

# SIGNALS and SYSTEMS

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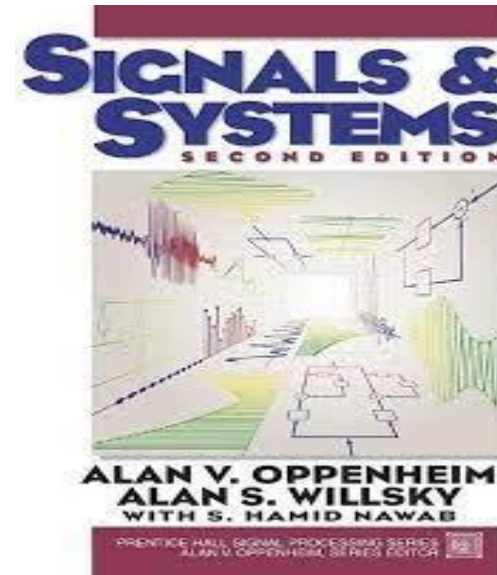
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TEXTBOOK:

Signals and Systems by Alan V. Oppenheim, Alan S. Willsky with S. Hamid Nawab, Prentice Hall, Second Edition, 1997.



# TOPICS

1. Introduction (Basic signals and operation on them)
2. Linear Time Invariant (LTI) (Convolution, Correlation)
3. Fourier Series (How we represent the signal in terms of a combination of other signals)
4. Fourier Transforms
5. Laplace Transform
6. Z-Transform

# 1.1. SIGNAL

❑ **DEFINITION:** A signal is the variation of a physical, or non-physical, quantity with respect to one or more independent variable(s). Signals typically carry information that is somehow relevant for some purpose.

- Ex: Electrical signals : voltage as a function of time
- Ex: Acoustic signals : acoustic pressure as a function of time
- Ex: Picture : brightness as a function of two spatial variables

❑ We will mostly refer to the independent variable as time ( $t$ )

❑ **Signals are mathematical functions.** We will represent signals by using the representation of mathematical functions like  $f(t)$ ,  $g(t)$ , etc.

❑ **NOISE:** noise is a signal which carries unwanted information.

# 1.2 SYSTEM

❑ **DEFINITION:** System is defined as any process in which input signals are transformed to output signals.

➤ Ex: Electrical circuit with an input signal ( $v_i(t)$ ) and an output signal ( $v_o(t)$ )

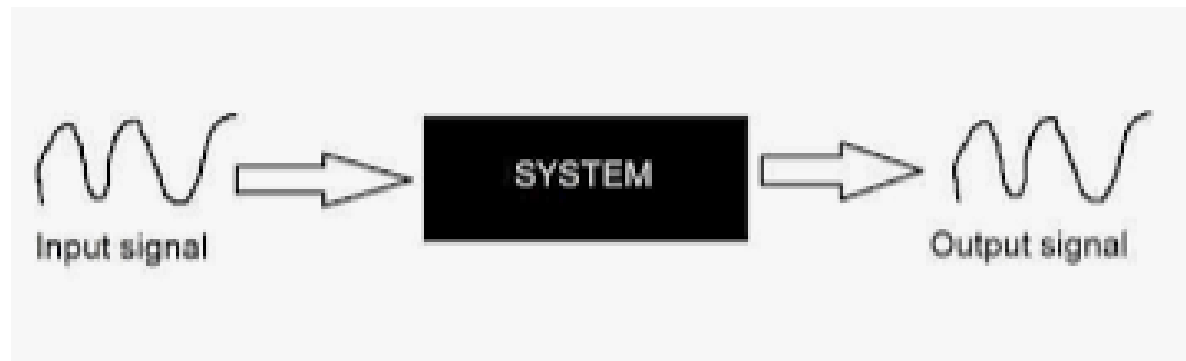
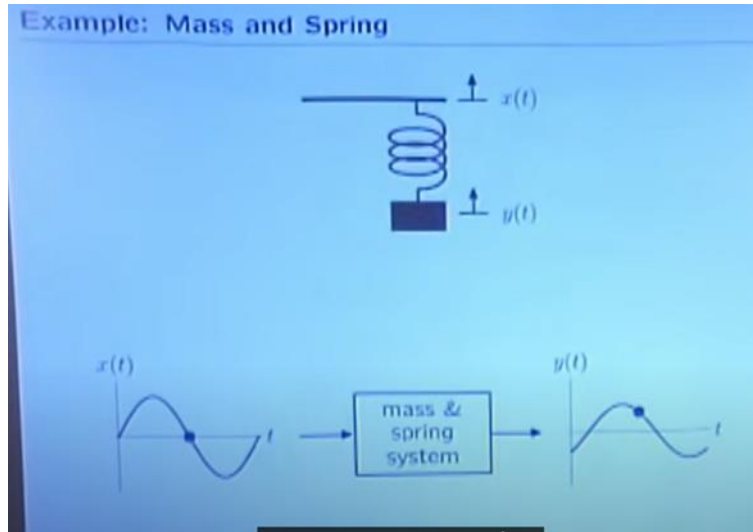


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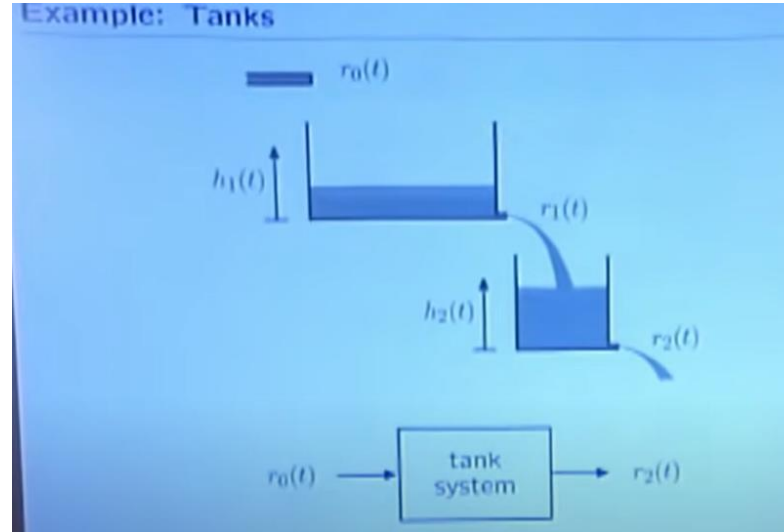
## ❑ INPUT/OUTPUT:

- ❑ A system has input and output. The input is sometimes called as excitation and the output is generally called as response.
- ❑ In many textbooks you can read the statements as “A system excited by unit step signal”. This means the unit step signal is the input of the given system.
- ❑ Similarly, “Response of the system  $g$ ” means the output of that system.

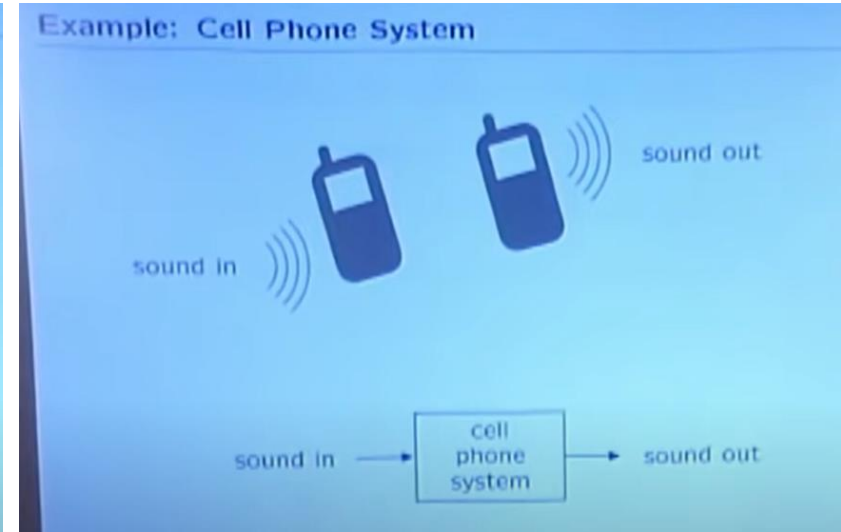
❑ **System** is an abstraction of real world.



(a)



(b)



(c)

❑ Once, you model the real world and then only focus on input and output

## 1.3 Important Points About Signals

□ A signal  $f_1(t)$  can be represented in terms of another signal  $f_2(t)$ :

$$f_1(t) = C_{12} * f_2(t) \quad \text{where } C_{12} = \text{coefficient of approximation}$$

$$C_{12} = \frac{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} f_1(t) f_2(t) dt}{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} f_2(t)^2 dt}$$

□ If two signals are orthogonal the coefficient of approximation is zero

$$C_{12} = 0$$

**So the condition for orthogonality is:  $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} f_1(t) f_2(t) dt = 0$**

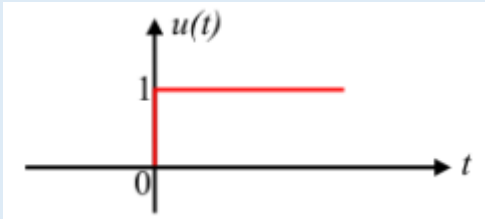
□ Sin and cos functions are orthogonal to each other

# 1.4. Continuous and Discrete Time SIGNALS

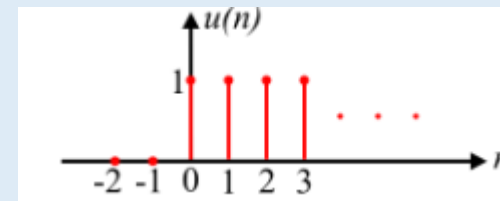
## Continuous time signals (CTS)

## Discrete-time signals (CTS)

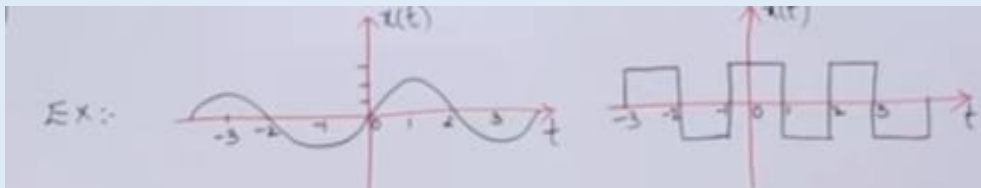
1-A signal which is defined for all values of  $t$  is called as continuous time signal



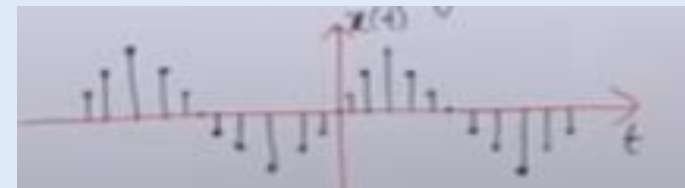
1- A signal which is defined only at discrete intervals of time is called discrete time signals.



2-We represent the functions with  $x(t)$



2-We represent the functions with  $x[n]$  ( $n$  is not directly time. It discrete time refers time intervals)



- ☐ For discrete time signals only time is discrete but the amplitude is continuous.
- ☐ For digital signals both amplitude and time are discrete
- ☐ We convert a CTS to DTS. For this we multiply the CTS  $x(t)$  with a pulse train. This process is sometimes called as sampling process.
- ☐ We can convert DTS to CTS by continuous steps.



# 1.4. BASIC SIGNALS

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1- Unit step signal	6- Parabolic signal
2- Impulse signal	7-Rectangular pulse
3-Signum function	8-Triangular signal
4-Exponential signal	9-Sinusoidal signal
5-Unit ramp signal	10 Sinc function and sampling function

# 1.4.1 UNIT STEP SIGNAL

- The step signal or step function is that type of standard signal which exists only for positive time and it is zero for negative time. It is denoted **with  $u(t)$  or  $u[n]$**
- In other words, a signal  **$u(t)$  or  $u[n]$**  is said to be step signal if and only if it exists for  $t > 0$  and zero for  $t < 0$ . The step signal is an important signal used for analysis of many systems.
- If a step signal has unity magnitude, then it is known as unit step signal or unit step function. It is denoted by  $u(t)$ .
- In practice, the unit step signal is used as a test signal because the response of a system for the unit step signal gives the information about how quickly the system responds to a sudden change in the input signal.
- This generally accepted as best test signal to observe any systems response.
- Properties of Unit step function
  - $[u(t)]^n = u(t)$
  - $[u(t-t_0)]^n = u(t-t_0)$
  - Time scaling does not applicable:  $u(at) = u(t)$
  - $u(at-t_0) = u(t-t_0/a)$

i) The unit-step function, defined by

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t \geq 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

CTS

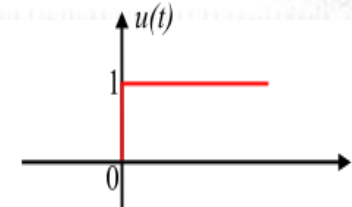


Figure-1

ii) The unit-step function, defined by

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

DTS

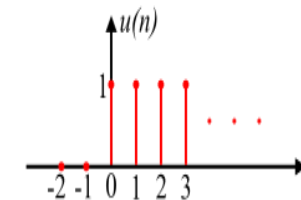


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## 1.4.2 IMPULSE SIGNAL

- It is denoted with  $\delta(t)$  or  $\delta[n]$
- Hence, by the definition, the unit impulse signal has zero amplitude every where except at  $t = 0$ . At the origin ( $t = 0$ ) The continuous-time impulse signal is also called Dirac Delta Signal.
- The time integral of unit impulse signal is a unit step signal. In other words, the time derivative of a unit step signal is a unit impulse signal,

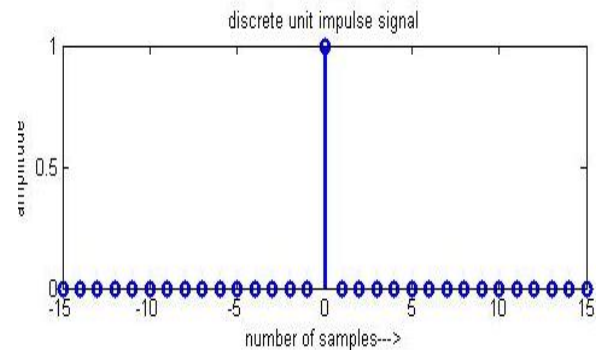
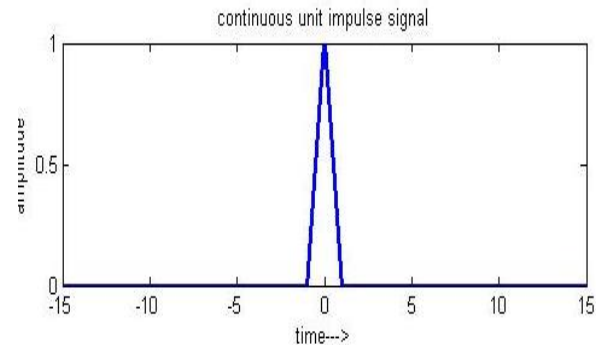
$$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t=0 \\ 0 & t \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

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

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt = u(t)$$

And

$$\delta(t) = \frac{d}{dt} u(t)$$



\* Properties :

(i)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt = 1$

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

(iii)  $\delta(n) = u(n) - u(n-1)$

(iv)  $f(t) \delta(t) = f(0)$

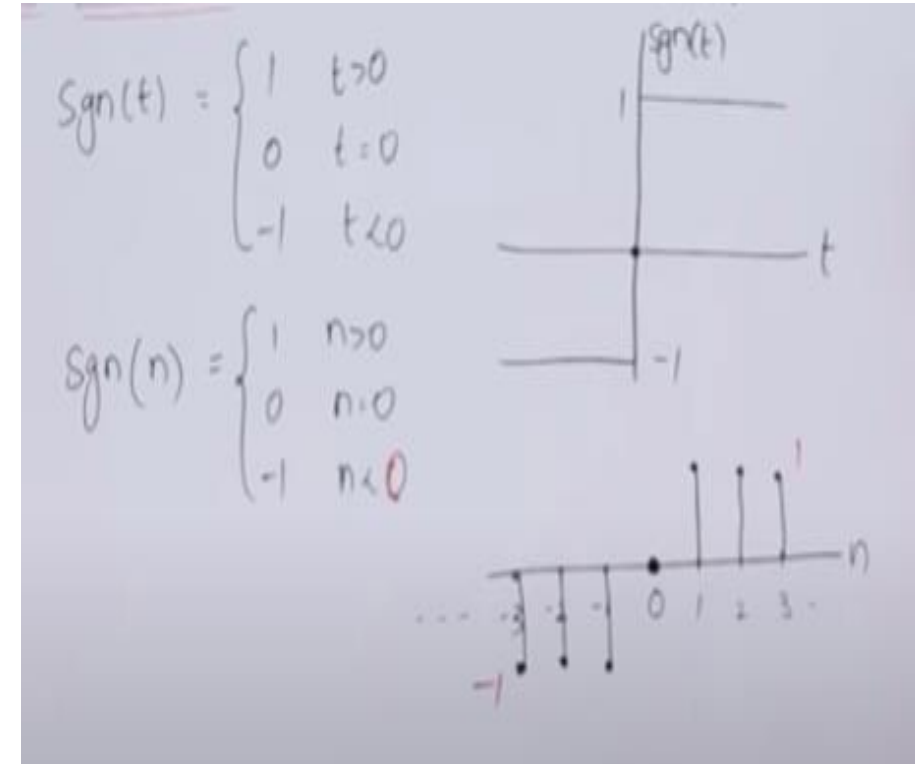
(v)  $\delta(t-t_0) f(t) = f(t_0)$

(vi)  $\delta(kt) = \frac{1}{|k|} \delta(t)$

(vii)  $\delta(t) = \delta(-t)$

## 1.4.3 SIGNUM FUNCTION

- It is denoted with  $\text{sgn}(t)$  or  $\text{sgn}[n]$
- **Signum** stands for **sign** in Latin. We call this function as **sign** because it gives the **sign** of the number.
- If the sign of a number is negative (Eg; -2, -2.5, ...) then result of signum function is -1
- If the sign of a number is positive (Eg; 2, 2.5, ...) then result of signum function is 1
- The sign function is not continuous at  $t=0$  and  $n=0$
- Relation between  $u(t)$  and  $\text{sgn}(t)$  are:
  - $\text{sgn}(t) = 2u(t) - 1$
  - It can also be written as :  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x|}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$



$x < 0$				$x > 0$			
x	-1	-2	-3	x	1	2	3
y	-1	-1	-1	y	1	1	1

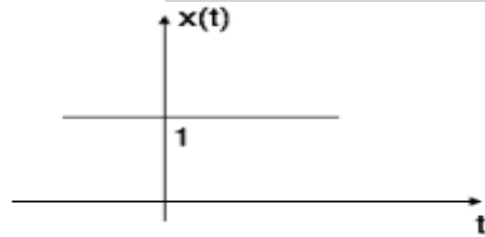
## 1.4.4 EXPONENTIAL SIGNALS

### Exponential Signal

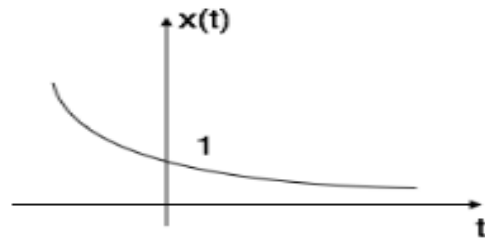
Exponential signal is in the form of  $x(t) = e^{\alpha t}$ .

The shape of exponential can be defined by  $\alpha$ .

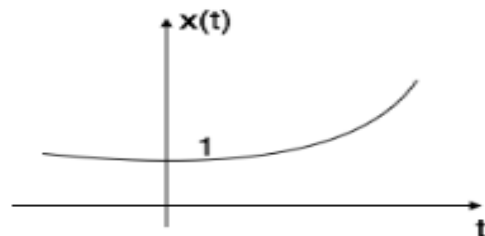
Case i: if  $\alpha = 0 \rightarrow x(t) = e^0 = 1$



Case ii: if  $\alpha < 0$  i.e. -ve then  $x(t) = e^{-\alpha t}$ . The shape is called decaying exponential.

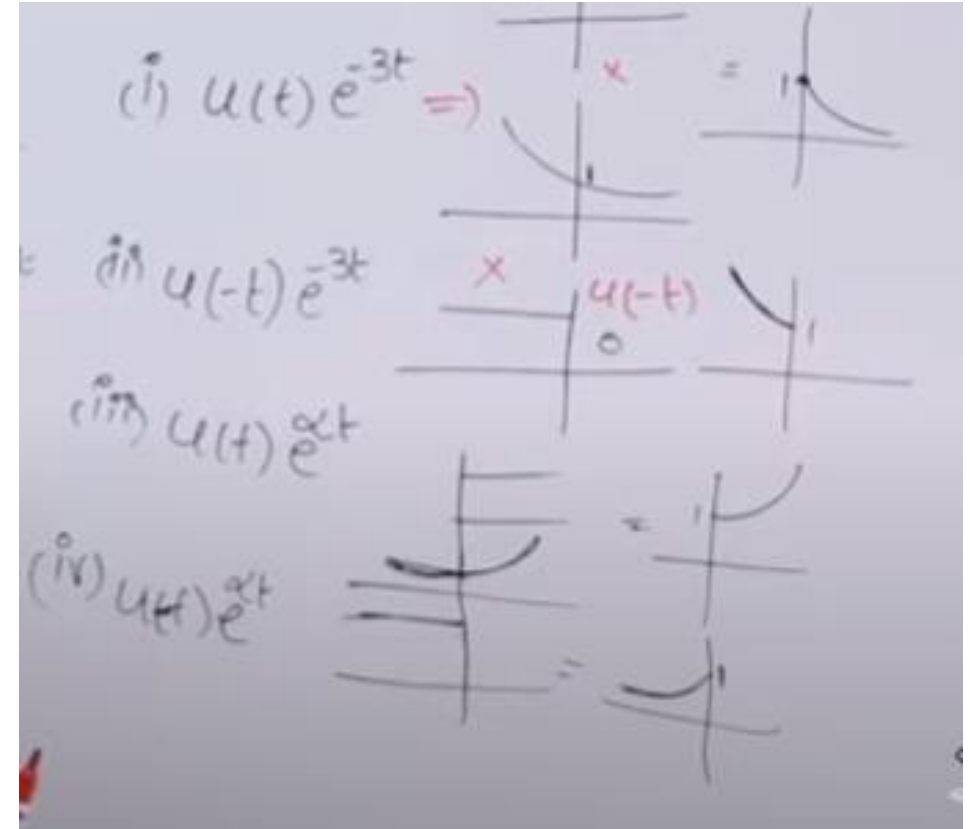


Case iii: if  $\alpha > 0$  i.e. +ve then  $x(t) = e^{\alpha t}$ . The shape is called raising exponential.



$$x(t) = Ae^{\alpha t}$$
$$x(t) = e^{\alpha t}$$

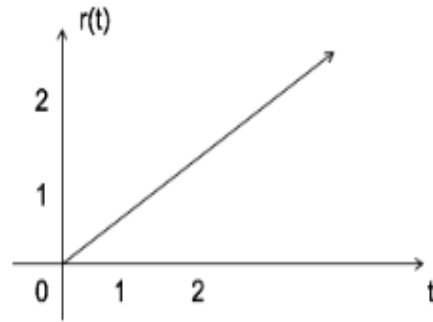
- The shape of exponential signal depends upon  $\alpha$



## 1.4.5 UNIT RAMP SIGNALS

### Ramp Signal

Ramp signal is denoted by  $r(t)$ , and it is defined as  $r(t) = \begin{cases} t & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$



$$\int u(t) = \int 1 = t = r(t)$$

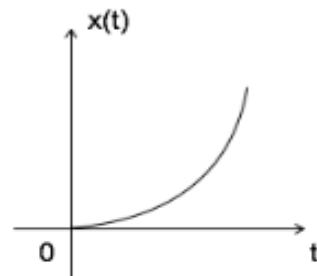
$$u(t) = \frac{dr(t)}{dt}$$

Area under unit ramp is unity.

## 1.4.6 UNIT PARABOLIC SIGNALS

### Parabolic Signal

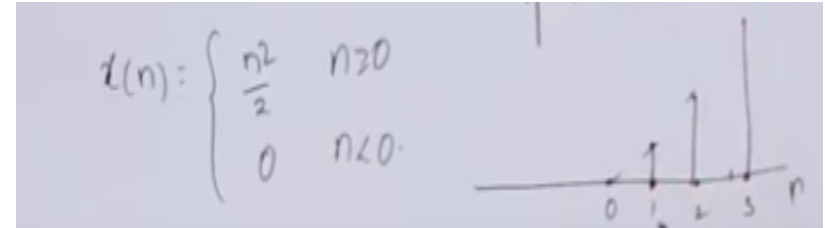
Parabolic signal can be defined as  $x(t) = \begin{cases} t^2/2 & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$



$$\iint u(t) dt = \int r(t) dt = \int t dt = \frac{t^2}{2} = \text{parabolic signal}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(t) = \frac{d^2 x(t)}{dt^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow r(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt}$$

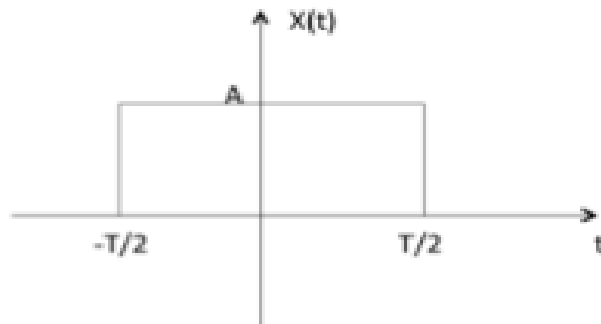


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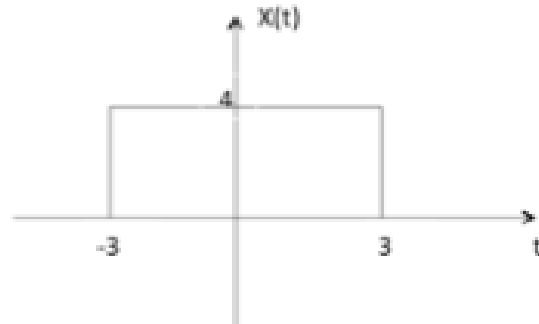
### Rectangular Signal

Let it be denoted as  $x(t)$  and it is defined as

$$x(t) = A \operatorname{rect} \left[ \frac{t}{T} \right]$$



$$\text{ex: } 4 \operatorname{rect} \left[ \frac{t}{6} \right]$$



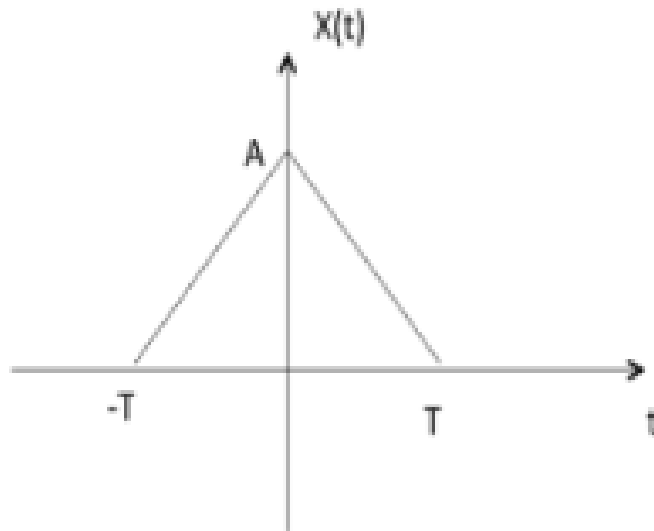


## 1.4.8 Triangular Signal

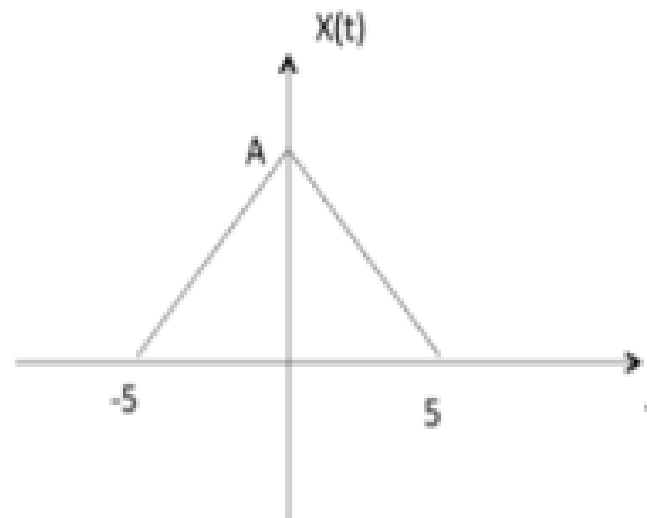
### Triangular Signal

Let it be denoted as  $x(t)$

$$x(t) = A \left[ 1 - \frac{|t|}{T} \right]$$



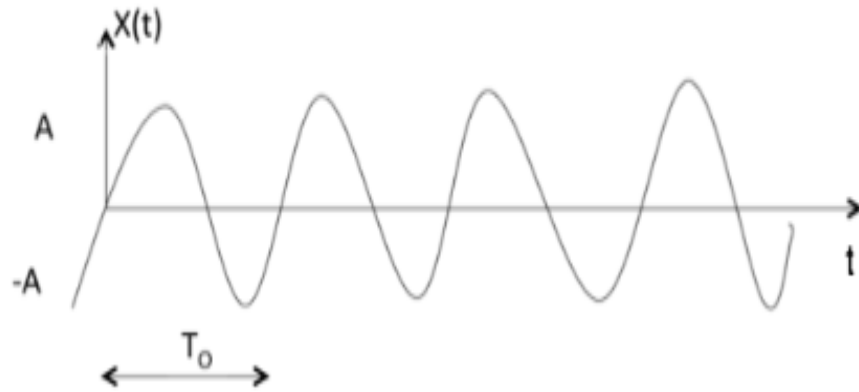
$$\text{ex: } x(t) = A \left[ 1 - \frac{|t|}{5} \right]$$



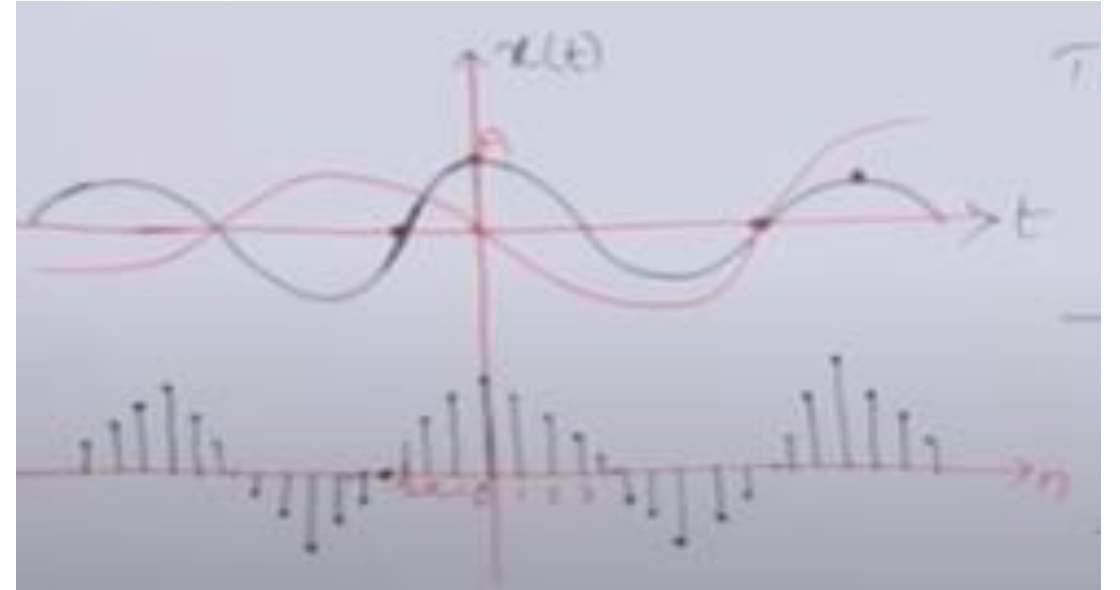
## 1.4.9 Sinusoidal Signal

### Sinusoidal Signal

Sinusoidal signal is in the form of  $x(t) = A \cos( \omega_0 \pm \phi )$  or  $A \sin( \omega_0 \pm \phi )$



Where  $T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$



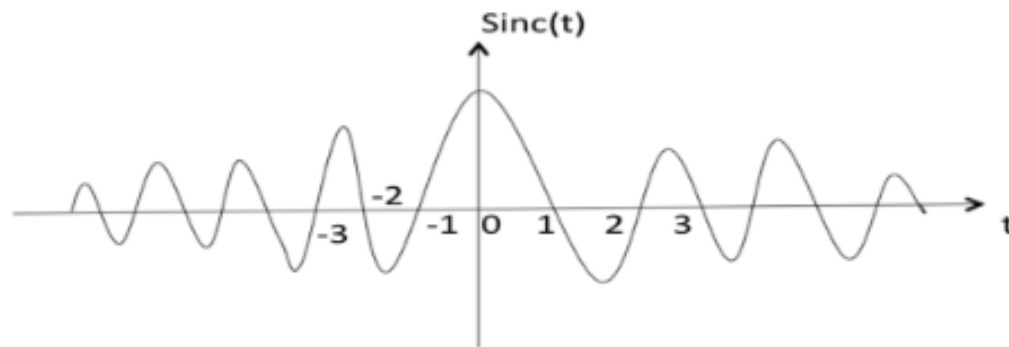
## 1.4.10 SINC and SAMPLING FUNCTIONS

### Sinc Function

It is denoted as  $\text{sinc}(t)$  and it is defined as sinc

$$\text{sinc}(t) = \frac{\sin \pi t}{\pi t}$$

$$= 0 \text{ for } t = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3 \dots$$

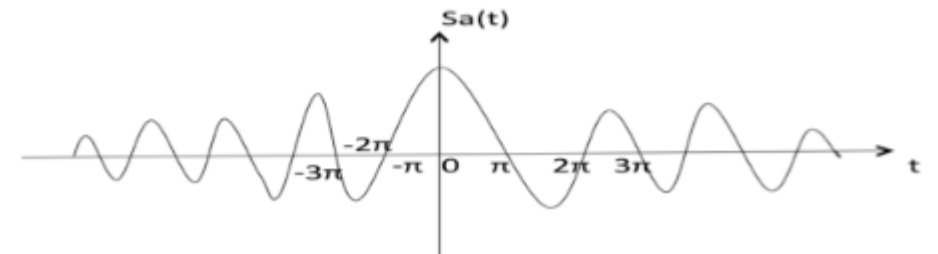


### Sampling Function

It is denoted as  $\text{sa}(t)$  and it is defined as

$$\text{sa}(t) = \frac{\sin t}{t}$$

$$= 0 \text{ for } t = \pm\pi, \pm 2\pi, \pm 3\pi \dots$$



- ❖ Next week, we will discuss
  - ❖ operations on signals.
  - ❖ classifications of signals
- ❖ I will upload some examples also.
- ❖ Please check our lessons from [ekampus.ankara.edu.tr](http://ekampus.ankara.edu.tr)

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