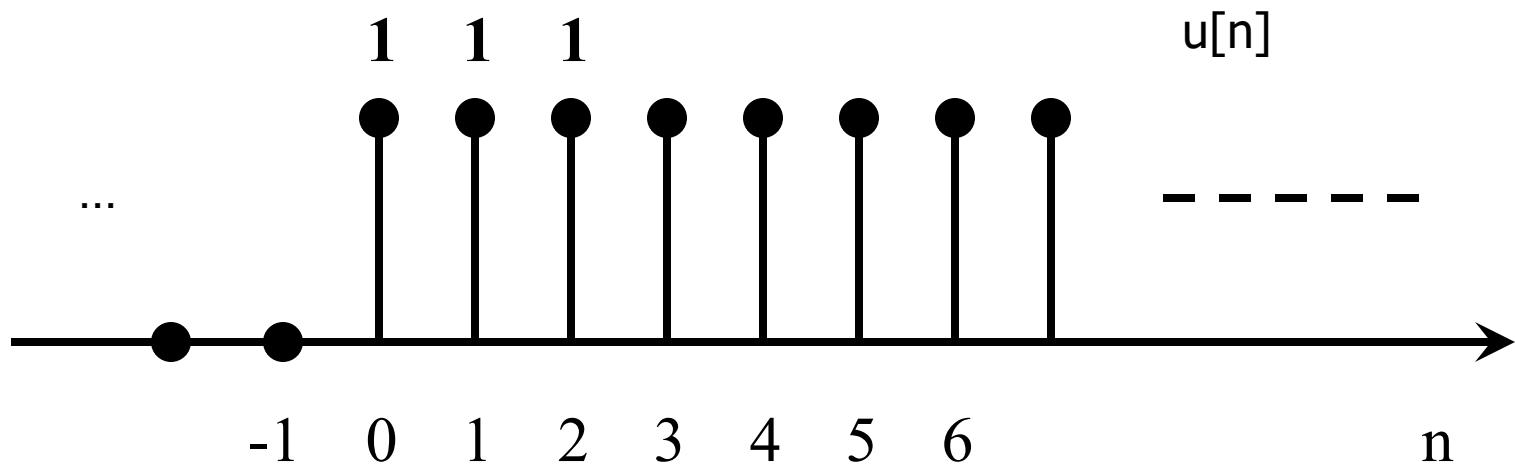
# Some elementary DT signals

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1. Unit step sequence
2. Unit impulse signal
3. Sinusoidal signal
4. Exponential signal

# Unit step sequence

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

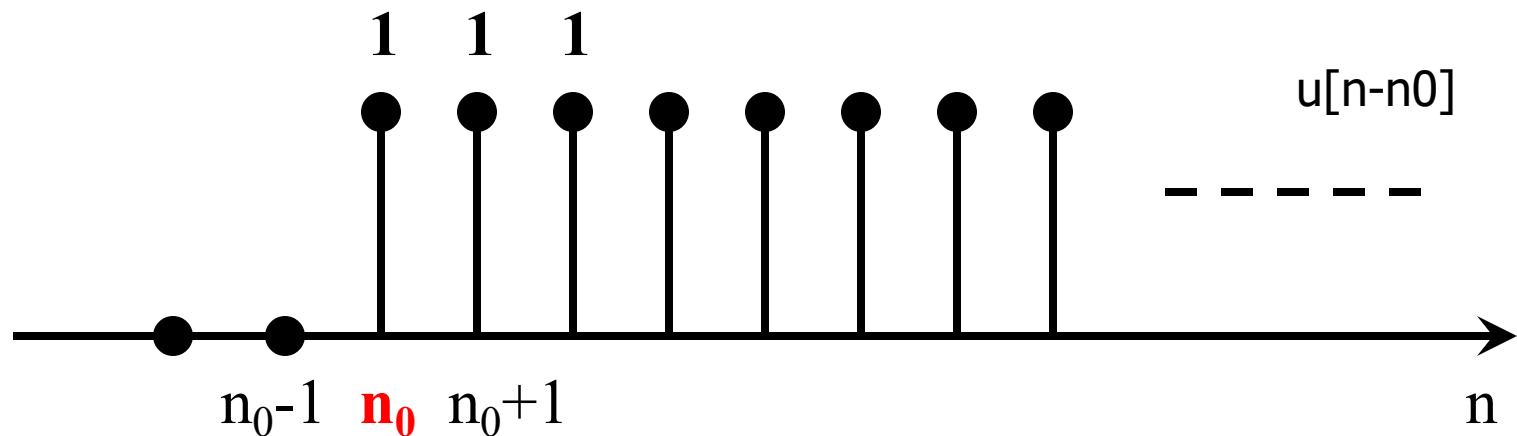


Q:  $x[n]=5.u[n]?$

## Time-shifted unit step

Replace  $n$  with  $n-n_0 \rightarrow u[n - n_0] = \begin{cases} 1, & n \geq n_0 \\ 0, & n < n_0 \end{cases}$   $n_0$ : shift (an integer)

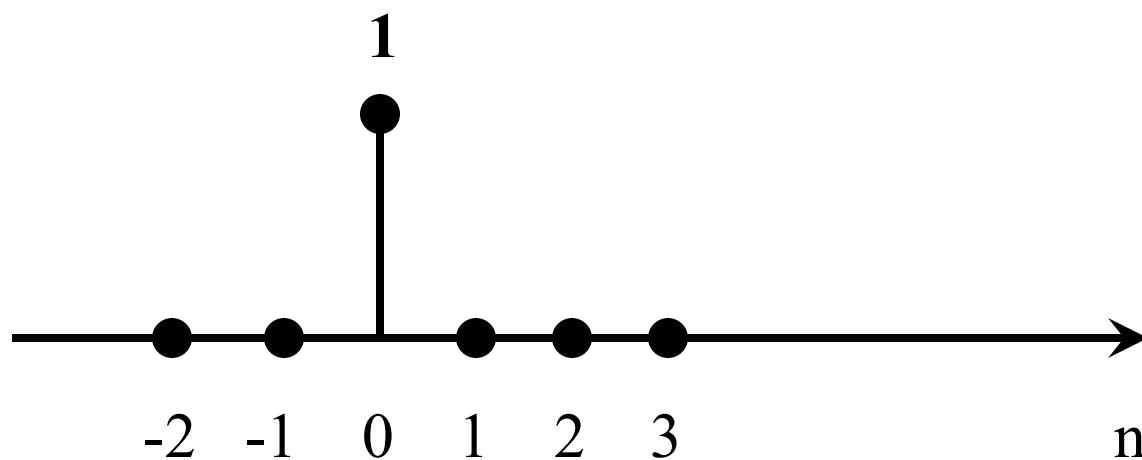
(is a  $n_0$ -samples shifted version of the signal  $u[n]$ )



Q:  $x[n] = -5 \cdot u[n-2]?$

# Unit impulse sequence

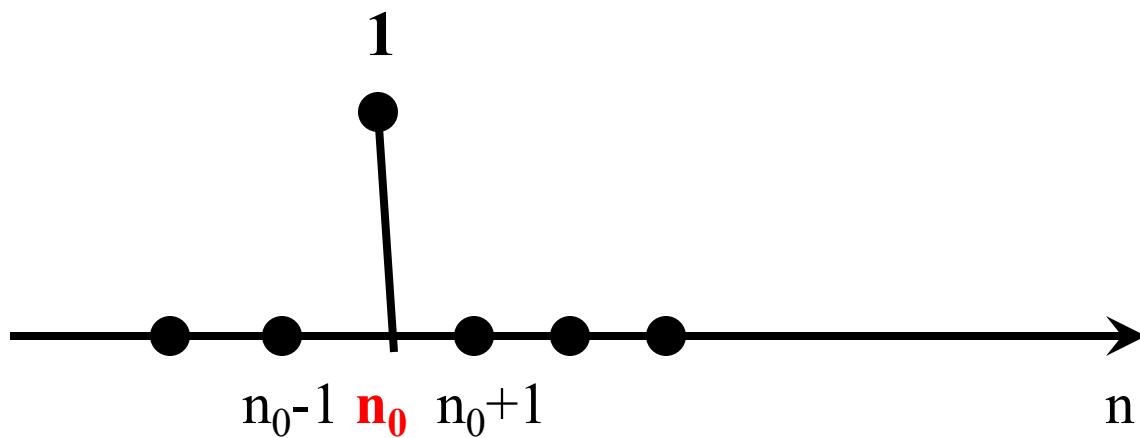
$$\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0 \\ 0, & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$



Q:  $x[n] = -5 \delta[n]$ ?

## Time-shifted unit impulse

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



$$Q: x[n] = -5 \delta[n+2]$$

## Relation between unit step and unit impulse

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$$u[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n \delta[k] = d[n] + d[n-1] + d[n-2] + \dots + d[n-M] + \dots$$

: running sum

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

: first difference

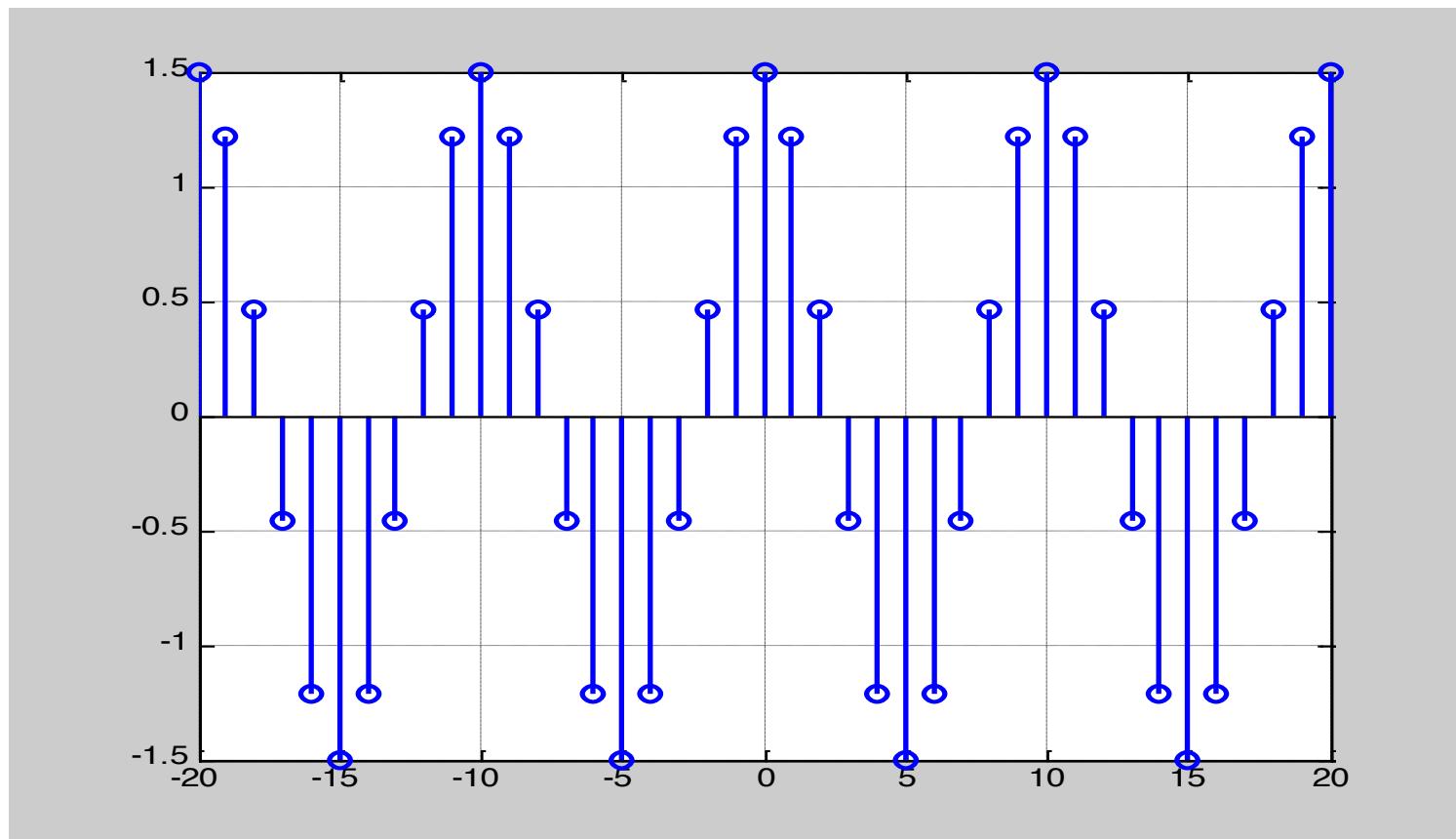
$$x[n]\delta[n-n_0] = x[n_0]\delta[n-n_0]$$

: sample & hold

# Sinusoidal signal

$$x(n) = A \cos(\Omega n + \theta), \quad -\infty < n < +\infty$$

$$= A \cos(2\pi F_n + \theta), \quad -\infty < n < +\infty$$



# Exponential signal

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$$x[n] = a^n$$

1. If  $a$  is real, then  $x[n]$  is a real exponential

$a > 1 \rightarrow$  growing exponential

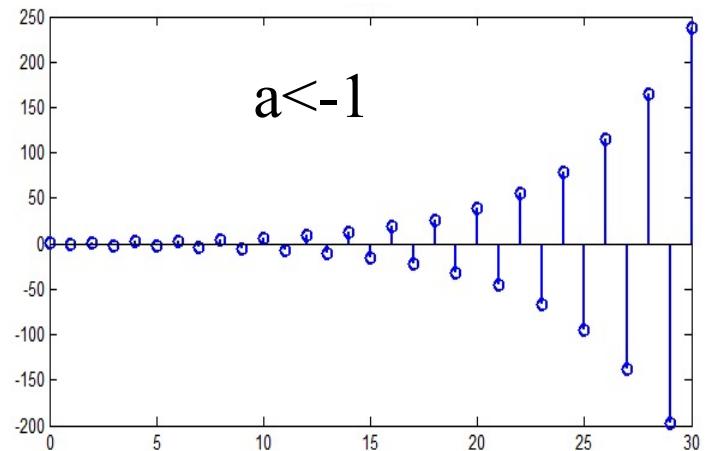
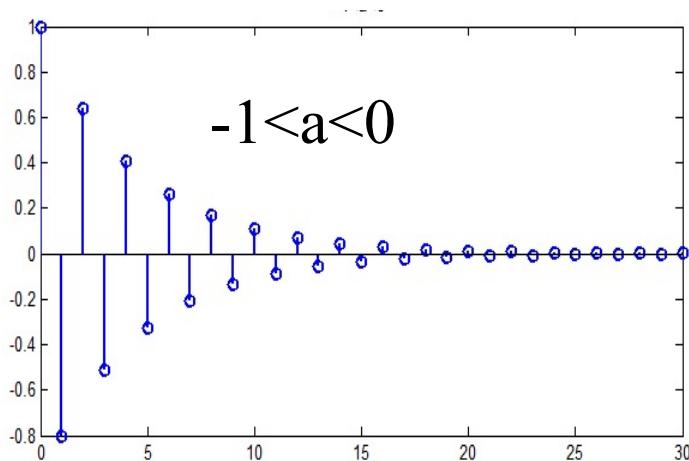
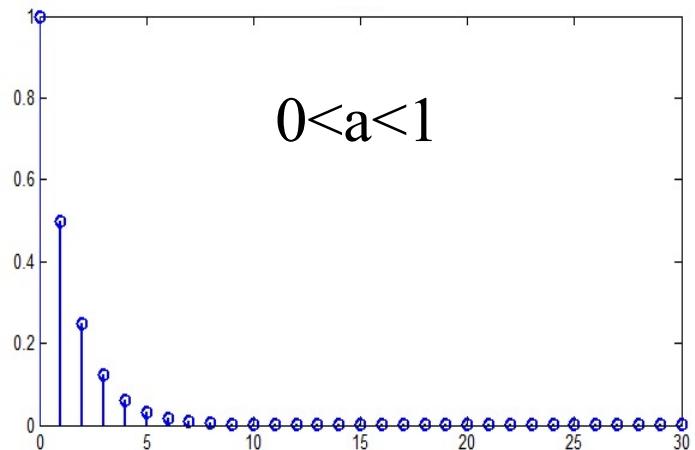
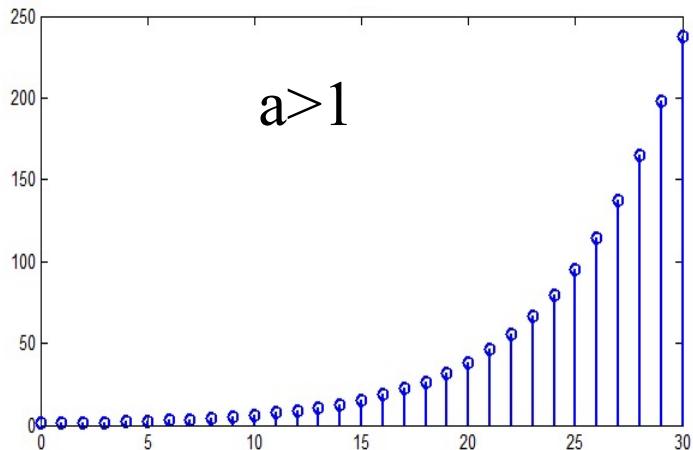
$0 < a < 1 \rightarrow$  shrinking exponential

$-1 < a < 0 \rightarrow$  alternate and decay

$a < -1 \rightarrow$  alternate and grows

2. If  $a$  is complex, then  $x[n]$  is a complex exponential

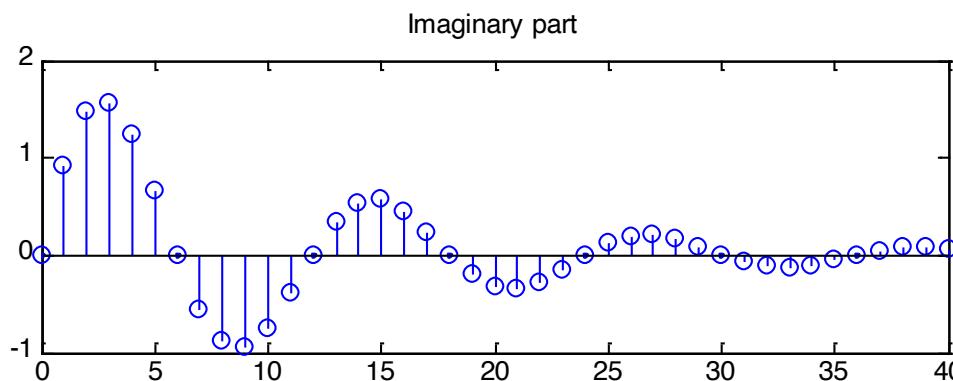
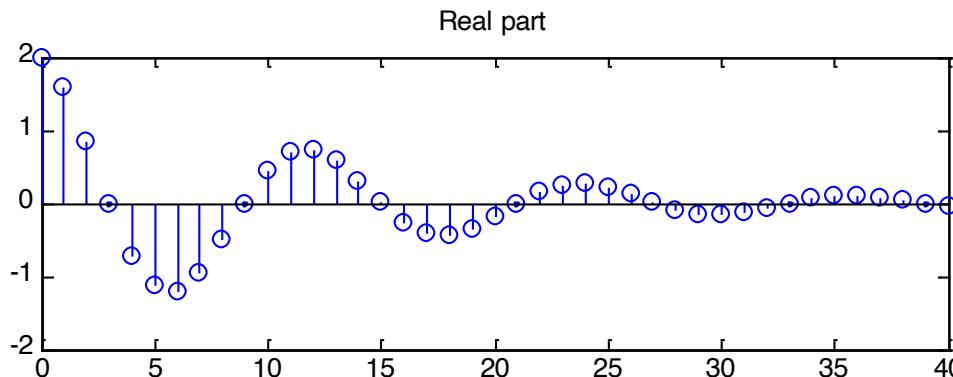
# Exponential signal - Real examples



# Exponential signal - Complex example

$$x[n] = 2e^{\left(-\frac{1}{12} + j\frac{\pi}{6}\right)n}$$

j: imaginary unit



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# **Simple manipulations of DT signals**

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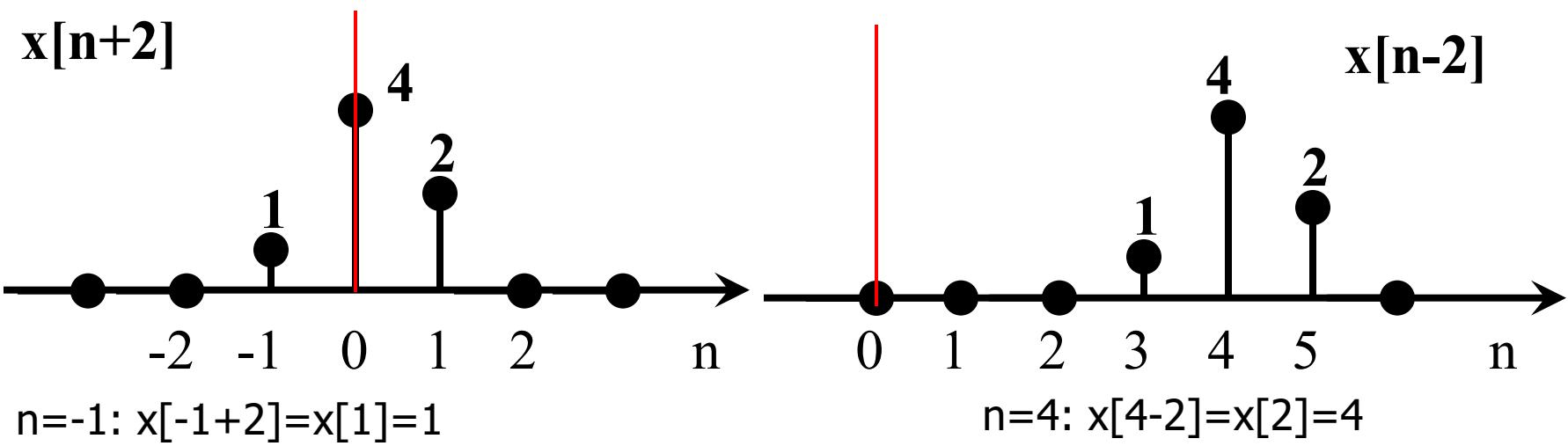
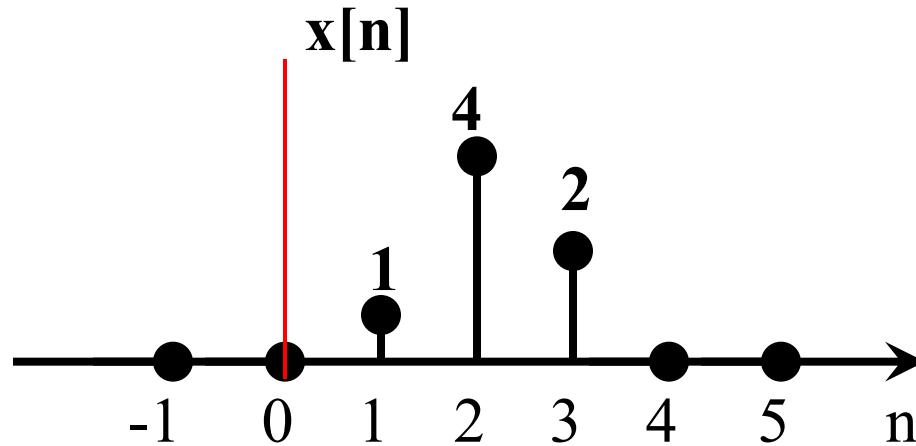
- Transformation of time:
  - Time shifting
  - Time reversal
- Adding and subtracting signals

# Time shifting a DT signal

$x[n] \rightarrow x[n - k]$ ;  $k$  is an integer

- $k > 0$ : right-shift  $x[n]$  by  $|k|$  samples  
(delay of signal)
- $k < 0$ : left-shift  $x[n]$  by  $|k|$  samples  
(advance of signal)

## Examples of time shifting

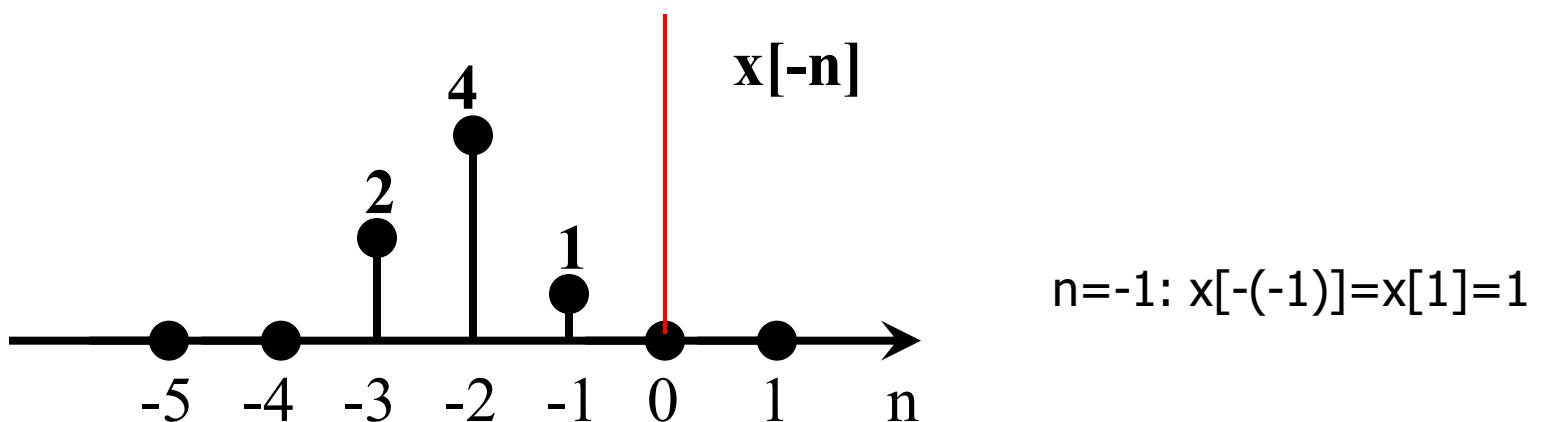
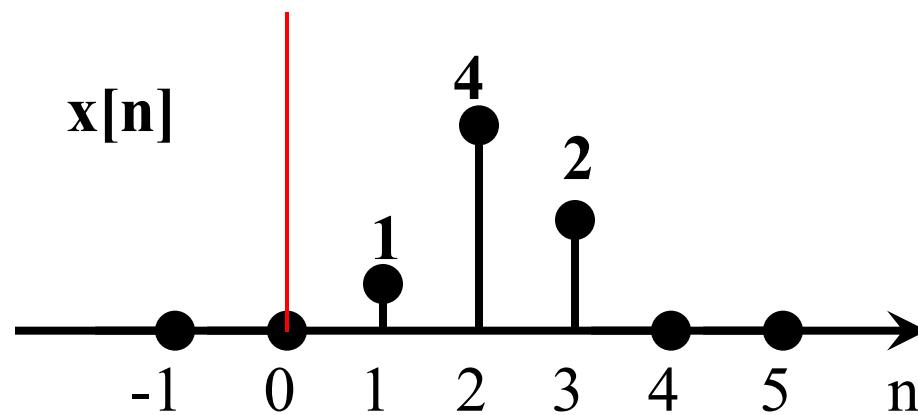


# Time reversal a DT signal

$$x[n] \rightarrow x[-n]$$

Flip a signal  $x[n]$  about the vertical axis at  $n=0$

## Example of time reversal



# Combining time reversal and time shifting

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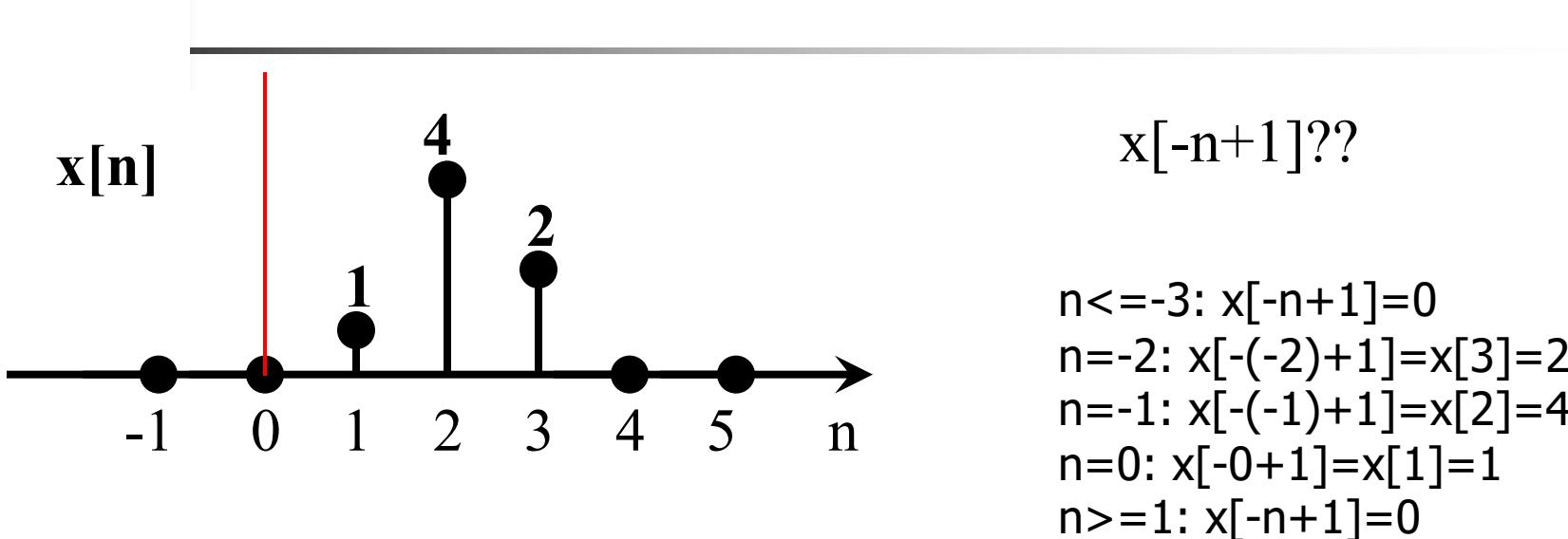
$$x[n] \rightarrow x[-n-k]$$

(k: an integer)

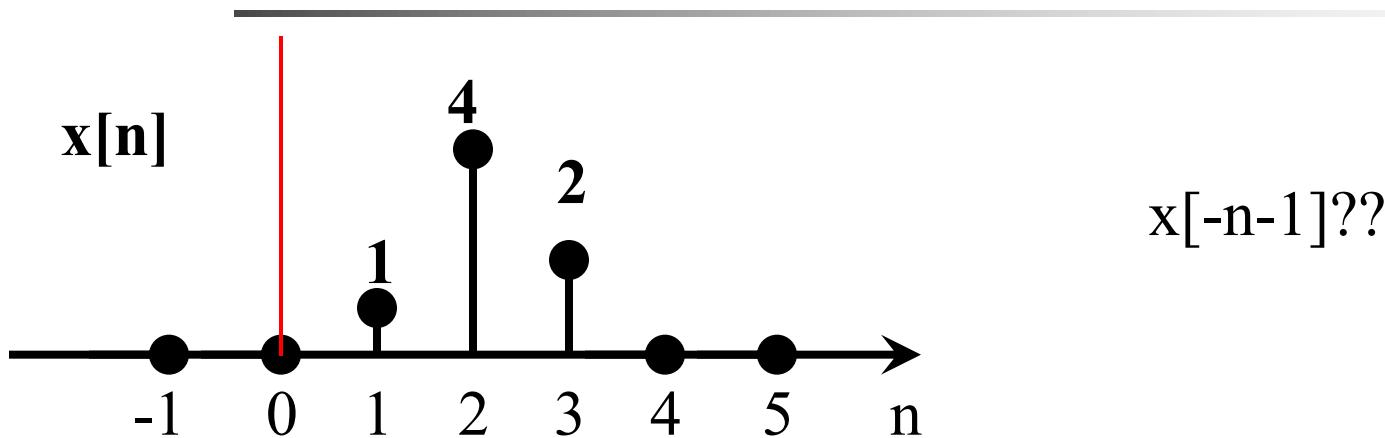
**Method 1:** Flip first, then shift

**Method 2:** Shift first, then flip

# Examples of combining time reversal and time shifting



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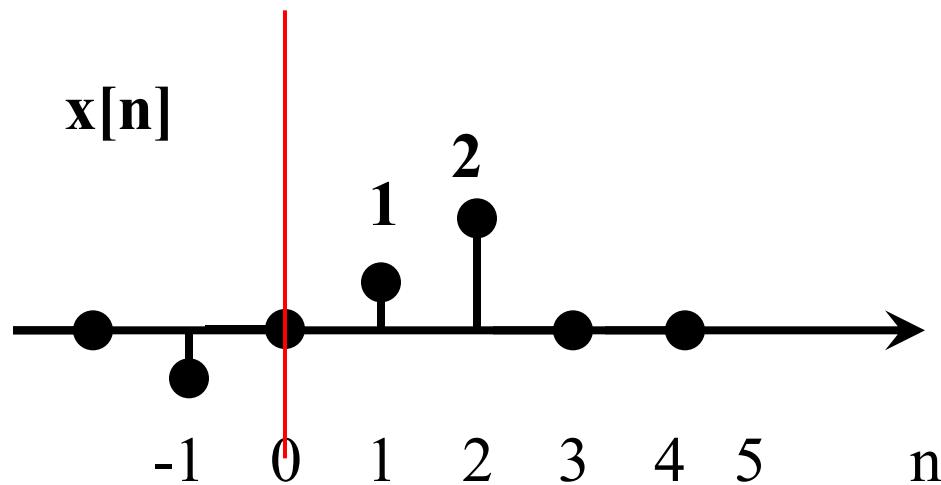
# Adding and subtracting signals

- Do it “point by point”
- Can do using a table, or graphically, or by computer program
- Example:  $x[n] = u[n] - u[n-4]$

n	$\leq -1$	0	1	2	3	$\geq 4$
x[n]	0	1	1	1	1	0

# Exercise

- Find  $x[n] = (u[n+1] - u[n-5])(nu[2-n])$



(Hint:  $x_1[n] = u[n+1] - u[n-5]$ ,  $x_2[n] = n \cdot u[2-n] \rightarrow x[n] = x_1[n] \cdot x_2[n]$ )

# Homework (HW)

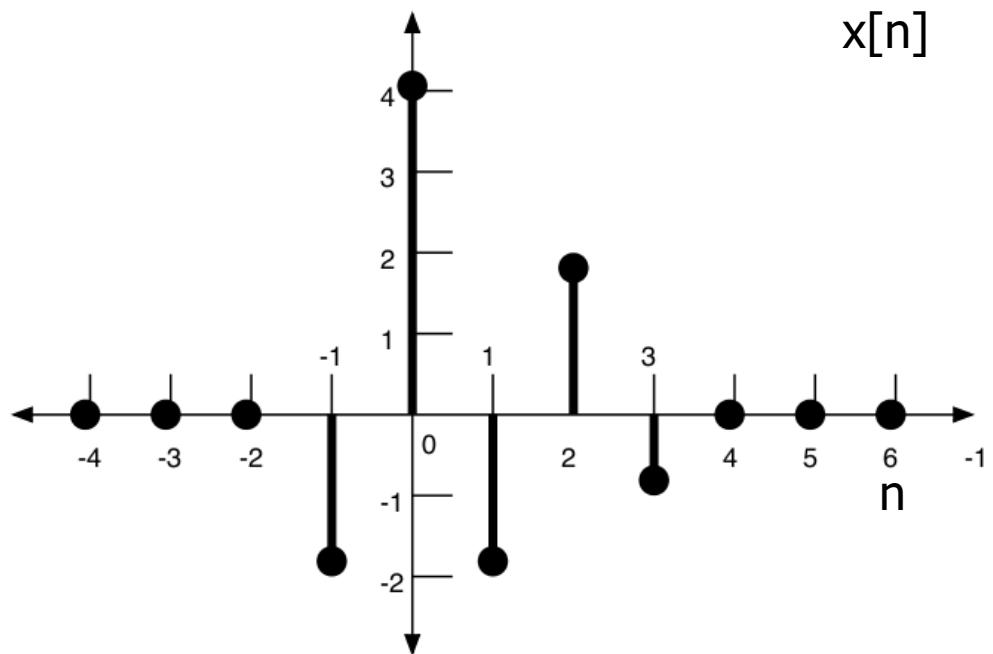
Prob.1 The following graph is of signal  $x[n]$ .

Plot the following:

a)  $y[n] = 3x[-n-1]$

b)  $y[n] = x[2n] - 1$

c)  $y[n] = -x[n] + 2$



# HW

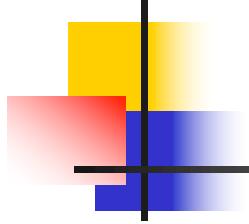
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**Prob.2** Sometimes signals can be decomposed into combinations of simple unit step sequences such as this one:

$$y[n] = 2u[n - 2] - 2u[n - 7] - 2u[-n] + 2u[4 - n]$$

Sketch  $y[n]$  and the following signals:

- a)  $2-3y[n]$
- b)  $3y[n-2]$
- c)  $2-2y[-2+n]$



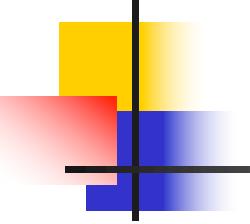
# HW

### Prob.3 Write a program to do the followings:

- Read a recorded .wav file to a data vector  $x$  & a sample rate value  $F_s$
- Plot the signal over time (s) and show its length in samples and in seconds
- Playback the signal with 3 different sampling rate:  $F_s$ ,  $F_s/2$ ,  $2*F_s$  & give your remarks

(Hint: read the textbook

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at pages 15, 28 & 30.)



# HW

Write a program to do the followings:

**Prob.4**

- Given an analog sine signal  $x(t)$  having its parameters (amplitude, frequency in Hz (denoted as  $F_0$ ), and phase)
- Sampling the signal with 2 dif. sampling frequencies:  $F_s1 = 3*F_0$  ( $\rightarrow x1[n]$ ),  $F_s2 = 1.5*F_0$  ( $\rightarrow x2[n]$ )
- Plot 2 resulting discrete signals  $x1[n]$  &  $x2[n]$  on the same time axis
- Playback the 2 discrete signals with its corresponding sampling rates :  $x1[n]$  with  $F_s1$ ,  $x2[n]$  with  $F_s2$
- Check if we can recover the original analog signal in 2 cases

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- $F_0$ : an audible frequency in (1000Hz, 15000Hz)
- sampling  $x(t)=\text{Acos}(2*\pi*F_0*t+\phi)$  to receive  $x[n]$ ):  $t=n*T_s$

# Lecture 3

## DT systems

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  2. DT system properties
  3. Linear-time invariant (LTI) systems

# Input-output description of DT systems

Think of a DT system as an operator on DT signals:

- It processes DT input signals, to produce DT output signals
- **Notation:  $y[n] = T\{x[n]\}$ :**  $y[n]$  is the response of the system  $T$  to the excitation  $x[n]$
- Ex1: 
$$y[n] = \frac{1}{3}\{x[n] + x[n - 1] + x[n - 2]\}$$
→ a three-point moving average filter, which is often used to smooth a signal corrupted by additive noise
- Ex2: 
$$y[n] = \text{median}\{x[n - 1], x[n - 2], x[n], x[n + 1], x[n + 2]\}.$$
→ a five-point median filter, used to remove spikes from experimental data

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# DT system properties

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- Causality
- Stability
- Linearity
- Time-invariance

# Causality

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- The output of a causal system (at each time) **does not depend on** future inputs
  - ( $n_0$ : current time instant  $\rightarrow n_0 - 1$ : past,  $n_0 + 1$ : future)
  - $y[n_0]$  (result) only depends on  $x[n_0], x[n_0 - 1], x[n_0 - 2], \dots$  (cause)  
for all  $n_0$  integer
  - Imply if the system is physically implementable in online mode

## Examples for causality

Determine which of the systems below are causal:

a)  $y[n] = x[-n]$ : Non-causal (eg.  $y[-1]=x[1]$ )

b)  $y[n] = (n+1)x[n-1]$ : causal since  $y[n_0]$  only depends on  $x[n_0-1]$

c)  $y[n] = x[(n-1)^2]$ : Non-causal (eg.  $y[0]=x[1]$ )

d)  $y[n] = \cos(\omega_0 n + x[n])$ : causal since  $y[n]$  only depends on  $x[n]$

e)  $y[n] = 0.5y[n-1] + x[n-1]$ :

causal since  $y[n]$  only depends on  $x[n-1]$

# Stability

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- If a system “blow up” it is **not stable**  
In particular, if a “well-behavior” signal (all values have finite amplitude) results in infinite magnitude output, the system is **unstable**
- BIBO stability: “**bounded input – bounded output**” – if you put finite signals in, you will get finite signals out

# Examples for stability

Determine which of the systems below are BIBO stable:

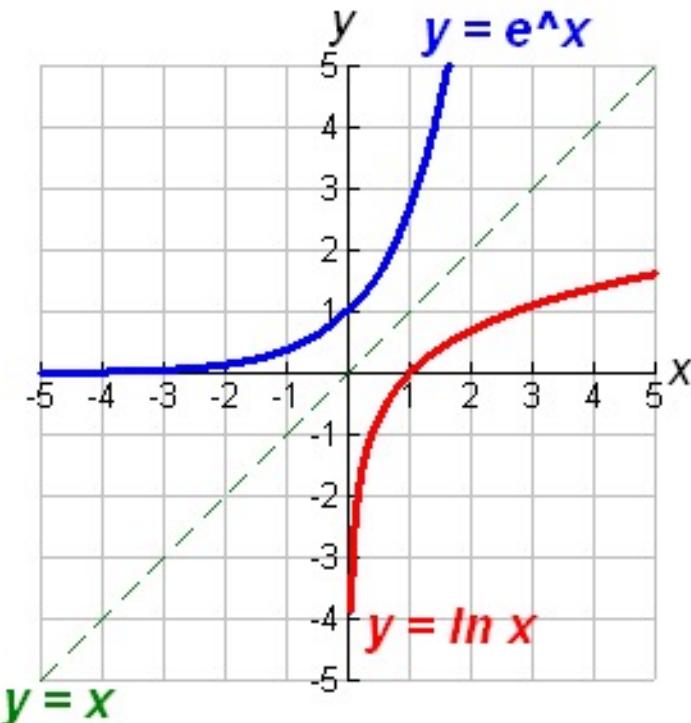
a) A unit delay system:

b) An accumulator:

c)  $y[n] = \cos(x[n])$ :

d)  $y[n] = \ln(x[n])$ :

e)  $y[n] = \exp(x[n])$ :



# Linearity

Scaling signals and adding them, then processing through the system

**same as**

Processing signals through system, then scaling and adding them

If  $T(x_1[n]) = y_1[n]$  and  $T(x_2[n]) = y_2[n]$

$\rightarrow T(ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]) = ay_1[n] + by_2[n]$

Only has theoretical meanings, but simplify modeling & analysis of real systems

# Time-invariance

- If you time shift the input, get the **same** output, but with the **same** time shift
- The behavior of the system **doesn't change** with time

If  $T(x[n]) = y[n]$

then  $T(x[n-n_0]) = y[n-n_0]$

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# Examples for linearity and time-invariance

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Prob 0. Determine if the systems below are linear and/or time-invariant. Prove!

a)  $y[n] = nx[n]$

Linear

Time-variant

# Examples for linearity and time-invariance

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b)  $y[n] = x^2[n]$

Non-linear  
Time-invariant

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c)

$$y[n] = \sum_{r=0}^M b_r x[n - r]$$

Linear

Time-invariant (**LTI**)

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# Computing the response of DT LTI systems to arbitrary input

**Method 1:** based on the direct solution of the input-output equation for the system → not often used

## Method 2:

- Decompose the input signal into a sum of elementary signals
  - Find the response of system to each elementary signal
  - Add those responses to obtain the total response of the system to the given input signal
- often used

$$x[n] = \sum_k c_k x_k[n]$$

$$x_k[n] \rightarrow y_k[n]$$

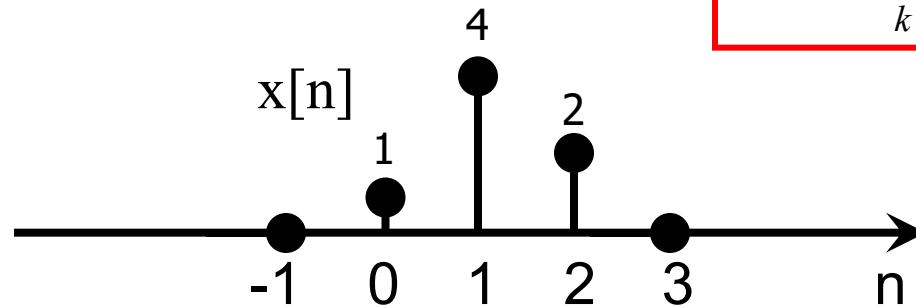
$$x[n] \rightarrow y[n] = \sum_k c_k y_k[n]$$

# Impulse representation of DT signals

We can describe any DT signal  $x[n]$  as:

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \delta[n-k]$$

Example:



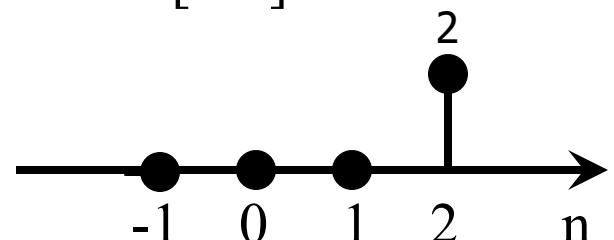
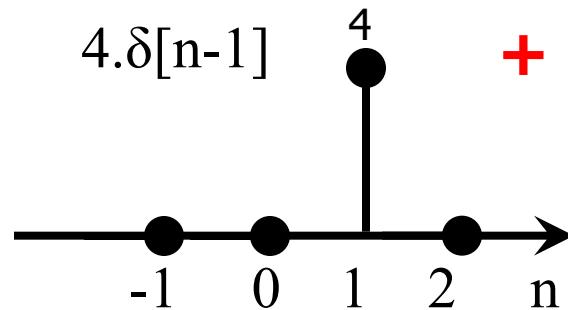
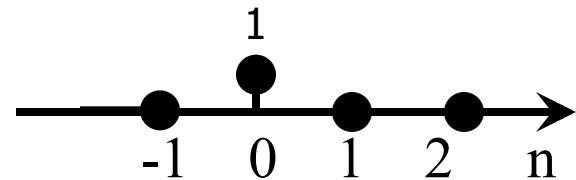
$$1 \cdot \delta[n-0]$$

+

$$4 \cdot \delta[n-1]$$

+

$$2 \cdot \delta[n-2]$$



# Impulse response of DT LTI systems

- Any DT LTI system is characterized by its **impulse response**  $h[n]$ .
- Notation:

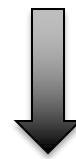


- Impulse response = response of the system to the (unit) impulse



$$h[n] = y[n] \mid x[n] = \delta[n]$$

# Response of LTI system to delayed impulse



Time-invariant property



# Response of LTI system to a DT signal



Time-invariant property

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]\delta[n-k]$$



Linear property

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n-k]$$

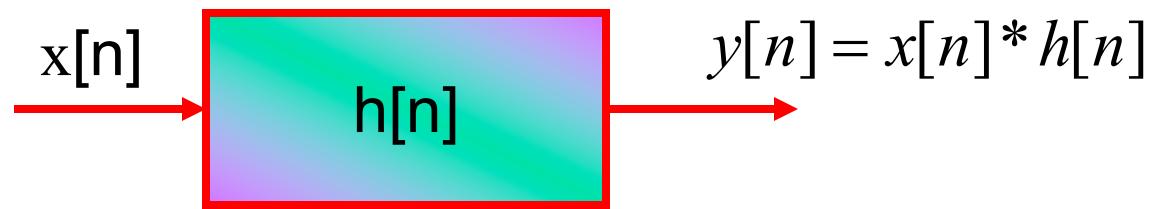
$$y[n] \stackrel{\triangle}{=} x[n] * h[n]$$

Convolution sum

(an operation on 2 signals)

# DT convolution formula

**Convolution:** an operation between the **input signal** to a system and its **impulse response**, resulting in the **output signal**



**In DT systems:** convolution of 2 signals involves **summing** the product of the 2 signals – where one of signals is flipped and shifted

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n-k]$$

# Computing the convolution sum

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n-k]$$

Suppose to compute the output  $y[n]$  at time  $n = n_0$ .

1. **Flip**  $h[k]$  about  $k = 0$ , to obtain  $h[-k]$
2. **Shift**  $h[-k]$  by  $n_0$  to the right (left) if  $n_0$  is positive (negative), to obtain  $h[n_0-k]$
3. **Multiply**  $x[k]$  and  $h[n_0-k]$  for all  $k$ , to obtain the product  
 $x[k].h[n_0-k]$
4. **Sum** up the product for all  $k$ , to obtain  $y[n_0]$

Repeat from 2-4 for all of  $n$

# The length of the convolution sum result

$$y[n] = x[n] * h[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n-k]$$

**Suppose:**

Length of  $x[k]$  is  $N_x \rightarrow N_1 \leq k \leq N_1 + N_x - 1$

Length of  $h[n-k]$  is  $N_h \rightarrow N_2 \leq n-k \leq N_2 + N_h - 1$

$\rightarrow N_1 + N_2 \leq n \leq N_1 + N_2 + N_x + N_h - 2$

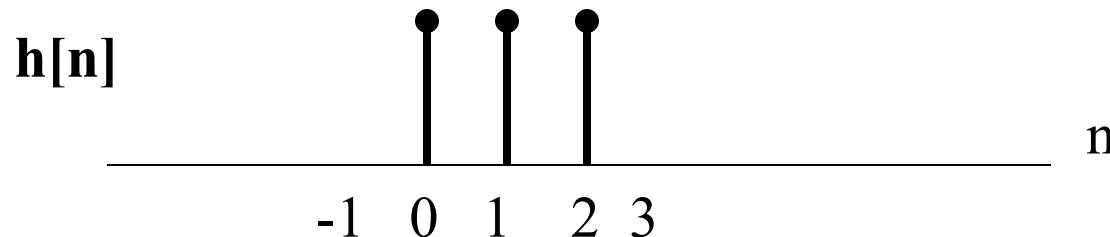
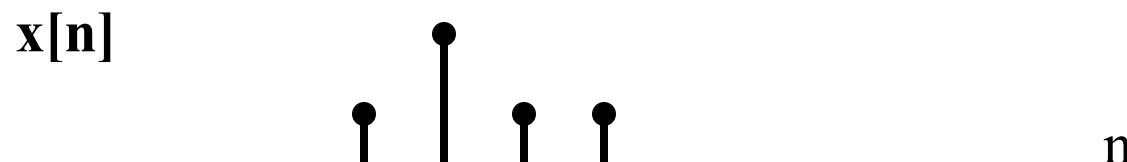
**Length of  $y[n]$ :**

$$N_y = N_x + N_h - 1$$

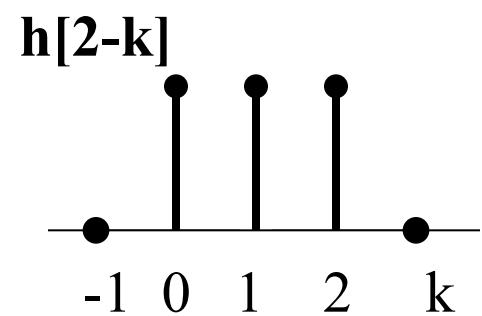
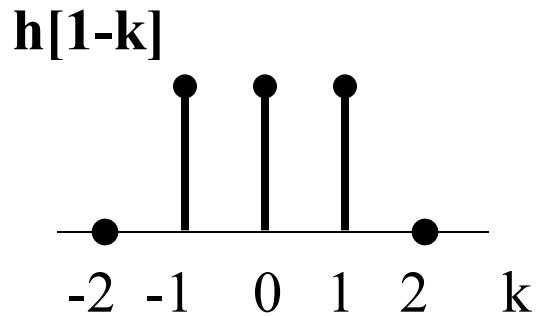
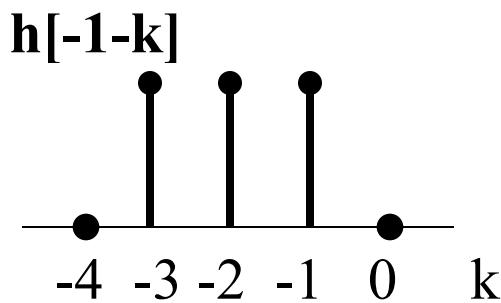
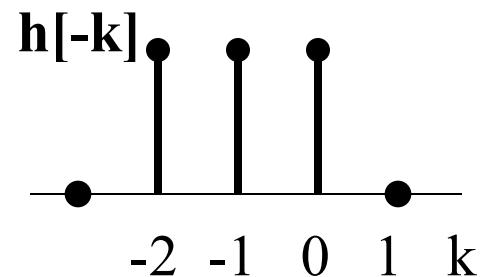
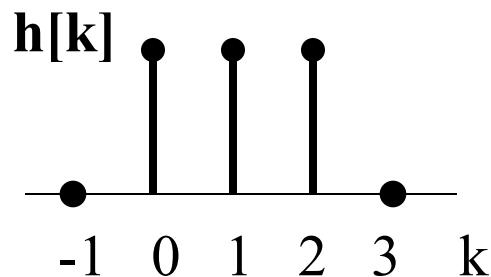
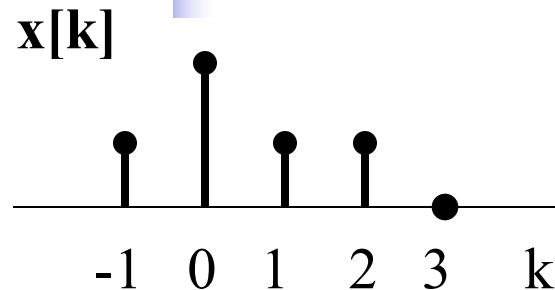
# Examples of computing the convolution sum

Ex1. Find  $y[n] = x[n]*h[n]$  where

$$x[n] = u[n+1] - u[n-3] + \delta[n] \quad h[n] = 2(u[n] - u[n-3])$$



## Ex1 (cont.)



$$\begin{aligned}y[n < -1] &= 0; y[-1] = 2; y[0] = 6; y[1] = 8; \\y[2] &= 8; y[3] = 4; y[4] = 2; y[n > 4] = 0\end{aligned}$$

## Examples of computing the convolution sum

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**Ex2.** Find  $y[n] = x[n]*h[n]$  where  $x[n] = a^n u[n]$        $h[n] = u[n]$

## **Examples of computing the convolution sum**

**Ex3.** Find  $y[n] = x[n]*h[n]$  where  $x[n] = b^n u[n]$  and  $h[n] = a^n u[n+2]$

$$|a| < 1, |b| < 1, a \neq b$$

# DT LTI properties based on impulse response

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**1.** Causal system:  $h[n]$  is zero for all time  $n < 0$

**2.** BIBO stable system:

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} |h[n]| < \infty$$

- Finite impulse response (FIR) systems → always stable
- Infinite impulse response (IIR) systems → can be stable or not

## Examples of DT LTI properties

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**1.** Is  $h[n] = 0.5^n u[n]$  BIBO stable? Causal?

**2.** Is  $h[n] = 3^n u[n]$  BIBO stable? Causal?

**3.** Is  $h[n] = 3^n u[-n]$  BIBO stable? Causal?

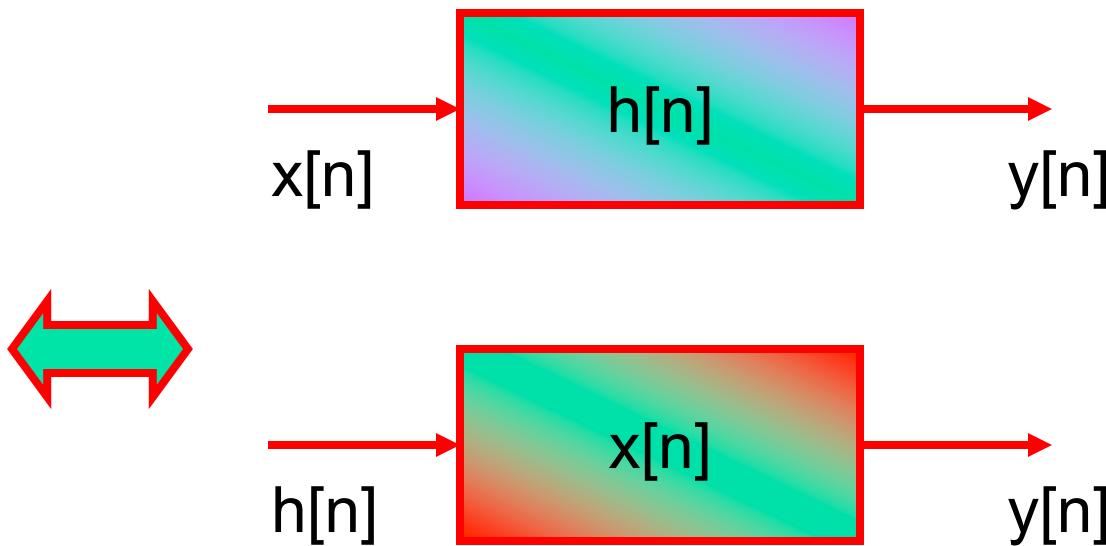
# Convolution sum properties

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- Commutative law
- Associative law
- Distributive law

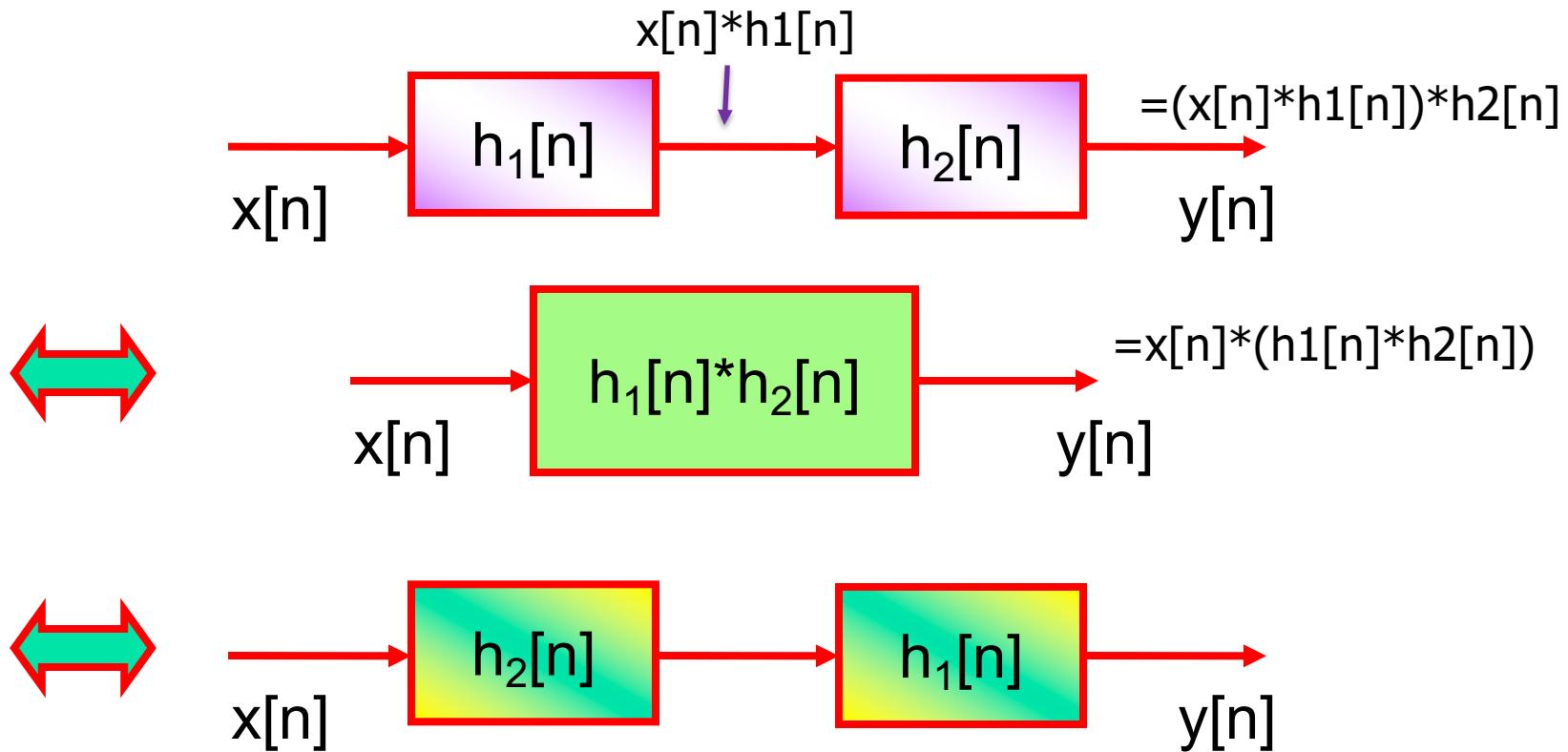
# Commutative law

$$x[n] * h[n] = h[n] * x[n]$$



# Associative law

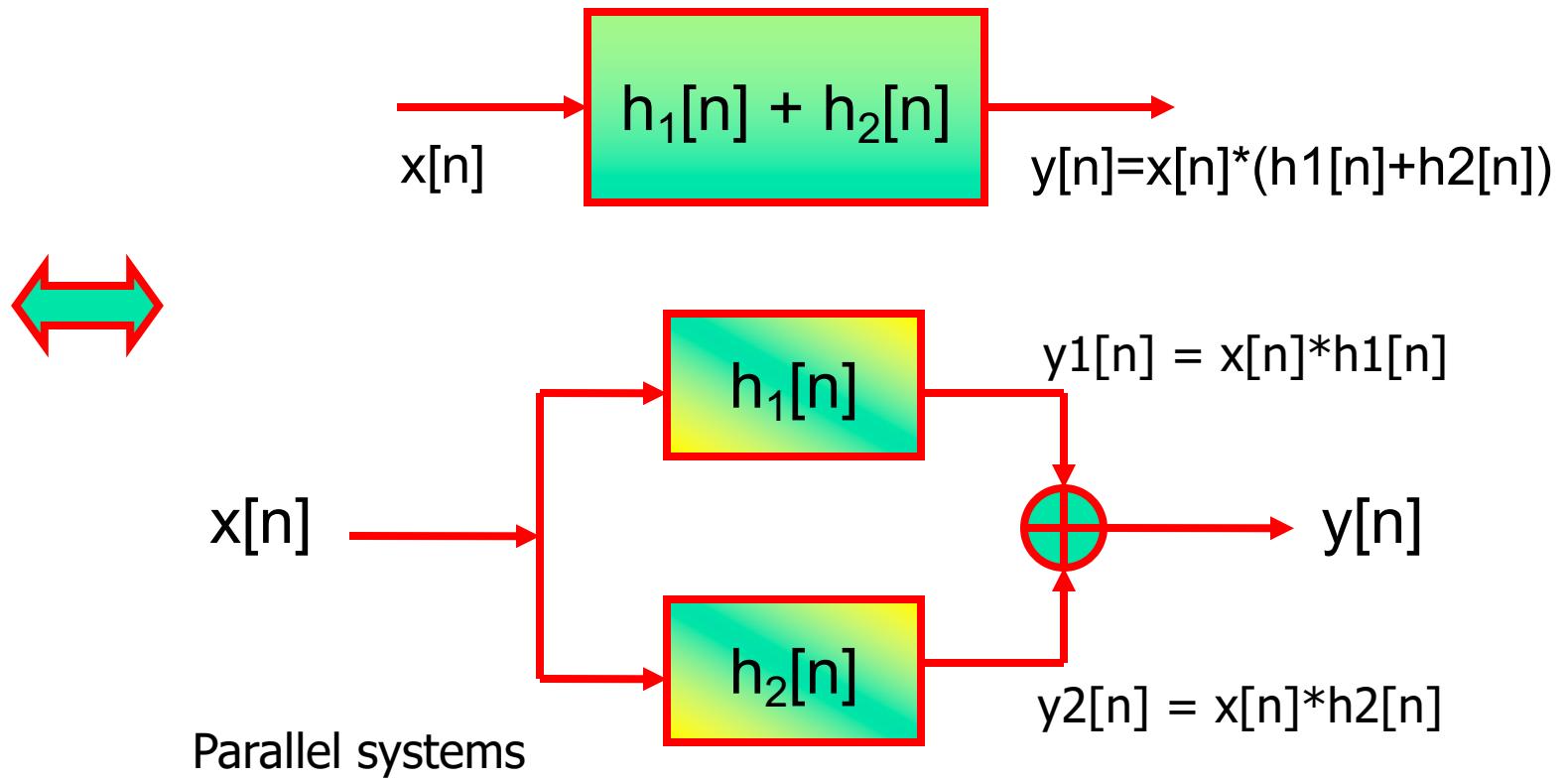
$$(x[n] * h_1[n]) * h_2[n] = x[n] * (h_1[n] * h_2[n])$$



Directly connected systems

# Distributive law

$$x[n] * (h_1[n] + h_2[n]) = (x[n] * h_1[n]) + (x[n] * h_2[n])$$



# LTI systems characterized by linear constant coefficient difference equations

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General form:

$$y[n] + a_1 y[n-1] + \dots + a_N y[n-N] = b_0 x[n] + b_1 x[n-1] + \dots + b_M x[n-M]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{k=0}^N a_k y[n-k] = \sum_{r=0}^M b_r x[n-r], \quad a_0 = 1$$

**N, M:** non-negative integers

**N:** order of equation

**a<sub>k</sub>, b<sub>r</sub>:** constant real coefficients

# HW

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**Prob.3** Conclude about the linearity, time-invariance, stability, causality of the following systems. Prove!

(a)  $y[n] = \frac{1}{3}\{x[n] + x[n - 1] + x[n - 2]\}$

(b)  $y[n] = \text{median}\{x[n - 1], x[n - 2], x[n], x[n + 1], x[n + 2]\}.$

(Hint: read pp. 32-35 textbook)

**Trung vị (Median) là gì?**

<https://vietnambiz.vn/trung-vi-median-la-gi-vi-du-ve-trung-vi-2019110713491368.htm>

# HW

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**Prob.4** Determine the causality and the BIBO stability for the systems with the following impulse responses:

a)  $h[n] = \sin(-n)u[n]$

b)  $h[n] = e^{-n}u[-n]$

c)  $h[n] = e^n u[n]$

d)  $h[n] = \sin(n)u[-n]$

e)  $h[n] = n e^{-n}u[n]$

f)  $h[n] = e^{-n}\sin(n)u[n]$

# HW

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**Prob.5** Find  $y[n] = x[n]^*h[n]$  where:

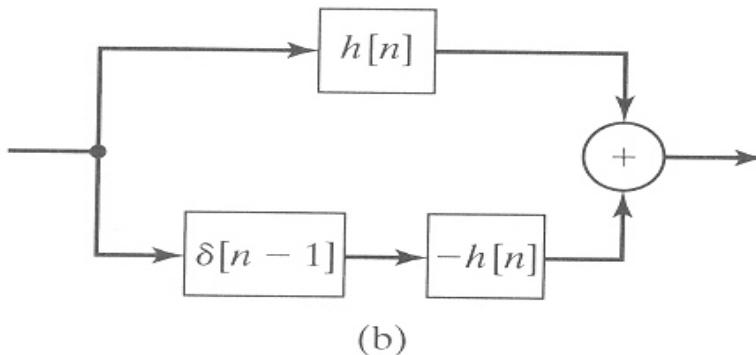
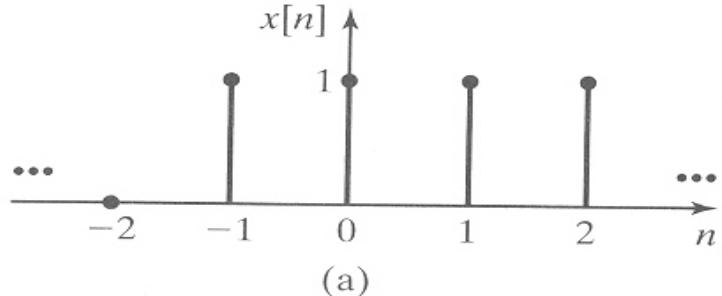
- a)  $x[n] = a^n u[n]$  and  $h[n] = u[n] - u[n-10]$
- b)  $x[n] = u[-n]$  and  $h[n] = a^n u[n-2]$ ,  $|a| < 1$
- c)  $x[n] = 2\delta[n+2] + 2\delta[n+1] + 2\delta[n-1] + 2\delta[n-2] + 2\delta[n-3] + 2\delta[n-4]$   
and  $h[n] = \delta[n] - \delta[n-1] + \delta[n-2]$
- d)  $x[n] = u[-n+2]$  and  $h[n] = a^n u[-n]$
- e)  $x[n] = 0.2^n u[n]$  and  $h[n] = \delta[n] - 0.2\delta[n-1]$

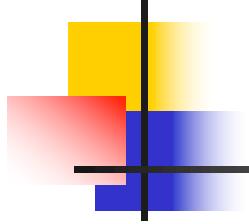
# HW

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**Prob.6** Consider the LTI system with the input and output related by:  $y[n] = 0.5x[n-1] + 0.7x[n]$

- Find the impulse response  $h[n]$
- Is this system causal? Stable? Why?
- Determine the system response  $y[n]$  for the input shown in Fig. (a)
- Consider the interconnections of the LTI systems given in Fig. (b). Find the impulse response of the total system
- Solve for the response of the system of part (d) for the input of part (c)





# HW

Denoising signal using moving averaging system:

Modify the `moving_average_smoothing.m` program so that it implements the system in Prob. (3a) (slide 66, Chapter 2) in 3 different ways:

- Averaging of time-shifted input signals
- Using `conv()` function
- Using `filter()` function