
Digital Signal Processing

SECTION 4

OPERATIONS ON MATRIX

LECTURE 2 EXERCISES

Unit Impulse Sequence

The discrete-time unit impulse function $\delta(n)$, also called unit sample sequence, is defined as:

$$\delta(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n = 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

This means that the unit sample sequence is a signal that is zero everywhere, except at $n = 0$, where its value is unity. It is the most widely used elementary signal used for the analysis of signals and systems.

The shifted unit impulse function $\delta(n - k)$ is defined as:

$$\delta(n - k) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n = k \\ 0 & \text{for } n \neq k \end{cases}$$



EXAMPLE 1.1

- Find the following summations:

$$(a) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{3n} \delta(n-3)$$

$$(b) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(n-2) \cos 3n$$

$$(a) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{3n} \delta(n-3)$$

Solution

Given

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{3n} \delta(n-3)$$

We know that

$$\delta(n-3) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n=3 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

\therefore

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{3n} \delta(n-3) = [e^{3n}]_{n=3} = e^9$$

(b) $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(n-2) \cos 3n$

Solution

Given $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(n-2) \cos 3n$

We know that $\delta(n-2) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n=2 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$

$\therefore \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(n-2) \cos 3n = [\cos 3n]_{n=2} = \cos 6$

Unit Step Sequence

The discrete-time unit step sequence $u(n)$ is defined as:

$$u(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } n < 0 \end{cases}$$

The shifted version of the discrete-time unit step sequence $u(n - k)$ is defined as:

$$u(n - k) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n \geq k \\ 0 & \text{for } n < k \end{cases}$$

It is zero if the argument $(n - k) < 0$ and equal to 1 if the argument $(n - k) \geq 0$.

The graphical representation of $u(n)$ and $u(n - k)$ is shown in Figure 1.3[(a) and (b)].

EXAMPLE 1.2

- Sketch the following signals:

(a) $u(n+2)u(-n+3)$

(b) $x(n) = u(n+4) - u(n-2)$

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Solution

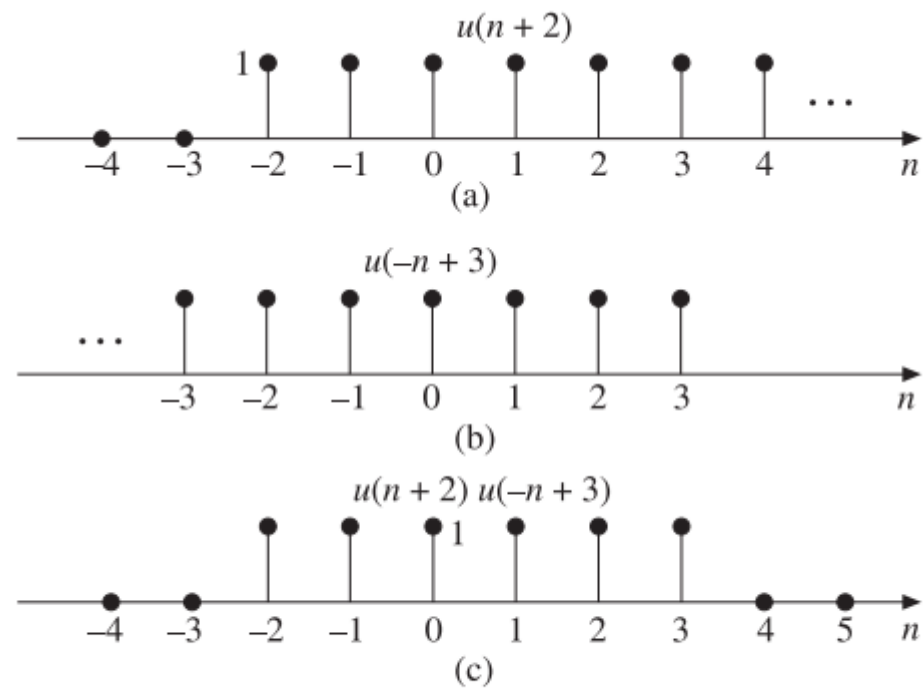


Figure 1.13 Plots of (a) $u(n+2)$ (b) $u(-n+3)$ (c) $u(n+2)u(-n+3)$.

(b) $x(n] = u(n + 4) - u(n - 2)$

Solution

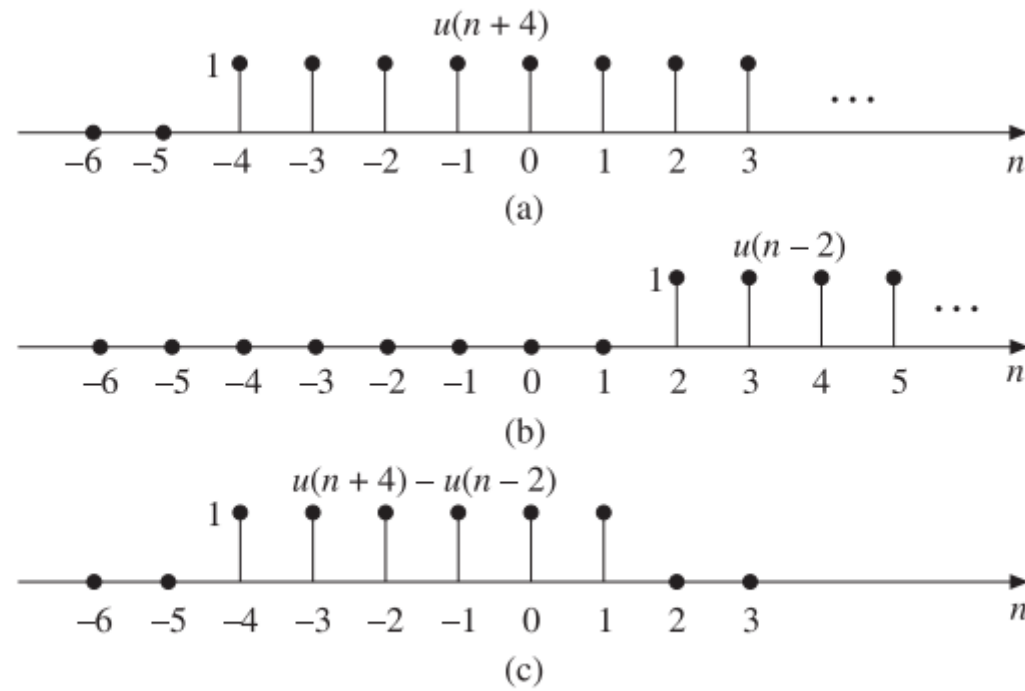
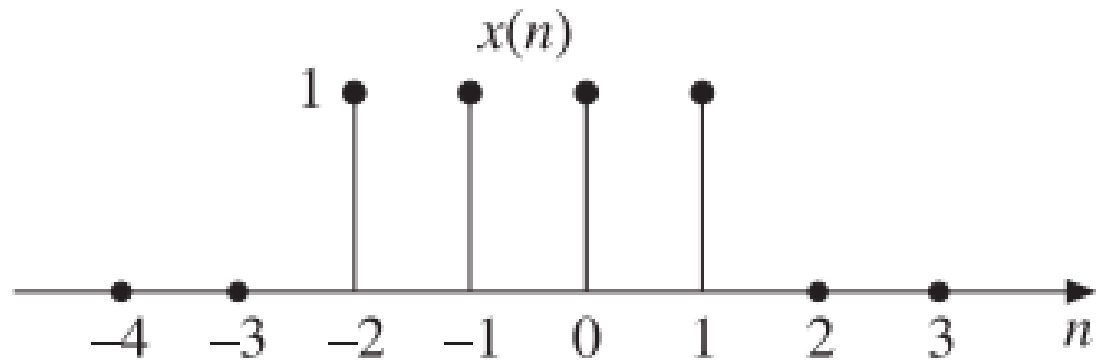


Figure 1.14 Plots of (a) $u(n + 4)$ (b) $u(n - 2)$ (c) $u(n + 4) - u(n - 2)$.

EXAMPLE 1.3

- Express the signal as the sum of singular functions:



Solution

$$x(n) = \delta(n+2) + \delta(n+1) + \delta(n) + \delta(n-1)$$

$$x(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n \leq -3 \\ 1 & \text{for } -2 \leq n \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{for } n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

\therefore

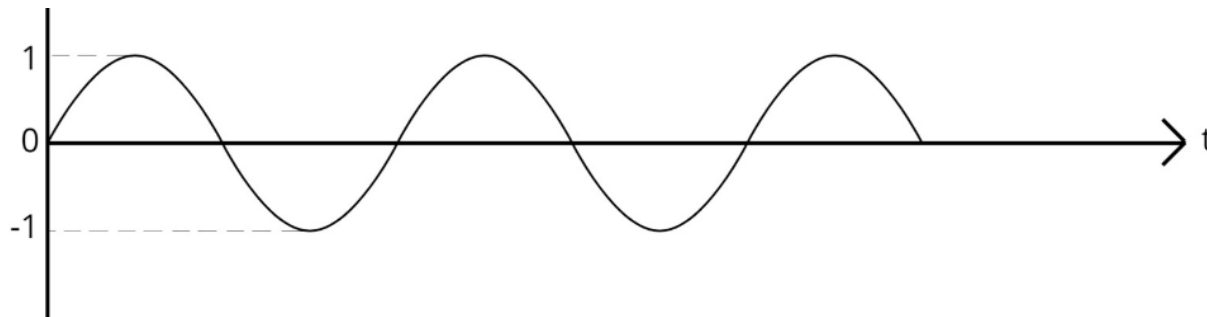
$$x(n) = u(n+2) - u(n-2)$$

Deterministic and Random Signals

- A deterministic signal can be completely represented by mathematical equation at any time and its nature and amplitude at any time can be predicted.
- *Examples:* Sinusoidal sequence $x(n) = \cos \omega n$, Exponential sequence $x(n) = e^{j\omega n}$, ramp sequence $x(n) = \alpha n$.
- A signal characterized by uncertainty about its occurrence is called a non-deterministic or random signal. A random signal cannot be represented by any mathematical equation. The behavior of such a signal is probabilistic in nature and can be analyzed only stochastically.

Periodic and Non-periodic Sequences

- A signal which has a definite pattern and repeats itself at regular intervals of time is called a periodic signal, and a signal which does not repeat at regular intervals of time is called a non-periodic or aperiodic signal.
 - A discrete-time signal $x(n)$ is said to be periodic if it satisfies the condition $x(n) = x(n + N)$ for all integers n .
 - The smallest value of N which satisfies the above condition is known as fundamental period.
 - The angular frequency is given by $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{N}$
- \therefore Fundamental period $N = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$



EXAMPLE 1.4

- Show that the complex exponential sequence $x(n) = e^{j\omega_0 n}$ is periodic only if $\omega_0/2\pi$ is a rational number.

Solution

Given

$$x(n) = e^{j\omega_0 n}$$

$x(n)$ will be periodic if

$$x(n + N) = x(n)$$

i.e.

$$e^{j[\omega_0(n + N)]} = e^{j\omega_0 n}$$

i.e.

$$e^{j\omega_0 N} e^{j\omega_0 n} = e^{j\omega_0 n}$$

This is possible only if

$$e^{j\omega_0 N} = 1$$

This is true only if
where k is an integer.

$$\omega_0 N = 2\pi k$$

\therefore

$$\frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} = \frac{k}{N} \text{ Rational number}$$

This shows that the complex exponential sequence $x(n) = e^{j\omega_0 n}$ is periodic if $\omega_0/2\pi$ is a rational number.

EXAMPLE 1.5

- Determine whether the following discrete-time signals are periodic or not. If periodic, determine the fundamental period:

(a) $\sin(0.02\pi n)$

(d) $\sin \frac{2\pi n}{3} + \cos \frac{2\pi n}{5}$

(g) $e^{j(\pi/2)n}$

(a) $\sin(0.02\pi n)$

Solution

Given $x(n) = \sin(0.02\pi n)$

Comparing it with $x(n) = \sin(2\pi f n)$

we have $0.02\pi = 2\pi f$ or $f = \frac{0.02\pi}{2\pi} = 0.01 = \frac{1}{100} = \frac{k}{N}$

Here f is expressed as a ratio of two integers with $k = 1$ and $N = 100$. So it is rational.
Hence the given signal is periodic with fundamental period $N = 100$.

(d) $\sin \frac{2\pi n}{3} + \cos \frac{2\pi n}{5}$

Solution

Given $x(n) = \sin \frac{2\pi n}{3} + \cos \frac{2\pi n}{5}$

Comparing it with $x(n) = \sin 2\pi f_1 n + \cos 2\pi f_2 n$

we have $2\pi f_1 = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ or $f_1 = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{k_1}{N_1}$

$\therefore N_1 = 3$

and $2\pi f_2 = \frac{2\pi}{5}$ or $f_2 = \frac{1}{5}$

$\therefore N_2 = 5$

Since $\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{3}{5}$ is a ratio of two integers, the sequence $x(n)$ is periodic. The period of

$x(n)$ is the LCM of N_1 and N_2 . Here LCM of $N_1 = 3$ and $N_2 = 5$ is 15. Therefore, the given sequence is periodic with fundamental period $N = 15$.

(g) $e^{j(\pi/2)n}$

Solution

Given $x(n) = e^{j(\pi/2)n}$

Comparing it with $x(n) = e^{j2\pi fn}$

we have $2\pi f = \frac{\pi}{2}$ or $f = \frac{1}{4} = \frac{k}{N}$

which is rational.

Hence, the given signal $x(n)$ is periodic with fundamental period $N = 4$.



Thank You