

# Presentation of Fan Yimin

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## Information

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## Topic

### Homework

- 1.21 (d)(e)(f)
  - 1.22 (d)(g)(h)
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## 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  $u(t)$ )
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## 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

$$x(f(t))$$

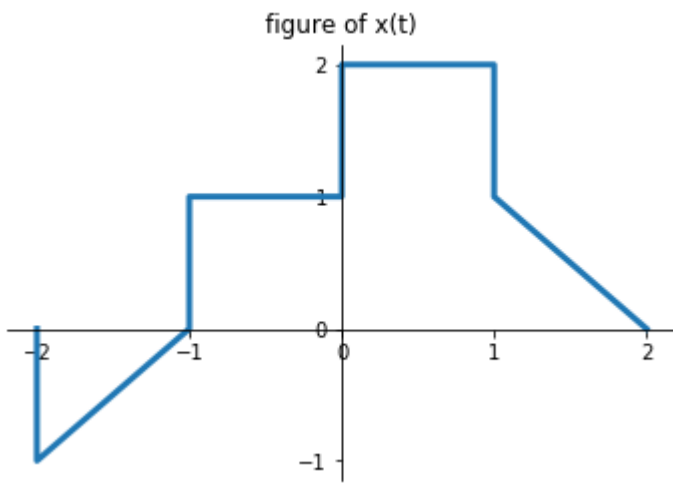
will have these points:

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

This method is useful only when:  $f(t)$  is invertible  $x(t)$  is continuous time signal However, we can still make use of it even when this condition does not hold true (eg: 1.22(h)).

## 1.21

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

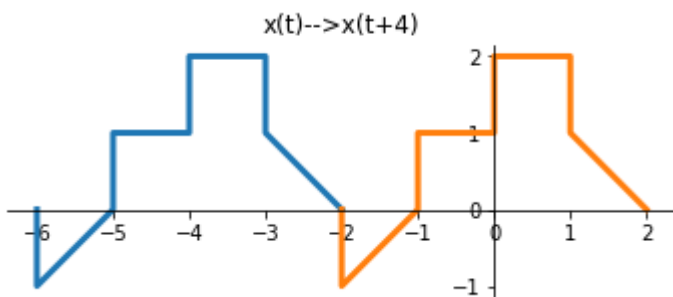


(d)  $x(4 - t/2)$

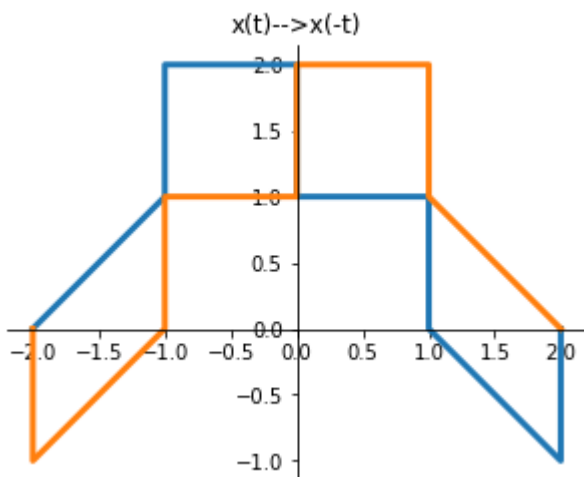
1. Using scaling, time reversal, shifting.

Basically, these three operations will work as follows:

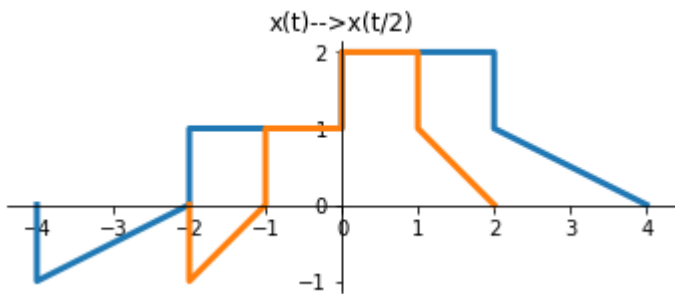
■ shifting



■ time reversal



■ scaling



I will not do the 6 orders of these operations one by one, which is tedious and have a lot in common with the *additional problems*, so I will just show you two of them.

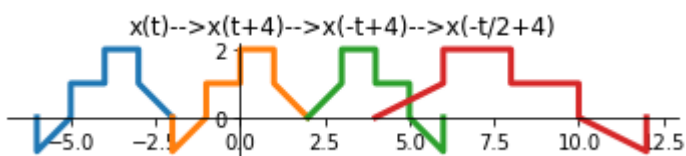
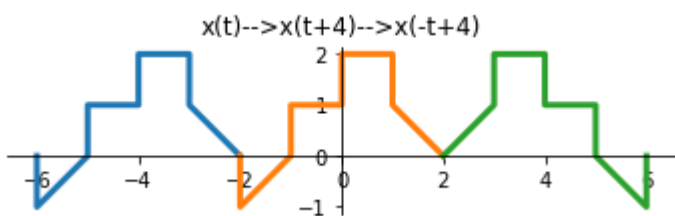
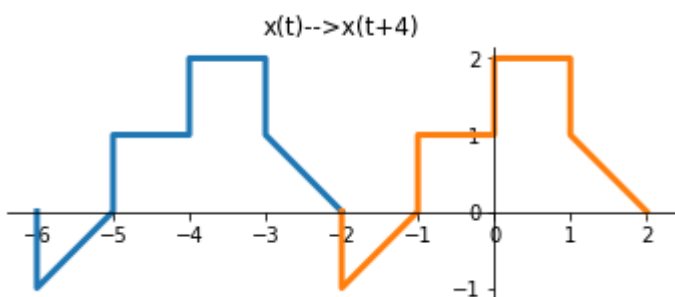
the yellow signal is the original signal

the blue signal is the second signal

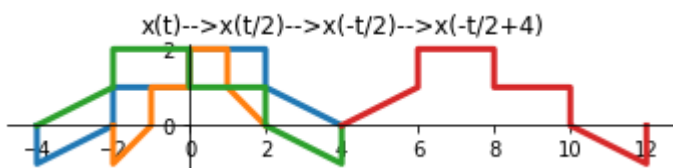
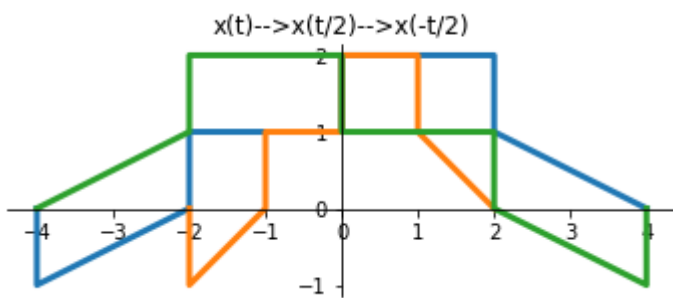
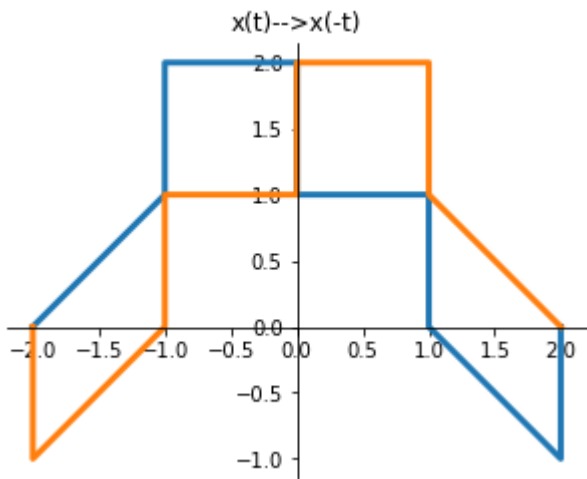
the green signal is the third signal

the red signal is the final signal

a. *shifting* --> *reversal* --> *scaling*



b. *reversal* --> *scaling* --> *shifting*

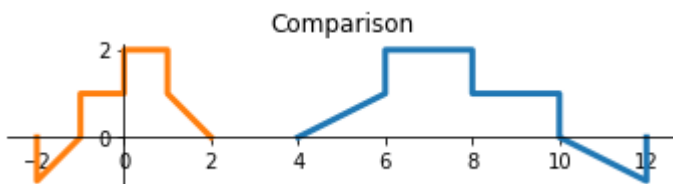


**Personally, I think it is especially important to notice the differences between different orders of operations.**

eg:

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

If we do the shifting  $+b$  first, then we just scale the shifted signal with  $*a$ . However, if we do the scaling  $*a$  first, we must shift the scaled signal with  $+(b/a)$ , and this point confused me when I first learned it. And the final result:



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

$$f(t) = 4 - t/2$$

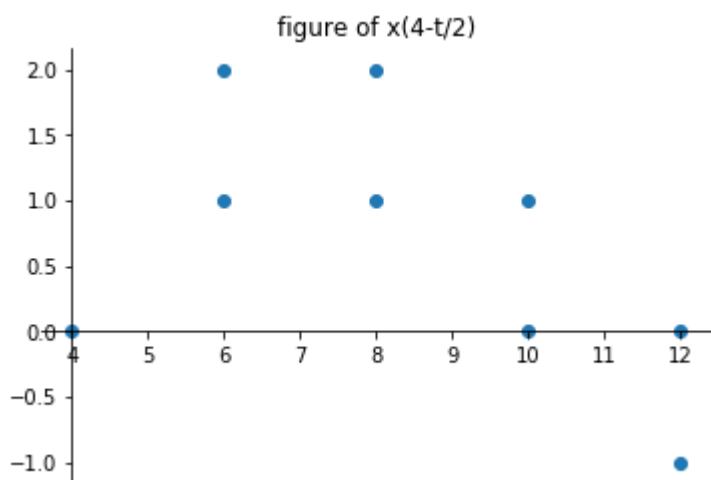
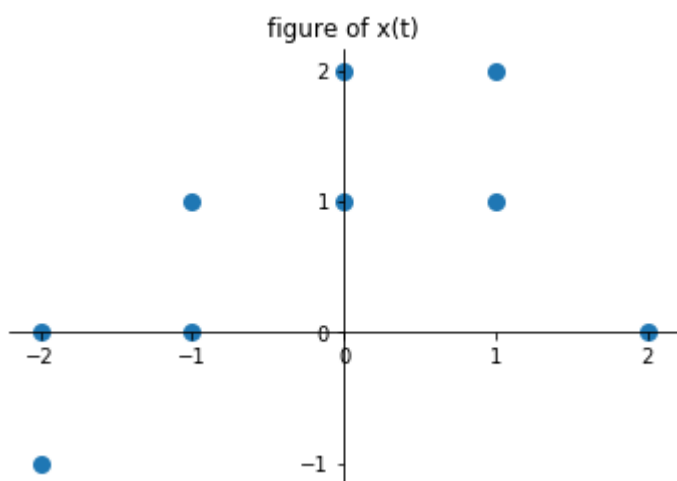
And of course:

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

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
2	4	0

Draw the scatter:

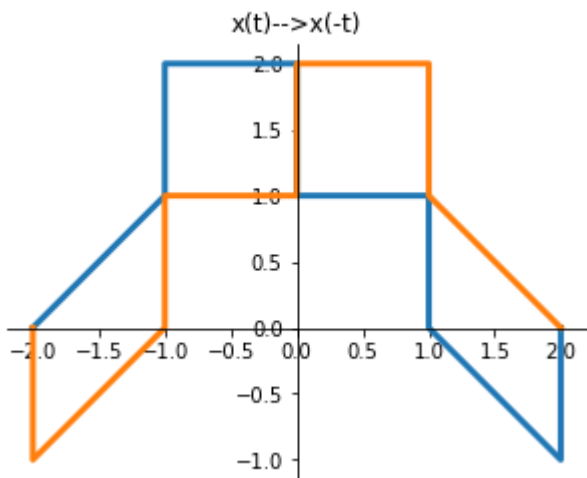


Note that **mathematically**, this method is **not strict** and will not be helpful in many situations, however, when we do problems in our homework, it is a efficient way to reduce mistakes and help you examine the result of your signal operations.

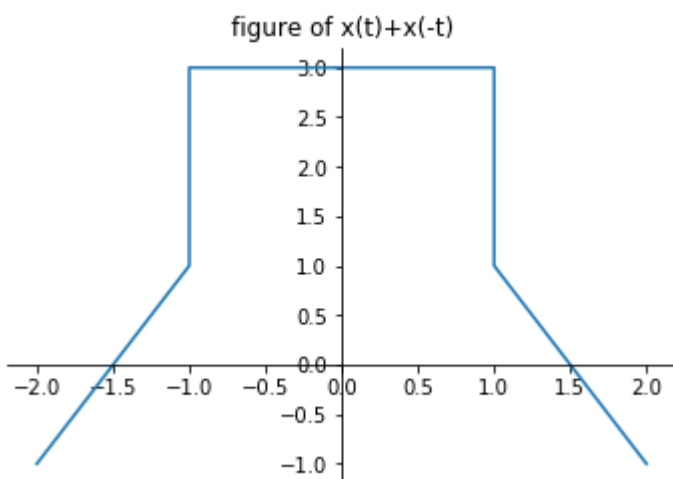
$$(e) \quad [x(t) + x(-t)]u(t)$$

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

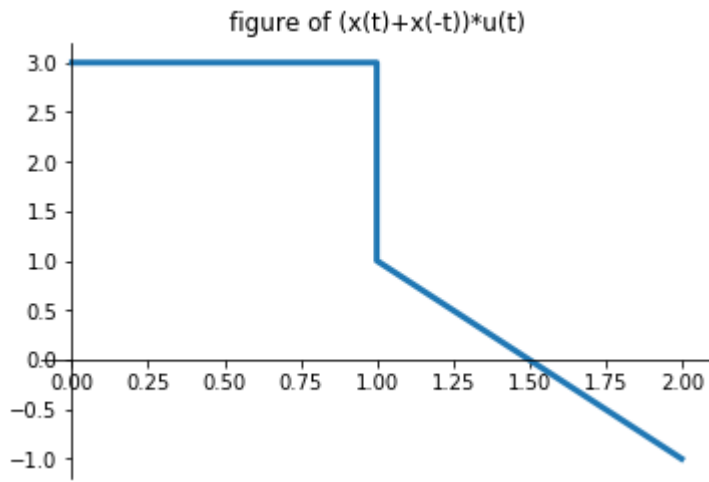


(b) adding  $x(t)$  and  $x(-t)$



It is obvious that  $x(t) + x(-t)$  is an even signal for it is equal to the double of the even part of  $x(t)$

(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 :

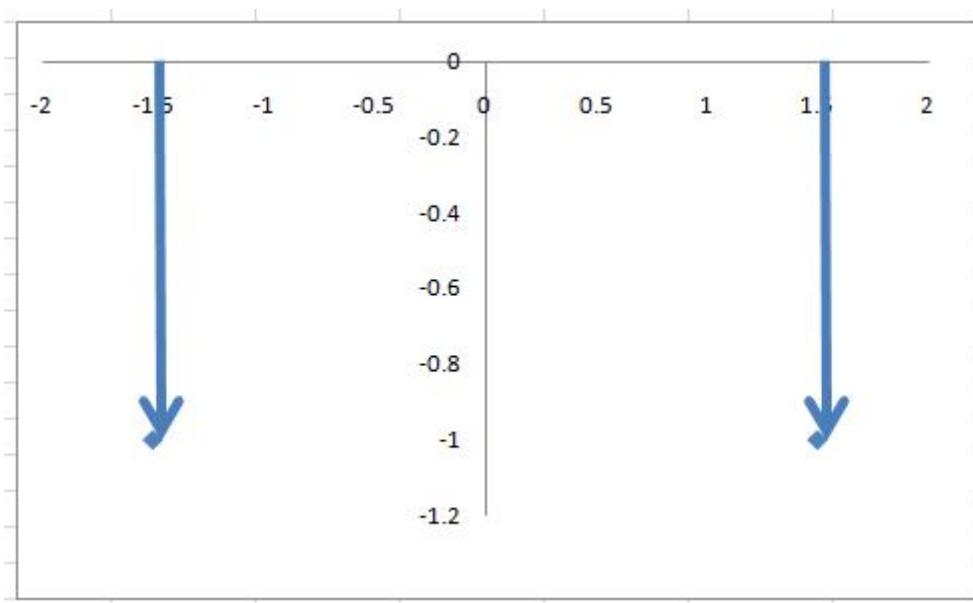
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$$x(t)\delta(t - t_0) = x(t_0)\delta(t - t_0)$$

So:

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

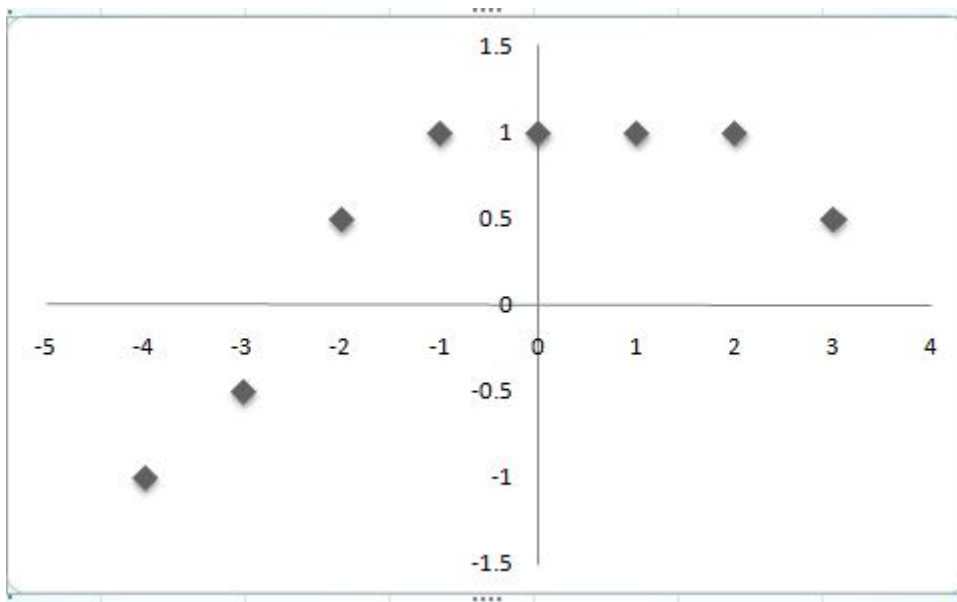
So the figure is shown as below



1.22



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



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

In fact, by using the same signal operations, such as **scaling, shifting and reversal**, we can process this discrete time signal as well. However, there may be some problems when you do these kind of this operations, because  $x[3n + 1]$  will only take values at integer time, which may cause a little confusion. And if we use the transformation, there will also be some problems because  $f^{-1}(n)$  may not be integer. So I will show you 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:

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

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

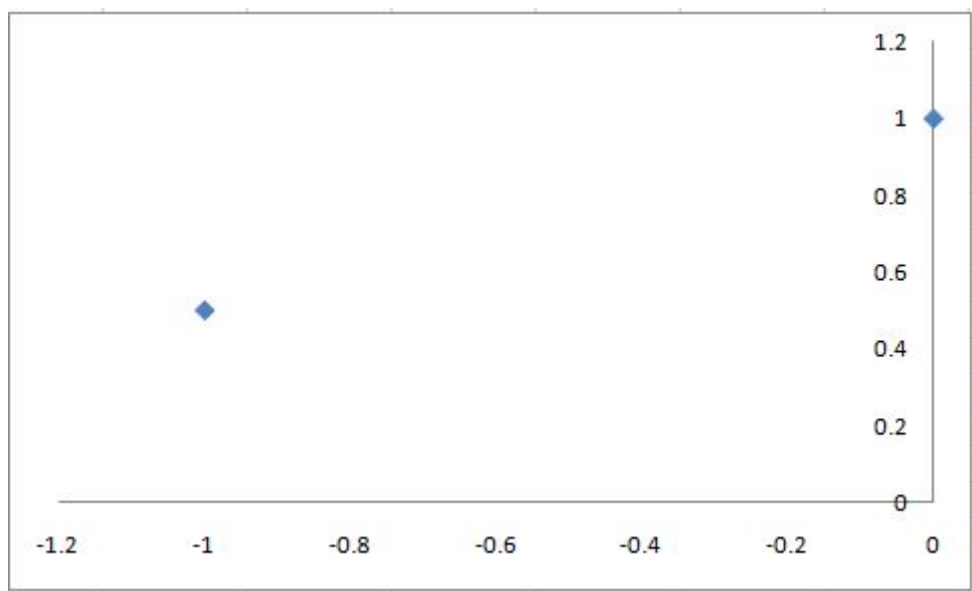
$$n = 0, -1$$

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.

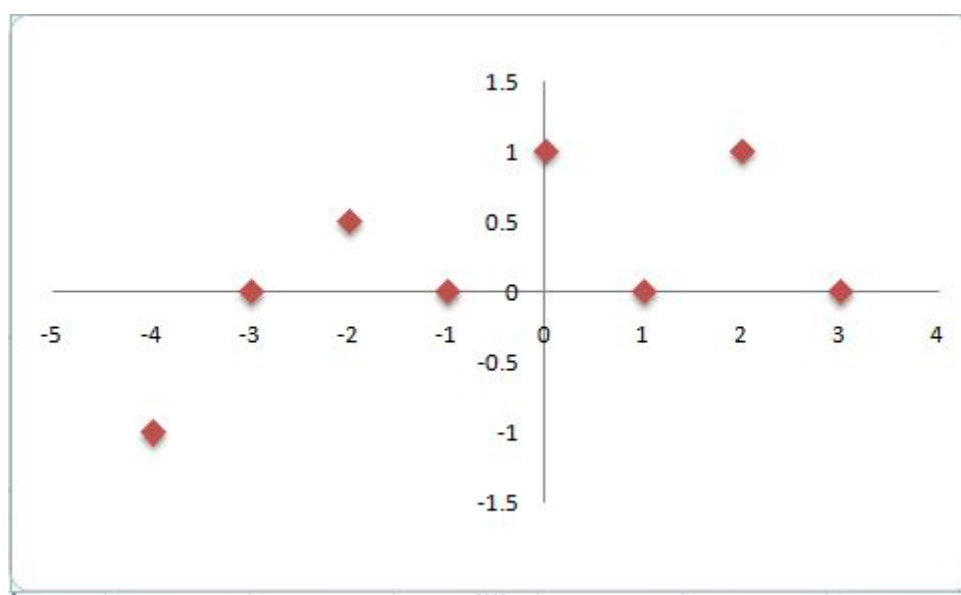
$$(g) \frac{1}{2}x[n] + \frac{1}{2}(-1)^n x[n]$$

We know that the figure depends on the value of  $n$ , for  $(-1)^n$  is one when  $n$  is even and is minus one when  $n$  is odd.

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

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

The figure is shown as below:



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

Basically, we will use the same method as (d). And this method is especially useful for (h) because  $(n - 1)^2$  is not linear function so we can not use time shifting, reversal and scaling, and  $(n - 1)^2$  is not invertible, so we 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:

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

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

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

$$n = 0, 1, 2$$

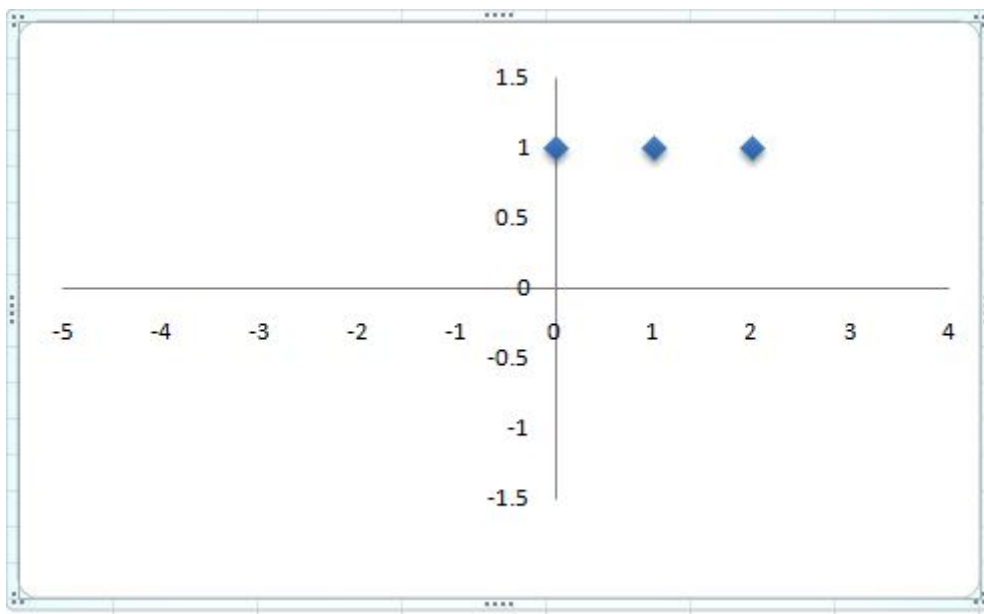
Thirdly, note that the solution to that inequality is actually the non-zero time domain of  $x[(n - 1)^2]$ , so just compute the points:

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

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

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

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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