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Infomation

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Topic

Homework

1.21 (d)(e)(f)

1.22 (d)(g)(h)

Basic forms of that kind of problems

1. Combination of different signals, especially the combination with **special signals** (*impulse signal, unit step signal, etc.*).

■ 1.21 (f)

2. Use of various signal operations, especially **shifting, scaling and reversal**.

■ 1.21 (d) 1.22(d)(g)

3. Transform on the **time domain**.

■ 1.22 (h)

4. Comprehensive problems.

■ 1.21(e)
(combination of signal reversal and properties of $u(t)$)

Basic ways of solving the problem

1. Make use of the properties of the special signals

eg:

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

$$\text{for } t > t_0 : \quad x(t)u(t - t_0) = x(t)$$

$$\text{for } t < t_0 : \quad x(t)u(t - t_0) = 0$$

2. Make use of the signal operations

eg:

shifting, reversal, scaling

add/minus/times a signal/constant

...

3. Transform on the time domain

eg:

$$t_0 \rightarrow x(t_0)$$

To find the figure of

$$x(f(t))$$

Consider

$$f(t') \rightarrow x(t_0) \quad \text{and} \quad f(t') = t_0$$

So we can find that

$$t' = f^{-1}(t_0)$$

So we can show that given values at some points of a signal

$$x(t) : (t_1, x(t_1)), (t_2, x(t_2)), (t_3, x(t_3)) \dots ((t_n), x(t_n))$$

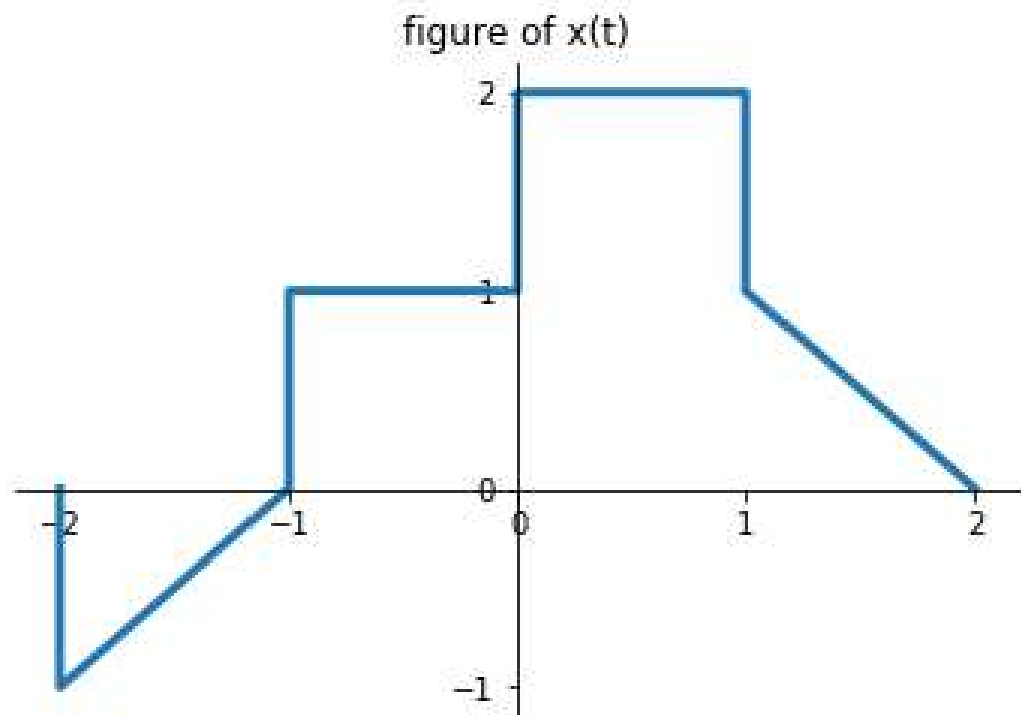
Signal $x(f(t))$ will have these points:

$$(f^{-1}(t_1), x(t_1)), (f^{-1}(t_2), x(t_2)), (f^{-1}(t_3), x(t_3)) \dots ((f^{-1}(t_n), x(t_n)))$$

Condition : $f(t)$ **is invertible** $x(t)$ **is continuous time signal**

1.21

A continuous time signal $x(t)$ is shown in Figure P1.21. Sketch and label carefully each of the following signals

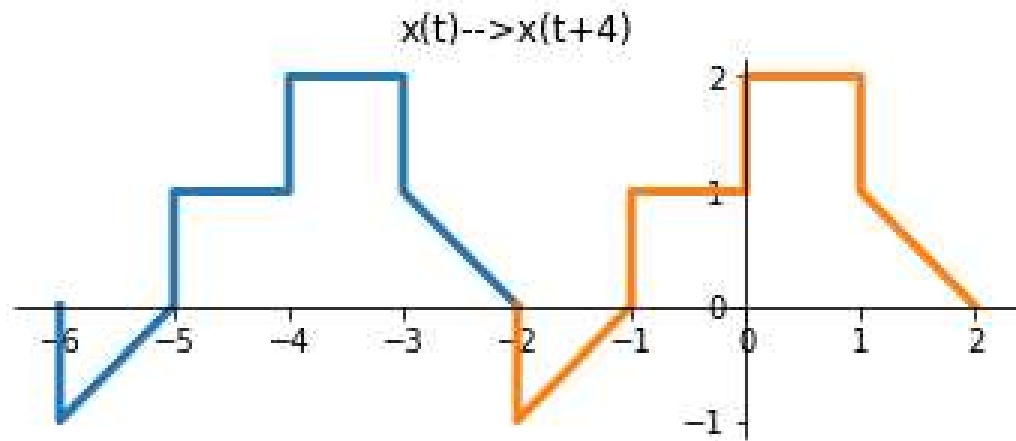


$$(d) \quad x(4 - t/2)$$

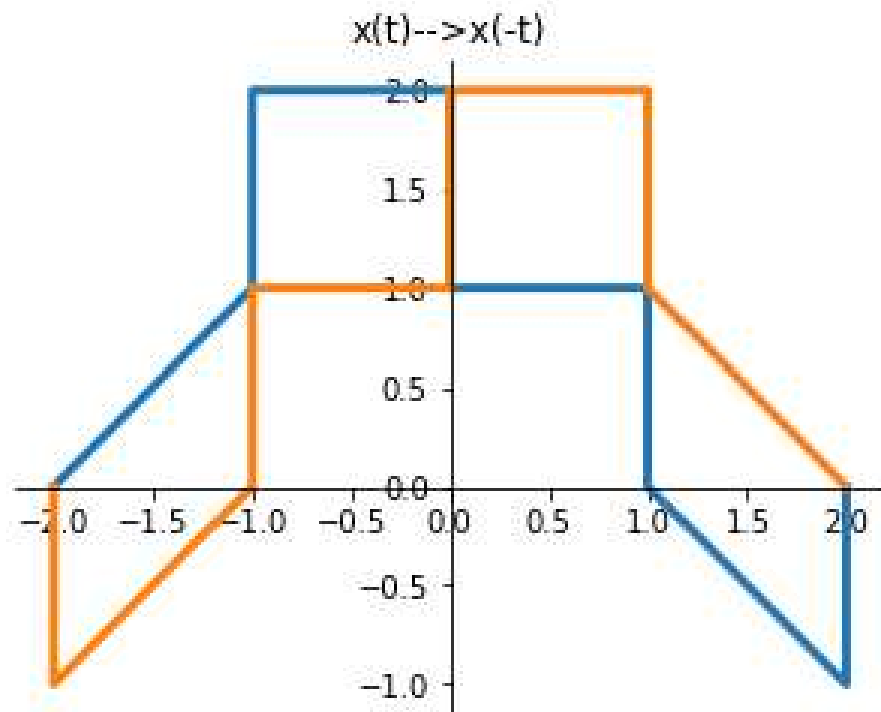
1. Using scaling, time reversal, shifting.

Basically, these three operations will work as follows:

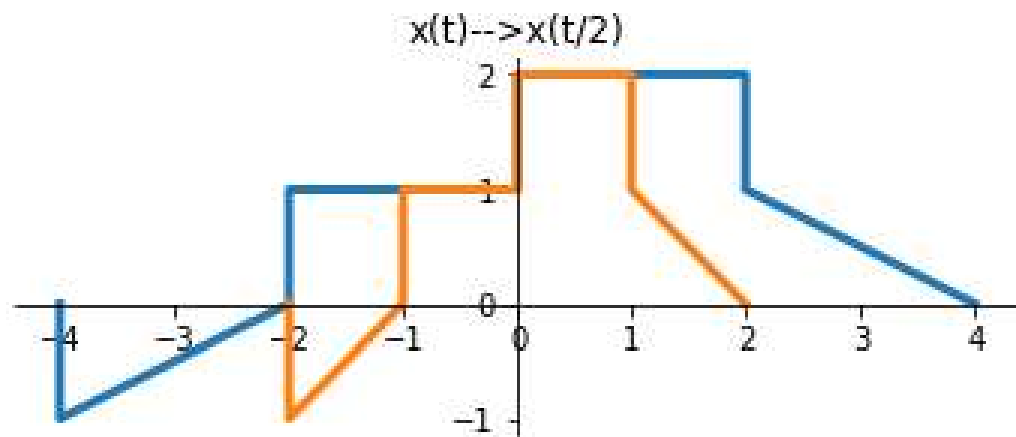
■ shifting



time reversal



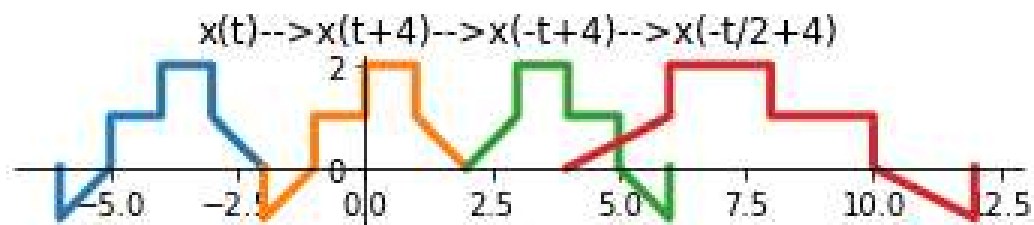
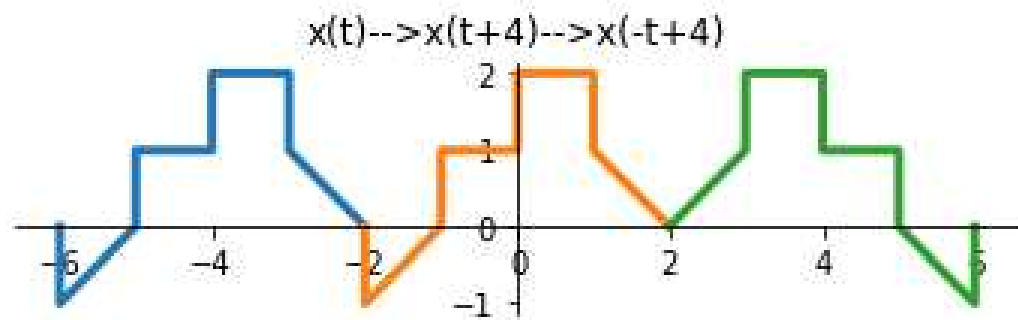
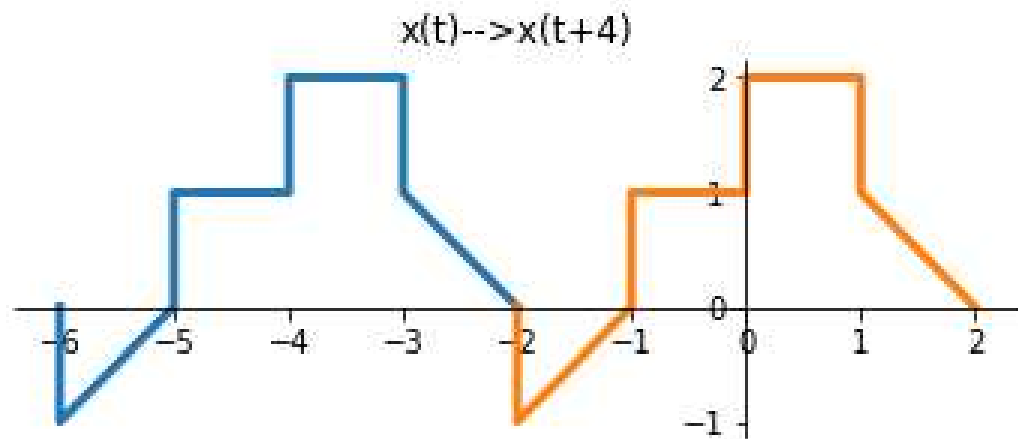
scaling



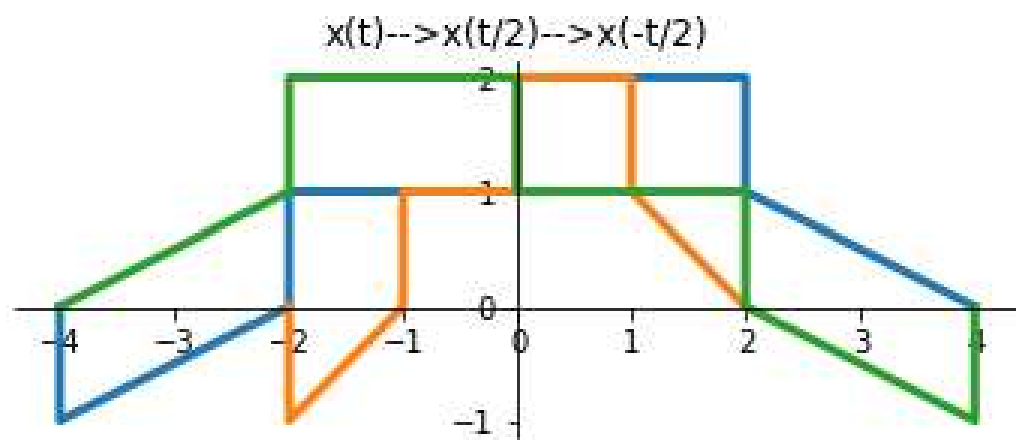
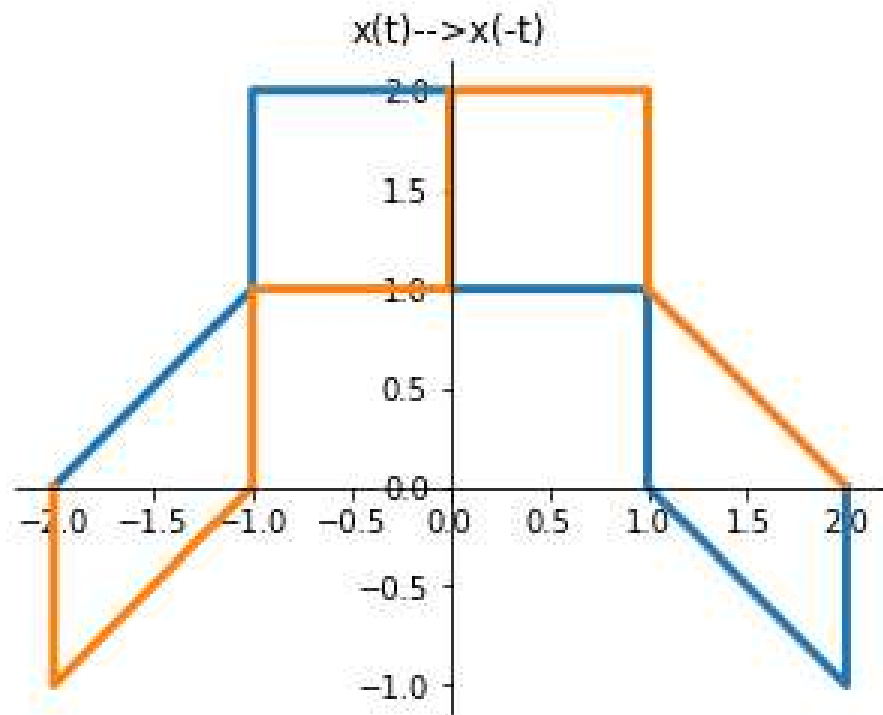
Two examples:

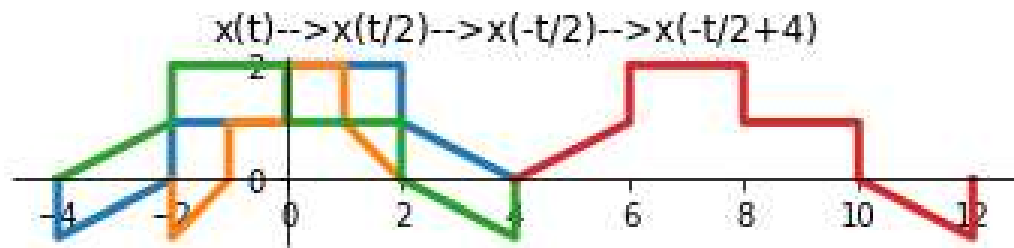
- the yellow signal is the original signal
- the blue signal is the second signal
- the green signal is the third signal
- the red signal is the final signal

a. shifting --> reversal --> scaling



b. *reversal* \rightarrow *scaling* \rightarrow *shifting*





Personally, I think it is especially important to notice the differences between different orders of operations.

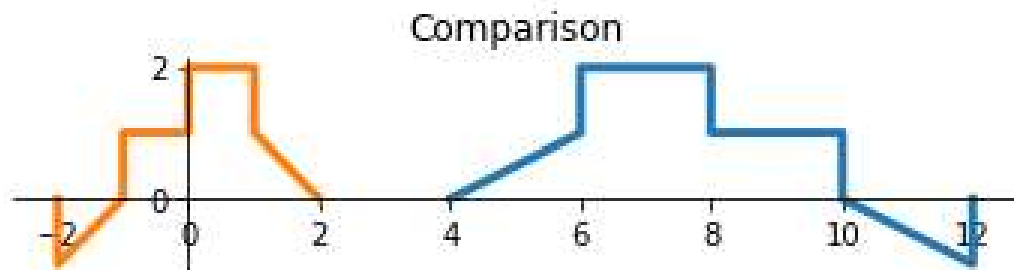
eg:

$$x(at + b) \quad a > 0$$

Shifting first: $+b \rightarrow *a$

Scaling first: $*a \rightarrow +\frac{b}{a}$.

And the final result:



2. Using transformation on the time domain: From the method I introduced before, in this problem:

$$f(t) = 4 - \frac{t}{2}$$

And of course:

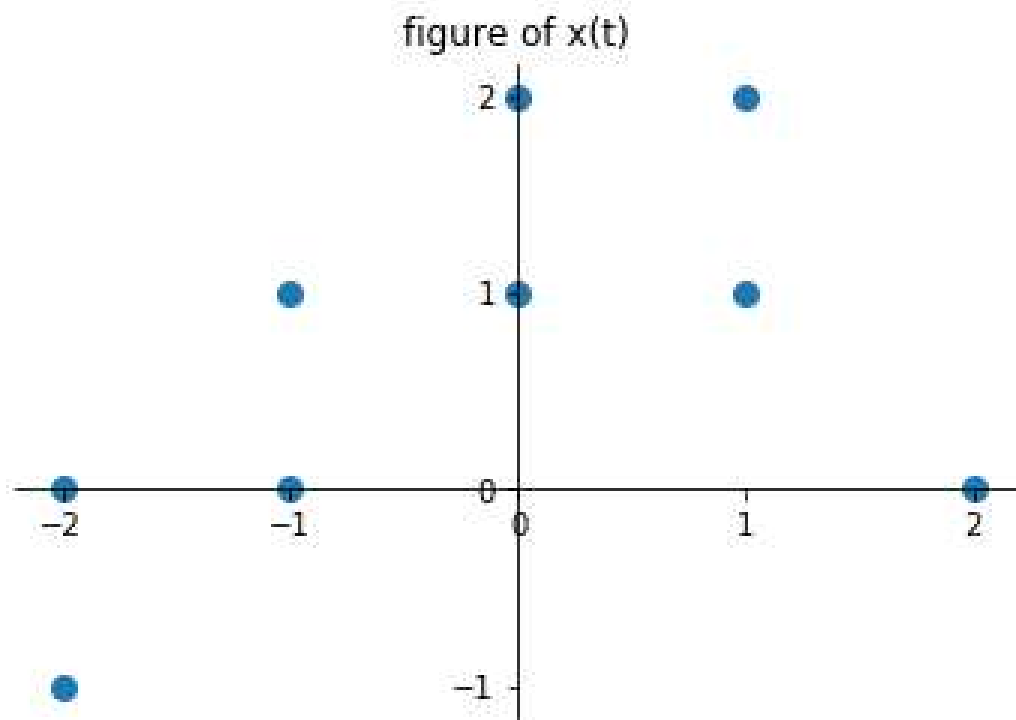
$$f^{-1}(t) = 8 - 2t$$

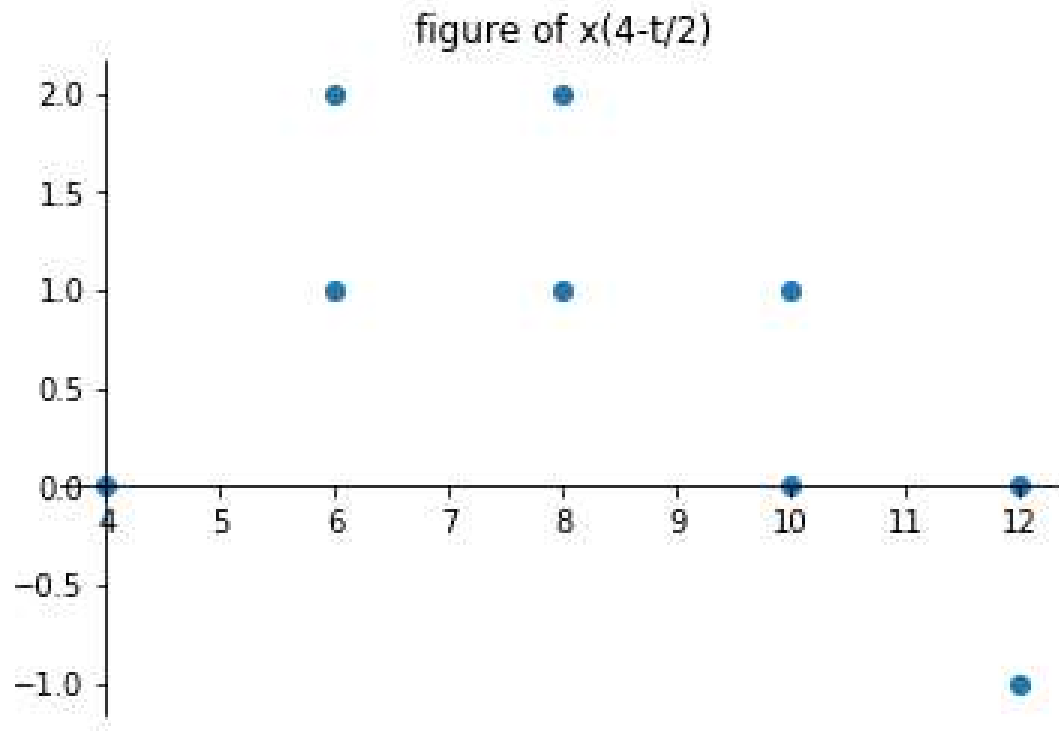
Some points of $x(t)$ is listed below (*Here I just choose some points that are easy to compute and are the turning points*):

| t | $f^{-1}(t)$ | $x(t)$ |
|-----|-------------|--------|
| -2 | 12 | 0 |
| -2 | 12 | -1 |
| -1 | 10 | 0 |
| -1 | 10 | 1 |
| 0 | 8 | 1 |
| 0 | 8 | 2 |
| 1 | 6 | 1 |
| 1 | 6 | 2 |

| t | $f^{-1}(t)$ | $x(t)$ |
|-----|-------------|--------|
| 2 | 4 | 0 |

Draw the scatter:



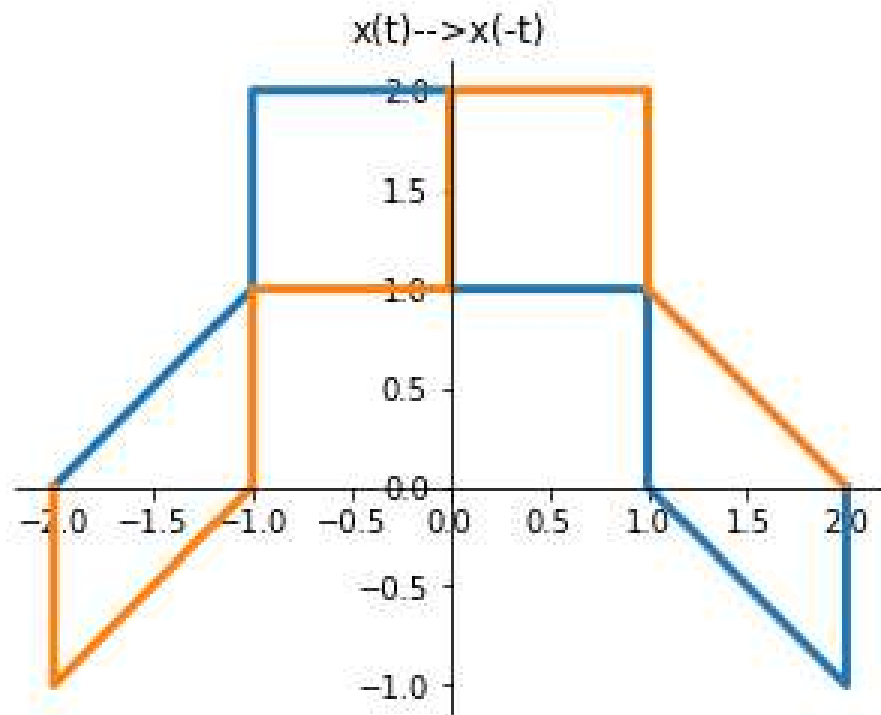


Note that **mathematically**, this method is **not strict**
but it will be **helpful** in many situations

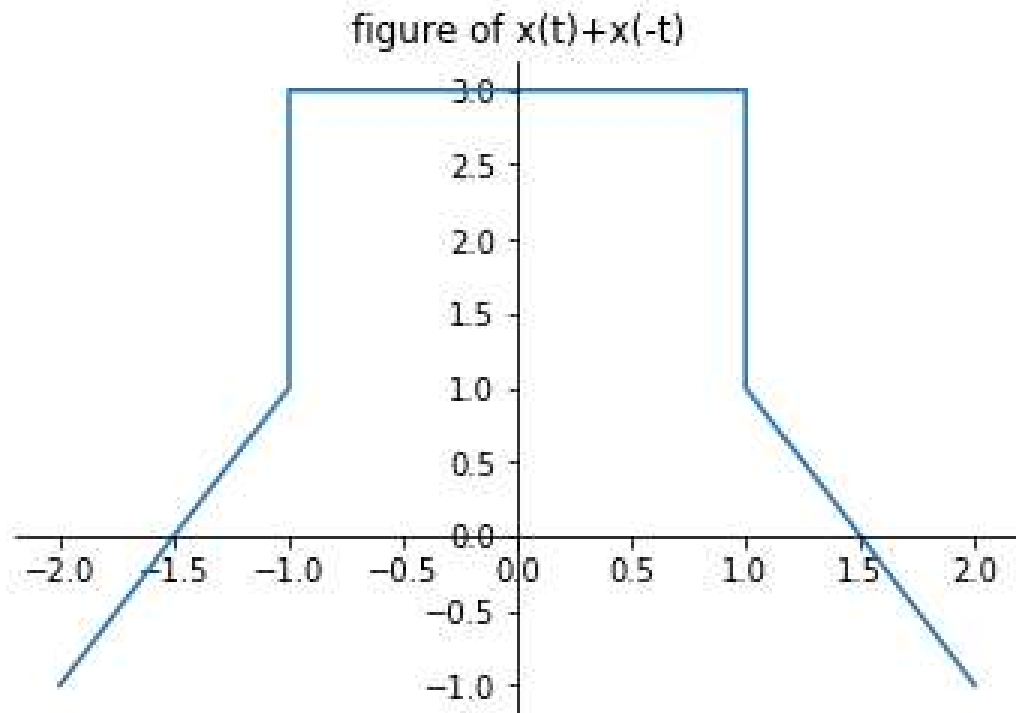
$$(e) \quad [x(t) + x(-t)]u(t)$$

Basically, this problem can be solved by using the signal operation (*reversal, add a signal*) and the properties of $u(t)$.

(a) find $x(-t)$ by using time reversal



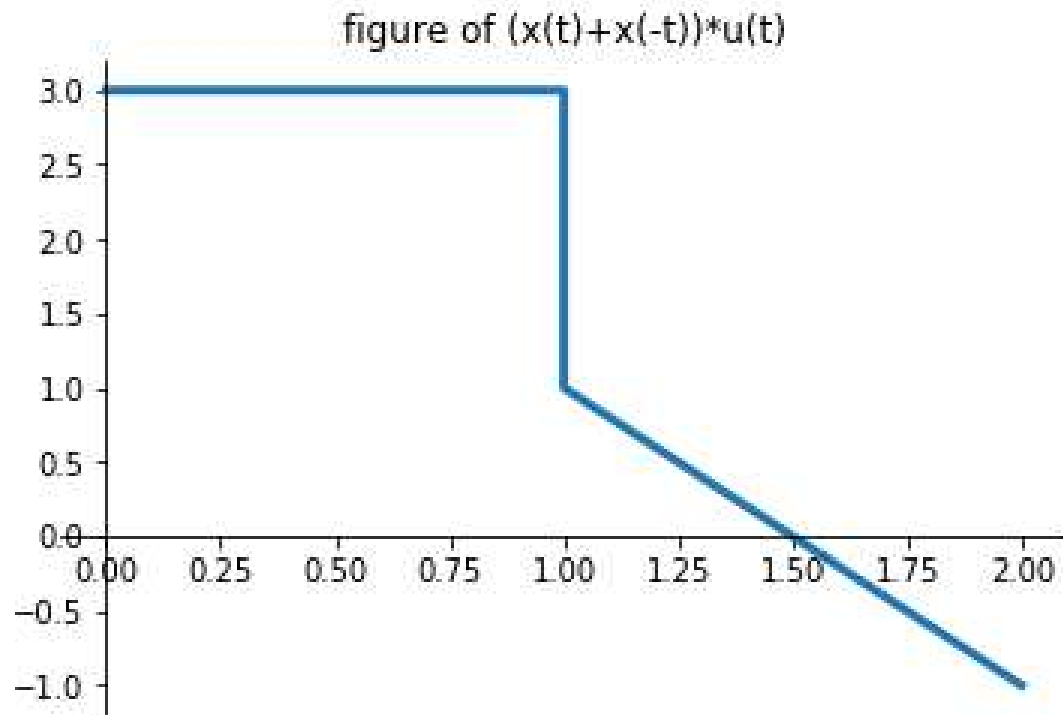
(b) adding $x(t)$ and $x(-t)$



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

(c) times the signal $u(t)$.

in fact it is cutting off **the left part** of $x(t) + x(-t)$



$$(f) \quad x(t)(\delta(t + 3/2) - \delta(t - 3/2))$$

As we know :

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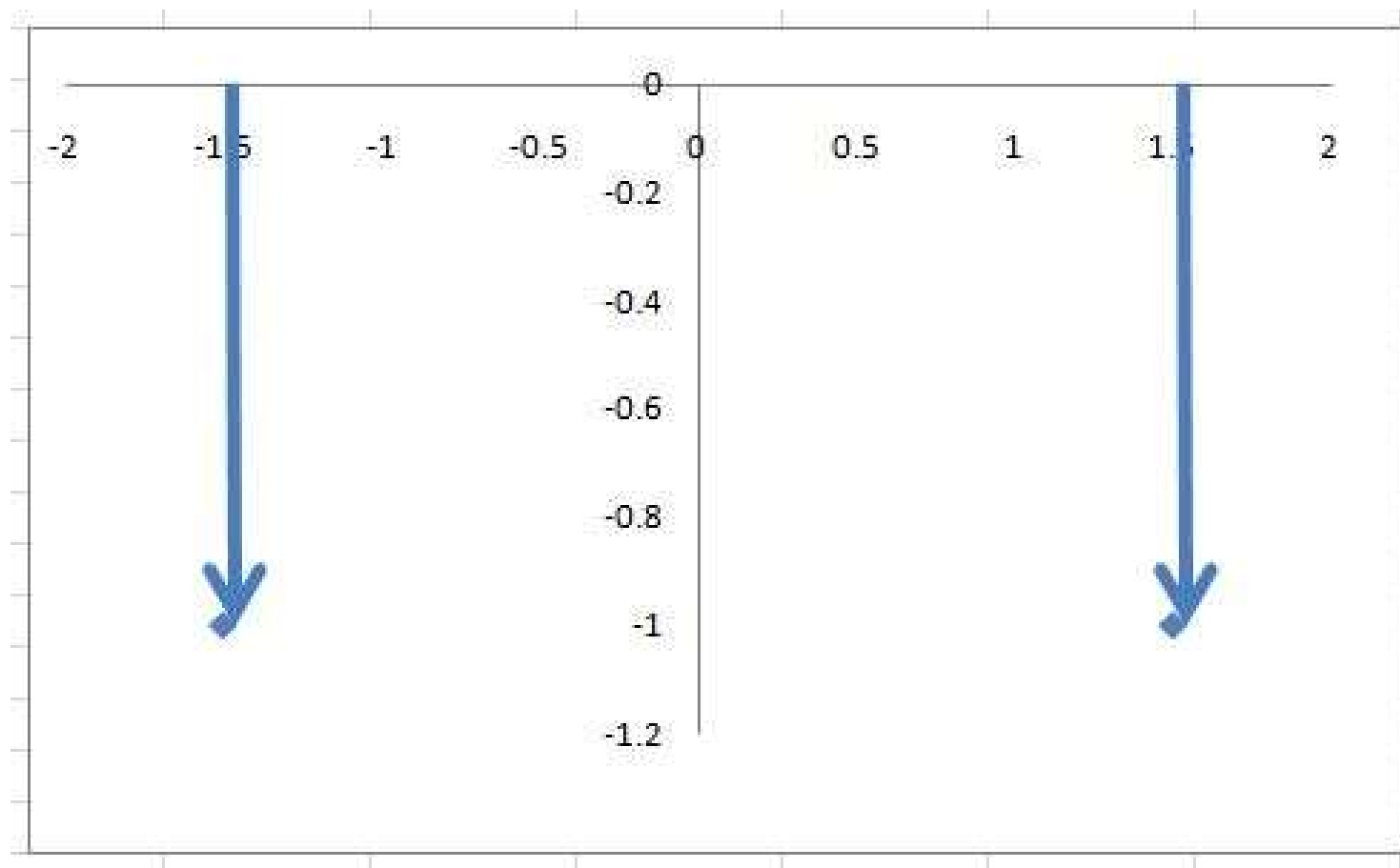
$$x(t)\delta(t - t_0) = x(t_0)\delta(t - t_0)$$

So:

$$x(t)(\delta(t + 3/2) - \delta(t - 3/2))$$

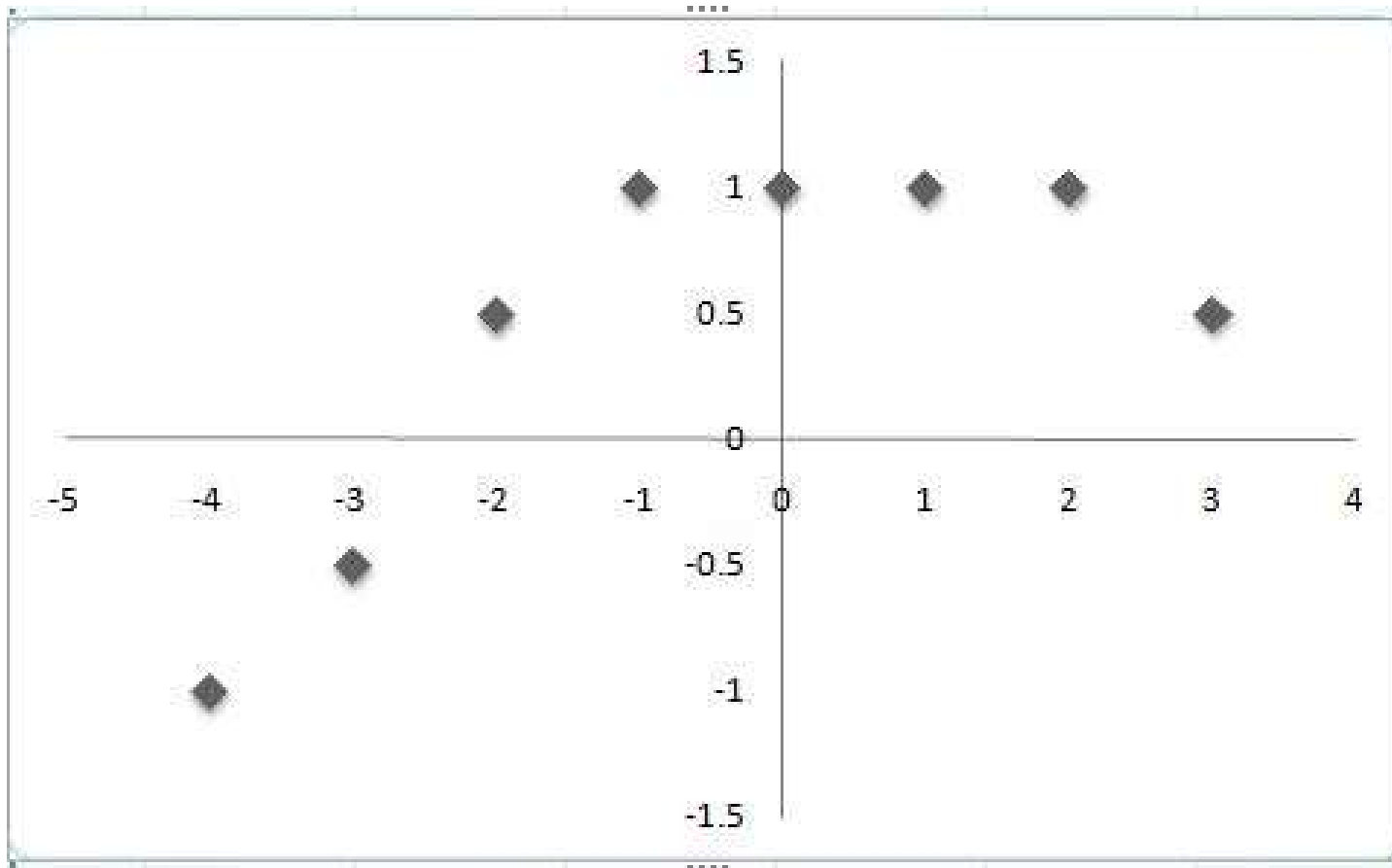
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= x(-3/2)\delta(t + 3/2) - x(3/2)\delta(t - 3/2) \\
 &= -x(3/2)\delta(0) \quad \text{when } t = 3/2 \\
 &= +x(-3/2)\delta(0) \quad \text{when } t = -3/2 \\
 &\quad (= 0 \quad \text{otherwise})
 \end{aligned}$$

So the figure is shown as below



1.22

A discrete-time signal is shown in Figure P1.22. Sketch and label carefully each of the following signals.



(d) $x[3n + 1]$

scaling, shifting and reversal → **OK!**

transformation on the time domain → **may cause problems**

Another way of doing it!

Firstly, find the time domain when $x[n]$ is non-zero:

$$-4 < n < 3$$

Secondly, replace n with $f(n)$ and solve that inequation:

$$-4 < 3n + 1 < 3$$

$$-5/3 < n < 2/3$$

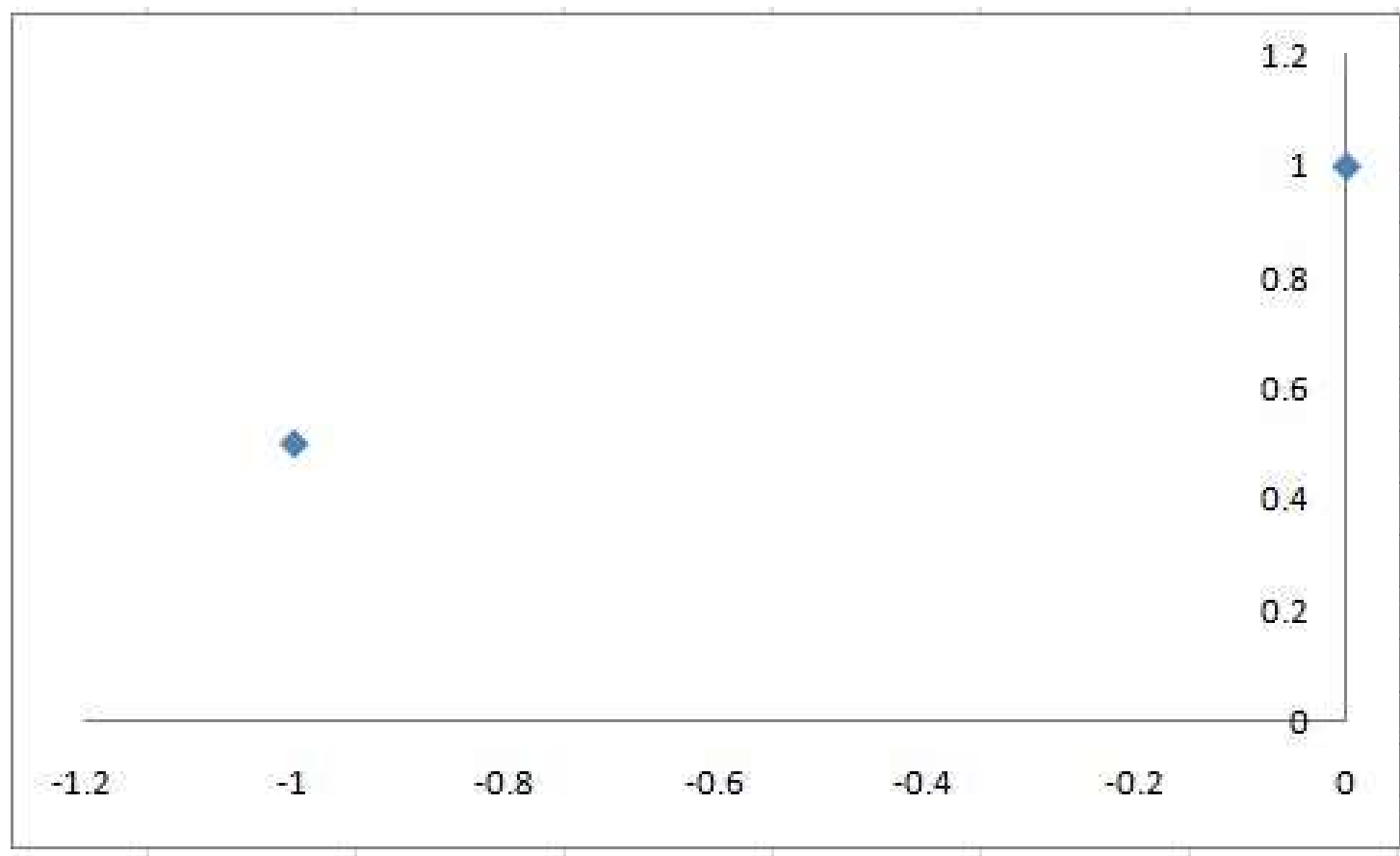
$$n = 0, -1$$

Thirdly, note that the solution to that inequality is actually the non-zero time domain of $x[3n + 1]$, so just compute the points:

$$n = 0, x[3n + 1] = x[1] = 1$$

$$n = -1, x[3n + 1] = x[-2] = 0.5$$

the figure is shown as below:



from that problem we can conclude a quick way to draw the figure of $x[an + b]$ in general.

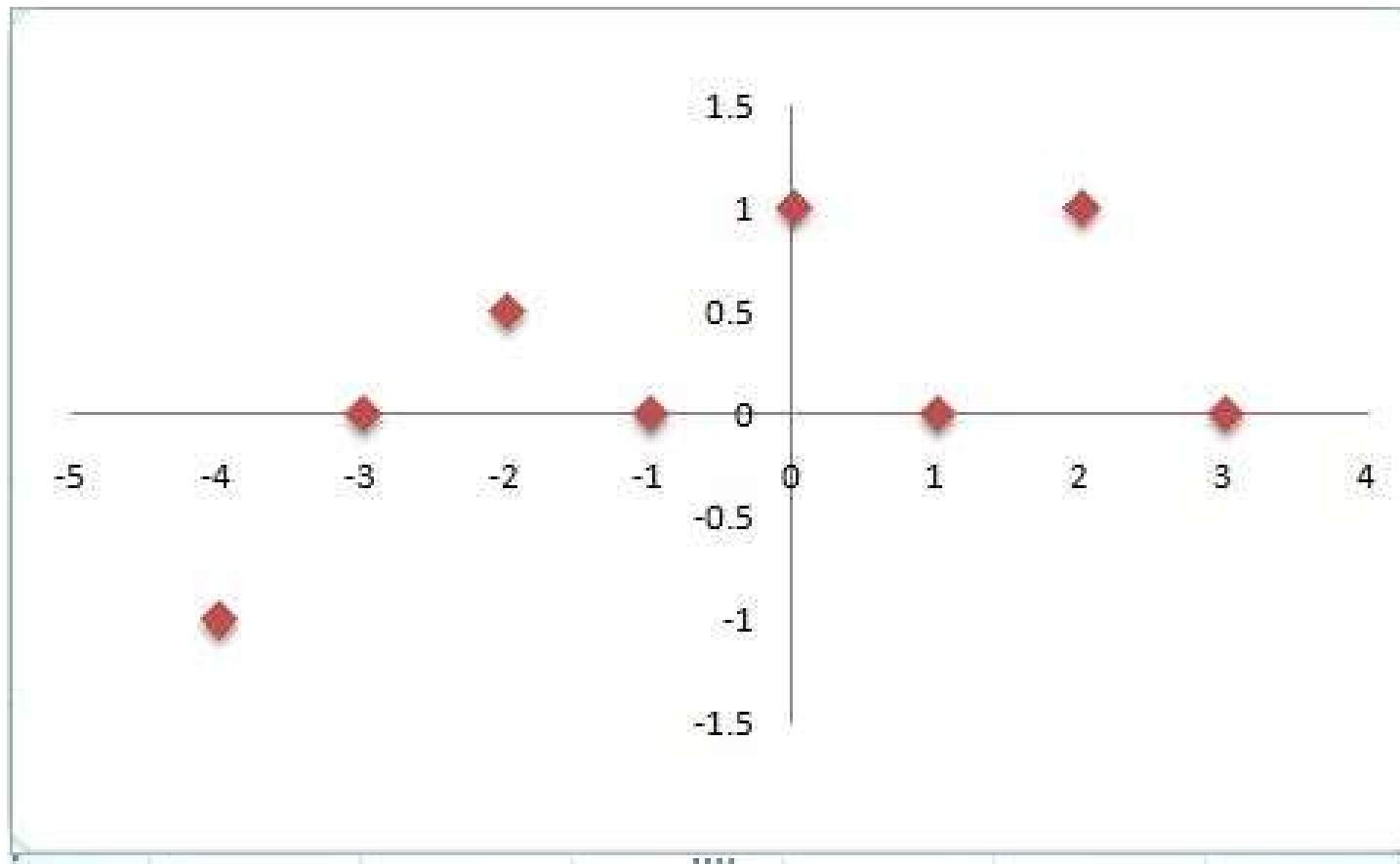
$$(g) \frac{1}{2}x[n] + \frac{1}{2}(-1)^n x[n]$$

be sure to **consider the sign** of $(-1)^n$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{2}x[n] + \frac{1}{2}(-1)^n x[n] \\
 = & \frac{1}{2}x[n] + \frac{1}{2}x[n] = x[n] \quad n \text{ is even} \\
 = & \frac{1}{2}x[n] - \frac{1}{2}x[n] = 0 \quad n \text{ is odd}
 \end{aligned}$$

So this signal takes $x[n]$ when n is even and takes zero when n is odd.

The figure is shown as below:



$$(h)x[(n-1)^2]$$

The same method as (d).

Useful

a. $(n-1)^2$ is not linear function \rightarrow can not use time shifting, reversal and scaling

b. $(n-1)^2$ is not invertible \rightarrow can not use the transformation on the time domain.

Firstly, find the time domain when $x[n]$ is non-zero:

$$-4 < n < 3$$

Secondly, replace n with $f(n)$ and solve that inequation:

$$-4 < (n-1)^2 < 3$$

$$-\sqrt{3} < n-1 < \sqrt{3}$$

$$-\sqrt{3} + 1 < n < \sqrt{3} + 1$$

$$n = 0, 1, 2$$

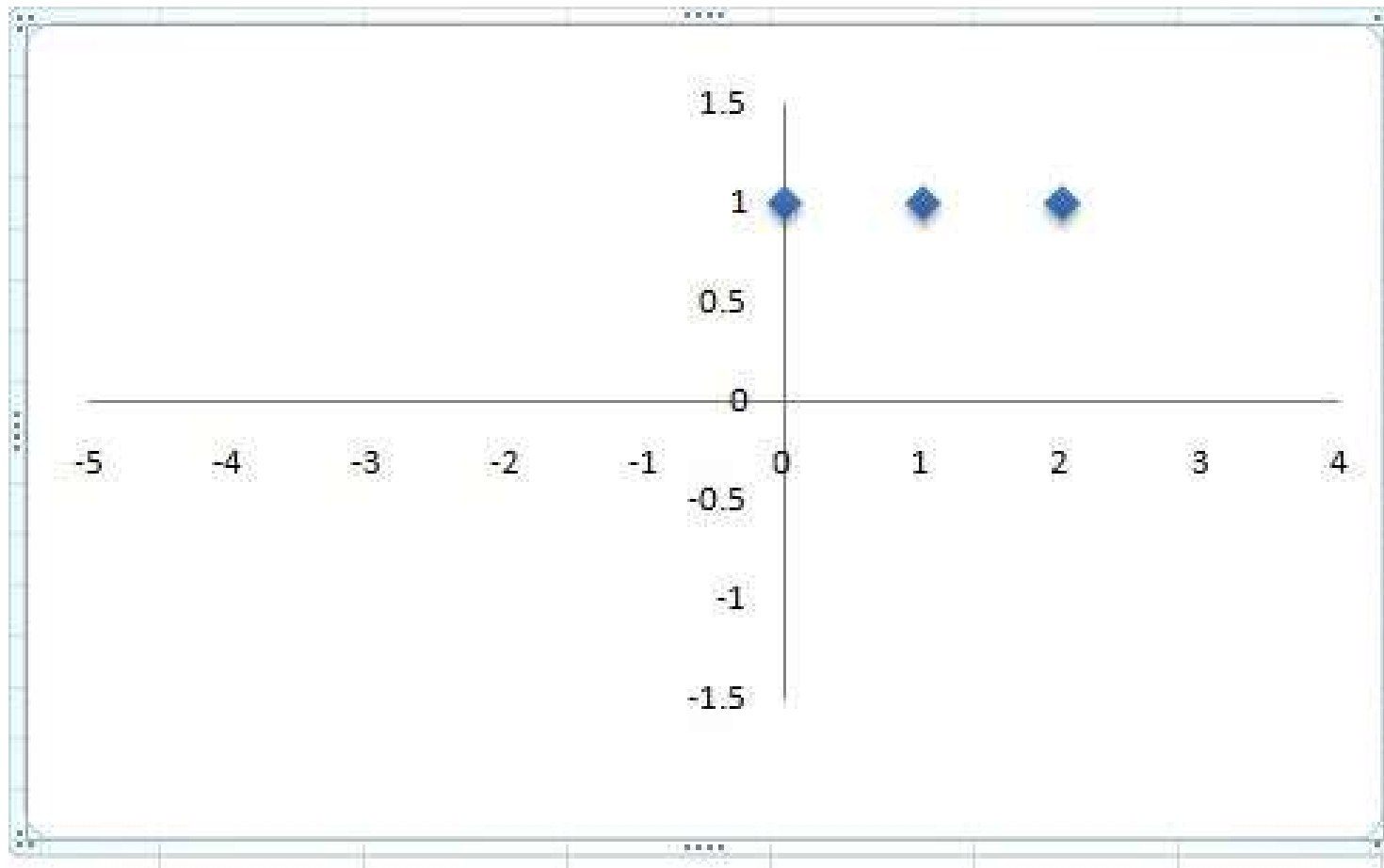
Thirdly, note that the solution to that inequality is actually the non-zero time domain of $x[(n-1)^2]$, so just compute the points:

$$n = 0, x_1[n] = x[(n - 1)^2] = x[1] = 1$$

$$n = 1, x_1[n] = x[(n - 1)^2] = x[0] = 1$$

$$n = 2, x_1[n] = x[(n - 1)^2] = x[1] = 1$$

the figure is shown as below:



I have not thought of another way of solving that problem,if you have one,please tell me.

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